



Introduction to Nonlinear Integrable Optics Experiments

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Relevance to Fermilab and HEP Mission

Potential applications of strongly nonlinear focusing rings

- Intensity frontier – high-intensity and high-brightness rapid cycling synchrotrons.
 - Mitigation of ultra-fast coherent instabilities via Landau damping
 - Mitigation of space-charge related losses
- Energy frontier – circular colliders (e.g. FCC)
 - Cost-effective mitigation of coherent instabilities via Landau damping

There are strong synergies with other SC offices

- Nonlinear systems can find application in EIC, Ion traps, Light sources

Goals of Nonlinear Integrable Optics Research

1. Experimentally demonstrate viability of theoretical concepts
 - Very strong academic interest – stability of nonlinear systems
 - Most importantly, show whether nonlinear focusing lattices offer practical benefits relative to linear lattices
2. Establish limits of applicability
 - Are requirements to implementation tolerances supported by present-day technology?
3. Develop practical solutions for circular accelerators pushing the envelope in beam brightness without significant cost increase

Phased Approach

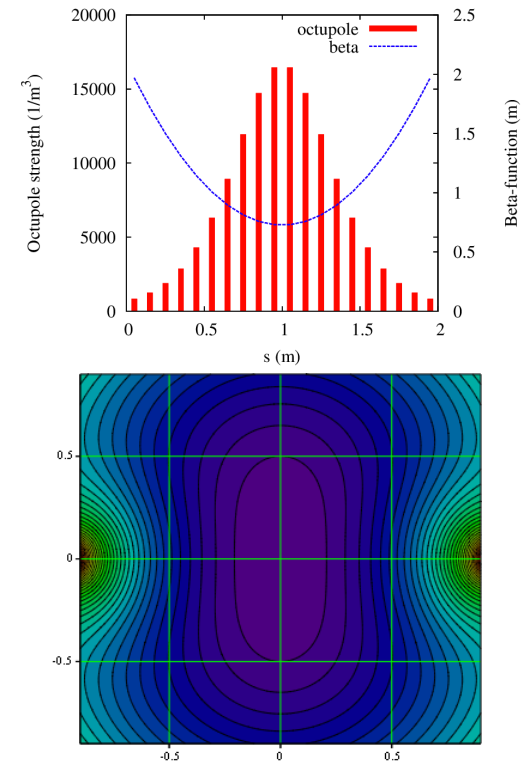
- Phase I – research concentrates on the academic aspect of single-particle motion stability using electron beams
 - Demonstrate large amplitude-dependent detuning with conservation of dynamic aperture
 - Demonstrate practical machine tuning and limits of integrable optics stability in terms of imperfections, other nonlinearities, impact of longitudinal dynamics
 - Practical benefits in terms of improvement of coherent beam stability
- Phase II – intense-beam studies with protons
 - Interplay between NIO and space-charge
 - Effect of NIO on halo formation, emittance growth and losses

Components of IOTA NIO Program

1. System with 1 invariant, aka Quasi-Integrable or Henon-Heiles Type ([talk by N.Kuklev](#))
 - Implemented with Octupole string in BL straight
2. System with 2 invariants, aka Danilov-Nagaitsev or Elliptic potential ([covered by N.Kuklev and S.Szustkowski](#))
 - Implemented with special magnet (RadiaBeam) in BR straight
3. Effect of nonlinear optics on coherent beam stability ([talk by N.Eddy](#))

Implementations of Nonlinear Integrable Optics

1. Remove time dependence from Hamiltonian thus making it an integral of the motion
 - Can be done with any nonlinear potential, for example octupoles (QI)
2. Shape the nonlinear potential to find a second integral (DN)
 - General solution was found, which satisfies the Laplace equation (*Phys. Rev. ST Accel. Beams* 13, 084002, 2010)

