Designing a synchrotron - A real life example

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  - **Optics** design
    - Cell optics, insertions, transition energy
  - **Collective effects**
    - **Instabilities, Space**-charge
  - **Electron/Positron** beam dynamics
    - Equilibrium beam properties, energy loss/turn, damping time

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  - **Collider** of protons and anti-protons (W and Z bosons discovery in 1983)
  - Accelerating **electrons** and **positrons** and injecting them to the Large Electron-Positron (**LEP**) Collider
  - Accelerating **protons** for the Large Hadron Collider (**LHC**)
  - Accelerating **ions** for **fixed target** physics and the **LHC**
  - Extracting protons for exciting plasma for a **plasma wakefield acceleration** experiment (AWAKE)

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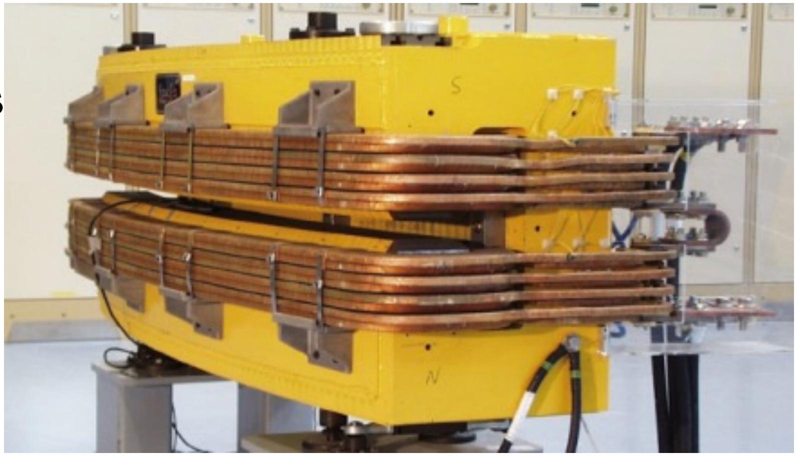

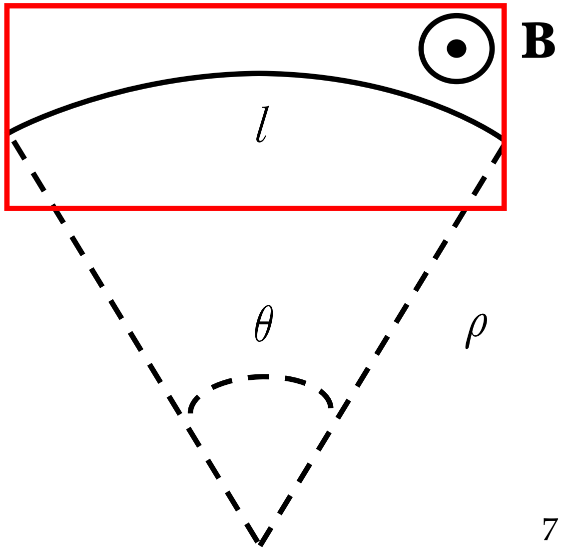

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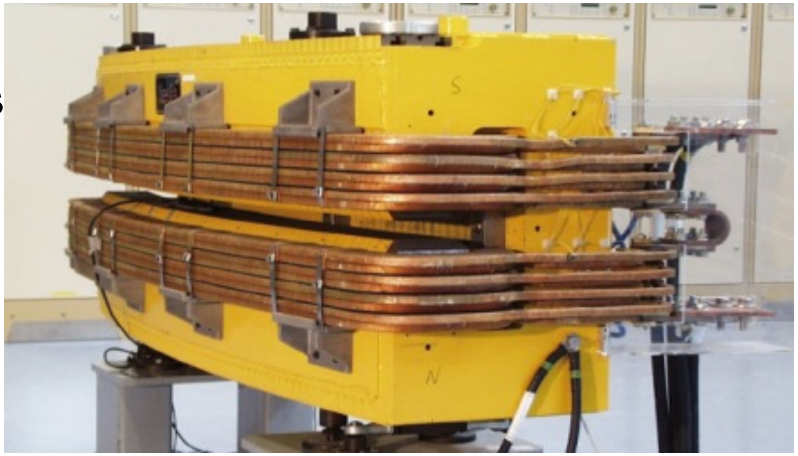

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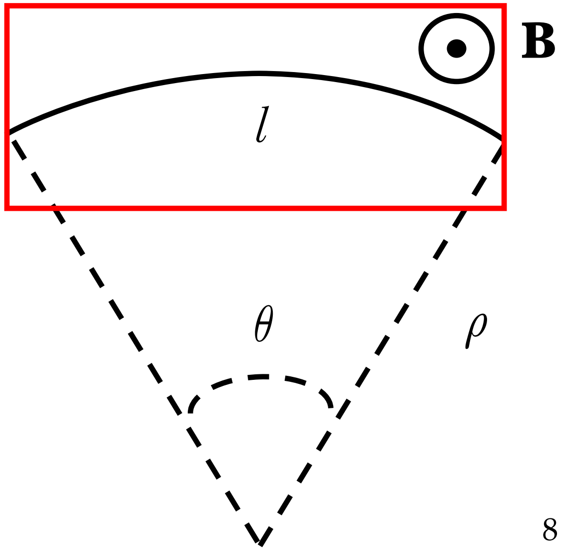

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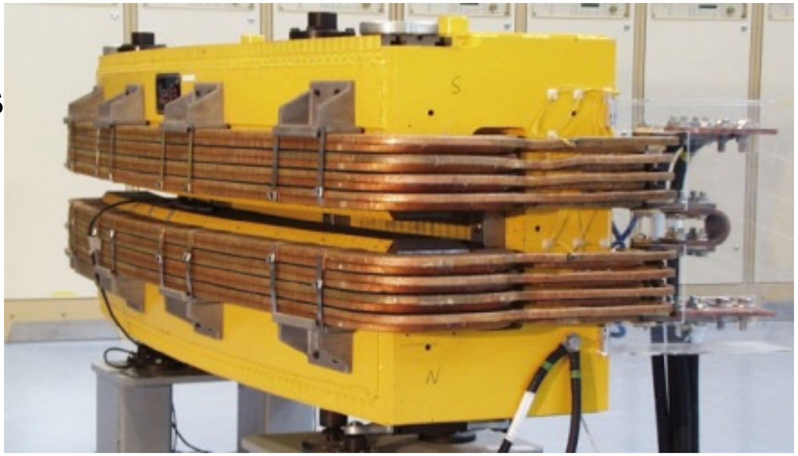

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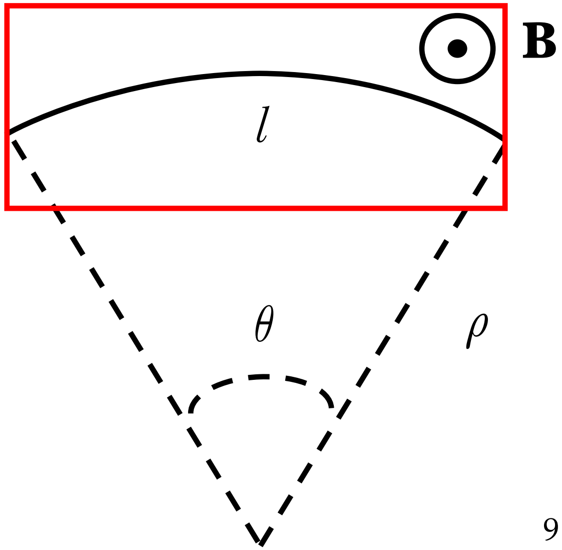
- By imposing a **dipole field**, the **dipole length** is **fixed** and vice versa
- The **higher** the **field**, the **shorter** or **less dipoles** can be used



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- The ring **circumference** becomes

$$C = \frac{2\pi}{k_f B}\frac{\beta E}{q}$$

- The ring **circumference** (**cost**) is driven by the bending **field** choice (**technology**), the **energy** reach (**physics** case, applications) and the design of the **lattice cells** (optics)

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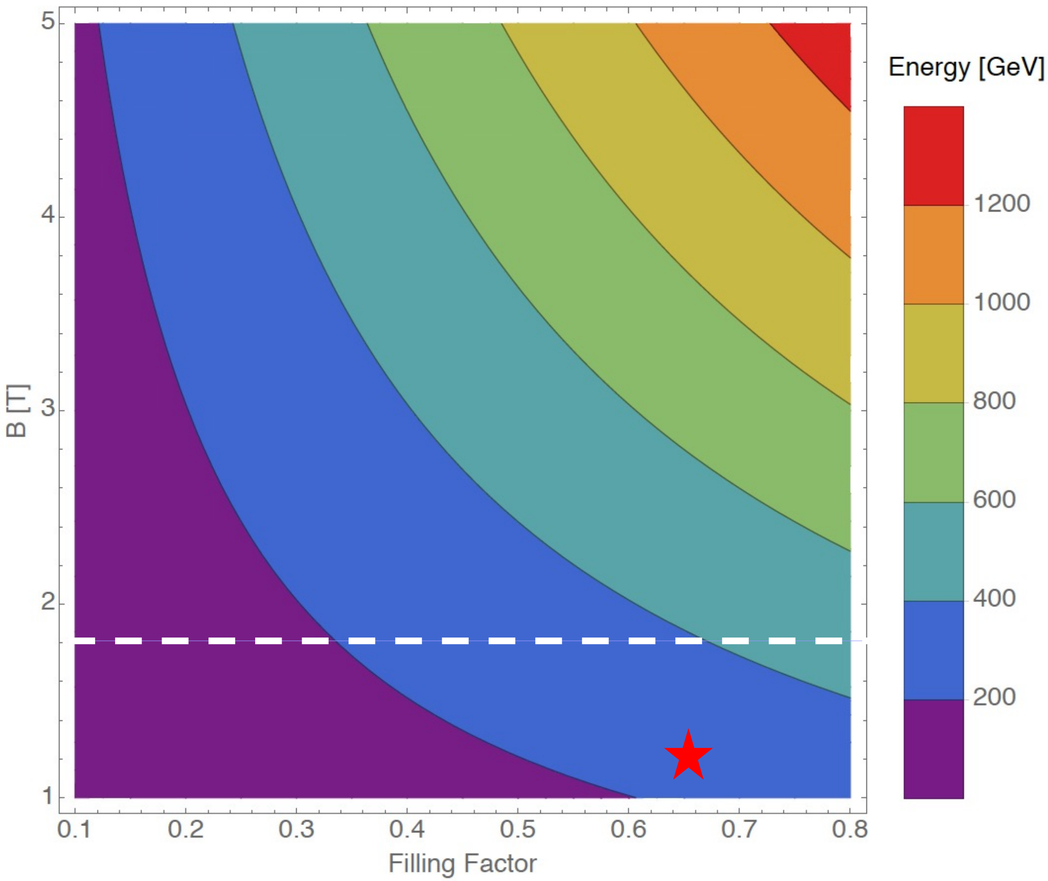

- Combined function magnets with **1.2 T** field (PS-like) would give an energy of no more then ~**260 GeV** for a highly packed lattice

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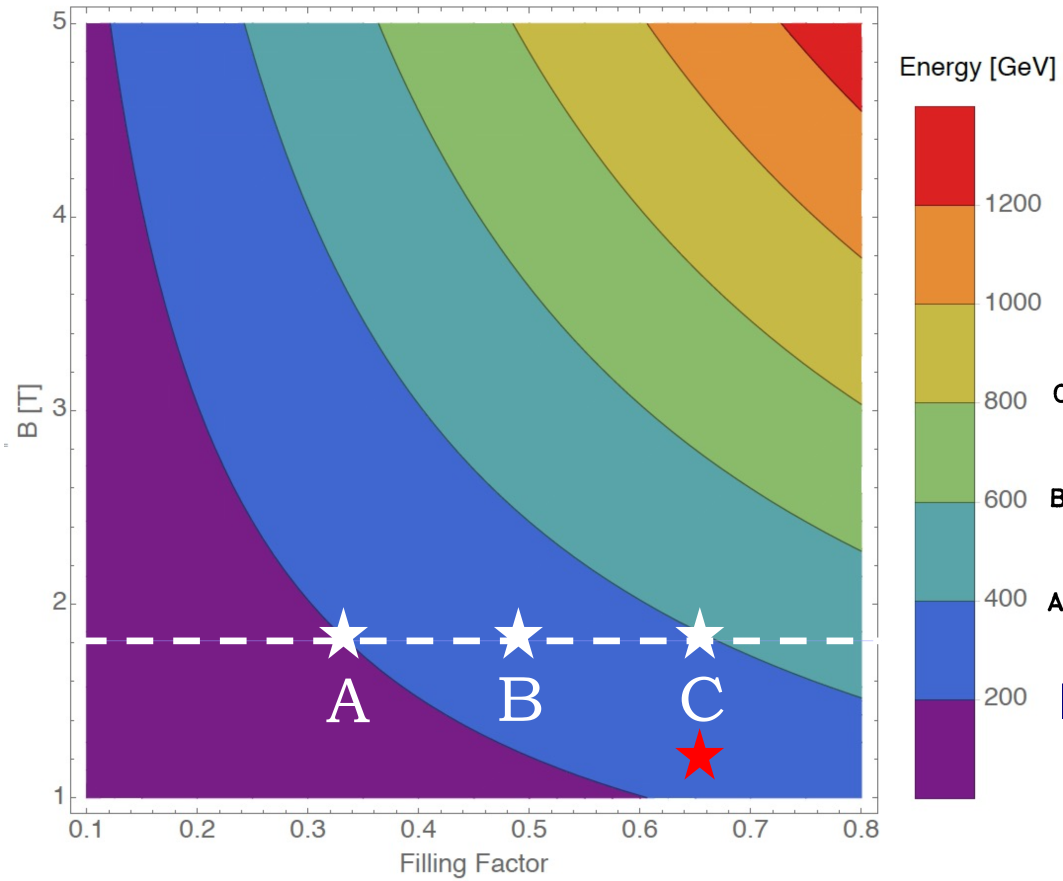

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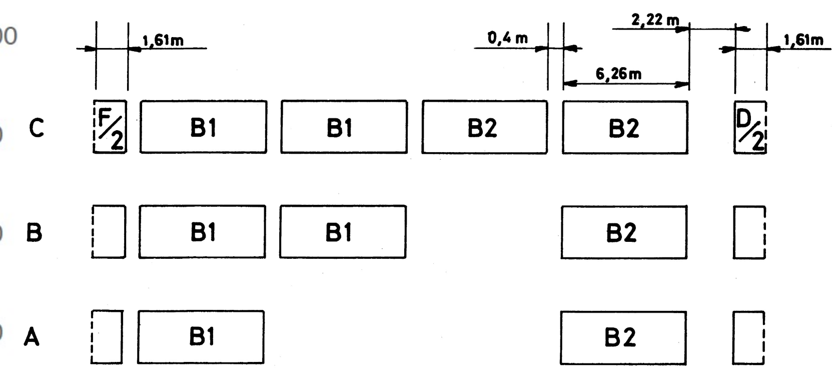

- Staged approach with **1.8 T dipoles** could reach from 200 to 400 GeV

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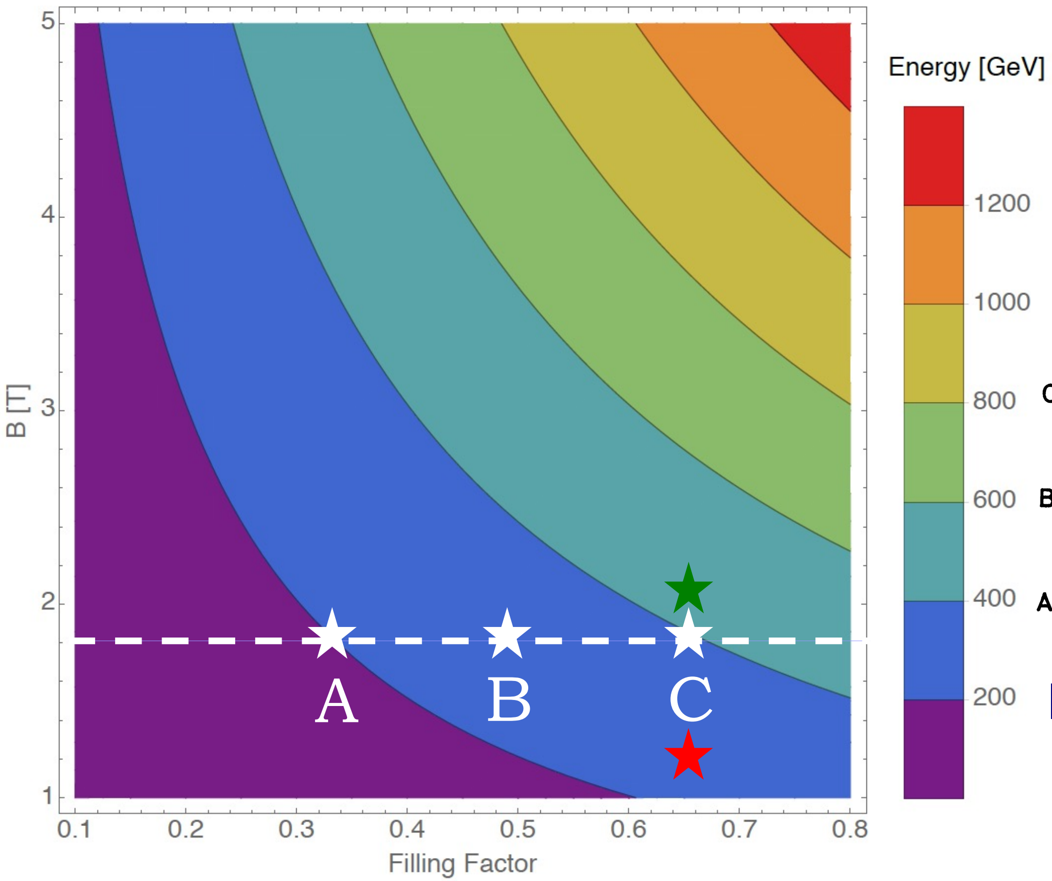

