

Beam-Beam Effects and Luminosity Optimization for e⁺e⁻ Colliders at High Energies

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Luminosity

For flat beams (both head-on and crossing angle collision):

$$L = \frac{\gamma}{2er_e} \cdot \frac{I_{tot} \xi_y}{\beta_y^*} \cdot R_H \propto \frac{\xi_y}{\beta_y^*}$$

I_{tot} – total beam current (defined by SR power, e.g. 50 MW)

ξ_y – vertical betatron tune shift, its limit depends on the collision scheme

R_H – hour-glass factor: $R_H \approx [0.86, 0.71, 0.60]$ for $L_i/\beta_y^* = [1, 2, 3]$

L_i – length of the interaction area:

$$L_i = \frac{\sigma_z}{\sqrt{1 + \phi^2}} \quad \phi = \frac{\sigma_z}{\sigma_x} \operatorname{tg}\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \quad \text{– Piwinski angle}$$

β_y^* should be minimized, but there are restrictions:

- Beta-function at the final quads raises as $1/\beta_y^*$, that affects dynamic aperture and creates problems with chromaticity corrections.
- L_i should be squeezed to $L_i \sim \beta_y^*$. On the other hand, too short L_i may cause problems with beamstrahlung lifetime.

When performing optimizations, we do not care about the bunch population N_p and the number of bunches N_b . Namely, N_p is adjusted according to beam-beam limit, and it defines N_b (since the total beam current I_{tot} is fixed).

Beamstrahlung

At very high energies, the luminosity is limited by the beamstrahlung lifetime:

$$\tau_{bs} \propto \exp\left(\frac{2\alpha\eta\rho}{3r_e\gamma^2}\right) \cdot \frac{\rho\sqrt{\eta\rho}}{L_i\gamma^2}$$

α – fine structure constant

η – energy acceptance

ρ – average bending radius of particle's trajectory at the IP

Obviously, the major tool for reducing the negative effect of beamstrahlung is making ρ larger. For flat beams, ρ is inversely proportional to the surface charge density:

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \propto \frac{N_p}{\gamma\sigma_x\sigma_z} \propto \frac{\xi_y}{L_i} \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_y}{\beta_y^*}} \propto L \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_y}{\beta_y^*}}$$

The last transformation is based on assumption that $L_i \sim \beta_y^*$. We want to increase the luminosity L while keeping the lifetime (and therefore ρ) large enough. It follows that:

- The vertical emittance (i.e. both the betatron coupling and the horizontal emittance) should be minimized.
- β_y^* (together with L_i) should be *maximized*! What does it mean? Increase of β_y^* by a factor k may result in luminosity gain by $k^{1/2}$ (with ρ unchanged), but ξ_y will grow by $k^{3/2}$.
We can do this until ξ_y remains below the beam-beam limit.

What is the optimum β_y ?

The general rule for optimization: *if there are multiple limiting factors, optimum performance happens when all limits are reached simultaneously.*

In our case it means that β_y^* (together with L_i) should be adjusted in such a way that both τ_{bs} and ξ_y achieve their limits.

