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Chapter 11: Space Charge Effects Space Charge, Beam-Beam (Electron Cloud in separate talk from Ecloud workshop)

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Debye Length

- Comes from thermodynamic description of large systems of moving charges

$$\lambda_D \equiv \left(\frac{\epsilon_0 k_B T}{N e^2} \right)^{1/2}$$

- Collisional regime:** dynamics dominated by binary collisions in close encounters (e.g. Touschek)
 - Single particle scattering and single particle effects

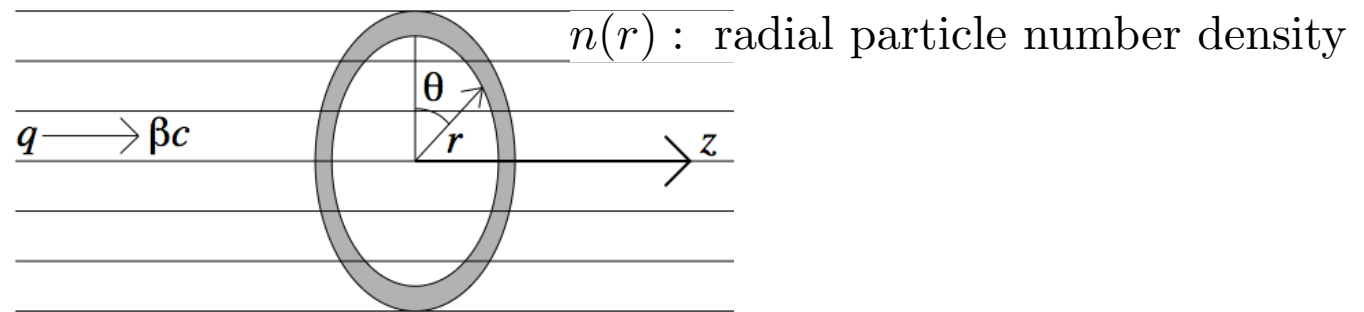
$$\sigma_{x,y,z} \ll \lambda_D$$

- Self-field or space charge regime:** dynamics dominated by self-field over large distances compared to average particle separation
 - Collective effects, single-component cold plasmas

$$\sigma_{x,y,z} \gg \lambda_D$$

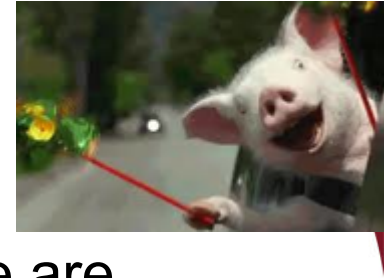
11.1: Transverse Space Charge Tune Shift

- In space-charge dominated synchrotrons and low-energy beams (without bunch compression), we can approximate the beam as being cylindrical and effectively infinitely long



- The above figure simply establishes the coordinate system and velocity. We assume that the beam is cylindrically symmetric (for now).
- Only radial forces: $F(r) = q(E_r - \beta c B_\theta)$
 - Electric repulsion will be stronger than magnetic attraction
 - At hyperrelativistic velocities these nearly balance (\sim no effect)
 - Also seen by imagining electrostatic forces only in bunch frame
 - Can compensate by shielding charges/currents (e.g. plasma)

Back to Maxwell



- Maxwell's equations in cylindrical coordinates here are

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} (r E_r) = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0} n(r) \quad (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B})_z = \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} (r B_\theta) = \frac{q}{c \epsilon_0} \beta n(r)$$

Relativistic β

- We can integrate these directly

$$E_r = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r} \int_0^r r n(r) dr \quad B_\theta = \frac{\beta}{c} \frac{q}{\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r} \int_0^r r n(r) dr = \frac{\beta}{c} E_r$$

- These are simple if the beam has constant density
- Also simple if we treat these beams as having a radial Gaussian distribution

$$n(r) = A \exp\left(\frac{-r^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \quad A = \frac{N}{2\pi l \sigma^2}$$

Bunch length l
Bunch population N

Space Charge Force

- Calculating the force from these fields

$$F(r) = q(E_r - \beta c B_\theta)$$

gives

$$F(r) = \frac{Nq^2}{2\pi\epsilon_0 l} \frac{(1 - \beta^2)}{r} \left[1 - \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \right]$$

like beam-beam
but opposite sign
in B term

- This is a defocusing force that is equal in both directions
-- how does it affect our focusing and tune?

