The Paul Trap Simulator Experiment: Studying Transverse Beam Dynamics in a Compact Laboratory Experiment*

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PPPL vision statement

Enabling a world powered by safe, clean and plentiful fusion energy while leading discoveries in plasma science and technology.



PTSX Simulates Nonlinear Beam Dynamics in Magnetic Alternating-Gradient Systems

- <u>Purpose</u>: PTSX simulates, in a compact experiment, the transverse nonlinear dynamics of intense beam propagation over large distances through magnetic alternating-gradient transport systems.
- <u>Applications</u>: Accelerator systems for high energy and nuclear physics applications, heavy ion fusion, spallation neutron sources, and high energy density physics.





The Goal of PTSX is to Study Key Issues in the Physics of Intense Beams

Issues:

•Beam mismatch and envelope instabilities;

•Collective wave excitations;

- •Chaotic particle dynamics and production of halo particles;
- •Mechanisms for emittance growth;
- •Compression techniques; and
- •Effects of distribution function on stability properties.

Today: transverse beam compression, the effects of random lattice noise, and transverse beam modes.



Paul Traps

Paul W., Steinwedel H. (1953). "Ein neues Massenspektrometer ohne Magnetfeld", R Zeitschrift für Naturforschung A 8 (7): 448-450

Nobel Prize: 1989 1.0 α 0.5 $V_0 \cos(2\pi f t)$ Α 0 -0.5 -1.0 -1.5 R -2.0 0.5 1.0 0 1.5 2.0 2.5 $\phi_{trap}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{V_0 \cos(2\pi f t)}{r_0^2 + 2z_0^2} \left(x^2 + y^2 - 2z^2\right)$ q q = 0.908 $\frac{d^{2}}{d\tau^{2}} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} + \left[2q\cos(2\tau) \right] \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ -2z \end{pmatrix} = 0 \qquad q = \frac{4eV_{0}}{m(2\pi f)^{2} (r_{0}^{2} + 2z_{0}^{2})} \quad \tau = \pi ft$

R. Blümel, et al., Phys Rev A, 40 808 (1989)

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The ponderomotive force...

...can be written as...

...where...

...and
$$\xi = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}\pi}$$

$$\overrightarrow{F_p} = -\frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} \overrightarrow{\nabla} \frac{\left\langle \varepsilon_0 E^2 \right\rangle}{2}$$

- $\vec{F}_p = -m_b \omega_q^2 \vec{r} \qquad \omega_q = \frac{8e_b V_{0 \max}}{m_b \pi r_w^2 f} \xi$



Analogy Between AG System and Paul Trap

$$B_{q}^{foc}(x) = B_{q}'(z)(y\hat{e}_{x} + x\hat{e}_{y})$$

$$F_{foc}(x) = -\kappa_{q}(z)(x\hat{e}_{x} - y\hat{e}_{y})$$

$$\kappa_{q}(z) = \frac{ZeB_{q}'(z)}{\gamma m\beta c^{2}}$$

$$\psi = \frac{Ze}{\gamma m\beta^{2}c^{2}} [\phi(x, y, s) - \beta A_{z}(x, y, s)]$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial x^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial y^{2}}\right)\psi = -\frac{2\pi K}{N}\int dx'dy' f_{b}$$

adrupolar Focusing $e\phi_{ap}(x, y, t) = \frac{1}{2}m\kappa'_{q}(t)(x^{2} - y^{2})$ $\kappa'_{q}(t) = \frac{8eV_{0}(t)}{m\pi r_{w}^{2}}$ Self-Forcesusual $\phi_{self}(x,y,t)$ Field EquationsPoisson's Equation

Vlasov Equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial s} + x'\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y'\frac{\partial}{\partial y} - \left(\kappa_q(s)x + \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial x}\right)\frac{\partial}{\partial x'} - \left(-\kappa_q(s)y + \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial y}\right)\frac{\partial}{\partial y'}\right\}f_b = 0$$

The resulting ponderomotive force is a radial linear restoring force with characteristic frequency ω_q .

