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# RF cycling considerations

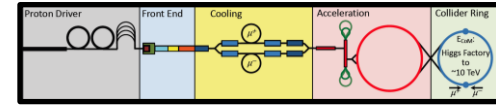
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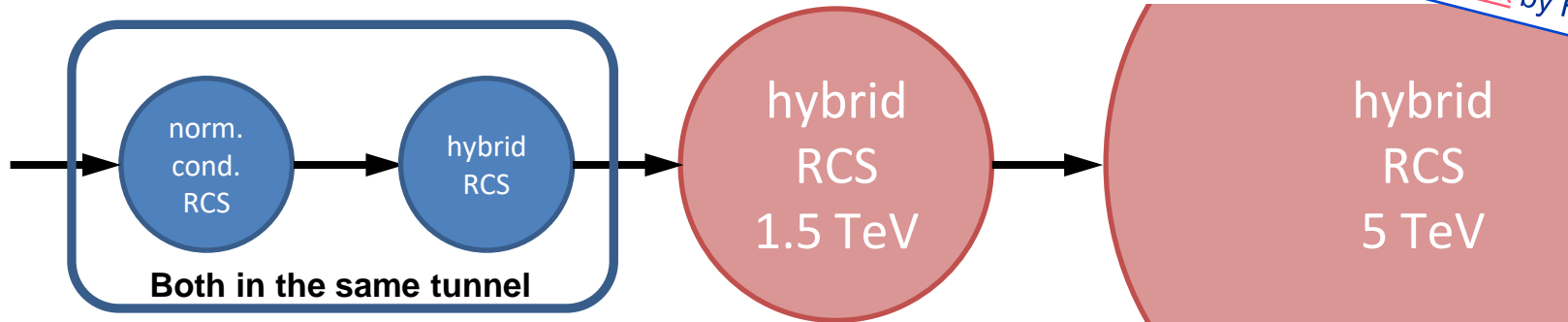
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# Introduction



- Chain of rapid cycling synchrotrons, counter-rotating  $\mu^+/\mu^-$  beams  
 $\rightarrow 63 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow 314 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow 750 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow 1.5 \text{ TeV} (\rightarrow 5 \text{ TeV})$



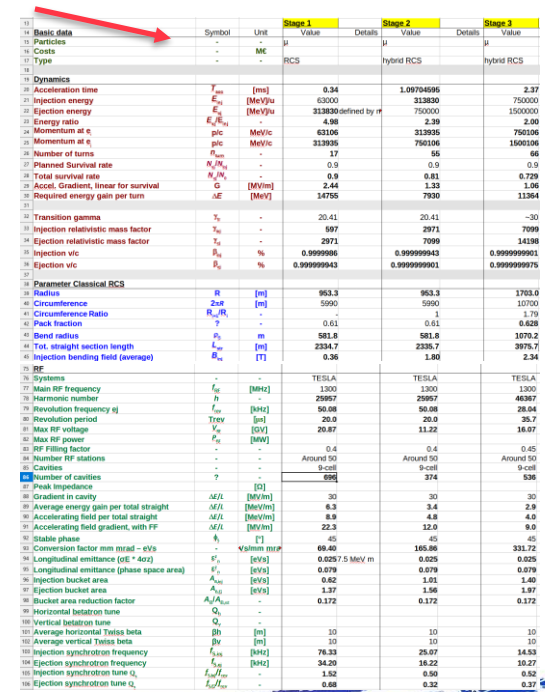
Details on RCS & RF:  
See [talk](#) by H. Damerou

- Hybrid RCSs have intersecting **normal conducting (NC)** and **superconducting (SC)** magnets

# Parameters and tools: General parameter

Detailed parameter table: <https://cernbox.cern.ch/index.php/s/l9VpITncUeCBtiz>

	RCS1→314 GeV	RCS2→750GeV	RCS3→1.5TeV
Circumference, $2\pi R$ [m]	5990	5590	10700
Energy factor, $E_{ej}/E_{inj}$	5.0	2.4	2.0
Repetition rate, $f_{rep}$ [Hz]	5 (asym.)	5 (asym.)	5 (asym.)
Number of bunches	$1\mu^+$ , $1\mu^-$	$1\mu^+$ , $1\mu^-$	$1\mu^+$ , $1\mu^-$
Bunch population	$2.5E12$	$2.3E12$	$2.2E12$
Survival rate per ring	90%	90%	90%
Acceleration time [ms]	0.34	1.04	2.37
Number of turns	17	55	66
Energy gain per turn, $\Delta E$ [GeV]	14.8	7.9	11.4
Acc. gradient for survival [MV/m]	2.4	1.3	1.1
Acc. field in RF cavity [MV/m]	30 (TESLA)	30	30
Ramp rate $\dot{B}_{nc}$ [kT/s]	4199	3281	1518