$$\frac{d^2 y}{ds^2} = \frac{1}{\beta^2 c^2} \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = \frac{1}{\beta^2 c^2} \frac{F_y}{m\gamma} \qquad \frac{d^2 y}{d\theta^2} = \frac{R^2 F(y)}{\beta^2 \gamma m c^2}$$

R : average radius, $s = R\theta$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{d\theta^2} + Q_V^2 y = \frac{R^2}{\beta^2 \gamma m c^2} F(y)$$

$$r_0 \equiv q^2 / (4\pi\epsilon_0 m c^2)$$

Equation of Motion

- We get something rather unpleasant for the expansion

$$\frac{d^2 y}{d\theta^2} + Q_V^2 y = \frac{2N r_0 R^2}{l \beta^2 \gamma^3} \left[\frac{1 - \exp\left(-\frac{y^2}{2\sigma_V^2}\right)}{y} \right]$$

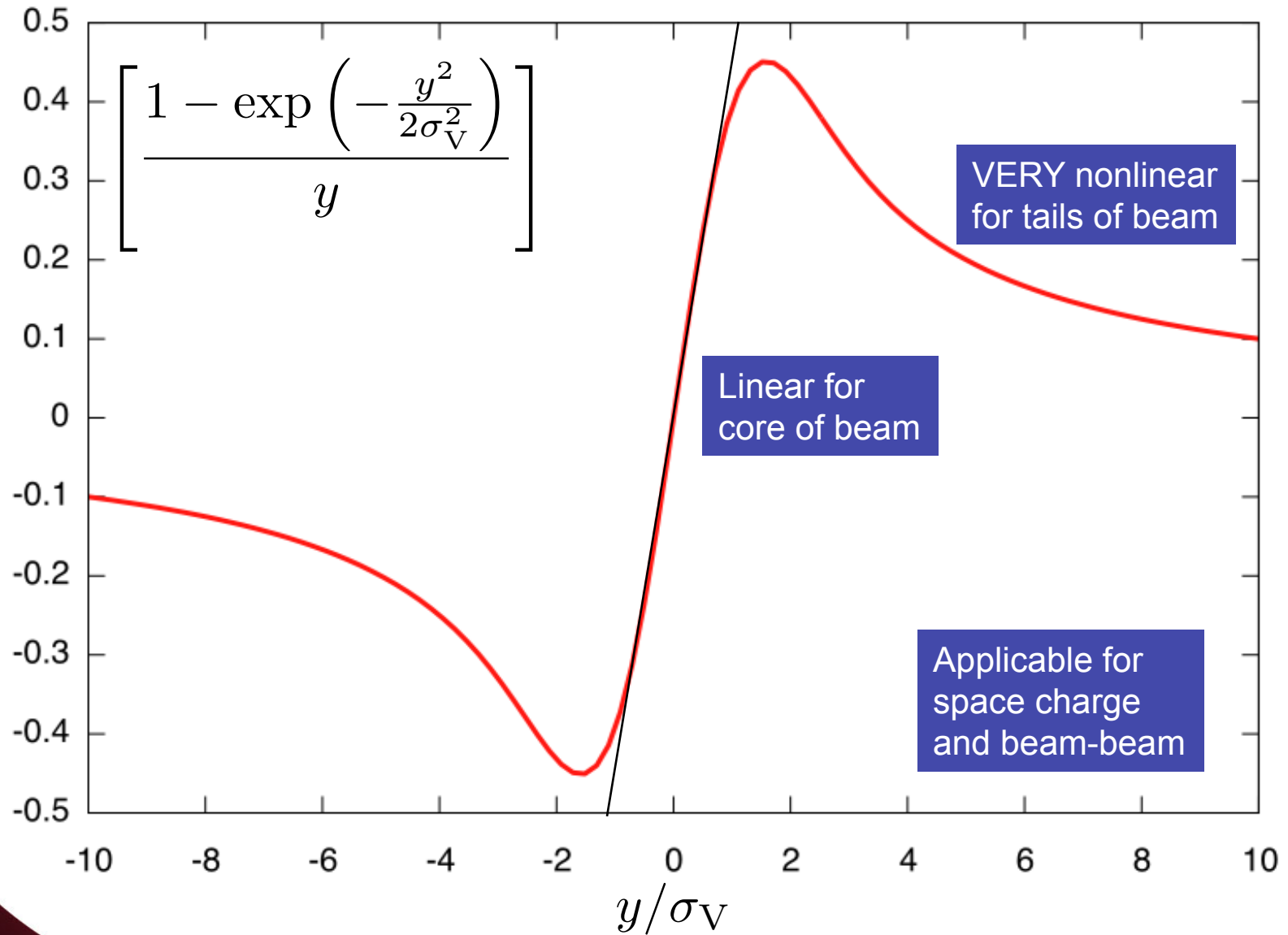
- But we can expand the unpleasantness and ignore the higher order terms for now (which contribute nonlinearities)