$$\boxed{ \boldsymbol{\omega}_{q} = \frac{8eV_{0\,\text{max}}}{m\pi r_{w}^{2}f} \boldsymbol{\xi} } \quad \boxed{\boldsymbol{\xi} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}\pi}} \text{for a sinusoidal waveform } V(t). \quad \boxed{\boldsymbol{\xi} = \frac{\eta\sqrt{3-2\eta}}{4\sqrt{3}}} \text{for a periodic step function waveform } V(t) \quad \boxed{\boldsymbol{\varphi}_{v} = \frac{\boldsymbol{\omega}_{q}}{f} < \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{v\,\text{max}}} \text{with fill factor } \boldsymbol{\eta}.$$



If p = n kT, then the statement of local force balance on a fluid element can be manipulated to give a global force balance equation.

$$m\omega_q^2 R^2 = 2kT + \frac{Nq^2}{4\pi\varepsilon_o}$$

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ion source



$$e\phi_{ap}(x, y, t) = \frac{1}{2}\kappa'_{q}(t)(x^{2} - y^{2})$$

The PTSX collector disk is a 5 mm diameter copper disk, held at ground, that is mounted to a linear motion feedthrough and moves along a null of the time-dependent oscillating potential $\pm V_0(t)$.





- V₀(t)

$$\kappa_q'(t) = \frac{8eV_0(t)}{m\pi r_w^2} \qquad \omega_q = \frac{8eV_{0\max}}{m\pi r_w^2 f}$$

Plasma length	2 m	Wall voltage	140 V	
Wall radius	10 cm	End electrode voltage	20 V	
Plasma radius	~ 1 cm	Frequency	60 kHz	
Cesium ion mass	133 amu	Pressure	5x10 ⁻¹⁰ Torr	1
Ion source grid voltages	< 10 V	Trapping time	100 ms	



Electrodes, Ion Source, and Collector

Broad flexibility in applying V(t) to electrodes with arbitrary function generator.



Measures average Q(r).

Increasing source current creates plasmas with intense spacecharge.



1.25 in

Large dynamic range using sensitive electrometer.



5 mm 11



Plasmas are Manipulated Using an Inject-Hold-Dump Cycle



Figures: M. Chung, Ph.D. Thesis, Princeton University (2008).



Transverse Dynamics are the Same – Including Self-Field Effects

lf...

- Long coasting beams
- •Beam radius << lattice period
- Motion in beam frame is nonrelativistic

Then, when in the beam frame, both systems have...

- Quadrupolar external forces
- Self-forces governed by a Poisson-like equation
- Distributions evolve according to nonlinear Vlasov-Maxwell equation



lons in PTSX have the same transverse equations of motion as ions in an alternating-gradient system *in the beam frame*.



Instability of Single Particle Orbits – An Early Experiment



• Experiment - stream Cs⁺ ions from source to collector without axial trapping of the plasma.

Electrode parameters:

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$$V_0(t) = V_{0 \max} \sin (2\pi f t)$$

• $V_{0 \max} = 387.5 \text{ V}$
• $f = 90 \text{ kHz}$

lon source parameters:

• $V_{accel} = -183.3 \text{ V}$ • $V_{decel} = -5.0 \text{ V}$



f = 75 kHz

 $\sigma_v = 49^\circ$

Mismatch Between Ion Source and Focusing Lattice Creates Halo Particles



(2002) 214802 on the Los Alamos low-energy demonstration accelerator (LEDA).



WARP Simulations Reveal the Evolution of the Halo Particles in PTSX



Sten 600 T = 909 3230e-6 < 7heam = 0.0000 m

Oscillations can be seen at both fand ω_q near z = 0.

Downstream, the transverse profile relaxes to a core plus a broad, diffuse halo.





Radius² (cm²)

The injected plasma is still mismatched because a circular cross-section ion source is coupling to an oscillating quadrupole transport system.

Over 12 ms, the oscillations in the on-axis plasma density damp away...

> ... and leave a plasma that is nearly Gaussian.

kT = 0.12 eV

nearly the thermal temperature of the ion source.

• $s = \omega_p^2 / 2 \omega_q^2$ = 0.2.

- $v/v_0 = 0.88$
- $V_{0 \max} = 150 \text{ V}$ f = 60 kHz $\sigma_v = 49^\circ$



Radial Profiles of Trapped Plasmas are Gaussian – Consistent with Thermal Equilibrium

• $I_{\rm b}$ = 5 nA • $t_{\rm hold}$

• $V_0 = 235 V$

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$$t_{\text{hold}} = 1 \text{ ms}$$

• $\sigma_v = 49^\circ$

•*f* = 75 kHz

•
$$\omega_{\rm q}$$
 = 6.5 × 10⁴ s⁻¹



The charge Q(r) is collected through the 1 cm aperture is averaged over 2000 plasma shots.