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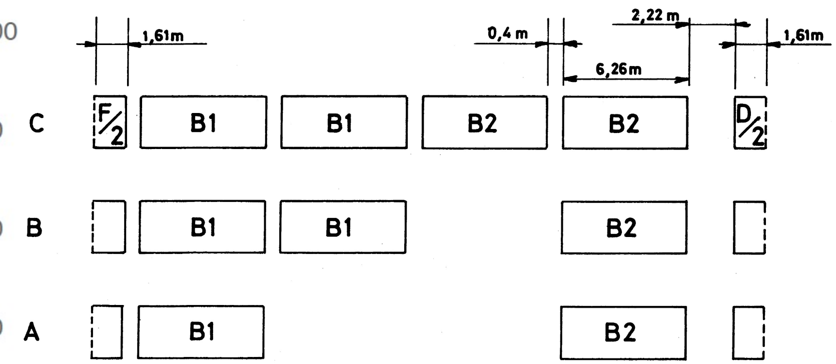

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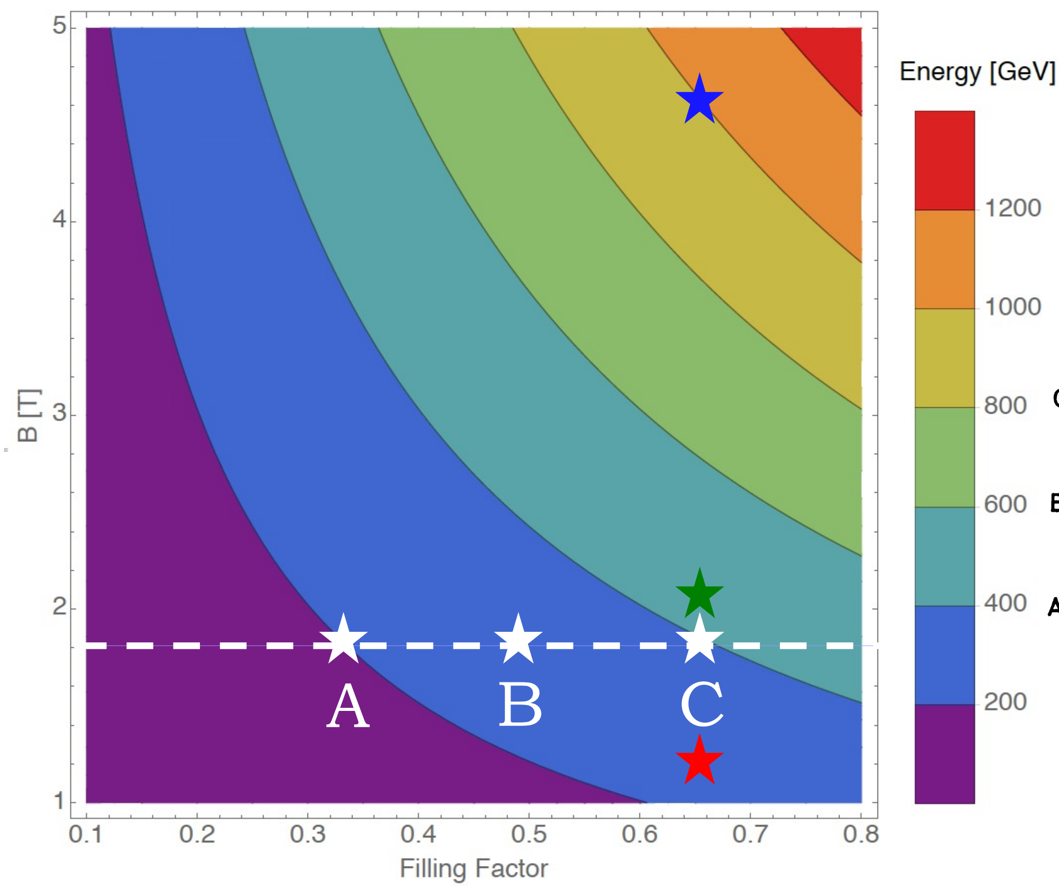

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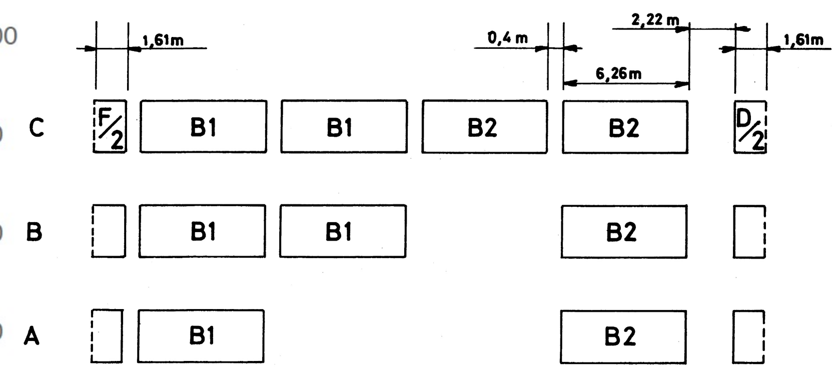

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- **Super-conducting** option could raise the energy to **1 TeV**

Optics design

Basic cell

- **FODO cell** of around **65 m** long with phase advances of **π/2**
- **Beta** function **maxima** slightly above **100 m**

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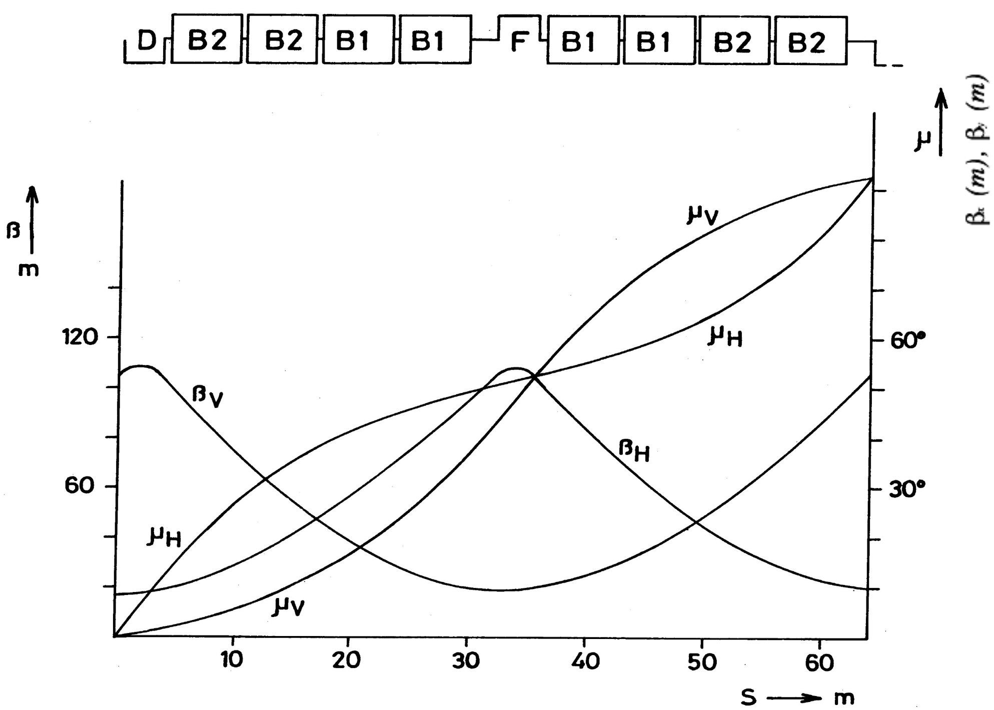
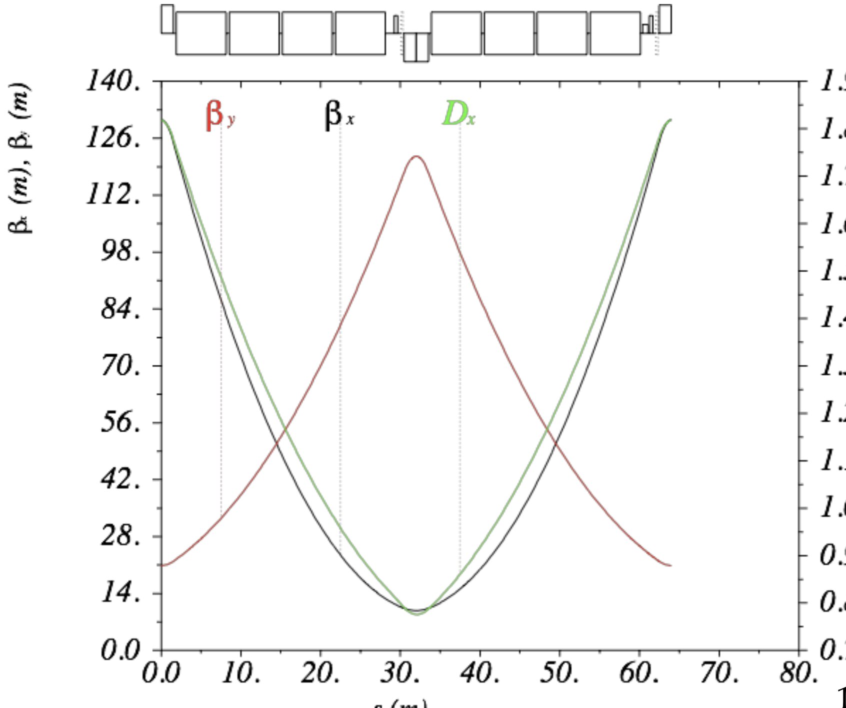
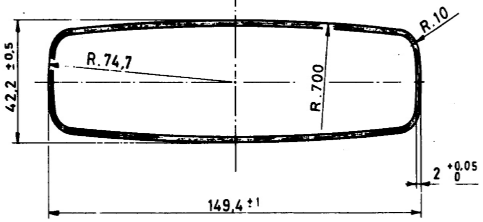


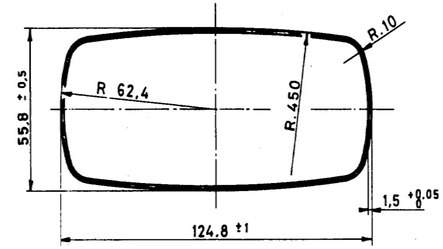


Magnet aperture

- Magnet apertures follow beta function and dispersion evolution



Dipole B1



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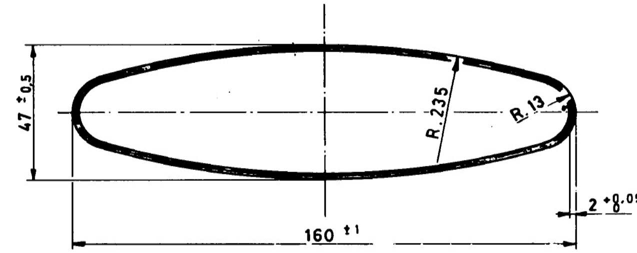
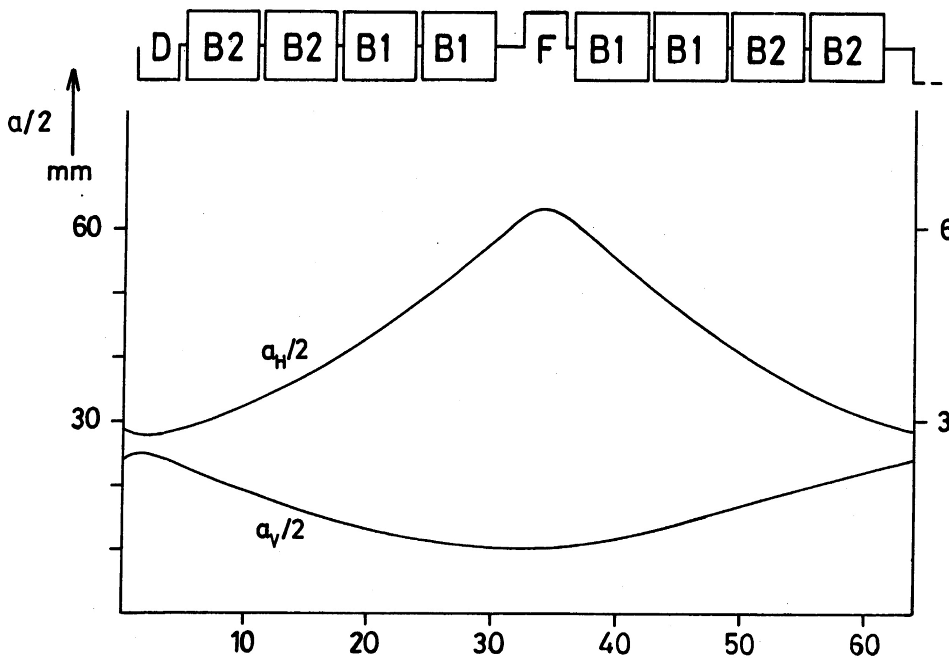
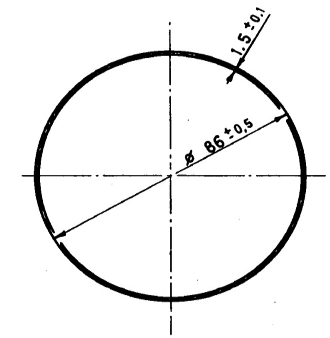


Quadrupole F





Quadrupole D

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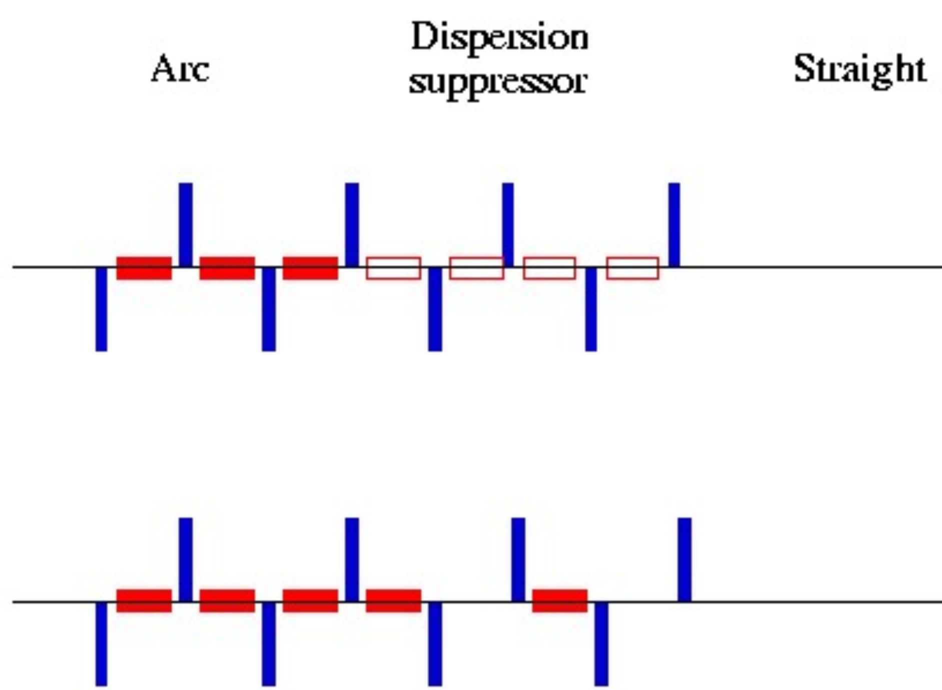
Dispersion suppression

- **Dispersion** has to be **eliminated** in **special areas** like injection, extraction or interaction points (orbit independent to momentum spread)
- Use **dispersion suppressors**
- Methods for suppressing dispersion
  - **Eliminate two dipoles** in a FODO cell (missing dipole)
  - Set last dipoles with **different bending angles**

