

Lifetime and Dynamic (Momentum) Aperture



How (transverse) single particle dynamics determines injection efficiency, lifetime, ...

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 - Lifetime limiting processes
 - Tunescans
 - Frequency Maps
 - On energy dynamic aperture: Injection Efficiency
 - Momentum aperture: Touschek Lifetime

Introduction

- *Beam often needs to be stored for as long as possible (stability, flux, luminosity), making lifetime a key performance parameter*
- Particles are lost in accelerators because finite apertures. Limiting aperture can be *physical* or *dynamic*:
 - Vacuum chamber → physical aperture
 - Nonlinear single particle dynamics → dynamic (energy) aperture
- Important processes include: *elastic and inelastic gas scattering, intra beam scattering, quantum lifetime (SR), tune resonances, etc.*
- They can increase particle oscillation amplitudes (e.g. scattering, diffusion) ultimately leading to particle loss on physical apertures.
- Damping and excitation plays a major role in the electron/positron case.
- Maximizing lifetime has important consequences for machine design, e.g. minimizing residual gas scattering requires ultra high vacuum technologies.

Definition of Lifetime

- ❖ In a loss process, the number of particles lost at the time t is proportional to the number of particles present in the beam at the time t :

$$dN = -\alpha N(t)dt \quad \text{with } \alpha \equiv \text{constant}$$

- ❖ By defining the lifetime τ as:

$$\tau = \frac{1}{\alpha} \quad \rightarrow \quad N = N_0 e^{-t/\tau}$$

- ❖ From the last equation, one can see that the lifetime is defined as the time required for the beam to reduce its number of particles to $1/e$ of the initial value.
- ❖ Lifetime due to the individual effects (gas, Touschek, ...) can be similarly defined. The total lifetime will be then obtained by summing the individual contributions:

$$\frac{1}{\tau} = \frac{1}{\tau_1} + \frac{1}{\tau_2} + \frac{1}{\tau_3} + \dots$$

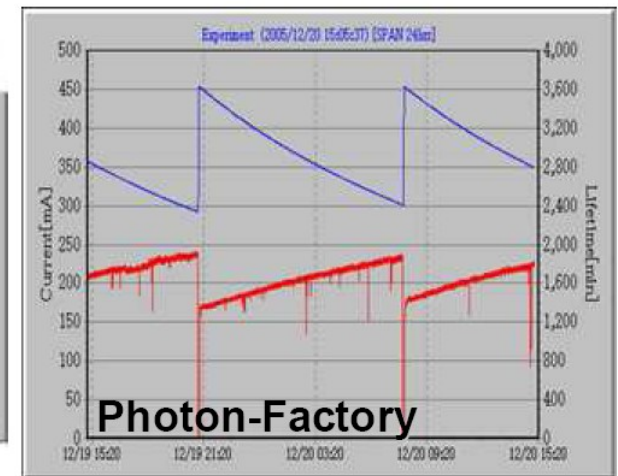
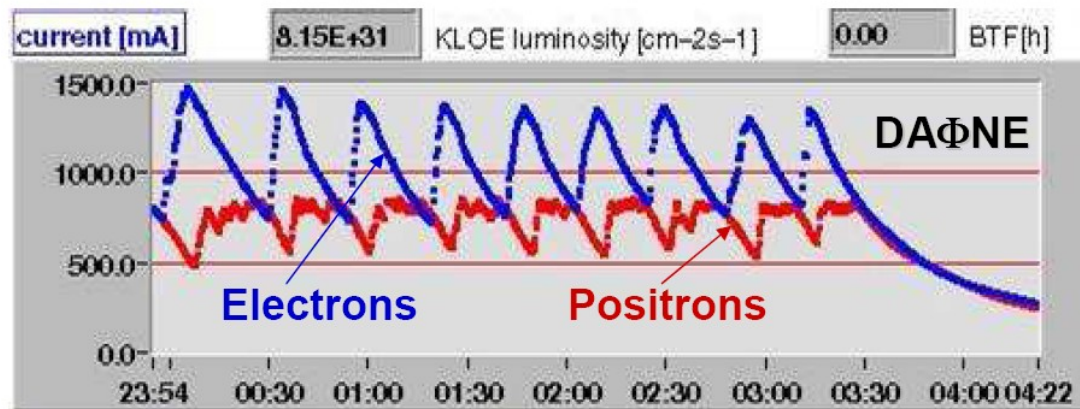
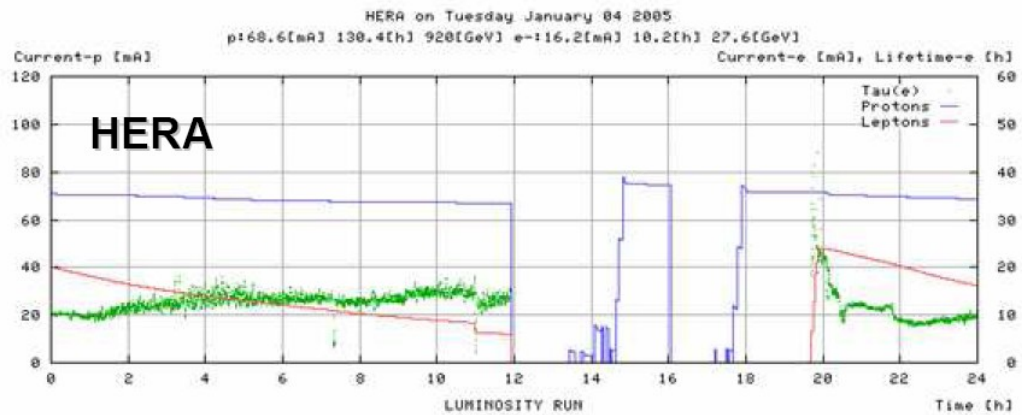
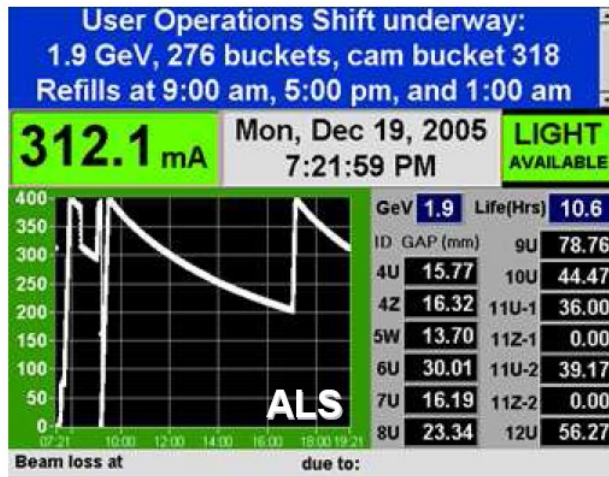
- ❖ With this definition, the problem of calculating the lifetime is reduced to the evaluation of the single lifetime components.

Constant Lifetime?



- ❖ The previous model assuming constant lifetime is often too simple for describing real accelerators. In most of the electron storage rings the lifetime actually depends significantly on current:
 - The Touschek effect (discussed later), whose contribution dominates the losses in many of the present electron accelerators, depends on current. When the stored current decreases with time, the losses due to Touschek decrease as well and the lifetime increases.
 - Synchrotron radiation intensity and therefore the release of molecules trapped in the vacuum chamber wall depends on current (gas desorption).
 - For higher currents, the pressure in the vacuum chamber increases (dynamic pressure) resulting in more scattering of the beam with the residual gas and a reduced lifetime.
- ❖ For reasonably small variations of the current, the constant lifetime assumption is locally valid and it is widely used.

Example Lifetimes in Real Accelerators



Why is there a finite lifetime?

- Electron undergoes a scattering event
- Change in angle or energy gives increased amplitude of oscillation
- If a boundary is hit (physical or dynamic) then the electron is lost
- Gradually all electrons are lost

Types of scattering

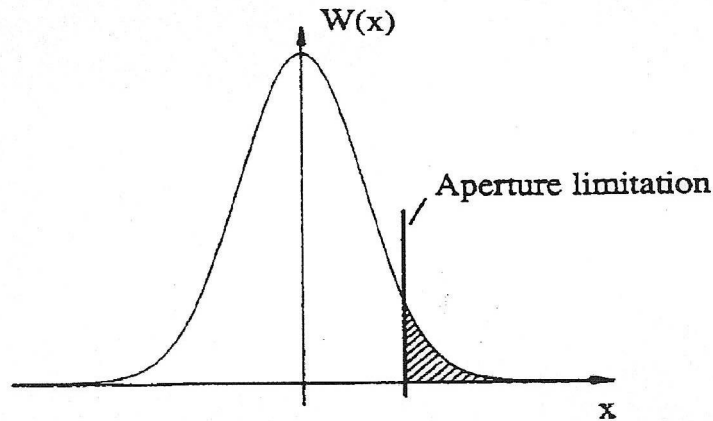


Types of scattering

- **Electron-Photon Scattering**
 - **Quantum Lifetime**
- **Electron-Gas Scattering**
 - **Gas Lifetime**
- **Electron-Electron Scattering**
 - **Touschek Lifetime**

- Emission of synchrotron radiation is quantized
- Distribution of radiation is approximately Gaussian
- A Gaussian distribution of particles is produced
- Tails of distribution are lost
- Redistribution on time scale of damping time
- Quantum lifetime is typically more important for colliders than for light sources

Quantum Lifetime



Beam distribution, $W(x)$

Quantum Lifetime versus aperture-to-beamsize ratio

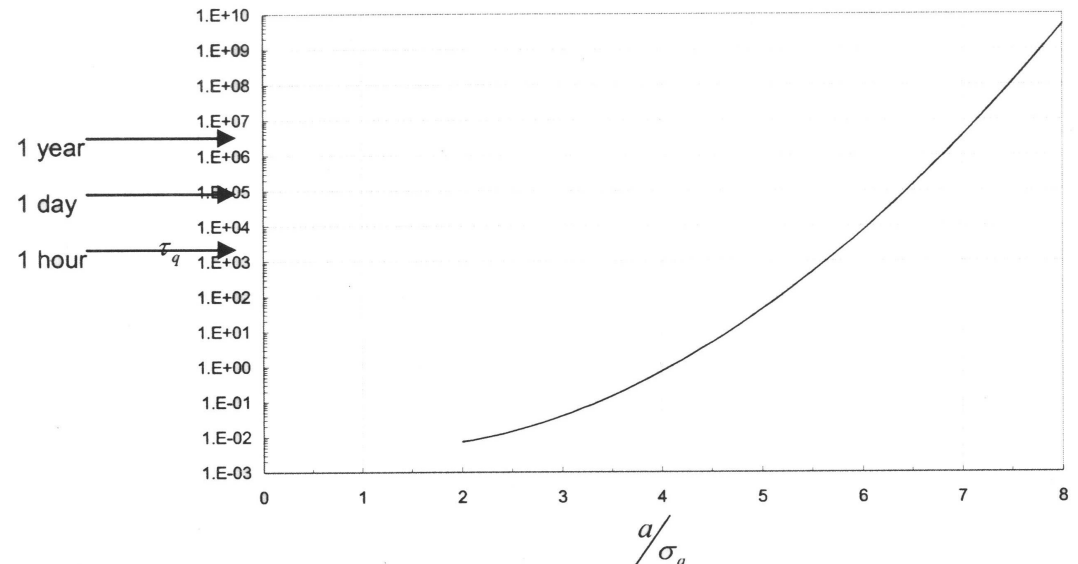
$$\tau_{Q_T} \cong \tau_{D_T} \frac{\sigma_T^2}{A_T^2} \exp(A_T^2 / 2\sigma_T^2) \quad T = x, y$$

Transverse quantum lifetime

$$\text{where } \sigma_T^2 = \beta_T \varepsilon_T + \left(\eta_T \frac{\sigma_E}{E_0} \right)^2 \quad T = x, y$$

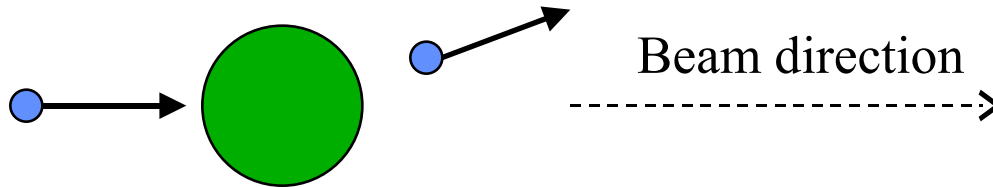
$$\tau_{Q_L} \cong \tau_{D_L} \exp(\Delta E_A^2 / 2\sigma_E^2)$$

Longitudinal quantum lifetime



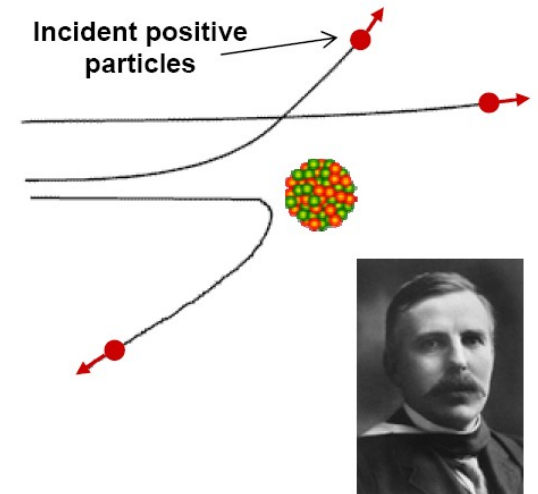
Gas-scattering lifetime

Particles scatter elastically or inelastic with residual gas atoms. This introduces betatron or synchrotron oscillations.



The scattering process can be described by the classical Rutherford scattering with differential cross section per atom in cgs units

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left(\frac{zZe^2}{2\beta cp} \right)^2 \frac{1}{\sin^4 \frac{\theta}{2}}$$



Gas-scattering lifetime

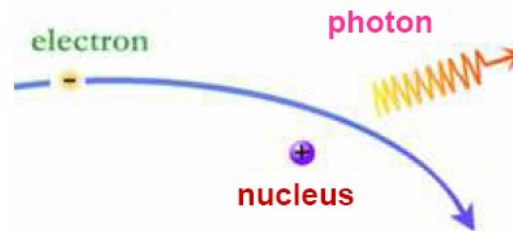
If the new amplitudes are outside the aperture the particles are lost.

- The elastic scattering lifetime is proportional to the square of the transverse aperture A :

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{el}} \propto \frac{1}{E^2} \times \left(\frac{\beta_x}{A_x^2} \langle P\beta_x \rangle + \frac{\beta_y}{A_y^2} \langle P\beta_y \rangle \right)$$

- The inelastic scattering lifetime is proportional to the logarithm of the energy/momentum aperture ε :

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{inel}} \propto \langle P \rangle \times \ln(\varepsilon)$$



Gas Lifetime – Vacuum Requirements



- ❖ For electrons one can simplify the formulas for gas Bremsstrahlung lifetime (in the approximation of $\langle Z^2 \rangle \sim 50$):

$$\tau_{Brem[hours]} \cong -\frac{153.14}{\ln(\Delta E_A/E_0)} \frac{1}{P_{[nTorr]}}$$

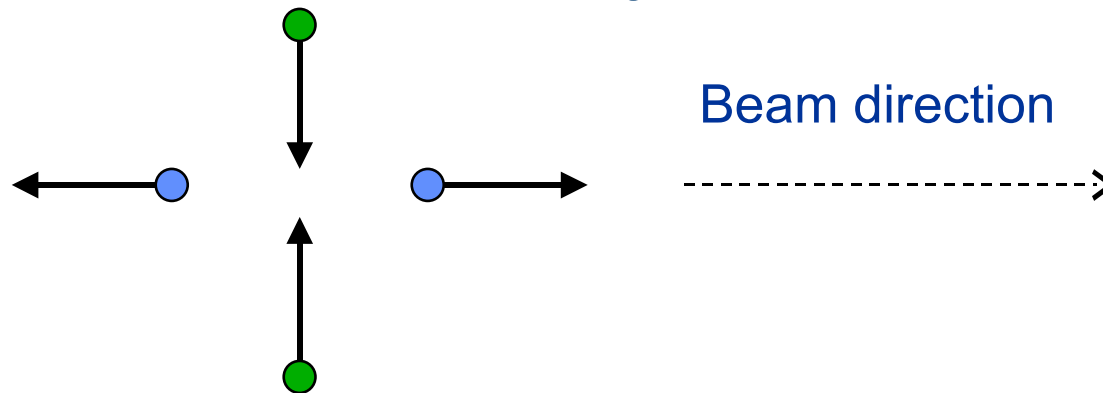
- ❖ In the same approximation, the elastic gas scattering lifetime becomes:

$$\tau_{Gas[hours]} \cong 10.25 \frac{E_0^2_{[GeV]}}{P_{[nTorr]}} \frac{\epsilon_{A[\mu m]}}{\langle \beta_T \rangle_{[m]}}$$

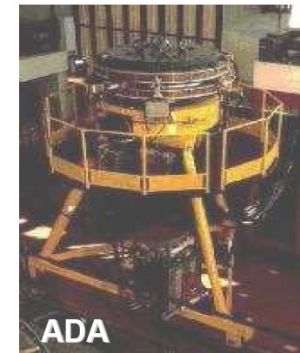
- ❖ For typical electron ring parameters, one finds that the requirement on vacuum is for dynamic pressures of the order of a few nTorr.

