

# 06.1ec The Courant Snyder Invariant and the Betatron Formulation\*

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# S7: Hill's Equation: The Courant-Snyder Invariant and Single Particle Emittance

## S7A: Introduction

Constants of the motion can simplify the interpretation of dynamics in physics

- ◆ Desirable to identify constants of motion for Hill's equation for improved understanding of focusing in accelerators
- ◆ Constants of the motion are not immediately obvious for Hill's Equation due to  $s$ -varying focusing forces related to  $\kappa(s)$  can add and remove energy from the particle
  - Wronskian symmetry is one useful symmetry
  - Are there other symmetries?

### /// Illustrative Example: Continuous Focusing/Simple Harmonic Oscillator

Equation of motion:

$$x'' + k_{\beta 0}^2 x = 0 \quad k_{\beta 0}^2 = \text{const} > 0$$

Constant of motion is the well-known Hamiltonian/Energy:

$$H = \frac{1}{2} x'^2 + \frac{1}{2} k_{\beta 0}^2 x^2 = \text{const}$$

which shows that the particle moves on an ellipse in  $x$ - $x'$  phase-space with:

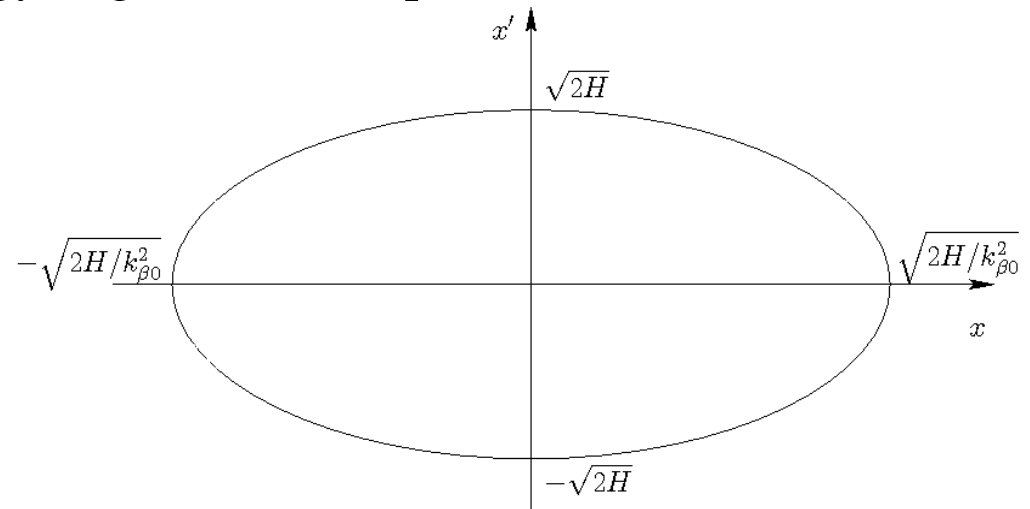
- ◆ Location of particle on ellipse set by initial conditions
- ◆ All initial conditions with same energy/ $H$  give same ellipse

$$\text{Max/Min}[x] \Leftrightarrow x' = 0$$

$$\text{Max/Min}[x] = \pm \sqrt{2H/k_{\beta 0}^2}$$

$$\text{Max/Min}[x'] \Leftrightarrow x = 0$$

$$\text{Max/Min}[x'] = \pm \sqrt{2H}$$



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## Question:

For Hill's equation:

$$x'' + \kappa(s)x = 0$$

does a quadratic invariant exist that can aid interpretation of the dynamics?

## Answer we will find:

Yes, the Courant-Snyder invariant

## Comments:

- ♦ Very important in accelerator physics
  - Helps interpretation of linear dynamics
- ♦ Named in honor of Courant and Snyder who popularized its use in Accelerator physics while co-discovering alternating gradient (AG) focusing in a single seminal (and very elegant) paper:
  - Courant and Snyder, *Theory of the Alternating Gradient Synchrotron*, Annals of Physics **3**, 1 (1958).
  - Christofilos also understood AG focusing in the same period using a more heuristic analysis
- ♦ Easily derived using phase-amplitude form of orbit solution
  - Can be much harder using other methods

## S7B: Derivation of Courant-Snyder Invariant

The phase amplitude method described in S6 makes identification of the invariant elementary. Use the phase amplitude form of the orbit:

$$\begin{aligned}x(s) &= A_i w(s) \cos \psi(s) \\x'(s) &= A_i w'(s) \cos \psi(s) - \frac{A_i}{w(s)} \sin \psi(s)\end{aligned}$$

$A_i, \psi_i = \psi(s_i)$   
set by initial  
at  $s = s_i$

where

$$w'' + \kappa(s)w - \frac{1}{w^3} = 0$$

Re-arrange the phase-amplitude trajectory equations:

$$\frac{x}{w} = A_i \cos \psi$$

$$wx' - w'x = A_i \sin \psi$$

square and add the equations to obtain the **Courant-Snyder invariant**:

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\frac{x}{w}\right)^2 + (wx' - w'x)^2 &= A_i^2 (\cos^2 \psi + \sin^2 \psi) \\ &= A_i^2 = \text{const}\end{aligned}$$

## Comments on the Courant-Snyder Invariant:

- ◆ Simplifies interpretation of dynamics (will show how shortly)
- ◆ Extensively used in accelerator physics
- ◆ Quadratic structure in  $x-x'$  defines a **rotated ellipse** in  $x-x'$  phase space.

