

# **Dynamic Effects in LHC Magnets**



LHC-MTA, LHC-MMS, SL-PO  
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# Overview



- What are dynamic effects ?
- Why are they important ?
- What do we know about them ?
  - physics
  - phenomenology
- How will we deal with them at LHC ?
- Summary and ideas for the VLHC

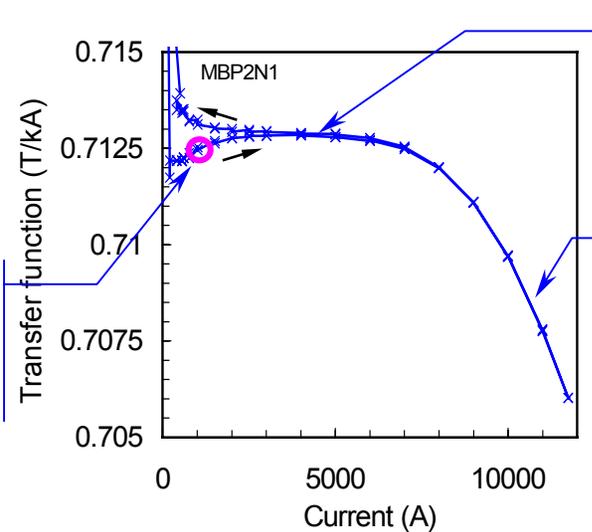
# Dynamic Effects



What are dynamic effects ?

# Static Field Quality in LHC Magnets

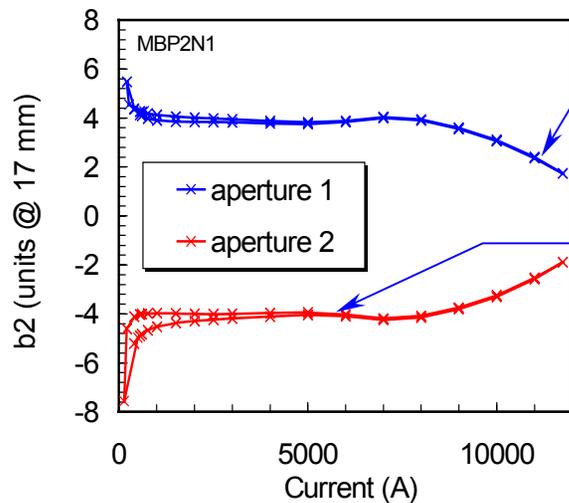
persistent currents  
 $\delta T = -0.6 \text{ mT (0.1 \%)}$



geometric (linear)  
 contribution  
 $T = 0.713 \text{ T/kA}$

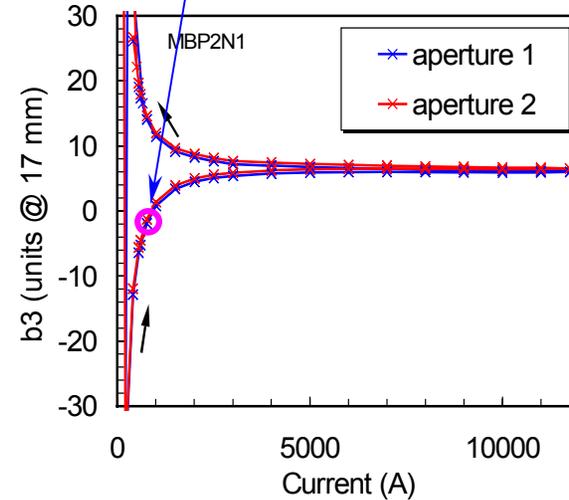
1 % iron  
 saturation

*partial compensation*  
 of persistent currents  
 at injection



iron  
 saturation

systematic b2  
 from two-in-  
 one geometry



# Ramp Rate Dependent Effects



- strands coupling currents
- eddy (coupling) currents in cables
- eddy currents in metallic components
  - beam screen
  - wedges
  - ...

# Cable Coupling Currents - 1

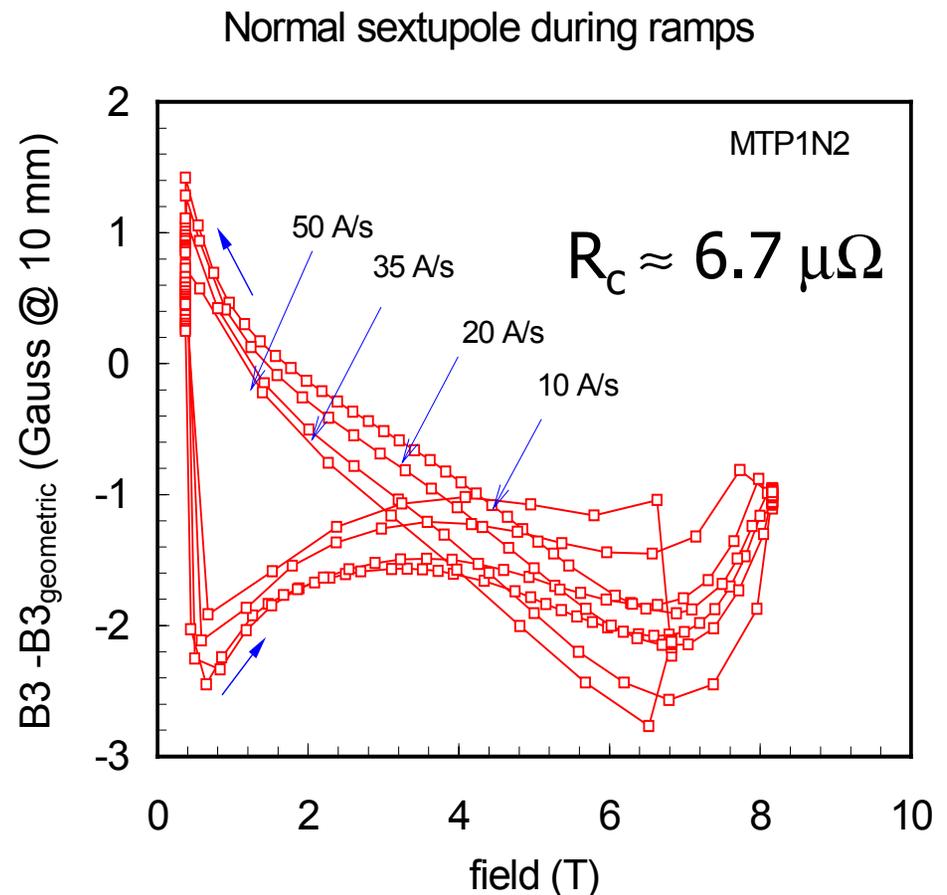
■ Systematic effects expected on allowed multipoles

■ B1, b3, b5, ... in MB

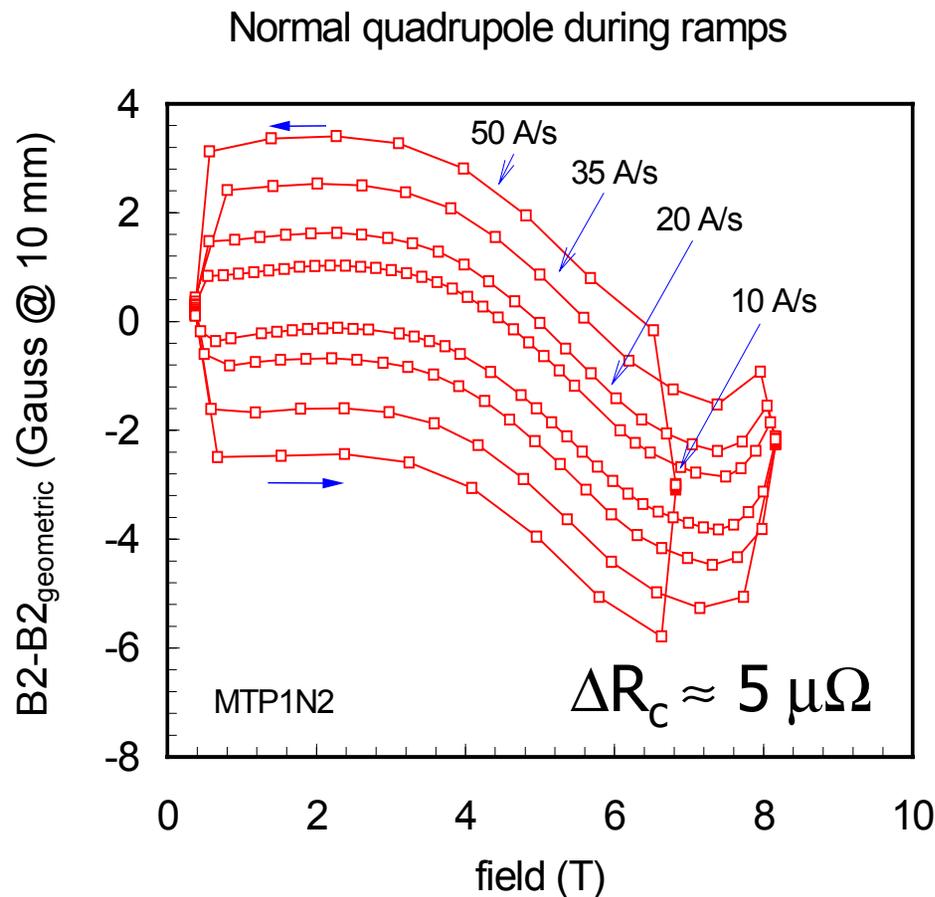
■ B2, b6, b10, ... in MQ

for the  $R_c$  value in MTP1N2 see:

R. Wolf, et al., IEEE Trans. Appl. Sup., 7 (2), 797, 1997



# Cable Coupling Currents - 2



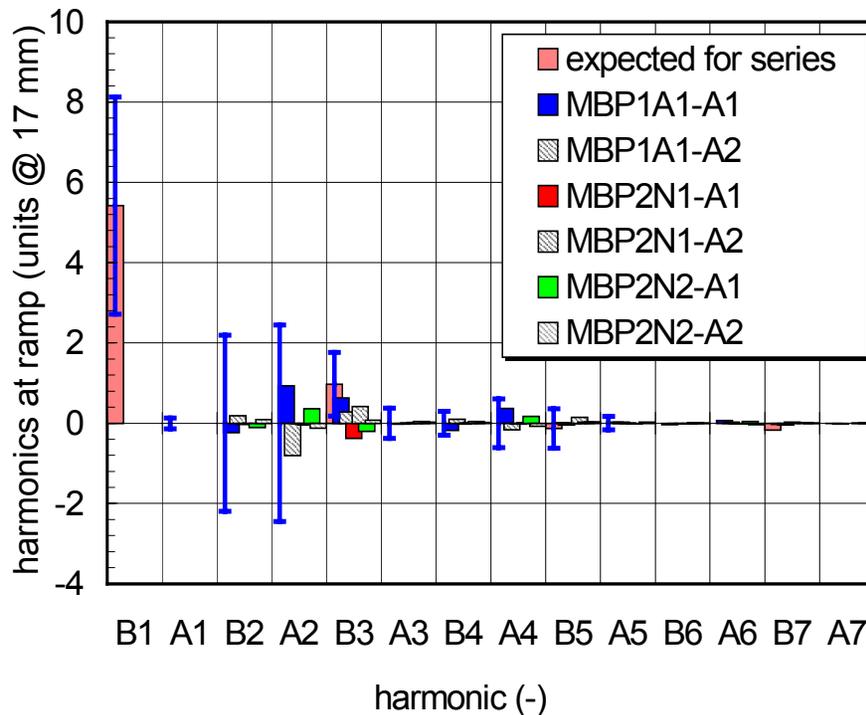
■ Random, non-negligible effects expected on non-allowed multipoles

■ e.g.  $b_2$ ,  $a_2$  in MB

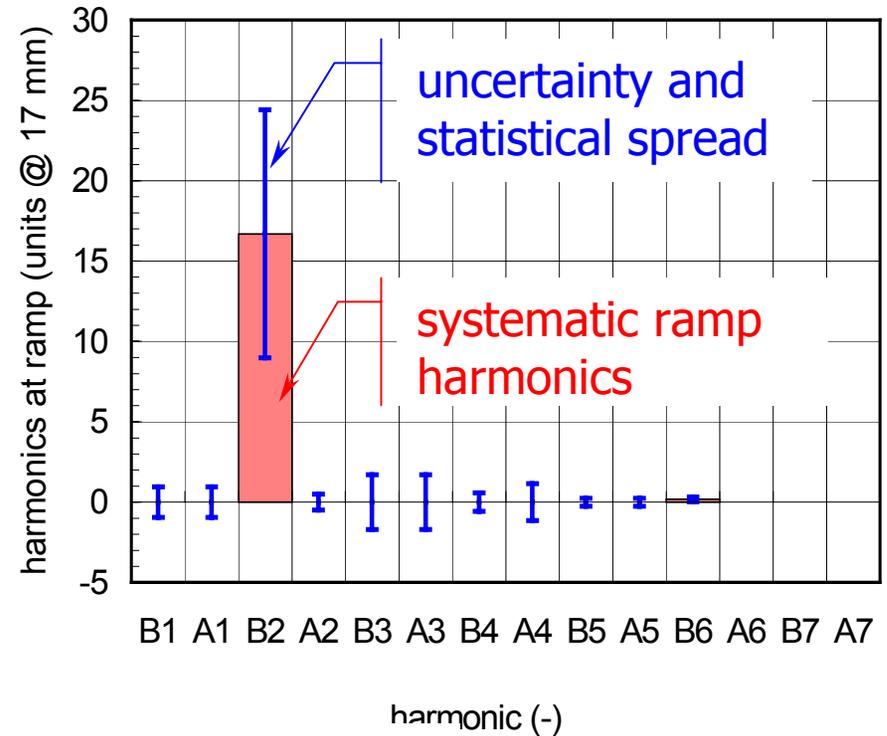
for the  $\Delta R_c$  value in MTP1N2 see:  
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# Expected Ramp Rate Effects

MB bending dipoles  
Field Quality WG, MB-99-02

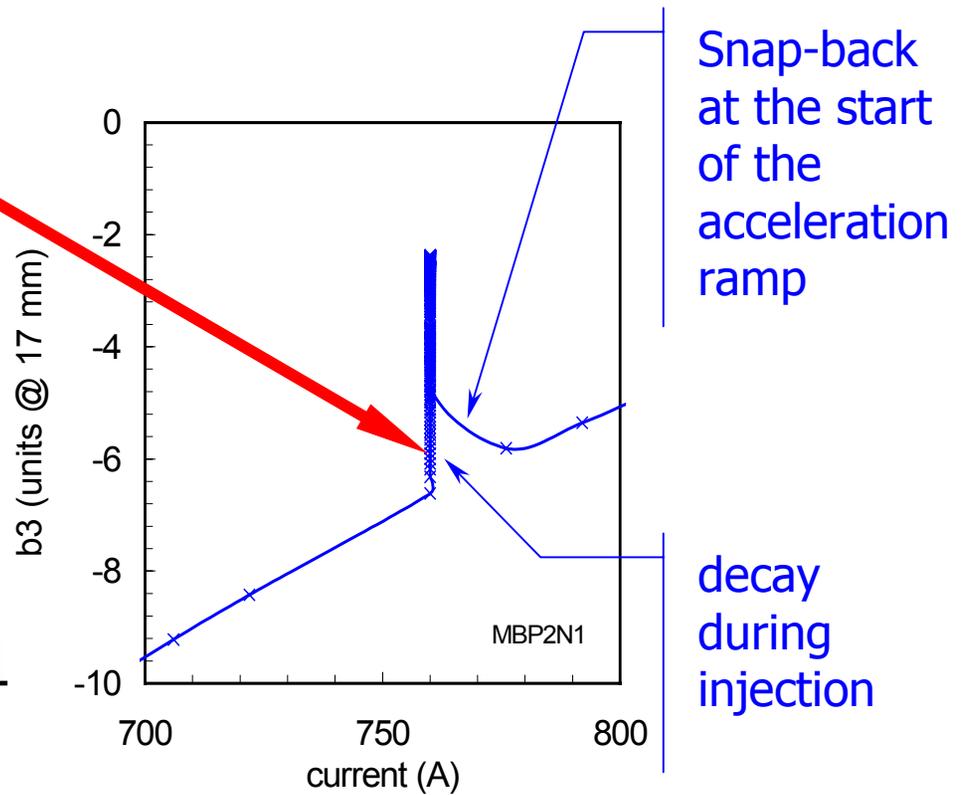
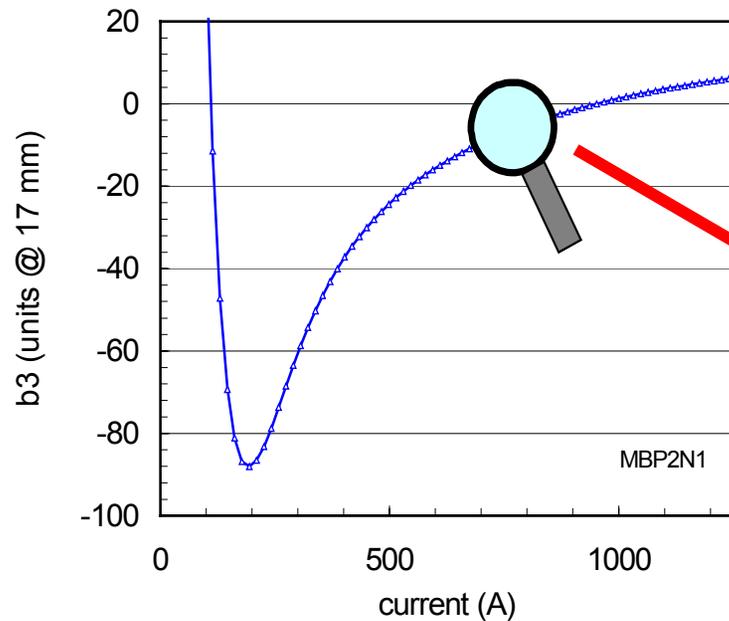