Touschek Lifetime

Particles inside a bunch perform transverse betatron oscillations around the closed orbit. If two particles scatter they can transform their transverse momenta into longitudinal momenta.



- The first observation was done in the early 60's in Frascati at ADA, the electron-positron accelerator conceived by the Austrian scientist Touschek.
- The Touschek effect is the dominant lifetime contribution in many modern electrons storage rings.



Touschek Scattering

- Large angle electron-electron scattering

→ single scattering leads to loss

- Calculate scattering cross-section: Møller cross section, which

reduces to
$$d\sigma \propto \frac{1}{\beta^2} \left(\frac{1}{\sin^4 \theta} - \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \right) d\Omega$$

- Above formula is correct for non relativistic velocities (in restframe of particle bunch) and if there is no average polarization

- In reality effect of polarization not negligible (see my talk on Friday)

- If the new momenta of the two particles are outside the momentum aperture, ε , the particles are lost. The lifetime is proportional to the square of ε

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{\text{tou}}} \propto \frac{1}{E^3} \frac{I_{\text{bunch}}}{V_{\text{bunch}} \sigma'_x} \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} f(\varepsilon, \sigma'_x, E)$$

What determines the size of the momentum aperture, ε ?

❖ Elastic Scattering

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{el}} \propto \frac{1}{E^2} \times \left(\frac{\beta_x}{\Delta_x^2} \langle P\beta_x \rangle + \frac{\beta_y}{\Delta_y^2} \langle P\beta_y \rangle \right) \quad (1)$$

❖ Touschek Effect

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{tou}} \propto \frac{1}{E^3} \frac{I_{bunch}}{V_{bunch}} \frac{1}{\sigma'_x} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} f(\varepsilon, \sigma'_x, E) \quad (2)$$

❖ Quantum Lifetime

$$\frac{1}{\tau_q} \propto \frac{\Delta^2}{\sigma^2} \times \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \quad (3)$$

❖ Inelastic Scattering

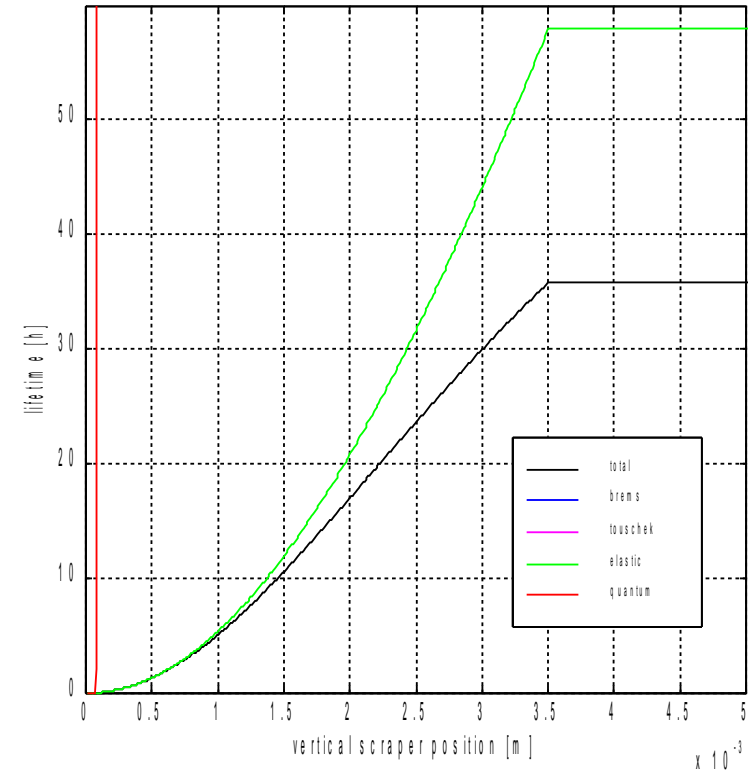
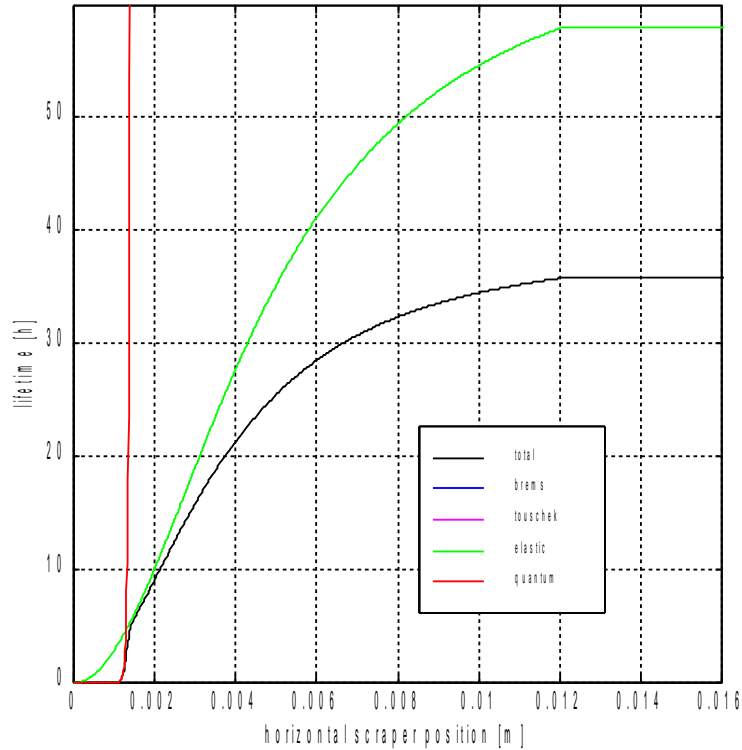
$$\frac{1}{\tau_{inel}} \propto \langle P \rangle \times \ln(\varepsilon) \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{1}{\tau} = \frac{1}{\tau_{el}} + \frac{1}{\tau_{tou}} + \frac{1}{\tau_{ql}} + \frac{1}{\tau_{inell}}$$

Lifetime in different accelerator types

- ❖ In proton and heavy ions storage rings no damping is present: Any perturbation can build up and can eventually lead to particle loss.
- ❖ However, important electron loss mechanisms are negligible for protons. These include for example, Touschek and gas bremsstrahlung scattering as well as the quantum lifetime.
- ❖ Other effects such as *elastic gas scattering, molecule excitation, fluctuations in the magnetic and RF fields, Coulomb scattering (intra-beam scattering)*, ..., add up to generate a lifetime of the order of typically hundreds of hours compared to lifetimes of maybe a few hours in synchrotron light sources.
- ❖ Quite often in colliders, the interaction between the colliding beams, the so-called *beam-beam effect*, becomes the main mechanism of losses.
- ❖ In the following slides I will study the case of light sources more closely.

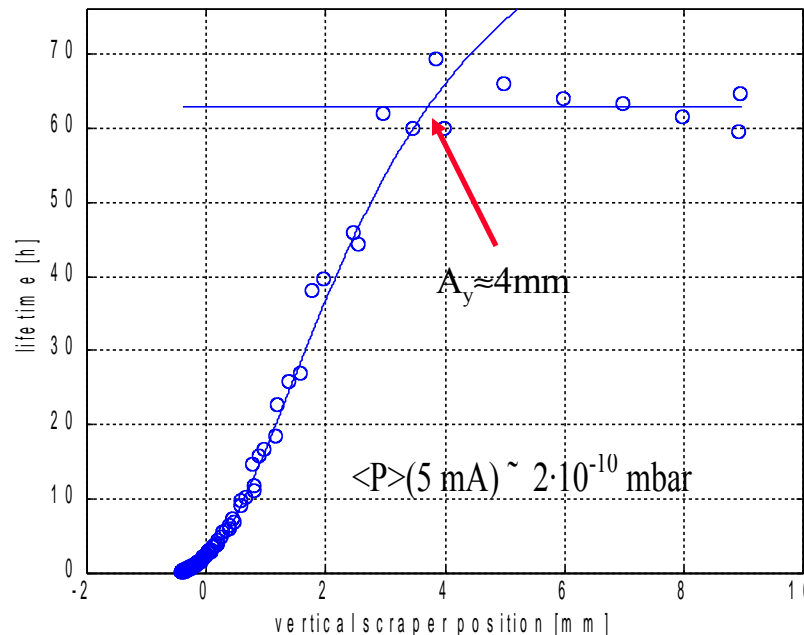
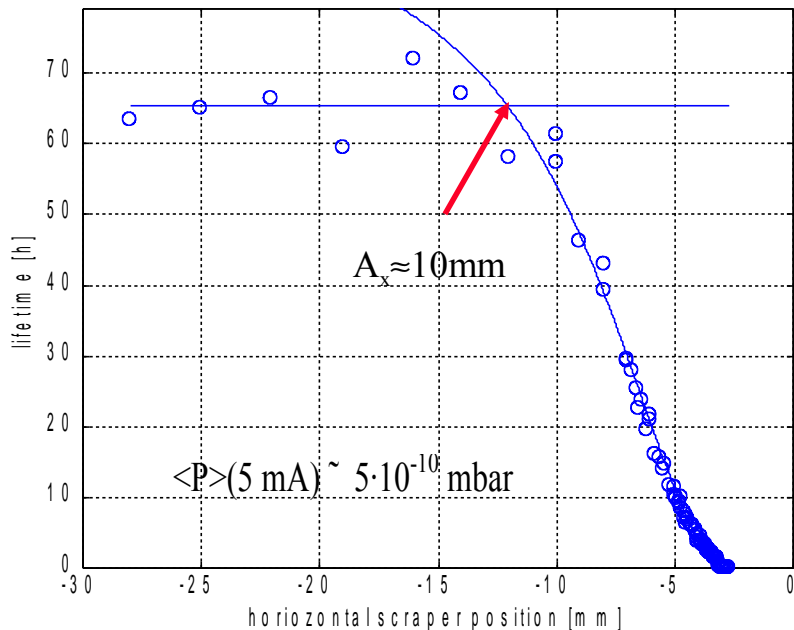
Theoretical Results



Transverse Acceptance and Gas Lifetime



- move scraper into beam and record lifetime: acceptance, gas pressure



$$\frac{1}{\tau}(\Delta_x) = \begin{cases} \text{const.} & \text{if } \Delta_x > A_x \\ \frac{1}{\tau_{\text{tou+inel}}} + C_{el} \frac{1}{E^2} \langle P \rangle \left(\langle \beta_x \rangle \frac{\beta_x}{\Delta_x^2} + \langle \beta_y \rangle \frac{\beta_y}{A_y^2} \right) & \text{if } \Delta_x < A_x \end{cases}$$

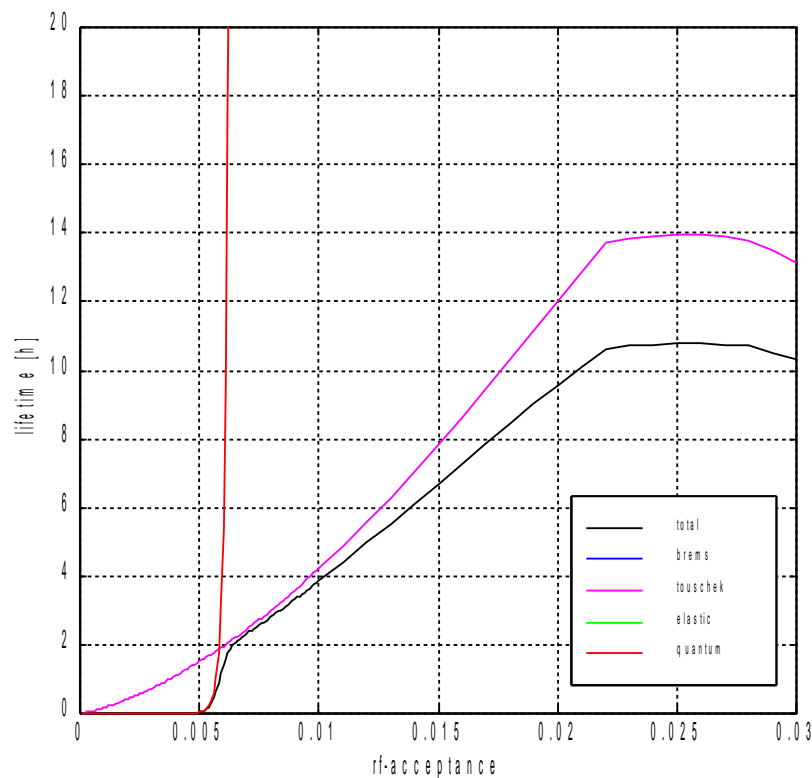
Assuming different distribution of the gas, i.e. higher pressure in the straight sections: **$3 \cdot 10^{-10}$ mbar**

Desorption coefficient: **$1.75 \cdot 10^{-12}$ mbar/mA**

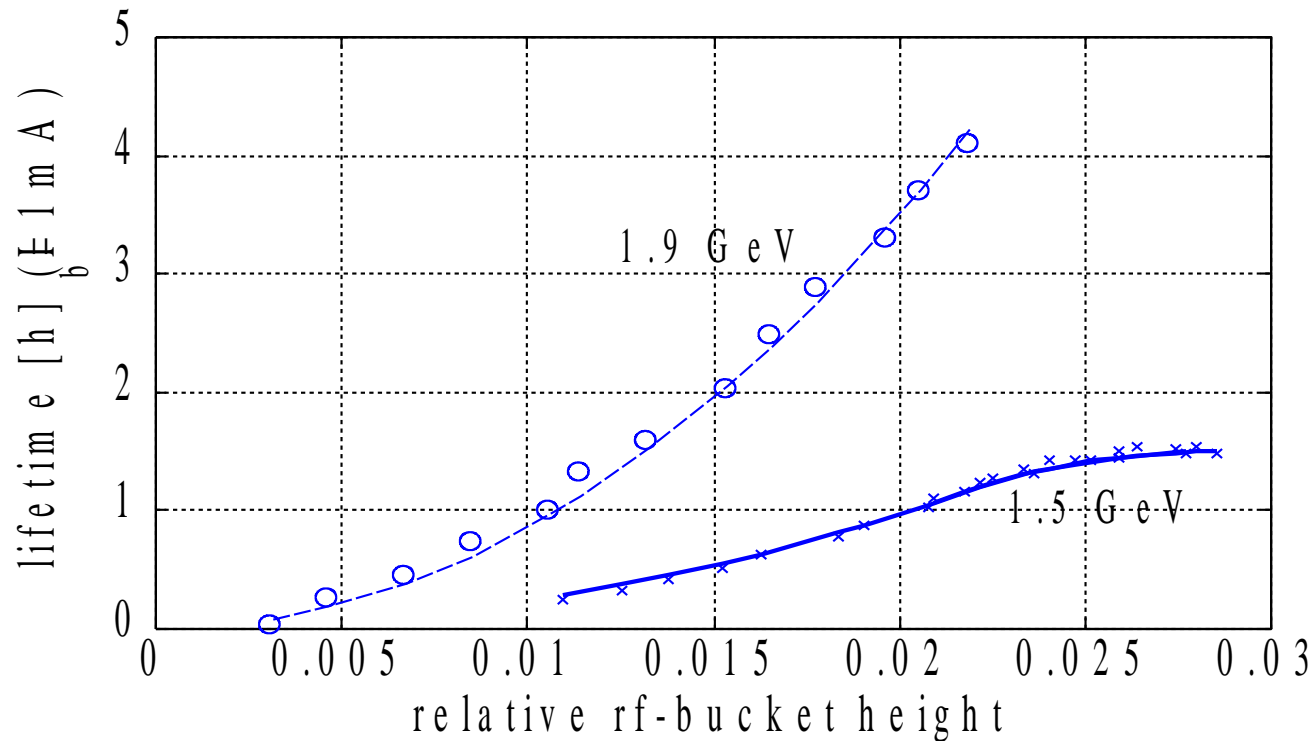
Dependency of Lifetime on Longitudinal Aperture



Theoretical results including bunch length change



Lifetime versus RF-Bucket Height

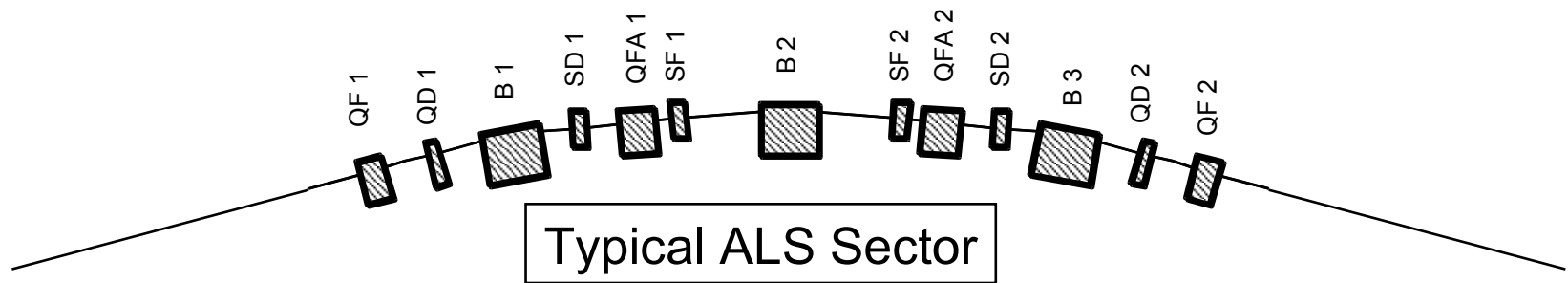


In many cases the lifetime (and injection efficiency) can not be described by physical apertures or RF-bucket height only!

