

# Answers to optics questions

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# **Q1. Lattice structure design considerations**

# Space charge effects and cell tune

- Fix a cell tune below 0.25, not a ring tune, not a fractional part of ring tune.
  - Avoid envelope instability excited by space charge effects.
- However, this may not be a hard limit in an FFA because of a fast acceleration.

[1] Ingo Hofmann, *et al*, “Space-charge structural instabilities and resonances in high-intensity beams”, Phys. Rev. Lett. **115**, 204802, 2015.

[2] Yao-Shuo Yuan, *et al*, “Modeling of second order space charge driven coherent sum and difference instabilities”, Phys. Rev. Accel. Beams **20**, 104201, 2017.

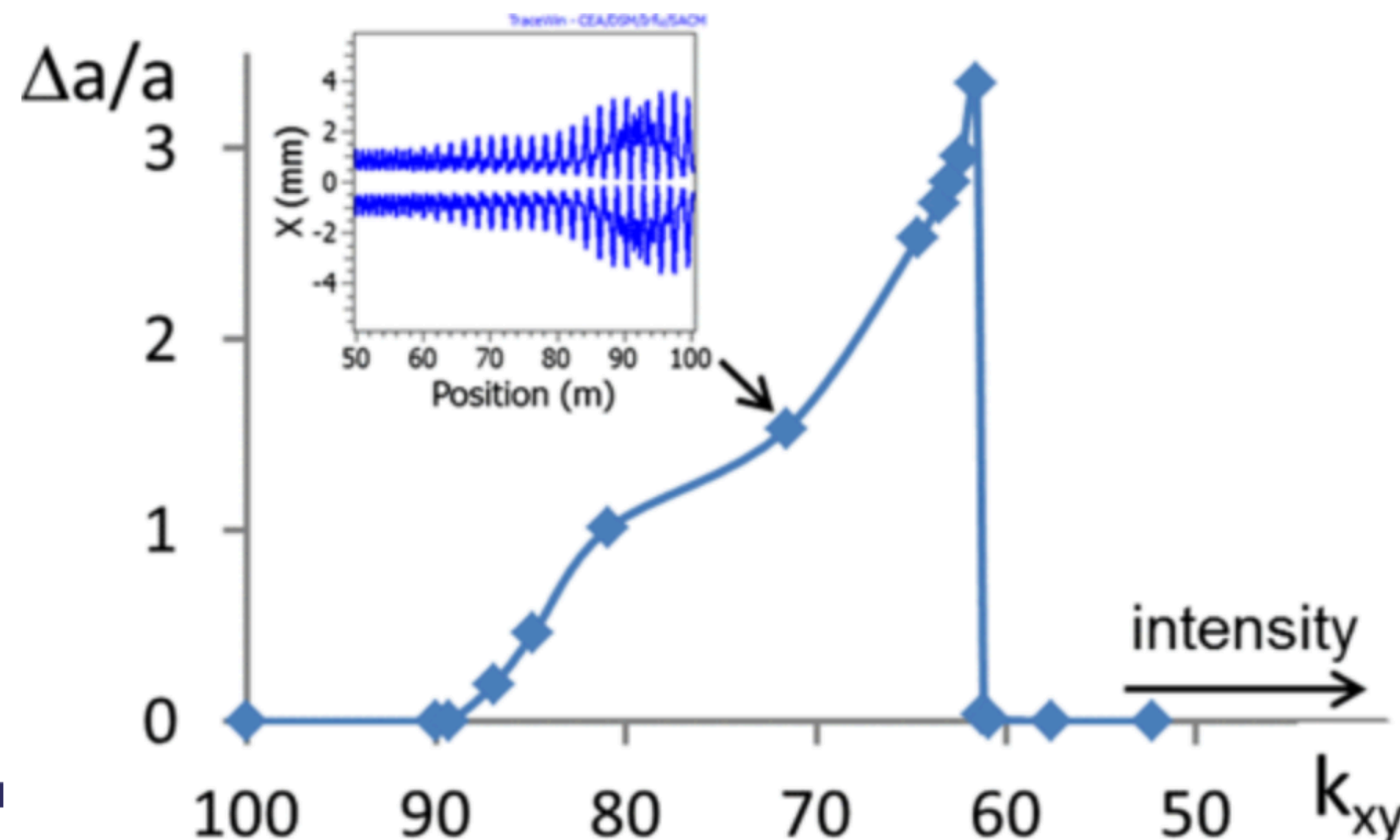


Illustration from [1]

- Bare tune without space charge is set at 100 deg (or  $q=0.278$ ).
- x-axis is the depressed tune with space charge and y-axis is the amplitude growth.

# Aperture requirement

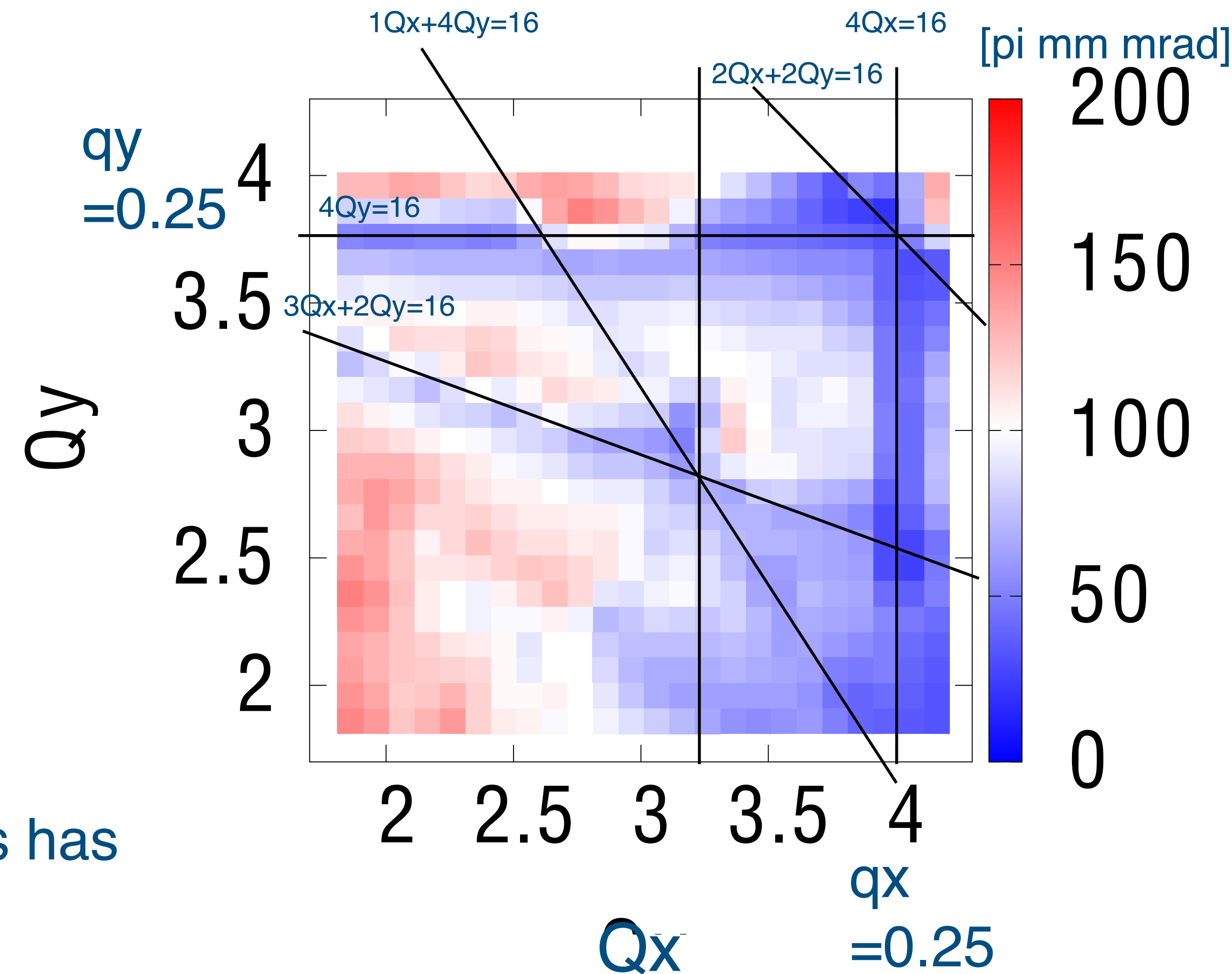
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For high intensity operation of FFA, we need large physical aperture and dynamic aperture larger than physical aperture to reduce space charge effects.

- SNS, J-PARC have  $\sim 500$  pi mm mrad (geometrical).
- How do we enlarge dynamic aperture?
- How dynamic aperture depends on the k-value?
- Is there any difference in terms of dynamic aperture between radial sector and spiral sector?

It is possible to design a variety of FFA (first order) optics: scaling, nonscaling, novel idea, etc,

- That is not enough!
- As an accelerator for user operation, nonlinear optics has to be understood well.

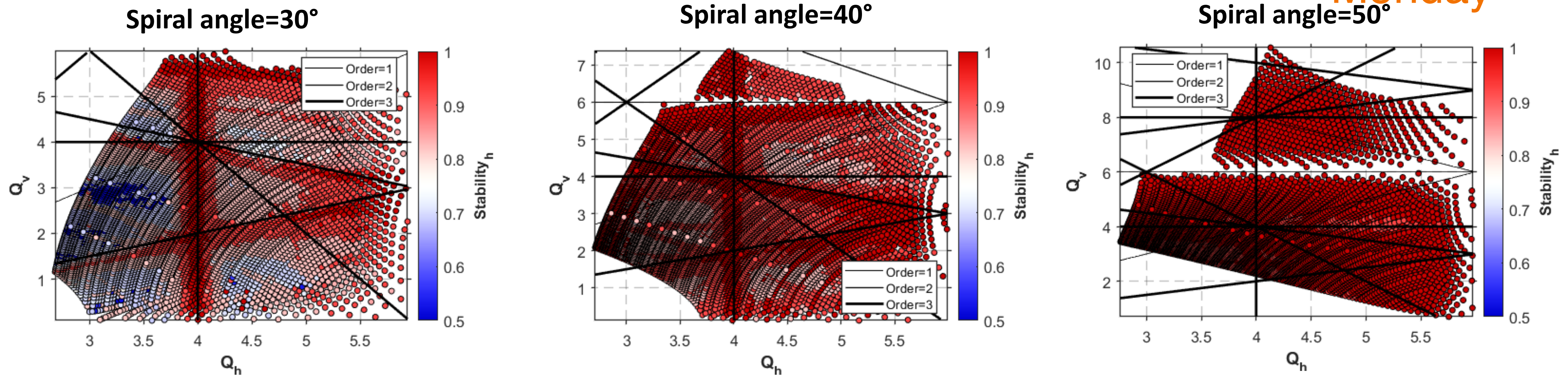




# Option 1: FD structure → Increase period number

- Full Parameters scan for FD structure under 12m radius conditions
  - The magnet spiral angle is closely related to lattice stability (12 cells as an example)

From Bin Wu's presentation on Monday



- **Spiral angle trade-off:** Higher spiral angle improves vertical tune but reduces beam stability (Consistent with Dr.M. Topp-Mugglestone's research conclusions) . Maximum spiral angle should not exceed 45°.
- **3rd-order resonance dominance:** Particle stability is more sensitive to 3rd-order resonances than 1st/2nd order.  
**4-th, 5-th ... orders are also important.**



# Resonance structure

- Consider ring tune space including non structure integer and half integer resonances.
- $Q=3.5$  for 14 cell,  $Q=3.75$  for 15 cell,  $Q=4$  for 16 cell are particularly strong 4-th order resonance.
- A large stopband below  $q_h, \nu=0.25$ , especially in the vertical direction, due to systematic octupole and amplitude dependent tune shift, that is always positive.

