

Probing the 16L2 instability by an equivalent resonator model

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The observed tune shift can be created by $\sim 1 \times 10^{13} \text{ m}^{-3}$ of electron cloud

- Assuming uniform distribution (field-free)

$$n_e \sim \frac{4\epsilon_0 \gamma \Delta Q_y Q_y}{r_p R_0^2} \sim 10^{13} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

- If only due to multipacting, the saturation density would be just a bit higher:

$$n_{e,sat} \sim \frac{N_b}{\pi r_{cham}^2 s_b} \sim 1.5 \times 10^{13} \text{ m}^{-3} \quad \text{for } s_b = c \times 25 \text{ ns bunch spacing}$$

- We suppose this high density is due to the electrons coming from the ion gas ionization.

For reference please refer to:

F. Zimmermann, "Review of single bunch instabilities driven by an electron cloud", *PRST-AB* **7**, 124801 (2004)

Resulting beam break-up instability can be fast

- High frequency of **~ 2.6 GHz** – consistent with the head-tail monitor

$$\omega_e = c \sqrt{\frac{N_b r_e}{\sigma_{\perp}^2 \sqrt{2\pi} \sigma_z}} \sim 2\pi \times 2.6 \text{ GHz}$$

- The wake does ~ 1 full oscillation on the bunch length: $\omega_e \sigma_z / c \sim 5$

- 2-particle model of beam break-up gives a high growth rate

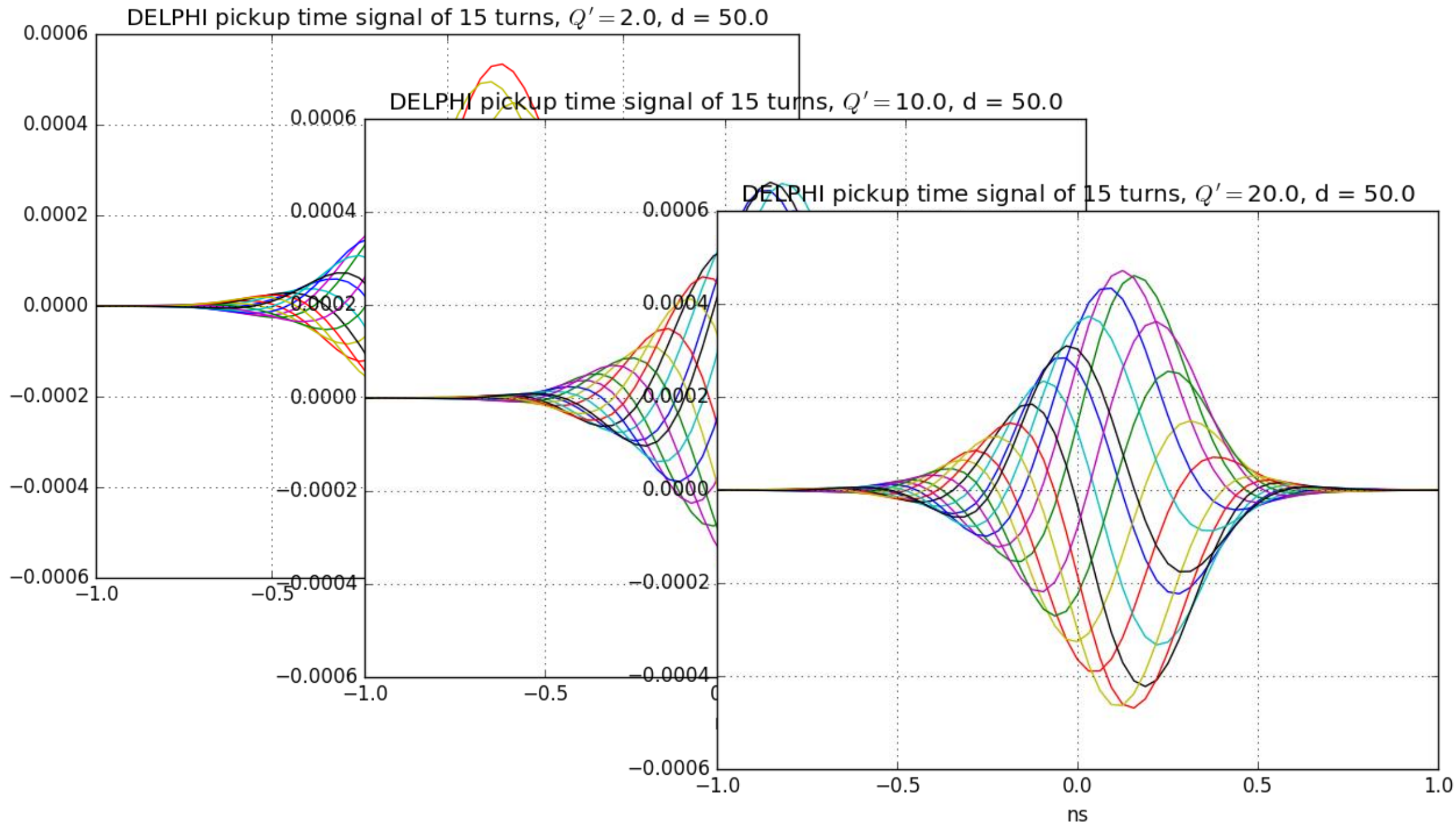
$$\tau_{BBU} \sim (2\pi r_p c n_e \beta_y / \gamma)^{-1} < 10 \text{ turns}$$