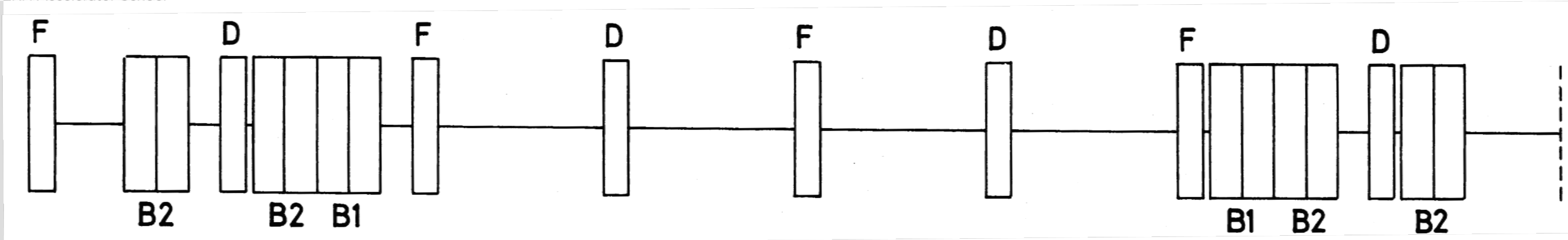
$$\theta_1 = \theta(1 - \frac{1}{4\sin^2 \mu_{\mathrm{HFODO}}})$$

$$\theta_2 = \frac{\theta}{4\sin^2 \mu_{\mathrm{HFODO}}}$$

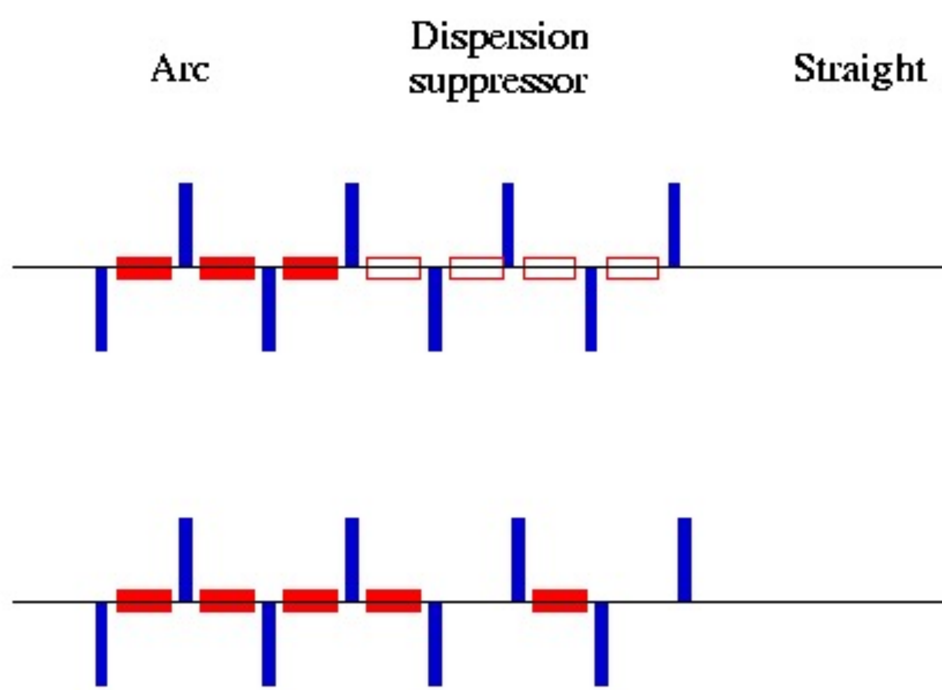
  - For **equal bending angle** dipoles, the FODO phase advance should be equal to **π/2**



Dispersion suppression in the SPS

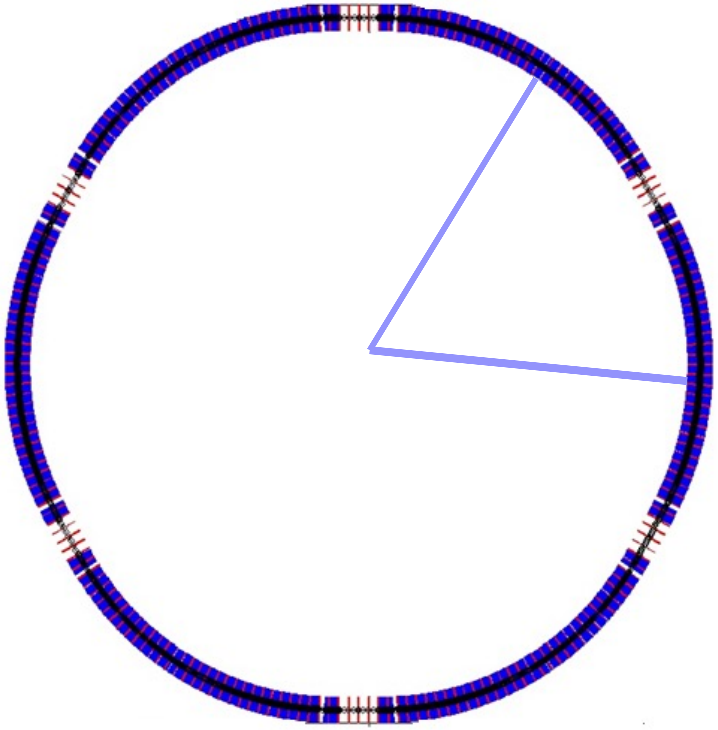


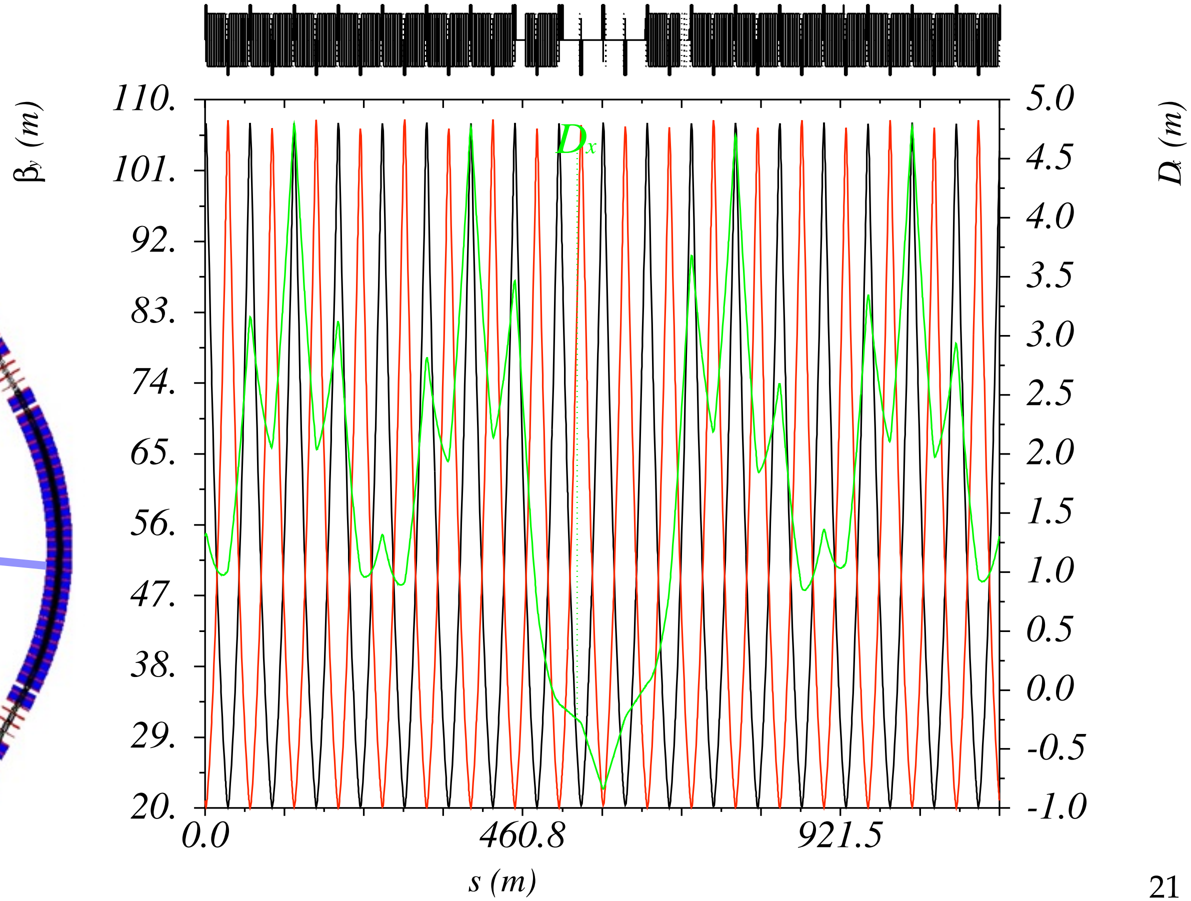
- In the SPS, all **dipoles** are powered in **series**, i.e. dispersion suppressor cells looks like a missing dipole, but they are not!
- Dispersion suppression is achieved by tuning the **phase advance** of the arc, to a **multiple** of **2 π**
- **Dispersion oscillates** through the arc and vanishes at the edges



Ring optics

- Ring is composed by **6 identical sectors** (“sextants”) with **16 arc cells** and **2 cells** in the **straight sections**
- The cell phase advance of π/2 brings the tunes to 26-27 (**Q26**)

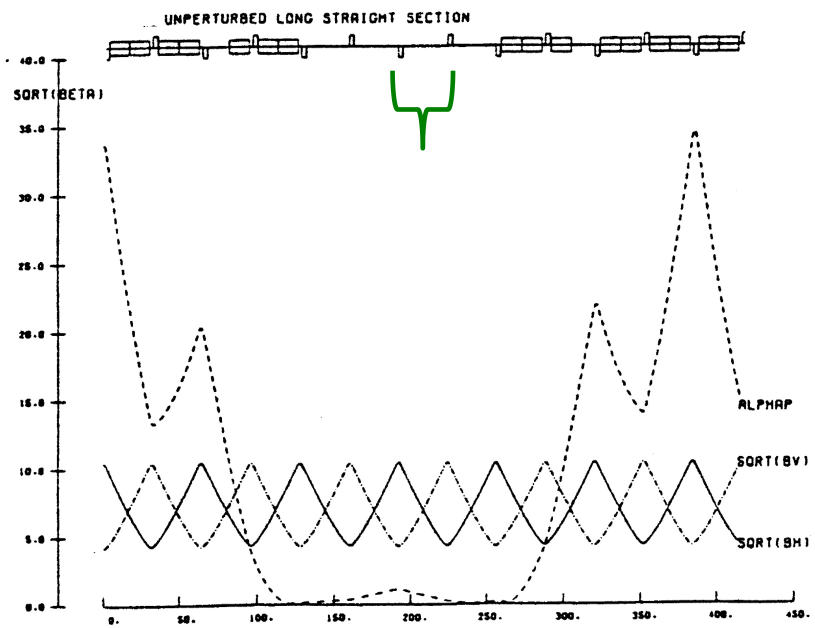


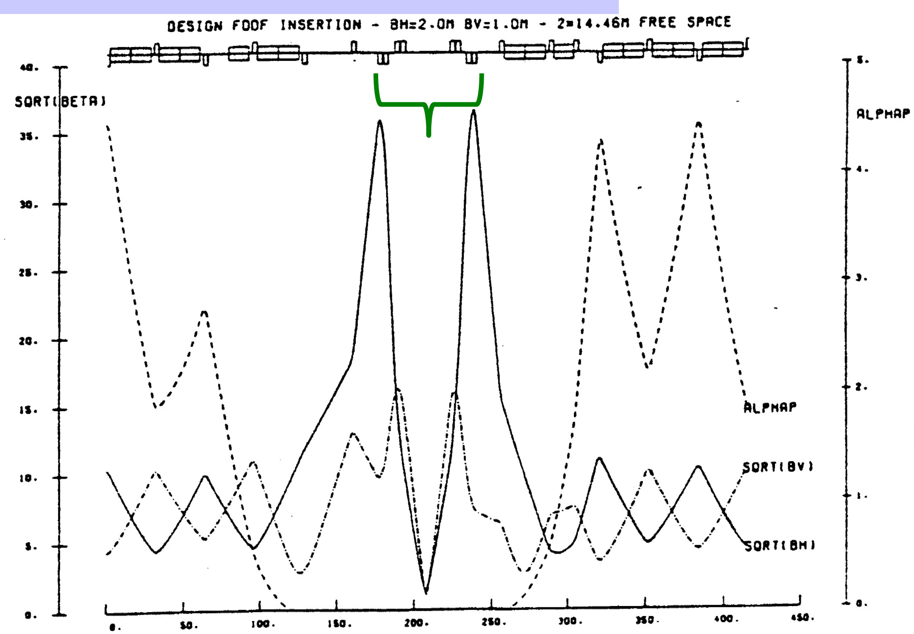


$Sp\bar{p}S$ collider insertion optics

- Replace two straight section quadrupoles with **2 doublets** (4 quadrupoles)
- Equip adjacent **left/right quadrupoles** with individual bipolar **power convertors**
- Achieved **low β*** of 1.3/0.65 m

P. Faugeras et al., CERN-SPS-80/11, CERN-SPS-83/29





Magnet system

SPS dipole magnets

- **744 dipoles** (MBAs and MBBs) with 6.26 m length and different gaps

Number of magnets	744
Year of 1st operation	1976
Maximum field on beam axis [T]	2.02
Physical vertical aperture [mm] MBA/MBB	38.5/51.5
Yoke assembly [Solid,Laminated,Welded,Glued]	L,W
Coil technology [Copper,Aluminium,Glass-epoxy,Mica,Other]	C,G
Maximum voltage to ground [V] (worst case 2 spare converters)	4150
Operation	Cycled
Maximum cooling water velocity [m/s]	9
Operational temperature [C°]	40

D. Tommasini CERN/TE-Note-2010-003

- Maximum field of **2.02 T**, for reaching 450 GeV
- High mechanical stress on coils

SPS quadrupoles

- **216 quadrupoles** (102 QF, 100 QD, 6 QFA and 8 QDA)
- Maximum **gradient** of **22 T/m**, corresponding to a pole-tip field of around **1 T**
- Normal operation necessitates almost the **full gradient** @ 450 GeV

D. Tommasini CERN/TE-Note-2010-003

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Maximum gradient [T/m]	22
Physical vertical aperture [mm]	88
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Coil technology [Copper,Aluminium,Glass-epoxy,Mica,Other]	C,G
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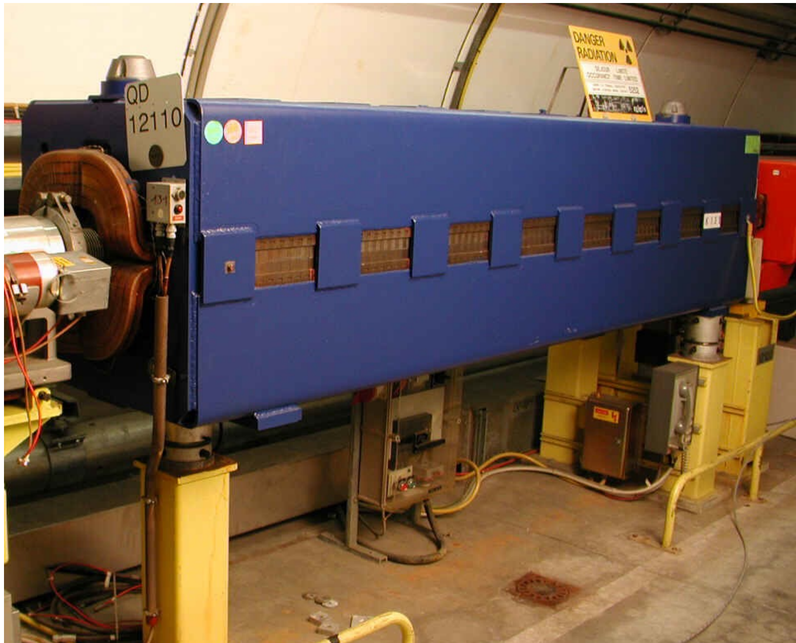
Operation	Cycled
Maximum cooling water velocity [m/s]	3.6
Operational temperature [C°]	40



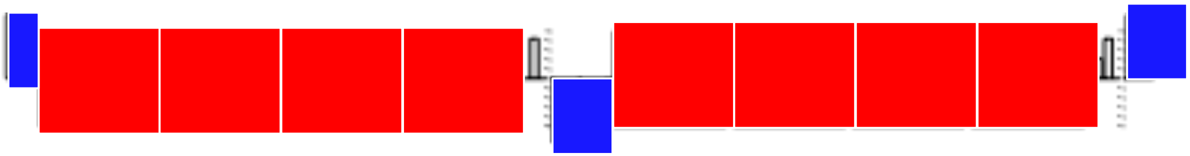
SPS sextupoles

M. Giesch, CERN/SPS/80-3/AMS, 1980

MAIN PARAMETERS OF SEXTUP(			LSFN	LSDN
Basic	: Nominal rms current	[A]	350	350
	Peak Current	[A]	500	450
	* Strength at peak current			
	1) Sextup. $\int a_3 \, d\ell$ ($a_3 = B/r^2 = B''/2$)	$[T/m^2]$	85.8	176.6
	* Magnetic length	[m]	0.435	0.426
	Aperture, radius of inscr.circle	[mm]	60.7	44.0
Core	: Length	[m]	0.4	0.4

