



LANDAU DAMPING LIMITATIONS IN HIGH ENERGY HADRON COLLIDERS

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THE LARGE HADRON COLLIDER

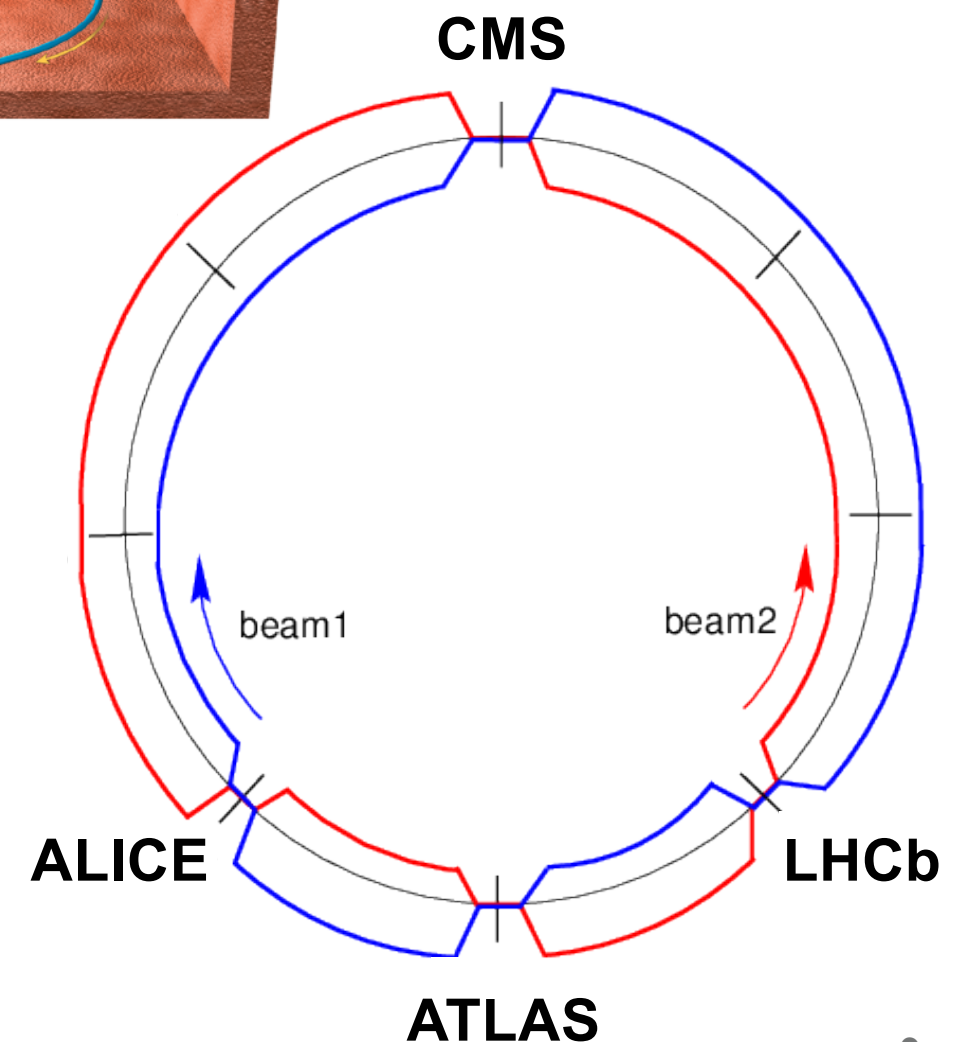
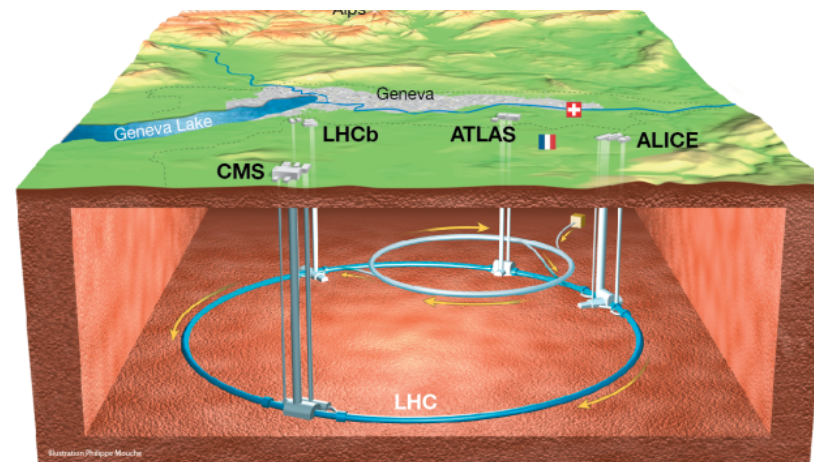
LHC is the world's largest and most powerful particle accelerator. Its main application is high-energy physics research thanks to 4 experiments where the beams collide.

$$\text{Event Rate} = L \cdot \sigma_{\text{ev}}$$

Luminosity:

$$L = \frac{N^2 f_{\text{rev}} n_b}{2\pi \sigma^2}$$

- Large number of bunches
 - High Intensity
 - Small r.m.s. beam size
- } High brightness (N/σ)



Reached Luminosity in the LHC (2017):

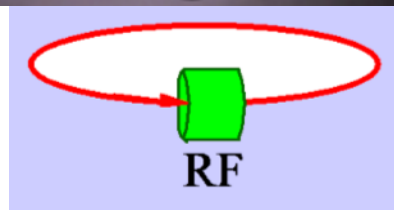
$$L = 2.2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Basic principle: LORENTZ FORCE $\vec{F} = q\vec{E} + q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$

Electric force *Magnetic force*

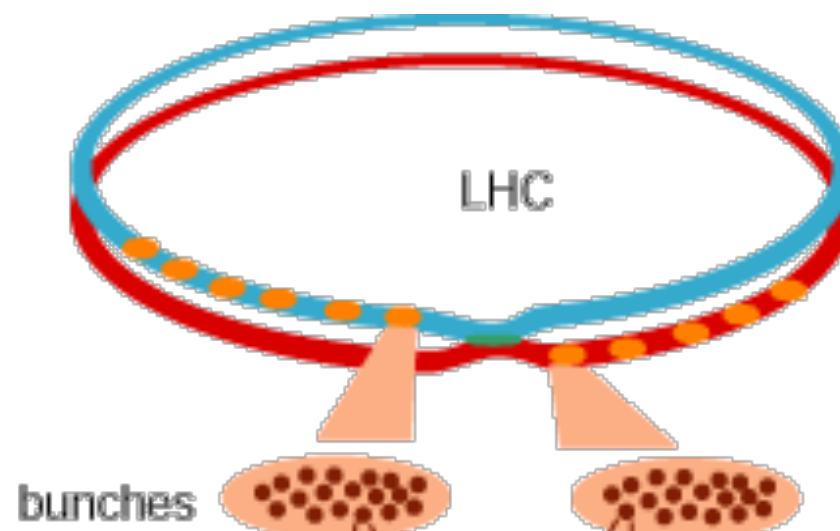
Charged particles

RF Cavities accelerate and bunch the particles



Longitudinal Plane

The **RF cavities** accelerate the particles and bunch the beams along the longitudinal direction

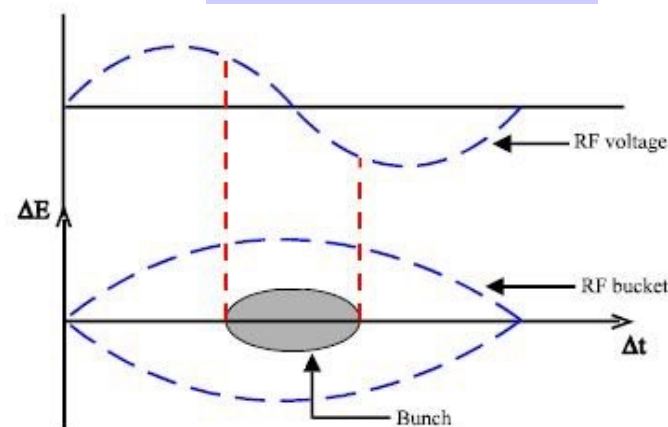


~2800 bunches per beam

The particles oscillate in each bunch with a frequency proportional to

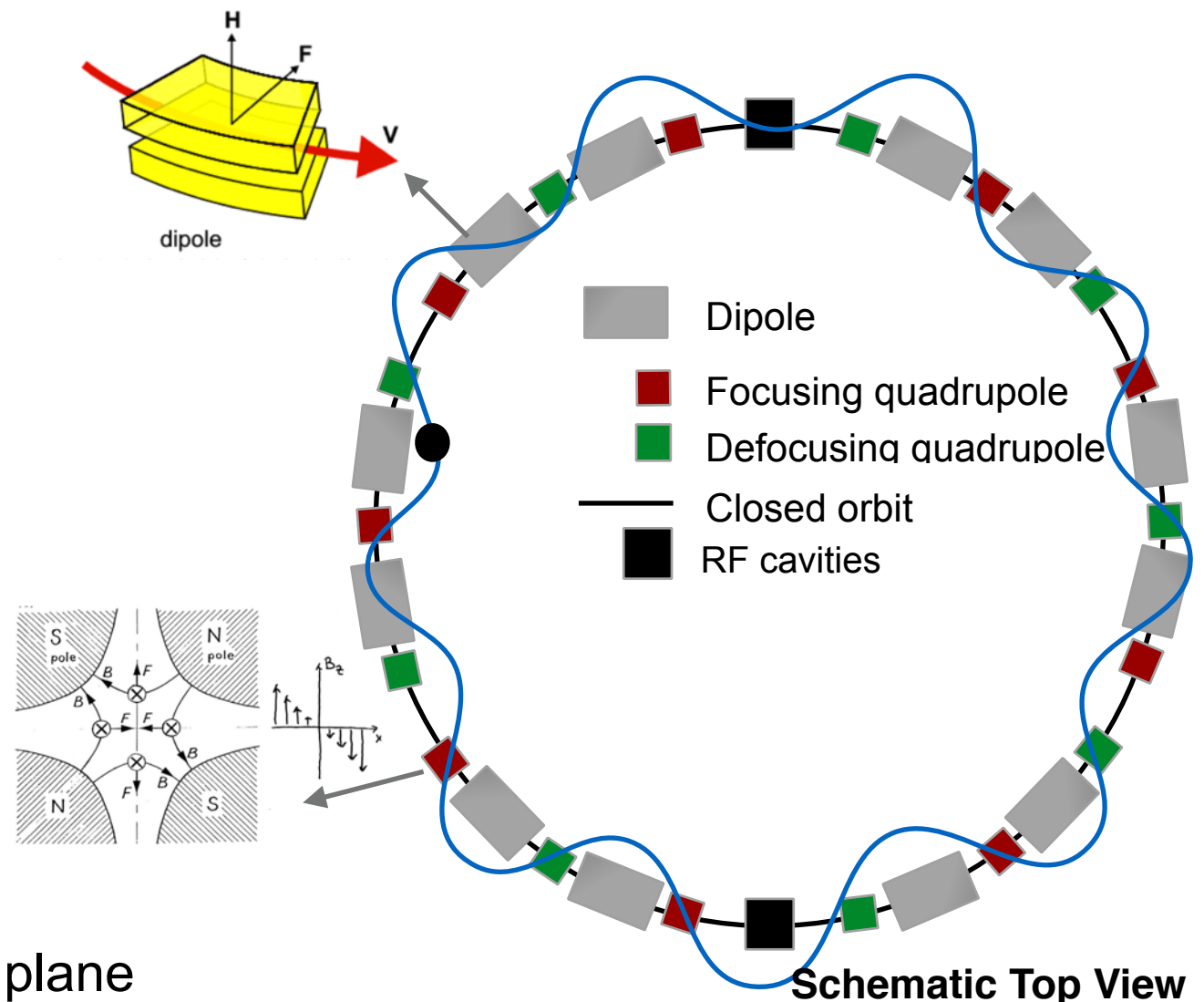
Synchrotron tune: Q_s

LHC synchrotron tunes:
 $Q_s=0.005$ (injection energy)
 $Q_s=0.002$ (top energy)



Magnetic fields

- Dipoles: bend and guide the particles along the accelerator
- Quadrupoles: focus the particles (avoid beam divergency)
- Sextupoles: correct for chromatic effects
- Octupoles: provide beam stability (see next)
- and higher order magnetic fields



Transverse Plane

Particle motion \approx oscillations in the transverse plane under the action of periodic external fields produced by the machine **lattice (arrangement of magnets)**:

- **Betatron frequency ω_β** : oscillation frequency in the transverse plane



**Betatron
tune: Q_β**

LHC tunes:

H=64.31
V=59.32
(collisions)

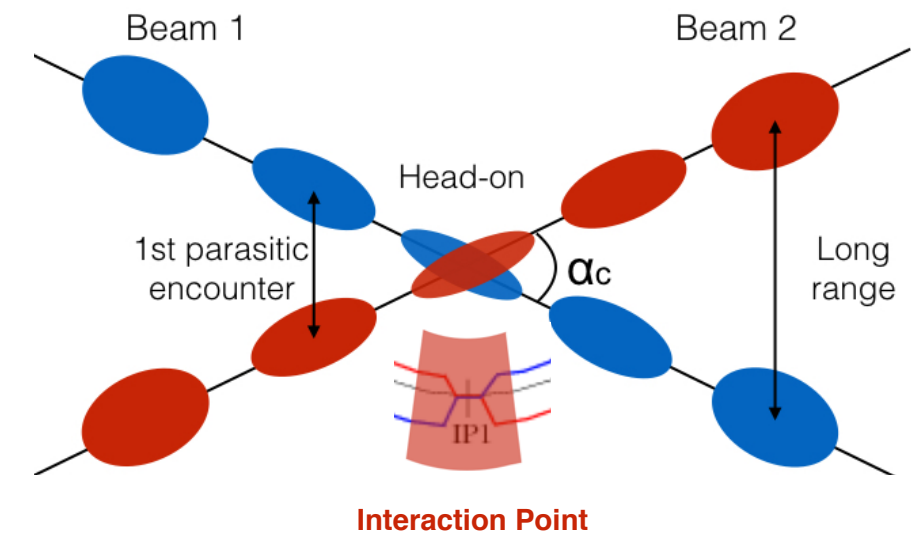
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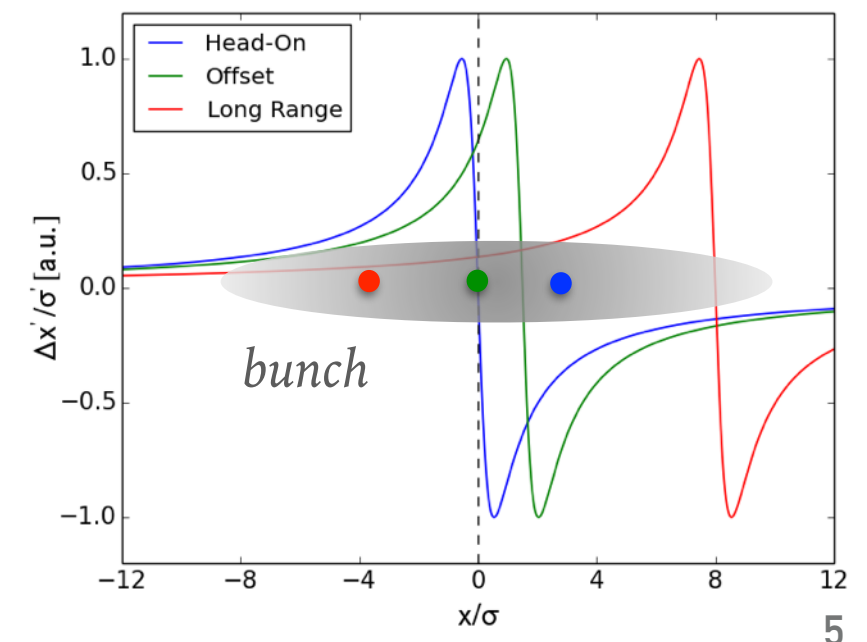


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- EM interaction of the beam with the surrounding environment

Wake fields can remain trapped and decay

Beam-Beam force, highly non-linear



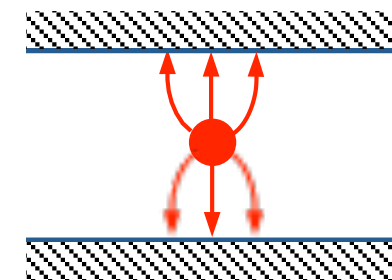
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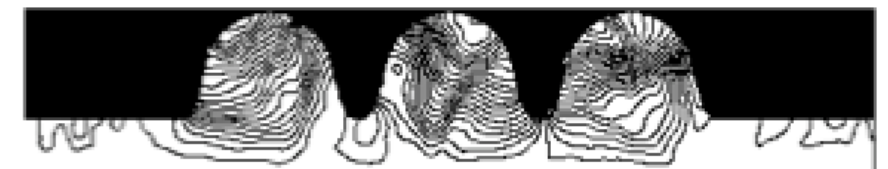
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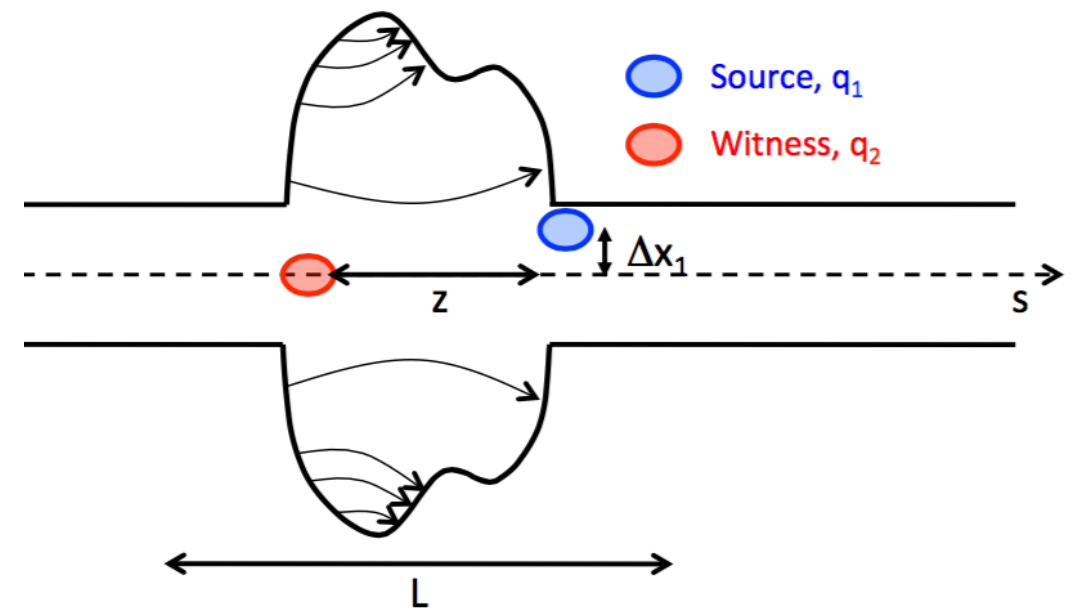
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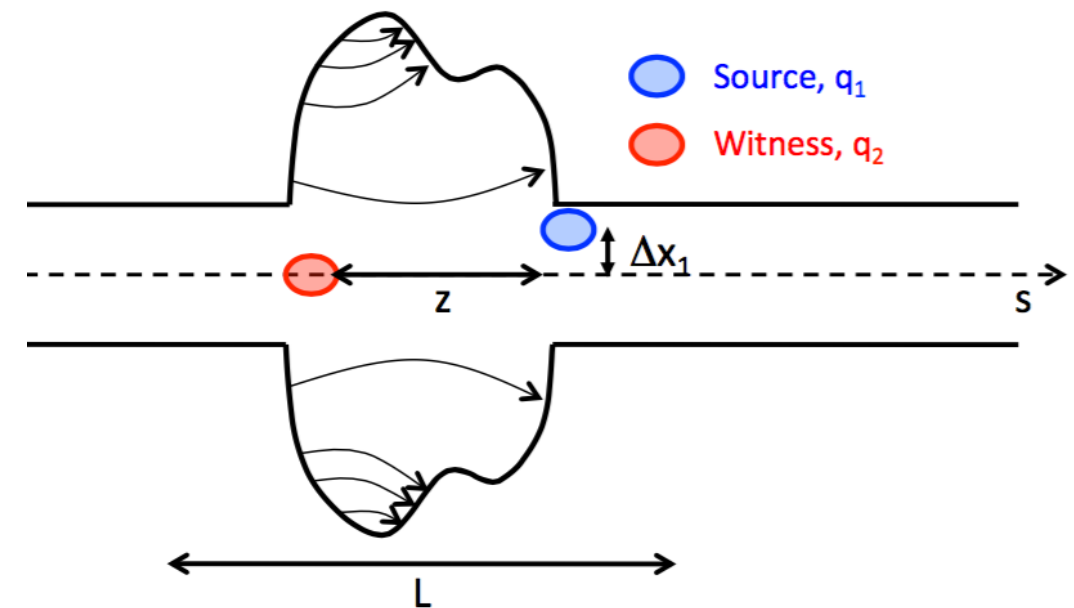
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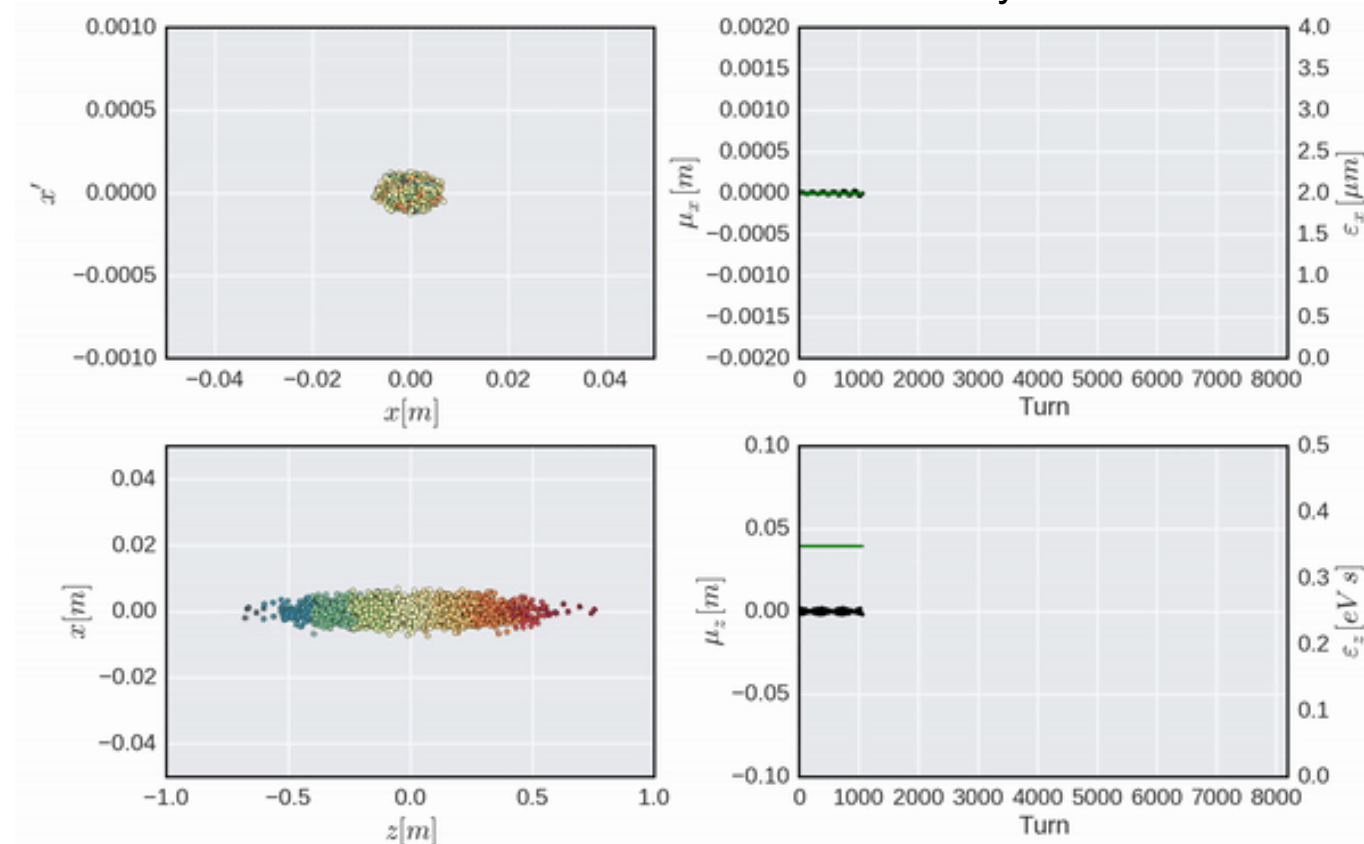
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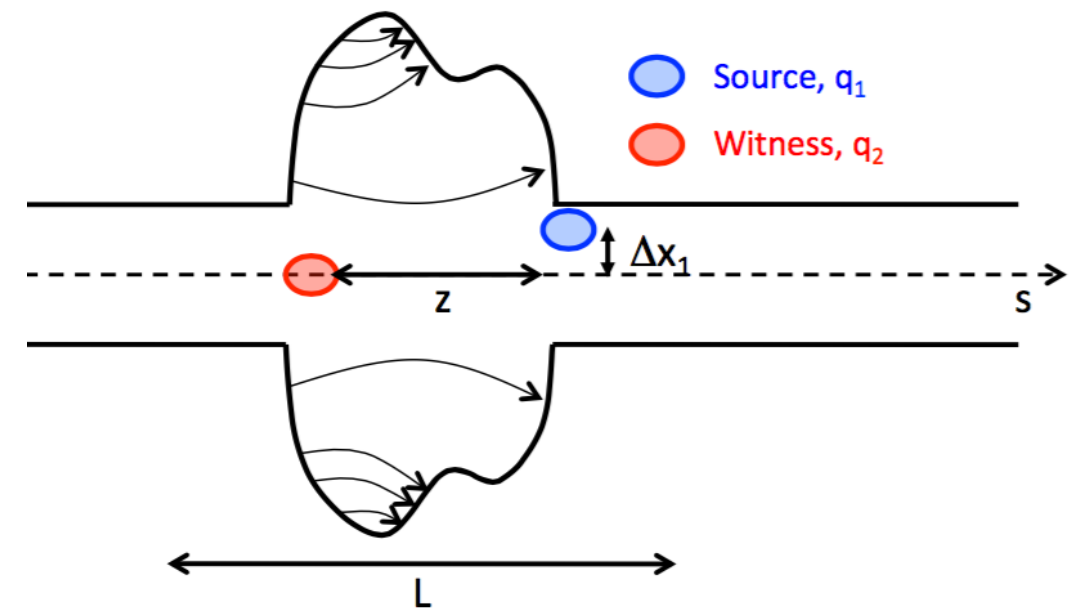
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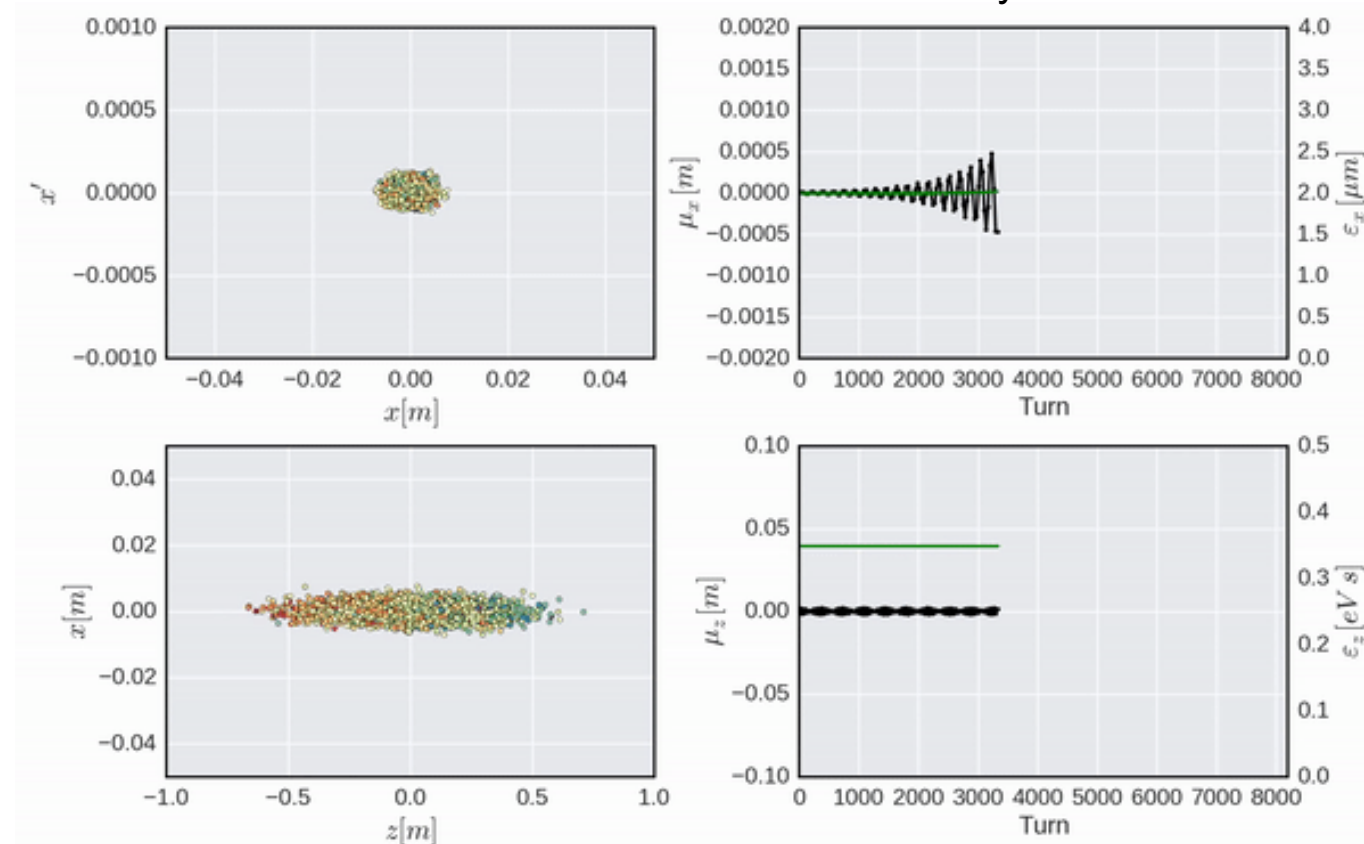
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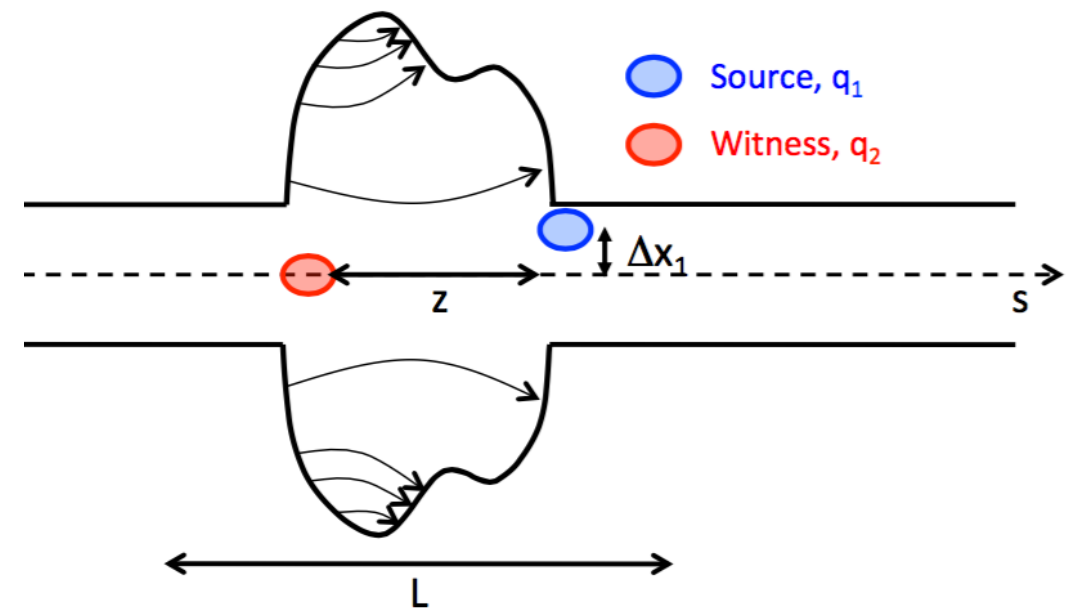
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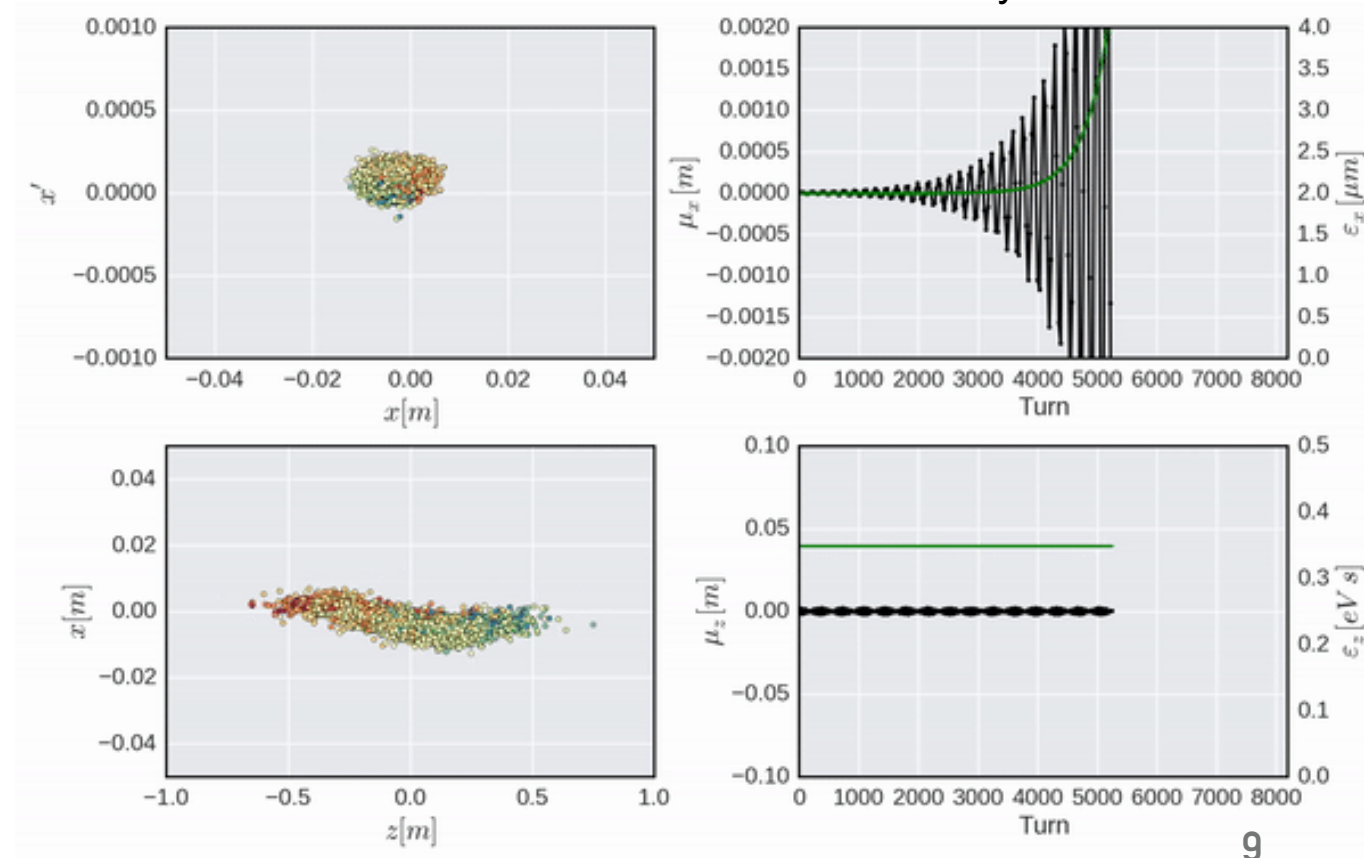


