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SRF System for Muon Collider Rapid Cycling Synchrotron



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Introduction

- **Fast acceleration is key** for muon survival rate

$$\frac{N}{N_0} = \exp \left(-\frac{1}{\tau_\mu} \int \frac{dt}{\gamma(t)} \right)$$

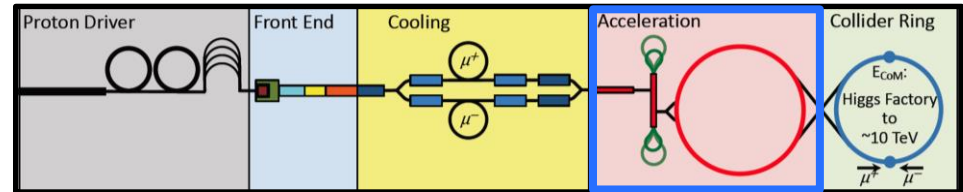
→ Needs **large RF voltage in short length**

- High-gradient RF system

→ Huge **total RF voltage per turn** in circular accelerator

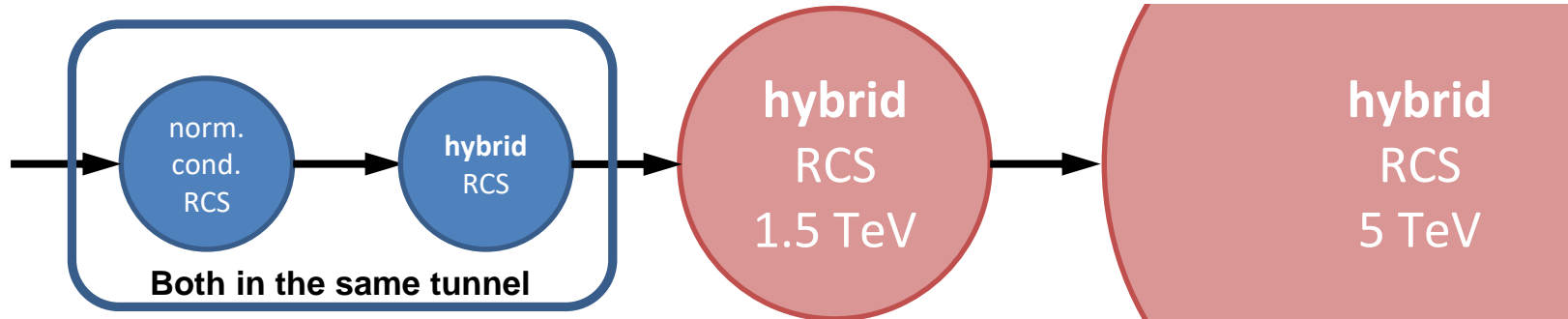
→ Few turns, **one μ^+** and **one μ^- bunch** simultaneously

- Impact longitudinal beam dynamics and **RF system design?**



Introduction

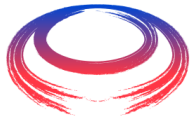
- **Rapid cycling synchrotrons (RCS) chain, counter-rotating μ^+/μ^- bunches**
→ 63 GeV → 0.31 TeV → 0.75 TeV → 1.5 TeV (→ 5 TeV)



- **Conventional RCS** and 2...3 **hybrid RCS**: normal and supercon. magnets
 - Detailed parameter table: <https://cernbox.cern.ch/index.php/s/l9VpITncUeCBtiz>
- F. Batsch, 'RF parameter choices and longitudinal stability', today 14h20

