Introduction to Non-linear Longitudinal Beam Dynamics



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Introduction to Accelerator Physics

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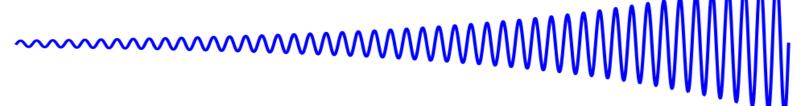
Outline

- Introduction
- Linear and non-linear longitudinal dynamics
 - Equations of motion, Hamiltonian, RF potential
- Longitudinal manipulations
 - Bunch length and distance control by multiple RF systems
 - Bunch rotation
- Synchrotron frequency distribution
 - Effect on longitudinal beam stability
- Summary

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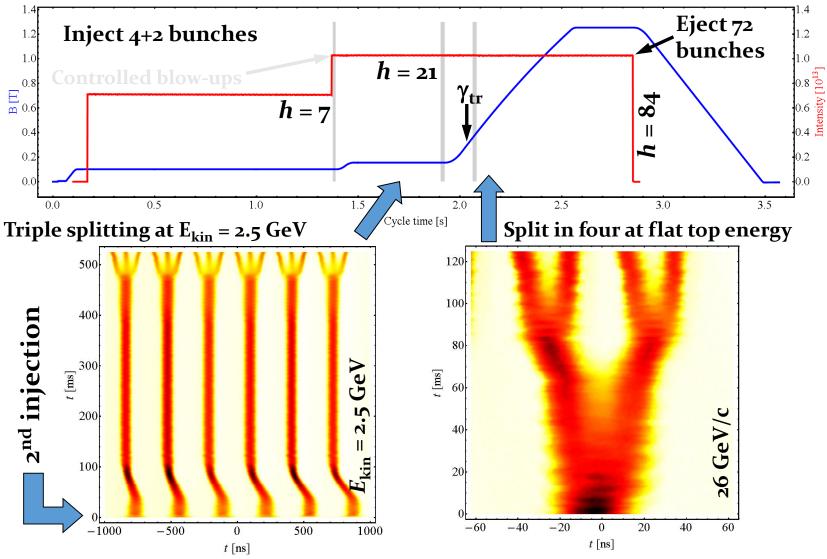
- Signals generated by radio-frequency systems in particle accelerators are of the form $V \sin(h\omega_{\rm rev}t)$
 - → Resonance effect: large voltage with little effort



- → Inherently non-linear
- → Linear longitudinal beam dynamics only an approximation
- → Effect of non-linearity on beam?
- → Tools to describe and analyse non-linearity
- → Use non-linearity to improve beam conditions

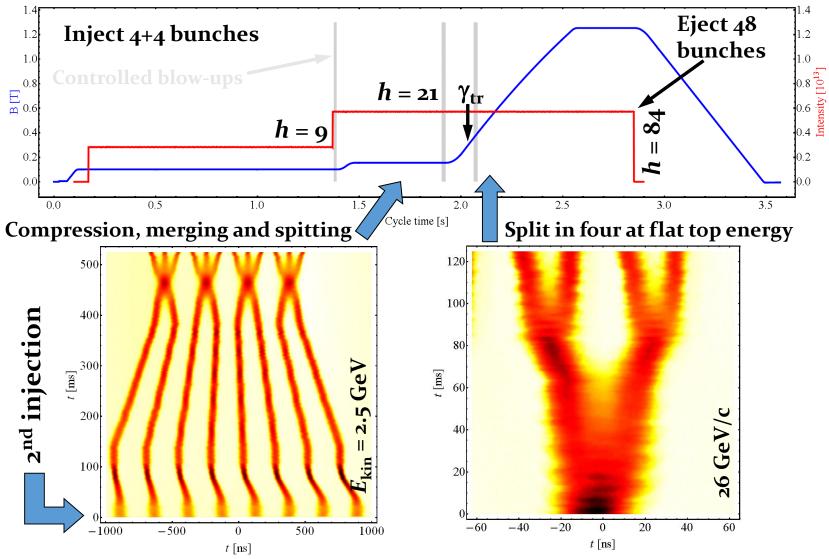
Non-linear longitudinal dynamics

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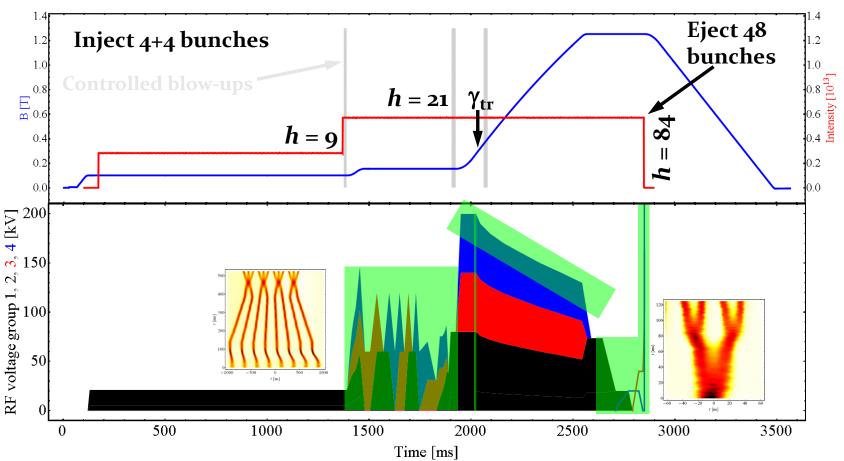
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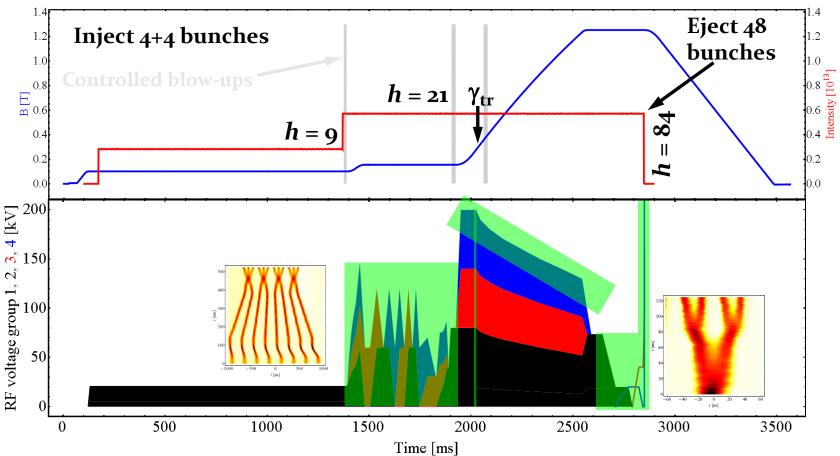
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Applications

- Introduce extra non-linearity
 - Bunch lengthening in double-harmonic RF system to reduce peak current (space charge)

$$V_1 \sin(h_1 \omega_{\text{rev}} t + \phi_1) + V_2 \sin(h_2 \omega_{\text{rev}} t + \phi_2)$$

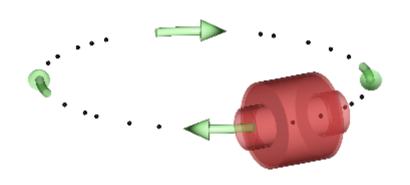
Short and long bunches with multi-harmonic RF systems

$$\sum_{n} V_n \sin(h_n \omega_{\text{rev}} t + \phi_n)$$

- Adapt bunch-to-bunch distance
- Profit from non-linearity for beam stabilization
 - Stabilize beam using higher-harmonic RF
 - Controlled longitudinal emittance blow-up

