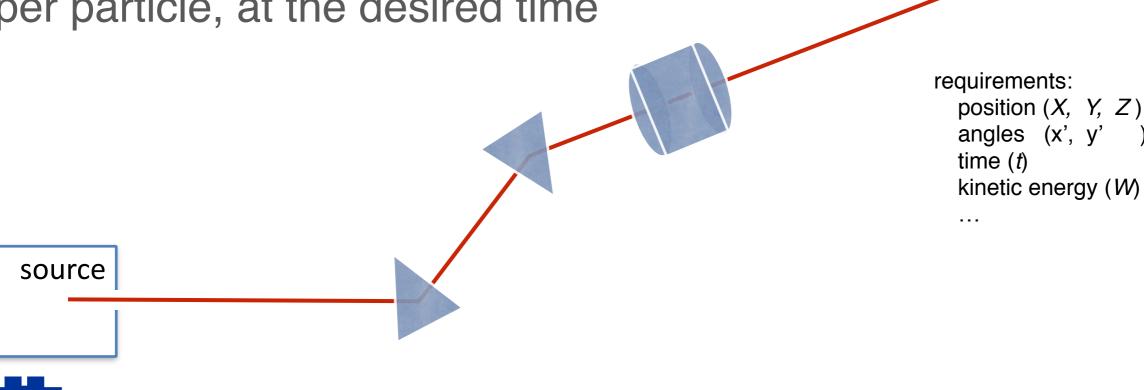
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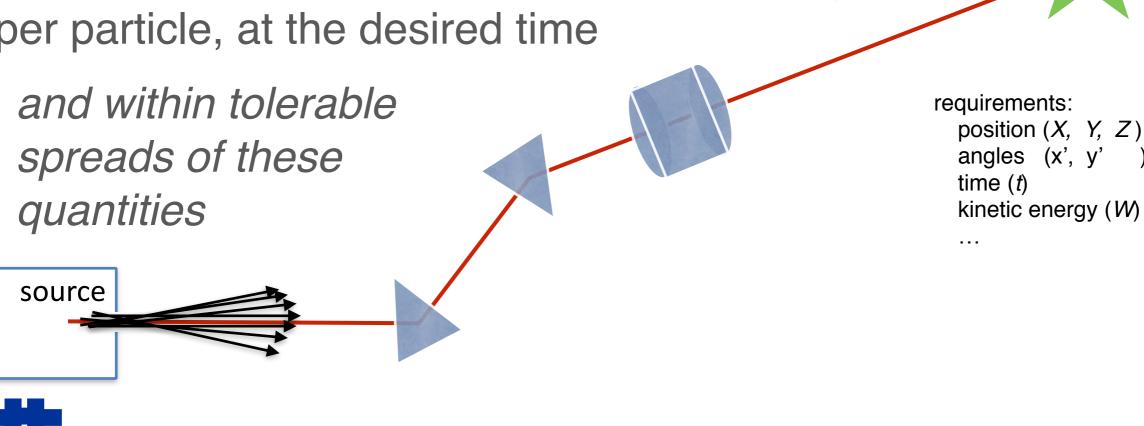


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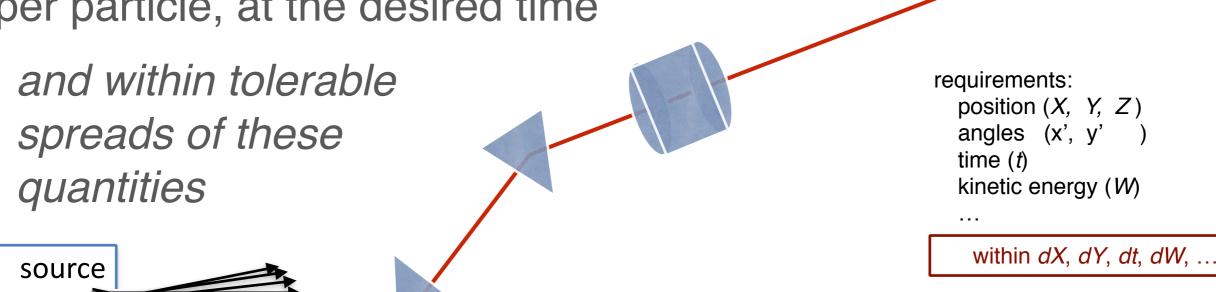


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## Single-Pass vs. Repetitive Systems

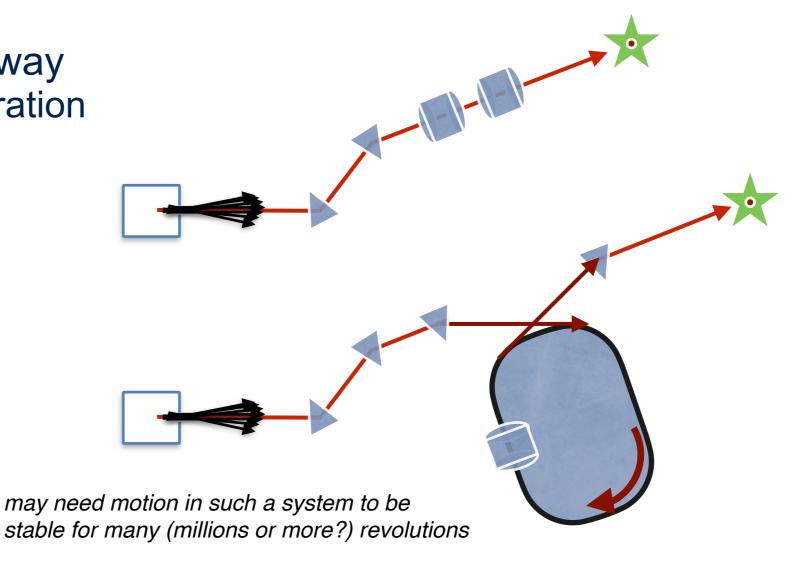


Beam Transport (from point A to point B)



single-pass with acceleration

multi-pass acceleration





#### Stability of Motion Near the Ideal



- Not all particles (any??) begin "on" the design trajectory with exactly the ideal energy/momentum
- We wish to have a system that will keep particles near the ideal conditions as they are transported (and possibly accelerated) through the system
- Particles emerge from their "source" with a slight divergence and will need to be guided back toward the ideal trajectory
- Also, particles with different energies/momenta will travel at different speeds, and hence may not arrive at cavities, experiments, etc., at the ideal time



