

Fermilab Booster studies: particle tracking simulations

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Booster bunches

Assumptions for the booster bunches after capture

Kinetic Energy		400 MeV
Revolution		$f_0 = 0.451 \text{ MHz}$ $T_0 = 2.216 \text{ } \mu\text{s}$
Relativistic		$\beta = 0.713$ $\gamma = 1.426$
Bunch length	Total, 4σ	17.4 ns, 3.72 m
Energy spread	rms	1.15 MeV
Momentum spread	rms δp	1.69e-3
Transverse emittance $\varepsilon_x = \varepsilon_y$	Normalized, ε_{95}	11 mm mrad (π mm mrad)
Transverse emittance	Unnormalized, rms	1.88 mm mrad (π mm mrad)
RF Voltage	Stationary bucket	0.7 MV

Transverse emittance

Convention as agreed at Fermilab

Normalized rms and 95% emittance	$\epsilon_{\text{rms}} = \frac{\epsilon_{95}}{6}$
Not normalized	$\hat{\epsilon} = \frac{\epsilon}{\beta\gamma}$
Transverse rms beam size No π appears here	$\sigma_y = \sqrt{\hat{\epsilon}_{\text{rms}} \hat{\beta}_y}$
Effect of the dispersion	$\sigma_x = \sqrt{\hat{\epsilon}_{\text{rms}} \hat{\beta}_x + D_x^2 \delta_p^2}$

Transverse emittance dimensions can be given (mm mrad) or (π mm mrad)

Booster bunches

Nominal high-intensity tunes
 $Q_x=6.78$, $Q_y=6.88$

Chromaticity (considered here)

