Barrier RF Systems in Synchrotrons

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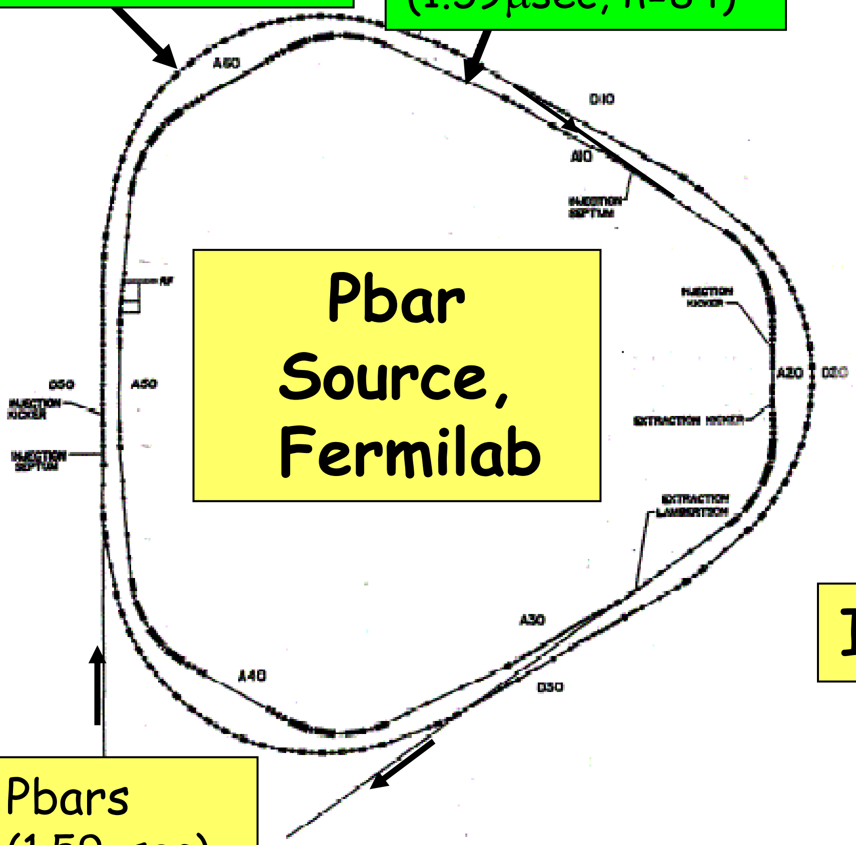
History of Barrier RF Systems

A barrier rf system is a broad-band rf system comprising of ferrite loaded rf cavities.



Debuncher (1.7μsec, h=90)

Accumulator (1.59μsec, h=84)

Pbar Source, Fermilab

Pbars (1.59μsec)

Early stages of antiproton source at Fermilab demanded

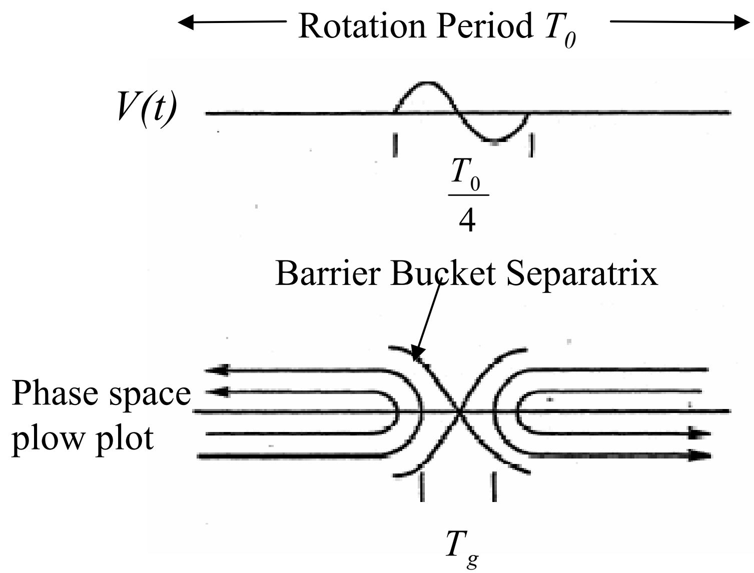
1. The bunch length in the Debuncher and the Accumulator should be the same ← **Gap preservation in the Debuncher beam**
2. Necessity of using "**suppressed rf buckets**" during unstacking pbars from the Accumulator

