

# Particle Accelerators

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# The first circular accelerator

## Lawrence and Livingston's 80 keV cyclotron (1930)



Ernest O. Lawrence



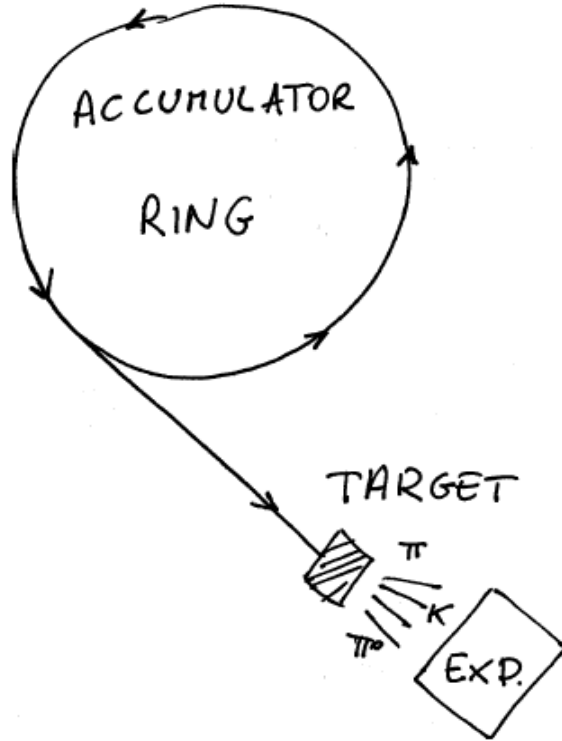
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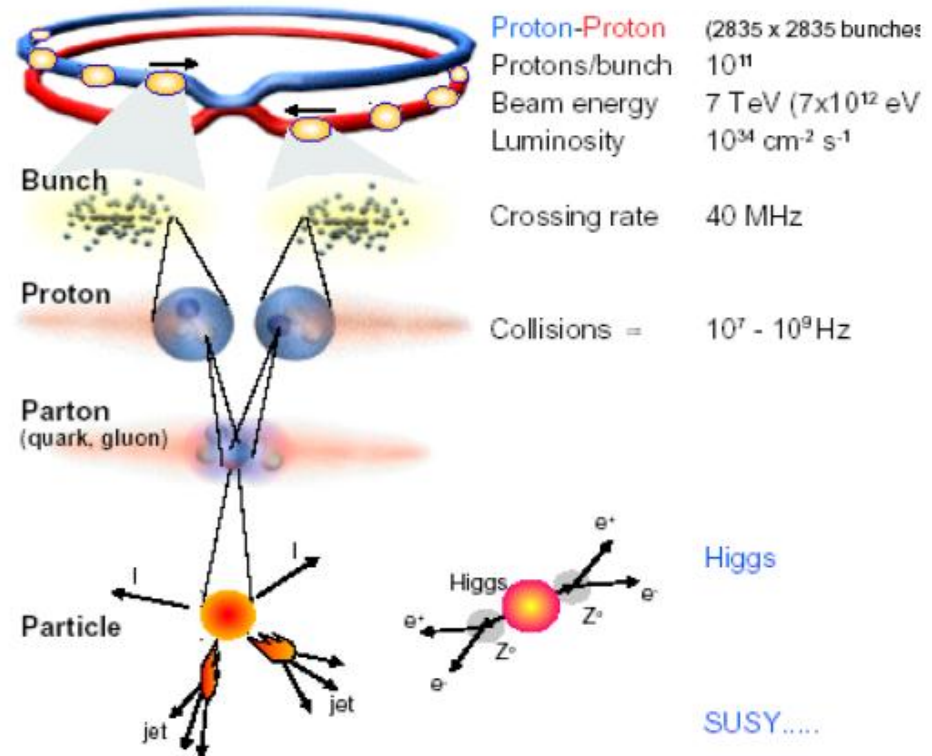


# Different approaches fixed target vs collider

## Fixed target

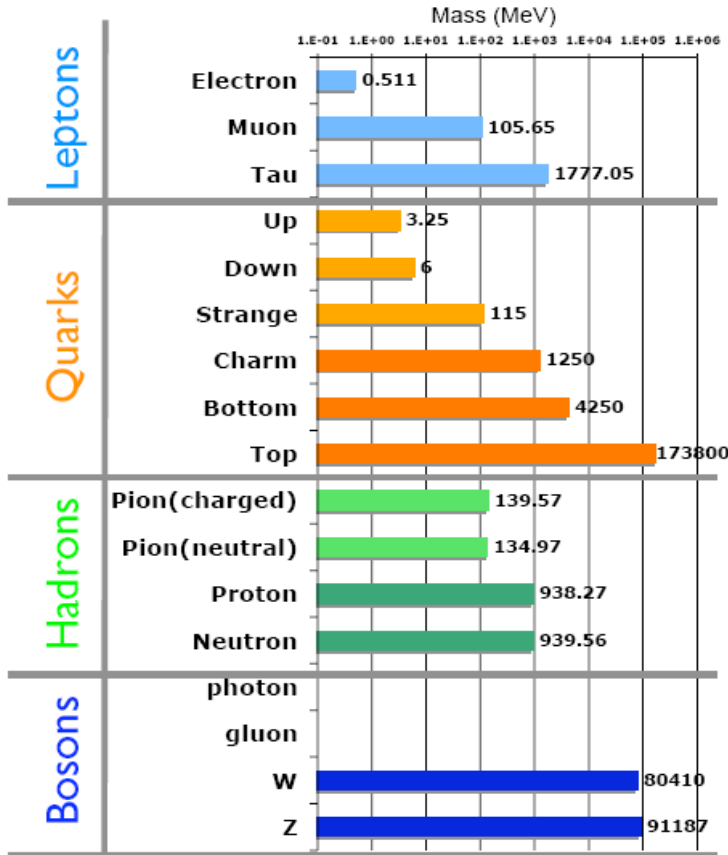


## Storage ring/collider

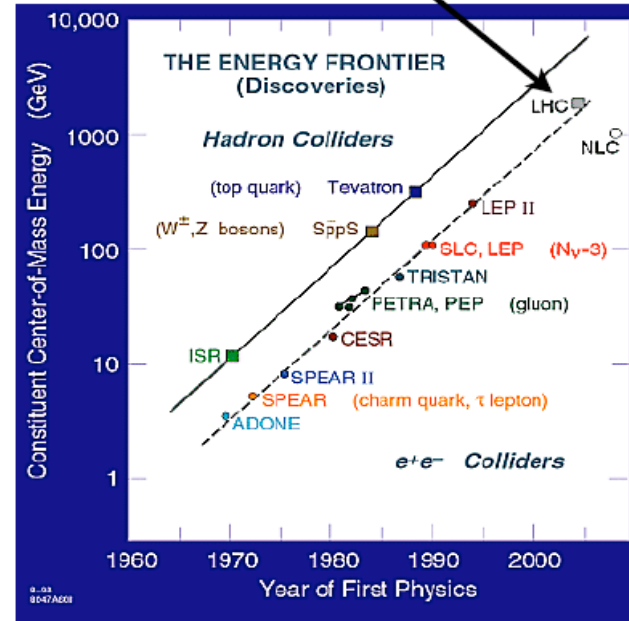


$$E_{CM} = \sqrt{2(E_{beam}mc^2 + m^2c^4)} \ll E_{CM} = 2(E_{beam} + mc^2)$$

# History/energy line vs discovery



Higgs and super-symmetry ?  
Or something else maybe



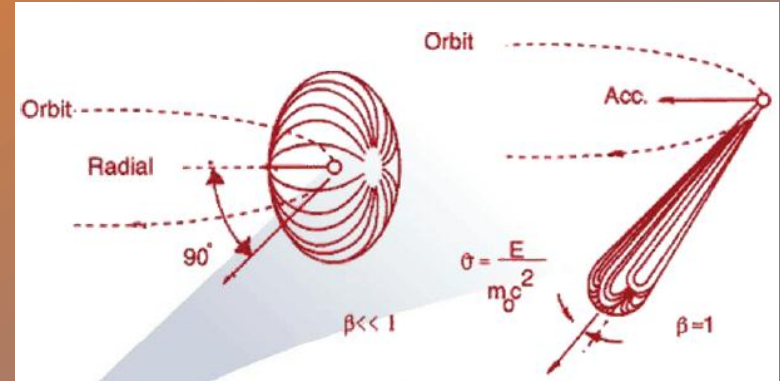
Behind the history plot is hidden the technological development required for each step

Obs: you can notice different particle species used in the different colliders  
electron-positrons and hadron colliders (either  $\bar{p}$ -p as Tevatron, p-p as LHC)

# Synchrotron radiation



- Charged particle beams bent in a magnetic field undergo centripetal acceleration and emit e-m radiation
- When beams are relativistic, radiation is emitted in a narrow cone



- Radiated power

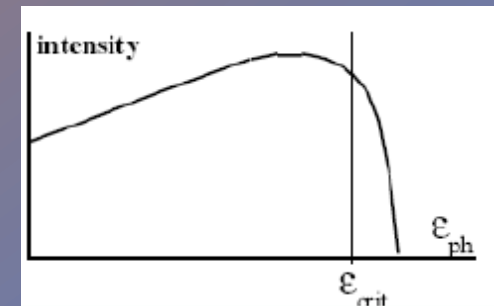
Free space impedance

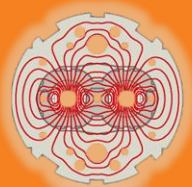
$$P_{syn} = \frac{Z_0 e^2 c \gamma^4}{3 R} N_b n_b f_{rev} \sim \text{beam current}$$

Bending radius

- Critical photon energy

$$u_c = \frac{3}{2} \hbar c \frac{\gamma^3}{R}$$





# The proper particle for the prope scope

Electrons (and positrons) are (so far) point like particles: no internal structure



The energy of the collider, namely two times the energy of the beam colliding is totally transferred into the collision

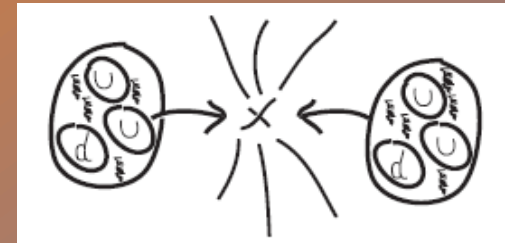
$$E_{coll} = E_{b1} + E_{b2} = 2E_b = 200 \text{ GeV (LEP)}$$

Pros: the energy can be precisely tuned to scan for example, a mass region

Precision measurement (LEP)

Cons: above a certain energy is no more convenient to use electron because of too high synchrotron radiation (last lecture)

Protons (and antiprotons) are formed by quarks (uud) kept together by gluons



The energy of each beam is carried by the proton constituents, and it is not the entire proton which collides, but one of his constituent

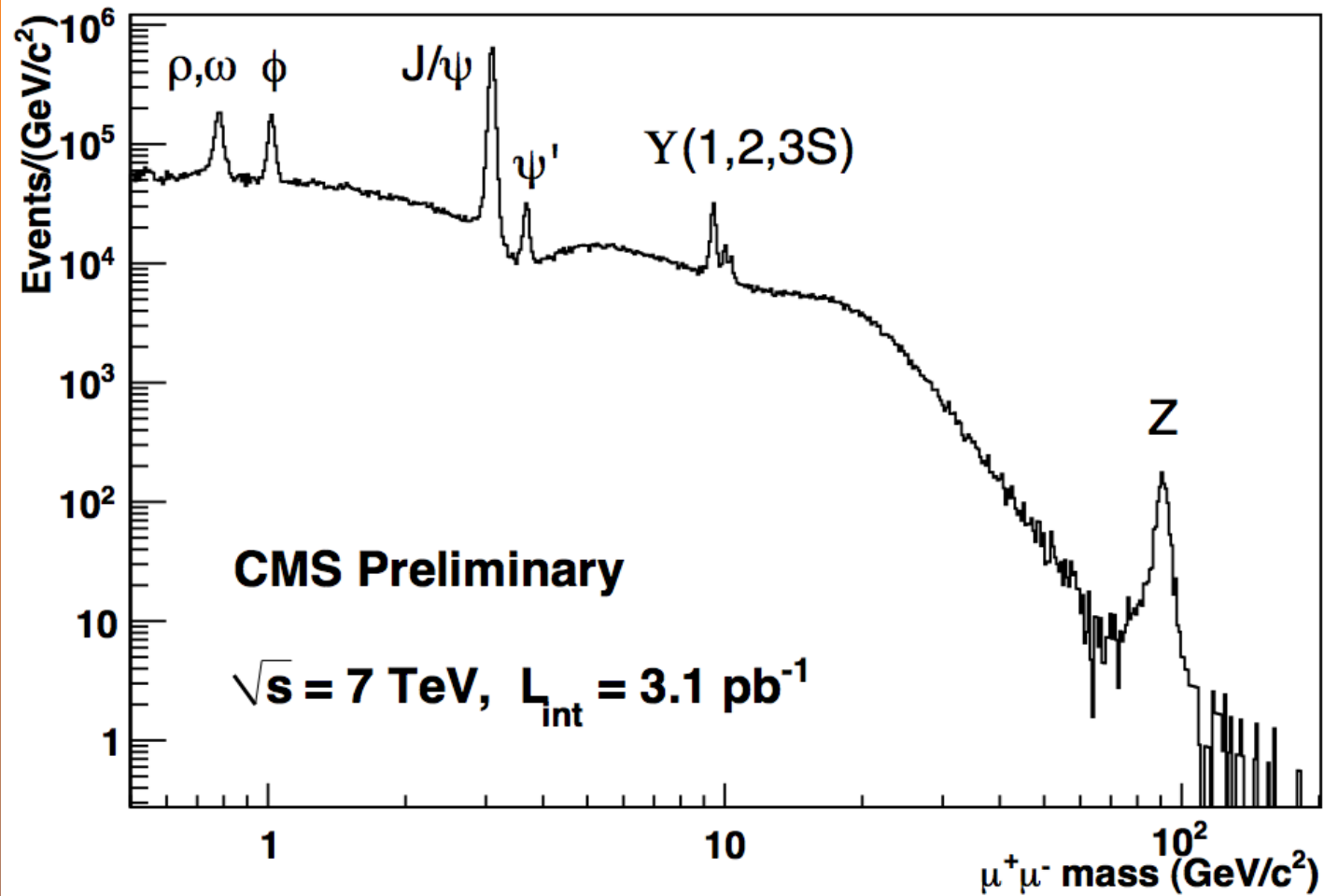
$$E_{coll} < 2E_b$$

Pros: with a single energy possible to scan different processes at different energies

