

RF Manipulations I



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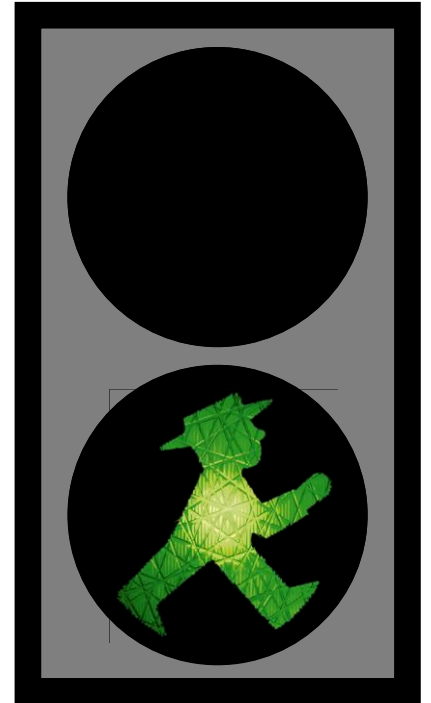
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Introduction



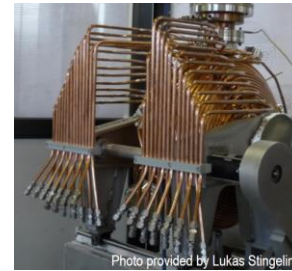
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Introduction

What can you do with RF in an accelerator?



Acceleration



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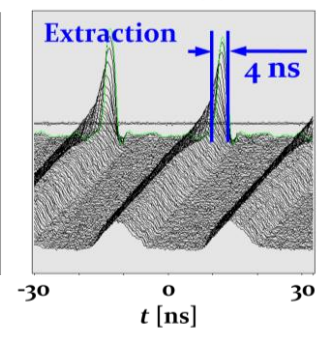
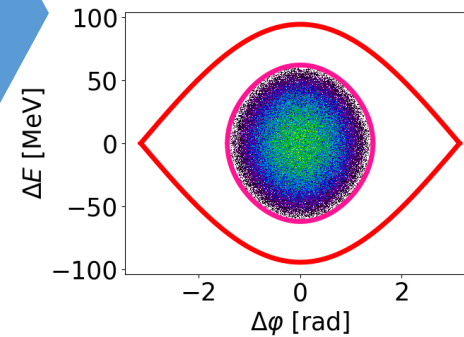
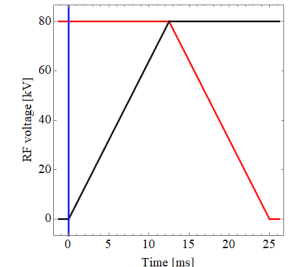
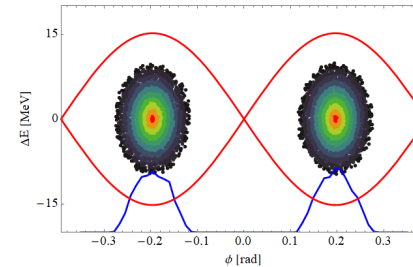


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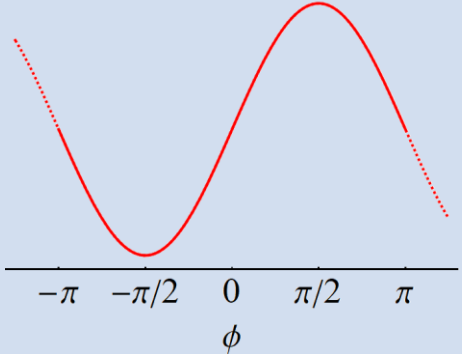
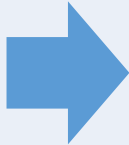
Only acceleration? → RF can do much more!



Control of long.
beam parameters



Impact and application of RF

RF parameter	Beam parameter
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequency, f_{RF} • Harmonic number, h  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amplitude, V_{RF} • Phase, ϕ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Bunch spacing: $1/f_{\text{RF}}$ and multiples → Bunch length and pattern → Orbit length: $2\pi R$ is multiple of RF wavelength → Radial offset → Beam energy: approximately proportional to orbit length → Bunch length → Position of beam in time or phase
<p>Beyond acceleration</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Control over longitudinal beam parameters → Impacts some transverse properties

Motivation

- Energy gain per turn in a **hadron** synchrotron

$$\Delta E_{\text{turn}} = 2\pi q \rho R \dot{B}$$

→ Grows with size of accelerator, $\rho \cdot R$

Low and medium energy < ~50 GeV	High energy synchrotrons and colliders > ~50 GeV
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderate RF voltage requirements: < ~ 1 MV • Non-relativistic beam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Revolution frequency sweeps → Tuneable (ferrite) or wideband RF systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large RF voltages for fast acceleration: several MV • Ultra-relativistic beam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Tiny revolution frequency increase → Fixed-frequency RF systems • Short bunches in collision
<p>→ RF frequencies below 50 MHz</p>	<p>→ RF frequencies above 50 MHz</p>

Motivation

Low and medium energy		High energy synchrotrons and colliders	
→ RF frequencies well below 50 MHz		→ RF frequencies above 50 MHz	
CERN PS	2.8...10 MHz	CERN SPS	200 MHz
BNL AGS	1.6...4.5 MHz	BNL RHIC	198 MHz
FNAL Booster	38...53 MHz	LHC	400 MHz

- Need RF to increase **RF frequency** in chain of synchrotrons
- **Beam parameters** for an experiment, e.g., short bunches
- **Longitudinal stacking and accumulation** of beam



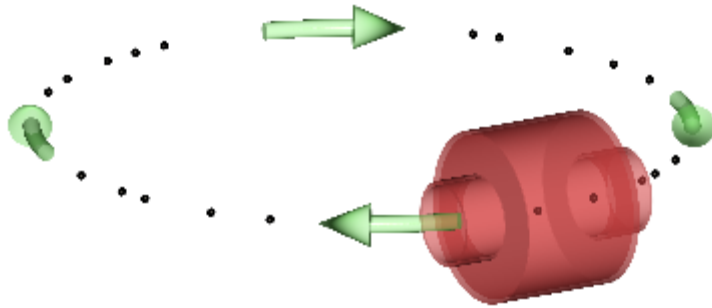
RF manipulations



Longitudinal beam dynamics

RF voltage, potential and bucket

Simple accelerator model:

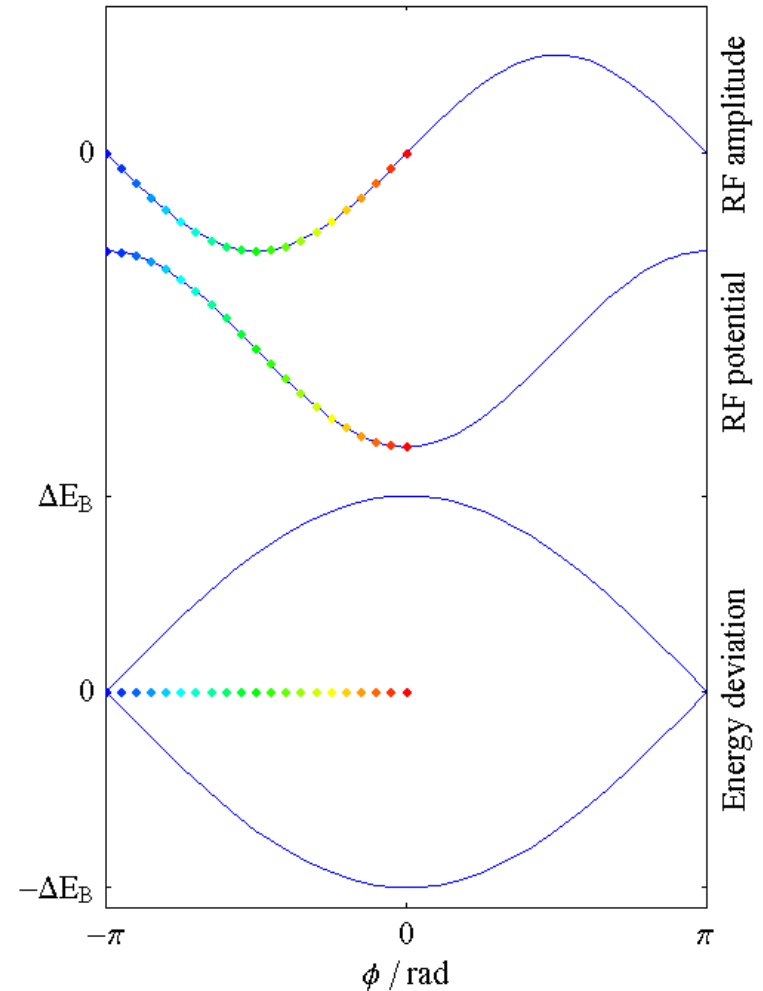


Energy dependent phase advance, ϕ :

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

Phase dependent energy gain, ΔE :

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



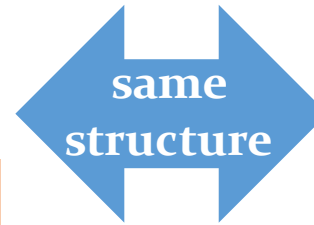
Works for **arbitrary shape of acceleration amplitude $g(\phi)$**

Longitudinal beam dynamics – single RF

- **Construct Hamiltonian from equations of motion**

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

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\Delta E}{\omega_{\text{rev}}} \right) = \frac{qV}{2\pi} (\sin \phi - \sin \phi_S)$$



$$\frac{dq}{dt} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p}$$

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q}$$

$$q = \phi \quad p = \frac{\Delta E}{\omega_{\text{rev}}}$$

$$H(p, q) = T(p) + W(q)$$

$$H(p, q) = H_{\text{trajectory}}$$

- **Hamiltonian constant on trajectory**
→ ‘Energy conservation’

Continuous approximation – single RF

Single-harmonic RF system

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

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

with $\phi = \phi_S + \Delta\phi$ **this becomes**

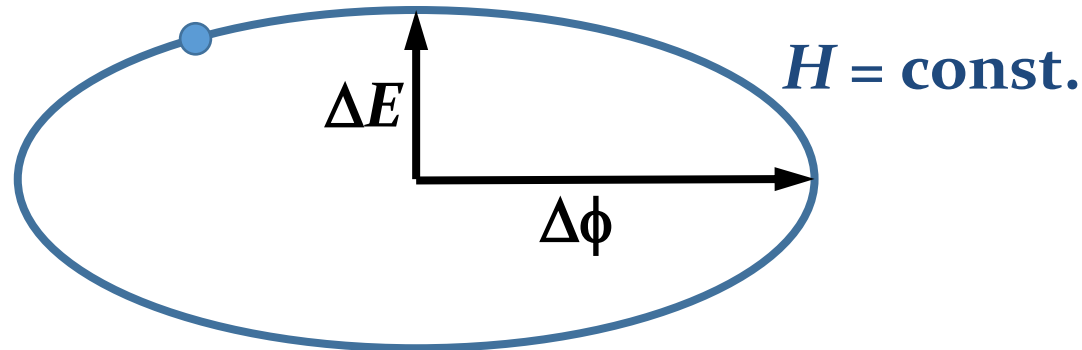
$$H \left(\Delta\phi, \frac{\Delta E}{\omega_{\text{rev}}} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{h\eta\omega_{\text{rev}}}{pR} \left(\frac{\Delta E}{\omega_{\text{rev}}} \right)^2 + \frac{qV}{2\pi} [\cos(\phi_S + \Delta\phi) - \cos \phi_S + \Delta\phi \sin \phi_S]$$

→ **Conventional longitudinal beam dynamics** → E. Shaposhnikova

Linear part of non-linear bucket

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

- In the centre of the bucket, $\Delta\phi \ll 1 \rightarrow$ particles move on **elliptical trajectories** in $\Delta\phi$ - ΔE phase space
- Hamiltonian is constant on these trajectories



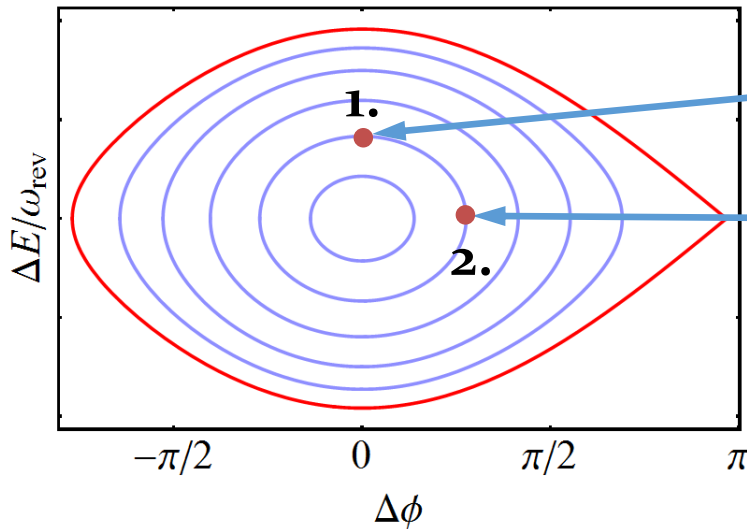
- In the bucket centre, particles oscillate with the synchrotron frequency, $\omega_S = 2\pi f_S$

$$\omega_S^2 = - \frac{h\eta\omega_{\text{rev}} qV \cos \phi_S}{2\pi pR}$$

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

Longitudinal emittance

- Compare two particles on the same trajectory
 1. No phase deviation
 2. No energy deviation

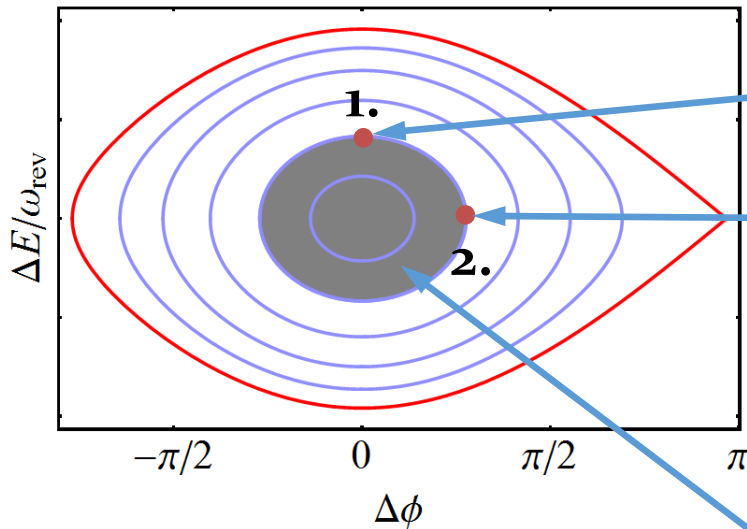


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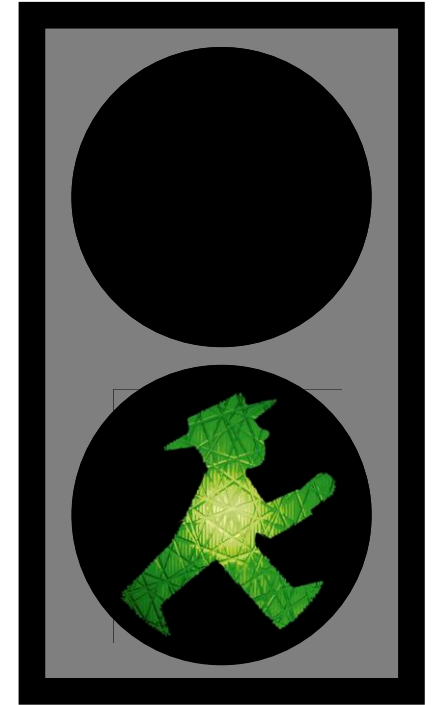


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$$\varepsilon_l = \frac{2}{h\omega_{\text{rev}}} \int_{\Delta\phi_i}^{\Delta\phi_f} \Delta E(\Delta\phi) d(\Delta\phi)$$

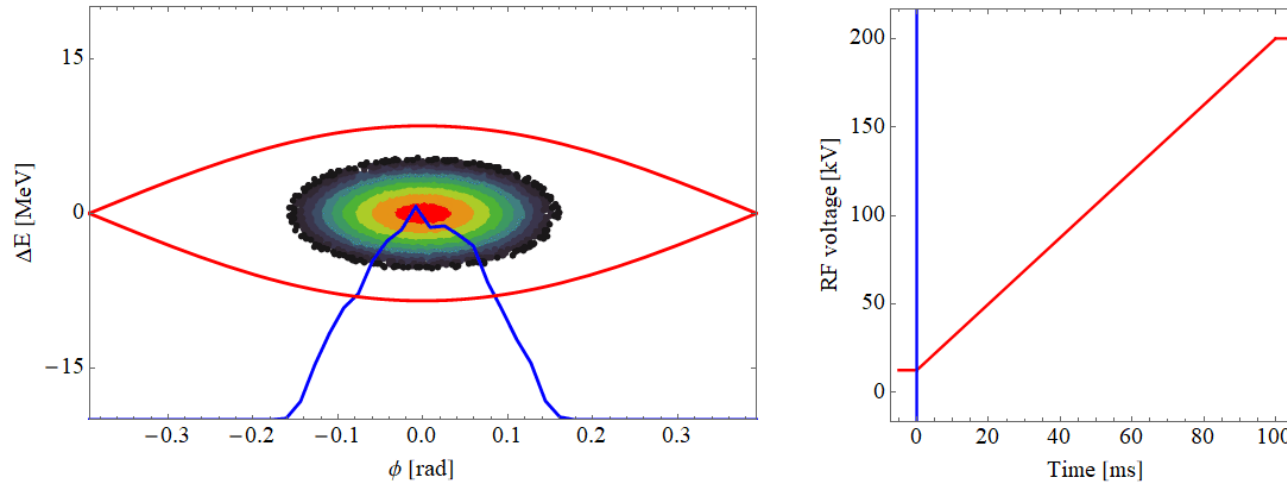
Longitudinal emittance, ε_l
 ~ Surface occupied by particles in longitudinal phase space
 → Preserved in physical $[\pi\Delta\tau \Delta E] = eVs$



RF voltage variations

Most simple RF manipulation

- Change bunch length by **simply changing RF voltage**



- Bunches get shorter, **but not much**
- Which voltage function is optimal to get from V_i to V_f ?

Optimum voltage changes

- Which voltage function is optimal to get from V_i to V_f ?

→ **Definition** adiabaticity parameter

Relative change of synchrotron frequency $\frac{d\omega_S/dt}{\omega_S}$

during one period $T_S = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_S}$

$$\alpha = 2\pi \frac{1}{\omega_S^2} \frac{d\omega_S}{dt}$$

→ **Derive voltage functions with constant α**

Optimum voltage changes

- Which **voltage function** is optimal to get from V_i to V_f , within the **time, τ** ?

→ **Synchrotron frequency depends on RF voltage**

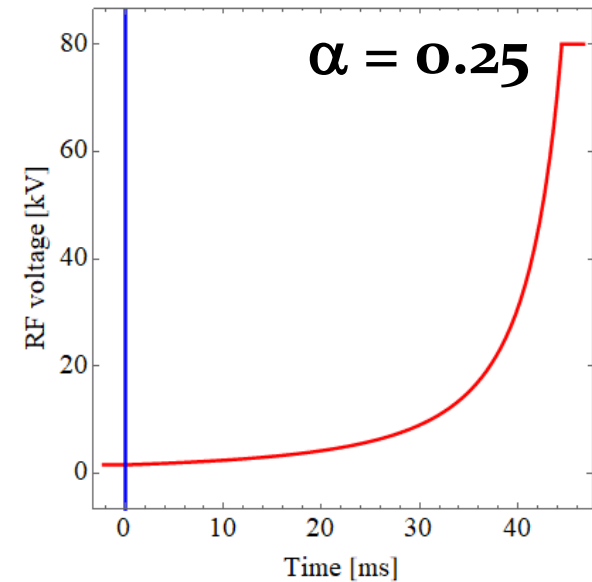
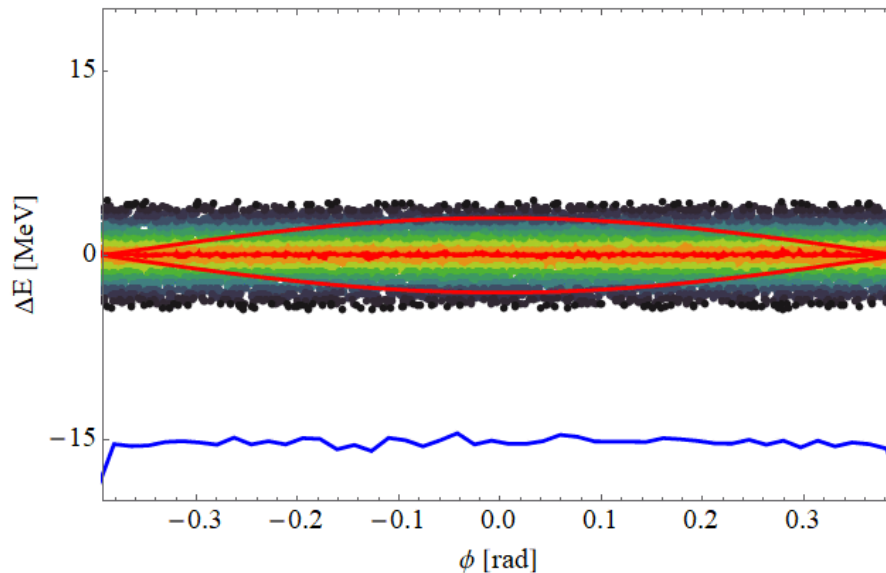
$$\alpha = 2\pi \frac{1}{\omega_S^2} \frac{d\omega_S}{dt} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \alpha = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_{\text{rev}}} \sqrt{\frac{2\pi E \beta^2}{h|\eta|q}} \cdot \frac{1}{2V_{\text{RF}}(t)^{3/2}} \frac{d}{dt} V_{\text{RF}}(t)$$

→ **Voltage function with constant adiabaticity, α**

$$V_{\text{RF}}(t) = \frac{V_i}{\left(1 - \frac{t}{\tau} \frac{\sqrt{V_f} - \sqrt{V_i}}{\sqrt{V_f}}\right)^2}$$

RF capture of a coasting beam

1. Start from coasting beam, for example injected Linac
2. Switch RF on at low voltage, V_i
3. Raise voltage to the desired level, V_f

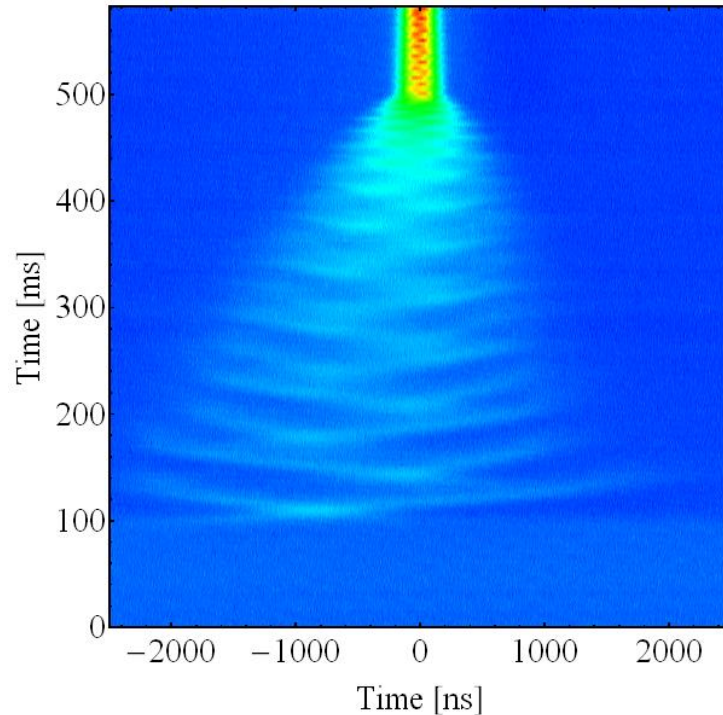


→ Clean capture

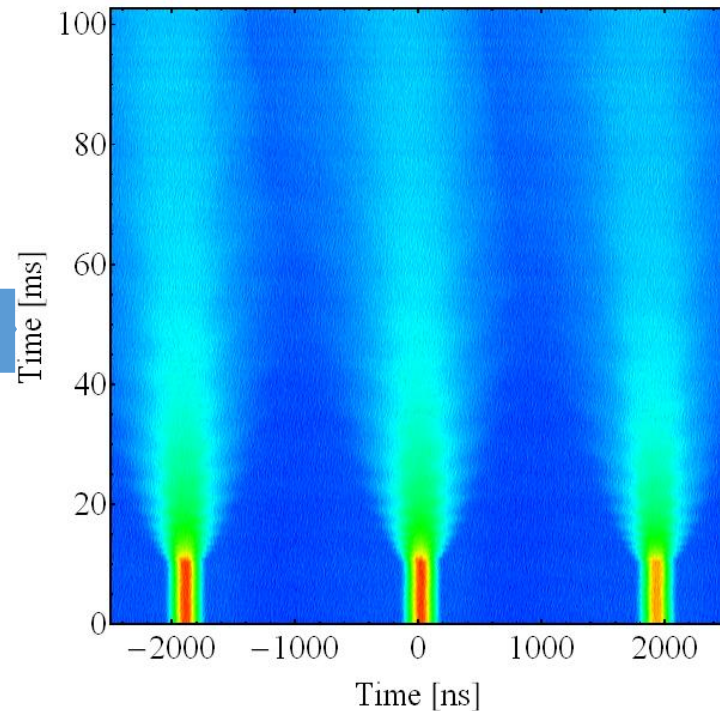
RF capture, debunching and rebunching

- Bunch a beam without RF structure, e.g. after injection
- De-bunching → Rebunching: Change harmonic number

RF capture, bunching (AD)



Debunching (CERN AD)

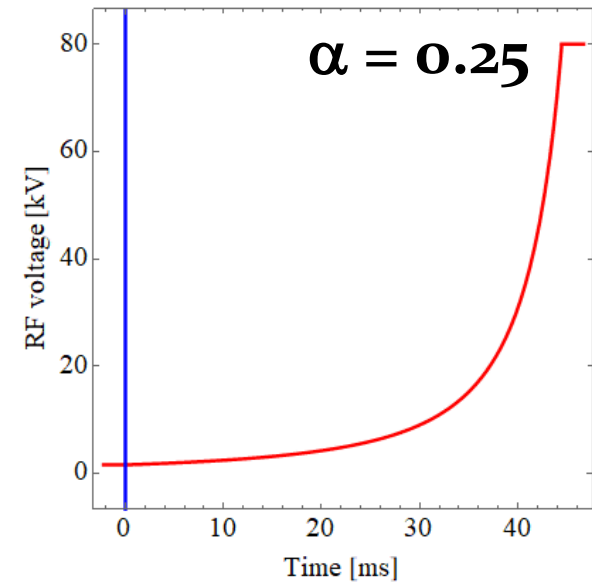
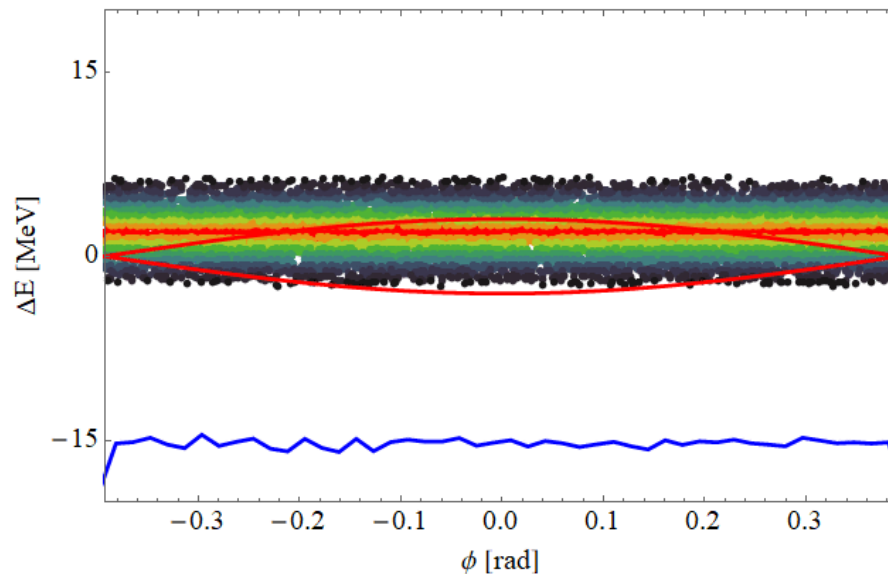


Strengths and weaknesses

- + Simple manipulation, e.g. to change harmonic number
- Need the **right RF frequency** (exactly $n \cdot f_{\text{rev}}$) for capture
- No RF control while beam is debunched

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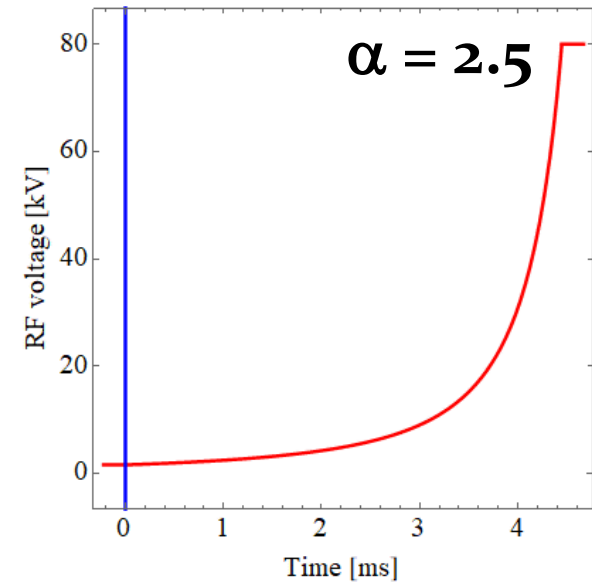
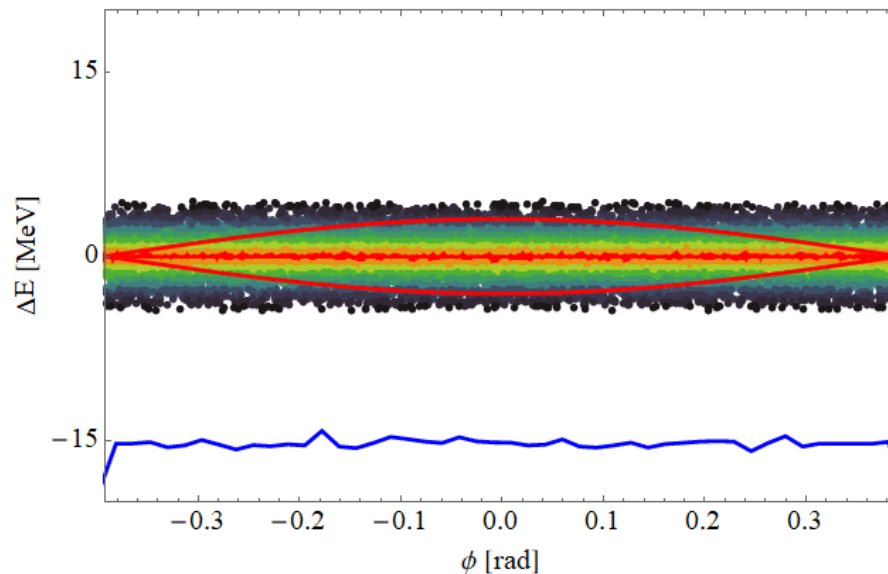
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→ Some filamentation

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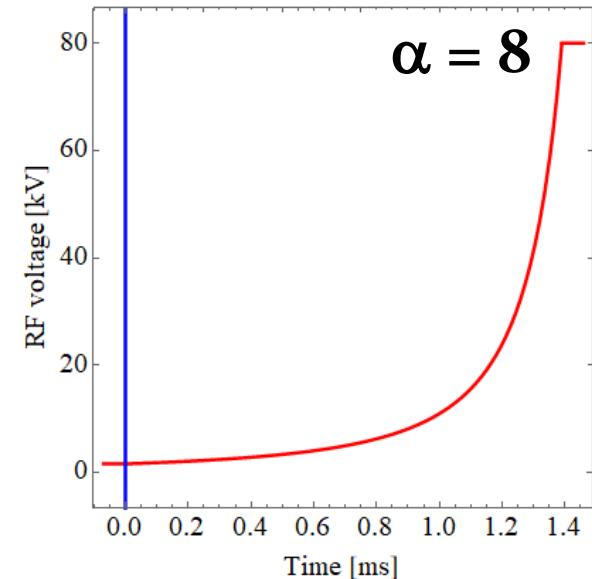
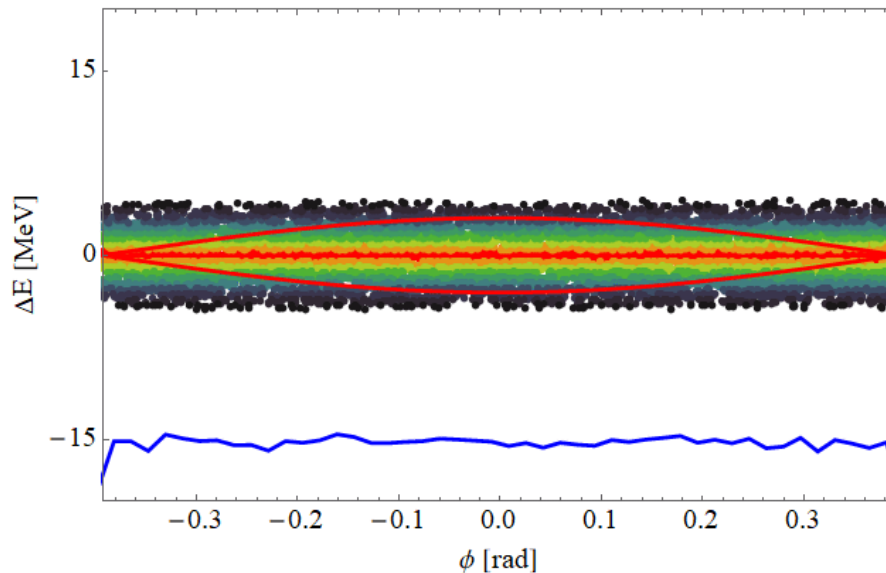
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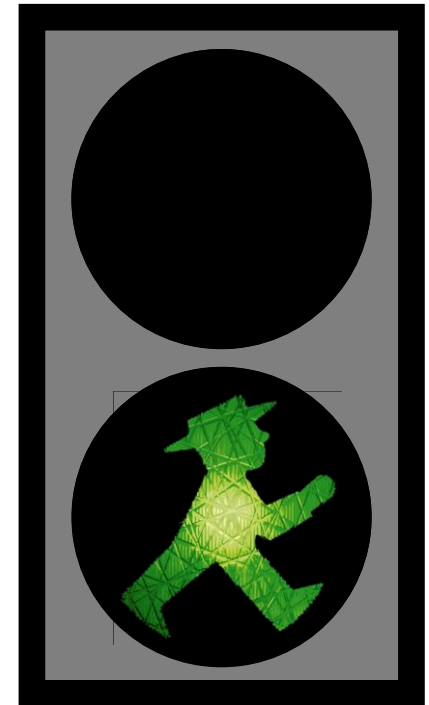


- Beam more rotating then being captured
- **Slow and fast** RF manipulations, depending on α
- Period of **synchrotron frequency** is the reference



**Single-
harmonic RF**

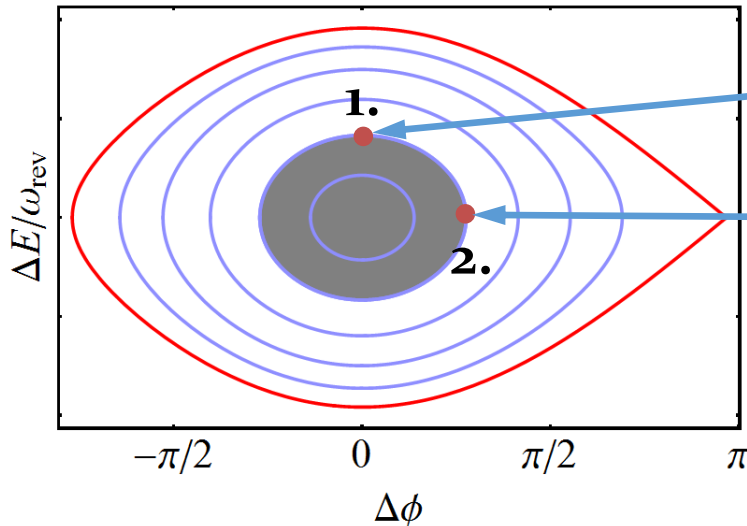
fast variations



Bunch rotation

Change RF voltage to change bunch length? ²⁵

→ Calculate aspect ratio of bucket trajectories



$$H\left(\Delta\phi = 0, \frac{\Delta E}{\omega_{\text{rev}}}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{h\eta\omega_{\text{rev}}}{pR} \left(\frac{\Delta E}{\omega_{\text{rev}}}\right)^2$$
$$H\left(\Delta\phi, \frac{\Delta E}{\omega_{\text{rev}}} = 0\right) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{qV}{2\pi} \cos\phi_S \Delta\phi^2$$

Equating both sides gives

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

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

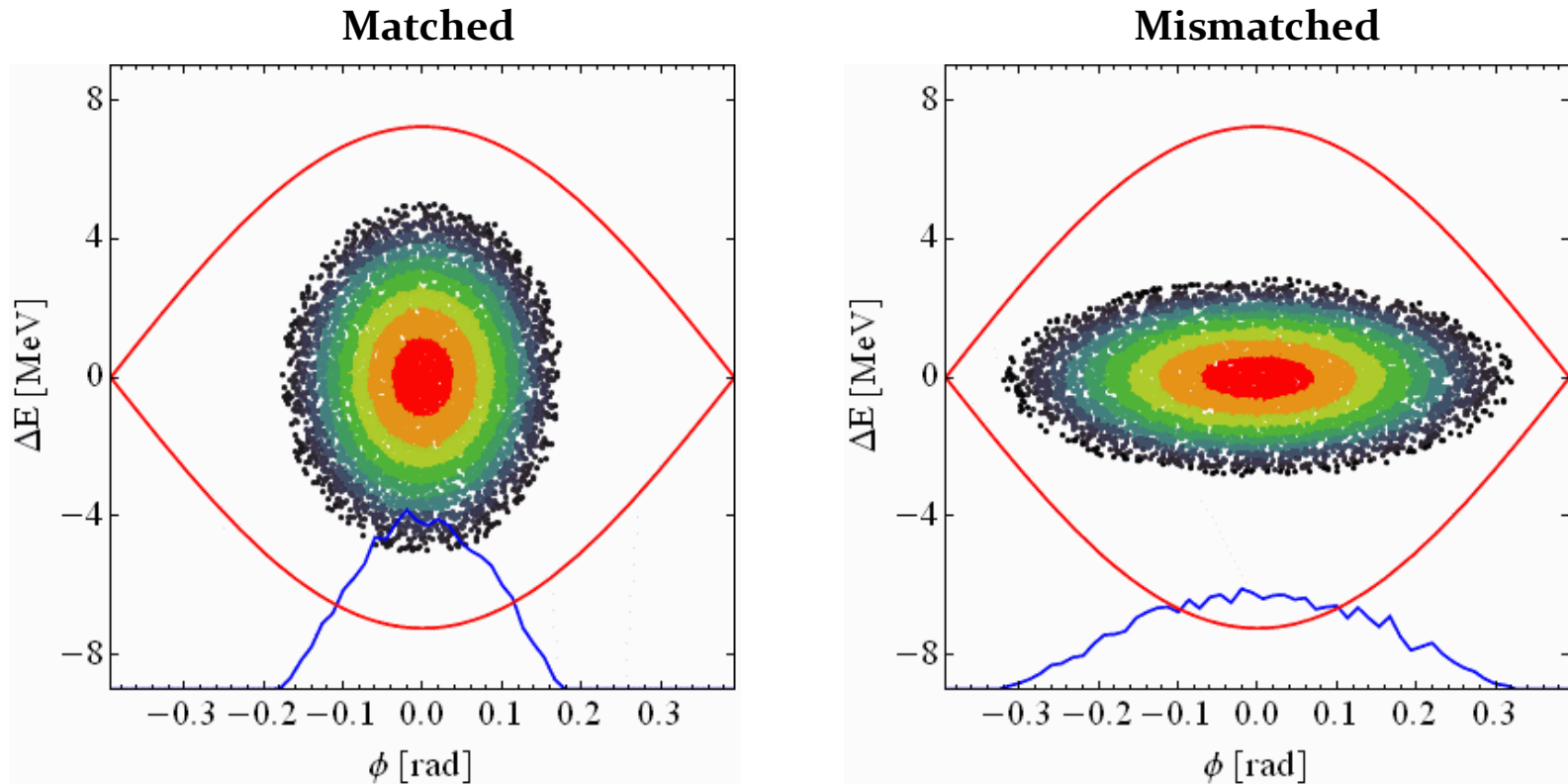
$$\Delta\tau \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{V}}$$

