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Instabilities Part IV: Electron cloud – build up and effects on beam dynamics

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Outline

We will look into the description and the impact of **electron cloud**. We will discuss the conditions for an electron cloud to build in the vacuum chamber of an accelerator and mitigation/suppression techniques. We will also show some examples linked to **electron cloud effects** such as beam induced instability and incoherent effects.

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Build up and effects on beam dynamics

- Electron cloud build up
  - Electron production and multiplication
  - Observation in accelerator rings
- Scrubbing and other techniques of mitigation/suppression
- E-cloud induced instabilities and incoherent effects

Signpost

- We have learned about the concept of **particles**, **macroparticles** and **particle distributions** as well as some **peculiarities of multiparticle dynamics** in accelerators.
- We have learned about the basic **concept of wake fields** and how these can be characterized as a **collective effect** in that they depend on the particle distribution.
- We have learned the **impact of these** in the longitudinal and transverse planes.
- We are ready to look into a new, but popular ☺, source of collective effects, i.e. the **electron cloud**

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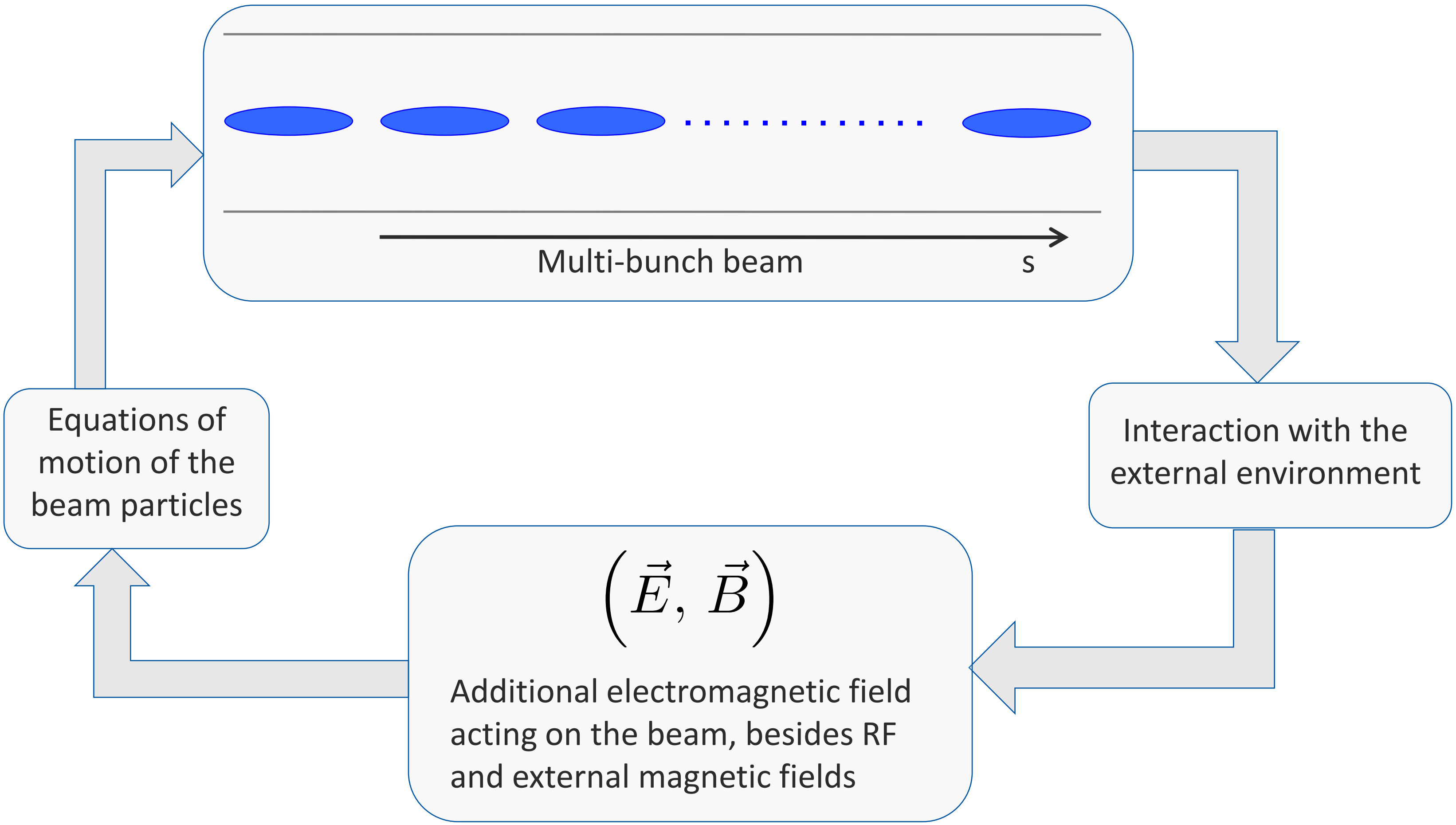

Reminder

Interaction of the beam with the external environment

Pure EM interaction

- Maxwell's equations
  - The beam as the source term
  - Boundary conditions given by the chamber in which the beam is propagating
- Generation of wake functions/impedances

$$\left(\vec{E},\ \vec{B}\right)$$

Additional electromagnetic field acting on the beam, besides RF and external magnetic fields

Different type of interaction possible

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Interaction of the beam with the external environment

The electron cloud

- Electron 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

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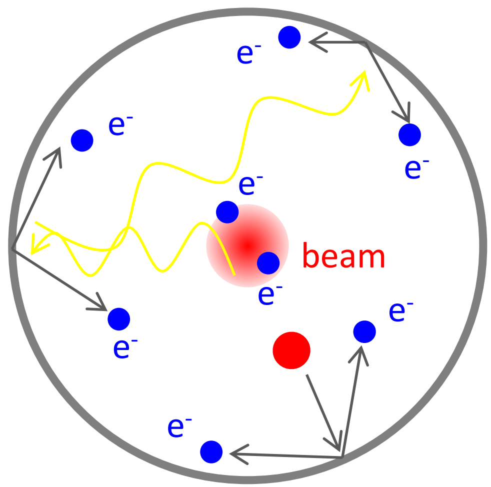
Residual gas ionization

Photoelectrons from synchrotron radiation

Desorption from the losses on the wall



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- **Residual gas ionization**
- **Photoelectrons from synchrotron radiation**
- **Desorption from the losses on the wall**

- Gas ionization and wall desorption produce both electrons and ions (the former one with the same rate, the second one with different rates depending on the desorption yields), photoemission is only a source of electrons
- The dominant mechanism depends upon e.g.
    - Beam type and parameters (e.g. lepton vs hadrons, beam energy)
    - Vacuum level
    - Design (material, shape), roughness, cleanness of the inner surface of chamber

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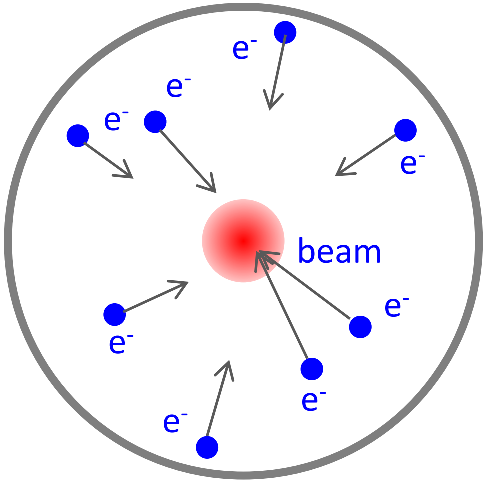
- **Acceleration of primary electrons in the beam field**



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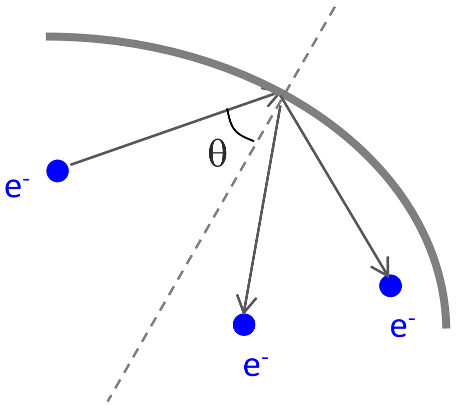

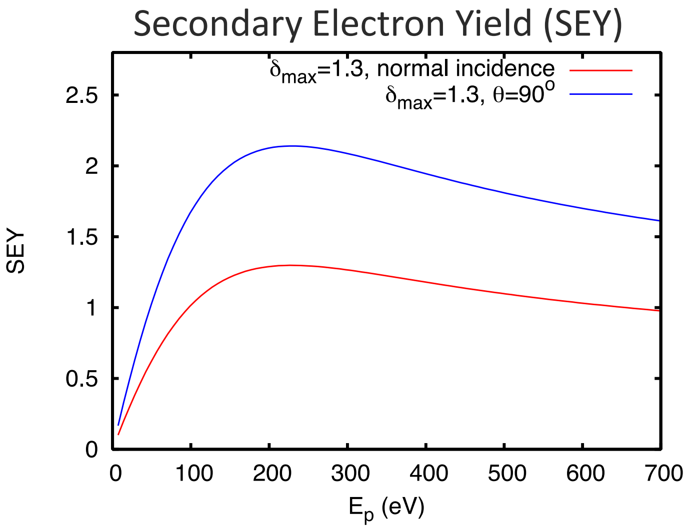

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Generation of charged particles inside the vacuum chamber
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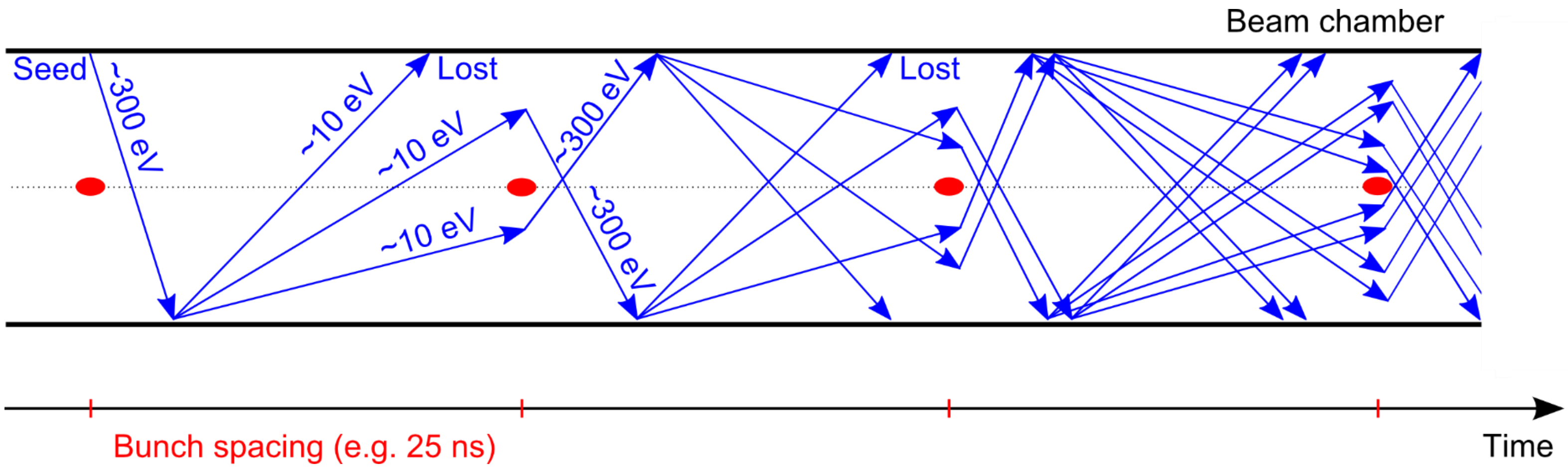
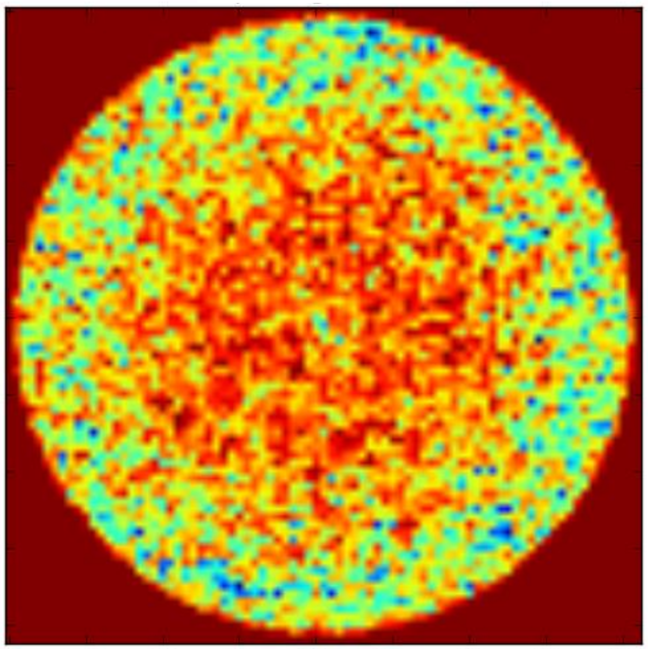
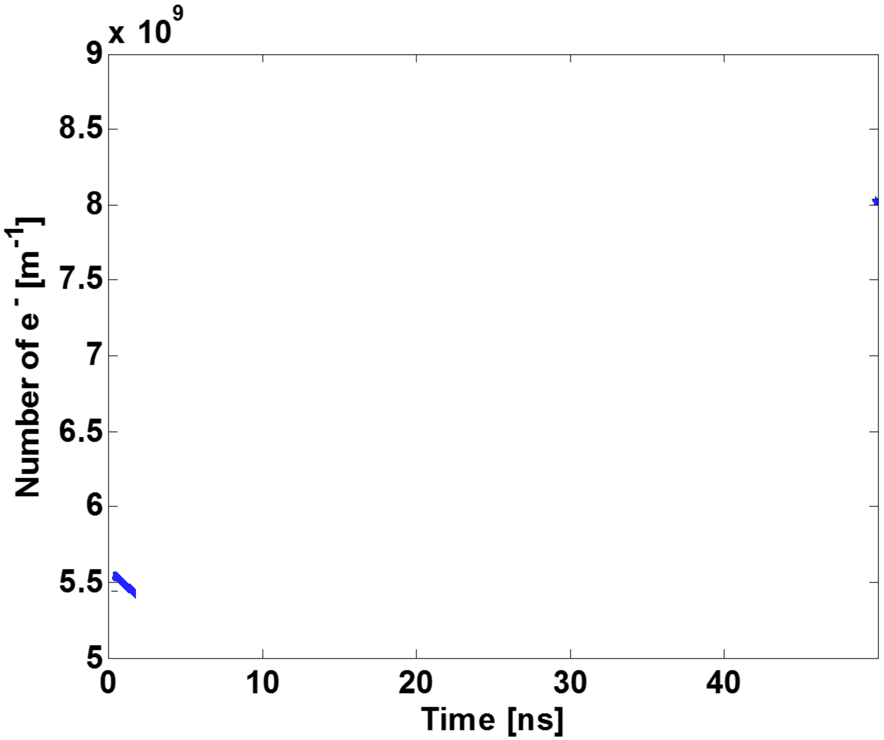
- Acceleration of primary electrons in the beam field
- Secondary electron production when hitting the wall
- Avalanche electron multiplication if SEY > 1



Electron cloud formation cartoon

Beam pipe transverse cut





Assume an initial distribution of electrons
(from any of the mechanisms discussed before)

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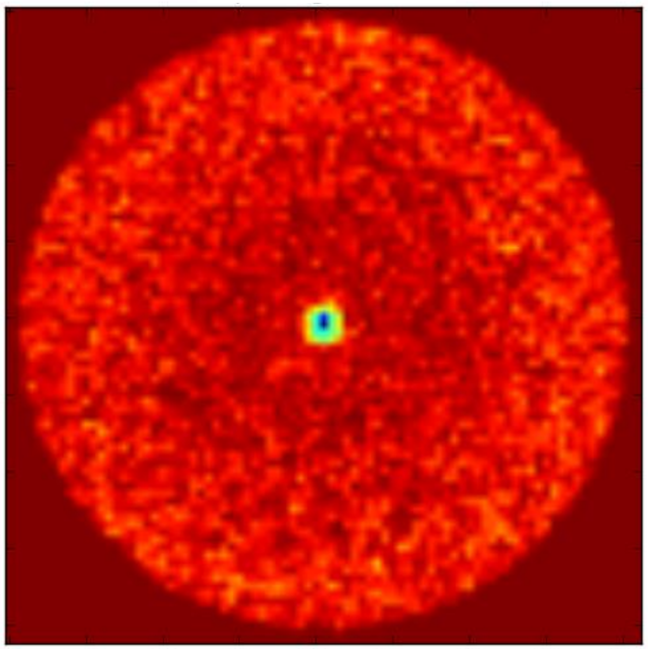

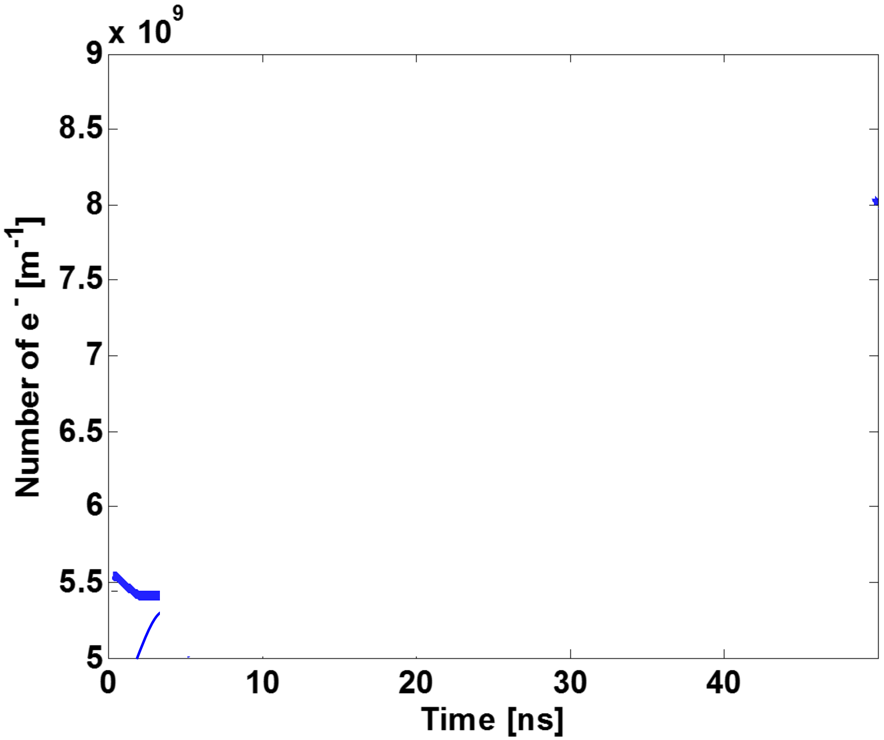

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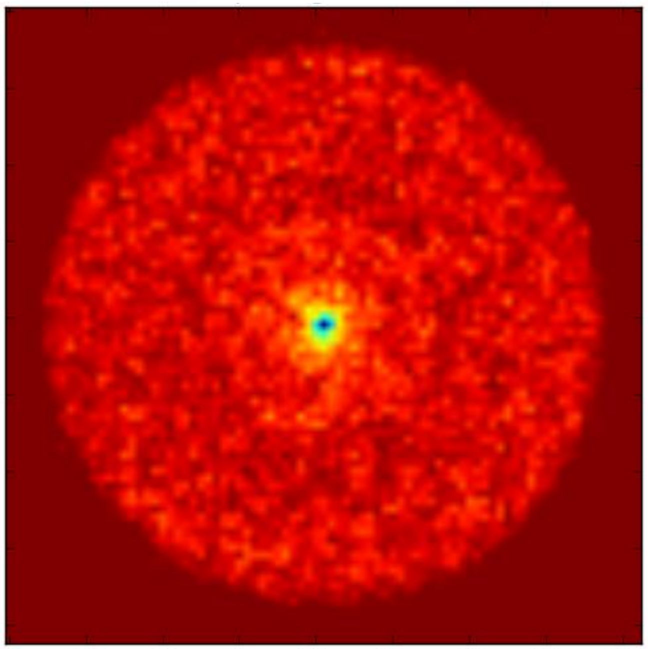

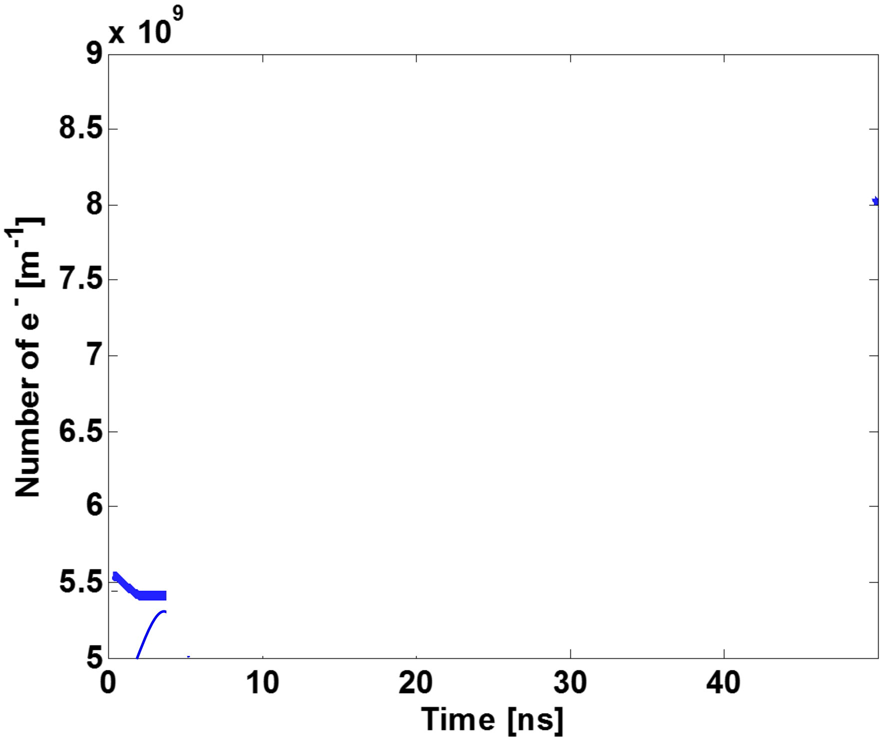

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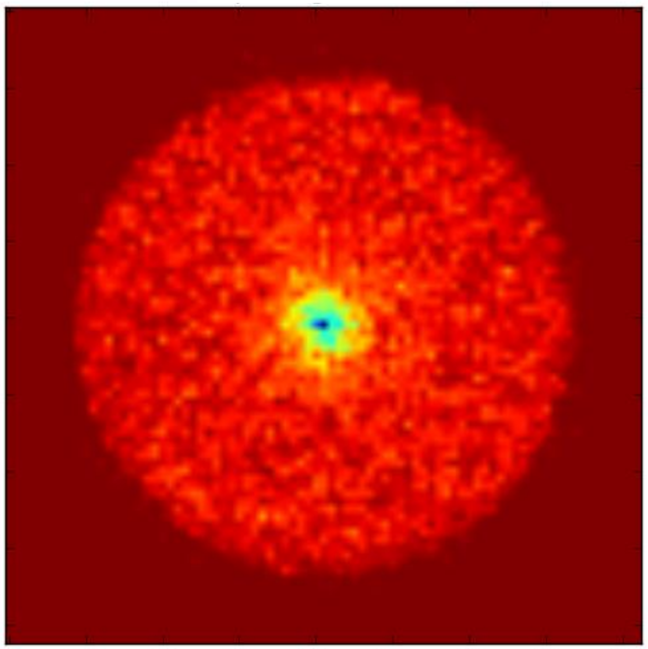

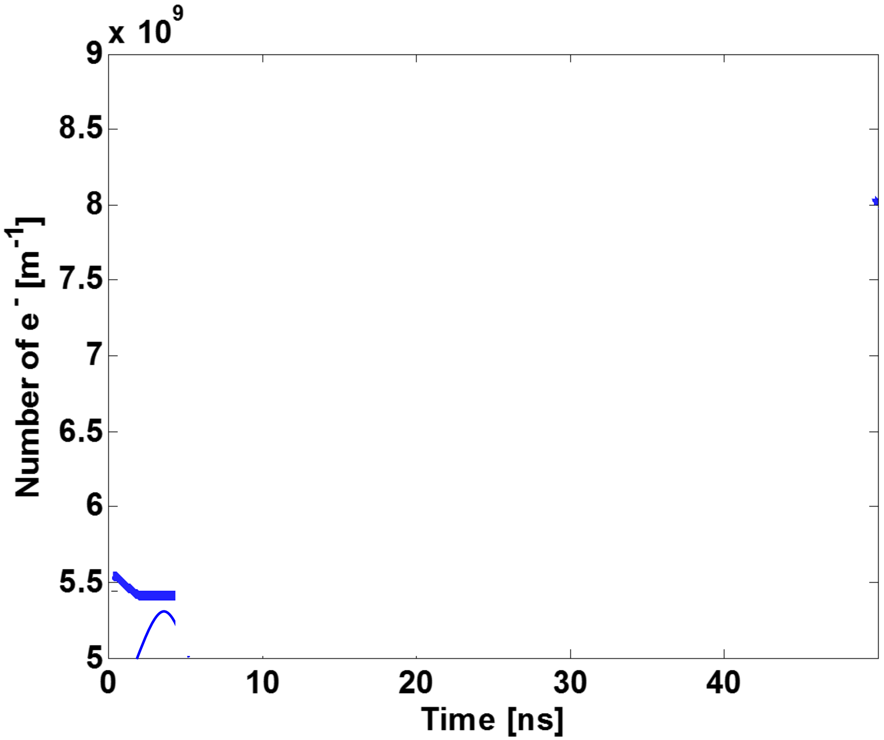

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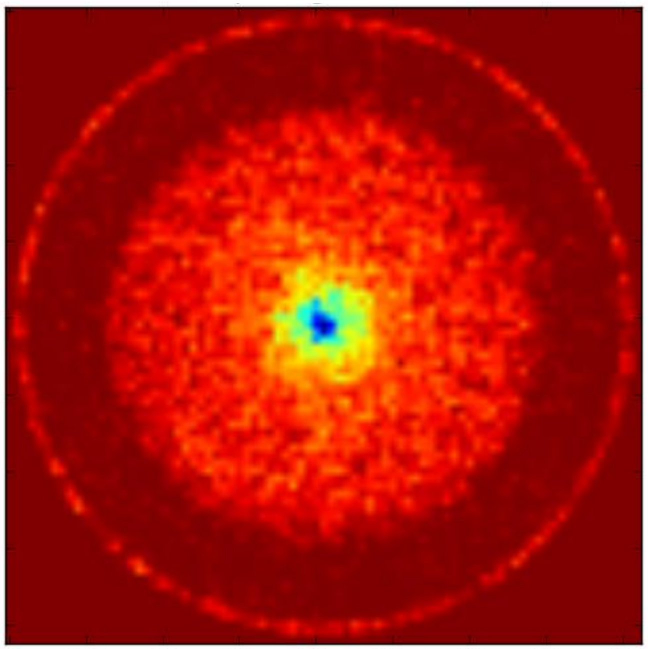

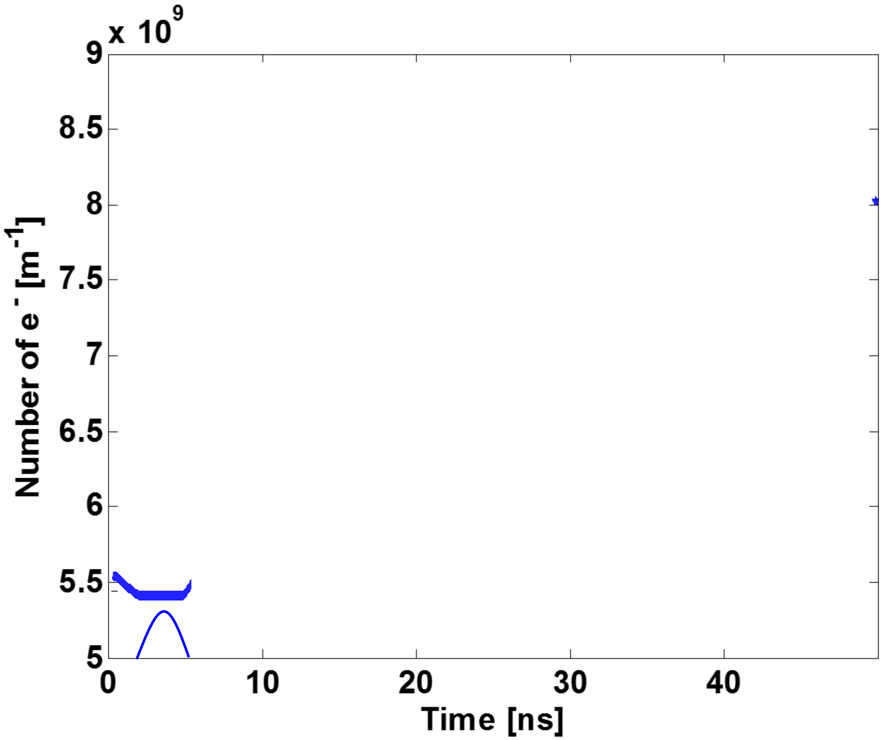

Few high energy (>100 eV) electrons reach the chamber wall already on the falling edge of the bunch and start producing secondaries