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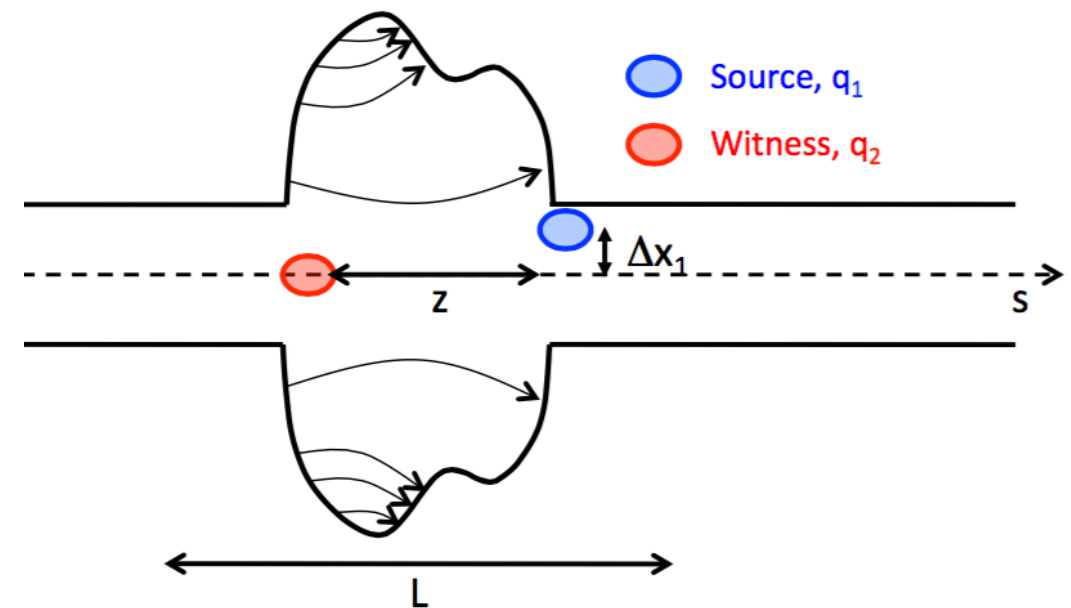
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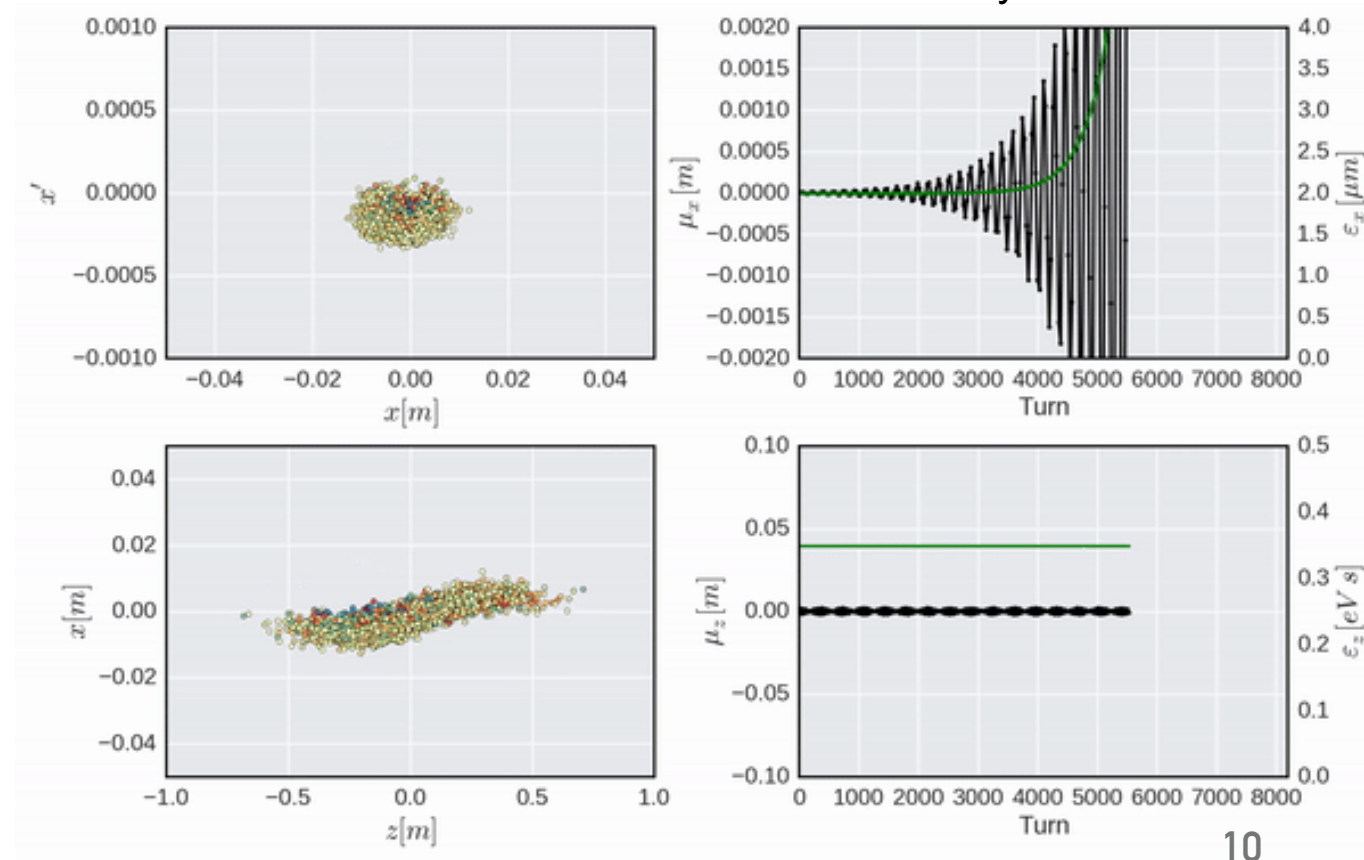


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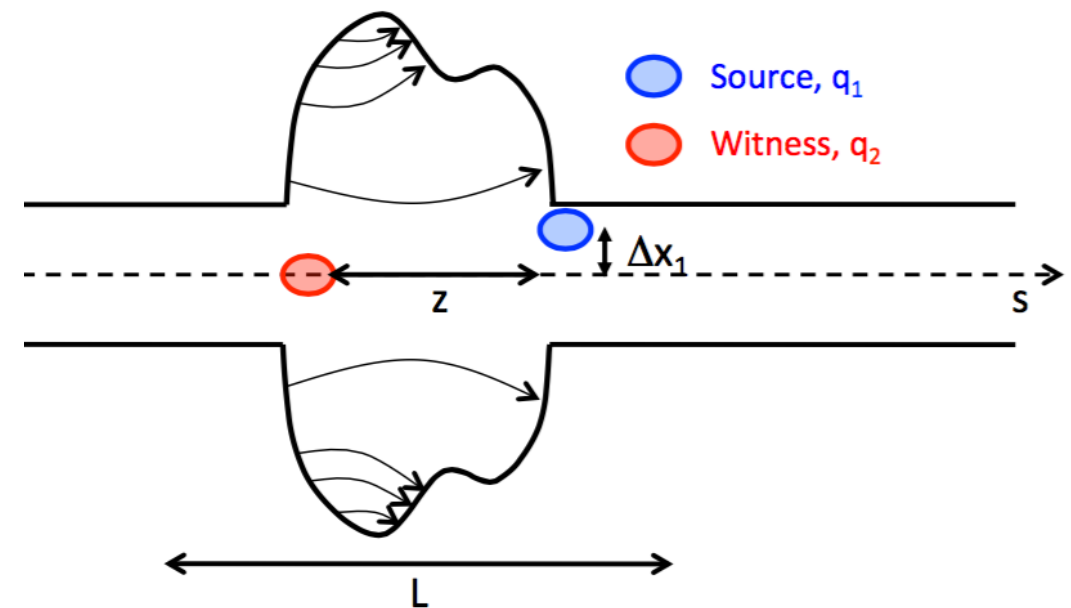
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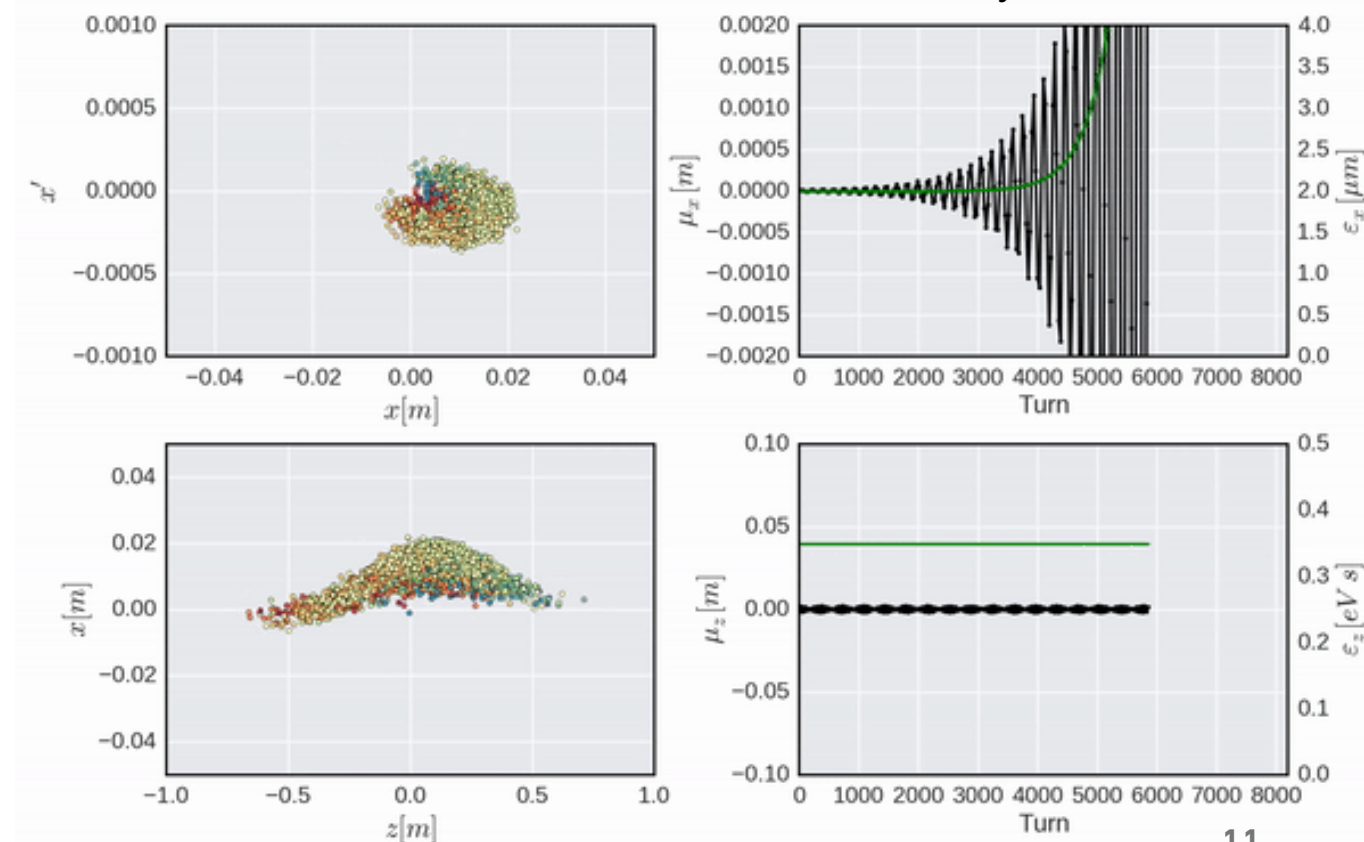


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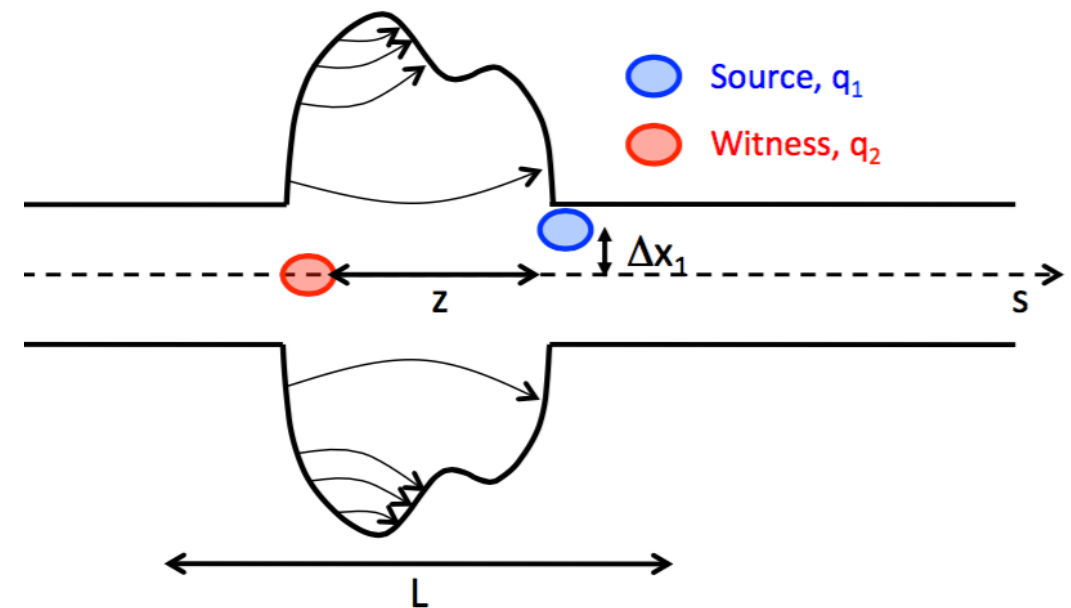
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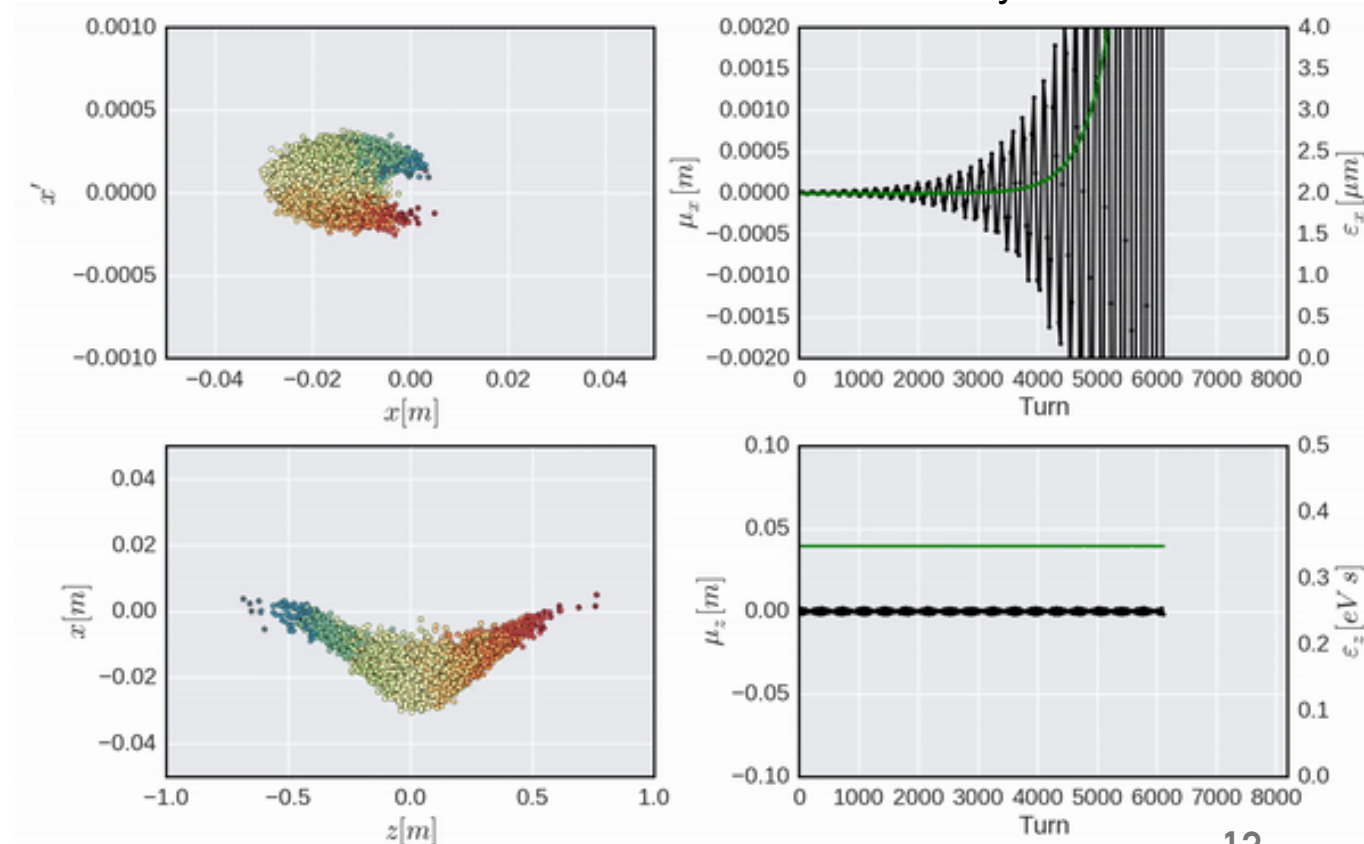


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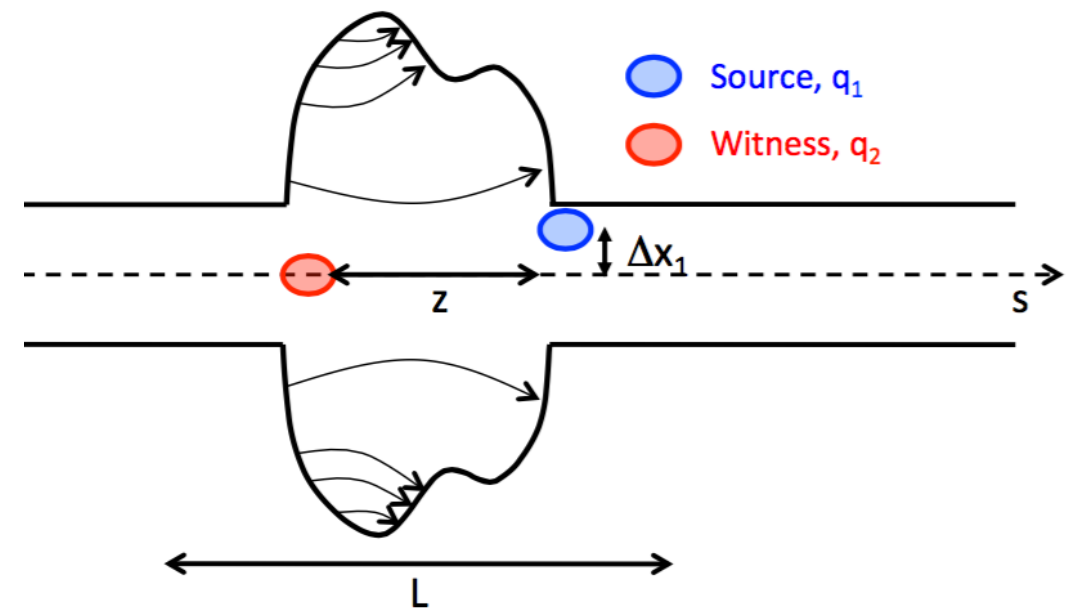
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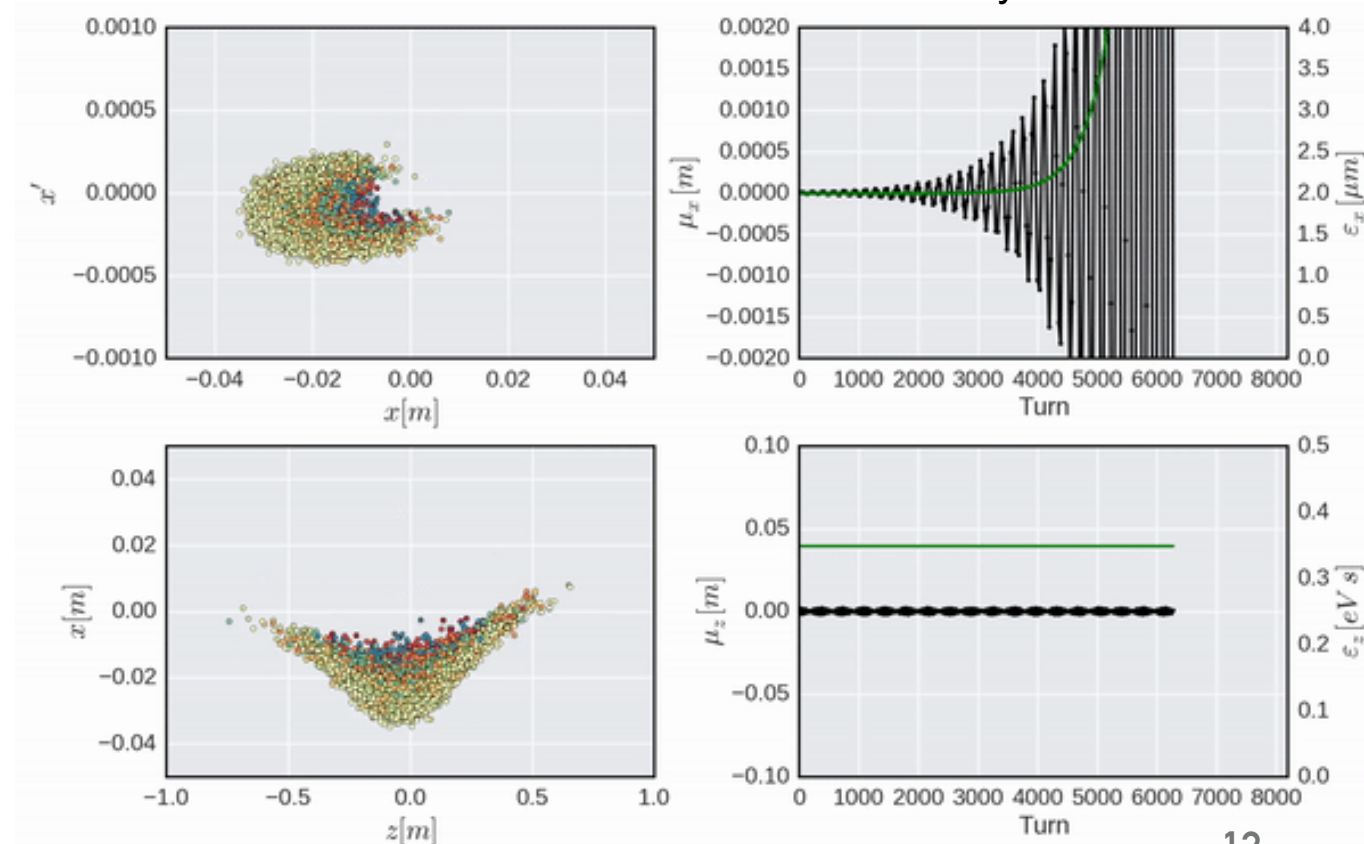


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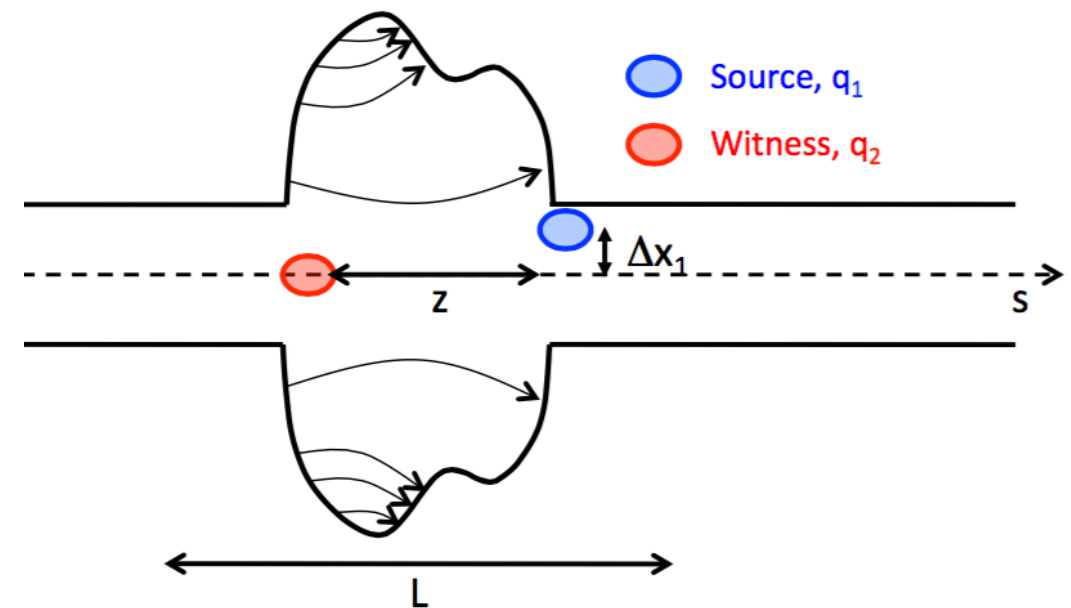
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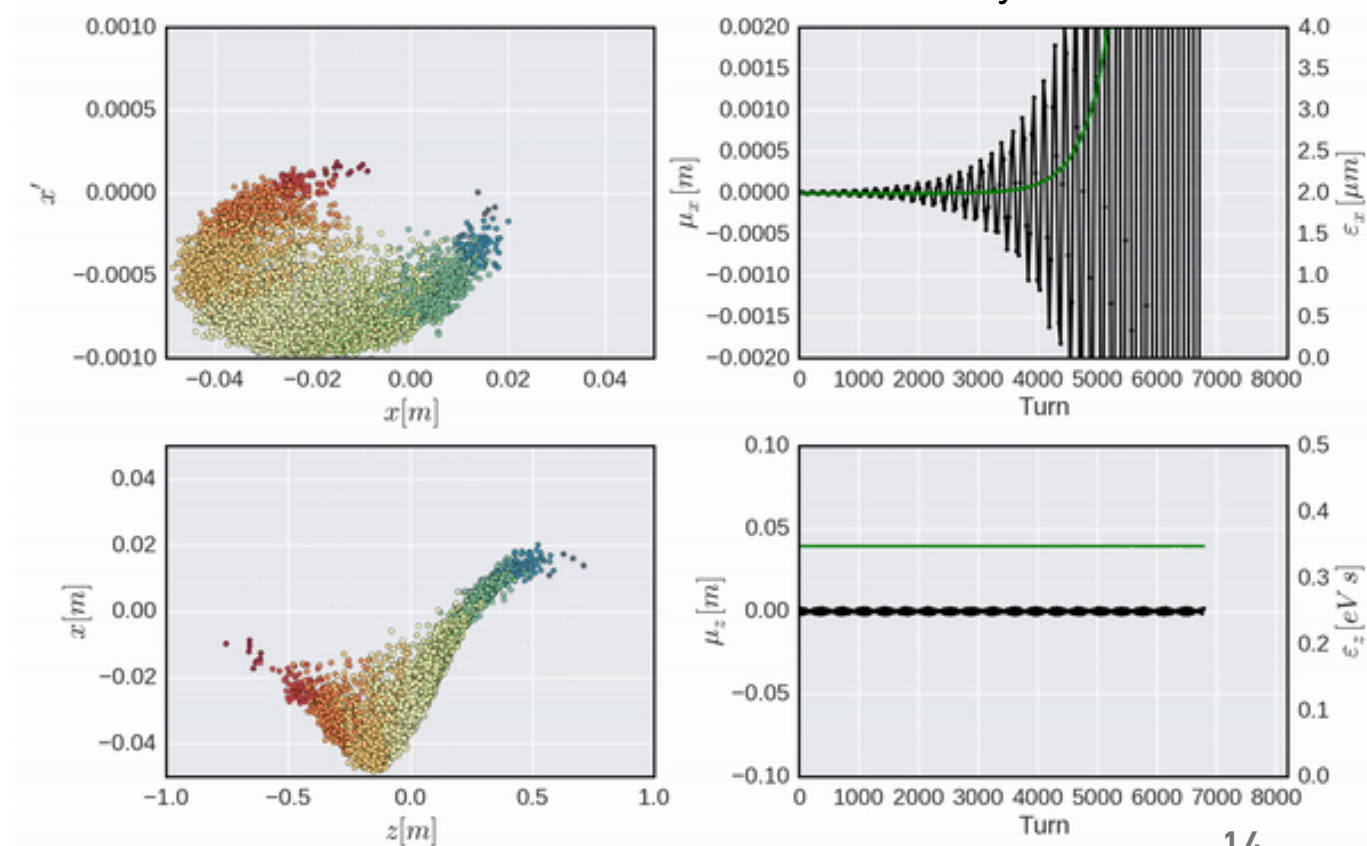


