# Update on the Modeling and Measurements of Bunch Profiles at the LHC

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# The q Gaussian distribution

In many cases, the bunch profiles in the LHC, appear to have **heavier tails than a normal distribution**. In order to describe them more accurately, the **q-Gaussian function**, is used. This distribution has a probability density function given by:



## **Transverse bunch profiles at FT (Fill 5137)**



sigma'=sqrt(sigma<sup>2</sup>- LSF<sup>2</sup>)

# **Transverse bunch profiles at FT (Fill 5137)**



## SIRE

**S**oftware for IBS and **R**adiation **E**ffects (a Monte Carlo multiparticle simulation code) developed by A. Vivoli and M. Martini and revised by Fanouria

### Inputs

-The optics along a lattice (MADX twiss file).

-The parameters file.

-The particles distribution (default: Gaussian distribution).

### **Computing IBS and Radiation Effects**

-Particles are tracked from point to point in the lattice by their invariants.

-At each point of the lattice the scattering routine is called.

-6-dim coordinates of particles are calculated.

-Particles of the beam are grouped in cells.

-The intrabeam collisions between pairs of macro-particles are iteratively computed, the momentum of particles is changed because of scattering.

-Invariants of particles are recalculated.

-Radiation damping and excitation effects are evaluated at the end of every loop.

#### Outputs

-The beam distribution is updated and the rms beam emittances are recomputed, giving finally **the evolution of the emittance and particle distribution in time.** 

The analytical models that describe the IBS effect assume Gaussian beam distributions. In the case of non-Gaussian beam distributions no theoretical models exist. **SIRE calculates IBS for any distribution.** 

## **SIRE** Parameters file

| Fastrun                                       |                                     | The Fastrun is applied in order to speed up the simulation. |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| NIBSruns                                      | Number of timesteps that the        | -the IBS is applied in oneturn and the growth               |
| nturnstostudy — Number of turns (tota         | al time is divided to calculate IBS | rate per particle is calculated                             |
| time)   |                                     | -the emittance per particle is recalculated                 |
| ncellx  |                                     | based on the exponential IBS growth in a                    |
| <b>ncellz</b> - Number of cells in each plane |                                     | specific timestep.  |
| ncells  |                                     | -continue tracking with the interpolated                    |
|   |                                     | distribution  |
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|   | tested  |   |  |

| Parameters @ FB                      | Nominal (BCMS) | HiLumi | Parameters @ FT                      | Nominal (BCMS) | HiLumi |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|--------|--------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| E [GeV]                              | 450            | 450    | E [GeV]                              | 6.5            | 7.0    |
| ε <sub>x,y</sub> [μm]                | 1.5            | 2.0    | ε <sub>x,y</sub> [μm]                | 2.5            | 2.5    |
| $4\sigma$ bunch length [ns]          | 1.0            | 1.2    | $4\sigma$ bunch length [ns]          | 1.0            | 1.2    |
| Bunch population [10 <sup>11</sup> ] | 1.2            | 2.3    | Bunch population [10 <sup>11</sup> ] | 1.1            | 2.2    |

# **Reduced lattice**

As the LHC has a large number of elements (more than 11000), the computational time that SIRE needs to track the distribution for all of them along the ring is very long.

• The IBS growth rates were calculated for the LHC's full optics, using the IBS module of the MADX, based on the B-M formalism.

SO

• The optimal minimum number of IBS kick points around the lattice, without affecting the overall effect, are identified.



#### Finally, the reduced lattice used in SIRE has only 92 points (much lower computational time).

**lattice** recurrences — Elements of the lattice with twiss functions differing of less than prec.% are considered equal

# Flat Bottom (IBS)













# Flat Top (IBS&SR)















# Summary and next steps

### • Measurements of bunch profiles at the LHC FT

-The FFT data cleaning improves significantly the initially noisy BSRT profiles, yet not perfect cleaning. -The qGaussian function describes more accurately the fat tailed distributions.

### • SIRE

-Use of the reduced lattice, results in a much lower computational time.

-Non Gaussian distributions (in longitudinal plane) are studied for both Nominal and HiLumi parameters, at FB and FT. At FB (IBS only) for 1h, the initially heavy tailed distributions become Gaussian. At FT (IBS&SR) for 1h, for the initially heavy tailed distributions the q parameter is reduced about 5%, meaning that the distributions become more Gaussian.

-Benchmarking with B-M (MADX) for the 2 parameter cases, for 1h at FB and FT energies.

#### • Run SIRE:

-at FT energy for many hours. After the longitudinal beam manipulations during the energy ramp, the longitudinal bunch profiles arrive at FT with a clearly non-Gaussian shape. -for non-Gaussian distributions also in transverse plane. -for other parameter cases.

- How much time does it take for a distribution to become Gaussian?
- Depending on the brightness how do the distributions evolve?

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# Thank you!

%remove the peaks, using some iterations (around 15 loops is ok). So during the first iteration it removes the peaks it first sees, then the ones created after the first iteration, then the next ones, etc....



# Transverse bunch profiles at FT (Fill 5137)













The growth of the horizontal emittance due to IBS, in a time period of 30 min at FB, when considering the full lattice (black solid line), the reduced lattice (red dashed line) and the mean optics (magenta dots), as computed by MADX.