Invention of Barrier RF system

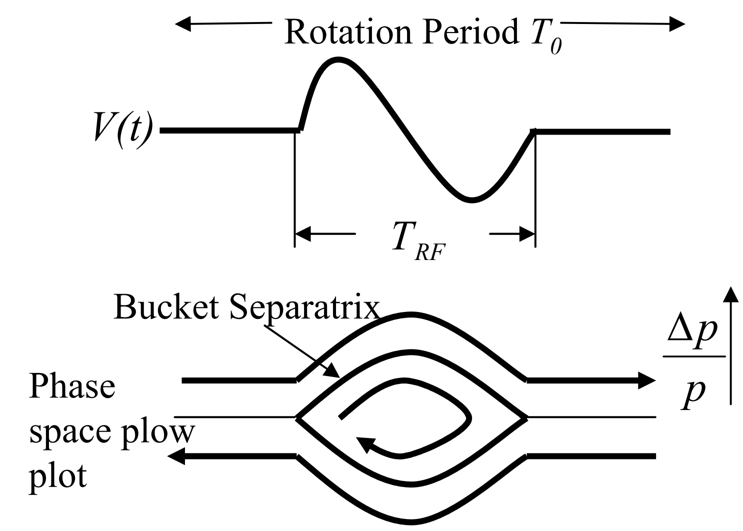
J. Griffin et. al. IEEE Transactions on Nuclear Science, Vlo. NS30 No. 4. 3502

Barrier Buckets - Concepts

Gap Preserving barrier buckets

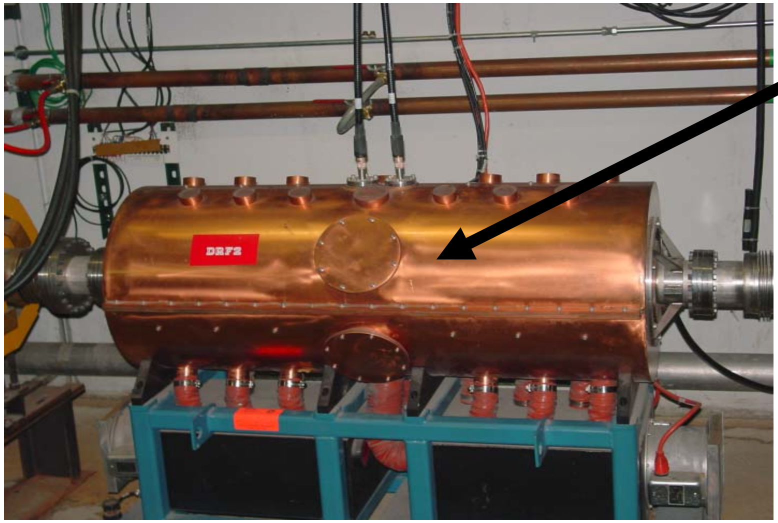


Isolated barrier buckets



$$V(t) = V_0 \frac{2h}{\pi} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{Sin(n\pi / h)}{h^2 - n^2} \sin(n\omega t) \qquad T_0 = h T_{RF}$$

The Earliest Barrier RF System at Fermilab

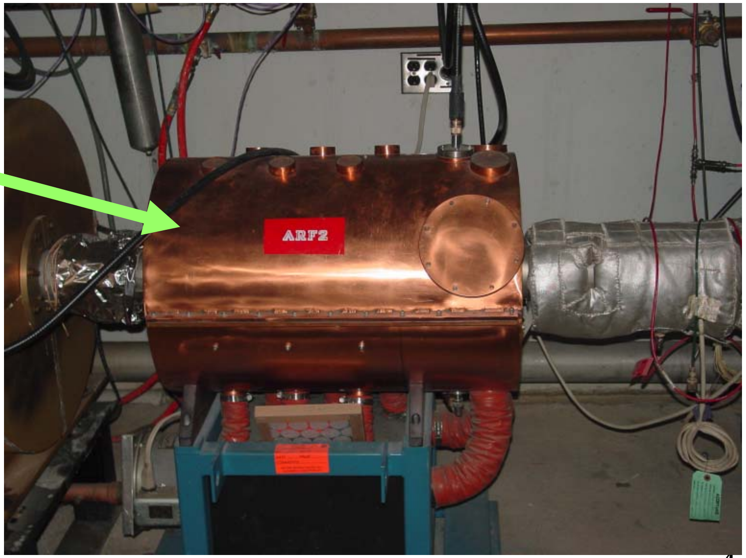


Cavity in the Debuncher

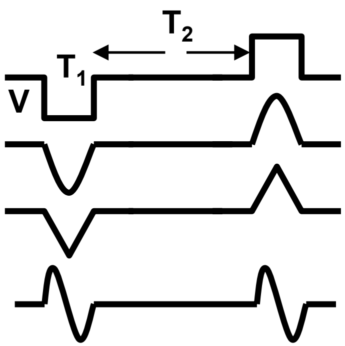
Peak Voltage: 160V (700V) **Power:** 2.4 kWatts
Type of Ferrite: MnZn+NiZn
Shunt Impedance: 104 Ω /cavity
Band Width : 10kHz -10MHz
Dimension: ~ 1 meters
Amplifier : IFI3100S

