

Beam instabilities (I)

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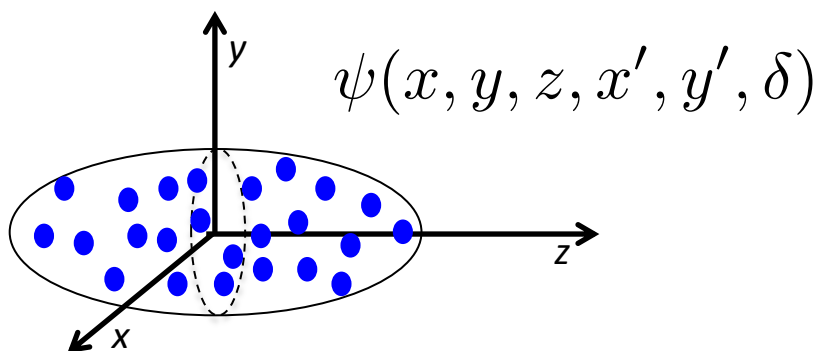
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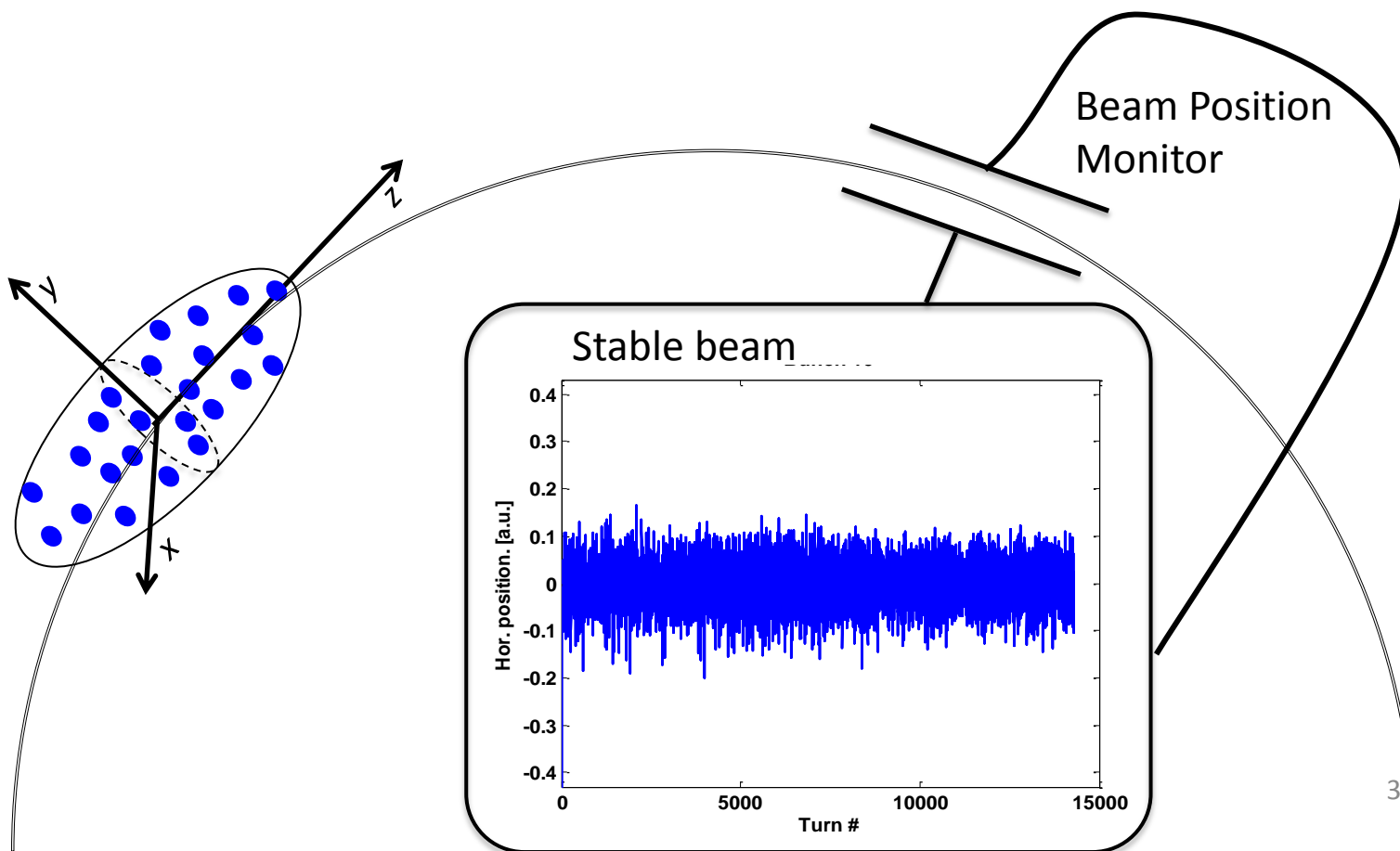
$$\langle x \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \psi(x, y, z, x', y', \delta) dx dx' dy dy' dz d\delta$$

$$\sigma_x = \frac{1}{N} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \langle x \rangle)^2 \psi(x, y, z, x', y', \delta) dx dx' dy dy' dz d\delta$$

And similar definitions for $\langle y \rangle$, σ_y , $\langle z \rangle$, σ_z

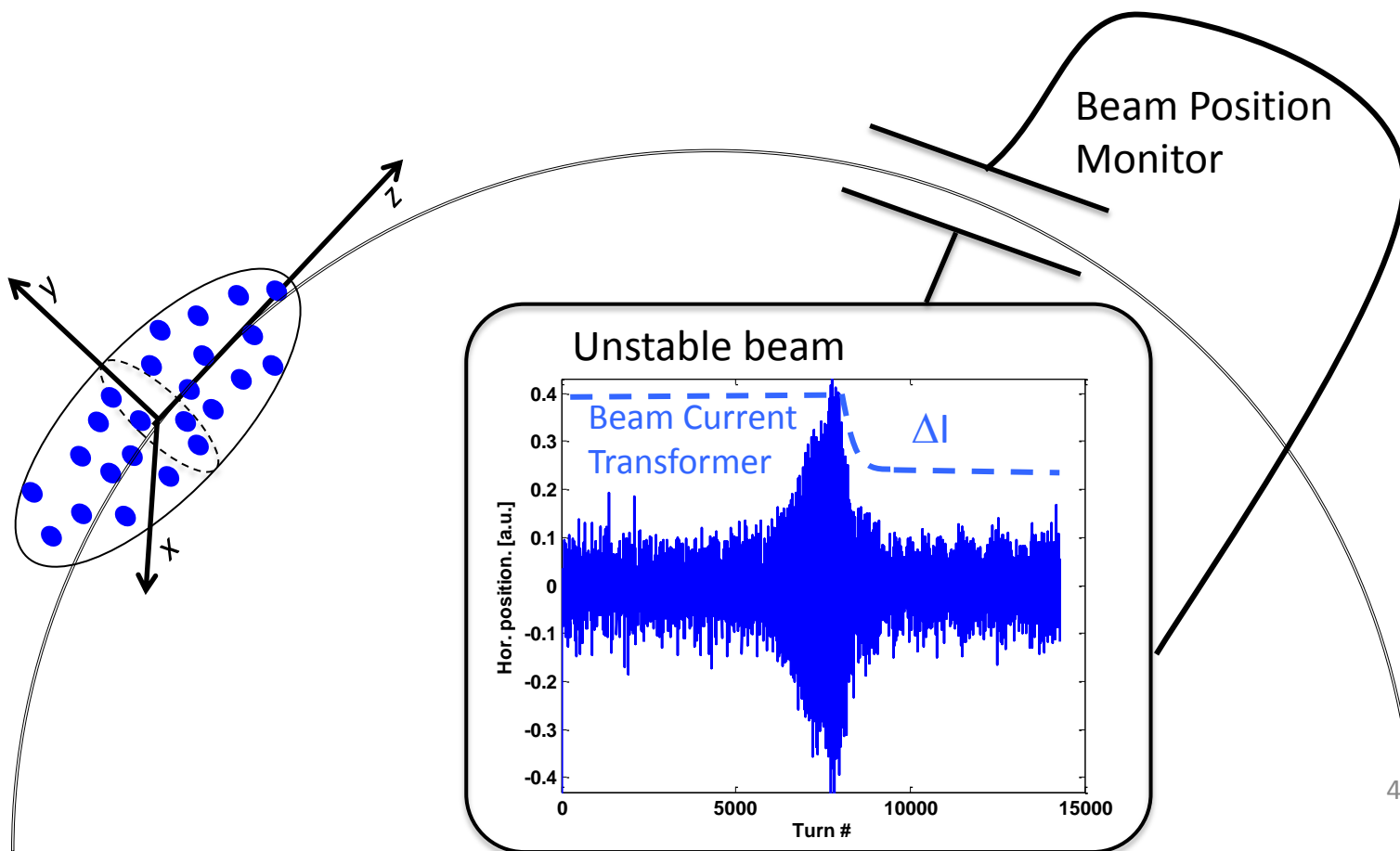
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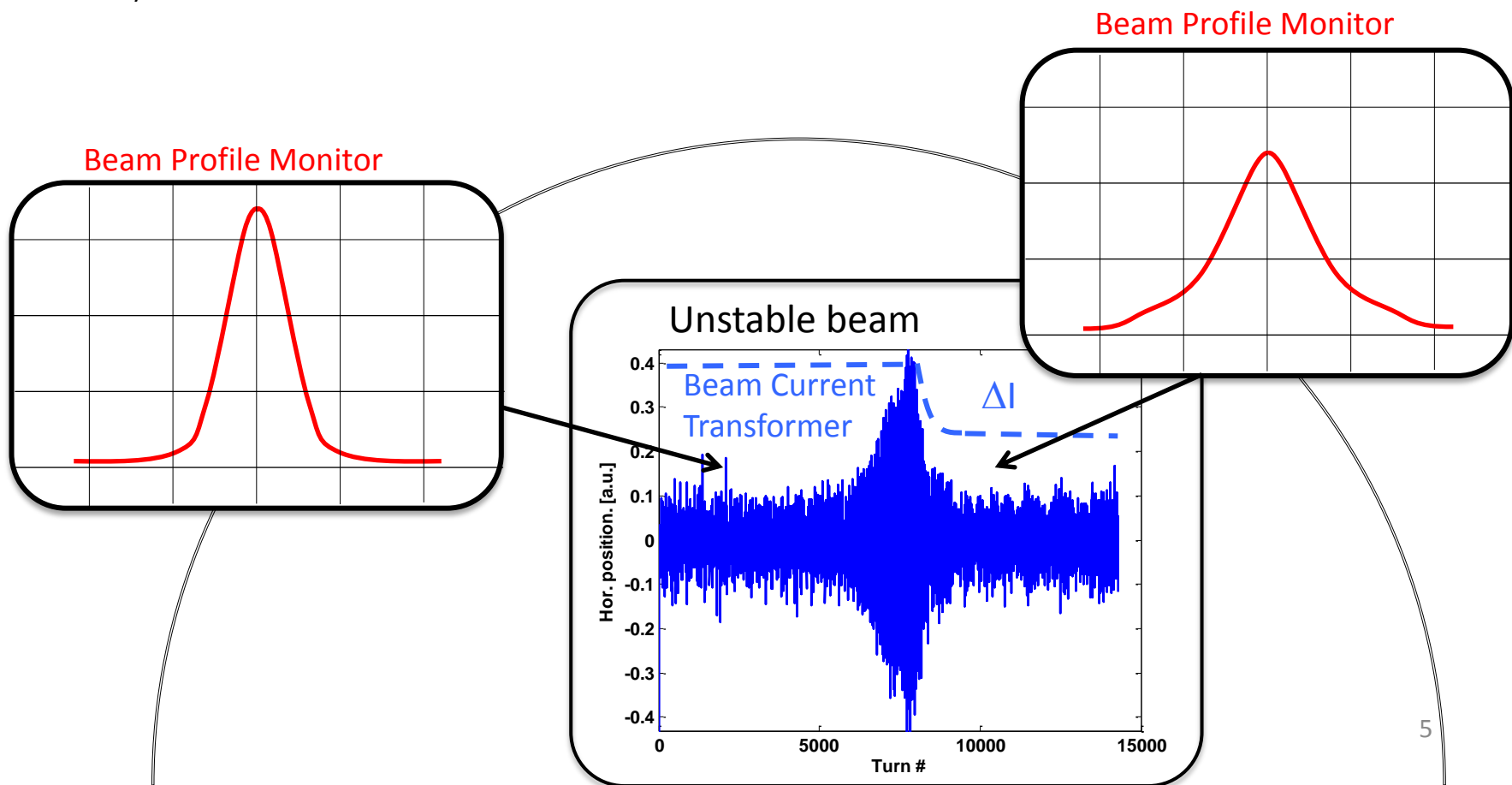
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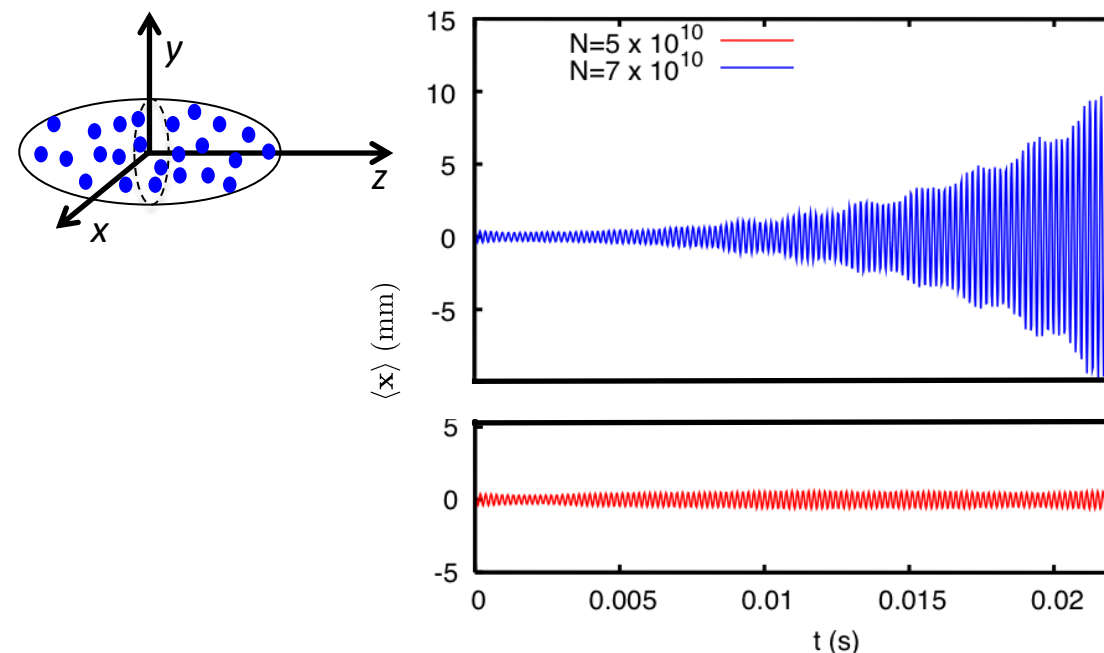
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Typical situation

- A beam centroid instability appears when the intensity is raised above a certain **threshold**
- The **threshold** can be optimized by an accurate choice of the machine settings

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 - The onset of a beam instability usually determines the maximum beam intensity that a machine can store/accelerate (performance limitation)
 - Understanding the type of instability limiting the performance, and its underlying mechanism, is essential because it:
 - Allows identifying the source and possible measures to mitigate/suppress the effect
 - Allows dimensioning an active feedback system to prevent the instability

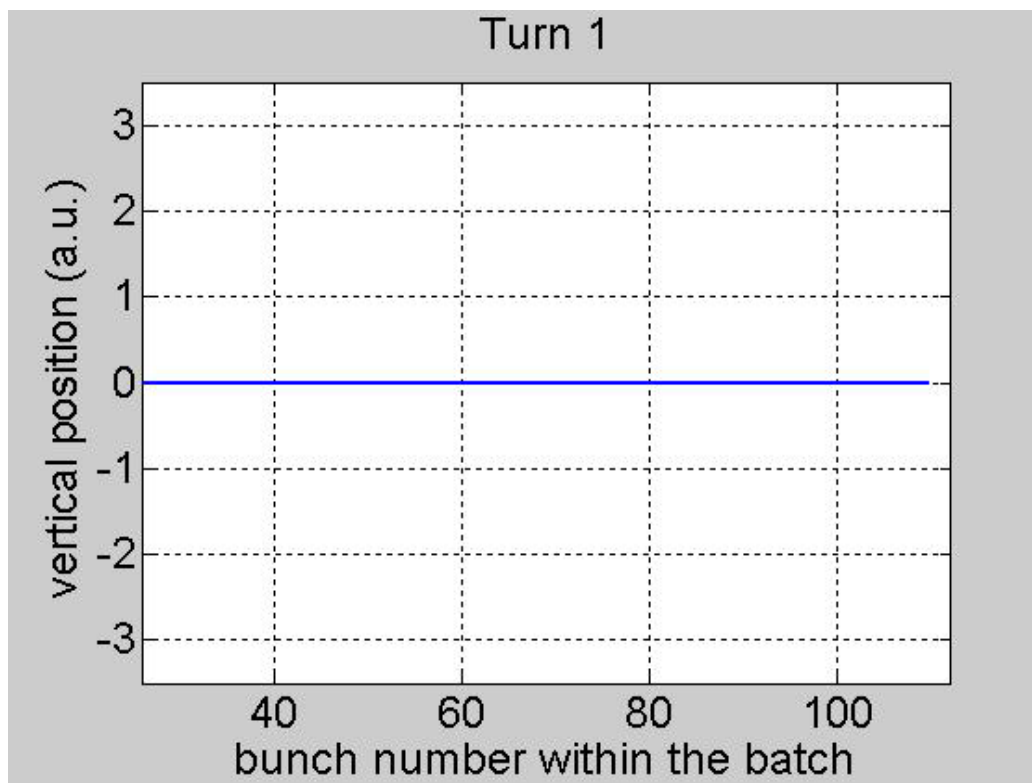
Types of beam instabilities

- ⇒ Beam instabilities occur in both linear and circular machines
 - Longitudinal plane (z, δ)
 - Transverse plane (x, y, x', y')

