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# Validation of APS-U Beam Dynamics Using 6-GeV APS Beam



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# Why Make Simulations and Measurements of APS at 6 GeV ?

- APS ring running at 7 GeV is well understood, i.e. simulations and measurements agree, e.g. optics, instabilities, lifetime
- APS Upgrade (APS-U) is also “understood” through extensive tracking simulations and calculations of lifetime and instabilities
- APS-U have extremely low horizontal emittance (41 pm versus 2500 pm) and low  $\alpha_c$  ( $4 \times 10^{-5}$  vs  $2.8 \times 10^{-4}$ ), which is new for us.
- Let us validate the codes for APS-U with a beam that approaches that of APS-U, i.e. APS running at 6 GeV
  - Damping time is similar → Impedance effects may be similar
  - Ion effects is covered by J. Calvey at this conference  
[https://whova.com/portal/webapp/ipaci\\_202105/Agenda/1678596](https://whova.com/portal/webapp/ipaci_202105/Agenda/1678596)
- 6 GeV operation has higher rf bucket and allows higher stored current

# Calculations and Measurements at 6 GeV

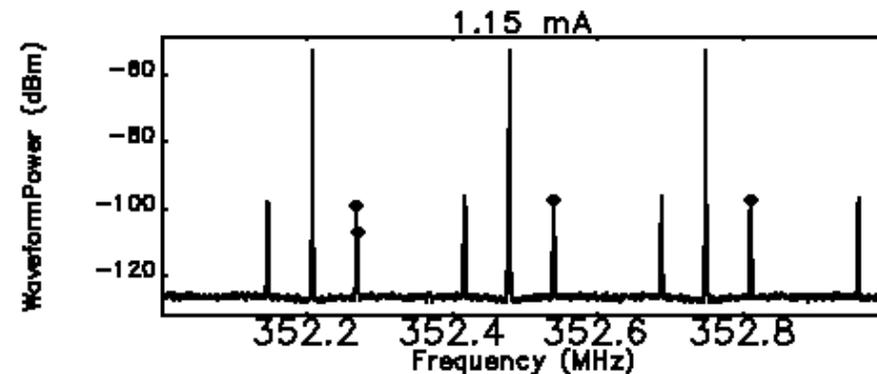
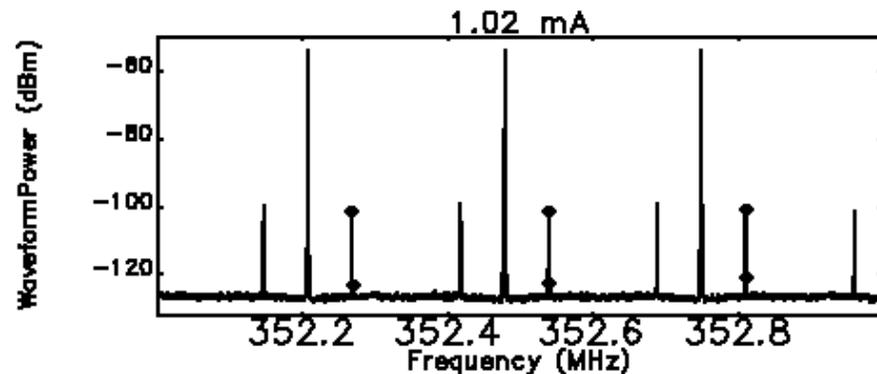
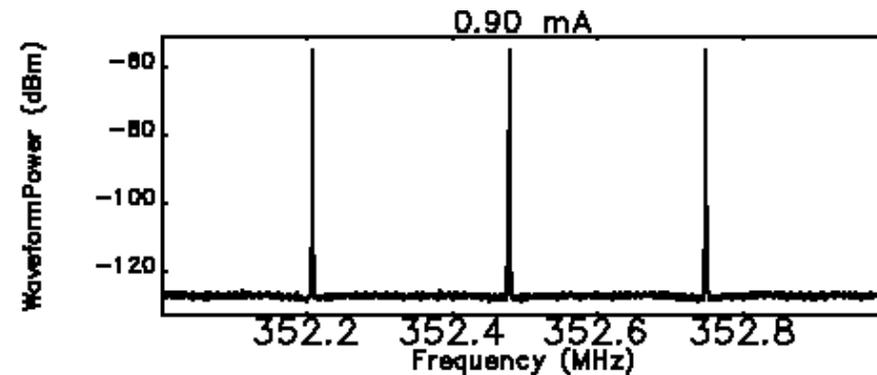
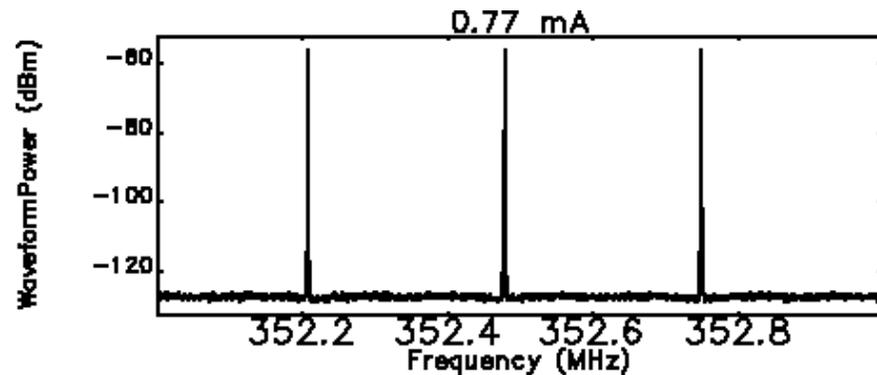
- In a way calculations or simulations are easier than measurements, though may take a lot of CPU time
- Calculation and simulations have known conditions, controlled by user
  - One can set up for a special effect, i.e. resistive wall instability
- Measurements have to be set up carefully to remove all confounding aspects, i.e. avoid instabilities due to other effects or setup minimum coupling, make sure linear optics is corrected
- Of course, simulations can be repeated with the observed experimental errors (e.g. calibrated lattice)
- Ideally, simulation and measurement should be done independently to prevent confirmation bias, or the tendency of one to try to match the other some some tuning of parameters.