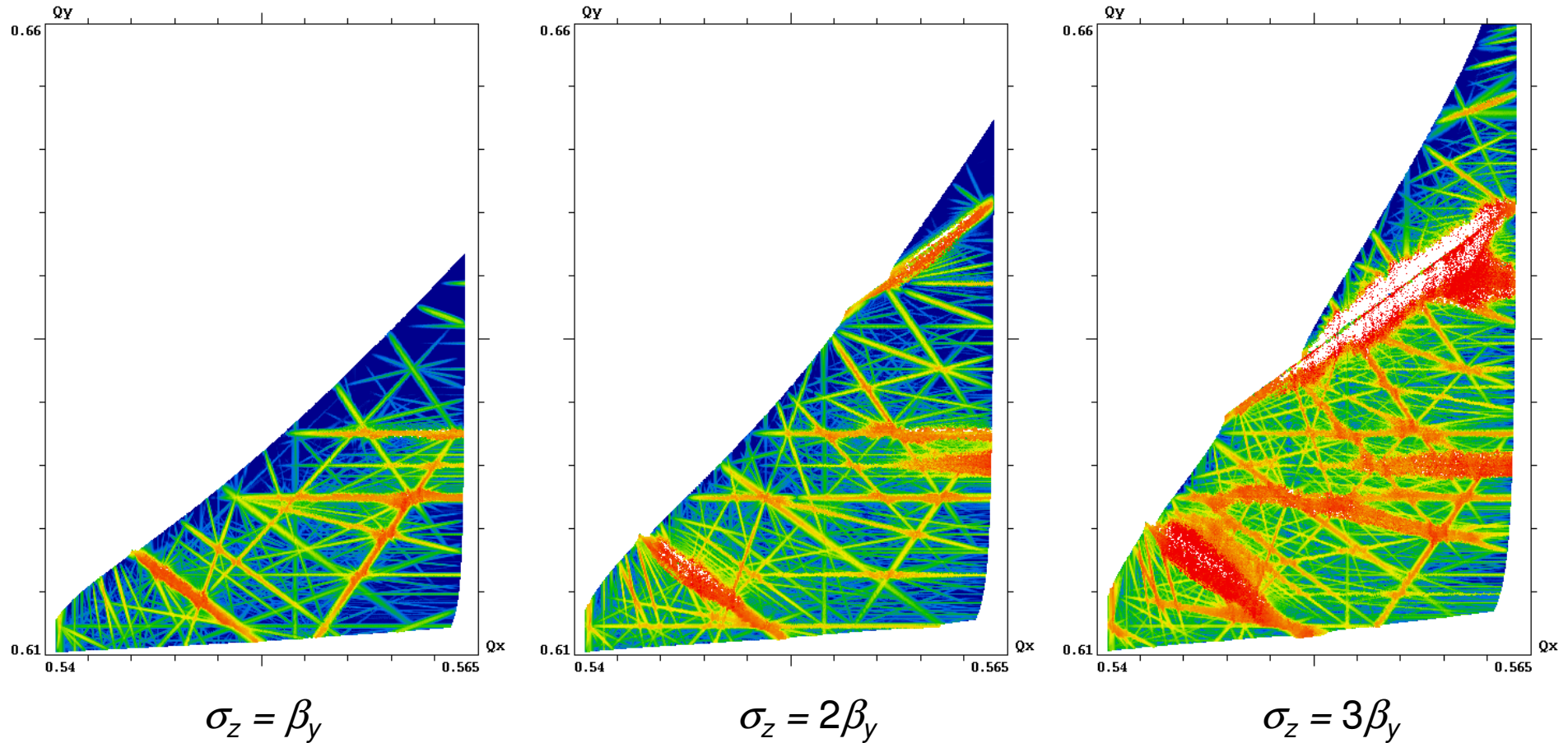
It follows that shifting the balance towards “limit by the beamstrahlung lifetime” (e.g. decrease of η , increase of ε_y and γ) will require increase of L_i (together with β_y^*), and vice versa.

Example: $E = 175 \text{ GeV}$, $\eta = 0.02$, $\varepsilon_y = 2.6 \text{ pm} \Rightarrow \beta_y^* \approx 2 \text{ mm}$

At “low” energies (80, 45.5 GeV) τ_{bs} allows to squeeze β_y^* below 1 mm; then we reach another limitation: lattice of IR, chromaticity correction and DA require $\beta_y^* \geq 1 \text{ mm}$.

On the other hand, bunch lengthening due to beamstrahlung becomes significant **at low energies. We need crossing angle**, if we want to keep β_y^* small (about 1 mm).

