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# Space charge and transverse instabilities at the CERN SPS and LHC

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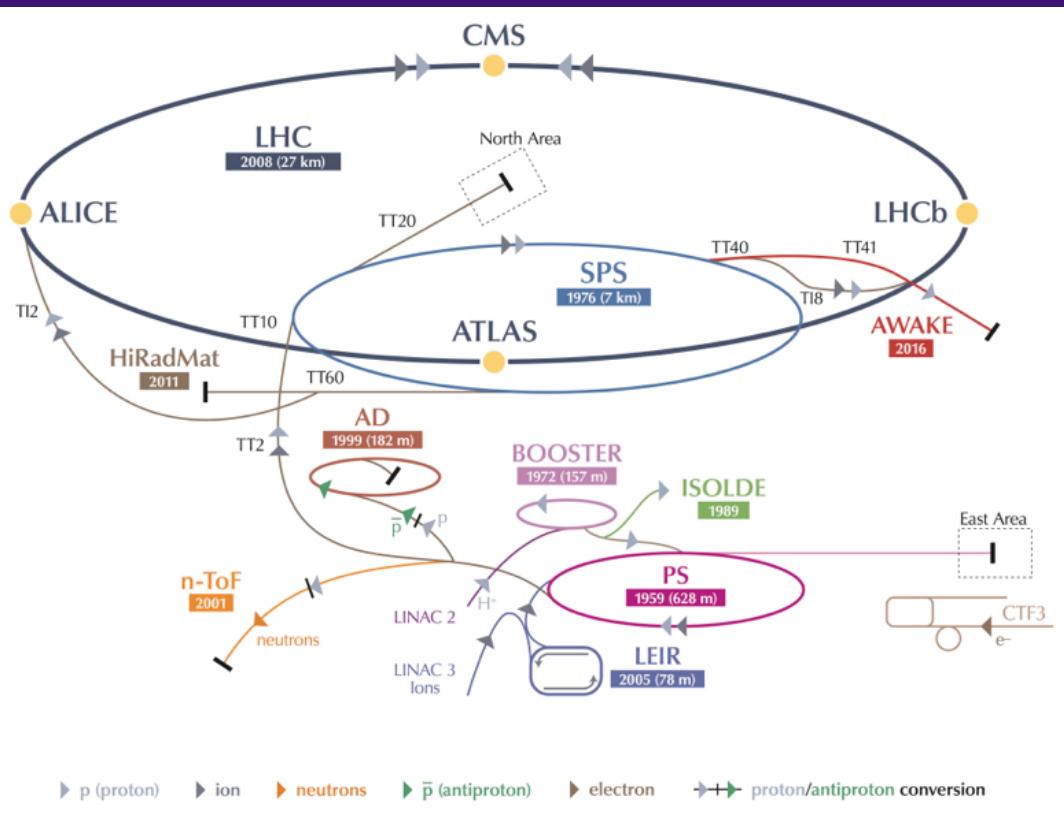
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# Abstract

- ◆ At the CERN accelerator complex, it seems that only the highest energy machine in the sequence, the LHC, with space charge (SC) parameter close to one, sees the predicted beneficial effect of SC on transverse coherent instabilities
- ◆ In the other circular machines of the LHC injector chain (PSB, PS and SPS), where the SC parameter is much bigger than one, SC does not seem to play a major (stabilising) role... maybe the opposite in the SPS...
- ◆ All the measurements and simulations performed so far in both the SPS and LHC will be reviewed and analyzed in detail

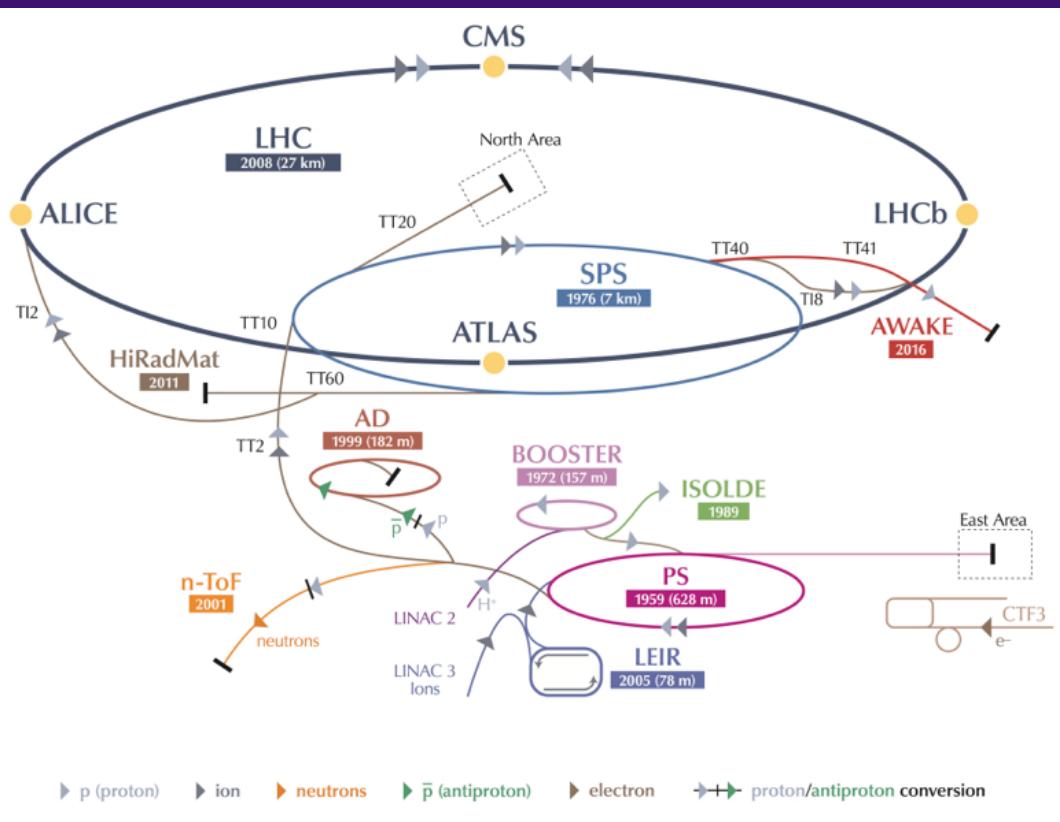
# INTRODUCTION



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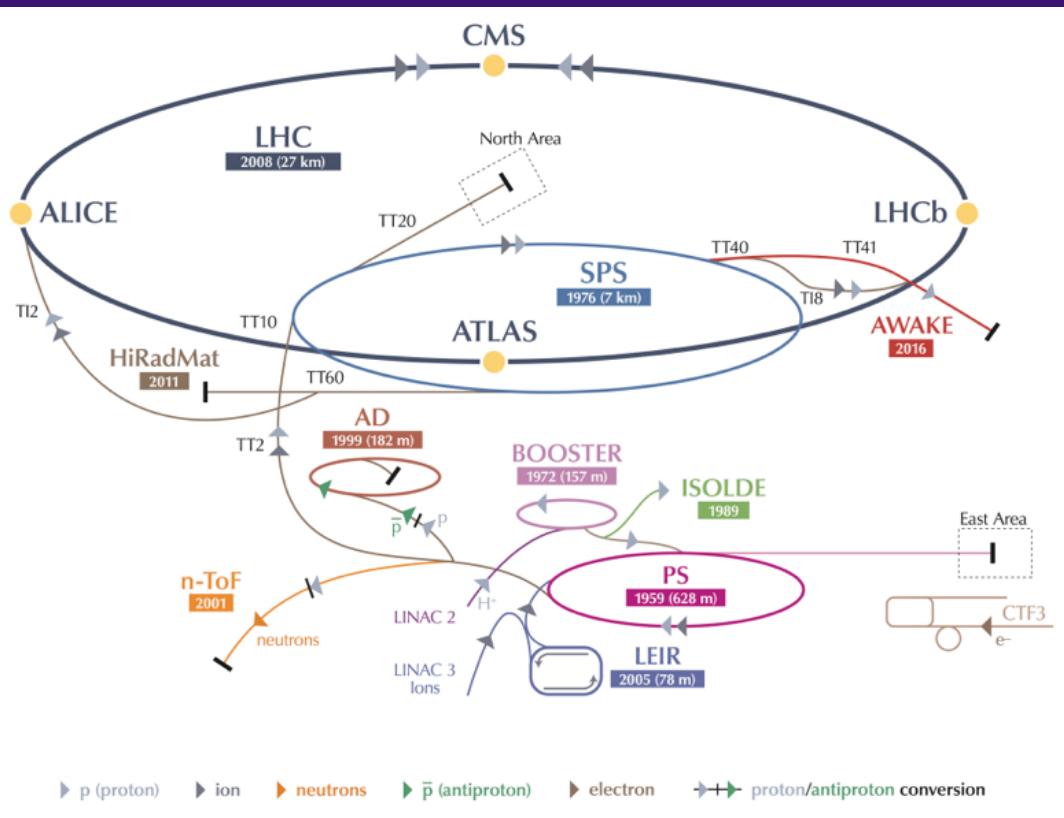
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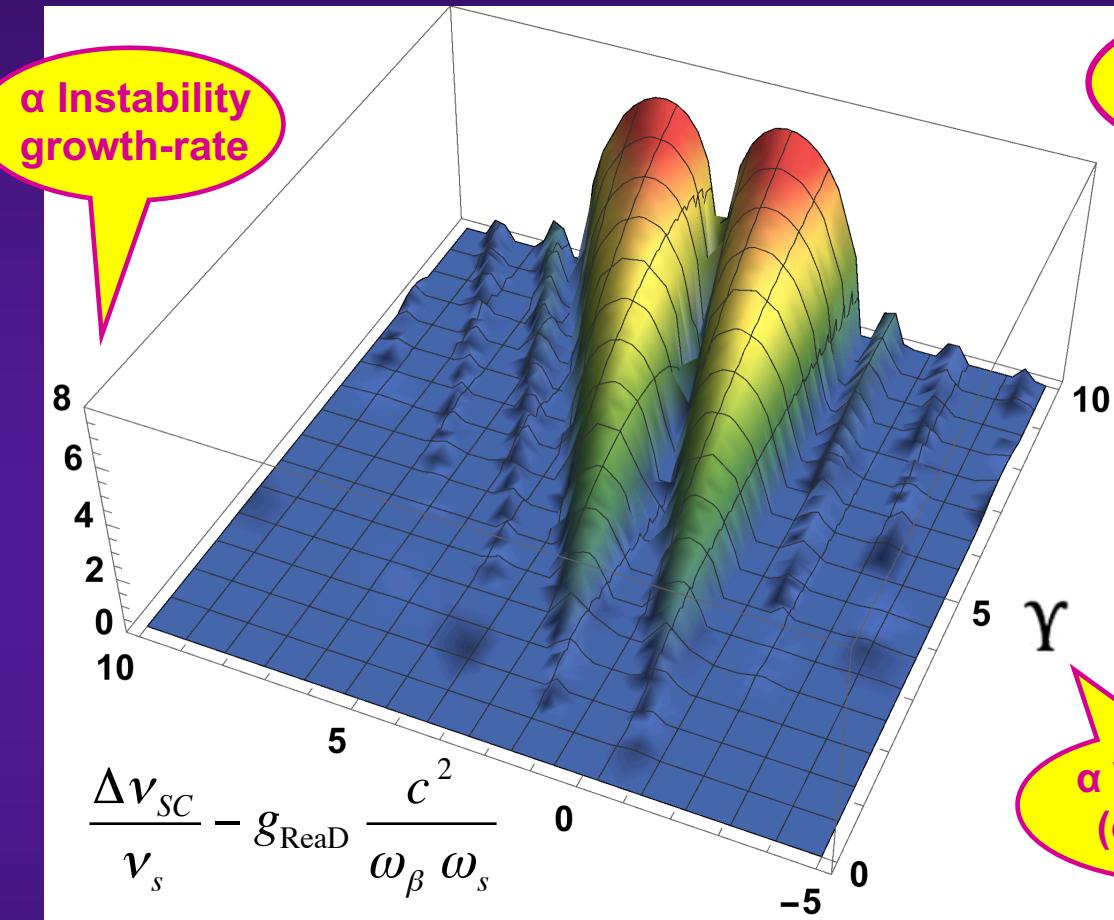
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"Short-bunch" regime

## ■ LHC ( $\Delta Q_{sc} / Q_s \sim 1$ )

- Predicted threshold for TMCI (modes - 1 and 0) at injection ( $Q' \sim 0$ ) increased by SC
- Head-Tail instability with 1 node ( $Q' \sim 5$ )  $\Rightarrow$  Stabilized by SC below a certain energy

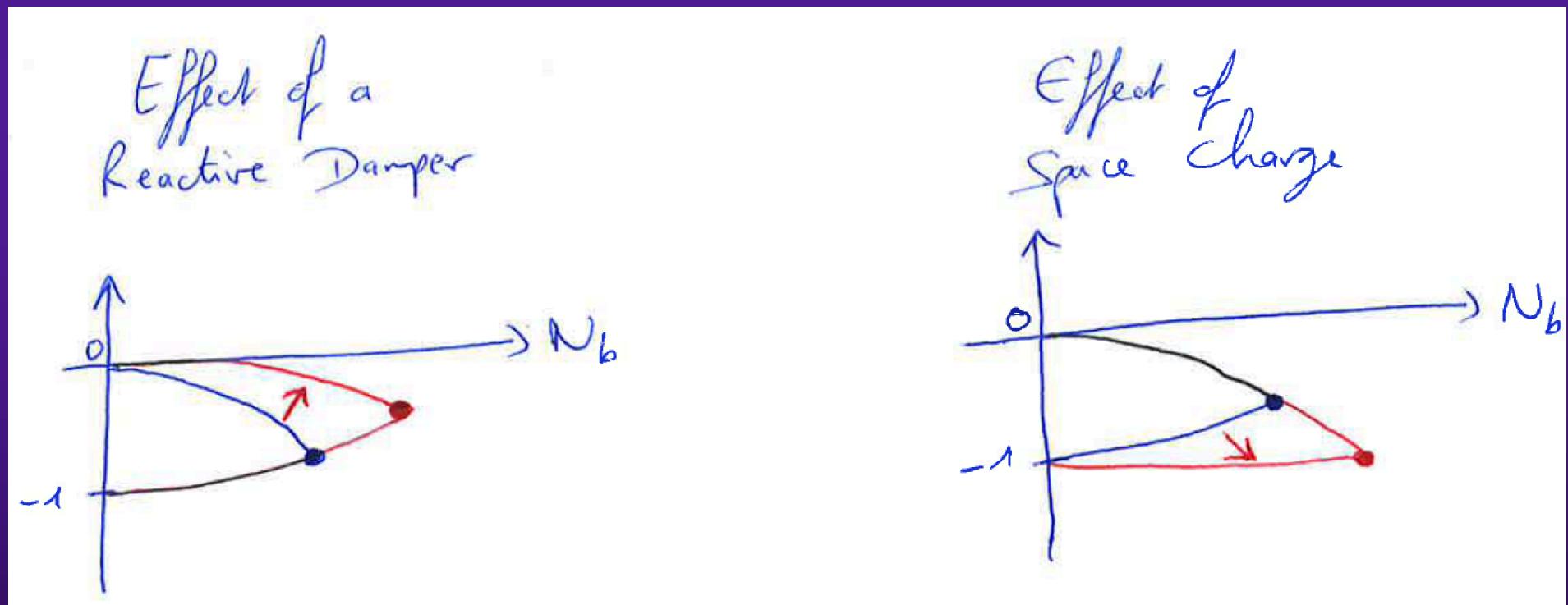
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- ◆ Results from Burov\_2016 (using a ReaD only) and Chao-Chin-Blaskiewicz\_2016 (using SC only) have been recovered and combined
- ◆ Both SC and ReaD affect TMCI in a similar way and can suppress it

## 2 – MODE MODEL FOR TMCI ( $Q' = 0$ ) WITH SC AND/OR ReaD

- ◆ “Short-bunch” regime (TMCI between 0 and -1) => LHC case
  - Both ReaD & SC are expected to be beneficial (as 2-part. model)
    - ReaD => Shifts mode 0 up
    - SC => Shifts mode –1 down



## 2 – MODE MODEL FOR TMCI ( $Q' = 0$ ) WITH SC AND/OR ReaD

- ◆ “Long-bunch” regime (TMCI of high-order modes) => SPS case
  - Situation is more involved due to higher-order mode-coupling
    - ReaD => Modifies only mode 0 and not the others (where the main mode-coupling occurs) => ReaD is expected to have no effect for main coupling
    - SC => Modifies all the modes (except 0) => ?: main subject of this presentation...

Still under discussion

# CONTENTS

- ◆ **SPS**
  - 1) 1<sup>st</sup> observations with  $p^+$  in 2003 and simulation studies
  - 2) 2<sup>nd</sup> simulation studies
  - 3) New measurement campaign
  - 4) Change of optics ( $Q_{26} \Rightarrow Q_{20}$ ) and new measurement and simulation studies
  - 5) Currently: closer look to Q26 with new results from
    - Theory by A. Burov => New detrimental effect of SC (see “Convective Instabilities of Bunched Beams with SC”: <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1807.04887.pdf>)
    - Simulation with SC by A. Oeftiger
    - (Simple) 2-mode approach
  - 6) (Near) future: new measurement campaign planned
- ◆ **LHC**
  - 1) Simulation studies of the TMCI ( $Q' = 0$ ) at injection
  - 2) Measurement and simulation studies with  $Q' \sim 5$
- ◆ **Conclusions**
- ◆ **Appendix**

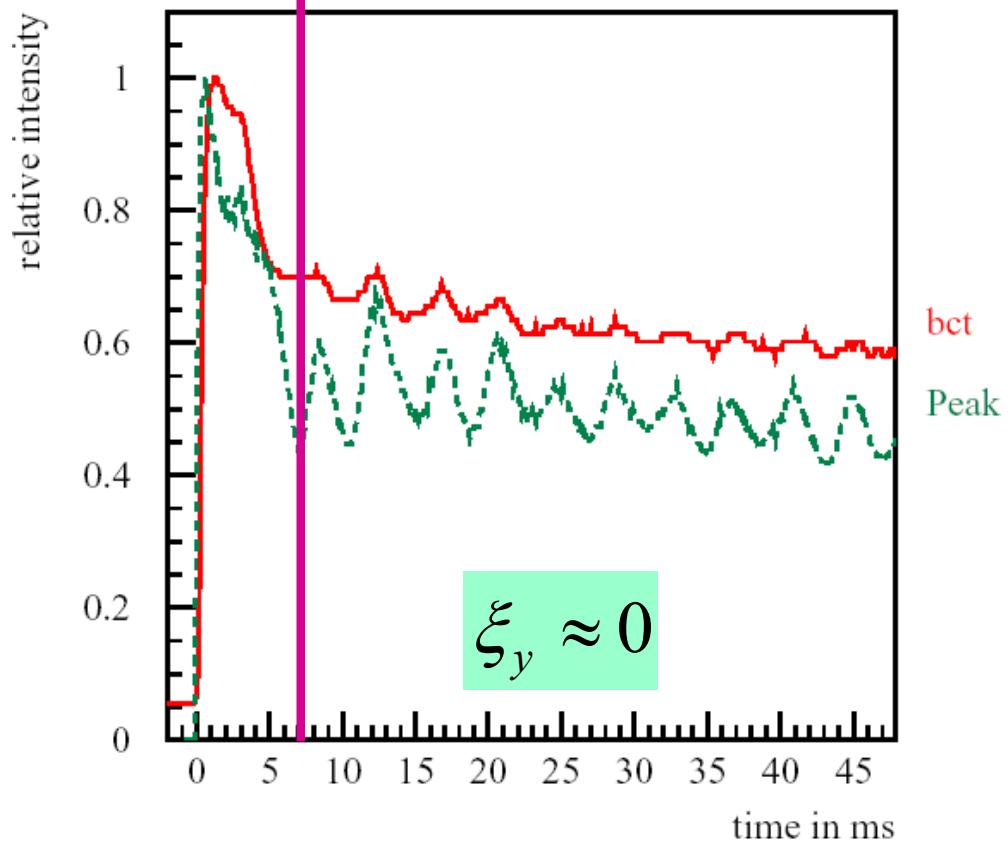
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# SPS

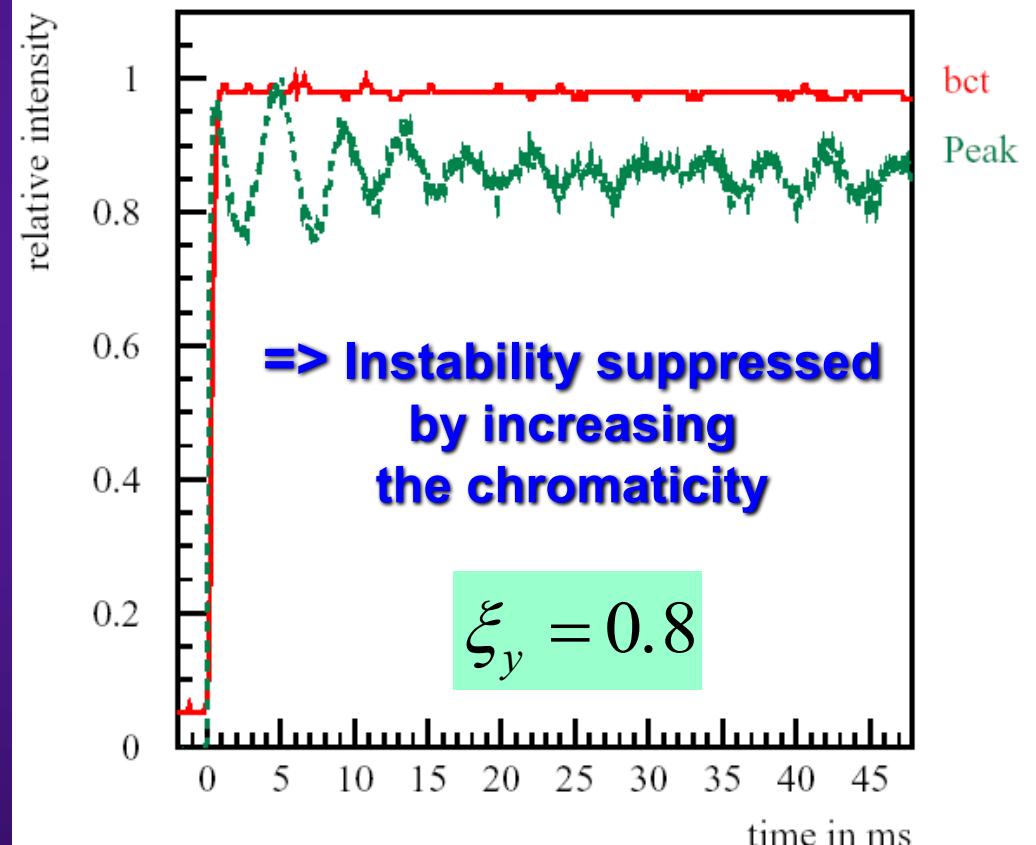
# Fast vertical single-bunch instability with $p^+$ at the SPS injection in 2003

$$p = 26 \text{ GeV/c} \quad N_b \approx 1.2 \cdot 10^{11} \text{ p/b}$$

Synchrotron period  $\approx 7 \text{ ms}$



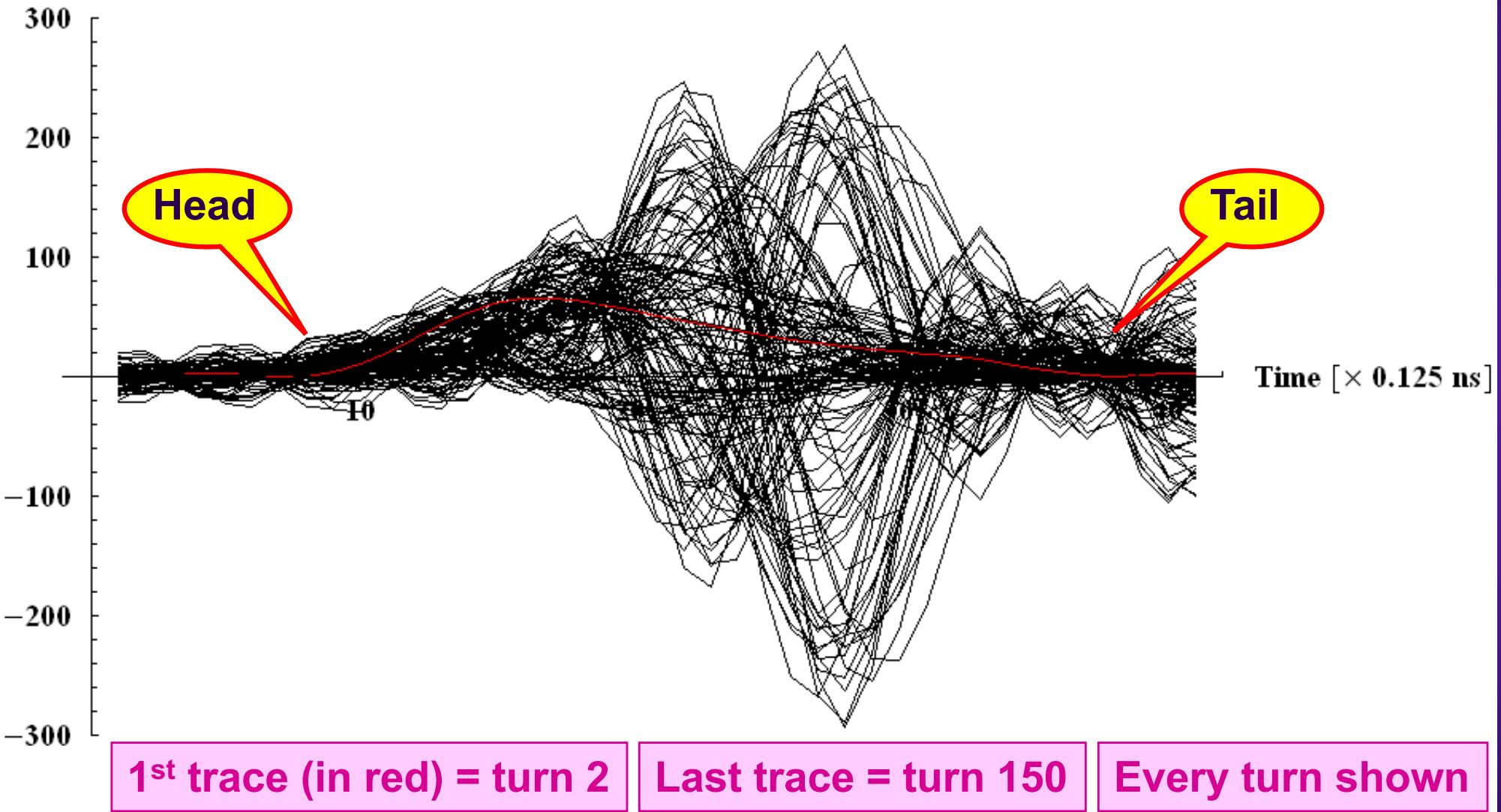
$$\varepsilon_l \approx 0.2 \text{ eVs} < \varepsilon_l^{\text{LHC}} = 0.35 \text{ eVs}$$



$\langle y \rangle$  [a.u.]

