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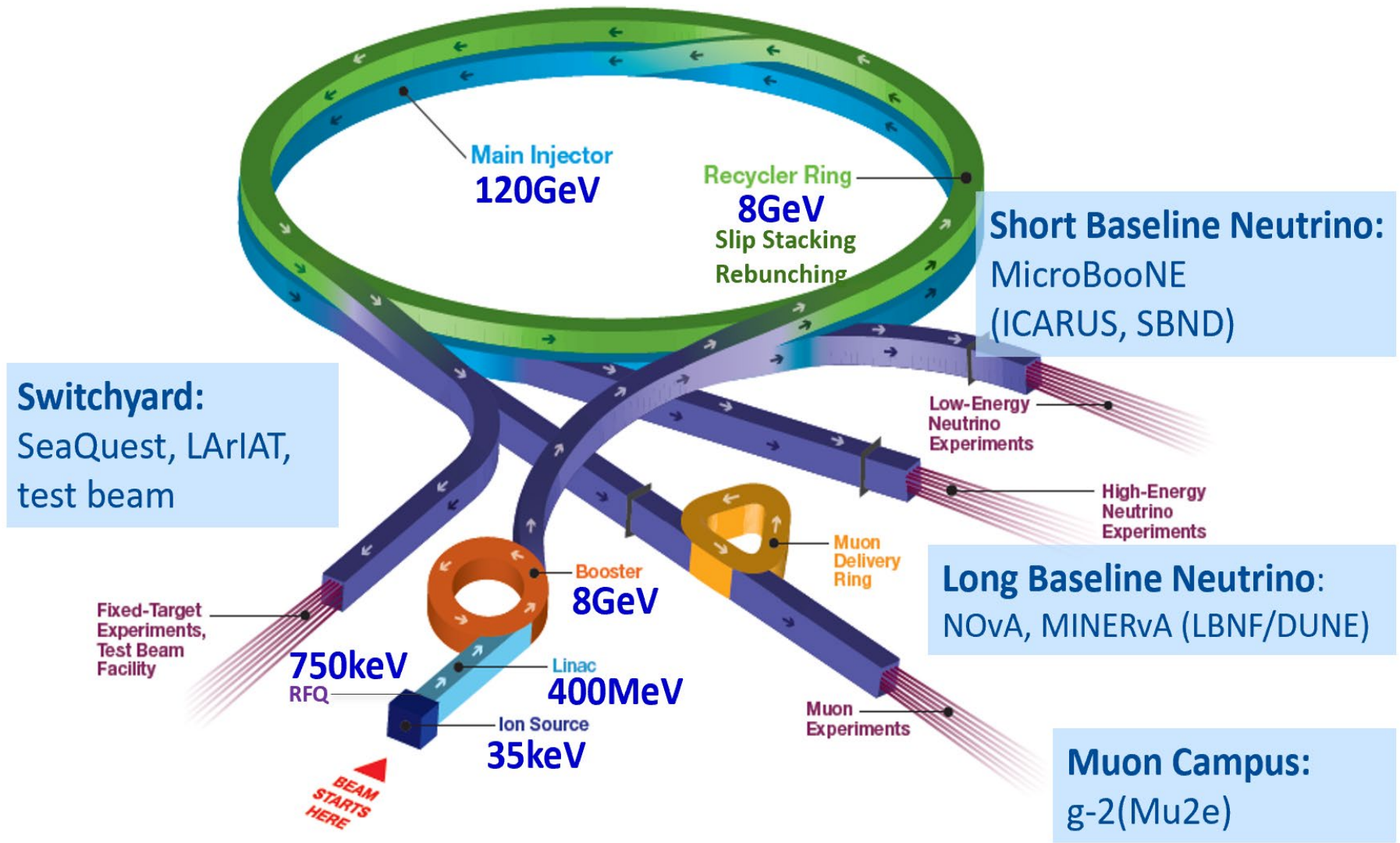
Physics Studies for High Intensity Proton Beams at the Fermilab Booster

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NAPAC 2019 - Lansing

Sept 5th, 2019

Fermilab Accelerator Complex and Experiments

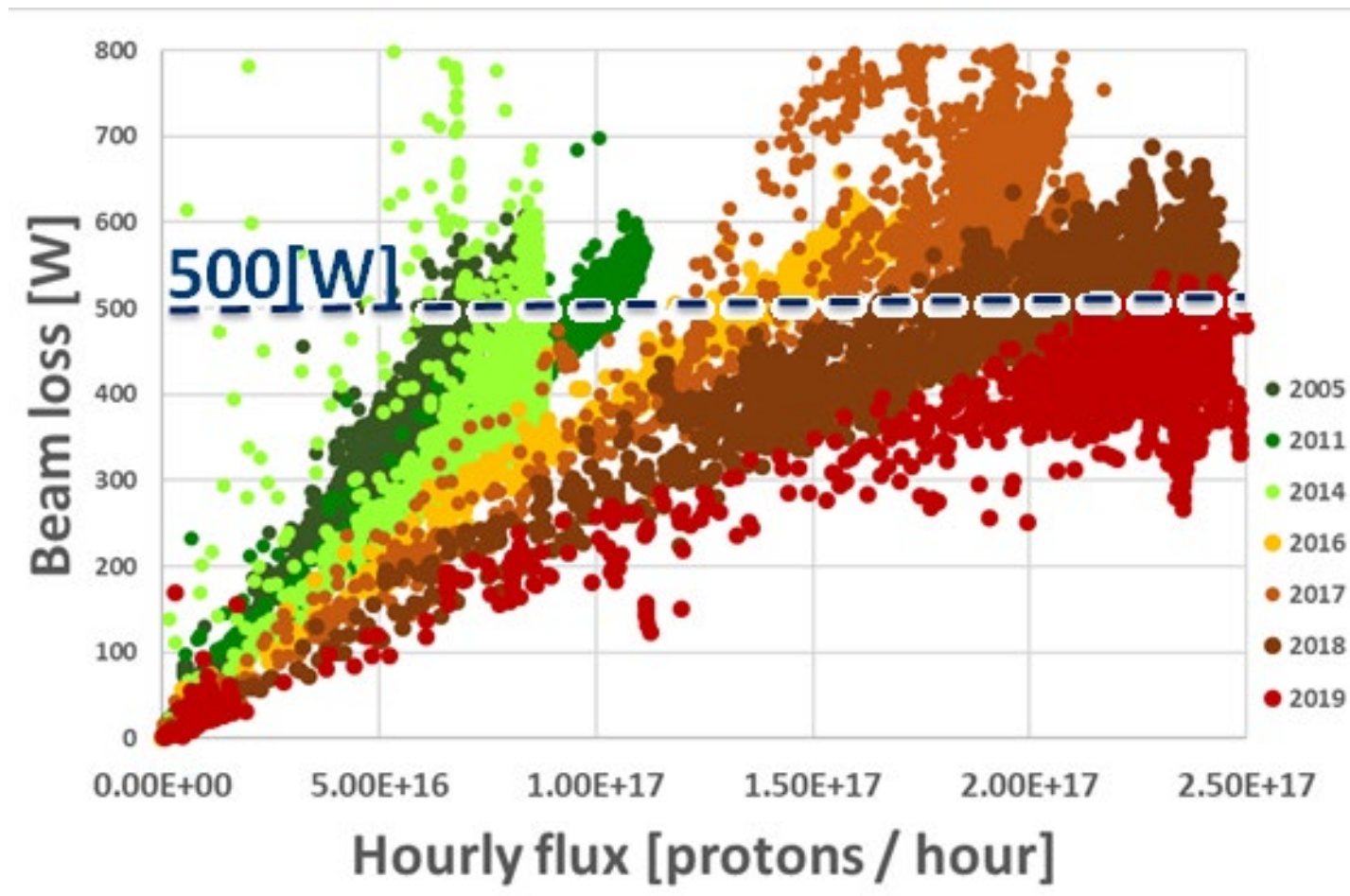


PIP-II Intensity Upgrades

	2019	-->	~2021	-->	~2027
Proton Improvement					
Target	750 kW (700kW)		900 kW (1MW)		1.2MW
Beam line	NuMI		NuMI		LBNF
Main Injector / Recycler	54 e12 protons every 1.333 s		60 e12 protons every 1.2 s		65 e12 protons every 1.2 s
Booster	4.5 e12 protons at 15Hz		5.4 e12 protons at 15Hz		6.5 e12 protons at 20Hz
LINAC	25mA		30mA		PIP-II SC LINAC

PIP-II intensity upgrade, and intermediate upgrades, will require increasing performance requirements for the Fermilab Booster.

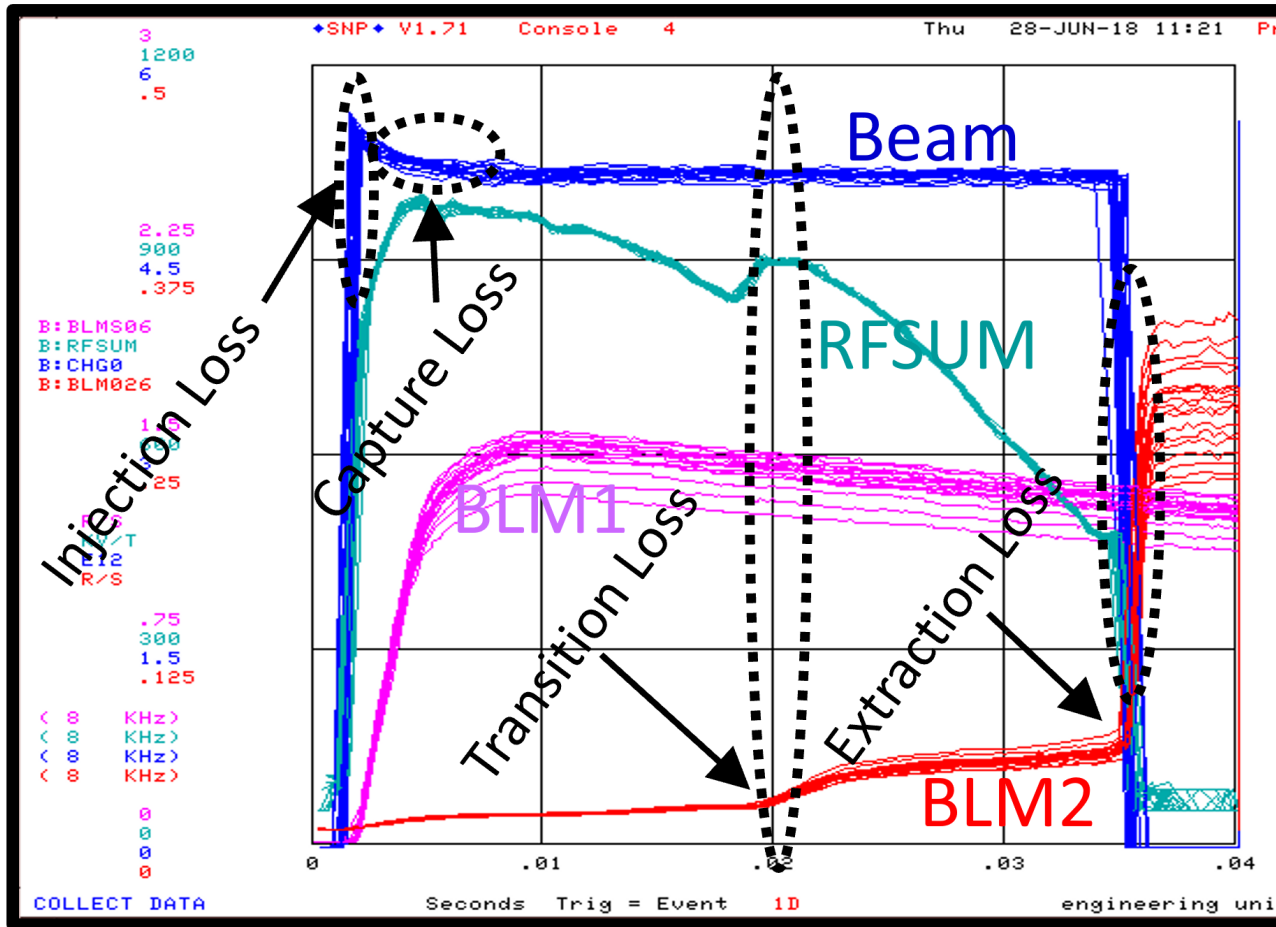
Losses per flux



Pellico

Losses over cycle

Bhat



At nominal intensity, about half the power loss is at inflection and about half at extraction.

