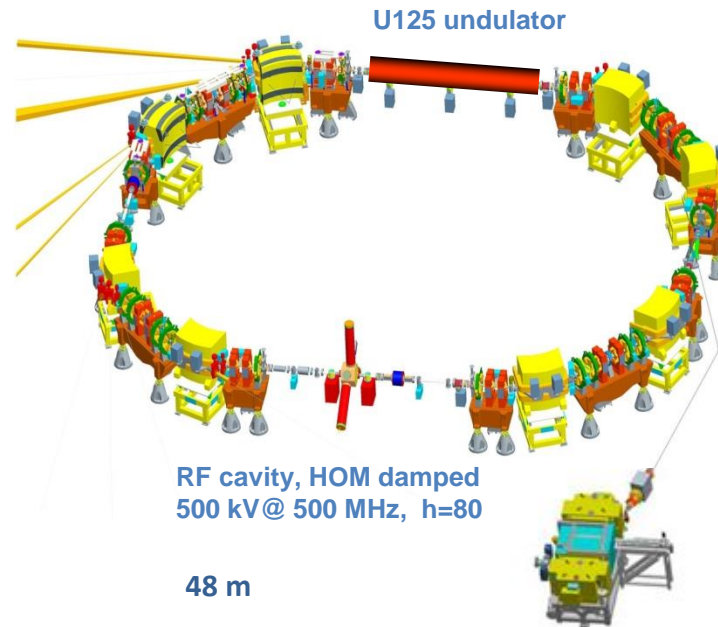


# Status of Metrology Light Source

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- The Metrology Light Source(MLS)
- Problems in operations
- On-going studies
- Summary



Owned by PTB  
Run by HZB

**Circumference**

**Revolution frequency**

**Injection Energy**

**Operational Energy**

**Beam Current**

**Momentum Compaction Factor**

$f_{rev} = 6.25 \text{ MHz}, T_{rev} = 160 \text{ ns}$

48 m

RF cavity, HOM damped  
500 kV @ 500 MHz, h=80

105 MeV

50 MeV to 630 MeV

1 pA (1e-) to 200 mA

$-0.05 < \alpha < 0.05$

**Emittances at 630 MeV**

25 nmrad (low emittance)  
100 nmrad (standard user)

