

Long-range and head-on beam-beam compensation studies at RHIC with lessons for the LHC

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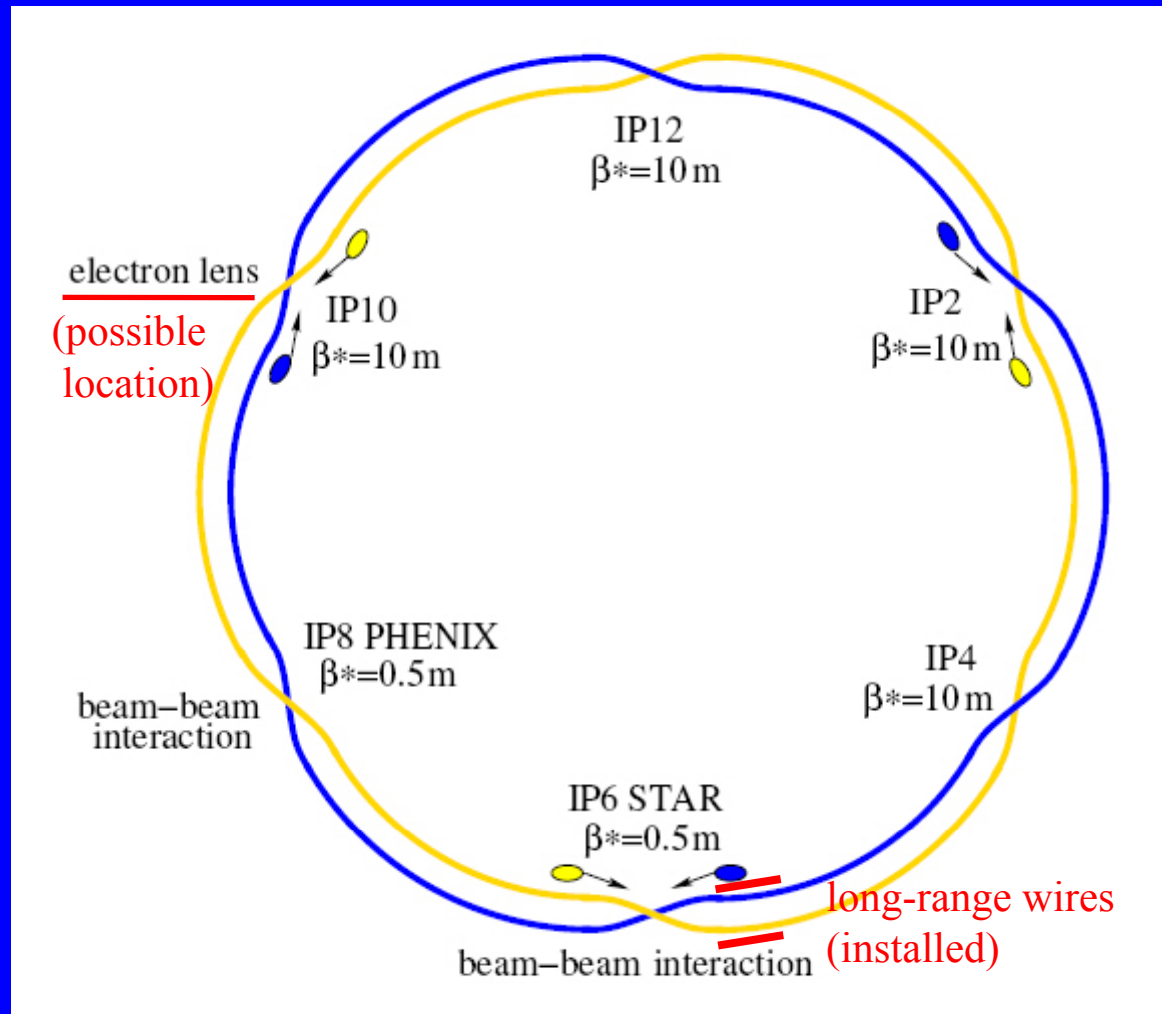


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Outline

1. Long-range beam-beam compensation (LRBBC) studies (**experimental work at RHIC**)
2. Head-on beam-beam compensation (HOBBC) studies at RHIC (**simulation work**)
 - For RHIC
 - For eRHIC (ring-ring)

RHIC beam-beam compensation devices



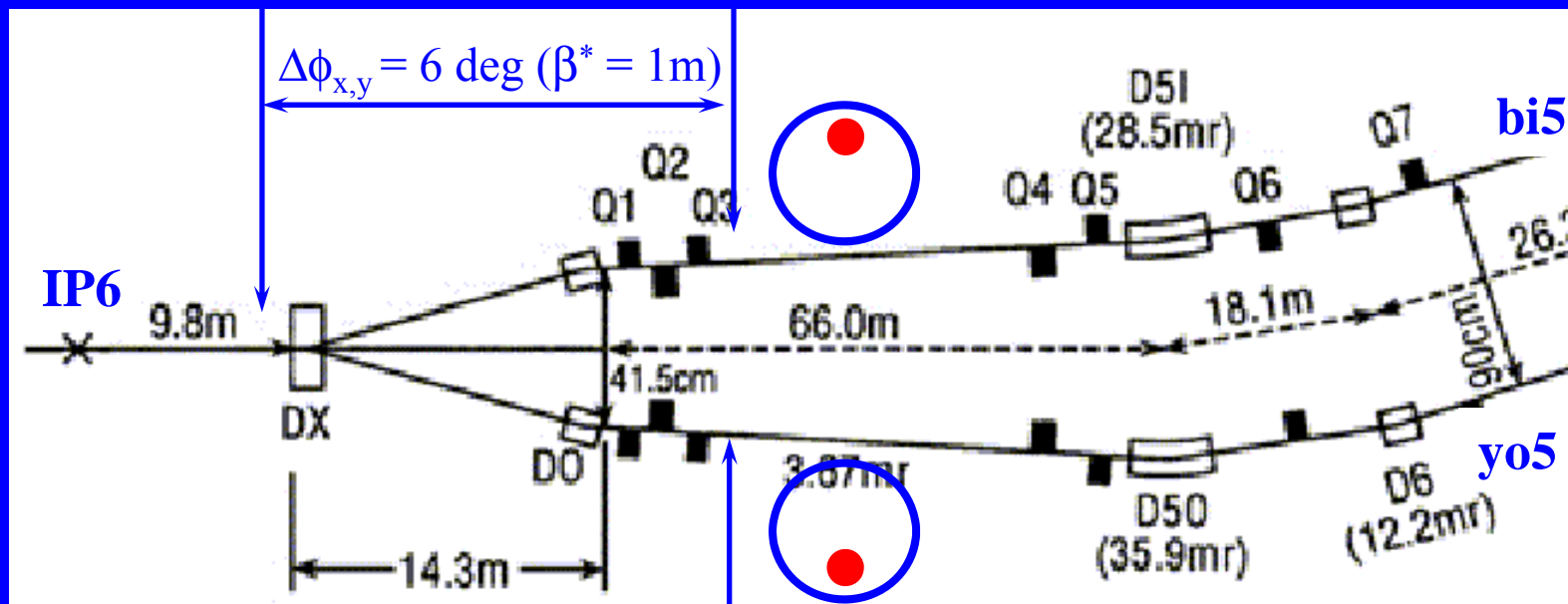
Nominally no long-range beam-beam interactions (dipole first IR).

Long-range beam-beam studies in RHIC

long-range
interaction
(vertical)

long-range
compensation
(up)

RHIC Sector 5

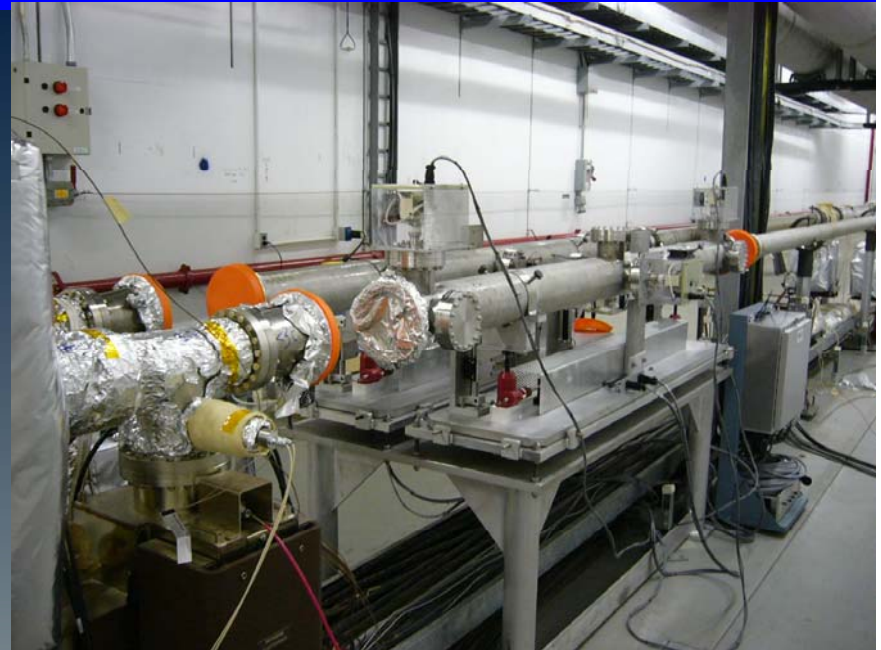
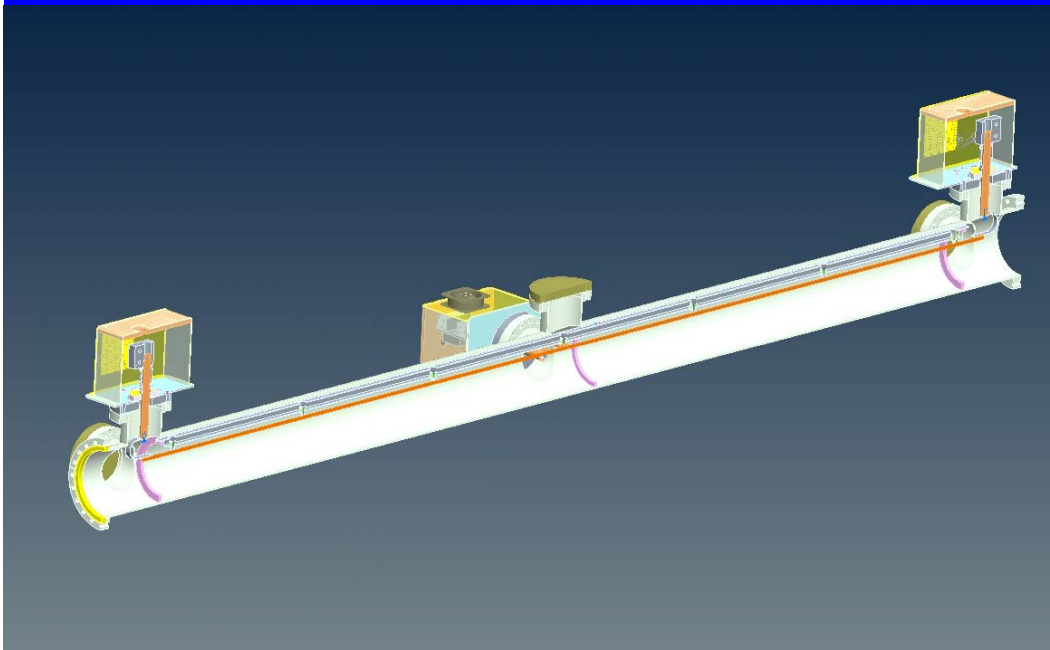


long-range
compensation
(down)

Small phase advance between long-range beam-beam interaction and possible compensator can only be realized at store.

Long-range experiments with wire

- Long-range beam-beam effects in RHIC only on ramp, possibly with upgrades
- 2 wires installed to study long-range effect (collaboration within U.S. LHC Accelerator Research Program)



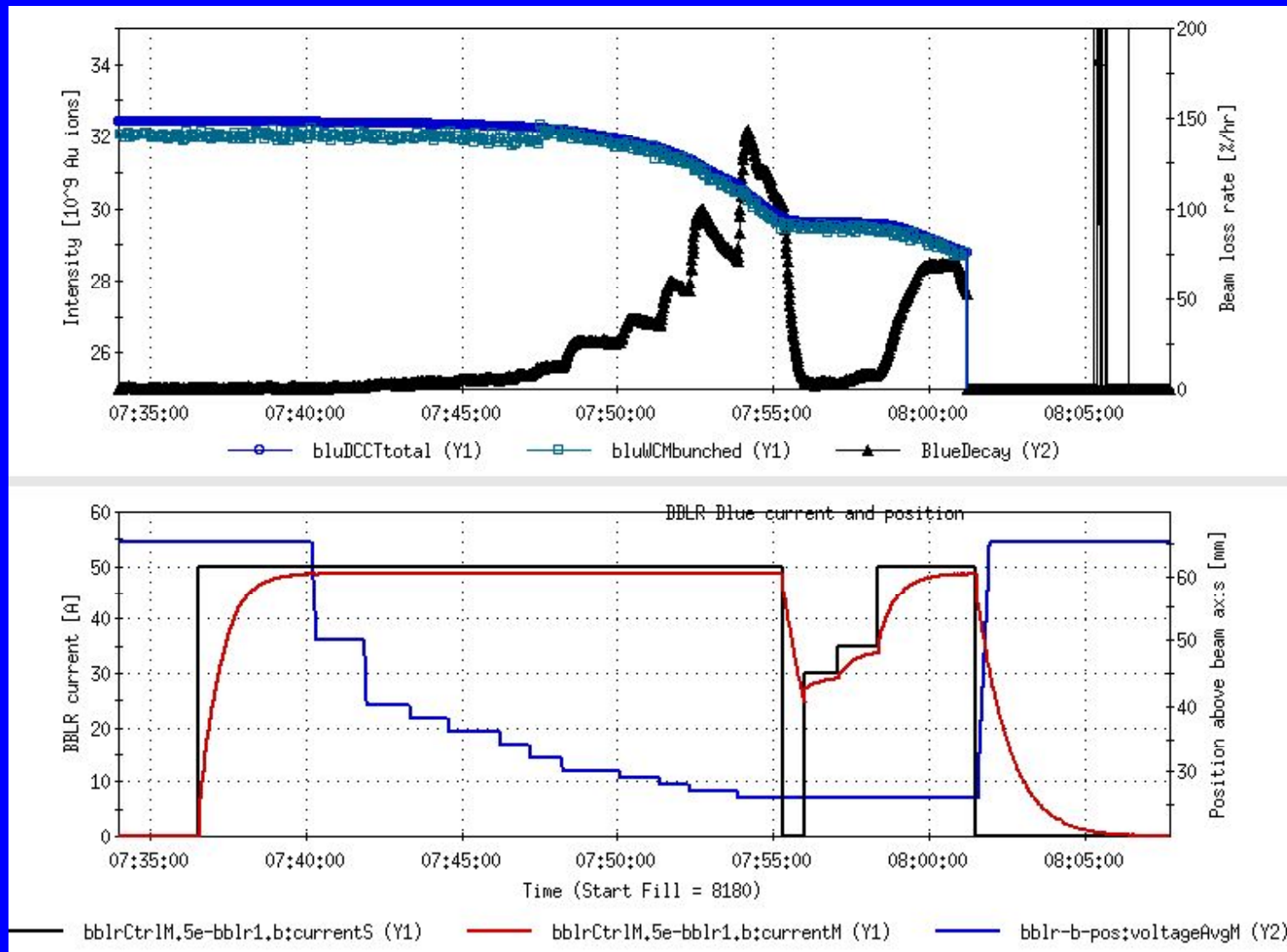
Vertically movable wires, maximum integrated strength of 125Am
(~ 13 LR interactions with $N_b = 2 \times 10^{11}$).