#### Reduction of the Problem



- Will treat transverse motion of particles through the accelerator as independent of the longitudinal motion, and study these two cases separately. Must show along the way that this is viable approach.
- Certainly not always be the case...
  - electric fields used for focusing at low energies can also accelerate the particles as well;
  - fields in the gaps of cavities will have focusing effects; etc.
- However, much of the "cross talk" can be minimized, and for much of the particle's journey, especially at higher energies, the major transverse focusing can be performed by magnetic fields --particle's energy not changed
- Look at "linear" fields, *i.e.* linear restoring forces



#### **Equations of Motion**



Lorentz Force:

$$\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

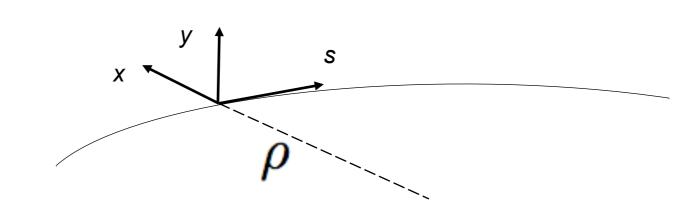
- Magnetic Rigidity
  - particle of unit charge, q = e:

$$B\rho \equiv \frac{p}{q} = \frac{p}{e}$$

ion w/ mass A (atomic units, u), charge Q:

$$B\rho = \frac{A}{Q} \left( \frac{1}{300} \frac{\mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{m}}{\text{MeV/c/u}} \right) p_u$$

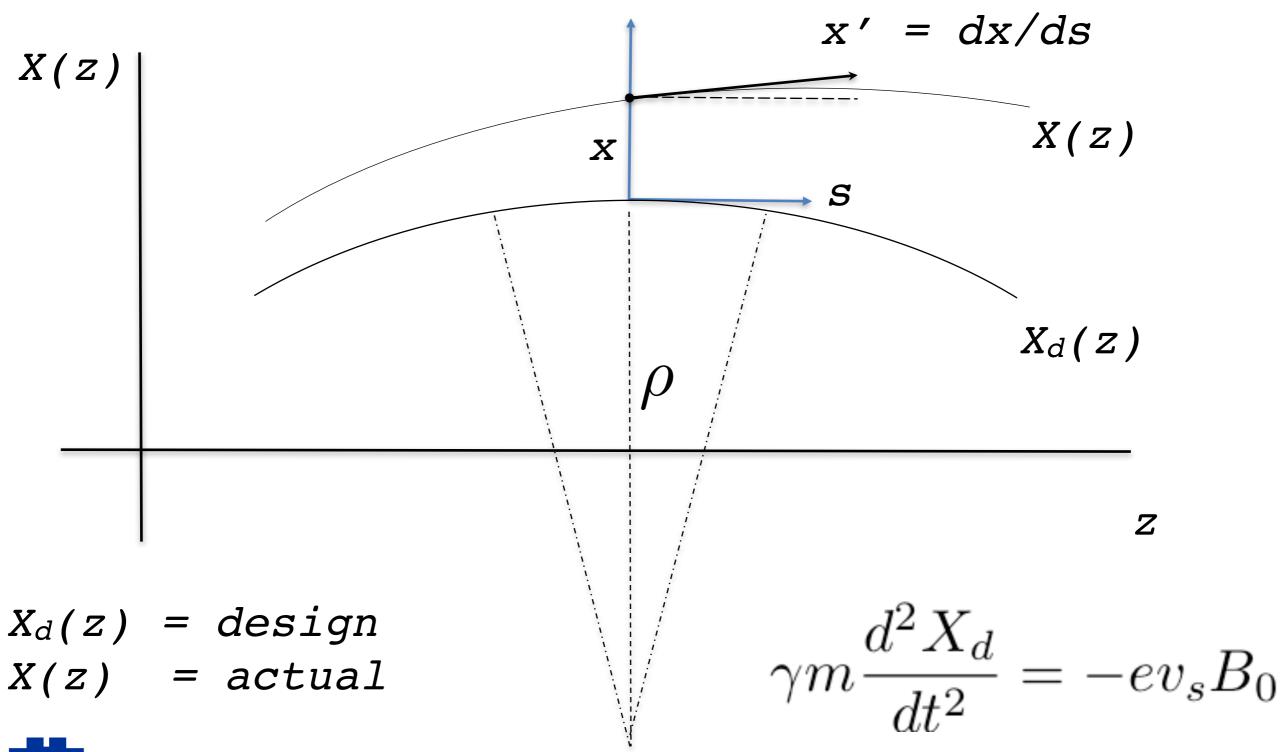
- Reference Trajectory
  - Local Coordinate System





# Linear Magnetic Fields for Guiding & Focusing







## Transverse Fields ( $B_z = 0$ )



Drift Space:

$$B_x = 0$$

$$B_y = 0$$

Bending Region:

$$B_X = 0$$

$$B_y = B_0$$

(dipole magnet)

Focusing Region:

• (electrostatic quadrupole) 
$$E_y = -E'y$$

■ Combined Function Region: 
$$B_x = B'y$$
  $B_y = B_0 + B'x$   
• (uniform magnet + ES quad):  $B_x = 0$ ,  $E_y = -E'y$   $B_y = B_0$ ,  $E_x = E'x$ 

$$B_x = B'y$$

$$E_y = -E'y$$

$$B_{x} = B'y$$

$$B_x = 0$$
,  $E_y = -E'y$ 

$$B_y = B'x$$

$$E_{x} = E'_{x}$$

$$B_y = B_0 + B'x$$

$$B_y = B_0$$
,  $E_x = E'x$ 

• Accelerating Device:

$$B_x = 0, B_y = 0;$$
  $E_z = V/g$ 

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(cavity)



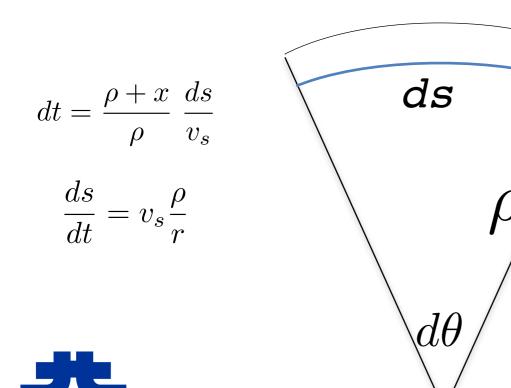
## **Linear Restoring Forces**

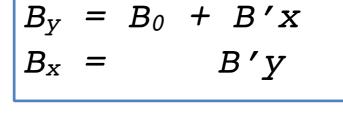


- Assume linear guide fields: --
- Look at radial motion:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dx}{ds} \frac{ds}{dt} = x'v_s$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} = \left(\frac{ds}{dt}\right)^2 \frac{d^2}{ds^2} = \left(v_s \frac{\rho}{r}\right)^2 \frac{d^2}{ds^2}$$