- ◆ Because 
$$w^2 \left( \frac{x}{w} \right)' = wx' - w'x$$

the Courant-Snyder invariant can be alternatively expressed as:

$$\left( \frac{x}{w} \right)^2 + \left[ w^2 \left( \frac{x}{w} \right)' \right]^2 = \text{const}$$

- ◆ *Cannot* be interpreted as a conserved energy!

The point that the Courant-Snyder invariant is *not* a conserved energy should be elaborated. The equation of motion:

$$x'' + \kappa(s)x = 0$$

Is derivable from the Hamiltonian

$$H = \frac{1}{2}x'^2 + \frac{1}{2}\kappa x^2 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{d}{ds}x &= \frac{\partial H}{\partial x'} = x' \\ \frac{d}{ds}x' &= -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x} = -\kappa x \end{aligned} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad x'' + \kappa x = 0$$

$H$  is the energy:

$$H = \frac{1}{2}x'^2 + \frac{1}{2}\kappa x^2 = T + V$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2}x'^2 = \text{Kinetic "Energy"}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{2}\kappa x^2 = \text{Potential "Energy"}$$

Apply the chain-Rule with  $H = H(x, x'; s)$ :

$$\frac{dH}{ds} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial H}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{ds} + \frac{\partial H}{\partial x'} \frac{dx'}{ds}$$

Apply the equation of motion in Hamiltonian form:

$$\frac{d}{ds}x = \frac{\partial H}{\partial x'} \quad \frac{d}{ds}x' = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{dH}{ds} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial s} - \frac{dx'}{ds} \frac{dx}{ds} + \frac{dx}{ds} \frac{dx'}{ds} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial s} = \frac{1}{2}\kappa' x^2 \neq 0$$

$$\implies H \neq \text{const}$$

- ◆ Energy of a “kicked” oscillator with  $\kappa(s) \neq \text{const}$  is not conserved
  - Lattice can source and sink particle energy
- ◆ Energy should not be confused with the Courant-Snyder invariant

/// Aside: Only for the special case of **continuous focusing** (i.e., a simple Harmonic oscillator) are the Courant-Snyder invariant and energy simply related:

**Continuous Focusing:**  $\kappa(s) = k_{\beta 0}^2 = \text{const}$

$$\implies H = \frac{1}{2}x'^2 + \frac{1}{2}k_{\beta 0}^2 x^2 = \text{const}$$

**w equation:**  $w'' + k_{\beta 0}^2 w - \frac{1}{w^3} = 0$

$$\implies w = \sqrt{\frac{1}{k_{\beta 0}}} = \text{const}$$

**Courant-Snyder Invariant:**  $\left(\frac{x}{w}\right)^2 + (wx' - w'x)^2 = \text{const}$

$$\begin{aligned} \implies \left(\frac{x}{w}\right)^2 + (wx' - w'x)^2 &= k_{\beta 0}x^2 + \frac{x'^2}{k_{\beta 0}} \\ &= \frac{2}{k_{\beta 0}} \left( \frac{1}{2}x'^2 + \frac{1}{2}k_{\beta 0}^2 x^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{2H}{k_{\beta 0}} = \text{const} \end{aligned}$$

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Interpret the **Courant-Snyder invariant**:

$$\left(\frac{x}{w}\right)^2 + (wx' - w'x)^2 = A_i^2 = \text{const}$$

by expanding and isolating terms quadratic terms in  $x$ - $x'$  phase-space variables:

$$\left[\frac{1}{w^2} + w'^2\right] x^2 + 2[-ww']xx' + [w^2]x'^2 = A_i^2 = \text{const}$$

The three coefficients in [...] are functions of  $w$  and  $w'$  only and therefore are *functions of the lattice only* (not particle initial conditions). The coefficients are commonly called “**Twiss Parameters**” and are denoted as:

$$\gamma x^2 + 2\alpha xx' + \beta x'^2 = A_i^2 = \text{const}$$

$$\gamma(s) \equiv \frac{1}{w^2(s)} + [w'(s)]^2 = \frac{1 + \alpha^2(s)}{\beta(s)}$$