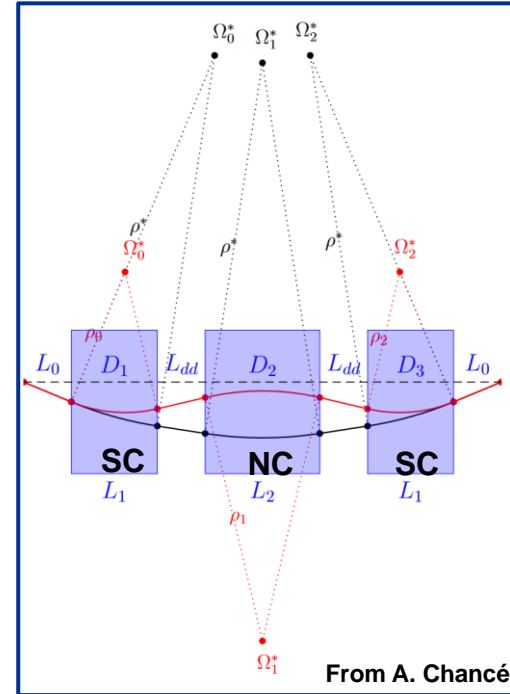


	Symbol	Unit	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Basic data					
Particle	-	$\mu$			
Costs	-	MC			
Type	-	RCS		hybrid RCS	hybrid RCS
Dynamics					
Acceleration time	$T_{acc}$	[ms]	0.34	1.0974696	2.37
Injection energy	$E_{inj}$	[MeV/u]	63000	313800	750000
Ejection energy	$E_{ej}$	[MeV/u]	313800 (defined by $\mu$ )	750000	1500000
Energy ratio	$E_{ej}/E_{inj}$	-	4.98	2.39	2.00
Momentum at e	$p_e$	MeV/c	63106	313936	750106
Momentum at i	$p_i$	MeV/c	213936	750106	1500106
Number of turns	$N_{turn}$	-	17	55	66
Planned Survival rate	$N_{sur}/N_{inj}$	-	0.9	0.9	0.9
Total survival rate	$N_{sur}^T/N_{inj}^T$	-	0.9	0.81	0.729
Accod. Gradient, linear for survival	$G_{sur}$	[MV/m]	2.44	1.32	1.06
Required energy gain per turn	$\Delta E$	[MeV]	14755	7930	11364
Transition gamma	$\gamma_{tr}$	-	20.41	20.41	-30
Injection relativistic mass factor	$\gamma_{inj}$	-	597	2971	7099
Ejection relativistic mass factor	$\gamma_{ej}$	-	2971	7099	14198
Injection v/c	$\beta_{inj}$	%	0.9999996	0.999999942	0.999999991
Ejection v/c	$\beta_{ej}$	%	0.999999943	0.999999991	0.9999999975
Parameter Classical RCS					
Radius	$R$	[m]	953.3	953.3	1763.0
Circumference	$2\pi R$	[m]	5990	5990	10700
Circumference Ratio	$C_{ratio}$	-	1	1	1.79
Pack fraction	$\eta$	-	0.61	0.61	0.628
Bend radius	$\rho_b$	m	581.8	581.8	1070.2
Total straight section length	$L_{str}$	[m]	2334.7	2334.7	3973.7
Injection bending field (average)	$B_{inj}$	[T]	1.80	1.80	2.34
RF					
Systems			TESLA	TESLA	TESLA
Main RF frequency	$f_{rf}$	[MHz]	1300	1300	1300
Harmonic number	$h$	-	29987	29987	46387
Revolution frequency $\omega$	$f_{rev}$	[kHz]	50.08	50.08	28.84
Revolution period	$T_{rev}$	[ns]	20.0	20.0	35.7
Max RF voltage	$V_{rf}$	[kV]	20.87	11.22	16.97
Max RF power	$P_{rf}$	[MW]	-	-	-
RF Filling factor	-	-	0.4	0.4	0.45
Number RF stations	-	-	Around 50	Around 50	Around 50
Cavities	-	-	9-cell	9-cell	9-cell
Number of cavities	$N_{cav}$	[#]	894	374	536
Peak impedance	-	[ $\Omega$ ]	-	-	-
Gradient in cavity	$\Delta E/L$	[MeV/m]	30	30	30
Average energy gain per total straight	$\Delta E/L$	[MeV/m]	6.3	3.4	2.9
Accelerating field per total straight	$\Delta E/L$	[MeV/m]	8.9	4.8	4.0
Accelerating field gradient, with FF	$\Delta E/L$	[MeV/m]	22.3	12.0	9.0
Stable phase	$\phi_s$	[ $^\circ$ ]	45	45	45
Conversion factor mm mrad - eVs	$k_{conv}$	[V/mm mrad]	68.40	165.86	331.72
Longitudinal emittance ( $\sigma_L^2 \cdot 4\sigma_z$ )	$\epsilon_{L,0}$	[eVs]	0.02575 MeV m	0.025	0.025
Longitudinal emittance (phase space area)	$\epsilon_{L,0}$	[eVs]	0.079	0.079	0.079
Injection bucket area	$A_{inj}$	[eVs]	0.62	1.01	1.40
Ejection bucket area	$A_{ej}$	[eVs]	1.37	1.96	1.97
Bucket area reduction factor	$A_{inj}/A_{ej}$	-	0.372	0.372	0.372
Horizontal betatron tune	$Q_x$	-	-	-	-
Vertical betatron tune	$Q_y$	-	-	-	-
Average horizontal Twiss beta	$\beta_x$	[m]	10	10	10
Average vertical Twiss beta	$\beta_y$	[m]	10	10	10
Injection synchrotron frequency	$f_{syn}$	[kHz]	76.83	28.87	16.57
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Injection synchrotron tune $Q_s$	$Q_{s,inj}$	-	1.52	0.50	0.52
Ejection synchrotron tune $Q_s$	$Q_{s,ej}$	-	0.68	0.32	0.37