# Possible Measurements at 6 GeV

- Single bunch instability limit
  - When bunch starts to oscillate in either x or y plane
  - Vary chromaticity ( $\xi$ ), rf gap voltage ( $V_{rf}$ ), and feedback system gains
- Multi-bunch instability in x or y planes from resistive wall impedance
  - Detected with spectrum analyzer (SA) on stripline and with emittance growth
  - Vary chromaticity ( $\xi$ ), rf gap voltage ( $V_{rf}$ ), and feedback system gains
- Multi-bunch instability in x, y, or z plane from rf cavity dipole or monopole resonator impedance (HOMs)
  - Done with 7 GeV mostly, but 6 GeV could be used as test
  - Use Dimtel box processing and SA on RF cavity HOM probes
  - Started in 2018
  - Feedback available in x and y planes only
- Lifetime comparison with calculation

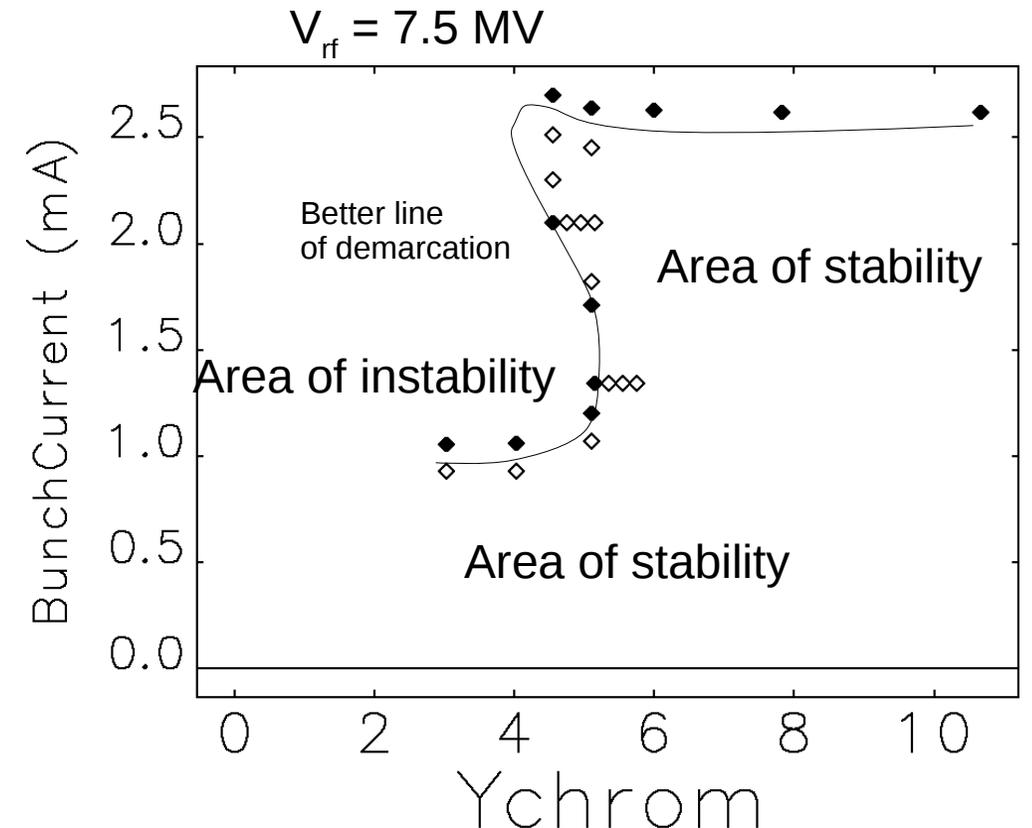
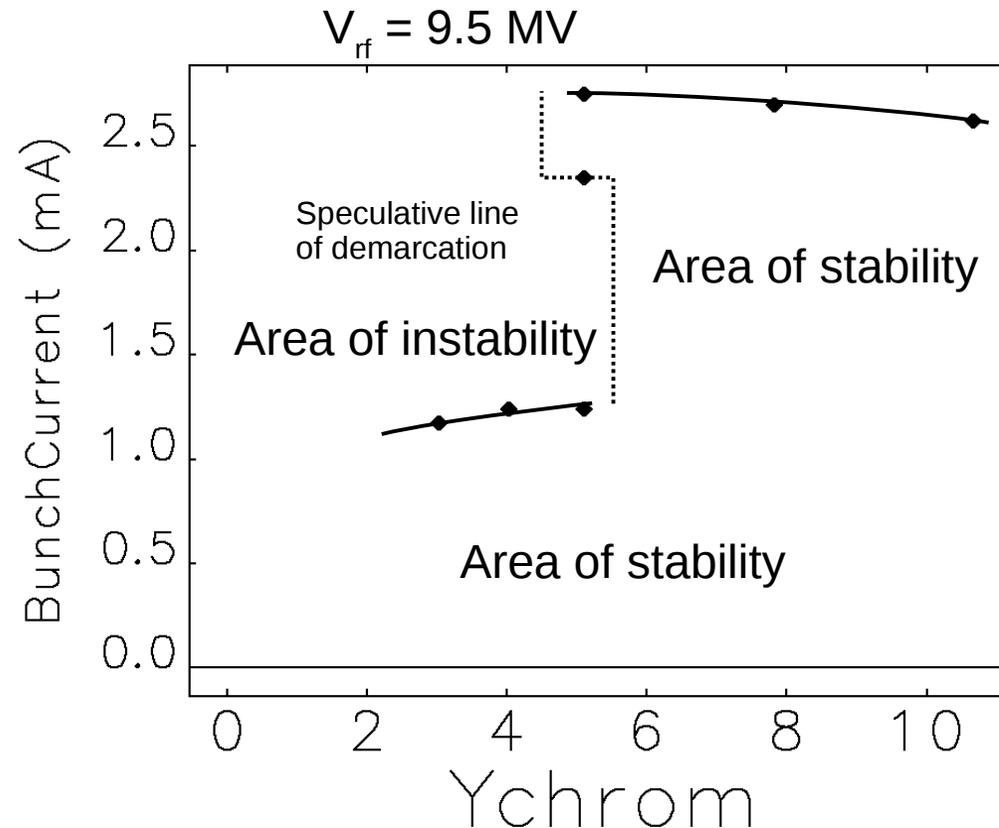
# Single bunch threshold

- Use spectrum analyzer to detect x or y motion of single bunch at 6 GeV
  - Not enough photons for measuring beam size
- Threshold for one bunch 0.90 mA for 9.5 MV and chromaticity (3.4,2.4)