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

$$\alpha(s) \equiv -w(s)w'(s)$$

$$\gamma\beta = 1 + \alpha^2$$

- ◆ All Twiss “parameters” are specified by  $w(s)$
- ◆ Given  $w$  and  $w'$  at a point ( $s$ ) any 2 Twiss parameters give the 3rd

The area of the invariant ellipse is:

- ◆ Analytic geometry formulas:  $\gamma x^2 + 2\alpha x x' + \beta x'^2 = A_i^2 \rightarrow Area = \pi A_i^2 / \sqrt{\gamma\beta - \alpha^2}$
- ◆ For Courant-Snyder ellipse:  $\gamma\beta = 1 + \alpha^2$

$$\text{Phase-Space Area} = \int_{\text{ellipse}} dx dx' = \frac{\pi A_i^2}{\sqrt{\gamma\beta - \alpha^2}} = \pi A_i^2 \equiv \pi \epsilon$$

Where  $\epsilon$  is the **single-particle emittance**:

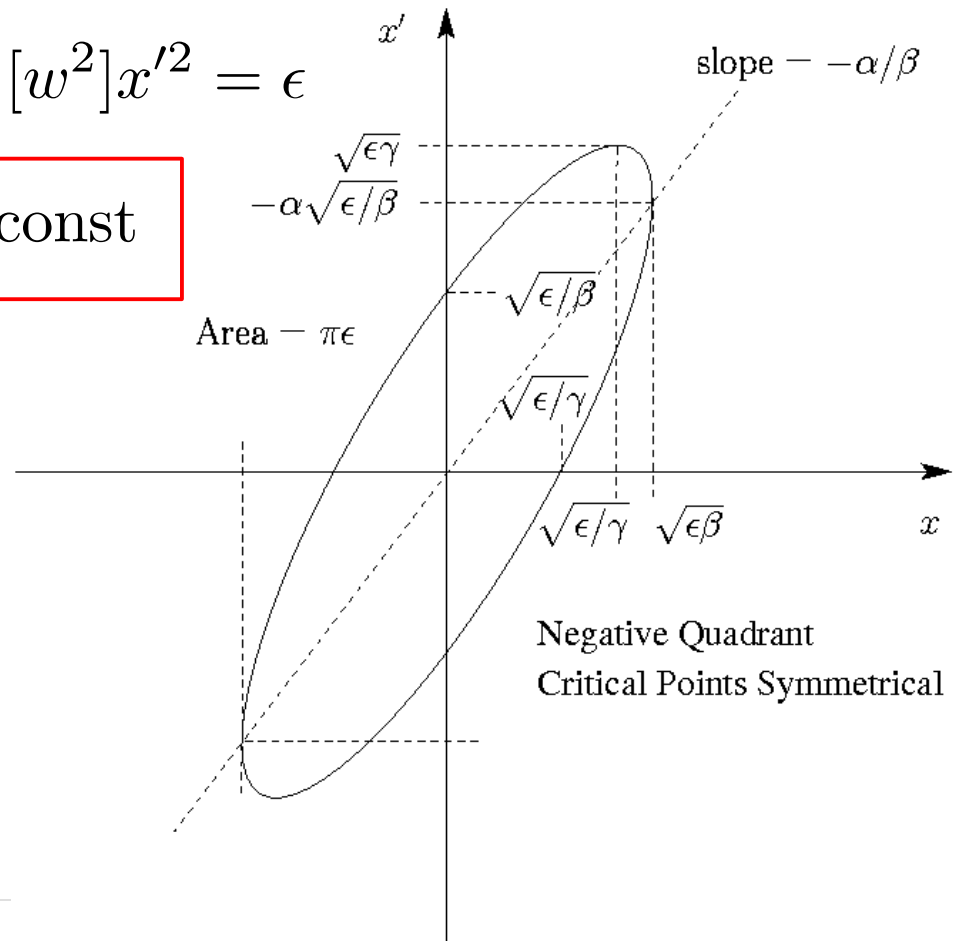
- ◆ Emittance is the area of the orbit in  $x$ - $x'$  phase-space divided by  $\pi$

$$[1/w^2 + w'^2]x^2 + 2[-ww']xx' + [w^2]x'^2 = \epsilon$$

$$\gamma x^2 + 2\alpha x x' + \beta x'^2 = \epsilon = \text{const}$$

See problem sets for critical point calculation

- ◆ Important to understand extents of bundle or particles with different initial conditions



/// Aside on Notation: [Twiss Parameters](#) and [Emittance Units](#):

### Twiss Parameters:

Use of  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$  should not create confusion with kinematic relativistic factors

- ◆  $\beta_b$ ,  $\gamma_b$  are absorbed in the focusing function
- ◆ Contextual use of notation unfortunate reality .... not enough symbols!
- ◆ Notation originally due to Courant and Snyder, not Twiss, and might be more appropriately called “Courant-Snyder functions” or “lattice functions.”

