



MD plans for transverse stability and noise

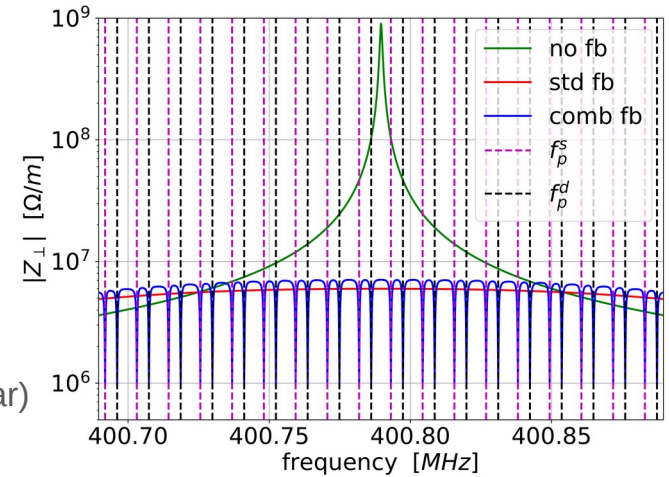
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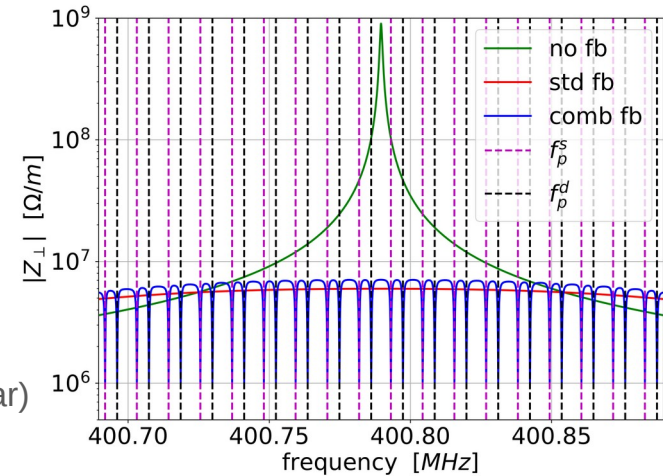
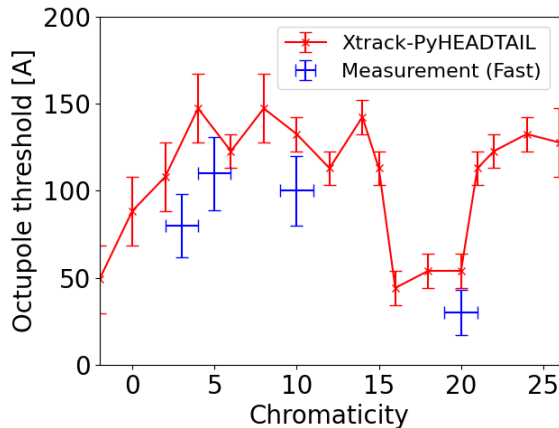
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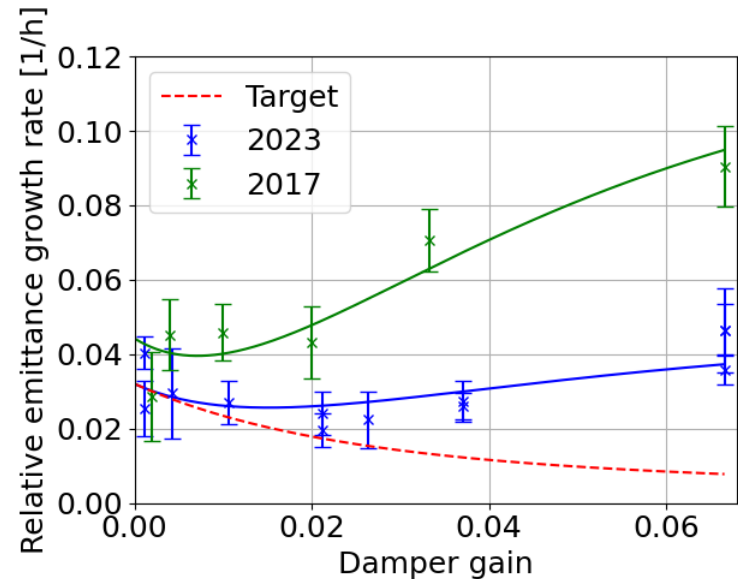


- Fast octupole threshold vs chromaticity and ADT gain at flat top

- Characterisation of the impedance model, determining optimal configurations with reduced octupole and/or chromaticity
- 40 individual non-colliding bunches (5x8b) in each beam, with significant spread in brightness and length
- Nominal cycle to flat top
- Reduction of octupoles in steps with varying chromaticity and ADT gain
- **1 slot of 8h**

Emittance growth in collision

- Emittance growth in collision with new ADT pickups
 - Re-attempt validation of emittance growth reduction with new ADT pickups
- 2x8b ($2 \cdot 10^{11}$ / $2 \mu\text{m}$) per beam, non colliding
- Nominal cycle to collision, then enable bunch-by-bunch ADT mask featuring different gains for each damping loop
- **1 slot of 5h**



