# The Bonn Electron Stretcher Accelerator



## ... and the BGO-OD electron beamline

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### Electron Stretcher Accelerator (ELSA)



# **Duty Cycle**



Macroscopic duty cycle: 
$$DC_{mac} = \frac{\Delta T (\text{external beam})}{\Delta T (\text{complete cycle})}$$

# **Microscopic Duty Cycle**



## **Beam Characteristics:**



### **Typical values for** E = 3.2 **GeV**:

#### **Beam Emittance:**

 $\mathcal{E}_{x} = 768 \text{ nm} \cdot \text{rad}$ 

useful:  $4\pi\varepsilon = \lambda \leftrightarrow \lambda \approx 10 \mu m$ 

#### **Beam Divergence:**

Focus to 
$$\sigma_x = 1 \text{ mm} \rightarrow \sigma_{x'} = 77 \,\mu \text{rad} \approx 8/\gamma$$

#### **Bunch length:**

$$2\sigma_s \approx 5.76 \,\mathrm{cm}, \ 2\sigma_t \geq 190 \,\mathrm{ps}$$

**Energy spread:** 

 $\sigma_E / E \approx 0.08\%, \quad \sigma_E \approx 2.6 \text{ MeV}$ 

## **Slow Beam Extraction**







## **Beam Characteristics:**

### **External Beam:**

#### **Beam Parameters:**

- horz.: affected by extraction, have to be measured
- vert., long.: about the same as the internal values

#### **Long-Term Stability (experience from CB):**

- beam pointing stability  $\leq 20 \ \mu rad \leftrightarrow$
- beam position stability  $\leq 0.2 \text{ mm} \leftrightarrow$

photon-camera

**RF-cavity** 



**Careful alignment of experimental components (collimators!!) required!** 





# Things still need to be done:

- Power Supply Tagging Magnet:
  - Installation of passive filter (in progress, nearly completed)
  - Balancing of current regulator (not before Oct)
- Spectrometer Magnet:
  - Connection to PS on ramp (serves M5/CB-beamline)
  - Balancing of current regulator (not before Oct)
- Tagging Target:
  - Installation of the target vessel, closing of beam-pipe
  - Later: Installation and commissioning of  $TM_{110}$ -cavities

# **Time Schedule**

#### • September: Maintenance

- test of 10kV safety switches
- installation of power supplies for ext. dipoles
- cabling of tagger / spectrometer magnet
- acc: feedback, correctors, cooling, LINAC I, loadlock, ...

### • October: Re-Commissioning of ELSA

- balancing regulators power supplies ext. dipoles
- test of all subsystems, accelerator switch-on
- conditioning of PETRA resonators
- internal beam tests, commissioning of 3D-feedback-system
- set up of standard operation
- November / December: operation for CB / BGO-OD



# **Operation at Higher Currents**

### Generation of wake-fields, beam neutralization

- excitation of coherent oscillations
- ➤ damping due to SR-emission
  - ➢ 1/e damping times:
    Injection (1.2 GeV):  $\tau_x = 100 \text{ ms}$  /  $\tau_s = 35 \text{ ms}$ Extraction (3.2 GeV):  $\tau_x = 5.2 \text{ ms}$  /  $\tau_s = 2 \text{ ms}$
- ➢ first instabilities observed for *I* > 20 mA
- > stronger damping required!

 $\rightarrow$  aiming for  $\tau \approx 1$  ms!

## **Bunch by Bunch Feedback**



#### $\Delta t = 2 \text{ ns}, \text{BW} = 250 \text{ MHz}$



# **Actual Status & Outlook**

#### **BGO-OD** – beamline "operational" with unpolarized beam:

**Tagged photon** operation only (incl. lin. polarization)

➢ Energy range: 1.0 GeV < *E* < 3.5 GeV</li>
 ➢ Current range: 10 pA < *I* < 1 nA</li>

electrons

Intensity stabilization using RF cavity or tagger-or

Up to 10 nA envisaged with active bunch by bunch feedback!

Linearly polarized photons avail. from coh. bremsstrahlung

**Circularly polarized photons require Møller-polarimeter!**