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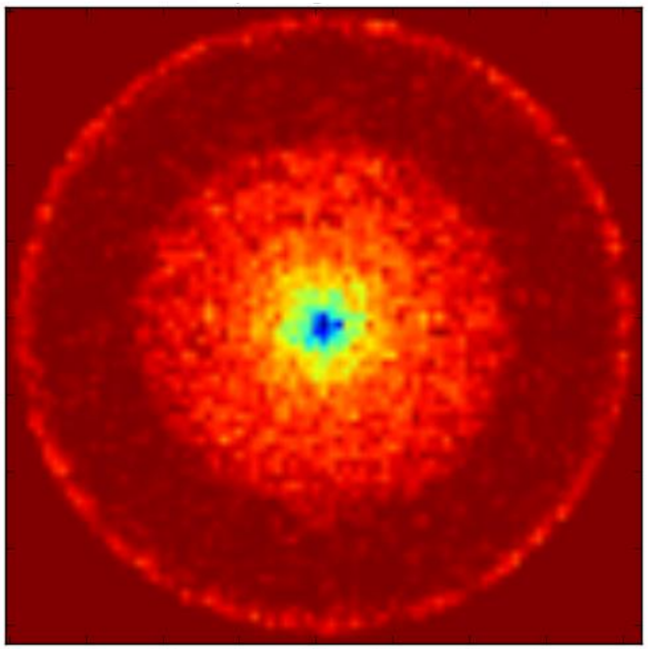

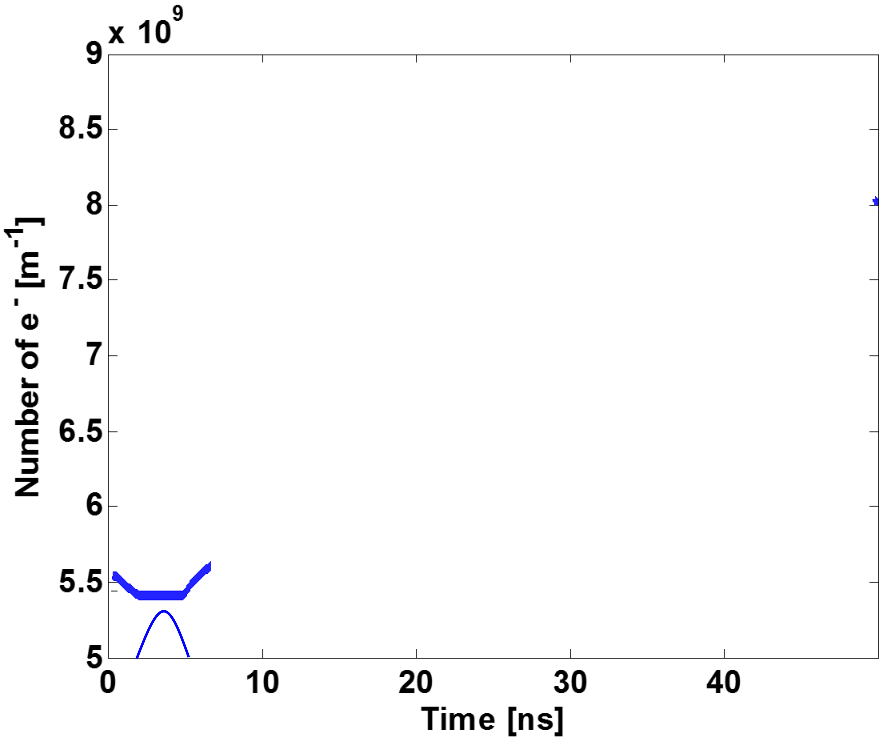

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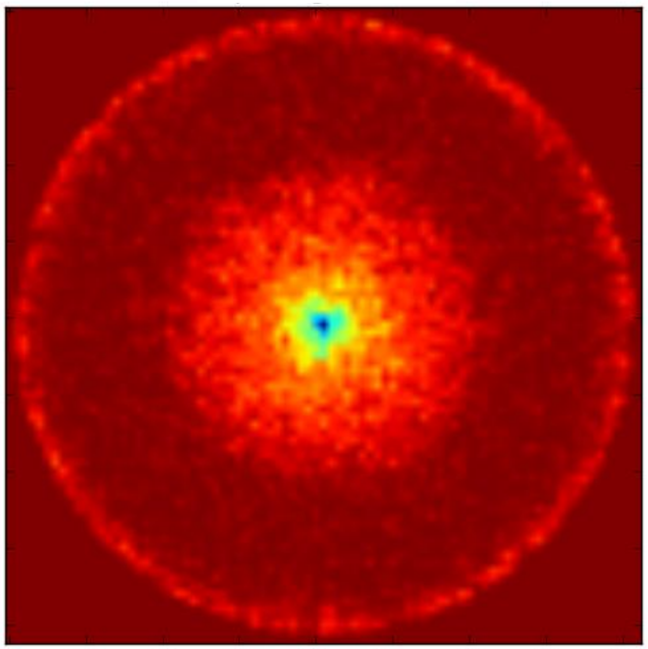

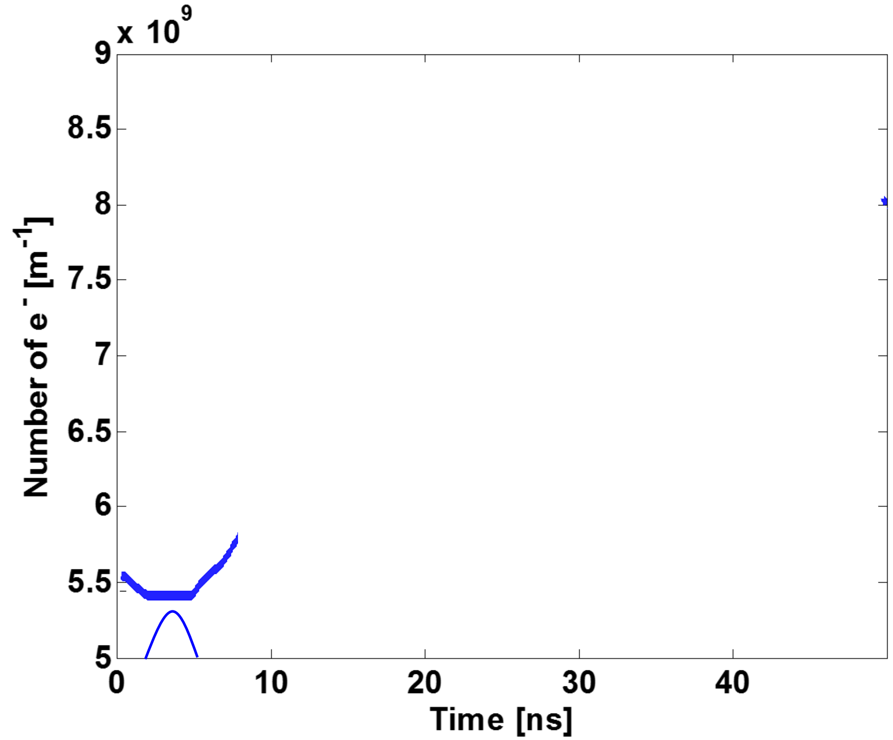

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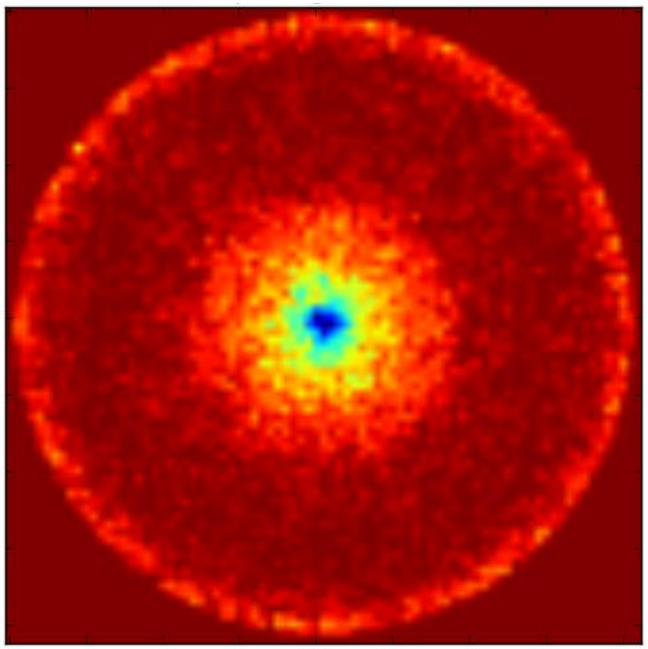

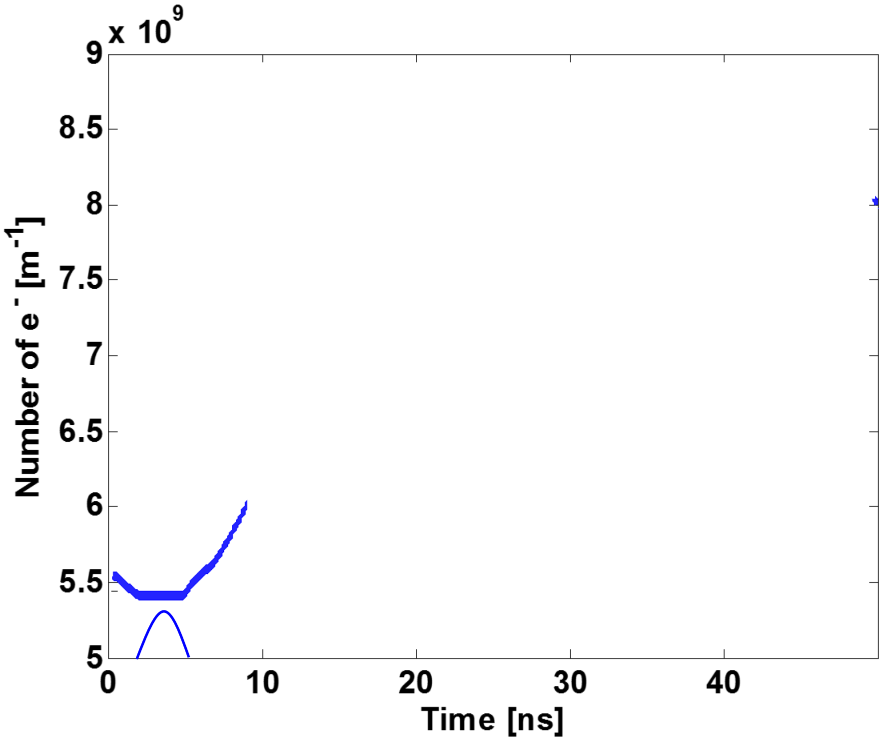

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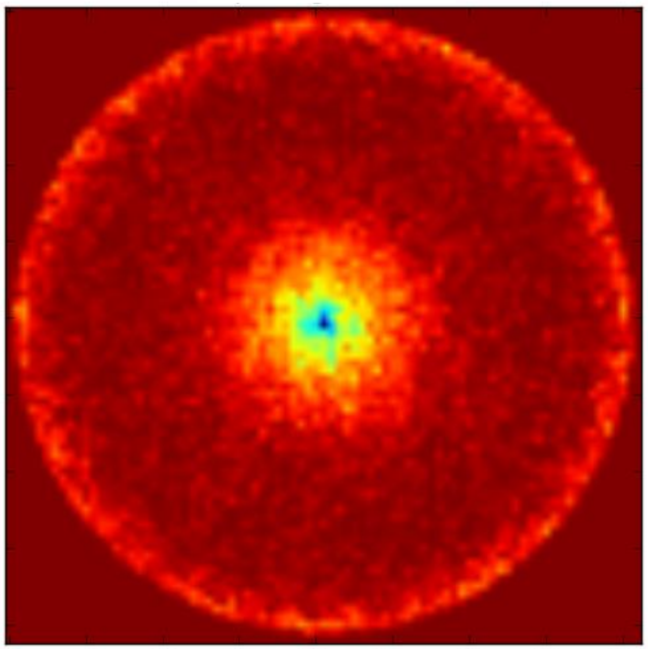

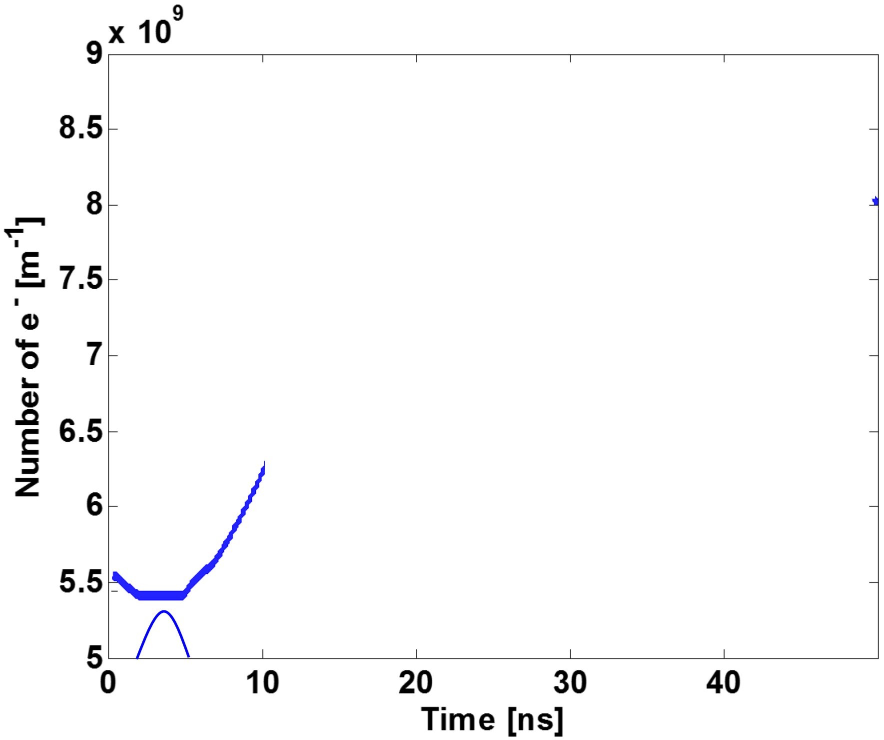

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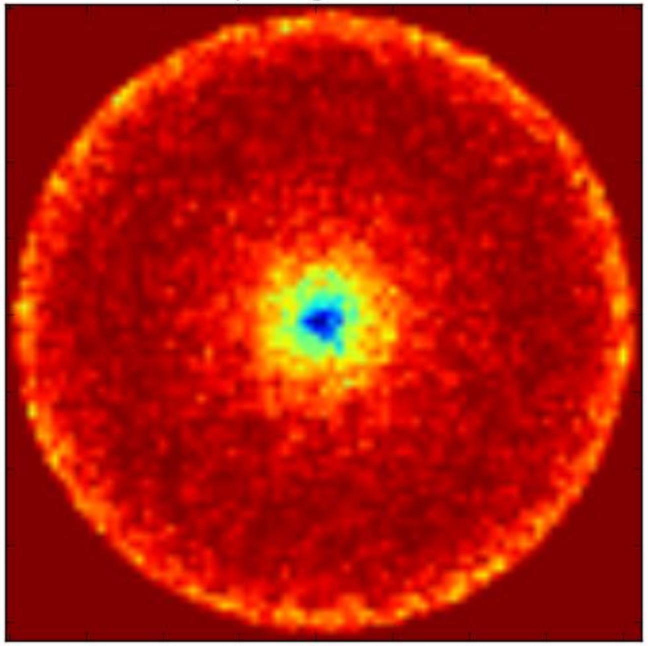

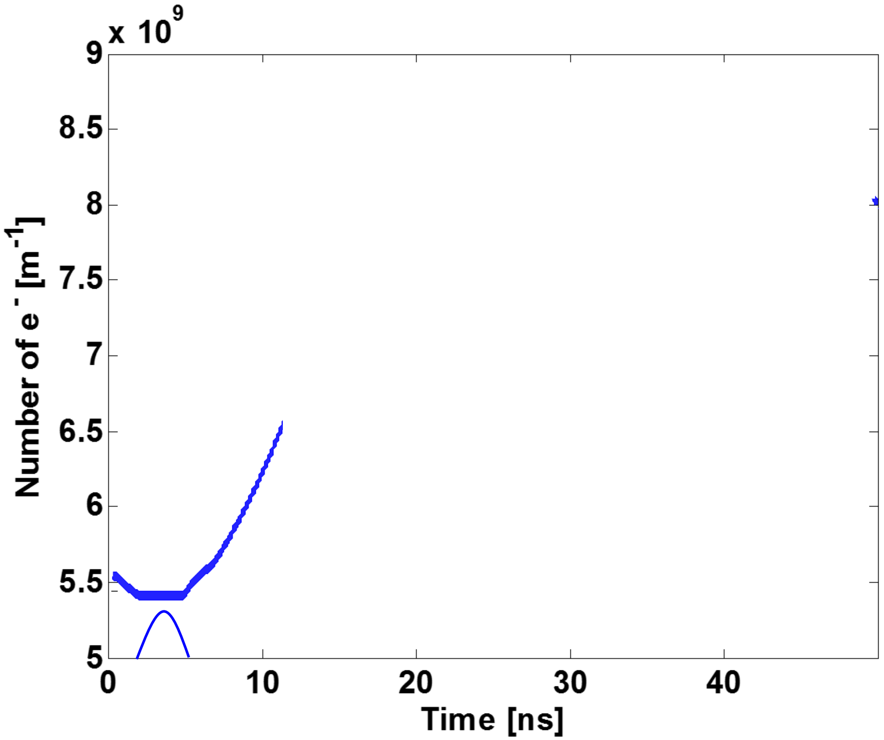

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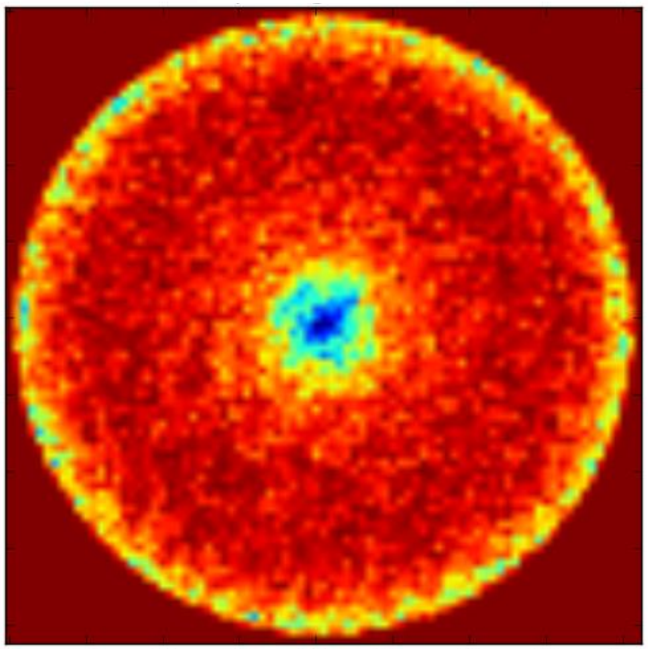

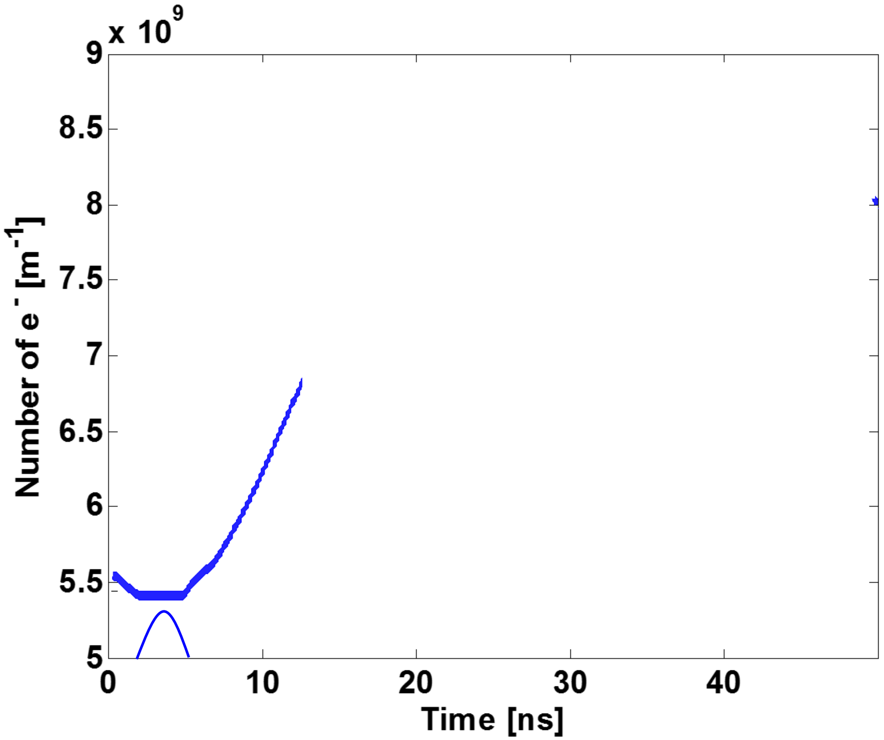

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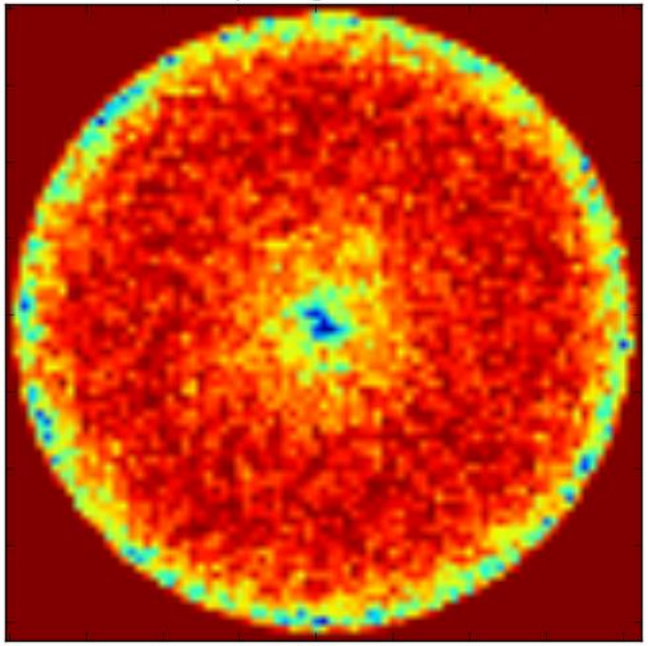

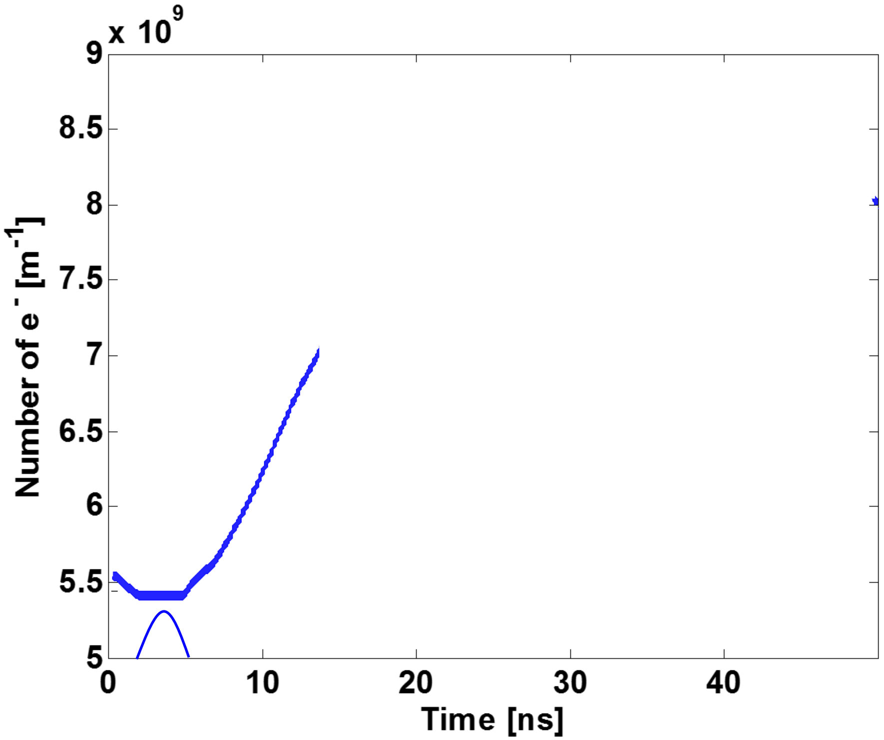

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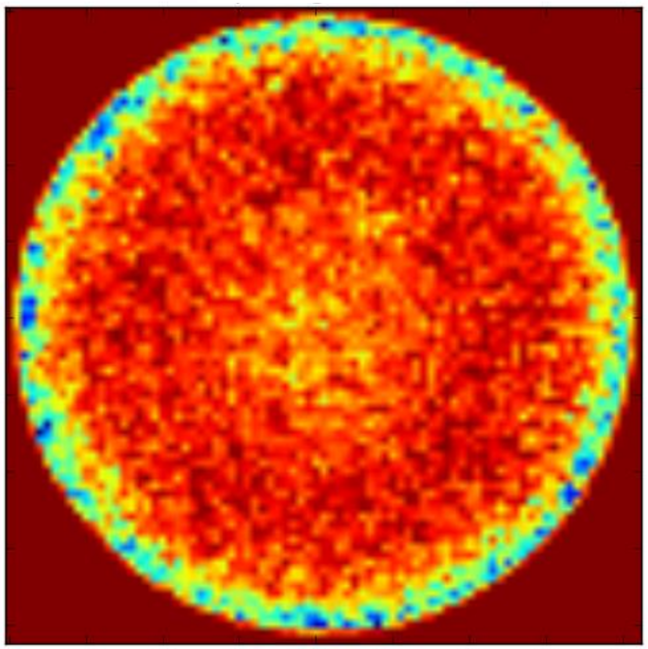