$$\left[\frac{1 - \exp\left(-\frac{y^2}{2\sigma_V^2}\right)}{y} \right] = \frac{y}{2\sigma_V^2} - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n n!} \frac{y^{2n-1}}{\sigma_V^{2n}}$$

Maclaurin series
Taylor series about 0

$$\frac{d^2 y}{d\theta^2} + \left(Q_V^2 - \frac{N}{l \sigma_V^2} \frac{r_0 R^2}{\beta^2 \gamma^3} \right) y = 0$$

That Messy Term



Linear Space Charge Tune Shift: Calculated

$$\frac{d^2y}{d\theta^2} + (Q_V + \delta Q_{sc})^2 y \approx 0$$

$$\delta Q_{sc} = -\frac{Nr_0 R^2}{2lQ_V \sigma_V^2 \beta^2 \gamma^3} = -\frac{Nr_0}{4\pi B_f \epsilon_{V,rms}^* \beta \gamma^2}$$

- To get the last we've used a few other conversions

$$\beta_V \approx R/Q_V \quad \pi \epsilon_{V,rms}^* = \pi \frac{\sigma_V^2}{\beta_V \beta \gamma}$$

Normalized
emittance

$$\text{Bunching factor : } B_f \equiv \frac{l}{2\pi R} = \frac{I_{ave}}{I_{peak}}$$

- δQ_{sc} is called the (vertical) Laslett tune shift
 - For hadron beams, this is a big effect at low energy, high N
 - Dominates high intensity boosters (FNAL, BNL, CERN)
 - Electrons escape most effects except for very low γ

Flat/Round Space Charge Tune Shift

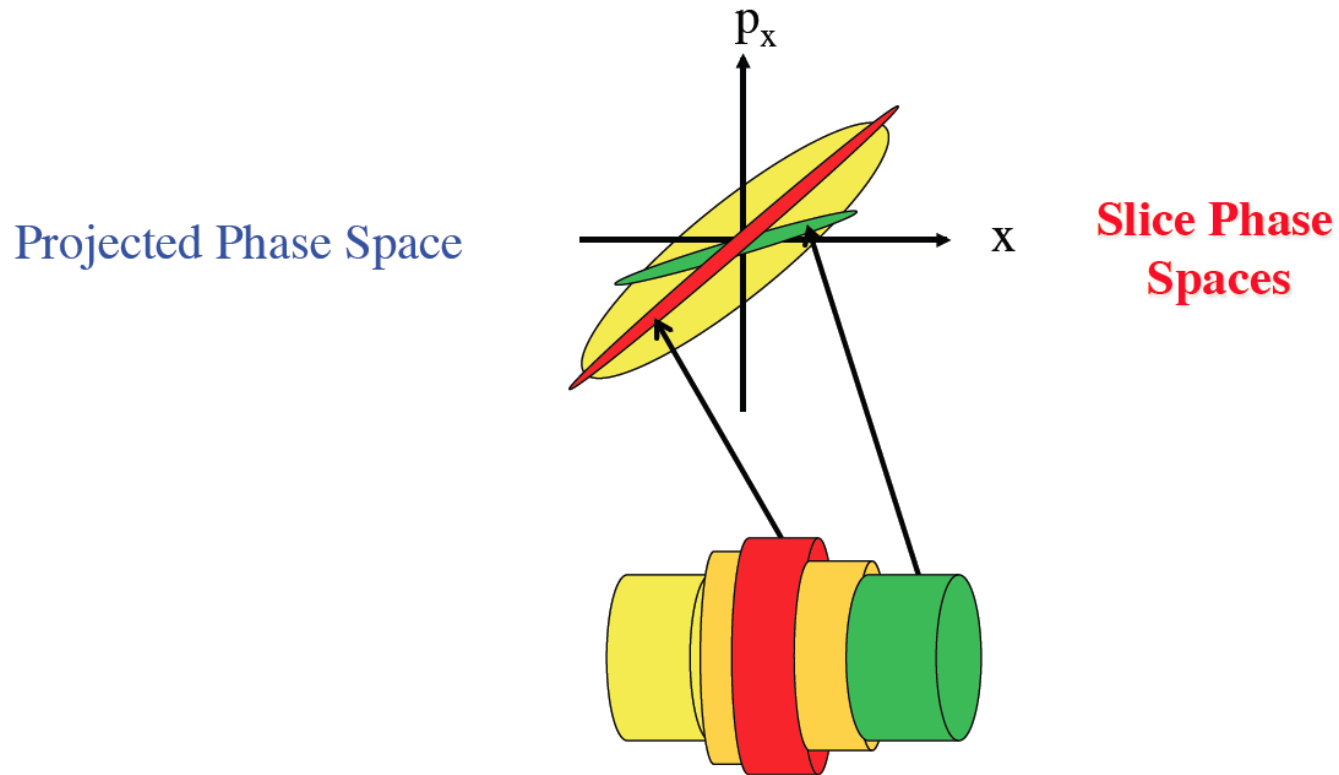
- This tune shift is symmetric between H,V for round beams
 - e.g. most hadron beams
- For elliptical or ribbon beams one can show that the proper calculation gives