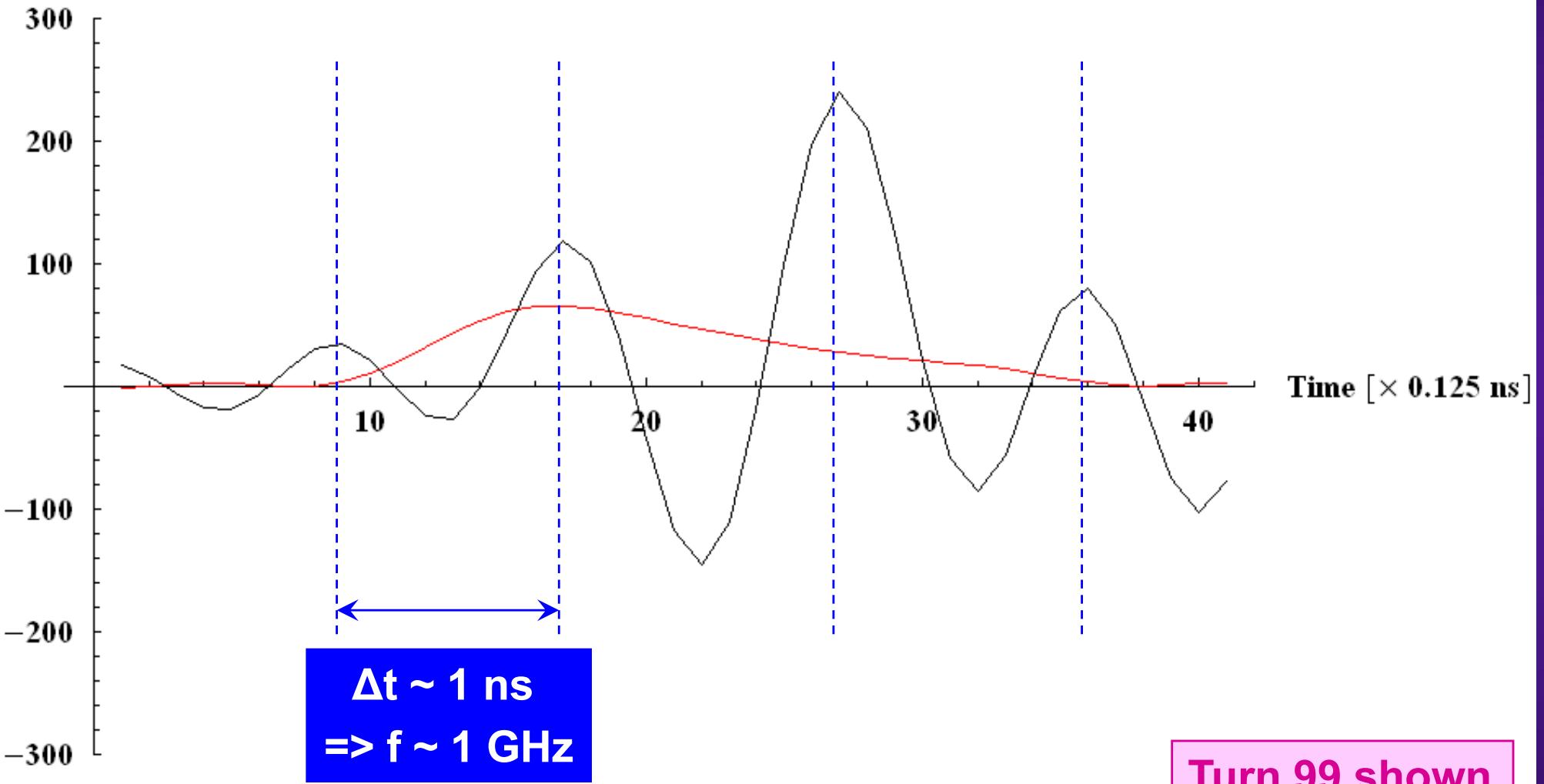
⇒ Travelling-wave pattern along the bunch

$$\xi_y = 0.14$$



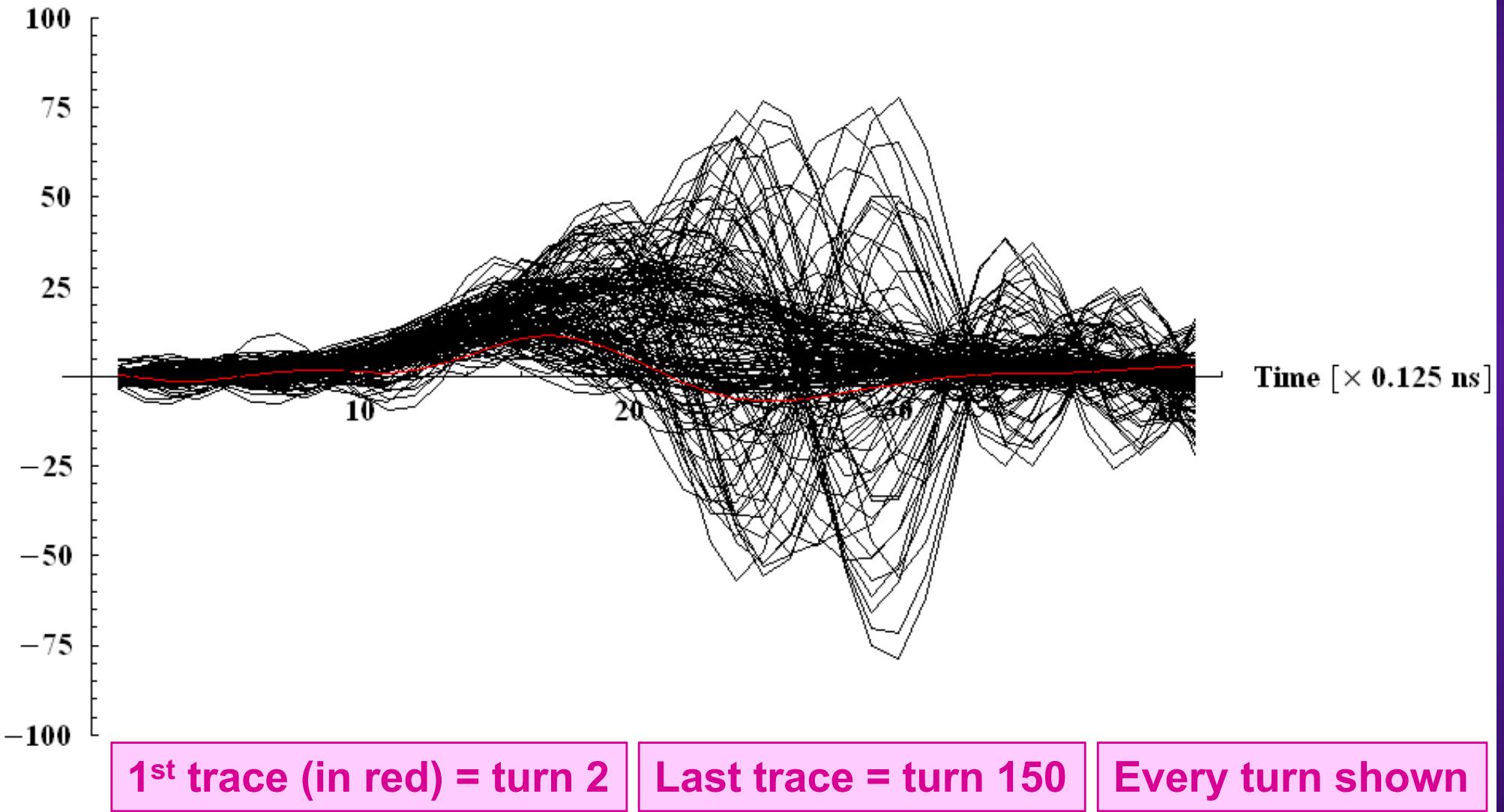
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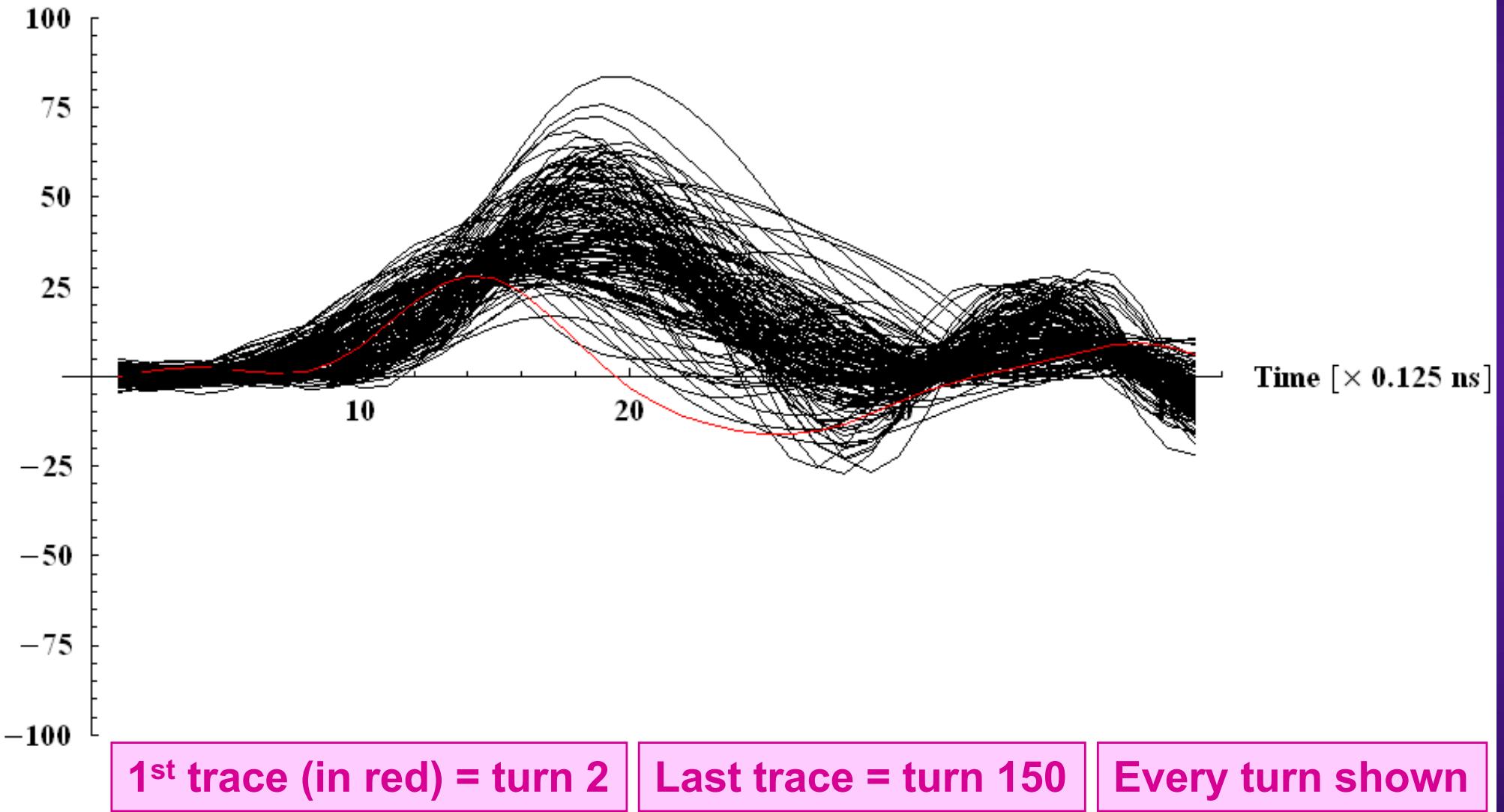
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$$\xi_y = 0.54$$

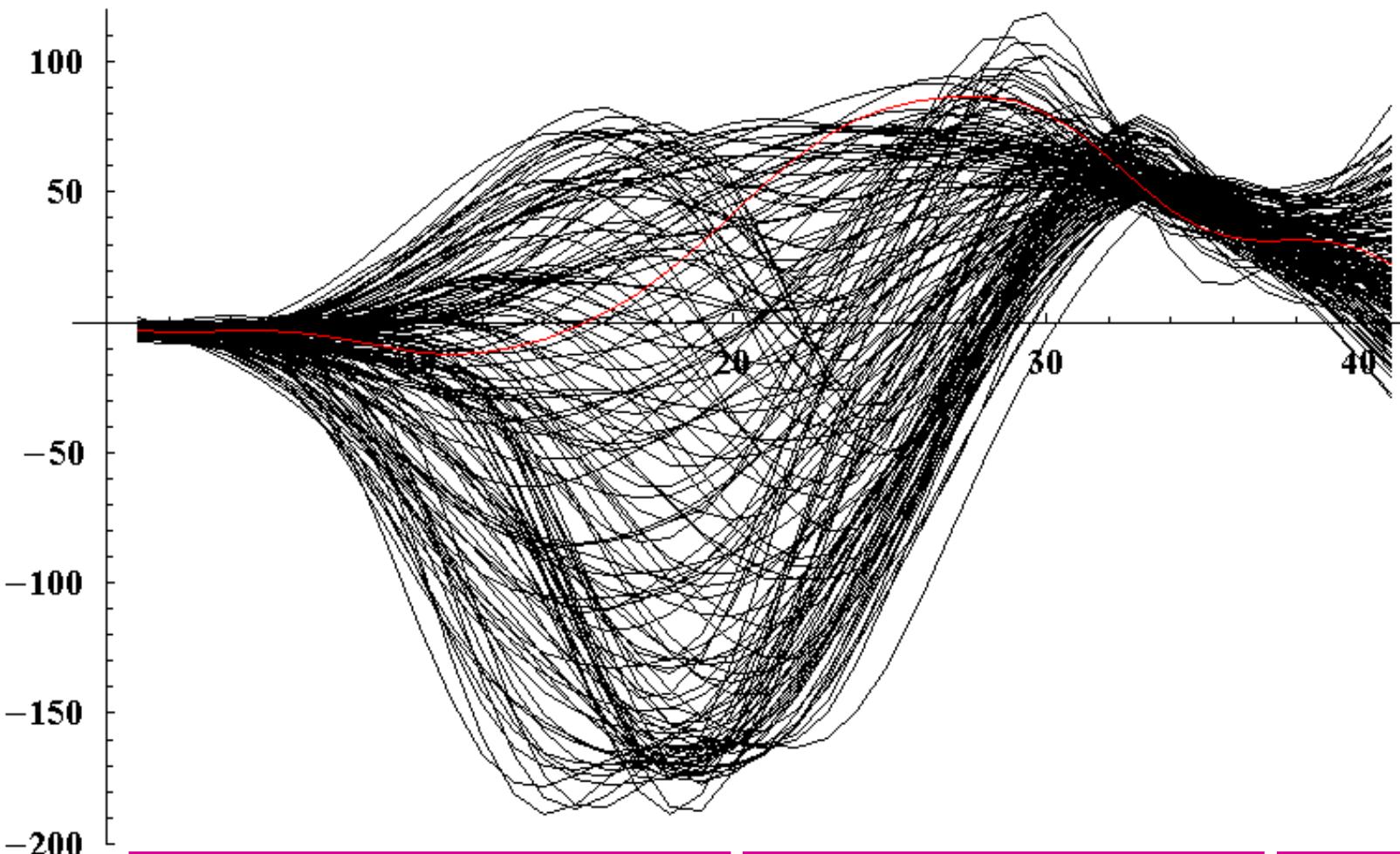


$\langle y \rangle$  [a.u.]

$$\xi_y = 2.04$$



$\langle x \rangle$  [a.u.]



$$\xi_x = 0.09$$

$$\xi_y = 0.14$$

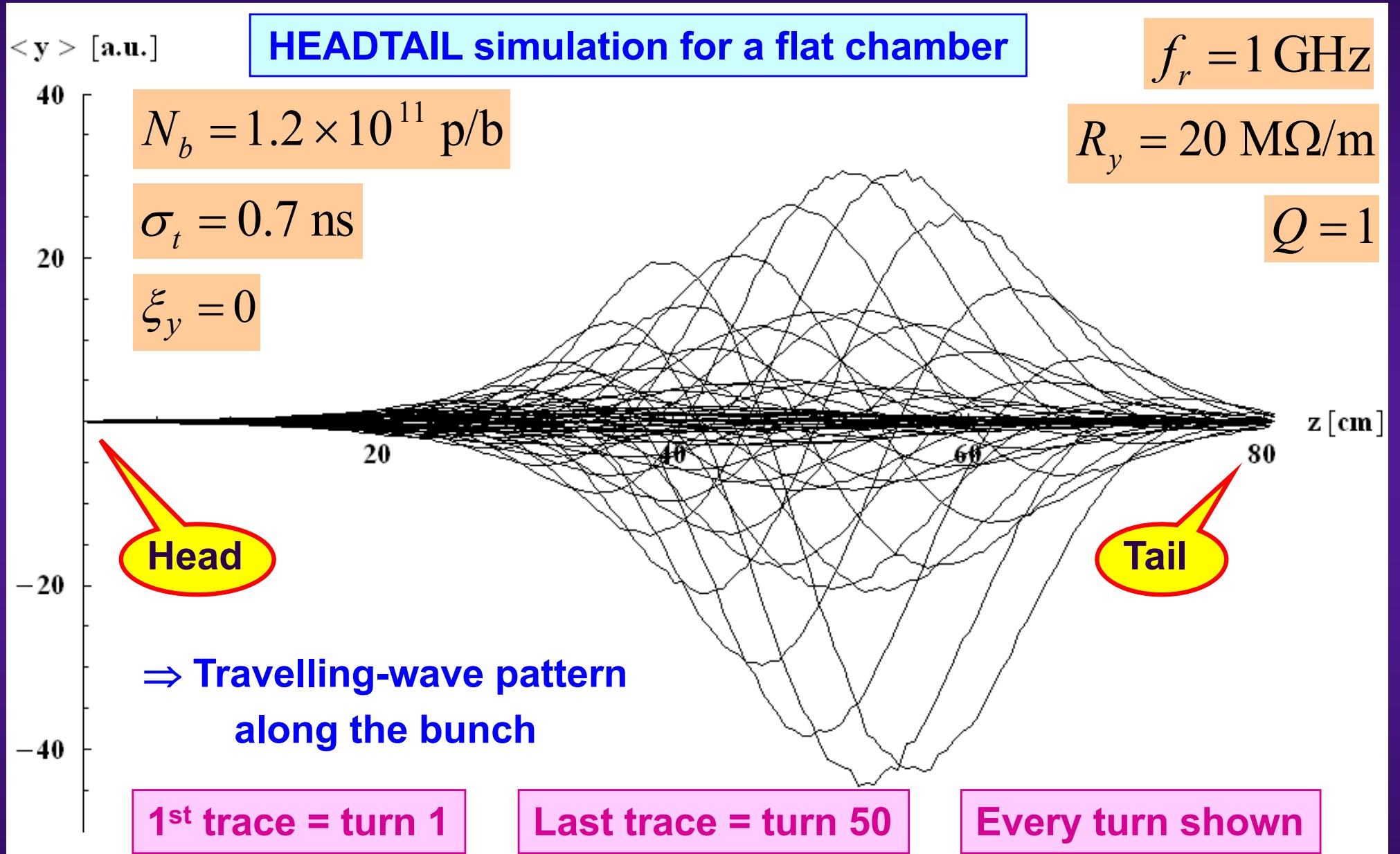
Time [ $\times 0.125$  ns]

1<sup>st</sup> trace (in red) = turn 2

Last trace = turn 150

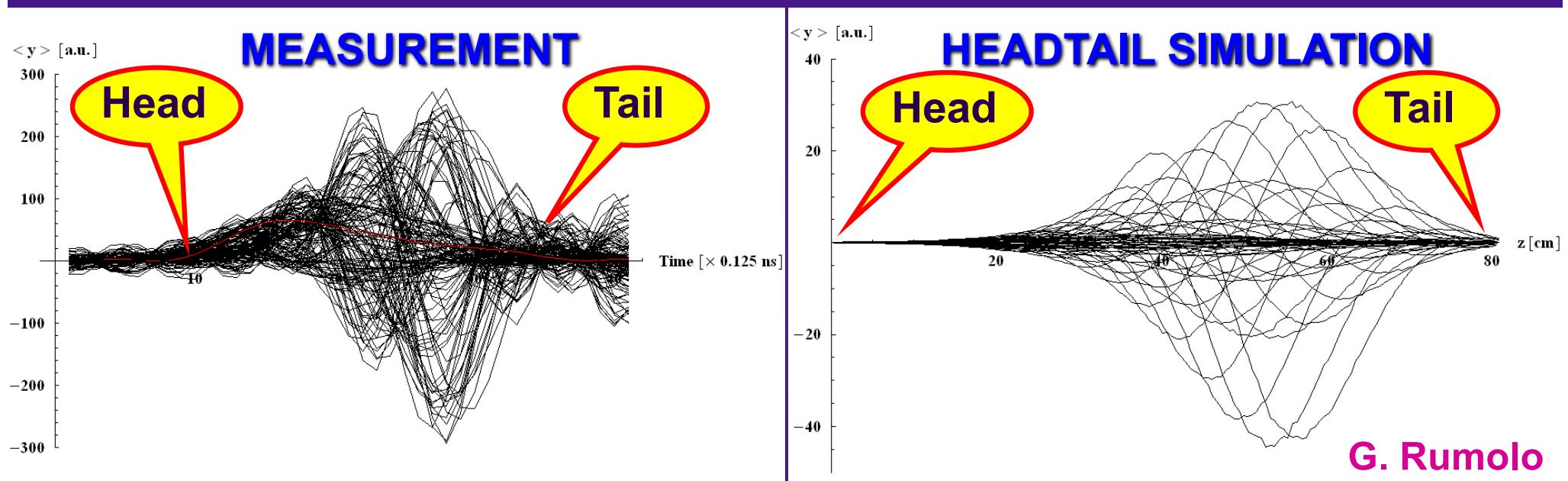
Every turn shown

# 1<sup>st</sup> simulation studies without SC (G. Rumolo)...



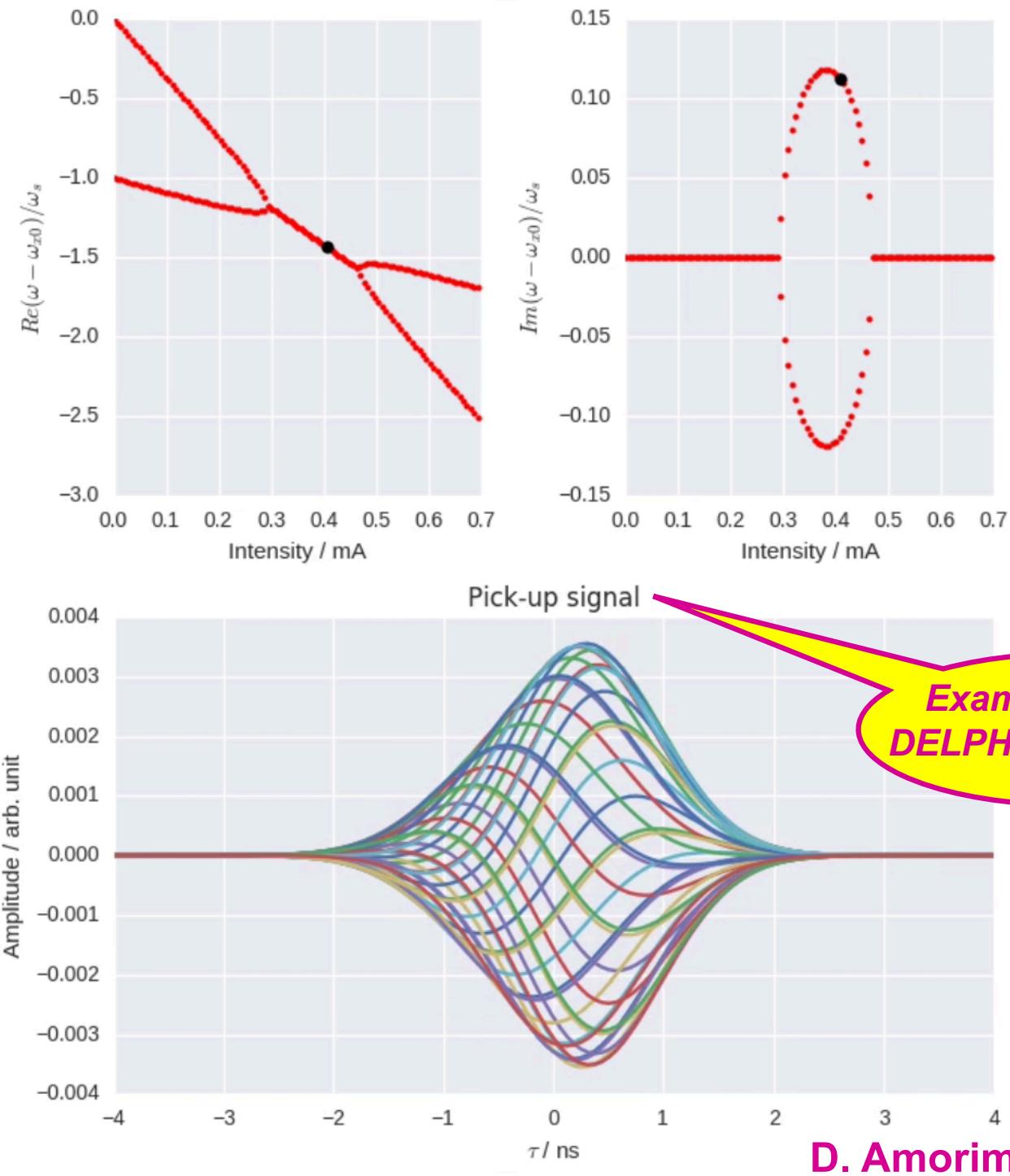
## ... and 1<sup>st</sup> conclusions

=> Measured picture and movie close to simulated ones  
(using first a Broad-Band resonator only)

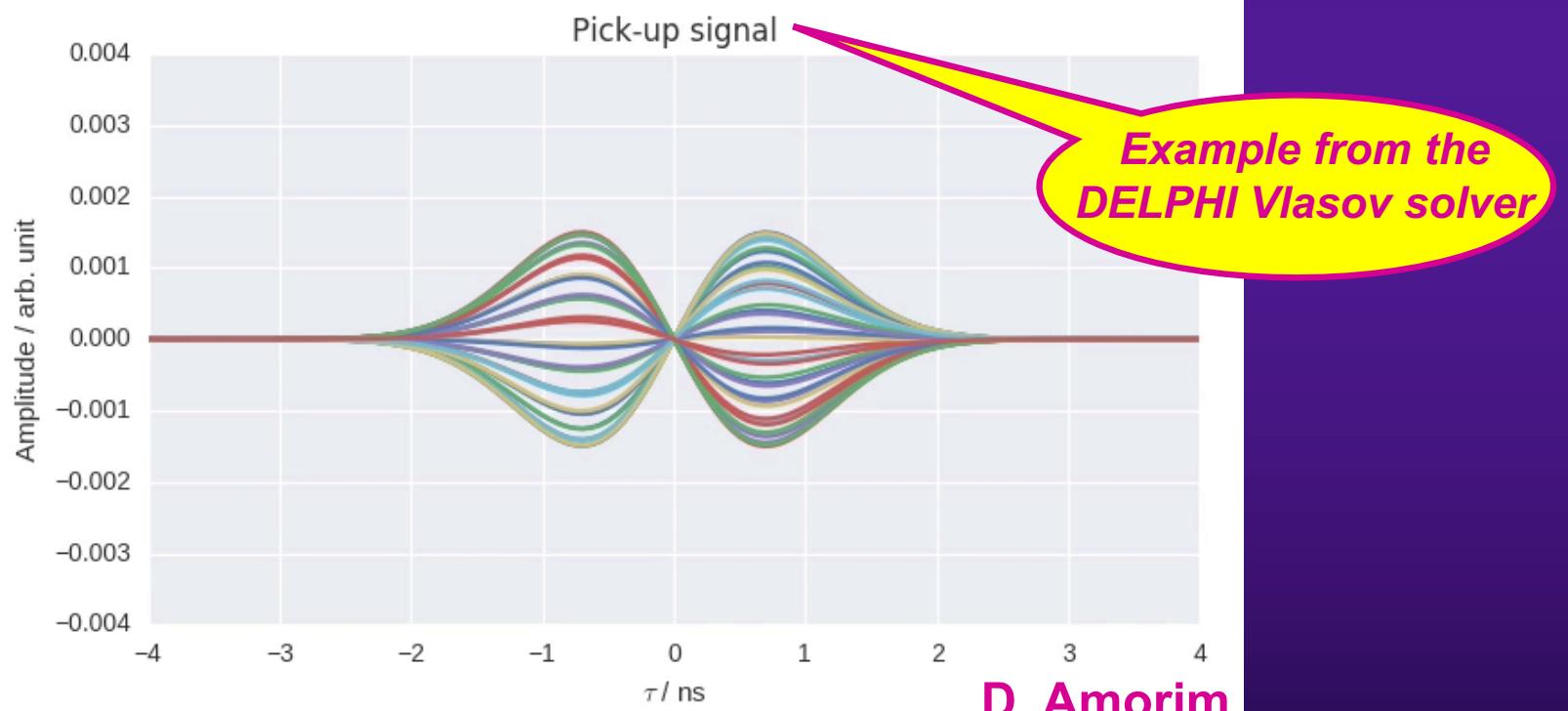
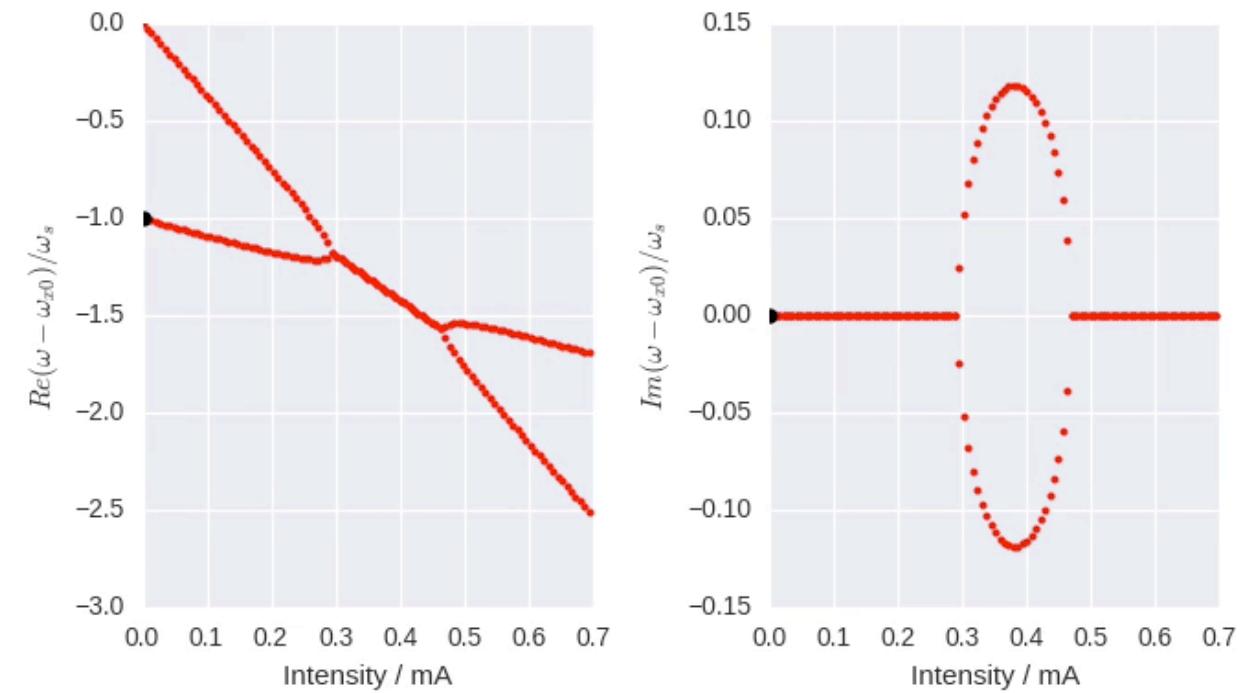


But can we state that it is a TMCI?

