



# Beam dynamics in the Figure-8 magnetic field

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#### Scientific frame $\rightarrow$ Low energy, 3D Fields









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#### Low Energy Storage Ring magnetic confinement





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#### Guiding magnetic fields





BUT same field !!!  $mv \leftarrow \rightarrow qA$ ?



Spektrum der Wissenschaft, Dossier, Kosmologie





#### Figure-8 geometry









### 1<sup>st</sup> Stellarator



- Project Matternhorn
- Princenton University

Lyman Spitzer





- High electron current kA->MA
- Disruption instabillities magnetic self fields (however, after disruption observation of long time confined runaway electrons → beam like!!!)

#### 1950-1960









#### Practical vs Ideal









# Design Example









#### Mapping of nested magnetic flux surface



- magnetic field vector following
- over many turns around figure-8
- in equidistant step of  $d\chi = BdI$





virtual flight along ideal figure-8 structure Poincare map





#### Decomposition – Boozer coordinates









### Boozer coordinates



$$\vec{B} = \nabla \chi \quad \vec{B} = \nabla \psi \times \nabla (\theta - \iota \xi)$$

covariant representation

contravariant representation

Drift Hamiltonian for guiding center approximation

$$H = \frac{1}{2m} \frac{\left(P_{\xi} + \iota P_{\theta}\right)^{2} (2\pi)^{2} |B|^{2}}{\mu_{0}^{2} G^{2} m^{2}} + \mu |B| + q\phi$$

 $\mu\,$  Adiabatic invariant associated with fast gyromotion

#### $\rightarrow$ Equation of motion

J.R.Cary, Rev.Mod.Physics, Vol 81 (2009)





# Simulation



- Guiding center approximation
- Particle-in-cell simulations (PIC)
- Boozer coordinates
- (non-orthogonal for vacuum fields)
- Parallel programming

typical 100 processors





# **Dynamic - Simulation**











# drift surface



magnetic flux surface  $\rightarrow$  mass-less particle  $\rightarrow$  stable phase space correction for momentum effects  $m\nabla \rightarrow qA$  $m\nabla \times v \rightarrow qV$ 

(centripetal force, FxB drifts)  $\rightarrow$  drift surface

 $mv \to qA$   $m\nabla \times v \to q\nabla \times A$  $B_v = \frac{m}{q} \nabla \times v$ 







#### drift surface closed orbits









# Injection









# Scaled Experiments (room temperature)











#### Thank you for your attention !!!