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$$\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2 = -\frac{ev_s^2 B_y}{p}$$

$$v_s^2 \left(\frac{\rho}{r}\right)^2 x'' - (\rho + x) \left(\frac{v_s}{r}\right)^2 = -\frac{ev_s^2 B_y}{p}$$

$$x'' - \frac{\rho + x}{\rho^2} = -\frac{eB_y}{p} \left(\frac{r}{\rho}\right)^2$$

linearize...

$$x'' - \frac{1}{\rho} - \frac{x}{\rho^2} = -\frac{B_0 + B'x}{B\rho} \left( 1 + \frac{2x}{\rho} + \frac{x^2}{\rho^2} \right)$$

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

## Hill's Equation



#### Now, for vertical motion:

$$B_{y} = B_{0} + B'x$$

$$B_{x} = B'y$$

$$y'' = \frac{eB_x}{p} \left(\frac{r}{\rho}\right)^2$$

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

- So we have,
  - to lowest order,

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

linearize...

$$y'' - \frac{eB'y}{p} = 0$$

**General Form:** 



$$x'' + K(s)x = 0$$

Hill's Equation





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- Though *K*(s) changes along the design trajectory, it is typically constant, in a piecewise fashion, through individual elements (drift, dipole mag, quad, ...)
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drift

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Quad, Gradient Magnet, edge,

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#### Piecewise Method -- Matrix Formalism



- Write solution to each piece in matrix form
  - for each, assume K = const. from s=0 to s=L

$$\bullet K = 0:$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} x \\ x' \end{array}\right) = \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & L \\ 0 & 1 \end{array}\right) \left(\begin{array}{c} x_0 \\ x'_0 \end{array}\right)$$

• 
$$K > 0$$
:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ x' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\sqrt{K}L) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{K}}\sin(\sqrt{K}L) \\ -\sqrt{K}\sin(\sqrt{K}L) & \cos(\sqrt{K}L) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x'_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

• 
$$K < 0$$
:

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# Determining K — Examples



Quadrupole Magnets

$$K_x = \frac{B'}{B\rho}$$

$$K_y = -\frac{B'}{B\rho}$$

Sector Bend Dipole Magnets

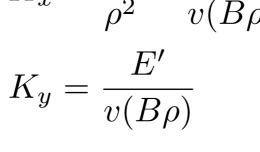
$$K_x = \frac{1}{\rho^2}$$

$$K_y = 0$$

Sector Bends with Electrostatic Focusing

$$K_x = \frac{1}{\rho^2} - \frac{E'}{v(B\rho)}$$

- Combined function magnet
- Rectangular Bend
- Bend with arbitrary Edge Angles



 $x'' + K_x x = 0$  $y'' + K_y y = 0$ 

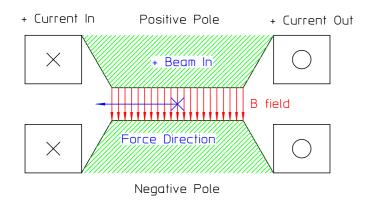
g-2 arrangement



## The Quadrupole Magnet



- Dipole magnet:
  - uniform bend field





- Quadrupole magnet:
  - field = 0 on longitudinal axis
  - varies linearly with transverse position

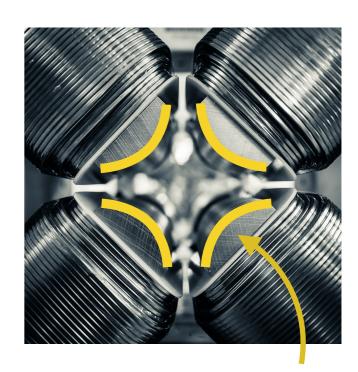


$$\overrightarrow{B} = \nabla \Phi_m \longrightarrow \nabla^2 \Phi_m = 0$$



$$B_r = nCr^{n-1}\sin n\phi$$

$$B_{\phi} = nCr^{n-1}\cos n\phi$$



 $\Phi_m = constant$ 

2n-pole magnet n = 2 (quadrupole):

$$B_x = 2Cy \equiv B'y$$

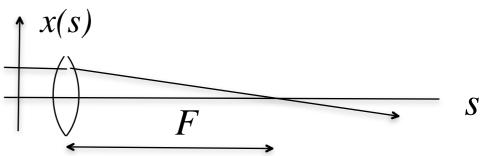
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## "Thin Lens" Quadrupole



 If quadrupole magnet is short enough, particle's offset through the quad does not change by much, but the slope of the trajectory does
 acts like a "thin lens" in geometrical optics



- Take limit as L --> 0, while KL remains finite
  - (similarly, for defocusing quadrupole)

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos(\sqrt{K}L) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{K}}\sin(\sqrt{K}L) \\ -\sqrt{K}\sin(\sqrt{K}L) & \cos(\sqrt{K}L) \end{pmatrix} \to \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -KL & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{F} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Valid approx., if F >> L

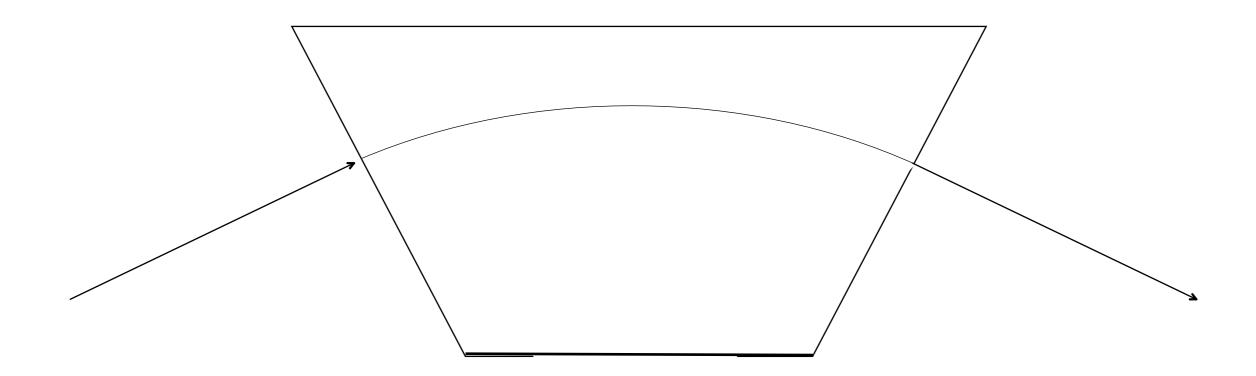
$$KL = \frac{B'L}{B\rho} = \frac{1}{F}$$