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PTSX Simulates Equivalent Propagation Distances of 7.5 km



- At f = 75 kHz, a lifetime of 100 ms corresponds to 7,500 lattice periods.
- If S is 1 m, the PTSX simulation experiment would correspond to a 7.5 km beamline.



Phys. Rev. Lett. 92, 155002 (2004).



Transverse Bunch Compression by Increasing ω_{q}

$$m\omega_q^2 R^2 = 2kT + \frac{Nq^2}{4\pi\varepsilon_o}$$

If line density *N* is constant and kT doesn't change too much, then increasing ω_q decreases *R*, and the bunch is compressed.

$$\omega_q = \frac{8eV_{0\max}}{m\pi r_w^2 f} \xi$$

Either

1.) increasing $V_{0 \max}$ (increasing magnetic field strength) or 2.) decreasing f (increasing the magnet spacing) increases ω_q



Adiabatic Amplitude Increases Transversely Compress the Bunch



Nucl. Inst. and Meth. in Phys. Res. A 577, 117 (2007).



Less Than Four Lattice Periods Adiabatically Compress the Bunch



Phys. Rev. ST Accel. Beams 10, 064202 (2007).





Peak Density Scales Linearly with ω_q





Increasing ω_{q} adiabatically by decreasing f

$$V(t) = V_{0\max}\sin\phi(t)$$







Phys. Rev. ST Accel. Beams 10, 124201 (2007).



Transverse Confinement is Lost When Single-Particle Orbits are Unstable





Good Agreement Between Data and KV-Equivalent Beam Envelope Solutions





The Effects of Noise on Beam Propagation





Noise Drives a Continuous Increase in RMS Radius

$$N_{b} = \int_{0}^{r_{w}} n_{b}(r) 2\pi r dr$$
$$R_{b} = \sqrt{\int_{0}^{r_{w}} r^{2} n_{b}(r) 2\pi r dr / N_{b}}$$





Noise Drives Continuous Emittance Growth

• Continuous emittance growth ~ linear with the noise duration

$$rac{arepsilon}{arepsilon_{_{i}}} = rac{R_{_{b}}\sqrt{T_{_{\perp}}}}{R_{_{bi}}\sqrt{T_{_{\perp i}}}}, \ m\omega_{_{q}}^{_{2}}R_{_{b}}^{^{2}} = 2k_{_{B}}T_{_{\perp}} + rac{N_{_{b}}q^{^{2}}}{4\piarepsilon_{_{o}}}$$



Phys. Rev. ST Accel. Beams 12, 054203 (2009).



Noise Drives the Continuous Development of a Non-Thermal Tail Distribution



Phys. Rev. ST Accel. Beams 12, 054203 (2009).

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Colored Noise with Finite Autocorrelation Time is Less Detrimental Than White Noise





Colored Noise Can Enhance Halo Formation During Beam Mismatch

Experiments

WARP 2D PIC Simulations



Beam mismatch is induced by instantaneously increasing the voltage amplitude by 1.5 times, and switching back to the original value after one focusing period.

Phys. Rev. ST Accel. Beams 12, 054203 (2009).

C. L. Bohn and I.V. Sideris, Phys. Rev. Lett. 91, 264801 (2003).



Studies of Beam Modes Begins with Simple Expressions for Two Particular Modes

Breathing mode:

$$\omega_B = 2\omega_q \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\widehat{s}\right)^{1/2}$$

Quadrupole mode:

$$\omega_Q = 2\omega_q \left(1 - \frac{3}{4}\widehat{s}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$\hat{s} = \frac{\omega_p^2}{2\omega_q^2}$$

$$s \sim 0.23$$

$$f_0 = 60 kHz$$

$$\sigma_v \sim 48.6 \deg$$

Using KV distribution and smooth focusing approximation.

$$2f_q = \frac{2\omega_q}{2\pi} \sim 16.08 kHz$$
$$f_B = \frac{\omega_B}{2\pi} \sim 15.13 kHz$$