$$\delta Q_{sc,V} = - \frac{\beta_V N r_0}{2\pi B_f \sigma_V (\sigma_H + \sigma_V) \beta^2 \gamma^3}$$

- The horizontal is just given by reversing H and V
 - This is true for most synchrotron electron beams
- This tune shift is different for different parts of the beam
 - Commonly called an incoherent tune shift
 - Compare to coherent tune shift given by, e.g., quadrupoles

Head and Tail Space Charge

- Differential defocusing in head and tail of beam from space charge is a source of some (reversible) emittance growth



$$\varepsilon_{rms} = \sqrt{\sigma_x^2 \sigma_{x'}^2 - \sigma_{xx'}^2} = \sqrt{(\langle x^2 \rangle \langle x'^2 \rangle - \langle xx' \rangle^2)} \approx |\sin(\sqrt{2} k_s z)|$$

Ferrario, CAS Greece 2011

Messy Nonlinearities

$$\left[\frac{1 - \exp\left(-\frac{y^2}{2\sigma_V^2}\right)}{y} \right] = \frac{y}{2\sigma_V^2} - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n n!} \frac{y^{2n-1}}{\sigma_V^{2n}}$$

- Note that space charge also drives many nonlinearities
 - First order is quadrupole (tune shift) so higher orders are octupole (nonlinear tune shift), dodecapole, ...
 - Beam size is natural scaling parameter
- How high can we run δQ_{sc} ?
 - It spreads beam across resonances, so not more than 1!
 - Large amplitude particles shift away from resonance though
 - Incoherent tune spread across emittance of beam
 - Some facilities (FNAL Booster, AGS) run up to 0.7!
- Note that space charge is distributed through the accelerator
 - This makes it quite computationally expensive to model

Space Charge Compensation

- How to compensate for space charge?
- Create neutral plasma by co-propagating opposite charge beam
 - Studied at e.g. CERN PS Booster (Aiba), FNAL Booster
 - Matching beams compensate tune shift and resonances
 - Ion recombination not expected to be substantial
 - Electron columns with strong solenoidal fields (Shiltsev, FNAL, '07)
- Inject small mix of electronegative gases
 - Very low energy high flux ion beam (Dudnikov², FNAL/BINP)
- Low energy electrons: Use focusing solenoidal field in gun
 - Developed by Carlsten (LANL, '94) for 1.3 GHz photoinjector
 - Now routinely incorporated into high-brightness photoinjector design
 - Also incorporate superconducting RF half-cell: faster acceleration
 - Ion back-bombardment problem on RF photocathodes (Pozdeyev)

