

How to make intense, coherent far infrared light from a ring

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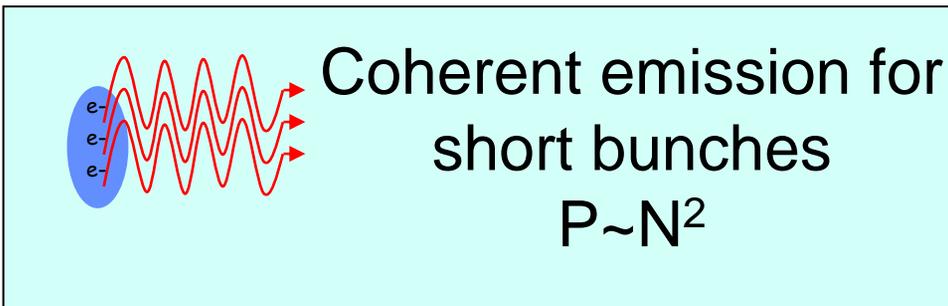
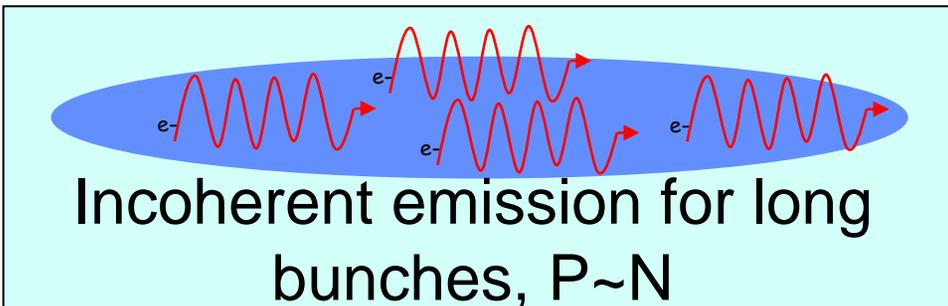
Advanced Light Source

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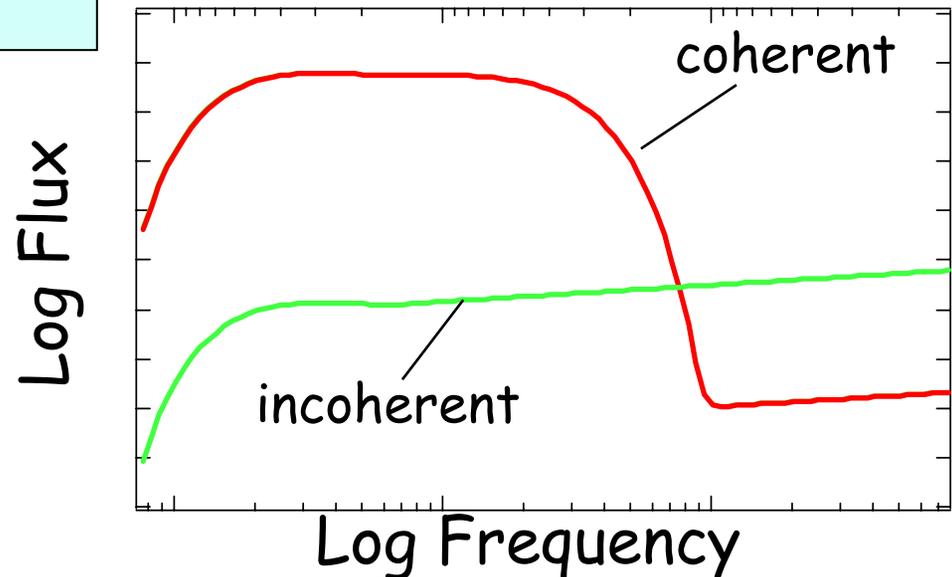
Overview

- What is CSR?
- Challenges for generating CSR
- Experimental results
 - First observations of CSR at Bessy-II
 - analysis of Bessy-II results
 - "inductive" radiation impedance
- Source stability
 - CSR microbunching instability
- CIRCE: A dedicated ring for coherent far-IR
- Summary and Plans

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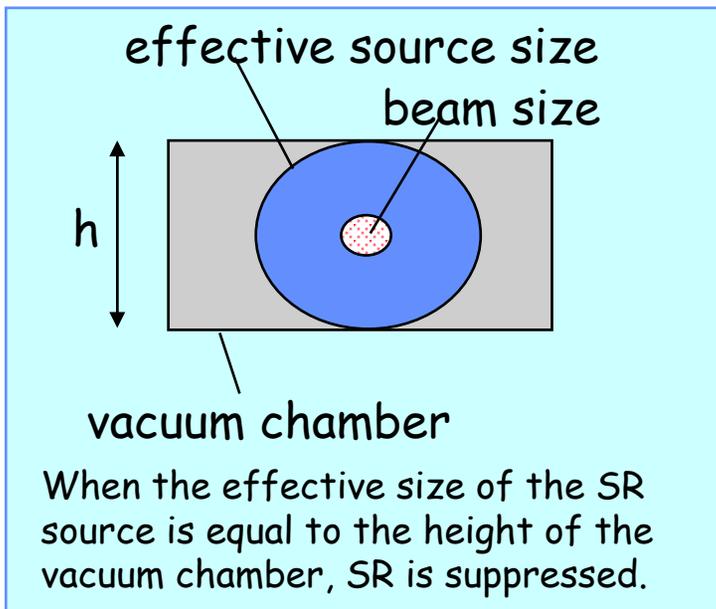


Light is emitted coherently when bunch length is shorter than the wavelength. Increase can be huge for modest currents (10^7 - 10^8 e^-) for short bunches.

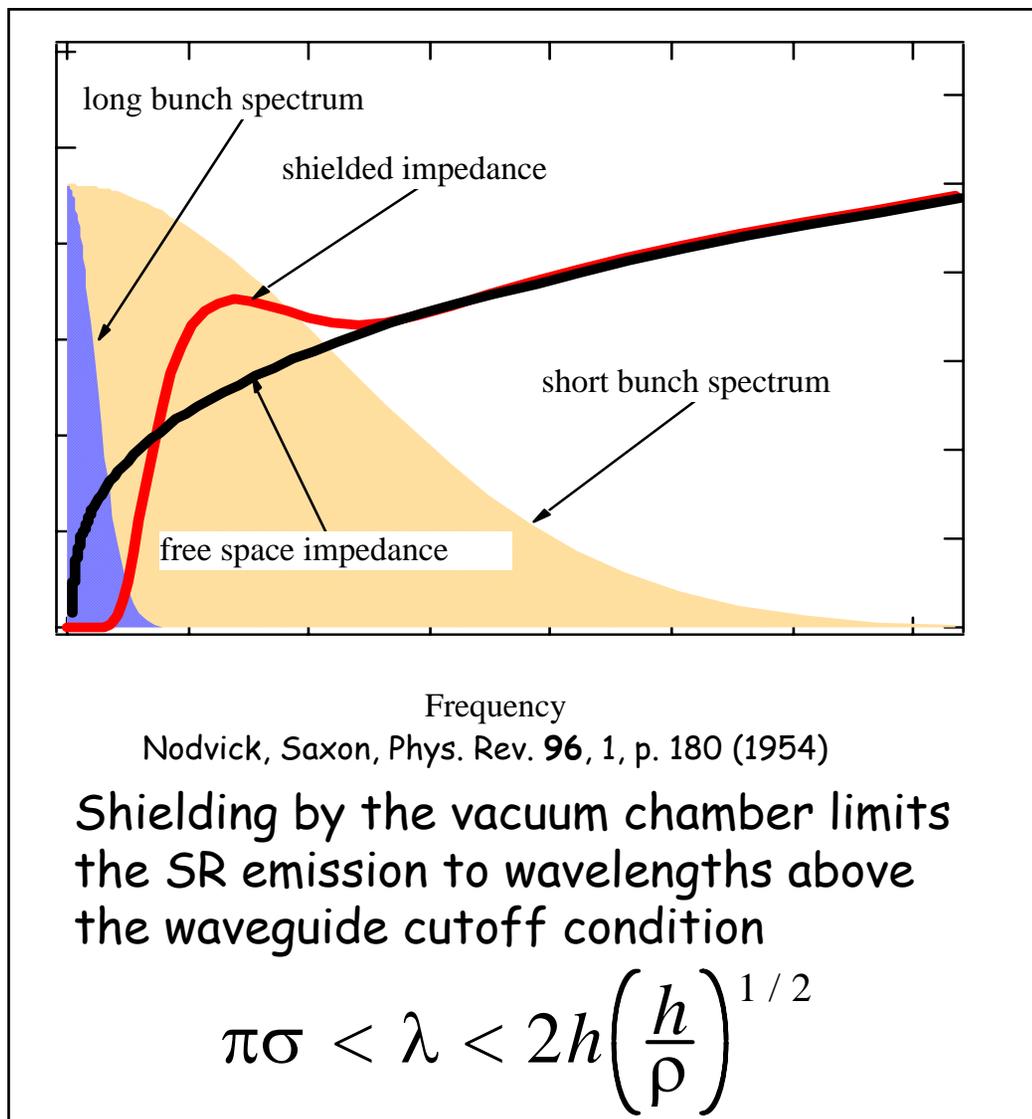


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Vacuum Chamber acts as a High Pass Filter