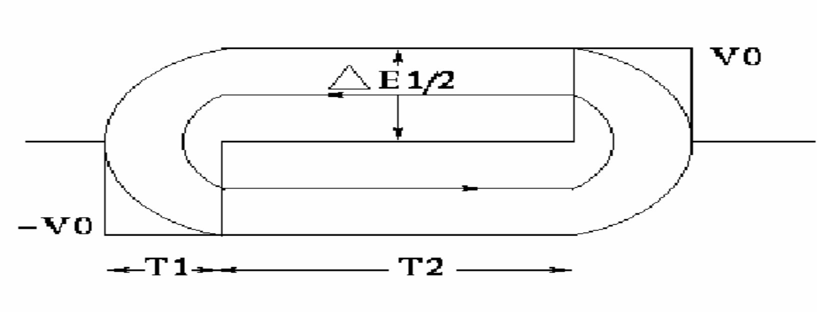
Cavity in the Accumulator

Peak Voltage: 70 V **Power:** 100W
Type of Ferrite: MnZn+NiZn
Shunt Impedance: 50 Ω /cavity
Band Width : 10kHz -10MHz
Dimension: 1 meter
Amplifier : ENI2100



Properties of Barrier Buckets





Bucket height :

$$\Delta E_b = 2\sqrt{\frac{2\beta^2 E_0}{|\eta|}\frac{\int_0^{T_1} eV_{rf}(t)\,dt}{T_0}}$$

Synchrotron Period :

$$T_s = 2\frac{T_2}{|\eta|}\left[\frac{\beta^2 E_0}{\left|\Delta \hat{E}\right|}\right] + 4\frac{\left|\Delta \hat{E}\right|}{eV_0}T_0$$

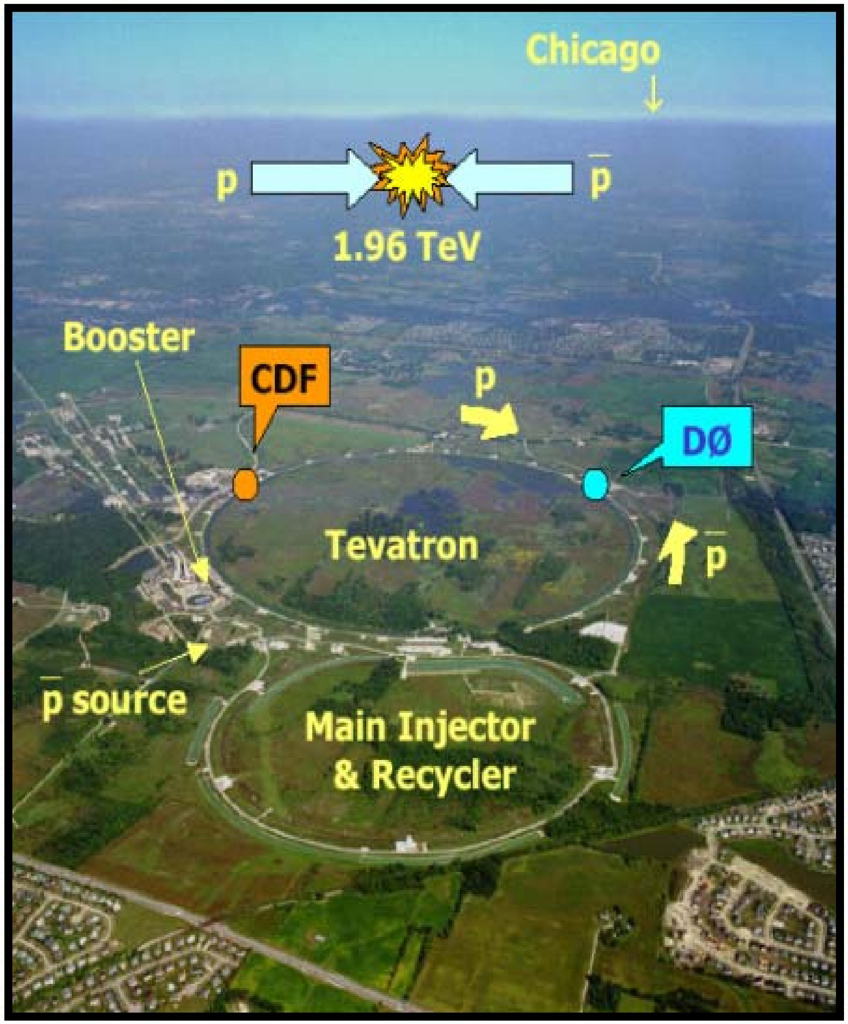
Bucket area :