MQ quadrupoles  
Field Quality WG, MQ-99-07



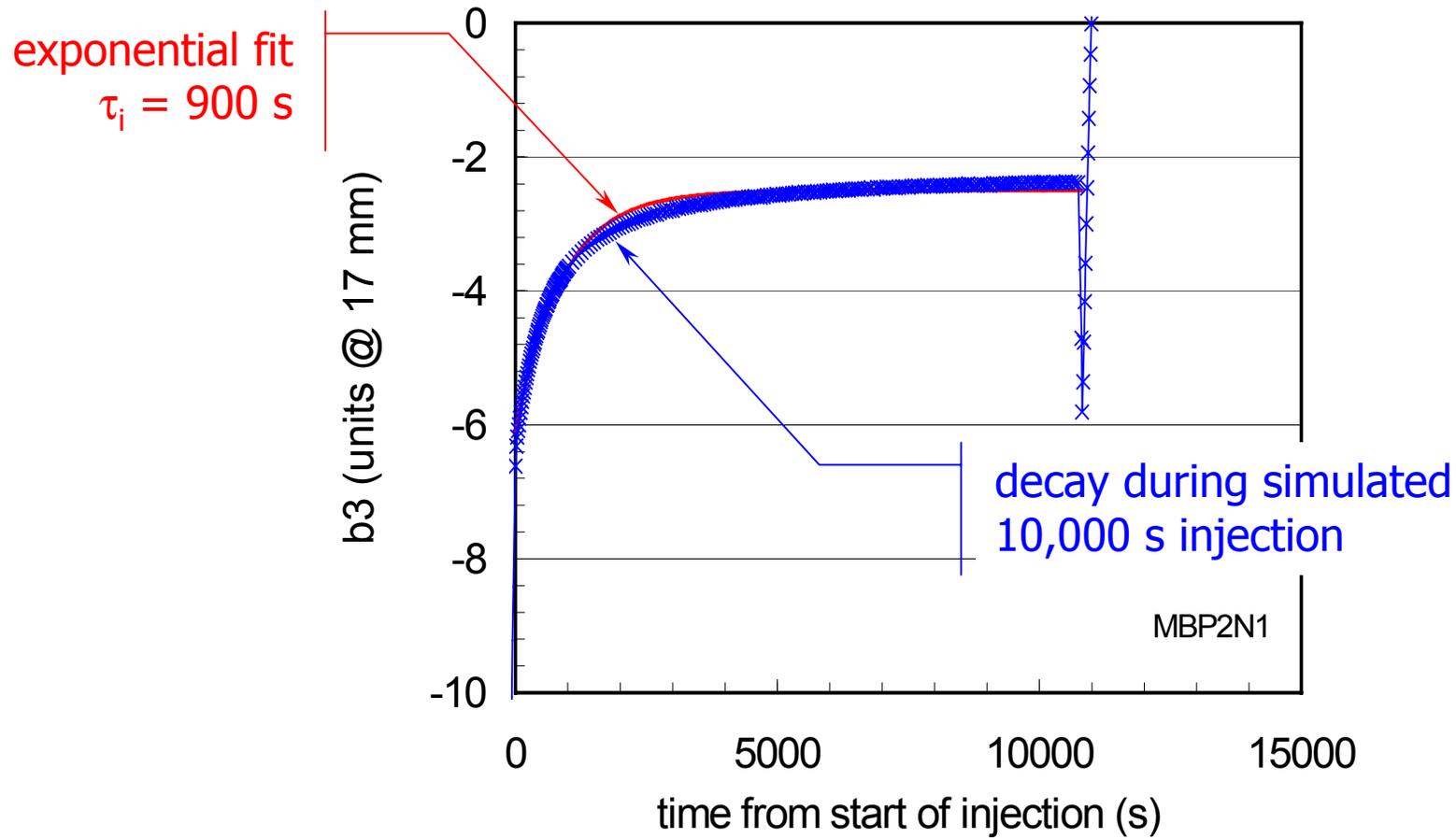
$R_c = 15 \mu\Omega$ , 10 A/s at injection

# Decay and Snap-back at Injection - 1

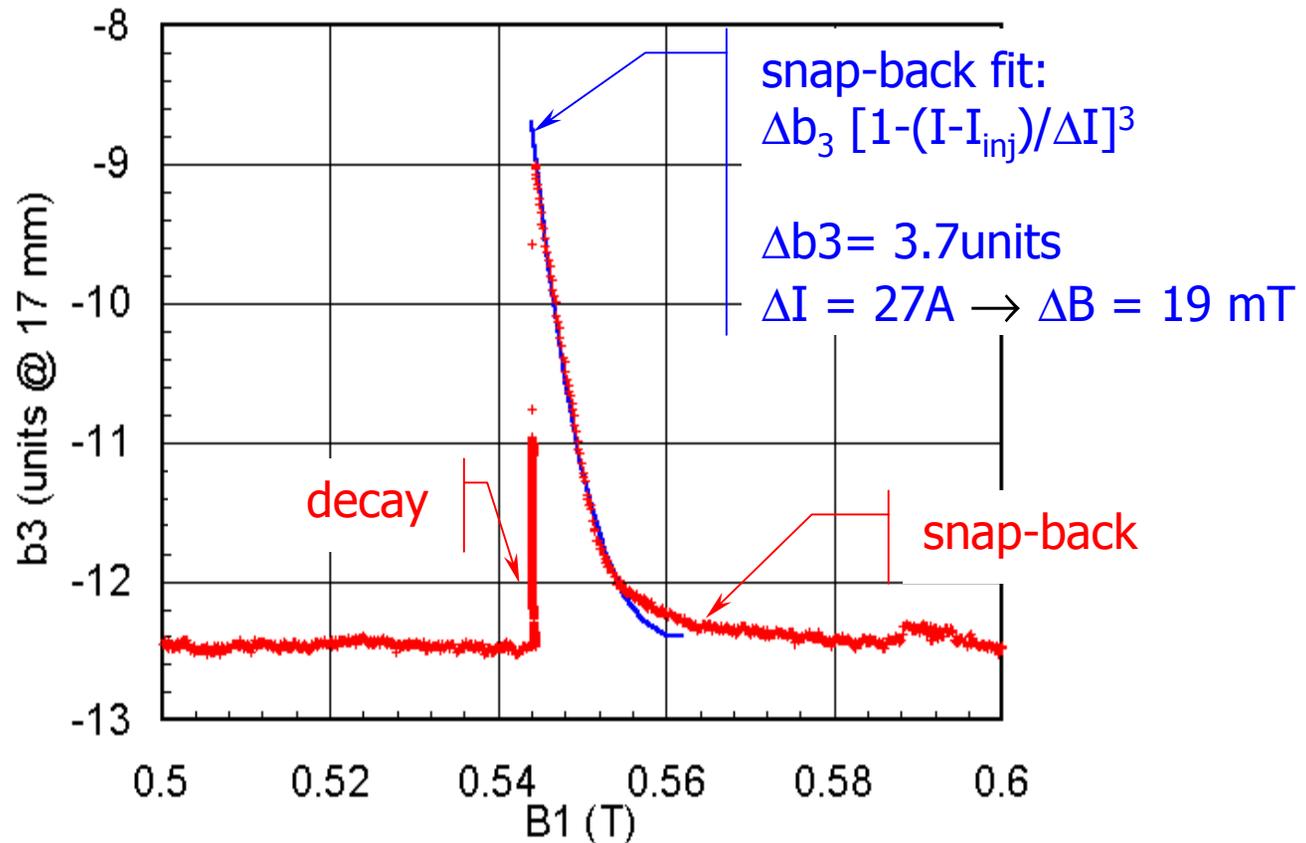


Measured b3 in MBP2N1 prototype dipole during ramp to injection and subsequent energy ramp

