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Accelerator Physics Issues for the ALS  
with Superbends



# Introduction

*Smooth transition to Superbends ⇒ some guiding principles:*

- **Install** all systems that can be installed ahead of the main Superbend shutdown **early**:

- Power supplies (QFA, QDA), Control system (Gradient, QFA, QDA)
- New (ID)BPMs, EEBI system, ...

- **Precommission** all new hardware with beam (and use it if possible to improve user operation):

- Last years startup, ...

- Evaluate and **test accelerator physics issues before actual commissioning**, in simulations and experiments (with 'simulated' Superbends)

- Baseline measurements, ...
- Orbit stability/Vibration
- **Nonlinear Dynamics** (Injection efficiency/Lifetime)



## Planned Work (as presented at last review)



- Extend beam based alignment further: QFA horizontal plane (C-shaped magnets; hysteresis; **shunts**) → **hardware problem** (not necessary for SB); QDAs (second sextupole family; superbends) → **software tested, works**
- Tune feed forward for insertion devices → **done**
- Studies of beam dynamics with broken symmetry (simulating effect of superbends) → **done, expanded to off-energy!**
- BPMs for errant photon beam interlock and orbit feedback → **mostly done, tested with beam**
- Vibration measurements → **done**
- Extend bend magnet integrated field measurements (hysteresis; SSRL + resonant depolarization) → **done**

## Baseline Measurements

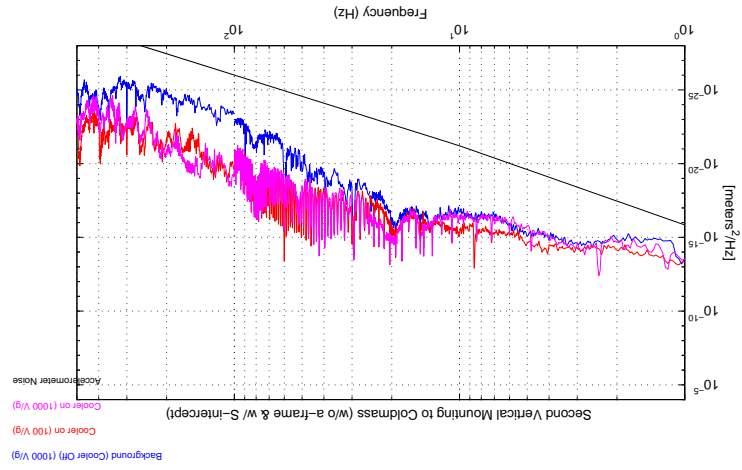
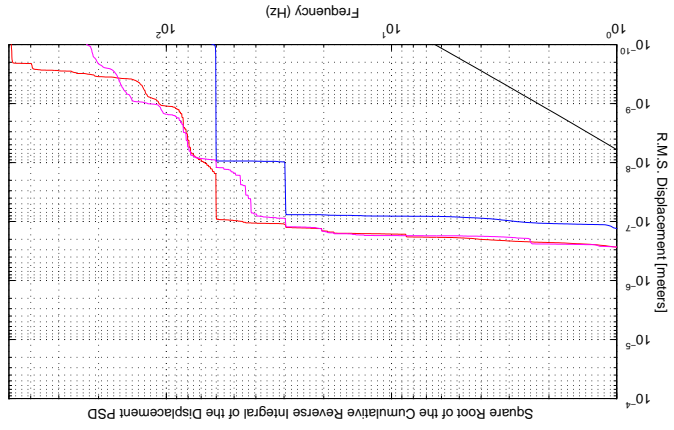
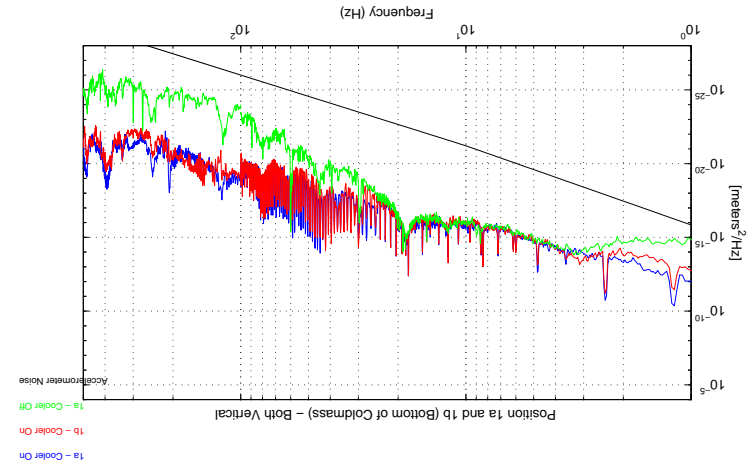
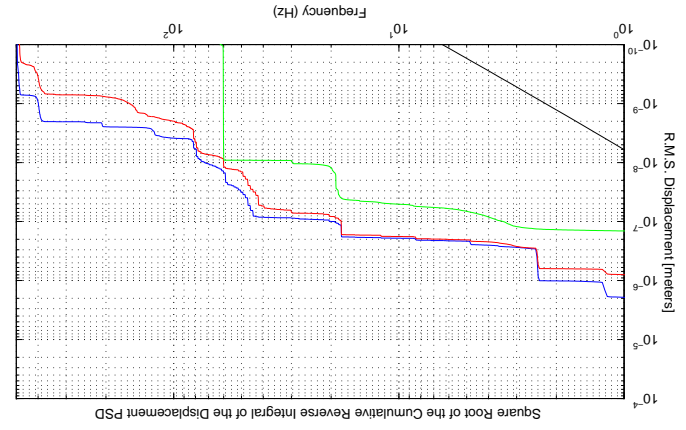