11.4: Longitudinal Space Charge Defocusing

- Longitudinal space charge is most easily calculated in the center of mass frame of the beam
 - Then boost fields to lab frame with Lorentz transformation
 - Voltage for uniform beams, in the beam center of mass frame

$$V_{\text{cm}} = \frac{qg}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{N}{\gamma l_{\text{beam}}} \quad g \equiv \left(1 + 2 \ln \frac{b}{a} \right)$$

a: beam radius
b: pipe radius

- For a more realistic longitudinal distribution (parabolic)

$$V_{\text{cm}} = \frac{qg}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{3N}{2\gamma l_{\text{beam}}} \left[1 - \left(\frac{2z_{\text{cm}}}{\gamma l_{\text{beam}}} \right)^2 \right]$$

- Boosting back and finding the longitudinal force

$$F_{\parallel} = \frac{3}{\pi} g \frac{Nq^2}{\epsilon_0 l_{\text{beam}}^2 \gamma^2} z$$

- Modifies synchrotron frequency, important near transition
- Creates bunch lengthening in low energy electron beams

Application of Longitudinal Space Charge

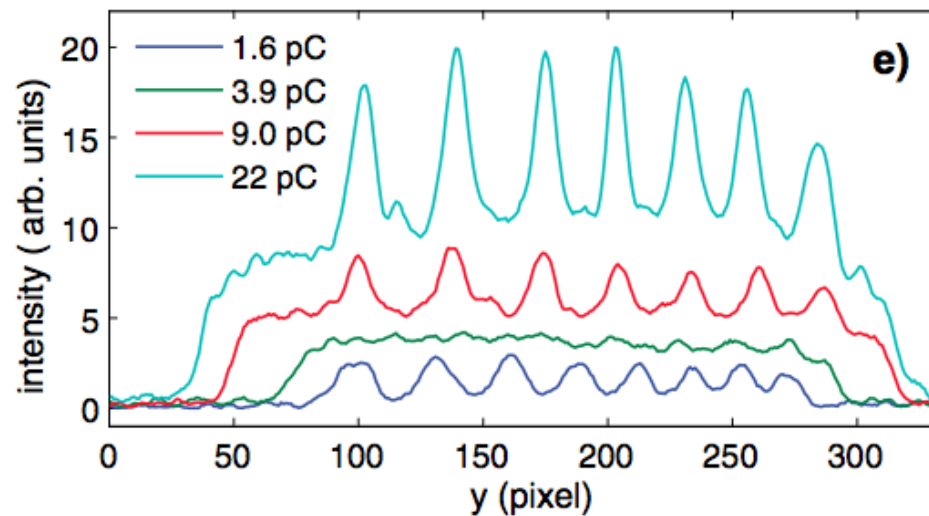
Nonlinear Longitudinal Space Charge Oscillations in Relativistic Electron Beams

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In this Letter we study the evolution of an initial periodic modulation in the temporal profile of a relativistic electron beam under the effect of longitudinal space-charge forces. Linear theory predicts a periodic exchange of the modulation between the density and the energy profiles at the beam plasma frequency. For large enough initial modulations, wave breaking occurs after 1/2 period of plasma oscillation leading to the formation of short current spikes. We confirm this effect by direct measurements on a ps-modulated electron beam from an rf photoinjector. These results are useful for the generation of intense electron pulse trains for advanced accelerator applications.



Space-charge driven plasma oscillations modify initial modulation from SCRF gun

11.3: Beam-Beam Force

- The beam-beam **force** is very similar to space charge
 - Except now use properties of colliding beam
 - Oppositely charged beams focus, same sign defocus
 - Velocities are opposite so sign of force from B term reverses

$$F(r) = q(E_r + \beta c B_\theta)$$

$$F(r) = \frac{Nq^2}{2\pi\epsilon_0 l} \frac{1 + \beta^2}{r} \left[1 - \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \right]$$

like space charge
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in B term

- We also only integrate the beam-beam kick over the bunch length as a short kick, since the interaction is short
 - We can then use the same short kick approximations as before for multipoles

Beam-Beam Force (cont)

$$F(r) = \frac{Nq^2}{2\pi\epsilon_0 l} \frac{1 + \beta^2}{r} \left[1 - \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \right]$$

- Assume particles are ultrarelativistic ($\beta \sim 1$) and take the leading term to find linear focusing and thus a tune shift

$$F(y) \approx \frac{Nq^2}{2\pi\epsilon_0 l \sigma_V^2} y$$

- The counterrotating bunch acts like a short lens of length $l/2$

$$\delta p_y = F(y) \delta t = F(y) (l/2\beta c) = \frac{Nq^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \beta c \sigma_V^2} y \left(\frac{p}{\beta \gamma m c} \right) = \frac{N r_0 p}{\gamma \sigma_V^2} y$$

$\beta \approx 1$

$$\Delta y' = \frac{\delta p_y}{p} = \frac{N r_0}{\gamma \sigma_V^2} y$$

Thin quadrupole!

