

Accelerator Physics Issues at LHC & Beyond

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Outline of the Two Lectures

- (A) Past and Future
- (B) The Large Hadron Collider (LHC)
- (C) LHC Upgrades, VLHC-I and II

(A) Past and Future

past, operating, or under construction:

ISR 1970

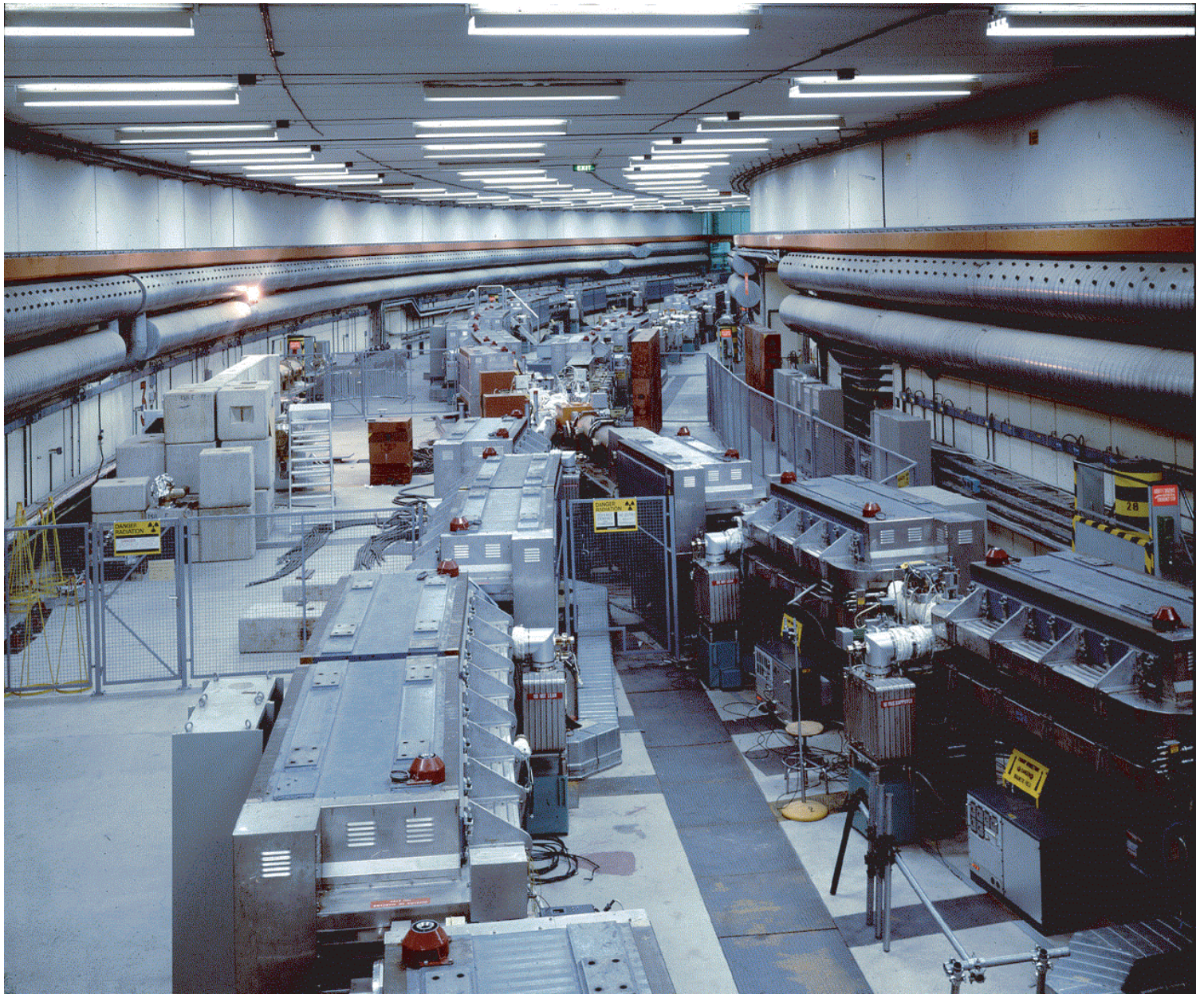
SPS 1981

Tevatron 1987

RHIC 2000

LHC 2006

contemplated: **LHC-II, VLHC HF or LF,**
and Eloisatron



ISR - the first hadron collider!
Limitations and Successes

- space-charge tune shift & spread , **trapped e⁻**
- **proton-electron instabilities, pressure bumps**
- detector **background**
- **coherent beam-beam effects**
- **detector missed the J/ψ and b quark**
- **I = 38–50 A, coasting beam, 31 GeV**
- **$L \approx 2.2 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ peak luminosity**
- **with bunched beams $\xi = 0.0035$ per IP (8 crossings)**
- **first p \bar{p} collisions**



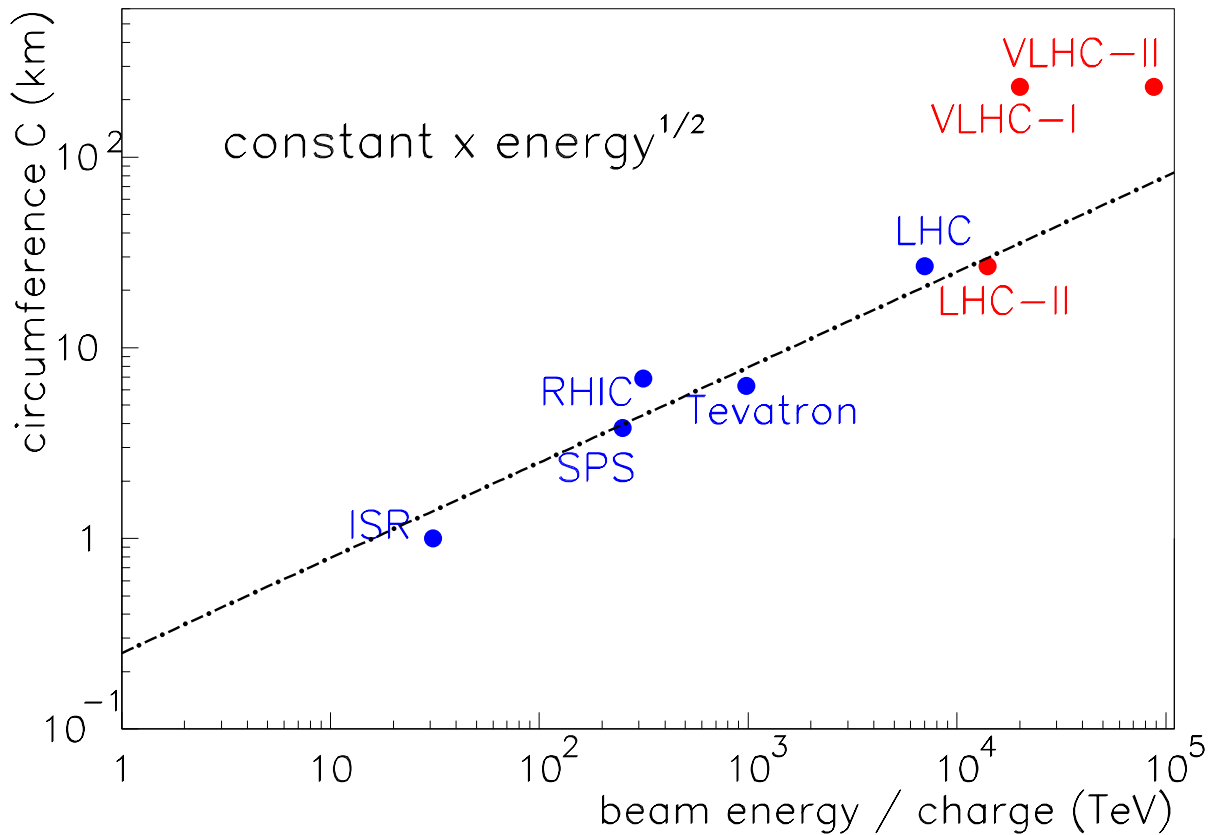




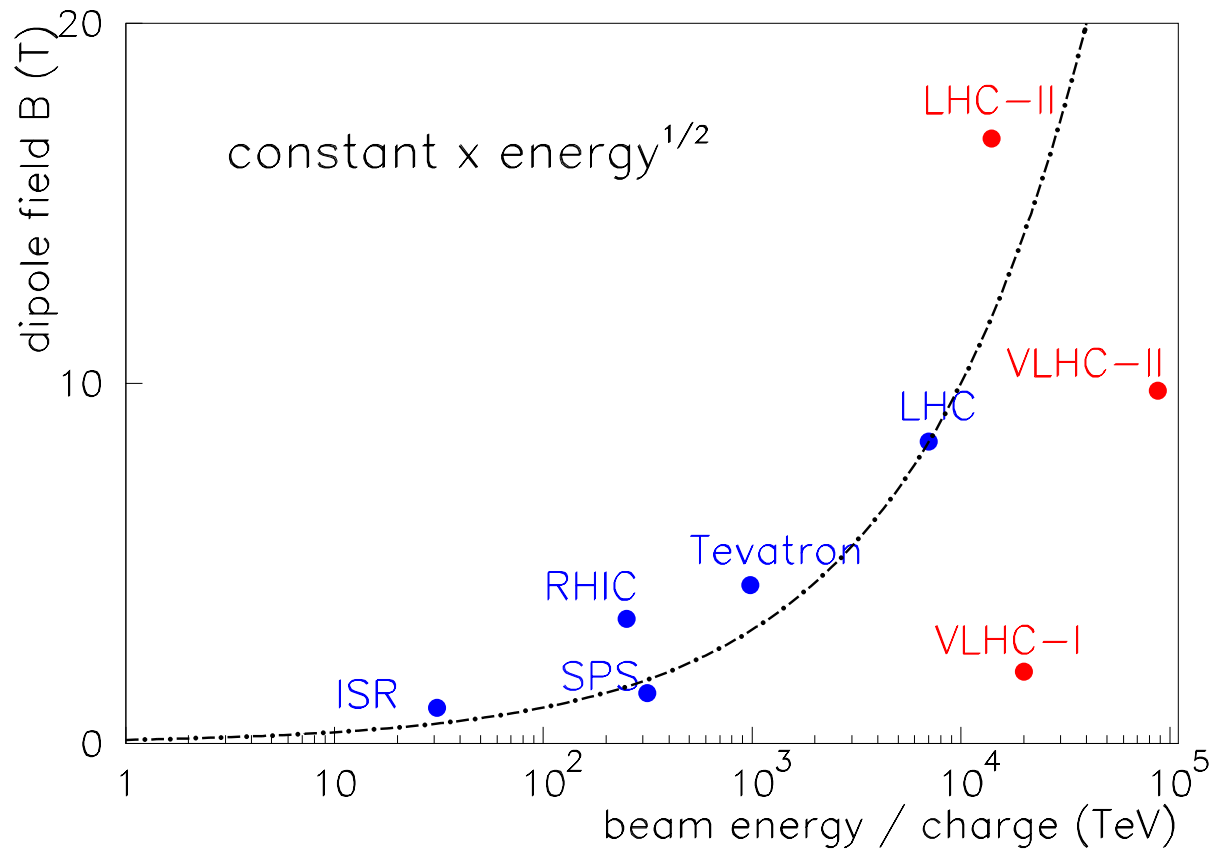
Parameters for pp or p \bar{p} Colliders

| acc. | Sp \bar{p} S | TeV2a | LHC | LHC-II | VLHC-I | VLHC-II |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------|------|-------------------|--------|--------------------|
| E_{beam} [TeV] | 0.32 | 0.98 | 7 | 14 | 20 | 87.5 |
| B [T] | 1.4 | 4.34 | 8.4 | 16.8 | 2 | 9.8 |
| C [km] | 6.9 | 6.28 | 26.7 | 26.7 | 233 | 233 |
| n_b | 6 | 36 | 2800 | 5600 | 40000 | 40000 |
| N_b [10^{11}] | 1.7 (p) | 2.7 (p) | 1.05 | 1.05 | 0.26 | 0.075 |
| | 0.8 (\bar{p}) | ~ 1.0 (\bar{p}) | | | | |
| L [$10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$] | 0.0006 | ~ 0.02 | 1.00 | 10. | 1.0 | 2.0 |
| $\beta_{x,y}^*$ [m] | 0.6, 0.15 | 0.35 | 0.5 | 0.22 | 0.3 | 0.71 |
| $\gamma\epsilon_{x,y}$ [μm] | 3.75 | ~ 3 | 3.75 | 3.75 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| | | | | $\rightarrow 1.0$ | | $\rightarrow 0.04$ |

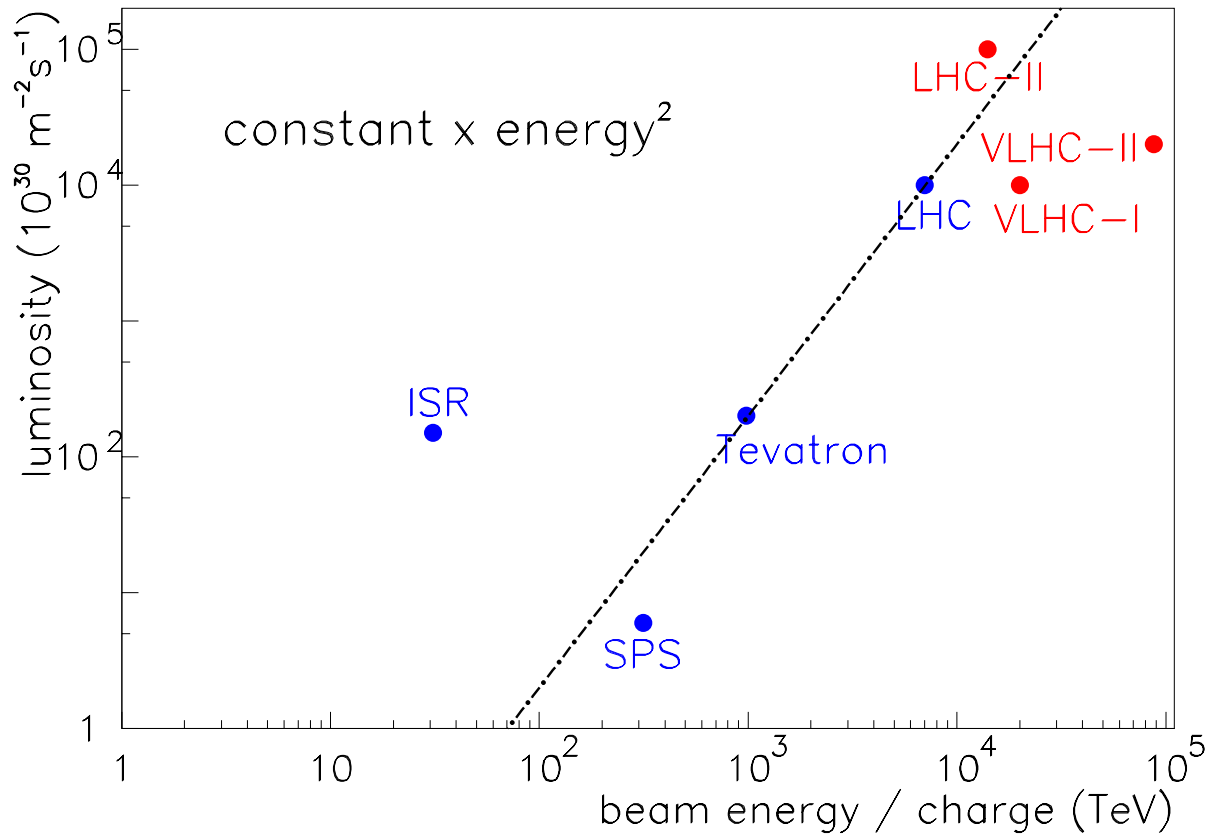
Empirical Scaling



Circumference vs. beam energy: $C \propto E^{1/2}$



Dipole field vs. beam energy: $B \propto E^{1/2}$



Luminosity vs. beam energy: $L \propto E^2$ event rate = luminosity
 × cross section

accelerator physics fundamentals

stored particles execute **transverse betatron oscillations**

$$\frac{d^2x}{ds^2} = -k(s) x$$

with quadrupole focusing force k [m^{-2}]:

$$k = \frac{eB_T}{pa}$$

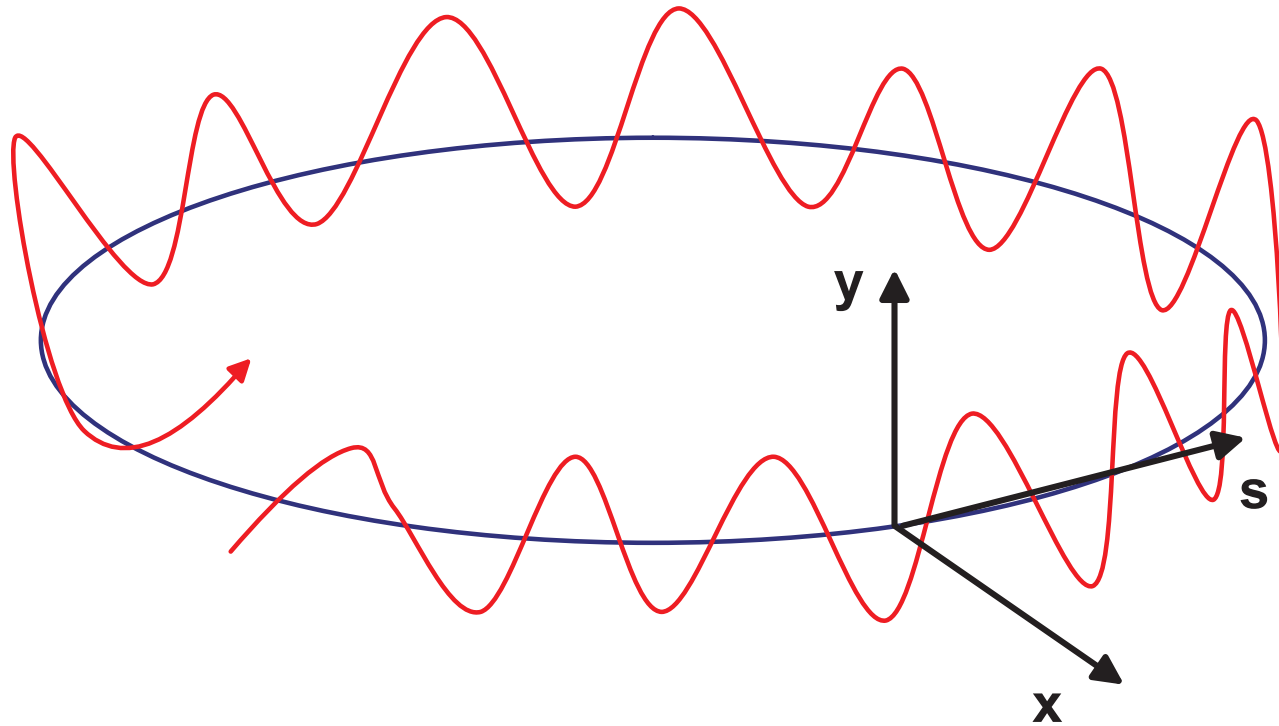
(B_T : pole-tip field, a : radius, p : momentum)

Betatron Tune: number of betatron oscillations per turn

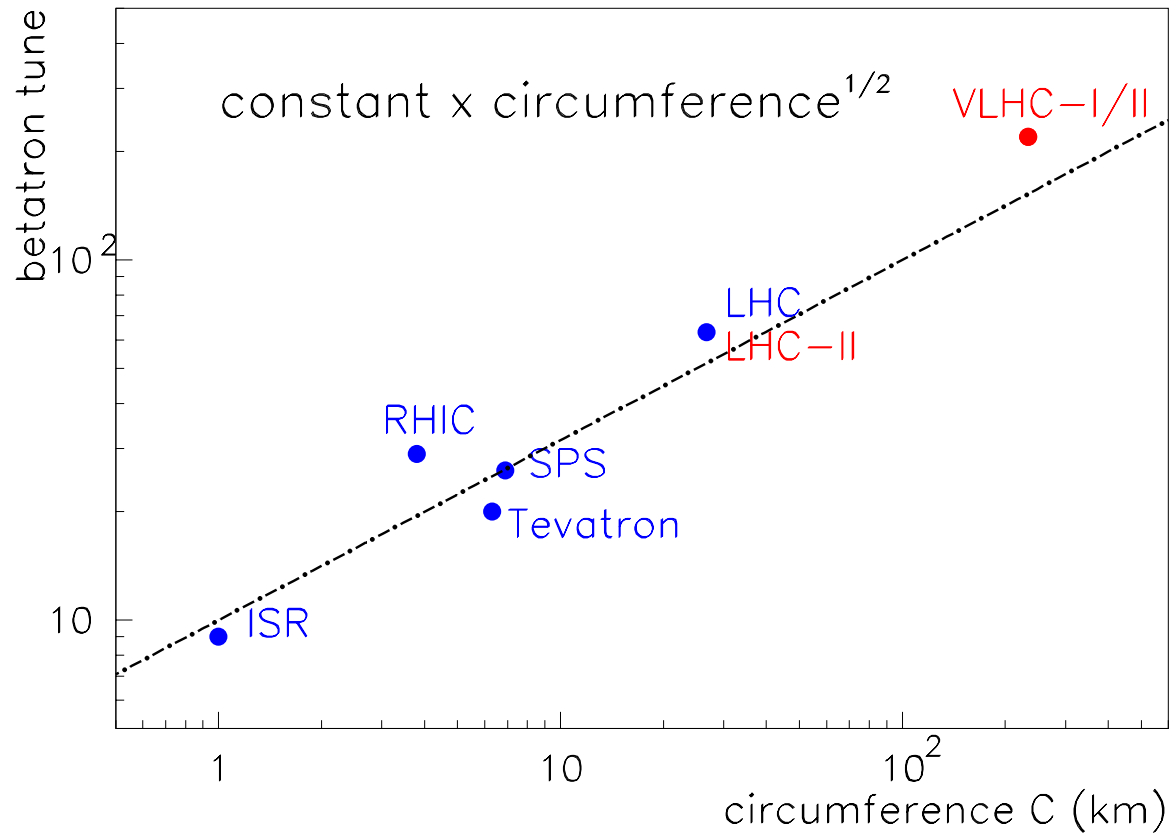
Emittance: phase space area of beam distribution $\epsilon = \int x' dx / \pi$
($x' \equiv dx/ds$); $\gamma\epsilon$ is **invariant** under acceleration ('normalized emittance')

Beta function: determines local rms beam size:

$$\sigma_{x,y}(s) = \sqrt{\beta_{x,y}(s)\epsilon_{x,y}}$$



Betatron tune $Q_{x,y}$ equals the number of transverse oscillations per revolution. Avoid resonances $kQ_x + mQ_y = p$ (k, m, p integers)! [CERN SPS: $|k| + |m| \leq 12 \rightarrow$ poor lifetime]



Betatron tune vs. circumference: $Q_\beta \propto C^{1/2}$
 ($\rightarrow L_{\text{cell}} \propto C^{1/2}, \beta \propto C^{1/2}$).

