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# Opposite sign dispersion and collision offsets at the interaction points

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# Opposite sign dispersion - LEP

The **impact on the center-of-mass energy of opposite sign dispersion** – more generally of **dispersion differences** – of the beams at the IP was identified at LEP in 1995.

- LEP had switched to operation with short bunch trains in 1995.
- This scheme involved separation of the trains (4 trains of 3 bunches) in the vertical plane by electrostatic separators installed in the straight sections on either side of each IP.
- The separation bumps generated by design a **dispersion difference at the IP of up to 2 mm between e+ and e- beams** (for  $\beta^* = 5$  cm).

Details on the derivation of the equations – for **head-on collisions**:

**Influence of Dispersion and Collision Offsets  
on the Centre-of-Mass Energy at LEP**

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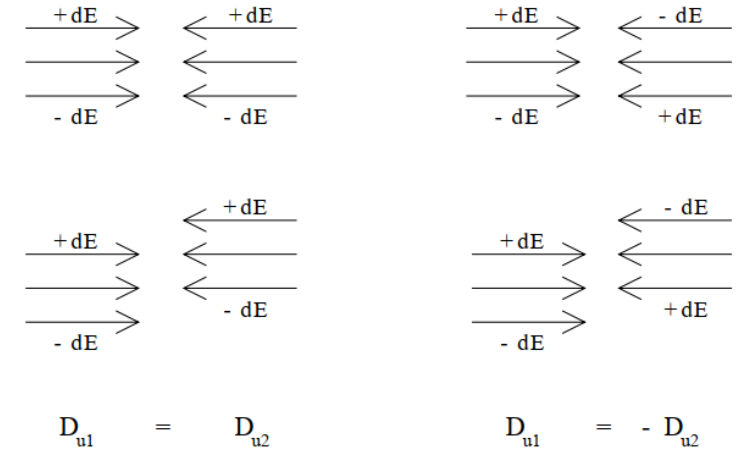
# Opposite sign dispersion and CM energy

While the impact of dispersion on the **CM energy spread** depends on

- the **dispersion** at the IP ( $D_{ui}$ ),
- the **beam energy spread** ( $\sigma_\epsilon = \sigma_E/E_0$ ),
- the **betatronic beam size** at the IP ( $\sigma_u$ ),

... the CM energy shift depends also on

- the **separation of the two beams** (total separation =  $2u_0$ ).



$$\Delta E_{CM} = -2u_0 \frac{\sigma_E^2 (D_{u1} - D_{u2})}{E_0 (\sigma_{B1}^2 + \sigma_{B2}^2)}$$

$l=1,2$  labels the two beams  
 $u = x,y$  labels the planes

$$\sigma_{E_{CM}}^2 = \sigma_E^2 \left[ \frac{\sigma_\epsilon^2 (D_{u1} + D_{u2})^2 + 4\sigma_u^2}{\sigma_{B1}^2 + \sigma_{B2}^2} \right]$$

$$\sigma_{Bi}^2 = \sigma_u^2 + (D_{ui}\sigma_\epsilon)^2$$

↑  
 Total beam size

**for head-on collisions !**

# Opposite sign dispersion and CM energy

Separation between the two beams

Lower energy spread helps

Only the difference in dispersion matters, not the average value !

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To control the impact on ECM:

- Minimize the dispersion @ IP
- No beam offset (at least on average)

# Dispersion @ FCCee IPs

Simulations on machine errors + correction at the time of the publication of the paper on energy calibration resulted in a **typical IP dispersion of 10 μm** with **peaks of 30 μm** (by beam).

Going back to the CM energy error:

$$\Delta\sqrt{s} = -u_0 \frac{\sigma_E^2 \Delta D^*}{E_0 \sigma_u^2} \longrightarrow |\Delta\sqrt{s}| = 96 |u_0| \text{ [keV/nm]}$$

for  $\Delta D^* = 1 \text{ μm}$ ,  $\sigma_E/E = 0.13\%$

For  $\Delta D^* = 10 \text{ μm}$ , the CM error is **~1 MeV/nm**, i.e., the uncertainty on / average separation must be below  **$u_0 < 0.1 \text{ nm}$**  to limit the systematic errors **< 100 keV**.