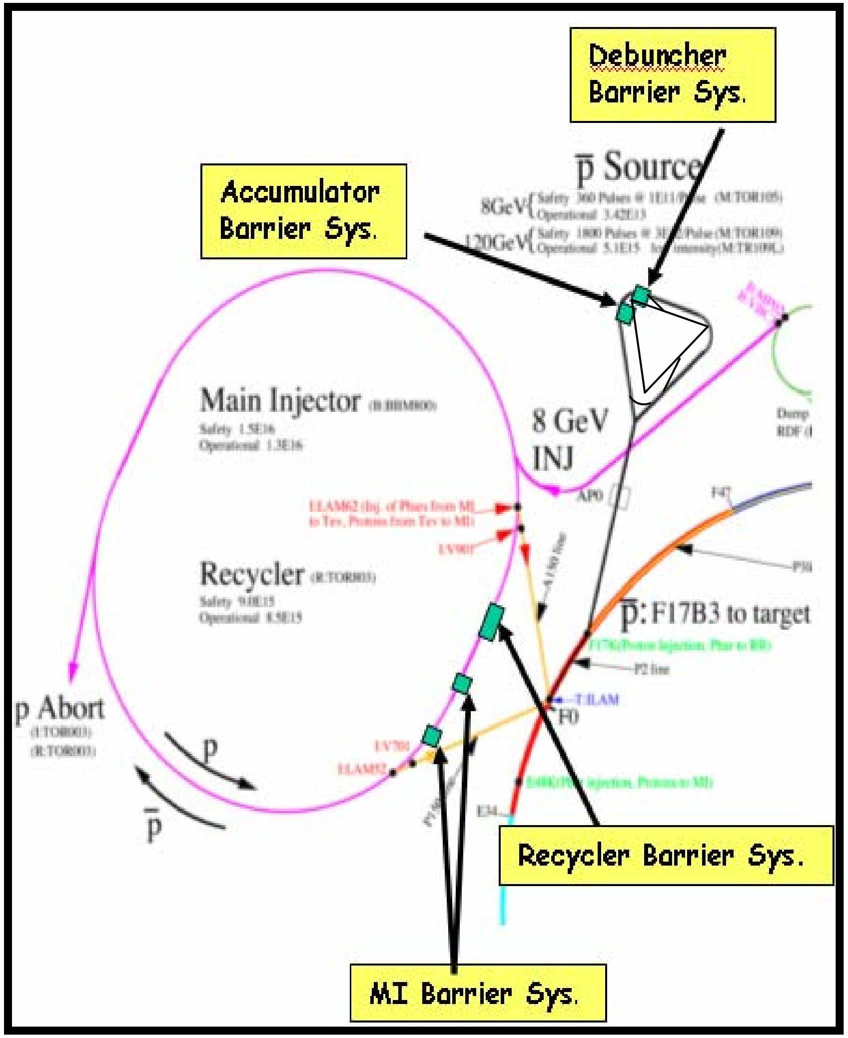
$$\varepsilon_l = T_2 \Delta E_b + \frac{8\pi|\eta|}{3\omega_o \beta^2 E_o eV_{rf}}\left[\frac{\Delta E_b}{2}\right]^3$$

- η is phase slip factor,
- E_o is synchronous energy,
- ω_o=2p f_{rev} with f_{rev}= beam circulation frequency.

Ref: S. Y. Lee, *Accelerator Physics*, (World Scientific, Singapore, 1999)

