



Simulations of RF beam manipulations including intensity effects for CERN PSB and SPS upgrades

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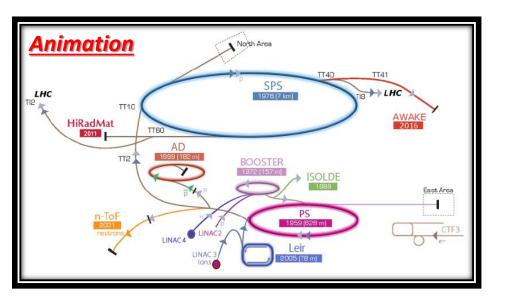
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Introduction and motivations (1/3)

- After CERN upgrade (LS2) in 2021 the LHC injection chain will be upgraded and more demanding beam parameters will be required.
 - Simulations in longitudinal plane needed to foresee beam stability issues.
 - Need of a longitudinal beam dynamics code able to simulate acceleration ramps with machine-dependent features in a reasonable time -> CERN BLonD code.



- CERN machines studied during my PhD:
 - PSB (protons)
 - SPS (ions)

Introduction and motivations (2/3)

• Main changes in the PSB after LS2 interesting for the longitudinal plane:

Higher injection energy through Linac4 and different injection schemes.

> Higher extraction energy through new magnet power supplies.

➢ Higher acceleration rate.

➢ Different momentum program.

➢ Different RF systems.

Different space charge and impedances.

Higher intensities, higher controlled longitudinal emittance blow-up required at extraction for CERN PS.

Introduction and motivations (3/3)

- After LS2 the peak luminosity has to increase:
 - Number of bunches in the LHC has to increase or equivalently the bunch spacing has to decrease (from 100 ns to 50 ns).

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- Bunch-splitting or batch compression difficult to perform in the PS.
- Proposed alternative: momentum slip-stacking in the SPS to interleave two batches in longitudinal plane and reduce bunch spacing
- SPS not presented here:
 - ➢ For brevity reasons
 - ➤Work in progress...

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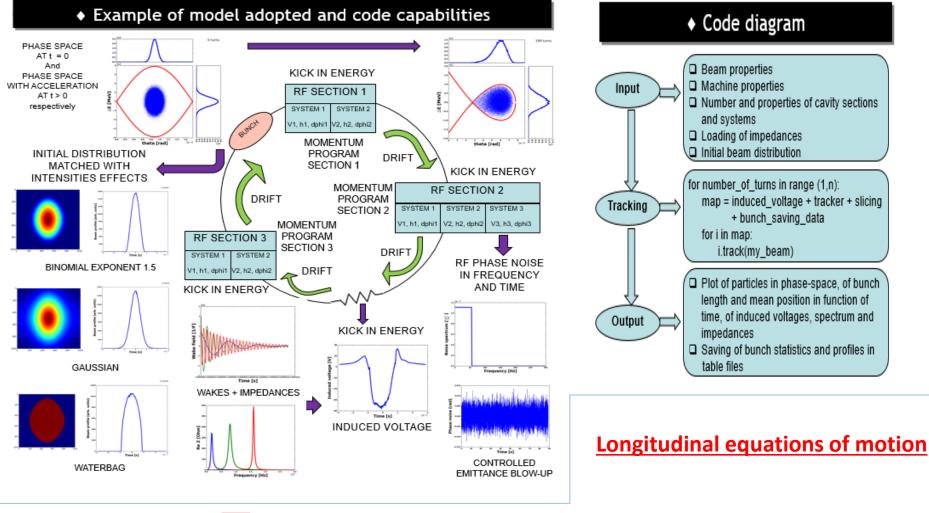
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BLonD main features (1/2)



- BLonD is a Beam Longitudinal Dynamics simulation code for synchrotrons developed at CERN by me and other BE/RF colleagues.
- All LHC injector chain machines have been simulated with BLonD (SPS was the first Refs [1], [2])
- Main features:
 - ➢ Python and C++
 - Single and multi-bunch options
 - > Acceleration, multiple RF systems, multiple RF stations
 - ➢ RF manipulations
 - Collective effects in frequency and time domain
 - Low-power level RF options (phase noise, beam and cavity-based feedbacks...)
 - Monitoring, plotting, data analysis
 - Documentation

BLonD main features (2/2)

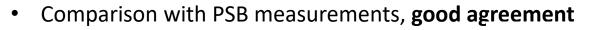


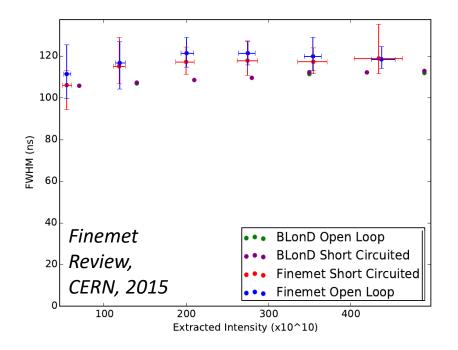
$$\Delta E^{(n+1)} = \Delta E^{(n)} + q \sum_{i} V_{i} \sin\left(\omega_{i,rf}^{(n)} \Delta t^{(n)} + \varphi_{i,rf}^{(n)}\right) - \beta_{s}^{(n+1)} c \left(p_{s}^{(n+1)} - p_{s}^{(n)}\right) + E_{ind}^{(n)} (\Delta t^{(n)})$$

$$\Delta t^{(n+1)} = \Delta t^{(n)} + T_{rev}^{(n+1)} \eta^{(n+1)} \delta^{(n+1)} \quad \delta \doteq \frac{\Delta p}{p_{s}} = \frac{\Delta E}{\beta_{s}^{2} E_{s}} \Delta E^{(n)} \doteq E^{(n)} - E_{s}^{(n)} \Delta t^{(n)} \doteq t^{(n)} - \sum_{k=1}^{n} T_{rev}^{(n)}$$

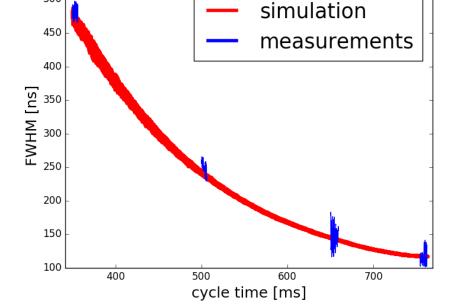
Examples of benchmarking: measurements

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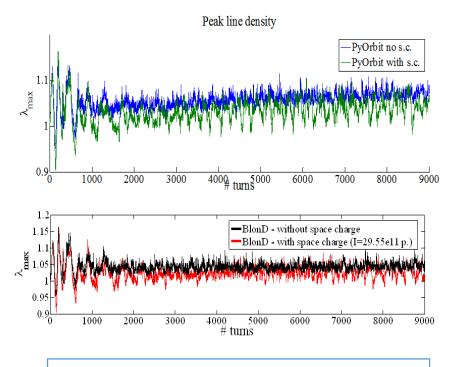
FWHM bunch length at PSB extraction for various intensities, full ramp simulation



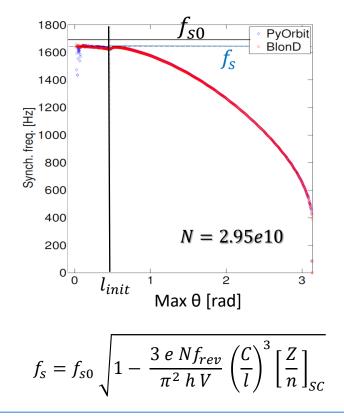
Acceleration in single RF with full impedance model.