New Initiatives for Booster Physics Studies

Starting this year, one day/month for dedicated PS development.

- In addition to everyday parasitic studies/tuning.

Annual US-Japan Collaboration - Mar 18-22

- Included one day of parasitic Booster studies focusing on lattice measurement & resonance correction.

June Booster Studies – June 17- July 2nd

- Five dedicated study days, plus eight parasitic study days.
- Six separate study proposals.
- Nine visiting scientists – CERN, RadiaSoft, GSI.

Participants for June 2019 Studies

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A Group Photo



(also Angela, David, Jon, and many key Fermilab participants.)

Booster Physics Studies

Booster Physics Studies

from Monthly Dedicated Studies:

1 Adiabatic Capture

2 Foil Scattering

- **WEYBB3** “Foil Scattering Model for Fermilab Booster”

from June 2019 Studies Event:

3 Convective Instability

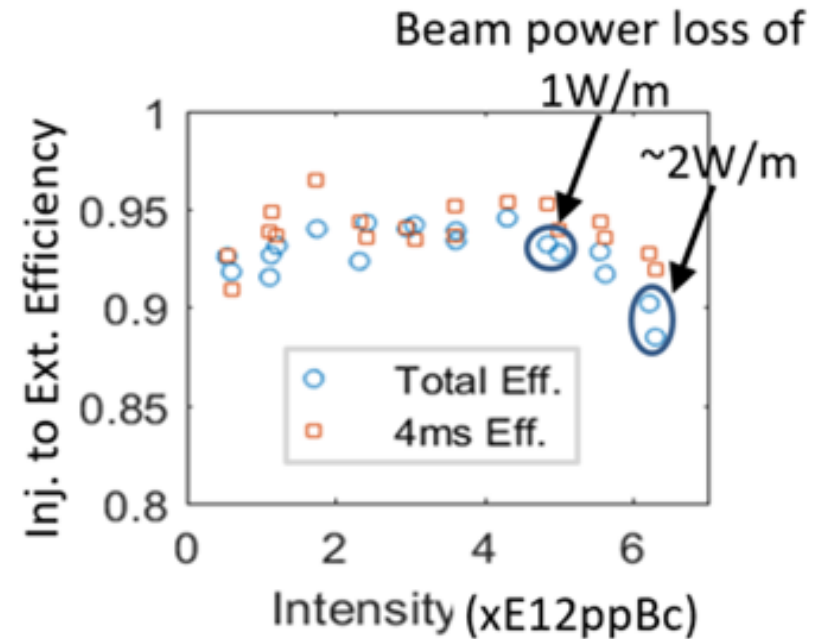
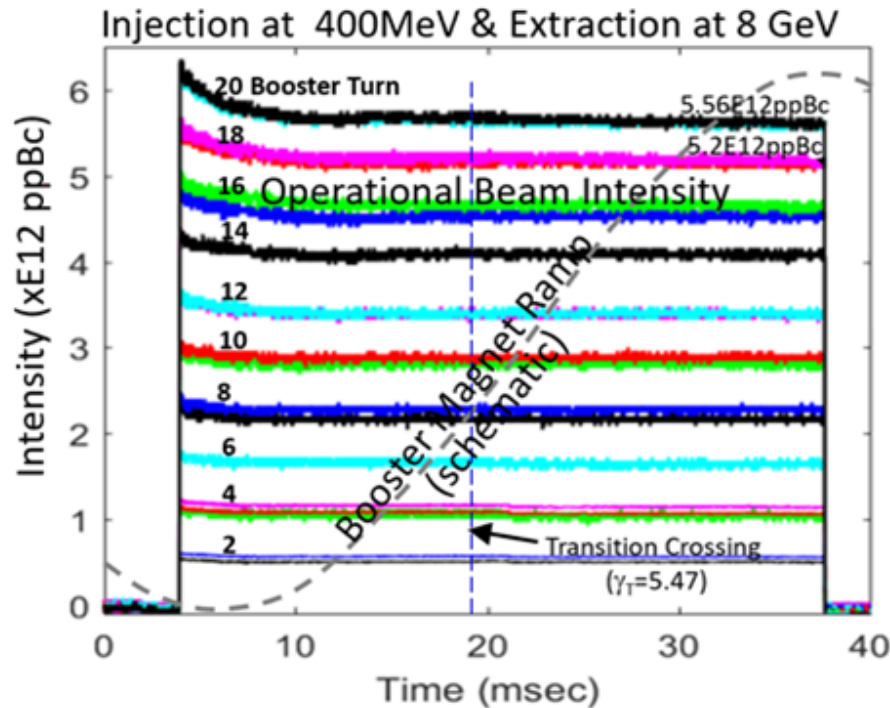
4 Space-charge Emittance Growth

5 Power-Supply Ripple

1 Adiabatic Capture

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Losses with Intensity

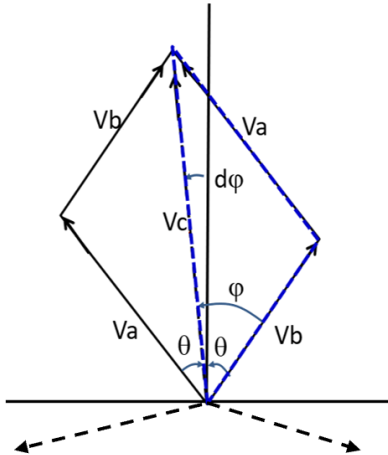


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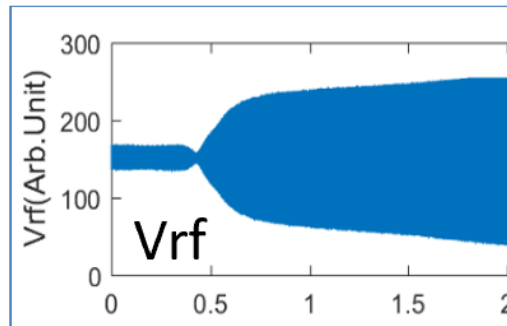
At or below nominal intensity, injection losses are at a few percent level and independent of beam intensity.

Longitudinal Capture

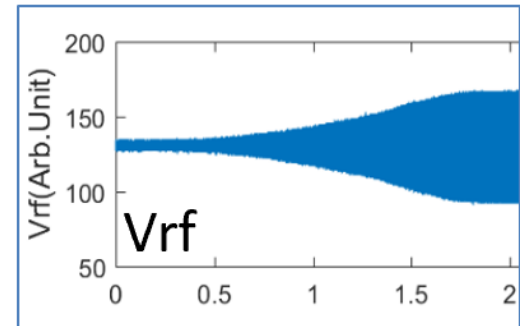
- Adiabatic capture by **paraphrasing**
 - A & B RF stations start out of phase and slowly phase in.



with neck:



no neck:



- Currently we implement a feature we call the **“neck”**
 - RF starts greater than π out of phase, then phases in.
 - Is the effect of the neck to cover for energy mismatch errors?
 - If we remove the neck, more time for paraphrasing normally.
- **LLRF to be upgraded to a digital system**, expected to improve amplitude and phase control.

