

Vision for the Future: BESSY^{VSR} A Variable Bunch Length Storage Ring

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- Motivation
- Limits of short bunches:
measurements & scaling laws
- Bunch focusing by sc-cavities
- Double beam option
- Expected results

why short e⁻ bunches:

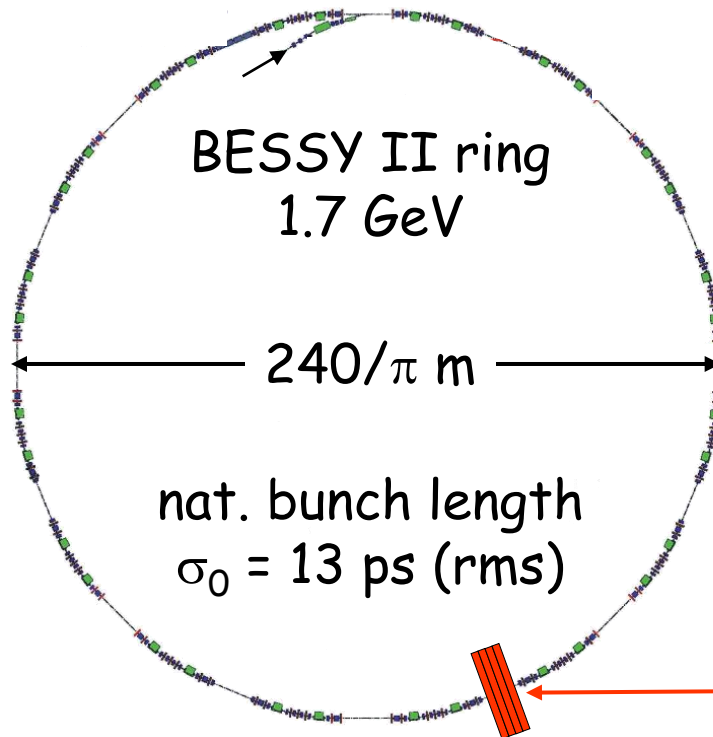
- time resolved, picoseconds X-ray experiments
- CSR for THz experiments

present situation:

- dedicated low- α shifts at BESSY, $\sigma=3\text{ps}$
4 blocks of 3 days per year,
two operation modes:
40 mA (bursting) and 15 mA (stable)

future goal:

- simultaneously 15 ps & 1.5 ps bunch mode
up to 100x more current in short bunches
(\rightarrow 10 000x more THz power)



storage ring parameters

number of cells	2x8
beam current	<300 mA
nat. emittance	6 nmrad
nat. moment. spread	0.7E-3

4 rf-cavities
0.5 GHz , 1.5 MV

a tool to produce and study short bunches

definition of α

$$\Delta L/L_0 = \alpha \Delta p/p_0$$

relation σ_0 , α and V' :

$$\sigma_0 \propto \sqrt{\alpha/V'}$$

- pioneering work at BESSY II, since 1999
- short bunch operation, 13 ps \rightarrow 3 ps (rms)
700 fs are proved and analyzed