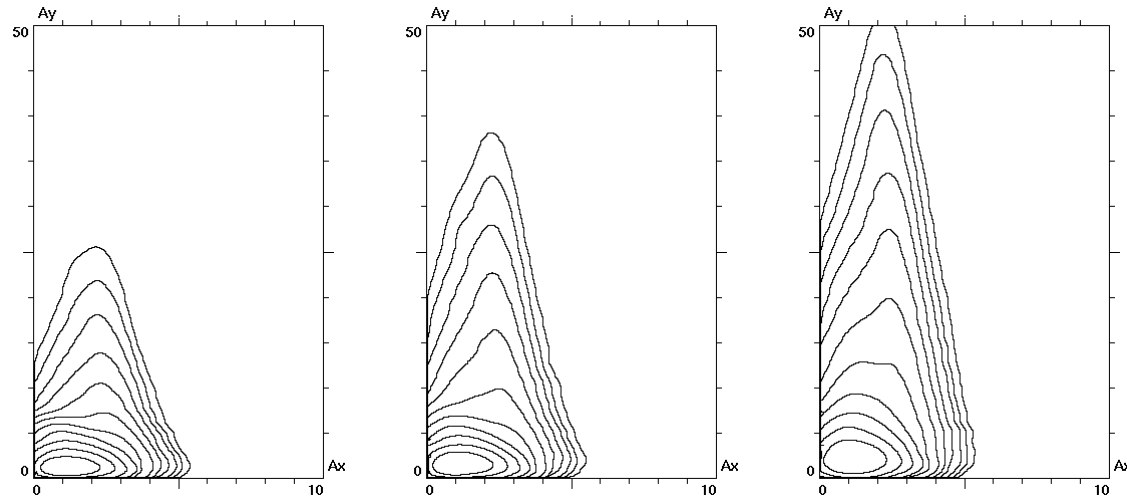
Impact of Hour-glass: Tune shift



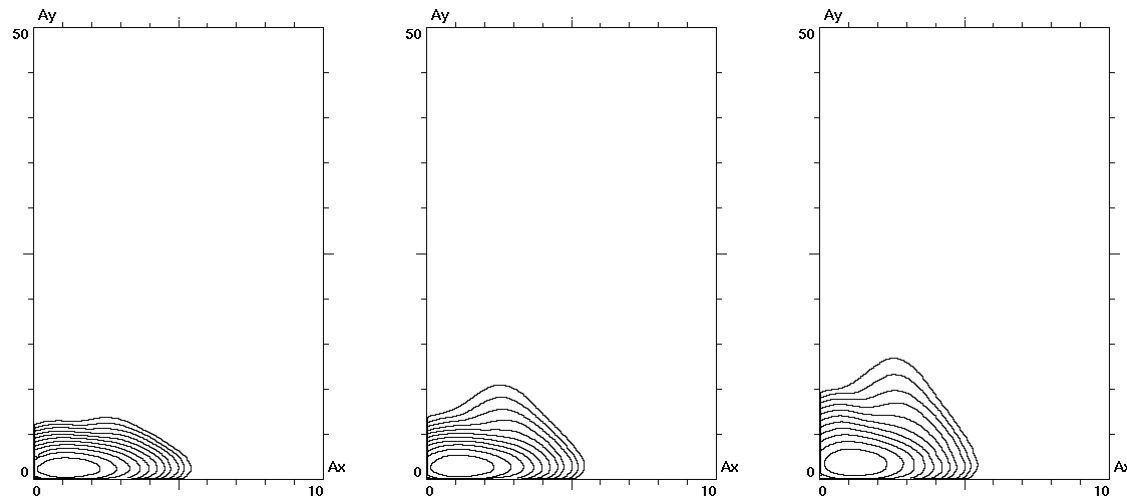
FMA footprints in the plane of betatron tunes, synchrotron amplitude: $A_s = 1$ sigma.

Parameters as for TLEP Z from FCC-ACC-SPS-0004, $\xi_x \approx \xi_y \approx 0.03$ (nominal).