Bunch length during ramp, $N = 5 \times 10^{12}$. Significant shot-to-shot variations in bunch length in measurements.

Examples of benchmarking: PTC-PyOrbit



PSB simulations at 160 MeV with space charge in a double RF system \Rightarrow Also good agreement

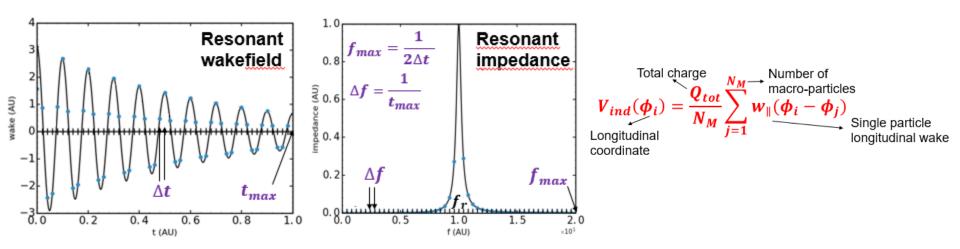


Syncrotron frequency distribution for a matched parabolic bunch with space charge below transition => perfect agreement

Refs [3], [4]

Examples of benchmarking: Music (1/3)

- BLonD and MuSiC similarities:
 - Macro-particle models used to treat high number of particles
 - Same longitudinal equations of motion for single-particle dynamics
- BLonD and MuSiC differences:
 - > MuSiC calculates the exact V_{ind} in time domain from wakes generated by resonant impedances. Only parameter: # macroparticles N_M
 - Slicing of the beam profile in BLonD, V_{ind} in time or frequency domain. Parameters: N_M , f_{max} (or Δt), Δf (or t_{max}).

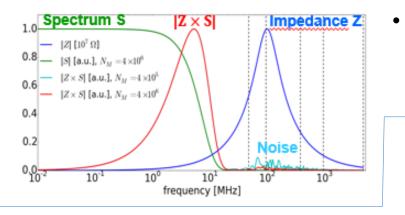


Refs [5], [6]

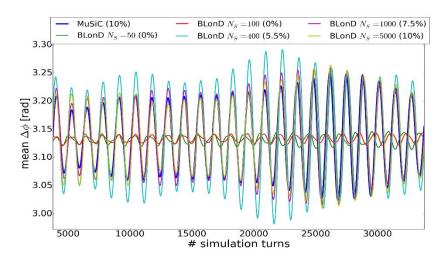
Examples of benchmarking: Music (2/3)

Short-range wake field example:

Broad-band resonator impedance with f_r higher than the bunch spectrum cutoff frequency is difficult to simulate in BLonD: fixed N_M , physical contributions are lost if f_{max} is too low and noise is included if f_{max} is too high.



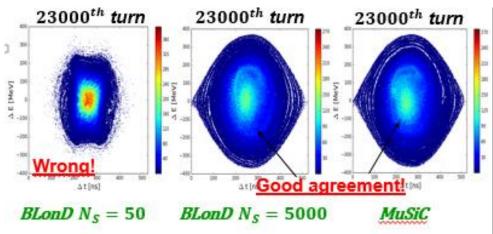
• Results (BLonD in freq. domain):



- High intensity effects, simulations should show filamentation, possible losses and later equilibrium in phase space.
 - Computational time:
 - > The largest possible Δf in BLonD can be choosen, that is $\Delta f = f_0/N_S$.

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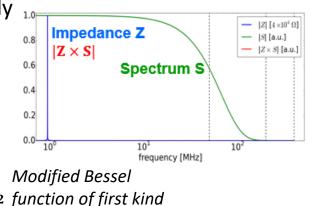
BLonD **faster** than MuSiC (factor 27).



Examples of benchmarking: Music (3/3)

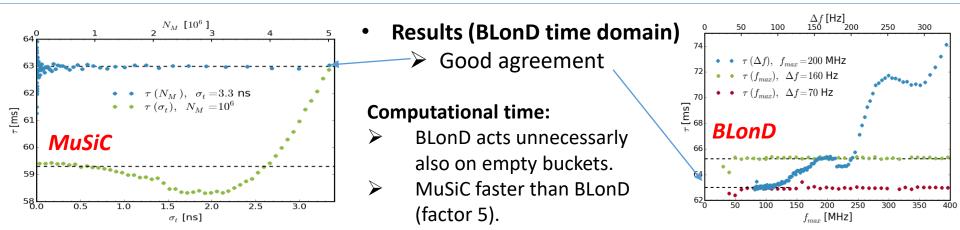
Long-range wake field example:

- Narrow-band resonator impedance with f_r lower than the bunch spectrum cut-off frequency is difficult to simulate in BLonD: wakefield can couple multiple revolution turns and f_{max} and Δf (or Δt and t_{max}) are not easily
- If $f_r = pf_0 + mf_s$, $p \in \mathbb{N}$, $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, then Robinson instability can be observed.
- Growth-rate for a Gaussian bunch:



Earm factor

• $au_a \approx 59.3$ ms and the instability growth time au from MuSiC and BLonD should converge to au_a for short bunches (no Landau damping effect).



Code optimization

• Example of speed-up:

LHC ramp with feedbacks, no collective effects, single bunch

Histogram and tracking with 50000 particles and 100 bins on a PC, 1000 turns.

numpy.histogram, python tracker

C++ histogram, C++ tracker

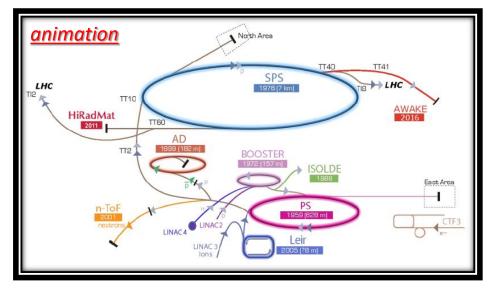
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Motivation remainder

- We need to analyse the situation after LS2:
 - Injection kinetic energy: 50 MeV => 160 MeV
 - Extraction kinetic energy: 1.4 GeV (ISOLDE) or 2 GeV (HL-LHC), now 1.4 GeV
 - Higher acceleration rate, more demanding beam parameters
 - RF systems: narrow-band ferrite => broad-band Finemet (Finemet review, CERN, 2105, Refs [7], [8], [9], not discussed here for brevity)
- Longitudinal simulations to predict beam stability: Refs [10], [11], [12], [13]
 - Realistic impedance model (cavities, ...)
 - Reliable estimation of space charge dominant impedance source
 - Realistic LLRF feedbacks modeling



After LS2 relevant PSB parameters:

 $\begin{array}{l} E_{kin}: 160 \; {\rm MeV} \rightarrow 1.4 \; {\rm GeV} \ \rightarrow 2 \; {\rm GeV} \\ \pmb{\beta}: 0.52 \rightarrow 0.92 \rightarrow 0.95 \\ \pmb{\gamma}: 1.17 \rightarrow 2.49 \rightarrow 3.13 \\ T_{rev}: 1008 \; {\rm ns} \rightarrow 570 \; {\rm ns} \rightarrow 552 \; {\rm ns} \\ f_{rev}: 0.99 \; {\rm MHz} \rightarrow 1.75 \; {\rm MHz} \rightarrow 1.81 \; {\rm MHz} \\ f_{sync}^{V=8kV}: 1.68 \; {\rm KHz} \rightarrow 0.41 \; {\rm KHz} \rightarrow 0.26 \; {\rm KHz} \\ \mathbf{h}=1 \; {\rm or} \; \mathbf{h}=1 \; \mathbf{\&} \; \mathbf{h}=2 \end{array}$

Space charge impedance at 160 MeV: rough estimations

First estimation, on-axis potential

Impedance free space

$$\frac{Z_{SC}}{n} \stackrel{(*)}{=} \frac{Z_0 g}{2 \beta \gamma^2} = \frac{Z_0}{2 \beta \gamma^2} \left(1 + 2 \log \frac{b}{a}\right) = 795.8 \,\Omega$$

• Second estimation, average potential over $\sigma_{x,y}$

$$\frac{Z_{SC}}{n} \stackrel{(*)}{=} \frac{Z_0}{2 \beta \gamma^2} \left(0.5 + 2 \log \frac{b}{a} \right) = \frac{663.7 \Omega}{2 \beta \gamma^2} \left(0.5 + 2 \log \frac{b}{a} \right) = \frac{663.7 \Omega}{2 \beta \gamma^2} \left(0.5 + 2 \log \frac{b}{a} \right) = \frac{663.7 \Omega}{2 \beta \gamma^2} \left(0.5 + 2 \log \frac{b}{a} \right) = \frac{663.7 \Omega}{2 \beta \gamma^2} \left(0.5 + 2 \log \frac{b}{a} \right) = \frac{663.7 \Omega}{2 \beta \gamma^2} \left(0.5 + 2 \log \frac{b}{a} \right) = \frac{663.7 \Omega}{2 \beta \gamma^2} \left(0.5 + 2 \log \frac{b}{a} \right) = \frac{663.7 \Omega}{2 \beta \gamma^2} \left(0.5 + 2 \log \frac{b}{a} \right) = \frac{663.7 \Omega}{2 \beta \gamma^2} \left(0.5 + 2 \log \frac{b}{a} \right) = \frac{663.7 \Omega}{2 \beta \gamma^2} \left(0.5 + 2 \log \frac{b}{a} \right) = \frac{663.7 \Omega}{2 \beta \gamma^2} \left(0.5 + 2 \log \frac{b}{a} \right) = \frac{663.7 \Omega}{2 \beta \gamma^2} \left(0.5 + 2 \log \frac{b}{a} \right) = \frac{663.7 \Omega}{2 \beta \gamma^2} \left(0.5 + 2 \log \frac{b}{a} \right) = \frac{663.7 \Omega}{2 \beta \gamma^2} \left(0.5 + 2 \log \frac{b}{a} \right) = \frac{663.7 \Omega}{2 \beta \gamma^2} \left(0.5 + 2 \log \frac{b}{a} \right) = \frac{663.7 \Omega}{2 \beta \gamma^2} \left(0.5 + 2 \log \frac{b}{a} \right) = \frac{663.7 \Omega}{2 \beta \gamma^2} \left(0.5 + 2 \log \frac{b}{a} \right) = \frac{663.7 \Omega}{2 \beta \gamma^2} \left(0.5 + 2 \log \frac{b}{a} \right) = \frac{663.7 \Omega}{2 \beta \gamma^2} \left(0.5 + 2 \log \frac{b}{a} \right) = \frac{663.7 \Omega}{2 \beta \gamma^2} \left(0.5 + 2 \log \frac{b}{a} \right)$$

(*) formulae valid for round uniform beam in circular chamber

 $\sigma_{x,y} \approx 5.5 \text{ mm}$ 30 mm is the lowest half-height of all the PSB chambers

b = radius chamber = 30 mm *a* = 2 $\sigma_{x,y}$ = radius beam = 11 mm

Third estimation, using measurement (S. Hancock et al.) g(100 MeV) = 2 and rescaling

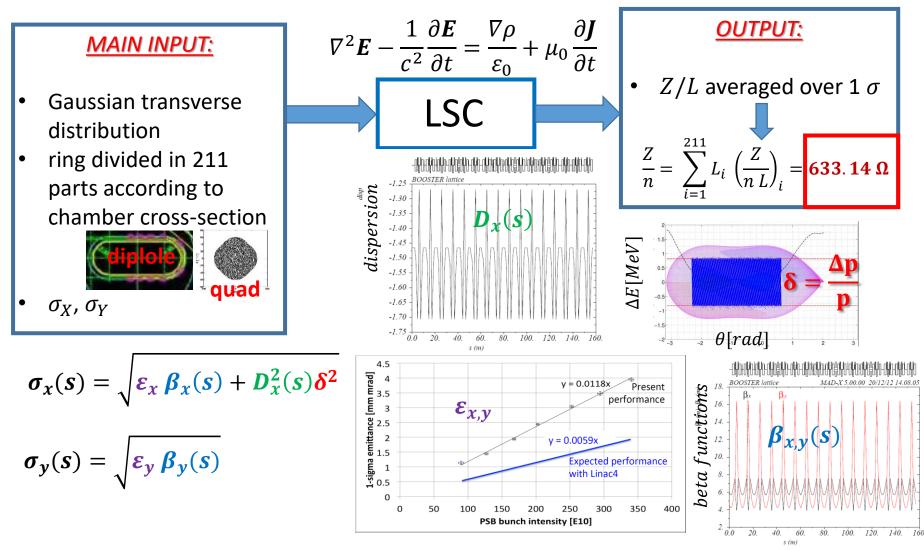
Norm. transverse emittance

$$a(E_k) \propto \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon_N}}{\sqrt{\beta(E_k)\gamma(E_k)}} \qquad \frac{Z_{SC}}{n} = \frac{Z_0}{\beta \gamma^2} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{\beta \gamma}{\beta \gamma(100 \, MeV)} \right\} = 595.5 \,\Omega$$

=> Too wide range, more accurate estimation was needed!

Space charge impedance at 160 MeV: more accurate calculations

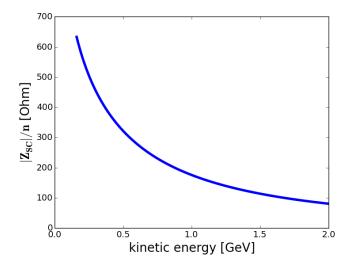
The code LSC developed at SLAC [7] was used



Space charge impedance during cycle

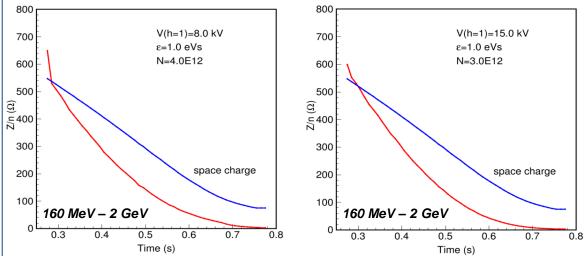
Scaling based on value at 160 MeV of 633.14 Ohm => used in all simulations

$$\frac{|Z_{SC}|}{n}(E_k) = \frac{Z_0}{\beta(E_k)\gamma(E_k)^2} \left(1.2 + \frac{1}{2}\ln\frac{\beta(E_k)\gamma(E_k)}{\beta(160\,MeV)\gamma(160\,MeV)}\right)$$



Factor 8 change during cycle, but the SC effect is reduced much less due to bunch length reduction!

