

**Space charge effects and
machine resonances
CERN Injectors for LHC
(LIU project)**

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CONTENT of the talk

→ CURRENT status of the group activity for the period March – July 2012

- Motivations
- Computational tools and hardware
- Convergence study
- MDs and benchmarking activity (PSB, PS, SPS)

This presentation is based on results, obtained by the CERN ‘Space-charge’ group.



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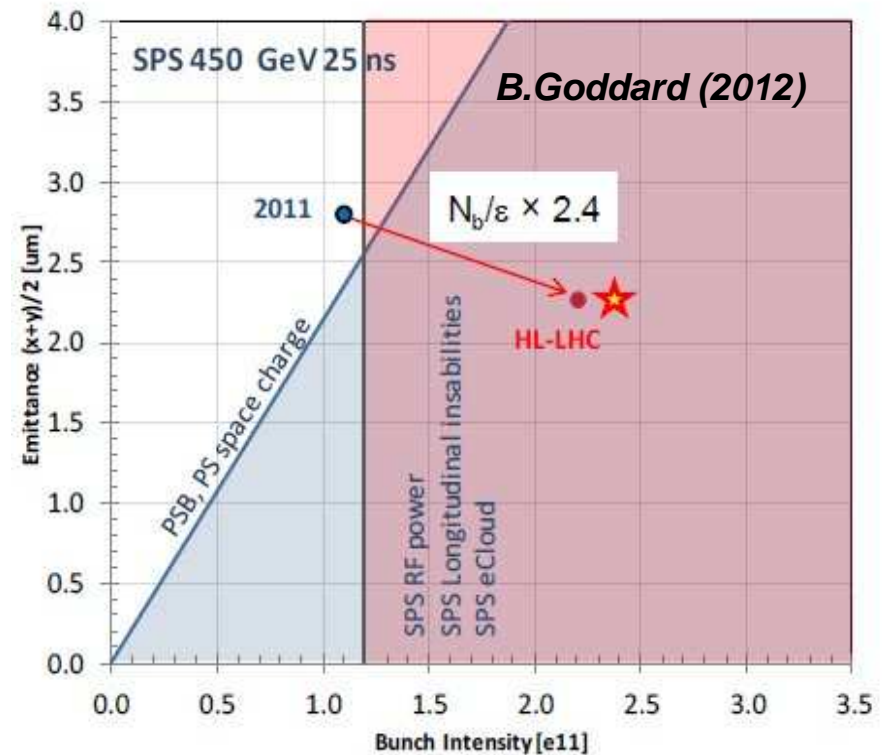
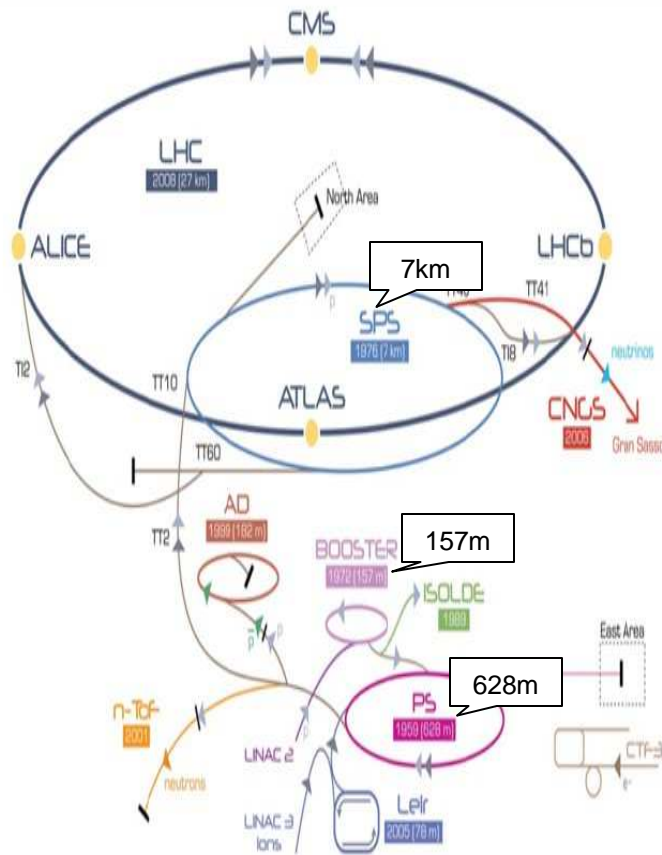
SPS

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'RCS' design

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Motivations ... LHC 25 nsec



2011: ~ $1.1e^{11}$ with $2.8\mu\text{m}$ for 25nsec has been extracted from SPS

Post LS2 (2019): $\rightarrow \times 2.4$ times in brightness for 25nsec

Motivations ... key-points

- **LINAC2** (p⁺ 50MeV) → LINAC4 (h⁻ 160MeV)
- **PS Booster** → $W_{inj} = 160 \text{ MeV}$
 ... **very confident** to run with $\Delta Q_y \approx -0.3$ (and **reasonable hope** for $\Delta Q_y \approx -0.36$)
- **PS** → $W_{inj} = 2 \text{ GeV}$
 ... **very confident** to run with $\Delta Q_y \approx -0.26$ (with **reasonable hope** for $\Delta Q_y \approx -0.30$ with 180nsec long bunches)
- **SPS** (Q20 lattice)
 ... present **assumption** is to run with $\Delta Q_y \approx -0.15$
 ... need to increase $\Delta Q_y \approx -(0.20 \dots 0.25)$

GOAL

25 ns	PSB inj	PSB extr/PS inj	PS extr/SPS inj	SPS extr/LHC inj	LHC top
Energy GeV	0.16	2	26	450	7000
Nb	1	1	72	288	2808
Ib [e11 p+]	35.2	33.5	2.7	2.4	2.2
Ib in LHC [e11 p+]	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.2
Exyn [mm.mrad]	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.5

Motivations ... key-points

- Assumptions made on emittance blowup and beam loss:

	PSB	PS	SPS	LHC
loss %	5	5	10	10
blowup %	5	5	10	10

- Total assumed beam losses ~ 30% (PSB flat-bottom to LHC flat-top),
 - Total emittance growth ~ 30%
- For comparison: '2011 operation' saw about 13% beamloss (PS injection to LHC flat-top) with the emittance growth about 60%

Computational tools ...

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What is this code?

- **PTC** → Etienne Forest (KEK)
- **ORBIT** → SNS-BNL code (Jeff Holmes, SNS)
Idea to 'glue' these two codes was generated by [A. Molodzhentsev](#) and discussed during the HB ICFA06 Workshop

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- **PTC-ORBIT** combined code (from 2007, KEK-SNS)

... use for J-PARC Main Ring to study the space-charge effects in combination with the machine resonances ...

→ compiled for the KEK super computers (Hitachi & IBM, 2007) and for the CERN CLIC cluster (CERN, November 2010)

MADX-PTC → convenient way to prepare realistic machine description including user's matching procedures ...

Computational tools ...