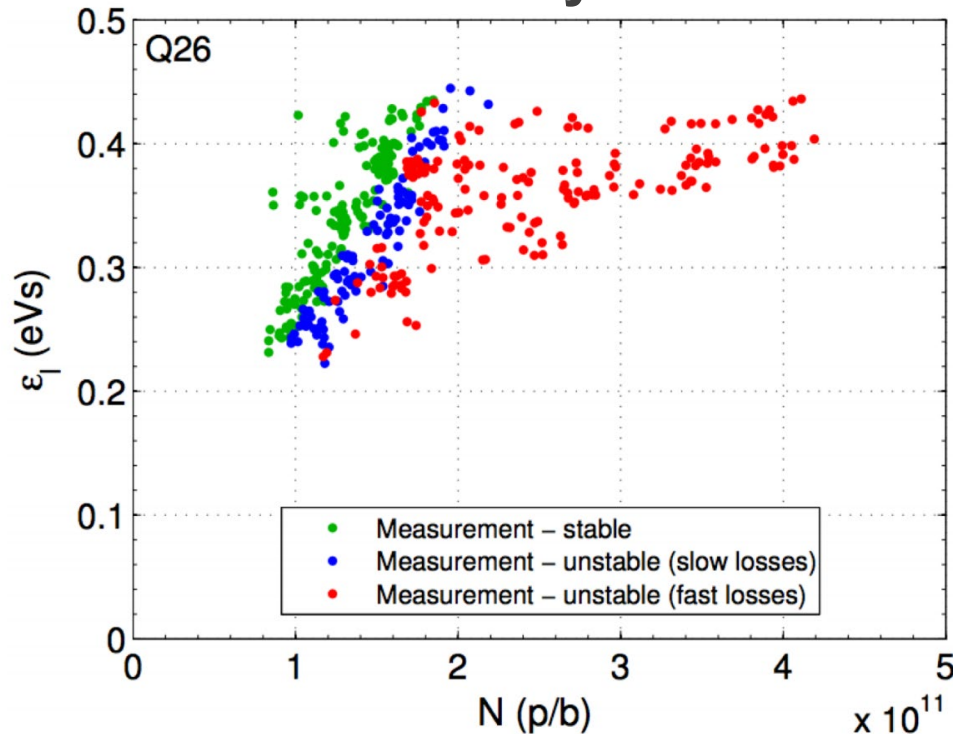
3 Convective Instability

Alexey Burov, Jeffrey Eldred, Valeri Lebedev

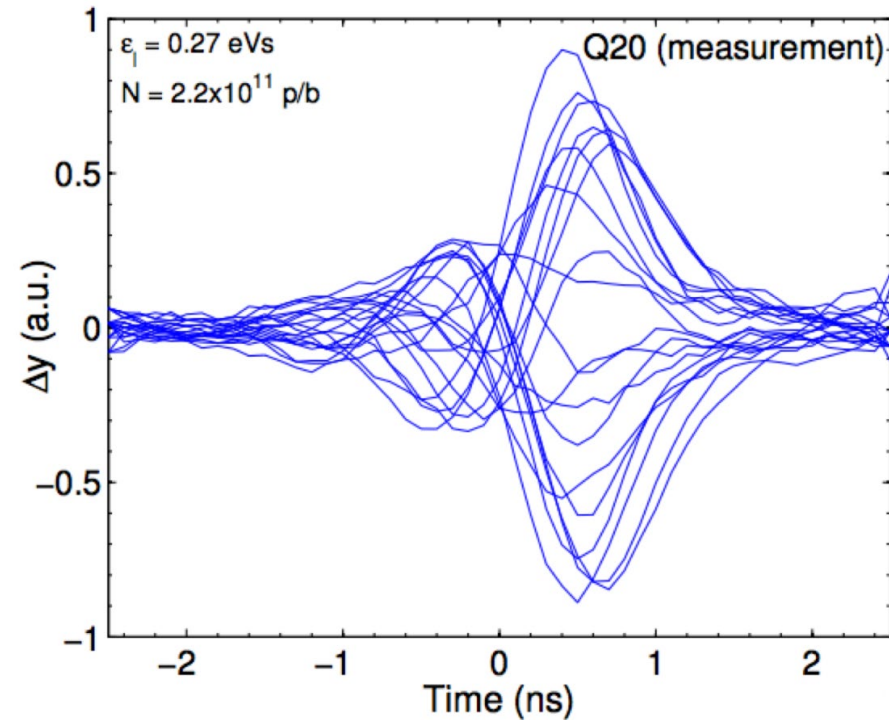


Convective Instability in SPS

SPS Instability:



Burov



Burov identified a CERN SPS instability as a convective instability, and derived the properties for the new instability.

Convective Instability Study

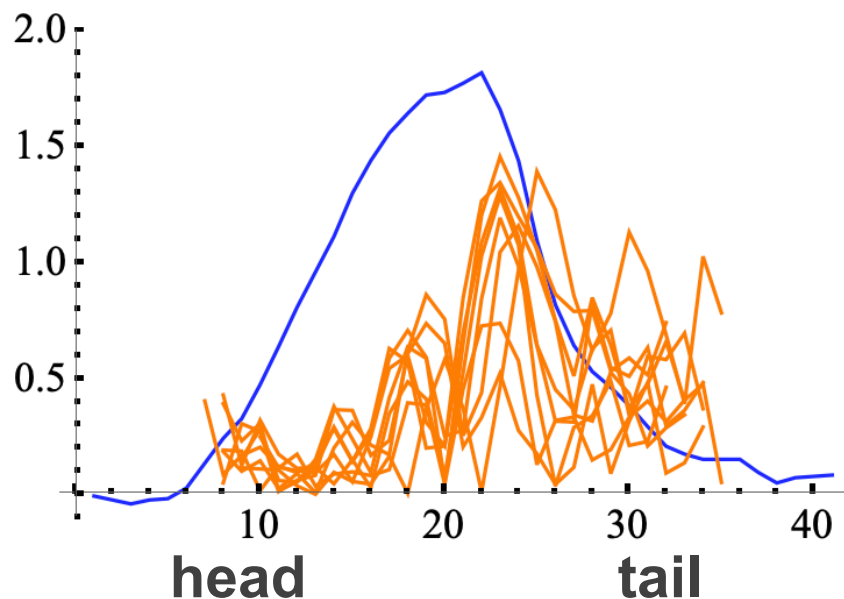
A. Burov “Convective instabilities of bunched beams with space charge” PRAB 2019. [link](#)

The convective instability is a **single-bunch** collective instability with significant **head-to-tail amplification**, driven by **strong wake forces** in the presence of **strong space-charge**.

The instability is damped by synchrotron oscillations and chromaticity, therefore a ramp curve with a low-chromaticity transition-crossing was prepared.

We were able to confirm the existence of the convective instability in the Booster, with its predicted properties. **New Physics!**

Signature of Convective Instability

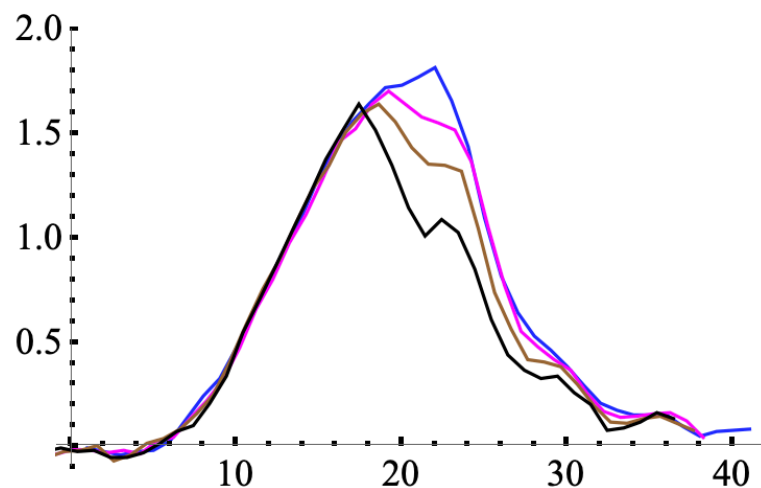


Transverse intrabunch motion propagating from head to tail.

— λ

— $|y|$

Each bunch blows up to a different amplitude and becomes unstable at a different time.



— before

— 10 after

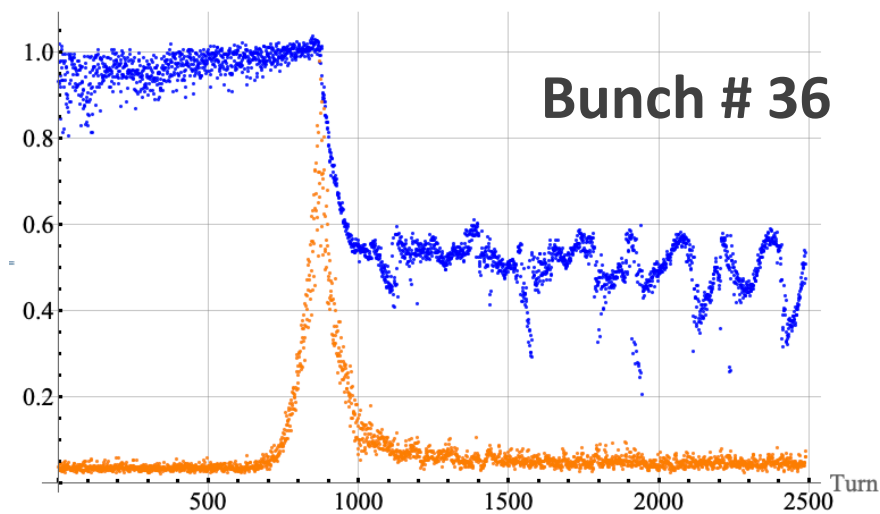
— 20 after

— 40 after

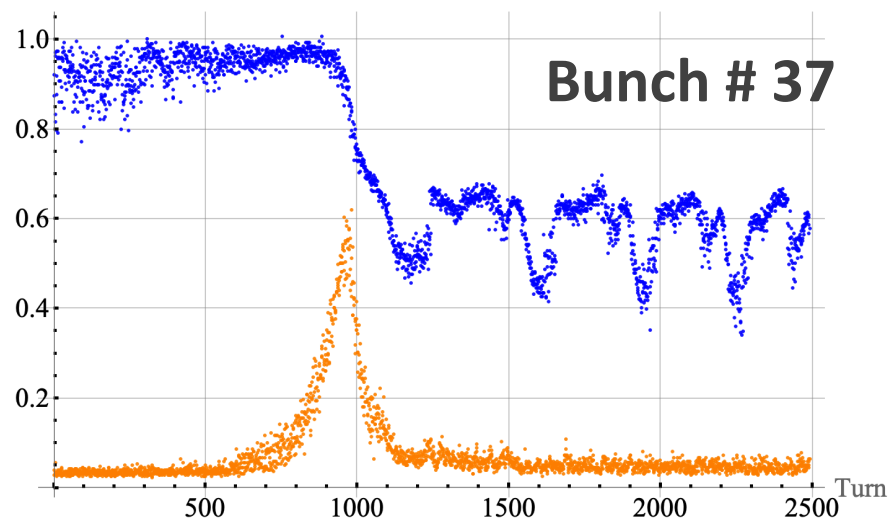
Massive beam loss rapidly occurs in tail-edge of the bunch.

Burov

Vertical Instability for two neighboring bunches



Blue: Estimated Bunch Charge
Orange: Vertical Oscillation



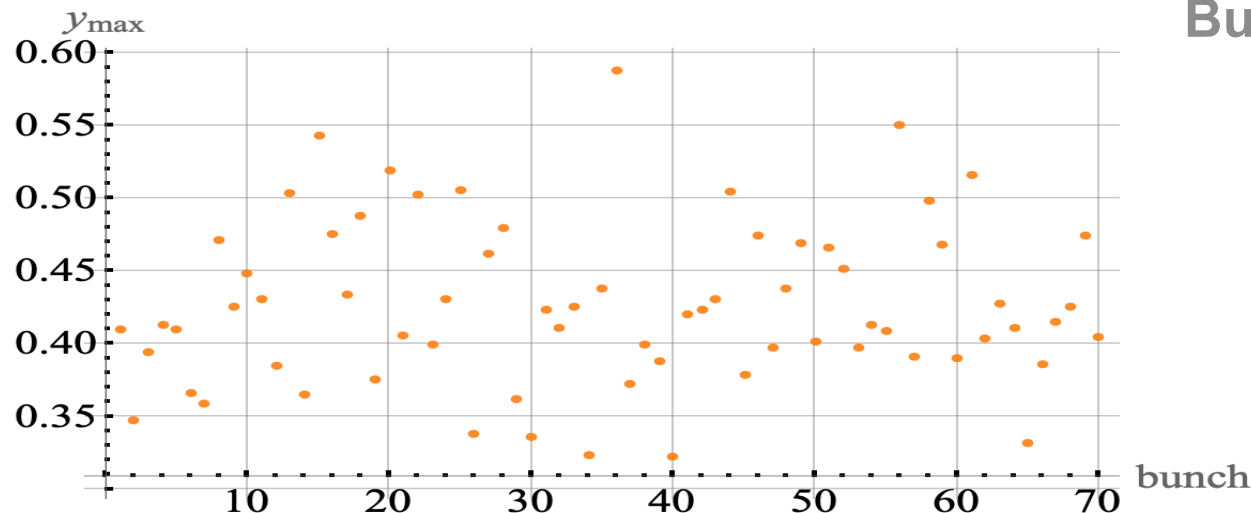
Neighboring bunch
same instability,
~100 revolutions later.