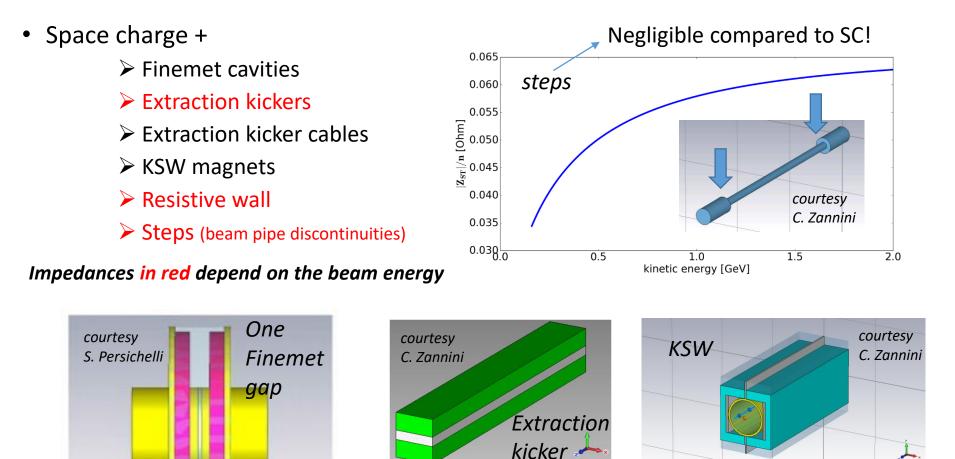
- Loss of Landau damping in single RF for both HL-LHC and ISOLDE beams
- Landau damping in a single RF is lost for the whole cycle above ~3e12
- Oscillations will be damped by phase loop



PSB impedance model

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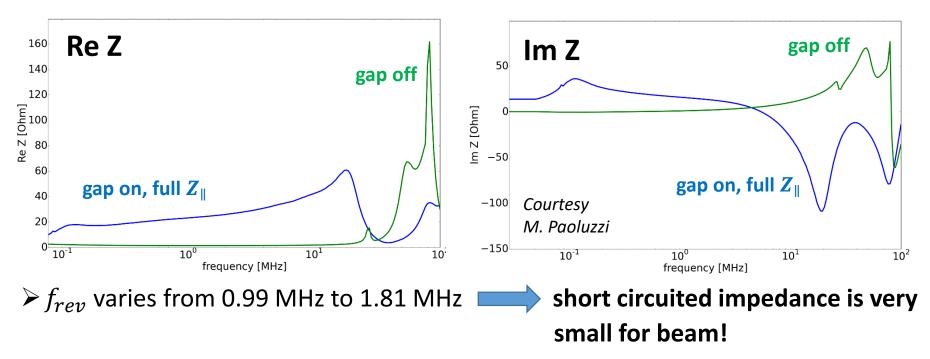
Space charge and Finemet are the main sources.

Finemet cavities impedances

> Three Finemet cavities (36 gaps) will be installed in each ring for total V of 24 kV

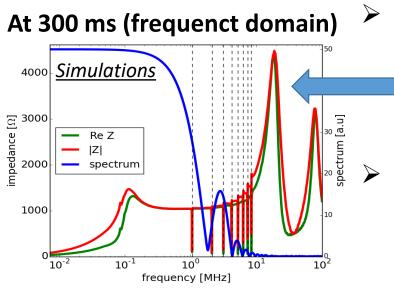
Three possible configurations:

Short circuited gap off (green), gap on with open loop (blu), gap on with closed loop (next slide) no cavity feedbacks



No dependence on the beam energy

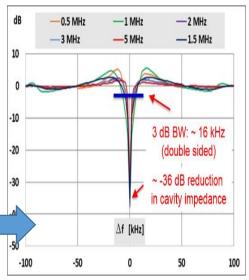
Full PSB impedance model with Finemet closed-loop



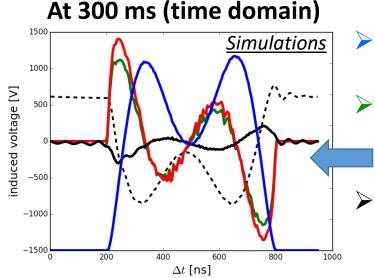
Finemet impedance is reduced at first 8 (16) revolution harmonics through LLRF feedback (notches). In simulations notches are

In simulations notches are reproduced taking into account the measured feedback transfer function.

<u>Measurements</u>

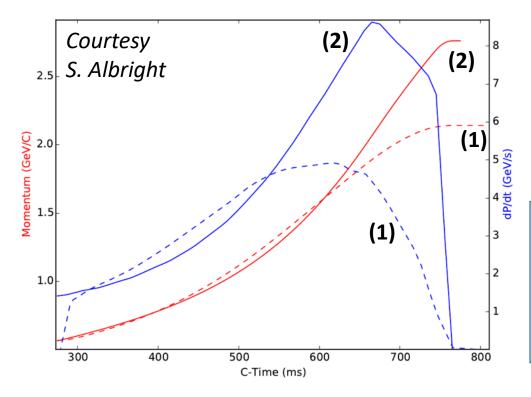


Courtesy M. Paoluzzi



- Bunch profile (1 eVs) in double RF (bunch lengthening mode).
 - Multi-turn induced voltage as the sum of space-charge and Finemet voltage with reduction by feedback.
 - Finemet voltage without reduction is in dashed line

Cycles



Two different momentum programs

- 2. 160 MeV -> 2 GeV
 - N = 3.6e12 (HL-LHC)
 - N = 1.6e13 (high-intensity)

Most interesting and critical cases!

- Cycle length = 1.2s (the same as now)
- Injection-extraction: C275 -> C775
- Faster acceleration than now for HL-LHC beams (and faster deceleration at the end)
- Injection at B[>]0

- No longitudinal painting at injection in simulations
- Bunch emittance = 1 eVs after filamentation

Beam-based feedbacks

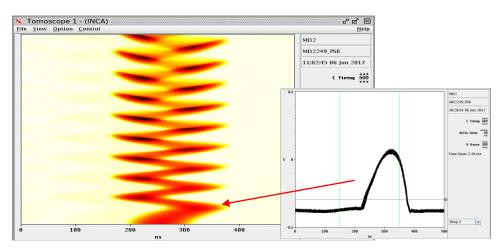
- > The main goal of the phase loop is to damp the rigid-bunch dipole oscillations reducing the difference between the beam and designed synchronous phases $\Delta \varphi_{b,rf}$.
- > The aim of the radial loop is to maintain the beam orbit at the design one.