The stability of the motion of particles at large amplitudes is also important. It often determines the performance of a storage ring.

- Dynamic Aperture
 - Injection Efficiency
 - Lifetime
- Dynamic Momentum Aperture
 - Lifetime

Therefore we need to understand the nonlinear beam dynamics



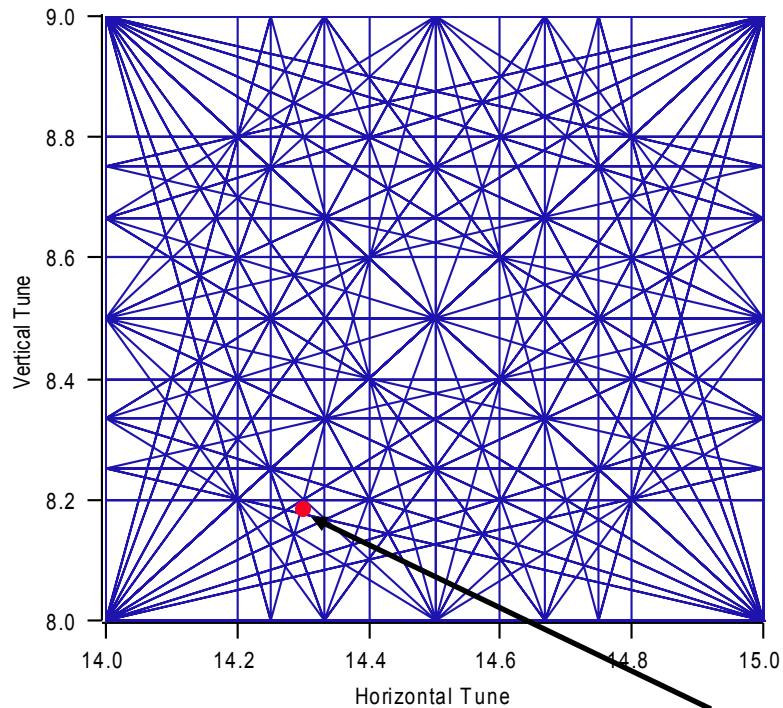
- ❖ ALS consists of 12 sectors
 - 12-fold periodicity \Rightarrow *Suppression of resonances*

$$m\nu_x + n\nu_y = 12 \times q$$

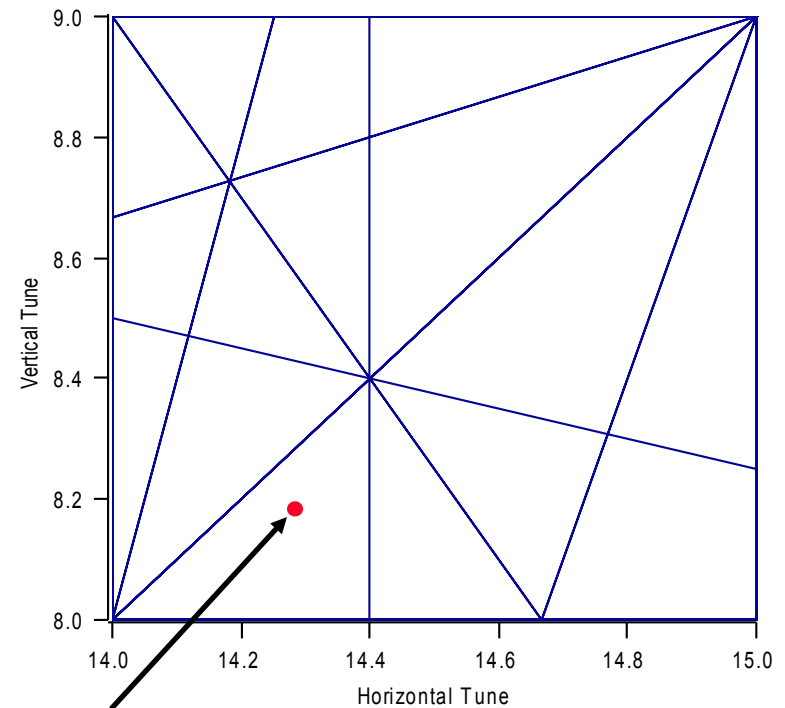
where m , n and q are integers

Tune plane - resonances up to 5th order

All resonances



Allowed resonances



• working point

Resonance Excitation

Resonances can lead to irregular and chaotic behavior for the orbits of particles which eventually will get lost by diffusion in the outer parts of the beam.

Rule of thumb => Avoid low order resonances (<~ 12th for protons and <~ 4th for electrons)

Unfortunately there is no simple way to forecast the real strength of a resonances without using a tracking code or through measurements

=> Tune scans

=> Frequency Map Analysis

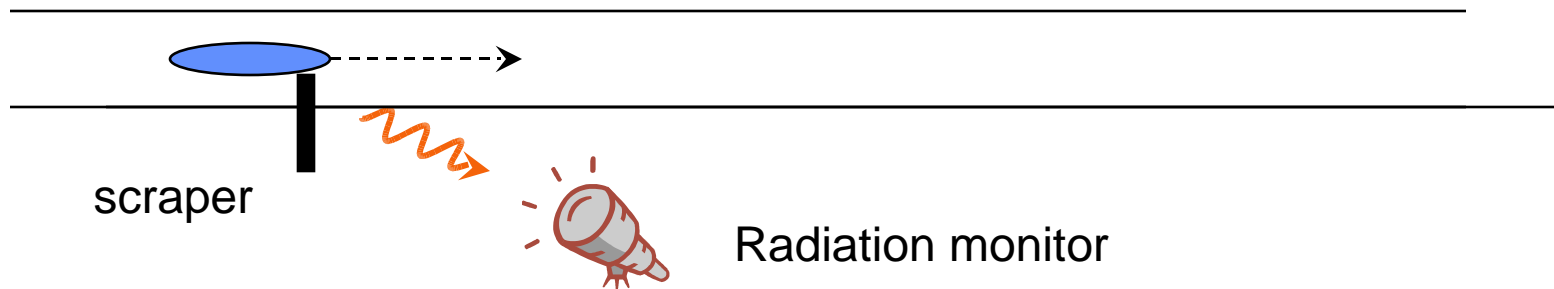
Tune scan

When resonances are present they may change the distribution of the beam at large amplitudes.

- In the case of a resonance island → particles may get trapped at large amplitudes

Technique:

- By Introducing a scraper and a loss monitor

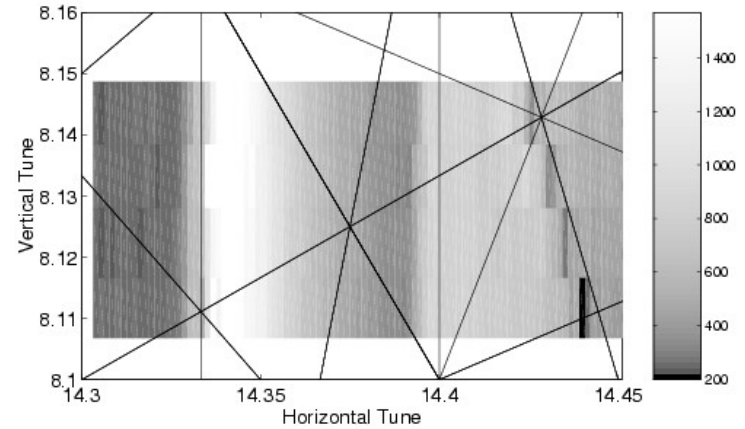
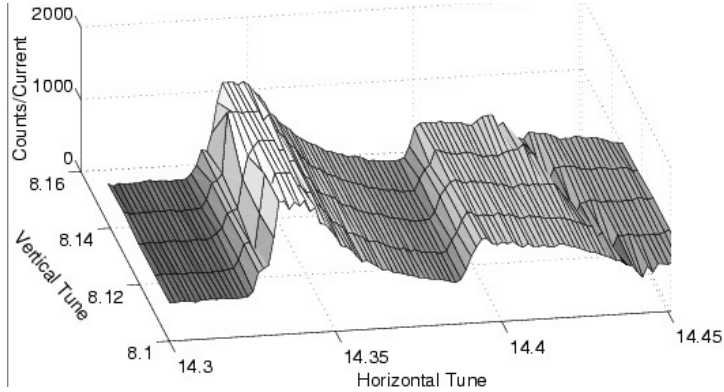


- Scan the tunes and measure the change in the count rate

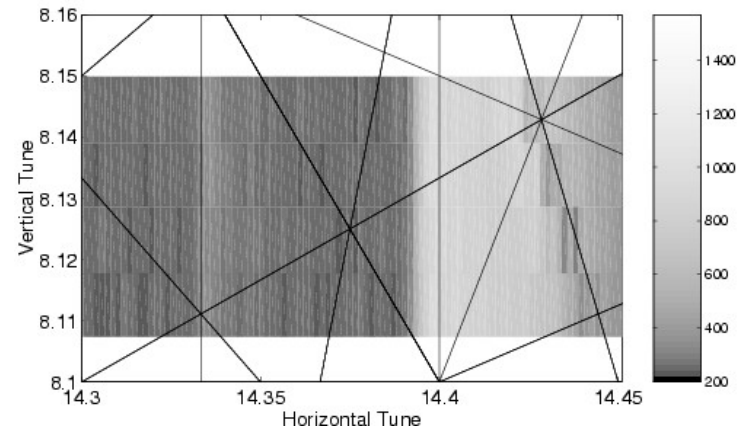
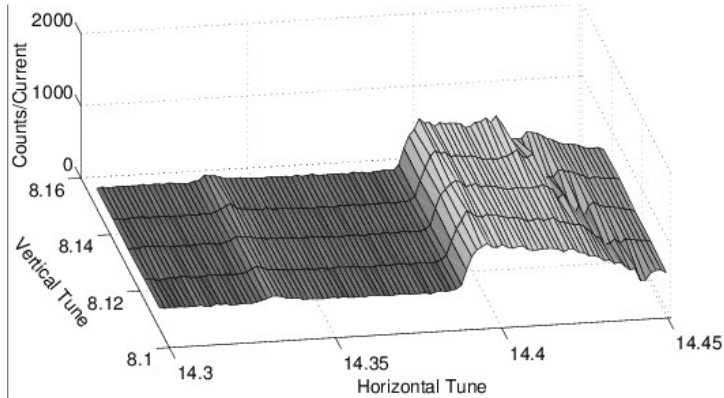
Developed by A. Temnykh (Proc. Of the IXth ALL-Union Meeting on Accelerators of Charged Particles, Dubna, 1984, INP Report No. INP 84-131)

Tune scans (with and without large beta beating)

Uncorrected lattice



Corrected lattice



Three resonances are present:

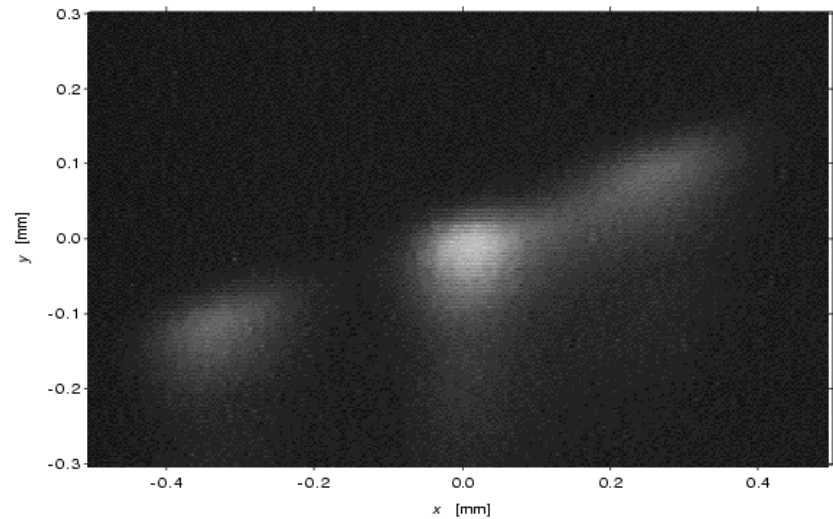
$$5\nu_x = 72 \quad (\text{allowed})$$

$$3\nu_x = 43 \quad (\text{unallowed})$$

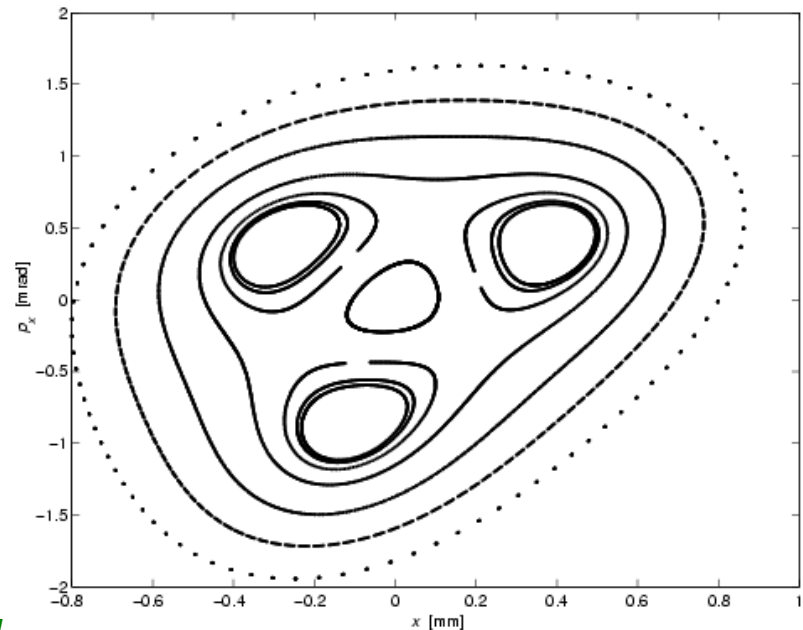
$$2\nu_x - \nu_y = 37 \quad (\text{unallowed})$$

Profile measurement near 3rd order resonance

Profile measurement



Horizontal phase space



Tune scan summary



Advantages

Quickly and sensitively see excited resonances in the tails and core of the beam as a function of different tunes

Disadvantages

Probing different machines and not looking at the effect of resonances on one working point and at different amplitudes. This is what one really would like to see.

Other Tools and Techniques

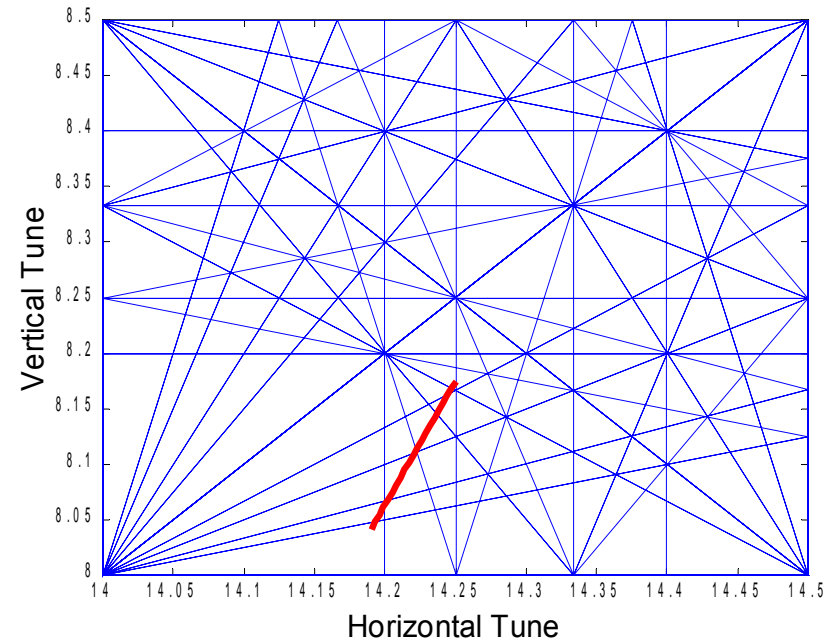
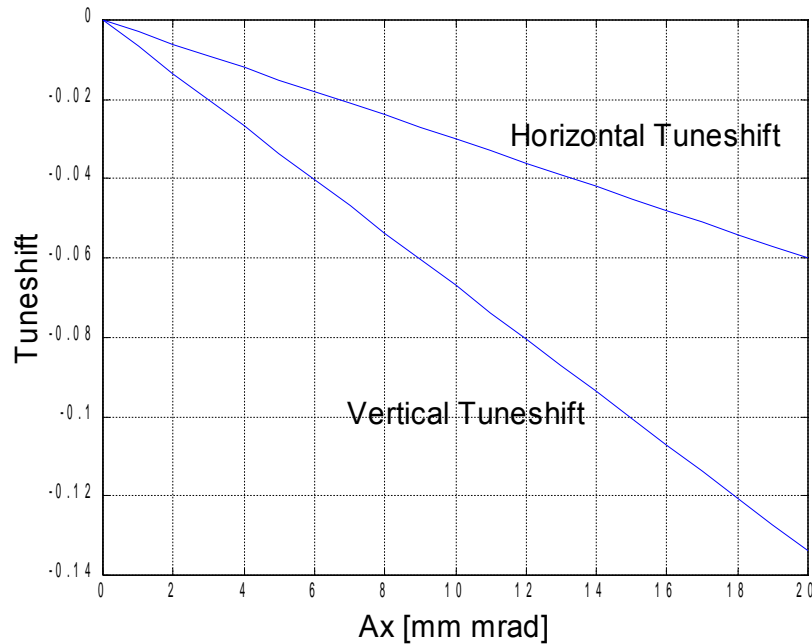


Other tools and techniques for studying the dynamics used at the ALS

- **Response matrix analysis** (LOCO) to calibrate the linear model
- Symplectic integration and **Frequency Map Analysis**
 - Simulate the nonlinear dynamics and to get a global view of the dynamics (J. Laskar)
- Single turn kickers and BPMs, DCCT and RF scans
 - Test the model predictions
 - Model independent determination of the dynamics

Tune shift with amplitude

Particle tune get shifted with amplitude





According to the KAM theorem, in the phase space that is sufficiently close to an integrable conservative system, many invariant tori will persist. Trajectories starting on one of these tori remain on it thereafter, executing **quasiperiodic motion with a fixed frequency vector** depending only on the torus.