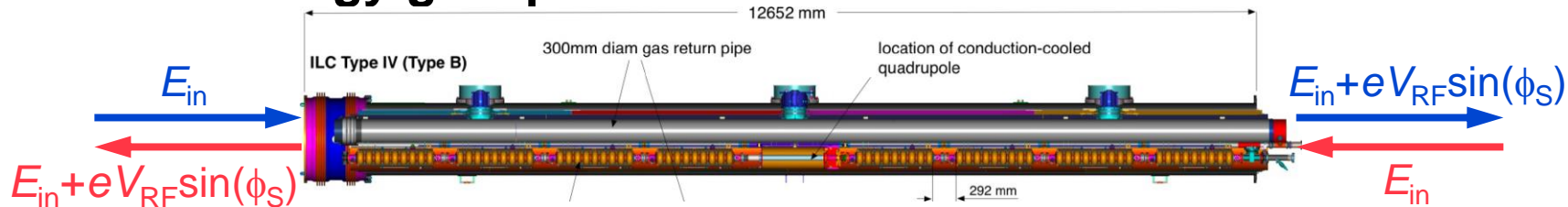
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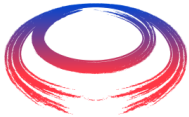
Distributed RF system along the circumference

1. Limit energy gain per RF station



- **Avoid large energy difference between counter-rotating μ^+/μ^- beams**
 - During first turn in RCS1 energy gain is about 20% of beam energy!
- **Transverse optics can limit the impact of beam energy differences**
- **A. Chancé, Parametric study for a rapid cycling synchrotron, today at 14h00**

Not the most stringent constraint



Longitudinal beam dynamics – single particle

2. Number of synchrotron oscillations per turn

$$Q_S = \frac{\omega_S}{\omega_0} = \sqrt{-\frac{h\eta e V_{RF} \cos \phi_S}{2\pi E \beta^2}} \propto \sqrt{V_{RF} \cos \phi_S}$$

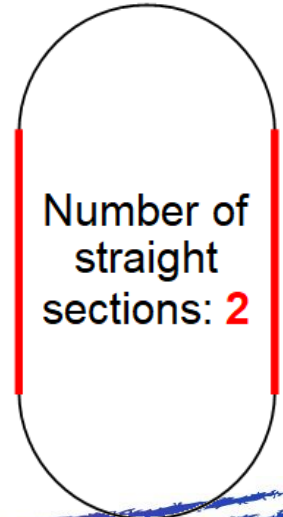
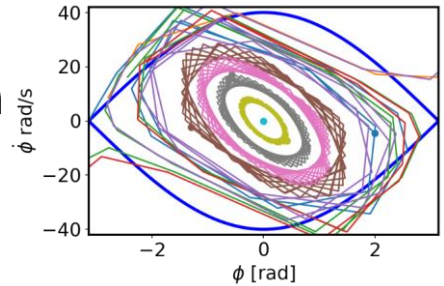
- **Stable synchrotron oscillations and phase focusing only for $Q_S \ll 1/\pi$**

(T. Suzuki, [KEK Report 96-10](#))

- Can be easily exceeded in μ -accelerators
- Several smaller longitudinal kicks per turn

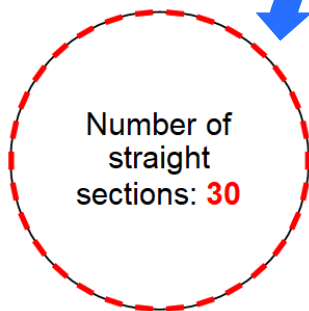
→ **Distribute RF system over several sections**

$$Q_S = \omega_S / \omega_{rev} = 0.2$$

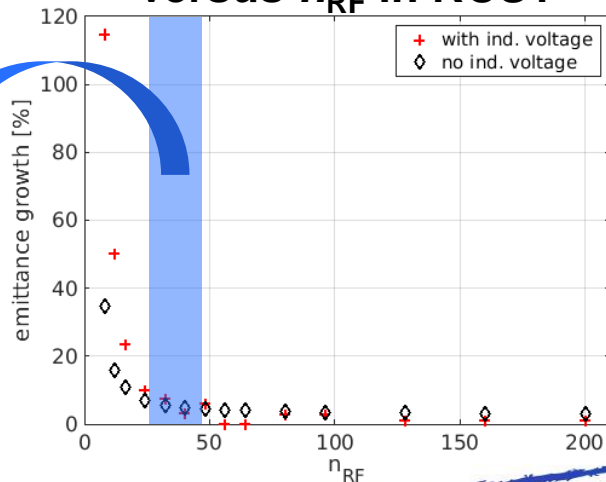


Why distributed RF system? How many stations?

