#### **Transition Energy**

Angular Revolution frequency:

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{\tau} = \frac{2\pi\beta c}{L},$$

Differentiating  $\ln(\omega)$  yields

$$\frac{d\omega}{\omega} = -\frac{d\tau}{\tau} = \frac{d\beta}{\beta} - \frac{dL}{L} = \left(\frac{1}{\gamma^2} - \alpha_p\right)\frac{dp}{p}.$$



Ring with 1 rf cavity.

Define *phase slip factor*:

$$\eta_{\rm tr} = \frac{1}{\gamma^2} - \alpha_p = \frac{1}{\gamma^2} - \frac{1}{\gamma_{\rm tr}^2}.$$

Note the sign flip (or transition) of 
$$\frac{d\omega}{dp}$$
 at  $\eta_{\rm tr} = 0$ , i.e. when  $\gamma = \gamma_{\rm tr} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_p}}$ .



### **Comment on convention**

Note that a lot of people define  $\eta_{tr}$  with the opposite sign.

We follow the Ernest Courant's convention from

E. D. Courant, "Computer Studies of Phase-Lock Acceleration", International Conference on High Energy Accelerators" 201 (1961).

Basically, since it's called the phase-slip factor, we think it should be relative to  $d\omega/\omega$  rather than  $d\tau/\tau$ .

(Perhaps some folks consider it better to fall on your bum than on your face.)



$$\frac{d\omega}{\omega} = -\frac{d\tau}{\tau} = \frac{d\beta}{\beta} - \frac{dL}{L} = \eta_{\rm tr} \, \frac{dp}{p}$$

- Below transition energy, the change in frequency is dominated by the  $\frac{d\beta}{\beta}$  term.
  - The particles sort of behave more nonrelativistically.
- As energy increases past transition, velocities approach speed of light, so that the  $\frac{dL}{L}$  dominates.
  - The particles sort of behave more ultrarelativistically.



Voltage in the cavity as function of time:

$$V_{\rm rf}(t) = V \sin(\omega_{\rm rf}t + \phi_s).$$

To understand stability, let us assume for the present that

$$\omega_{\rm rf} = \omega_{\rm rev} = \frac{2\pi\beta c}{L}.$$

(It makes the pictures easier.)



# Phase staibility below transition



• Note: plot shows energy gain for synchronous particle on each turn.



#### Phase stability above transition



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# **Standing waves**

A standing wave in a cavity can be considered as the superposition of traveling waves in opposite directions:

$$\frac{V}{2}\sin(kz+\omega_{\rm rf}t) - \frac{V}{2}\sin(kz-\omega_{\rm rf}t) = \frac{V}{2}[\sin(kz)\cos(\omega_{\rm rf}t) + \cos(kz)\sin(\omega_{\rm rf}t)] - \frac{V}{2}[\sin(kz)\cos(\omega_{\rm rf}t) - \cos(kz)\sin(\omega_{\rm rf}t)] = V\sin(kz)\sin(\omega_{\rm rf}t).$$



To quantify this a bit further, let's make a few simplifying assumptions:

- 1) There is only one accelerating gap of length g, located at s = 0.
- 2) The accelerating gap is much shorter than the distance traveled by the beam during one rf period, i. e.,  $g \ll \beta \lambda_{\rm rf}$ .
- 3) The rf angular frequency is an integer multiple of the angular revolution frequency,  $\omega_s$ , i. e.,  $\omega_{\rm rf} = h\omega_s$  for some integer, h, called the *harmonic number*.
- 4) The synchronous particle crosses the gap at time t = 0, when the rf phase is  $\phi_s$ , and the voltage across the gap is  $V \sin \phi_s$ .
- 5) As energy increases the revolution frequency  $\omega_s = \frac{2\pi\beta c}{L}$  increases, so we must increase the rf frequency as the energy is ramped.
  - This requires feedback on  $\omega_{\rm rf}$  to keep L constant as B is ramped.
  - Exception: when  $\beta \simeq 1$ , such as high energy  $e^{\pm}$  rings.



