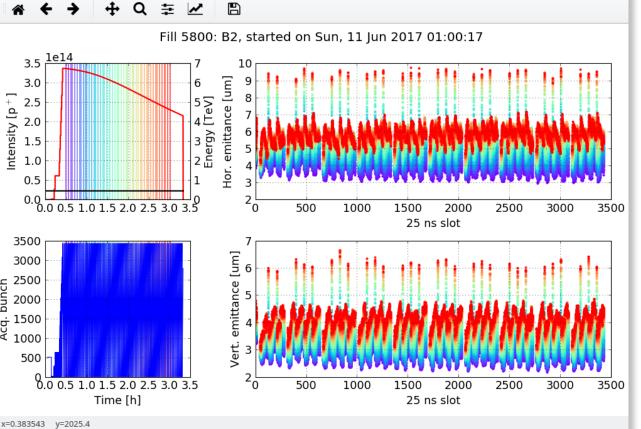
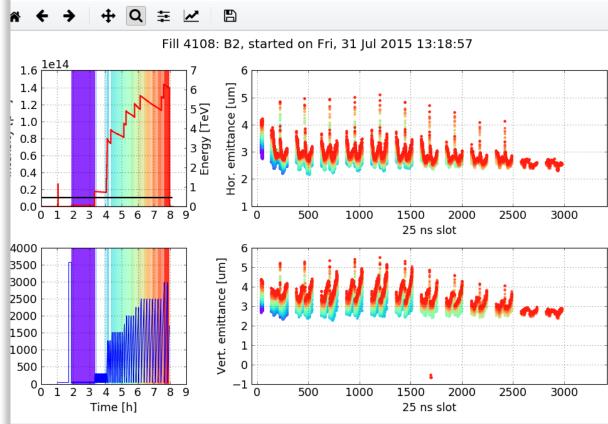
Observations on beams growing hair



2017 scrubbing

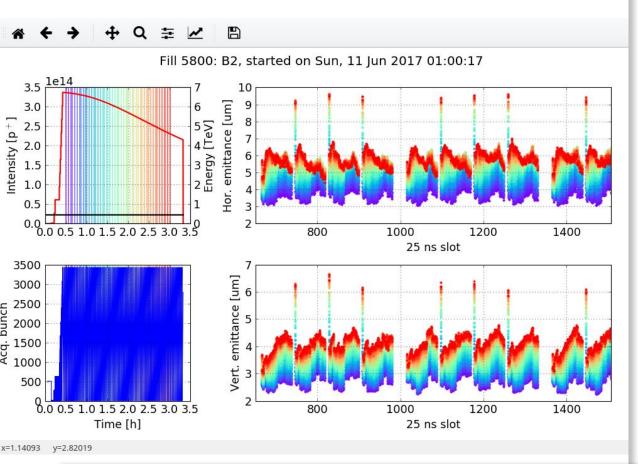


2015 scrubbing

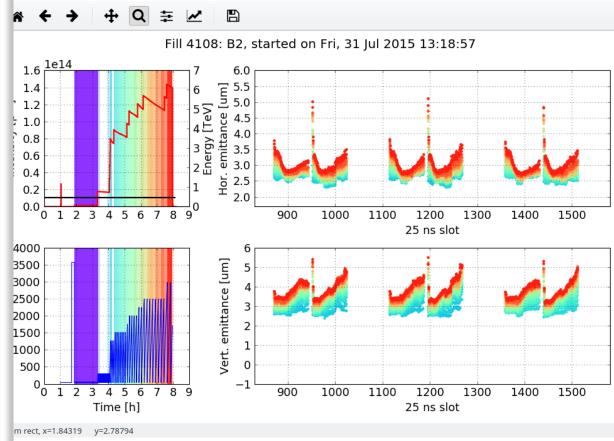




2017 scrubbing



2015 scrubbing



- Clearly first bunches of 72 bunch train (except for the first of the 288 bunch batch)
- Growth occurs only after a while