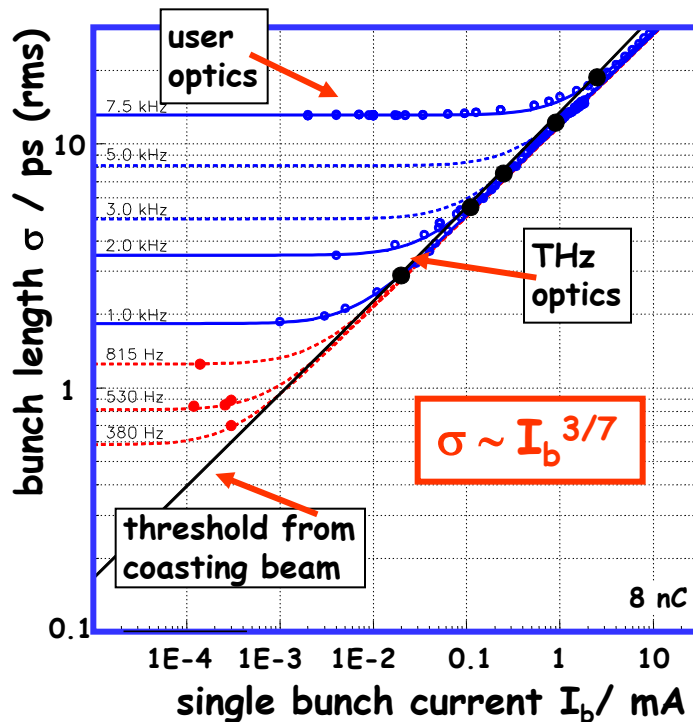
- MLS - ring of PTB
first ring to control 3 orders of α

$$\alpha = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \Delta p/p_0 + \alpha_2 (\Delta p/p_0)^2 + \dots$$

short bunch studies,
double-beam

"stability thresholds of short bunches" - subject of present PhD-thesis by Markus Ries, HZB

at fixed rf voltage amplitude of 1.35 MV



measurements

theory

● streak camera

— Stupakov & Heifets

● Fourier transform spectrometer

● THz bursting threshold

- beyond bursting threshold bunches blow up in energy spread

- rule of thumb: $(\sigma, I_b) \rightarrow (2\sigma, 5I_b)$

good agreement between measurement and prediction !

Are short bunches restricted to low currents ??

scaling law between α and I predicted by:

- bunched beam theory (Sacherer)
- Vlasov-Fokker-Planck simulation
- and coasting beam (Landau Damping)

'Keil-Schnell':

$$I |Z_0^{\parallel}/n| \leq F \frac{\Delta p}{p_0} \alpha \frac{\Delta p}{p_0} E_0/e \quad \rightarrow$$

$$I \sim \alpha$$

$$\text{bunch length } \sigma \quad \rightarrow$$

$$\sigma \propto \sqrt{\alpha/V'}$$

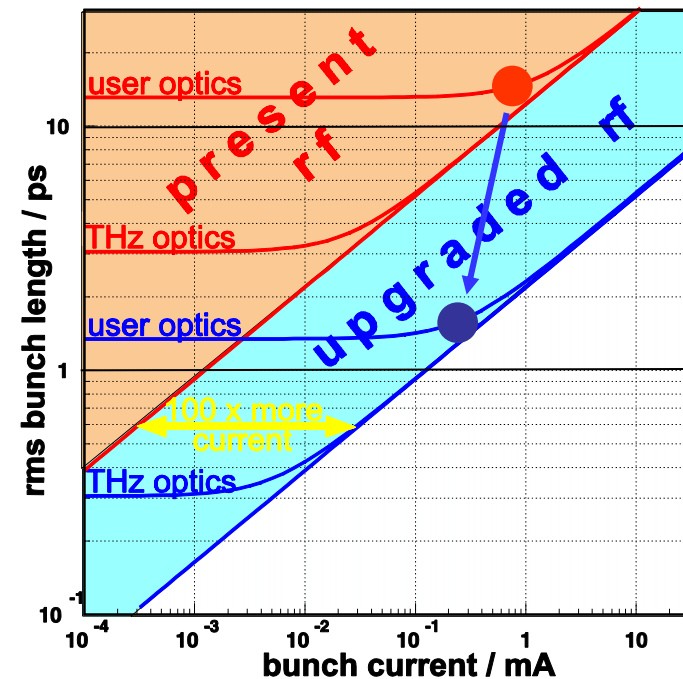
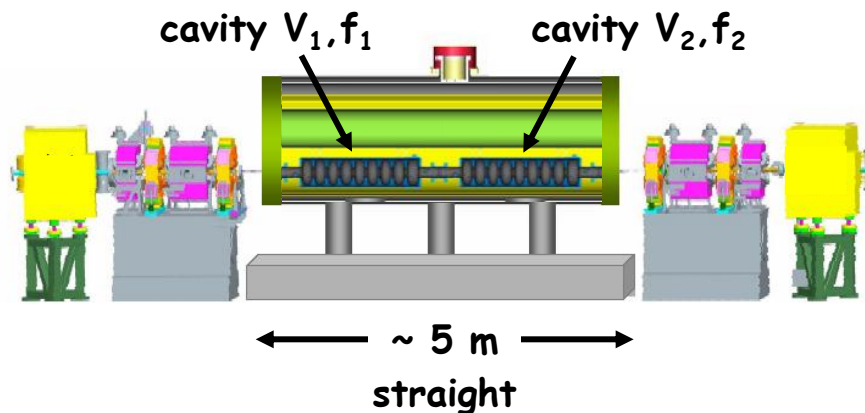
$$I \sim V' \\ \text{for fixed } \sigma$$