Barrier RF Systems at Fermilab Accelerators



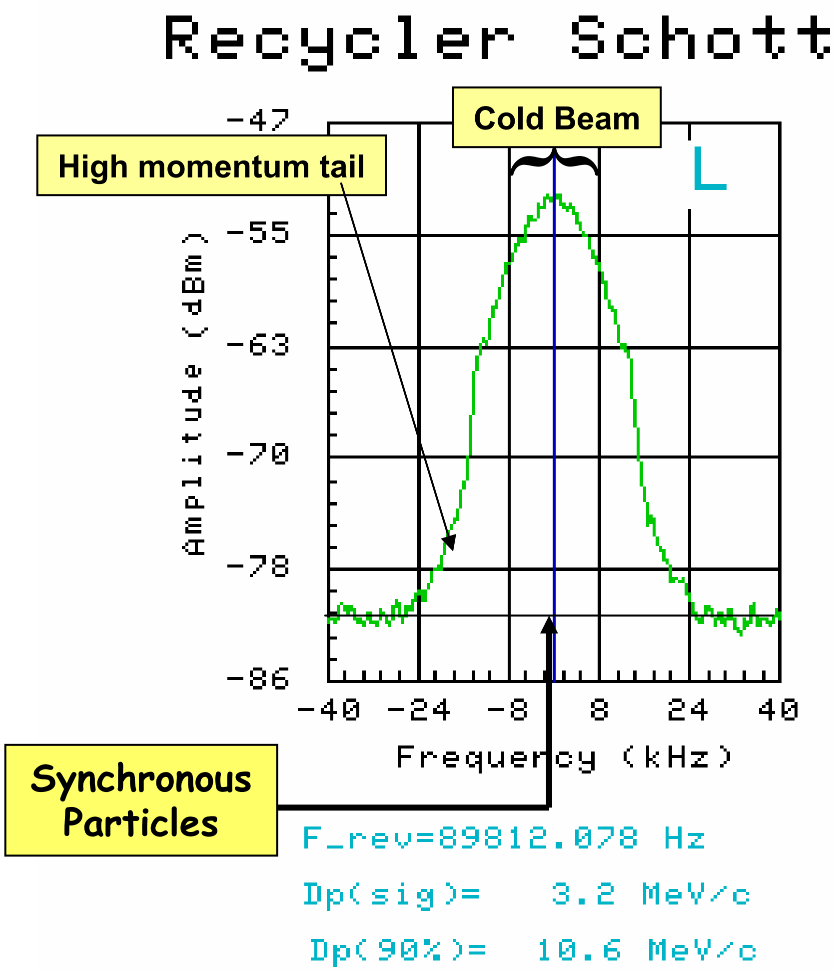


Applications of Barrier RF Systems at Fermilab

- **Longitudinal Momentum Mining**
- New Schemes to **produce intense beam** in accelerators← Barrier Stacking

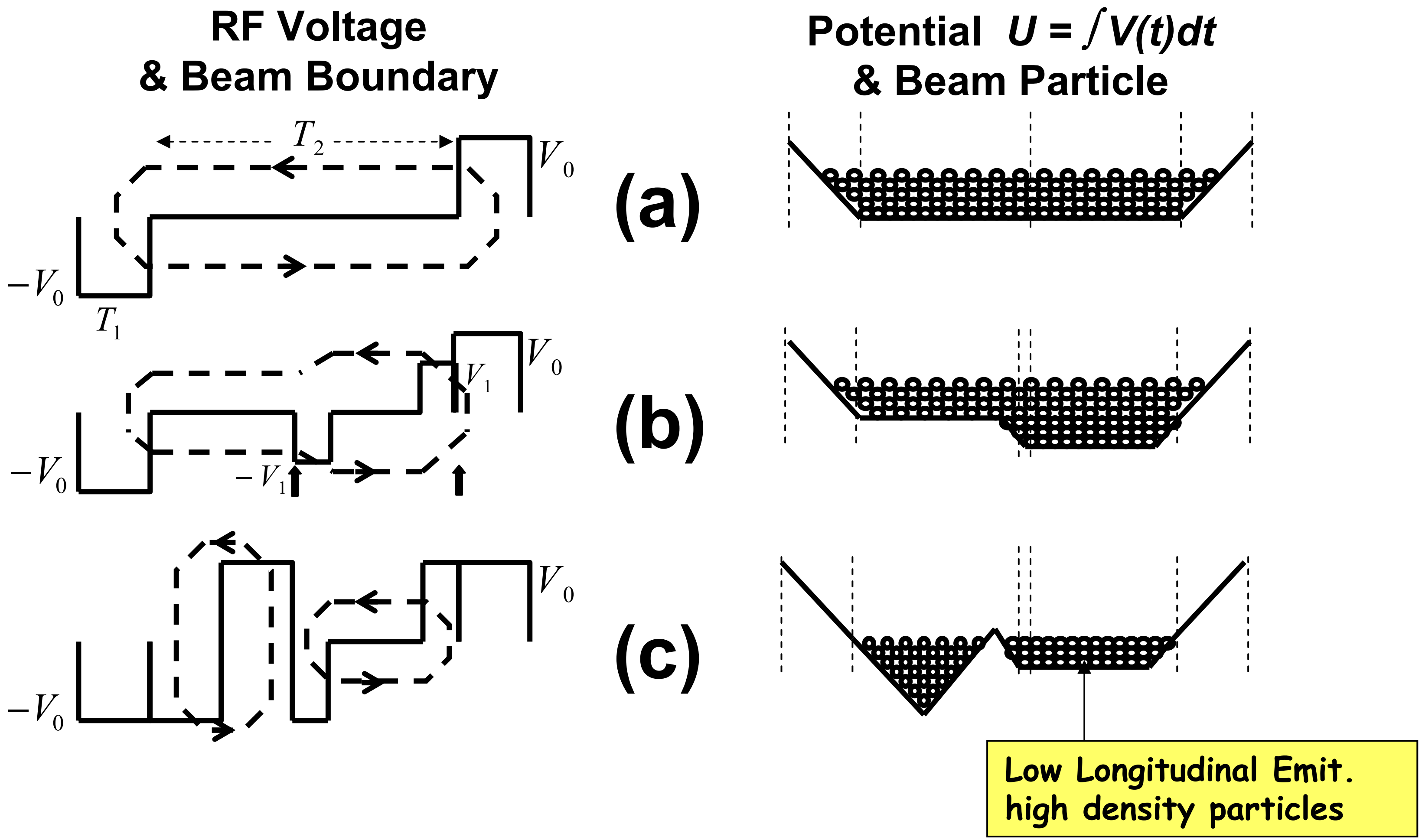
Longitudinal Momentum Mining

Ref: C. M. Bhat, LANL Physics/0406013 & FERMILAB-FN-746 (2004)