#### **Sector Magnets**



 Sector Dipole Magnet: "edge" of magnetic field is perpendicular to incoming/outgoing design trajectory:



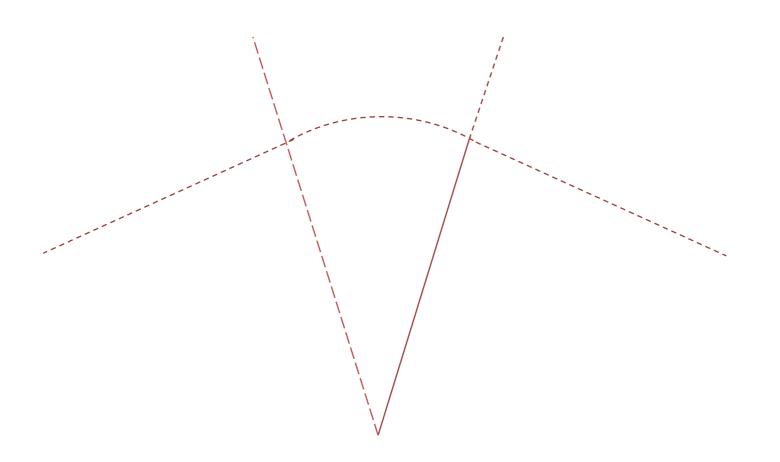
Field points "out of the page"



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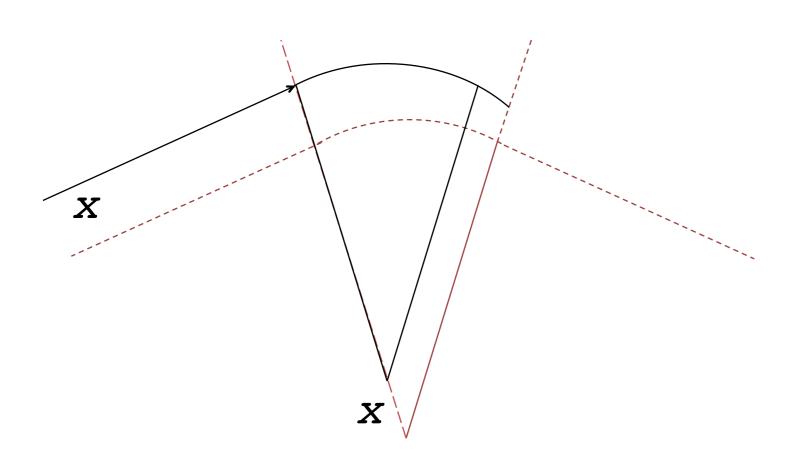
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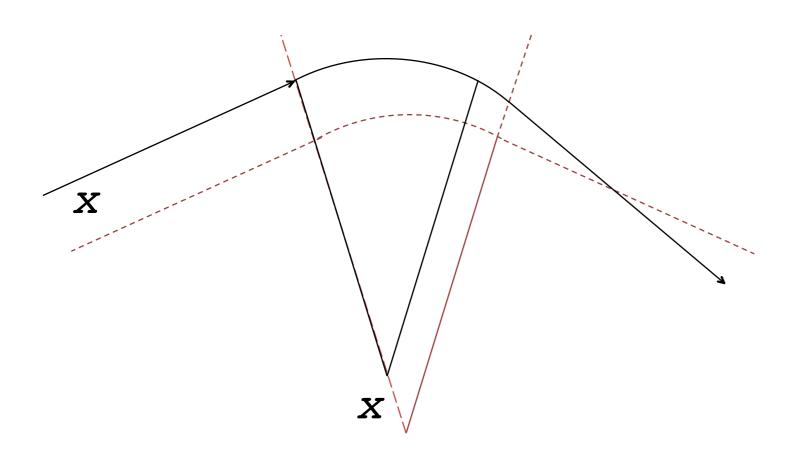
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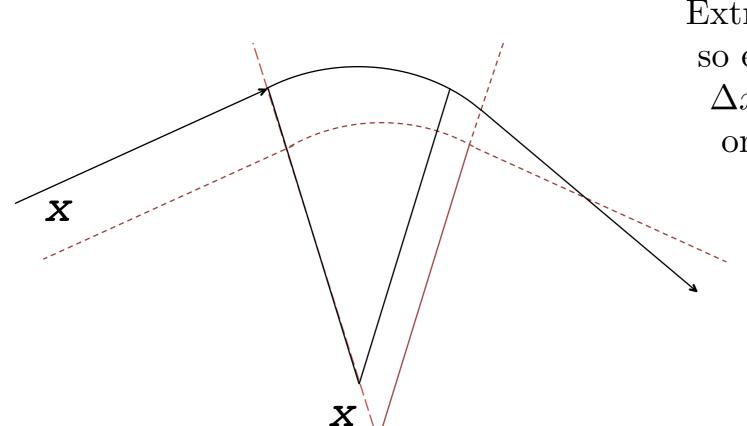
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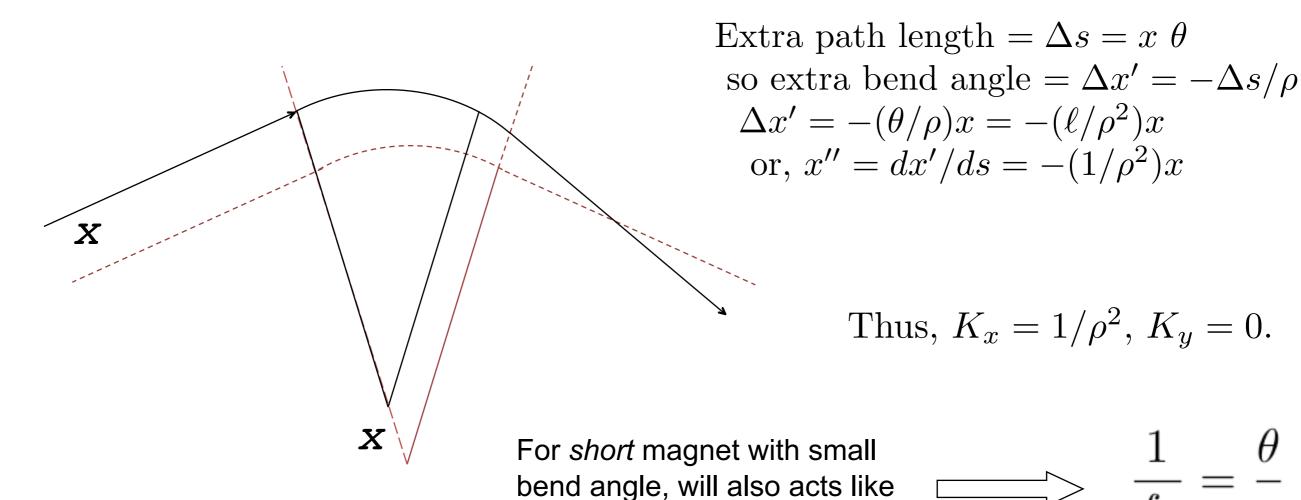
Extra path length =  $\Delta s = x \theta$ so extra bend angle =  $\Delta x' = -\Delta s/\rho$  $\Delta x' = -(\theta/\rho)x = -(\ell/\rho^2)x$ or,  $x'' = dx'/ds = -(1/\rho^2)x$ 