The coupling of 2 Head-Tail modes (standing-wave patterns) generates a travelling-wave pattern...

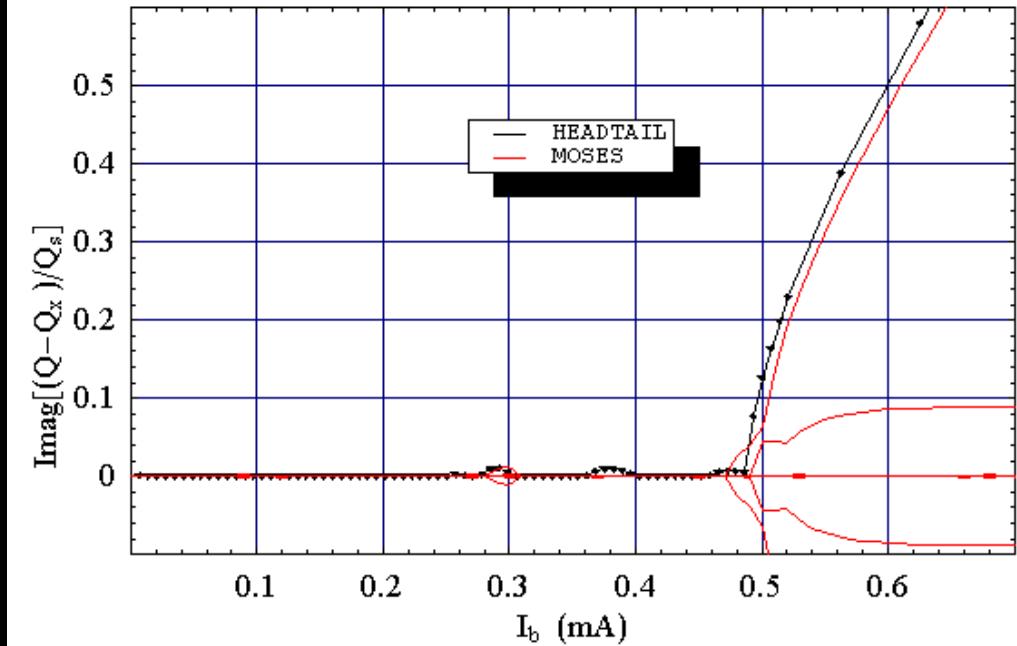
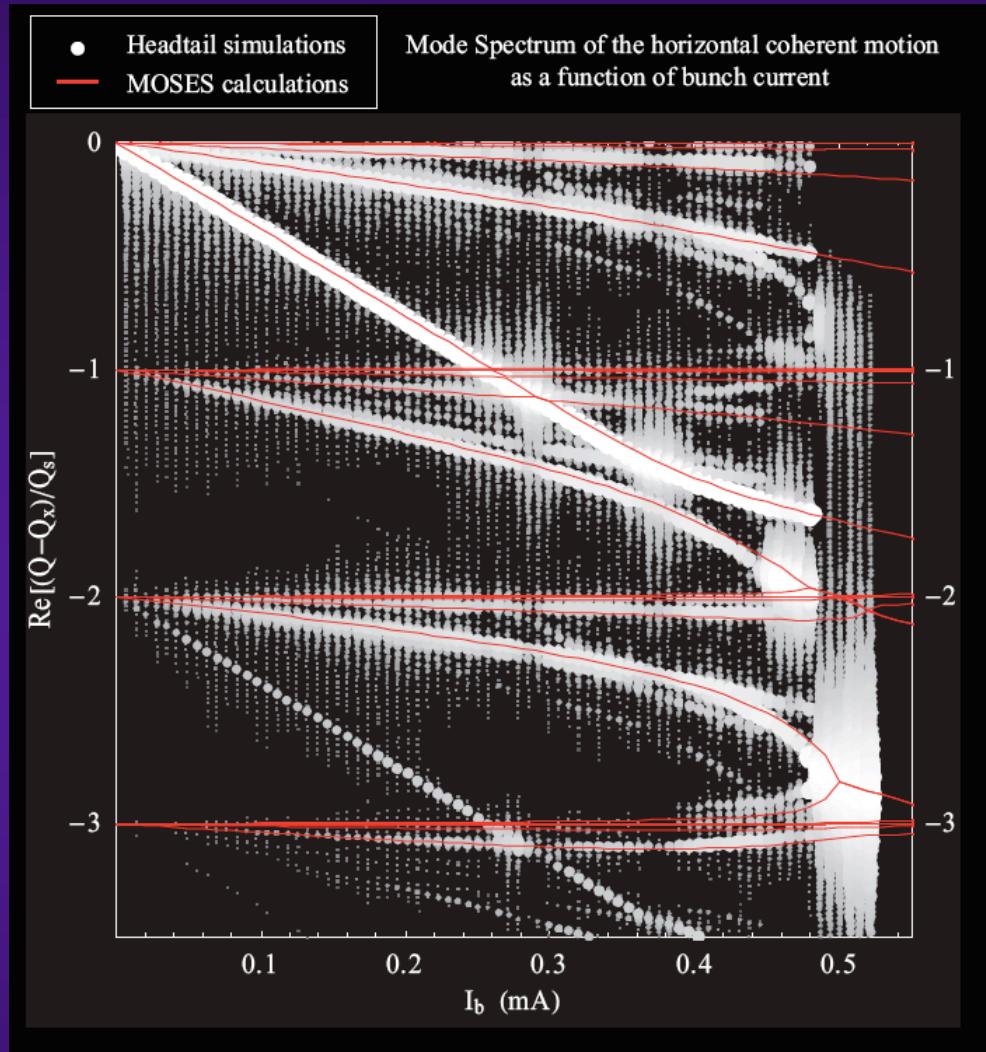


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## 2<sup>nd</sup> simulation studies (B. Salvant)...



=> TMCI between modes - 2 and - 3 is predicted (WITHOUT SC).  
Also using the full impedance model which was developed in //

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Beam momentum	$p$	26	GeV/c
Revolution frequency	$f_{rev}$	43375.9	Hz
Momentum compaction factor	$\alpha_{cp}$	$1.92 \cdot 10^{-3}$	
Betatron tune spread		0	
Synchrotron tune	$Q_s$	$3.24 \cdot 10^{-3}$	
Average beta function	$\langle \beta_x \rangle = \langle \beta_y \rangle$	40	m
Linear chromaticity	$\xi_x = \xi_y$	0	
r.m.s. bunch length	$\sigma_z$	0.21	m
Resonator shunt impedance	$R_s$	10	MΩ/m
Resonator frequency	$f_{res}$	1	GHz
Resonator quality factor	$Q$	1	

Table B.3: SPS parameters for the LHC beam at injection used in *MOSES* calculations.

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Lorentz factor	$\gamma$	27.7286	
Betatron tunes	$Q_x / Q_y$	26.185 / 26.13	
Synchrotron tune	$Q_s$	$3.24 \cdot 10^{-3}$	
Average beta functions	$\langle \beta_x \rangle / \langle \beta_y \rangle$	40 / 40	m
Initial r.m.s. beam sizes	$\sigma_x / \sigma_y$	1.8 / 1.8	mm
Linear chromaticities	$\xi_x / \xi_y$	0 / 0	
Initial r.m.s. bunch length	$\sigma_z$	0.21	m
Initial r.m.s. longitudinal momentum spread	$\sigma_{\Delta p/p_0}$	$9.3 \cdot 10^{-4}$	
Cavity harmonic number	$h$	4620	
Resonator shunt impedance	$R_s$	10	MΩ/m
Resonator frequency	$f_{res}$	1	GHz
Resonator quality factor	$Q$	1	
Initial kick amplitude		0.9	mm
Number of slices		500	
Number of macroparticles		$10^6$	
Longitudinal restoring force		linear	
Frozen wake field		yes	

Table B.4: SPS parameters for the LHC beam at injection used in *HEADTAIL* simulations.

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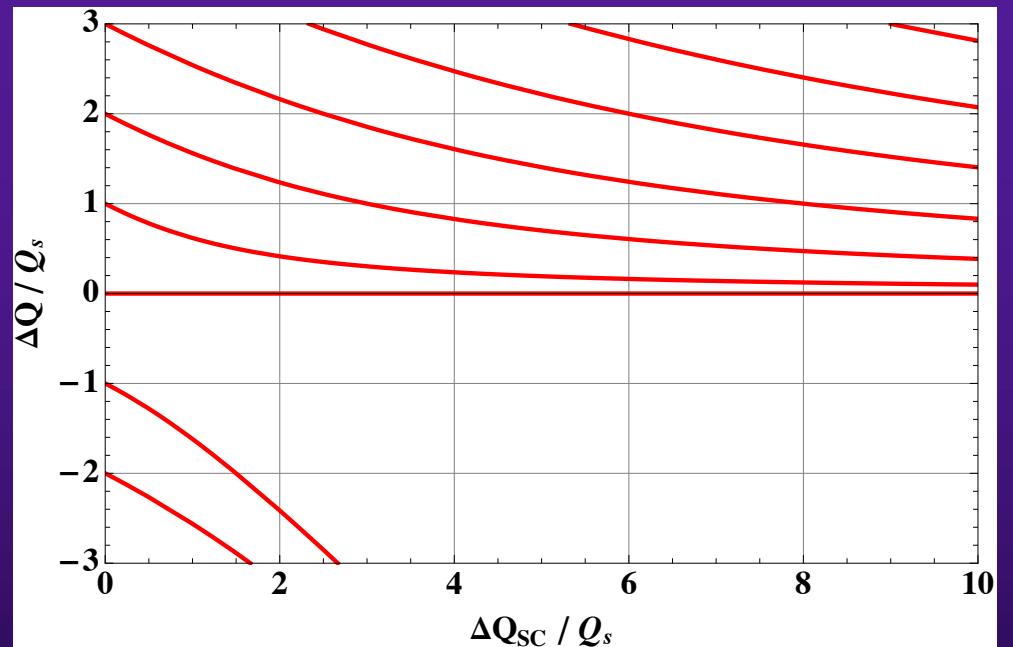
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  - Can we observe the coupling of the ( $< 0$  or  $> 0$ ) modes?
  - How do measurements compare to HEADTAIL simulations?

SC ONLY  
(square-well air-bag, Blaskiewicz1998)

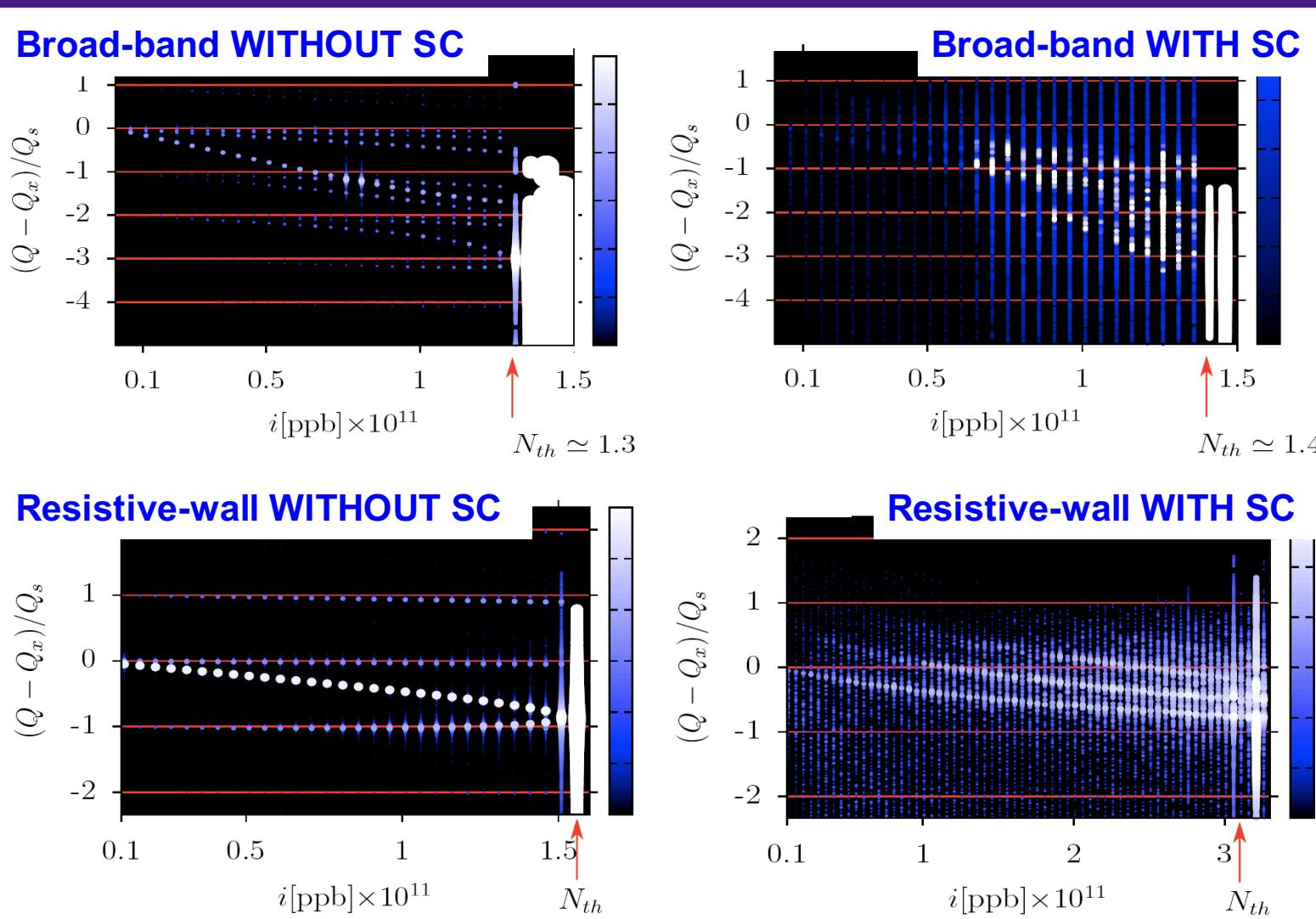
$$\Delta Q_{m \geq 0}^y = -\frac{\Delta Q_{SC}}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{\Delta Q_{SC}}{2}\right)^2 + (mQ_s)^2}$$

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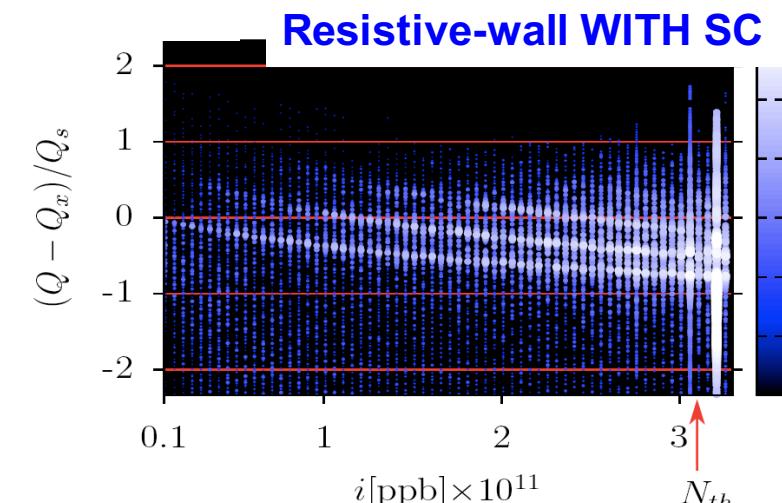
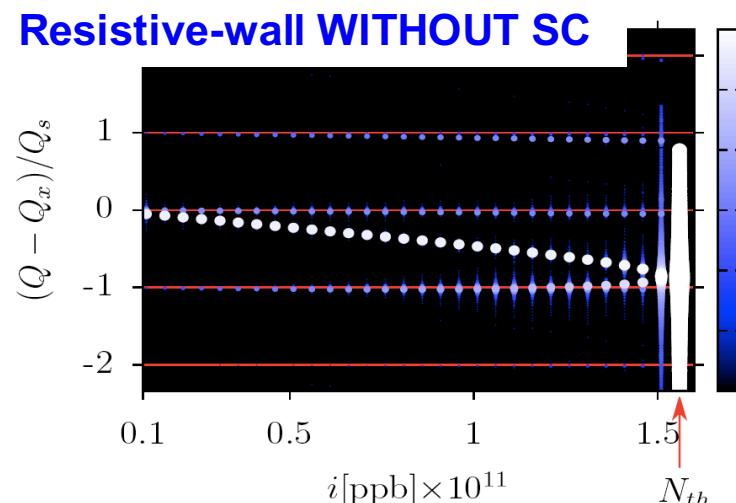
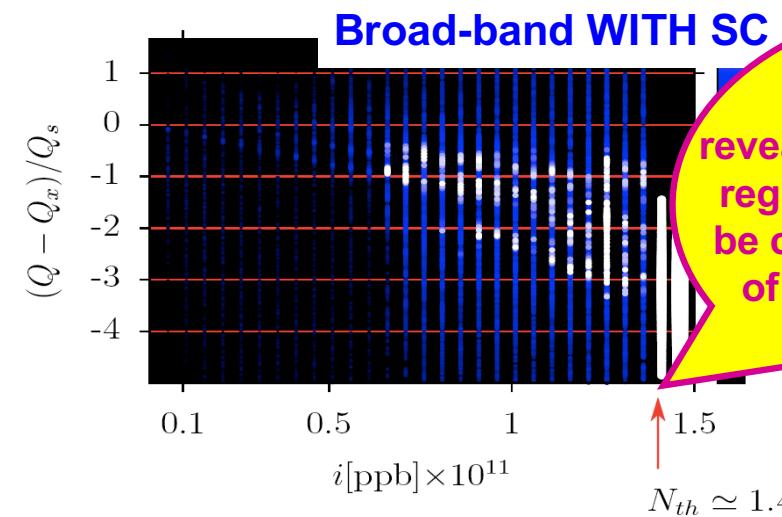
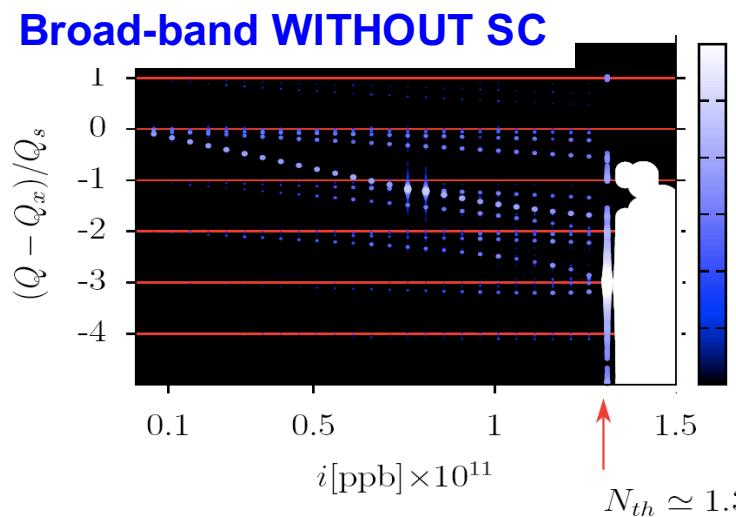
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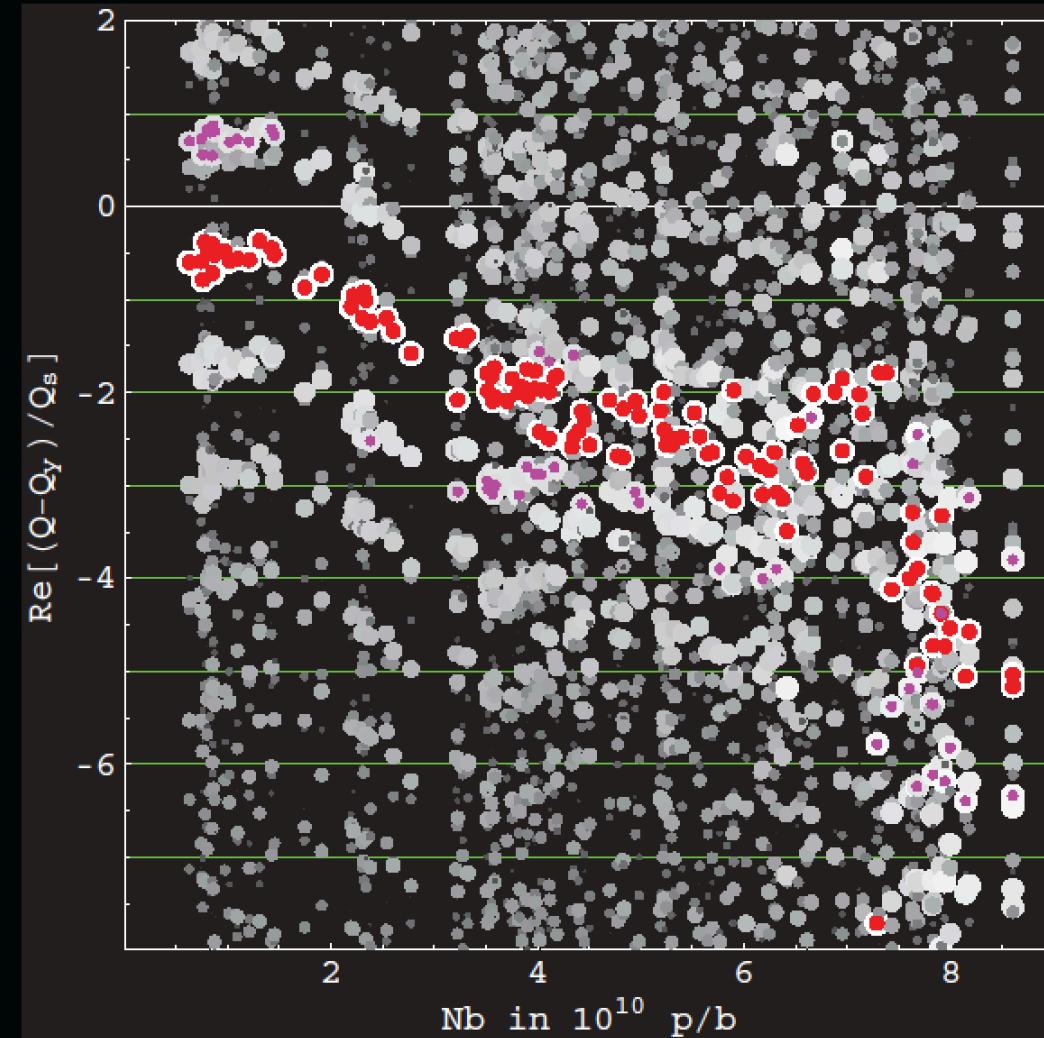
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Mode spectrum of the vertical coherent motion  
as a function of bunch current  
Measured with an SPS single bunch



- Measured spectral lines
- Max spectral line
- 2<sup>nd</sup> max spectral line

Difficult  
to conclude  
also...

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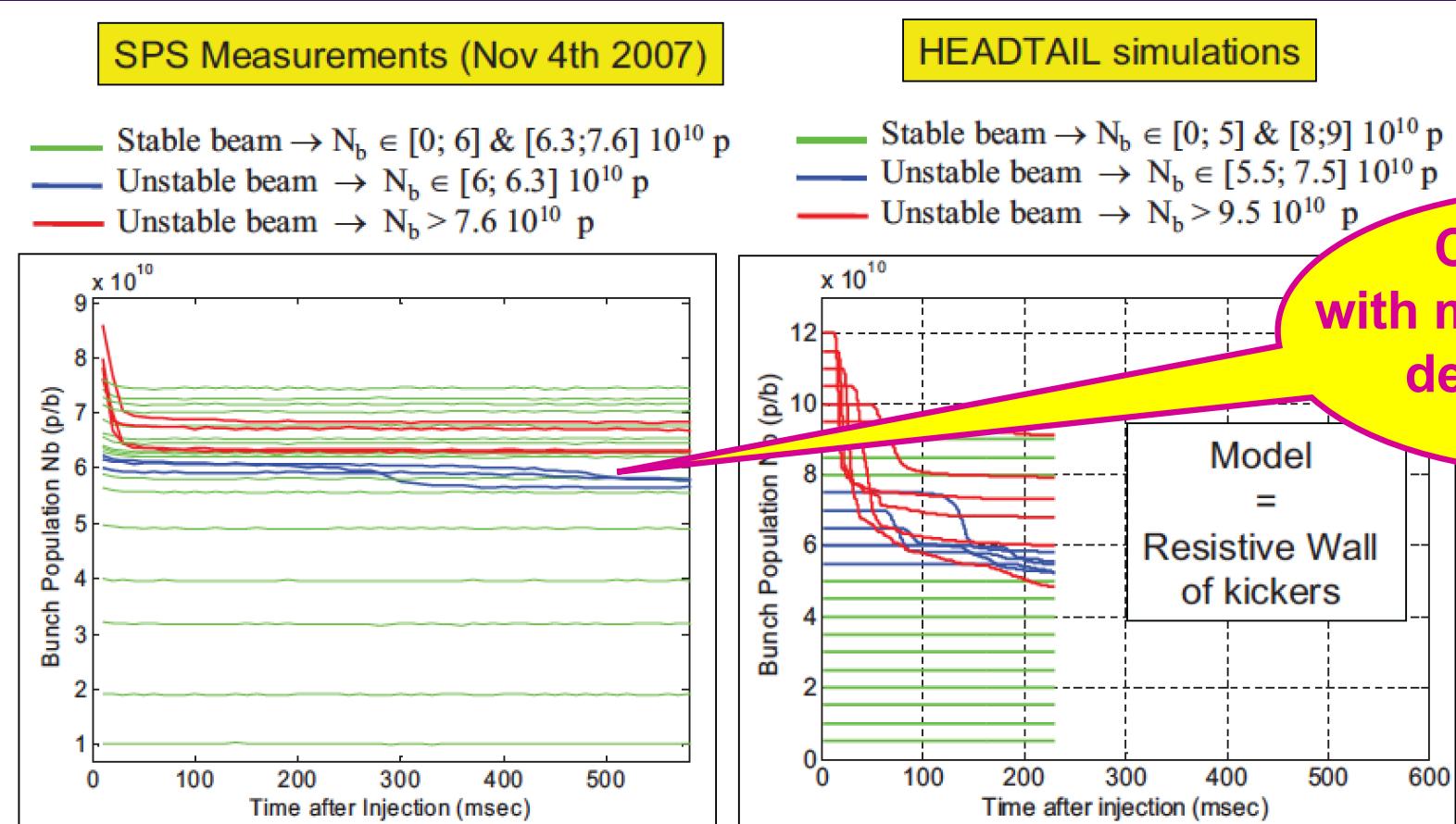


Figure 6.26: Bunch population measured by the SPS BCT for various cycles, SPS parameters  $\varepsilon_l = 0.16$  eV.s,  $\sigma_t = 0.7$  ns, and  $\xi_y \approx 0$  (left), simulated with *HEADTAIL* for  $\varepsilon_l = 0.16$  eV.s,  $\sigma_t = 0.5$  ns, and  $\xi_y = 0$  (right). Low bunch currents lead to stable bunch motion (in green). In both simulations and measurements, two distinct unstable ranges (slow instability in blue and fast instability in red) are separated by a stable range of bunch population (in green).

