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# Top-up injection scheme into the collider

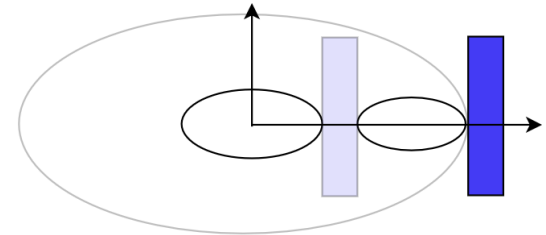
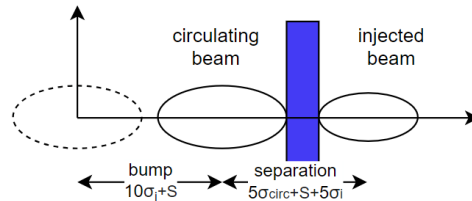
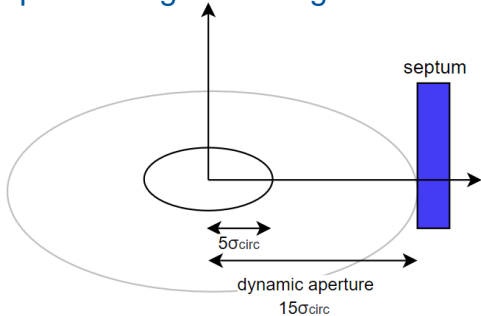
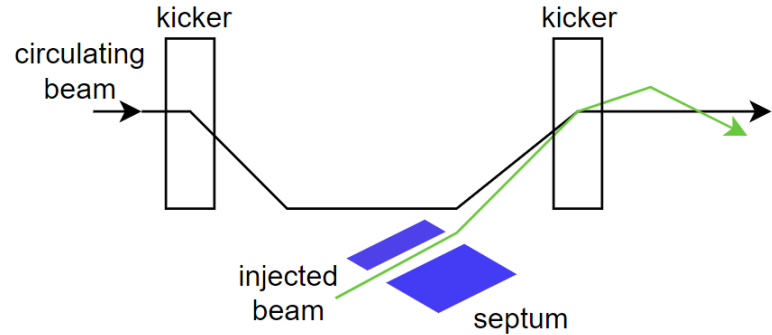
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# Context and outline

- The FCC lepton collider aims at maintaining record-high luminosities
  - Beam lifetime and high bunch charge require continuous top-up injection
- Introduction to top-up injection conventional concept
  - On-axis Vs Off-axis
  - Experience from LEP
- Baseline scheme
  - Hardware and concept selection
  - Z-mode design
  - Possible optimisation
  - Other modes concepts
- Machine protection concerns
- MKI scenario
- Conclusion

# Introduction to top-up injection: conventional concept

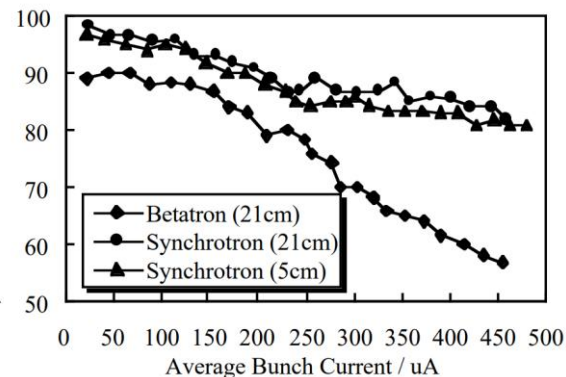
- Dipole kickers magnets create a closed bump to bring the stored beam trajectory close to the injection system (see G. Favia and J. Borburgh on Thu)
- Two kickers are placed with  $180^\circ$  phase advance between them ( $\pi$ -orbit-bump)
- The bump is constant for up to a single turn while off before and after
- Beam separation at the injection septum
  - Off-axis means the separation exists in the transverse space -> betatron oscillations and damping
  - On-axis means the separation exists in momentum at a dispersive region -> longitudinal oscillations and damping



[1] P. Hunchak, 2021 FCCIS WP2 Workshop ,[link](#)

# Introduction to top-up injection: history of LEP

- LEP was design for both on-axis and off-axis top-up injection
  - Operation started with off-axis injection until the first tests in 1994
  - Following commissioning and comparison, on-axis injection became the nominal injection scheme
- Advantages of the on-axis
  - Faster damping since the injected beam undergoes longitudinal oscillations
  - Flat trajectories in the achromatic experimental straight sections reduced radiation doses to experiments
  - Overall, less affected by injection errors and provided better injection efficiency at higher bunch current



[1] Collier, Paul. "Synchrotron phase space injection into LEP." Proceedings Particle Accelerator Conference. Vol. 1. IEEE, 1995.