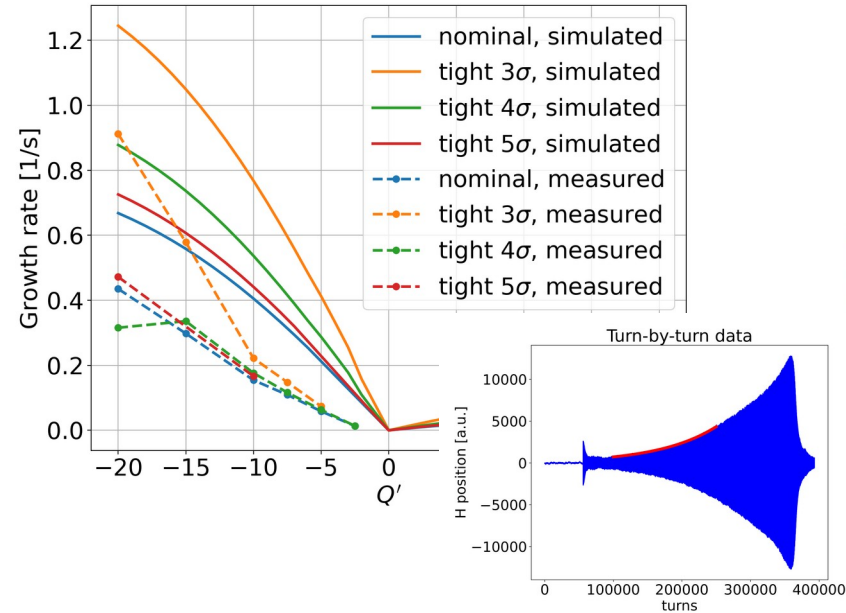
Impedance and intensity limitation

Instability growth rate at injection

- Characterisation of the imaginary impedance of individual collimators
- Inject 1 pilot, change chroma, turn off ADT and kick
- Test different collimator settings to enhance the impact of different sets
 - **1 slot of 4h (very flexible)**

LIU intensities at injection

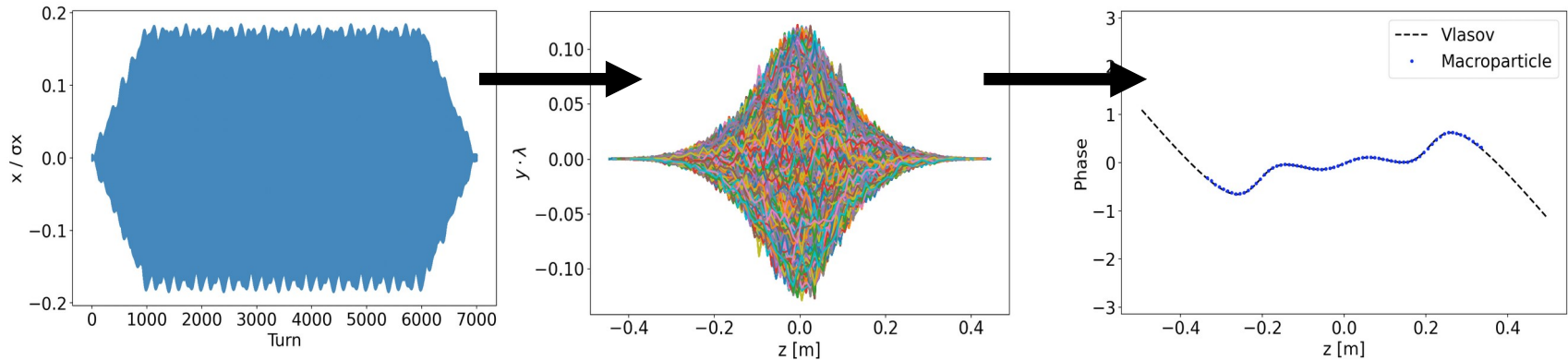
- Probing for unknown limitations to reach high intensities in Run 4 ($2.3 \cdot 10^{11}$)
- Fill the machine with trains of increasing intensity, monitoring beam stability and heating. Intensity steps and validation procedure to be defined with injectors, MPP, LMC ?
 - **1-2 slots of 8h ?** (synergy with RF MD?)



MD11667: Chromaticity from intrabunch motion and ac dipole kicks

Motivation:

- The intrabunch motion during an ac-dipole (ADT) excitation was recently described by solving the Vlasov equation.
- Possibility to fit the motion with model to measure chromaticity and potentially enable **live/on-demand measurement of chromaticity during operation.**



$$Y(z) = B \cos(\omega_{DT}) \lambda(z) e^{-\frac{iQ'_y z}{\beta_s Q_s}} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} i^{-l} D(Q_D - Q_{y0} - lQ_s) w_l(z; Q'_y)$$

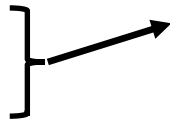
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Many measurements can be done fully parasitically during optics measurements, simply by looking at the head-tail monitor.

Very loose requirements – can be easily combined with other MDs or be done as End-Of-Fill.

Method also to be tested in SPS MDs.

Summary

- Bunch-by-bunch tune shift measurement at flat top (1-2 slots of 8h, preferably early)
- Fast octupole threshold vs chromaticity and gain at flat top (8h)
- Instability growth rate at injection (4h, flexible)
- LIU intensities at injection (1-2 slots of 8h ?, end of the year)
- Emittance growth in collision with new ADT pickups (5h)
- AC-KFC (6h to 12h, flexible / potential for combined or parasitic studies)
- Low impedance IR3/7 optics (→ see R. Bruce)
- Losses in ADJUST (→ See. R. De Maria)