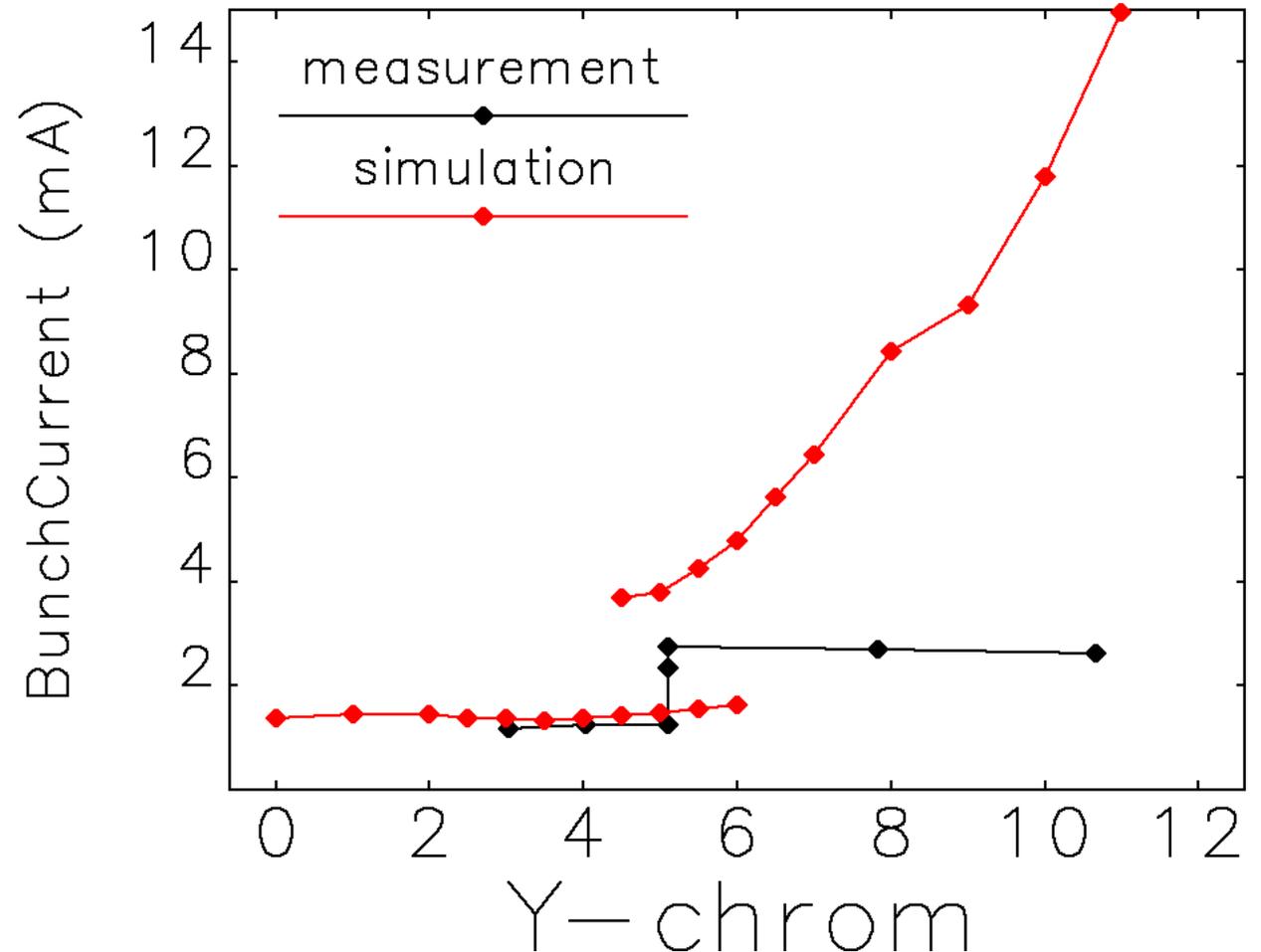
# Single bunch stability peninsula

- Found peninsula of stability in first measurement with  $V_{rf} = 9.5$  MV (nominal value)
- Variation with rf voltage is small



# Single bunch threshold comparison

- Simulations and measurements at NSLS-II previously indicated a peninsula of stability
- In simulation injecting 3 mA at y-chrom of 5 would give a stable beam, i.e. by not crossing the lower demarcation line by injecting a little bit as a time
- Difference for higher 2<sup>nd</sup> threshold may be due to difference in x-chromaticity. Simulation used 12, measurement used 5.
  - Try again soon with right  $\xi_x$