- Model not perfect: phase loop calibration between measurements and simulations necessary to have correct values for g_{pl} in simulations
- > Correct values of g_{pl} are important for phase loop studies and also for noise injection (see later)

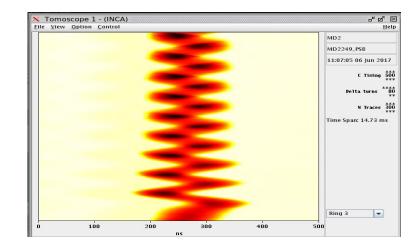
Phase-loop calibration: measurements

- Check dipole oscillations damping time with phase loop on after phase kick.
- Scan different gains, from 0 (off) to 0.5.

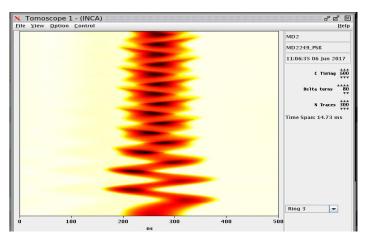
Gain 0



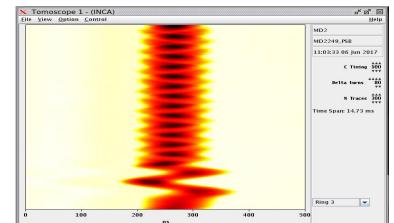
Gain 0.01



Gain 0.05



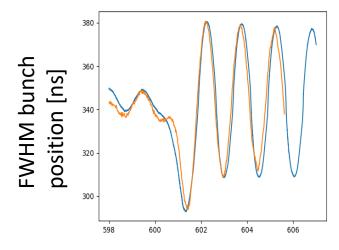
Gain 0.5



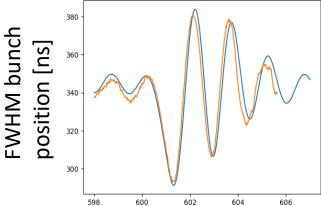
Phase-loop calibration: results

Match bunch position evolution in measurements and BlonD to calibrate gains.

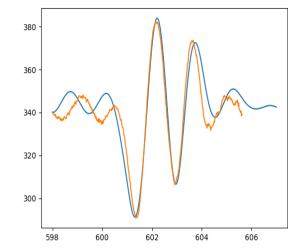
Meas: 0 phase shift, 0 gain BLonD: 2 rad, 0 gain



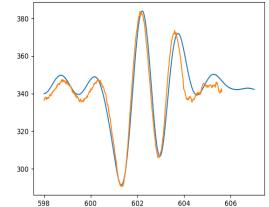
Meas: 0 phase shift, 0.1 gain BLonD: 2 rad, 0.92e3 gain



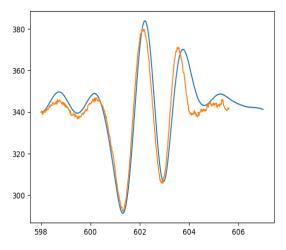
Meas: 0 phase shift, 0.2 gain BLonD: 2 rad, 1.84e3 gain



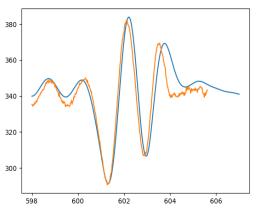
Meas: 0 phase shift, 0.3 gain BLonD: 2 rad, 2e3 gain