Long-range beam-beam experiments in RHIC

Measurements are beam lifetime observations
with variations in

- separation
 - strength (wire current)
 - other parameters (tune, chromaticity)
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- 2005: long-range with p-beam at injection
 - 2006: long-range with p-beam at store
 - 2007: long-range with Au-beam & wire at store
 - 2008: only (parasitic) test d-beam & wire (short p-run)
 - 2009: will likely have p-beam available (short p-run again)

Scan with d-beam in 2008 (01/28/08, fill 9664)



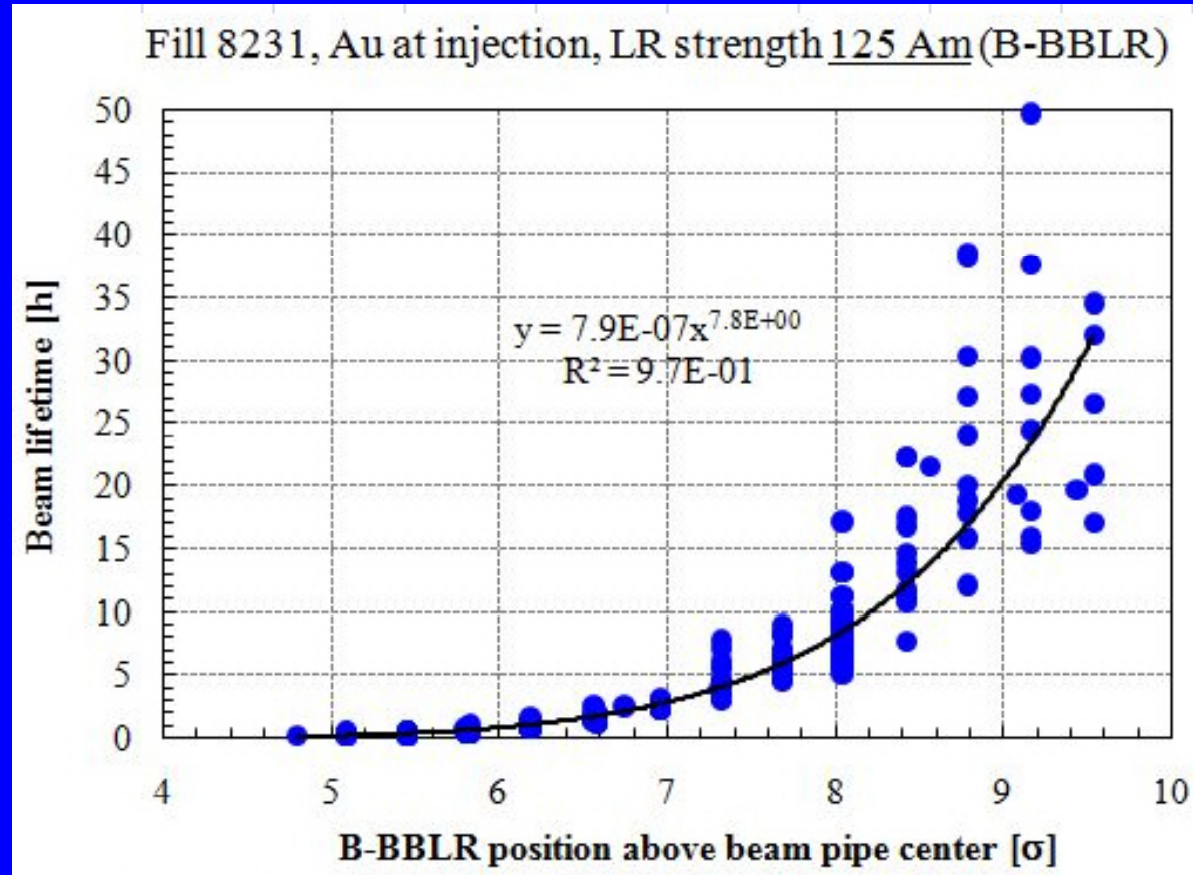
Long-range beam-beam studies at RHIC

Summary of long-range beam-beam measurements in RHIC							Blue		Yellow		LR length [m]	LR strength [Am]	LR separation [mm]
date	filno	ring	scan	species	relativistic	no of bunches	hor tune	ver tune	hor tune	ver tune			
04/28/05	6981	B & Y	1	p	25.963	1/ring	0.7331	0.7223	0.7267	0.7234	IP4	5.3	B beam position scanned
04/28/05	6981	B & Y	2	p	25.963	1/ring	0.7351	0.7223	0.7282	0.7233	IP4	5.8	B beam position scanned
04/28/05	6981	B & Y	3	p	25.963	1/ring	0.7383	0.7247	0.7271	0.7235	IR4 DX	8.6	Y beam position scanned
04/28/05	6981	B & Y	4	p	25.963	1/ring	0.7394	0.7271	0.7282	0.7388	IR4 DX	8.9	Y beam position scanned
04/05/06	7707	B & Y	1	p	106.597	10/ring					IR6 DX (sector 5)	6.7	B beam position scanned
04/05/06	7707	B & Y	2	p	106.597	10/ring					IR6 DX (sector 5)	6.7	Y beam position scanned
04/12/06	7747	B & Y	1	p	106.597	8 B/10 Y					IR6 DX (sector 5)	7.9	B beam position scanned
04/12/06	7747	B & Y	2	p	106.597	8 B/10 Y					IR6 DX (sector 5)	7.0	Y beam position scanned
05/03/06	7807	B & Y	1	p	106.597	12/ring					IR6 DX (sector 5)	8.2	Y beam position scanned
03/13/07	8231	B	1	Au	10.520	6	0.2327	0.2340			B-BBLR	12.5	B-BBLR position scanned
03/13/07	8231	B	1	Au	10.520	6	0.2327	0.2340			B-BBLR	125.0	B-BBLR position scanned
03/27/07	8405	B	1	Au	107.369	23	0.2200	0.2270			B-BBLR	125.0	B-BBLR position scanned
04/25/07	8609	B	1	Au	107.369	23	0.2340	0.2280			B-BBLR	12.5	B-BBLR position scanned
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01/28/08	9664	B	1	d	10.520	12	0.2288	0.2248			B-BBLR	125.0	B-BBLR position scanned
01/28/08	9664	B	2	d	107.369	12	0.2288	0.2248			B-BBLR	75 - 125	26

25 long-range measurements (scans)
 - 2 strengths (12.5 and 125 Am)
 - 3 species (p, Au, d)
 - 2 energies
 - 2 tune ranges
 - chromaticity scan

RHIC long-range measurements

Beam lifetimes τ fitted to $\tau = A d^p$. Fitted exponents p varies from 1.5 to 16.

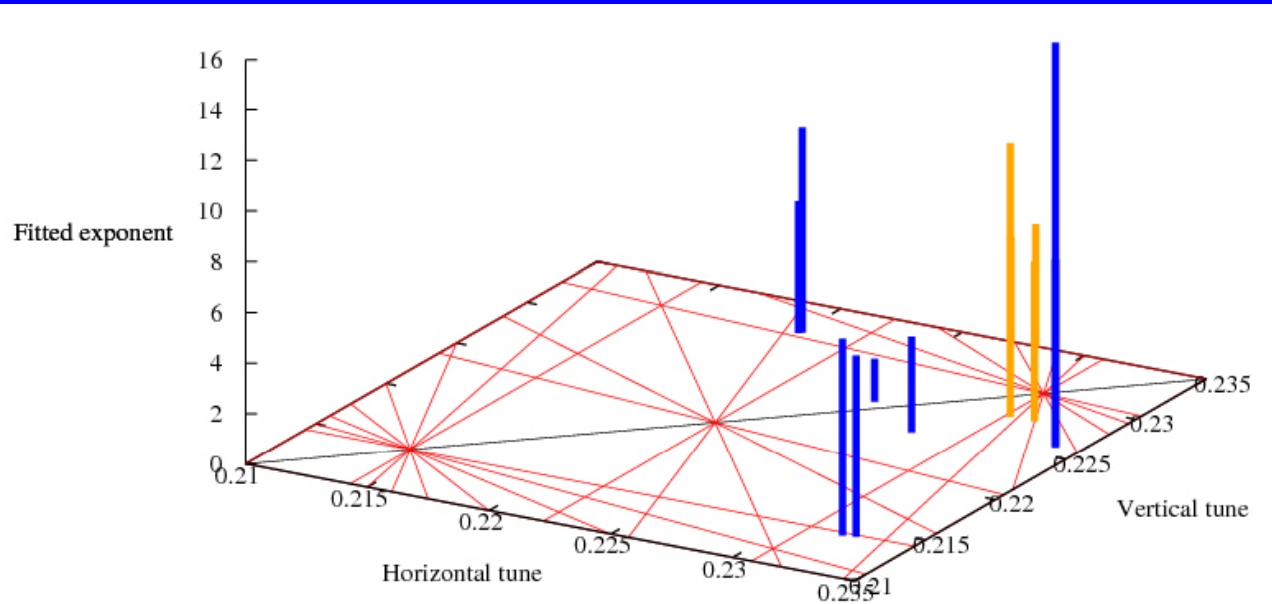


SPS found $\tau \propto d^5$ [measurement 11/09/04]

Tevatron found $\tau \propto d^3$ [reported in F. Zimmermann, LTC 11/24/04]