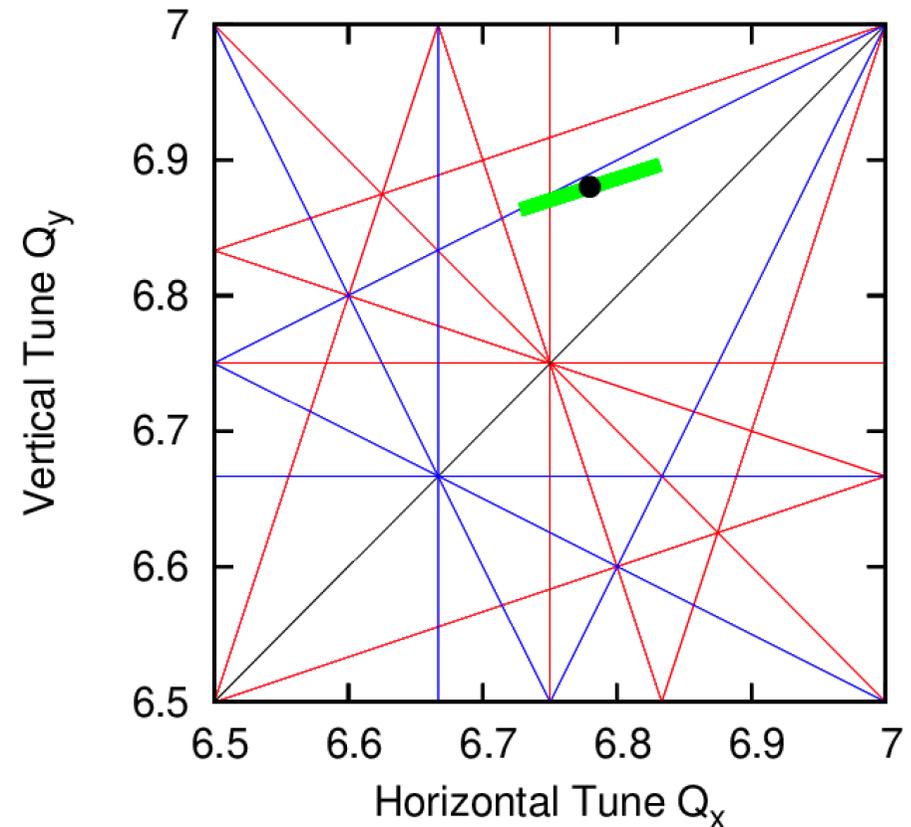
$$\xi_x = -15.4$$

$$\xi_y = -4.93$$

Tune spread (rms) due to chromaticity

$$\delta Q_{\xi x} = 0.026$$

$$\delta Q_{\xi y} = 0.0083$$



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Space Charge

$$\Delta Q_x = 0.16, \delta Q_y = 0.22$$

Horizontal tune shifts are smaller
because of the dispersion:

$$\langle D_x \rangle = 2.34 \text{ m}$$

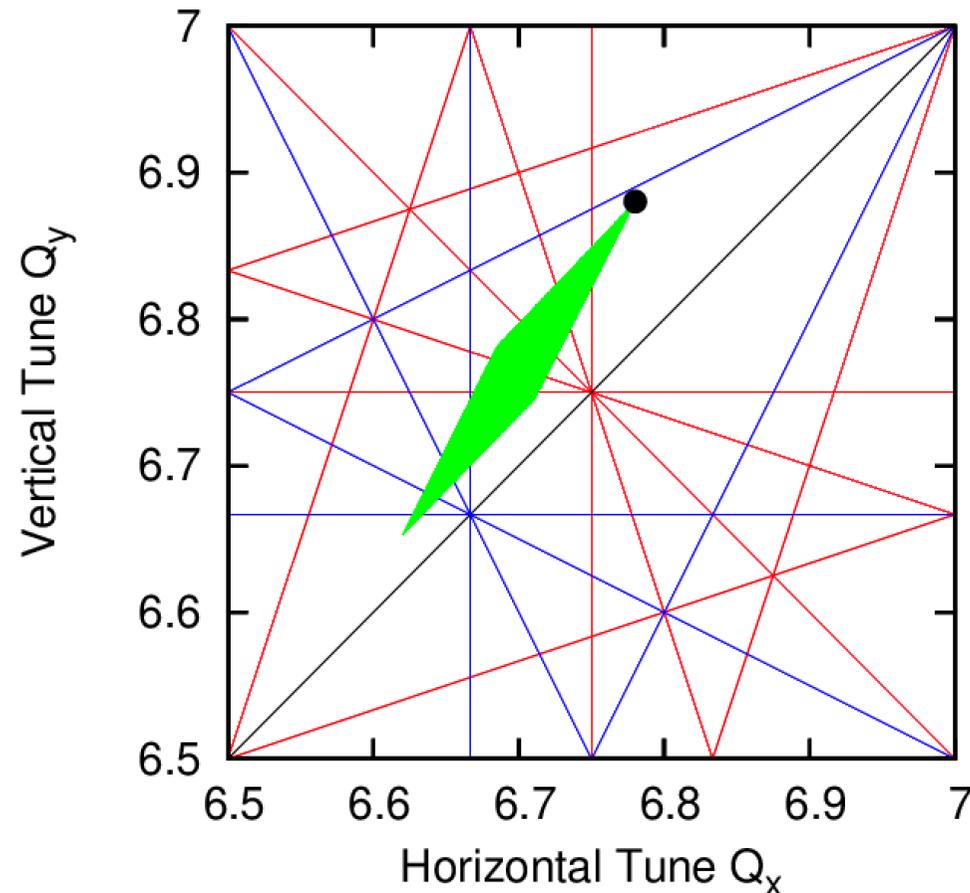
Strong space charge

But, also very strong RF (0.7 MV)

