Experiments, Simulations and Magnets for the ISIS Ring

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Short Talk for Discussion Beam Dynamics Meets Magnets

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ISIS Facility



- Spallation neutron source
- 50 Hz 800 MeV RCS
- H^- injection at 70 MeV
- $\bullet~3\times10^{13}$ ppp accelerated
- 10 superperiods
- 6 1RF and 4 2RF cavities
- Beam loss is the main limit

ISIS Optics

- 3 main quadrupoles and two trim quadrupoles in each straight
- Large tune split, $Q_H = 4.31, Q_V = 3.83$
- Tune is optimised empirically through cycle with trim quads
- Tapering profiled vacuum vessels and RF shields



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Working Point Studies

- Goal to explore low intensity beam behaviour
- Storage ring mode no AC magnet or RF
- Q set constant in one plane
- In the other plane Q ramped between two values
- Plots show differential of intensity along lines
- Q was ramped in both directions to see the difference
- Each measurement was repeated 3 times, and averaged











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Diluter out 1.3×10^{13} ppp Injected





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Observations

- There are some important resonance lines at low intensity
- These deserve further investigation as they reveal machine defects
- May play a role in operational beam dynamics
- Strongly affected by space charge
- Knowledge of such resonances vital for high intensity research
- Can be included in simulation studies of the machine

Simulations

- There are several major simulation projects underway
- 2D transverse and 1D longitudinal tools are well developed
- 2.5D code combining these, including injection is being benchmarked
- To be used for machine studies along with other codes (ORBIT)
- Next field maps from magnet models
- Lots of the dynamics becomes easier dispersion and chromaticity
- Simulations will be more computationally demanding
- Continued access to HPC resources very important

Magnet Modelling and Measurements at ISIS

Background

50 Hz machine, magnets 30 years old

Updating capacity to simulate, measure and build new magnets

Motivation

Build operational spares, new magnets for upgrades Improve knowledge of existing magnets and simulation models

• Plan

Detailed modelling and measurement of ISIS TS2 kicker (T Mouille) Built and measured new trim quadrupoles

Model and measure ISIS ring lattice magnets - and build more spares First quadrupoles, then dipoles; DC then AC $\,$

Magnet test and measurement facility is in the pipe-line





ISIS Trim Quadrupole

ISIS TS2 Kicker