Interaction between particles and RF

Simple accelerator model:

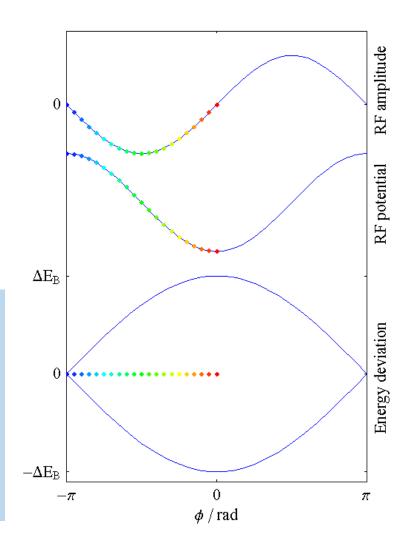


Energy dependent phase advance, ϕ :

$$\phi_{n+1} = \phi_n - 2\pi h\eta/\beta^2 \frac{\Delta E_n}{E_0}, \ \eta = \frac{1}{\gamma^2} - \frac{1}{\gamma_{\text{tr}}^2}$$

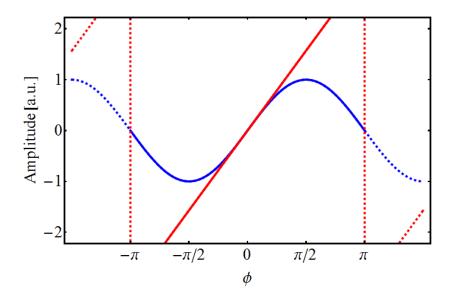
Phase dependent energy gain, ΔE :

$$\Delta E_{n+1} = \Delta E_n + qVg(\phi_{n+1})$$



Works for arbitrary shape of acceleration amplitude $g(\phi)$

- Usual longitudinal beam dynamics already non-linear, since RF system usually provides sinusoidal amplitude
- Linear longitudinal beam dynamics?



$$\frac{d}{dt}\phi = -\frac{h\eta\omega_{\text{rev}}}{pR} \left(\frac{\Delta E}{\omega_{\text{rev}}}\right)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\Delta E}{\omega_{\text{rev}}}\right) = \frac{qV}{2\pi}\phi$$
same structure
$$\frac{dp}{dt} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial p}$$

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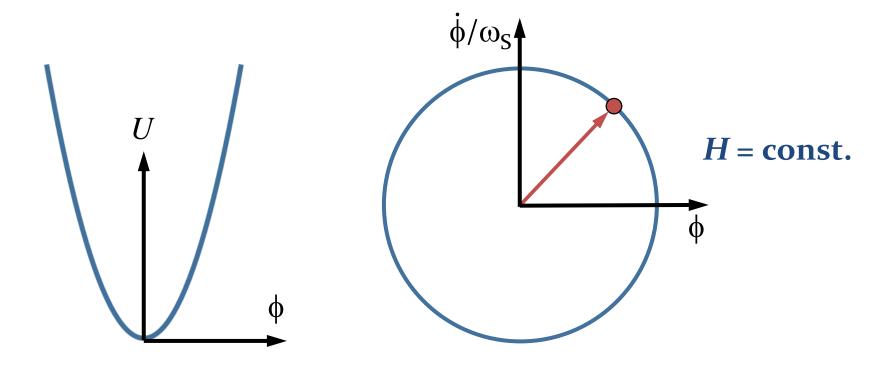
The Hamiltonian from the equations can be written as

$$H\left(\phi, \frac{\Delta E}{\omega_{\text{rev}}}\right) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{h\eta \omega_{\text{rev}}}{pR} \left(\frac{\Delta E}{\omega_{\text{rev}}}\right)^{2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{qV}{2\pi} \phi^{2}$$
$$= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{pR}{h\eta \omega_{\text{rev}}} \dot{\phi}^{2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{qV}{2\pi} \phi^{2}$$

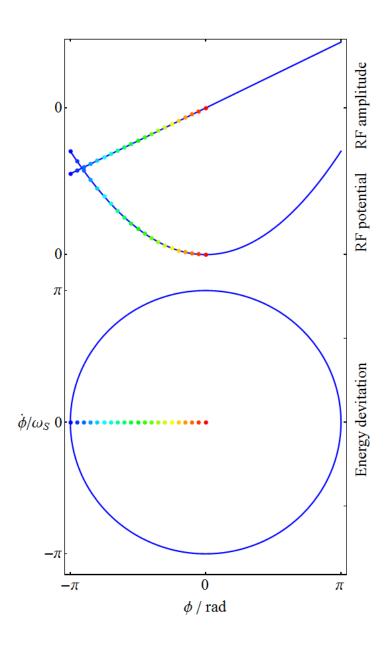
$$\eta = \frac{1}{\gamma^2} - \frac{1}{\gamma_{\rm tr}^2}$$

$$H\left(\phi, \frac{\dot{\phi}}{\omega_S}\right) = \left(\frac{\dot{\phi}}{\omega_S}\right)^2 + \phi^2 = T + U$$

- \rightarrow Particles move on circular trajectories in ϕ - $\dot{\phi}/\omega_S$ phase space
- \rightarrow RF potential is parabolic, $U = W(\phi)$
- → Hamiltonian is constant on these trajectories



Linear longitudinal phase space



- Simple model
- Circular trajectories
- All particles have same synchrotron frequency
- Normalized bucket area: $A_b = \pi r^2 = \pi^3$

→ Harmonic oscillator

Introduce most simple non-linearity

RF amplitude function $V\phi \rightarrow V\sin\phi$

$$V\phi \to V\sin\phi$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}\Delta\phi = -\frac{h\eta\omega_{\text{rev}}}{pR} \left(\frac{\Delta E}{\omega_{\text{rev}}}\right)$$

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with $\phi = \phi_0 + \Delta \phi$ this becomes

$$H\left(\Delta\phi, \frac{\Delta E}{\omega_{\text{rev}}}\right) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{h\eta\omega_{\text{rev}}}{pR} \left(\frac{\Delta E}{\omega_{\text{rev}}}\right)^2 + \frac{qV}{2\pi} \left[\cos(\phi_0 + \Delta\phi) - \cos\phi_0 + \Delta\phi\sin\phi_0\right]$$

→ Standard longitudinal beam dynamics → Lectures F. Tecker

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using
$$\cos(\phi_0 + \Delta\phi) = \cos\phi_0 \cos\Delta\phi - \sin\phi_0 \sin\Delta\phi$$

 $\simeq \cos\phi_0 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\Delta\phi^2\right) - \sin\phi_0\Delta\phi$

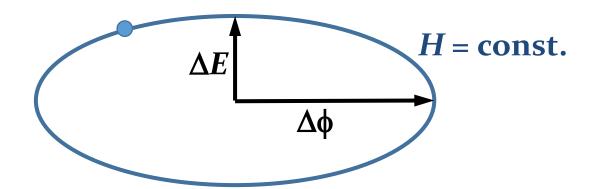
this Hamiltonian simplifies to

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Linear part of non-linear bucket

$$H\left(\Delta\phi, \frac{\Delta E}{\omega_{\rm rev}}\right) \simeq -\frac{1}{2} \frac{h\eta \omega_{\rm rev}}{pR} \left(\frac{\Delta E}{\omega_{\rm rev}}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{qV}{2\pi} \Delta\phi^2 \cos\phi_0$$

