

# Status of the Metrology Light Source

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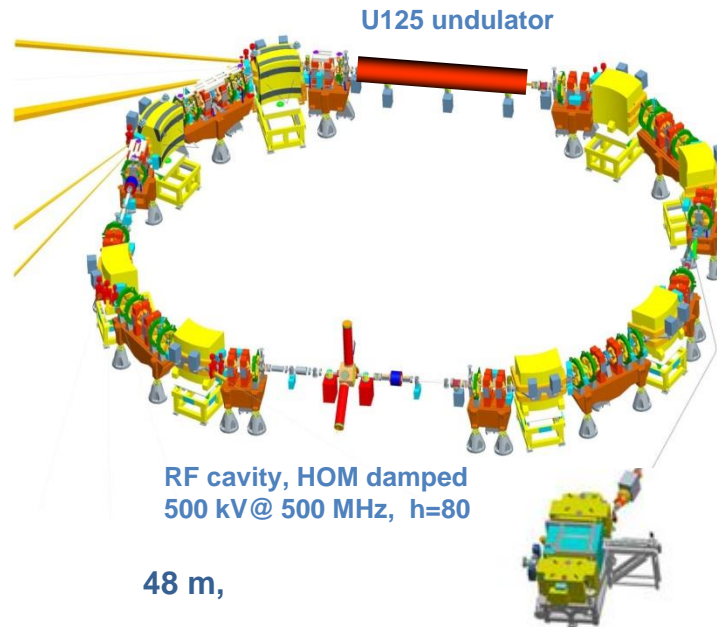
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- The Metrology Light Source(MLS)
- Problems in operation
- Scientific development
- Upgrade plans



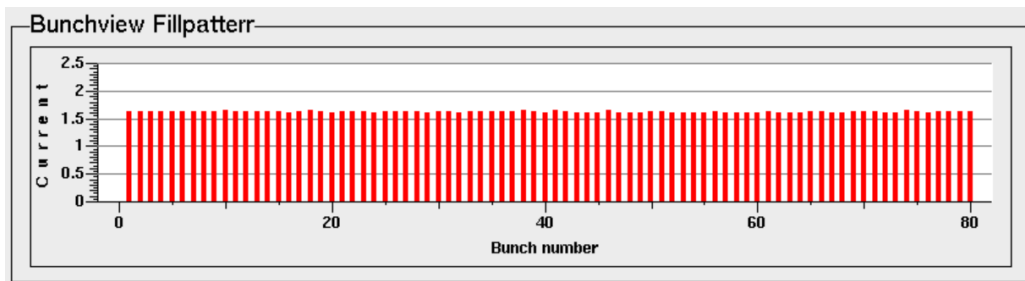
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Run by HZB

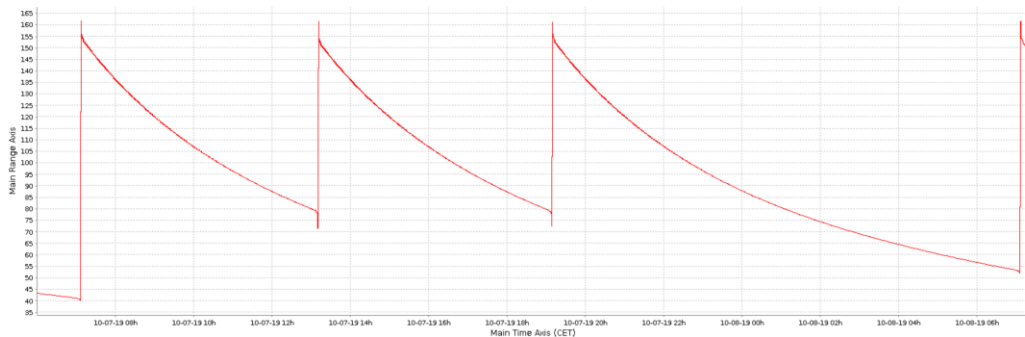


<b>Circumference</b>	<b>48 m,</b>
<b>Revolution time</b>	<b>160 ns = 1/6.25MHz</b>
<b>Injection Energy</b>	<b>105 MeV</b>
<b>Operational Energy</b>	<b>50 MeV to 630 MeV</b>
<b>beam current</b>	<b>1pA (1e-) – 200mA</b>
<b>Momentum Comp. Factor</b>	<b>-0.05 &lt; <math>\alpha</math> &lt; 0.05</b>
<b>Emittances at 630 MeV</b>	<b>25 nrad (low emittance)</b> <b>120 nrad (standard user)</b> <b>250 nrad (low alpha)</b>
<b>Typical lifetimes in different operation modes</b>	<b>standard 6h @150mA, 100h @1pA</b> <b>low emit. 2h @150mA</b> <b>low Alpha 10h @150mA</b>