- Alternatively, we can consider an **“equivalent” broad-band resonator model**

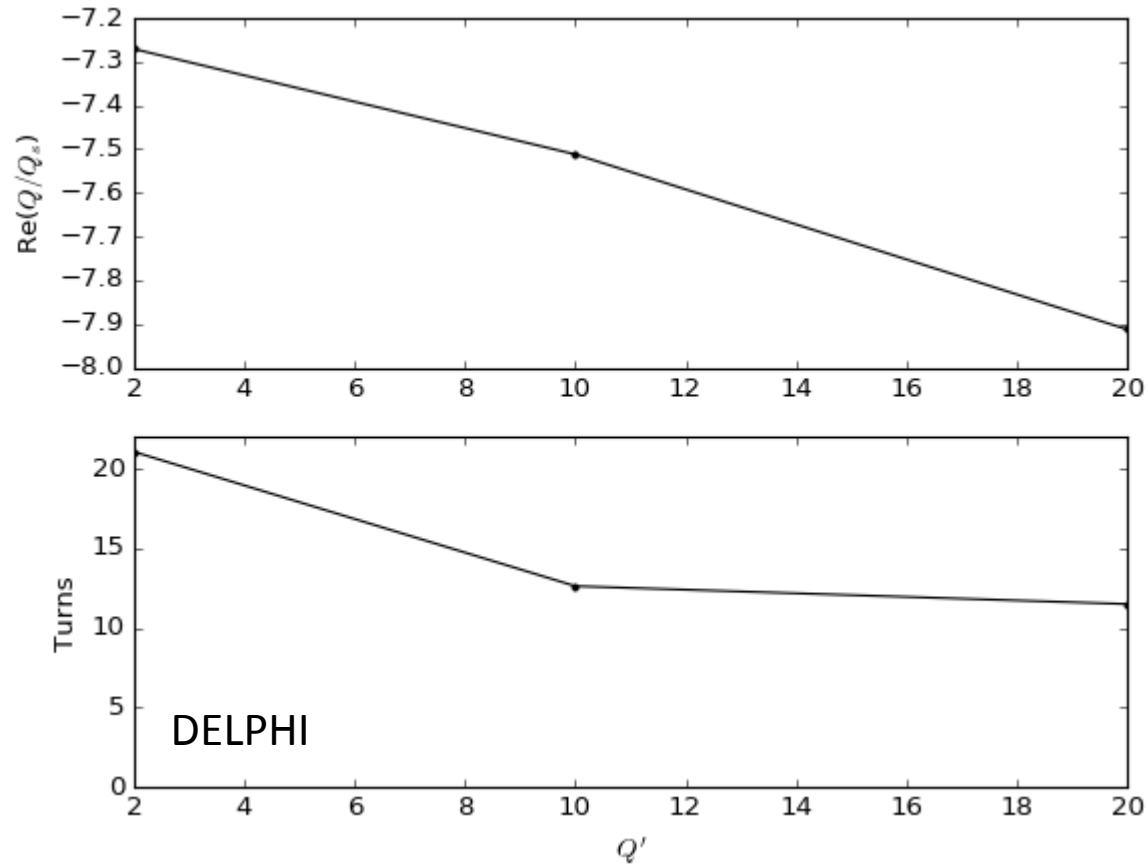
$$\omega_R = \omega_e \quad Q \sim 1 \quad R_s = (150 - 500) \text{ M}\Omega/\text{m}$$

depending on the “enhancement factor”

