



LHC Injectors Upgrade

Space Charge simulations for LEIR

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What this presentation is about:

- Pb54+ runs in 2015 and 2016, crash program to deliver higher intensity beams (Alex talk)
- We are now trying to model those measurements. First space charge simulations for LEIR and first presentation on it!
 - Optics overview
 - Simulations parameters and model for SC
 - Comparison simulation vs. measurements
 - Identification of some SC-driven excited resonances
 - Conclusions and next steps
- Xe39+ runs in 2017 , presently taking measurements → not covered in this talk

Particle	Pb
Charge state (q)	54 ⁺
Mass	193.7 MeV
Energy	194.57 GeV
γ	1.0045
γ_t	2.8374



An overview of LEIR

Small machine, not only in length but also in number of elements!

- 4 dipoles
- 4 quad doublets + 4 triplets
- 5 H-sextupoles + 5 V-sextupoles

→ Large $\langle Dx \rangle$

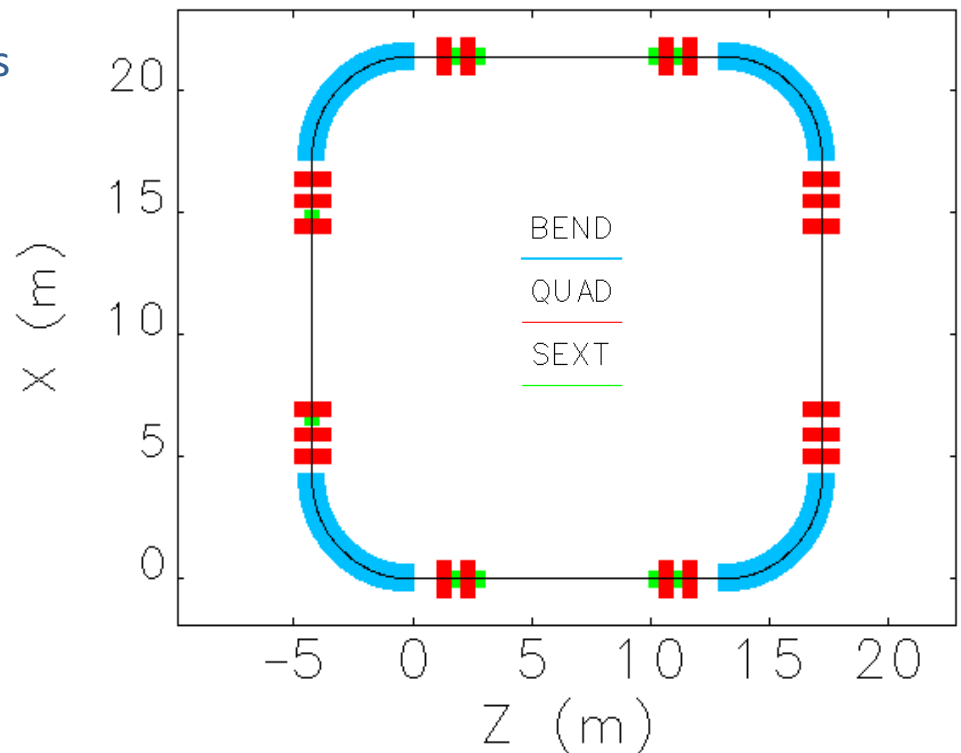
→ Small tunes

→ Small natural chroma

→ Weak sextupole gradients

→ Very large DA

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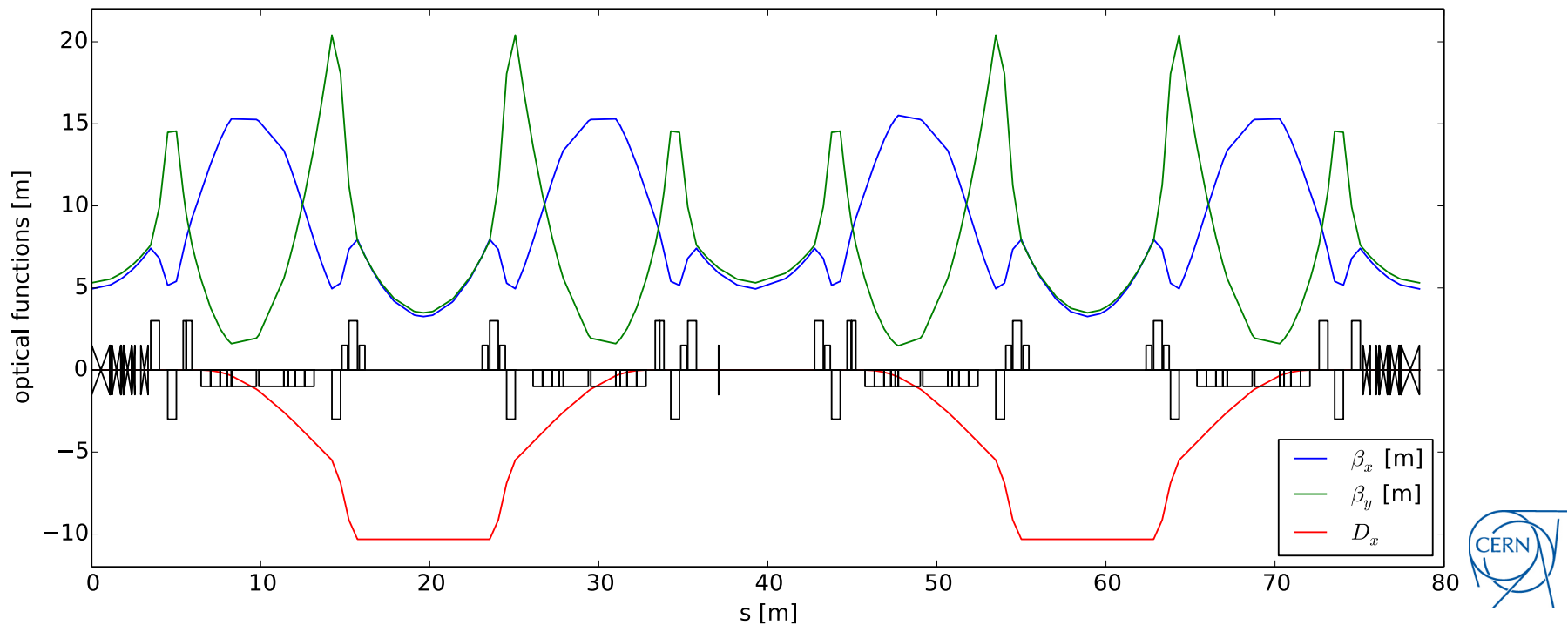




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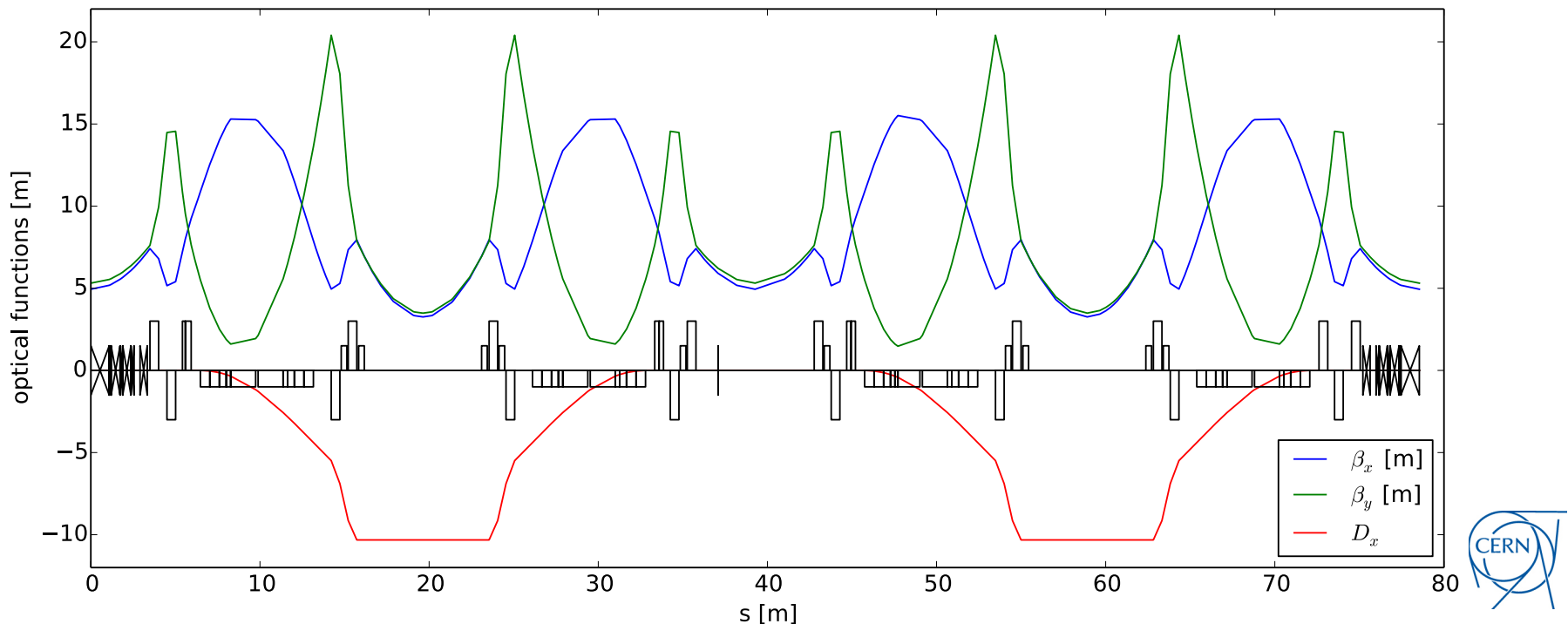




LEIR optics ...