Most rings can not make short enough bunches to generate stable CSR!



General approach

- Apply "standard model" of single bunch collective effects using radiation impedance as input.
 - potential well distortion results in 'steady' pulses generated by the impedance
 - 'microwave' instability occurs above a current threshold resulting in higher frequency bursts. Threshold given by straightforward Vlasov analysis.

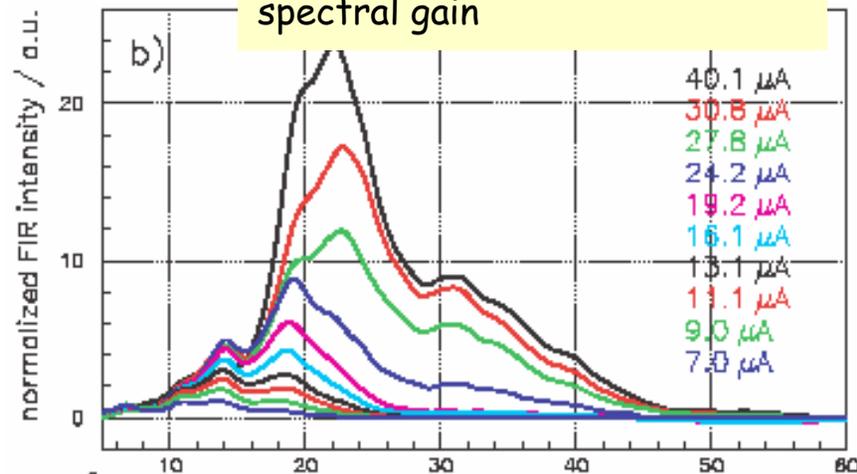
First CSR at Bessy-II

Bessy-II observed the first steady CSR in late 2001. They observed several unusual features:

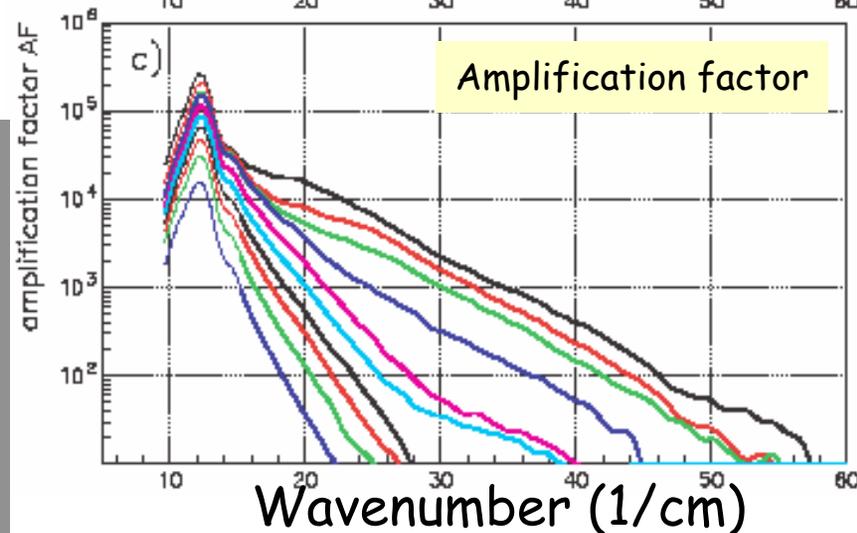
- coherent emission much shorter than the bunch length
- bunch shape distortion
- greater than N^2 dependence
- factor 30000 max. enhancement
- bursting behavior at higher current

Bessy results can be explained using standard model of single bunch instabilities. We have used this model to optimize a new source of CSR.

Current dependence of spectral gain

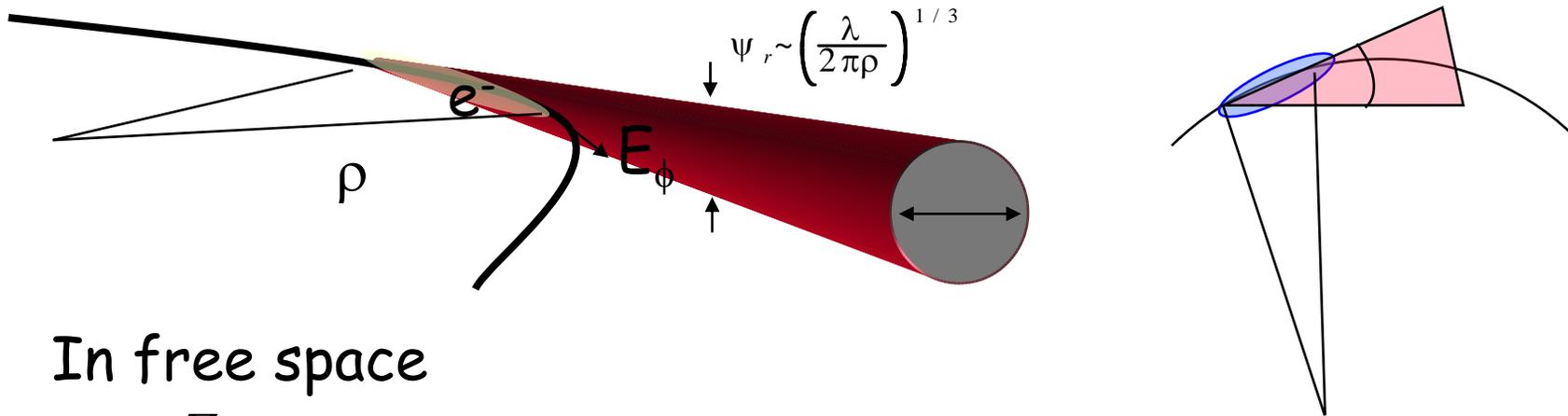


Amplification factor



Radiation Force

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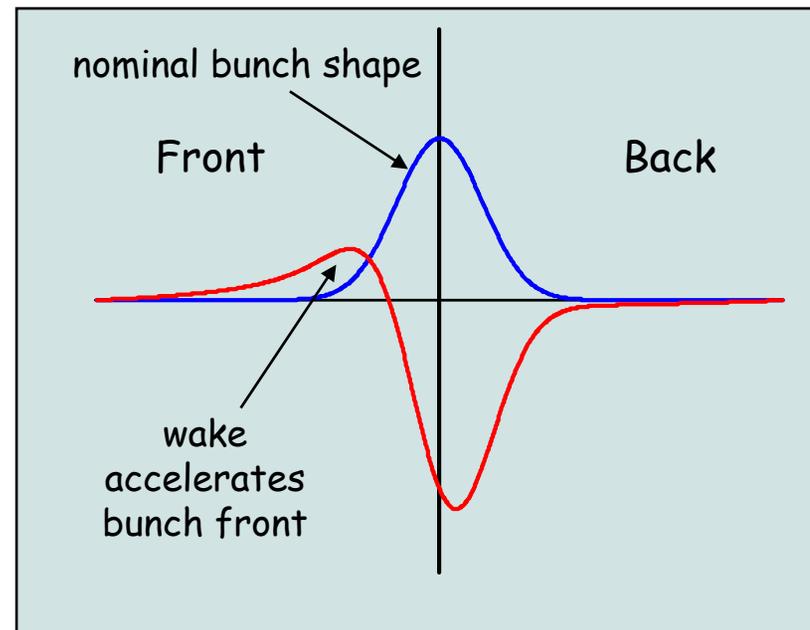
In free space