(B) The Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

- parameter choice
- magnets, schedule, layout & optics
- head-on beam-beam interaction & luminosity
- long-range collisions
- strong-strong beam-beam & Landau damping
- dynamic aperture, snap-back, power converters, novel diagnostics
- heat load, collimation, vacuum system
- protection & beam dump
- filling pattern, (pre-)injectors, ion collisions
- electron cloud

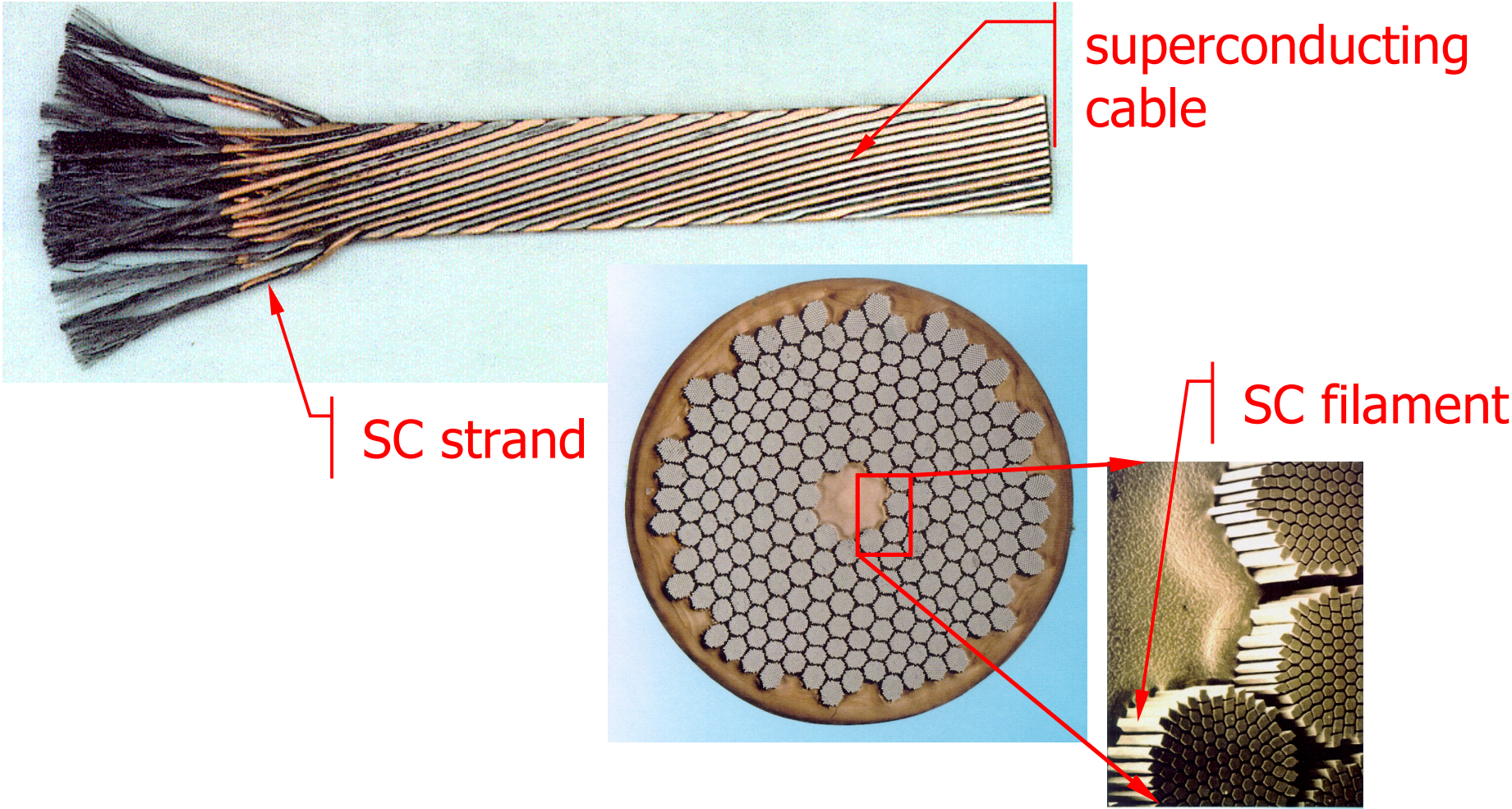
LHC Parameter Choice

- LEP circumference + highest magnetic field
 $E[\text{TeV}] \approx 0.84 B[\text{T}] \rightarrow \text{beam energy} = 7 \text{ TeV}$
with $B = 8.4 \text{ T}$
- maximum ‘beam-beam tune shift’ $\xi \propto N/\epsilon$ +
available aperture \rightarrow bunch population
- desired luminosity \rightarrow number of bunches \rightarrow
beam current, synchrotron radiation power

LHC S.C. Dipole Magnets

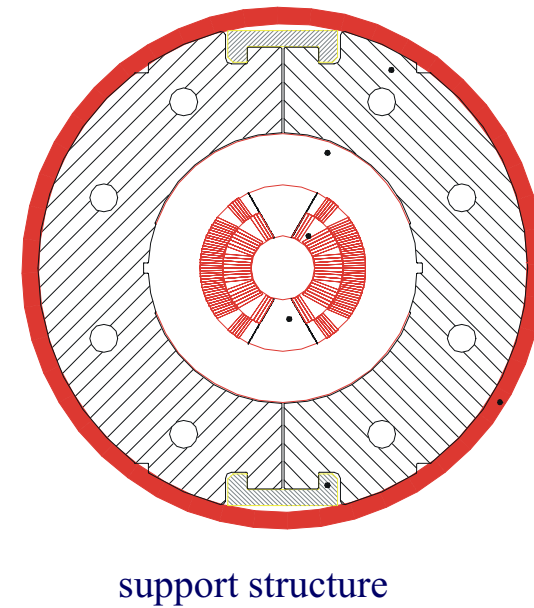
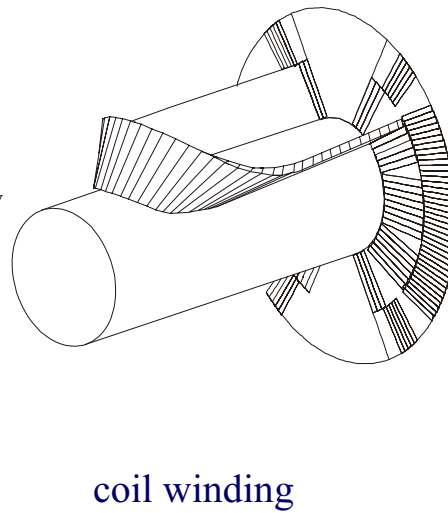
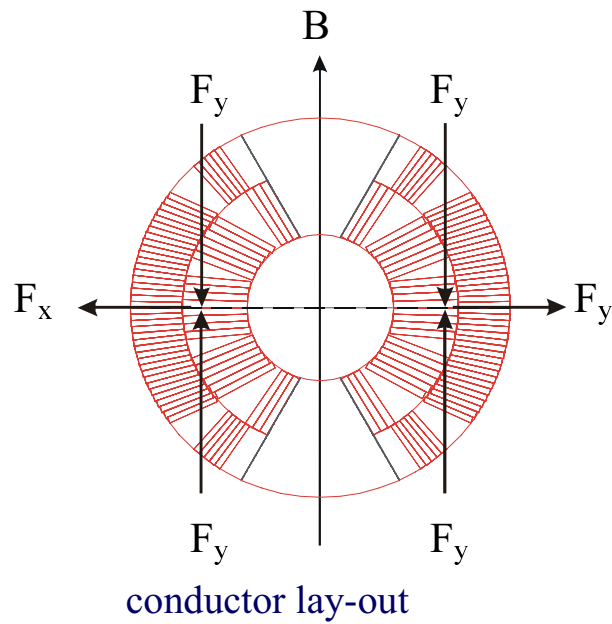
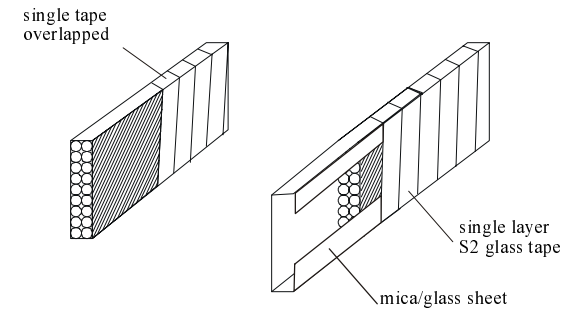
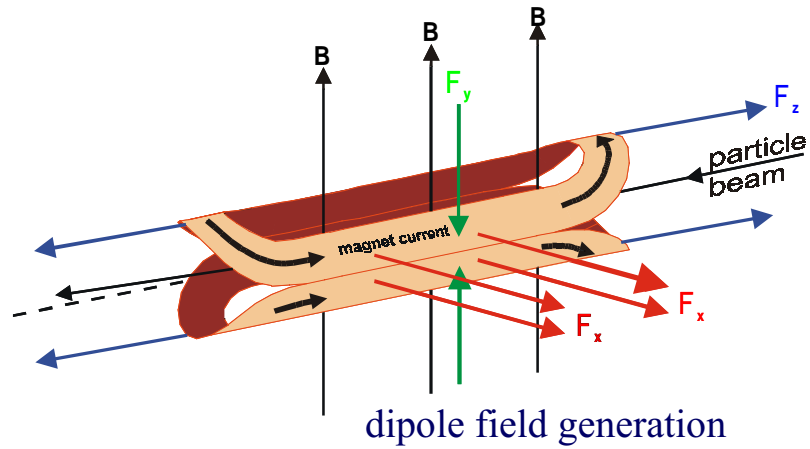
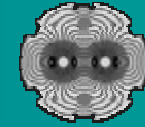
| accelerator | dipole field |
|-------------|--------------|
| SPS | 1.8 T |
| Tevatron | 4 T |
| HERA | 5 T |
| SSC | 6 T |
| LHC | 8.4 T |

Persistent Currents



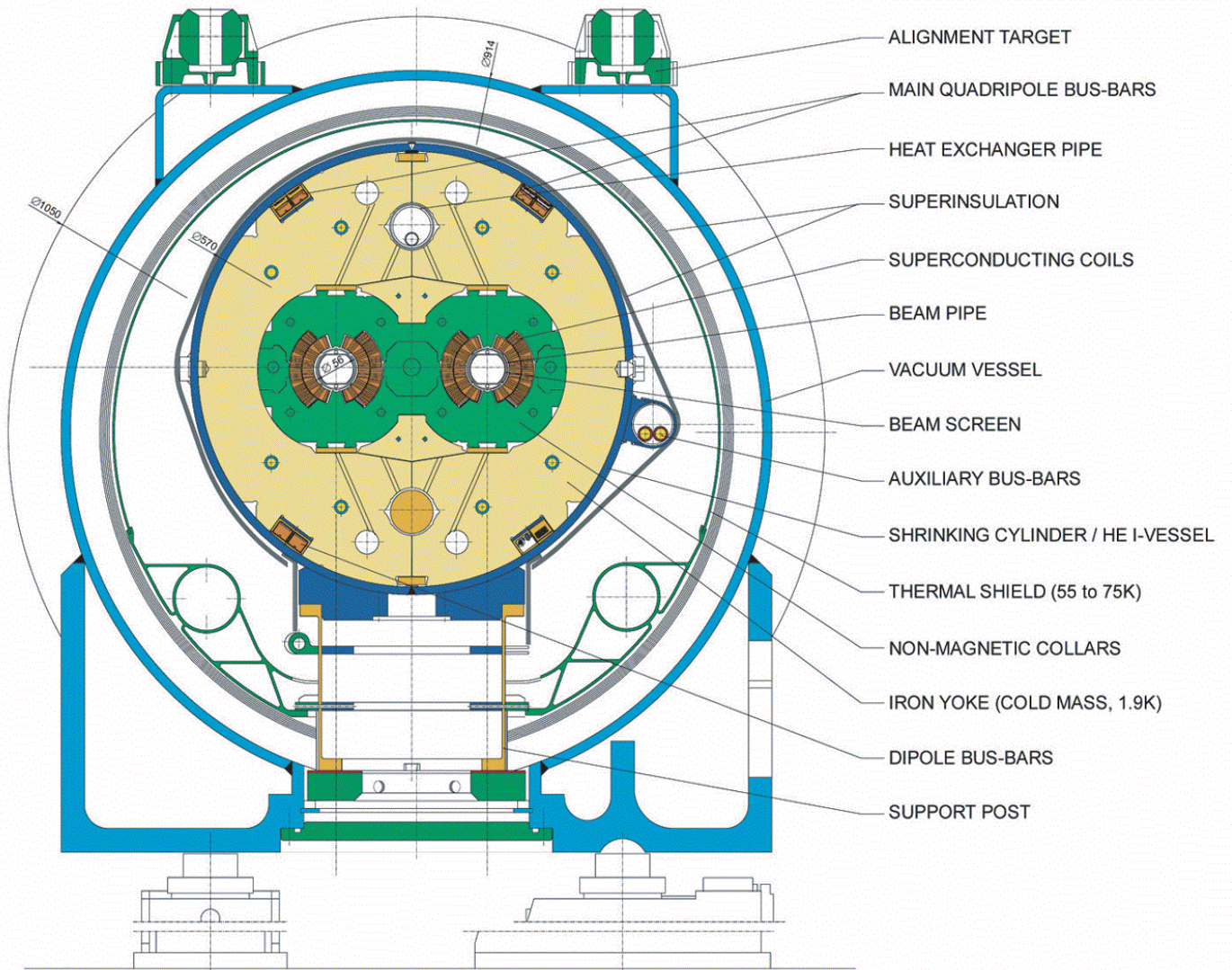


dipole magnet basics

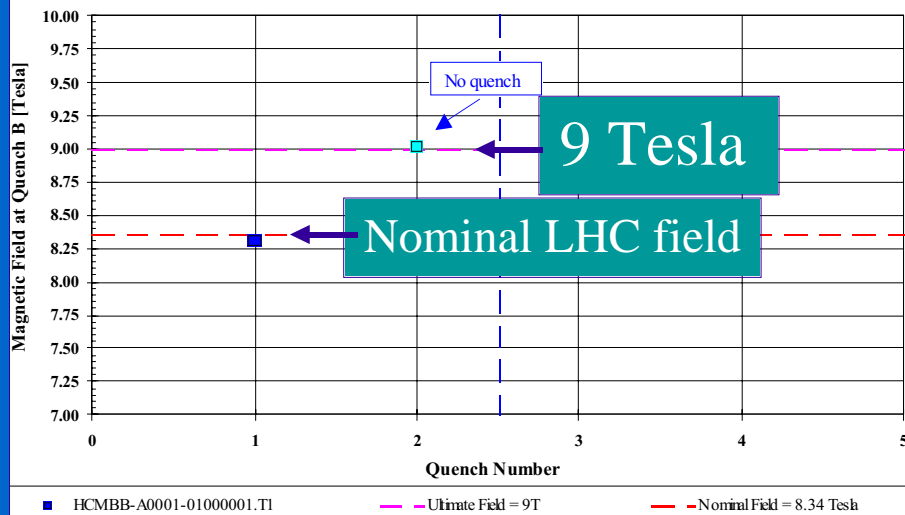


LHC DIPOLE : STANDARD CROSS-SECTION

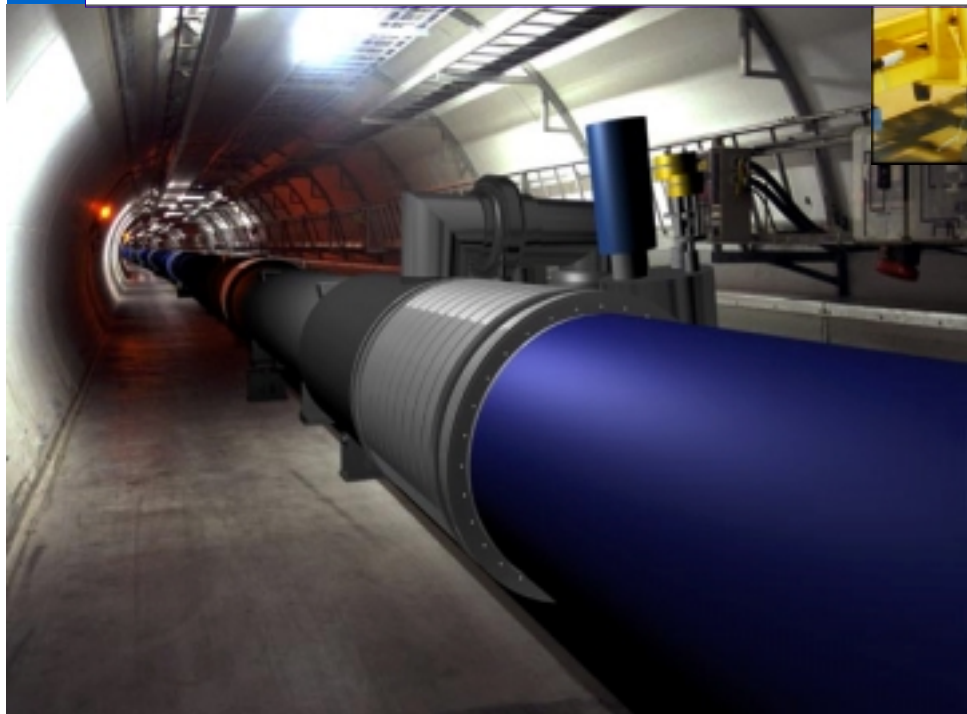
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Training Quenches at 1.8K

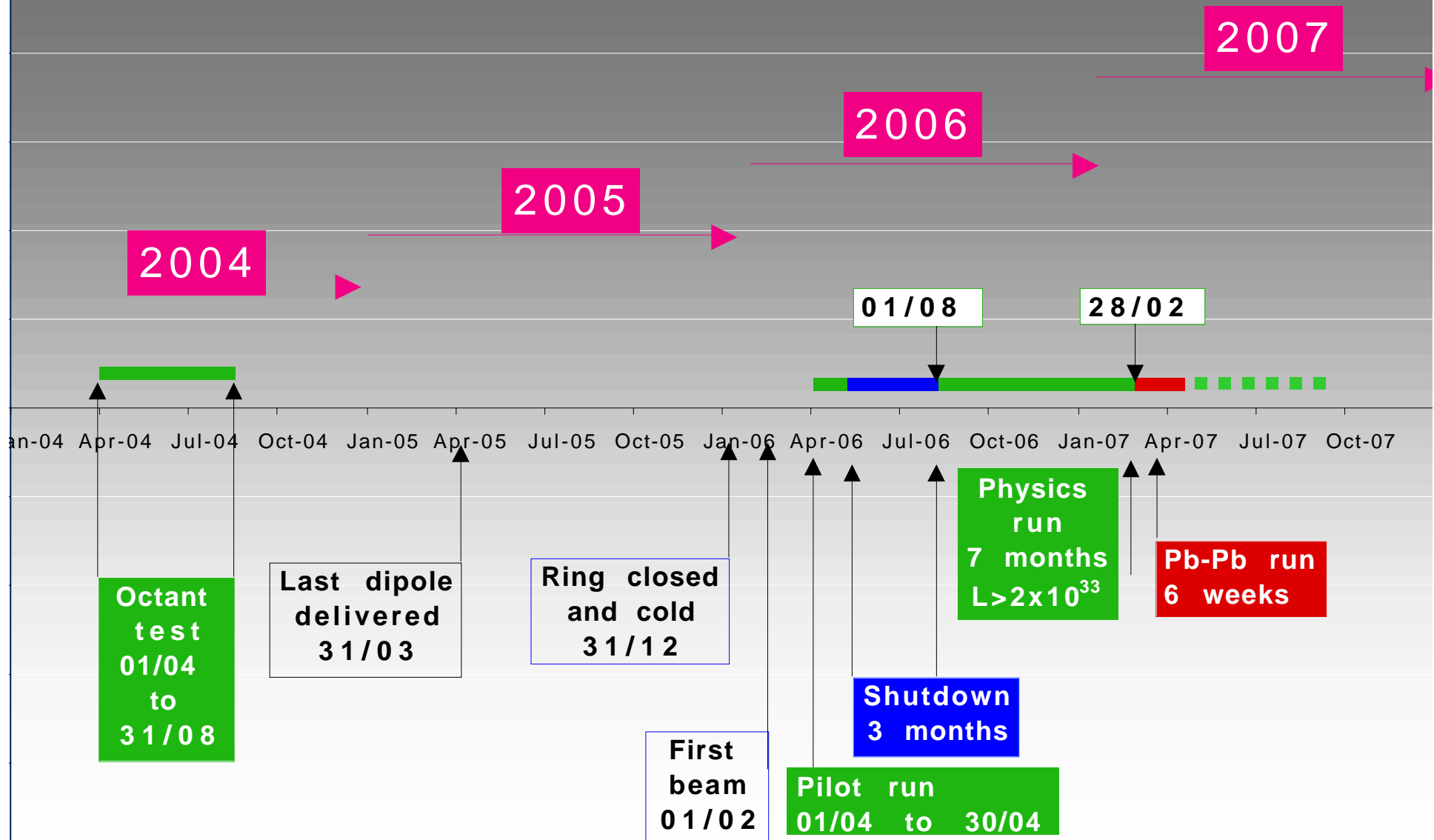


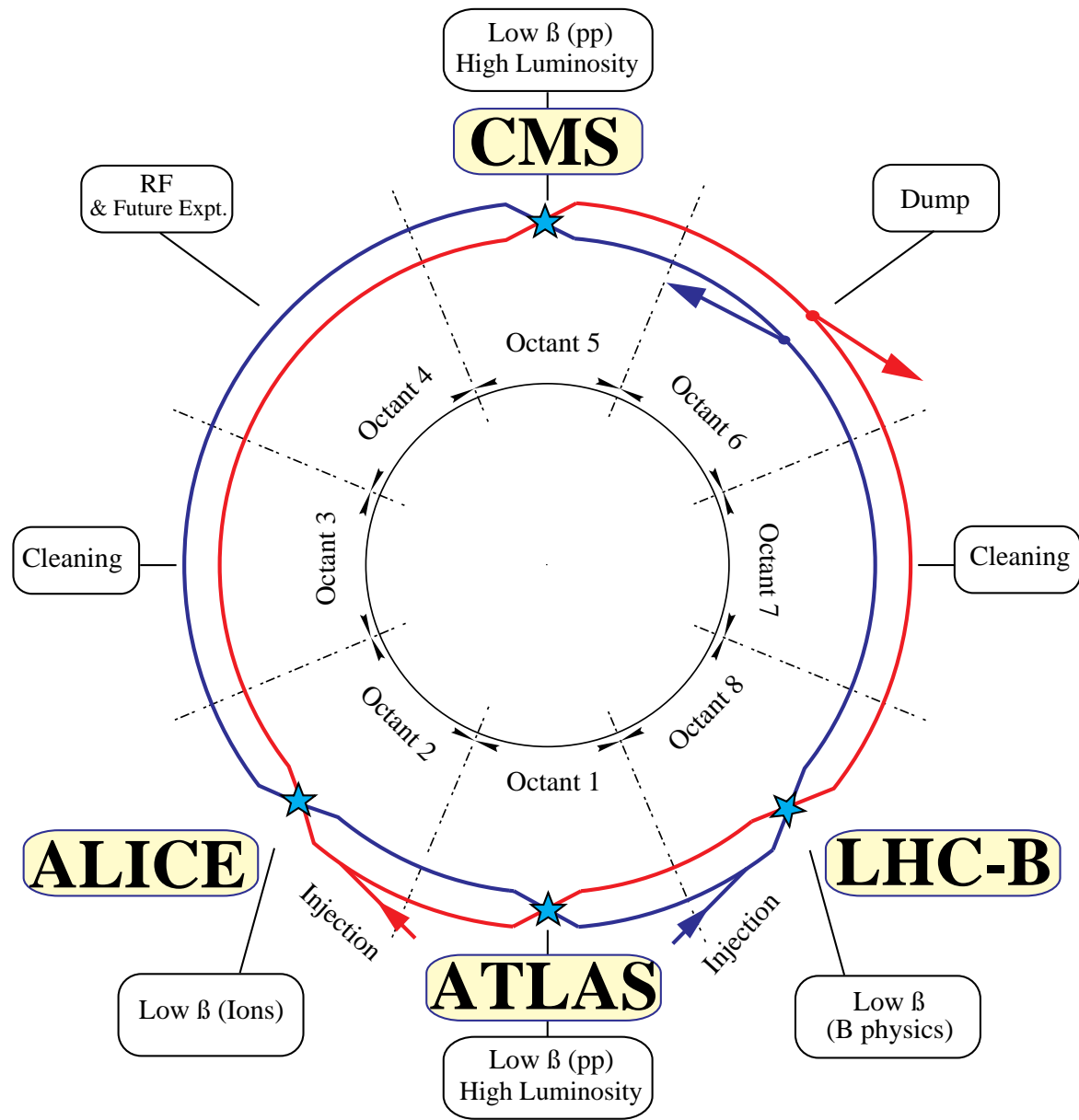
The LHC dipole n. 0001



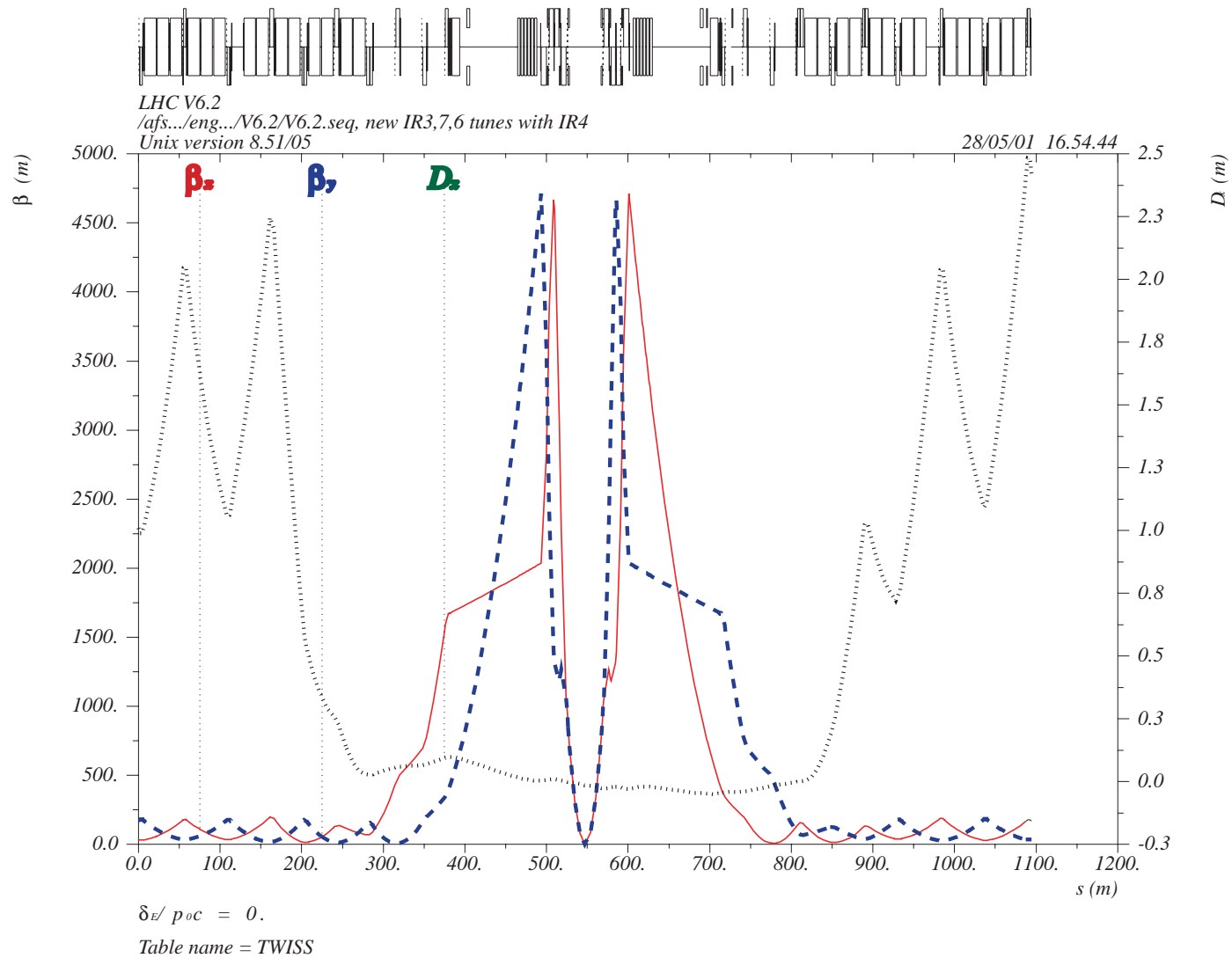
Artist view of the LHC in the LE P Tunnel