- **54 “focusing”** and **54 “defocusing”** 0.4 m long **sextupoles** in two (three for F) families (24 and 30), with different apertures
- Maximum pole-tip field of around **0.8 T**
- Around 80% and 60% in operational conditions

The SPS arc cell



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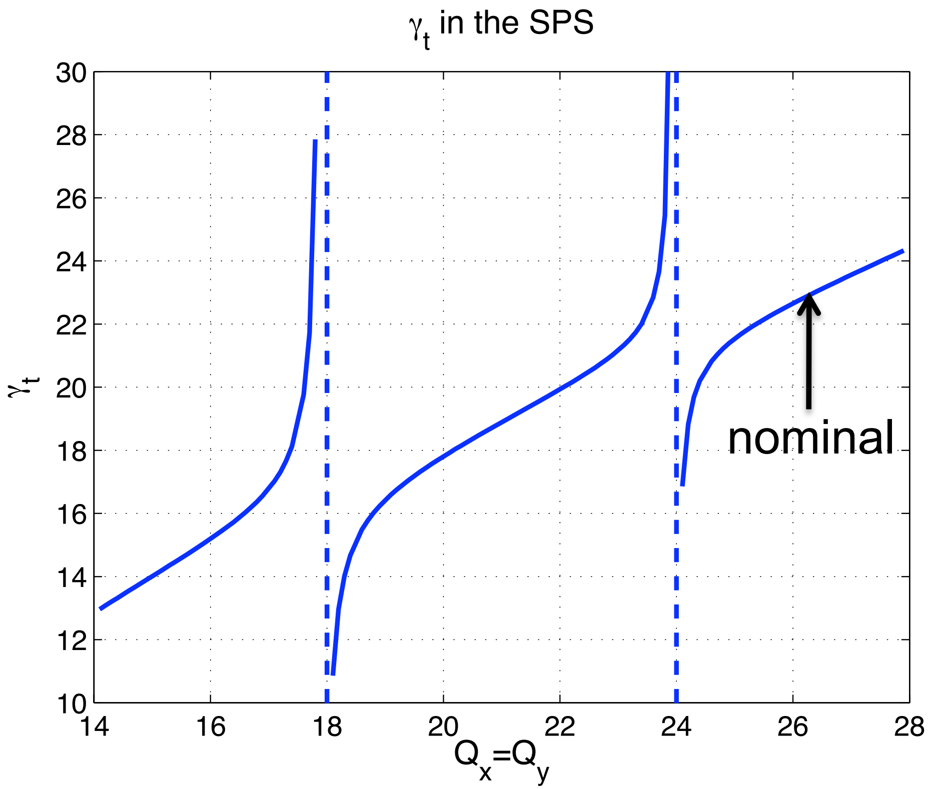
- Note also that, for FODO cells (SPS lattice), $\gamma_t \approx Q_x$, meaning that lowering the transition energy implies **lowering** the **horizontal tune**
- High intensity beams can be injected in the SPS **above transition** avoiding losses and operational complexity of transition jump scheme

Transition energy vs SPS working point



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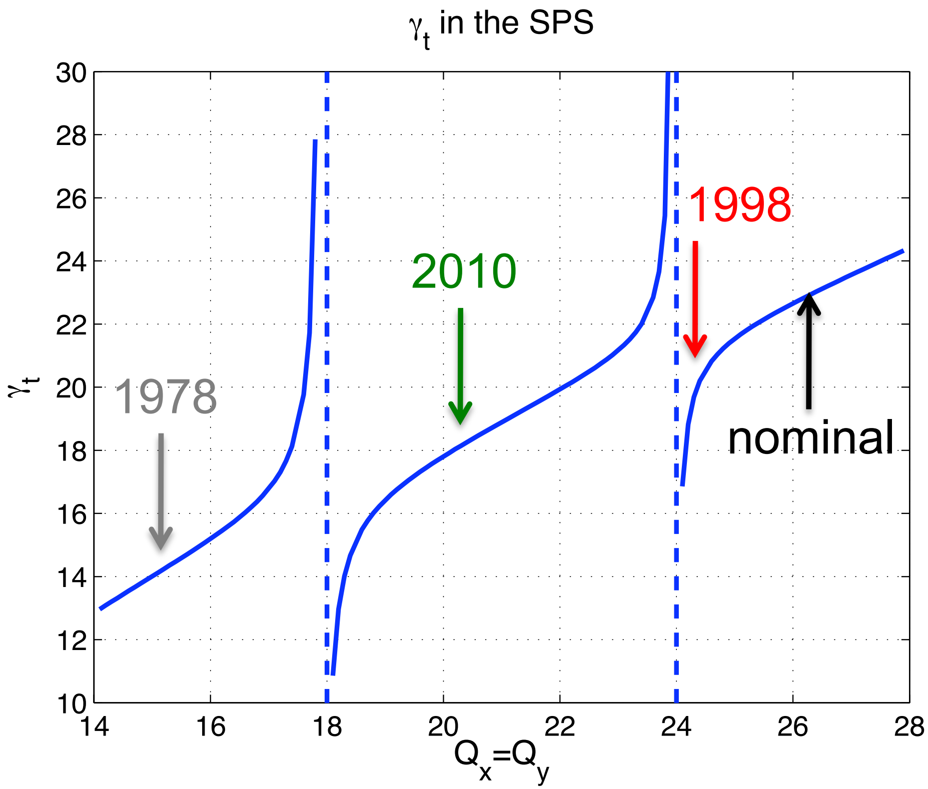

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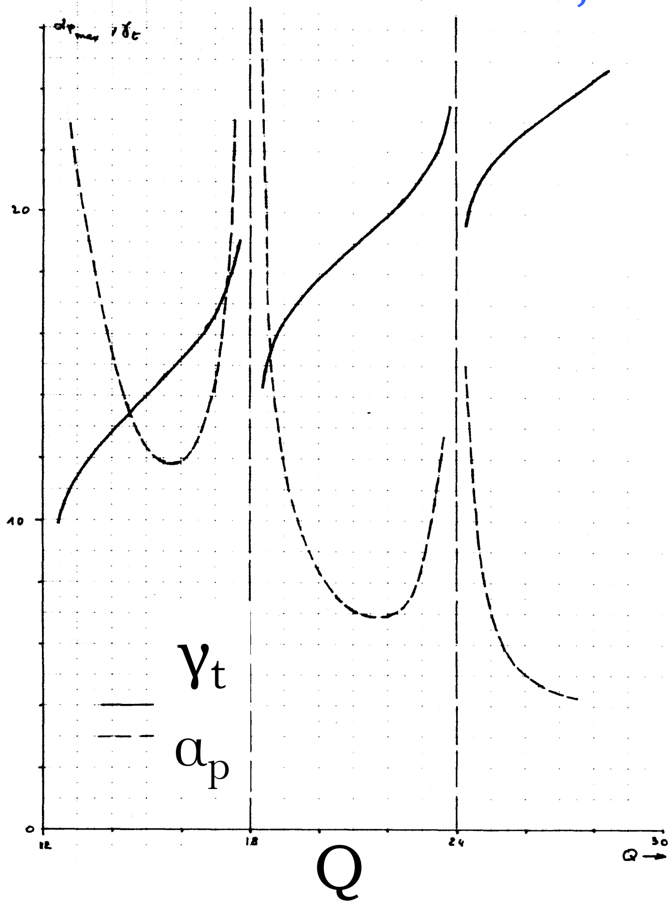
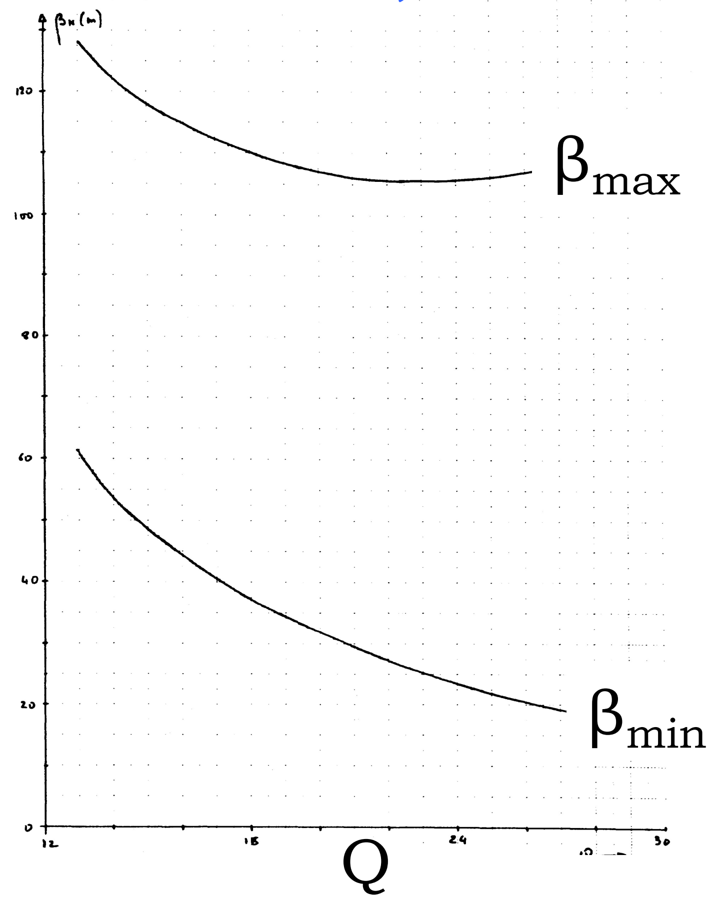
- Nominal SPS working point for LHC proton beams (γ_t~23)
- D. Boussard et al., SPS improvement note No 147, 1978; Injection above transition as TT10 was not ready for 26 GeV/c (γ_t~14)
- G. Arduini et al., CERN/SL-Note 98-001, 1998; "Resonant tune" (γ_t~20)
- Low γ_t, 2010 - "Resonant arc" with small dispersion in long straight sections (γ_t~18)

Avoiding transition energy with Q15

- Injection beam line **TT10** has not been upgraded to 26 GeV in 1978 and limited to **16 GeV**
- **Injection above transition** is possible if SPS integer part of the tune is lowered to 15 (γ_t~14)

D. Boussard et al., SPS improvement note No 147, 1978





Manipulating optics for curing instabilities

Instability thresholds and slippage factor

YP et al, IPAC 2013

- **Transverse** instabilities
  - **TMCI** at injection - single bunch instability in vertical plane
    - Threshold at $1.6\text{x}10^{11}$p/b (ε_l=0.35eVs, τ=3.8ns) with low vertical chromaticity

$$N_{\text{th}} \propto \frac{\varepsilon_l}{\beta_y}\eta$$

  - **E-cloud** vertical instability for 25ns beam
    - Threshold higher than $1.2\text{x}10^{11}$p/b

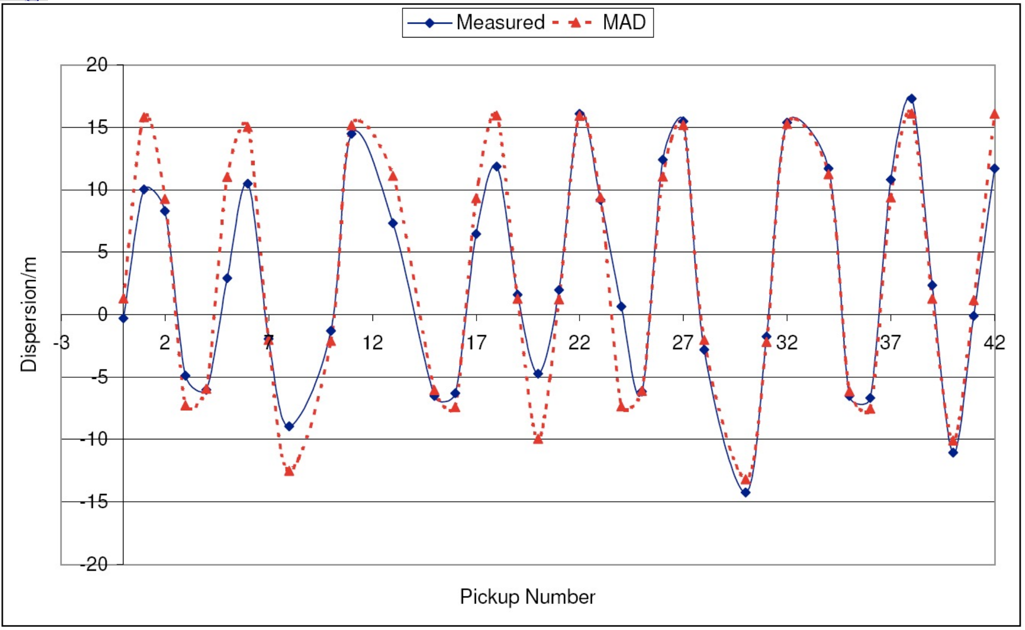
$$N_{\text{th}} \propto Q_s \propto \sqrt{\eta}$$

- **Longitudinal** instabilities
  - Single bunch and coupled bunch
    - Threshold at $2\text{x}10^{10}$p/b for single harmonic RF (800 MHz cavity use is mandatory)

$$N_{th} \propto \epsilon_l^{5/2}\eta$$

Resonant tune

- By setting the SPS **integer tune** to a multiple of 6, large dispersion wave can be introduced (dispersion becomes even negative) by overall reducing transition energy
- Successfully establishing cycle in the SPS and measuring dispersion very close to the one of MAD
- 3-fold increase of the slippage factor can be achieved (model)
- “Difficult” beam conditions (especially for injection)
- Need optics were dispersion is suppressed in straight section

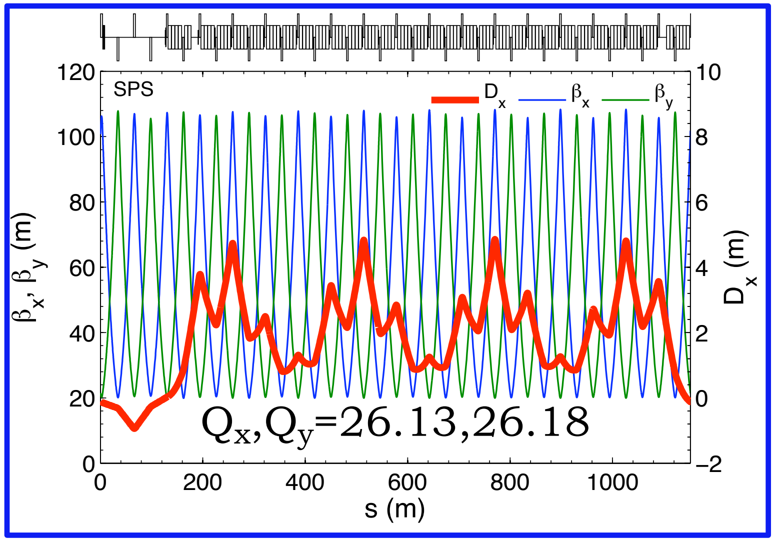


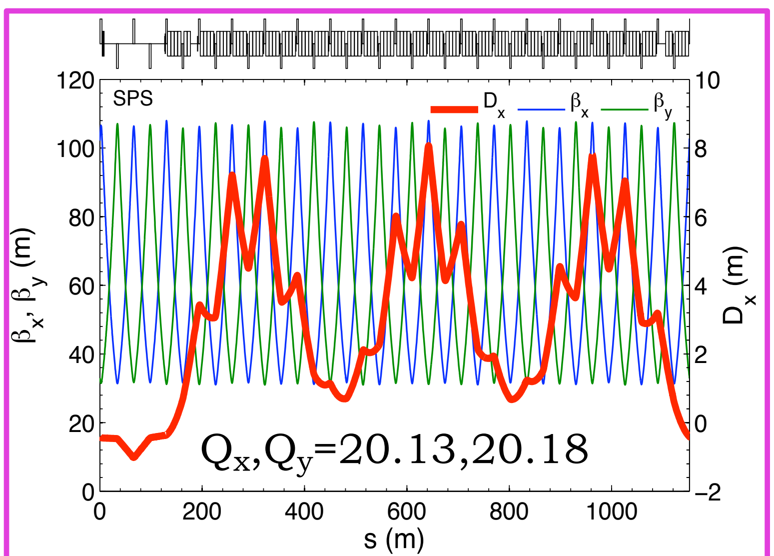
G. Arduini et al., CERN/SL-Note 98-001 (MD), 1998

Q_h	Q_v	γ_{tr}	η $(10^{-3}$
24.18	24.22	18.54	1.61
24.29	24.32	19.59	1.30
26.62	26.58	23.23	0.551

