



Active Space Charge Compensation with Electron Lenses

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Why active compensation?

- Proton drivers and RCS machines need to increase the number of accelerated protons/cycle to meet the needs of neutrino experiments and spallation neutron sources.
- Beam losses required to stay < 1W/m.
- Experience shows that fractional losses scale as a power of number of protons in the machine.
- Active compensation may be needed to supplement other mitigation techniques.
- Controlling space charge may be key to limiting halo generation.



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How does active compensation work



Evaluation plan

- Run space charge simulations of Gaussian bunches with $\Delta Q_{SC} = -0.9$ in three lattice configurations:
 - 12-fold symmetry FODO* cells × 12
 - Broken symmetry FODO^{*} cells 1% focusing error

- Examine RMS emittance growth for different strength ideal compensation
- Examine particle loss with a 4% aperture

includes RF cavity

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Synergia space charge simulations

 Fermilab developed PIC accelerator modeling framework combining beam optics, symplectic tracking, 2.5D/3D self-consistent space charge, impedance, and now electron lens. Space charge is combined with tracking using split-operator formalism.



GSI Space Charge benchmarking

Strong Space Charge Modes



Macridin, et al, Simulation of Transverse Modes with Their Intrinsic Landau Damping for Bunched Beams in the Presence of Space Charge, PRST-AB 18 (2015) no.7, 074401 A. Burov, Head-tail Modes for Strong Space Charge, PRST-AB 12, 044202 (2009), PRST-AB 12, 109901, (2009)

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Evaluation Plan









How bad is Space Charge by Itself?



Case #1 lattice model





72 SC kicks/turn (6 SC kicks/FODO cell) Quadrupoles, drifts, RF cavities are linear Space charge is highly nonlinear One electron lens/period located at equal beta function location

Initial mismatch from large space charge



Very large space charge pushes particles out of the core of the Gaussian bunch

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RMS x emittance growth



4 sigma aperture loss



13% emittance growth

0.6% particle loss

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No large growth after initial mismatch



Add Lattice Error to Single Element



Case #2 1% focusing error







Beta beating is less than 4% but...



Case #2 element errors

RMS x emittance growth

error + - - × 11

4 sigma aperture loss



	4 sigma loss	Emittance growth (%)	Lattice error (%)
	0.6	13	0
	6.7	41	0.5
	19.7	91	1.0
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Add 12 "ideal" compensating lenses

The simulation adds space charge kicks at 72 locations. We simulate a mathematically perfect compensating lens by adding the same space charge kick particle-by-particle multiplied by a negative factor at 12 locations 111° phase advance separation. "Maxwell's Daemon"



Case #3



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Best compensation occurs at a factor of 0.73 resulting in emittance growth of 14%



Case #3

RMS x emittance growth

4 sigma aperture loss

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Case #3 (compensation .73)

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1.5

Case #3 dependence on compensation strength



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Loss vs. compensation strength



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Dependence on number of lenses

#lenses	Phase advance	Best X emittance growth (%)
24	55.8°	6.5
12	116.6°	13
6	223.2°	86

Compensation works best with lenses about 120° apart, or 60° forward, 60° backwards.



Compensation model



- Because the space charge is assumed linear, the compensator can in principle completely eliminate the momentum kick up to phase advance $\pi/2$.
- There is no compensation power at phase advance of π /2.
- The position coordinate is disturbed by uncorrectable space charge generated displacement with the maximum disturbance occurring at a phase advance of $\pi/4$.
- Compensation works both forwards and backwards in phase advance.

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Additional factors in compensation



- Compensation at large phase advances may be less effective because the impulse acquired diffuses to neighboring particles.
- Compensation of both core and halo particles is difficult:
 - In Gaussian bunches, the space charge force is only linear within about a radius of 0.4 σ . Outside of that, the compensation subtraction is less good.
 - Compensation is less effective for particles far from the core compared to those in the core because they their phase advance from their space charge kick location is different.

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Compensation gain that is too large acts as a driving term to the motion causing trouble.

Compensation tune footprints



Stern et al, THPAF075, IPAC18, Beams Document 6790-v1 FNAL (2019)

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Compensation with a simulated current distribution



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Can the lost particles tell us anything

Tunes of the lost and (1000 of) kept particles



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All lens comparison

RMS x emittance growth



4 sigma aperture loss

Conditions	X emittance growth (%)	4 sigma particle loss (%)
12 FODO symmetric	13	0.6
12 FODO one quad 1% error	91	19.7
previous plus 12 ideal lenses	14	1.6
12 DC lenses	60	76
12 Gaussian longitudinal lenses	27	3.4

Summary

- We have run Synergia's space charge simulation at the ultimate space charge tune shift of close to 1 with various compensation schemes.
- Synergia validated by GSI Benchmarking suite and successful simulation of Space Charge modes.
- 16M particles tracked for statistical noise reduction in calculations of emittance growth and losses.
- Extremely high tune spread simulated.
- Lattice errors are a major contributor to space charge generated beam effects.
- We have demonstrated for the first time in detailed simulations that placement of a sufficient number of electron lenses can substantially ameliorate space charge effects and reduce losses.
- Compensation of the bunch core is more successful than the halo but that is what is needed to suppress halo generation and reduce losses.



Future plans

- Longitudinally flat proton bunch distributions may be more beneficial to compensation to allow DC lens current
- Incorporate more realistic lattice including dipoles, sextupoles, dispersion, chromaticity, etc.
- Explore interplay between impedance and space charge
- Participate in the design and analysis of IOTA electron lens experiments



Electron lens experiment at IOTA

- Simulations will be part of the experiment planning and analysis
- Design underway with CERN and U. Lapland
- Construction planned for 2020–2021





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