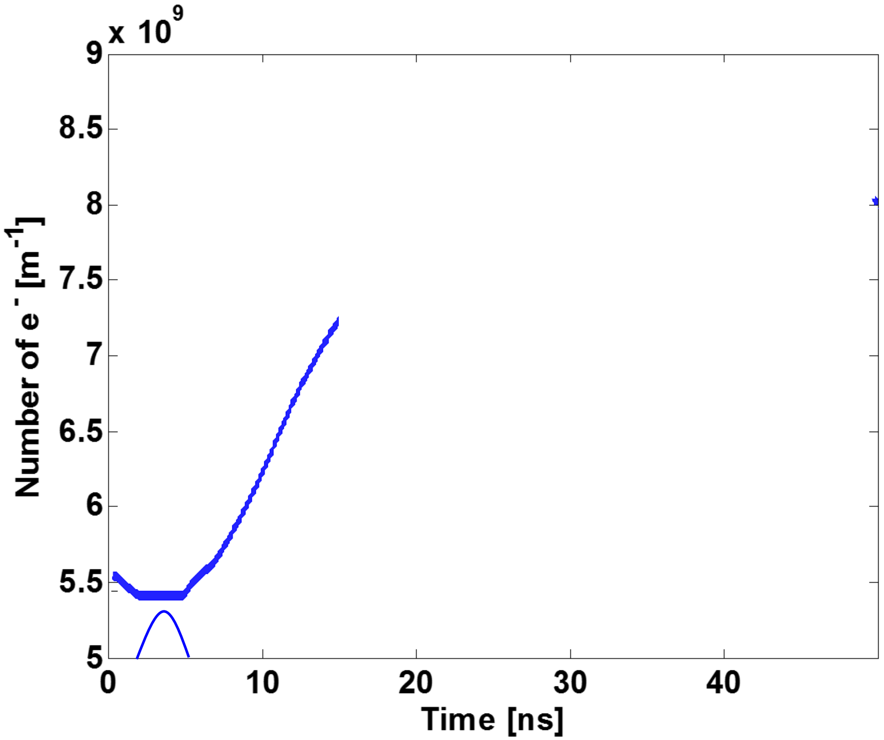

While the halo gets more and more populated,
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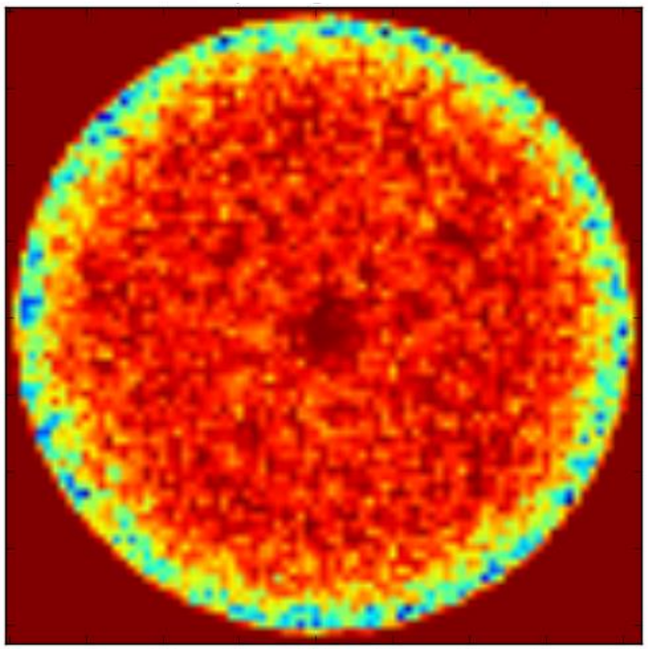

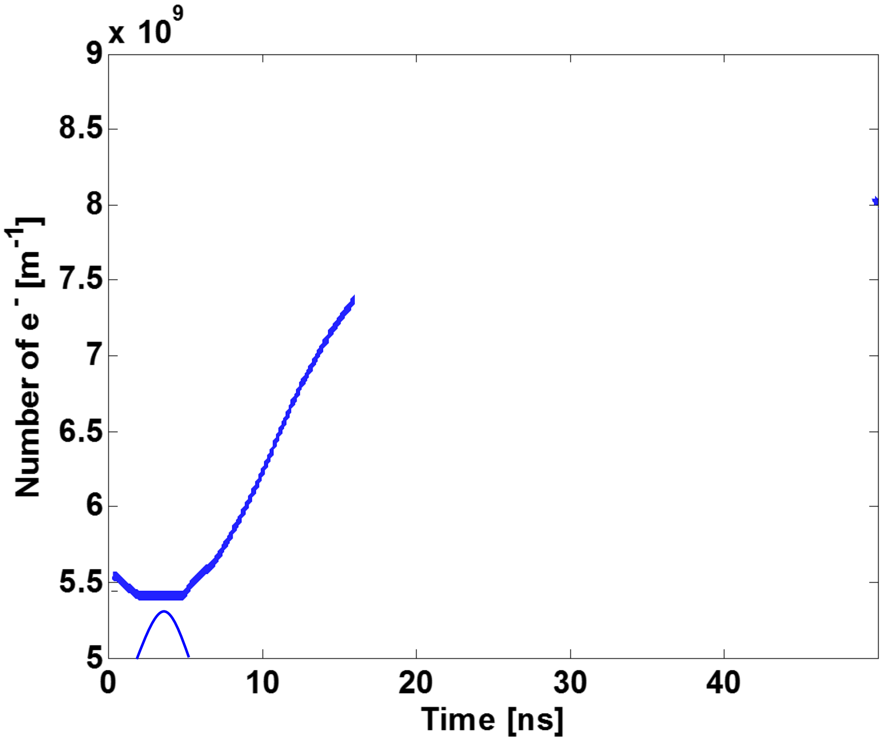

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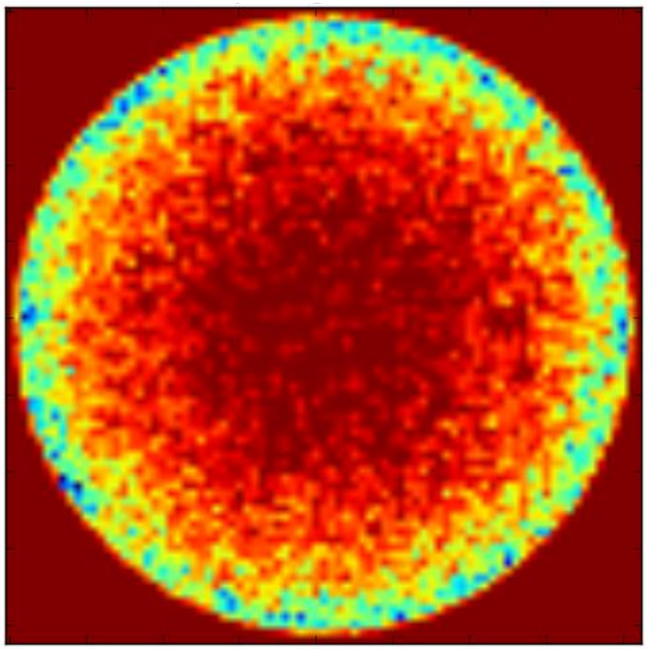

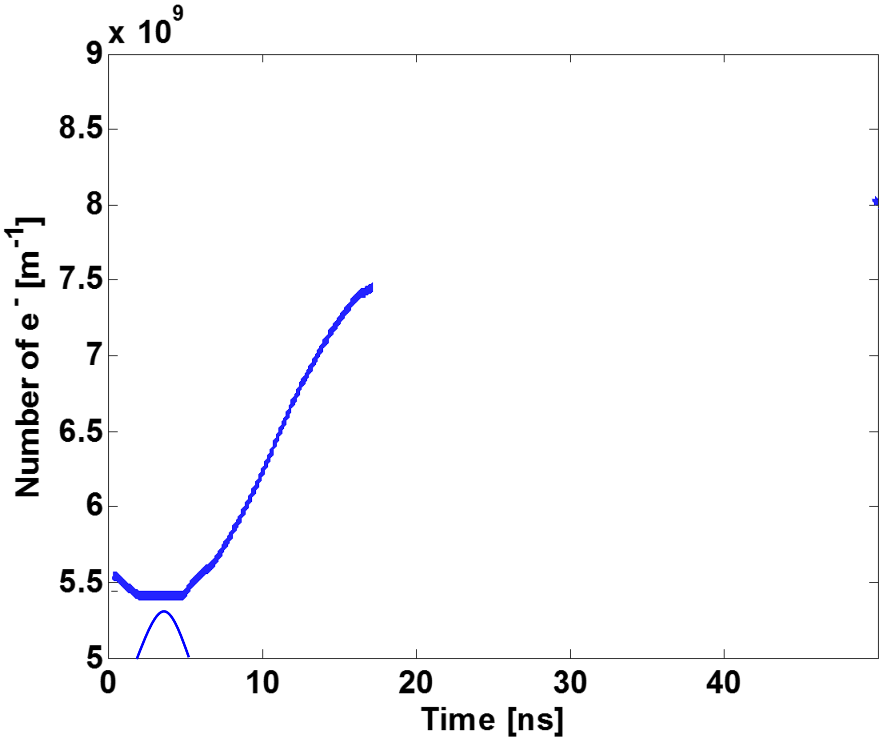

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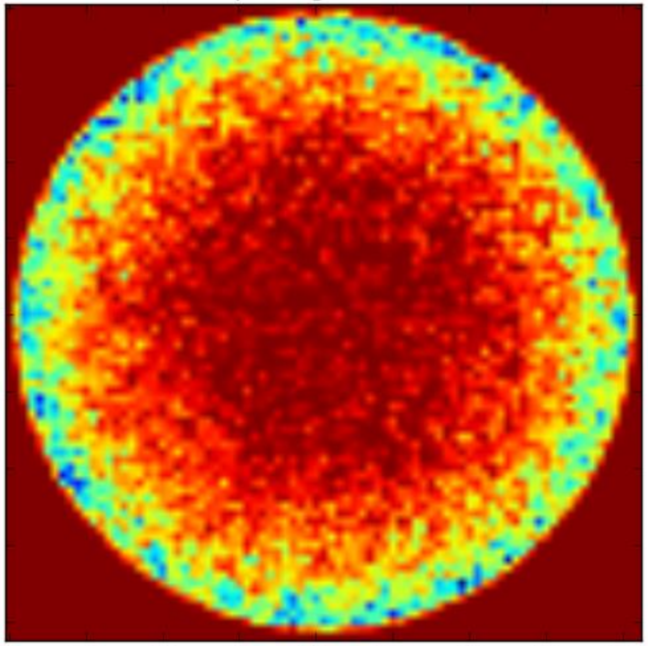

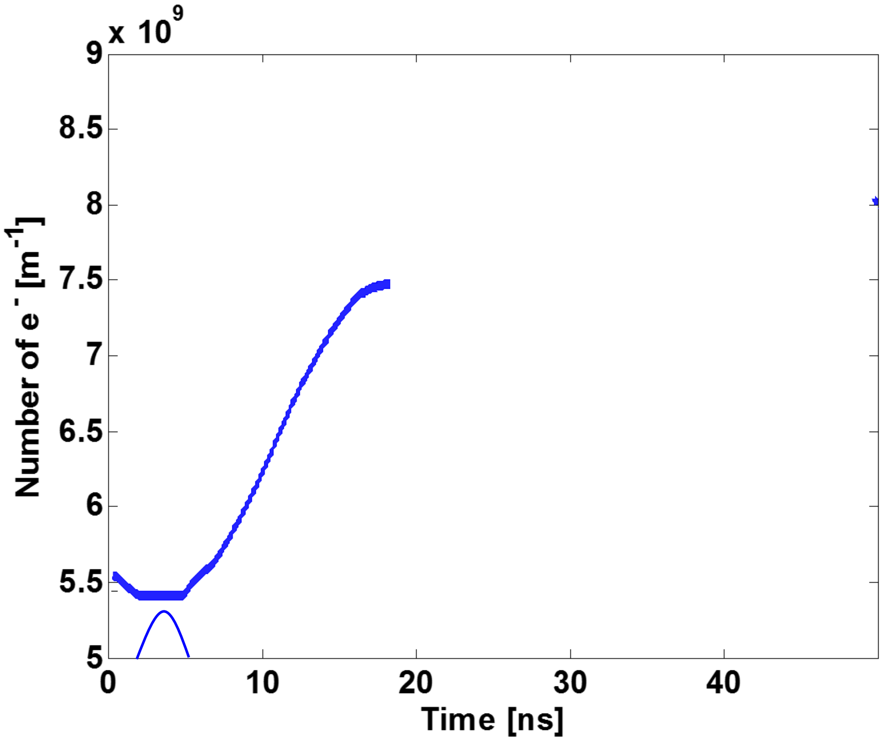

The center is strongly depleted
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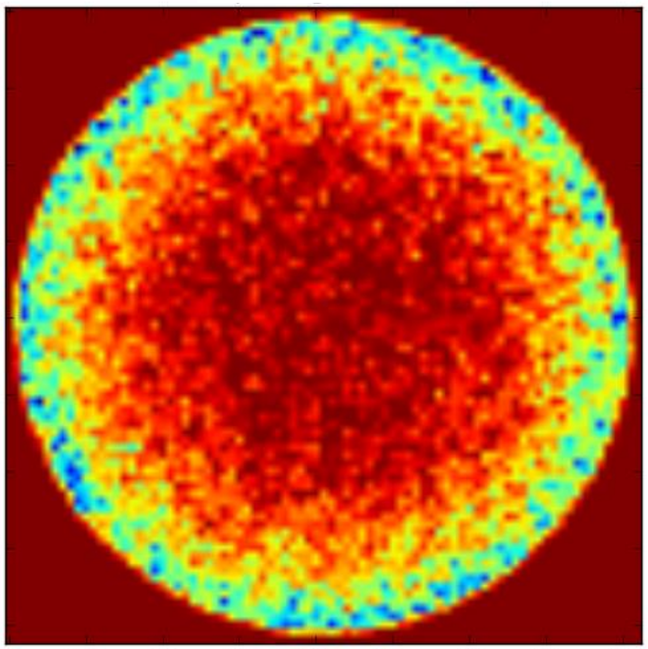

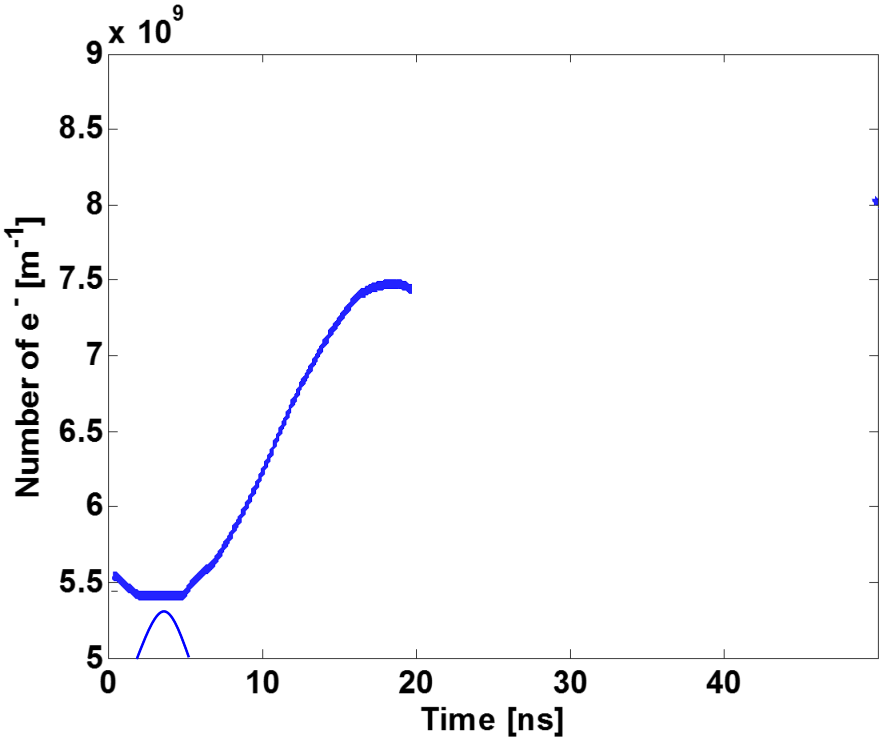

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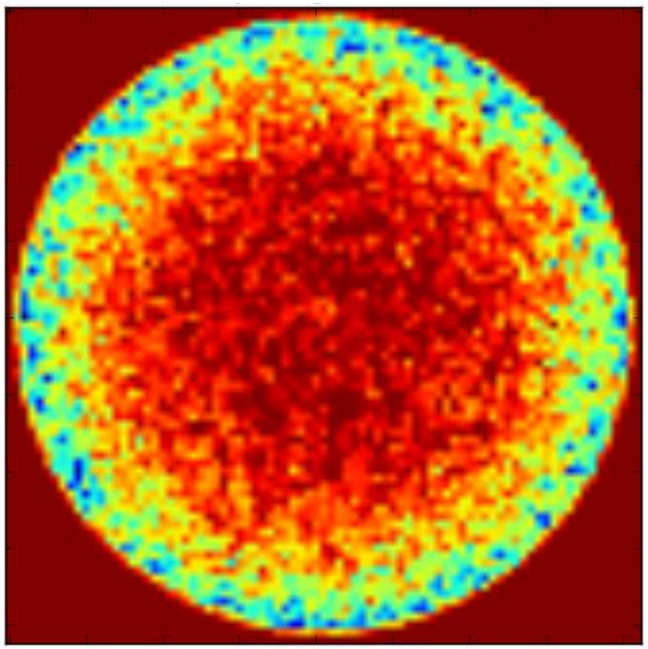

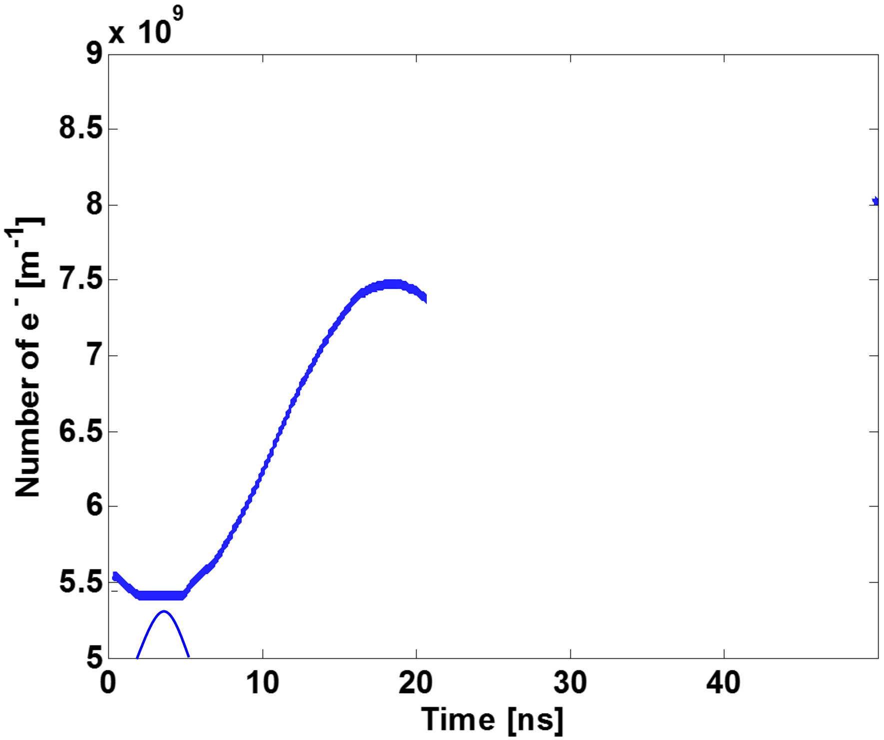

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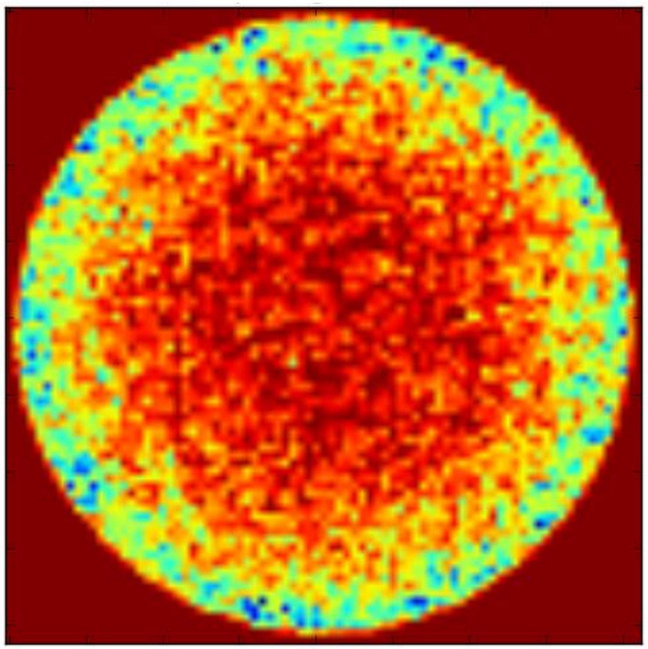

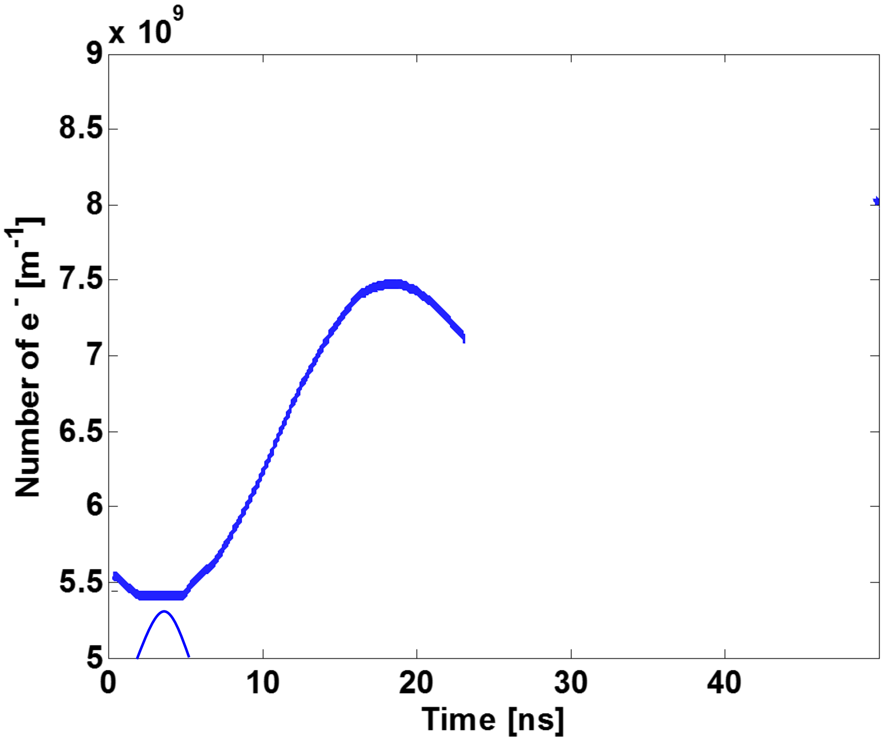

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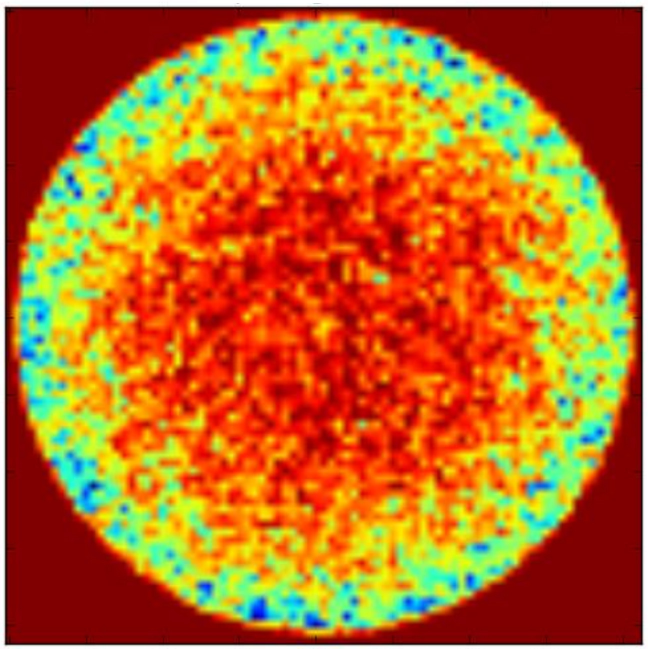

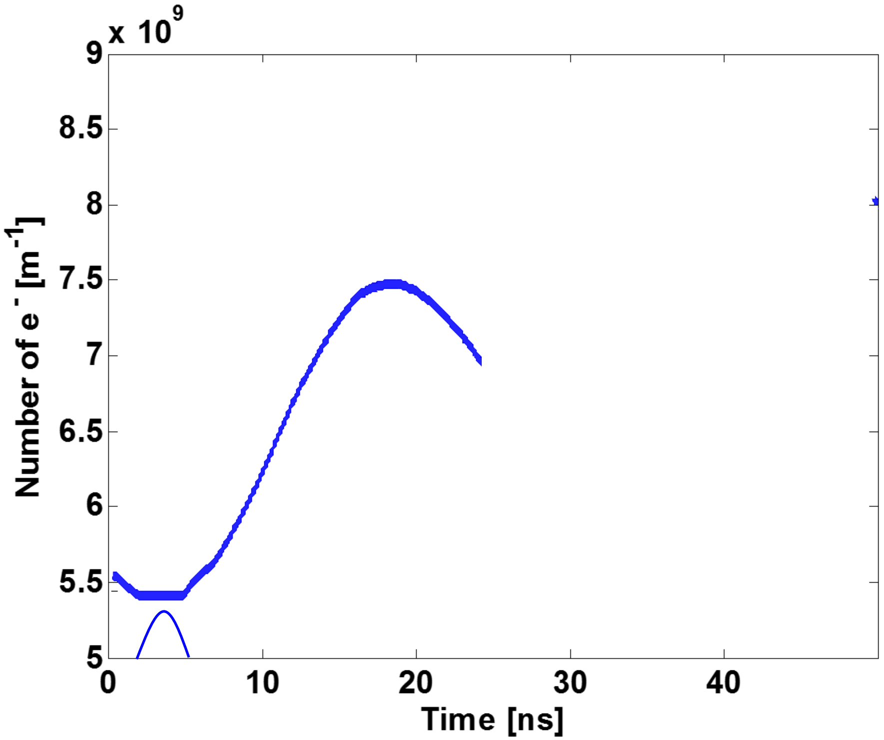

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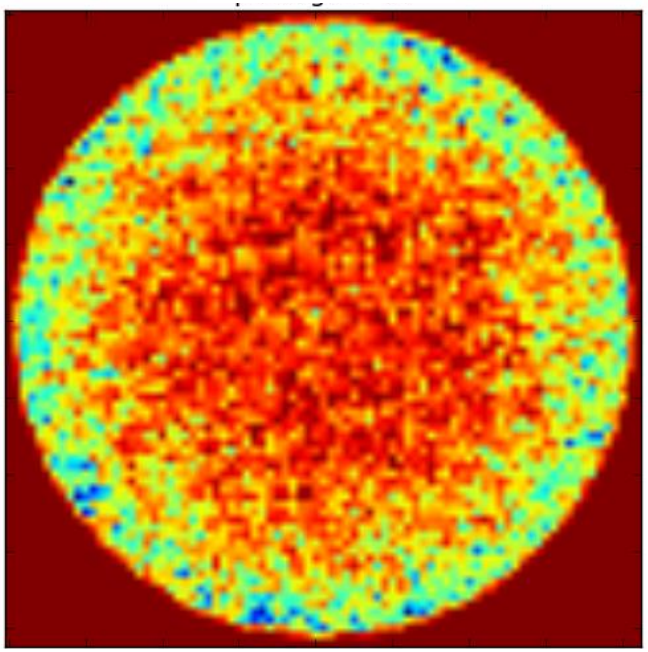