**Typical lifetimes in  
different operation modes**

Standard 6h @150mA, 80h @1pA (1 e-)  
Low emit. 2h @150mA  
Low Alpha 10h @150mA

## ❖ Severe operational problems throughout 2017 limited user conditions

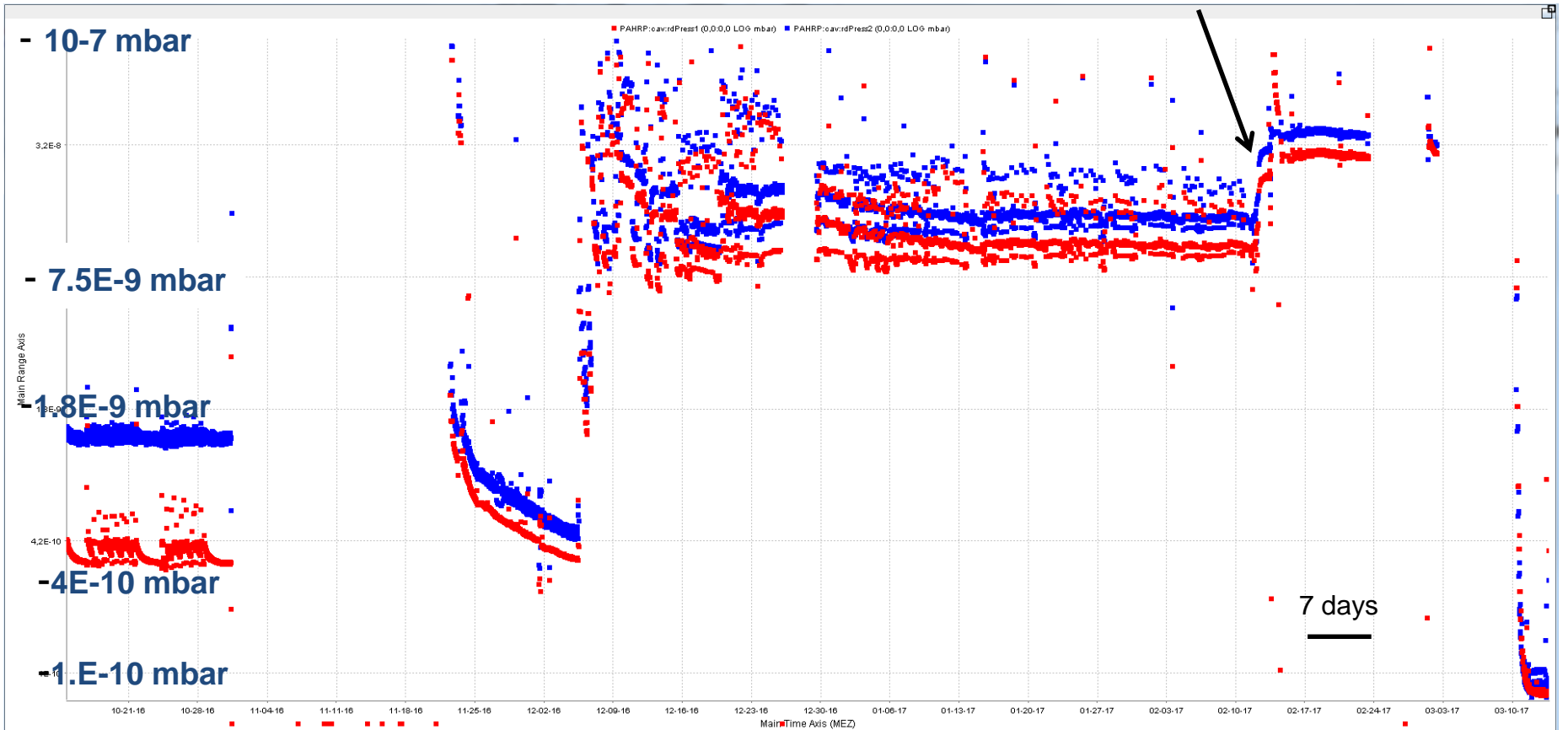
- vacuum leak inside cavity
  - for periods no beam available for users
- energy ramping difficulties due to unsynchronized data allocation
  - reduced beam current throughout 2017
  - longer energy ramping time needed -> more loss of user time
- No user time statistics of the availability.  
All machine problems resulting user time limitations are discussed and coordinated directly and in time with MLS users

**November 2016** during MLS shut down RF-Cavity was replaced

- modified spare cavity allows more power (45kW->80kW)
- the **vacuum leak** showed up soon afterwards
- **several attempts of leak search failed**



User Run Oct16    Shut Down Cav replaced    Cav-Heating    Conditioning    **user operation at reduced op-conditions**    leak opens further    leak search    **leak glued and cav cond.**



Oct 16

Pressure inside Cavity vs Time (y log-scale)

March 17

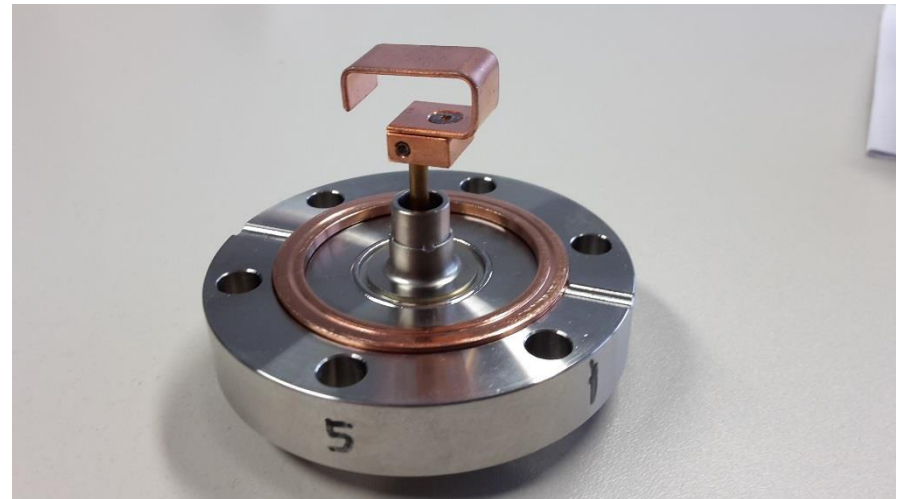
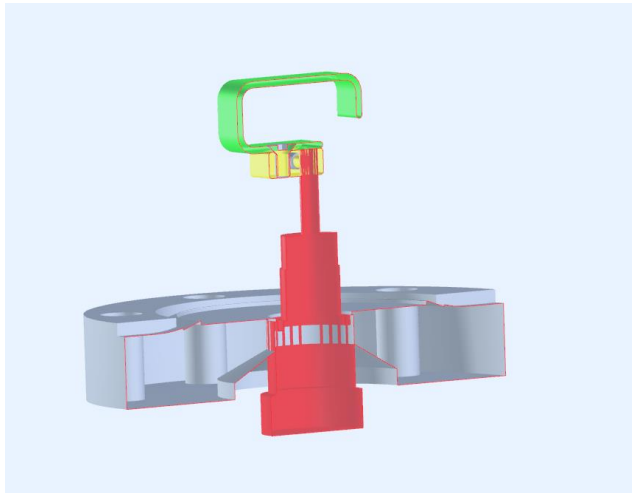