Discovery machine (LHC)

Cons: the energy available for the collision is lower than the accelerator energy

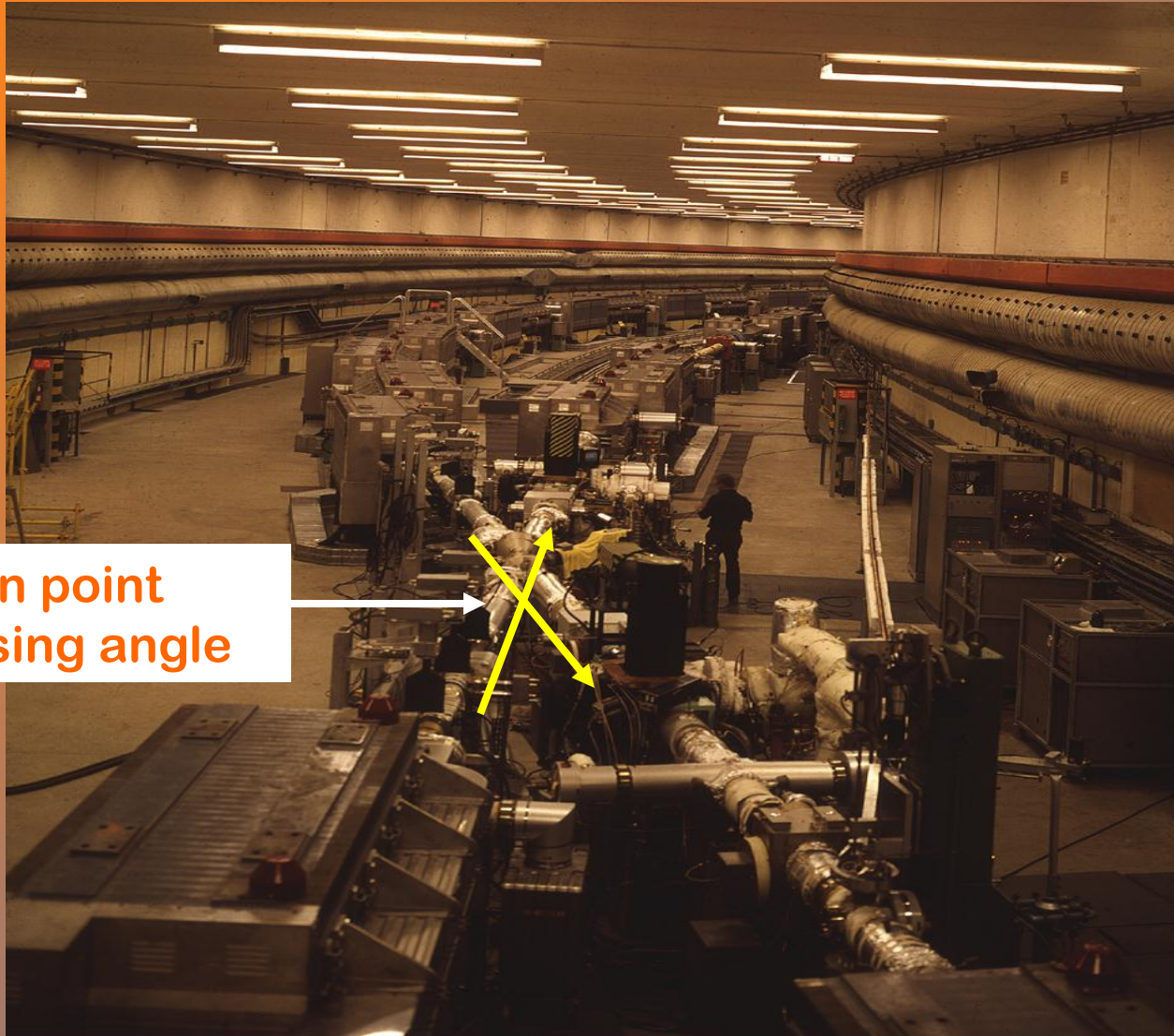
# CMS Muon Pairs Mass







# ISR

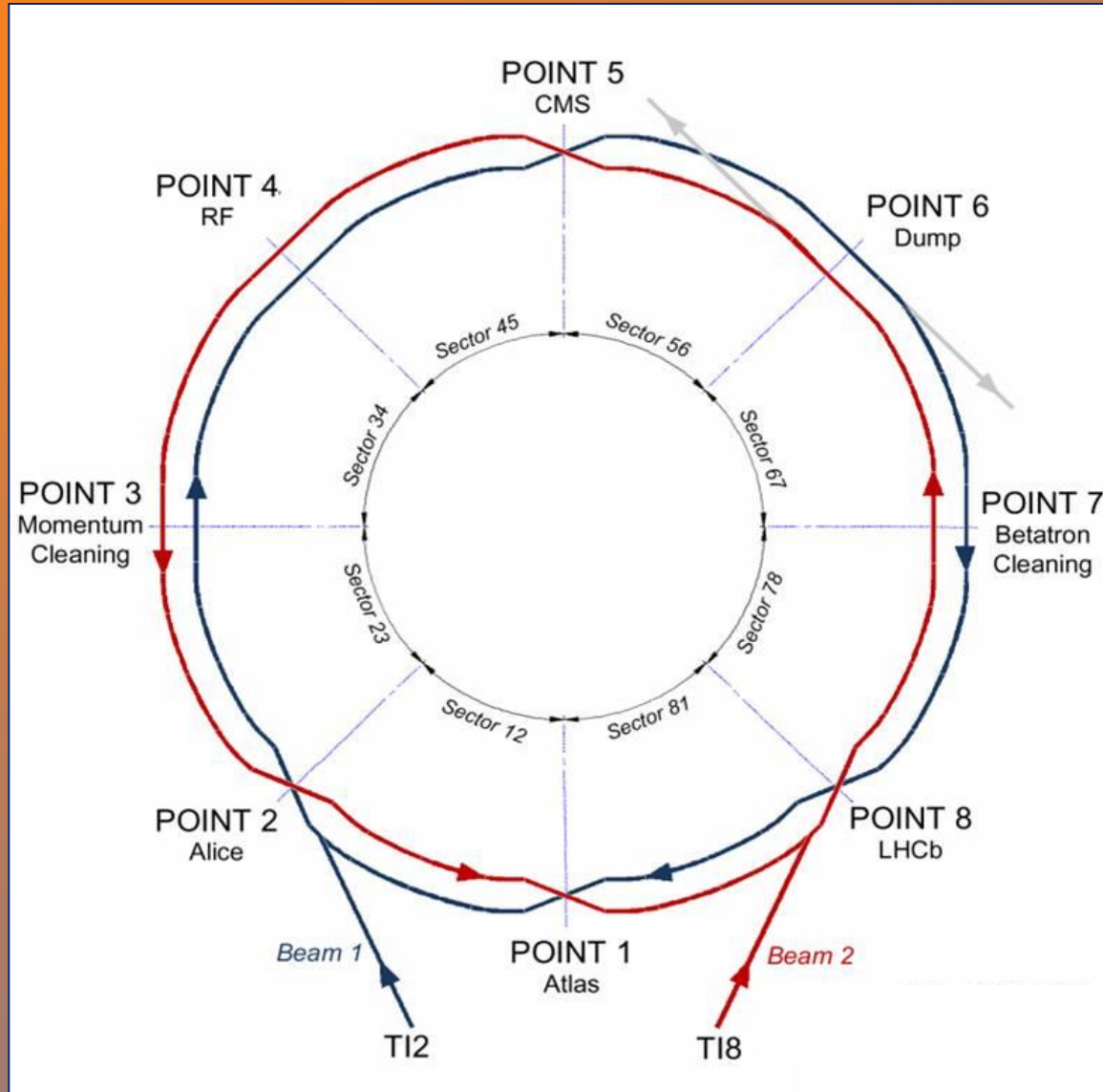


**Interaction point  
with crossing angle**

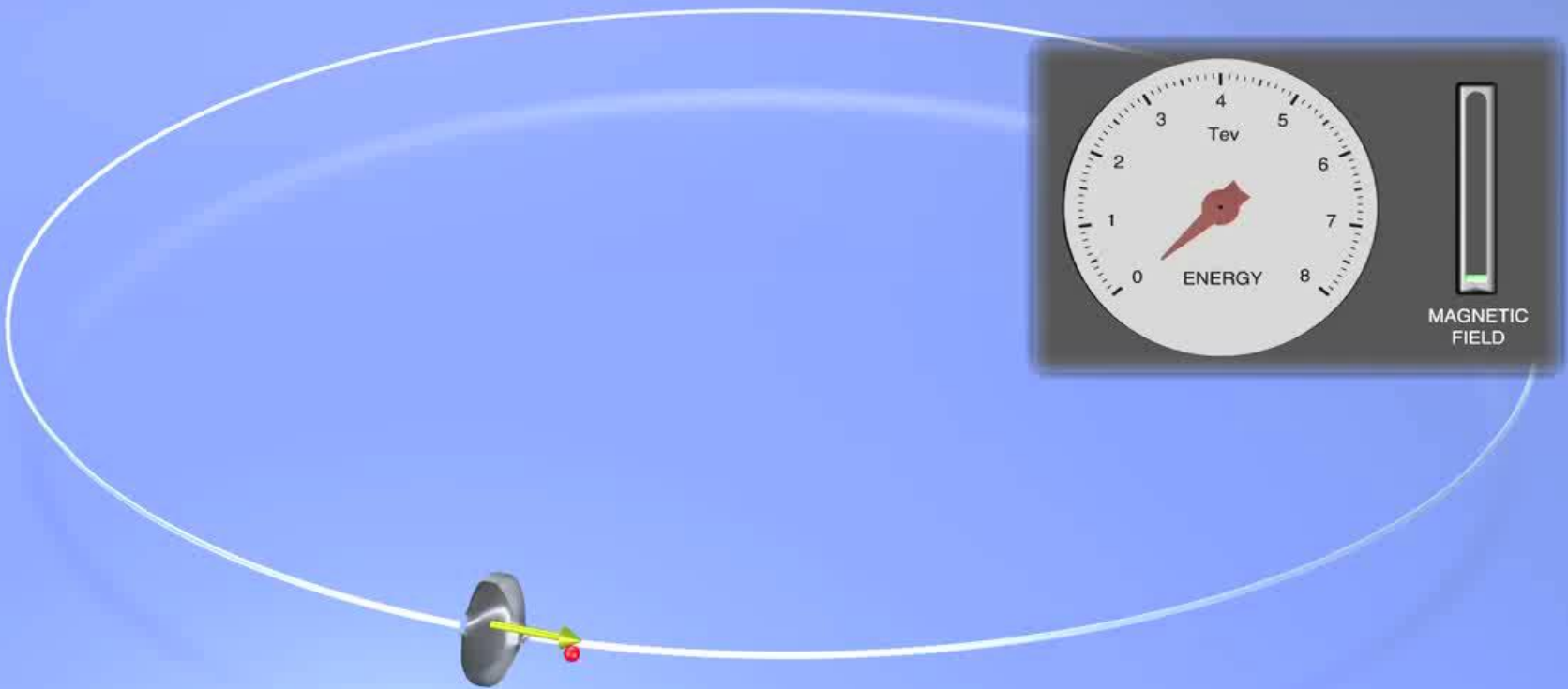
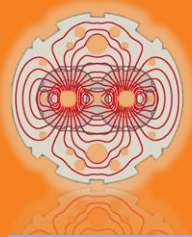




# Colliding counter-rotating beams of hadrons



# Acceleration principle



# LONGITUDINAL BEAM DYNAMICS

➤ Sinusoidal voltage applied

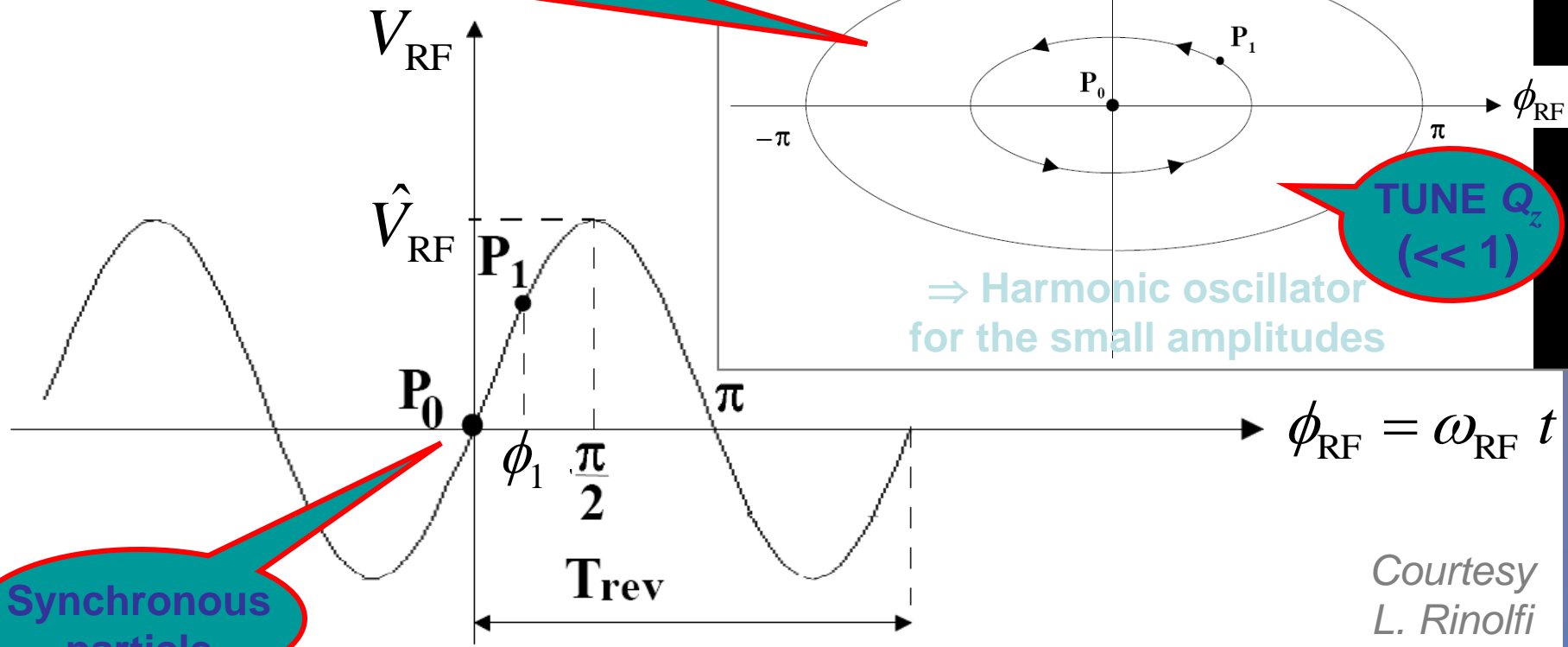
$$V_{RF} = \hat{V}_{RF} \sin \phi_{RF}(t) \quad \omega_{RF} = h \omega_{rev}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta E_1 = e \hat{V}_{RF} \sin \phi_1$$