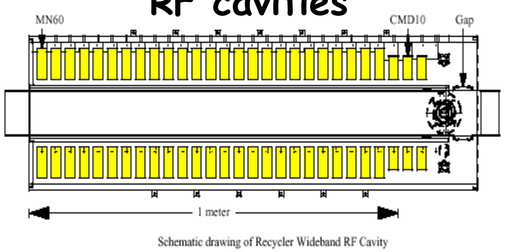
Is it possible to isolate the cold beam from the high momentum tail of a beam distribution without emittance growth and to selectively use the cold beam and cool the leftover hot beam?

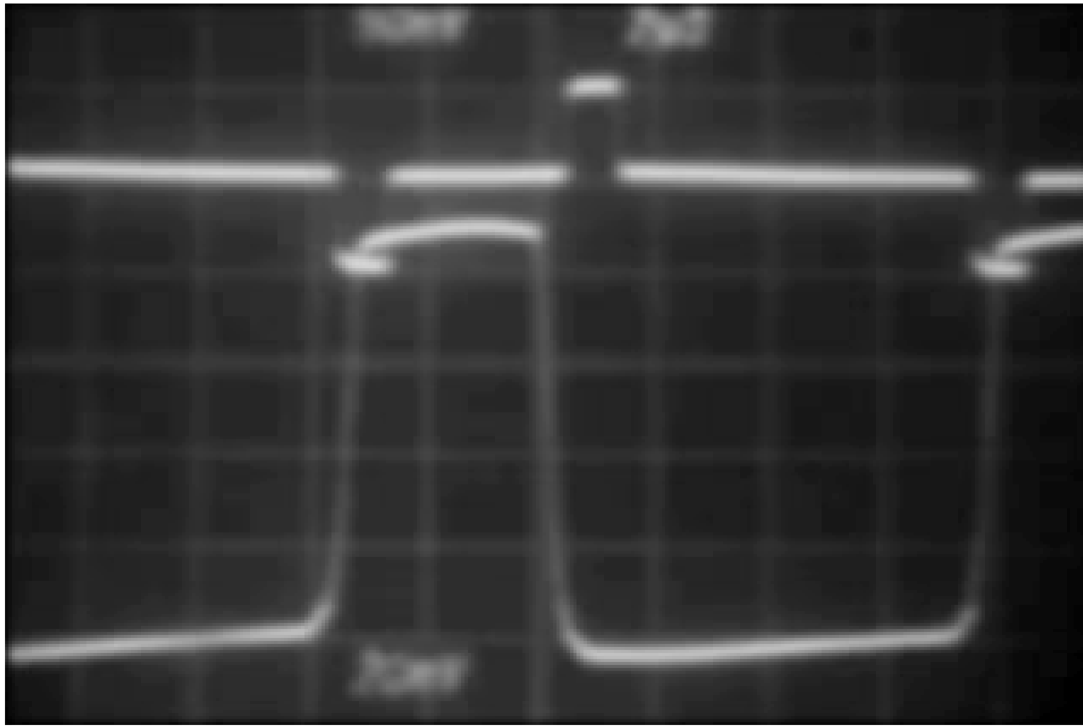
Physics of Longitudinal Momentum Mining in a Synchrotron



Pbar Momentum Mining in the Fermilab Recycler

Recycler Barrier RF cavities





RF Fanback signals

Wall Current Monitor Signals

Peak Voltage: 500V Power: 3.5kW
Type of Ferrite: Ceramic Magnetics MN60, CMD10
Shunt Impedance: 50 Ω /cavity
Band Width : 50kHz -100MHz

