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Run 81/82, 5.7.1971, 14.30 - 16.00, 4 bunches; 17.00 - 19.45, 20 bunches, 22 GeV, working line "22 FA".

## Experiments on intra-beam scattering, and "mysterious" losses

- 1. Setting up a working line with the  $3Q_{\rm H} = 26$  resonance in the stack was done by changing the Q values by  $\Delta Q_{\rm H} = +.03$  and  $\Delta Q_{\rm V} = -.02$ . The aperture scan is shown in Fig. 1. There is enough space between the two third order resonances to stack a few amperes.
- 2. A stack of 1.4 A was made with 4 bunches. Its initial decay rate (measured over 3 minutes) was  $1.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ min}^{-1}$ . It was moved inwards by 5 mm and back, the RF scan no. 1 shows a depleted region in the middle, the decay rate after this operation (measured over 19 minutes) was  $6.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ min}^{-1}$ . What I forgot to do was to move the beam outwards so that it cleared also the other side of the resonance. This would have turned this experiment into a real experiment on intra-beam scattering.
- 3. 3 stacks were made with 20 bunches and the Q shifts given above, and 2 stacks with no Q shifts, all to about 2 A. Typical RF scans are no. 2 and no. 3. All stacks with the resonance in the stack suffered "mysterious semi-periodic" losses which made significant lifetime measurements impossible and spoiled the original purpose of the experiment. Recordings are shown in Figs. 2 and 3. The two stacks without resonance, made for comparison, did not show these losses. Decay rates :  $3.1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ min}^{-1}$  and  $2.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ min}^{-1}$ . This seems a clear indication that the "mysterious semi-periodic" losses are caused by small changes of an unknown parameter. The sensitivity of the beam to these changes is different for different working conditions. Stacks with a resonance in them (or nearby) are more sensitive.



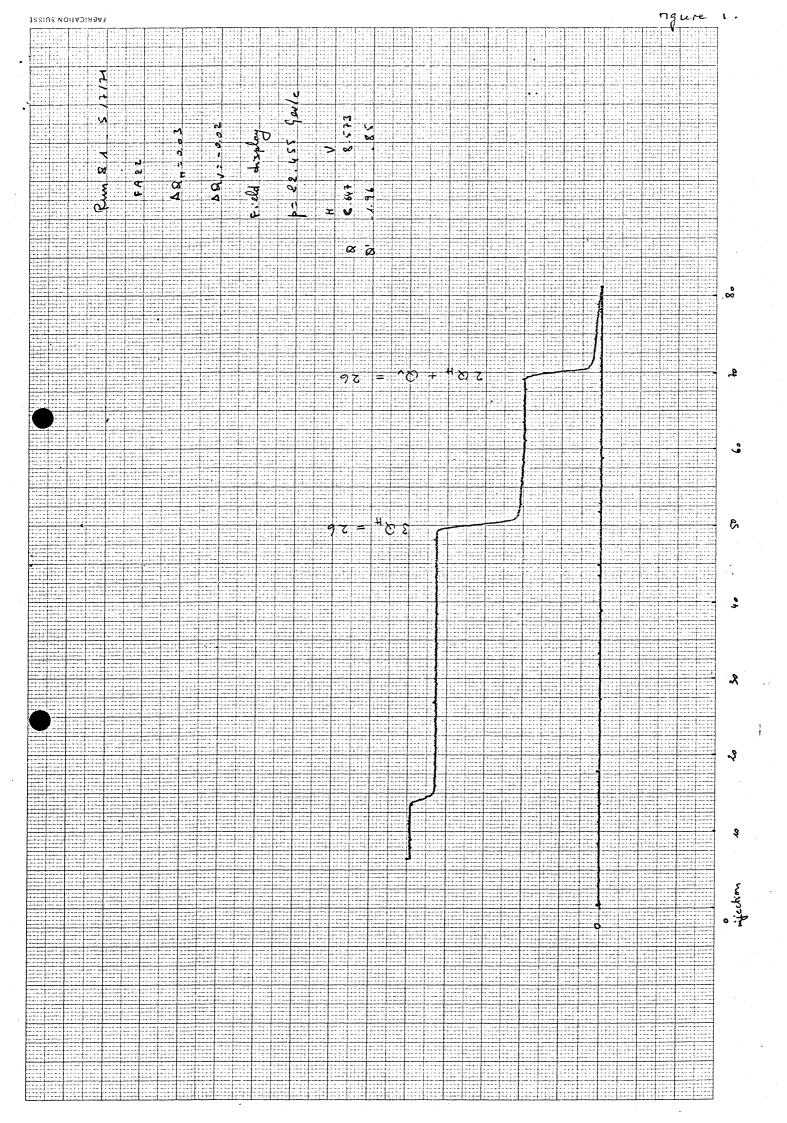
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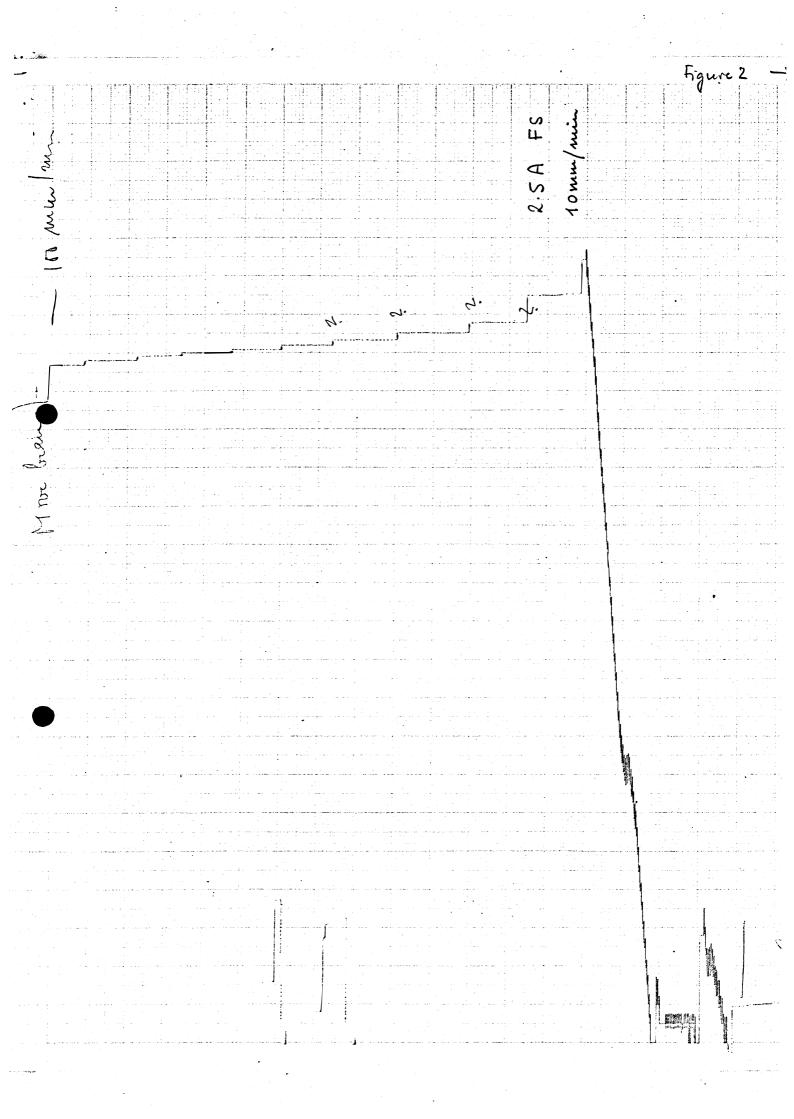
4. On some occasions the stack was moved outwards by 5 mm and back, as fast as possible with the ramp generator. On one traversal of the resonance the losses are about 10 % of the current swept through the resonance. This also explains why several traversals in succession give losses. The outwards motion always gives higher losses.