- Leak found **inside ceramic box holding the diagnostic coupling antenna** 30 minutes before giving up the search and deciding of changing back to previous Cavity
- ceramic inside antenna holder was broken -> ~40-year-old device -> oxidation of the old copper antenna leads to heating up on the ceramic surface



- antenna box was **enclosed to atmosphere** -> Helium of the leak detector cannot easily enter
- vacuum deterioration by enclosed gas volume inside antenna holder box

- Glueing the leak could only be a temporary solution for user operation
- A new in-vacuum antenna (ALBA design) was built and installed in May 2017



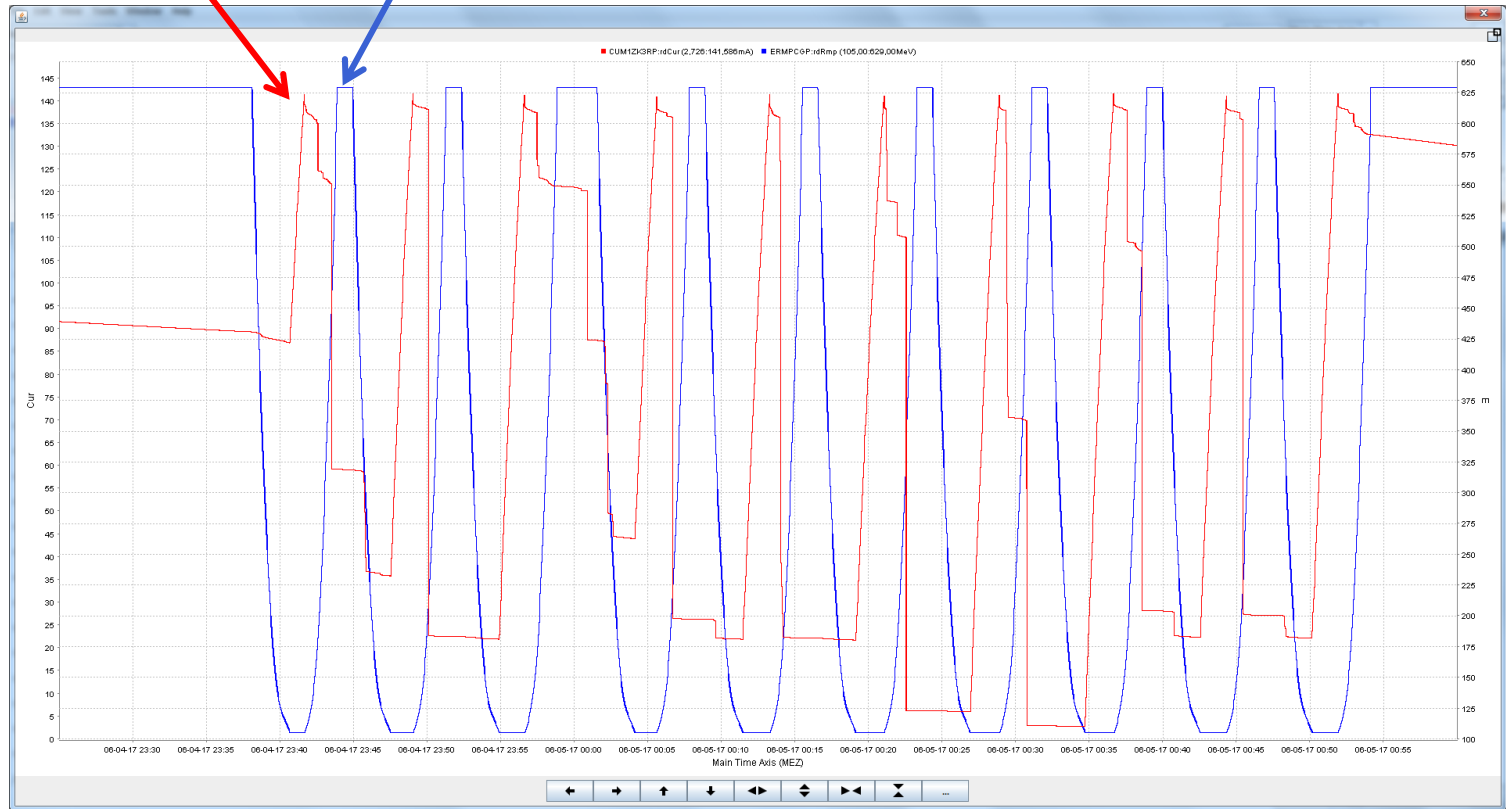
- Vacuum lifetime increased to **80h** compared to **30h** before cavity replacement
  - showing that the former antenna holder must already had a leak in last years
  - the same problem found at BESSY II (in the talk of M. Ries )