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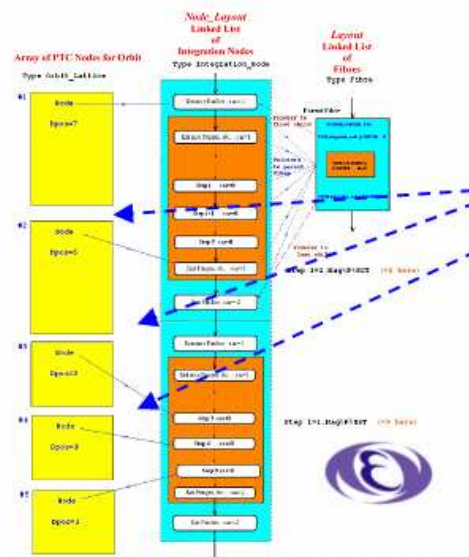
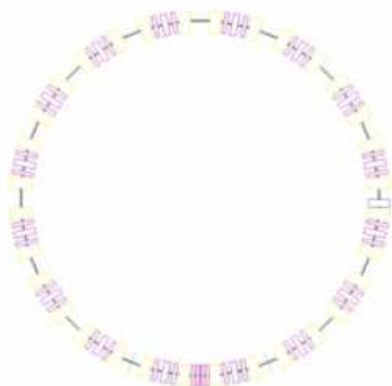
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Why PTC-ORBIT ?

Real machine with field imperfections and alignment data

- PTC lattice representation
- Comprehensive lattice analysis
- RF cavities (acceleration)
- **NEW !...** Time dependent magnets

ORBIT node
PTC as the tracker
(6D integrator)



- 'ORBIT' staff:**
- Injection foil.
 - Space charge model.
 - Transverse and longitudinal impedance.
 - Feedback for stabilization.
 - Aperture and collimation.
 - Electron cloud model.

Main feature:
Common environment for the single particle dynamics (lattice analysis and resonance compensation) and multi particle dynamics (collective effects).



Computational tools ...

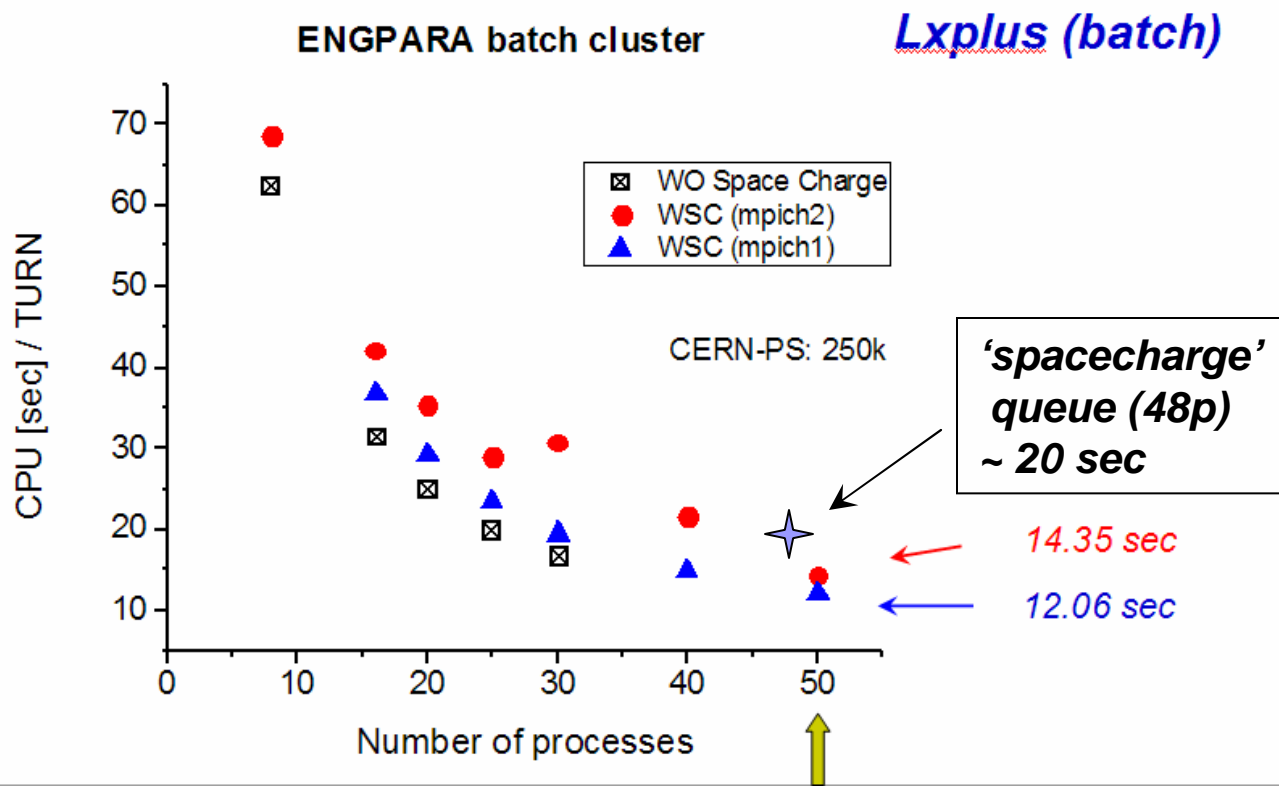
- **PTC-ORBIT(MPI) is installed** on the CERN cluster
- PTC update **is synchronized** with the MADX update
- **PTC-ORBIT user notes** (04-25-12, p30) has been prepared and uploaded into the Space-charge Group home-page
- **Basic PTC-ORBIT scripts** have been prepared and uploaded into the Space-charge Group home-page
- **Batch script** has been prepared and tested for the 'spacecharge' queue

Dedicated 'spacecharge' queue ...

CERN PS / CPU time



Machine's name



- Ixbsu2107
- Ixbsu2207
- Ixbsu2306
- Ixbsu2307
- Ixbsu2406
- Ixbsu2407
- Ixbsu2606
- Ixbsu2607
- Ixbsu2706
- Ixbsu2707



Convergence study

ORBIT(MPI) is the PIC code

→ in particular, FFT Particle-In-Cell without (adapted grid) or with (fixed grid) the boundary

- *Optimum set of the required parameters for the 'space-charge' model*
- ... *avoid artificial emittance growth ('core' and 'halo' parts of the beam)*
- ... *reasonable CPU time per the '1 turn' tracking*
- ... *N_{mesh} (X&Y), N_{mp} , L_{bin} , N_{spch} should be optimized for beams with different parameters (LHC type or CNGS type)*

Machine lattice:

PSB → basic IDEAL lattice without any errors (static lattice)

PS → basic IDEAL lattice → NO any correctors

SPS → basic IDEAL lattice

RCS → basic IDEAL lattice

Convergence study → *main parameters*

LHC type beam

	Beam intensity $\times 10^{12}$ ppb	Bunching factor	Tunes	Normalized emittances $1\sigma / \pi \mu\text{m}$	Estimated $\Delta Q_{sc, V}^{\text{INC}}$
PSB 160MeV <i>LHC25</i>	2.475 (1.5 nominal) (MTInj-20bl)	0.6 ($\tau_\sigma = 185\text{ns}$) RF: 2 nd harmonic	4.26 / 4.43	3 / 2 official Excel datasheet	~ -0.26
PS 1.4GeV <i>LHC50</i>	0.81 1.15	0.174 ($T_F = 90\text{ns}$) 0.35 ($T_F = 180\text{ns}$)	6.21 / 6.23	1.45 / 1.32 2.0 / 1.7	~ -0.26 ~ -0.23
SPS 26GeV <i>LHC25</i>	0.27	0.5 ($\tau_\sigma = 3\text{ns}$)	20.15 / 20.23	2.1 / 2.1	~ -0.16
RCS 160MeV	1.2×10^{12} (1/2 nominal)	0.3	4.29 / 3.38	2.5 / 2.5	~ -0.15

Convergence study

Optimized setting for main parameters of the 2.5D space charge model

PTC-ORBIT(MPI)