# Hybrid RCS magnet layout

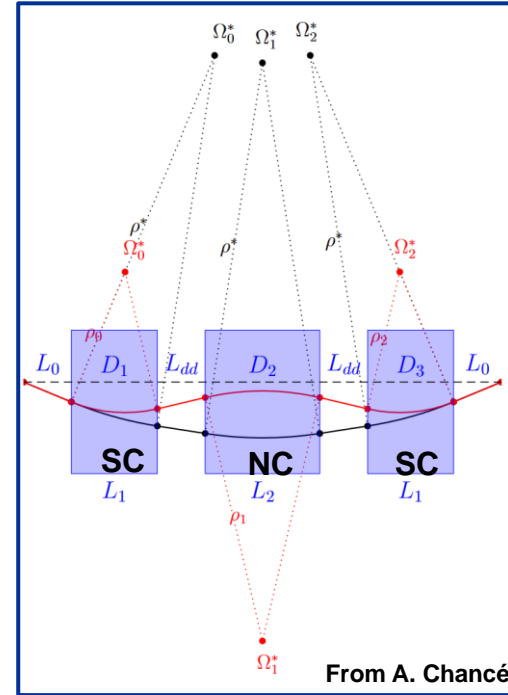
- SC magnets provide high average  $B_{SC}$ , but not fast ramping → **fixed-field**
  - NC magnets required for fast ramping within  $\pm B_{nc}$
  - **Large ramp rates of kT/s**
  - **Beam orbit not constant during acceleration**
- $f_{rev} \neq \text{const.}$  →  $f_{RF}$  tuning to be provided

see e.g. [talk](#) by A. Chancé



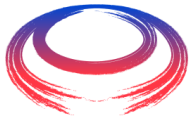
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- Choice of field strengths:
  - $B_{nc} = \pm 1.8$  T, feasible with current technique, 2.0+ T would be beyond saturation and require special materials
  - $B_{sc} = 10$  T: limit of current niobium-titanium technologies, 16 T only reachable with niobium-tin (Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn), significantly more expensive, 16 T can be kept as option



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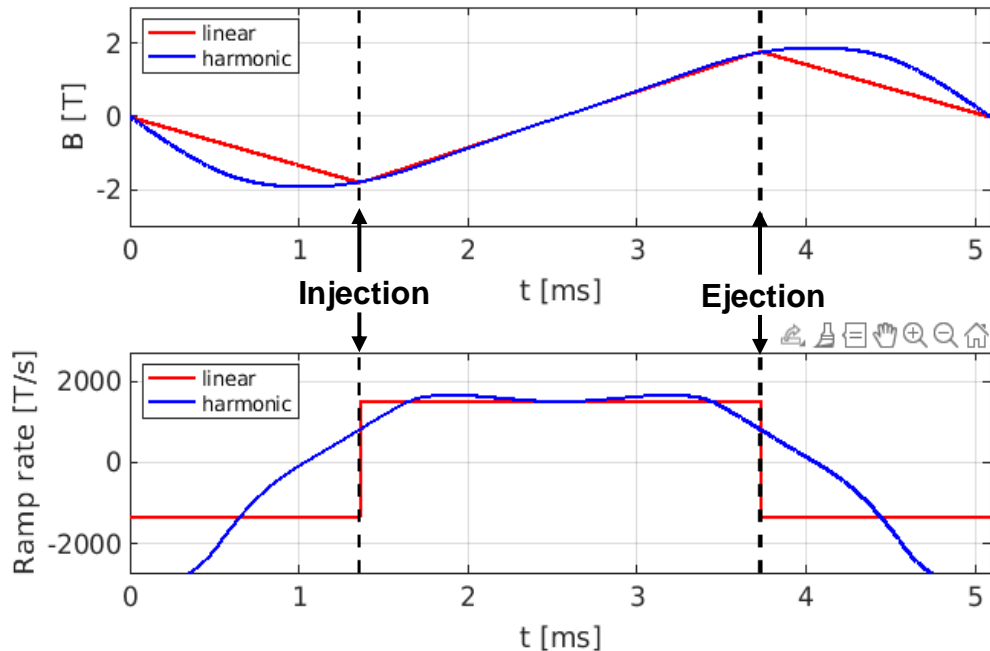