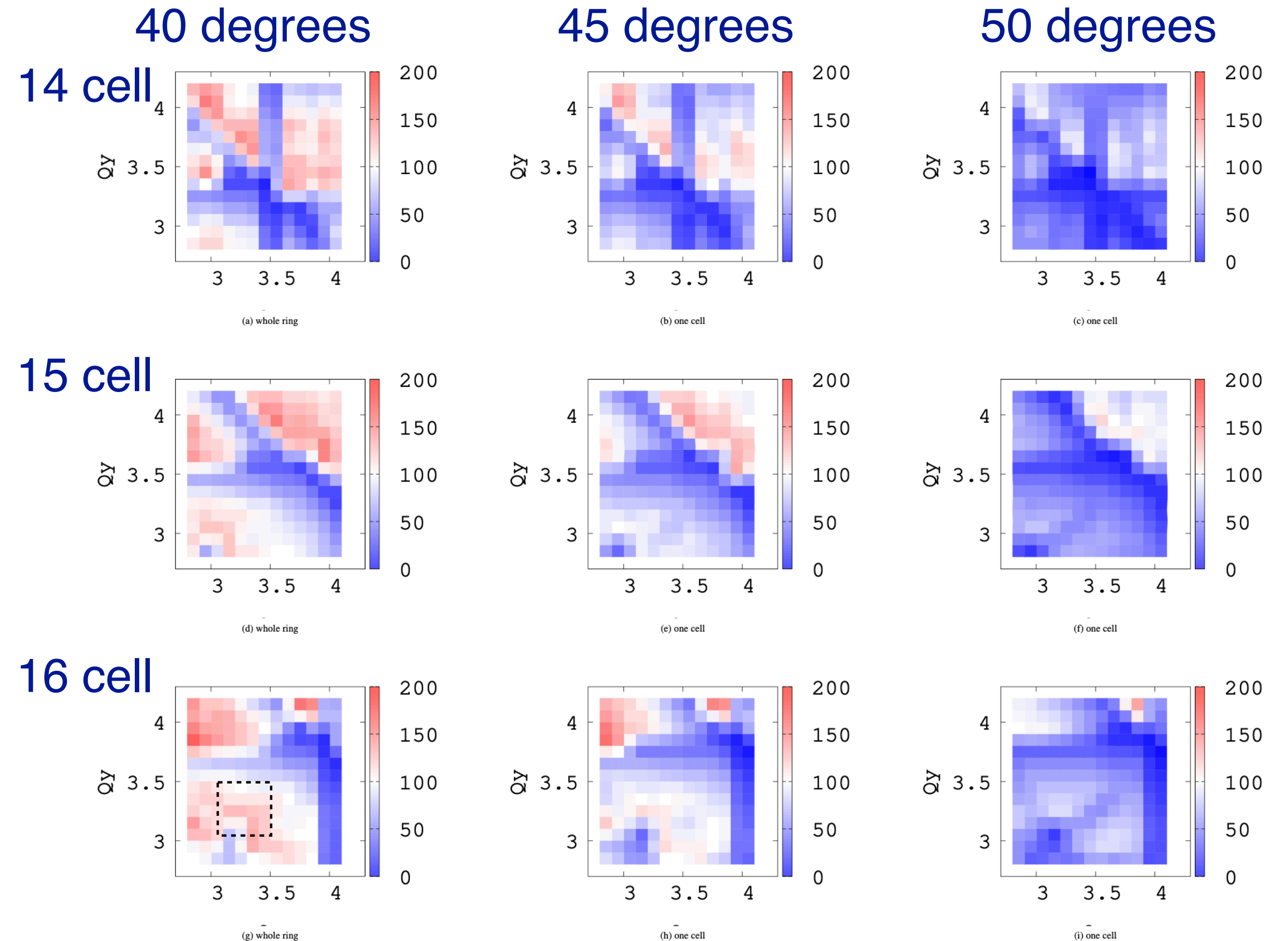
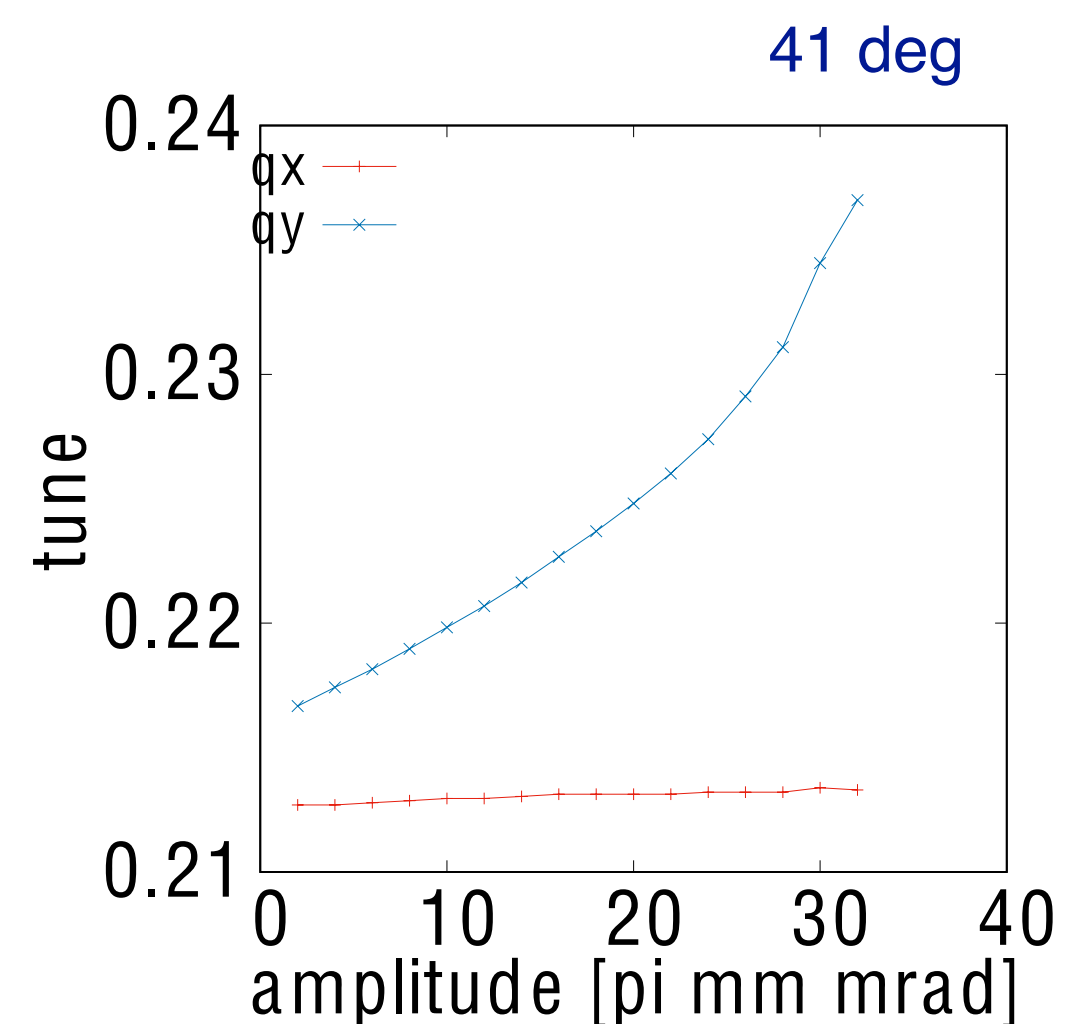
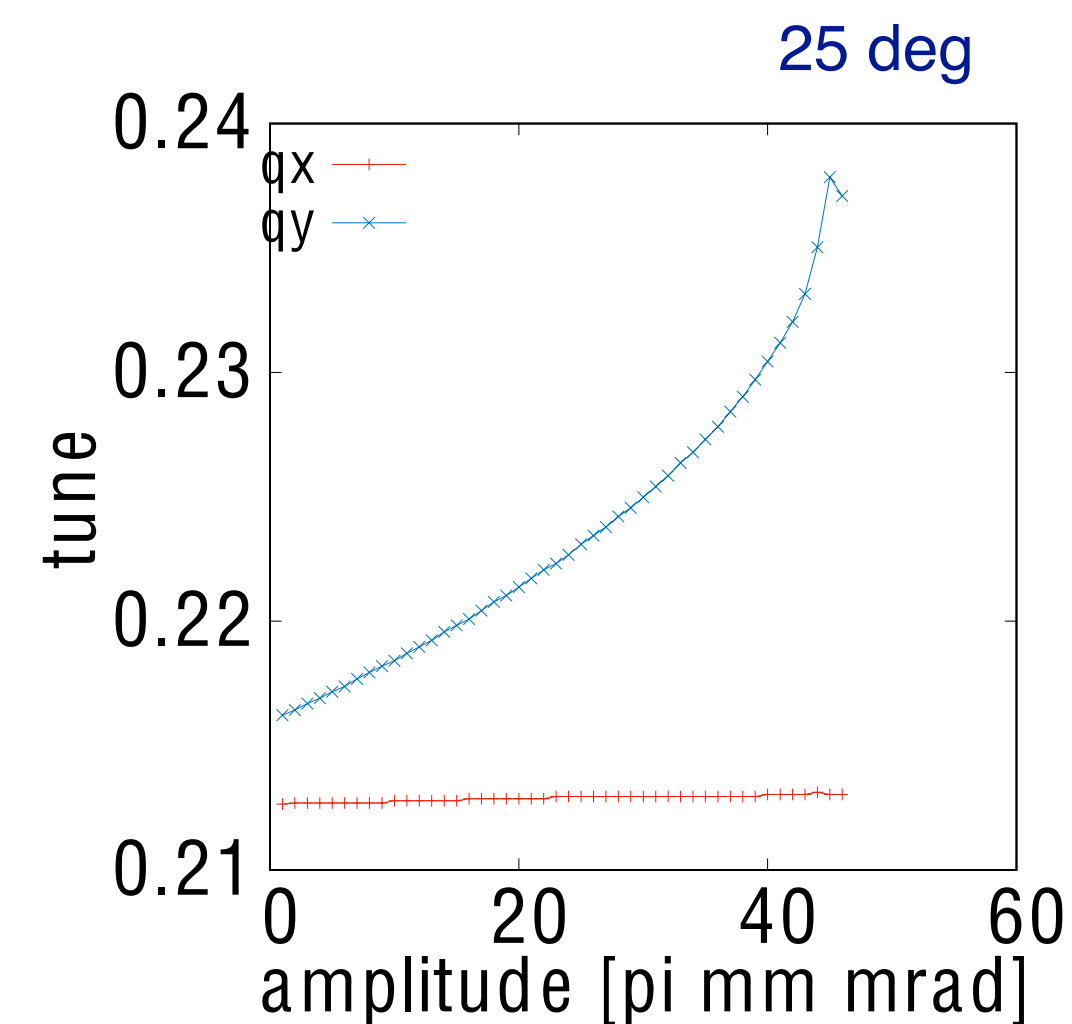
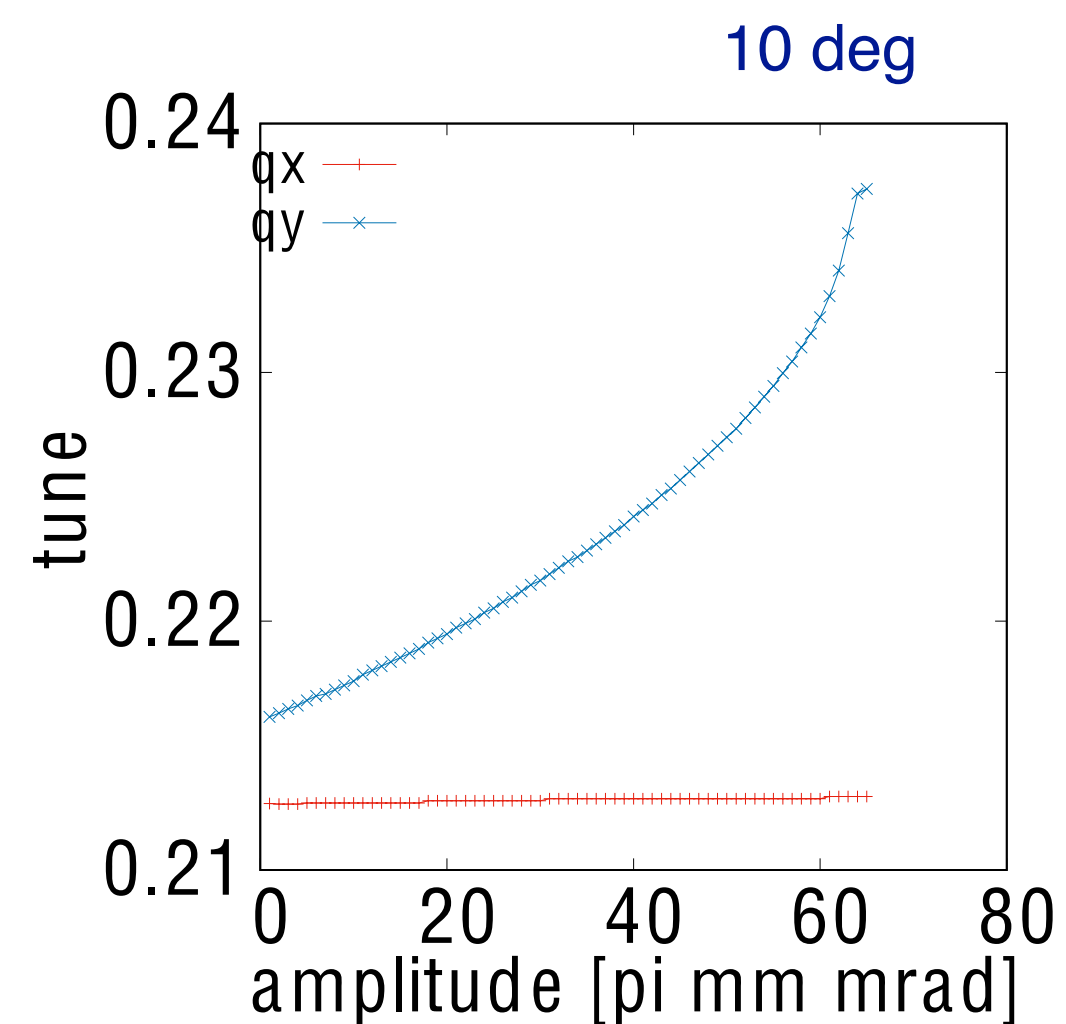
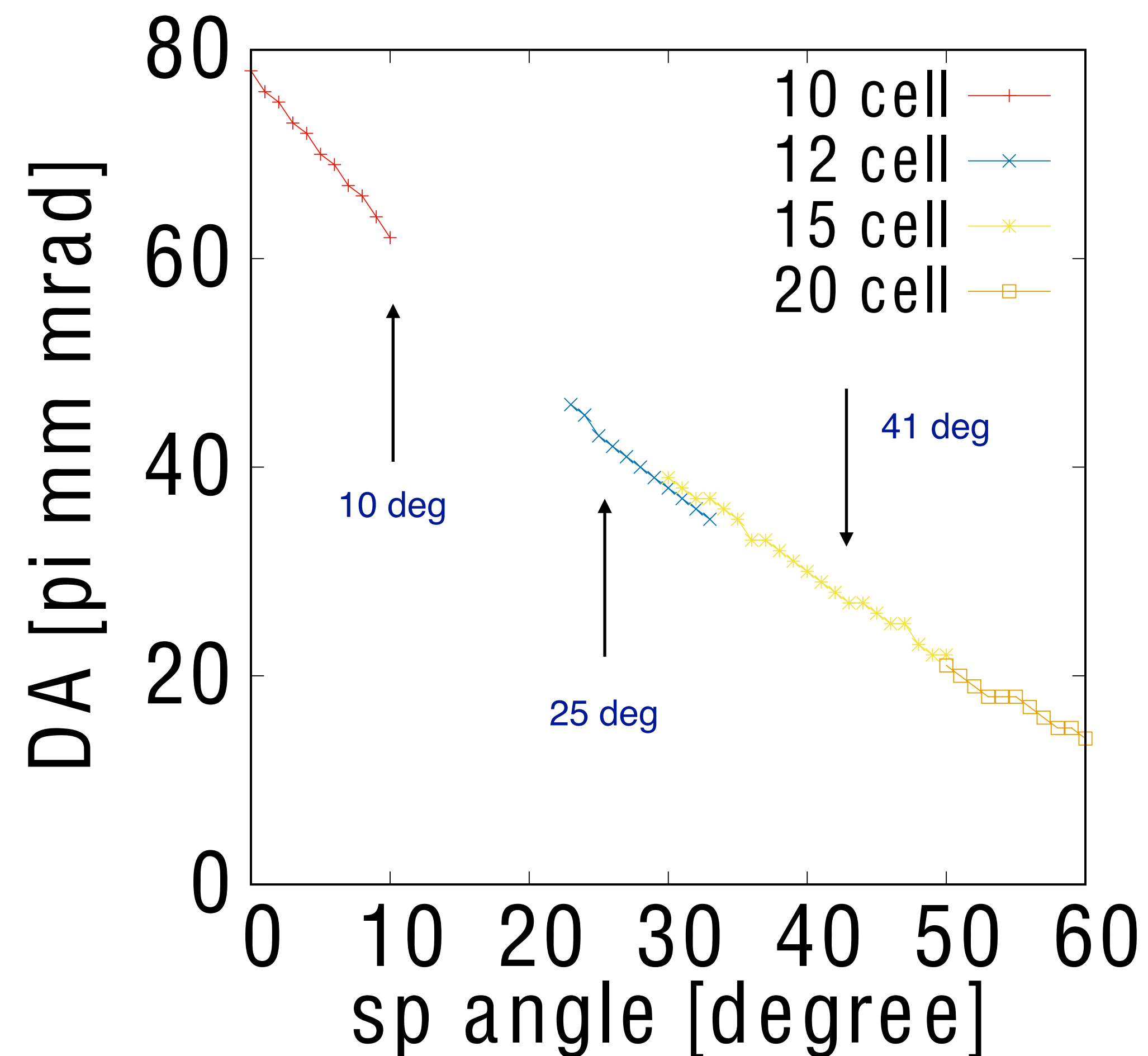


Figure 2.12: Dynamic aperture of 14 to 16 cell lattice. 1st row left: 14 cell with spiral angle of 40 degree, centre: 14 cell with spiral angle of 45 degree, right: 14 cell with spiral angle of 50 degree, 2nd row left: 15 cell with spiral angle of 40 degree, centre: 15 cell with spiral angle of 45 degree, right: 15 cell with spiral angle of 50 degree, 3rd row left: 16 cell with spiral angle of 40 degree, centre: 16 cell with spiral angle of 45 degree, right: 16 cell with spiral angle of 50 degree

# Dynamic aperture for different number of cell lattices

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workshop 2022



Amplitude dependent tune shift  
is limited at the similar value.