- Even closer to 0.01 nm for  $\sigma \sim 20 \text{ nm}$  → at the level of a % of the beam size.

A **measurement** and a subsequent **correction of  $\Delta D^*$**  is the key to **relax the tolerances** on control of the beam separation → **an uncontrolled bias of the beam separation at a very small level (<% of beam size) can generate an uncontrolled CM energy bias.**

# Objectives to minimize the CM energy uncertainty

Minimize (zero on average !) the collision offsets at the IP

Measure and minimize (opposite sign) dispersion at the IP

# Luminosity scan – beam separation corrections

Beam separation scans to minimize collision offsets are a **simple tool to optimize the luminosity (beam overlap)**.

- Luminosity versus beam separation in selected plane.

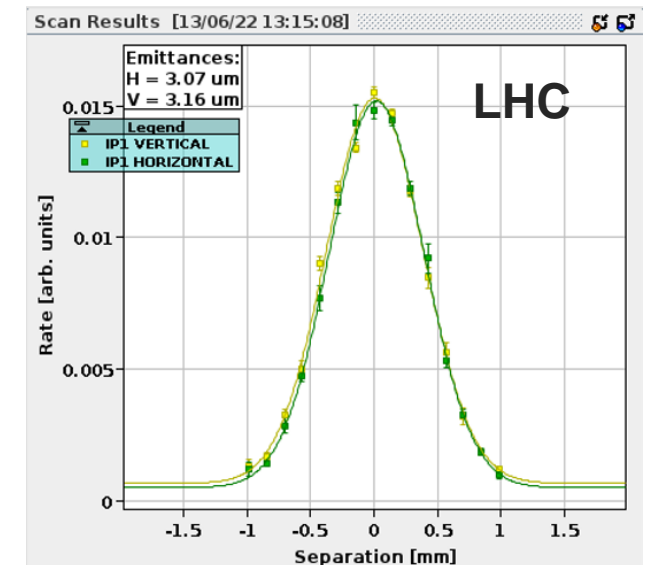
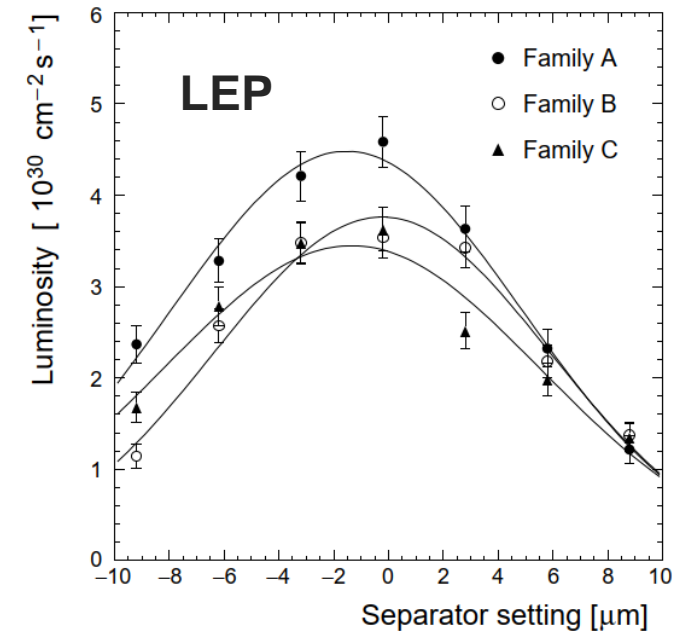
Scans must be performed regularly to ensure no offsets develop; frequency depends on the machine stability.

- Stability probably more critical for large machine due to the larger number of orbit drift sources !

This method was adequate for LEP1 (45 GeV), scans were performed at the beginning of physics data taking periods and repeated every few hours. The same applies at LHC.

- But the tolerance on offsets were/are quite relaxed compared to FCCee energy calibration needs !