After vacuum recovered frequent **beam losses in energy ramp** became a severe problem, and this was masked by the bad vacuum conditions before

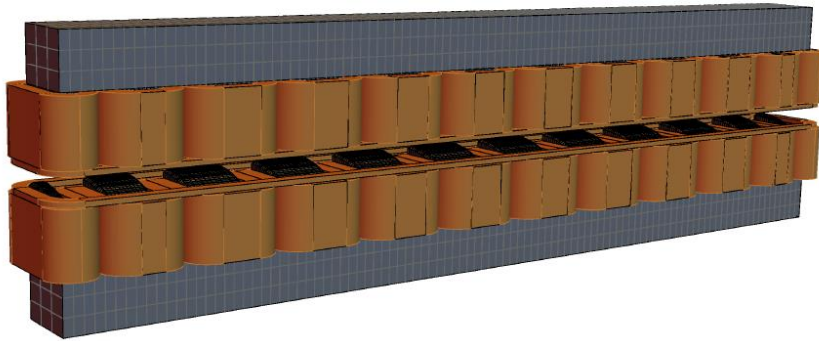
beam current

beam energy



- It was found the synchronisation of the set values delivery via EPICS to the power supplies was disturbed
  - after changes and updates of the control system
  - increased data traffic in the EPICS channels
- **A new conceptional design of the EPICS data delivery for MLS is needed** (ongoing)
- so far ramping capability was recovered by some provisional measures
  - increased ramping time from 4 to 5 ½ minutes (was 90 seconds in 2007)
  - reduced data traffic by suppressing less important data transfer during energy ramp
  - reduced maximum accumulated current from 200 mA to 180 mA

- **Developing a new negative low alpha user state**
  - single bunch bursting current threshold increased by a **factor of 40** in new negative  $\alpha$  state compared to formerly used low alpha optics (with positive alpha)
  - stable power emission in multi-bunch operation doubled in new neg. alpha optics
- MLS will serve as a testbed for the **Steady-State MicroBunching** (SSMB) scheme proposed by A. Chao and D. Ratner in 2014 (details in *SLAC PUB 16115*).
- Subjects to consider for further studies:
  - how to achieve high peak current without bursting at very low alpha ( $\alpha \sim 10^{-5}$ ) ?
  - optimum values of higher order components of momentum compaction function ?



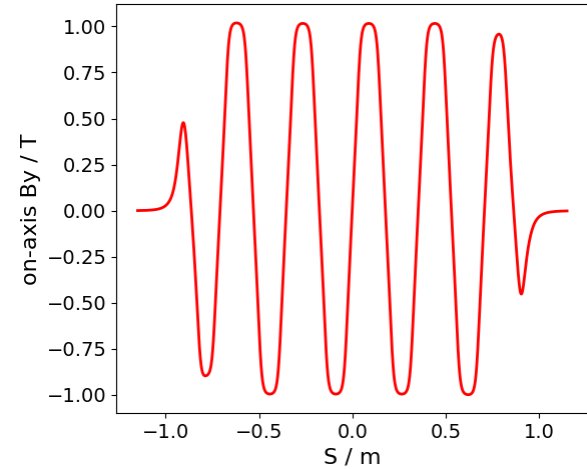
$$D = \frac{I_4}{I_2}$$

$$\epsilon_x = C_q \gamma^2 \frac{I_5}{I_2} \frac{1}{1-D} = \epsilon_{x,0} \cdot \frac{1}{1-D}$$