Frequency Map Analysis



Developed by Jacques Laskar

The frequency analysis algorithm (NAFF) is a postprocessor for particle tracking data that numerically computes, over a finite time span, a frequency vector for any initial condition.

Frequency Map: Initial condition \longrightarrow Frequency vector

Based on the KAM theorem, frequency map analysis determines whether an orbit is regular or chaotically diffusing.

Regular orbits \longrightarrow Frequency vector remains fixed in time

Nonregular orbits \longrightarrow Frequency vector changes in time

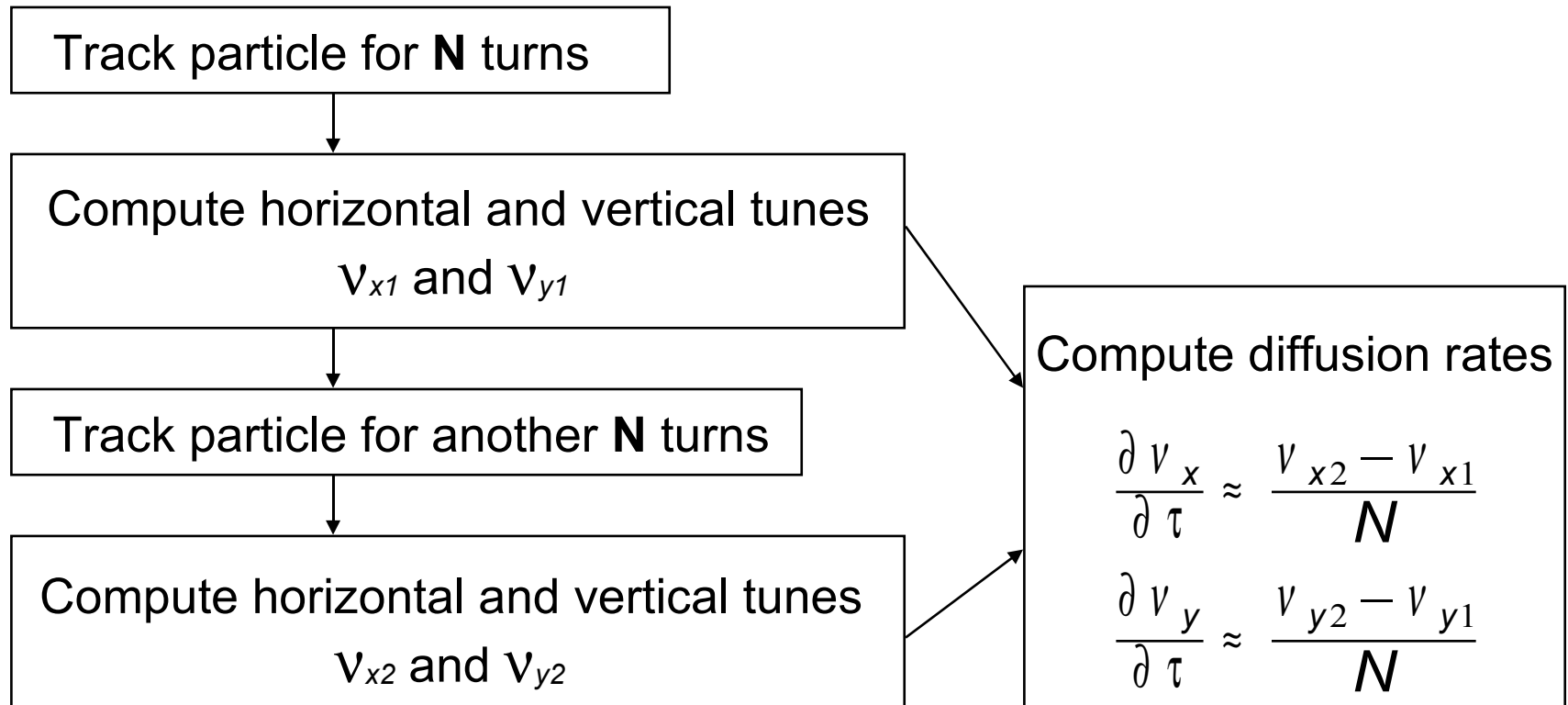
Tunes and Diffusion Rates



TRACKING CODE

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FREQUENCY ANALYSIS POSTPROCESSOR

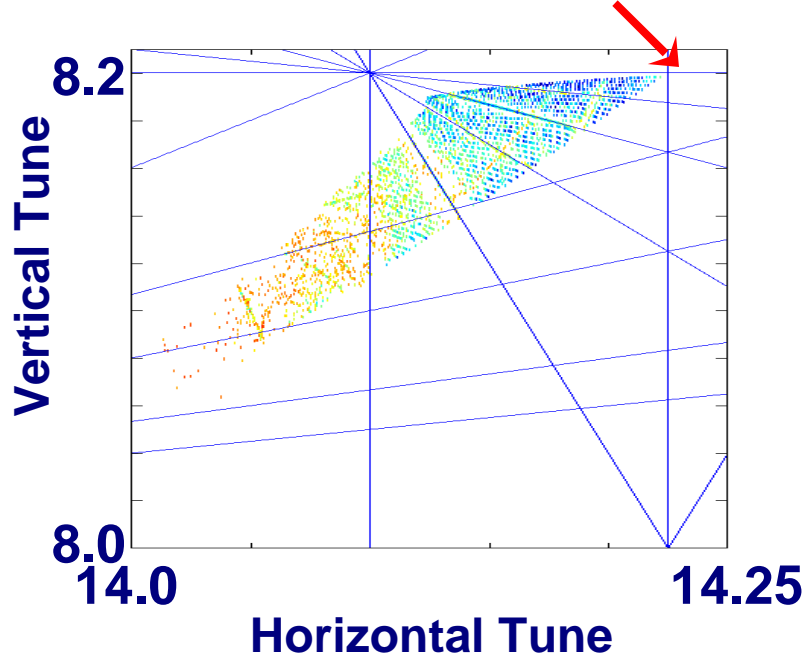


Frequency Map Analysis

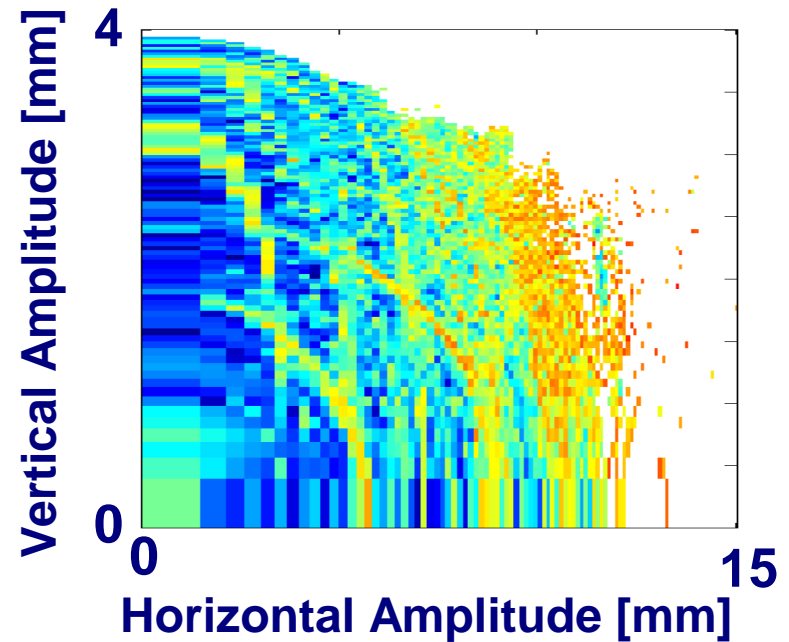


Frequency Space

working point



Amplitude Space



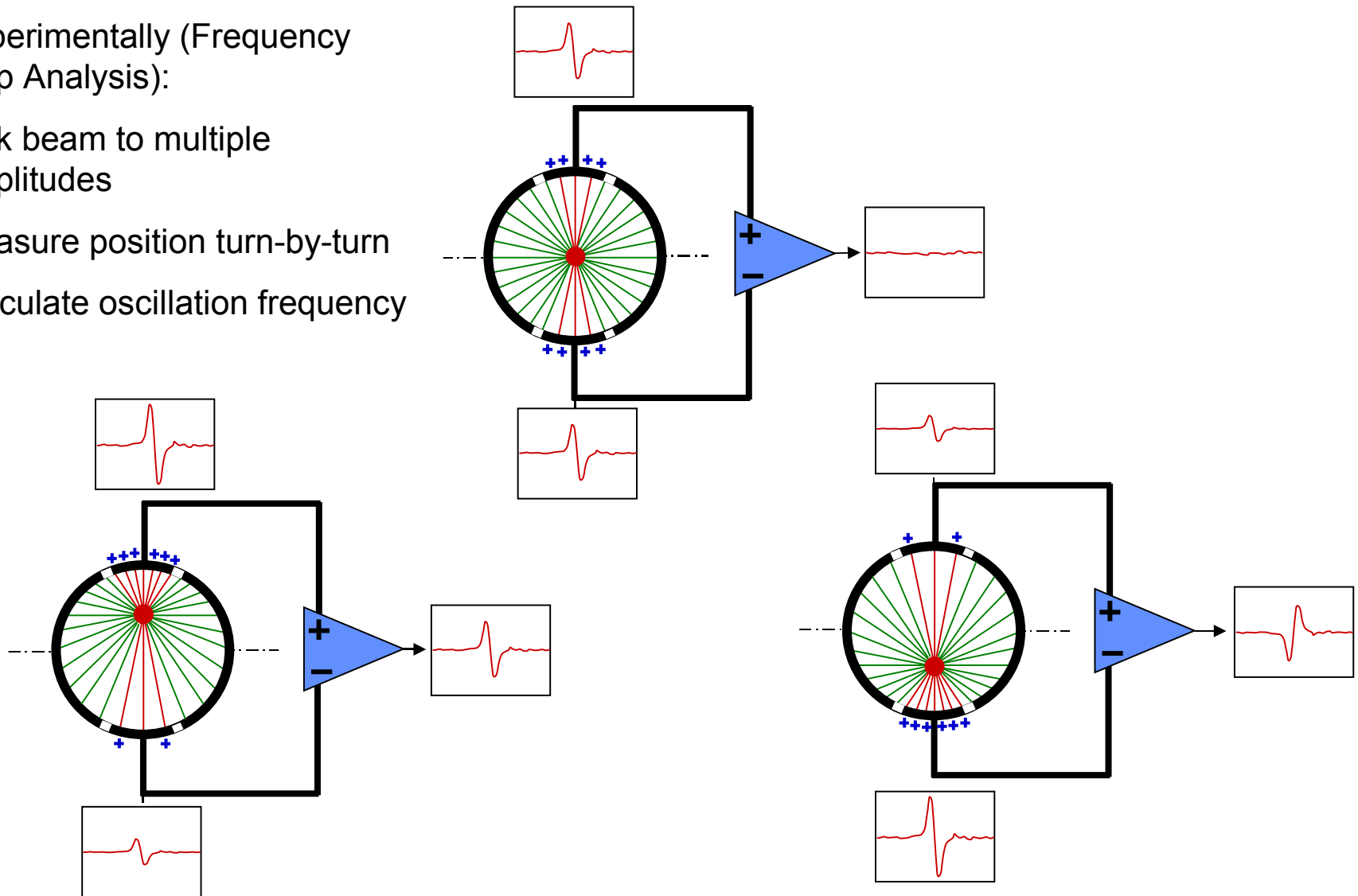
Electromagnetic Beam Position Monitors

Experimentally (Frequency Map Analysis):

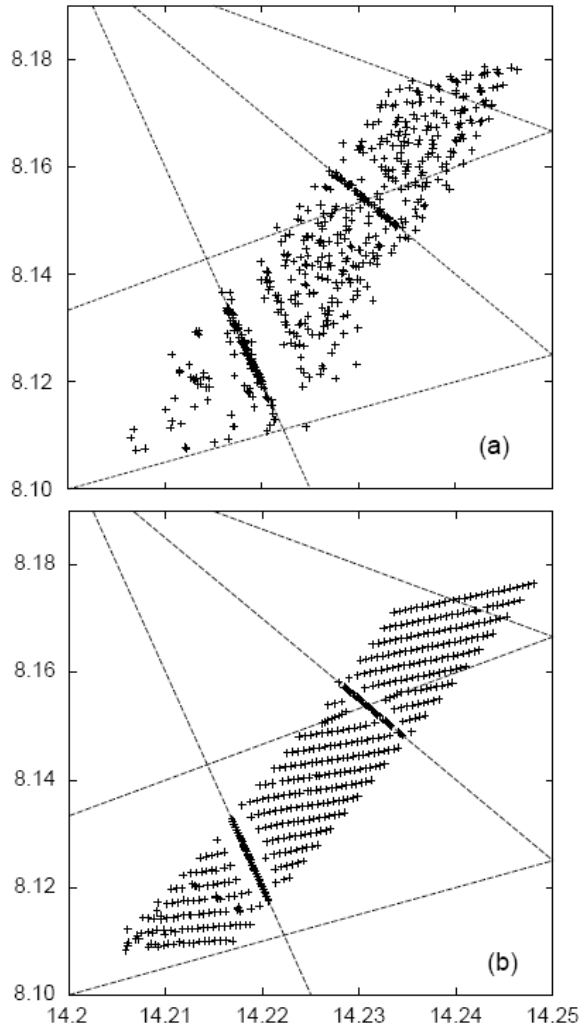
Kick beam to multiple amplitudes

Measure position turn-by-turn

Calculate oscillation frequency



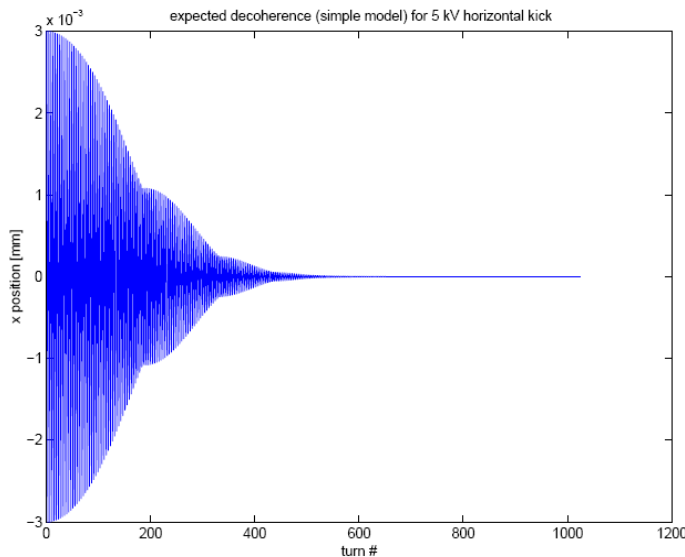
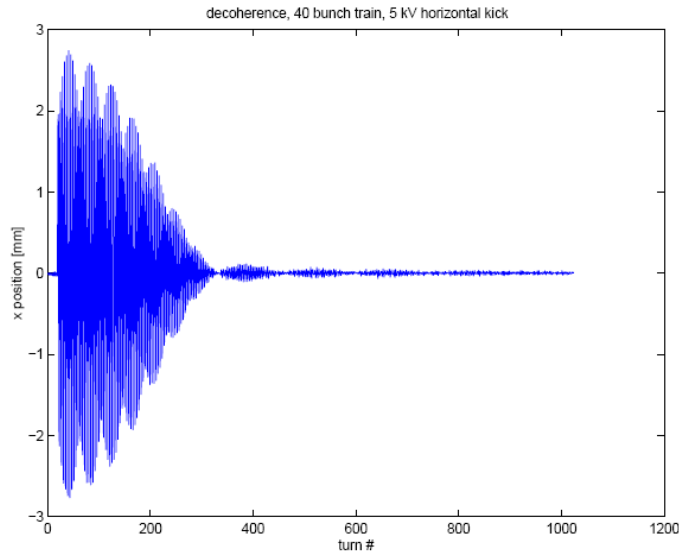
Measured Frequency Map



- excellent agreement, using calibrated model (gradient errors), random skew errors, nominal sextupoles