- Multiple longitudinal kicks per turn to smoothen synchrotron motion again
 - Stable synchrotron oscillations and phase focusing for $Q_S \ll n_{RF} \cdot 1/\pi$
 - Tracking simulations to determine longitudinal emittance growth (with BLongD code)
- Favourable range of $n_{RF} \approx 30$
- Tune Q_S as large as 1.5
- Details see F. Batsch



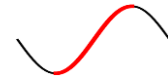
Long. emittance growth versus n_{RF} in RCS1



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Different regime compared to conventional RCS



	RCS1	FNAL	J-PARC
Circumference, $2\pi R$ [m]	5990	468	348
Energy factor, E_{ej}/E_{inj}	5	20	7.5
Repetition rate, f_{rep} [Hz]	5 (asym.)	15	25
Magnetic ramp	Linearized	Sinus	Sinus
Number of turns	17	42 k	17 k
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- F. Boattini, Magnet cycling considerations, Thursday
- F. Batsch, RF cycling considerations, Thursday

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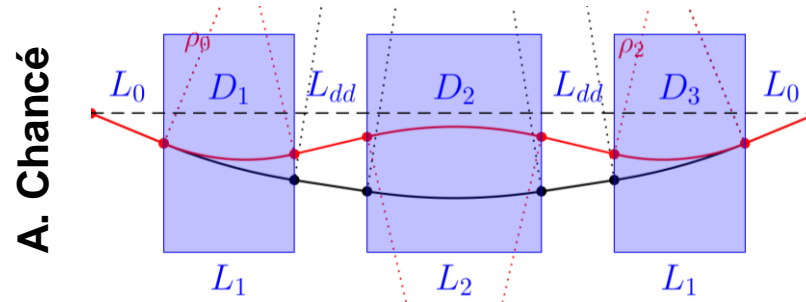
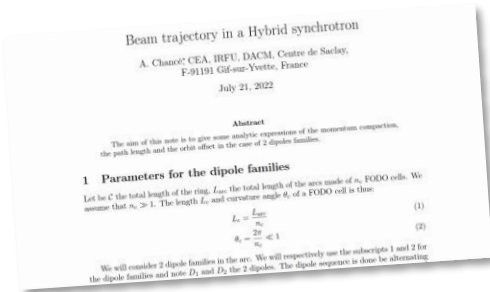
Different regime compared to colliders

	RCS1	LEP2	FCC-ee
Circumference, $2\pi R$ [m]	5990	26658	91106
Energy factor, E_{ej}/E_{inj}	5	4.8	n/a
Repetition rate, f_{rep} [Hz]	5 (asym.)	Slow (min.)	n/a
Magnetic ramp	Linearized	n/a	n/a
Number of turns	17	few 10^8	10^8
Max. RF voltage, V_{RF} [GV]	21	3.6	11.3
Energy gain per turn, ΔE [GeV]	14.8	3.49	10

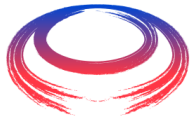
- **Even more RF voltage** than any other circular collider
- **Much fewer turns**

Rapid Cycling Synchrotron (RCS) parameters

- Principle of **hybrid RCS** (RCS2, 3 and 4):
 - Fast ramping of normal conducting magnets from negative to positive field: $-1.8 \text{ T} \rightarrow +1.8 \text{ T}$
 - Fixed-field super-conducting magnets in addition (max. 10 T)
- Beam orbit moves during acceleration → f_{rev} and f_{RF} sweep



- Assume max. 10 cm orbit length change for RCS2
- Details by A. Chancé this afternoon