Q20 optics

Moving FODO phase advance from 4/16*2π (π/2) to **3/16*2π (3π/8)**

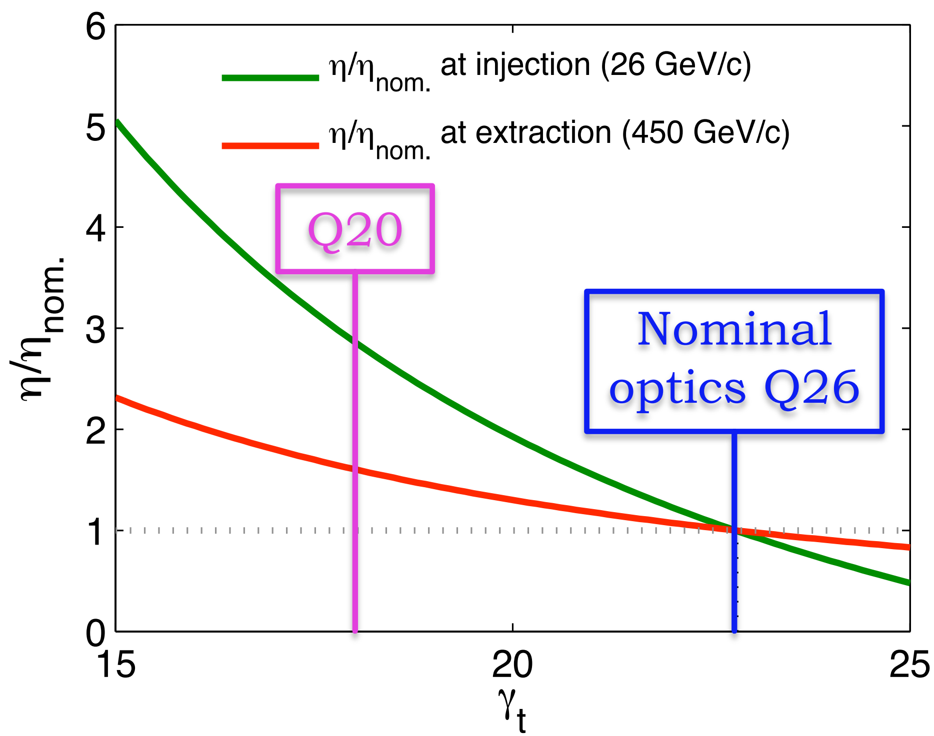




$$\eta = \frac{1}{\gamma_t^2} - \frac{1}{\gamma^2}$$

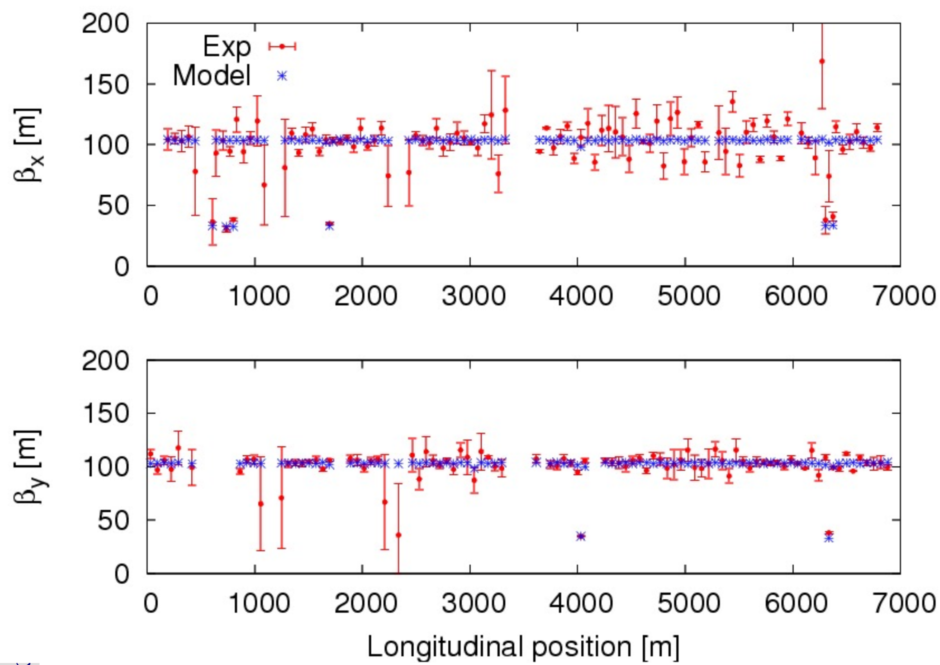
$$\gamma_{t_{FODO}} \approx Q_x$$

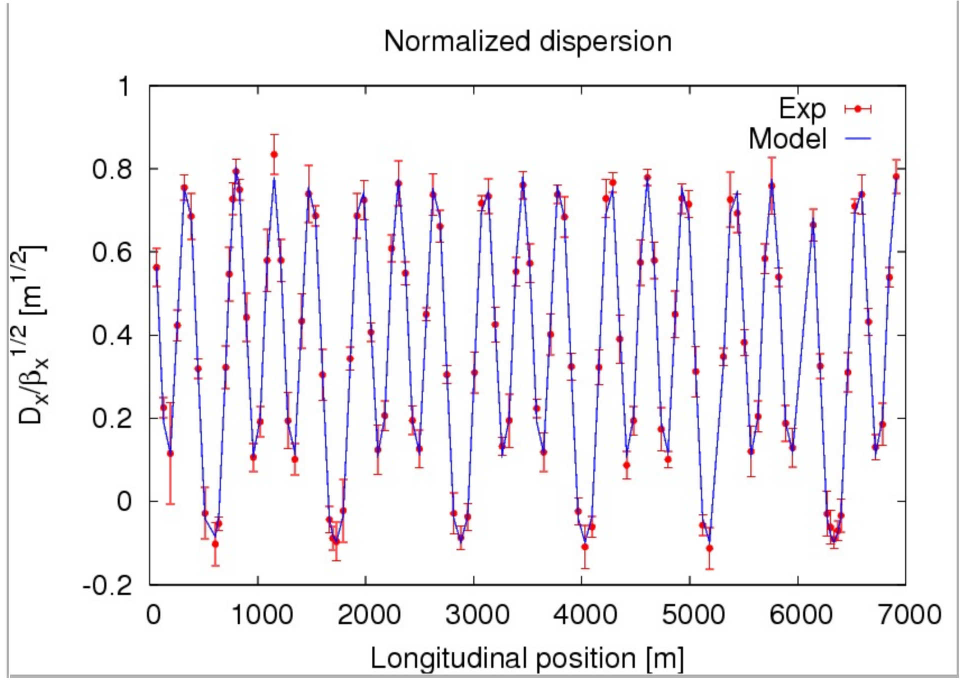
Slippage factor increased by a factor of **2.8** at **injection** and **1.6** at **flat top**



Slip factor relative to nominal SPS optics

Q20 Optics measurements

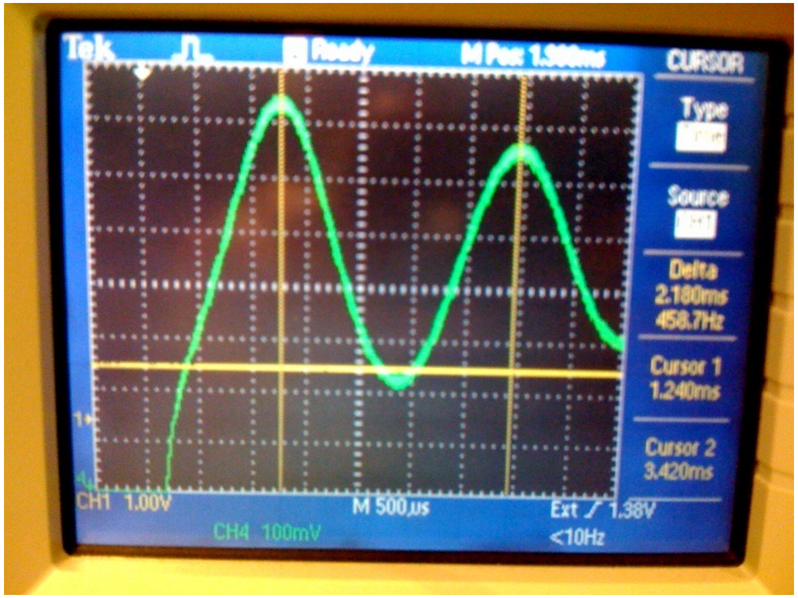




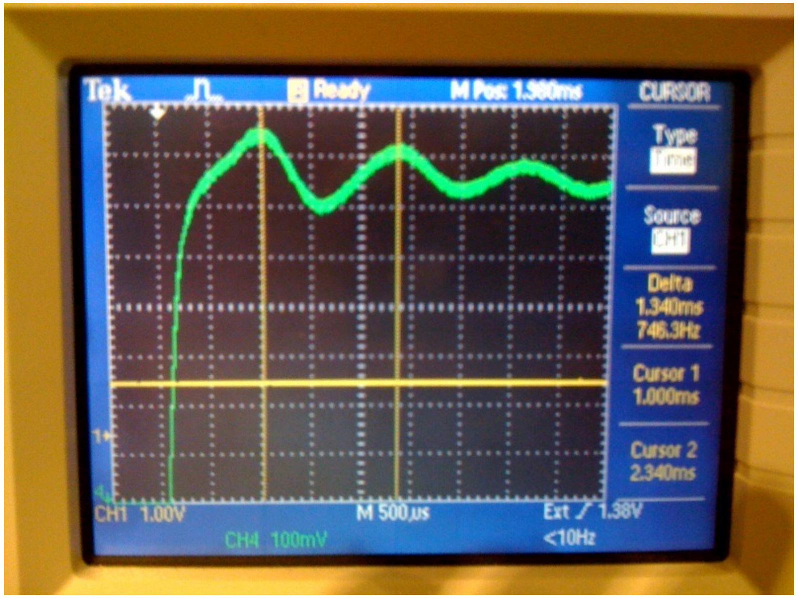
- **Measurement** of the optics functions of the new lattice
  - **Beta beating** around 20% in horizontal and 10% in vertical plane
  - Normalized **dispersion** in striking agreement with the model

Synchrotron frequency

- Measured synchrotron frequency from “quadrupole” oscillations at injection
  - Same RF-voltage for both optics
- Ratio of Synchrotron frequencies ~ **1.63** corresponds to an **increase** in slippage factor η by **factor 2.65** (MADX prediction: 2.86)



Q26: Fs=458/2=229Hz,
Qs=0.0106/2=0.0053

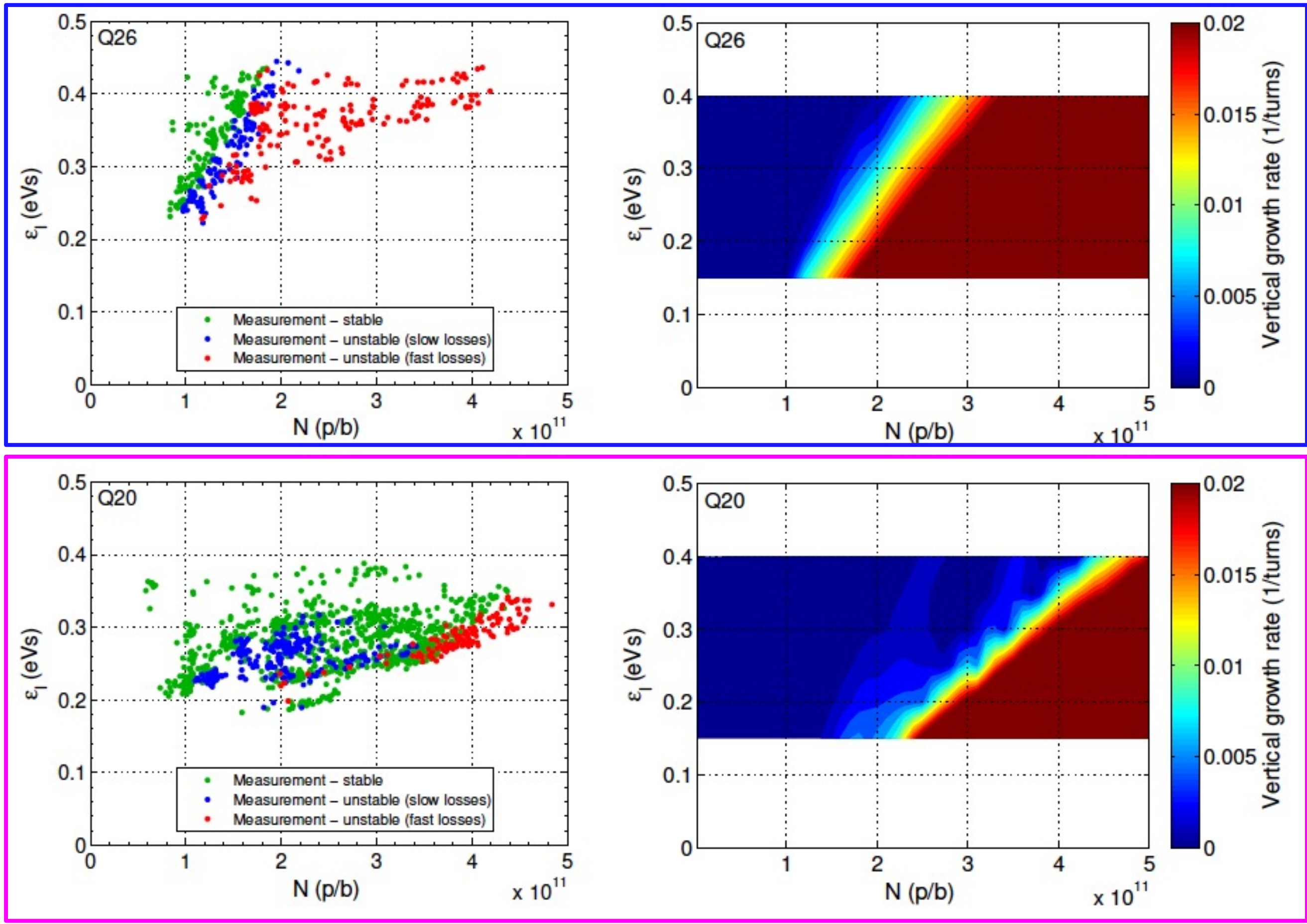


Q20: Fs=746/2=373Hz,
Qs=0.0172/2=0.0086

TMCI threshold

- In **nominal optics**, measured/simulated threshold at **1.6x10^{11}p/b** for low chromaticity
  - High-chromaticity helps increasing threshold, but also losses along the cycle become excessive
- Measured/simulated threshold in **Q20** > **4x10^{11}p/b!!!**

$$N_{\rm th} \propto \frac{\varepsilon_l}{\beta_y}\eta$$



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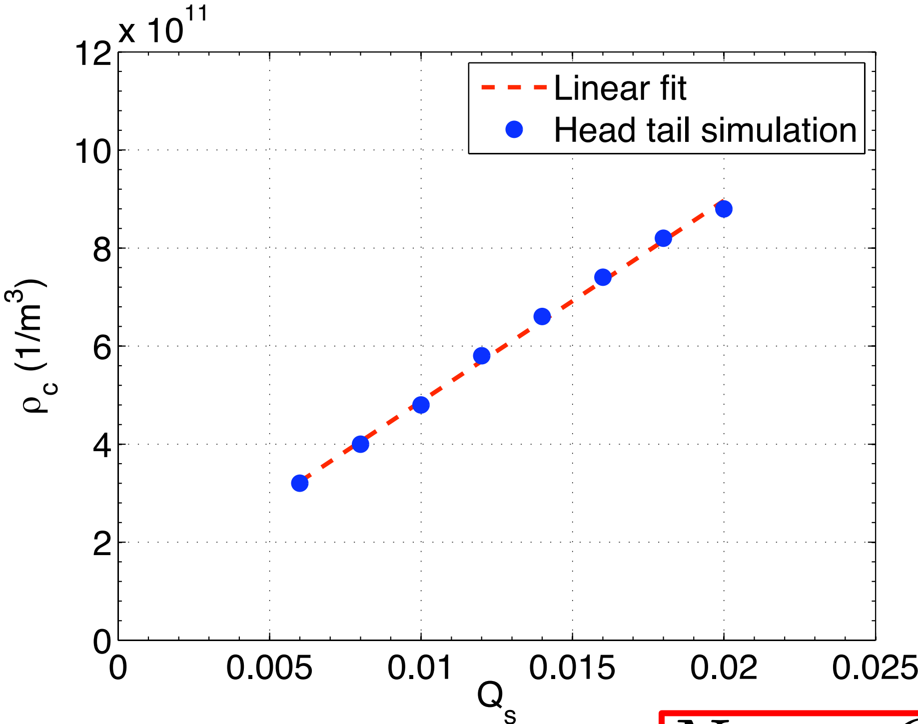
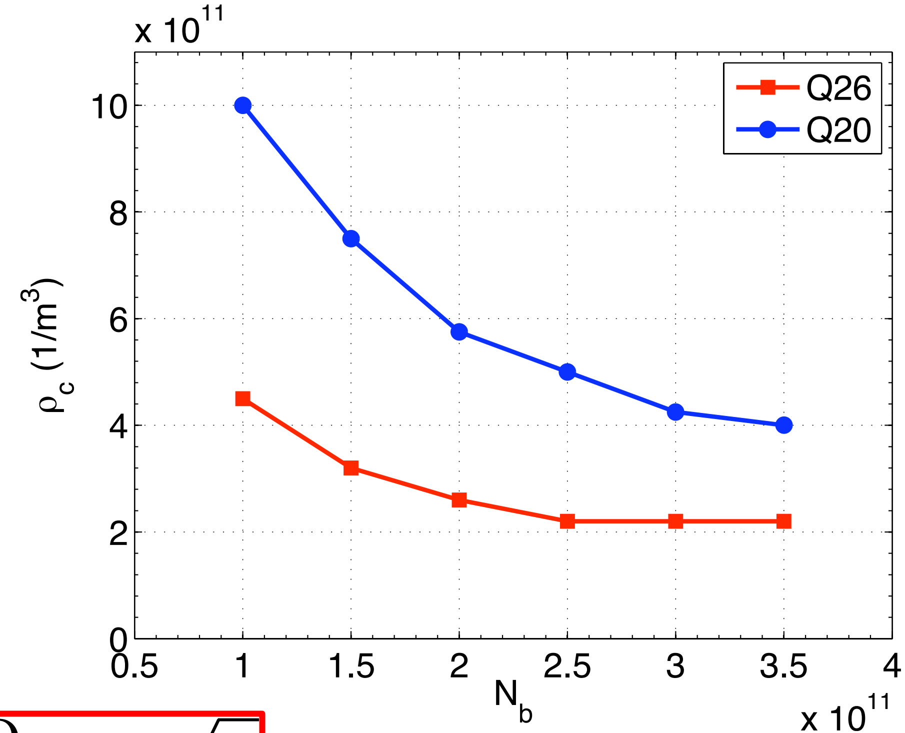
E-cloud instability





$$N_{\rm th} \propto Q_s \propto \sqrt{\eta}$$

- Simulations with HEADTAIL code
  - Injection energy, uniform cloud distribution, located in dipole regions
- Linear scaling with Synchrotron tune demonstrated
  - Clearly higher thresholds predicted for **Q20**