# Baseline scheme: selection

- Injection Septum technology

- Electrostatic septum

- Minimal blade thickness of  $\sim 100\ \mu\text{m}$
- A potential availability risk was identified due to photo-electron induced sparking, as observed in the SPS when accelerating positrons [2]
- An ongoing R&D program in ABT aims at characterizing the sparking probability in the presence of synchrotron radiation

- Magnetic septum

- Thicker blade of 1 mm to a few mm is needed
- Several technology available

- New baseline concept uses a **thin magnetic septum of 2.8 mm** blade thickness (see J. Borburgh on Thu)

- Baseline injection scheme

- Every scheme was reviewed in 2018 [3] and conventional as well as multipole kicker injection schemes were considered suitable

- Off-axis injection scheme

- Experience from LEP is directly applicable : lower radiation to experiments with on-axis scheme
- Modelling of SR power deposition around experimental area showed that betatron injection with gap of  $\sim 10\sigma$  is not feasible [1]

- On-axis injection scheme

- Septum gap between injected and circulating beams opened by dispersion and momentum offset
- Requires sufficient dynamic aperture and flexible optics to obtain a large dispersion at the injection point

- The baseline scheme uses **on-axis injection**

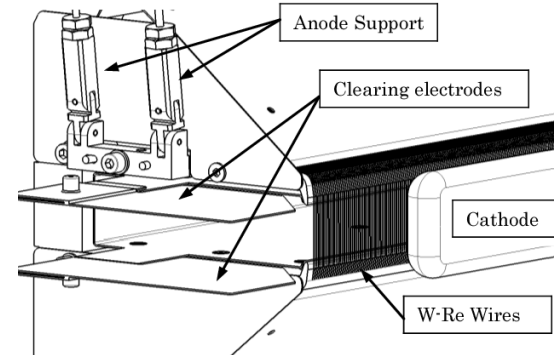


Fig. 1. ZS electrostatic septum used for SPS slow extraction

[1] K. Andre, SR power deposition from injected beam, 161st FCC-ee Optics Design Meeting.

[2] Dubois, R ; Weisse, E ; Keizer, R L, First comments on the interaction of synchrotron light with the electrostatic septa of the SPS, SPS-ABT-Tech-Note-88-05

[3] Aiba, Masamitsu, et al. "Top-up injection schemes for future circular lepton collider." Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research Section A: Accelerators, Spectrometers, Detectors and Associated Equipment 880 (2018): 98-106.

# Baseline scheme: Z-mode requirements

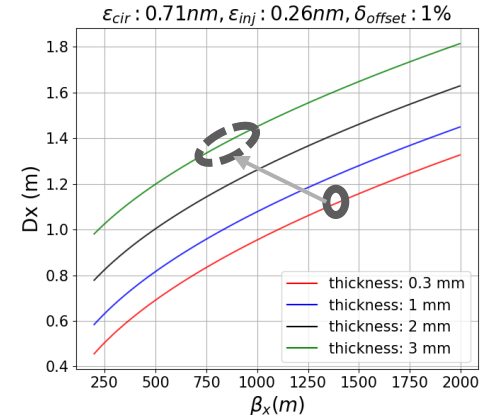
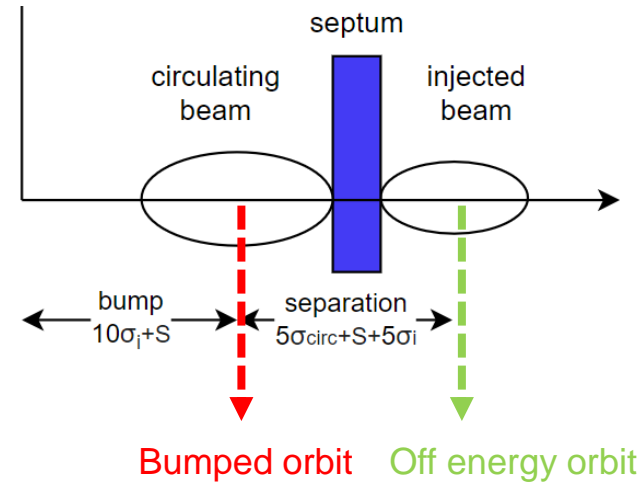
- Ring dynamic aperture limits the injected beam  $< \pm 1\%$
- Requirements:

$$|D_x \delta_{offset}| = 5\sigma_{cir} + S + 5\sigma_{inj}$$

- $\delta_{cir,BS} = 0.109\%$ <sup>[3]</sup>
- $\epsilon_{cir} = 0.71nm$ <sup>[3]</sup>,  $\epsilon_{inj} = 0.26nm$ <sup>[4]</sup>
- $\sigma_{cir} = \sqrt{\epsilon_{cir}\beta_x + (D_x\delta_{cir})^2}$ ,
- $\sigma_{inj} = \sqrt{\epsilon_{inj}\beta_x}$  (considers achromatic injected beam)
- Simplified analytical constraint on the optics