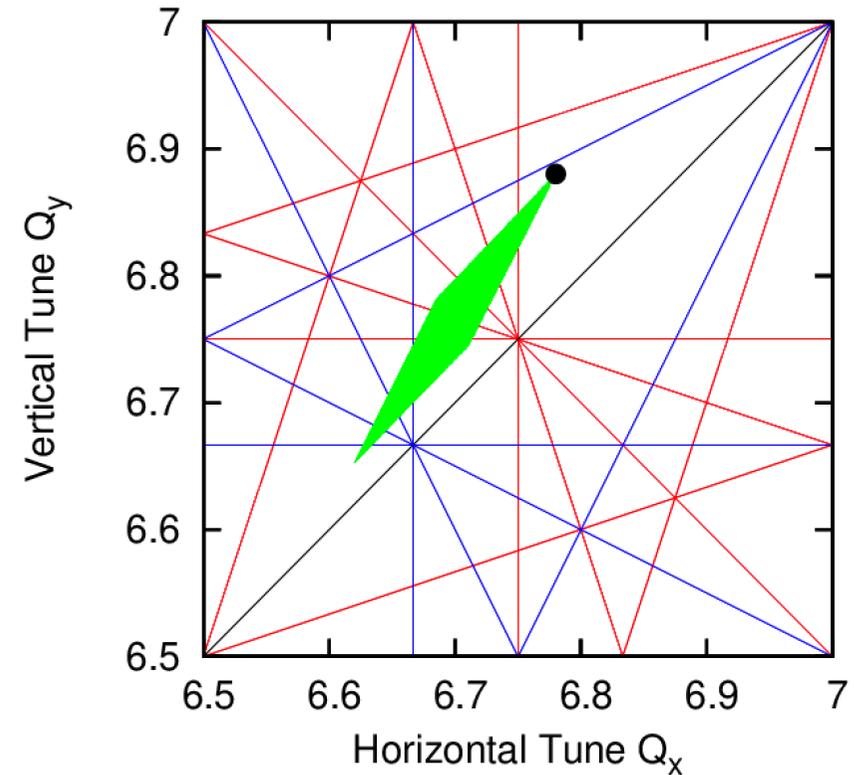
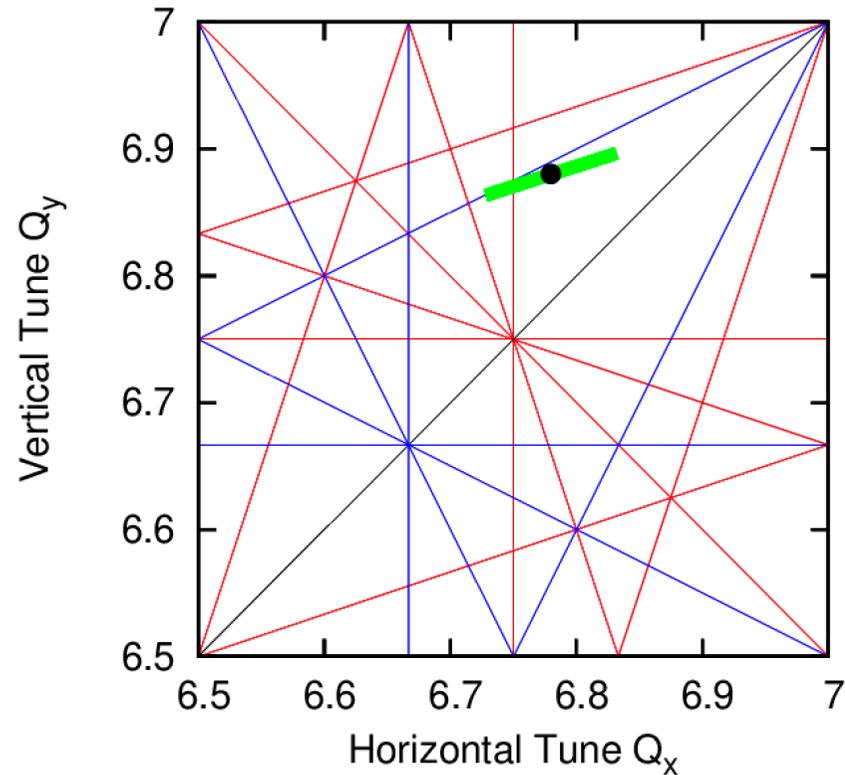
$$Q_s = 0.079$$