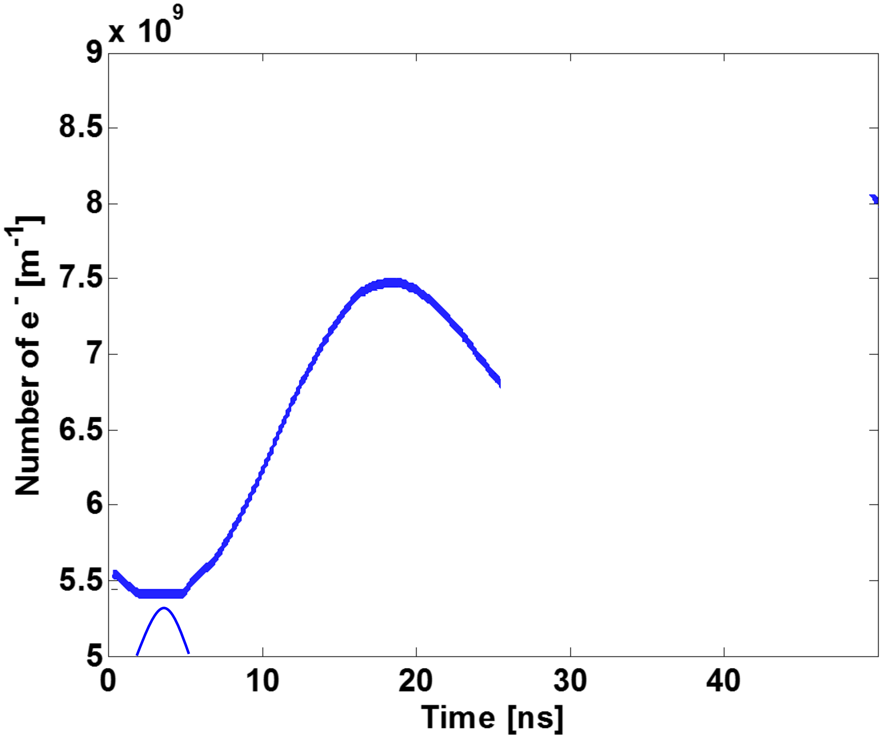

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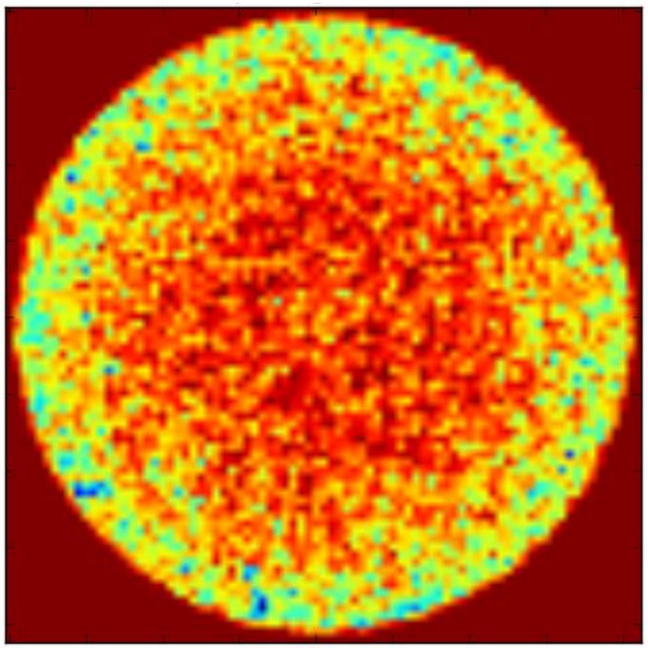

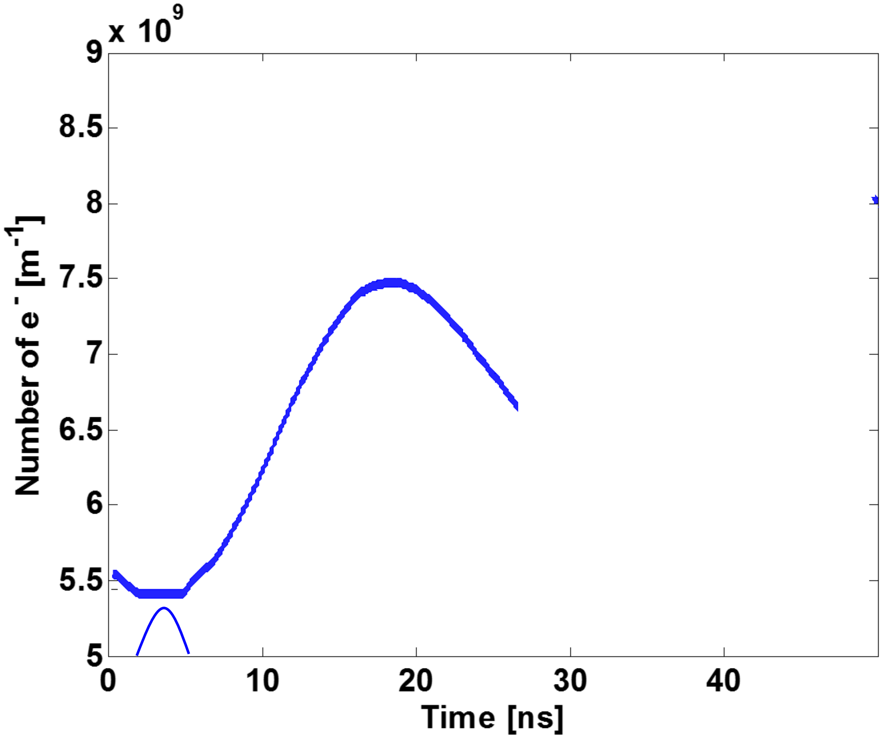

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Some low energy electrons are absorbed at the walls while the center gets repopulated

Electron cloud formation cartoon

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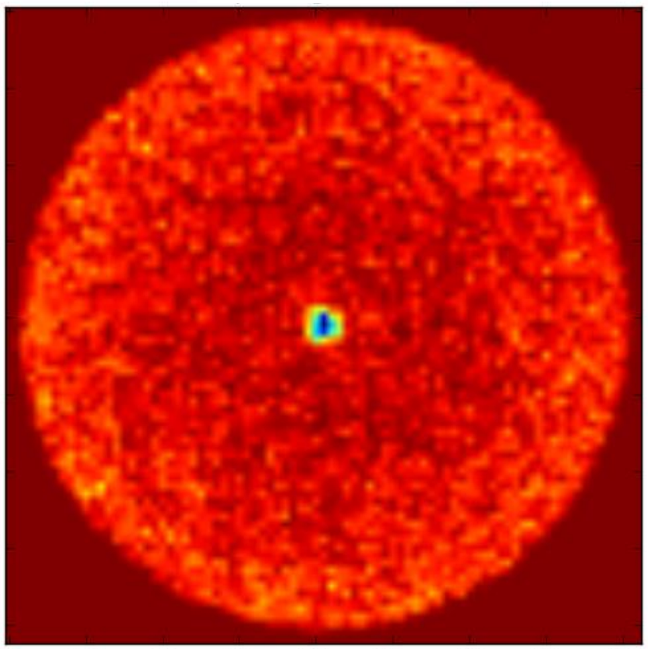

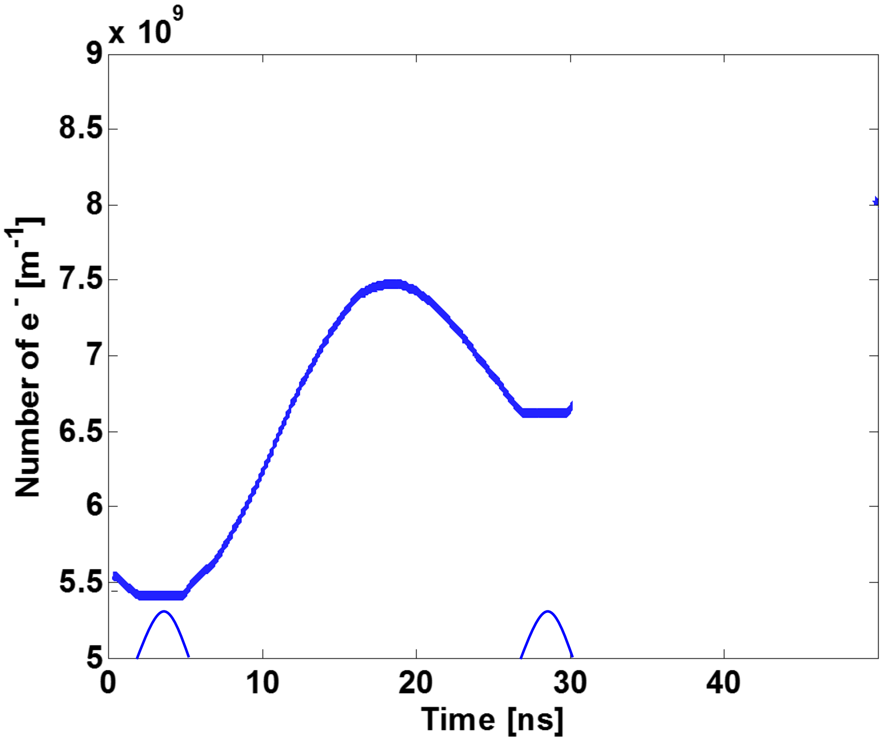

But then the next bunch comes, there is a new pinch and the whole process starts all over

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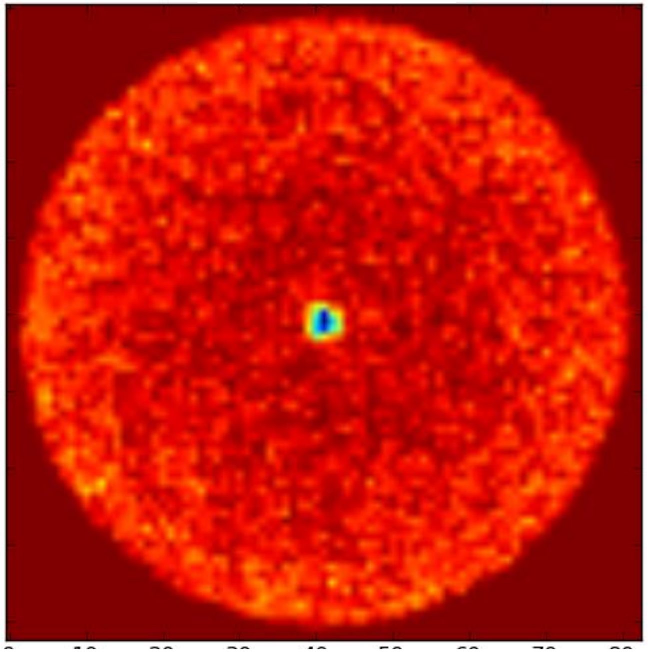

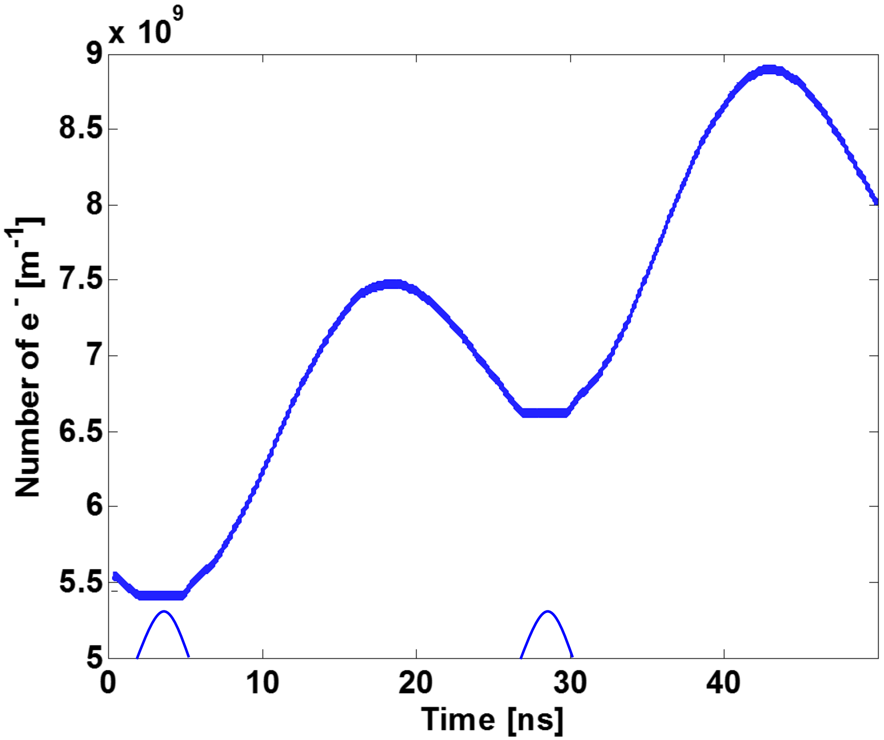

And it all repeats until the next bunch comes

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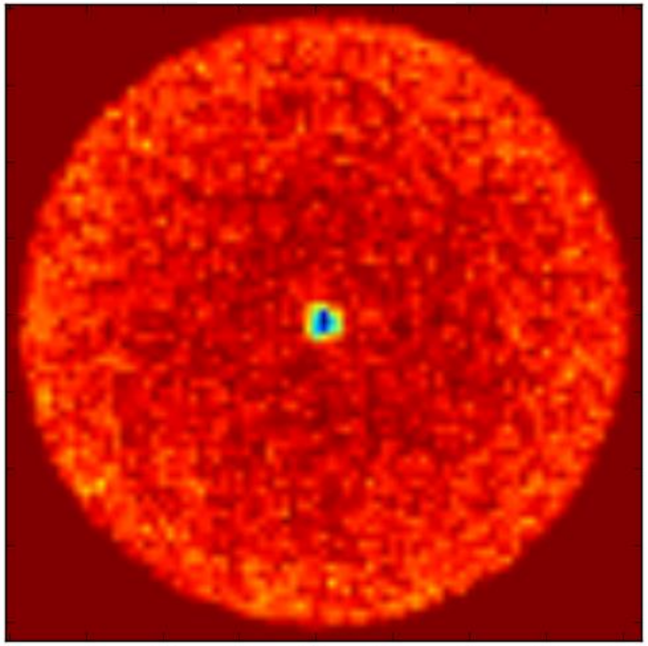

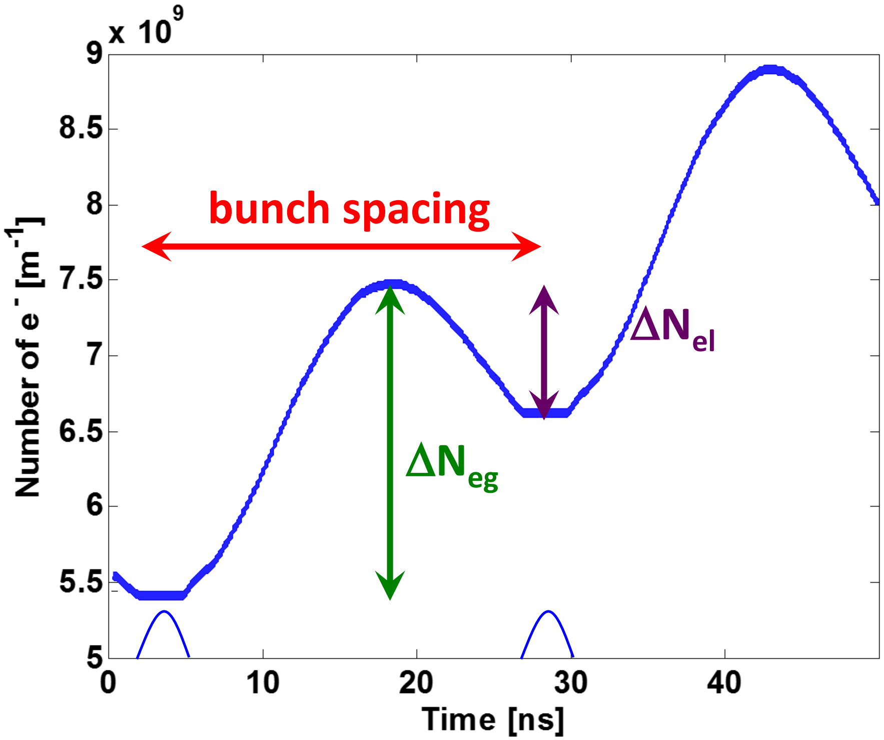

- Electrons generated (ΔN_{eg}) depend on bunch charge, chamber radius and surface SEY
- Electrons lost (ΔN_{el}) depend on chamber radius and probability of reflection at low energy
- Balance between the two depends on bunch spacing

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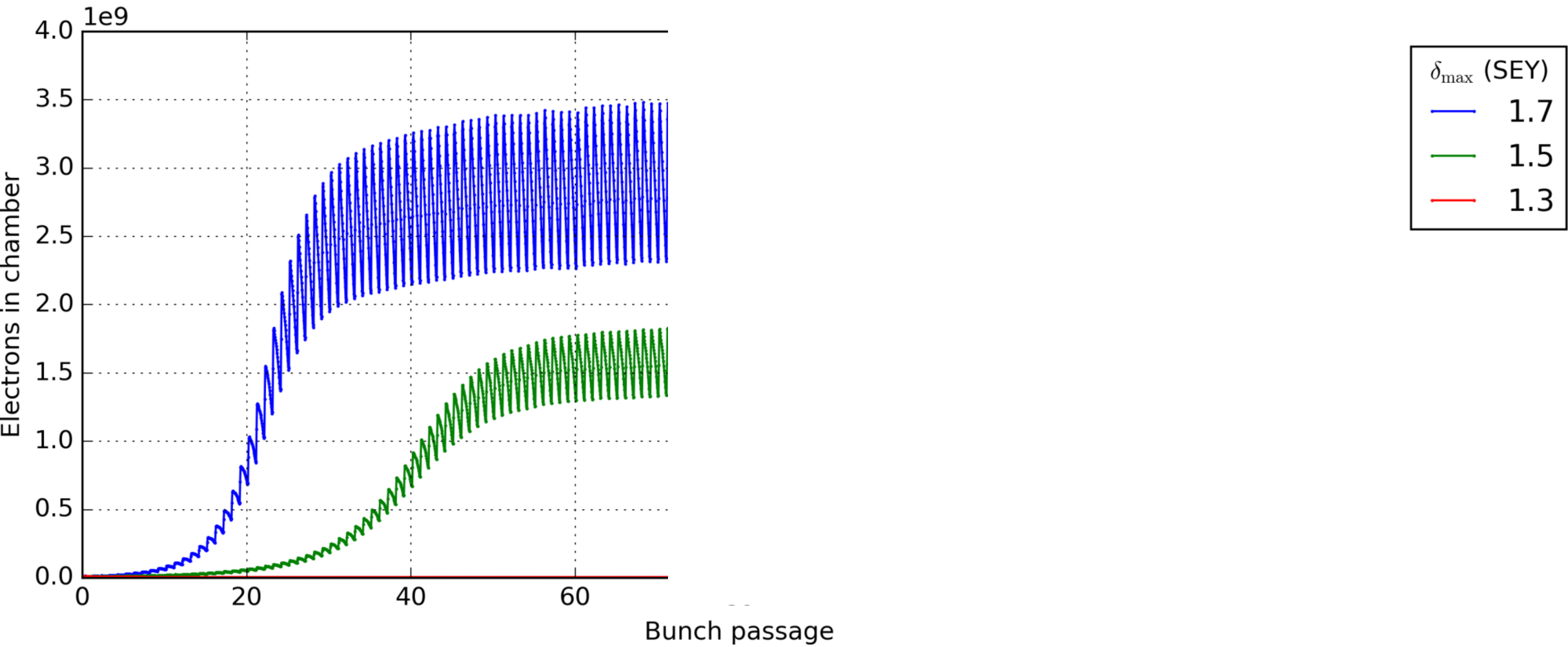

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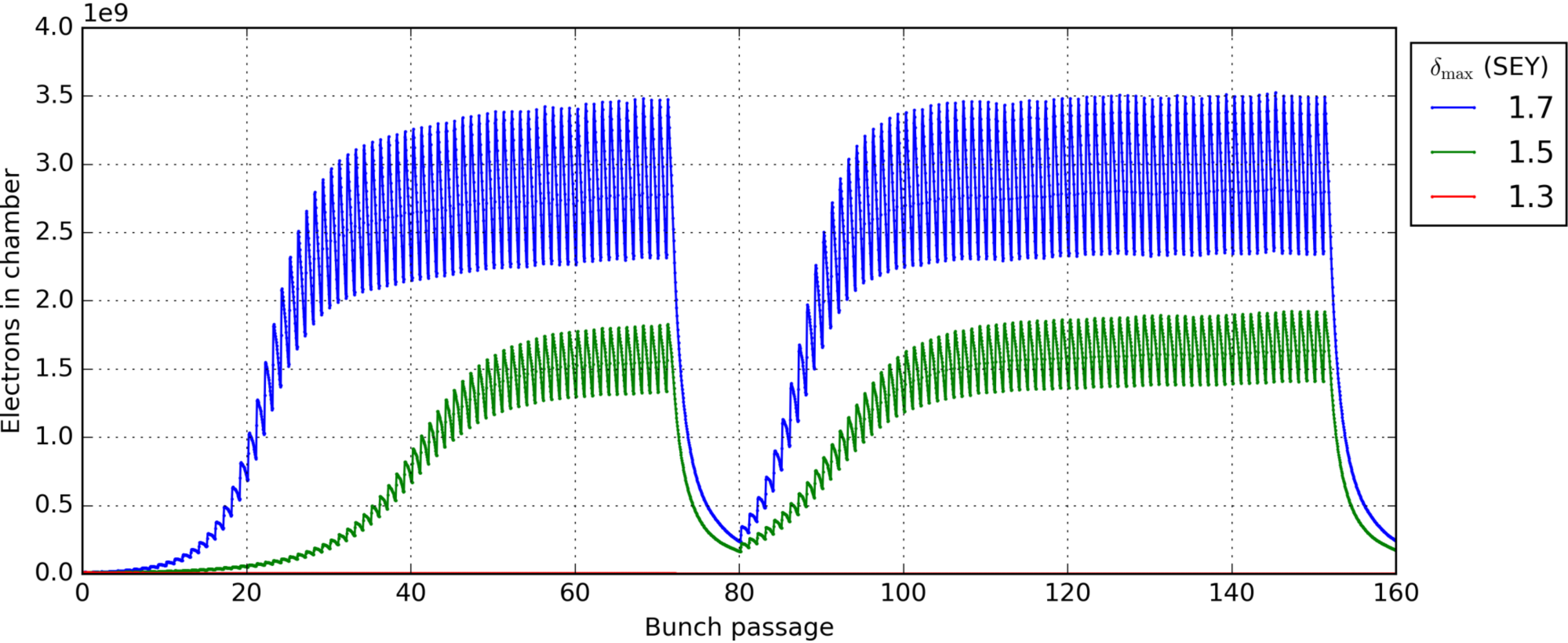

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- The electron cloud decays in the gaps between trains

Signpost

- We have learned that **electrons are generated** in the vacuum chamber of an accelerator when the beam passes.
- We have learned that
  - The number of electrons can grow because of secondary electron emission at the chamber walls
  - The process at some point saturates because of the electron cloud space charge
  - A significant electron density builds up in the machine while bunches are passing → electron cloud
- Once the machine operates with **electron cloud**, what do we observe?

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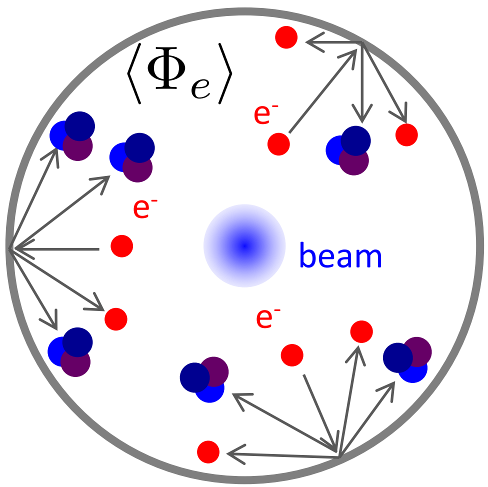

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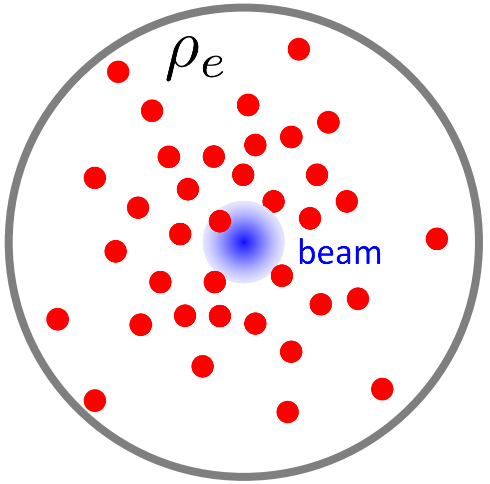

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- ✓ Active monitoring: signal on dedicated electron detectors (e.g. strip monitors) and retarding field analysers

Electron cloud effects: pressure rise

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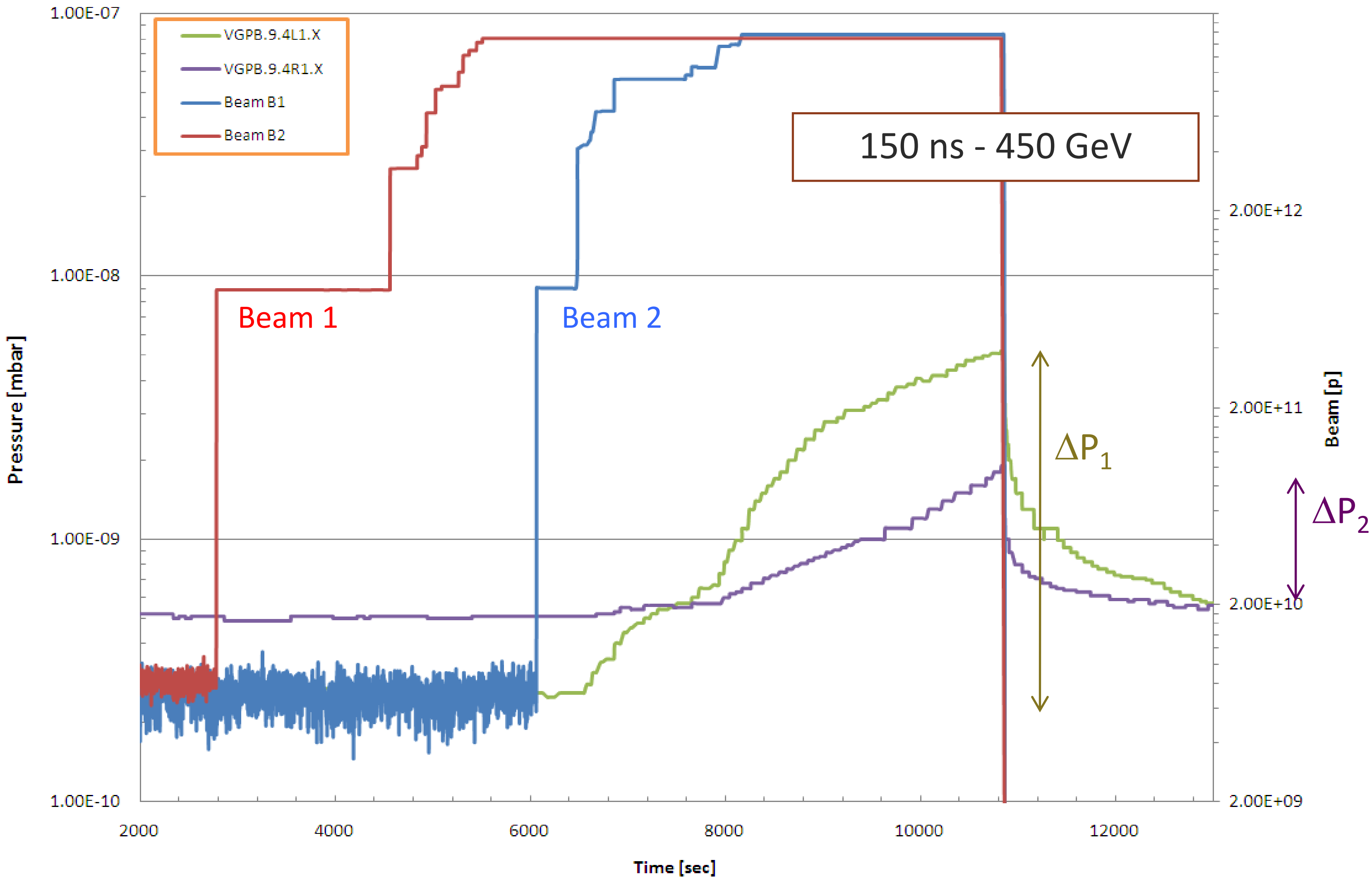
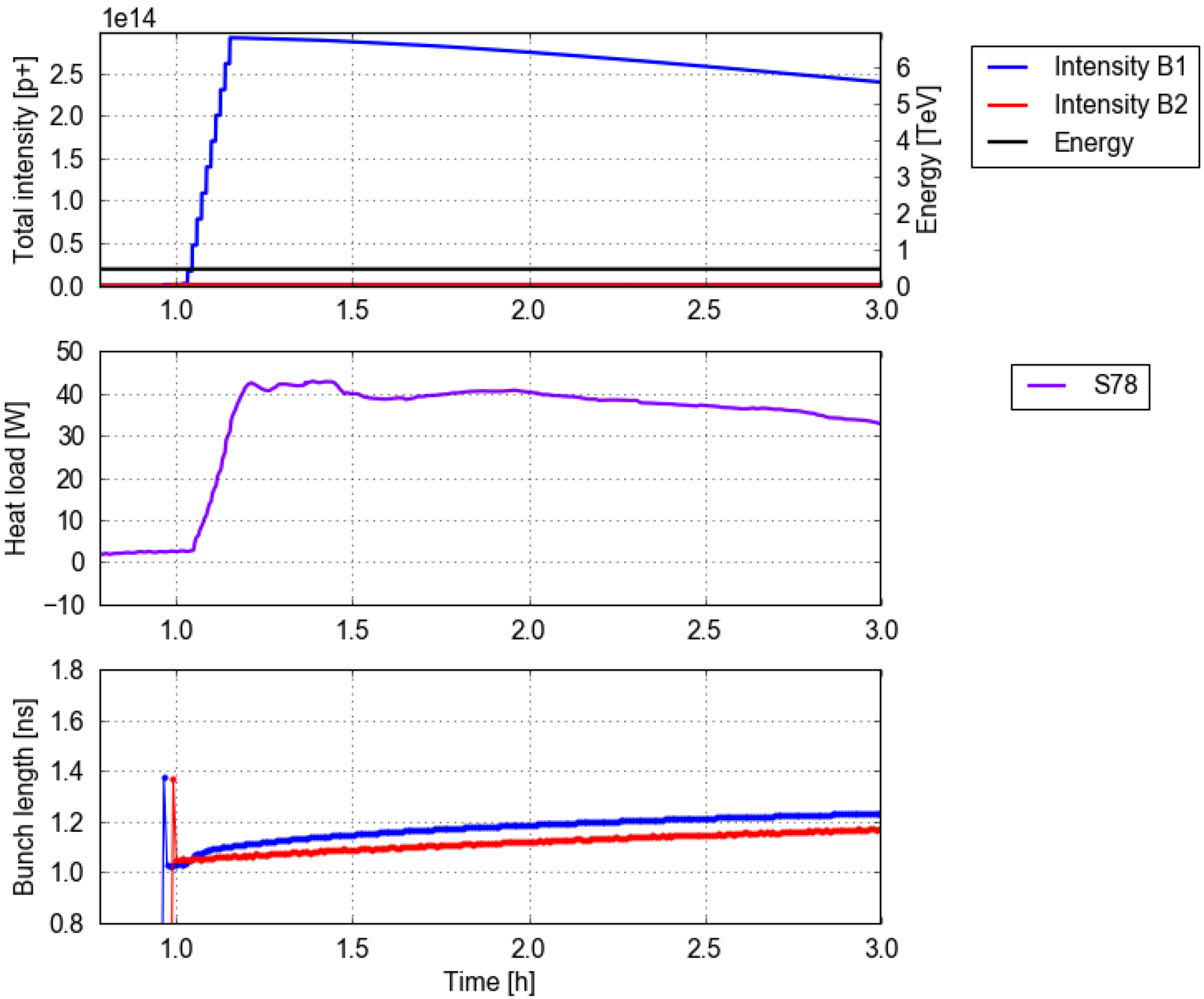
- **Early LHC operation**
  - Routine operation with 150 ns beams started in Summer 2010
  - Electron cloud made its first appearance as a **pressure rise** in the common chamber in presence of both beams, i.e. for effectively lower bunch spacings