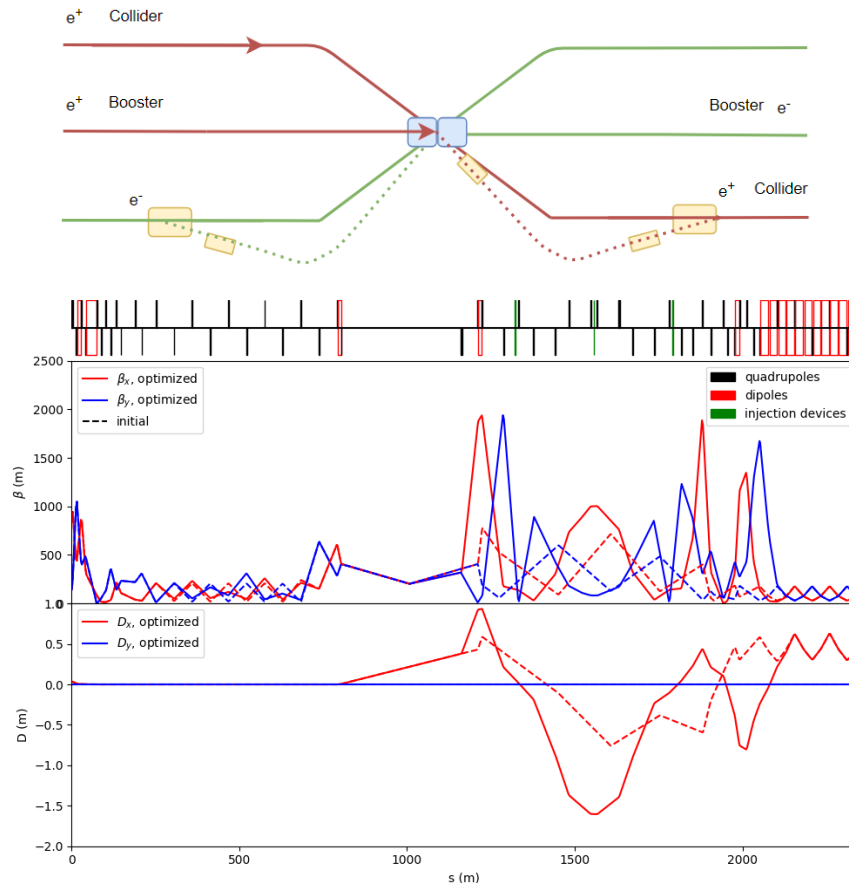
$$D_x = \frac{(S+5\sqrt{\epsilon_{inj}\beta_x})\delta_{offset} + 5\sqrt{\epsilon_{cir}\beta_x(\delta_{offset}^2 - 25\delta_{cir}^2)} + (S+5\sqrt{\epsilon_{inj}\beta_x})^2\delta_{cir}^2}{(\delta_{offset}^2 - 25\delta_{cir}^2)}$$

- First optics constraints
- $D_x = 1.4m$  and  $\beta_x = 1000m$  for 2.8mm blade thickness