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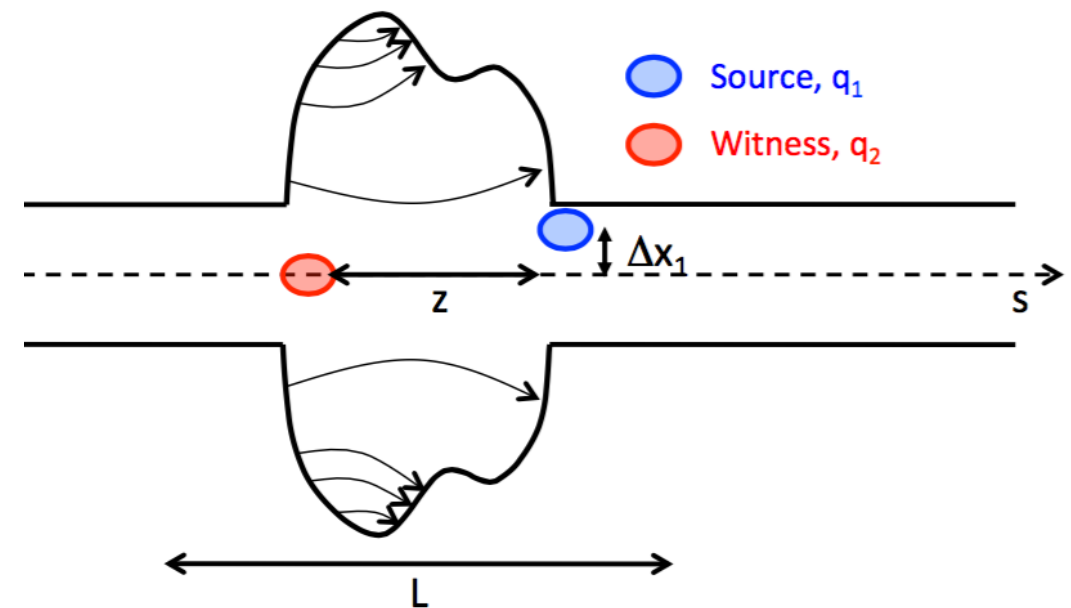
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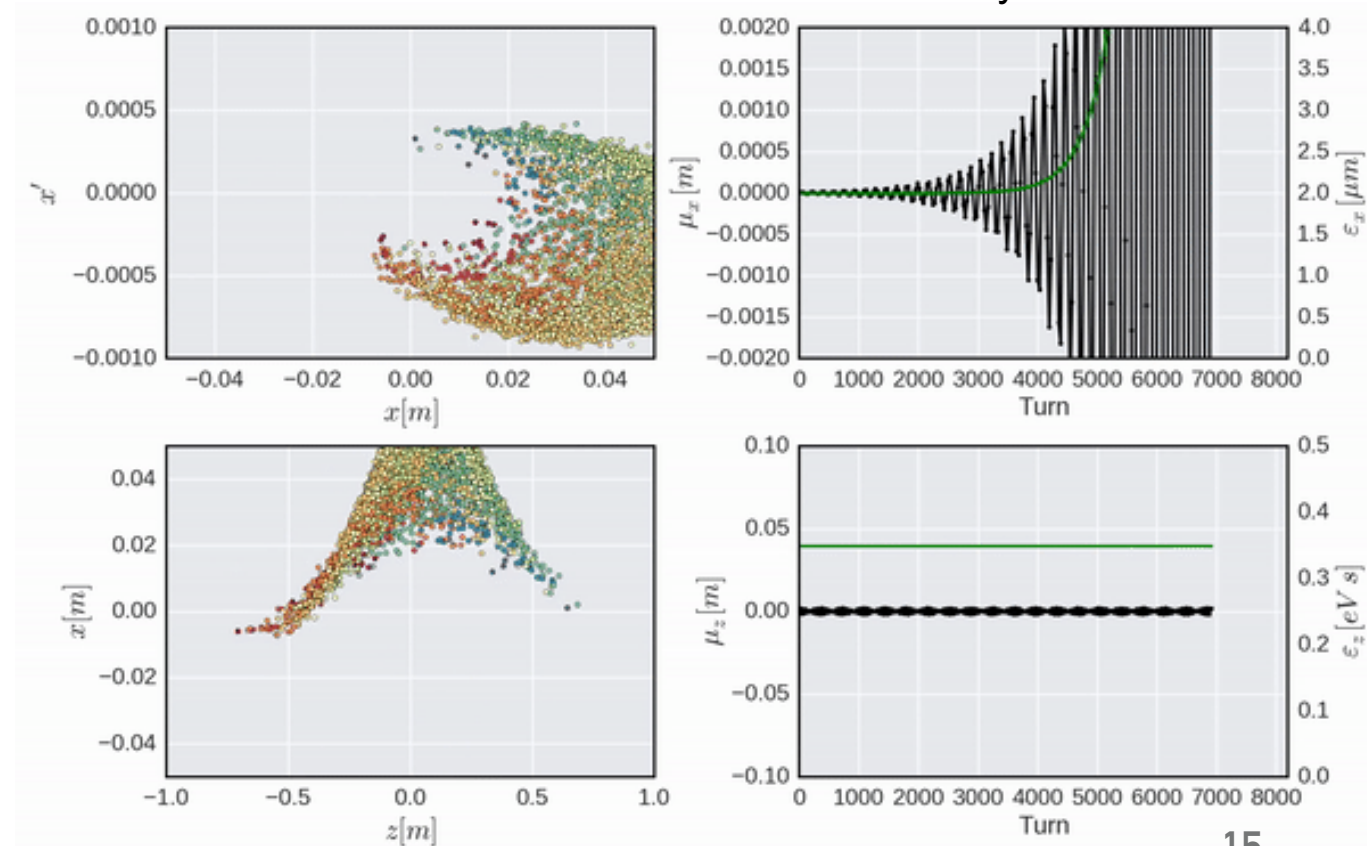


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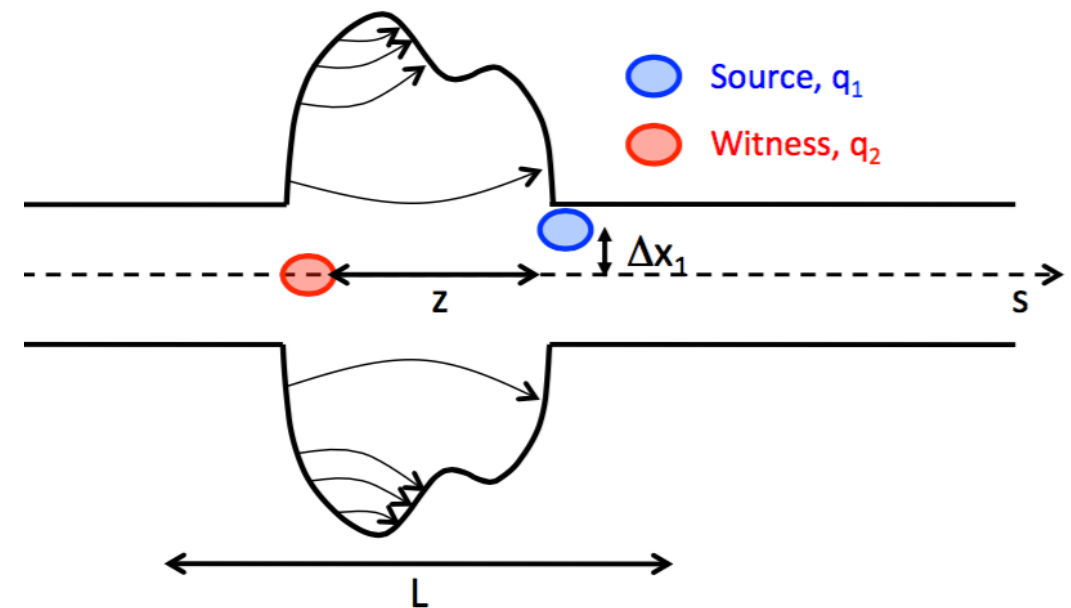
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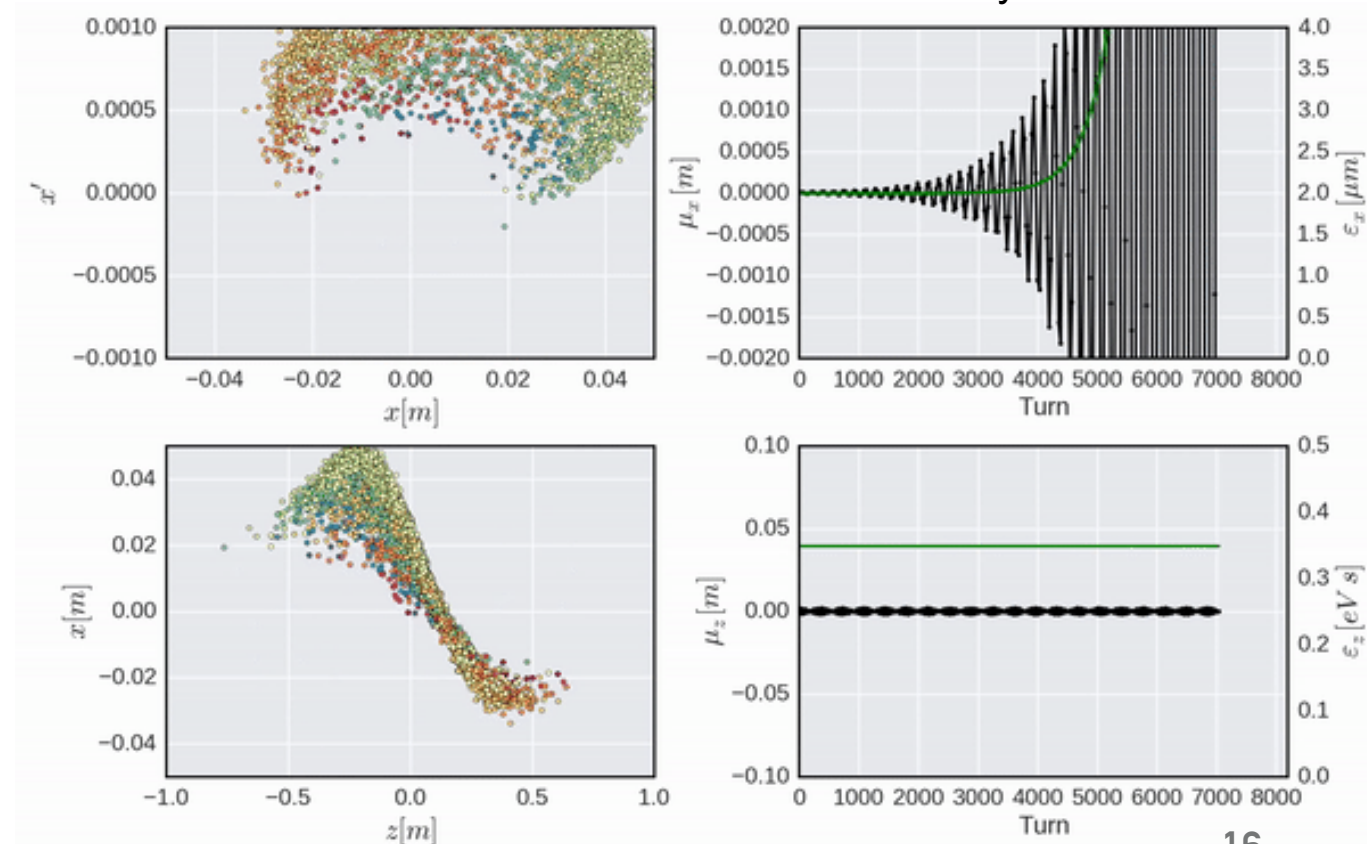


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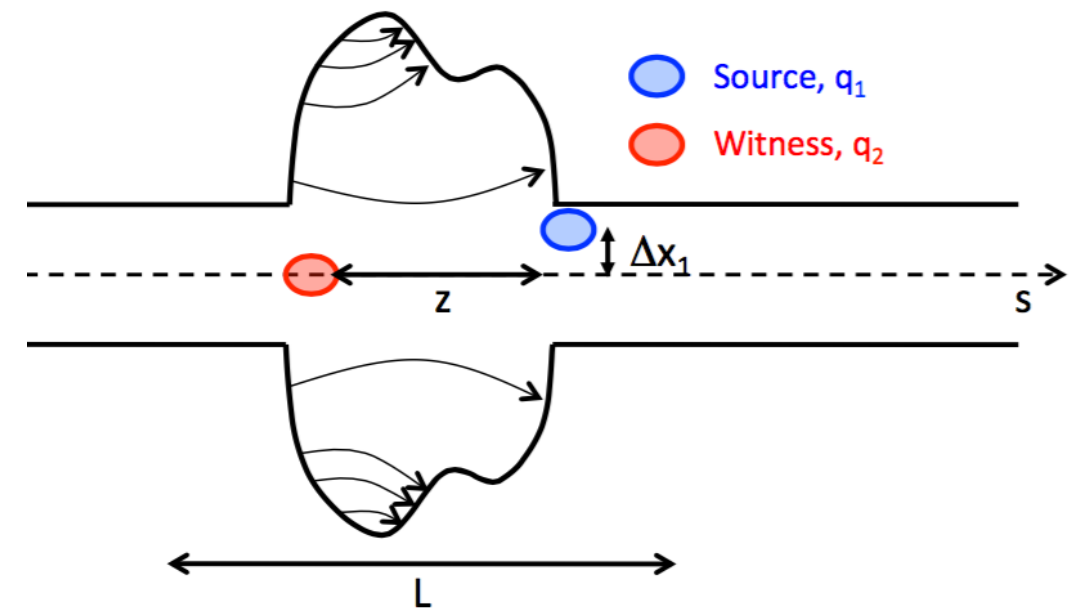
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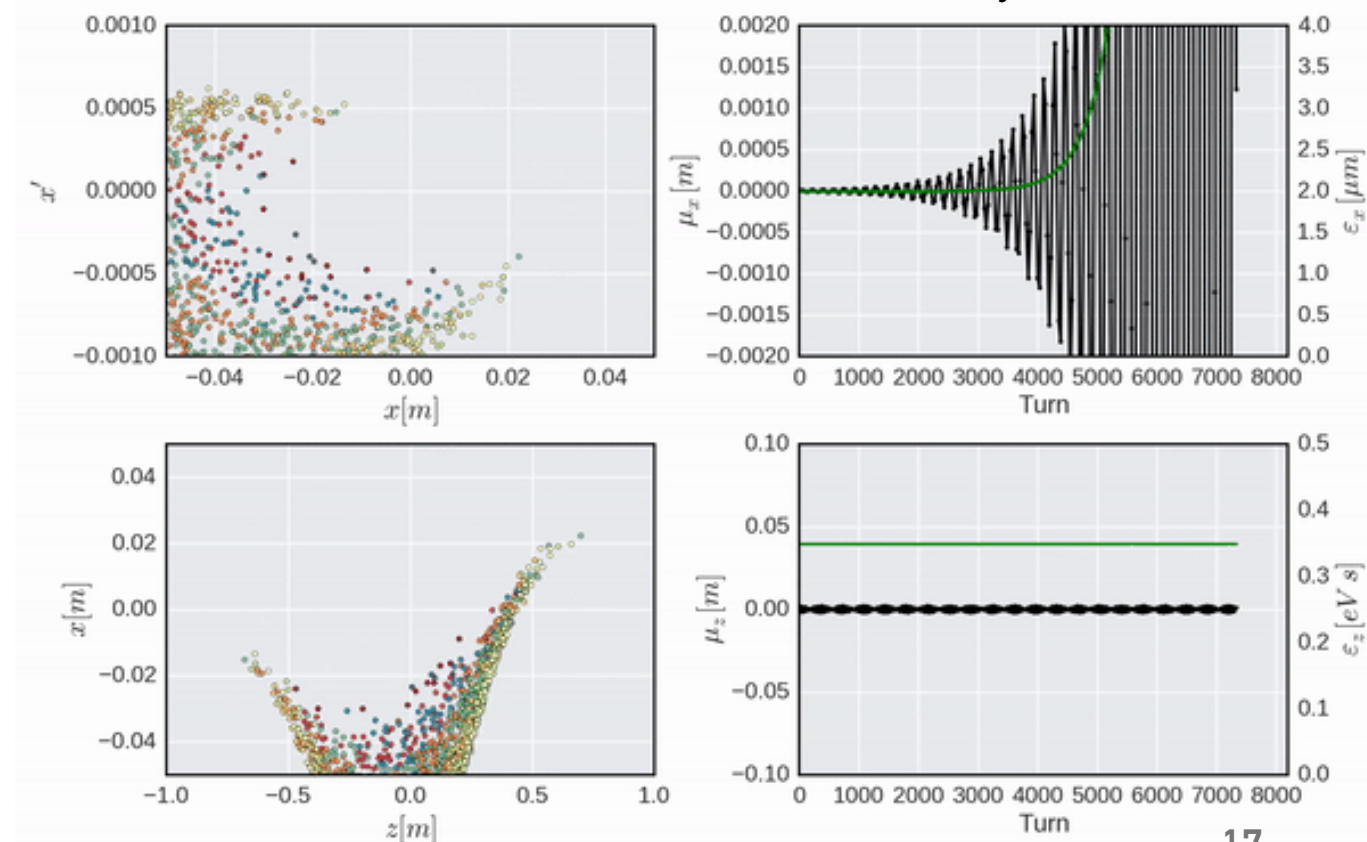


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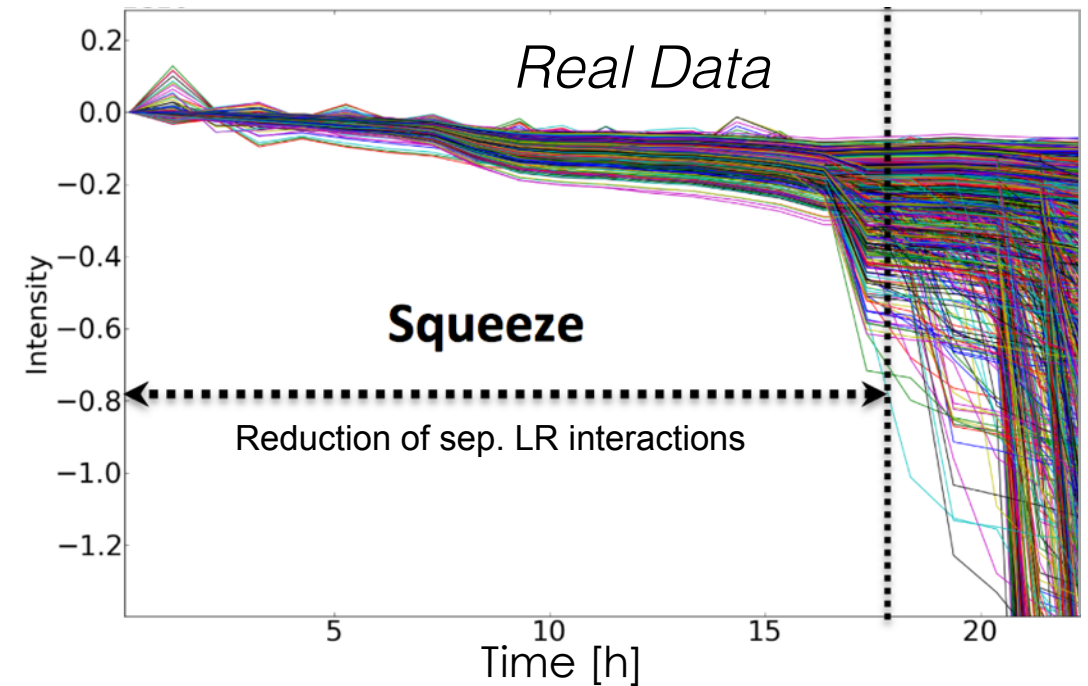


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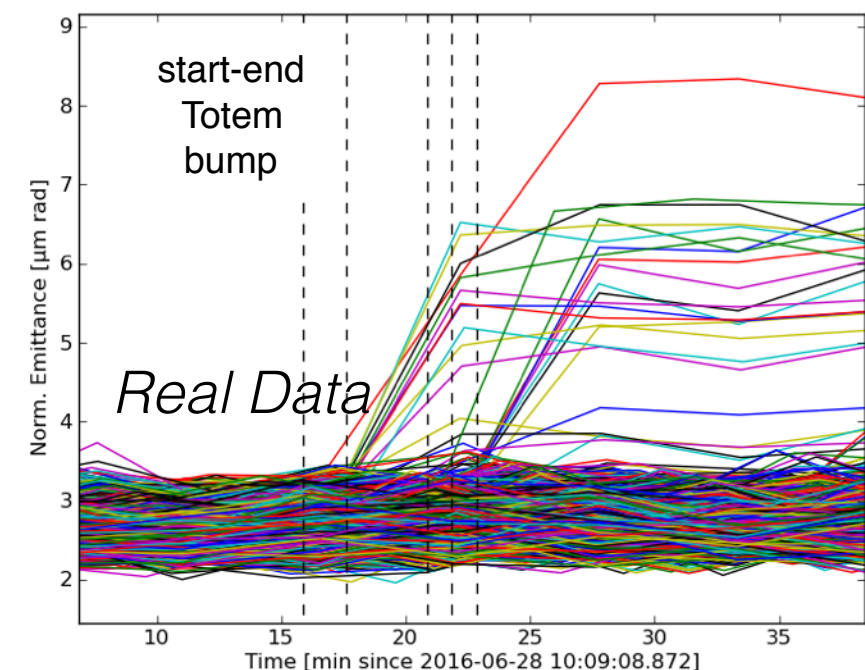
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Mitigation techniques:

High chromaticity
Transverse feedback



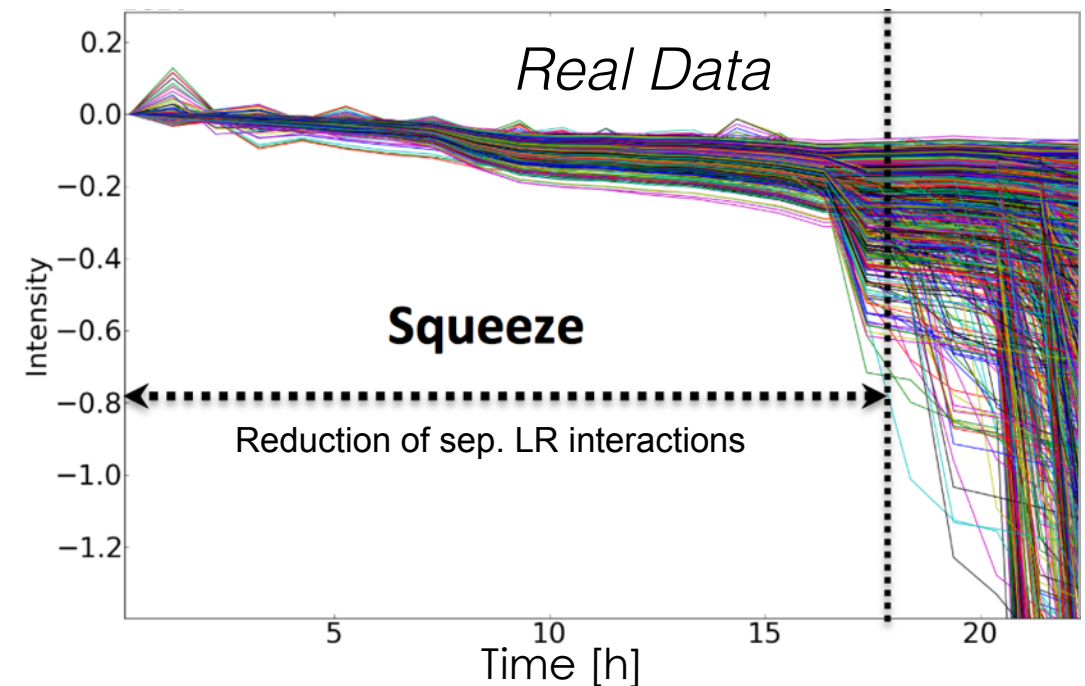
Change of
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Landau damping

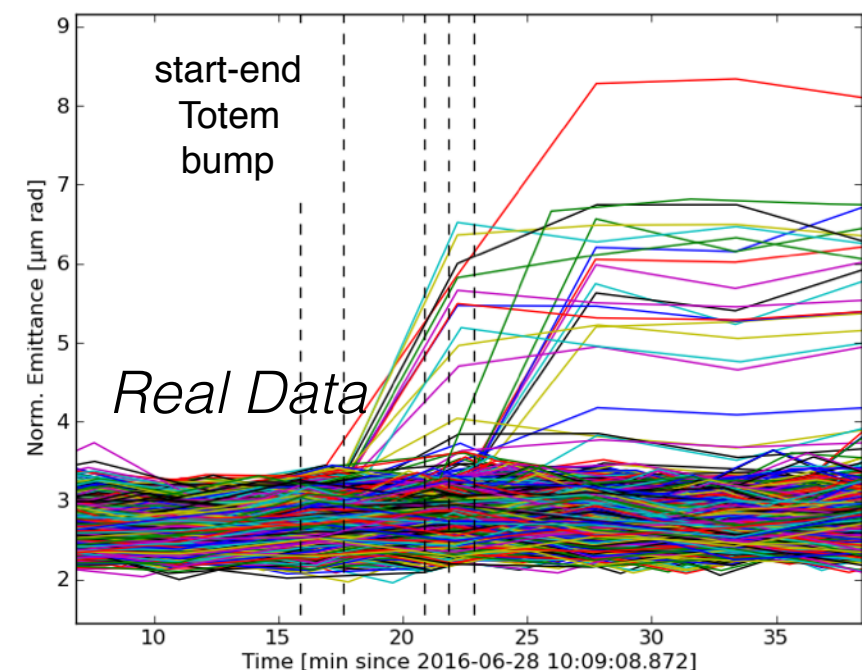


Passive mitigation

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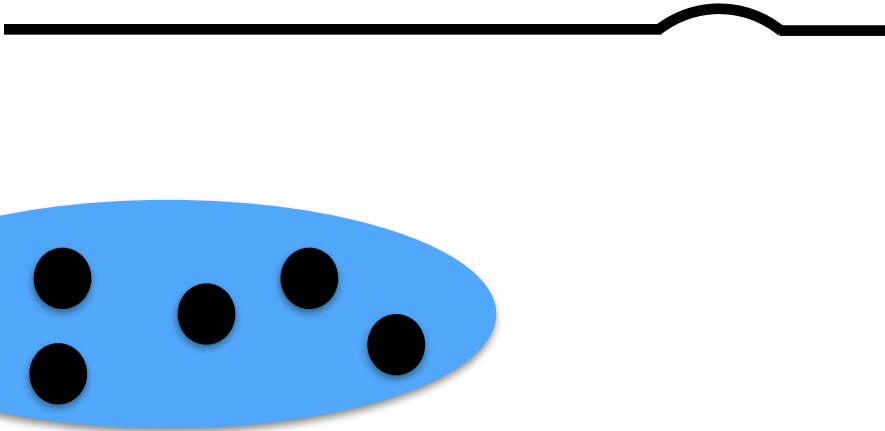


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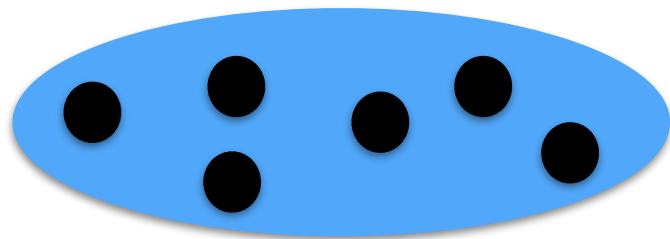
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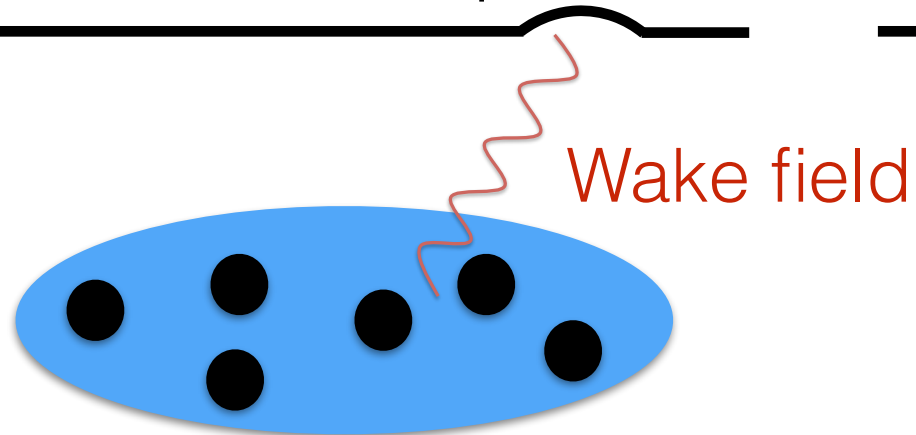
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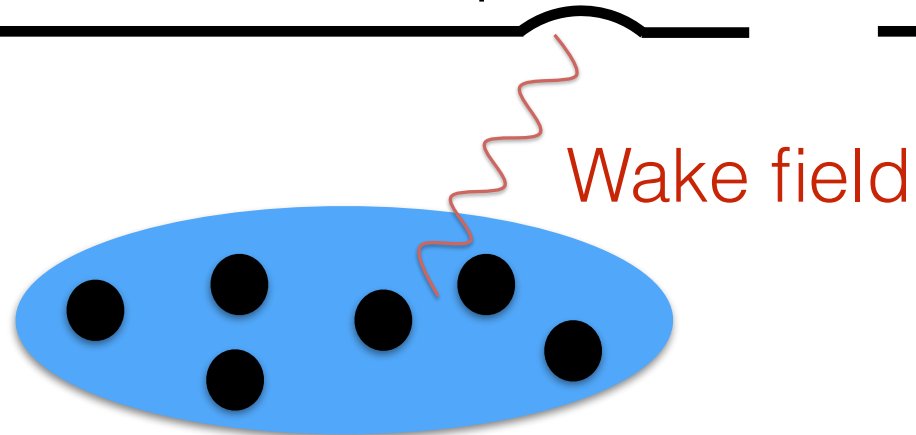
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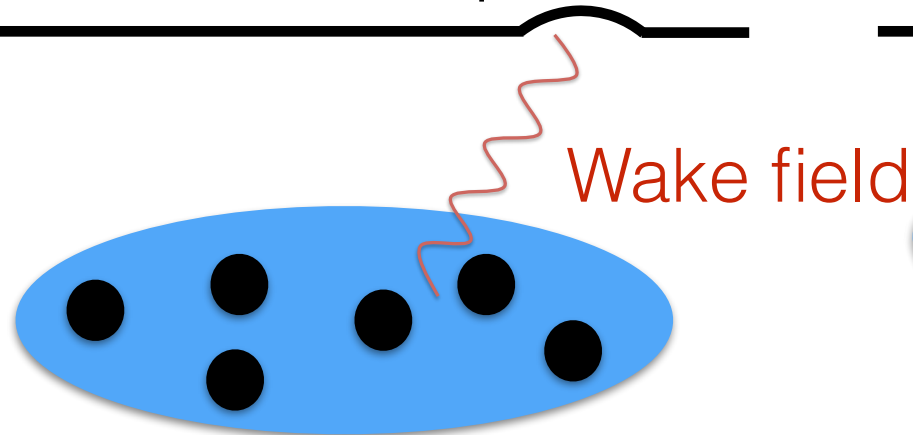
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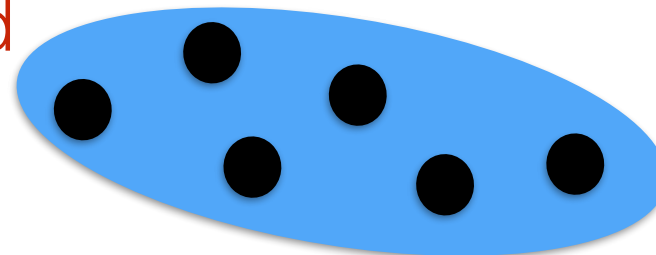
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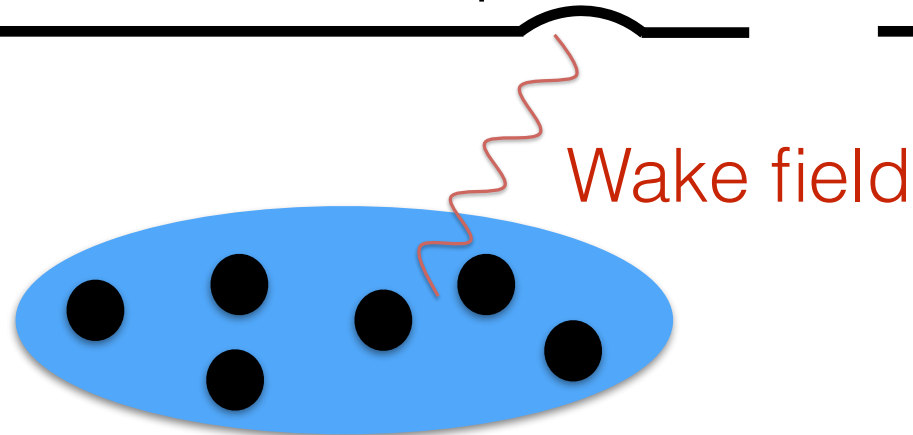


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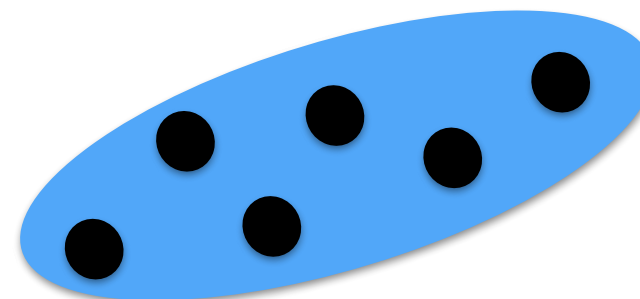


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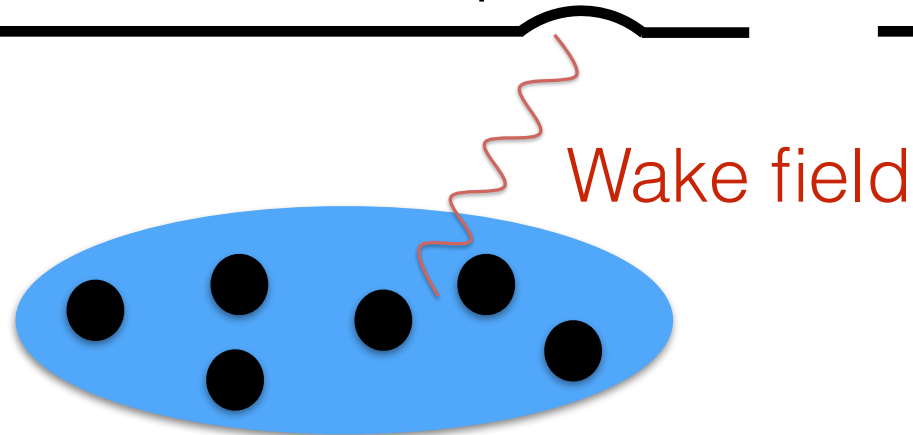