The energy gained by the synchronous particle per revolution is

 $\Delta U_s = qV\sin\phi_s,$ 

and the effective electric field may be written as

$$\vec{E}(s,t) = \hat{s} E(s,t) = \hat{s} V \sin(\omega_{\rm rf} t + \phi_s) \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(s-nL),$$

where L is the circumference of the synchronous particle's orbit.

Fourier series: 
$$E(s,t) = \frac{V}{L} \sin(\omega_{\rm rf}t + \phi_s) \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi ns}{L}\right)$$
  
 $= \frac{V}{L} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sin\left[\omega_s \left(ht - \frac{n}{v}s\right) + \phi_s\right],$ 

where the synchronous particle's velocity is  $v = \frac{L\omega_s}{2\pi}$ .

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The time that the synchronous particle passes a point s may be written

$$t_s = \frac{s}{v},$$

and the time for a generic particle

$$t = t_s + \delta t,$$

where the generic particle lags behind the synchronous particle by  $\delta t$ .

The longitudinal (energy/momentum) oscillations will typically much slower than the revolution period.

So we can average over one revolution period:

$$\langle E(\delta t) \rangle = \frac{V}{L} \sin(\omega_{\rm rf} \, \delta t + \phi_s)$$

for the effective field seen by the generic particle with lag  $\delta t$ .



A generic particle will then gain

$$\Delta U = qV\sin(\omega_{\rm rf}\delta t + \phi_s)$$

per turn which agrees with

$$\Delta U_s = qV\sin\phi_s$$

for  $\delta t = 0$ .



Define generic values ( $\delta$ ) relative to synchronoous values (subscript "s"):

total energy  $U = U_s + \delta U$ . momentum  $p = p_s + \delta p$ . angular frequency  $\omega = \omega_s + \delta \omega$ . revolution period  $\tau = \tau_s + \delta \tau$ , with  $\operatorname{sign}(\delta \omega) = -\operatorname{sign}(\delta \tau)$ . relative phase  $\varphi = \delta \phi = \phi - \phi_s$ .

Again, the rf frequency is  $\omega_{\rm rf} = h\omega_s$ .

Energy gains per turn

$$\delta U = qV \sin \phi = V \sin(\phi_s + \varphi),$$
  
$$\delta U_s = qV \sin \phi_s.$$

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# **Construct a difference equation**

Energy difference (generic – synchrounous) at beginning of  $n^{\text{th}}$  turn:

$$(\delta U)_n = U - U_s.$$

At beginning of the  $n + 1^{\text{th}}$  turn:

$$(\delta U)_{n+1} = (U + \Delta U) - (U_s + \Delta U_s).$$

Relative change in energy per turn:

$$\Delta(\delta U) = \Delta U - \Delta U_s = qV(\sin\phi - \sin\phi_s).$$

Turn it into a differential equation (divide by  $\tau_s$ ):

$$\frac{d(\delta U)}{dt} \simeq \frac{\Delta(\delta U)}{\tau_s} = \frac{qV}{2\pi} \omega_s(\sin\phi - \sin\phi_s).$$

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Define the energy variable:

$$W = -\frac{\delta U}{\omega_{\rm rf}} = -\frac{U - U_s}{\omega_{\rm rf}}.$$

$$\frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{qV}{2\pi} (\sin\phi_s - \sin\phi).$$

Want to change the canonical variables:

$$(\delta t, -\delta U) \to (\omega_{\rm rf} \, \delta t, W).$$

• Note that this preserves the phase-space areas.



$$\Delta \varphi \simeq \frac{d\varphi}{dt} \tau_s = \omega_{\rm rf} \,\delta t \tag{1}$$

After one revolution the difference in arrival times (gen - sync)

$$\Delta(\delta t) = \tau - \tau_s = \delta \tau = -\eta_{\rm tr} \tau \, \frac{dp}{p},\tag{2}$$

since

$$\frac{d\tau}{\tau} = -\eta_{\rm tr} \, \frac{dp}{p}.$$

Combining (1) and (2) from previous page:

$$\frac{d\varphi}{dt} \simeq \frac{\Delta\varphi}{\tau_s} = \frac{\omega_{\rm rf}}{\tau_s} \,\Delta(\delta t) = -\frac{\omega_{\rm rf}}{\tau_s} \,\eta_{\rm tr} \,\frac{dp}{p}$$

$$U^{2} = p^{2}c^{2} + m^{2}c^{4} \implies 2U\Delta U = 2pc^{2}\Delta p$$
$$\frac{\Delta p}{p} = \frac{\Delta U}{p^{2}c^{2}} = \frac{\Delta U}{U}\frac{U^{2}}{p^{2}c^{2}} = \frac{1}{\beta^{2}}\frac{\Delta U}{U}$$
$$= \frac{1}{\beta^{2}U_{s}}(-\omega_{\rm rf}W).$$