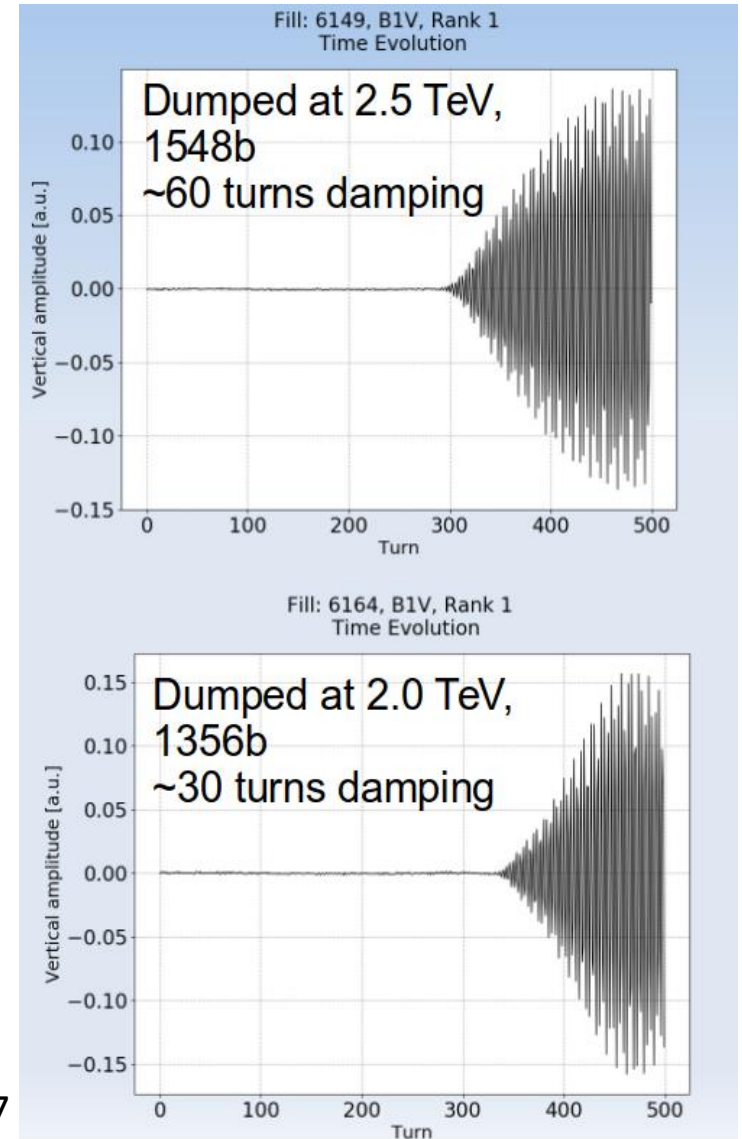
- Much higher impedance than the other sources at this frequency
- Numerical simulations performed with DELPHI
(latest version with pickup signals thanks to David on gitlab.cern.ch/IRIS/DELPHI)



Comparison with observed growth rate



“Update on observations of coherent motion”,
X.Buffat et al. 16L2 task force meeting, 05-09-2017