Impact of Hour-glass vs. Damping



Damping as for 45.5 GeV



Damping as for 120 GeV
(20 times stronger)

$$\sigma_z = \beta_y, R_H \approx 0.86$$

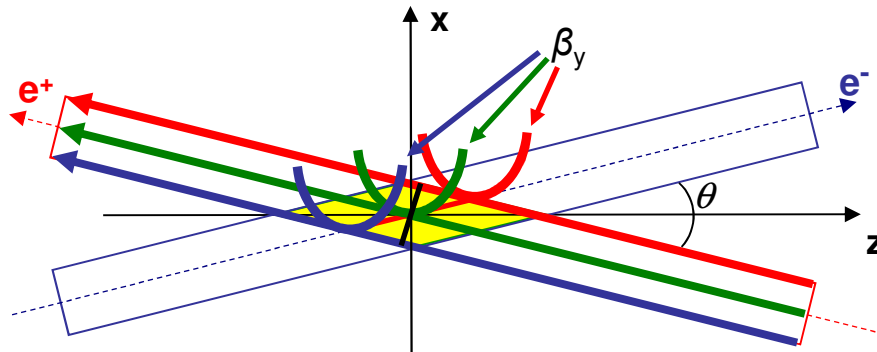
$$\sigma_z = 2\beta_y, R_H \approx 0.71$$

$$\sigma_z = 3\beta_y, R_H \approx 0.60$$

Contour plots of equilibrium distribution in the space of normalized betatron amplitudes. Density between successive contour lines decreases by a factor of e .

Crab Waist Scheme

P. Raimondi, 2006



$$\phi = \frac{\sigma_z}{\sigma_x} \operatorname{tg}\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) - \text{Piwinski angle}$$

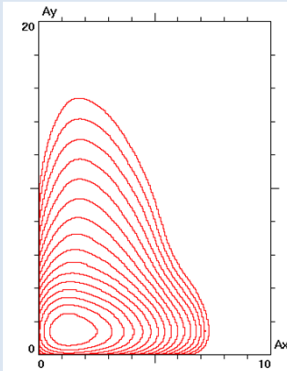
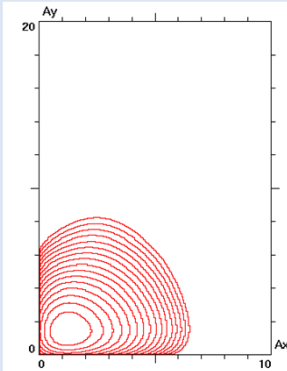
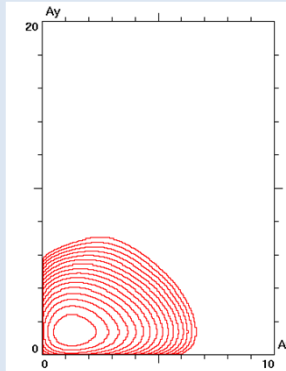
- 1) Large Piwinski angle: $\phi \gg 1$
- 2) β_y approx. equals to overlapping area: $\beta_y \approx \sigma_z / \phi$
- 3) Crab Waist: minimum of β_y along the axis of the opposite beam

Advantages:

- ✓ Impact of hour-glass is small and does not depend on bunch lengthening
- ✓ Suppression of betatron coupling resonances allows to achieve $\xi_y \sim 0.2$

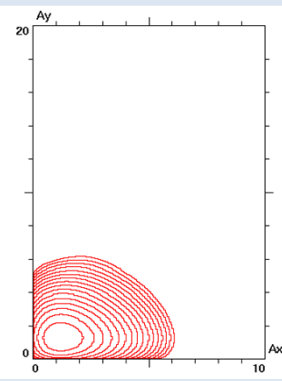
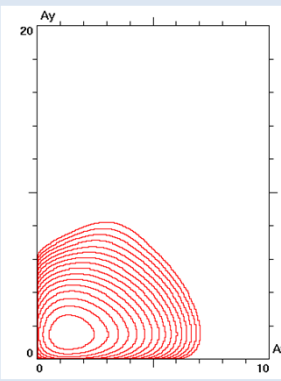
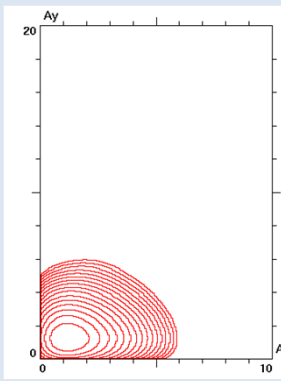
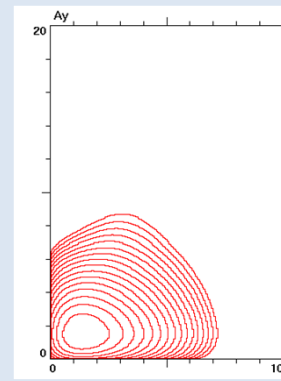
As a result, luminosity can be significantly increased!

