

Introduction to transverse beam dynamics II

Restricted to the LINEAR BEAM OPTICS → THE IDEAL WORLD

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- Equations of motion → derivation and assumptions
- Type of magnets

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- Betatron oscillations
- Betatron tune
- Dispersion

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Equation of motion in the linear approximation

$$x'' + \left(\frac{1}{\rho^2} - k \right) x = 0$$
$$y'' + ky = 0$$

Simple Harmonic Motion

A simple harmonic oscillator is an oscillator that is neither driven nor damped. It consists of a mass m , which experiences a single force F , which pulls the mass in the direction of the point $x = 0$ and depends only on the position x of the mass and k .

Spring Mass Systems

K = spring constant

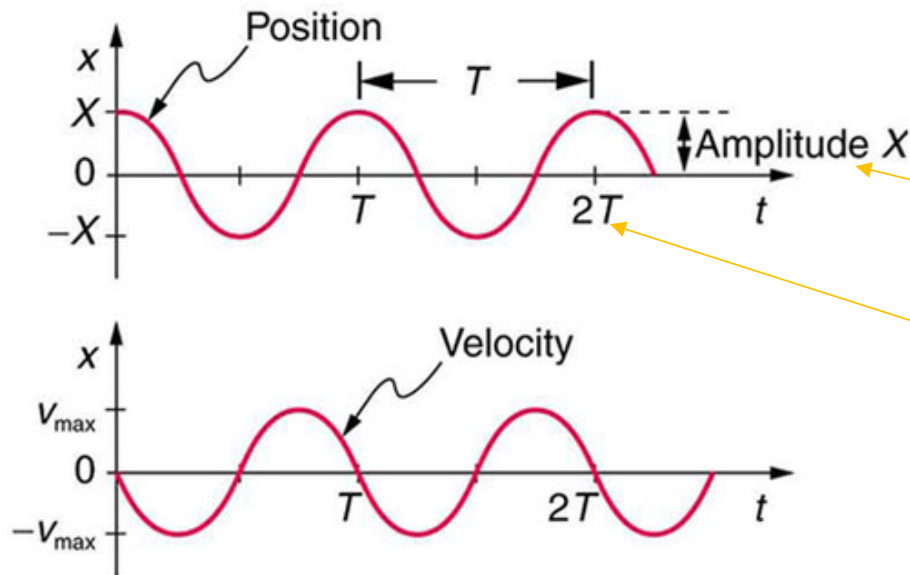
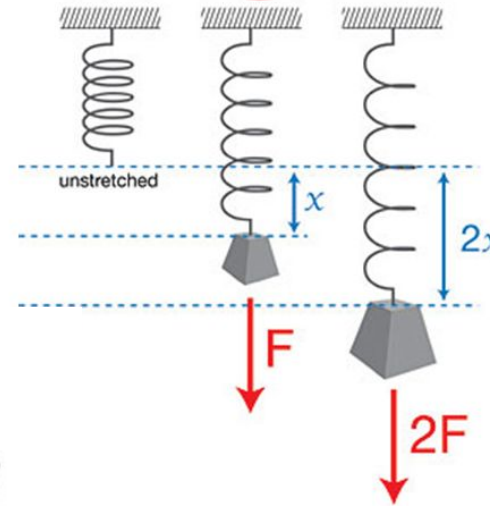
X = displacement from relaxed position

F = restoring force

*If a spring is stretched or compressed, it oscillates in SHM when it is released.

Hooke's Law

$$F_{\text{spring}} = -kx$$



$$x(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \varphi)$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \quad T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \quad f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi}$$

Type of magnets

$$\frac{q}{p} B_y(s) = \frac{q}{p} B_{y0} + \frac{q}{p} \frac{dB_y}{dx} x + \frac{1}{2!} \frac{q}{p} \frac{d^2 B_y}{dx^2} x^2 + \frac{1}{3!} \frac{q}{p} \frac{d^3 B_y}{dx^3} x^3 + \dots$$

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$$\frac{q}{p} B_y(s) = \frac{1}{\rho} + kx + \frac{1}{2!} mx^2 + \frac{1}{3!} ox^3 + \dots$$

DIPOLE

QUADRUPOLE

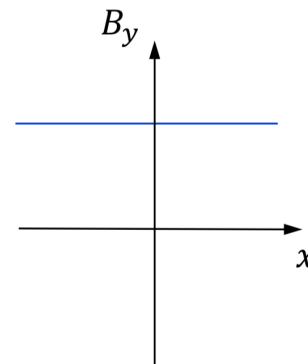
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SEXTUPOLE

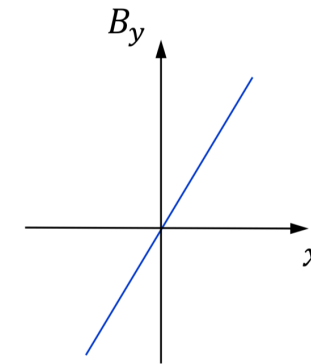
$$k_0 = \frac{1}{\rho} = \frac{B}{B\rho} \left(\frac{1}{m} \right)$$

$$k_1 = \frac{q}{p} \frac{dB_y}{dx} = \frac{1}{B\rho} \frac{dB_y}{dx} = \frac{1}{B\rho} g \left(\frac{1}{m^2} \right)$$

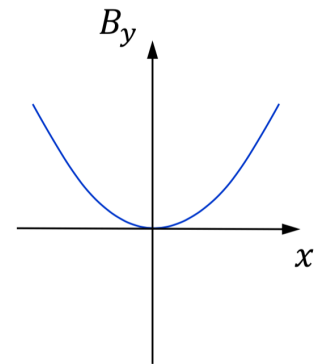
$$k_2 = \frac{q}{p} \frac{d^2 B_y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{B\rho} \frac{d^2 B_y}{dx^2} \left(\frac{1}{m^3} \right)$$



B₁: dipole



B₂: quadrupole



B₃: sextupole

Particle trajectories

- We have seen in the previous course how to generate magnetic fields in the region of the beam
- Let's now find a solution for the equations of motion
- In dipoles and quadrupole magnets there is no coupling (in first order) between the horizontal and vertical plane (we have two different equations for x and y)
- Then, let's solve just one plane, e.g. the x -s
- To simplify even more, let's assume the B field ends abruptly at the beginning and end of the magnets "hard-edge model" (we ignore the edge field issue)
- Within the magnets we assume constant B field, i.e. $1/\rho = \text{cte}$ and $k = \text{cte}$

- We can solve this equation, section by section, either within a magnet or within a field-free region = drift region

$$x'' + \left(\frac{1}{\rho^2} - k \right) x = 0$$

Solution within a focusing quadrupole

- A quadrupole is characterized by its strength, k , and its length, l
- There is no bending $\rightarrow 1/\rho = 0$

$$x'' + \left(\cancel{\frac{1}{\rho^2}} - k \right) x = 0$$

$$x'' - kx = 0 \quad (k = \text{cte})$$

Homogeneous and linear-second-order differential equation

- Convention is that defocusing magnets $k > 0$ and focusing magnets $k < 0$
- For a focusing quadrupole the solution is

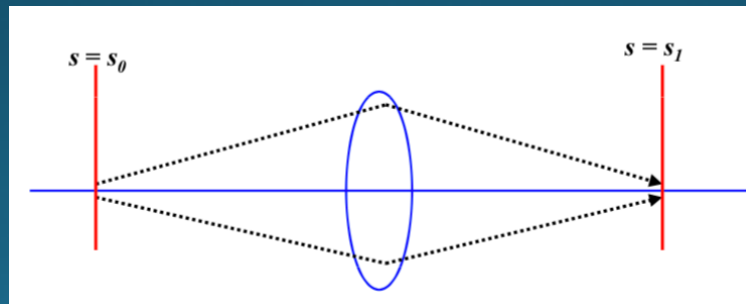
$$x(s) = A \cos \sqrt{|k|} s + B \sin \sqrt{|k|} s$$

$$x'(s) = -\sqrt{|k|} A \sin \sqrt{|k|} s + \sqrt{|k|} B \cos \sqrt{|k|} s$$

- The integration constants A and B are determined by the initial conditions
- Initial conditions \rightarrow at the beginning of the magnet $s=0$, the particle trajectory has position x_0 and angle x'_0
- Inserting these initial conditions in the solutions we get: $A=x_0$, $B=x'_0/\sqrt{k}$
- We can also express the solution in a more elegant way using matrices:

FOCUSING

$$\begin{pmatrix} x(s) \\ x'(s) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\sqrt{|k|}s & 1/\sqrt{|k|}\sin\sqrt{|k|}s \\ -\sqrt{|k|}\sin\sqrt{|k|}s & \cos\sqrt{|k|}s \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x'_0 \end{pmatrix} \quad k < 0$$

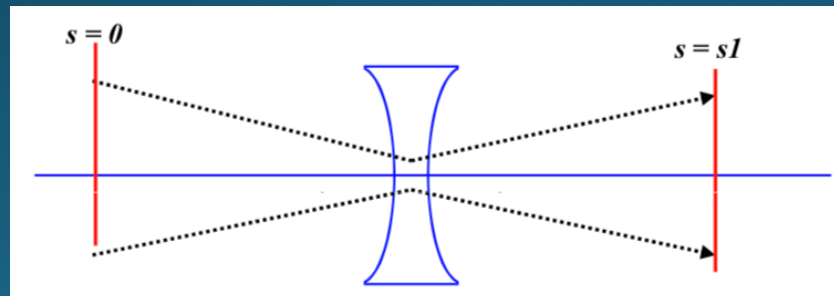


Solution within a defocusing quadrupole

$$x(s) = x_0 \cosh \sqrt{k} s + x'_0 / \sqrt{k} \sinh \sqrt{k} s$$

$$x'(s) = x_0 \sqrt{k} \sinh \sqrt{k} s + x'_0 \cosh \sqrt{k} s$$

DEFOCUSING $\begin{pmatrix} x(s) \\ x'(s) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cosh \sqrt{k} s & 1/\sqrt{k} \sinh \sqrt{k} s \\ \sqrt{k} \sinh \sqrt{k} s & \cosh \sqrt{k} s \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x'_0 \end{pmatrix} \quad k > 0$



Solution for a zero-field drift region

$$\begin{pmatrix} x(s) \\ x'(s) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\sqrt{|k|}s & 1/\sqrt{|k|} \sin\sqrt{|k|}s \\ -\sqrt{|k|} \sin\sqrt{|k|}s & \cos\sqrt{|k|}s \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x'_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

↓ $k=0, \sin\alpha \cong \alpha$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x(s) \\ x'(s) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & s \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x'_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution for a dipole