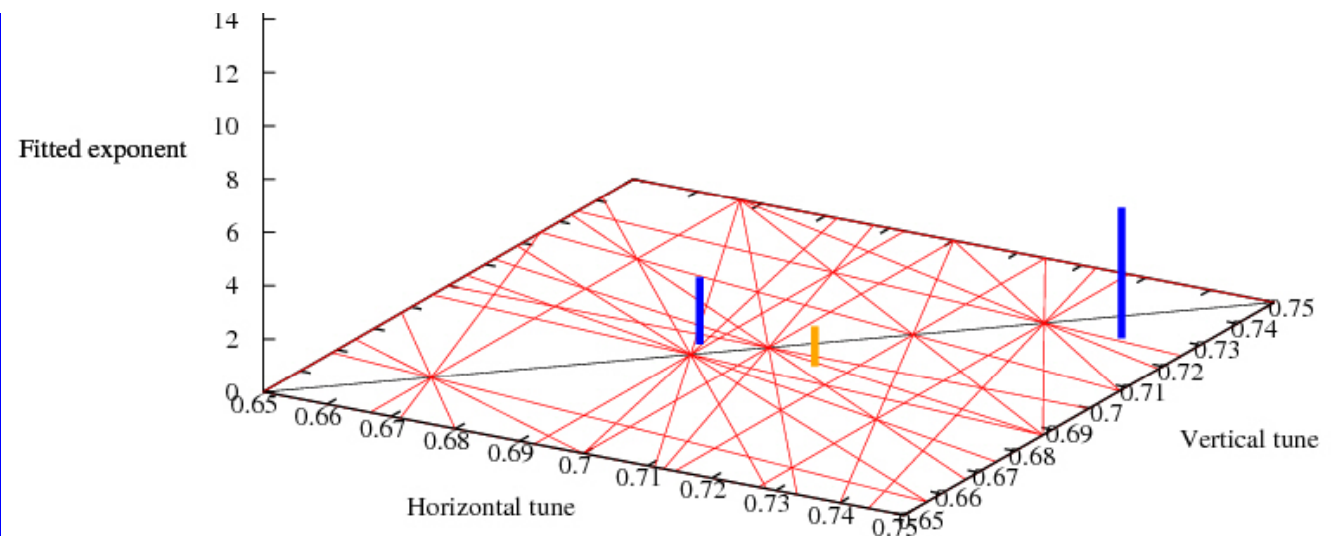
Long-range beam-beam studies at RHIC

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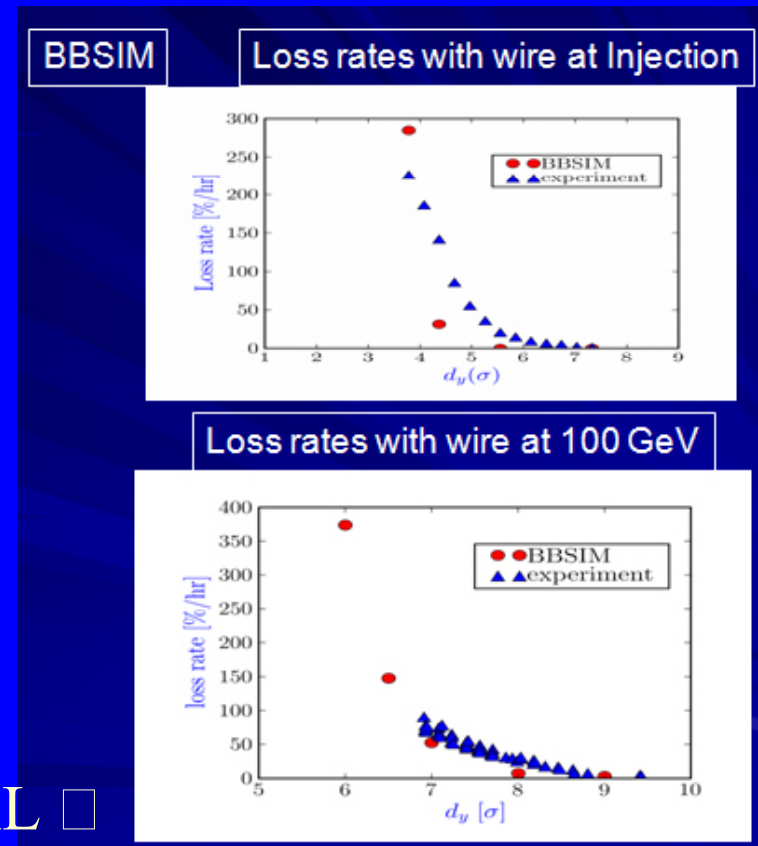
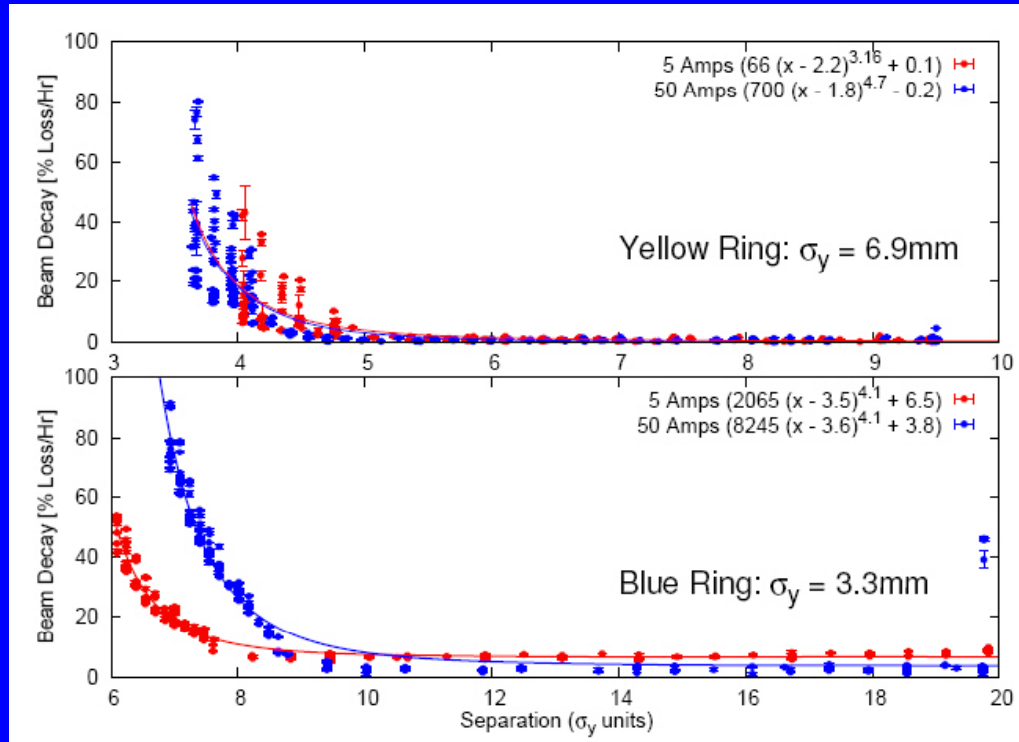
← Tune range [0.21,0.235]
(heavy ions)

Tune range [0.65,0.75] →
(protons)



Long-range measurement and simulation

Experiments so far: distance, current and chromaticity scans with Au, for comparison with simulations

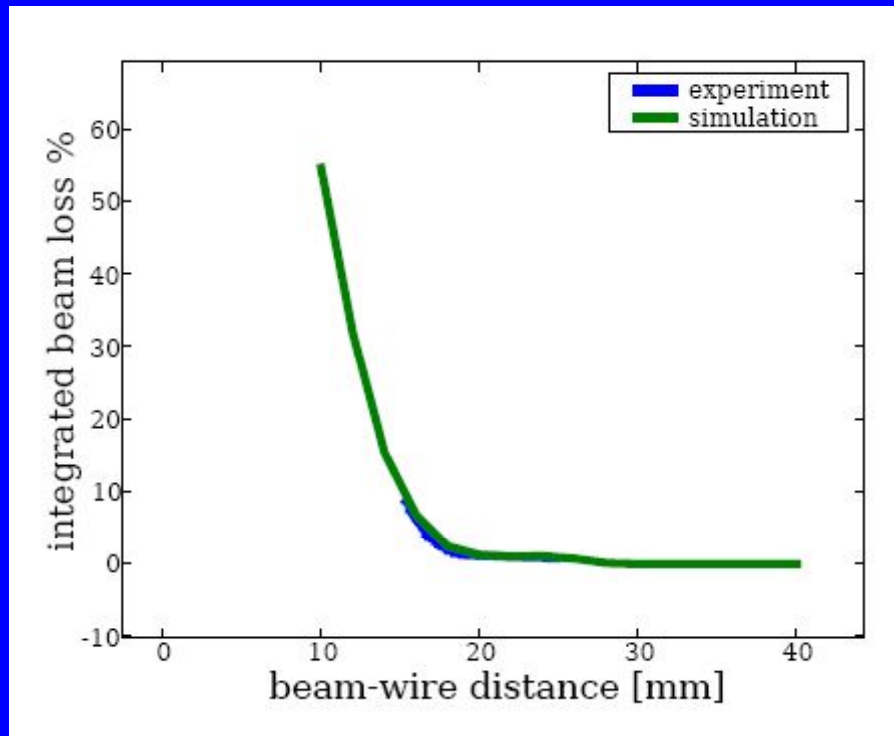


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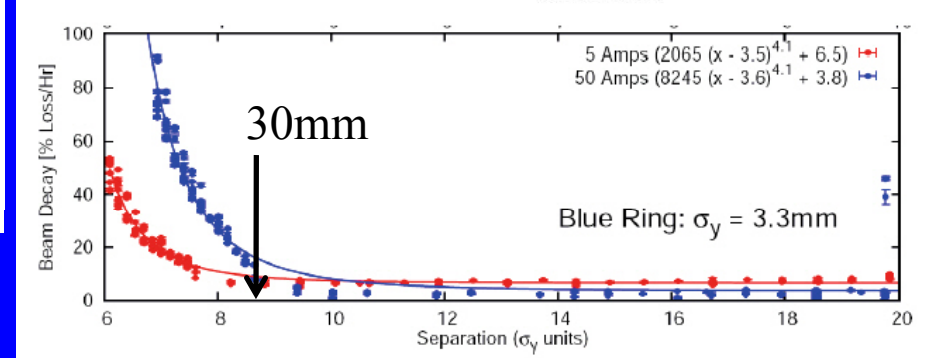
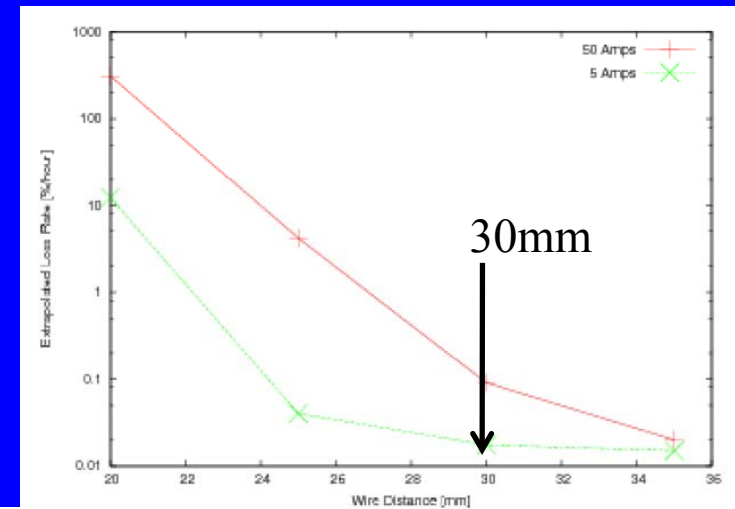
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Long-range measurement and simulation

Simulation by U. Dorda for Au beam with wire 12.5Am



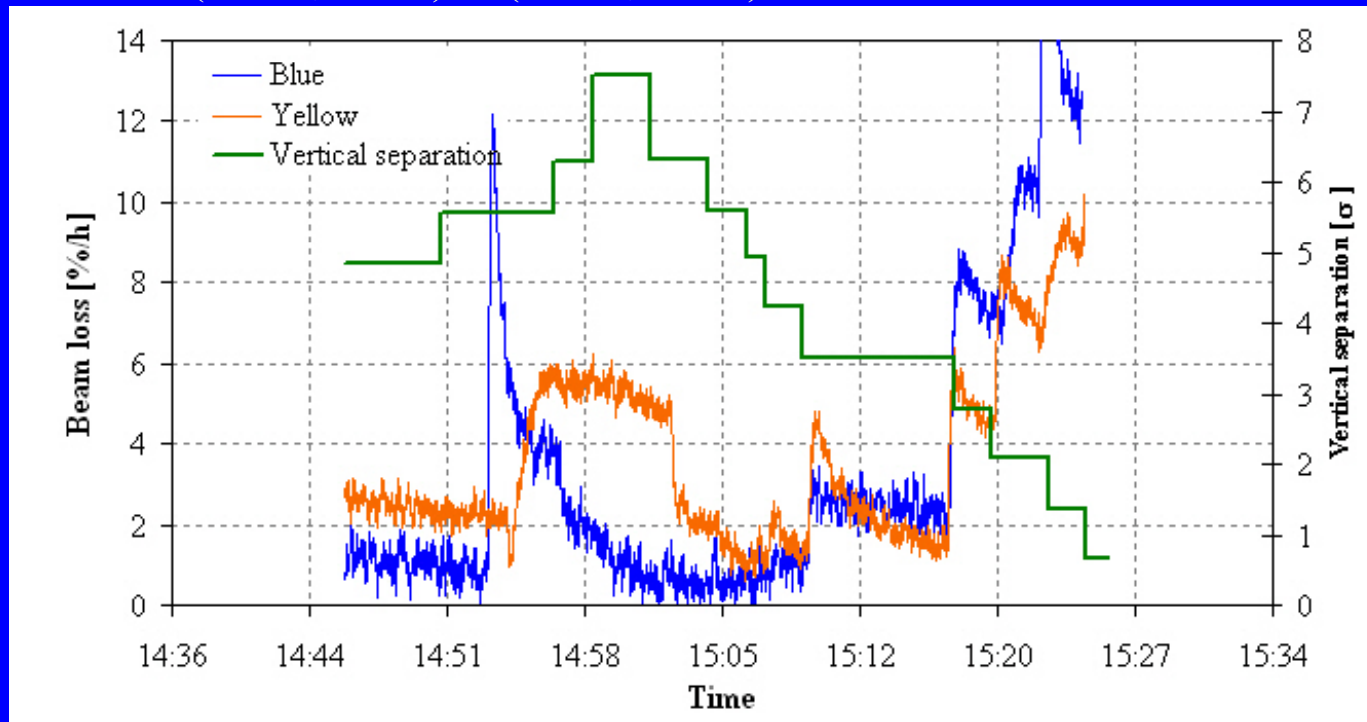
Simulation by A. Kabel for Au beam with wire 12.5 & 125Am



Onset of large losses reproduced within 1σ .

Minimum beam separation

Collision at $s = 10.6$ m, Yellow beam moved vertically (after 15:00)
Tunes B (0.739,0.727) Y (0.727,0.738)



Onset of losses from long-range interaction seen in experiments:

- at 4σ for single beam LR interaction (picture above)
- between $5-9\sigma$ with wire (strong dependence on WP and chromaticity)

[N. Abreu, "Beam-beam with a few long-range encounters at long distance", BEAM'07.]

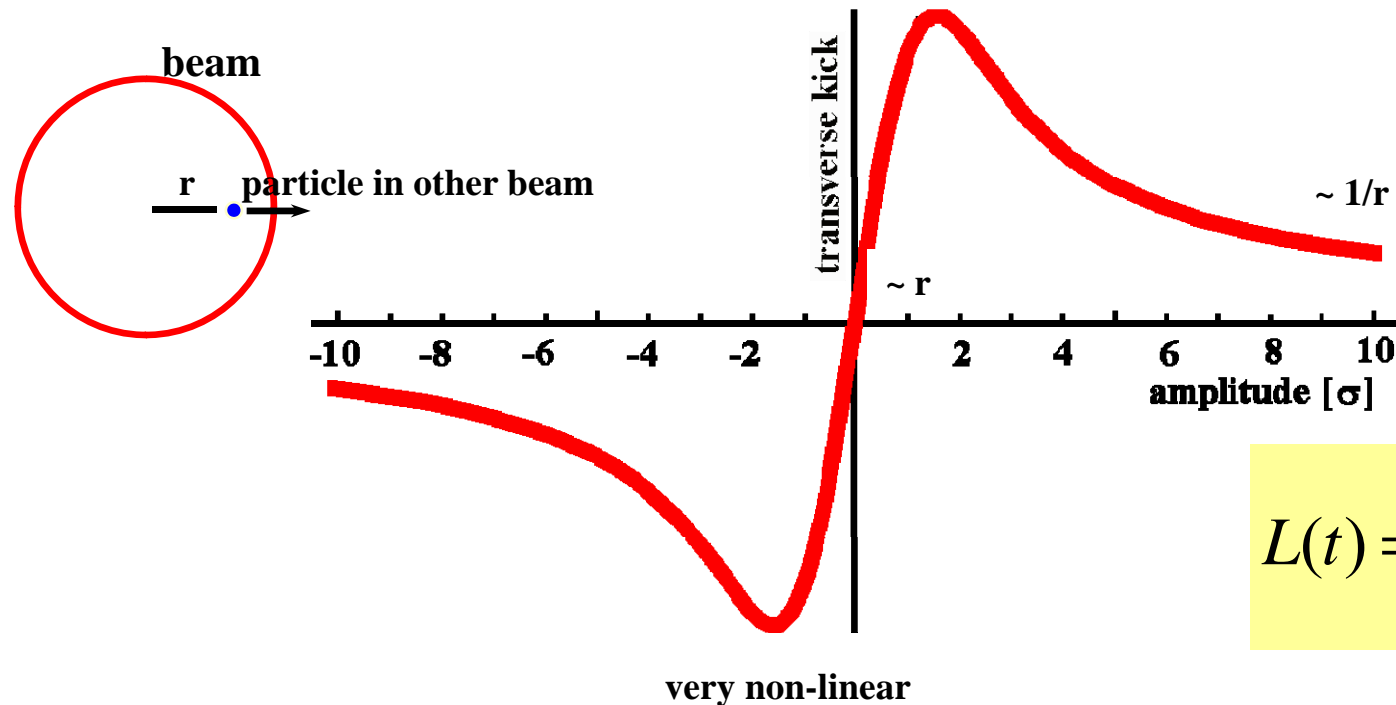
Planned test with RHIC BBLR wires in 2009