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# Longitudinal oscillation equation

$$\frac{d\varphi}{dt} = -\frac{\omega_{\rm rf}^2 \eta_{\rm tr}}{\beta^2 U_s} W.$$

$$\ddot{\varphi} = \frac{d^2\varphi}{dt^2} = -\frac{\omega_{\rm rf}^2 \eta_{\rm tr}}{\beta^2 U_s} \frac{dW}{dt}$$
$$= -\frac{\omega_{\rm rf}^2 \eta_{\rm tr}}{\beta^2 U_s} \frac{qV}{2\pi h} (\sin\phi_s - \sin\phi).$$

Equation of longitudinal phase oscillation relative to synchronous particle:

$$\ddot{\varphi} + \frac{h\omega_s^2 \eta_{\rm tr} qV}{2\pi\beta^2 U_s} (\sin\phi_s - \sin\phi) = 0.$$

• However, if the energy steps from the cavity are large enough, then we should consider using difference equations rather than the approximation of the differential equations. (See further on.)



# **Small oscillations**

For small amplitudes:  $\sin \phi = \sin(\phi_s + \varphi) \simeq \varphi \cos \phi_s + \sin \phi_s.$ 

$$0 = \ddot{\varphi} + \frac{h\omega_s^2 \eta_{\rm tr} qV}{2\pi\beta^2 U_s} (\sin\phi_s - \sin\phi) \simeq \ddot{\varphi} + \left(\frac{h\omega_s^2 \eta_{\rm tr} \cos\phi_s}{2\pi\beta^2 \gamma} \frac{qV}{mc^2}\right) \varphi.$$

Define the angular  $synchrotron \ oscillation$  frequency

$$\Omega_s = \omega_s \sqrt{\frac{h\eta_{\rm tr}\cos\phi_s}{2\pi\beta^2\gamma}} \,\frac{qV}{mc^2}$$

Synchrotron tune:  $Q_s =$ 

$$= \frac{\Omega_s}{\omega_s} = \sqrt{\frac{h\eta_{\rm tr}\cos\phi_s}{2\pi\beta^2\gamma}} \frac{qV}{mc^2}$$

- For oscillations motion about the synchronous phase  $\eta_{\rm tr} \cos \phi_s$  must remain positive (or at least have the same sign as qV).
- Since  $\eta_{tr}$  flips sign when the beam accelerates through transition, the synchrounous phase must shift to maintain stability (e. g.  $\phi_s \to \pi - \phi_s$ ).





 $Q_s$  and  $\eta_{\rm tr}$  vs  $\gamma$  for RHIC with <sup>197</sup>Au<sup>+79</sup> beam;  $V_{\rm rf} = 600$  kV.

- Notice how the synchrotron frequency drops to zero at transition.
- Longitudinal phase-space becomes almost frozen around transition.
  - $f_{\rm rev} \simeq 78$  kHz. Cavity filling is a few microseconds.
  - Can shift  $\phi_s$  in a few turns.



#### Large amplitude oscillations

$$\ddot{\varphi} + \frac{\Omega_s^2}{\cos \phi_s} [\sin(\varphi + \phi_s) - \sin \phi_s] = 0.$$

- Mechanical analog: the biased pendulum.
  - Weight M swings from pivoting cylinder.
  - String wrapped around cylinder holds m.

$$\ddot{\phi} + \frac{g}{l} \left( \sin \phi - \frac{ma}{Ml} \right) = 0.$$

$$\sin \phi_s = \frac{ma}{Ml},$$
$$\frac{\Omega_s^2}{\cos \phi_s} = \frac{g}{l}.$$



• Equilibrium for  $\phi = \phi_s = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{ma}{Ml}\right)$ .