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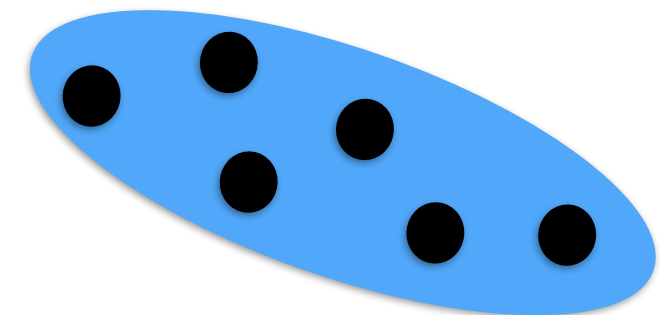


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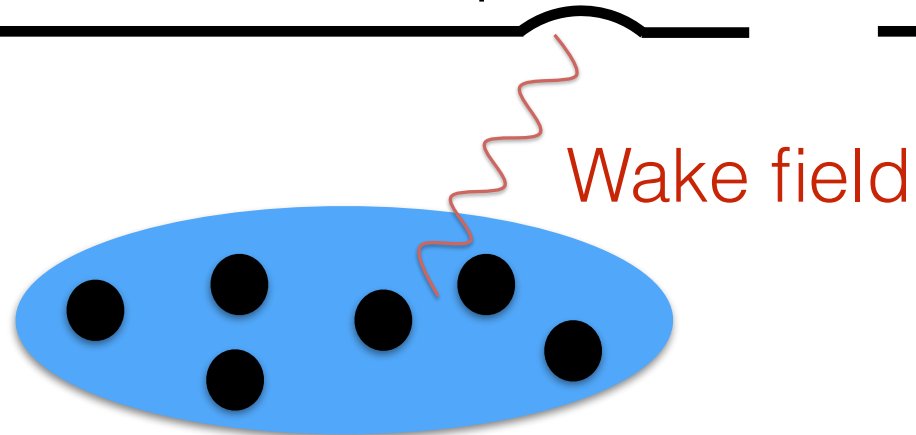


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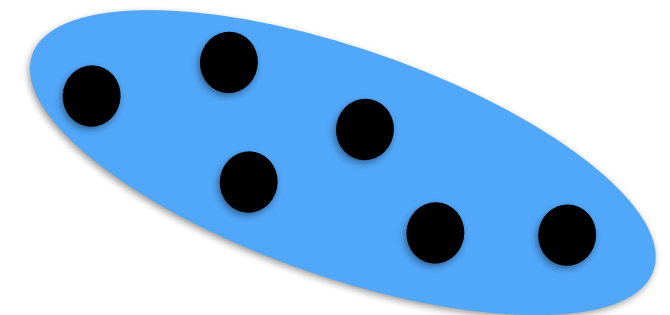
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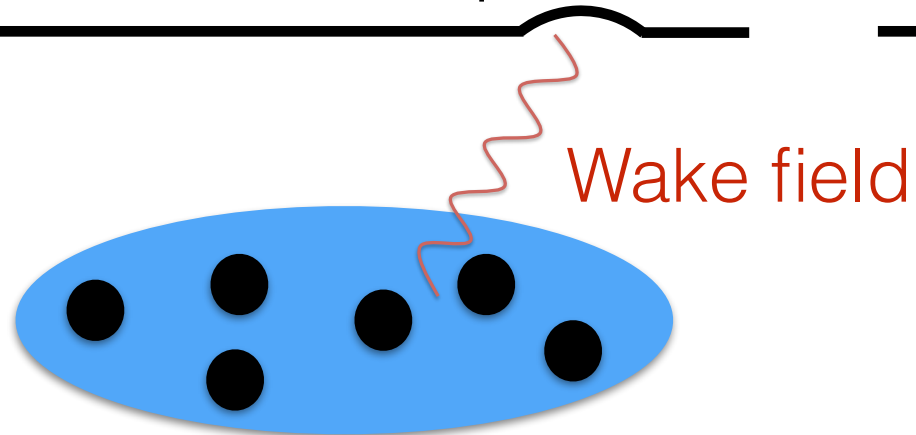
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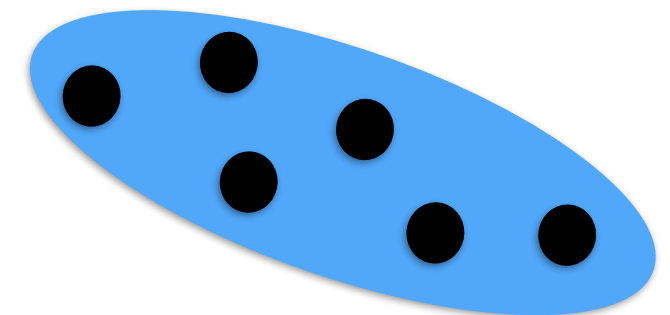
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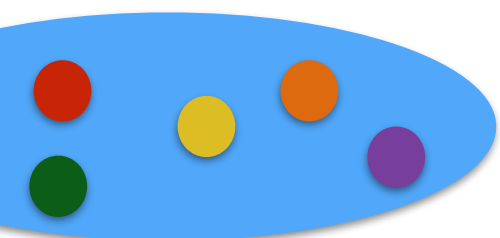


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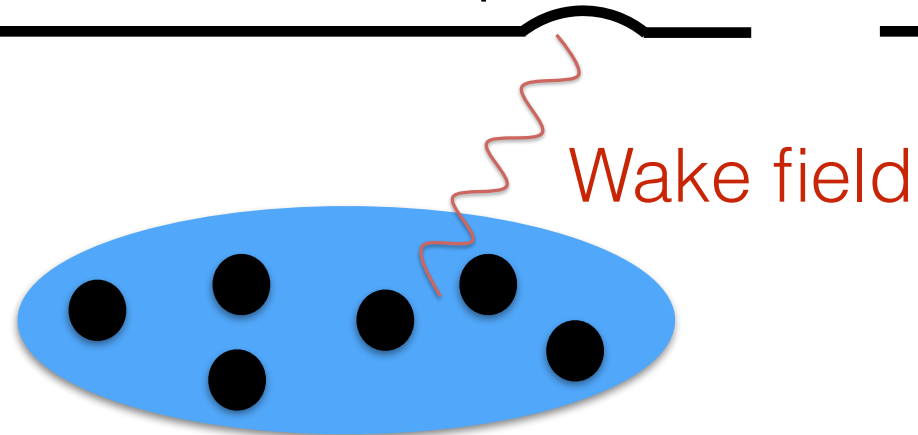


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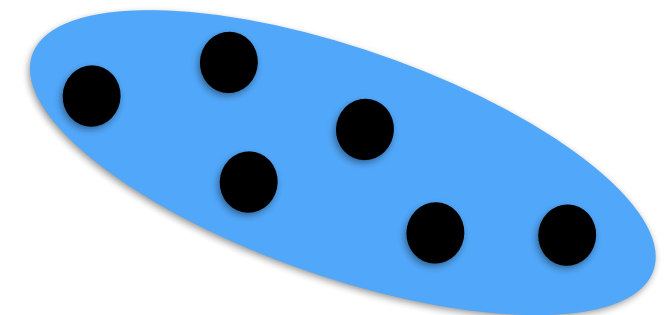
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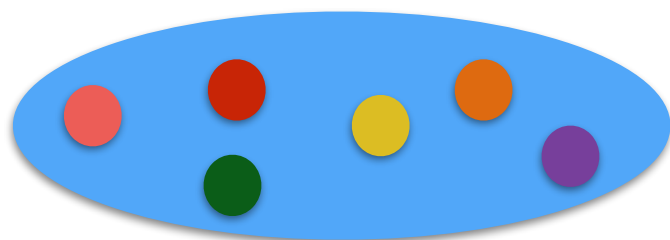


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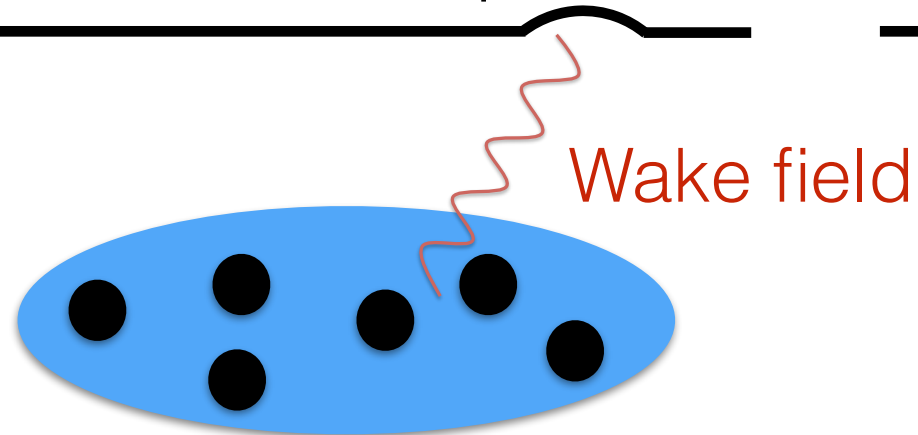


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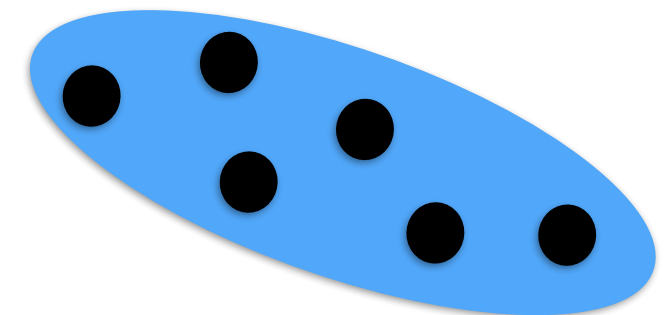
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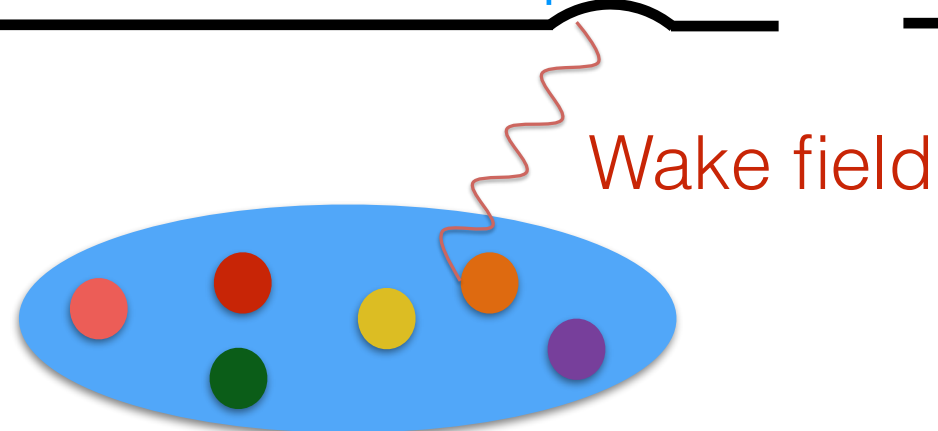


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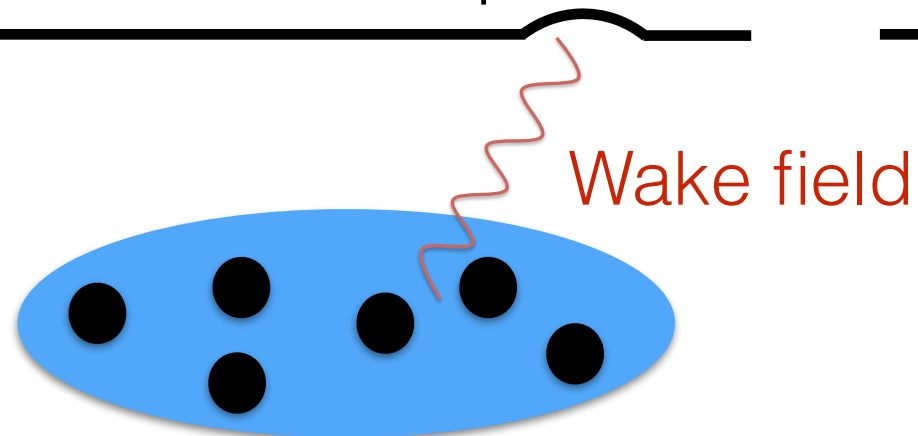


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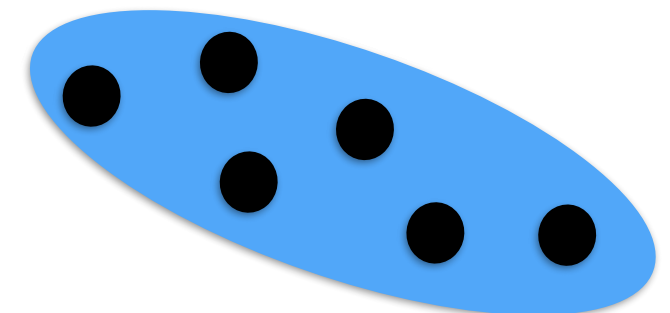
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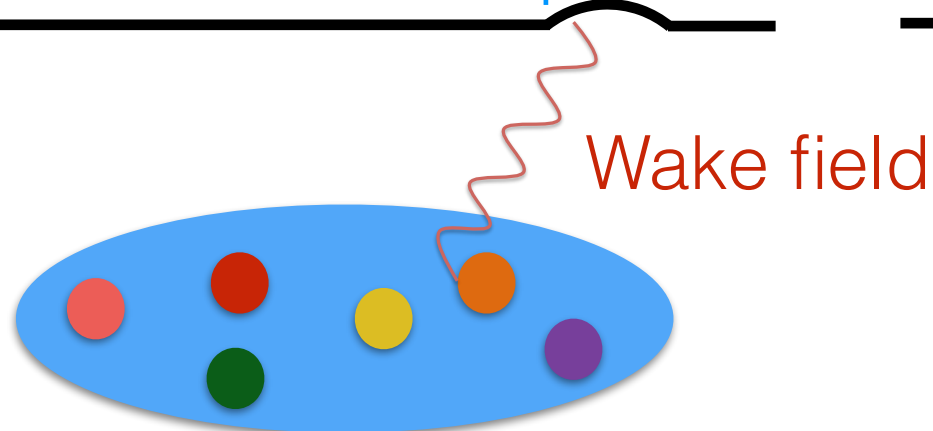


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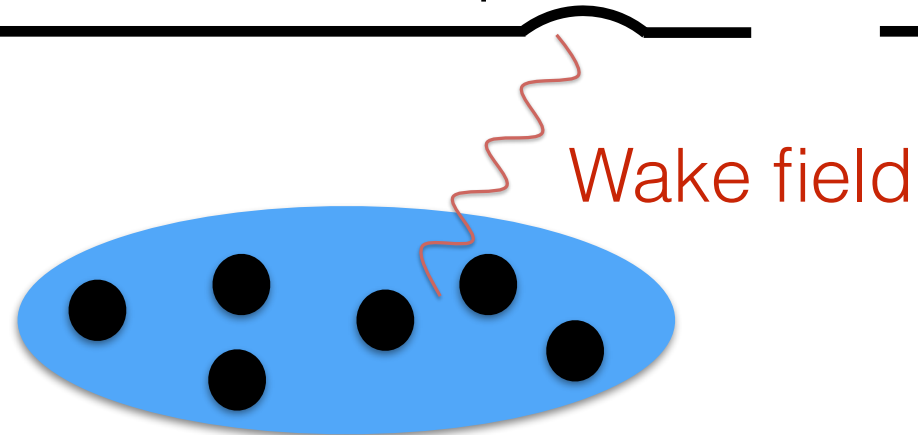
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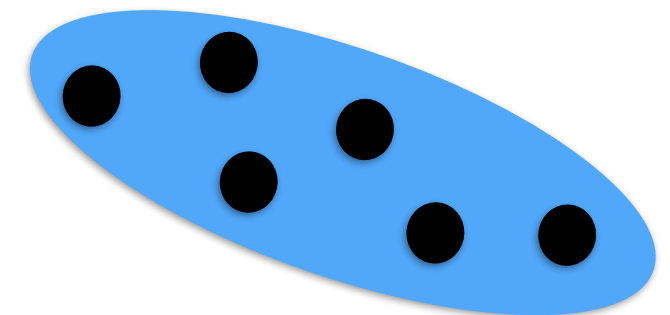
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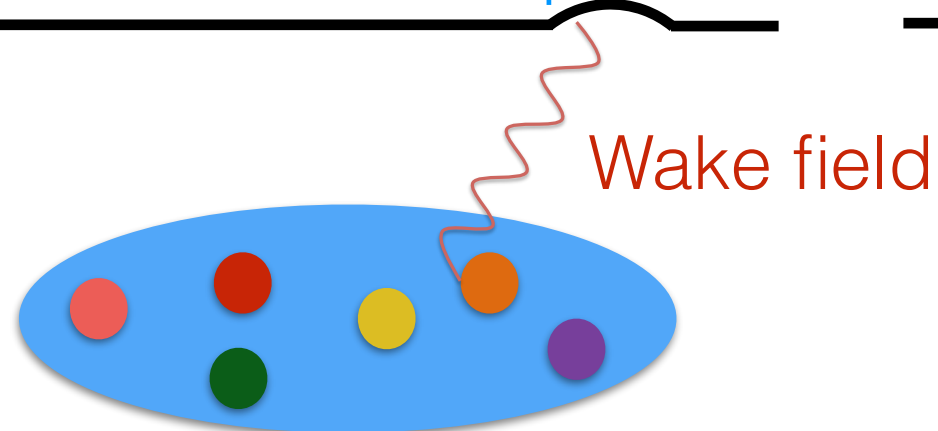


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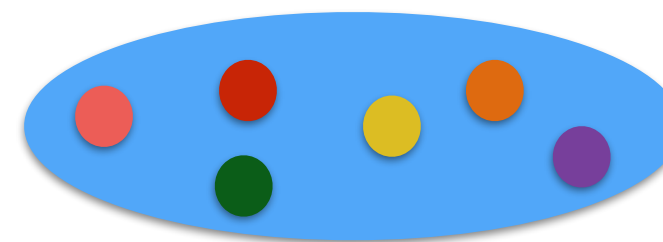
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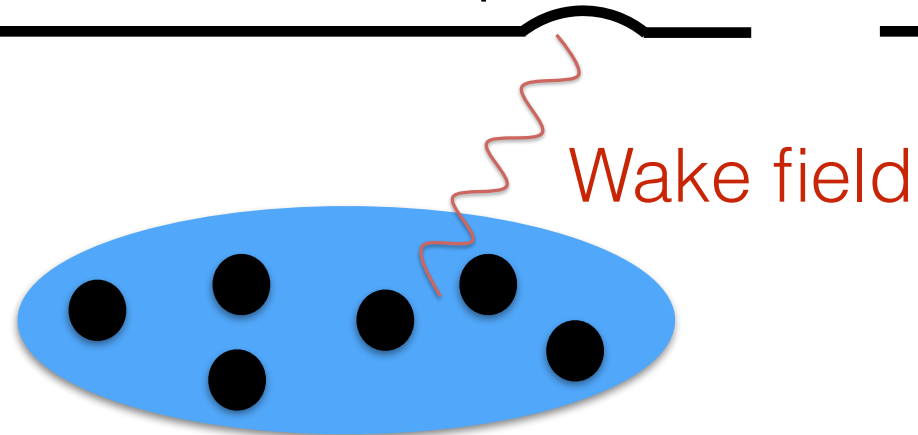


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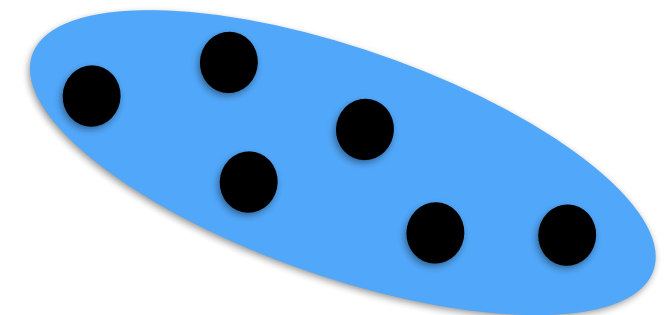
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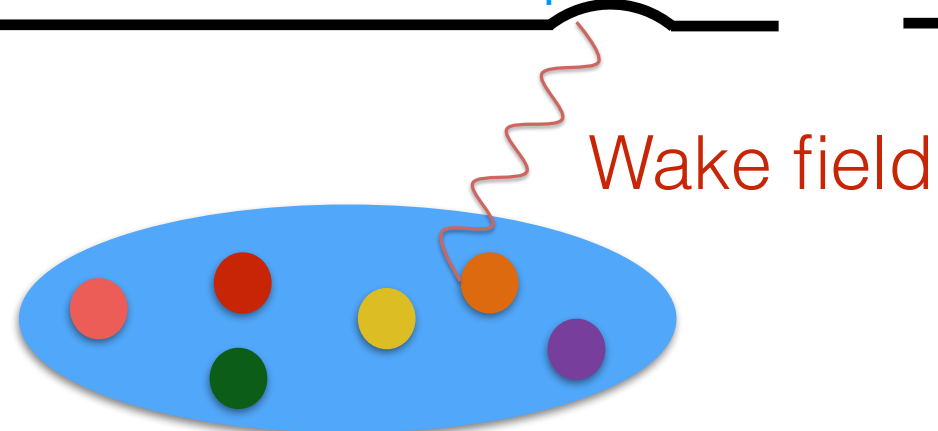


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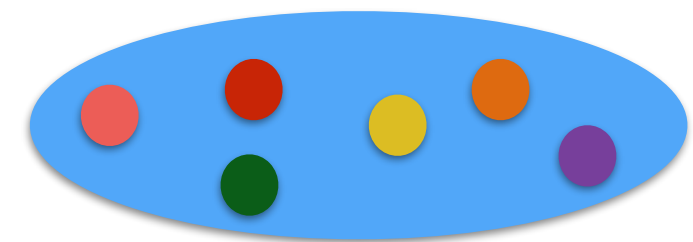
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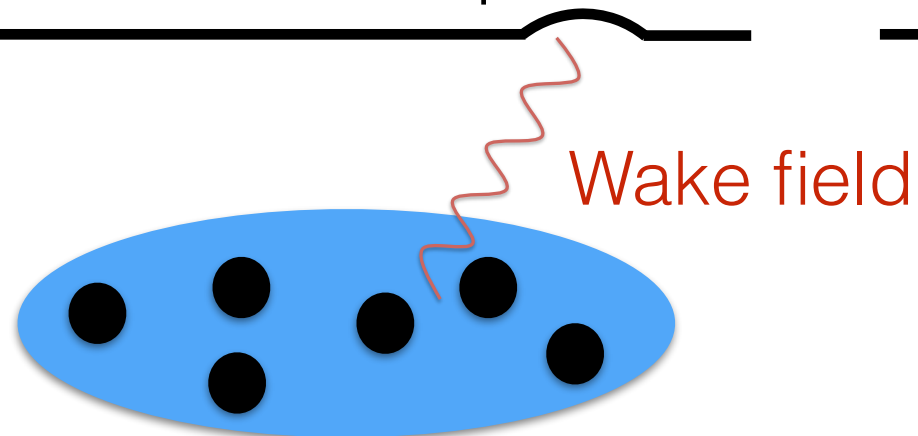


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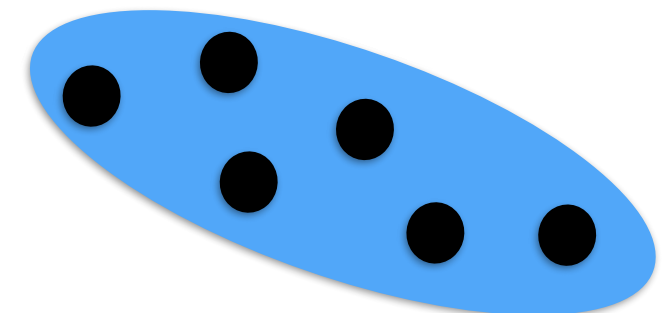
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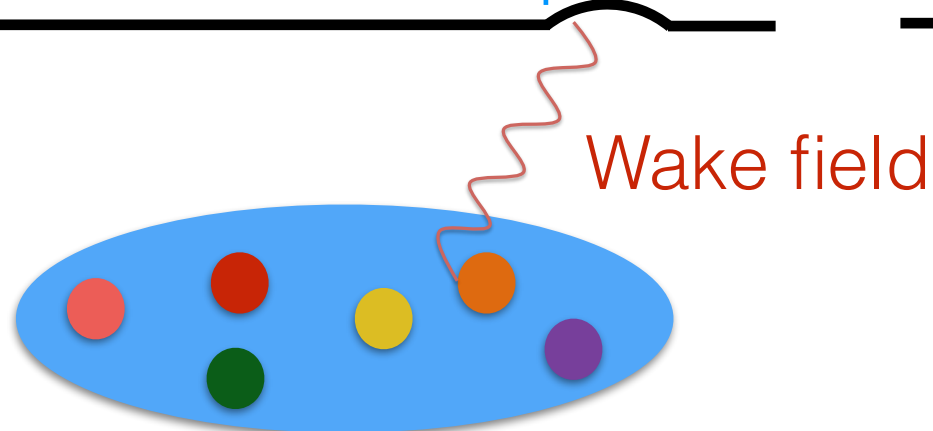


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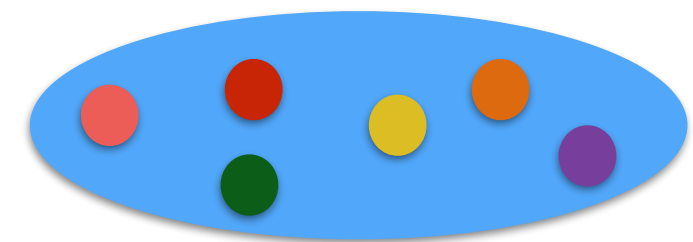
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Landau damping: the coherent oscillation does not develop

The coherent motion is Landau damped!



The Landau damping of head-tail instabilities is quantified by solving the dispersion integral:

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Stable region

Particle distribution

Detuning with amplitude (tune spread)
Octupoles + beam-beam (any non-linearities)

$J_x, J_y \rightarrow$ particle amplitudes (in units of beam size)