Thus, 
$$K_x = 1/\rho^2$$
,  $K_y = 0$ .





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lens in the bend plane

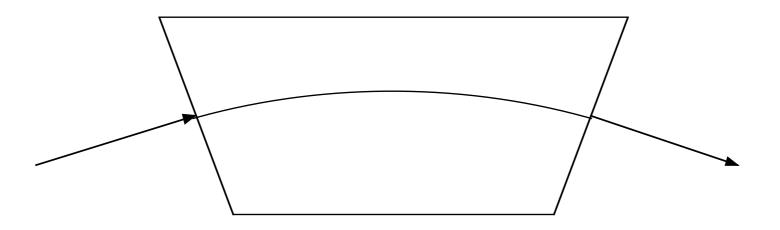


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## **Edge Focusing**



- In an ideal sector magnet, the magnetic field begins/ends exactly at s = 0, L independent of transverse coordinates x, y relative to the design trajectory.
  - *i.e.*, the face of the magnet is perpendicular to the design trajectory at entrance/exit

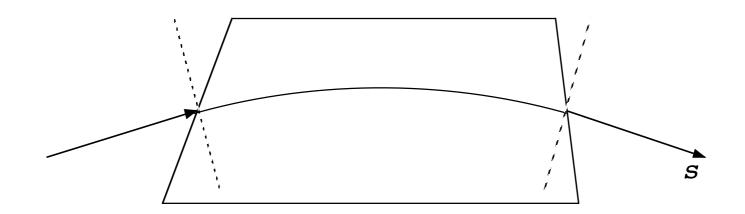




## Edge Focusing



 However, could (and often do) have the faces at angles w.r.t. the design trajectory -- provides "edge focusing"

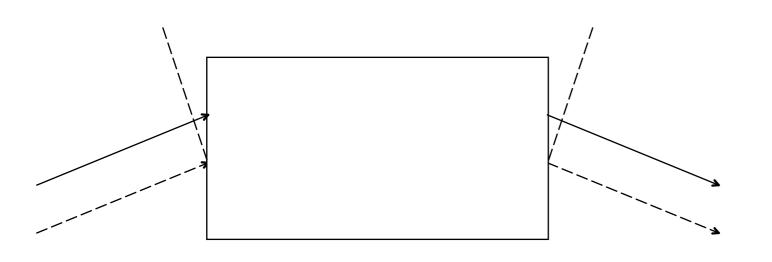


 Since our transverse coordinate x is everywhere perpendicular to s, then a particle entering with an offset will see more/less bending at the interface...



# Rectangular Bending Magnet





In the bending plane, each edge acts as a defocusing lens with focal length:

$$\frac{1}{f} = -\frac{\theta/2}{\rho} = -\frac{\theta}{2\rho}$$

#### For Pure Sector Magnet,

$$\frac{1}{f_x} \approx \frac{\theta}{\rho}$$

hor: 
$$\frac{1}{f_x} \approx \frac{\theta}{\rho}$$
 ver:  $\frac{1}{f_y} \approx 0$ 



#### For Rectangular Magnet,

hor: 
$$\frac{1}{f_x} \approx -\frac{\theta}{2\rho} + \frac{\theta}{\rho} - \frac{\theta}{2\rho} = 0$$
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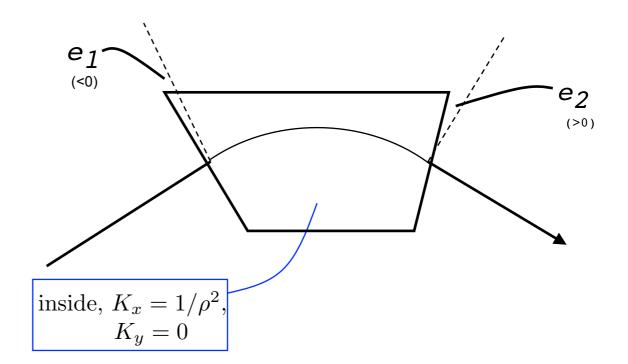
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 +

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## Transport through a General Bending Magnet



Put all the pieces together...



■ 
$$M_{total} = M_{e2} M_{body} M_{e1}$$

$$M_{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{\tan e_{2}}{\rho} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\ell/\rho) & \frac{1}{\rho}\sin(\ell/\rho) \\ -\frac{1}{\rho}\sin(\ell/\rho) & \cos(\ell/\rho) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{\tan e_{1}}{\rho} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$M_{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{\tan e_{2}}{\rho} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \ell \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\rho}\sin(\ell/\rho) & \frac{1}{\rho}\sin(\ell/\rho) \end{pmatrix}$$



#### Comments



- Very often, especially for highly-relativistic particles, the bend radii with bending magnets can be large, and hence the sector focusing can be a small effect. However, in accelerators with dozens, hundreds, or thousands of elements, it can certainly add up.
- Same can be said for edge effects in many circumstances.
- One must always seek to understand the particular situation and determine what assumptions can be made for the level of detail one is studying.