Beam-Beam Force (cont)

$$\Delta y' = \frac{\delta p_y}{p} = \frac{N r_0}{\gamma \sigma_V^2} y$$

- We can use the thin quadrupole formula we derived on Friday to derive the corresponding linear tune shift
 - Reverse sign of tune change for oppositely charged beams!

$$\delta Q = -\frac{\beta_y \Delta k}{4\pi}$$

$$\Delta Q_{\text{bb}} = -\frac{N_{\text{IP}} N r_0 \beta_V^*}{4\pi \gamma \sigma_V^2} = -\frac{N_{\text{IP}} N r_0}{4\pi \gamma \epsilon_{V,\text{rms}}}$$

- N_{IP} is the number of interaction points
- Tune shift independent of beta function at collision point
- N and emittance are properties of opposing beam
- For elliptical beams we can similarly generalize to

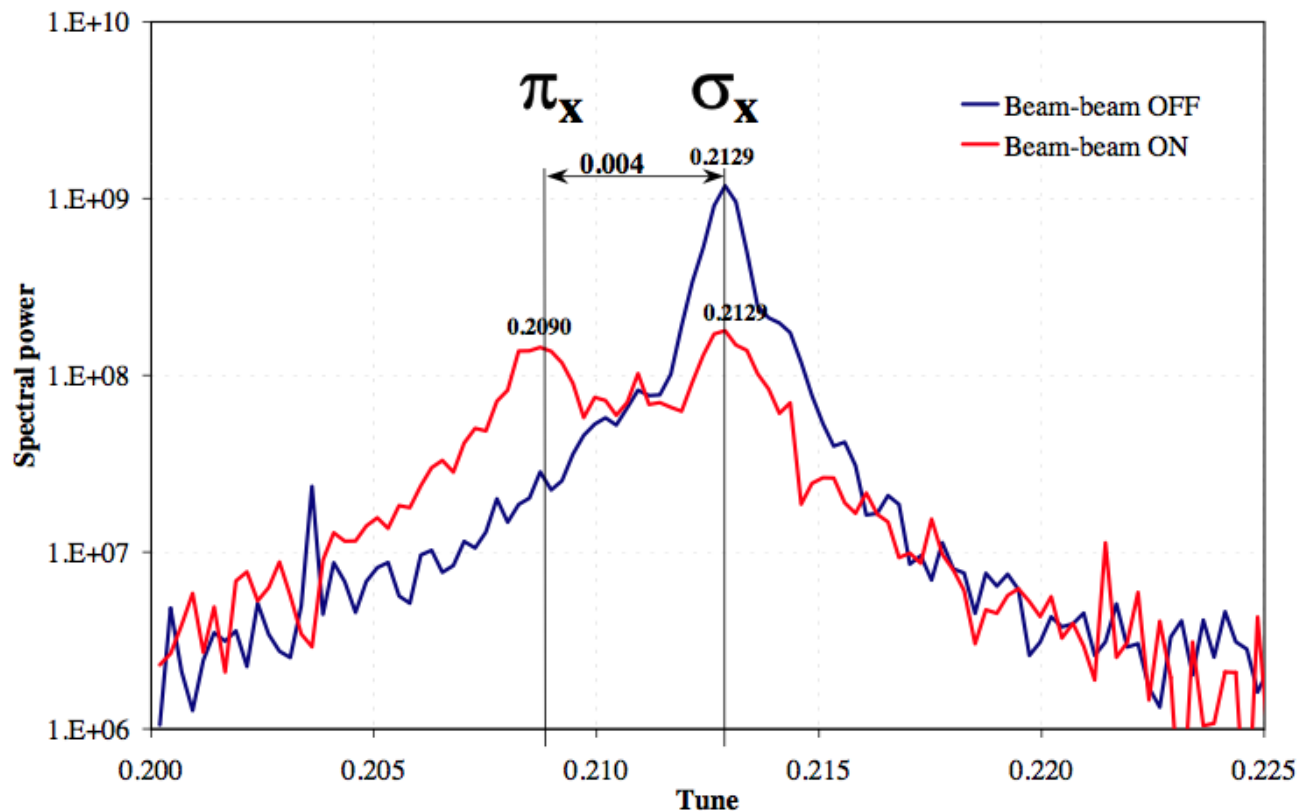
$$\Delta Q_{V,\text{bb,elliptical}} = -\frac{N_{\text{IP}} N r_0 \beta_V^*}{2\pi \gamma \sigma_V (\sigma_H + \sigma_V)}$$