- Conducted **complete set of baseline measurements** before Superbend shutdown (for comparison during startup and commissioning)
  - **Hardware properties** (e.g. power supply ripple, scaling factors, power supply transfer functions, ramp performance, gradient magnet transfer function)
  - **Beam properties** (absolute orbit, injection trajectories, response matrices)
  - **Derived quantities** (e.g. complete lattice model)
  - **Control system performance**

## Vibration Studies

- Extensive study of vibrations induced by cryocooler.
- Measurements with accelerometers and with beam (mockup cryocooler installation on normal center bending magnet).
- **Difficult** experiments (environmental noise, accelerometers not well suited for delta pulse excitation, ...).
- Cold mass **vibration was initially just above tolerance** ( $\leq 5 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $\leq 2 \mu\text{rad}$ )  $\Rightarrow$  **modified. S-link** between cold head and magnet cold mass  $\Rightarrow$  **improvement** by more than one order of magnitude.
- Studies with **beam (IDBPMs)** showed **no effect** due to vibration transmitted to other magnets; Infrared beamline saw **no effect**, either.

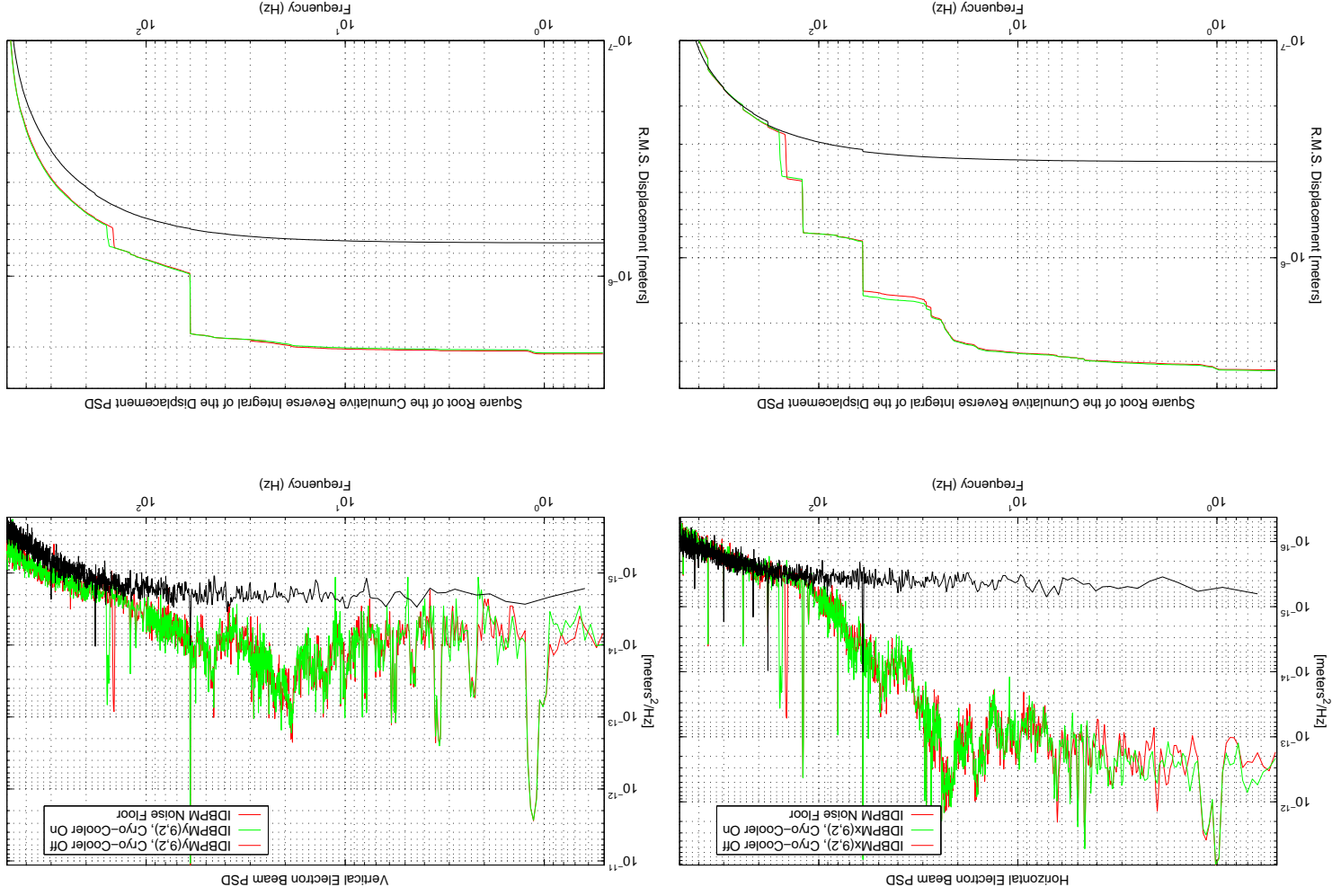




# Vibration Studies (on Superbend yoke)



# Vibration Studies (with beam)



# Nonlinear Dynamics $\Rightarrow$ Injection/Lifetime



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- Sufficient **injection efficiency** is necessary to operate any machine.

- Injection efficiency at ALS is dominated by **on-energy dynamic aperture**.