- In the centre of the bucket, particles move on elliptical trajectories in $\Delta \phi$ - ΔE phase space
- Hamiltonian is constant on these trajectories



• In the bucket centre, particles oscillate with the synchrotron frequency, $\omega_S = 2\pi f_S$

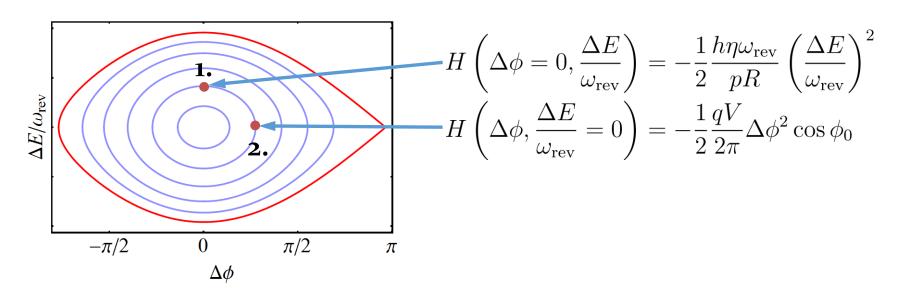
$$\omega_S^2 = \frac{h\eta\omega_{\rm rev}qV\cos\phi_0}{2\pi pR}$$

$$\eta = \frac{1}{\gamma^2} - \frac{1}{\gamma_{\rm tr}^2}$$

Longitudinal emittance

- Compare two particles on the same trajectory

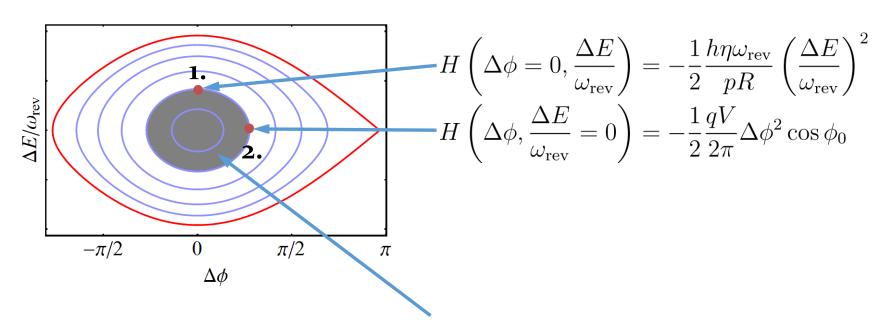
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$$\varepsilon_l = \frac{2}{h\omega_{\text{rev}}} \int_{\Delta\phi_i}^{\Delta\phi_f} \Delta E(\Delta\phi) \, d(\Delta\phi) \sim \begin{array}{l} \text{Surface occupied by particles in} \\ \text{longitudinal phase space} \end{array}$$

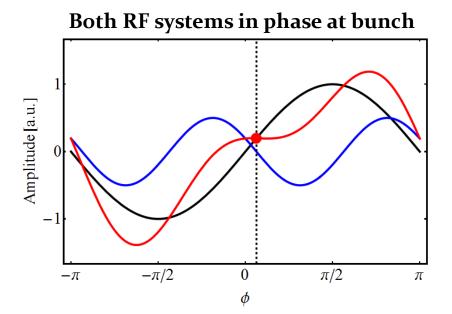
Longitudinal emittance, ε_1

- \rightarrow Preserved in physical $[\pi \Delta \tau \Delta E] = \text{eVs}$

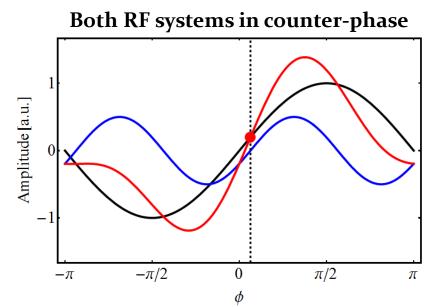
More non-linearity: multi-harmonic RF

RF amplitude $V \sin \phi \rightarrow V [\sin \phi + r \sin(n\phi + \phi_1)]$

• Example case n = 2 and r = 0.5



- → Local voltage gradient decreased
- \rightarrow Bunch is stretched
- → Lower peak current

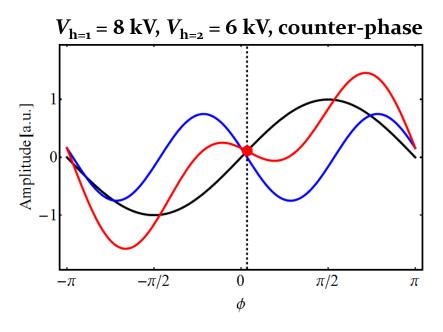


- → Local voltage gradient increased
- \rightarrow Bunch is compressed
- → Higher peak current

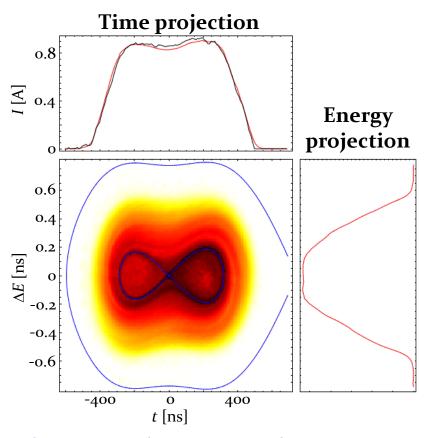
Example application: space charge in PSB

RF amplitude
$$V \sin \phi \rightarrow V [\sin \phi + r \sin(n\phi + \phi_1)]$$

 \rightarrow Space charge \propto instantaneous current



- **Inverted gradient at bucket** centre
- Flattened bunch with reduced peak current \rightarrow Space charge reduction at low energy



Long and short bunches simultaneously

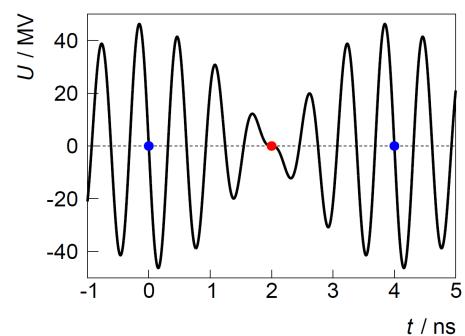
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- Example BESSY VSR
- → Depending on user of synchrotron radiation: need long or short bunches

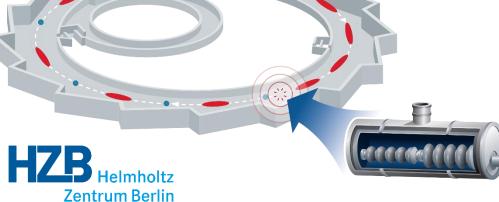


○ BESSY VSR

Do long and short bunches simultaneously!