LHC commissioning schedule

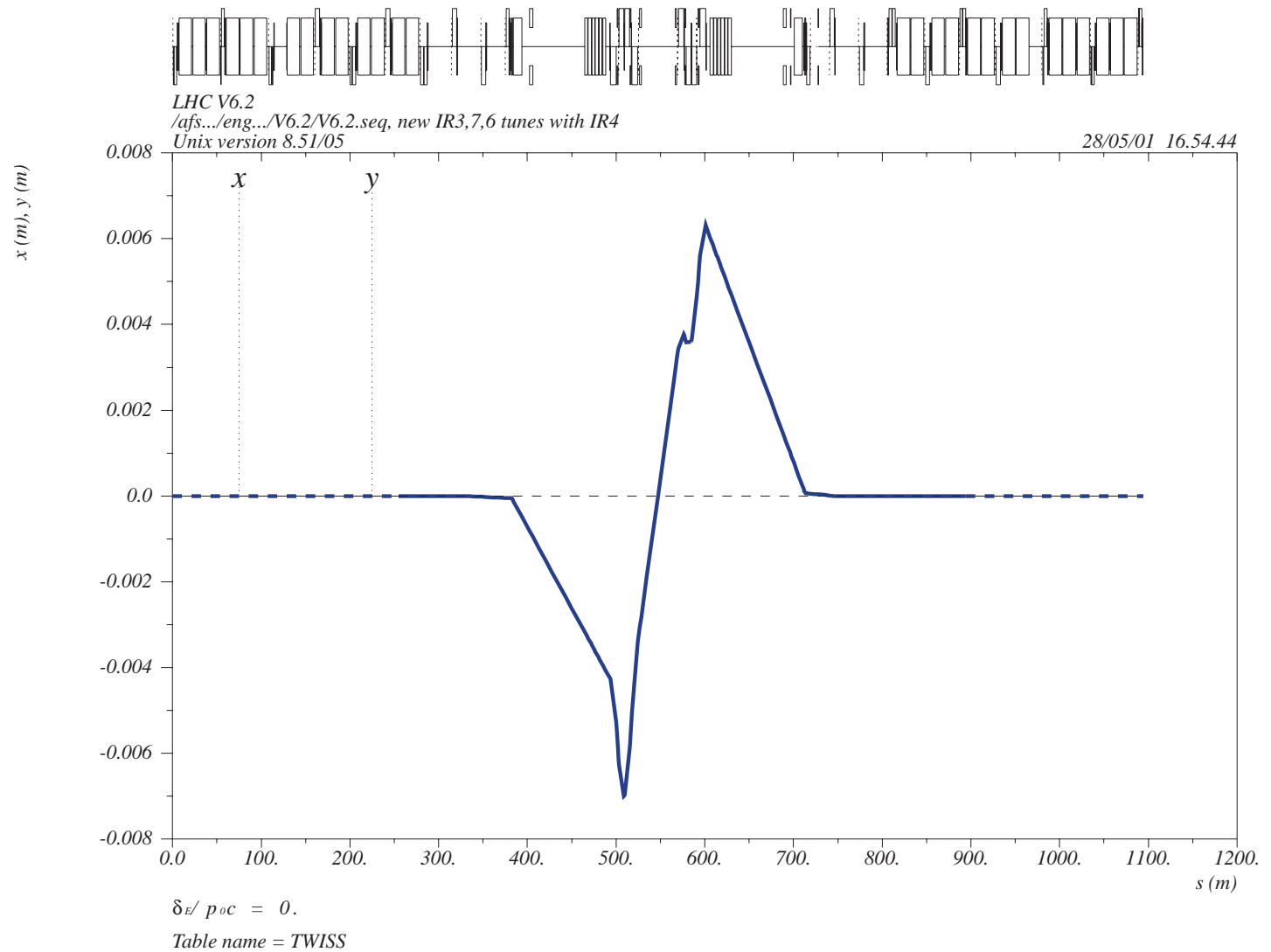




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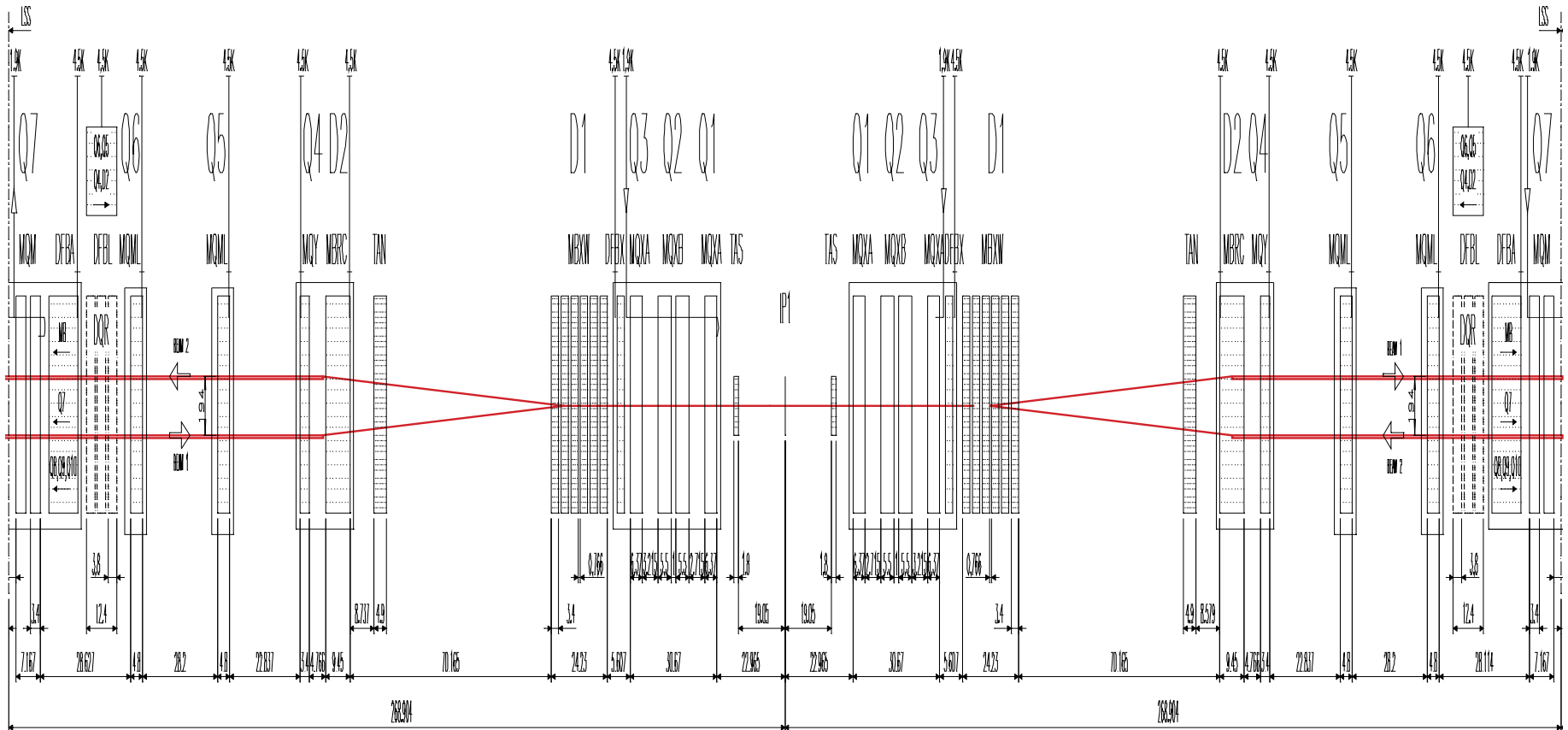


Collision lattice for beam 1 at IP5 ($x = D\Delta p/p + x_\beta$).



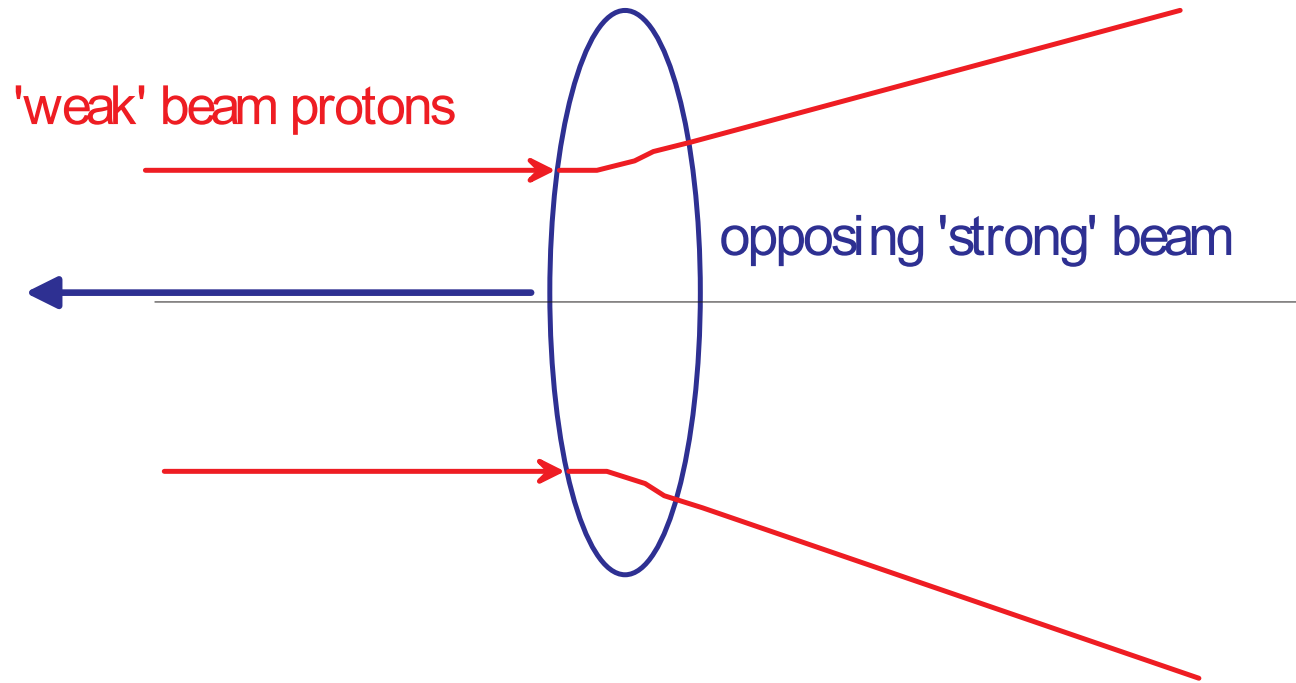
LHC design orbit for beam 1 near IP5 (CMS) in collision.

ATLAS



Magnet layout (top view) around IP 1 (ATLAS).

Head-On Beam-Beam Collision



Repelling force of **opposing beam** acts like **defocusing lens** $\rightarrow Q_{x,y}$ decreases

nonlinear lens \rightarrow tune spread

maximum acceptable **tune spread** \rightarrow **beam-beam limit**.

$\Delta Q_{x,y}$ is characterized by the beam-beam tune shift parameter:

$$\Delta Q_{x,y} \approx \xi_{x,y} \equiv \frac{r_p \beta_{x,y}^* N_b}{2\pi \gamma \sigma_{x,y}^* (\sigma_x^* + \sigma_y^*)}$$

Compare tune shift caused by a quadrupole of strength ΔK :

$$\Delta Q \approx \frac{1}{4\pi} \beta \Delta K$$

and take $\Delta K = \Delta x'/x$ (or $\Delta y'/y$) as the kick imparted by the opposing beam.

Comparison of Beam-Beam Tune Shifts

| | SPS | TeV-IIa | LHC |
|--------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| ξ/IP | 0.005 | 0.01 | 0.0034 |
| ξ_{tot} | 0.015 | 0.01 | 0.009 |

Luminosity

Reaction rate $R = L\sigma$ (σ : cross section)

Standard expression for L :

$$L = \frac{N_b^2 n_b f_{\text{rev}} \gamma}{4\pi \sigma_y^* \sigma_x^*} = \frac{N_b^2 n_b f_{\text{rev}} \gamma}{4\pi \epsilon_{x,N} \beta_x^* \kappa}$$

N_b : bunch population, n_b number of bunches, f_{rev} revolution frequency, γ beam energy divided by rest mass, $\epsilon_{x,N} = \gamma \epsilon_x$ normalized emittance, and $\kappa = \sigma_y / \sigma_x$ aspect ratio.

head-on beam-beam tune shift:

$$\xi_{x,y} = \frac{\beta_{x,y}^* r_p N_b}{2\pi \gamma \sigma_{x,y}^* (\sigma_x^* + \sigma_y^*)} = \frac{r_p N_b}{2\pi \gamma \epsilon_x (1 + \kappa)}$$

Assuming $\beta_y^*/\beta_x^* = \epsilon_y/\epsilon_x = \kappa \rightarrow \xi_x = \xi_y \equiv \xi$:

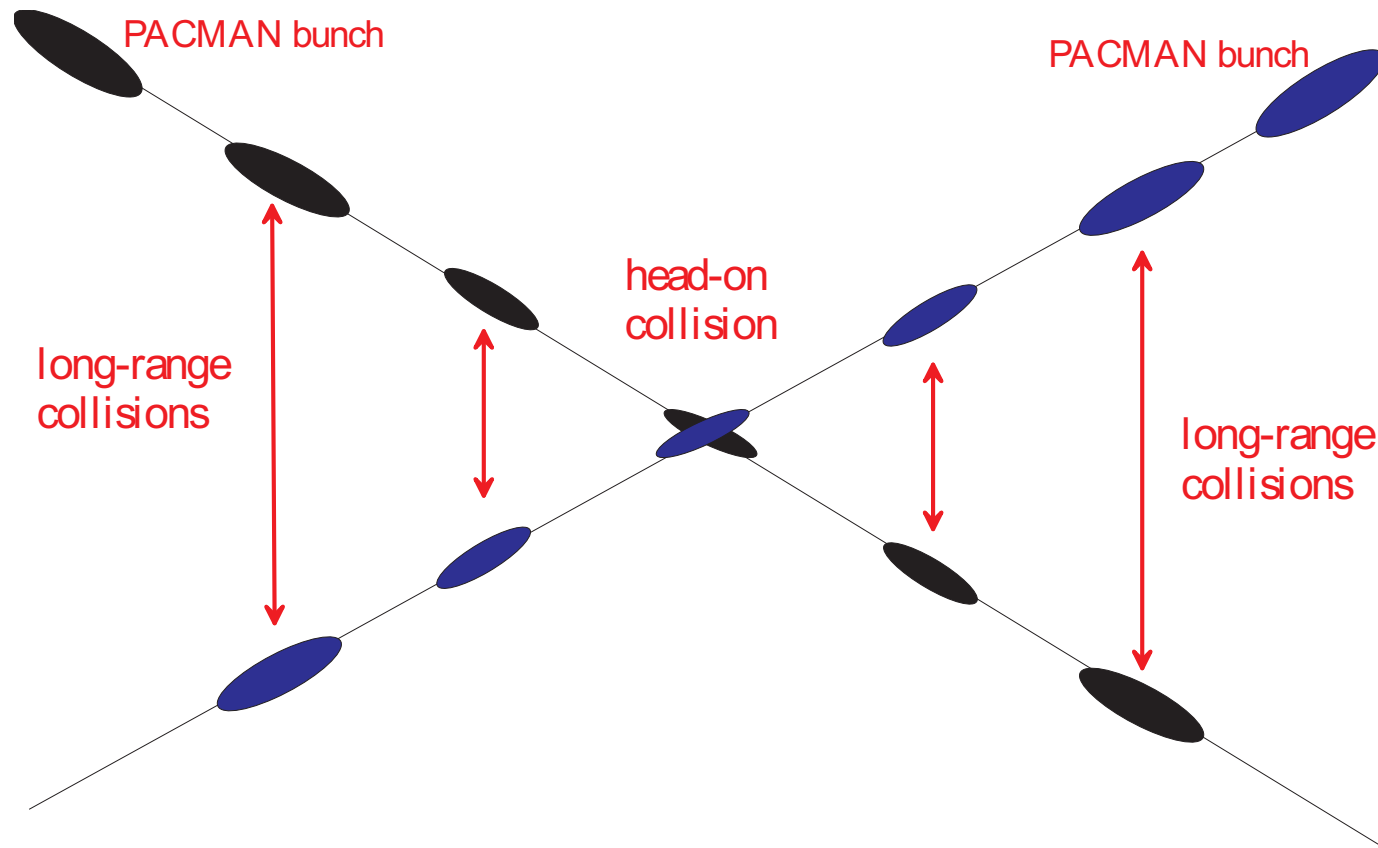
$$\mathbf{L} = (\mathbf{f}_{\text{rev}} \mathbf{n}_b \mathbf{N}_b) \frac{1 + \kappa}{\beta_y^*} \gamma \frac{\xi}{2r_p}$$

Four factors:

- emittance ratio κ
- IP beta function $\beta_y^* = \beta_x^* \kappa$
- maximum beam-beam tune shift ξ
- total beam current $f_{\text{rev}} n_b N_b$

Flat beams: $\kappa \ll 1$ and $L_{\text{flat}} \approx L_{\text{round}}/2$, unless β_y^* can be reduced. (This seems difficult for pp colliders.)

Long-Range Collisions



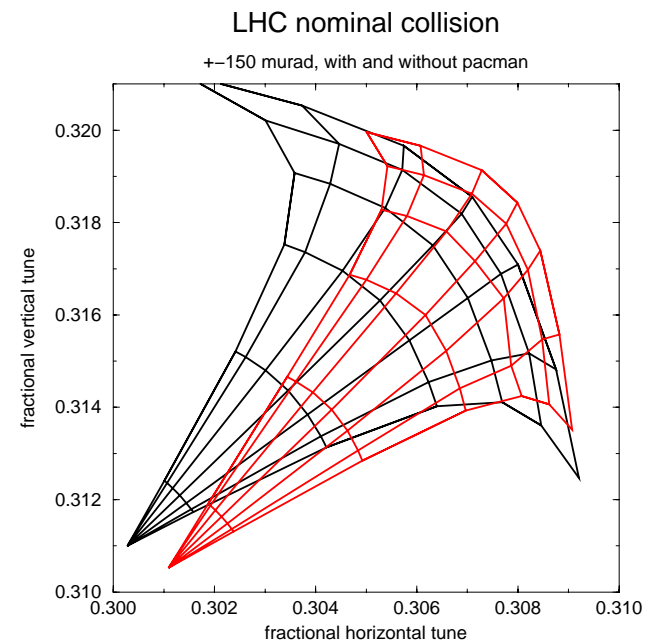
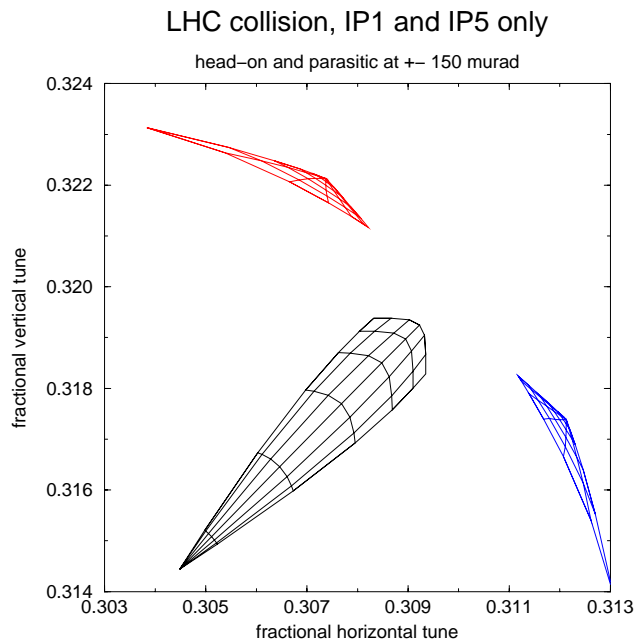
Each bunch experiences up to 15 **long-range collisions** on either side of each head-on collision. Bunches with an unequal number of encounters will likely have a poor lifetime (**PACMAN bunches**).