# Bunch-by-bunch feedback testing

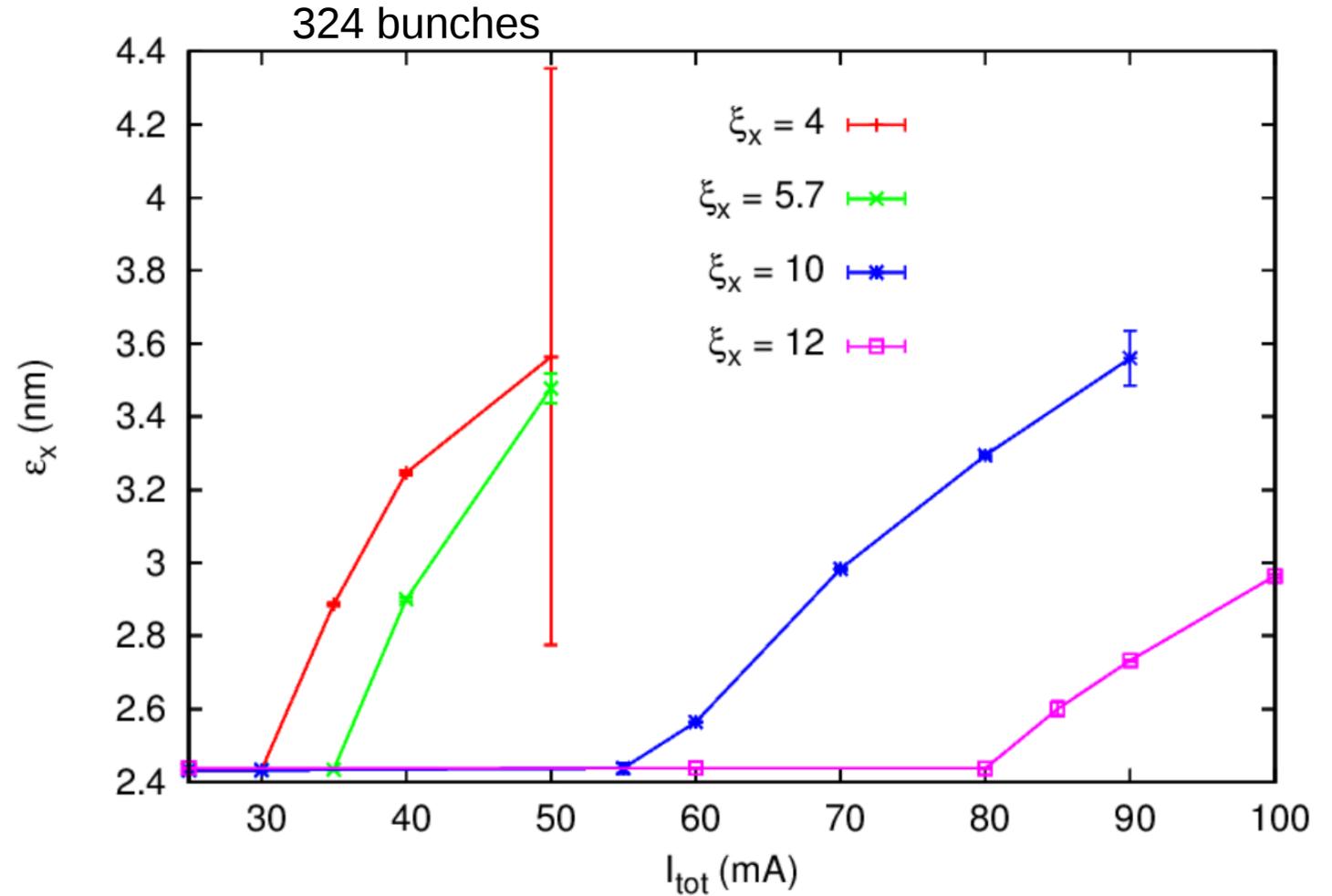
- APS-U purchased two iPg12-1296F Dimtel signal processing boxes along with bpm front ends provided by Dimtel
- Incorporated into our APS 7 GeV operations x and y planes for acceptance testing
  - Can borrow one for longitudinal modes (monopole HOM characterization)
- We are presently characterizing their operation for our studies at 6 GeV
- Drive-damp measurements are a good opportunity for checking feedback in tracking simulations.

# Multi-bunch Threshold from Resistive Wall Impedance

- Theory and simulation predict that APS-U beam will be stable from resistive wall impedance because of chromatic damping
- Measurement show that APS at 7 GeV is be stable as well for reasonable  $\xi_x$
- However APS at 6 GeV will not be stable for 324 bunches!
  - Damping is less by  $(6/7)^3$
  - Effect of RW impedance is increased by  $7/6$
  - Landau damping from tune spread is lessened
  - Bunch lengthening from  $Z_{\text{long}}$  times  $\xi_x$  is lessened
  - 24 bunches is stable because of bunch lengthening
- Feedback is not included, but once the threshold current is exceeded feedback cannot reduce the emittance back to that below threshold (because of noise injection)