- ⇒ Beam instabilities can affect the beam on different scales
 - Cross-talk between bunches
 - The unstable motion of subsequent bunches is coupled
 - The instability is consequence of another mechanism that builds up along the bunch train
 - Single bunch effect
 - Coasting beam instabilities

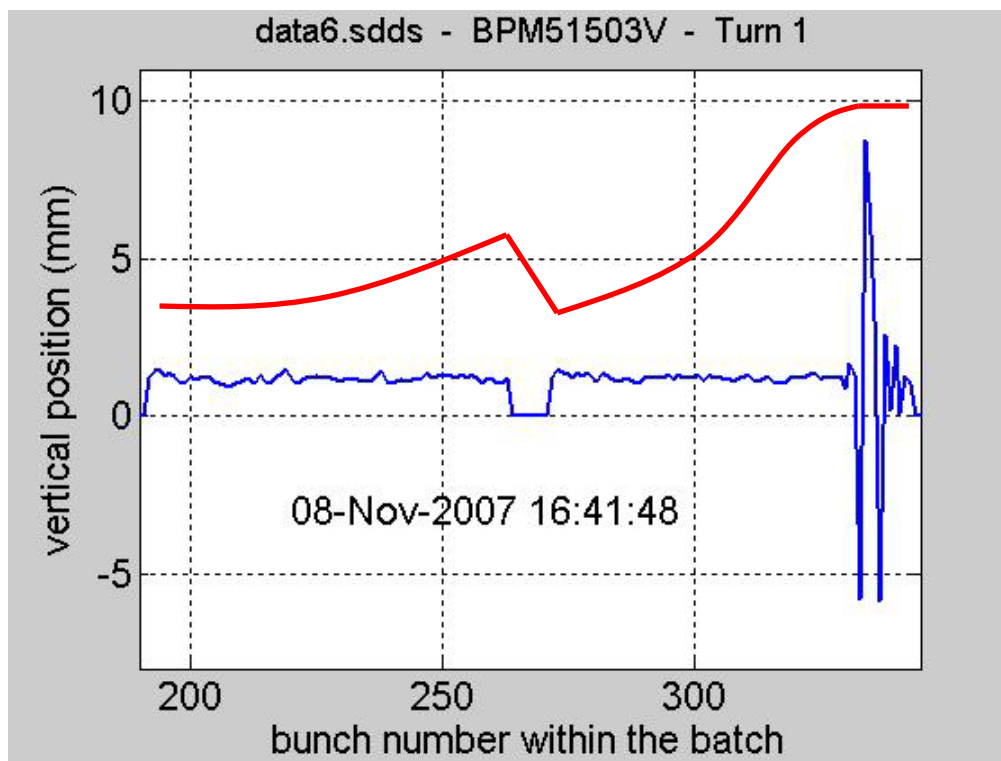
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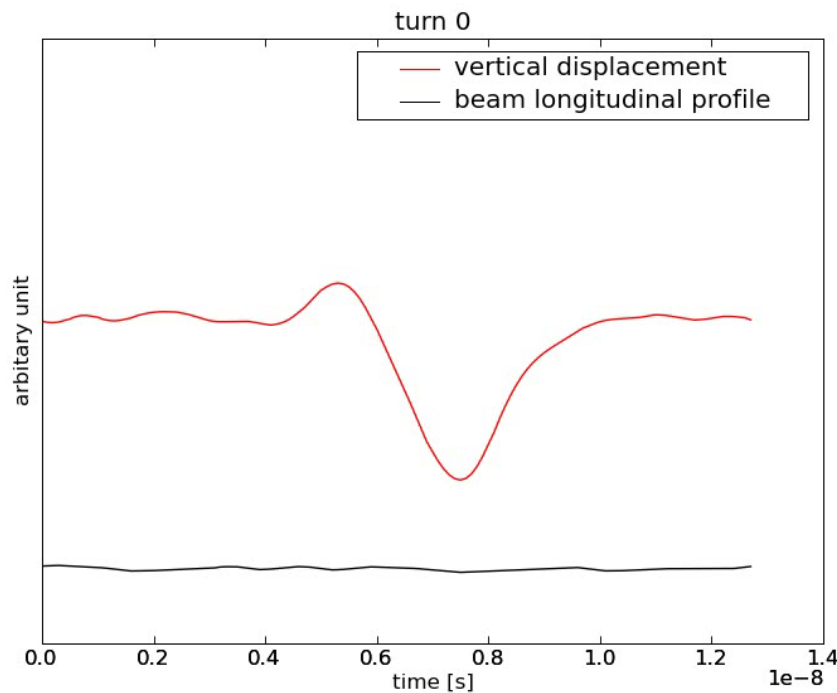
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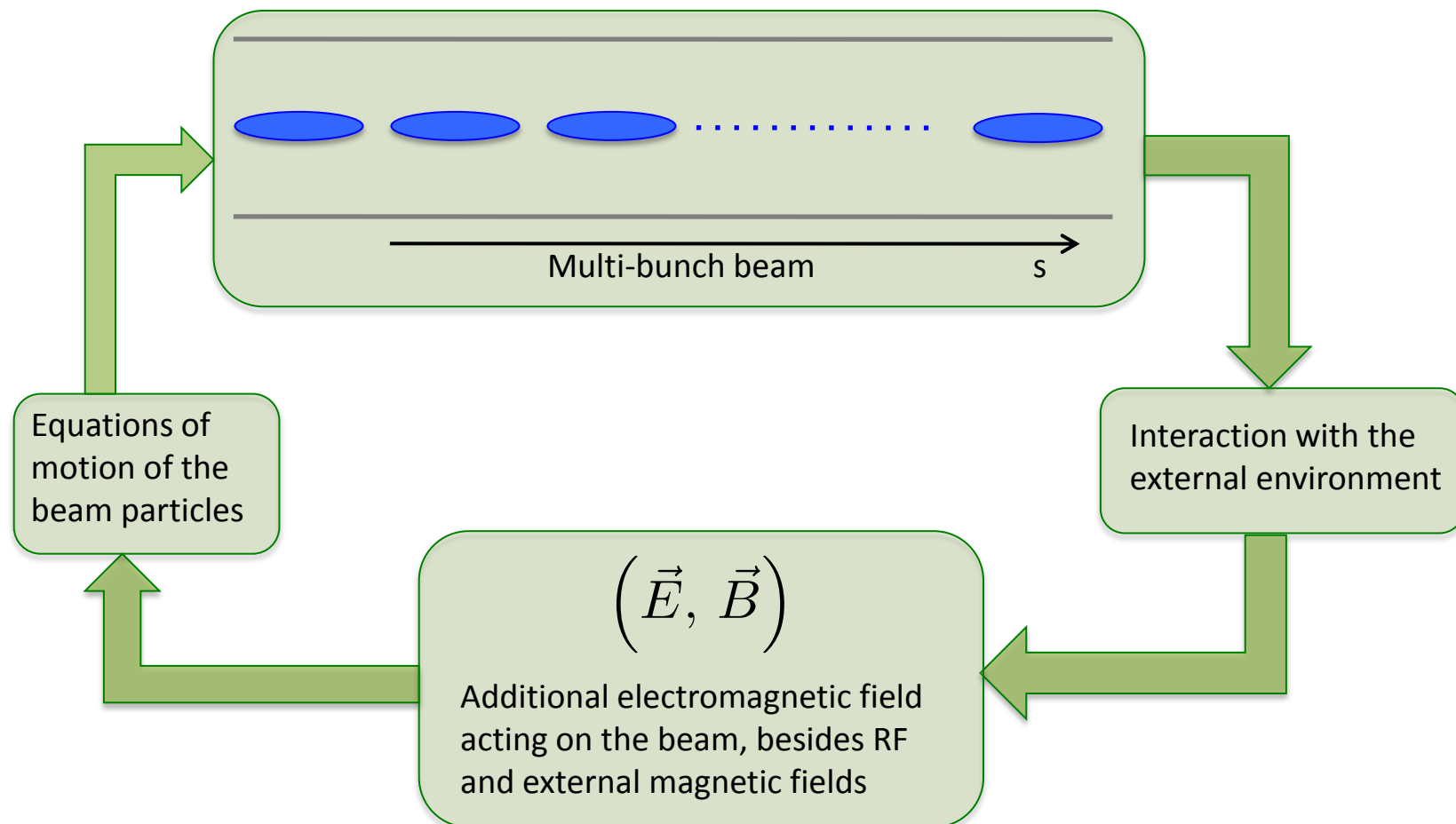


Example of single bunch instability

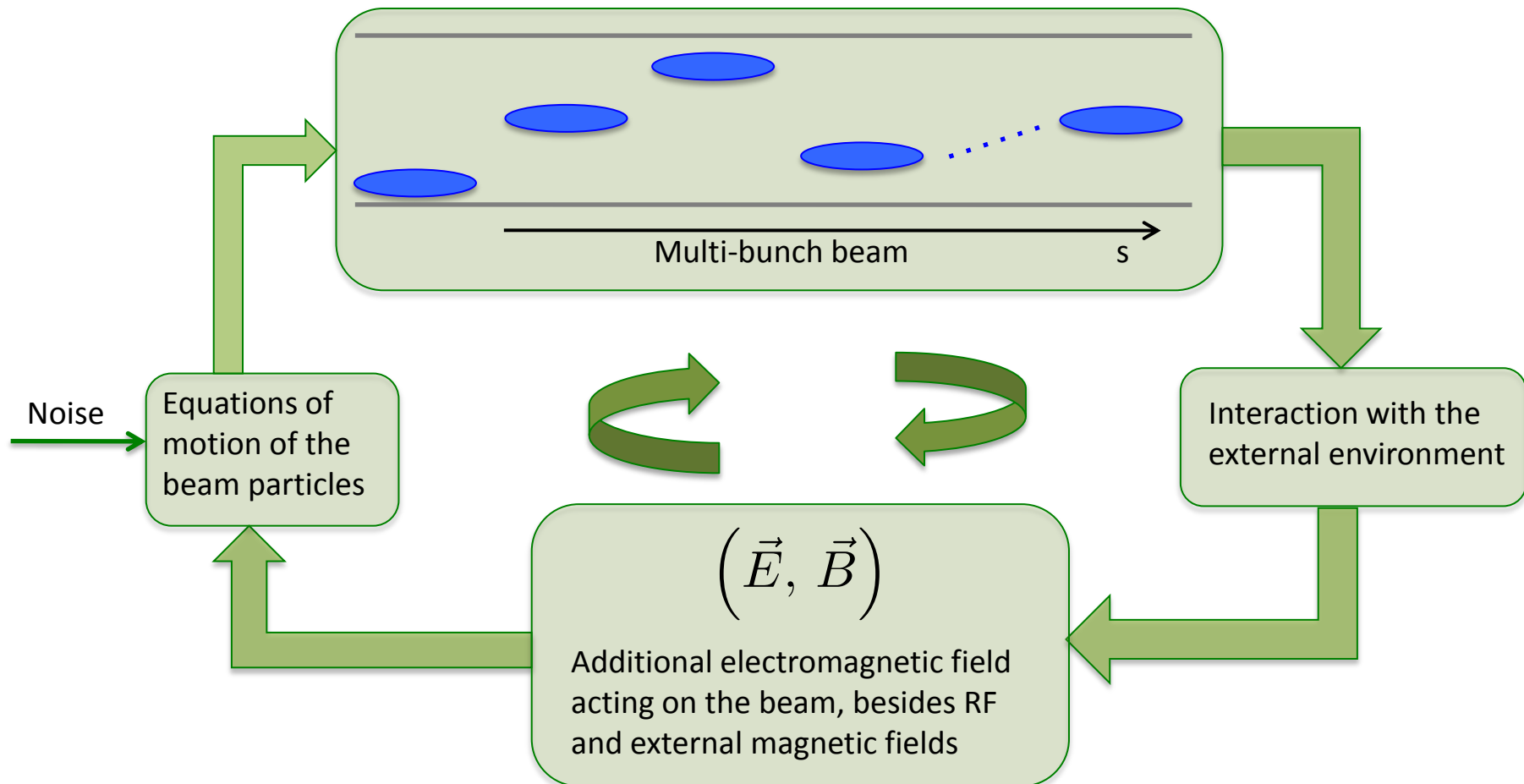
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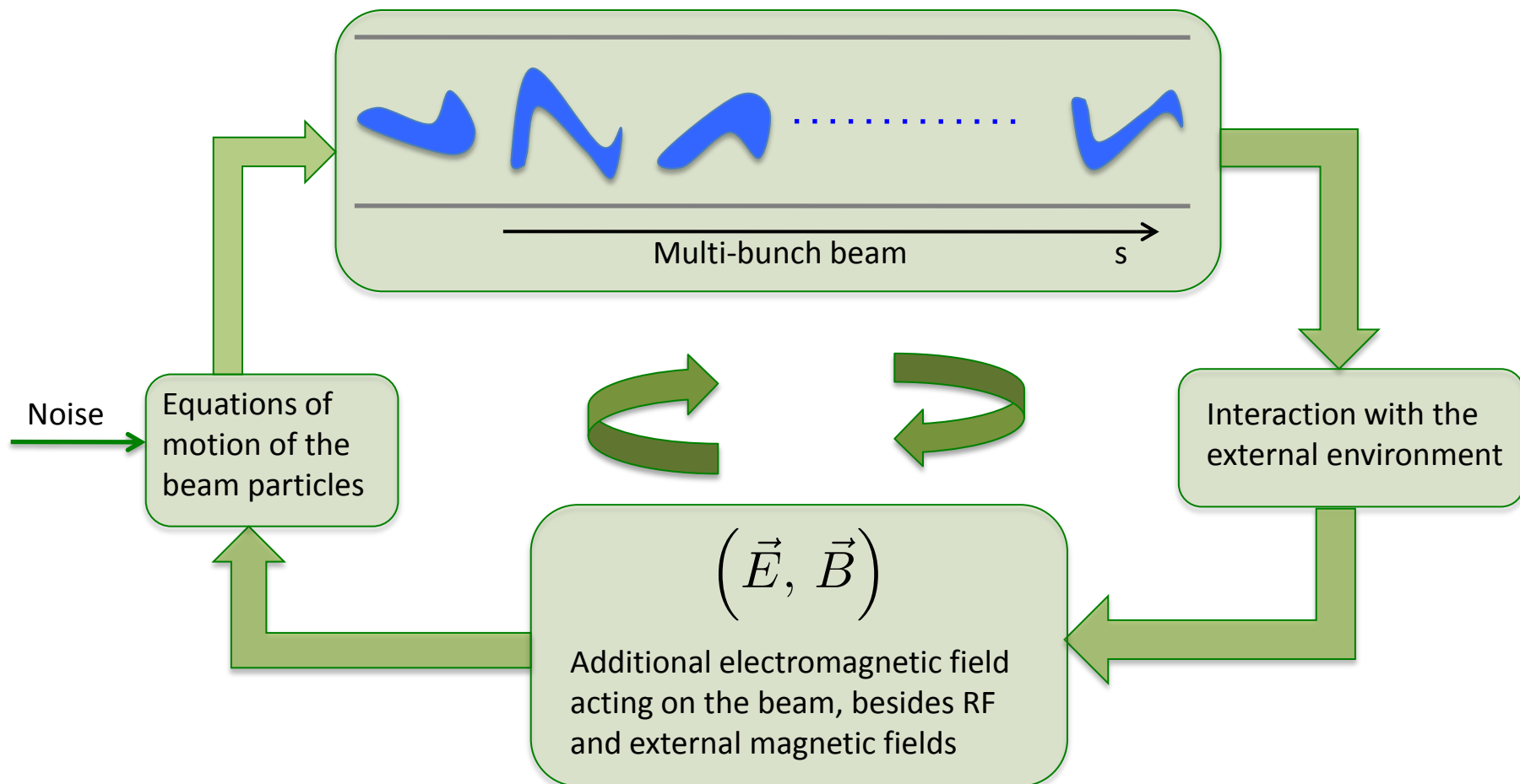
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Some examples of beam-environment interaction

Interaction of the beam with the external environment

Beam self-fields

- Set of Maxwell's equations with
 - The beam as the source term
 - Boundary conditions given by the accelerator component in which the beam propagates

FIELDS FROM ANOTHER BEAM

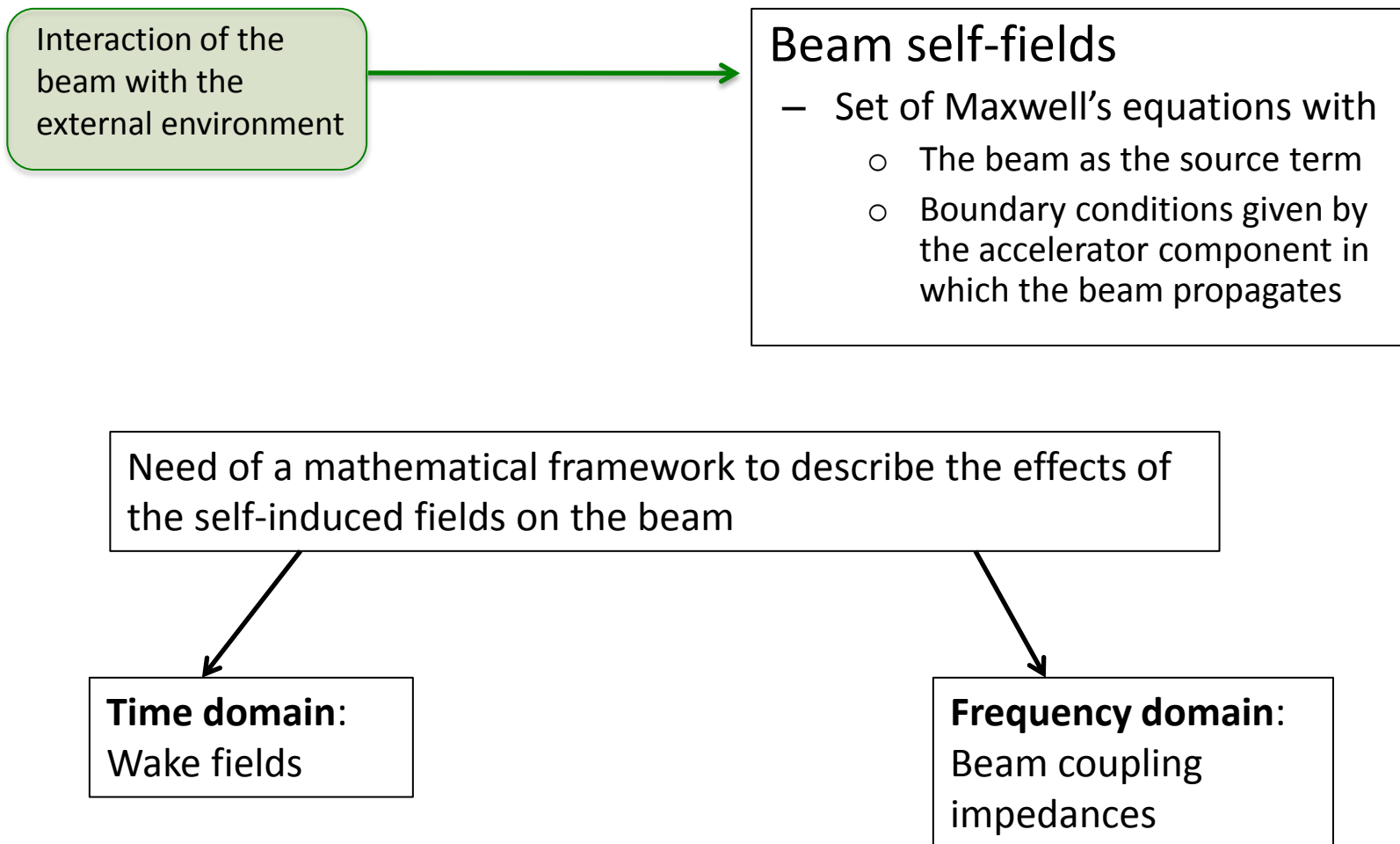
(\vec{E}, \vec{B})