Electron cloud effects: pressure rise

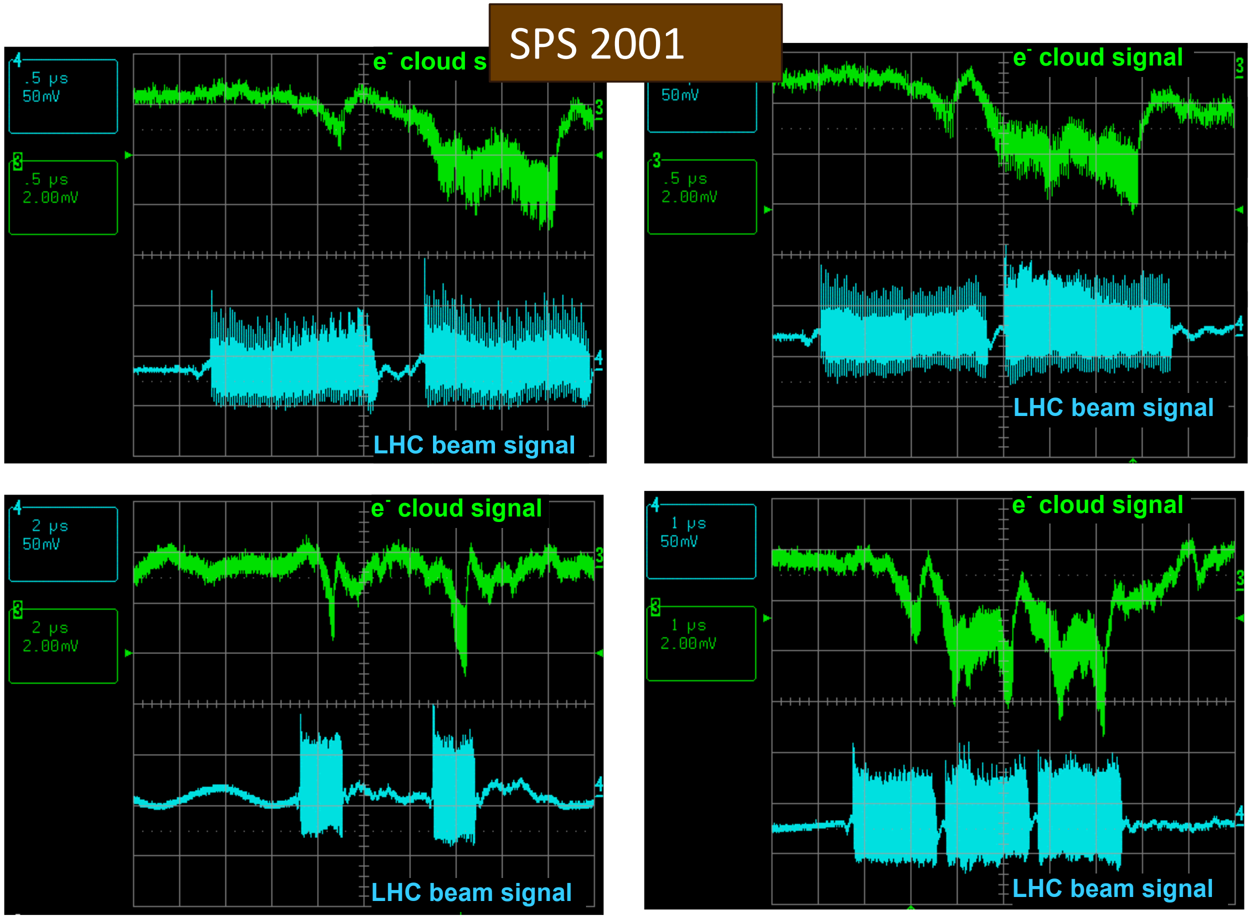


Electron cloud effects: heat load

⇒ Heat load on the LHC beam screen of the cold arcs



Electron cloud effects: pick up signal



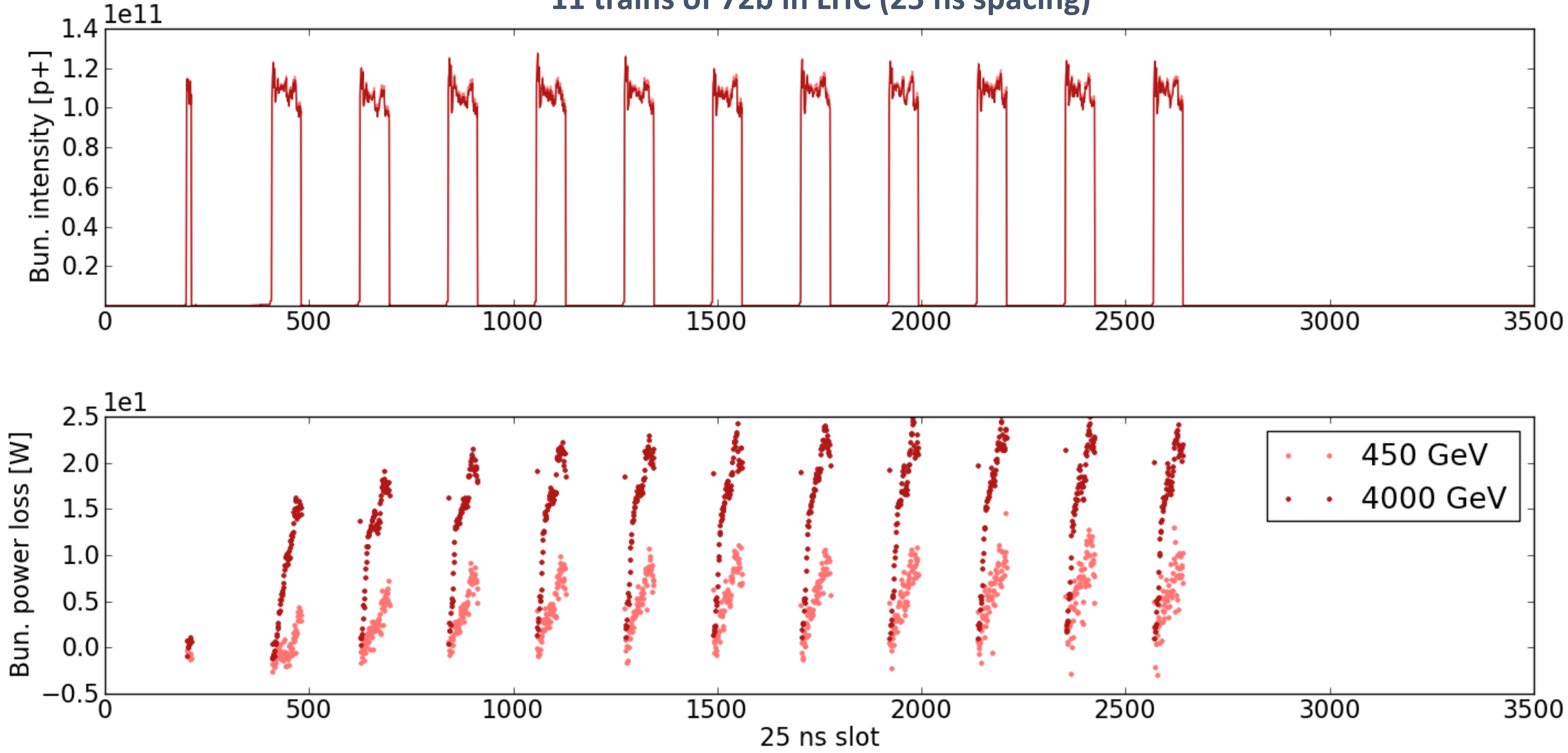
- The electron cloud signal first appeared in the SPS on the signal from a pick up as a shift of the baseline (depending on the charge collected by the electrodes)
- Correlation with train structure, length, gap were immediately apparent.

Electron cloud effects: stable phase shift

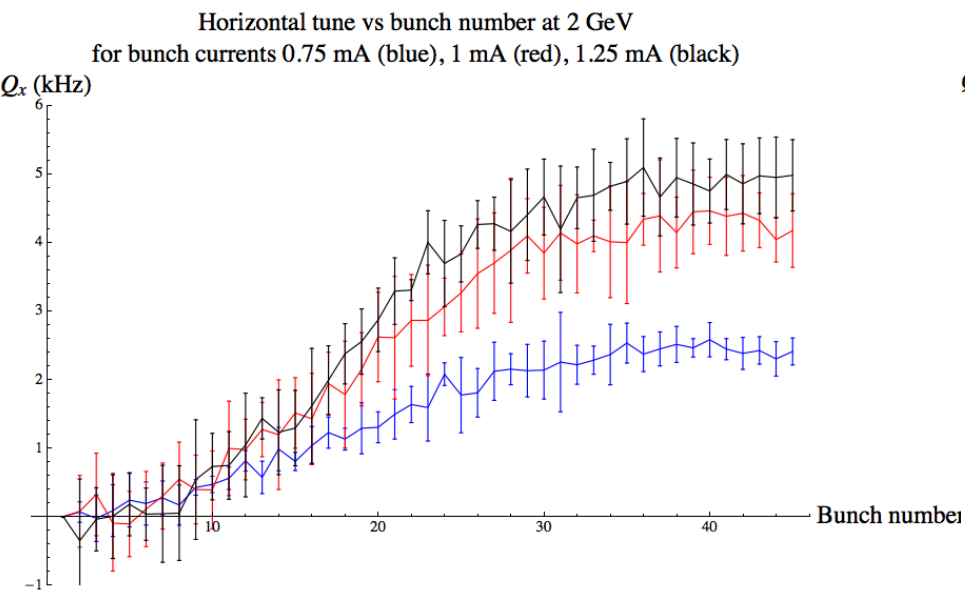
⇒ Bunch-by-bunch phase shift reveals the shape of the e-cloud build up

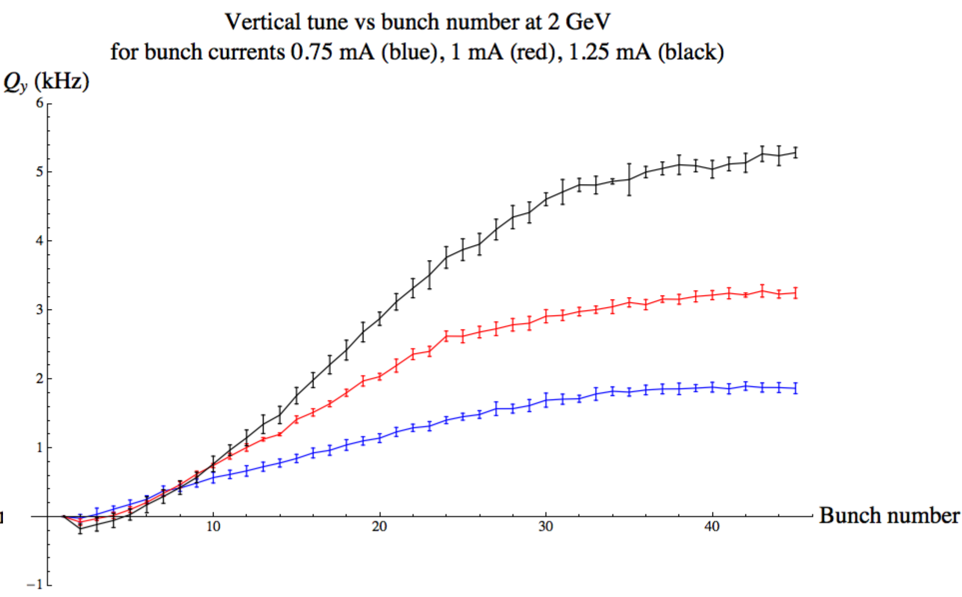
⇒ Larger electron cloud at 4 TeV is due to photoelectrons

11 trains of 72b in LHC (25 ns spacing)



Electron cloud effects: tune shift





- Horizontal and vertical tune shifts along a 46 bunch train in Cesr-TA (Cornell facility used for electron cloud studies) taken during a positron run
- Higher currents lead to stronger electron cloud.

Signpost

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- Electron clouds are associated to **many detrimental effects**, like pressure rise, additional heat load, tune and stable phase shift, beam degradation through instability and emittance growth
- How can we avoid or cure it?

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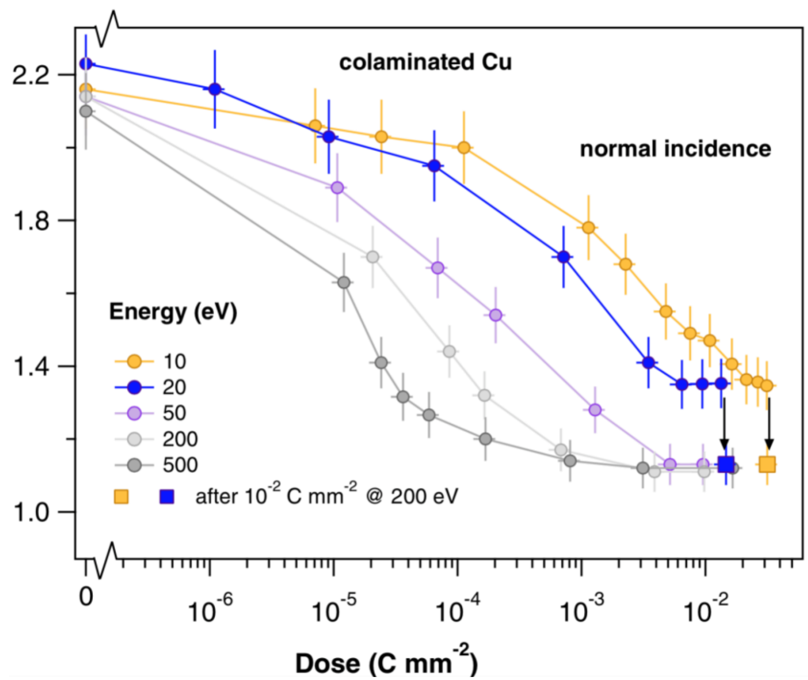
Surface scrubbing

- Fortunately, the SEY of a surface is not a fixed property but it becomes lower under electron bombardment (scrubbing)
- Laboratory measurements show that
  - SEY decreases quickly at the beginning of the process, then slows down
  - Electrons with different energies have different 'scrubbing efficiency'
  - The 'final' value of SEY depends on material, e^- energy, temperature, vacuum composition, more?



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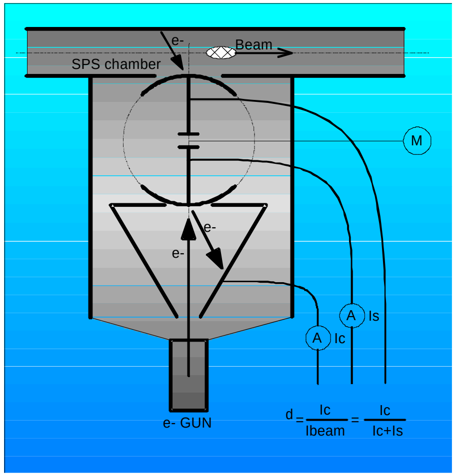
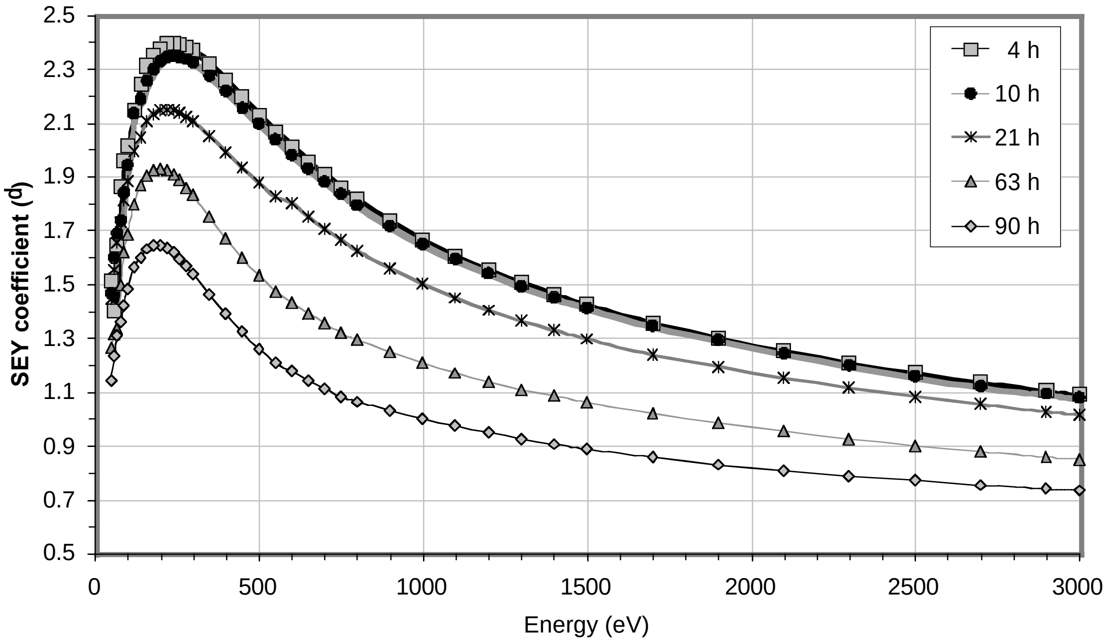


Schematic view of the in-situ SEY detector installed in the SPS



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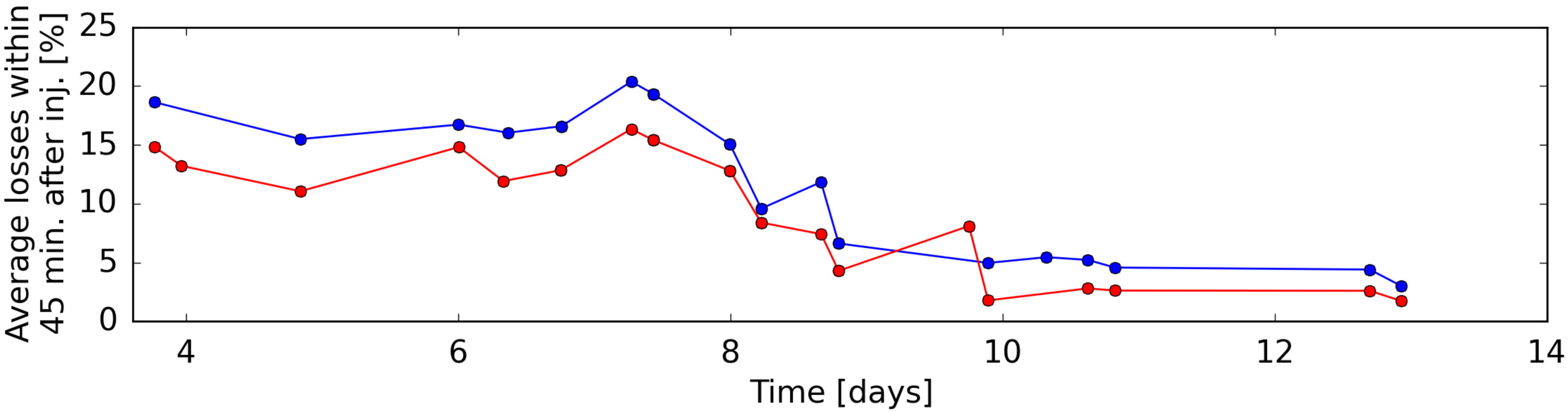

Example: Reduction of losses in LHC over 9 days of scrubbing
(no clear reduction visible in first phase due to increasing length of the injected trains)

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⇒ Many accelerators rely nowadays on beam induced scrubbing to reach their desired performance!

Mitigation/suppression techniques

Possible Solutions

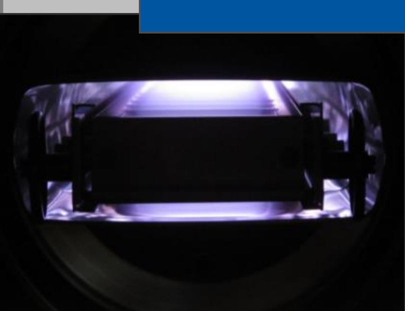
Clearing electrodes installed along the vacuum chambers (only local, may cause impedance, aperture restriction)

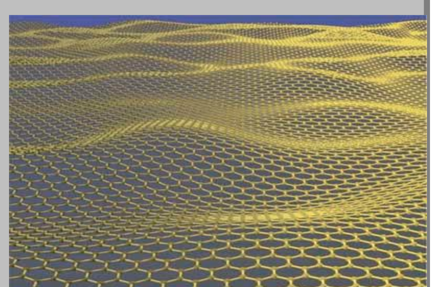
Solenoids (only applicable in field-free regions without equipment)

Tolerate e-cloud, if possible, but damp the instability: feedback system

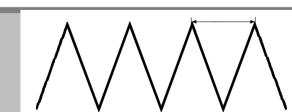
Machine scrubbing during operation
- Operation with degraded beam for some time
- Limited by reachable SEY, may be insufficient

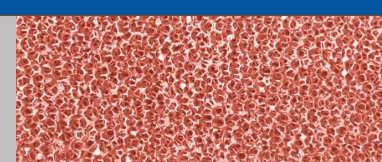
Applying on the wall thin films with intrinsically low SEY
- NEG coating (helps vacuum)
- C coating (no activation)

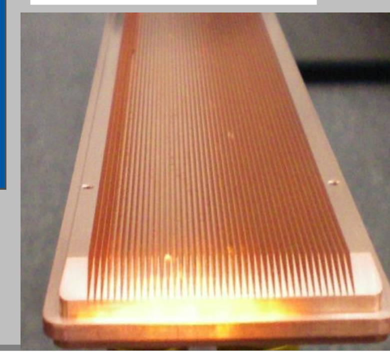




Surface treatment to inhibit secondary electrons
- Grooves
- Roughness
- Sponges
- Laser ablation







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- What is the mechanism through which an **electron cloud degrades the beam**?

