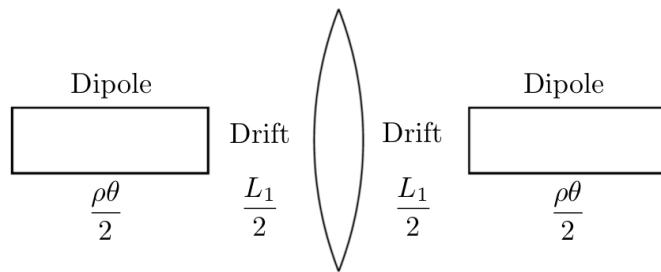


# Introduction To Accelerator Physics Homework 4

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## 1 Double Bend Achromat (30 points)



Consider the arrangement of magnets shown in Fig. 1, where two sector bend dipole magnets are equally spaced around a single focusing quadrupole of focal length  $f$ . This system is known as a **double bend achromat** (DBA), and this problem goes through the steps to calculate the quadrupole focusing strength  $f$  required for this system to be an achromat. Each dipole bends by angle  $\theta/2$  and has bending radius  $\rho$ , and so has length  $L = \rho\theta/2$ . Each drift has drift length  $L_1$ . This system is very similar to the xkcd cartoon shown on page four of the slides, although here both dipoles bend in the same direction.

- (a) (5 points) Since we are calculating aspects of a system with dipoles and dispersion, we will need to use  $3 \times 3$  matrices as in the class notes, where the third coordinate is fractional momentum deviation  $\delta \equiv (p - p_0)/p_0$ . For a sector dipole of bend angle  $\theta/2$  and bend radius  $\rho$ , the  $3 \times 3$  transport matrix is

$$M_{\text{dipole}} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta/2) & \rho \sin(\theta/2) & \rho[1 - \cos(\theta/2)] \\ -\frac{1}{\rho} \sin(\theta/2) & \cos(\theta/2) & \sin(\theta/2) \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.1)$$

Show that for weak dipoles ( $\theta \rightarrow 0$  with  $\rho\theta$  constant), this matrix can be written to first order in  $\theta$  as

$$M_{\text{dipole}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & L & L\theta/4 \\ 0 & 1 & \theta/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.2)$$

- (b) (8 points) Write out the five  $3 \times 3$  matrices for this system and calculate their product. This matrix will have the form

$$M_{\text{DBA}} = \begin{pmatrix} C & S & D \\ C' & S' & D' \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.3)$$

Hints: When the system is left-right symmetric like this, you should end up with  $C = S'$ .  $D$  and  $D'$  should be proportional to  $\theta$  since they should go to zero if the dipoles become drifts ( $\theta \rightarrow 0$ ).

- (c) (4 points) Using the equations on p. 6 of the slides (or 5.87–8 of the text), show that the periodic solution for  $\eta'$  is  $\eta' = 0$ .

- (d) (5 points) Show that the periodic solution for  $\eta$  is 0 if the quadrupole focal length is

$$f = \frac{L + L_1}{4} \quad (1.4)$$

Under these conditions, the dispersion  $\eta$  and its derivative  $\eta'$  will be zero on both sides of this group of magnets. This is the property for an optical system (or accelerator magnet system) to be **achromatic**.

- (e) (8 points) For the case when this system is achromatic, calculate the maximum dispersion  $\hat{\eta}$ , which will be located at the center of the quadrupole.

## 2 RHIC RF Calculations (C&M 7–3) (20 points)

- (a) (4 points) Calculate the synchrotron tune  $Q_s$  for RHIC for fully ionized  $^{197}\text{Au}^{79+}$  (gold) ions where

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{\text{r,injection}} &= 10.4 \\ \gamma_{\text{tr}} &= 22.8 \\ C \text{ (circumference)} &= 3833.845 \text{ m} \\ h \text{ (harmonic number)} &= 360 \\ \phi_s \text{ (synchronous phase)} &= 0^\circ \\ mc^2 &= 197 \times 0.93113 \text{ GeV} \\ Z \text{ (atomic number)} &= 79 \\ A \text{ (atomic weight)} &= 197 \\ V_{\text{rf}} &= 300 \text{ kV} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) (2 points) What is the synchrotron frequency?

- (c) (4 points) For a synchronous phase of  $\phi_s = 5.5^\circ$ , how much energy does the synchronous particle gain per turn?

- (d) (6 points) How long would it take to accelerate a particle from the injection  $\gamma_{\text{r,injection}}$  to  $\gamma_r = 107.4$  (or 100 GeV/nucleon)? Ignore the jump in phase that is necessary at transition energy,  $\gamma_r = \gamma_{\text{tr}}$ .

- (e) (4 points) Plot the synchrotron frequency as a function of energy or  $\gamma_r$ .