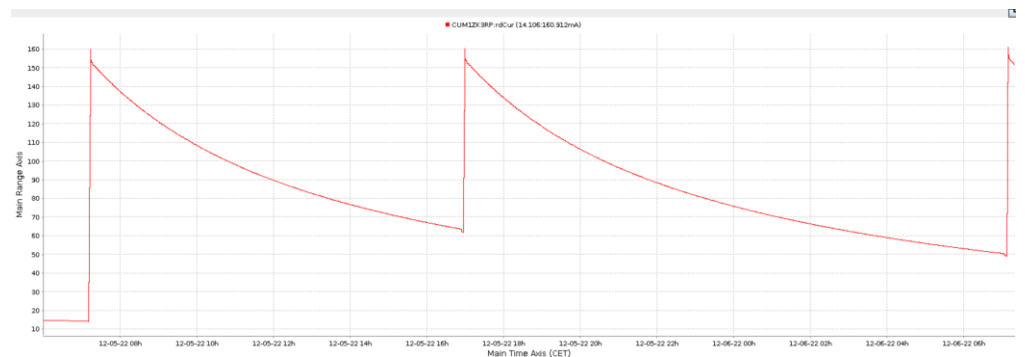
Homogeneous filling



before 2020: 3 injections / d

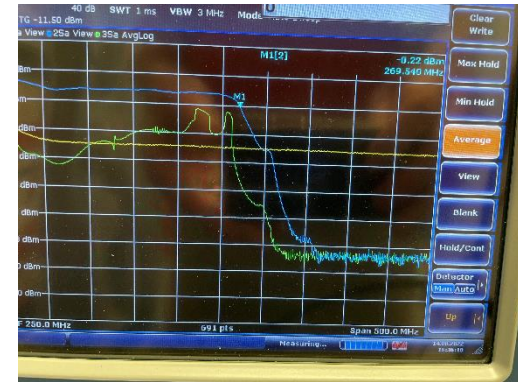


after 2020: 2 injections / d



- A broken amplifier of the BBFB system in August

- Symptoms:
  - Beam loss in energy ramp due to instability
  - Optimizing parameters of BBFB solved the problem temporarily with unstable beam, but not reproducible
  - Output of horizontal amplifier abnormal
- Solutions:
  - Temporarily solved with a spare unit
  - replaced with new amplifiers in Nov. 2022