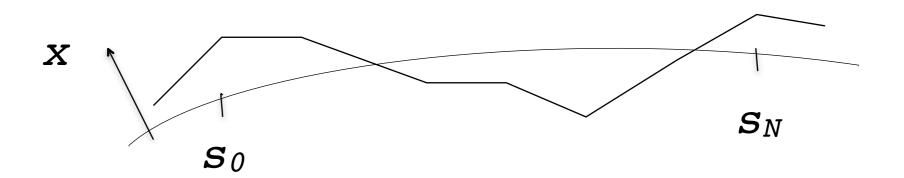


#### Piecewise Method -- Matrix Formalism



 Arbitrary trajectory, relative to the design trajectory, can be computed via matrix multiplication

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_N \\ x'_N \end{pmatrix} = M_N M_{N-1} \cdots M_2 M_1 \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x'_0 \end{pmatrix}$$





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- Will consider two particle trajectories, starting with
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$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ x' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & m \\ \frac{1}{3 & m} & \frac{4}{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 & m \\ -\frac{1}{3 & m} & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x'_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ x' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & 5 & m \\ -\frac{1}{9 & m} & \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x'_0 \end{pmatrix}$$



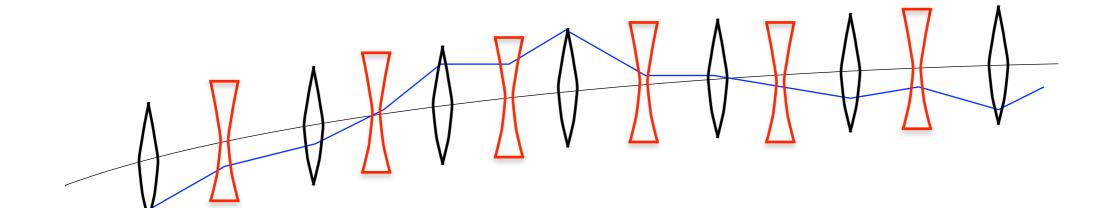
$$x_0 = 0 \text{ mm}, x'_0 = 0.5 \text{ mr}$$
 ->  $x = 2.5 \text{ mm}, x' = 0.33 \text{ mr}$ 

$$x_0 = 5 \text{ mm}, x'_0 = 0.0 \text{ mr}$$
 —>  $x = 3.3 \text{ mm}, x' = -0.6 \text{ mr}$ 

#### Can now make LARGE accelerators!



Since the lens spacing can be made arbitrarily short, with corresponding focusing field strengths, then in principal can make beam transport systems (and linacs and synchrotrons, for instance) of arbitrary size



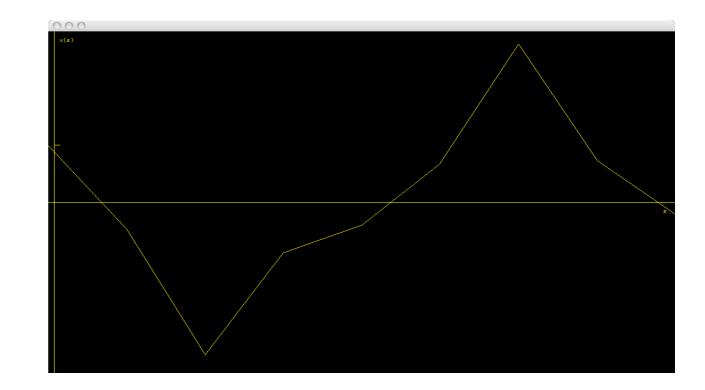
Instrumental in paving the way for very large accelerators, both linacs and especially synchrotrons, where the bending and focusing functions can be separated into distinct magnet types



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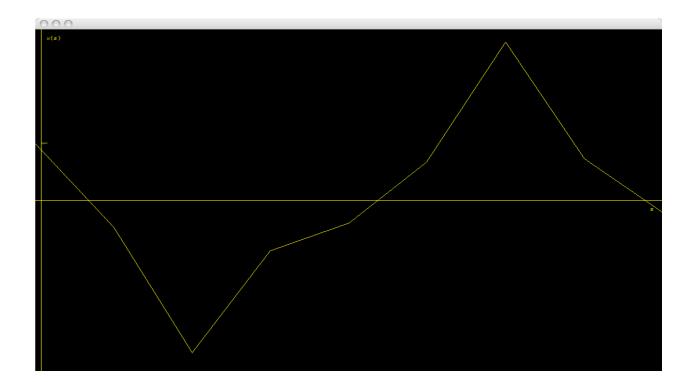


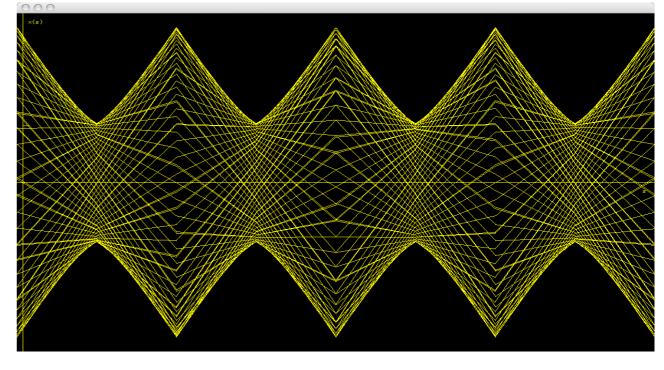


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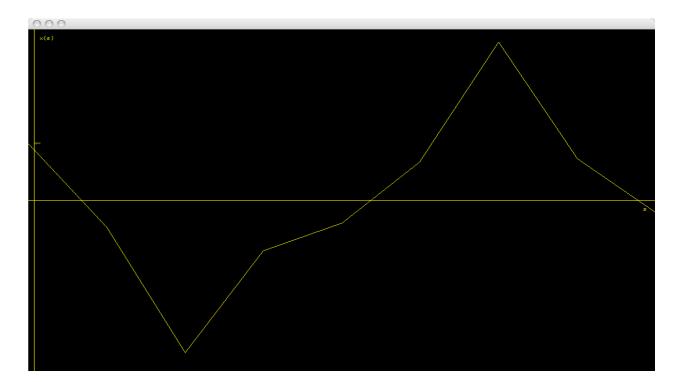


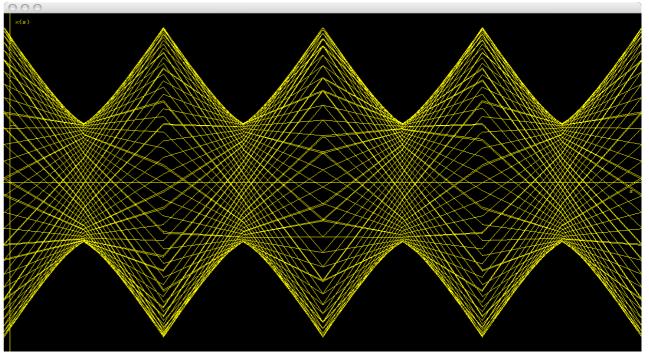
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Can we describe the maximum amplitude of particle excursions in analytical form?

of course! coming up soon ...