- Dipole with constant bending radius $1/\rho = \text{cte}$ and no gradient, $k=0$

$$x'' + \left(\frac{1}{\rho^2} - \cancel{k} \right) x = 0$$

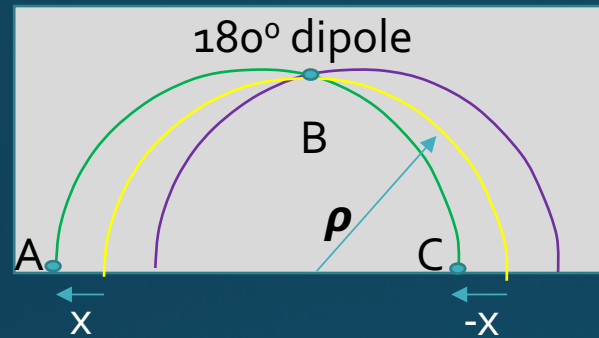
$$x'' + \frac{1}{\rho^2} x = 0$$

- The solution is like a focusing quadrupole

DIPOLE

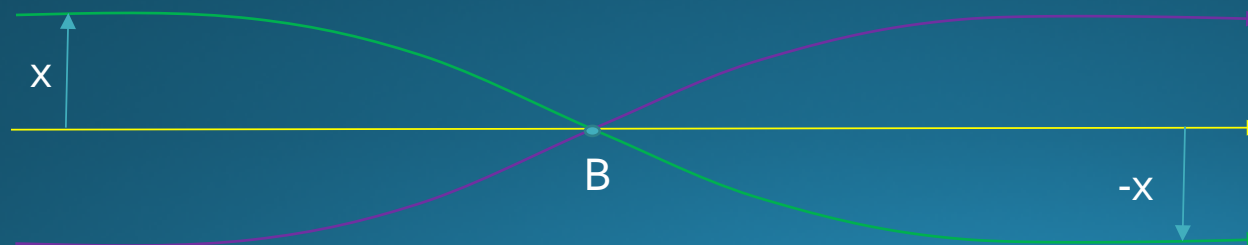
$$\begin{pmatrix} x(s) \\ x'(s) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos s/\rho & \rho \sin s/\rho \\ -s/\rho \sin s/\rho & \cos s/\rho \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x'_0 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \text{BEAM FOCUSING!!}$$

- How can a dipole with $k=0$ have a focusing effect?
- Let's consider again the trajectories of two particles within a 180° dipole



Weak focusing!!

- In this magnet all trajectories are semicircles with same radius ρ
- If we consider as reference trajectory the one described by YELLOW particle
- And analyze the trajectory of the second GREEN particle displaced by $+x$:
 - GREEN particle approaches the ideal trajectory and crosses it at point B
 - Then runs inside the orbit and exits with a displacement of $-x$



Weak focusing in x
Drift in y
(horizontal dipole)

FOCUSING

$$\begin{pmatrix} x(s) \\ x'(s) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\sqrt{|k|}s & 1/\sqrt{|k|}\sin\sqrt{|k|}s \\ -\sqrt{|k|}\sin\sqrt{|k|}s & \cos\sqrt{|k|}s \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x'_0 \end{pmatrix} \quad k < 0$$

DEFOCUSING

$$\begin{pmatrix} x(s) \\ x'(s) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cosh\sqrt{k}s & 1/\sqrt{k}\sinh\sqrt{k}s \\ \sqrt{k}\sinh\sqrt{k}s & \cosh\sqrt{k}s \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x'_0 \end{pmatrix} \quad k > 0$$

DRIFT

$$\begin{pmatrix} x(s) \\ x'(s) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & s \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x'_0 \end{pmatrix} \quad k = 0$$

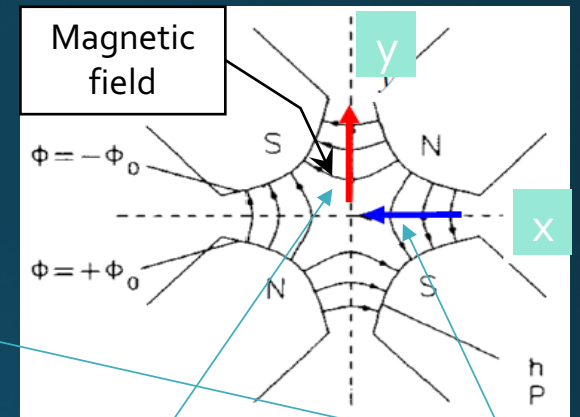
DIPOLE

$$\begin{pmatrix} x(s) \\ x'(s) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos s/\rho & \rho \sin s/\rho \\ -s/\rho \sin s/\rho & \cos s/\rho \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x'_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Four-dimensional trajectories

- In general a particle travelling along the accelerator moves in x and y, therefore we need to deal with four-dimensional vectors and matrices

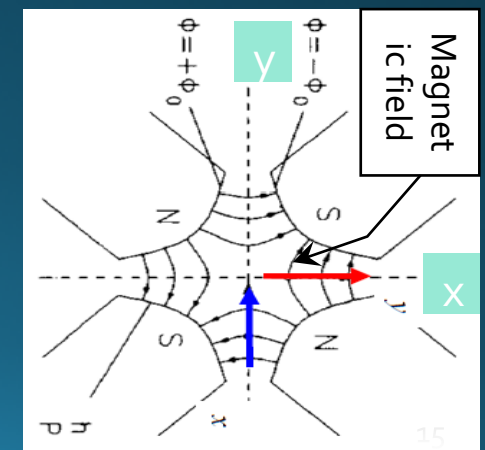
$$M_{QF} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\sqrt{|k|}s & 1/\sqrt{|k|}\sin\sqrt{|k|}s & 0 & 0 \\ -\sqrt{|k|}\sin\sqrt{|k|}s & \cos\sqrt{|k|}s & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cosh\sqrt{k}s & 1/\sqrt{k}\sinh\sqrt{k}s \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{k}\sinh\sqrt{k}s & \cosh\sqrt{k}s \end{pmatrix}$$



Defocus in y

Focus in x

$$M_{QD} = \begin{pmatrix} \cosh\sqrt{k}s & 1/\sqrt{k}\sinh\sqrt{k}s & 0 & 0 \\ \sqrt{k}\sinh\sqrt{k}s & \cosh\sqrt{k}s & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cos\sqrt{|k|}s & 1/\sqrt{|k|}\sin\sqrt{|k|}s \\ 0 & 0 & -\sqrt{|k|}\sin\sqrt{|k|}s & \cos\sqrt{|k|}s \end{pmatrix}$$



$$M_{DRIFT} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & s & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & s \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_{DIPOLE} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos s/\rho & \rho \sin s/\rho & 0 & 0 \\ -s/\rho \sin s/\rho & \cos s/\rho & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & s \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thin lens approximation

- In many practical situations we have that the focal length of the lens is much bigger than the length of the magnet

$$f = \frac{1}{kl_q} \gg l_q$$

- In this case we can make the following approximation

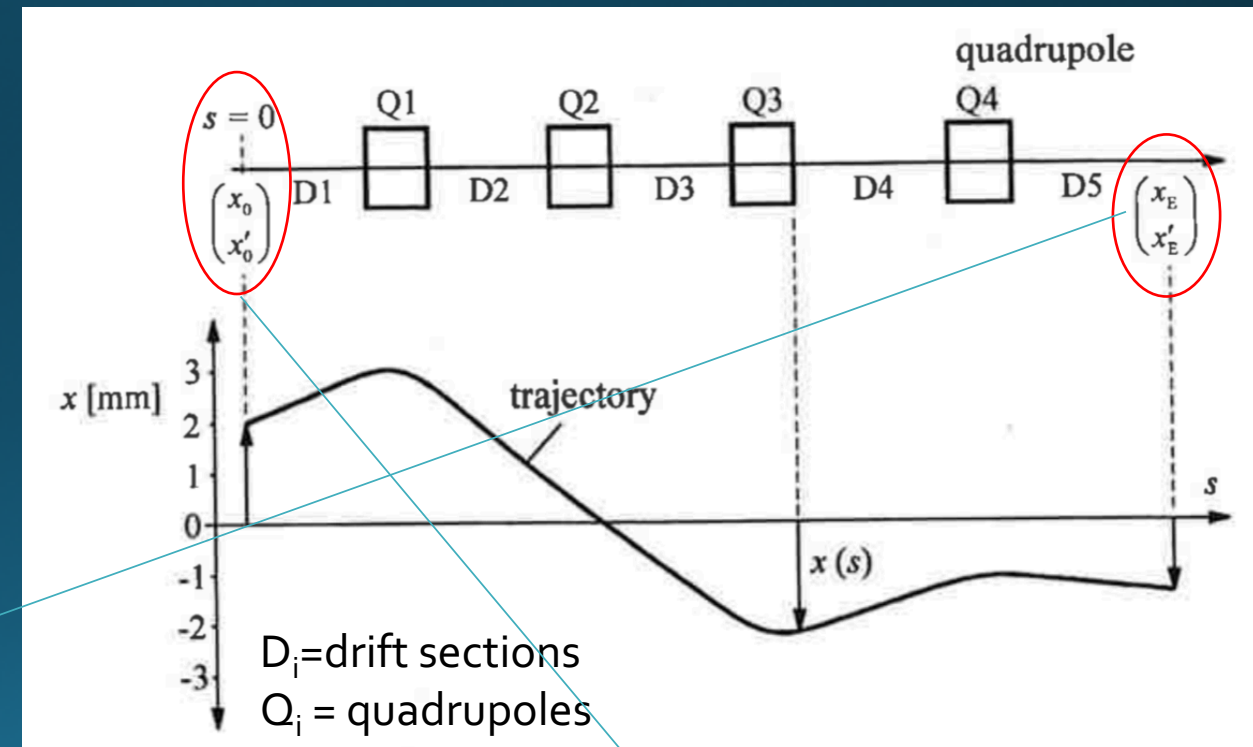
$$l_q \rightarrow 0 \text{ while } kl_q = \text{cte}$$

- The quadrupole matrix elements can then be reduced to

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{FOCUSING} \\ k < 0 \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} \cos\sqrt{|k|}s & 1/\sqrt{|k|} \sin\sqrt{|k|}s \\ -\sqrt{|k|} \sin\sqrt{|k|}s & \cos\sqrt{|k|}s \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{f} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\begin{array}{l} \text{DEFOCUSING} \\ k > 0 \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} \cosh\sqrt{k}s & 1/\sqrt{k} \sinh\sqrt{k}s \\ \sqrt{k} \sinh\sqrt{k}s & \cosh\sqrt{k}s \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{f} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