# Baseline scheme: Z-mode optics design and matching

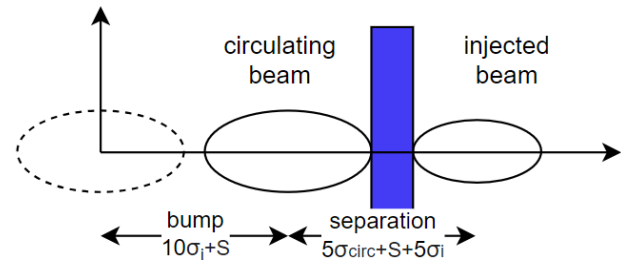
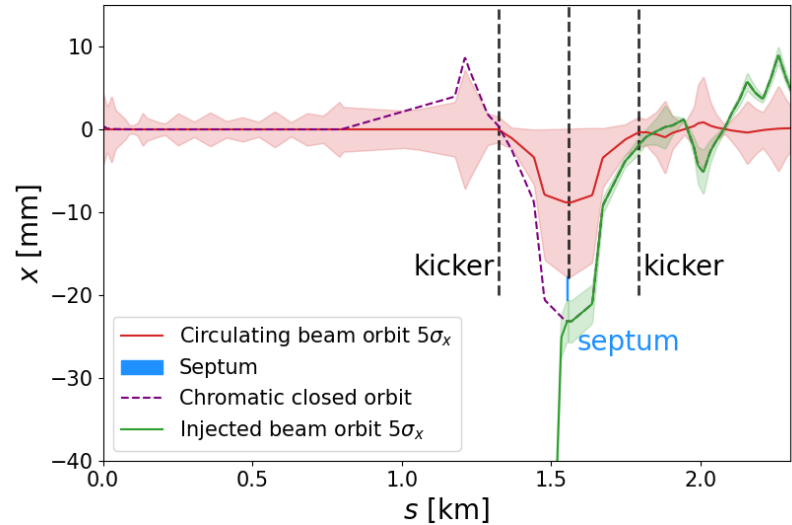
- Optics constraints at the injection point
  - $D_x = 1.4$  m and  $\beta_x = 1000$  m
  - Makes use of the dispersion created by the separation dipoles at the center of the straight section
- Optics matching to the ring lattice
  - Twiss parameters are matched on both sides of the straight section
  - Phase advance across the straight section matched
  - No matching of the W function
- Large  $D_x$  and  $\beta_x$ 
  - Reducing the requirement on energy offset
- $\pi$  mode bump
- Effects in ring dynamics
  - No significant effect observed in late 2023 on GHC lattice ([MR59](#))
  - Systematic validation of the injection optics is required





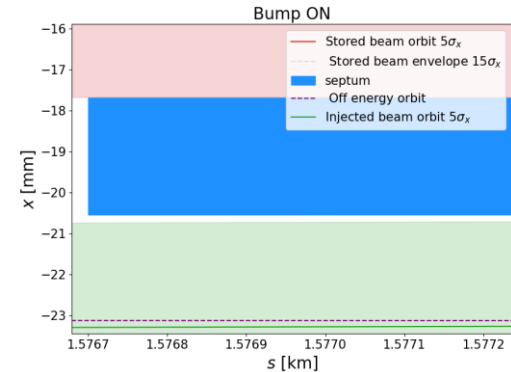
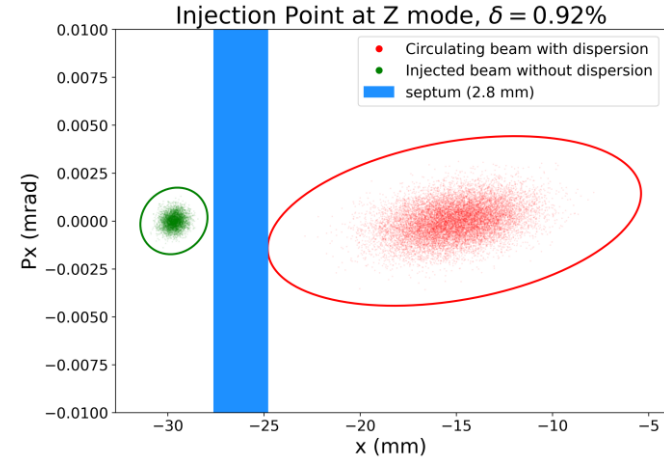
# Baseline scheme: Z-mode envelopes and aperture

- Circulating beam bumped close to the injection septum
  - Bump amplitude of  $10\sigma$  + septum thickness
  - Fast bump lasting only 1 turn
- Parameters
  - Kicker strength:  $36 \mu\text{rad}$
  - Rise and fall time depend on filling scheme
    - rise & fall time  $1.1 \mu\text{s}$
    - flat-top time:  $304 \mu\text{s}$  for full turn filling
- Strong requirements on kickers field flatness is challenging to maintain over  $304 \mu\text{s}$  (see G. Favia on Thu)
- Large envelopes due to dispersion
  - Need to ensure the aperture is sufficient with and without the injection bump



# Baseline scheme: Z-mode envelopes at the injection point

- Real space geometry of the envelopes at the septum
  - Deflection angle of the circulating beam is 0.1 mrad
  - Stray field impact for the circulating beam  $\sim 1 \mu\text{rad}$
  - Maximum gap between septum and injected beam  $5\sigma$  envelope is  $\sim 0.2\text{mm}$
  - No need for wedged septum  $\rightarrow$  septum has fixed thickness across entire length
- Halo interception by the septum
  - Septum clashes with part of the circulating beam during the injection turn
  - Halo absorption upstream of the septum needs to be considered and halo population precisely quantified in the presence of beam-beam