- **Lifetime** is a **crucial performance parameter** for all light sources  $\Rightarrow$  for 3rd generation light sources lifetime dominated by **Touschek effect**  $\Rightarrow$  Touschek lifetime strong function of **momentum acceptance**  $\varepsilon$

$$\tau_{\text{ou}} \propto E_3^3 \frac{V_{\text{bunch}} \sigma_x^2 \varepsilon^2 f(\varepsilon, \sigma_x', E)}{I_{\text{bunch}}}$$

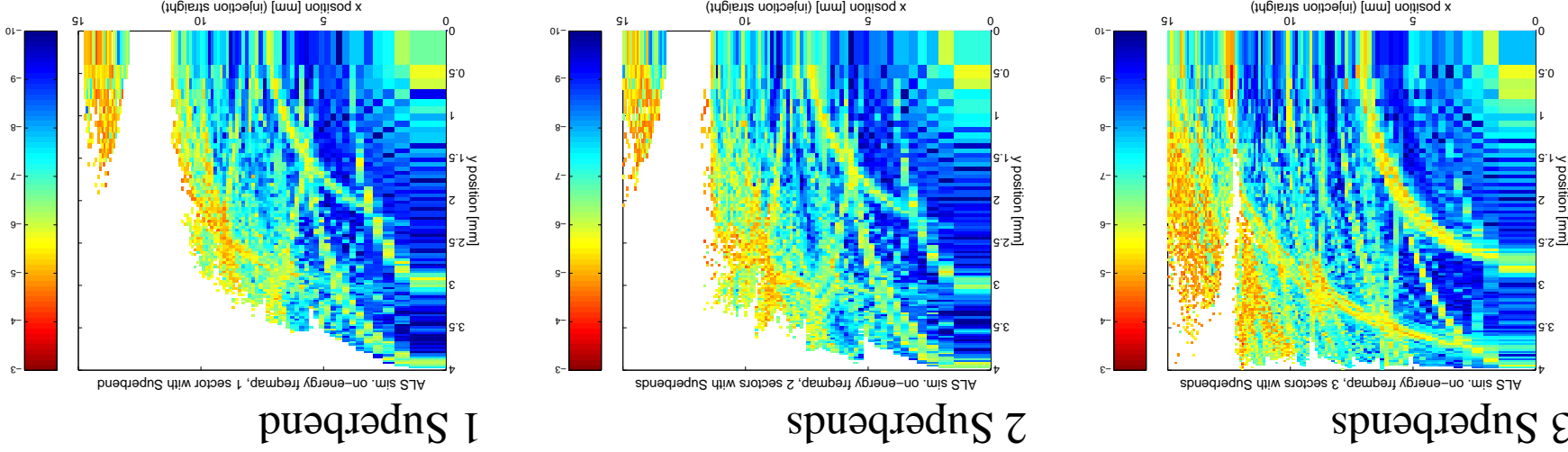
$\Rightarrow$  Momentum acceptance  $\varepsilon$  influenced/limited by **single particle dynamics**

- Design momentum acceptance for current light sources:  $\geq 3\%$ ;

achieved: about  $\geq 2\%$   $\Rightarrow$  Need to understand current **limitations**



# On-energy Frequency Map – Different Number of Superbends



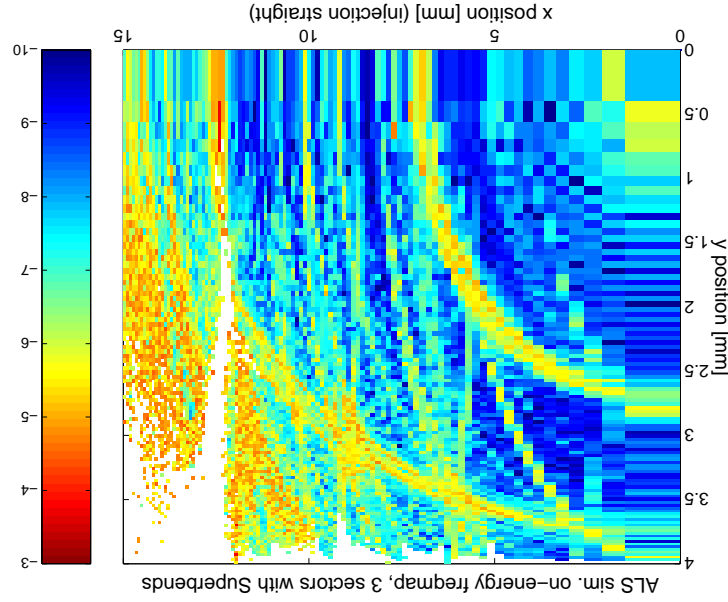
□ With decreasing number of Superbends, chaotic regions in the diffusion map extend to lower amplitudes and stable areas shrink

□ In all cases, the remaining stable area is large enough for injection (needed are about 8 mm).