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it was proposed to modify the optics to increase the slip factor  
=> “Q20 optics” by H. Bartosik (with Y. Papaphilippou)

$$\eta = -\frac{df_{rev}/f_{rev}}{dp/p} = \alpha_p - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} = \frac{1}{\gamma_t^2} - \frac{1}{\gamma^2}$$

## 4<sup>th</sup> studies: Increasing the intensity threshold by increasing the slip factor (distance to transition)

- ◆ Simple rough estimate of  $\gamma_t$  for machines made of simple FODO cells
  - Approximating the machine radius by the bending radius, yields

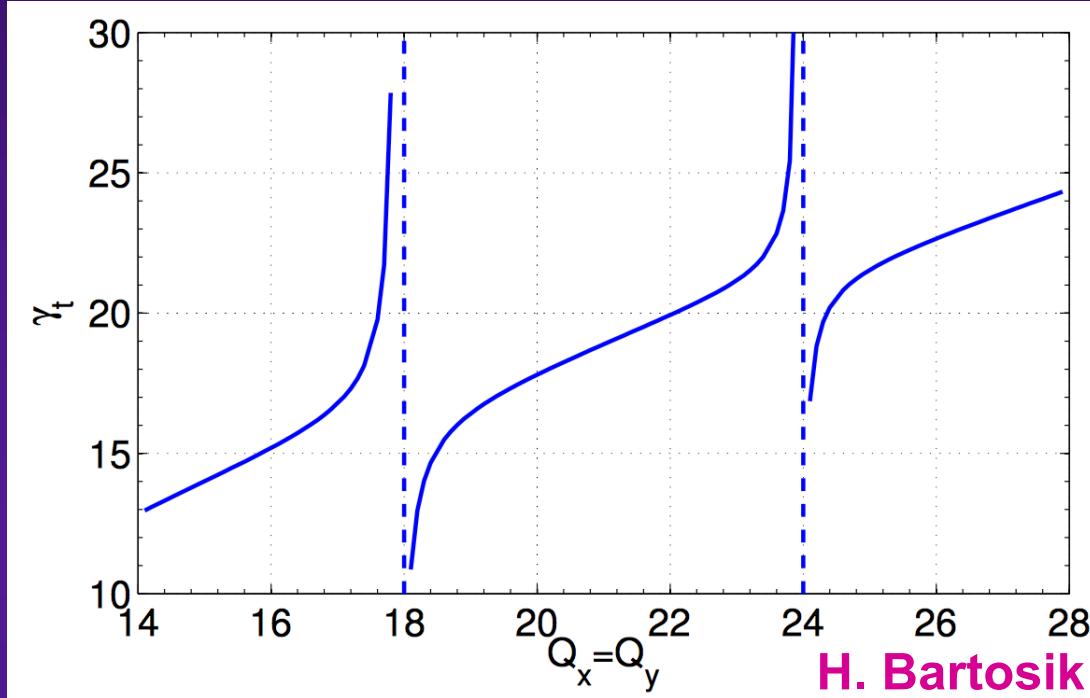
$$D_x \approx \frac{\rho}{Q_x^2}$$

- Inserting this in the definition of  $\alpha_p$  (and then expressing  $\gamma_t$ ) yields

$$\gamma_t \approx Q_x$$

=> If one wants to modify  $\gamma_t$ , one should modify the horizontal tune

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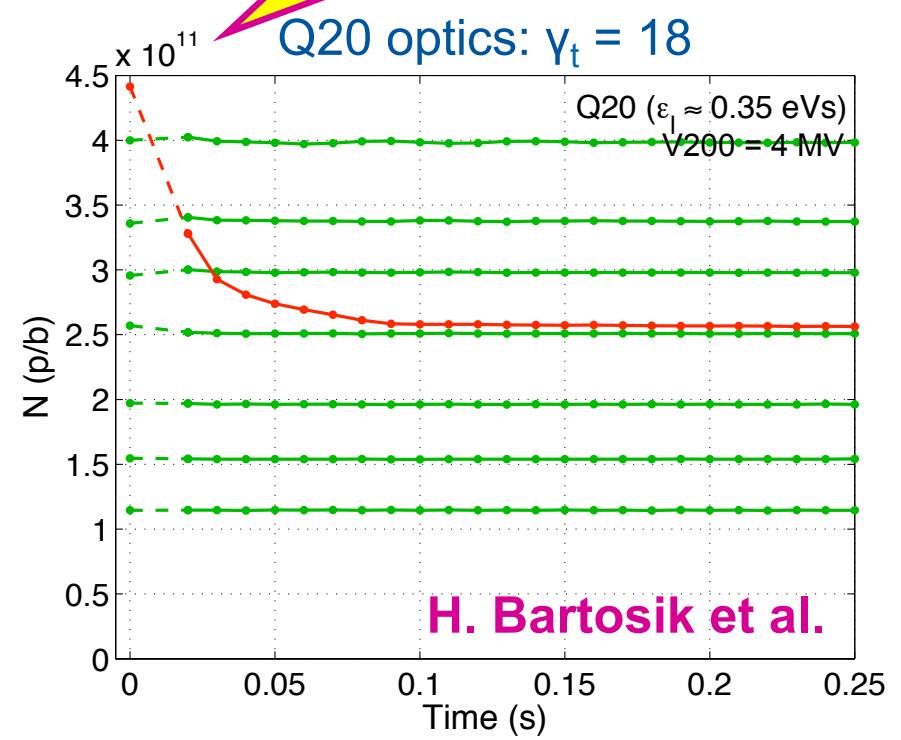
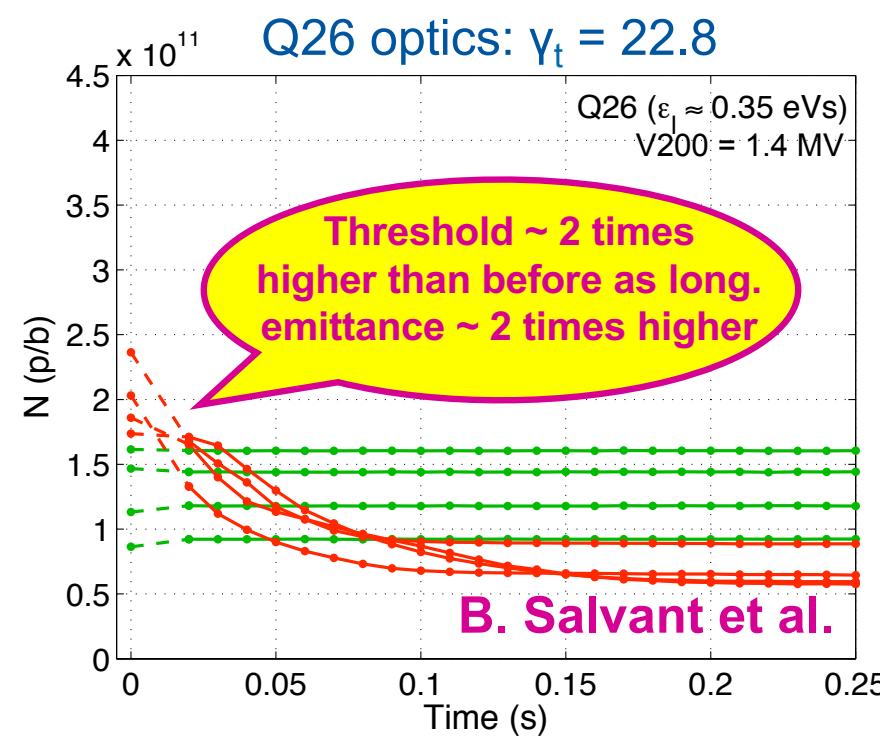


- ◆ **Q26:**  $|\eta| Q_y = 0.62 \times 10^{-3} \times 26.13 \approx 0.0162$   $\gamma_t = 22.8$
- ◆ **Q20:**  $|\eta| Q_y = 1.80 \times 10^{-3} \times 20.13 \approx 0.0362$   $\gamma_t = 18$

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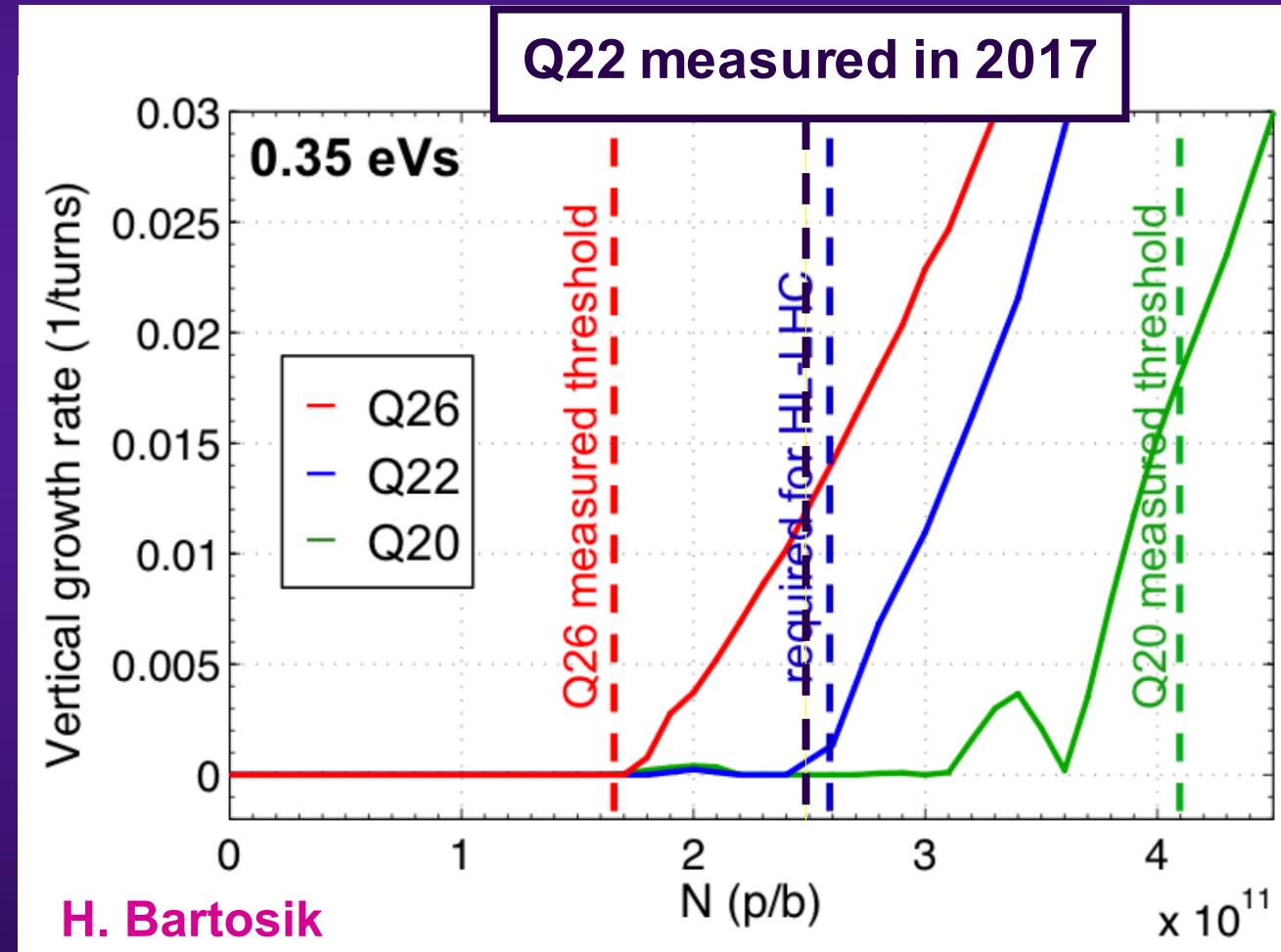
- ◆ Measurements in good agreement with simple formula

Gain of a factor  
4.0 / 1.6 ~ 2.5  
(compared to ~ 2.2 predicted)



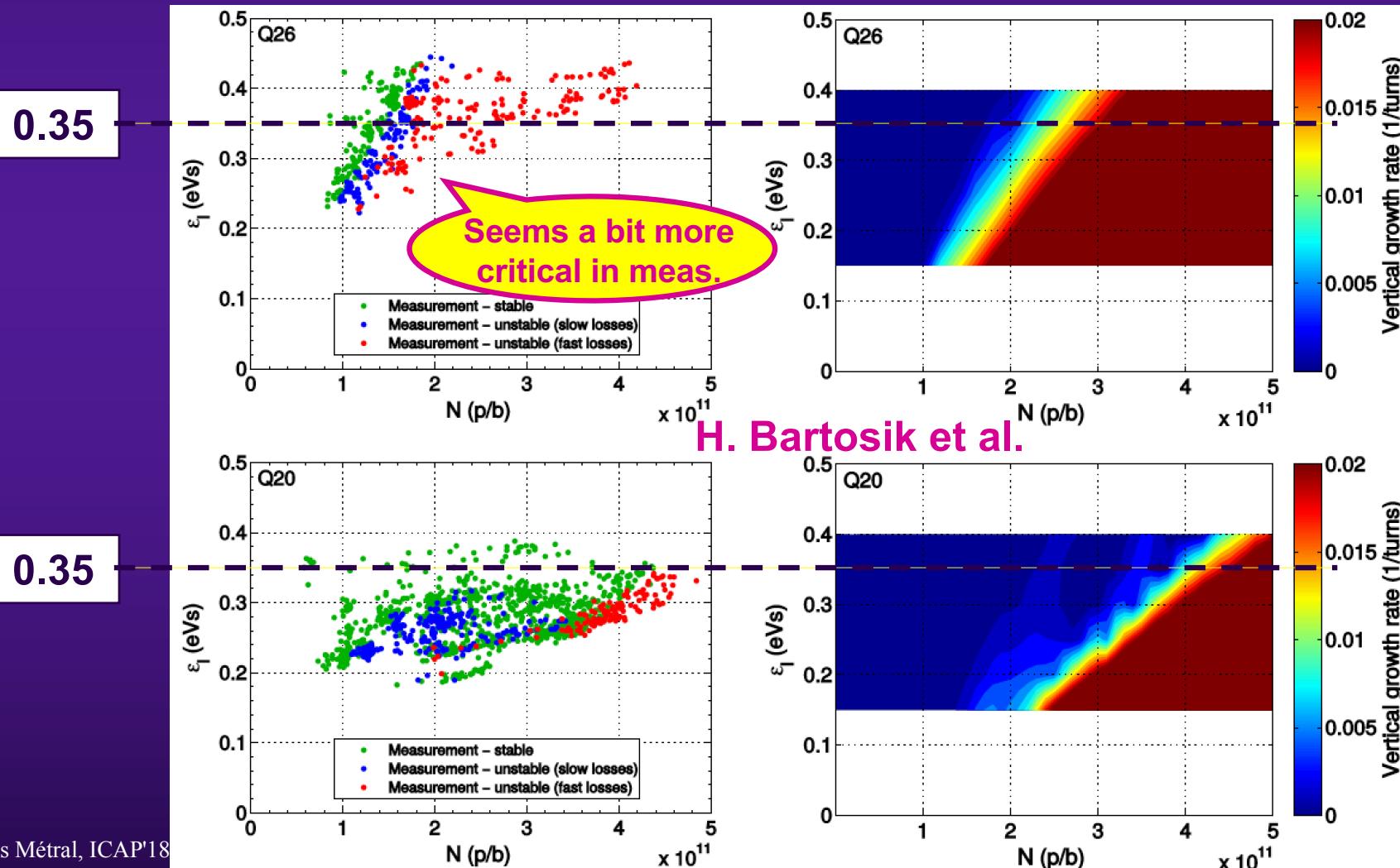
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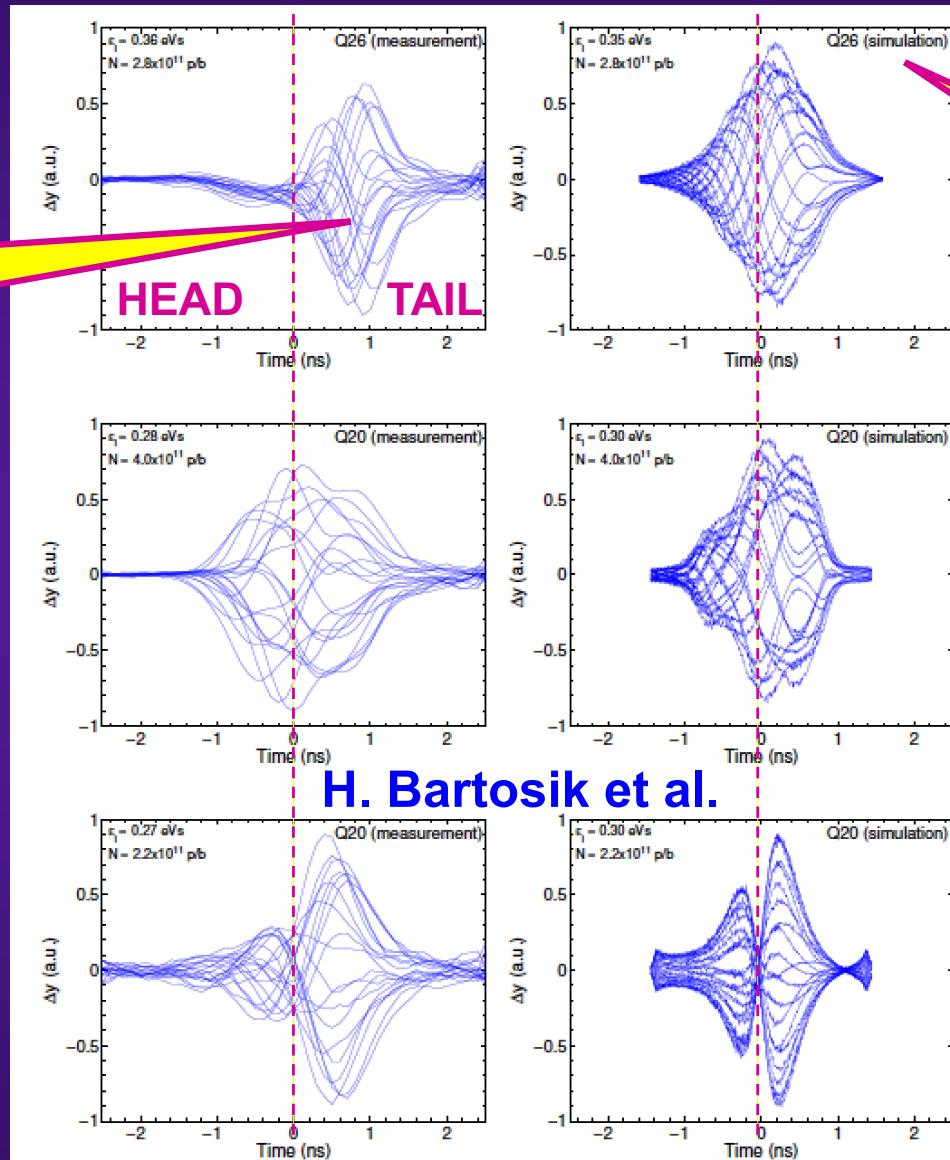
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- ◆ Good agreement also between measurements (left) and HEADTAIL simulations (right) looking at different longitudinal emittances, with full impedance model but WITHOUT SC



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Seems more towards the tail for Q26...

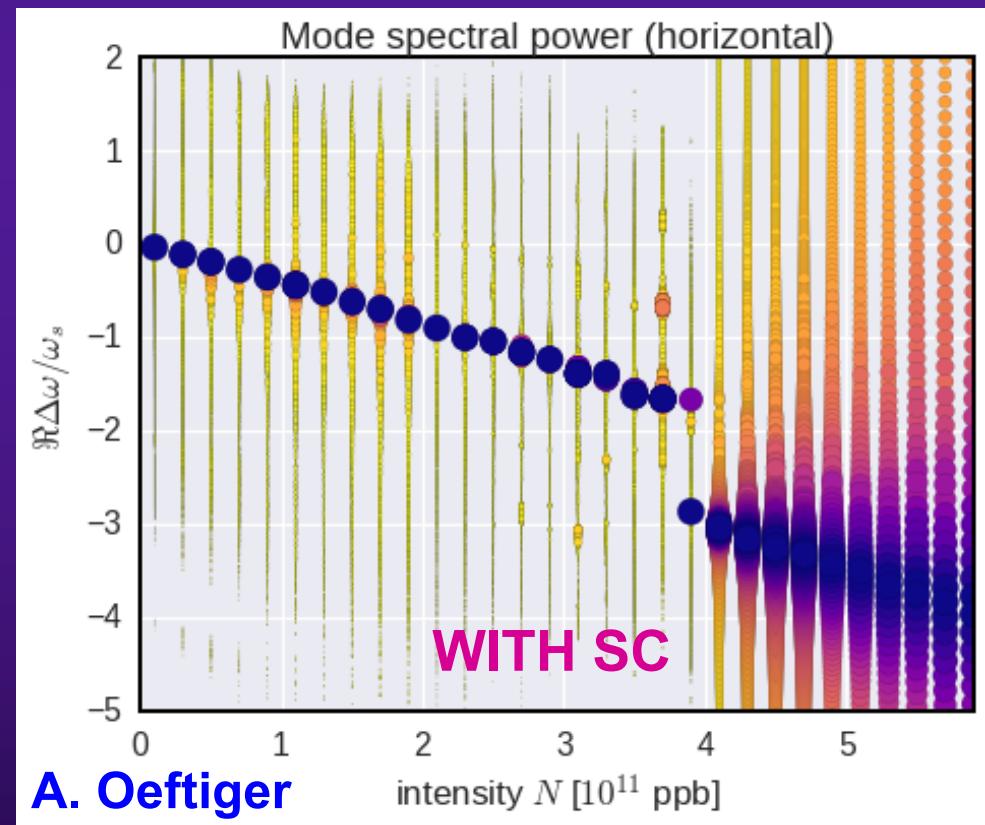
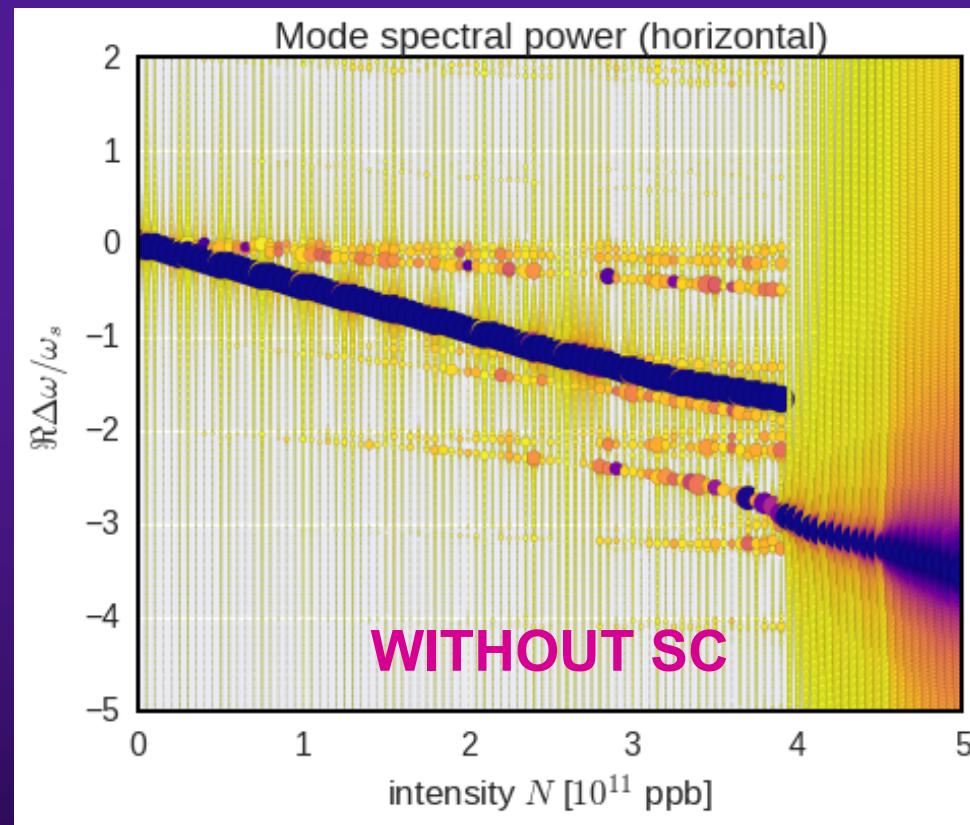


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**Figure 4.21:** Comparison of the vertical intra bunch motion between the SPS Head-Tail monitor measurement (left) and the corresponding HEADTAIL simulations (right). One case is shown for the Q26 optics and two cases for the Q20 optics, as indicated together with the beam parameters in the graphs.