### Emittance Units:

$x$  has dimensions of length and  $x'$  is a dimensionless angle. So  $x$ - $x'$  phase-space area has dimensions  $[[\epsilon]] = \text{length}$ . A common choice of units is millimeters (mm) and milliradians (mrad), e.g.,

$$\epsilon = 10 \text{ mm-mrad}$$

The definition of the emittance employed is not unique and different workers use a wide variety of symbols. Some common notational choices:

$$\pi\epsilon \rightarrow \epsilon \quad \epsilon \rightarrow \varepsilon \quad \epsilon \rightarrow E$$

Write the emittance values in units with a  $\pi$ , e.g.,

$$\epsilon = 10.5 \pi \text{ mm-mrad} \quad (\text{seems falling out of favor but still common})$$

**Use caution! Understand conventions being used before applying results!**

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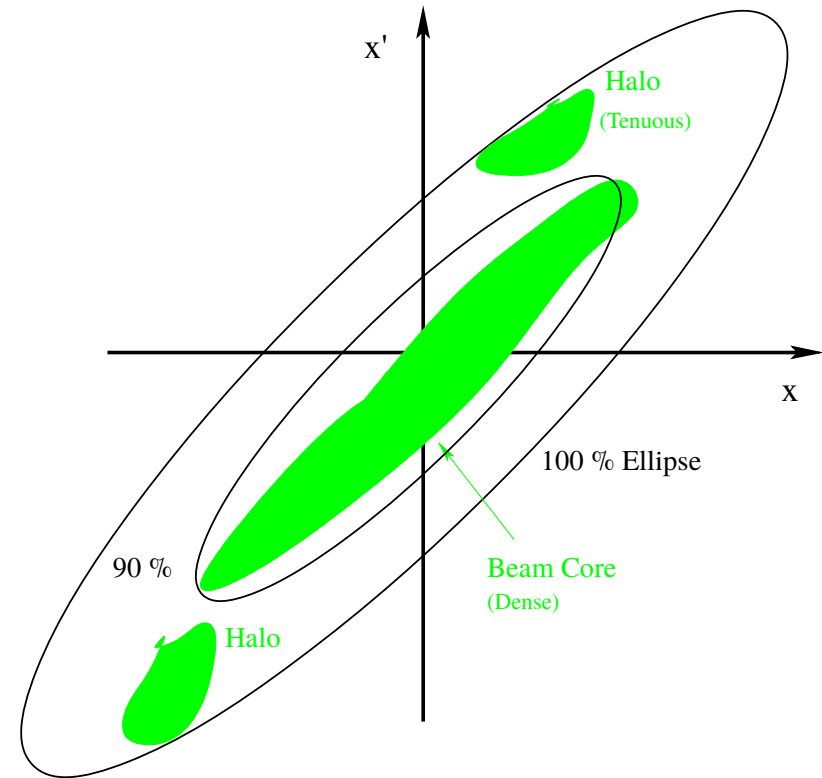
Emittance is sometimes defined by the largest Courant-Snyder ellipse that will contain a specified fraction of the distribution of beam particles.

Common choices are:

- ◆ 100%
- ◆ 95%
- ◆ 90%
- ◆ .....
- ◆ Depends emphasis

**Comment:**

Figure shows scaling of concentric ellipses for simplicity but can also define for smallest ellipse changing orientation



We will motivate (problems and later lectures) that the statistical measure

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_{\text{rms}} &= \left[ \langle \langle x^2 \rangle \langle x'^2 \rangle - \langle x x' \rangle^2 \right]^{1/2} & \langle \dots \rangle &= \text{Distribution Average} \\ &= \text{rms Statistical Emittance} \end{aligned}$$

provides a weighted average measure of the beam phase-space area.

## Properties of Courant-Snyder Invariant:

- ◆ The ellipse will **rotate** and **change shape** as the particle advances through the focusing lattice, but the instantaneous **area** of the ellipse (  $\pi\epsilon = \text{const}$  ) **remains constant**.
- ◆ The **location** of the particle on the ellipse and the **size** (area) of the ellipse depends on the initial conditions of the particle.
- ◆ The **orientation** of the ellipse is **independent of the particle initial conditions**.  
**All particles move on nested ellipses.**
- ◆ **Quadratic** in the  $x-x'$  phase-space coordinates, but is **not the transverse particle energy** (which is not conserved).

See examples of Courant-Snyder Ellipse evolution in  
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- ◆ Continuous Focusing
- ◆ Periodic Solenoid Focusing
- ◆ Periodic FODO Quadrupole Focusing

## S7C: Lattice Maps

The **Courant-Snyder invariant** helps us understand the phase-space evolution of the particles. Knowing how the ellipse transforms (twists and rotates without changing area) is equivalent to knowing the dynamics of a *bundle* of particles.