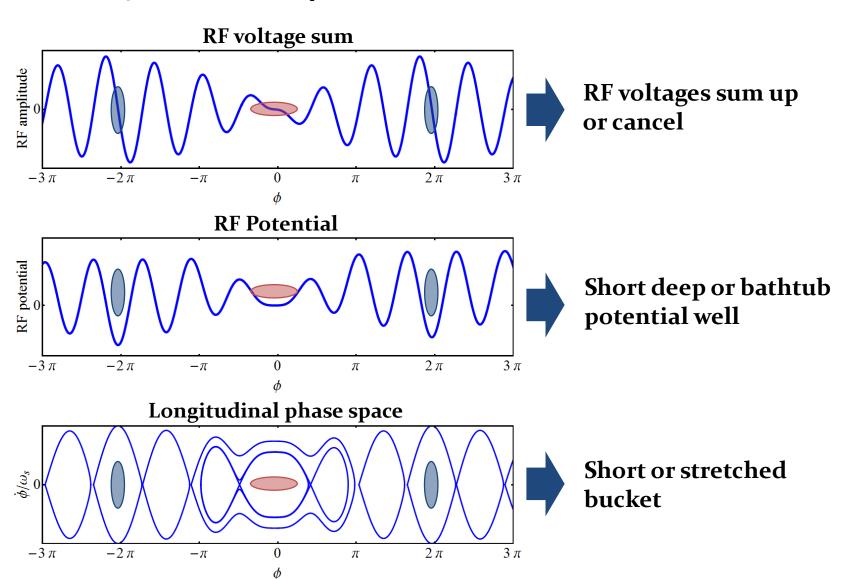
- 4 × 0.5 GHz NC (existing)
- 4×1.5 GHz supercond.
- 4 × 1.75 GHz supercond.



Bunch length modulation

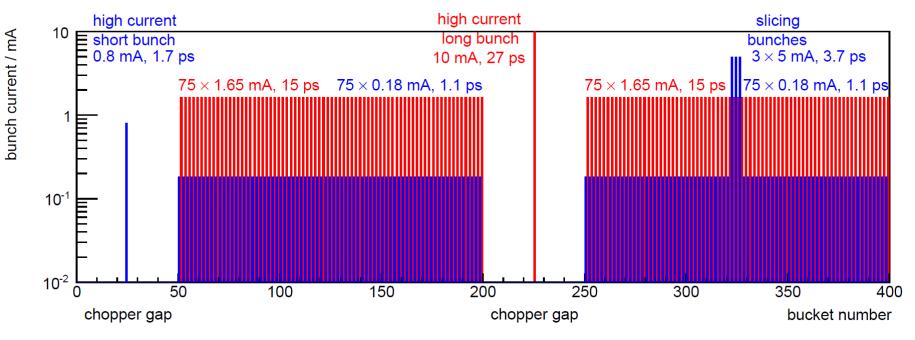
• Future 3-harmonic RF system for BESSY VSR

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Filling pattern

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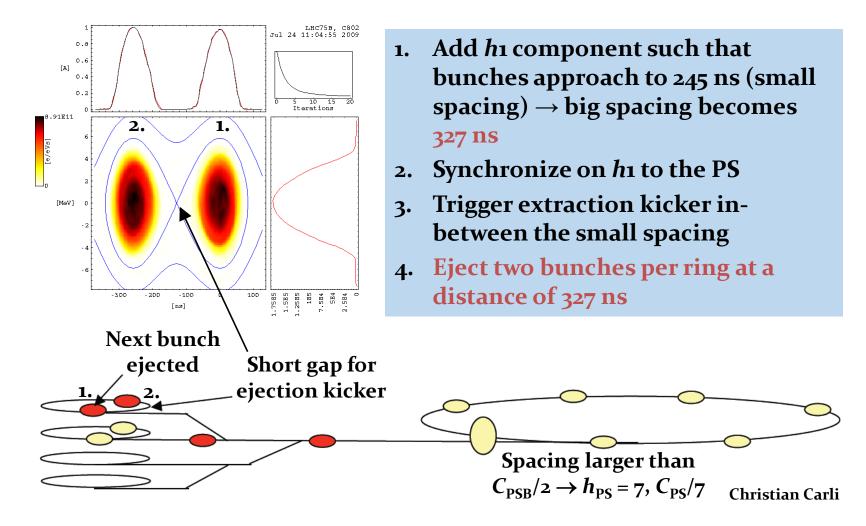
- 300 mA average current
- → High-current single bunches
 - \rightarrow short (o.8 mA) & long (10 mA)
- → Special high-current density bunches
- Two electron storage ring in one





Example: adjust bunch spacing

- Was used at CERN PSB-to-PS to transfer 2 bunches at once
- Circumference ratio $C_{PS}/C_{PSB} = 4$
- → Ratio virtually moved to 2/7: use $h_{RF} = 2 + 1$



Introduce general non-linearity

Replace
$$V \sin \phi \rightarrow V g(\phi) \rightarrow \text{arbitrary amplitude}$$

Equations of motion

$$\frac{d\phi}{dt} = -\frac{h\eta\omega_{\text{rev}}}{pR} \left(\frac{\Delta E}{\omega_{\text{rev}}}\right)$$

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$$= \text{kinetic} + \text{potential terms}$$

$$\eta = \frac{1}{\gamma^2} - \frac{1}{\gamma_{\rm tr}^2}$$

Arbitrary RF waveform

$$H\left(\phi, \frac{\Delta E}{\omega_{\text{rev}}}\right) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{h\eta \omega_{\text{rev}}}{pR} \left(\frac{\Delta E}{\omega_{\text{rev}}}\right)^2 + \frac{qV}{2\pi} \left[g(\phi_0)\phi - \int g(\phi) d\phi\right]$$

Using
$$\dot{\phi} = -\frac{h\eta\omega_{\mathrm{rev}}}{pR}\left(\frac{\Delta E}{\omega_{\mathrm{rev}}}\right)$$

The Hamiltonian can be rewritten, with RF potential $W(\phi)$

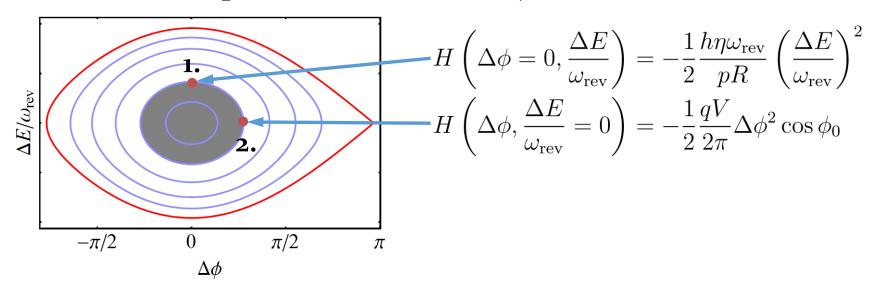
$$H(\phi, \dot{\phi}) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\dot{\phi}}{\omega_S}\right)^2 + W(\phi)$$

$$W(\phi) = \frac{1}{\cos \phi_0} \left[\int g(\phi) d\phi - g(\phi_0) \phi \right]$$

Longitudinal beam manipulations using non-linearity

Change RF voltage to change bunch length?

