

1 RF cavity as a longitudinal lens

1.a

The “chirp” gives the change in velocity, Δv from the center of mass velocity, $v_{com} = c\beta$, as a function of position from the center of mass, Δz . Specifically

$$\Delta v = C \Delta z$$

Assuming that the chirp after the RF cavity is given by the change in chirp introduced by the RF cavity, it follows

$$\Delta v = -\frac{2eE_0}{mc\beta\gamma} \sin\left(\frac{\pi L}{\beta\lambda_{RF}}\right) \Delta z$$

Now to get back to the focus, we need to have the electron cross the extra $-\Delta z$ (negative because if it is in front (positive Δz , the electron needs to move back (negative Δz), and if it is back (negative Δz), it needs to move forward (positive Δz) as it travels at the additional Δv . In other words,

$$\begin{aligned} t &= \frac{-\Delta z}{\Delta v} \\ &= \frac{mc\beta\gamma}{2eE_0} \csc\left(\frac{\pi L}{\beta\lambda_{RF}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

This time is valid for every point on the chirp. Now the focal length is just this time times the COM speed.

$$\begin{aligned} f_l &= v_{com} t_l \\ &= \frac{mc^2\beta^2\gamma}{2eE_0} \csc\left(\frac{\pi L}{\beta\lambda_{RF}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

1.b

$$\begin{aligned} M_{RF} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{f_l} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{2eE_0}{mc^2\beta^2\gamma} \sin\left(\frac{\pi L}{\beta\lambda_{RF}}\right) & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

1.c

We first look at E_{com} and E for a particle with a small difference in its momentum compared to the center of mass momentum, i.e. $\Delta p \ll p_{com}$.

$$E_{com} = \sqrt{p_{com}^2 c^2 + mc^2}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \sqrt{(p_{com} + \Delta p)^2 c^2 + mc^2} \\ &= \sqrt{E_{com}^2 + 2p_{com}\Delta p c^2 + (\Delta p)^2 c^2} \\ &\approx \sqrt{E_{com}^2 + 2p_{com}\Delta p c^2} \\ &= E_{com} \sqrt{1 + 2\frac{p_{com}\Delta p c^2}{E_{com}^2}} \\ &\approx E_{com} \left(1 + \frac{p_{com}\Delta p c^2}{E_{com}^2}\right) \\ &= E_{com} + \frac{p_{com}\Delta p c^2}{E_{com}} \\ &= E_{com} + v_{com}\Delta p \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}\delta &= \frac{E - E_{com}}{E_{com}} \\ &= \frac{v_{com}\Delta p}{\gamma mc^2} \\ &\approx \frac{v_{com}\Delta v}{c^2}\end{aligned}$$

Now we look at the longitudinal parameters where we denote the pre-RF parameters with $_0$ and the post with $_1$. Notice $\tau_1 = \frac{z_1 - z_{com}}{v_{com}}$ and $\tau_0 = \frac{z_0 - z_{com}}{v_{com}}$. Further notice that according to M_{RF} , $z_1 - z_{com} = z_0 - z_{com}$. So it is trivial to see that $\tau_1 = \tau_0$. Moreover, solving for $z_0 - z_{com}$, we also have $z_0 - z_{com} = v_{com}\tau_0$.

On the other hand, $\delta_1 = \frac{v_{com}}{c^2}(v_1 - v_{com})$ and $\delta_0 = \frac{v_{com}}{c^2}(v_0 - v_{com})$. Again, according to M_{RF} ,

$$\begin{aligned}v_1 - v_{com} &= -\frac{1}{f_l}z_0 + v_0 - v_{com} \\ &= -\frac{1}{f_l}(v_{com}\tau_0) + v_0 - v_{com}\end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned}\delta_1 &= \frac{v_{com}}{c^2}(v_1 - v_{com}) \\ &= \frac{v_{com}}{c^2}\left(-\frac{1}{f_l}v_{com}\tau_0 + v_0 - v_{com}\right) \\ &= -\frac{v_{com}^2}{f_l c^2}\tau_0 + \delta_0 \\ &= -\frac{\beta^2}{f_l}\tau_0 + \delta_0\end{aligned}$$

Thus the corresponding matrix in this coordinate system is

$$\begin{aligned}M_{RF} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{\beta^2}{f_l} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{2eE_0}{mc^2\gamma} \sin\left(\frac{\pi L}{\beta\lambda_{RF}}\right) & 1 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$