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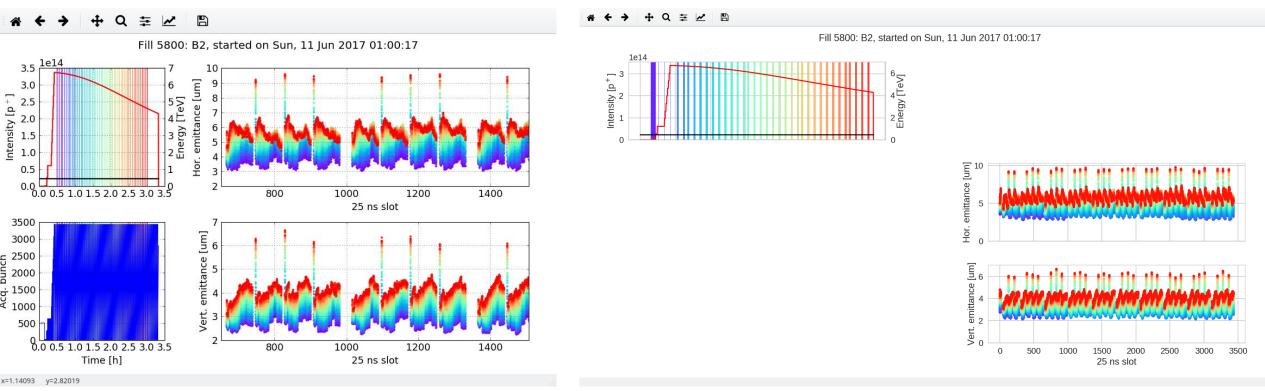
Arising questions

- Why this characteristic pattern?
- Was it there in 2016?
- What are the rise times?
- What is the impact of damper settings such as gain or bandwidth?
- What is the impact of the filling scheme?

→ Will not answer them here – but just give some first impressions.