$$E_{\phi} = \frac{Z_0 c}{4\pi} \frac{2e}{(3^4 \rho^2)^{1/3}} \frac{1}{s^{4/3}}$$

for $s > 0$

Total voltage on a bunch

$$V(s) = 2\pi\rho \int_{-\infty}^s ds' E_{\phi}(s - s') I(s')$$



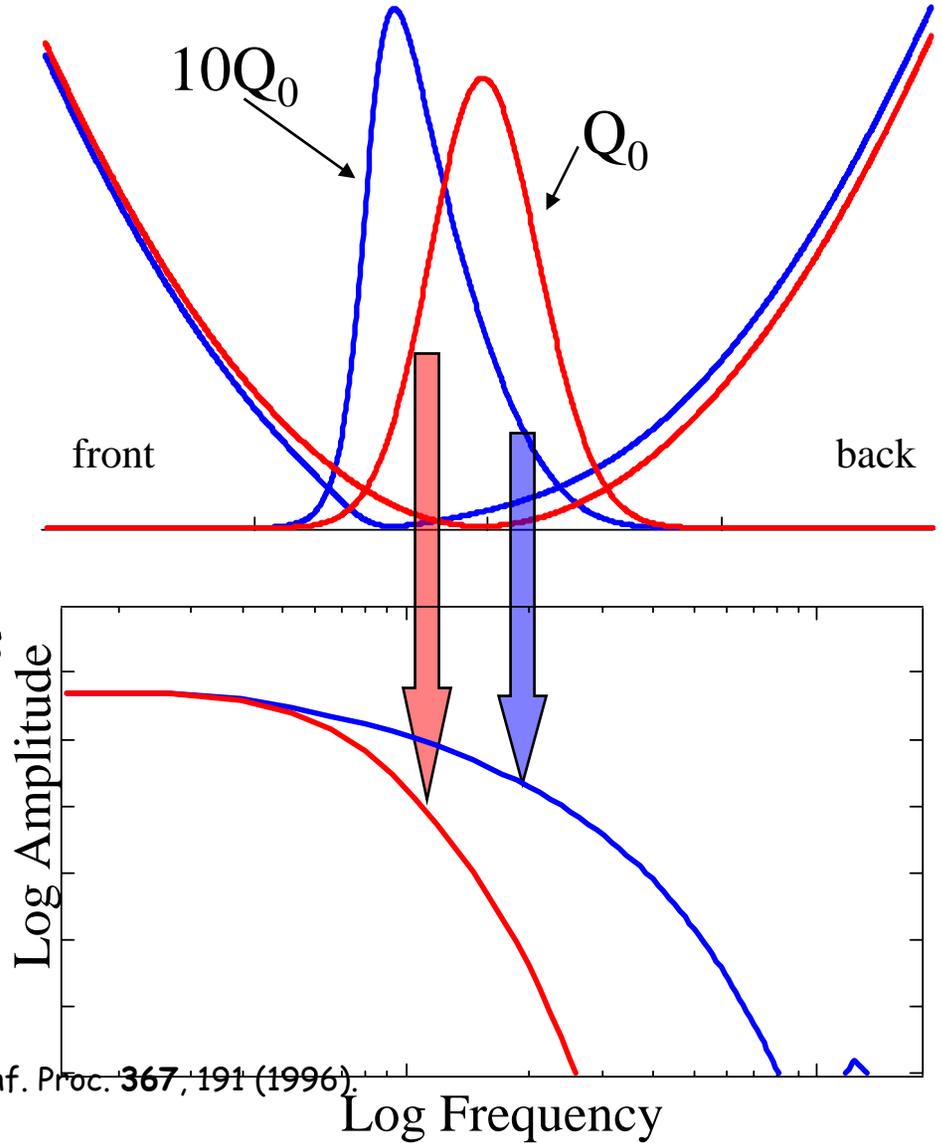
Bunch distortion from radiation

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Nominal distribution for thermalized electron bunch is determined from harmonic potential given by RF focussing. The radiation force additionally focusses the front of the bunch. Limit reached when back of bunch is defocussed.

Steep leading bunch edge extends coherent emission spectrum to shorter wavelengths. Coherent spectrum can be tuned by adjusting ring parameters.



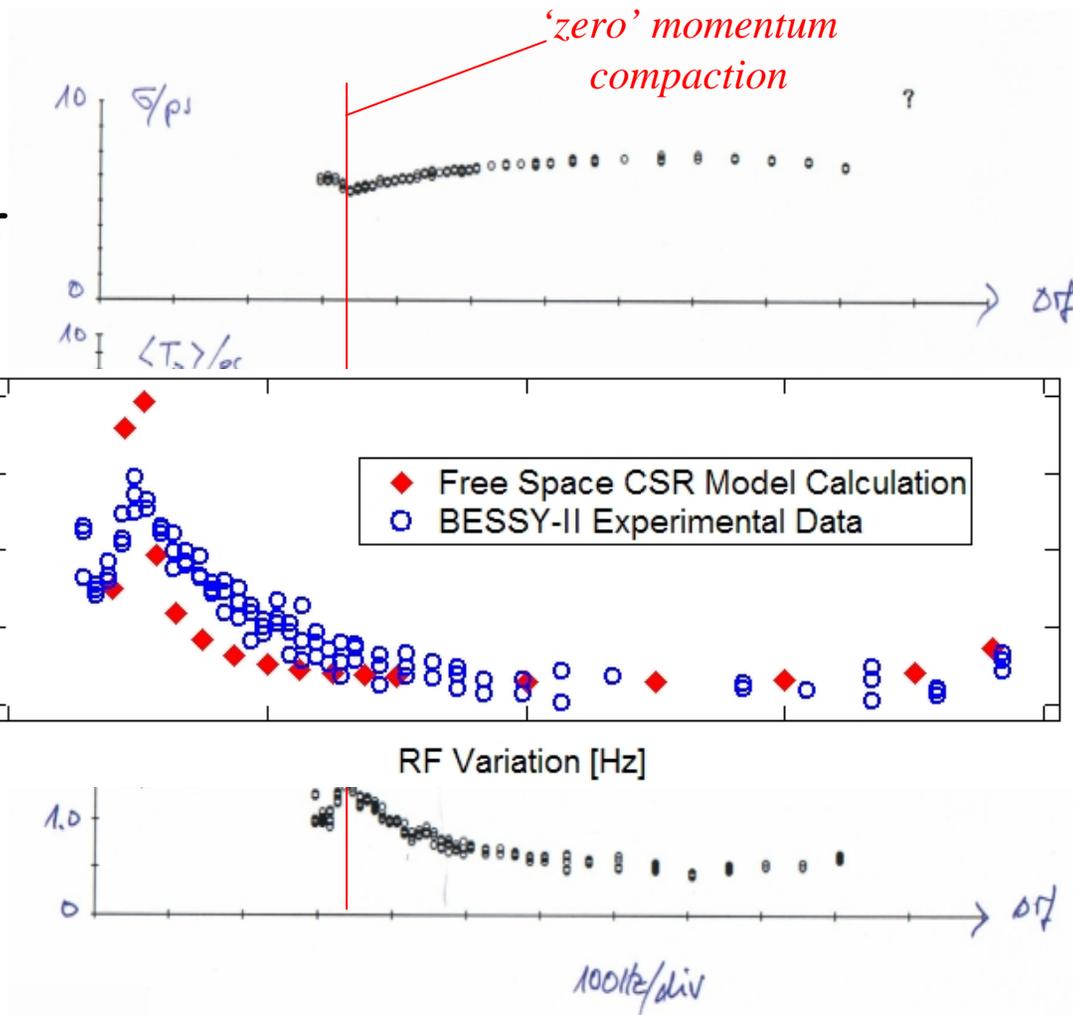
Bessy Analysis

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BESSY streak camera measurements unable to directly resolve bunch distribution. However, distortion from a gaussian is clearly visible

