

# COMPARISON BETWEEN THE HEADTAIL CODE AND THE “SIMPLE” TMC FORMULA

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⇒ **To try to understand better the fast instability at the SPS injection with dense single bunches and low longitudinal emittance...**

# OBSERVATIONS IN THE SPS

⇒ cf. AB-Note-2003-093 (MD) by G. Arduini et al.

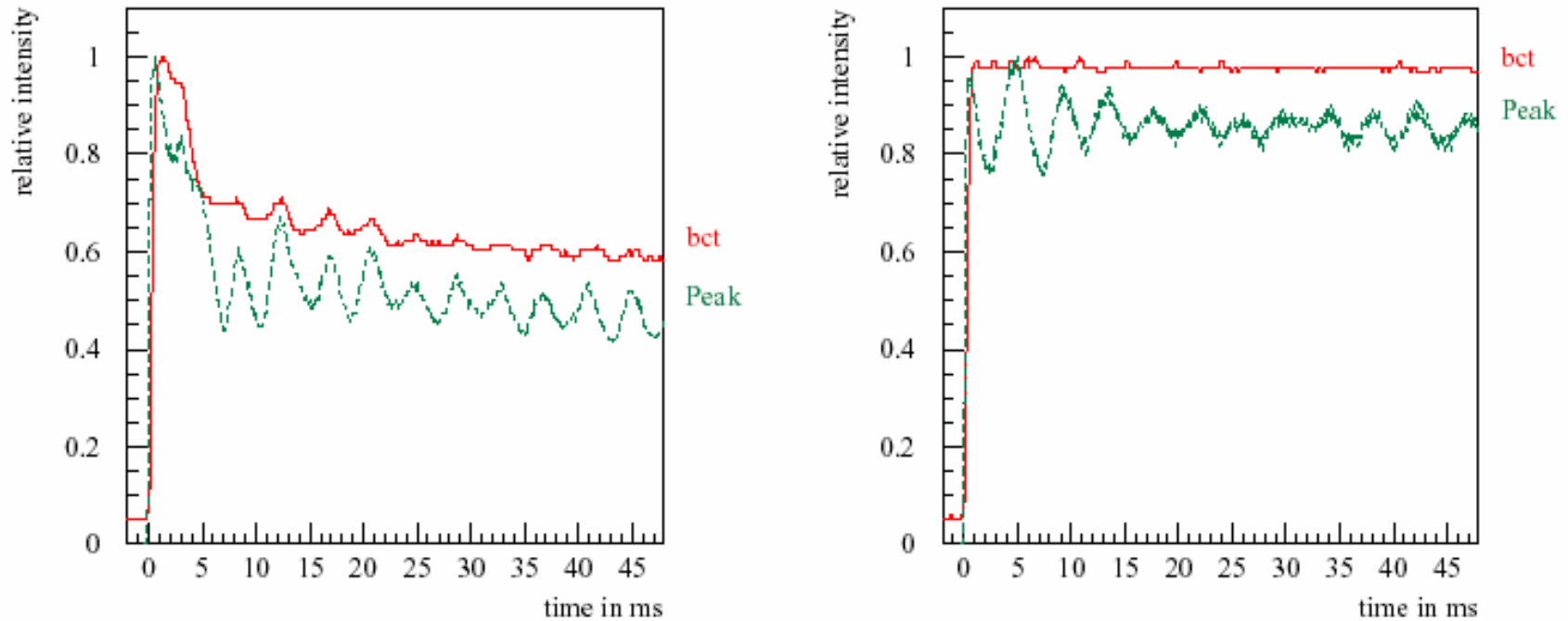


Figure 3: Injection at 0.6 MV. Low chromaticity  $\xi_y \approx 0$  (left) and high chromaticity  $\xi_y = 0.8$  (right).  $\epsilon_t = 0.2$  eV s,  $4\sigma_t = 2.7$  ns.

## PARAMETERS USED

$$p = 26 \text{ GeV}/c$$

$$f_{rev} = 43.4 \text{ kHz}$$

$$\gamma_t = 22.83$$

$$Q_y = 26.13$$

$$\left| Z_y \right|_c = 20 \text{ M}\Omega / \text{m}$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$\left| Z_y \right| = \frac{\pi^2}{12} \left| Z_y \right|_c$$