	Method	Lmax / N _{sp}	N _{mesh} (x=y)	N _{macro} × 10 ³	L _{bin}
PSB	<i>Fixed grid</i>	<i>1m / 199</i>	<i>256</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>128</i>
	<i>Adapted grid</i>	<i>1m / 199</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>128</i>
PS	<i>Fixed grid *</i>	<i>10m / 70</i>	<i>1024</i>	<i>250</i>	<i>128</i>
SPS	<i>Adapted grid</i>	<i>3.32m / 2688</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>128</i>
RCS	<i>Adapted grid</i>	<i>1m / 157</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>128</i>

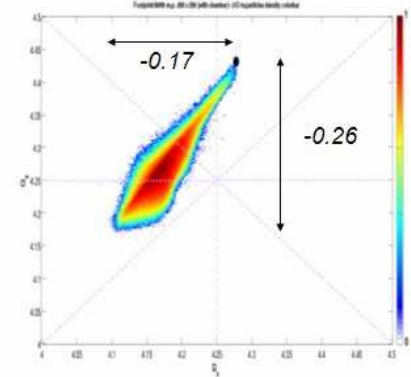
* H: ± 73mm / V: ± 35mm

Convergence study

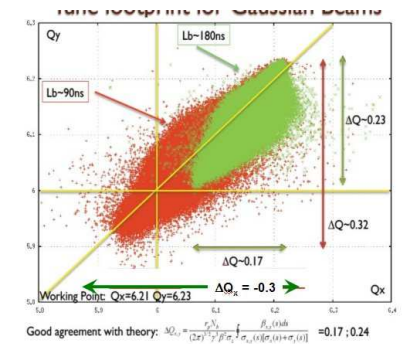
→ Simulated incoherent space-charge detuning
(beam parameters ... Table “Main Parameters”)

... obtained space charge detuning is in good agreement with the performed estimation

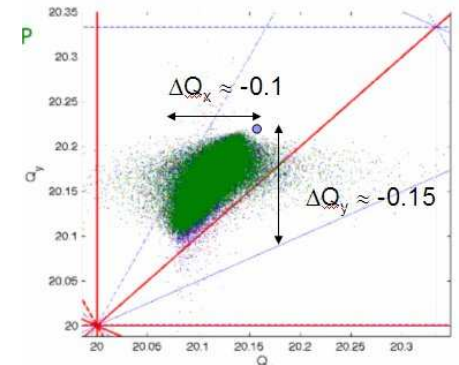
PSB



PS



SPS





MDs and code's benchmarking

Motivations:

- machine representation by using **a realistic lattice description** (including field and alignment imperfections of the machine magnets) ...
- reproduce the measured beam evolution** by the PTC-ORBIT tracking (including the particle losses during injection/acceleration process at different locations around the machine)
... including the implemented resonance compensations
- better understanding** the reasons for the observed effects
- to be sure that **predictions** of the beam evolution (losses) at different stages **are usable** to improve the machine performance during the machine upgrades ...

MDs for the code's benchmarking

Goal:

- Reproduce the measurements by the PTC-ORBIT tracking ...
- Improve the machine description (field and alignment errors) ...

2012	PSB	PS	SPS
June	Tune scan: Integer resonance Montague resonance	RDT measurements	Tune scan: Integer resonance
	LHC25 type beam CNGS type beam		RDT measurements
	Longitudinal space charge effects		
August		Tune scan: Skew Sextupole [2,1,19] Montague resonance [2,2,0] Sextupole resonance [3,0,19] Linear coupling [1,1,0]	

PSB: MDs

... data for the benchmarking

MD#1: May 22-23, 2012

→ 'CNGS' (Bf=0.47) beam ... tune scan

MD#2: June 4, 6-7

→ 'LHC25' (Bf=0.24, Bf=0.40) beam ... tune scan

MD#3: June 18, June 20

→ Space Charge effects in the longitudinal plane

→ 'LHC25' beam (Bf=0.4) ... Montague resonance study

MD#4: June 28

→ 'CNGS' beam (Bf=0.47) ... Montague resonance study (checking MD#1)

Estimated incoherent space charge detuning*:

'CNGS' type beam

~900e10 ppb, 15/7.5 μm

~ 1eV.sec

Bf=0.47 → $\Delta Q_{INC} \sim -0.25$

'LHC' type beam

~170e10 ppb, 3.4/1.8 μm

~ 0.6eV.sec

Bf=0.24 → $\Delta Q_{INC} \sim -0.45$

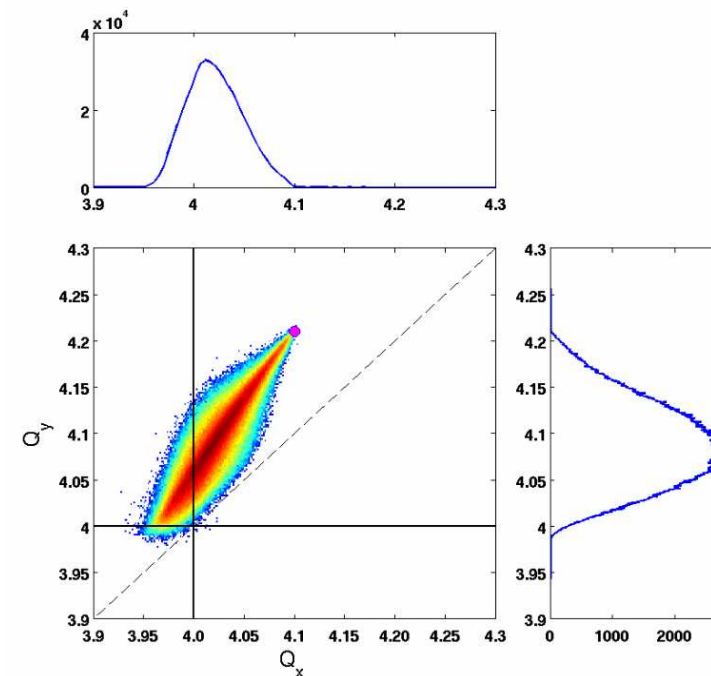
Bf=0.40 → $\Delta Q_{INC} \sim -0.25$

* vertical detuning

LHC25 type beam ($B_f=0.40$)