Beam-Beam Simulation

- Most beam-beam simulations are done using a **weak-strong** model
 - Assume the beam creating the kick is static or quasistatic
 - Beam-beam kick is then just a thin (very) nonlinear lens
 - Scales as particle partitioning of weak beam
 - Quick: you did this in the Java lab!
- But we can have two-beam collective effects
 - The two beams are two coupled oscillators
 - Both coherent and incoherent effects (strong nonlinearities)
 - This requires a **strong-strong** model where both distributions must evolve together consistently over time
 - Can be very computationally expensive
 - Similar to large detailed space charge calculations

Beam-Beam Coherent Effects

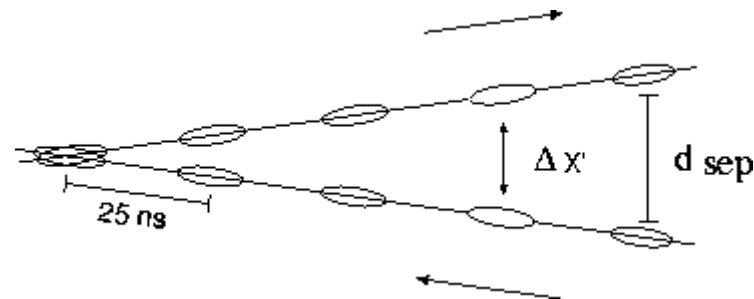
- Colliding beams are not always aligned on center
 - Offsets of beam centers can easily produce coherent coupled oscillations between the beams
 - Can give rise to π and σ oscillator modes



W. Fischer et al, "Observation of Coherent Beam-Beam Modes in RHIC", 2002

Long Range Beam-Beam

- Recall that our force is very nonlinear at large amplitudes
 - There are good reasons to separate colliding beams to moderate or large amplitudes
 - e.g. short-spaced bunch trains in long interaction regions with crossing angle (LHC with minimum bunch spacing)



- This introduces beam-beam crossings at angles and nonlinearities from parasitic beam-beam kicks
- Drives designs to large crossing angles for large separation
- Luminosity optimization drives need for crab cavities

Beam Beam vs Space Charge

- Beam-beam and space charge tune shifts look similar!
 - Their nonlinear terms also look similar

$$\delta Q_{sc} = -\frac{Nr_0 R^2}{2lQ_V \sigma_V^2 \beta^2 \gamma^3} = -\frac{Nr_0}{4\pi B_f \epsilon_{V,rms}^* \beta \gamma^2}$$

$$\Delta Q_{V,bb} = -\frac{N_{IP} Nr_0 \beta_V^*}{4\pi \gamma \sigma_V^2} = \frac{N_{IP} Nr_0}{4\pi \epsilon_{V,rms}^* \beta \gamma^2}$$

- Naively we would expect their behavior to be similar too
 - Space charge is distributed through the accelerator
 - Nearly phase-averages out many nonlinear behaviors
 - But beam-beam is localized in phase
 - Emphasizes nonlinear behaviors, little phase averaging
 - Beam-beam tune shift limits are more like $5-7 \times 10^{-3}/IR$
 - e.g. RHIC polarized proton collisions are beam-beam limited

Beam-Beam Compensation

- Similar to space charge, it's possible to compensate beam-beam behaviors with similar nonlinear magnetic fields
 - Local compensation preferred to compensate nonlinearities near source
 - Electron lens (Tevatron, Shiltsev et al)
 - Wires (RHIC, Fischer et al)
- Hollow electron beam collimation
 - Not exactly beam-beam but doesn't fit many other places
 - Requires creation of hollow electron beam at source/gun
 - Used to limit halo of high energy hadron beams
 - Surround core of beam with circular beam of electrons
 - Creates nonlinear forces that eliminate halo, do not disturb core
 - See, e.g., <http://arxiv.org/abs/1202.1512> (Stancari et al)