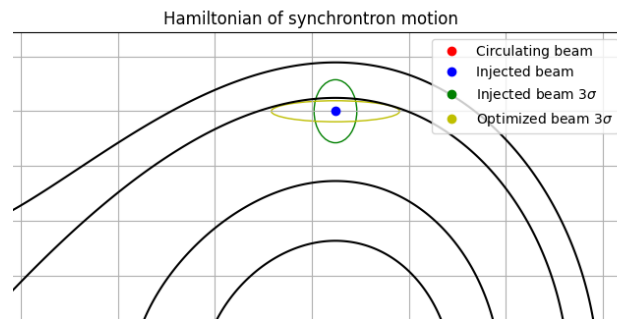
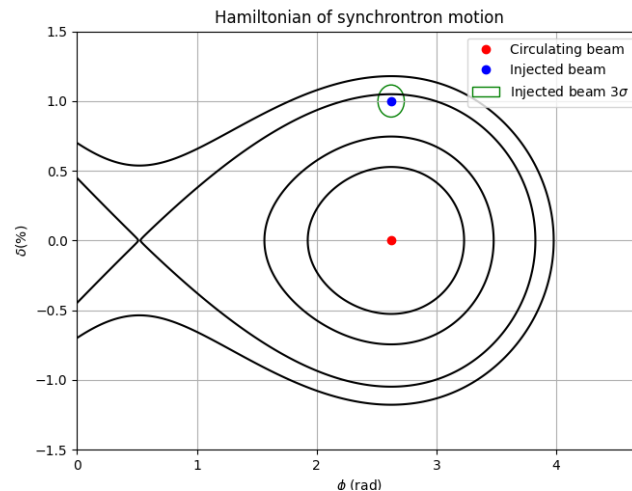
# Baseline scheme: Z-mode longitudinal phase space

- Longitudinal parameter

- RF acceptance in collider: 1.06% [1]
- Energy offset of beam extracted from booster : 1%
- Energy spread of beam extracted from booster : 0.038 %
- Bunch length of beam extracted from booster : 2.43 mm

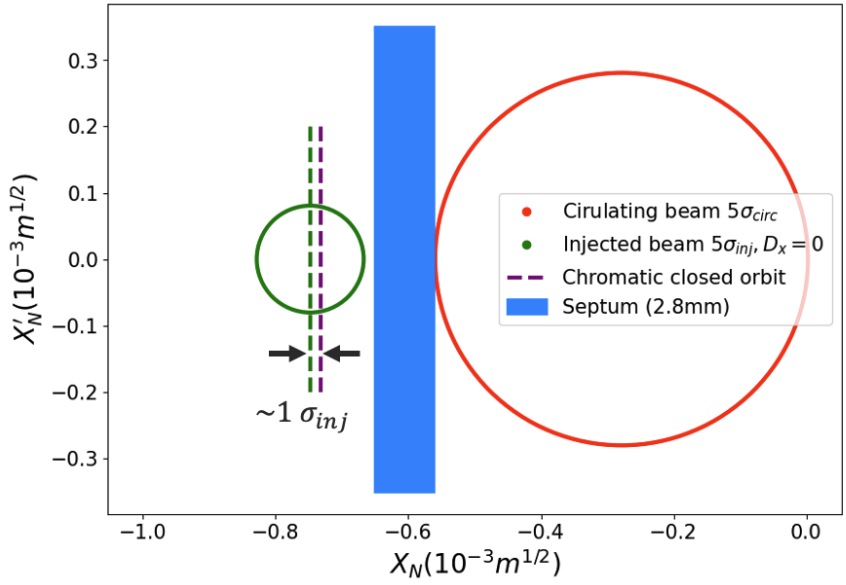
- Goal of  $\geq 3 \sigma_z$  injected beam capture

- Increase collider ring RF acceptance
- Decrease energy offset of injected beam  $\rightarrow \leq 0.95\%$
- Accept lower injection efficiency