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$$\ddot{\phi} + \frac{\Omega_s^2}{\cos \phi_s} (\sin \phi - \sin \phi_s) = 0.$$
 (Of course  $\dot{\phi} = \dot{\phi}.$ )

Notice that

$$\frac{d(\dot{\phi}^2)}{dt} = 2\ddot{\phi}\,\frac{d\phi}{dt}.$$
 So

$$d\left(\dot{\phi}^2\right) = \frac{2\Omega_s^2}{\cos\phi_s}(-\sin\phi\,d\phi) + 2\Omega_s^2\tan\phi_s\,d\phi,$$

which after integration becomes

$$\frac{1}{\Omega_s}\dot{\phi} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2(\cos\phi - \cos\phi_0)}{\cos\phi_s} + 2(\phi - \phi_0)\tan\phi_s + \frac{1}{\Omega_s^2}\dot{\phi}_0^2},$$

where  $\phi_0$  is the phase at t = 0.



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- If  $\phi_s = 0$ , then it is a normal unbiased pendulum (with m = 0).
  - Stable fixed point at the bottom, i. e. (0,0).
  - Unstable fixed points at  $(\phi, \dot{\phi}) = (\pm \pi, 0)$ .
- If  $|\phi_s| < \pi$ , then we have
  - a stable fixed point at  $(\phi_s, 0)$ ,
  - an unstable fixed point at  $(\phi_1, 0) = (\pi \phi_s, 0)$ ,
    - If φ is just less than π φ<sub>s</sub> the torque is restorative,
      i. e. Mgl sin φ > mga.
    - If φ is just a bit more than π φ<sub>s</sub>, the net torque is away from φ<sub>s</sub>,
      i. e. mga > Mgl sin φ.
    - Notice that the stable region shrinks to zero as  $\phi_s$  increases to  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ . For stability we must have  $|\phi_s| < \frac{\pi}{2}$ .
  - A second unstable fixed point  $(\phi_2, 0)$  may be obtained from

$$\frac{1}{\Omega_s}\dot{\phi}_2 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2(\cos\phi_2 - \cos\phi_1)}{\cos\phi_s} + 2(\phi_2 - \phi_1)\tan\phi_s + \frac{1}{\Omega_s^2}\dot{\phi}_1^2}$$

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Squaring gives and setting  $\dot{\phi}_1 = \dot{\phi}_2 = 0$ ,

$$0 = \frac{2(\cos \phi_2 - \cos \phi_1)}{\cos \phi_s} + 2(\phi_2 - \phi_1) \tan \phi_s,$$

and with  $\phi_1 = \pi - \phi_s$ , we find the transcendental equation:

$$\left(\frac{1}{\Omega_s}\,\dot{\phi}_2\right)^2 = 0 = \cos\phi_2 + \cos\phi_s + (\phi_2 + \phi_s - \pi)\sin\phi_s,$$

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It can be solved numerically. In this example:

 $\phi_s = 30^{\circ},$ 

 $\phi_1 = \phi_s,$ 

 $\phi_2 \simeq -36.7^{\circ}.$ 



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#### **Separatrices and buckets**



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Stationary buckets

•  $\phi_s = 0.$ 

- Separatrix in red.
- Elliptical flow inside separatrix.
- Particles outside not contianed.

Accelerating buckets

- $\phi_s = 30^{\circ}$ .
- Separatrix in red.
- Elliptical flow inside separatrix.
- Particles outside not contained.





$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dW}{dt} &= \frac{qV}{2\pi} [\sin \phi_s - \sin(\varphi + \phi_s)], \\ \frac{d\varphi}{dt} &= -\frac{\omega_{\rm rf}^2 \eta_{\rm tr}}{\beta^2 U_s} W. \end{aligned}$$

Integrated as difference equations:

$$W_{j+1} = W_j + \frac{qV}{2\pi} [\sin \phi_s - \sin(\varphi_j + \phi_s)],$$
$$\varphi_{j+1} = \varphi_j - \frac{\omega_{\rm rf}^2 \eta_{\rm tr}}{\beta^2 U_s} W_{j+1}.$$

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## Wrong way to integrate

When we write simulation codes to integrate

$$\frac{d\phi}{dt} = \alpha W$$
, and  $\frac{dW}{dt} = -\beta \phi$ ,

where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are constants. Making a 2<sup>nd</sup> order differential equation:

$$\frac{d^2\phi}{dt^2} + \alpha\beta\,\phi = 0,$$

we know that the solution is simple harmonic motion.