- Set of Maxwell's equations with
 - The other beam as the source term
 - Additional electromagnetic field acting on the beam, besides RF and external magnetic fields
 - Boundary conditions given by the chamber in which the encounter between the beams takes place

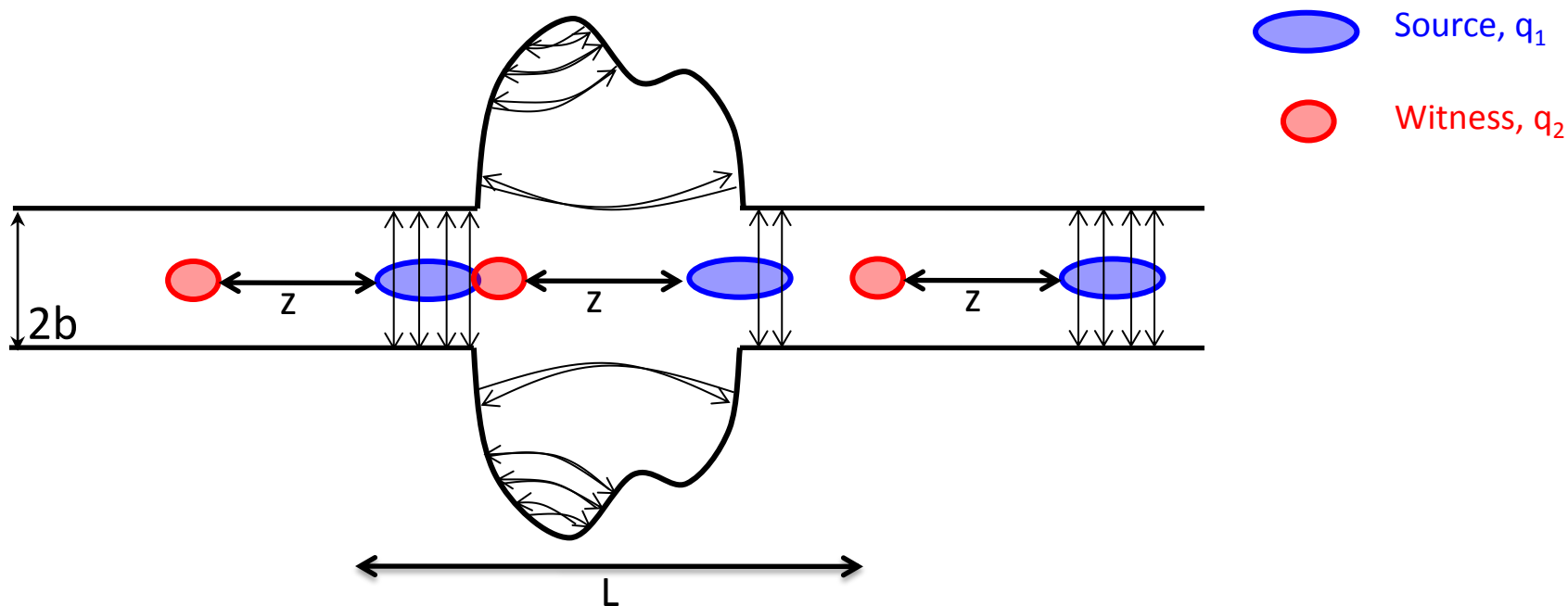
The electron/ion cloud

- Electron/ion production and accumulation
- Poisson's equation with
 - The electron cloud as the source term
 - Boundary conditions given by the chamber in which the electron cloud builds up

Electro-magnetic beam-environment interaction



Wake fields (general)



- While **source** and **witness** ($q_i \delta(s-ct)$), distant by $z < 0$, move in a perfectly conducting chamber, the witness does not feel any force ($\gamma \gg 1$)
- When the **source** encounters a discontinuity (e.g., transition, device), it produces an electromagnetic field, which trails behind (wake field)
 - The **source** loses energy
 - The **witness** feels a net force all along an effective length of the structure, L

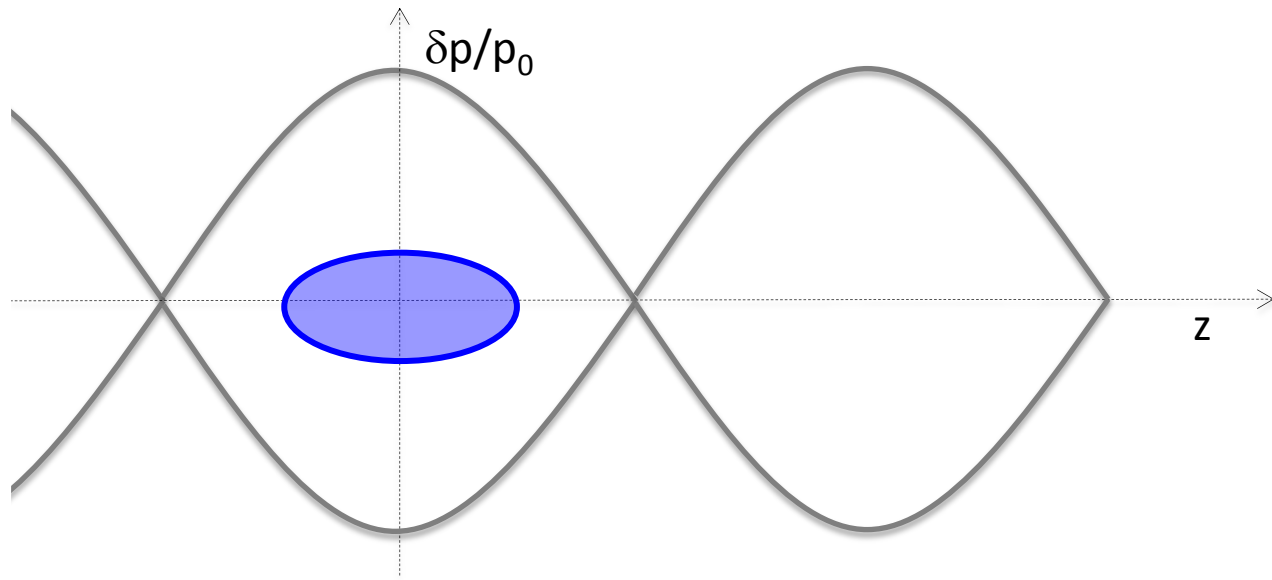
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 Witness, q_2

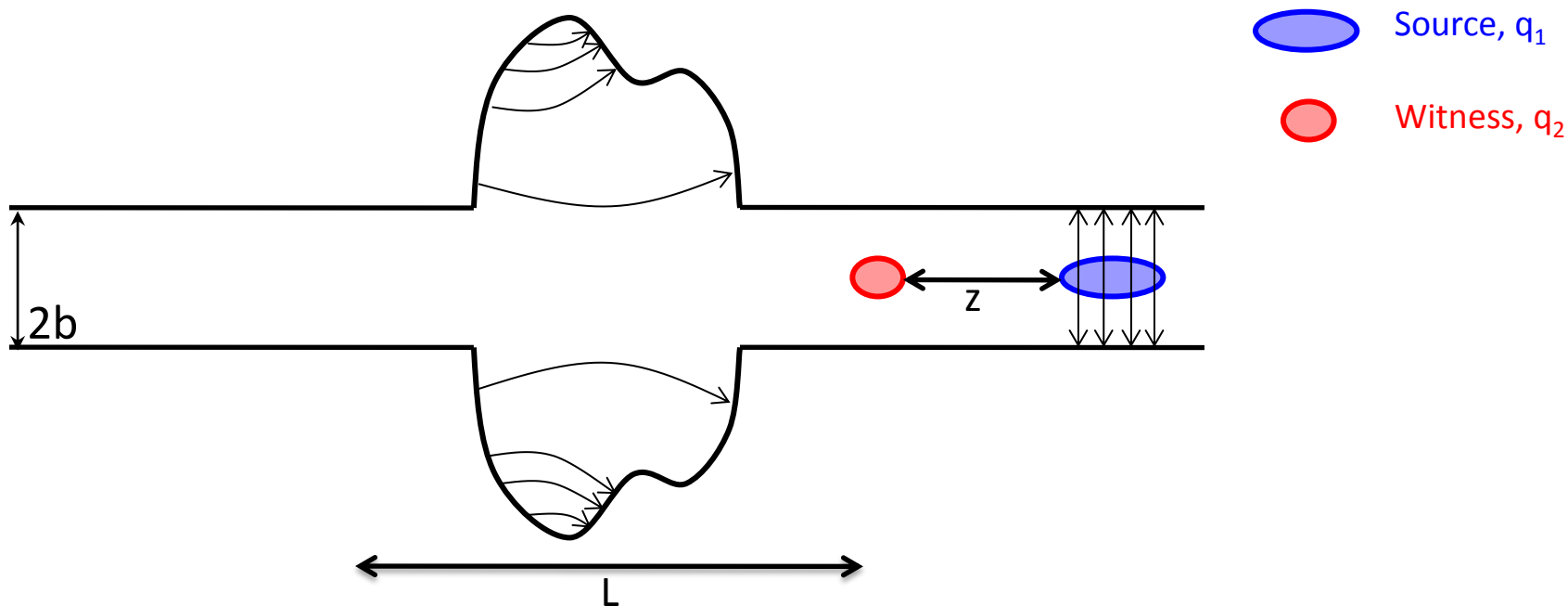


- Not only geometric discontinuities cause electromagnetic fields trailing behind **sources** traveling at light speed.
- For example, a pipe with finite conductivity causes a delay in the induced currents, which also produces delayed electromagnetic fields
 - o No ringing, only slow decay
 - o The **witness** feels a net force all along an effective length of the structure, L
- In general, also electromagnetic boundary conditions other than PEC can be the origin of wake fields.



1. The longitudinal plane

Longitudinal wake function: definition



$$\int_0^L F_{\parallel}(s, z) ds = -q_1 q_2 W_{\parallel}(z)$$

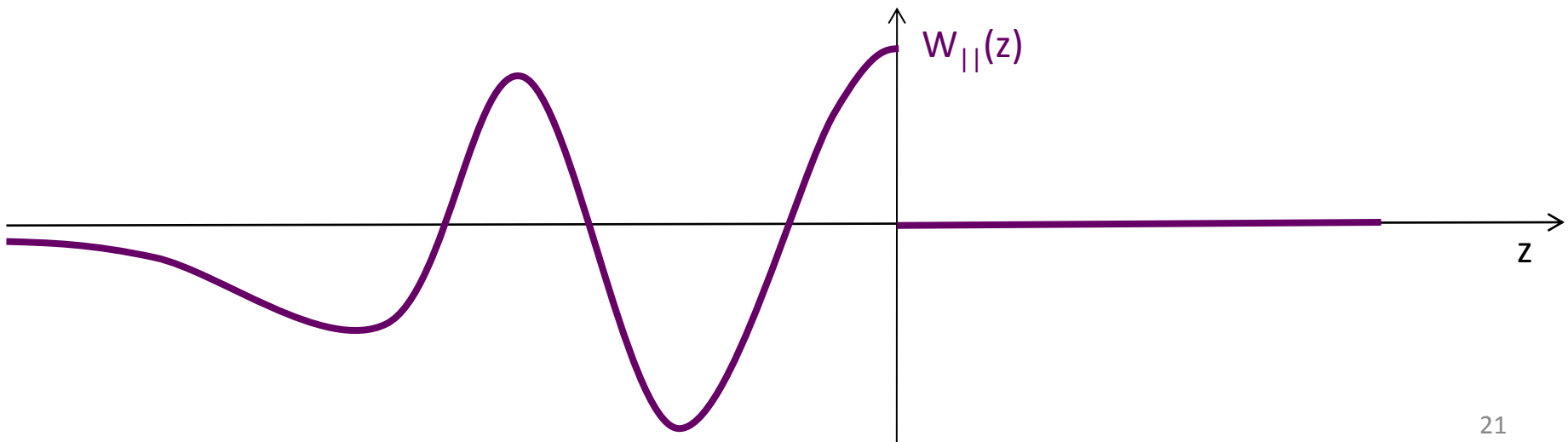
$$F_{\parallel}(s, z) = q_2 E_z(s, z)$$

$$\Delta E_2 \Rightarrow \frac{\Delta E_2}{E_0} = \left(\frac{\gamma^2 - 1}{\gamma^2} \right) \frac{\Delta p_2}{p_0}$$

Longitudinal wake function: properties

$$W_{\parallel}(z) = -\frac{\Delta E_2}{q_1 q_2} \quad \begin{array}{l} z \rightarrow 0 \\ q_2 \rightarrow q_1 \end{array} \quad W_{\parallel}(0) = -\frac{\Delta E_1}{q_1^2}$$

- The value of the wake function in 0, $W_{\parallel}(0)$, is related to the **energy lost** by the source particle in the creation of the wake
- $W_{\parallel}(0) > 0$ since $\Delta E_1 < 0$
- $W_{\parallel}(z)$ is discontinuous in $z=0$ and it vanishes for all $z > 0$ because of the ultra-relativistic approximation

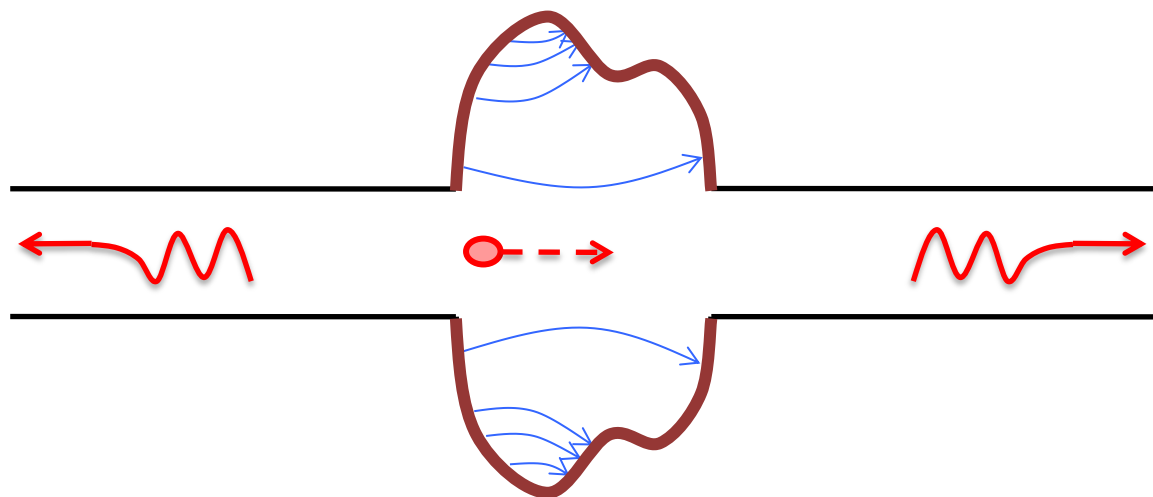


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- In the global energy balance, the energy lost by the source splits into
 - o Electromagnetic energy of the **modes that remain trapped** in the object
 - ⇒ Partly dissipated on **lossy walls** or into purposely designed inserts or **HOM absorbers**
 - ⇒ Partly transferred to **following particles** (or the same particle over successive turns), possibly feeding into an instability!
 - o Electromagnetic energy of **modes that propagate** down the beam chamber (above cut-off), which will be eventually lost on surrounding lossy materials



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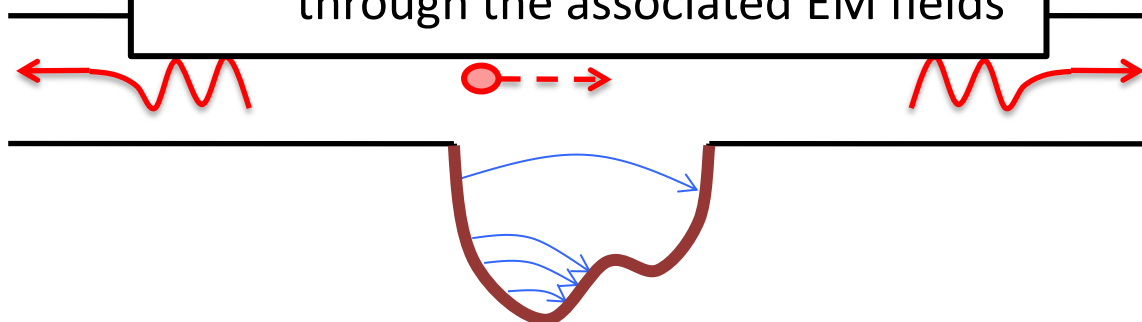
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 - o Electromagnetic energy of the **particle over** (above c)
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 - ⇒ It feeds into both **longitudinal and transverse instabilities** through the associated EM fields

