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cell $\sim 10^{-5}$ m

atom $\sim 1 \text{ \AA} = 10^{-10}$ m

nucleus $\sim 1 \text{ fm} = 10^{-15}$ m

Factor of 100 000 between these.

→ electron $< 10^{-19}$ m.

$c = 1, \hbar = 1$.

$$\boxed{c \hbar = 0.2 \text{ GeV} \cdot \text{fm}}$$

$m_p \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$.

$m_e \sim 511 \text{ keV} \sim 0.5 \text{ MeV}$.

$m_\pi \sim 140 \text{ MeV}$ corresponds to a length of order 1 fm and a time of order 10^{-23} s.

$m_p \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$.

$E_{\text{LHC}} \sim 14 \text{ TeV} = 14\,000 \text{ GeV}$.

$m_{W,Z} \sim 80 - 90 \text{ GeV}$.

$m_t \sim 174 \text{ GeV}$,

Cyclotron: $m v^2/4 = e B v$,

$$\omega_{\text{cycl}} = \frac{v}{r} = \frac{e B}{m}$$

Assume nonrelativistic,

$$E_{\text{max}} = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 r^2 = \frac{e^2 B^2 r^2}{2m}$$

$r = 1 \text{ m}, B \sim 1 \text{ T}, E = 4.5 \text{ MeV} \ll 1 \text{ GeV}$. Nonrelativistic: OK.

Reminder of special relativity: $\eta_{\mu\nu} \doteq \text{diag}(+1, -1, -1, -1)$.

$|\mathbf{p}| = \wp$. $P^\mu = (E, \mathbf{p})$, $P^\mu P_\mu = P^2 = E^2 - |\mathbf{p}|^2 = m^2$

$$\mathbf{p} = \gamma m \mathbf{v}, \quad E = \gamma m, \quad \gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-v^2}} = \frac{E}{m} \begin{cases} \simeq 1 & \text{nonrelativistically} \\ > & \text{relativistically} \end{cases}$$

$$|\mathbf{v}| = \beta = \frac{\wp}{E}$$

$$d\tau^2 = dt^2 - d\mathbf{x}^2, \quad d\tau = dt/\gamma$$

$$\text{Non-relativistically } \omega = \frac{e B}{m}$$

$$\text{Relativistically } \omega = \frac{e B}{\gamma m}$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} = e \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}$$

$$\frac{dP^\mu}{d\tau} = e \frac{dx_\nu}{d\tau} F^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathbf{p} = \gamma m \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-v^2}} m \mathbf{v}$$

On the circular path with $|\mathbf{v}| = \text{constant}$

$$\gamma m \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = e \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}, \quad \left| \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} \right| = \frac{v^2}{r}, \quad \mathbf{B} \perp \mathbf{v}$$

$$\gamma m \frac{v}{r} = e v B$$

$\omega = c/r$ is the maximal cyclotron frequency.

Radiation loss.

Larmor's formula:

$$\text{Power} = P = \frac{2 e^2}{3 c^3} \cdot a^2 = \frac{2 \gamma^4 e^2 v^4}{3 c^3 r^2}, \quad a = \left| \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{d\tau} \right|^2 = \gamma^2 \frac{v^2}{r}$$

Nonrelativistic: $\gamma \simeq 1$, $E_{\text{kin}} \simeq \frac{1}{2} m v^2$

$$P \propto \left(\frac{E_{\text{kin}}}{m} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{r^2}$$

Ultrarelativistic: $\gamma = E_{\text{tot}}/m c^2 \equiv E_{\text{kin}}/m c^2$, $v = c$. Putting this into the formula for P you realise to your great disappointment that...

$$P = \left(\frac{E_{\text{kin}}}{m} \right)^4 \frac{1}{r^2}$$

You loose more and more power when you increase the energy, with a power 4! Bad when accelerating light particles.

Two main parameters:

- Centre-of-mass energy: $(p_1 + p_2)^2 = s = E_{\text{cm}}^2$.

Fixed target experiments: $P_1^\mu = (E_{\text{lab}}, \wp \mathbf{e}_z)$, $P_2^\mu = (m, \mathbf{0})$.

$$s = (P_1 + P_2)^2 = (E_{\text{lab}} + m)^2 - \wp^2 = E_{\text{lab}}^2 + 2 m E_{\text{lab}} + m^2 - \wp^2$$

$$(E_{\text{lab}}^2 = \wp^2 + m^2)$$

$$s = E_{\text{cm}}^2 \sim 2 m E_{\text{lab}}$$

- The Luminosity, \mathcal{L} . $[\mathcal{L}] = L^{-2} T^{-1}$ (flux). $\mathcal{L}_{\text{LHC}} \sim 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$.

Let us denote by N the number of events per second.

$$N = \mathcal{L} \sigma$$

where σ is the total cross section.

$$\frac{dN}{dE} = \mathcal{L} \frac{d\sigma}{dE}$$

Tevatron, started operating 1983, is colliding $p + \bar{p}$ with $E_{\text{cm}} \sim 2 \text{ TeV}$ with $\mathcal{L} \simeq 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$.

Lep 1989: $e^+ + e^-$, $E_{\text{cm}} \sim 200 \text{ GeV}$. $\mathcal{L} \approx 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$.

LHC 2009: $p + p$, $E_{\text{cm}} \sim 14 \text{ TeV}$, $\mathcal{L} \approx 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$.