For numerical integration we might try the difference equations:

$$\phi_{n+1} = \phi_n + \alpha W_n \,\Delta t,$$
$$W_{n+1} = W_n - \beta \phi_n \,\Delta t.$$

What's wrong with this?

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It becomes obvious when we write the difference equations in matrix form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \phi_{n+1} \\ W_{n+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha \Delta t \\ -\beta \Delta t & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_n \\ W_n \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{M} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_n \\ W_n \end{pmatrix}$$

We find

$$|\mathbf{M}| = 1 + \alpha\beta(\Delta t)^2 \neq 1.$$

- Instead of an ellipse in the  $(\phi, W)$ -plane, we get a spiral.
  - If  $\alpha\beta > 0$ , it spirals outward.
  - if  $\alpha\beta < 0$ , it spirals inward to a point.
- In the limit of  $\Delta t \to 0$ , we should get the correct answer.





# **Better way: Leapfrog integration**

• Stagger the integration steps:

This is actually more like what we expect for a ring with a single cavity:

- 1. Go around the ring from downstream of cavity to upstream.
- 2. Then go through the cavity.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \phi_{n+\frac{1}{2}} \\ W_{n+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\beta\Delta t & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha\Delta t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_{n-\frac{1}{2}} \\ W_n \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha\Delta t \\ -\beta\Delta t & 1-\alpha\beta\Delta t^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_{n-\frac{1}{2}} \\ W_n \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{M} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_{n-\frac{1}{2}} \\ W_n \end{pmatrix},$$

Now  $|\mathbf{M}| = 1$ .



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Cranking up the rf voltage for the simulation for  $\phi_s = 0$  (back on p. 24), we get the distorted buckets:



100 times the voltage.

3000 times the voltage.



#### Hamiltonian formalism

Simple method to concoct a Hamiltonian: Work backwards from equations of motion.

$$\frac{dW}{dt} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial \varphi} = \frac{qV}{2\pi h} [\sin \phi_s - \sin(\phi_s + \varphi)],$$
$$\frac{d\varphi}{dt} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial W} = \frac{\omega_{\rm rf}^2 \eta_{\rm tr}}{\beta^2 U_s} W.$$

An obvious solution to this pair of equations is

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\omega_{\rm rf}^2 \eta_{\rm tr}}{\beta^2 U_s} W^2 - \frac{qV}{2\pi h} [\varphi \sin \phi_s + \cos(\varphi + \phi_s)].$$

For small amplitudes this becomes

$$H \simeq \frac{1}{2} \frac{\omega_{\rm rf}^2 \eta_{\rm tr}}{\beta^2 U_s} W^2 + \frac{q V \cos \phi_s}{4\pi h} \varphi^2 + {\rm constant},$$

which is just the Hamiltonian for a harmonic oscillator.





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- A much more complicated but rigorous method is given in CM 3 7.6.
  - It includes terms for synchro-betatron coupling via the dispersion functions  $\eta_x$  and  $\eta'_x$ :

$$\begin{aligned} H_2 &= -p_s + \frac{p_s K}{2} x_\beta^2 + \frac{p_\beta^2}{2p_s} + \frac{\omega_{\rm rf}^2}{2\beta^3 U_s c} \left(\frac{1}{\gamma^2} - \frac{\eta_x}{\rho}\right) W^2 \\ &- \frac{qV}{\omega_{\rm rf}} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(s - nL) \cos\left[\phi_s + \varphi + \frac{2\pi hs}{L} - \frac{\omega_{\rm rf} U_s}{(p_s c)^2} (\eta_x p_\beta - p_s \eta'_x x_\beta)\right] \\ &- \frac{qV}{L\omega_{\rm rf}} \sin \phi_s \left[\varphi - \frac{\omega_{\rm rf} U_s}{(p_s c)^2} (\eta_x p_\beta - p_s \eta'_x x_\beta)\right]. \end{aligned}$$

- The details of the derivation are there, but it is more time consuming than we want to go into for this course.
- When things get complicated, folks frequently use tracking codes to study particular accelerators.