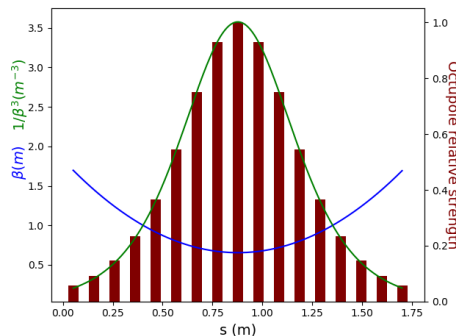
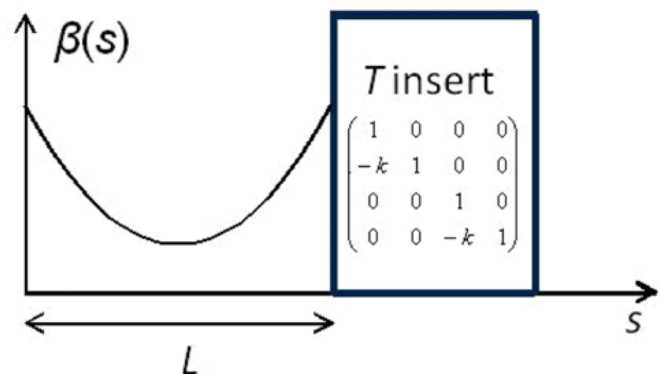


Future: 2D Expansion of McMillan mapping

- Two invariants of the motion
- Implementation with electron lens
- The steepest Hamiltonian

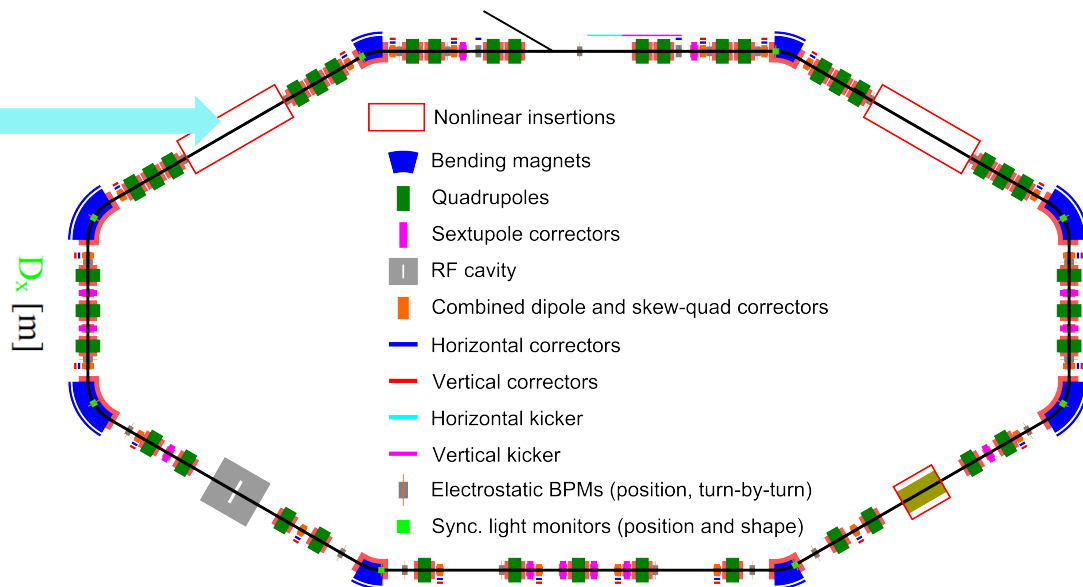
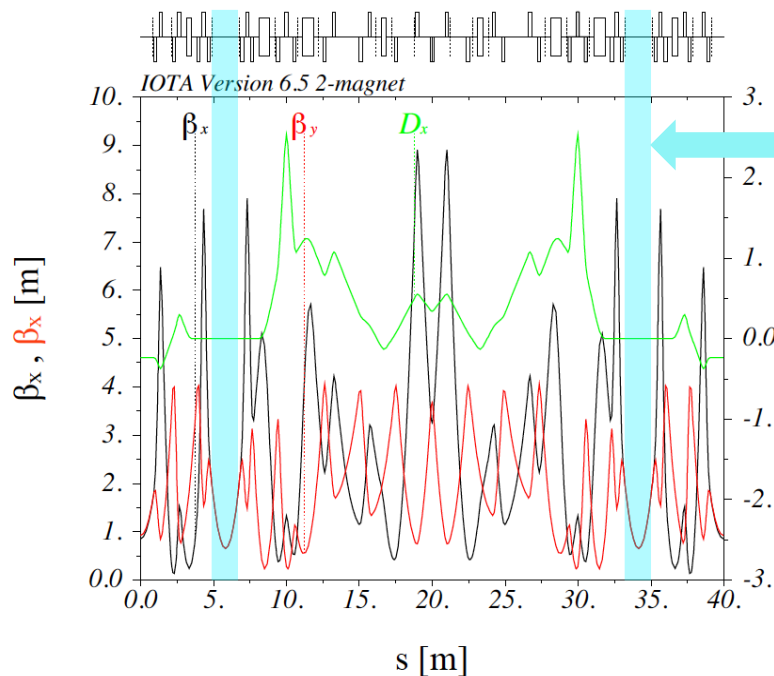