To see this:

**General  $s$ :**

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

**Initial  $s = s_i$**

$$\gamma_i x_i^2 + 2\alpha_i x_i x'_i + \beta_i x_i'^2 = \epsilon$$

$$\beta_i \equiv \beta(s = s_i) \quad x_i \equiv x(s = s_i)$$

$$\alpha_i \equiv \alpha(s = s_i) \quad x'_i \equiv x'(s = s_i)$$

$$\gamma_i \equiv \gamma(s = s_i)$$

Apply the components of the transport matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ x' \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{M}(s|s_i) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_i \\ x'_i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C(s|s_i) & S(s|s_i) \\ C'(s|s_i) & S'(s|s_i) \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_i \\ x'_i \end{bmatrix}$$

Invert 2x2 matrix and apply  $\det \mathbf{M} = 1$  (Wronskian):

$$\implies \begin{bmatrix} x_i \\ x'_i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S' & -S \\ -C' & C \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x' \end{bmatrix} \quad C \equiv C(s|s_i), \text{ etc.}$$

Initial  $s = s_i$

General  $s$ :

$$\gamma_i x_i^2 + 2\alpha_i x_i x_i' + \beta_i x_i'^2 = \epsilon = \text{const} = \gamma x^2 + 2\alpha x x' + \beta x'^2$$

Insert expressions for  $x_i$ ,  $x_i'$  in the initial ellipse expression, collect factors of  $x^2$ ,  $x x'$ ,  $x'^2$  and equate to general  $s$  ellipse expression:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_i \\ x_i' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S' & -S \\ -C' & C \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_i = S' x - S x'$$

$$x_i' = -C' x + C x'$$

$$\implies \gamma_i x_i^2 = [\gamma_i S'^2] x^2 + 2[-\gamma_i S S'] x x' + [\gamma_i S^2] x'^2$$

+ Similar steps for other two terms for  $2\alpha_i x_i x_i'$ ,  $\beta_i x_i'^2$

Gathering terms:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & [\gamma_i S'^2 - 2\alpha_i S' C' + \beta_i C'^2] x^2 \\
 & + 2[-\gamma_i S S' + \alpha_i (C S' + S C') - \beta_i C C'] x x' \\
 & + [\gamma_i S^2 - 2\alpha_i S C + \beta_i C^2] x'^2 \\
 & = \gamma x^2 + 2\alpha x x' + \beta x'^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Collect coefficients of  $x^2$ ,  $x x'$ , and  $x'^2$  and summarize in matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \gamma \\ \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S'^2 & -2C'S' & C'^2 \\ -SS' & CS' + SC' & -CC' \\ S^2 & -2CS & C^2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_i \\ \alpha_i \\ \beta_i \end{bmatrix}$$

See steps  
on next page

This result can be applied to illustrate how a bundle of particles will evolve from an initial location in the lattice subject to the linear focusing optics in the machine using only principal orbits  $C$ ,  $S$ ,  $C'$ , and  $S'$

- ◆ Principal orbits will generally need to be calculated numerically
  - Intuition can be built up using simple analytical results (hard edge etc)
- ◆ Can express  $C$ ,  $S$ ,  $C'$ ,  $S'$  in terms of CS-ellipse functions using [S6F](#) results and definitions for  $\beta$ ,  $\alpha$