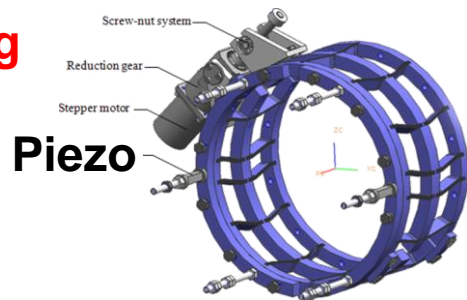
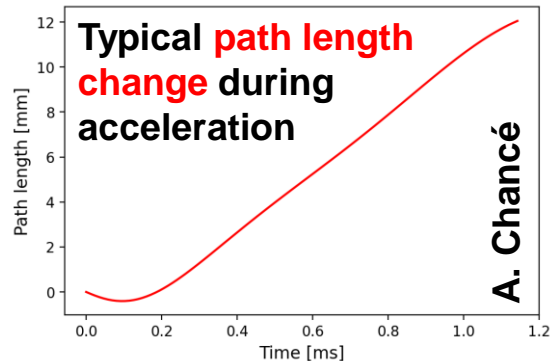
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RF frequency sweep (example of RCS2)

- RF frequency sweep need in ~ 1 ms, from injection to extraction
 - $\Delta f/f = \Delta l/(2\pi R) \approx 1.7 \cdot 10^{-6} \rightarrow \Delta f \approx 2.2$ kHz
- **Control RF frequency during 'beam pulse'**
- **In addition to compensation of Lorentz force detuning**

- Reported tuning ranges for ILC-style cavities
- W. Cichalewski et al., ICALEPCS2015: $\Delta f \approx 1.2$ kHz
- Y. Pischalnikov, ILCX2021-ILC: $\Delta f \approx 3$ kHz

- **Faster: Turn-by-turn transient beam-loading correction?**
- **FerroElectric Fast Reactive Tuners (FE-FRT)**

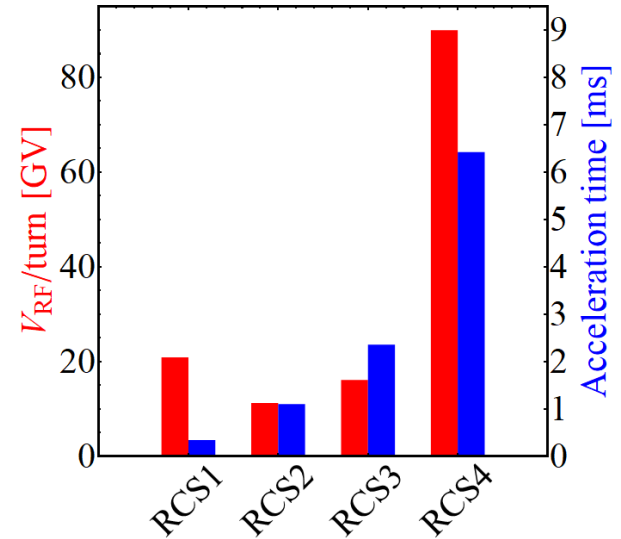


Why super-conducting?

- **Large RF voltage** during **long pulses**
- **Energy efficient** acceleration technology
- **High accelerating gradient** per RF structure length: 30 MV/m
- **Standing wave** operation for counter-rotating bunches



RF voltage and acceleration time



RCS RF system choices

- Common frequencies for superconducting RF

Frequency	Accelerator	Remark
352 MHz	LEP	Moderate gradient
400 MHz	LHC, FCC	Moderate gradient
800 MHz	ERL, (FCC)	Alternative option also for μ RCS
1.3 GHz	TESLA, ILC, FELs (XFEL)	Wide-spread technology with decades of experience
1.5 GHz	JLab-CEBAF	