More margin with Q20 if e-cloud becomes issue for high intensity

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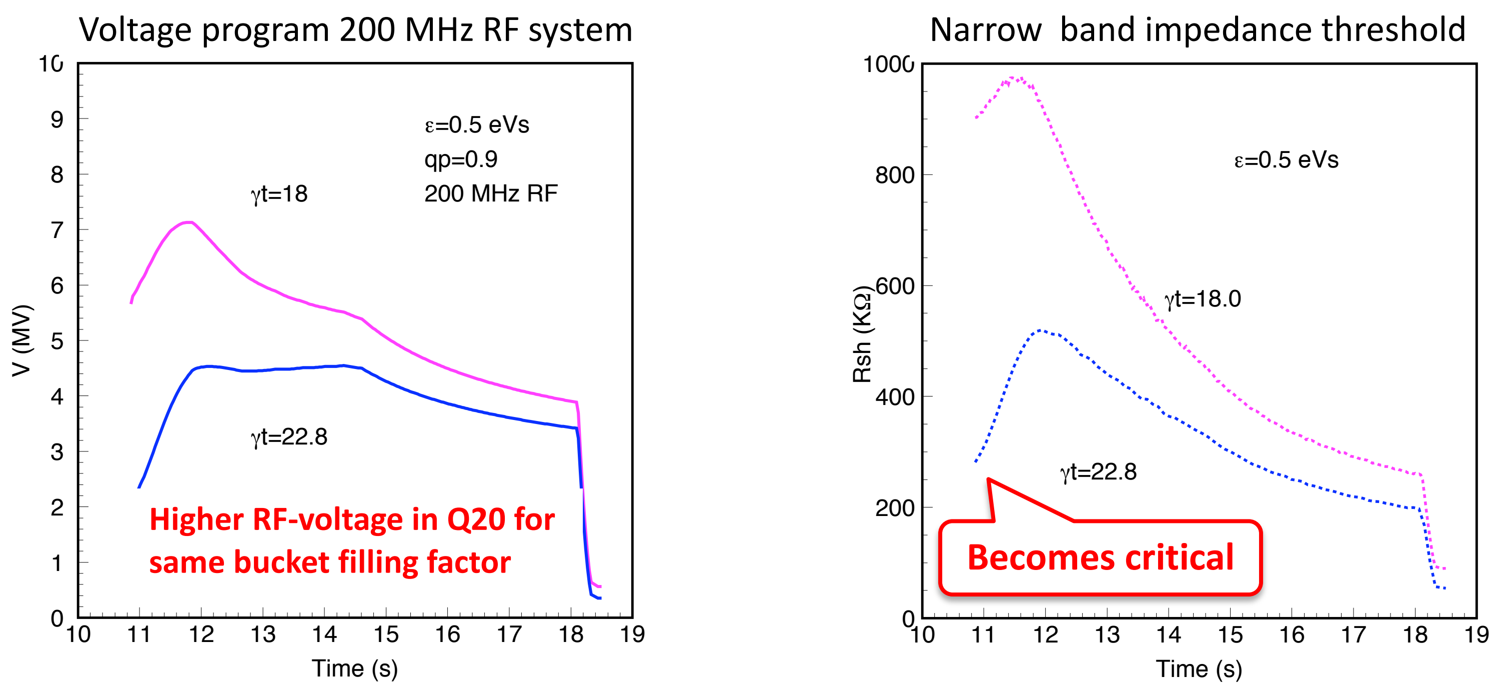
Longitudinal impedance threshold

$$N_{th} \propto \epsilon_l^{5/2} \eta$$

E. Shaposhnikova



- Impedance threshold has minimum at flat top
  - Controlled longitudinal emittance blow-up during ramp for **Q26**
  - Less (or no) longitudinal emittance blow-up needed in **Q20**
- Instability limit at flat bottom
  - Critical with **Q26** when pushing intensity
  - Big margin with **Q20** (factor of 3)

Longitudinal beam stability

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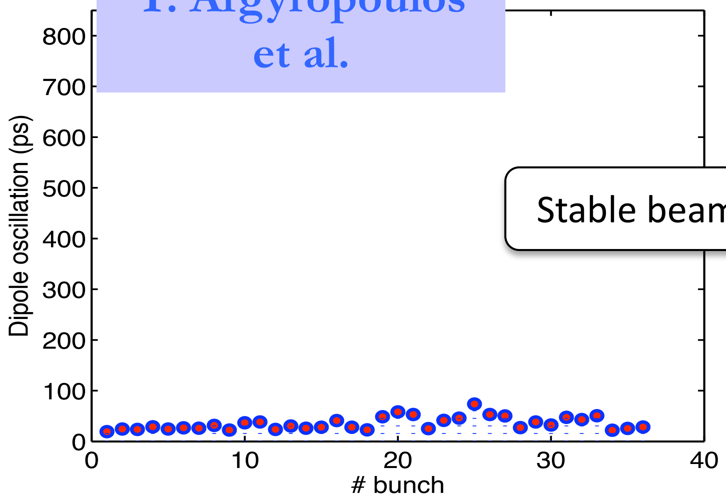
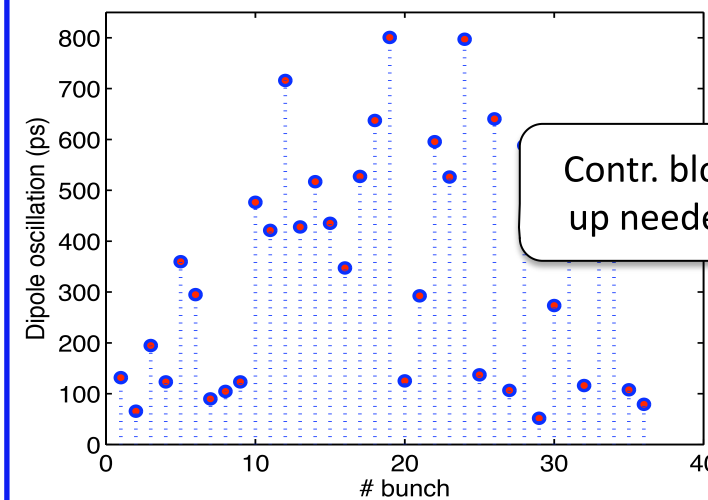


Stable beam



Contr. blow-up needed!

SPS-Q20 ($1.6x10^{11}$ p/b) double harmonic RF

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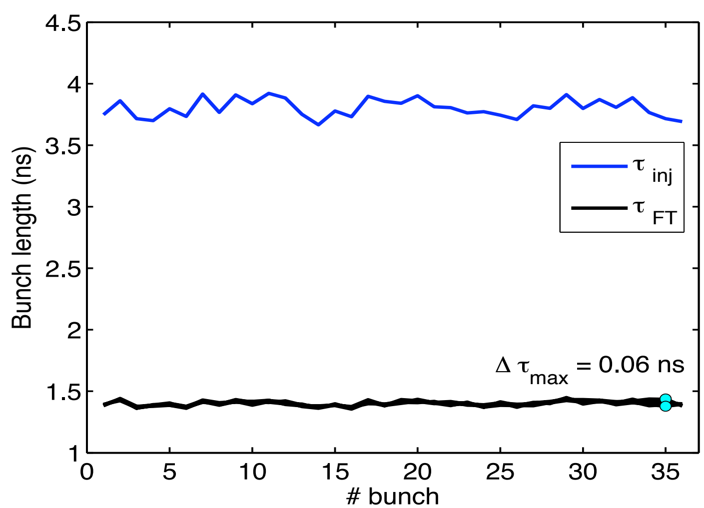
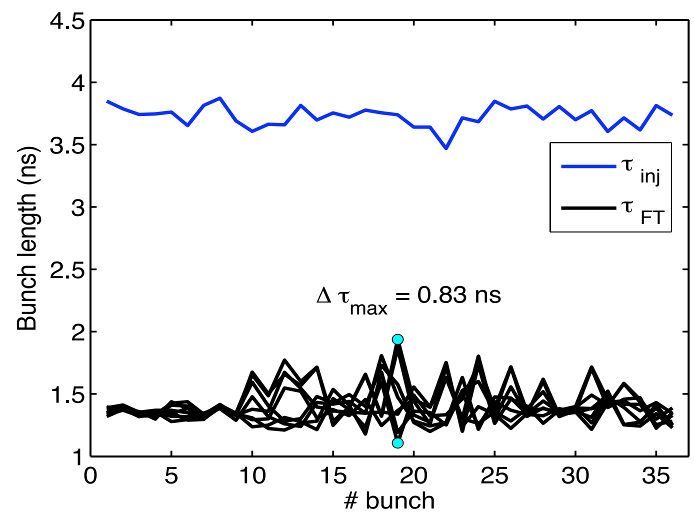
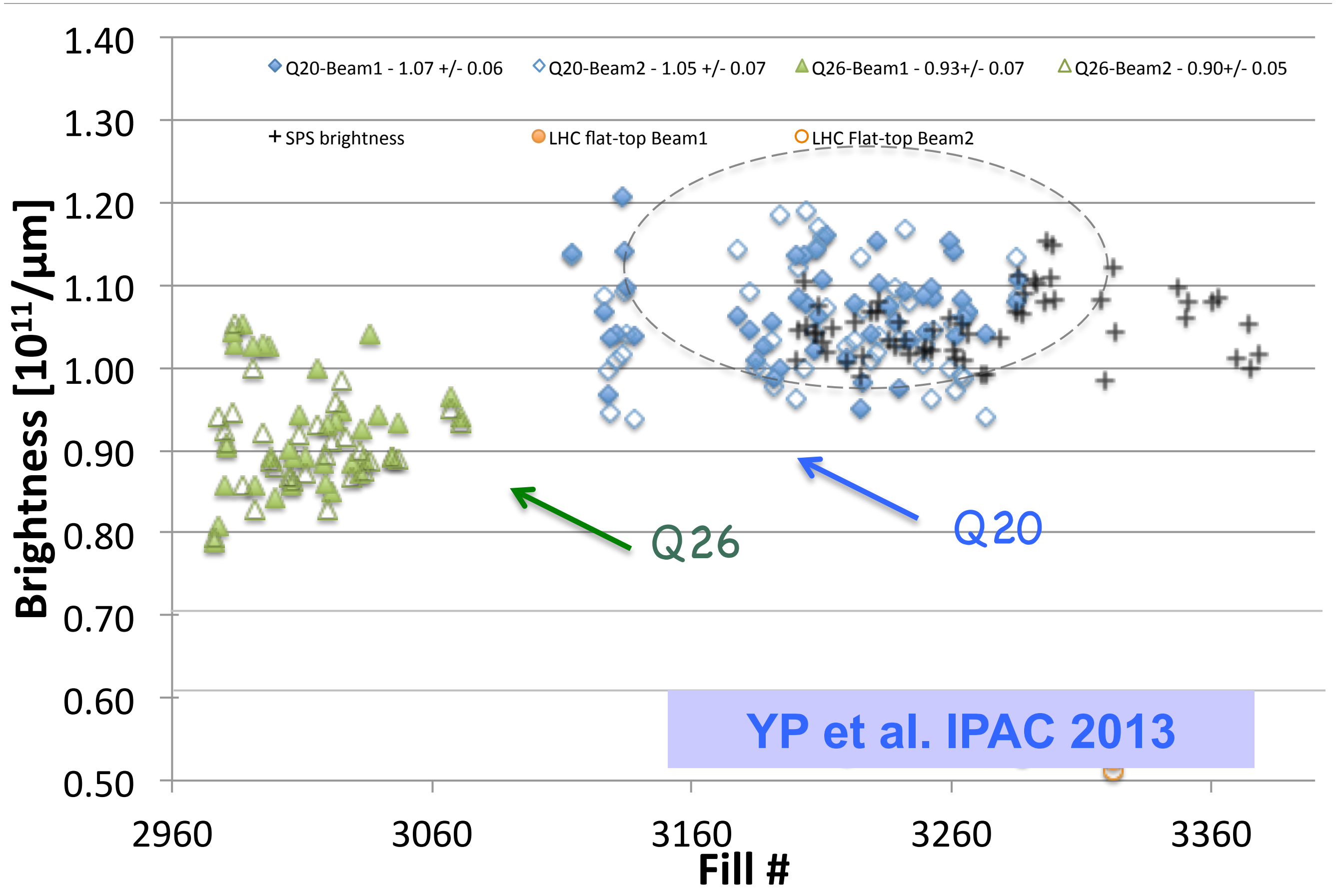




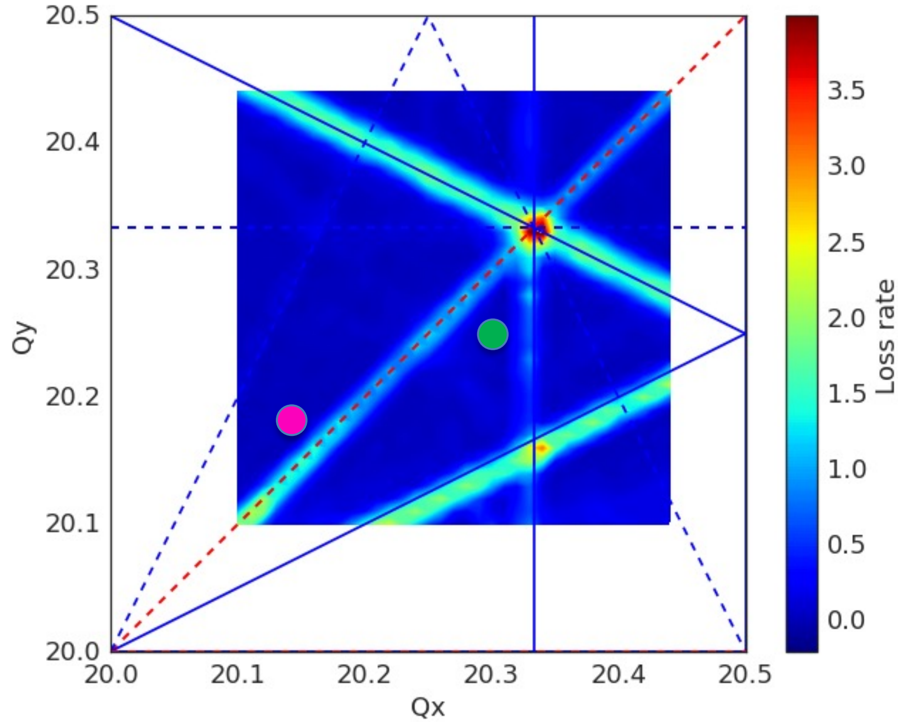
LHC brightness with SPS Q20

- Operational deployment of Q20 optics for LHC beams since 2012 allowing around **20% brighter beams on LHC flat bottom**
- Opened way for **ultra-high brightness beams** of HL-LHC era