Comparison with observed headtail monitor pattern

Dump at 7:14 on
31-08-2017 at 0.6 TeV

5 turns acquired

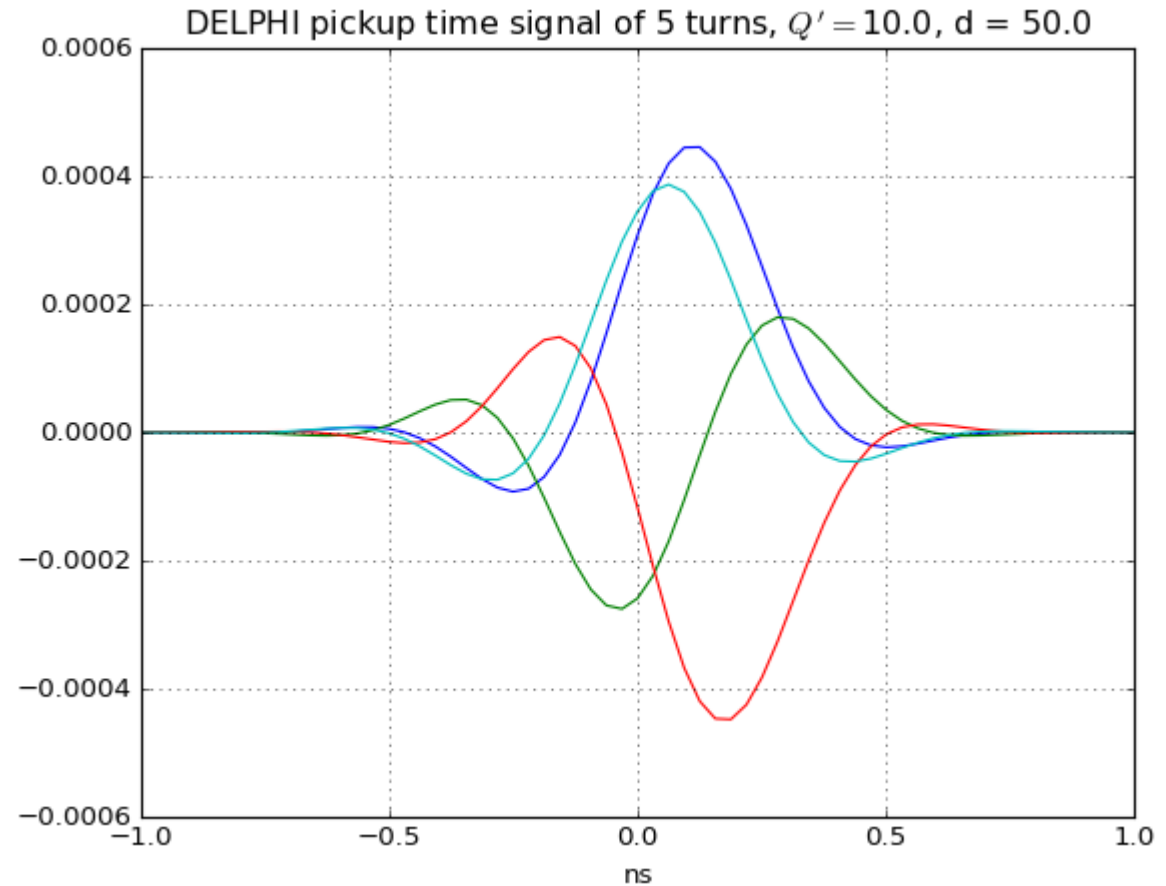
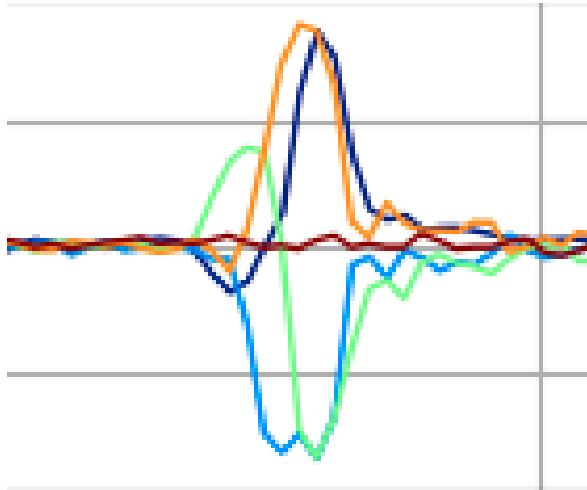


See also B.Salvant, T.Levens

https://indico.cern.ch/event/657108/contributions/2677558/attachments/1516242/2367988/Headtail_monitor_16L2.pdf