/// Example: Ellipse Evolution in a simple kicked focusing lattice

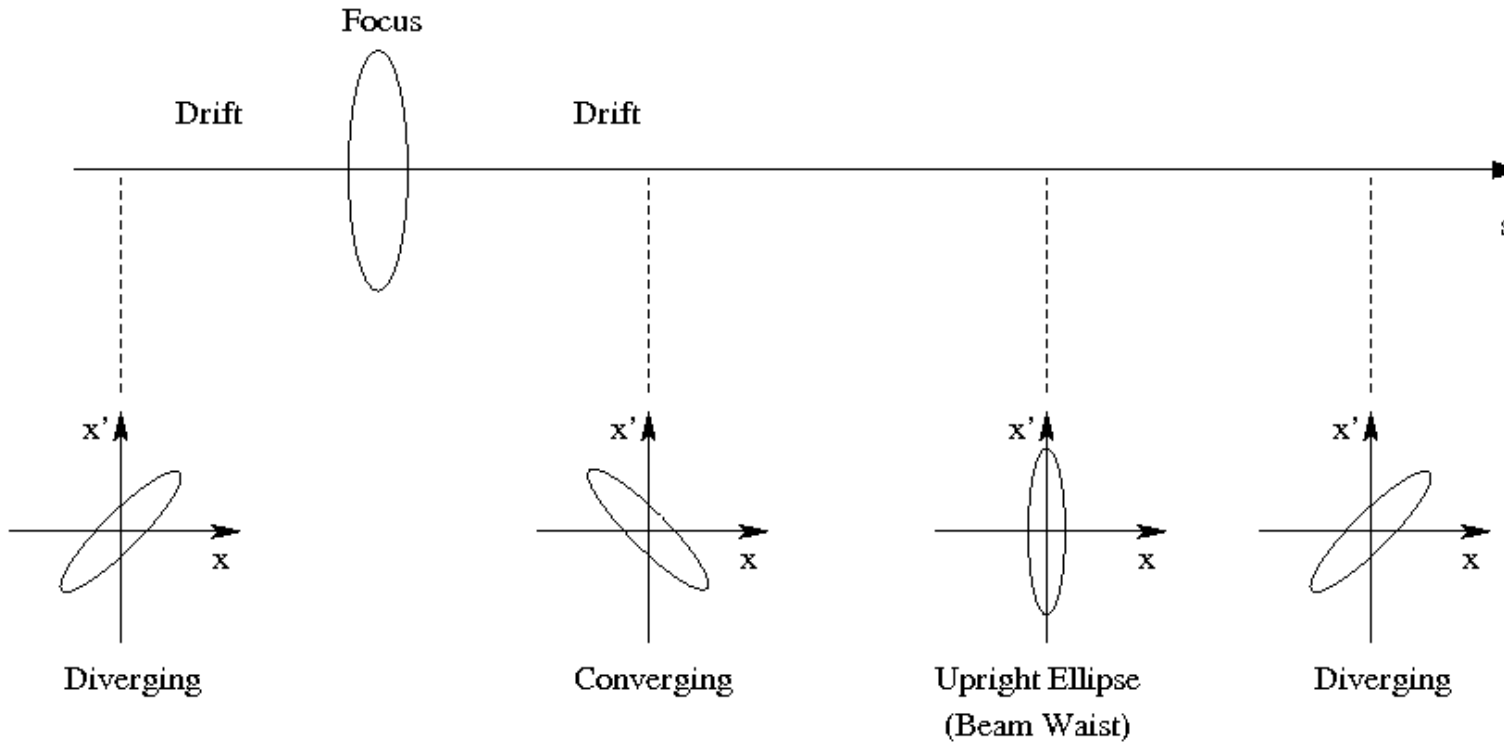
Drift: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} C & S \\ C' & S' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & s - s_i \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma &= \gamma_i \\ \alpha &= -\gamma_i(s - s_i) + \alpha_i \\ \beta &= \gamma_i(s - s_i)^2 - 2\alpha_i(s - s_i) + \beta_i \end{aligned}$$

Thin Lens: focal length  $f$

$$\begin{bmatrix} C & S \\ C' & S' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1/f & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma &= \gamma_i + 2\alpha_i/f + \beta_i/f^2 \\ \alpha &= -\beta_i/f + \alpha_i \\ \beta &= \beta_i \end{aligned}$$



For further examples of phase-space ellipse evolutions in standard lattices, see previous examples given in: **S6G**

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Rather than use a 3x3 advance matrix for  $\gamma$ ,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , we can alternatively derive an expression based on the usual 2x2 transfer matrix  $\mathbf{M}$  which will help further clarify the underlying structure of the linear dynamics.

Recall in [S6F](#)

$$\begin{bmatrix} x(s) \\ x'(s) \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{M}(s|s_i) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x(s_i) \\ x'(s_i) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C(s|s_i) & S(s|s_i) \\ C'(s|s_i) & S'(s|s_i) \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x(s_i) \\ x'(s_i) \end{bmatrix}$$

Identified

$$C(s|s_i) = \frac{w(s)}{w_i} \cos \Delta\psi(s) - w'_i w(s) \sin \Delta\psi(s)$$

$$S(s|s_i) = w_i w(s) \sin \Delta\psi(s)$$

$$C'(s|s_i) = \left( \frac{w'(s)}{w_i} - \frac{w'_i}{w(s)} \right) \cos \Delta\psi(s) - \left( \frac{1}{w_i w(s)} + w'_i w'(s) \right) \sin \Delta\psi(s)$$

$$S'(s|s_i) = \frac{w_i}{w(s)} \cos \Delta\psi(s) + w_i w'(s) \sin \Delta\psi(s)$$

$$\Delta\psi(s) \equiv \int_{s_i}^s \frac{d\tilde{s}}{w^2(\tilde{s})} \qquad w_i \equiv w(s = s_i)$$

$$\qquad w'_i \equiv w'(s = s_i)$$

Using this and

$$\beta \equiv w^2$$

$$\alpha \equiv -ww'$$

$\implies$

$$\frac{w}{w_i} = \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{\beta_i}}$$

$$-w'_i w = (-w'_i w_i) \frac{w}{w_i} = \alpha_i \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{\beta_i}}$$

... etc.