$$f_{r1} = 1.3 \text{ GHz}$$

$$f_{r2} = 0.65 \text{ GHz}$$

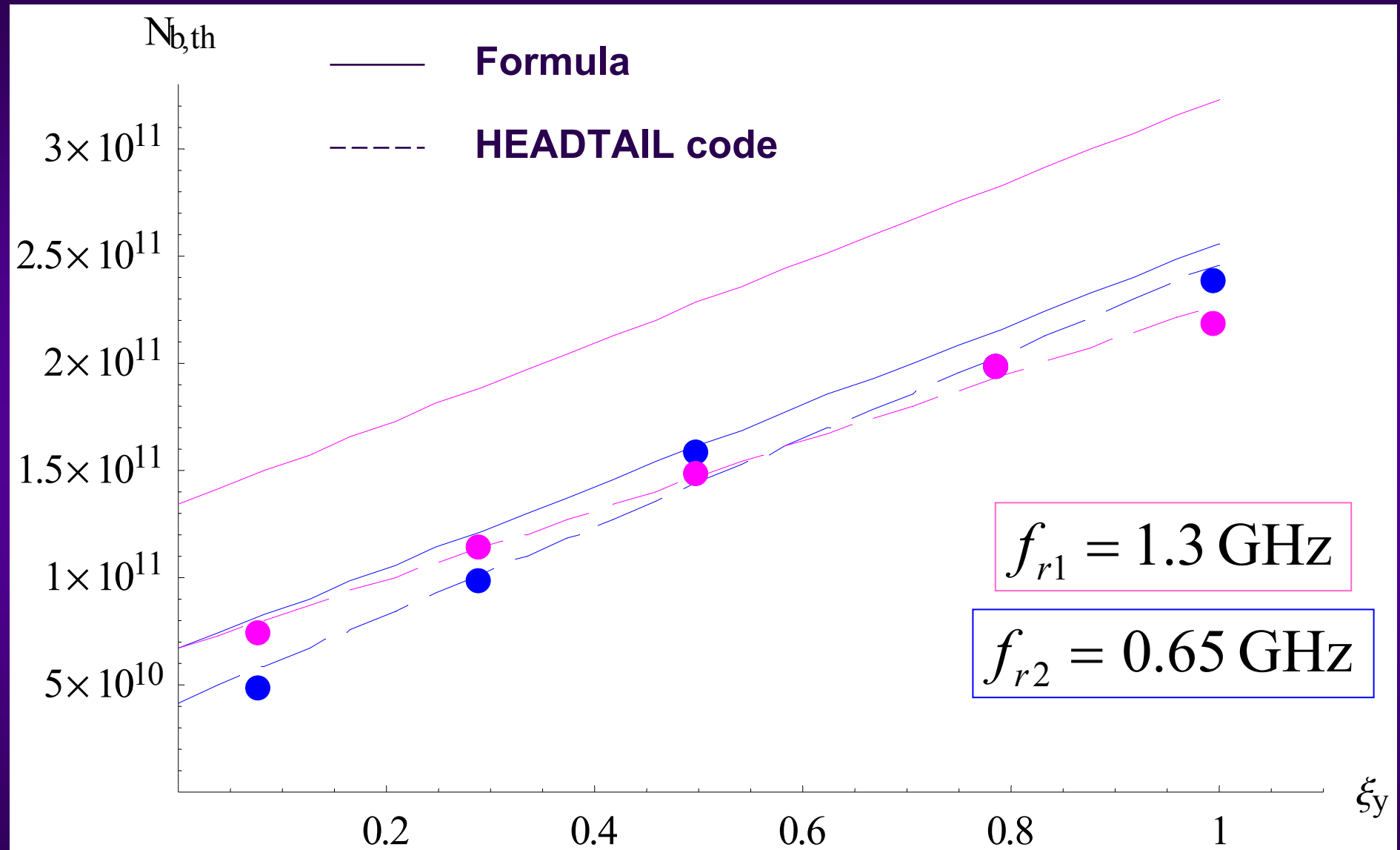
$$Q = 1$$

$$\varepsilon_l = 0.2 \text{ eVs}$$

**“Simple”  
TMC formula**

$$N_{b,th} = \frac{8 \pi Q_{y0} |\eta| \varepsilon_l}{e \beta^2 c} \times \frac{f_r}{\left| Z_y \right|} \times \left( 1 + \frac{f_{\xi_y}}{f_r} \right)$$

# RESULTS



## PRELIMINARY CONCLUSIONS ON THE COMPARISON

- ◆ **Both predict that the fast instability can be damped by increasing the chromaticity. This is also what E. Shaposhnikova said at Chamonix 2004 with MOSES results**
- ◆ **Note also that both predict that a slow head-tail instability can then develop later (depending on the non-linearities...). This is also what E. Shaposhnikova said at Chamonix 2004 with MOSES results. But here one looks only at the fast instability**
- ◆ **Both predict a linear dependence with chromaticity**
- ◆ **Both predict that for zero chromaticity, the threshold is higher for higher resonance frequency**
- ◆ **Both agree within a factor  $\sim 2$**

## **FUTURE WORK**

⇒ Try to obtain this curve experimentally...

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