Octupole strength determines  
the dynamic aperture.

# Procedure to choose the number of cells

- $q$  (cell tune)  $< 0.25$  to avoid space charge instability.
- Avoid nonlinear structure resonances (up to 5 th order at least).
- Enough dynamic aperture. A small number of cell is preferable.
- Reasonable orbit excursion. A large number of cell is preferable.



## **Q2. Spiral angle effects on octupole components and vertical tune**

# Octupole in the fringe fields

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(Taylor Expansion around  $r_0, r = r_0 + x$ )

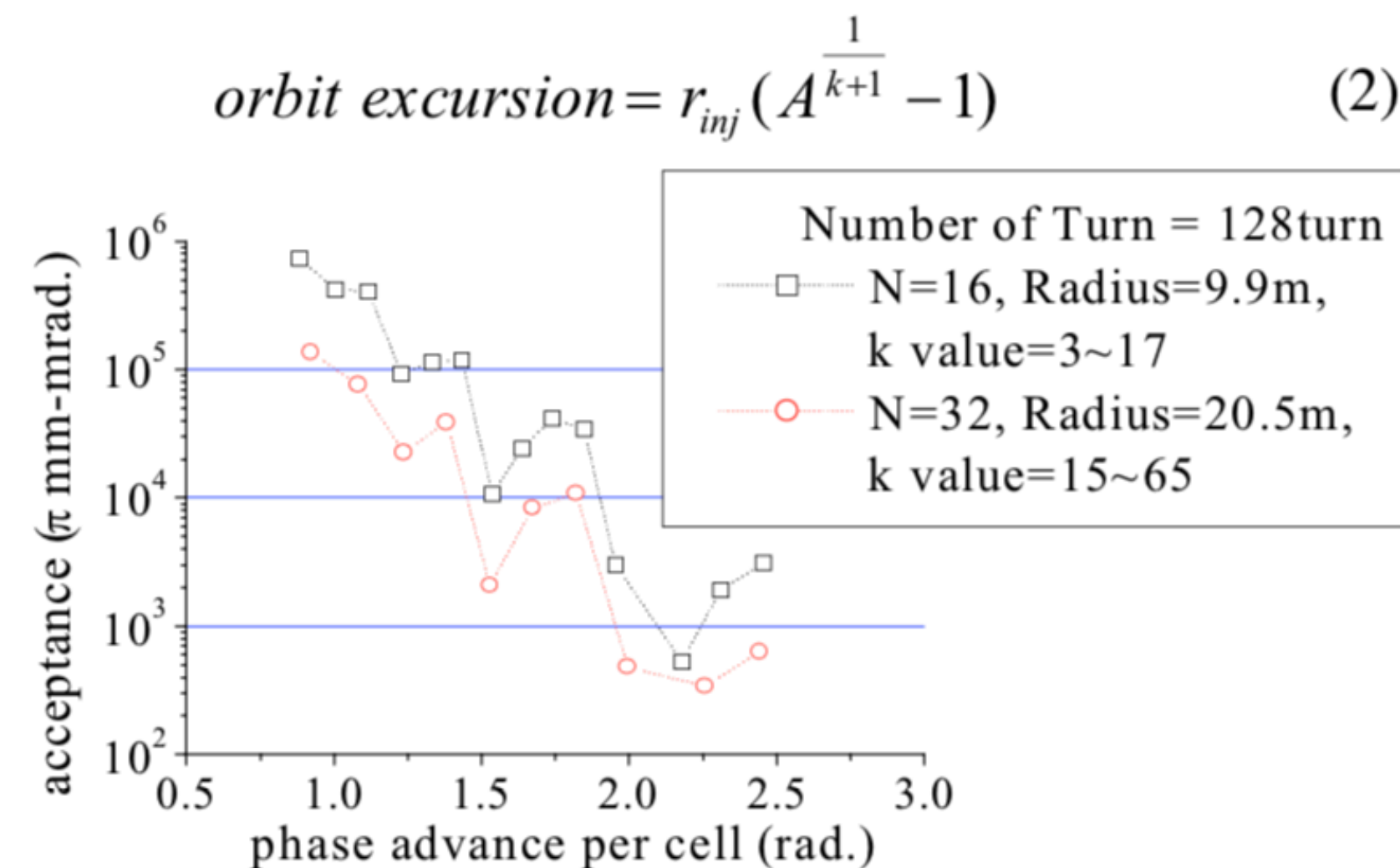


FIGURE 1. Acceptance vs. Phase Advance

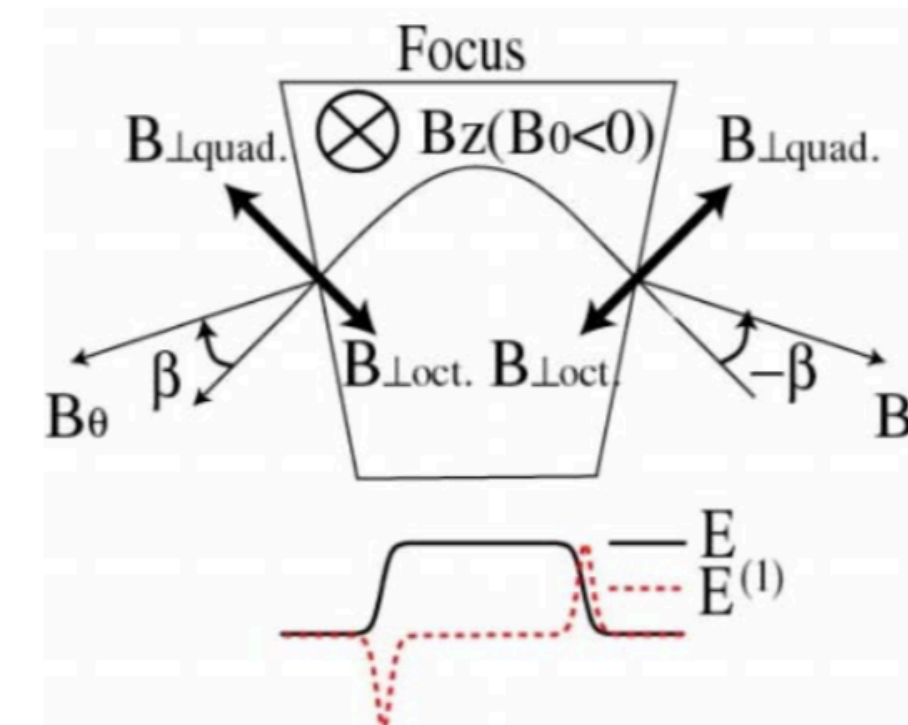


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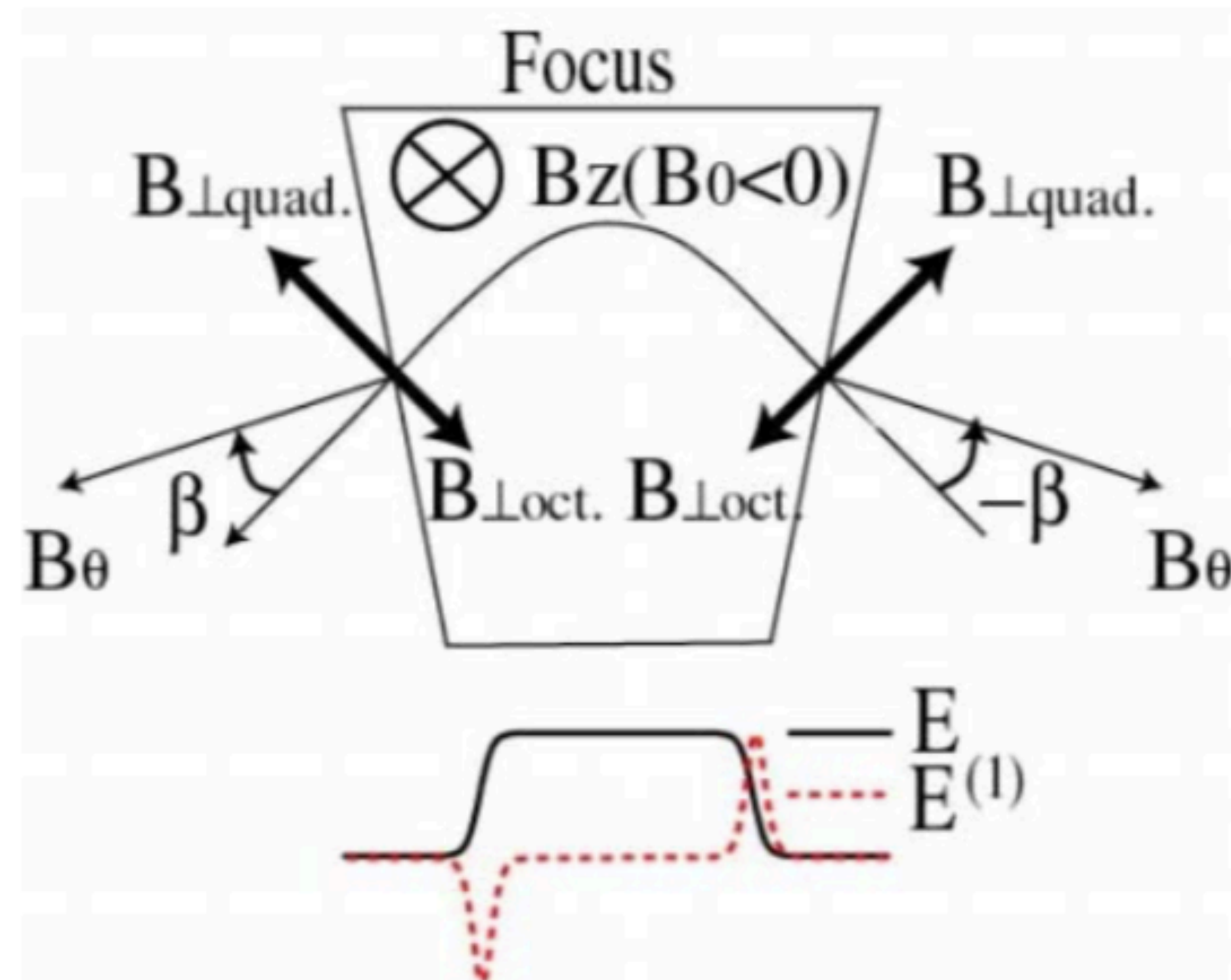
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- $E(3)$  is the third derivative of ...

- DA decreases with phase advance.
  - Higher  $k$ -value means stronger nonlinearity.
- Dips appear when a systematic resonance occurs.
  - All order of multipoles exist.
- **Amplitude dependent tune shift due to octupoles is the primary source of the DA limit.**
  - **Tune gets to a nearby systematic resonance.**

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Tune shift with octupole  $B_4$  and amplitude  $J_{x,y}$ .