# Ramping considerations

- → Optimization problem between magnet powering and RF
- **Linear ramping** → constant  $V_{RF}$   
→ simplest RF solution, best for  $\mu$
- **However: no RF requirement for beam transport!**
- **Non-linear ramping** → decrease peak power  $\triangleq$  magnet powering costs significantly (see G. Brauchli, D. Aguglia, F. Boattini [here](#))
- **$B \propto E$  defines all dynamics!**

Example for RCS3

Function from F. Boattini



$$G_{acc} = -\frac{1}{\tau_{\mu}} m_{\mu} c \ln \left( \frac{E_{ej}}{E_{inj}} \right) / \ln \left( \frac{N_{ej}}{N_{inj}} \right)$$







# Non-linear ramping

- **Sinusoidal ramp function** → performance decrease of 50%, see H. Damerau, I. Karpov, [MC RF WG meeting #3](#)
  - **Optimum:** near linear ramp with reasonable technical effort
  - → **Approximated linear ramping** by e.g. natural resonant discharge of two harmonics and active filter
- Peak power lowered, see [talk](#) by F. Boattini

## Magnetic Field reference design

- **Compromise between pure lineal and pure sinusoidal**

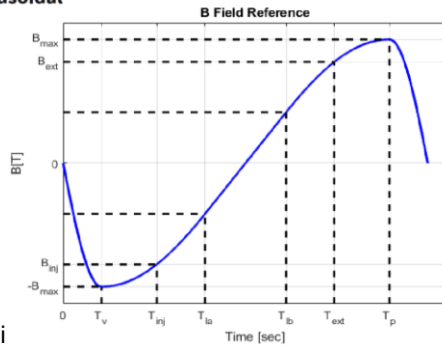
- **Decreasing Magnetic Field**

- No beam in accelerator
- Circuits resonates naturally
- Active Filter is short-circuited

- **Increasing Magnetic Field**

- AF controls the current in the magnet
- Piecewise reference:

$$B_{max}(t) = \begin{cases} -B_{max} \cos(\omega_d(t - t_v)) & t_v < t \leq t_{ia} \\ a t + b \text{ or } at^3 + bt^2 + ct + d & t_{ia} < t \leq t_{ib} \\ B_{max} \cos(\omega_b(t - t_p)) & t_p < t \leq t_{end} \end{cases}$$

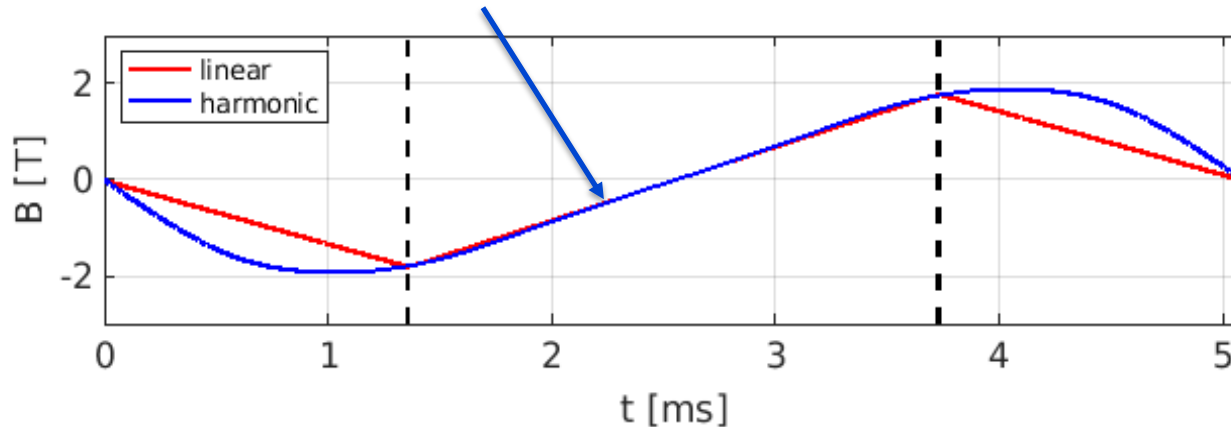


Slide by G. Brauchli, D. Aguglia, F. Boattini



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- **Studied possible ramping function**



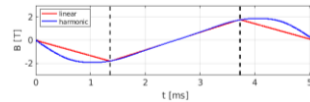
Example for RCS3,  $\pm 1.8$  T normal conducting, 2.4 ms acceleration time, but equal trend line for the other RCSs