# Decay and Snap-back at Injection - 2

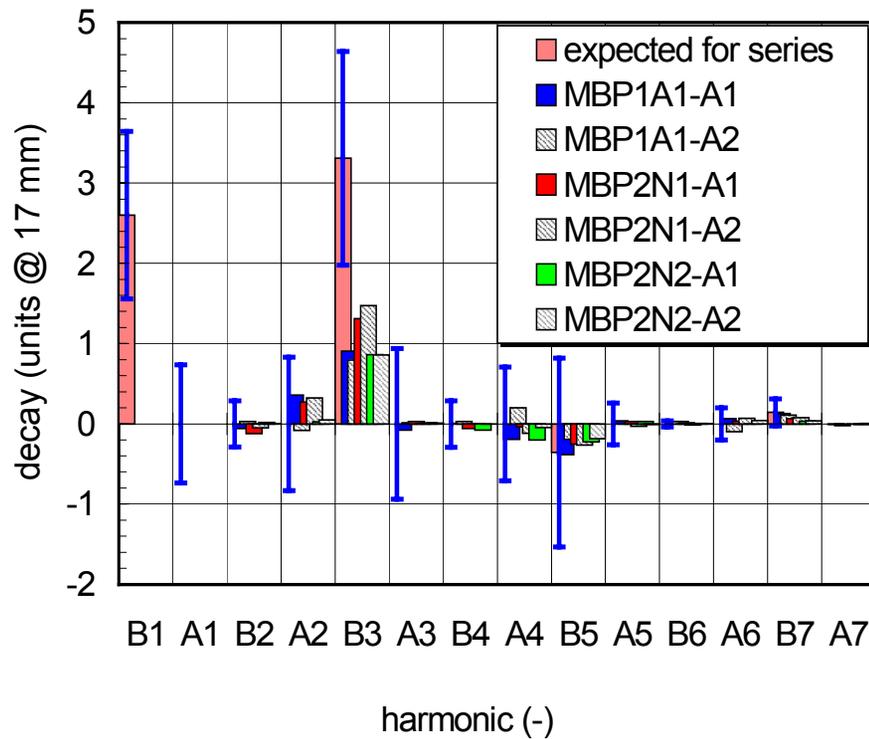


# Decay and Snap-back at Injection - 3

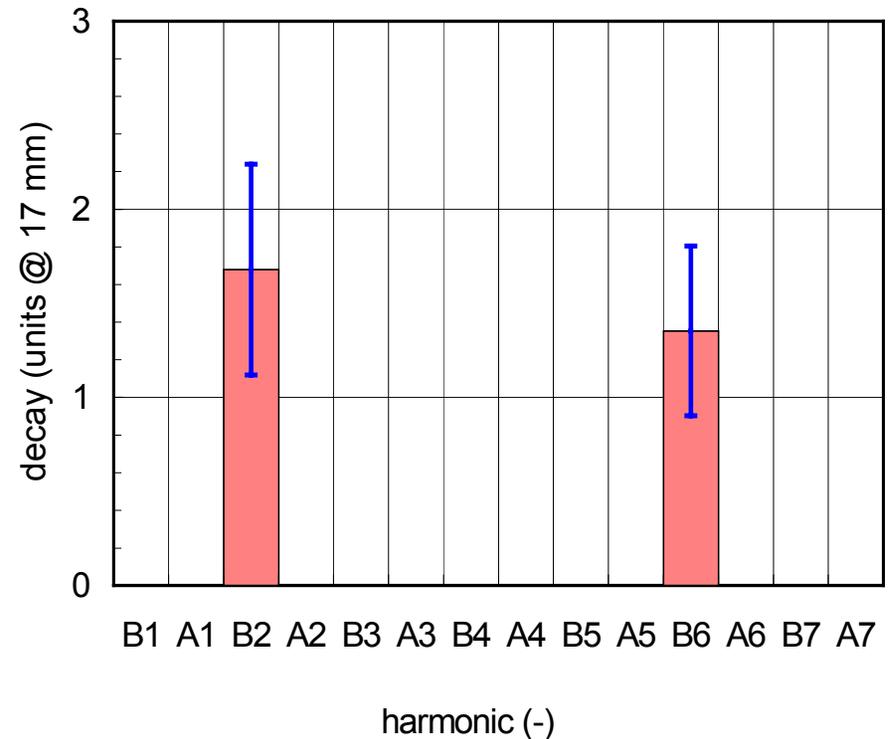


# Expected Decay and Snap-back

MB bending dipoles  
Field Quality WG, MB-99-02



MQ quadrupoles  
Field Quality WG, MQ-99-07



# Dynamic Effects



Why are they important ?

# Effect of an uncorrected ramp

■ During uncorrected ramps ( $R_c=15 \mu\Omega$ , 10 A/s)

■  $\Delta_{b1(MB)} = 5.4 \rightarrow \Delta Q = 0.054$  vs.  $0.003$

■  $\Delta_{b2(MQ)} = 17 \rightarrow \Delta Q = 54 \Delta_{b2} 10^{-4} = 0.09$  vs.  $0.003$

■  $\Delta_{b3(MB)} = 1.0 \rightarrow \Delta \xi = 52 \Delta_{b3} = 52$  vs.  $1$

(source: O. Bruening, SL-AP)

# Effect of an uncorrected snap-back

## ■ During uncorrected snap-back

■  $\Delta_{b1(MB)} = 2.6 \rightarrow \Delta Q = 0.026$  vs.  $0.003$

■  $\Delta_{b2(MQ)} = 1.7 \rightarrow \Delta Q = 54 \Delta_{b2} 10^{-4} = 0.009$  vs.  $0.003$

■  $\Delta_{b3(MB)} = 3.3 \rightarrow \Delta \xi = 52 \Delta_{b3} = 172$  vs.  $1$

(source: O. Bruening, SL-AP)

# Dynamic Effects



What do we know about them ?

# Physics of Coupling Currents

- Physical model for strand/cable coupling available

A. Devred, T.Ogitsu, CERN 96-03, 1996

- Can be *controlled* at the strand/cable production level:
  - LHC target interstrand resistance  $R_c > 20 \mu\Omega \pm 5 \mu\Omega$
  - obtained through controlled coating and accelerated oxidation
- *Reproducible* → measured on 100 % of magnets

# Physics of Decay and SB - 1

- *Basic* understanding of physics principle available:
  - flux-creep (accounts for 10 % ... 30 % of effect)
  - interaction between cable transport current redistribution and filaments magnetization

L. Bottura, et al., Field Errors Decay and "Snap-Back" in LHC Model Dipoles, IEEE Trans. Appl Sup., 7(2), 602, 1997

R. Wolf, *The Decay of the Field Integral in SC Accelerator Magnets Wound with Rutherford Cables*, Proc. of 15th Mag. Techn. Conf., Beijing, Oct. 20-24, 1997

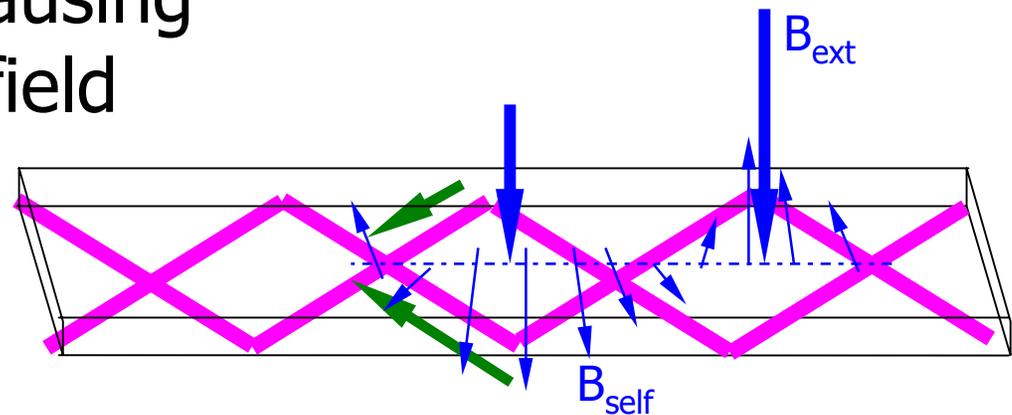
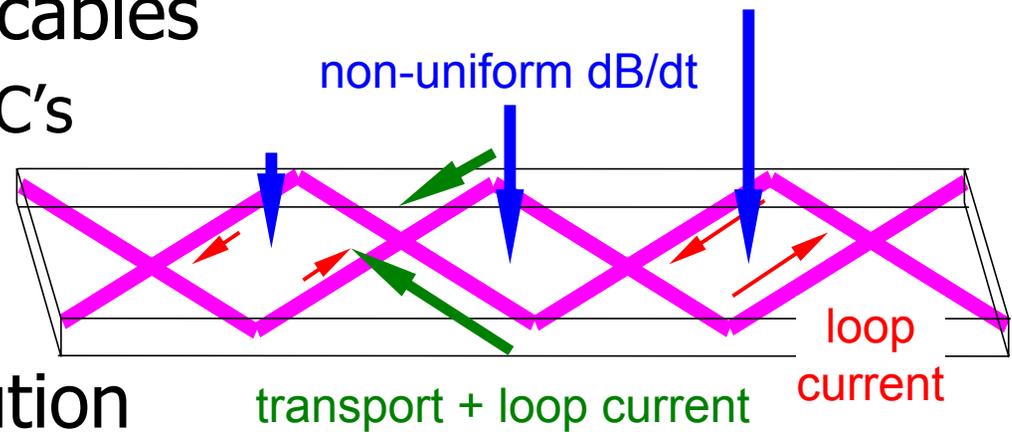
- Cannot be *controlled* at production
- *Not reproducible* → measured on 110 % of magnets

# Physics of Decay and SB - 2

- The current distribution is not uniform in the cables

- Supercurrents, BICC's
- joints
- ...

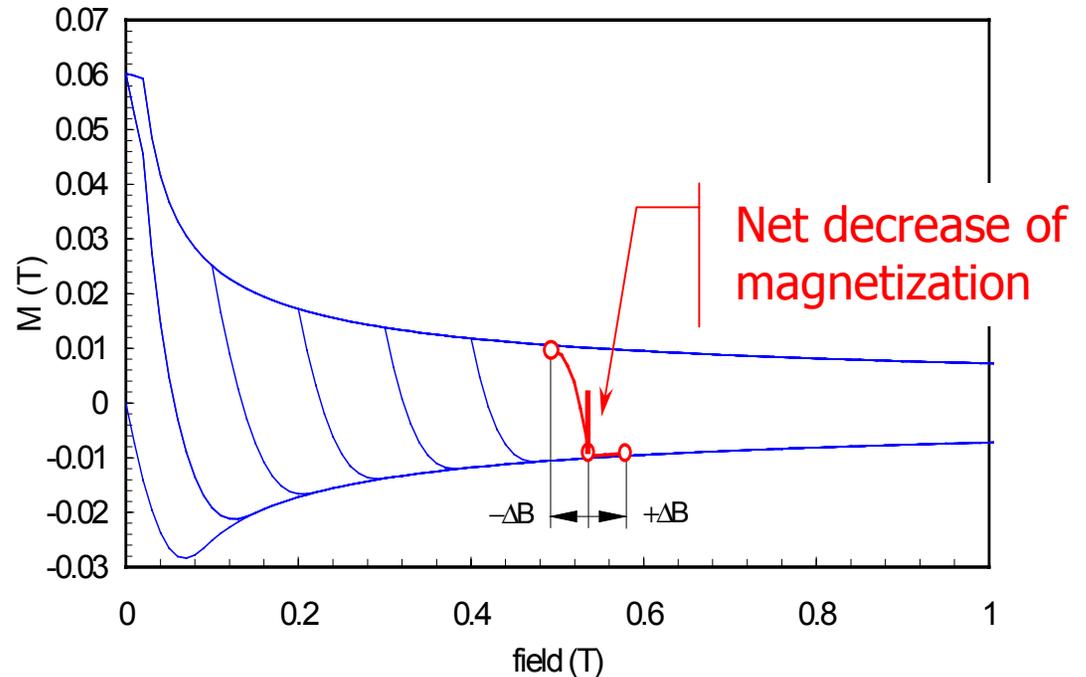
- The current distribution changes in time , causing a variable rotating field



# Physics of Decay and SB - 3

- The field change affects the magnetization M of the SC strand
- Average M drops  $\Rightarrow$  decay