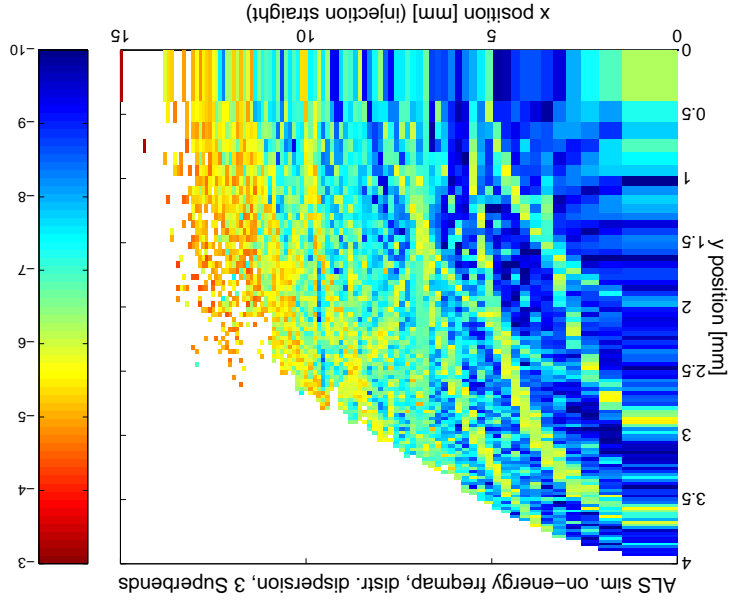
# On-energy Frequency Map – Different Dispersion



3 Superbends, no dispersion

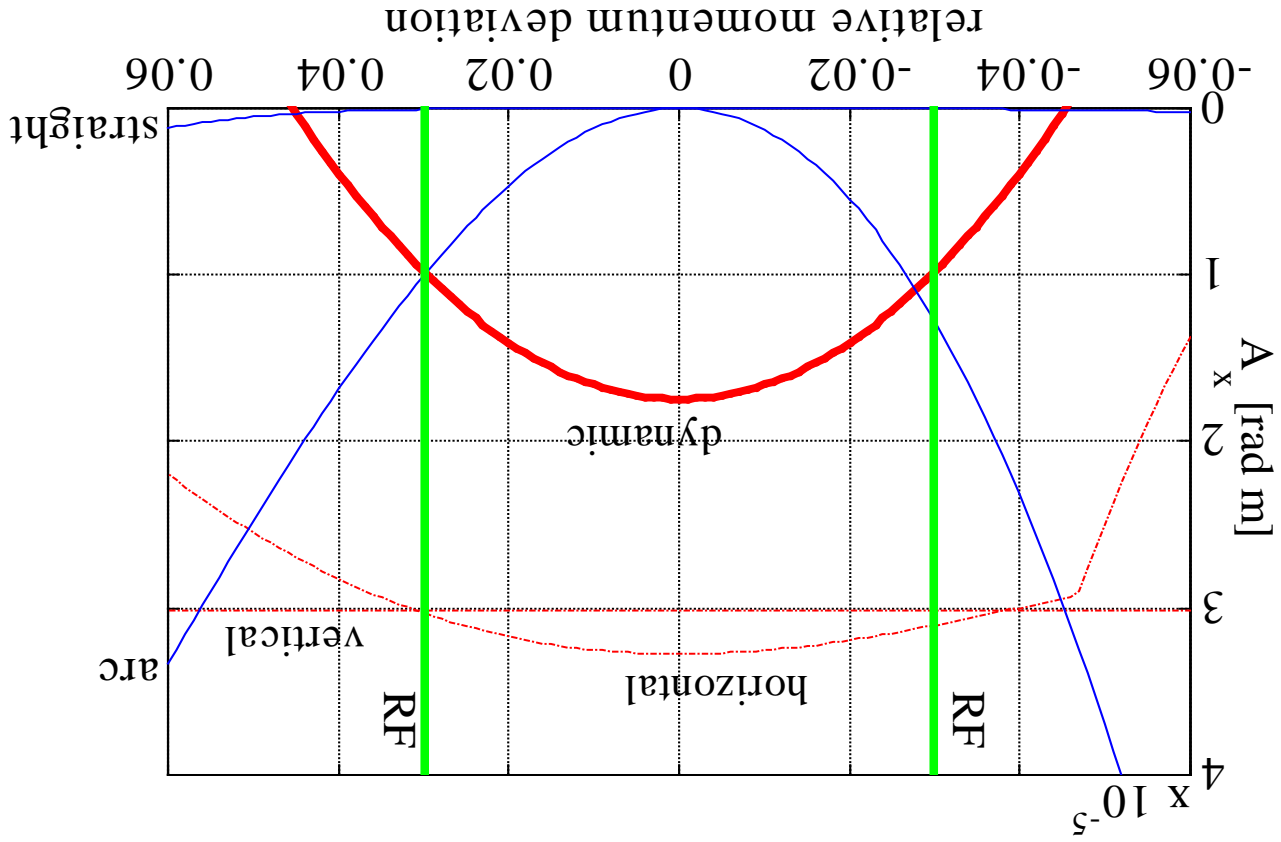


3 Superbends, distributed dispersion



- Introducing distributed dispersion to lower the natural emittance down to about 7 nm **reduces stable areas significantly** (stronger sextupoles)
- The remaining stable area with 3 Superbends is **large enough for injection** (needed are about 8 mm).