increasing the rf-gradient $V' \times 100$
 $\rightarrow \alpha$ needs to be increased $\times 100$
 $\rightarrow I$ can be increased $\times 100$

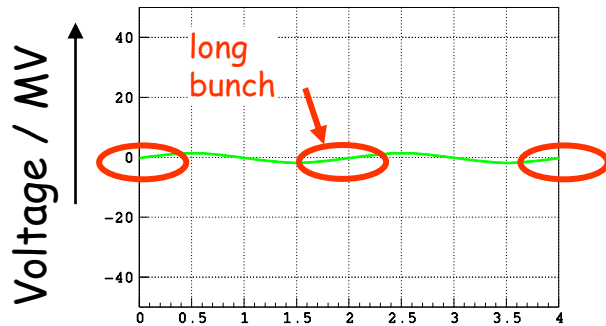
sc-cavities for bunch shortening

bunch length - current relation

sc-cavities (scheme)
100x enhanced rf-gradient



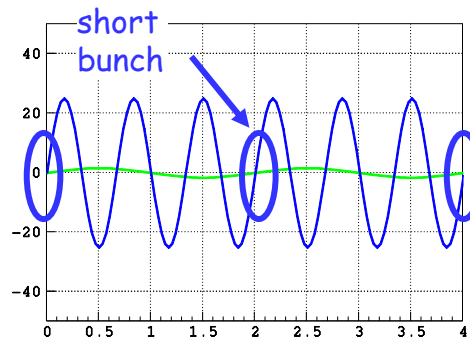
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0.5 GHz, 1.5 MV

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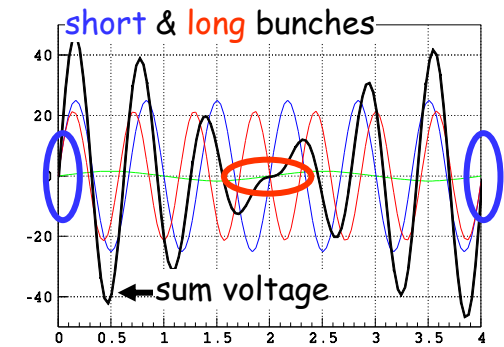
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1.5 GHz, 25 MV

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sc-cavity # 1 & 2 (focusing)