- Will ask for 3×3 hr dedicated time again
- Would like to test effect on background with protons too (semi-parasitic)
- Parameter scans (distance, strength) with protons
 - Including head-on
 - Different working points than for Au
(LHC working point mirrored at 0.5)
- Attempt to compensate one long-range interaction

LRBBC studies at RHIC – lessons for the LHC

1. Strong long-range beam-beam effect confirmed with RHIC data
(125 Am \square one side of one LHC IR, but beam rigidity is \square 30 \square smaller)
2. Beam lifetime sensitive to tune chromaticity
(can change lifetime by order of magnitude)
3. Distance with onset of large losses can be reproduced in simulations within 1σ
4. Distance smaller than 5σ appear problematic

Head-on beam-beam compensation (HOBBC)



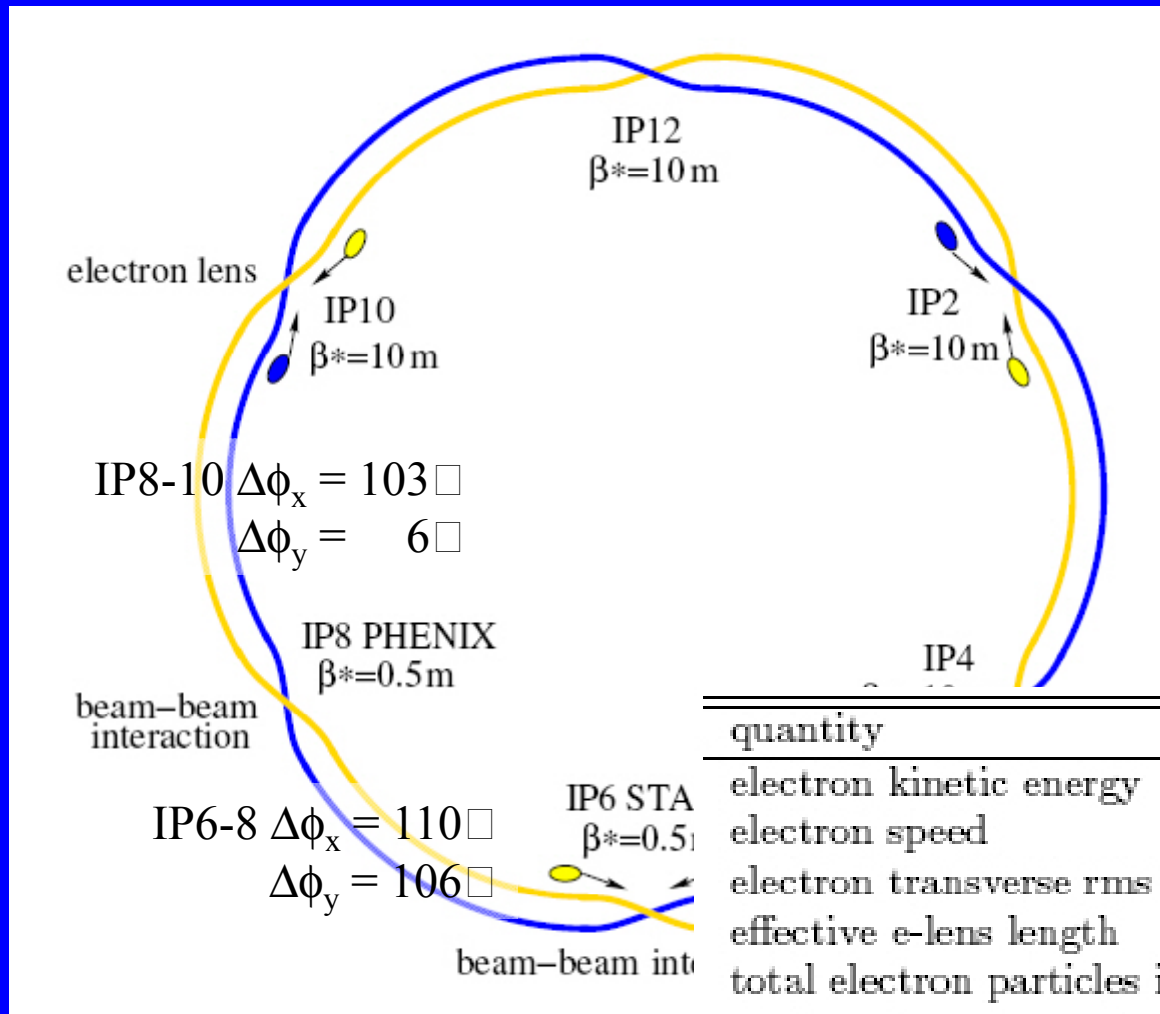
$$L(t) = \frac{1}{4\pi} f_0 N \frac{n^2(t)}{\sigma_{rms}^2(t)}$$

If beam-beam kick is followed by another kick

- **of same amplitude dependence** (e-lens)
 - **with inverted sign** (e-lens)
 - **multiples of π away and linear transport**
- then beam-beam kick is canceled exactly.

Q1: How far can one deviate from ideal?
Q2: Can one reach these limits with the available technology?

HOBBC studies at RHIC

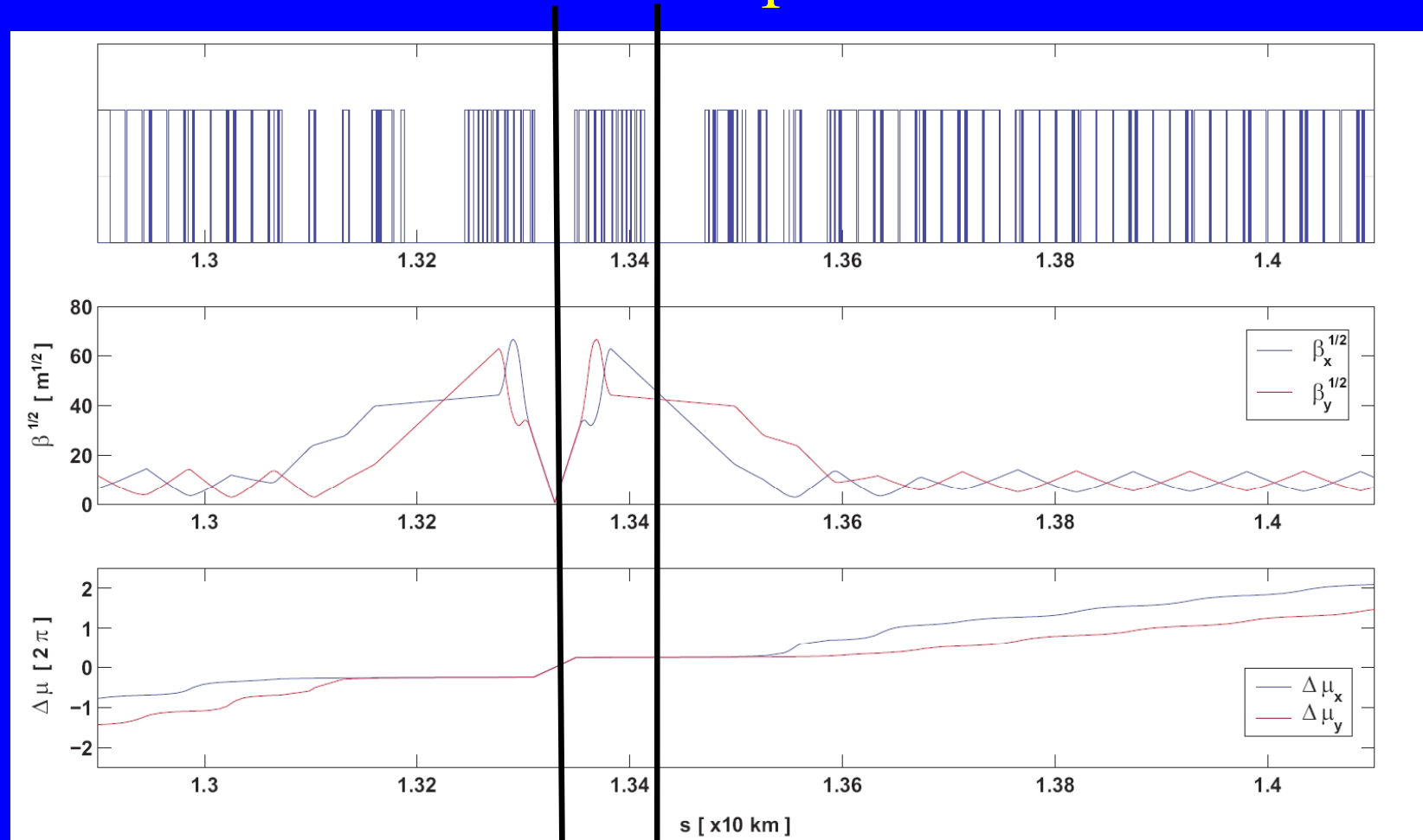


Electron lens parameters adapted from Tevatron

quantity	symbol	unit	value
electron kinetic energy	K_e	keV	5
electron speed	$\beta_e c$...	0.14c
electron transverse rms size	σ_e	mm	0.433
effective e-lens length	L_{elens}	m	2.0
total electron particles in e-lens	N_e	-	3.5×10^{11}
electron beam current	I_e	A	1.2

[Y. Luo and W. Fischer, "Outline of using an electron lens for the RHIC head-on beam-beam compensation", BNL C-AD/AP/284 (2007)]

Beam-beam compensators in LHC



IP

BBLR or e-lens

$$s = 13329 \text{ m}$$

$$s = 13433 \text{ m}$$

$$\beta_x = 0.55 \text{ m} \quad \mu_x = 32.049 [2\pi]$$

$$\beta_x = 1925 \text{ m} \quad \mu_x = 32.303 [2\pi]$$

$$\beta_y = 0.55 \text{ m} \quad \mu_y = 29.604 [2\pi]$$

$$\beta_y = 1784 \text{ m} \quad \mu_y = 29.857 [2\pi]$$

$$\Delta\mu_x = 91 \square$$

$$\Delta\mu_y = 91 \square$$

Electron lenses in Tevatron

V. Shiltsev et al.



2 electron lenses in Tevatron:

Were proposed to compensate long-range and other effects

- Energy: 5-10 kV
- Length: 2 m
- Current: \approx 3A

- Operationally used as gap cleaner (very reliable)
- Shown to increase beam lifetime (by factor 2) of pbar bunches affected by PACMAN effects (mostly tune shift)
- Not used as head-on compensators

[V. Shiltsev et al., “Tevatron electron lenses: design and operation”, PRST-AB 11, 103501 (2008)]

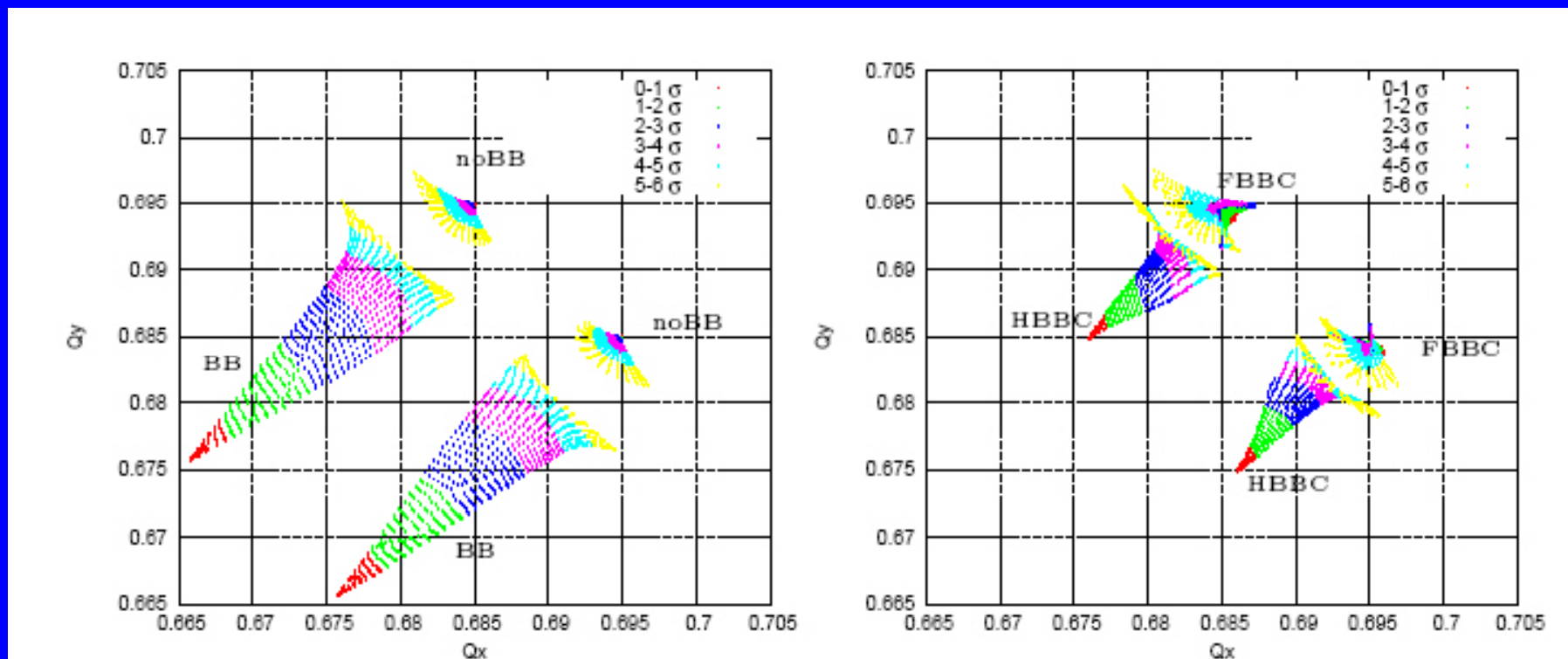
HOBBC studies at RHIC

- **Simulations:**
 - Single particle (could be many)
 - Element-by-element tracking
 - Short-term (thousands of turns) and long-term (up to 10M turns)
- **Tools:**
 - SixTrack + post processing, other programs
- **Lattice model:**
 - Magnetic field errors in IR dipoles and quadrupoles
 - Weak-strong beam-beam effect (IPs and electron lens)
 - Tune ripple for long-term tracking