Weak-Strong Beam-Beam Effects at LHC

new regime of beam-beam interaction: long-range encounters on either side of the interaction points are the dominant perturbation, rather than the head-on collisions. The long-range collisions give rise to a well defined diffusive aperture

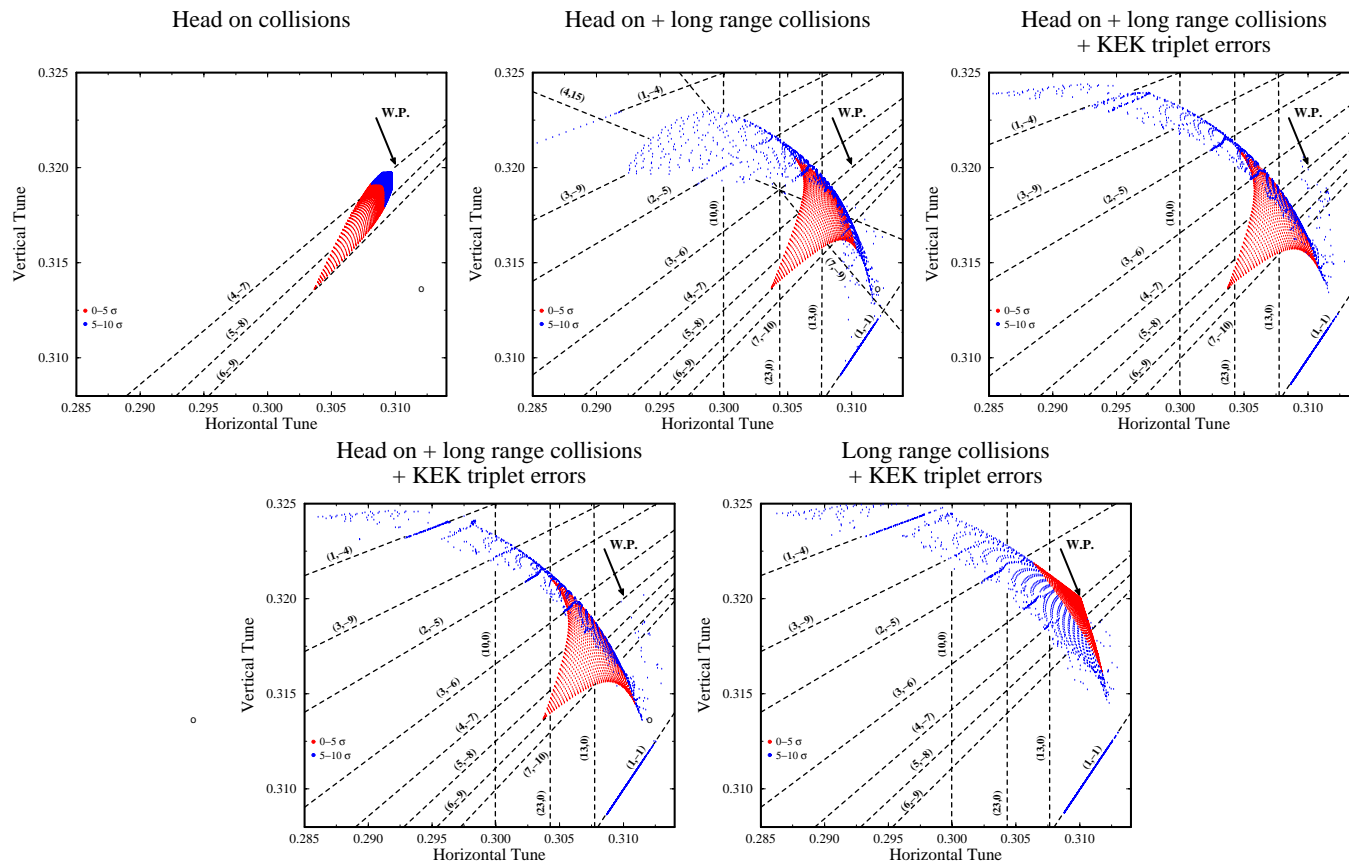
$$x_{da} = x_{sep} - \Delta \quad \text{with} \quad \frac{\Delta}{\sigma} \propto \sqrt{\frac{N_b}{A\epsilon_N}} Z$$

where x_{sep} denotes the beam-beam separation. The diffusive aperture in units of σ is independent of the beta function and the beam energy. For nominal LHC parameters: $x_{sep} \approx 9.5\sigma$ and $x_{da} \approx 6\sigma$.

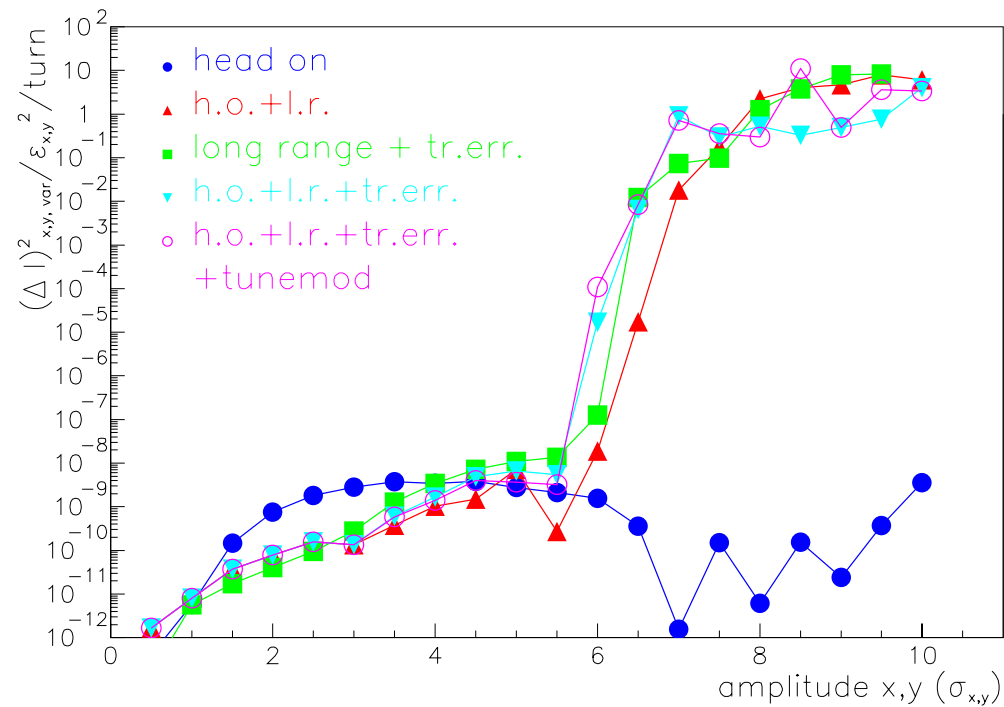


Left: tune footprints due to head-on and long-range beam-beam effects in LHC IPs 1 and 5. Right: total tune footprint in LHC for regular bunch and for PACMAN bunch. [Courtesy H. Grote]. ΔQ from long-range collisions is approx. cancelled by alternating crossing at IP 1 and 5.

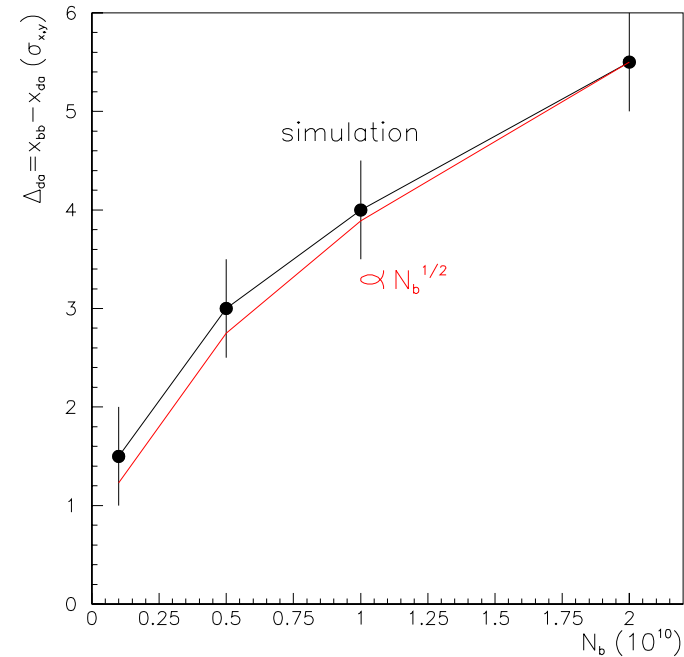
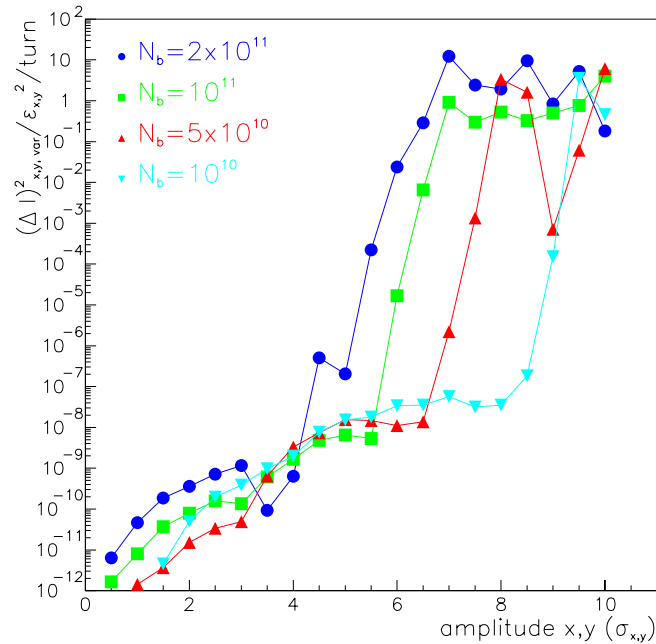
LHC tune footprints with head-on & long-range collisions and triplet errors (work with Y. Papaphilippou)



Red dots: x, y_{in} up to $5\sigma_{x,y}$; blue dots: x, y_{in} up to $10\sigma_{x,y}$.



Change of action variance per turn as a function of starting amplitude, for the **LHC**. Compared are different combinations of head-on collisions, long-range collisions, triplet-field errors, tune modulation, and Moebius twist (Y. Papaphilippou & F.Z.)



Dependence of diffusion due to long-range collisions on the beam current. Left: change of action variance per turn vs. bunch population; right: approximate diffusive aperture vs. bunch population; vertical axis distance to other beam at parasitic collision point; a square root dependence is also indicated for comparison (Y. Papaphilippou & F.Z.)

Minimum β^*

1st limit — hourglass effect: $\beta_{x,y}^* \geq \sigma_z$

$$(\beta_{x,y}(s) = \beta_{x,y}^* + s^2/\beta^*)$$

2nd limit — long-range collisions:

dynamic aperture caused by parasitic collisions

$$x_{\text{da}} \approx n_{\text{sep}}\sigma_x - \Delta \rightarrow n_{\text{sep}} \geq 10; \text{ for LHC: } \Delta \approx 3.5\sigma_x$$

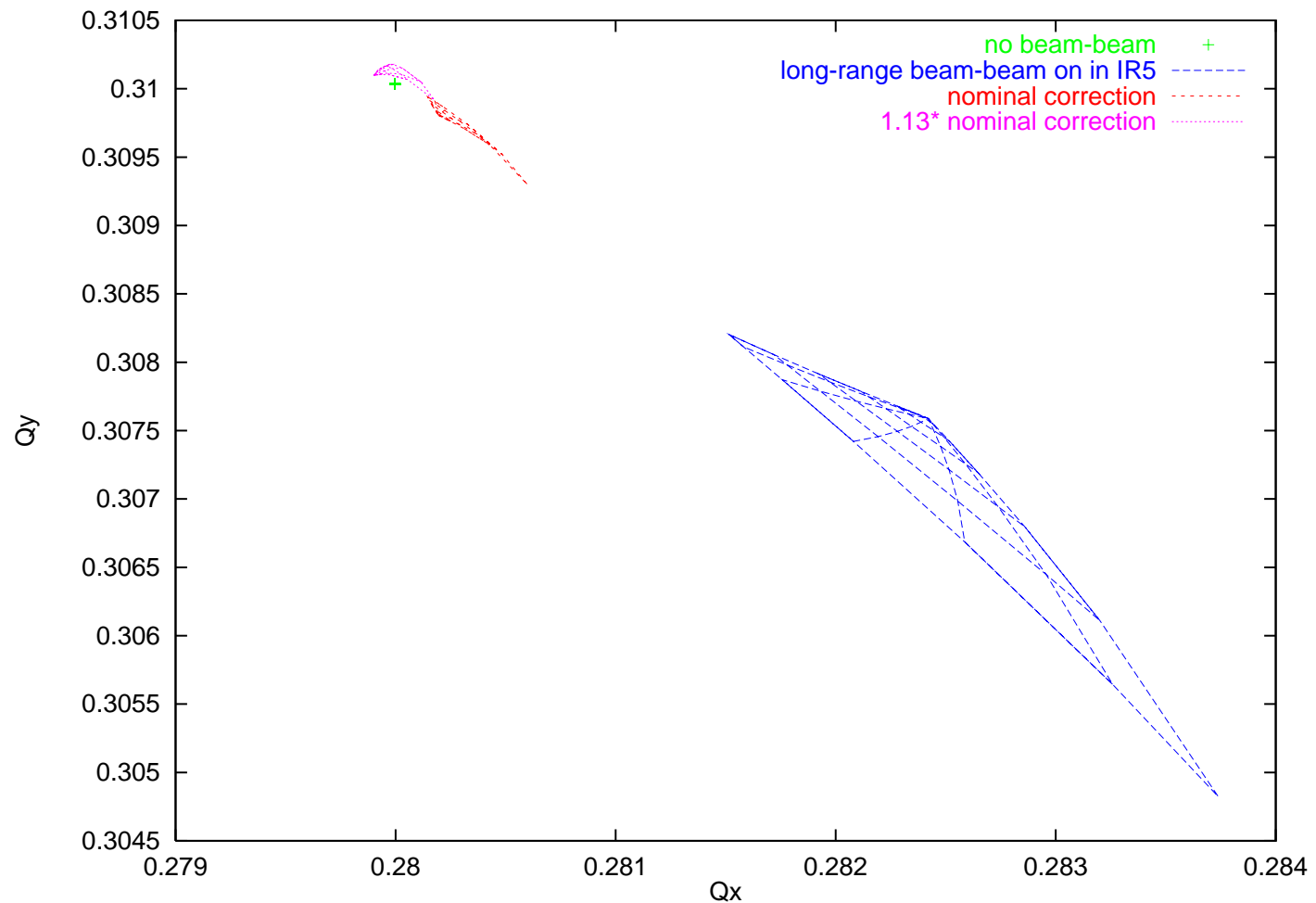
luminosity loss due to crossing angle:

$$\theta_c \equiv n_{\text{sep}} \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_{x,y}}{\beta_{x,y}^*}} < 2\sigma_x/\sigma_z$$

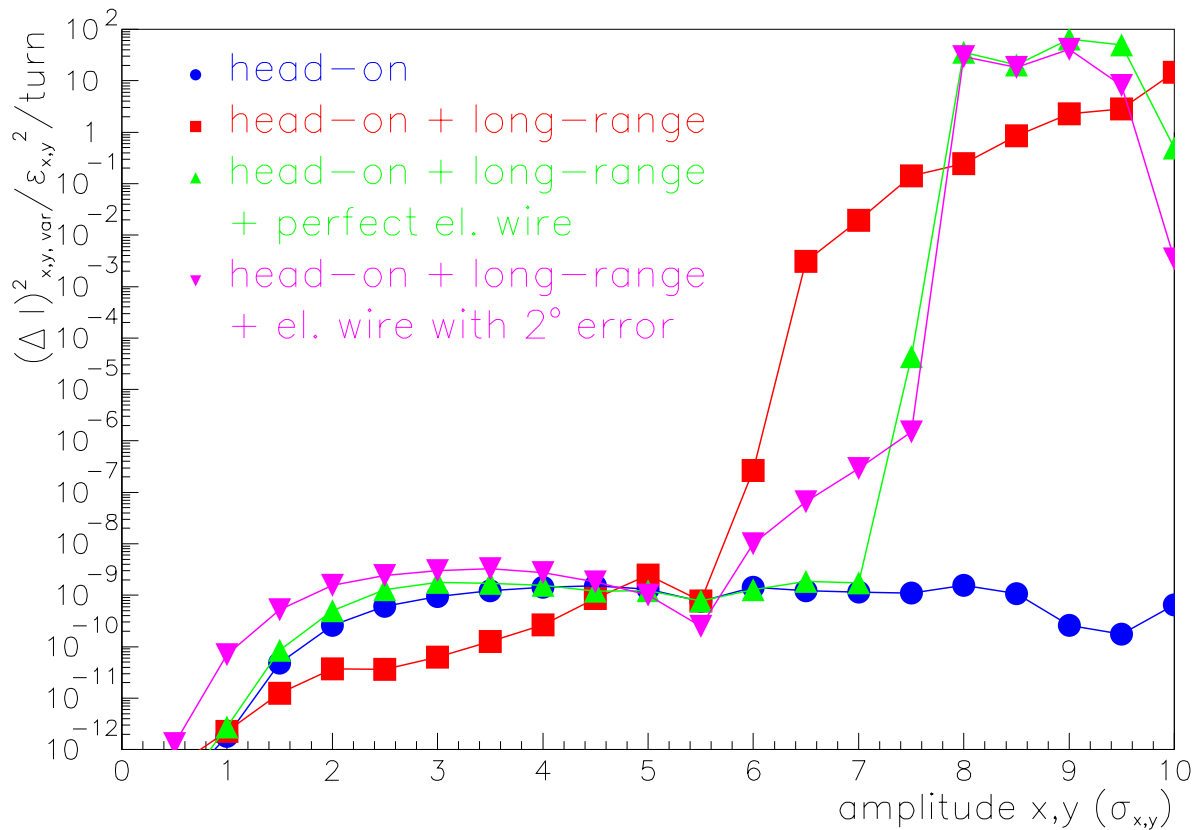
combining these two equations

$$\beta_{x,y}^* \geq n_{\text{sep}}\sigma_z/2 \approx 5\sigma_z$$

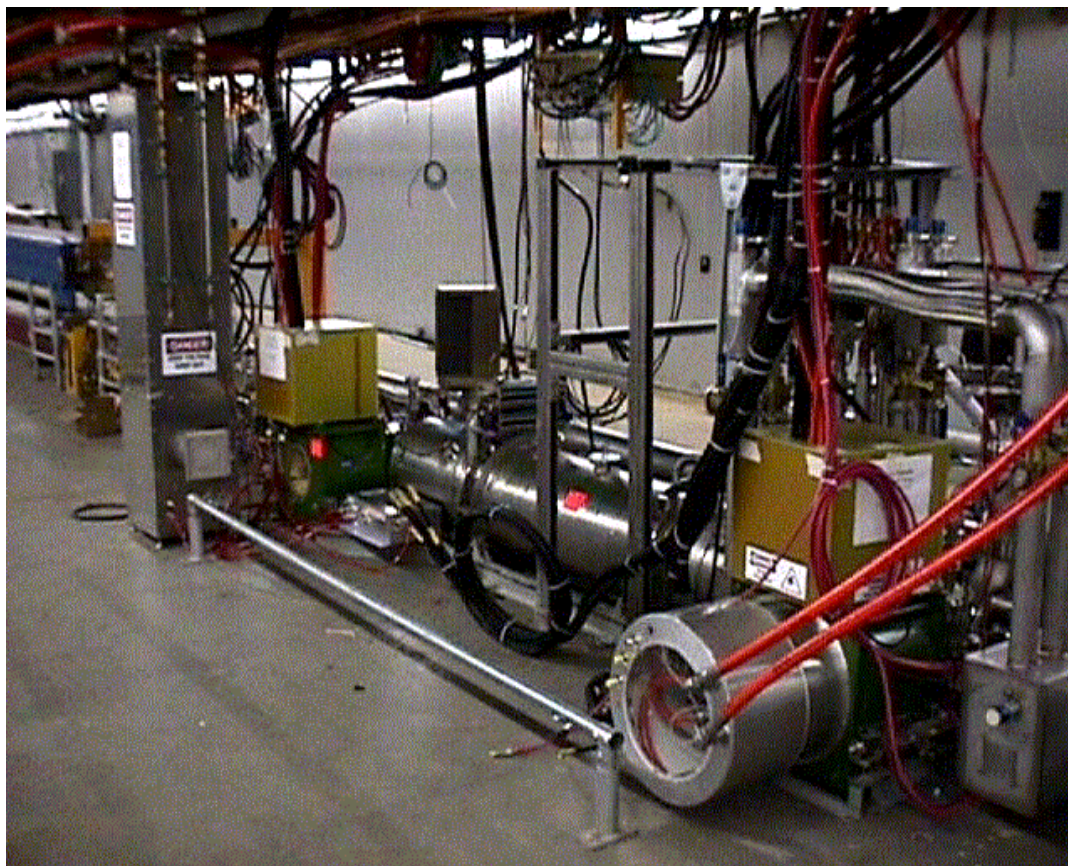
for the LHC $\beta_{x,y}^* > 0.38$ m (design value 0.5 m)



Minimization of tune footprint using [pulsed electric wire](#) mimicing long-range encounters of opposite charge [J.-P. Koutchouk, PAC2001]

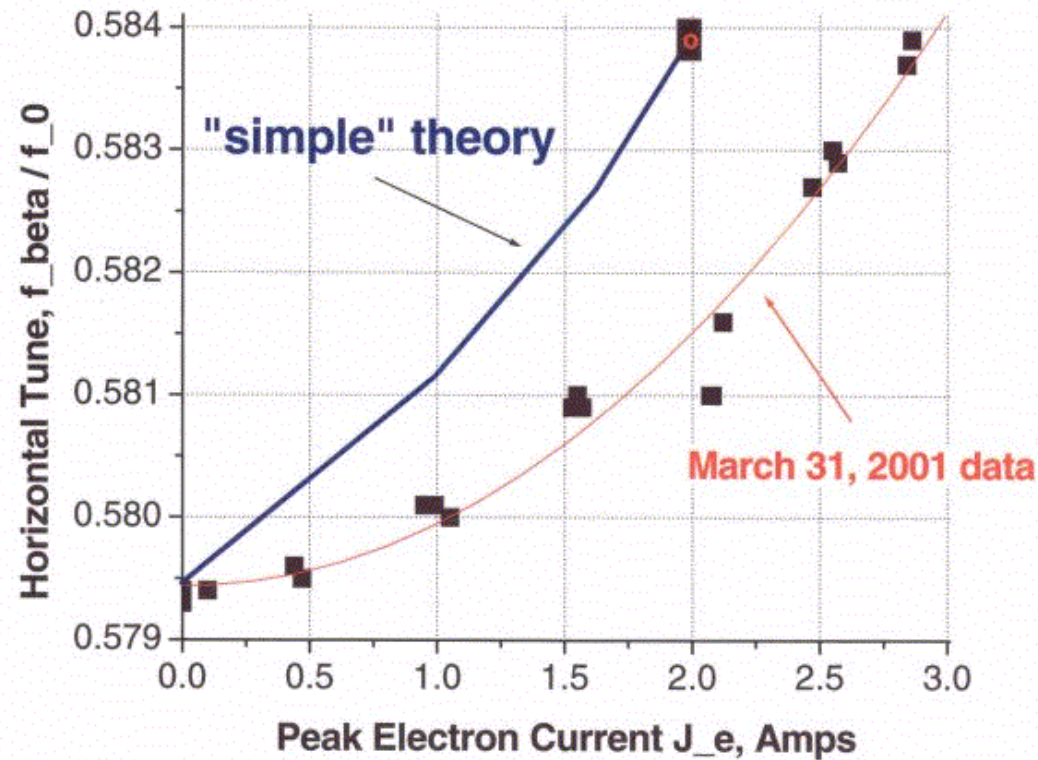


The **diffusion** per turn as a function of the **start amplitude**. An electric wire increases the diffusive aperture by about 2σ , even with strength error.



Complementary approach [Tevatron electron lens for beam-beam tune-shift compensation](#) [Courtesy V Shiltsev, 2001].