→ **Not efficient at all**

→ **16 times more RF voltage needed to cut bunch length in half**

Abrupt change of RF voltage

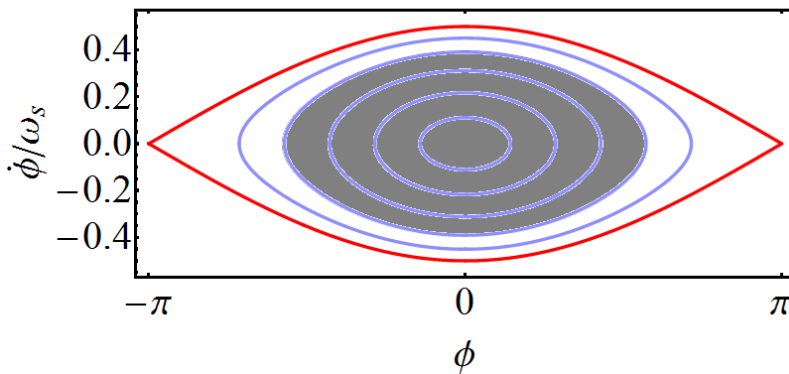
- Individual particles in matched bunch oscillate **but no macroscopic motion**
- Abruptly changing the RF voltage flips **particles to new trajectories**



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

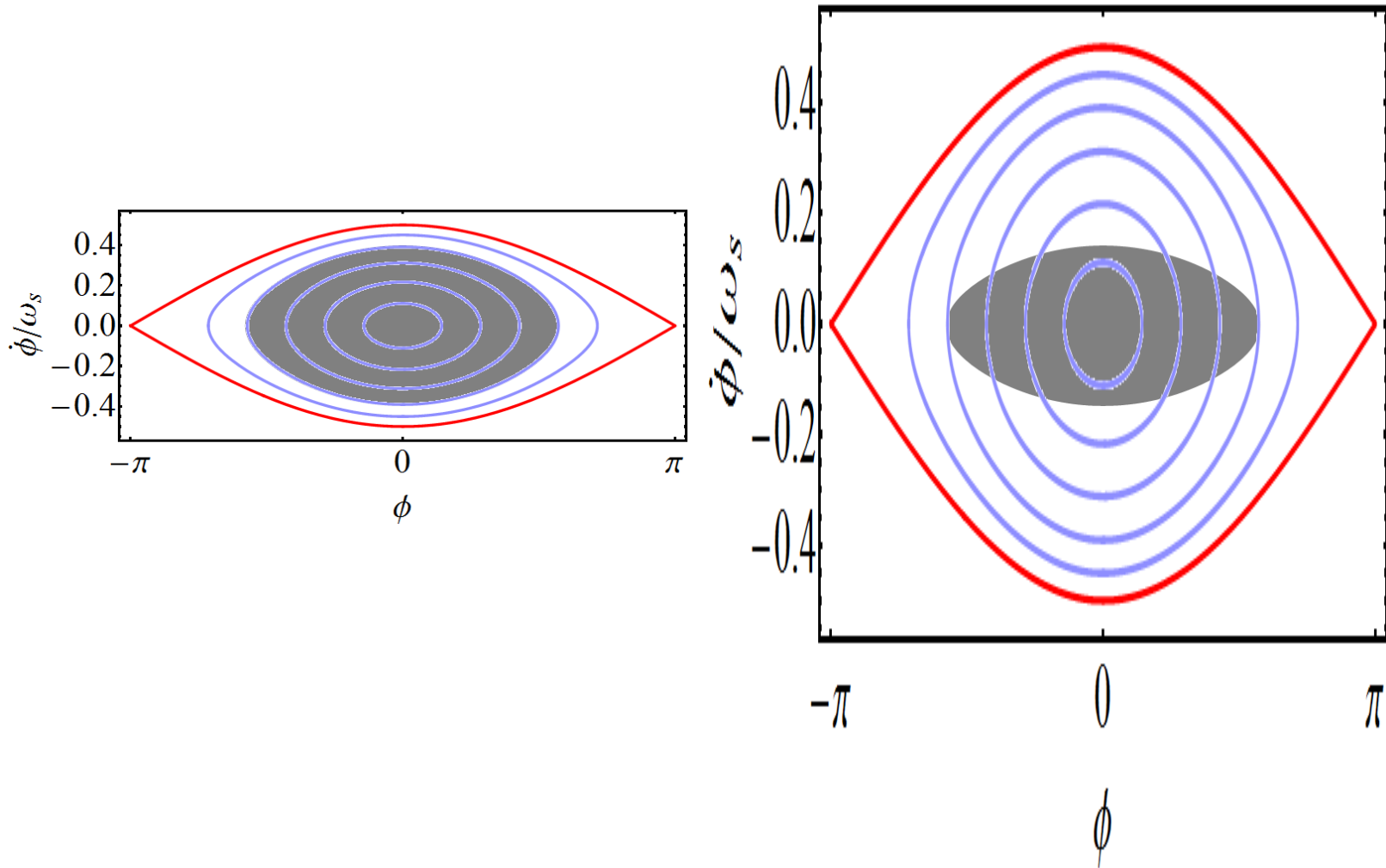
Introduce sudden change: bunch rotation

- Quickly exchange longitudinal phase space behind bunch
- Increase RF voltage much faster than period of f_s



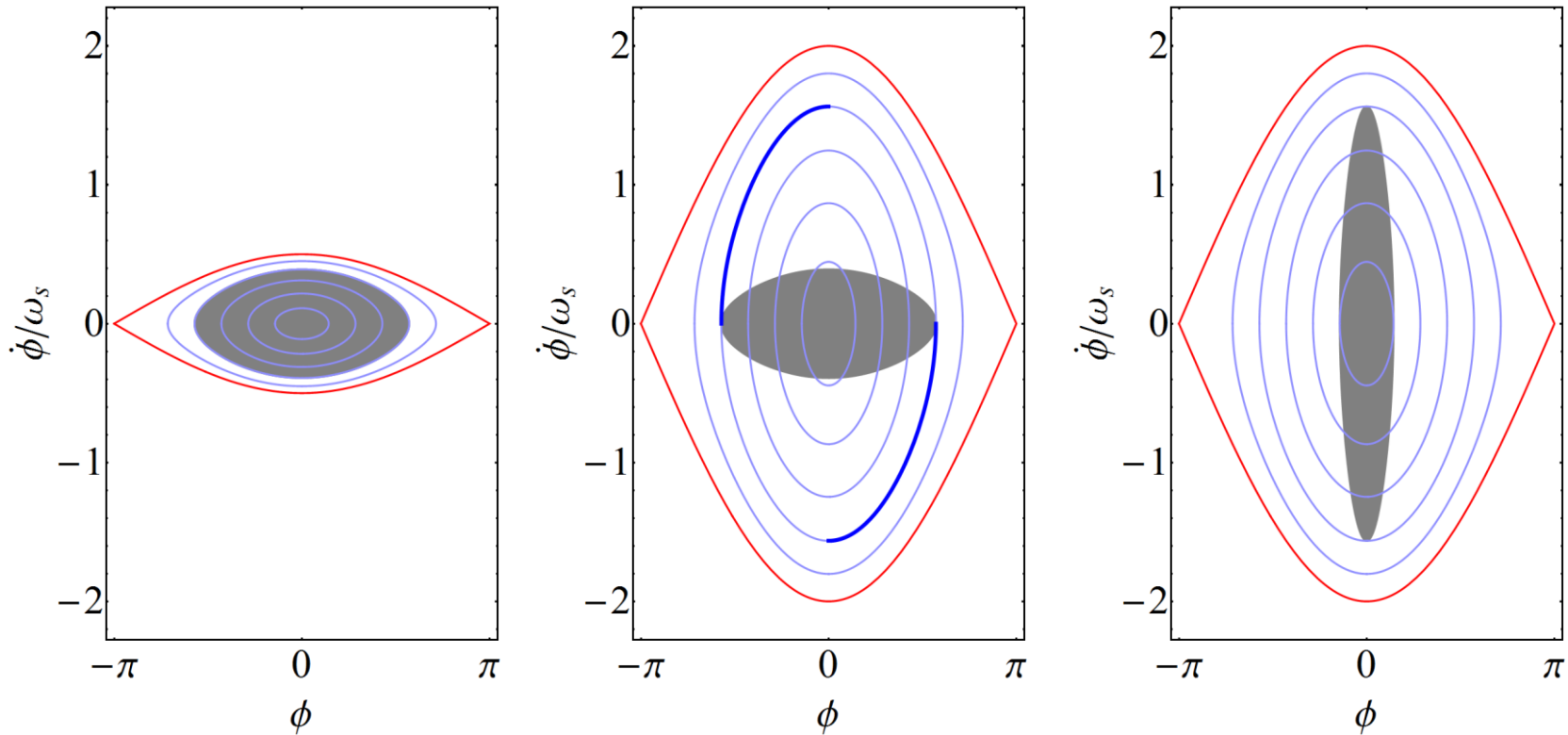
Introduce sudden change: bunch rotation

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- Increase RF voltage much faster than period of f_s



Introduce sudden change: bunch rotation

→ Switch RF voltage much faster than period of f_s



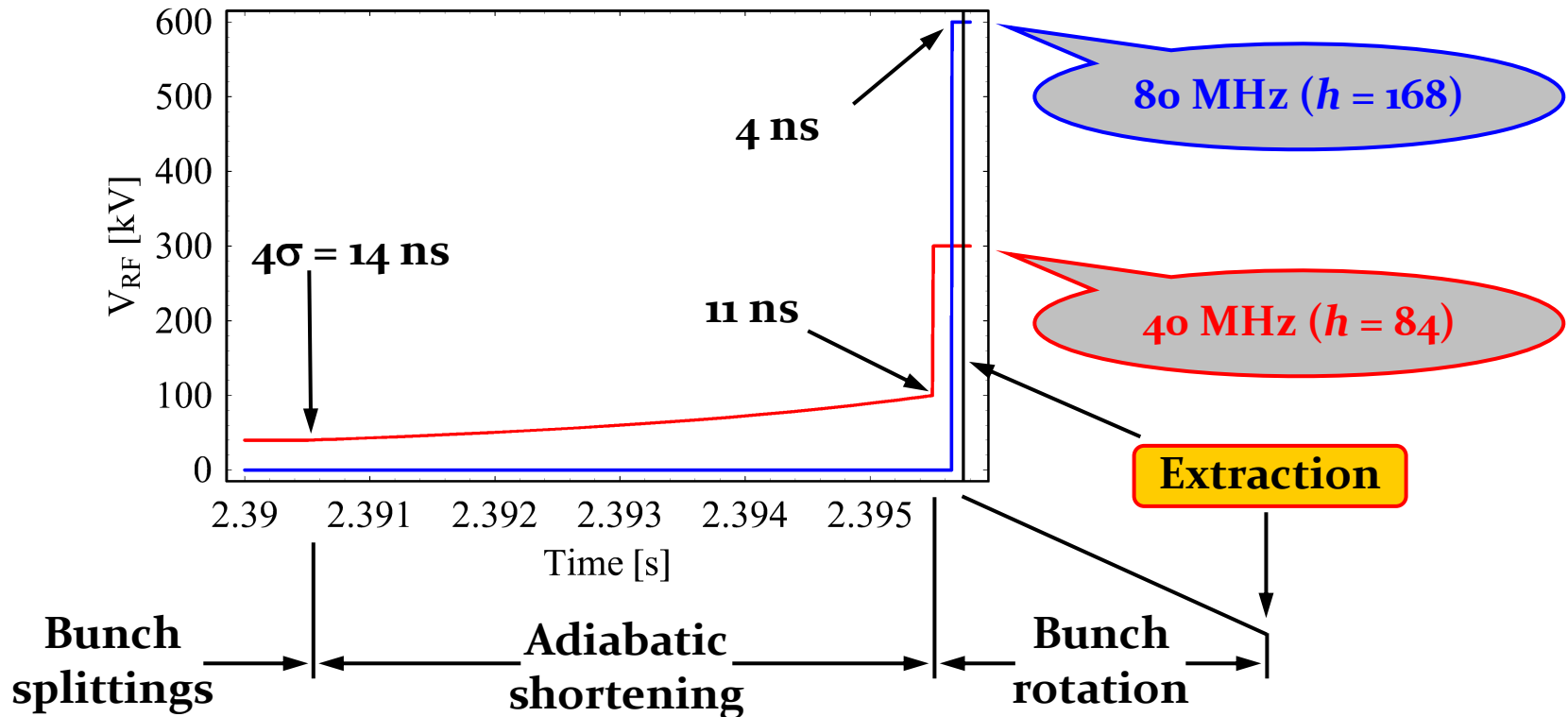
$$V_i \propto \left(\frac{\Delta E_i}{\Delta \tau_i} \right)^2$$

$$V_f \propto \left(\frac{\Delta E_f}{\Delta \tau_i} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{\Delta \tau_f}{\Delta \tau_i} = \frac{\Delta E_i}{\Delta E_f} = \sqrt{\frac{V_i}{V_f}}$$

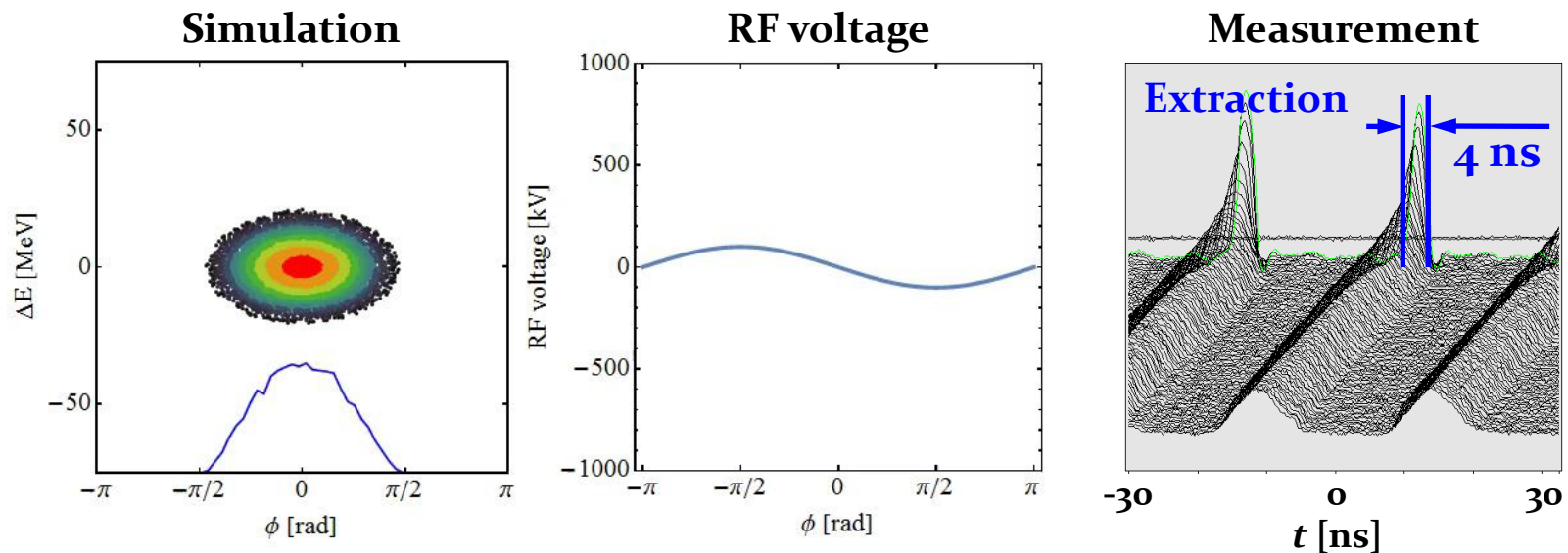
Example: PS to SPS transfer at CERN

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



Example: rotation at PS-SPS transfer

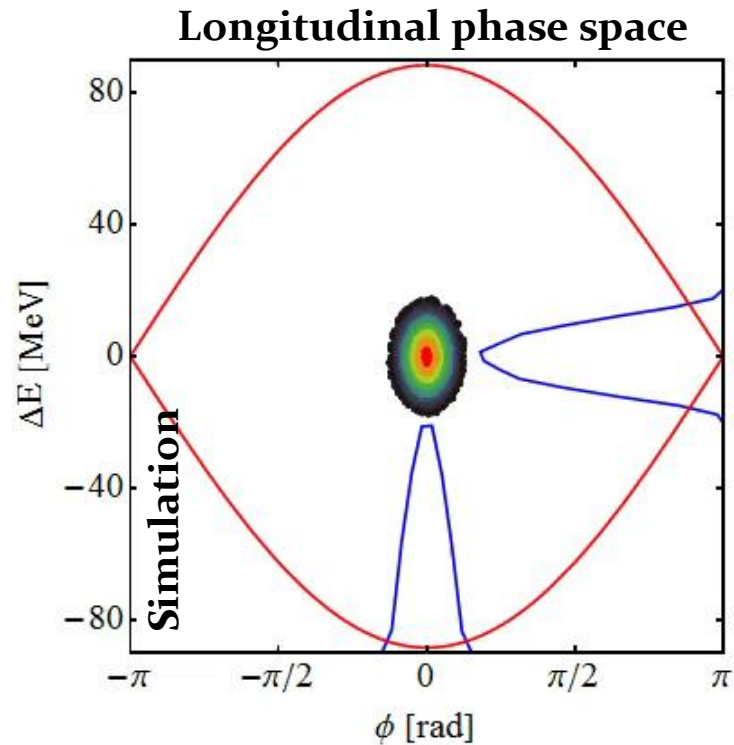
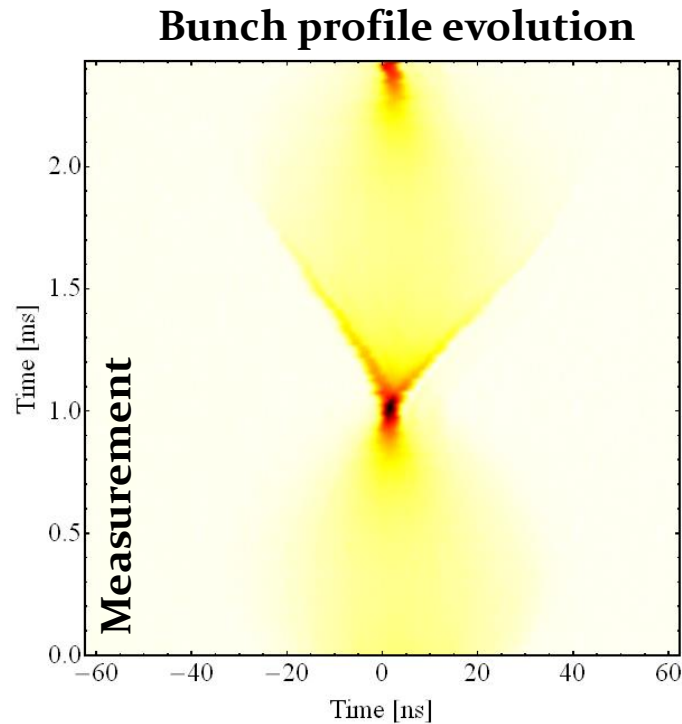
- Bunch length now proportional to \sqrt{V} and not $\sqrt[4]{V}$
- Can save enormous RF voltage
- Bunch shortening from 14 ns to 4 ns (ratio ~ 3.5)
- Starting from 100 kV at 40 MHz
- Slow shortening would require $100 \text{ kV} \cdot 3.5^4 \sim 15 \text{ MV}$
- Installed RF voltage is only about 1.2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



Bunch stretching at unstable fixed point

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**

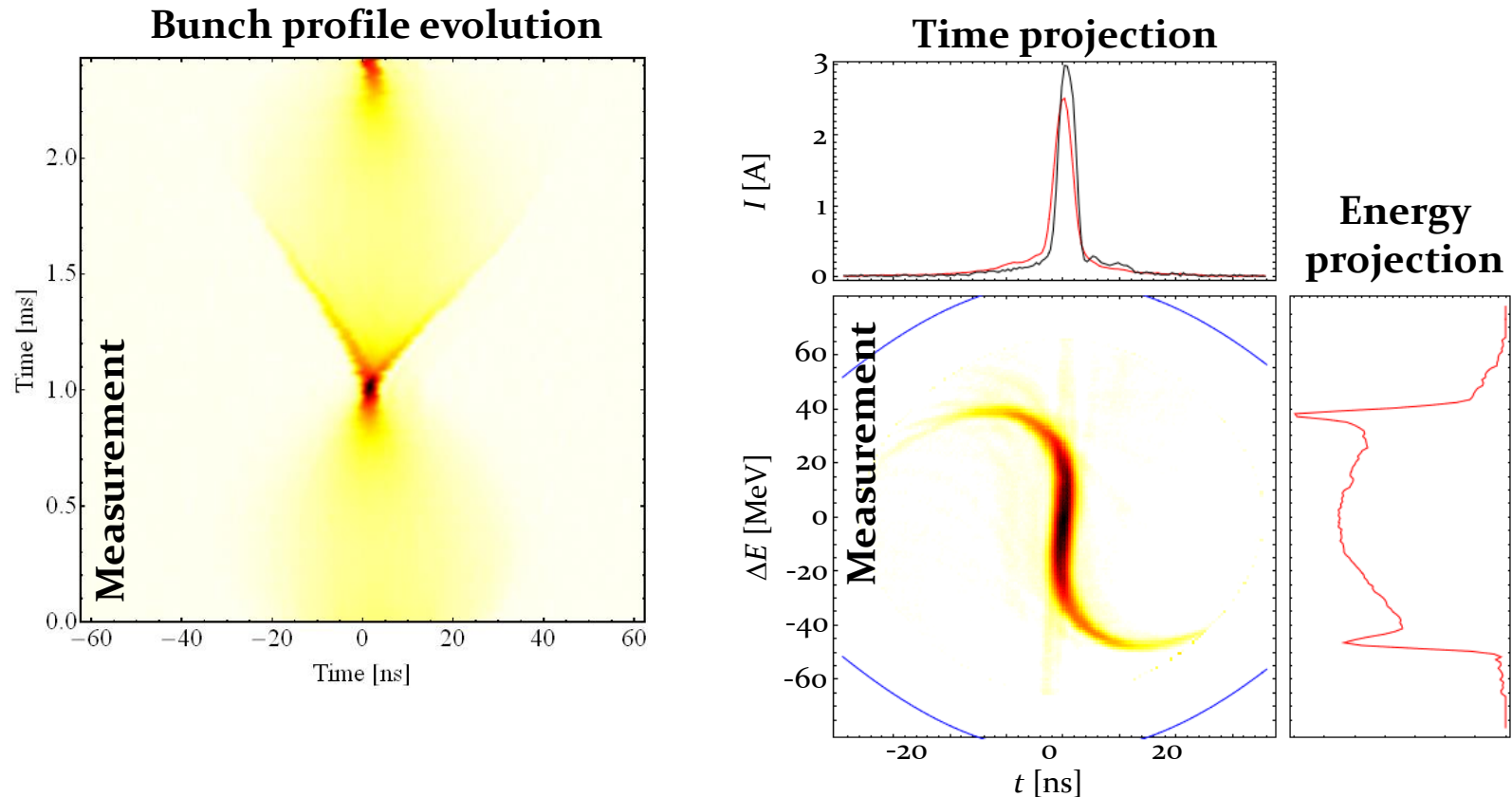


→ **Non-linearity of bunch rotation helps**

Example: using the non-linearity

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



→ Almost constant momentum distribution after rotation

Comparison of bunch rotation techniques

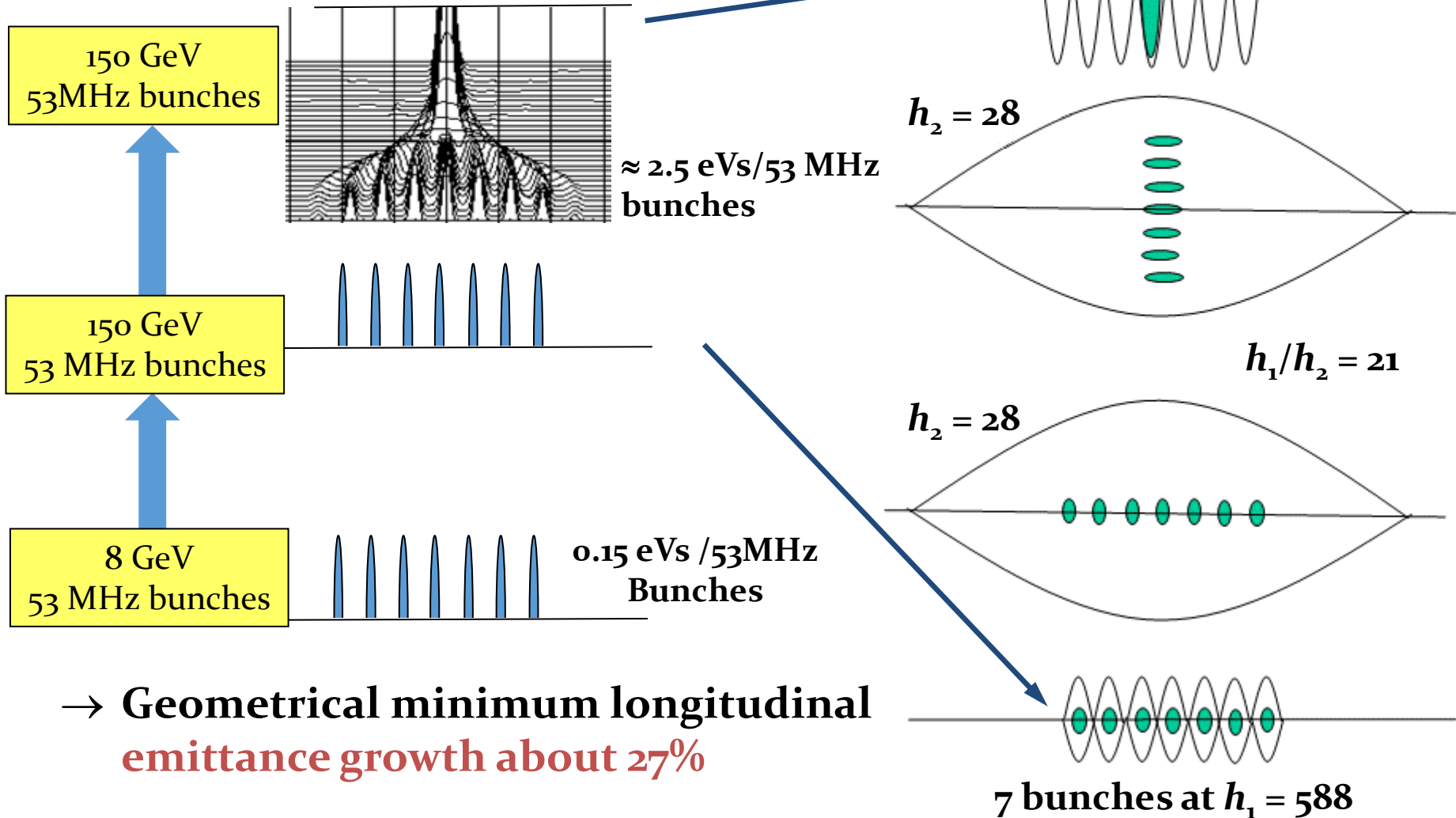
→ Bunch length proportional to \sqrt{V}

Which one to choose?

RF voltage jump	Jump to unstable fixed-point and back
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Easy implementation: just raise voltage quickly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Bunch always kept in bucket with large RF voltage + Controlled RF phase jumps straightforward with digital RF sources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Power demand on RF systems during voltage jump - Bunch kept at low RF voltage before 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Non-linearity → rotation of more than $\pi/2$ in longitudinal phase space

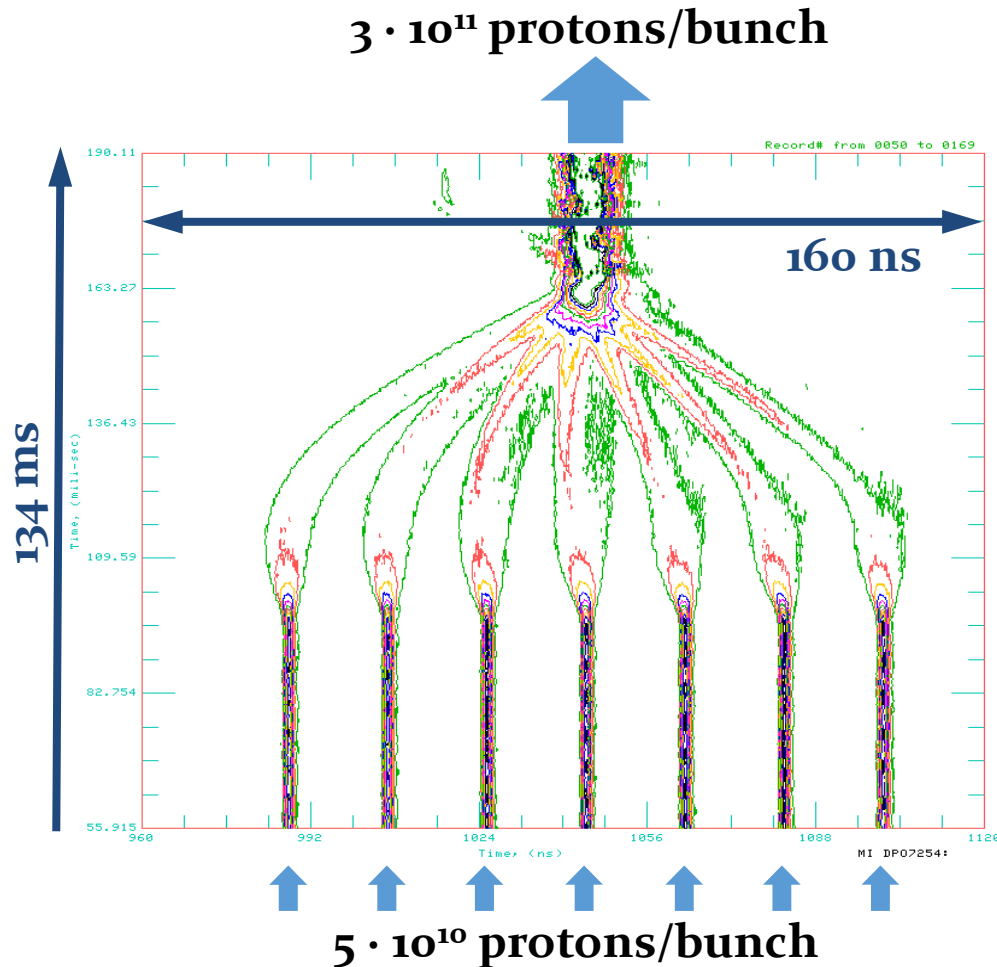
Multi-bunch rotation at Fermilab: coalescing³⁵

- Proton bunch coalescing in Main Injector at Fermilab



Example: Main ring bunch coalescing

C. Bhat



→ Clever combination of **bunch rotation** and subsequent **harmonic handover (rebucketing)**

Controlled longitudinal emittance blow-up

Controlled emittance blow-up

- How to reduce longitudinal density and increase bunch length in **well-defined** way?

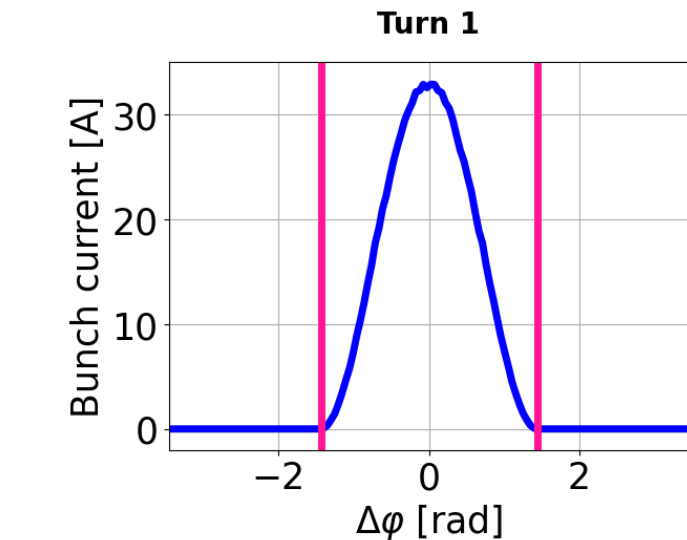
- Shake the RF bucket
- Introduce some **diffusion**



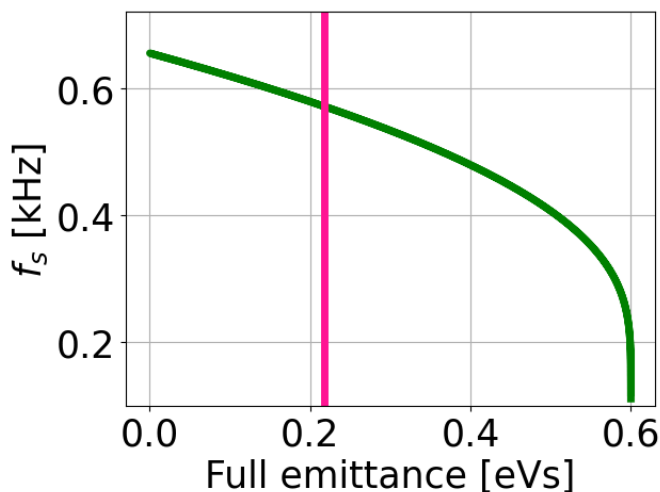
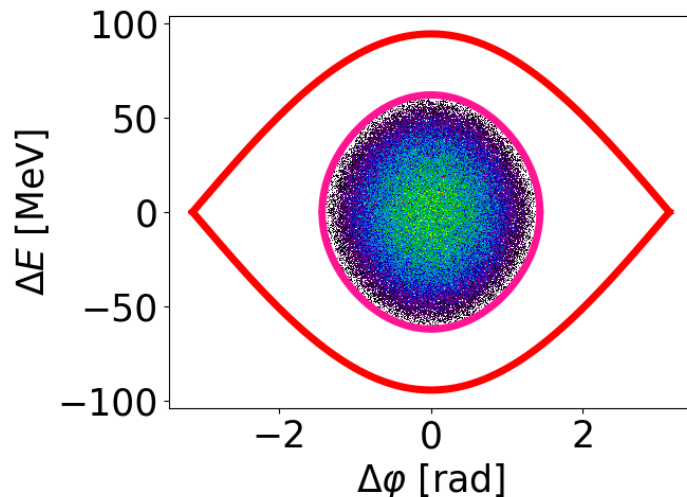
Main RF system only	Higher-harmonic RF
<p>1. Phase noise modulation of main RF in fixed frequency band</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variant: fixed-frequency excitation during acceleration → Bunch Spreader 	<p>2. Separate higher-harmonic RF system with periodic phase modulation</p>

Emittance control with phase noise

2. Phase noise modulation of main RF in fixed frequency band

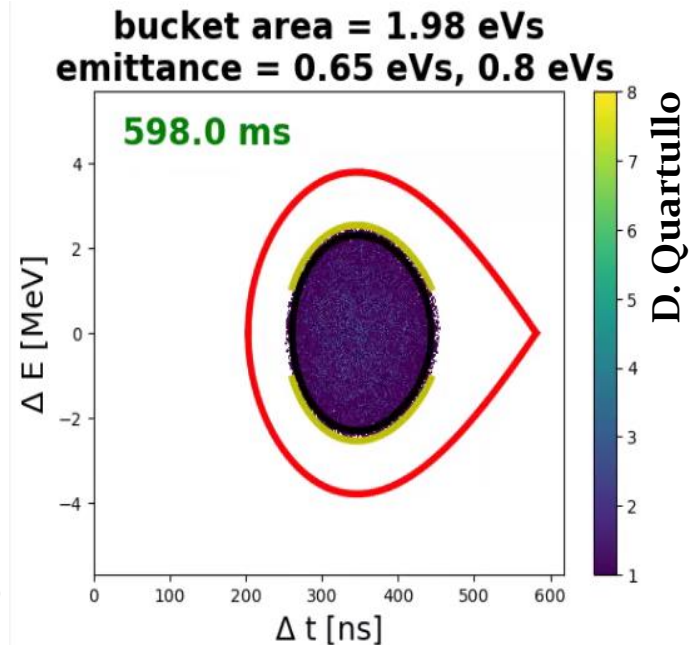
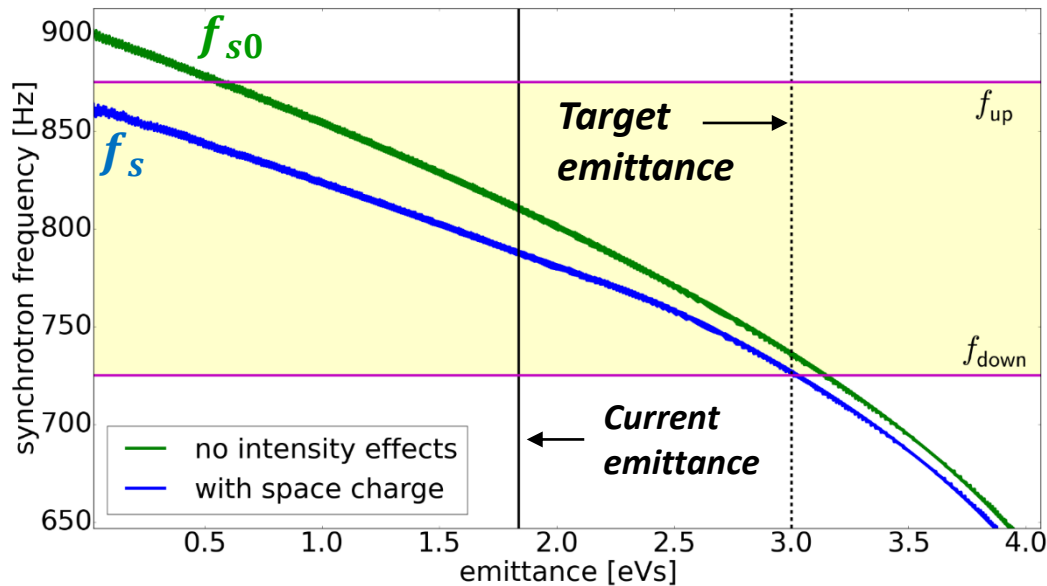


1. Choose upper frequency to cover synchrotron frequency at bunch centre
2. Choose lower frequency to match target emittance
3. Excite



Example: Phase noise blow-up in PS Booster ⁴⁰

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



Strengths and weaknesses

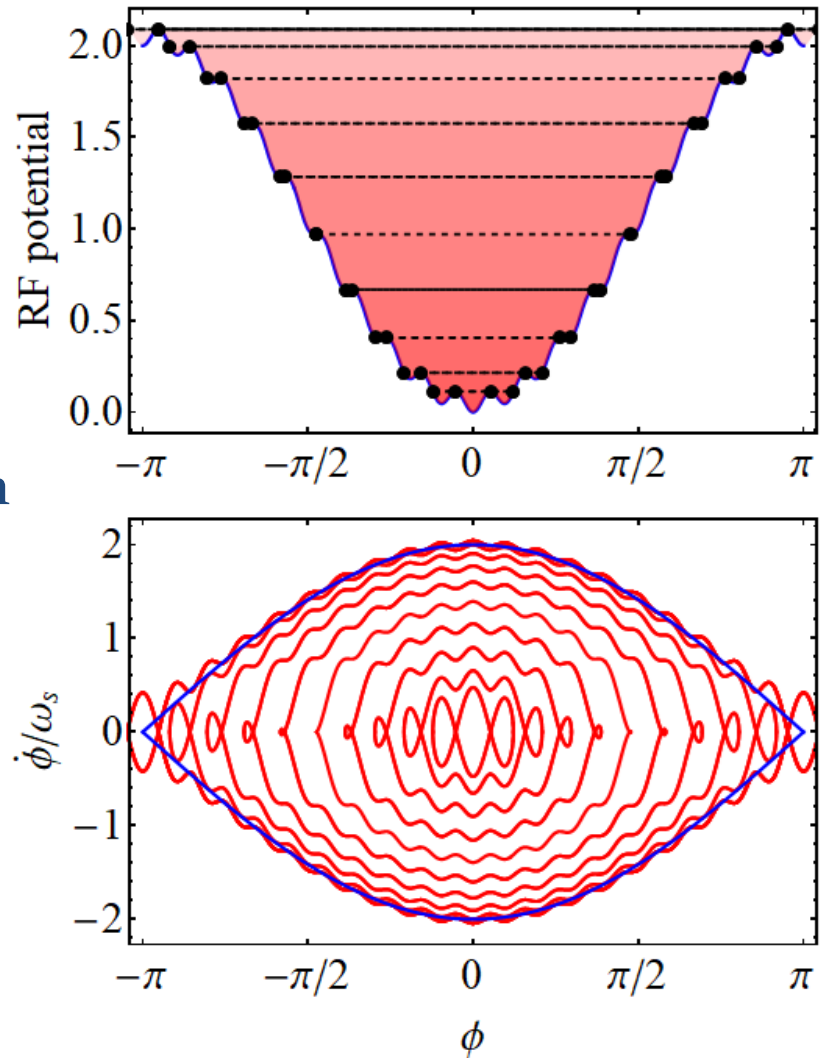
- + **Single harmonic, no need for 2nd RF system**
- + **Few parameters: band of excitation, amplitude**
- **Difficult to achieve smooth blow-up**

Controlled emittance blow-up

- How to reduce longitudinal density and increase bunch length in **well-defined** way?