The energy loss is very important because

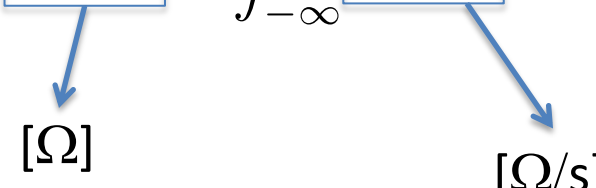
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Longitudinal impedance

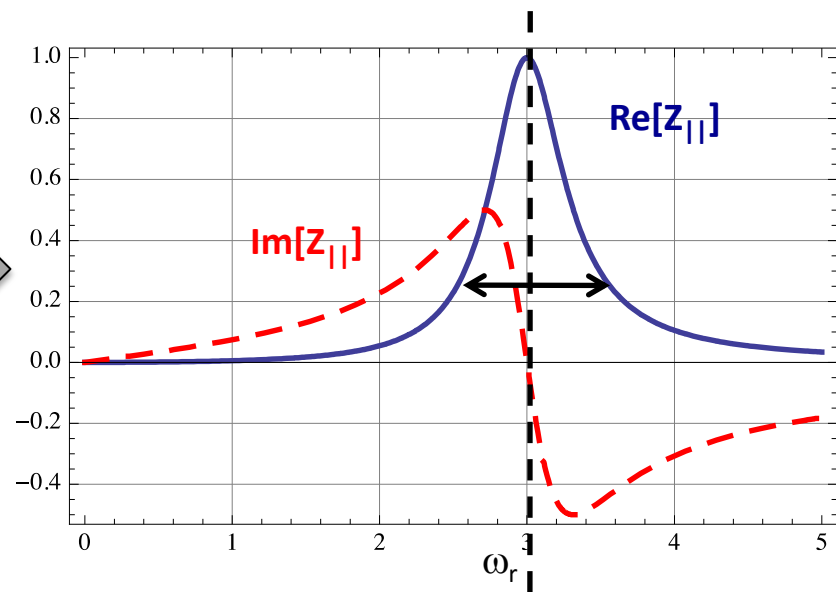
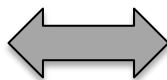
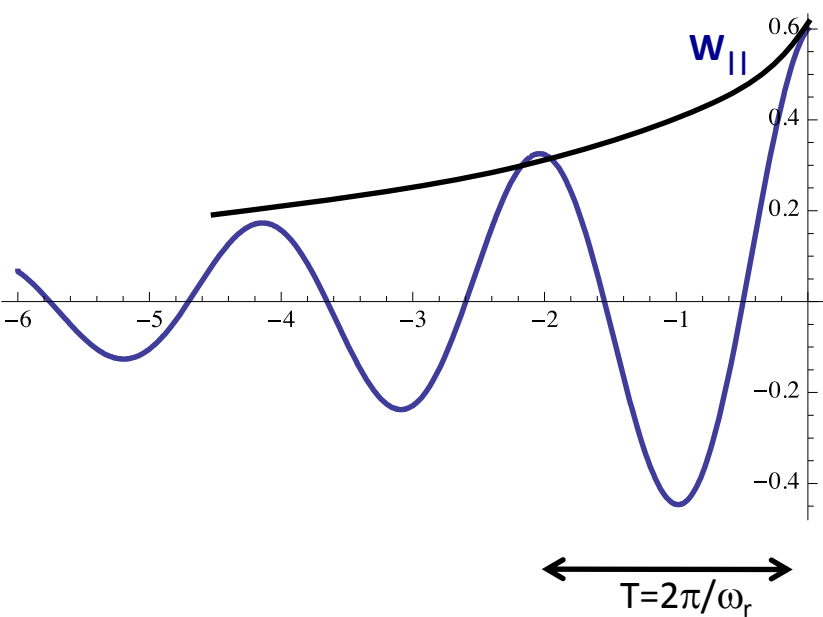
- The wake function of an accelerator component is basically its Green function in time domain (i.e., its response to a pulse excitation)
 - ⇒ Very useful for macroparticle models and simulations, because it can be used to describe the driving terms in the single particle equations of motion!
- We can also describe it as a transfer function in frequency domain
- This is the definition of **longitudinal beam coupling impedance** of the element under study

$$\boxed{Z_{\parallel}(\omega)} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \boxed{W_{\parallel}(z)} \exp\left(-\frac{i\omega z}{c}\right) \frac{dz}{c}$$



Longitudinal impedance: resonator

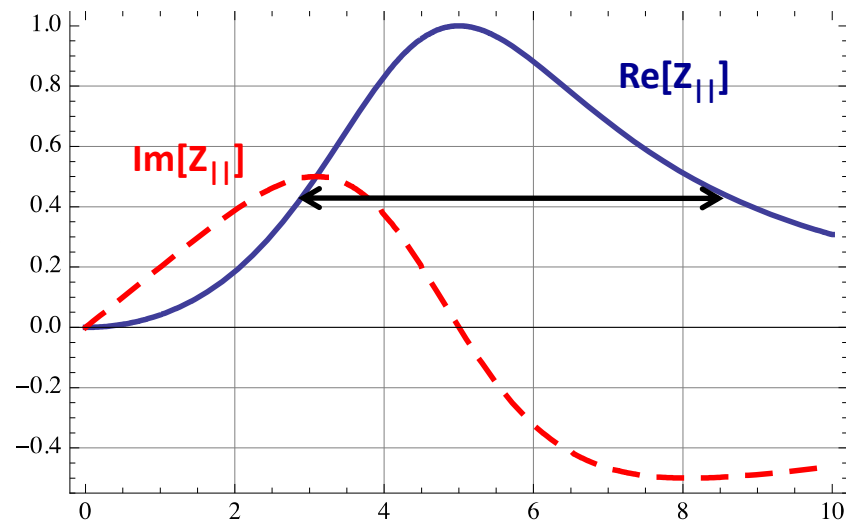
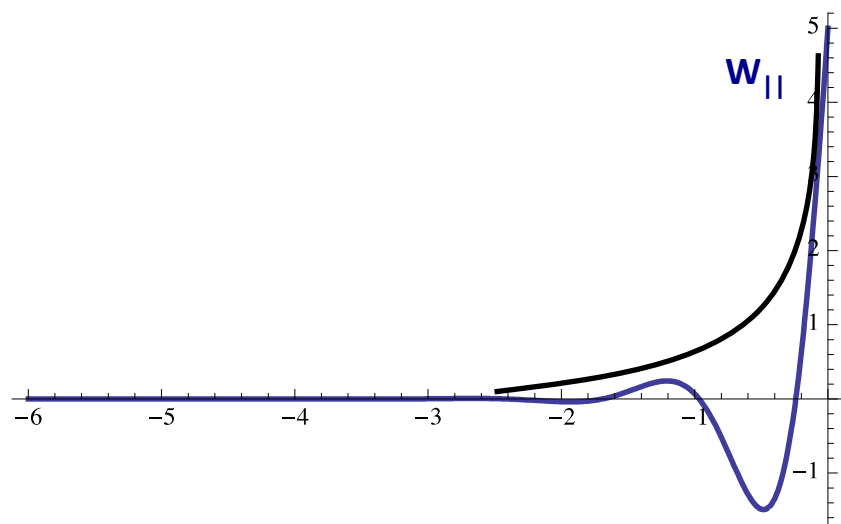
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- The frequency ω_r is related to the oscillation of E_z , and therefore to the frequency of the mode excited in the object
- The decay time depends on how quickly the stored energy is dissipated (quantified by a quality factor Q)

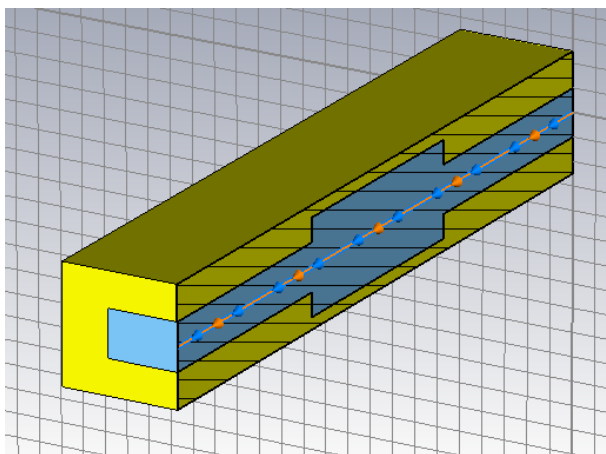
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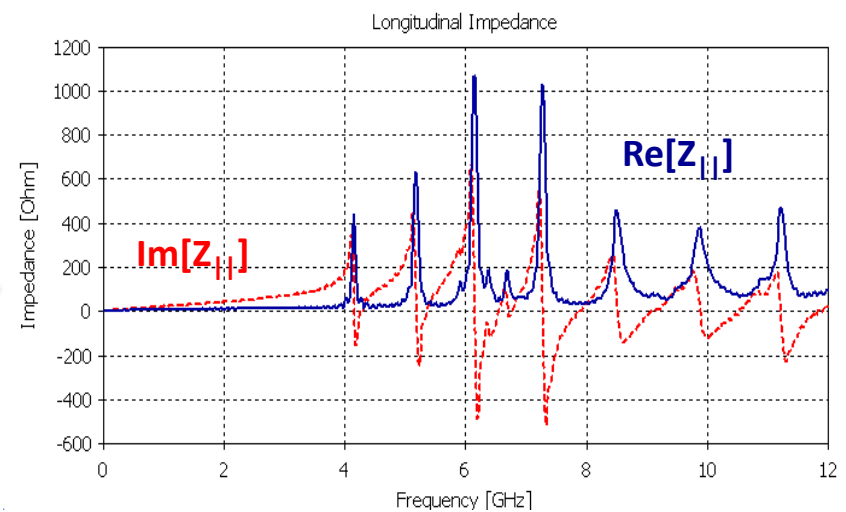
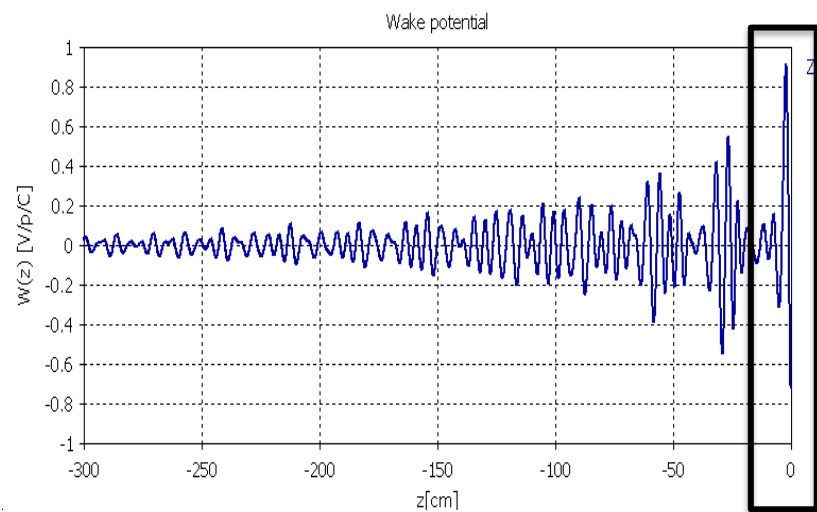


- In general, the impedance will be composed of several of these resonator peaks
- Other contributors to the global impedance can also have different shapes, e.g. the resistive wall

Longitudinal impedance: cavity

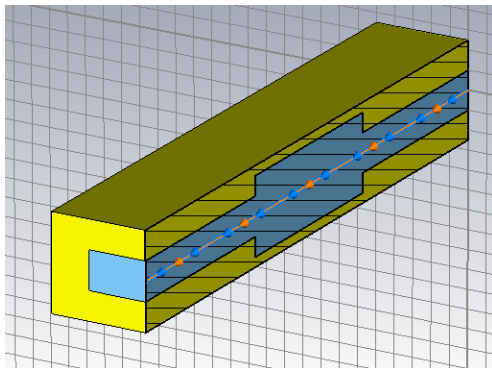


- A more complex example: a simple pill-box cavity with walls having finite conductivity
- Several modes can be excited
 - Below the pipe cut-off frequency the width of the peaks is only determined by the finite conductivity of the walls
 - Above, losses also come from propagation in the chamber

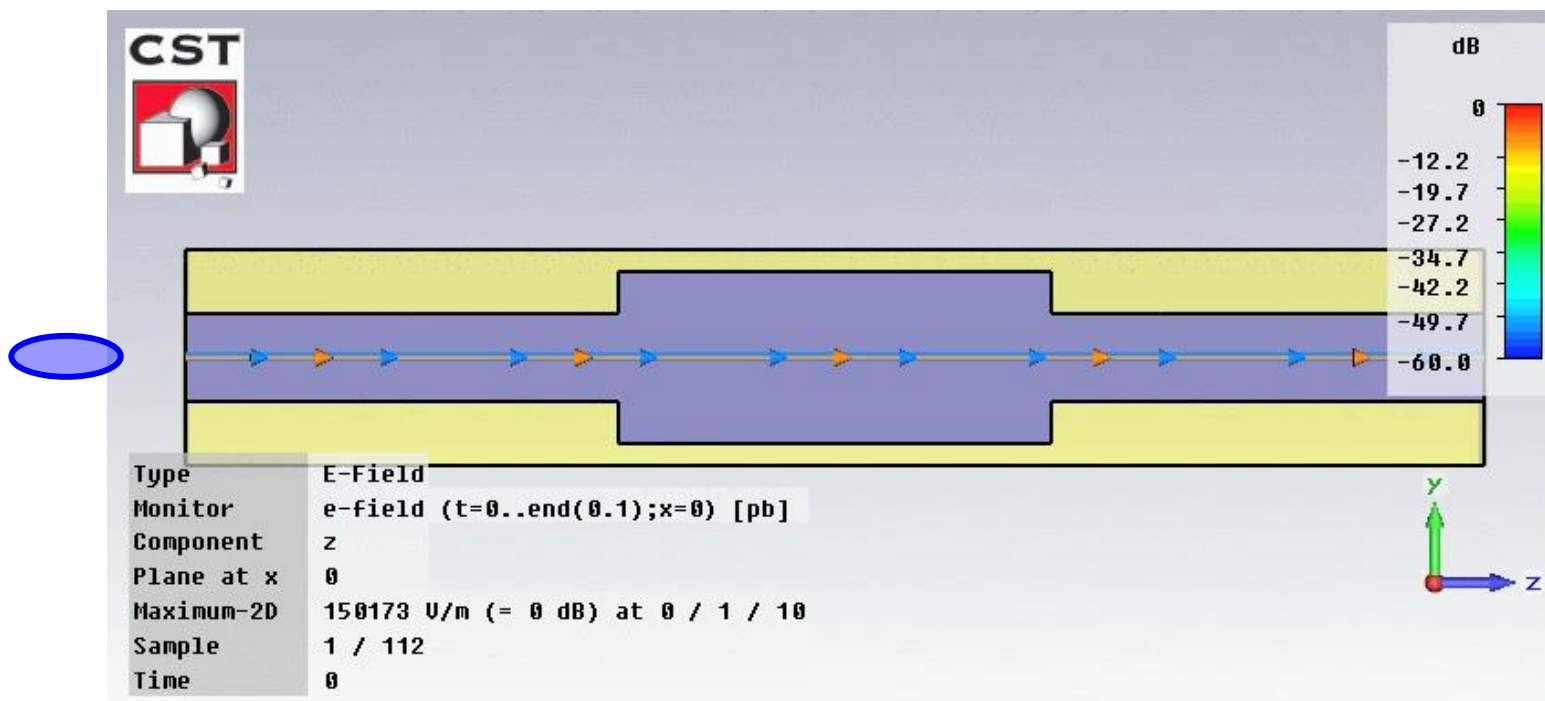


Note $W_{||}(0) < 0$, CST uses opposite convention!!