- So far all simulations for an ideal lattice:
 - Electron Cooler OFF (=drift)
 - No magnetic field errors
 - Fringe fields from the quads (short magnets with large aperture)
 - (machine operation with Electron Cooler → periodicity reduced to 1)

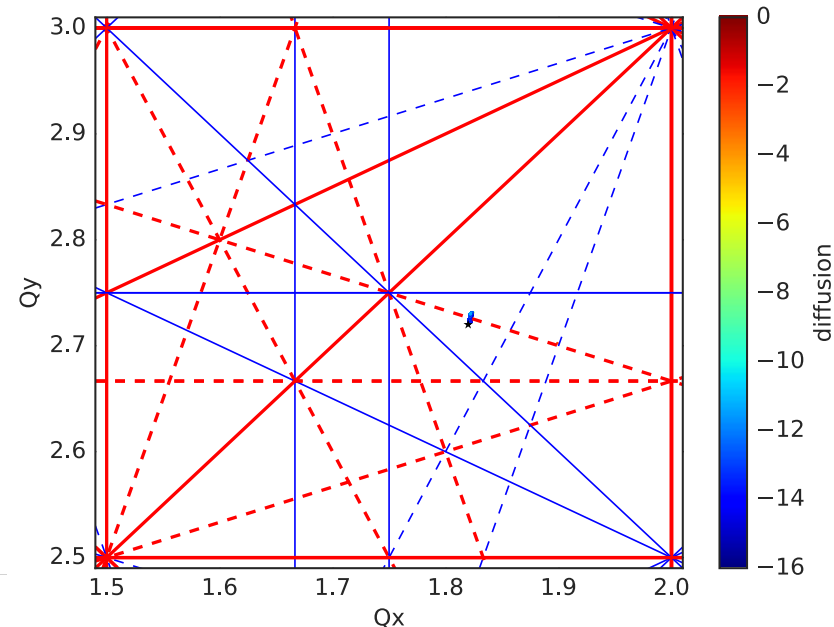
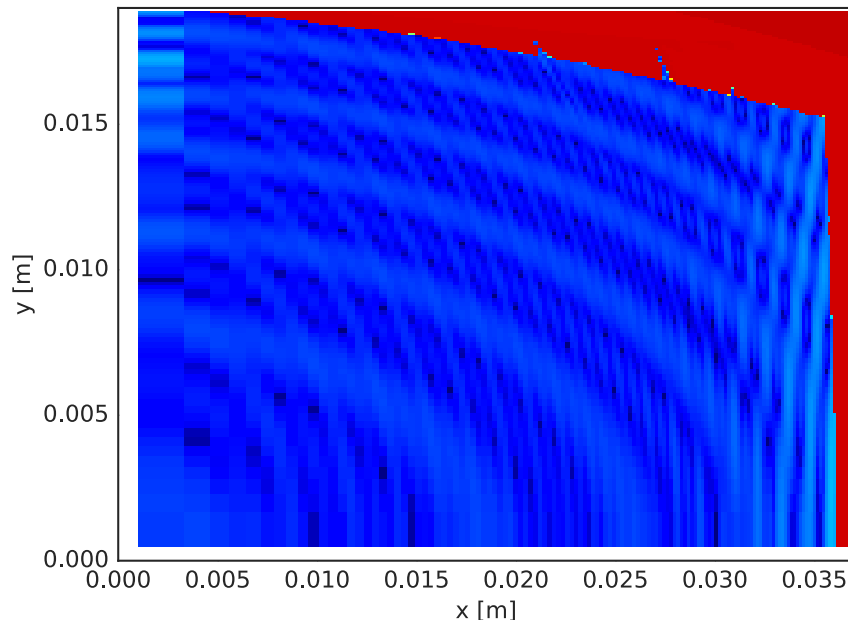
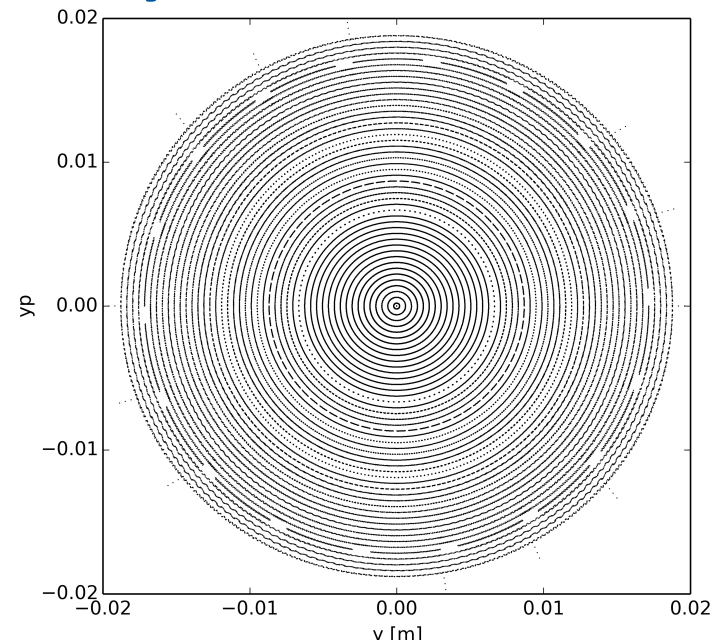
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and a first sight into the beam dynamics

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- Nominal working point
- Chroma corrected to zero
 - Linear phase space
 - Almost no amplitude detuning
 - Dynamic aperture defined by physical apertures





LEIR beam parameters

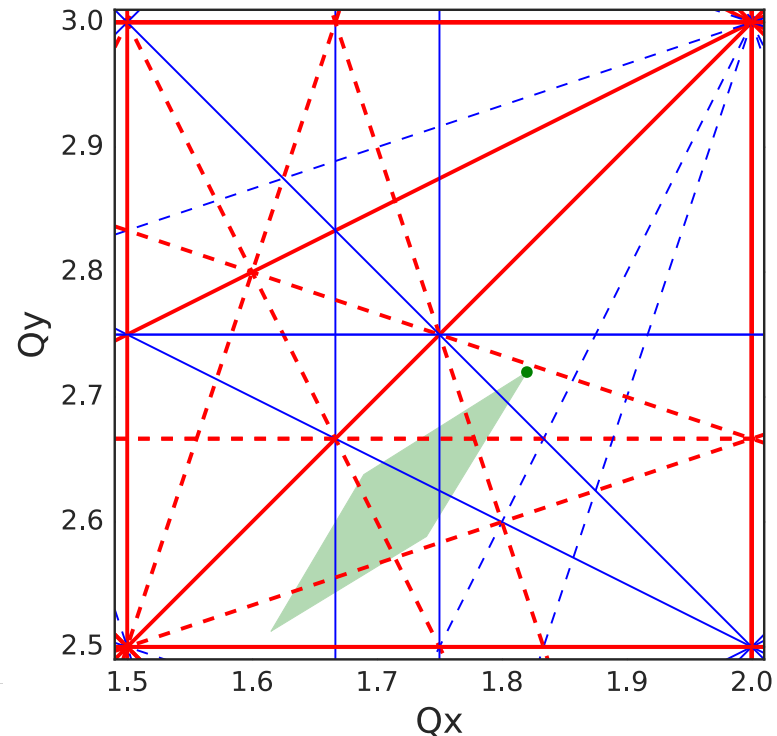
Space Charge (SC) tune spread:
(assuming gaussian profile)

$$\Delta Q_{x,y} = -\frac{r_0 \lambda}{2\pi e \beta^2 \gamma^3} \oint \frac{\beta_{x,y}(s)}{\sigma_{x,y}(s)(\sigma_x(s) + \sigma_y(s))} ds$$

with $\lambda = \lambda_z(0) = \frac{N_b q}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma_z}$

$$\Delta Q_x, \Delta Q_y = 0.2049, 0.2075$$

Intensity (N_b)	6e+8
ε_x^n	0.2e-6 m·rad
ε_y^n	0.2e-6 m·rad
$\Delta p/p$	1.6e-3
Bunch length ($1\sigma_z$)	5.95 m