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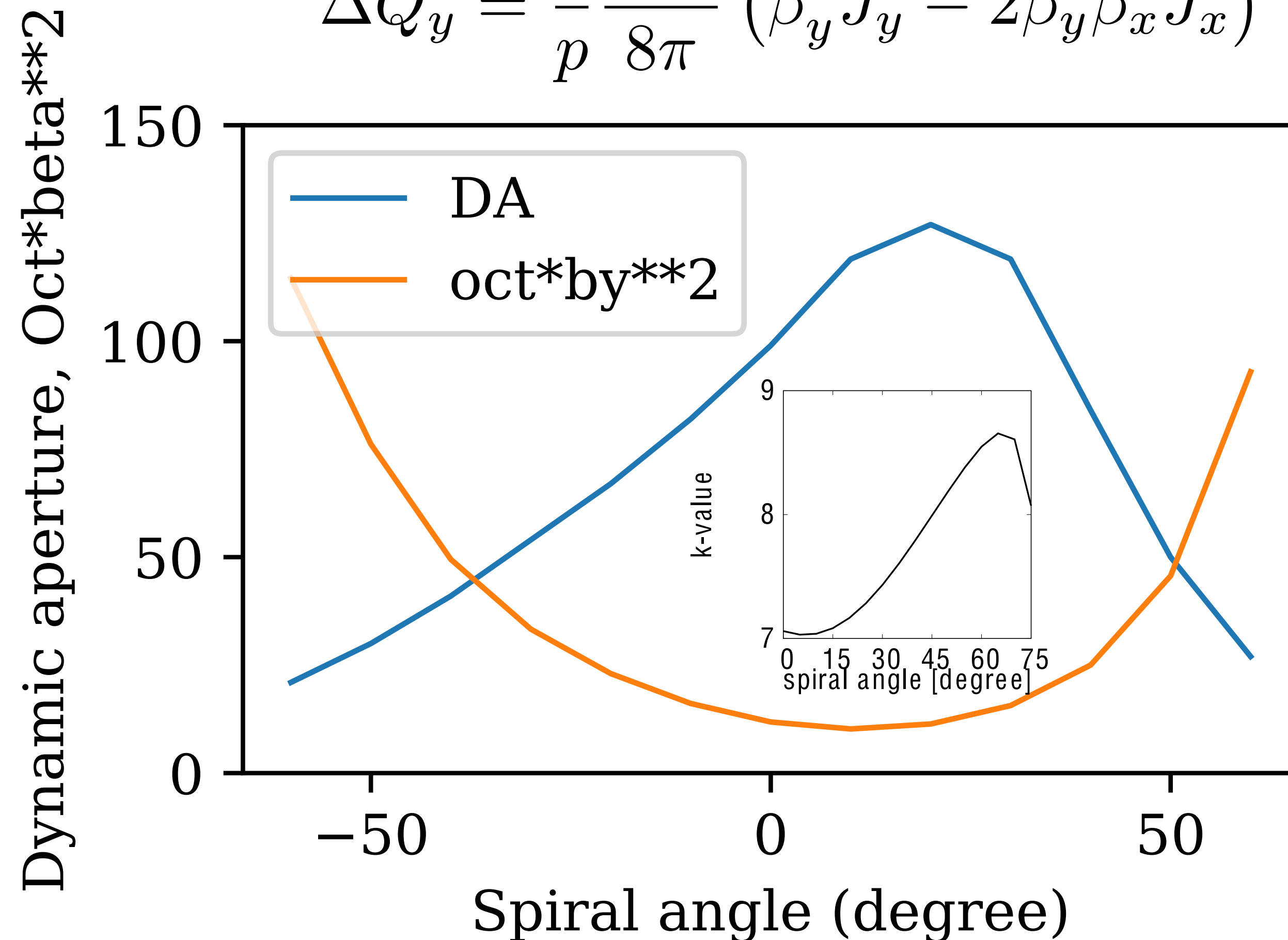
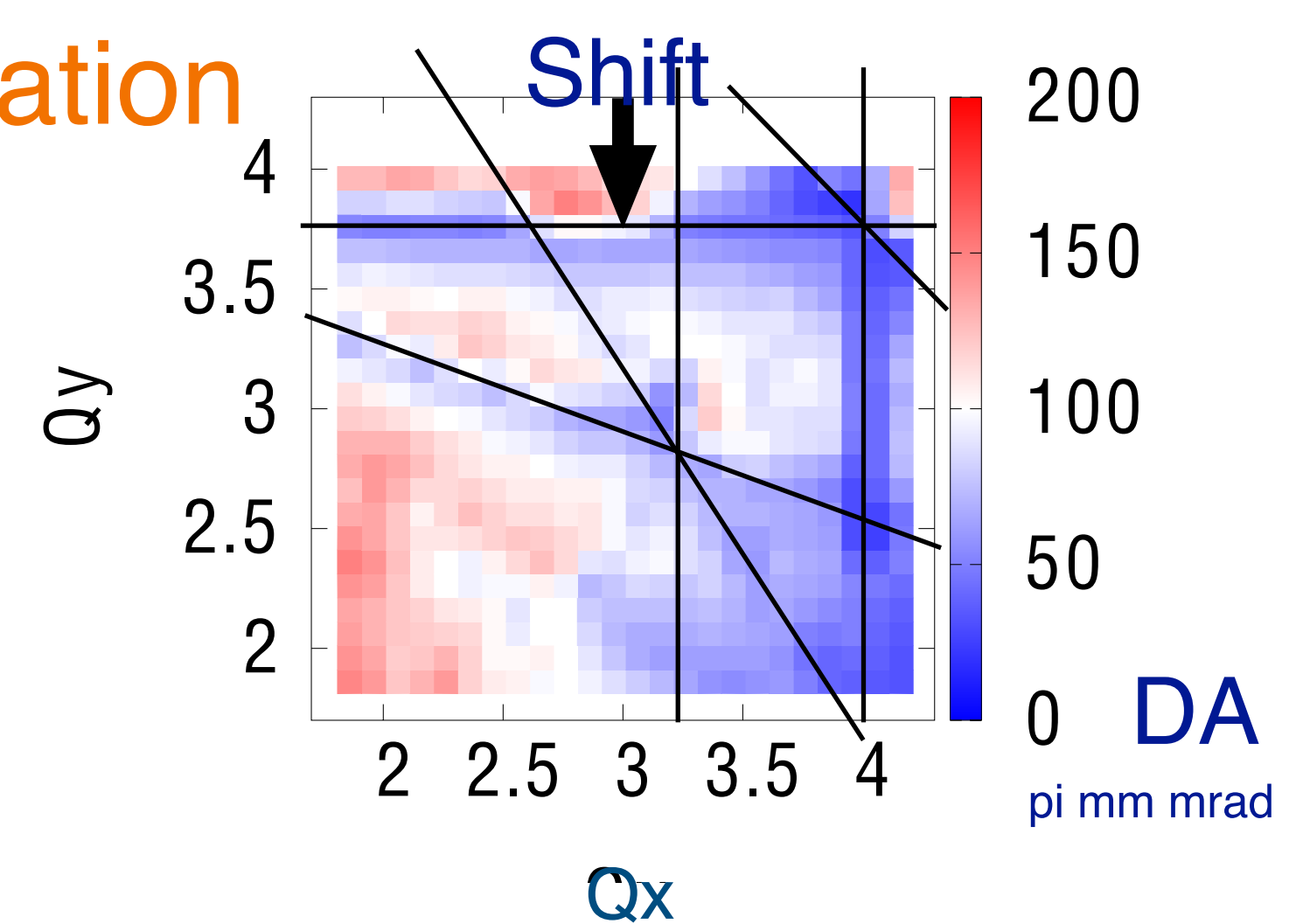


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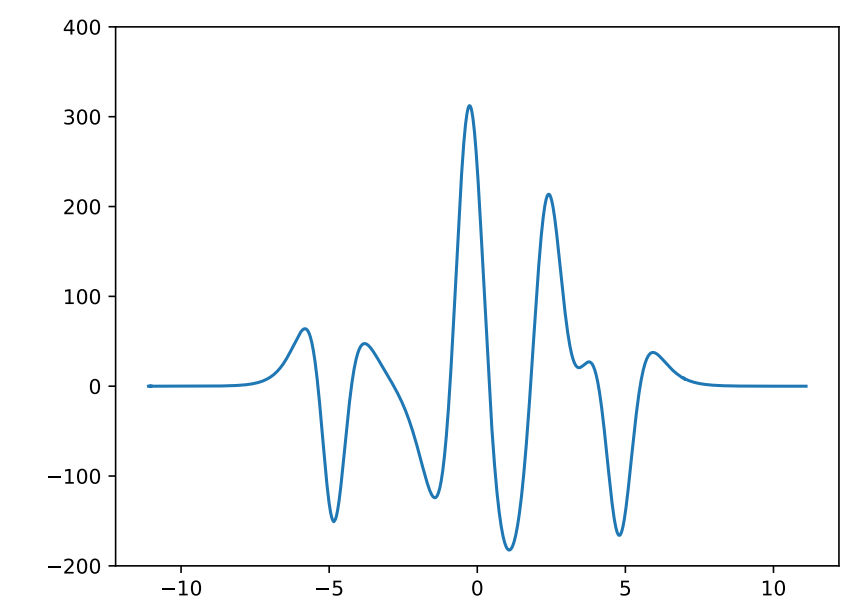
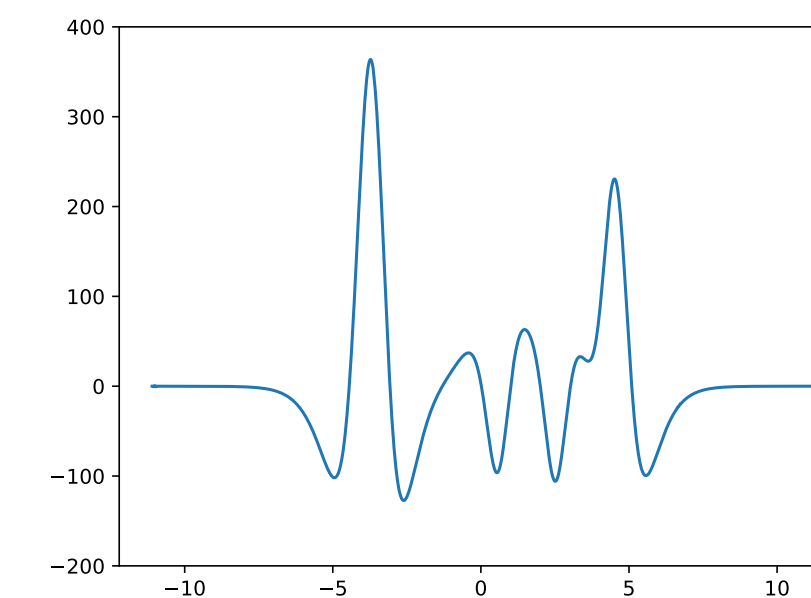
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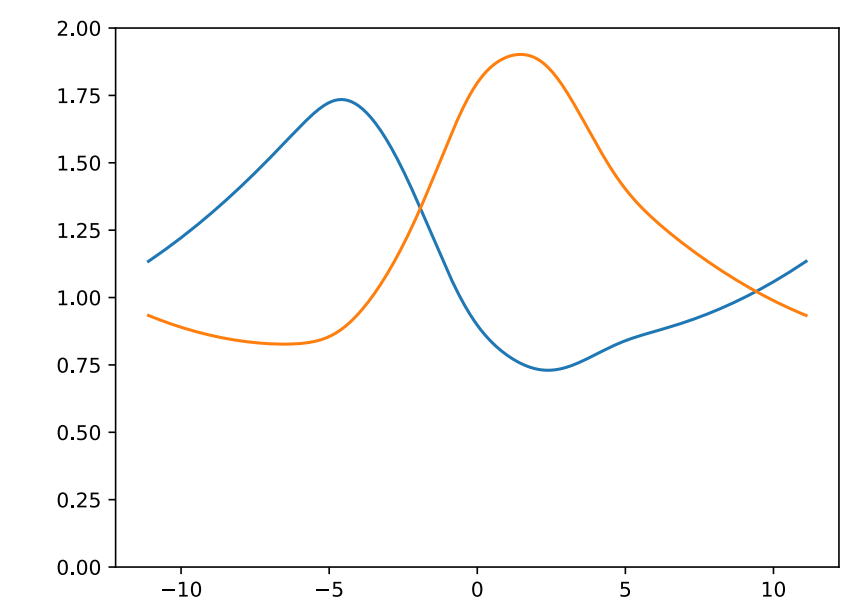
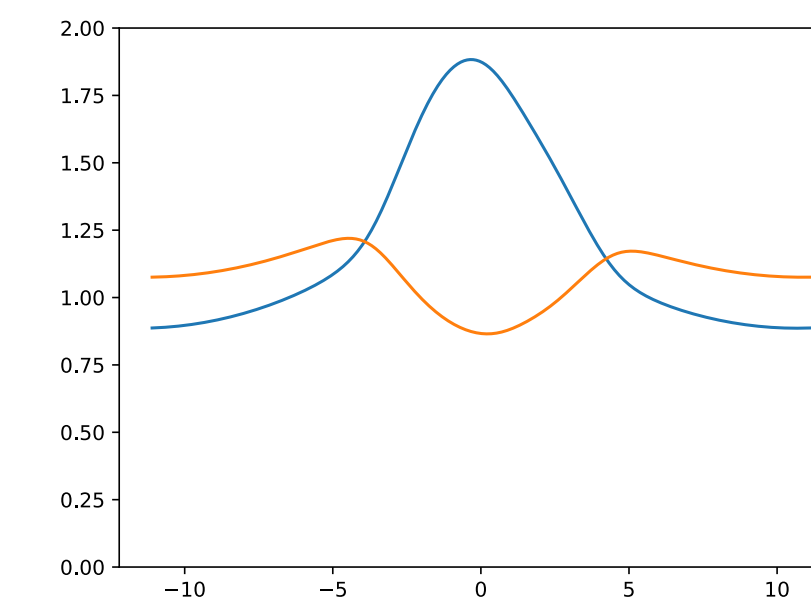
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Beta  
function

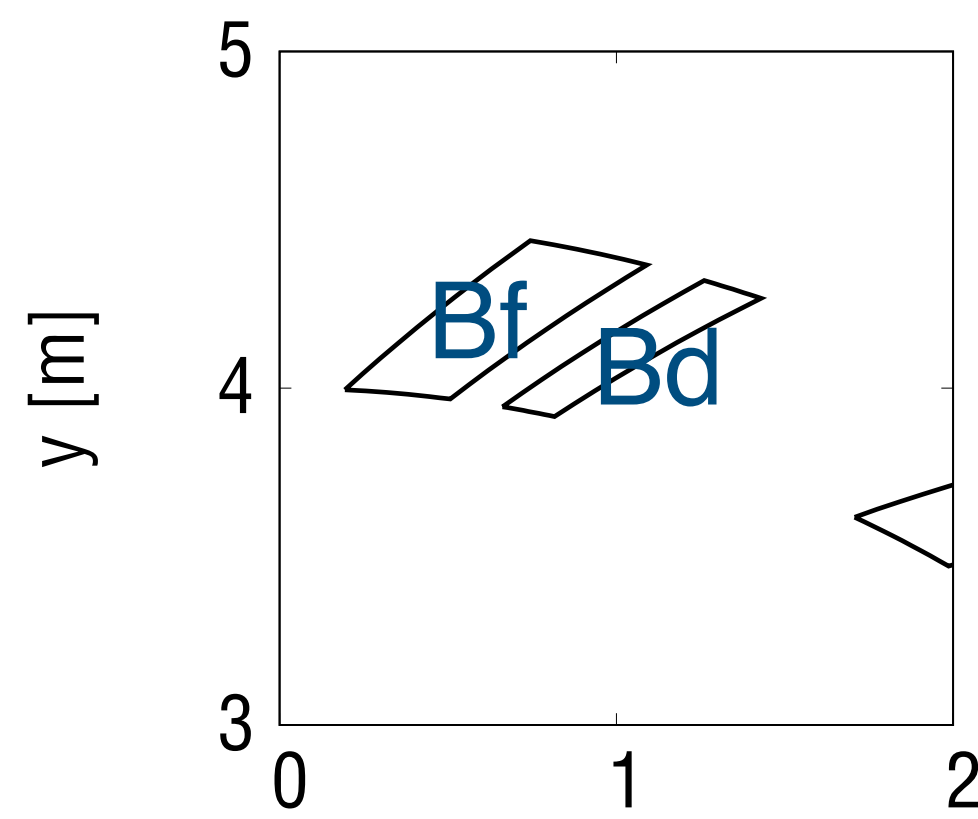


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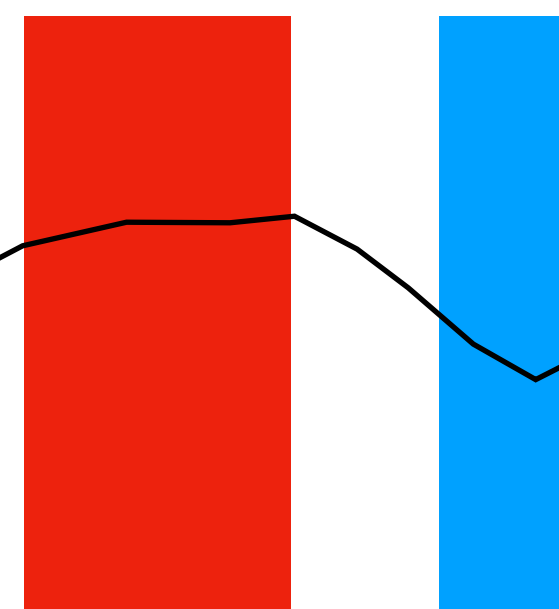
# **Q3, Q10. Lattice type comparison: FD vs FDF performance**