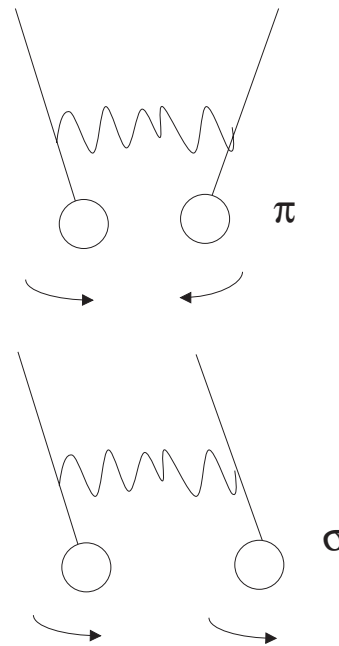
Tuneshift of 980 GeV protons vs electron current

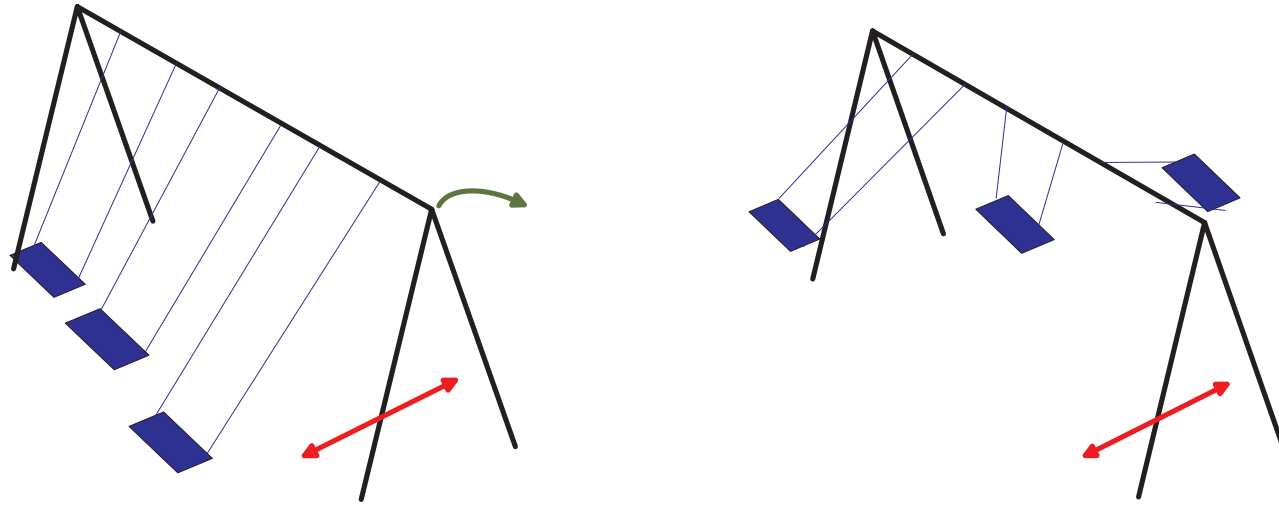


Tevatron proton tune shift as a function of electron current [Courtesy V Shiltsev, 2001].

Strong-Strong Beam-Beam Effects at LHC

Two colliding bunches \rightarrow two coherent modes: σ mode (in phase oscillation), and π mode (out-of phase). Frequency of σ mode = unperturbed betatron tune; frequency of the π mode is shifted downwards.





Different oscillation frequencies of individual particles tend to stabilize the coherent beam motion against excitation frequencies within the frequency spread. This is called

Landau damping.

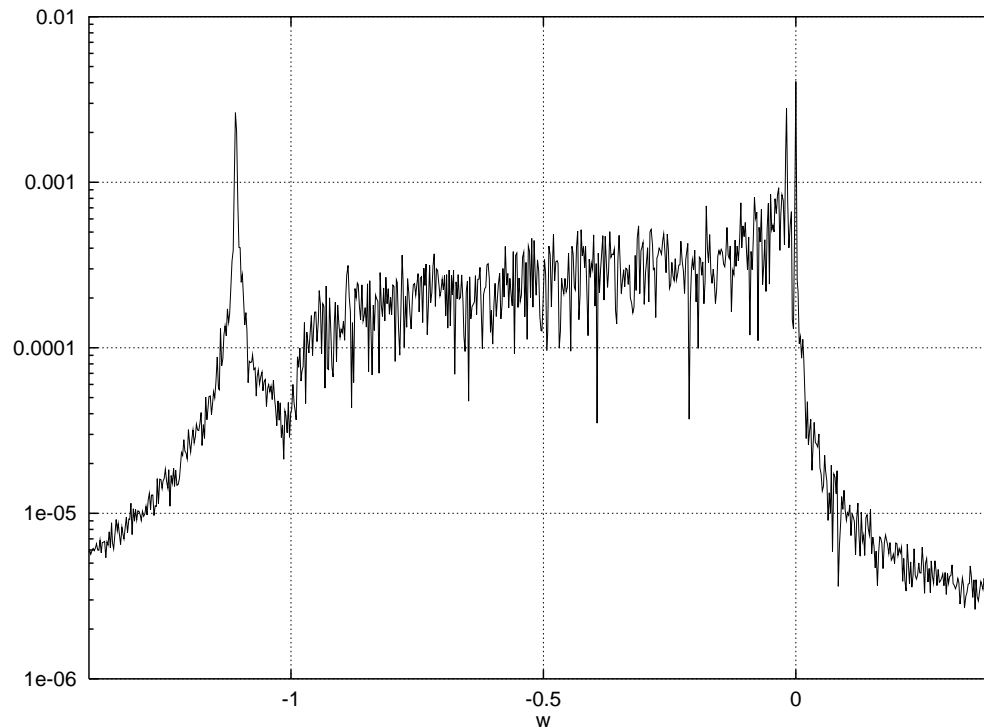
driven particle motion $\ddot{x} + \omega^2 x = Ae^{-i\Omega t}$; beam centroid response: $\langle x \rangle = \frac{A}{2\bar{\omega}} e^{-i\Omega t} \int d\omega \frac{\rho(\omega)}{\omega - \Omega - i\epsilon}$ ($\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+$).

Prediction: coherent π mode in LHC will not be Landau damped! $|(N_1 - N_2)/N_2| < 40\% \rightarrow Q_\sigma - Q_\pi > \xi$ (coherent tune shift $>$ incoherent tune spread) (Alexahin, Yokoya).

De-Stabilizing effect of long-range collisions?

| | SPS | TeV-II | LHC |
|---------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|
| intensity ratio N_1/N_2 | 2 | 9 \rightarrow 2 | 1 |

Simulation studies (M. Zorzano) support predictions, and also indicate that long-range collisions will not stabilize the π mode.



Simulation of coherent modes (M. Zorzano): frequency spectrum of the bunch centroid motion; horizontal axis $w = (\nu - Q)/\xi$. The π - and σ - oscillation modes are clearly visible.

Possible cure: separate the tunes in the two rings!
(Hofmann). Simulations suggest that Landau damping may be restored, if the tune split is larger than the beam-beam tune shift .

However, at alternative asymmetric working points **coherent resonances** may be encountered (Alexahin, Herr, Zorzano)

Both theory and simulations rely on various approximations and assumptions. Experimental studies of the π mode stability in LEP (done) and at RHIC (planned).

Various Single-Beam Collective Effects...

- **Coherent Synchrotron Tune Shift**; loss of Landau damping requires controlled emittance blow up
- **Longitudinal Microwave Instability**; safely stable.
- **Transverse Mode Coupling**; threshold $N_b^{\text{thr}} \approx 5.9 \times 10^{11}$ at injection.
- **Resistive Wall Instability**; nominal LHC: $\tau \approx 30$ ms (300 turns); double bunches and ultimate bunch population: $\tau \approx 10$ ms (100 turns).
- **Tune Shift Variation for Partially Filled Ring** due to ac magnetic field leakage and finite resistive wall (small effect - J. Gareyte).
- **Incoherent Tune Shift due to Collective Fields**; Nominal LHC: $\Delta Q_y \approx 0.02$; higher intensity: $\Delta Q_y \approx 0.07$; Potential problems: (1) a reduction of dynamic aperture (2) resonance crossing of the coherent multi-bunch modes.

Dynamic Aperture at Injection

Nonlinear field errors can destabilize particle motion after 1000s of turns. Error sources:

- **persistent currents** (eddy currents in the superconductor)
- coil **geometry**
- current redistribution during **ramping**

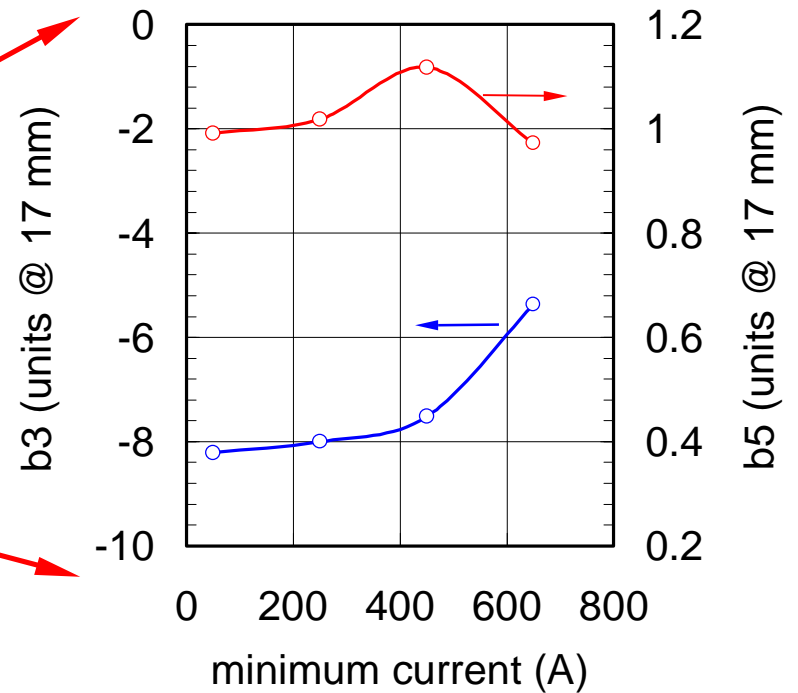
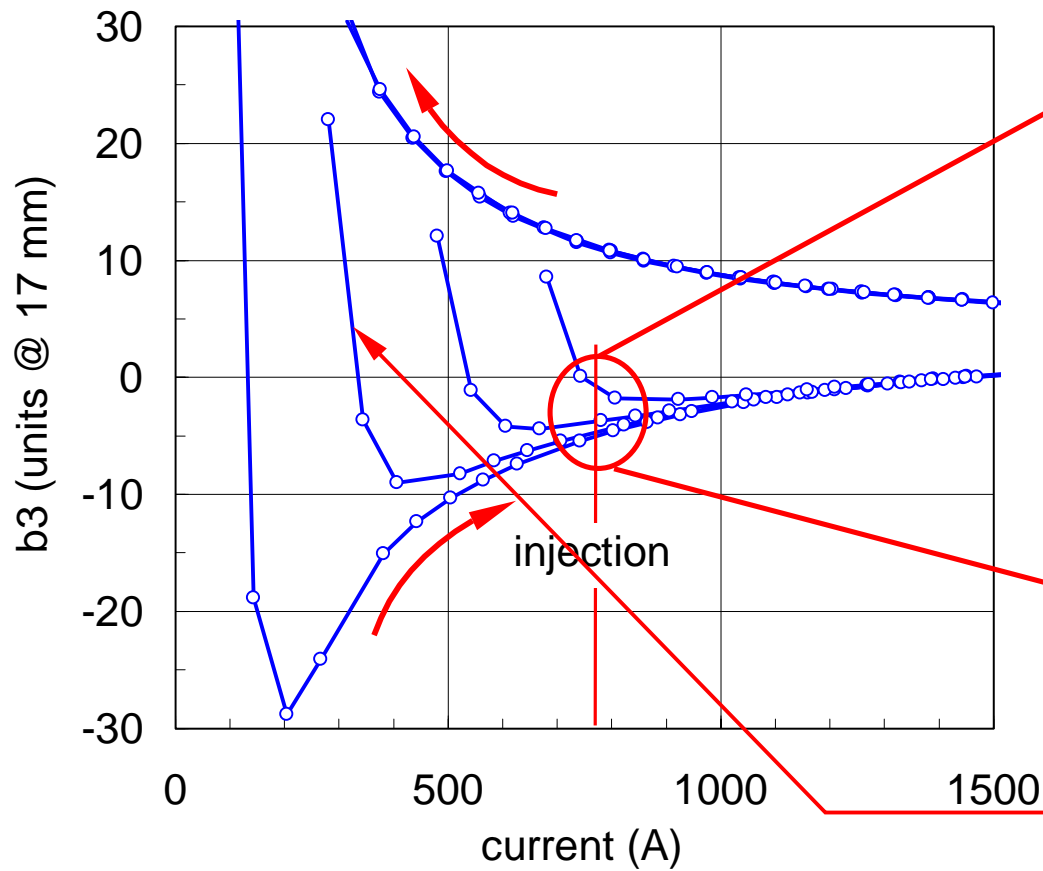
Maximum stable area in phase space: *dynamic aperture*

Approach:

- **computer simulations** or particle motion over 10^6 turns
- experimental comparisons at SPS and HERA
- **require 12σ aperture** to be sure actual aperture $> 6\sigma$

Persistent Currents - I_{\min}

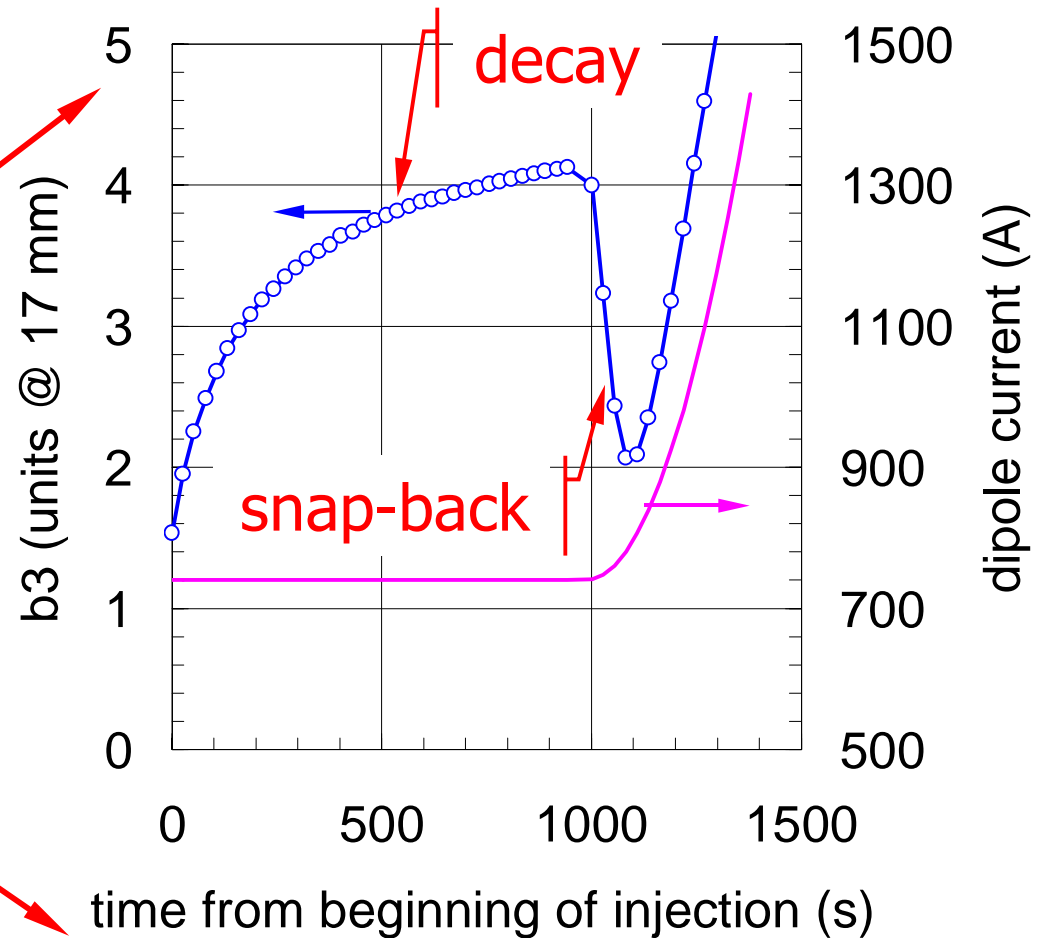
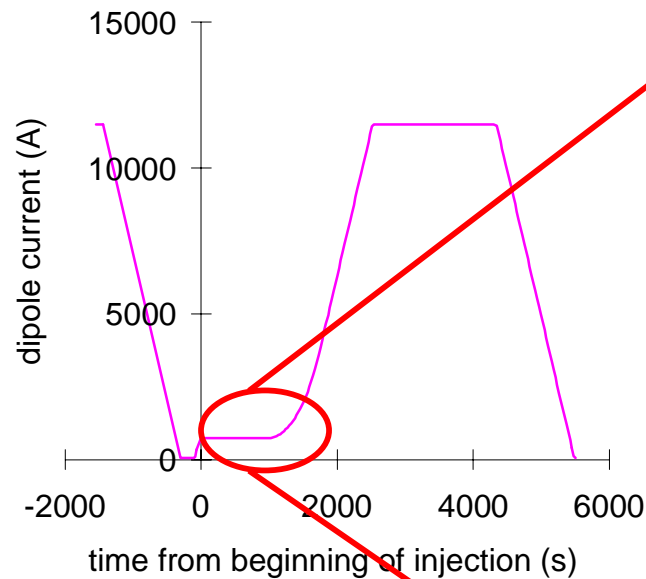
Measurement in MBP2O1 - Aperture 1



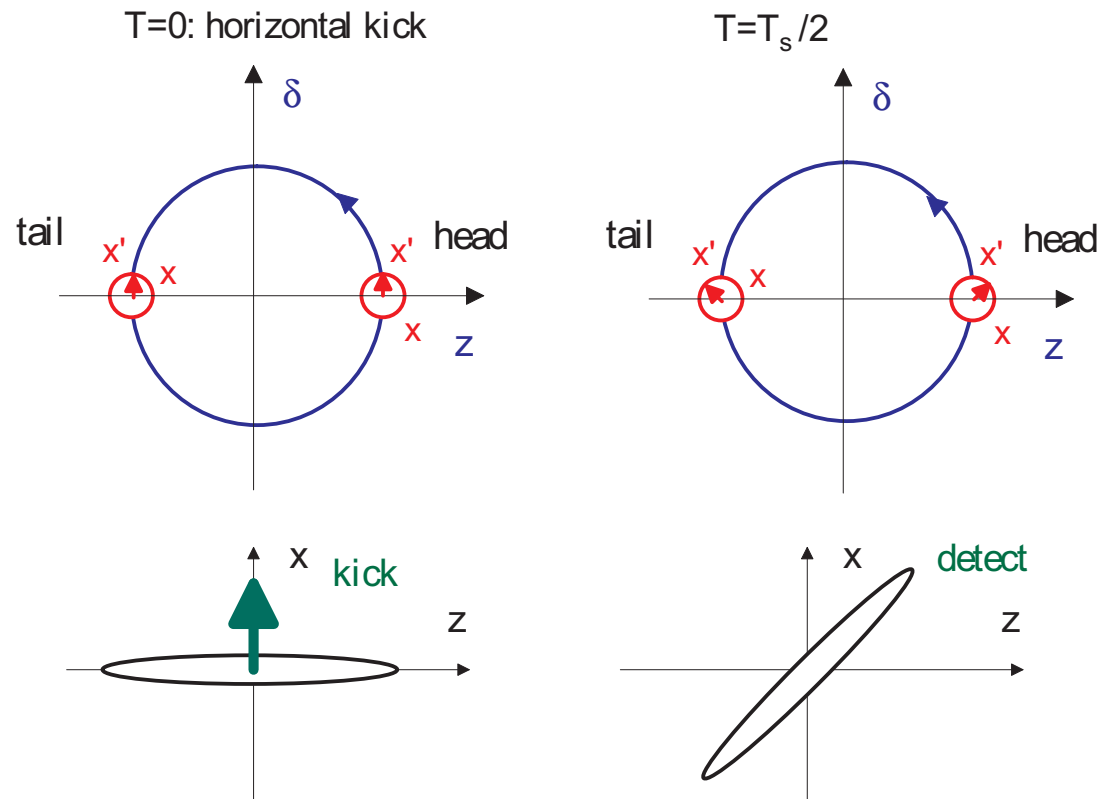
hysteresis crossing: no overshoot possible !

Decay and SB

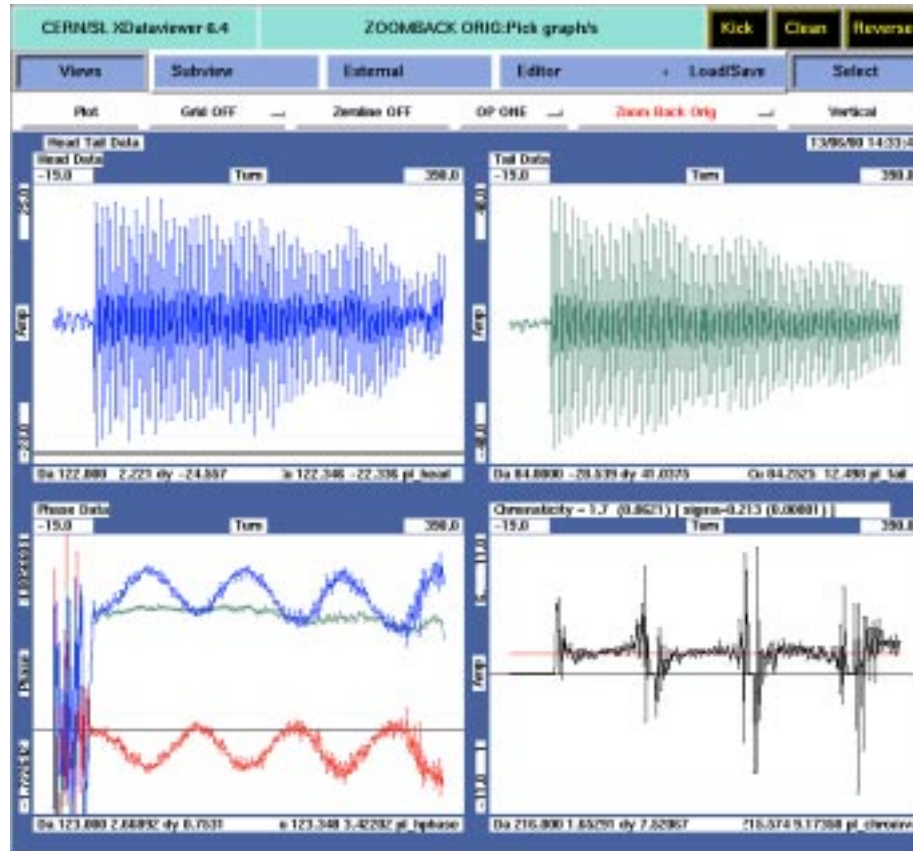
LHC operation cycle



Measurements performed using a prototype of LHC digital controller (SL-PO)



Principle of chromaticity measurement via head-tail phase shift.



Chromaticity measurement via head-tail phase shift in the SPS.

$$\xi_{x,y} = -\eta \Delta\phi(n) / [Q_{x,y} \omega_0 \Delta\tau (\cos(2\pi n Q_s) - 1)].$$

Top: raw head and tail oscillations, bottom left: $\Delta\phi$ (red), bottom right: chromaticity. (Courtesy R. Jones, 2000.)