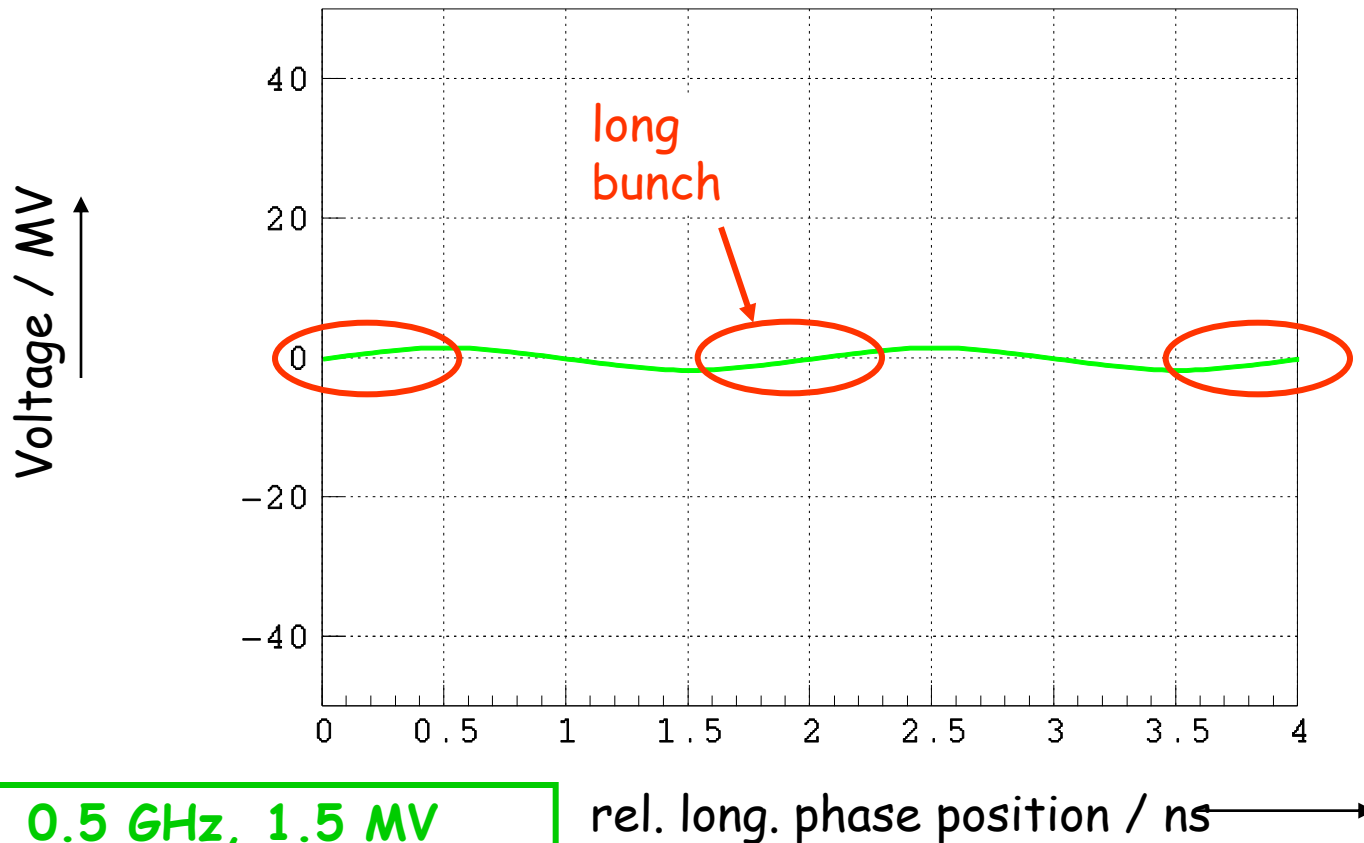
1.75 GHz, 21.4 MV

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rel. long. phase position / ns →