# Baseline scheme: optimisation with hybrid on-off axis injection scheme

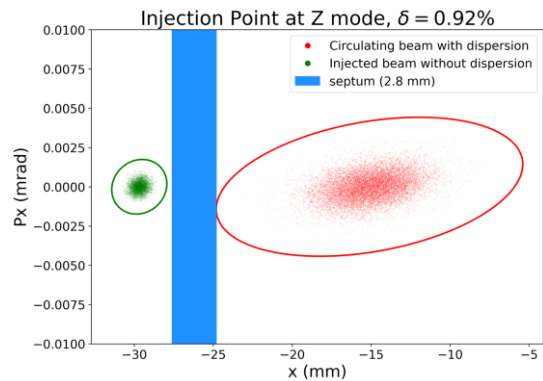
- Limitations to the energy offset of the injected beam
  - RF acceptance
  - Dynamic aperture
- Small betatron offset of a few sigma remains acceptable [1]
- Hybrid optimization reduces momentum offset at the expense of
  - $D_S \delta < 5\sigma_{cir} + S + 5\sigma_{inj}$   
 -> Offset =  $5\sigma_{cir} + S + 5\sigma_{inj} - D_S \delta$
- Betatron oscillation damping is slower than longitudinal
  - Z-mode longitudinal damping time is  $\sim 0.3$  s
  - Z-mode considering injections every  $\sim 3$  s



- Taking the orbit with an energy offset of 1% as an example  
 Distance between injected beam and off energy orbit  
 $\sim 1.5$  mm  $\equiv \sim 1 \sigma_{inj}$

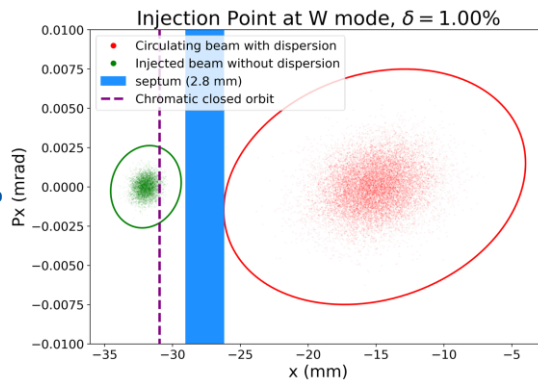
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# Baseline scheme: first estimates at other modes



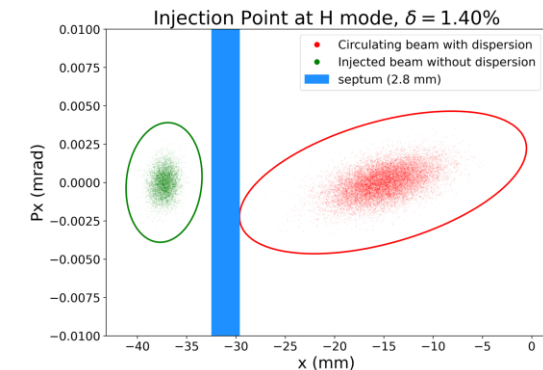
## On axis injection

- $\delta = 0.92\%$
- RF acceptance: 1.06%
- $\epsilon_{cir} = 0.7$  nm
- $\epsilon_{inj} = 0.12$  nm



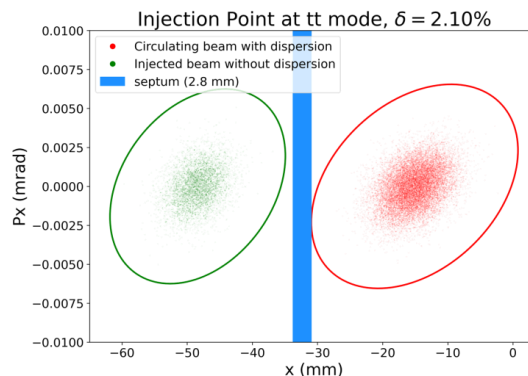
## Hybrid On-off axis injection

- $\delta = 1\%$
- RF acceptance: 3.32 %
- $\epsilon_{cir} = 2.16$  nm
- $\epsilon_{inj} = 0.27$  nm
- Offset of 1 mm or  $\sim 0.5\sigma$



## On axis injection

- $\delta = 1.40\%$
- RF acceptance: 2.06%
- $\epsilon_{cir} = 0.63$  nm
- $\epsilon_{inj} = 0.6$  nm



## On axis injection

- $\delta = 2.1\%$
- RF acceptance: 3.06%
- $\epsilon_{cir} = 1.51$  nm
- $\epsilon_{inj} = 1.4$  nm

# Baseline scheme: first estimates at other modes

FCC-ee collider parameter [1]