$$Q_x = 4.10, Q_y = 4.21$$

Footprint after 1000 turns

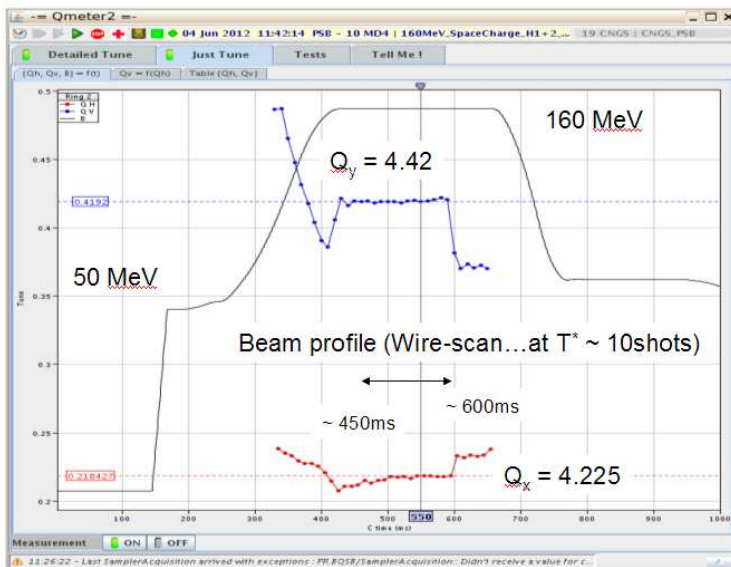


MDs for the code's benchmarking

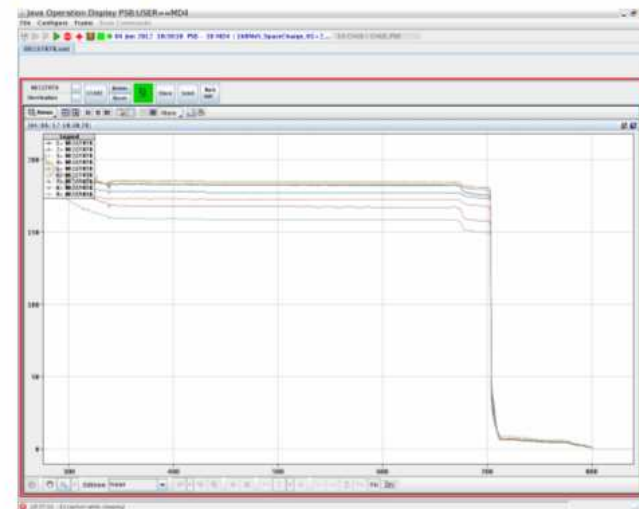
CERN PS booster setting

MD(PSB) setting: QM pattern

$$Q_x = 4.11, Q_y = 4.21$$



$$B_f = 0.241, N_b = 149 \times 10^{10}$$



- to reproduce the measured emittance evolution by the PTC-ORBIT tracking the emittance growth near the integer resonance $Q_x=4$ should be visible during < 50 msec ... 50'000 turns ...

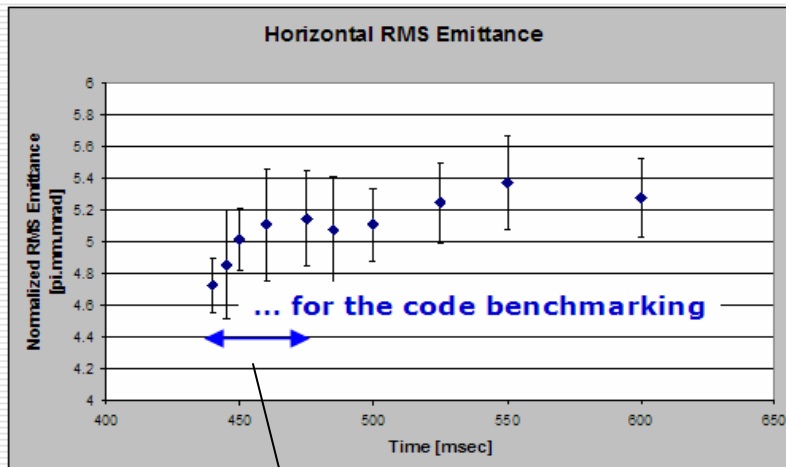
MDs for the code's benchmarking

MD#2

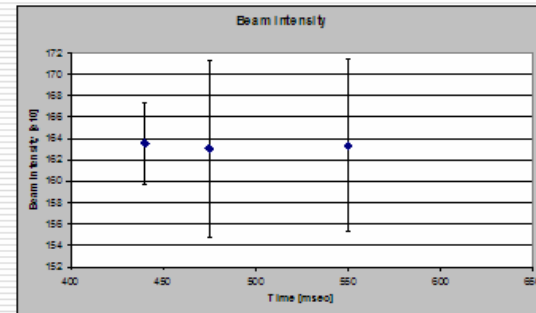
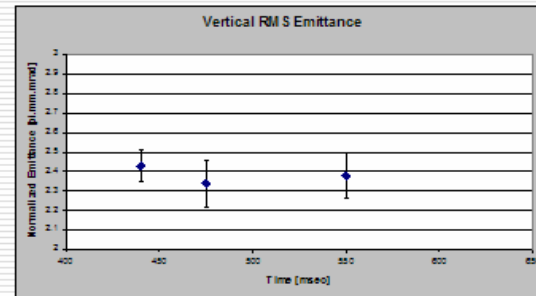
'LHC25' type beam

$B_f \sim 0.40$, $N_b \sim 170 \times 10^{10}$
 $N_{inj} = 2.8$
 $\epsilon_H(\text{norm}) \sim 3.4\pi \text{ mm.mrad}$
 $\epsilon_V(\text{norm}) \sim 1.8\pi \text{ mm.mrad}$

$Q_x = 4.10$, $Q_y = 4.21$



~ 50 msec



Effect of the INTEGER resonance $Q_x = 4$ (systematic)

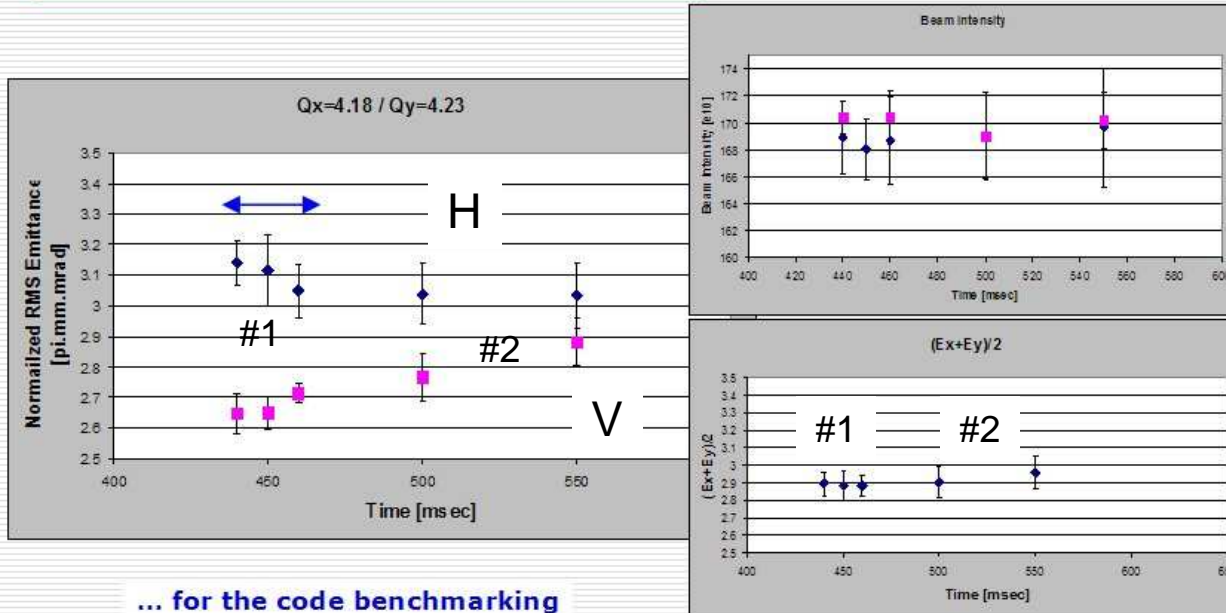
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MDs for the code's benchmarking

MD#3

'LHC25' type beam

$B_f \sim 0.40$, $N_b \sim 170 \times 10^{10}$
 $N_{inj} = 2.8$
 $\epsilon_H(\text{norm}) \sim 3.4\pi \text{ mm.mrad}$
 $\epsilon_V(\text{norm}) \sim 1.8\pi \text{ mm.mrad}$



... for the code benchmarking

Effect of the Montague resonance $2Q_x - 2Q_y = 0 \rightarrow$ FIRST trial

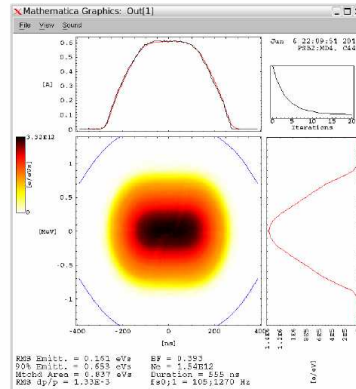
- #1 \rightarrow exchange of the H & V emittances
- #2 \rightarrow increasing the V emittance