Apply Haissinski equation to calculate bunch distribution in the presence of SR wake

$$I(\tau) = K e^{-\frac{(c\tau)^2}{2\sigma_z^2} - \frac{c^2}{\sigma_z^2 \dot{V}_{RF}} \int_0^{\infty} I(\tau-t)S(t)dt}$$



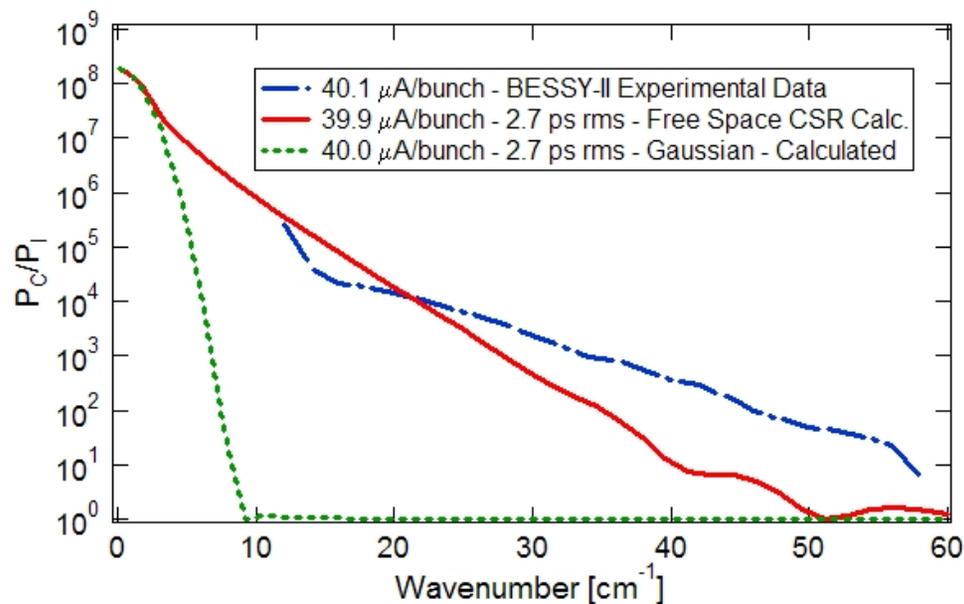
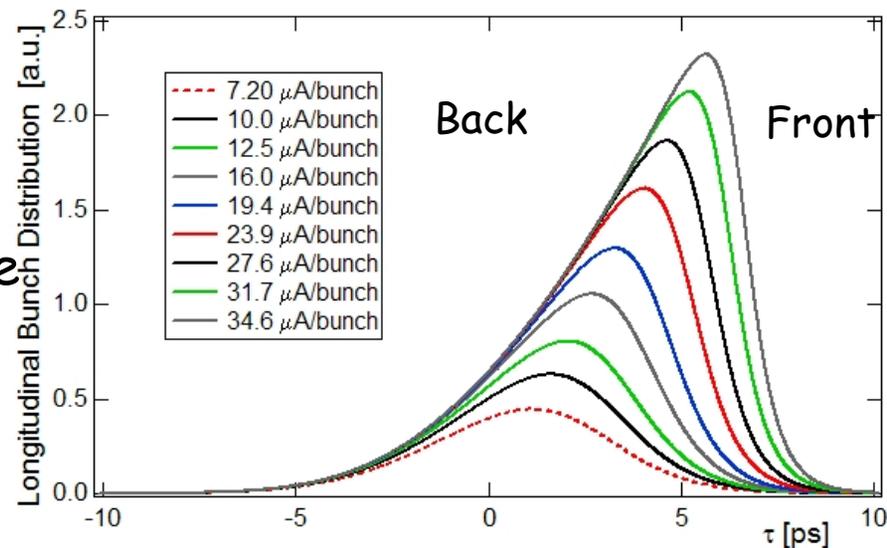
Bessy Analysis (cont.)

Using this, we can calculate

- bunch distortion vs. current
- spectral power
- dependence on energy, alpha, RF voltage

We cannot calculate

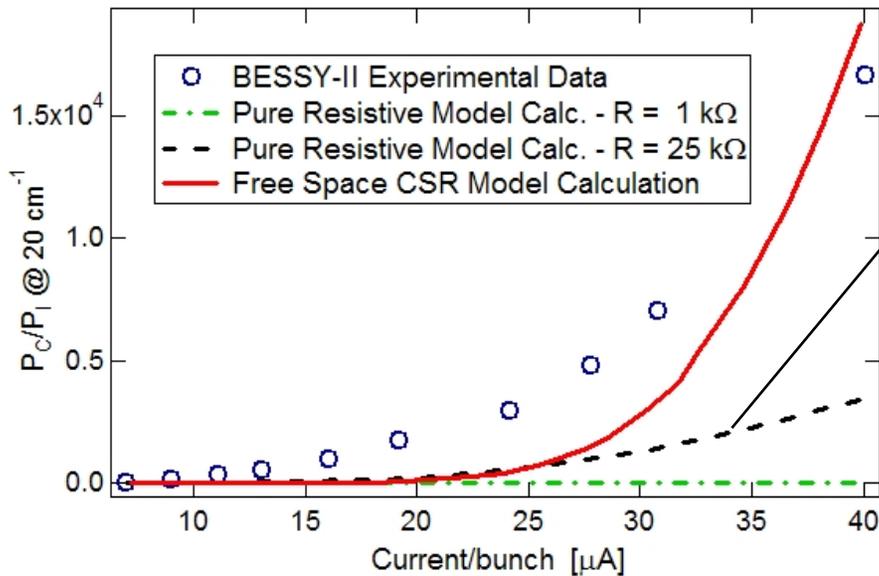
- instability thresholds
- nonlinear effects



Calculated power spectrum agrees well with measured spectrum

Bessy Analysis (cont.)

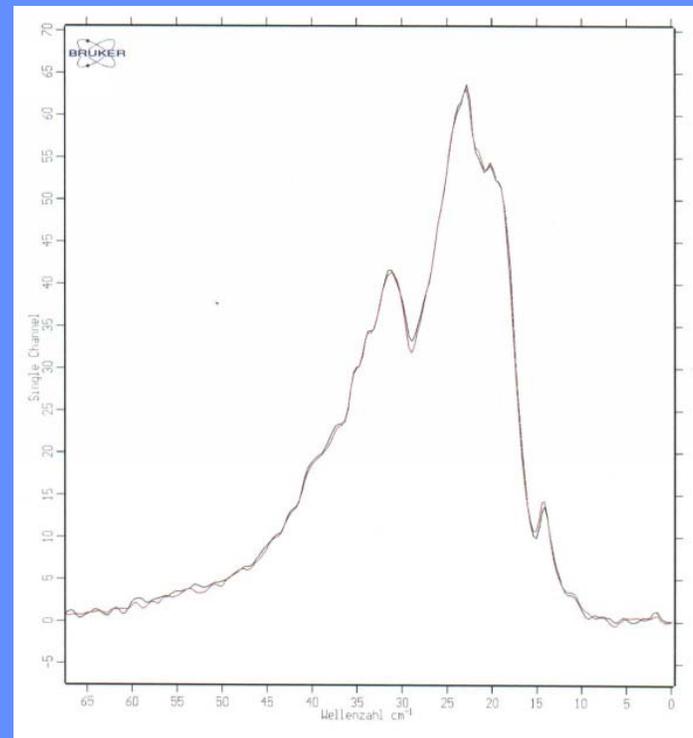
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Results inconsistent with pure resistance