→ Calculate aspect ratio of bucket trajectories



Equating both sides gives

$$\left(\frac{\Delta E}{\Delta \tau}\right)^2 = \frac{qV}{2\pi} E \beta^2 h \omega_{\text{rev}}^2 \frac{\cos \phi_0}{\eta}$$

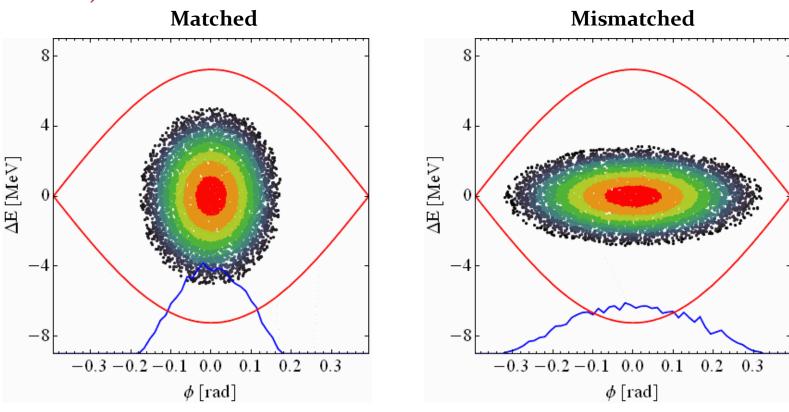
with emittance as $\varepsilon_l = \pi \Delta \tau \Delta E = \text{const.}$

$$\Delta au \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{V}}$$

- → Not efficient at all
- → 16 times more RF voltage needed to cut bunch length in half

Abrupt change of RF voltage

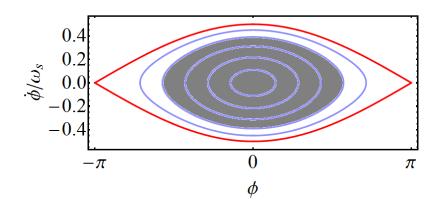
- → Individual particles in matched bunch oscillate but no macroscopic motion
- → Abruptly changing the RF voltage flips particles to new trajectories



- → The bunch distribution seems to rotate
- → Exchange of bunch length and momentum spread

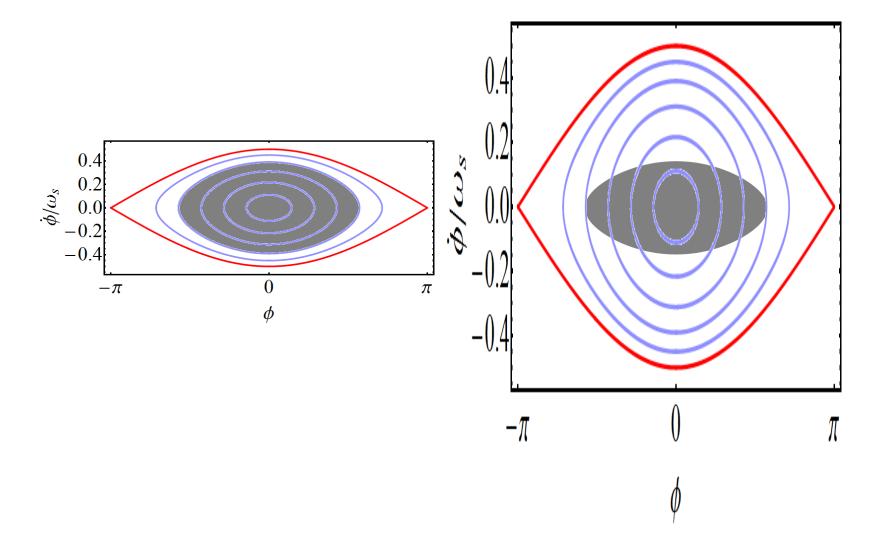
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- → Quickly exchange longitudinal phase space behind bunch
- \rightarrow Increase RF voltage much faster than period of $f_{\rm S}$



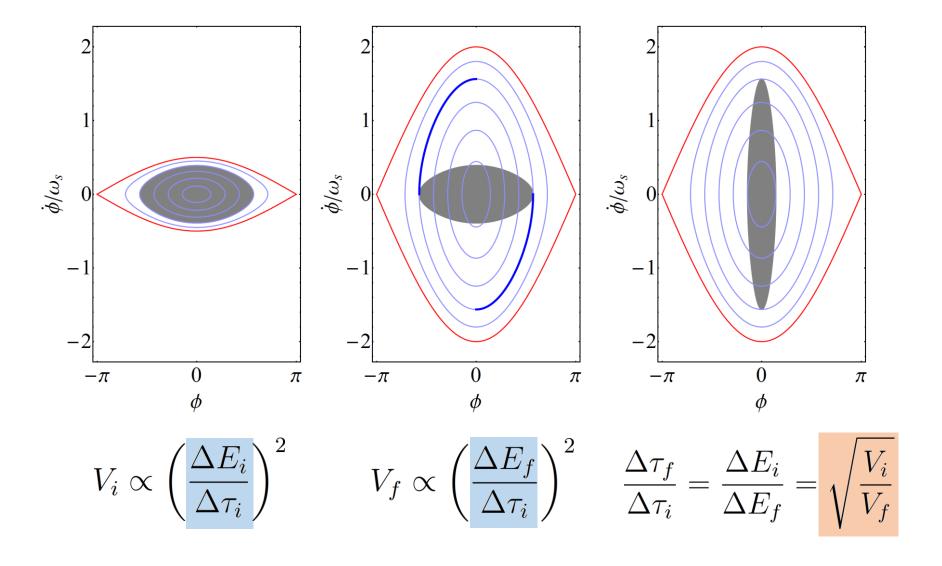
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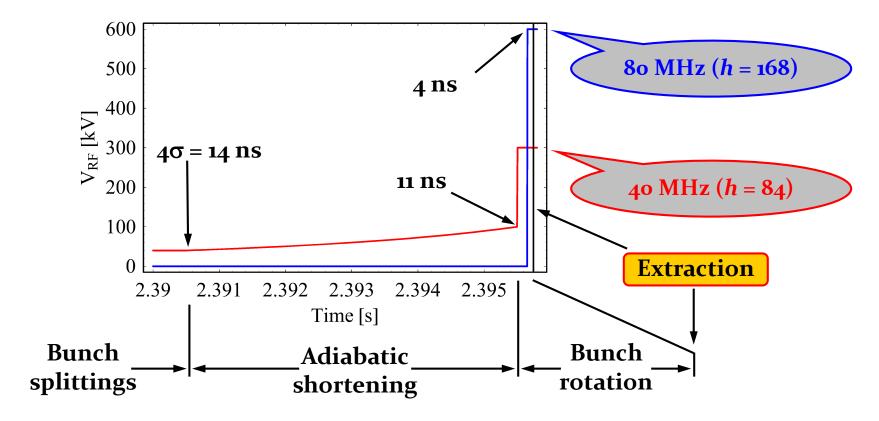
Introduce sudden change: bunch rotation

\rightarrow Switch RF voltage much faster than period of $f_{\rm S}$



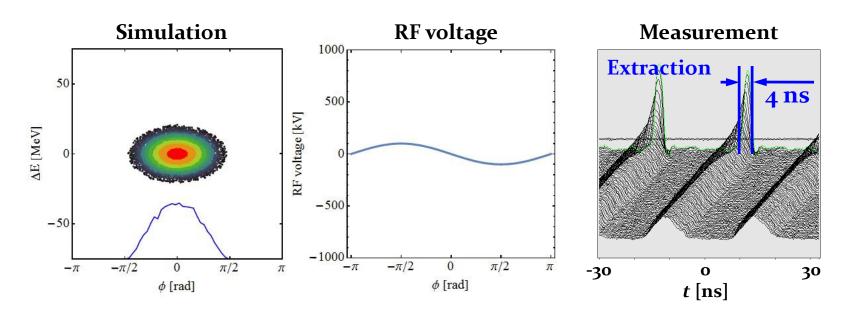
Example: PS to SPS transfer at CERN

- Fit 14 ns long bunches into 5 ns long buckets in the SPS
- → Double-step bunch rotation