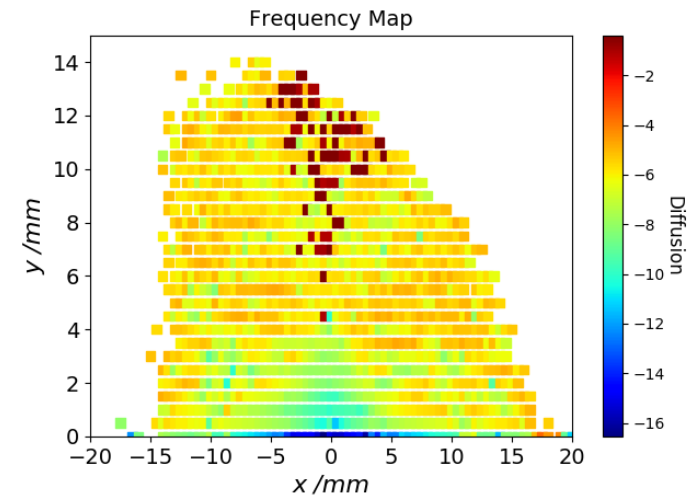
$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{\epsilon_x \beta_x + \sigma_\delta^2 \eta_x^2}$$

$$\sigma_\delta^2 = C_q \gamma^2 \frac{I_3}{I_2} \frac{1}{2+D} = \sigma_{\delta,0}^2 \cdot \frac{2}{2+D}$$

$$\sigma_z = \frac{\alpha \sigma_\delta C}{2\pi v_s}$$

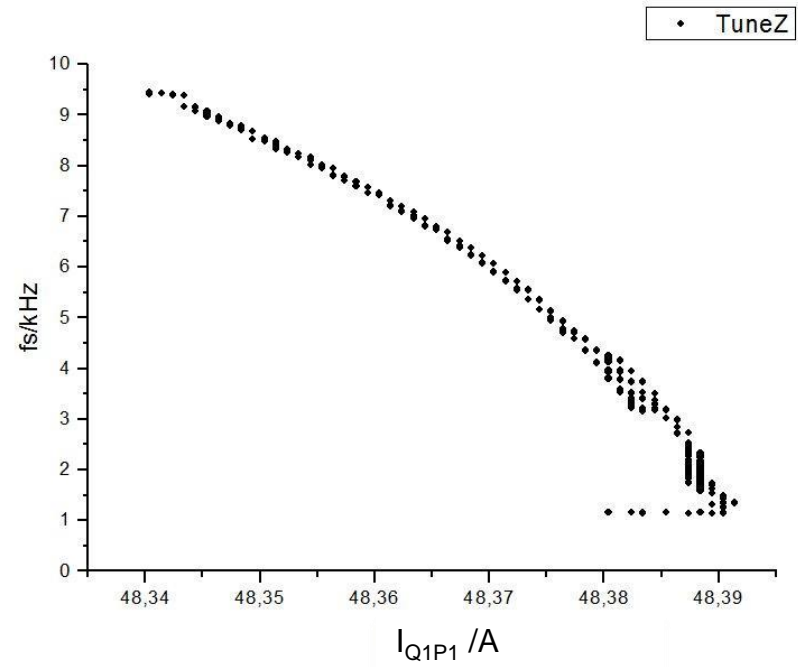
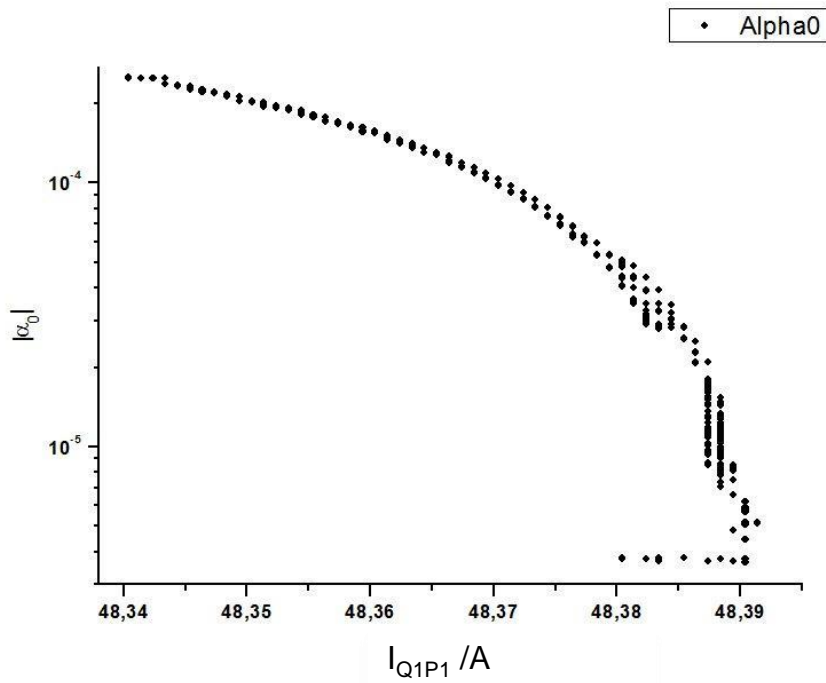