Example in 2017

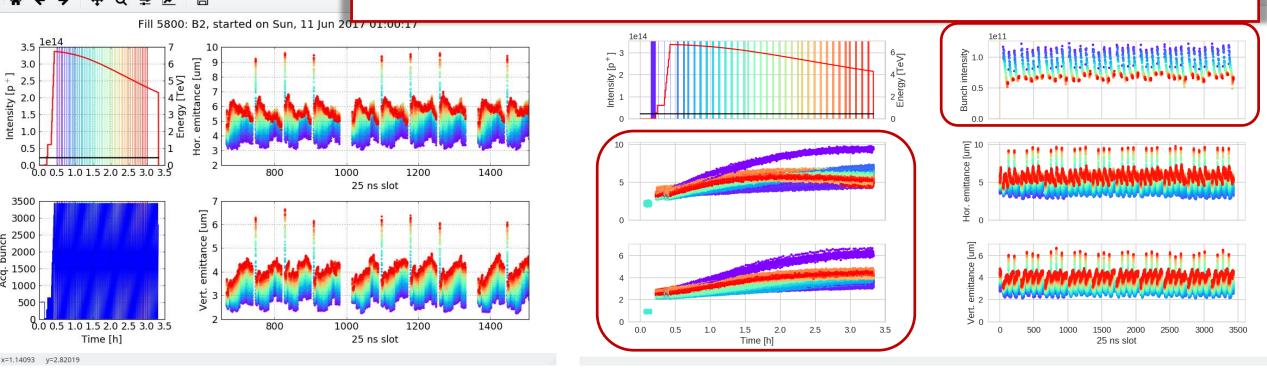


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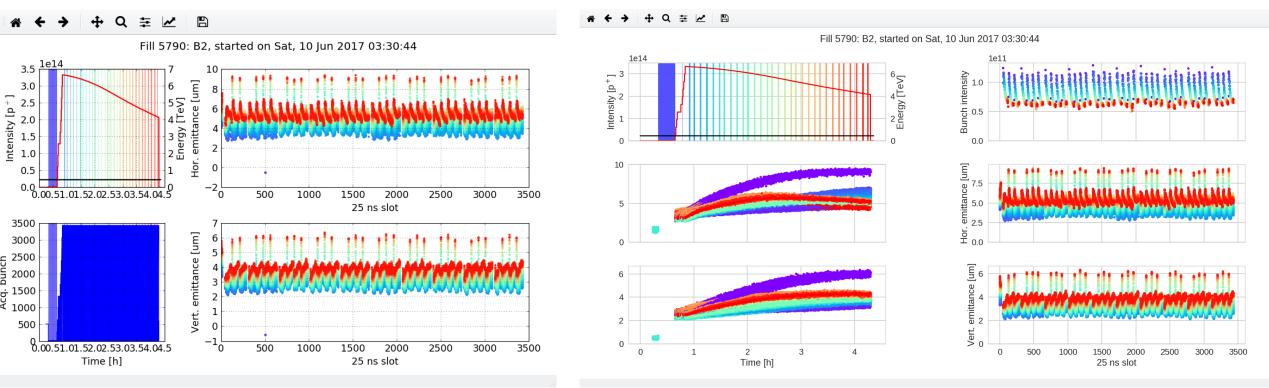
• Bunches are now grouped into their position in each 72 bunch train via the color code



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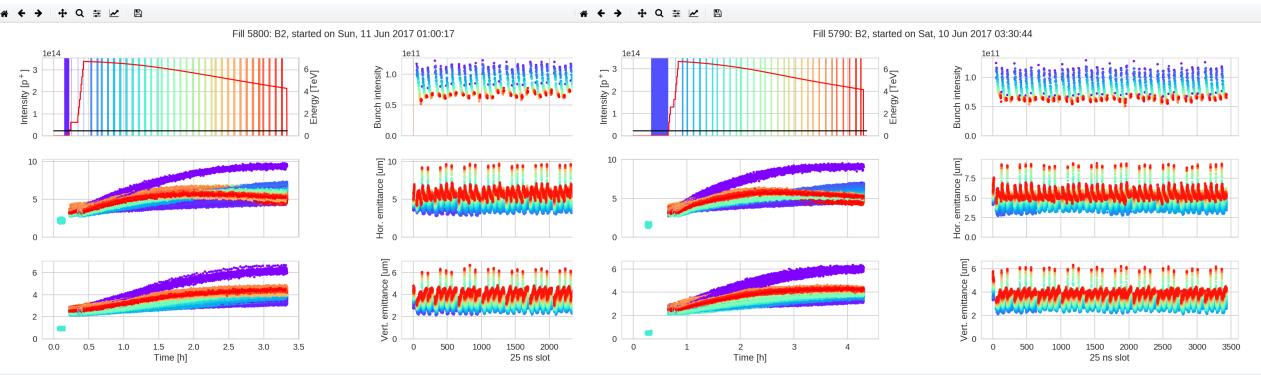
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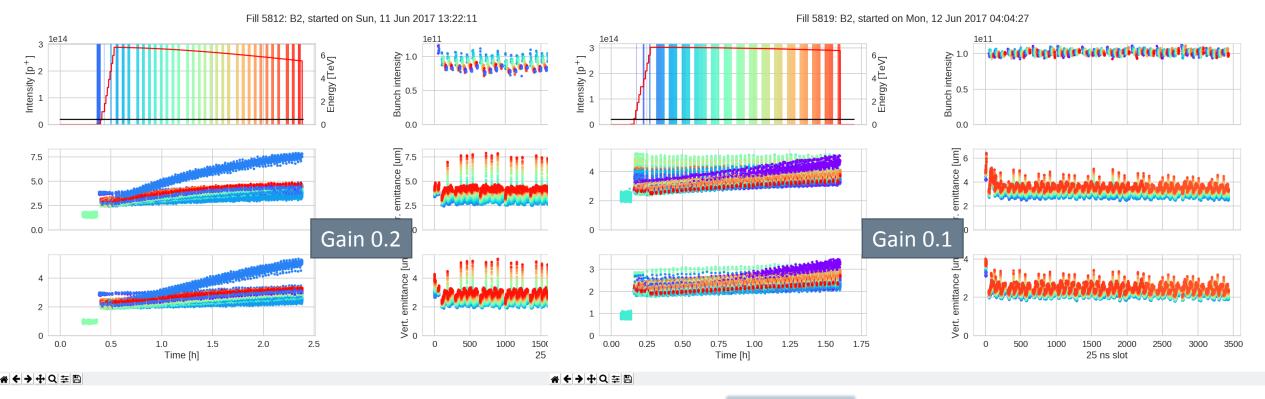
Impact of damper gain for better comparison