Comparison with observed headtail monitor pattern

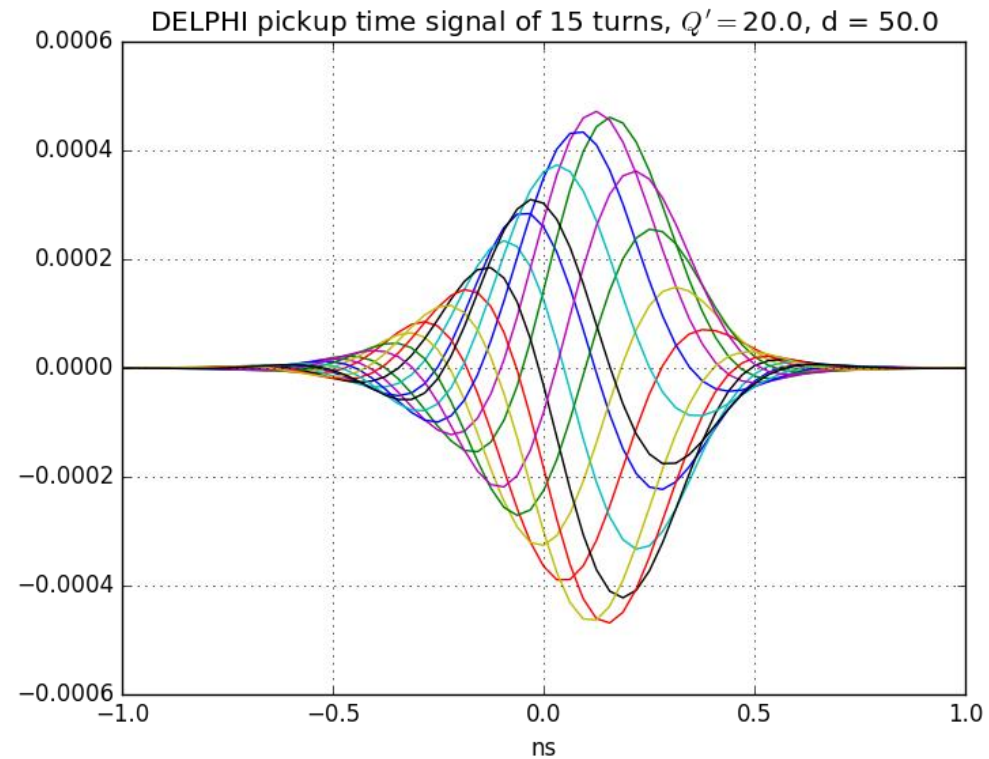
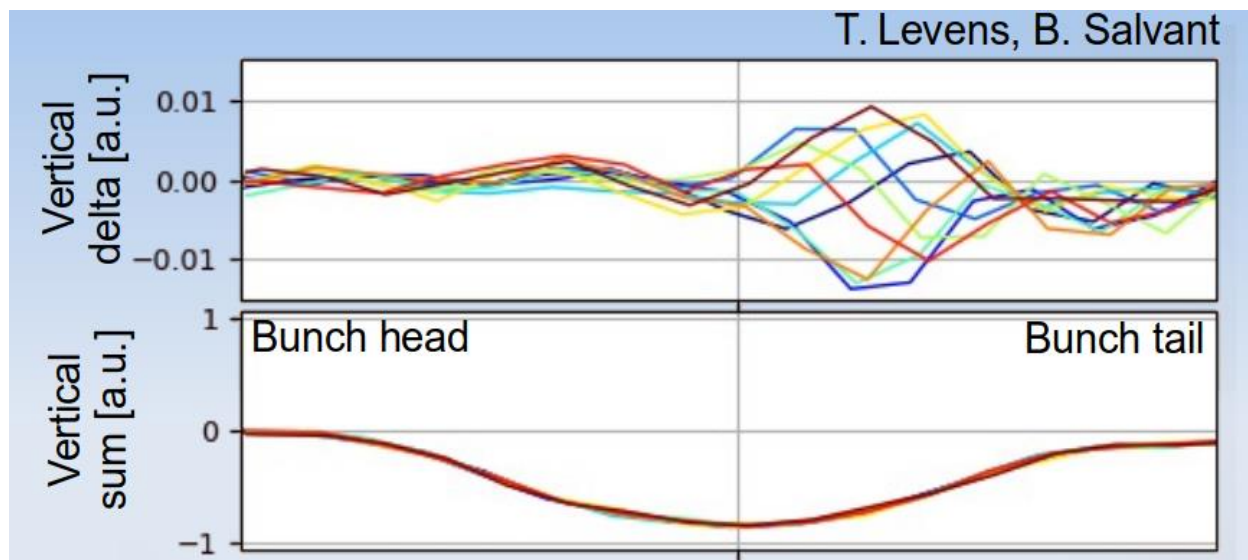
B1V HT pickup, 5 turns, 600 GeV



Not so far from the HT pickup acquisition!