# Multi-bunch Threshold Simulation for RW

- Calculation for  $\xi_x = 5.7$  gives a limit of 35 mA, say, for 324 bunches
- Consistent with a measurement of stability threshold between 37 mA and 100 mA, chrom (5.6,4.9)
- Need to cover more cases



# Measurement of Multi-bunch Threshold for RW

- Our measurements were wide-band SA and emittance measurement.
- Individual bunch current must be at least lower than 0.9 mA, i.e. to avoid single bunch instability :(
- Because of ions bunch pattern must include sufficient gaps to selectively detect the RW instability and not the “ions”
- Stable configuration at 324 bunches: 2 gaps of 24 slots (to avoid ions), 0.5 nC/bunch, 37 mA total, chrom (5.6,4.9). Unstable at 100 mA.
- Need to collect more data to show dependence on  $\xi$
- Above threshold emittance was seen to depend transverse feedback gains

# Monopole HOM of RF cavities

- Search of HOMs reported in NAPAC 2019, 670 (2019)
  - Found 5 HOM per cavity (60 HOMs) that would have an effect for APS-U
- Impedances characterized at 7 GeV and 6 GeV give equivalent results.
  - Instability at 6 GeV is strong, though
- We have a temperature model of HOM frequencies
  - Function of cooling water temperature and power dissipated in cavity (i.e. rf gap voltage)
  - Reproducible over long term
  - Same for 6 or 7 GeV
- Now need to develop a automated procedure using cooling water temperature that circumvent the resonances and instability when characterizing high current beams for 6 GeV APS
- For example, needed for rf gap voltage scans and rf bucket height scan