**Neither LEP nor LHC aim(ed) to control of the average offset at a level below  $\sim 0.1\sigma$  – impact on luminosity negligible.**





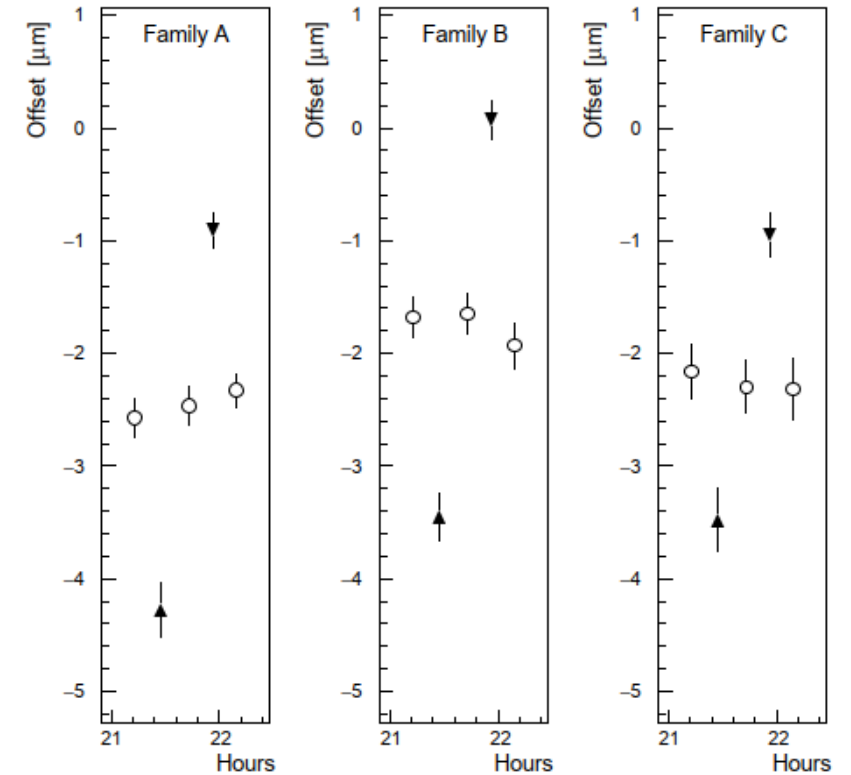
# IP Dispersion @ LEP

At LEP1 the **dispersion differences at the IPs** were measured by applying a **RF frequency change** ( $\rightarrow$  change of  $dp/p$ ) and measuring the change of the optimum separation settings using a luminosity scan.

- Direct access to the difference in dispersion at IP.
- Insensitive to the same sign dispersion (as beam movement is the same for  $e^+$  and  $e^-$ ).

	$\Delta D_y^*$ (mm)			
	IP2	IP4	IP6	IP8
Measurement	$2.0 \pm 0.4$	$-2.0 \pm 0.7$	$1.8 \pm 0.8$	$-1.5 \pm 0.7$
Theoretical prediction	1.8	-2.8	1.9	-1.9