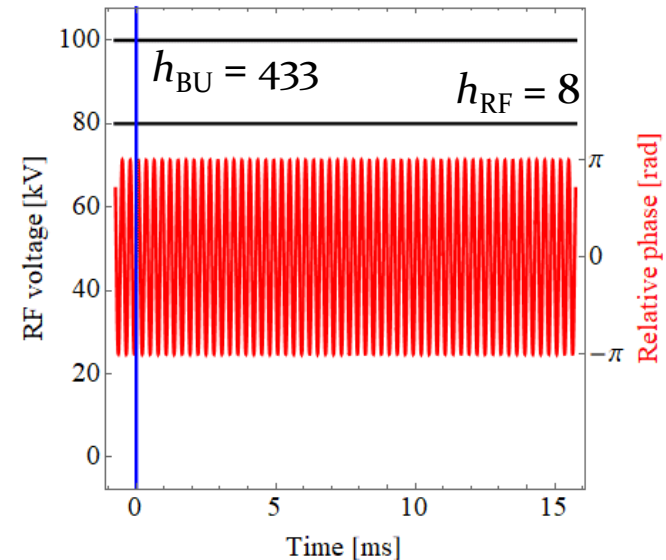
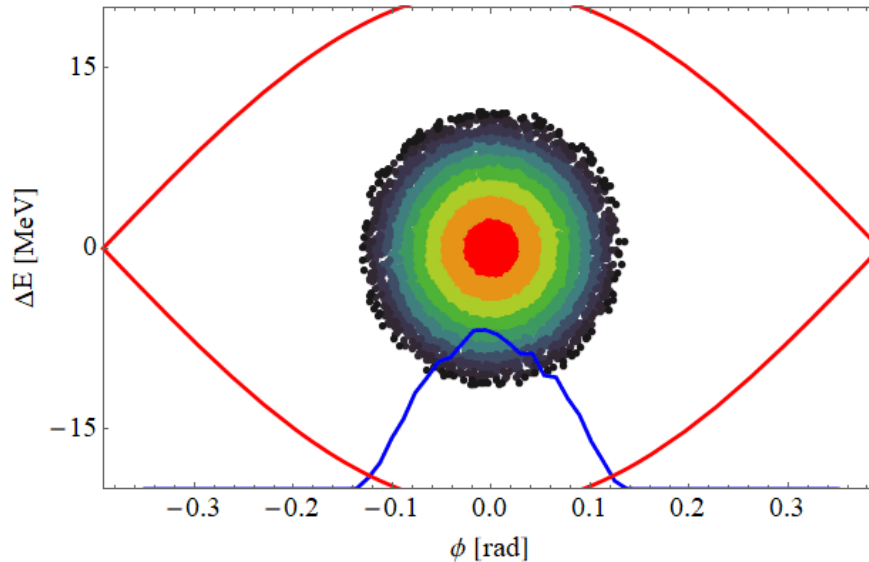
→ Shake the RF bucket
 → Introduce some diffusion

1. Higher-harmonic RF with periodic phase modulation



Higher-harmonic RF system

- Prefer high harmonic ratios, ideally $> \sim 20$
- Voltage ratios of the order of ~ 1

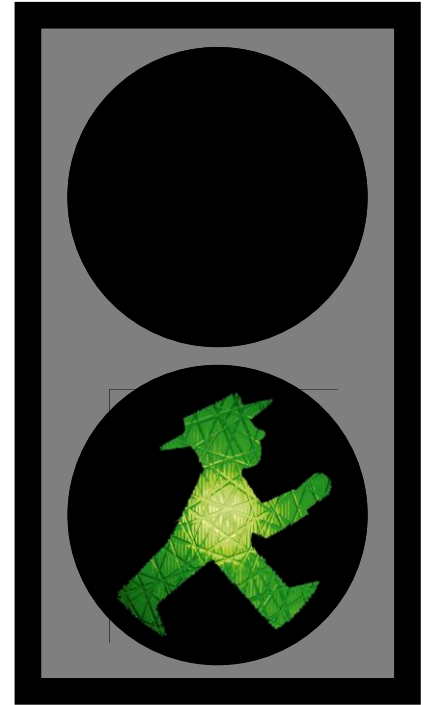


Strengths and weaknesses

- + **Blow-up easily controllable:** RF voltage and duration ($h_{BU}/h_{RF} > 20$)
- + **Equalizes** bunch-by-bunch parameters differences
- + **Control of longitudinal distribution**
- Requires **additional RF system**
- **Difficult** to adjust for smaller ratios h_{BU}/h_{RF}

Double- harmonic RF

h and $n \cdot h$

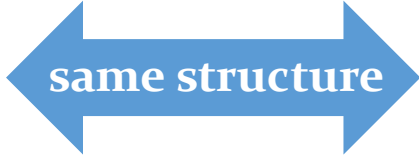


Arbitrary RF waveform

Replace $V \sin \phi \rightarrow V g(\phi) \rightarrow$ **arbitrary amplitude**

Equations of motion

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \phi &= \frac{h\eta\omega_{\text{rev}}}{pR} \left(\frac{\Delta E}{\omega_{\text{rev}}} \right) & \frac{dq}{dt} &= \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} \\ \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\Delta E}{\omega_{\text{rev}}} \right) &= \frac{qV}{2\pi} [g(\phi) - g(\phi_S)] & \frac{dp}{dt} &= -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q} \end{aligned}$$

 same structure

The Hamiltonian describing the system becomes

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

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

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→ RF potential

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

→ and without acceleration

$$W(\phi, \phi_S = 0) = \int g(\phi) d\phi$$

Integral of RF voltage → RF potential

Two sinusoidal RF voltages

Sinusoidal double-harmonic RF

- **Double-harmonic sum voltage**

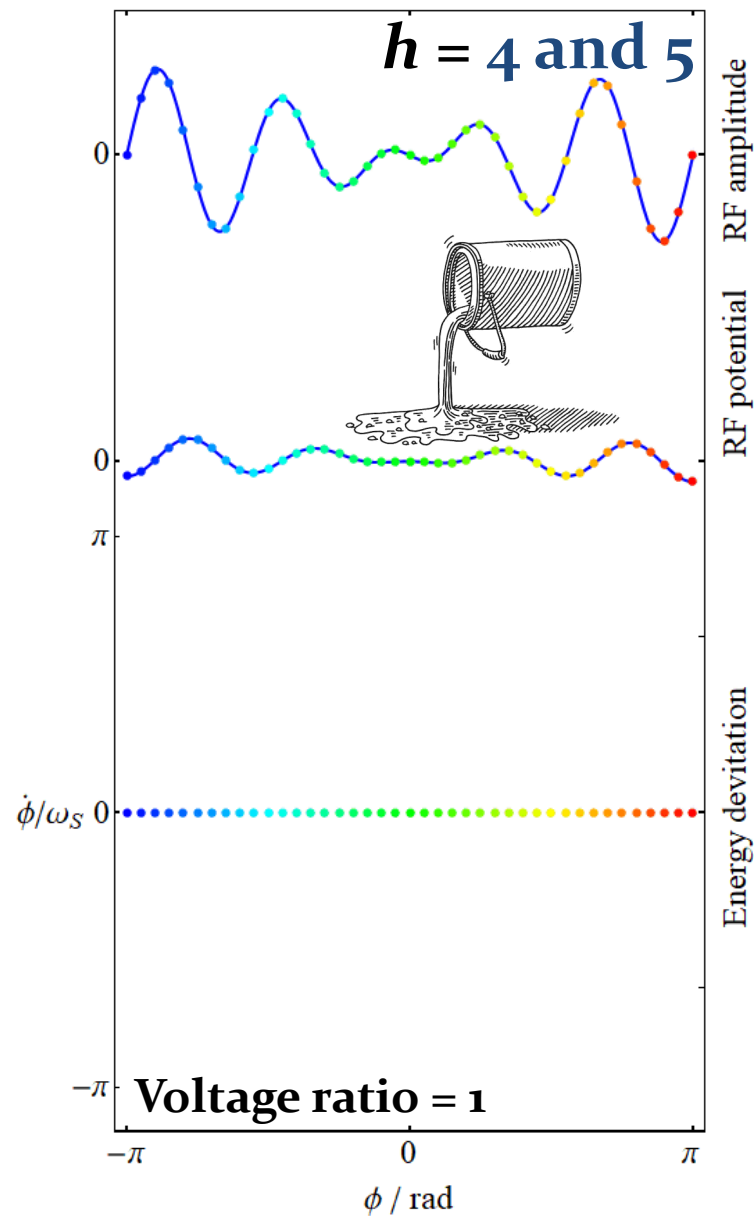
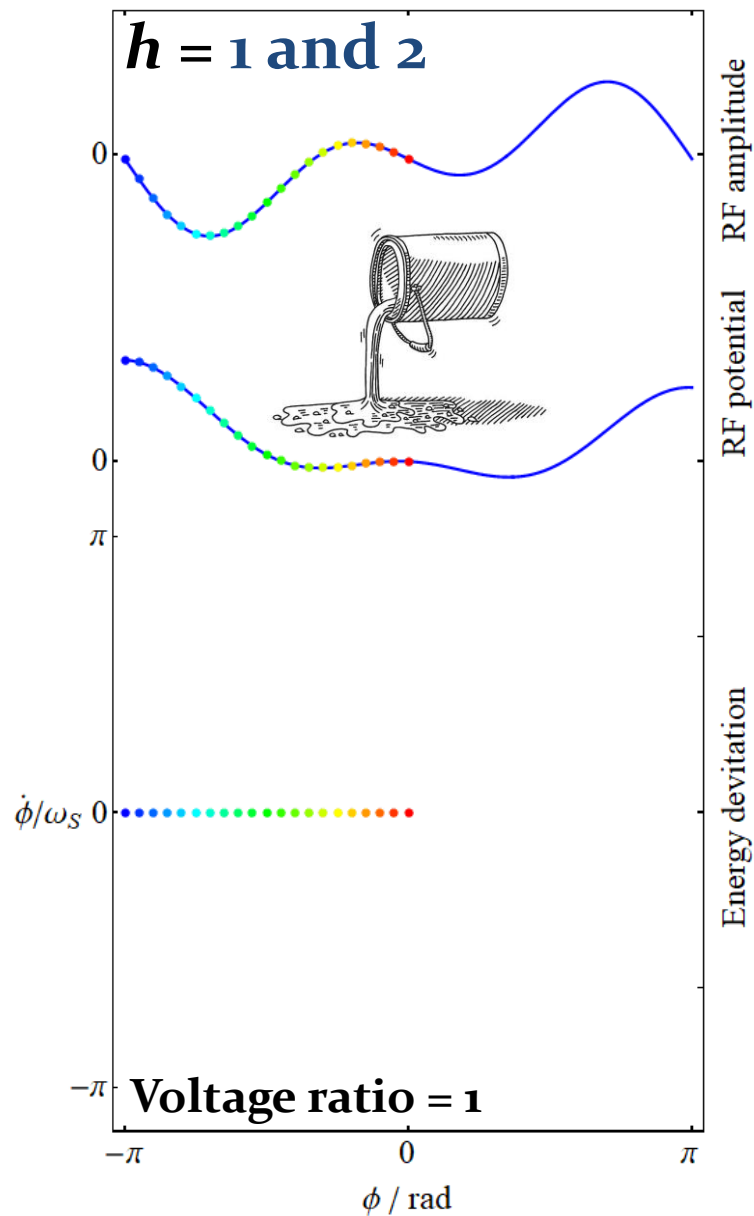
$$V_{\text{RF}}(\phi) = V_1 \sin(h_1\phi + \phi_1) + V_2 \sin(h_2\phi + \phi_2)$$

- **Corresponding RF potential**

$$W(\phi) = \frac{V_1}{h_1} [\cos \phi_1 - \cos(h_1\phi + \phi_1)] \\ + \frac{V_2}{h_2} [\cos \phi_2 - \cos(h_2\phi + \phi_2)]$$

→ Actually **one relative phase** between both RF systems

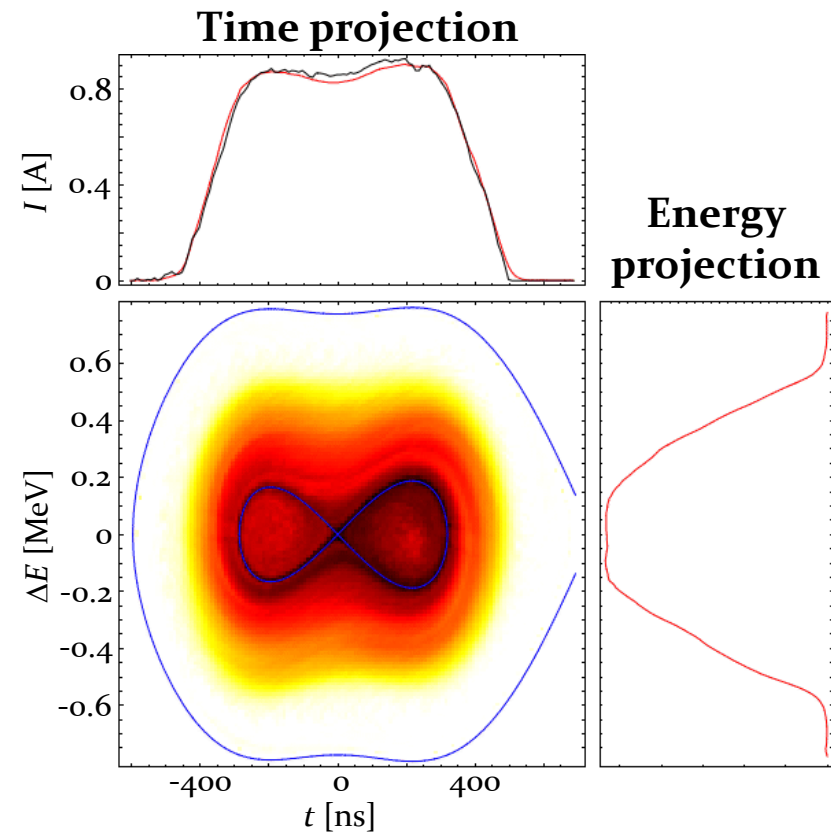
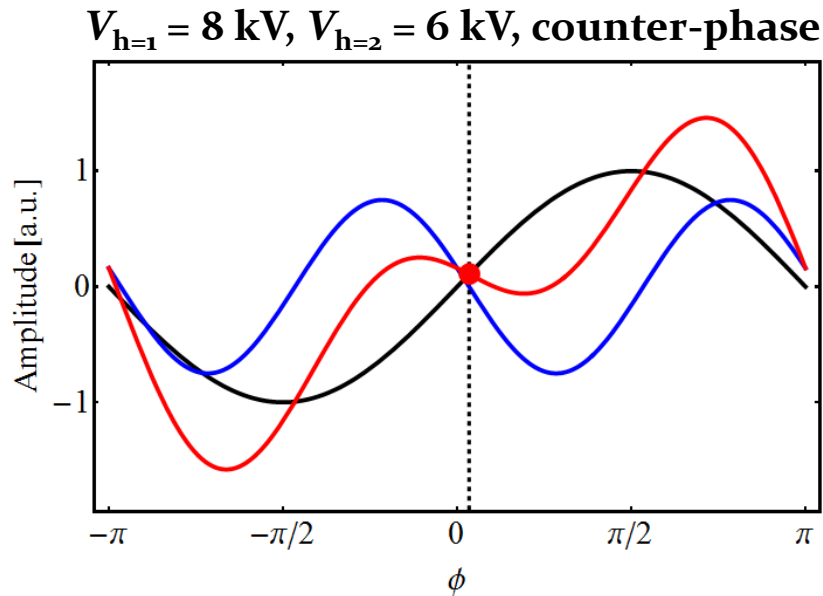
Examples of double-harmonic RF voltage



Example application: space charge in PSB

RF amplitude $V_{\text{RF}}(\phi) = V_1 \sin(h_1\phi + \phi_1) + V_2 \sin(h_2\phi + \phi_2)$

→ Space charge \propto instantaneous current



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

Rebucketing

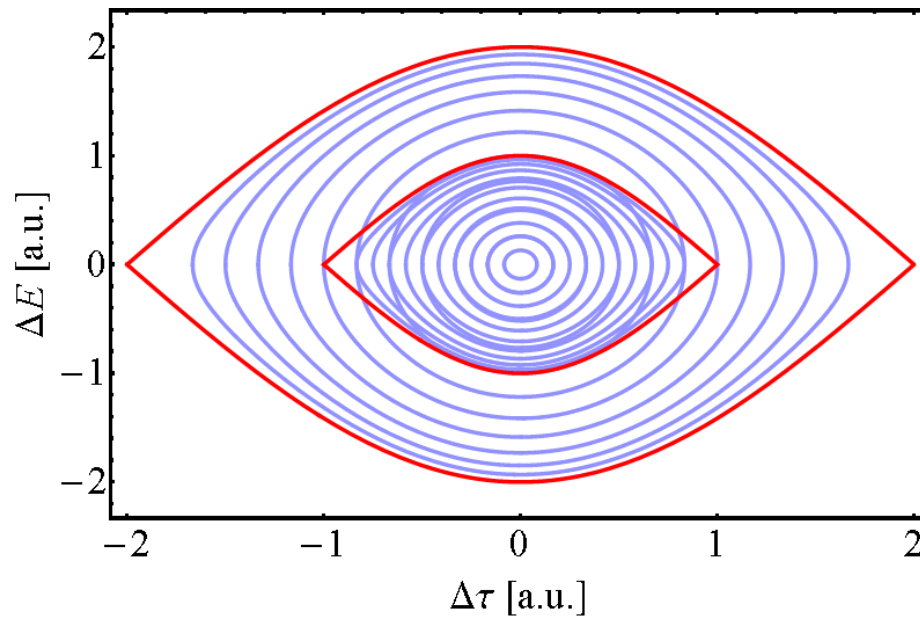
Both RF systems in phase: rebucketing

- Change of harmonic number from bucket centre to centre

→ Phase space aspect ratio:

$$\Delta E = \beta \omega_{\text{rev}} \sqrt{\frac{qV}{2\pi} E h \left| \frac{\cos \phi_0}{\eta} \right|} \cdot \Delta \tau$$

RF buckets with $h_2 = 2h_1$ and $V_{\text{RF}2} = V_{\text{RF}1}/2$

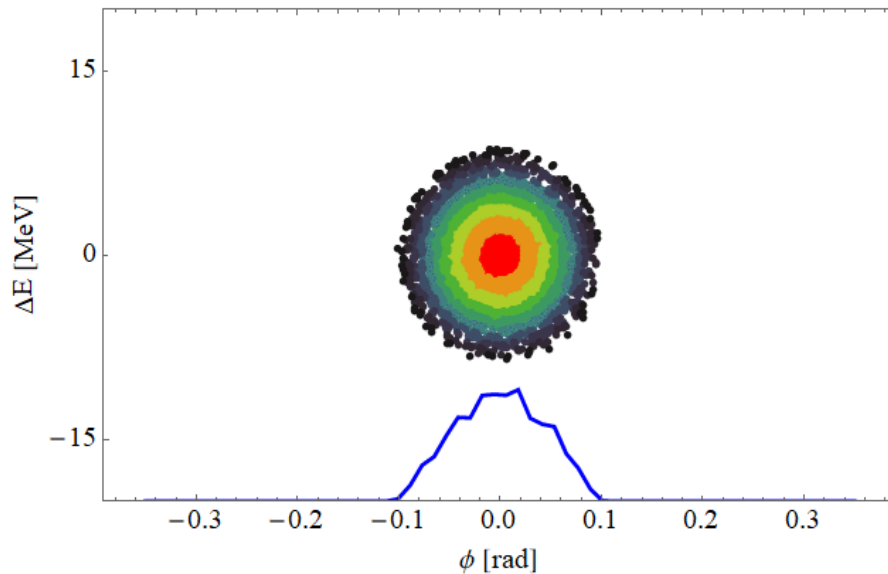


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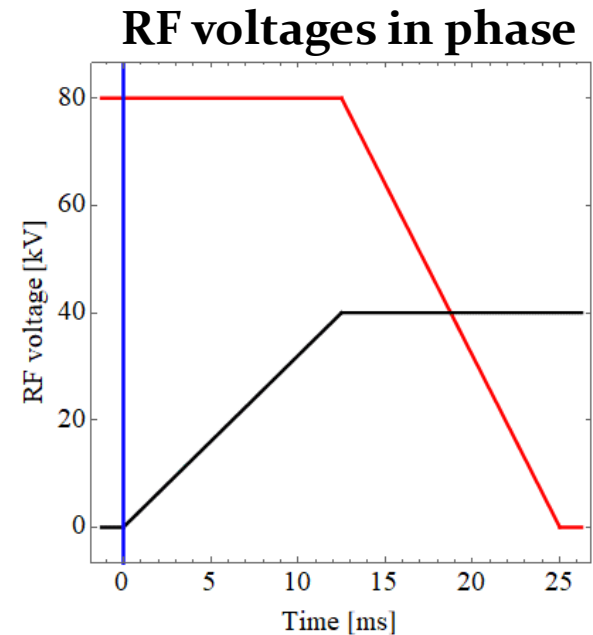
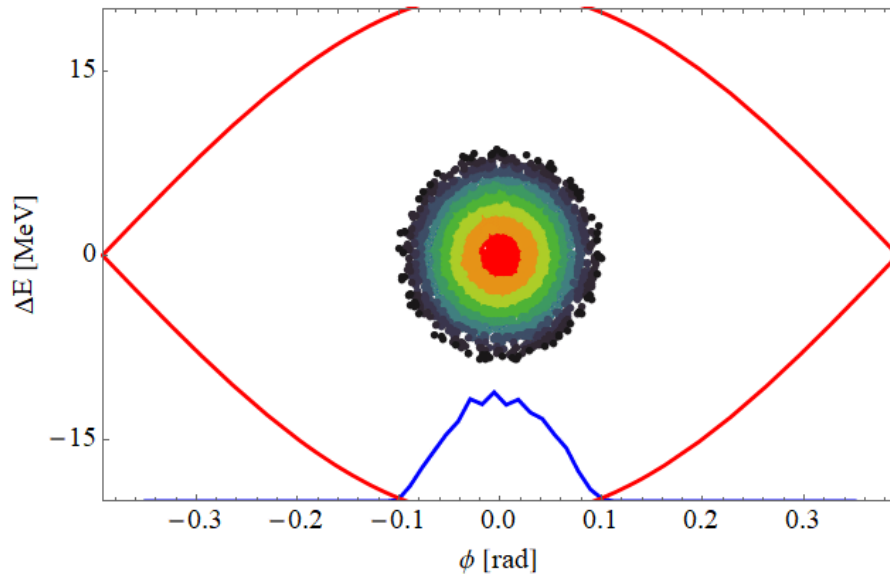


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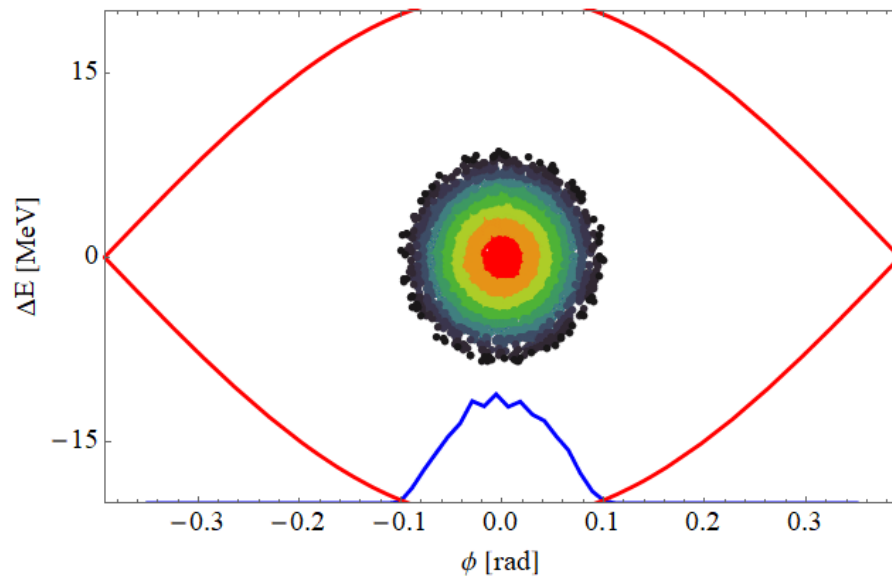


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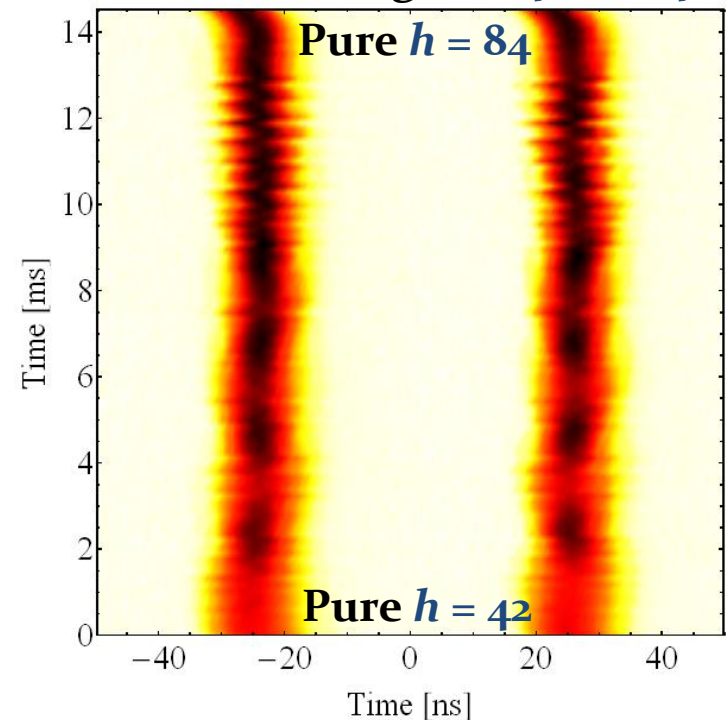
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Rebucketing: $h = 42 \rightarrow 84$

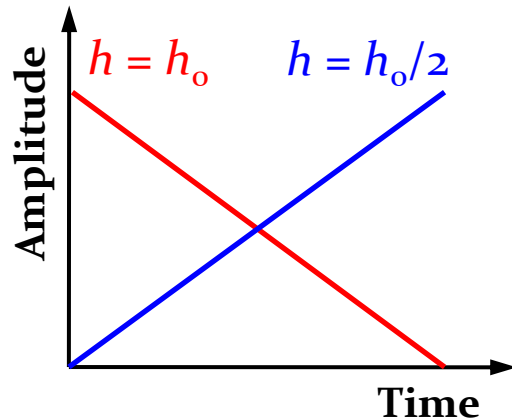


→ Not much happens during well adjusted rebucketing

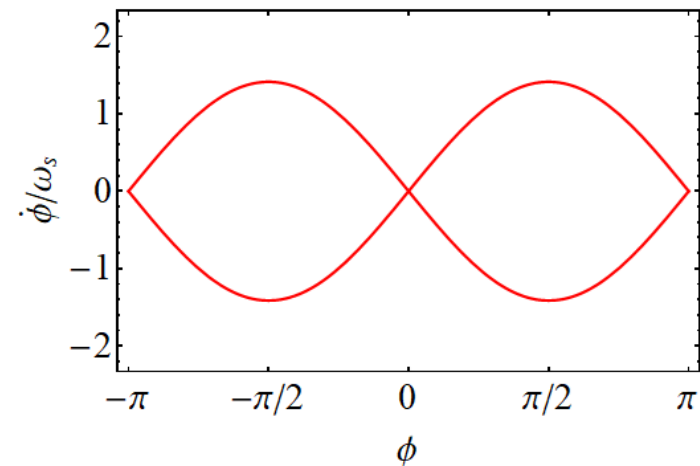
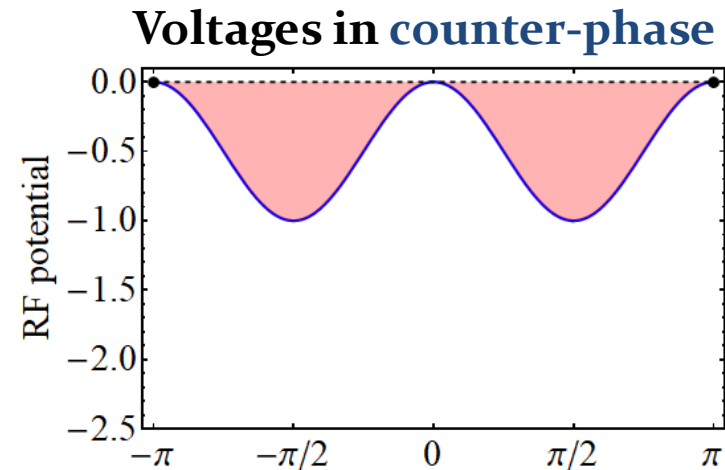
Bunch merging and splitting

Merging two bunches into one

- Double intensity per bunch
- No change of transverse beam parameters → more brightness
- Increase RF voltage on $h = h_0/2$ while decrease on h_0

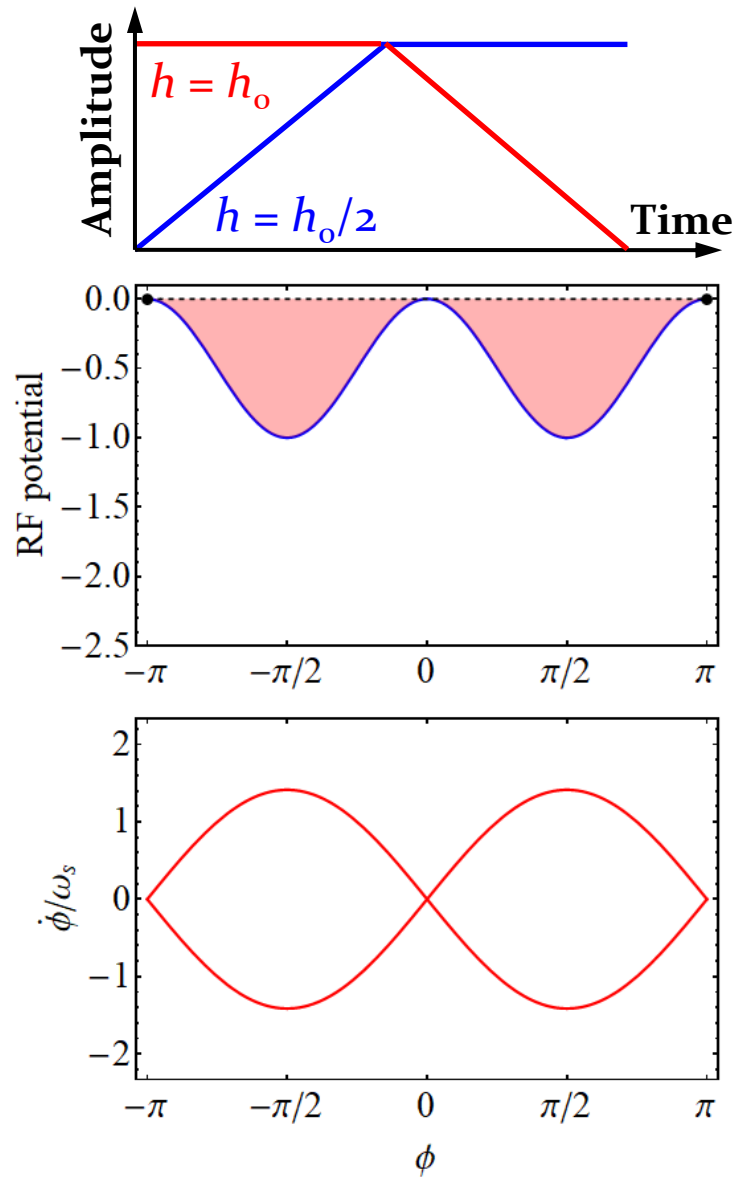


- Particles are squeezed out of sub-buckets
- Not fully profiting from available RF voltage at both harmonics

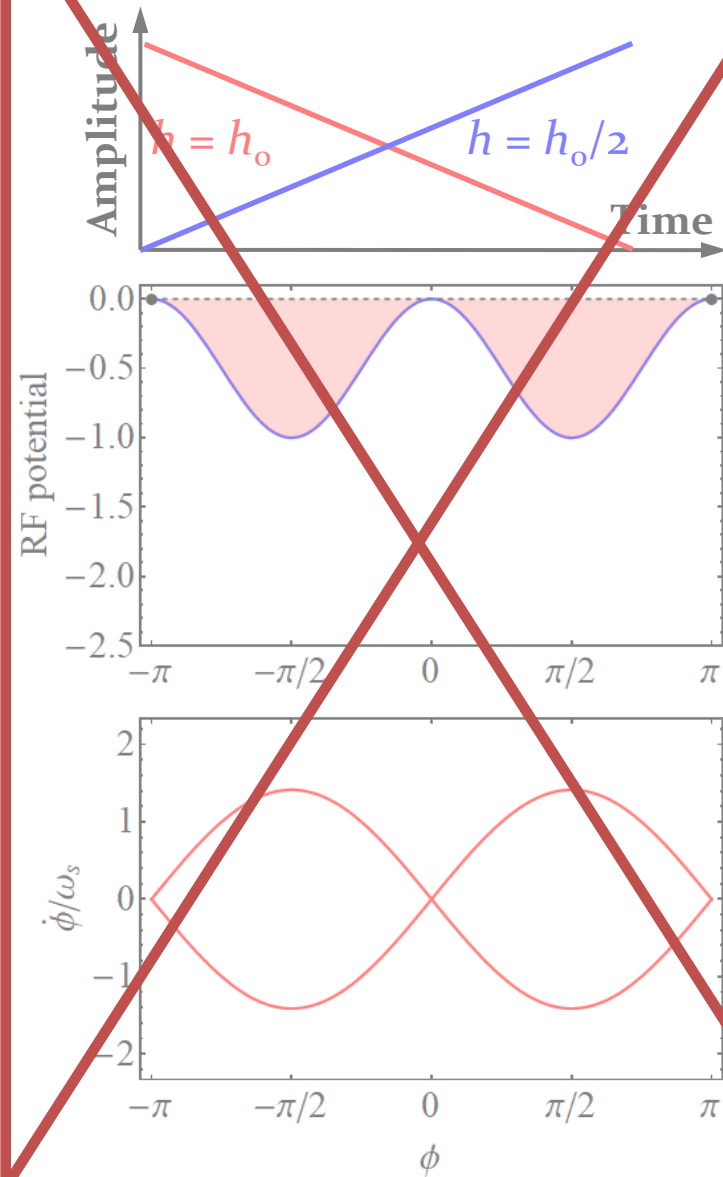


Bunch splitting and merging

Overlapping crossing

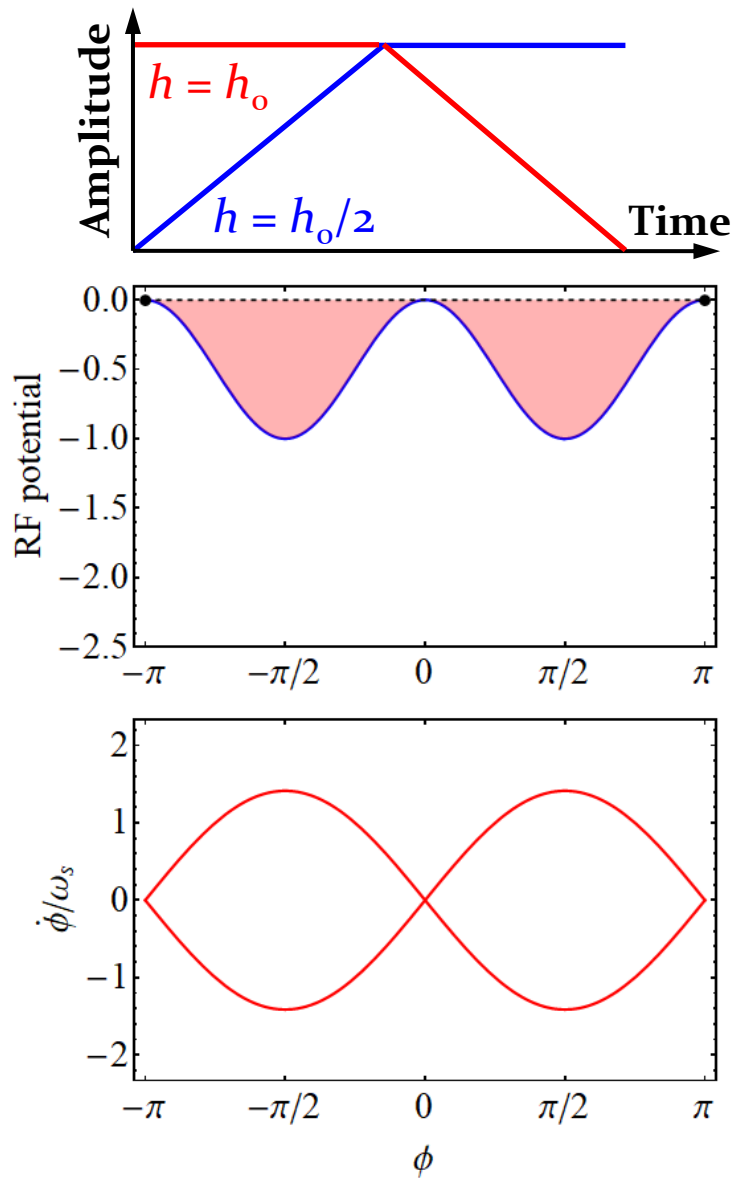


X-crossing

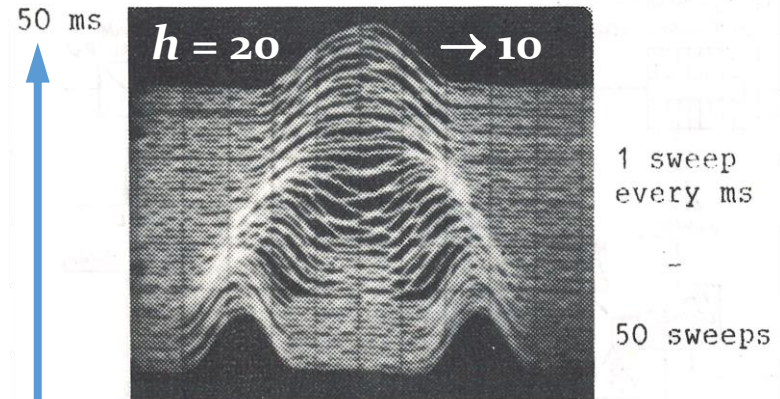


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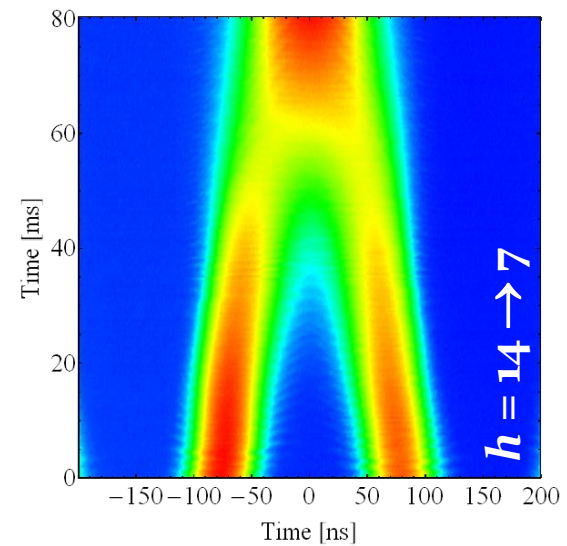


50 ms



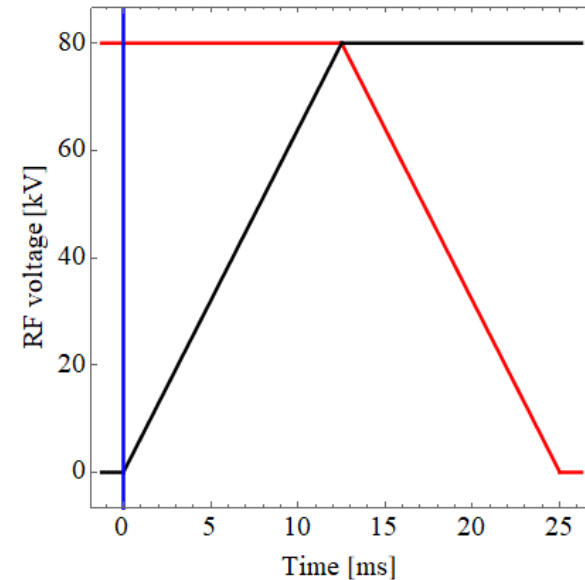
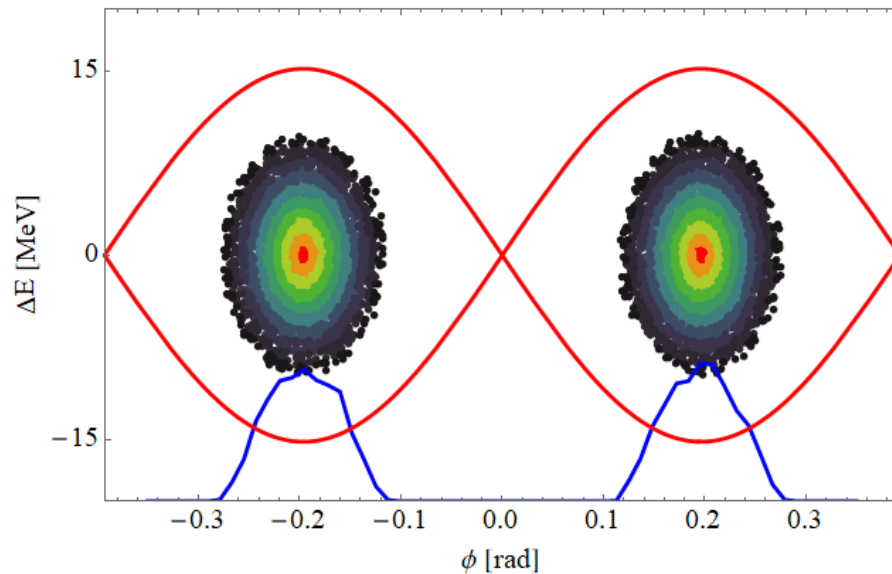
20 ns/div