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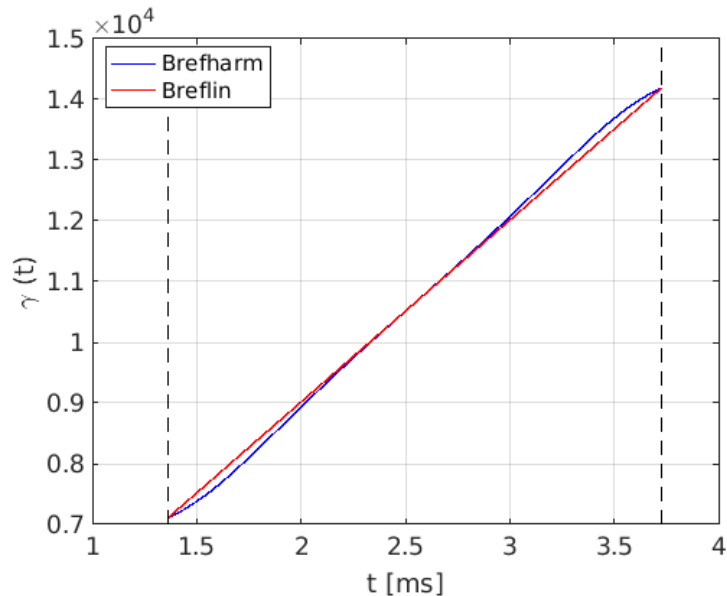


# Acceleration with non-linear ramping



- **Bunch energies over time** for RCS3, expressed by their  $\gamma$  functions:

$$\gamma_{harm}(t) = \gamma_{inj} + (\gamma_{ej} - \gamma_{inj}) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{B_{harm}(t)}{B_{ej}} + 1 \right)$$



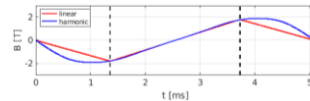
$\gamma(t)$  follow the same trend as  $B(t)$ !





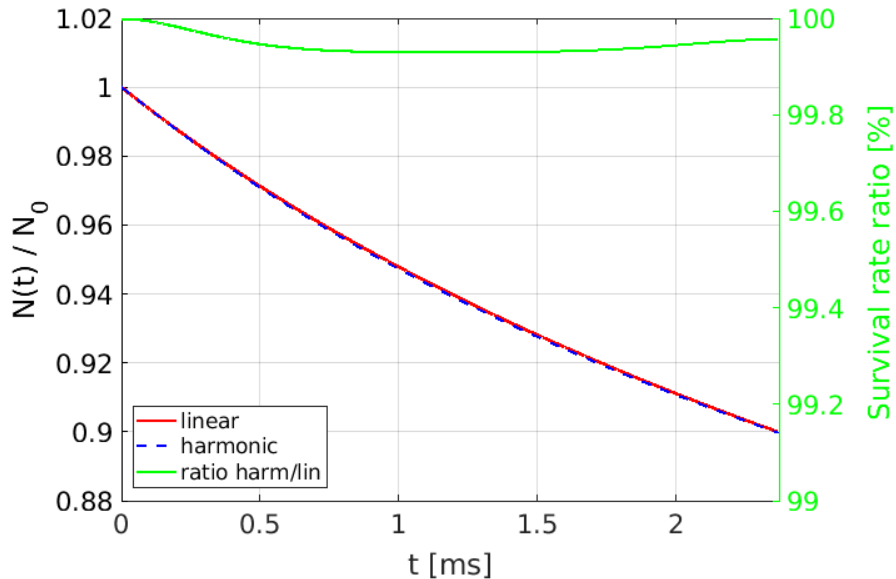
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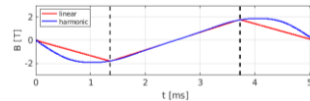
- Ramping does not influence survival rate:

$$\frac{N(t)}{N_0} = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{\tau_\mu} \int_0^{\tau_{acc}} \frac{dt}{\gamma(t)}\right)$$

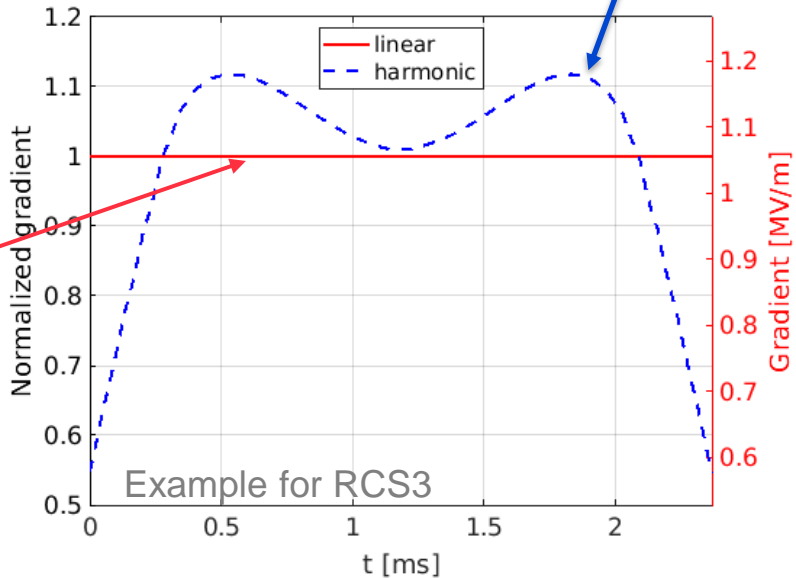




# Acc. gradient with non-linear ramping



- $V_{acc}$  and  $G_{acc}$  must be increased by 12% to achieve the same acceleration time  $\Leftrightarrow \neq$  factor of two as for a sine-like ramp:

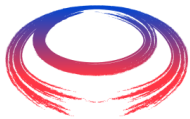


Constant gradient for linear ramp

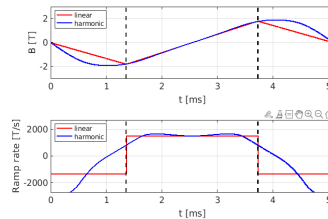
Average gradient over ring for survival

$$G_{harm}(t) = \frac{(\gamma_{ej} - \gamma_{inj})}{2} \cdot \frac{m_{\mu}}{c} \left( \frac{\dot{B}_{harm}(t)}{B_{ej}} \right)$$





# Acc. gradient with non-linear ramping

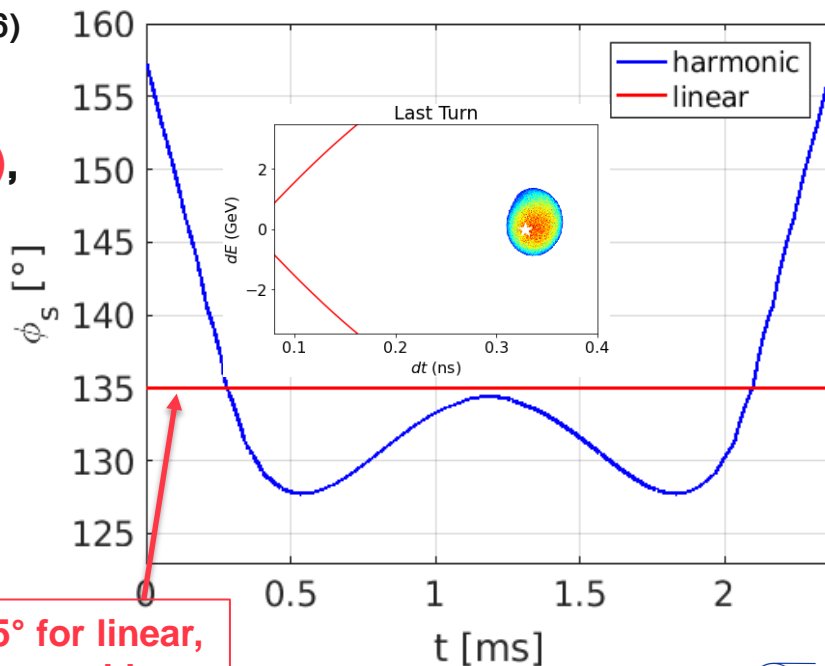


- Cavity filling time ( $2Q_L/\omega$ ) = 0.5 ms similar to  $t_{acc} < 2.4$  ms ( $f = 1.3$  GHz,  $Q_L = 2.2e6$ )

→ Sweep synchrotron phase  $V = V_{RF} \cdot \sin(f_s)$ , demonstrated in simulations with fixed  $V_{RF}$  for different  $G_{acc}$

→ Example for RCS3, no intensity effects

→ Bunch transported!

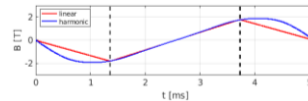


$\phi_s = 45^\circ$  for linear, above transition

$$\phi_s(t) = \arcsin \left( \frac{\dot{B}_{harm}(t)}{\dot{B}_{lin}(t)} \cdot \sin \phi_{s,0} \right)$$



# Limitations on the ramping function



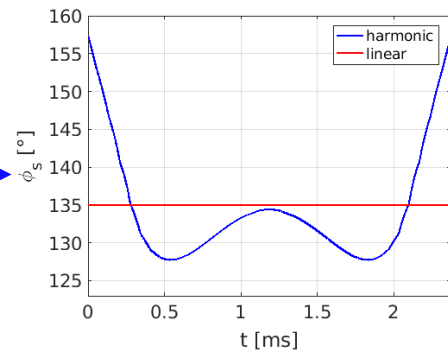
- Sweeping of  $\phi_s$  or  $G_{acc}$  raises the question of limitations in ramping  $B$
- Consider bucket area deformation and longitudinal emittance budget
- The adiabaticity factor  $\varepsilon$  must fulfil:

$$\varepsilon = \left| \frac{1}{\omega_s \alpha_b} \frac{d\alpha_b}{dt} + \frac{1}{\omega_s^2} \frac{d\omega_s}{dt} \right| \ll 1$$

$$\frac{1 - \sin(\phi_s(t))}{1 + \sin(\phi_s(t))}$$

$$\frac{1}{2\omega_s} \left| \frac{\dot{B}_{harm}}{B_{harm}} + \frac{\tan(\phi_s)}{\cos(\phi_s)} \cdot \frac{\ddot{B}_{harm}}{\dot{B}_{lin}} \cdot \sin(\phi_{s,0}) \right| \ll 1$$

$$\omega_s(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2\pi\eta h f_{rev}^2 V_{RF} \cos(\phi_s(t))}{E_s(t)}}$$