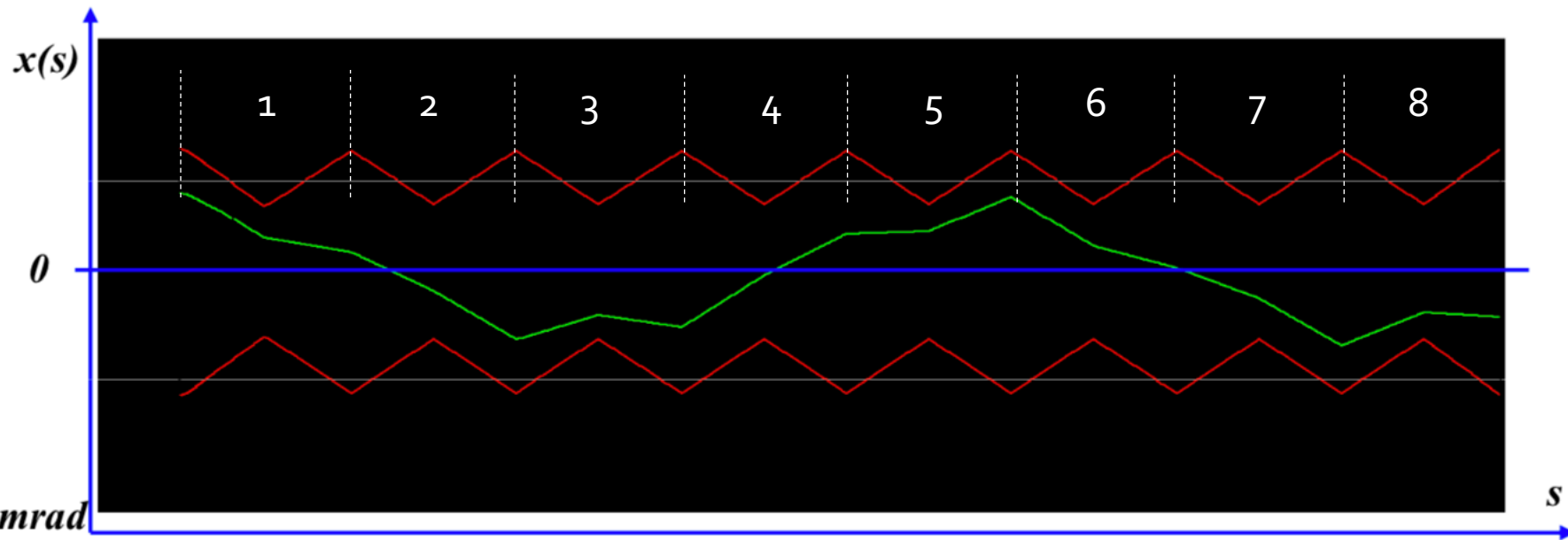
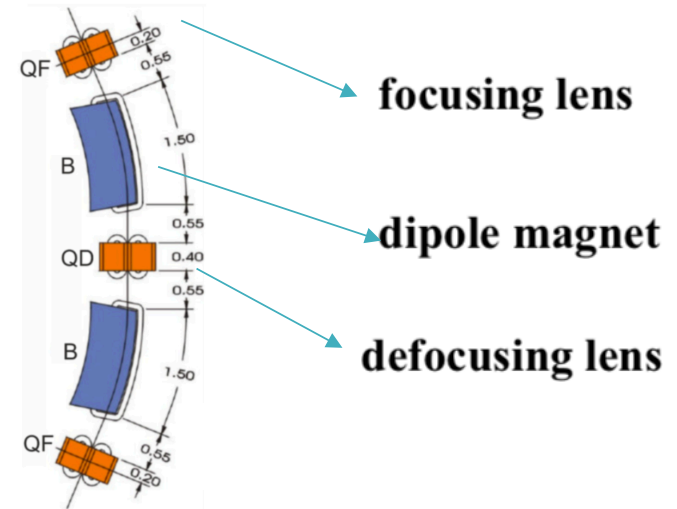
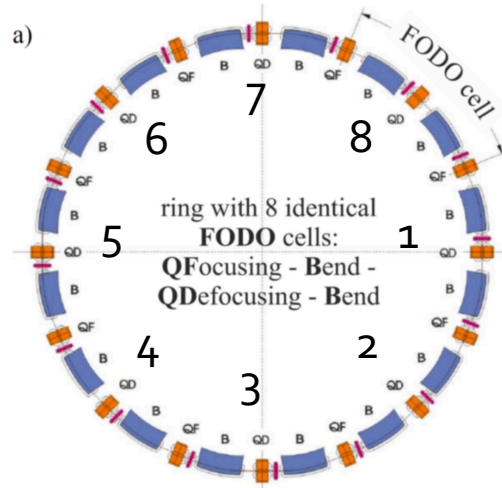
Particle trajectory calculation through a system of many beam steering magnets

- So far we have only considered particle motion within one magnet
- But a storage ring or transfer line is made of many magnets
- The first approach would be:
 - Take the first element, calculate the position and angle after the beam crosses the element
 - Take the resulting position and angle and use it as initial position and angle through the next magnet
 - And so on so forth ...

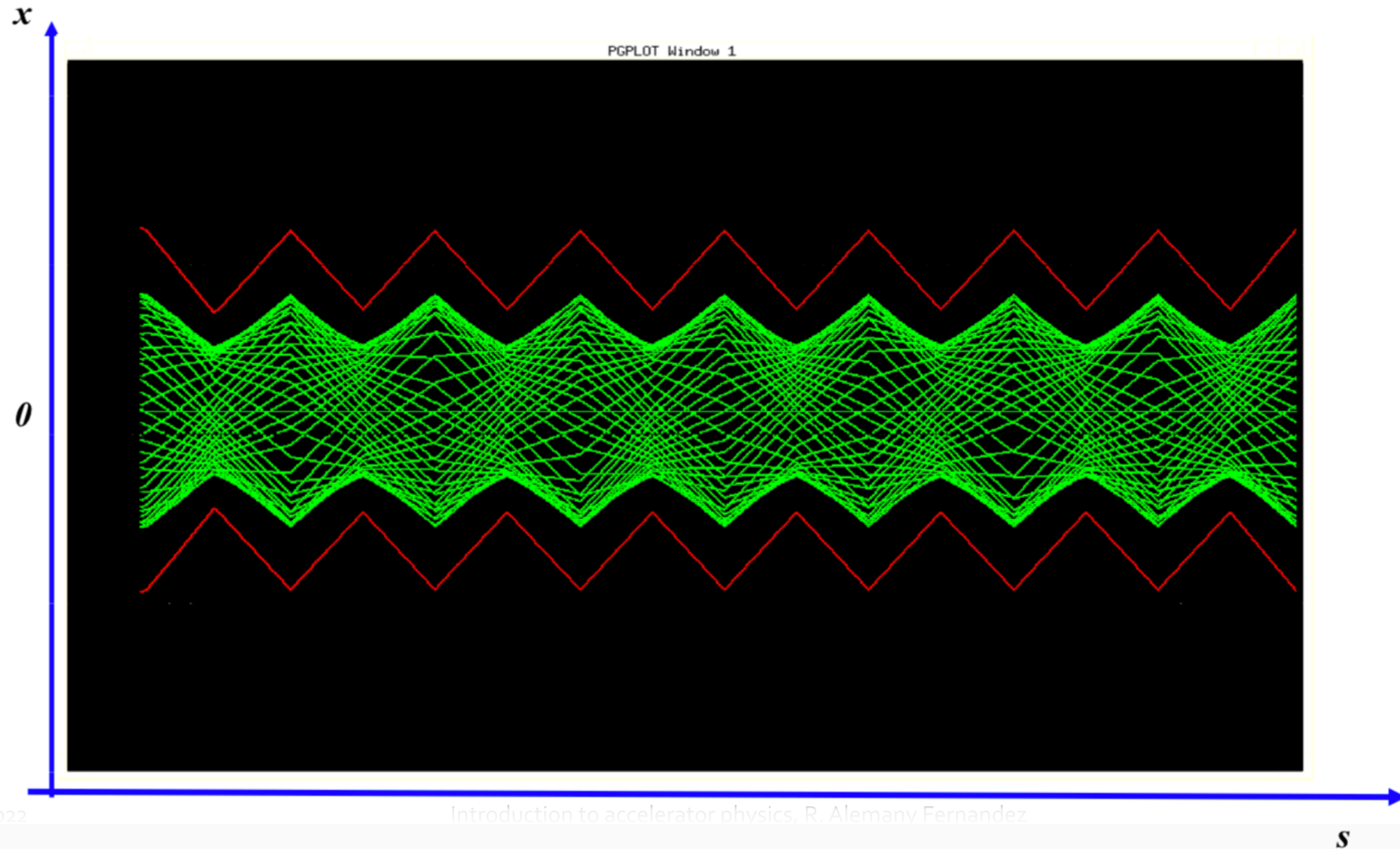


$$\mathbf{X}_E = \mathbf{M}_{D5} \cdot \mathbf{M}_{Q4} \cdot \mathbf{M}_{D4} \cdot \mathbf{M}_{Q3} \cdot \mathbf{M}_{D3} \cdot \mathbf{M}_{Q2} \cdot \mathbf{M}_{D2} \cdot \mathbf{M}_{Q1} \cdot \mathbf{M}_{D1} \cdot \mathbf{X}_0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ x' \end{pmatrix}_{s2} = M(s2,s1) * \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x' \end{pmatrix}_{s1}$$



What will happen if the particle performs a second turn ... and a third turn ... and 10^{10} turns?



Hill's equation

- Up to now we have simplified our calculations assuming that $k = \text{cte}$ within the quadrupole magnet
- But when we have to use a set of magnets in an storage ring, each quadrupole can have a different strength \rightarrow the **restoring force is not constant $k=k(s)$**
- More over, the particle crosses the magnets over and over again, therefore, $k(s)=k(s+L)$, i.e. **$k(s)$ is periodic** (L: accelerator circumference)
- Therefore, the original equation of motion

$$x'' - kx = 0 \quad (k=\text{cte}) \quad (\text{slide 9})$$

- Has to be generalized to $k=k(s)$

$$x(s)'' - k(s)x(s) = 0$$

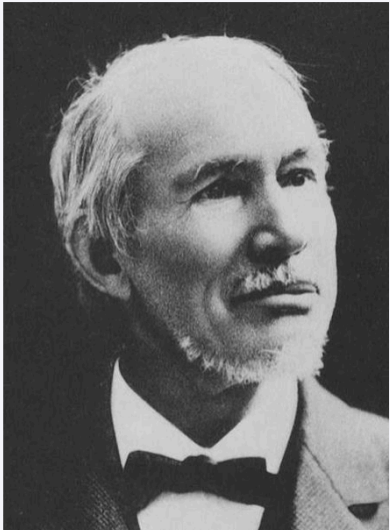
Hill's equation of motion

$$x(s)'' - k(s)x(s) = 0$$

Hill's equation of motion

- The solution, $x(s)$, describes a transverse oscillation about the ideal orbit known as **betatron oscillation**, whose amplitude and phase depend on the position s along the orbit
- Hill's equation owns his name from the Astronomer G. W. Hill

George William Hill



George William Hill

Born

March 3, 1838

In 1878, Hill provided the first complete mathematical solution to the problem of the apsidal precession of the Moon's orbit around the Earth, a difficult problem in lunar theory first raised in Isaac Newton's *Principia Mathematica* of 1687.^[2] This same work also introduced what is now known in physics and mathematics as the "Hill differential equation", which describes the behavior of a parametric oscillator and which made an important contribution to the mathematical Floquet theory. (from Wikipedia)



- The solution to this equation has the usual cosine form

$$x(s) = Au(s)\cos(\psi(s) + \phi)$$

- The constant amplitude factor A and the phase ϕ are integration constants fixed by the initial conditions
- Inserting the solution $x(s)$ and its derivative $x'(s)$ into the Hill's equation we obtain

$$A[u'' - u\psi'^2 - k(s)u]\cos(\psi + \phi) - A[2u'\psi' + u\psi'']\sin(\psi + \phi) = 0$$

- Since $\psi(s)$ has a different value at every point in the orbit, and $A \neq 0$, the equation above can only be satisfied if

$$u'' - u\psi'^2 - k(s)u = 0$$

$$2u'\psi' + u\psi'' = 0$$



$$2\frac{u'}{u} + \frac{\psi''}{\psi'} = 0$$



$$\psi(s) = \int_0^s \frac{d\sigma}{u^2(\sigma)}$$

$$u'' - \frac{1}{u^3} - k(s)u = 0$$



Non-linear differential equation with no general analytic solution → numerical methods
How do we do with complicated magnet structures with many individual magnets?