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Bunch merging

→ Simulation of an adiabatic manipulation



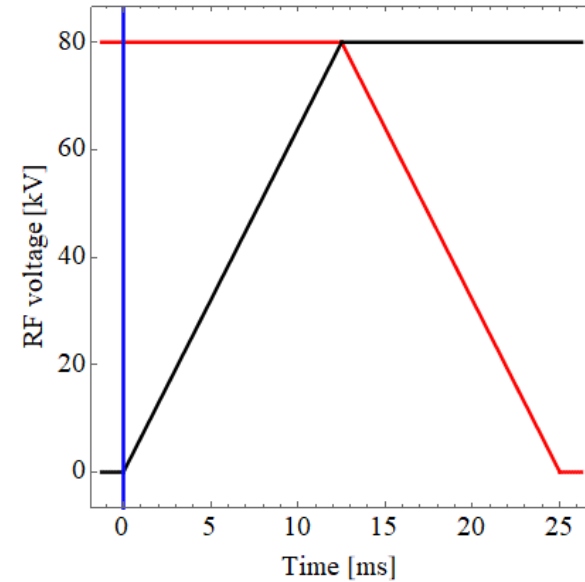
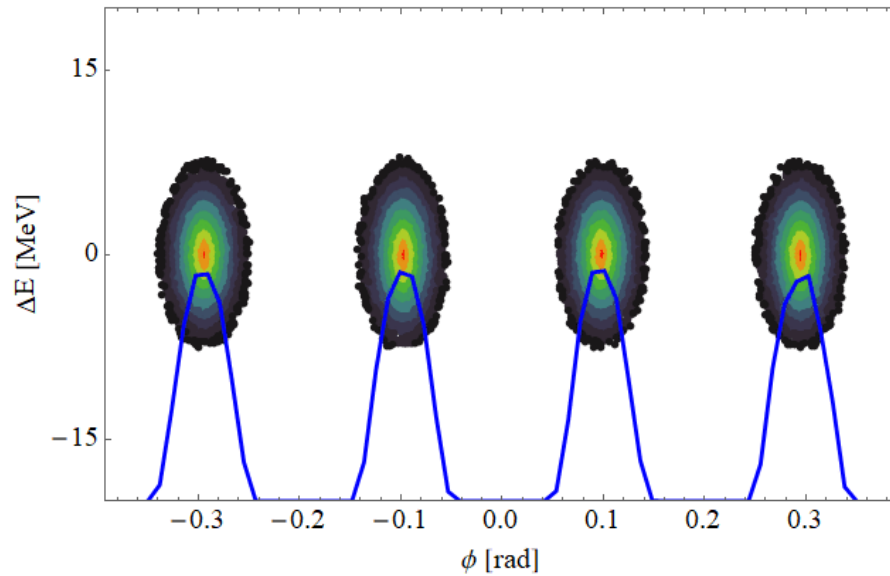
- Longitudinal distribution ideally unchanged
 - Central part of the bunch remains in the centre

Strengths and weaknesses

- + Simple manipulation to increase intensity per bunch
- Initial bunches must have identical longitudinal emittance
- Relative **RF phase critical** to avoid blow-up

Bunch merging

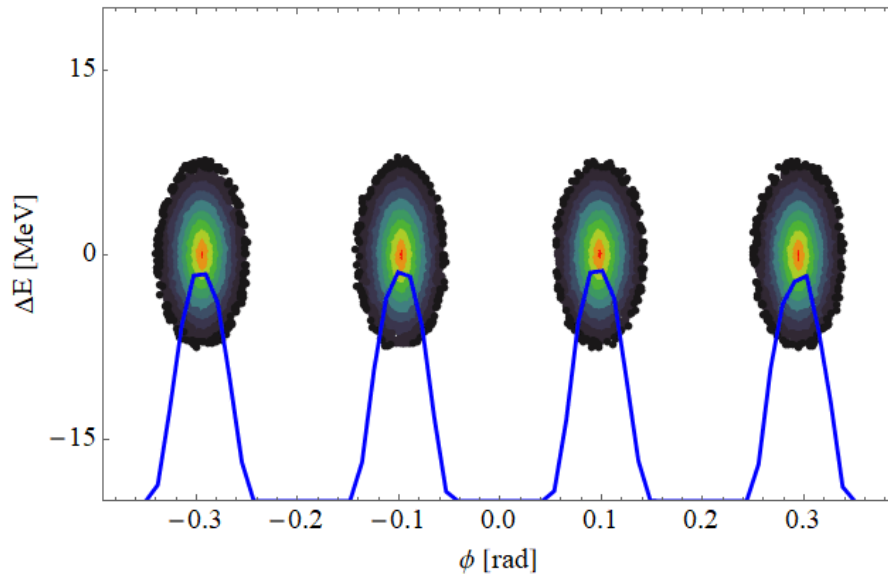
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- Direct hand-over from $h \rightarrow h/n$



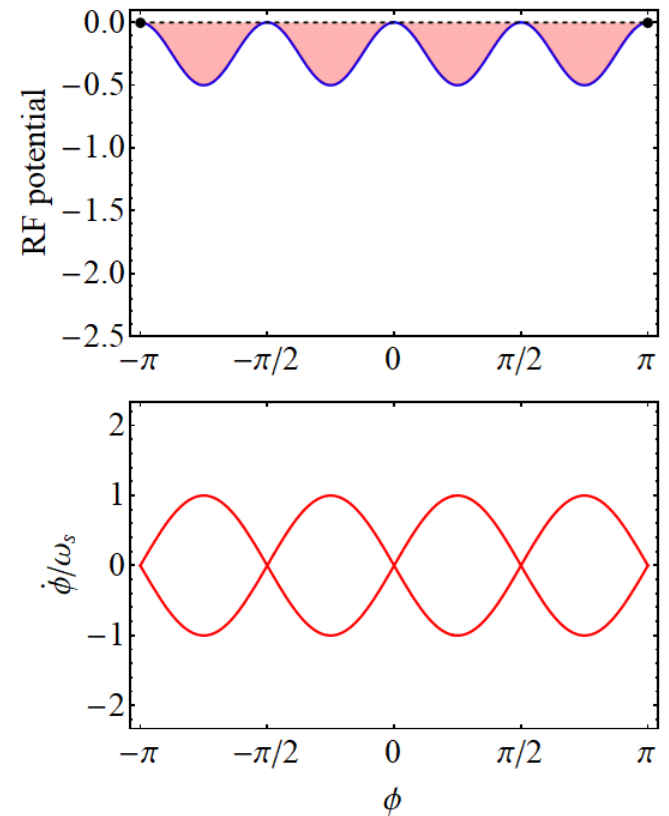
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Bunch merging

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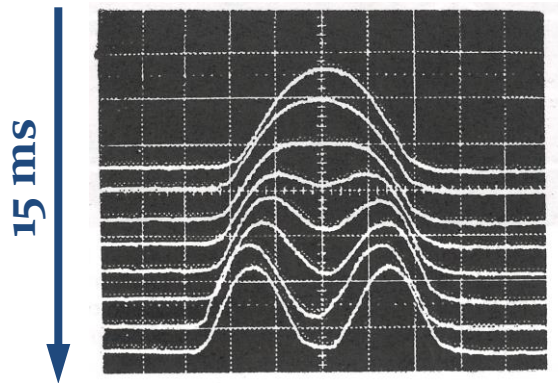
Voltages in counter-phase



- Impossible in one single step!
- Sub-buckets do not fill simultaneously
- Sequential manipulation of two mergings instead: $h \rightarrow h/2 \rightarrow h/4$

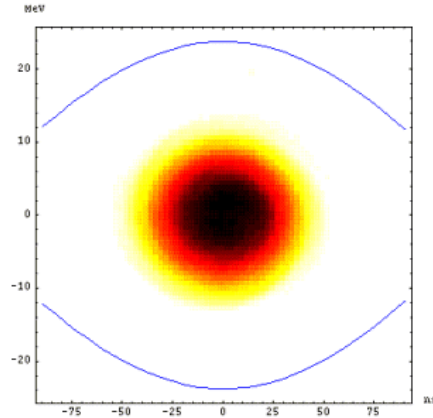
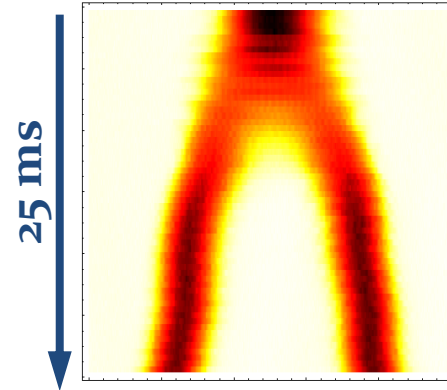
Bunch splitting

- Inverse bunch merging → **Bunch Splitting**



50 ns/div.

1 sweep/800 turns

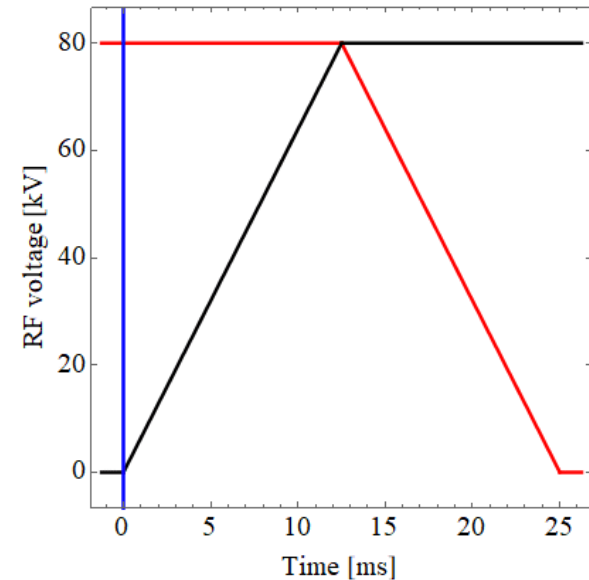
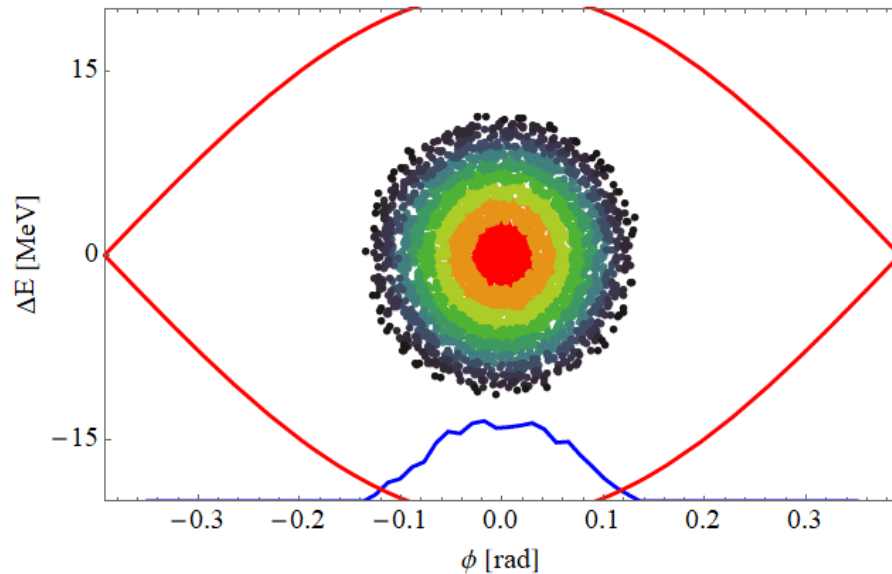


R. Garoby, S. Hancock, *New Techniques for Tailoring Longitudinal Density in a Proton Synchrotron*, EPAC'94, p. 282

- Increase number of bunches and RF frequency
- Reduce bunch spacing
- Distribute intensity more equally around circumference

Bunch splitting

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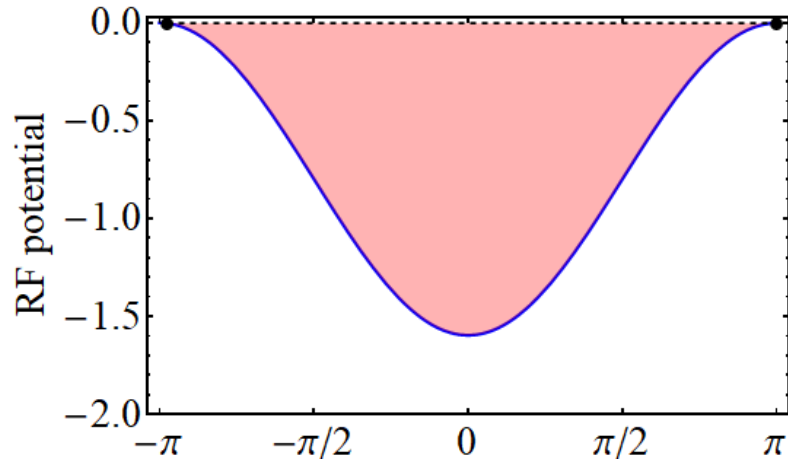


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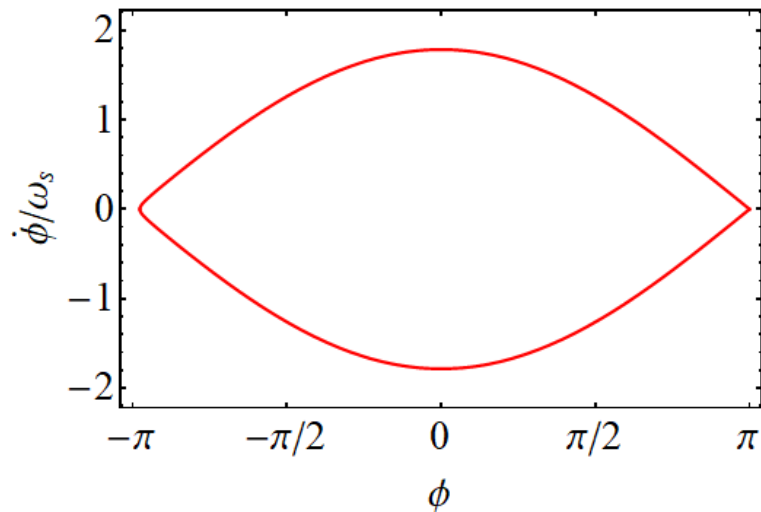
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- Relative **RF phase critical** to avoid blow-up, especially for small bucket filling factors

Extension of bunch splitting → Triple split

- Apply RF voltage at **3 harmonics h , $2h$ and $3h$** at the same time
- Form **sub-buckets of equal size** during process



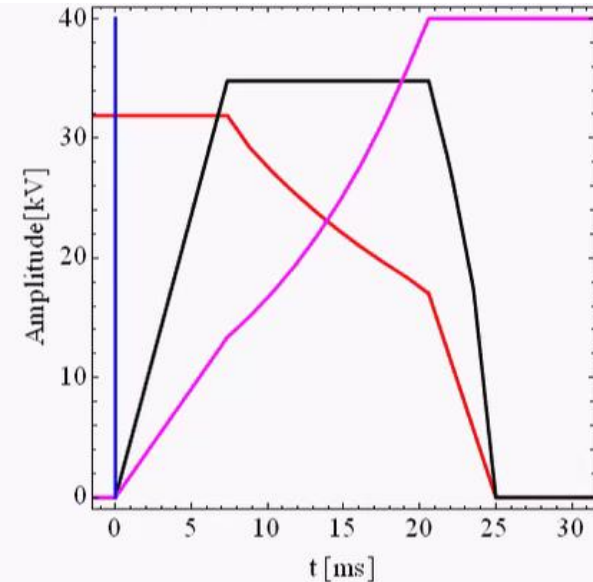
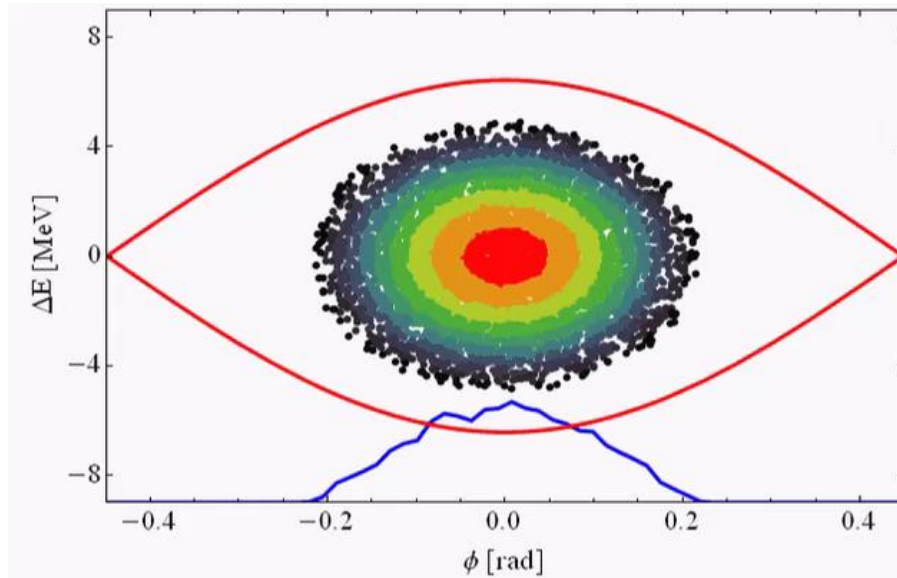
1. RF voltages at **h and $3h$ in phase**
2. Voltage at **$2h$ in counter-phase** to bucket particles outside



- Defines voltage programs during the process

Bunch splitting and merging

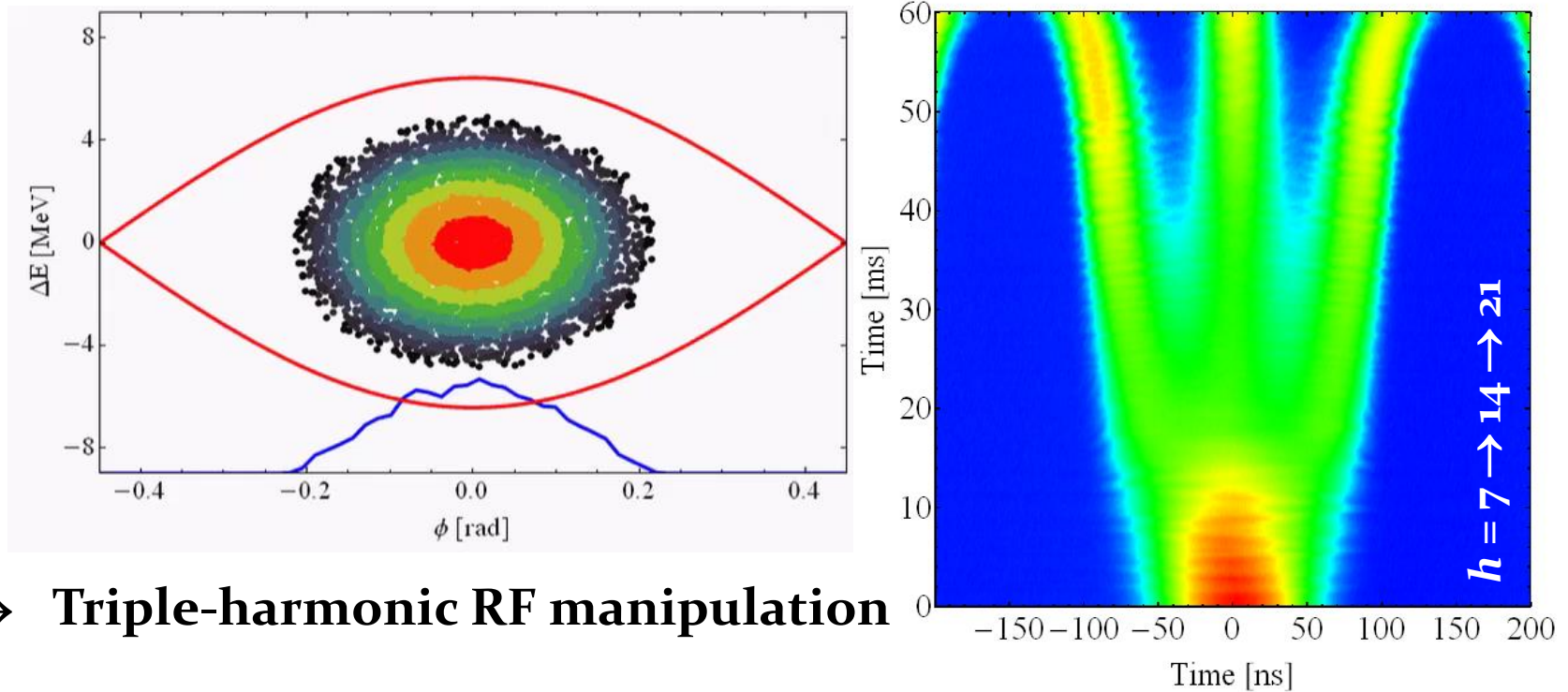
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- **Triple-harmonic RF manipulation**
- ✓ **Works on paper**

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- **Triple-harmonic RF manipulation**
- ✓ **... and with beam as well!**

Summary

- RF can do so much more than just acceleration
 - Adiabaticity and **synchrotron frequency** decide whether a manipulation is slow or fast
 - The RF potential is the integral of voltage
 - **Fill occupied phase space** into the bucket
- Change **bunch length** and **harmonic number**
- **Merge and split bunches**

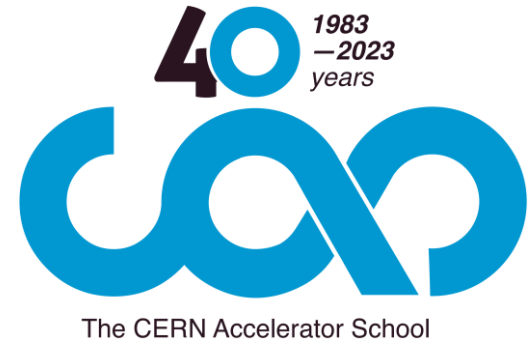


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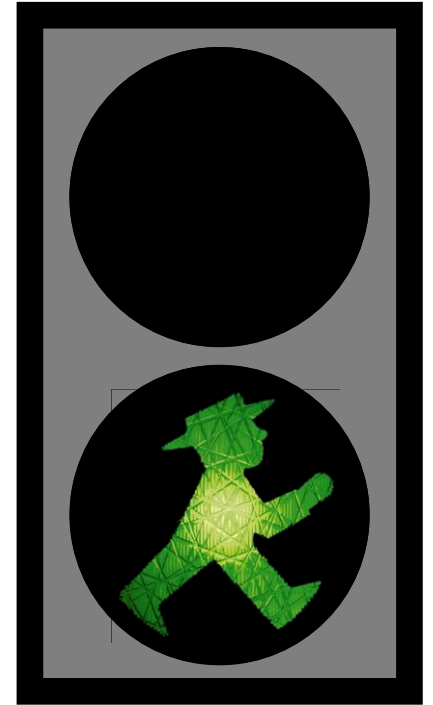
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Double- harmonic RF

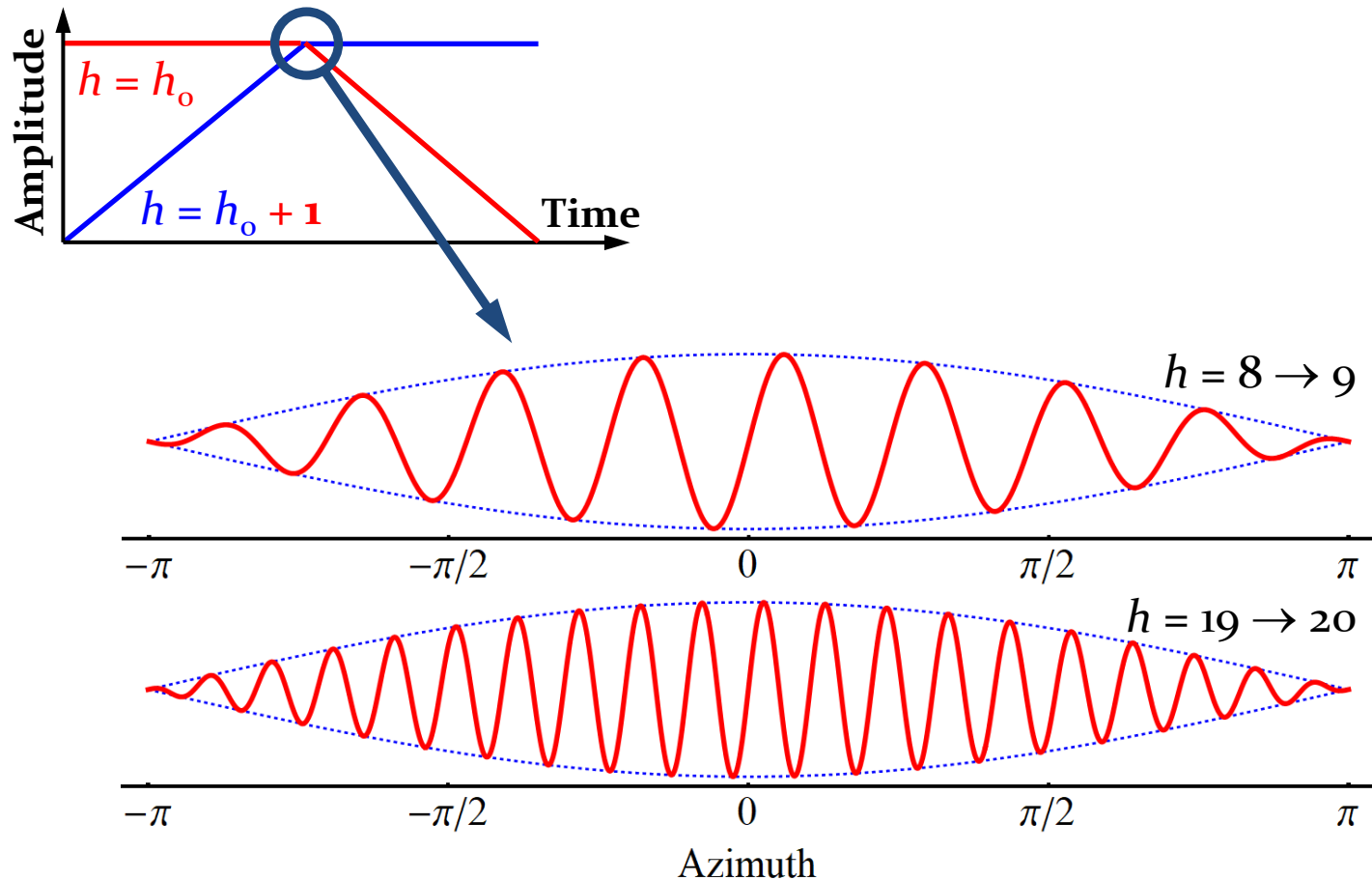
h_1 and h_2



Batch compression

Change harmonic in small steps

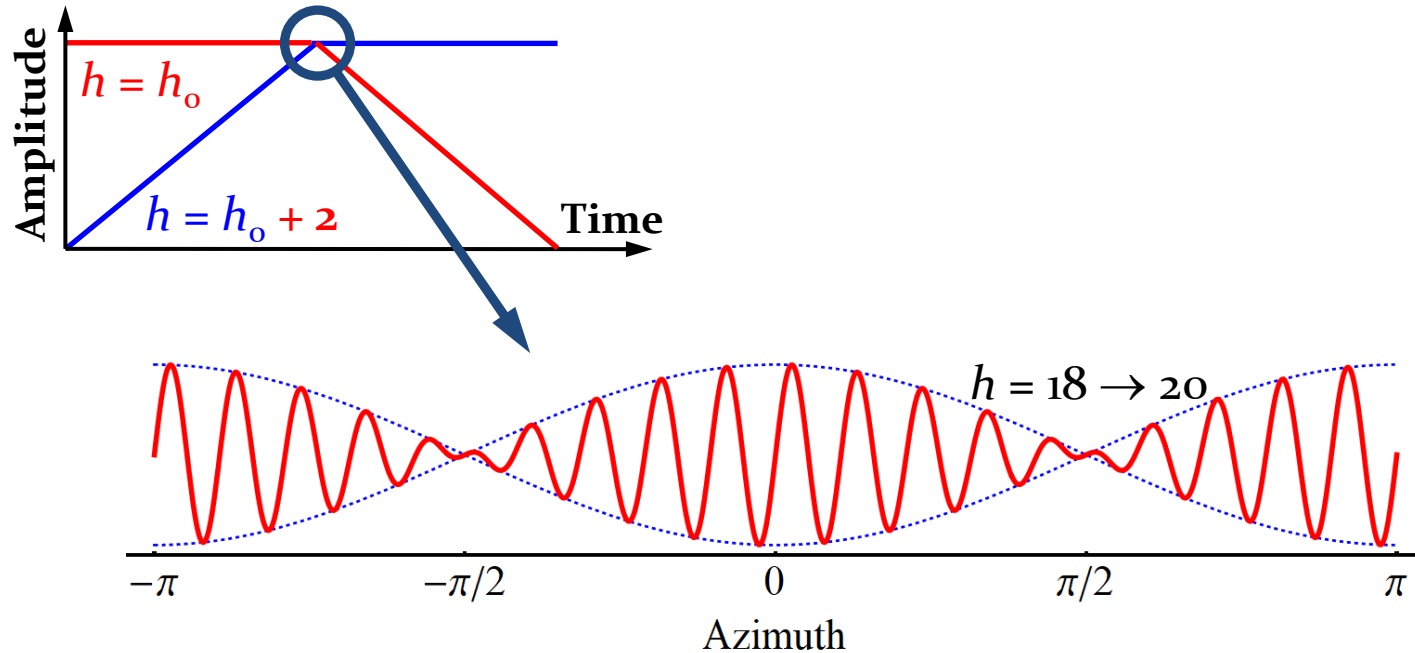
- Control spacing between bunches → proportional to T_{rev}/h
- Slowly change harmonic: $h \rightarrow h + n$ with $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$



- Amplitude modulation for RF voltage envelope

Change harmonic in small steps

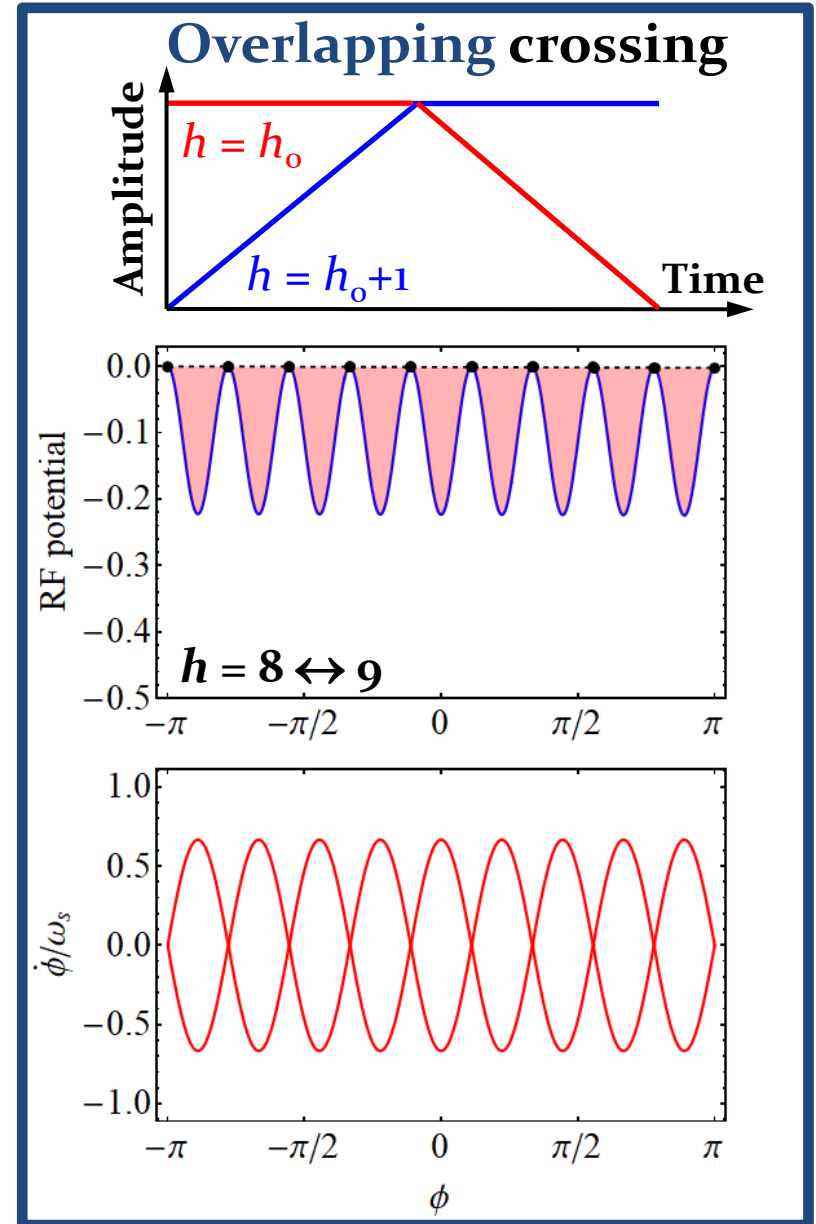
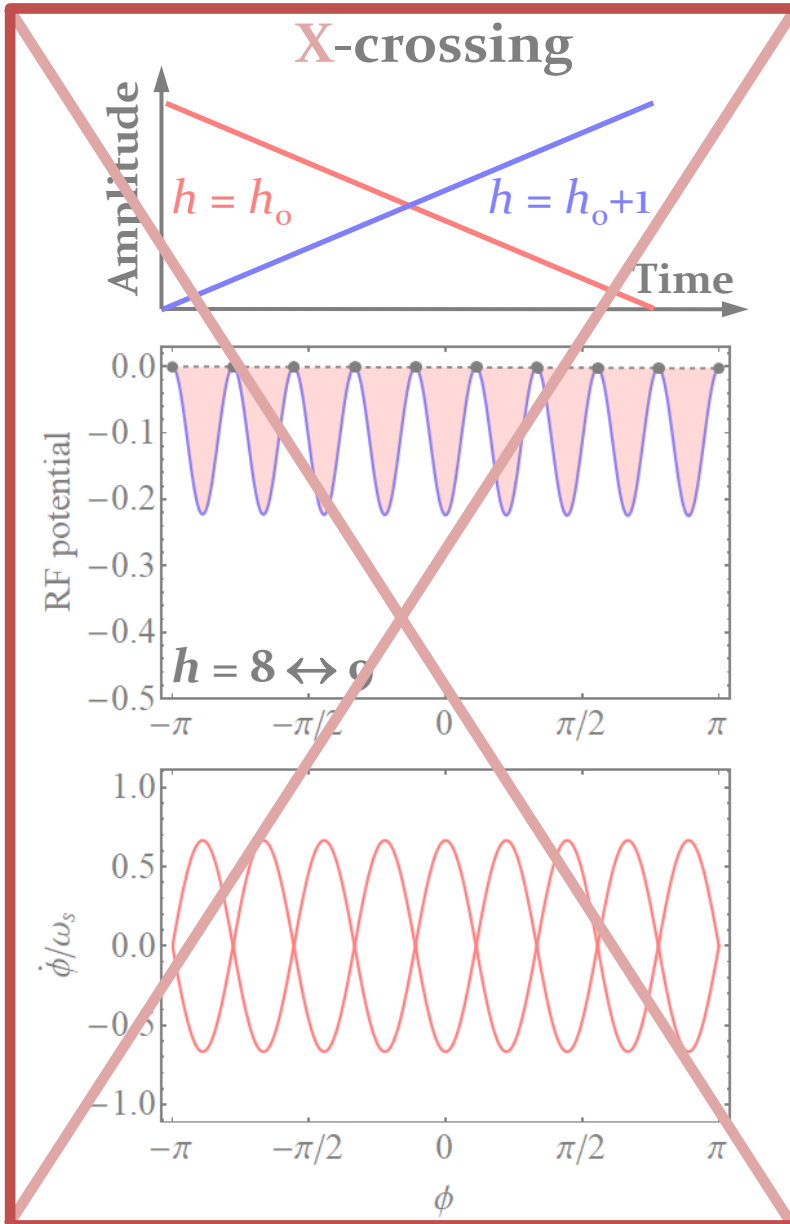
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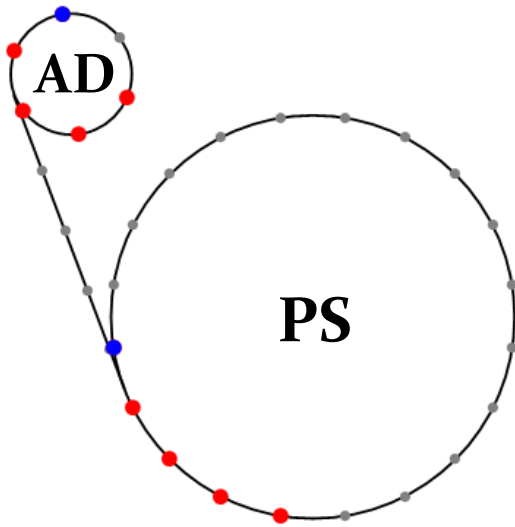
- Maximum length of bunch train **limited to $2\pi/\Delta h$** to avoid azimuth regions with no RF

RF potential and buckets during handover

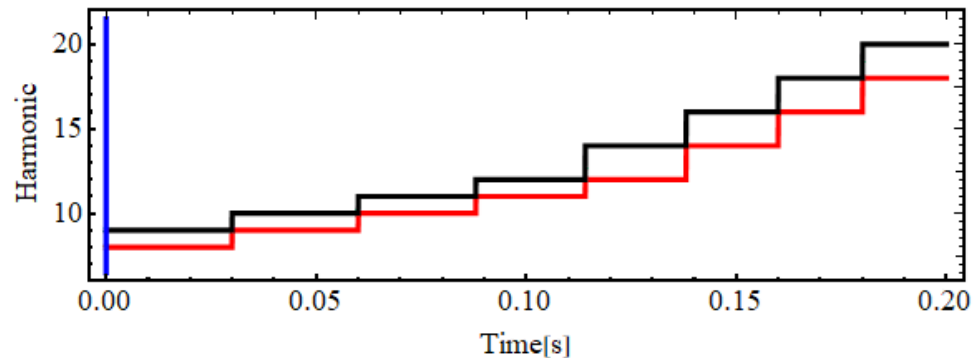
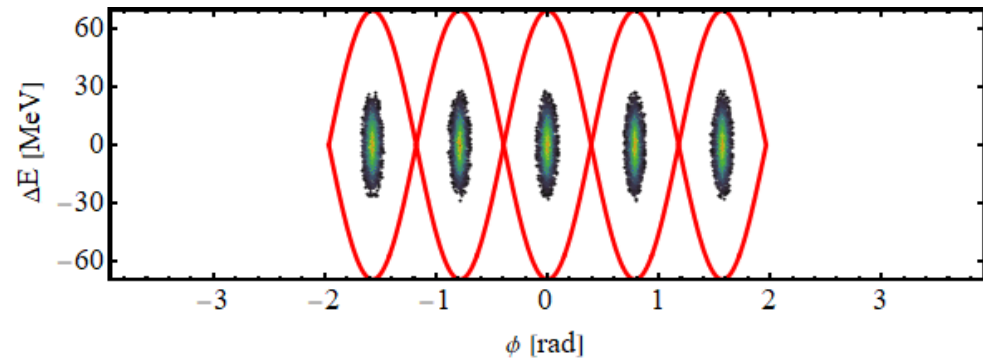
- Example: hand-over from $h = 8$ to $h = 9$ (and back)