Implementation of NIO in IOTA



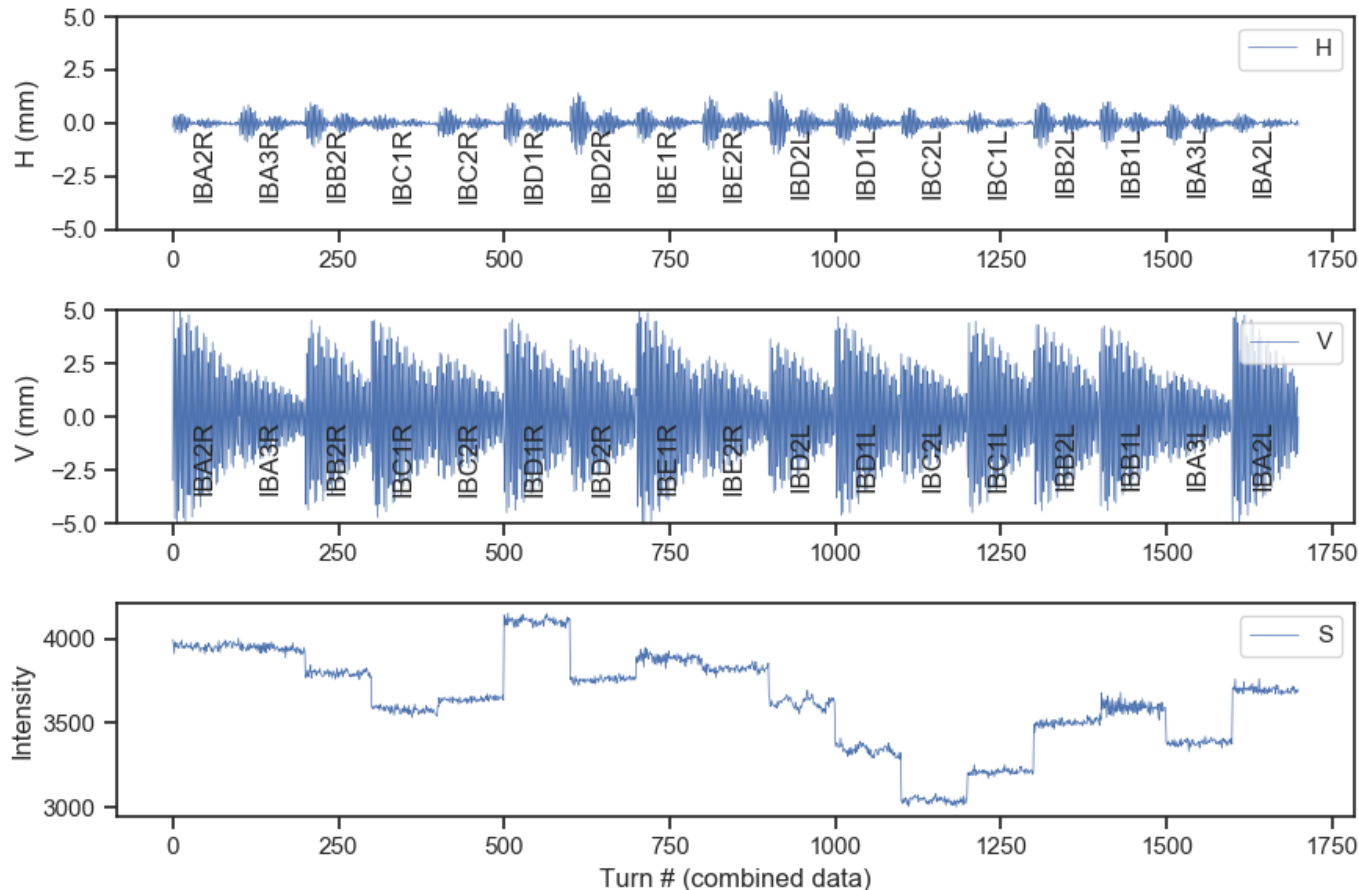
Practical requirements:

- Round axially-symmetric linear lattice (FOFO)
 - $2\pi \times n$ phase advance
- Drift with $\beta_x = \beta_y$, no dispersion



Experimental Method

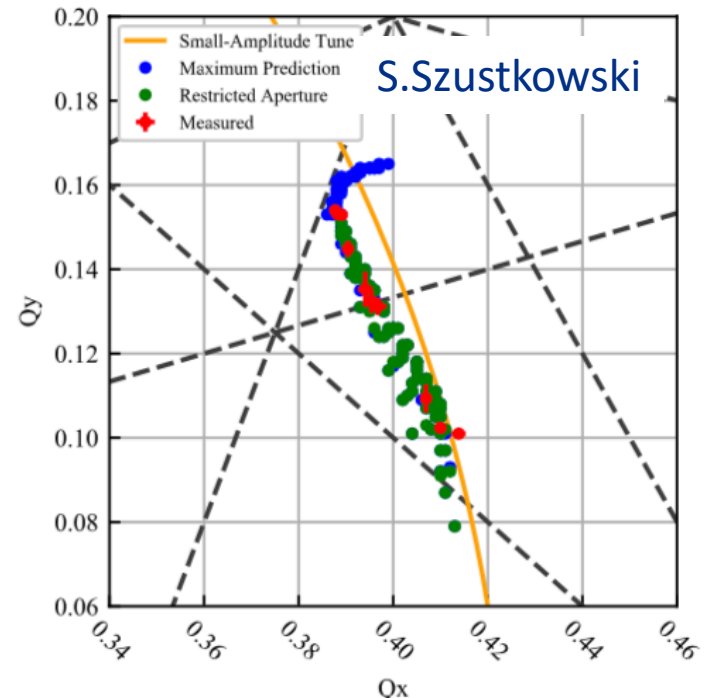
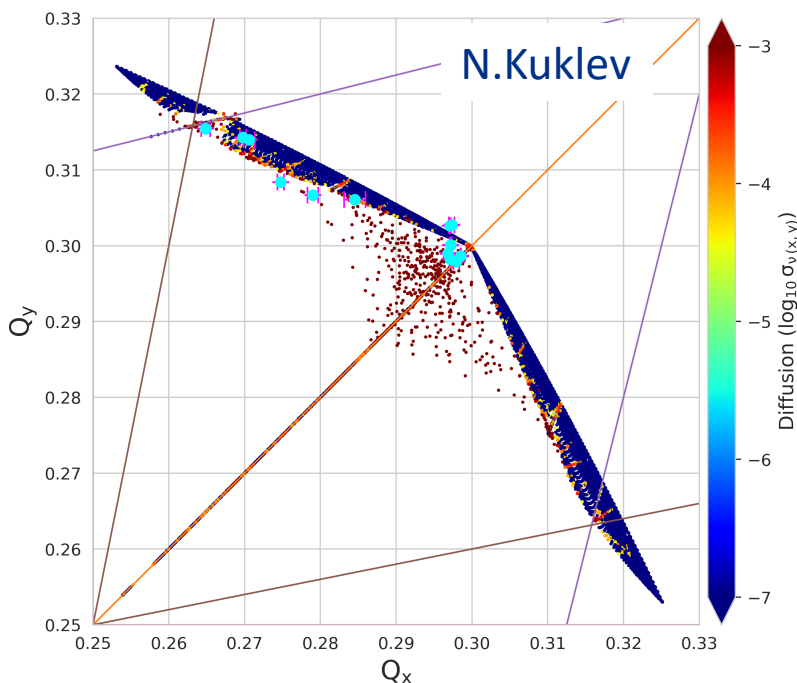
- Kick beam with V/H kicker to selected amplitude
- Record BPM turn-by-turn positions and beam intensity