→ 1.3 GHz assumption → F. Batsch, see talk later today

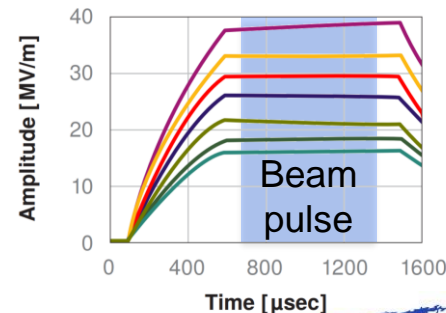
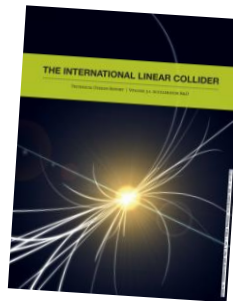


Pulsed of operation, duty cycle

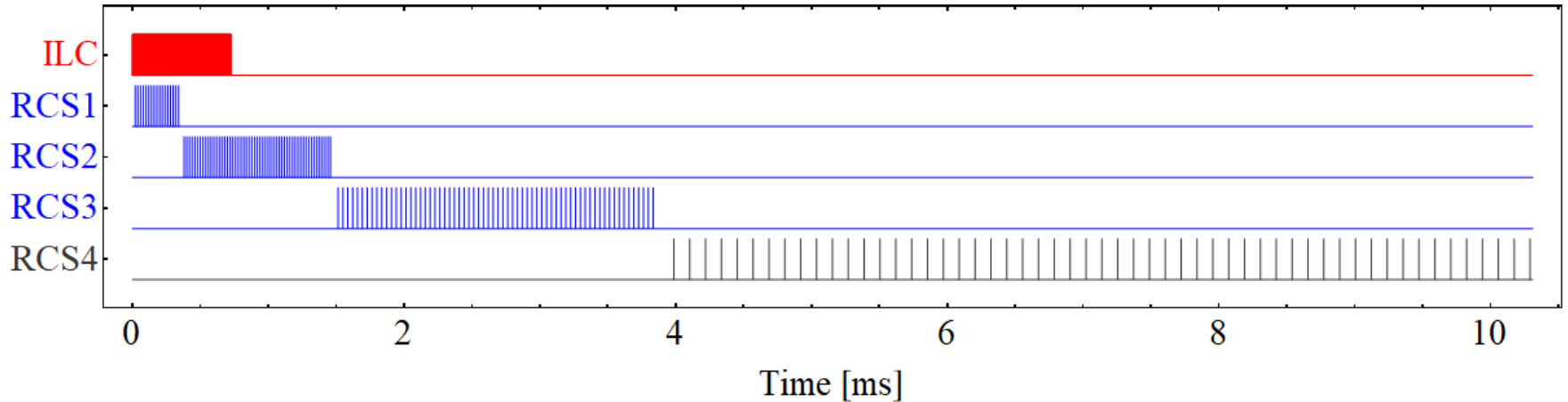
- Repetition rate of RCS chain: **5 Hz** (as ILC)
- Minimum beam pulse length for RF system?

	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	(RCS4)
Ejection energy, E_{ej} [TeV]	0.31	0.75	1.5	(5.0)
Circumference, $2\pi R$ [km]	5.99	5.99	10.7	(35)
Acceleration time , beam pulse length, τ_{acc} [ms]	0.34	1.1	2.4	(6.4)

→ Pulse length ~ 1.6 ms same order as for ILC (beam pulse length 0.7 ms)



Chronogram – bunch structure



- **ILC:** 1312 moderate intensity bunches spaced by 554 ns
- **μ RCS:** Two very high-intensity counter-rotating bunches

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First beam loading considerations

- Only one high-intensity bunch (of each type) accelerated in RCS

	ILC	RCS1 (and RCS2)
Number of bunches, n_b	1312	1 each μ^+ and μ^-
Bunch spacing, τ_{bs}	554 ns	$T_{rev} = 20 \mu s$
Bunch intensity, N_b	$2 \cdot 10^{10}$ p/b	$2.5 (2.3) \cdot 10^{12}$ p/b
Average beam current, I_b	5.8 mA	$2 \times \sim 20$ mA

