| 07. The Courant Snyder Invariant<br>and the Betatron Formulation*                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <ul><li>S7: Hill's Equation: The Courant-Snyder Invariant and<br/>Single Particle Emittance</li><li>S7A: Introduction</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| /// Illustrative Example: Continuous Focusing/Simple Harmonic Oscillator                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Question                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Equation of motion:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | For Hill's equation:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| $x'' + k_{20}^2 x = 0$ $k_{\beta 0}^2 = \text{const} > 0$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | $x'' + \kappa(s)x = 0$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Constant of motion is the well-know Hamiltonian/Energy:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | does a quadratic invariant exist that can aid interpretation of the dynamics?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| $H = \frac{1}{2}x'^{2} + \frac{1}{2}k_{\beta 0}^{2}x^{2} = \text{const}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Answer we will find:<br>Yes, the Courant-Snyder invariant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <ul> <li>which shows that the particle moves on an ellipse in <i>x-x</i>' phase-space with:</li> <li>Location of particle on ellipse set by initial conditions</li> <li>All initial conditions with same energy/H give same ellipse</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                        | Comments:<br>• Very important in accelerator physics<br>- Helps interpretation of linear dynamics<br>• Named in honor of Courant and Snyder who popularized it's use in<br>Accelerator physics while co-discovering alternating gradient (AG) focusing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| $Max/Min[x] \Leftrightarrow x' = 0$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Receiver in physics while co discovering alternating gradient (RG) rocusing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| $\begin{array}{l} \mathrm{Max}/\mathrm{Min}[x] \Leftrightarrow x' = 0\\ \mathrm{Max}/\mathrm{Min}[x] = \pm \sqrt{2H/k_{\beta 0}^2} \\ \mathrm{Max}/\mathrm{Min}[x'] \Leftrightarrow x = 0\\ \mathrm{Max}/\mathrm{Min}[x'] = \pm \sqrt{2H} \end{array} \qquad $ | <ul> <li>in a single seminal (and very elegant) paper:</li> <li>Courant and Snyder, <i>Theory of the Alternating Gradient Synchrotron</i>,<br/>Annals of Physics 3, 1 (1958).</li> <li>Christofolos also understood AG focusing in the same period using a<br/>more heuristic analysis</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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## 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:

$$\begin{aligned} x(s) &= A_i w(s) \cos \psi(s) \\ x'(s) &= A_i w'(s) \cos \psi(s) - \frac{A_i}{w(s)} \sin \psi(s) \end{aligned} \qquad \begin{array}{l} A_i, \ \psi_i &= \psi(s_i) \\ \text{set by initial} \\ \text{at } s &= s_i \end{aligned}$$

Re-arrange the phase-amplitude trajectory equations:

$$\frac{x}{w} = A_i \cos \psi$$
$$wx' - w'x = A_i \sin \psi$$

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

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

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

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H is the energy:  

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

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

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

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

#### 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:

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

Is derivable from the Hamiltonian

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$$H = \frac{1}{2}x'^2 + \frac{1}{2}\kappa x^2 \implies \frac{\overline{ds}x}{ds}x' = \frac{\overline{\partial x'}}{\partial x} = x'$$

$$M = \frac{1}{2}x'^2 + \frac{1}{2}\kappa x^2 \implies \frac{d}{ds}x' = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x} = -\kappa x$$

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

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/// 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: 
$$\kappa(s) = k_{\beta 0}^2 = \text{const}$$
  
 $\implies H = \frac{1}{2}x'^2 + \frac{1}{2}k_{\beta 0}^2x^2 = \text{const}$   
w equation:  $w'' + k_{\beta 0}^2w - \frac{1}{w^3} = 0$   
 $\implies w = \sqrt{\frac{1}{k_{\beta 0}}} = \text{const}$   
Courant-Snyder Invariant:  $\left(\frac{x}{w}\right)^2 + (wx' - w'x)^2 = \text{const}$   
 $\implies \left(\frac{x}{w}\right)^2 + (wx' - w'x)^2 = k_{\beta 0}x^2 + \frac{x'^2}{k_{\beta 0}}$   
 $= \frac{2}{k_{\beta 0}} \left(\frac{1}{2}x'^2 + \frac{1}{2}k_{\beta 0}^2x^2\right)$   
 $= \frac{2H}{k_{\beta 0}} = \text{const}$   
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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:

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

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

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

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

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

All Twiss "parameters" are specified by w(s)

• Given w and w' at a point (s) any 2 Twiss parameters give the 3rd SM Lund, USPAS, 2018 Accelerator Physics

/// 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 [[  $\epsilon$  ]] = 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:

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 $\epsilon \to E$  $\pi \epsilon \to \epsilon$  $\epsilon \to \varepsilon$ Write the emittance values in units with a  $\pi$ , e.g.,  $\epsilon = 10.5 \pi - \text{mm-mrad}$  (seems falling out of favor but still common) Use caution! Understand conventions being used before applying results! SM Lund, USPAS, 2018



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:

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- 95%
- ♦ 90%
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- 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

 $\varepsilon_{\rm rms} = \left[ \langle \langle x^2 \rangle \langle x'^2 \rangle - \langle xx' \rangle^2 \right]^{1/2} \quad \langle \cdots \rangle = {\rm Distribution \ Average}$ = rms Statistical Emittance

provides a weighted average measure of the beam phase-space area. SM Lund, USPAS, 2018 Accelerator Physics

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| An advance $s_i \rightarrow s + L_p$ through any interval in a periodic lattice can be<br>resolved as:<br>$\begin{array}{c c} & & & \\ \hline & & \\ s_i & s & \\ s_i + L_p & s + L_p & \\ \hline & \\ s_i & s & \\ s_i + L_p & \\ s_i & \\ \end{array}$ Giving for $\mathbf{M}(s + L_p   s_i)$ advance (write in two different steps LHS and RHS):<br>$\mathbf{M}(s + L_p   s) \cdot \mathbf{M}(s   s_i) = \mathbf{M}(s + L_p   s_i + L_p) \cdot \mathbf{M}(s_i + L_p   s_i)$<br>Or:<br>$\mathbf{M}(s + L_p   s) \cdot \mathbf{M}(s   s_i) = \mathbf{M}(s + L_p   s_i) \cdot \mathbf{M}(s_i + L_p   s_i)  \Leftrightarrow  \mathbf{M}^{-1}(s   s_i)$<br>$\mathbf{M}(s + L_p   s) = \mathbf{M}(s   s_i) \cdot \mathbf{M}(s_i + L_p   s_i) \cdot \mathbf{M}^{-1}(s   s_i)$ Operate with from<br>Using:<br>$\mathbf{M}(s + L_p   s) = \mathbf{I} \cos \sigma_0 + \mathbf{J}(s) \sin \sigma_0$<br>$\mathbf{M}(s + L_p   s_i) = \mathbf{I} \cos \sigma_0 + \mathbf{J}(s_i) \sin \sigma_0$<br>Gives:<br>$\mathbf{I} \cos \sigma_0 + \mathbf{J}(s) \sin \sigma_0 = \mathbf{M}^{-1}(s   s_i) \cdot [\mathbf{I} \cos \sigma_0 + \mathbf{J}(s_i) \sin \sigma_0] \cdot \mathbf{M}(s   s_i)$<br>$= \mathbf{I} \cos \sigma_0 + \mathbf{M}^{-1}(s   s_i) \cdot \mathbf{J}(s) \cdot \mathbf{M}(s   s_i) \sin \sigma_0$<br>$\mathbf{I} \cos \sigma_0$ is on both RHS and LHS and then canceling $\sin \sigma_0$ | This gives a simple expression connecting the Twiss parameters:<br>$\implies \qquad \mathbf{J}(s) = \mathbf{M}(s s_i) \cdot \mathbf{J}(s_i) \cdot \mathbf{M}^{-1}(s s_i) \qquad \mathbf{J} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ -\gamma & -\alpha \end{bmatrix}$ • 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 $\mathbf{M}$ .<br>• Result does <i>NOT</i> require the lattice to be periodic. Periodic extensions can be used to generalize arguments employed to work for <i>any</i> lattice interval. |
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| S8: Hill's Equation: The Betatron Formulation of the Particle<br>Orbit and Maximum Orbit Excursions S8A: Formulation<br>The phase-amplitude form of the particle orbit analyzed in S6 of<br>$x(s) = A_i w(s) \cos \psi(s) = \sqrt{\epsilon} w(s) \cos \psi(s)$ $[[w]] = (meters)^{1/2}$<br>is not a unique choice. Here, w has dimensions sqrt(meters), which can render it<br>inconvenient in applications. Due to this and the utility of the Twiss parameters<br>used in describing orientation of the phase-space ellipse associated with the<br>Courant-Snyder invariant (see: S7) on which the particle moves, it is convenient<br>to define an alternative. Betatron representation of the orbit with:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Comments:<br>• Use of the symbol $\beta$ for the betatron function should not result in confusion<br>with relativistic factors such as $\beta_b$ since the context of use will make clear<br>- Relativistic factors often absorbed in lattice focusing function<br>and do not directly appear in the dynamical descriptions<br>• The change in phase $\Delta \psi$ is the same for both formulations:<br>$\Delta \psi(s) = \int_{s_i}^s \frac{d\tilde{s}}{w^2(\tilde{s})} = \int_{s_i}^s \frac{d\tilde{s}}{\beta(\tilde{s})}$                                                                                                                     |