Harmonic number

BUNCHED beam in a stationary BUCKET

SYNCHROTRON OSCILLATION  
(here, below transition)



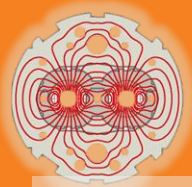
TUNE  $Q_z$   
( $\ll 1$ )

⇒ Harmonic oscillator  
for the small amplitudes

Synchronous  
particle

Courtesy  
L. Rinolfi





# LONGITUDINAL BEAM DYNAMICS



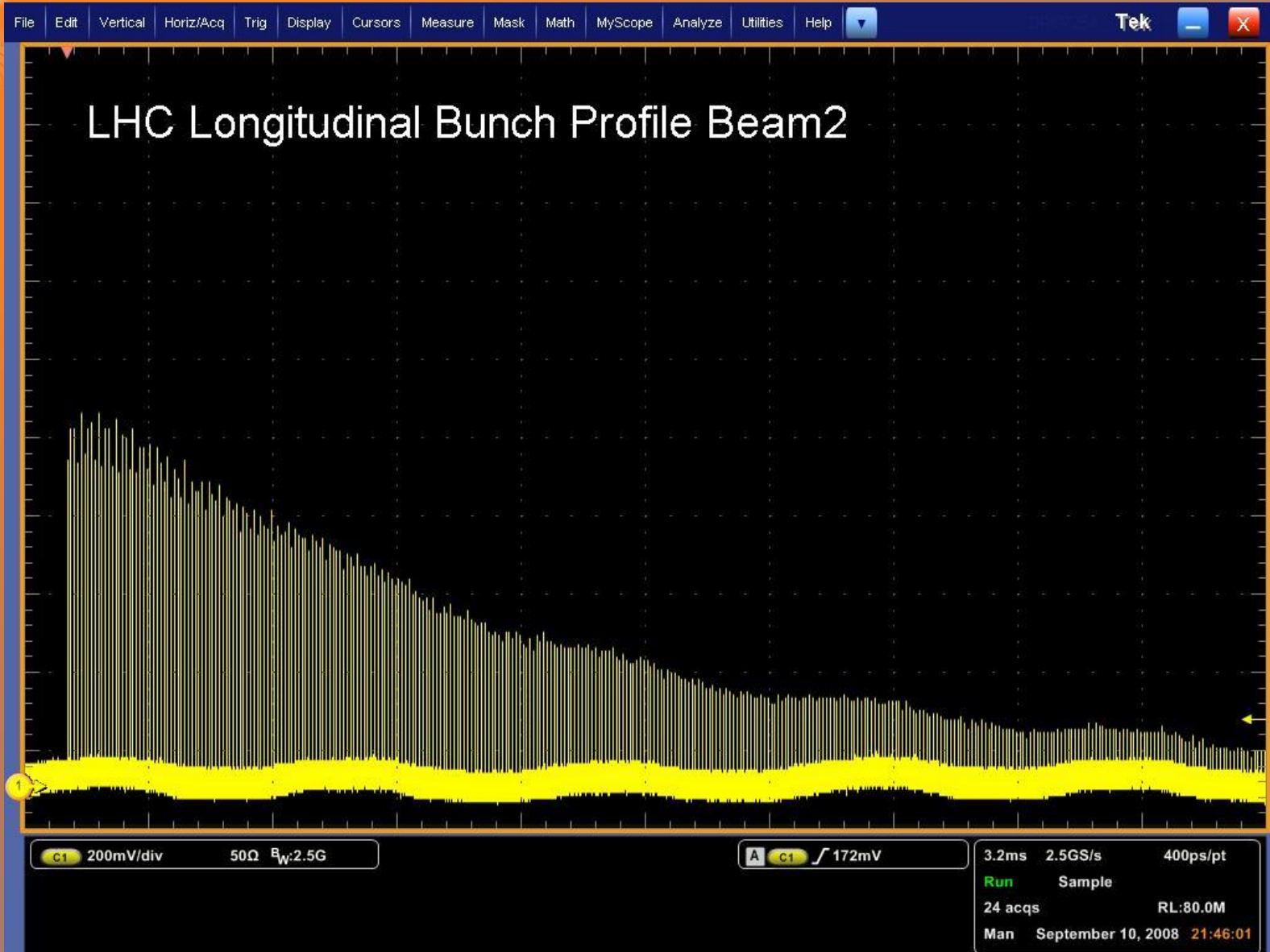
- **TRANSITION ENERGY:** The increase of energy has 2 contradictory effects
  - An increase of the particle's velocity
  - An increase of the length of the particle's trajectory

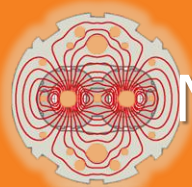
According to the variations of these 2 parameters, the revolution frequency evolves differently

- Below transition energy: The velocity increases faster than the length  $\Rightarrow$  The revolution frequency increases
- Above transition energy: It is the opposite case  $\Rightarrow$  The revolution frequency decreases
- At transition energy: The variation of the velocity is compensated by the variation of the trajectory  $\Rightarrow$  A variation of energy does not modify the frequency

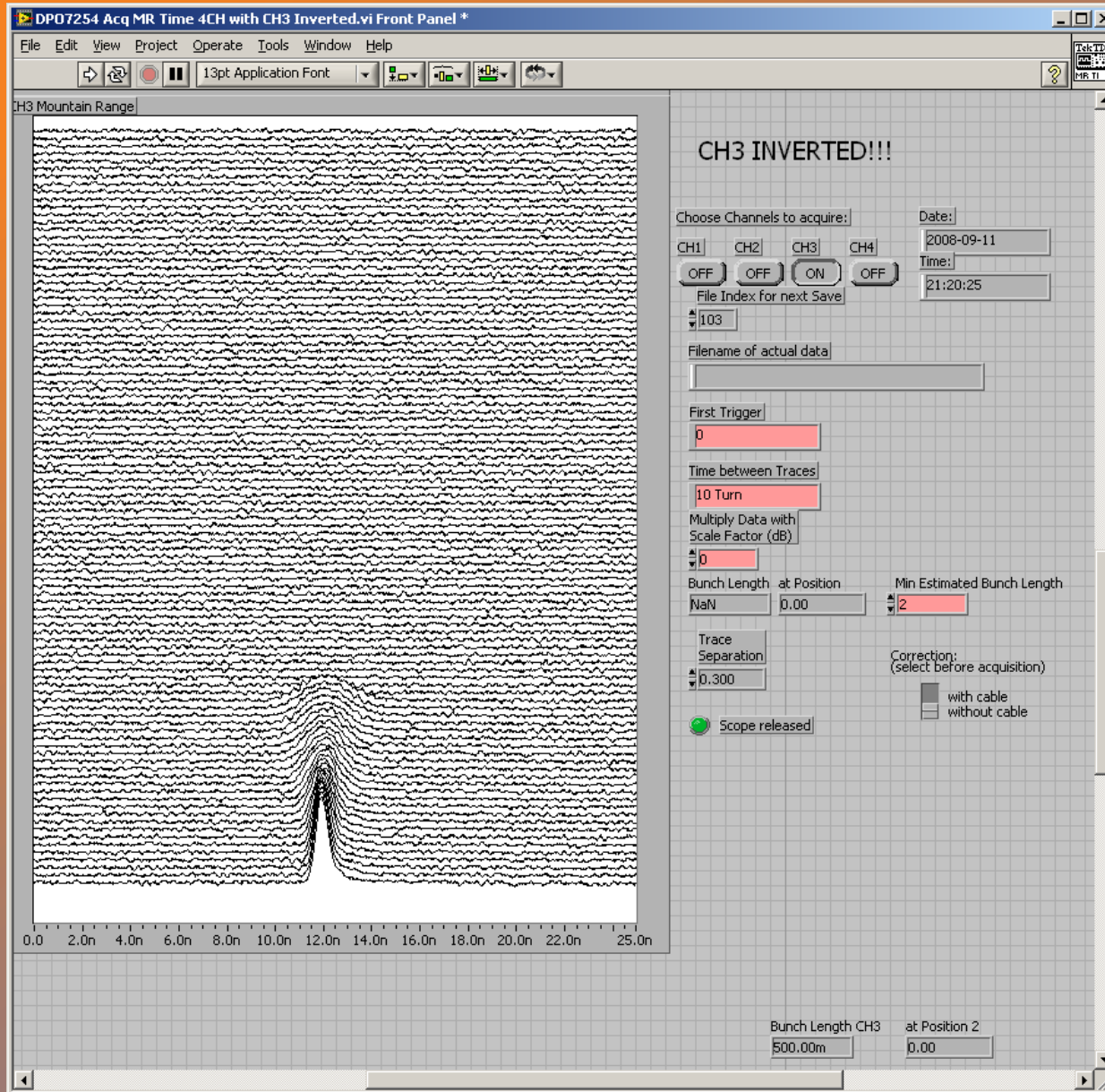


# Few 100 turns



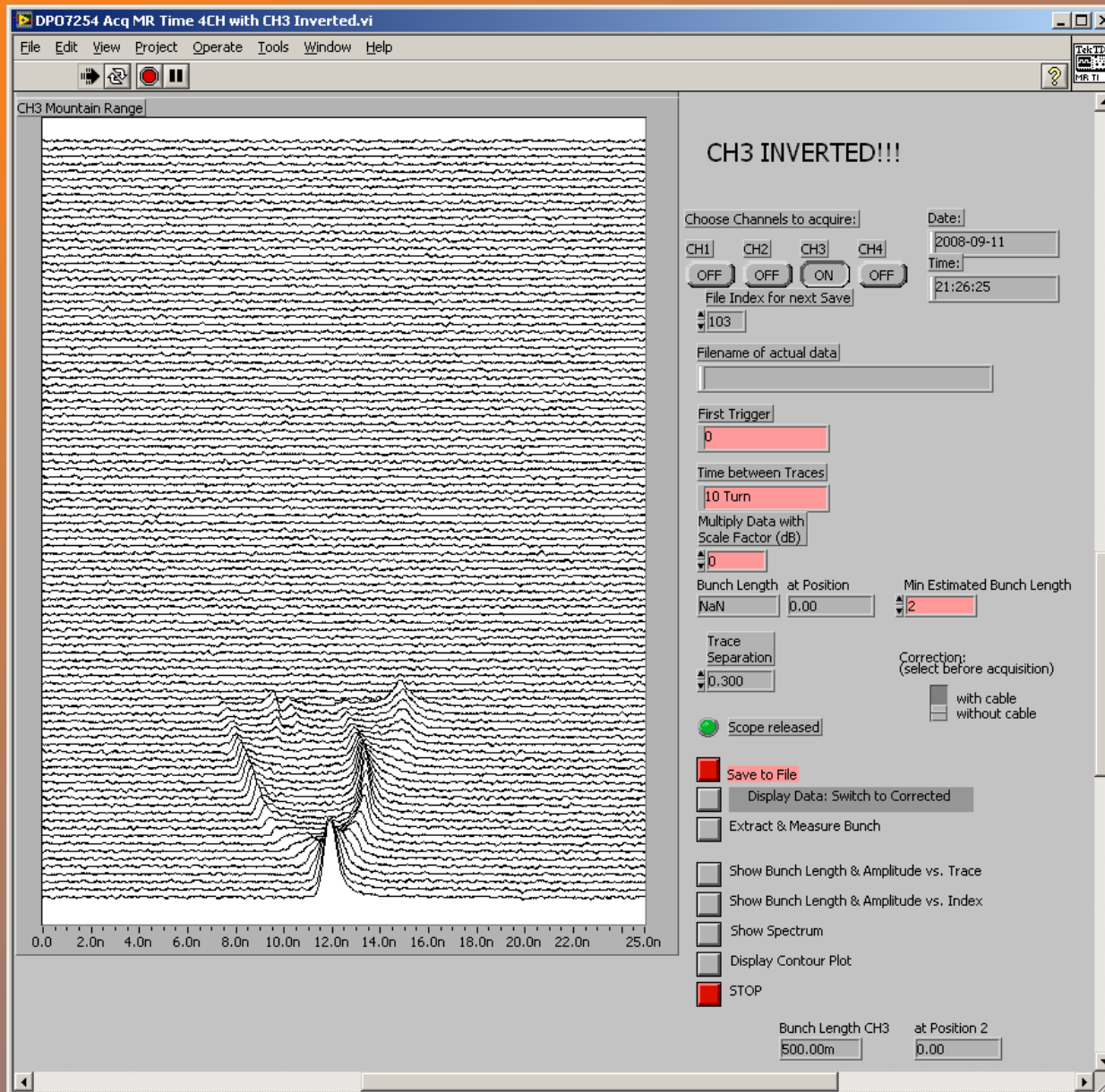


No RF, debunching in  $\sim 25 \cdot 10$  turns, i.e. roughly 25 ms





# First attempt at capture, at exactly the wrong injection phase...



# Capture with corrected injection phasing

DP07254 Acq MR Time 4CH with CH3 Inverted.vi

File Edit View Project Operate Tools Window Help

CH3 Mountain Range

**CH3 INVERTED!!!**

Choose Channels to acquire:

CH1 OFF CH2 OFF CH3 ON CH4 OFF

Date: 2008-09-11  
Time: 21:38:53

File Index for next Save: 104

Filename of actual data: C:\MD\_DATA\TODAY\MR104\_3.ASC

First Trigger: 0

Time between Traces: 10 Turns

Multiply Data with Scale Factor (dB): 0

Bunch Length at Position: NaN 0.00  
Min Estimated Bunch Length: 2

Trace Separation: 0.300

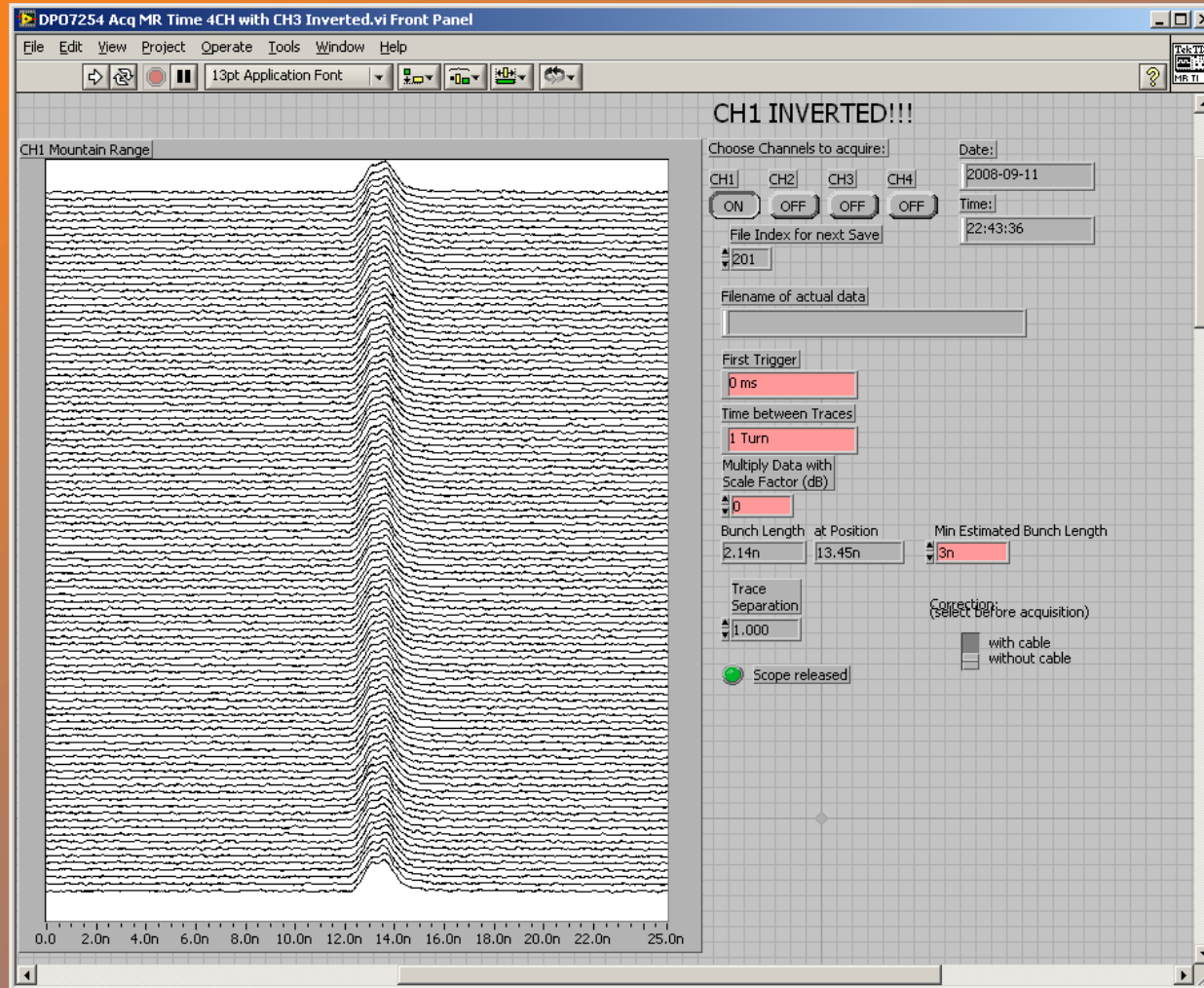
Correction: (select before acquisition)  
 with cable  
 without cable

Scope released

Display Data: Switch to Corrected  
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 Show Spectrum  
 Display Contour Plot  
 STOP

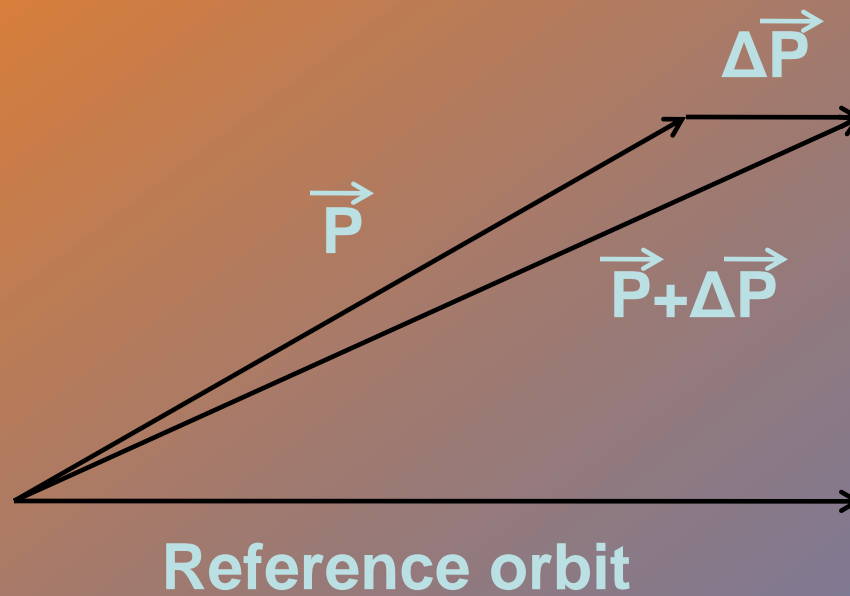
Bunch Length CH3 at Position 2: 500.00m 0.00

# Capture with optimum injection phasing, correct reference



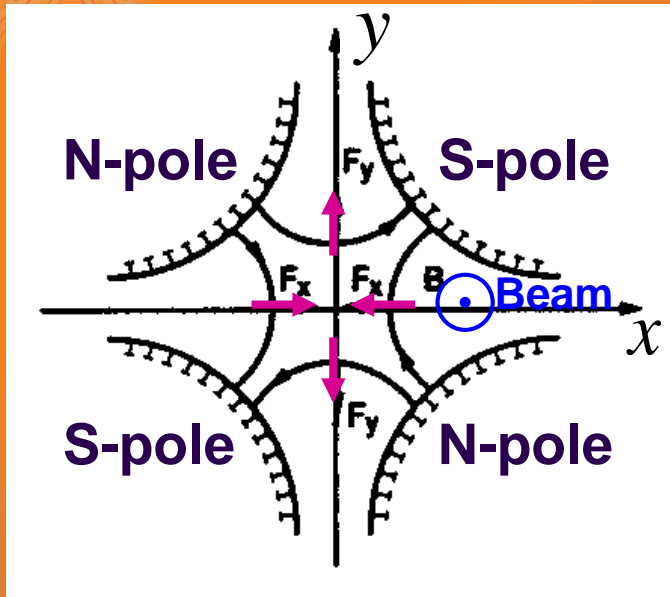


# Adiabatic damping during acceleration



# Transverse Beam Dynamics

QUADRUPOLE = Focusing magnet



In  $x$  (and Defocusing in  $y$ )  $\Rightarrow$  F-type. Permuting the N- and S- poles gives a D-type

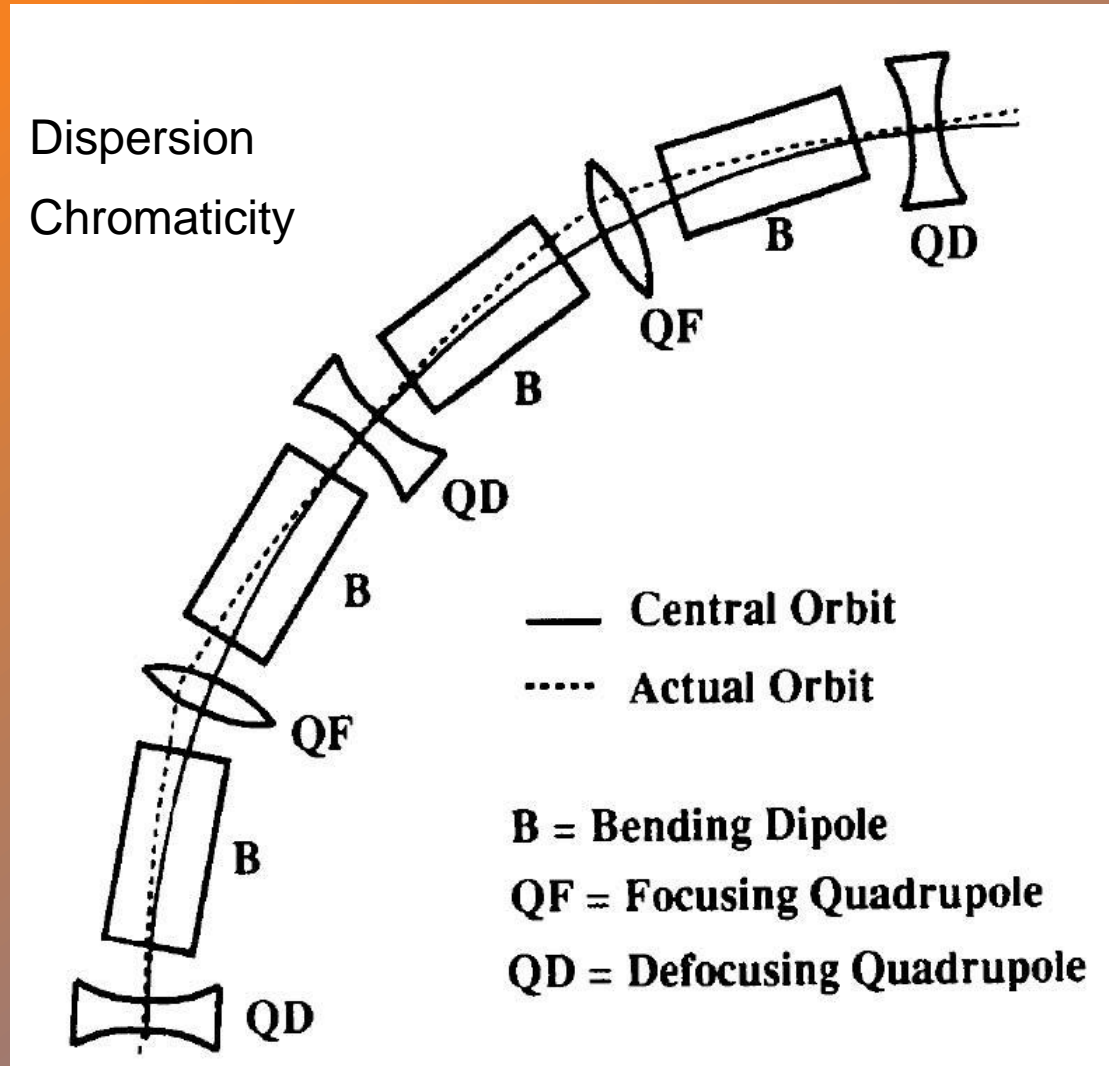
Linear force in  $x$  &  $y$

$$\Rightarrow x''(s) + K x(s) = 0 \quad : \quad \text{Equation of a harmonic oscillator}$$

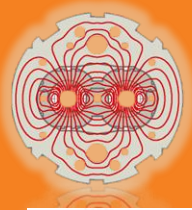
- From this equation, one can already anticipate the elliptical shape of the particle trajectory in the phase space  $(x, x')$  by integration

