

Comparison of MADX and SixTrackLib

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- MAD-X: frozen space charge (non-adaptive, scfix=True [see last presentation])
- STL+PyHT: 2.5D particle-in-cell space charge

- \rightarrow no magnet errors taken into account
- → goal: compare SC footprints across codes!

→ to simplify space charge model compatibility: consider uncut Gaussian transverse distributions

Initial beam parameters



- U28+ 200 MeV/u
- 3D Gaussian distribution:
 - Emittance_x_rms=8.75e-6; Emittance_y_rms=3.75e-6 (geometrical)
 - RMS Bunch length: 14.5m
 - RMS Momentum spread: 0.5e-3
- RF voltage 58.2 kV
- Harmonic number h=10
- Particle number per bunch Np=0.625e11
- Bunching factor 0.03(35)
- Distribution matched to unperturbed twiss functions

Space charge, no errors Qx, Qy = 18.84, 18.73





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STL+PyHT: Qx, Qy = 18.84, 18.73





Vert. core emittance (5%, purple) slightly grows:

Long. after 1000 turns:



Tune footprint over 1000 turns:





19.0

STL+PyHT: Qx, Qy = 18.84, 18.73



From 1000 turns frequency analysis: dQ_x = 0.164 and dQ_y = 0.233

Attention: the tune footprint indicates overlap (reflection at 0.5) in vertical!

- \rightarrow the actual vertical tune spread extends a bit further
- \rightarrow push working point higher just to compare (also avoids half-integer resonance!)



Frozen MAD-X: vertical half-integer

Also in MAD-X + frozen space charge: \rightarrow half-integer



From 1000 turns frequency analysis: dQ_x = 0.157 and dQ_y = 0.228





Space charge, no errors Qx, Qy = 18.95, 18.94



2.0

0.5

0.0

1.0

0.5

0.0

fraction of particles [%]



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fraction of particles [%]

STL+PyHT: Qx, Qy = 18.84, 18.73

From 1000 turns frequency analysis: dQ_x = 0.174 and dQ_y = 0.273

Compare to theoretical 2D formula at long. bunch core: dQ_x = 0.18 and dQ_y = 0.276











Vert. core emittance quantiles (<50%) const.:

Tune footprint over 1000 turns:





- → codes do coincide on the tune footprint side, indication for different dynamics though (frozen vs. PIC!!)
- → Gaussian tune spreads fit theoretical expectation!





- Tracking (dipoles without dipedges):
 - "No space charge" case with errors
 - "Space charge" case with errors
- Tracking (dipoles with dipedges):
 - "No space charge" case with errors
 - "Space charge" case with errors

STL+PyHT: dp/p = 0



Initial phase space (3.4 and 2.5 sigma cut):



Vert. core emittance (<50%) slightly grows:







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