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PTC-ORBIT benchmarking

MD - Beam characteristics – longitudinal

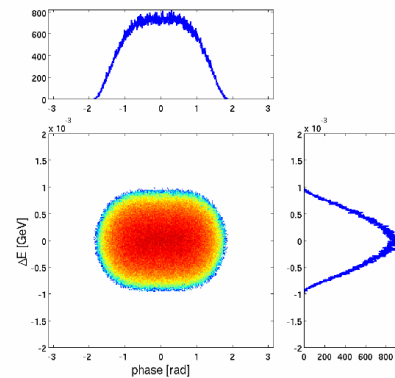
- $h=1$ - double harmonic RF +8kV & +4kV in antiphase
- Long bunch – B.f. ~ 0.39
- RMS emittance = 0.161 eVs
- RMS $\Delta p/p = 1.33e-3$



Simulations - Beam characteristics – longitudinal

- 500e3 m.particles
- Long bunch – B.f. ~ 0.39
- RMS emittance ~ 0.16 eVs
- RMS $\Delta p/p \sim 1.33e-3$

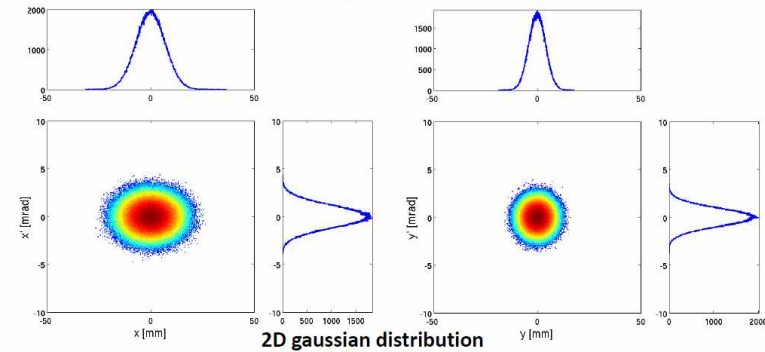
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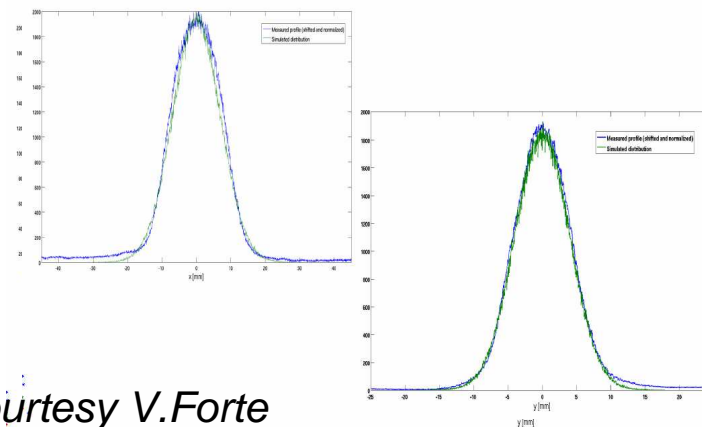
Simulations - Beam characteristics – transverse

	α_x	β_x	α_y	β_y	D_x
Lattice (PTC)	-0.1889E-14	5.8138	-0.22351e-3	4.2509	-1.5215
500e3 (Matlab post p.)	-5.7985e-4	5.805	-7.7873e-4	4.2485	-1.5238

- σ_x (1 sigma – normalized) ~ 4.7235 mm-mrad
- σ_y (1 sigma – geometrical) ~ 2.3392 mm-mrad
- BetaGamma = 0.614



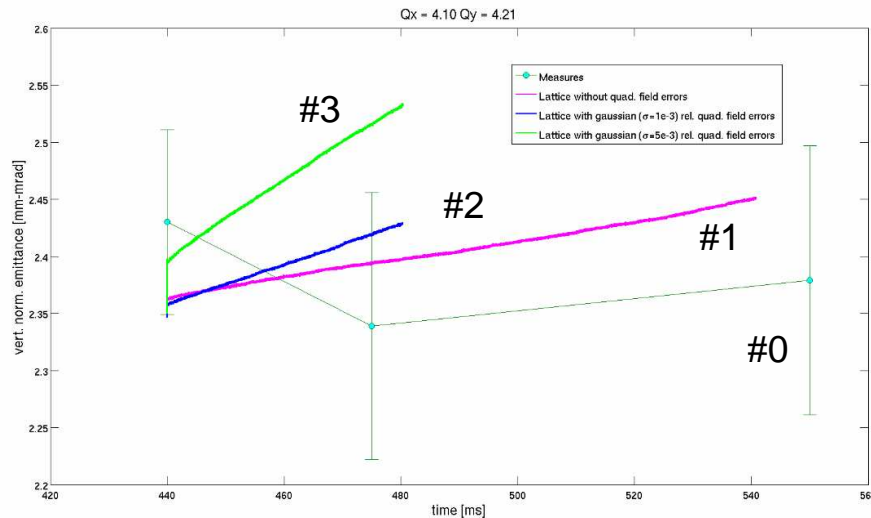
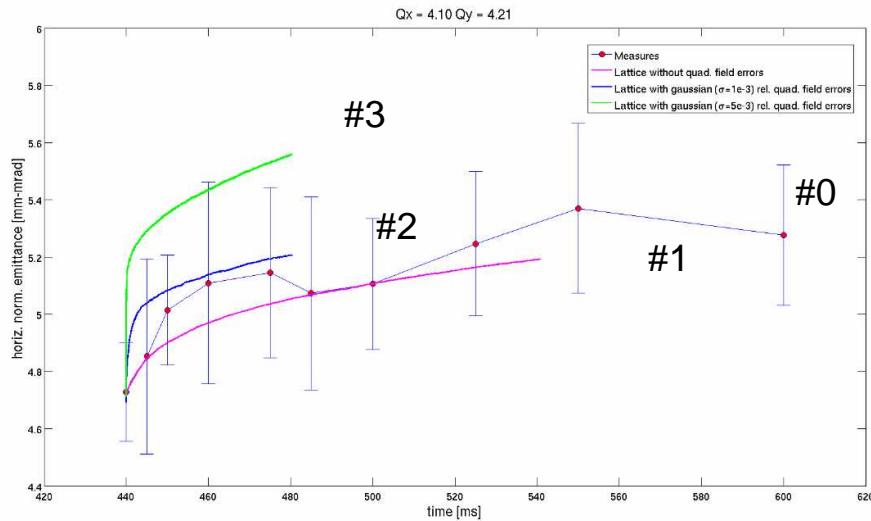
Profiles comparison – measured and simulated



Courtesy V.Forte

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PTC-ORBIT benchmarking



Effect of [1,0,4] resonance

$$W_{kin} = 160 \text{ MeV}$$

LHC25 beam

$$B_f \sim 0.4$$

$$Q_x = 4.10 / Q_y = 4.21$$

#0 → measurements

#1 → ideal lattice

#2, #3 → lattice with RANDOM errors $\{\delta K1\}_{QM}$

#2 : $1\text{Sigma} = 1.0 \times 10^{-3}$ (relative value)

#3 : $1\text{Sigma} = 5.0 \times 10^{-3}$

Gaussian generator (no cut)

Courtesy V.Forte

Acceptable agreement between experimental data and simulation results (LHC25 beam)

Maximum random error of the PSB quadrupole magnets $\sim 1.0 \times 10^{-3}$ (1σ)