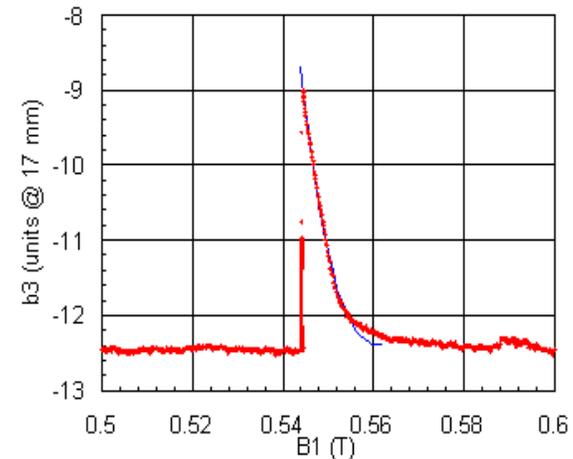
Magnetization of a typical LHC strand



# Physics of Decay and SB - 4

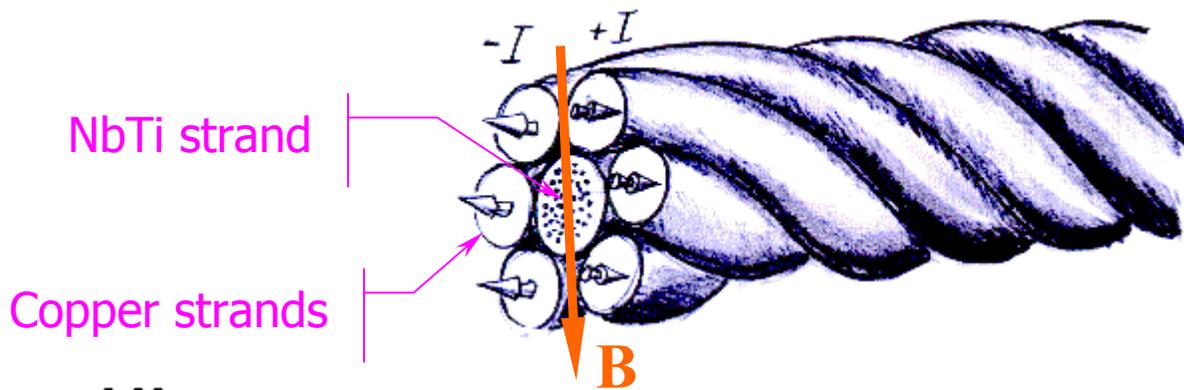
- The magnetization state is re-established as soon as the background field is increased

⇒ **snap-back**

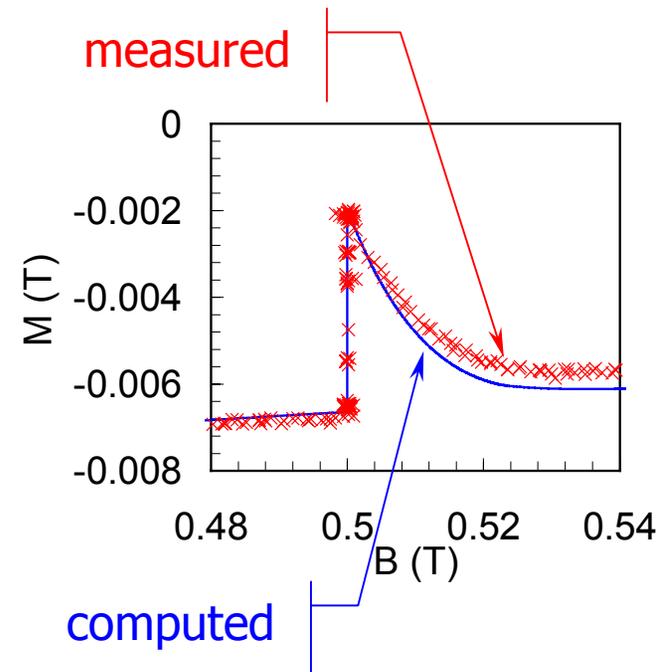
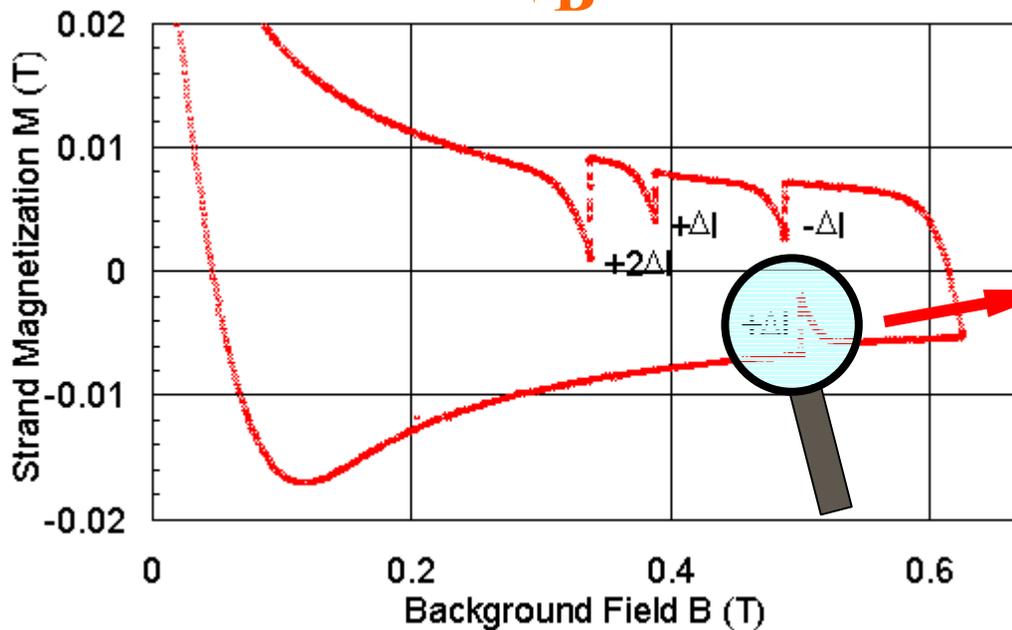


- The background field change necessary is of the same order of the internal field change in the cable
  - $\approx 100$  A change in current imbalance
  - $\approx 10$  mT average internal field change (vs. 5...20 mT measured)

# Physics of Decay and SB - 5

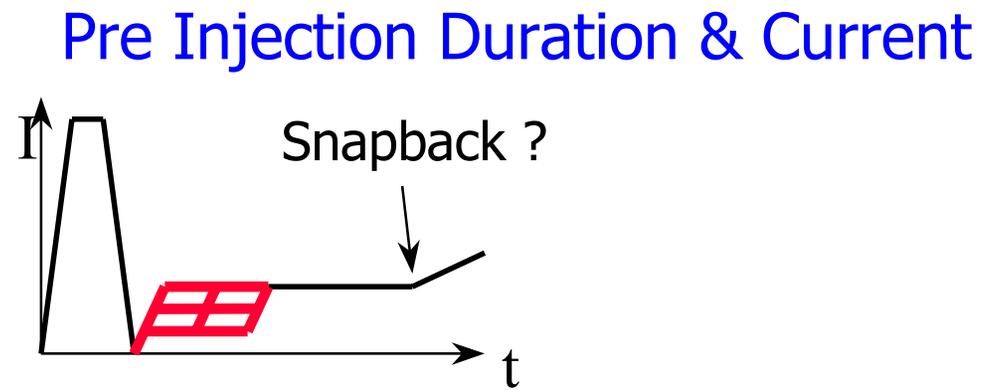
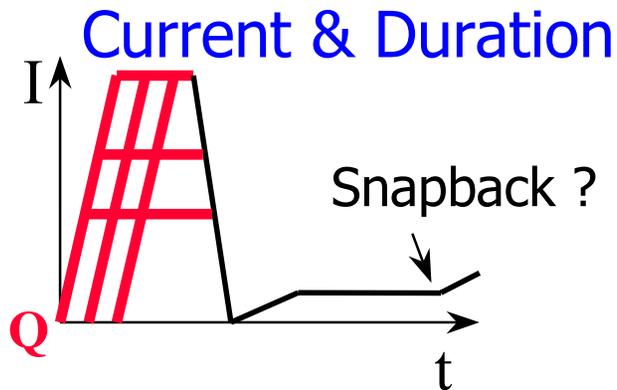


Demonstration experiment at Twente University. Courtesy of M. Haverkamp



# Measurements of Decay and SB - 1

## ■ Parameters affecting decay and SB



and (many) others:

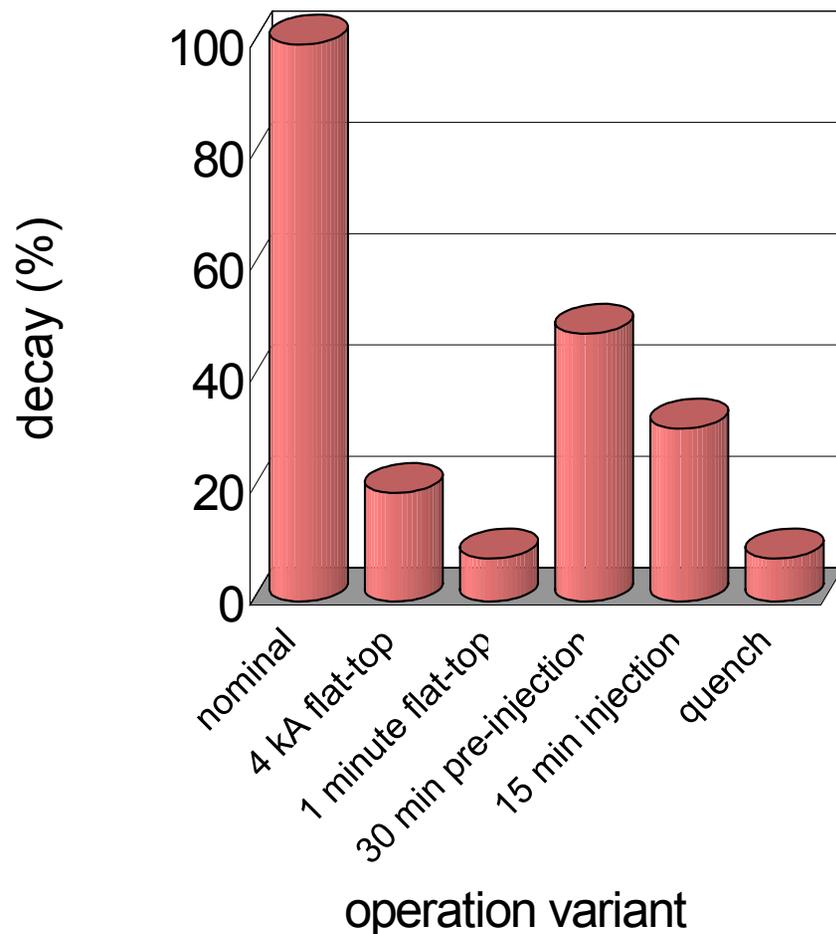
Number of pre-cycles

Quench

Ramping speed

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# Measurements of Decay and SB - 2



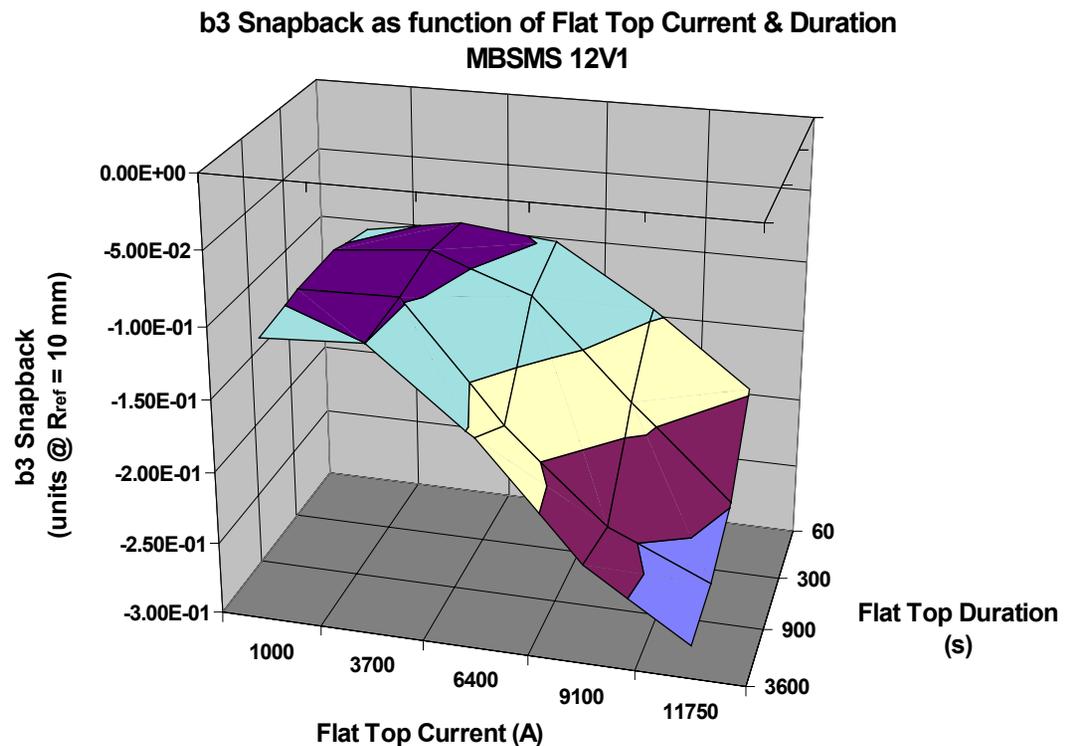
- Measured on a *small series* ( $\approx 10$ ) of 1-m LHC model dipoles
- Large spread (1 order of magnitude) depending on the powering history and conditions

# Measurements of Decay and SB - 3

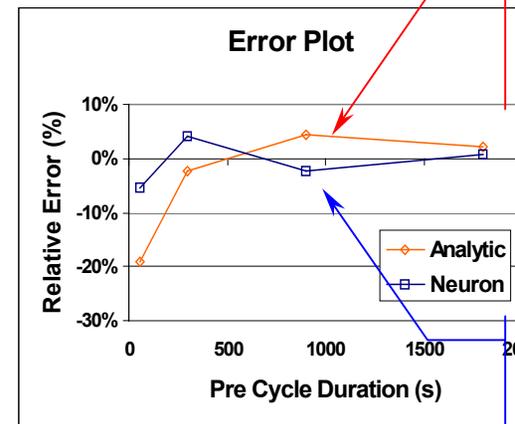
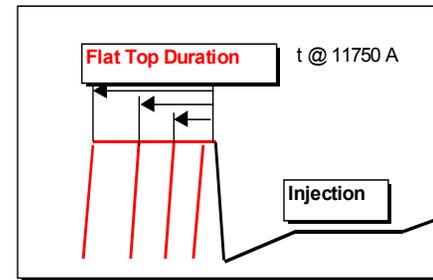
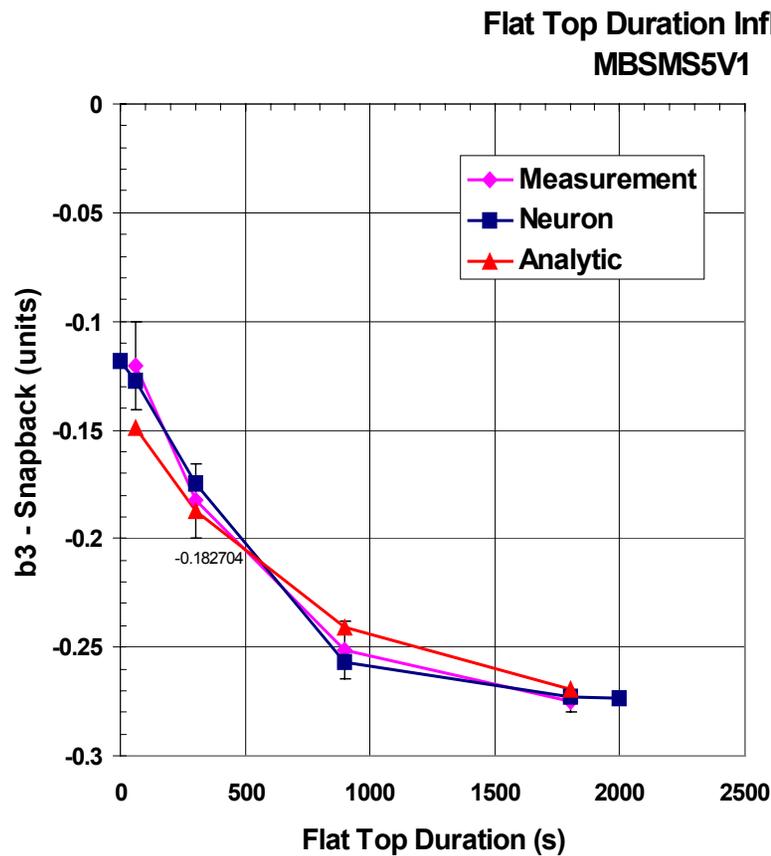
## Space of parameters:

- pre-injection duration
- injection duration
- flat-top current
- flat-top time
- magnet temperature
- ramp-rates
- ...