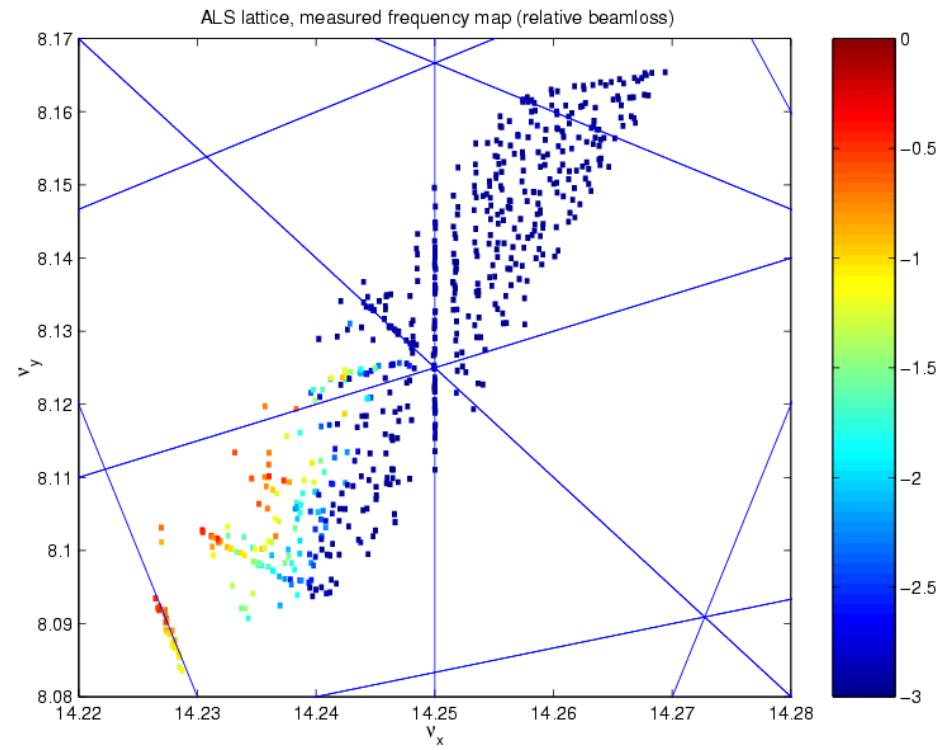
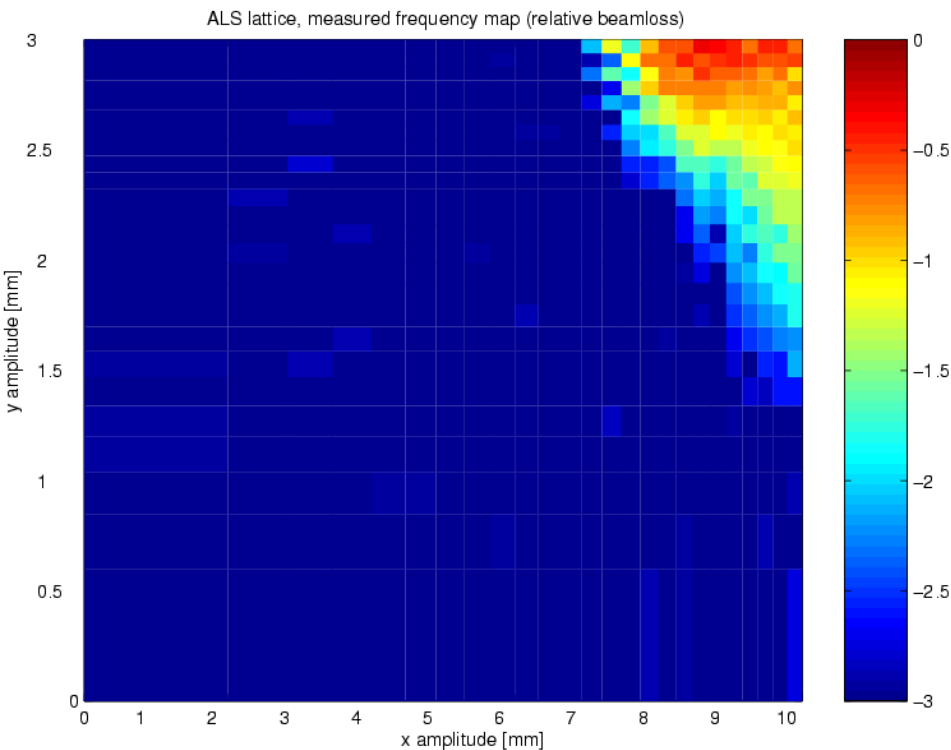
Phys. Rev. Lett. 85, 3, (July 2000), pp.558-561

Fast Decoherence Problem for Experiment



- ❖ Detuning with amplitude causes very fast decoherence for larger amplitudes
- ❖ Individual particles are still oscillating with same amplitude (radiation damping time >10k turns)
- ❖ Makes frequency analysis difficult
 - Small number of turns
 - Signal not quasiperiodic

Measured Frequency Map/Beam Loss



- ❖ Partial Beam Loss mostly if particles have to pass (radiation damping) through resonance intersection
- ❖ Isolated resonances not dangerous.

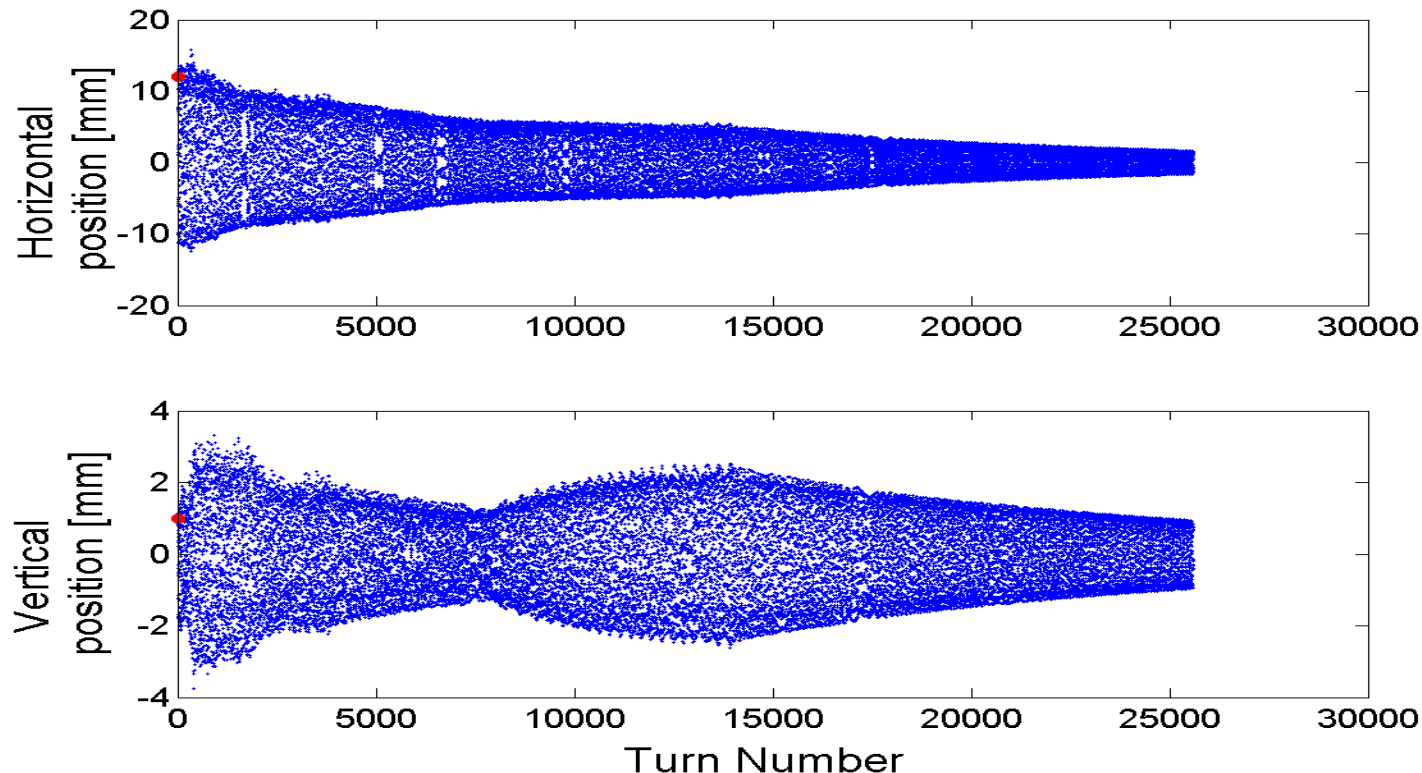
Side remark: Spectra contain more information than just fundamental frequencies – other resonance lines – resonance strength versus amplitude (see R. Bartolini, et al.).

Vertical orbit diffusion – On-energy example



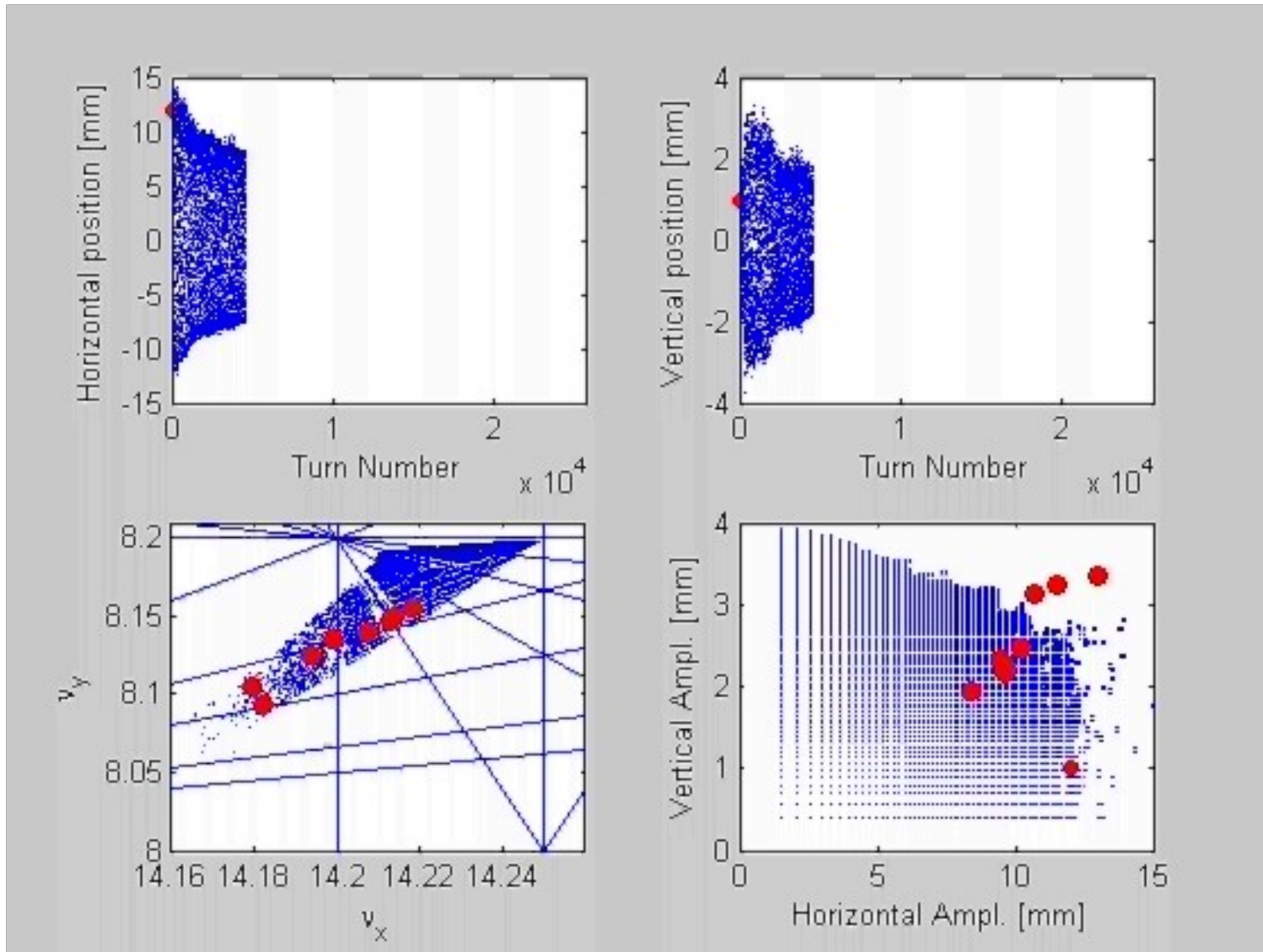
Particle are *lost in the vertical plane*

- *via nonlinear coupling and diffusion of the trajectory.*



Example : Particle launched at 12 mm horizontally and 1 mm vertically and tracked with damping and synchrotron oscillations. (Simulated injection)