Example batch compression for AD

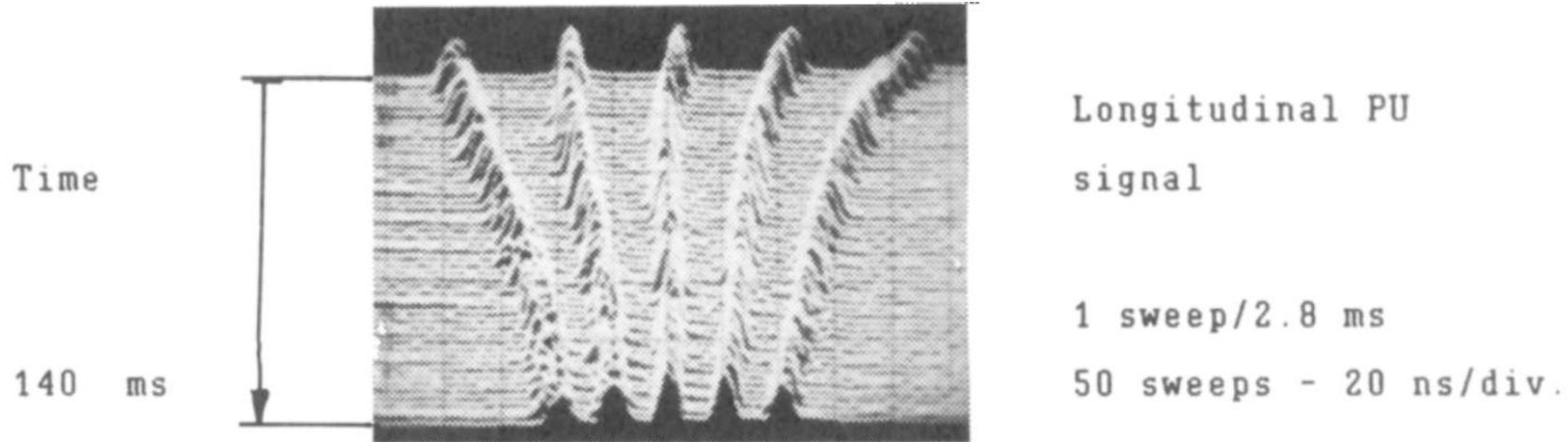


- Antiproton decelerator (AD) much smaller than Proton Synchrotron (PS)
- $T_{\text{rev,AD}} = T_{\text{rev,PS}} / (10/3) \approx T_{\text{rev,PS}} / 3.33$
- **Batch compression to make it fit**



Example batch compression for AD

$$h = 10 \rightarrow 12 \rightarrow 14 \rightarrow 16 \rightarrow 18 \rightarrow 20$$



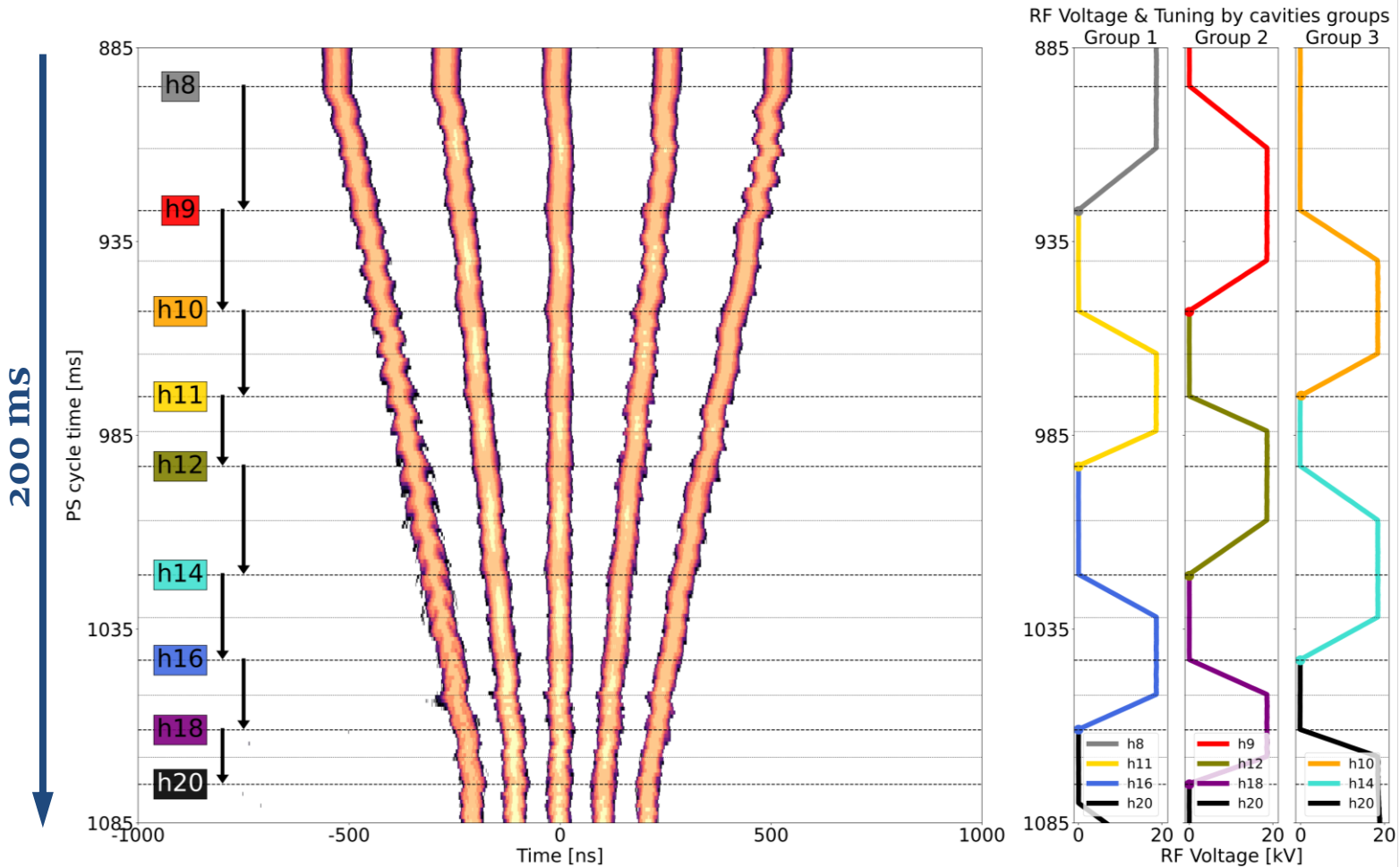
R. Cappi, B. J. Evans, R. Garoby, *Status of the anti-proton production beam in the CERN PS*, Part. Accel. 26 (1990), p. 217

Strengths and weaknesses

- + Hand-over from bucket centre to bucket centre
→ Robust RF manipulation
- + No particles at unstable fixed point
- Requires two groups of active RF cavities, ideally with a 3rd preparing for subsequent harmonic
- Complex RF voltage programmes

Example batch compression for AD

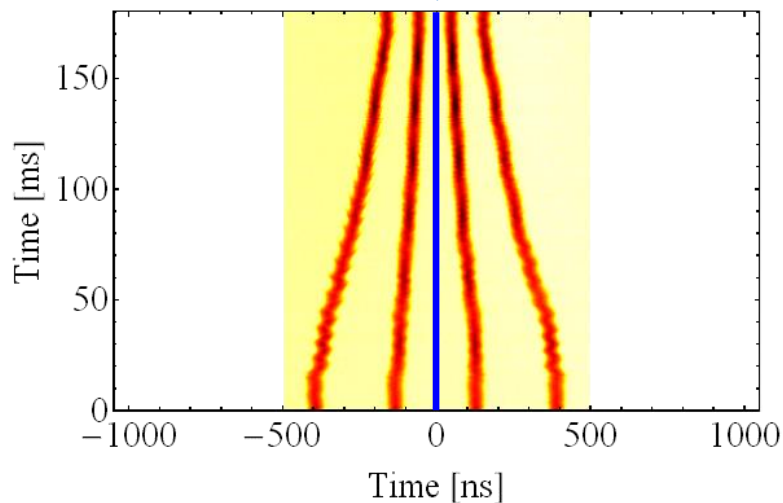
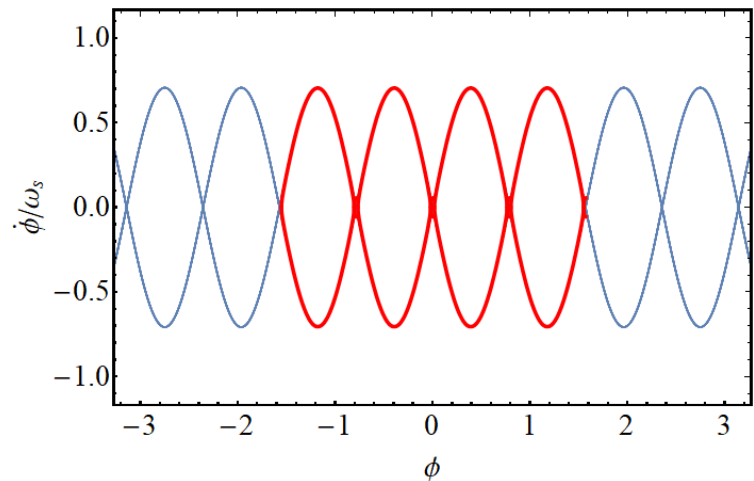
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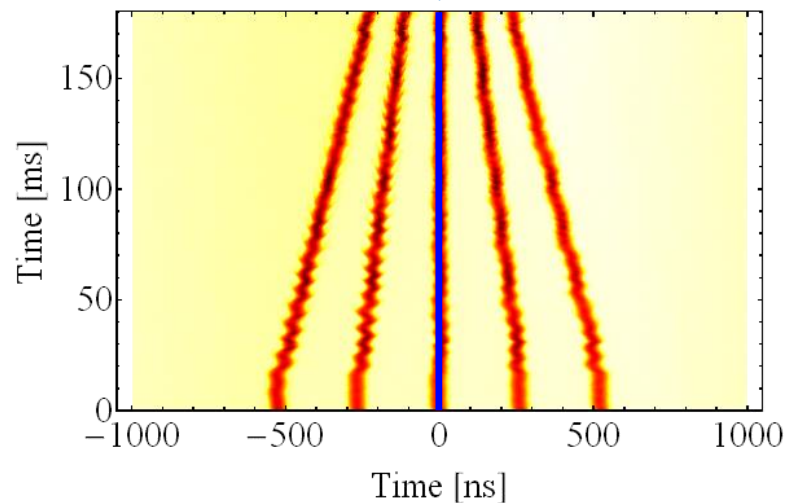
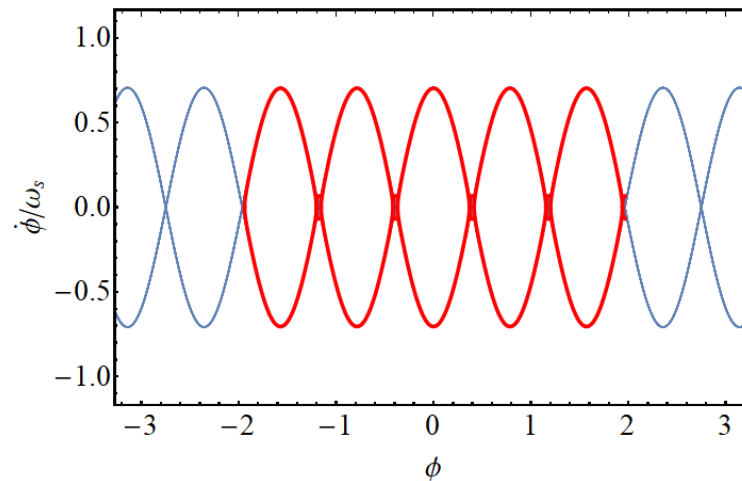
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Symmetry of batch compression

Even number of bunches

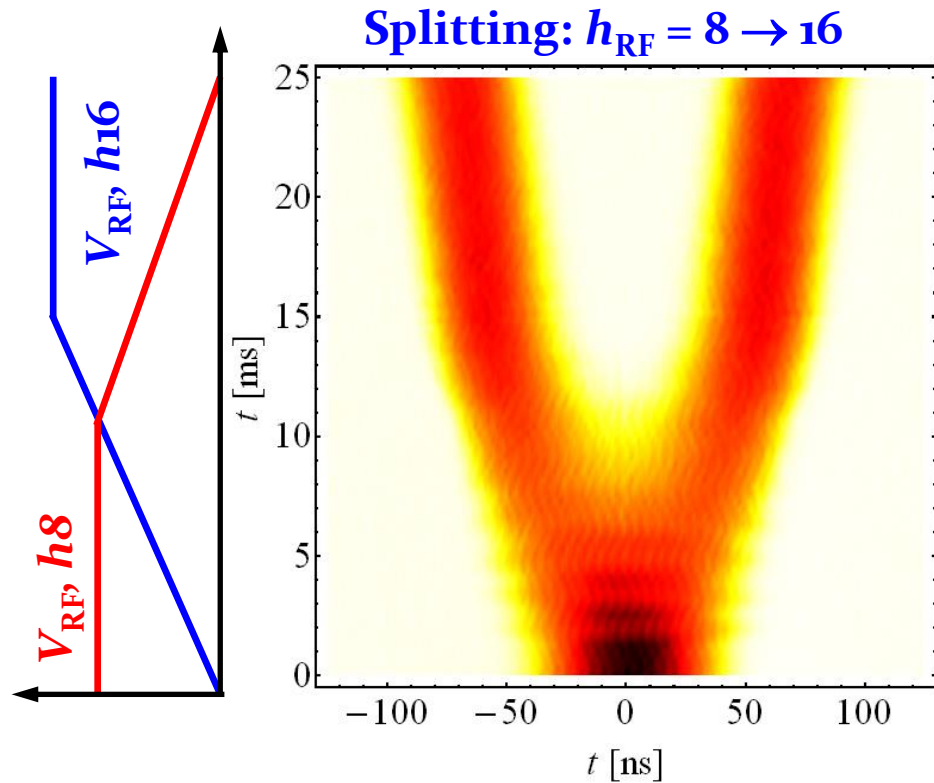


Odd number of bunches

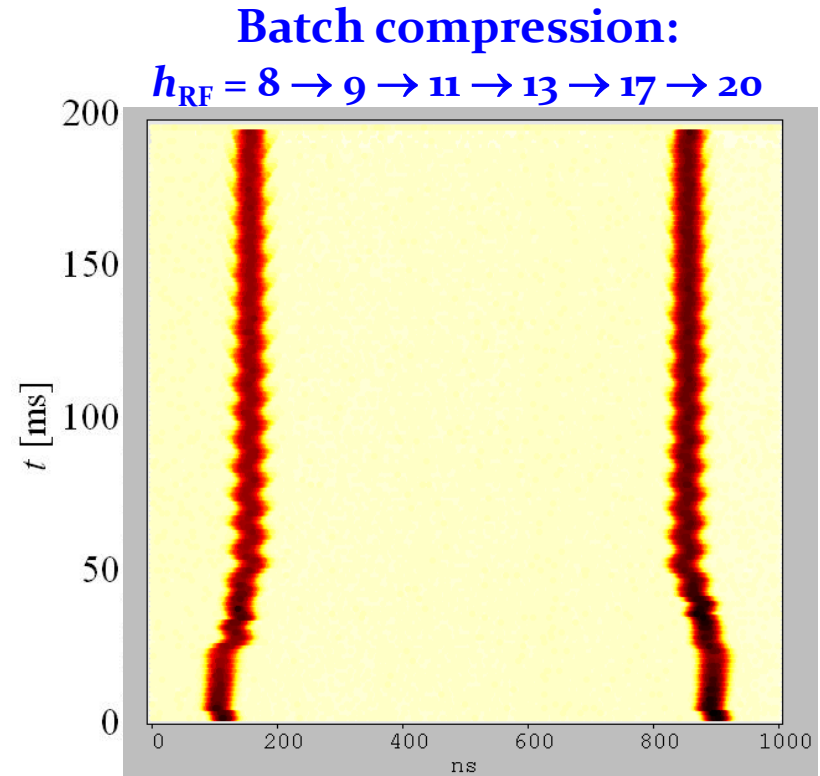


→ Just RF phases decide **whether a bucket forms in the center**

Symmetry of RF manipulations




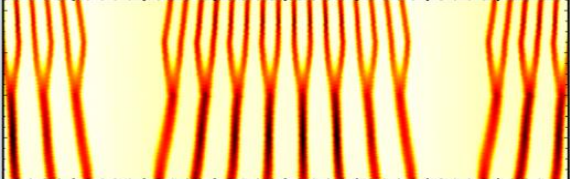
- Works in every bucket
- Periodicity: $h = 8$

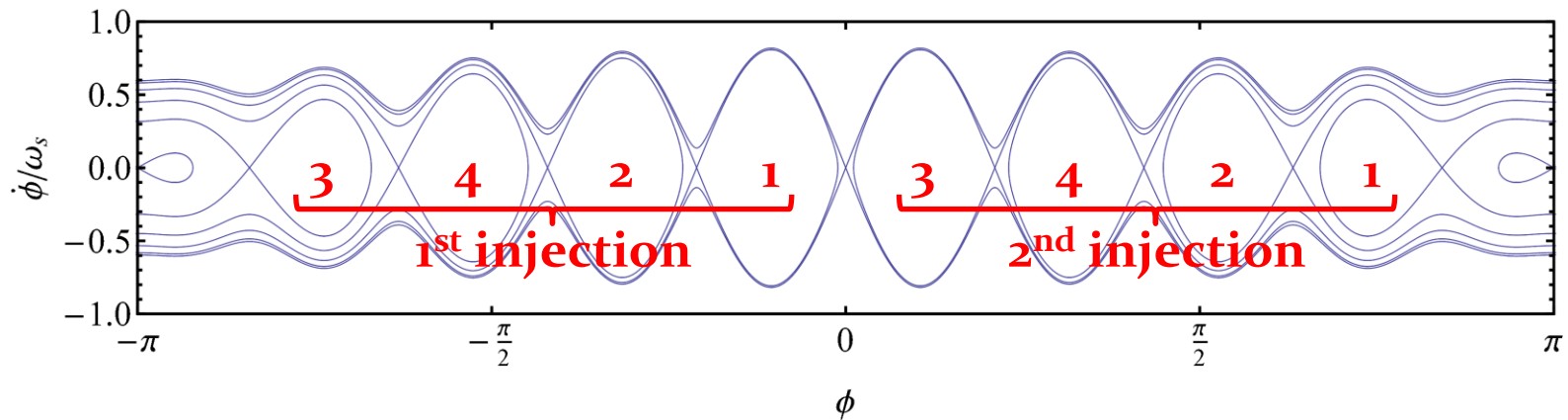


- All buckets different (even and odd harm.)
- Periodicity: $h = 1$

→ All RF sources must be synchronous with respect to f_{rev} at any harmonic

Bucket numbering for RF manipulations

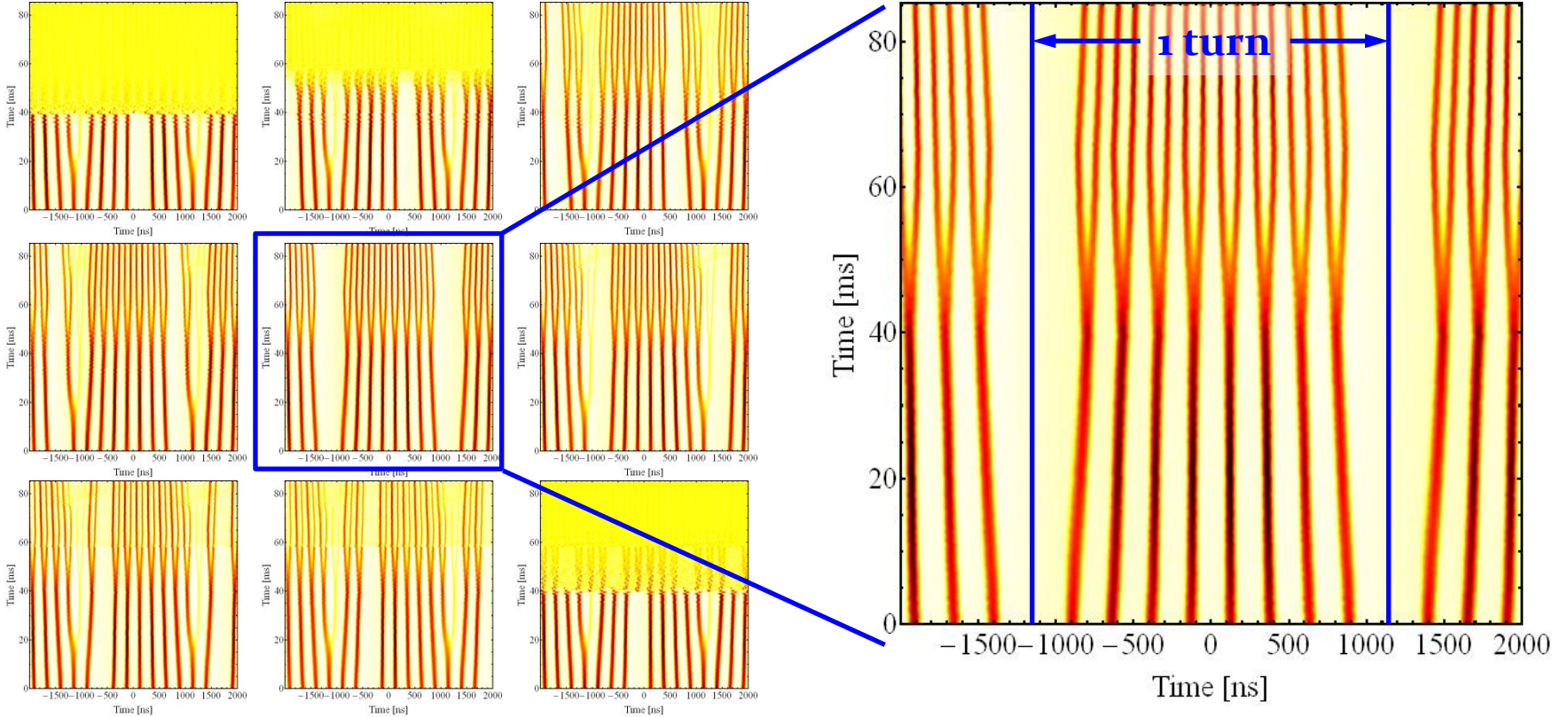
	Triple splitting	Batch compression
Injection harmonic		
Periodicity of RF manipulation	Every bucket	Only one beating along circumference
Injection bucket selection	4 buckets difference between both injections	Both injections into independently defined buckets



→ Must inject into the correct bucket numbers

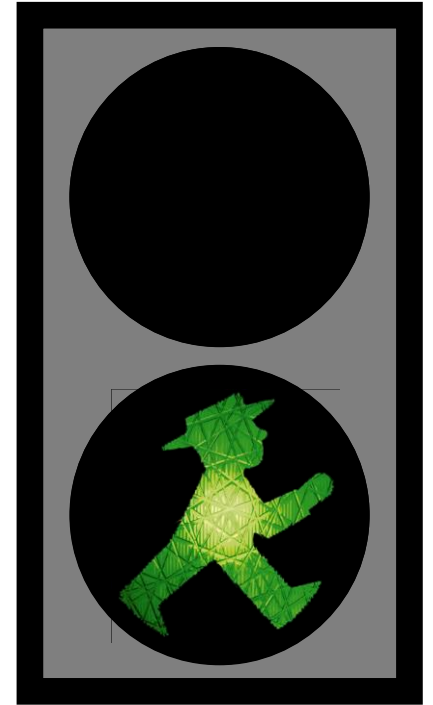
Bucket numbering

- Bunches must be placed into the correct buckets
- Must **respect bucket number** → azimuth relative to phase of $h = 1$



**Double
RF system**

Two beams



Slip stacking

Momentum, radial position and frequency

- **Ideal beam** circulates with the expected revolution frequency ($\Delta f = 0$) on the central orbit ($\Delta R = 0$) $\rightarrow \Delta p = 0$
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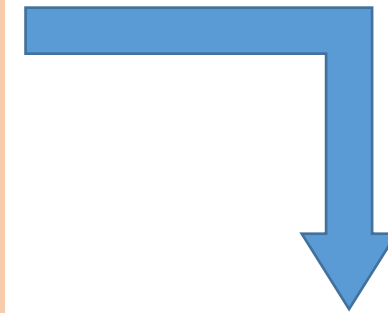
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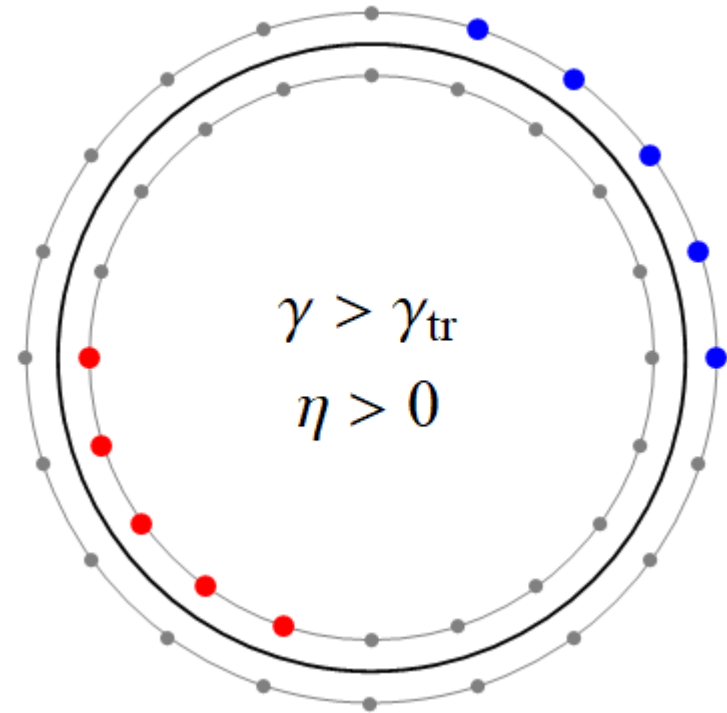
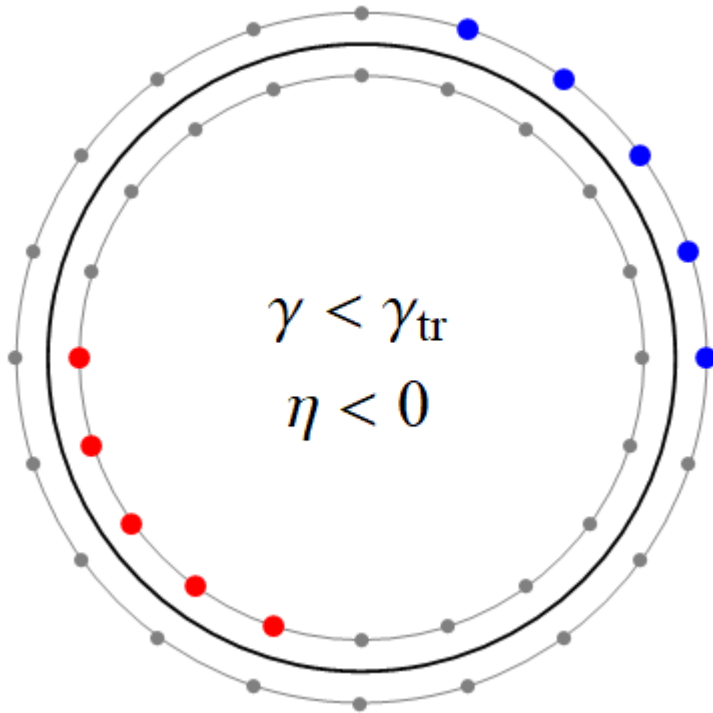


**At constant bending field
 f, p and R are equivalent**

**\rightarrow RF frequency controls beam momentum and radial position
...when the beampipe is wide enough**

Two co-rotating beams simultaneously?

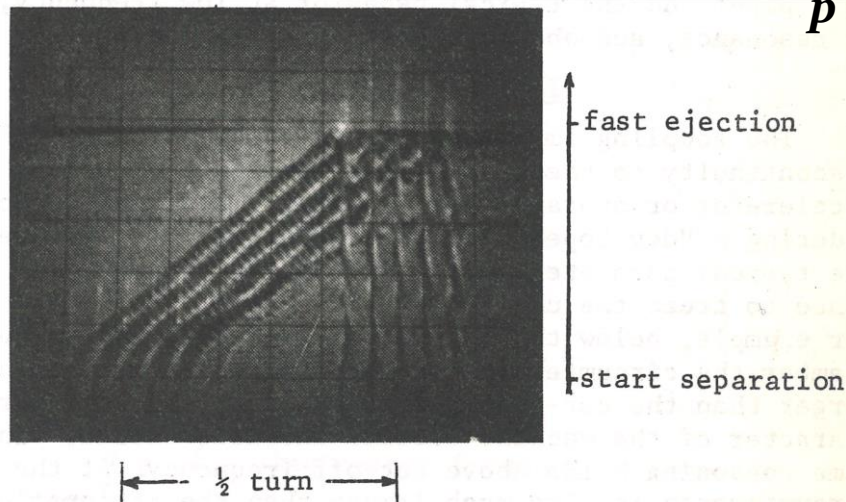
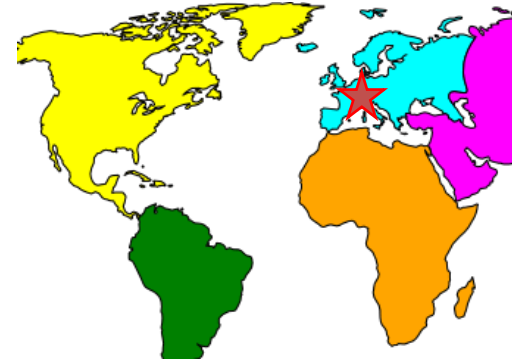
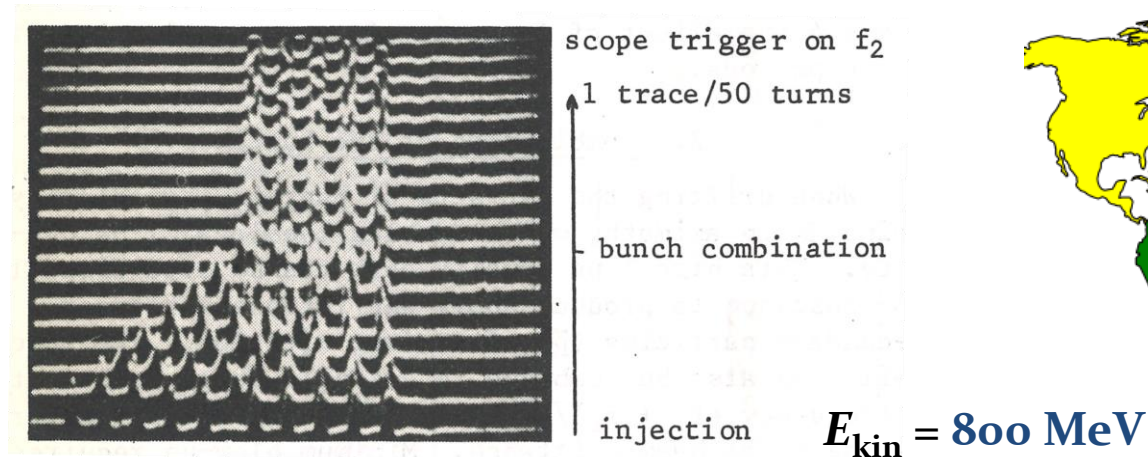
- Difference in revolution frequencies causes phase slip



1. Increase intensity by **slip-stacking** of bunches
2. Reduce bunch spacing \rightarrow **Interleaved slip-stacking**

Two co-rotating beams simultaneously

- First slip-stacking ('azimuthal combination') in CERN PS



D. Boussard, Y. Mizumachi, *Production of beams with high line-density by azimuthal combination of bunches in a synchrotron*, PAC'79, p. 3623

Slip stacking procedure

1. Separate RF for two beams to **split RF**

- Inject with momentum offset
- RF frequency modulation for bunches separated in time
 - Sufficient **RF system bandwidth** for modulation at f_{rev}



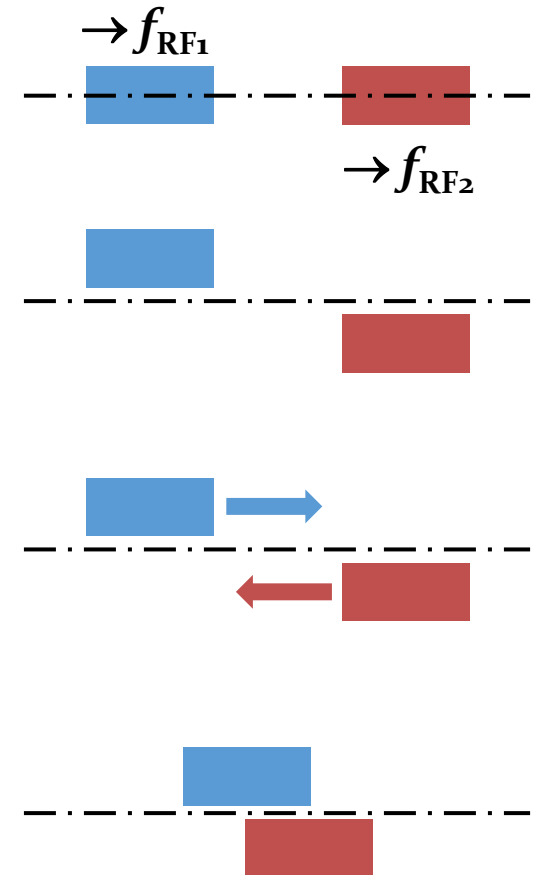
2. Drift/slippage with $\Delta f_{\text{RF}} = f_{\text{RF1}} - f_{\text{RF2}}$

- Both RF frequencies active simultaneously
- Only **minor perturbations** of buckets with sufficient Δf_{RF}



3. Approach of f_{RF1} and f_{RF2}

- Carefully optimized **compromise** between adiabaticity and bucket perturbations



Slip stacking procedure



3. Approach of f_{RF1} and f_{RF2}

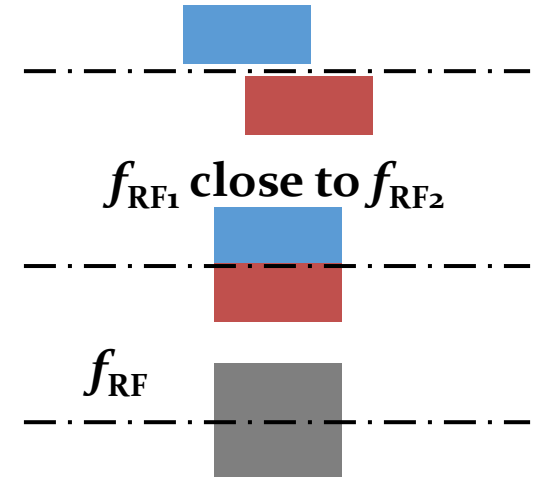
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4. Recapture to common RF frequency:

$$f_{RF1} = f_{RF1} + f_{RF2}/2$$

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Restaurant RF

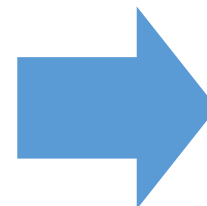
Menu à 15€

Entrée + plat/plat + dessert

Menu à 20€

Entrée + plat + dessert

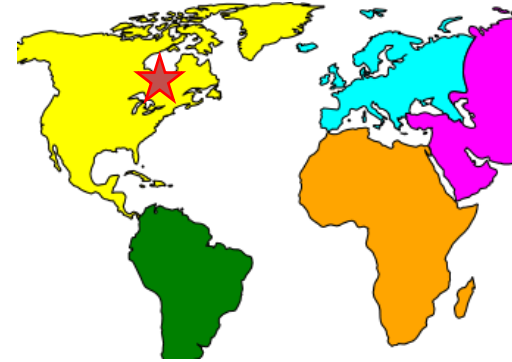
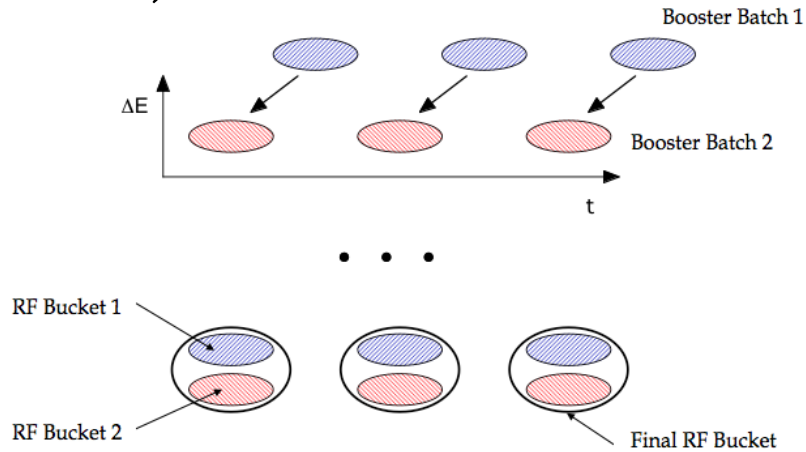
Fromage: supplement 5€



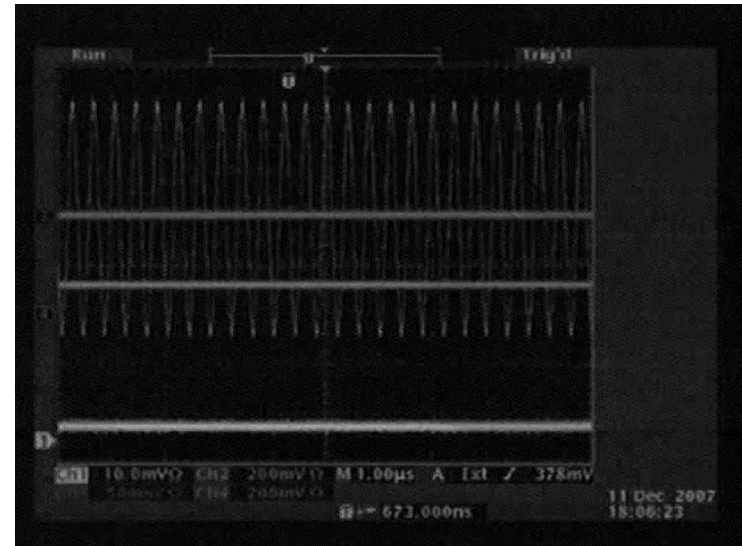
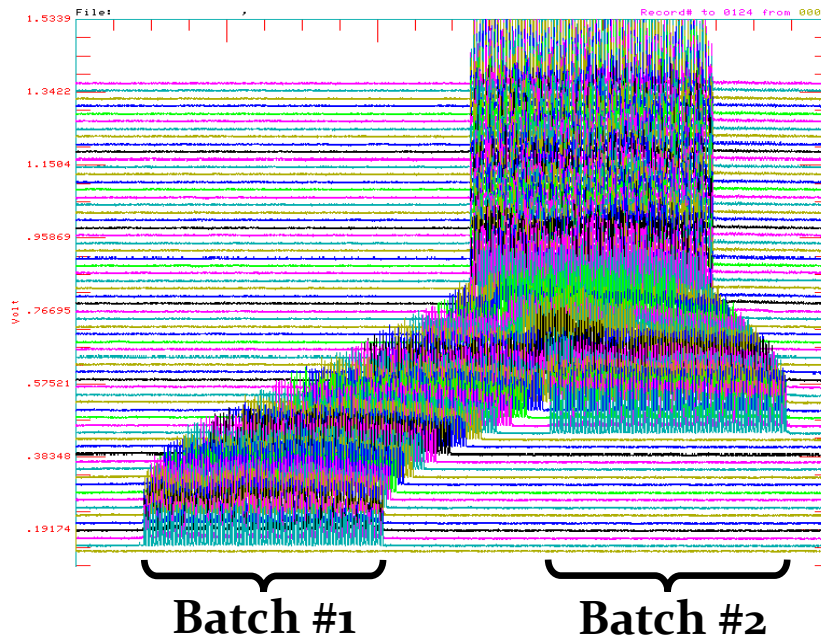
**Choose only
what is required**

Slip stacking

- Brought to perfection of stacking long batches in Main Injector at Fermilab

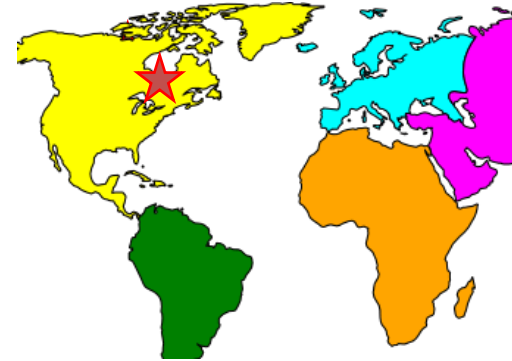


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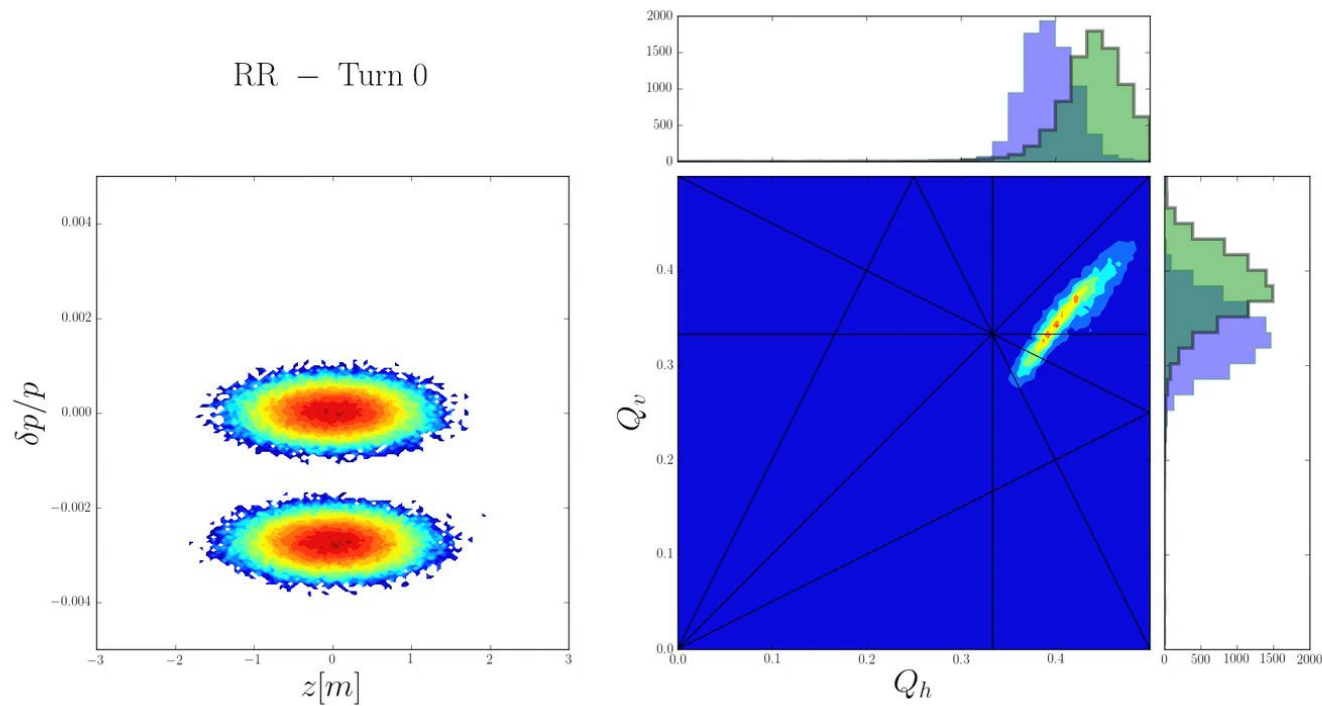