$$\begin{aligned} x(s) &= \sqrt{\epsilon}\sqrt{\beta(s)}\cos\psi(s) \\ \text{Betatron function:} \qquad \beta(s) &\equiv w^2(s) \\ \text{Single-Particle Emittance:} \qquad \epsilon &\equiv A_i^2 = \text{const} \\ \text{Phase:} \qquad \psi(s) &= \psi_i + \int_{s_i}^s \frac{d\tilde{s}}{\beta(\tilde{s})} = \psi_i + \Delta \psi(s) \end{aligned}$$
• The betatron function is a Twiss "parameter" with dimension [[\$\beta\$]] = meters   
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From the equation for w:  

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

$$w(s + L_{p}) = w(s) \qquad w(s) > 0$$
the betatron function is described by:  

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

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

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

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

$$\beta(s + L_{p}) = \beta(s) \qquad \beta(s) > 0$$

• 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
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From:

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

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

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

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

# **S8B: Maximum Orbit Excursions**

From the orbit equation

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

the maximum and minimum possible particle excursions occur where:

$$\begin{aligned} \cos\psi &= +1 &\longrightarrow & \operatorname{Max}[x] = \sqrt{\epsilon\beta(s)} = \sqrt{\epsilon}w(s) \\ \cos\psi &= -1 &\longrightarrow & \operatorname{Min}[x] = -\sqrt{\epsilon\beta(s)} = -\sqrt{\epsilon}w(s) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the max radial extent of *all* particle oscillations  $Max[x] \equiv x_m$  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:

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Max}[\epsilon] &\equiv \epsilon_m \\ x_m(s) &= \sqrt{\epsilon_m \beta(s)} = \sqrt{\epsilon_m} w(s) \end{aligned} \qquad \begin{aligned} x_m &= \sqrt{\epsilon_m} w = \sqrt{\epsilon_m \beta} \\ x'_m &= \sqrt{\epsilon_m} w' = -\sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_m}{\beta}} \alpha \end{aligned}$$

Assumes sufficient numbers of particles to populate all possible phases

 ⋆ 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, ....

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# Corrections and suggestions for improvements welcome!

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