

Simulation of space charge effects during multiturn injection with the codes PATRIC and pyORBIT

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- SIS18 upgrade program for FAIR: Optimization of the multiturn injection
- Multiturn injection into SIS18: Horizontal betatron stacking
- Simulation code:
 - PATRIC
 - pyORBIT
- MTI simulation studies
 - Comparison between codes (low and high current)
 - Comparison between experiments and simulations (low current)
- Summary and Outlook



SIS18 upgrade program

Optimization of the MultiTurn Injection (MTI)

- SIS18 upgrade to increase the beam intensity
- Crucial point: Optimization of MTI
- Minimal beam loss:
 - To achieve design intensities
 - Dynamic vacuum pressure
- Max. number of inj. turns are limited by SIS18 acceptance and UNILAC beam emittance

 Development of detailed simulation model
Validation of the current model used in operation control program (SISMODI)
Comparison between experiments and simulations for low and high currents
Impact of space charge on MTI efficiency

	UNILAC	SIS18
Reference primary ion	U ²⁸⁺	U ²⁸⁺
Reference energy (MeV)	11.4	200
lons per bunch/ cycle	1.5E10	1.5E11
Hor. Emittance (rms)	2-3	50

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Multiturn injection into SIS18

"Horizontal betatron Stacking"







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- Liouvile's theorem: Injection only into free phase space
- Betatron oscillation and changing of orbit bump
- ➔ free phase space
- Loss of ions at the septum due to the betatron oscillation

• Dilution during injection
$$D = \frac{\epsilon_f}{n_{mti}\epsilon_i}$$

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Pic class (representation of particles)

PArticle TRackIng Code (PATRIC)

Simulation code

- Number of particles increases during injection and decreases by losses
- SectorMap + BeamLine class (container for ion optical elements)
 - Input from MADX (thick lens)
 - Transport of particles

- Several classes to represent particle kicks
 - Self-consistent space charge kicks
 - Poisson's equation is solved on 2D transverse grid
- Bump class (represents injection kickers)



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PATRIC Code: Space charge solver



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Simulation code

Python Objective Ring Beam Injection and Tracking (pyORBIT)

- Bunch class (representation of particles)
 - Number of particles increases during injection and decreases by losses
- Teapot class (container for ion optical elements)
 - Input from MADX (thin lens)
 - Notes for optical elements + collimator, injection, sc, …
- Space charge solver
 - Self-consistent space charge kicks
 - Poisson's equation is solved on 2D transverse grid
- Kickernodes class (represents injection kickers)







PyORBIT: Transverse Space Charge



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MTI simulation studies Comparison between codes

Simulation settings:

- KV+ Coasting beam
- Injection of 20 beamlets
- Linear orbit bump reduction
- Linear SIS18 lattice
- Collimation only at septum
- The loss maxima are located at 0, 1/2, 1/3, 1/4
- Both codes show the resonant character
- With space charge the maxima and minima of the efficiency are shifted
- Codes are in good agreement for loss calculation



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Movie of a MTI without space charge effects



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Kaleidoscope images at injection point



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MTI simulation studies

Comparison between experiments and simulations

- Simulation settings:
 - Machine settings of x_c = 85 mm and Δx_c =2.5 mm per turn
 - SISMODI Model
 - Measured beamlet emittance
 - Injection of 21 beamlets
- Measurement results provided by Y. El-Hayek, GSI
 - Low current, no sc effects
 - Error bars: current fluctuation
- The loss maxima are located at the same fractional tunes
- Measurement and simulations are in good agreement



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Summary:

- Comparison between codes
 - For loss calculation in good agreement
- Comparison between experiments and simulation
 - For low beam currents a good agreement is obtained
- Impact of space charge on MTI efficiency
 - Strongly changes the particle distribution
 - Affects the losses (strength depends on the horizontal tune)