- flexible fill pattern, $I < 300 \text{ mA}$
- 15 ps & 1.5 ps pulses simultaneous at all beam ports
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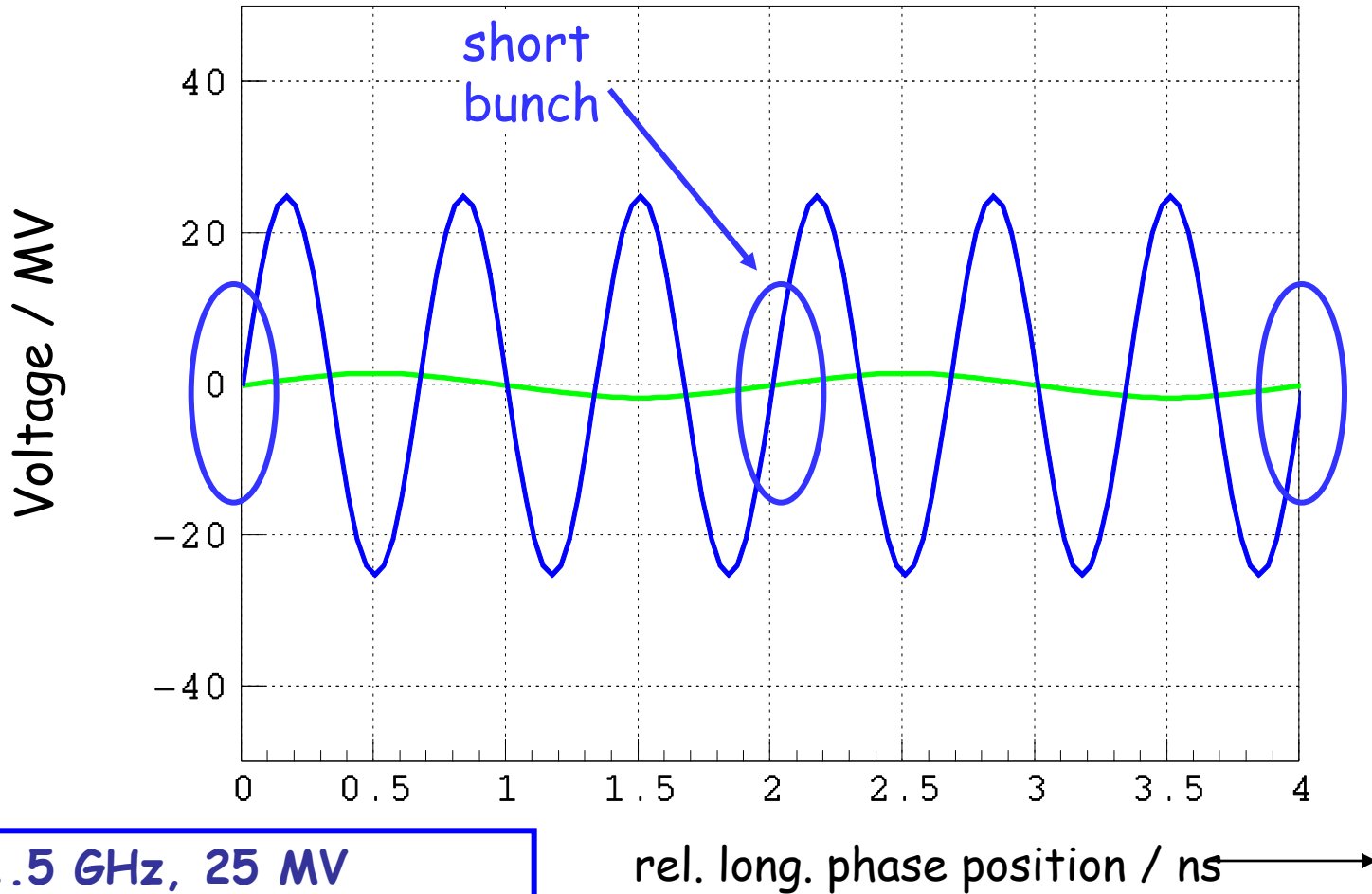