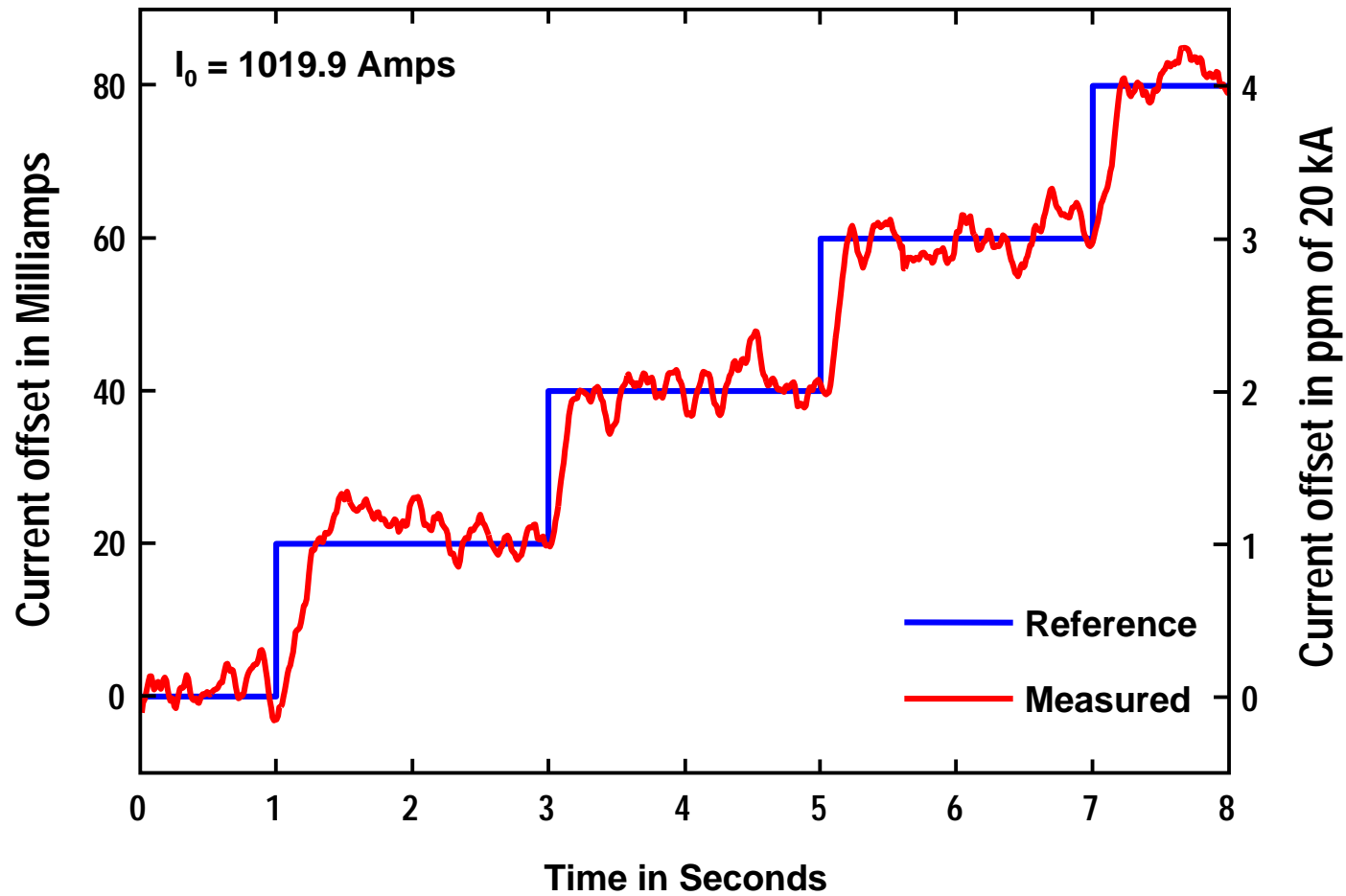
Power Converter Tolerances for LHC

| Circuit Type | Nominal Current (A) | Current Polarity | One Year Accuracy (ppm of Inominal) | One day Reproducibility (ppm of Inominal) | 1/2 hour Stability (ppm of Inominal) | Resolution (ppm of Inominal) |
|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Main Bends, Main Quads | 13000 | Unipolar | ± 50 ± 20 with calibration | ± 5 | ± 3 | 1 |
| Inner triplet | 8000/ 6000 | Unipolar | ± 100 ± 20 with calibration? | ± 20 | ± 10 | 15 |
| Dispersion suppressor | 6000 | Unipolar | ± 70 | ± 10 | ± 5 | 15 |
| Insertion quadrupoles | 6000 | Unipolar | ± 70 | ± 10 | ± 5 | 15 |
| Separators (D1,D2,D3,D4) | 6000 | Unipolar | ± 70 | ± 10 | ± 5 | 15 |
| Trim quadrupoles | 600 | Bipolar | ± 200 | ± 50 | ± 10 | 30 |
| SSS correctors | 600 | Bipolar | ± 200 | ± 50 | ± 10 | 30 |
| Spool pieces | 600 | Bipolar | ± 200 | ± 50 | ± 10 | 30 |
| Orbit correctors | 120/60 | Bipolar | ± 1000 | ± 100 | ± 50 | 30 |

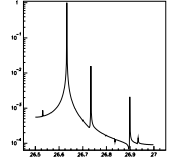
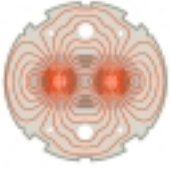
Precision

Control

Results of Resolution Test with the Prototype Digital Controller

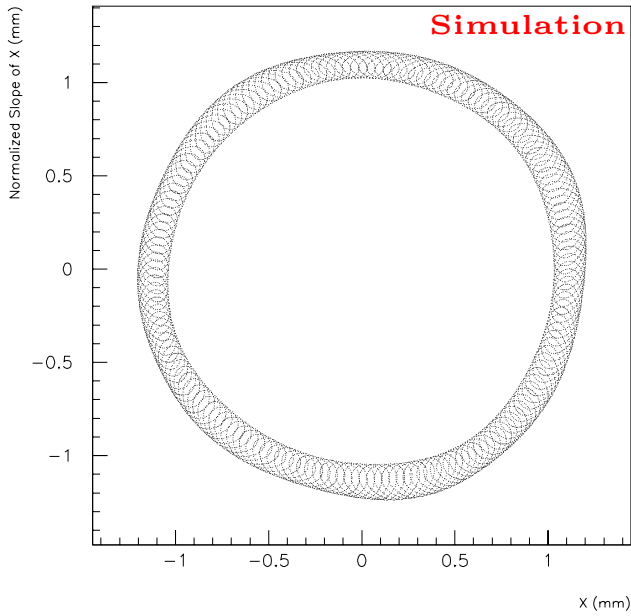


Measurement of Resonant Terms

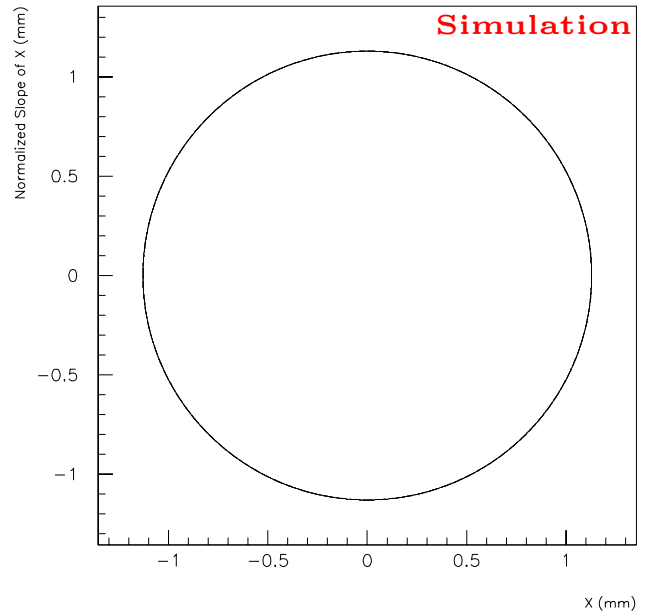


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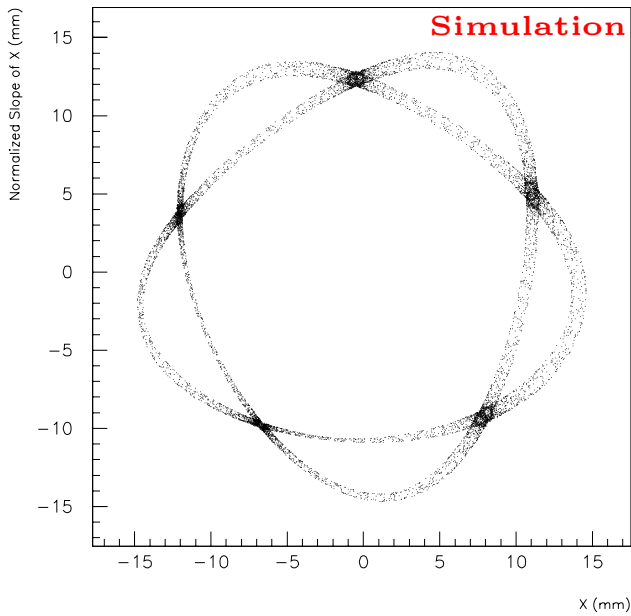
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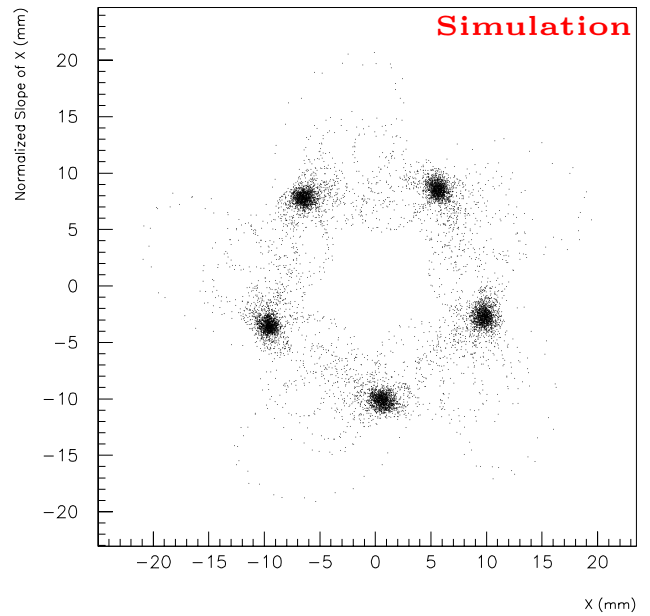
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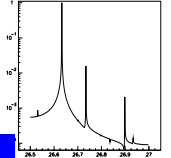
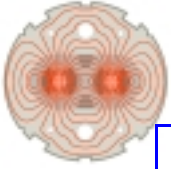


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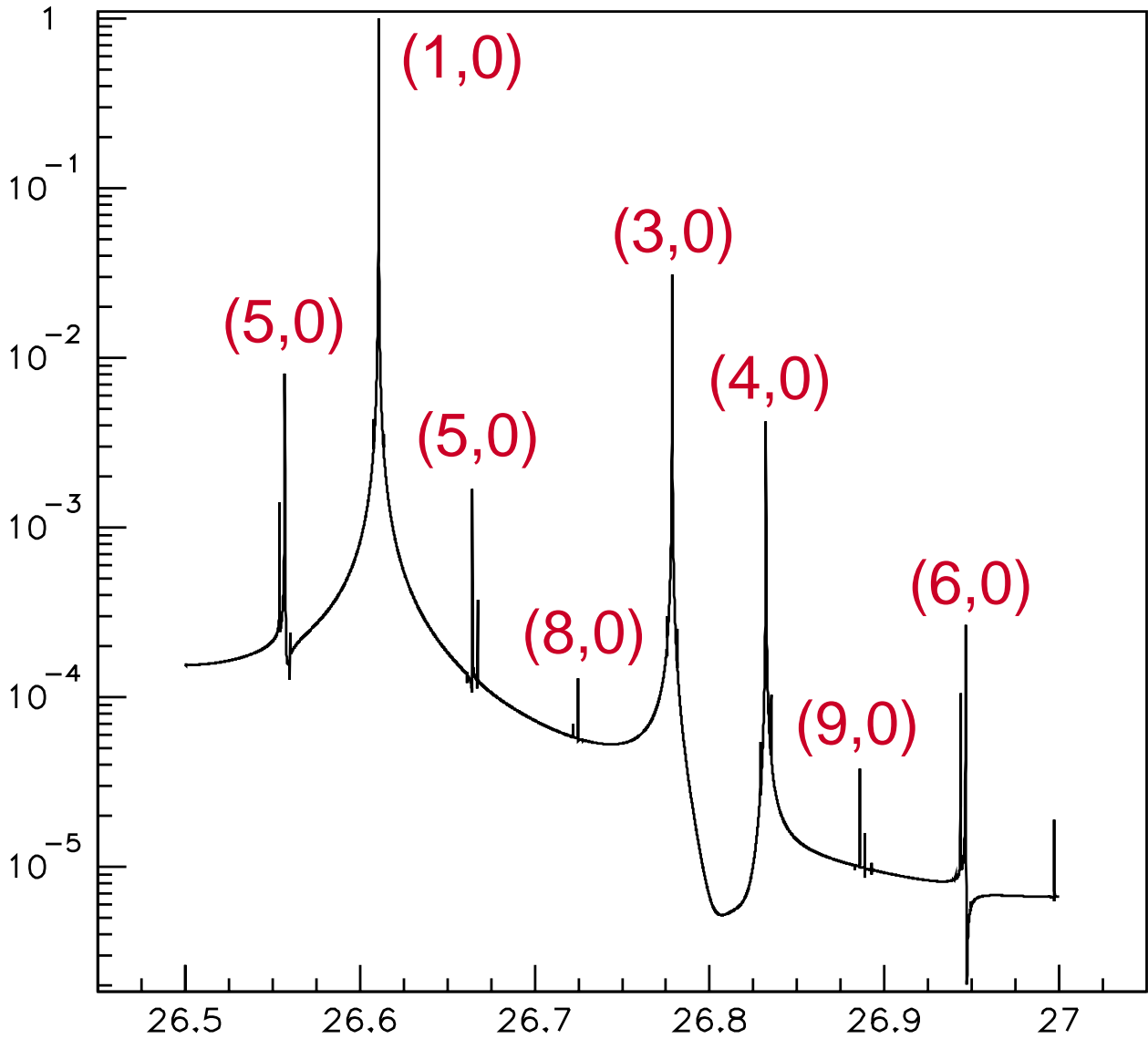


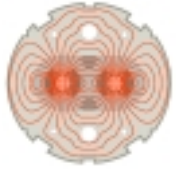
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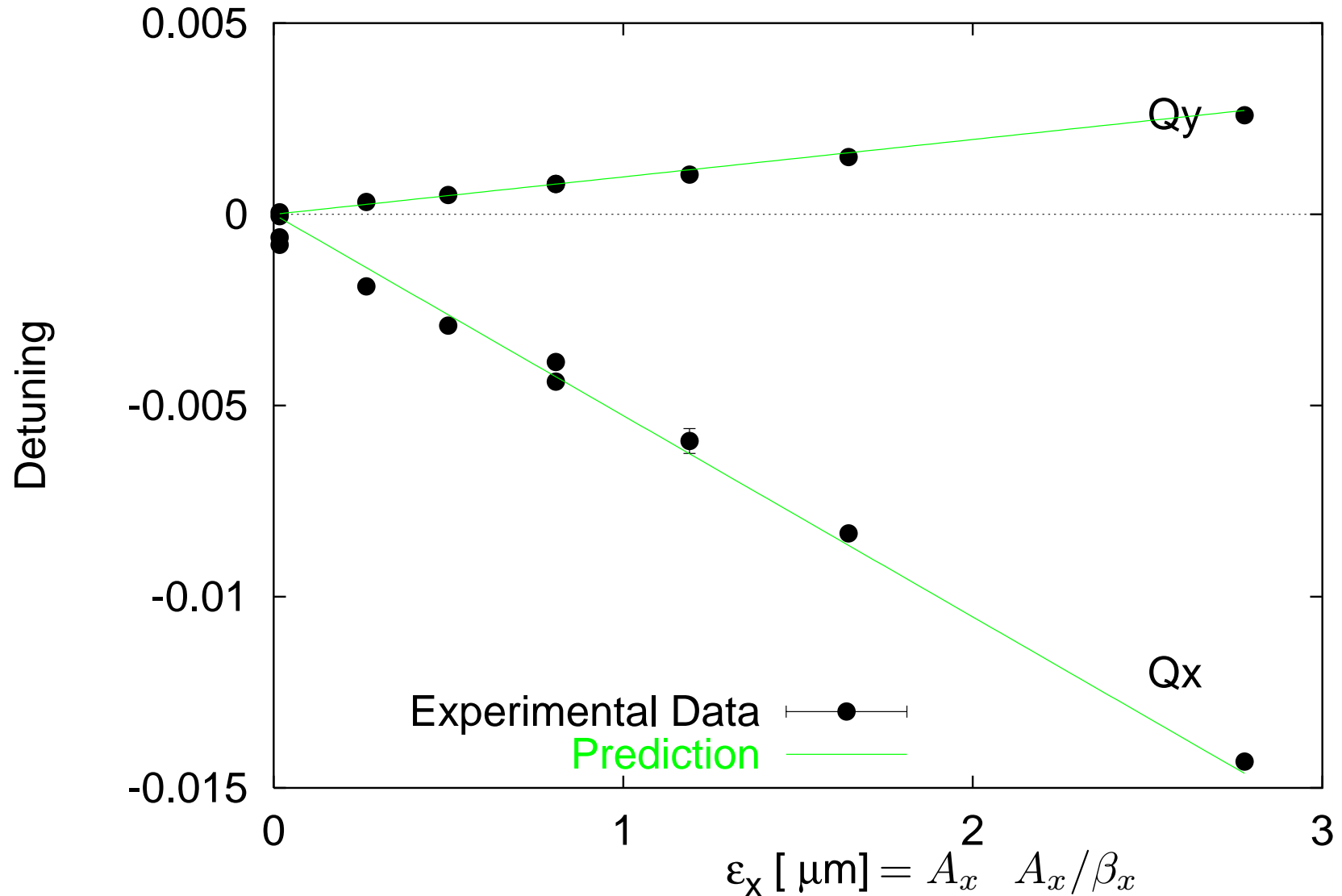
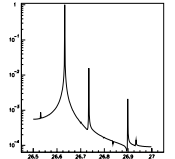
Example Spectrum for the SPS



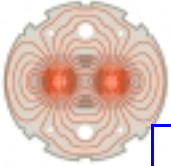


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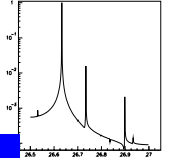
Detuning SPS 120GeV



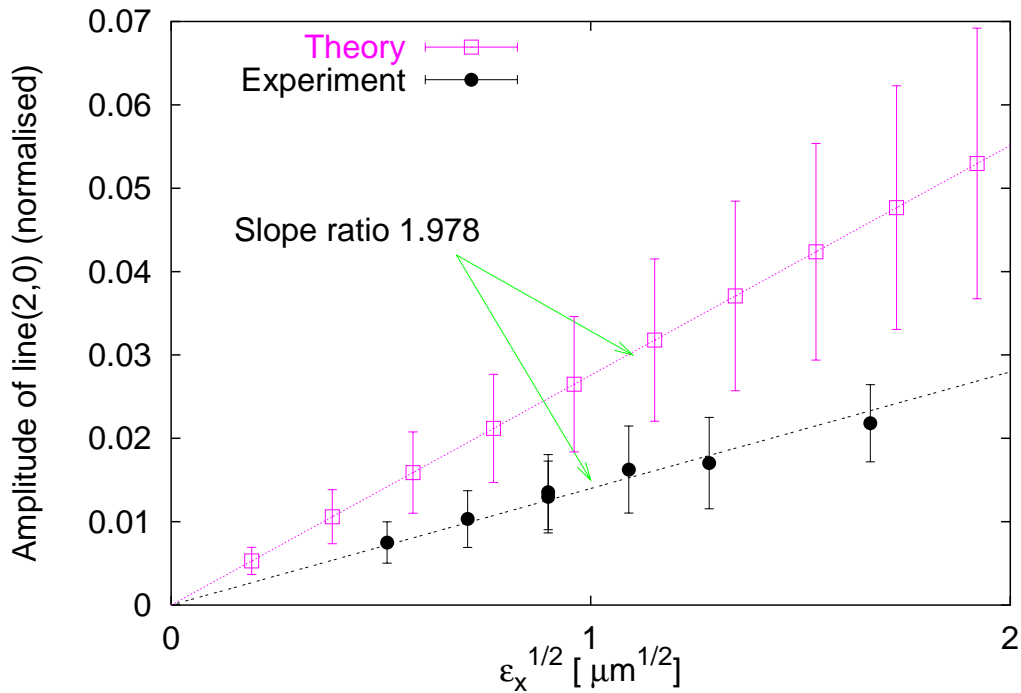
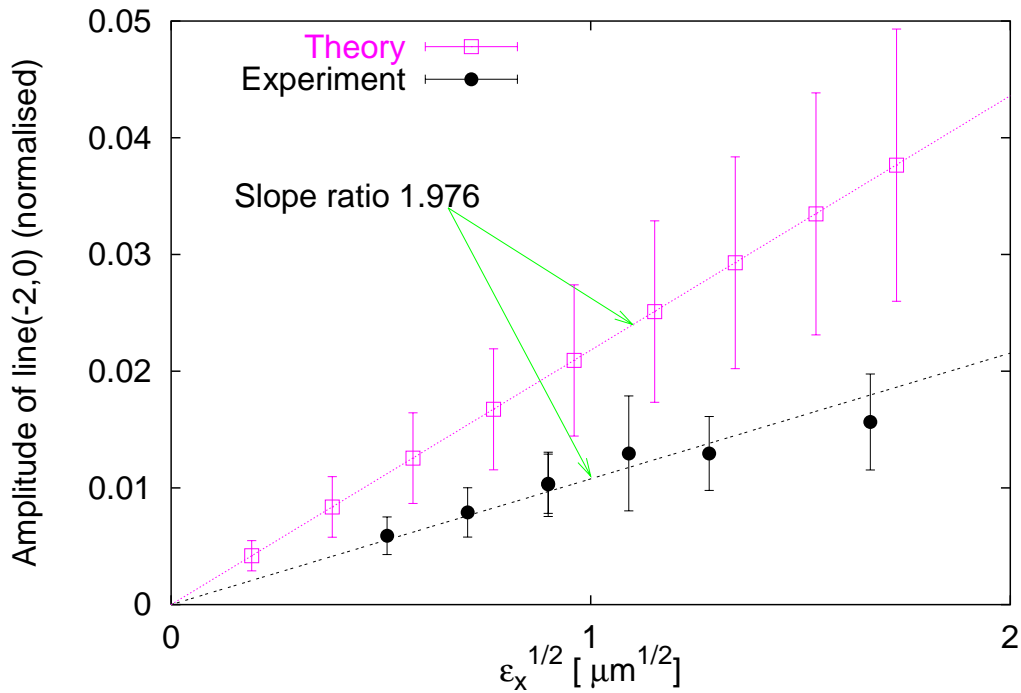
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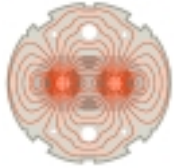


3,0 , 1,0 resonances 120GeV



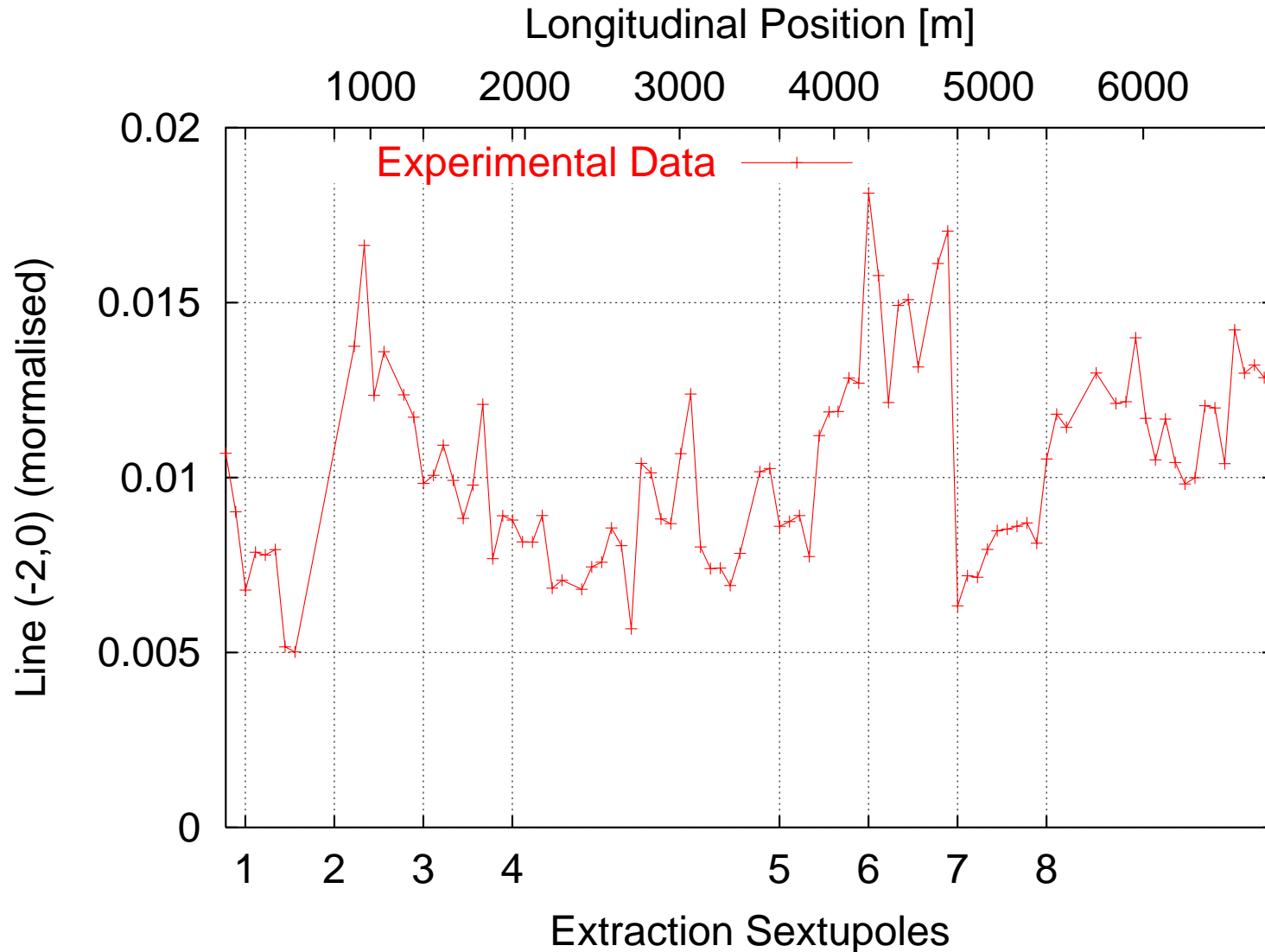
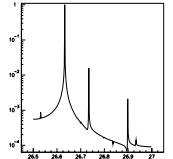
According to the rule these are the $(-2,0)$, $(2,0)$ spectral lines.