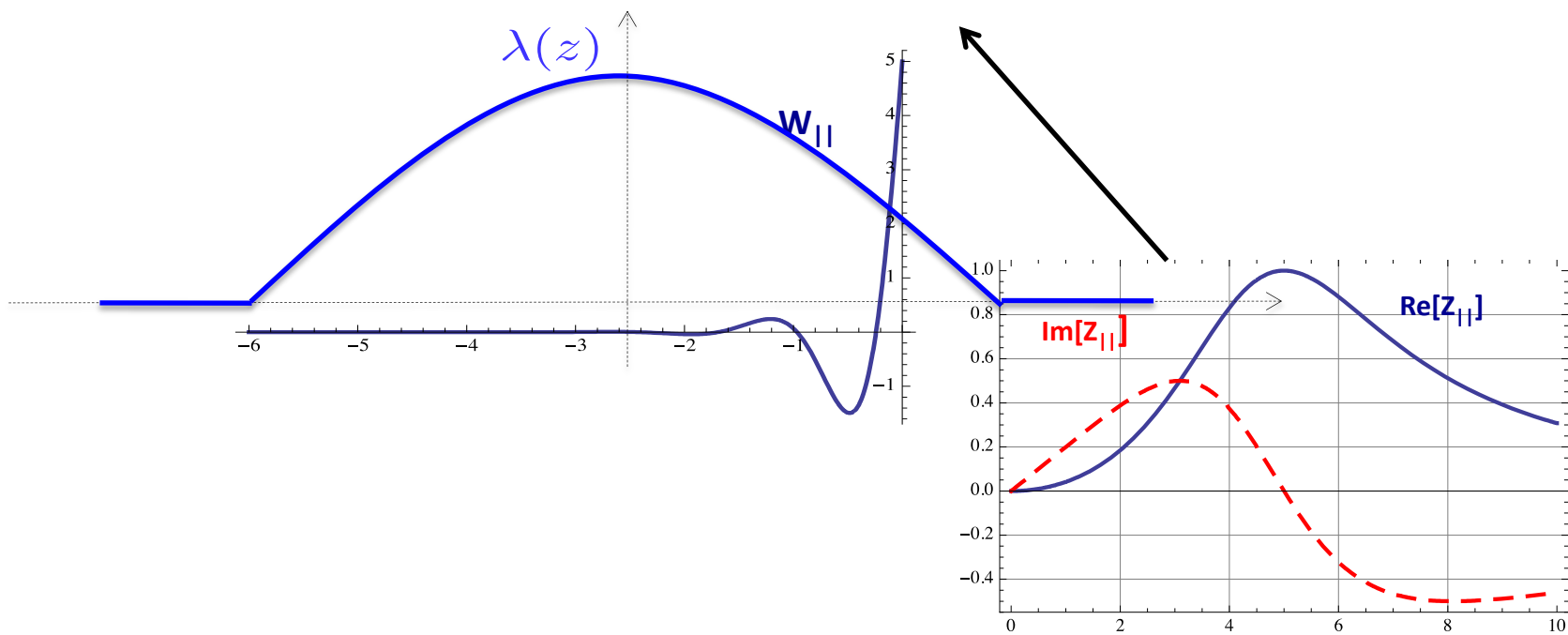
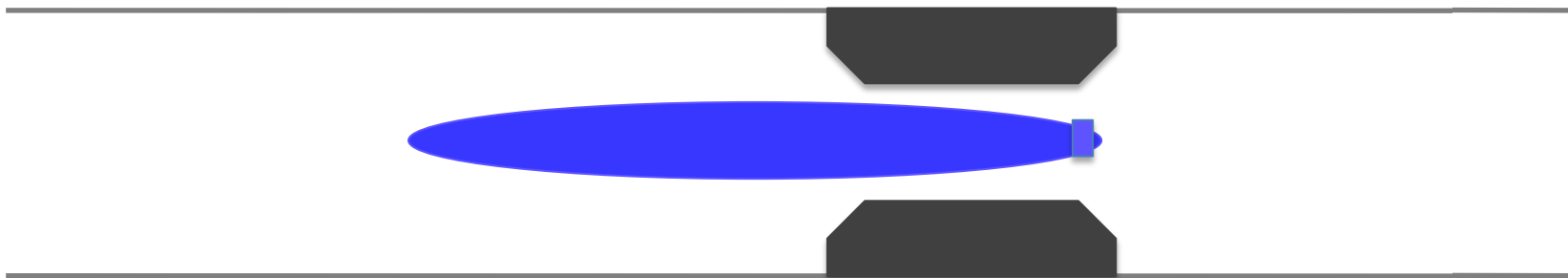
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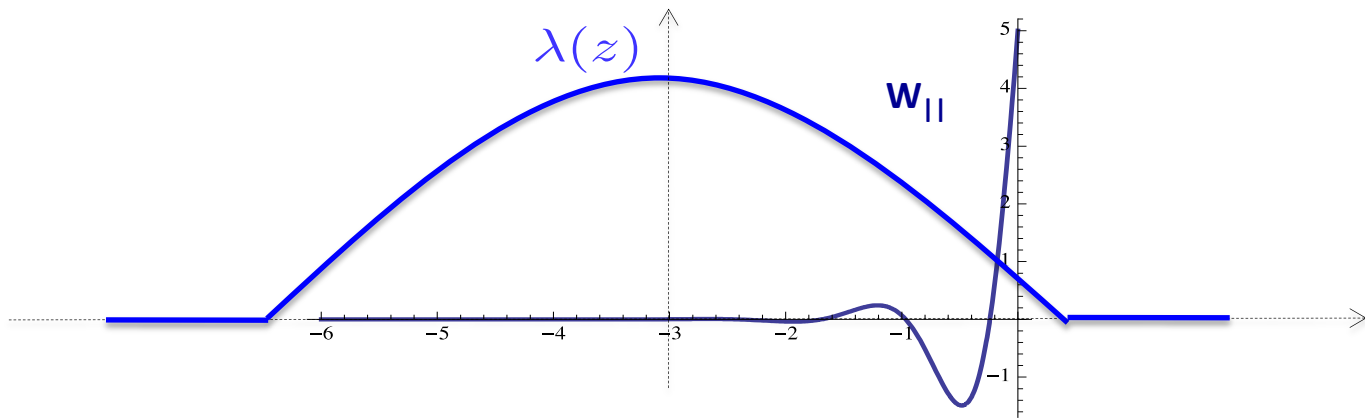
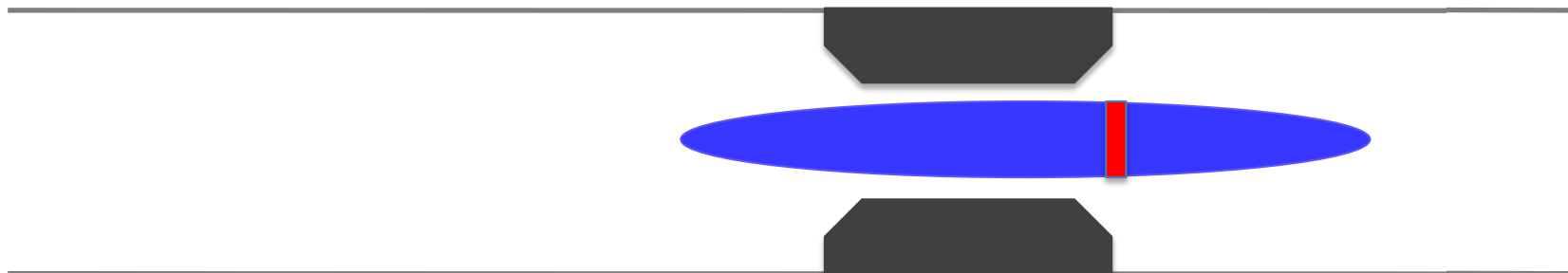
- Evolution of the electromagnetic fields (E_z) in the cavity while and after the beam has passed



Single bunch effects

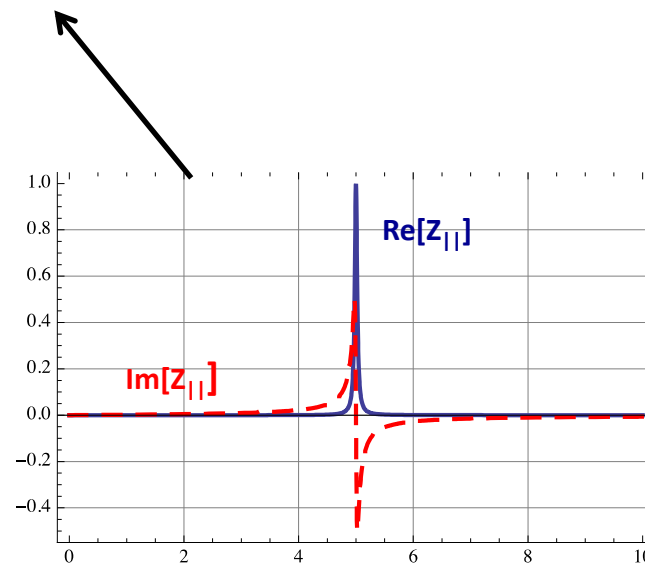
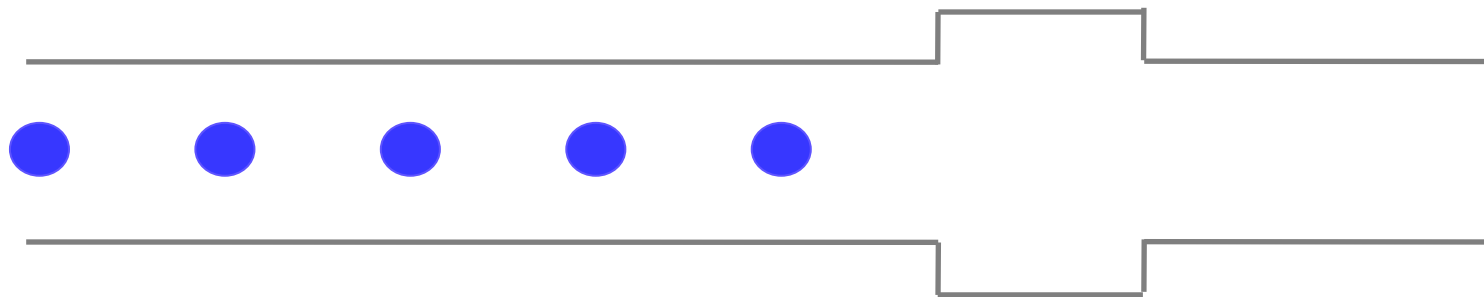


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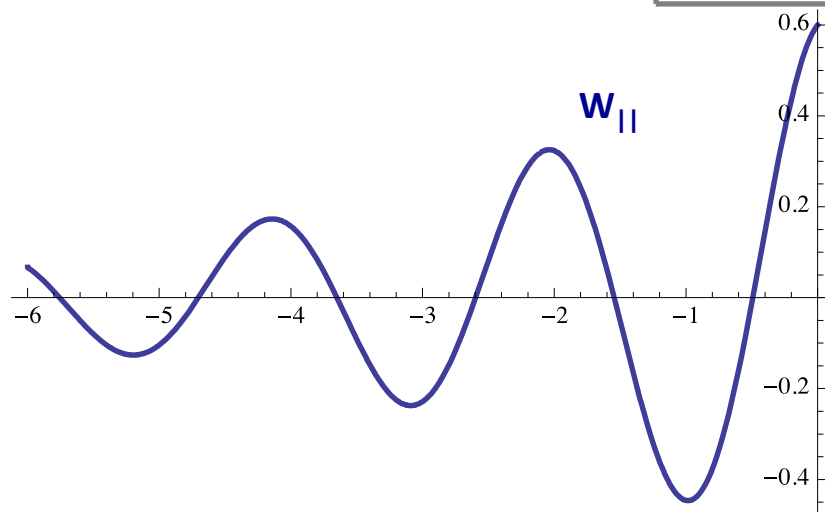
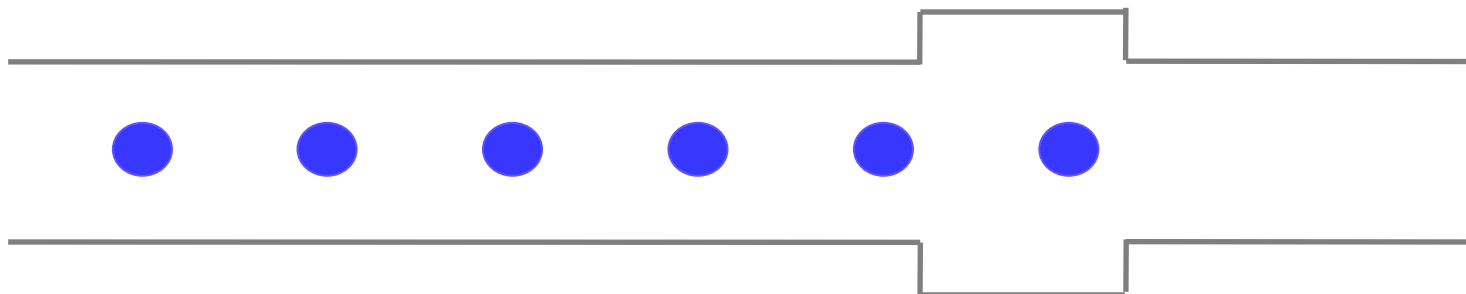


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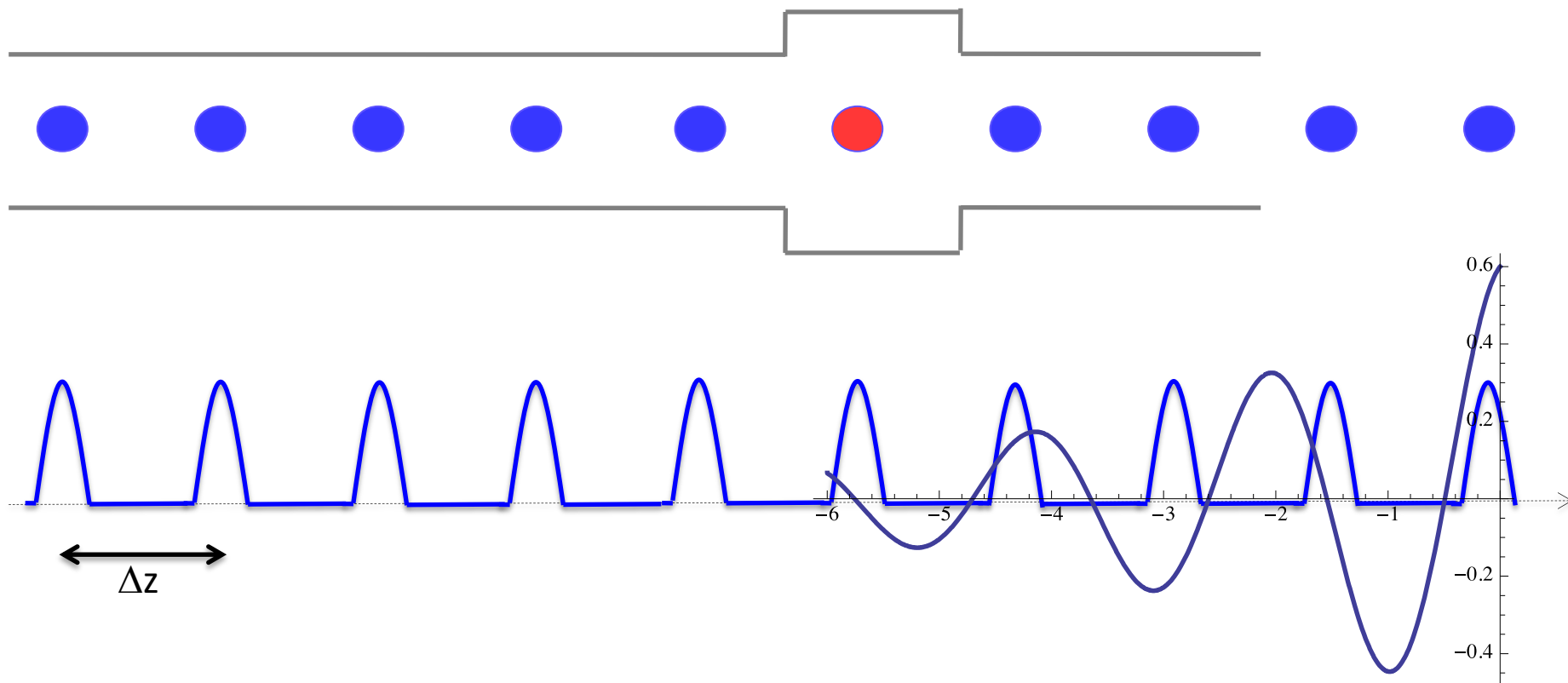
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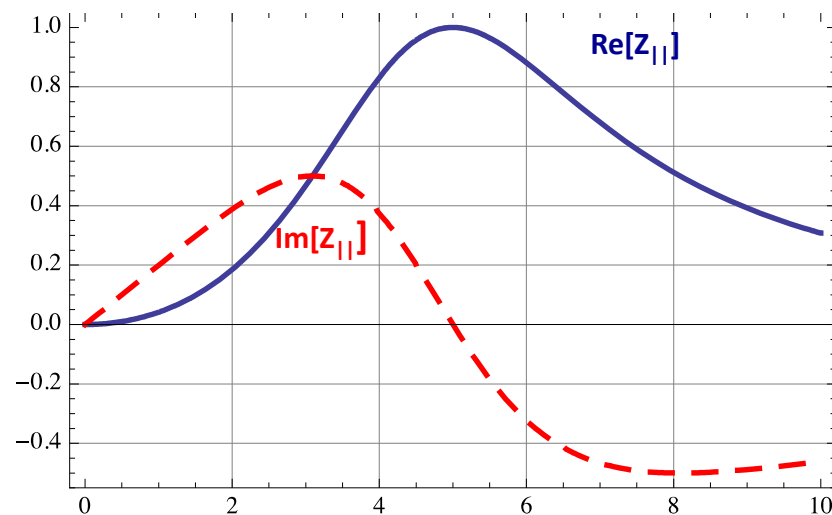
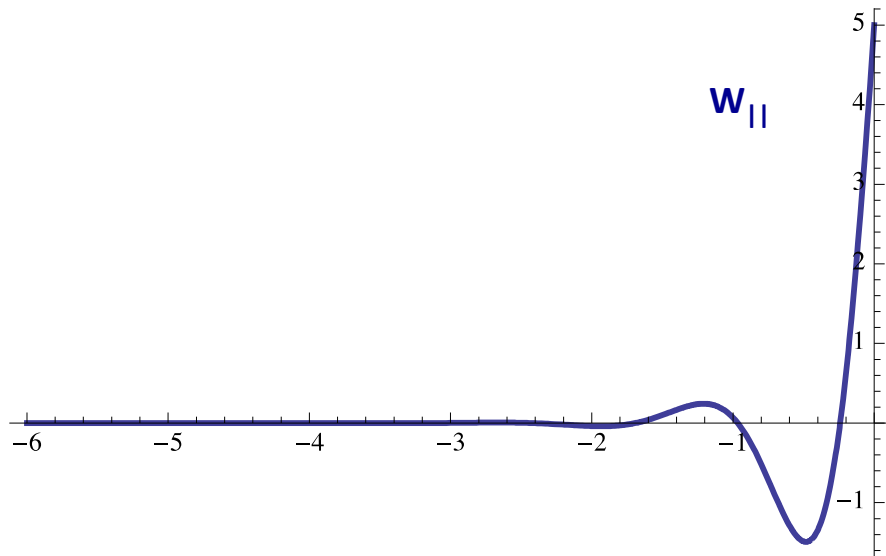


$$\Delta E_j = -e^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \lambda(z') W_{||}(z_j - z') dz' \approx N_j e^2 \sum_{i=0}^M N_i W[(j-i)\Delta z]$$