 $f_Q = \frac{Q}{2\pi} \sim 14.63 kHz$



An Initially Hollow Beam Changes from Hollow to Peaked and Back Again as it Streams From Source to Collector





 $[\]omega_q t_{transit} = 1.5\pi$





 V_{0} is varied to vary ω_{q}



Collective Mode Diagnostics Were Installed But Were Not Sensitive to the Modes and Degraded Confinement







The Modes Can Be Excited Using Externally Applied Perturbations Near the Mode Frequency

• Sum-of-sines is applied to arbitrary function generator

 $V(t) = \hat{V}_0 \sin(2\pi f_0 t) + \delta V \sin(2\pi f_1 t)$

where f_1 is near the mode frequency

• Typical Operating Parameters

$$\hat{V}_0 \sim 140V$$
 $\delta V \sim 0.7V(0.5\%\hat{V}_0)$
 $f_0 \sim 60 KHz$ $f_1 \sim \text{varying}$
 $2f_q \sim 16.083 kHz$



The Modes Can ALSO Be Excited Using the Beat Frequency Between f_0 and f_1

• Sum-of-sines is applied to arbitrary function generator

 $V(t) = \hat{V}_0 \sin(2\pi f_0 t) + \delta V \sin(2\pi f_1 t)$

where f_1 is near $f_0 \pm f_{mode}$

- Typical Operating Parameters
 - $\hat{V}_0 \sim 140V \qquad \qquad \delta V \sim 0.7V(0.5\%\hat{V}_0)$ $f_0 \sim 60 KHz \qquad \qquad f_1 \sim \text{varying}$ $2f_q \sim 16.083 kHz \qquad \qquad t_{perturbation} = 30 ms$



Beat-Method Frequency Scans With Different Initial Amounts of Space-Charge Attempt to Find the Space-Charge Dependence

Change of on-axis density under different perturbation amplitudes





Change of on-axis density under different perturbation amplitudes





The Measured Frequencies Are Larger Than Those Computed in the Simple Model

Collecive Mode Frequency VS Normalized Intensity





Change of on-axis density under different perturbation amplitudes





Observed Mode Frequencies are Larger Than Those in Warp or the Simple Model

Mode Frequency vs Normalized Density s







The higher-order terms are less significant because the contribution of each term is proportional to $(r/r_w)^n A_n$.

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As expected, the *l*= 1 dipole mode frequency does not depend on the amount of space-charge.

Stronger perturbations lead to an unexplained shift in the peak frequency.



Dipole Gaussian White Noise Leads to Radius Temperature and, Thus, Emittance Growth





Using the arbitrary function generators, the dipole noise and the quadrupole noise can be considered separately.

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The Right Mode Structure and Mode Frequency Excite Dipole and Quadrupole Modes



Dipole perturbations do not strongly excite the quadrupole mode, an quadrupole perturbations no not strongly excite the dipole mode.



Understanding the Statistical Nature of Noise Applied to One Electrode

Variation With New Waveform Generated for Each Shot 30 ms (1786 period) Noise Duration Noise on One Electrode







As before, this is a predominantly the result of the dipole perturbation.

Fix the Waveform and Manipulate the Spectrum to See How the Noise Acts By Coupling to the PLASMA PHYSICS **Modes**

Before

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First 15 of 1000 periods

After



First 15 of 1000 periods



First 100 kHz of the FFT of the Waveform

Noise Applied to One Electrode Damages the Beam Through Its Interaction with the $\ell = 1$ Dipole Mode

One Set of 0.5% Noise Applied to One Electrode A Notch Filter Removes Frequencies from Zero to f kHz

PRINCETON PLASMA PHYSICS LABORATORY

> One Set of 0.5% Noise Applied to One Electrode A Notch Filter Removes One Frequency Component





PTSX is a Compact Experiment for Studying the Propagation of Beams Over Large Distances

- PTSX is a versatile research facility in which to simulate collective processes and the transverse dynamics of intense charged particle beam propagation over large distances through an alternating-gradient magnetic quadrupole focusing system using a compact laboratory Paul trap.
- PTSX explores important beam physics issues such as:
 - •Beam mismatch and envelope instabilities;
 - •Collective wave excitations;
 - •Chaotic particle dynamics and production of halo particles;
 - •Mechanisms for emittance growth;
 - •Compression techniques; and
 - •Effects of distribution function on stability properties.