Space charge modelling

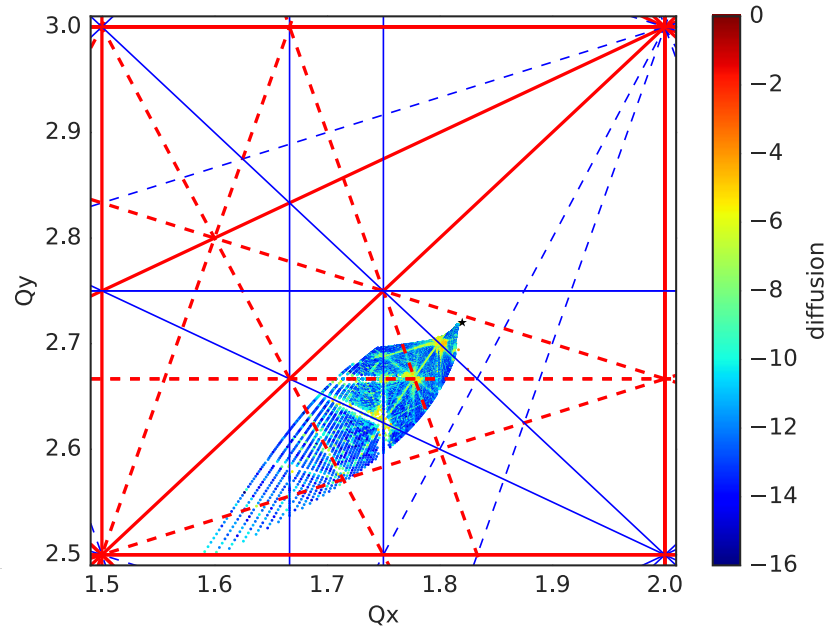
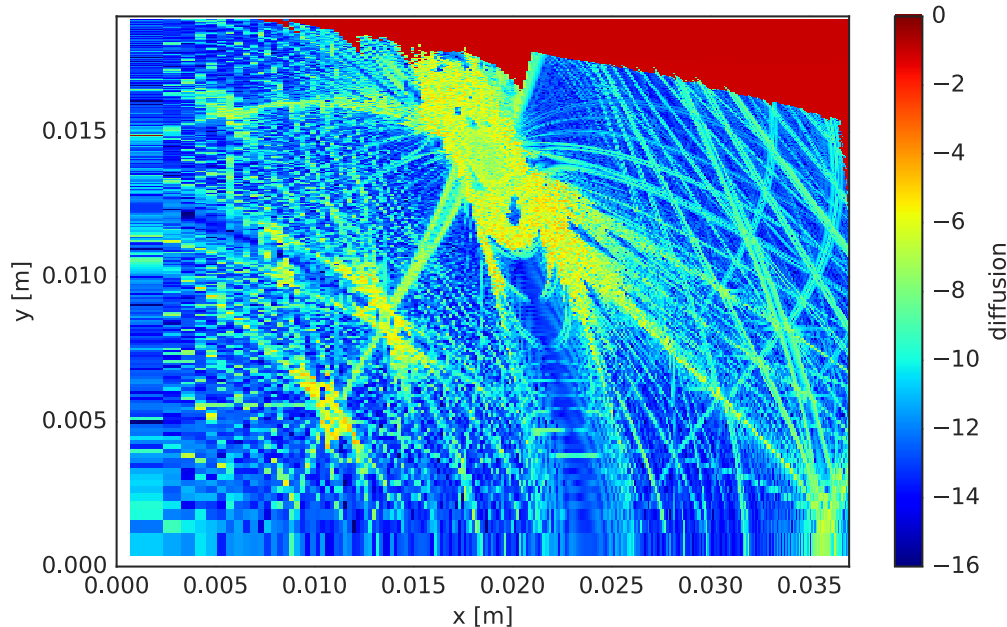
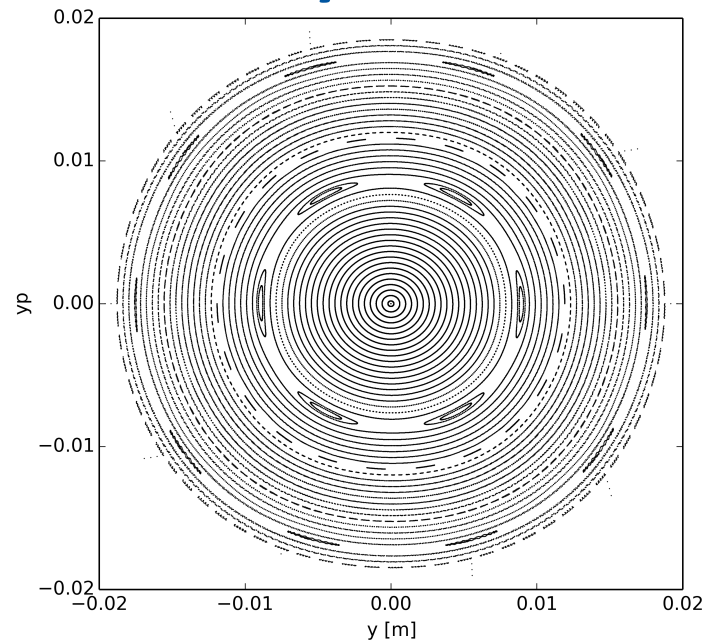
- Tracking simulations including SC in pyORBIT
- SC solver using adaptive frozen potential
- Update SC every n turns (typically: $n=1e3$ when tracking $2e5$ total turns)
- 141 knobs along the lattice (approx. 17 per β wavelength)
 - Test with 1282 SC knobs \rightarrow same results (but much slower!)
- 5000 macroparticles





A more detailed sight into the beam dynamics:

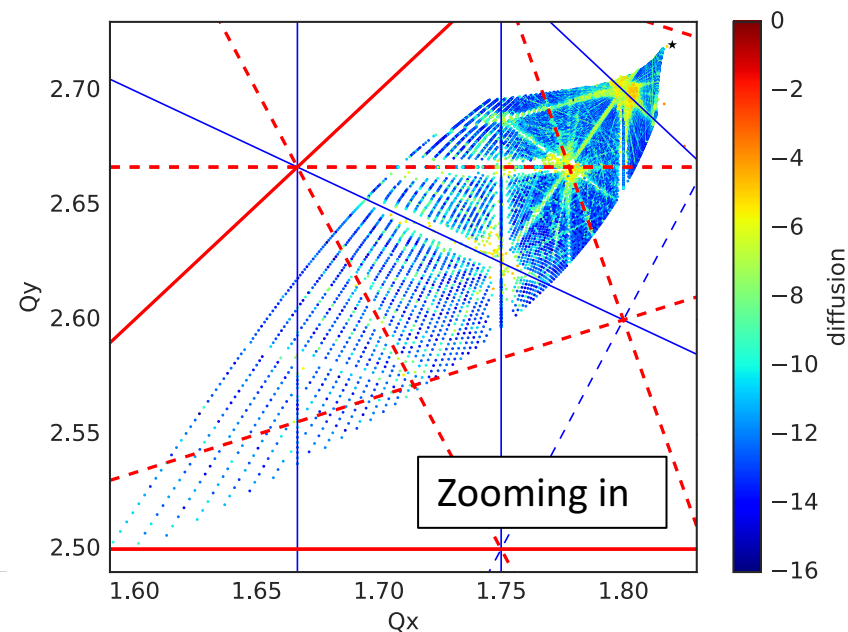
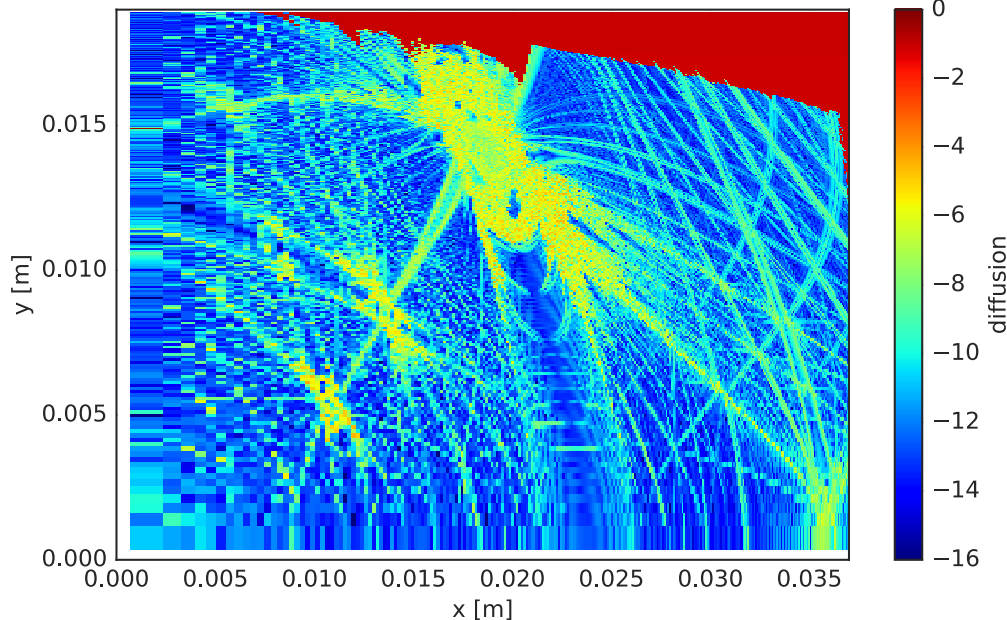
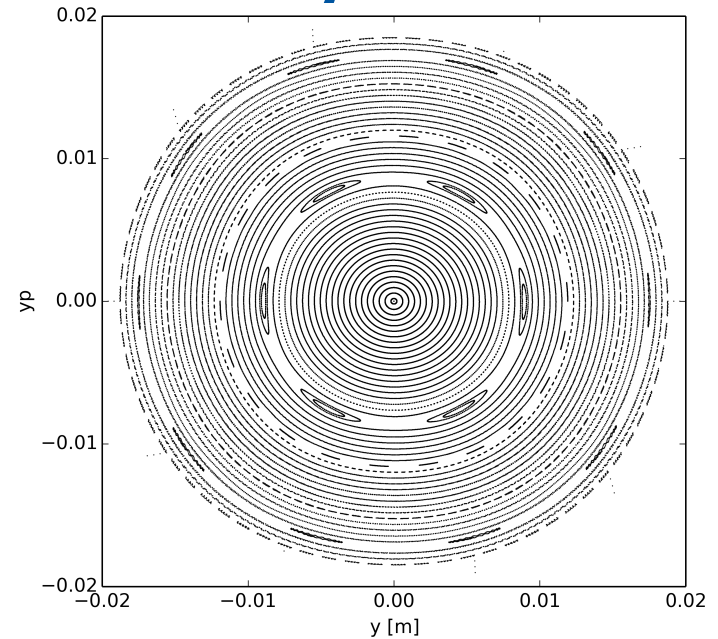
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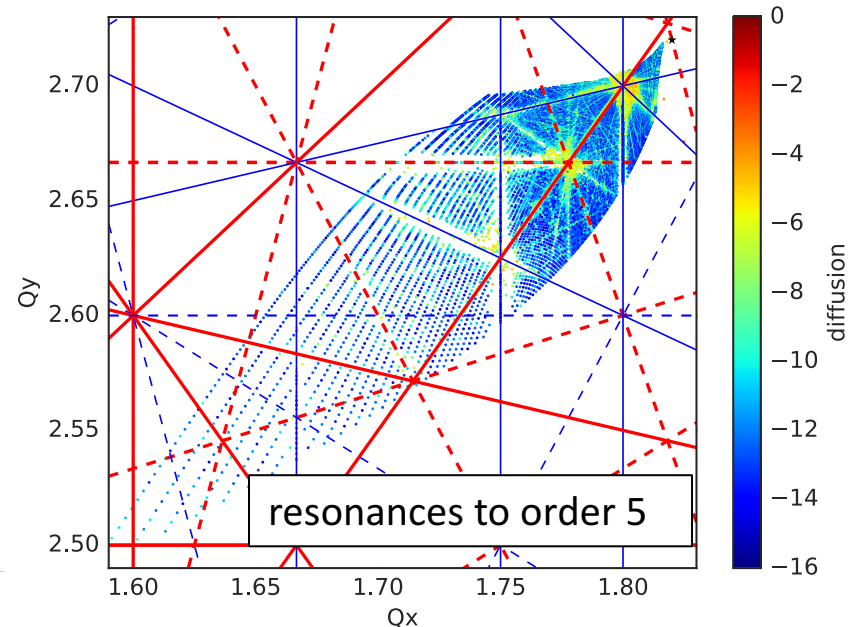
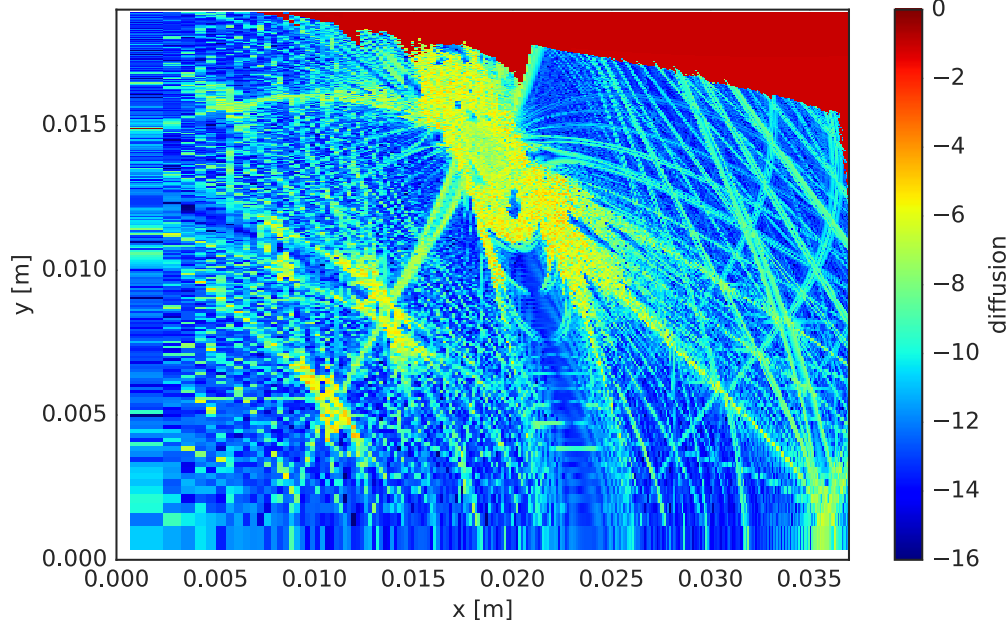
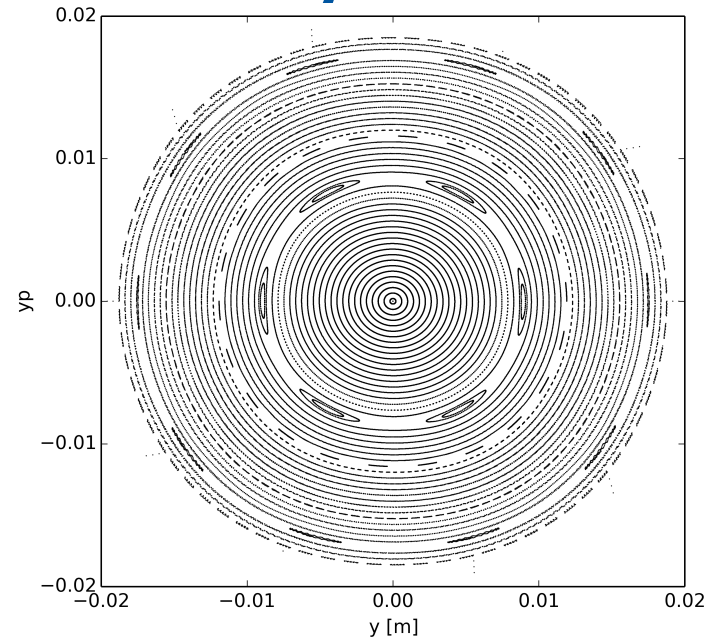
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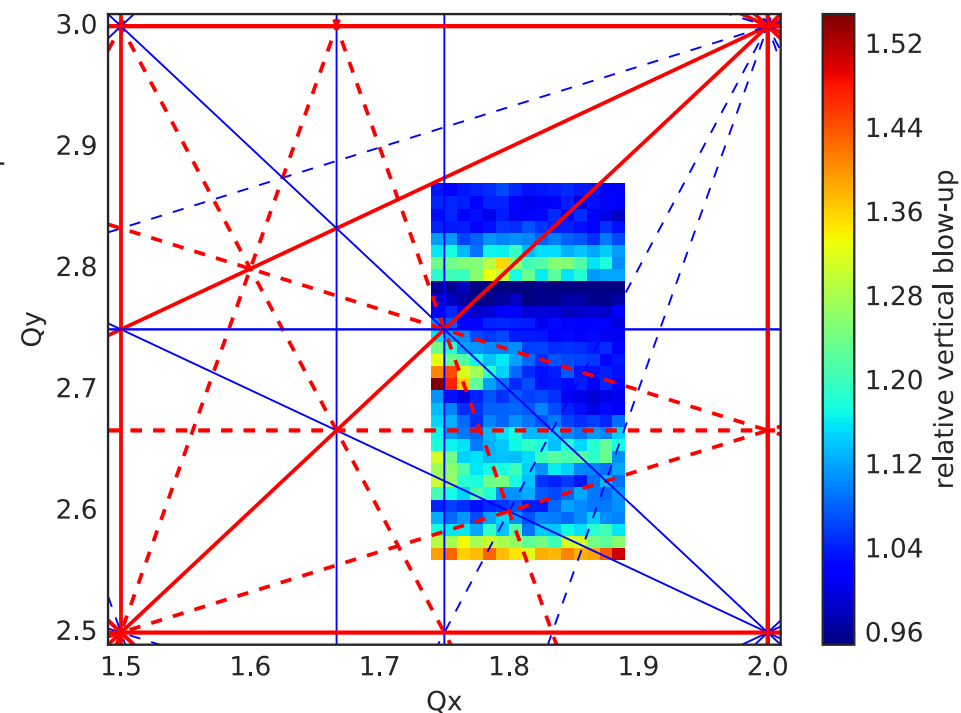
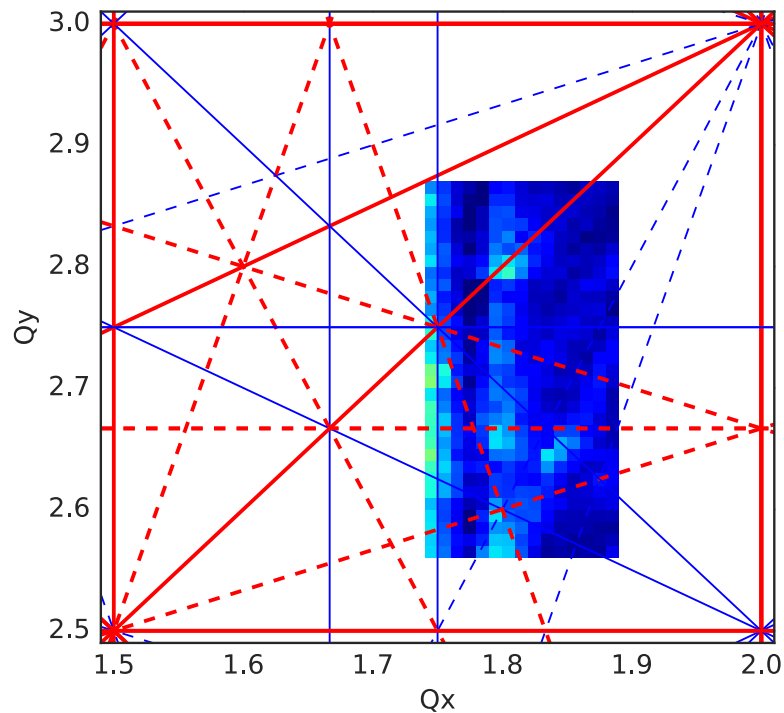
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Tune Scan Simulations: emittance blow-up