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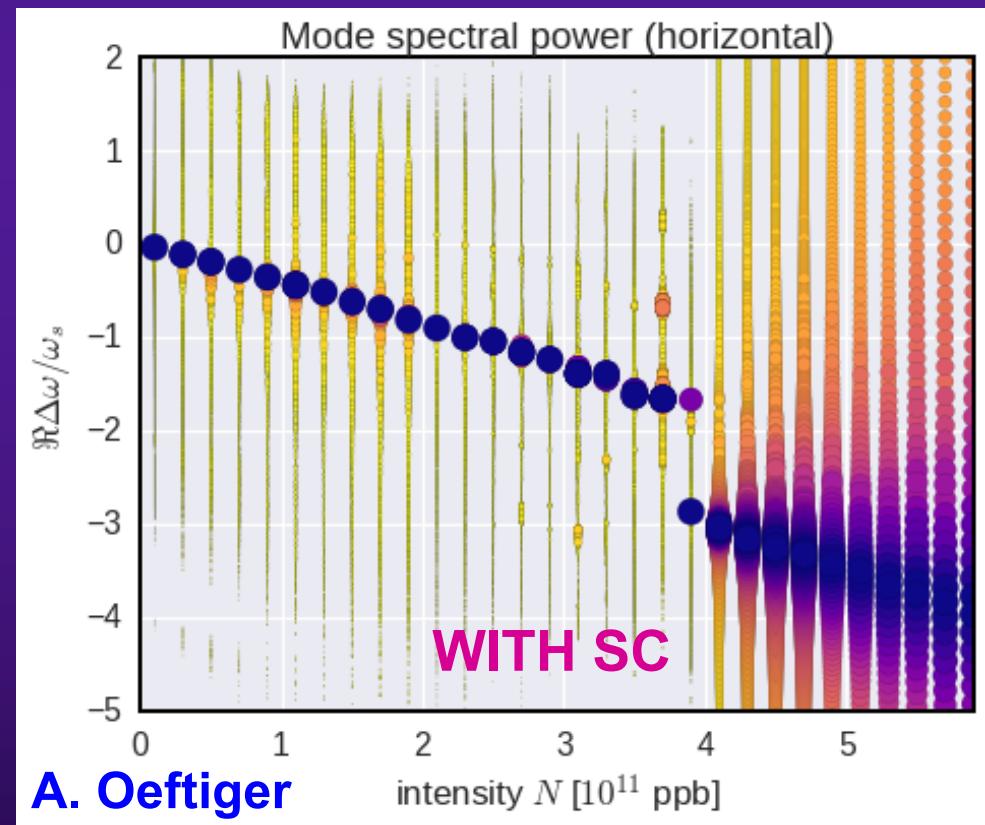
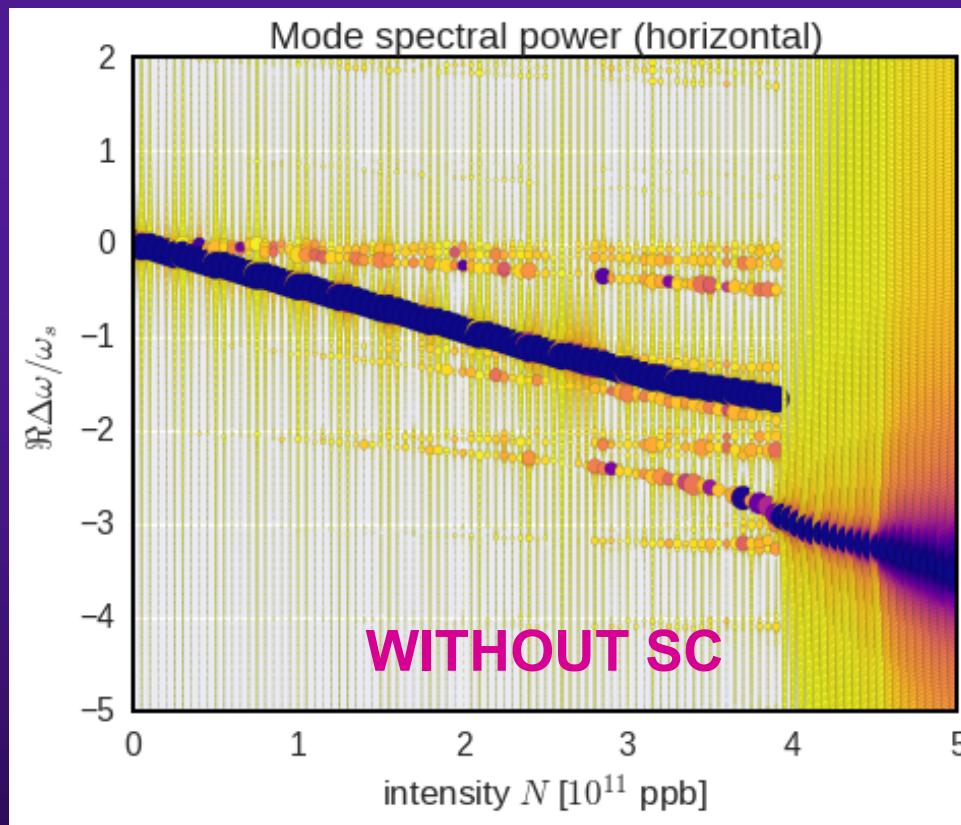
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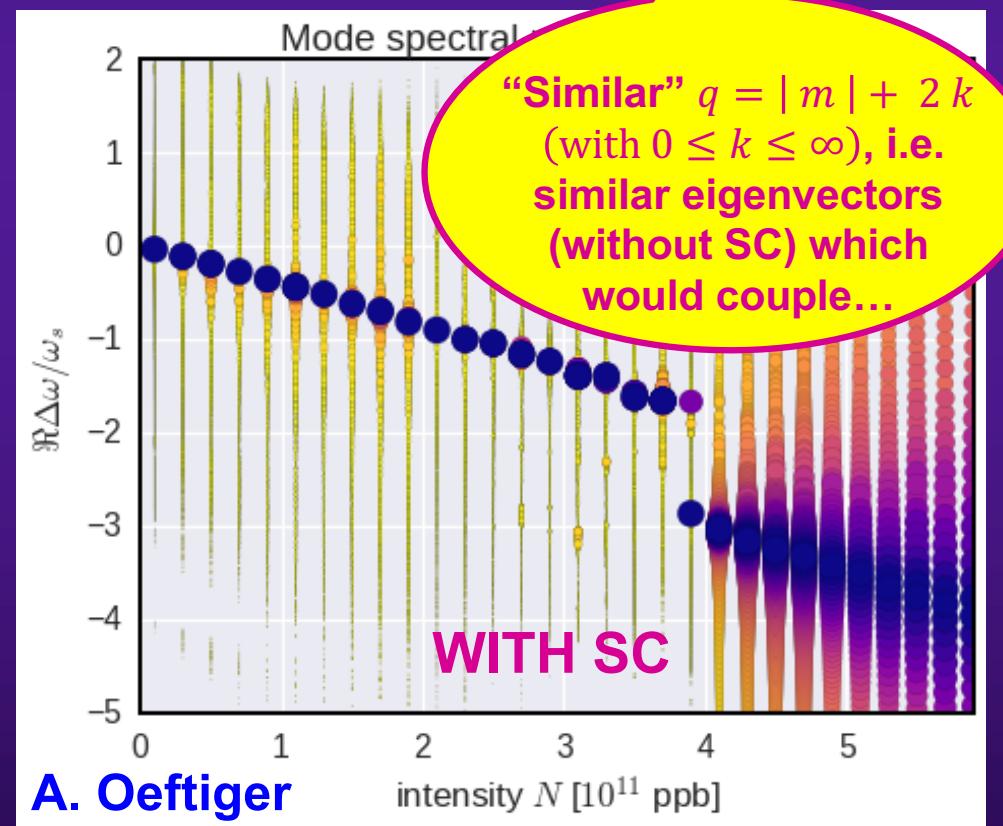
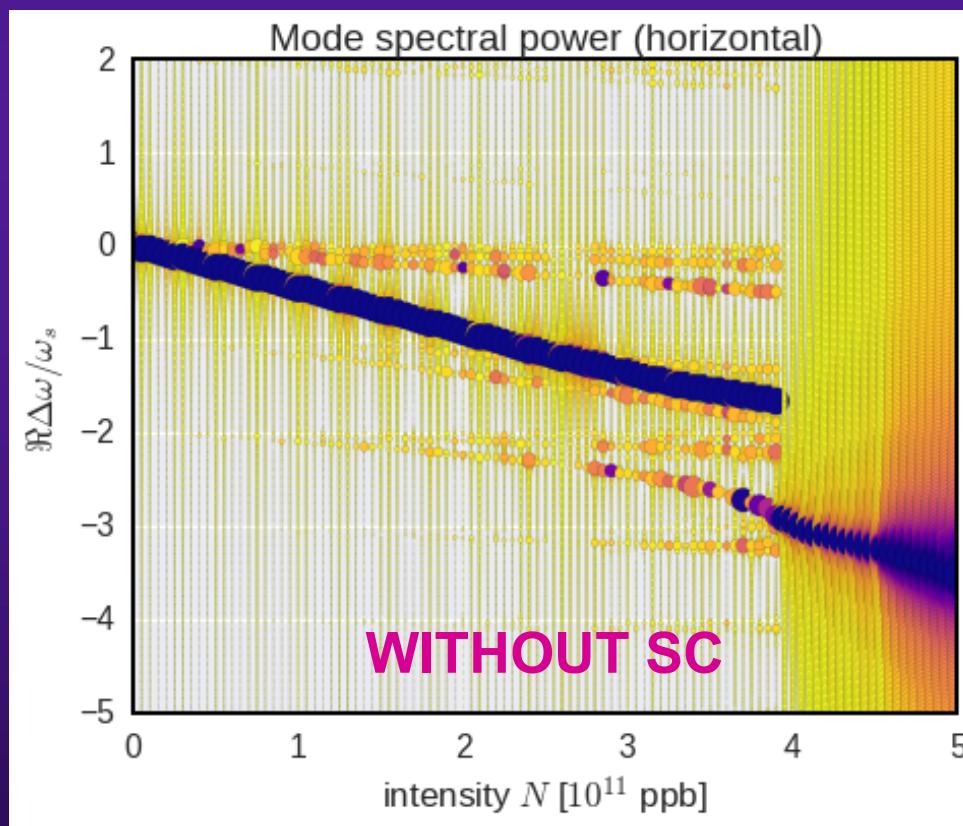
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  - With SC: azimuthal modes + 1 & + 2 with radial mode k = 1



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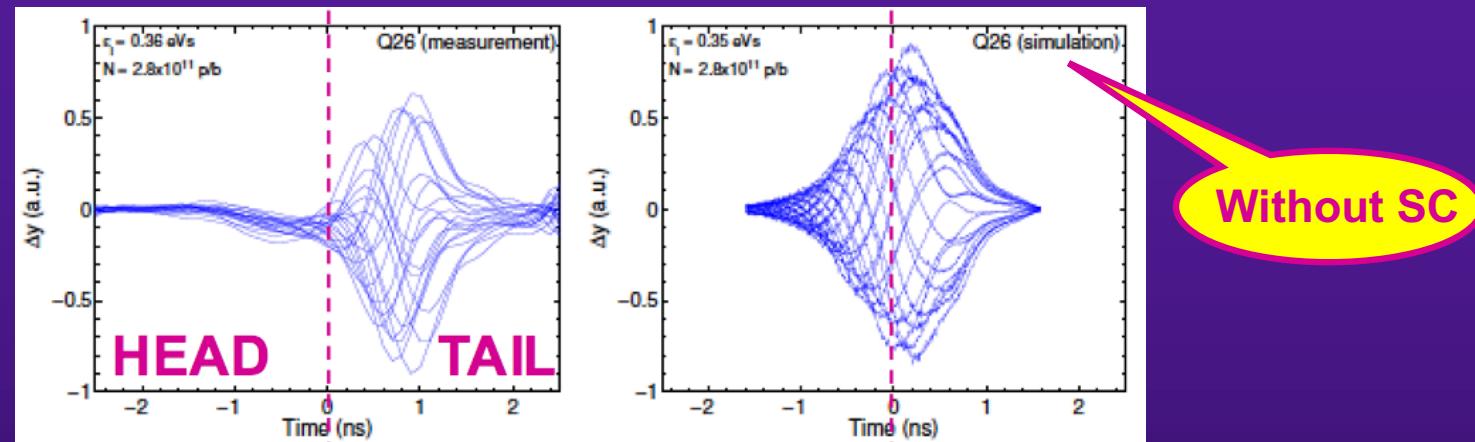


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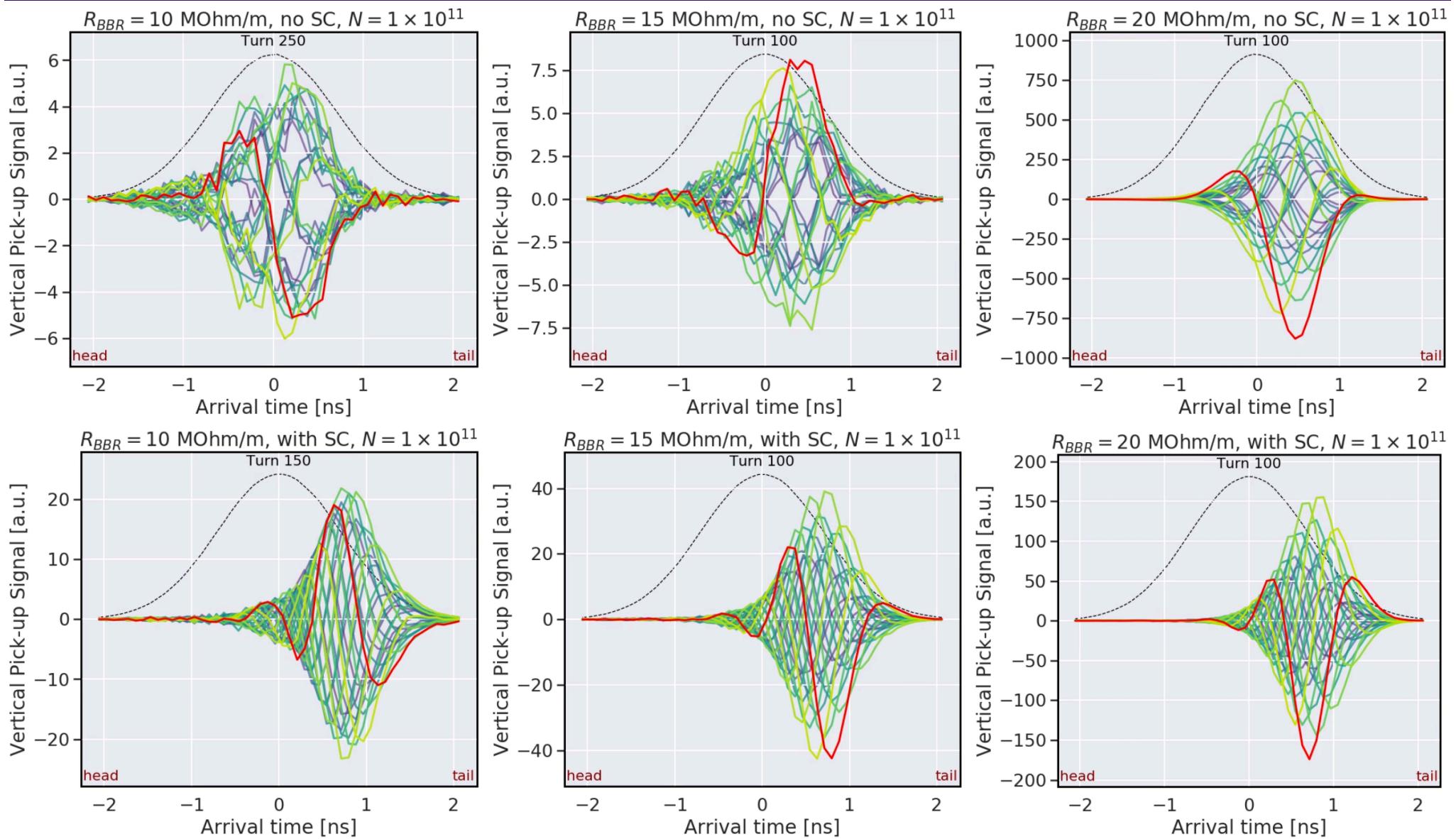
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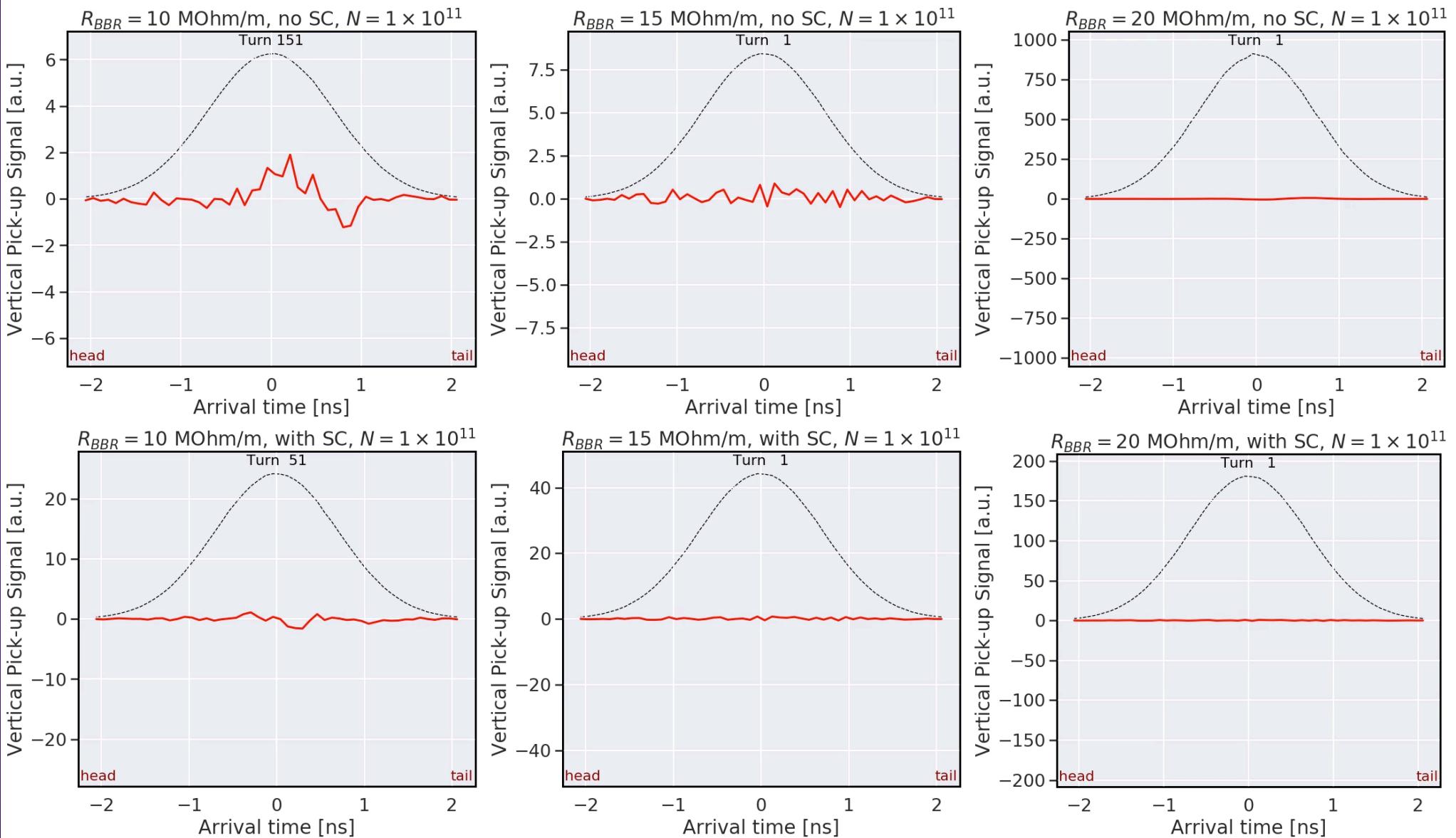
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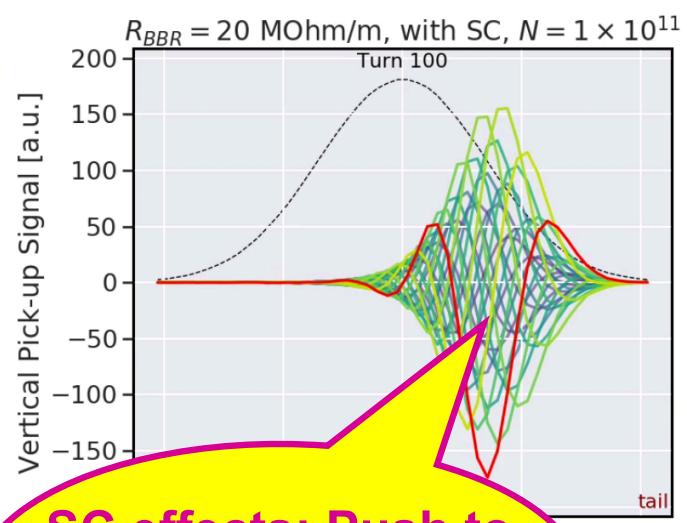
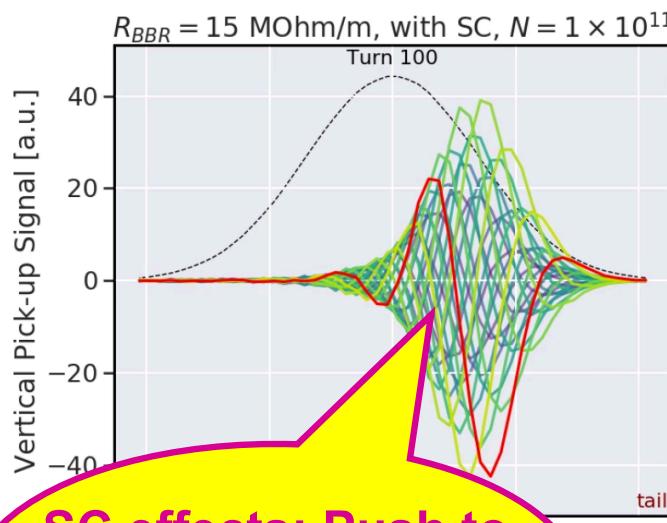
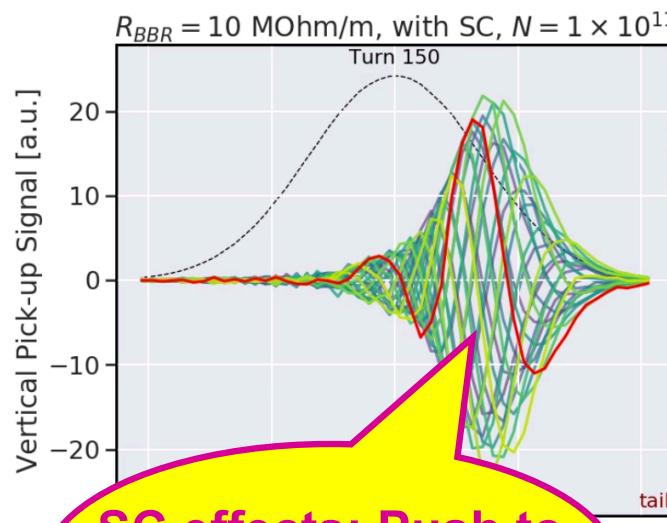
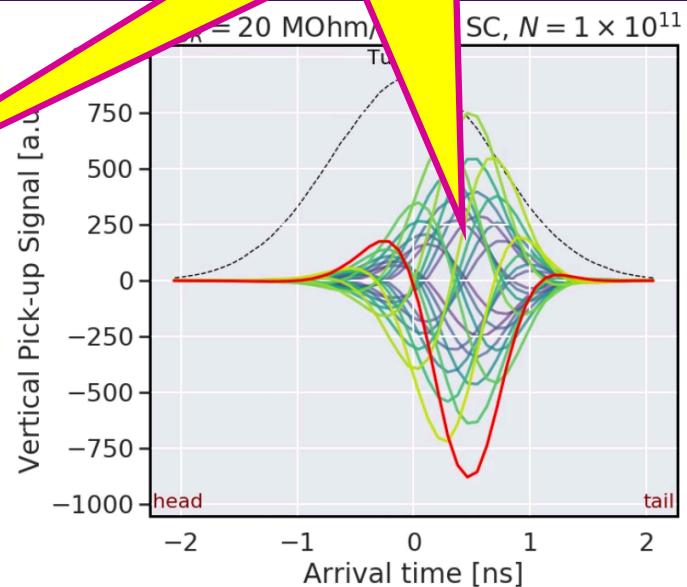
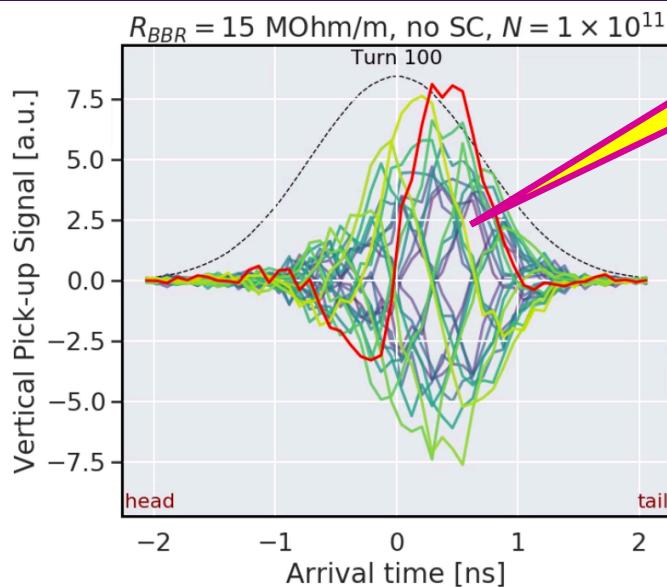
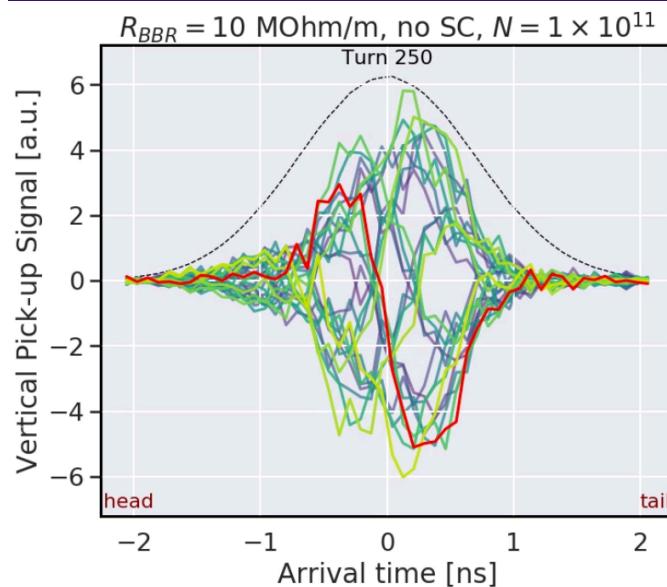
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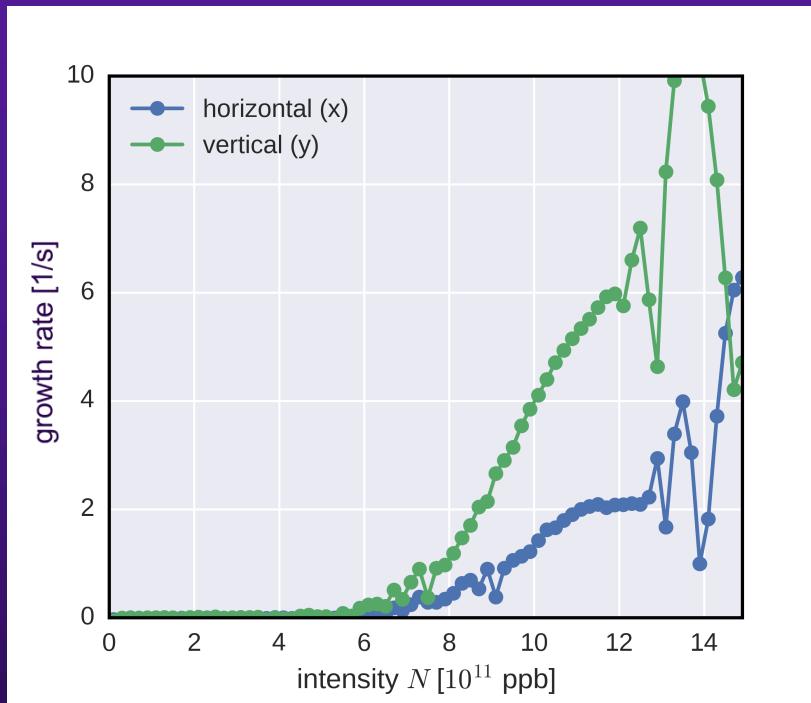
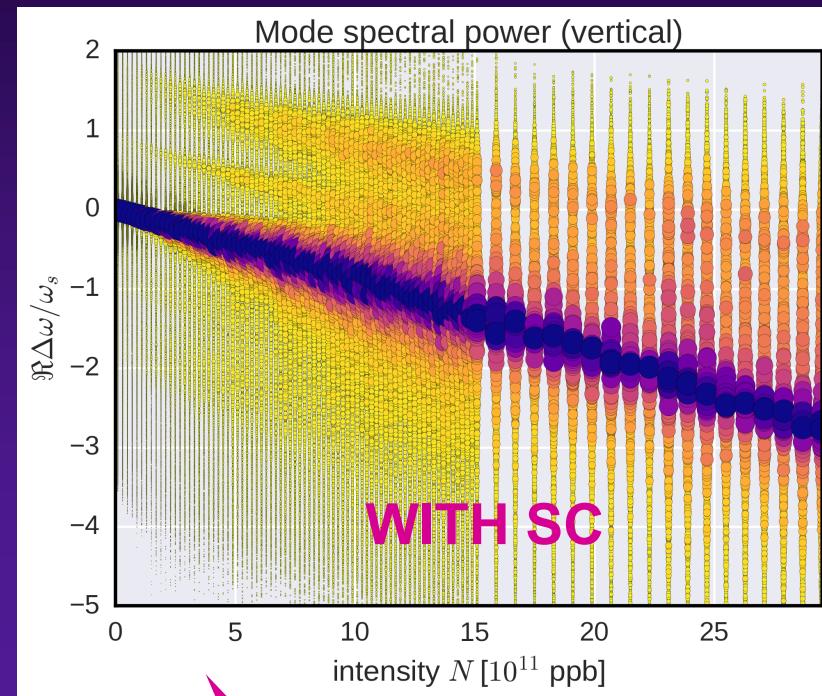
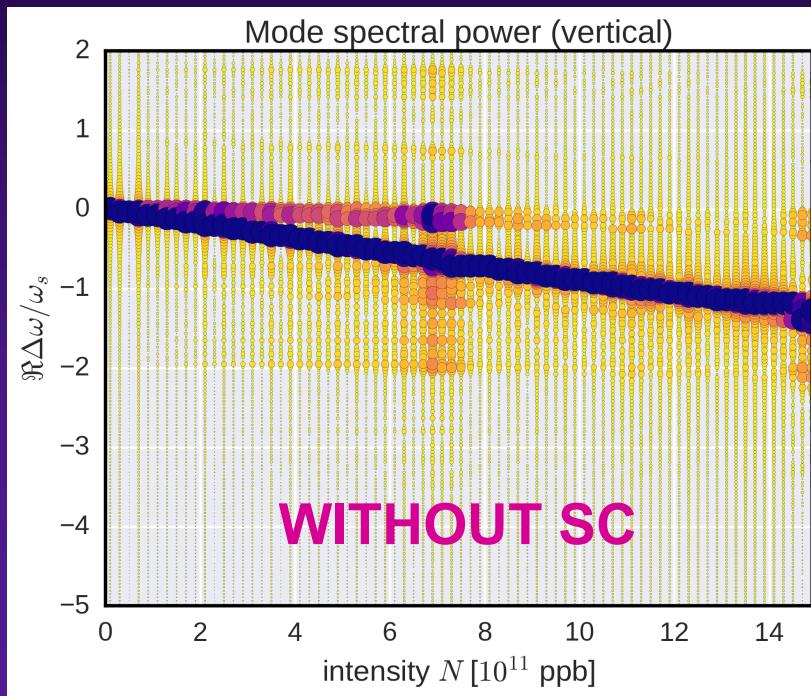
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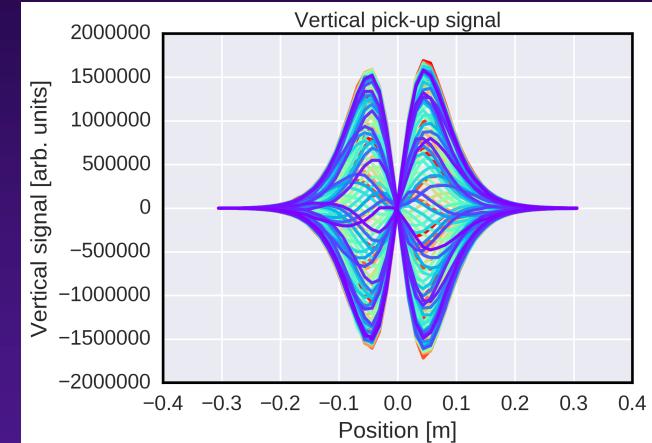
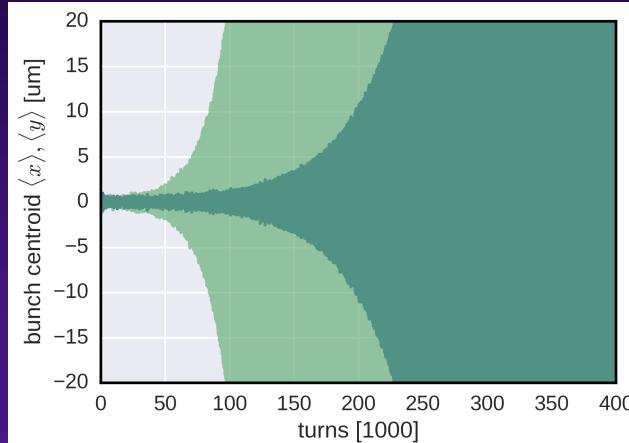
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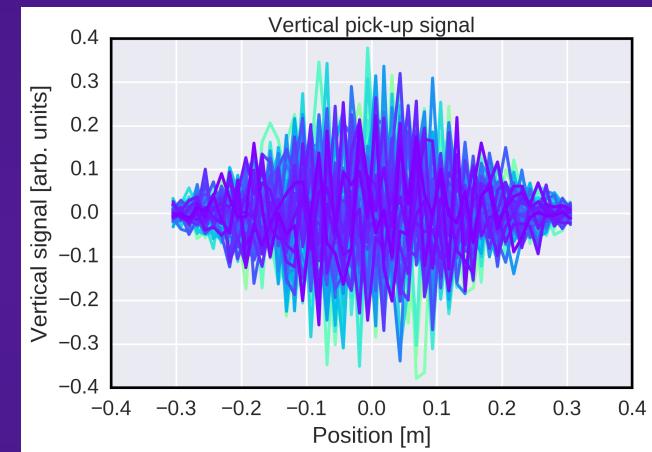
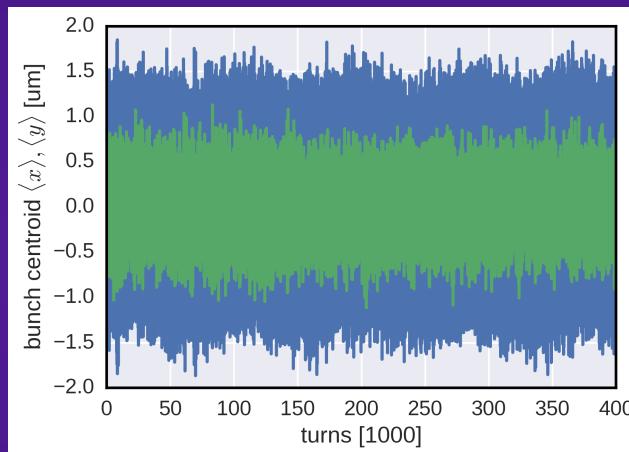
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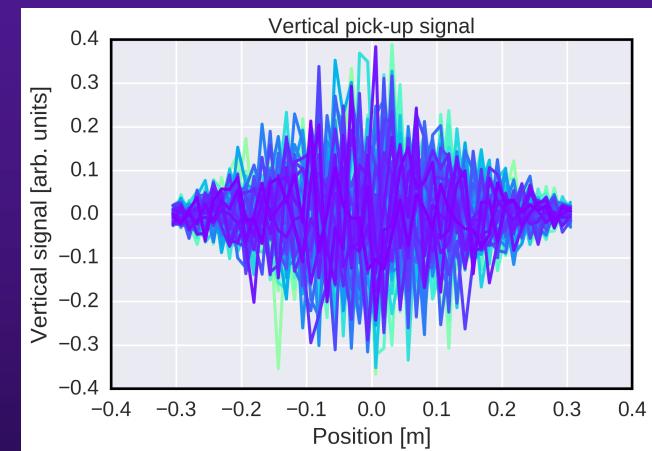
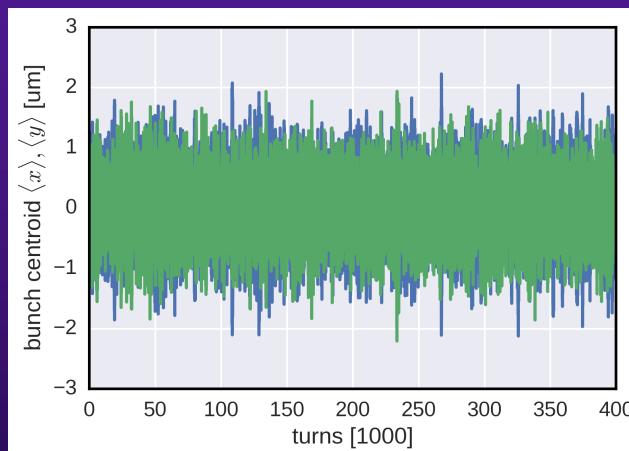
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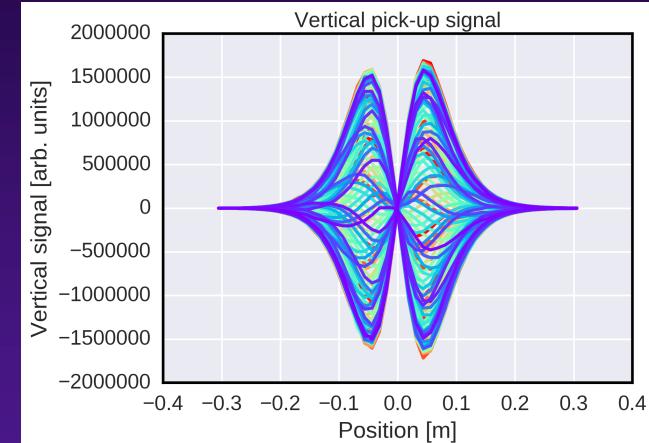
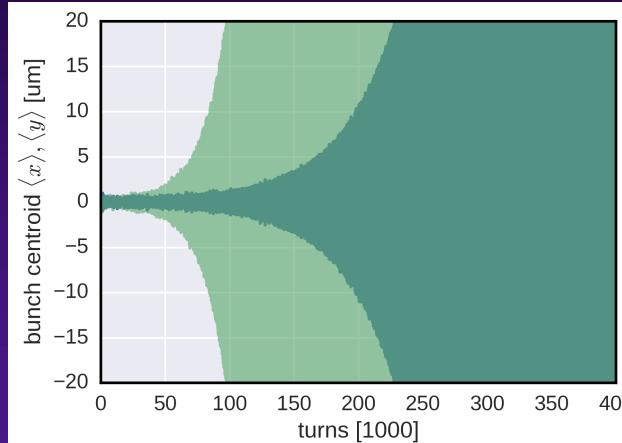
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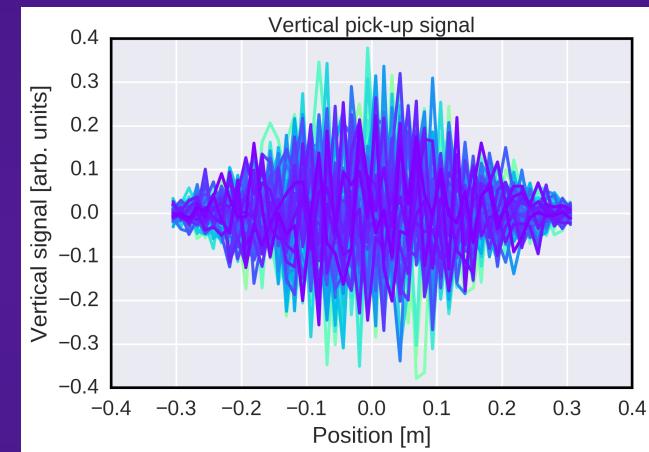
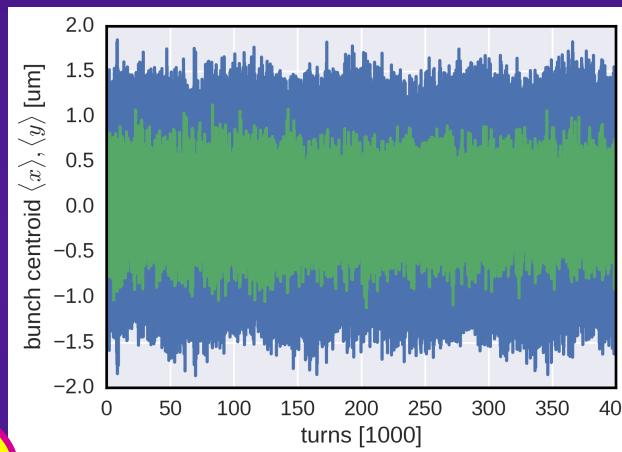
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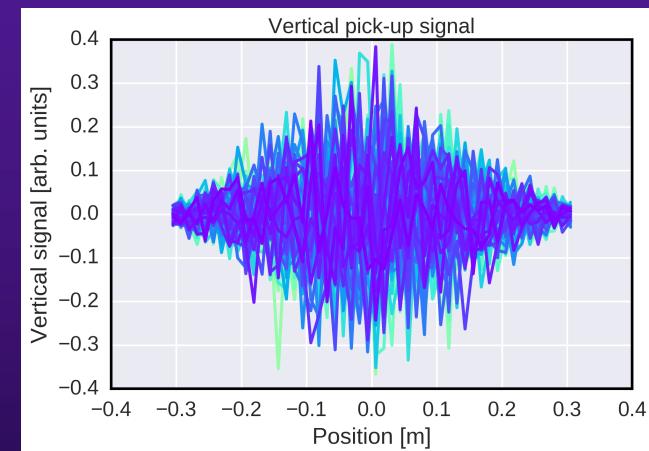
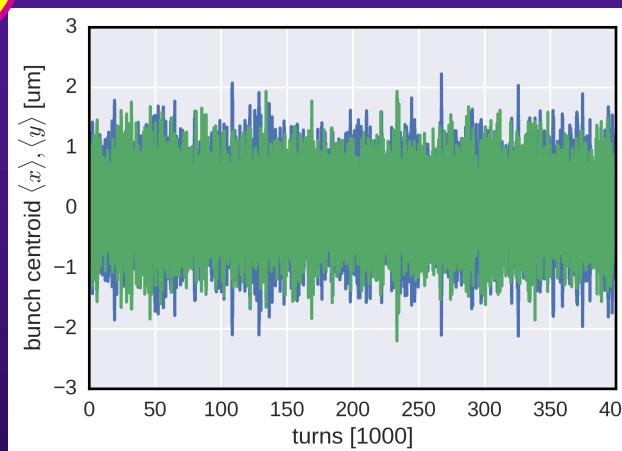