$$x'^2(s) + K x^2(s) = \text{Constant}$$

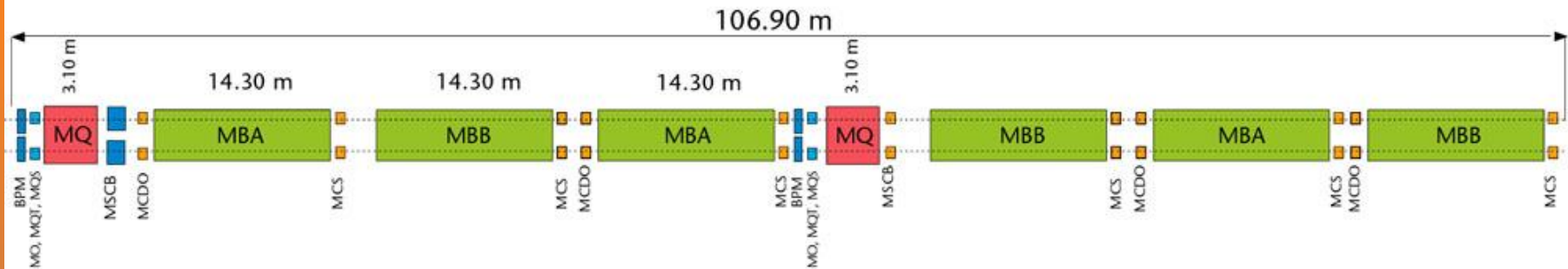
# Alternating gradient focusing





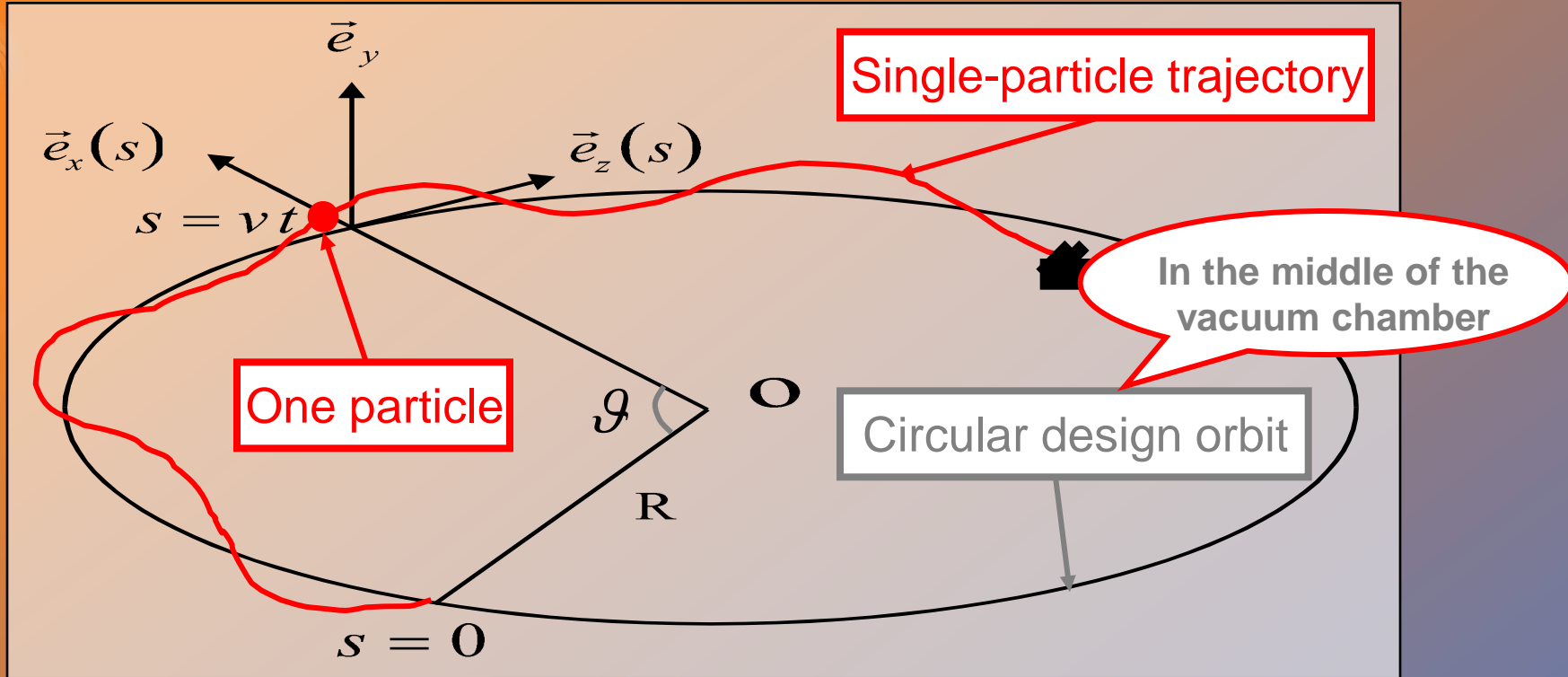


# Schematic layout of one LHC cell (23 periods per arc)



- MQ: Lattice Quadrupole
- MO: Landau Octupole
- MQT: Tuning Quadrupole
- MQS: Skew Quadrupole
- MSCB: Combined Lattice Sextupole (MS) or skew sextupole (MSS) and Orbit Corrector (MCB)
- BPM: Beam position monitor
- MBA: Dipole magnet Type A
- MBB: Dipole magnet Type B
- MCS: Local Sextupole corrector
- MCDO: Local combined decapole and octupole corrector

# Transverse Beam Dynamics



- The motion of a charged particle (proton) in a beam transport channel or a circular accelerator is governed by the LORENTZ FORCE

$$\vec{F} = e \left( \vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B} \right)$$

- The motion of particle beams under the influence of the Lorentz force is called BEAM OPTICS

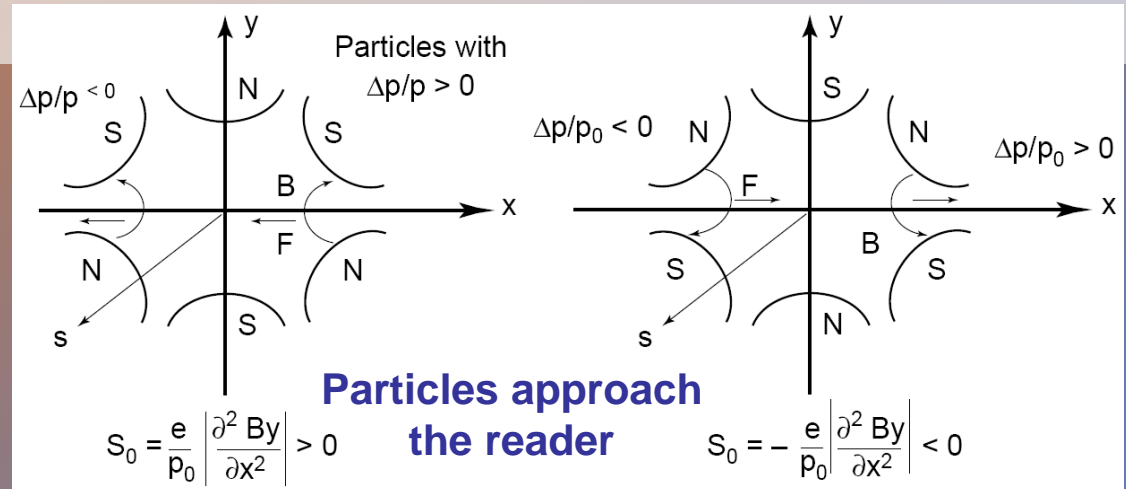
# Transverse Beam Dynamics

➤ **CHROMATICITY** = Variation of the tune with the momentum

$$Q'_x = \frac{\Delta Q_x}{\Delta p / p_0}$$

- The control of the chromaticity (using a SEXTUPOLE magnet) is very important for 2 reasons
  - Avoid shifting the beam on resonances due to changes induced by chromatic effects (see later)
  - Prevent some transverse coherent (head-tail) instabilities (see also later)

SEXTUPOLE =  
1<sup>st</sup> nonlinear magnet





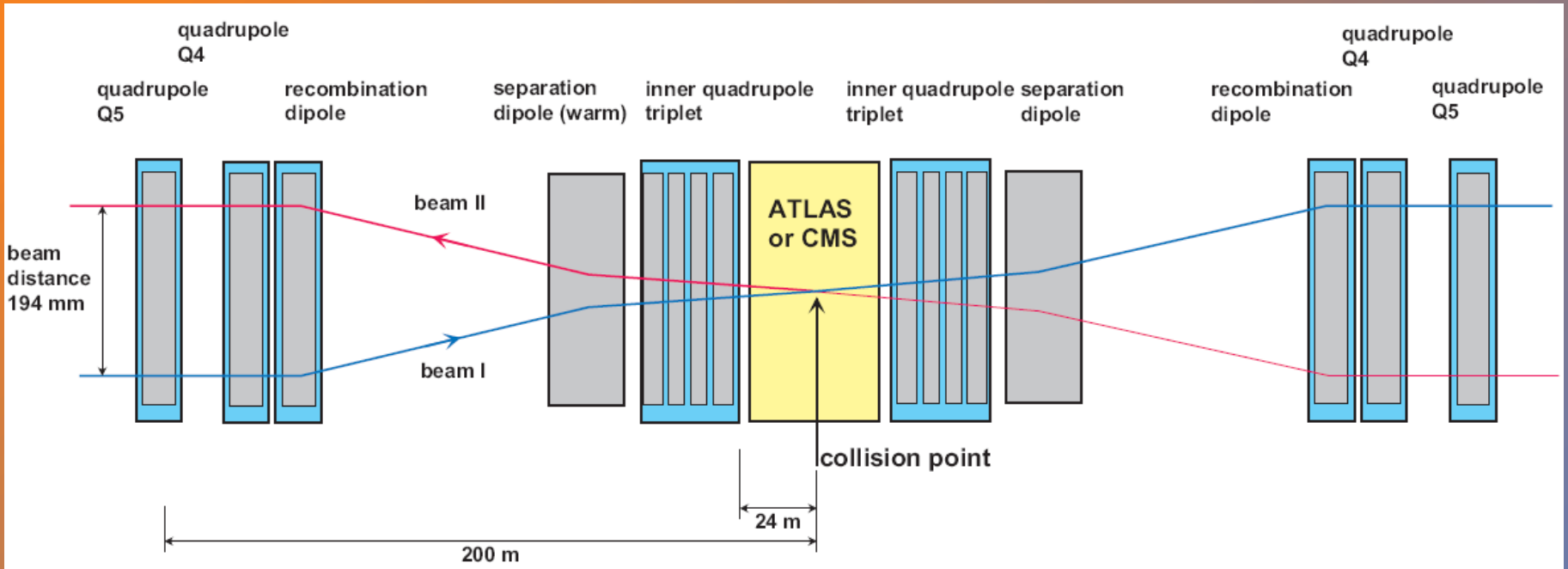
# Luminosity

$$L = \frac{N_b^2 n_b f_{rev} \gamma}{4 \pi \varepsilon_n \beta^*} F$$

$$F = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{\theta_c \sigma_z}{2 \sigma^*} \right)^2}}$$

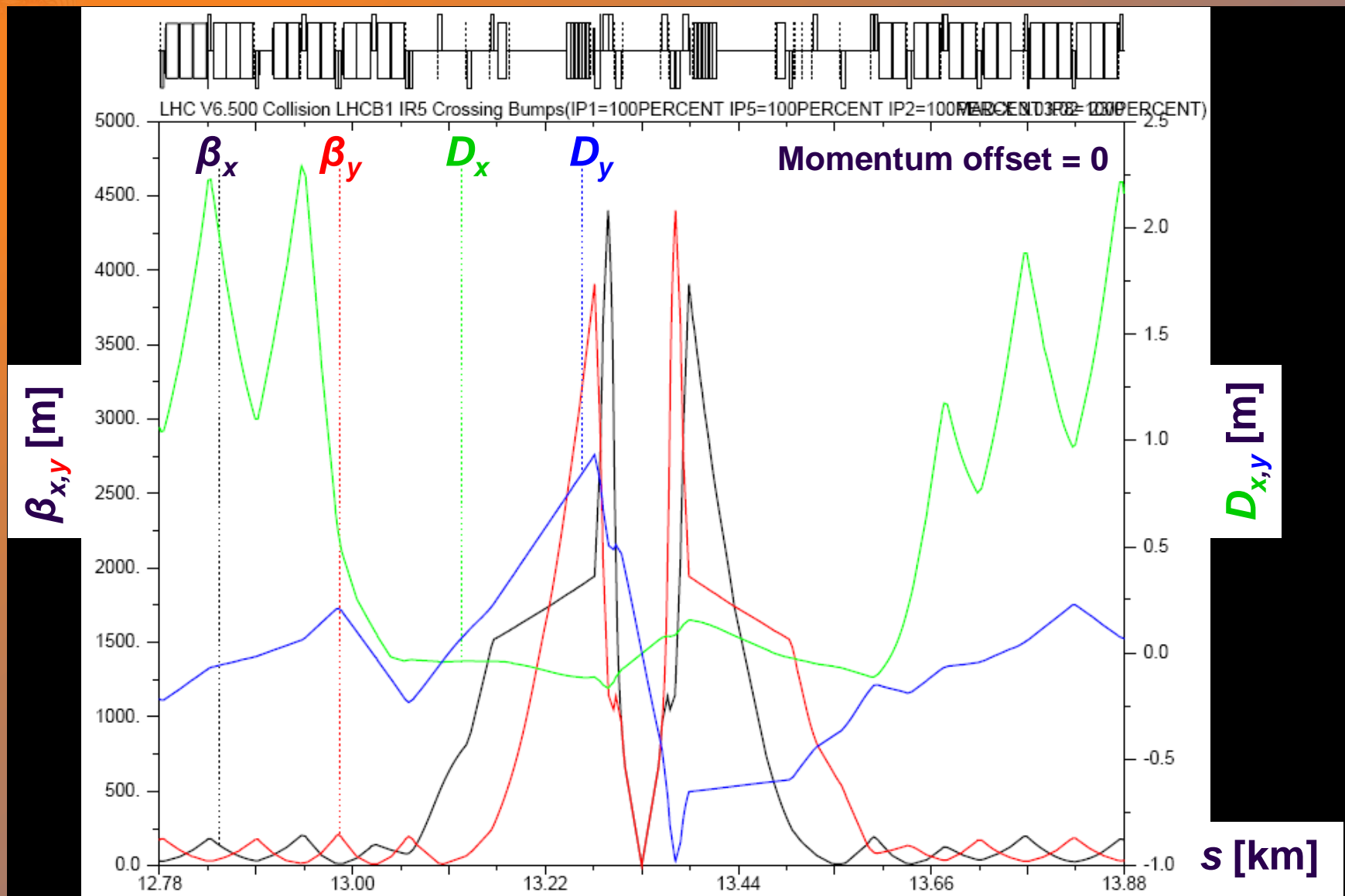


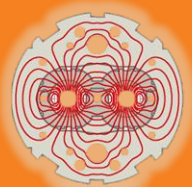
# Layout of high-luminosity collision region