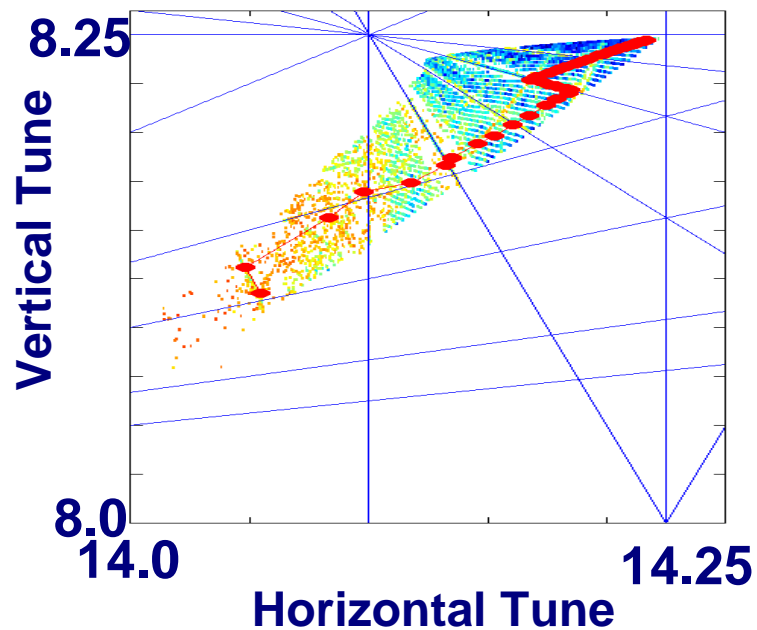
Tools and Techniques



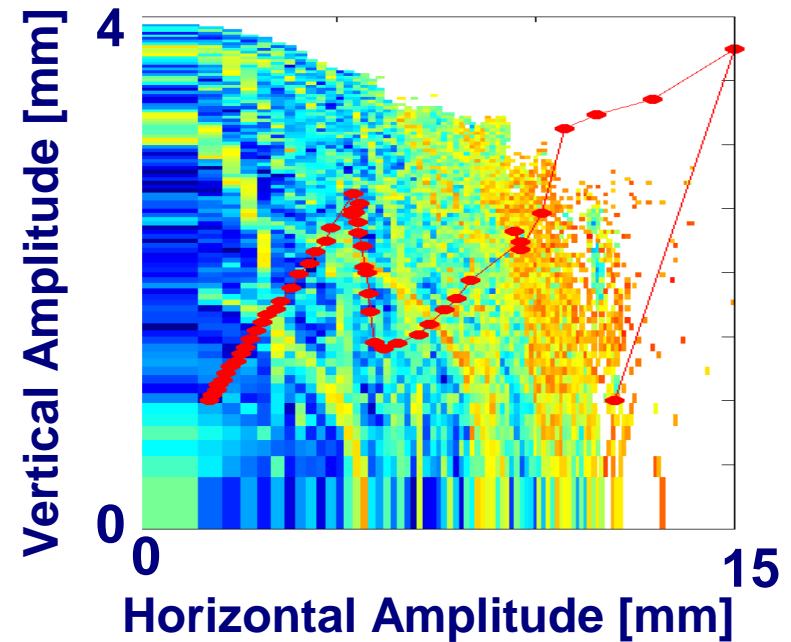
Frequency Map Analysis



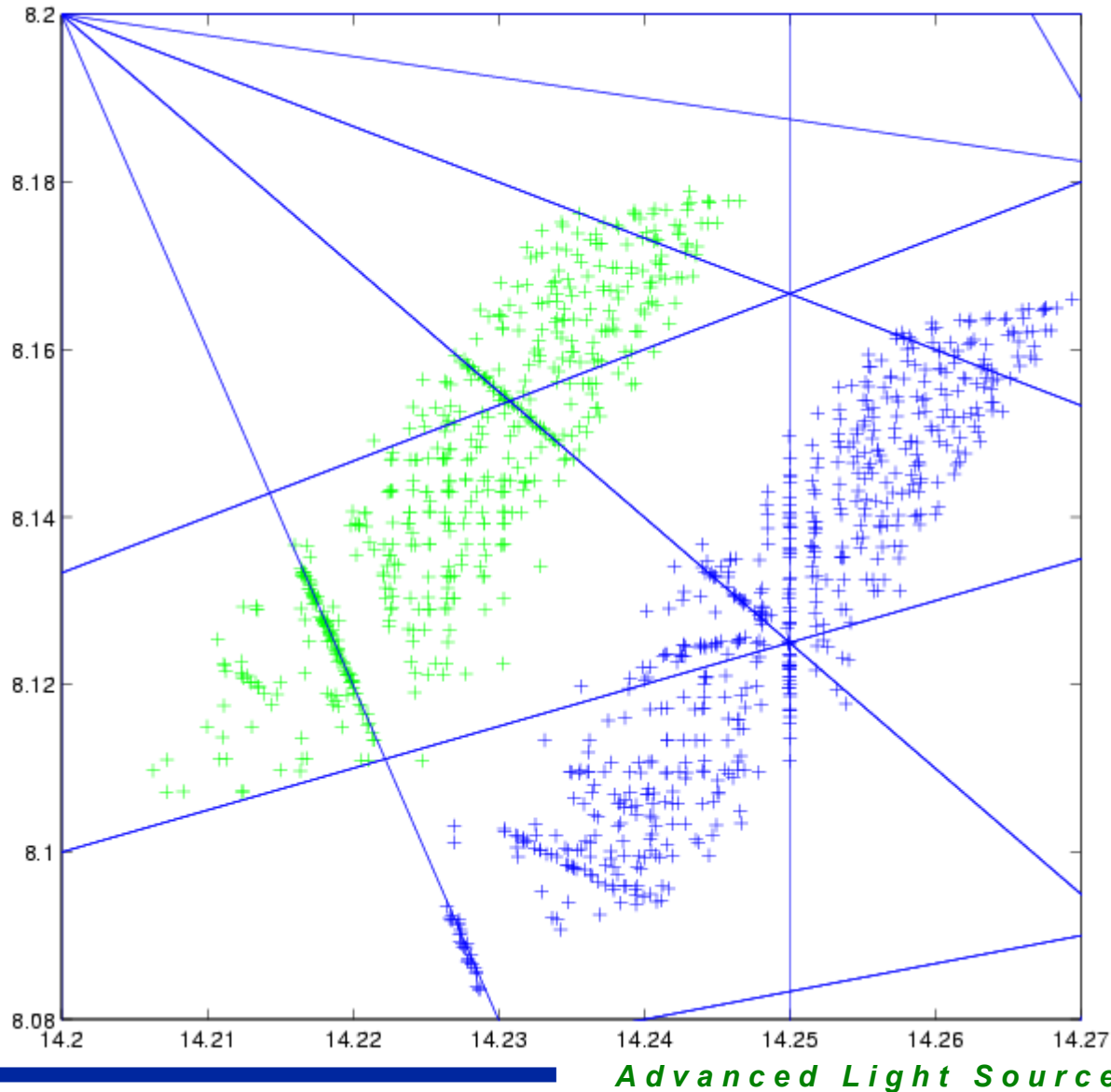
Frequency Space



Amplitude Space



Model independent evaluation of dynamics



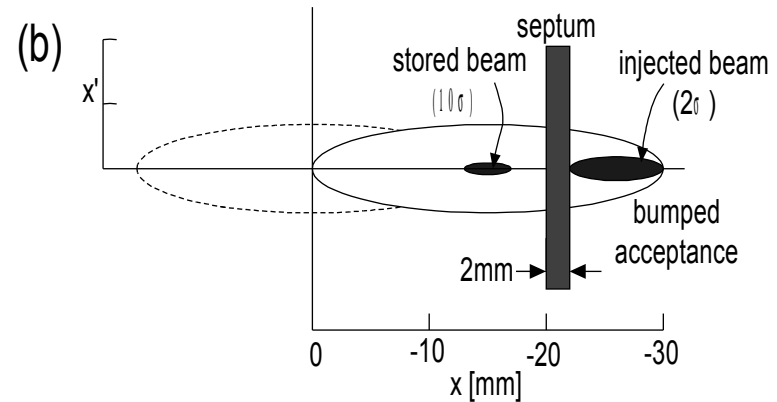
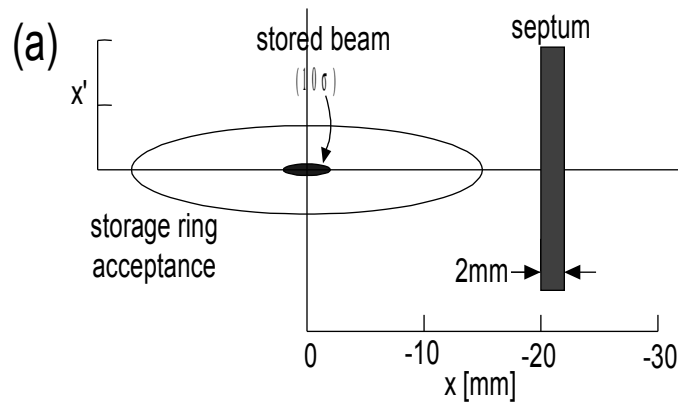
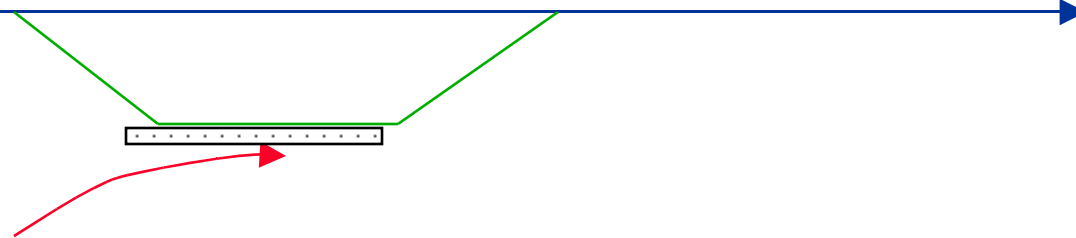
- ❖ Frequency map analysis allows to model independently evaluate how regular beam motion is

Related Problem: Injection Efficiency

Normal Orbit

Bumped Orbit

Injected beam



Storage ring physical and dynamic aperture has to be large enough to capture sufficient amount of injected beam – Often limited by dynamic aperture.

Off-energy dynamics: Touschek Lifetime



- ❖ Lifetime is crucial performance parameter for light sources \Rightarrow for 3rd generation light sources limit is Touschek lifetime \Rightarrow strong function of momentum aperture ε

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{\text{tou}}} \propto \frac{1}{E^3} \frac{I_{\text{bunch}}}{V_{\text{bunch}} \sigma'_x} \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} f(\varepsilon, \sigma'_x, E)$$

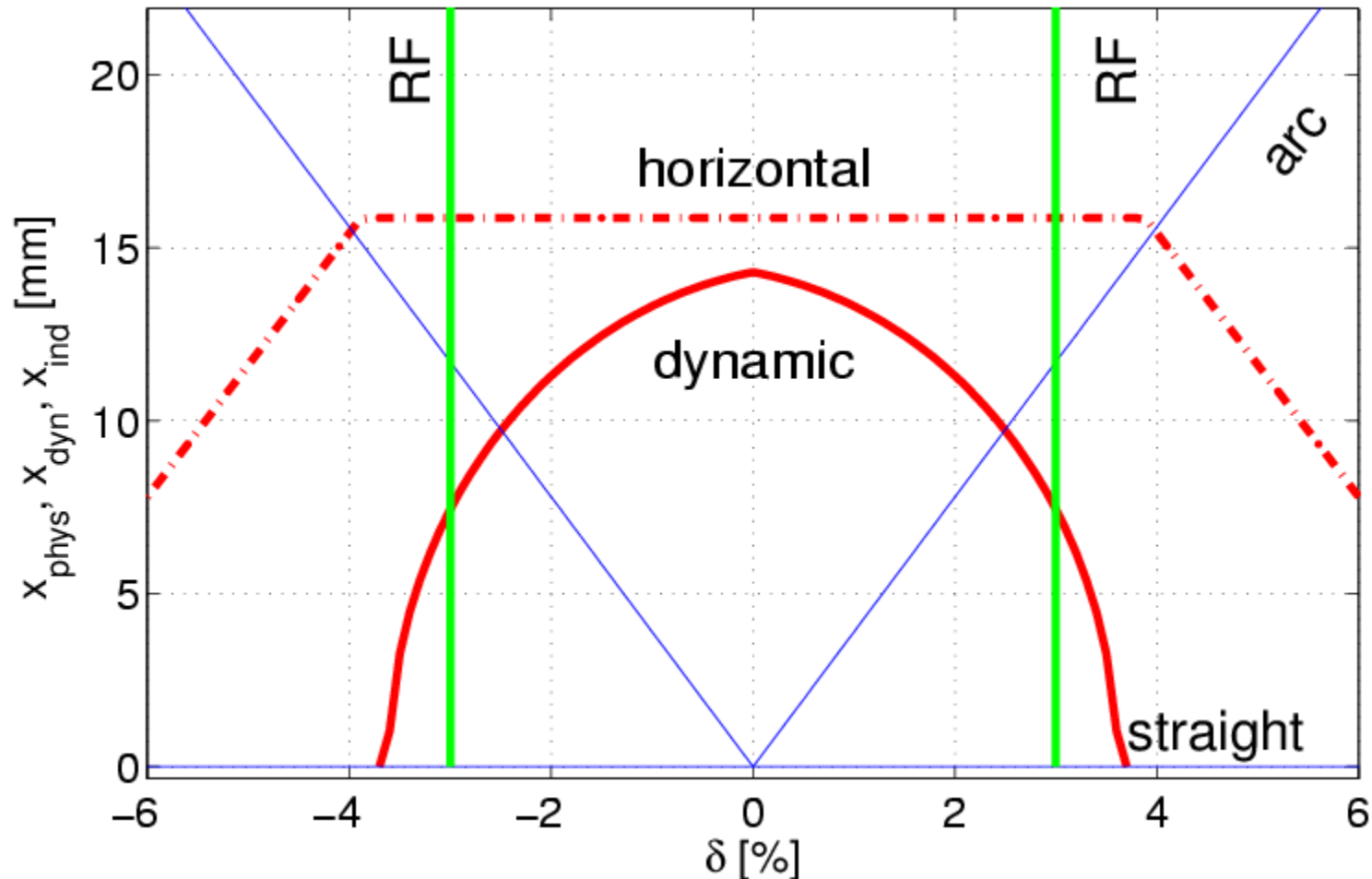
- ❖ Momentum aperture ε is often limited by single particle dynamics
- ❖ 3rd generation light sources with their strong focusing to achieve small equilibrium emittances (small dispersion) and very strong sextupoles did originally not achieve their design momentum apertures of about 3%.



Motivation for off-energy dynamics studies

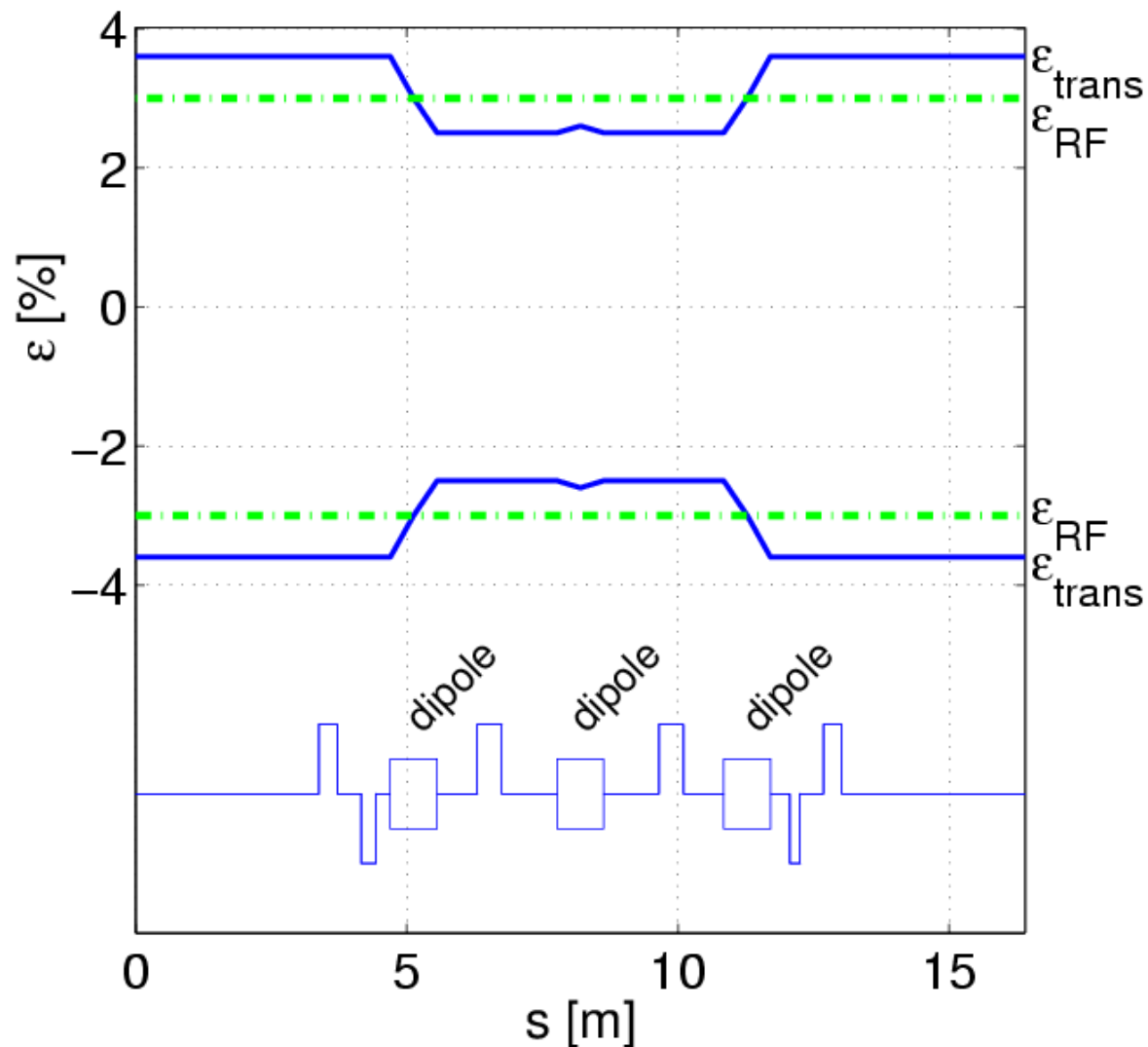
- ❖ Design momentum aperture for newer light sources (like Soleil) 5-6% to achieve reasonable lifetimes
- ❖ Even using top-up (quasi continuous) injection, lifetime is still an issue:
 - Radiation damage/safety
 - Injection transients are not fully transparent

What determines the momentum aperture



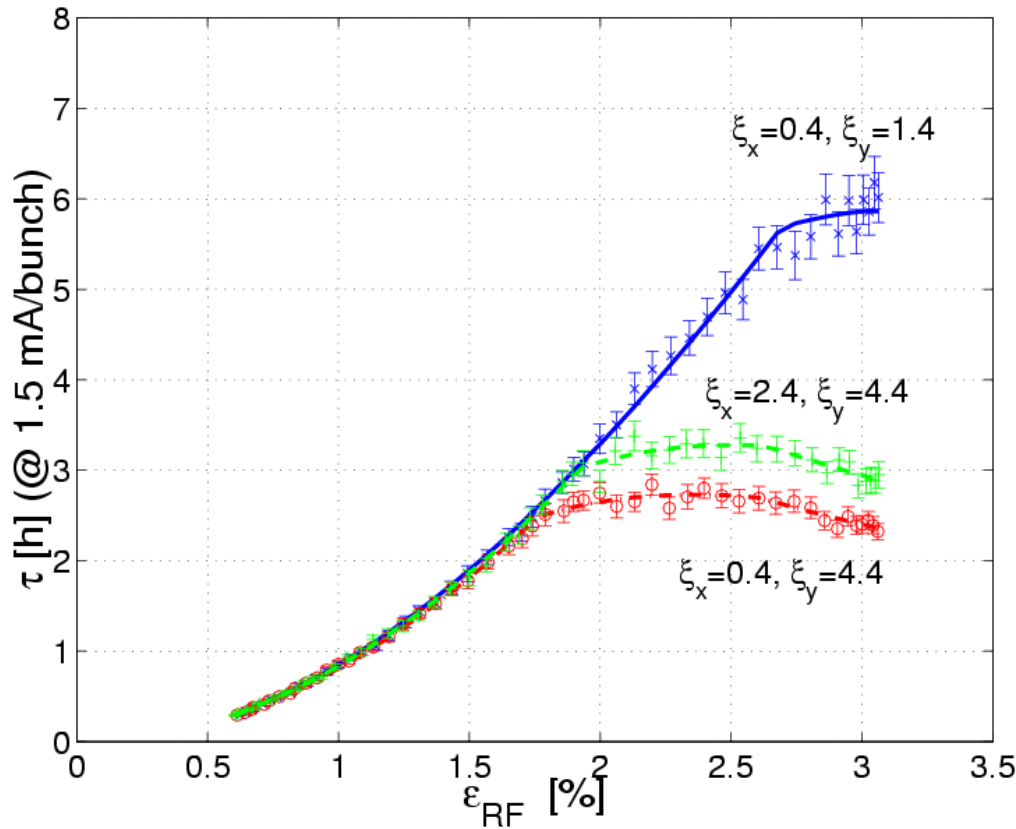
- ❖ Possible to quantitatively measure momentum aperture by scanning RF voltage