# DF(FD)spiral FFA

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radial sector



Bf

Bd

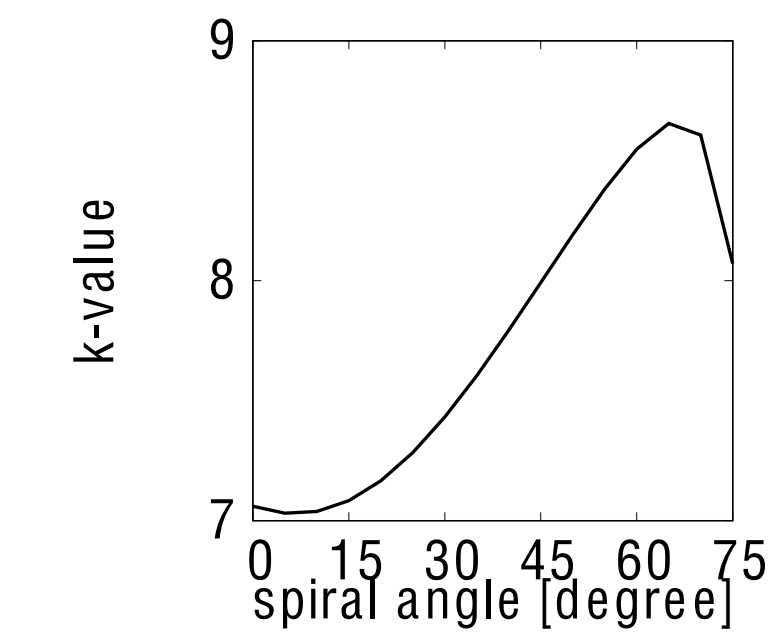
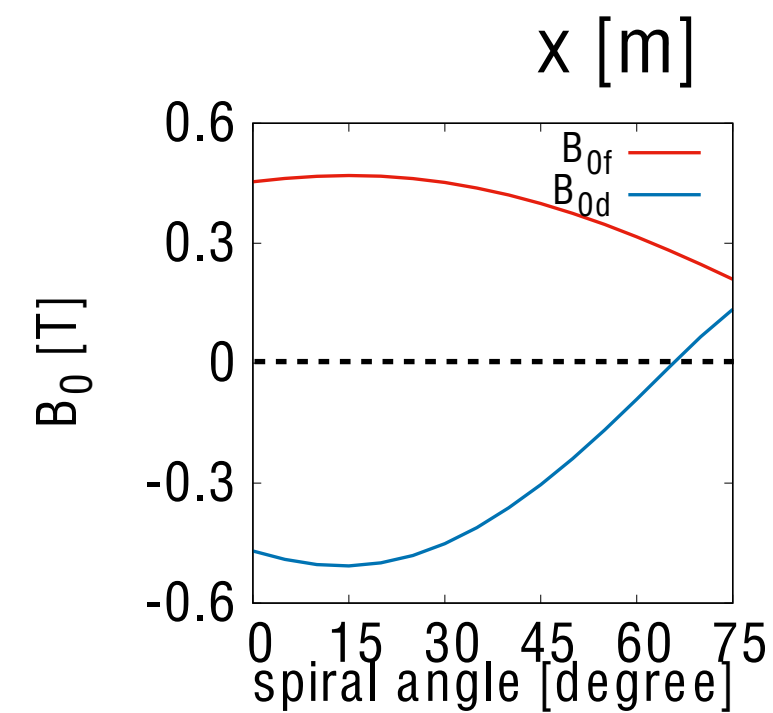
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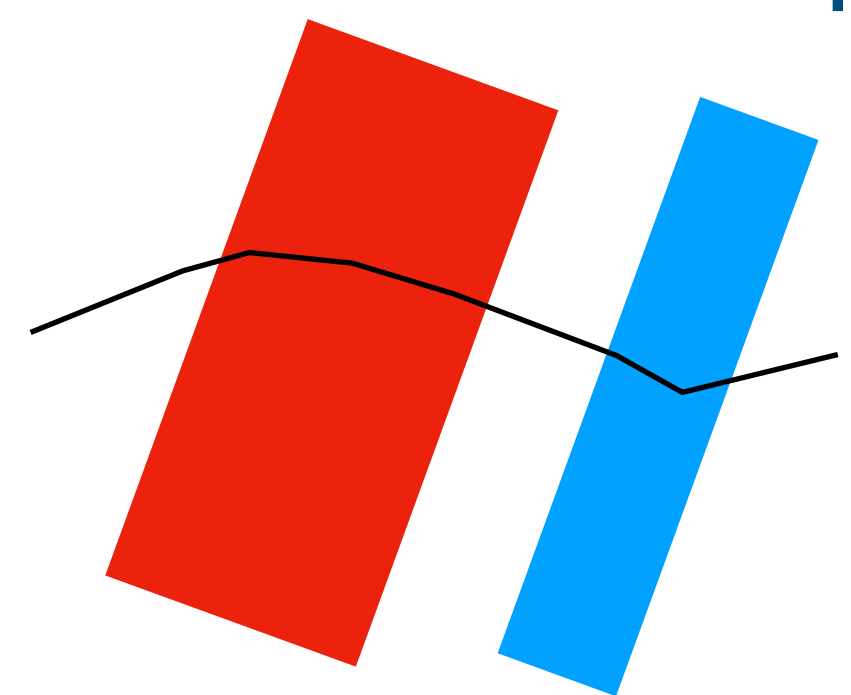
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FD

Spiral angle=0 deg



FD spiral



Bf

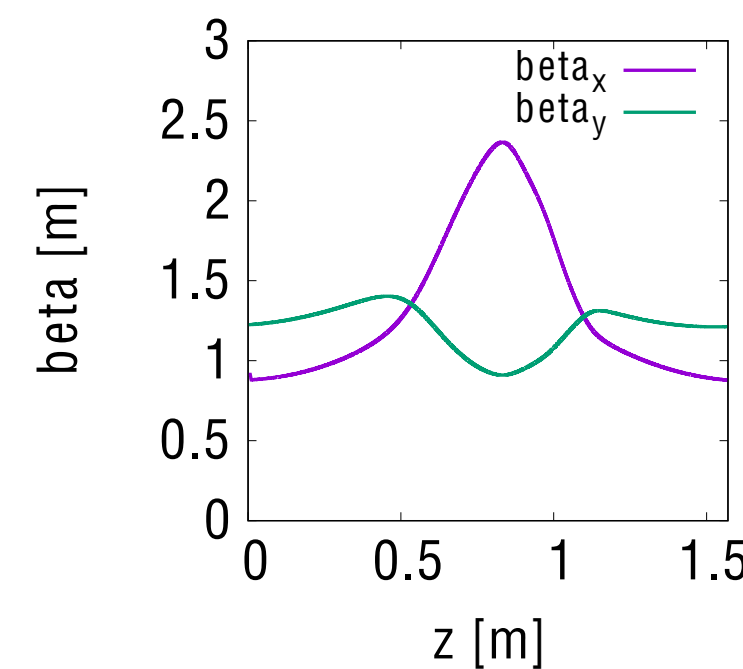
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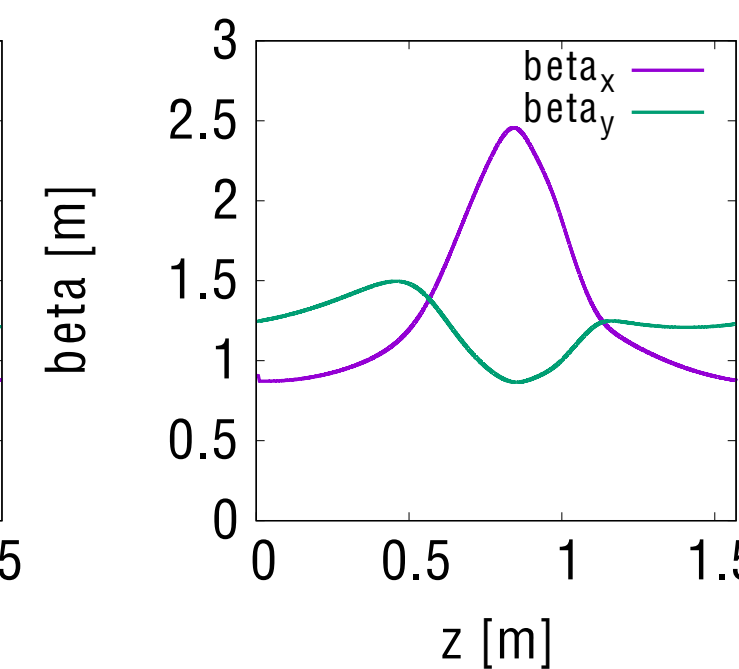
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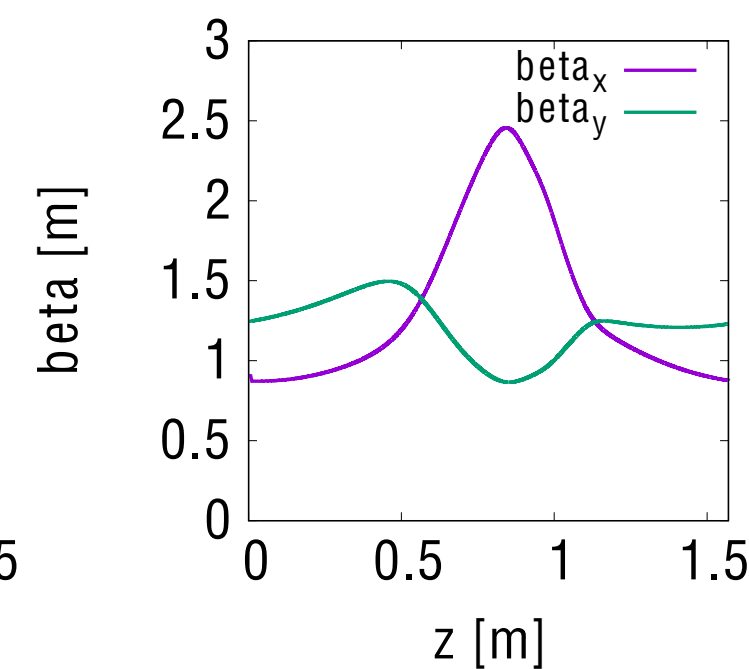
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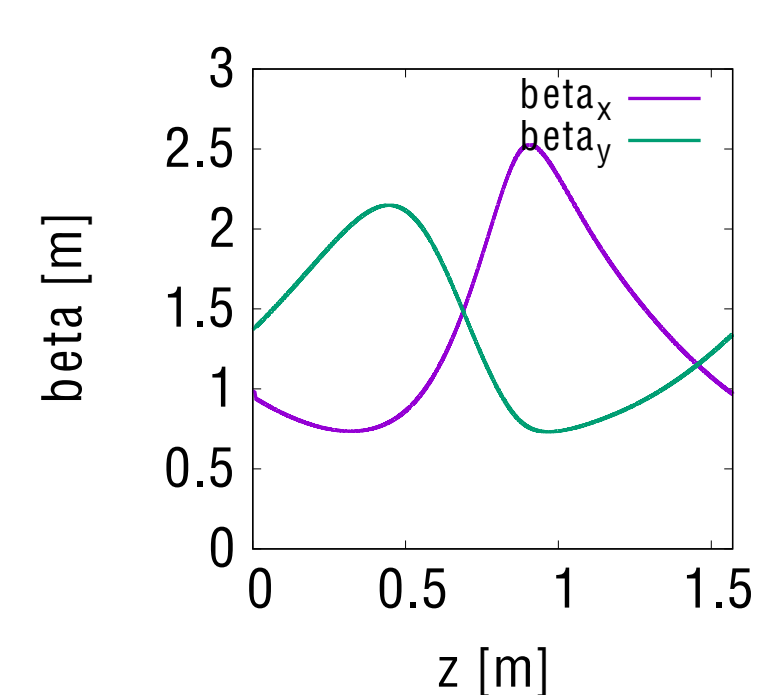
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65 deg



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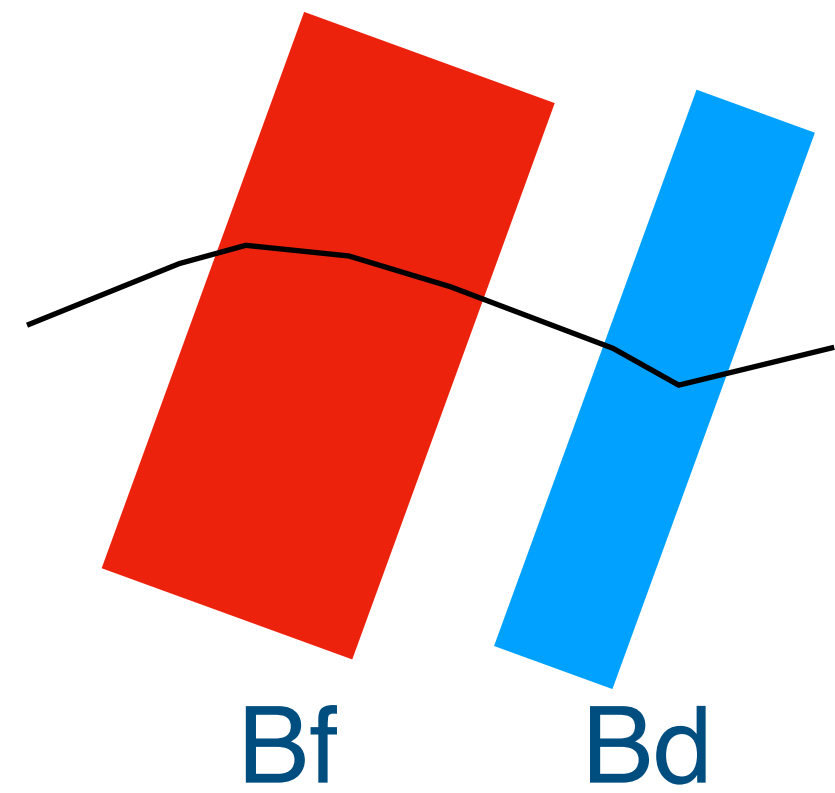


# FD doublet spiral vs FDF triplet spiral

*optics*

FD

From optics point of view,  
FD doublet with spiral  
angle looks triplet DFD,  
not doublet.