Beam energy GeV	45.6	80	120	182.5
Horizontal emittance [nm]	0.7	2.16	0.66	1.51
RF acceptance [%]	1.06	3.32	2.06	3.06
Energy acceptance (DA) [%]	$\pm 1.0$	$\pm 1.0$	$\pm 1.9$	-2.8/+2.5
Energy Spread (BS) $\sigma_\delta$ [%]	0.11	0.105	0.176	0.184
Septa blade thickness (mm)	2.8			

FCC-ee booster parameter

Beam energy GeV	45.6	80	120	182.5
Horizontal emittance [nm]	0.12	0.27	0.6	1.4
Energy spread [ $10^{-3}$ ]	0.38	0.67	1.01	1.53
Extraction bunch length [mm]	2.43	2.56	2.26	1.98

[1] K. Oide, Collider GHC lattice,

[2] Booster lattice, GitLab

# Baseline scheme: first estimates at other modes

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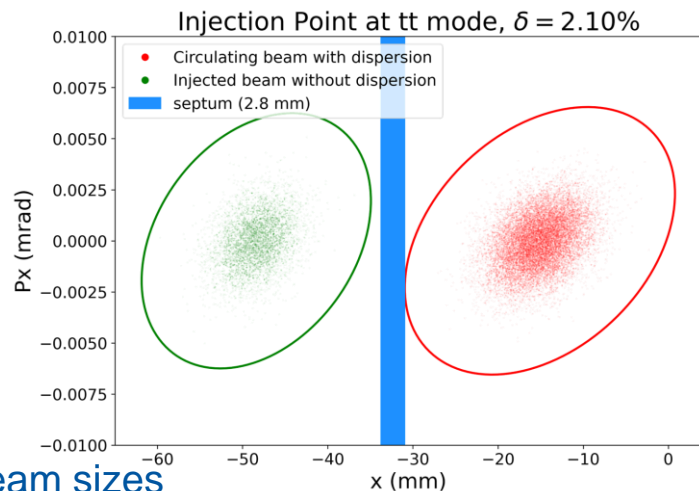
- Injected beam dispersion is mismatched causing betatron beating of the injected beam
- Baseline scheme developed for the Z-mode requires adapted parameters at other modes
- Higher-energy optics rematched to the Z injection lattice

- Challenges

- Longitudinal beam parameters matching is not possible at large momentum offsets close to the acceptance limit
- Top-mode large emittance presently requires very large beam sizes
- Possible hardware changes between modes

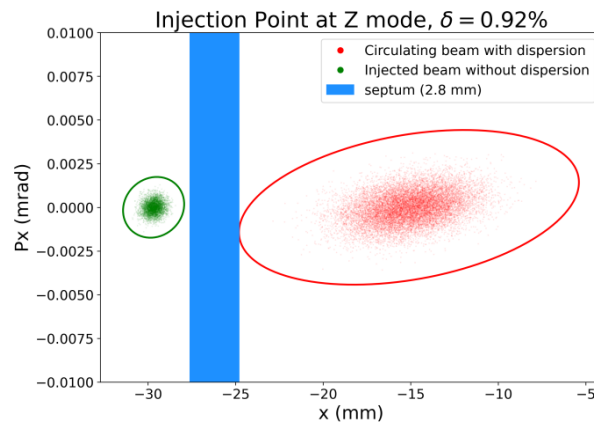
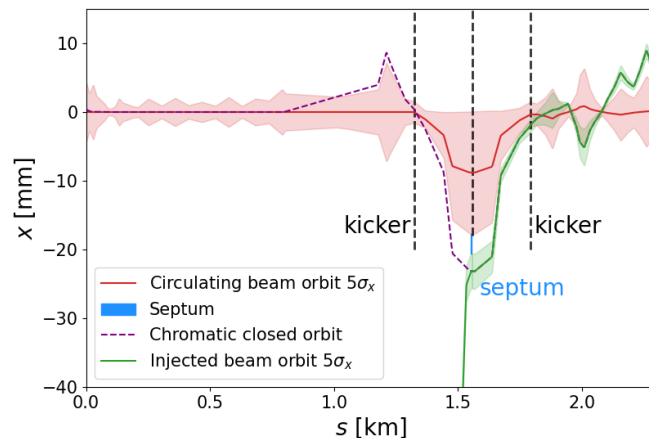
- Next steps

- Tracking of injected beam to estimate injection efficiency and validation at every mode
- Considering requirements on the booster vertical emittance
- Presently using the booster horizontal equilibrium which may not be easily reachable for the Z-mode -> need to consider the effect of larger horizontal emittance