Longitudinal variation of momentum aperture



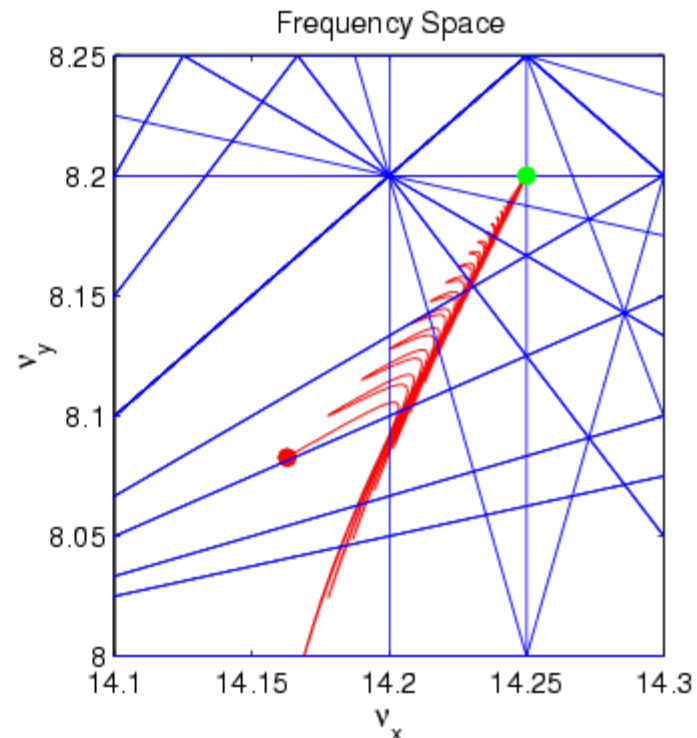
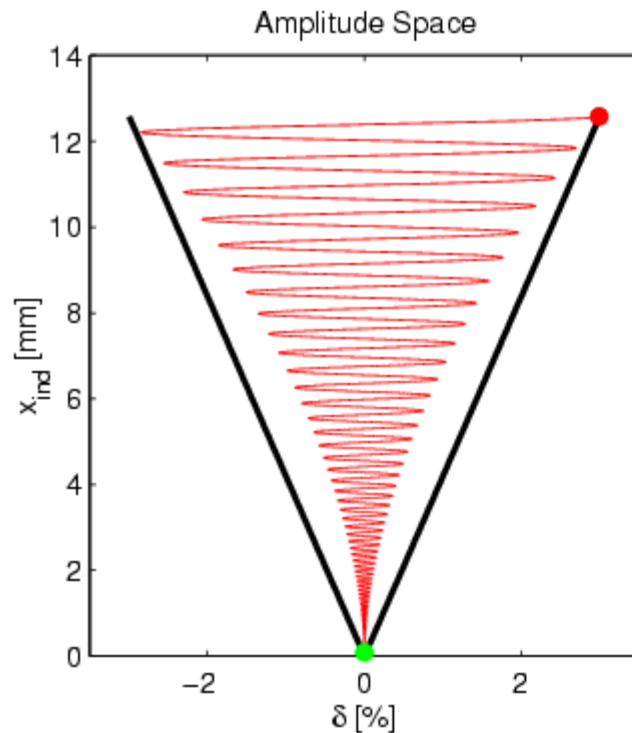
- ❖ Because of variation in H-function, momentum aperture will vary around the ring (depending on scattering location)
- ❖ Not necessarily symmetric for positive and negative momentum deviation (asymmetric bucket)

ALS example: RF amplitude scan



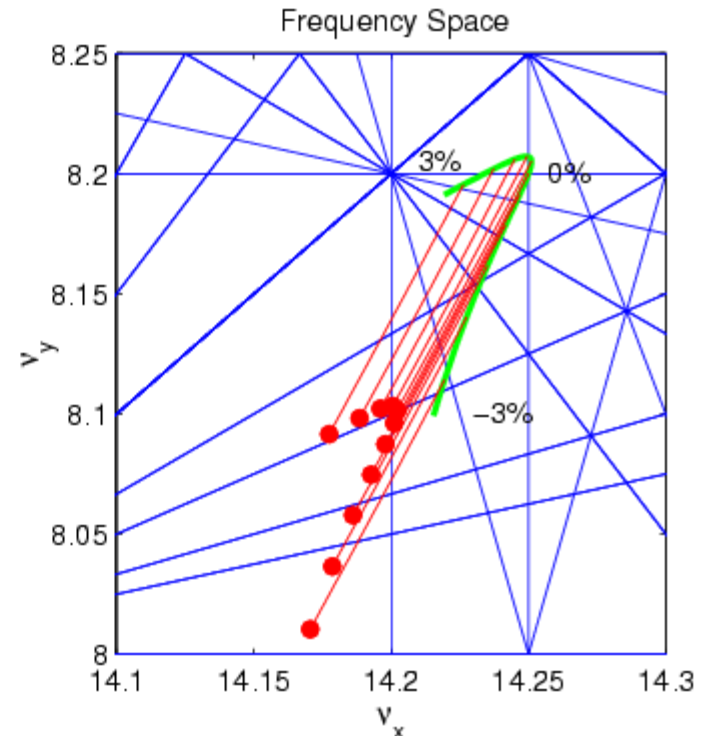
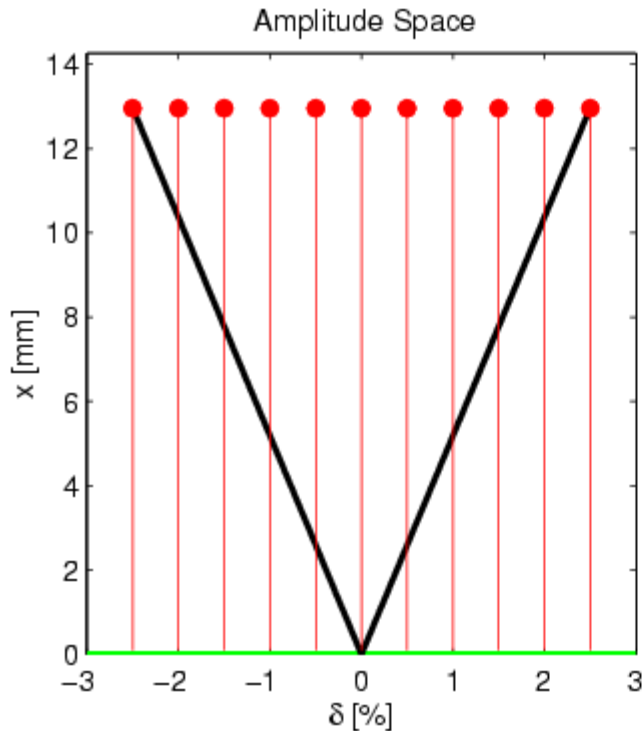
- ❖ Momentum aperture in ALS is clearly impacted by dynamics
- ❖ Sensitivity to chromaticity is at first surprisingly large (sextupole strength only different by a few percent).

Touschek Scattering – Tune Shift – Particle Loss



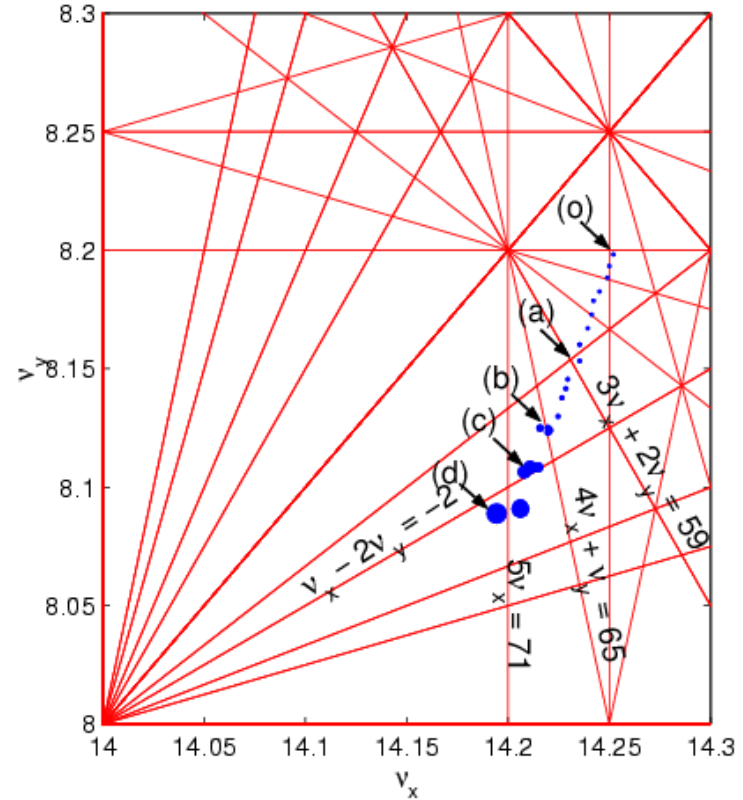
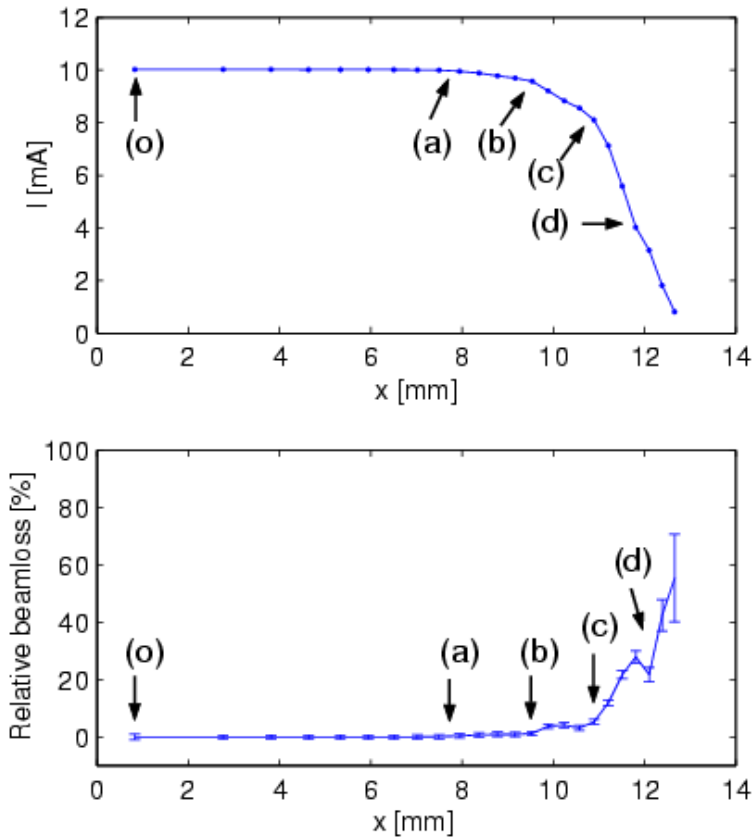
- ❖ Particle losing/gaining energy – **horiz. oscillation (dispersion/H-function) + long. Oscillation**
- ❖ Particle changes tune
 - **Synchrotron oscillations** (chromaticity)
 - **Radiation damping** (detuning with amplitude and chromaticity)
- ❖ During damping process particle can encounter region in tune space where **motion gets resonantly excited**.

Measurement principle



- ❖ Experimentally very difficult to exactly simulate Touschek scattering (simultaneous kicks) – also difficult to measure tunes during synchrotron oscillations
 - Some positive results (Y. Papaphilippou et al.)
- ❖ Still possible to locate loss regions when scanning only transverse amplitude while keeping energy offset fixed

Measurement Detail



- ❖ Use single turn kicker to excite beam with increasing amplitude
- ❖ Use current monitor to record relative beam loss after kick
- ❖ Use turn-by-turn BPMs to record oscillation frequencies

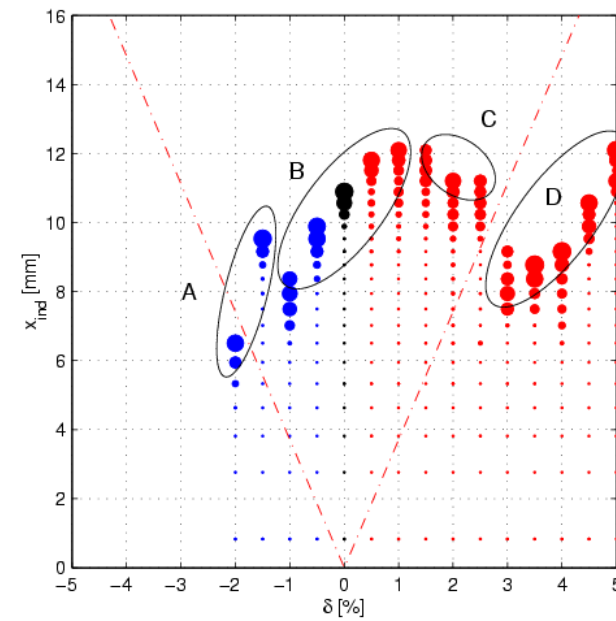
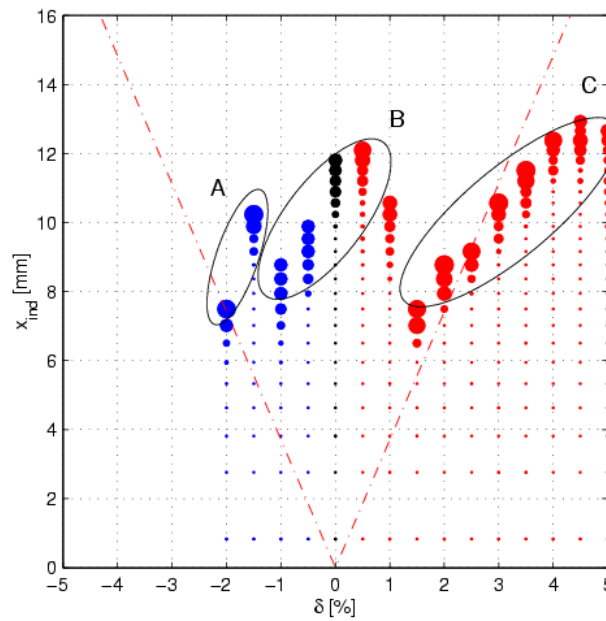
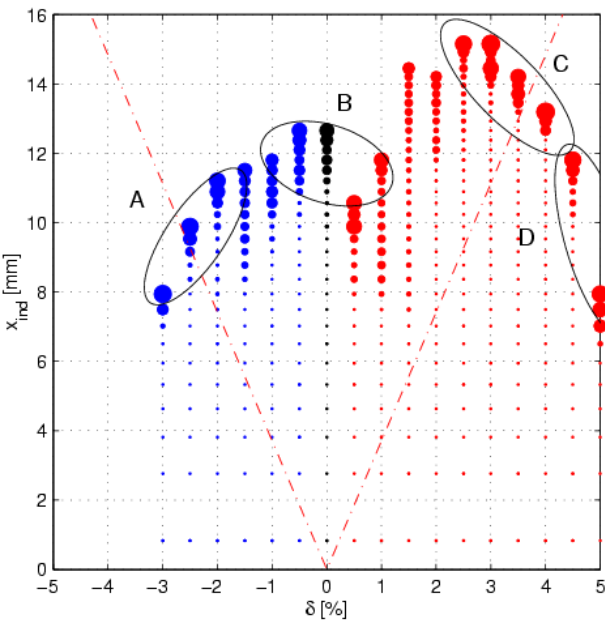
Aperture Scan for 3 Different Chromaticities