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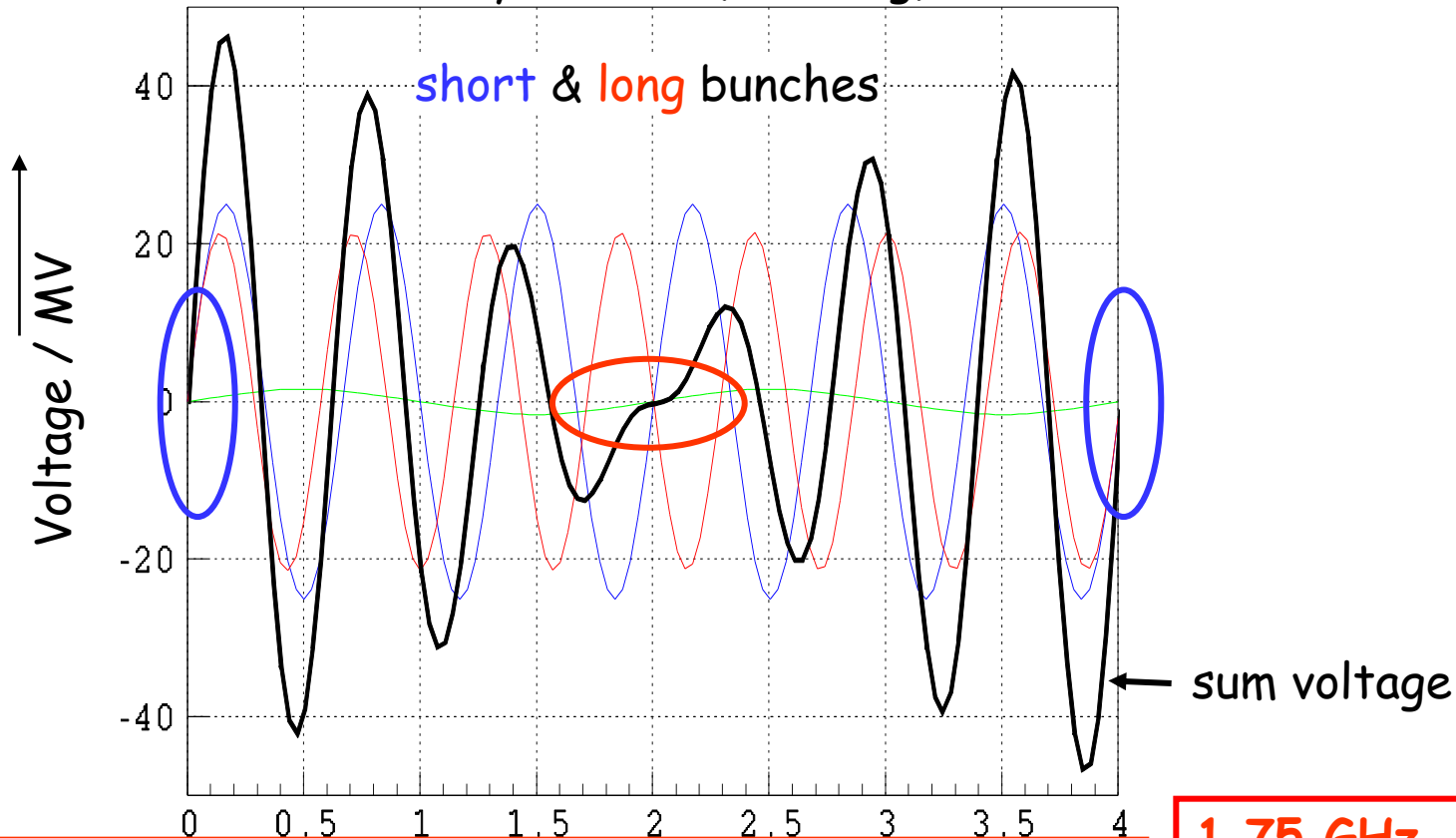
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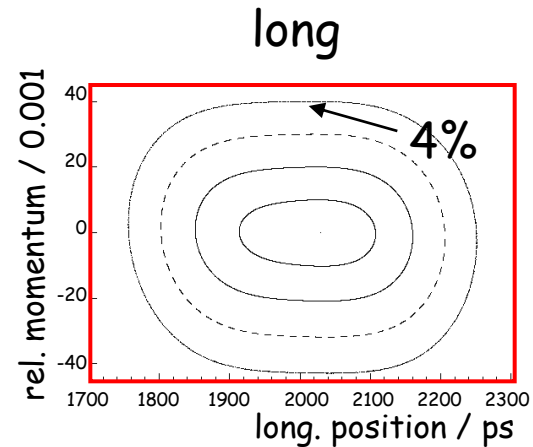
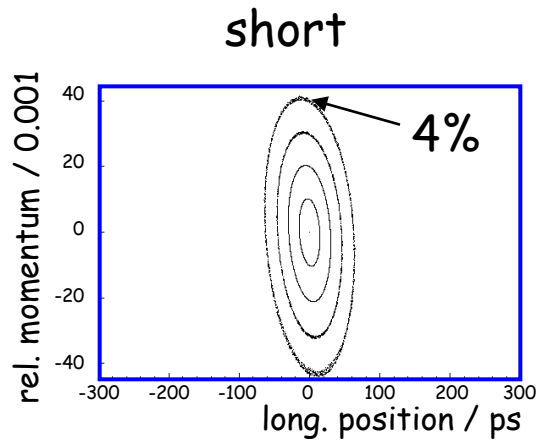
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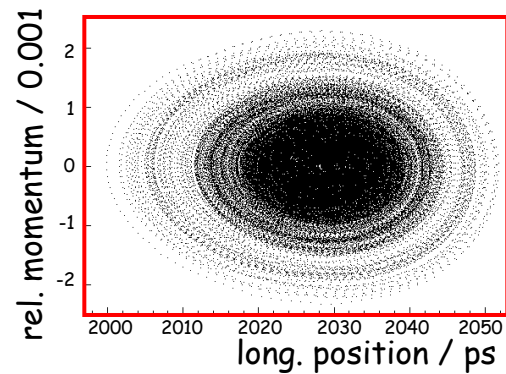
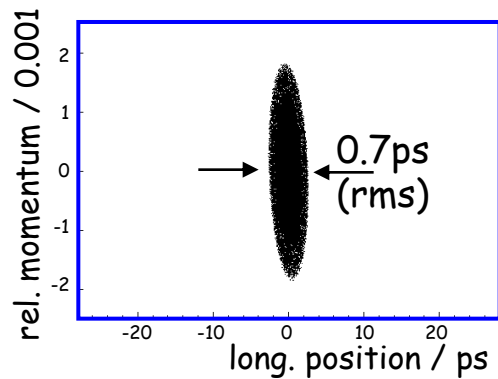
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single particle tracking, BESSY II user optics & two sc-cavities