# Machine protection consideration

- Present status from discussion in 2023 between several groups of CERN [1] identified several critical failure cases and possible mitigation methods
- Collider injection bump
  - Circulating beam is bumped for 1 turn
  - Failure of the ring kicker causes  $>10$  sigma oscillation around the ring
  - Simple model by A. Abramov (BE-ABP, CERN) shows that such oscillation is too large for the collimation system
  - Reviewing the possibility to split each kicker in 2 independent systems to limit the maximum oscillation to  $\sim 5$  sigma
- Other systems are slow (septa, dipoles, quadrupoles)
  - Failure could be mitigated by a fast dump trigger system (with reaction within 1 turn or less)
  - Feasibility of a system with reaction time  $\leq 1$  turn remains to be studied
- Circulating beam scraping on the injection septum needs to be considered
- Comprehensive and systematic review on injection, extraction and beam transfer failure cases is needed

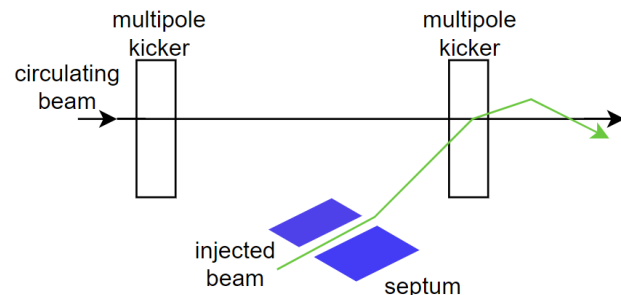


[1] A. Abramov, Y. Dutheil, M. Hofer, A. Lechner, C. Wiesner, S. Yue, FCCee beam transfer meetings special machine protection, [indico](#)

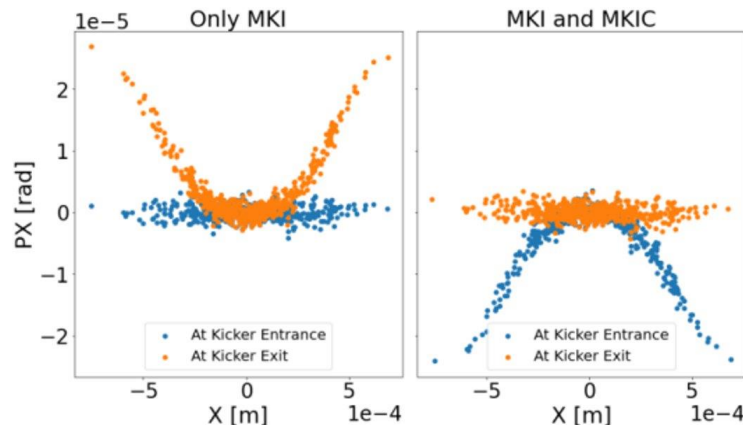


# MKI injection scheme: back-up injection concept

- Fast kicker magnet producing a non-linear field as close as possible from a step function
- The effect of the highly non-linear field on the stored beam is countered by an identical magnet 180° phase advance upstream
- Effort until 2023 by University of Saskatchewan-Canadian Light Source (P. Hunchak and M. Boland) with support of CERN
- Potential advantages
  - Larger gap at the injection septum
  - Lower optics constraints at the injection point
  - Smaller circulating beam oscillations in case of injection failure
  - Can be simulated with minimal changes to the injection straight section layout



## Stored beam at MKI [1]



[1] P. Hunchak, Beam-tracking simulations and error studies, [FCC-ee injection #13](#), 2022

# Conclusion

- Baseline top-up injection scheme uses **on-axis injection**
  - Limits or removes oscillations of the injected beam in experimental straight sections
  - Primarily developed at the Z-mode, generalisation to other modes is ongoing
- Ring requirements
  - **Dynamic aperture is critical** for top-up injection
  - Collimation and collimation scheme behaviour has not been considered yet
- Challenges and assumptions to be studied
  - Injected beam size is reduced by using zero dispersion -> dispersion mismatch causes betatron beating of injected beam
  - Z-mode **longitudinal damping time ~0.3 s is not negligible** compared to the repetition time of ~3 s and may limit or prevent using any betatron offset or beating
  - Using linear optical functions determined around the reference momentum
  - Machine protection concerns may be critical to the baseline scheme
  - Full ring transfer presents hardware challenging
- Next steps towards the FSR
  - Injection scheme tracking with synchrotron radiation and possibly beam-beam
  - Agree on a realistic minimal injection efficiency for the injector chain requirement (possibly 80% after a commissioning period)
  - **Review of the injection scheme to be scheduled in the fall at CERN**