$q_x, q_y \rightarrow$ particle transverse tunes



TUNE SPREAD FOR LANDAU DAMPING

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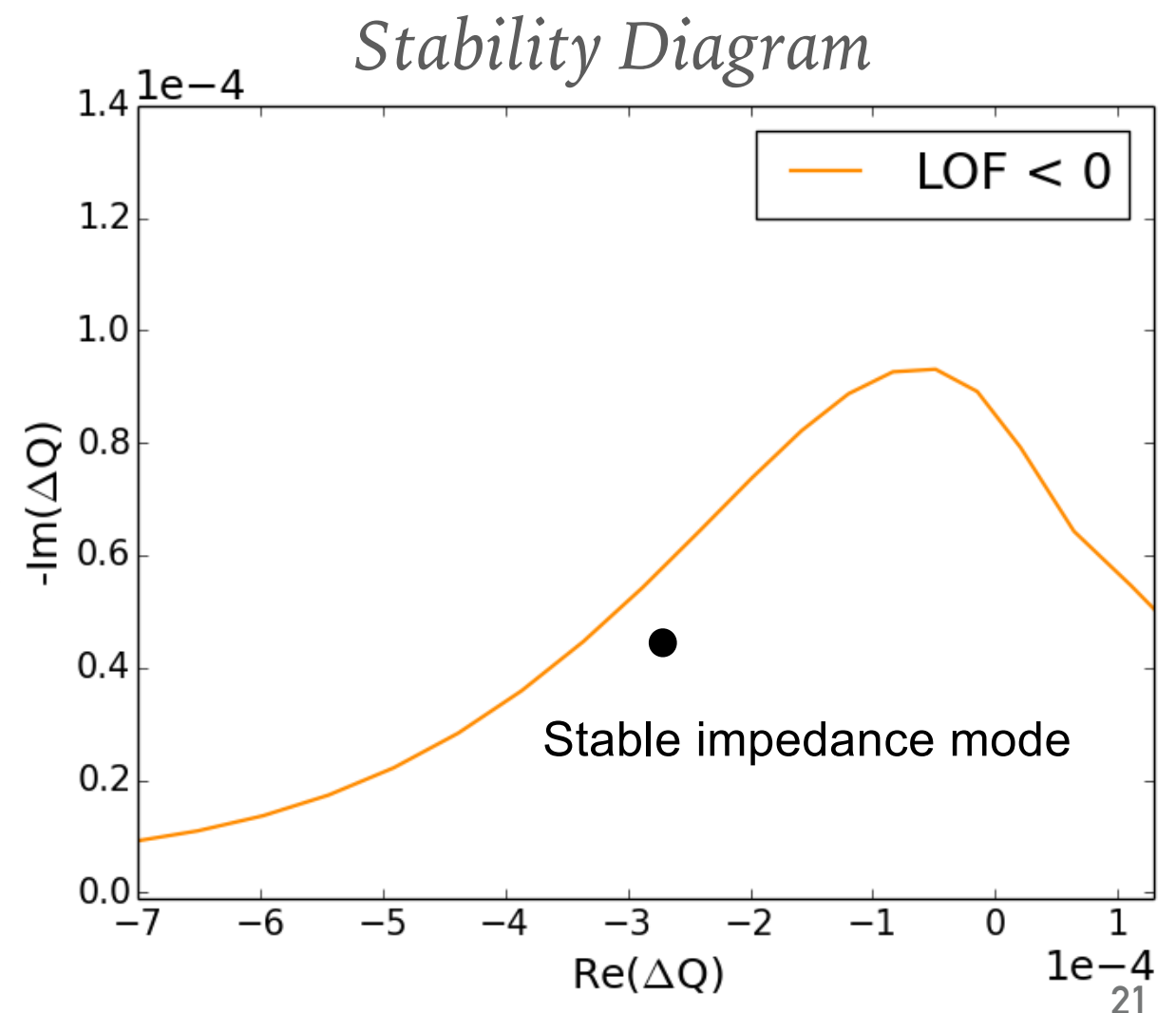
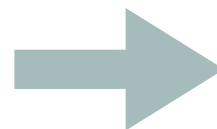
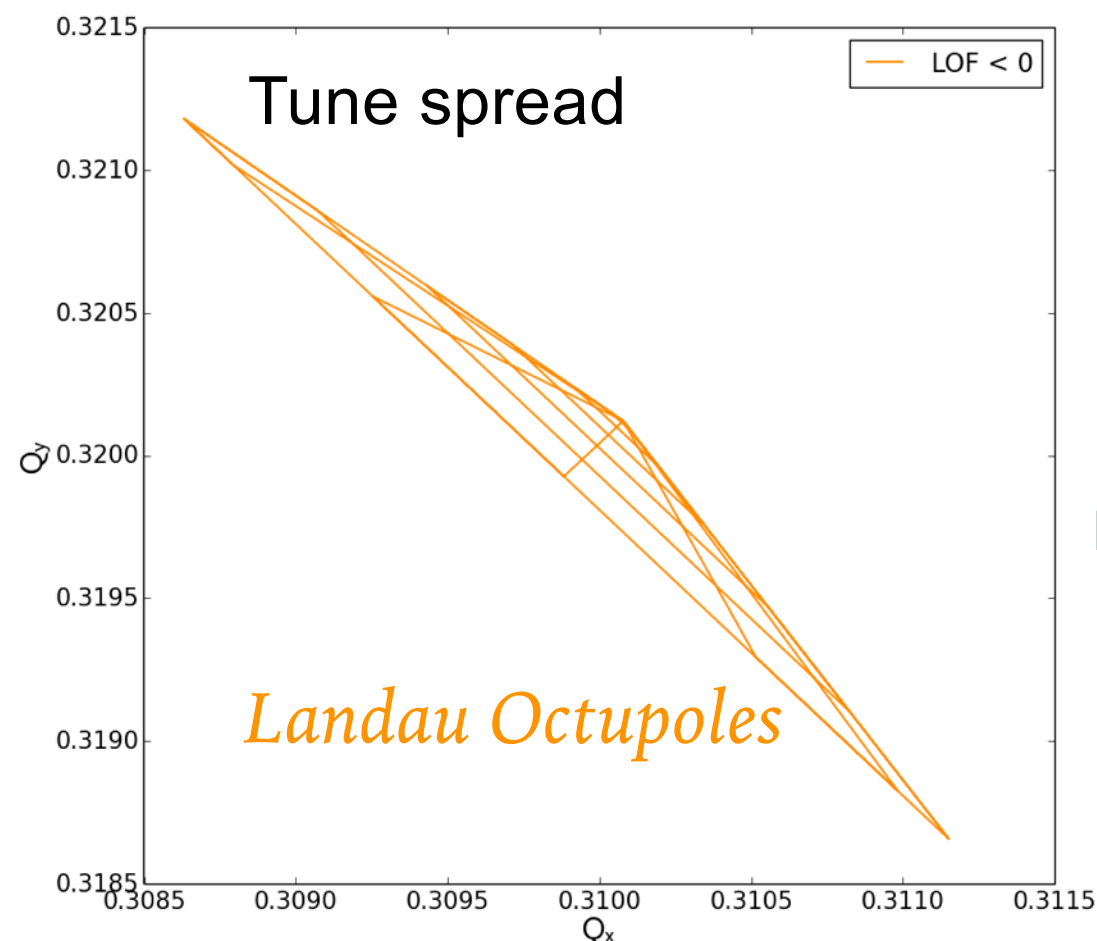
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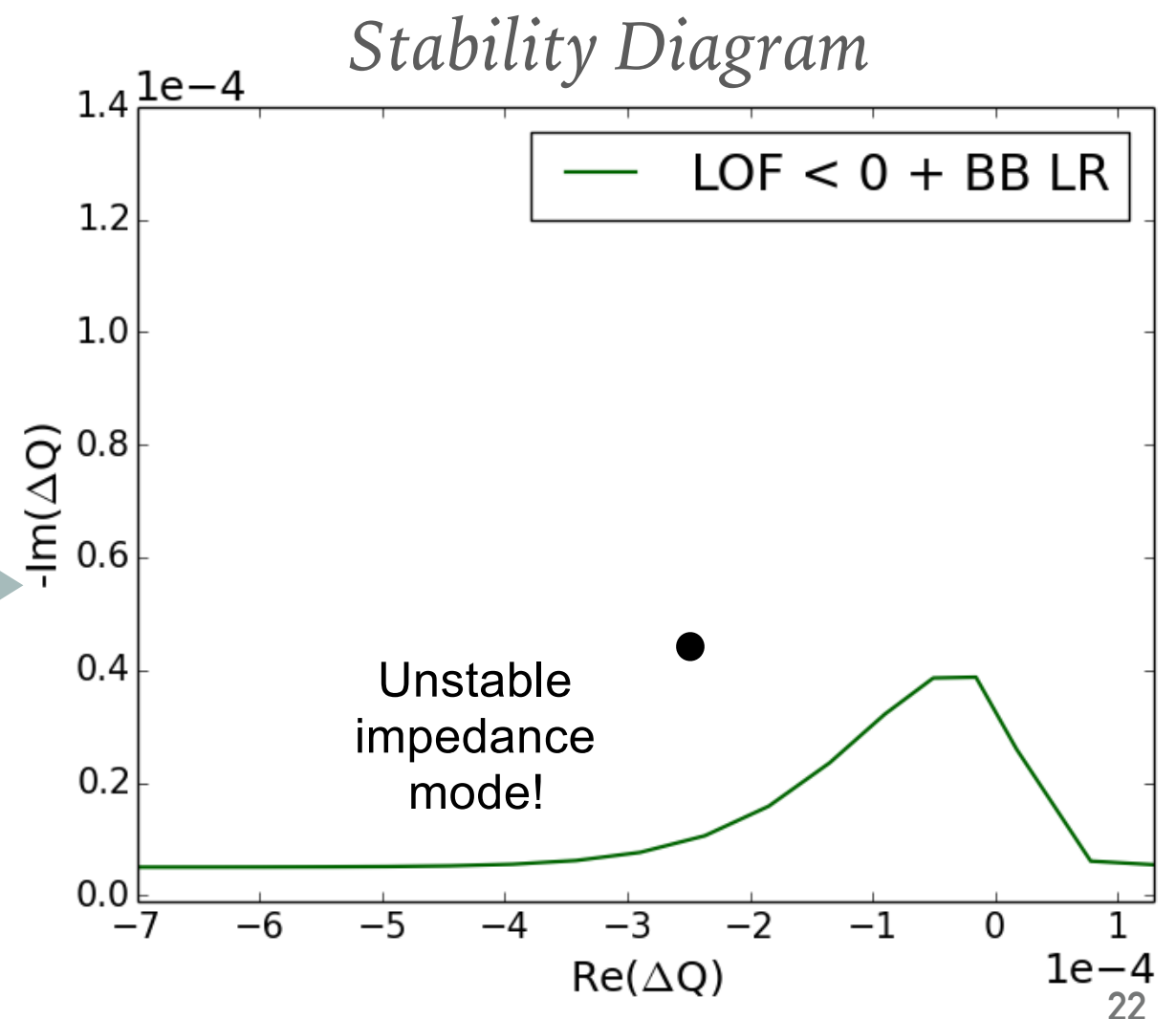
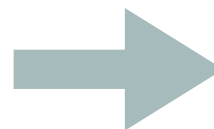
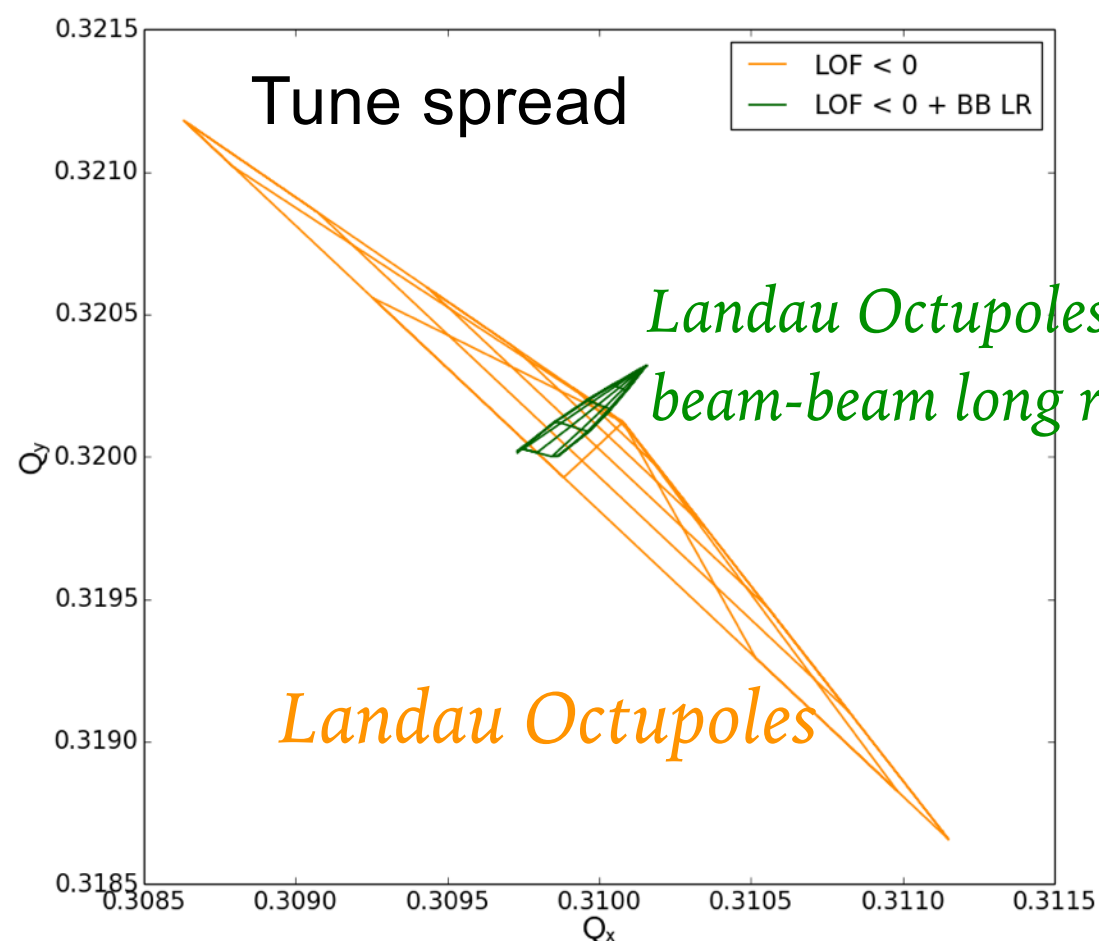
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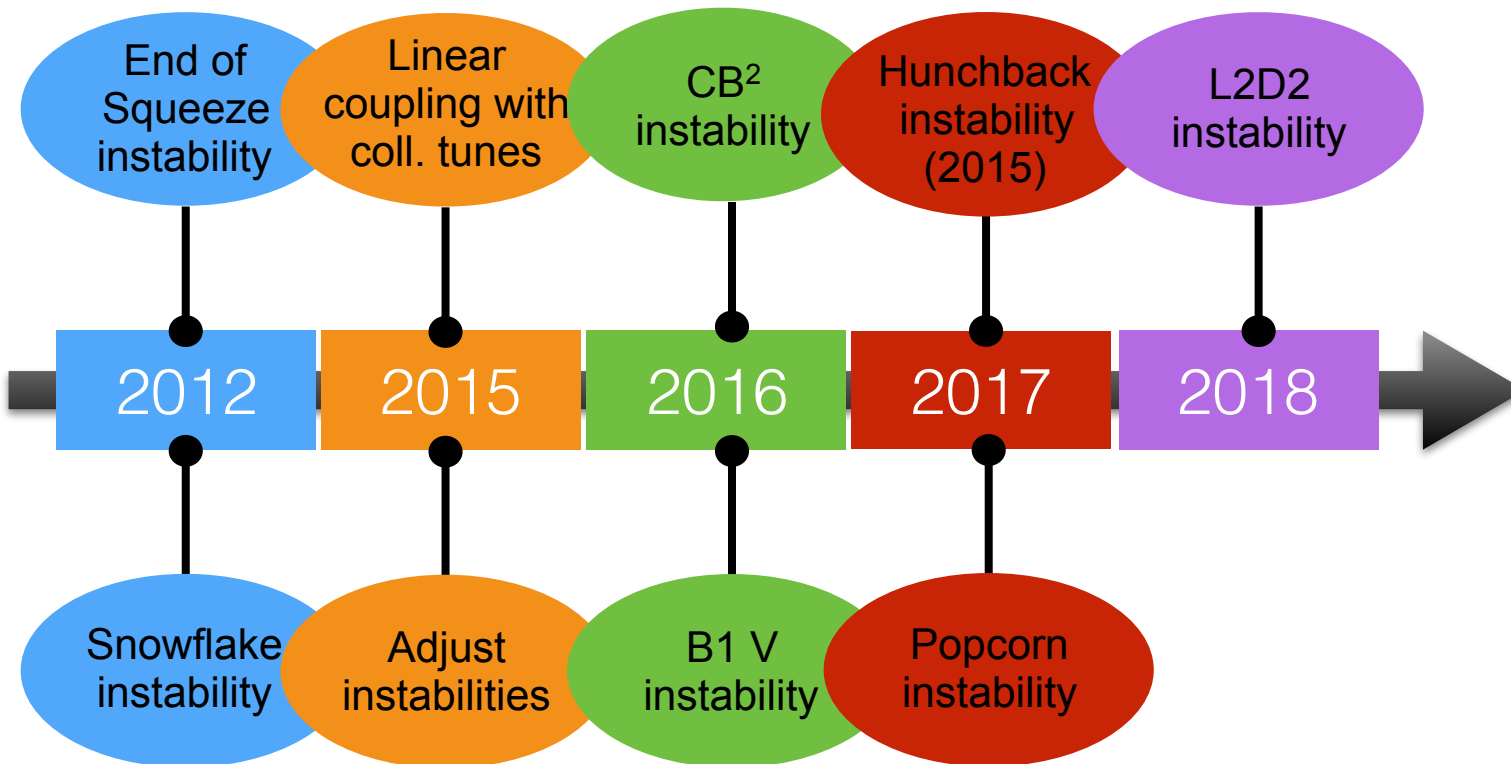
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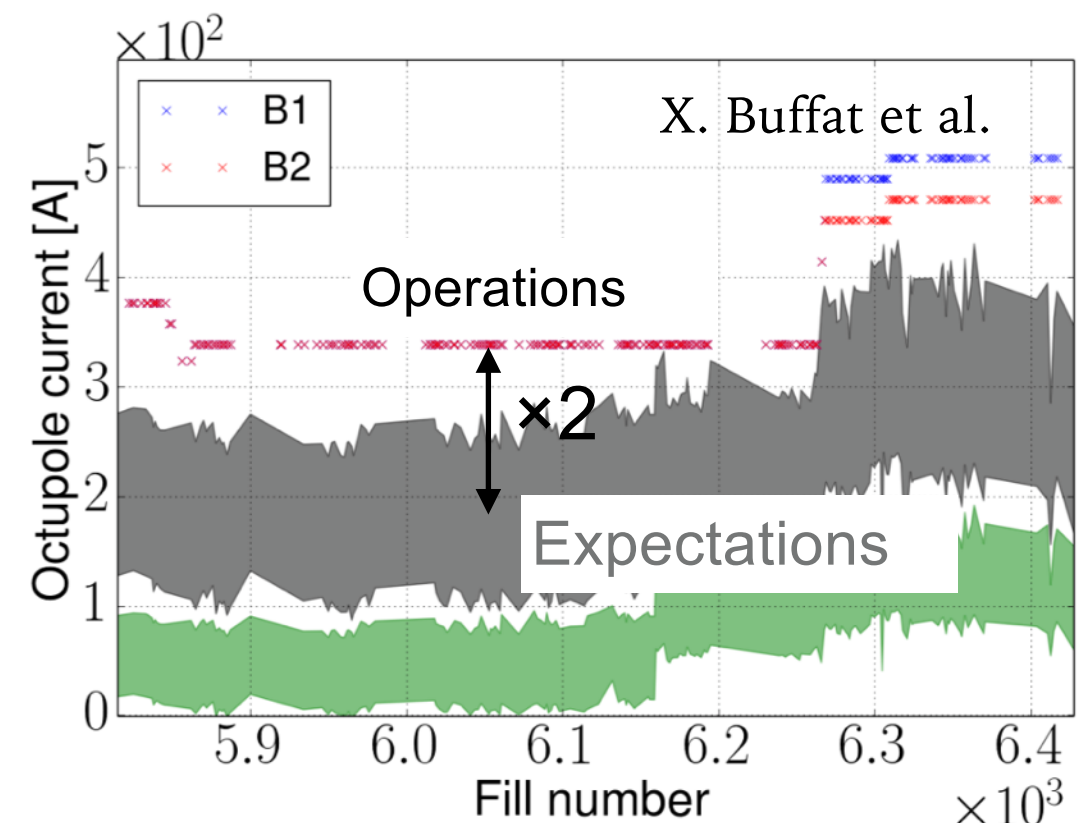
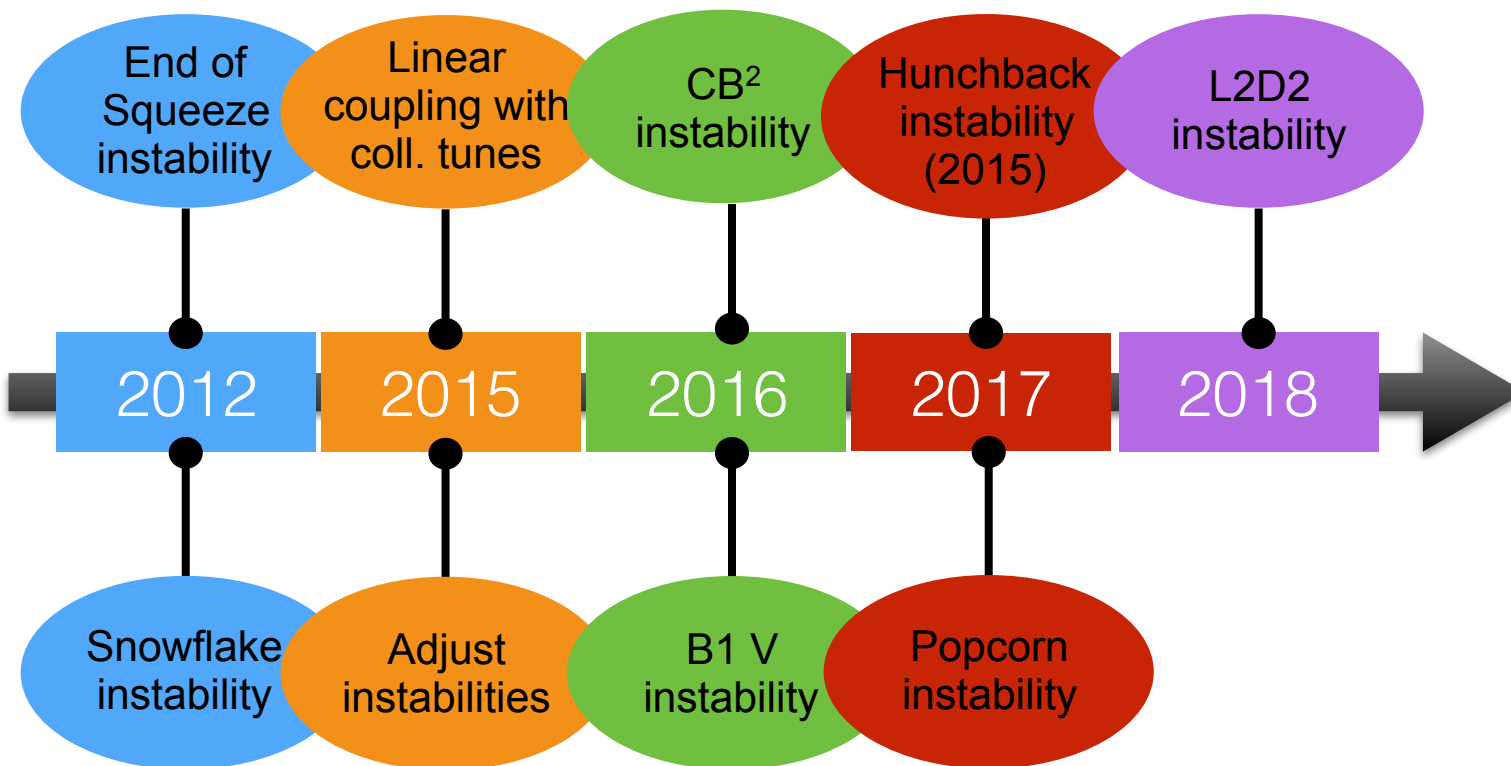
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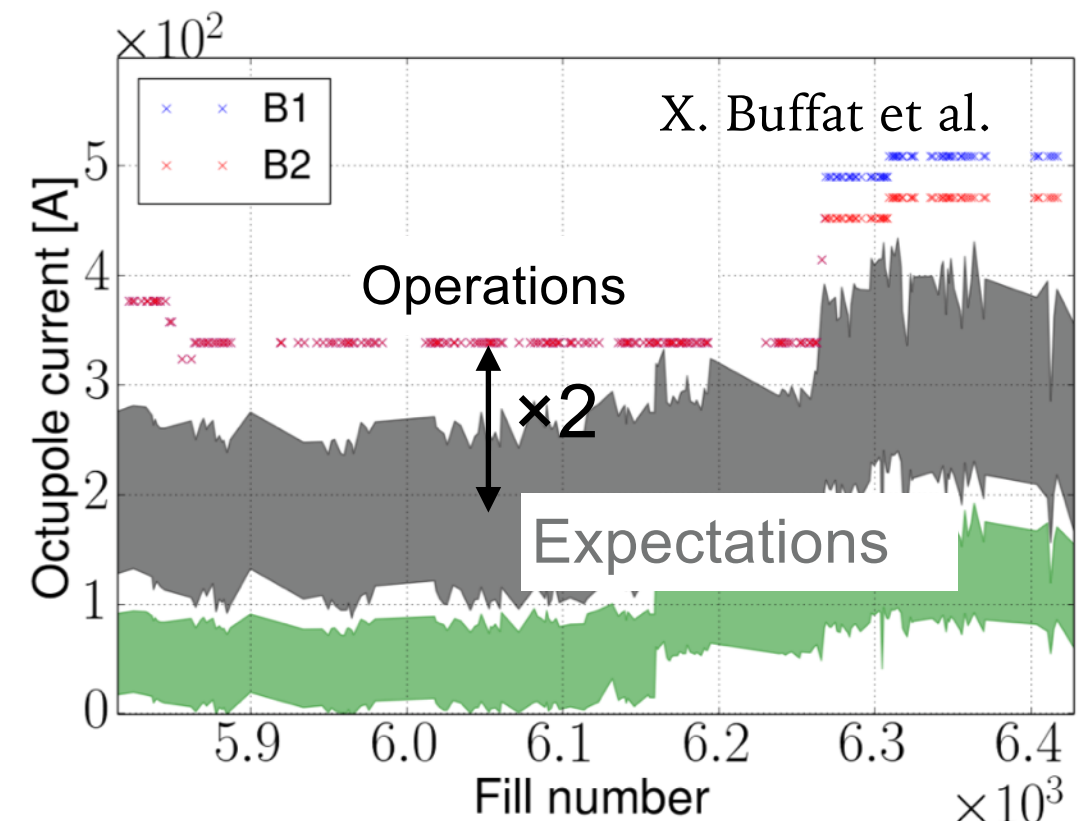
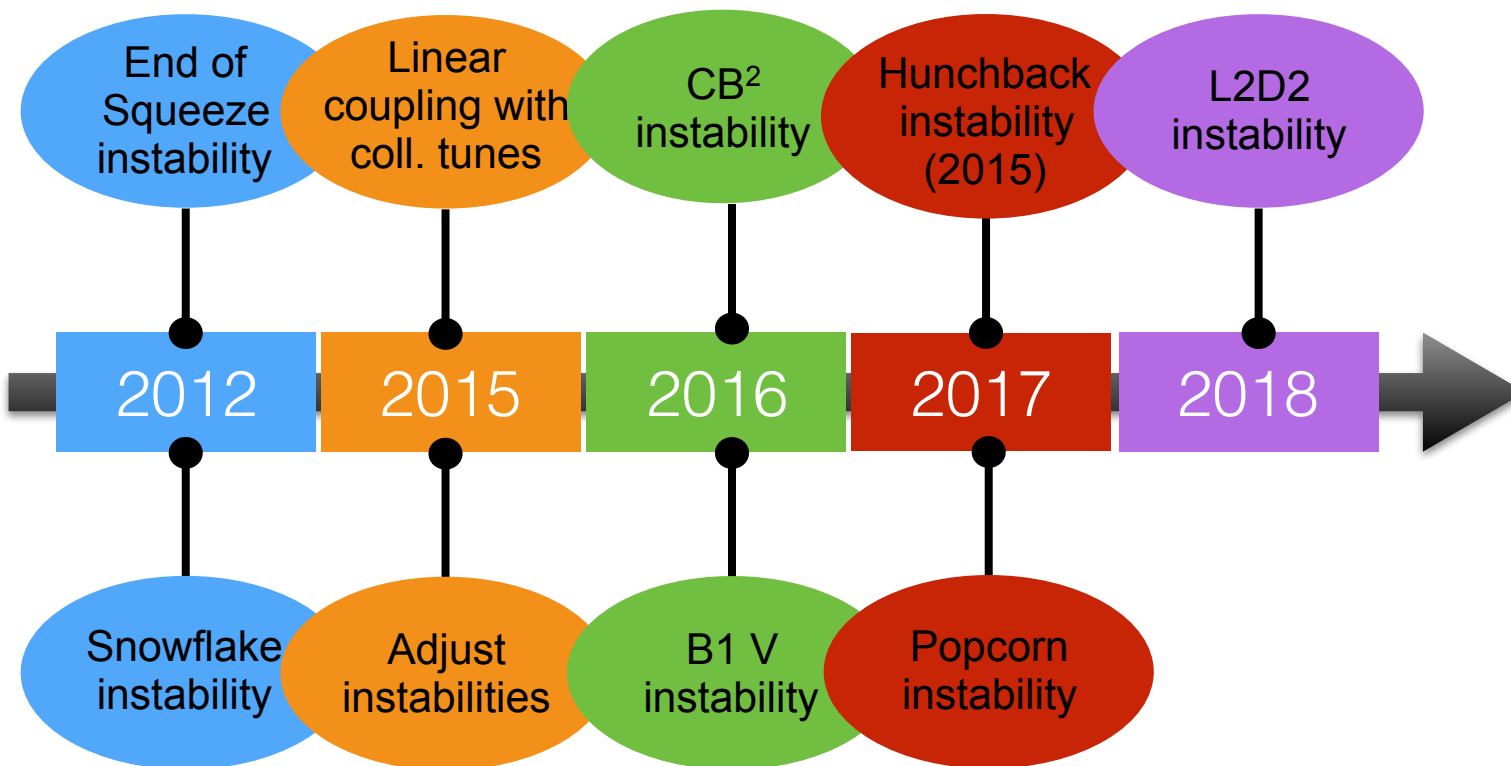


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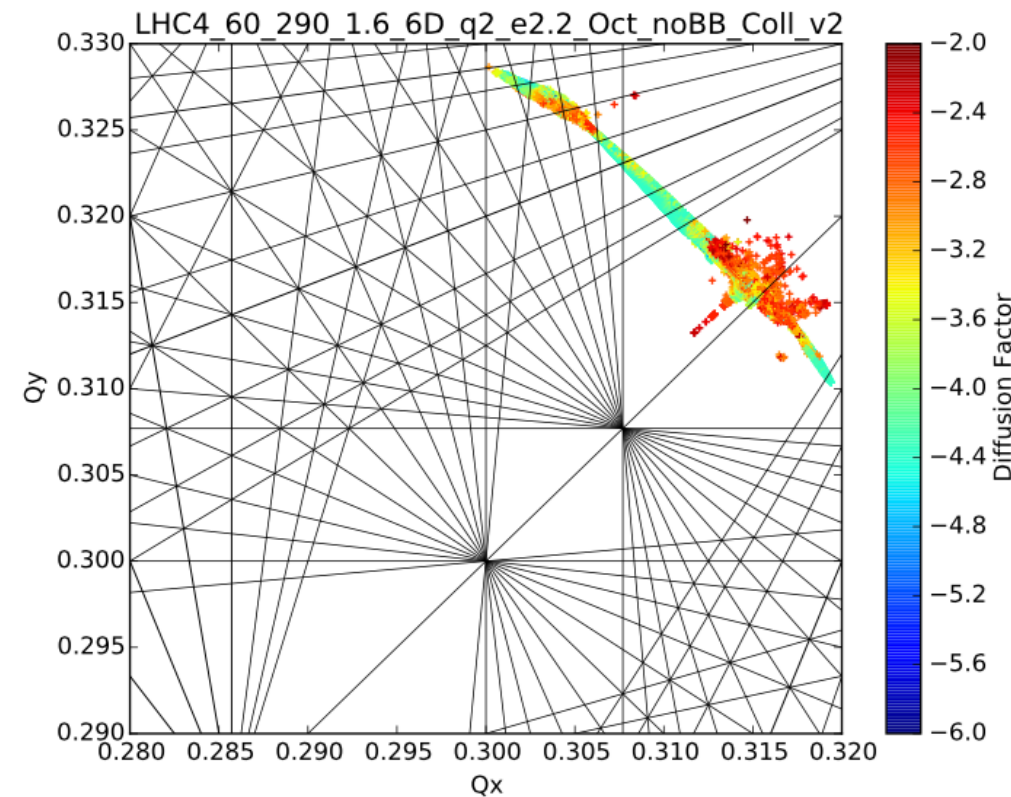
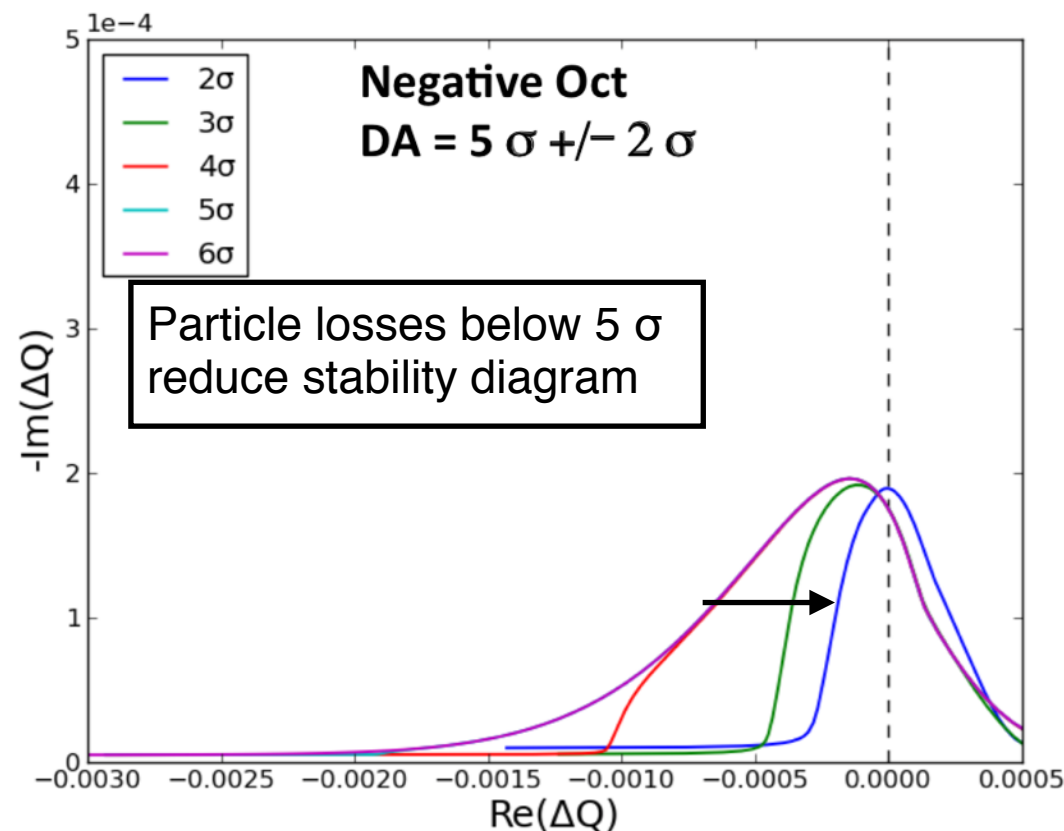
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The understanding of the limitations of the models is fundamental in the perspective of future projects that aims to double LHC beam intensities (HL-LHC)

→ **EXTENSION OF MODELS AND BENCHMARK WITH EXPERIMENTAL DATA**

In presence of diffusive mechanisms the particle distribution changes

$$\frac{d\Psi_{x,y}(J_x, J_y)}{dJ_{x,y}}$$



- Beam beam long range interactions excite resonances
- Particles are trapped on the resonances and the frequency particle distribution is changing

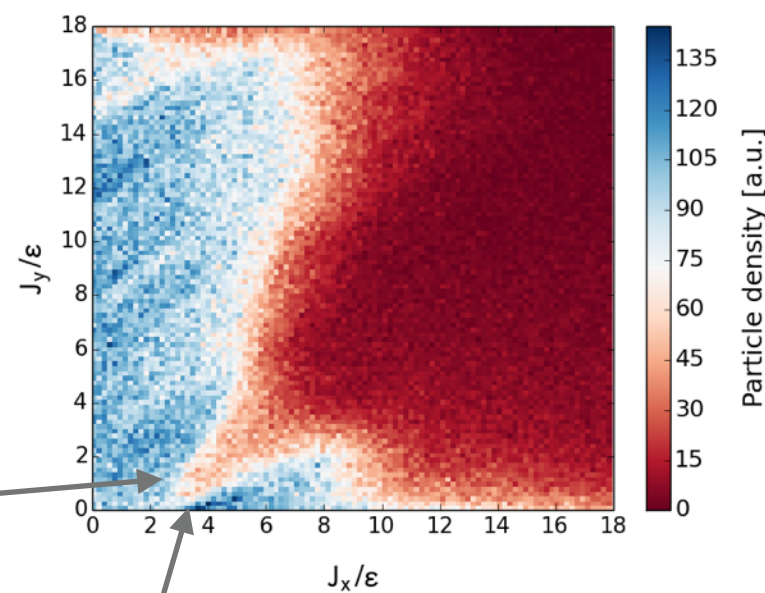
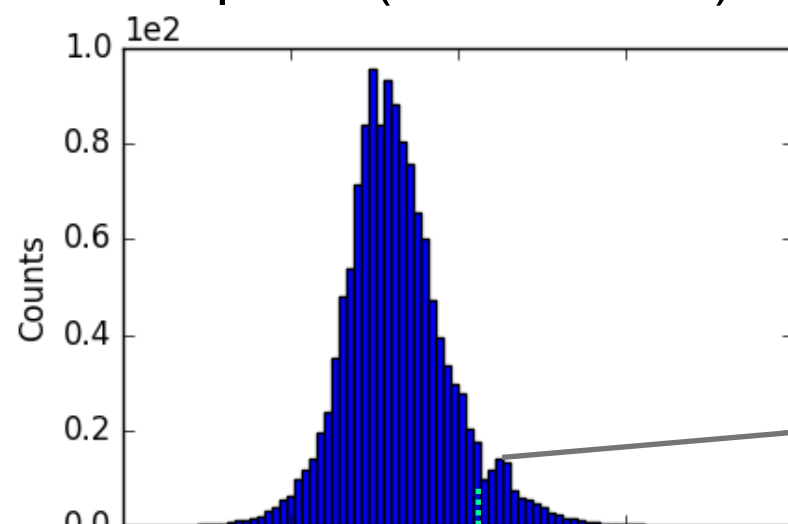
EXTENSION OF MODELS:

Characterize the impact of realistic lattice on particle distribution for the computation of Landau damping → done for the first time!