Measurement of Resonant Terms

Localisation of Multipoles SPS 120GeV



Heat Load inside the Cold Magnets

4 Sources

- **lost beam particles** (scattered at collision point or at residual gas nuclei; or on unstable trajectory diffusing outwards) → **collimation** → **cooling with superfluid helium at 1.9 K**
- **synchrotron radiation**: at $N_b \approx 1.6 \times 10^{11}$ about **0.27 W/m** → **beam screen**
- **image currents** ; at $N_b \approx 1.6 \times 10^{11}$ about **0.46 W/m** → **beam screen** with copper coating
- **electron cloud**; **residual cooling capacity** at $N_b \approx 1.6 \times 10^{11}$ must stay below **0.56 W/m!**

Quench Limits:

$\Delta T = 7K$ at injection, and $\Delta T = 1K$ at top energy

Loss mechanisms:

- injection errors (few turns)
- protons outside of the rf bucket: ‘flash’ at start of ramp (~ 1 s)
- continuous losses in collision

| process | exp. losses | quench limit | l_f factor [m] |
|-----------|--|---|------------------|
| injection | $\Delta N = 1.25 \times 10^{12}$ | $\Delta N_q = 10^9$ | 1250 |
| ramping | $\Delta N = 9 \times 10^{12}$ | $\Delta N_q = 2.5 \times 10^{10}$ | 360 |
| collision | $\dot{N} = 3 \times 10^9 \text{ s}^{-1}$ | $\dot{N}_q = 6 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ | 500 |

Collimation

2-stage system:

3 **primary** betatron collimators at 6σ & 1 energy collimator;

each followed by a set of three **secondary** collimators at 7σ ;

collimation inefficiency depends on ring aperture A_{ring} ;

if $A_{\text{ring}} = 8\sigma$: $\eta_{\text{coll}} \approx 10^{-4}$;

collimation must be in working position at injection;

dynamic **closed orbit stability** $< 30 \mu\text{m}$ ($1/10\sigma$)

Thermodynamic Considerations

Heat capacities

$$\Delta T = \frac{1}{C} \frac{\Delta U}{\Delta m}$$

Cu at 1.9 K: $C_{Cu} \approx 0.03 \text{ J/kg/K}$ → premature quenches

superfluid helium at 1.9 K: $C_{He} \approx 4000 \text{ J/kg/K}$

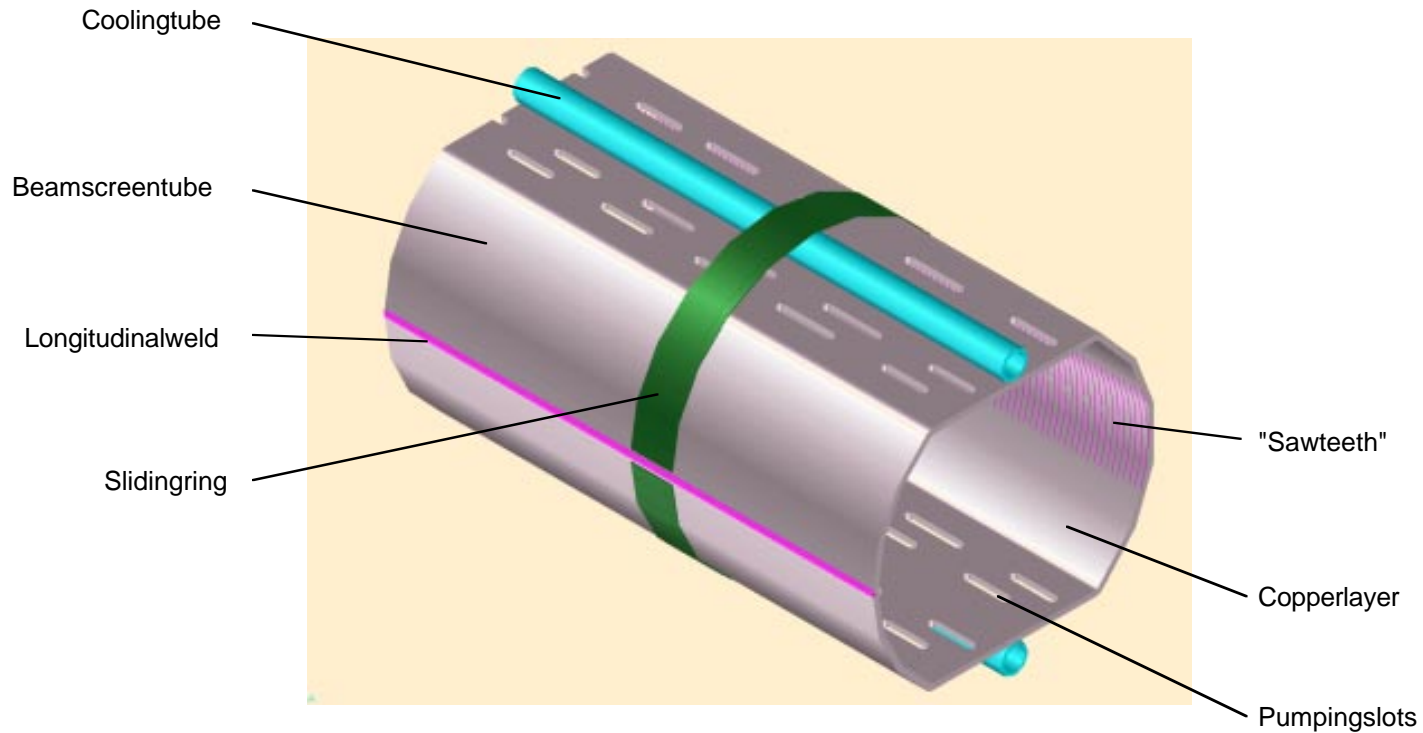
measured helium content in s.c. cable $\sim 4.5\%$

the helium absorbs energy and transports it away from the coils

Refrigeration (Carnot) Efficiency

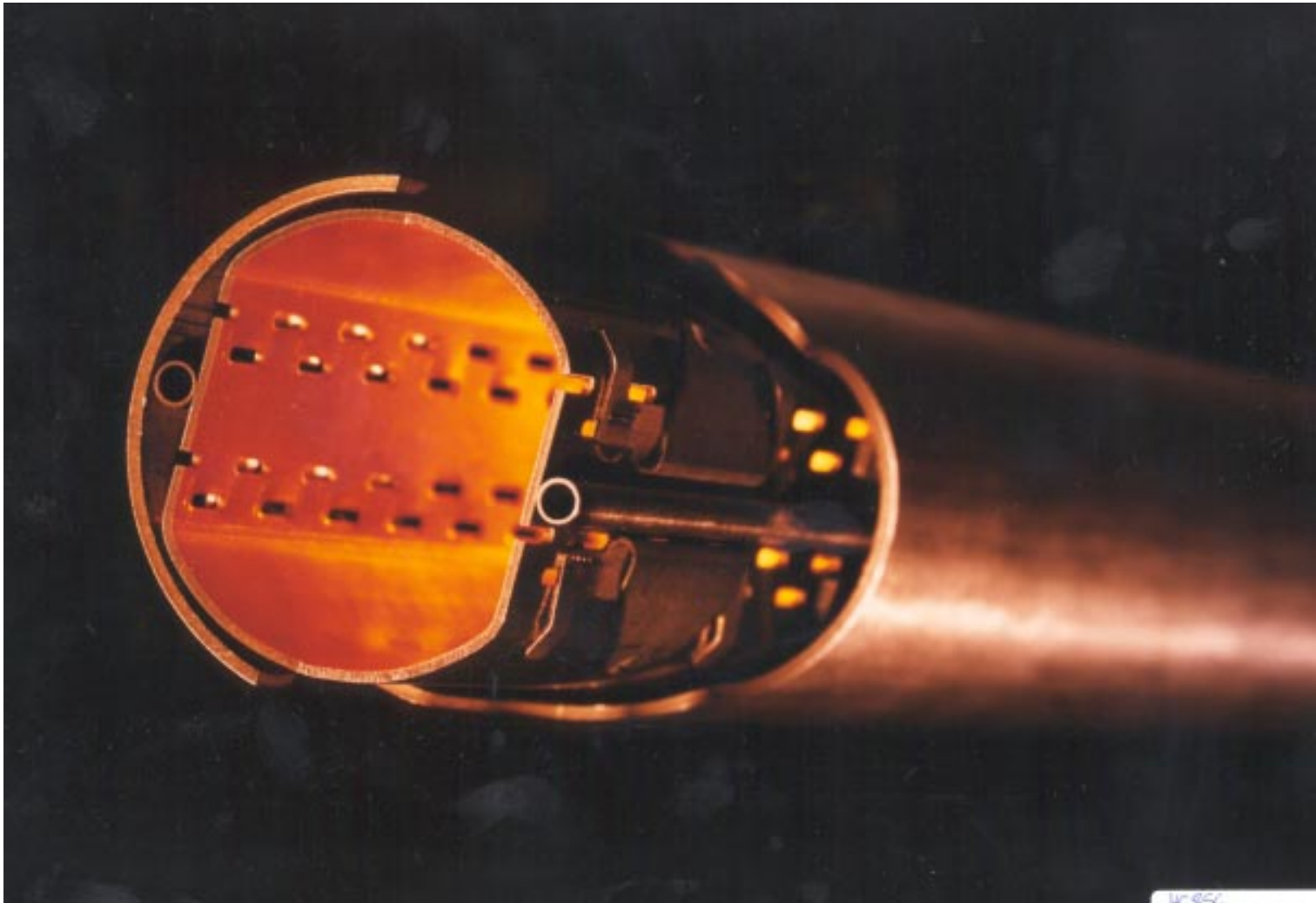
$$\eta = \frac{T_{\text{cold}}}{T_{\text{warm}}} \quad P_{\text{warm}} = \frac{P_{\text{cold}}}{\eta} = \frac{T_{\text{warm}}}{T_{\text{cold}}} P_{\text{cold}}$$

LHCbeamscreen



LHCVAC
13/01/2001

Schematic of [LHC beam screen](#) operating at $T \approx 5\text{--}20$ K. (Ian Collins, 2001).

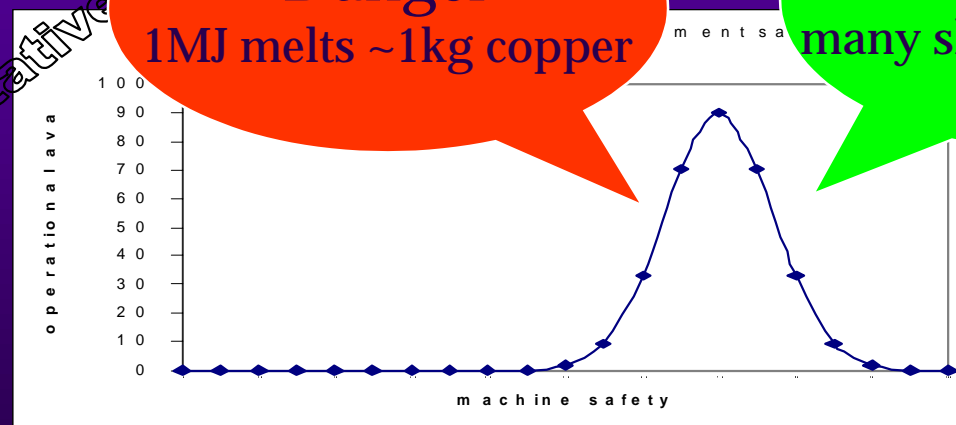


LHC beam screen prototype. (Ian Collins, 2001).



Why Protection?

- ◆ Stored magnetic energy= $8 \cdot 1.3 \text{ GJ} + \dots$
- ◆ Beam energy= 0.7 GJ
- ◆ Long repair times (if possible at all)
- ◆ Long set-up times



Danger
1MJ melts ~1kg copper

Safe
many short interruptions



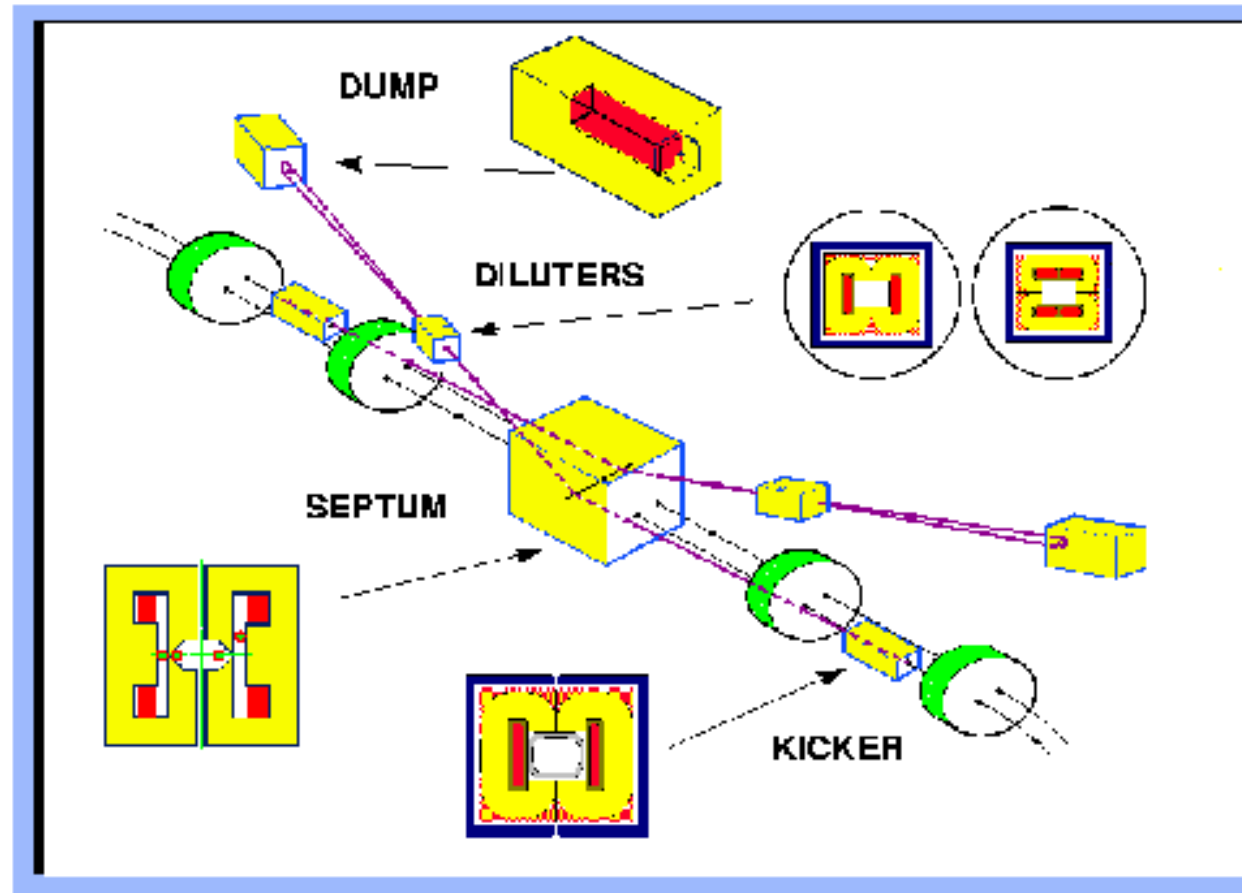
Why Protection?

- ◆ Total stored energy= 11GJ

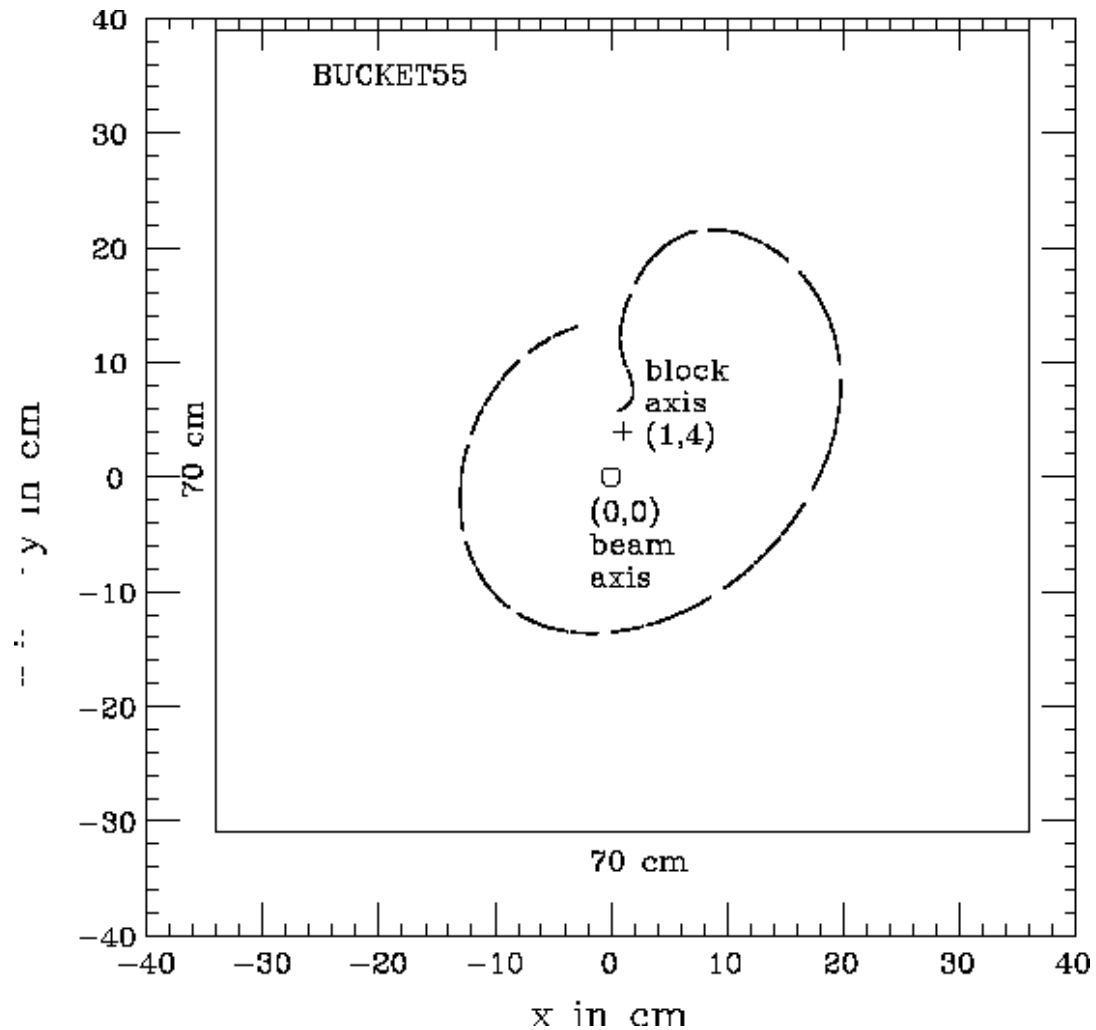


at 30 knots

LHC Beam Dump



Layout of the LHC **beam abort system**. (J.M. Zazula et al.)



Optimized [sweep profile](#) and lateral alignment of the graphite block
(J.M. Zazula et al.)

Candidate Materials for Dump (J.M. Zazula et al.)

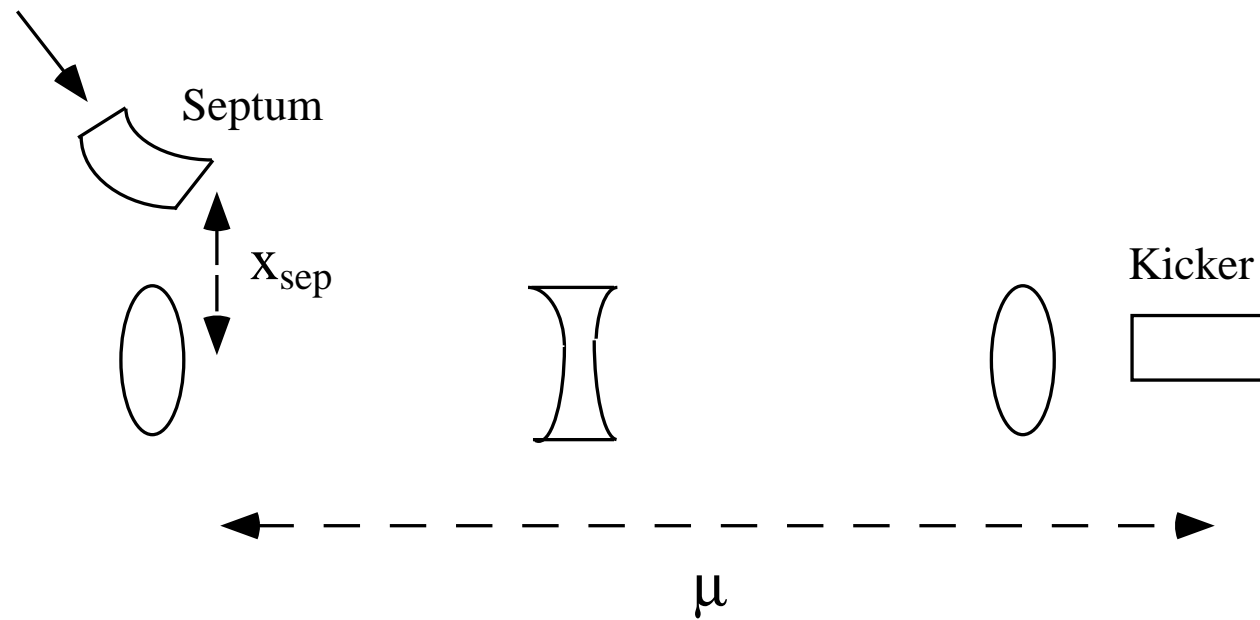
| material | T_{melt} | T_{max} | T_{front} |
|----------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| | [°C] | [°C/bunch] | [°C/beam] |
| Be | 1280 | 75 | 3520 |
| C | 4500 | 320 | 3520 |
| Al | 660 | 360 | 3390 |
| Ti | 1670 | 1800 | 3250 |
| Fe | 1540 | 2300 | 3120 |
| Cu | 1080 | 4000 | 2980 |

LHC Filling Pattern

bunch-to-bunch spacing 25 ns, total revolution time:
88.924 μs

$$\begin{aligned} &(((72 \times b + 8 \times e) \times 3) + 30 \times e) \times 2) \\ &+ ((72 \times b + 8 \times e) \times 4) + 31 \times e) \times 3) \\ &+ ((72 \times b + 8 \times e) \times 3) + 30 \times e) \times 3) \\ &+ 81 \times e) \end{aligned}$$

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| $\tau_1 = 12$ | missing bunches | rise kicker extr. PS) |
| $\tau_2 = 8$ | missing bunches | rise kicker inj. SPS |
| $\tau_3 = 30, 31$ | missing bunches | rise kicker inj. LHC |
| $\tau_4 = 111$ | missing bunches | rise kicker extr. LHC |



