# The IBEX Paul Trap: <br> Studying accelerator physics without the accelerator 

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## DPhil, Oxford

Design of a non-scaling fixed field alternating gradient accelerator for charged particle therapy


Nov 2010 - Nov 2013:


## Research Fellowship (Brunel Fellow)

"Novel high power proton accelerators" based at RAL Focus on simulations of novel high power accelerators http://www.royalcommission1851.org.uk/ Collaborating with FNAL, PSI + others

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## Challenges in accelerator simulation



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Every particle feels coulomb force...
... from every other particle

## Challenges in accelerator simulation



And are moving ...more forces \& calculations

## Challenges in accelerator simulation



There's a beam pipe as well... which interacts with the beam

## Challenges in accelerator simulation



It's not always easy to include imperfections, can't always simplify...

$$
\begin{gathered}
H_{\text {bam }}=\frac{p_{x}^{2}+p_{v}^{2}}{2}+\frac{1}{2} K(s)\left(x^{2}-y^{2}\right)+\frac{q}{p_{0} \beta_{0} \gamma_{0}^{2}} \phi \\
\text { Hamiltonian for } \\
\text { transverse beam motion }
\end{gathered}
$$

## S-POD: Simulator of Particle Orbit Dynamics at Hiroshima University



## Paul Trap



Wolfgang Paul
Nobel Prize 1989 (shared)
$H_{\text {beam }}=\frac{p_{x}^{2}+p_{y}^{2}}{2}+\frac{1}{2} K(s)\left(x^{2}-y^{2}\right)+\frac{q}{p_{0} \beta_{0} c \gamma_{0}^{2}} \phi$
Hamiltonian for transverse beam motion
$H_{\mathrm{S} . \mathrm{POD}}=\frac{p_{x}^{2}+p_{y}^{2}}{2}+\frac{1}{2} K_{\mathrm{p}}(\tau)\left(x^{2}-y^{2}\right)+\frac{q}{m c^{2}} \phi_{\mathrm{sc}}$
Hamiltonian for Paul trap


Argon gas ionised by e- gun

## Lattice Structures

Quadrupole mode




$$
n v_{x}+m v_{y}=0,1,2 \ldots
$$



## Beam losses in SIS18 from tune scans

G. Franchetti et al, Phys. Rev. ST Accel.

Beams 13, 114203, 2010

S. Machida et. al., Nature Physics 8, 243-247 (2012)

# Resonance crossing, particularly of integers is a key concern in the FFAG community, particularly with the development of non-scaling FFAGs. 

In EMMA and other accelerators, it can be difficult to do slow resonance crossing studies due to:

- Limited parameter range (RF)
- Coupling to longitudinal plane
- Lack of range of control for driving terms
- Time consuming experiments


## Quadrupole focusing

Quadrupole mode


Dipole mode

(a)
(b)


Sinusoidal


Quadrupole


## Motion with dipole perturbation

Quadrupole focusing $\quad$ Dipole perturbation

$\frac{d^{2} x_{\mathrm{COD}}}{d s^{2}}+K_{x}(s) x_{\mathrm{COD}}=-\frac{\Delta B}{B \rho}$
COD equation of motion in circular accelerator

$$
\frac{d^{2} x}{d \tau^{2}}+K_{r f}(\tau) x=-\frac{q}{m c^{2} r_{0}} V_{D}(\tau)
$$

Equation of motion in S-POD with dipole perturbation field

## Ion losses on resonance


nb : each image is axially integrated distribution

On resonance, we clearly see large ion losses
Can also see a clear widening in the distribution

## Establishing integer stopbands with dipole perturbation



## Amplitude growth with error

Theory = Gaussian distribution integrated over COD trajectory
tune $=8.1$, varying perturbation strength


We wanted to confirm amplitude growth when OFF RESONANCE as well

## Single resonance crossing

crossing speed, $\quad u=\frac{\delta v_{\text {cell }}}{n_{\mathrm{rf}}}$

In EMMA, for 10 turn extraction $u$ is roughly $5 \times 10^{-4}$ if the tune per cell decreases by 0.2 during acceleration

8th harmonic excited Tune varied 9.5 -> 7.5


## Double resonance crossing

8th \& 9th harmonic excited
Tune varied 9.5 -> 7.5

Oscillatory behaviour for high perturbation strength... why?