# Dipole HOM of RF cavities

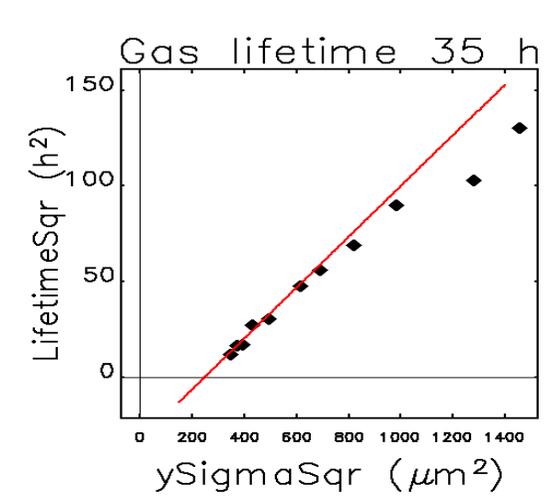
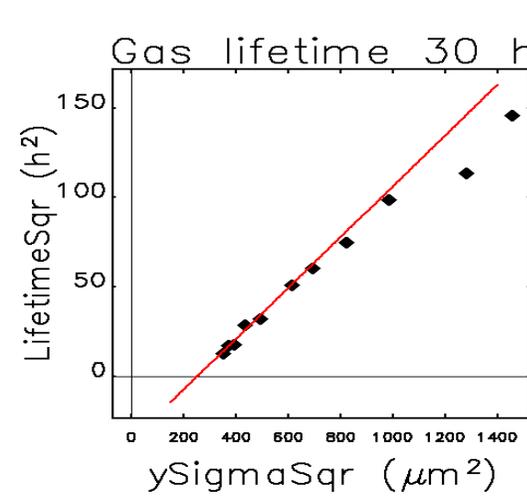
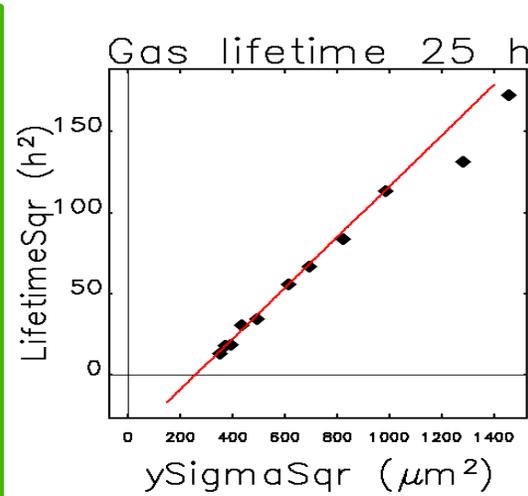
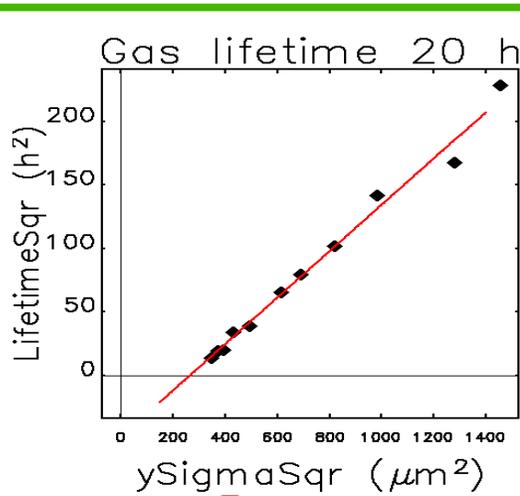
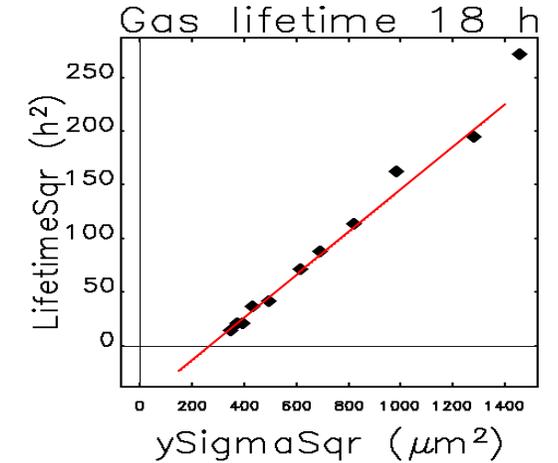
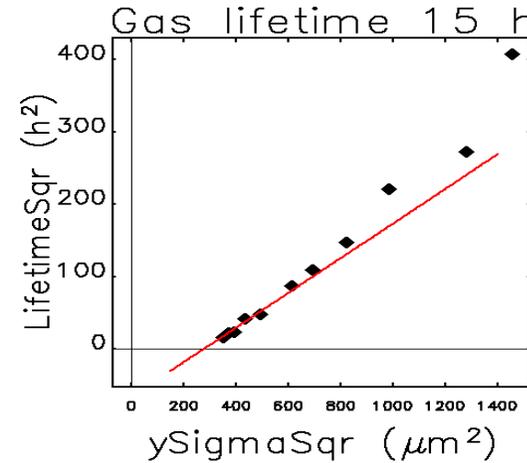
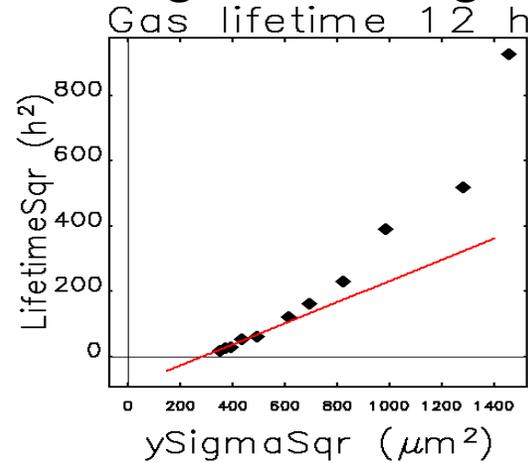
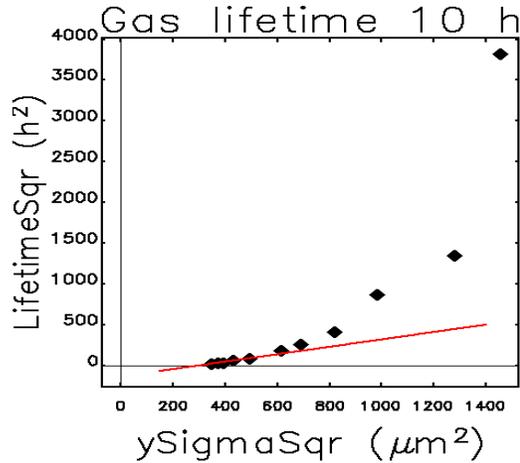
- Initially didn't think they would be important, as coherent damping is expected to be high
- Apparent effect at higher currents ( $\sim 150$  mA, 48 bunches) at APS 6 GeV
- Searched for dipole HOMs at 6 GeV at  $I < 100$  mA with Dimtel system for characterization
  - Found only one measurable dipole HOM in one cavity so far. Puzzling.