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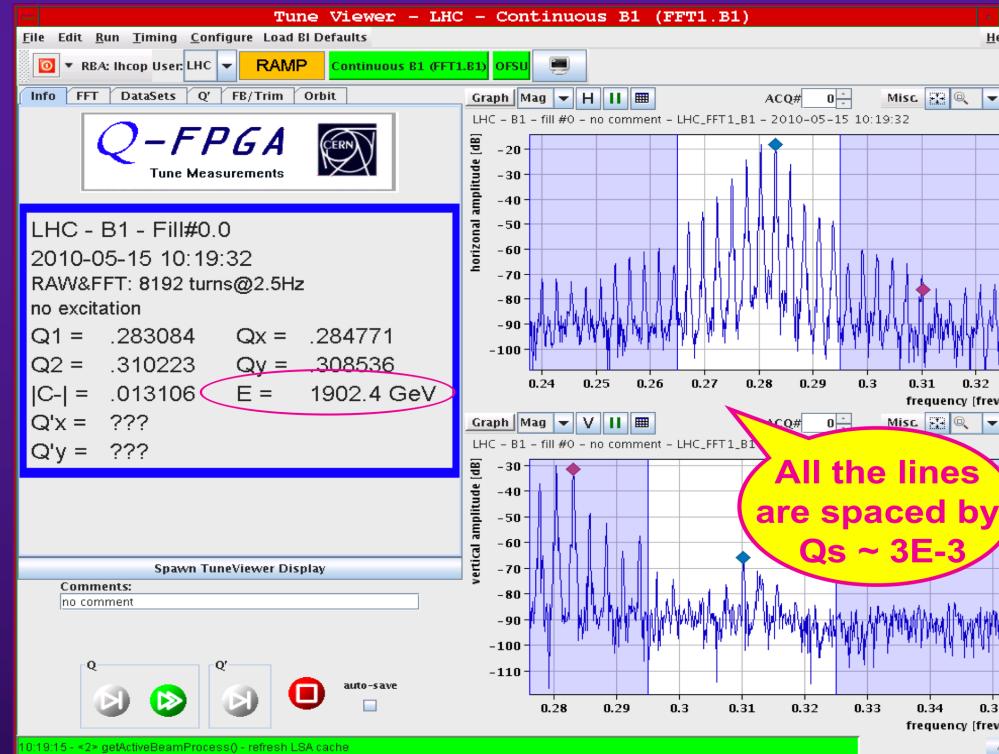
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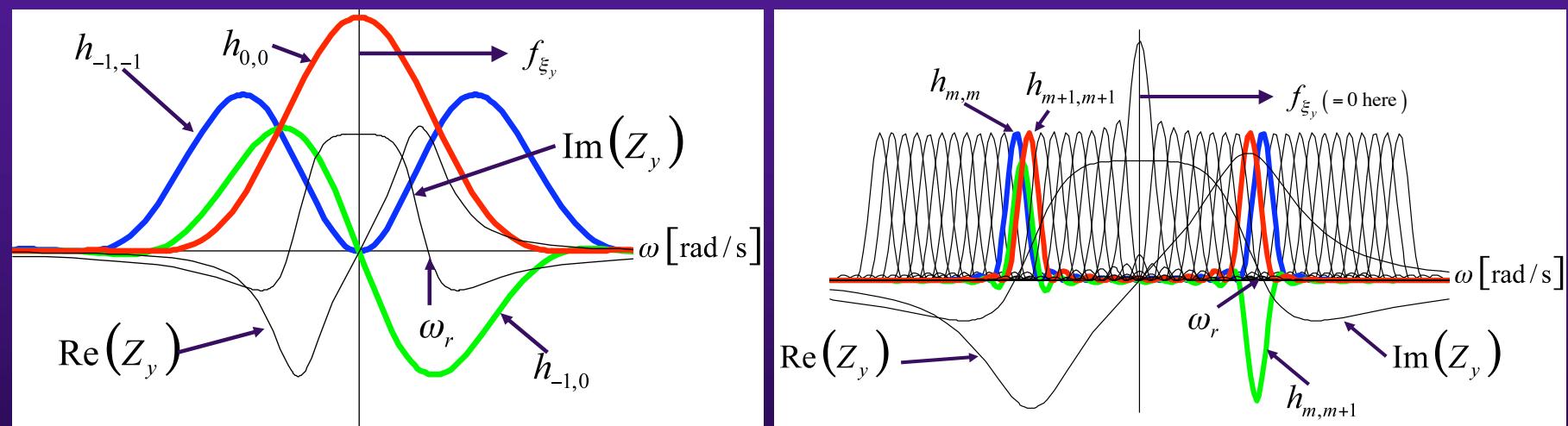
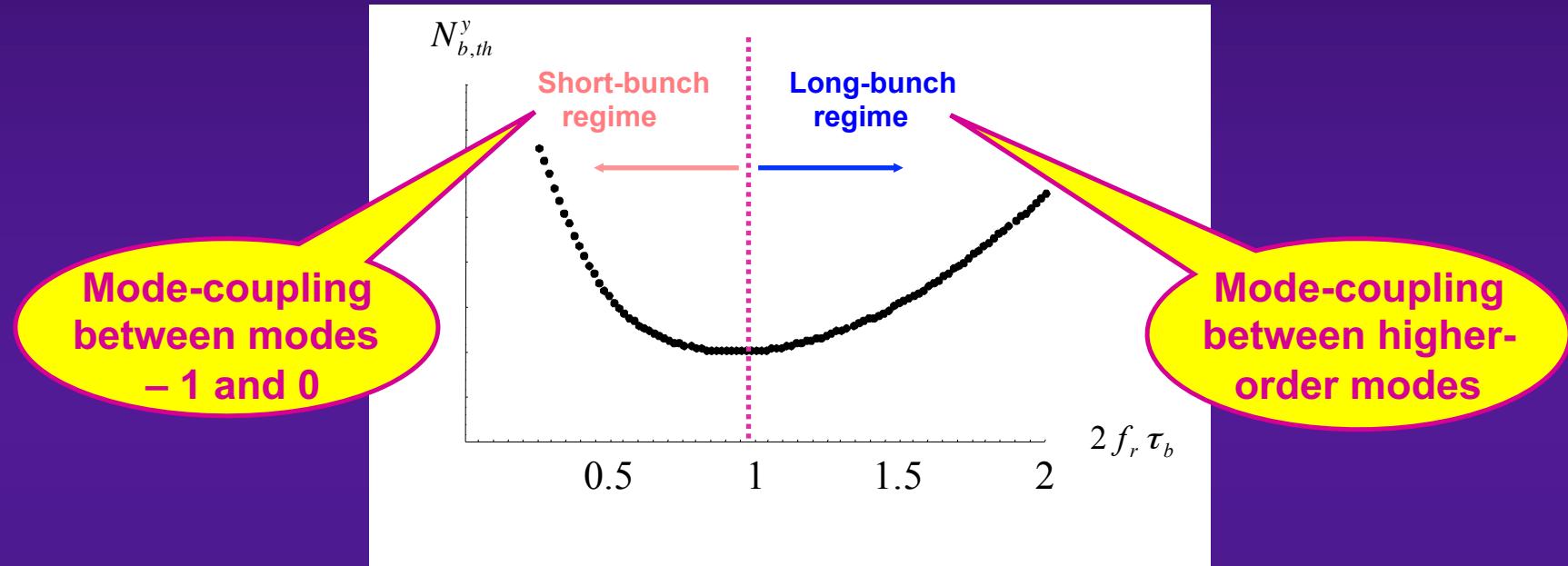
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    - Confirmed by SC simulations with Q26 (from A. Oeftiger) and simple 2-mode approach (same scaling as without SC, only  $Q_s$ -term reduced by SC)
    - To be looked at in more detail during a future measurement campaign...

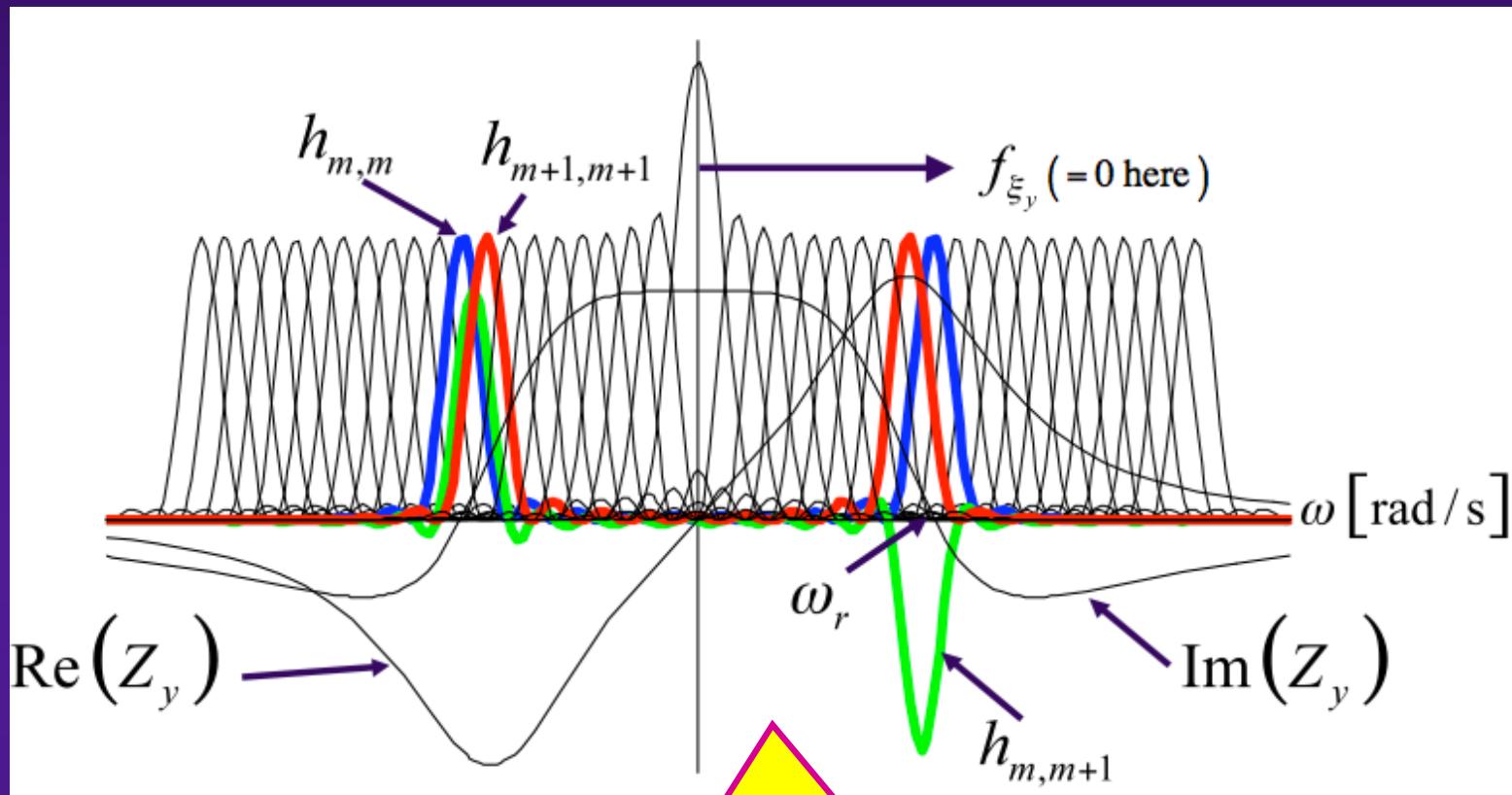
# APPENDIX

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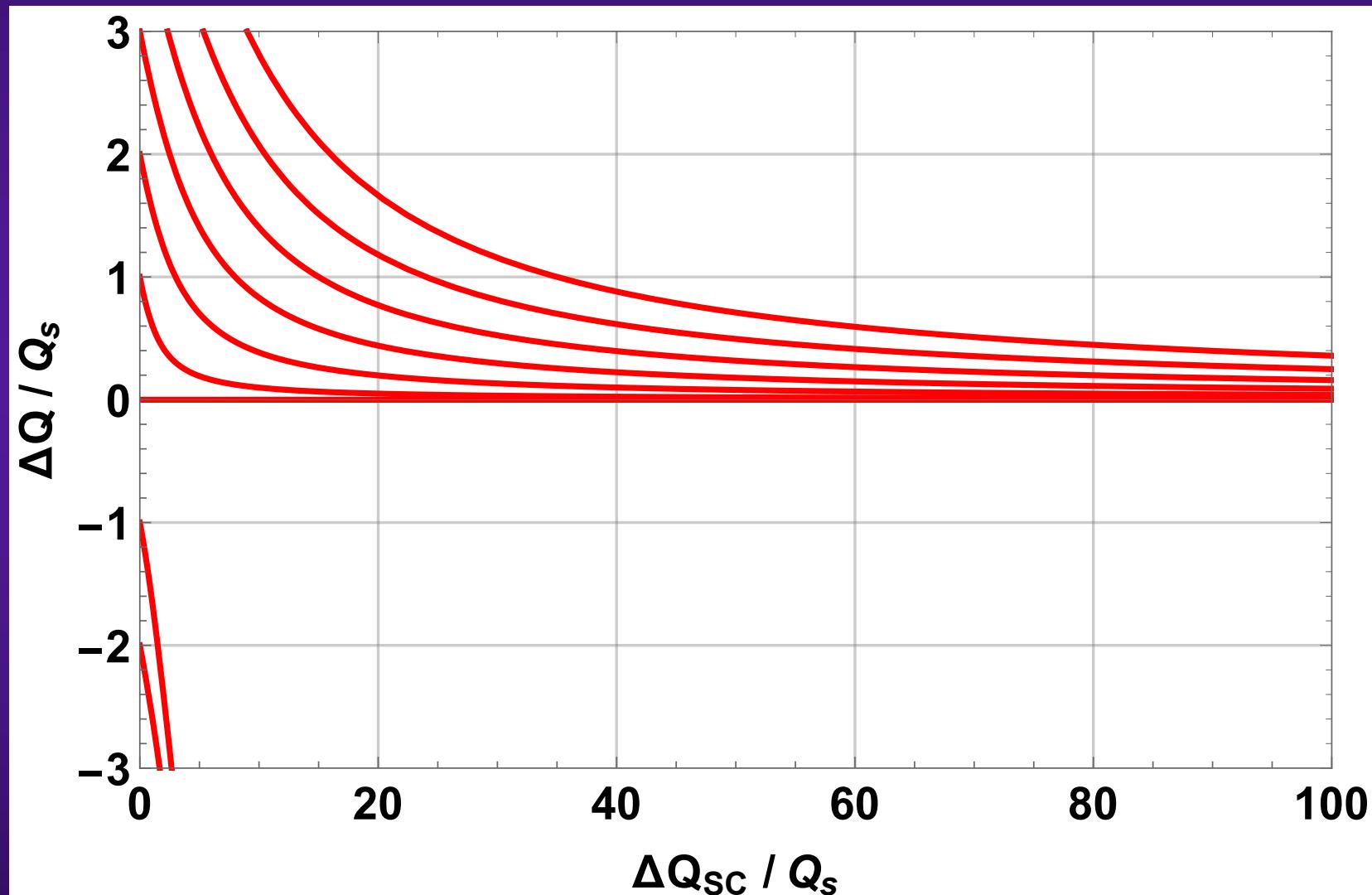
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REMINDER: what defines the eigenvectors is  $q = |m| + 2k$   
(assumed in this plot to be equal to  $m$ )  
but not  $m!$  => In particular the simple 2-mode approach does not depend on the sign of  $m!$

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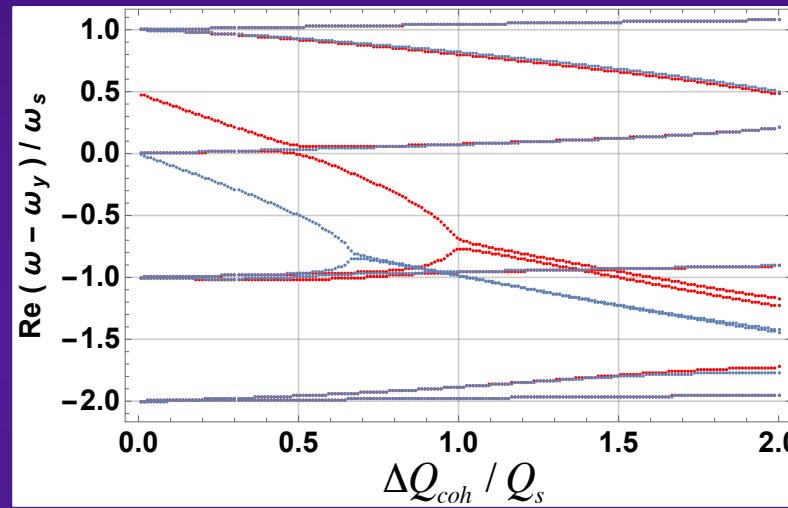