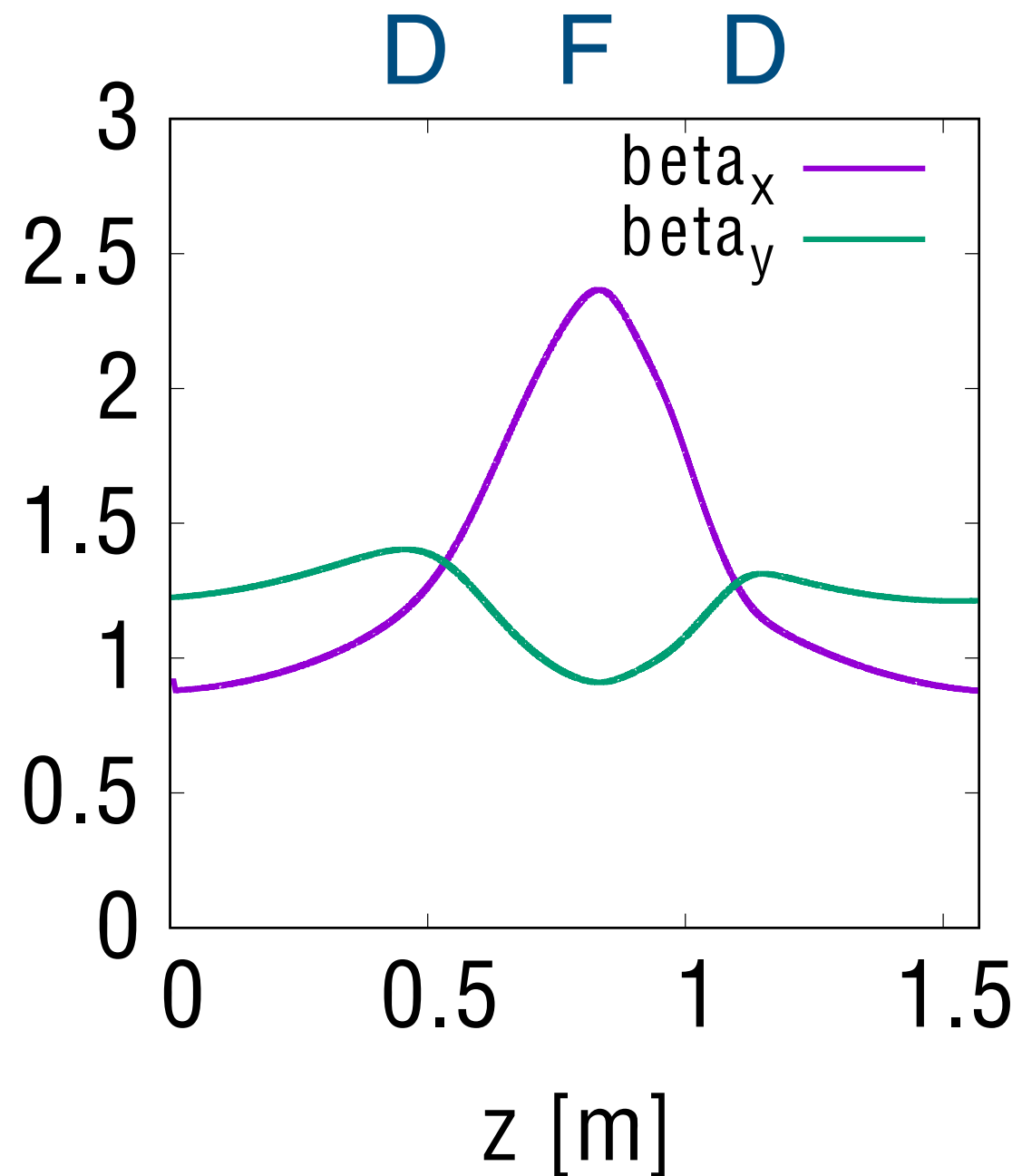


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edge edge

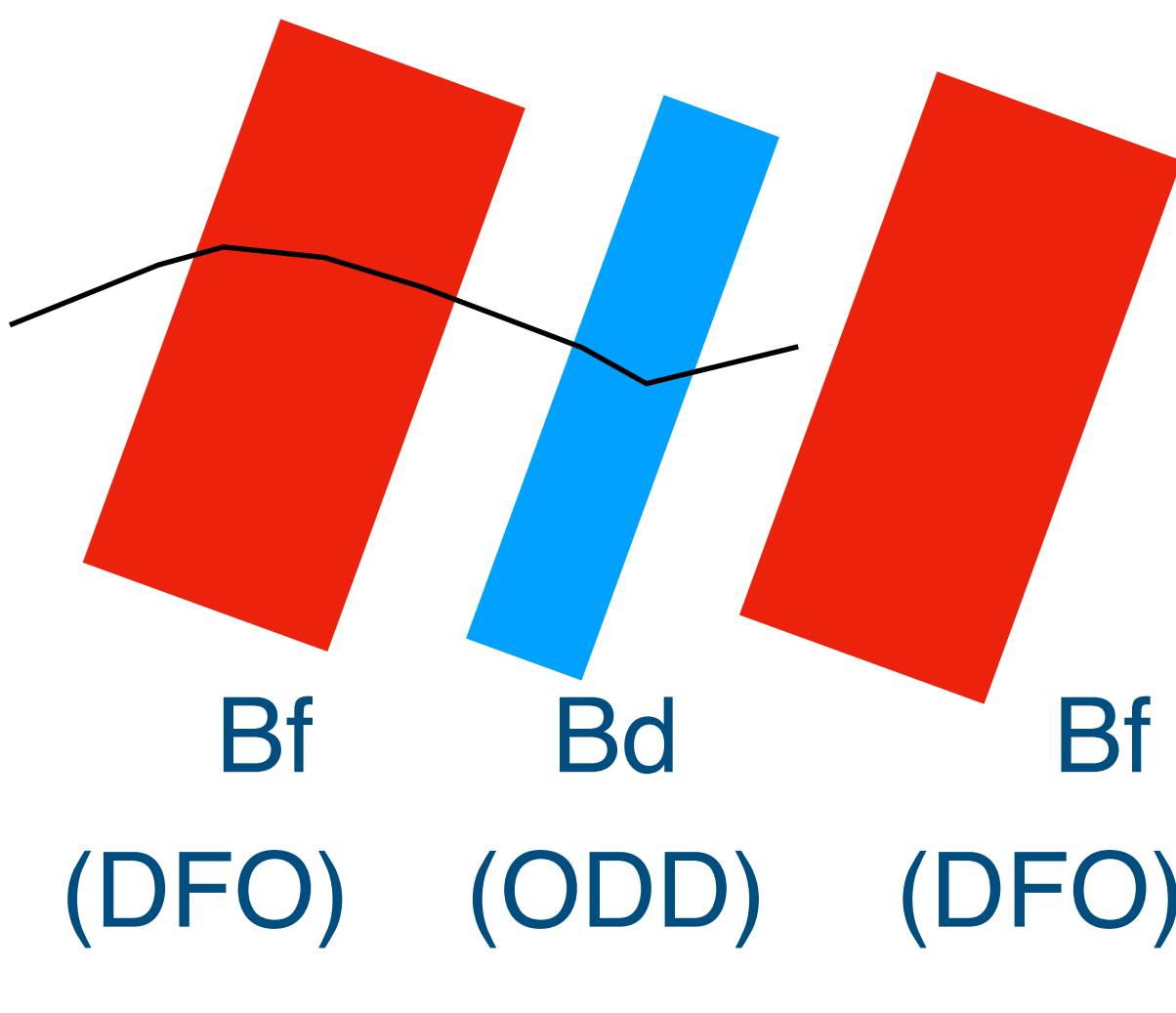
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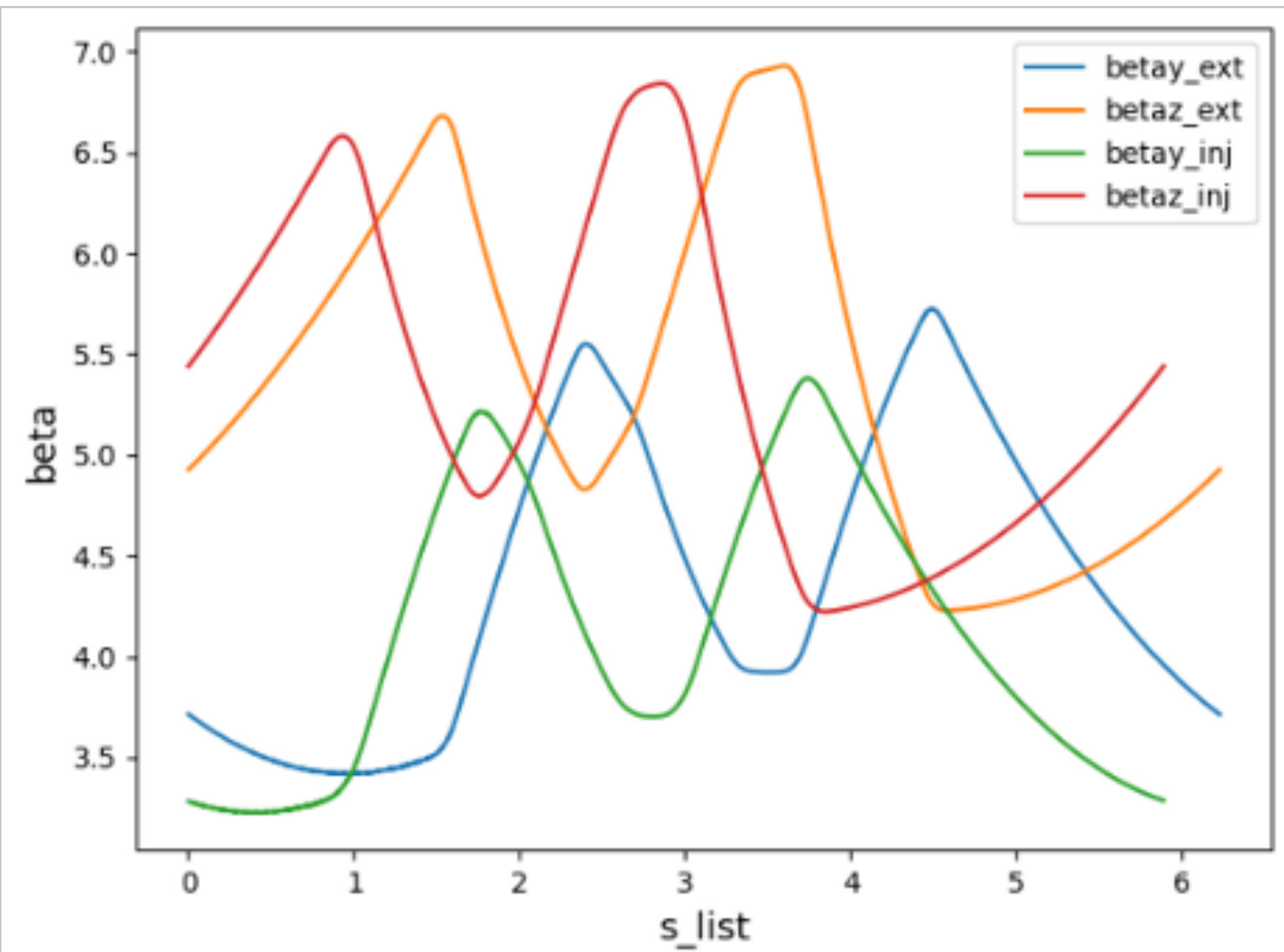


FDF

FDF triplet with spiral  
angle should be DFDF.