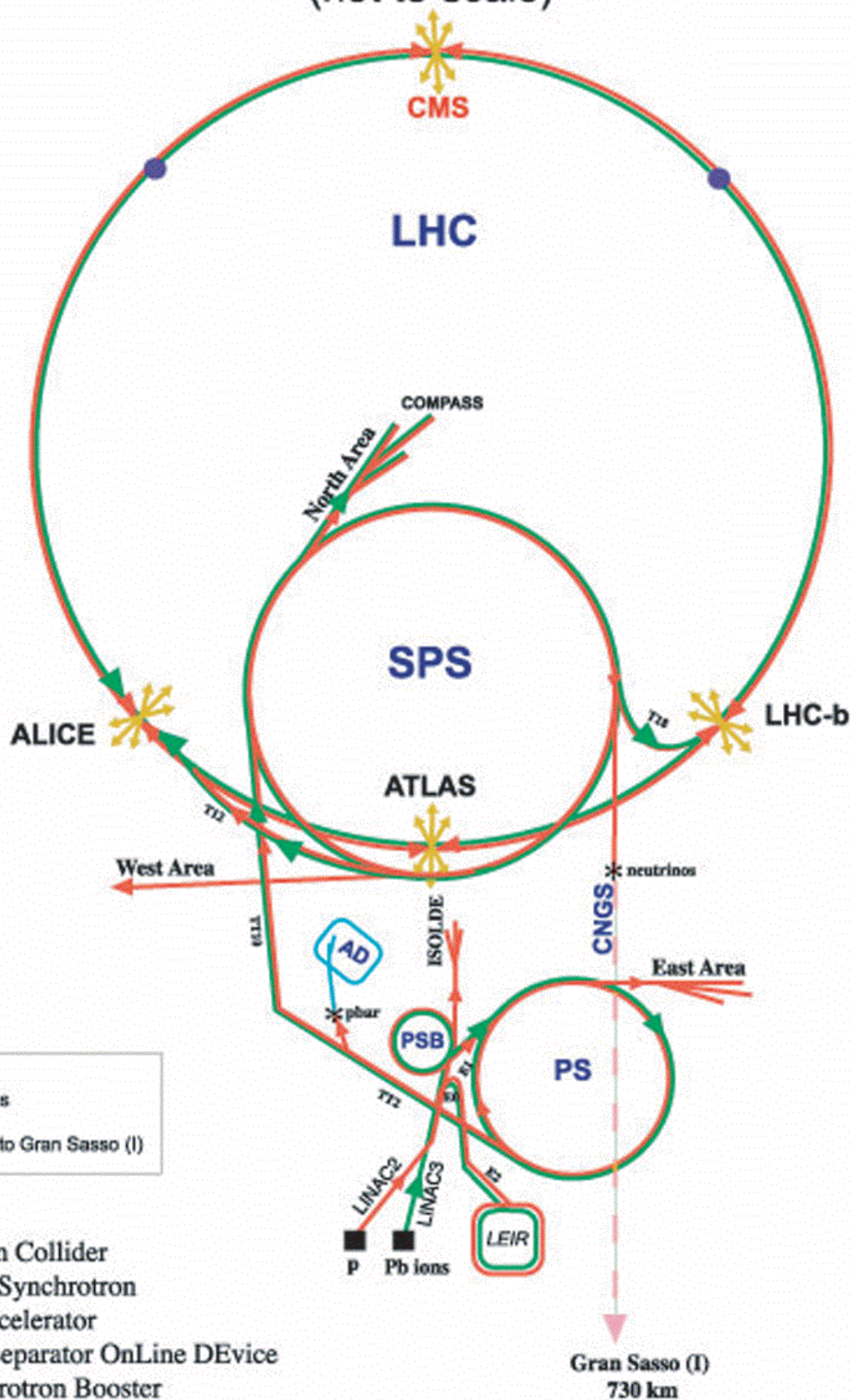
Schematic of injection with septum and kicker magnets



equivalence classes for LHC collision schedule
- graphical representation (J. Jowett)

CERN Accelerators

(not to scale)



| | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| — | protons |
| — | antiprotons |
| — | ions |
| - - - | neutrinos to Gran Sasso (I) |

LHC: Large Hadron Collider
SPS: Super Proton Synchrotron
AD: Antiproton Decelerator
ISOLDE: Isotope Separator OnLine DEvice
PSB: Proton Synchrotron Booster
PS: Proton Synchrotron
LINAC: LINEar ACcelerator
LEIR: Low Energy Ion Ring
CNGS: Cern Neutrinos to Gran Sasso

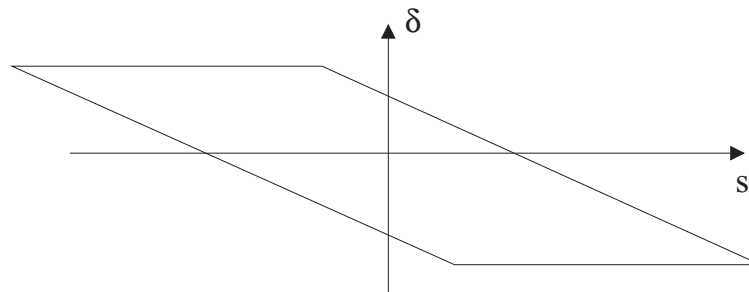
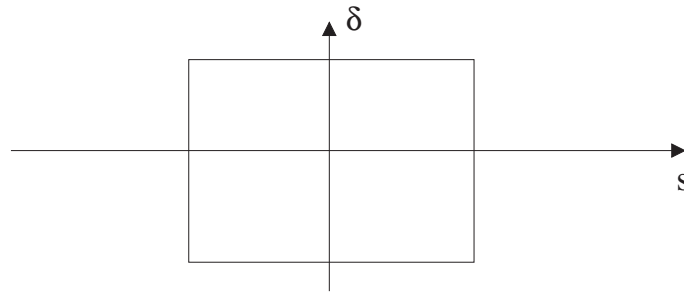
LHC (Pre-)Injectors

- 4 PS Boosters
- Proton Synchrotron (PS)
- Super Proton Synchrotron (SPS)

Generating multiple bunches via debunching.

In the past multiple bunches were generated by debunching (rf off) and recapturing in higher-harmonic rf system.

Schematic of phase space evolution during slow debunching.



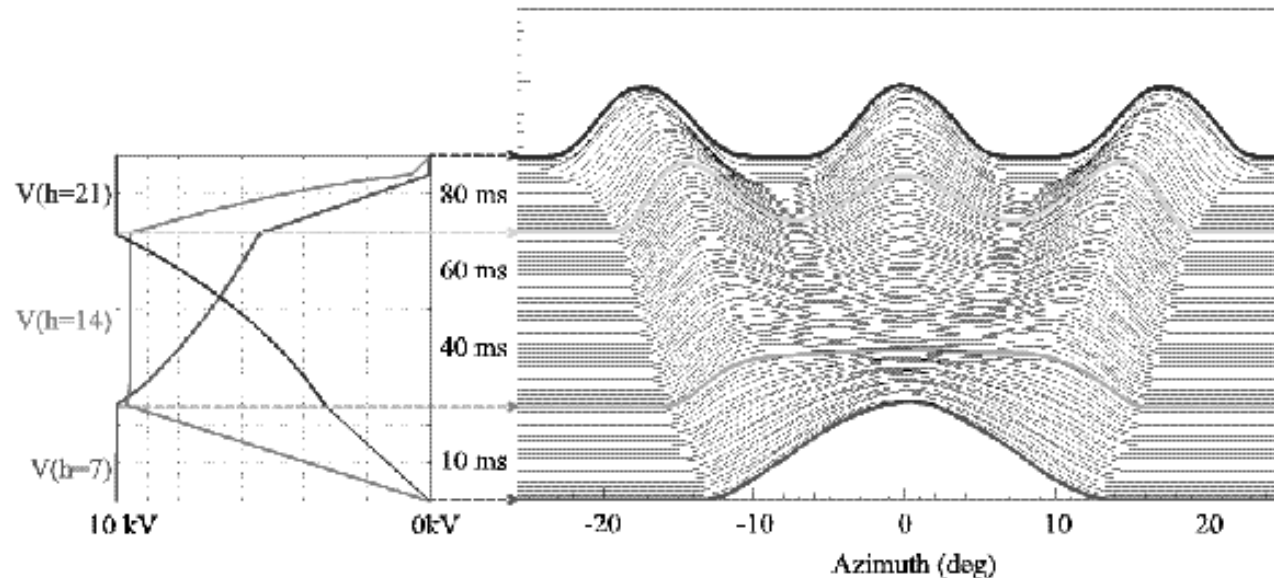
Local μ -wave instability threshold:

$$\left(\frac{dN}{ds}\right)_{\text{thr}} \propto \delta_{\text{rms}}^2$$

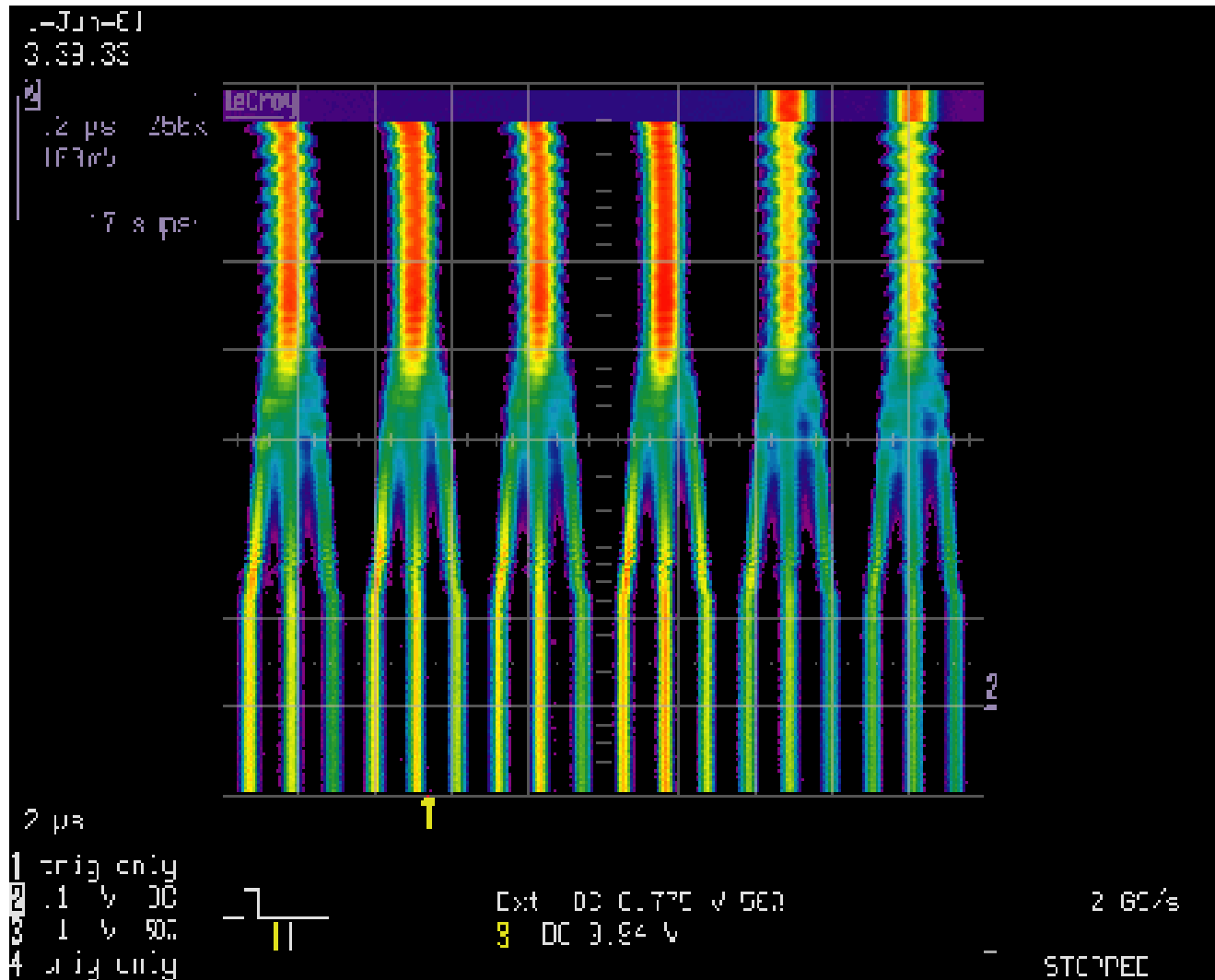
(Boussard criterion). During debunching the density dN/ds and local energy spread δ_{rms} decrease by the same factor.

→ beam becomes unstable, when threshold condition is reached! (→ unequal fill patterns, non-reproducibility,...)

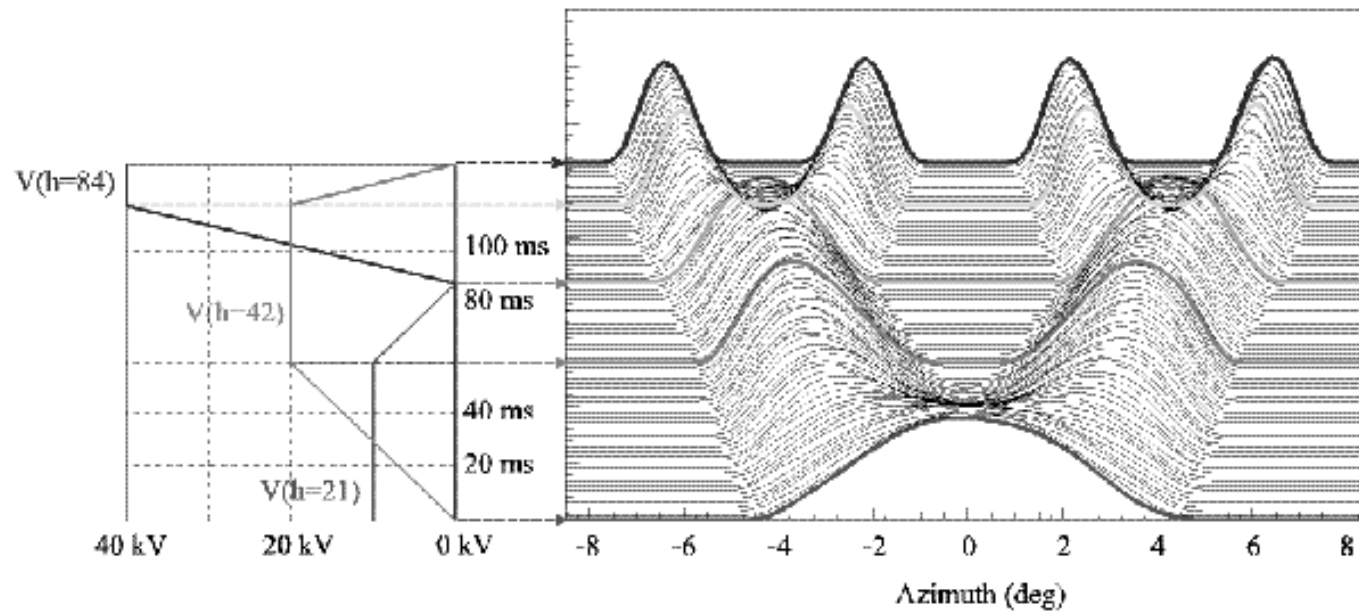
Controlled Bunch Splitting for LHC



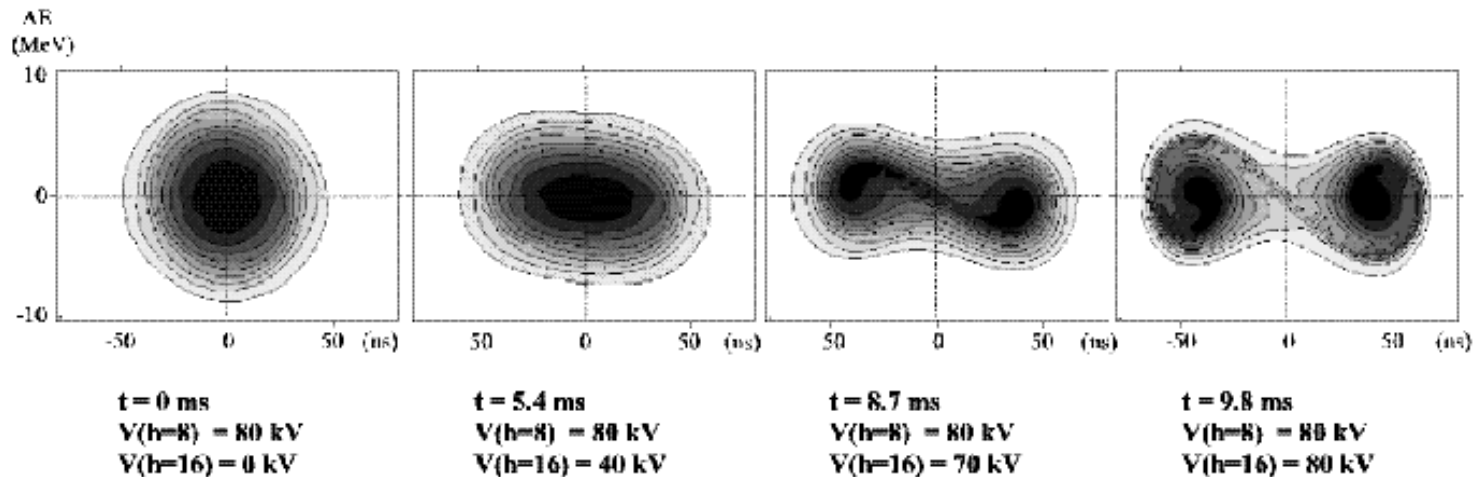
Simulation of **bunch splitting in the CERN PS at low energy** in preparation for injection into the LHC. (Courtesy R. Garoby, 1999.)



Measured triple bunch splitting in the CERN PS at low energy in preparation for injection into the LHC. (R. Garoby, 2001.)



Simulation of **further bunch splitting in the CERN PS at high energy (26 GeV/c)** in preparation for injection into the LHC.
 (Courtesy R. Garoby, 1999.)



Tomographic measurement of bunch splitting in the CERN PS booster ring after acceleration with 3×10^{12} protons. (Courtesy R. Garoby, 1999.)

Status of the PS for the LHC Nominal Beam

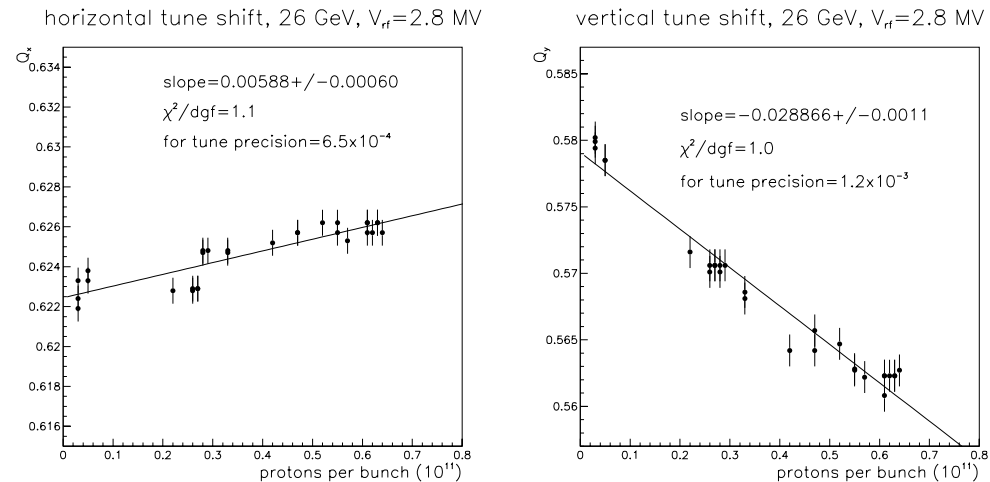
| | achieved | nominal |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| protons per bunch | 1.1×10^{11} | 1.1×10^{10} |
| hor. emittance $\gamma\epsilon_x^{1\sigma}$ [μm] | 2.5 | 3 |
| vert. emittance $\gamma\epsilon_y^{1\sigma}$ [μm] | 2.5 | 3 |
| long. emittance $\epsilon_l^{2\sigma}$ [eVs] | 0.35 | 0.35 |
| total bunch length l_b [ns] | ≤ 4 | 4 |
| momentum spread $2\sigma_p/p$ [10^{-3}] | 2.2 | 2.2 |

SPS Transverse Impedance

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 18 M Ω /m | D. Boussard, J. Gareyte 1980 |
| 47.7 M Ω /m | T. Linnecar, W. Scandale 1984 |
| 13 M Ω /m | L. Vos 1986 |
| 26.8 M Ω /m | D. Brandt et al, 1988 |
| (23 \pm 2) M Ω /m | T. Linnecar et al., 1993 |

| date | Z_v in M Ω /m | Z_h in M Ω /m |
|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 13/08/1999 | 25 \pm 6 | -3.3 \pm 0.7 |
| 23/08/1999 | 24 \pm 2 | -4.8 \pm 0.7 |
| 17/09/1999 | 33 \pm 3 | -2.0 \pm 0.4 |
| 10/11/1999 | 30 \pm 2 | -2.4 \pm 0.3 |
| weighted average | 28 \pm 2 | -2.6 \pm 0.2 |

Monitoring the SPS Impedance Upgrade



Measurement of $Q_{x,y}$ vs. N_b for single proton bunch at 26 GeV.

Broadband impedance model with $[R_s] = \Omega \text{ m}^{-2}$:

$$Z_1^\perp = \frac{c}{\omega} \frac{R_s}{1 + iQ \left(\frac{\omega_r}{\omega} - \frac{\omega}{\omega_r} \right)} \approx -i \frac{cR_s}{Q\omega_r},$$

$$\Delta Q \approx \frac{\beta_{x,y}}{4\pi} \left(\frac{-ieI \text{Im}Z_1^\perp}{E} \right)$$

So, $\Delta Q/\Delta I \propto \Delta Q/\Delta N_b \rightarrow \text{Im}Z_1^\perp$. Head-tail growth rates $\rightarrow \text{Re}Z_1^\perp$.

LHC as Heavy Ion Collider

| accelerator | RHIC | LHC |
|--|--------|---------|
| species | gold | lead |
| energy/charge E/Z [TeV] | 0.25 | 7 |
| energy/nucleon E/A [TeV] | 0.1 | 2.76 |
| total c.m. E_{CM} [TeV] | 39 | 1148 |
| dip. field B [T] | 3.46 | 8.4 |
| circumf. C [km] | 3.83 | 26.66 |
| #bunches n_b | 57 | 608 |
| ions per bunch N_b [10^7] | 100 | 6.8 |
| rms beam size $\sigma_{x,y}^*$ [μm] | 110 | 15 |
| beta function $\beta_{x,y}^*$ [m] | 2 | 0.5 |
| tune shift/IP $\xi_{x,y}$ | 0.0023 | 0.00015 |

| acc. | RHIC | LHC |
|--|-----------|-------|
| bunch length σ_z [cm] | 18 | 7.5 |
| spacing L_{sep} [m] | 63.9 | 124.8 |
| tr. emit. $\gamma\epsilon_{x,y}$ [μm] | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| long. emit. ϵ_L/Z [eVs] | 0.12 | 0.2 |
| IBS gr.t. τ_{IBS} [hr] | 0.4 | 9.8 |
| init. lum. L [$10^{27} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$] | 0.2 | 1.0 |
| lum. lifet. τ [hr] | ~ 10 | 9.3 |

Limitations for Heavy Ion Operation

- electromagnetic processes: e^+e^- pair production and subsequent e^- capture

cross section $\sigma_c \approx 100$ barn for Pb^{81+} - Pb^{81+} , or $\dot{N}_c \approx 10^5$ ions s^{-1} per side of IP at $L \approx 10^{27} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ $\sigma_c \propto Z^7$; energy deposition $\propto Z$

ions which change charge state by 1 ($\Delta\delta = 1.2\%$ for Pb) are lost over about 1 m in the dispersion suppressor

loss rate close to quench limit

remedy: dynamic β squeeze? local collimators?

- for light ions longitudinal intrabeam scattering (IBS) growth time of 10 hours $1/\tau_{\text{IBS}} \propto Z^3/A$

Initial luminosities: $1.0 \times 10^{27} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ Pb_{208}^{82} ,
 $6.6 \times 10^{28} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ Kr_{84}^{36} , $3.1 \times 10^{31} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ O_{16}^8 .

Intermediate Conclusions

- hadron colliders have performed exceedingly well in the past
- LHC will reach the **highest energy** (14 TeV) and **highest luminosity** ($10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$) ever
- LHC design is based on the **experience gained** at the ISR, SPS, Tevatron, HERA, RHIC,...; conservative assumptions

- yet accelerator physicists face exciting challenges, *e.g.*,
 - magnet technology and cryogenics
 - long-range collisions
 - strong-strong collisions
 - radiation damping stronger than IBS (tomorrow)
 - electron cloud (tomorrow)
 - demanding upgrade options (tomorrow)