Measured and predicted IP opposite sign vertical dispersion



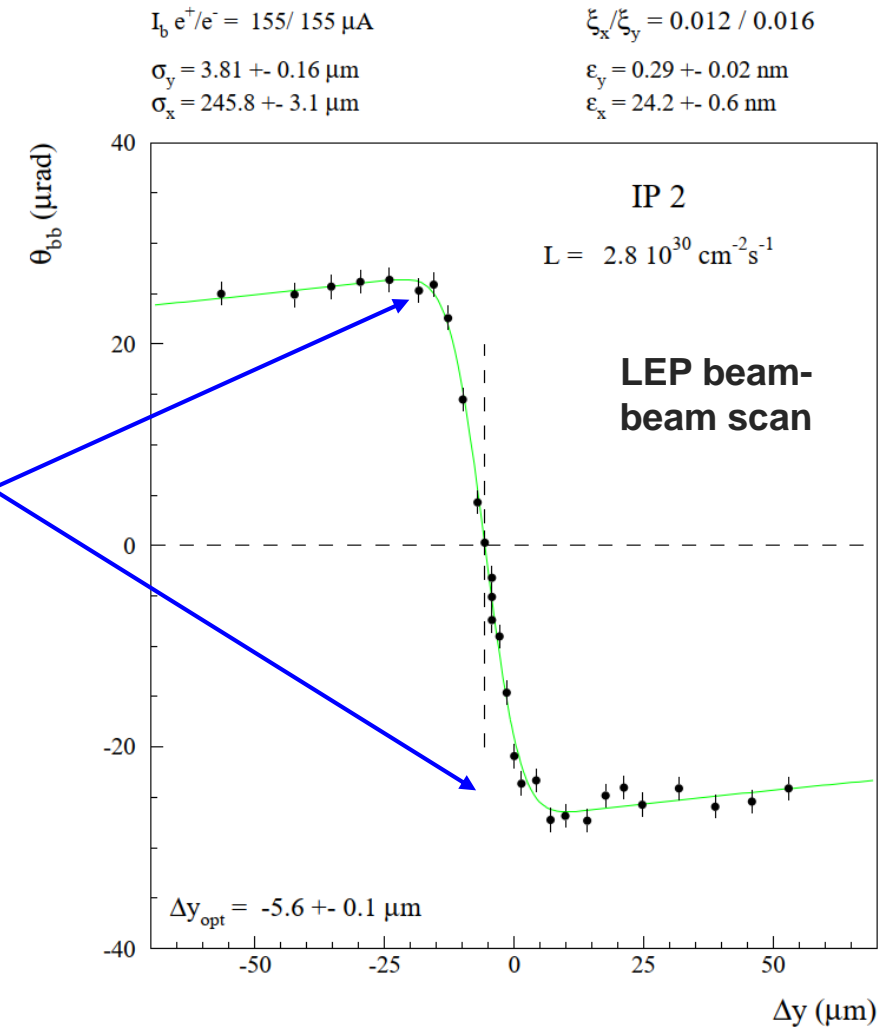
Example of separation scan optimum settings for  $dp/p = 0$  (circles) and  $dp/p > \text{or} < 0$ , (triangles).  
For the 3 bunches in the train.



# Beam-beam deflection scan – beam separation correction

**Beam-beam deflection scans** – pioneered at SLC – are an **alternative to luminosity scans** to measure and correct beam separation offsets.

- In general, much faster to acquire an orbit reading than to integrate some luminosity.
  - But also more indirect: beam angle and not luminosity.
- BB scans however require to scan over a much **larger separation**, typically  **$\pm 3\sigma$  with respect to expected optimum**: reach the **kink** of the deflection curve.

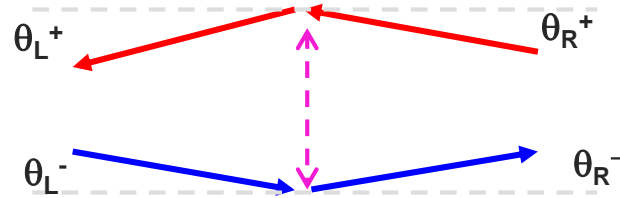


# Beam-beam deflection

A clean and quite bias-free method relies on reconstructing the **difference in deflection between the e+ and e- beam, i.e.:**