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- Note though that these are just 2 fills for comparison. The damper gain was set back to 0.2 after this fill.



Impact of damper gain – another example



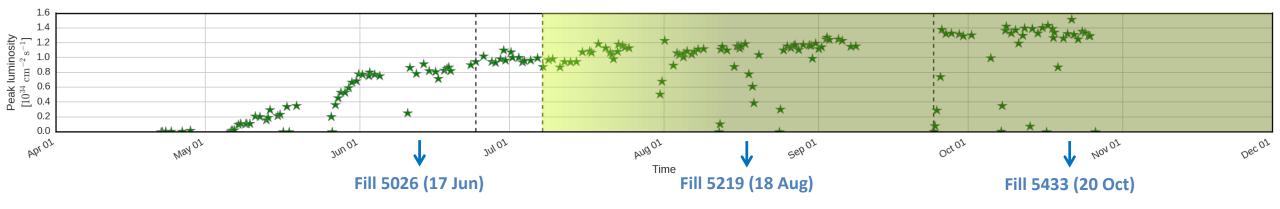
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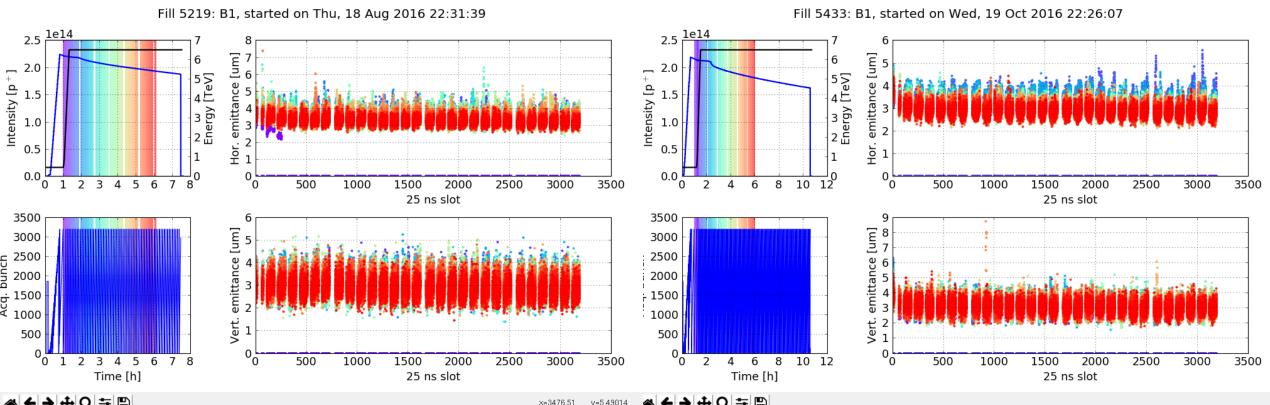
What about 2016?

- We know we need to be at injection for some time (~ 1 hour) to see the effect scrubbing in 2016 was rather short...!
- Reference fills have only 72 bunches...