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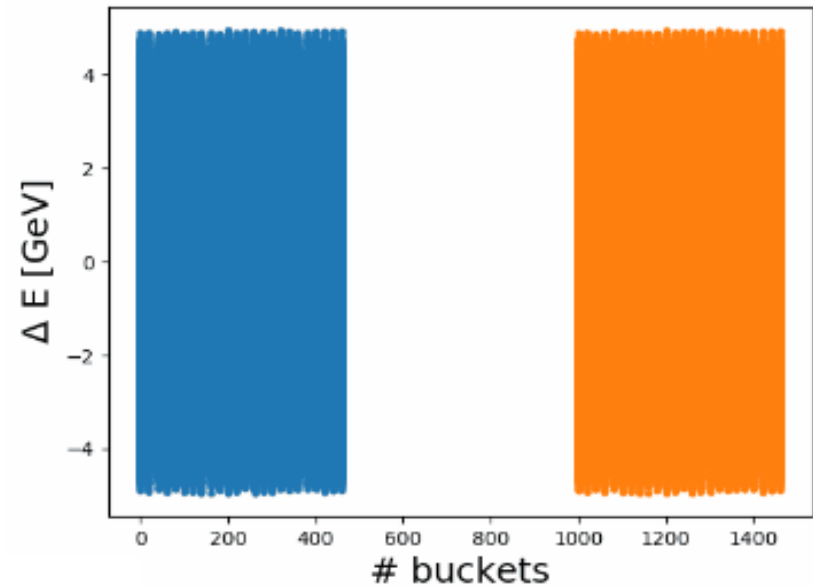
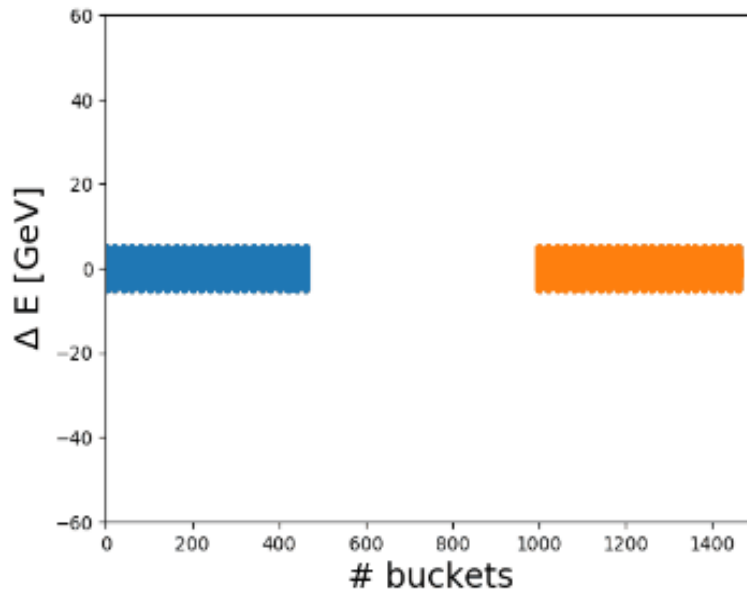


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Example: interleaved slip-stacking

- Reduce bunch spacing by **interleaved slip-stacking**

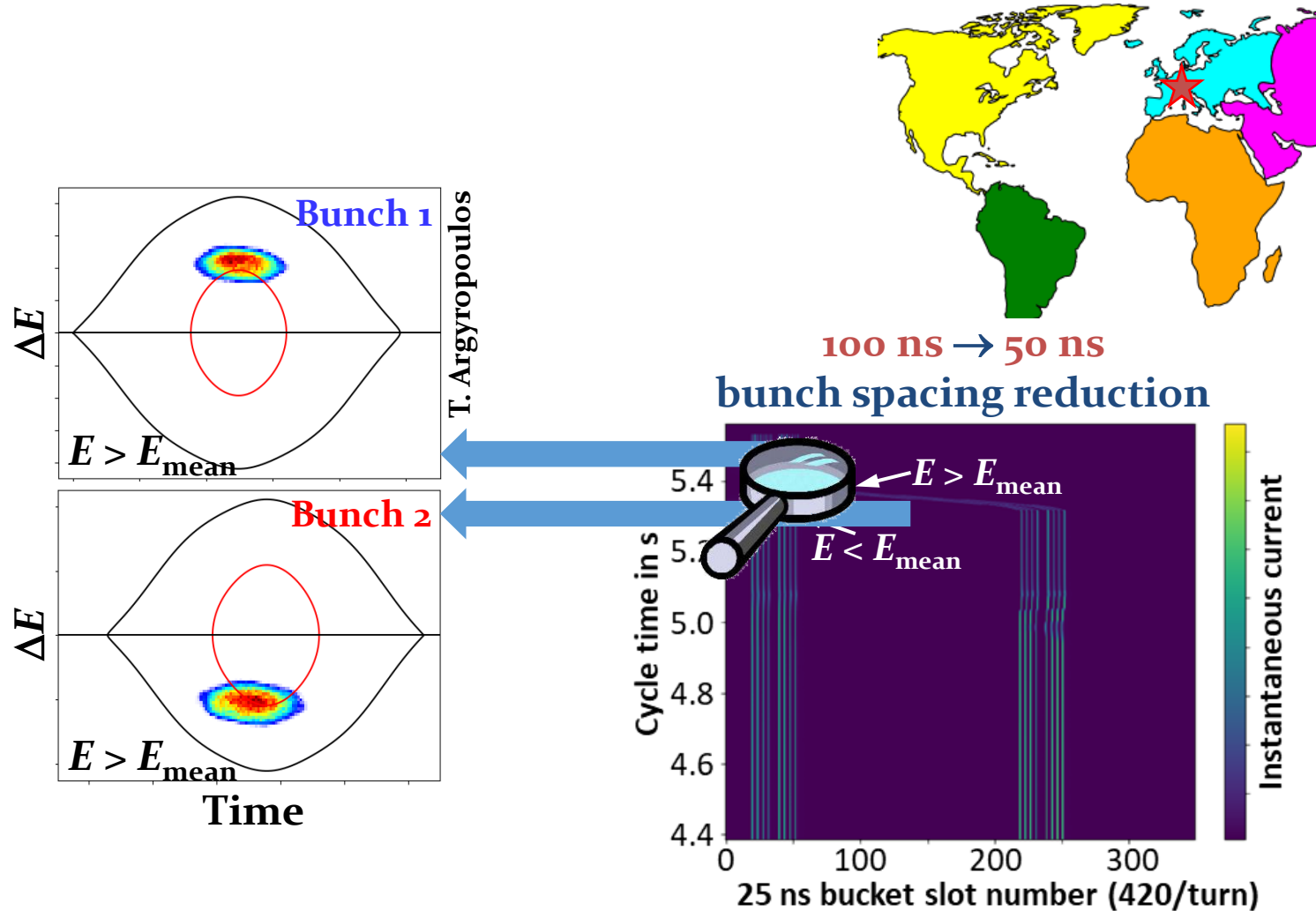


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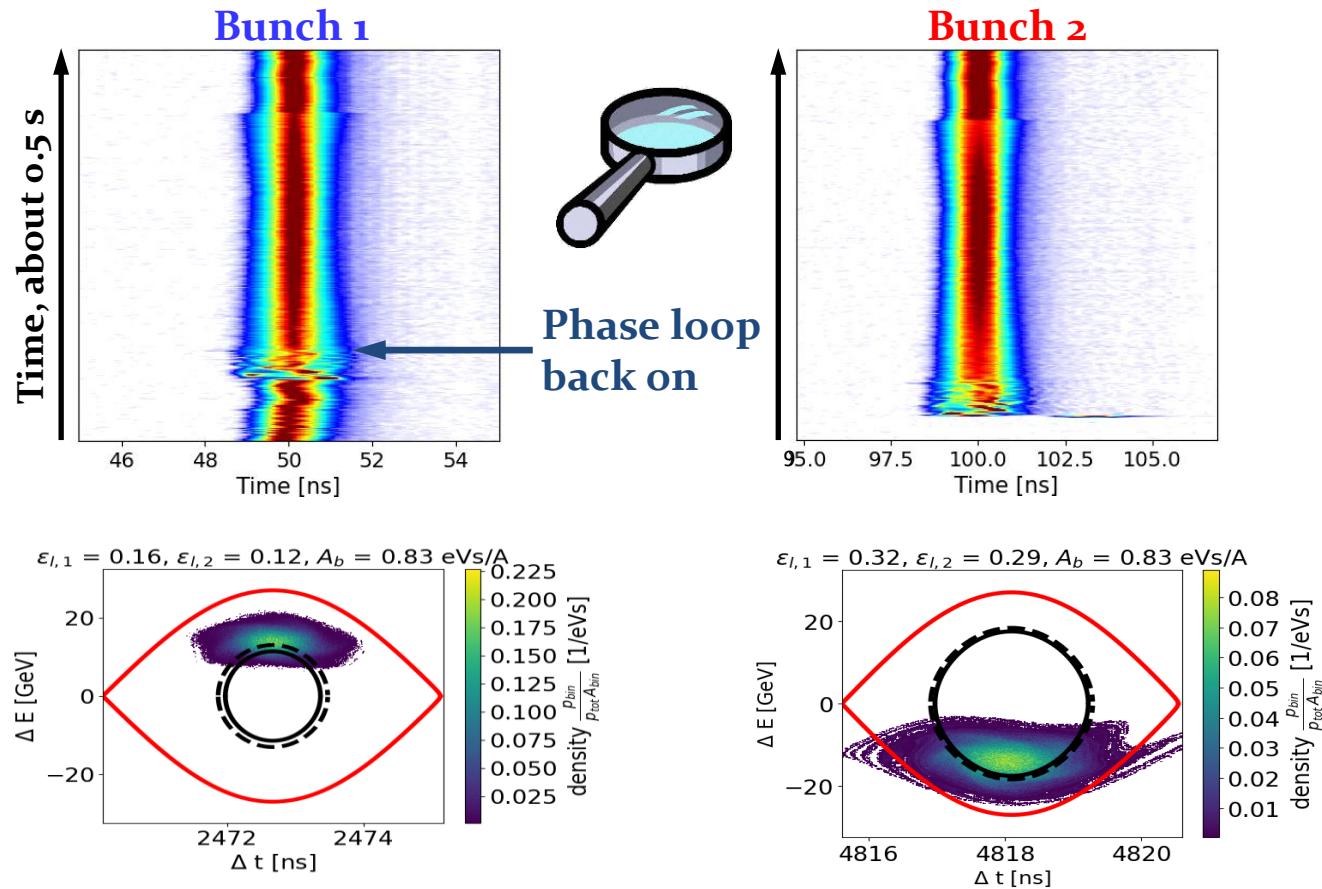
- Reduce bunch spacing from 100 ns to 50 ns
- Ion beams for LHC in the SPS at CERN

Example: interleaved slip-stacking

- Reduce bunch spacing by interleaved slip-stacking: SPS



Example: interleaved slip-stacking

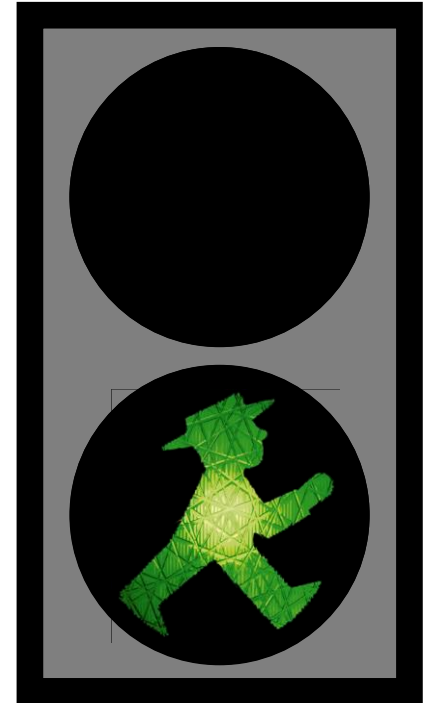


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Strengths and weaknesses

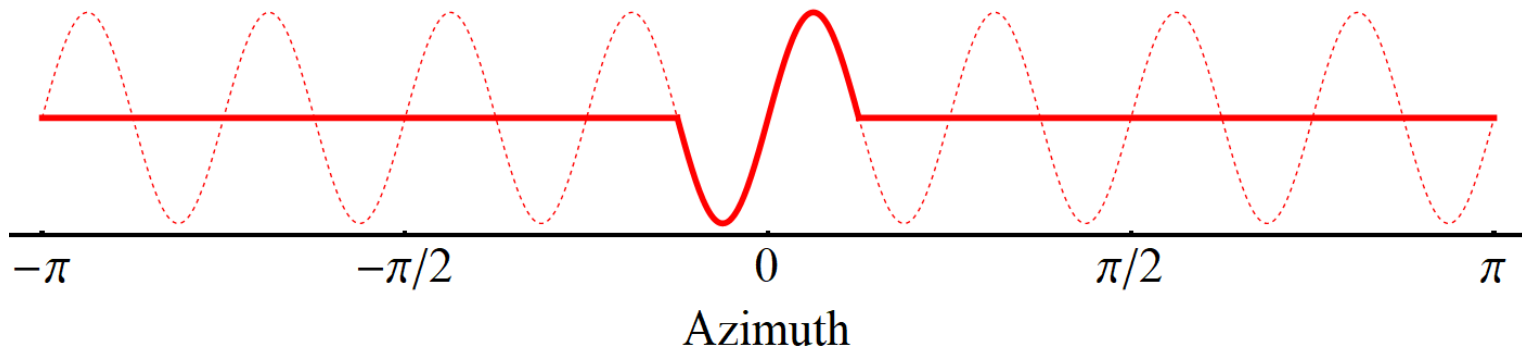
- + Powerful stacking scheme
- + Partial scheme combined with injection and extraction
- Large emittance growth at recapture
- **Complex implementation:** modulation, two RF frequencies

**Non-sinusoidal
RF voltage**

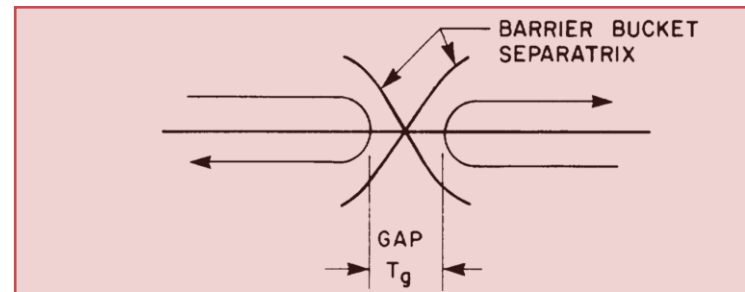
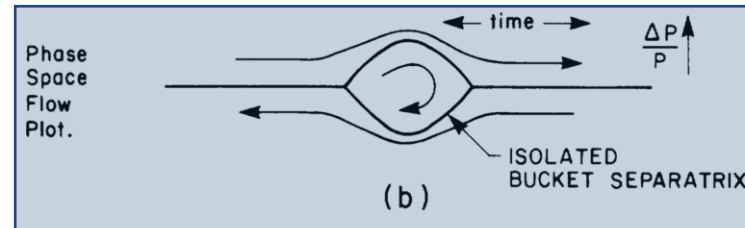
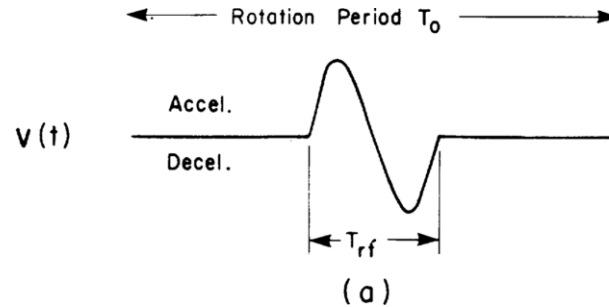


Isolated and barrier bucket

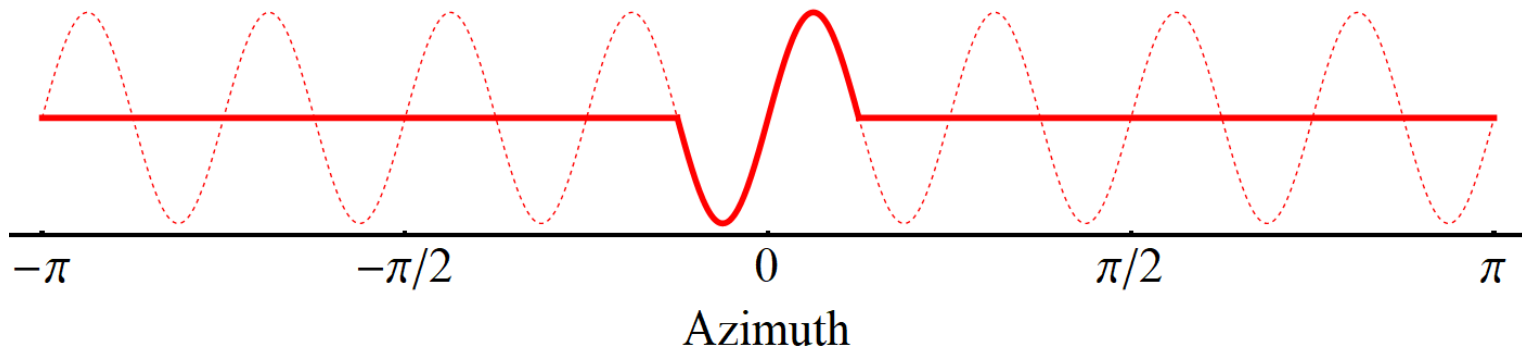
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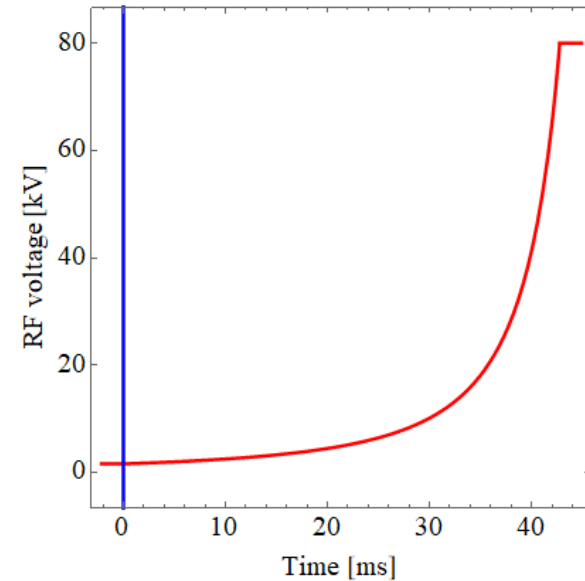
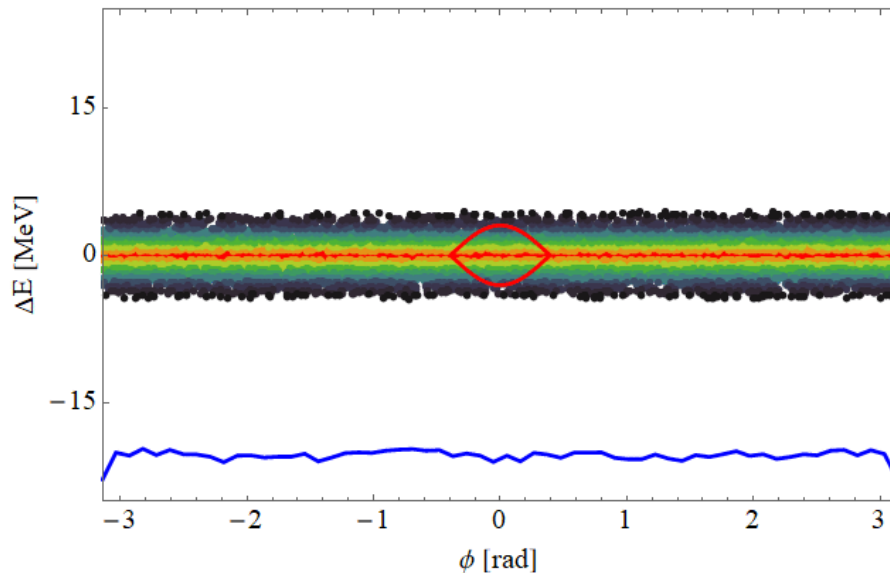
- Active RF for one only one period
- One RF bucket per pulse
- Isolated bucket
- Switch polarity of RF
- Barrier bucket
- No RF between pulses: coasting beam in a bucket
- Enormous flexibility to move barriers in phase



Isolated bucket



→ RF capture into an isolated bucket

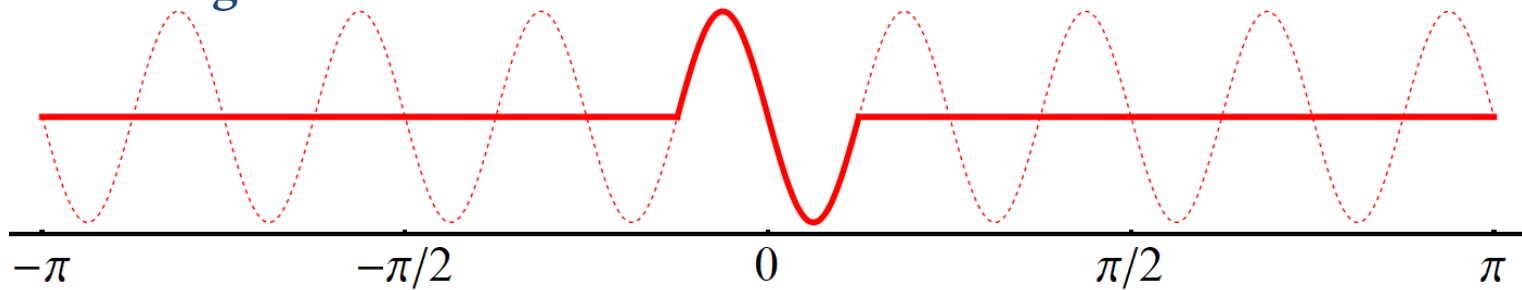


→ Continuous capture from coasting beam

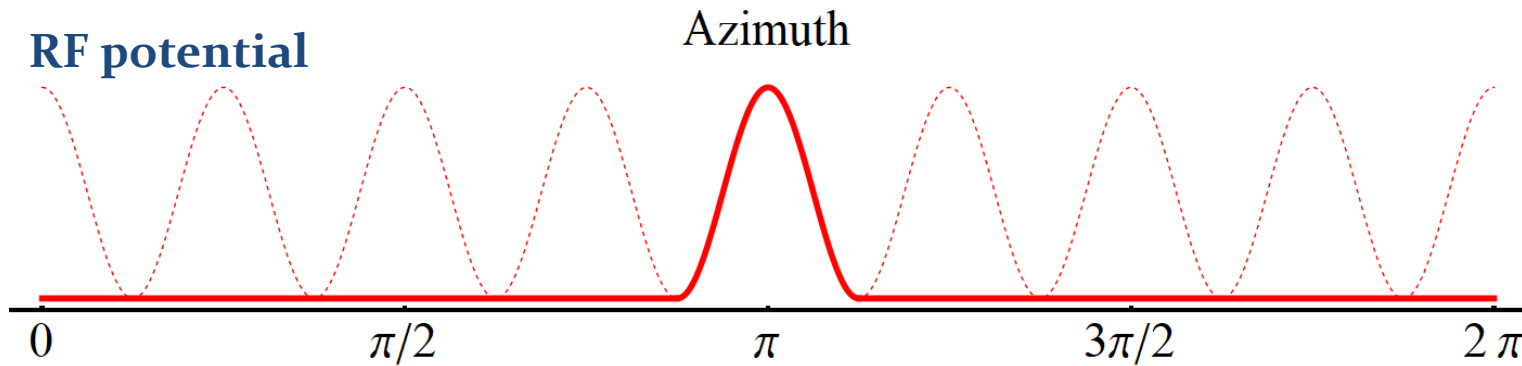
→ Little practical application until today

Barrier bucket

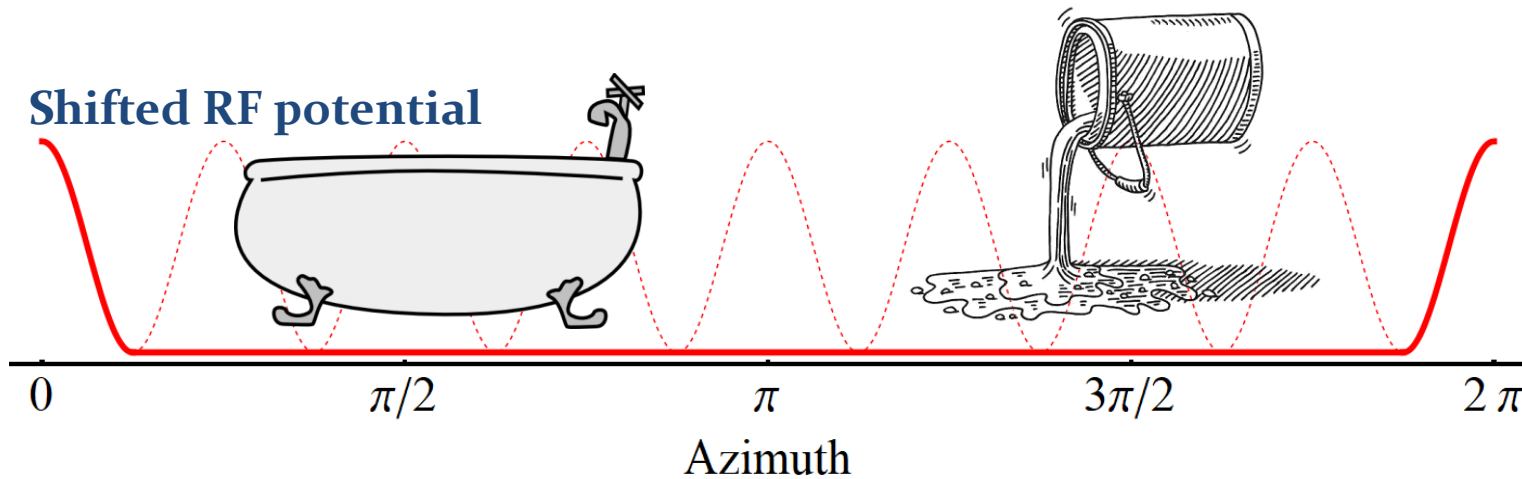
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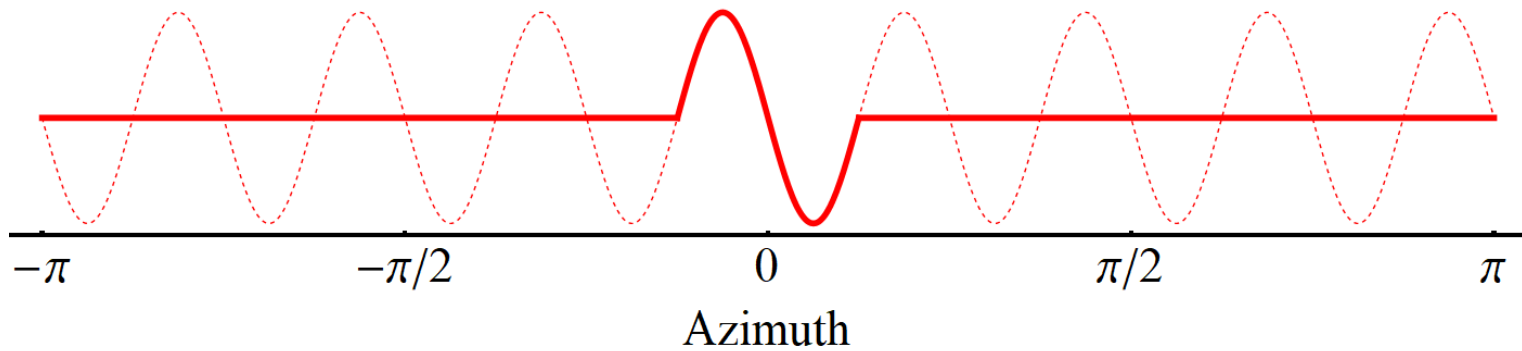
RF potential



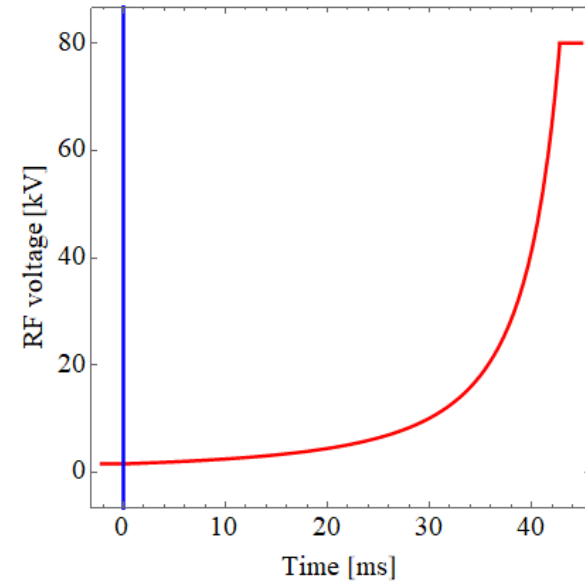
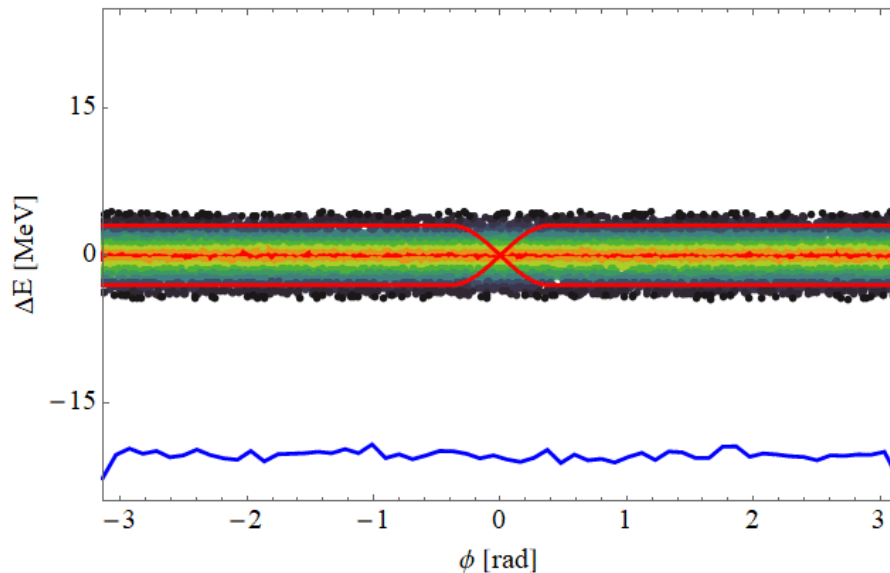
Shifted RF potential



Barrier bucket



→ RF capture into a barrier bucket

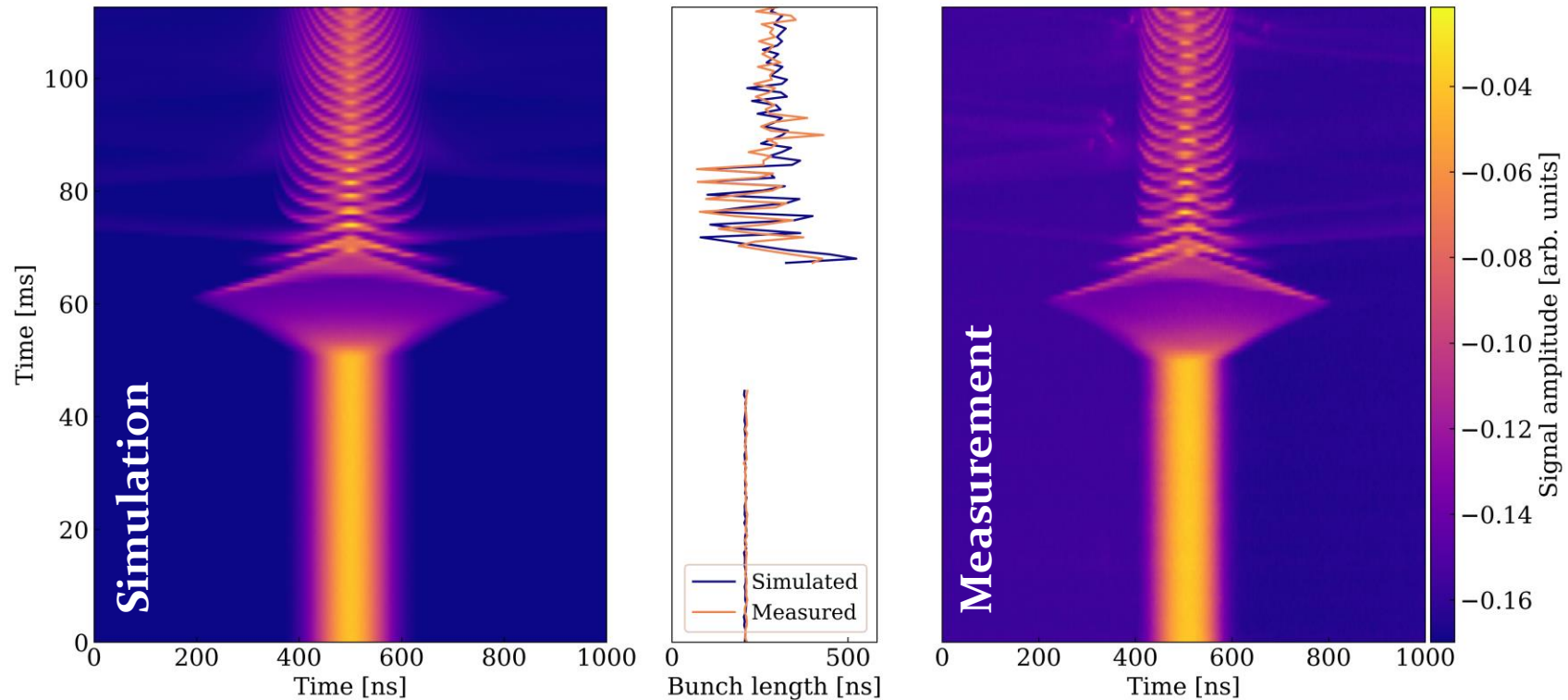


→ Combine advantages of continuous and bunched beam

→ Most simple application: **Generate particle free gap**

Barrier-bucket application in CERN PS

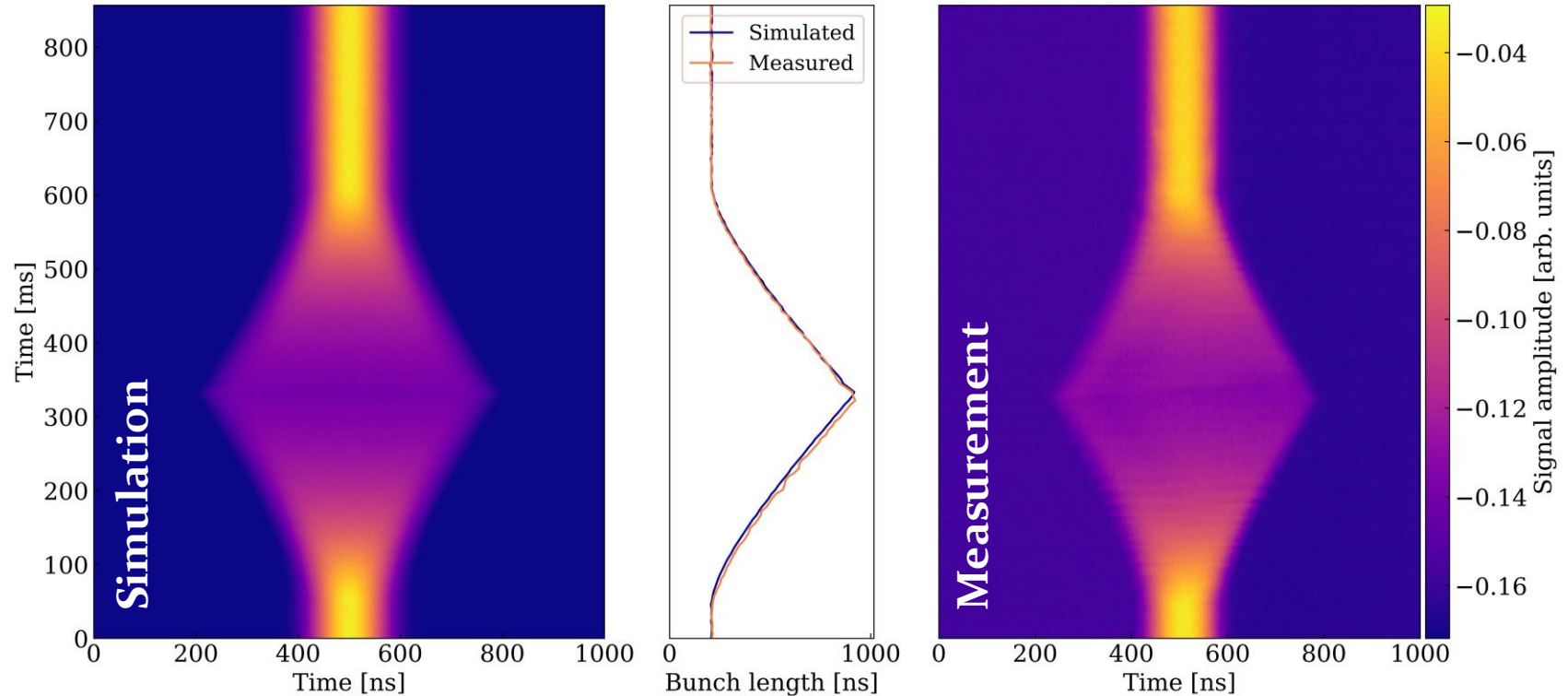
- **Compress or stretch bunch by moving phase of RF barriers**



- **Perfect bunch length manipulation, but slow**
- **Bunch oscillations very well predicted by simulations**