# VLASOV SOLVER: GALACTIC WITH ReaD

=> Application to LHC and SPS assuming a Broad-Band impedance

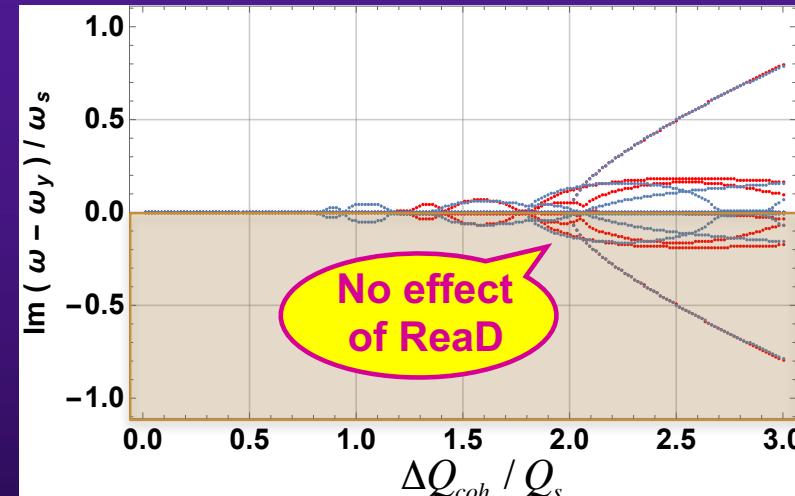
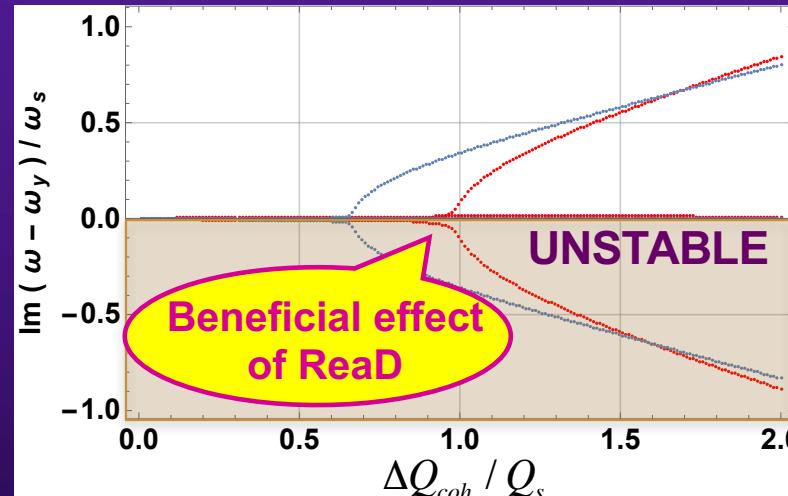
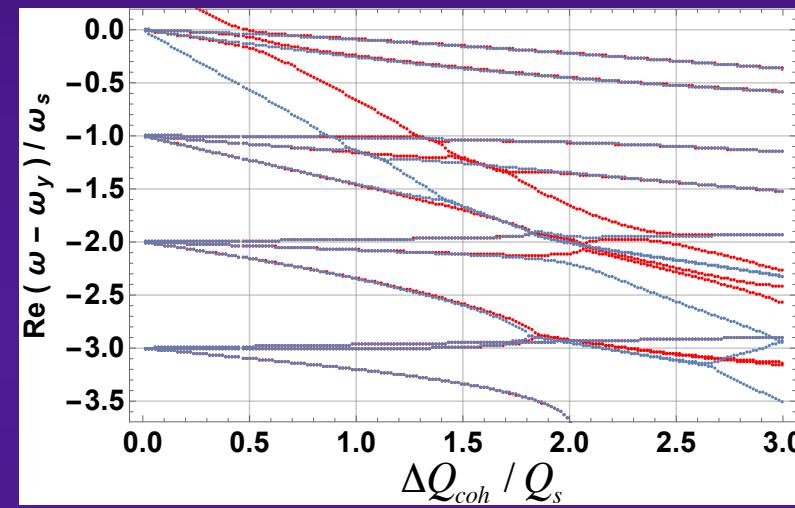
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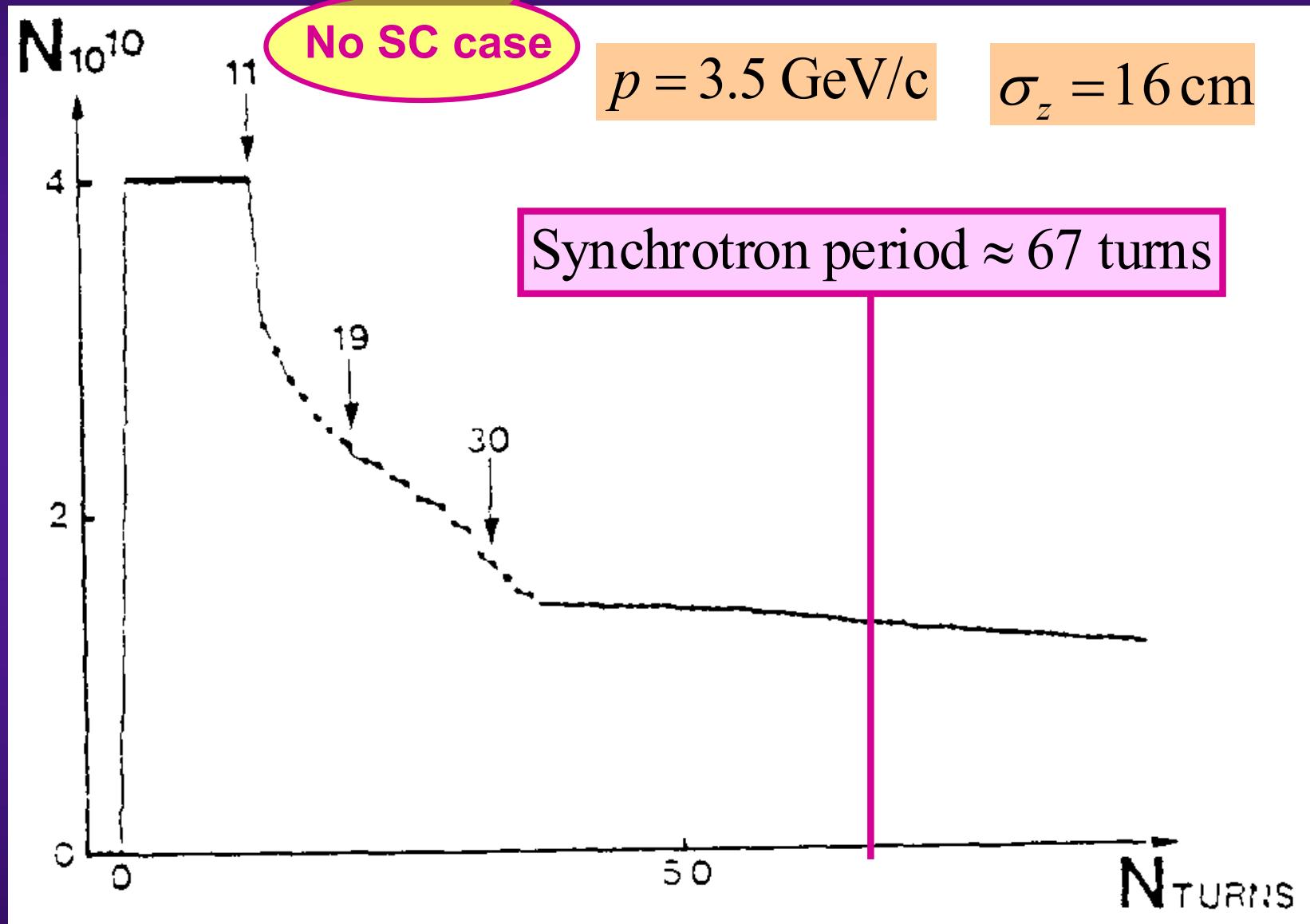
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- ◆ Yokoya's BBU theory for linacs (many bunches): Cumulative Beam Breakup in Large-Scale Linacs, DESY 86-084, 1986 (<https://lib-extopc.kek.jp/preprints/PDF/1986/8609/8609117.pdf>)

$$x(s, t) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} \sqrt{\frac{\gamma_0 k_0}{\gamma(s) k(s)}} \left( \frac{\Omega(s)}{t^3} \right)^{1/4} \Re \tilde{y}(0, -\varepsilon - i[\omega_0]) e^{-\varepsilon t - i[\omega_0]t + i\psi(s) + \sqrt{\Omega(s)t}}. \quad (3.22)$$

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For instance, when every bunch is injected with the same offset  $X_0$  without slope, (2.15) gives

$$y(0, p) = \frac{X_0 t_b}{1 - e^{-pt_b}} \quad \text{and} \quad y'(0, p) = 0. \quad (2.16)$$

If only the first bunch is displaced by  $X_0$  and the others are on the axis, we have

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- ◆ Extension of Yokoya's BBU theory to synchrotrons (1 bunch):
 

D. Brandt, J. Gareyte, Fast Instability of Positron Bunches in the CERN SPS, CERN SPS/88-17 (AMS) ([http://accelconf.web.cern.ch/accelconf/e88/PDF/EPAC1988\\_0690.PDF](http://accelconf.web.cern.ch/accelconf/e88/PDF/EPAC1988_0690.PDF))

  - The long bunch is assumed to be made of many bunchlets so that the time between the bunchlets ( $t_b$ ) is small compared to the decay time of the impedance and the oscillation period

= 1  $\Leftrightarrow$  No acceleration

= 1 / ( $\omega_0 t_b$ )

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- Used in the past also for the PS at transition: R. Cappi et al., Beam Break-Up Instability in the CERN PS at Transition (<https://accelconf.web.cern.ch/accelconf/e00/PAPERS/WEP4A07.pdf>)

Tail of the bunch  
at turn  $n$

$$\frac{u_n}{u_0} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} \times \left( \frac{\Omega L}{\beta c} \right)^{1/4} \times \frac{\beta c}{L\omega_r} \times e^{\frac{-\varepsilon L}{\beta c} + \sqrt{\frac{\Omega L}{\beta c}}}, \quad (1)$$

Be careful: there is a typo here in the paper from Gareyte & Brandt

with 
$$\frac{\Omega L}{\beta c} = \frac{N_b e \beta c}{\omega_u (E/e)} \times \frac{\omega_r R_{r,u}}{Q_r} \times n. \quad (2)$$

- Furthermore, a simple formula was given for the time when the growth starts (same as the instability rise-time deduced from simple model for TMCI, within a numerical factor => See later)

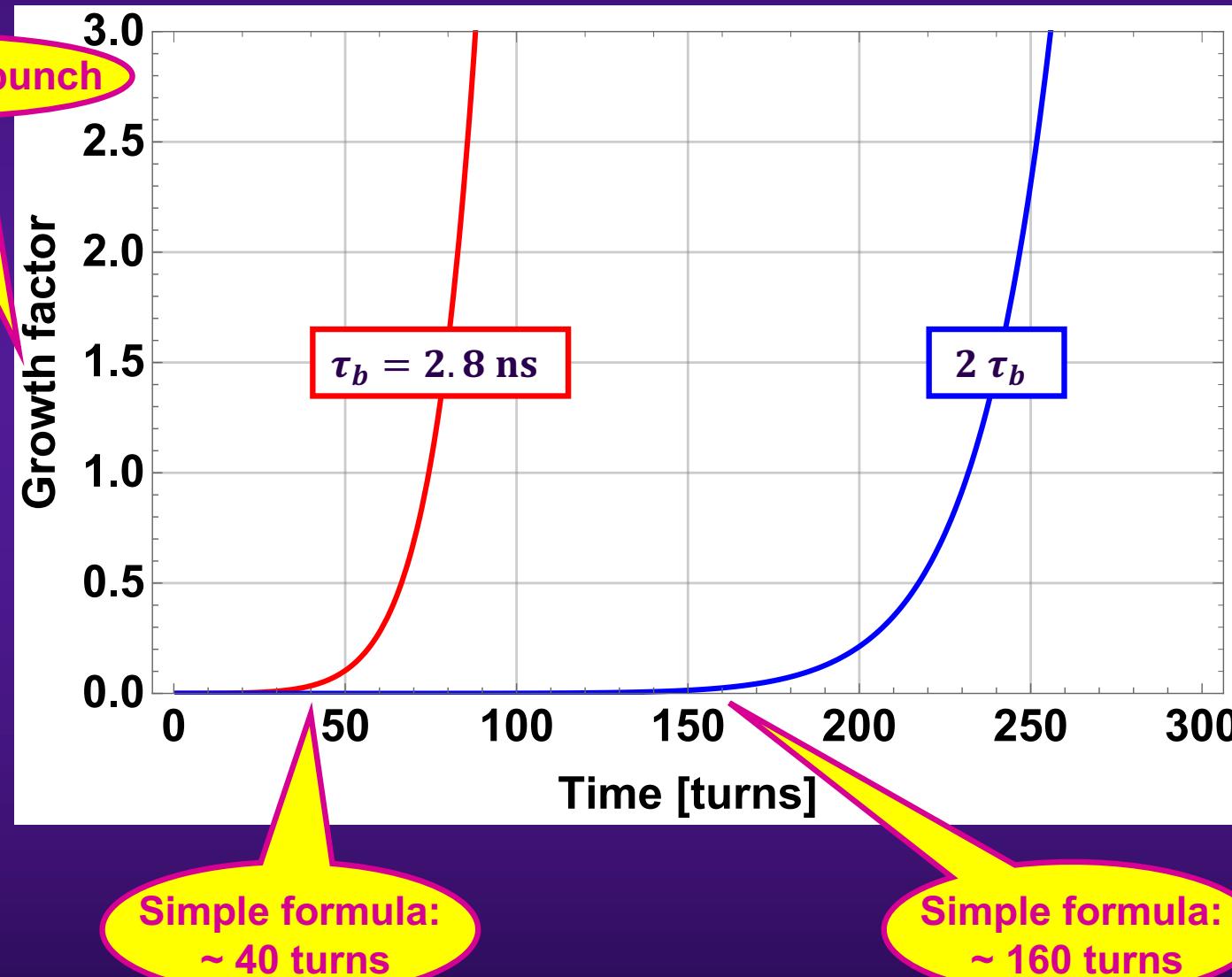
$$= \frac{\tau_{\text{TMCI}}^{\text{sm}}}{4}$$

$$\Delta t = T_0 \times \frac{\omega_u (E/e) \tau_b^2}{4 N_b e \beta c} \times \frac{\omega_r}{R_{r,u} Q_r}, \quad (3)$$

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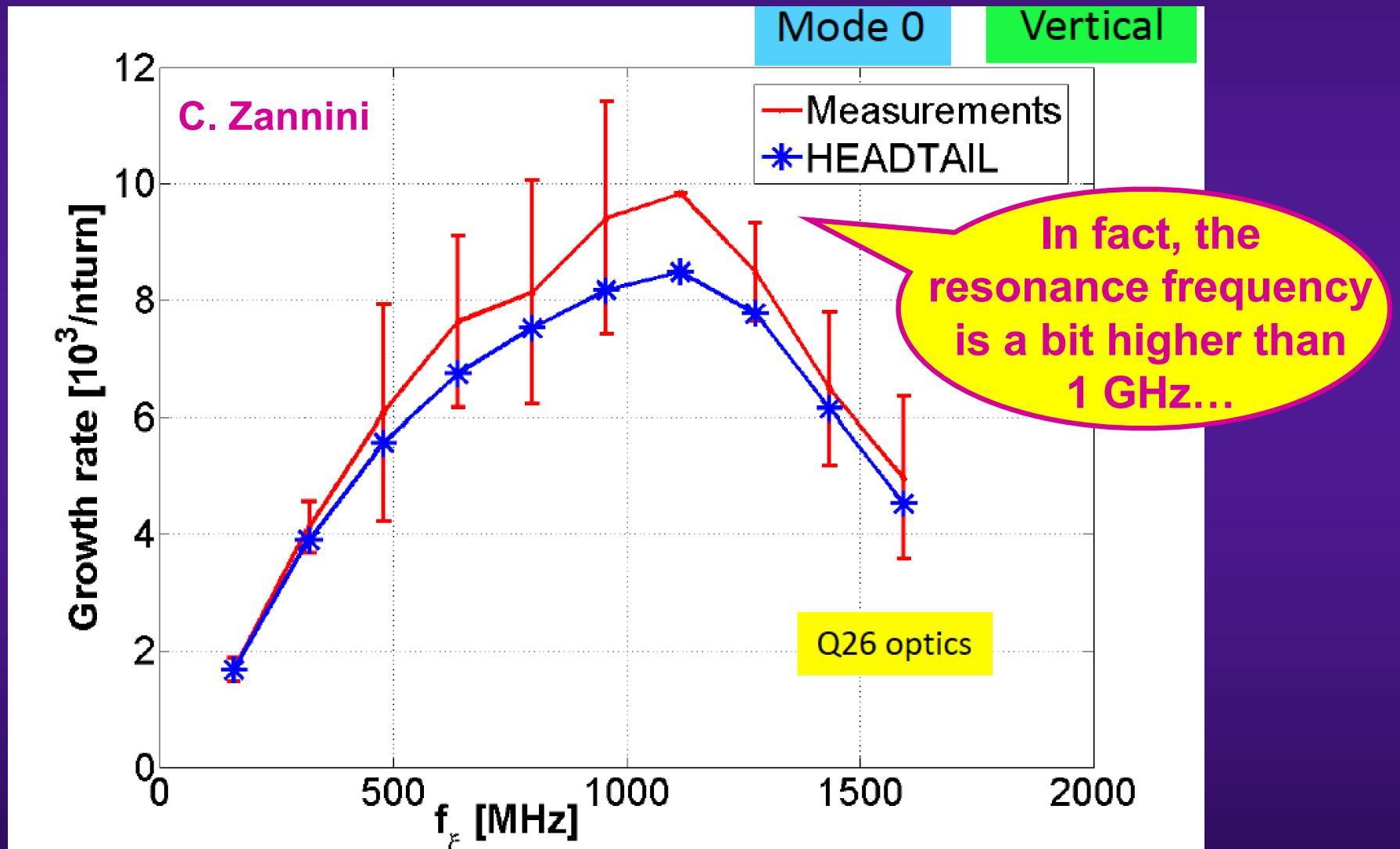
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- ◆ Application to the case of SPS with  $p^+$  and Q26 (same parameters as 2003)



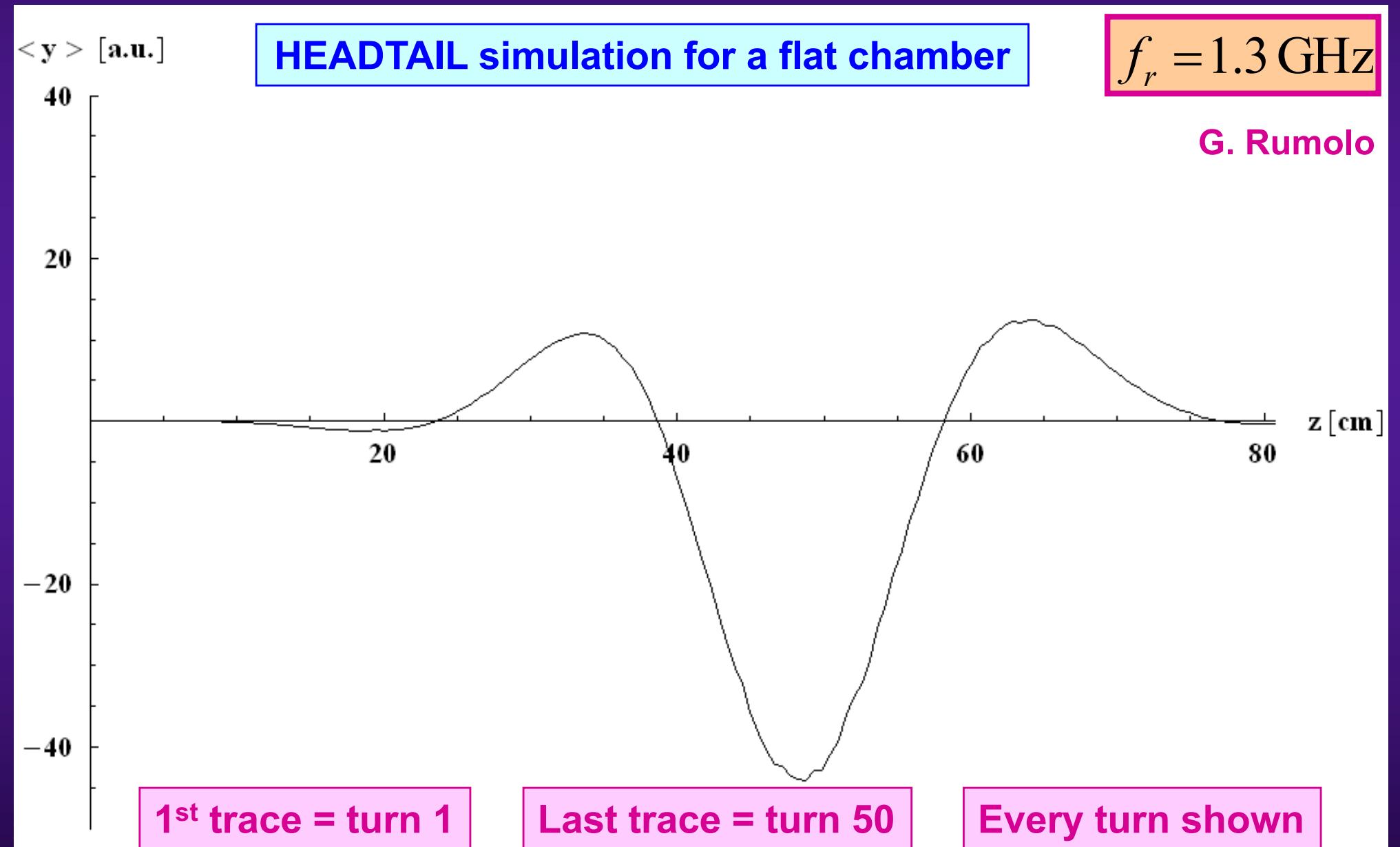
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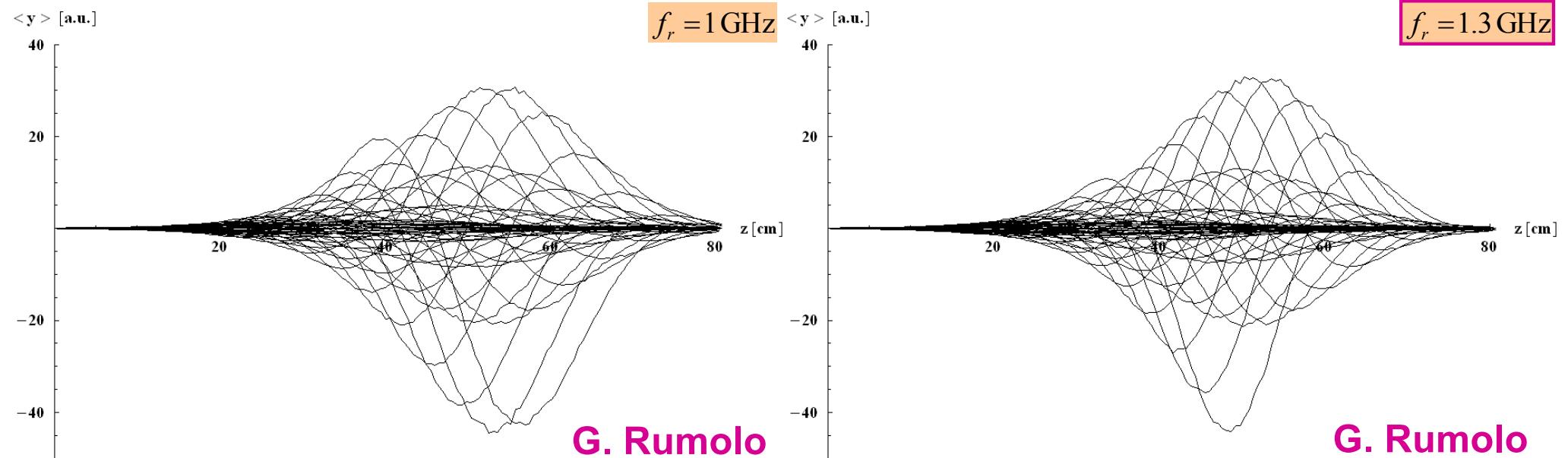


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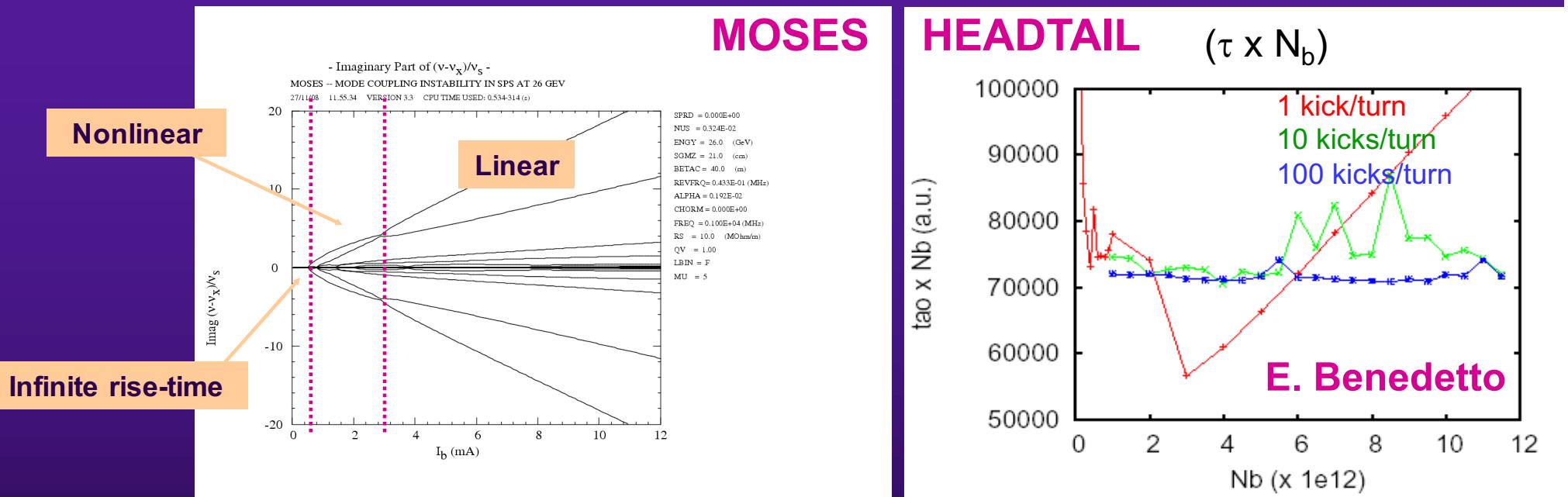
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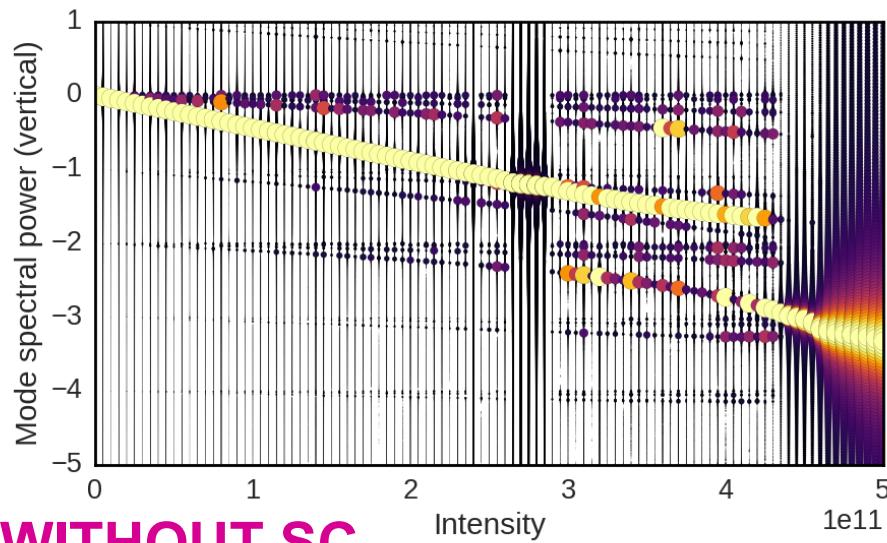
- ◆ By the way, the simple formula giving the instability rise-time well above TMCI threshold (which was checked with MOSES and HEADTAIL, within the same factor 2 as before => See <http://www-linux.gsi.de/~boine/CERN-GSI-2009/benedetto.ppt>) can be written as

$$\tau_{\text{TMCI}}^{\text{sm}} = \frac{T_s}{\pi} \times \frac{N_{b,\text{th}}}{N_b}$$

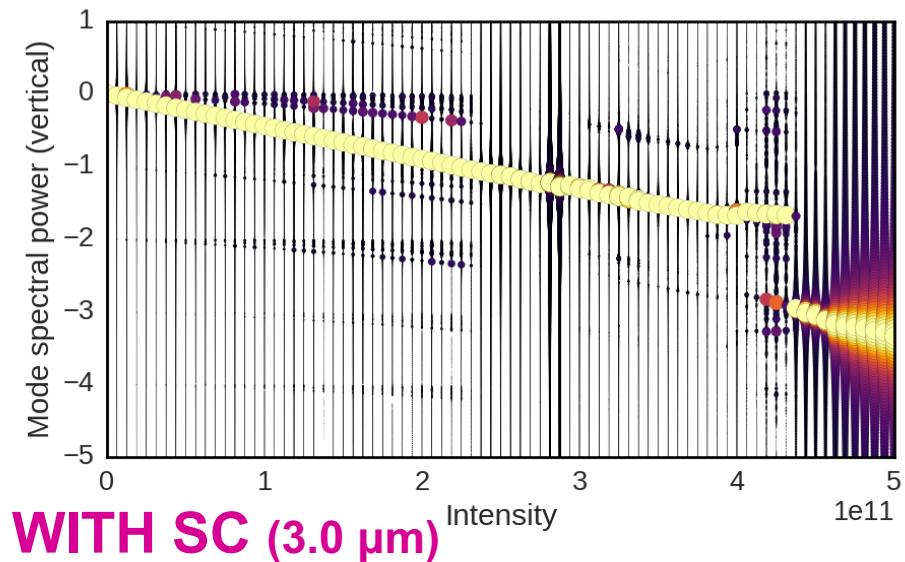


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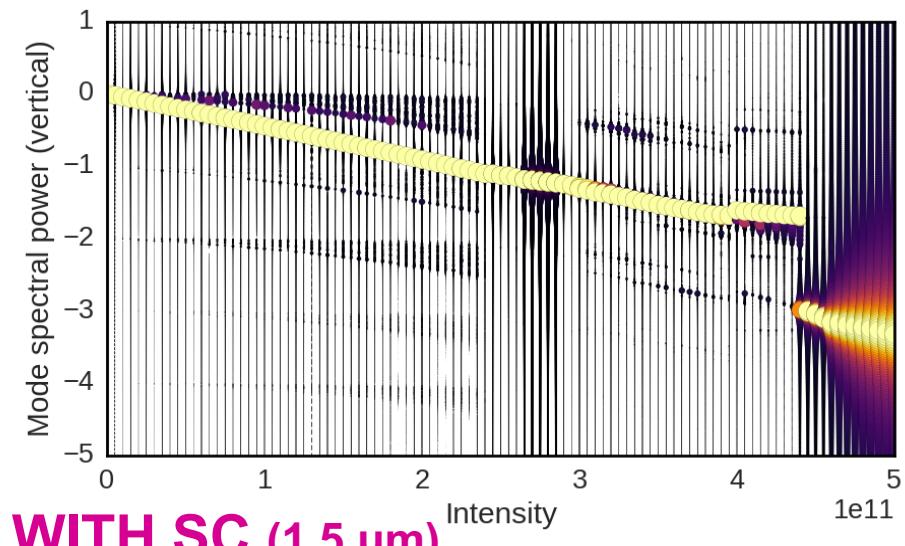
- ◆ Good agreement also with past pyHEADTAIL simulations using a frozen SC model for Q20 (considering the Broad-Band resonator model)



**WITHOUT SC**



**WITH SC (3.0  $\mu\text{m}$ )**



**WITH SC (1.5  $\mu\text{m}$ )**

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**Abstract**  
Previous studies have shown the suppressing effect of direct space charge on impedance-driven head-tail instabilities. We investigate the impact of space charge on the instability thresholds, modes and growth rates for a range of chromaticities and different longitudinal bunch distributions with the aid of the macro-particle simulation tool PyHEADTAIL. The simulated wake fields include dipolar and quadrupolar components. We present predictions on transverse stability for the HL-LHC scenario and compare our simulation results to LHC measurements.