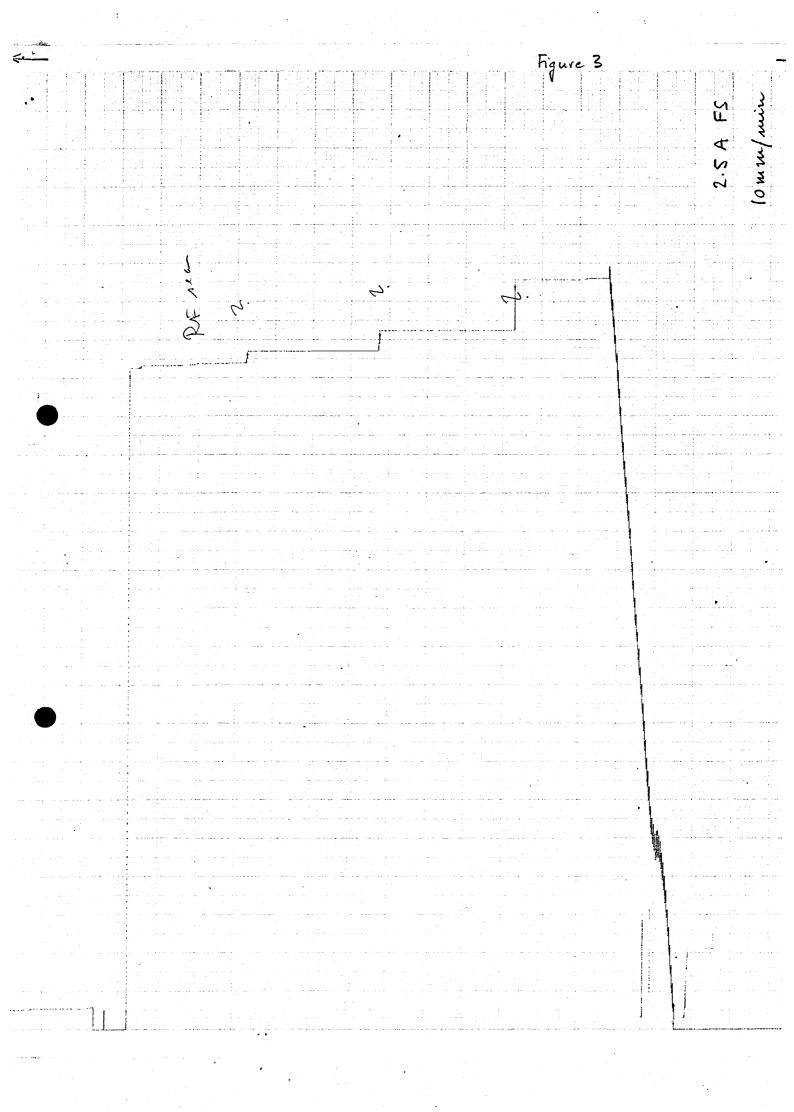
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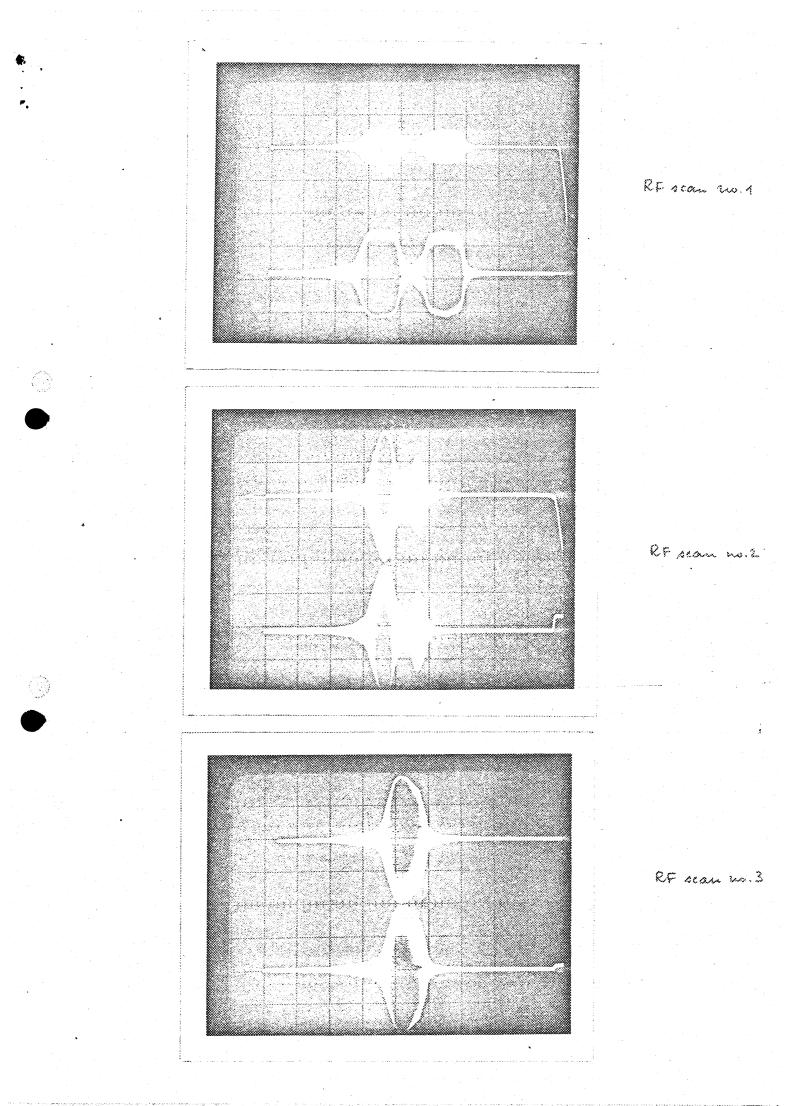
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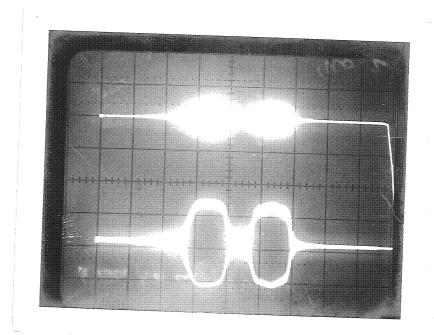
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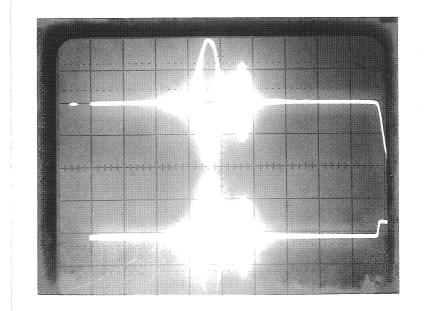




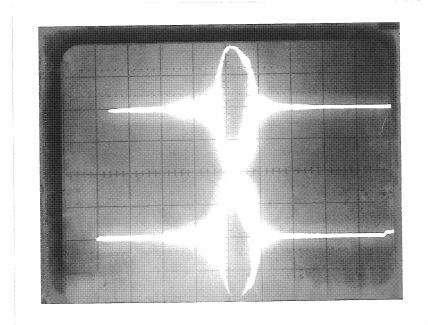




RF scan ro.1



RF scan no.2



RF scan wo.3