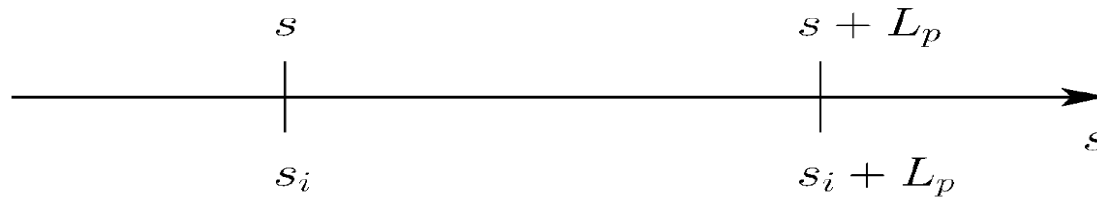
After some algebra, we obtain the expression

$$\mathbf{M}(s|s_i) = \begin{bmatrix} C(s|s_i) & S(s|s_i) \\ C'(s|s_i) & S'(s|s_i) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{\beta(s)}{\beta_i}} [\cos \Delta\psi(s) + \alpha_i \sin \Delta\psi(s)] & \sqrt{\beta_i \beta} \sin \Delta\psi(s) \\ -\frac{\alpha(s) - \alpha_i}{\sqrt{\beta_i \beta(s)}} \cos \Delta\psi(s) - \frac{1 + \alpha_i \alpha(s)}{\sqrt{\beta_i \beta(s)}} \sin \Delta\psi(s) & \sqrt{\frac{\beta_i}{\beta(s)}} [\cos \Delta\psi(s) - \alpha \sin \Delta\psi(s)] \end{bmatrix}$$

- ◆ Transfer matrix is now expressed in terms of Courant-Snyder ellipse functions, their initial values, and the phase advance from the initial point.

For the special case of a periodic lattice with an advance over one period



$$\alpha(s_i) = \alpha(s) \quad \beta(s_i) = \beta(s) \quad \gamma(s_i) = \gamma(s) \quad \Delta\psi = \sigma_0$$

this expression for  $\mathbf{M}$  reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}(s_i + L_p | s_i) &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \sigma_0 + \alpha \sin \sigma_0 & \beta \sin \sigma_0 \\ -\gamma \sin \sigma_0 & \cos \sigma_0 - \alpha \sin \sigma_0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \mathbf{I} \cos \sigma_0 + \mathbf{J}(s) \sin \sigma_0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{I} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{J} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \alpha(s) & \beta(s) \\ -\gamma(s) & -\alpha(s) \end{bmatrix} \quad 1 + \alpha^2 = \gamma\beta$$

$$\sigma_0 \equiv \int_{s_i}^{s_i + L_p} \frac{d\tilde{s}}{\beta(\tilde{s})}$$

It is straightforward to verify that:

$$\det \mathbf{J} = -\alpha^2 + \gamma\beta = 1 \quad e^{\mathbf{J}\psi(s)} = \mathbf{I} \cos \psi(s) + \mathbf{J} \sin \psi(s)$$

$$\mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{J} = -\mathbf{I}$$

An advance  $s_i \rightarrow s + L_p$  through any interval in a periodic lattice can be resolved as:



Giving for  $\mathbf{M}(s + L_p | s_i)$  :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}(s + L_p | s) \cdot \mathbf{M}(s | s_i) &= \mathbf{M}(s + L_p | s_i + L_p) \cdot \mathbf{M}(s_i + L_p | s_i) \\ \text{Or:} \qquad \qquad \qquad &= \mathbf{M}(s | s_i) \cdot \mathbf{M}(s_i + L_p | s_i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{M}(s + L_p | s) = \mathbf{M}(s | s_i) \cdot \mathbf{M}(s_i + L_p | s_i) \cdot \mathbf{M}^{-1}(s | s_i)$$

Using:

$$\mathbf{M}(s + L_p | s) = \mathbf{I} \cos \sigma_0 + \mathbf{J}(s) \sin \sigma_0$$

$$\mathbf{M}(s_i + L_p | s_i) = \mathbf{I} \cos \sigma_0 + \mathbf{J}(s_i) \sin \sigma_0$$

$$\implies \boxed{\mathbf{J}(s) = \mathbf{M}(s | s_i) \cdot \mathbf{J}(s_i) \cdot \mathbf{M}^{-1}(s | s_i)} \quad \mathbf{J} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ -\gamma & -\alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

- ◆ Simple formula connects the Courant Synder functions  $\gamma, \alpha, \beta$  at an initial point  $s = s_i$  to any location  $s$  in the lattice in terms of the transfer matrix  $\mathbf{M}$ .
- ◆ Result does *NOT* require the lattice to be periodic. Periodic extensions can be used to generalize arguments employed to work for *any* lattice interval.