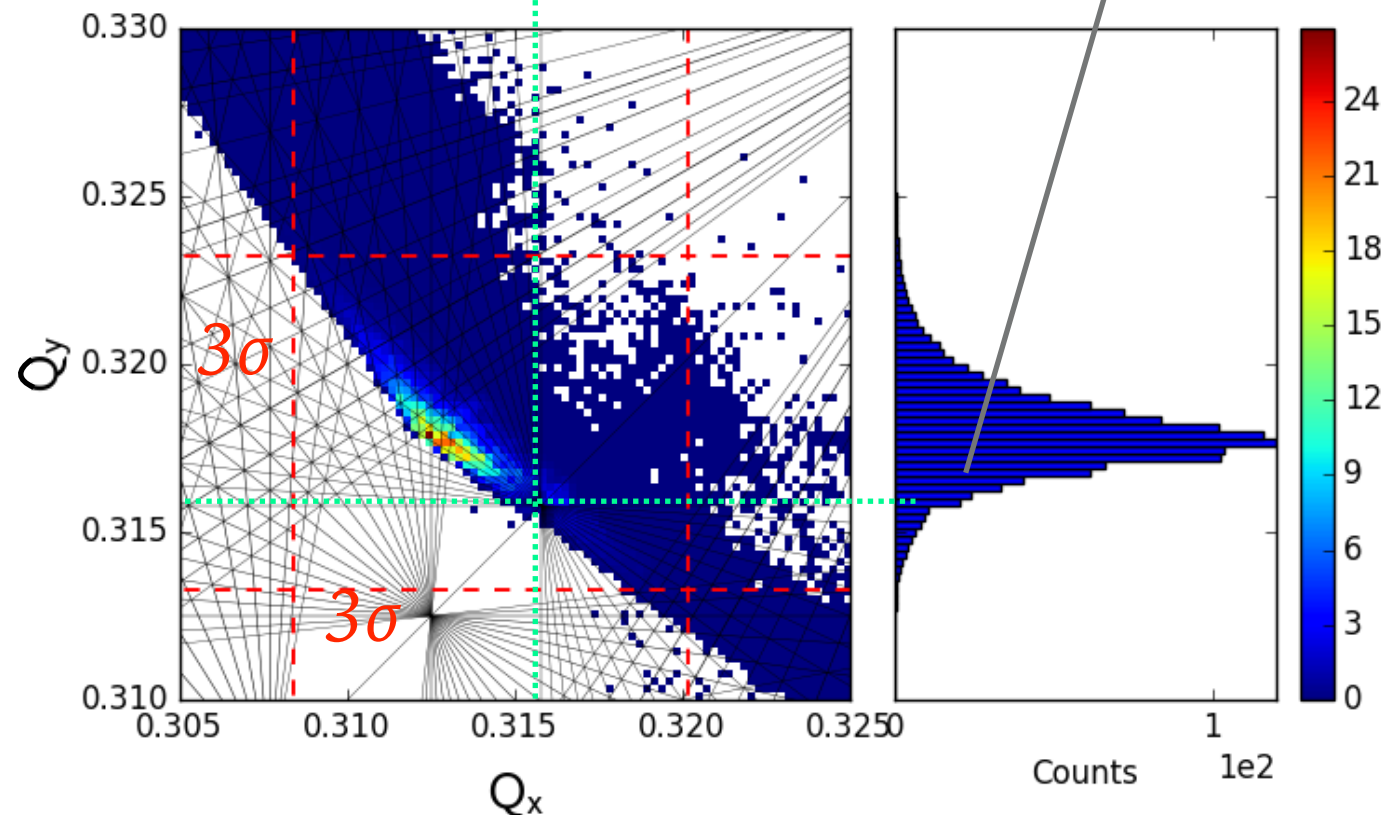
IMPACT OF PARTICLE DISTRIBUTION ON BEAM STABILITY

Tune spread provided by
octupoles (current **35 A**)

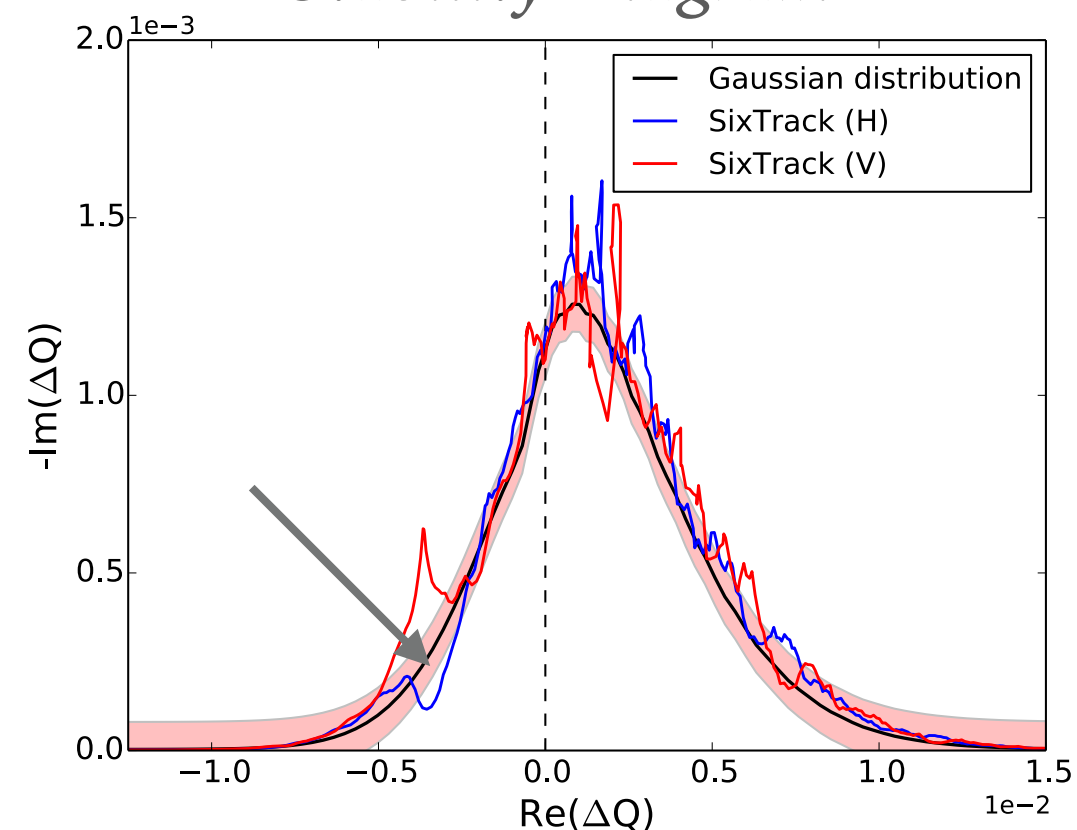
Tracked distribution



- Red points represent the particles that are lost (out of the aperture)
- Small amplitude particles are lost (amplitude $< 3.5 \sigma$)
- Distortion visible on the Stability Diagram due to modification of the particle distribution



Stability Diagram



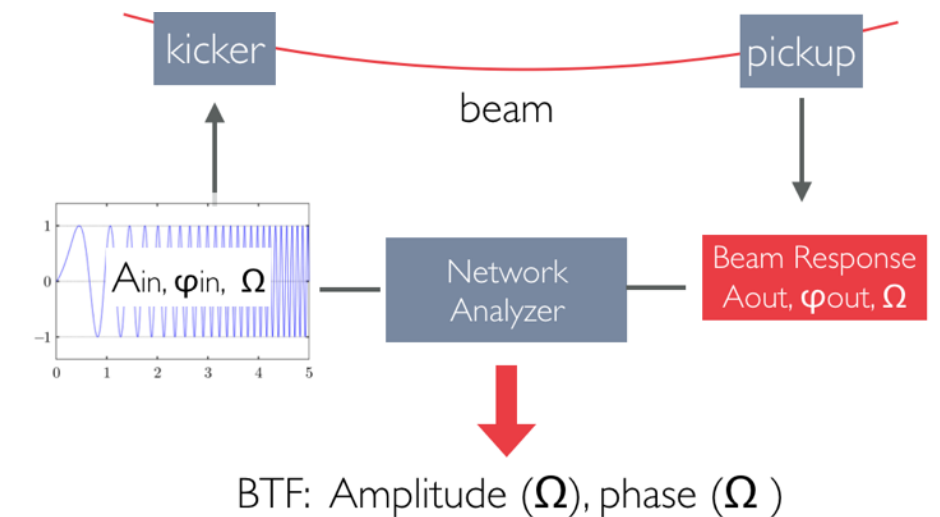
BEAM TRANSFER FUNCTION TO MEASURE BEAM STABILITY

BENCHMARK WITH EXPERIMENTAL DATA :

Installation of Beam Transfer Function system in the LHC to quantify and measure beam stability

Beam **T**ransfer **F**unction measurements are direct measurements of the dispersion integral:

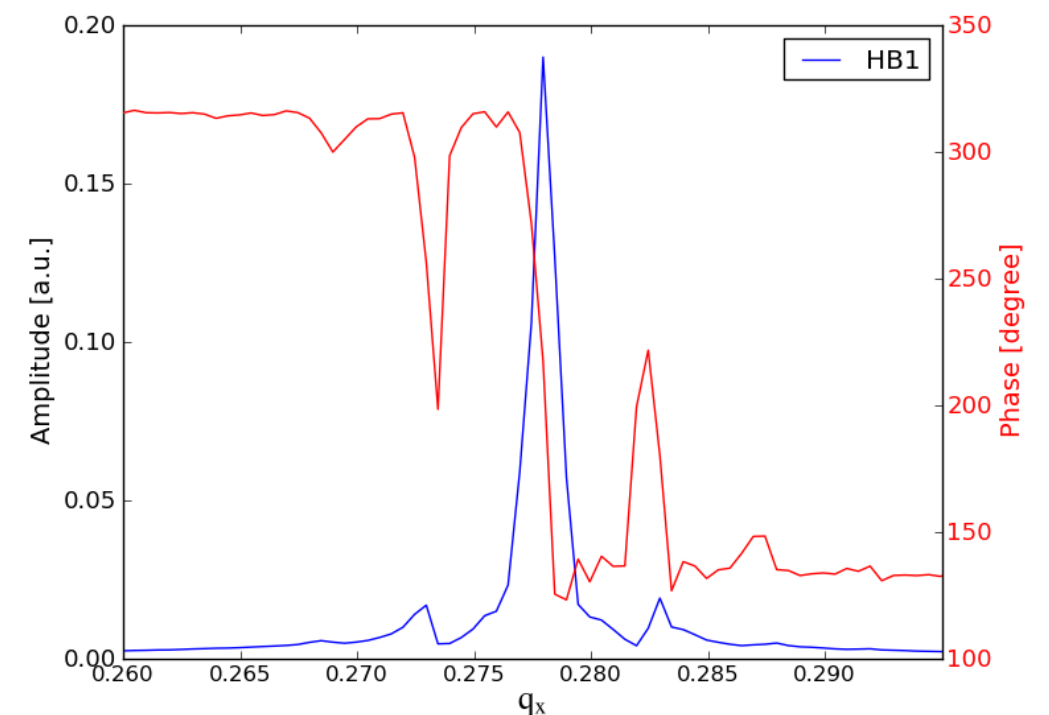
$$\text{BTF} \propto \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{J_{x,y} \frac{d\Psi_{x,y}(J_x, J_y)}{dJ_{x,y}}}{Q_0 - q_{x,y}(J_x, J_y) - i\epsilon} dJ_x dJ_y$$



BTF can experimentally verify the stability

→ **direct measurements of SD!**

- Tune and chromaticity measurements
- Coherent mode observations
- **Sensitive to particle distribution changes**
- **Tune spread of the beams**



FITTING METHOD TO RECONSTRUCT STABILITY DIAGRAM FROM MEASUREMENTS

Uncalibrated system and difficulty to reconstruct stability diagrams from BTF measurements

→ **Solution: develop a fitting method that allows quantitative comparisons of measurements with expectations**

BTF (complex response) $\begin{cases} \text{Amplitude (Q)} \\ \text{Phase (Q)} \end{cases}$

$$SD \propto 1/BTF = A^{-1} e^{-i\varphi}$$

Fitting method allows to compare measurements w.r.t. models (reference case, i.e. octupoles)

$$Q_{fit} = p_0 + p_1 \cdot (Q_{analyt} - Q_0)$$

$$A_{fit} = p_2 / p_1 \cdot A_{analyt}$$

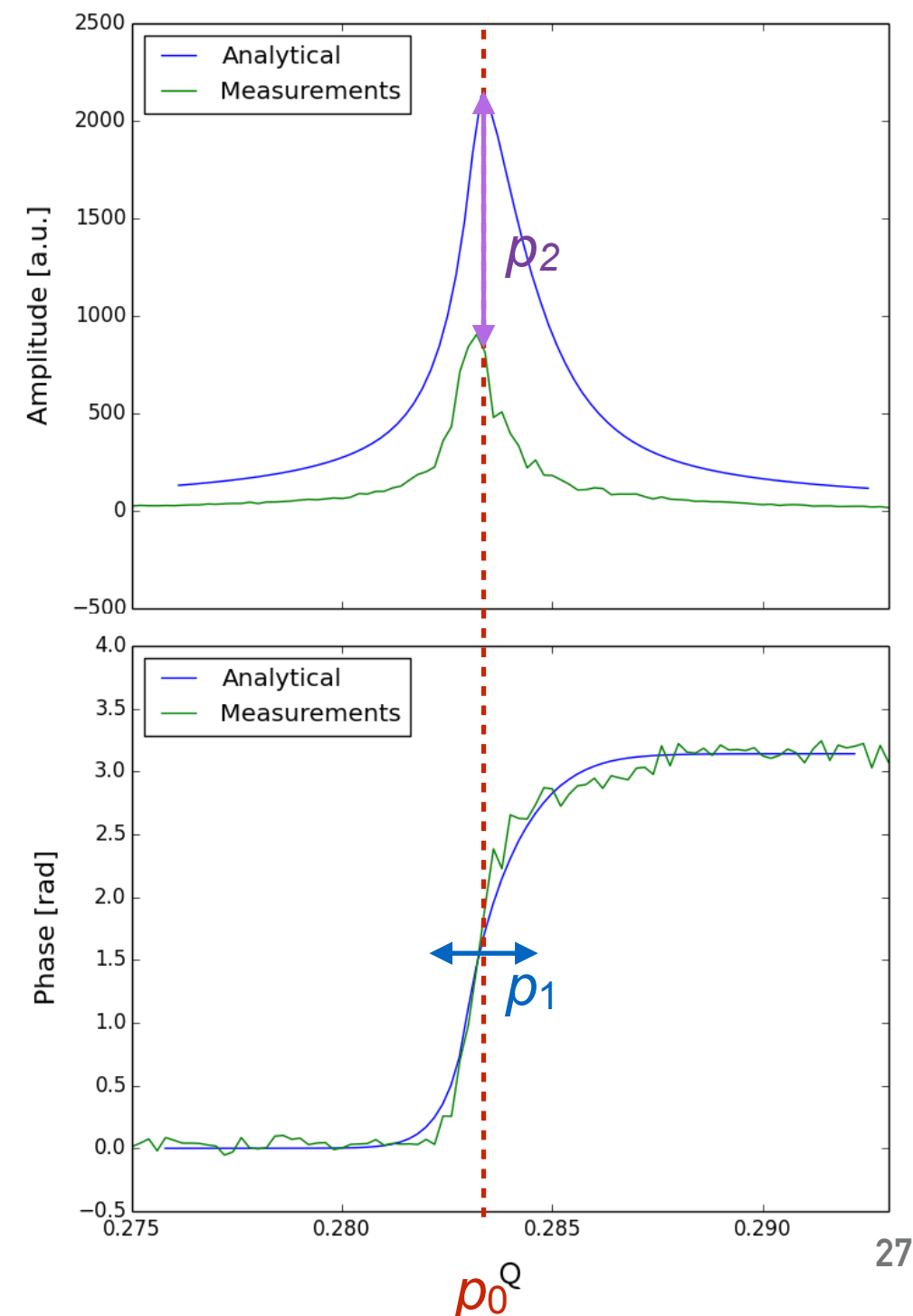
p_0 = Tune

p_1 = Tune spread factor w.r.t. a reference case

independent from calibration factor, (phase slope)

p_2 = Amplitude factor:

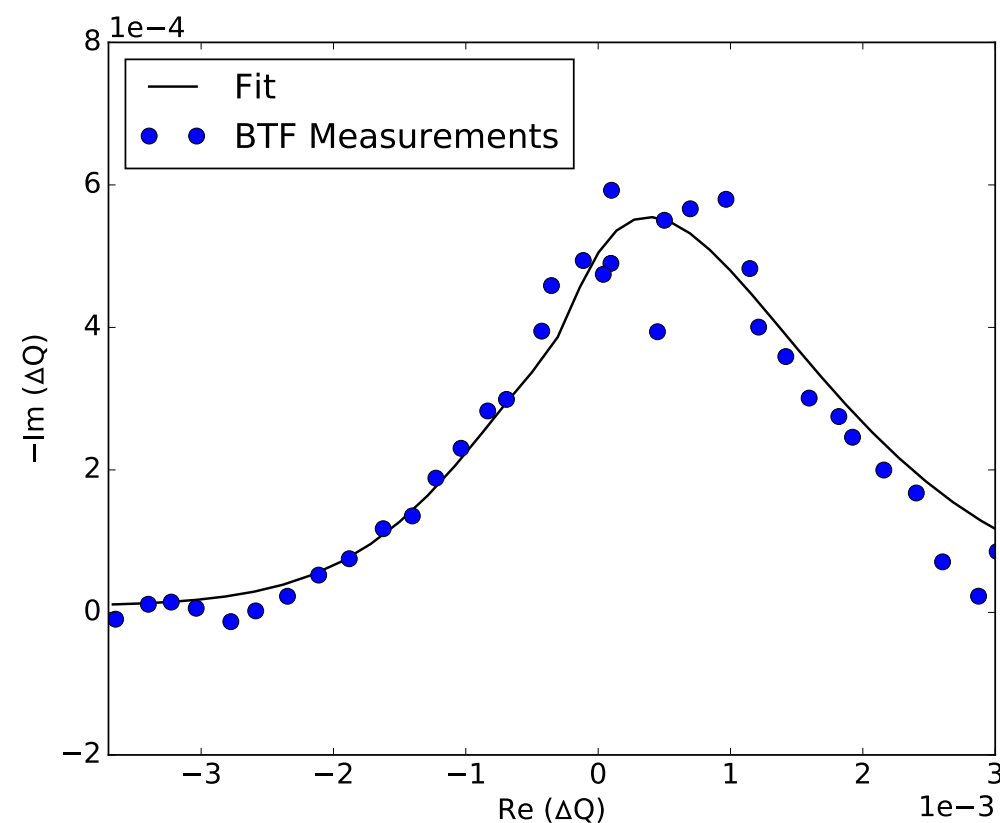
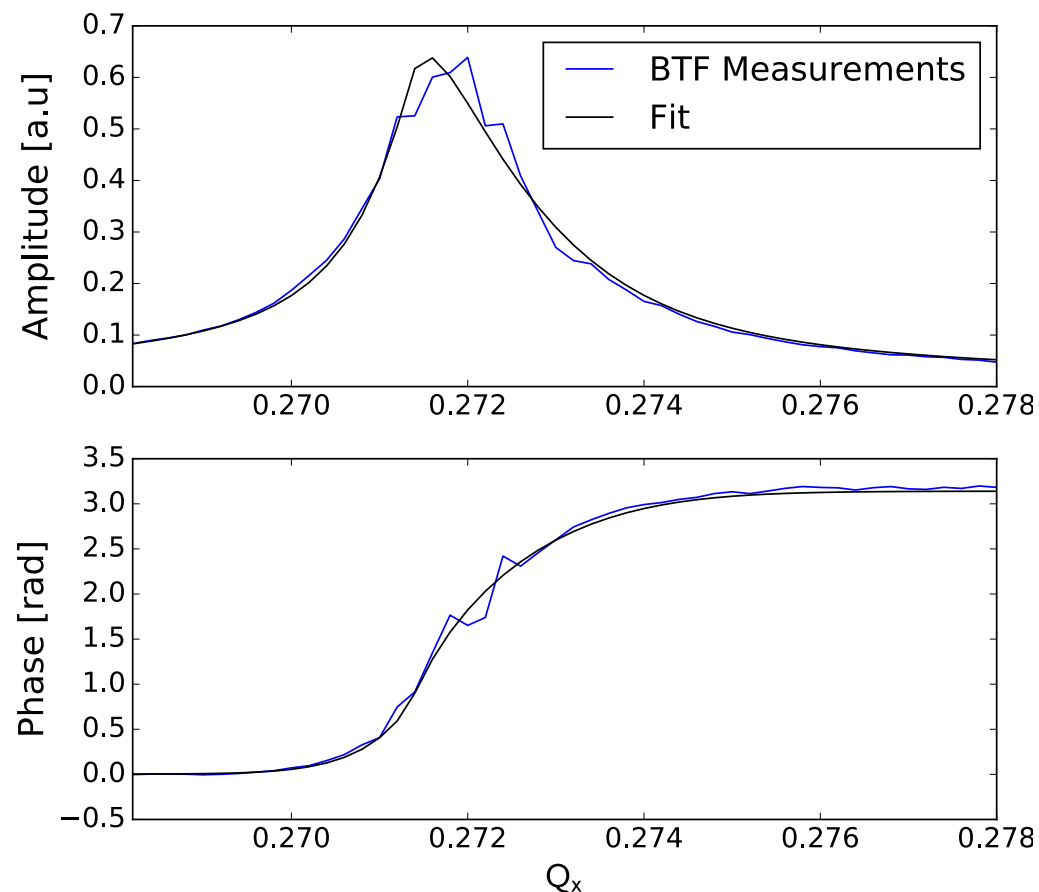
calibration, proportionality constant



RECONSTRUCTION OF STABILITY DIAGRAM FROM BTF MEASUREMENTS

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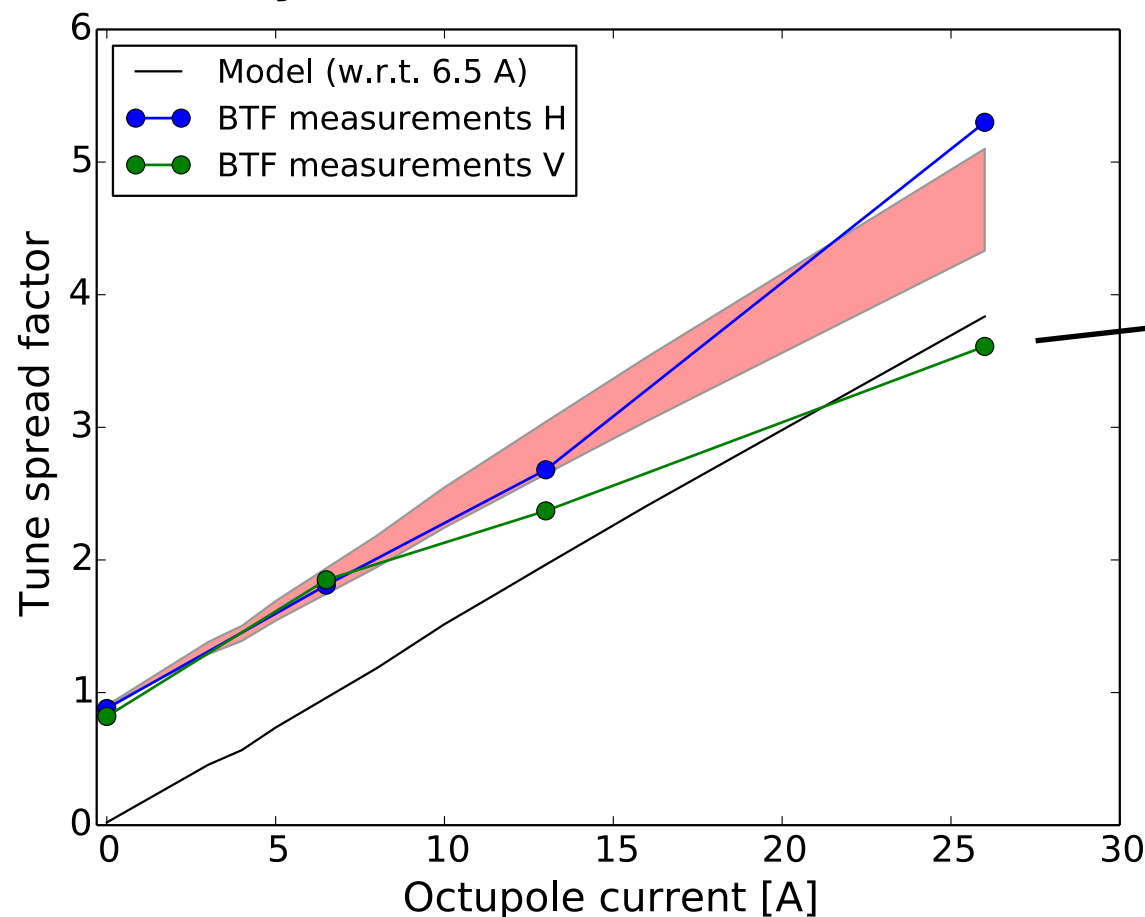


Stability diagrams have been measured for the first time in the LHC by using BTFs

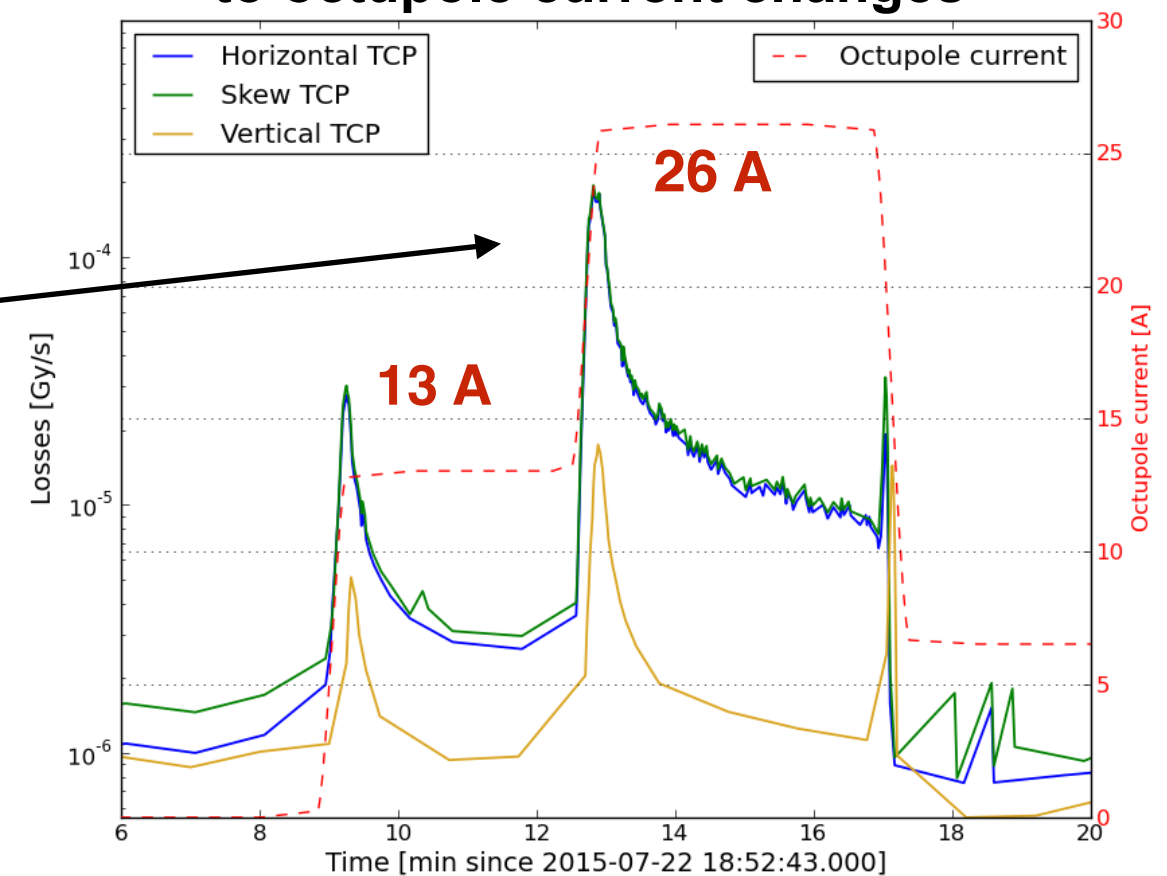
Tune spread $p_1=1.71$

(10 A octupole current@injection energy)

Analytical Reference case: 6.5 A

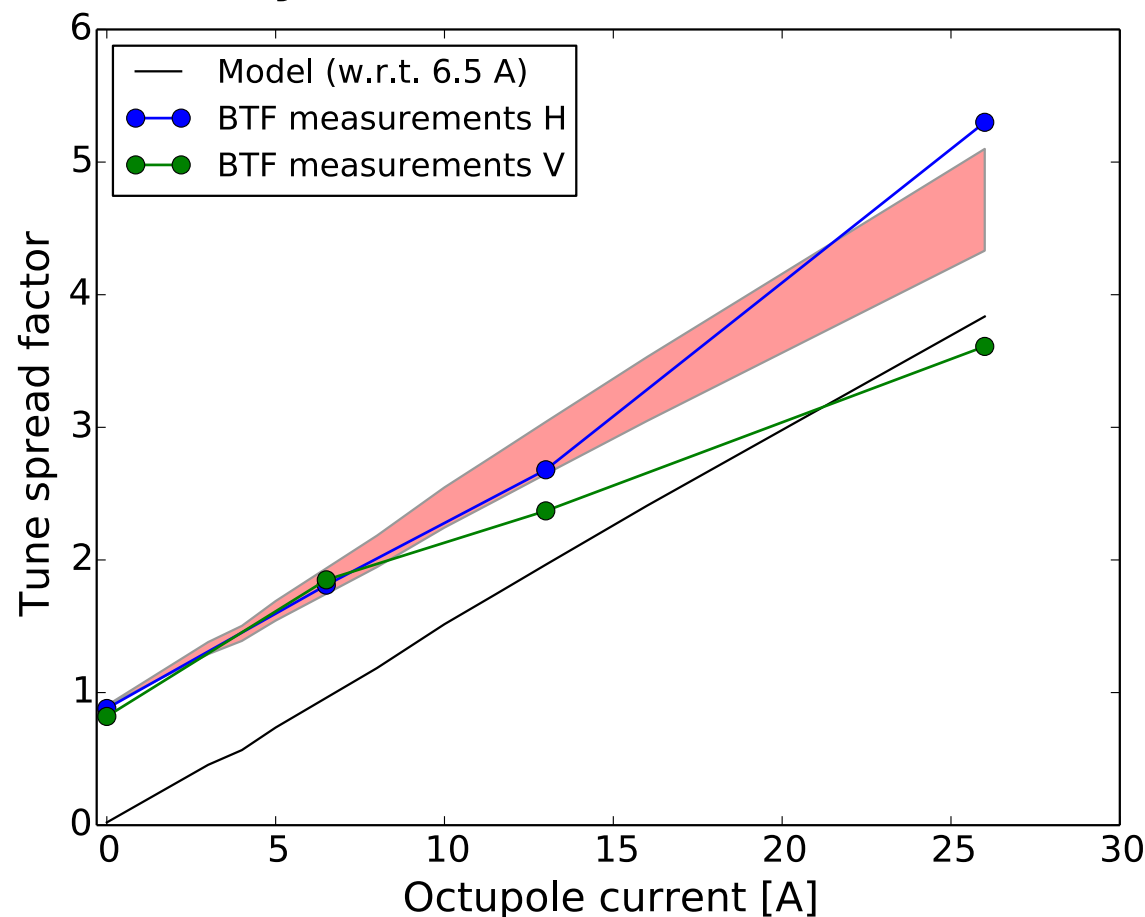


Losses observed in the V plane linked to octupole current changes

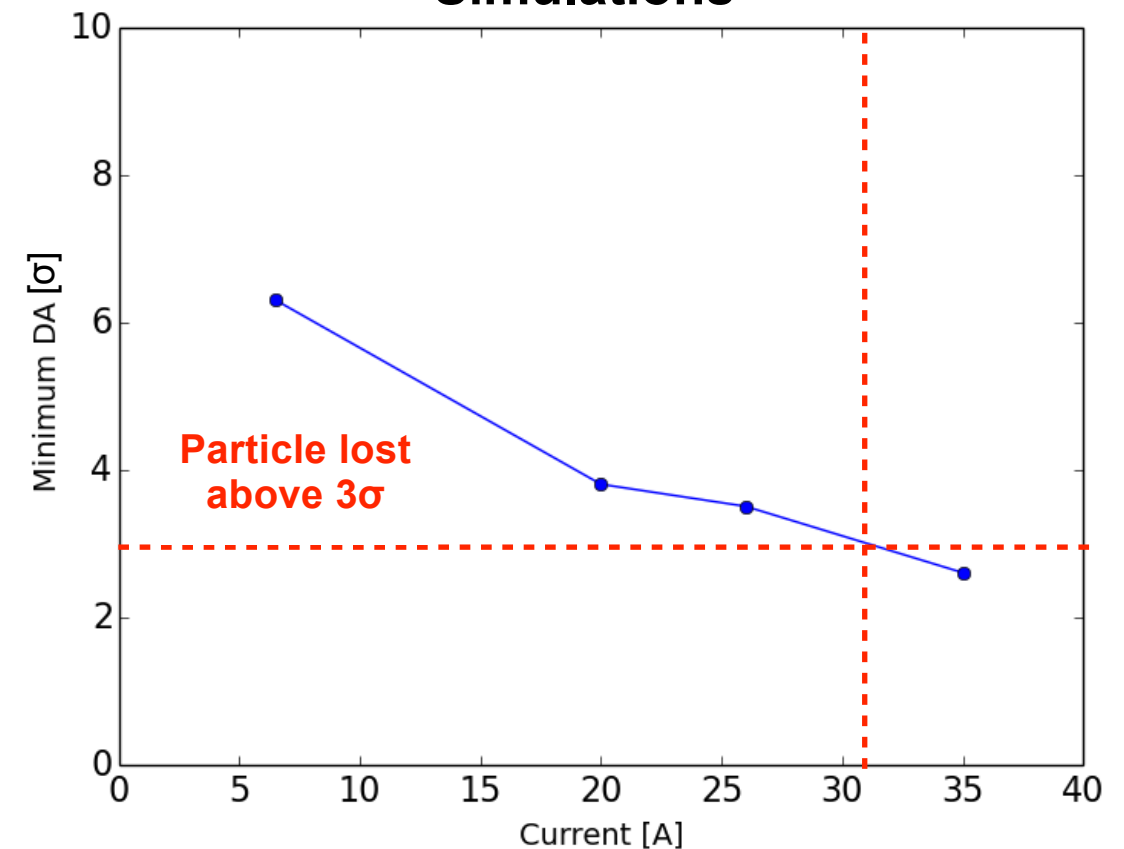


- **Fitting method to compare measurements and expectations (tune spread factor)**
- Case with no octupoles: consistent with optics measurements in 2015 of spread from magnet nonlinearities (equivalent to 5 A octupole spread)
- Linear trend reproduced