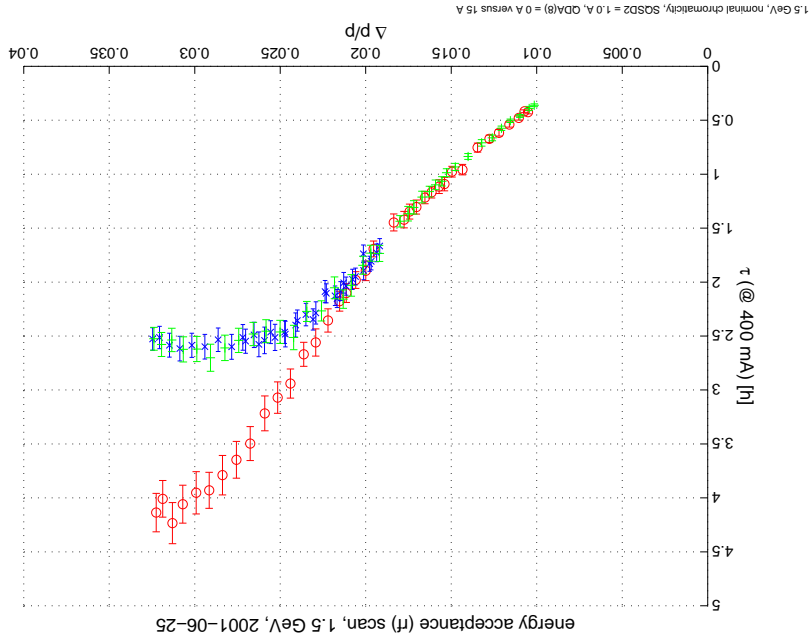
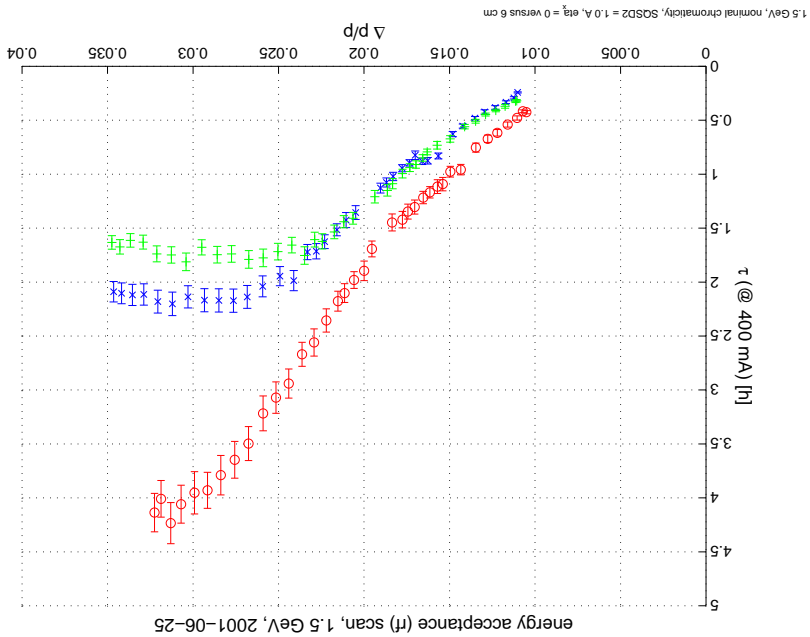
⇒ Possibility to study **momentum acceptance** by scanning rf-voltage



# What Determines Momentum Acceptance ?



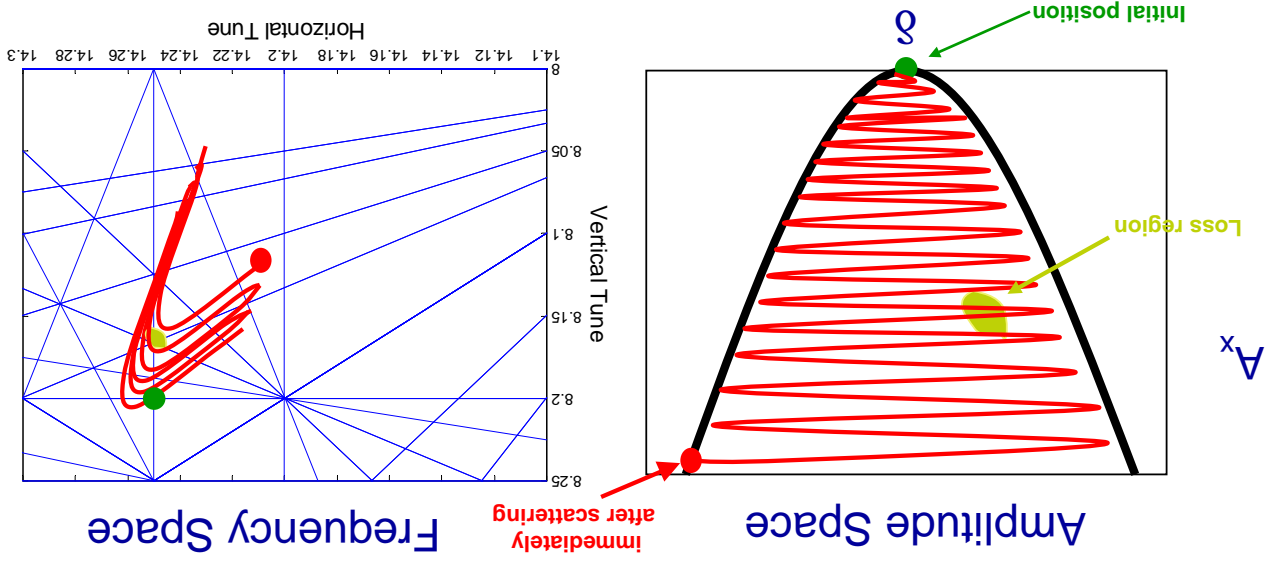
- Momentum acceptance in ALS is clearly impacted by dynamics
- Reduction with three Superbends and distributed dispersion small, with 1 Superbend below 50% and probably around 10–20% (1.9 GeV).