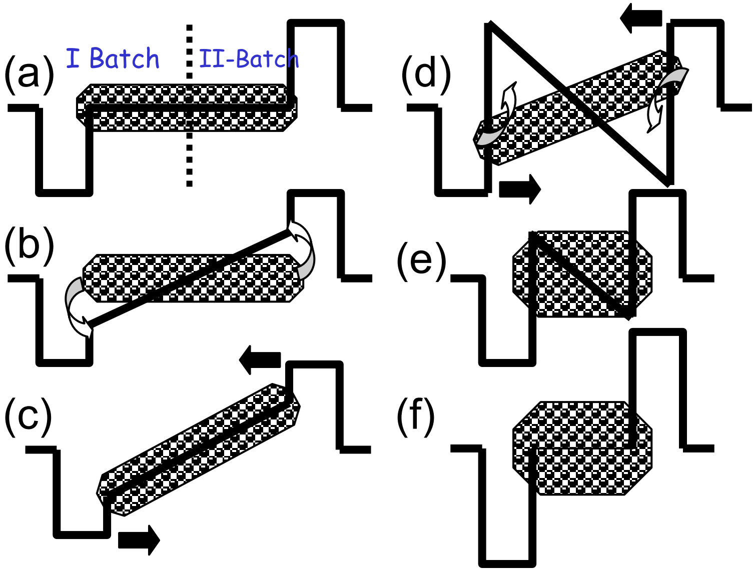
We have successfully implemented longitudinal momentum mining in the Recycler to inject constant emittance, constant intensity pbars for Tevatron shots.

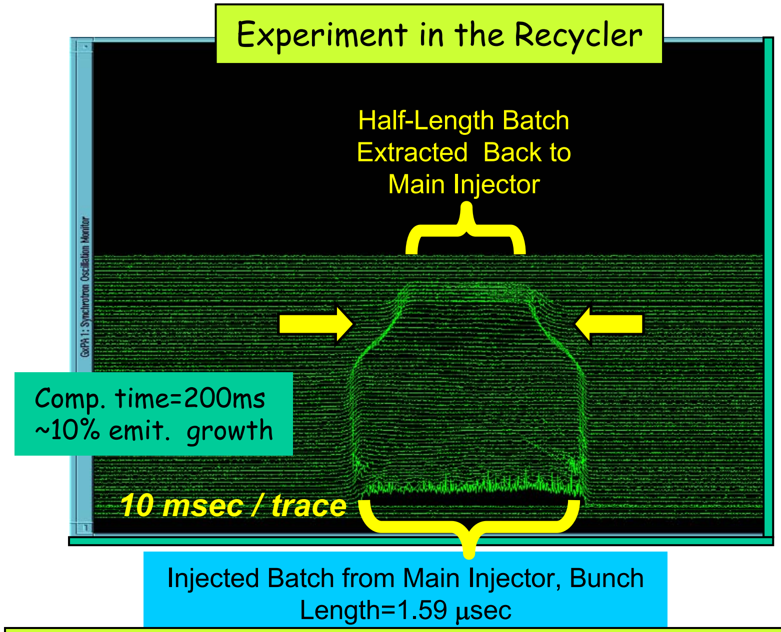
Production of Intense Proton Beam

Beam for Antiproton production and Neutrino Experiments

1) Flip-flop: **TUPLT149** (G. W. Foster, C. Bhat, J. MacLachlan et al,)

Concept: Fast rotation of a bunch about rf stable and unstable points.