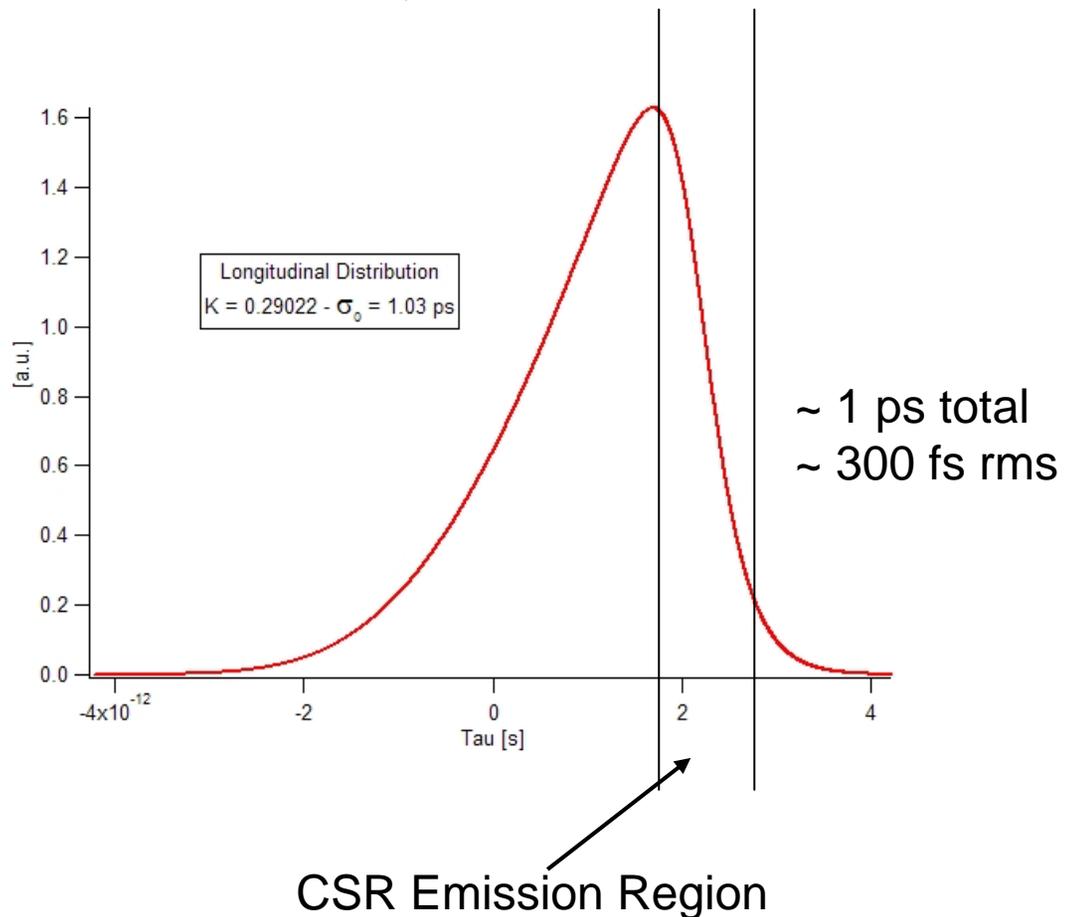
Calculation of coherent power enhancement shows good agreement with measurement

The spectra are clean and repeatable
Comparison of subsequent raw spectra



Pulse front edge radiates coherently

- CSR pulse can be shorter than the electron pulse
- pulse is repetitive and fluctuations arise only from variation in bunch current



Source stability

A “clean” source is critical for FTIR measurement techniques. The primary noise is amplitude modulation of the light.

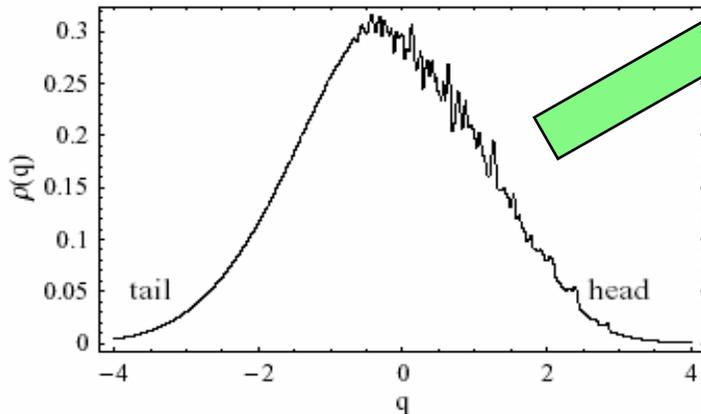
Noise sources include:

- electron beam motion
- modulation of the electron beam current
- modulation of the electron bunch distribution
 - “beam breakup”-like instabilities of the bunch driven by the CSR itself.

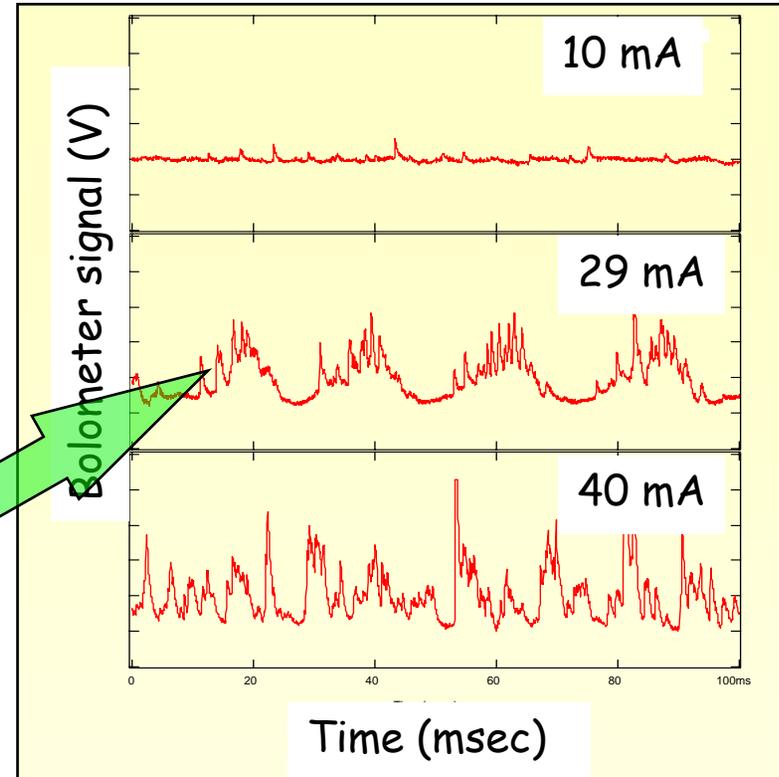
CSR Instabilities

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CSR can drive a microbunching instability in the electron bunch, resulting in periodic bursts of terahertz synchrotron radiation, resulting in a noisy source.



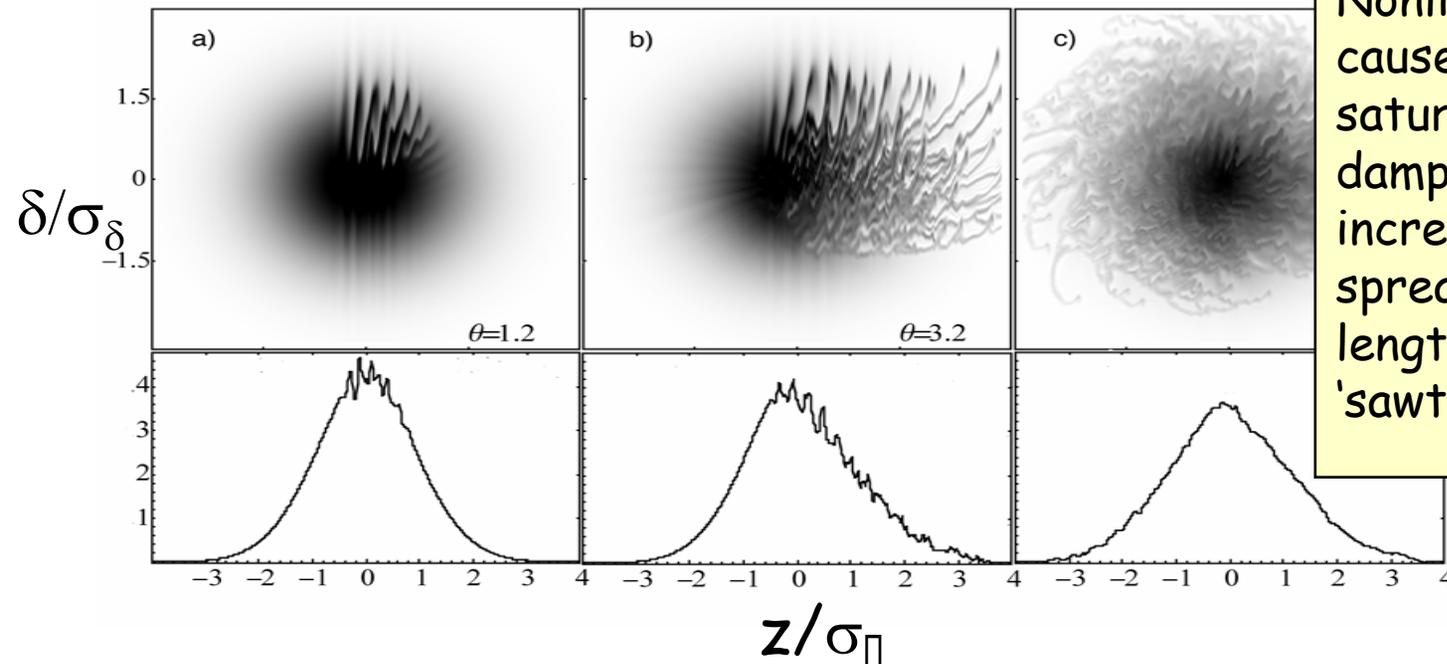
Simulated instability showing bunch shape