# Transverse Beam Dynamics

➤ LHC optics for the Interaction Point (IP) 5 (CMS) in collision





# High-luminosity insertion Preassembly of inner triplet





# Interactions per bunch crossing

$$N_c = \frac{L \sigma_I}{n_b f_{rev}}$$

$$\sigma_T = \sigma_E + \sigma_I$$

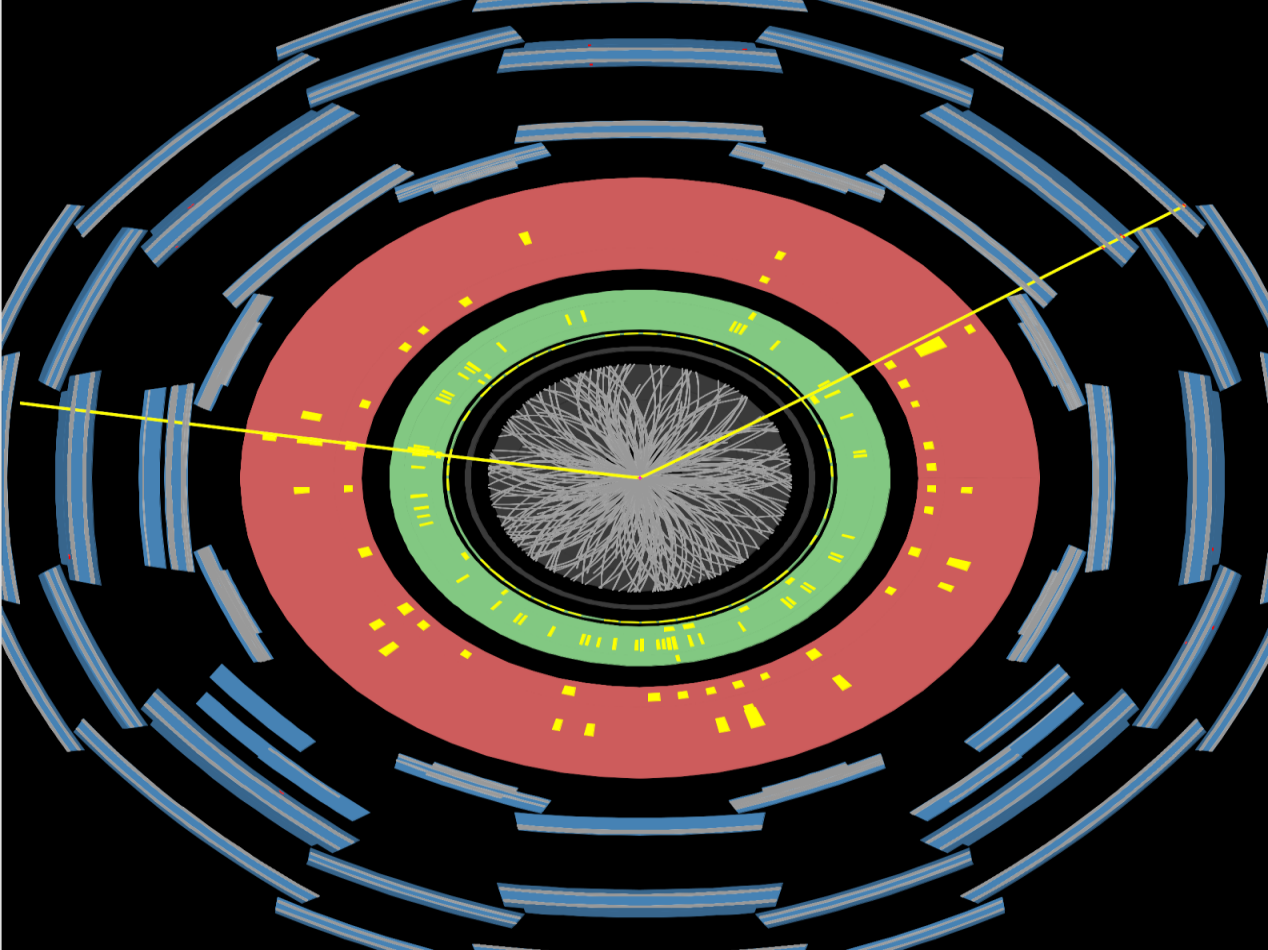
$$\sigma_T = 100 \text{ mb}$$

$$\sigma_I = 60 \text{ mb}$$

$$\text{Rate} = L \sigma_I = 10^{34} \cdot 6 \cdot 10^{-26} \text{ sec}^{-1}$$

$$N_c = 19$$

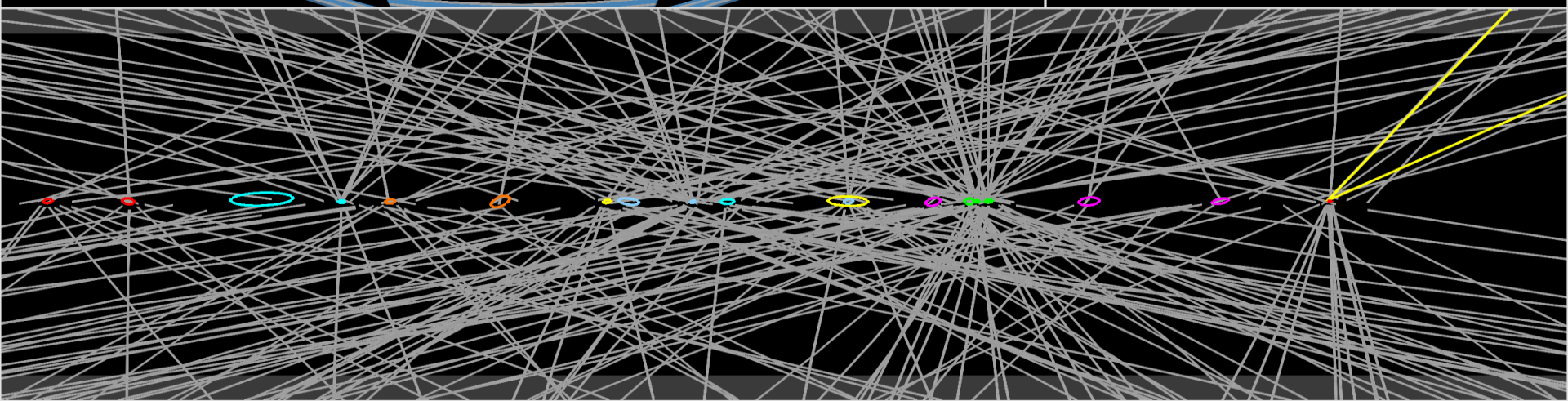
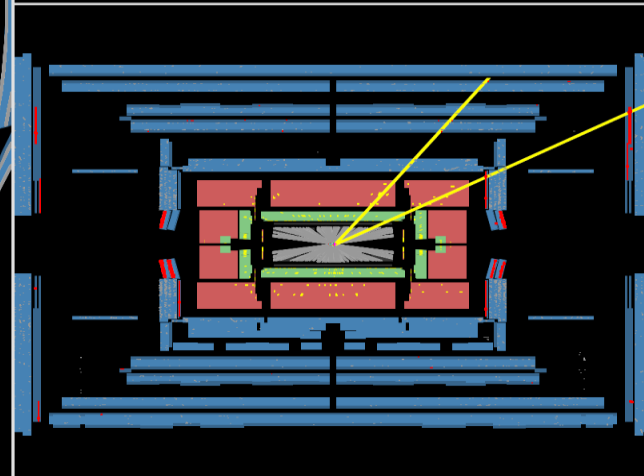




# ATLAS EXPERIMENT

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# Luminosity lifetime

$$\frac{1}{\tau_L} = \frac{1}{\tau_{IBS}} + \frac{2}{\tau_{gas}} + \frac{1}{\tau_{nuclear}}$$

$$\tau_{nuclear} = \frac{N_{tot}}{L\sigma_T k}$$

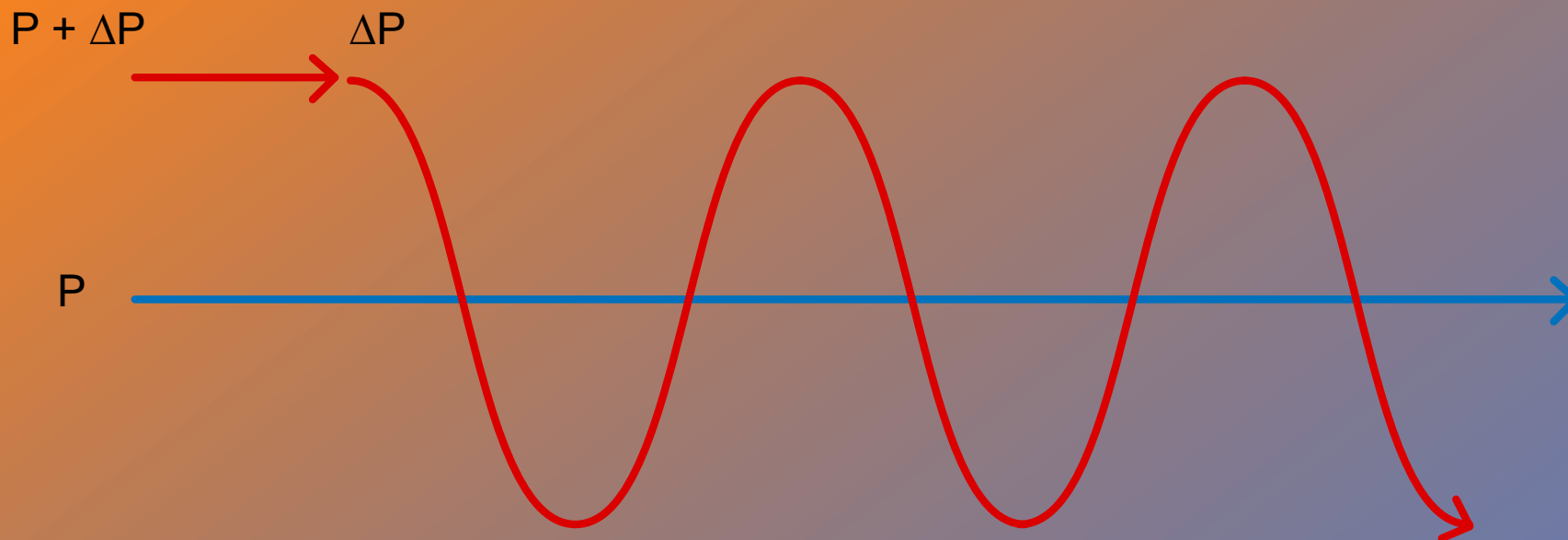
Intrabeam scattering produces transverse emittance growth and dominates the luminosity lifetime at the beginning of a run.

However the main limitation of luminosity lifetime at high luminosity is the total cross section



# Intrabeam Scattering

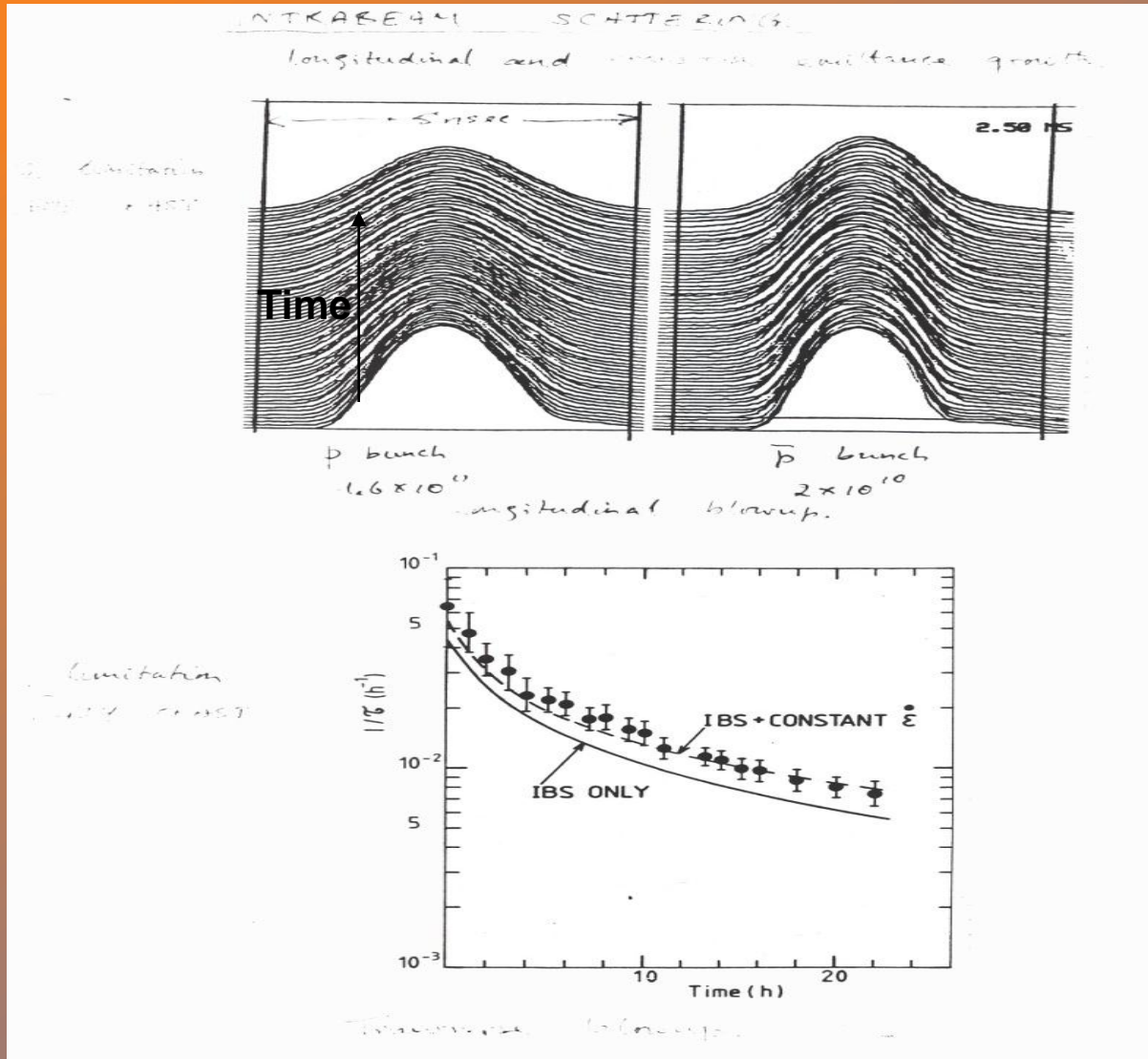
Lab frame	$\sigma_{x'}$	$\sigma_{y'}$	$\sigma_p$
Rest frame	$\sigma_{x'}$	$\sigma_{y'}$	$\sigma_p/\gamma$