short & long bunch
momentum $\Delta p/p_0$
acceptance $\pm 4\%$



short & long bunch
quantum excitation
& damping
10 damping times

chromatic orbit length:

$$L = L_0(1 + \alpha \Delta p/p_0)$$

orbits of equal length $L=L_0$:

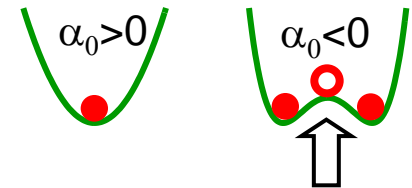
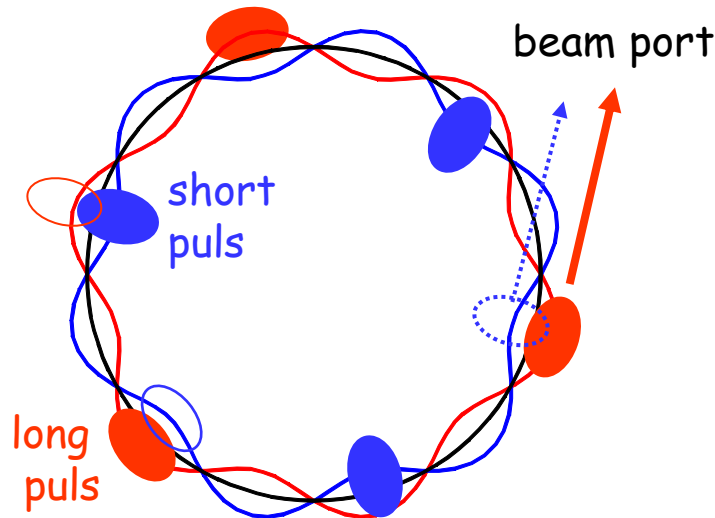
I) $\Delta p/p_0 = 0$ II) $\alpha = 0$