Burov

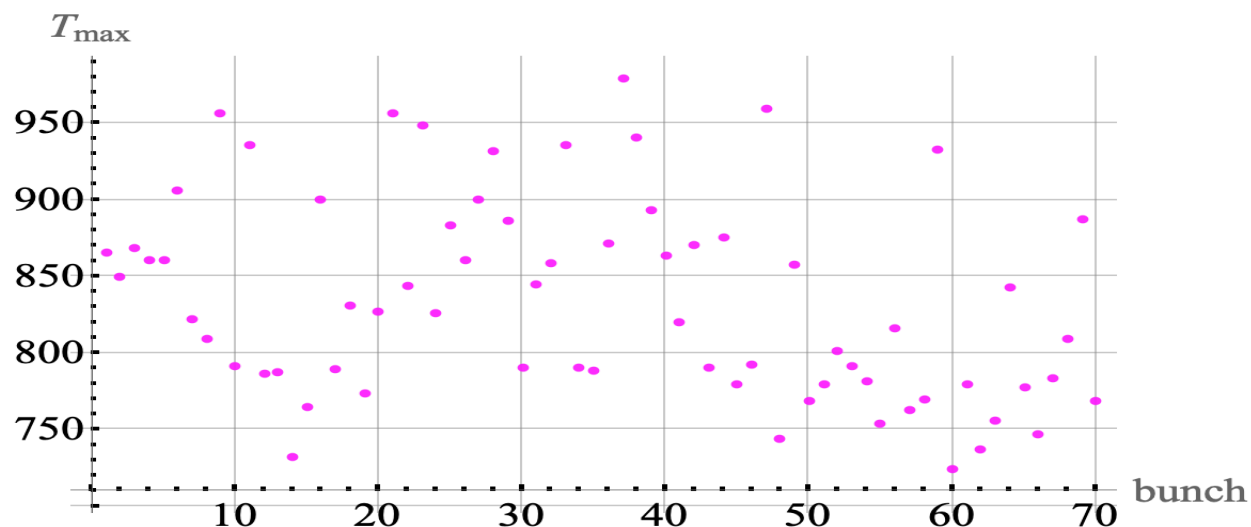
Intrabunch instability completely independent

Burov

Amplitude of
Maximum
Vertical Signal



Timing of
Maximum
Vertical Signal



Convective Instability – Outlook

Under nominal intensity and chromaticity, the instability is observable but has a negligible impact on the beam.

Critical Question:

What chromaticity is needed to mitigate the instability for PIP-II?

In present operation we switch from negative to positive chromaticity at transition – we should revise our approach.

Note: We have a bunch-by-bunch damper, but it does not have enough bandwidth to damp this intrabunch instability.

4 Space-Charge Emittance Growth

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Space-charge Emittance Growth Study

Loss Mechanism:

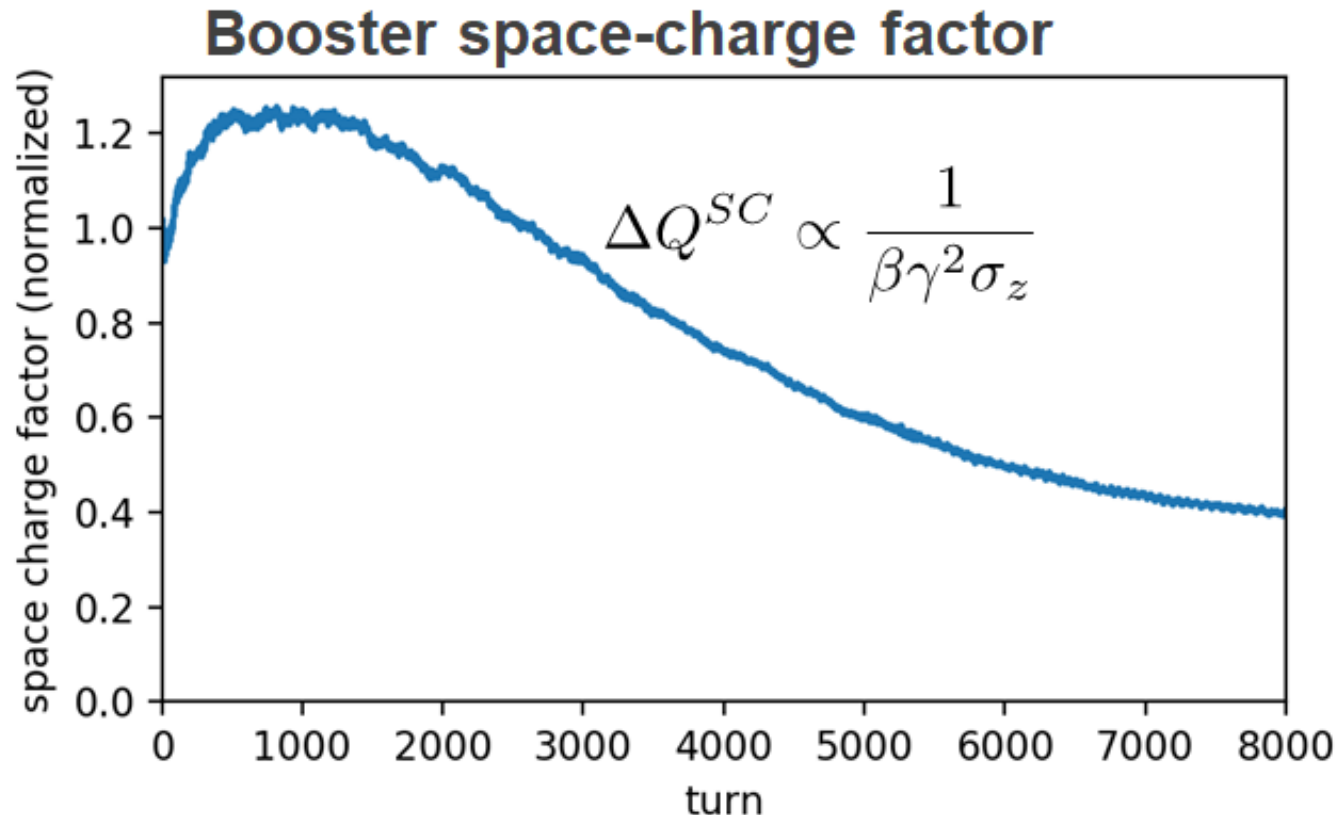
- After capture, space-charge tune-spread is very large.
- The tune-spread crosses resonances, leading to emittance growth.
- Until the emittance growth, and losses, reduce the tune-spread.
- Losses occur at injection, transition, extraction, and transfer.

Method:

- Scan betatron tune at injection, vary intensity, chromaticity.
- Measure losses after capture, losses by extraction.
- Measure emittance with multiwires by extraction.
- Measure emittance with IPMs throughout cycle.

Evolution of space charge along the cycle

For fixed transverse emittance and intensity, space charge scales as



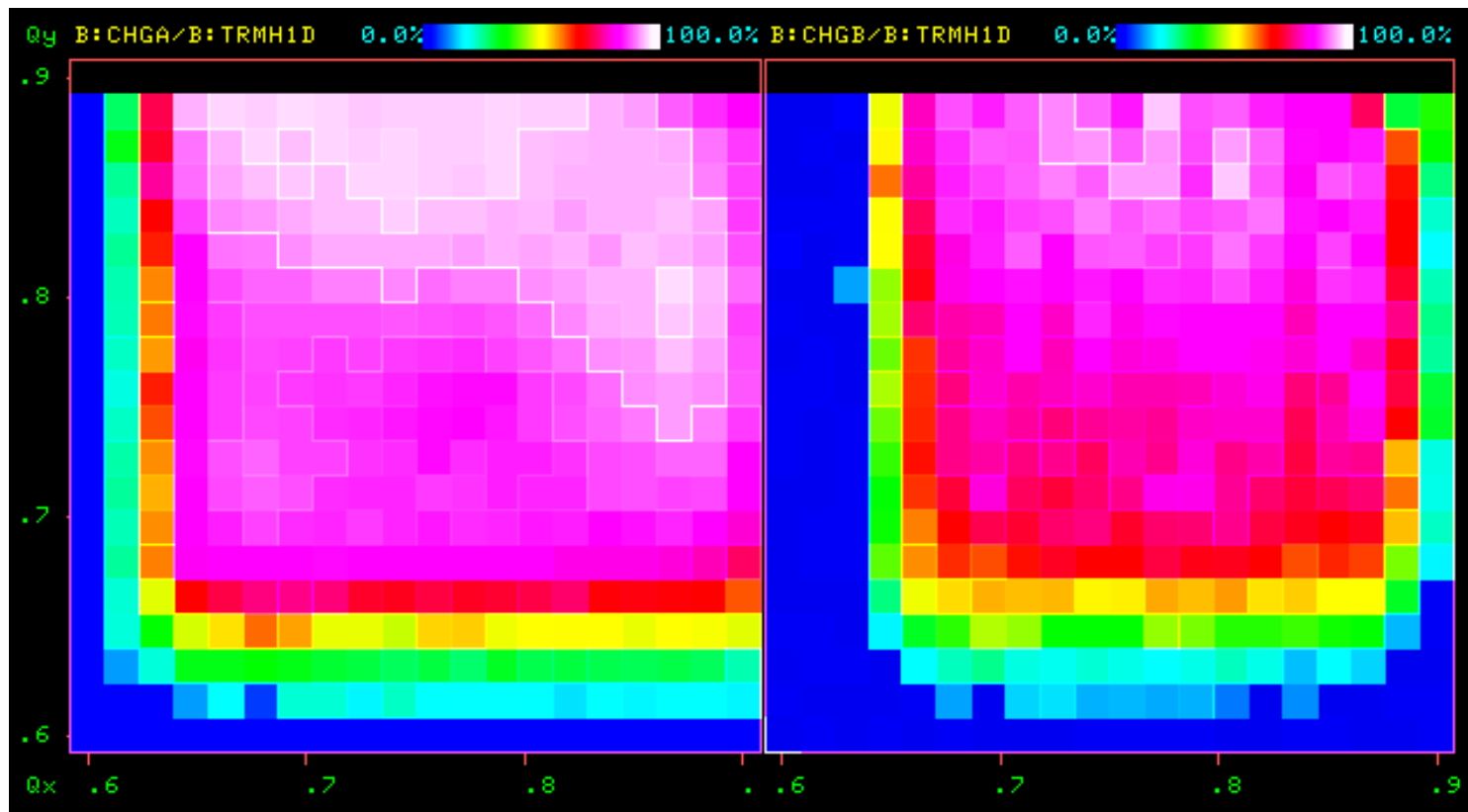
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Intensity Reduces Tunespace