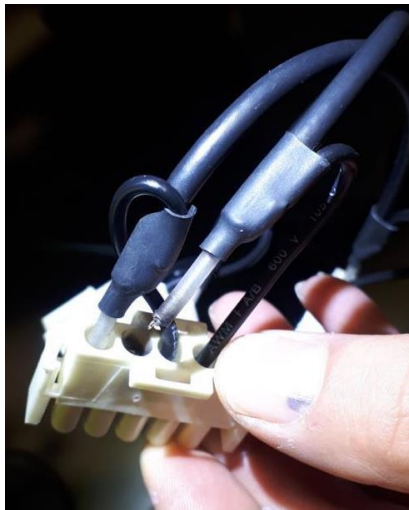


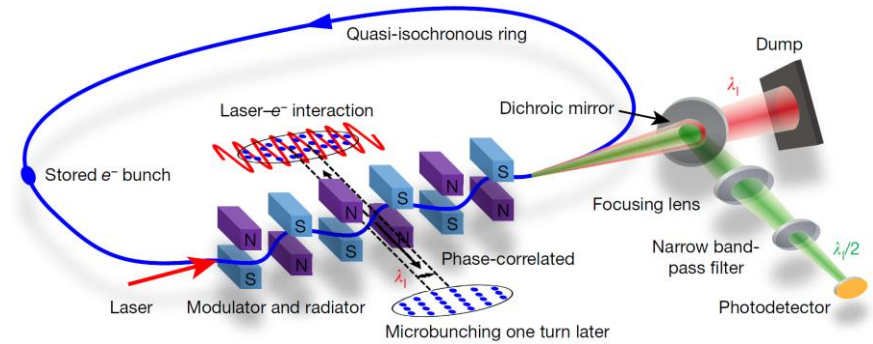
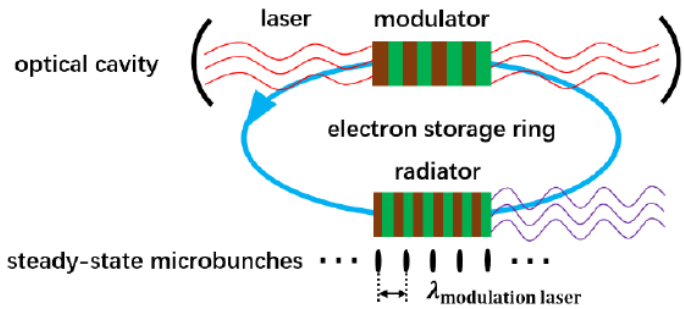
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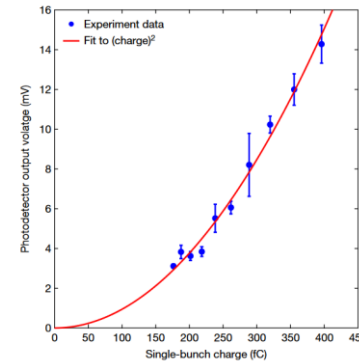
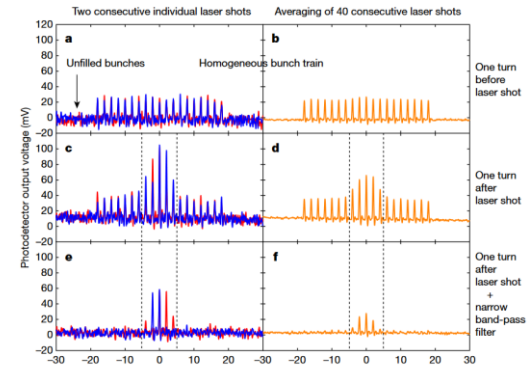
- Microtron modulator failure in October
  - broken cable in the controller
  - broken capacitors found in IGBT units
  - upgrade in consideration, in communication with colleagues @ASTRID, Denmark





principle of Steady-State MicroBunching(SSMB)

- laser modulator to form optical buckets like RF buckets
- Microbunching for high power + steady state for high repetition rate
- Proposed by A. Chao and D. Ratner
- On-going collaboration: HZB, PTB (Berlin, Germany) and Tsinghua university, Beijing, China since 2017



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## Experimental demonstration of the mechanism of steady-state microbunching

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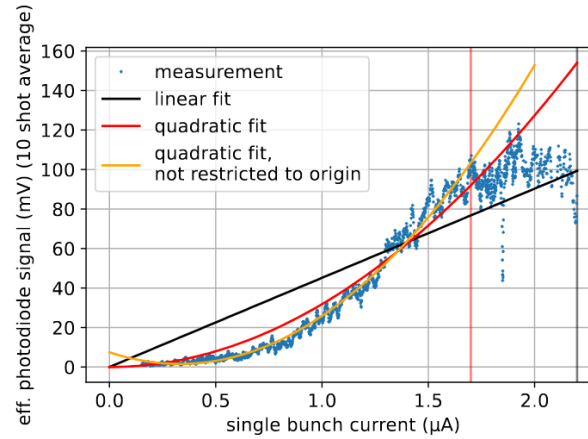
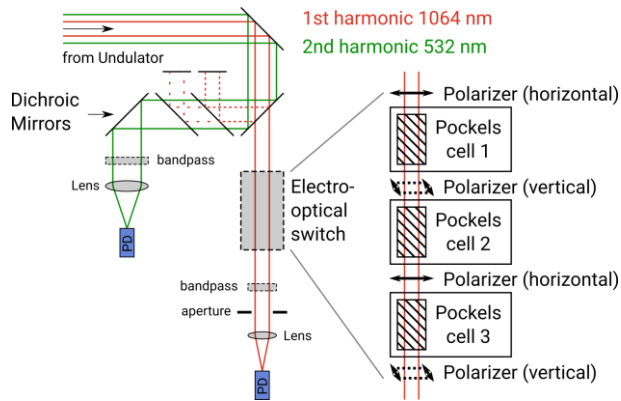
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The use of particle accelerators as photon sources has enabled advances in science and technology<sup>1</sup>. Currently the workhorses of such sources are storage-ring-based synchrotron radiation facilities<sup>2–4</sup> and linear-accelerator-based free-electron lasers<sup>5–14</sup>. Synchrotron radiation facilities deliver photons with high repetition rates but relatively low power, owing to their temporally incoherent nature. Free-electron lasers produce radiation with high peak brightness, but their repetition rate is limited by the driving sources. The steady-state microbunching<sup>15–22</sup> (SSMB) mechanism has