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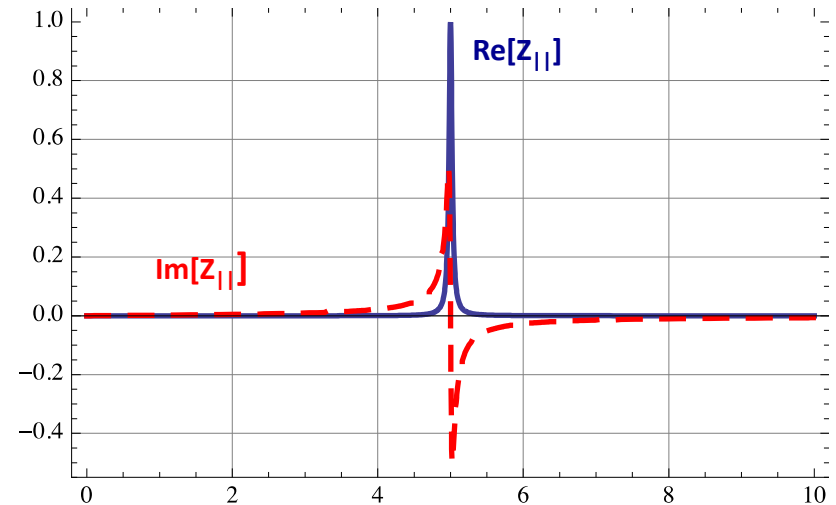
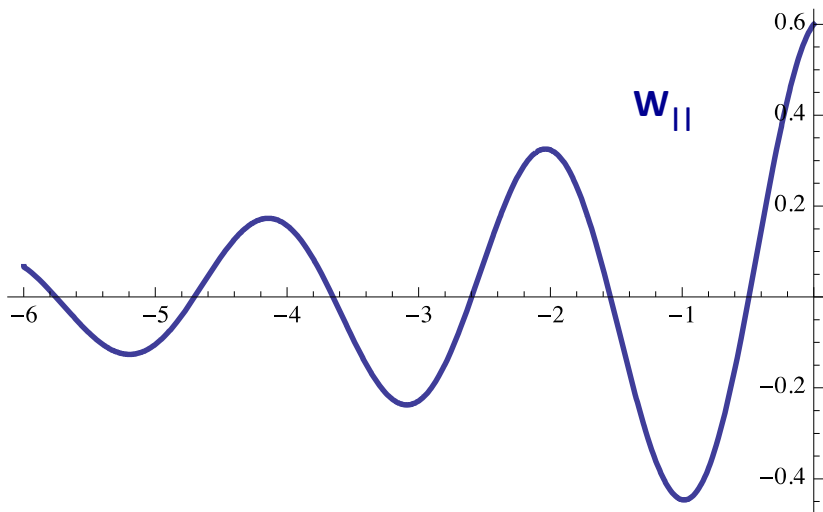
Single bunch vs. Multi bunch

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Single bunch vs. Multi bunch

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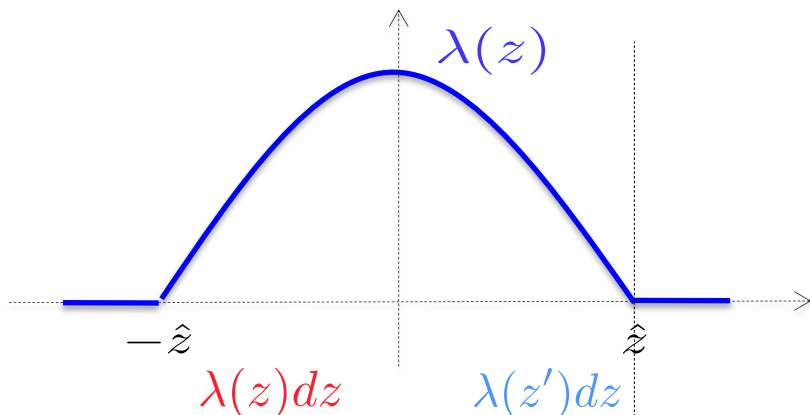
- Detailed calculations:
 - Energy loss
 - Robinson instability

- Qualitative descriptions:
 - Coupled bunch instabilities
 - Single bunch modes

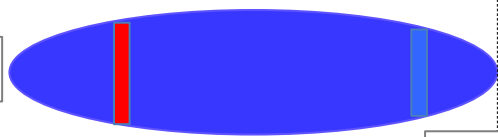
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Energy loss of a bunch (single pass)

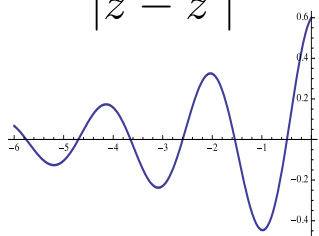
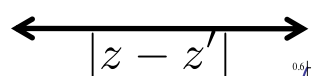
- The energy kick $\Delta E(z)$ on each particle e in the witness slice $\lambda(z)dz$ is the integral of the contributions from the wakes left behind by all the preceding $e\lambda(z')dz$ slices (sources)
- The total energy loss ΔE of the bunch can then be obtained by integrating $\Delta E(z) \lambda(z)$ over the full bunch extension



Bunch tail



Bunch head



$$\Delta E(z) = -e^2 \int_z^{\hat{z}} \lambda(z') W_{\parallel}(z - z') dz'$$

$$\Delta E = \int_{-\hat{z}}^{\hat{z}} \lambda(z) \Delta E(z) dz$$

$$\Delta E = -\frac{e^2}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{\lambda}(\omega) \tilde{\lambda}^*(\omega) Z_{\parallel}(\omega) d\omega =$$

$$-\frac{e^2}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\tilde{\lambda}(\omega)|^2 \text{Re} [Z_{\parallel}(\omega)] d\omega$$

Energy loss of a bunch (multi-pass)

- The total energy loss ΔE of the bunch can still be obtained by integrating $\Delta E(z)$ over the full bunch extension
- $\Delta E(z)$ this time also includes contributions from all previous turns, spaced by multiples of the ring circumference C

$$\Delta E = -\frac{e^2}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \lambda(z) dz \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz' \lambda(z') \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} W_{\parallel}(kC + z - z') dz'$$

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} W_{\parallel}(kC + z - z') = \frac{c}{C} \sum_{p=-\infty}^{\infty} Z_{\parallel}(p\omega_0) \exp\left[-\frac{ip\omega_0(z - z')}{c}\right]$$

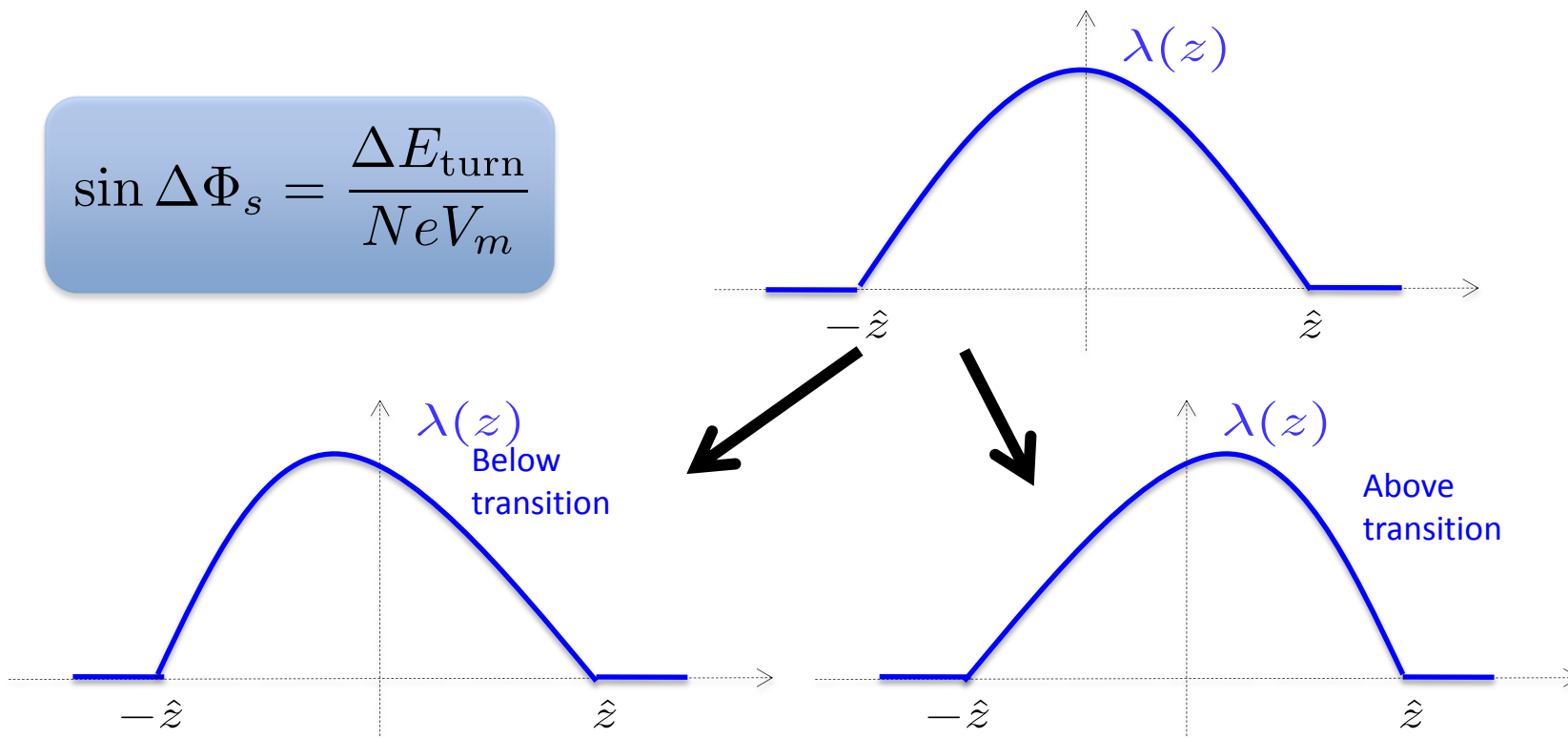
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$$\Delta E = -\frac{e^2\omega_0}{2\pi} \sum_{p=-\infty}^{\infty} |\tilde{\lambda}(p\omega_0)|^2 \text{Re} [Z_{\parallel}(p\omega_0)]$$

Energy loss per turn: stable phase shift

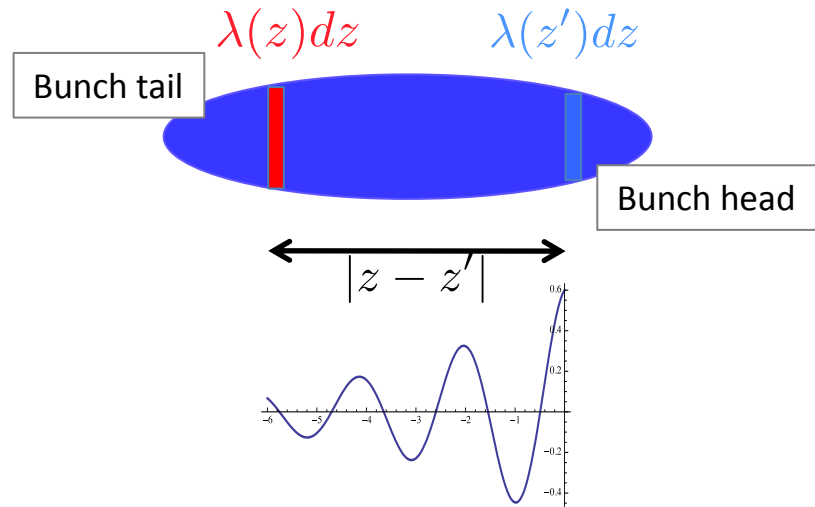
- The RF system has to compensate for the energy loss by imparting a net acceleration to the bunch
- Therefore, the bunch readjusts to a new equilibrium distribution in the bucket and moves to a synchronous angle $\Delta\Phi_s$

$$\sin \Delta\Phi_s = \frac{\Delta E_{\text{turn}}}{NeV_m}$$



Single particle equations of the longitudinal motion in presence of wake fields

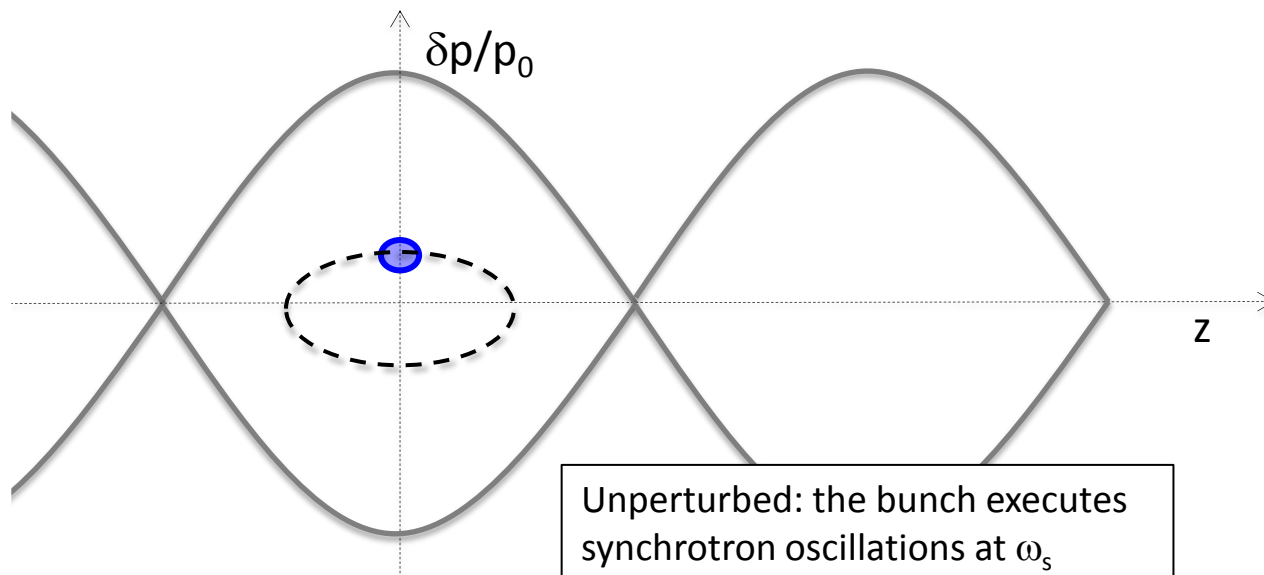
- The single particle in the witness slice $\lambda(z)dz$ will feel the force from the RF, from the bunch own space charge, and that associated to the wake
- The wake contribution can extend to several turns



$$\underbrace{\frac{d^2 z}{dt^2} + \frac{\eta e V_{\text{rf}}(z)}{m_0 \gamma C}}_{\text{External RF}} = \underbrace{\frac{\eta e^2}{m_0 \gamma C} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \lambda(z' + kC) W_{\parallel}(z - z' - kC) dz'}_{\text{Wake fields}}$$

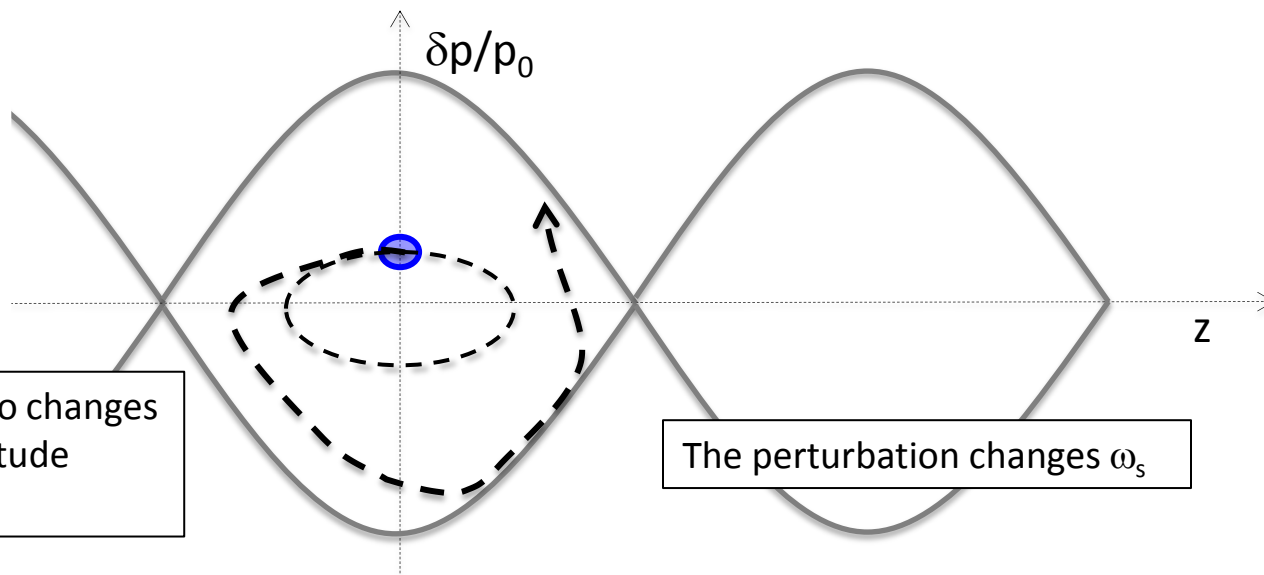
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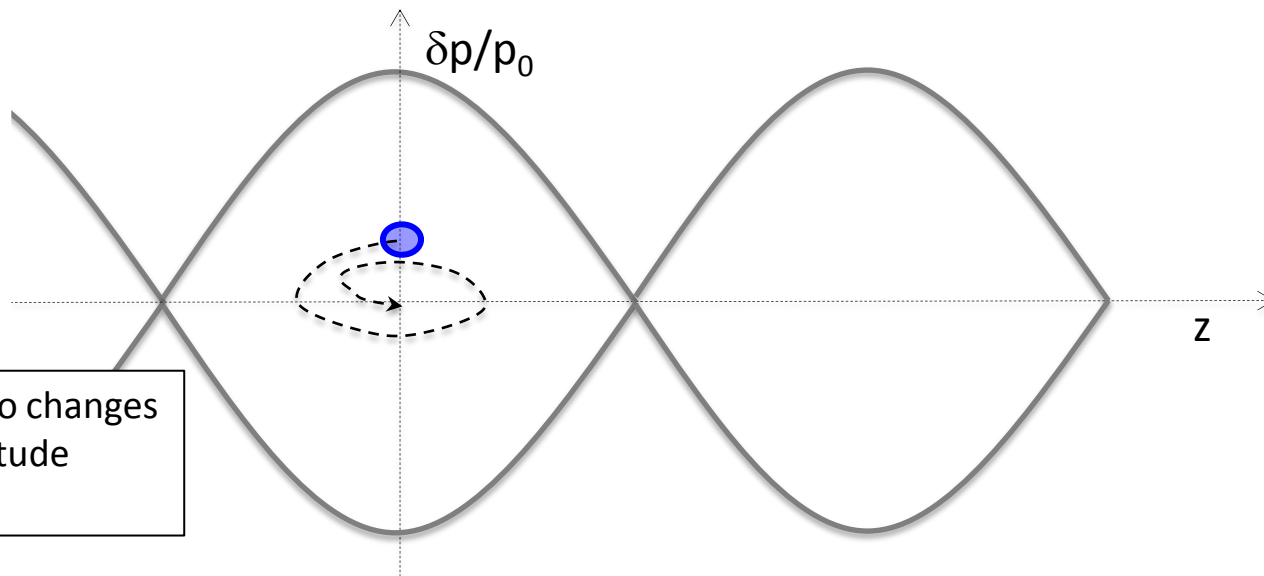