HOBBC studies at RHIC

Y. Luo

E-lens compresses tune footprints

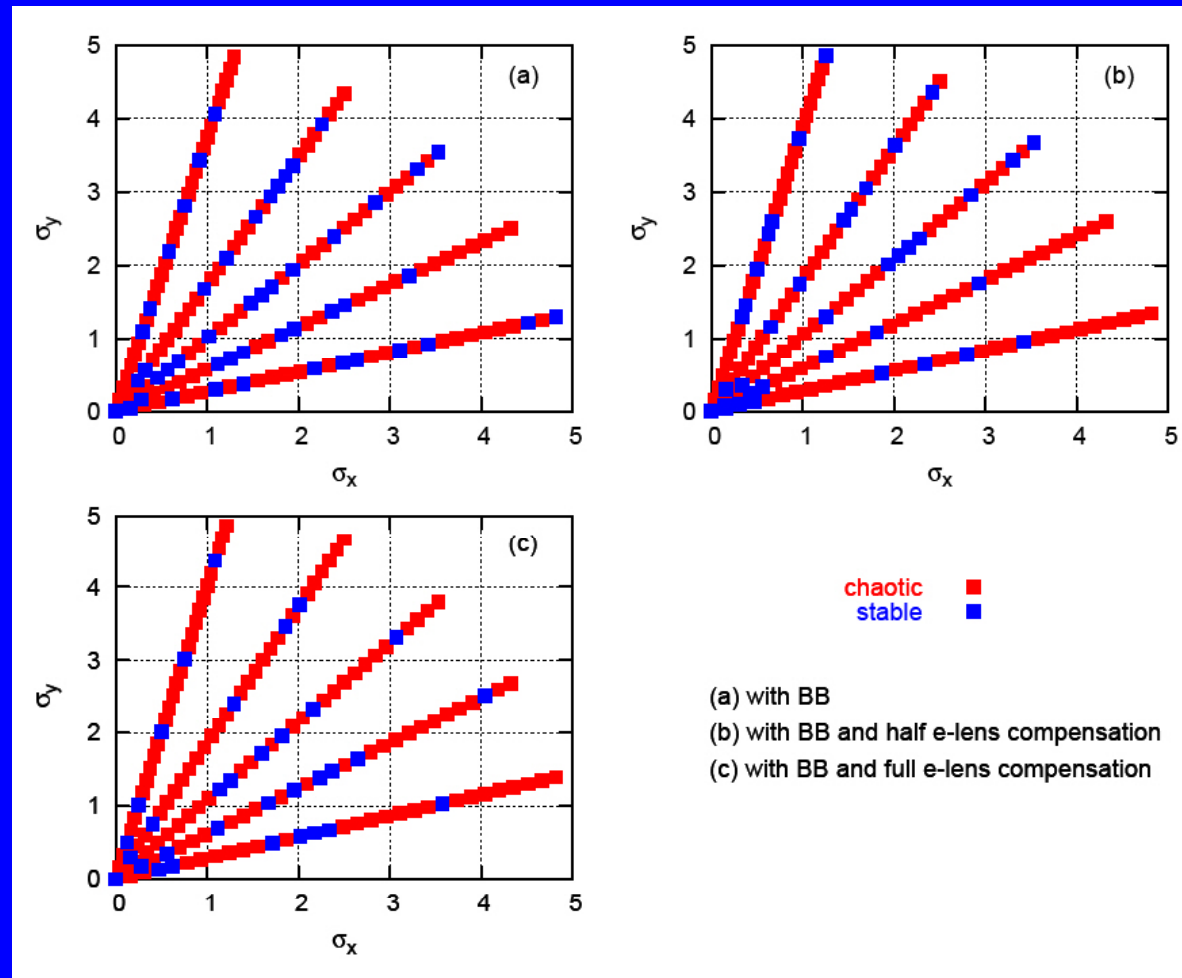


Tune footprint compression is not sufficient for better beam lifetime.

[Y. Luo, W. Fischer, and N. Abreu, “Stability of single particle motion with head-on beam-beam compensation in the RHIC”, BNL C-AD/AP/310 (2008).]

HOBBC studies at RHIC N. Abreu

Particle chaoticity evaluated with phase space distance of initially close particle pair after 10^6 turns (exponential divergence of chaotic particles)



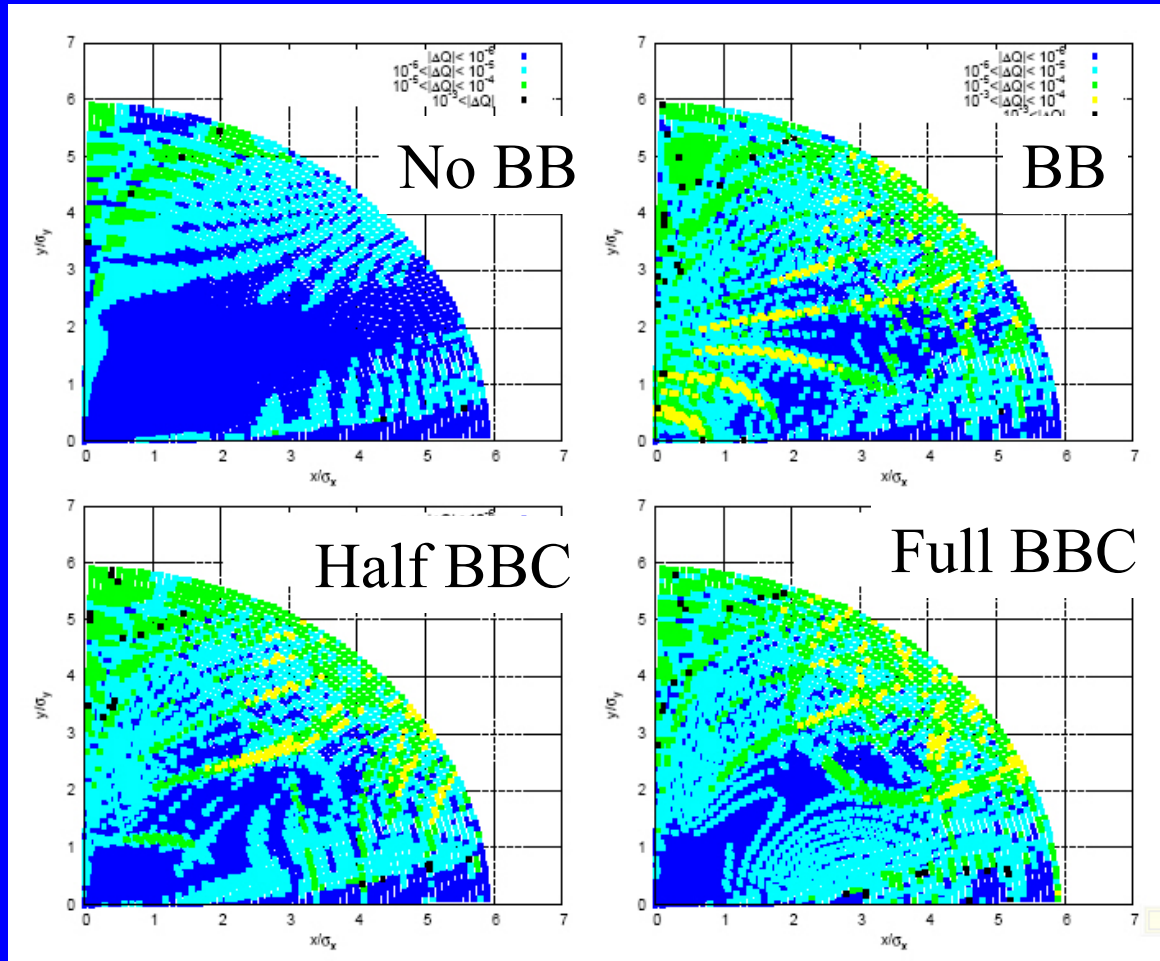
Practically all particles are chaotic with beam-beam interaction

[N. Abreu et al., EPAC08]

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E-lens reduces tune diffusion in core ($<3\sigma$), increases in tail ($>4\sigma$)



Tune change over
2 successive periods
of 1024 turns

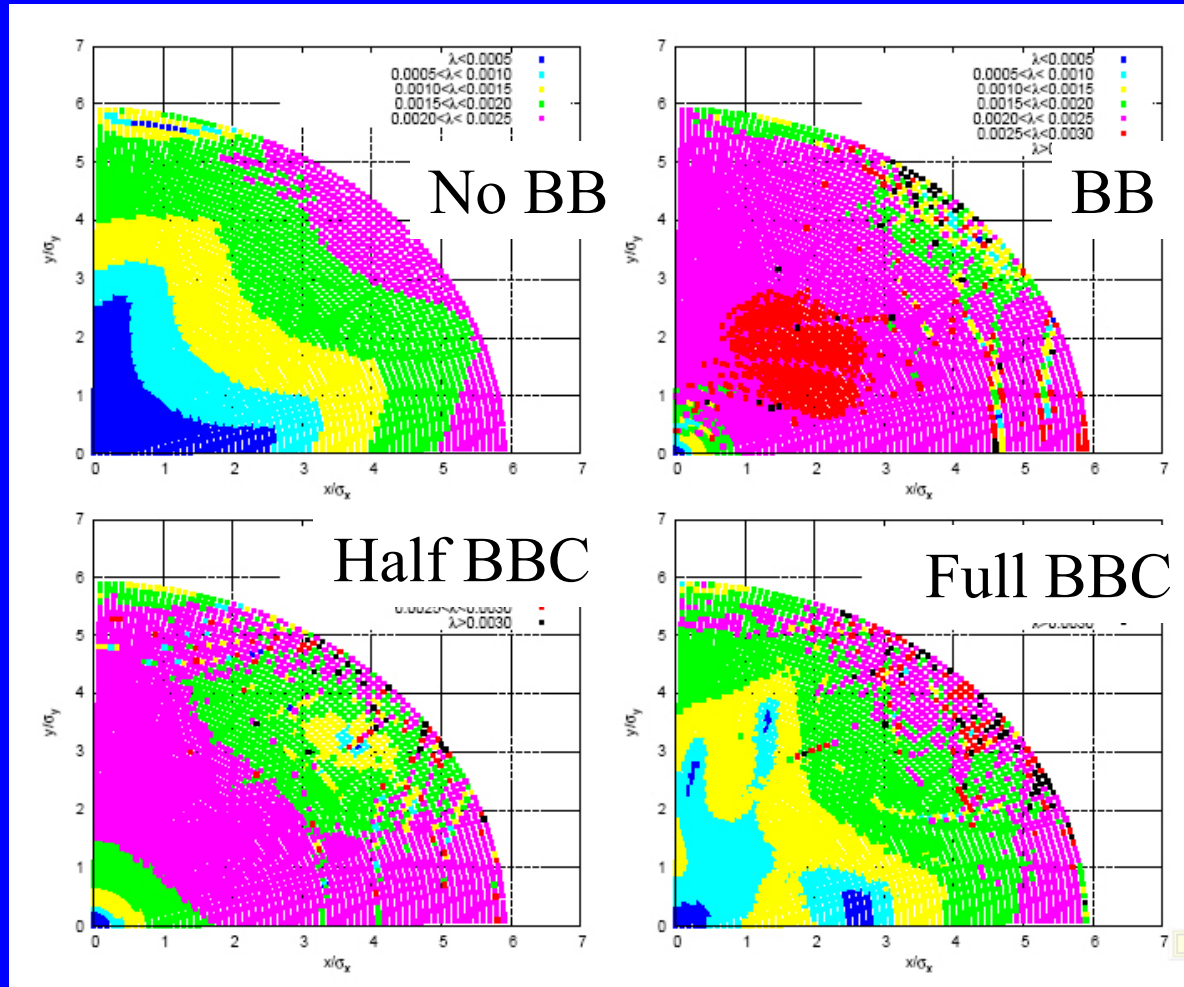
$$|\Delta Q| = \sqrt{|\Delta Q_x|^2 + |\Delta Q_y|^2}$$