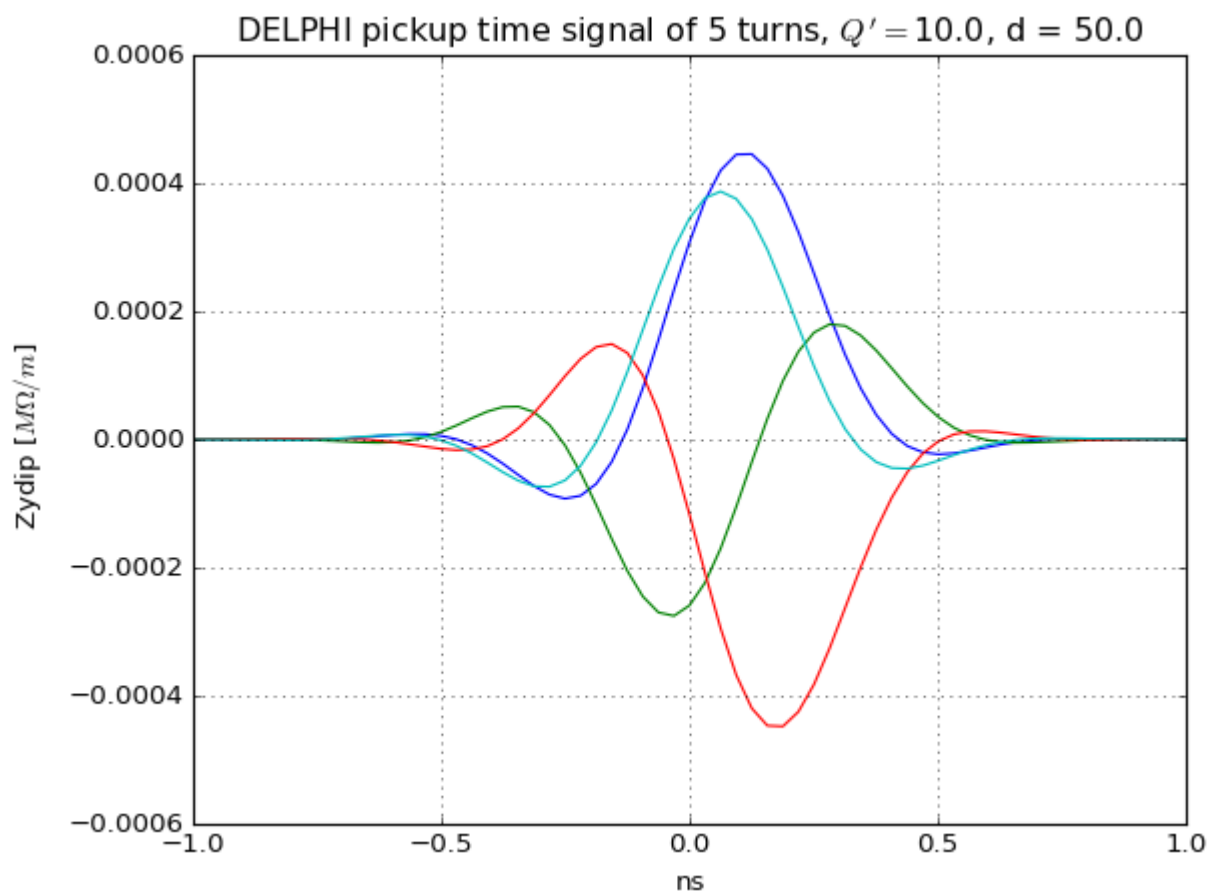
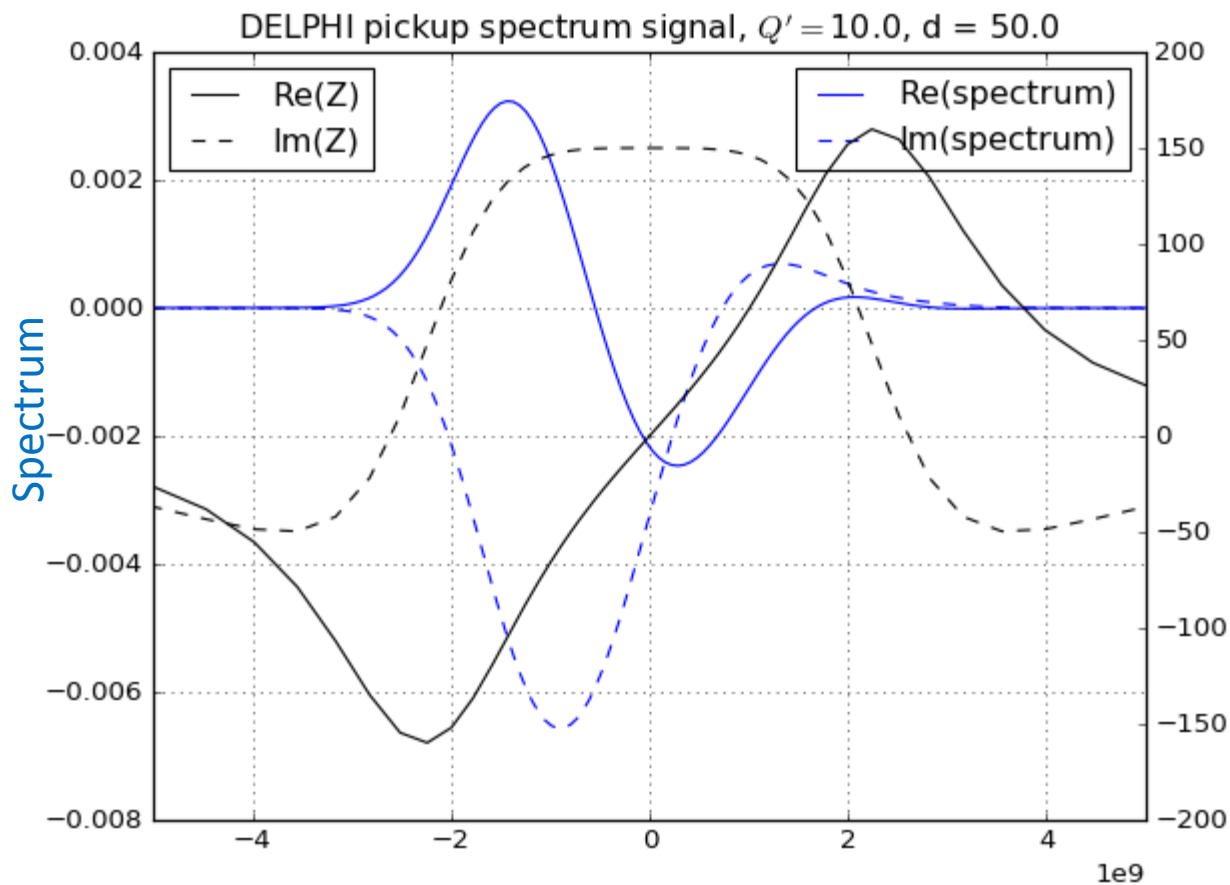
Comparison with observed headtail monitor pattern

