# **BE-ABP: Beam Dynamics on the GPU**

SixTrackLib + PyHEADTAIL: Summary of Day 3

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## Goal

#### Starting point:

- two existing codes:
   SixTrackLib (templated C) and PyHEADTAIL (Python + PyCUDA)
- → merge functionality: single-particle tracking + multi-particle dynamics
  - abstracted PyHEADTAIL in CuPy: jupyter notebook / on github /

#### Goals:

- extend this python script based on PyHEADTAIL to
- works!: prepare the accelerator optics in SixTrackLib in chunks (not SixTrackLib's usual one-turn behaviour)
- works!: share the macro-particle coordinates / memory from PyHEADTAIL with SixTrackLib
- works!: call to SixTrackLib to track through chunks of the optics lattice before returning to a PyHEADTAIL multi-particle interaction module
- ⇒ everything runs in CuPy!

## What Did we Do?

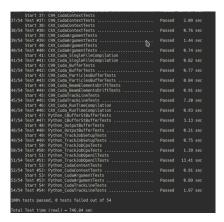


Figure: UnitTests for SixTrackLib chunk tracking

- unit tests for SixTrackLib implemented
- connected both codes with low level memory management in CuPy (not the way it is supposed to work but cupy.asarray did not work out – waiting for better solution from cupy team!)
- tried to connect with nsight to HPC node to assess profiling but did not succeed yet...
- talked with Miguel how to incorporate cuDF with CuPy to simply extend to multi-GPU! (remember FCC 100km study with 300GB memory needs)

## How does it look like?

#### **PyHEADTAIL**

```
(... setting up SixTrackLib handlers ...)
beam = make_PyHEADTAIL_beam(...)
one_turn_map = [
   sixtrackelem1,
   pyheadtail_resonator,
   sixtrackelem2
with GPU(beam):
   for turn in range(n_turns):
       for m in one_turn_map:
           m.track(beam)
```

see https://nbviewer.jupyter.org/github/aoeftiger/
PyHEADTAIL\_concept\_testing/blob/develop/Merging.ipynb

# Example

5000 particles, 256 turns of full SPS lattice in SixTrackLib!