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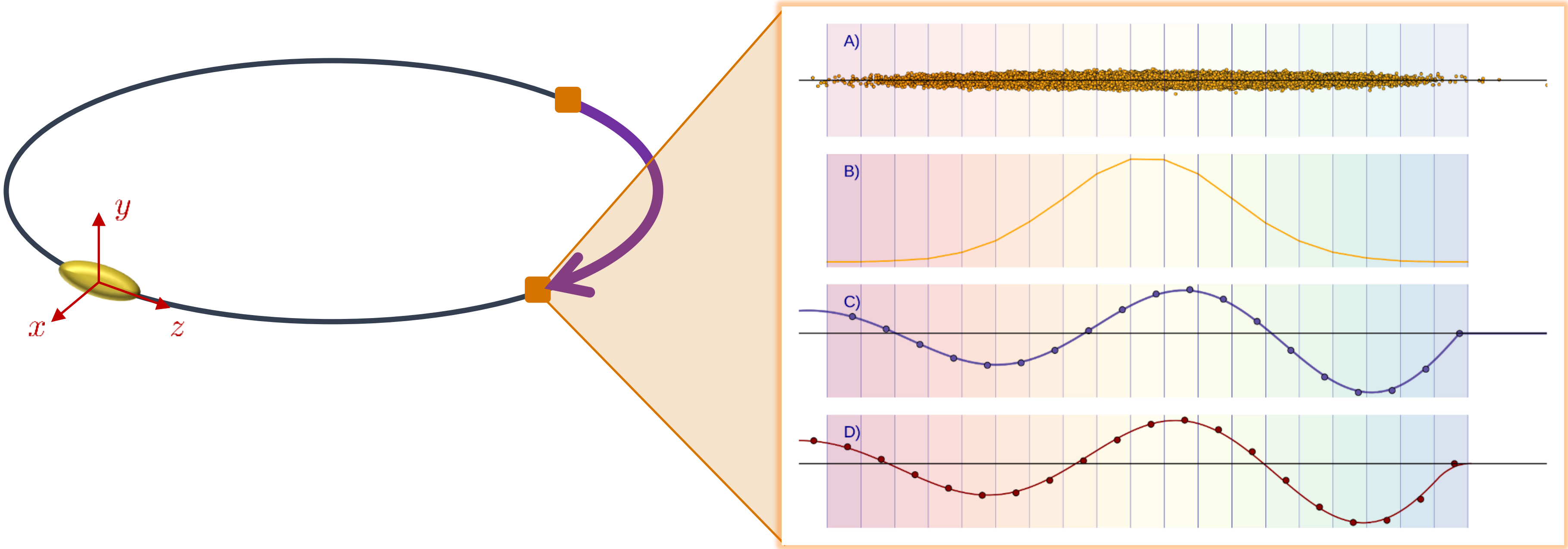
Accelerator beam system - wakefields

- Our first ‘real’ collective interaction from impedances



Accelerator beam system – electron clouds

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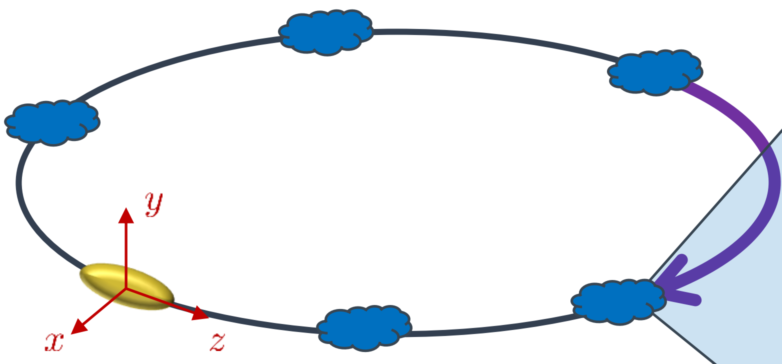

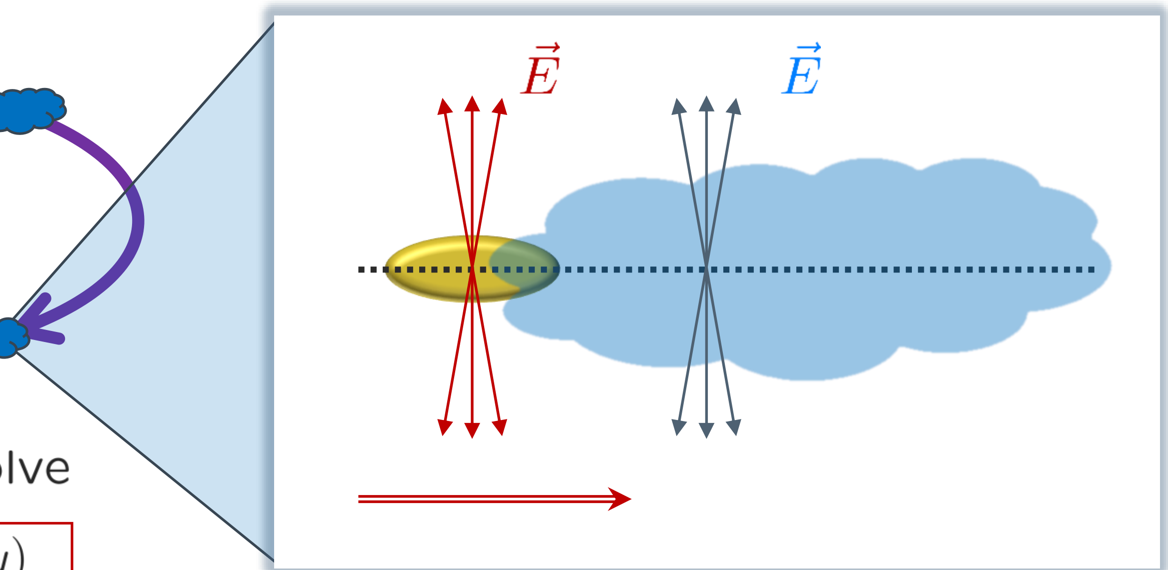

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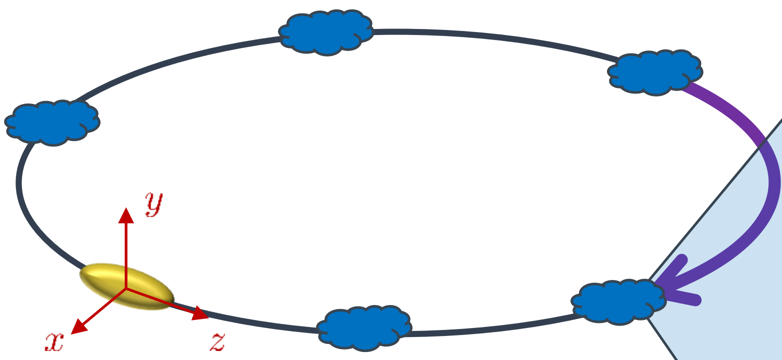

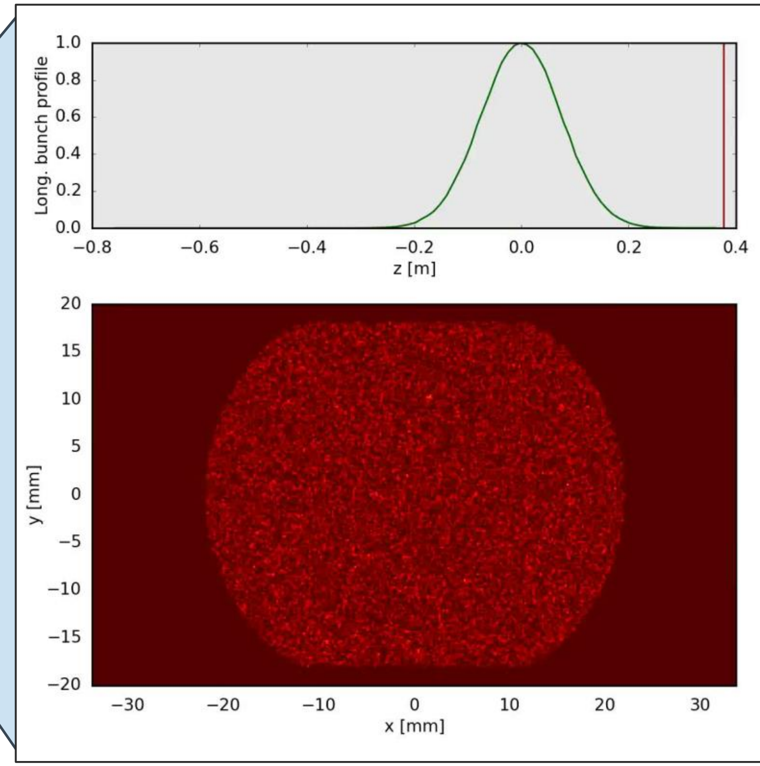

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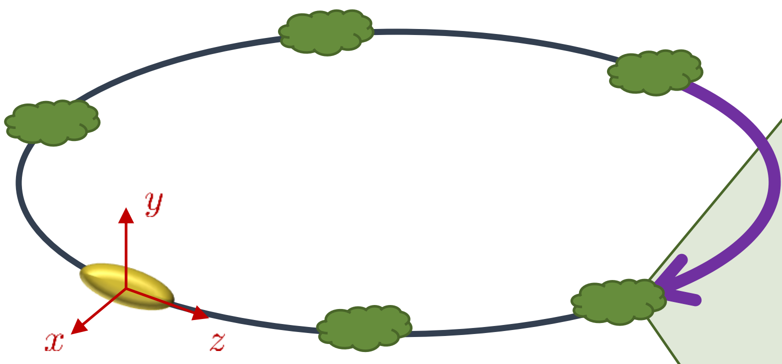

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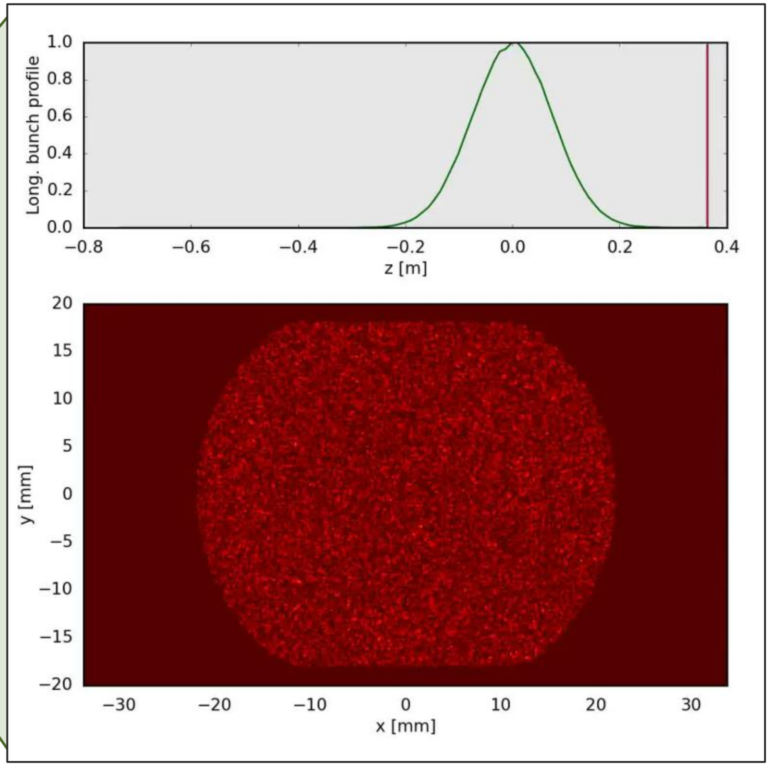

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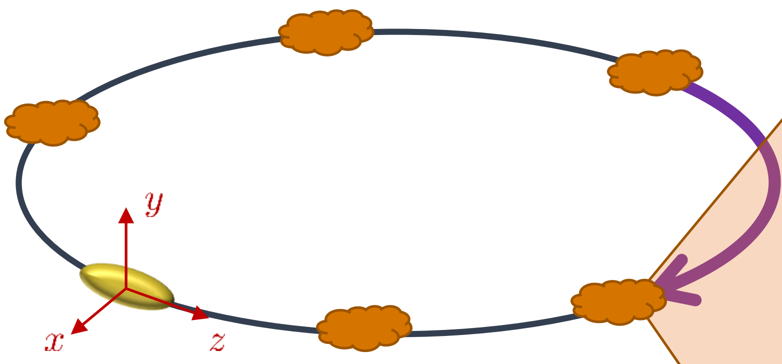

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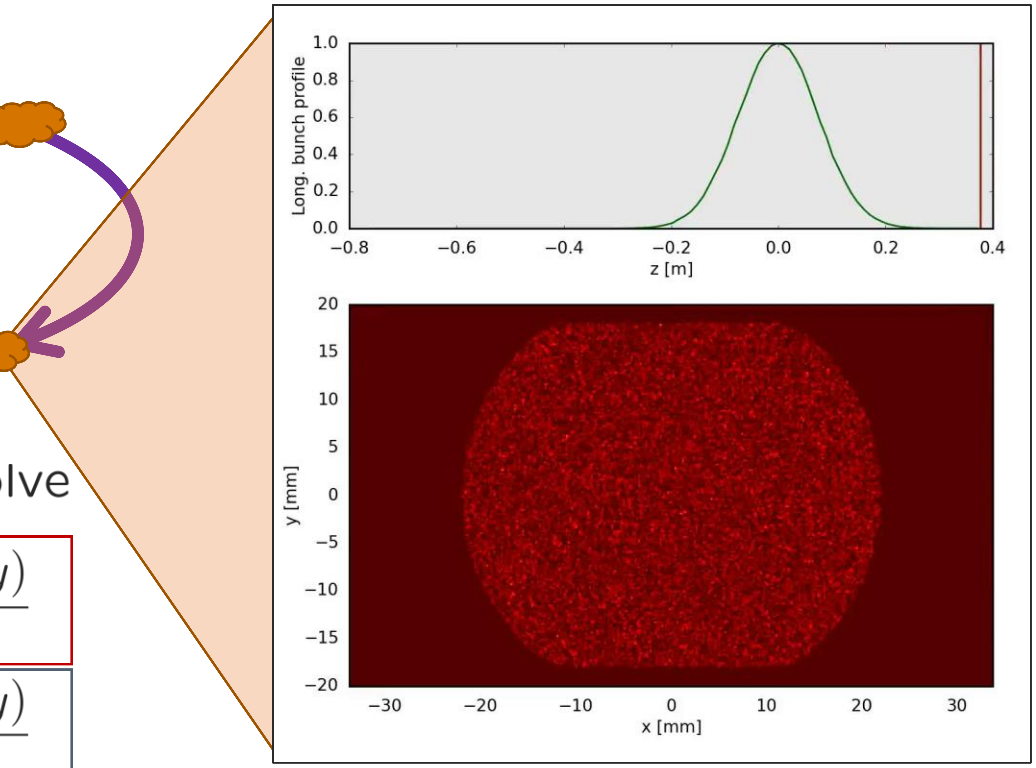

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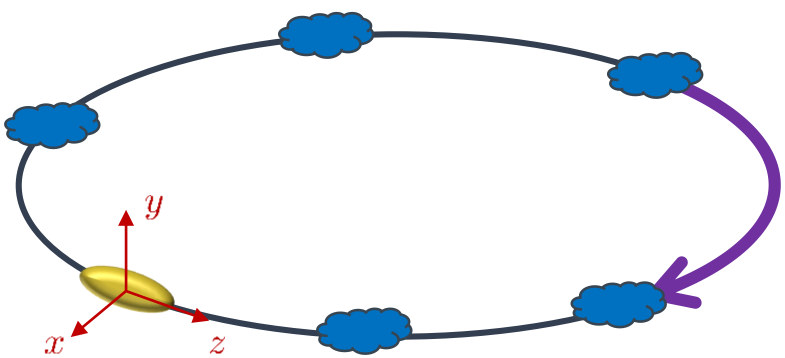

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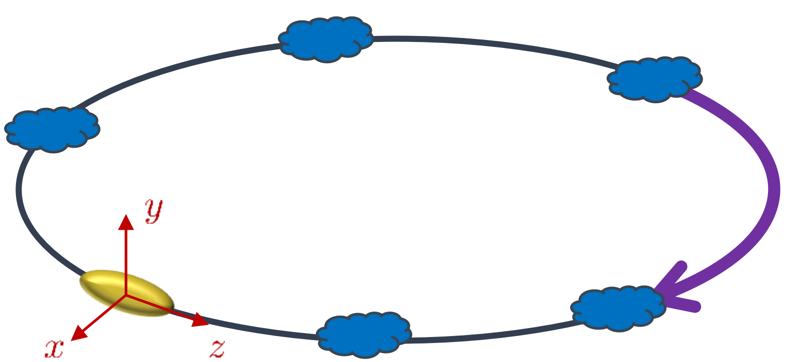
Particles in/fields from slice i



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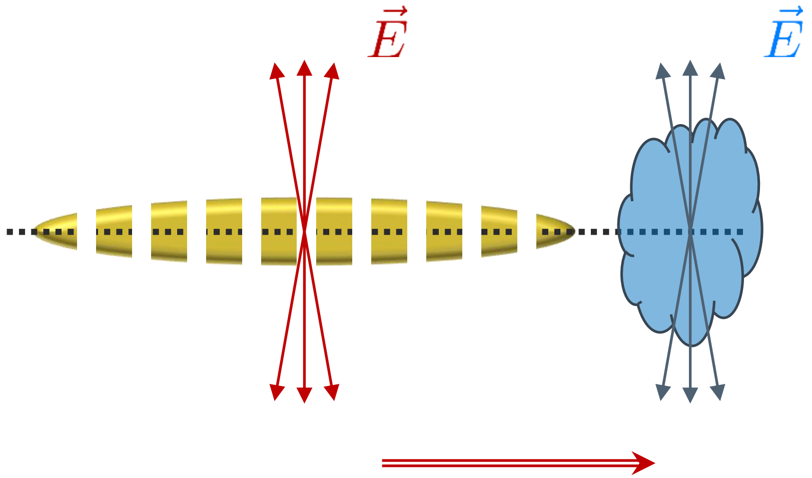

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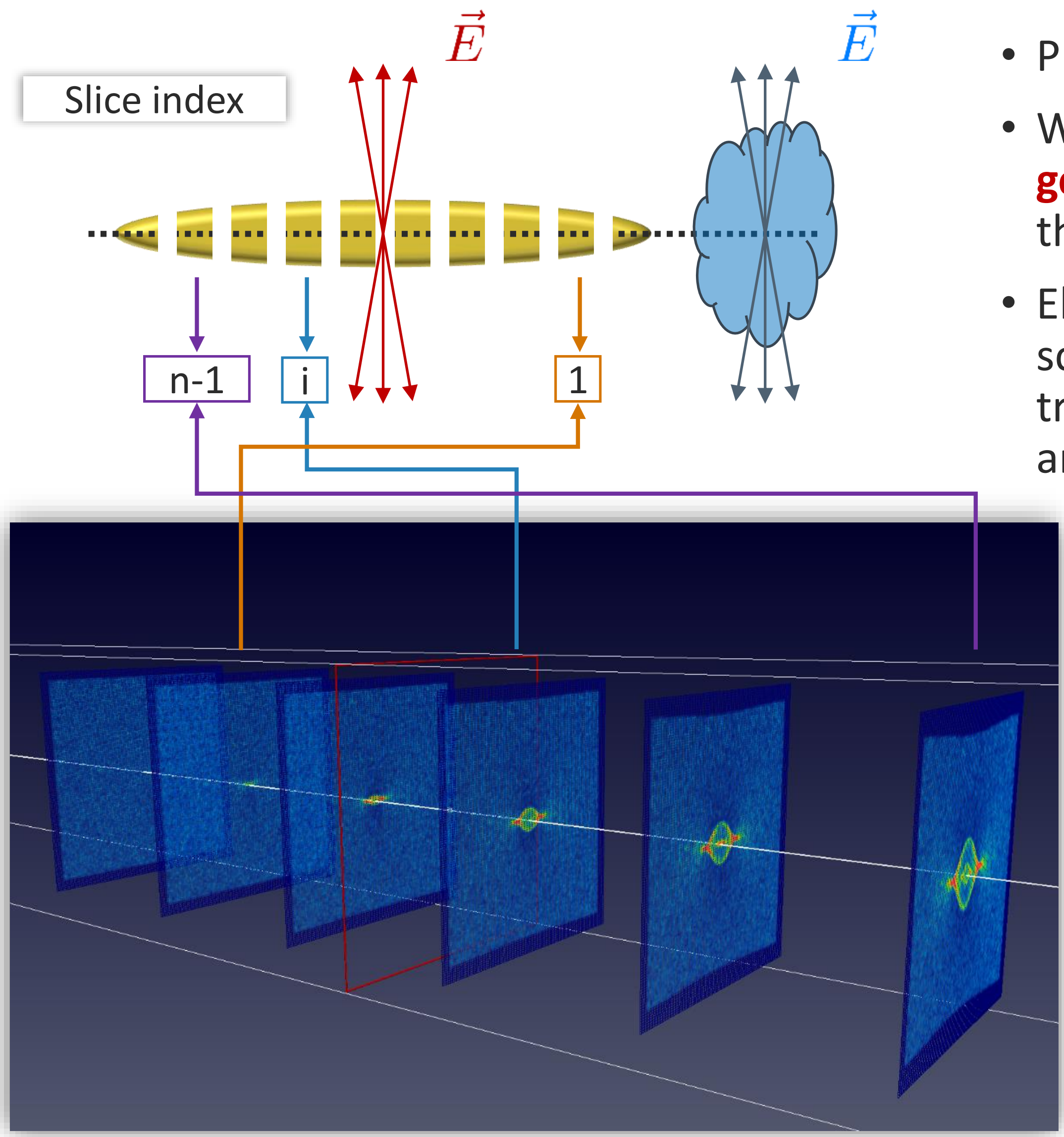

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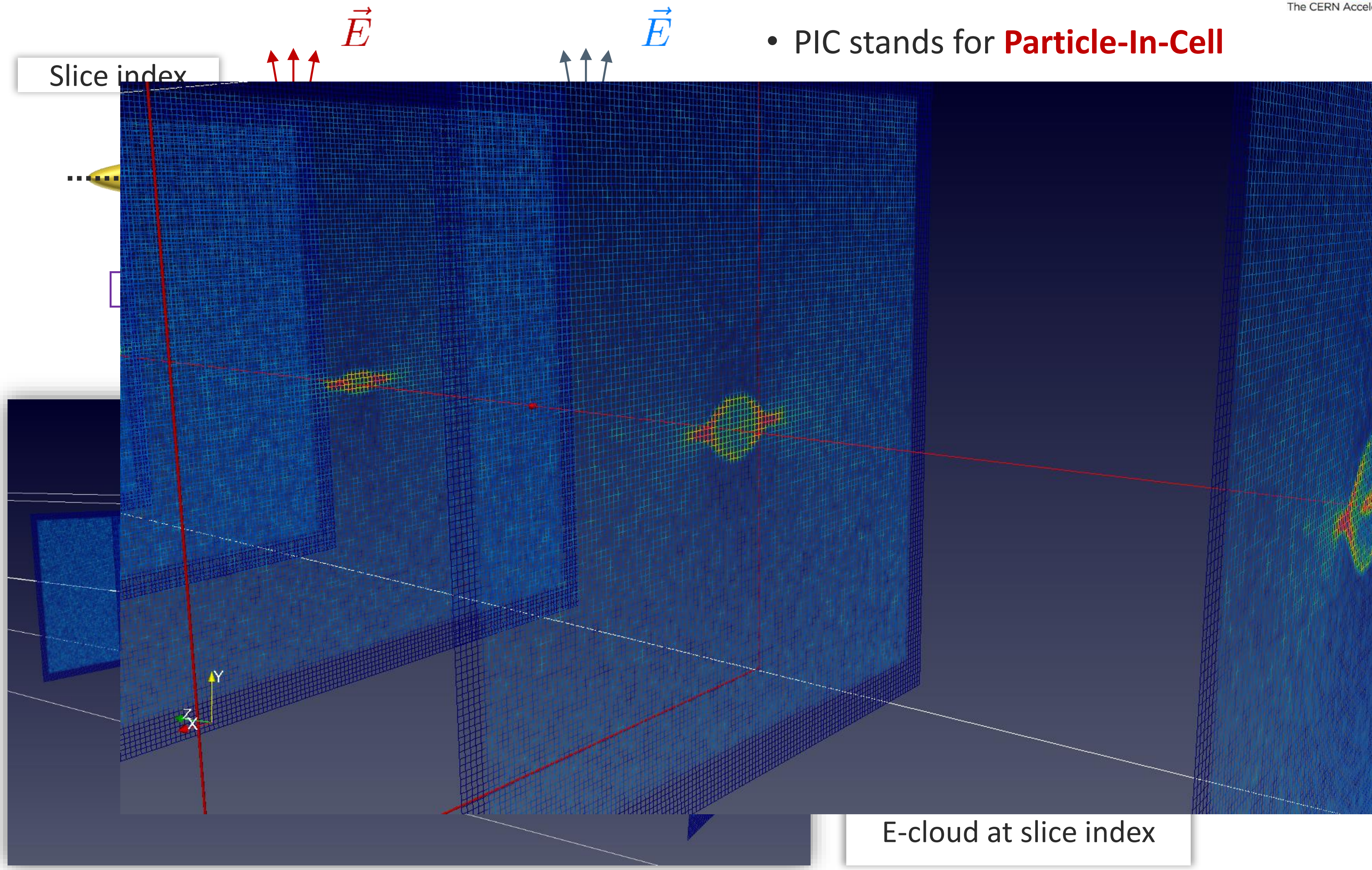

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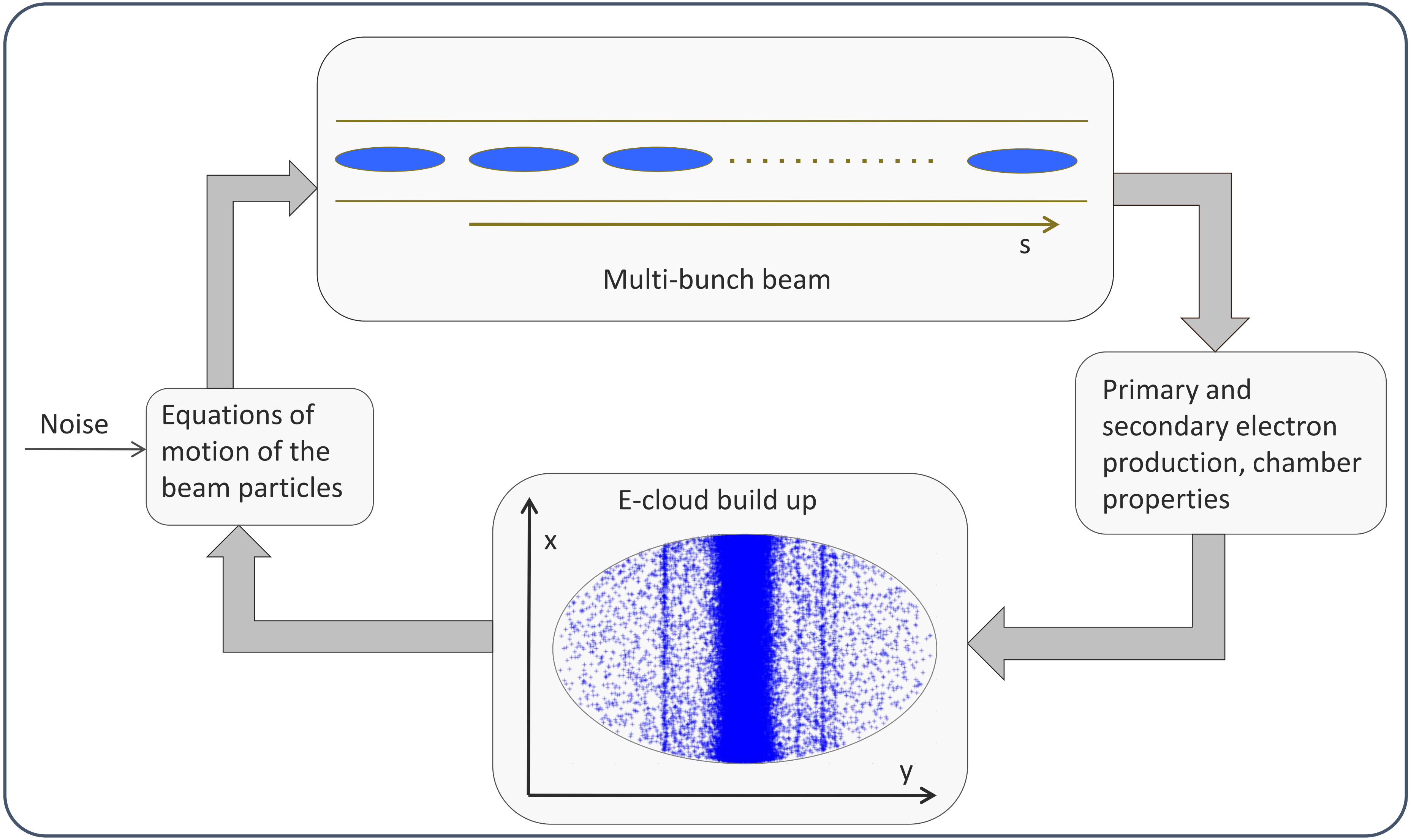