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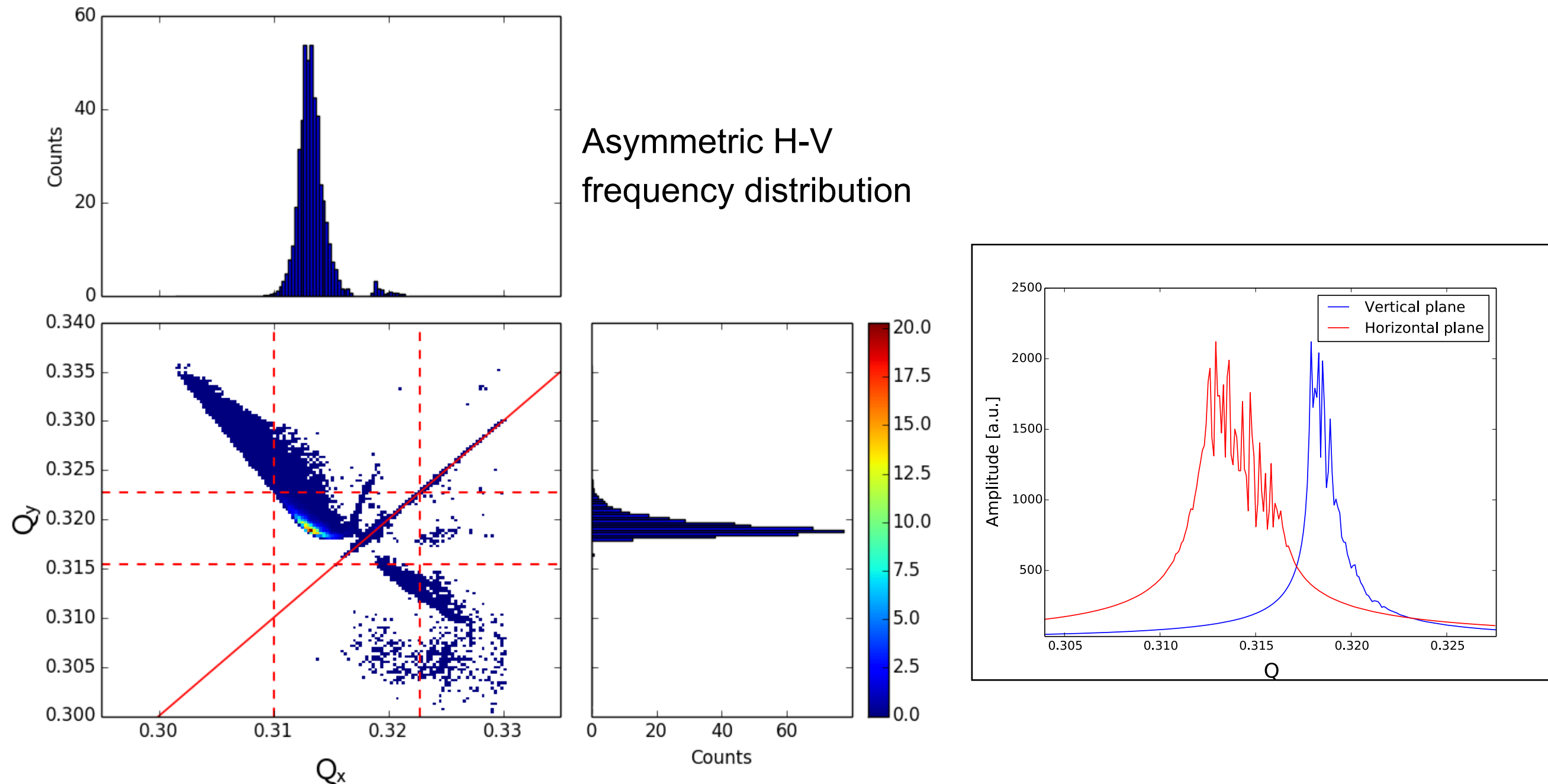
Simulations



- According to simulations, **particles above 3 σ are lost considering the measured tune spread factor that corresponds to ~31 A** ($= p_1 \times \text{ref. case}$)
- **Particle losses at 3 σ reduce Landau damping in the beams**

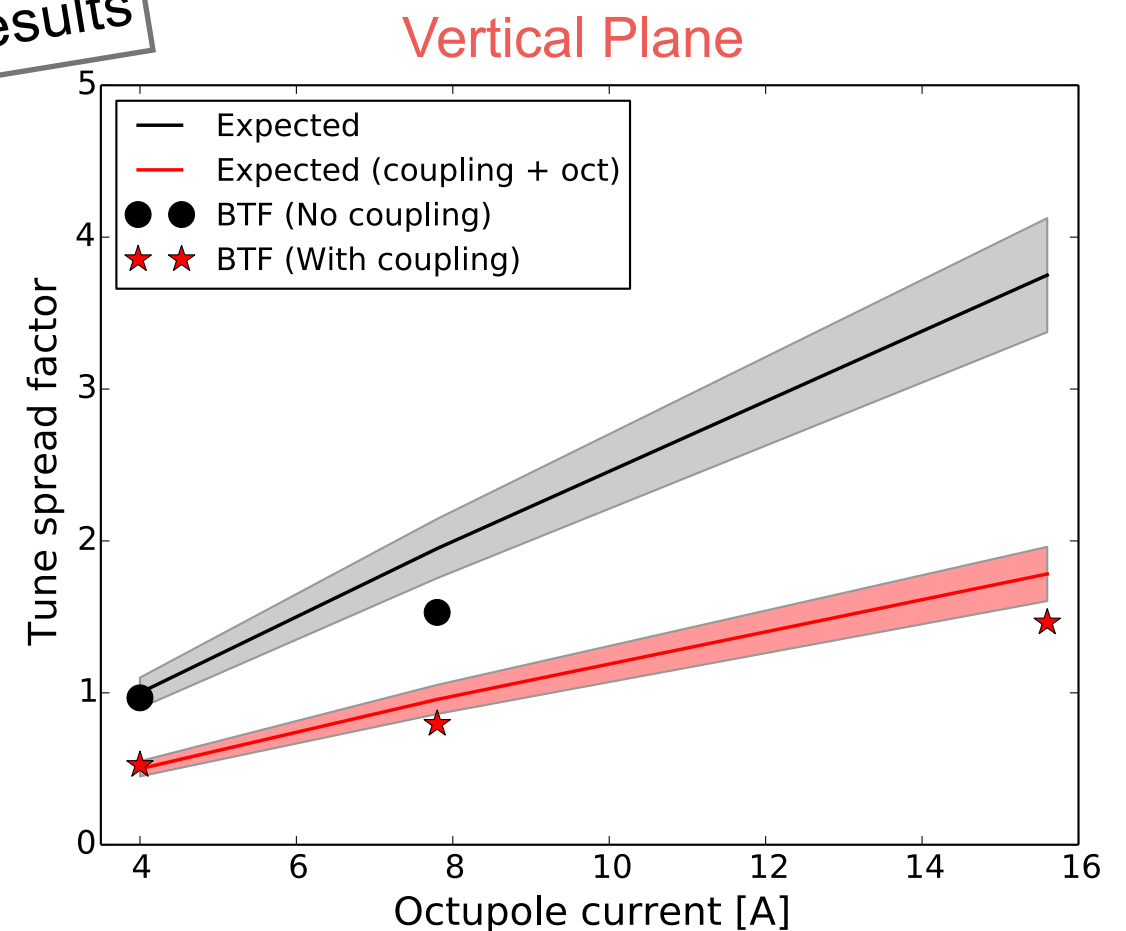
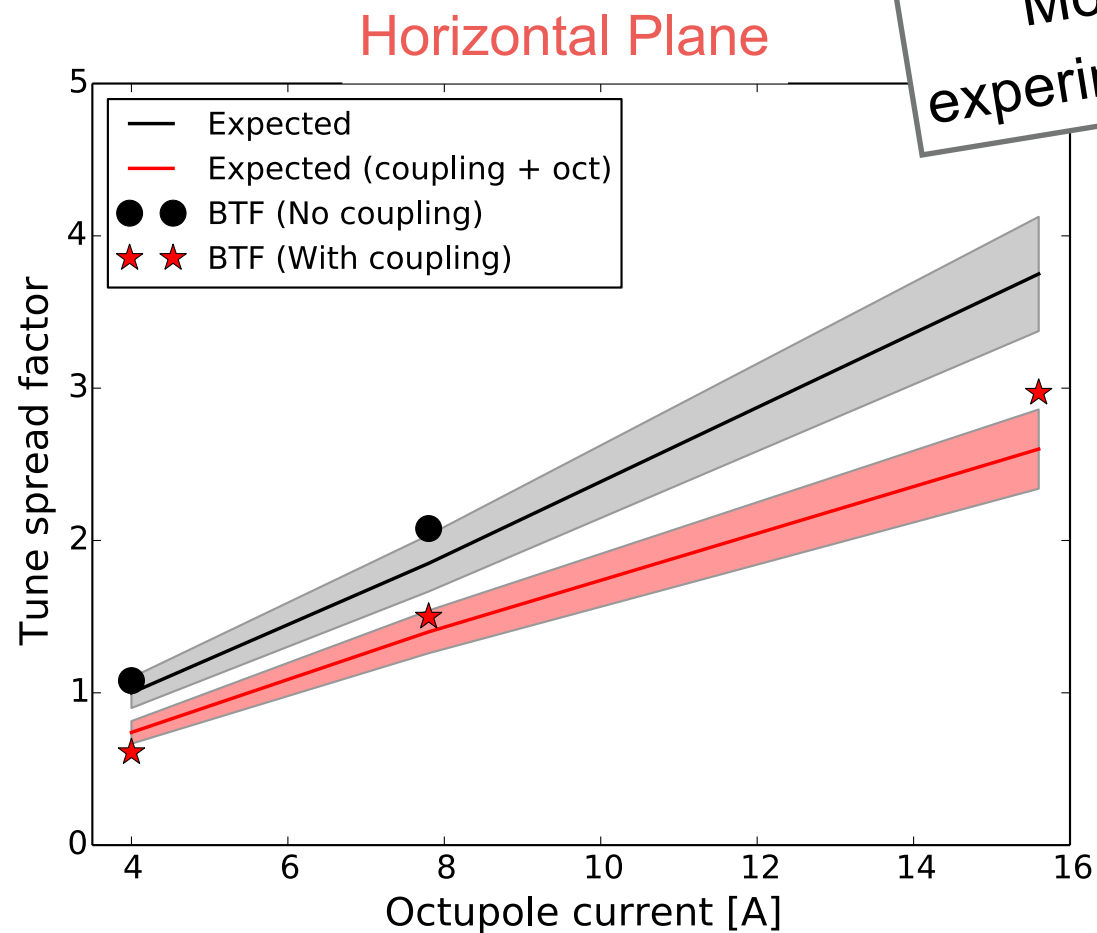
INCREASING THE TUNE SPREAD IS BENEFICIAL FOR LANDAU DAMPING AS LONG AS NO PARTICLE LOSSES ARE PRESENT (FIRST EXPERIMENTAL OBSERVATION)

Effect of **linear coupling**: coupled motion between H-V plane



Fitting function method is applied to measure tune spread from BTFs (w.r.t to an analytical reference case of SD with 4 A octupole current)

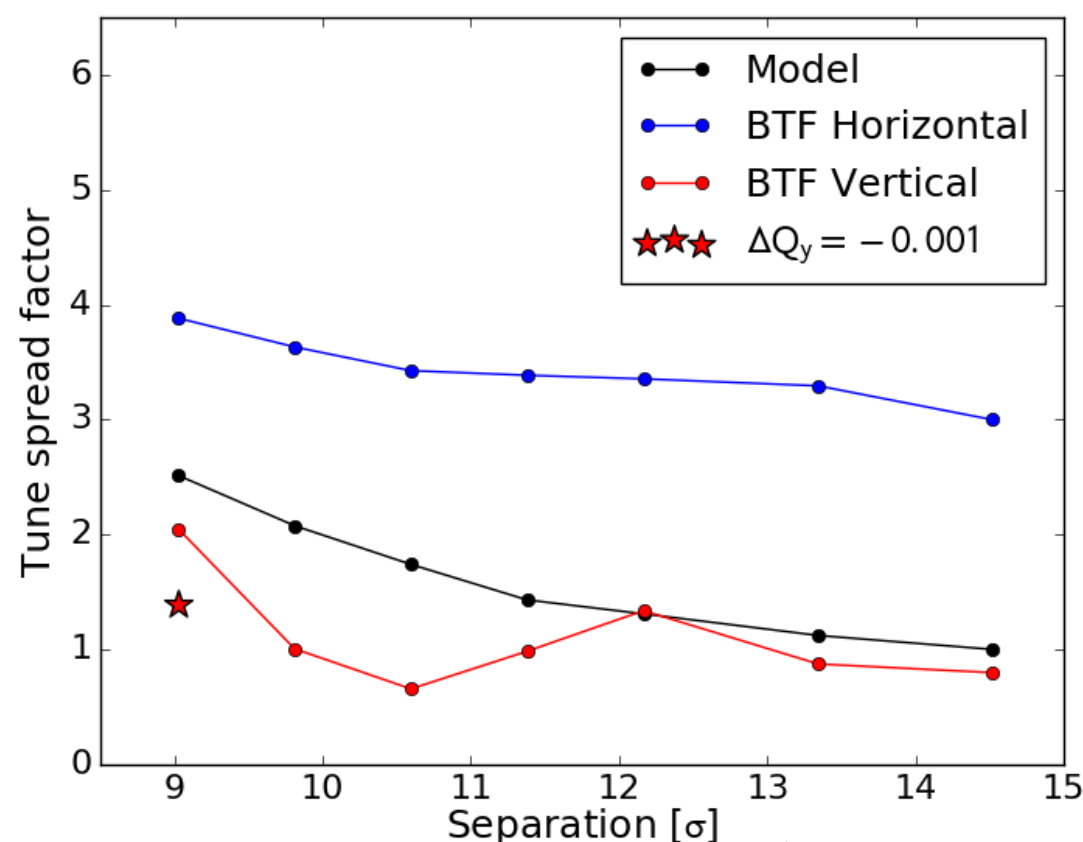
More recent
experimental results



Quantitative comparison w.r.t expectations (with and without linear coupling)

→ BTF measurements agree well with expectations!

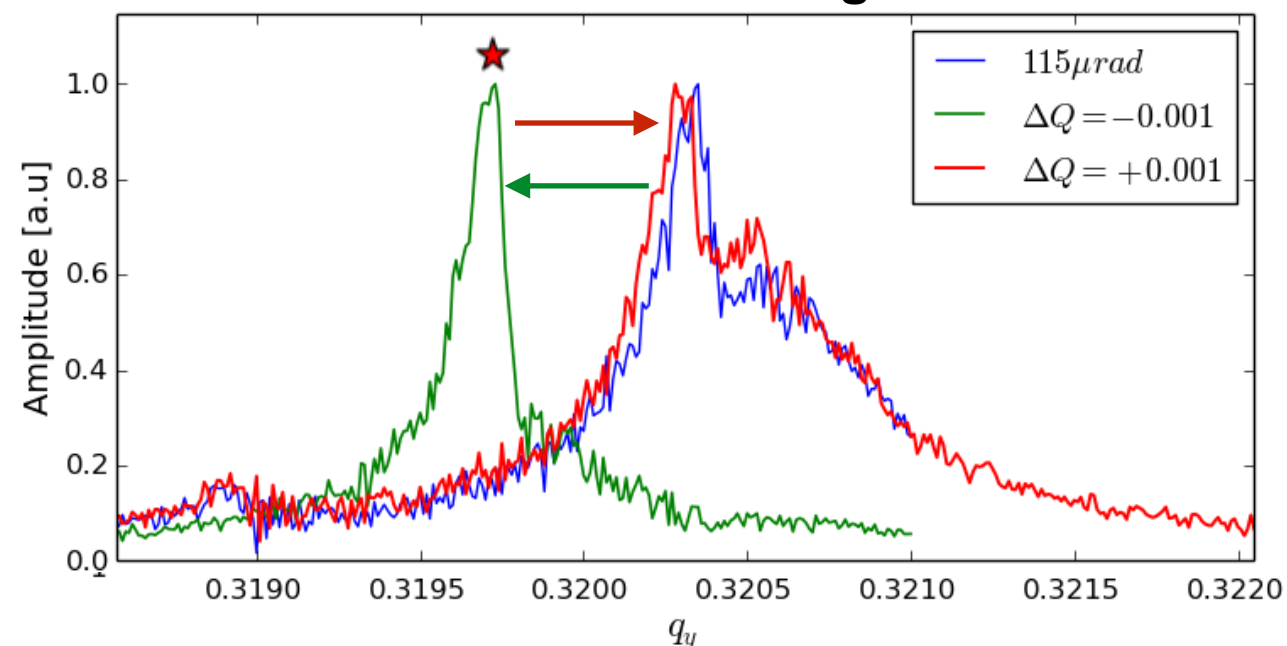
Measured beam-beam Long Range contribution on beam stability as a function of BB LR separation



$$d_{sep} = \alpha \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\gamma \cdot \beta^*}{\epsilon}}$$

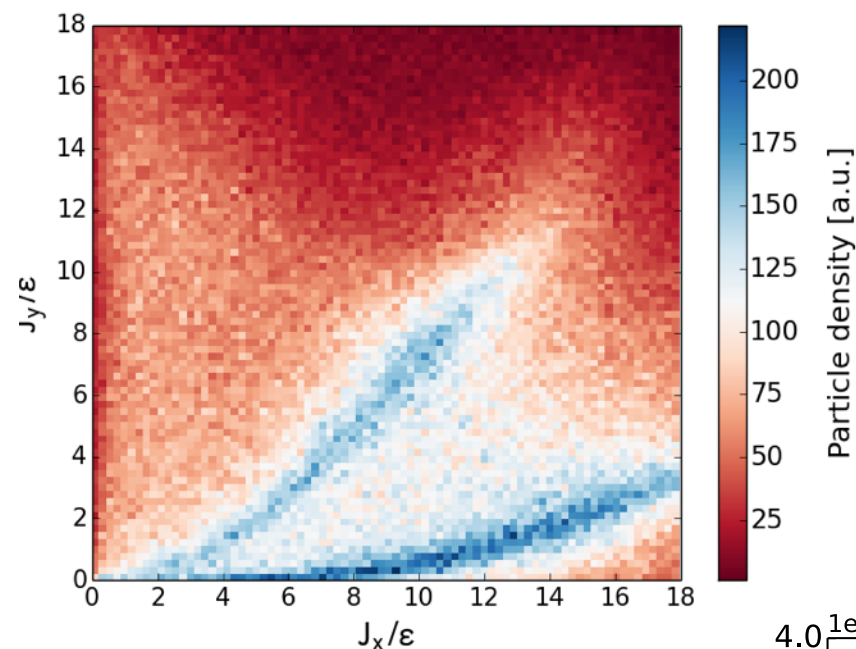
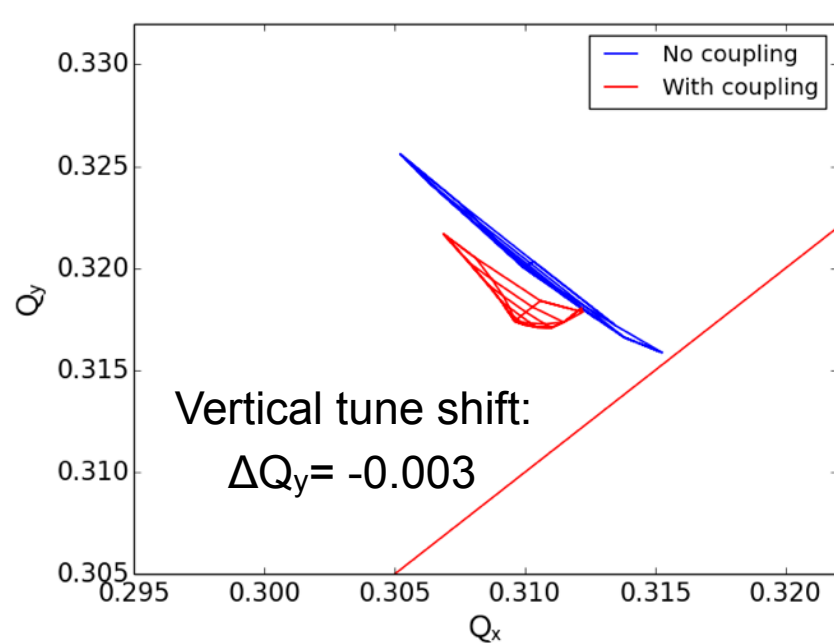
Crossing angle reduction at the IP
→ increase of BB long range effects

BTF measurements during tune scan



Change of tune has a strong impact on Landau damping indicating that other mechanisms may play a role → **linear coupling**

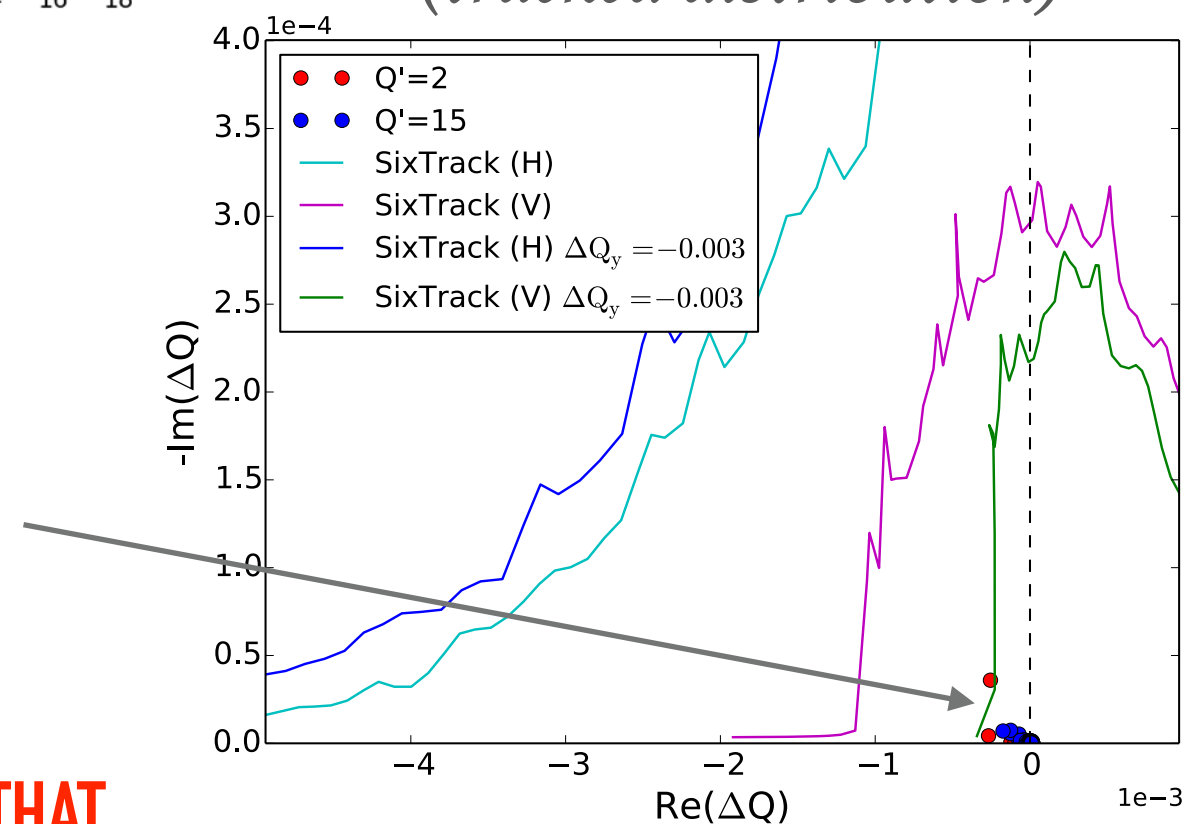
BTF IN THE PRESENCE OF BEAM-BEAM INTERACTIONS AND LINEAR COUPLING



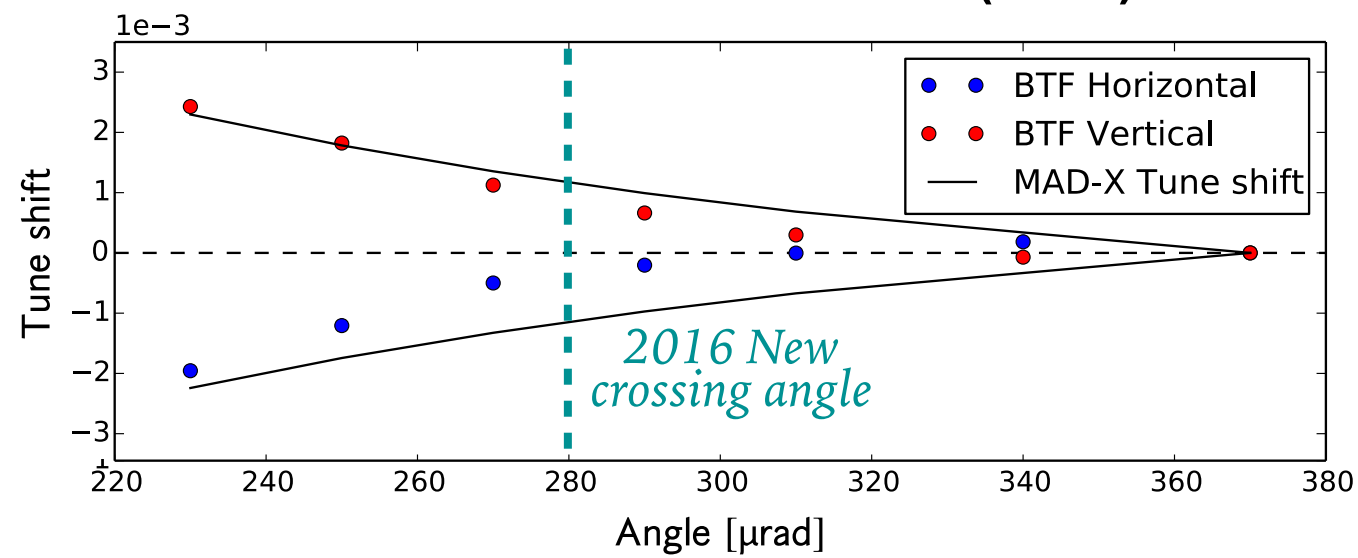
*Stability Diagram
(tracked distribution)*

- Strong dependency on tune value
- Sharp cut visible in the vertical SD (0 - 3 σ particles approach the diagonal)
- Modes can become unstable in the vertical plane

ASYMMETRIC H-V STABILITY DUE TO PARTICLE DISTRIBUTION MODIFICATIONS IN THE PRESENCE OF LINEAR COUPLING AND BEAM-BEAM INTERACTIONS THAT CAN EXPLAIN THE 2012 INSTABILITIES