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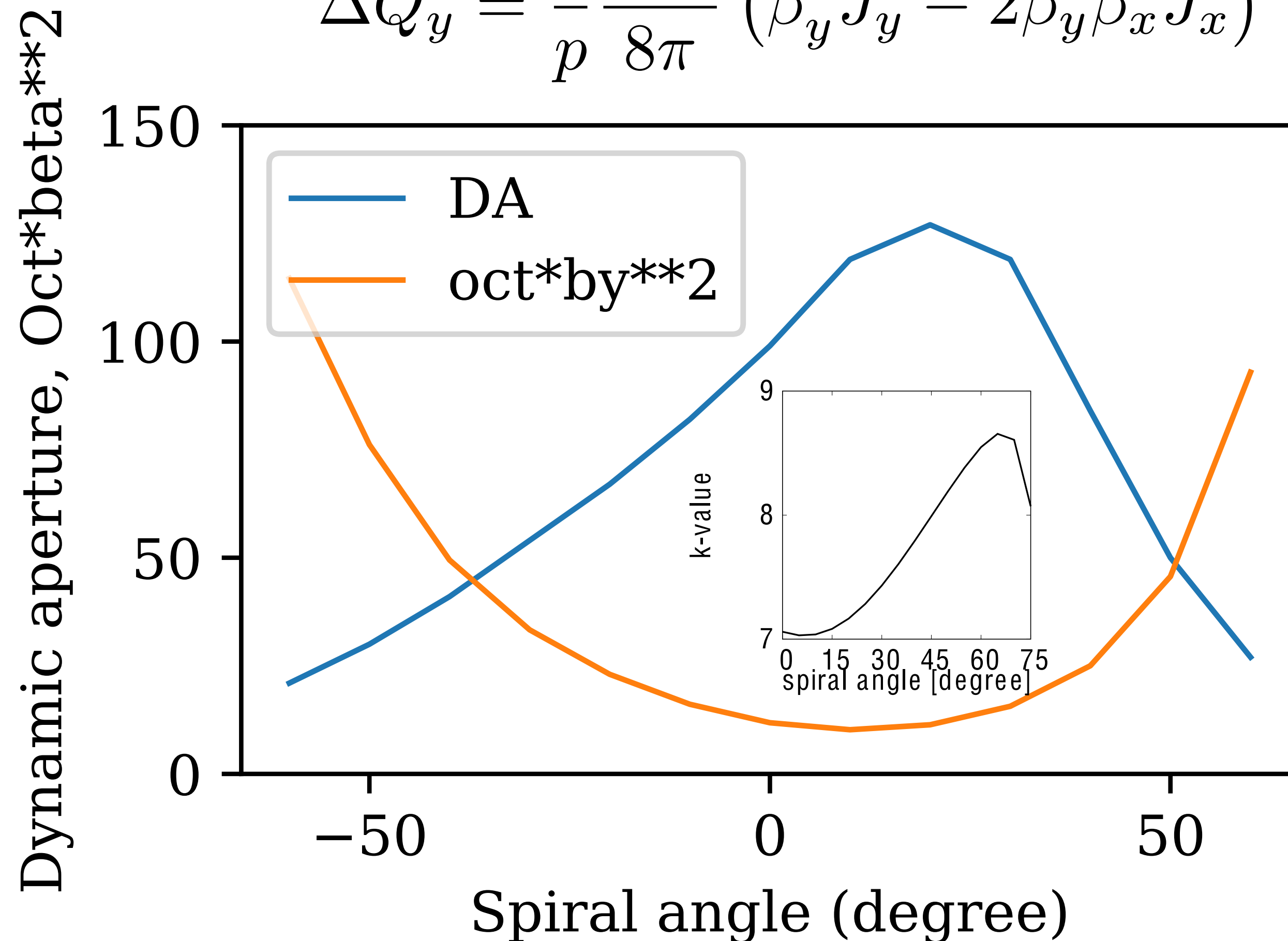
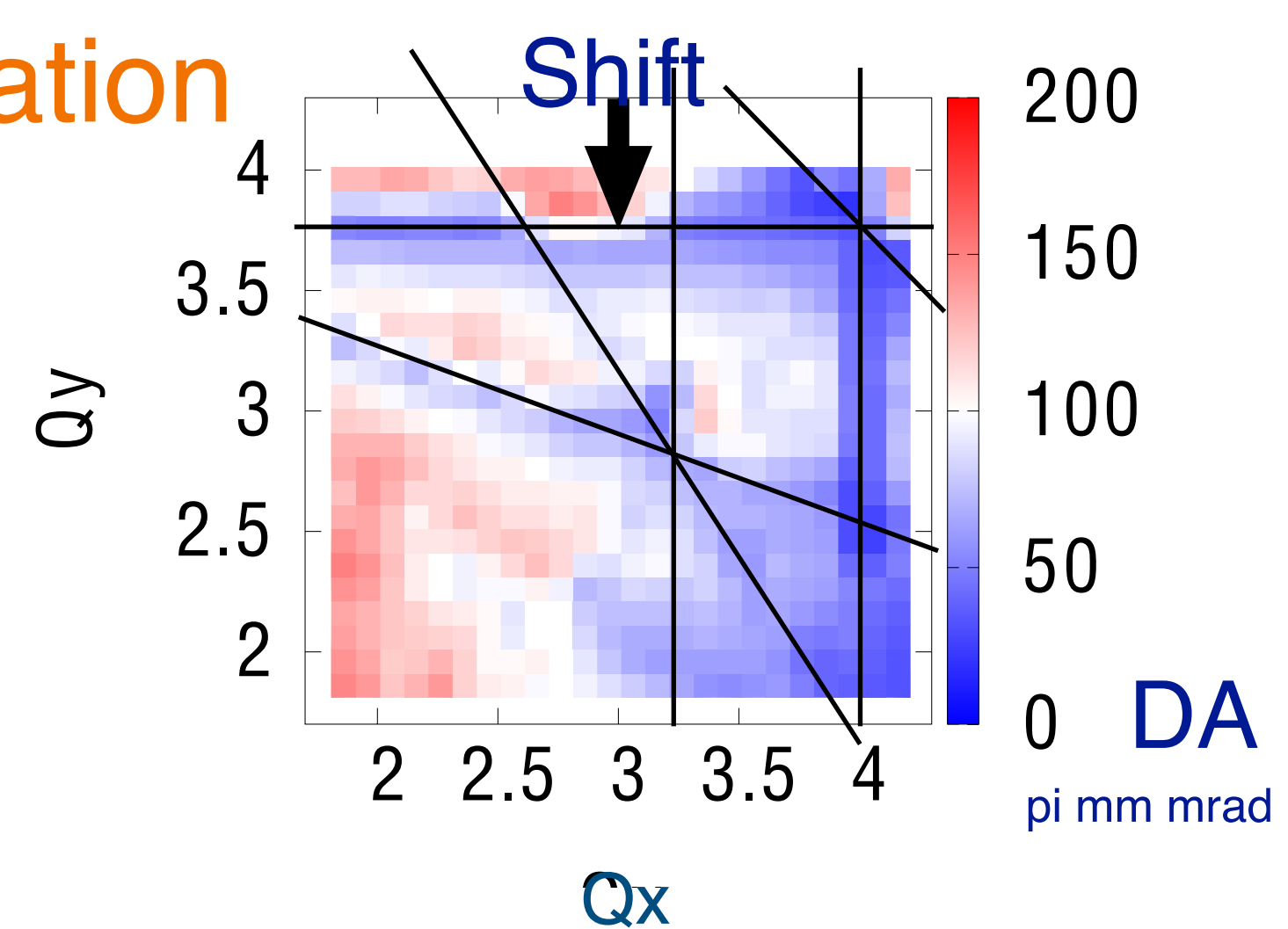