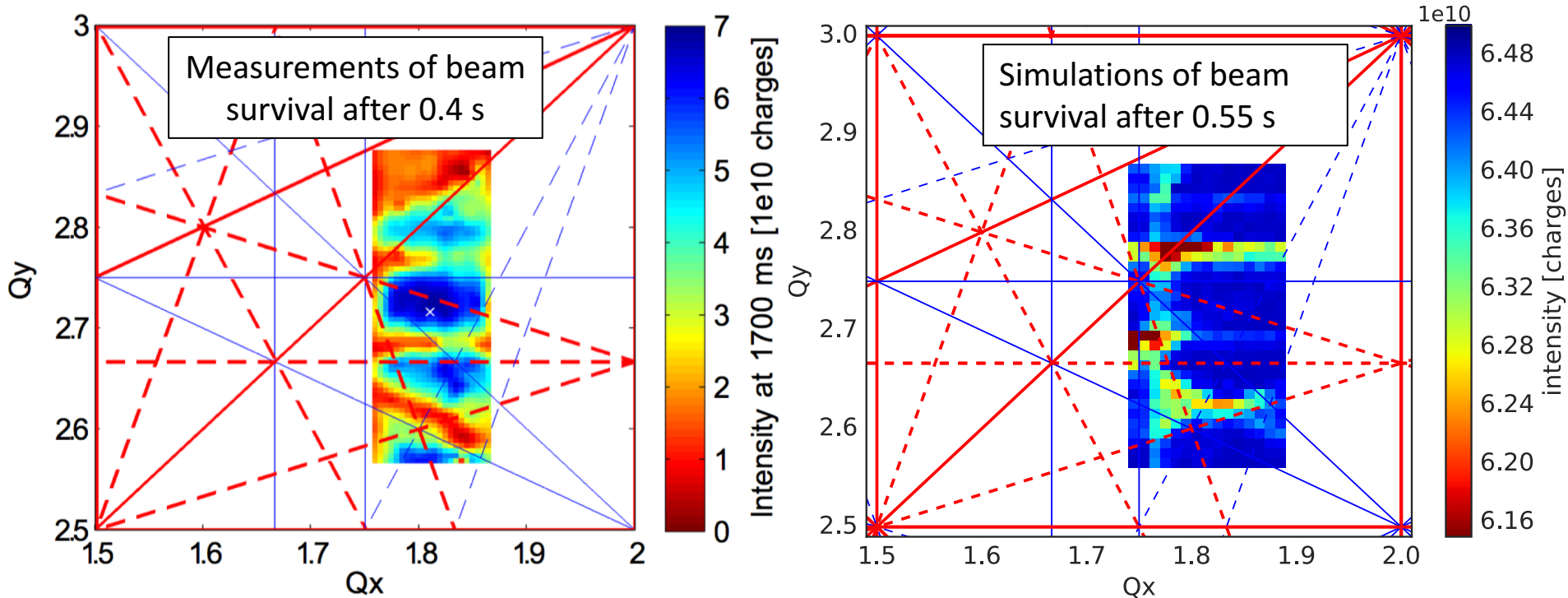
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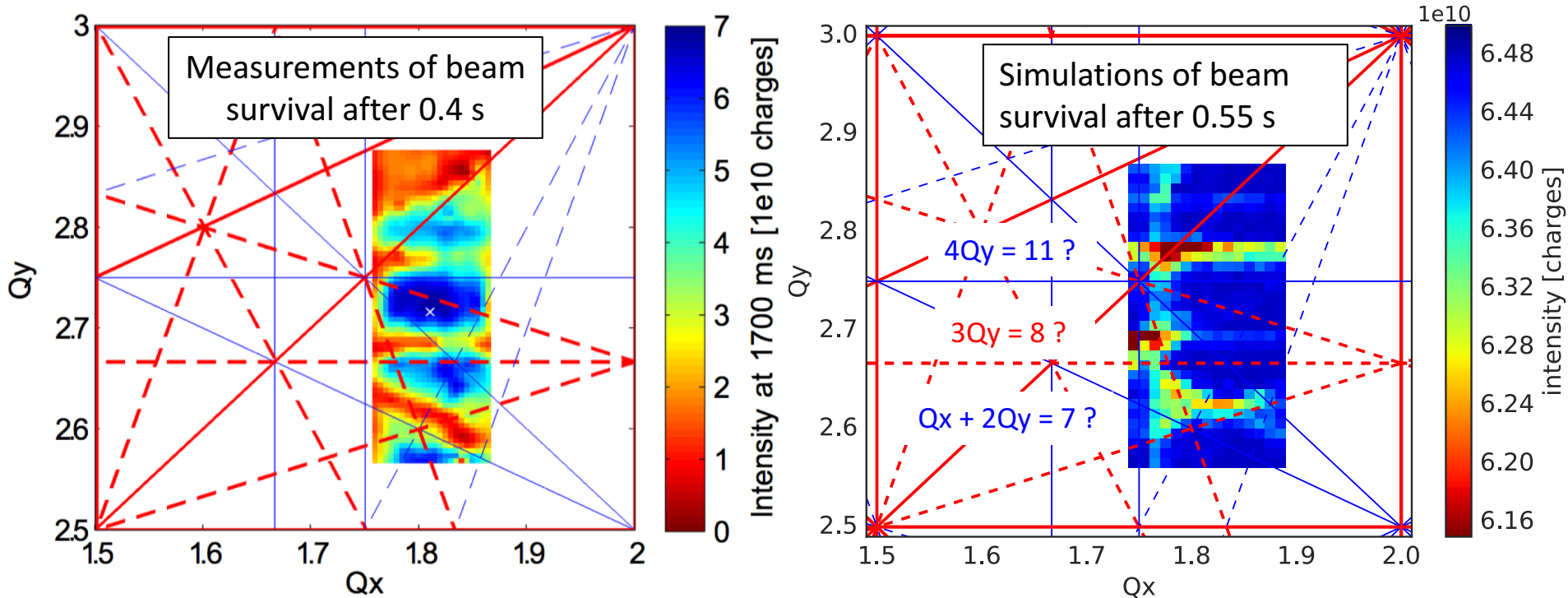
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Intensity Measurements vs. Simulations