Bursts of far-IR CSR observed on a bolometer. Threshold depends on beam energy, bunch length, energy spread, and wavelength.

Microbunching Model

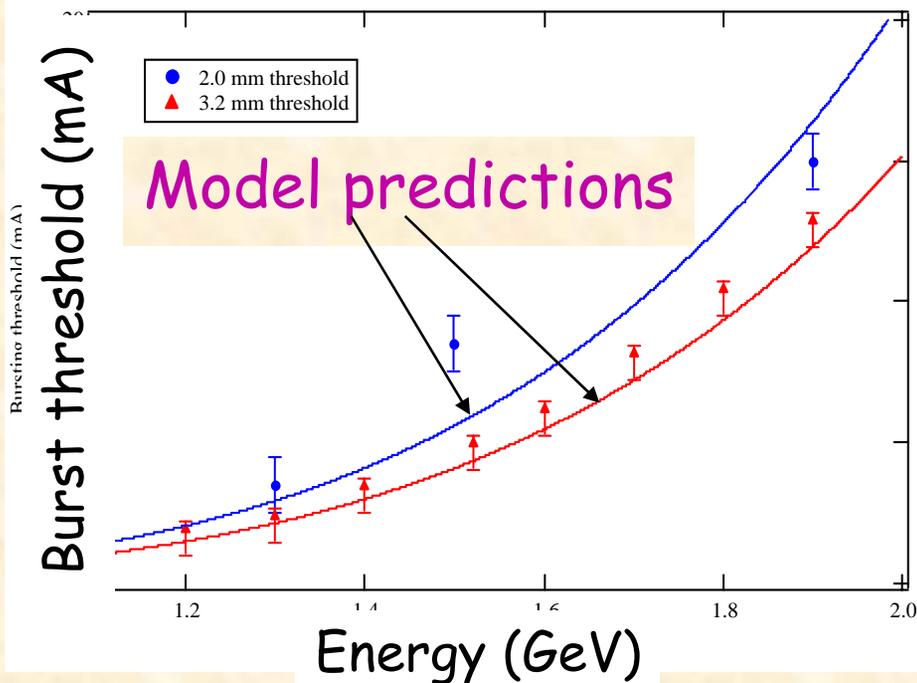
Small perturbations to the bunch density can be amplified by the interaction with the radiation. Instability occurs if growth rate is faster than decoherence from bunch energy spread.



Nonlinear effects cause the instability to saturate. Radiation damping damps the increased energy spread and bunch length, resulting in a 'sawtooth' instability.

ALS microbunching results

ALS studies show first confirmation of CSR driven sub-microwave instability



Instability thresholds understood:

- agreement w/observations at other sources
- coherent power enhanced w/lower S/N
- possibility of raising threshold using nonlinear momentum compaction

Standard FTIR techniques require "clean" sources. A CSR source must be below the instability threshold.

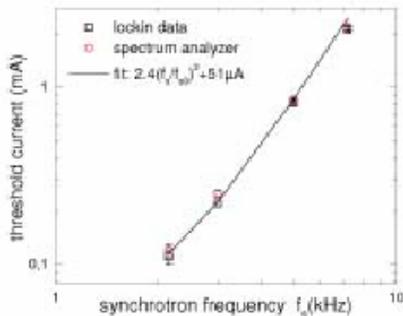
Bessy-II Microbunching

Single bunch CSR-signal at 1.25 MHz and ~5Hz bandwidth

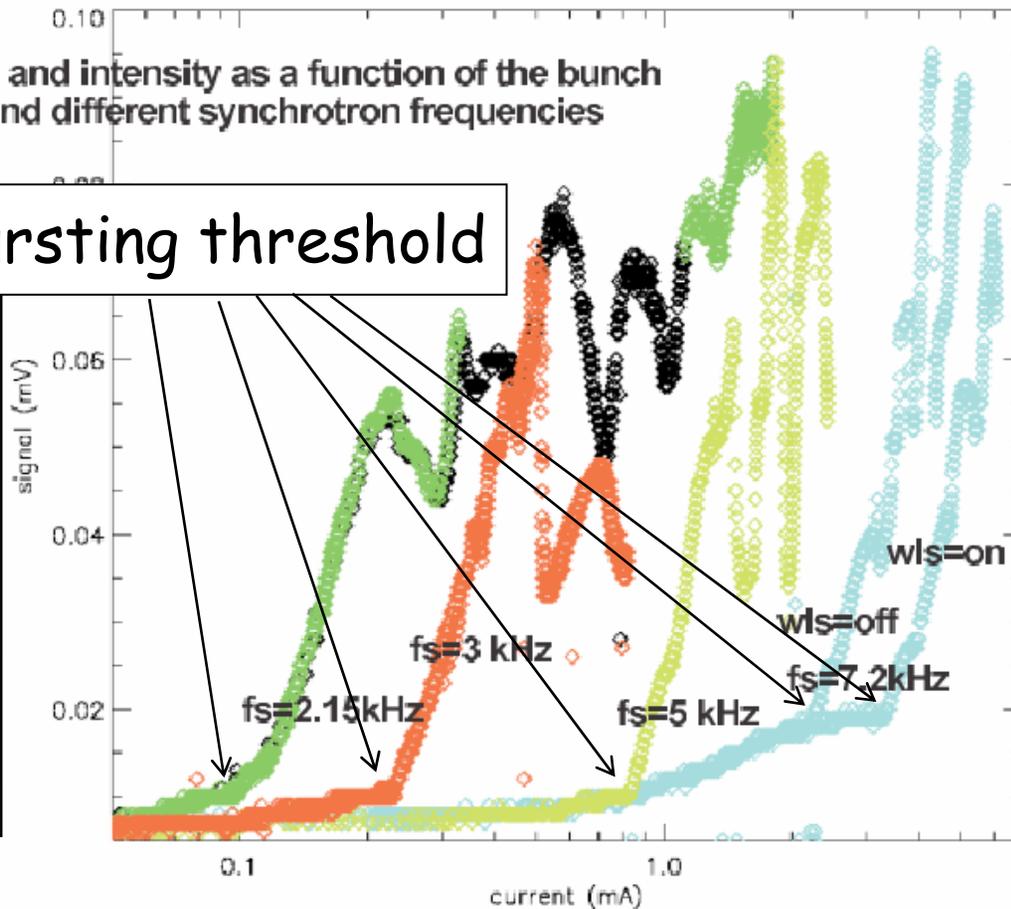
threshold and intensity as a function of the bunch current and different synchrotron frequencies