PTC-ORBIT benchmarking

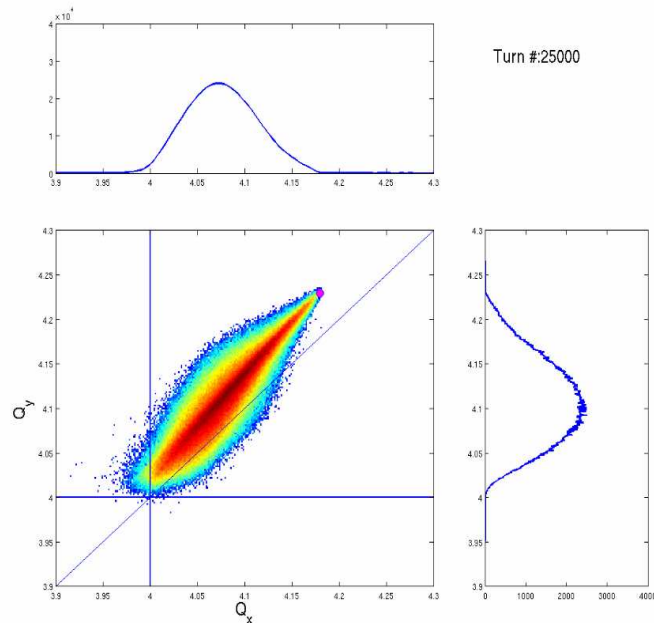
Effect of the Montague resonance [2,-2,0]

$W_{kin} = 160\text{MeV}$

LHC25 beam

$B_f \sim 0.4$

$Q_x = 4.18 / Q_y = 4.23$



#0 → measurements

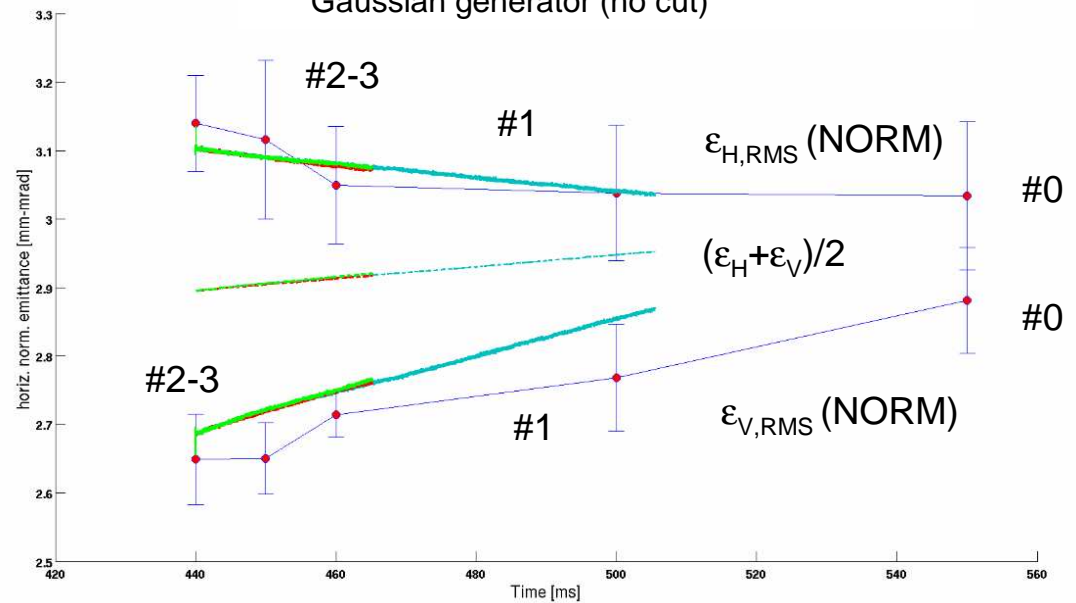
#1 → ideal lattice

#2, #3 → lattice with RANDOM TILT of {QM}

#2 : 1Sigma = 2.17×10^{-5} rad

#3 : 1Sigma = 4.28×10^{-5} rad

Gaussian generator (no cut)



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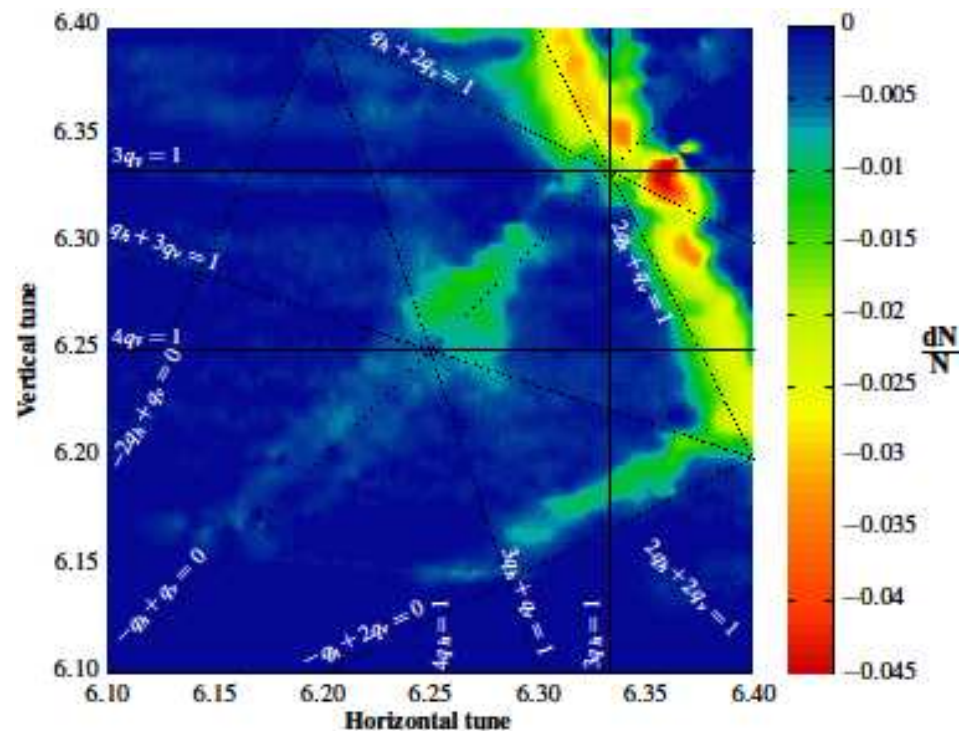
PS MDs for the code's benchmarking

PS dedicated MDs to study the machine imperfection ('pure' lattice) at the injection energy of 1.4GeV ...

- Skew sextupole coupling resonance
- Linear coupling resonance
- Montague resonance
- $3Q_x$ resonance

Different beam parameters:

- EASTB $\rightarrow \Delta Q_y \sim -0.09$
- LHC_INDIV $\rightarrow \Delta Q_y \sim -0.015$



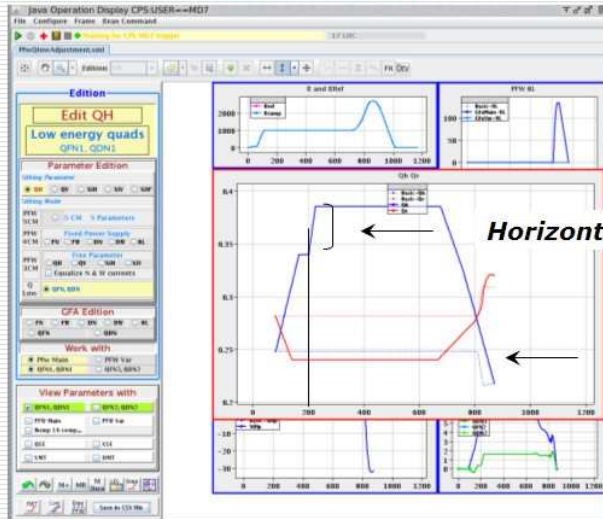
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→ Data accumulation for future simulations ...