# Lifetime bench-marking requires requires accurate pinhole image resolution

- For the smallest beam the lifetime will be short, and thus we need to measure the vertical beam size  $\sigma_y$  as accurately as possible, near the resolution of system  $\sigma_{res}$
- Requirement for Touschek lifetime benchmarking (Done for 7 GeV in NAPAC 2016, 940).
- Resolution has been measured previously at 7 GeV to be 18  $\mu\text{m}$  ( $\beta_y = 24.3 \text{ m}$ ). However with 6 GeV beam we can reach measured beam size of less than 18  $\mu\text{m}$ !! Therefore the resolution is estimated too high.
- Start with minimum coupling, and then scan skew quadrupole knob to generate a vertical dispersion. Use expected linear dependence of  $(\text{lifetime})^2$  versus  $(\text{measured } \sigma_y)^2$  to get resolution
- Used “bad” sextupoles to give high decay rate for shorter measurement

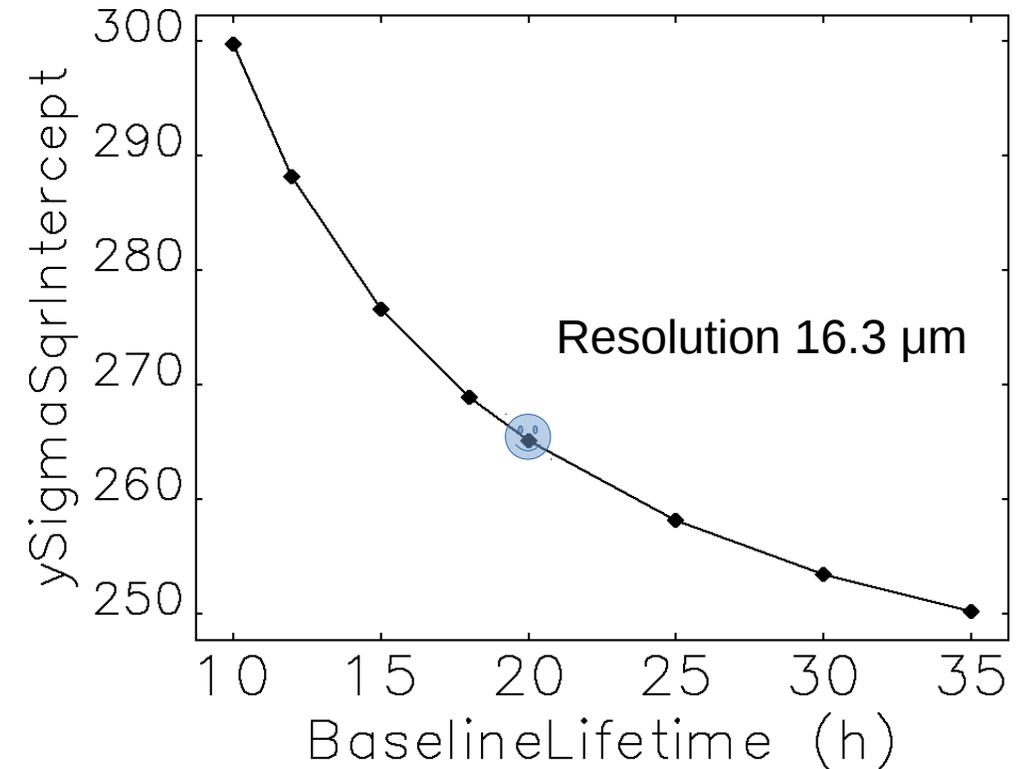
# Fitting $(\tau)^2$ versus $(\sigma_y)^2$ for different baseline lifetime

- Fitting result with various gas scattering lifetime ( $I=25$  mA,  $\delta_{acc} \sim 1.2\%$ )
- Select baseline which gives straight line.



# Resolutions determined from intercepts

- Resolution of 16.3  $\mu\text{m}$  give a minimum vertical emittance of 3.5  $\mu\text{m}$  for the optics used.
- 16.3  $\mu\text{m}$  resolution itself gives an apparent vertical emittance of 6.4  $\mu\text{m}$
- A measurement using different chromaticity and sextupole configuration gives 15.5  $\mu\text{m}$  resolution. Gives an idea of the uncertainty in resolution.
- At this point one can start benchmarking short lifetime with Vrf, chromaticity, etc



# Conclusion

- Some measurement and simulations at 6 GeV have begun
- Obviously completion of some beam measurements must precede other measurements
  - e.g. understanding single bunch limit before measuring multi-bunch limits, circumventing of HOM at high current, pinhole resolution
- Interesting behavior of single bunch instability threshold as a function of  $\xi_y$