FCC-ee @175 GeV, Different Collision Schemes

Collision scheme	Head-on	30 mrad	Crab Waist
N_p	$1.8 \cdot 10^{11}$	$2.1 \cdot 10^{11}$	$2.2 \cdot 10^{11}$
N_b	66	57	54
σ_z / σ_{zbs} [mm]	2.41 / 2.80	2.41 / 2.87	2.41 / 2.89
v_x / v_y	0.56 / 0.61	0.54 / 0.57	0.54 / 0.57
$\Delta v_x / \Delta v_y$	0.126 / 0.141	0.056 / 0.084	0.057 / 0.092
L [$\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$]	$1.35 \cdot 10^{34}$	$1.06 \cdot 10^{34}$	$1.23 \cdot 10^{34}$
τ_{bs} [min]	30	30	30
Density contour plots $10\sigma_x \times 20\sigma_y$			

Flip-Flop @ 175 GeV (30 mrad, crab waist)

triggered by asymmetry in bunch currents and beamstrahlung
bunch lengthening

Asymmetry	10 %		15 %	
Bunch	“strong”	“weak”	“strong”	“weak”
σ_{zbs} [mm]	2.68	3.06	2.62	3.11
L [cm ⁻² s ⁻¹]	1.09·10 ³⁴		1.02·10 ³⁴	
τ_{bs} [min]	~900	5	> 3000	3
Density contour plots 10 σ_x × 20 σ_y				

To work at the maximum luminosity, the bunch currents asymmetry must be < 10%.

Flip-Flop @ Low Energies

Asymmetry in the bunch currents leads to asymmetry in the bunch lengths (due to beamstrahlung).



Asymmetry in the bunch lengths leads to the “weak” ε_x growth (depends on crossing angle and ξ_x).



To suppress flip-flop, we need to reduce the horizontal emittance growth. This can be achieved by decrease of β_x (and ξ_x decreases in the same proportion).



Due to betatron coupling, vertical emittance of the “weak” bunch also increases.



In simulations, this effect depends on the model: how ε_y is affected by ε_x .



The vertical emittance blowup enhances beamstrahlung for the “weak” bunch, and its lengthening.



Summary

- Crab Waist collision scheme provides higher luminosity than head-on, especially at “low” energies (80, 45.5 GeV) .
- Beamstrahlung is one of the most important factors that affect the collider performance. At “high” energies (175, 120 GeV) this is manifested mainly in limiting the lifetime; at “low” energies (80, 45.5 GeV) – in the bunch lengthening.
- Flip-flop instability, which is enhanced by the bunch lengthening due to beamstrahlung, also may limit the luminosity.
- The general recipe to reduce beamstrahlung: decrease of N_p , therefore increase of N_b and decrease of emittances.
- At “high” energies (175, 120 GeV) β_y^* (together with L_i) should be optimized in order to reach both beam-beam and beamstrahlung limits simultaneously. At “low” energies (80, 45.5 GeV) β_y^* is limited by the lattice of IR and DA.
- To avoid flip-flop instability, β_x^* (which is proportional to ξ_x when $\phi \gg 1$) should be reduced.
- The whole optimization process is rather complicated and should be performed with the help of beam-beam simulations in strong-strong (or quasi-strong-strong) model.