→ Evaluation with BLonD simulations



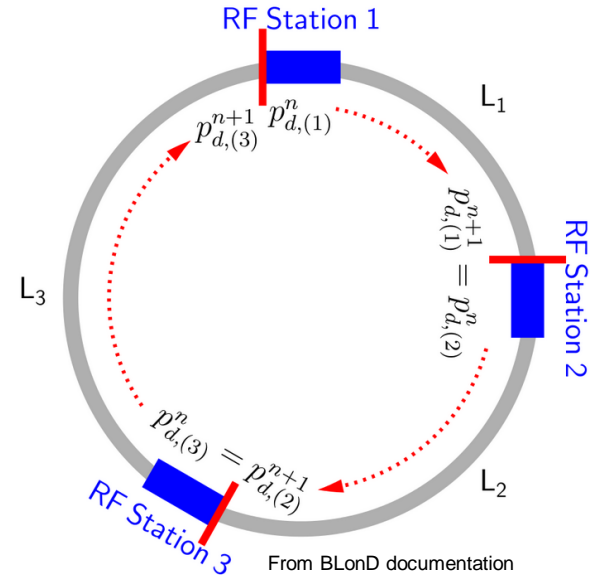
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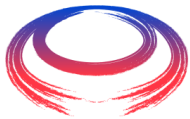
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# Studies & BLonD code

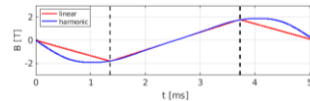
(Beam Longitudinal Dynamics code)

- **BLonD**: macro-particle tracking code, developed at CERN since 2014
- **Links**: [documentation](#) and [github](#)
- **MuC-specific to multiple RF stations & muon decay**
- **First studies with only one bunch, 2<sup>nd</sup> to follow**



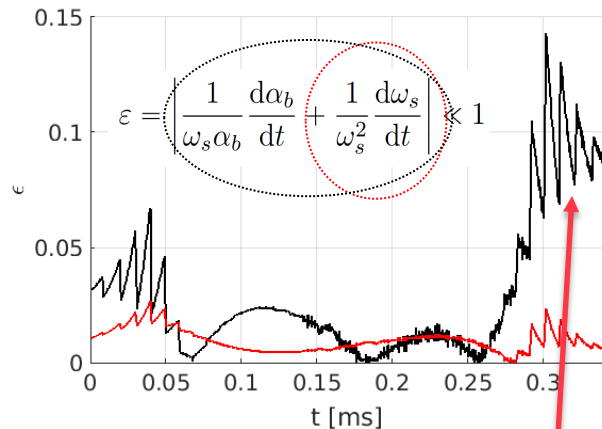
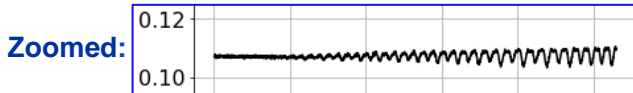
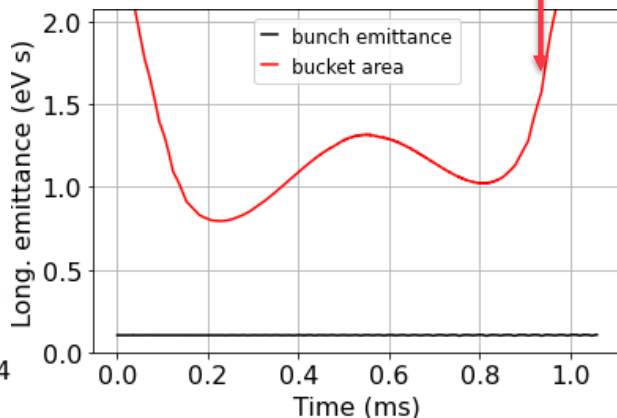
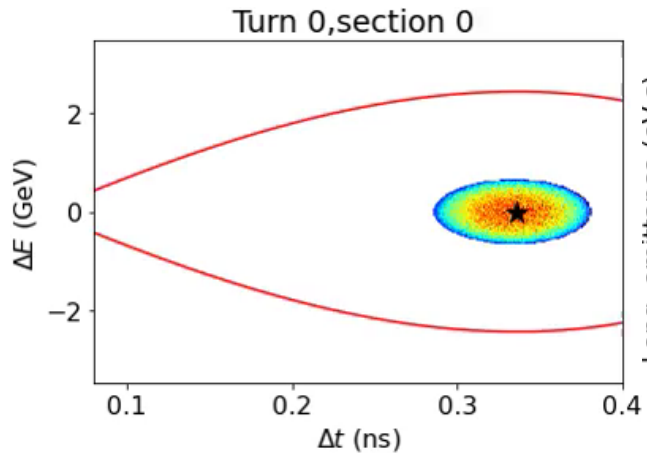


# Limitations on the ramping function



- BLonD simulation for RCS1 (63→314 GeV),  $n_{RF} = 48$  RF, no intensity effects stations to observe effect of ramping

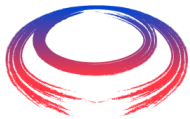
$$A_B(t) = \frac{8\sqrt{2}}{2\pi h f_{ref}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{E(t)V_{RF}(t)}{\pi h \eta}} \cdot \alpha_B(t)$$



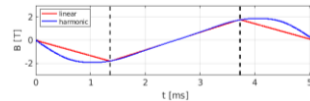
Peaks not physical, caused by B(t)!