Meas: 0 phase shift, 0.4 gain BLonD: 2 rad, 2.5e3 gain

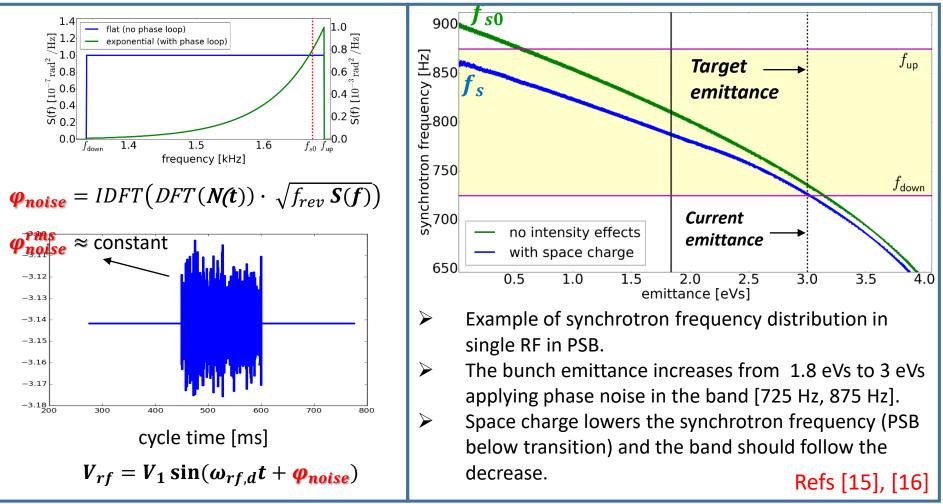


Meas: 0 phase shift, 0.5 gain BLonD: 2 rad, 2.8e3 gain

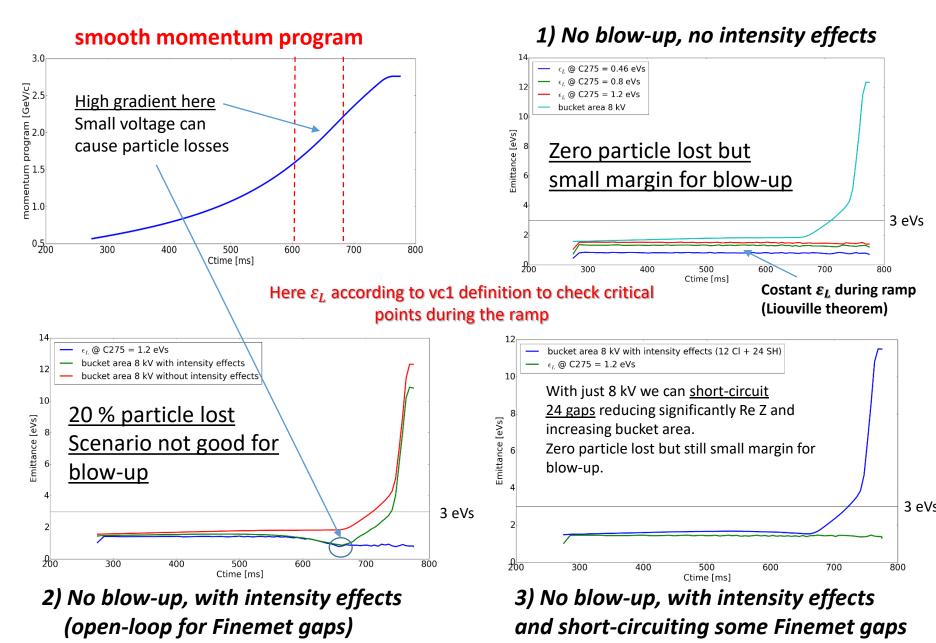


Band-limited RF phase noise

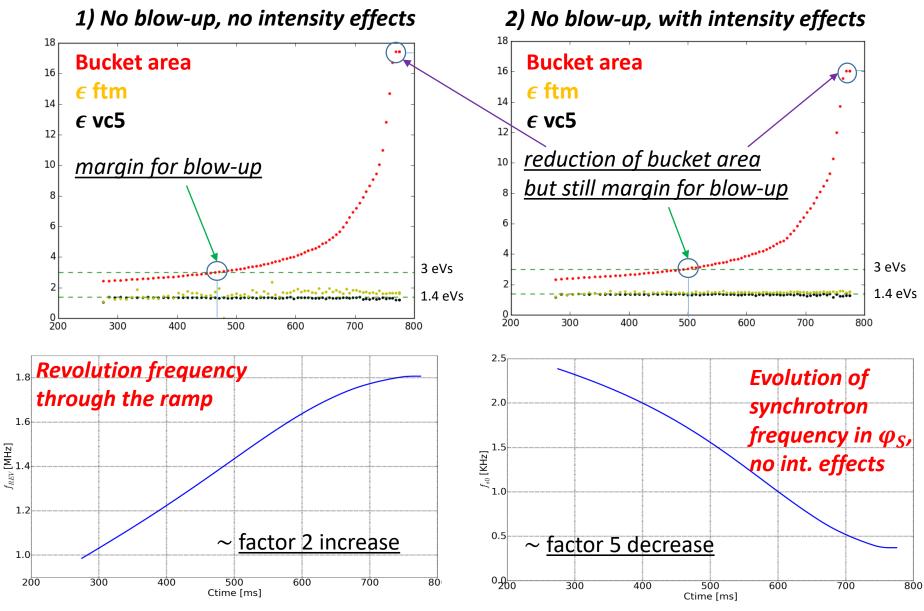
- Current blow-up with high harmonic phase modulation from dedicated RF system, difficult to set, control in operation and reproduce in simulations
- Can band-limited RF phase noise in h=1 substitute this method saving also some dedicated RF voltage?



Simulations LHC beams: constant 8 kV



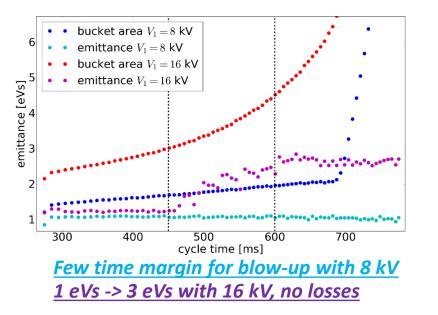
Simulation LHC beams: constant 16 kV²



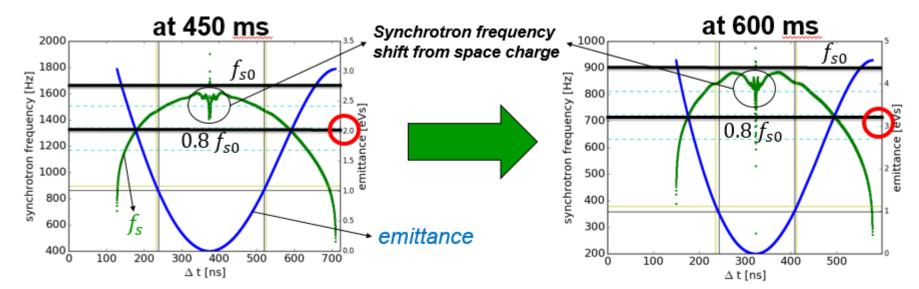
The RF noise must be regenerated to follow f_{REV} and f_{s0} !

Simulation LHC beams: constant 16 kV²⁹

3) With blow-up, with intensity effects, no feedbacks

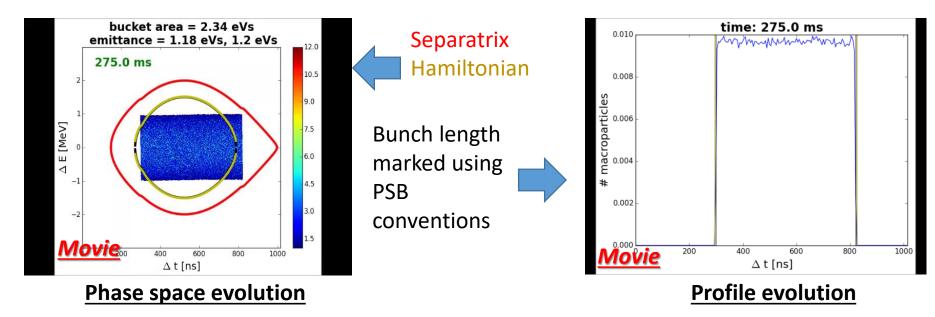


- TARGET INTERVAL : C450-C600
- <u>SPECTRUM BAND</u> = $[0.8 f_{s0}, f_{s0}]$
- choosing 0.8 f_{s0} the targeted matched area increases from 2 eVs to 3 eVs in [C450, C600], see Figures
- every 5000 turns we generate a new sample of noise to follow f_{REV} and f_{s0}
- S(0) is increased until the desired blow-up is obtained
- S(t) = S(0) $\frac{f_{s0}(0)}{f_{s0}(t)}$, spectrum amplitude rescaled with f_{s0} to have the same rms σ_{φ_noise} during the ramp

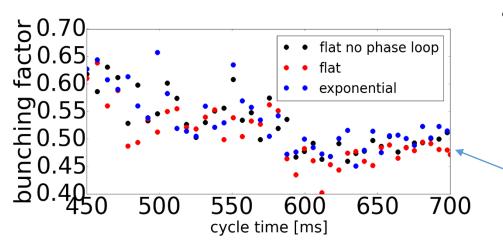


Simulation LHC beams: constant 16 kV

3) With blow-up, with intensity effects, no feedbacks



4) With blow-up, with intensity effects, with feedbacks



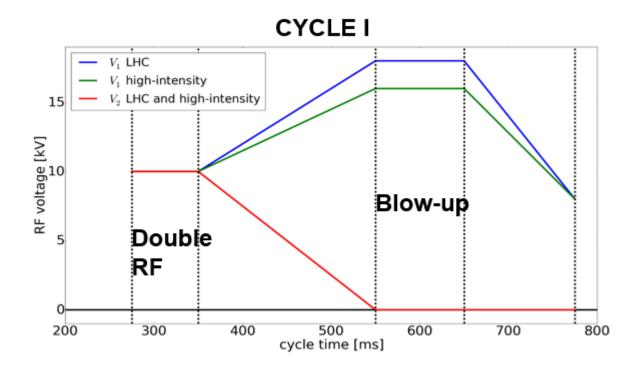
- Noise counteracted by phase loop which slows down the core diffusion.
 - Spectrum changed from flat to exponential and $S(f_{s0})$ increased by factor 4.

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- Blow-up to 3 eVs still possible!
- Exponential spectrum increases also bunching factor!