# ALS: RF-amplitude scan

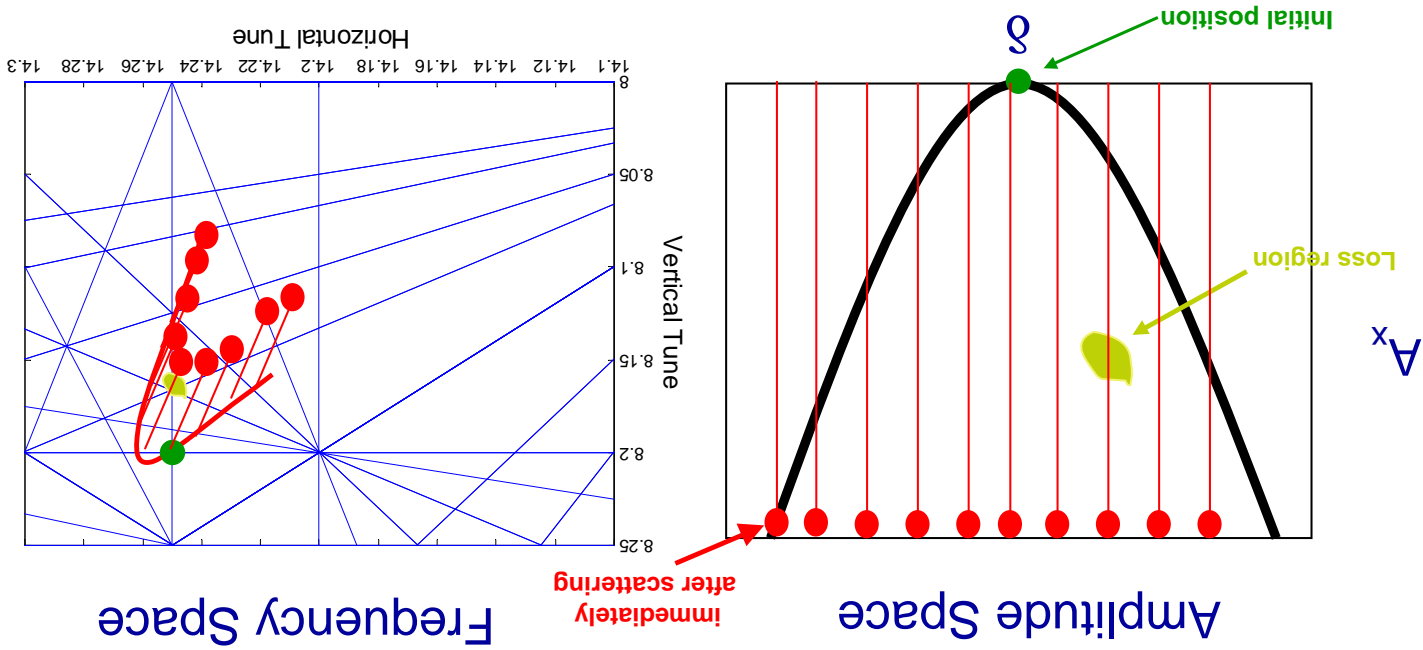


# Touschek Scattering $\rightarrow$ Tuneshift $\rightarrow$ Particle Loss



- Particle losing/gaining energy  $\rightarrow$  hor. (dispersion/ $H$ -function) + long. oscillation
- Change in particle's betatron tune due to
  - ◆ Synchrotron oscillation (change in  $\Delta p$ , chromaticity)
  - ◆ Radiation damping ( $\Delta p/p$  and  $A_x$ , chromaticity, detuning with amplitude)
  - ◆ Particle can get into regions of tune space where the motion gets chaotic or resonantly excited

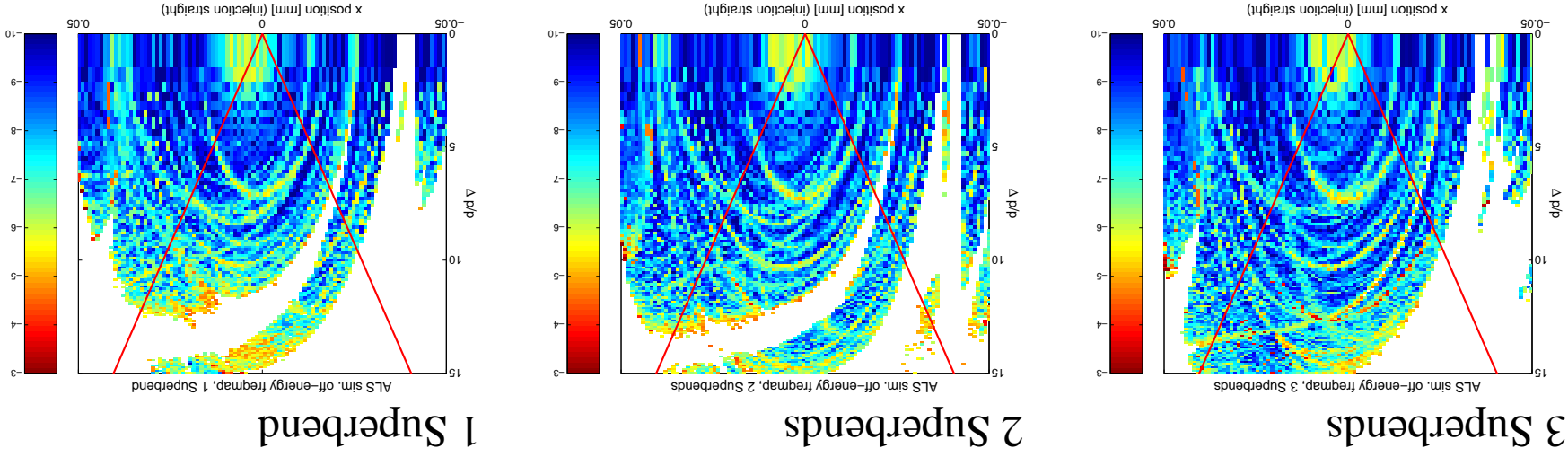
- Experimentally **very difficult** to apply **simultaneous** transverse and longitudinal kick
- Still possible to locate loss regions when scanning only transverse amplitude while keeping energy offset constant