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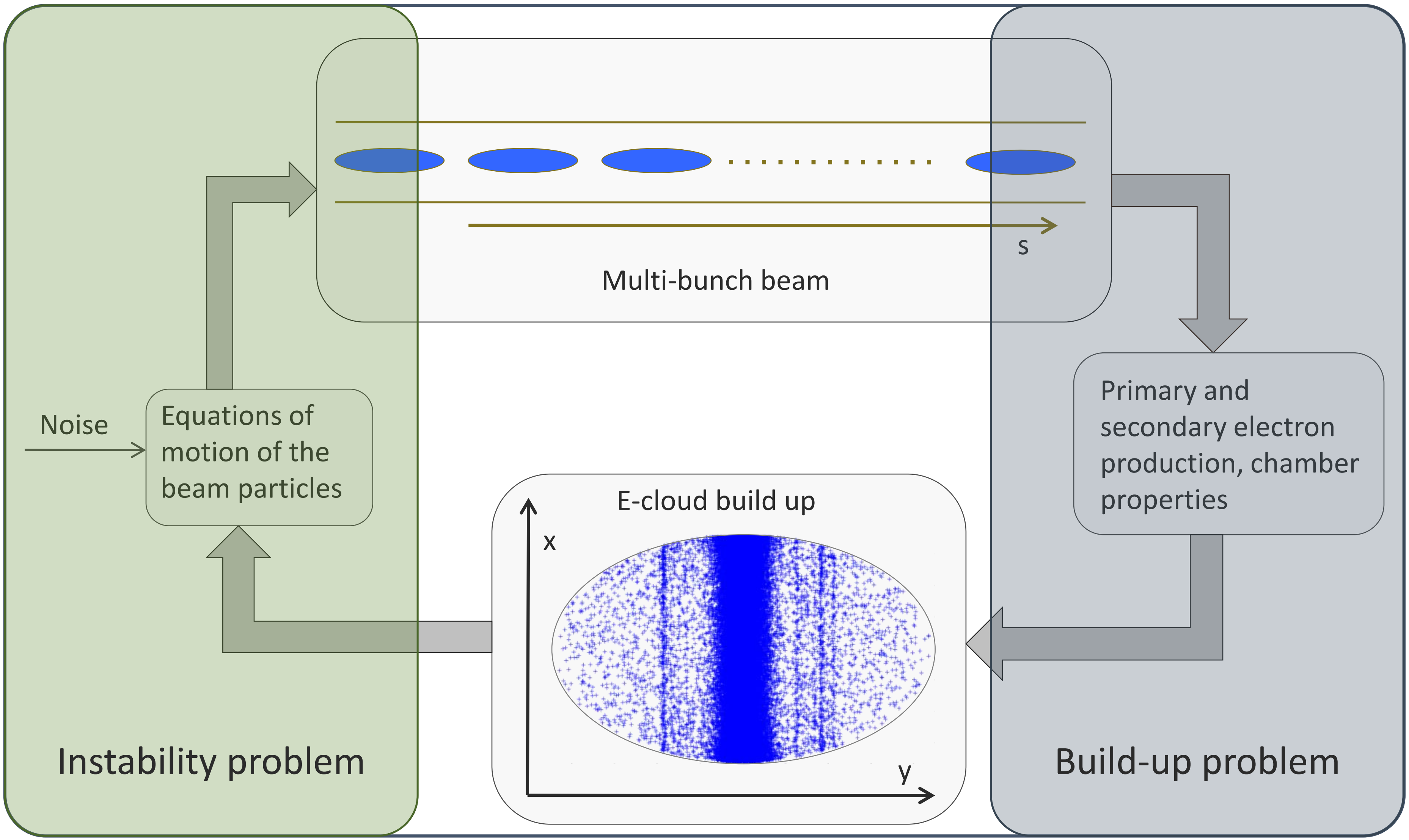
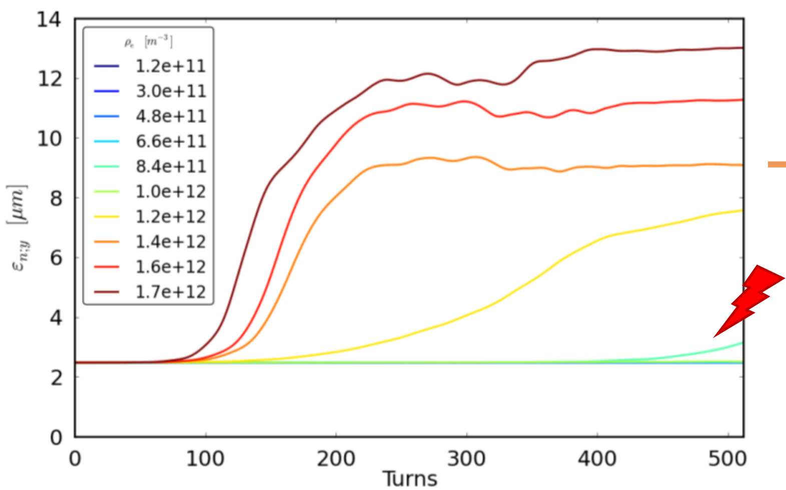
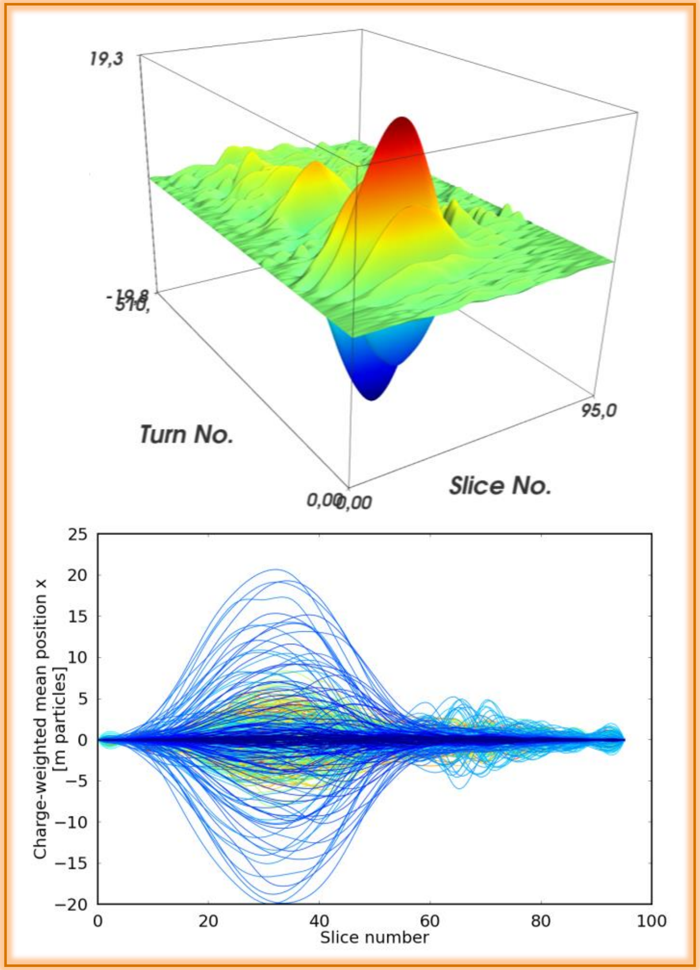


Electron cloud induced instabilities

- Typical e-cloud simulation try to identify the e-cloud **central density threshold** for an **instability**
- Scans in the central density are performed until an **exponential growth** can be observed in the emittance

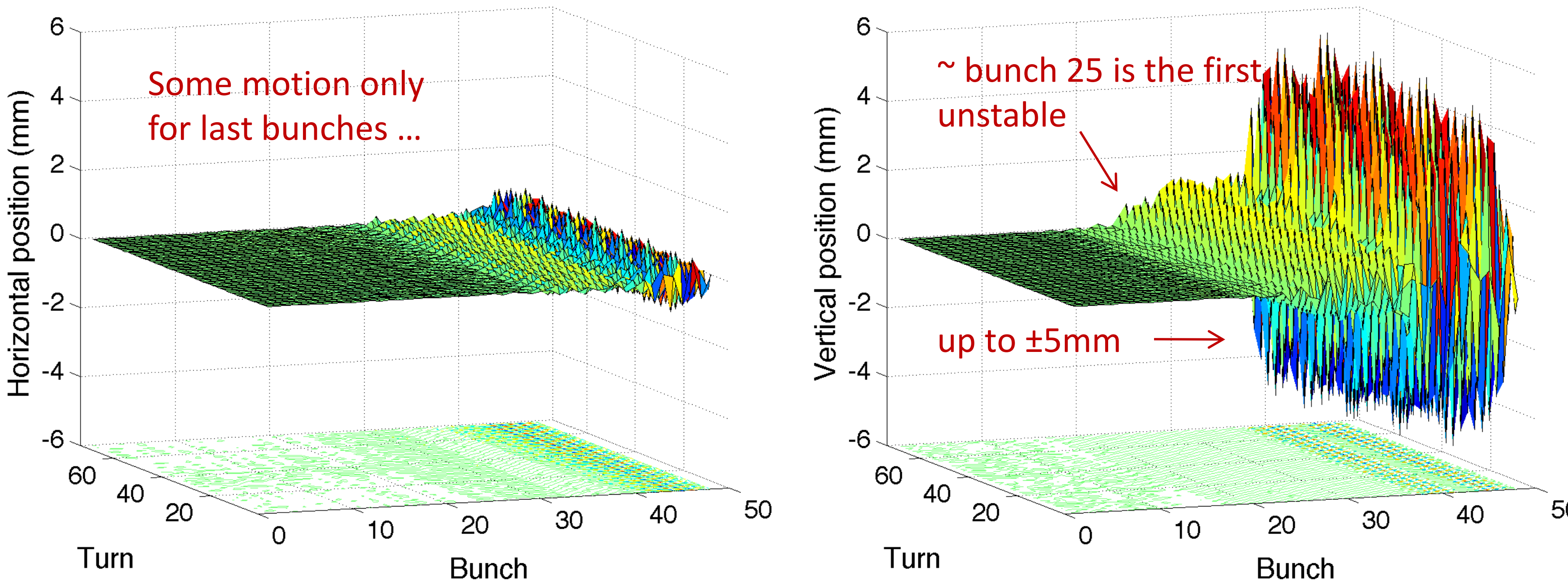




- Coherent instabilities occur when a certain **central cloud density threshold** is breached
- This leads to **coherent intra bunch motion** which grows **exponentially**
- A consequence is **emittance blow-up** and **losses**

Ex. of coherent e-cloud effects in the LHC

- First injection of 48 bunches of 25 ns beam into the LHC in 2011
- Beam was dumped twice due to a violent instability in the vertical plane, causing losses above the interlock threshold



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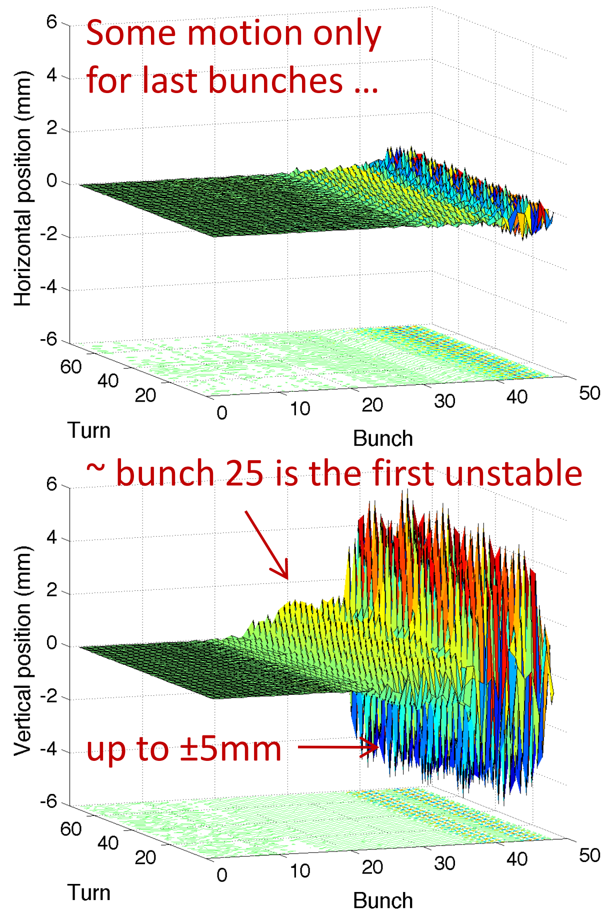
48b injection test (26/08/11)



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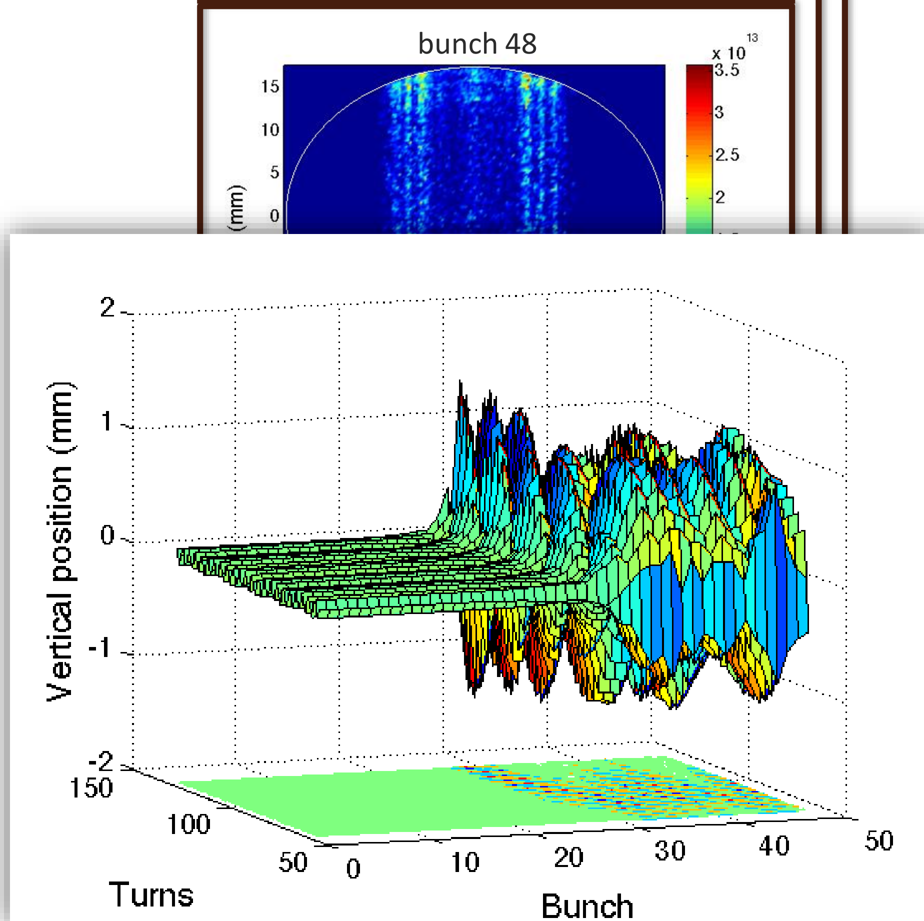
PyECLOUD e^- distribution (δ_{max}=2.1)



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- We have seen some of the **detrimental effects** of electron clouds on the machine.
- We have seen methods on how to **suppress or mitigate the build up** of electron clouds.
- We have seen how we can **conceptually model** the beam-electron cloud interaction and some **examples of electron cloud induced instabilities**.

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The End

PIC solvers in brief

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- The solution typically consists of 4 stages:
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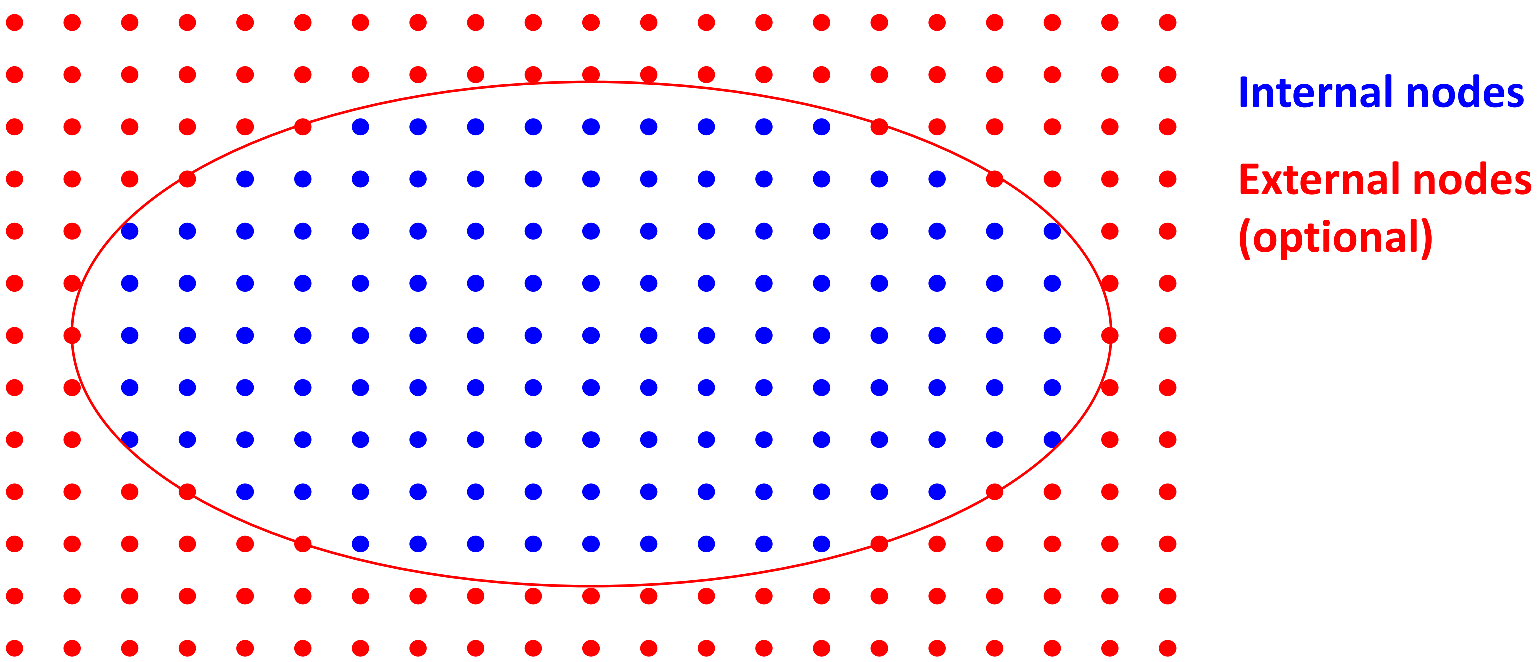

Uniform square grid

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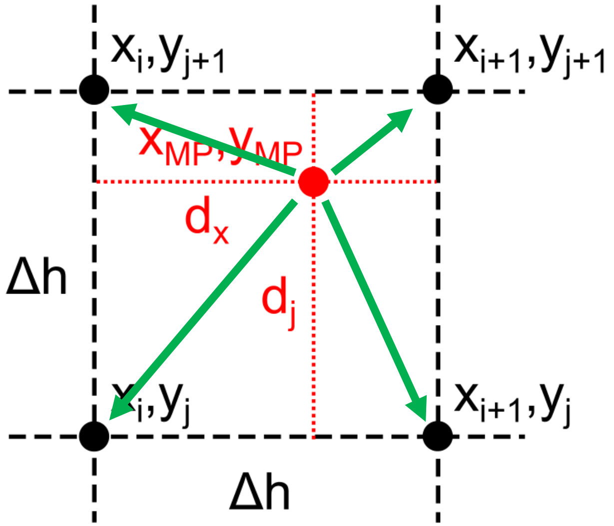

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$$\begin{cases} \nabla^2\phi(x,y) = -\dfrac{\rho(x,y)}{\varepsilon_0} \\ \text{Boundary conditions (e.g., perfectly conducting, open, periodic)} \end{cases}$$

- Different numerical approaches exist to solve these types of equations each with its own advantages and drawbacks:
  - Open space FFT solver (explicit, very fast but open boundaries)
  - Rectangular boundary FFT solver (explicit, very fast but only rectangular boundaries)
  - Finite Difference implicit Poisson solver (arbitrary chamber shape, sparse matrix, possibility to use Shortley Weller boundary refinement, KLU fast routines, computationally more demanding)
  - Dual or multi-grid in combination with direct or iterative solvers

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$$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla\phi$$

$$(E_x)_{i,j} = -\frac{\phi_{i+1,j} - \phi_{i-1,j}}{2\Delta h}$$

$$(E_y)_{i,j} = -\frac{\phi_{i,j+1} - \phi_{i,j-1}}{2\Delta h}$$

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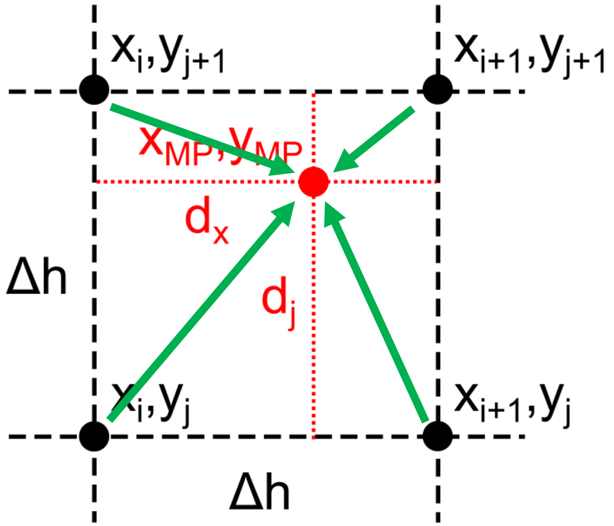

$$\mathbf{E}(x_{\mathrm{MP}}, y_{\mathrm{MP}}) =$$

$$\mathbf{E}_{i,j}\left(1-\frac{d_x}{\Delta h}\right)\left(1-\frac{d_y}{\Delta h}\right)+\mathbf{E}_{i+1,j}\left(\frac{d_x}{\Delta h}\right)\left(1-\frac{d_y}{\Delta h}\right)$$
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Numerical model of electron cloud effects

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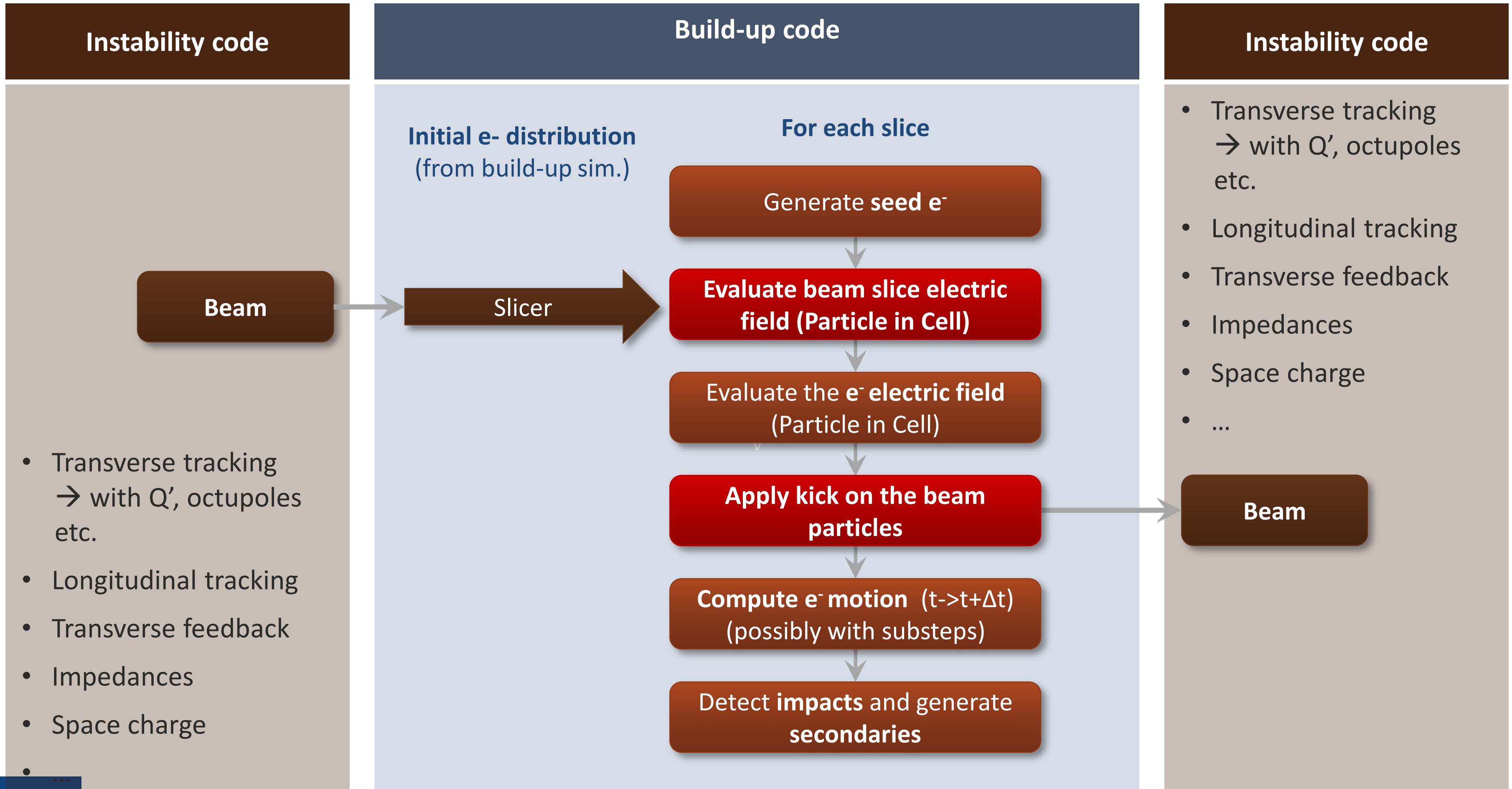
- A self-consistent treatment requires the combination of an instability and a build-up code
- Becomes easily possible with modular structure and good design of codes (e.g. object orientation)



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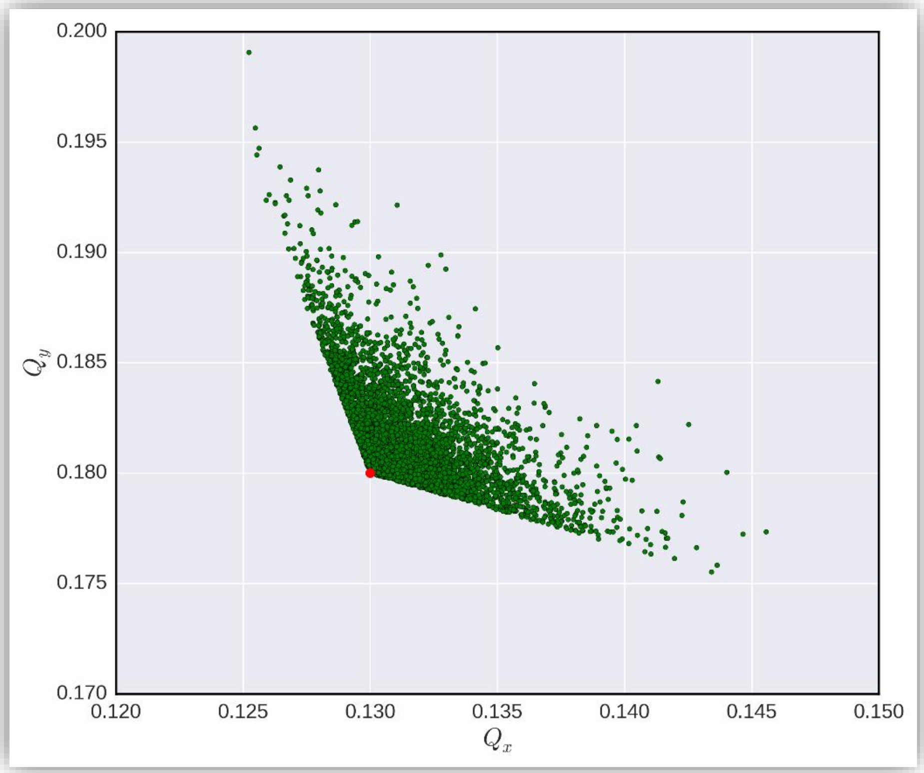
Legend: **From instability code – From build-up code – Interaction between the two codes**

Ex. of incoherent e-cloud effects in the LHC

- Remember tune footprint from octupoles in Part I



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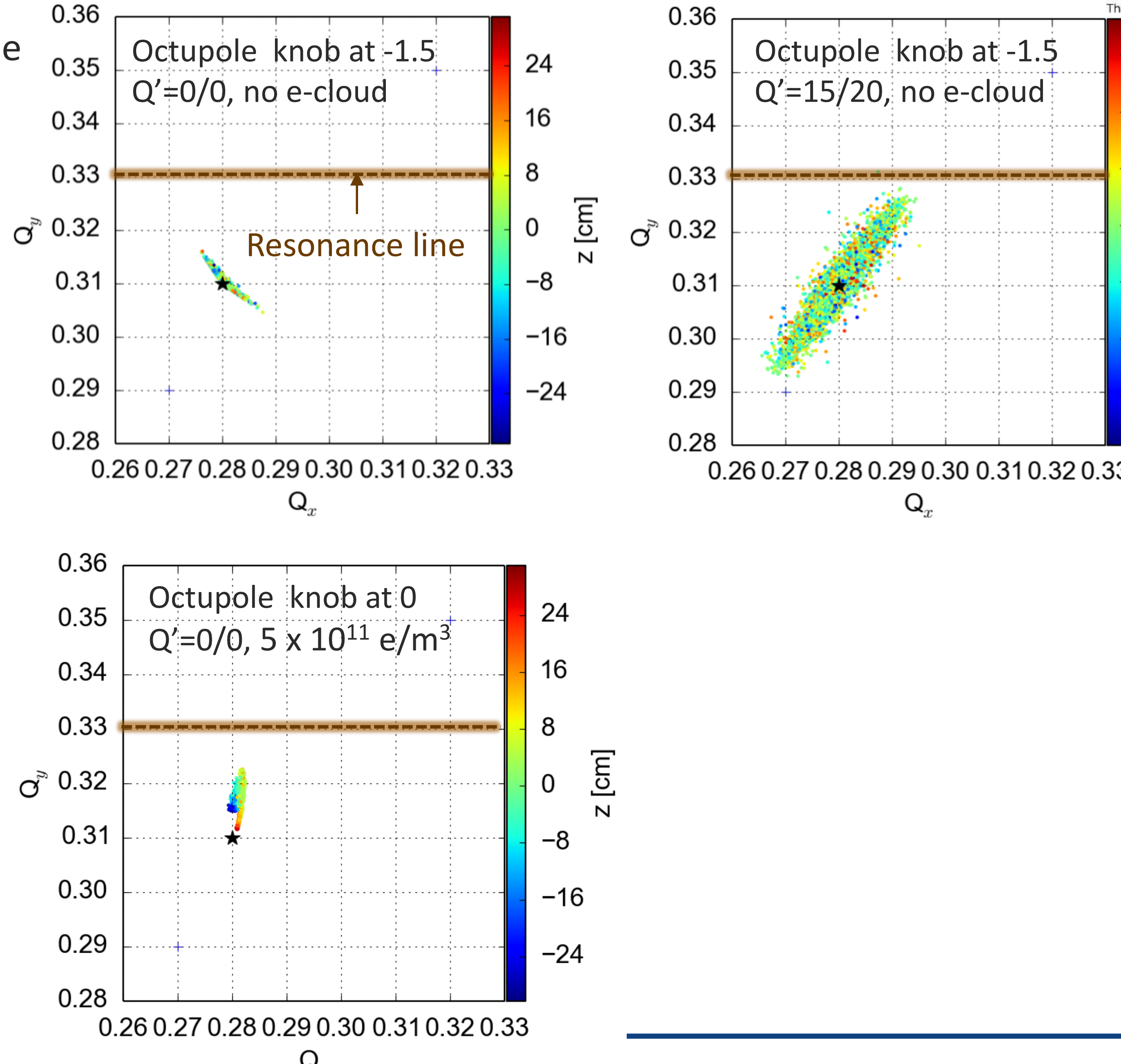