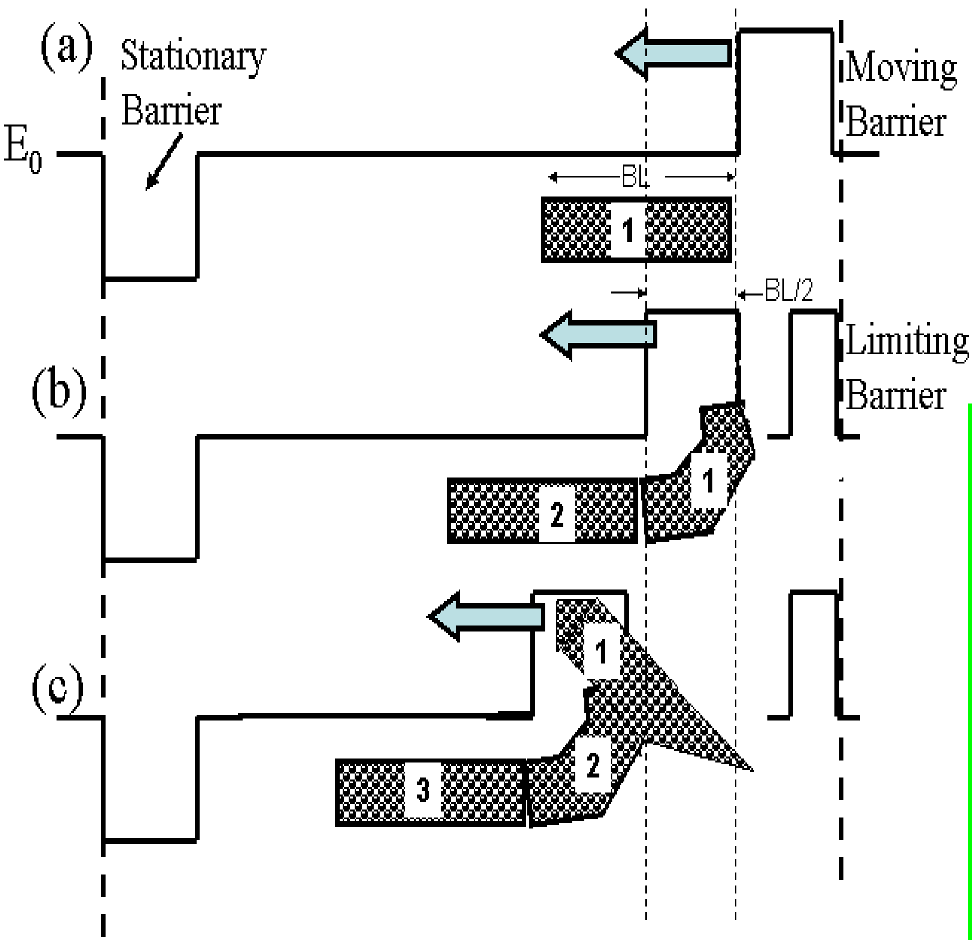




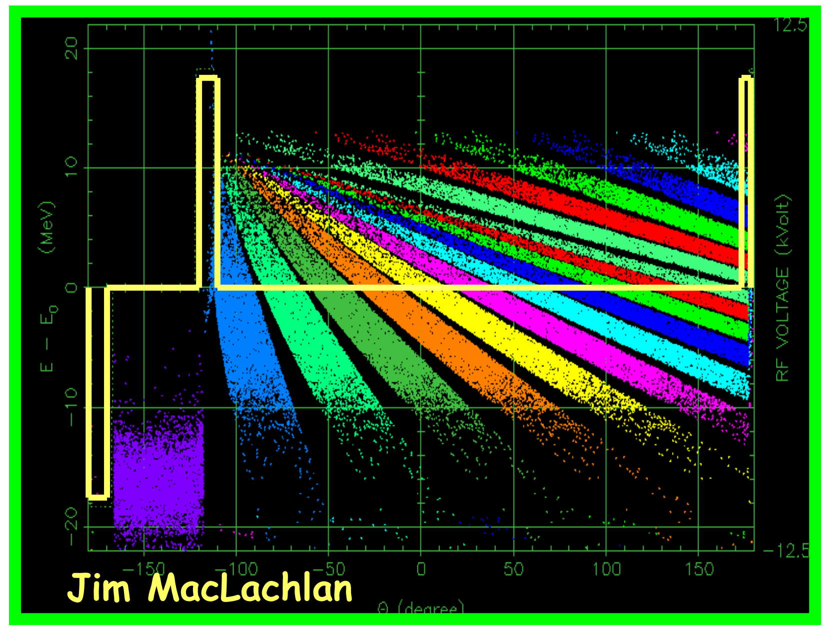
An experiment at the Fermilab Main Injector is in Progress using the newly installed barrier rf systems

- With this scheme, one can accelerate up to 10 Booster batches of protons to 120 GeV at the Fermilab Main Injector (Otherwise only 6 batches can be accelerated).

2) Momentum Stacking (J. Griffin)



Concept: Inject batches of beam particles with slightly below synchronous energy between a stationary and a moving barrier pulse. Confine the beam batches in a limiting barrier. And so on.



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  Barrier Stacking
  - Flip-flop method (W. Foster, C. Bhat, et. al.)
  - Momentum Stacking (J. Griffin, et. al.,)
  - Adiabatic barrier compression (D. Wildman, C. Bhat and W. Chou et. al.,)
- Merge two big bunches by momentum matching: Region-I and Region-II (Beam Cooling in Barrier Buckets MOPLT110)
- Gap Preservation in a coasting beam (Debuncher, Recycler Ring)
- Ion-clearing gap – beam stability (Accumulator and Recycler Ring)
- Broad-band rf cavities as Dampers (MI, Tevatron, Recycler, Antiproton Source – G.W. Foster, PAC2003, 323)

Barrier RF Systems Around the World

- **CERN:** SPS traveling wave structures were used to create barrier buckets–T. Bohl et al., SL Note 2000-32-HRF
- **KEK:** Super-bunch Hadron Collider – Ken Takayama's Group (PRL Vol 88, 144801 (2002), PRST Vol 7, 014201 (2004)
- **AGS:** A Barrier Bucket Experiment for accumulating De-bunched Beam – M. Blaskiewicz *et., al.,* Proc. of PAC99, New York, page 2280 and 857.

Summary

- We have used barrier RF systems for a number of applications at Fermilab.
- We have recently developed a new scheme called longitudinal momentum mining for selectively isolating low longitudinal emittance anti-protons using barrier rf system and this scheme is routinely used in the Recycler for Tevatron shots.
- Barrier RF systems can be of great use to produce intense neutrino beams at hadron facilities.
- There are probably a number of unexplored applications of barrier RF systems at storage rings and circular accelerators.