

# Quantum Excitation Estimates for CEBAF Energy Upgrades

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## Abstract

We present estimates for quantum excitation driven growth of emittance and momentum spread in energy-upgraded CEBAF recirculators. Two scenarios are given: that of a direct energy upgrade of CEBAF, and that of a significantly modified machine, the Superconducting Uppgrade of the Present Electron Recirculator CEBAF (SUPERCEBAF), one concept for which has been described in some detail elsewhere [1].

## Model

The estimates are based on storage ring excitation formulae due to Sands [2]. These were summarized in early CEBAF lattice documentation [3], and later modified to reflect a more rigorous treatment by Sands of excitation effects in a transport system [4]. They give the rms momentum spread and emittance growth generated by quantum excitation during 180° of bending through a radius  $r$  at energy  $gm_0c^2$ . The relations are as follows.

$$s_E^2 = 1.18 \times 10^{-33} \text{ GeV}^2 \text{ m}^2 \frac{g^7}{r^2}$$

$$\Delta e = 7.19p \times 10^{-28} \text{ m}^2 \text{ rad} \frac{g^5}{r^2} \langle H \rangle$$

In these relations,

$$\langle H \rangle = \left( \frac{1}{L} \right) \int_{\text{bends}} \frac{ds}{b} \left[ h^2 + \left( bh' - \frac{1}{2} b'h \right)^2 \right]$$

is the average (in the dipoles) of the quantum excitation function  $H$ ;  $L$  is the orbit length, and  $r$  the orbit radius, in the bends. In these estimates, an  $\langle H \rangle$  value of 0.2 m was taken for all cases. This is consistent with values typical to both the actual CEBAF transport system [5] and concepts for SUPERCEBAF [6].

Certain features of the estimates are worthy of note.

- They do not include contributions of spreader/recombiners; these were deemed small, as the spreader/recombiner bend radii increase and the bend angles decrease as the beam progresses through the machine.

- The above expressions are derived from results based on a storage ring model. The estimate for the momentum spread is applicable to a beam line, but that for the emittance degradation has been modified from a relation stated earlier [7] to follow a more rigorous treatment by Sands [8]. The detailed Sands result differs from the above primarily in that the expression for  $\Delta\varepsilon$  contains integrals of the unaveraged excitation function  $H$  modulated by sinusoids of the betatron phase. The above result assumes the convolution of  $H$  with the sinusoids simply phase averages to  $\langle H \rangle$  times the average of the sinusoids, which was taken to be  $1/2$ . This is reasonable for a periodic lattice several betatron wavelengths long, but a careful evaluation of the emittance dilution may differ by a factor of two or so from the result of the above formula. The stated expression for  $\Delta\varepsilon$  will, however, give a reasonable order of magnitude estimate.
- Two scenarios are considered – a direct CEBAF upgrade and a more radical machine rebuild. For each scenario there is an estimate of momentum spread and emittance as a function of beam final energy, and based on this, an estimate of the  $6\sigma$  ( $s = \sqrt{be + (hs_E/E)^2}$ ) spot size as a function of energy at a location with  $\sim 2\text{m}$  of dispersion and a beam envelope of  $\sim 50\text{m}$ . This represents an upper operational limit on the phase space volume, inasmuch as when the  $6\sigma$  spot size reaches  $\sim 1\text{cm}$ , significant scraping may occur and machine operation could be difficult.

## Results

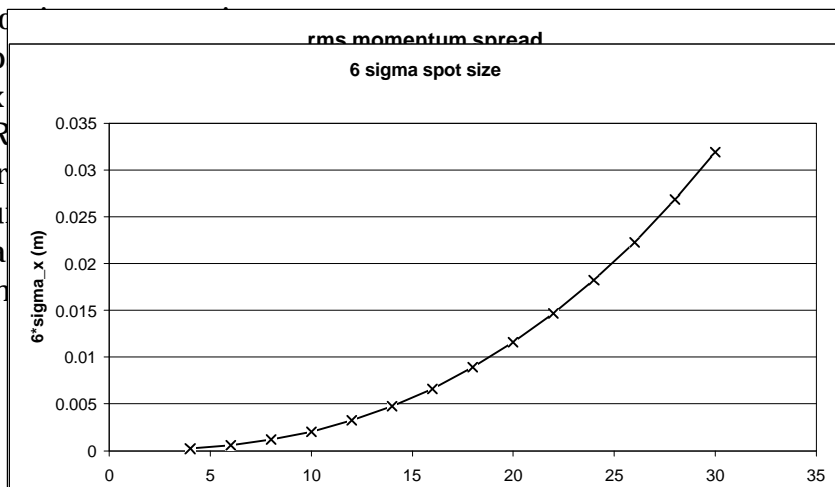
### Scenario 1: Direct CEBAF Energy Upgrade

The estimates were in this case based on bend radii employed in the existing CEBAF lattice and an approximate value  $\langle H \rangle = 0.2\text{ m}$  for all arcs. Figure 1 presents the results for momentum spread and emittance; Figure 2 gives the spot size estimate. Injection energy scaling is assumed. Based on the 1 cm spot size criterion discussed above, this upgrade path may be limited to energies of less than 18 – 20 GeV by quantum excitation. Magnet field, powering, and cooling limitations may constrain upgrades to lower energies.

### Scenario 2: Upgrade to SUPERCEBAF Configuration

The estimates were in this case based on bend radii and  $\langle H \rangle$  values defined by the following:

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Figure 2: 6s spot size for direct CEBAF upgrade. A 1 cm aperture limit is exceeded at ~18 – 20 GeV.