## Measurement Principle



# Off-energy Acceptance – Different Number of Superbends



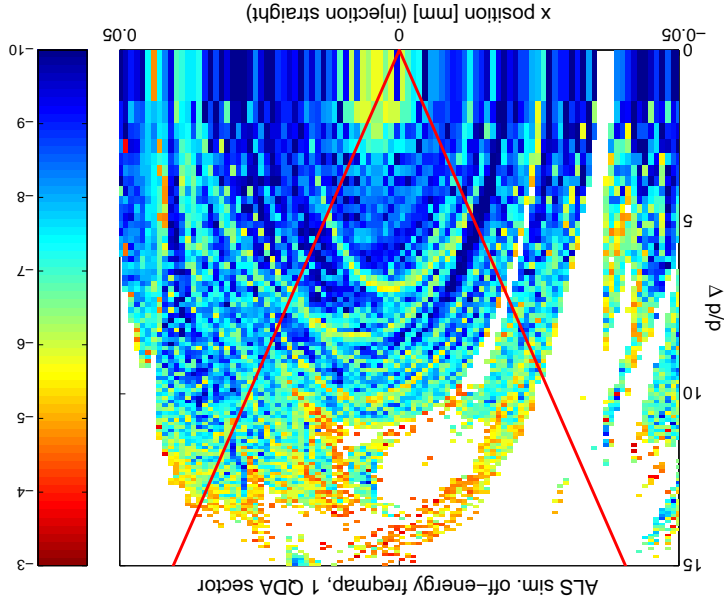
□ Lower symmetry clearly **excites additional resonances**, leading to smaller stable areas (smaller dynamic momentum acceptance)

□ However, the **impact on the lifetime at 1.9 GeV** is predicted to be **small**, because the rf-acceptance is only about 2.5%, anyhow.