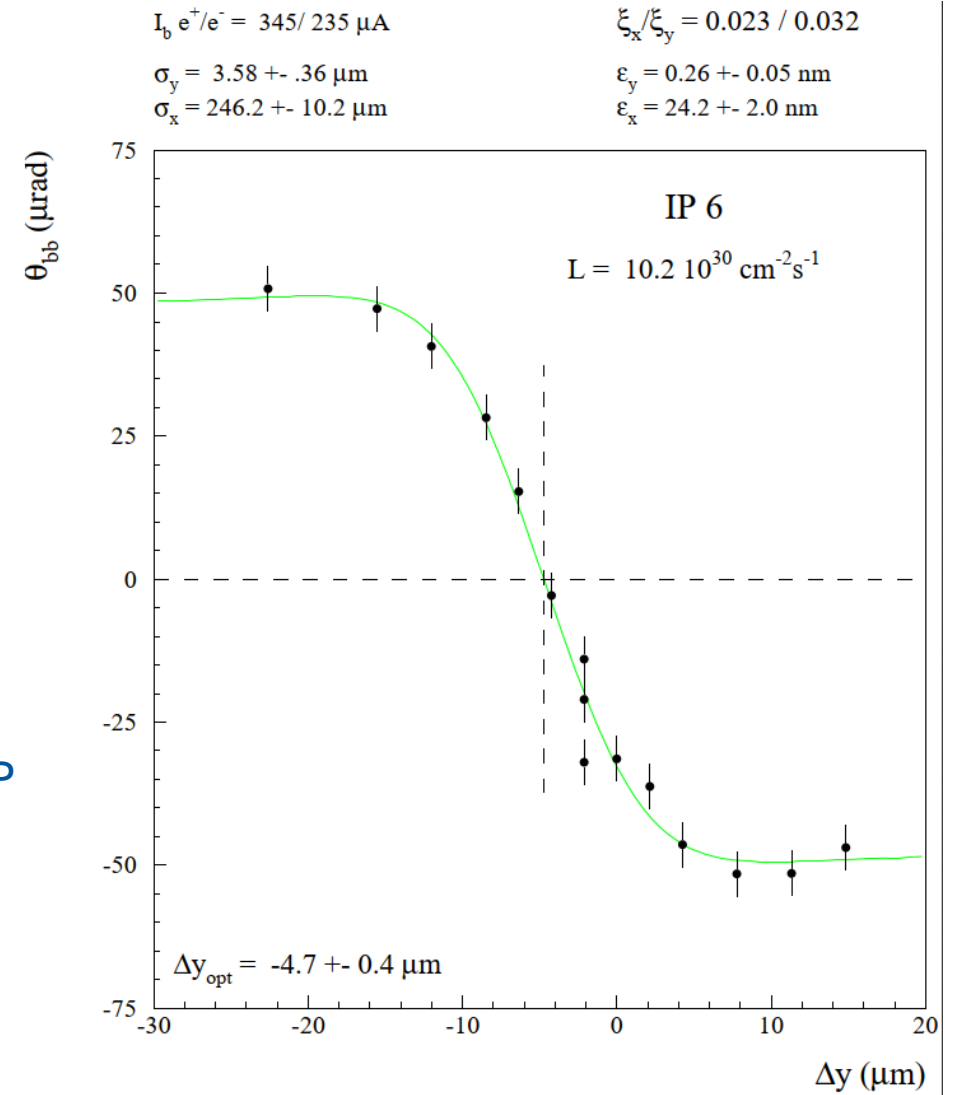
$$\theta_{bb} = (\theta_L^+ - \theta_R^+) - (\theta_L^- - \theta_R^-)$$

L,R = left/right side of IP  
+,- = e+ / e- beam



The **angles  $\theta$**  are reconstructed using **2 BPMs** on either side of the IP (1 BPM is not sufficient!).

- Only the relative angle changes are relevant, absolute angles / offsets of the angles are irrelevant.
- In the plot to the right the **fitted offset** of  $\theta_{BB}$  has been **removed**.



# Impact of beam-beam kicks

The naïve picture of scanning the beam by applying a separation at the IP must be corrected due to the presence of the coherent BB kick – valid for luminosity and beam-beam kick scans.