Losses at
Capture

Losses by
Extraction

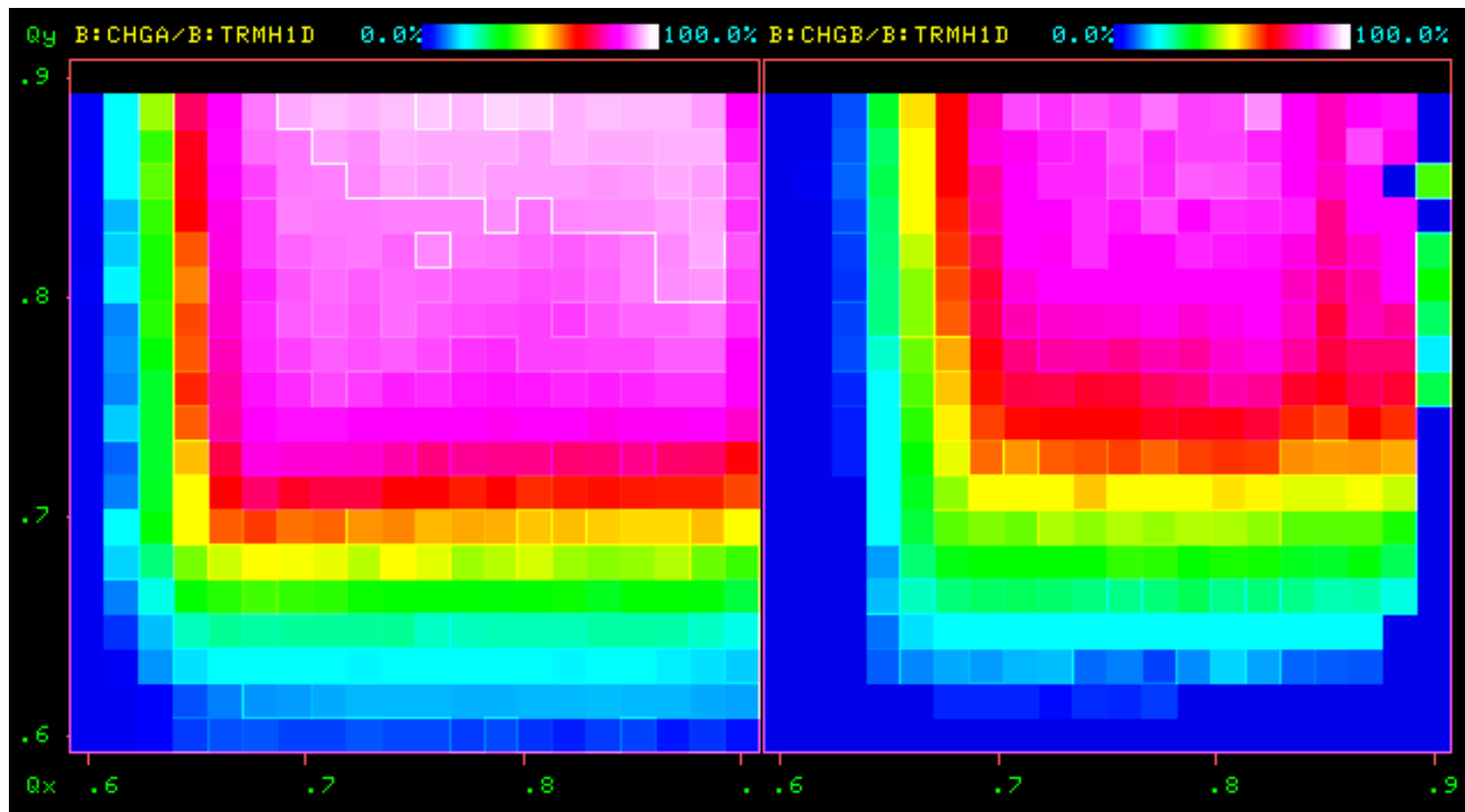


4-turns intensity, chromaticity -20 at injection

Intensity Reduces Tunespace

Losses at
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Extraction

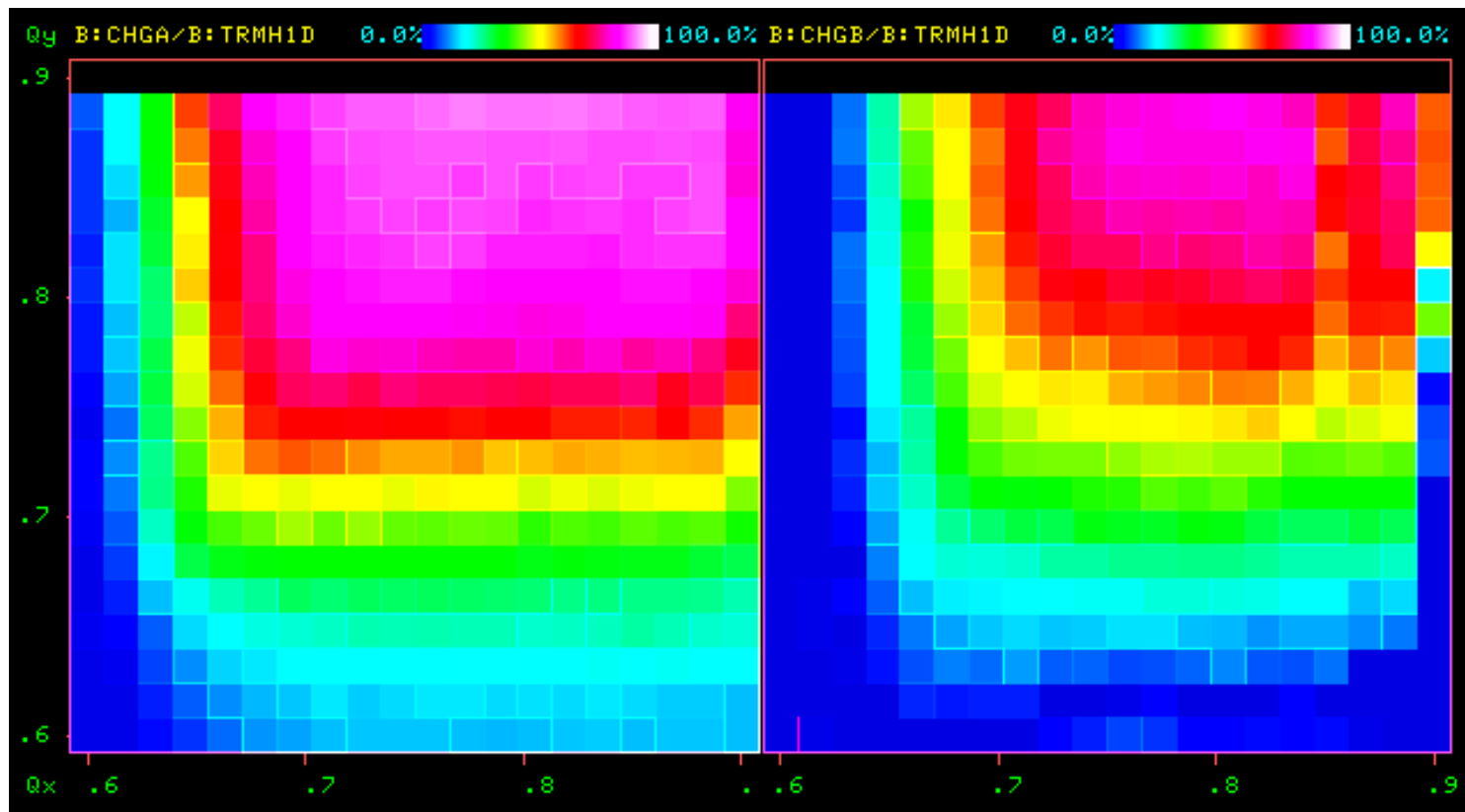


9-turns intensity, chromaticity -20 at injection

Intensity Reduces Tunespace

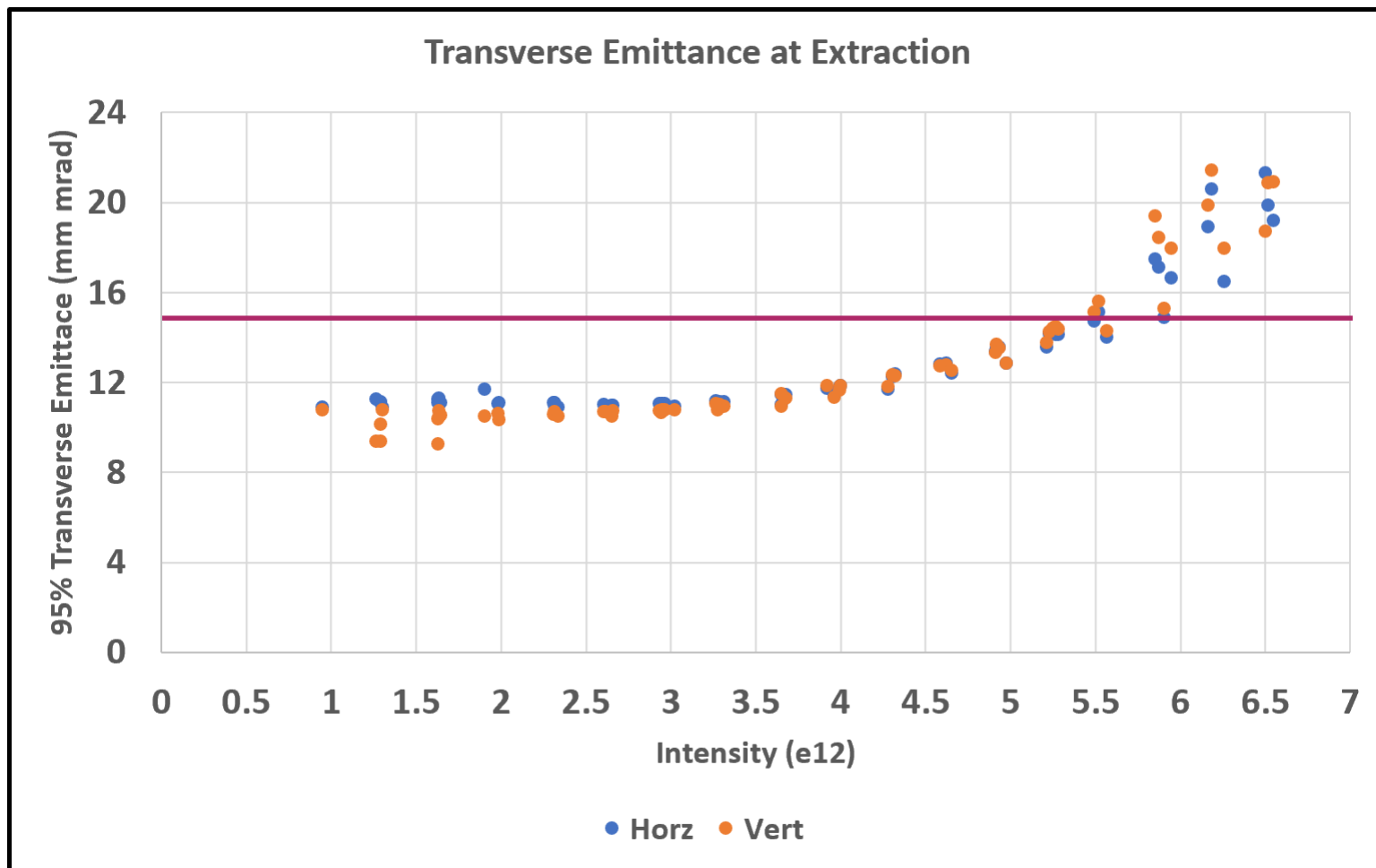
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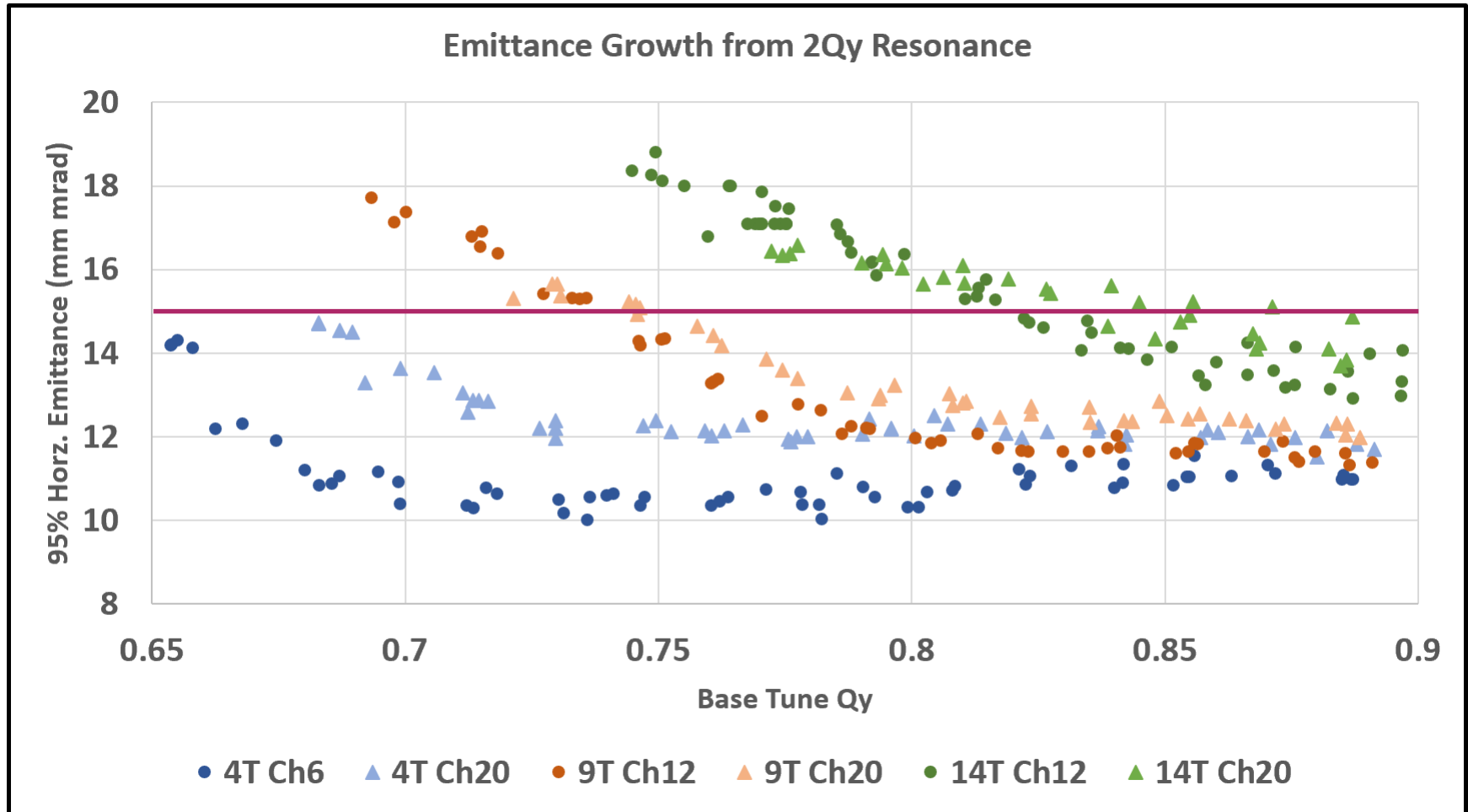


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Emittance vs. Intensity

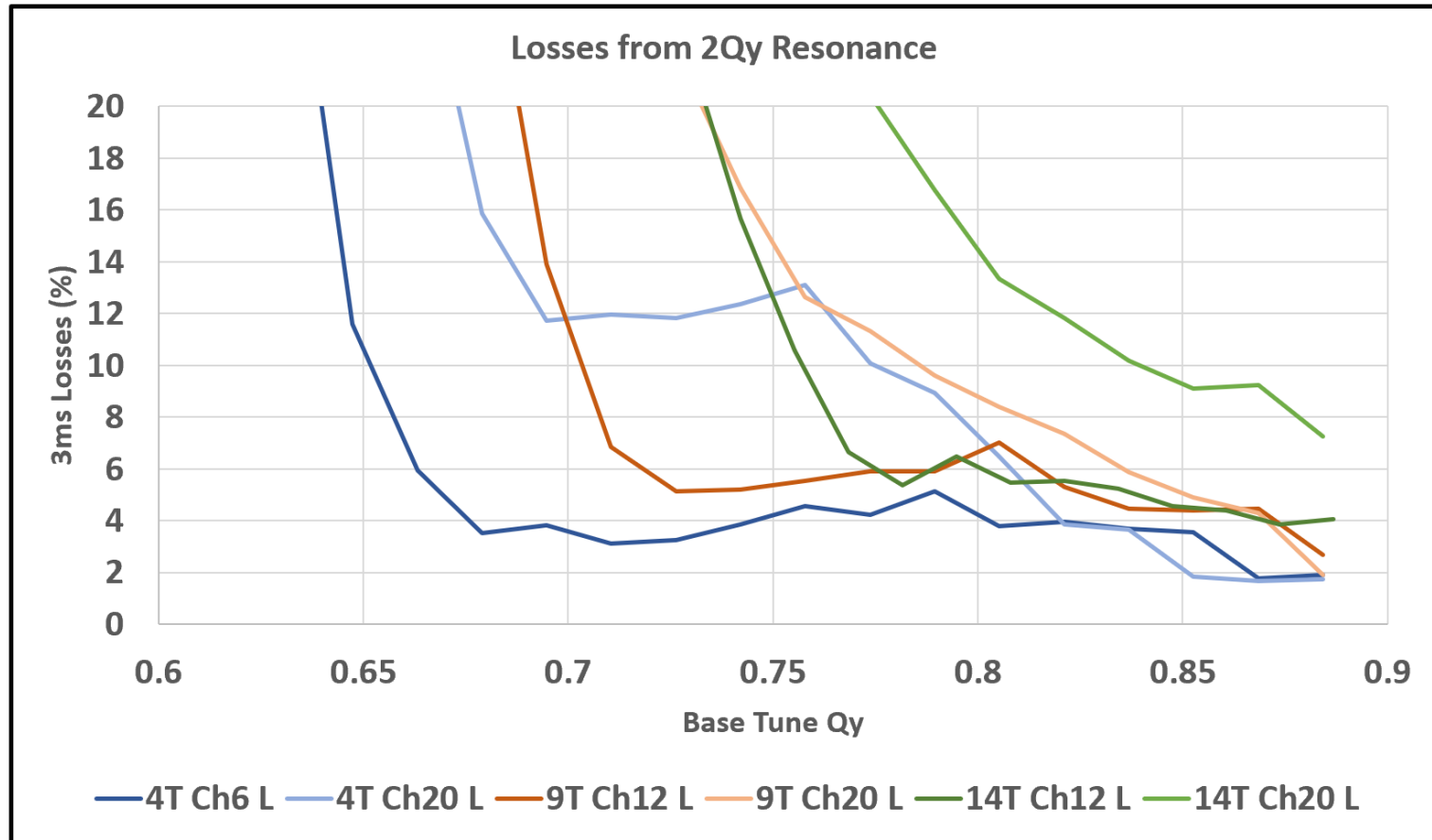


Emittance Growth from 2Qy Resonance



At highest intensity, emittance already connected to 2Qy resonance.

Losses from 2Qy Resonance



Practical loss limits are encountered immediately, dramatic losses follow. Losses are much more sensitive to chromaticity.

Ionization Profile Monitor Calibration

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Calibration of the Fermilab Booster ionization profile monitor