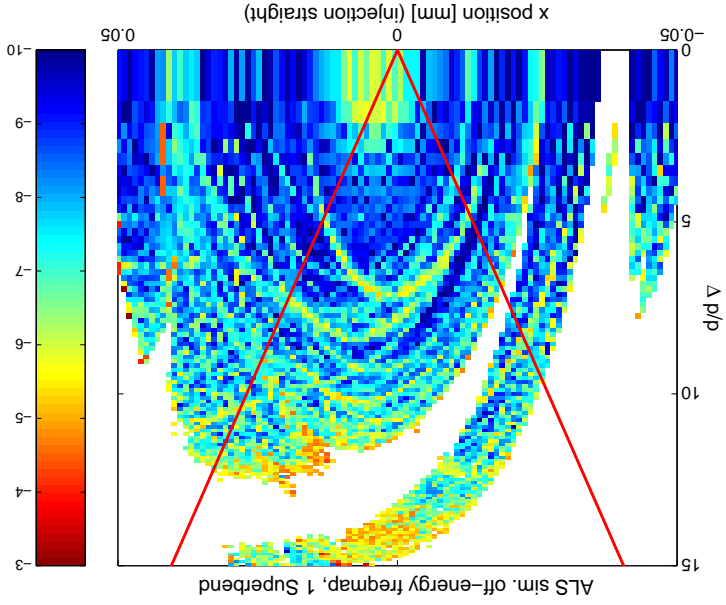
# Comparison QDA - Superbend



1 sector with QDA magnets



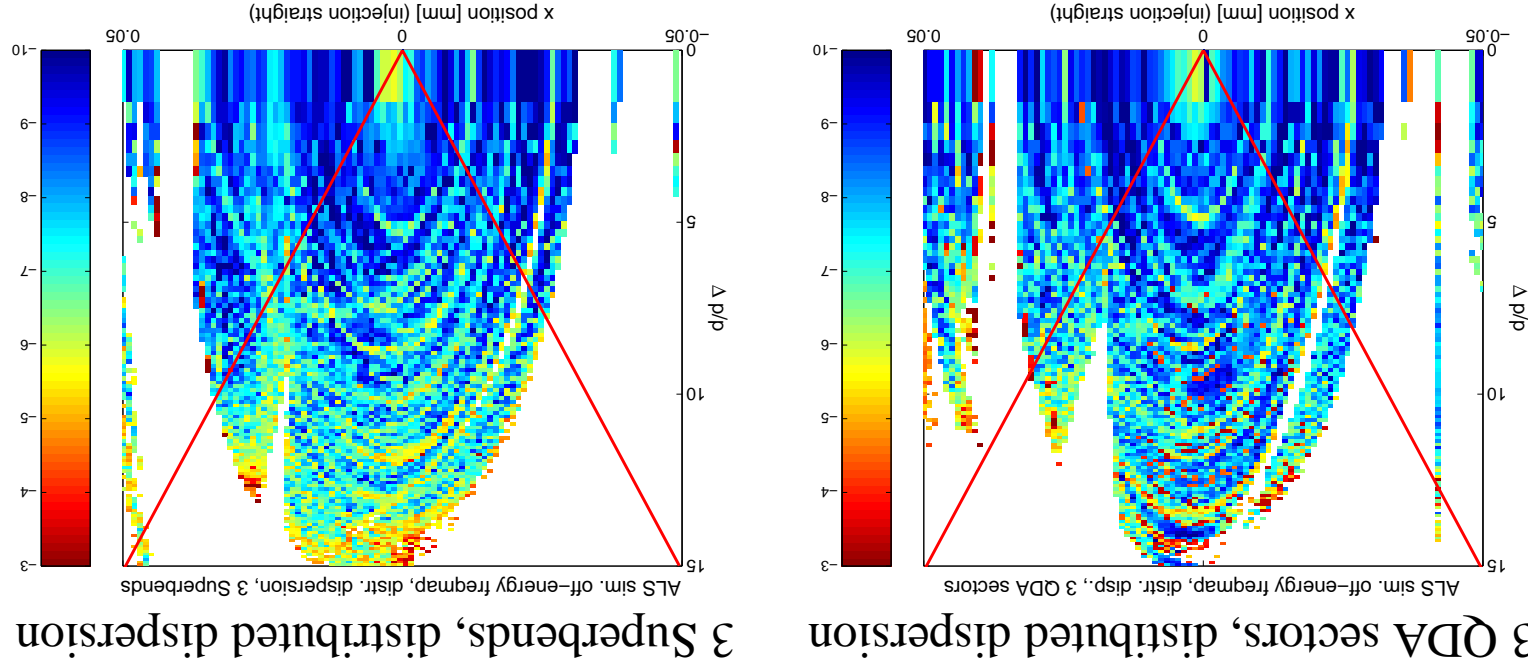
1 Superbend sector



- Simulate symmetry breaking using QDA magnets next to location of Superbends. Does not simulate sextupole component of Superbend field.
- Simulated off-energy diffusion maps look very similar for case of one Superbend sector or one QDA sector.



Simulated off-energy diffusion maps look very similar as well for case of distributed dispersion and either 3 Superbend sectors or 3 QDA sectors.



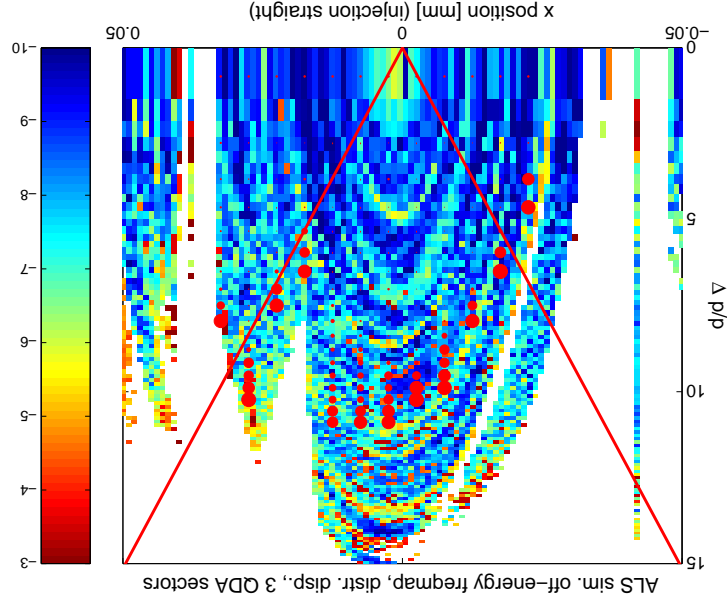
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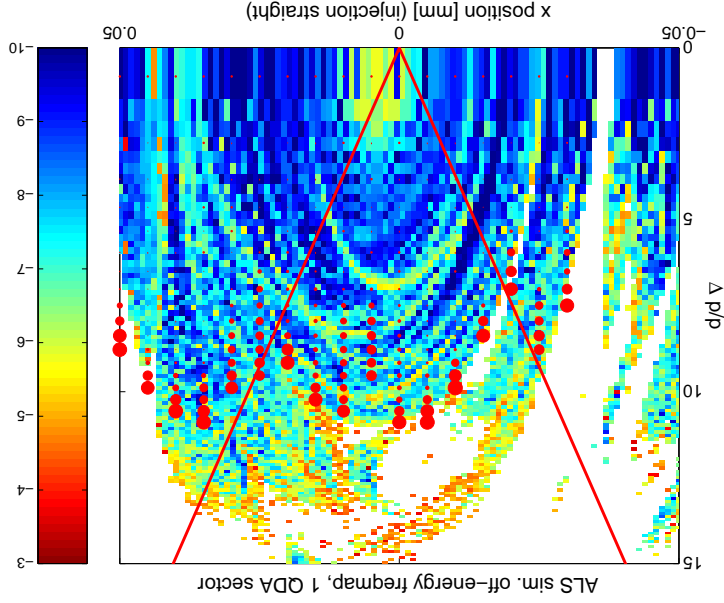
# Comparison Simulation - Experiment



3 QDA sectors, distributed dispersion



1 QDA sector, no dispersion



□ Agreement with simulations is very good ⇒ great confidence in predictions of impact of Superbends

- **Baseline measurements** were taken, **tools** for commissioning of Superbends are tested.
- **Vibration measurements**  $\Rightarrow$  improved design of S-link
- Studied **on-energy and off-energy nonlinear dynamics** with Superbends, both in **simulations and experiments**.
- **On-energy dynamics** present **no problem** (good injection efficiency).
- **Off-energy dynamics** **will be impacted**, depending on lattice and number of Superbends.
- For rf-acceptance of 2.5% (like at the moment at 1.9 GeV), **impact of 3 Superbends will be small** (even with distributed dispersion). Lifetime reduction with 1 (or 2) Superbend(s) is probably around **10-20%** and certainly below **50%**.

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## Summary