The radii and  $\langle H \rangle$  values for the six lowest energy arcs are the same as in the corresponding six highest energy arcs of Scenario 1. The radii and  $\langle H \rangle$  values for the three highest arcs are taken from a design exercise detailing a 16 GeV machine in the CEBAF tunnel [9]; they are  $r=53$  m and  $\langle H \rangle = 0.167$  m. Figure 3 presents the results for momentum spread and emittance; Figure 4 gives the spot size estimate. Injection energy scaling is assumed. Based on the 1 cm spot size criterion discussed above, this upgrade path may be limited to energies of less than 24 GeV. Seeking high-energy arc solutions with higher dipole packing fraction, larger bend radii, and lower  $\langle H \rangle$  may raise this limit. We note this requirement is somewhat of an oxymoron; higher packing fraction and larger bend radii will in general tend to drive a lattice toward higher  $\langle H \rangle$ .

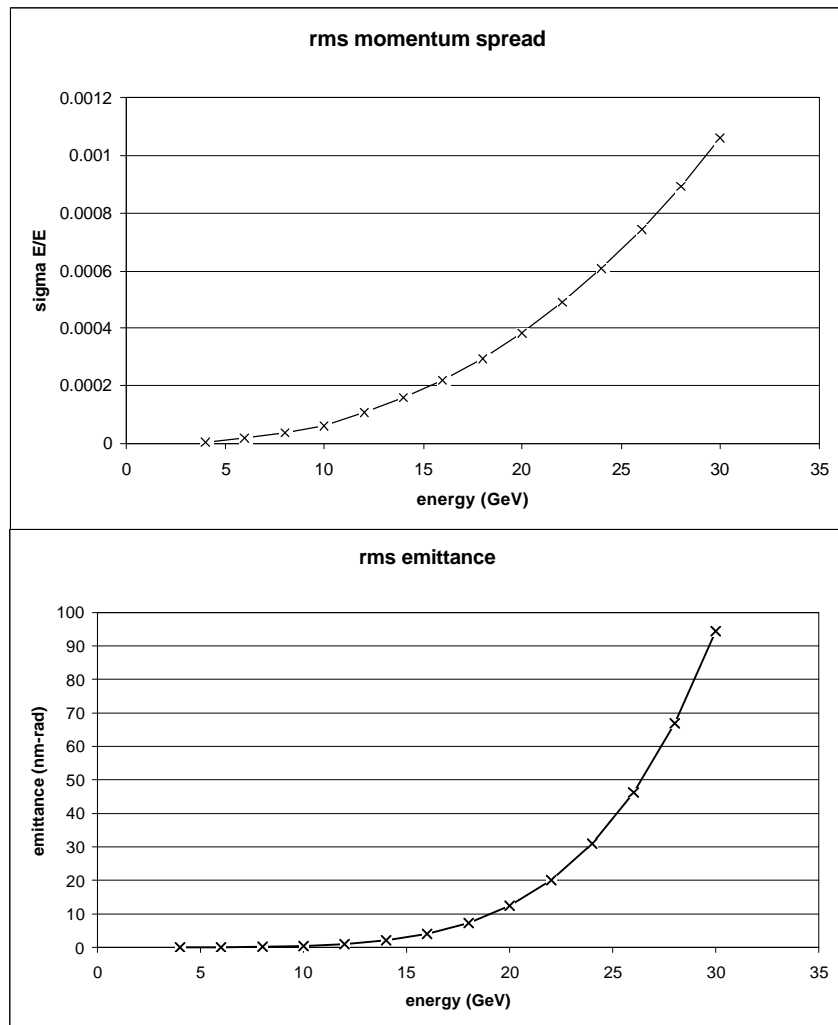


Figure 3: Momentum spread and emittance for SUPERCEBAF.

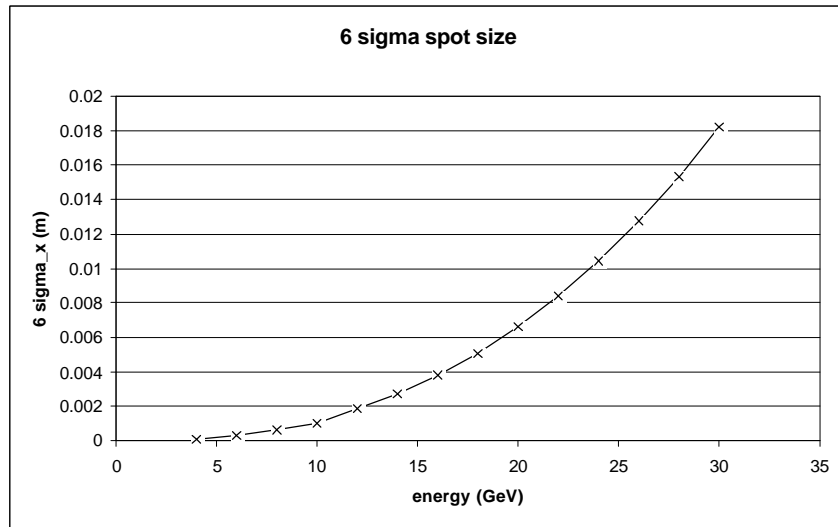


Figure 4: 6σ spot size for SUPERCEBAF. A 1 cm aperture limit is exceeded at ~24 GeV.

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