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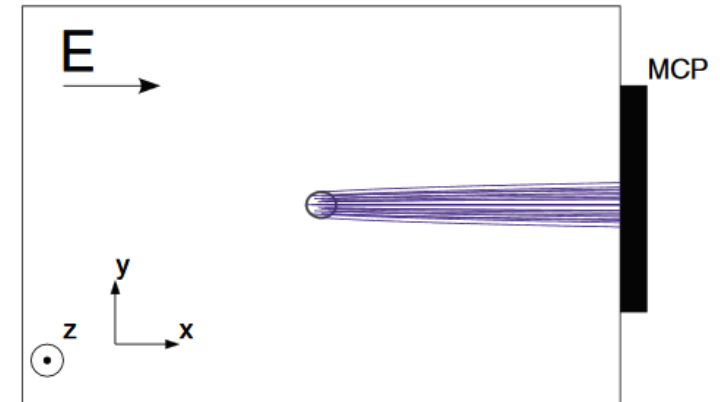
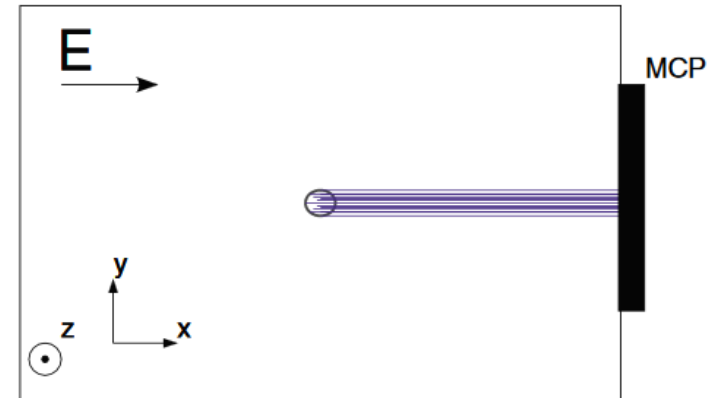
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relation between the raw beamwidth seen in the IPM and the real width is well described by the function

$$\sigma_{\text{measured}} = \sigma_{\text{real}} + C_1 N \sigma_{\text{real}}^{p_1}, \quad (8)$$

where N is the current in units of 10^{12} protons in the machine, $C_1 = (1.13 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^{1-p_1}/10^{12}$, and $p_1 = -0.615 \pm 0.013$. The range of validity in



While AGS IPM (PAC1987):

SPACE-CHARGE DISTORTION IN THE
BROOKHAVEN IONIZATION PROFILE MONITOR*

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AGS Department,

$$\sigma_m = \sigma + 0.302 \frac{N^{1.065}}{\sigma^{2.065}} (1 + 3.6 R^{1.54})^{-0.435}$$

Emittance Growth – Outlook

Results:

- The vertical half-integer resonance already drives emittance growth and loss at nominal intensity.