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We assume that the wake can be linearized on the scale of a synchrotron oscillation

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- ⇒ The term $\sum W_{\parallel}(kC)$ only contributes to a constant term in the solution of the equation of motion, i.e. the synchrotron oscillation will be executed around a certain z_0 and not around 0. This term represents the stable phase shift that compensates for the energy loss
- ⇒ The dynamic term proportional to $z(t) - z(t - kT_0) \approx kT_0 dz/dt$ will introduce a “friction” term in the equation of the oscillator, which can lead to instability!

$$z(t) \propto \exp(-i\Omega t)$$

$$\Omega^2 - \omega_s^2 = -\frac{Ne^2\eta}{Cm_0\gamma} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} [1 - \exp(-ik\Omega T_0)] \cdot W'_{\parallel}(kC)$$

$$i \cdot \frac{1}{C} \sum_{p=-\infty}^{\infty} [p\omega_0 Z_{\parallel}(p\omega_0) - (p\omega_0 + \Omega) Z_{\parallel}(p\omega_0 + \Omega)]$$

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- ⇒ We assume a small deviation from the synchrotron tune
- ⇒ $\text{Re}(\Omega - \omega_s) \rightarrow$ Synchrotron tune shift
- ⇒ $\text{Im}(\Omega - \omega_s) \rightarrow$ Growth/damping rate, only depends on the dynamic term, if it is positive there is an instability!

$$\Omega^2 - \omega_s^2 \approx 2\omega_s \cdot (\Omega - \omega_s)$$

Complex frequency shift

$$\Delta\omega_s = \text{Re}(\Omega - \omega_s) = \left(\frac{e^2}{m_0 c^2} \right) \frac{N\eta}{2\gamma T_0^2 \omega_s} \times$$

$$\times \sum_{p=-\infty}^{\infty} [p\omega_0 \text{Im}Z_{\parallel}(p\omega_0) - (p\omega_0 + \omega_s) \text{Im}Z_{\parallel}(p\omega_0 + \omega_s)]$$

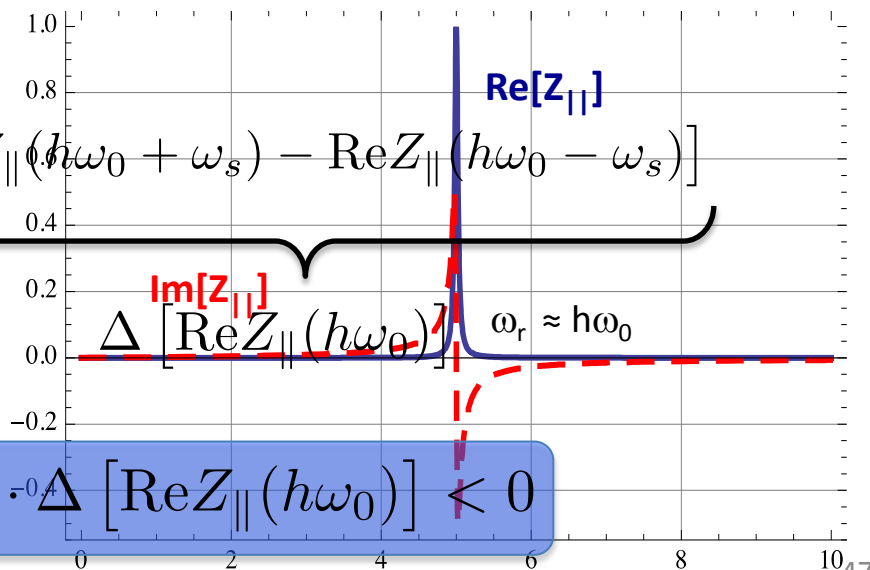
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- ⇒ We assume the impedance to be peaked at a frequency ω_r close to $h\omega_0 \gg \omega_s$ (e.g. RF cavity fundamental mode or HOM)
- ⇒ Only two dominant terms are left in the summation at the RHS of the equation for the growth rate
- ⇒ Stability requires that η and $\Delta[\text{Re} Z_{\parallel}(h\omega_0)]$ have different signs

$$\tau^{-1} = \left(\frac{e^2}{m_0 c^2} \right) \frac{N\eta h\omega_0}{2\gamma T_0^2 \omega_s} \underbrace{[\text{Re}Z_{\parallel}(h\omega_0 + \omega_s) - \text{Re}Z_{\parallel}(h\omega_0 - \omega_s)]}_{\Delta[\text{Re}Z_{\parallel}(h\omega_0)]}$$



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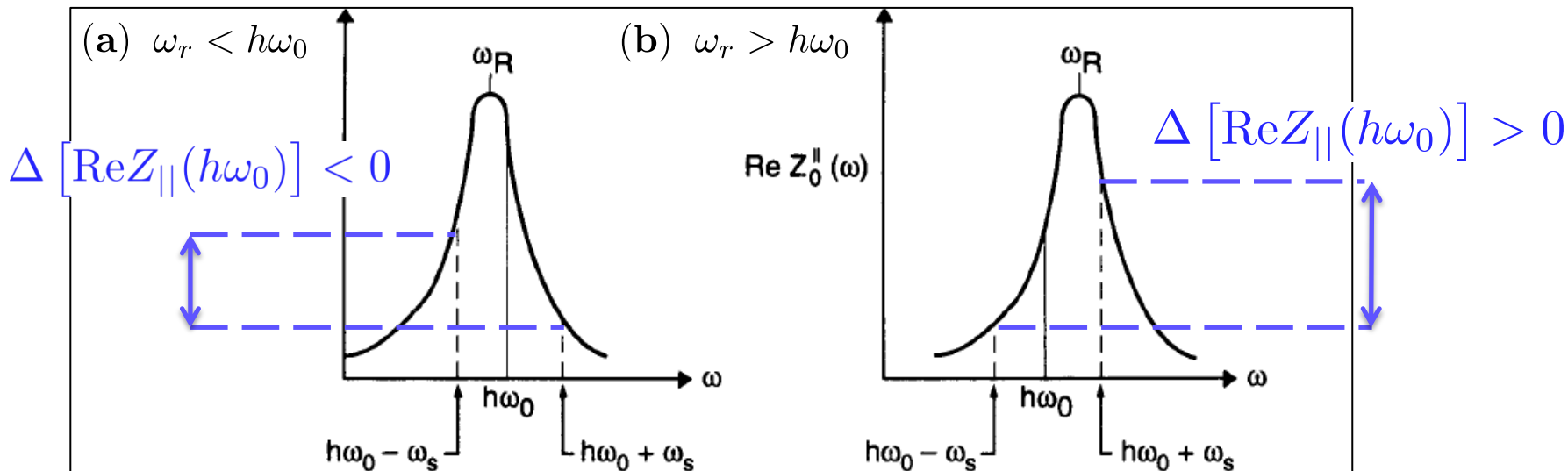


Figure 4.4. Illustration of the Robinson stability criterion. The rf fundamental mode is detuned so that ω_r is (a) slightly below $h\omega_0$ and (b) slightly above $h\omega_0$. (a) is Robinson damped above transition and antidamped below transition. (b) is antidamped above transition and damped below transition.

	$\omega_r < h\omega_0$	$\omega_r > h\omega_0$
Above transition ($\eta > 0$)	stable	unstable
Below transition ($\eta < 0$)	unstable	stable

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- ⇒ Other types of impedances can also cause instabilities through the Robinson mechanism
- ⇒ However, a smooth broad-band impedance with no narrow structures on the ω_0 scale cannot give rise to an instability
 - ✓ Physically, this is clear, because the absence of structure on ω_0 scale in the spectrum implies that the wake has fully decayed in one turn time and the driving term in the equation of motion also vanishes

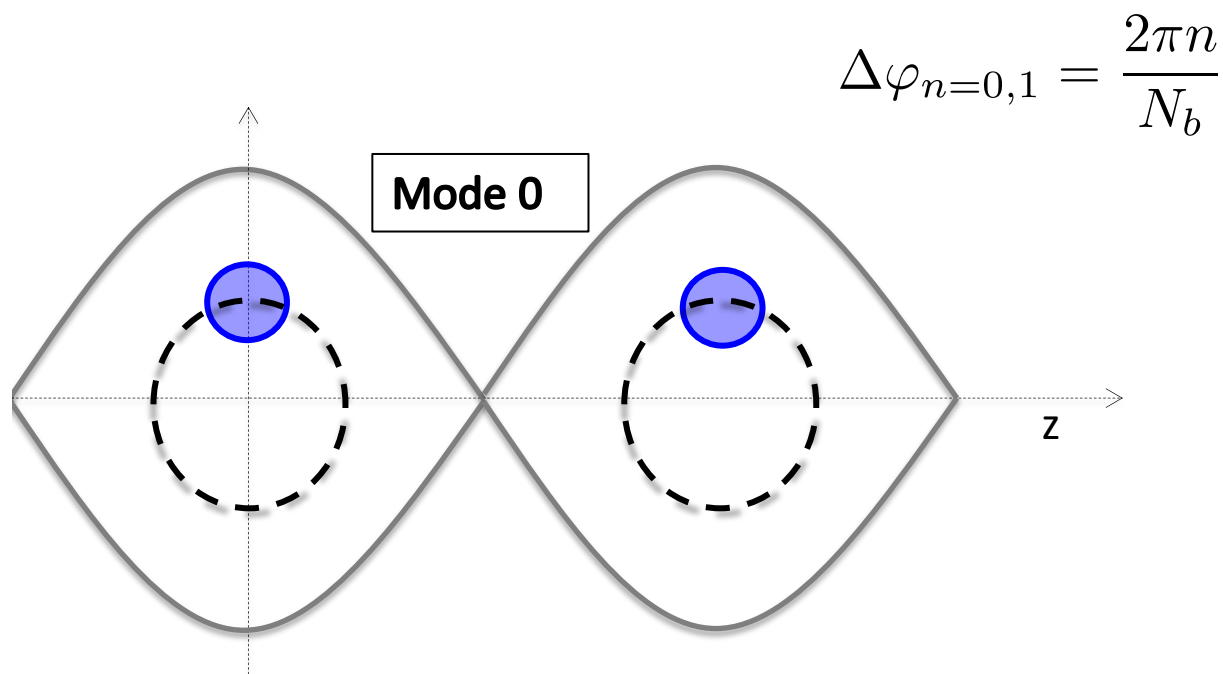
$$\sum_{p=-\infty}^{\infty} (p\omega_0 + \omega_s) \text{Re}Z_{\parallel}(p\omega_0 + \omega_s) \rightarrow \frac{1}{\omega_0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \omega \text{Re}Z_{\parallel}(\omega) d\omega \rightarrow 0$$

Other longitudinal instabilities

- The Robinson instability occurs for a single bunch under the action of a multi-turn wake field
 - It contains a term of coherent synchrotron tune shift
 - It results into an unstable rigid bunch dipole oscillation
 - It does not involve higher order moments of the bunch longitudinal phase space distribution
- Other important collective effects can affect a bunch in a beam
 - Potential well distortion (resulting in synchronous phase shift, bunch lengthening or shortening, synchrotron tune shift/spread)
 - Coupled bunch instabilities
 - High intensity single bunch instabilities (e.g. microwave instability)
 - Coasting beam instabilities (e.g. negative mass instability)
- To be able to study these effects we would need to resort to a more detailed description of the bunch(es)
 - Vlasov equation (kinetic model)
 - Macroparticle simulations