Example: rotation at PS-SPS transfer

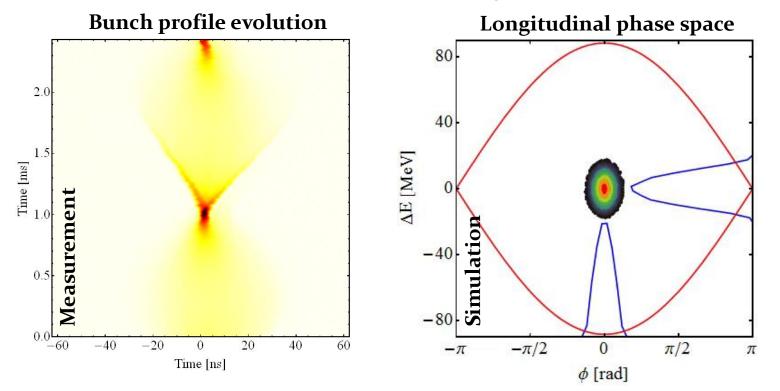
- \rightarrow Bunch length now proportional to \sqrt{V} and not $\sqrt[4]{V}$
- \rightarrow Can save enormous RF voltage
- → Bunch shortening from 14 ns to 4 ns (ratio ~3.5)
- → Starting from 100 kV at 40 MHz
- → Slow shortening would require 100 kV · 3. $5^4 \sim 15$ MV
- → Installed RF voltage is only about 1.2 MV



Profiting from the non-linear rotation

Need large momentum spread for slow extraction

- 1. Jump RF phase such that bunch at unstable fixed point
- 2. Jump back
- 3. Let bunch rotate, switch RF off at large momentum spread

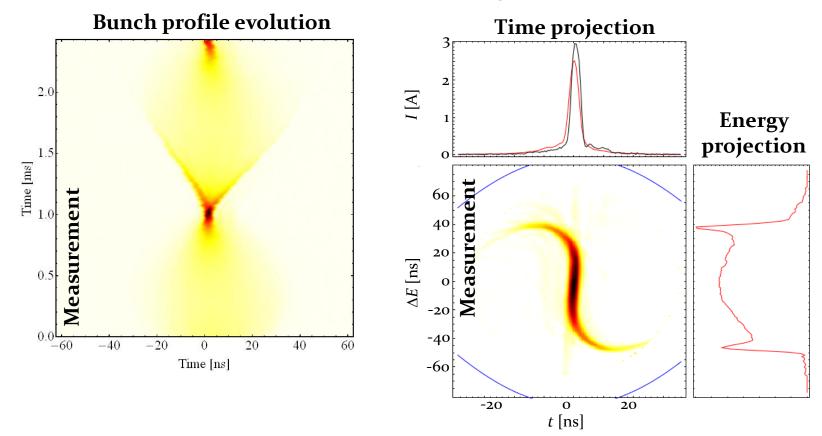


→ Non-linearly of bunch rotation helps

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→ Almost constant momentum distribution after rotation

Synchrotron frequency distribution

General synchrotron frequency

- Synchrotron frequency depends on trajectory
- → Calculate average velocity for given trajectories in longitudinal phase space → Action angle, J

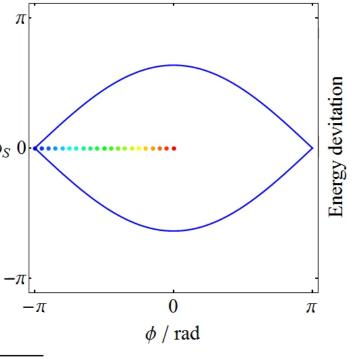
$$J(H) = \frac{1}{2\pi\omega_S} \oint \dot{\phi}(\phi) \, d\phi$$

The angular frequency becomes $\dot{\phi}/\omega_S = 0$

$$\omega(H) = \frac{d}{dJ}H$$

General expression for ω_S

$$\frac{\omega(H)}{\omega_S} = \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi}{\int_{\phi_l}^{\phi_u} \frac{1}{\sqrt{H/\omega_S^2 - W(\phi)}} d\phi}$$

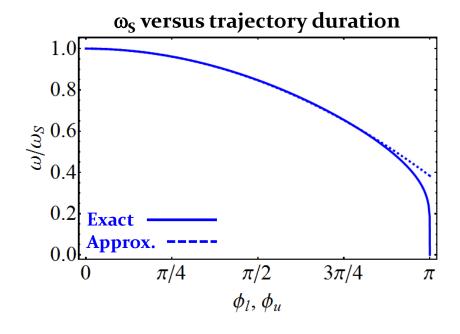


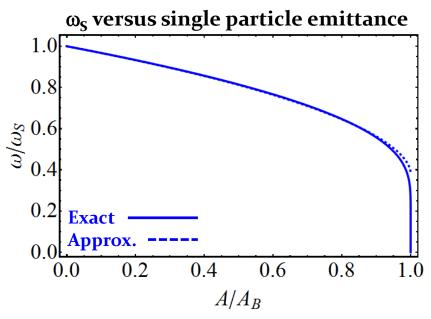
(for bucket boundaries $\phi_1 \rightarrow \phi_{11}$)

Distribution for stationary bucket

Single-harmonic RF in stationary bucket

$$\frac{\omega(\Delta\phi_u)}{\omega_S} = \frac{\pi}{2K[\sin(\phi_u/2)]} \simeq 1 - \frac{\phi_u^2}{16}$$
 K(x): 1st kind elliptical integral function

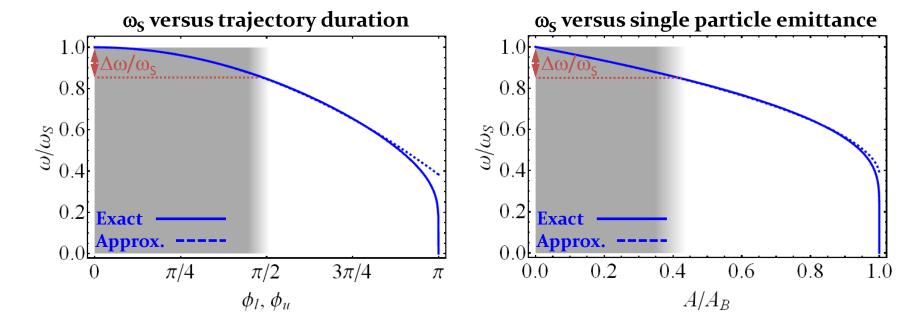




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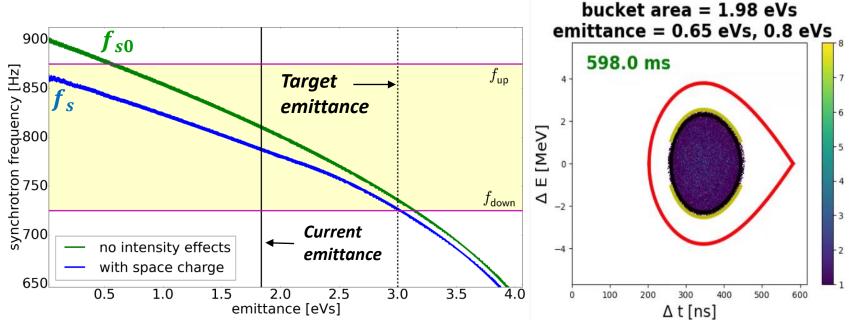
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- → Different synchrotron frequencies of particles in bunch
- \rightarrow Total spread $\Delta\omega/\omega_s$ depends on filling factor of bucket