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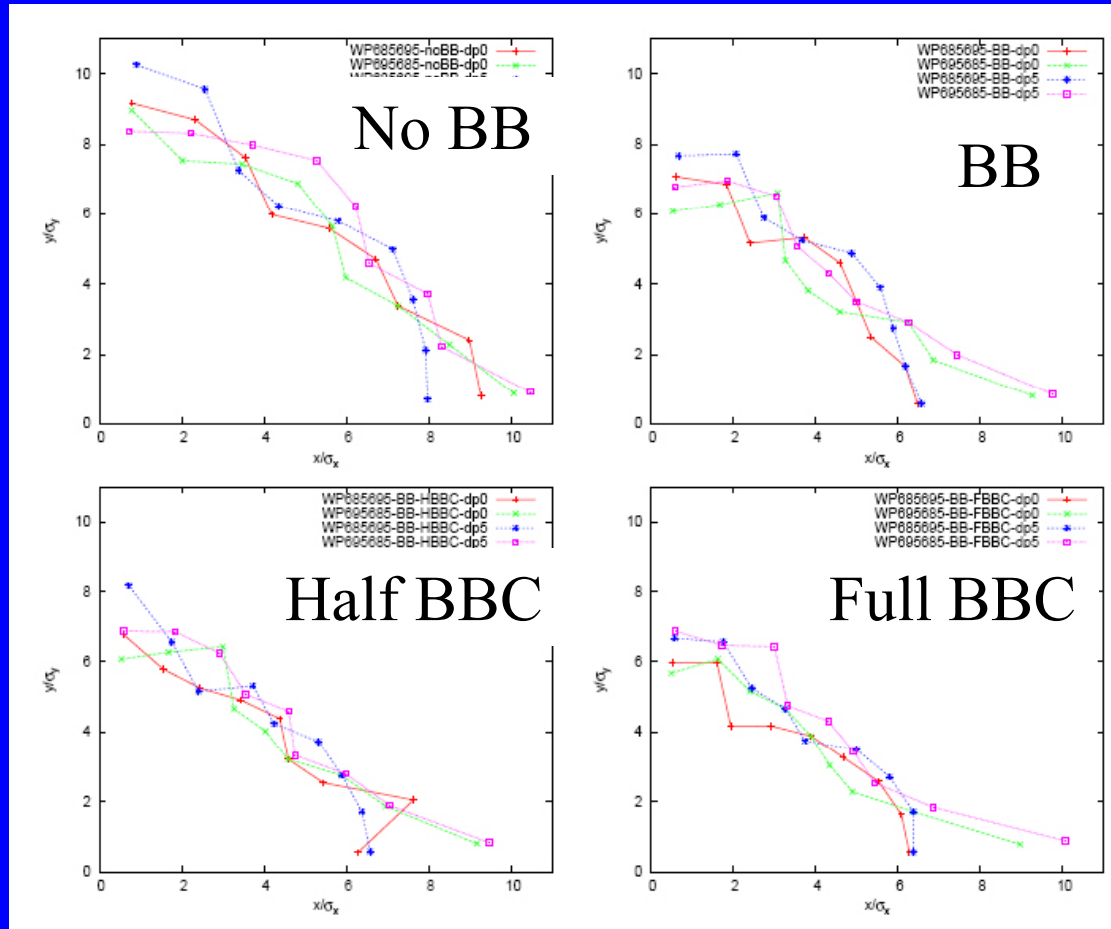
Lyapunov exponent λ
calculated
over 2048 turns

$$\lambda(n) = \frac{1}{n} \ln \frac{|\vec{X}(n) - \vec{X}(0)|}{d_0}$$

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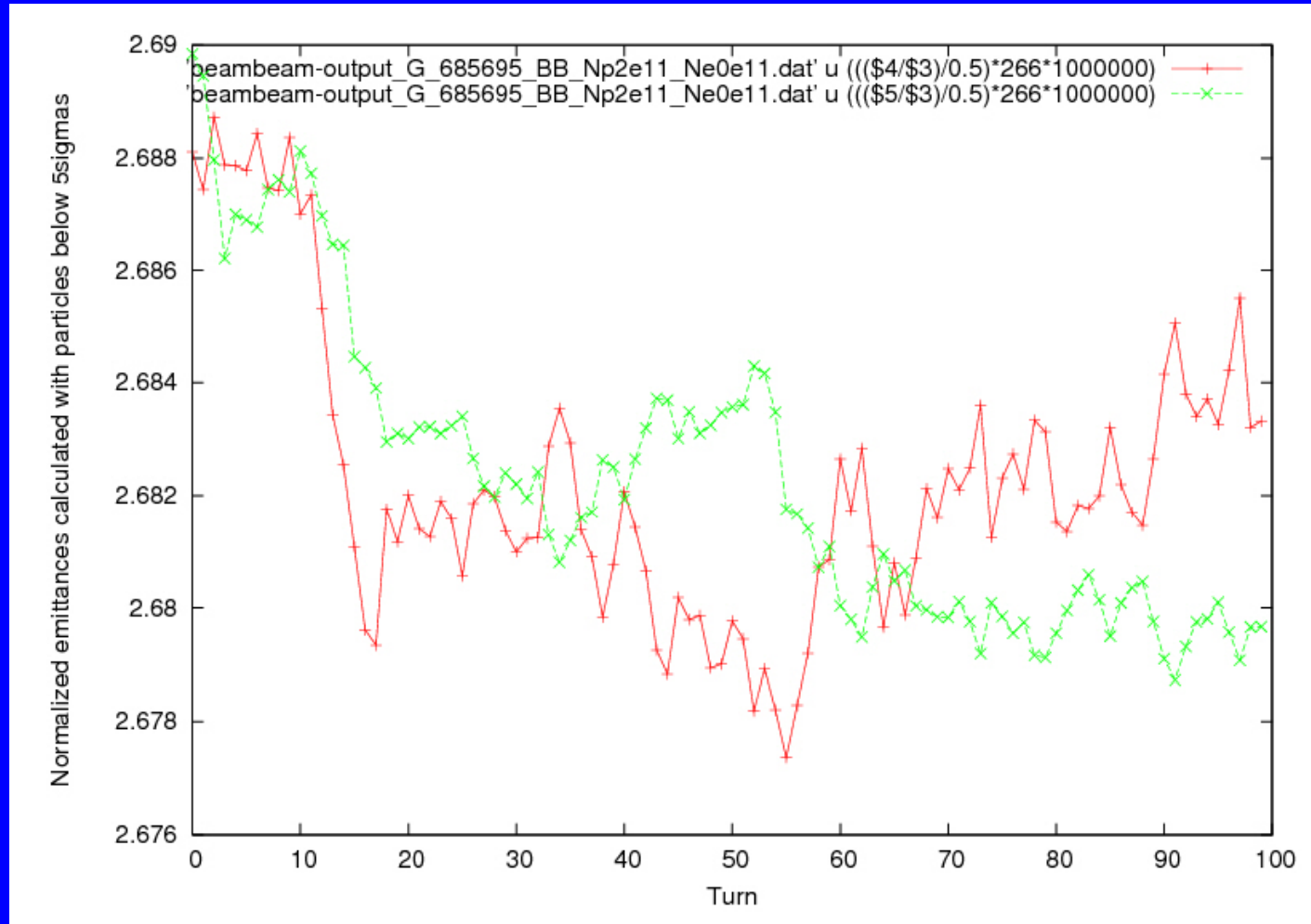
Dynamic aperture cannot be used to evaluate electron lenses (tests large amplitudes where head-on beam-beam is weak).



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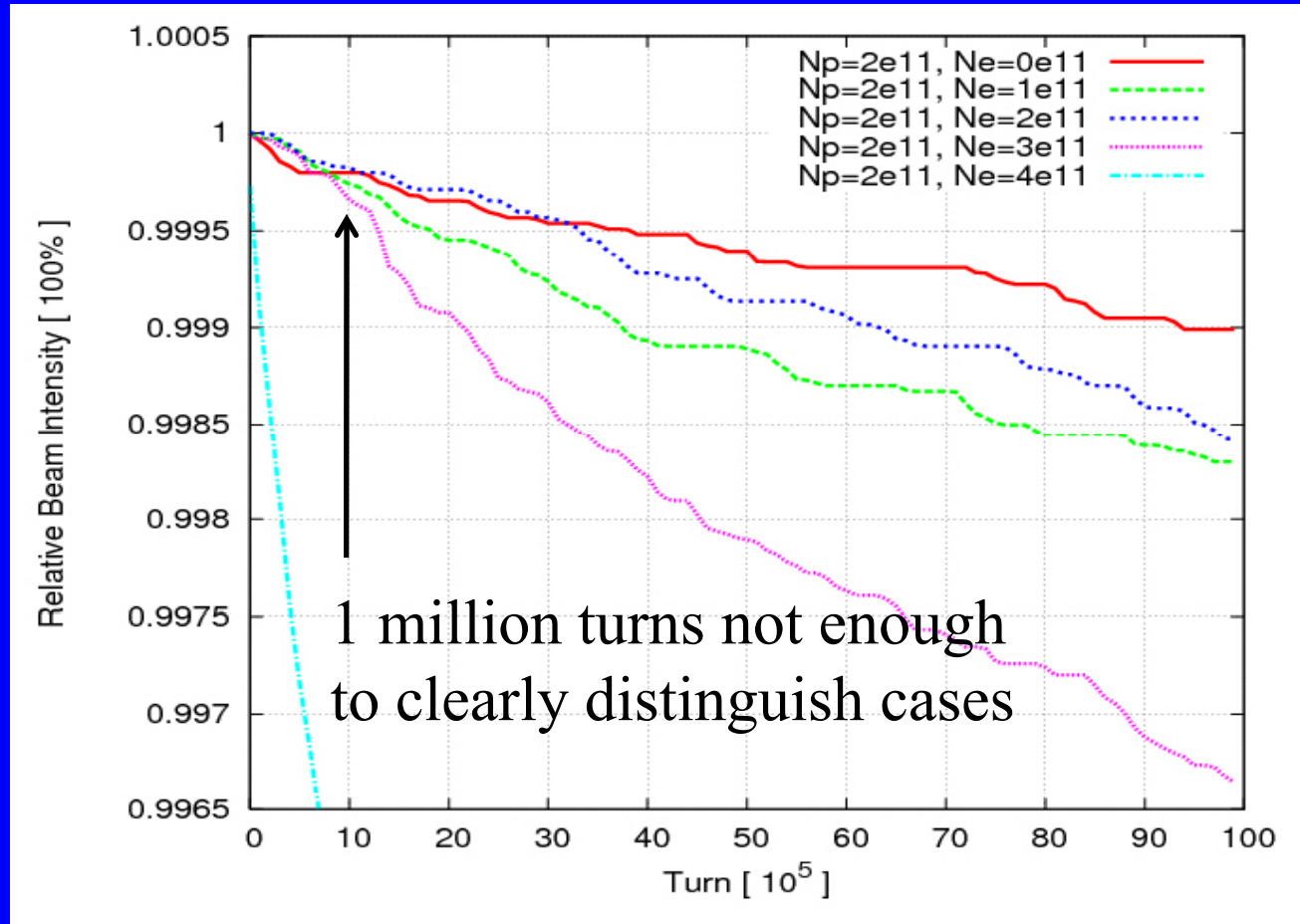
Emittance in long-term tracking is still a noisy signal with several 10k particles.



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Beam lifetime simulation for increasing bunch intensity N_b



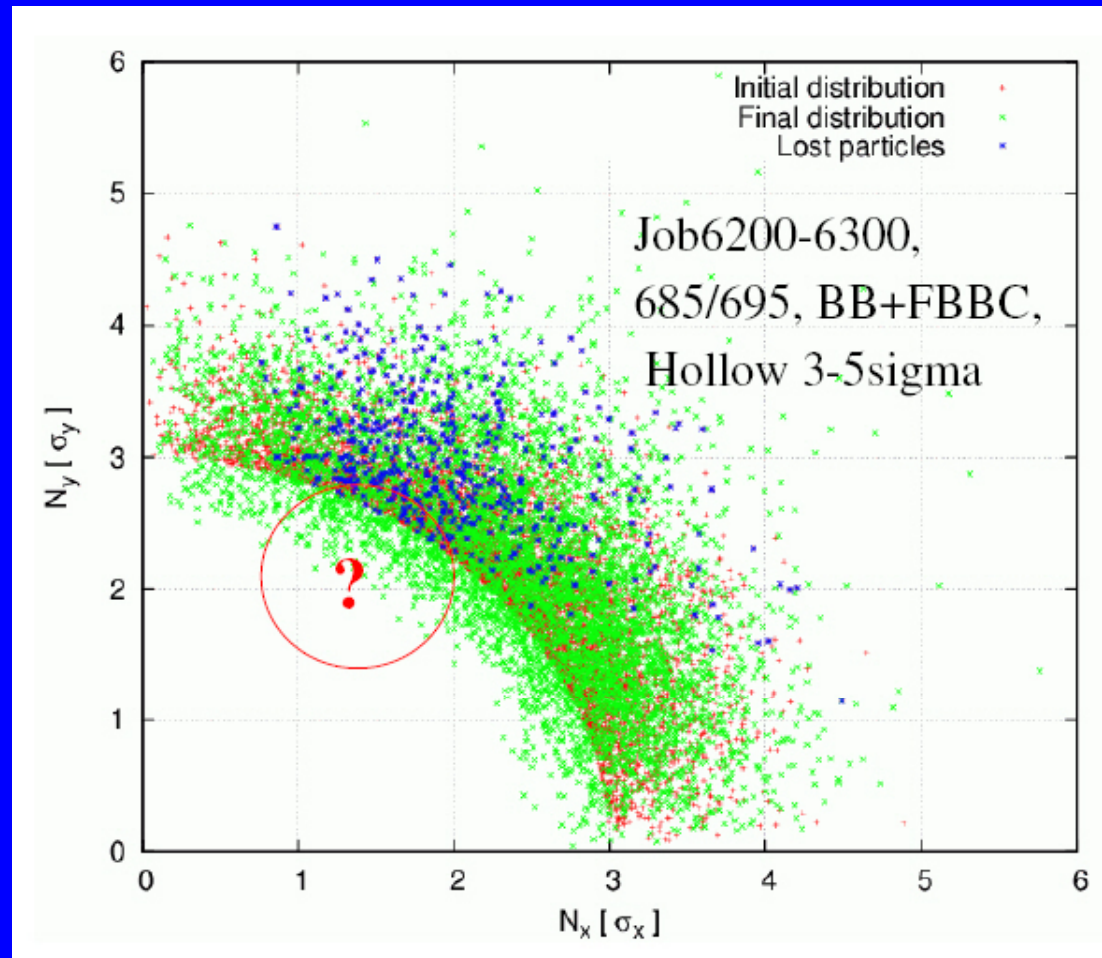
More than 10 million turns results in numerical noise problems.

[PhD thesis F. Schmidt]

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Beam lifetime simulations currently use 6400 particles, distributed over 2.5-6 σ (equivalent to 34k particles in Gaussian distribution)



← Study to determine size of stable core

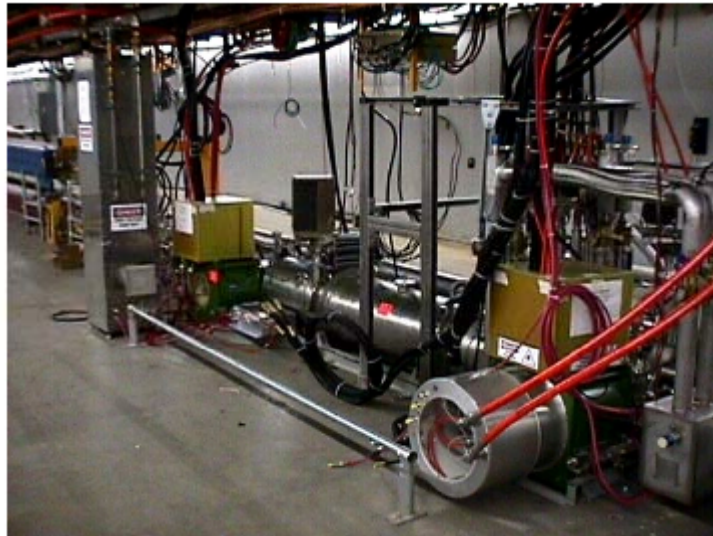
Conclusions from e-lens simulations so far

1. Established methods used to evaluate magnet errors fail for electron lenses:
 - All particles are chaotic (i.e. no chaotic boundary)
 - Dynamic aperture not a good a measure for head-on beam-beam problems since beam-beam force becomes small at large amplitudes
2. None of the short-term evaluations gives a reliable answer for long-term behavior
 - Tune footprints, tune diffusion maps and Lyapunov exponent maps
3. Simulations generally show improvements in particle behavior below 3σ and deterioration above 4σ
 - Not clear if this is acceptable in reality
 - Can this be improved with phase advance adjustment?