Forget about this, we'll use the same approach as for a single particle trajectory, i.e. we'll develop a matrix method to calculate the FULL BEAM OPTICS in the same simple way

- First we introduce the beta function (also known as amplitude function)

$$\beta(s) \equiv u^2(s)$$

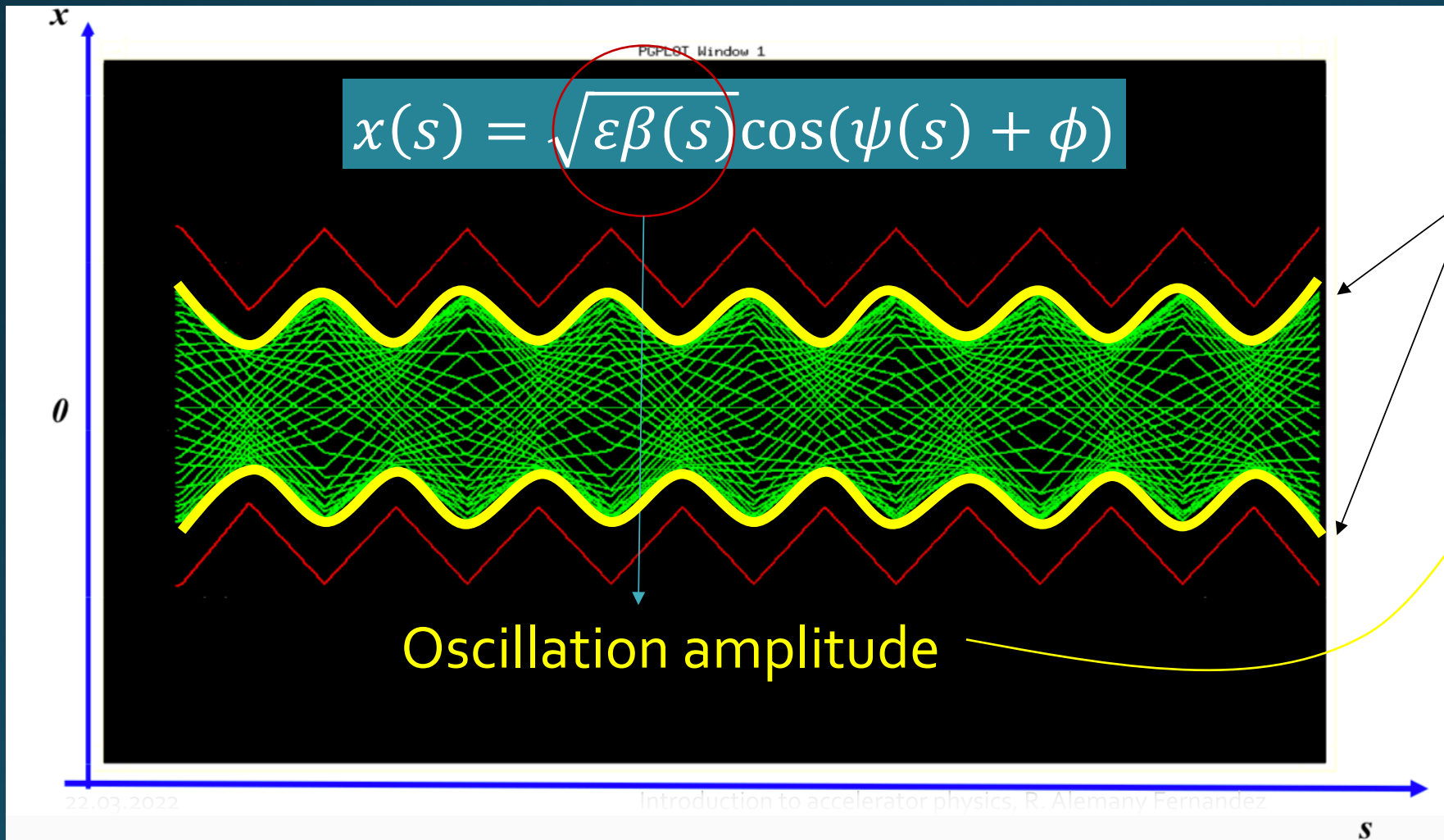
- Second we replace the amplitude factor A by $\sqrt{\varepsilon}$ a constant term called emittance

$$x(s) = \sqrt{\varepsilon\beta(s)} \cos(\psi(s) + \phi)$$



$$\psi(s) = \int_0^s \frac{d\sigma}{\beta(\sigma)}$$

We saw before that turn after turn the particles perform betatron oscillations around the orbit amplitude-position-dependent under the action of the quadrupoles. We see that this action has a net FOCUSING effect

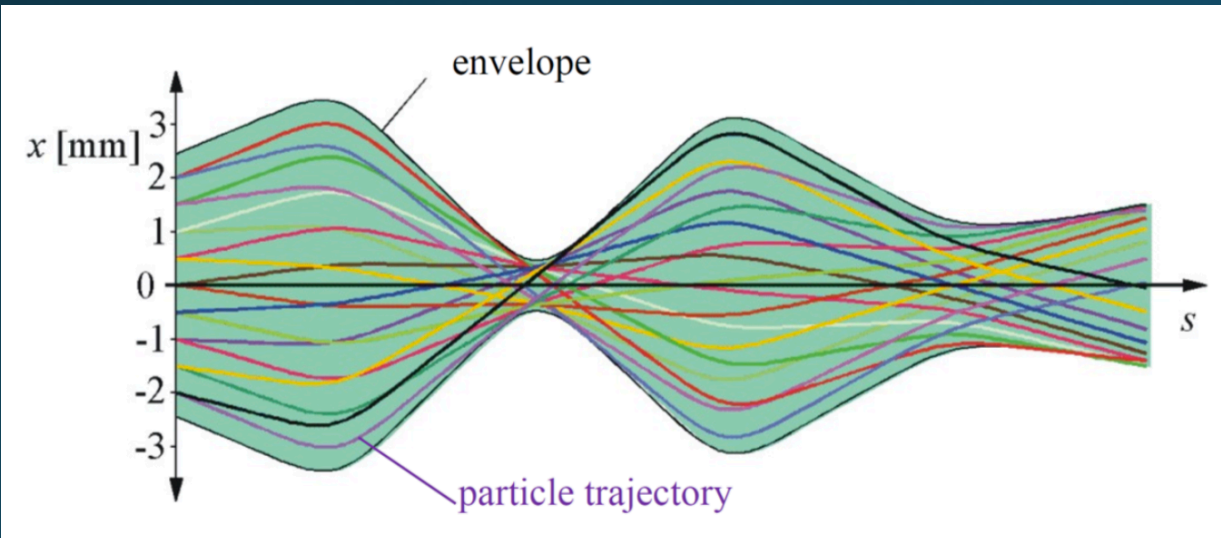


Beam envelope

Since all particle trajectories lie inside this envelope, it defines the BEAM SIZE

- If we know how $\beta(s)$ evolves step by step through the magnet structure, in the same way as the particle trajectory and we know the value of the EMITTANCE \rightarrow we can know the transverse beam size at any point in the accelerator

(We'll come back to this)



Betatron tune

- Let's come back to the relation

$$\psi(s) = \int_0^s \frac{d\sigma}{\beta(\sigma)}$$

PHASE ADVANCE

- In a circular accelerator the integral “0 \rightarrow s” is equivalent to a complete revolution

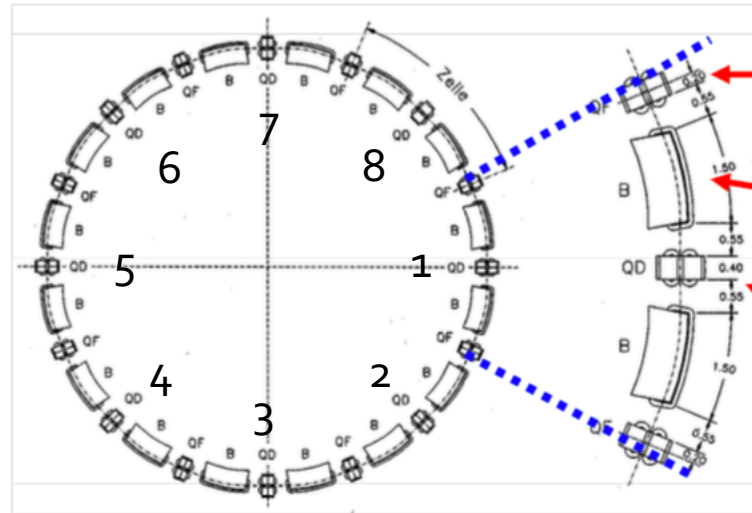
$$Q_{x,y} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint \frac{ds}{\beta_{x,y}(s)}$$

BETATRON TUNE



Number of betatron oscillations the beam
(each particle) performs after one turn

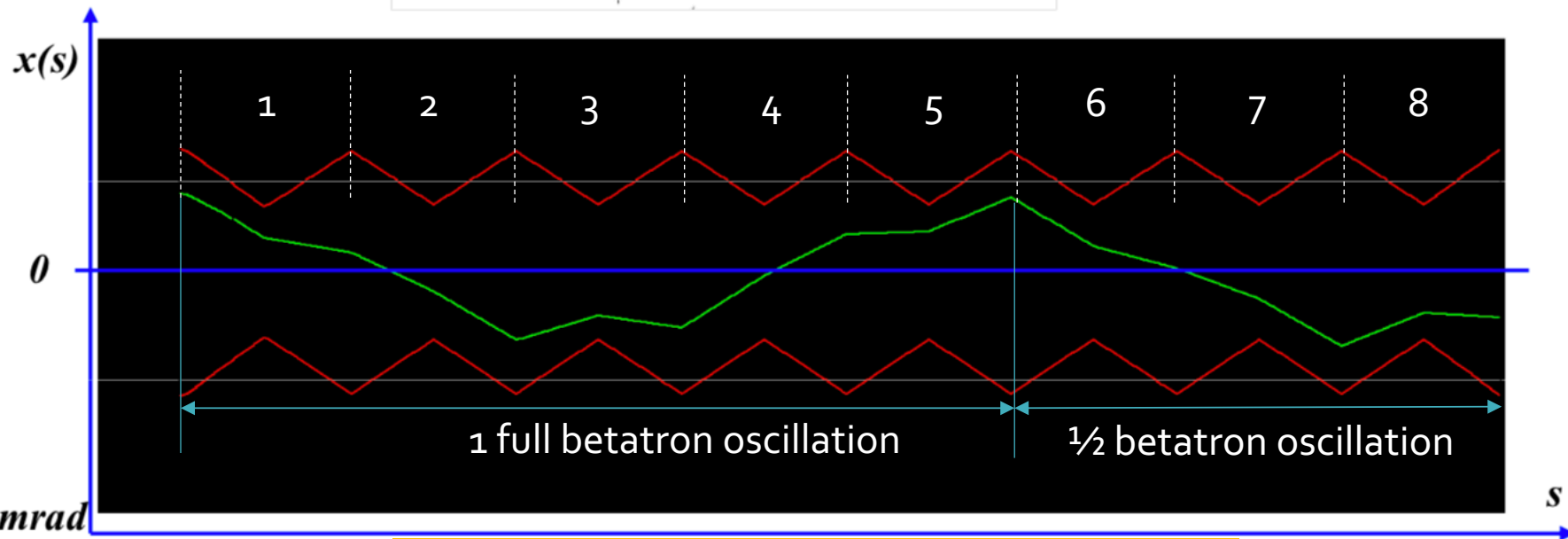
$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ x' \end{pmatrix}_{s_2} = M(s_2, s_1) * \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x' \end{pmatrix}_{s_1}$$