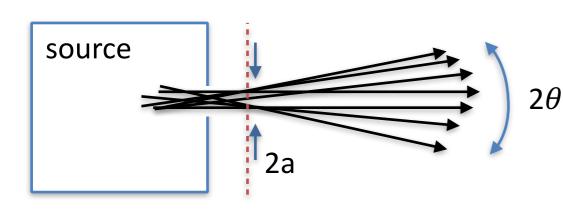


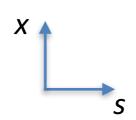


## Particle Beams and Phase Space

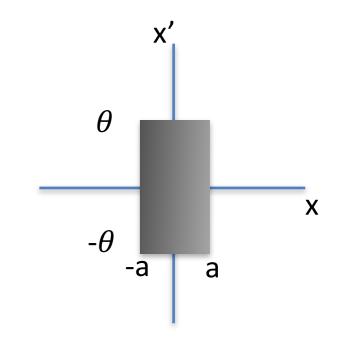


Transverse coordinates:

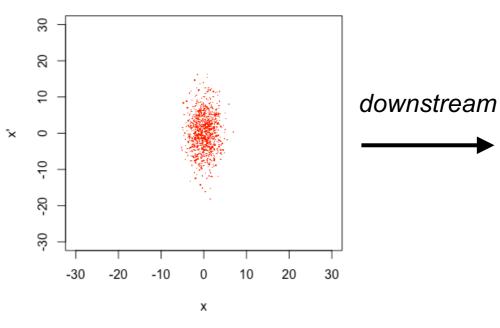


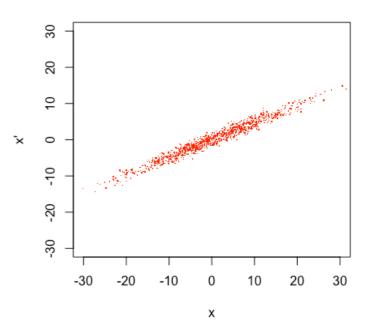


angle: x'=dx/ds



Shape, orientation of distribution in "phase space" will change as particles progress downstream, but effective "area" of distribution will remain constant (*Liouville*); correlations will naturally develop





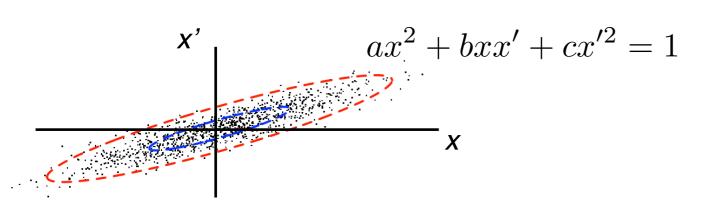


Phase Space:

#### **Emittance in Terms of Moments**



 Considering the general equation of an ellipse, the area enclosed by the ellipse is related to its coefficients by:



area of ellipse:

$$\mathcal{A} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{4ac - b^2}}$$

• Can define quantities scaled by an area,  $\epsilon$ , of our elliptical distribution:

$$\alpha \equiv -\frac{\langle xx'\rangle}{\epsilon/\pi}$$

$$\beta \equiv \frac{\langle x^2 \rangle}{\epsilon / \pi}$$

$$\gamma \equiv \frac{\langle x'^2 \rangle}{\epsilon/\pi}$$

$$\alpha \equiv -\frac{\langle xx'\rangle}{\epsilon/\pi} \qquad \beta \equiv \frac{\langle x^2\rangle}{\epsilon/\pi} \qquad \gamma \equiv \frac{\langle x'^2\rangle}{\epsilon/\pi} \qquad \epsilon = \pi\sqrt{\langle x^2\rangle\langle x'^2\rangle - \langle xx'\rangle^2}$$

the "rms emittance"

 $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$  collectively are called the *Courant-Snyder* parameters, or *Twiss* parameters

So, equation of the **blue** curve above:

$$\gamma x^2 + 2\alpha x x' + \beta x'^2 = \epsilon/\pi$$



The ellipse (red curve above) that contains ~95% has area ~6 $\epsilon$ 

(for Gaussian distribution)

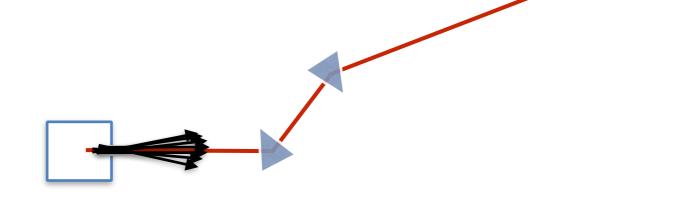
## **Essential Beam Transport and Focusing**



- Can imagine using a section of finite length containing pure uniform magnetic field to bend a charged particle's trajectory through a portion of a circular arc, thus steering it in a new direction. An arrangement of such magnets can thus be used to guide an "ideal" particle from one point to another
- However, most (all?) particles are NOT ideal! Hence, as particles drift away from the ideal trajectory, we wish to guide them (using quadrupole magnets or solenoids) back toward the ideal.
- Will use discrete electromagnets of finite length and assume a linear relationship between a particle's exit trajectory to its entrance trajectory, depending upon the strength of the magnetic field

(similar rules for electrostatic bending and focusing devices)





#### **Linear Optics**

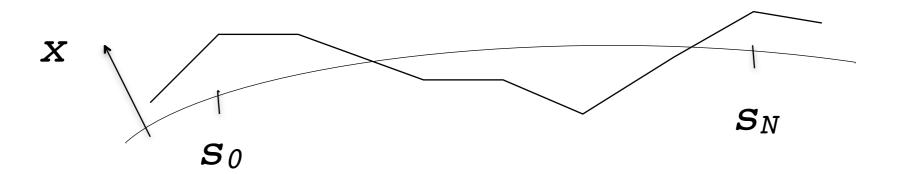


Let x be the transverse (horizontal, say) displacement of a particle from the ideal beam trajectory. Let the angle it makes to the ideal trajectory be x' = dx/ds, where s is the distance along the ideal trajectory. Transport through a magnetic element is then described by a matrix M, such that

$$\vec{X} = M\vec{X}_0$$
  $\vec{X} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x' \end{pmatrix}$ 

 An arbitrary trajectory, relative to the design trajectory, can be computed via matrix multiplication for elements all along the beam line...