B1V HT pickup, 10 turns, 2TeV, fill 6164



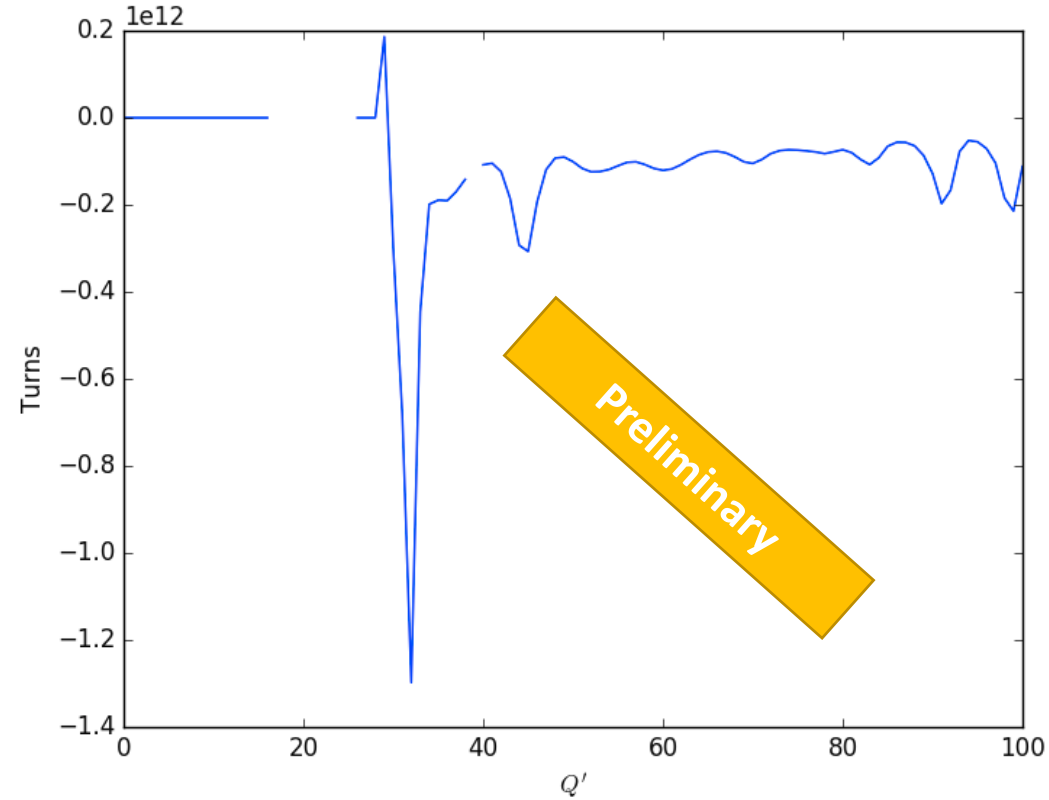
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Spectrum of most unstable mode



- Must be noted that the notion of azimuthal and radial modes for very large impedances (or high intensity) is far from the usual low intensity approximation.
 - In general, complex eigenvalues \rightarrow complex eigenvectors
- NB: In Chao, perturbation on the low intensity eigenvectors decomposition is assumed \rightarrow real spectra are shown.

Effect of chromaticity - DELPHI



- DELPHI run up to $Q' = 100$.
- Instability damped for $Q' > 30$

Warning: for some simulation there seems to be some issue with convergence -> more detailed studies needed!

Effect of chromaticity – BNS criterion

As the instability is faster than a synchrotron period, we can virtually unroll the LHC and treat it as a LINAC.

The instability we observe is compatible with a Beam Break Up (BBU) instability.

Assuming a growth rate of 20 turns at 450 GeV, the BNS criterion (e.g. Chao p.142) states a BBU instability can be stabilized by adding energy spread as:

$$\xi \frac{\Delta E}{E} = \frac{\Upsilon}{k_{\beta} L}$$

Growth parameter

Total phase advance during growth time

With $\frac{\Delta E}{E} \simeq 3 \cdot 10^{-4}$ and $k_{\beta} L \simeq N_{turns} \cdot 2 \pi Q_y$ phase advance to grow as $\Upsilon = e$ we get

$$Q' = \frac{e}{2\pi \frac{\Delta E}{E} N} \simeq 72$$

Summary

- An equivalent resonator model for the 16L2-type instability was derived based on the tune shift observed during the instability.
- Resonator model: $R_{sh}=150\text{M}\Omega/\text{m}$, $f=2.6\text{GHz}$ and $Q=1$
- Simulation in DELPHI were performed at the LHC injection energy.
- The rise time of few 10 of turns is in good agreement with the post-mortem observation (range of 20-50 turns)
- The mode pattern at the HeadTail pickup has been reconstructed and it is close to the observed one.
- Stabilization with chromaticity seems to help:
 - $Q' > 72$ from BNS criterion
 - $Q' > 30$ from rough DELPHI simulations
- Additional simulations are on progress:
 - PyHeadtail simulations with 16L2 resonator
 - More detailed DELPHI simulations at larger chromaticities: Q' in [20-100]