focusing lens

dipole magnet

defocusing lens

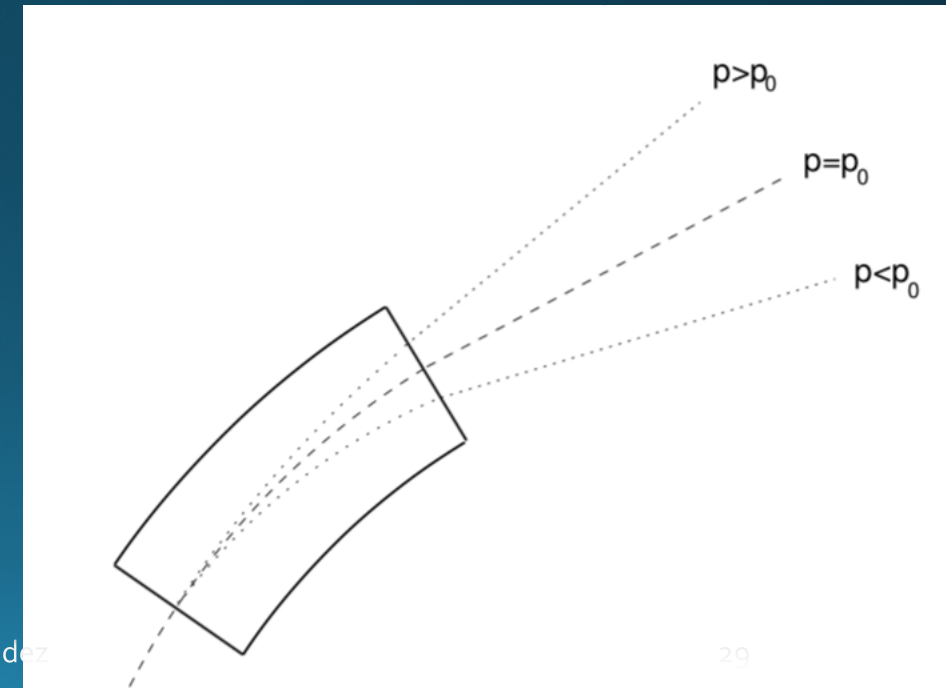


typical values
in a strong
foc. machine:
 $x \approx \text{mm}, x' \leq \text{mrad}$

1.5 betatron oscillations in $x \rightarrow \text{Tune} = Q_x = 1.5$

Dispersion $D(s)$

- So far we have studied monochromatic beams of particles, but this is slightly unrealistic
- We always have some small momentum spread among all particles:
 $\Delta p = p - p_0 \neq 0$
- Consider three particles with p respectively: less than, greater than, and equal to p_0 , traveling through a dipole
- Remember $B\rho = p/q$
- The system introduces a correlation of momentum with transverse position
- This correlation is known as **dispersion** (an intrinsic property of the dipole magnets)

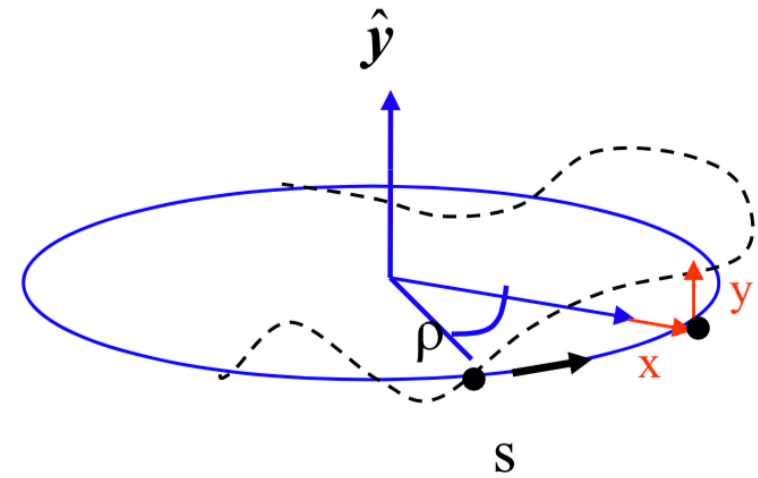


Force acting on the particle

$$F = m \frac{d^2}{dt^2}(x + \rho) - \frac{mv^2}{x + \rho} = e B_y v$$

remember: $x \approx mm$, $\rho \approx m \dots \rightarrow$ develop for small x

$$m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} - \frac{mv^2}{\rho} \left(1 - \frac{x}{\rho}\right) = e B_y v$$



consider only linear fields, and change independent variable: $t \rightarrow s$

$$B_y = B_0 + x \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial x}$$

$$x'' - \frac{1}{\rho} \left(1 - \frac{x}{\rho}\right) = \frac{e B_0}{mv} + \frac{e x g}{mv}$$

$$p = p_0 + \Delta p$$

Dispersion:

develop for small momentum error

$$\Delta p \ll p_0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{p_0 + \Delta p} \approx \frac{1}{p_0} - \frac{\Delta p}{p_0^2}$$

$$x'' - \frac{1}{\rho} + \frac{x}{\rho^2} \approx \underbrace{\frac{e B_0}{p_0}}_{-\frac{1}{\rho}} - \frac{\Delta p}{p_0^2} e B_0 + \underbrace{\frac{x e g}{p_0}}_{k * x} - \underbrace{x e g \frac{\Delta p}{p_0^2}}_{\approx 0}$$

$$x'' + \frac{x}{\rho^2} \approx \frac{\Delta p}{p_0} * \underbrace{\frac{(-e B_0)}{p_0}}_{\frac{1}{\rho}} + k * x = \frac{\Delta p}{p_0} * \frac{1}{\rho} + k * x$$

$$x'' + \frac{x}{\rho^2} - kx = \frac{\Delta p}{p_0} \frac{1}{\rho} \quad \longrightarrow \quad x'' + x \left(\frac{1}{\rho^2} - k \right) = \frac{\Delta p}{p_0} \frac{1}{\rho}$$

Momentum spread of the beam adds a term on the r.h.s. of the equation of motion.
→ **inhomogeneous differential equation.**

Dispersion:

$$x'' + x\left(\frac{1}{\rho^2} - k\right) = \frac{\Delta p}{p} \cdot \frac{1}{\rho}$$

general solution:

$$x(s) = x_h(s) + x_i(s)$$

$$\begin{cases} x_h''(s) + K(s) \cdot x_h(s) = 0 \\ x_i''(s) + K(s) \cdot x_i(s) = \frac{1}{\rho} \cdot \frac{\Delta p}{p} \end{cases}$$

Normalise with respect to $\Delta p/p$:

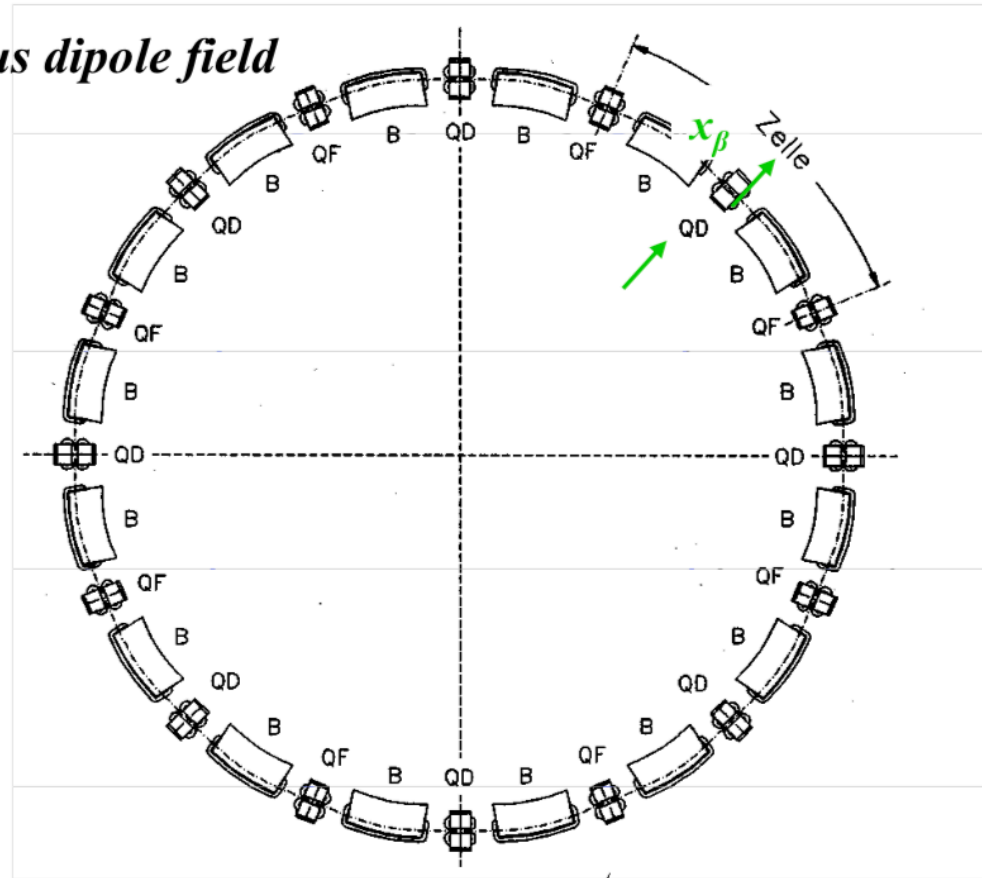
$$D(s) = \frac{x_i(s)}{\frac{\Delta p}{p}}$$

Dispersion function $D(s)$

- * is that **special orbit**, an **ideal particle** would have for $\Delta p/p = 1$
- * the **orbit of any particle** is the **sum of the well known x_β and the dispersion**
- * as **$D(s)$ is just another orbit** it will be subject to the **focusing properties of the lattice**