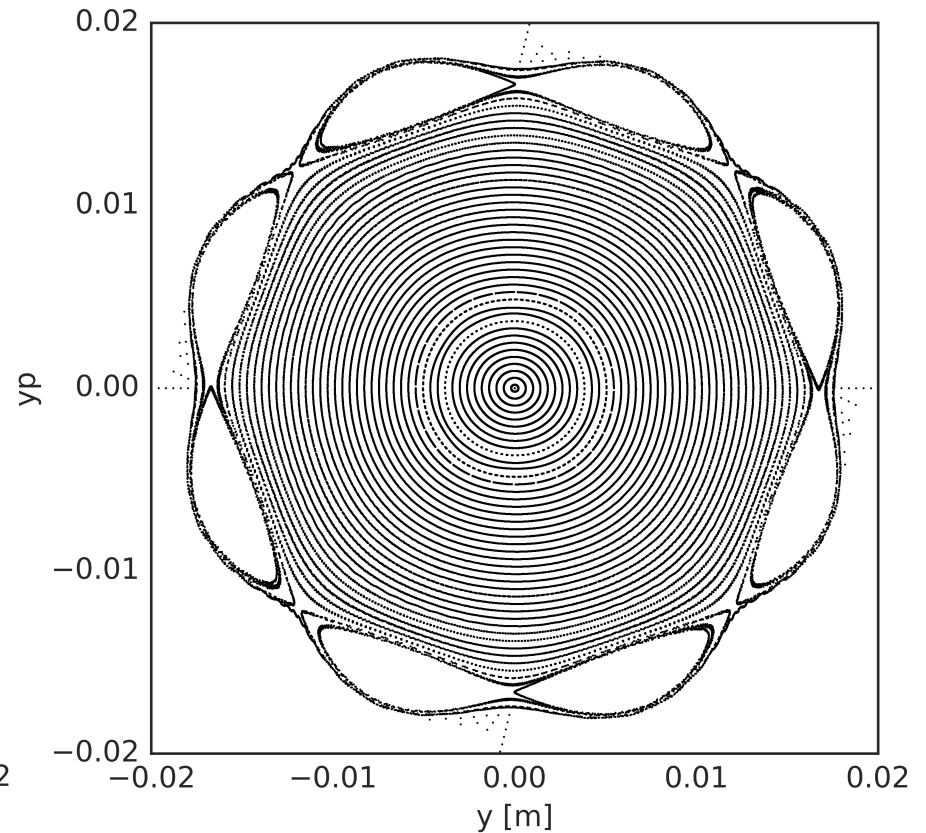
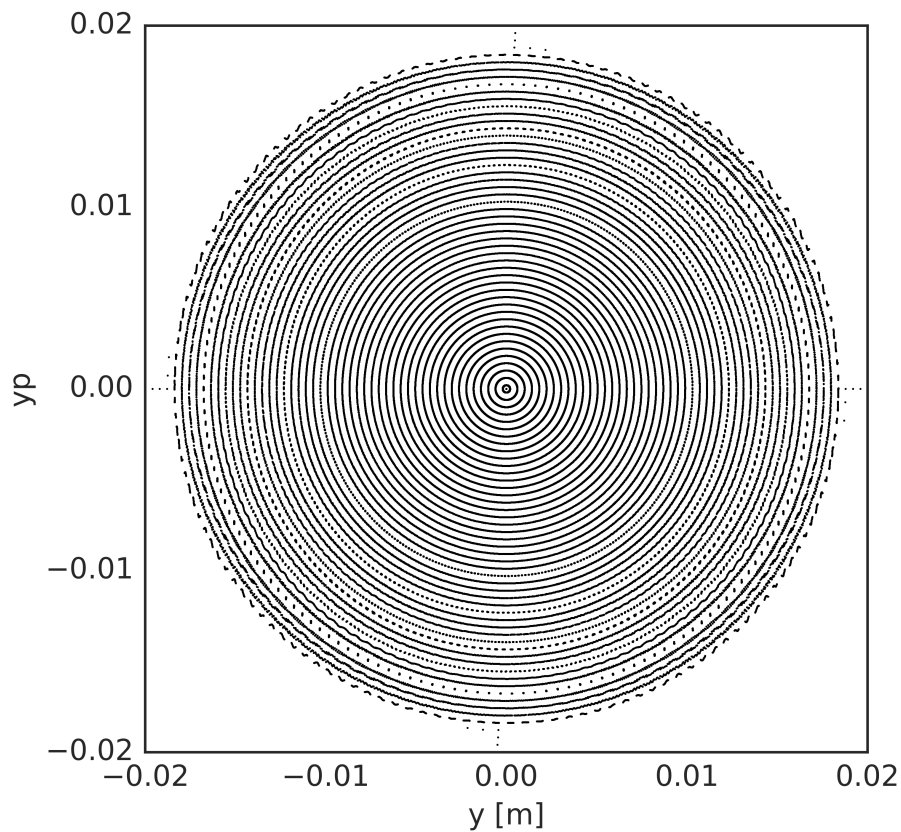
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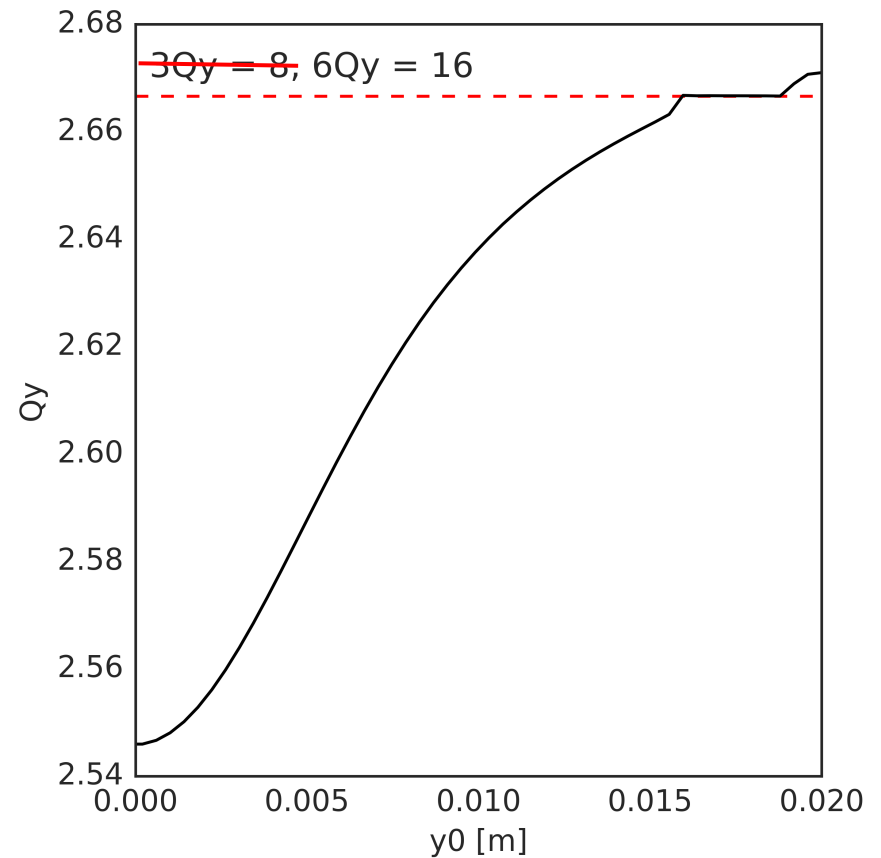
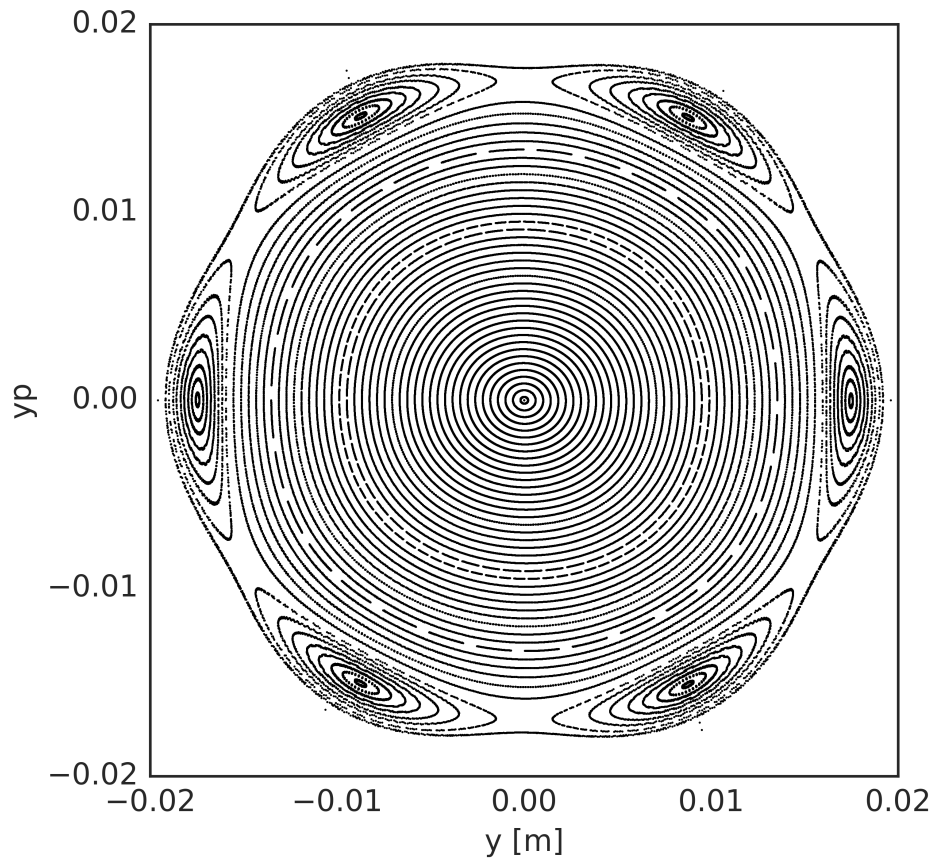
- Fringe fields from quads could excite 4th order but not systematic on periodicity 2
- No sources for excitation of 8th order resonance in the model, except space charge