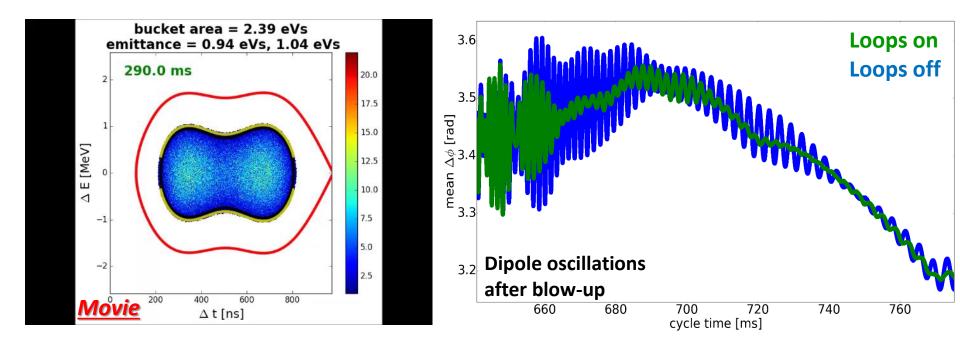
More realistic simulations: setting up

- LHC and high-intensity beams are studied. Maximum available RF voltage 20 kV.
- First part of the ramp in double RF (bunch lengthening) to reduce space charge.
- Controlled longitudinal emittance blow-up using phase noise in 550-650 ms.
- Noise injected in the phase loop of the main RF (h=1) at a limited sampling rate.
- V_1 is dropped after 650 ms to 8 kV to have the desired bunch length at extraction.
- Lower available voltage for high-intensity beams (higher beam loading to counteract).

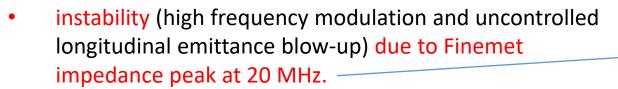


More realistic simulations: LHC beams

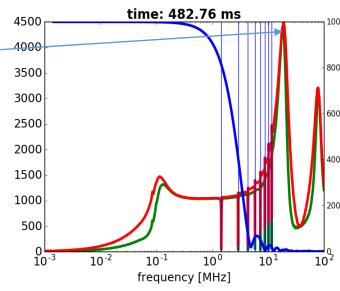
- For LHC beams ($N = 3.6 \times 10^{12}$) no instability observed using CYCLE I.
- Blow-up from 1 eVs to 3 eVs in just 100 ms without losses.
- The phase and radial loops are applied also after emittance blow-up.
- Dipole oscillations significantly damped.



More realistic simulations: high-intensity



- Increasing the number of revolution harmonics at which the Finemet impedance is reduced delays the instability.
- Instability delayed also in single RF during all cycle ($V_1 = 16 \text{ kV}$, CYCLE II), however at extraction the emittance is larger than in CYCLE I.
- Absence of instability seen using CYCLE2 and widening notches bandwidth



bucket area = 2.27 eVs bucket area cycle I instability emittance = 0.97 eVs, 1.04 eVs ϵ_l cycle I, reduction h=8 20.0 ϵ_l cycle I, reduction h=16 290.0 ms bucket area cycle II 17.5 emittance [eVs] ϵ_l cycle II, reduction h=8 15.0 ϵ_i cycle II, reduction h=16 E [MeV] 12.5 10.0 1 7.5 5.0 2.5 0 300 700 800 400 500 600 200 400 600 Movie $\Delta t [ns]$ cycle time [ms]

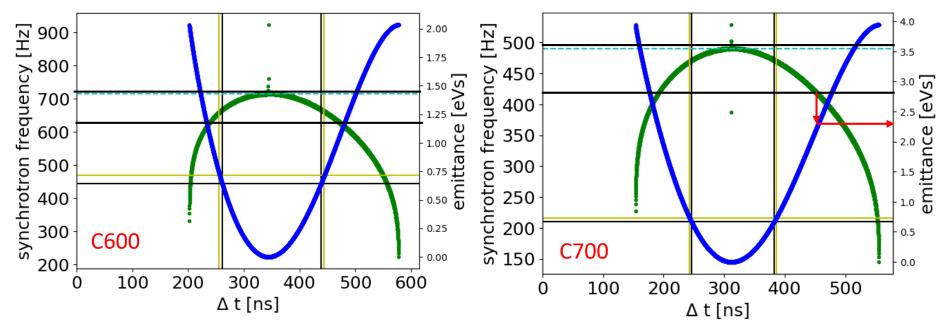
20 MHz component also visible from the phase space!

Phase noise in current machine (1/6)

- Phase noise injection tested in PSB for current situation:
 - Feasibility of the method applied to PSB
 - Reliability of simulations for future scenario

Single RF

- LHC_indiv beam with 0.8 eVs emittance at C600, N=3e11
- We want to blow up the beam to 2.8 eVs at C775
- Noise applied in C600-C700
- Single RF 8 kV
- As an example we take a band = [0.9 fs0, 1.01 fs0]
- The goal is to target 2.3 eVs

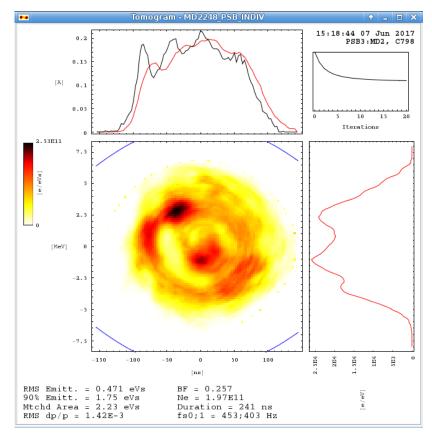


Phase noise in current machine (2/6)

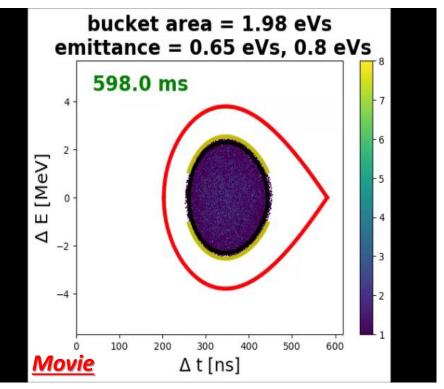
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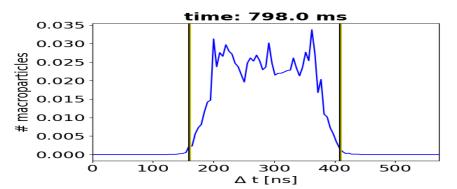
MEASUREMENT

SIMULATION



Not good bunch at C798: Islands and no filamentation

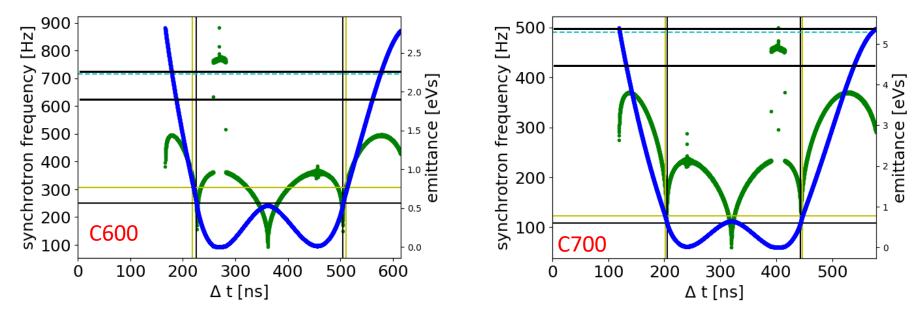




Phase noise in current machine (3/6)