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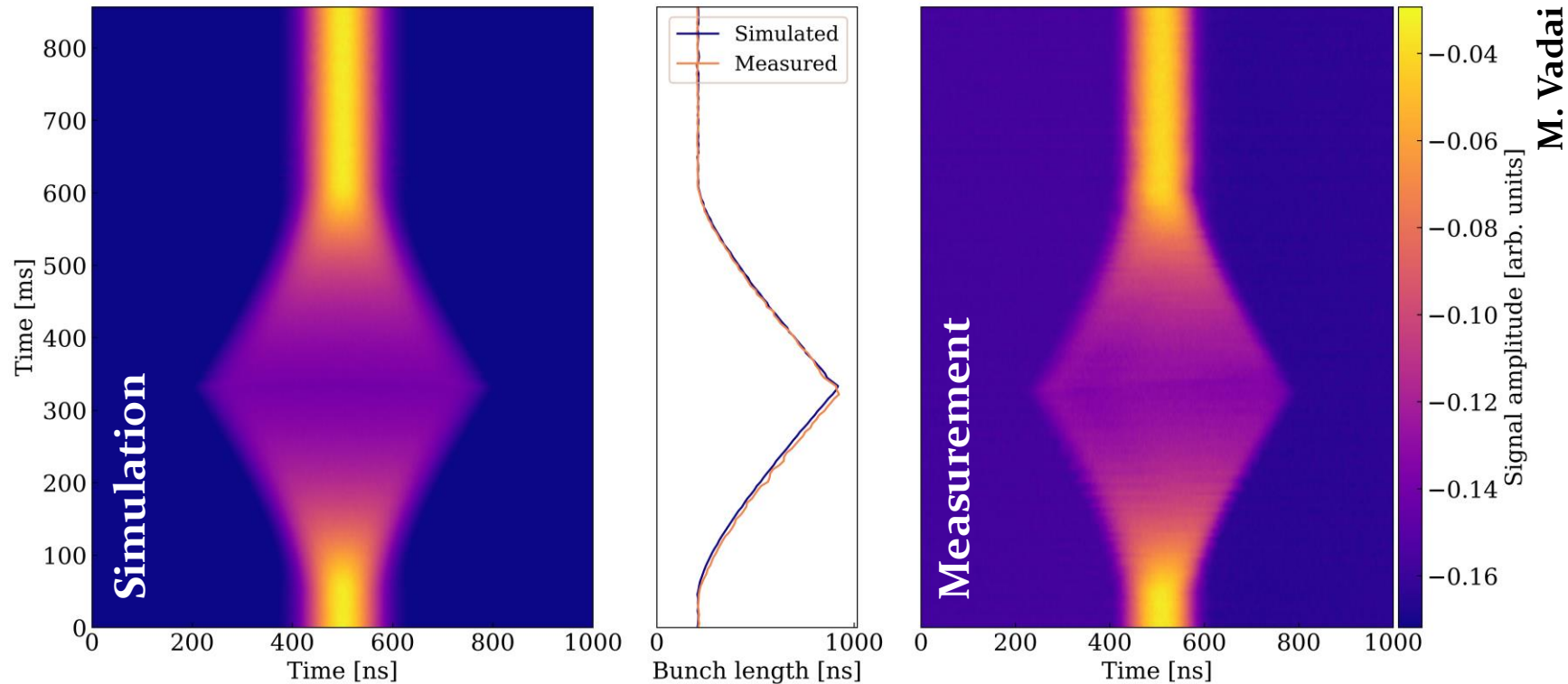
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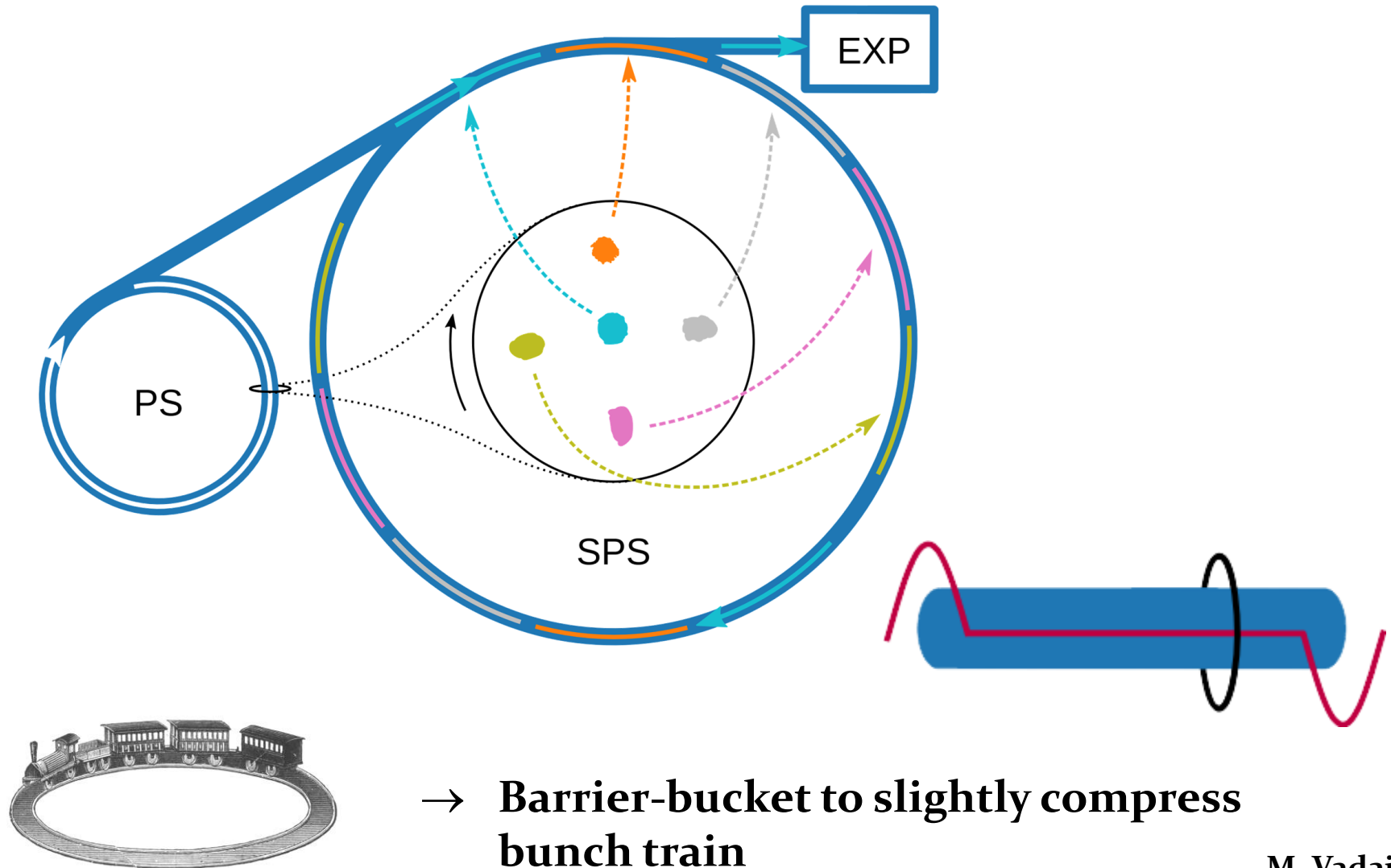
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→ Strengths and weaknesses

- + Very flexible, control of bunch length and peak current
- Difficult to generate large RF voltage with wide-band RF system
- Compensation of beam loading at high intensity

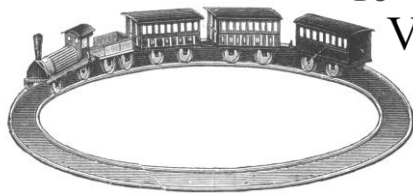
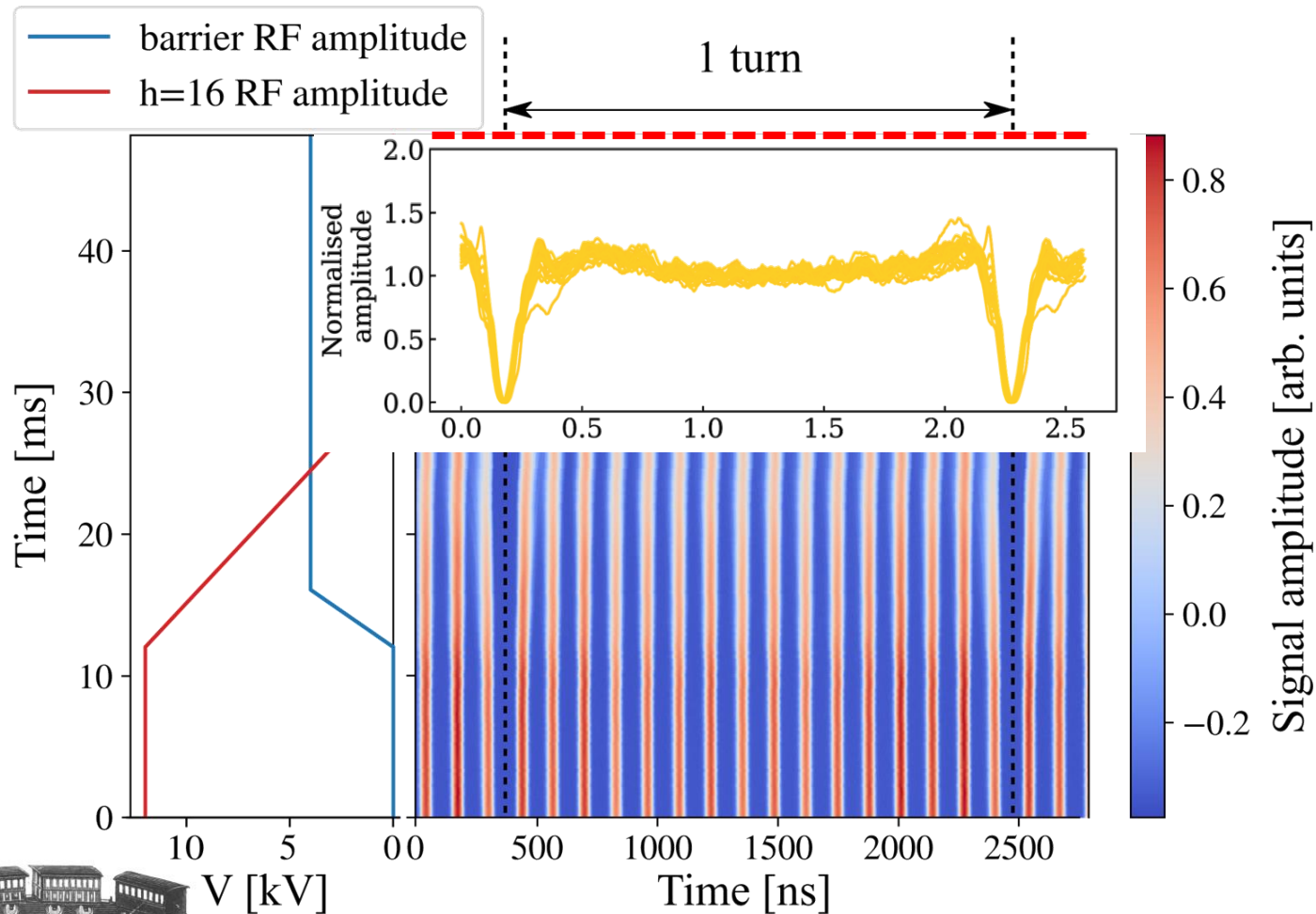
Loss reduction with barrier-bucket transfer

- RF manipulation allows generating a gap for extraction kicker



Loss reduction with barrier-bucket transfer ¹⁰³

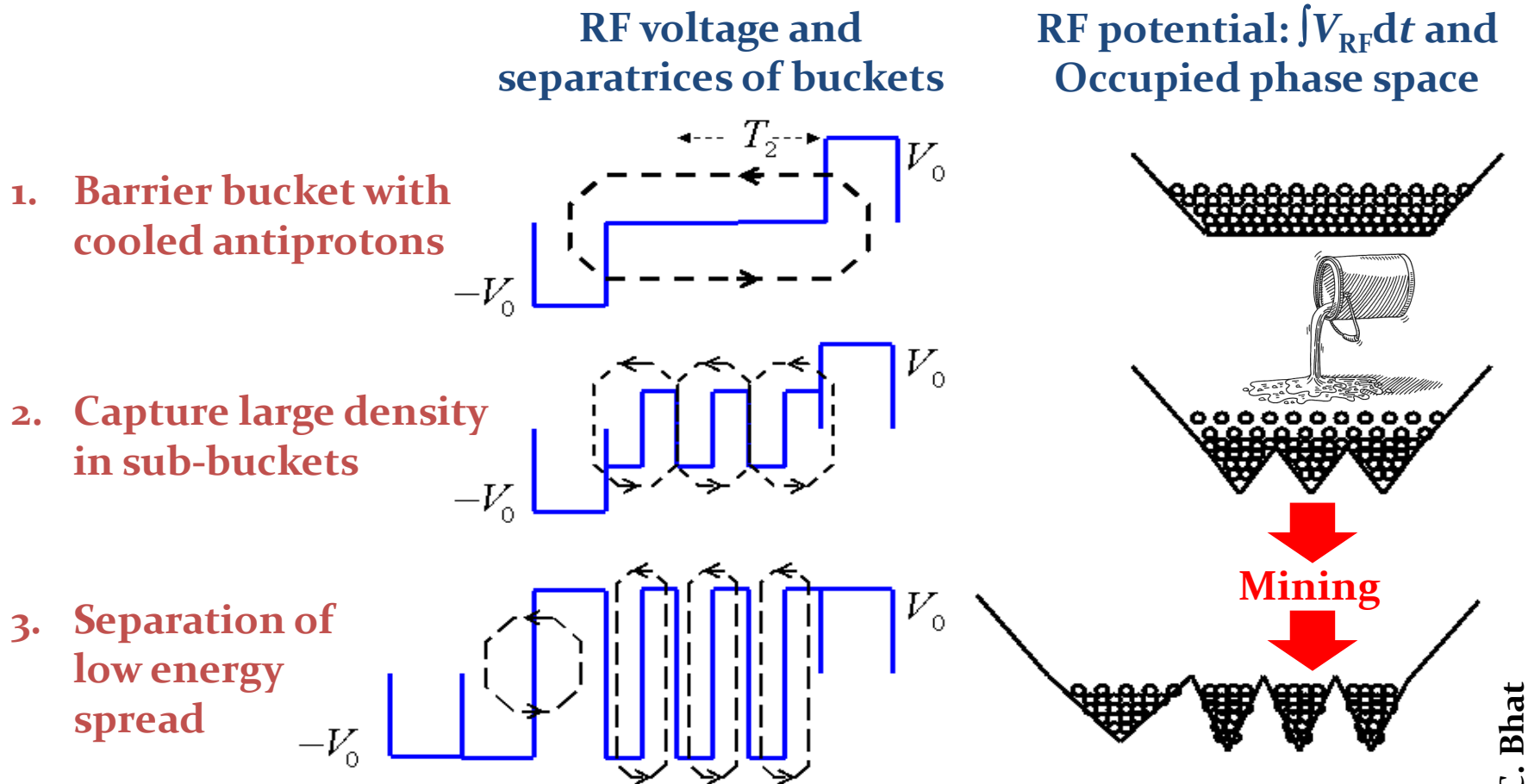
- RF manipulation to extract (almost) un-bunched beam



- **Reduced beam loss during kicker rise**
- **In operation for SPS fixed-target beam**

Momentum mining at Fermilab

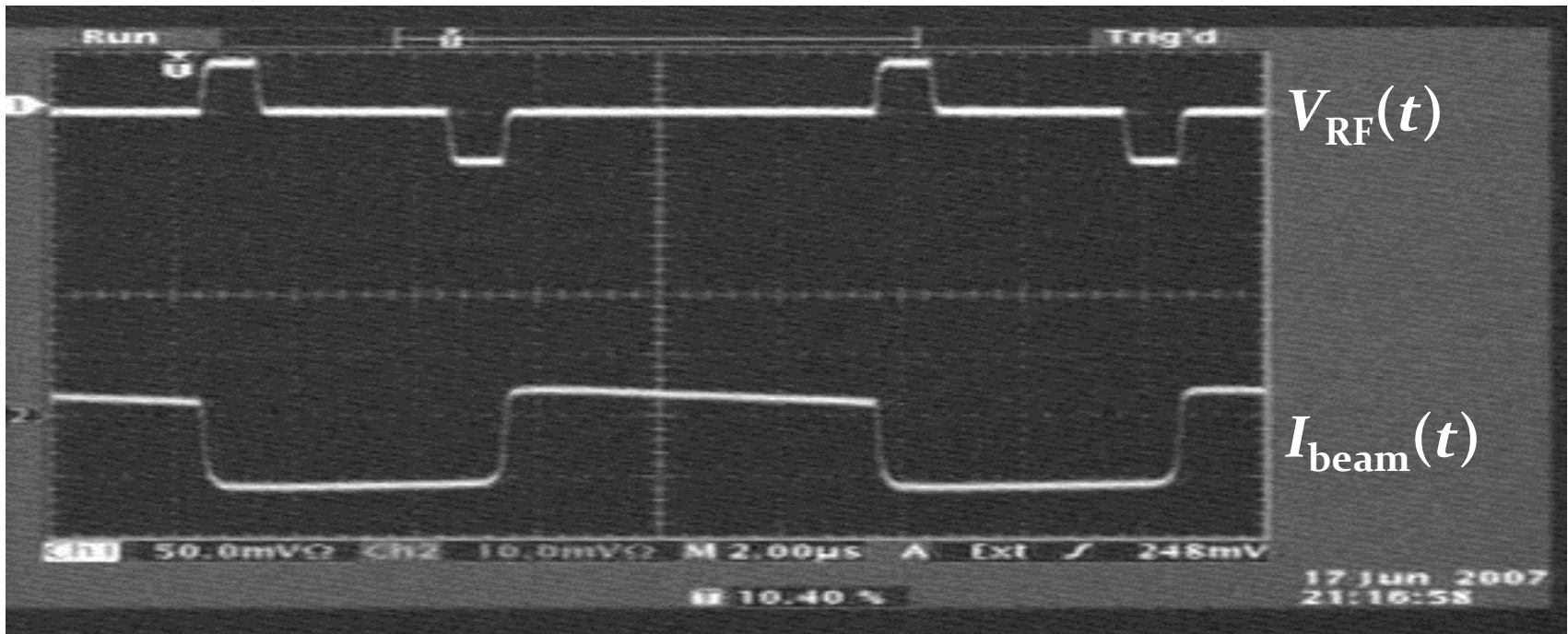
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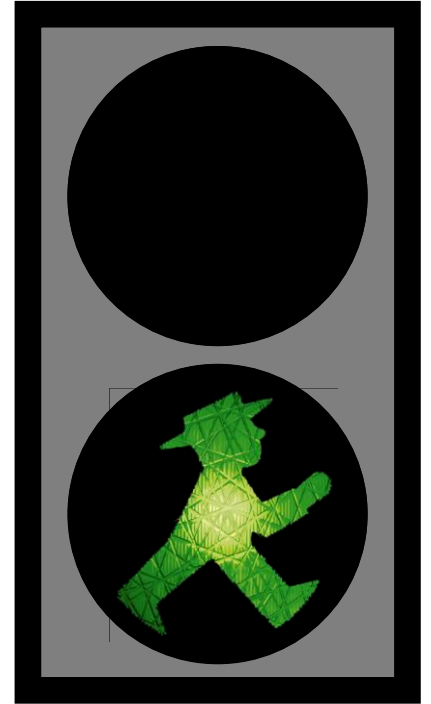
Momentum mining in action in the Fermilab Recycler



C. Bhat

→ One of the most evolved RF manipulation ever performed!

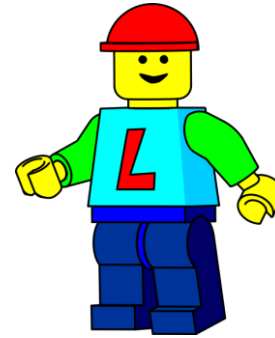
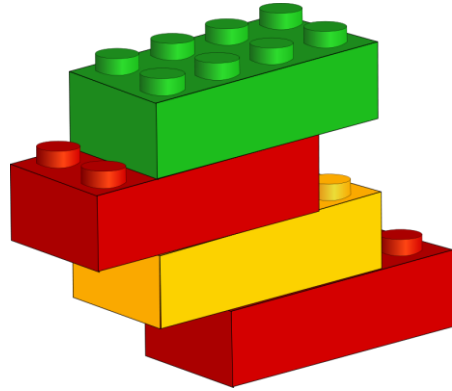
RF manipulation sequences



Example: BCMS beam at CERN

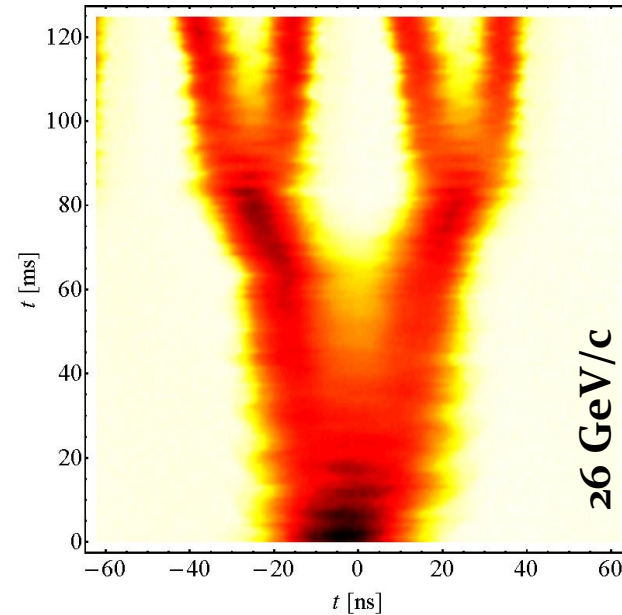
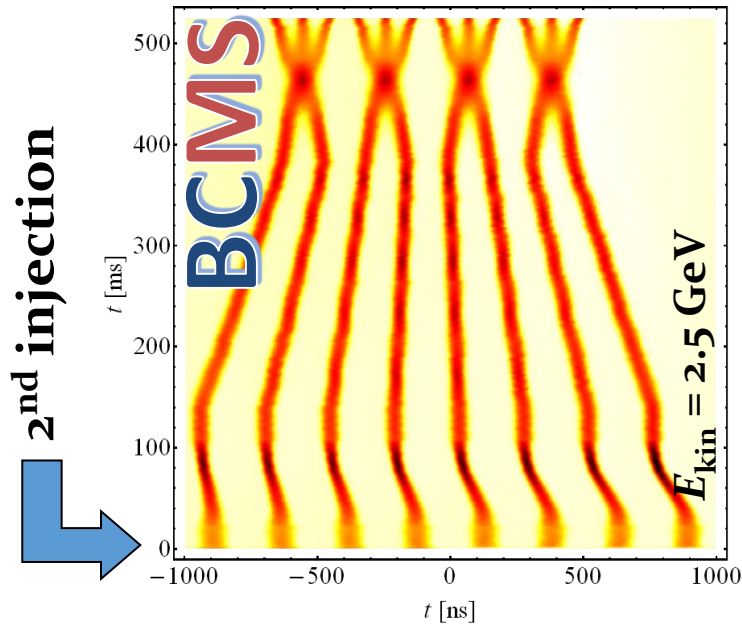
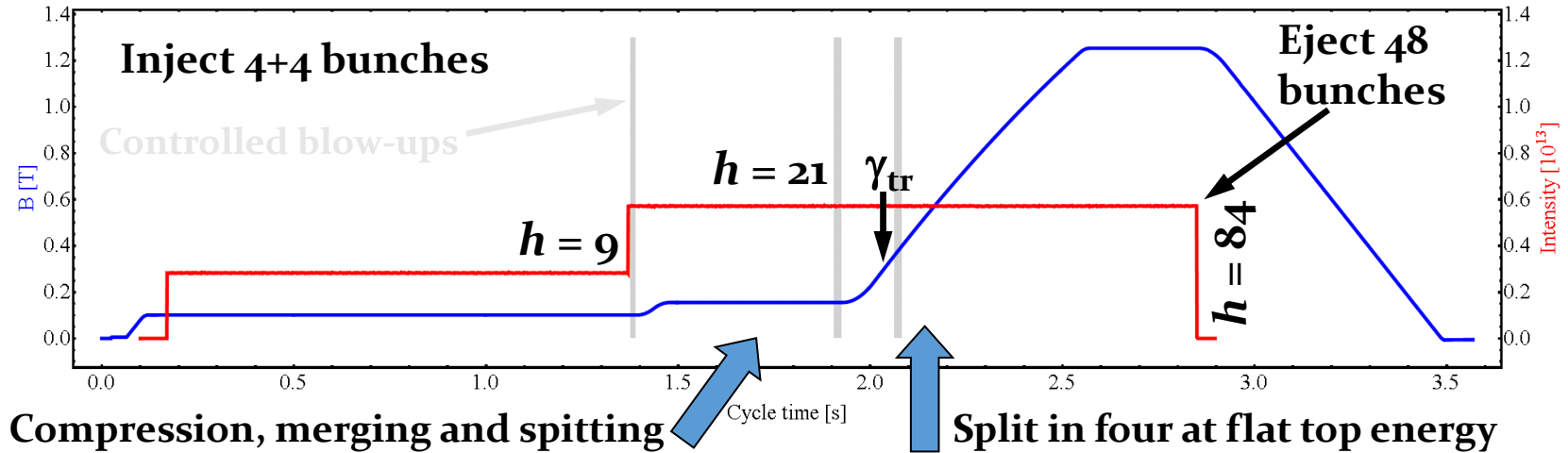
RF manipulation sequences

- Single RF manipulation **often not sufficient** to make a beam



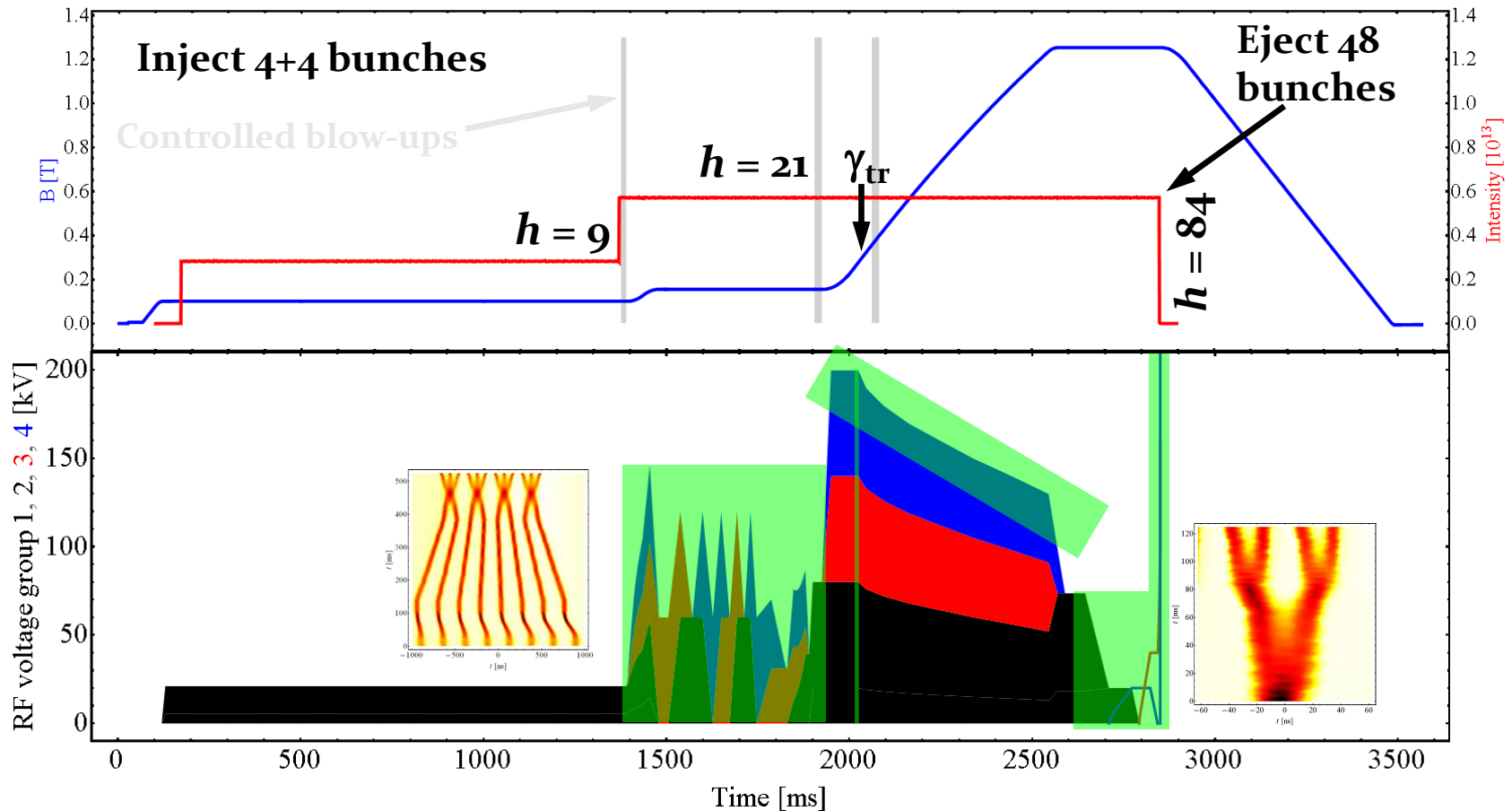
→ Real-life RF manipulations **sequence of basic building blocks**

Example: LHC-type beam in the CERN PS



- RF manipulations control all longitudinal parameters

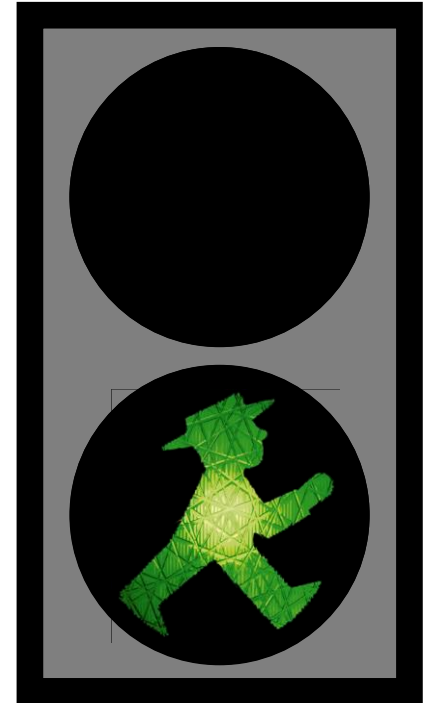
Example: LHC-type beam in the CERN PS



- RF manipulation from 8 bunches in $h = 9$ to 12 in $h = 21$
- Transition crossing
- RF voltage reduction during acceleration
- Splitting at the flat-top
- Bunch shortening (rotation) before extraction



**Real world
example**

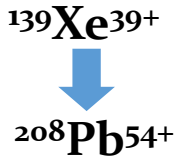


Design and implementation

Example: Ions with 75 ns bunch spacing

Question:

Can the Proton Synchrotron produce ion bunches with a spacing of 75 ns for LHC?



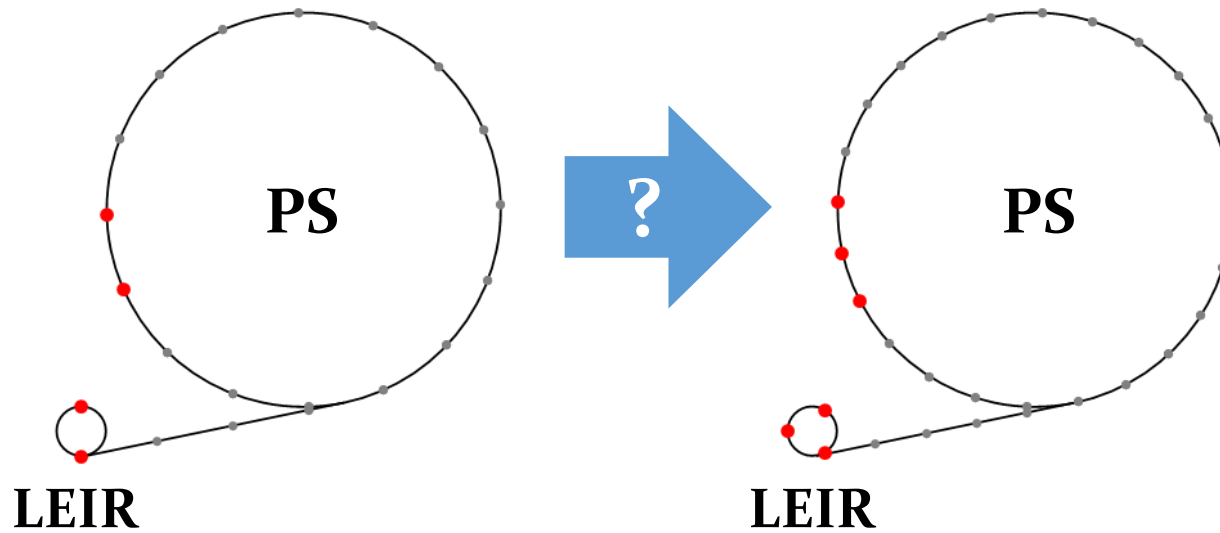
→ Needs an RF manipulation!

Step 1: Check frequency ranges of existing RF systems

- 75 ns corresponds to $h = 28$ (13.25 MHz)
 - ✓ Within range of existing 13.3/20 MHz cavities
- Ions for PS injected from Low Energy Ion Ring (LEIR)
 - $2\pi R_{\text{LEIR}} = 2\pi R_{\text{PS}}/8 \rightarrow 8 \times h_{\text{LEIR}} = 2\pi R_{\text{PS}}$
 - Standard transfer of two bunches: $h_{\text{LEIR}} = 2 \rightarrow h_{\text{PS}} = 16$

Step 1: Check of frequencies for 3 bunches

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- LEIR: $h_{\text{LEIR}} = 2 \rightarrow 3$
 - PS: $h_{\text{PS}} = 16 \rightarrow 24$
- } $f_{\text{RF}} = 3.2 \text{ MHz} \rightarrow 4.8 \text{ MHz}$

✓ Within frequency range of LEIR and PS main RF systems

Step 1: Harmonic number sequence

- Injection:

$$h = 24, f_{\text{rev}} = 202 \text{ kHz}, f_{\text{RF}} = 4.8 \text{ MHz}$$

RF manipulation?

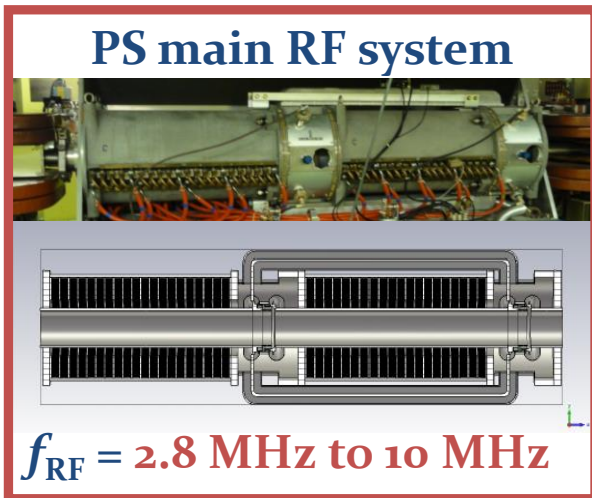
- Flat-top:

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~~Batch compression $h = 24 \rightarrow 28?$~~

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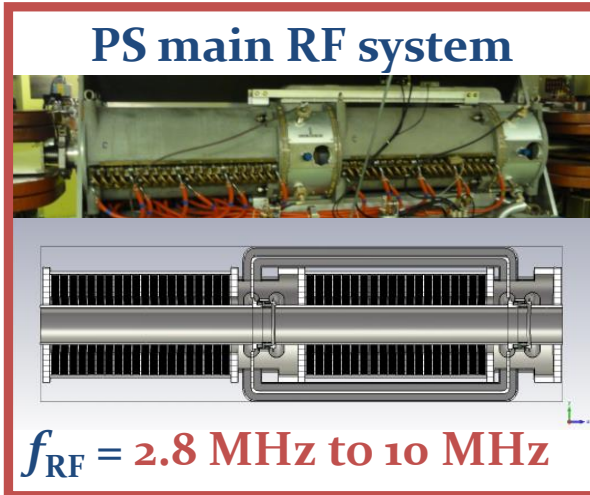
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- Upper frequency too high: $24 \cdot 473 \text{ kHz} = 11.4 \text{ MHz} > 10 \text{ MHz}$
- Maximum harmonic up to flat-top: $h = 21$
- Introduce batch expansion $h = 24 \rightarrow 21$ at intermediate energy

Step 1: Harmonic number sequence

- **Injection:**

$$h = 24, f_{\text{rev}} = 202 \text{ kHz}, f_{\text{RF}} = 4.8 \text{ MHz}$$



1. **Acceleration to intermediate plateau energy at $h = 24$**
2. **Batch expansion $h = 24 \rightarrow 21$**
3. **Acceleration to flat-top at $h = 21$**
4. **Batch compression $h = 21 \rightarrow 28$**

- **Flat-top:**

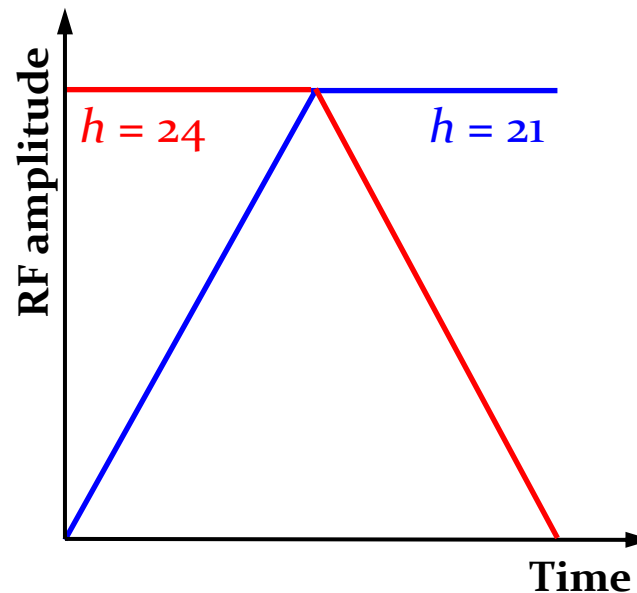
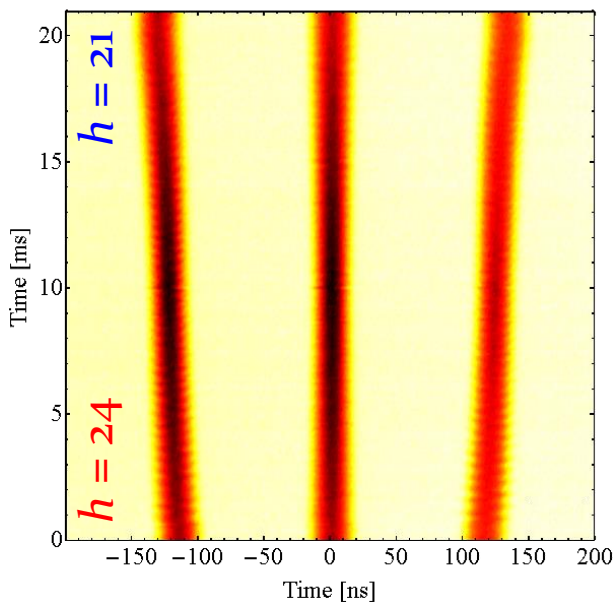
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- ✓ **Sequence respects all frequency limitations of RF systems**

Step 2: Check bucket evolution

2. Batch expansion $h = 24 \rightarrow 21$

✓ Large voltage of main RF system: $\Sigma V_{\text{RF}} = 200 \text{ kV}$



→ Huge bucket areas

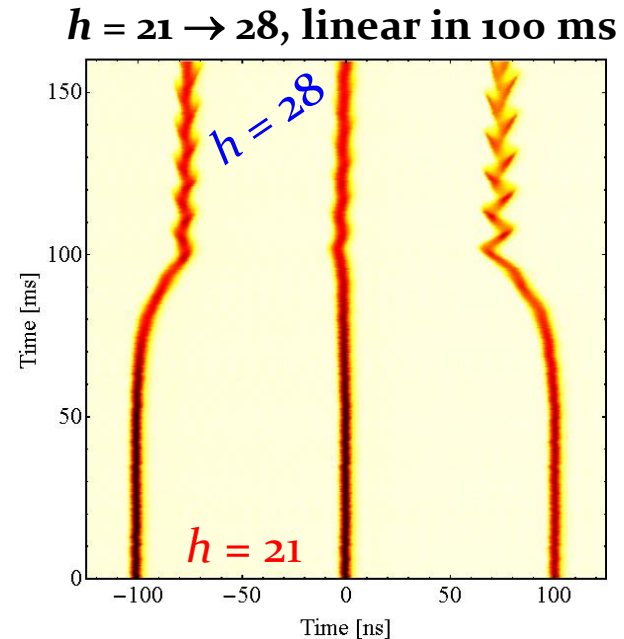
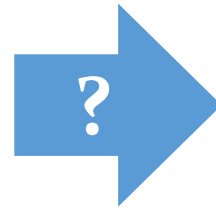
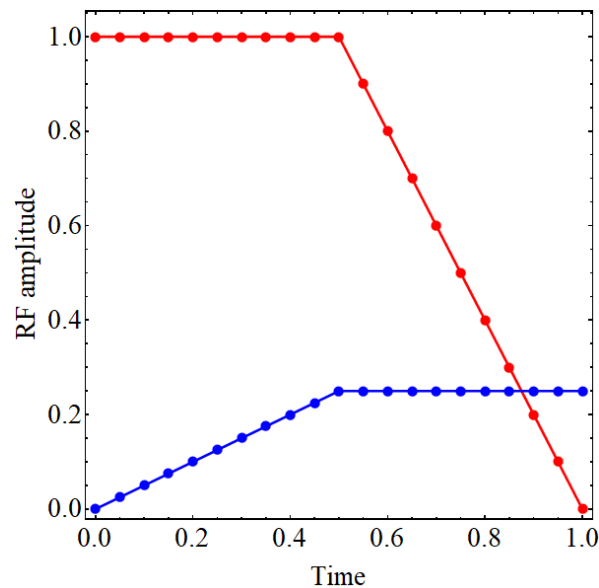
→ Simple linear voltage functions are sufficient