- Average beam current more than three times (2×) above ILC**
- Very strong transient beam loading**

External loading and feedback requirements

- **Steady-state** detuning to minimize reflected power (reactive beam loading compensation)

$$\rightarrow \Delta f_{\text{RF}}/f_{\text{RF}} \approx 5 \cdot 10^{-7} \rightarrow \Delta f_{\text{RF}} \approx \sim 2 \times 0.32 \text{ kHz}$$

- **Optimal external quality factor** $Q_{\text{ext,opt}} \simeq \frac{V}{(R/Q)I_{\text{RF}} \sin \phi_S}$

J. Tückmantel, [CERN-ATS-Note-2011-002 TECH](#)

$$\rightarrow \text{Optimal external quality factor } Q_{\text{ext,opt}} \approx 1 \dots 2 \cdot 10^6$$

(within $1 \dots 10 \cdot 10^6$ of tunable fundamental power coupler for ILC)

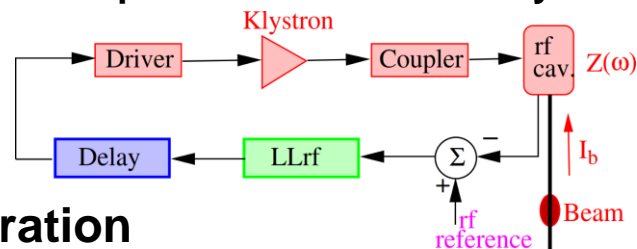
- Assuming **constructive interference** of counter-rotating μ^+ and μ^- -bunches
- **Beam-loading of counter-rotating beams subject to further studies**

Transient power and feedback considerations

- With 2×20 mA beam current, power to beam $\sim 2 \times 430$ kW
- Beam induced voltage at f_{RF} about 2×1.7 MV during bunch passage (builds up)
- Conventional **direct feedback** (e.g., loop delay, $\tau_d \approx 700$ ns in LHC) **too slow**
 - Correction would be applied after bunch
- Need 1-turn delay feedback with μ^+/μ^- separation



Example: LHC RF feedback system



P. Baudrenghien, T. Mastoridis,
PRAB 20, 011004 (2017)

- Muon RCS advantage: **only one bunch per beam and few turns**
- **Explore cycle-by-cycle adaptive compensation**

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Summary

- Challenging 1.3 GHz RF system for μ RCS
- Main 'non-conventional' assumptions
 - **Modular, distributed** RF system: ~30 RF stations (700 9-cell cavities, RCS1) ideally equidistant → infrastructure
 - **Longer pulses** than ILC: 2.4 ms (6.4 ms) beam pulse for RCS3(4)
 - **More power**, larger beam current
 - **Cavity tuning** to compensate **orbit length sweep** during acceleration (~few kHz) → in addition to measures against Lorentz force detuning and mechanical resonances

Summary of RF requirements

Parameter	Value	Remark
Frequency, f_{RF}	1.3 GHz	
Tuning range (piezo), Δf	2.2 kHz	Sweep for acceleration, hybrid RCS2/3/4
Gradient, V_{RF}/l	30 MV/m	
Beam pulse length, τ_{acc}	0.34/1.1/ 2.4/6.4 ms	RCS1/2/3/4
Beam current, I_{DC}	2×20 mA	
Power to the beam (max., RCS1)	2×250 MW	$\sim 2 \times 430$ kW/cavity

Open questions for discussion

- **Frequency choice** of 1.3 GHz?
- What is the **baseline gradient** for the RCS design? 31.5 MV/m? 45 MV/m?
- Impact of **distributed RF system**? Power for **cryogenics**? Cost in terms of **AC power**?
- Impact of **μ^+/μ^- -bunches in opposite directions**?
- **Beam current too large** for ILC-type cavities? Limitations of **fundamental power coupler**?
- Controlled **frequency sweep** in combination with Lorentz force detuning?



**Thank you for
your attention!**