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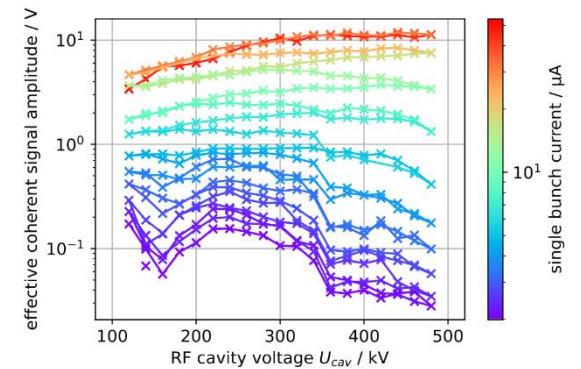
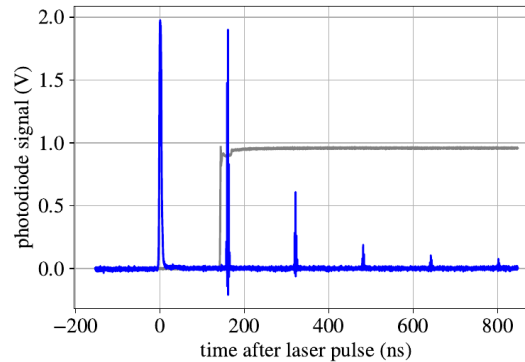
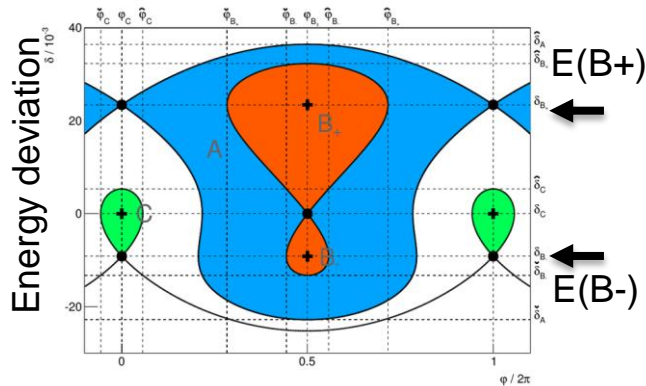




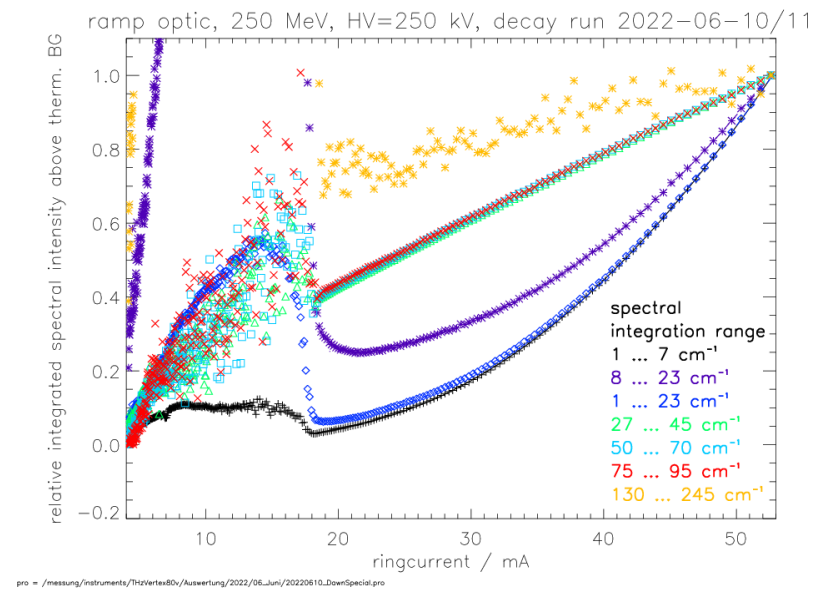
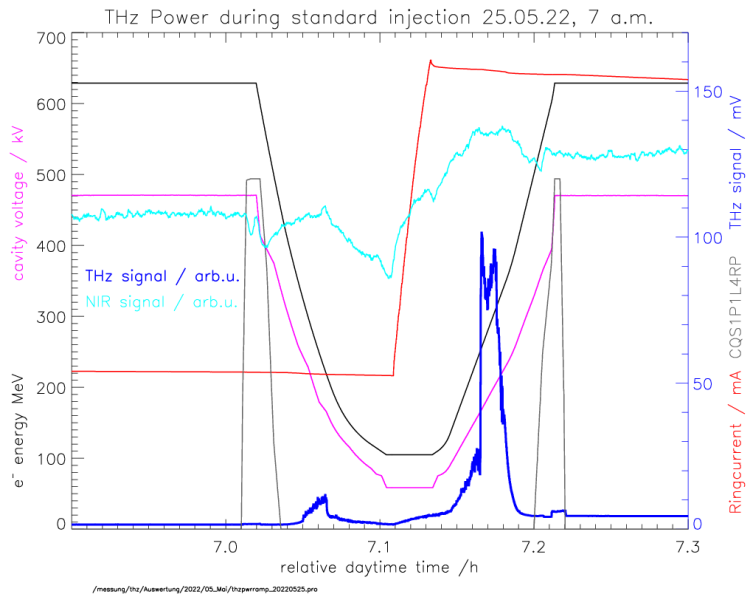
Investigations of longitudinal phase space:  
coherent signal only in a specific alpha bucket state. Why?

