LONGITUDINAL TRACKING HANDS-ON

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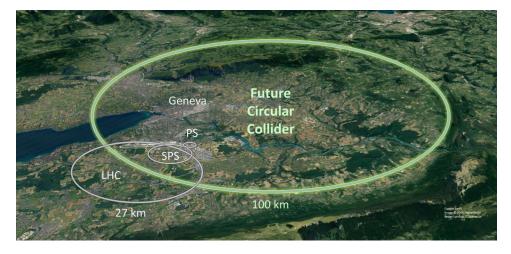




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You've been enrolled to work for the FCC-hh project, and more specifically on its injector complex...

We need to decide whether we use the LHC as a High Energy Booster, or upgrade the SPS into a superconducting machine at 1.3 TeV: the scSPS...



FCC-hh Conceptual Design Report, Section 6, p.940

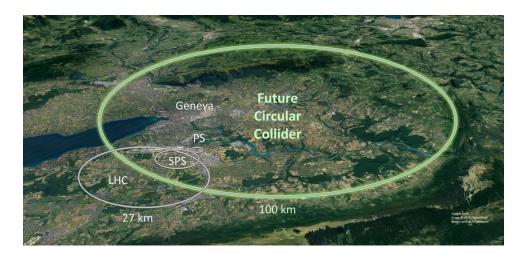


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You are part of the team working on the scSPS. Your colleague from beam transfer says there are many benefits in terms of transfer line design...

One question remains: what about longitudinal beam stability due to wakefields?...

The task is complex, so are the RF system and the impedance model, the analytical approach difficult... How can we evaluate beam stability?

ONE TOOL YOU SHOULD TRY: BEAM TRACKING!



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PURPOSE OF THE HANDS-ON

The purpose of the hands-on, together with the courses, is to give you insights on the following questions.

WHAT IS LONGITUDINAL TRACKING?

WHY DO WE USE TRACKING?

HOW DO WE EFFECTIVELY DEVELOP AND USE A TRACKING CODE?

WHAT FEATURES CAN WE INCLUDE IN TRACKING SIMULATIONS?



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COURSE OBJECTIVES

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW AT THE END OF THE COURSE

- How the longitudinal dynamics of particles in a synchrotron is simulated in a tracking code.
- What is synchrotron motion, using numerical method to visualize it.
- What are the benefits (and limitations) of tracking.
- How to input wakefield/impedance in a tracking code, whether you come from beam dynamics or RF background.

WHAT YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO AT THE END OF THE COURSE

- Use the BLonD code for your own simulations.
- Use tracking as a mean to compare to analytical longitudinal beam dynamics models.



OUTLINE OF THE HANDS-ON

FOR EACH HANDS-ON BLOCK

FIRST AFTERNOON: INTRODUCTION TO TRACKING

- Develop a multiparticle tracking code, without intensity effects
- Two options are offered:
 - Make your own tracker!
 - Use the BLonD simulation code

SECOND AFTERNOON: ADVANCED TRACKING

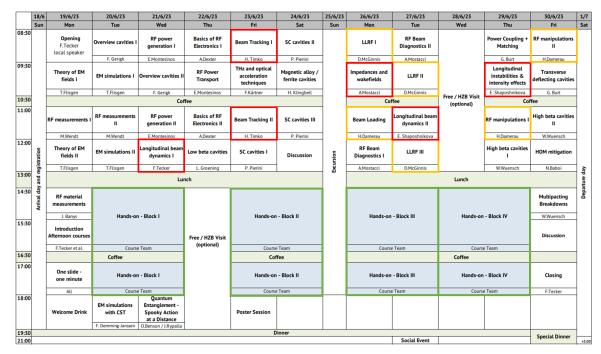
- Learn how to include intensity effects (wakefields) using BLonD
- Check if instabilities are a limitation for scSPS
- Get insights on advanced topics like potential well distortion, as you would measure it in a real accelerator



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SCHEDULE

WHERE DO WE STAND?



- Core courses for the hands-on.
- Courses to go beyond, where tracking is an important tool.
- All courses have relevant implications for the design of an accelerator!



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INSTALLATION

ALL YOU NEED TO GET STARTED

Live version of instructions on the codimd **USEFUL LINKS**

- RF CAS website: https://indico.cern.ch/event/1212689/
- Programme of the CAS: https://cas.web.cern.ch/sites/default/files/RF_timetable_2023_v3_1.pdf
- Longitudinal hands-on, link to content and cheat sheets: https://indico.cern.ch/event/1212689/contributions/5377007/
- Python software installation: https://codimd.web.cern.ch/s/eg2t11z3T
- BLonD source code: https://gitlab.cern.ch/blond/BLonD

QUESTIONS?