Non-linear dynamics

Loss map for low brightness beam



proton working point

ion working point

resonances:

red: systematic

blue: non-systematic

– upright

- - skew

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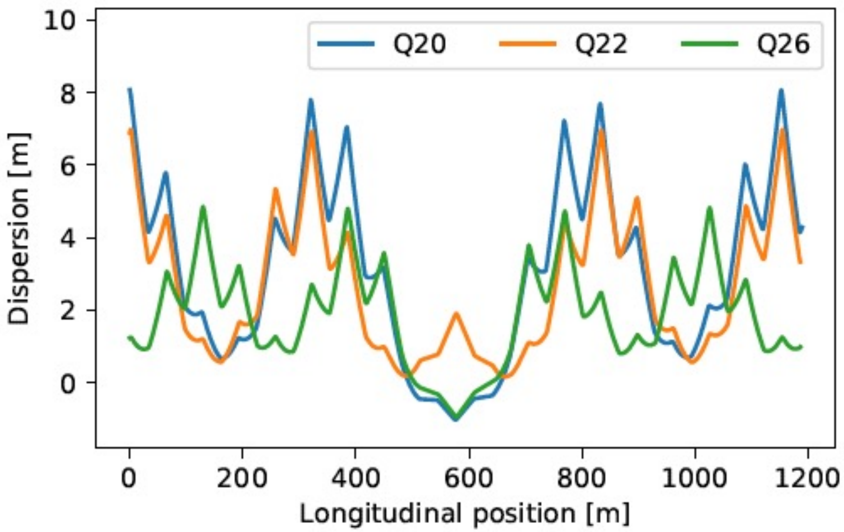
- Dynamic tune scan for identification of resonances
  - Losses around 3rd order (normal) resonances and the diagonal clearly observed
  - Faint traces of 4th order resonances
  - Operational working point for protons 20.13/20.18 (moved up for high brightness beams)

Non-linear model through chromaticity



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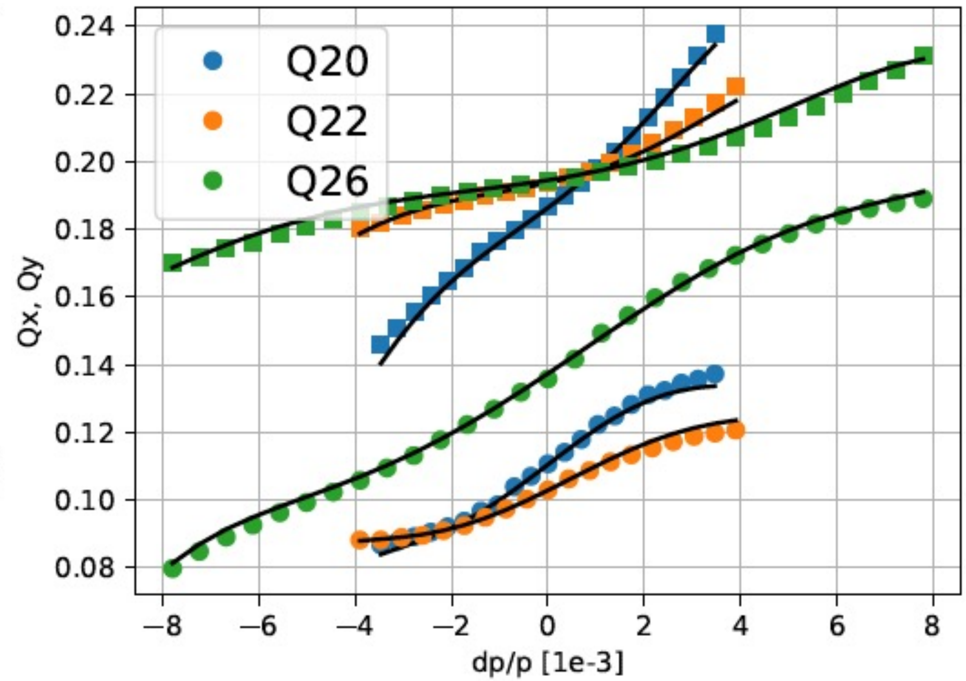


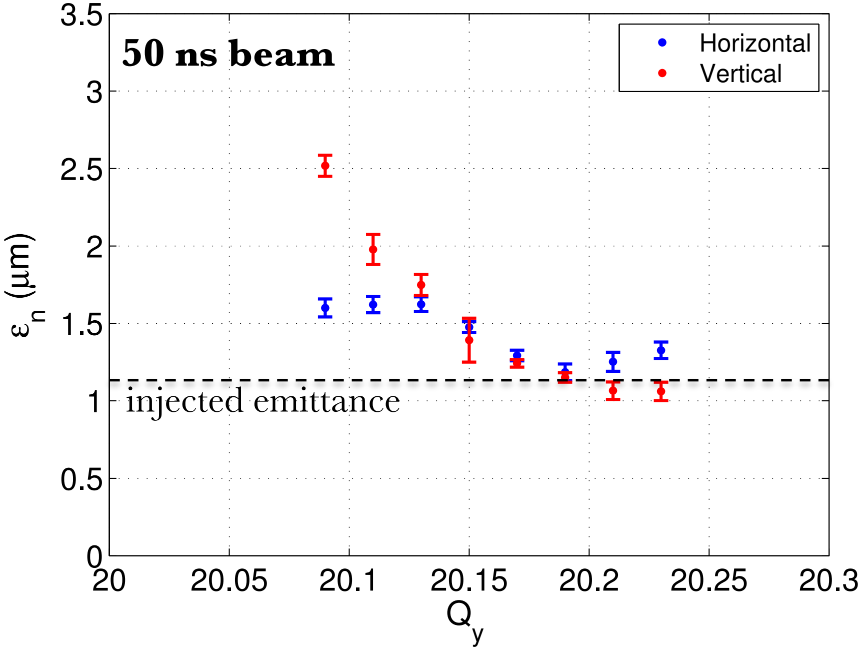
$$Q = \underbrace{Q_0}_{\text{Quadrupoles}} + \overbrace{Q'}^{\text{Sextupoles}}\left(\frac{\delta p}{p}\right) + \underbrace{Q''}_{\text{Octupoles}}\left(\frac{\delta p}{p}\right)^2 + \underbrace{Q'''}_{\text{Decapoles}}\left(\frac{\delta p}{p}\right)^3 + \dots$$

- Estimate **"effective"** magnet **multi-poles** that reproduce non-linear chromaticity measurement for three different optics

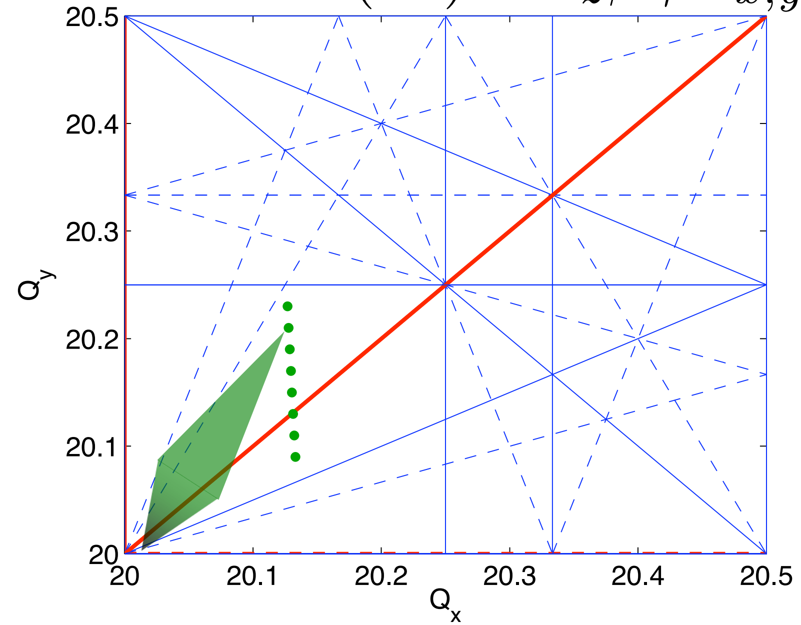
Space-charge

Space-charge tune spread

emittance at end of flat bottom



$$\Delta Q_{x,y} = -\frac{r_0 N_p C}{2(2\pi)^{3/2}\sigma_z \beta\gamma^2 \epsilon_{x,y}}$$



- **Vertical tune scan** with high brightness beam for 10 s storage time
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  - ε ~ 1.1 μm (at injection)

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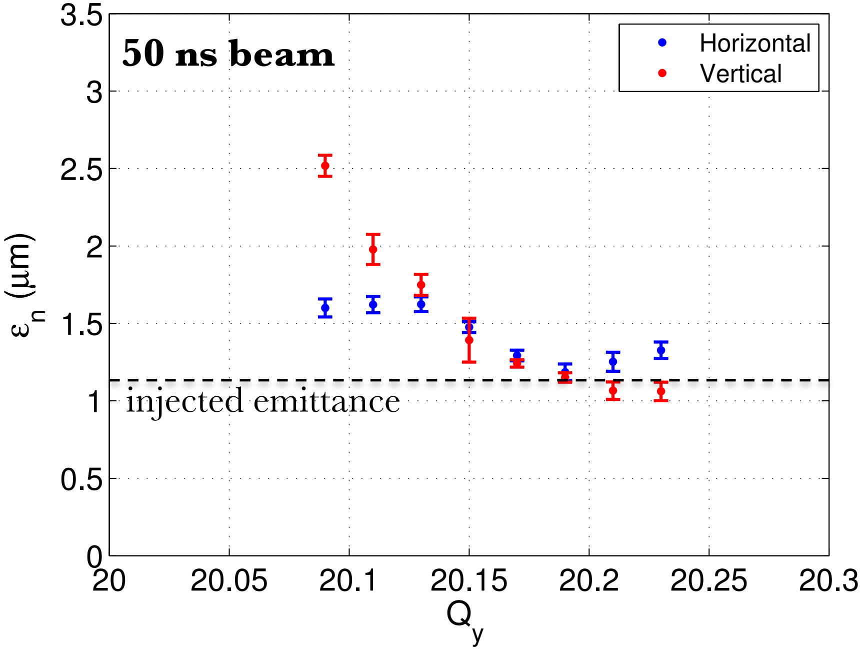
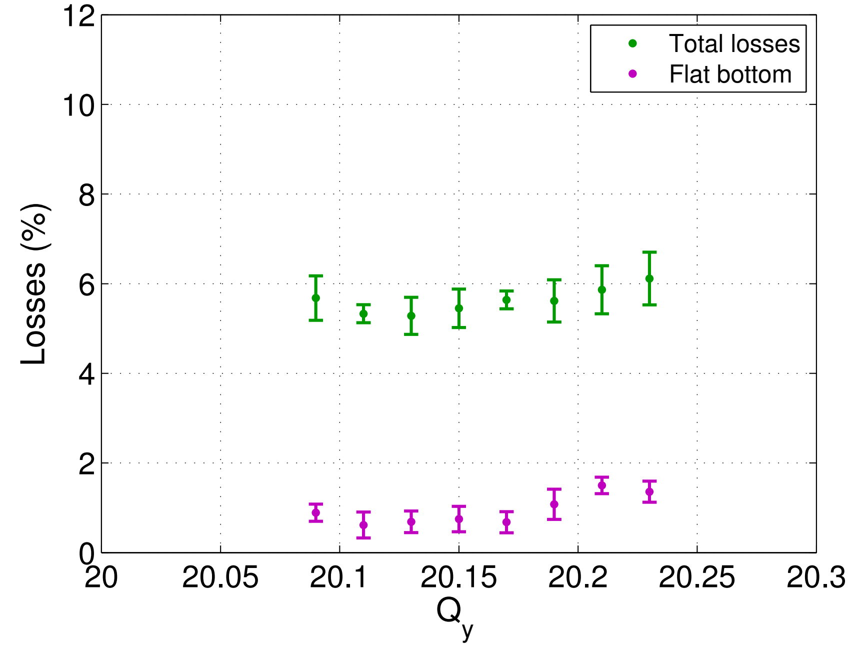
emittance at end of flat bottom





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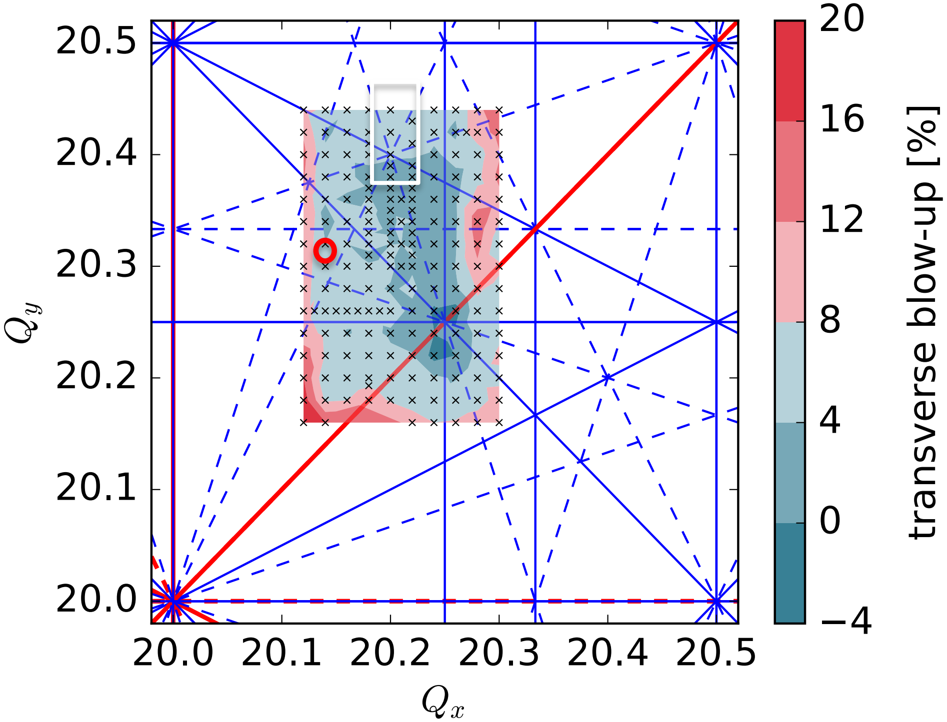
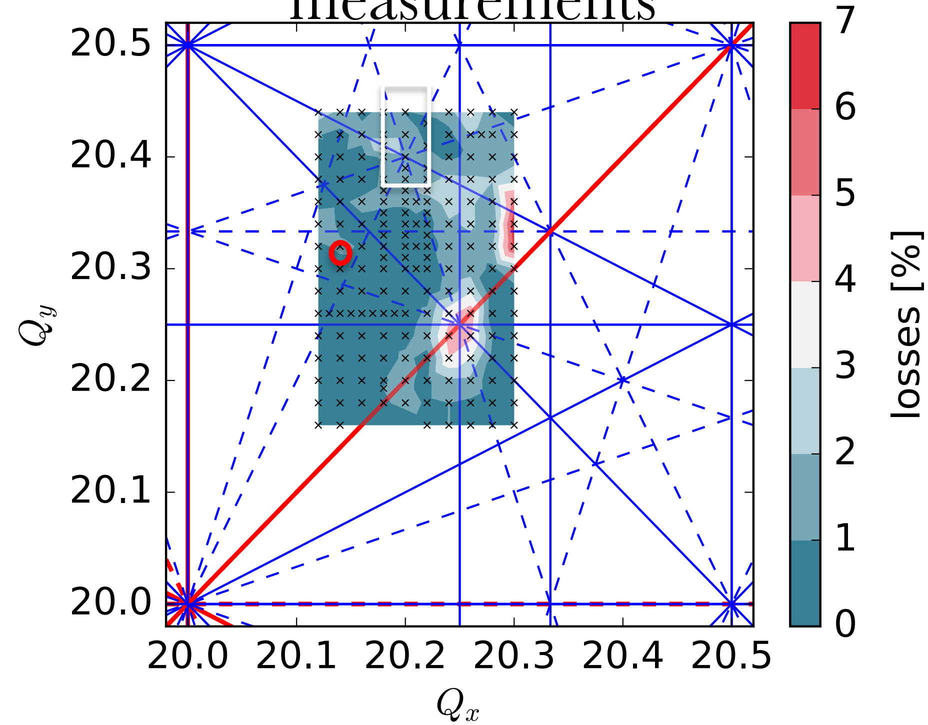
Exploration of tune diagram with SC

- Tune scan with high brightness single bunch beam for 3 s storage time
  - Blow-up at integer resonances as expected (tune spread ΔQx, ΔQy ~ 0.10,0.19)
  - **Margin for higher brightness for working points in white box** (enhanced losses only close to Qx + 2Qy = 61 normal 3rd order resonance and around 4Qx = 81 normal 4th order resonance)