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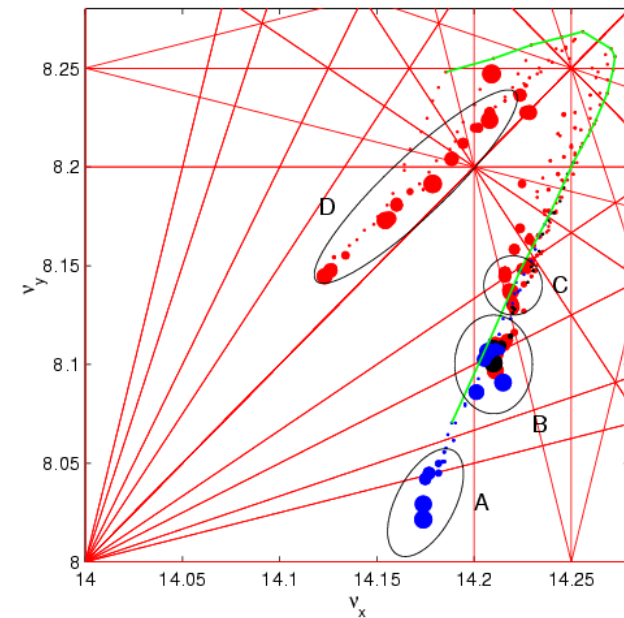
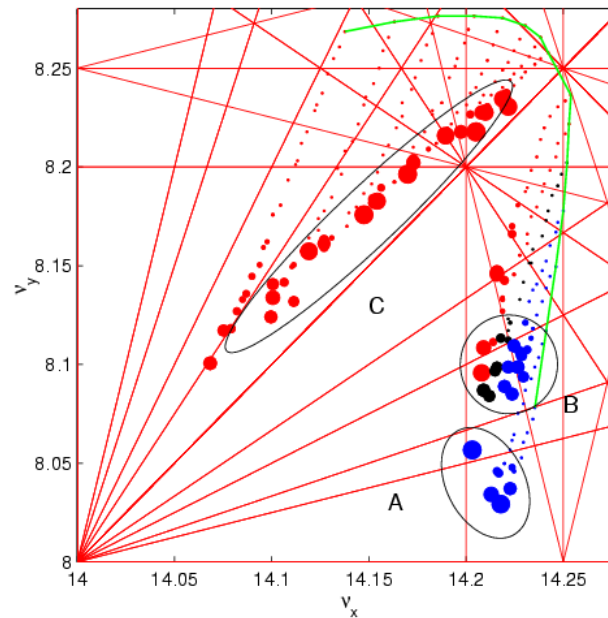
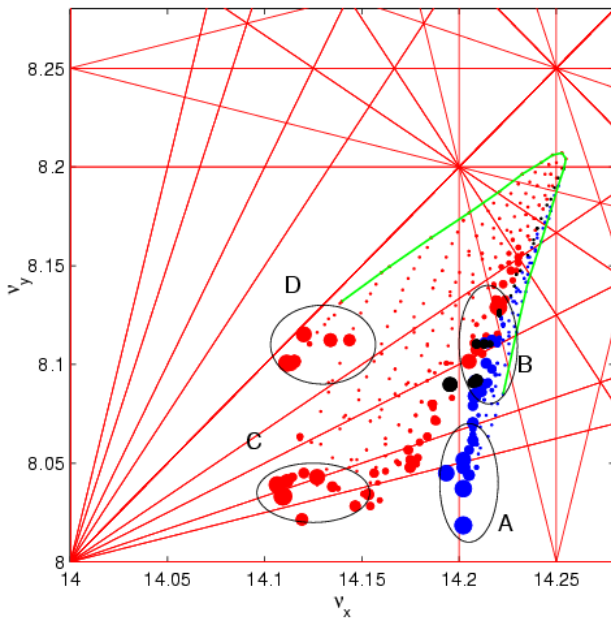
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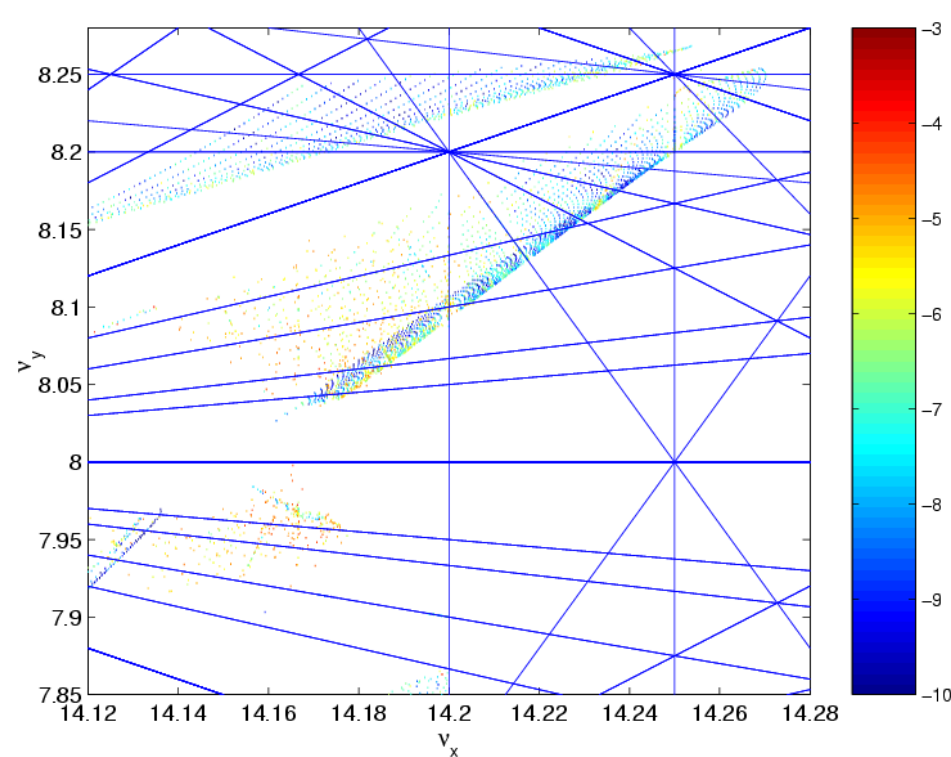
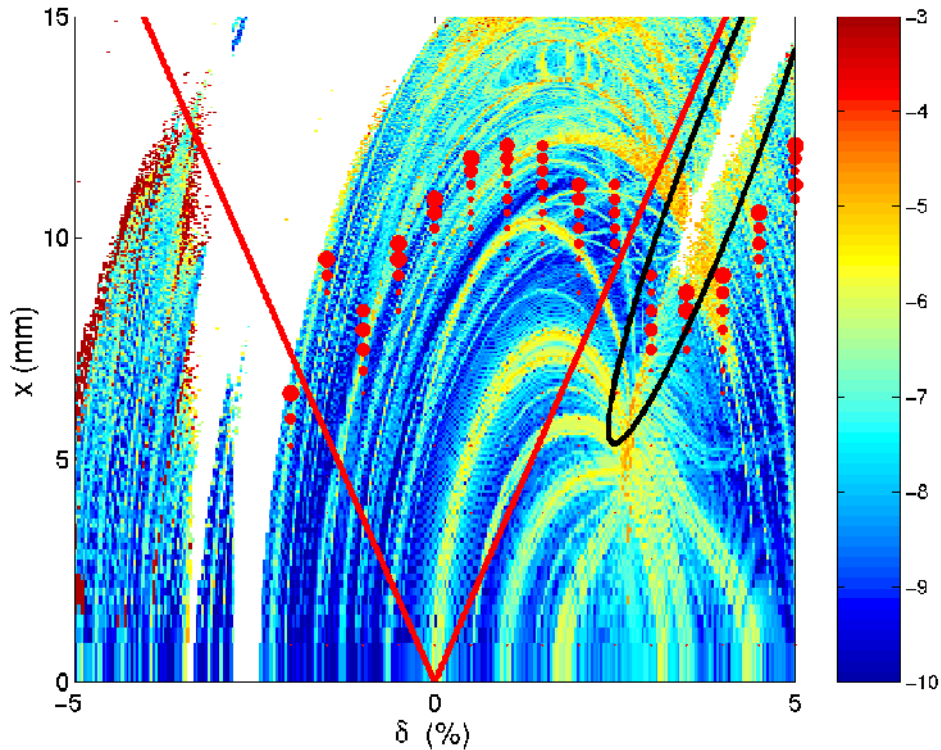


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Results agree well with Simulations



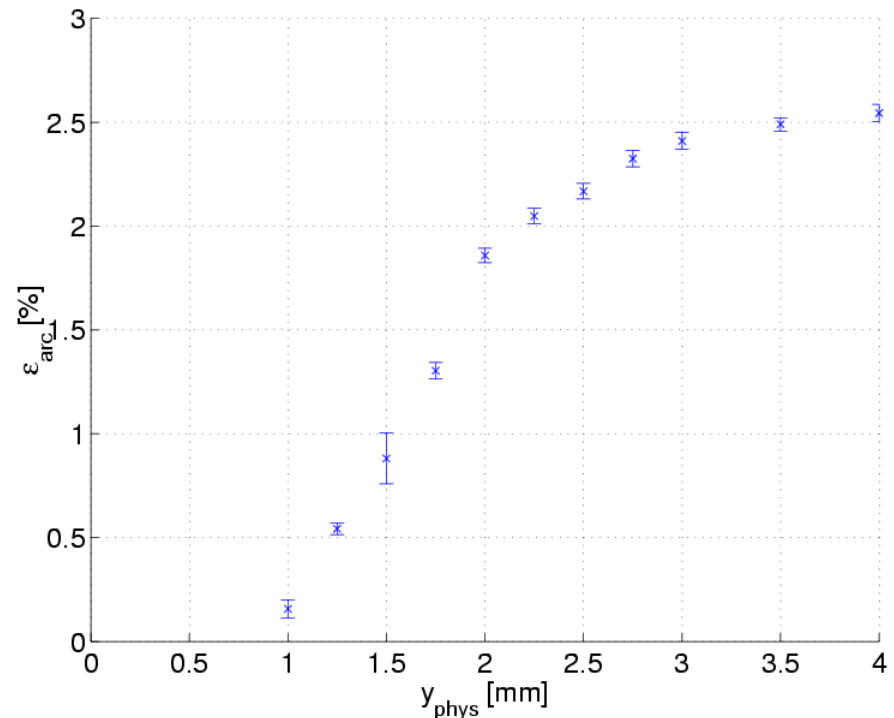
- ❖ Simulations reproduce shift of beam loss area caused by the coupling resonance to higher momentum deviations

Lifetime vs. Vertical Physical Aperture

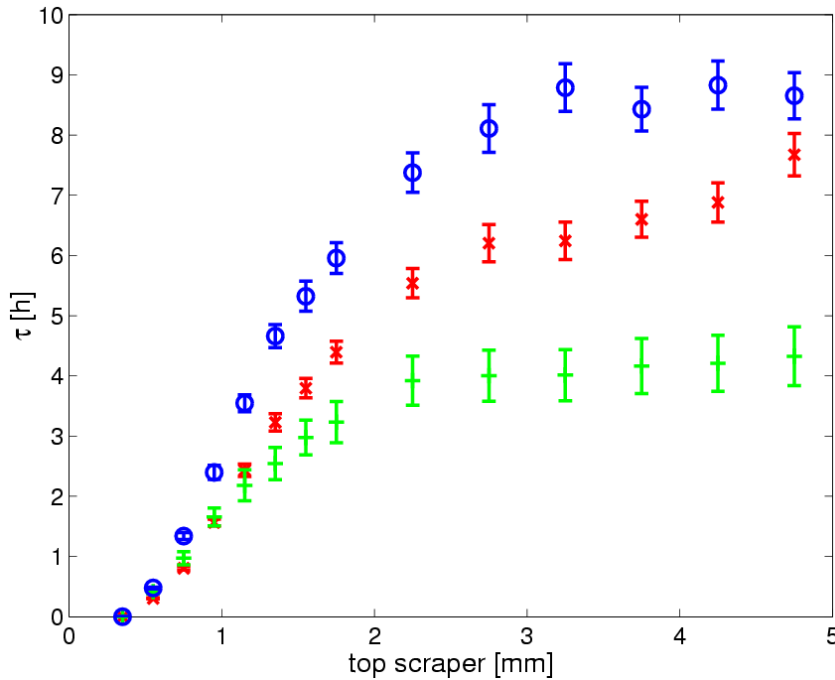


- ❖ Found dynamic+momentum 'aperture' and (small) vertical physical aperture very closely linked – for ALS momentum aperture collapses around 40-50 σ_y
- ❖ Since both are very important performance parameters studied link further:

- Performance (**Brightness**) of undulators/wigglers (both permanent magnet and SC) depends on **magnetic gap**
- Strong incentive to push physical aperture as low as possible
- **Evolution at the ALS from 15 mm via 9 and 8 mm to now 5.5 mm** – enabled by better understanding and optimization



Coupling – Sensitivity to Physical Aperture

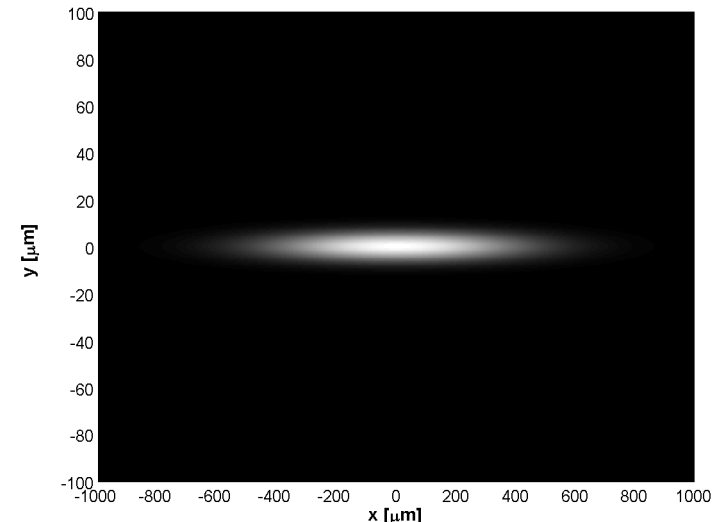
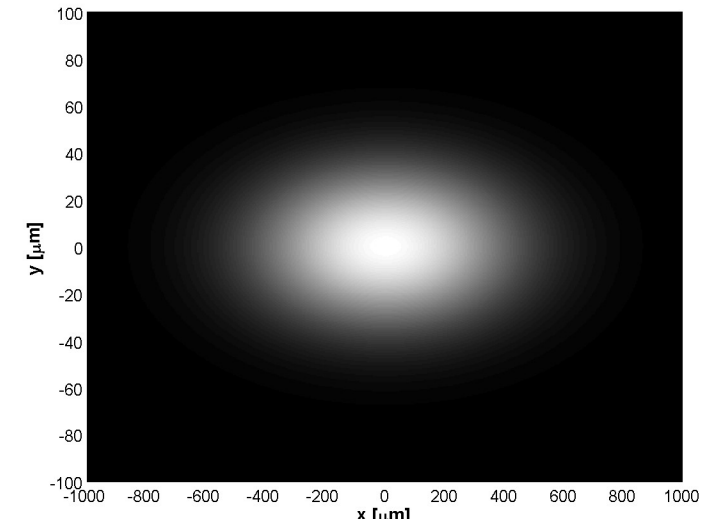


- ❖ Sensitivity of Touschek lifetime on vertical aperture depends on coupling
- ❖ High order coupling resonances scale similar to global/local coupling
- ❖ For given emittance ratio one can optimize coupling vs. vertical dispersion

Ultrasmall coupling allows small gaps



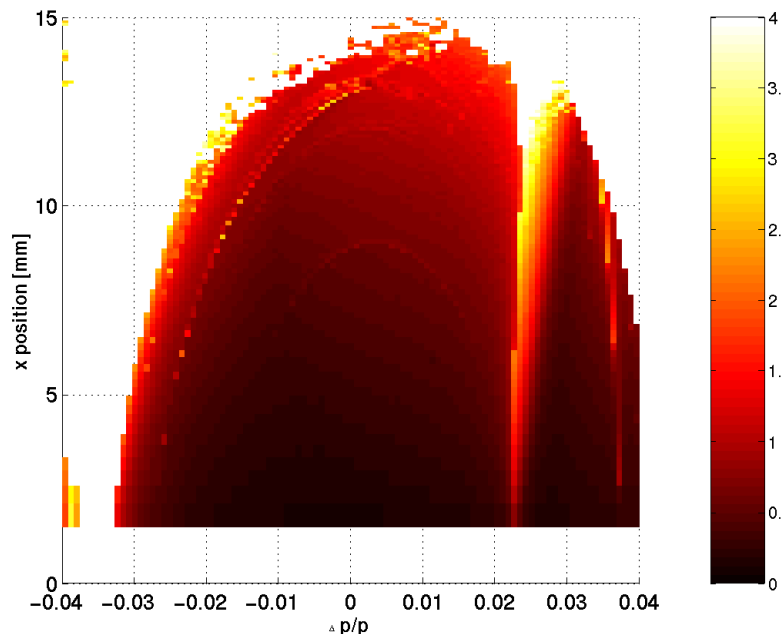
- ❖ Using **LOCO** and an optimized (based on simulations) skew quadrupole distribution with 18 skew quadrupole we achieved an **emittance reduction from 150 pm (routine ALS operation) to about 5 pm** (pictures on the right illustrate size reduction for insertion device straights)
- ❖ This was a world record at the time (now ATF about 4 pm) and about the NLC damping ring design value
- ❖ Correcting to those small coupling values and then using coupling free dispersion wave allows smaller vertical physical apertures.



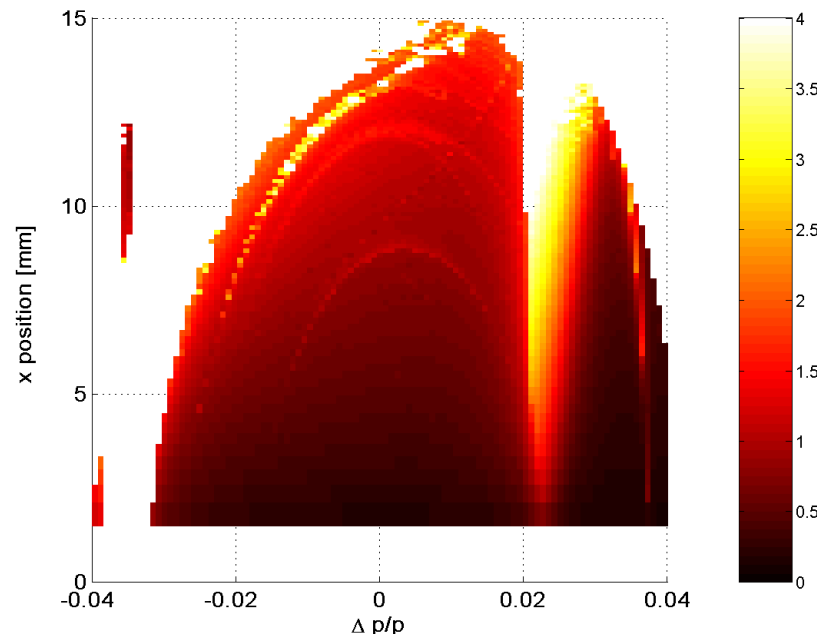
Simulation Results (Momentum Aperture – Gap)



Emittance increased using vertical dispersion wave ...



using excitation of coupling resonance



- ❖ Tracking results are in good agreement with measured effects, i.e. case with dispersion wave has less yellow and orange areas than the one with excited coupling resonance, indicating less sensitivity to reduced vertical aperture

Summary



- ❖ Beam lifetime is determined by various scattering processes
- ❖ Can use scrapers, loss monitors, turn-by-turn BPMs, ... to study the details of lifetime limiting processes
- ❖ For many machines, the transverse single particle dynamics plays an important role for the injection efficiency (dynamic aperture) and (Touschek) lifetime (momentum aperture)
 - Measurement method using **frequency analysis** provides a very powerful model independent tool
 - Method has large potential in new light sources with many sextupole families
- ❖ Agreement between measurements and simulations are very good

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