PS MDs for the code's benchmarking

Tune ramp (25msec)

'EASTB' beam



1.4 GeV

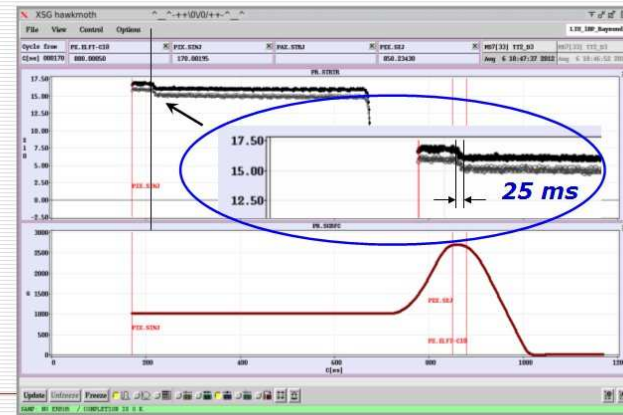
PS-MD-0806-2012

$Q_y = 6.24$ (fixed) / $Q_x = 6.34 \dots 6.38$ (linear ramp @ 25ms)

Horizontal tune

Vertical tune

Beam intensity measurements



PS-MD-0806-2012

CERN PS setting and observations ...

CERN PS

PSW MDs for the code's benchmarking

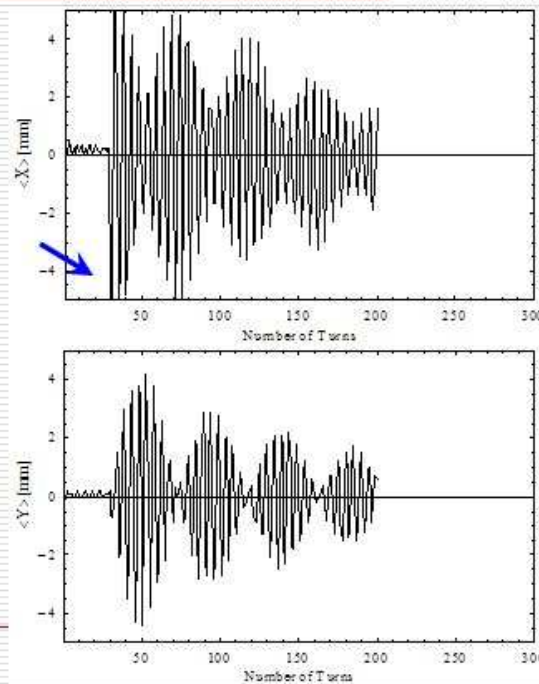
Beam centroid evolution

→ LINEAR coupling → [1,-1,0]

LHC_INDIV beam

H-kick only

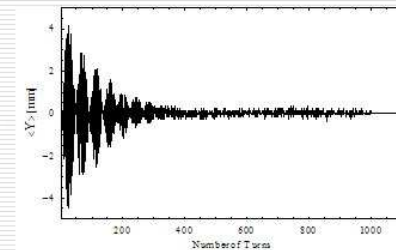
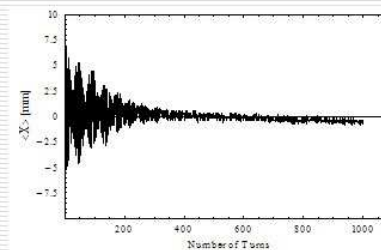
$Q_x = 6.20$
 $Q_y = 6.21$



Beam centroid (LINEAR coupling)

NO chromaticity correction → FAST decoherence

H-kick only $Q_x = 6.20$
 $Q_y = 6.21$



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PS-MD-0815-2012

TODO: implementation the skew-field components in the lattice to reproduce these observations

SPS MDs for the code's benchmarking

- Effect of the INTEGER resonance for the PTC-ORBIT code benchmarking

Single bunch injection (Q20 optics)

Intensity $\sim 2.7 \times 10^{11}$ ppb (maximum acceptable)

Bunch length at the injection into SPS ~ 4 nsec

Transverse emittance, measured at extraction from PS $\sim 1.2 \mu\text{m}$

Estimated incoherent space-charge detuning ($\Delta Q_H \sim -0.15$, $\Delta Q_V \sim -0.25$)

Intensity $\sim 1.2 \times 10^{11}$ ppb (LHCindiv)

Transverse emittance, measured at extraction from PS $\sim 1.2 \mu\text{m}$

Estimated incoherent space-charge detuning ($\Delta Q_H \sim -0.07$, $\Delta Q_V \sim -0.11$)

Dedicated MDs using the long cycle:

10.8sec flat bottom and ramp to 450GeV

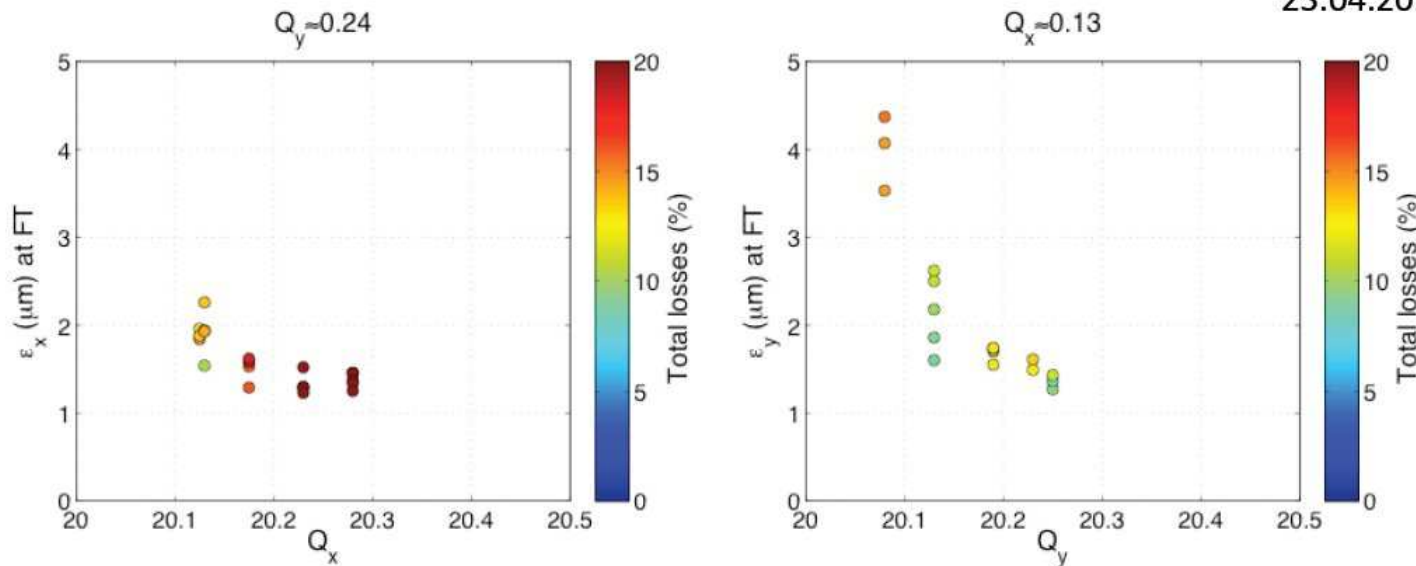
- Emittance and Losses measurements for different tunes ...