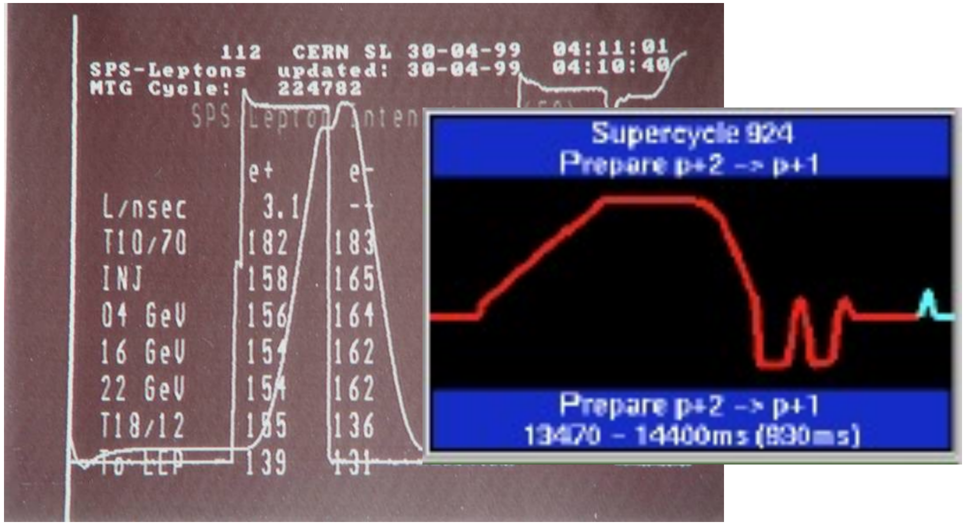




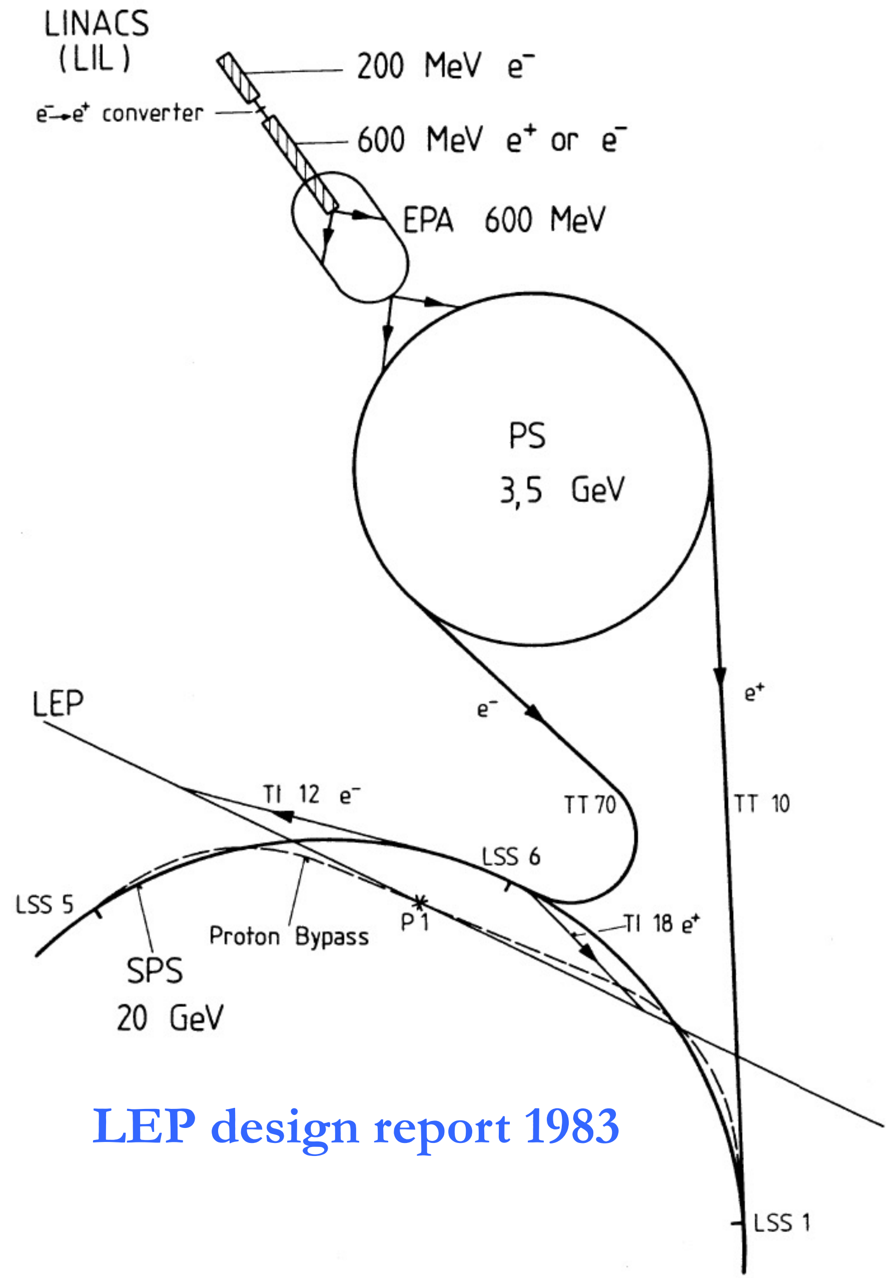
Electron-positron dynamics

SPS as LEP Injector

P. Collier – Academic Training 2005

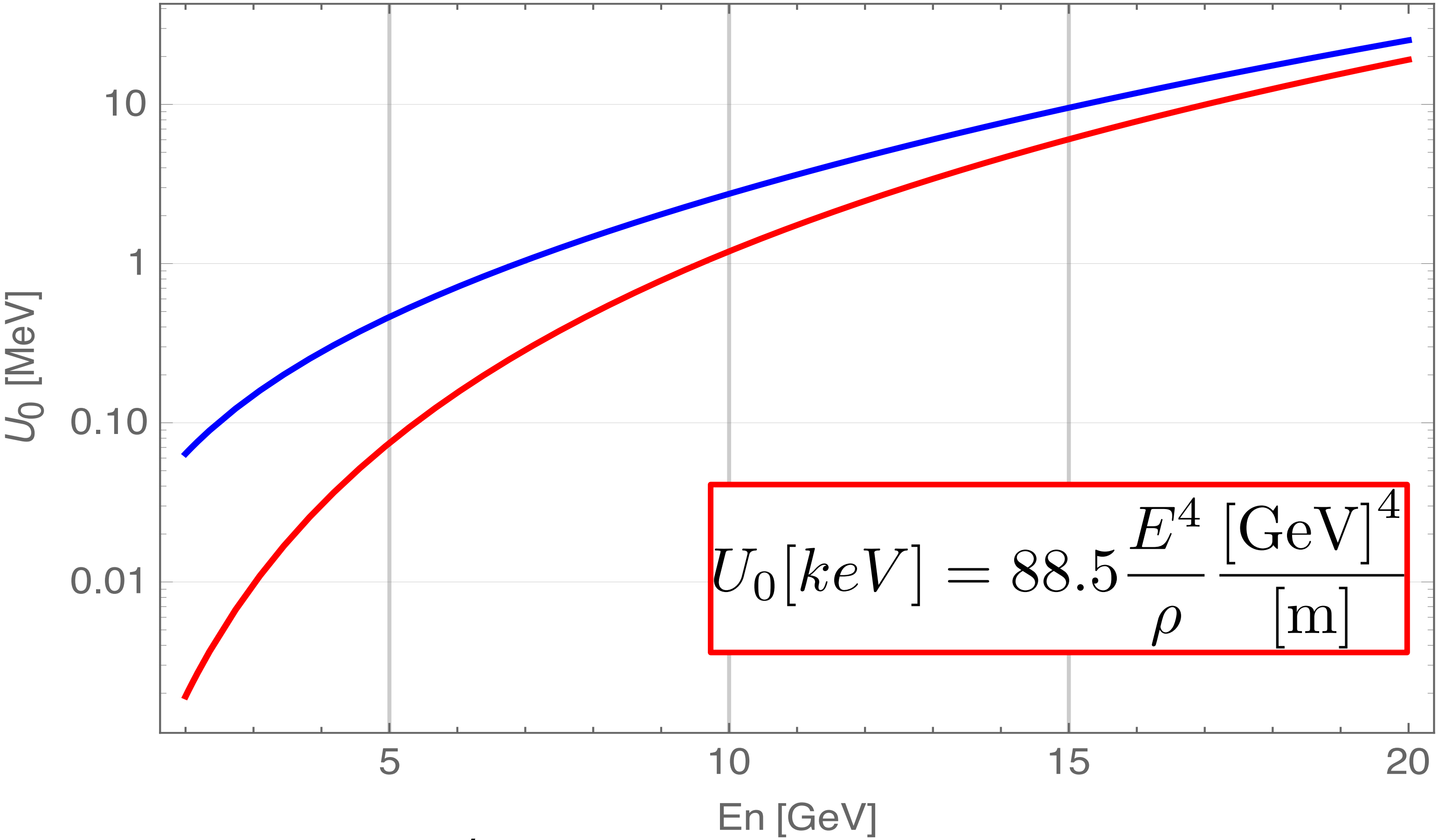


- LEP filling interleaved with proton operation
- 4 cycles with 4 bunches ($2e^+$, $2e^-$) evolved to 2 cycles with 8 bunches (**~2.5×10^{10}** p/b)
- Energy to LEP: 18 → 20 → 22 GeV
- Lots of RF for leptons (200MHz SWC, 100MHz SWC, 352MHz SC),
- 2 Extractions in Point 6 towards LEP



LEP design report 1983

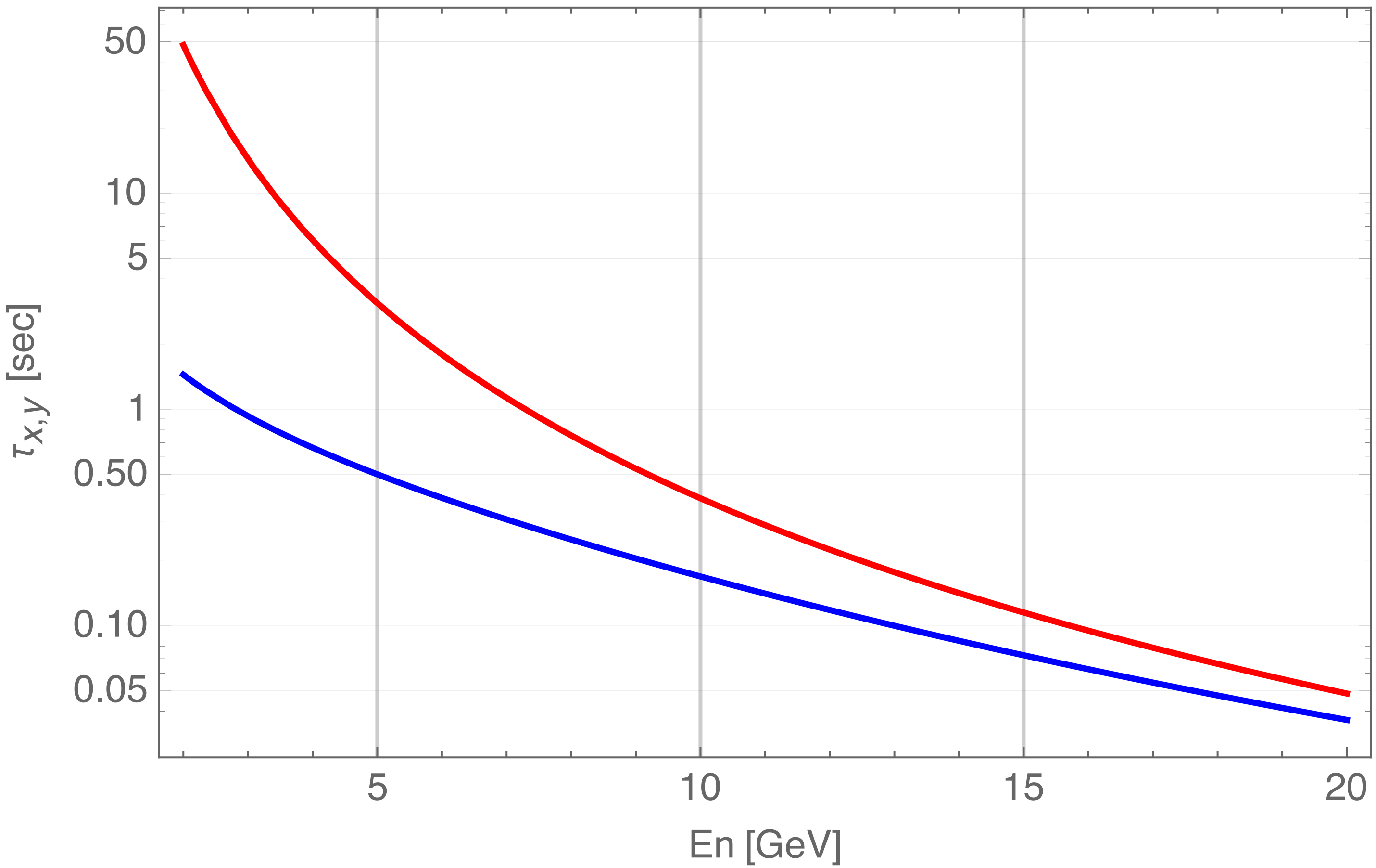
Energy loss/turn



$$U_0[keV] = 88.5 \frac{E^4}{\rho} \frac{[\text{GeV}]^4}{[\text{m}]}$$

- Energy loss/turn necessitate **large RF voltage** (30 MV) at high energy
- Impact of a 2-m **3.5T** **damping wiggler** is mild at high energies

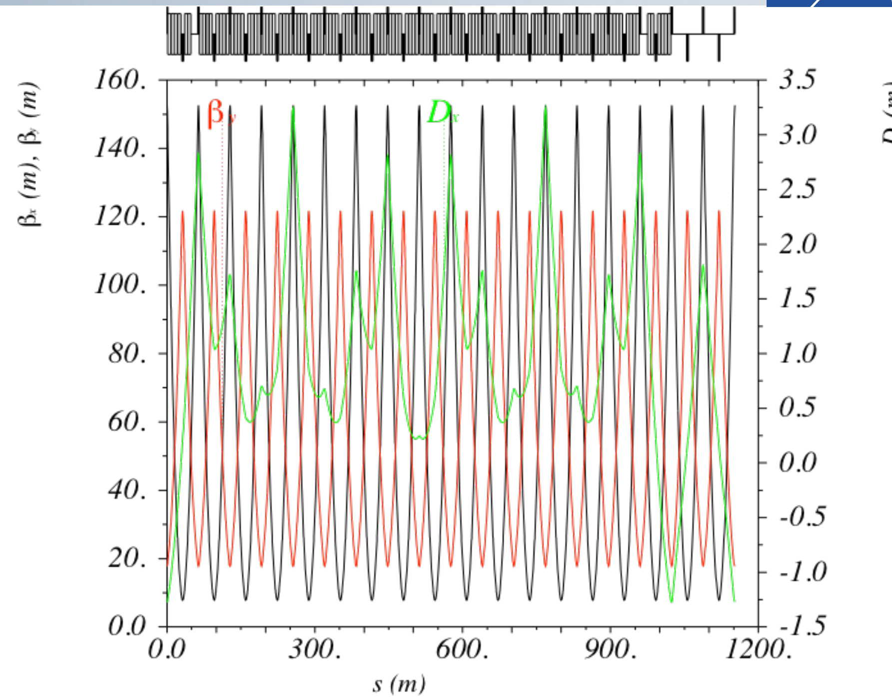
Damping time

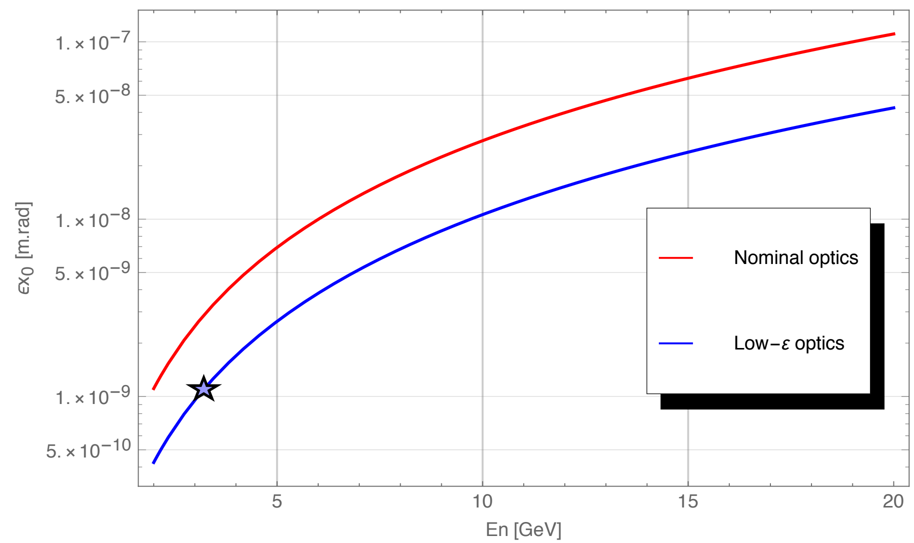


- **Damping time** at injection (3.5 GeV) **very large (9 s)**
- A 2-m **3.5T** **damping wiggler** could enhance damping for low energies to below 1 s (good for instabilities)

SPS low emittance optics

- Move horizontal phase advance to 135 deg. i.e. 3π/4 (**Q40 optics**) which is optimal for low emittance in a FODO cell
- **Emittance** with nominal optics @ **3.5 GeV** of 3.4 nm **drops to 1.3nm**
- Further reduction can be achieved with damping wiggler





Summary

- Using the **40+ years experience** since the design and operation of the Super Proton Synchrotron (SPS), reviewed **several beam dynamics concepts**
  - Choice of basic parameters
    - Energy, bending field and circumference
  - Optics design
    - Cell optics, insertions, transition energy
  - Collective effects
    - Instabilities, Space-charge
  - Electron/Positron beam dynamics
    - Equilibrium beam properties, energy loss/turn, damping time