Resonance at $Q_y = 2.66$

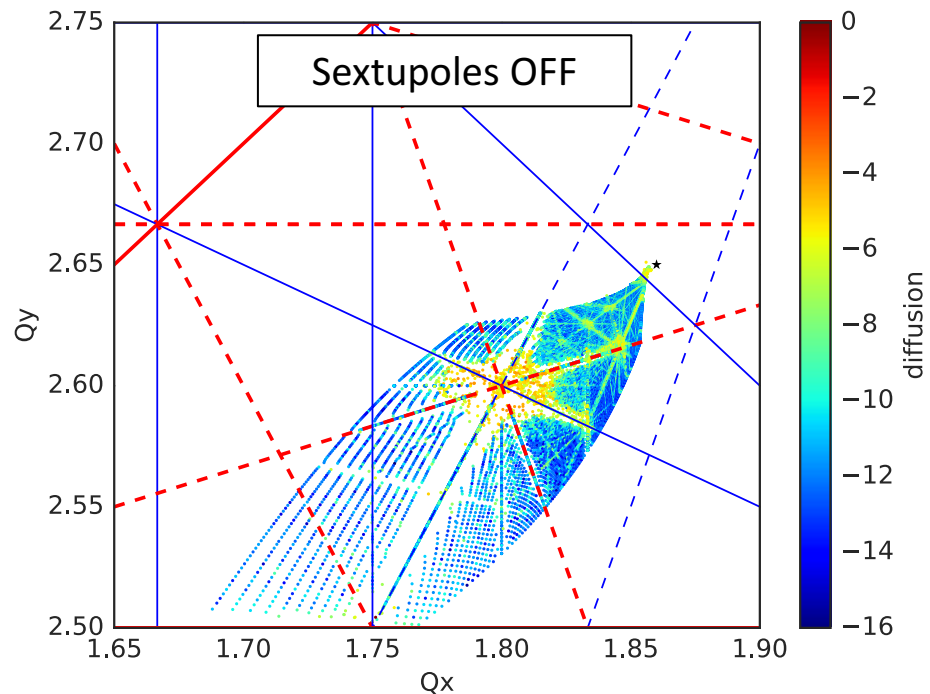
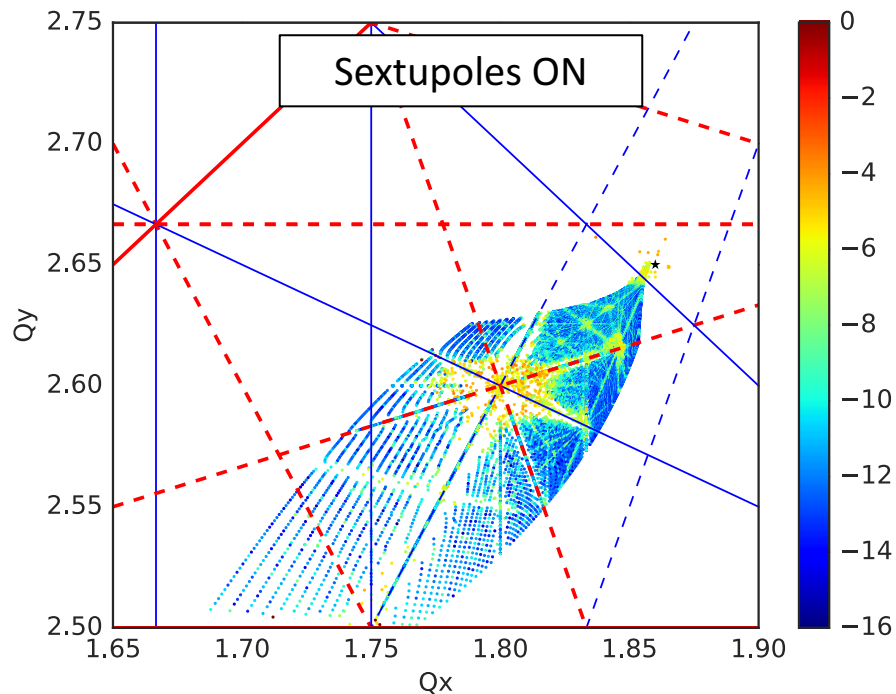
- No sources for excitation of 3rd order skew resonance $3Q_y = 8$ in the model
- 6th order resonance $6Q_y = 16$ driven by space charge