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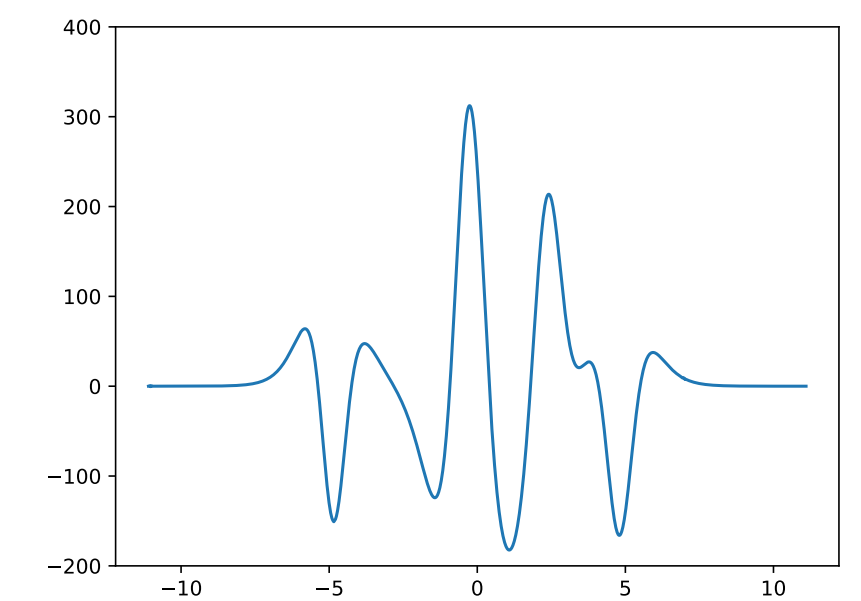
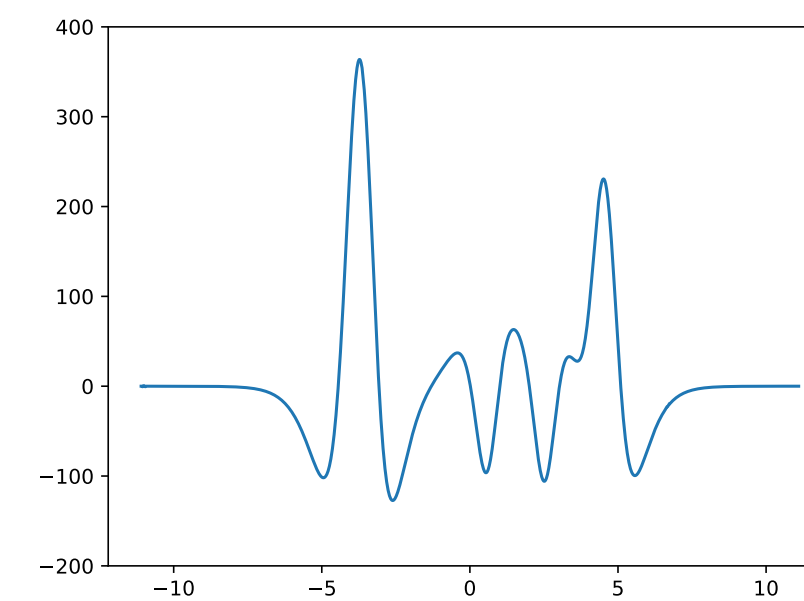
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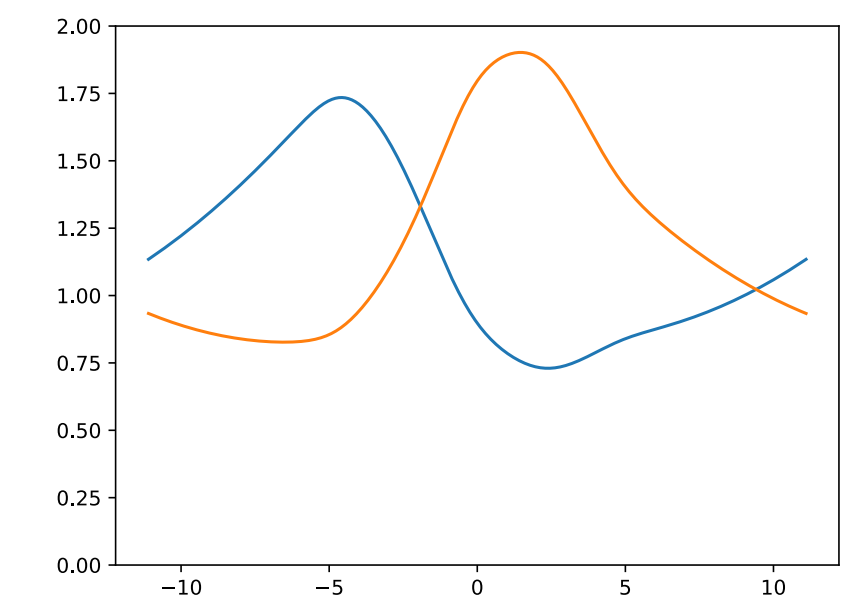
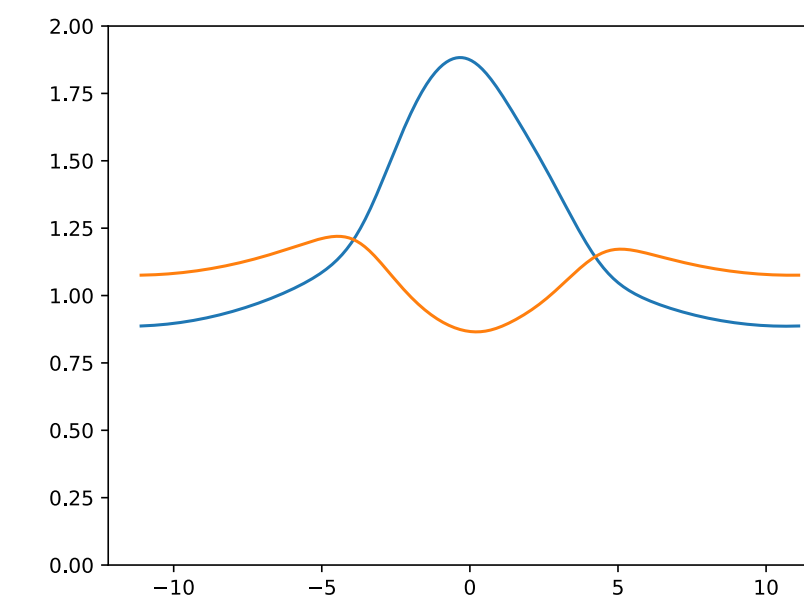
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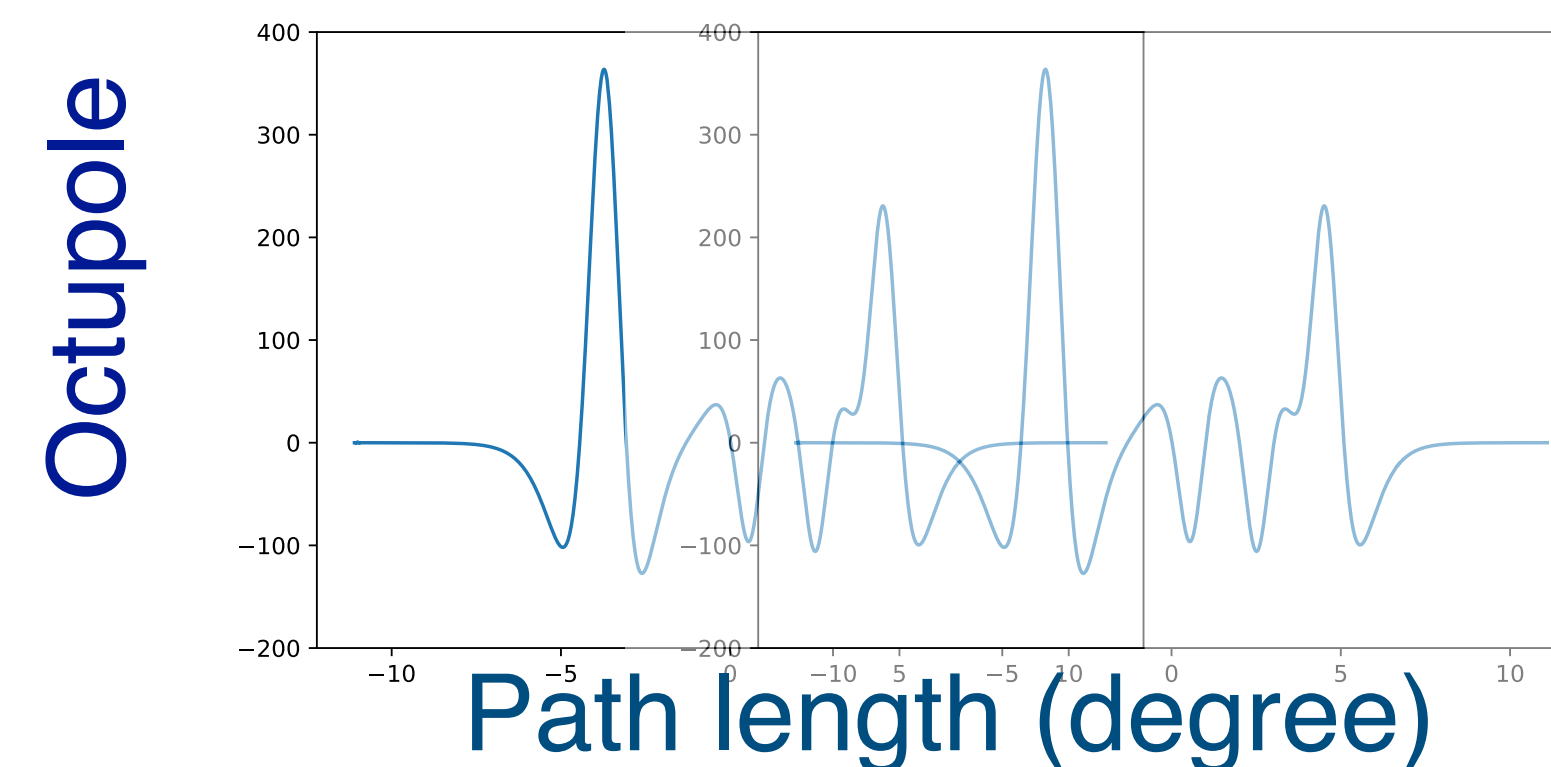
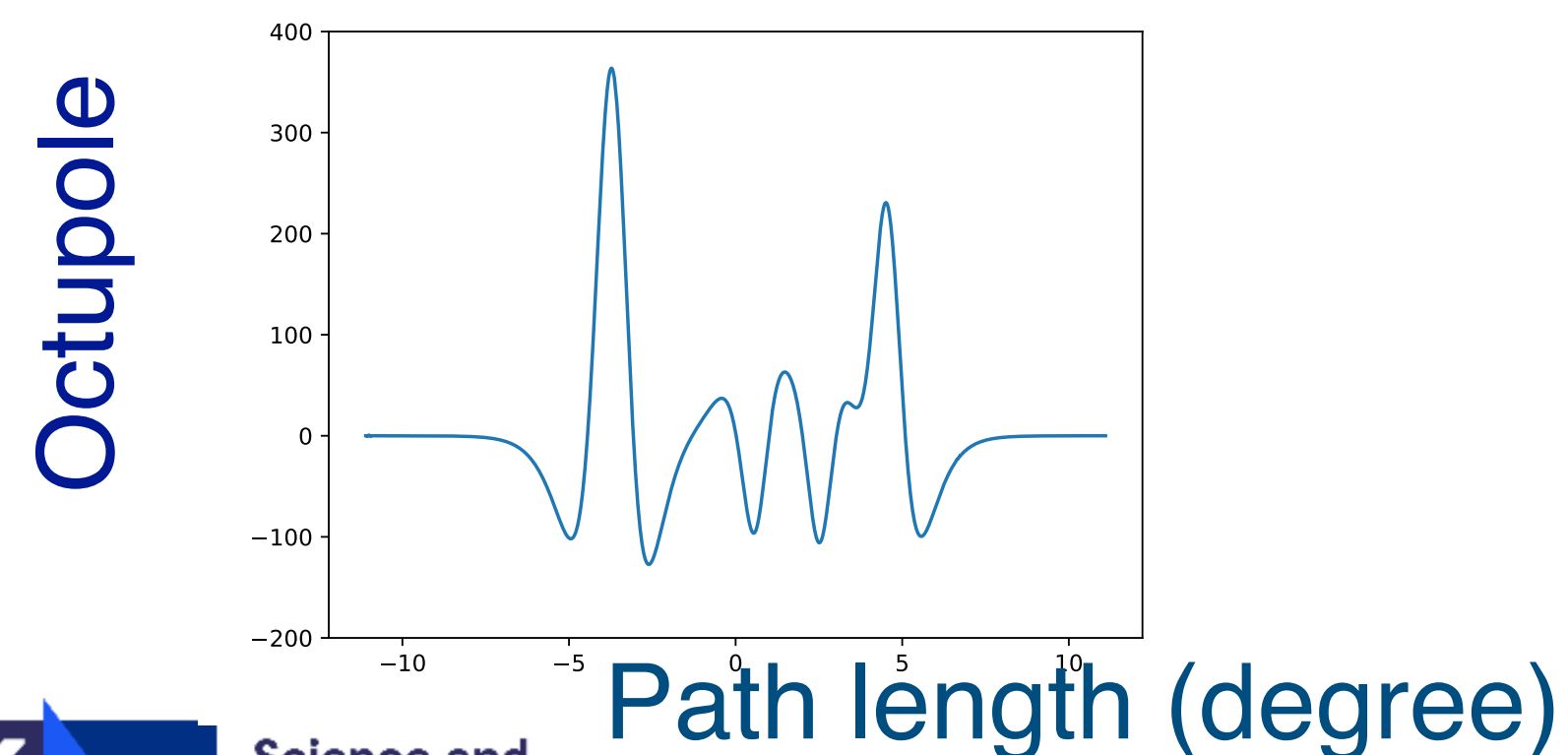
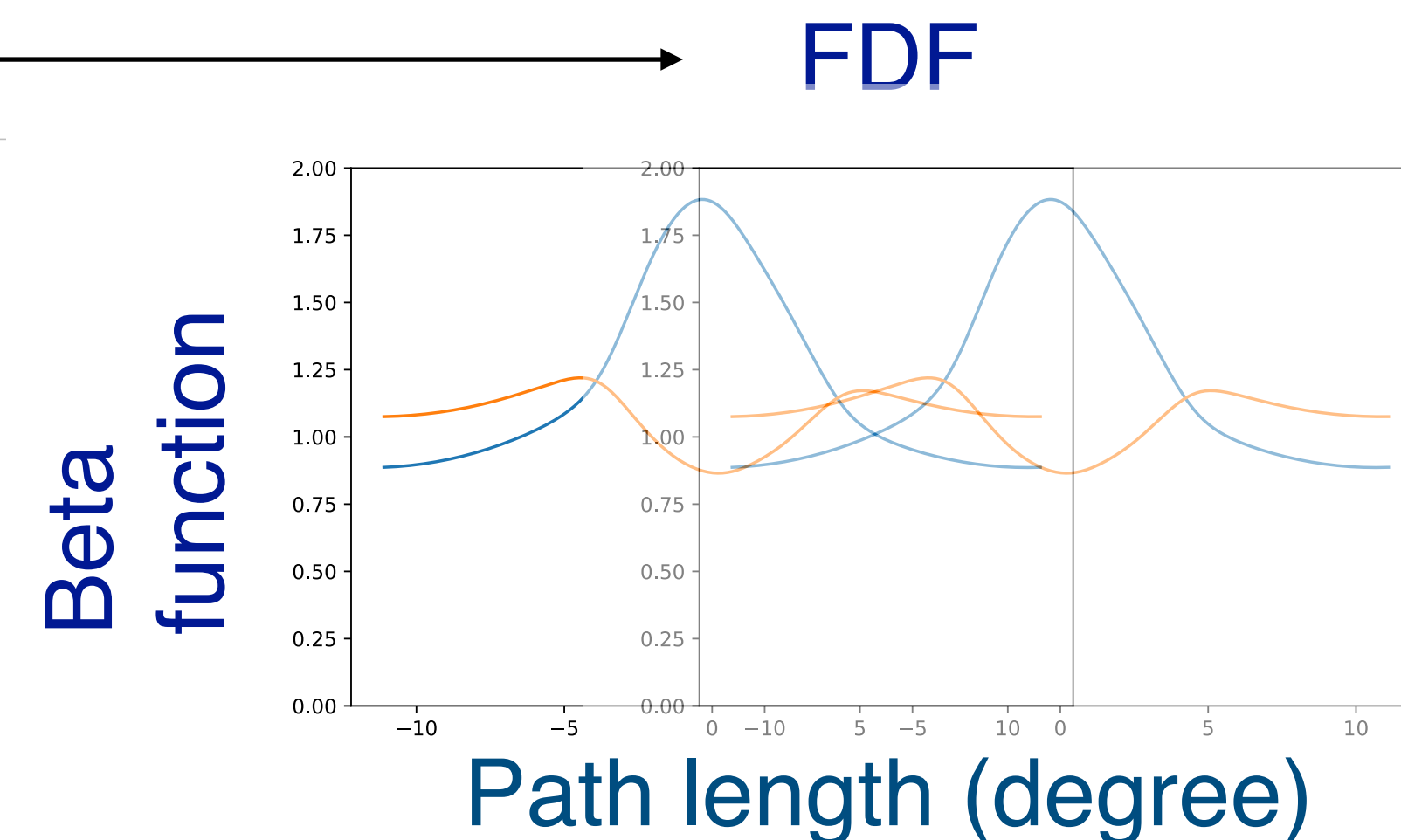
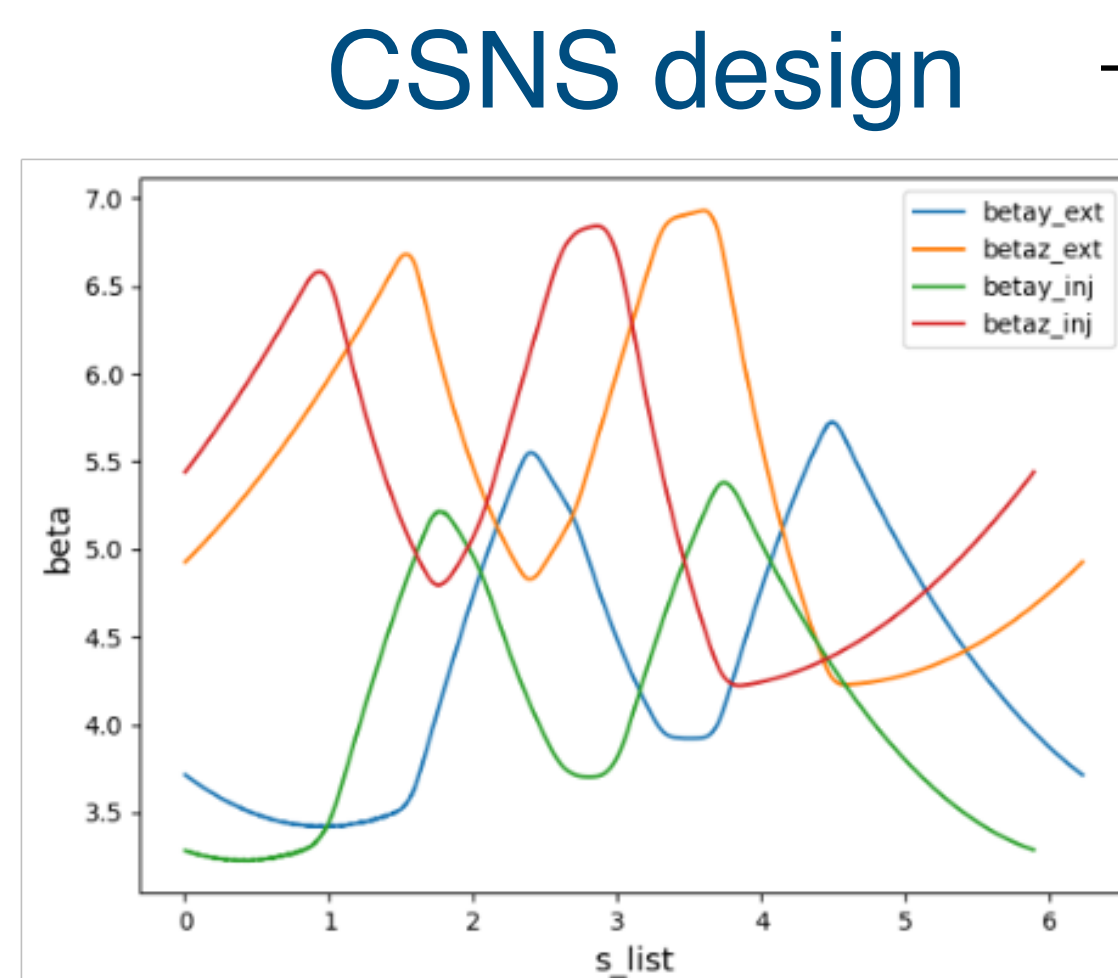
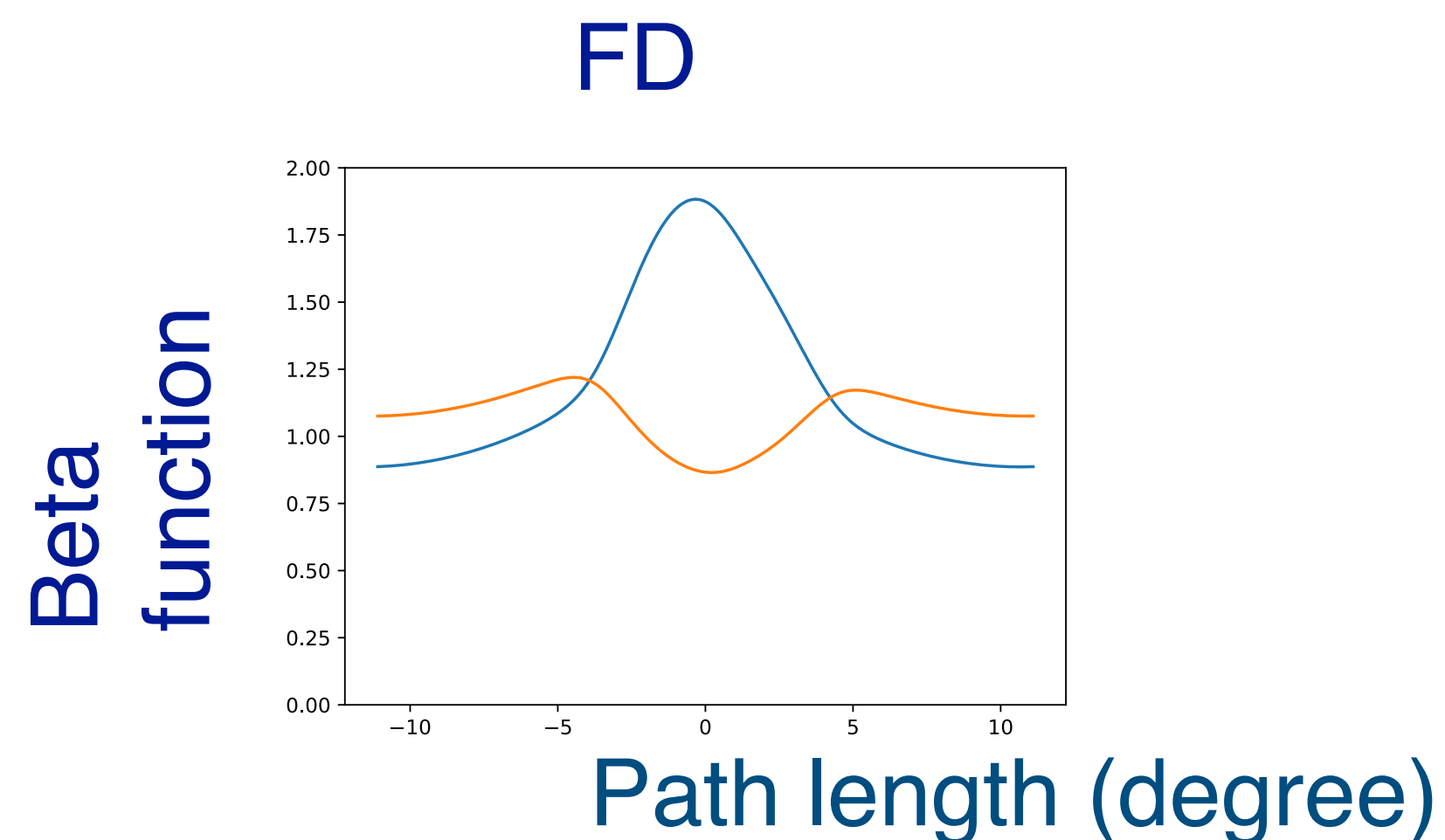


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**Any cancellations by additional F?**



# Procedure to choose FD or FDF

- DA is determined by the amplitude dependent tune shift.
- Octuple components strongly depend on the fringe fields.
- Harmonic analysis along the orbit is a tool to evaluate DA.

**Q8. Optical functions of the lattice is very sensitive to the fringe field parameters**

# Enough flexibility

- FD doublet spiral lattice.
- K-value of the lattice magnet is one of the key parameters for operation.



**Q9. Vertical tune shift much greater than horizontal one**

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