Next Steps:

- Calibrate ionization profile monitors vs. multiwire.
- Verify and improve Booster linear optics measurements.
- Implement harmonic-correction of $2Q_y$ with a properly phased subset of quadrupoles.

5 Booster Power Supply Ripple

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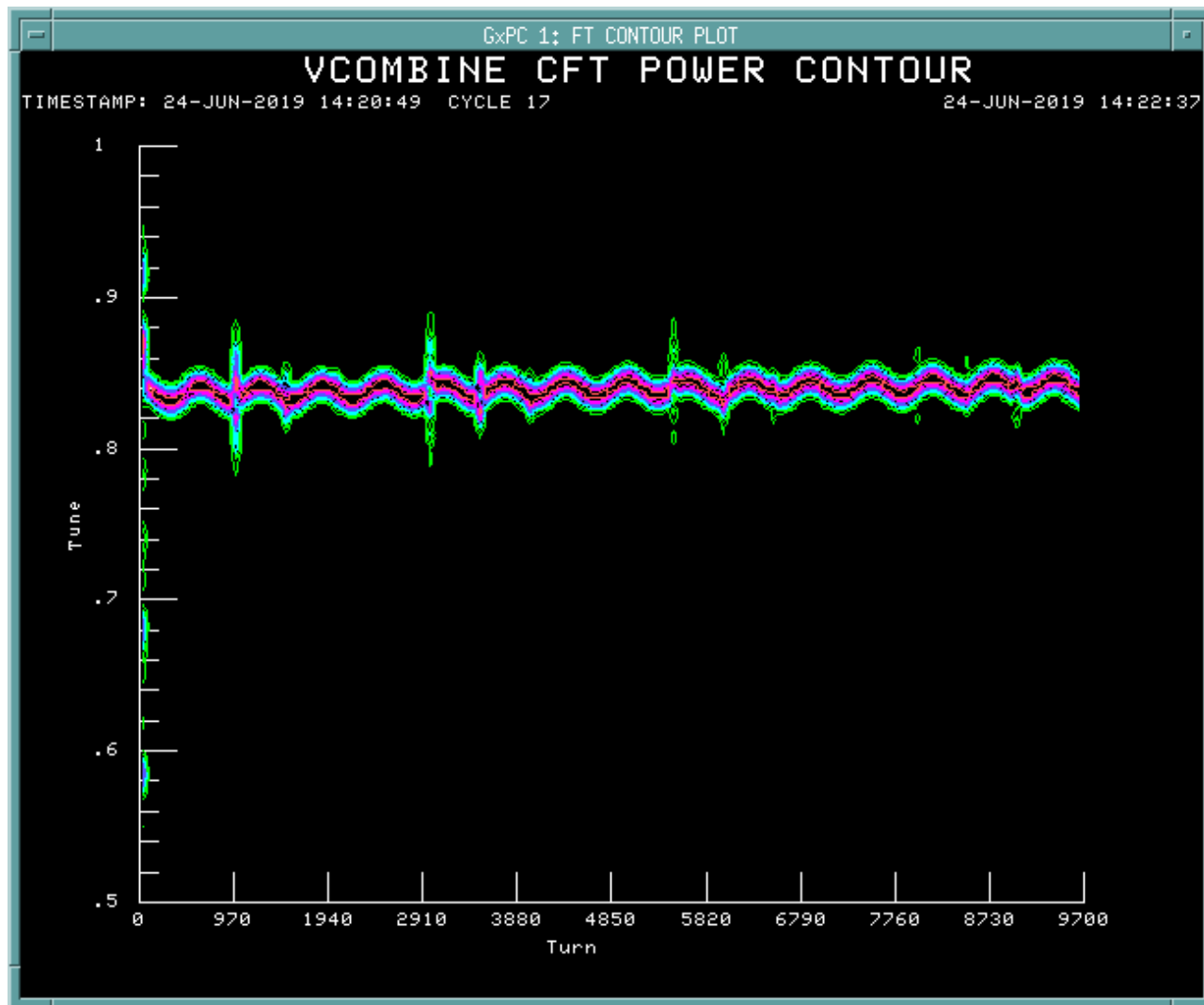
Booster Power Supply Ripple

Any frequency ripple in the gradient magnet power supply would cause modulation of the betatron tune.

No apparent power supply ripple problem at the moment – beam was measured, gradient magnet power supply was measured, Booster resonant magnet circuit was modeled.

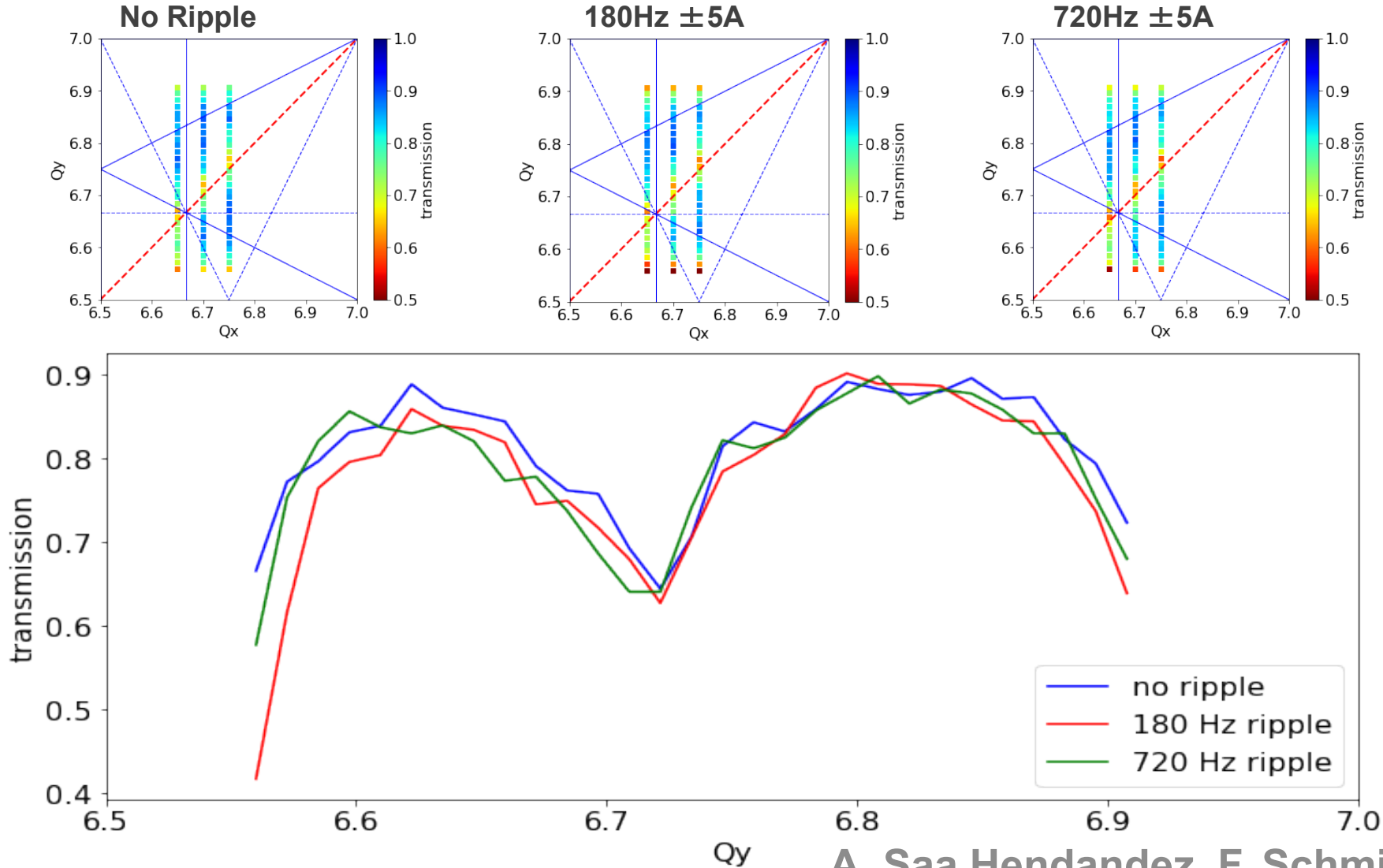
We **induced a tune modulation** effect to study the impact on the beam. One quadrupole was excited with a sinusoidal oscillation of 180 Hz or 720 Hz and a tune modulation depth of ~ 0.01 .

Tune Modulation



**~0.01 Tune
Modulation**

Losses induced by Tune Modulation

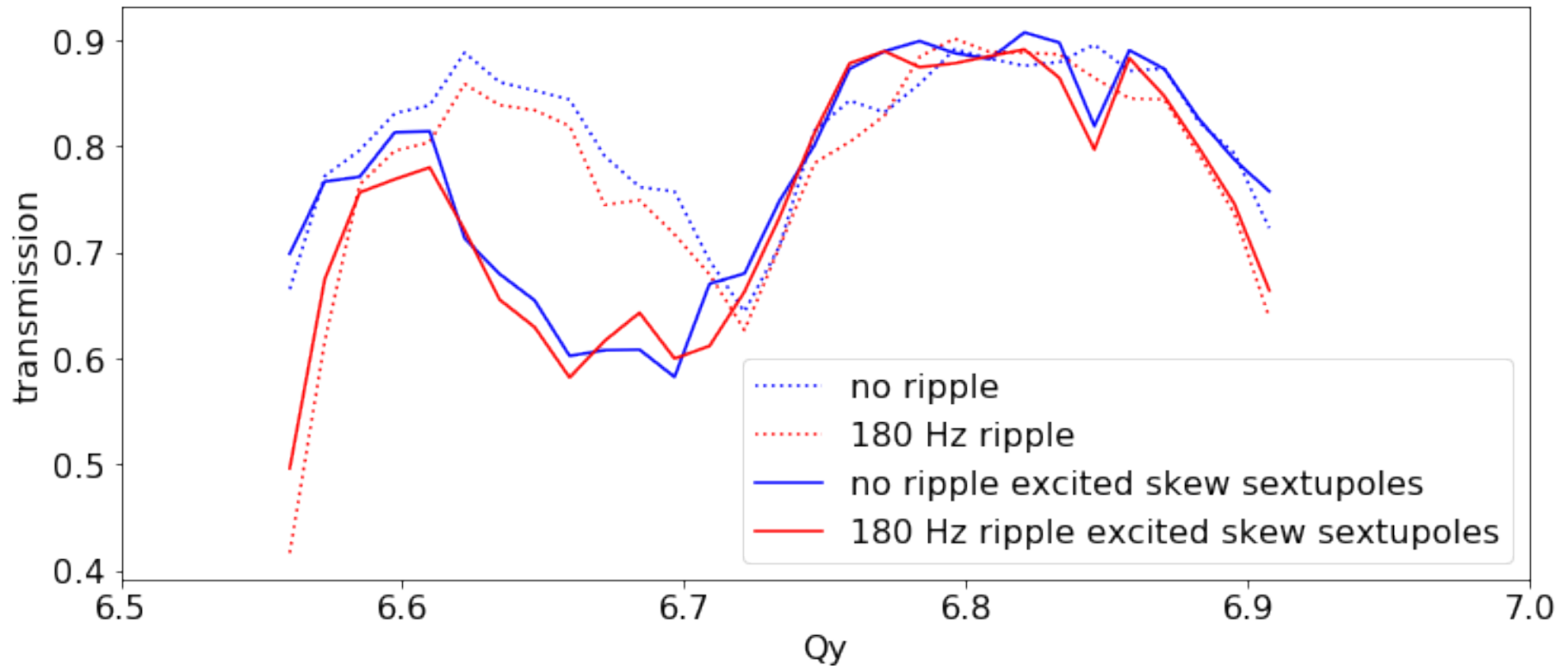


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Losses induced by Tune Modulation & Skew Sextupole