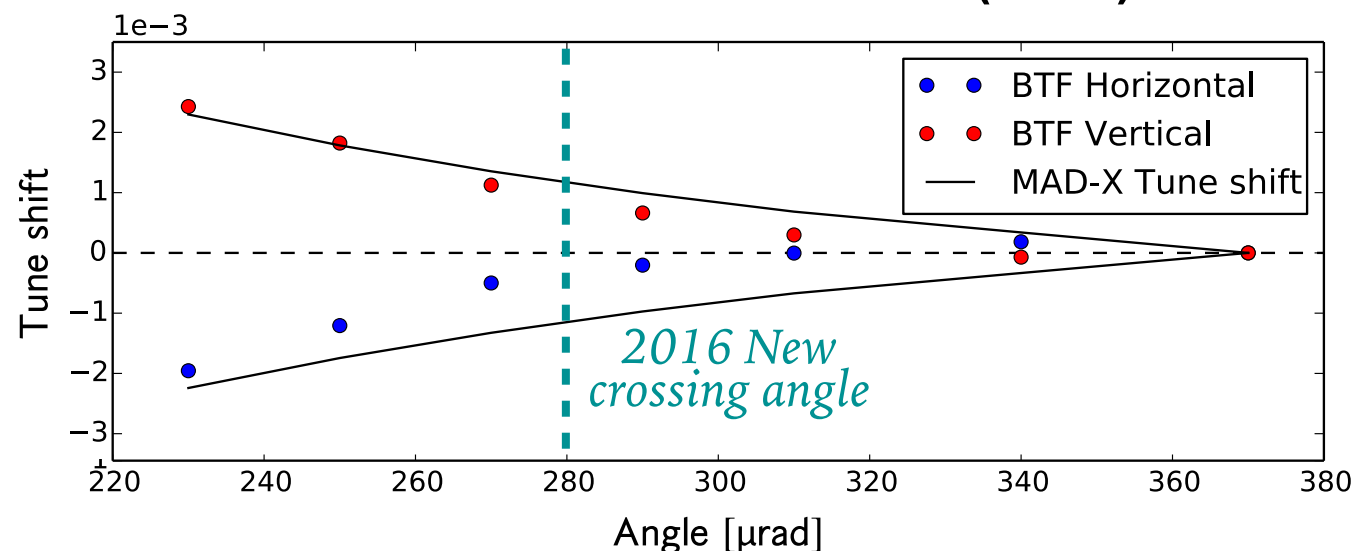


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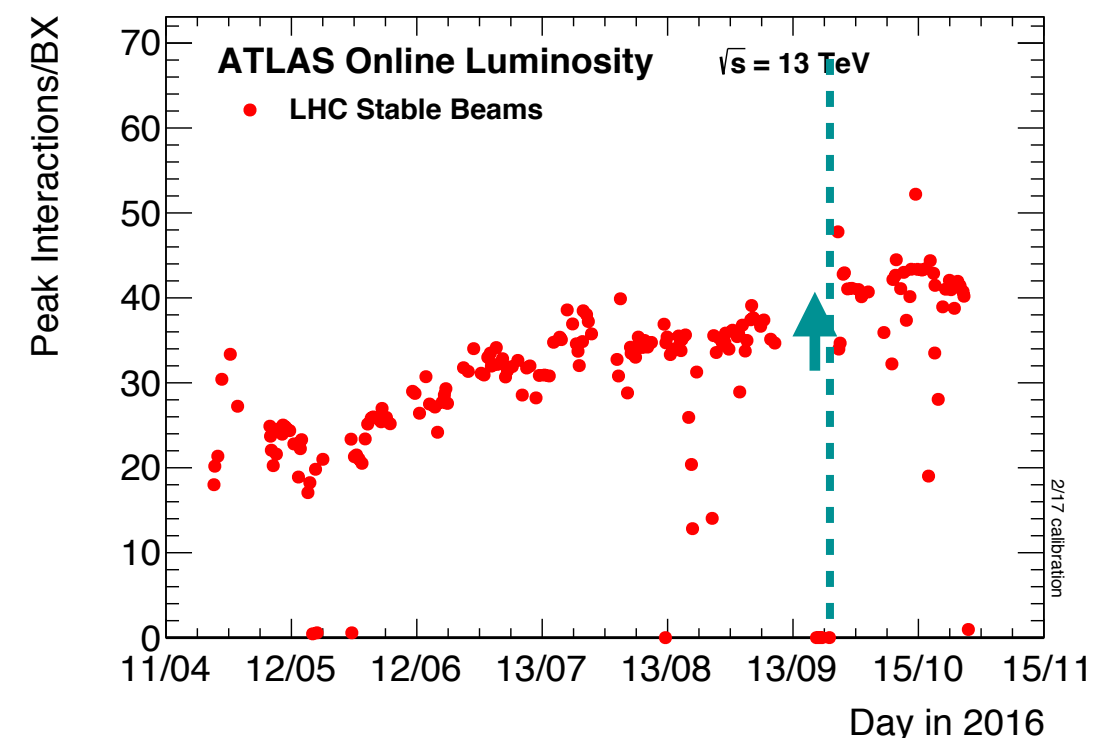
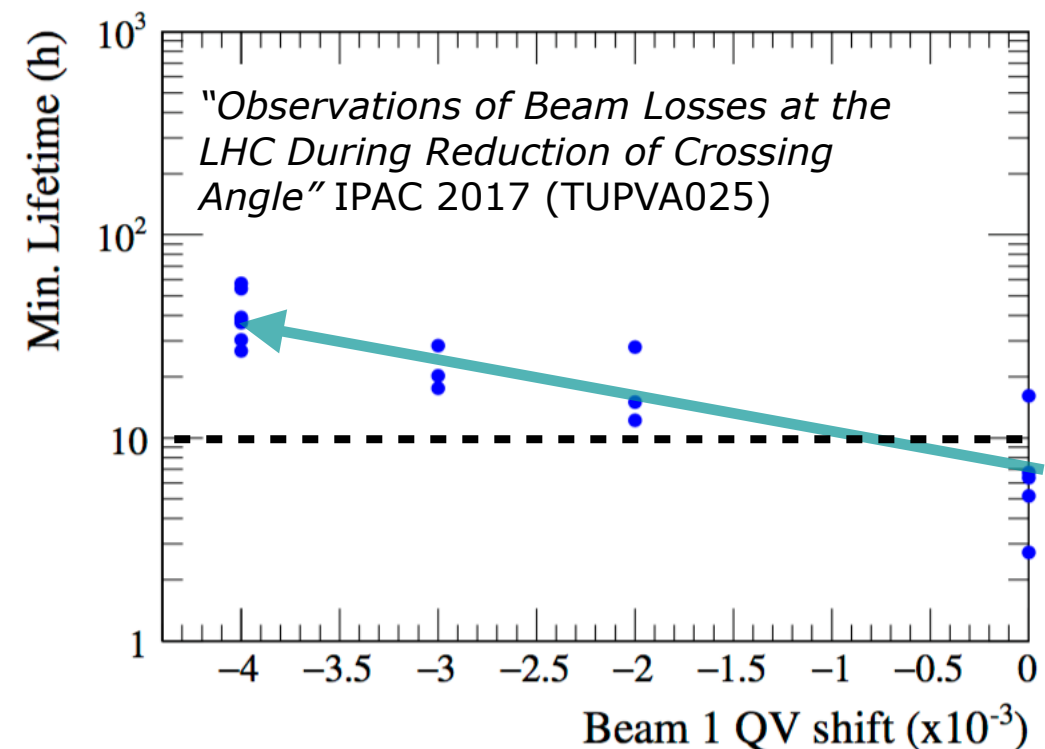
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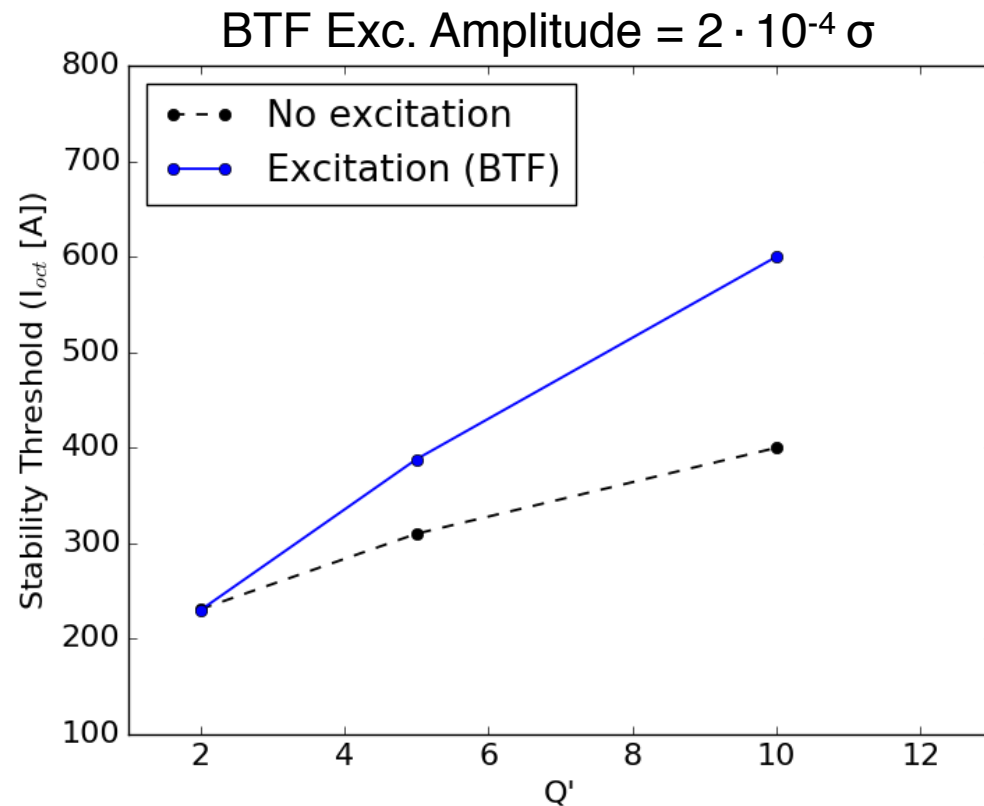
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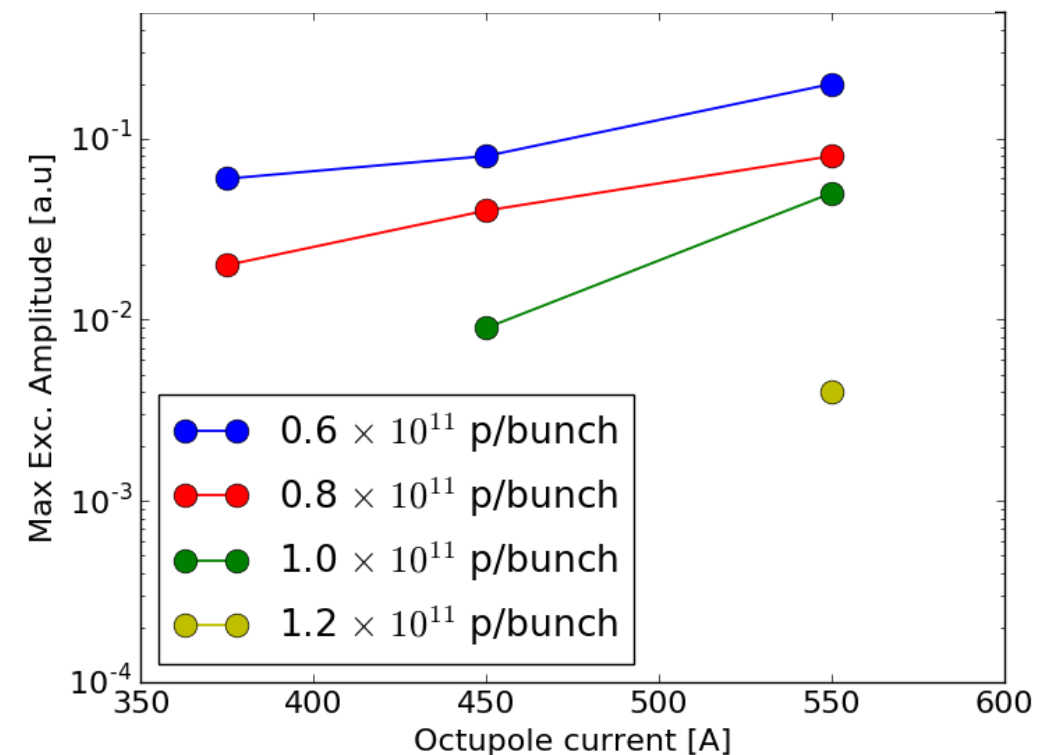




Higher octupole current required in the presence of external excitations (noise, small amplitude external excitation) → could explain the need for higher octupole strength during LHC operation

- A coherent instability linked to BTF excitation has been observed
- The instability was fully reproduced and it is linked to the increase of the impedance in 2017

Excitations at the stability limit



Higher intensity bunches are more sensitive to external excitations (confirmed by recent measurements 2018)

RECENT MEASUREMENTS CONFIRMED THAT THE BEAMS ARE MUCH MORE SENSITIVE TO ANY EXTERNAL SOURCE OF NOISE OR EXCITATION IF IMPEDANCE EFFECTS ARE STRONGER



CONCLUSIONS



- **Extended models:** the particle distribution affects **Landau stability** → visible effects due to particle distributions after tracking in a realistic lattice configuration
- **First reconstruction of measured Stability Diagram in the LHC** by using BTF system
- **First tune spread measurements in the LHC** and comparison to expectations by using the fitting method → **measured effects of linear coupling in good agreement with expectations**
- It was **measured the impact of particle losses on beam stability**
- **Increase of beam lifetime and luminosity (10% increase in integrated luminosity)** by means of correction of Long-Range induced tune shifts measured by BTFs
- **Asymmetric Horizontal - Vertical beam stability** (observed by BTF measurements) reproduced in simulations in the presence of linear coupling and beam-beam interactions
- **Experimental studies are planned in the LHC** to measure the Landau damping of the beams including beam-beam interactions, Landau octupoles, transverse linear coupling and in the presence of noise.



**Thank you for your
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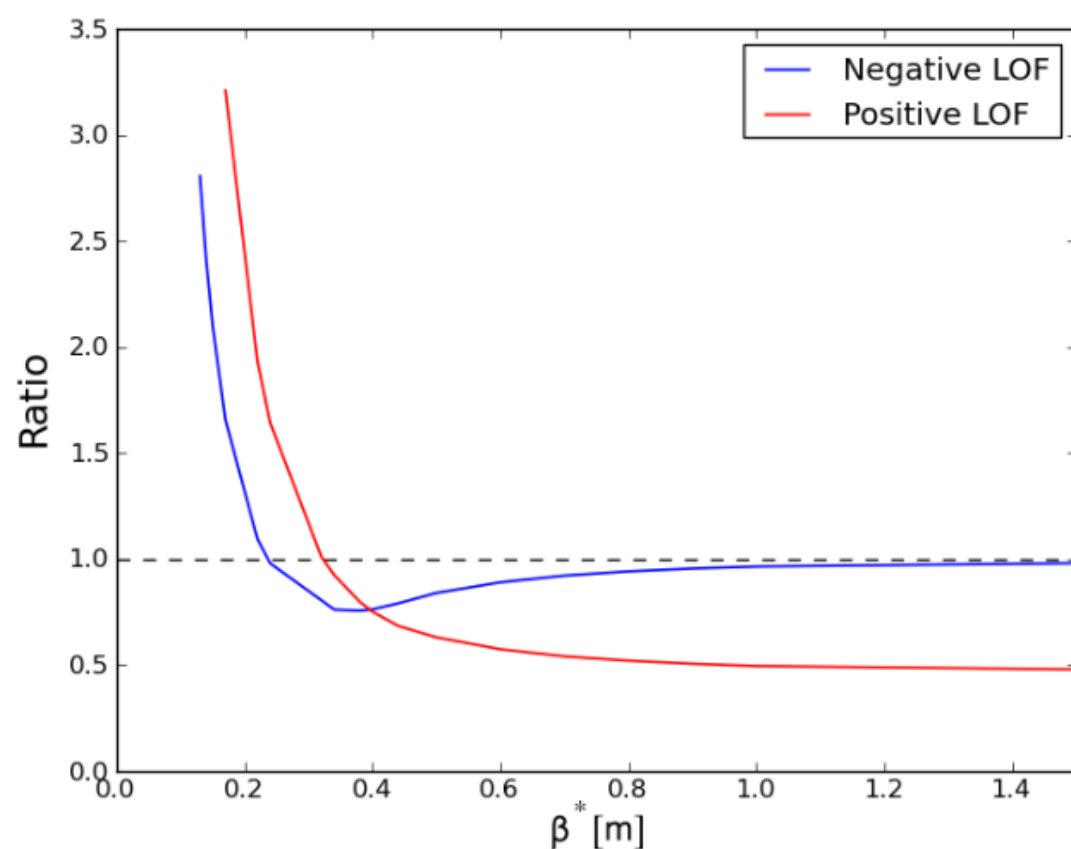
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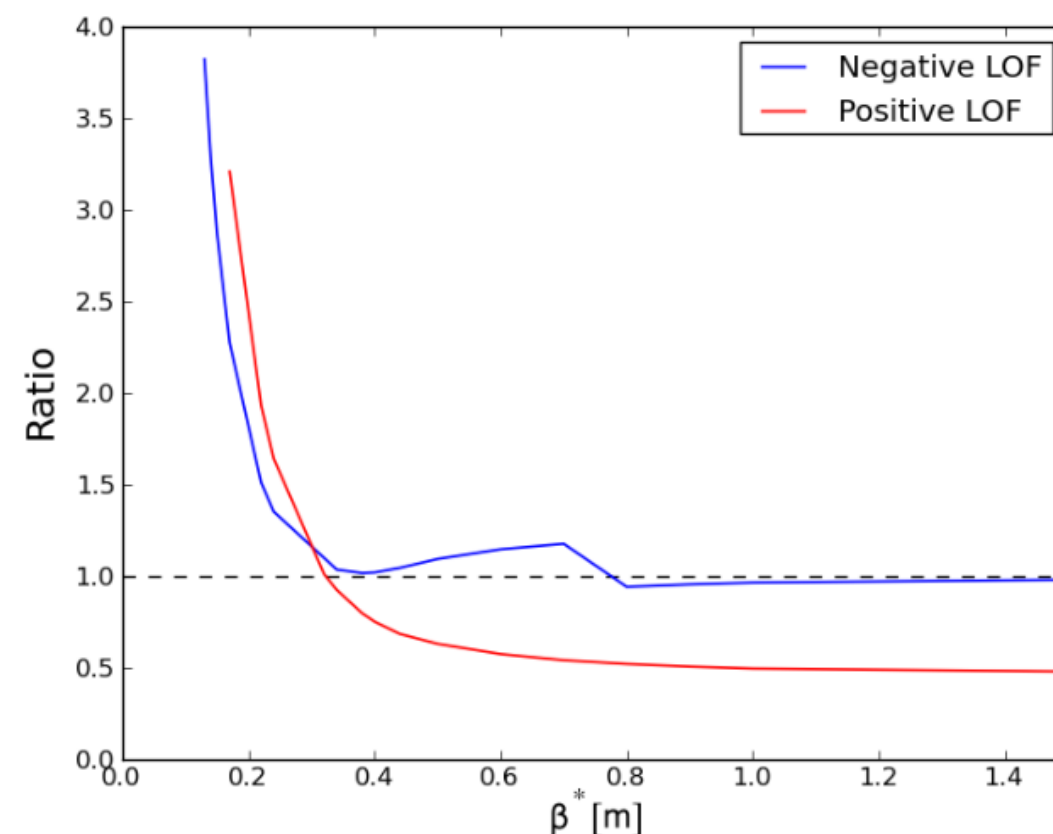


BACK UP

The beam stability during the full operational cycle **has been studied and maximized**



Correction



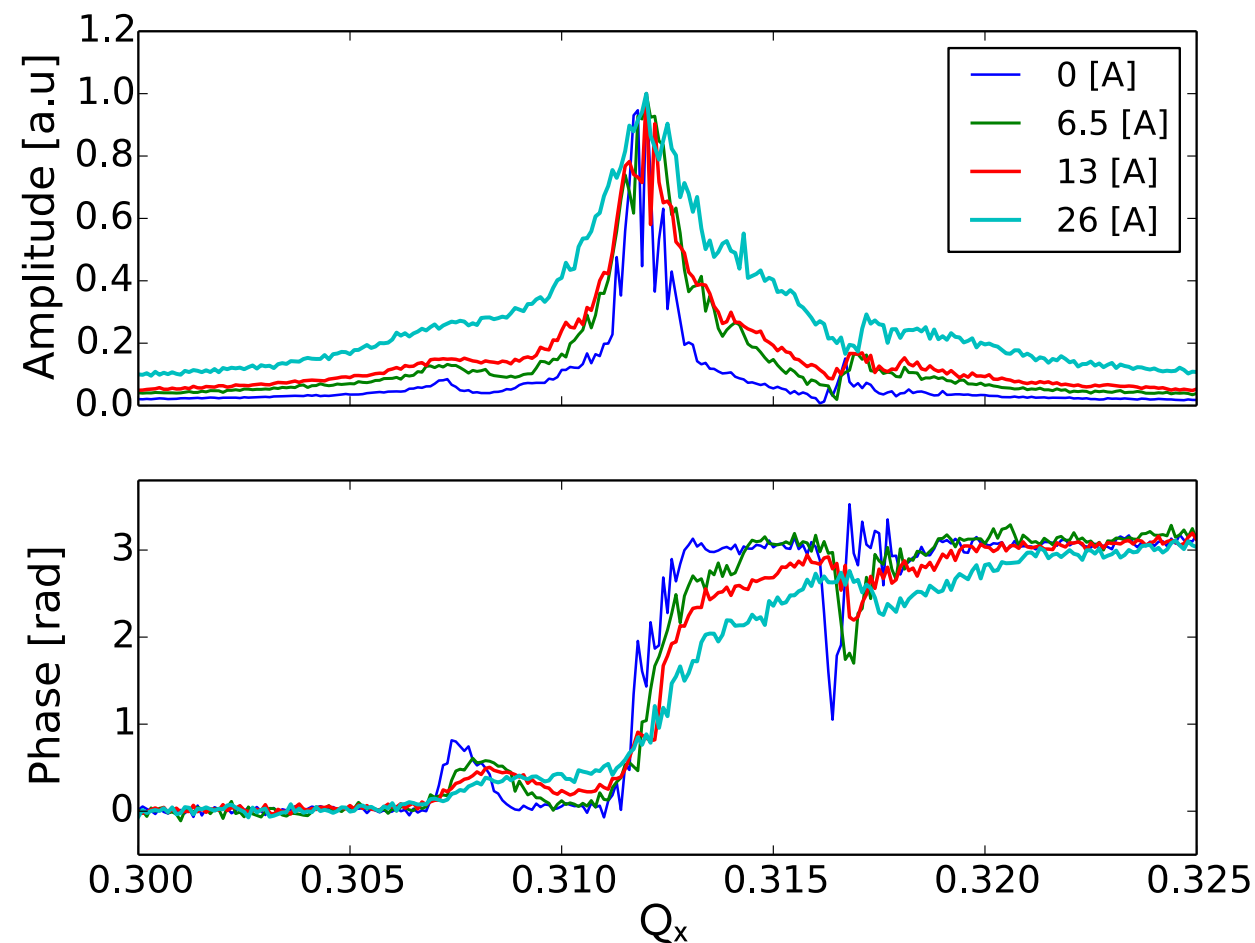
By applying a correction of the β - function (8%) in the arcs (octupole magnets) from $\beta^*=70$ cm the stability reduction is compensated and stability is maximized

RESULT: PROPOSED OPERATIONAL SCENARIO WITH MAXIMUM LANDAU STABILITY DURING OPERATIONS

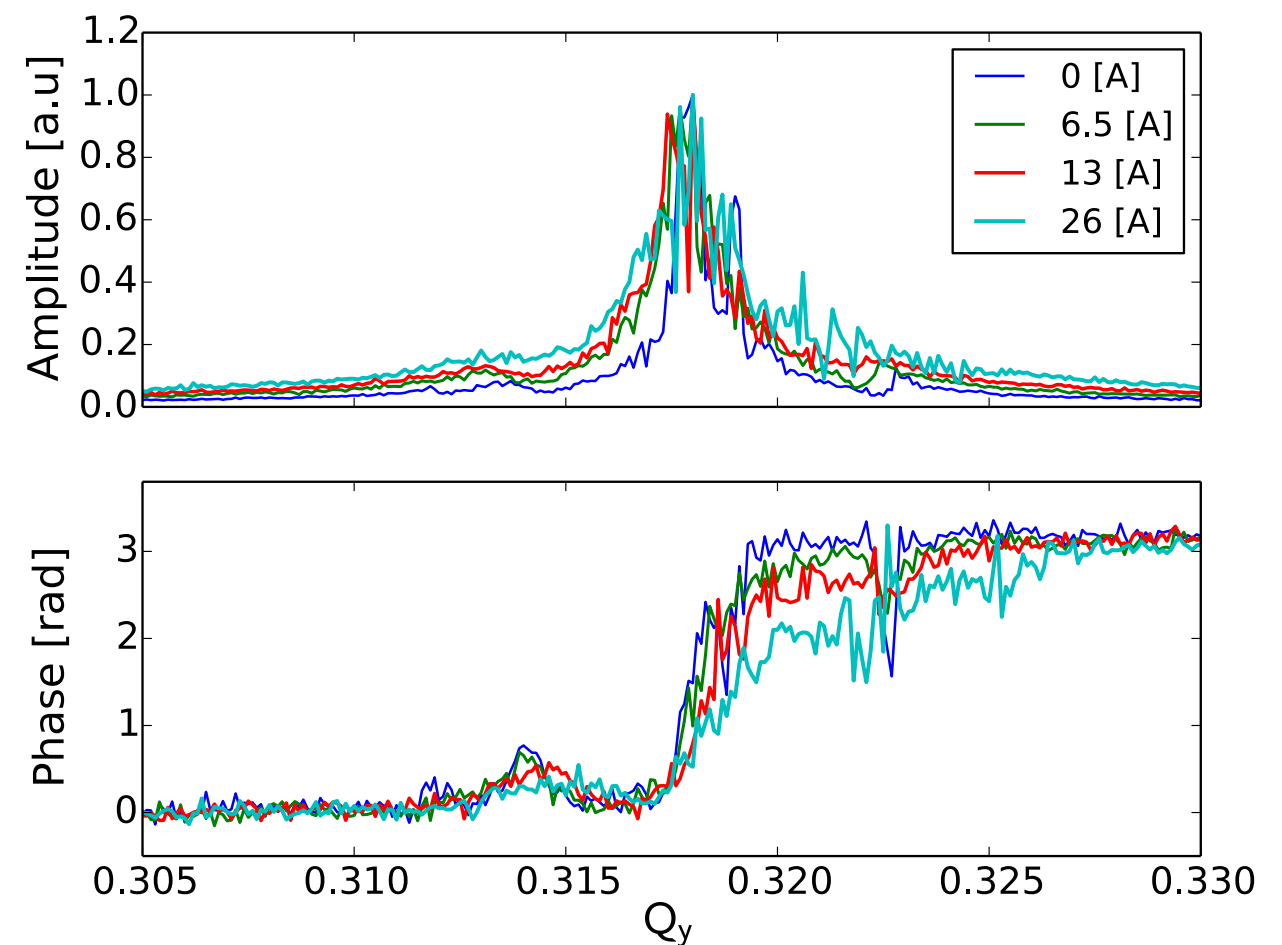
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Tune spread given by Landau octupoles and lattice non-linearities

Horizontal plane



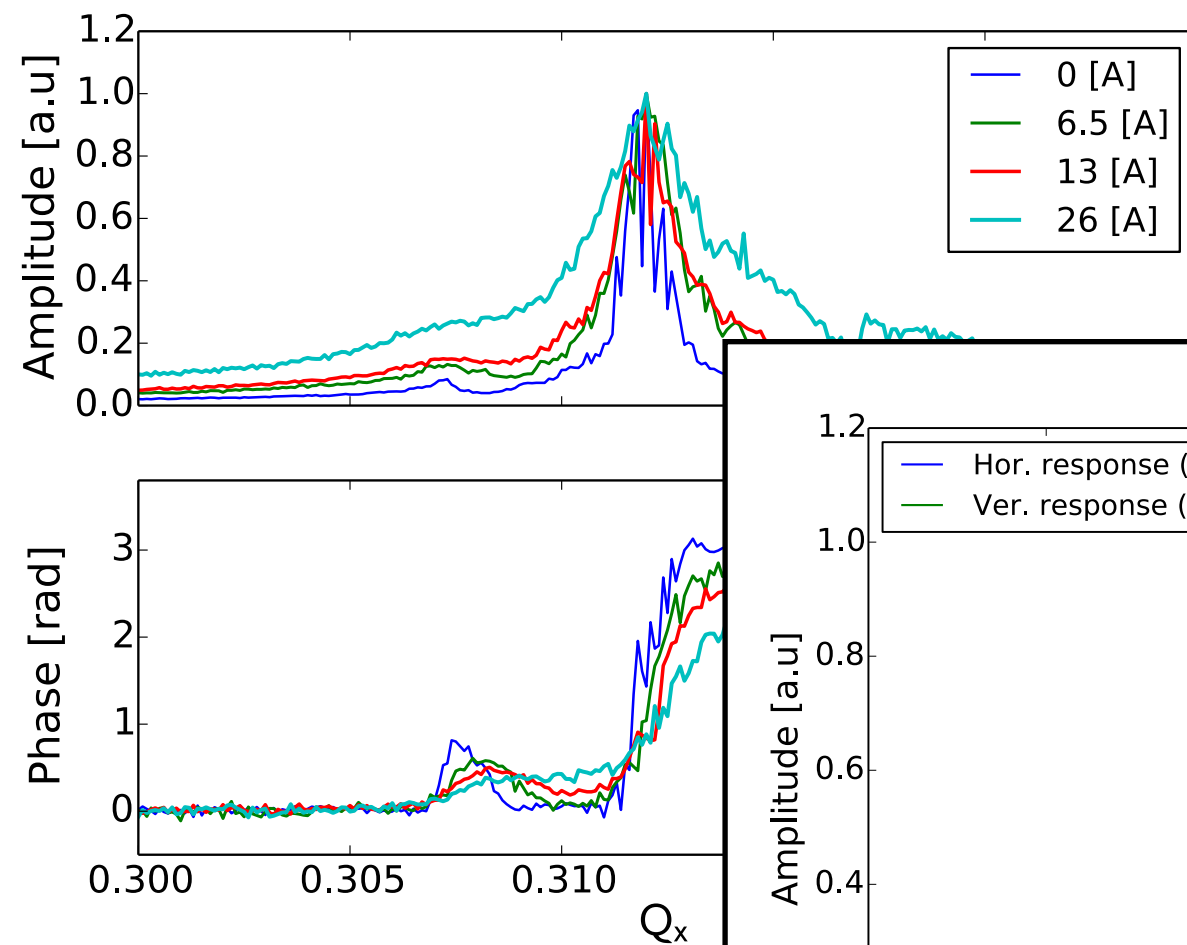
Vertical plane *REAL DATA*



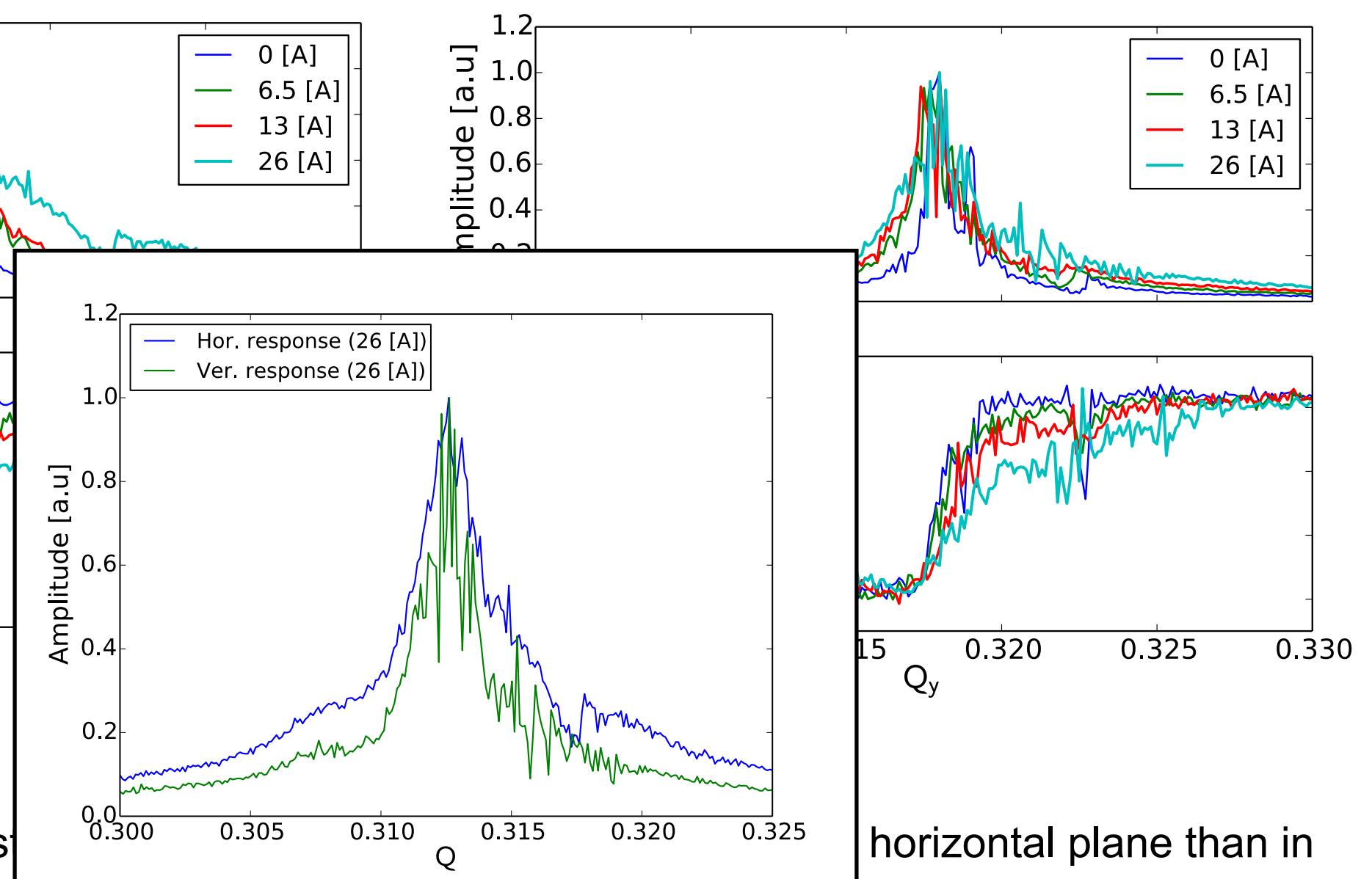
For the largest octupole strength (26 A) larger spread measured in the horizontal plane than in the vertical plane

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Horizontal plane

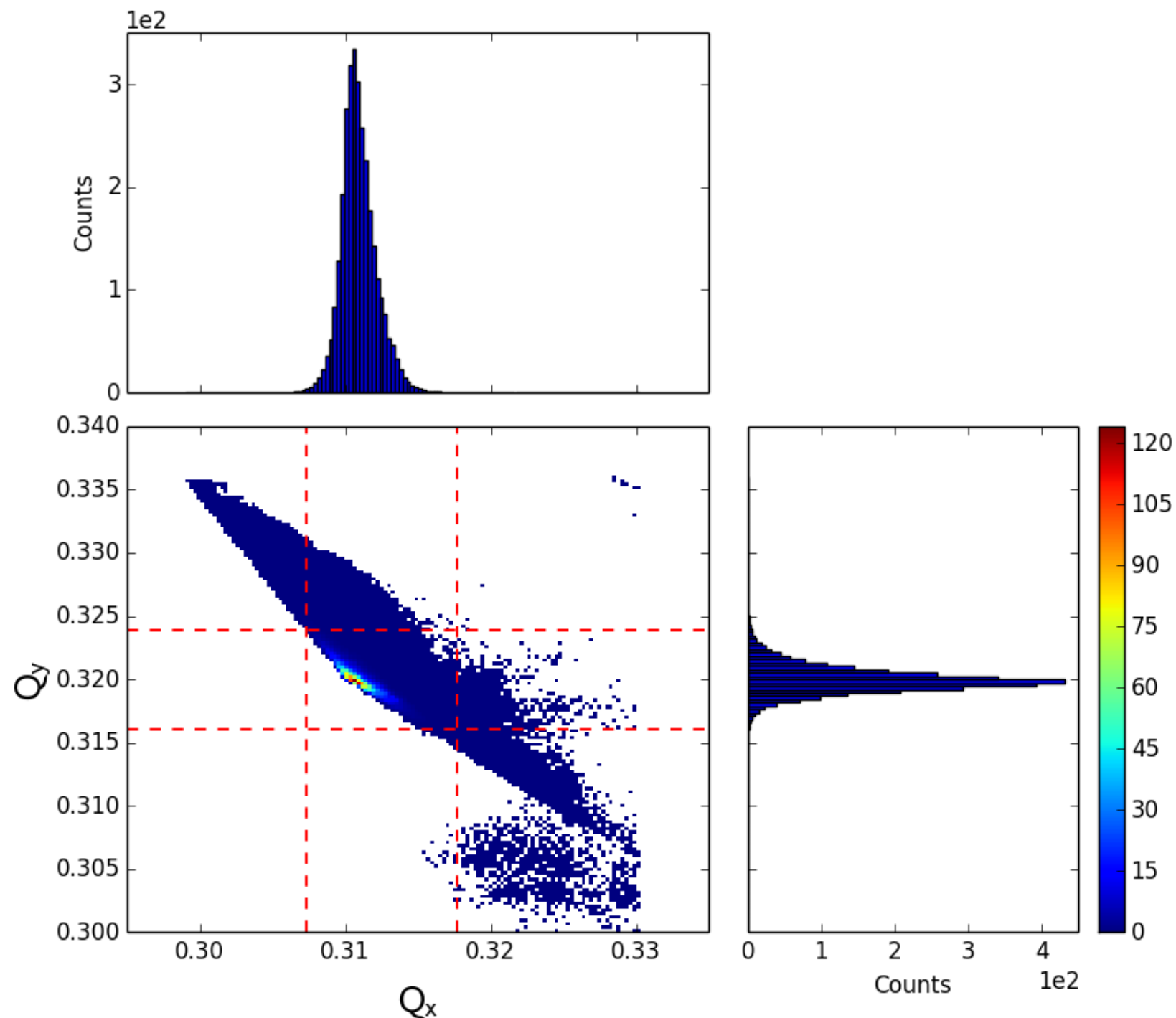


Vertical plane *REAL DATA*



For the largest octupole strength
the vertical plane

horizontal plane than in



No drastic change in the frequency distribution and it can not explain H-V asymmetry in the BTF amplitude