#### Adiabatic invariant

In the adiabatic approximation, the Poincaré-Cartan invariant gives:

$$I_L = \oint p dq = \oint W d\phi = \oint W \frac{d\phi}{dt} dt,$$

where the integral  $\oint$  is over one cycle of the synchrotron oscillations.

Recalling that  $\frac{d\varphi}{dt} \simeq \frac{\omega_{\rm rf}^2 \eta_{\rm tr}}{\beta^2 U_s} W$ , this becomes

$$I_L = \frac{h^2 \eta_{\rm tr} \omega_s^2}{\beta^2 \gamma m c^2} \oint W^2 dt.$$



#### **Invariant for small oscillations**

Small amplitude oscillations:

$$\varphi(t) = \varphi_m \sin(\Omega_s t + \psi_0),$$
$$W(t) = W_m \cos(\Omega_s t + \psi_0),$$

with

$$W_m = \frac{\Omega_s \beta^2 U_s}{\omega_{\rm rf}^2 \eta_{\rm tr}} \varphi_m, \qquad \text{since} \qquad W = \frac{\beta^2 U_s}{\omega_{\rm rf}^2 \eta_{\rm tr}} \dot{\varphi}.$$

The invariant may now be written as

$$I_L = \frac{h^2 \omega_s^2 \eta_{\rm tr}}{\beta^2 U_s} \oint \frac{\beta^2 U_s}{h^2 \omega_s^2 \eta_{\rm tr}} \varphi_m W_m \cos^2(\Omega_s t + \psi_0) \,\Omega_s \, dt = \pi \varphi_m W_m.$$

We may also write this as

$$I_L = \frac{\pi \omega_{\rm rf}^2 \eta_{\rm tr}}{\Omega_s \beta^2 U_s} W_m^2.$$

Squaring  $I_L$  gives

$$W_m^4 = \frac{qV\cos\phi_s\beta^2 U_s}{2\pi^3 h\omega_{\rm rf}^2\eta_{\rm tr}}I_L^2.$$

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#### **Stationary bucket**



Phase stability below transition with no acceleration:  $\phi_s = 0$ .



#### Recalling

$$\frac{1}{\Omega_s}\dot{\phi} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2(\cos\phi - \cos\phi_0)}{\cos\phi_s} + 2(\phi - \phi_0)\tan\phi_s + \frac{1}{\Omega_s^2}\dot{\phi}_0^2},$$

and with  $\phi_s = 0$  for an unaccelerated synchronous particle, we obtain  $\frac{1}{\Omega_s} \dot{\phi} = \pm \sqrt{2(\cos \phi - \cos \phi_m)},$   $\frac{1}{\Omega_s} \frac{d\phi}{dt}$ 

where I have taken  $\dot{\phi}_0 = 0$  at t = 0. For  $\phi_m = \pi$ ,

$$\frac{1}{\Omega_s} \, \dot{\phi} = \pm \sqrt{2(\cos \phi + 1)} = 2 \cos \frac{\phi}{2}$$

Small amplitudes:

$$\Omega_s = \omega_s \sqrt{\frac{h|\eta_{\rm tr}|}{2\pi\beta^2\gamma}} \frac{qV}{mc^2}.$$



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Reintroduce the canonical variable W:

$$\frac{1}{\Omega_s}\frac{d\phi}{dt} = \frac{2\pi c}{L}\sqrt{\frac{2\pi h^3 \eta_{\rm tr}}{U_s qV\cos\phi_s}}W.$$

Equation of separatrix:

$$W = \pm \frac{L}{\pi c} \sqrt{\frac{q V U_s}{2\pi h^3 |\eta_{\rm tr}|}} \cos \frac{\phi}{2}.$$