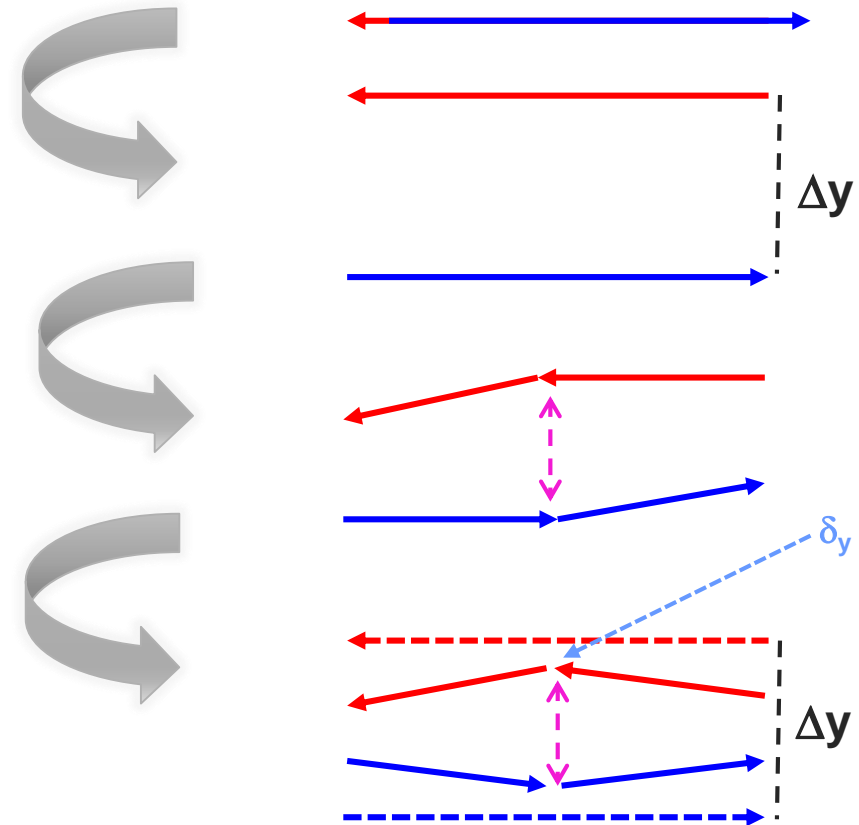
Apply a separation  $\delta$  of the beams at IP

Beam-beam kick due to the separation  $\delta$

The beam-beam kick induces a **closed-orbit change**  $\delta_y$ , leading to an **effective separation** that is **smaller than  $\Delta y$**  (for an attractive bb force and fractional Q in [0,0.5]).

$$\delta_y = \theta_{bb} \frac{\beta^*}{2 \tan \pi Q}$$

**This first order estimate is only valid for  $\delta \ll \Delta y$ , small BB kick.**



# Impact of beam-beam kicks (2)

The beam-beam kick induces a change of the externally imposed separation  $\Delta y$ .

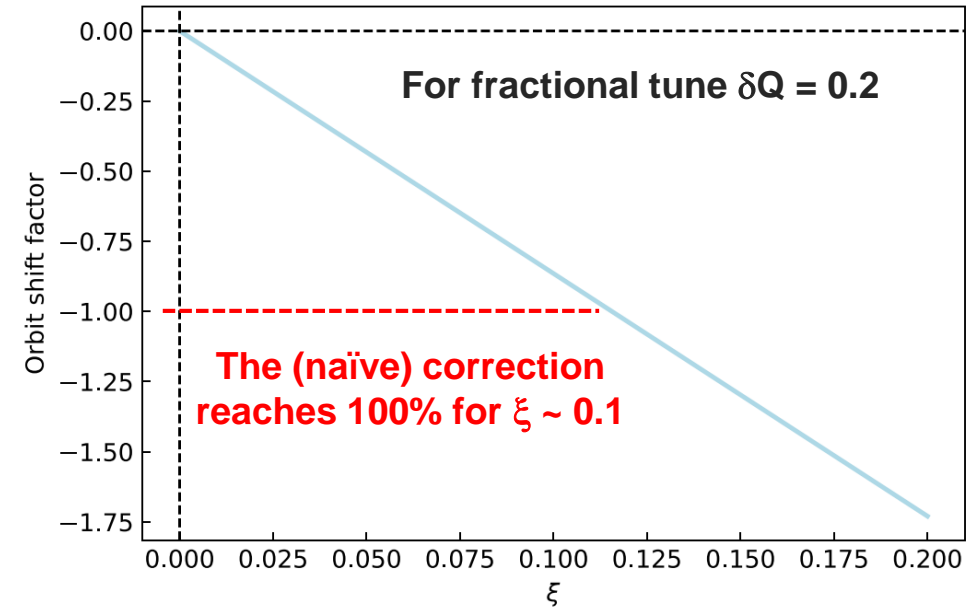
With a beam-beam kick(\*)  $\theta_{bb} = \frac{-4\pi\xi}{\beta^*} \Delta y$