Coherent SSMB signal for multiple revolutions → Why?

Unexpected dependence of SSMB signal strength to RF cavity voltage:





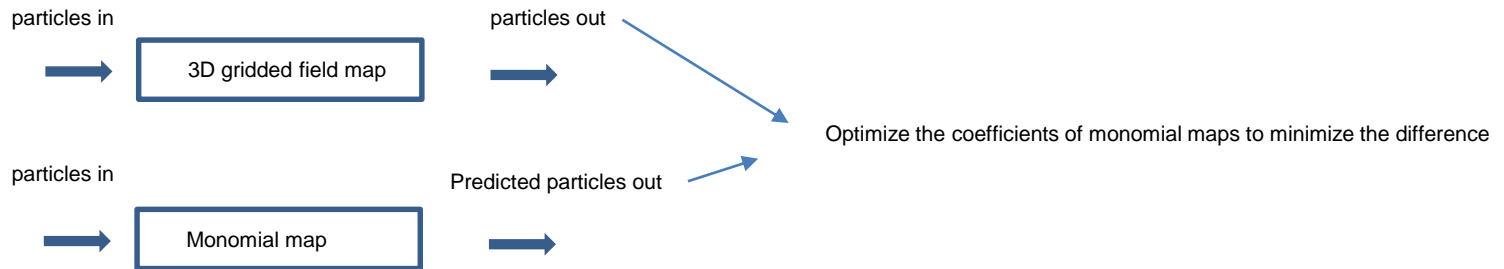


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A classical approach when the analytical field representation is unknown:  
 Taylor map → Lie map → factorization → monomial maps → explicit symplectic integration

$$\mathcal{M} = e^{:G_2:} e^{:G_3:} e^{:G_4:} e^{:G_5:} e^{:G_6:} e^{:G_7:} e^{:G_8:} e^{:G_9:}$$

Our approach for studying the Robinson wiggler:



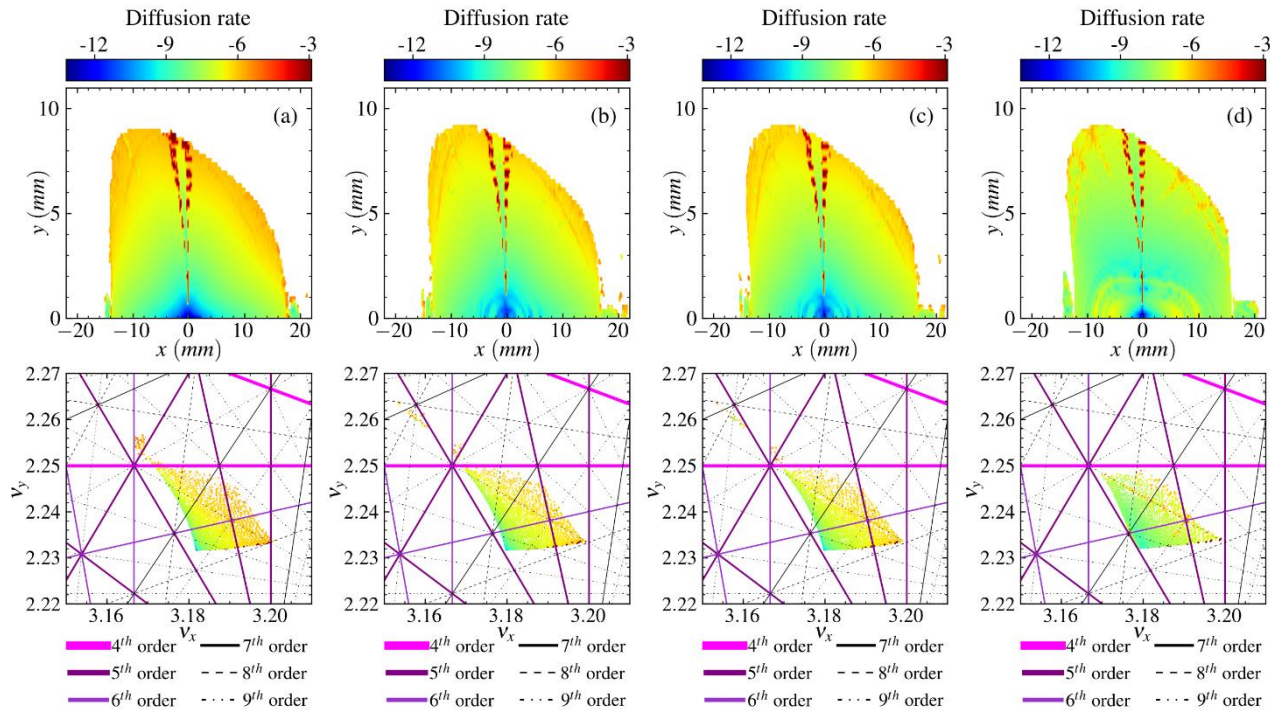
4D case:  $x, p_x, y, p_y$

$$e^{:G_2:} = e^{a_{2000}:x^2:} e^{a_{1100}:xp_x:} e^{a_{0200}:p_x^2:} e^{a_{1010}:xy:} e^{a_{0110}:p_x p_y:} e^{a_{0020}:y^2:} e^{a_{1001}:xp_y:} e^{a_{0101}:p_x p_y:} e^{a_{0011}:yp_y:} e^{a_{0002}:p_y^2:}$$

↔ Linear transfer matrix

fit the Jacobian matrix of second-order monomial maps to the Jacobian matrix of tracking results through the field map

Comparison with other symplectic tracking methods which are based on analytical representation of the magnetic field in the Robinson wiggler

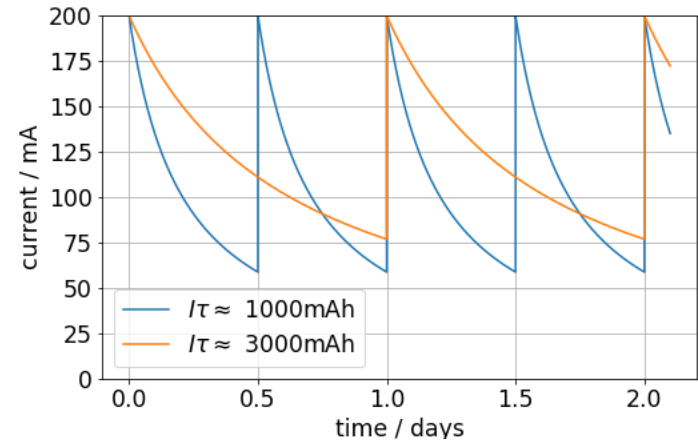


Dynamic aperture with diffusion rate based on

(a) implicit Runge-Kutta integrator (b) Wu-Forest-Robin integrator (c) analytical generating function method (d) monomial map

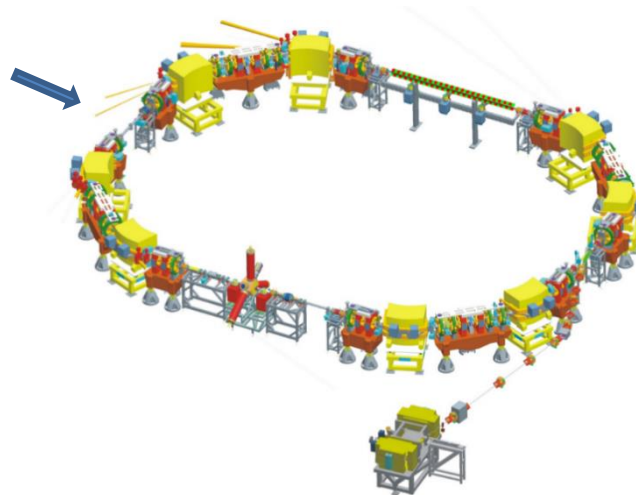
J. Li. *et al.* Symplectic tracking methods for insertion devices: a Robinson wiggler example, *arXiv preprint arXiv:2210.05345* (2022)