$$q = \frac{\Delta Q_{sc}}{Q_s} = 1.4$$

In this sense, moderate space charge



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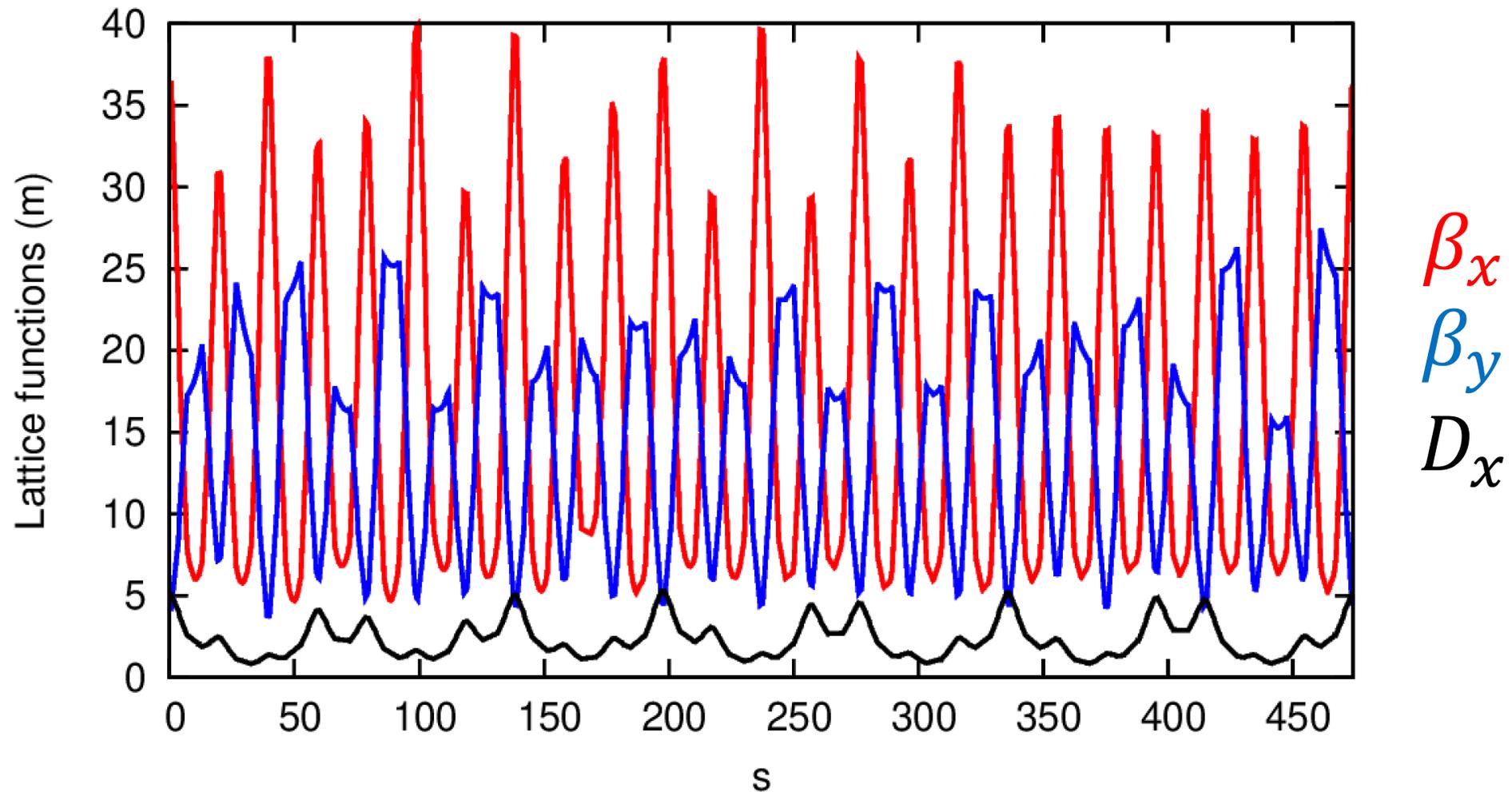
Chromaticity and space-charge tunes spreads matter both