## S8: Hill's Equation: The Betatron Formulation of the Particle Orbit and Maximum Orbit Excursions S8A: Formulation

The **phase-amplitude** form of the particle orbit analyzed in **S6** of

$$x(s) = A_i w(s) \cos \psi(s) = \sqrt{\epsilon} w(s) \cos \psi(s) \quad [[w]] = (\text{meters})^{1/2}$$

is not a unique choice. Here,  $w$  has dimensions  $\sqrt{\text{meters}}$ , which can render it inconvenient in applications. Due to this and the utility of the Twiss parameters used in describing orientation of the phase-space ellipse associated with the Courant-Snyder invariant (see: **S7**) on which the particle moves, it is convenient to define an alternative, **Betatron** representation of the orbit with:

$$x(s) = \sqrt{\epsilon} \sqrt{\beta(s)} \cos \psi(s)$$

Betatron function:  $\beta(s) \equiv w^2(s)$

Single-Particle Emittance:  $\epsilon \equiv A_i^2 = \text{const}$

Phase:  $\psi(s) = \psi_i + \int_{s_i}^s \frac{d\tilde{s}}{\beta(\tilde{s})} = \psi_i + \Delta\psi(s)$

- ◆ The betatron function is a Twiss “parameter” with dimension  $[[\beta]] = \text{meters}$

## Comments:

- ◆ Use of the symbol  $\beta$  for the betatron function should not result in confusion with relativistic factors such as  $\beta_b$  since the context of use will make clear
  - Relativistic factors often absorbed in lattice focusing function and do not directly appear in the dynamical descriptions
- ◆ The change in phase  $\Delta\psi$  is the same for both formulations:

$$\Delta\psi(s) = \int_{s_i}^s \frac{d\tilde{s}}{w^2(\tilde{s})} = \int_{s_i}^s \frac{d\tilde{s}}{\beta(\tilde{s})}$$

From the equation for  $w$ :

$$w''(s) + \kappa(s)w(s) - \frac{1}{w^3(s)} = 0$$

$$w(s + L_p) = w(s) \quad w(s) > 0$$

the betatron function is described by:

$$w = \beta^{1/2}$$

$$w' = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\beta'}{\beta^{1/2}}$$

$$w'' = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\beta''}{\beta^{1/2}} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{\beta'^2}{\beta^{3/2}}$$

$$\implies \frac{1}{2} \beta(s) \beta''(s) - \frac{1}{4} \beta'^2(s) + \kappa(s) \beta^2(s) = 1$$

$$\beta(s + L_p) = \beta(s) \quad \beta(s) > 0$$

- The betatron function represents, analogously to the  $w$ -function, a special function defined by the periodic lattice. Similar to  $w(s)$  it is a unique function of the lattice.
- The equation is still nonlinear but we can apply our previous analysis of  $w(s)$  (see **S6 Appendix A**) to solve analytically in terms of the principle orbits



## S8B: Maximum Orbit Excursions

From the orbit equation

$$x = \sqrt{\epsilon\beta} \cos \psi$$

the **maximum** and **minimum** possible **particle excursions** occur where:

$$\cos \psi = +1 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{Max}[x] = \sqrt{\epsilon\beta(s)} = \sqrt{\epsilon}w(s)$$

$$\cos \psi = -1 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{Min}[x] = -\sqrt{\epsilon\beta(s)} = -\sqrt{\epsilon}w(s)$$

Thus, the max radial extent of *all* particle oscillations  $\text{Max}[x] \equiv x_m$  in the beam distribution occurs for the particle with the max single particle emittance since the particles move on nested ellipses:

In terms of Twiss parameters:

$$\text{Max}[\epsilon] \equiv \epsilon_m$$

$$x_m(s) = \sqrt{\epsilon_m\beta(s)} = \sqrt{\epsilon_m}w(s)$$

$$x_m = \sqrt{\epsilon_m}w = \sqrt{\epsilon_m\beta}$$

$$x'_m = \sqrt{\epsilon_m}w' = -\sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_m}{\beta}}\alpha$$

- ◆ Assumes sufficient numbers of particles to populate all possible phases
- ◆  $x_m$  corresponds to the min possible machine aperture to prevent particle losses
  - Practical aperture choice influenced by: resonance effects due to nonlinear applied fields, space-charge, scattering, finite particle lifetime, ....

From:

$$w''(s) + \kappa(s)w(s) - \frac{1}{w^3(s)} = 0$$

$$w(s + L_p) = w(s) \quad w(s) > 0$$

We immediately obtain an equation for the maximum locus (envelope) of radial particle excursions  $x_m = \sqrt{\epsilon_m} w$  as:

$$x_m''(s) + \kappa(s)x_m(s) - \frac{\epsilon_m^2}{x_m^3(s)} = 0$$

$$x_m(s + L_p) = x_m(s) \quad x_m(s) > 0$$

Comments:

- Equation is **analogous to the statistical envelope equation** derived in USPAS course **Beam Physics with Intense Space-Charge** when a space-charge term is added and the max single particle emittance is interpreted as a statistical emittance
  - correspondence will be developed in lecture on **Space Charge Effects**

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