**PyHEADTAIL's Numerical Model**  
GPU-accelerated 6D macro-particle tracking with

- linear betatron tracking in the transverse plane with effective detuning models for chromaticity...
- non-linear synchrotron tracking in the longitudinal plane

→ lumped impedance being applied once per turn as wake field convolution  
→ space charge kernels distributed around the ring

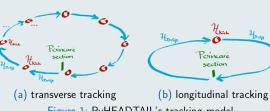
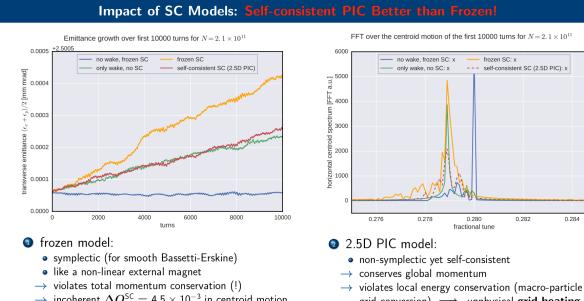
$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{rev}} = \exp(\Delta s; \mathcal{H}_{\text{kick}}) \cdot \exp(\Delta s; \mathcal{H}_{\text{drift}}) \dots$$


Figure 1: PyHEADTAIL's tracking model

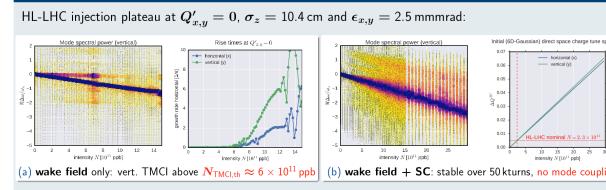
**Employed Space Charge (SC) Models**

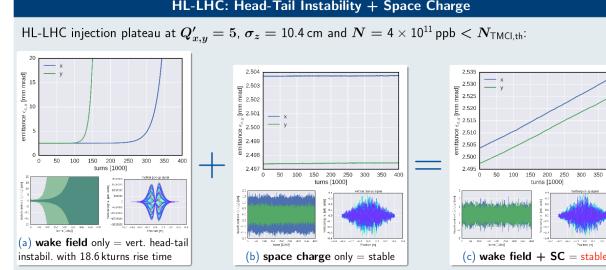
- frozen field map of bunch**
  - transverse Bassetti-Erskine formula (Gaussian e-field)
  - subtracts each slice centroid
  - fields weighed with local line charge density along slices
  - updates field map if RMS beam size changes by 10% (adaptive)
- self-consistent 2.5D particle-in-cell (PIC) algorithm**
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  - solves transverse Poisson equation slice by slice
  - open-space boundary conditions



**Impact of SC Models: Self-consistent PIC Better than Frozen**

- frozen model:**
  - symplectic (for smooth Bassetti-Erskine)
  - like a non-linear external magnet
  - violates total momentum conservation (!)
  - incoherent  $\Delta Q_x^{\text{SC}} = 4.5 \times 10^{-3}$  in centroid motion
- 2.5D PIC model:**
  - non-symplectic yet self-consistent
  - conserves global momentum
  - violates local energy conservation (macro-particle ↔ grid conversion) → unphysical grid heating

**HL-LHC: Transverse Mode Coupling Instability (TMCI) + Space Charge**  
HL-LHC injection plateau at  $Q'_{x,y} = 0$ ,  $\sigma_z = 10.4$  cm and  $\epsilon_{x,y} = 2.5$  mmmrad:  
(a) wake field only: vert. TMCI above  $N_{\text{TMCI,th}} \approx 6 \times 10^{11}$  ppb  
(b) wake field + SC: stable over 50 kturns, no mode coupling  


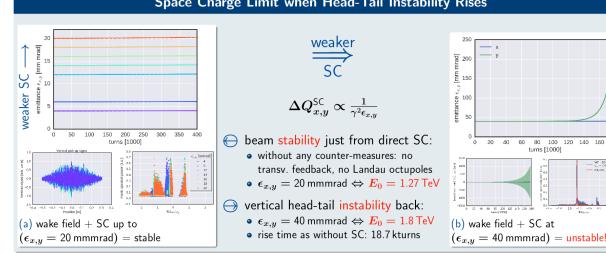
**HL-LHC: Head-Tail Instability + Space Charge**  
HL-LHC injection plateau at  $Q'_{x,y} = 5$ ,  $\sigma_z = 10.4$  cm and  $N = 4 \times 10^{11}$  ppb <  $N_{\text{TMCI,th}}$ :  
(a) wake field only: vert. head-tail instabil. with 18.6 kturns rise time  
(b) space charge only = stable  
(c) wake field + SC = stable!  


**Space Charge Limit when Head-Tail Instability Rises**  
weaker SC  
 $\Delta Q_{x,y}^{\text{SC}} \propto \frac{1}{\gamma^2 \epsilon_{x,y}}$   
beam stability just from direct SC:

- without any counter-measures: no transv. feedback, no Landau octupoles
- $\epsilon_{x,y} = 20$  mmmrad  $\Leftrightarrow E_0 = 1.27$  TeV

vertical head-tail instability back:

- $\epsilon_{x,y} = 40$  mmmrad  $\Leftrightarrow E_0 = 1.8$  TeV
- rise time as without SC: 18.7 kturns

(b) wake field + SC at ( $\epsilon_{x,y} = 40$  mmmrad) = unstable  


**Measurements at LHC**  
first instability observed in 2010 during the first ramp:

- both beams affected independently, mode  $m = -1$  with 1 node
- flat-bottom and initial part of the ramp stable until  $E_0 \approx 2.7$  TeV

(plots from [1], flat-top measurements of this head-tail instability at  $E_0 = 3.5$  TeV)

**Conclusions**  
Including direct space charge (SC) into coherent instability studies...

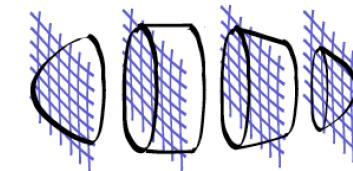
- requires self-consistent SC modelling to avoid finite centroid kicks from SC
- increases (or cancels) the Transverse Mode Coupling Instability threshold for the short-bunch regime with modes 0 and -1 coupling
- can explain the inherent single-bunch stability at LHC at low energies in absence of machine non-linearities and transverse damping

**References**  
[1] Elias Metral et al. *Measurement and interpretation of transverse beam instabilities in the CERN large hadron collider (LHC) and extrapolations to HL-LHC*. Tech. rep. CERN-ACC-2016-009B. Geneva: CERN, July 2016.

Set-up of space charge with PIC:

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- $3 \times 10^6$  macro-particles
- smooth approximation (constant beta functions around machine)
- 200 space charge kicks along ring
- simulate for 20000 turns
- 1 impedance kick per turn with 500 slices
- 2.5D space charge PIC: 100 transverse grids equally distributed over  $6\sigma_z$  along bunch line charge density to solve free-space Poisson eq.  
→ transverse grid size fixed to 10 or  $20\sigma_{x,y}$  total width ( $128 \times 128$  cells)



- ✓ cross-check with 3D model: same qualitative behaviour with growing instability towards end of bunch at  $9 \times 10^6$  macro-particles and 300 longitudinal mesh points (2.5D PIC resolution ×3)!

# 2 – PARTICLE MODEL FOR TMCI ( $Q' = 0$ ) WITH SC AND/OR ReaD



Reactive transverse damper

## 2 – PARTICLE MODEL

- ◆ Following the same formalism as Chin-Chao-Blaskiewicz\_2016 (PRAB 19, 014201 (2016): <http://journals.aps.org/prab/pdf/10.1103/PhysRevAccelBeams.19.014201>): “Two particle model for studying the effects of space-charge force on strong head-tail instabilities”
- ◆ Adding a reactive transverse damper

## 2 – PARTICLE MODEL

- ◆ Chin-Chao-Blaskiewicz\_2016: WF + SC with constant wake and zero chromaticity

$$y_1'' + \left( \frac{\omega_\beta}{c} \right)^2 y_1 = K(y_1 - y_2) + W y_2$$
$$y_2'' + \left( \frac{\omega_\beta}{c} \right)^2 y_2 = K(y_2 - y_1)$$

Wake Field (WF)

Space Charge (SC)

- ◆ Discussed here: WF + SC + TD

$$y_1'' + \left( \frac{\omega_\beta}{c} \right)^2 y_1 = K(y_1 - y_2) + W y_2 + g_{TD}(y_1 + y_2)$$

Transverse Damper  
(TD)

$$y_2'' + \left( \frac{\omega_\beta}{c} \right)^2 y_2 = K(y_2 - y_1) + g_{TD}(y_1 + y_2)$$

## 2 – PARTICLE MODEL

- ◆ Chin-Chao-Blaskiewicz\_2016  
(with WF + SC)

Dimensionless  
parameter  $\alpha W / T_s^*$

\*  $T_s$  is the synchrotron period

$g$  = Instability growth rate

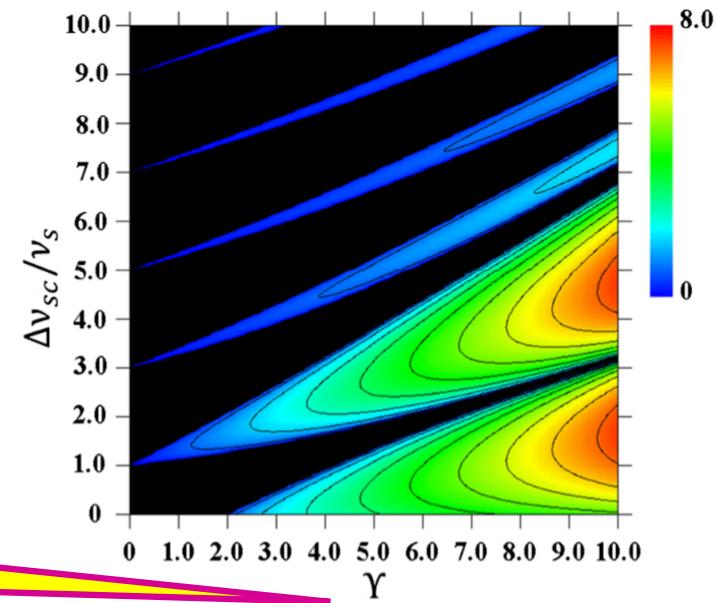


FIG. 4. Flat contour plot for the growth factor  $g \times T_s$  as a function of  $\Upsilon$  and  $\frac{\Delta v_{sc}}{\nu_s}$ .

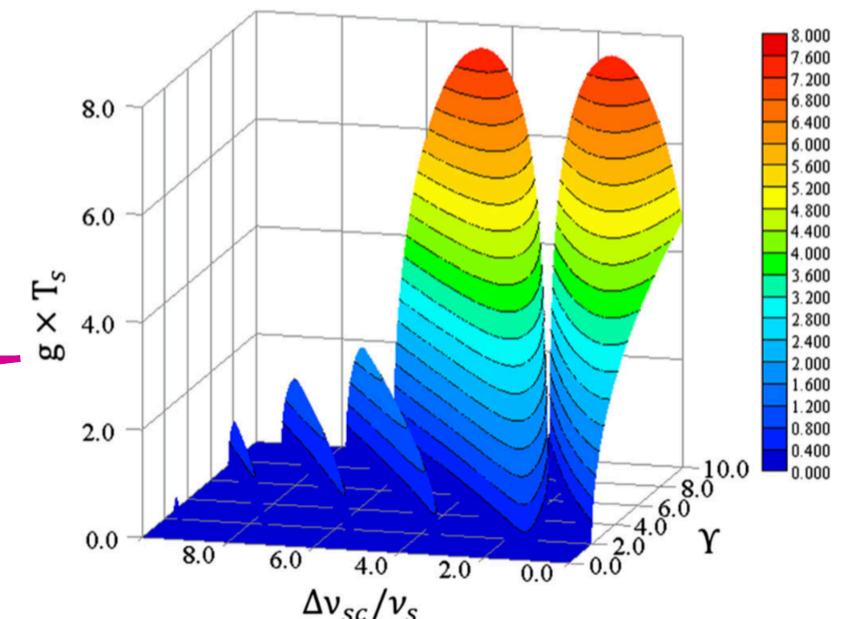
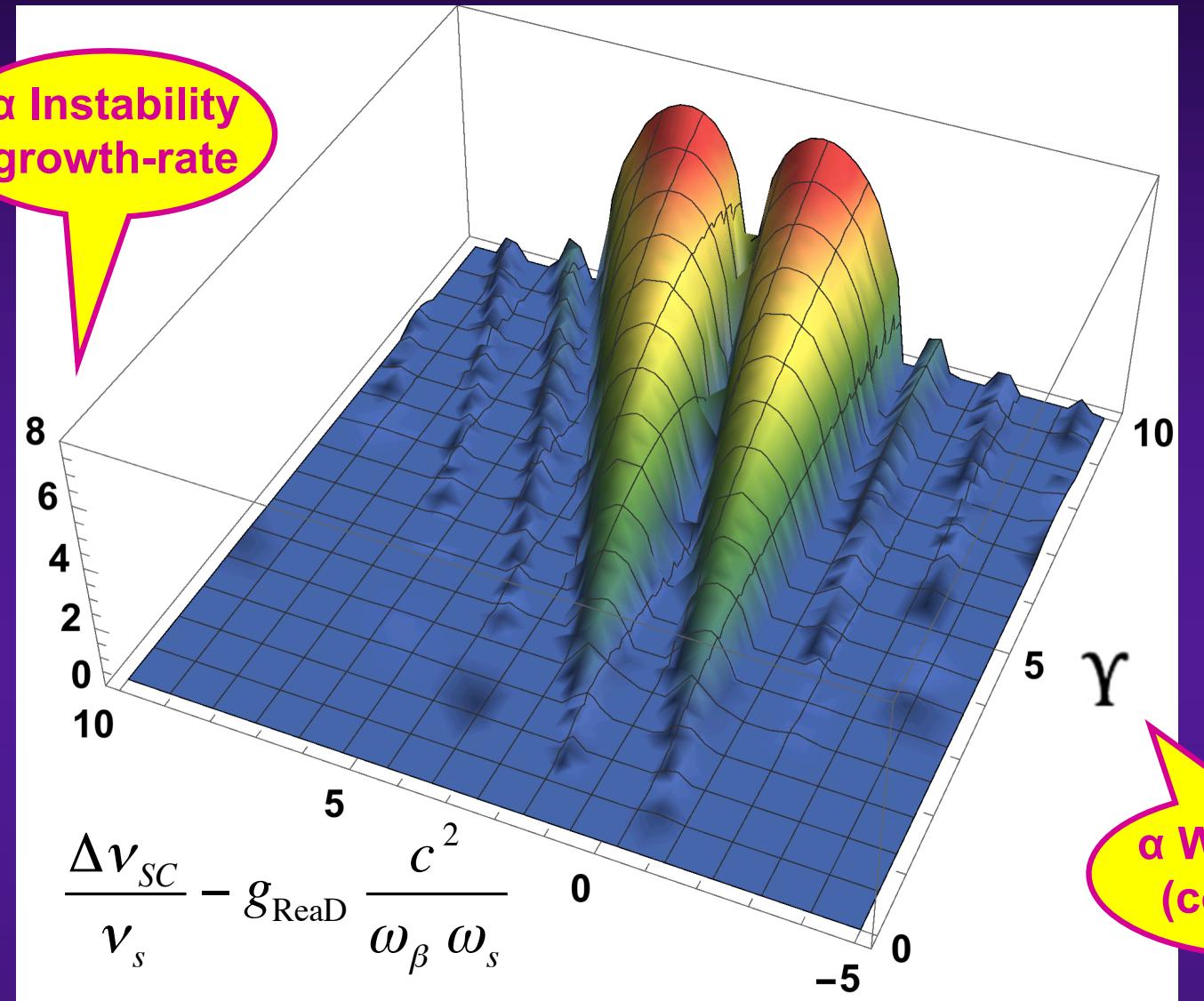


FIG. 5. Three-dimensional contour plot for the growth factor  $g \times T_s$  as a function of  $\Upsilon$  and  $\frac{\Delta v_{sc}}{\nu_s}$ .



- ◆ Results from Burov\_2016 (using a ReaD only) and Chao-Chin-Blaskiewicz\_2016 (using SC only) have been recovered and combined
- ◆ Both SC and ReaD affect TMCI in a similar way and can suppress it

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- ◆ Similar result as Burov\_2016 in his paper “Efficiency of feedbacks for suppression of transverse instabilities of bunched beams” (<https://arxiv.org/abs/1605.06198>), where he considered the case of a reactive damper (on Fig. 1) but without space charge

*Note: Different notations used*

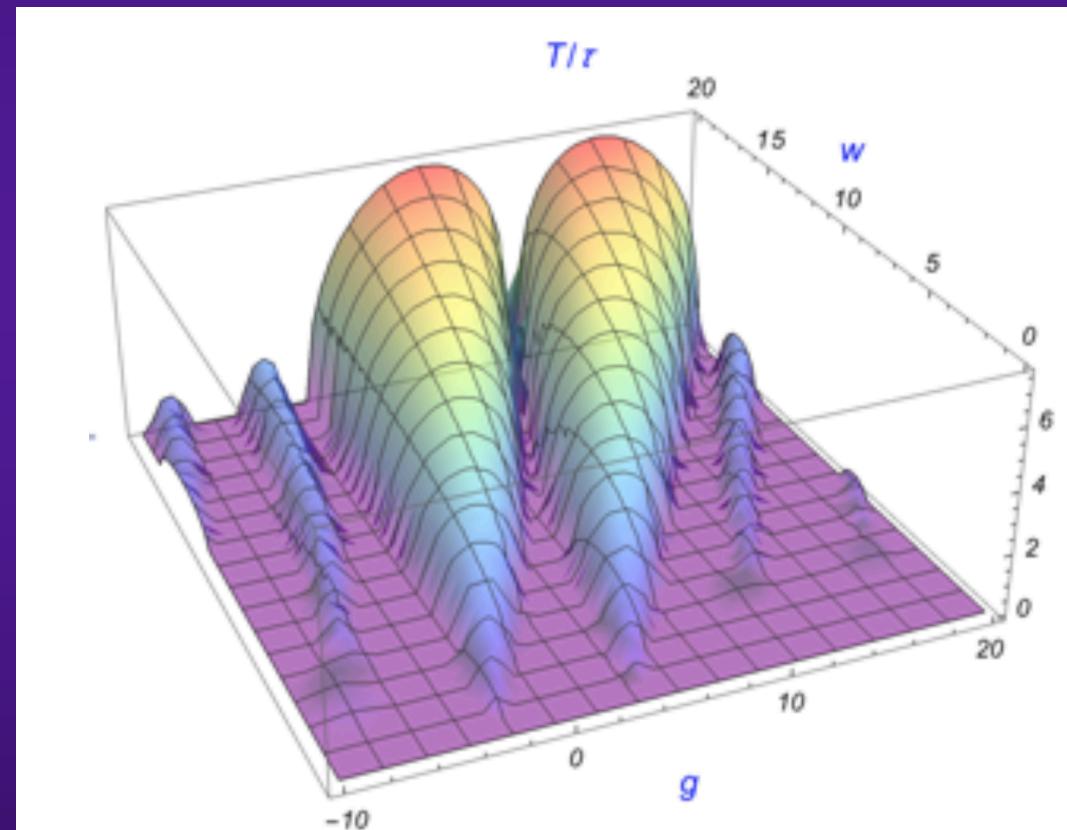


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=> To be able to compare to Burov\_2016, we need to divide by

- 2 the WF axis
- $\pi$  the SC + TD\_reactive axis

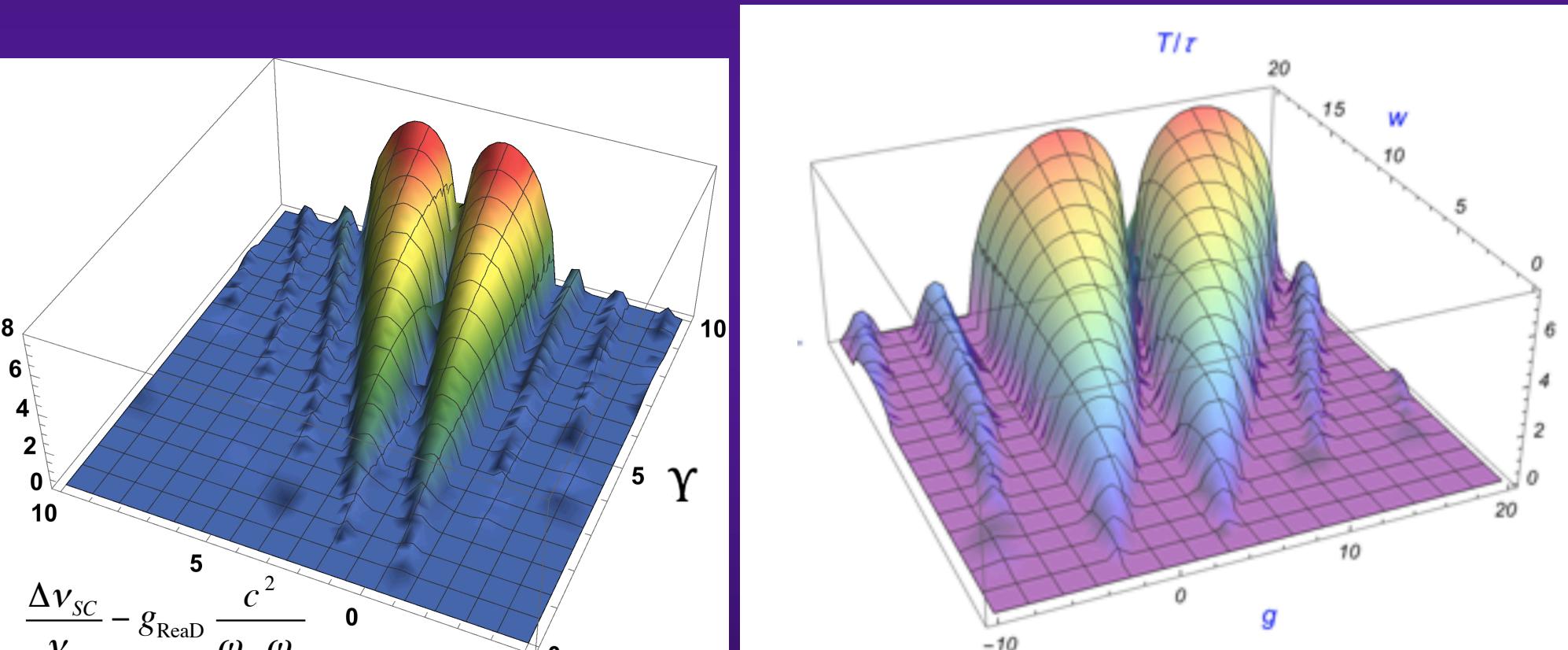
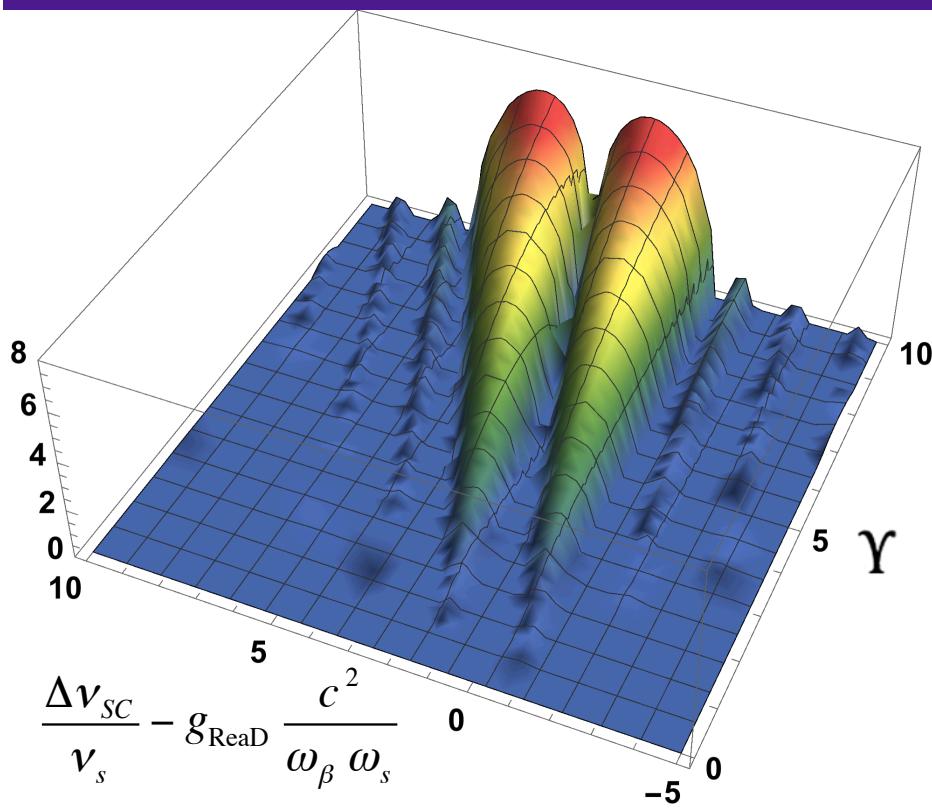


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## ◆ GALACTIC: GArnier-LAclare Coherent Transverse Instabilities Code

- Uses a decomposition on the low-intensity eigenvectors (as proposed by Garnier-Laclare in 1987) => “Water-bag” longitudinal distribution (for now)
- Effect of transverse damper recently added (to study destabilizing effect of resistive transverse damper) => IPAC18 paper (<http://accelconf.web.cern.ch/AccelConf/ipac2018/papers/thpaf048.pdf>)
- Remark: 2 other codes (Vlasov solvers) including the transverse damper were developed in the recent years
  - A. Burov developed a Nested Head-Tail Vlasov Solver (NHTVS) with transverse damper in 2014
  - N. Mounet solved Sacherer integral equation with transverse damper, using a decomposition over Laguerre polynomials of the radial functions (DELPHI code, 2015)

\* *Sacherer integral equation was also solved using a decomposition over Laguerre polynomials of the radial functions by Besnier in 1974 and Y.H. Chin in 1985 in the code MOSES*

*Without transverse damper*