Example: Emittance control with noise

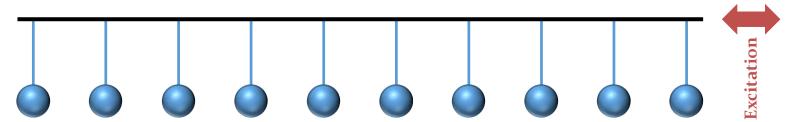
- Noise excitation of bunch by band-width limited noise
- → Controlled longitudinal blow-up in the PSB



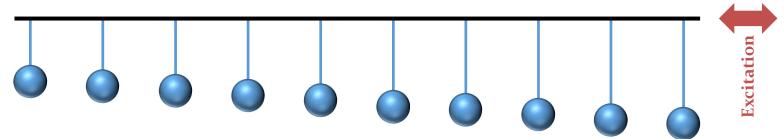
- 1. Choose upper frequency to cover synchrotron frequency at bunch centre
- 2. Choose lower frequency to match target emittance
- 3. Excite

Analogy: pendulums mounted on a bar

All particles have the same resonance frequency



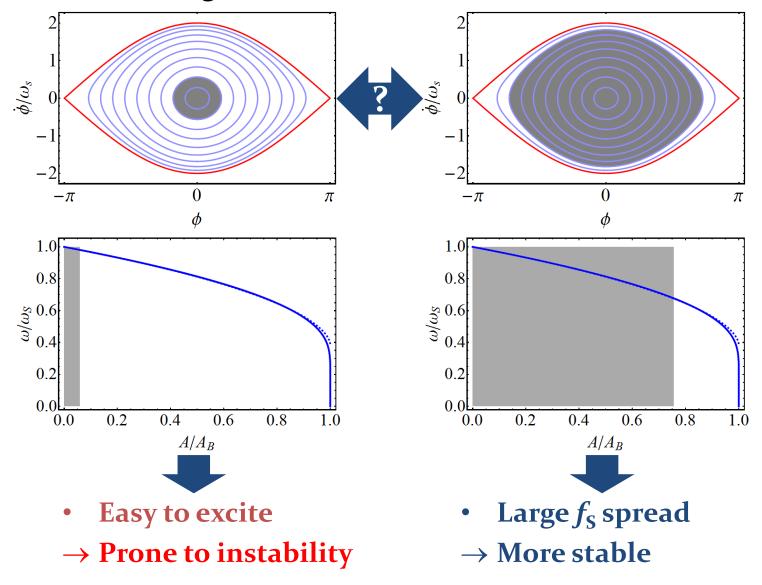
- → Easy to excite macroscopic oscillation
- Resonance frequencies of individual particles varies



- → Difficult to excite macroscopic oscillation
- → Large synchrotron frequency spread increases stability

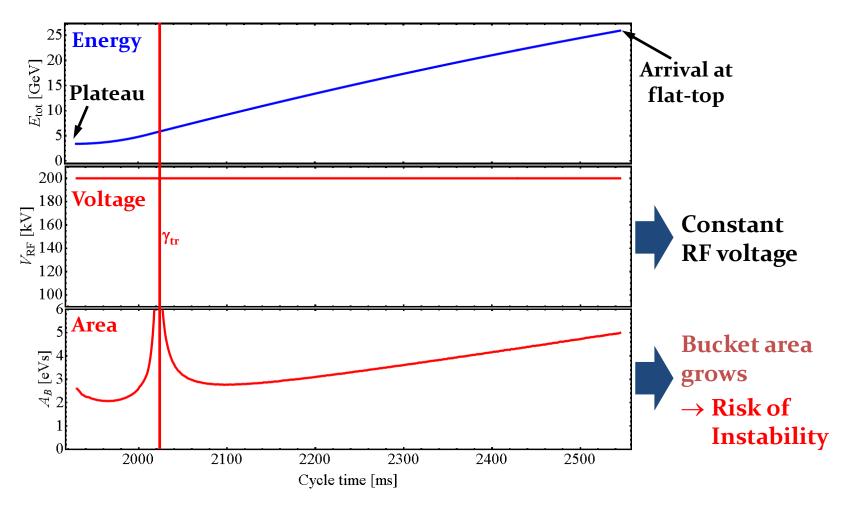
Bucket filling ratio

Smaller or larger bunch or bucket? What is more stable?



Example: stabilization with lower voltage

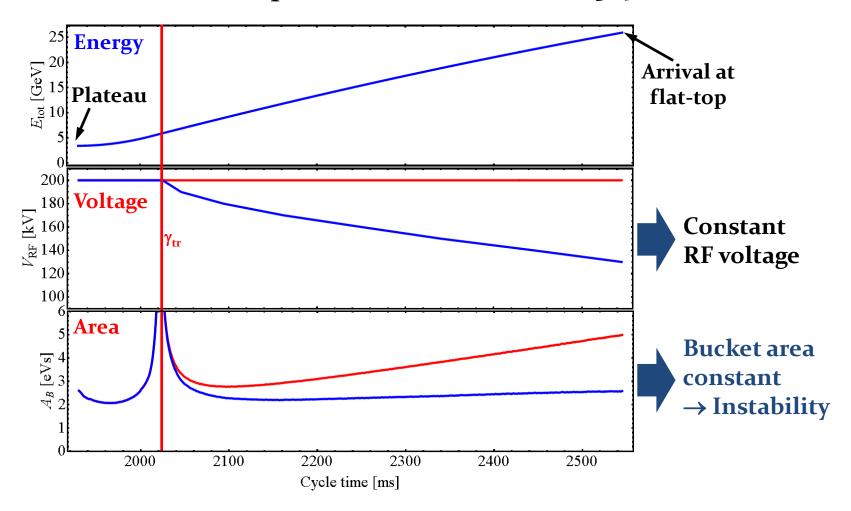
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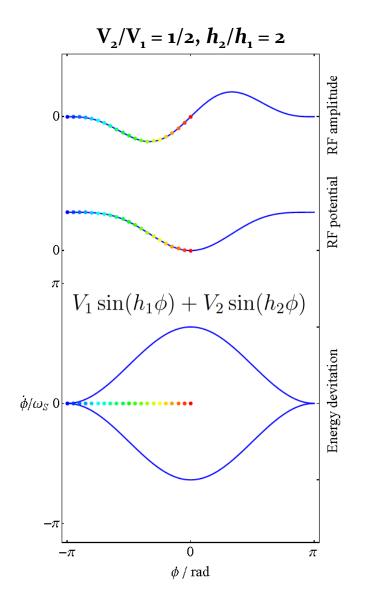


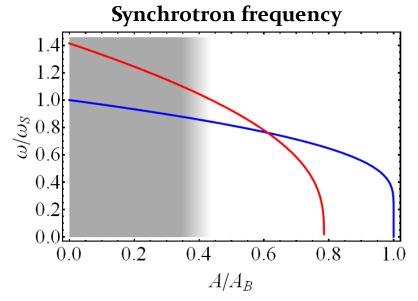
- Same principle also applied in SPS and LHC
- → Prevent bucket filling to decrease