too large for series measurements



# Modelling of Decay and SB



Analytical model accurate to 30 %

Neural network accurate to 5 %

# Dynamic Effects



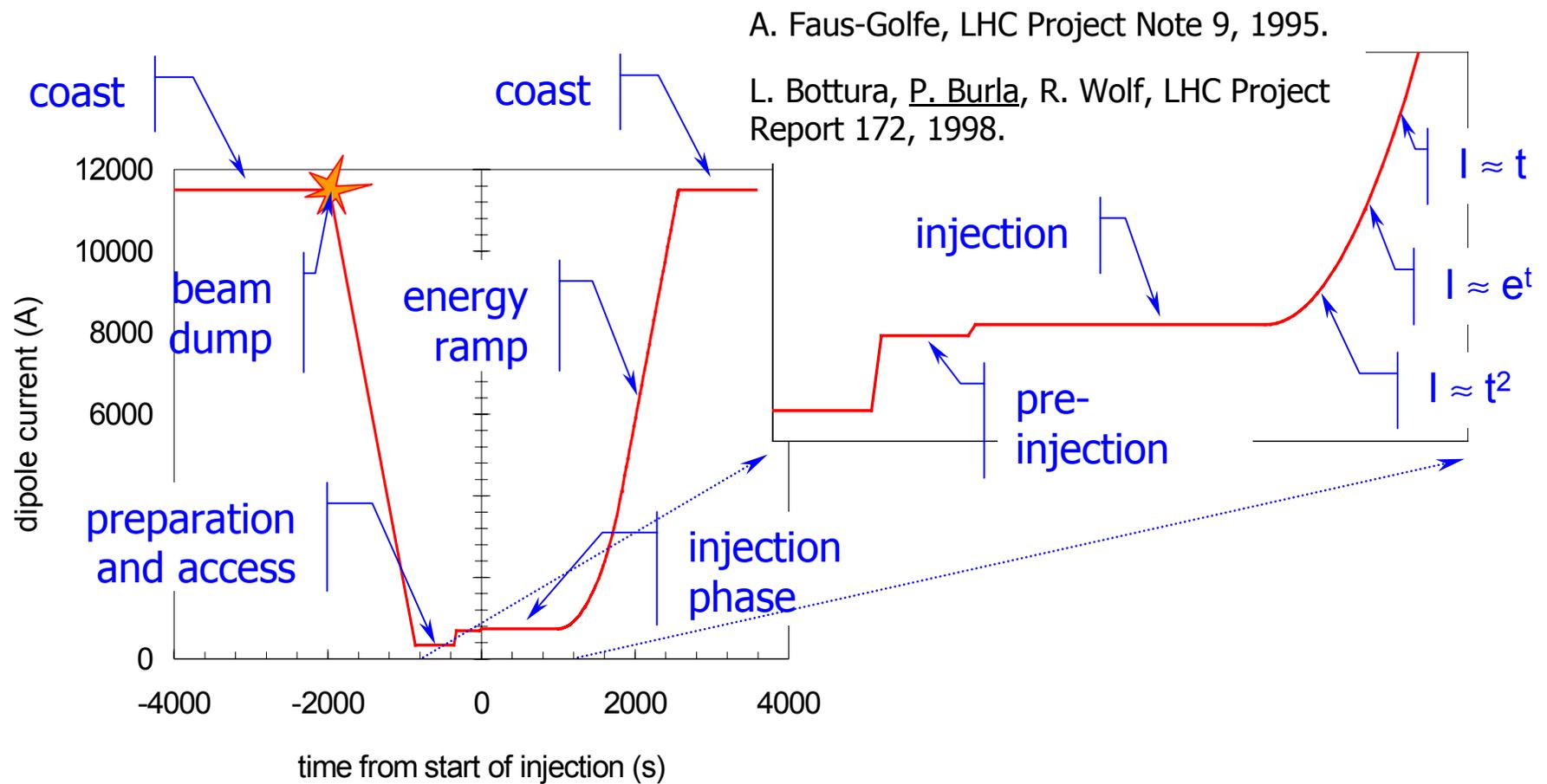
How will we deal with them ?

# Control of Dynamic Effects

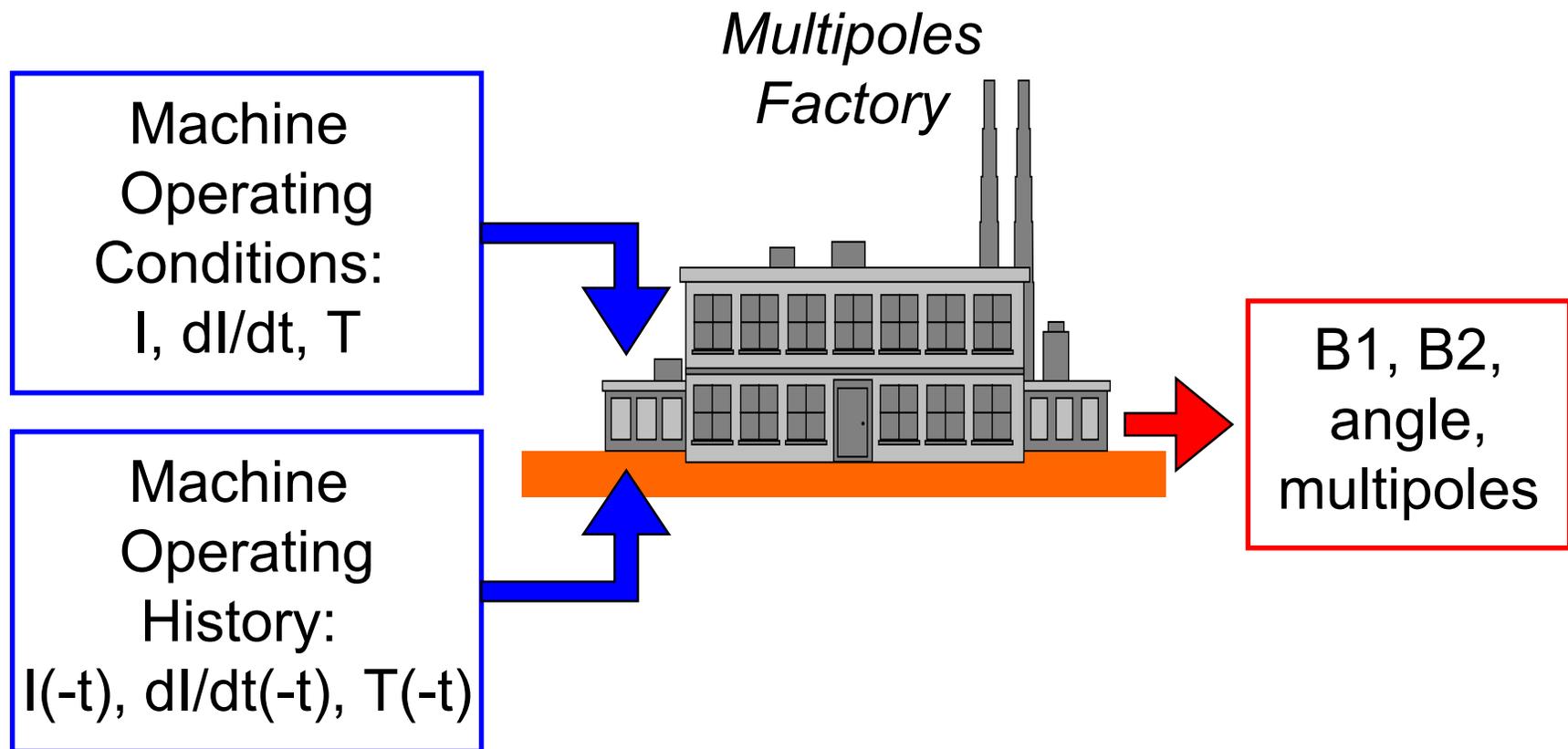


- Optimized ramp to minimize effects
- Cycling policy to guarantee reproducibility
- Feed-forward from the LHC magnetic reference
- Feed-forward from previous operating cycles
- Feed-back from on-line (BI) measurements