- Collaboration: HZB, ALBA, DESY
- Successful experiments of a prototype at BESSY II
- To improve user operation with better lifetime
- high potential for low alpha and SSMB research
- Ingredient for MLS II



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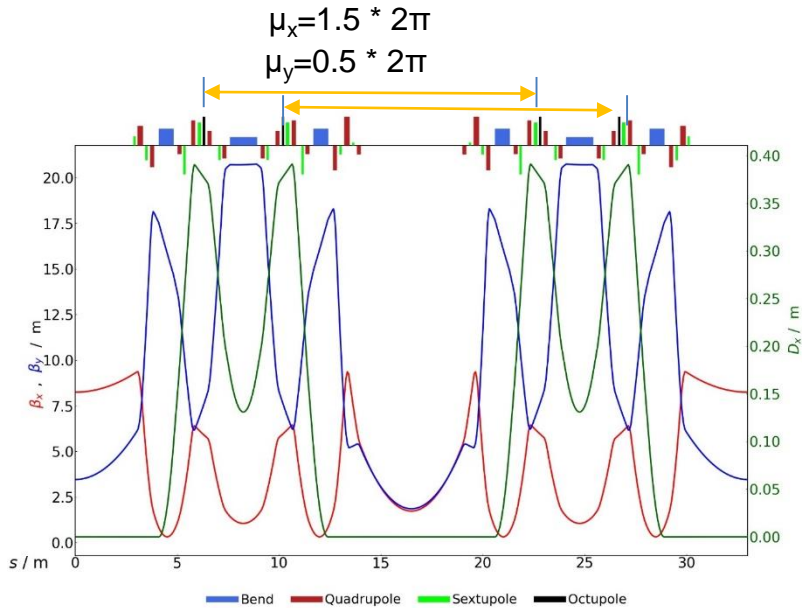
1.5 GHz Landau cavity



- IOT → Solid-state Amplifier in April. 2023 for 4 weeks (H. Stein, A. Heugel, B. Schriffer...)
- BPM system upgrade in 2023, turn-by-turn diagnose (G. Rehm...)
- A new EUV beamline for Zeiss in 2023 (PTB EUV group)
- Operation with lower energy 450 MeV to save energy → still under discussion

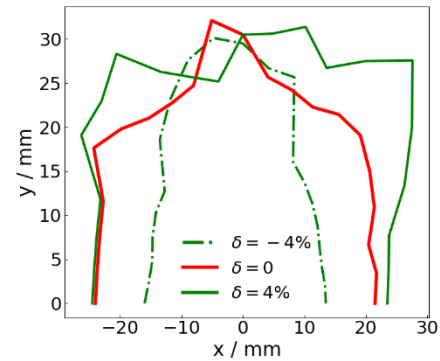
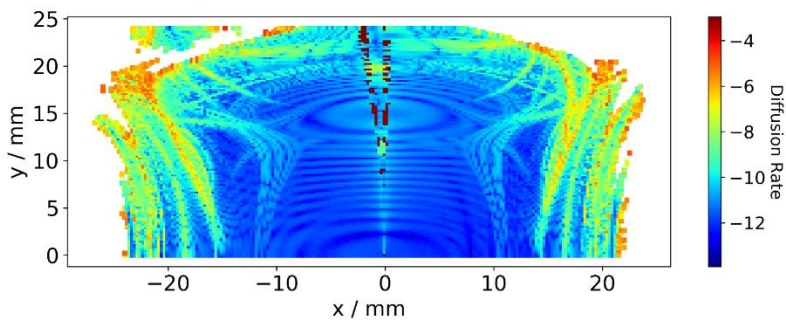


- 800 MeV, 6 straights, at least 2 ID beamlines, top up
- Critical photon energy: 500 eV (down to 3 eV with lower beam energy)
- Circumference not decided yet:
  - 60 m: DBA with 5 straights
  - 90 m: DBA or TBA
  - 120 m: QBA
- Operational modes:
  - Standard user: 200 mA or higher, trade off between lifetime and low emittance
  - SSMB/low alpha: short bunches, good control of higher order alpha
- Design approach: Robust design with optimized performance of nonlinear dynamics
- A dedicated postdoc position filled since September.2022



Parameters of the MLS II storage ring (draft)