- Beam transported with approx. 3% emittance growth!



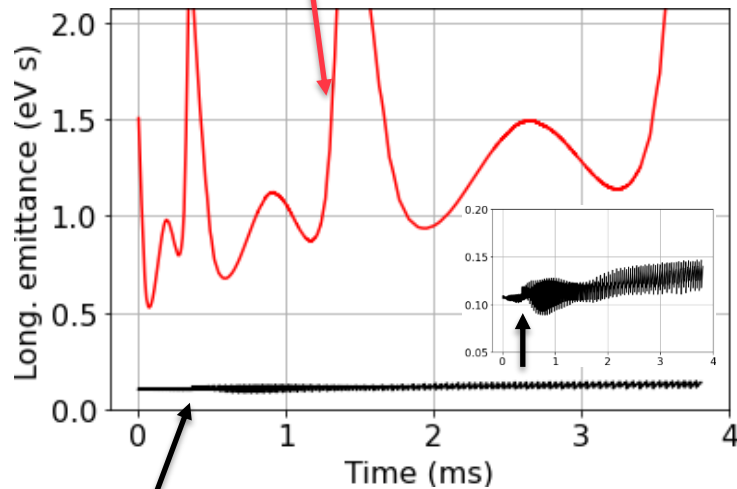
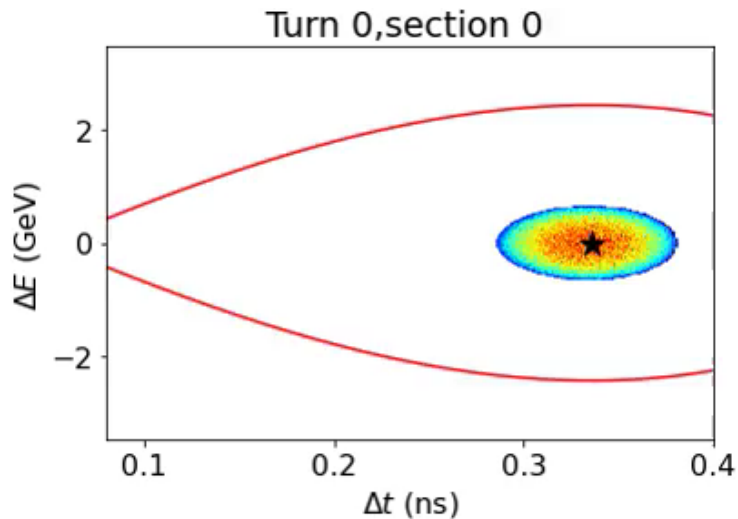


# Transport trough all RCS



- BLonD simulation for all RCS (63→1500 GeV),  $n_{RF}=48$  RF, no intensity effects stations to observe effect of ramping

$$A_B(t) = \frac{8\sqrt{2}}{2\pi h f_{ref}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{E(t)V_{RF}(t)}{\pi h \eta}} \cdot \alpha_B(t)$$



- The beam suffers from mismatch, as seen for linear ramping (see [presentation](#) “RF parameter choices and longitudinal stability”)



# Consequences & Follow up

- Observed small effect of nonlinear ramping on bunch
- Careful design of ramping function and RF voltage for matching between RCS required
- Bucket area and longitudinal emittance budget mainly question in RCS1
- Adiabaticity factor only an indication, final evaluation through simulations
- Equations for bucket area and emittance allow to re-write requirements for optimized non-linear ramping functions (see talk by F. Boattini just before)

E.g.

$$\varepsilon(t) = \frac{1}{2\omega_s} \left| \frac{\dot{B}_{harm}}{B_{harm}} + \frac{\frac{\dot{B}_{harm}(t)}{\dot{B}_{lin}(t)} \cdot \sin \phi_{s,0} - 4}{1 - \left(\frac{\dot{B}_{harm}(t)}{\dot{B}_{lin}(t)} \cdot \sin \phi_{s,0}\right)^2} \cdot \frac{\ddot{B}_{harm}}{\dot{B}_{lin}} \cdot \sin(\phi_{s,0}) \right| \ll 1 \quad \text{Function of } B(t)!$$

# Summary

- **Linear ramping not required for optimal beam transport**
- **Non-linear ramping preserves accelerator performance while keeping the cavity voltage constant and sweeping  $\phi_s$  to increase gradient  $G_{\text{acc}}$  by  $\approx 12\%$**
- **Beam transported with %-like emittance growth in one RCS (without intensity effects)**
- **To follow: Implications for matching, bucket area and longitudinal emittance budget as a function of  $B$  with optimized ramping functions**