Bursting threshold

fit to the current threshold as a function of the synchrotron frequency



Agrees well with predicted microbunching thresholds

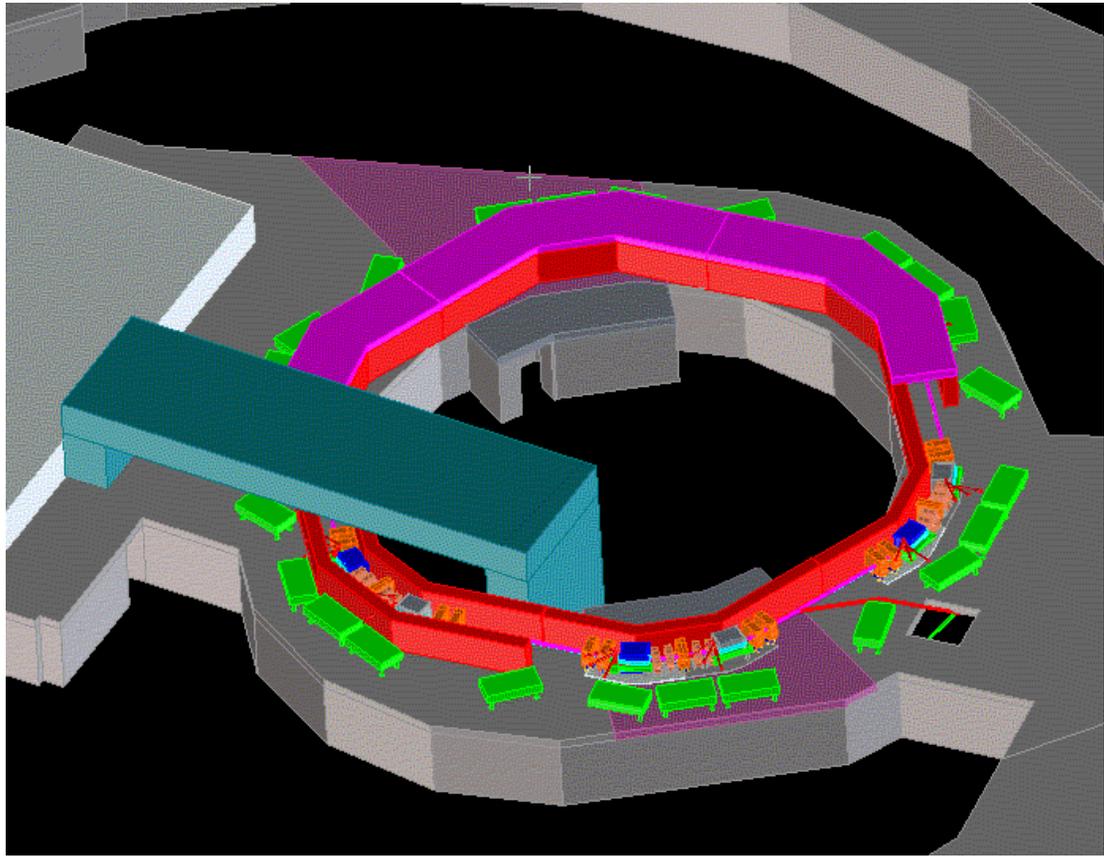




CIRCE: A dedicated source of CSR



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- “Free” full energy (600 MeV) injector-Compatible with ALS toff operation.
- Adequate floor space for IR beamline experiments.
- Stable surface supporting ring and beamline.
- SR vacuum chamber and collection optics optimized for IR

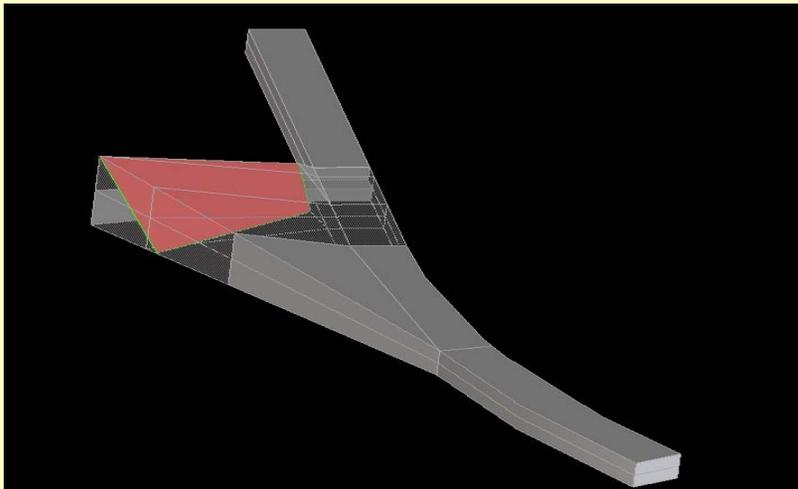
Beam Line Experiments Located on Top of the Booster Shielding

CIRCE Parameters

$E=600 \text{ MeV}$	$f_{\text{rf}}=1.5 \text{ GHz}$
$V_{\text{rf}}=0.6 \text{ MV}$	$U_0=8.62 \text{ kV}$
$I_{\text{total}}=30\text{-}90 \text{ mA}$	$I_{\text{bunch}}=90\text{-}230 \text{ }\mu\text{A}$
$C=66 \text{ m}$	$h=330$
$\sigma_{\tau}=1\text{-}3 \text{ psec}$	$\sigma_{\delta}=4.5e-4$
$\alpha=2e-3 - 2e-6 (?)$	

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Large Vertical acceptance dipole chamber for long wavelengths

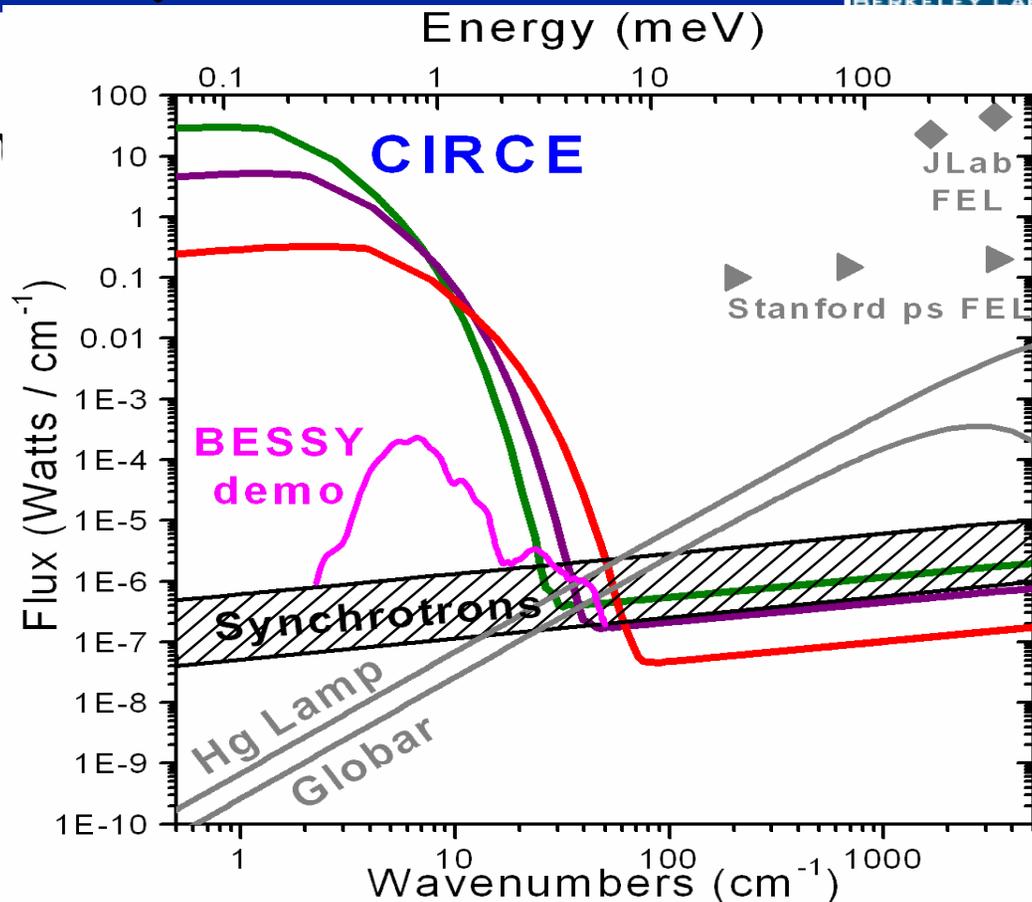


- DBA lattice 50 nm-rad emittance (diffraction limited in far-infrared)
- variable momentum compaction with 4th order correction
- magnets pre-aligned on girders
- shielding fits directly over magnets (i.e. no tunnel access)

In the far-IR, the CSR source has an enhancement of 6-10 orders of magnitude over conventional sources.