Step 2: Check bucket evolution

4. Batch compression $h = 21 \rightarrow 28$

- Asymmetric voltage capabilities: $h = 21$ up to 200 kV
 $h = 28$ only 20 kV

→ Compromise: handover 80 kV → 20 kV

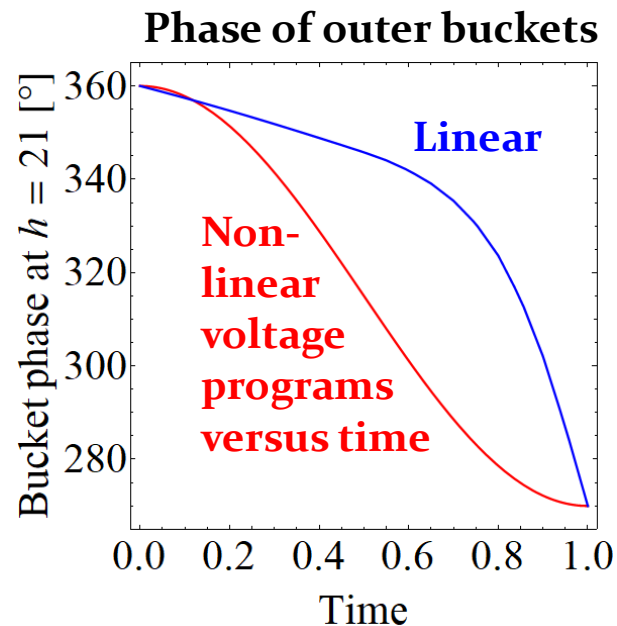
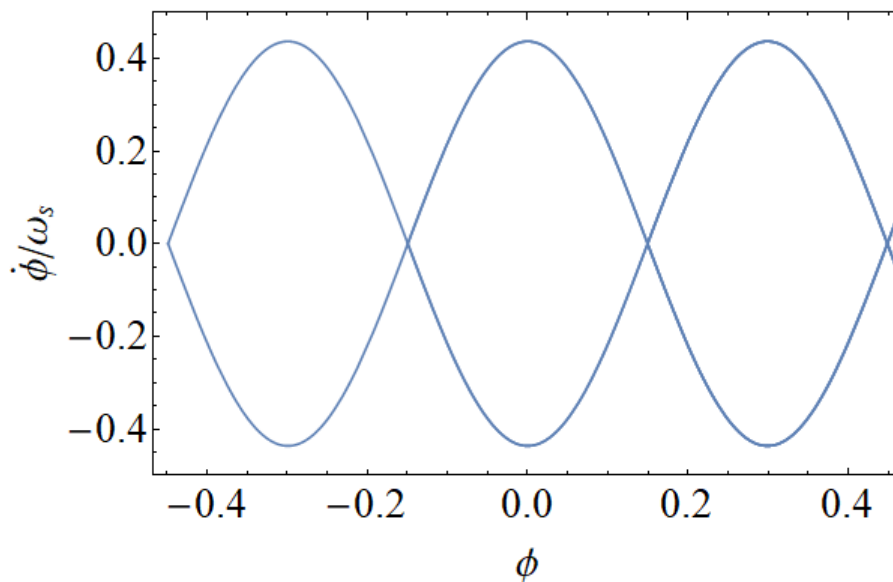


Step 2: Check bucket evolution

4. Batch compression $h = 21 \rightarrow 28$

- Asymmetric voltage capabilities: $h = 21$ up to 200 kV
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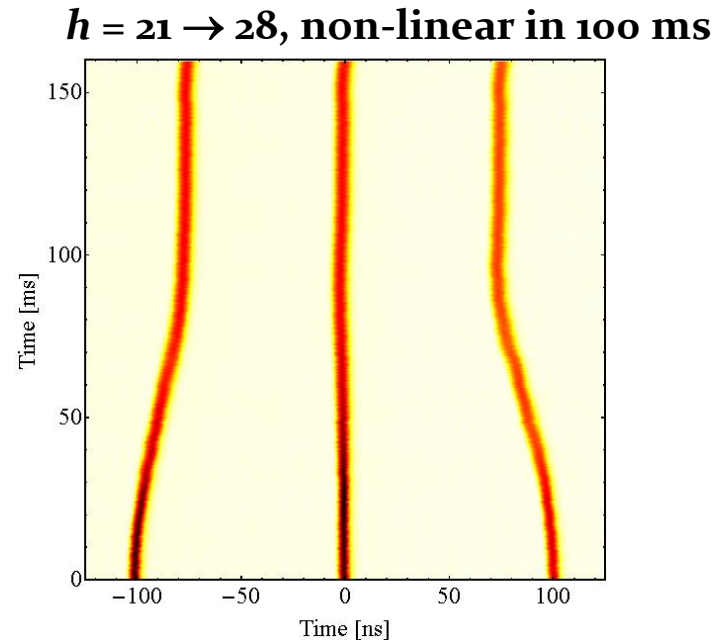
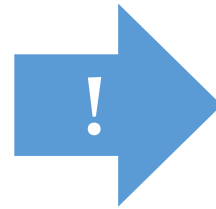
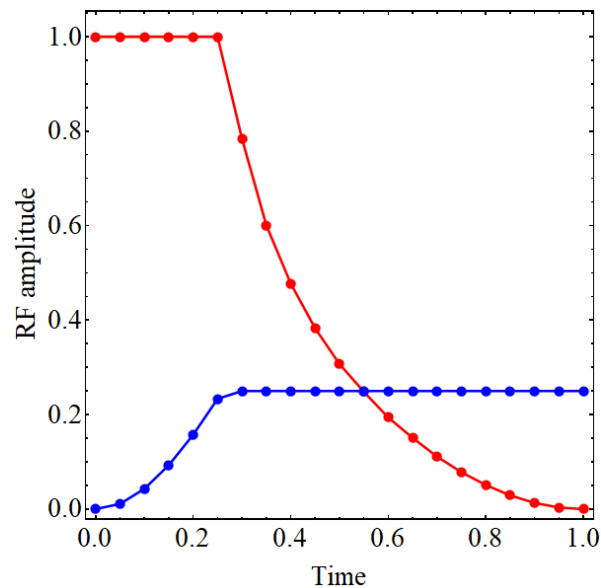


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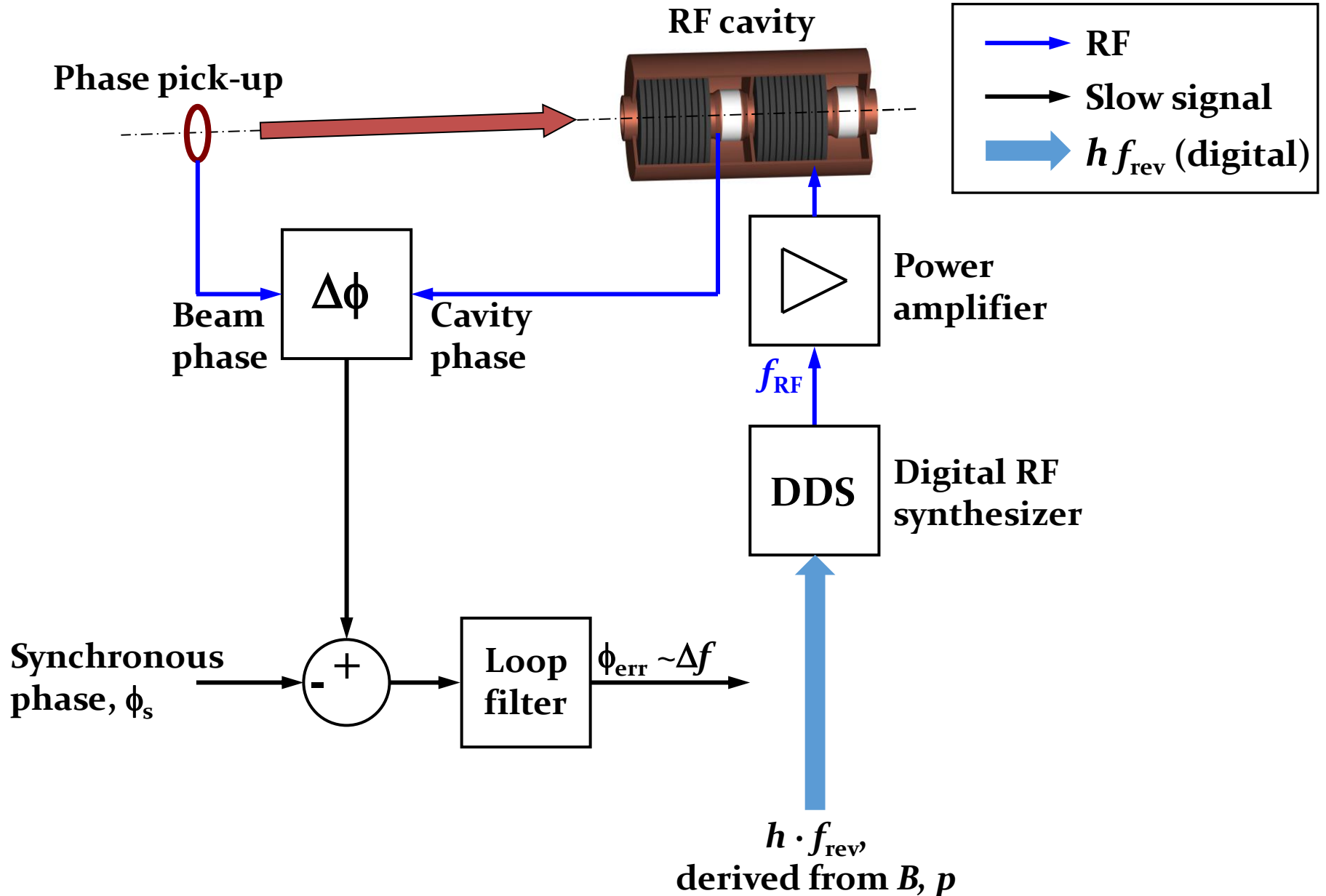
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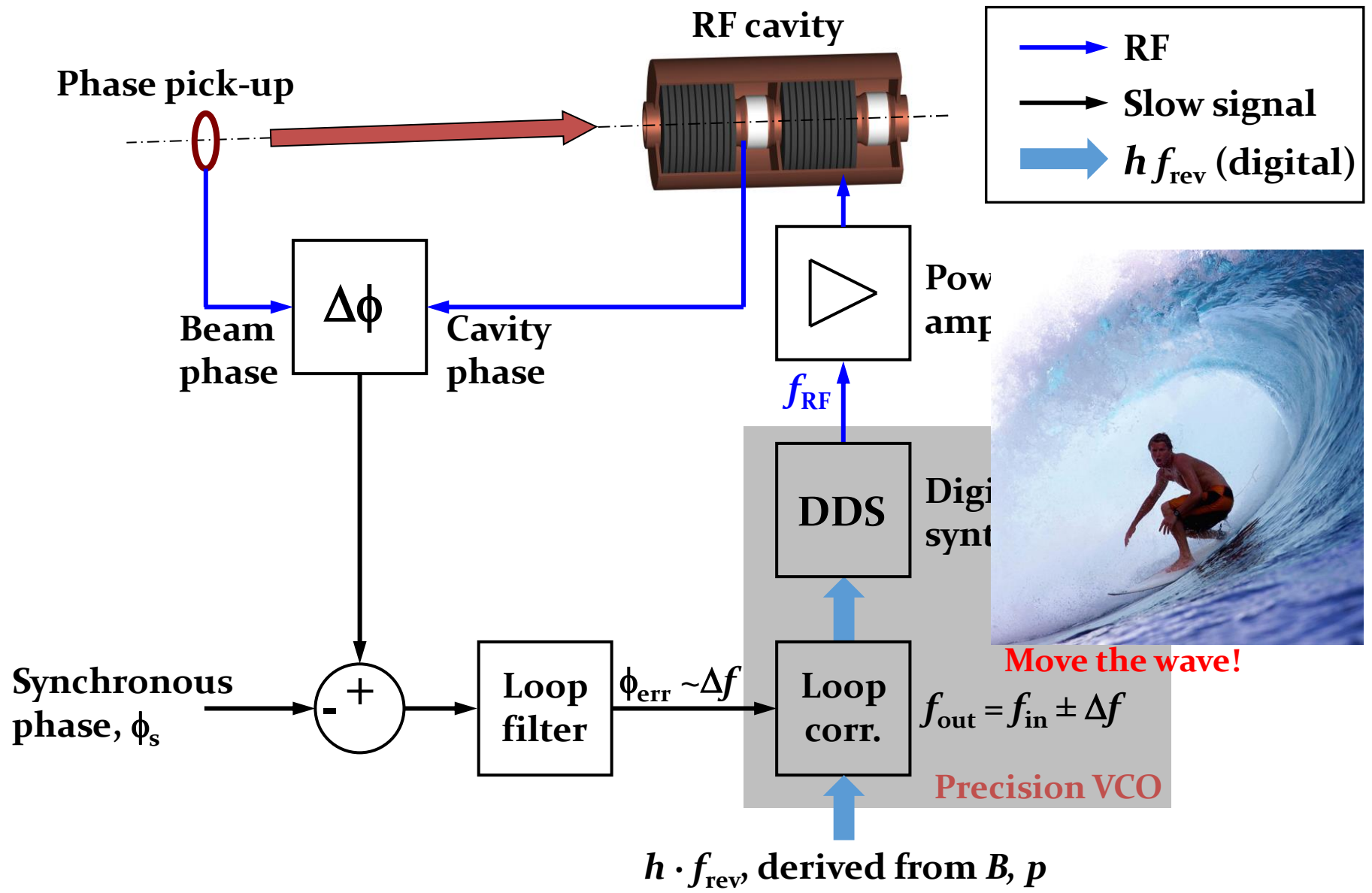
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Step 3: Implementation with beam phase loop¹²⁰



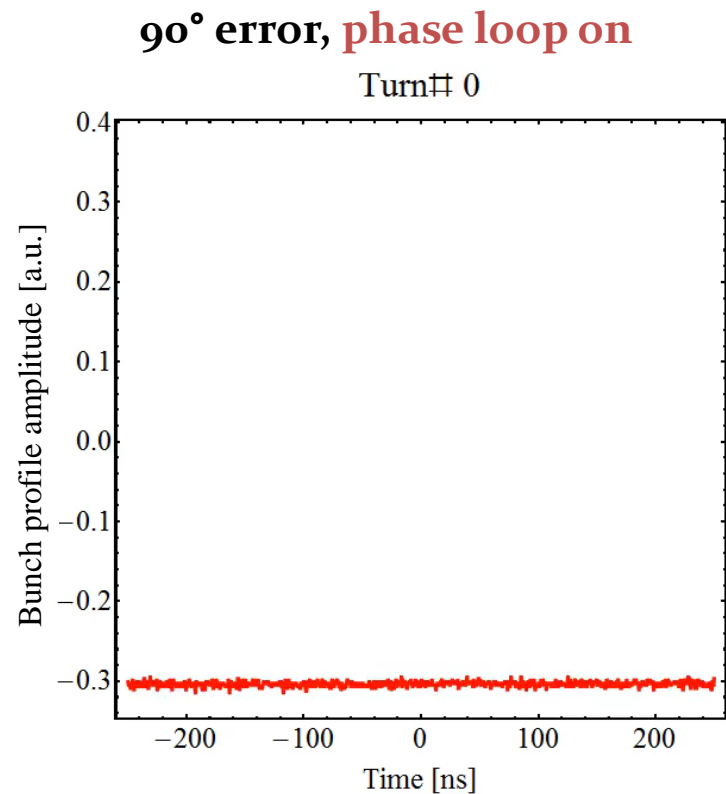
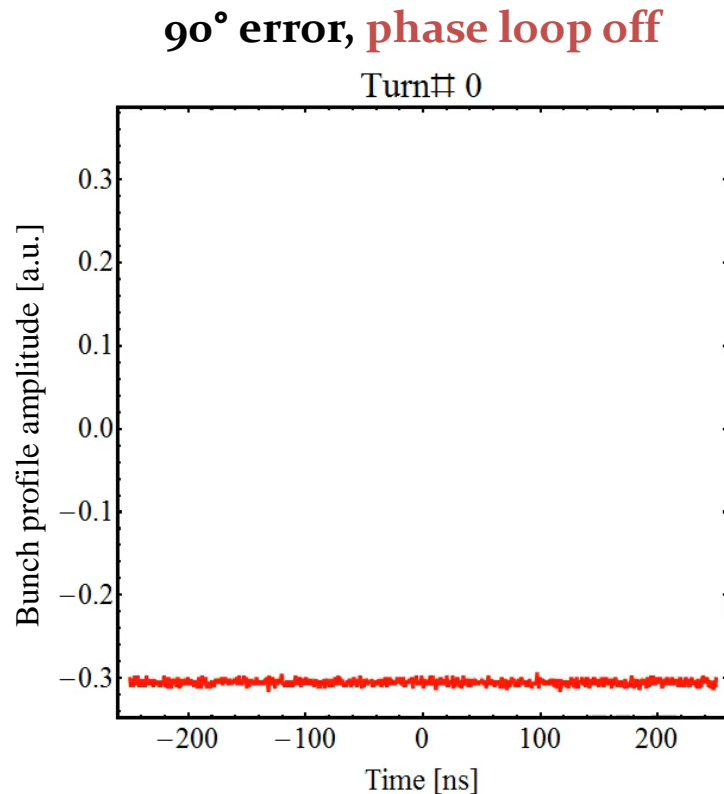
Step 3: Implementation with beam phase loop



→ Phase-locked loop with beam phase as reference for RF system

Step 3: Effect of beam phase loop at injection ¹²²

- **Example: Injection of a bunch from PS Booster into PS**



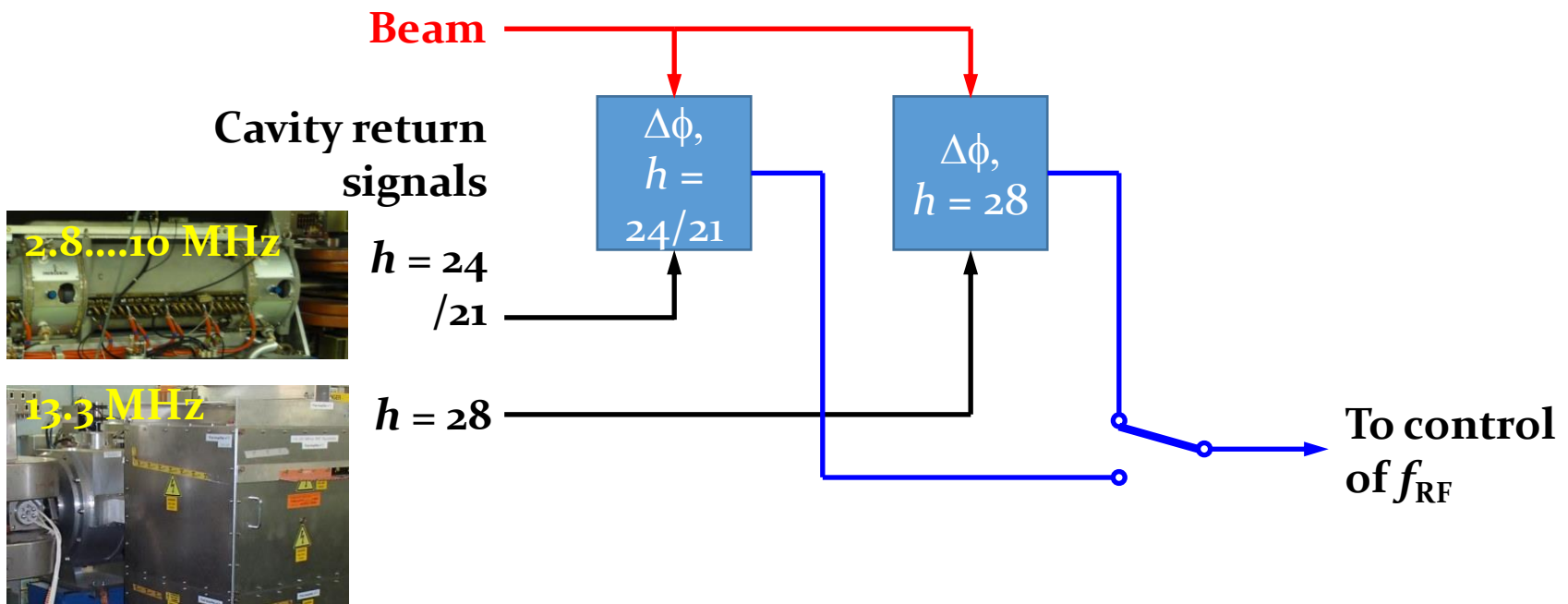
- **Essential in hadron accelerators to keep RF locked to beam**
- **Mitigates common-mode dipole oscillations**

Step 3: Implementation with beam phase loop¹²³

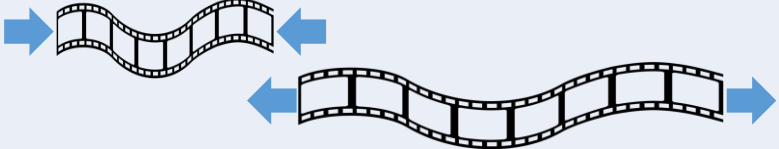
- Need beam phase loop closed during RF manipulations
→ Prevent **excitation of dipole oscillations** during process

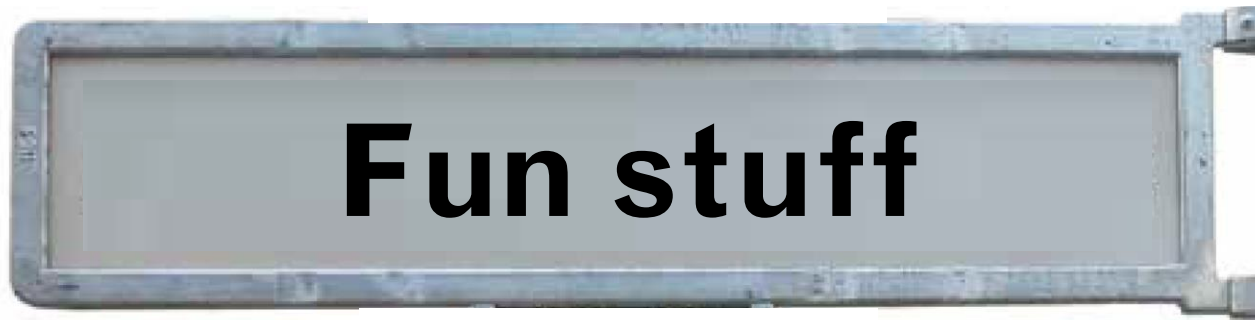
→ Harmonic number sequence of beam phase loop

$$h_{\text{PL}} = 24 \rightarrow 21 \rightarrow 28$$

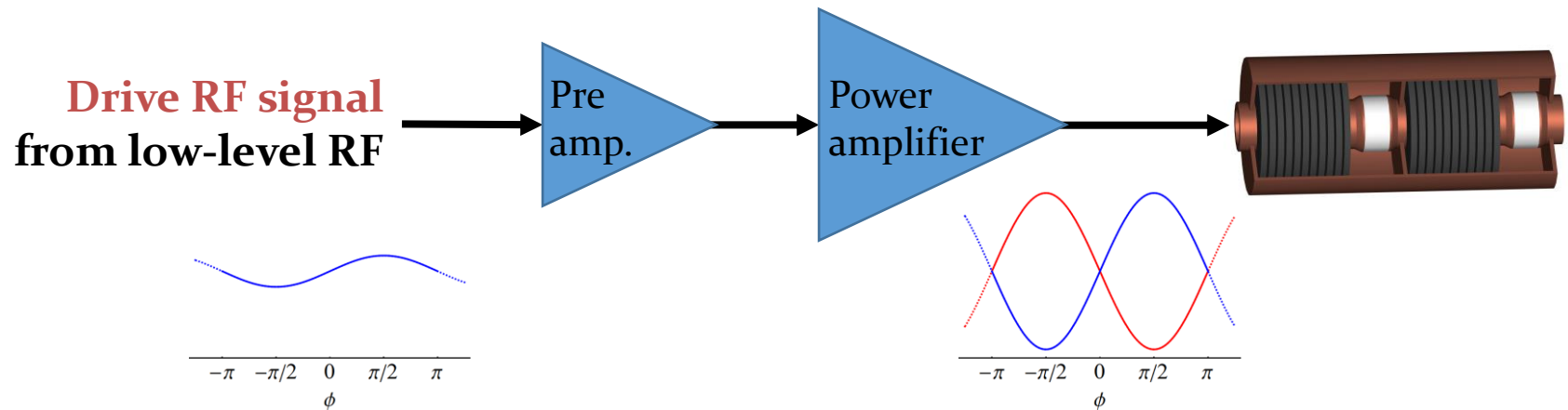


Recipe for RF manipulation design

Item	Remark
1. Define sequence of harmonic numbers	→ Constrained by RF frequencies of existing systems → Propose minimal extension
2. (a) Assume simple (or time-normalized) voltage programs and check evolution of bucket position and area (b) Optimize voltage functions versus time	→ Avoid abrupt changes of bunch phases → Respect adiabaticity 
3. Design phase loop harmonic sequence	→ As few harmonic number changes as possible



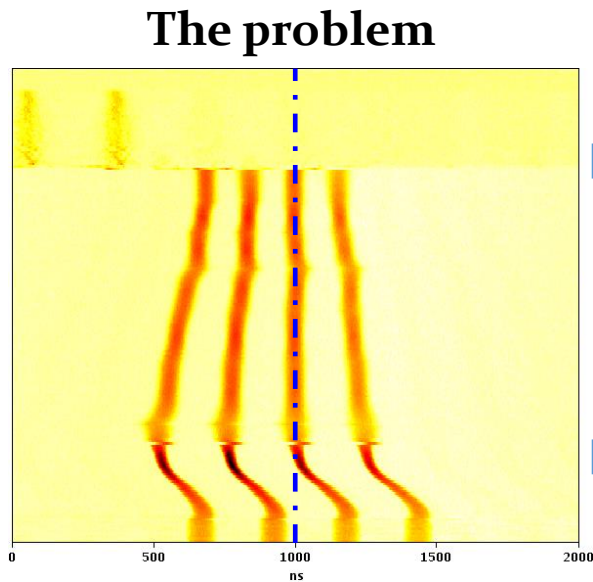
Polarity of RF systems



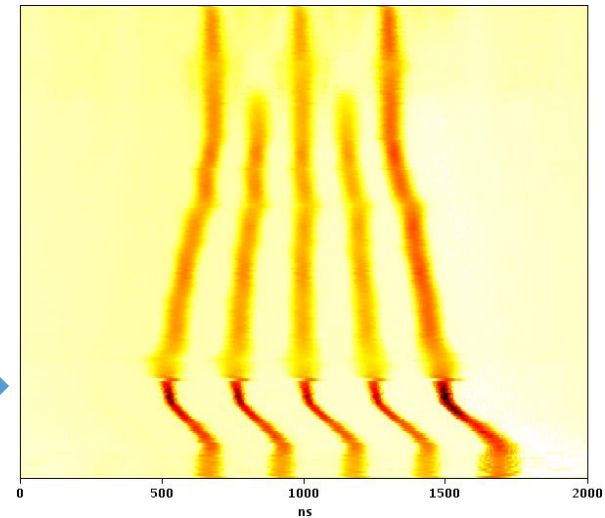
- What is the polarity of your RF system?
- Is your amplifier **straight-through** or **inverting**?
- Why bother? → Irrelevant for most accelerators

'First' beam in Proton Synchrotron (2018)

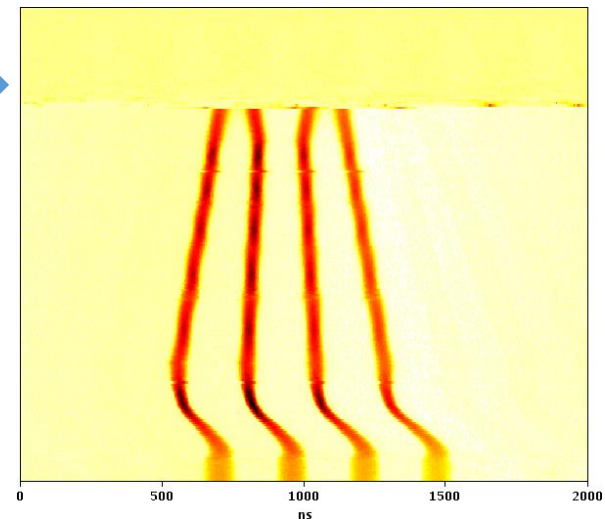
- **Impossible to establish symmetric batch compression** of four bunches



One more bunch would do

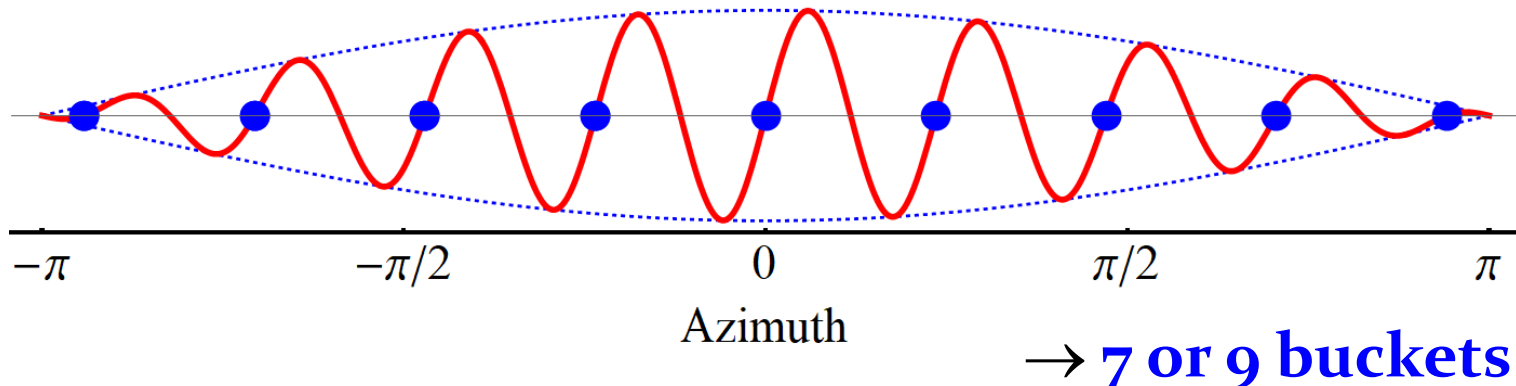
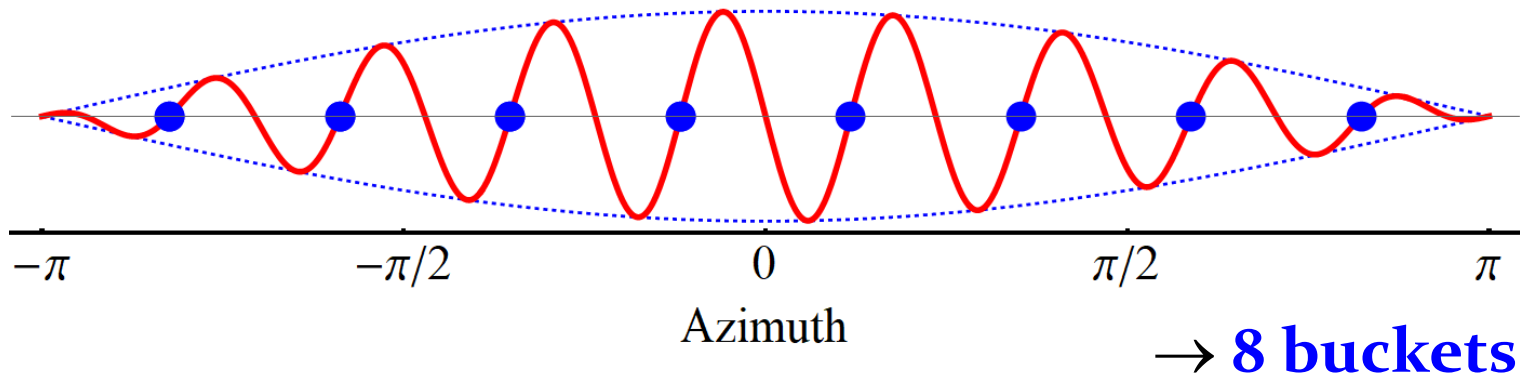


As well as inverting RF



'First' beam in Proton Synchrotron (2018)

→ A **small preamplifier upgrade** had unintentionally and unexpectedly changed the polarity of the gain!

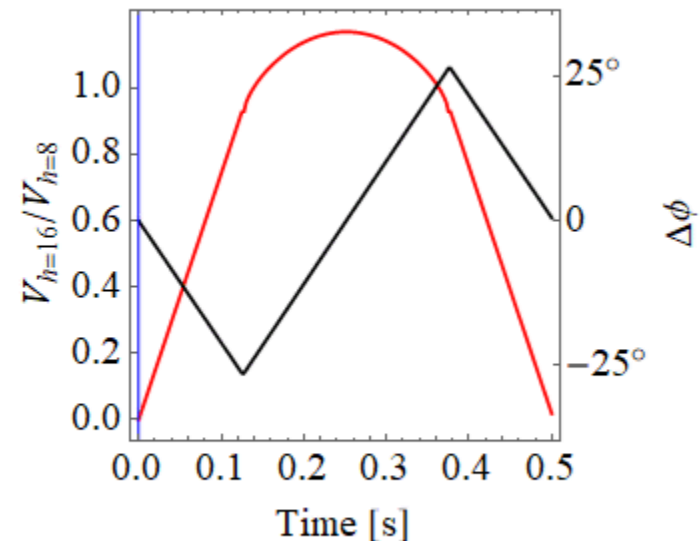
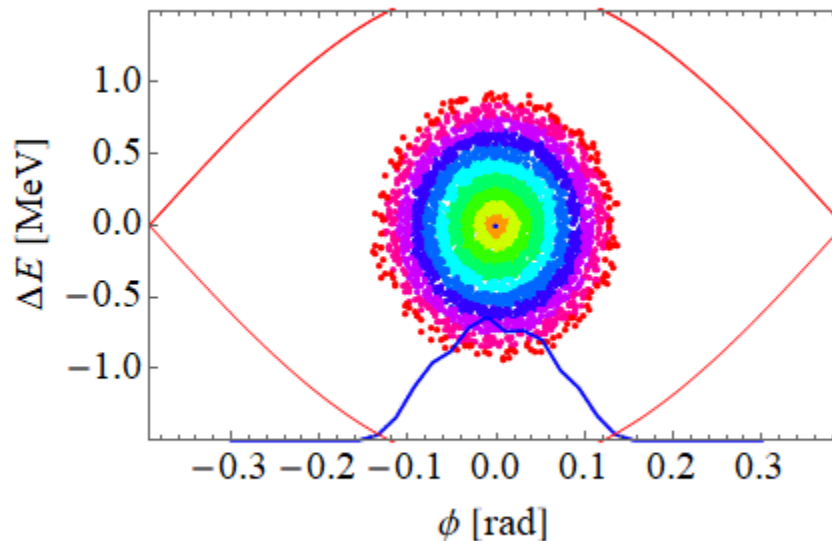


→ Gain polarity of amplifiers **becomes relevant** with **RF voltage** at **multiple harmonics**

Turn a bunch inside out

- Bunch core denser than tails
- Can core and tails be exchanged to flatten a bunch?
- **Voltage and phase** programs calculates to **suck bunch into emerging bucket** next to it

YES
WE
CAN

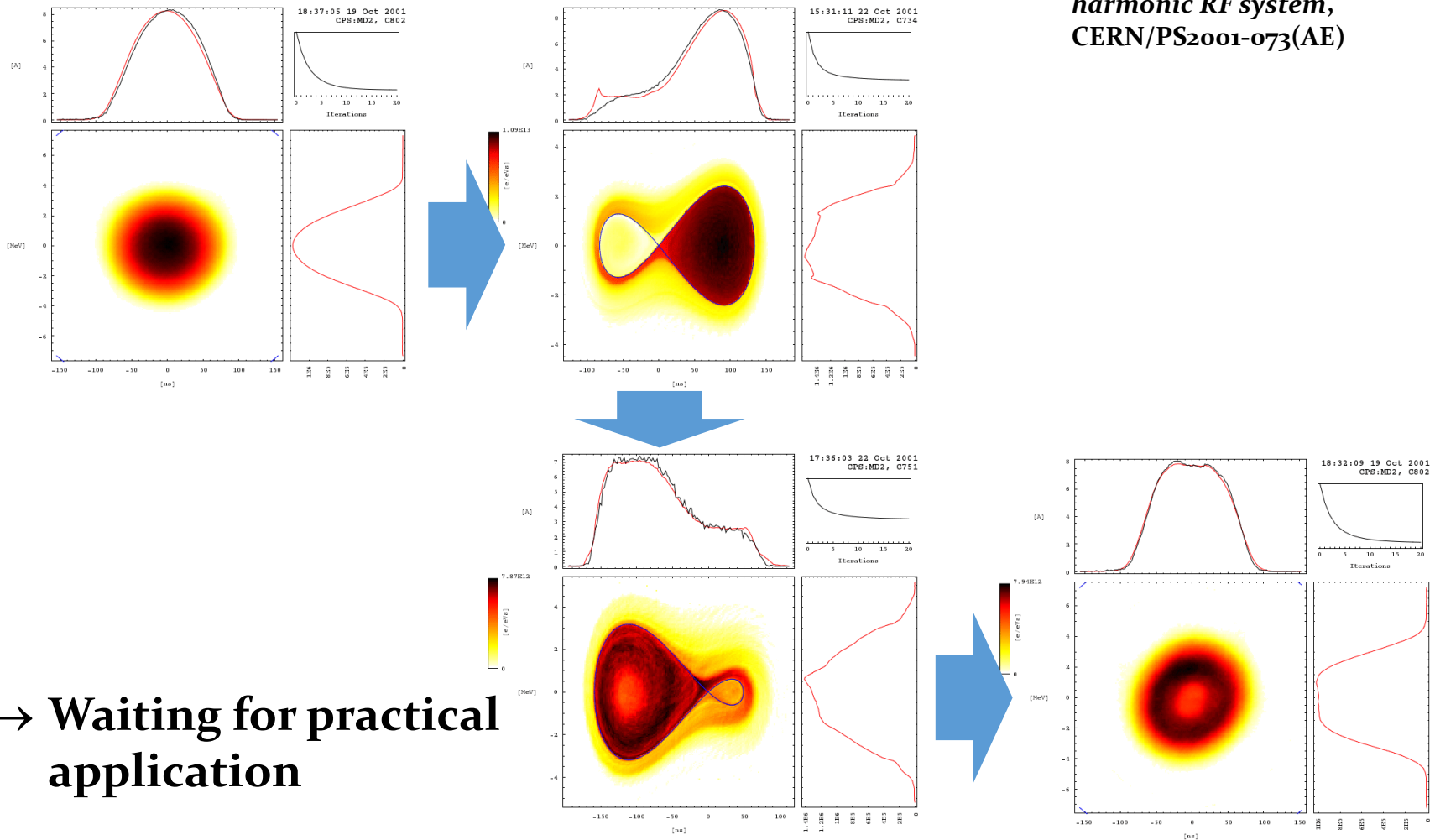


→ Asymmetric merging with an empty bucket

Turn a bunch inside out: hollow bunch

- Beam test in the CERN PS Booster

C. Carli, *Creation of hollow bunches using a double-harmonic RF system, CERN/PS2001-073(AE)*



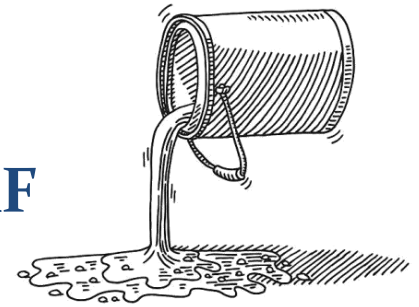
→ **Waiting for practical application**

Summary

- RF can do so much more than just acceleration
- The RF potential is the integral of voltage
 - **Fill occupied phase space** into the bucket
- Adiabaticity and **synchrotron frequency** decide whether a manipulation is slow or fast

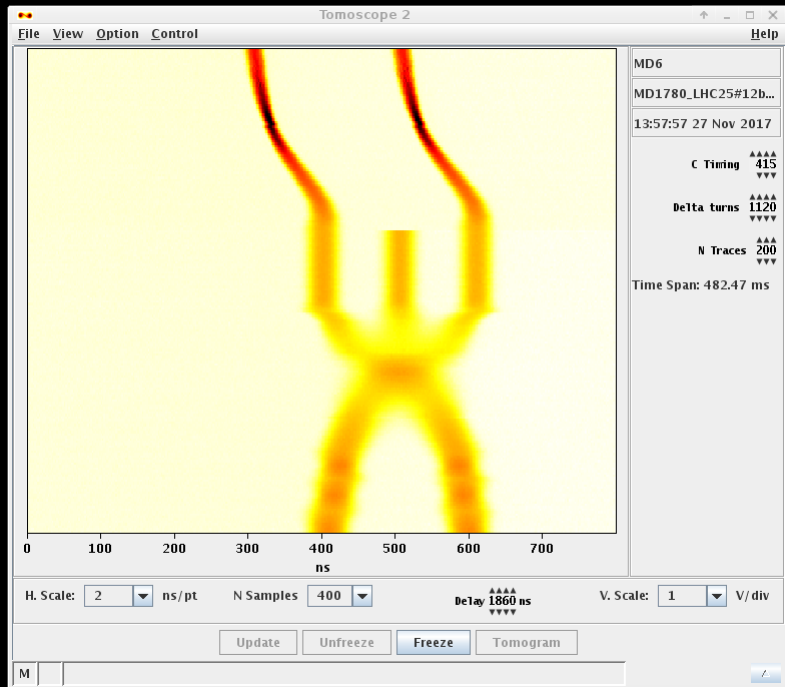
→ You will define the next generation of RF manipulations to come

→ Looking forward to seeing your new, unimageable RF manipulations





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