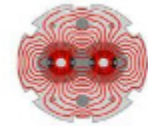
Conclusions from e-lens simulations so far

4. Emittance growth is too noisy in simulations and not useful as a figure of merit
5. Electron lens benefits can be evaluated with beam lifetime simulations
 - Simulations must run over more than 1 million turns
6. Need about 30 years of CPU time with single 2.4 GHz processor (100 cases, 6400 particles, 10 million turns)
 - Looking into using clusters at BNL (Blue Gene/P – 8000 cores) and/or LBL (NERSC – 40000 cores)
 - Could also use LHC@HOME (180,000 volunteer screen savers) but QMUL (server host) has not yet installed special SixTrack version [had excellent support for this from E. McIntosh and F. Schmidt at CERN]

HOBBC – Mini-Workshop on E-lens Simulations



Tevatron electron lens TEL-1 in the tunnel.



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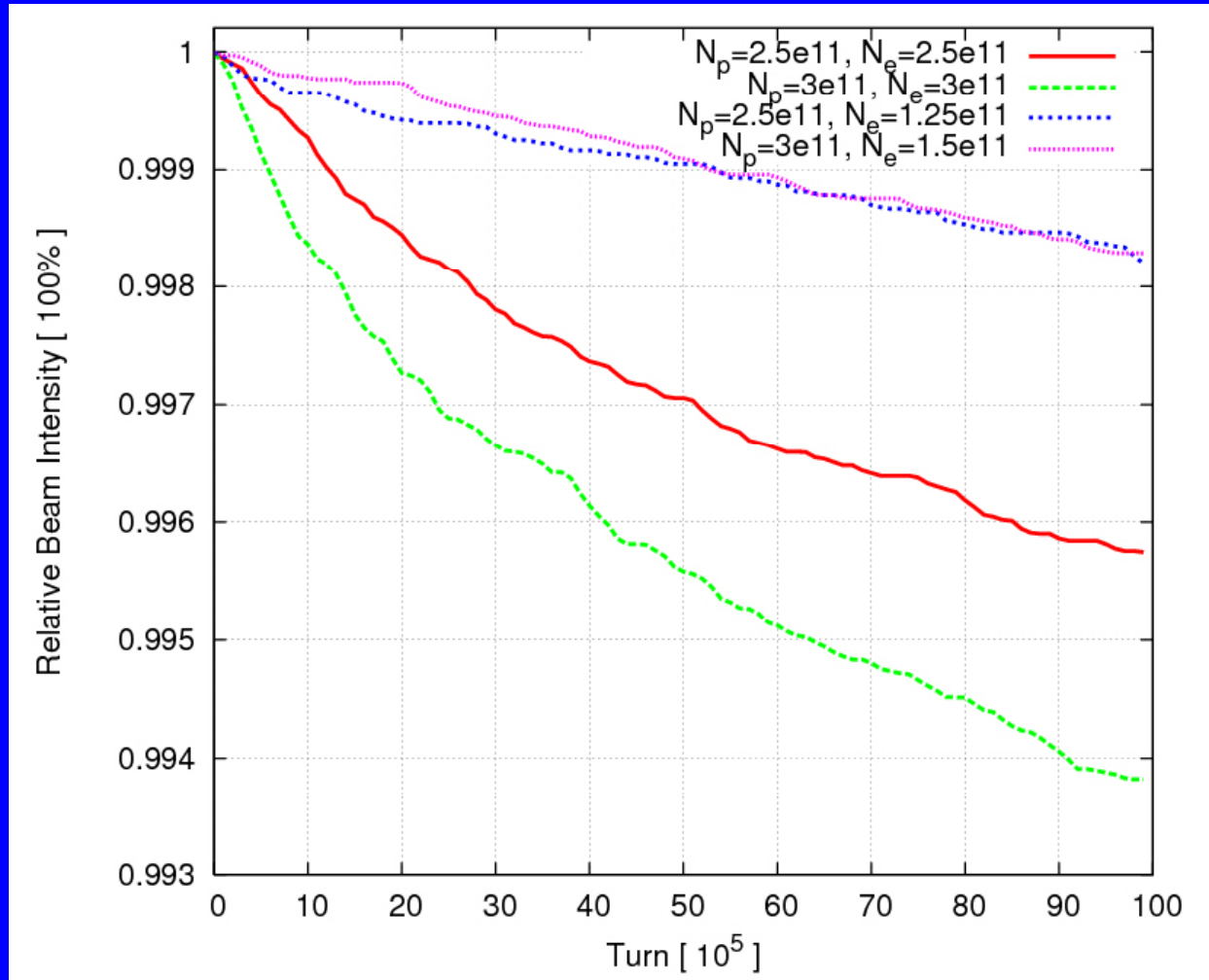
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- How can the luminosity gain from an electron lens be estimated?
- What can we conclude from short-term measures? (footprints, tuned diffusion, Lyapunov exponents)
- What can we conclude from long-term measures? (dynamic aperture, emittance growth beam lifetime)
- How do we benchmark simulations?
- Electron lenses in BNL simulations stabilizes particles below 3 sigma, but reduces stability above 4 sigma. Why? (phase advance)
- What are the sensitive parameters? (phase advance? current noise? shape? shape noise? position noise?)
- What are the insensitive parameters?
- Which parameters were found to be sensitive/insensitive during Tevatron electron lens operation?
- What effects need to be included in simulations? (magnetic field errors in IRs, magnetic field errors in arcs, tune ripple)
- How are Tevatron, RHIC, LHC different?
- How are LIFETRAC, BBSIM, SixTrack, PlibB different?
- Where do we get enough CPU power for the simulations?

HOBBC studies at RHIC

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Scan of electron lens strength



← Half HOBBC
 $N_b = 2.5, 3 \times 10^{11}$
 $\tau = 19.7$ h

← Full HOBBC
 $N_b = 2.5 \times 10^{11}$
 $\tau = 8.5$ h

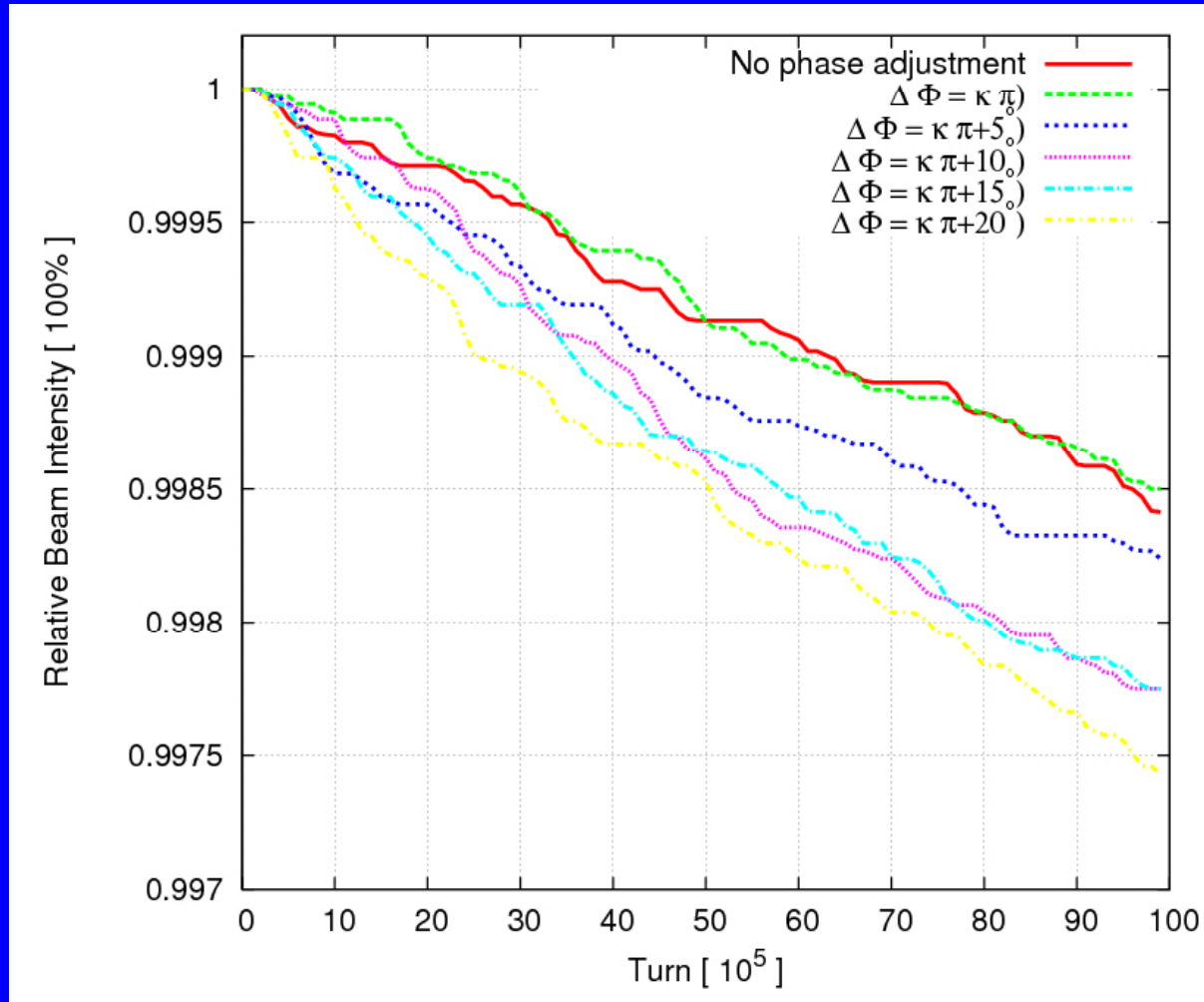
← Full HOBBC
 $N_b = 3 \times 10^{11}$
 $\tau = 5.7$ h

Best results with half compensation (avoids footprint folding).

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Scan of phase advance between IP and electron lens



← ideal & RHIC default
 $\tau = 23.7$ h

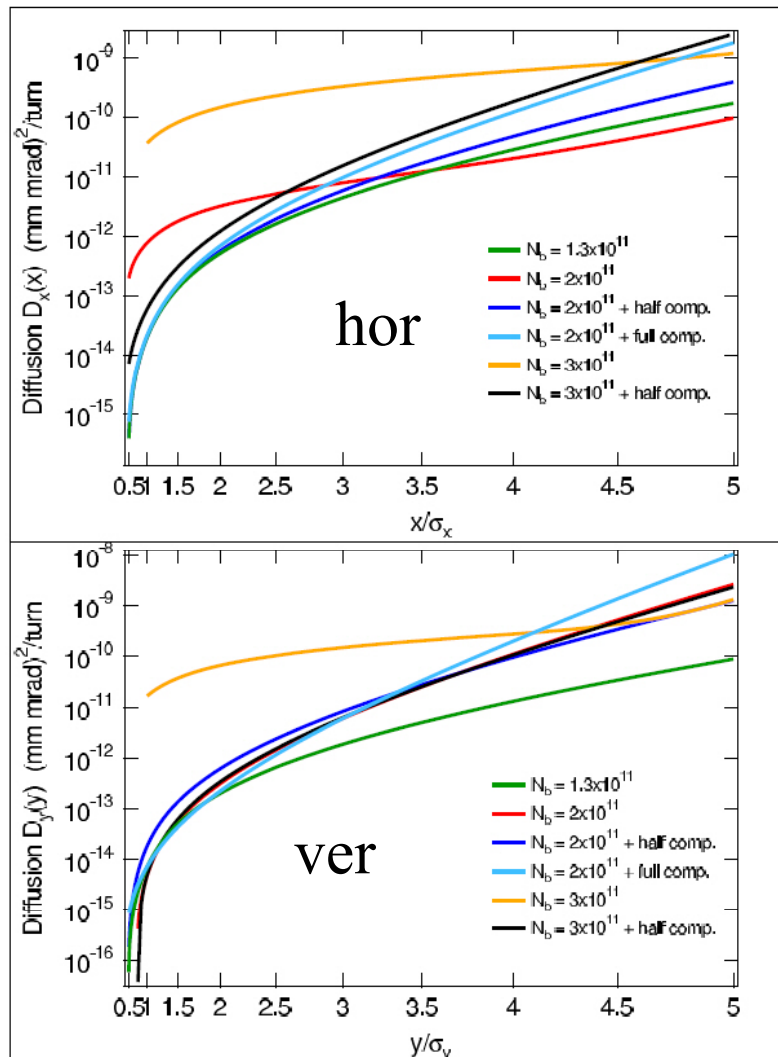
← $\Delta \phi_{x,y} = 20^\circ$
 $\tau = 14.2$ h

Phase advance between IP and e-lens is important.

HOBBC studies at RHIC N. Abreu

Alternative approach to lifetime tracking: use diffusion coefficients.