# Intrabeam scattering in the SPS.

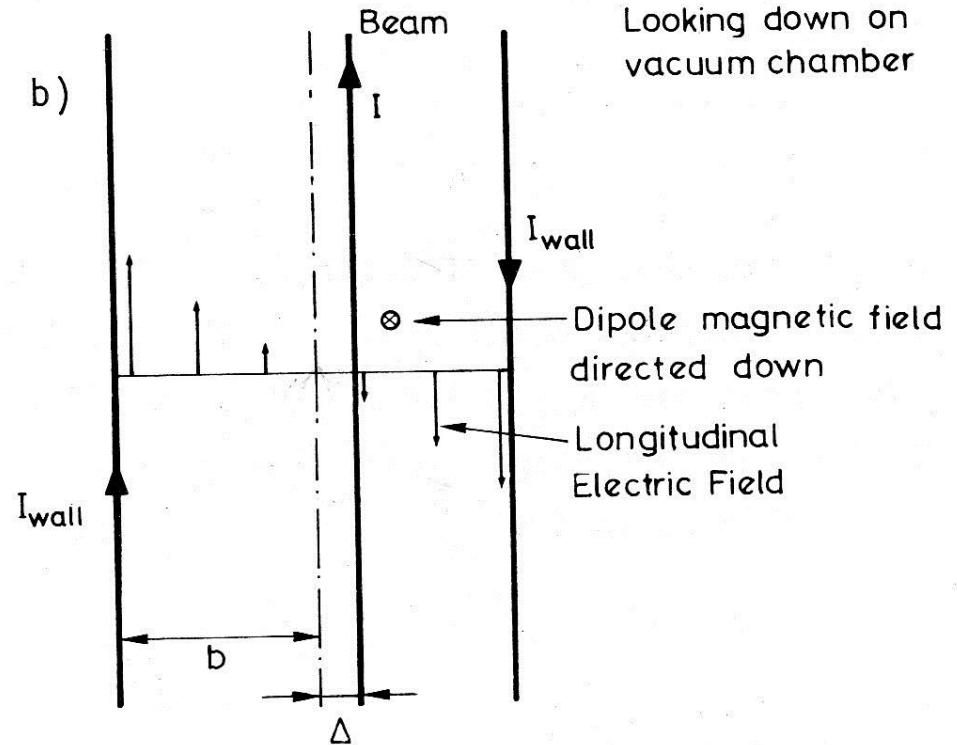
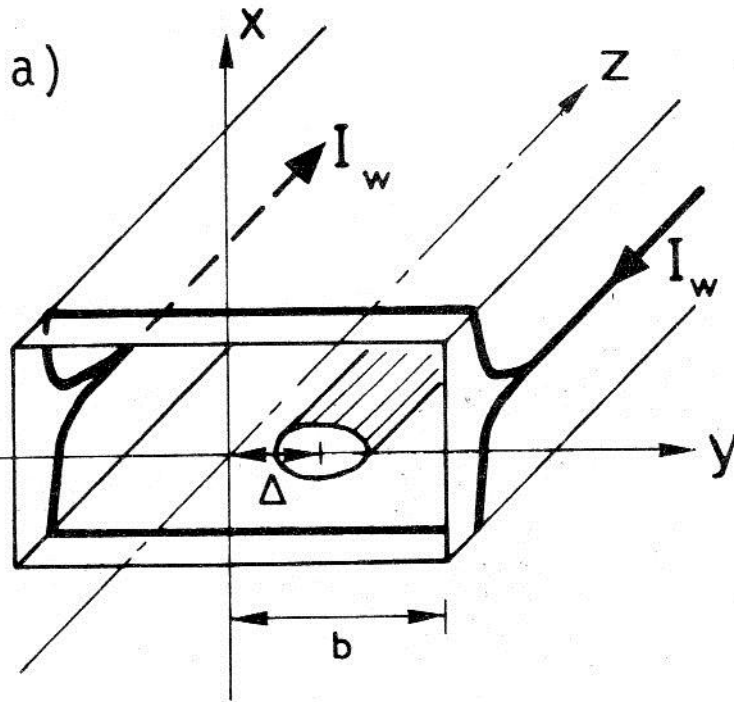


Top Bunch lengthening with time for a strong proton bunch (left) and a weak antiproton bunch (right) Bottom. IBS growth rate compared with theory.

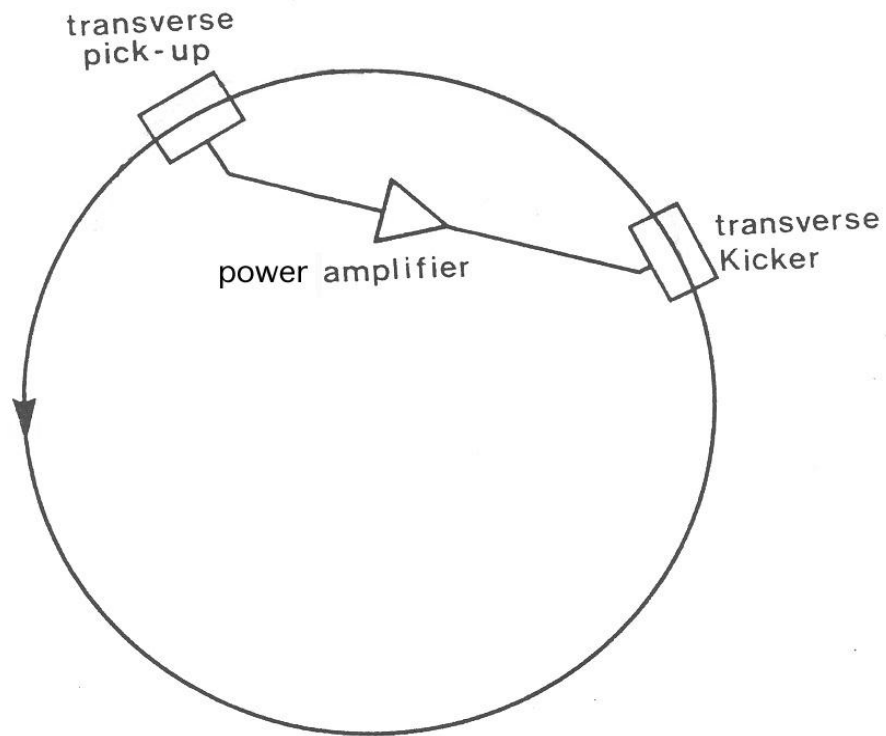


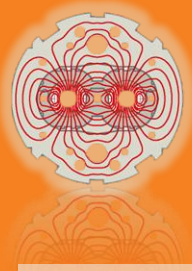


# Instability driven by the chamber wall



# Transverse Feedback with One-Turn Delay





# Vacuum System

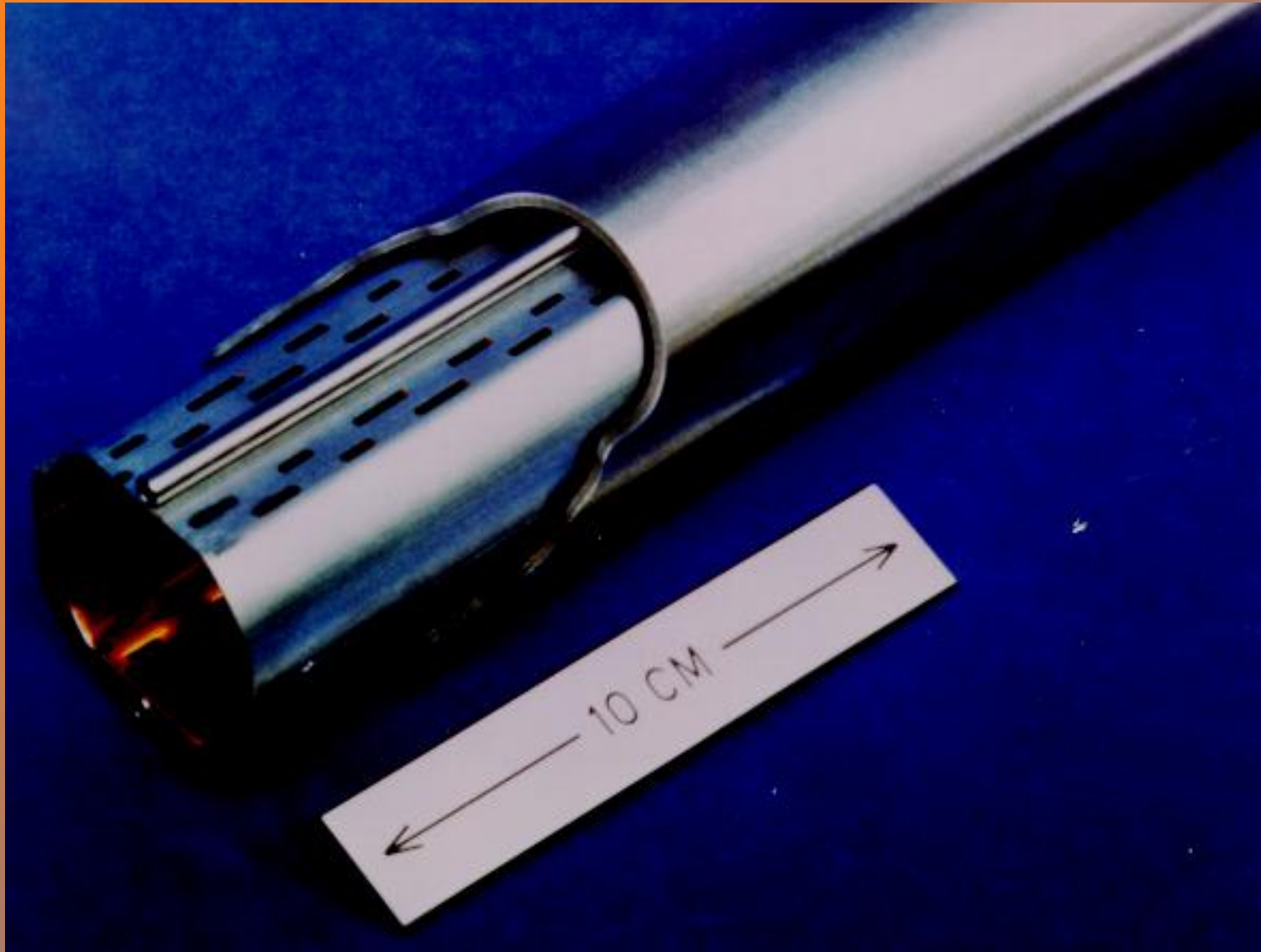
The LHC presents several original requirements compared with classical vacuum systems. It has to ensure adequate beam lifetime in a cryogenic system where heat input to the 1.9 K helium circuit must be minimized and where significant quantities of gas can be condensed on the vacuum chamber. The main heat sources are:

- Synchrotron light radiated by the beam at high energy ( $0.2 \text{ W.M}^{-1}$  per beam, with a critical energy of about 44 eV);
- Image currents ( $0.2 \text{ W.M}^{-1}$  per beam);
- Energy dissipated by the development of electron clouds.
- Energy loss by nuclear scattering ( $30 \text{ mW.M}^{-1}$  per beam).

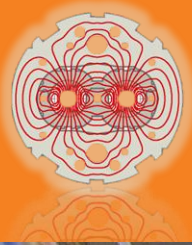
In order to remove the heat from all these processes but the last with high thermodynamic efficiency, the 1.9 K cold bore of the magnets is shielded with a beam screen cooled to between 5 and 20 K. This beam screen is perforated with about 4% of the surface area to allow the cold bore of the magnets at 1.9 K to act as a distributed cryopump, allowing gas to be condensed on the cold bore surface protected against desorption by bombardment with synchrotron radiation photons.