2 solutions if $\alpha = 0$

$$\alpha = \alpha_0 + \alpha_2(\Delta p/p_0)^2$$

$$(\Delta p/p_0)_F = \pm \sqrt{-\alpha_0/\alpha_2}$$

double beam scheme

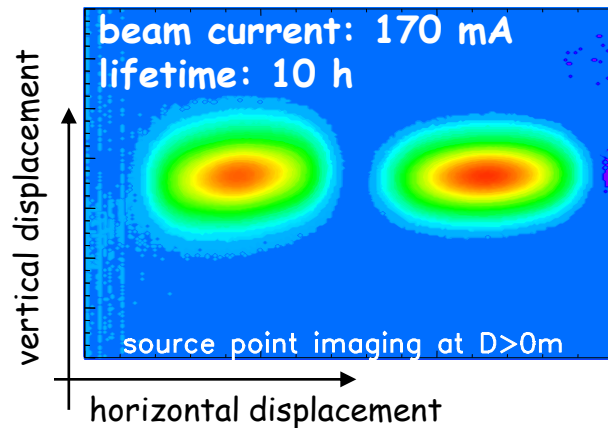


2 sc-rf cavities & low α optics

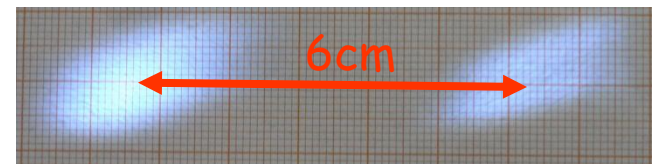
- double beam scheme combined with two sc-rf cavities
- long and short bunches longitudinally and transversely separated

measurements at MLS

e^- beam source point image



photon beam image (beam port exit)

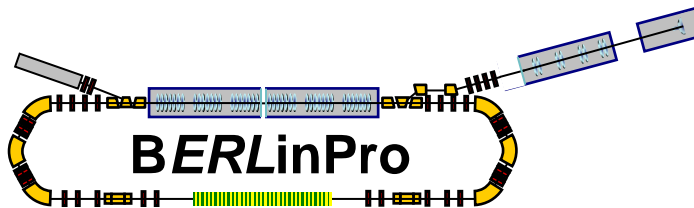


transverse separation of photon beams

double beams can be easily produced at the MLS low- α optics
→ good life time, → high currents

BERLinPro and BESSY^{VSR}:

- *BERLinPro* cavities close to the BESSY^{VSR} ,
1.3 GHz to be scaled to 1.5 GHz and 1.75 GHz
- high current beam interaction with sc cavities



simultaneously long & short bunches:

- 175 long bunches, 15 ps < 300 mA
- 175 short bunches, 1.5 ps (rms)
- all beam ports supplied
- all IDs available
- present transverse user optics applied

expected results:

beam parameter	present 350 bunch filling THz optics	BESSY ^{VSR} 175 bunch filling user optics	BESSY ^{VSR} 175 bunch filling THz optics	
bunch length (rms) / ps	3	1.5	0.7	0.3
current (sb) / mA	0.04 (0.03 nC)	0.8	0.14	0.02
current (mb) / mA <300	14	(140)	24	3.5