[T. Sen and J.A. Ellison, PRL 77, V 6, pp. 1051 (1996)]



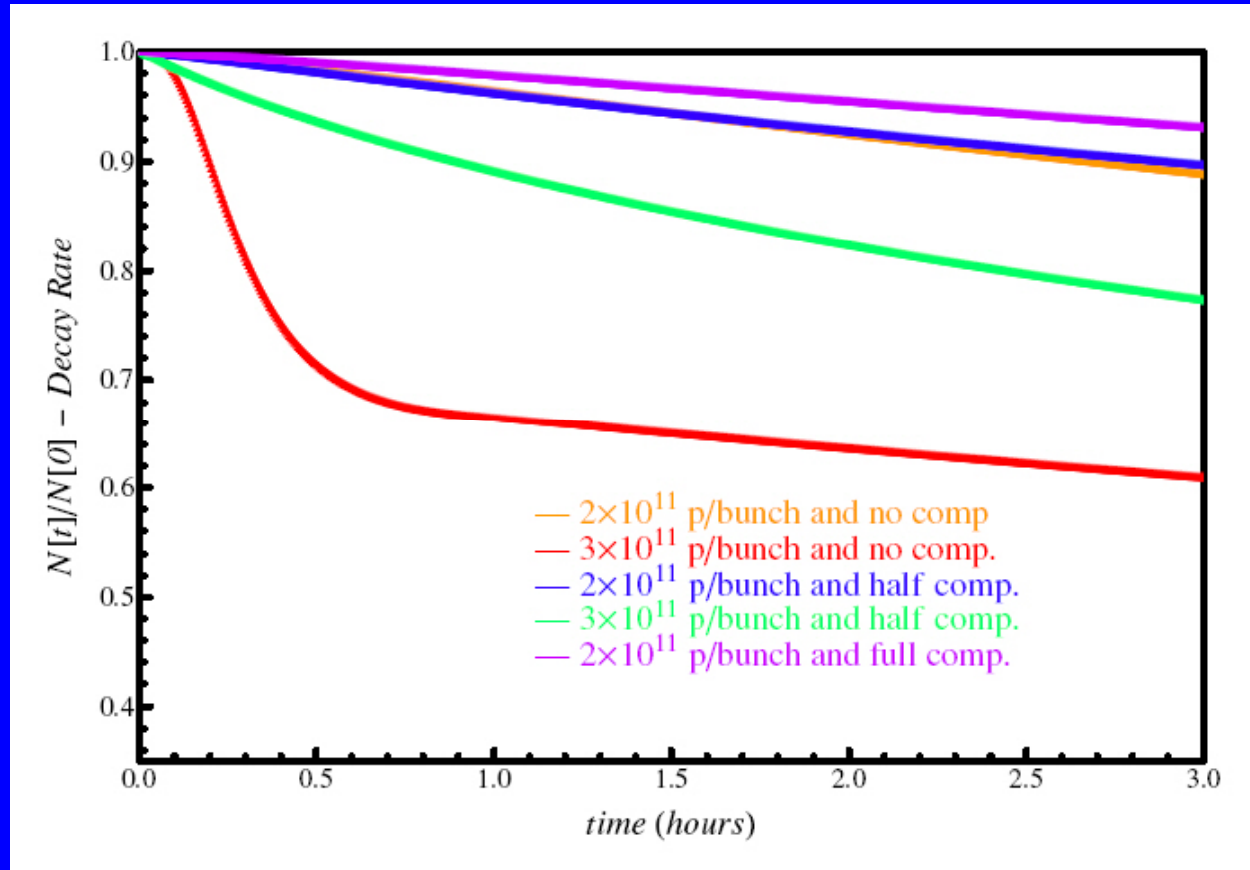
Diffusion coefficients obtained from

- 64 particles, initially closely spaced
- tracked over 5×10^4 turns
- $d\epsilon/dt$ for $N_b = 1.3 \times 10^{11}$ is about factor 2 smaller than measured one
- electrons lens stabilizes core, enhances tail diffusion

[N. Abreu et al., EPAC08]

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Beam lifetime calculated with diffusion coefficients at (0.685,0.695)



← $N_b = 2 \times 10^{11}$

← $N_b = 3 \times 10^{11} + \text{HC}$

← $N_b = 3 \times 10^{11}$

Similar approach also pursued by H.J. Kim and T. Sen at FNAL using BBSIM.

[N. Abreu et al., “Stochastic boundary, diffusion, emittance growth and lifetime calculation for RHIC”,
BNL C-A/AP note in preparation]

HOBBC studies at RHIC – Lessons for LHC

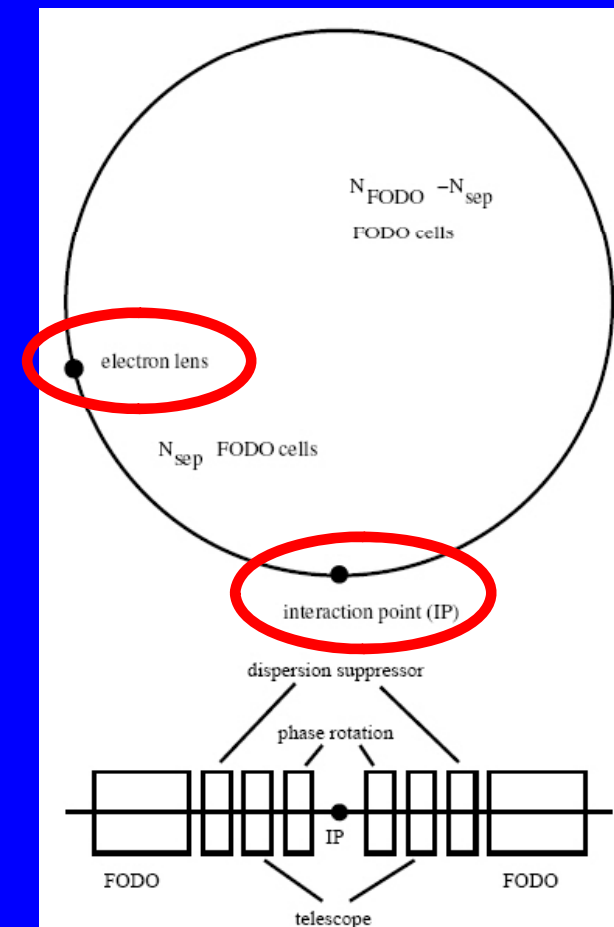
- Electron lenses could increase luminosity ($\times 2$?) in LHC if
 1. Luminosity is limited by head-on beam-beam effect
 2. N_b/ϵ can be increased above observed beam-beam limit
 3. Electron lenses were successfully implemented in RHIC
- Location reserved for BBLR could also house e-lens
 - About equal β -functions in both planes (good)
 - 90° phase advance to next IP (not good but may be ok for other IP)
 - May compete with long-range compensation

HOBBC studies for eRHIC (ring-ring) C. Montag

Main limit for eRHIC ring-ring luminosity: beam-beam on electrons

		High energy setup	
		p	e
Energy, GeV	GeV	250	10
Number of bunches		165	55
Bunch spacing	ns	71	71
Particles / bunch	10^{11}	1.00	2.34
Beam current	mA	208	483
95% normalized emittance	π mm·mrad	15	
Emittance ϵ_x	nm	9.5	53.0
Emittance ϵ_y	nm	9.5	9.5
β_{x^*}	m	1.08	0.19
β_{y^*}	m	0.27	0.27
Beam-beam parameter ξ_x		0.015	0.039
Beam-beam parameter ξ_y		0.0075	0.08
Bunch length σ_z	m	0.20	0.012
Polarization	%	70	80
Peak Luminosity	$10^{33}, \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$	0.47	
Average Luminosity	$10^{33}, \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$	0.16	
Luminosity Integral /week	pb^{-1}	96	

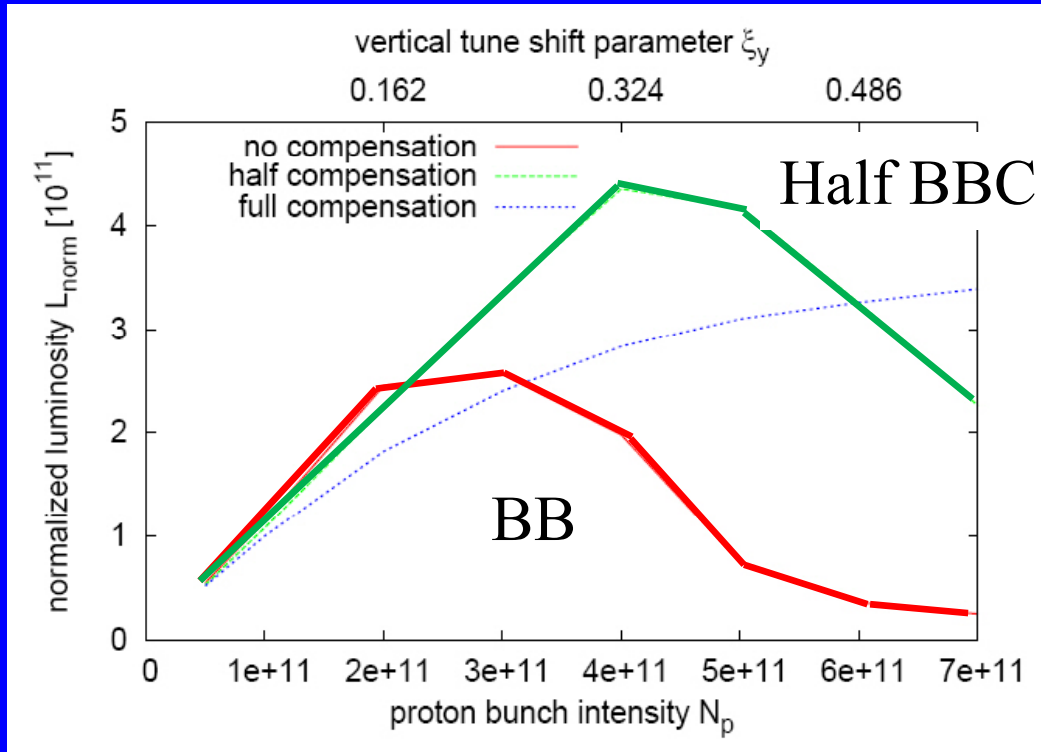
Could be mitigated through e-lens for electron beam



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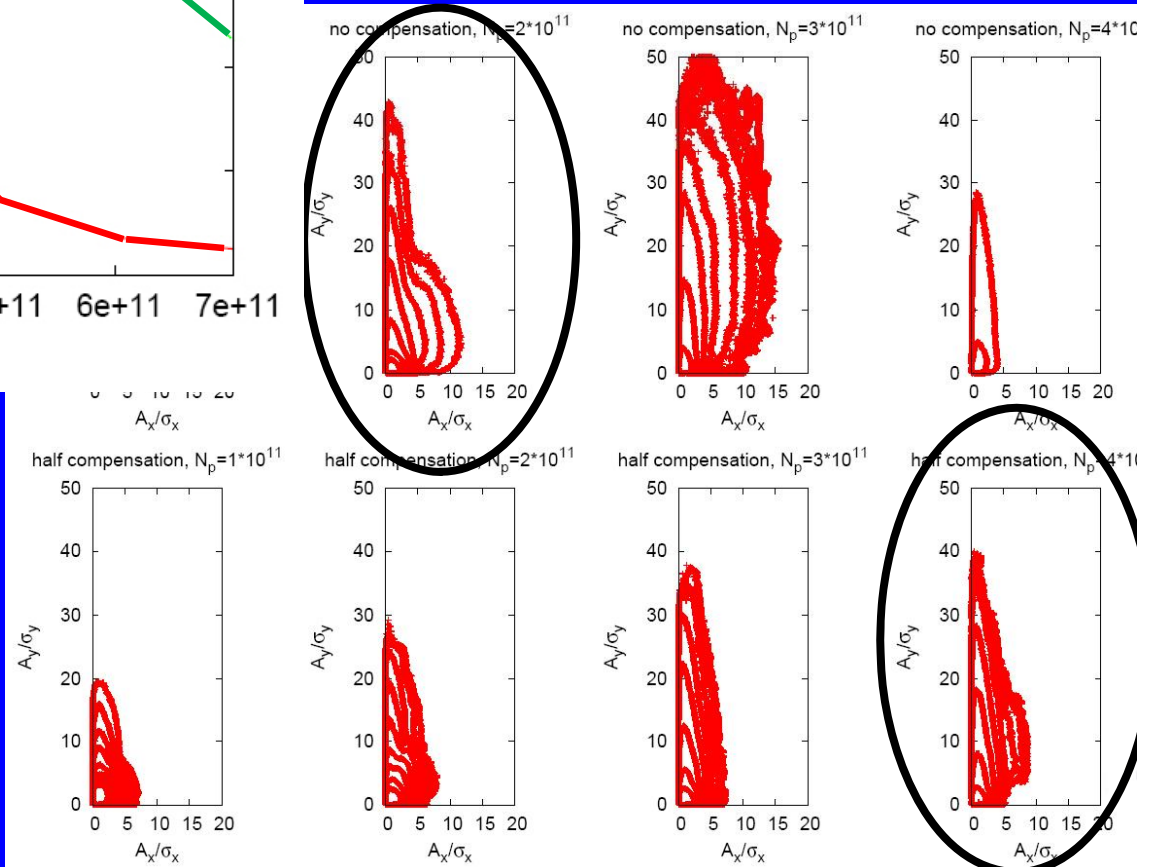
HOBBC studies for eRHIC (ring-ring)

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← Core size increase
(1st beam-beam limit) at 2□
larger beam-beam ξ and e-lens

About same transverse tails →
(2nd beam-beam limit) at 2□
larger beam-beam ξ and e-lens



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- Expect doubling of eRHIC ring-ring luminosity with e-lens if luminosity is limited by either 1st (core size) or 2nd (transverse tails) beam-beam limit in e-beam
- **Best effect at about 1/2 compensation**
- Luminosity much less dependent on working point
- **In simulation is compensation is**
 - Robust against intensity mismatch
 - Robust against beam size mismatch
 - Sensitive to phase advance errors between IP and e-lens ($\Delta\phi \leq 2\pi$)

Head-on beam-beam compensation in an electron-ion or electron-positron collider ring

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In a collider the luminosity is typically limited by the beam-beam effect. Once the beam-beam limit is reached, the luminosity no longer increases linearly with the bunch intensity in either beam, but begins to saturate and even drop again if the beam-beam tunes are increased further. To overcome this limitation in the electron ring of an electron-ion or electron-positron collider, we investigate a compensation scheme based on an electron lens.

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Summary

- **Long-range experiments**

- Beam lifetime measurements with p-beam and wire still outstanding
- Onset of large losses reproduced within 1σ for a number of measurements and with different parameters
- Onset of losses from long-range interaction seen in experiments:
 - at 4σ for single beam LR interaction
 - between $5-9\sigma$ with wire (strong dependence on WP and chromaticity)

- **Head-on beam-beam compensation**

- Could about double (?) luminosity in RHIC/eRHIC-rr and LHC (LHeC?)
- Technology of electron lenses tested in Tevatron operation (but not used for head-on compensation)
- Evaluations likely needs to rely on beam lifetime simulations, covering a few minutes real time
- Simulations need to give tolerances for: phase advance between IP and e-lens; current, profile and orbit errors, ...
- Tevatron lenses could be adapted for RHIC

RHIC LRBBC and HOBBC documentation

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