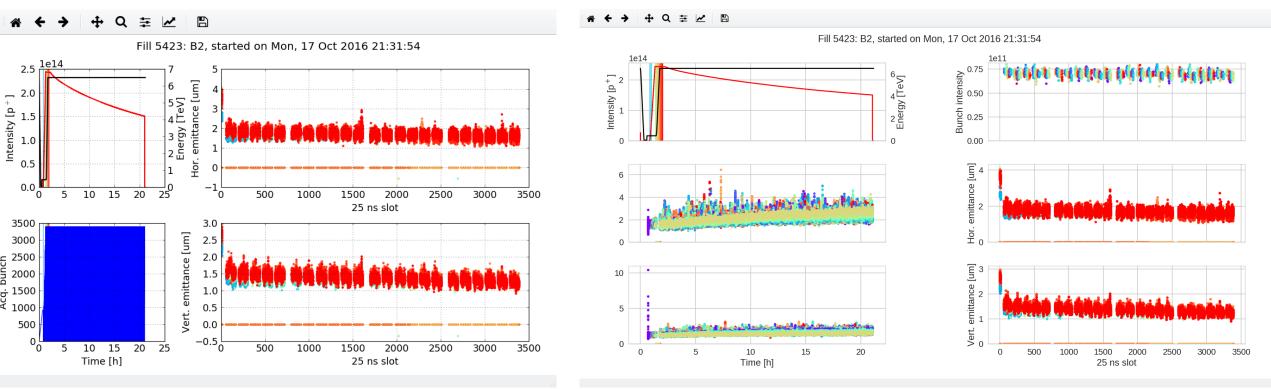
2016 reference fills



• As expected, with 72 bunch batches, the effect is **not visible** in the reference fills from 2016.



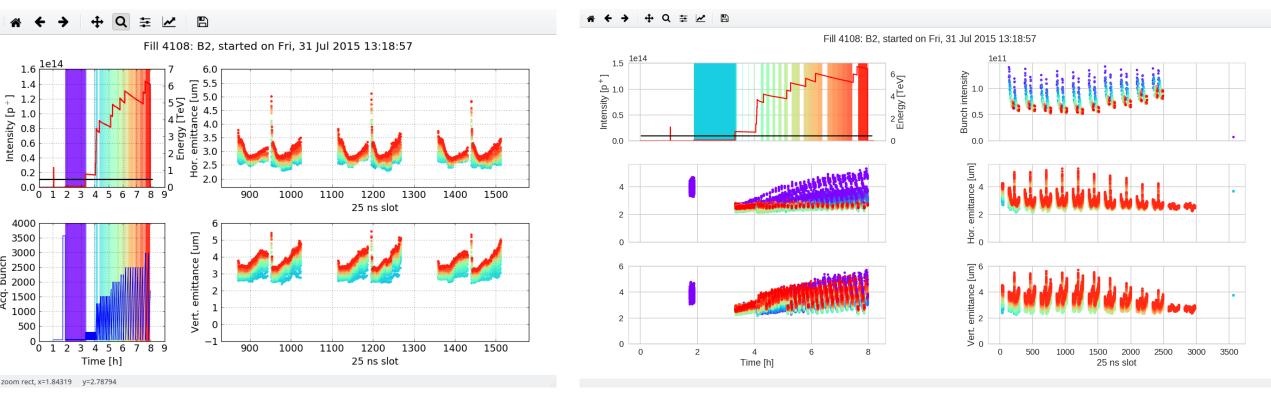
2016 physics fill



• Moreover, the effect is **not visible** in the physics fills (some representative ones – not all) from 2016. Of course the **time at injection was usually limited** and below the required 1 hour.



And the 2015 occurrances?



- Behaviour in 2015, instead, very similar though not as clean.
- Often perturbed by bunch still blowing up towards end of batches due to e-cloud.



Conclusions

- The effect is clearly visible in 2015 and in 2017.
- Effect is visible after roughly an hour at injection.
- Emittance rise times are in the range of 1-2 um per hour.
- The damper gain does not seem to have a significant impact on the behaviour.
- Open questions:
 - What is the impact of damper bandwidth?
 - What is the impact of filling schemes?
 - Would be good to get some more statistics as well...