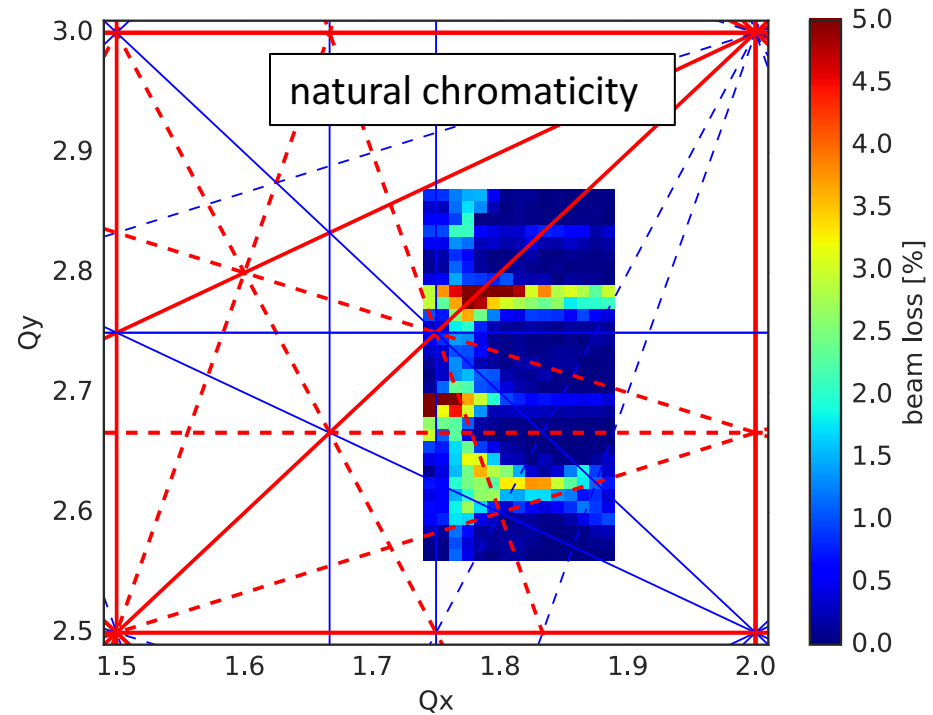
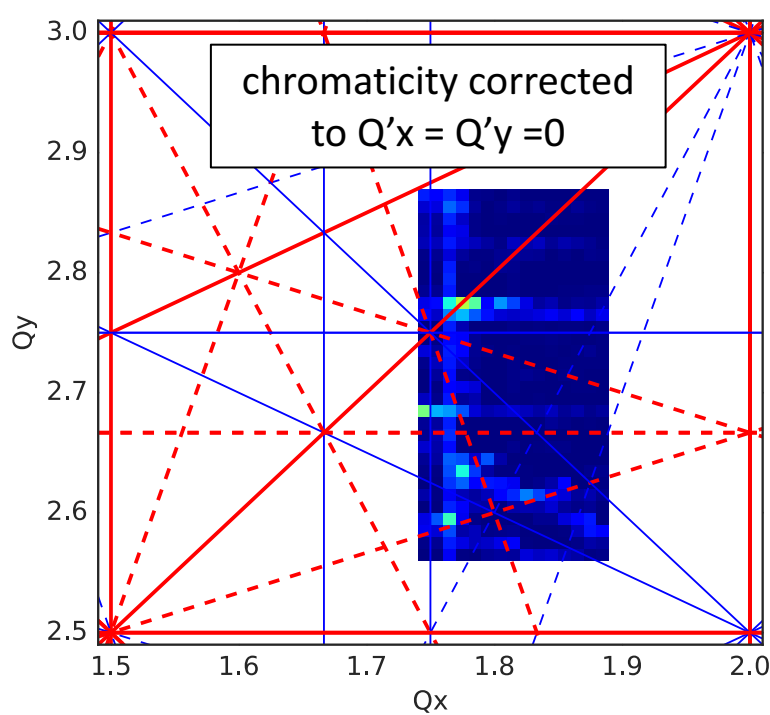
Resonance $Q_x + 2Q_y = 7$?

- FMA from tracking a single particle with $dp/p = 0$
- Sextupoles do not change the excitation of this resonance (non-systematic for periodicity = 2), thus we suspect it is actually a 6th order SC-driven resonance: $2Q_x + 4Q_y = 14$. However in machine studies (periodicity 1) could be partially compensated with the use of sextupoles.



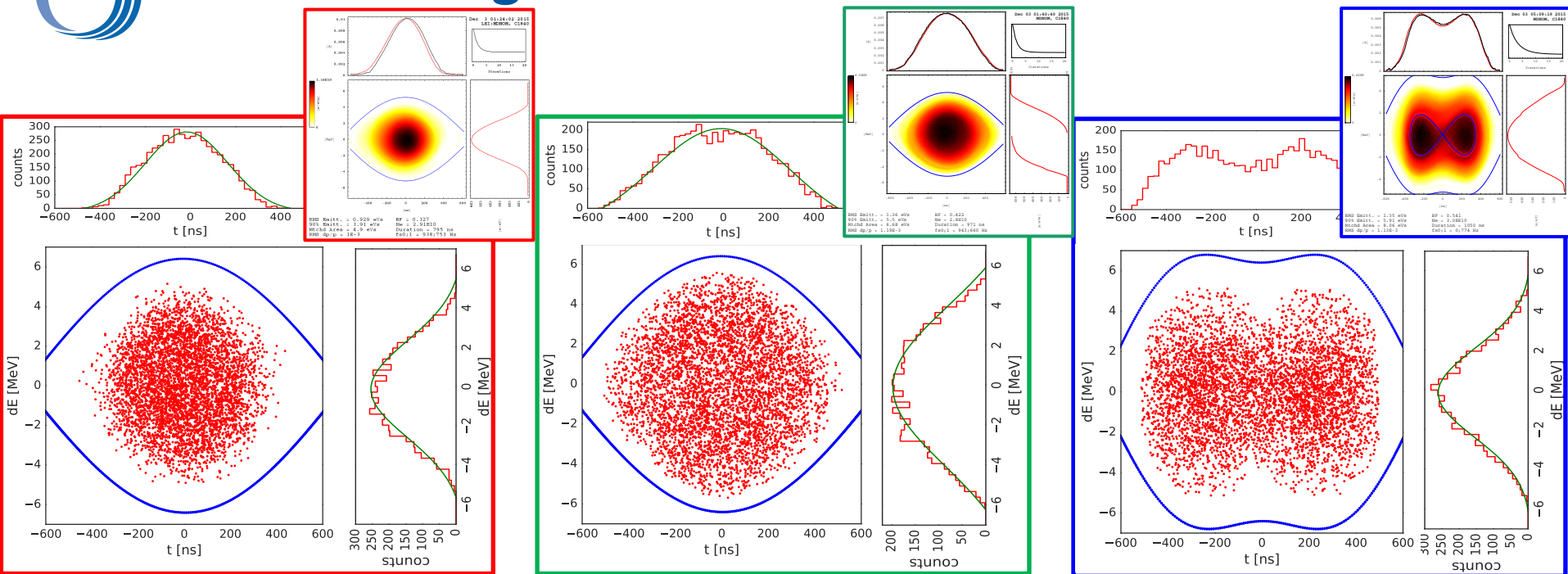
Effect of chromaticity

- Higher losses due to additional tune modulation from chromaticity (resonance crossing)

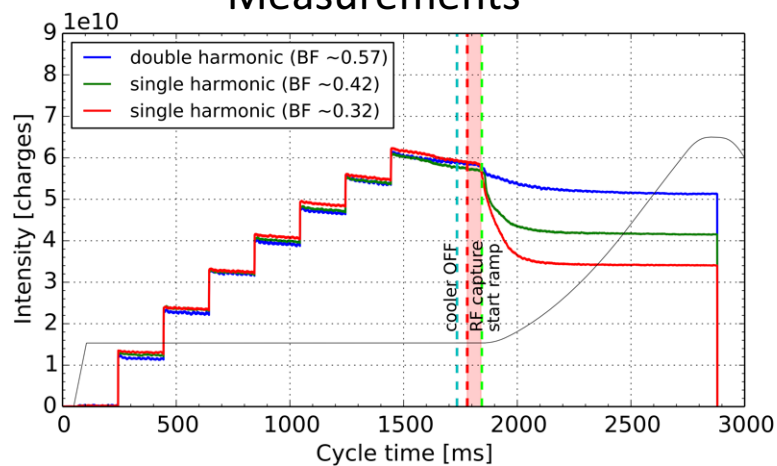




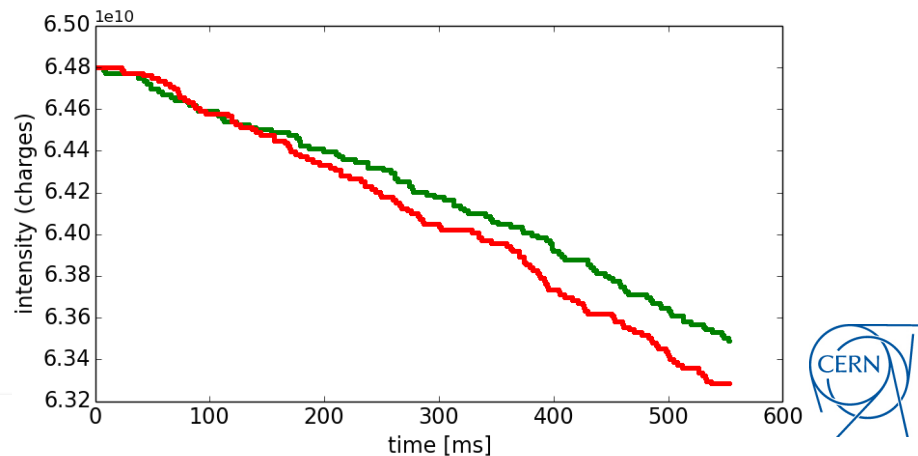
Effect of longitudinal distribution



Measurements



Simulations





Conclusions and next steps

- First space charge simulations for LEIR
- Very simple (ideal) lattice model with periodicity 2 and no magnetic field errors
- Almost perfect linear dynamics gets completely messed up (many high-order resonances excited) when space charge is considered
- Simulations with space charge in pretty good qualitative agreement with measurements: we could identify some 6th and 8th order excited resonances driven by space charge, which produce losses
- **Similar analysis for the new optics**
- **Including Electron Cooler perturbation to the lattice**
- **Careful quantitative comparison of simulations and measurements with the Xe beams**



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Thank you for your attention!