Area of stationary bucket:

$$A_{\rm bk} = 2 \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} W \, d\phi = \frac{8L}{\pi c} \sqrt{\frac{qVU_s}{2\pi h^3 |\eta_{\rm tr}|}}.$$

Phase oscillation equation becomes:

$$W = \pm \frac{A_{\rm bk}}{8} \sqrt{\cos^2 \frac{\phi}{2} - \cos^2 \frac{\phi_m}{2}}.$$



$$W$$
  
 $W_{bk}$   
 $-\pi$   
 $-\phi_m$   
 $\phi_m$ 

$$W_{\rm b} = \frac{A_{\rm bk}}{8} \sin \frac{\phi_m}{2}.$$
$$\frac{\Delta p}{p} = \frac{1}{\beta^2 U_s} (-\omega_{\rm rf} W). \quad \text{(See p. 15.)}$$
$$W_{\rm b}| = \frac{\beta^2 U_s}{\omega_{\rm rf}} \frac{\delta p}{p},$$

# Momentum spread gets big at transition





$$I_L = \pi \varphi_m W_m.$$

Note: Book is a wee bit inconsistent: § 7.7 uses  $W_m$  whereas § 7.8 uses  $W_b$  for the bunch height. (I'll have to fix that for the next printing.)



# **Direction of phase space rotation**

Since 
$$\dot{\phi} = \frac{\omega_{\rm rf}^2}{\beta^2 U_s} \eta_{\rm tr} W$$
, we find that:

- 1. Below transition with  $\eta_{tr} > 0$ ,  $\phi$  increases for W > 0, so a stable particle will move in a clockwise direction about the stable fixed point  $(\phi_s, 0)$ .
- 2. Above transition with  $\eta_{tr} < 0$ ,  $\phi$  decreases for W > 0, so a stable particle will move in a counterclockwise direction about the stable fixed point  $(\phi_s, 0)$ .





Note to Waldo: Do some demos with split2.



# **Measurement of the beam current**

- Wall current monitors can measure the bunched current.
  - Weber's design gives flat response up to 6 GHz.
- DC current transformers (DCCT): measure unbunched cirulating current.
  - Better than a part in  $10^4$  accuracy.
- R. C. Weber, "Longitudinal Emittance: An Introduction to the Concept and Survey of Meaesurement Techniques Including Design of a Wall Current Monitor", in *Accelerator Instrumentation*, AIP Conf. Proc. 212, 85 (1989).



# Wall current monitors (WCM)



- Beam (light blue) moving right with image charges (red) on beam pipe walls.
- Ceramic gap (gold) in pipe maintains vacuum integrity.
- Voltage measured across resisters. Ferrite (blue) with outer can enhance signal. USPAS: Lectures on Synchrotron Oscillations

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# **DC** current transformers (DCCT)



Figure 6. Magnetic modulator section of DC Transformer with flux nulling feedback.

- Measures unbunched beam.
- Used for dc power supplies.



Figure 7. Magnetic modulator signals, (a) with no dc present and (b) with exaggerated dc presence.



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(Figs 6& 7 from R. C. Weber.)



# **RHIC** injection with no rf



• Ah. Must be gold ions.





# **RHIC** rf cavities



• 28 MHz accelerating (h = 360).



• 200 MHz storage (h = 2520).





# **RHIC commissioning: Transition Xing**

RHIC is first superconducting, slow ramping accelerator to cross transition energy:



Cross unstable transition energy with radial energy jump:

**Transition energy** 

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Beam energy

Slow and fast particles remain in step. ⇒ increased particle interaction (space charge) ⇒ short, unstable bunches





#### **AGS** transition crossing



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#### **Real soliton**







## Is it a soliton?



RHIC injection.

- Protons.
- after 40 minutes!

High intensity bunch. Effect of space charge.



# **RHIC colliding beams**





# **Debunching and rebunching in AGS**

- 4 × 6 bunches injected from Booster
- Debunch / rebunch into 4 bunches at AGS injection
- Final longitudinal emittance: 0.3 eVs/nuc./bunch
- Achieved 4×10<sup>9</sup> Au ions in 4 bunches at AGS extraction on 8/4/00









#### **Booster and AGS merging**



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