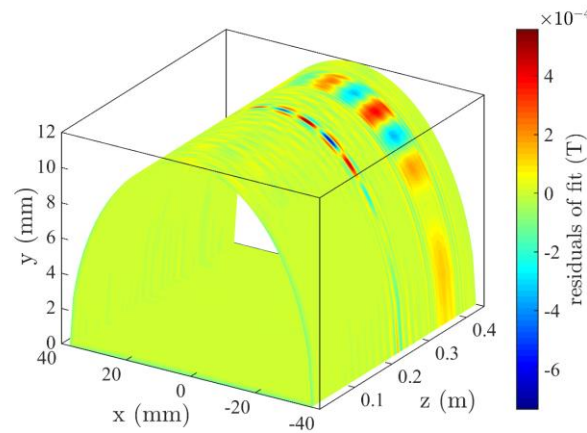
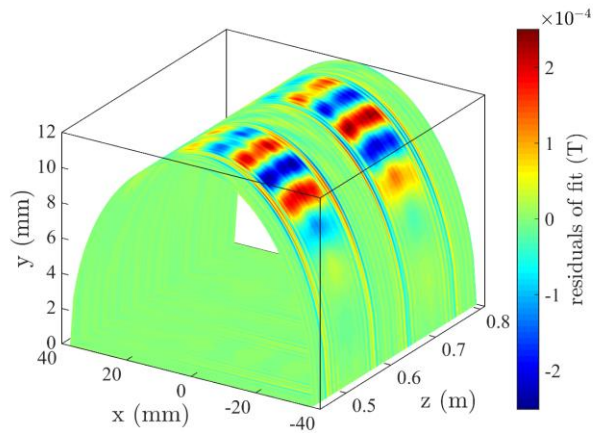
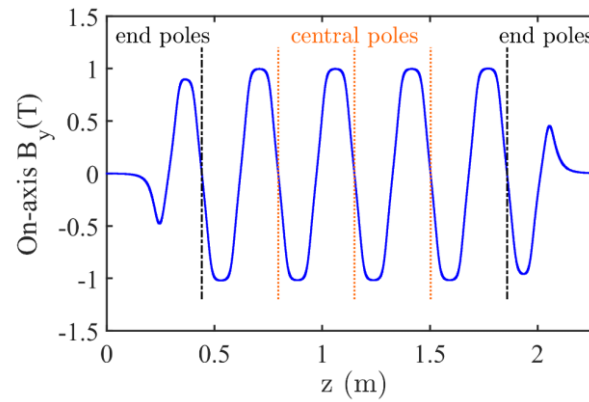
Parameter	Value
Energy	1.2 GeV ← 800 MeV now
Circumference	132 m
Harmonic number	220
Working point (H/V)	11.18 / 3.38
Natural chromaticities (H/V)	-19.83 / -16.48
Corrected chromaticities (H/V)	2 / 2
Radiation loss per turn	58.04 keV
Damping partition (H/V/L)	1.01 / 1.0 / 1.99
Damping time (H/V/L)	18.099 / 18.206 / 9.13
Natural emittance	7.54 nm
Natural energy spread	$6 \times 10^{-4}$
Momentum compaction	$3.21 \times 10^{-3}$
$\beta_x, \beta_y$ @ high- $\beta$ straight section center	8.25 / 3.47 m
$\beta_x, \beta_y$ @ low- $\beta$ straight section center	1.74 / 1.87 m



Thanks for your attention!

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$$B_y = \sum_{m,n}^{M,N} C_{mn} \cos(mk_x x + \theta_{mn}) \cosh(k_{y,mn} y) \times \sin(nk_z z + \phi_{mn})$$



$$e^{a:x^k p_x^l y^m p_y^n : x} = \begin{cases} x[1 + a(k-l)x^{k-1}p_x^{l-1}y^m p_y^n]^{l/(l-k)}, & \text{if } k \neq l \\ x e^{-akx^{k-1}p_x^{k-1}y^m p_y^n}, & \text{if } k = l \end{cases}$$

$$e^{a:x^k p_x^l y^m p_y^n : p_x} = \begin{cases} p_x[1 + a(k-l)x^{k-1}p_x^{l-1}y^m p_y^n]^{k/(k-l)}, & \text{if } k \neq l \\ p_x e^{akx^{k-1}p_x^{k-1}y^m p_y^n}, & \text{if } k = l \end{cases}$$

$$e^{a:x^k p_x^l y^m p_y^n : y} = \begin{cases} y[1 + a(m-n)y^{m-1}p_y^{n-1}x^k p_x^l]^{n/(n-m)}, & \text{if } m \neq n \\ y e^{-amy^{m-1}p_y^{m-1}x^k p_x^l}, & \text{if } m = n \end{cases}$$

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