The orbit change at the IP is  $\delta_y = \theta_{bb} \frac{\beta^*}{2 \tan \pi Q} = \frac{-2\pi\xi}{\tan \pi Q} \Delta y$

For large BB tune shifts, a self-consistent calculation is required for the real separation  $\Delta y_s$ :

$$\Delta y_s = \Delta y - \frac{2\pi\xi}{\tan \pi Q} \Delta y_s$$

$$\Delta y_s = \Delta y / (1 + \frac{2\pi\xi}{\tan \pi Q}) \quad \text{for } \xi \sim 0.1, \Delta y_s \sim \Delta y/2$$



*Those estimates do not consider dynamic beta-beat... leading to a change of  $\xi$  and  $\beta^*$ .  
Not to forget, IP-to-IP cross-talk !*

(\*) assuming we are in the linear regime

# Minimizing the separation

Separation optimization by **luminosity** scans has the advantage of relying on the primary observable – **the luminosity** – to define the optimum.

- High accuracy (statistics) and low systematics (very tiny beam movements),
- Modest scan range of  $0.5-1\sigma$  could be sufficient.

Separation optimization by **BB kick reconstruction** requires much **larger amplitudes ( $\pm 3\sigma$ )** and does not use the primary observable which is the luminosity.

- Bias from BPM system cannot be excluded.
- Realistic simulations of such scans required to better evaluate possible biases.

The impact of the BB kick (and dynamic beta) on the applied separation leads to a deformation of scan curve but should not affect the optimum (i.e head on) setting.

A **realistic BB tracking simulation** must be performed to get a better **understanding of the dynamics** of luminosity and BB separation scans – as a function of the BB tune shift.

# IP dispersion measurements @ FCC-ee

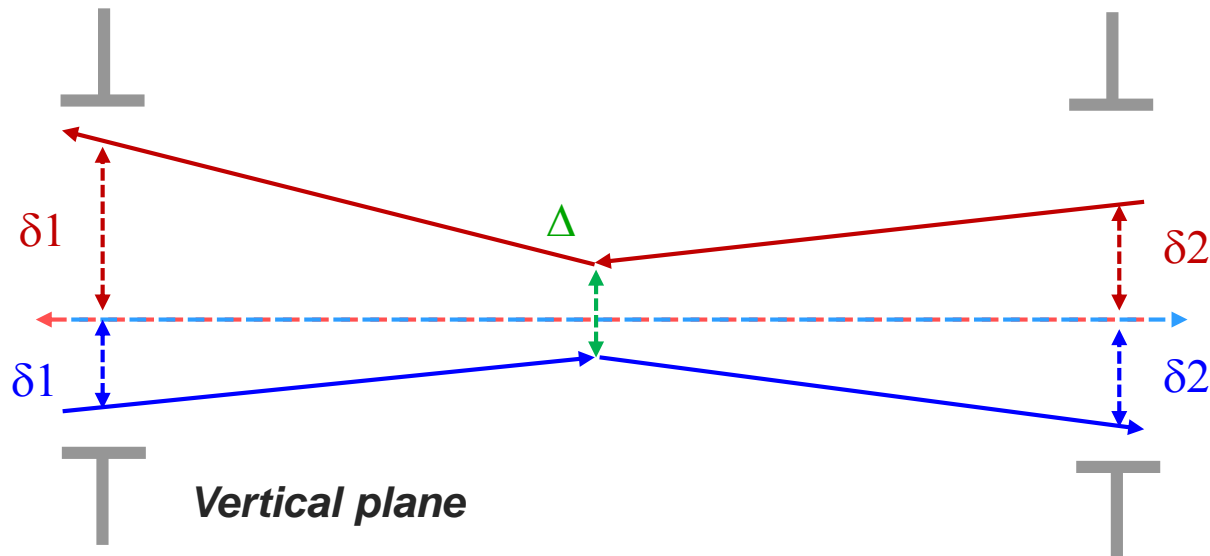
For an energy change of  $dp/p = \pm 0.1\%$  and  $\Delta D^* = 10 \mu\text{m}$