The nature of coherent pulses may enable new techniques:

- fast detector technologies
- coherent pulse adding for ultrahigh power
- multi-color SR pump probe (i.e. far-IR/x-ray)



Performance optimized by varying natural bunch length and charge while staying **below** threshold.

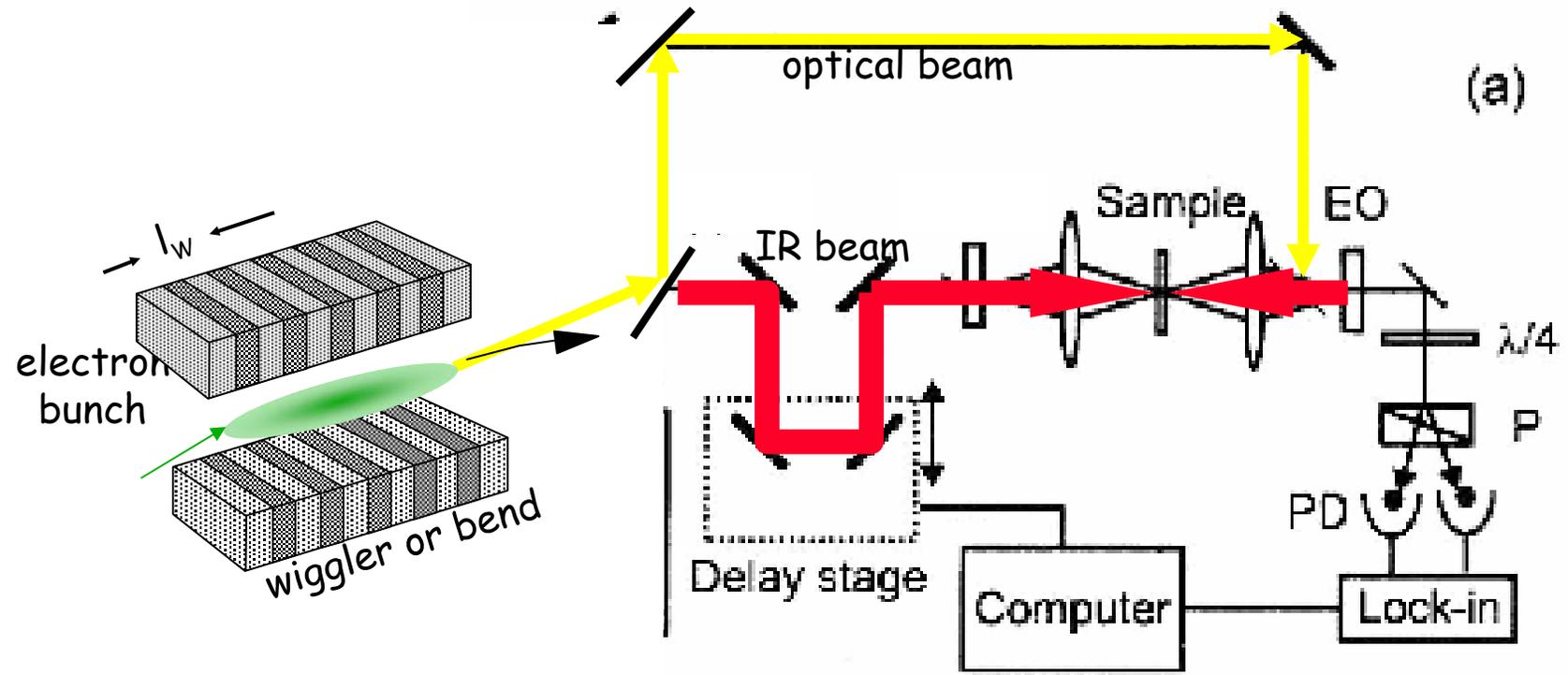
Novel techniques for using CSR

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Self-synchronized Electro-optic sampling

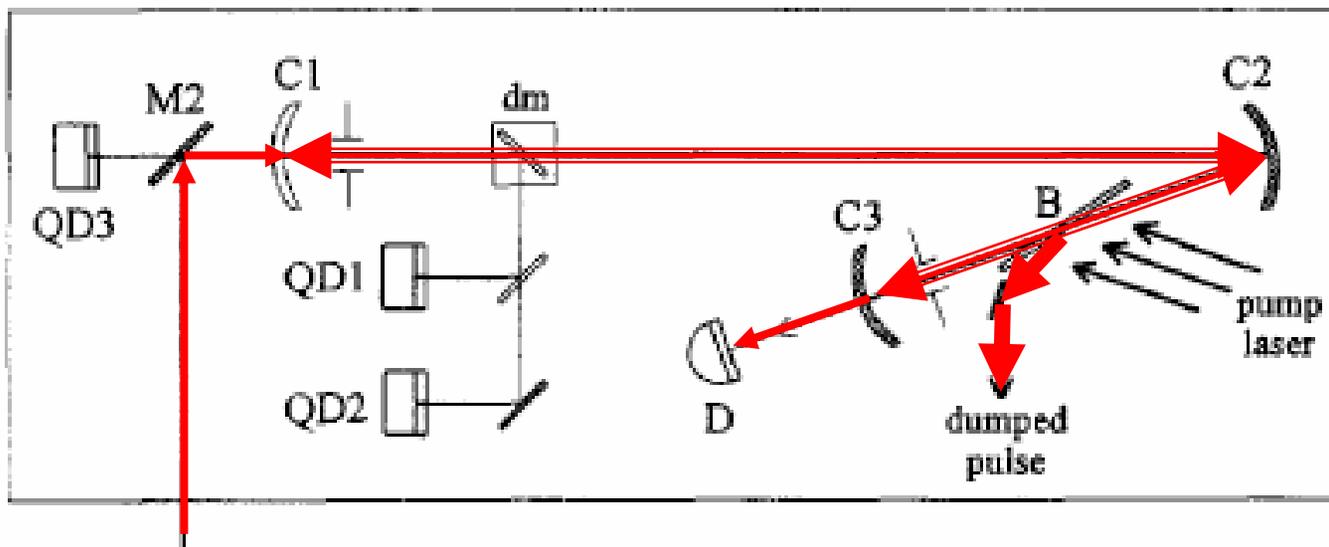
- provides functionality of benchtop setup w/1.5 GHz rep-rate
- use inherent synchronization of optical and THz beams
- optical source can be dipole (very weak) or undulator
- self-mixing techniques also possible.



Pulse stacking

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Because input pulses are coherent, it is possible to resonate the signals to gain high pulse power levels.



Input CSR pulses

Peak power limited by cavity Q and phase stability of pulses

- Physics of stable CSR emission understood
 - bunch distortion effects increase emission at shorter wavelengths
 - limits for stable operation from instabilities predicted
- Optimized IR Ring conceptual design complete
 - ring lattice, injection, RF system
 - prelim. engineering design of magnets, supports, shielding
 - request for budgetary quotes almost complete
 - positive reception at BESAC Review in Feb. 2003
 - **No technical showstoppers. We are ready to build.**

- Standard model of single bunch instabilities explains most of the experimental observations to date.
- First CSR science experiment completed and submitted to PRL (Singley, Martin, et al.)
- Upcoming experiments to look for steady CSR in ALS at "low"ish momentum compaction and low energy (1.0 GeV).
- Current studies evaluating effect of geometric impedance.
- Survey of existing rings to search for future experiments.
- Satellite meeting at 2003 PAC on Storage Ring CSR planned for Wed. from 2-6 PM.
- DOE is organizing a national workshop to determine the needs for high power THz sources. Possible in Fall 2003.

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