Simulations: Code “elegant”

Particle tracking simulations using the code Elegant

- M. Borland, "*elegant: A Flexible SDDS-Compliant Code for Accelerator Simulation*" Advanced Photon Source LS-287, September 2000.
- Y. Wang and M. Borland, "*Pelegant: A Parallel Accelerator Simulation Code for Electron Generation and Tracking*", Proceedings of the 12th Advanced Accelerator Concepts Workshop, AIP Conf. Proc. 877, 241 (2006)
- Proton bunch during the 1 ms tune-shift-time after the beam capture
- 6D particle dynamics in the complete Booster lattice
- Non-periodic lattice, closed-orbit distortions
- 2D tune scan: tune shifts by realistic changes in QL and QS 48 magnets.
- High intensity: frozen nonlinear space-charge model
- Multi-core simulations on the Green IT Cube at GSI

“elegant” simulations



“elegant” output from the Booster model provided by Jeff

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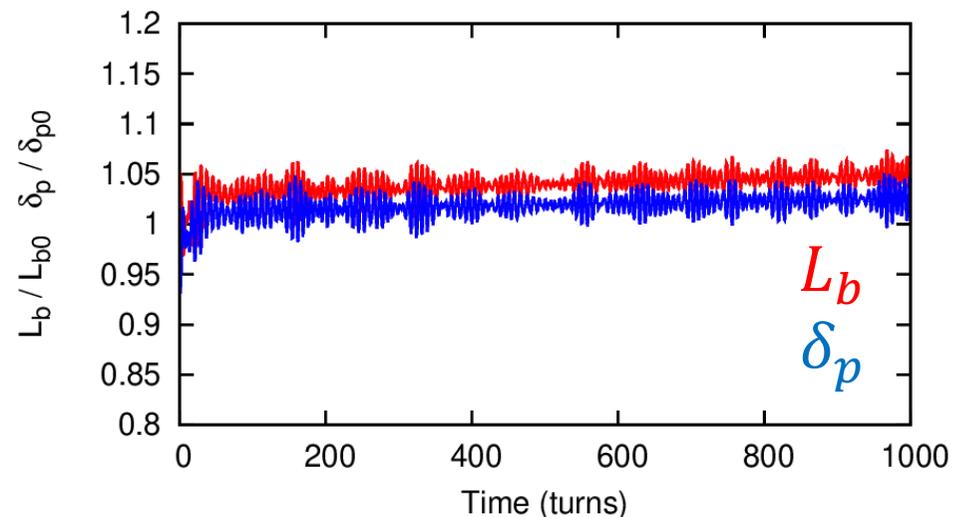
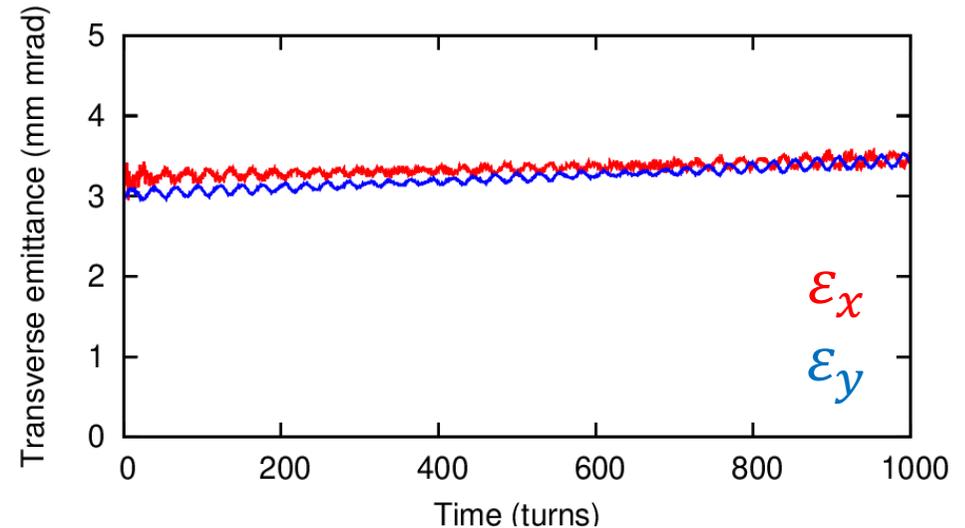
Additional necessary assumptions for tracking:

- Aperture (RF cavity) 80 mm, and not 57 mm. Otherwise, fast losses at start.
- Bunch length 12 ns. Otherwise, RF losses (important for the case with space charge)

The rest of the parameters as in the experiment.

Our interest is: 500 turns

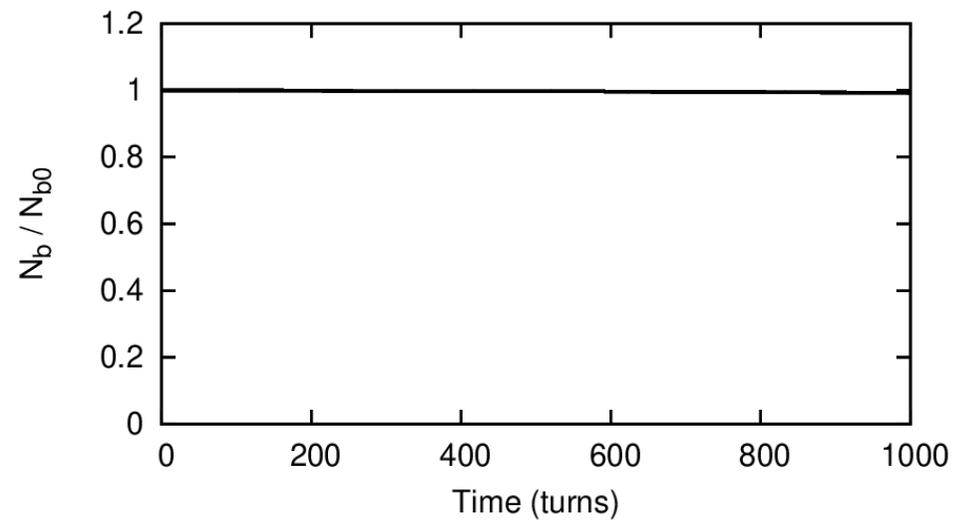
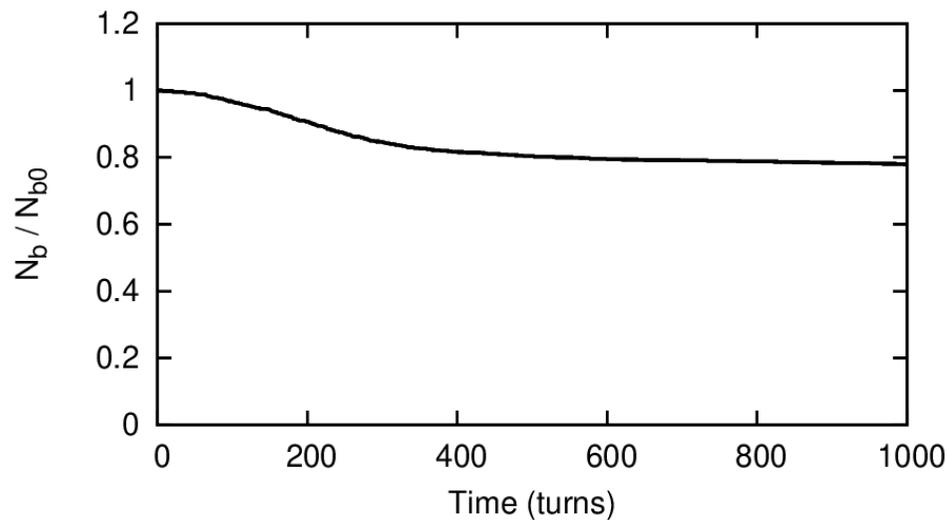
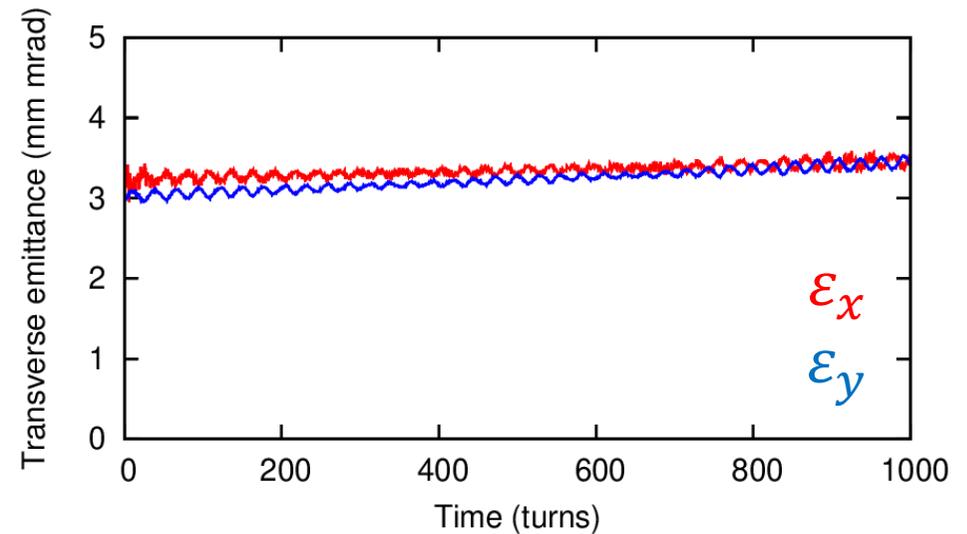
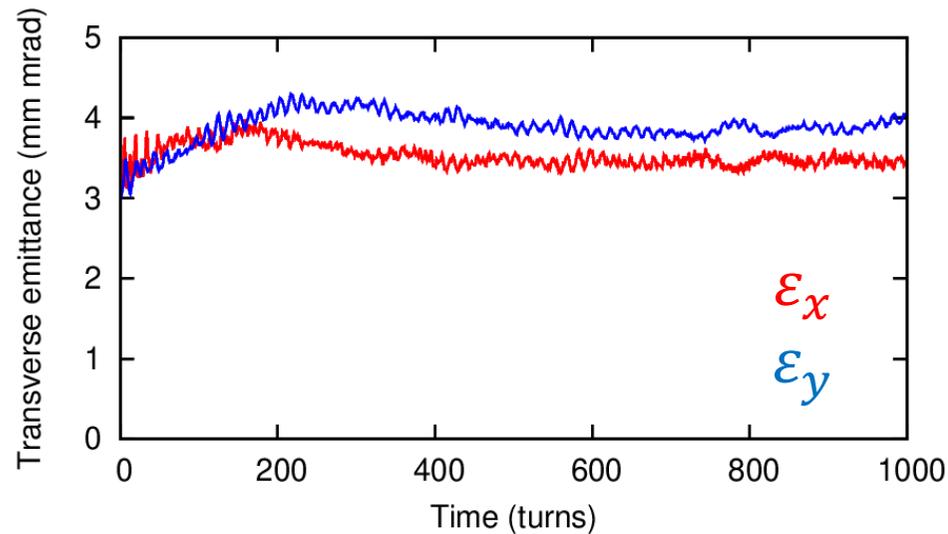
$$Q_x=6.73, Q_y=6.73$$