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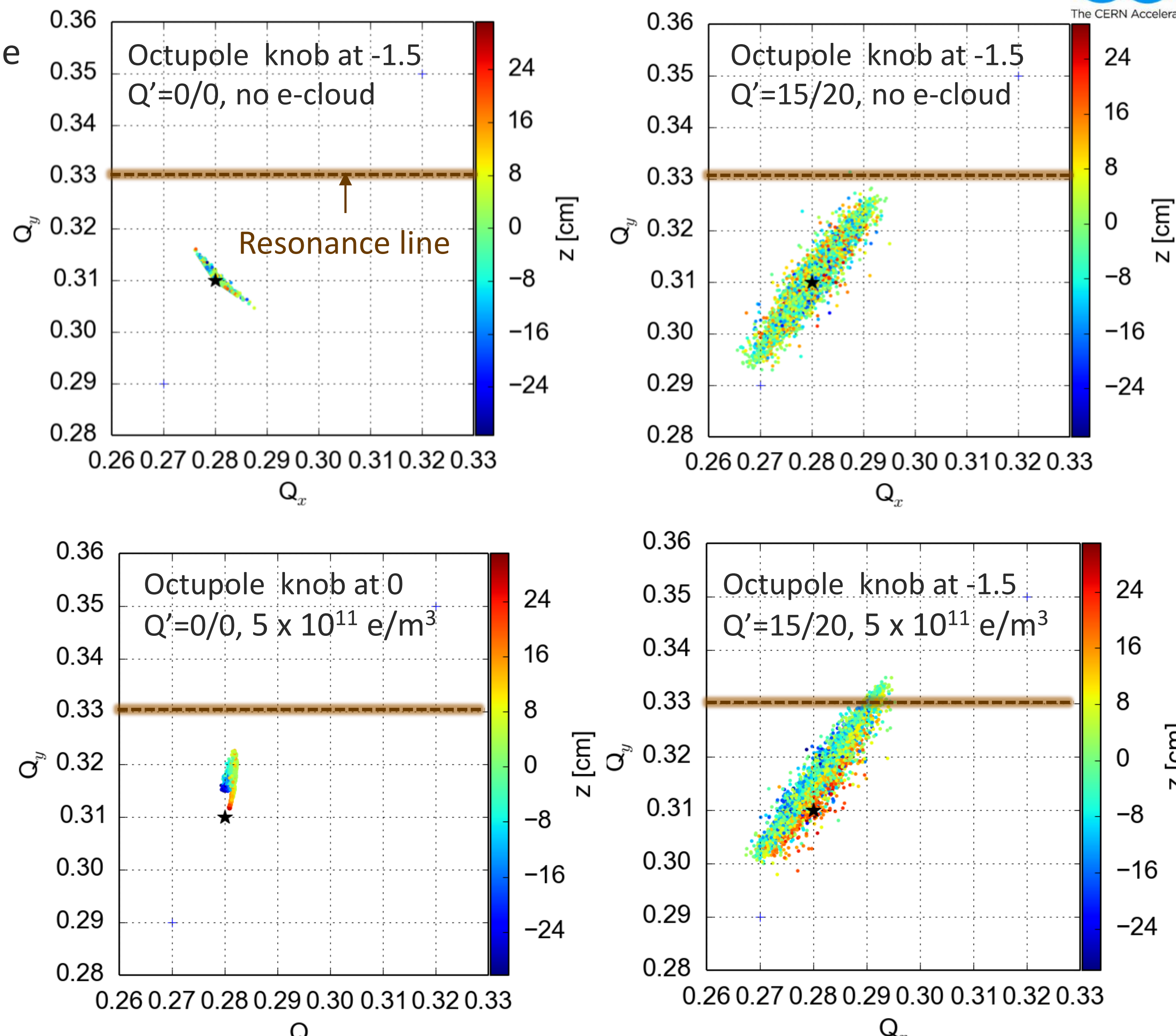

Ex. of incoherent e-cloud effects in the LHC

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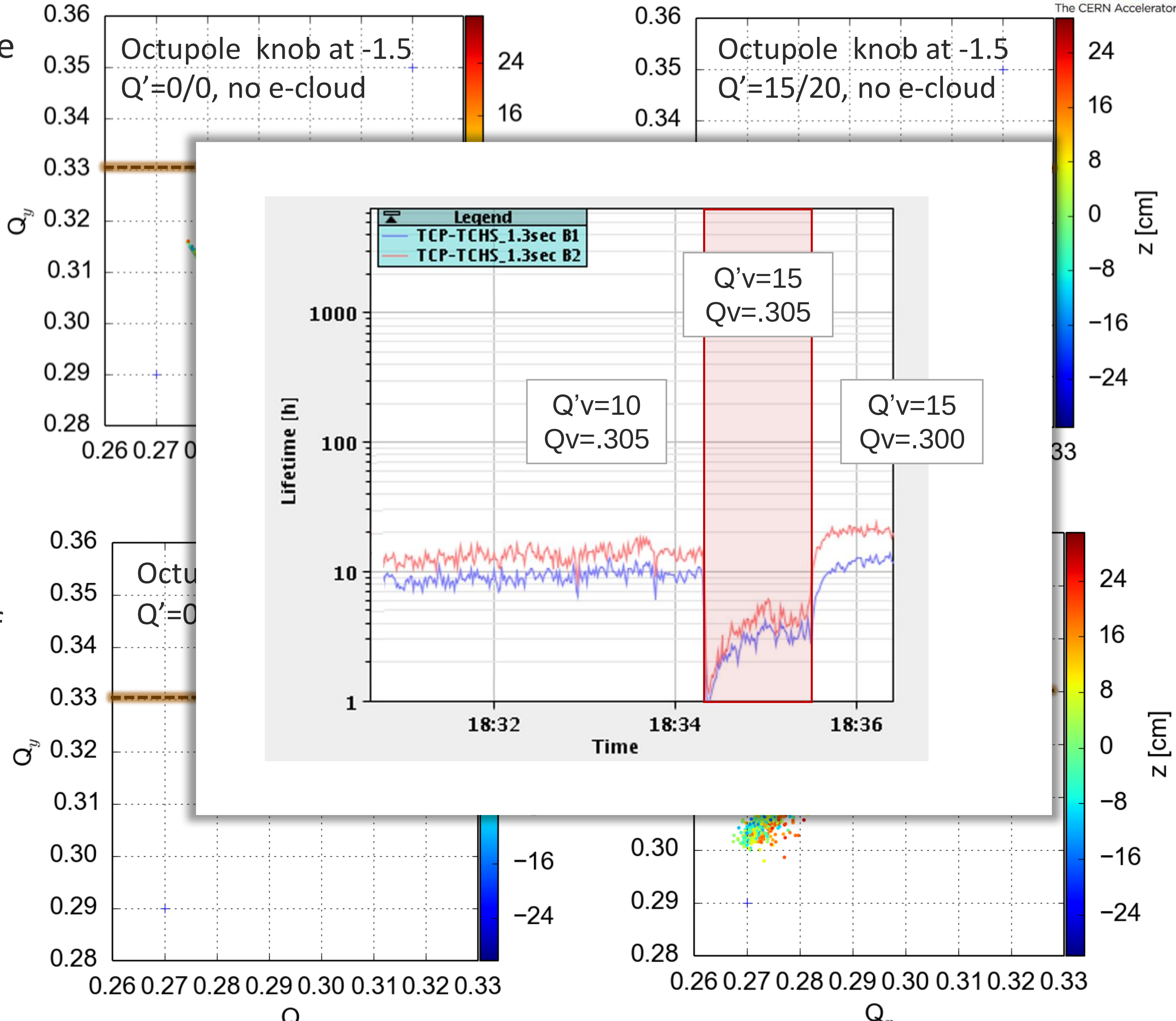
- … as well as from all effects combined
- … to identify the source of incoherent losses in the LHC



Backup - wakefields

Electron production

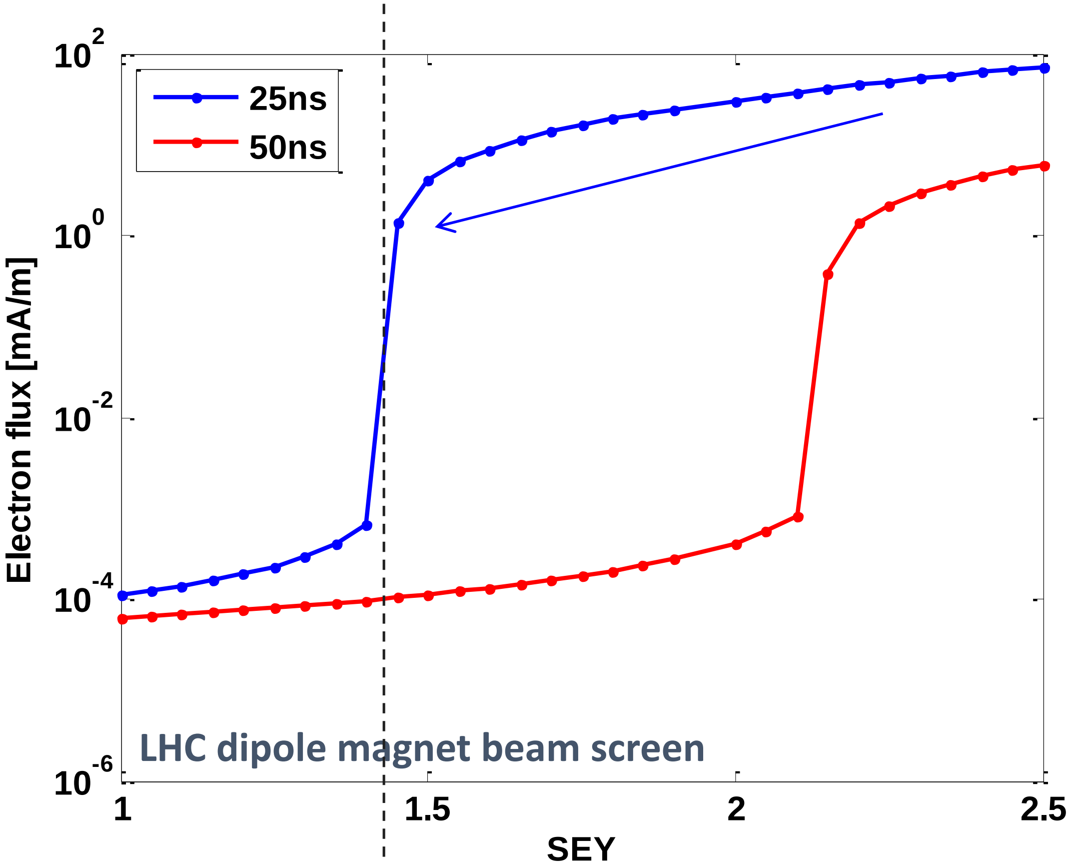
Generation of charged particles inside the vacuum chamber
(primary, or seed, electrons)

- Acceleration of primary electrons in the beam field
- Secondary electron production when hitting the wall
- Avalanche electron multiplication if SEY > 1

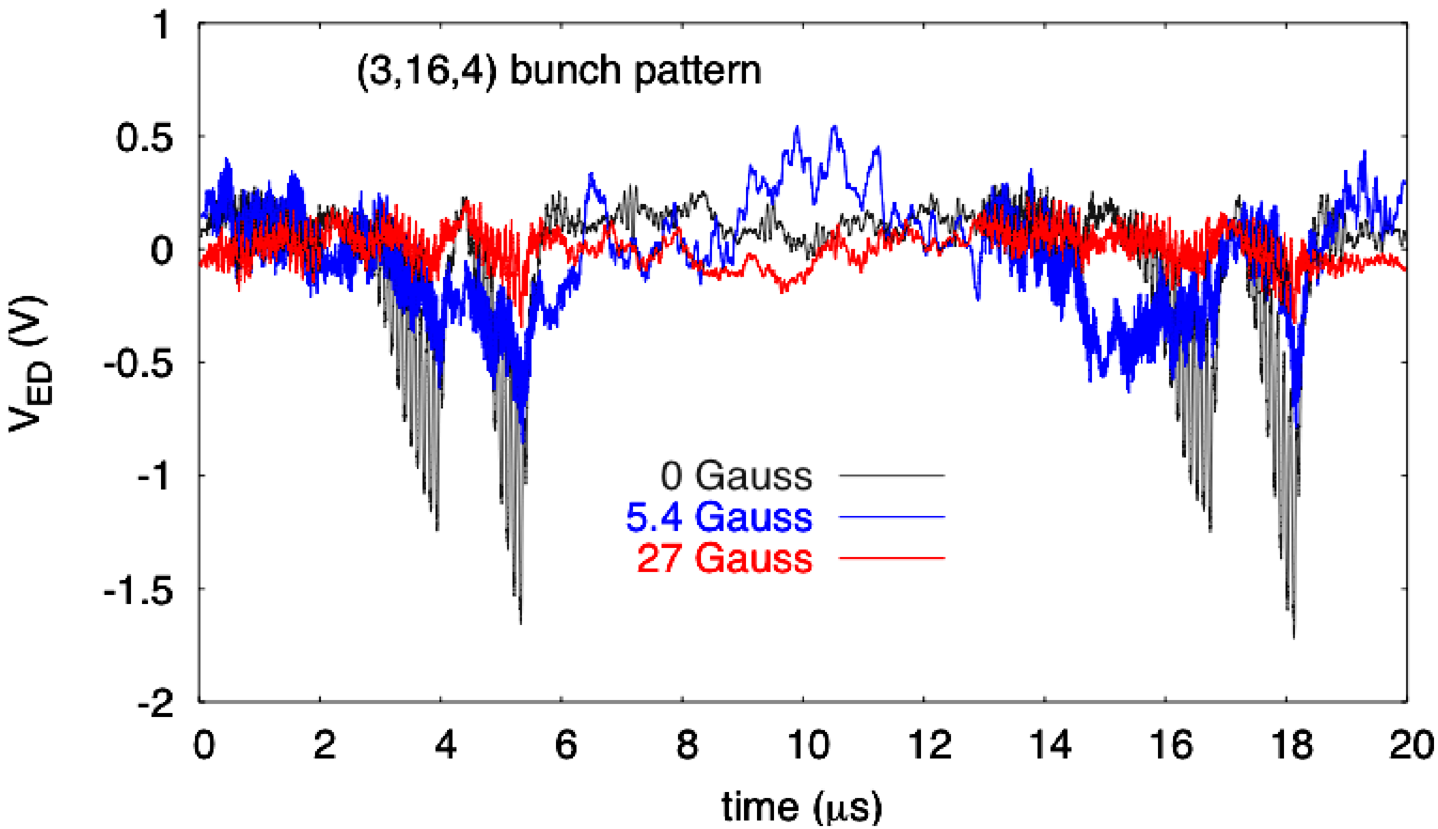
After the passage of several bunches, the electron distribution inside the chamber reaches a dynamic steady state (electron cloud)

Surface scrubbing

- If an accelerator can be run in **e-cloud regime**, scrubbing is expected to naturally occur (beam induced scrubbing)
  - Fortunately **beam dynamics knobs** exist to preserve beam stability, although lifetime might be poor in presence of significant e-cloud
  - Dedicated **scrubbing runs** can be used to lower the SEY

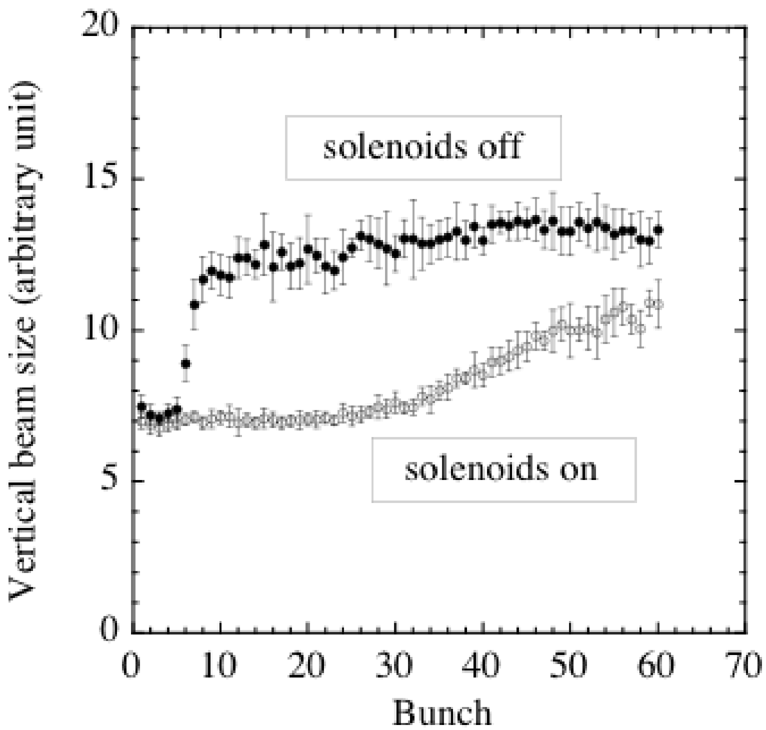


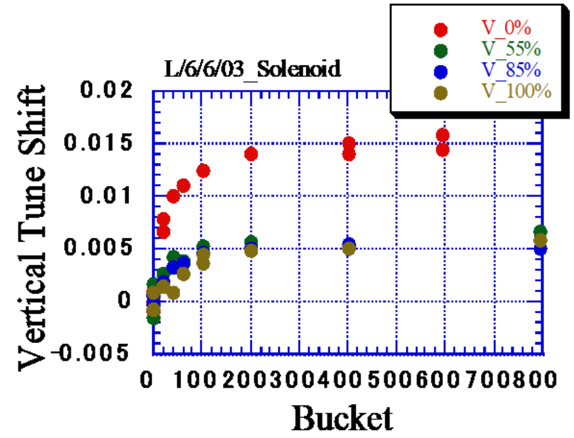
Examples: solenoids (I)

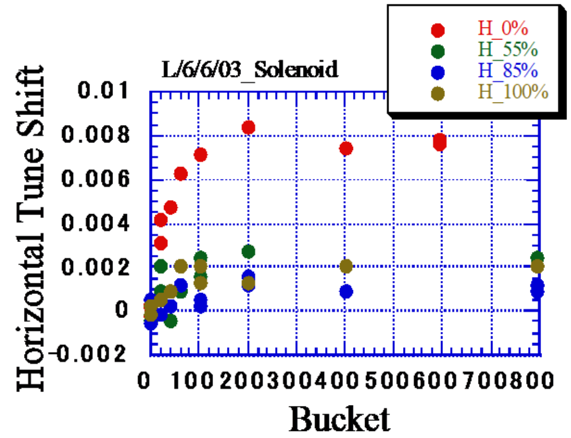


- Beneficial effect of the solenoids measured at the heavy ion collider RHIC (BNL)
- By changing the intensity of the magnetic field, the electron cloud was seen to be efficiently suppressed in a region equipped with an electron detector.

Examples: solenoids (II)

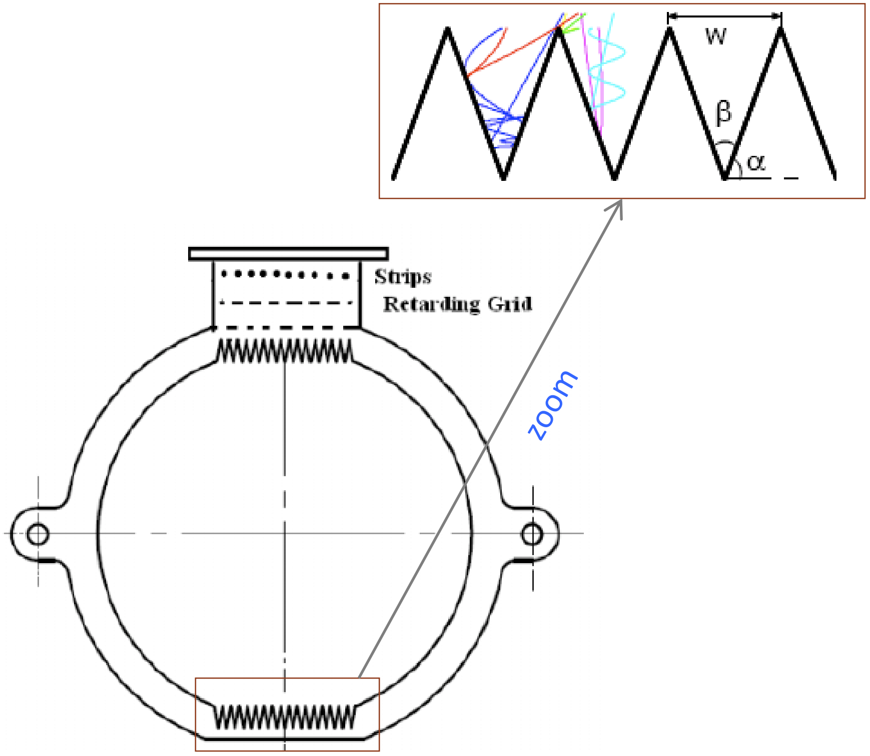


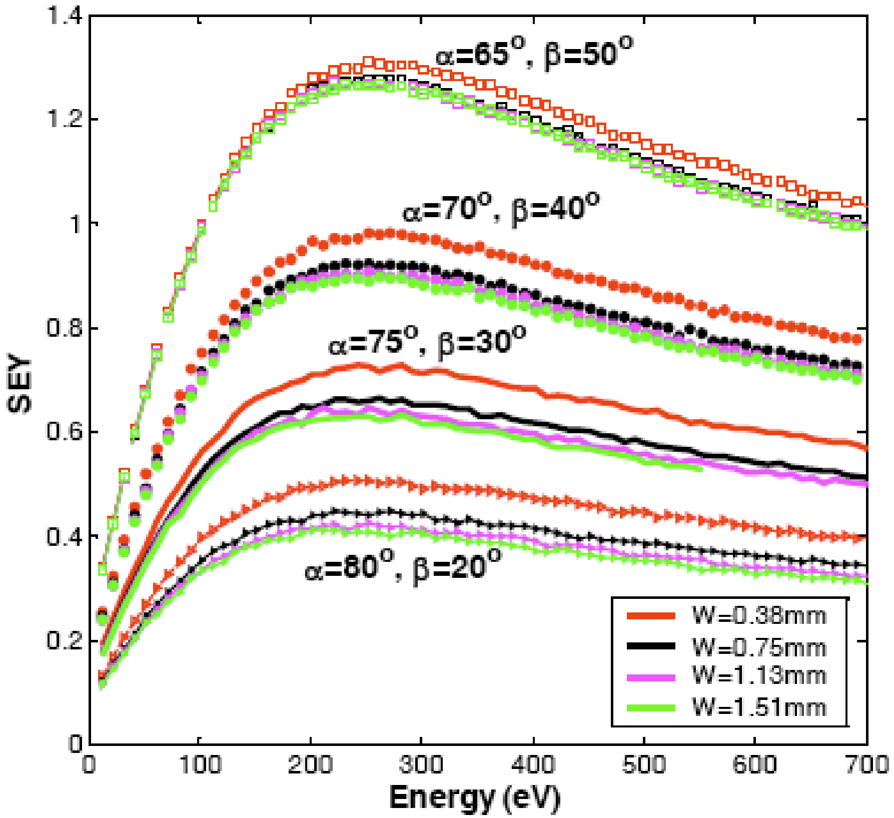




- Beneficial effect of solenoids measured at the LER of KEKB
- Drastic reduction of the beam size blow up as well as the tune shift along the batch

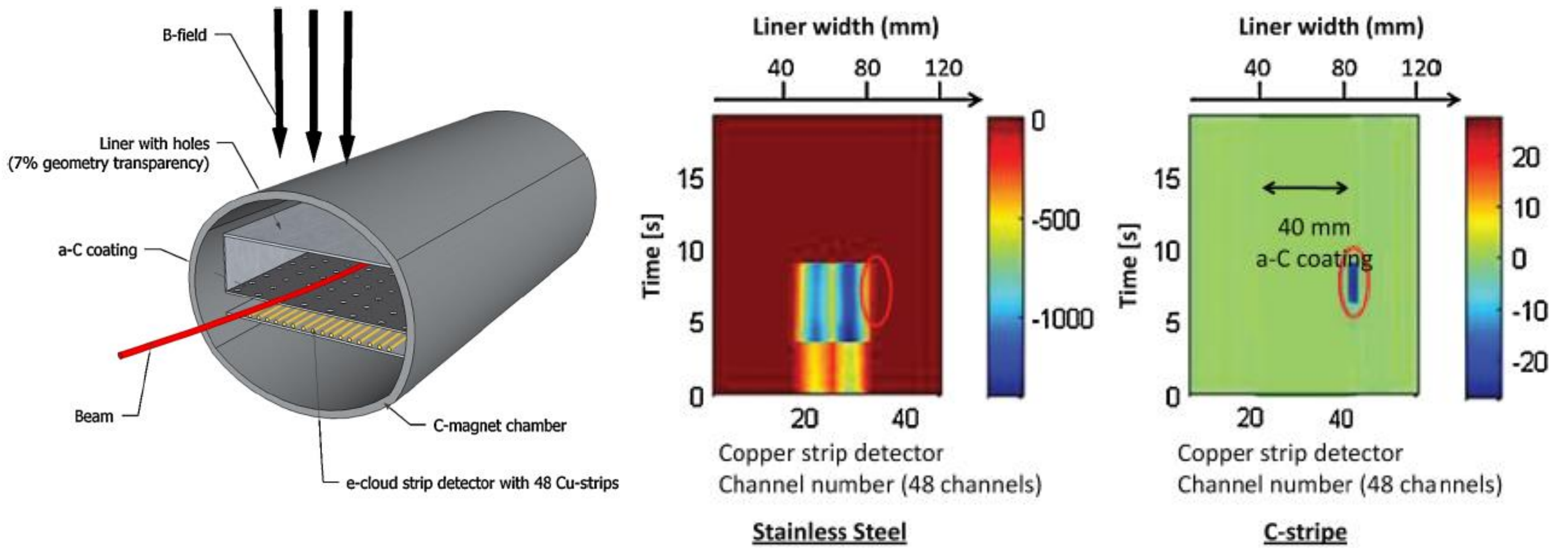
Examples: grooves





- To reduce the effective SEY, the inner surface of the beam pipe can be grooved, so that emitted electrons remain trapped
- Figure shows the effective SEY as a function of the groove angle and period, for a sample having δ_{max}=1.74 at E_{max}=330 eV

Examples: carbon coating



- To reduce the effective SEY, the inner surface of the beam pipe can be coated with amorphous carbon (a-C)
- It is possible to reach values of δ_{max} below 1, measured in the laboratory and also verified by measurements at an electron cloud detector in the SPS

Signpost

- We have learned that **electron clouds** can build up in the vacuum chamber of an accelerator operating in a certain range of beam parameters.
- They are the origin of **many detrimental effects**, like pressure rise, additional heat load, beam degradation through instability and emittance growth
- They can be self-healing through beam induced scrubbing or they can be avoided by design (surface coating/treatment, solenoids, clearing electrodes)
- What is the mechanism through which an **electron cloud degrades the beam**?

Part 4: Electron cloud –

Build up and effects on beam dynamics

- Electron cloud build up
  - Electron production and multiplication
  - Observation in accelerator rings
- Scrubbing and other techniques of mitigation/suppression
- E-cloud induced instabilities and incoherent effects