SPS MDs for the code's benchmarking

Estimation of space charge tune spread



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- **Approaching the integer resonances leads to**
 - Emittance blow up in the respective plane
 - A reduction of losses in the horizontal plane (6)
 - Increasing losses in vertical plane aperture restriction
- **For 2.7e11p/b and about $(\epsilon_x + \epsilon_y)/2 \sim 1.0-1.2 \mu\text{m}$ injected**

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High-intensity beam

$\Delta Q_x \approx 0.15 / \Delta Q_y \approx 0.25$

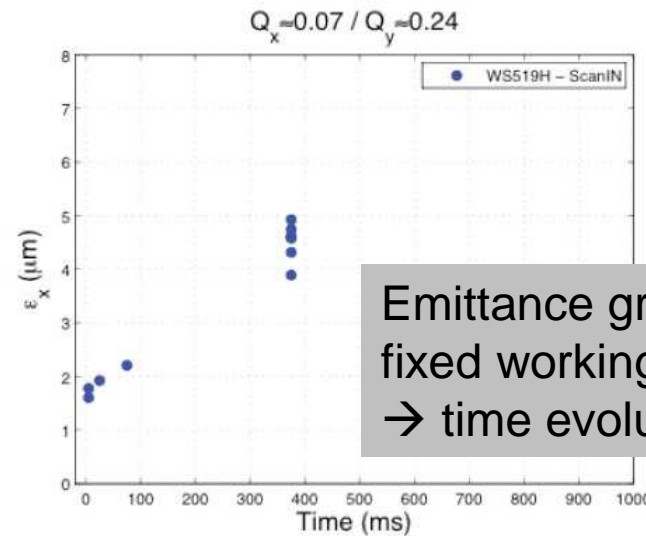
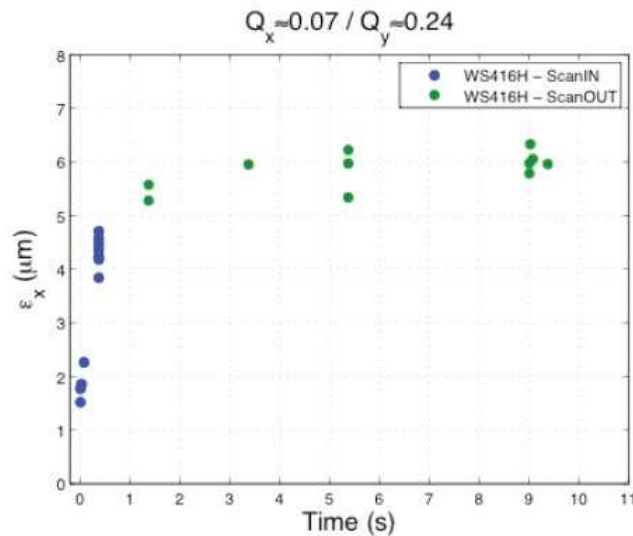
SPS MDs for the code's benchmarking

Emittance growth for Q_x close to integer



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Emittance growth for the fixed working point
→ time evolution ...

- Same beam parameters as on 24.05.2012 (see above) initial tune spread is about $\Delta Q_x \approx 0.15 / \Delta Q_y \approx 0.25$
- (lossless) blow up of the core
 - $\epsilon_x > 2 \mu\text{m}$ after 40ms
 - $\epsilon_x \sim 4\text{-}5 \mu\text{m}$ after 400ms

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SPS MDs for the code's benchmarking

Behavior close to integer resonances

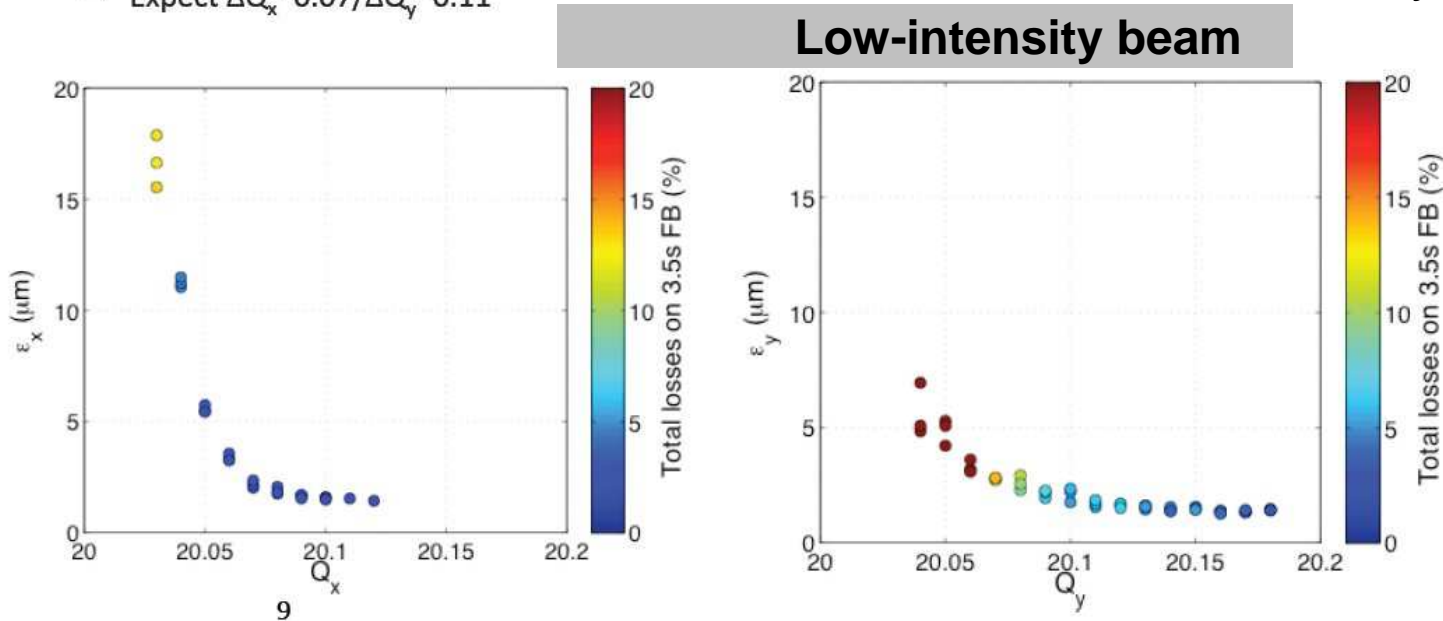


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- Parallel MD short flat bottom cycle
- Standard LHC indiv bunch 1.2e11p/b with $(\epsilon_x + \epsilon_y)/2 \sim 1.2 \mu\text{m}$
 - Expect $\Delta Q_x \sim 0.07 / \Delta Q_y \sim 0.11$

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Large aperture in horizontal plane allows for huge emittance blow-up without losses

Aperture limitations in vertical plane lead to increasing losses with vertical beam size



Conclusion

→ *short summary of activity*

- many items for different CERN machines (including the conceptual RCS design / Miriam Fitterer) have been performed successfully during this short period of time (March-July)

TODO

- continue this activity to improve the machines representation
- continue MDs to accumulate data for the benchmarking and for better understanding the beam dynamics
- by using the improved lattices (based on MDs and benchmarking simulations by the PTC-ORBIT code) study different scenarios for the LHC Injectors Upgrade



Items in consideration ...

■ PSB:

- MT injection process (with double harmonic RF system) for the high beam intensity (ΔQ_v up to -0.36) by using the dynamic chicane variation with 'active' compensation the half-integer resonance
- Effects of the short bending magnets

■ Conceptual **RCS** design

- effects of the space charge at the injection energy