1. Manipulating hor. and long. damping -> make D negative
2. To keep  $\sigma_x$  and increase  $\sigma_s$  in operation for longer lifetime
3. Final calculations on-going: nonlinear dynamics
4. Manufacture will start in 2018



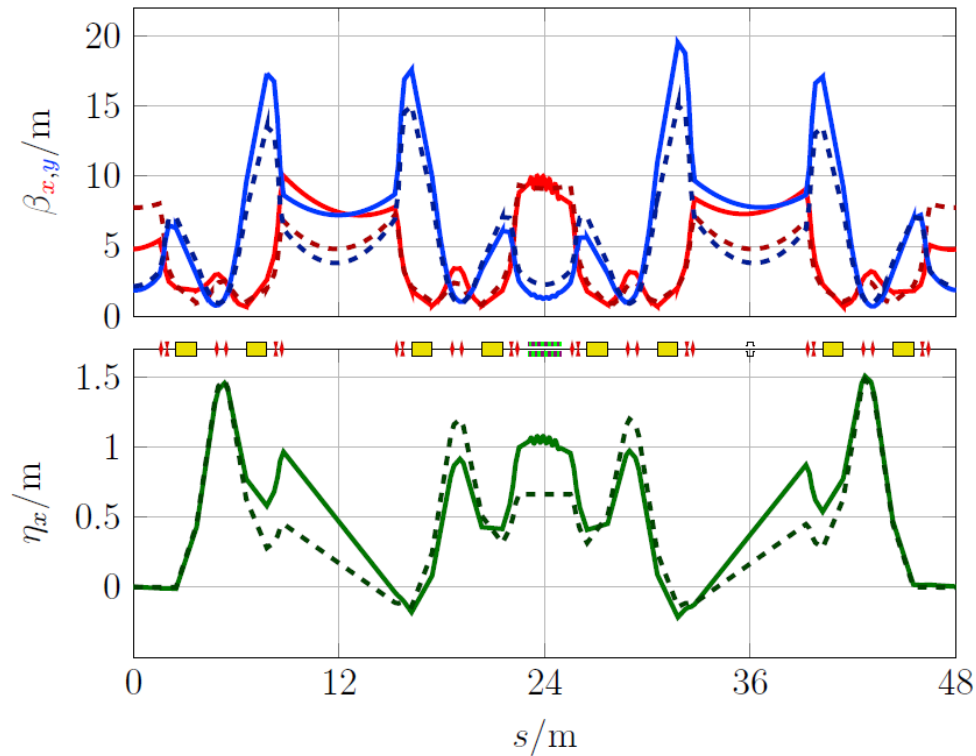
- MLS is very flexible in operation modes and machine studies
- MLS and BESSY II benefited from the new antenna after the vacuum leak
- Studies of negative low alpha mode are very exciting and will go further
- Robinson wiggler is planned to be installed in 2019

Thanks for your attention!



$$I_2 = \oint \frac{1}{\rho^2} ds$$

$$I_4 = \oint \frac{\eta_x}{\rho} \left( \frac{1}{\rho^2} + 2k_1 \right) ds = \oint \left( \frac{\eta_x}{\rho^3} + \frac{2}{(B\rho)^2} \eta_x B_y \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial x} \right) ds$$



Optics w/o RW  
in T. Tydecks PhD thesis