0.6kV V_{kick}
1A octupoles
100 turns

Run-1 Results – Amplitude-Dependent Tune Shift

- ~60-70% of ideal performance for both types of NIO
- Clear improvement vs single octupole
- Beam loss attributed to aperture restriction in DR
- Limited machine tuning precision
- Too fast decoherence for invariant reconstruction



Run-2 Goals and Objectives

1. Demonstrate large (as predicted by modeling) nonlinear amplitude-dependent tune shift without reduction of dynamical aperture
 - For QI system as a function of Q_0 and $strength = t$
 - For DN system as a function of $strength = t$
2. Demonstrate conservation of dynamic invariants
 - Restore p, p_x, y, p_y from TBT data
3. Systematic study of sensitivity of the NIO systems to imperfections
 - T-insert mismatch
 - Intrinsic resonances
 - Effect of sextupoles
 - $Q_0=1/4$ with octupoles
 - Effect of integer resonance for DN system at high t

Improvements/Requirements from Run-1

- Reassemble and Install Octupole string
- 1. Beam parameters
 - a. Smallest momentum spread for long decoherence time without sextupoles → $E=150$ MeV, low beam current
 - b. Smallest transverse emittance → low (<0.5 mA) beam current to avoid IBS
- 2. Lattice tuning and stability
 - a. All synchrotron cameras
 - b. Closed-orbit BPM with high resolution ($<10\mu\text{m}$)
 - c. beta-function accuracy, betatron phase accuracy, orbit centering
- 3. Kicker control
 - a. H and V controlled independently 0-1 kV
- 4. Turn-by-turn coordinate measurement
 - a. Needs high beam current for best resolution, compromise with 1-b