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Tune-modulation broadens half-integer and integer resonances only.
Skew-sextupole resonance has no interaction with tune modulation.

Booster Power Supply Ripple – Outlook

Results:

- No evidence of significant orbit or tune modulation in beam.
- No significant interaction was observed between the tune-modulation, nonlinear resonances, and/or space-charge.

Next Steps:

- Booster circuit model suggests that ripple may have a greater impact at frequencies about 1 kHz, need to measure the gradient magnet power-supply at higher frequencies.

Booster Studies – Next Steps

Booster intensity upgrades motivate us to study the scope of the physics challenges and to mitigate known sources of beam loss.

Results:

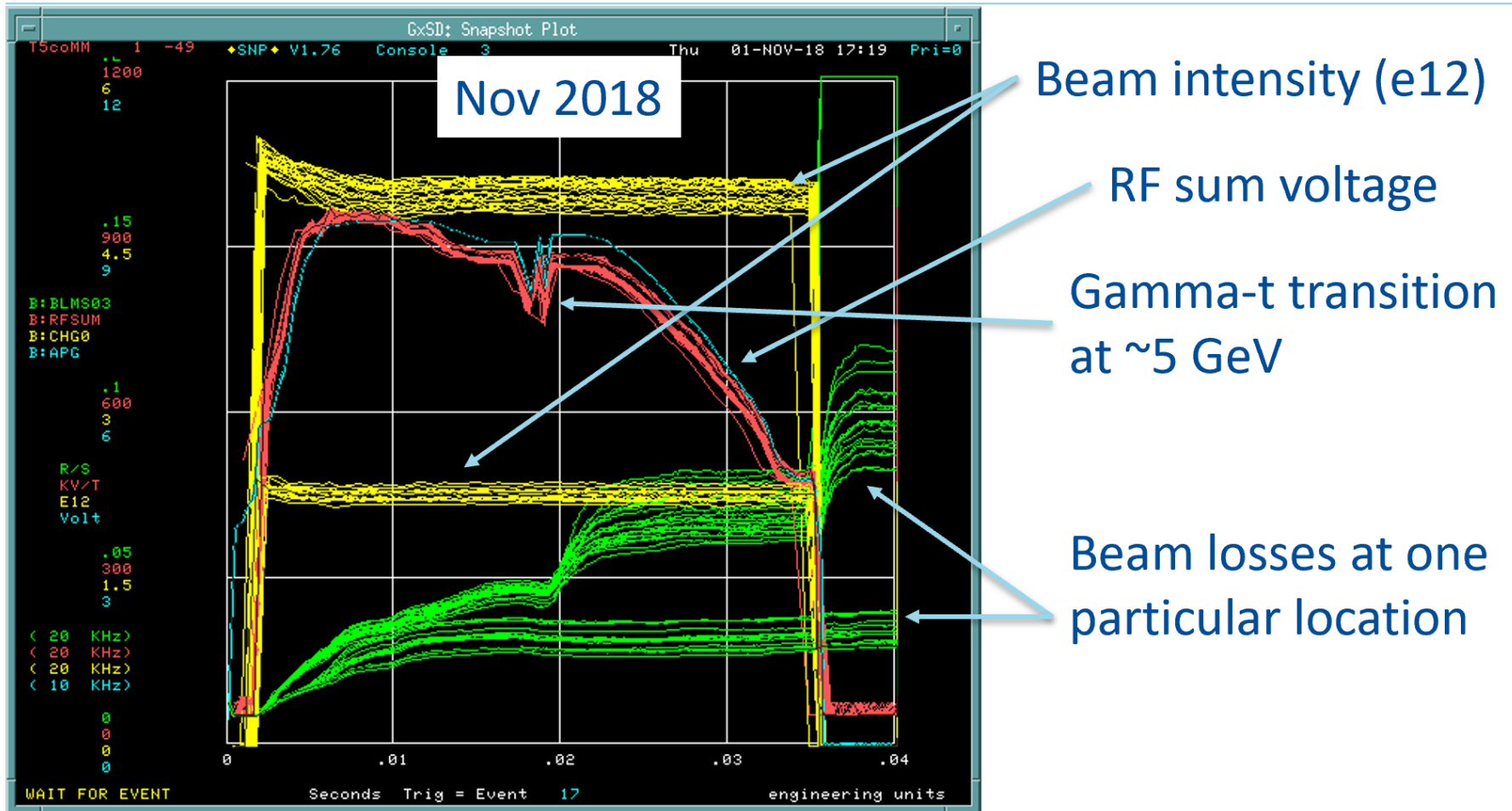
- 1 Injection losses traced to adiabatic capture.
- 3 Space-charge emittance growth traced to $2Q_y$ resonance.
- 4 First verification of convective instability.
- 5 Power supply ripple does not threaten Booster operation.

Upcoming focus:

- Accurate characterization of **Booster linear optics**
- Correction of the **half-integer resonance**
- Calibration of **ionization profile monitors**
- Measurement of **convective instability** at higher intensity with nonzero chromaticity
- Investigation of **transition crossing** losses.

Backup

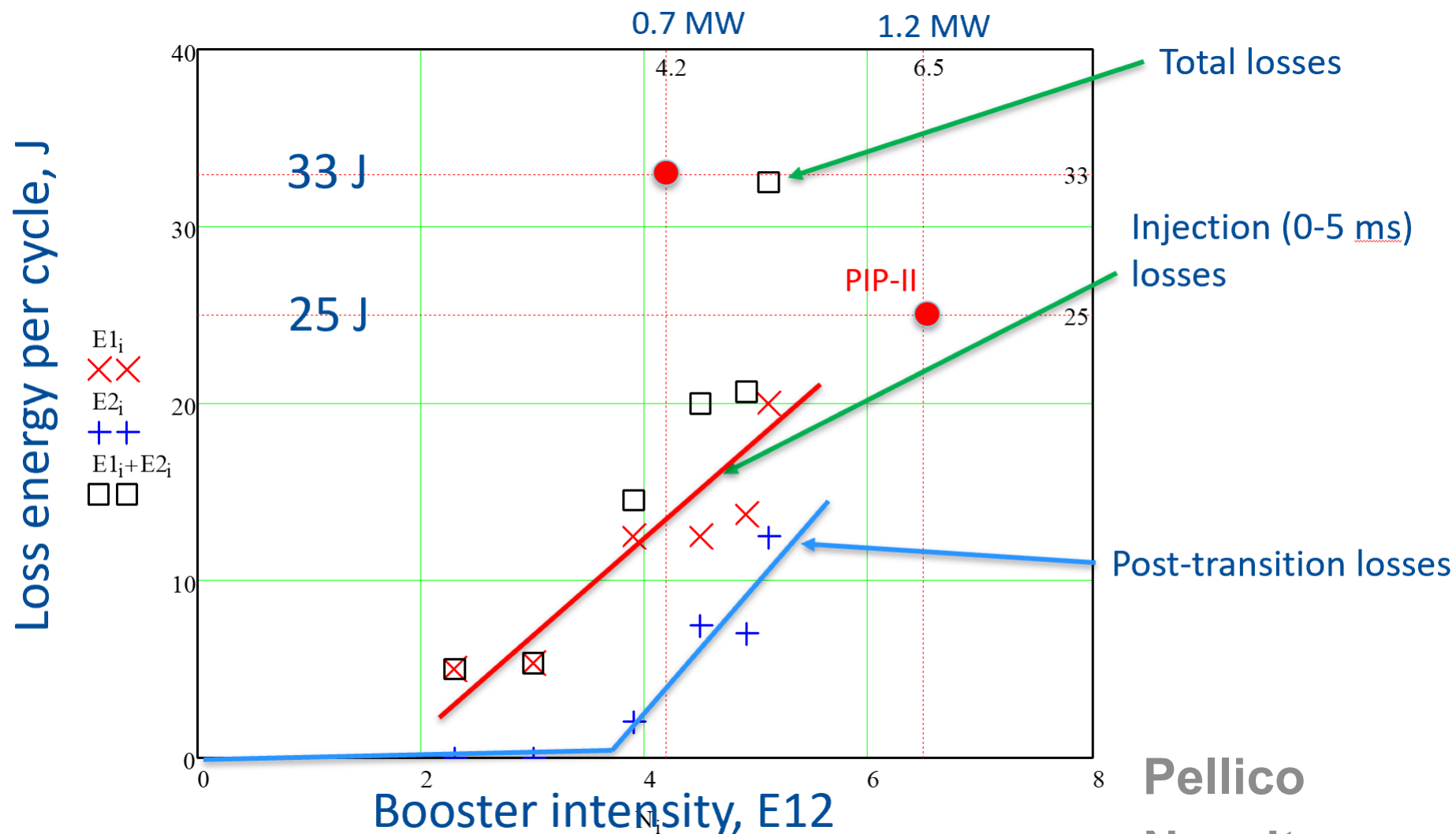
Losses over Cycle



Beam losses for two different intensities (green lines).

Losses above gamma-t transition appear only above $3e12$.

Injection & Transition Losses



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Nagaitsev



PIP-II at 400 MeV

Two-stage collimators – conceptual design.

Wide-bore RF cavities, 60 kV and 3-inch aperture.

GMPS regulation using ML learning (LDRD).

Flat Injection – correct dipole ramp during injection.

LLRF system upgraded to digital.

Longitudinal & transverse damper amplifier upgrades.

Booster shielding assessment

Magnet girder test-stand for 20 Hz.