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_N \\ x'_N \end{pmatrix} = M_N M_{N-1} \cdots M_2 M_1 \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x'_0 \end{pmatrix}$$





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#### TRANSPORT of Beam Moments



Transport of particle state vector downstream from position 0

$$\vec{X} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x' \end{pmatrix} \qquad \vec{X} = M\vec{X}_0$$

Create a "covariance matrix" of the resulting vector...

$$\vec{X}\vec{X}^T = \begin{pmatrix} x^2 & xx' \\ x'x & x'^2 \end{pmatrix} = M\vec{X}_0(M\vec{X}_0)^T = M\vec{X}_0\vec{X}_0^TM^T$$

... then, by averaging over all the particles in the distribution,

$$\Sigma = \left(egin{array}{ccc} \langle x^2 
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ight)$$
 we get:  $\Sigma = M \Sigma_0 M^T$ 



#### TRANSPORT of Beam Moments



So, since

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \langle x^2 \rangle & \langle xx' \rangle \\ \langle x'x \rangle & \langle x'^2 \rangle \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon \beta & -\epsilon \alpha \\ -\epsilon \alpha & \epsilon \gamma \end{pmatrix} = \epsilon \cdot K$$

where

$$K \equiv \left( \begin{array}{cc} \beta & -\alpha \\ -\alpha & \gamma \end{array} \right)$$

then,

$$K = M K_0 M^T$$

• If know matrices M, then can "transport" beam parameters from one point to any point downstream, which determines beam distribution along the way.

$$\beta \equiv \frac{\langle x^2 \rangle}{\epsilon/\pi} \qquad \qquad x_{rms}(s) = \sqrt{\epsilon \beta(s)/\pi}$$



#### Conservation of Emittance



Note that from

$$\Sigma = M\Sigma_0 M^T$$

$$\Sigma = \epsilon \cdot K$$

$$K \equiv \left( \begin{array}{cc} \beta & -\alpha \\ -\alpha & \gamma \end{array} \right)$$

then,

$$\det \Sigma = \det M \det \Sigma_0 \det M^T = \det \Sigma_0$$

and

note: 
$$det M = 1$$

$$\det \Sigma = \epsilon^2 \det K = \epsilon^2 (\beta \gamma - \alpha^2) = \epsilon^2$$

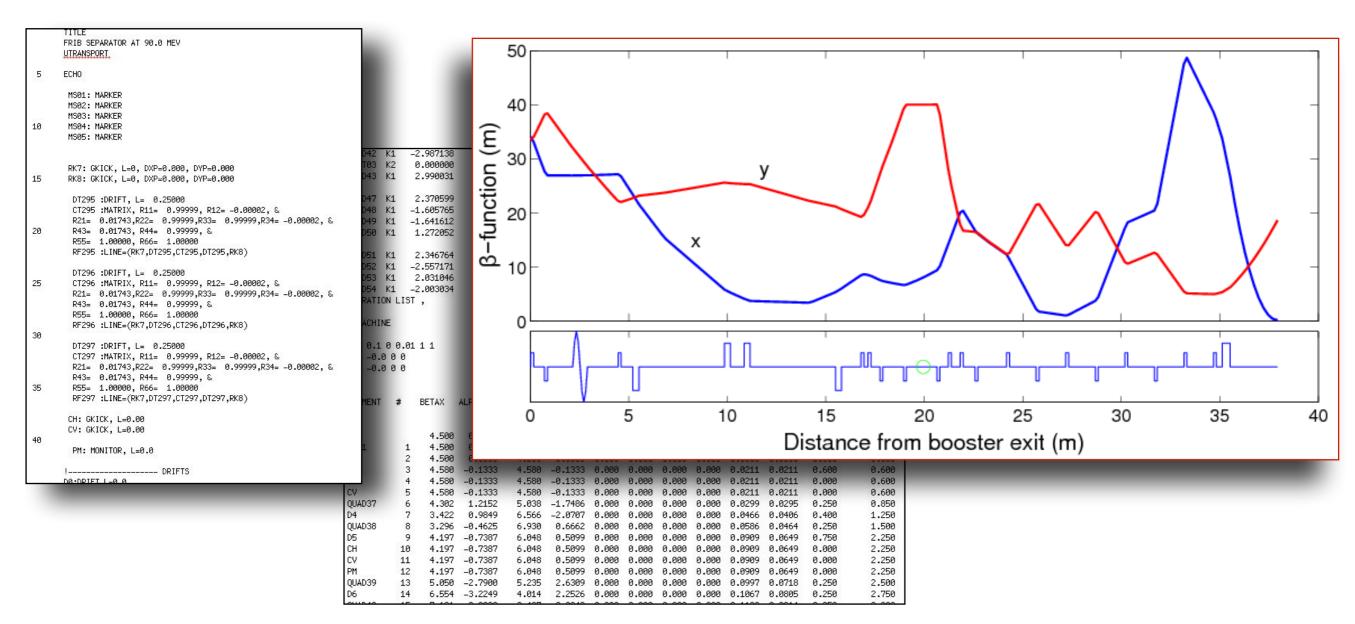
Thus, the emittance is conserved upon transport through the system



#### **Computer Codes**



- Complicated arrangements can be fed into now-standard computer codes for analysis
  - TRANSPORT, MAD, DIMAD, TRACE, TRACE3D, COSY, SYNCH, CHEF, many more ...





#### Let's Think About the Numbers & Units...



$$\epsilon = \pi \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle \langle x'^2 \rangle - \langle xx' \rangle^2}$$

- If  $\langle x^2 \rangle \sim \text{mm}^2$ , and  $\langle x'^2 \rangle \sim \text{mrad}^2$ , then the emittance can have units of mm-mrad (also =  $\mu$ m)
- Courant-Snyder parameters

$$eta=rac{\pi\langle x^2
angle}{\epsilon}$$
 mm²/(mm-mrad) ~ mm/mrad = m 
$$lpha=-rac{\pi\langle xx'
angle}{\epsilon}$$
 (mm-mrad)/(mm-mrad) = dimensionless 
$$\gamma=rac{\pi\langle x'^2
angle}{\epsilon}$$
 mrad²/(mm-mrad) ~ 1/m

The " $\pi$ " comes from our definition of emittance as an area in phase space; emittance is often expressed in units of " $\pi$  mm-mrad"



## Summary



 Given an initial particle distribution in phase space at the input to a beam transport system, can describe that distribution (sometimes not all that well, but we try...) using Courant-Snyder parameters:

$$\epsilon = \pi \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle \langle x'^2 \rangle - \langle xx' \rangle^2}$$

$$\beta = \frac{\pi \langle x^2 \rangle}{\epsilon} \qquad \gamma = \frac{\pi \langle x'^2 \rangle}{\epsilon}$$

$$\alpha = -\frac{\pi \langle xx' \rangle}{\epsilon}$$

The C-S parameters can then be computed downstream, using

$$\Sigma = M\Sigma_0 M^T$$