Additional non-linearity by double RF

→ RF system at twice the main frequency and at half amplitude

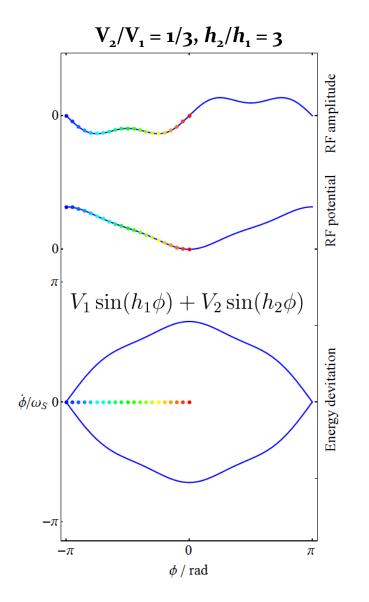


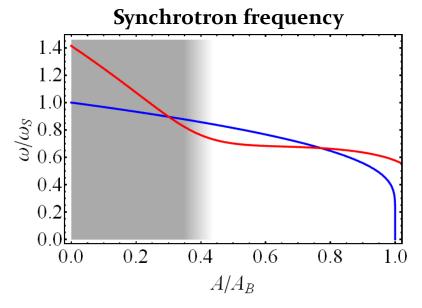


- Both RF systems in phase
- → Important increase in synchrotron frequency spread
- → Improves stability

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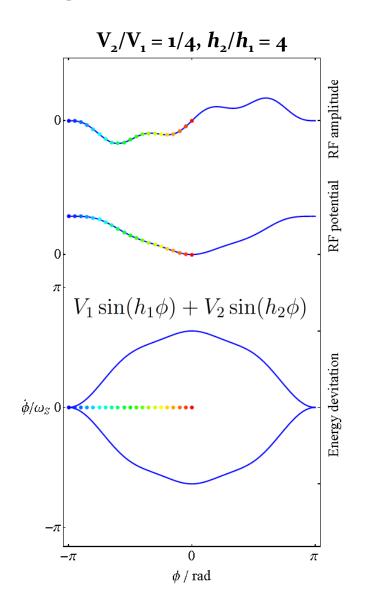


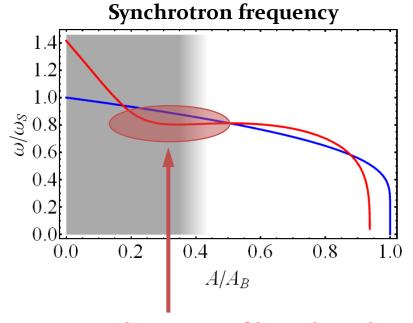


- Both RF systems in phase
- → Important increase in synchrotron frequency spread
- → Improves stability

Additional non-linearity by double RF

→ RF system at twice the main frequency and at half amplitude

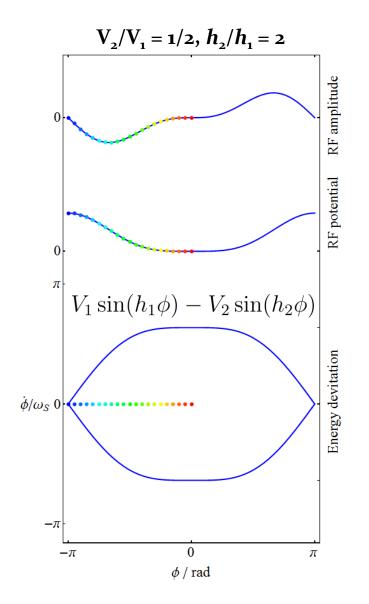


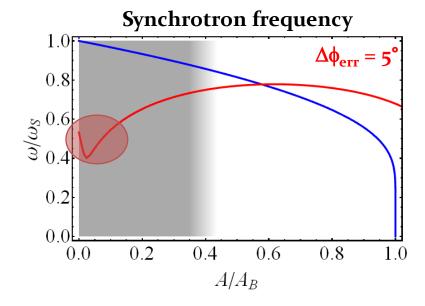


- Local regions of bunch with no f_s gradient
- → Again prone to instability
- → Reduce voltage of 2nd harmonic RF system
- → Improving stability depends on appropriate voltage ratio

Two RF systems in counter-phase?

\rightarrow 2nd RF twice frequency, half amplitude in counter-phase

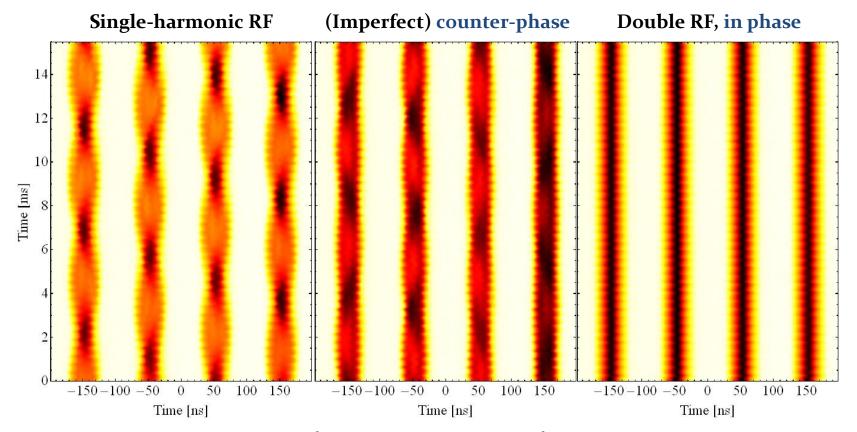




- Large frequency spread at bunch centre with perfectly adjusted phases
- → Minor phase offset causes locally unstable regions
- → Works only for very short bunches
- → Electron accelerators

Example: damping observations in the PS

- Quadrupolar coupled-bunch oscillations at flat-top
- Main RF system: $h_1 = 21$, 10 MHz, 4 out of 18 bunches
- Higher-harmonic RF system: $h_2 = 84$, 40 MHz



Both RF systems in phase:

→ Highest peak current, but most stable



Summary

- Longitudinal beam dynamics
 - → Everything non-linear
- Longitudinal manipulations
 - → Tricks to adjust length and distance of bunches
 - \rightarrow Do more with less RF
- Synchrotron frequency spread
 - → More RF voltage may be less stability
 - → Higher peak density may be more stable
 - → Improve stability and control emittance

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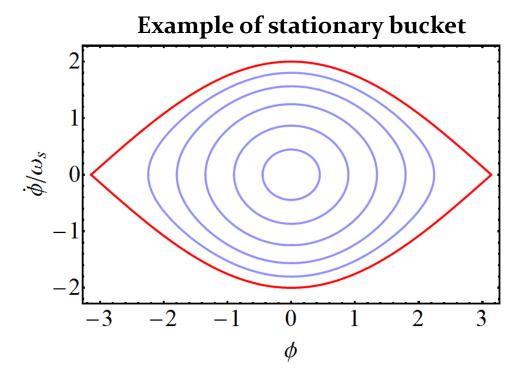
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Spare slides

- \rightarrow RF bucket properties become independent from accelerator parameters
- → Significant simplification of equations, easy to use



→ Bucket height

$$\frac{\dot{\phi}_B}{\omega_S} = 2 \operatorname{rad}$$

→ Bucket area

$$\frac{A_B}{\omega_S} = 16 \, \text{rad}^2$$

→ Exception: conservation of longitudinal phase space