- Single crossing for comparison (black)


## Phase dependent effects

Vary phase of 8th harmonic, cross 9th \& 8th


Fixed perturbation
Varying crossing speed


Fixed crossing speed Varying perturbation

## Non-linear fields play a role too...

# Many interesting phenomena occur in accelerators which could be studied if the non-linear components are controlled 



- K. Moriya, ..., S. L. Sheehy, et al., Experimental study of integer resonance crossing in a non-scaling fixed field alternating gradient accelerator with a Paul ion trap, Phys. Rev. ST-AB, 18, 034001 (2015).


## IBEX Intense Beam Experiment

- Construction of a linear Paul Trap apparatus at RAL with funding from ASTeC $(£ 77,000)$
- Complementary to the existing setup at Hiroshima and built in close collaboration.
- Lots of interest from accelerator community already - FNAL (IOTA, S. Ngaitsev), CERN PS (M. Giovanozzi), ISIS (C. Warsop)


Image courtesy Technologę at Daresbury Laboratory


## e-gun to ionize Ar


slide courtesy H. Okamoto's ${ }_{30}$ group, University of Hiroshima

## Non-linear Paul trap



More info D. Kelliher, in Proceedings of IPAC 2015.

## Future research topics

"This technique has wide-ranging applications and will allow us to establish understanding in beam dynamics topics which are vital for the design of future high power proton or ion accelerators."

- Combination of resonance crossing with intense beams is a natural extension
- Lattice variants and higher order stability regions
- Systematic study and control of non-linear effects (possible CERN PS topics)
- Integrable optics idea with FNAL
- More general non-linear beam dynamics (with ISIS \& CERN)


## "Integrable Optics"

How to make the Hamiltonian time-independent?

$$
H_{N}=\frac{p_{x N}^{2}+p_{y N}^{2}}{2}+\frac{x_{N}^{2}+y_{N}^{2}}{2}+\beta(\psi) V\left(x_{N} \sqrt{\beta(\psi)}, y_{N} \sqrt{\beta(\psi)}, s(\psi)\right)
$$

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V(x, y, s)=\frac{q}{\beta(s)^{2}}\left(x^{2}-y^{2}\right) \quad U\left(x_{N}, y_{N}\right)=q\left(x_{N}^{2}-y_{N}^{2}\right)
$$

quadrupole amplitude


Tunes:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& v_{x}^{2}=v_{0}^{2}(1+2 q) \\
& v_{y}^{2}=v_{0}^{2}(1-2 q)
\end{aligned}
$$

Tune spread: zero
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From IOTA Profile, A. Valishev, April 1,3 2015

| Proposed Experiment | Trap Required |
| :--- | :--- |
| Half-integer studies of ISIS and other rings. | Quadrupole |
| Long-term stability studies at various intensities. | Quadrupole |
| Benchmarking codes to simulate high intensity rings. | Quadrupole |
| Halo production driven by space charge. | Quadrupole |
| Comparison of different lattice types. | Quad-Octupole |
| Resonance crossing studies in the presence of lattice non-linearities. | Quad-Octupole |
| Quasi-integrable optics. | Higher order trap |
| Space charge effects in scaling FFAGs. | Higher order trap |
| Integrable optics (IOTA). |  |

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Interested in getting involved? Please get in touch!

Opportunities: 2 MPhys projects offered for 2015/2016:

1. A new electron gun for the Intense Beam Experiment (IBEX)
2. Design and simulation of a new multipole plasma trap for the Intense Beam Experiment (IBEX)