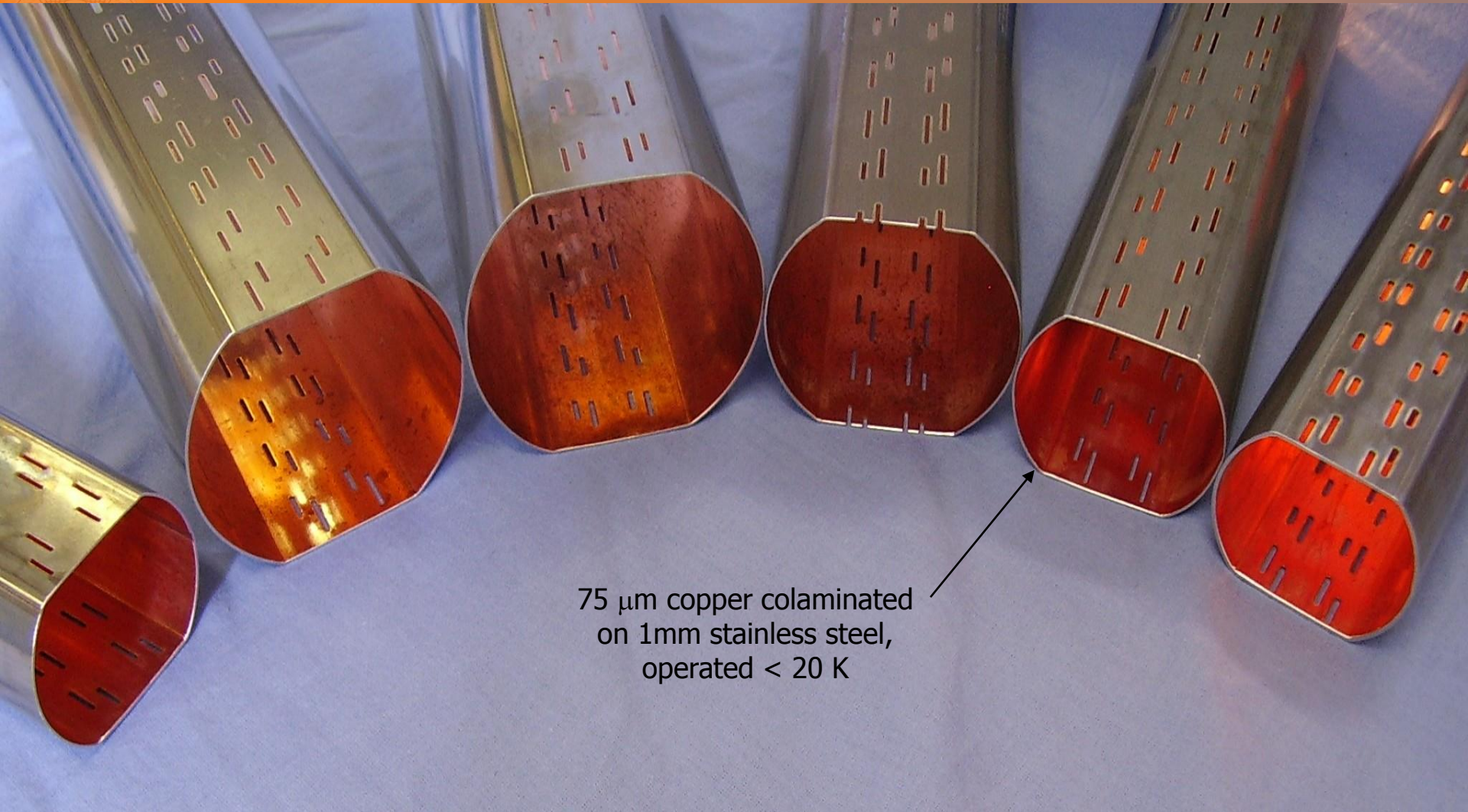
# LHC Beam Screen





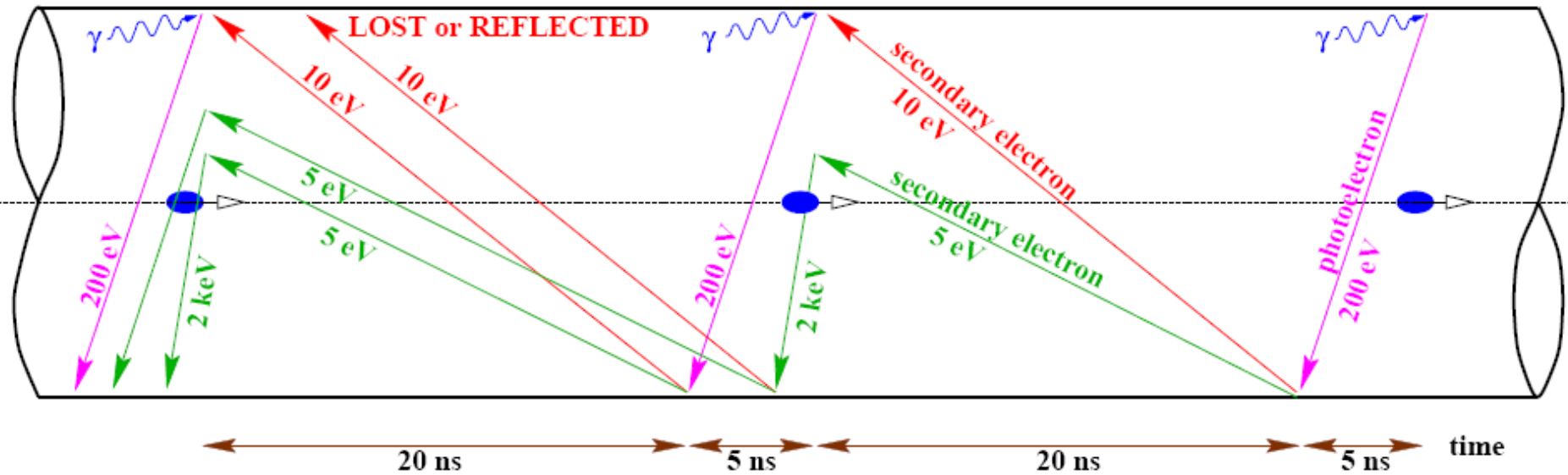


# Copper-coated beam screens



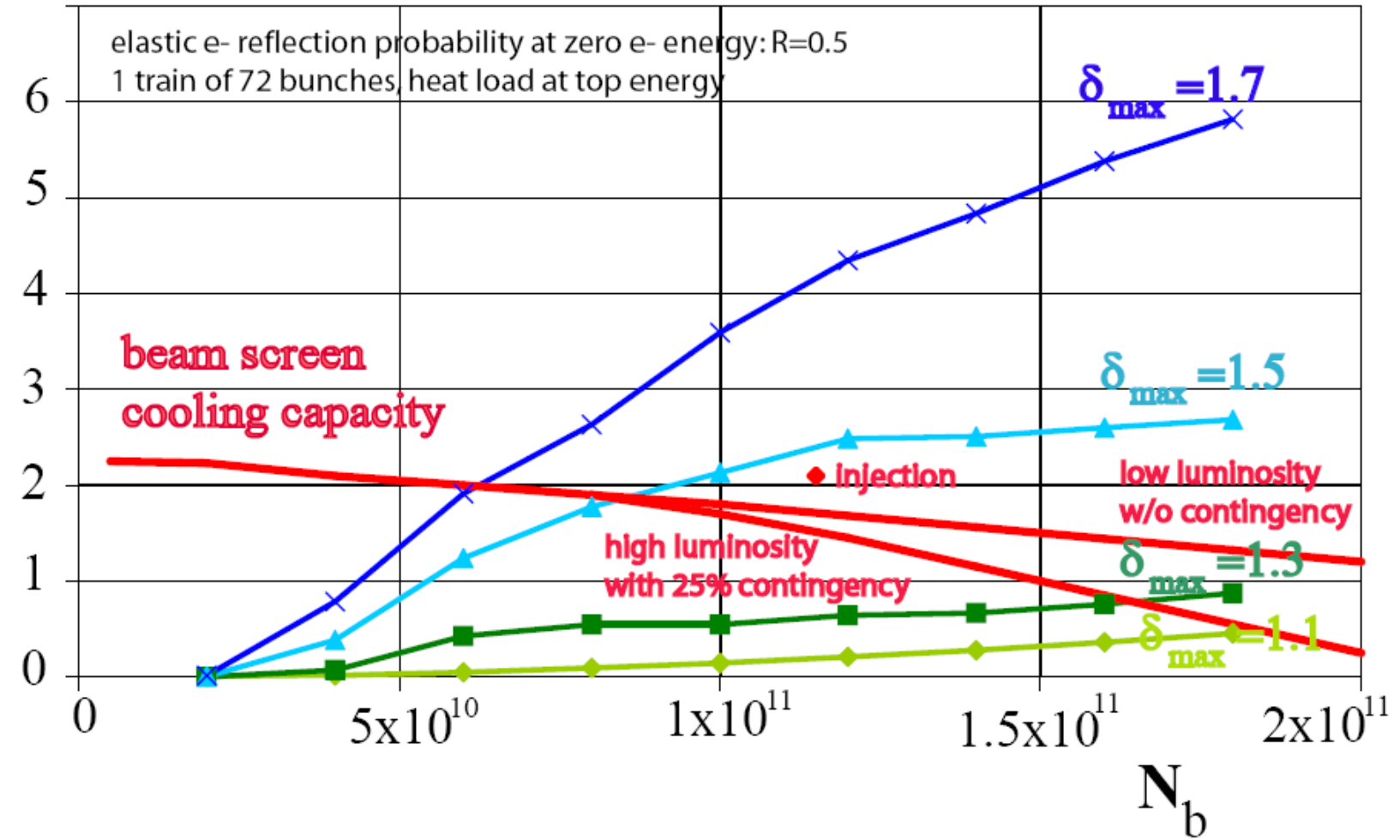
75  $\mu\text{m}$  copper colaminated  
on 1mm stainless steel,  
operated  $< 20\text{ K}$

# The electron cloud effect



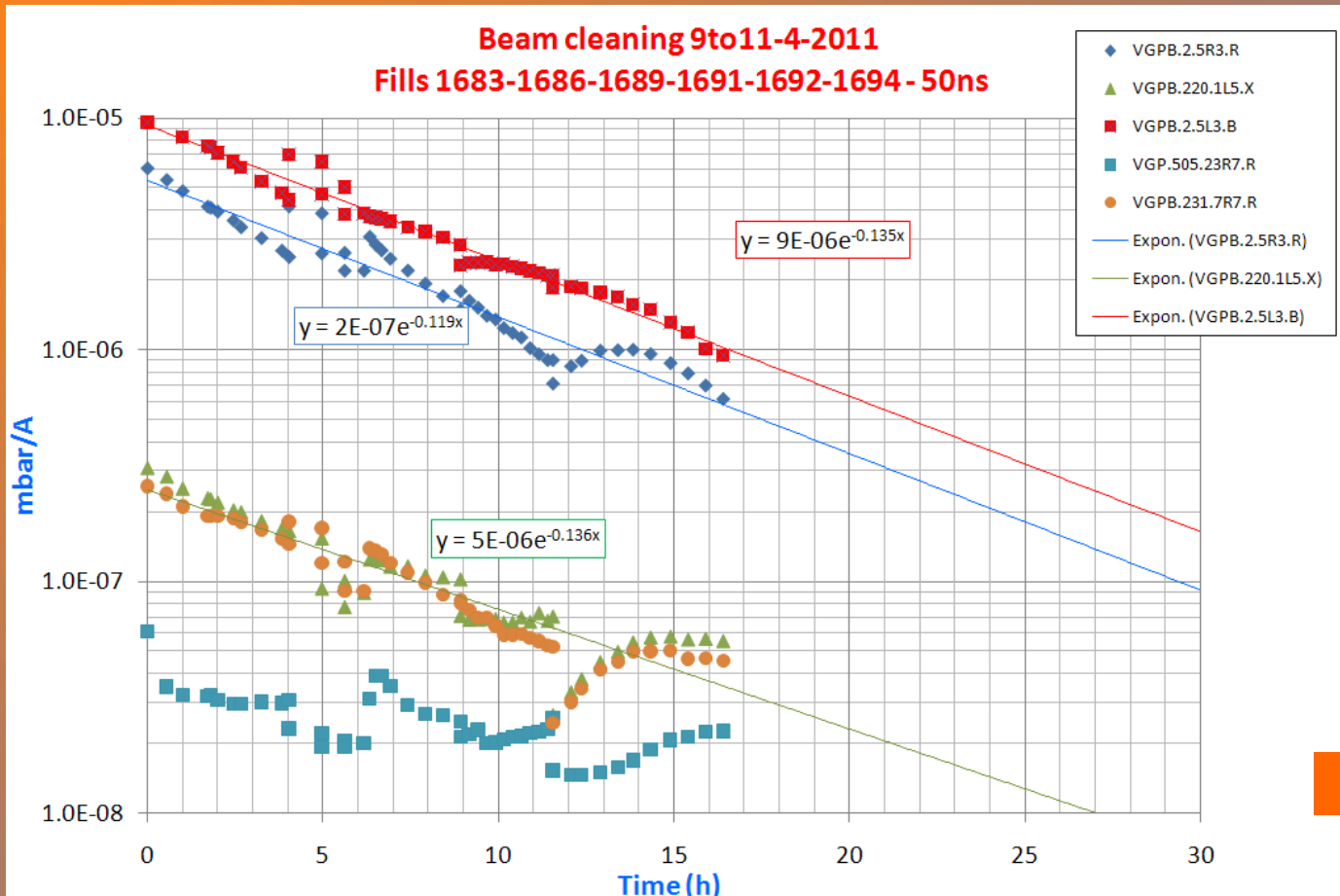
# Simulated heat load as a function of SEY

average arc heat load [W/m]



# Vacuum pressure evolution with 50 ns

Reduction of one decade in about 17h (periods with constant number of bunches)

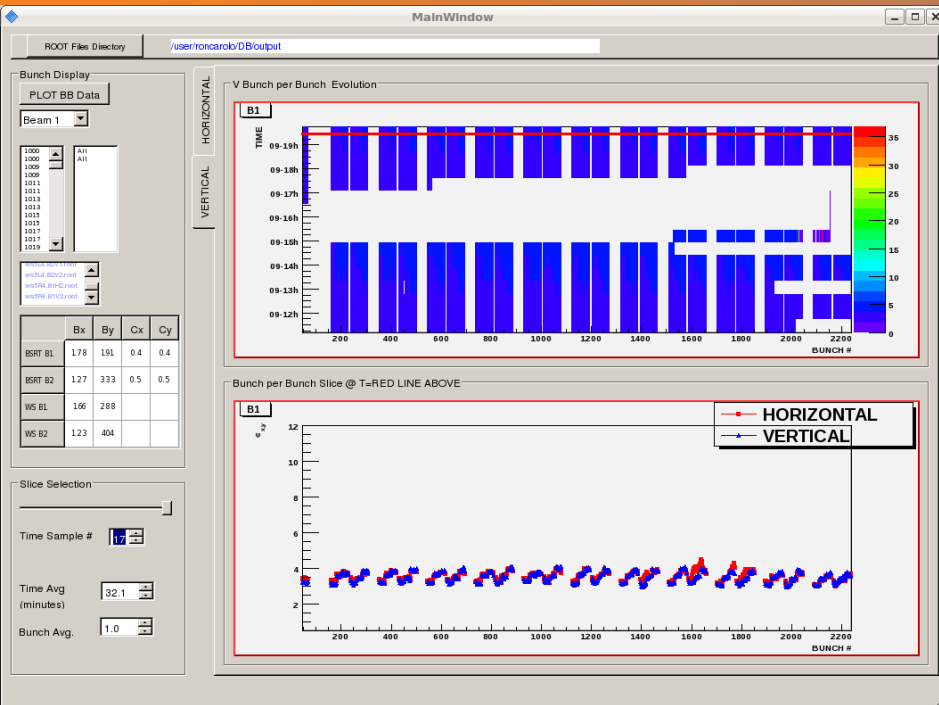


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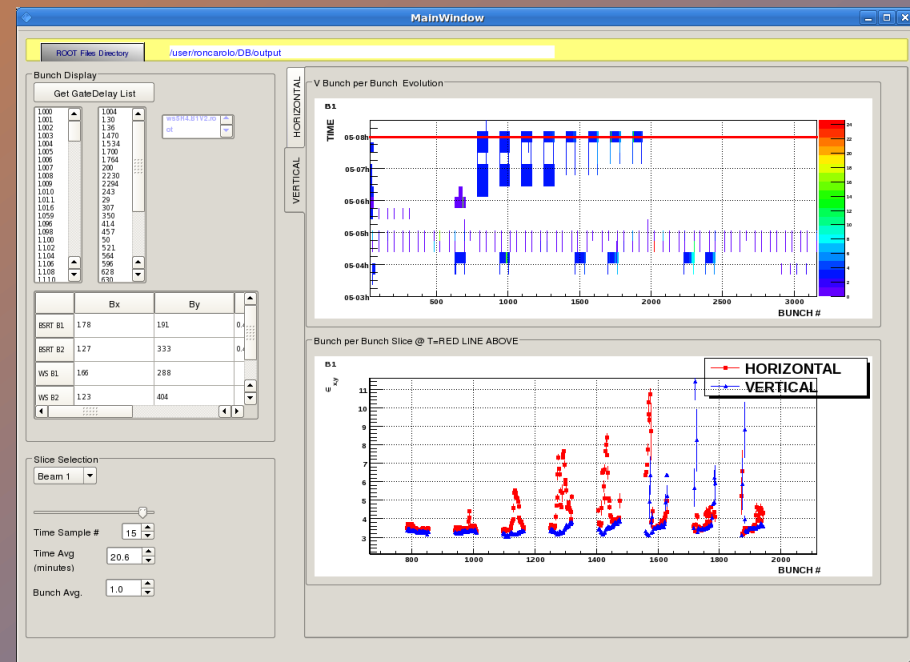


# Emittance preservation

Limited blow-up observed after some hours at injection (injected emittances are in the range 2.5-3 mm), even with 800 and >1000 bunches. **Clear improvement due to reduced activity in the arcs. Low chromaticity (~4)**



Day 3 – 800 bunches



We started like that...  
Day 1 – 300 bunches