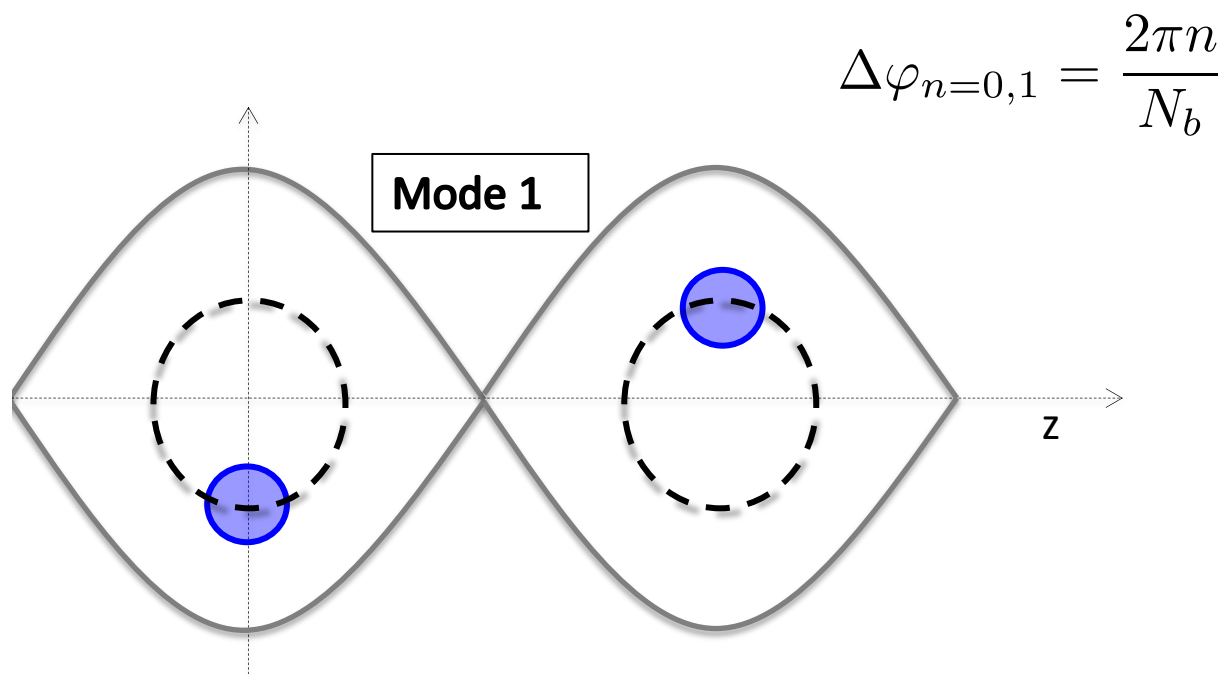
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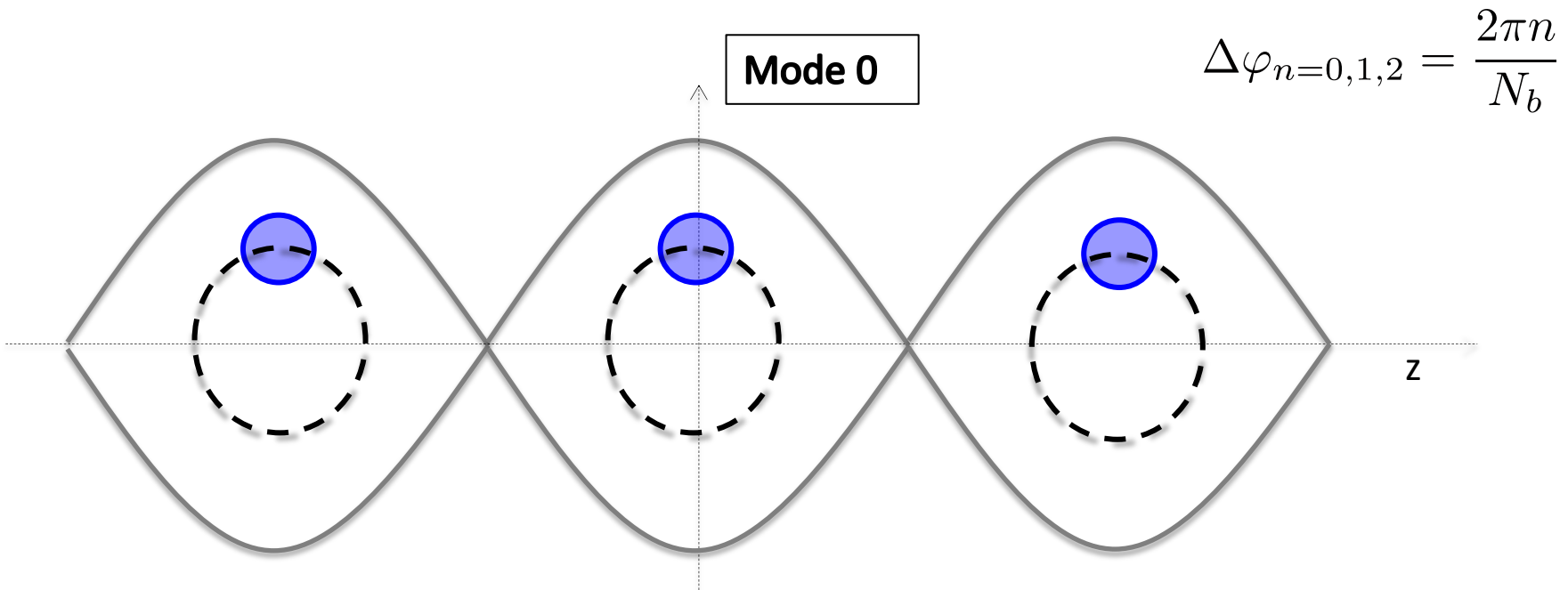
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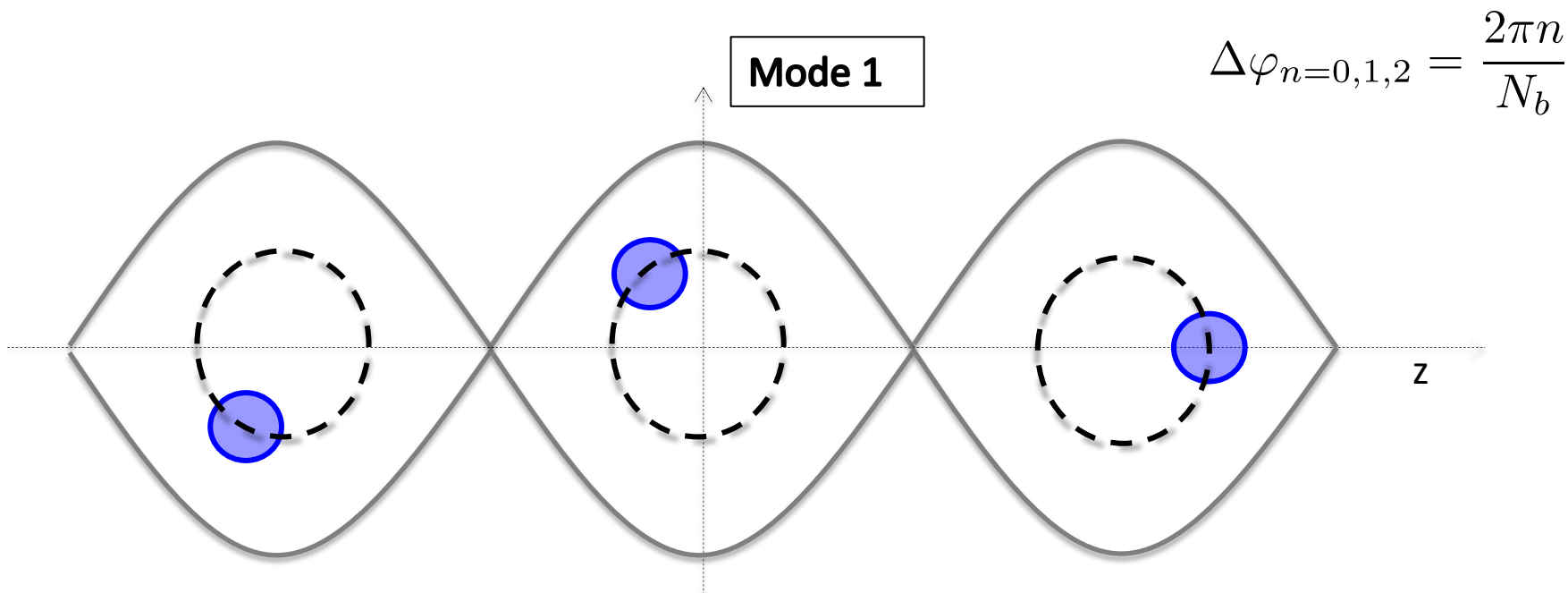
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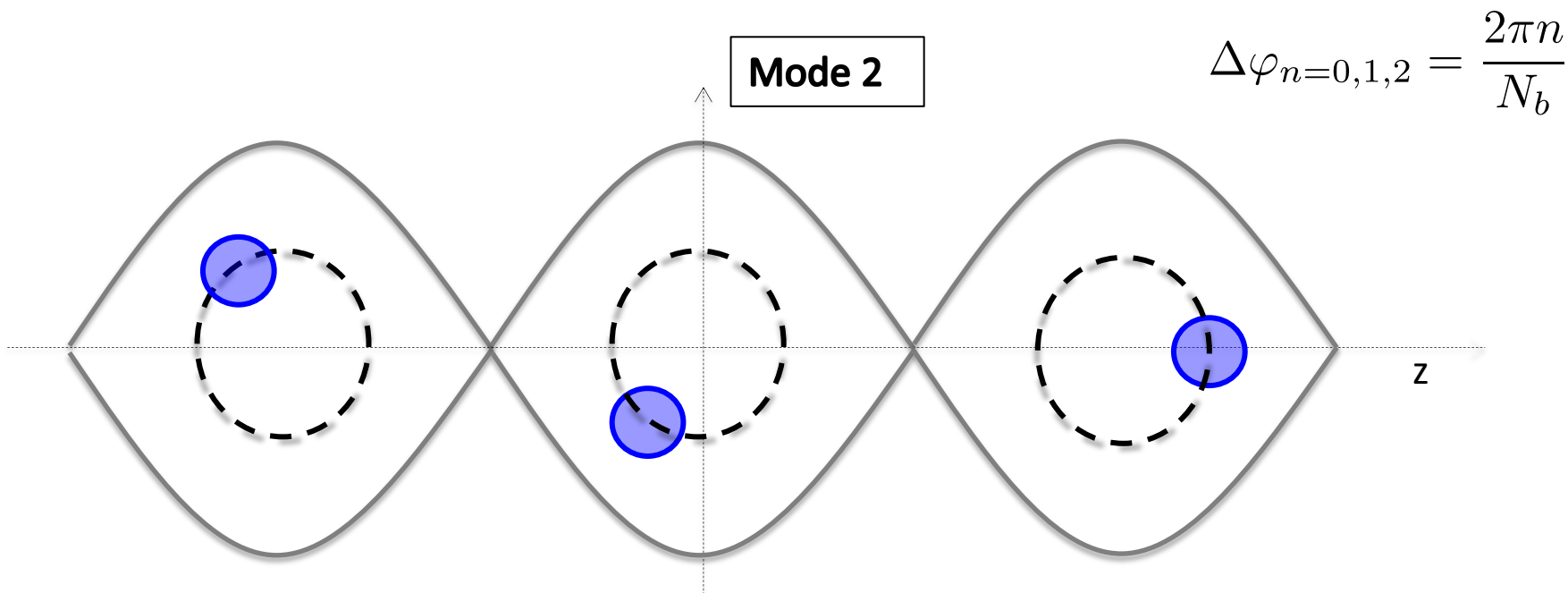
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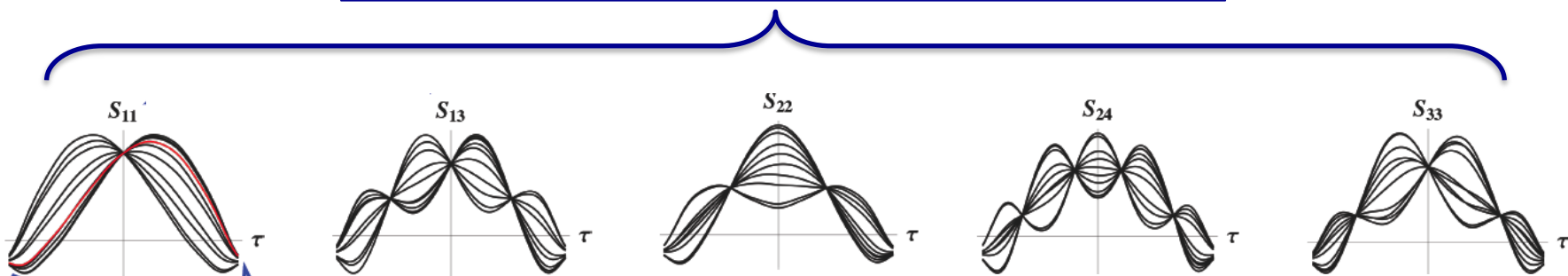
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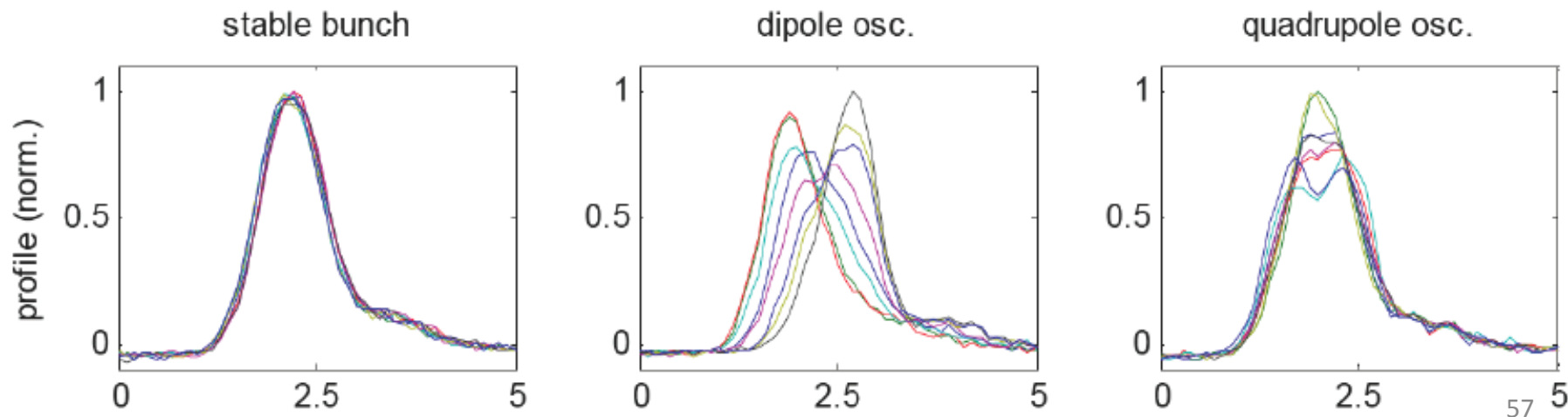
Oscillation modes as observed at a wall current monitor



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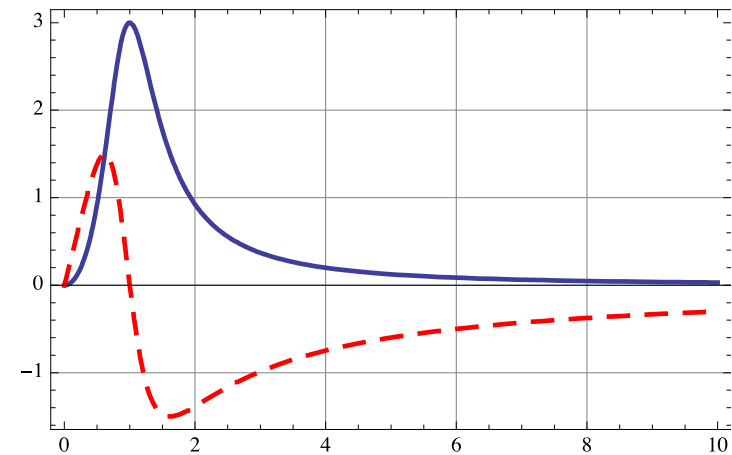
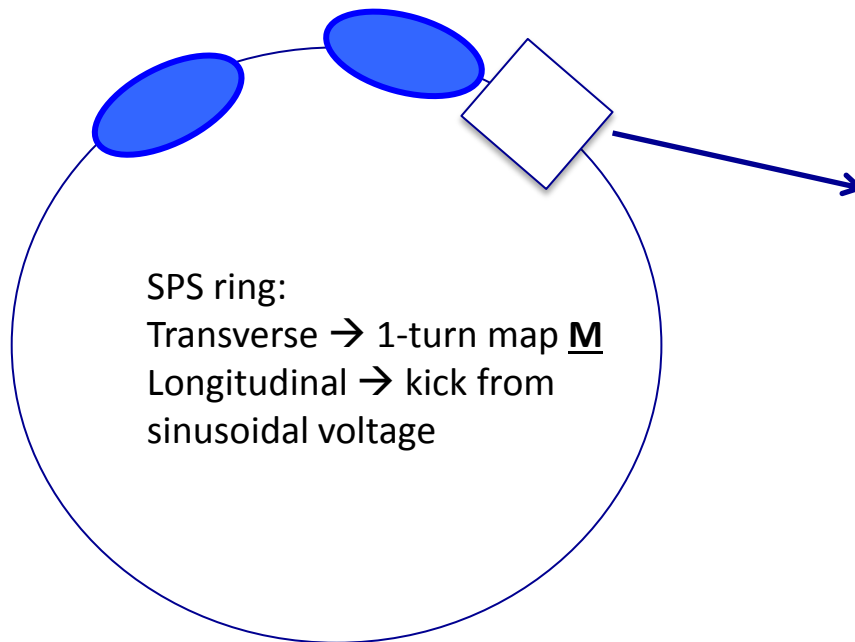
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- One of these modes or a combination of them can become unstable under the effect of a short range wake field
- In particular, the frequencies of these modes shift with intensity, and two of the modes can merge above a certain threshold, causing a microwave instability!

Observations in the CERN SPS in 2007



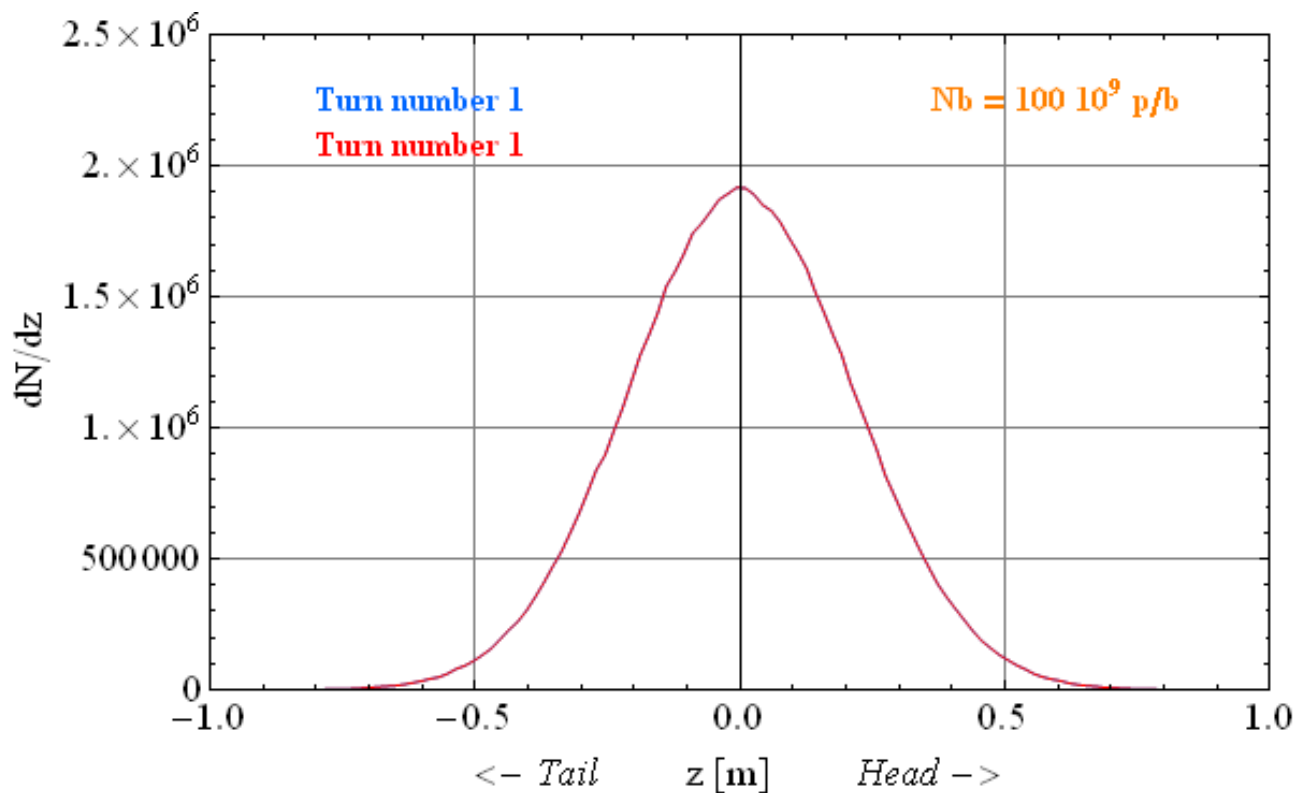
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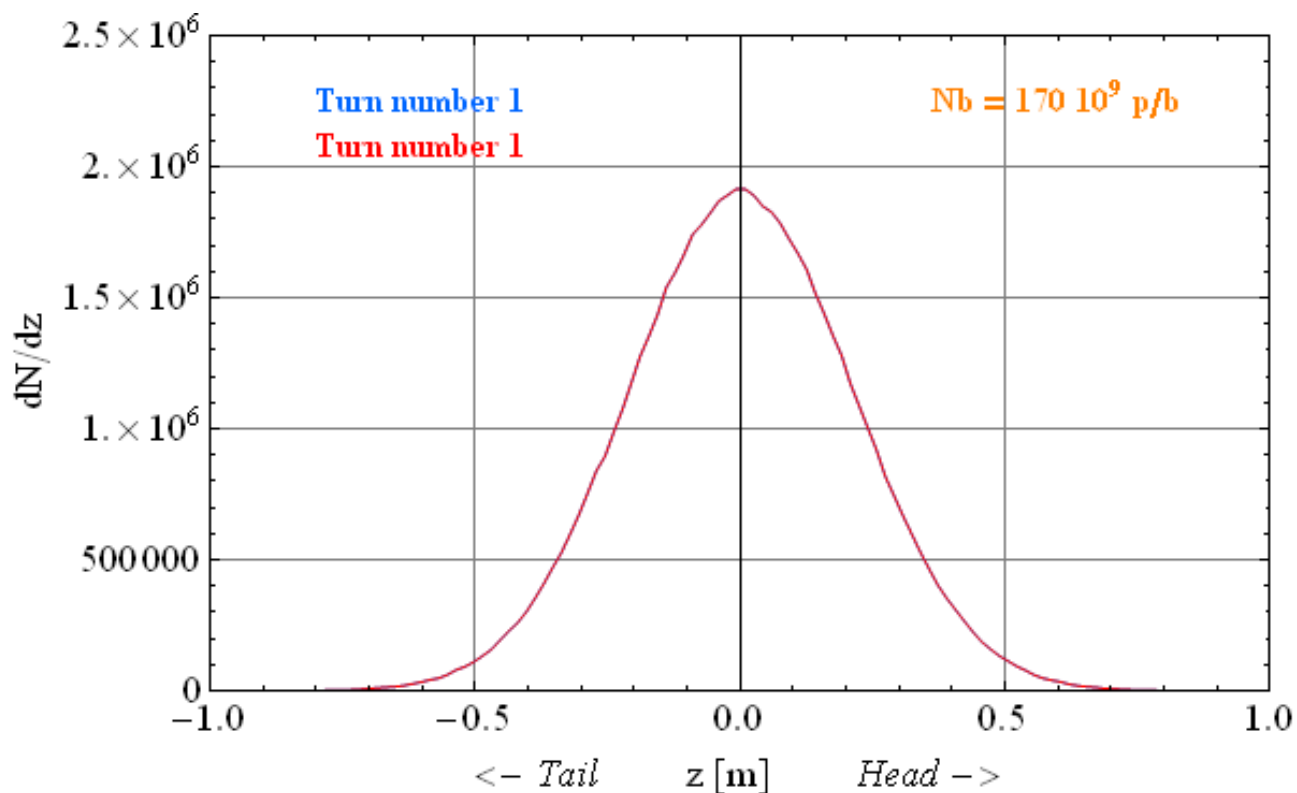
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Conclusions (part I)

- Beam instability
 - Manifests itself like an exponential coherent motion resulting in beam loss or emittance blow up
 - Can be caused by self induced EM fields
 - Can be described in the framework of wake fields/beam coupling impedances
- Longitudinal effects
 - Energy loss
 - Dipole instability (Robinson), excitation of coupled bunch & single bunch modes
- Tomorrow → transverse wake fields/beam coupling impedances and instabilities