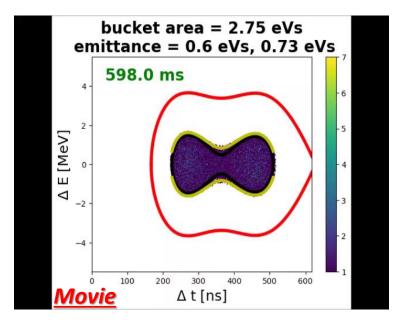
Double RF

- LHC_indiv beam with 0.8 eVs emittance at C600, N=3e11
- We want to blow up the beam to 2.8 eVs at C775
- Noise applied in C600-C700
- Double RF 8+6 in bunch lenghtening in C600-C700, then linear decrease of V2 to 0 at C800
- The noise band follows fs0 in single RF 8 kV (exactly as for previous example)
- fs0 in single RF 8 kV \approx 2 * fs0 lobes
- Quadrupole oscillations excited

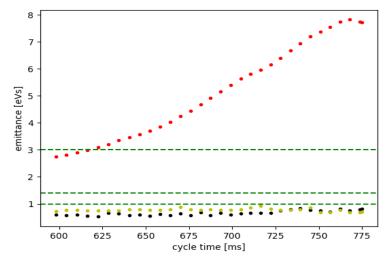


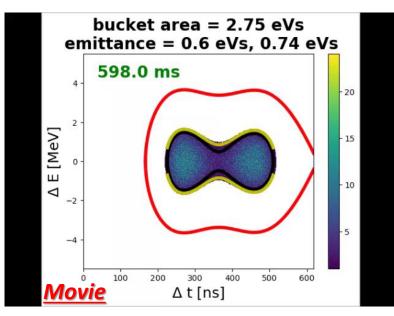
Phase noise in current machine (4/6)

Double RF (simulations)

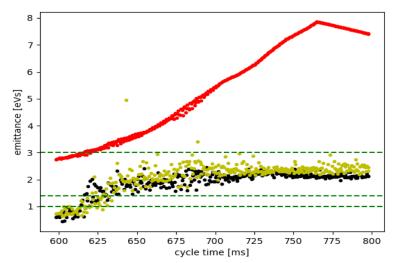


NO NOISE





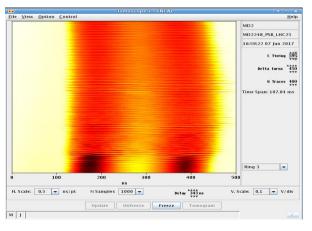
WITH NOISE in C600-C700



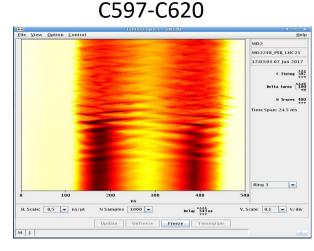
Phase noise in current machine (5/6)

Double RF (measurements)

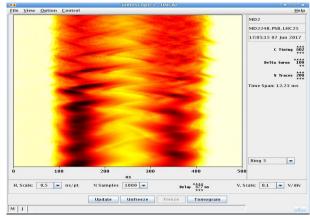
• Exactly same noise used in simulation, slightly different amplitudes for the 4 rings.



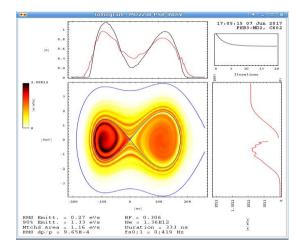
C595-C702



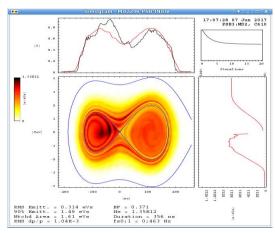
C602-C615



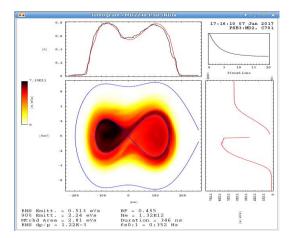
C602 $\varepsilon_L = 1.16 \text{ eVs}$



C610 $\varepsilon_L = 1.61 \text{ eVs}$



C701 $\varepsilon_L = 2.8 \text{ eVs}$



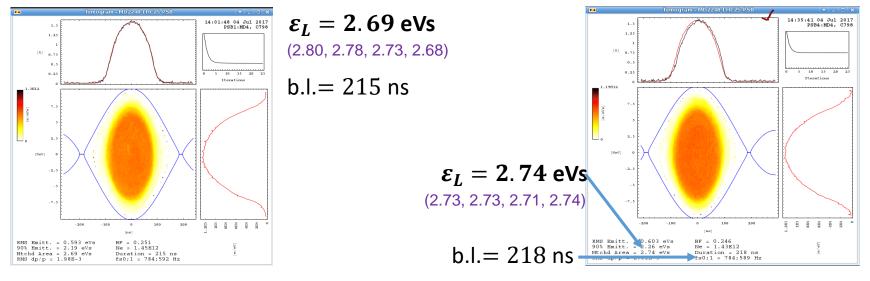
Phase noise in current machine (6/6)

Double RF (measurements at extraction)

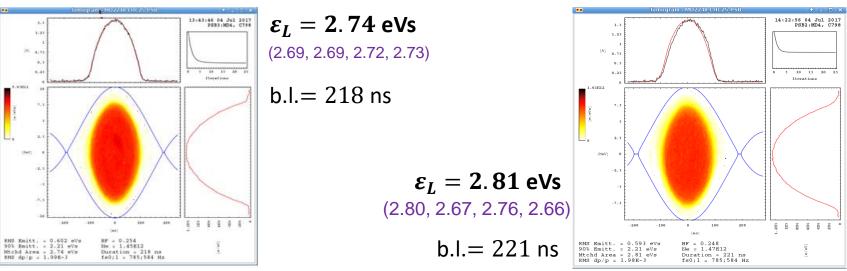
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Conclusion (1/2)

• The BLonD code has been developed at CERN in the RF group more than three years ago and has been used in all CERN machines.

Particular care given by me firstly to general design and optimization, then to low energy rings features.

- Several benchmarks with measurements, analytical formulae and other codes give BLonD sufficient reliability.
- BLonD has been used to simulate longitudinal beam dynamics of the PSB beams in the post-upgrade scenario after 2021, where there will be many important changes.
- The complete PSB longitudinal impedance model has been used with careful estimations of the dominant sources:

Space charge and Finemet impedance (with LLRF feedback)

• LLRF beam-based feedbacks have also been included (with measurements for gains calibration).

Conclusion (2/2)

• *RF phase noise injection for longitudinal emittance blow-up has been studied and used in simulations*

measurements of current situation reveal feasibility and robustness of the method.

• Simulations of HL-LHC don't show any instability.

It was possible to blow up the longitudinal emittance by factor 3 in just 100 ms, even combining noise with phase-loop

• Simulations of high-intensity beams reveal micro-wave instabilitiy caused by Finemet impedance.

Possible cure: increase action of feedbacks (number of harmonics, bandwidth of transfer function) and reduce RF-manipulations

Next steps:

>BLonD: contribution in general design and optimization

- PSB: conclude studies (more simulations and measurements related to LLRF feedbacks, RF phase noise and collective effects)
- SPS: slip-stacking just started, it will require most of the time

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