# Optimized Ramp

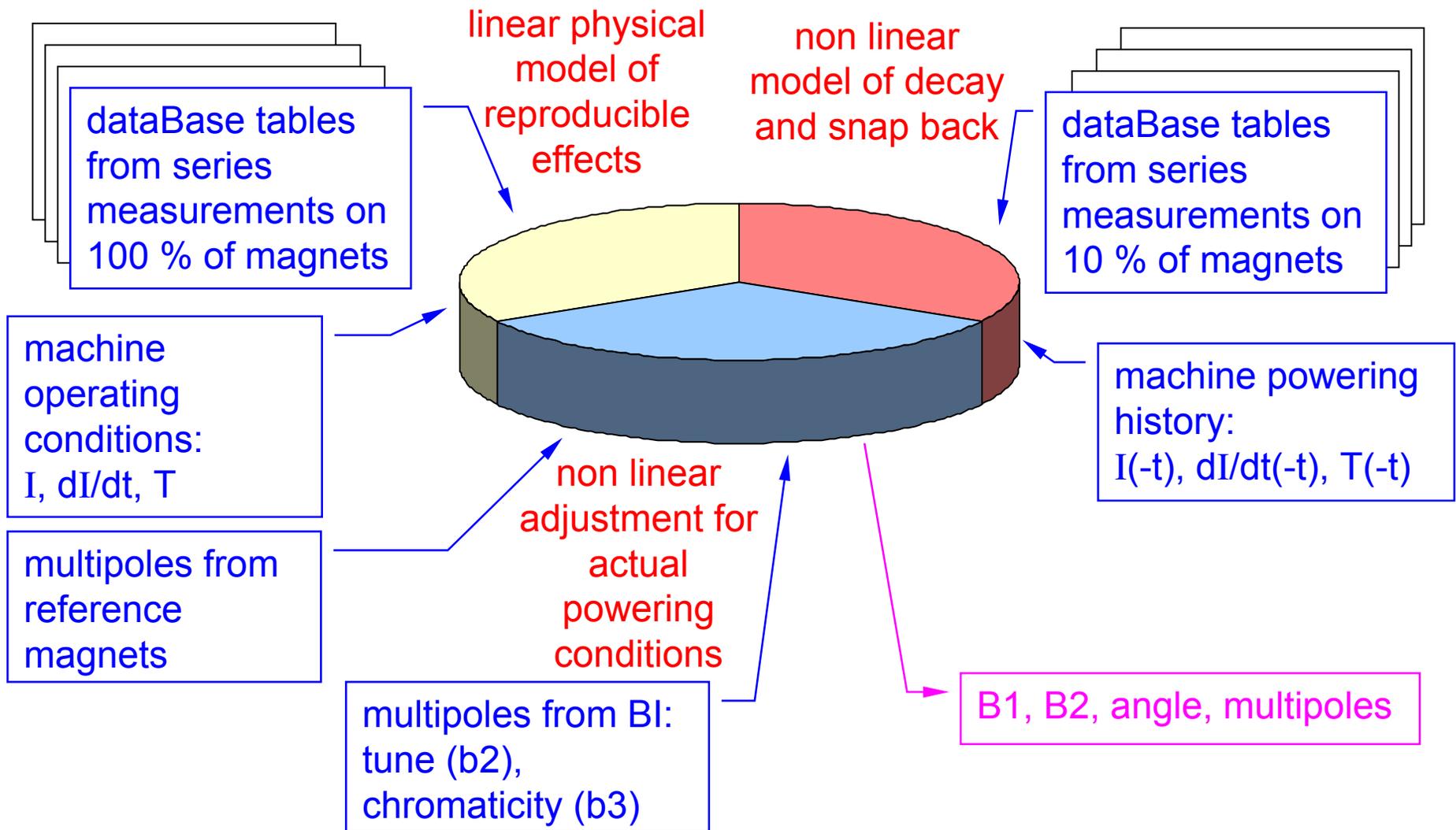


# The LHC Magnetic Reference

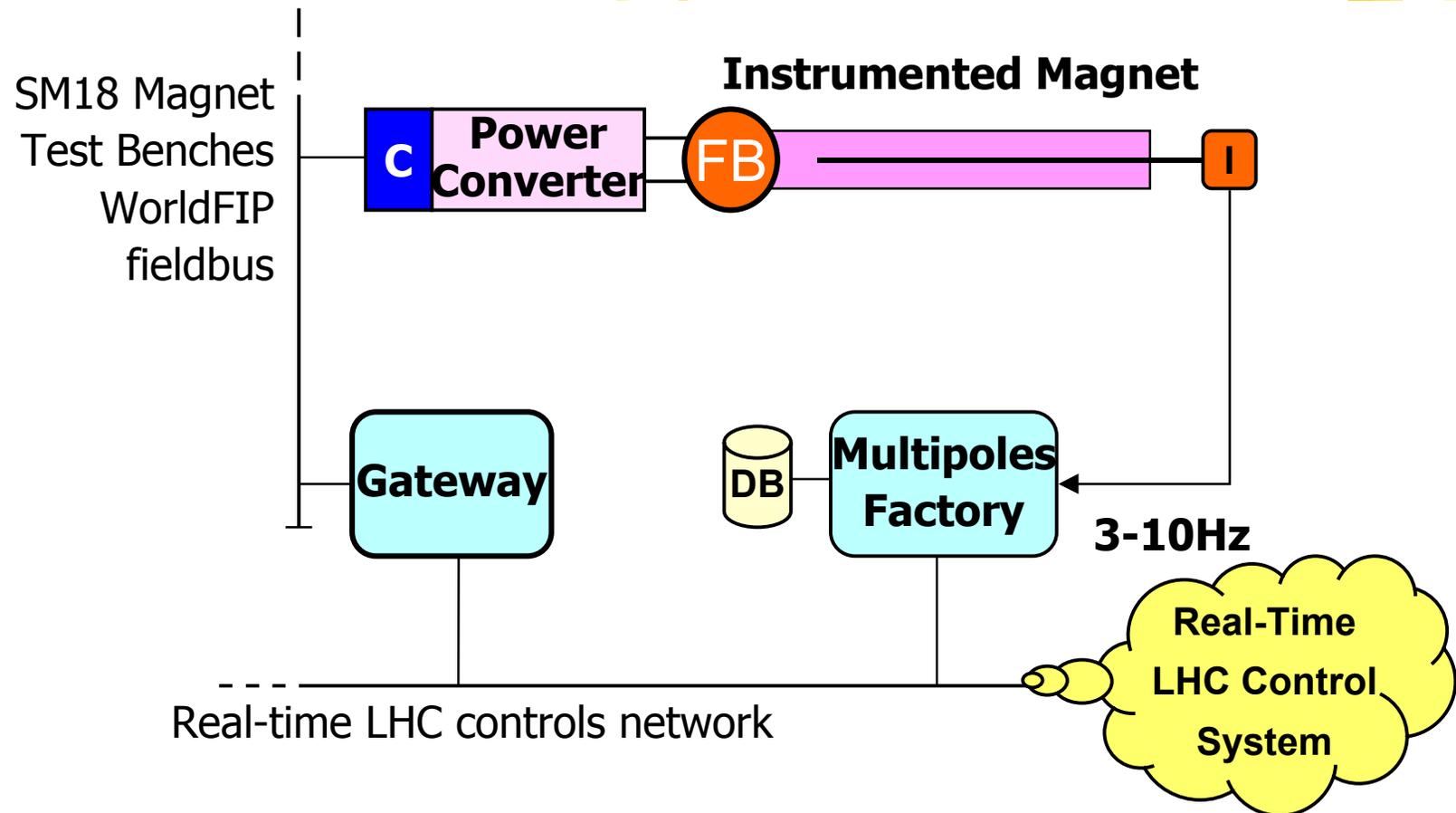


Courtesy of Q. King

# Inside the *Multipoles Factory*



# Reference Magnets Control Interface



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# **Dynamic Effects**



Summary and ideas for a VLHC

# WGs, Workshops, Seminars !



## ■ Working and study groups

- | Dynamic Effects Working Group (active 3 yrs, now dormant)
- | Interdivisional LHC Controls Project (active since early 2000)
- | Machine Commissioning Committee (planned)

## ■ International Workshops and seminars

- | *Seminars on Dynamic Effects in Super-Conducting Magnets and their Impact on Machine Operation, October 6th, 1995.*
- | *LHC Workshop on Dynamic Effects and their Control, February 5th to 7th, 1997.*
- | *LHC Controls-Operation Forum, December 1st-2nd, 1999.*

vital to understanding, involvement and planning

# Open Issues



- Reproducibility cycle-to-cycle ?
- Spread among octants ?
  - 5 cable and 3 magnet manufacturers
- Accuracy of predictive scalings ?
  - assume 80 % for the moment, 20 % residual error
- A *deterministic* model of decay and snap-back seems to be out of reach...

# Perspective for LHC

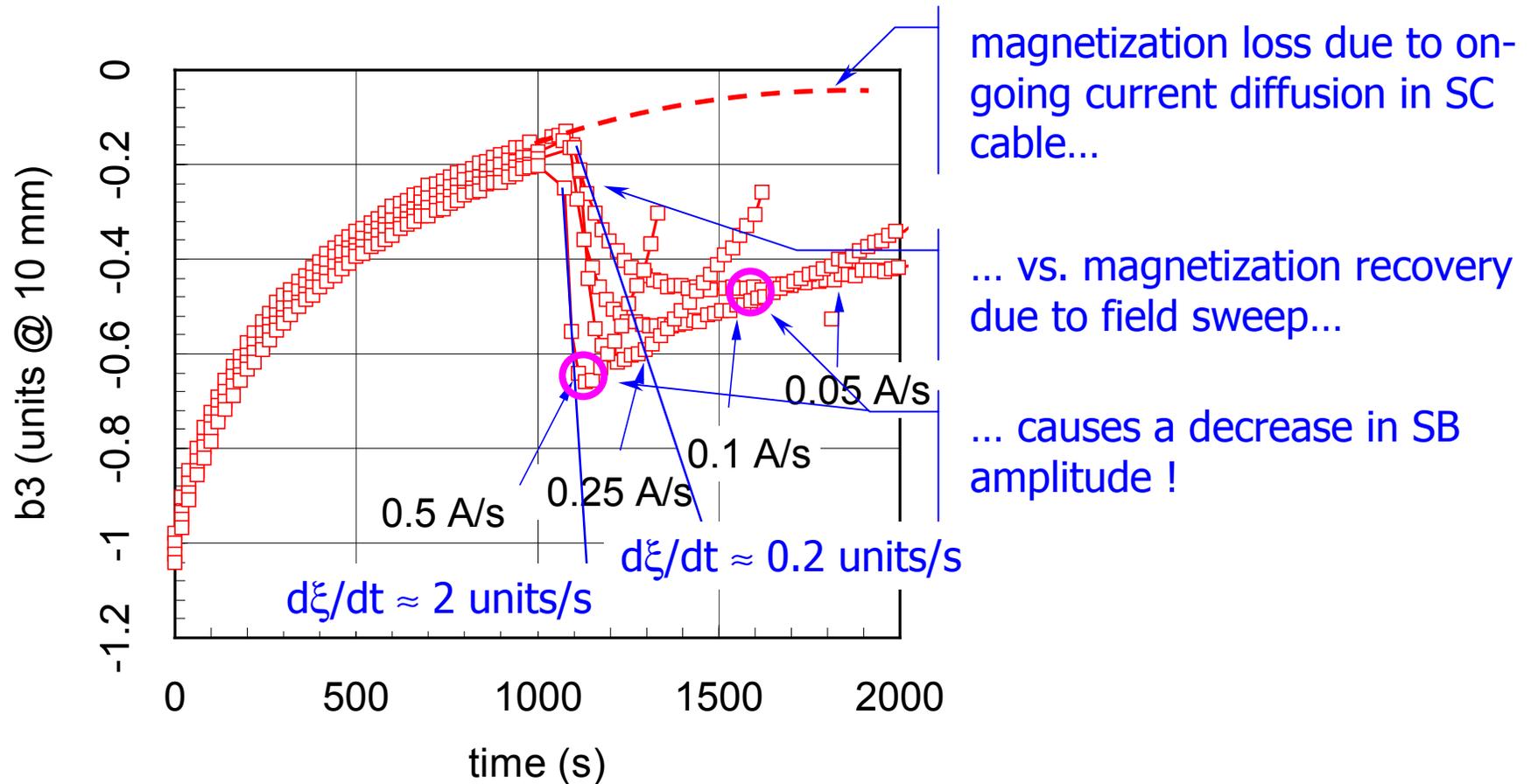


- Treasured TeV and HERA experience
- Physics principle of decay and SB assessed, a working empirical scaling available
- 100 % cold measurements
- Involvement of machine control and operation teams for early integration
- *Sector test* (early 2004) can verify conceptual design of machine control

5 years to go before the first p is injected !

# Ideas for VLHC - 1

- A slow ramp out of injection can help...



# Ideas for VLHC - 2

- A *snapback-free* injection and acceleration start
  - continuous B1 ramp, injection on-the-fly
  - $\Delta B1 \approx 15$  mT