Dispersion

Example: homogeneous dipole field



dit for $\Delta p/p > 0$

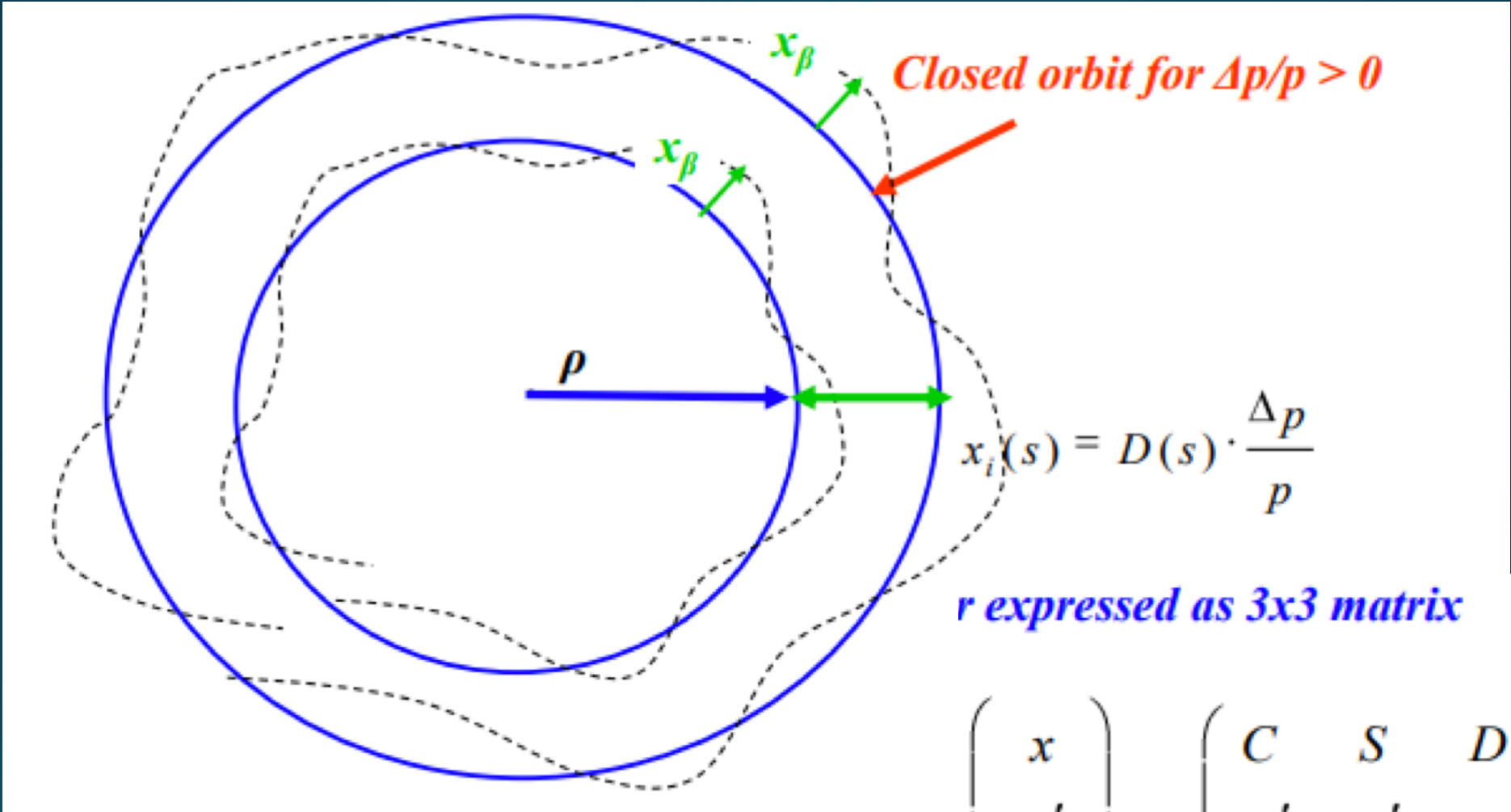
$$D(s) \cdot \frac{\Delta p}{p}$$

Matrix formalism:

$$x(s) = x_\beta(s) + D(s) \cdot \frac{\Delta p}{p}$$

$$x(s) = C(s) \cdot x_0 + S(s) \cdot x'_0 + D(s) \cdot \frac{\Delta p}{p}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ x' \end{pmatrix}_s = \begin{pmatrix} C & S \\ C' & S' \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x' \end{pmatrix}_0 + \frac{\Delta p}{p} \begin{pmatrix} D \\ D' \end{pmatrix}$$

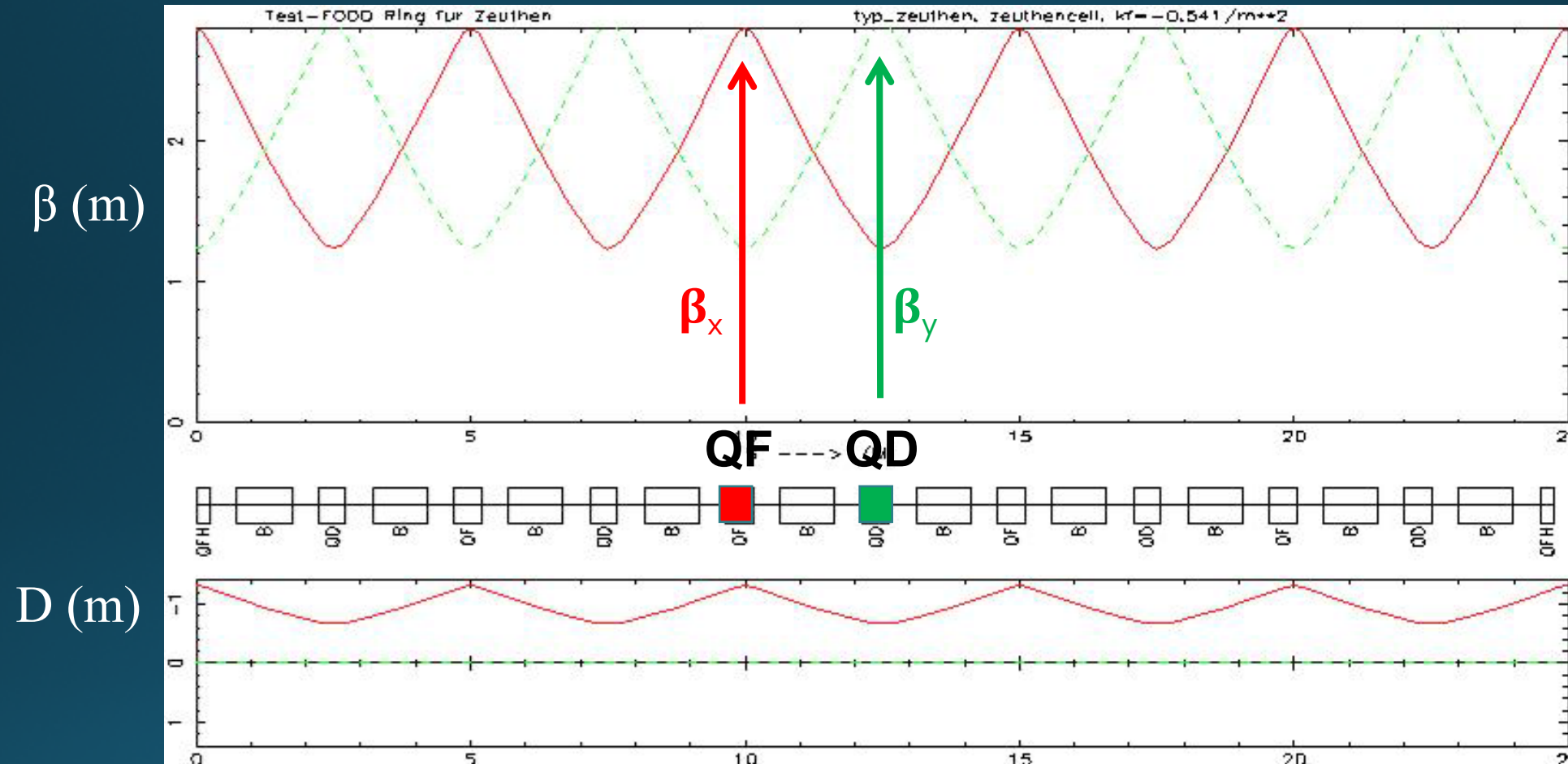


$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ x' \\ \Delta p/p \end{pmatrix}_s = \begin{pmatrix} C & S & D \\ C' & S' & D' \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x' \\ \Delta p/p \end{pmatrix}_0$$

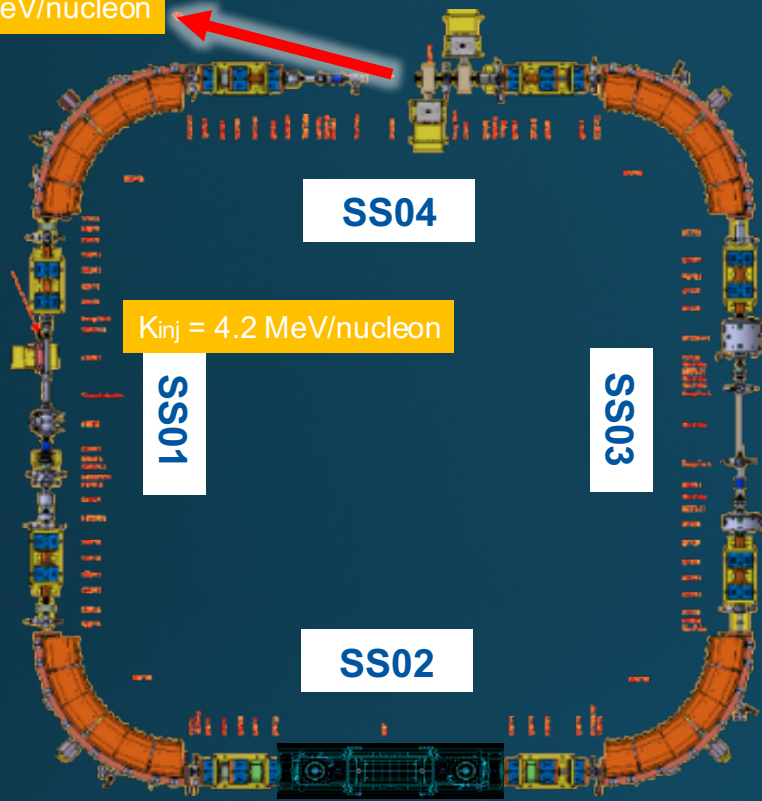
Examples of Twiss and dispersion functions