→ The separation change at the IP is  $\Delta y = 10 \text{ nm}$  – **without BB !** – measurable with a separation scan since we must be able to control the separation  $\ll 1 \text{ nm}$ .

The BB kick due to such a change is  $y' = \frac{-4\pi\xi}{\beta^*} \Delta y$

→  $y_s' = -6 \mu\text{rad}$  for  $\xi = 0.1$ ,  $\beta^* = 1 \text{ mm}$  (self-consistent).

At the first **BPMs** ( $\sim 2 \text{ m}$ ), the **displacement due to the BB kick is  $\sim 12 \mu\text{m}$**  to which one must add the shift due to the **local dispersion at the BPM** → **no direct extraction of the dispersion from the BPM readings.**



$\delta 2, \delta 1, \delta 2, \delta 1, \Delta$  receive contributions from the local dispersion and from the BB kick @ IP.

# IP dispersion measurements

To **disentangle** position shift due to local dispersion @ BPMs from the BB kick, one must subtract a **reference without the BB kick**.

- Assumes that non-colliding and colliding bunches have the SAME dispersion: to what level is that statement true? Cannot answer at this stage → have to study.

A few **non-colliding bunches** in the filling scheme – preferably of **same intensity** than the colliding bunches to limit systematic errors – could provide that **reference**.

- Reconstruct the BB kick due to the IP separation shift by subtracting at each BPM the readings of the non-colliding bunches → still requires to disentangle effect of BB kick to obtain the dispersion.
- Systematic effects difficult to assess at this stage, but at equal intensity they could be minimized.

If a measurement of the angle  $y'$  with an **accuracy of 1  $\mu\text{rad}$**  (or better) is achievable,  $\Delta D^*$  could be **determined to within  $\sim 1 \mu\text{m}$**  directly from the BB kick (no scanning).

For a short-term BPM accuracy of **0.1 mm**,  $\Delta D^*$  can be determined  **$\ll 1 \mu\text{m}$** .



# Dispersion measurement

**Direct measurement:** the **shift in optimum separation** at the IP with dp/p offset can be determined with the **luminosity** or the **BB kick separation scans**. The difference in optimum defines the opposite sign dispersion.

- Accuracy of scans – which should be high – will define accuracy on dispersion together with dp/p range. For dp/p  $\sim \pm 0.1\%$ , a measurement of  $\Delta D^*$  to 1  $\mu\text{m}$  or less should be feasible.

**Indirect measurement:** avoid the optimization scan of the direct measurement but extracting the dispersion from a reconstructed BB kick after applying a dp/p change.

- Requires a reference measurement of the dispersion at the BPMs, obtainable from non-colliding bunches.
  - Need an excellent understanding of the BB kick to be able to infer the initial perturbation from the dispersion.

# Summary

Scans of the optimum separation – whether by luminosity of BB kick – will be important to minimize the collision offsets feeding into the CM energy error.

- Advantage of luminosity: it is a direct indicator of optimum overlap; scans require a smaller range.

With either scan method the opposite sign dispersion can be measured.

- Once the dispersion is determined, a correction should be attempted to better control the CM energy uncertainty and relax tolerances on the knowledge of the separation.

A determination of the dispersion directly from the BB kick – without any scan – may also be possible.

- Large corrections due to the BB kick must be considered.
- This method could on the other hand provide a **fast method to set an upper bound to the dispersion or ensure the stability of the dispersion.**

A lot of work ahead of us to control this uncertainty !!