Run-2 Plan

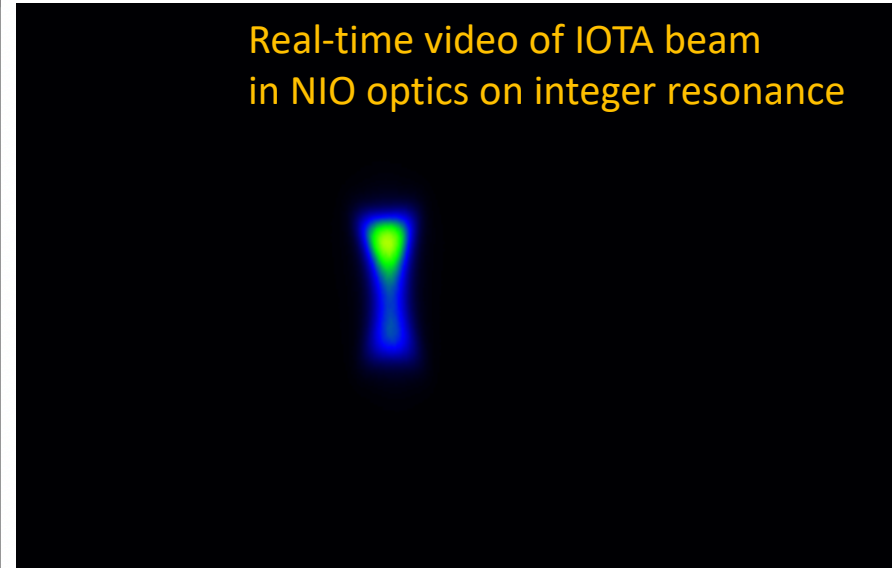
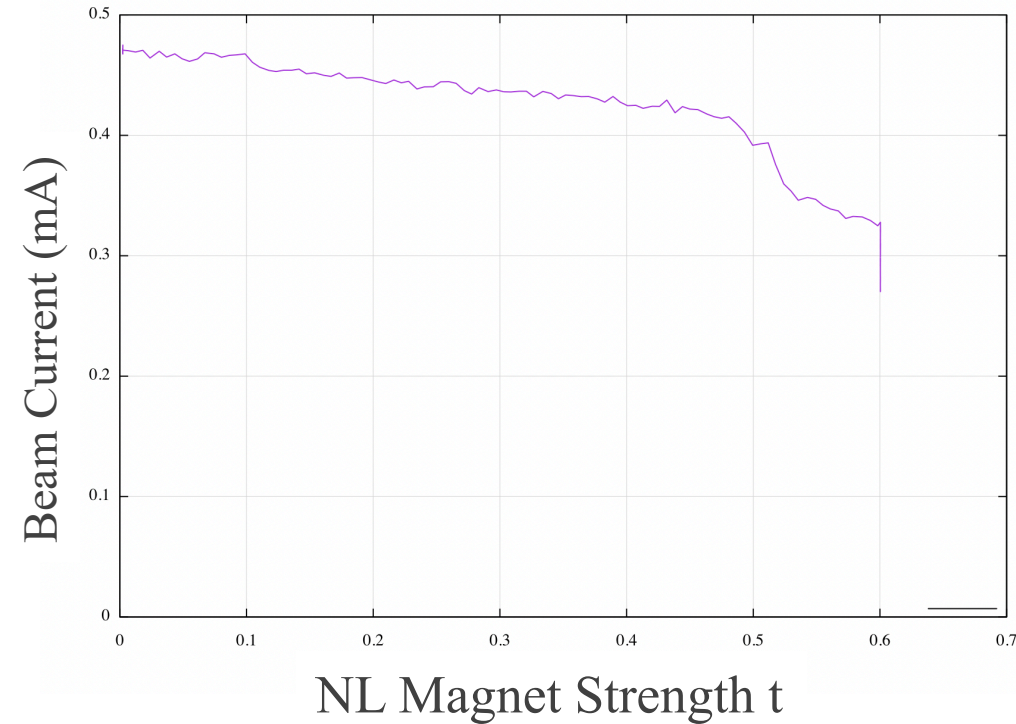
NIO Experiment consisted of 3 phases

- Phases 1 and 2 in baseline NIO lattice
- For Phase 3, several lattice configurations needed
- Originally planned 12 shifts
 - Phase 1+2 – 6, Phase 3 – 6.
 - RunCo schedule contains 19 shifts
- Phases 1+2 – data mostly collected
- Phase 3 was not completed due to run being cut short because of covid-19 lab shutdown
- NIOLD Experiment planned 2 shifts

Key Elements and Selected Issues

- Nonlinear magnet
 - No change since Run-1, worked well
- Octupole string
 - Significant rebuild
- Machine / beam
 - Good tuning of nominal lattice (although LOCO model can be improved)
 - Aperture much improved from Run-1
 - Not well understood sextupole nonlinearity / chromaticity
 - Beam in other buckets
- Instrumentation / software
 - BPM TBT worked well
 - pyIOTA software implemented by N.Kuklev late in run

Run-2 Highlight – Beam on Integer !!!



Run-2 Highlight - Improvement of beam stability