- LEIR
- SPS
- LHC

HERA beta function in the arcs



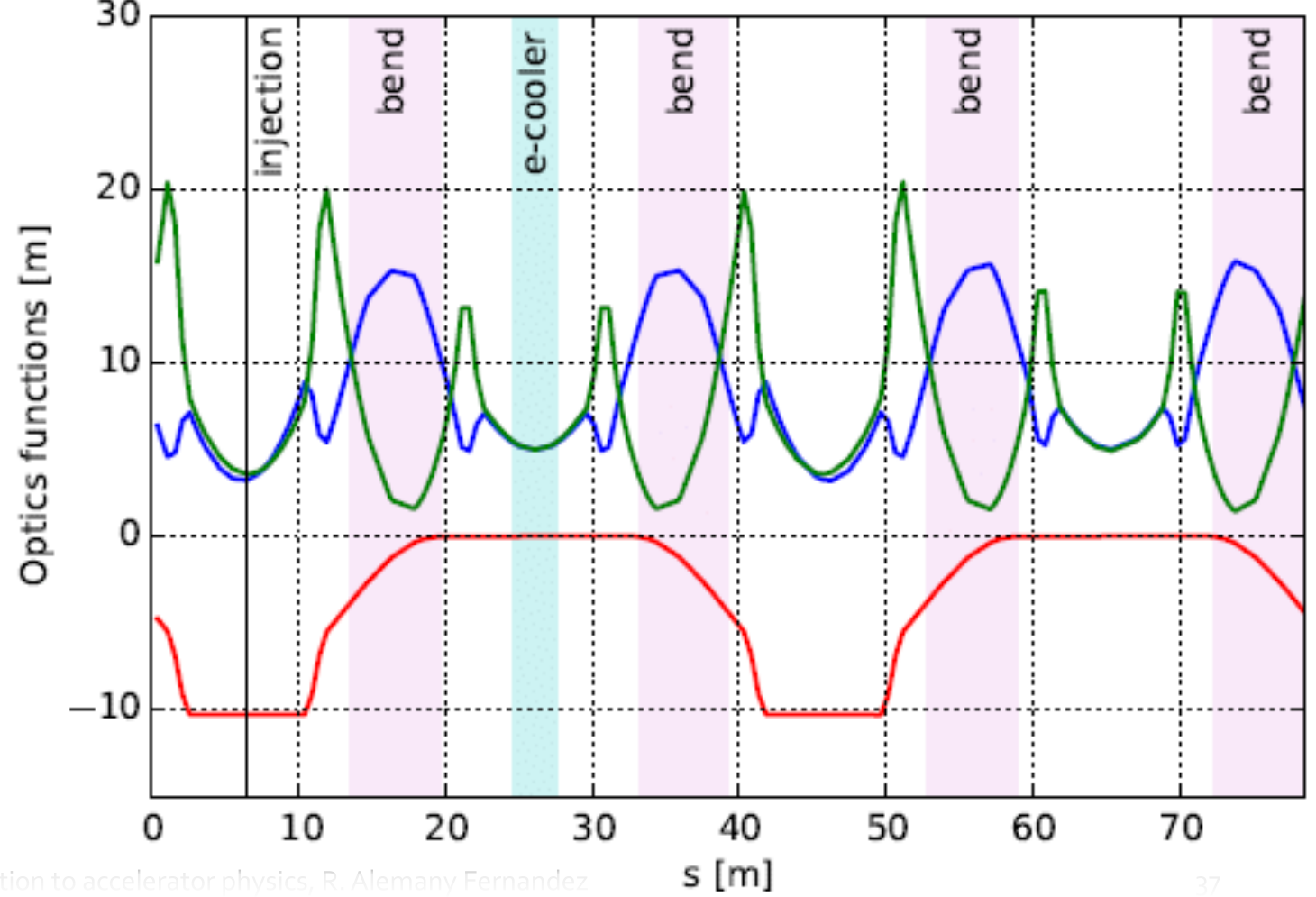
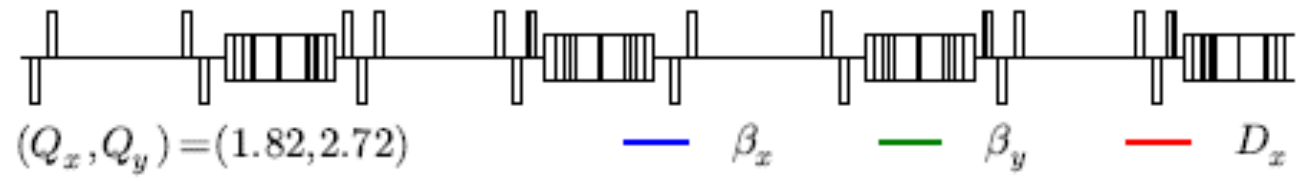
$K_{ext} = 72 \text{ MeV/nucleon}$

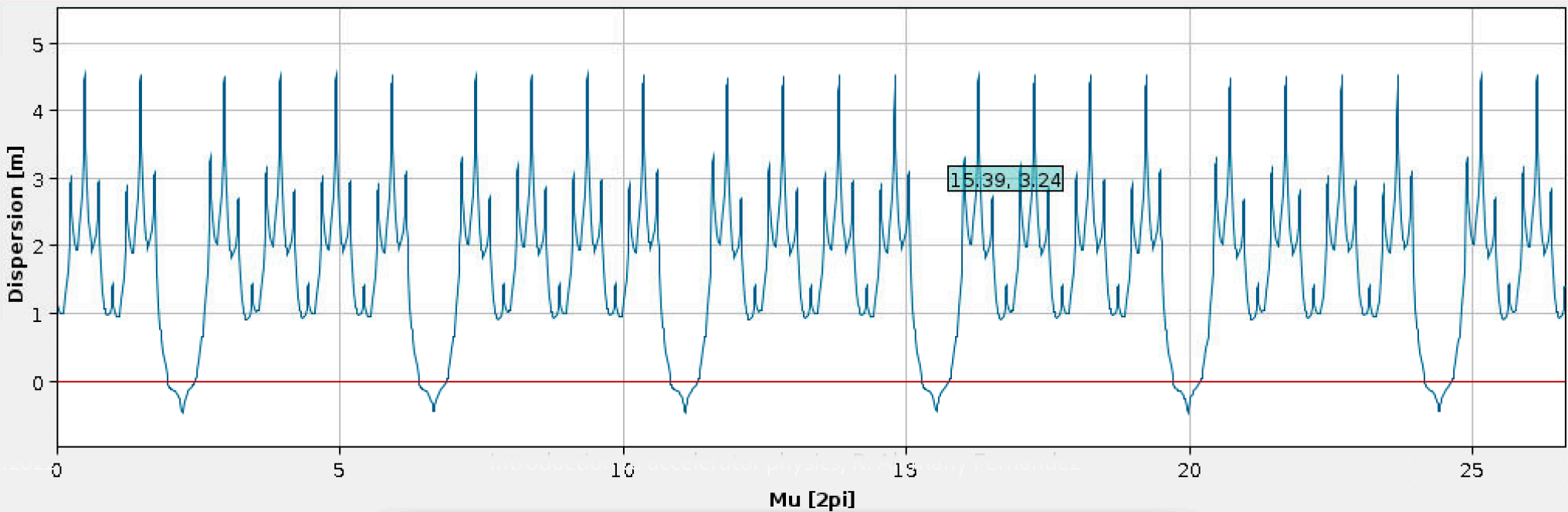
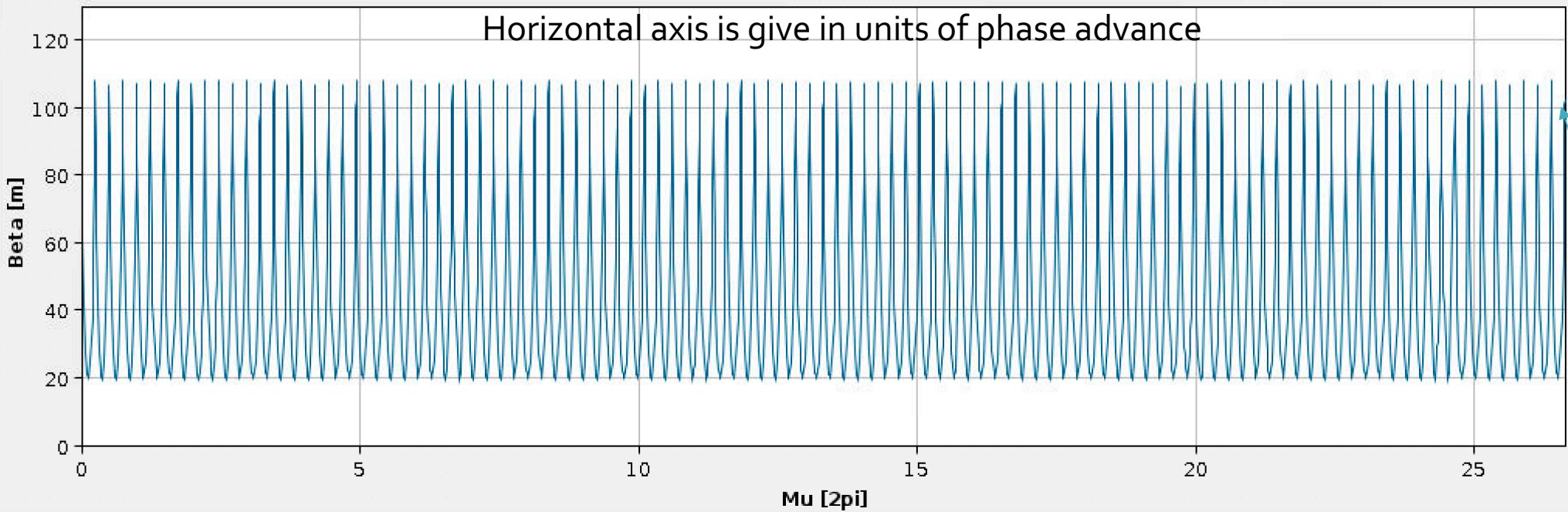


$K_{inj} = 4.2 \text{ MeV/nucleon}$

K_{inj} : kinetic energy at injection
 K_{ext} : kinetic energy at extraction

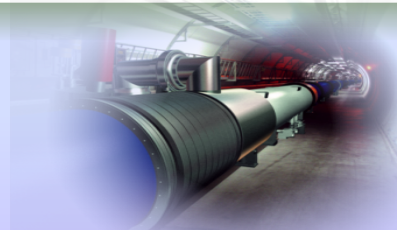
LEIR



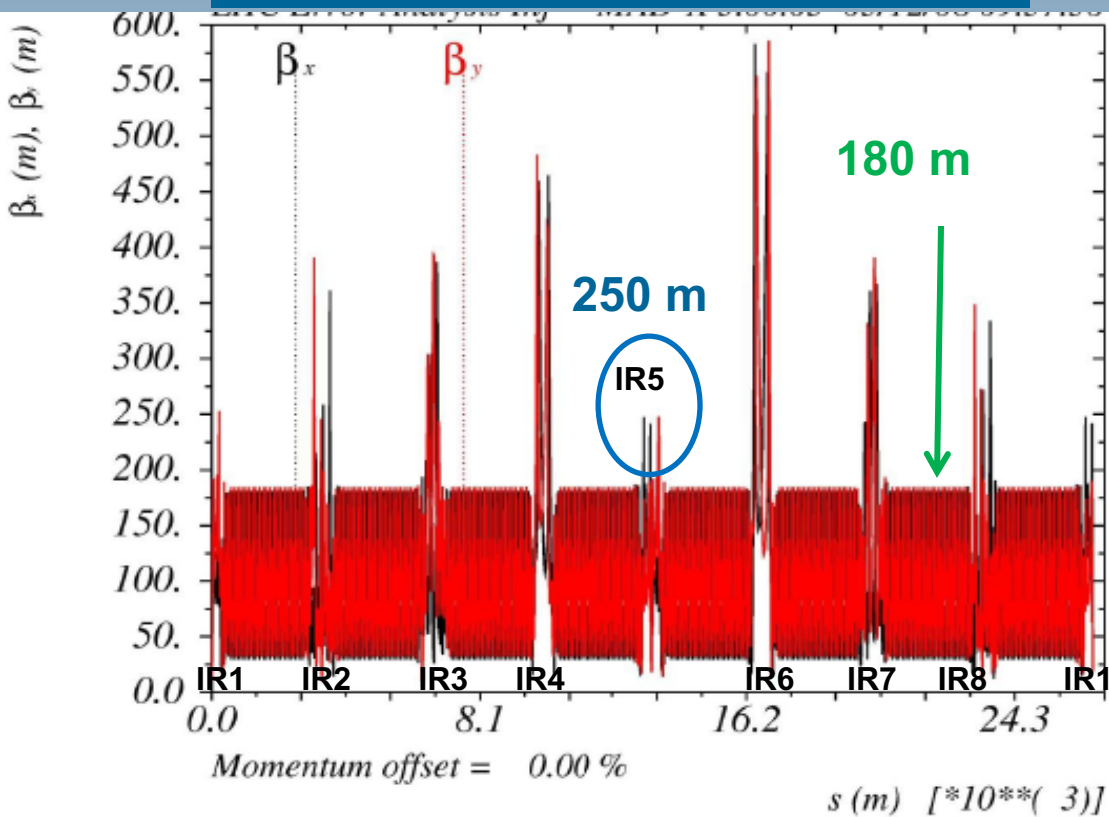


LHC Operational cycle:

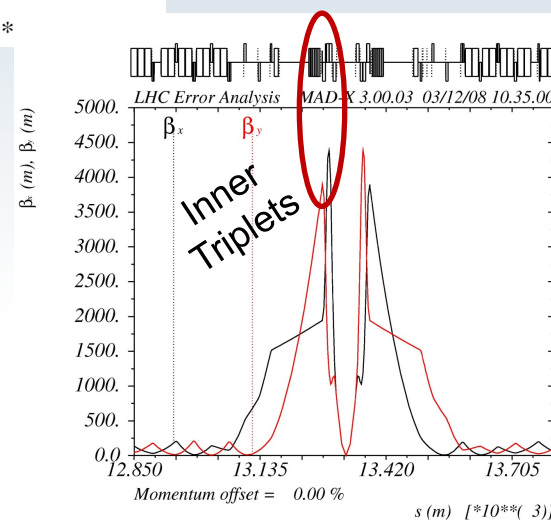
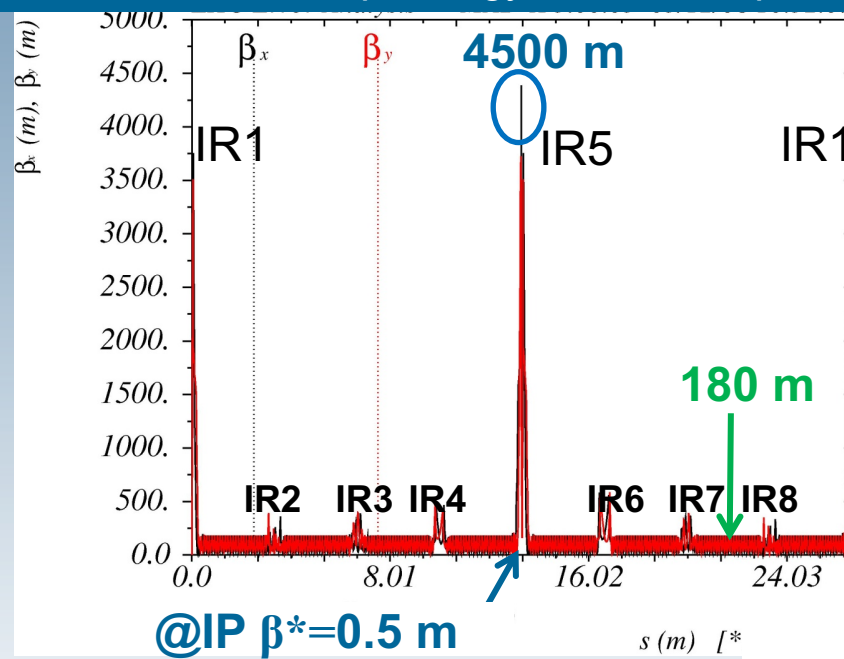
Squeeze \rightarrow reduce β^* ($\beta @IP$)



Beta function at Injection

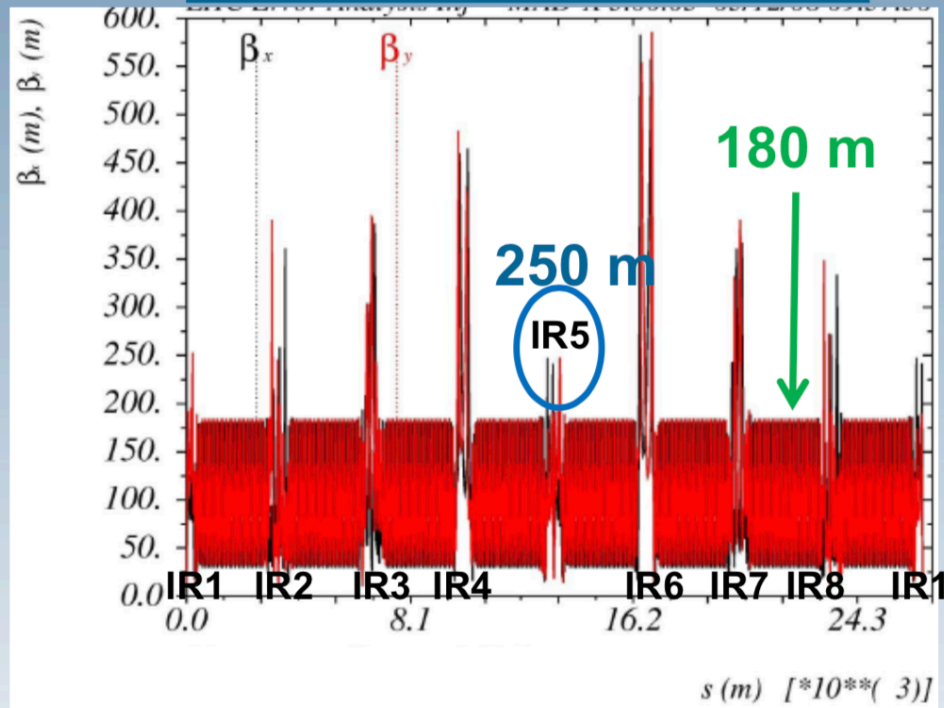


Beta function at top energy and after squeeze

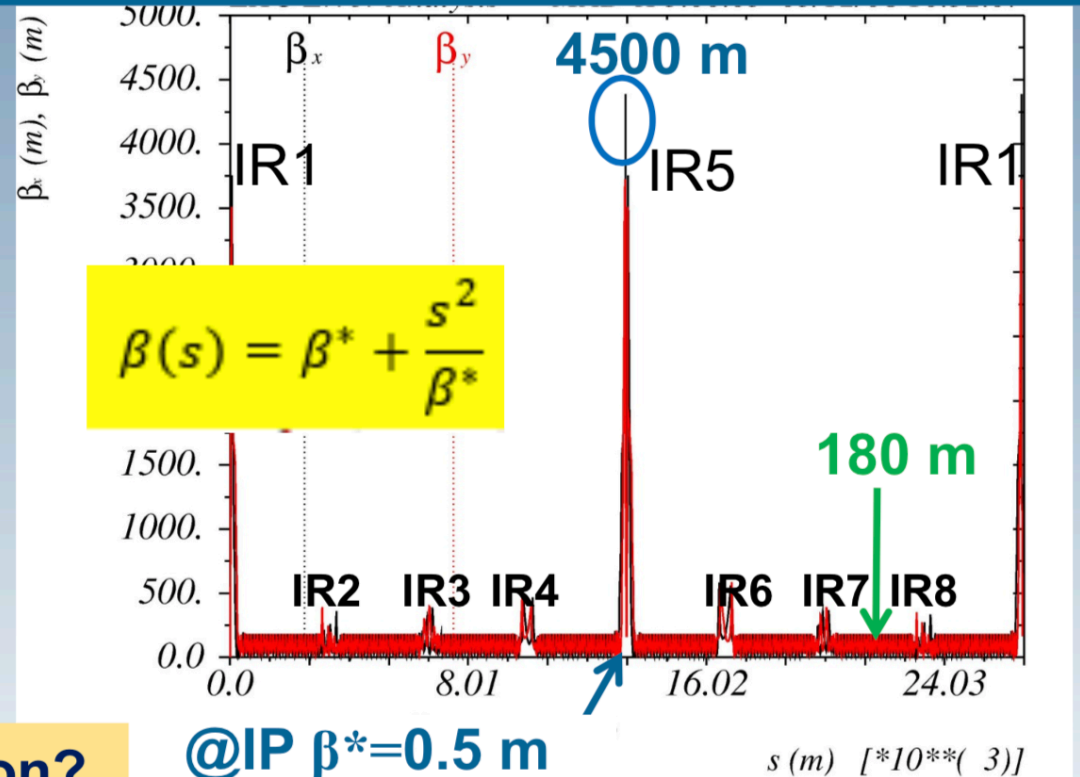


Spares

Beta function at Injection



Beta function at top energy and after squeeze



Why we cannot have $\beta^* = 0.5$ m at injection?

@IP $\beta^* = 0.5$ m

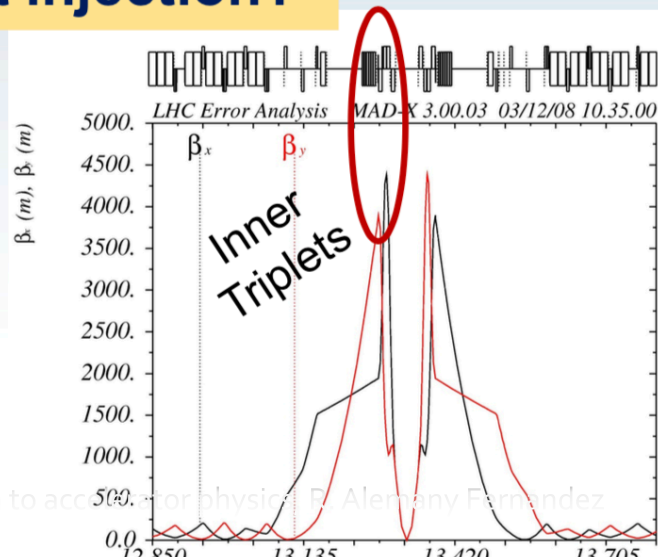
$$\sigma = \sqrt{\beta \frac{\epsilon_n}{(\beta\gamma)_{rel}}}$$

$\beta = 4500$ m
 γ (@450 GeV) ~ 480
 $\epsilon_n = 3.5$ μ m rad

Remember:

there is no
 $D(s)$ here
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$\sigma \sim 6$ mm !!



Rbeampipe ~ 29/24 mm
 we could only
 accommodate ~ 4
 times the beam size
 and **we need at least
 7 σ clearance**

@ 7 TeV
 $\sigma_{IT} \sim 1.2$ mm