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$Q_x=6.81, Q_y=6.84$

$Q_x=6.73, Q_y=6.73$



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Beam Loss (1 is 100%)
after 500 turns

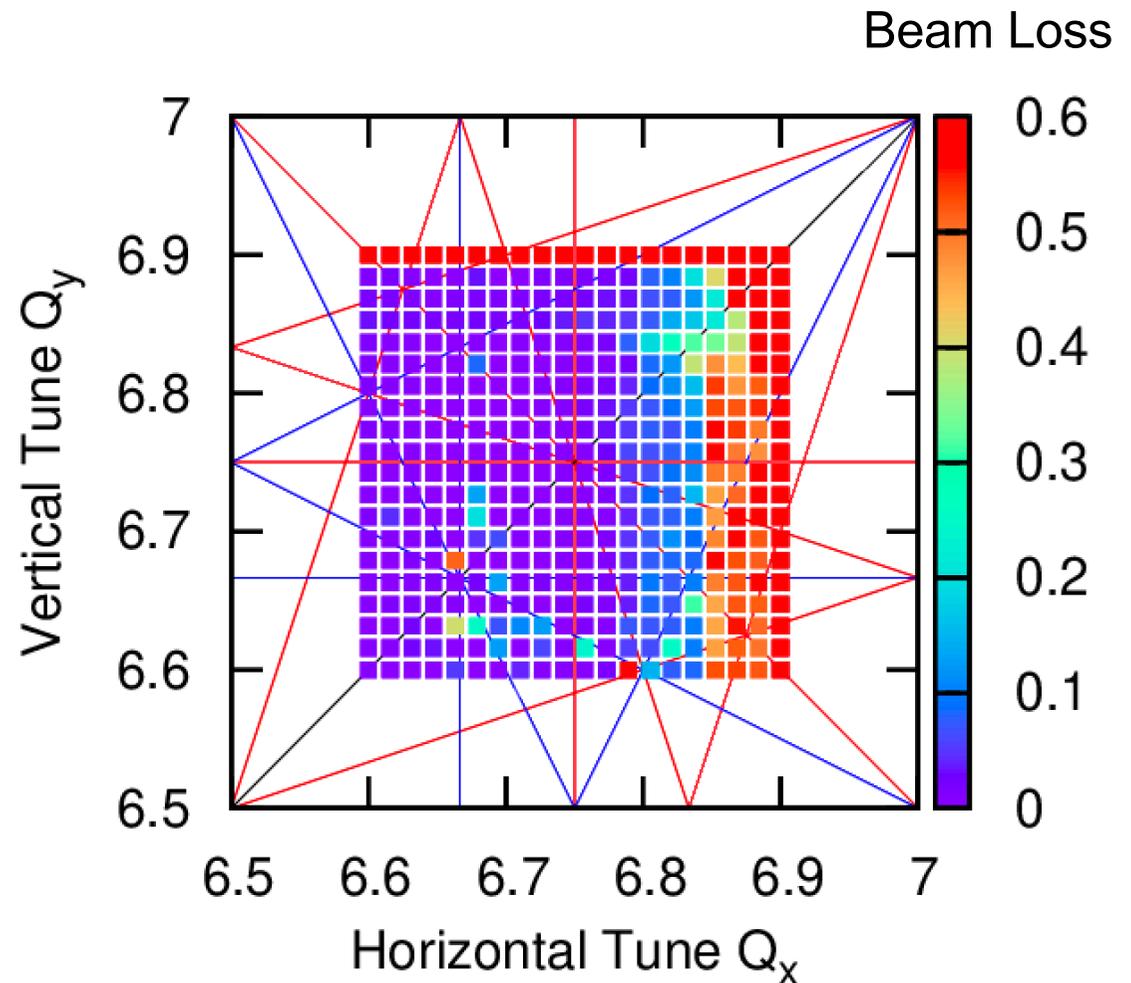
No space charge

$$\xi_x = -15.4$$

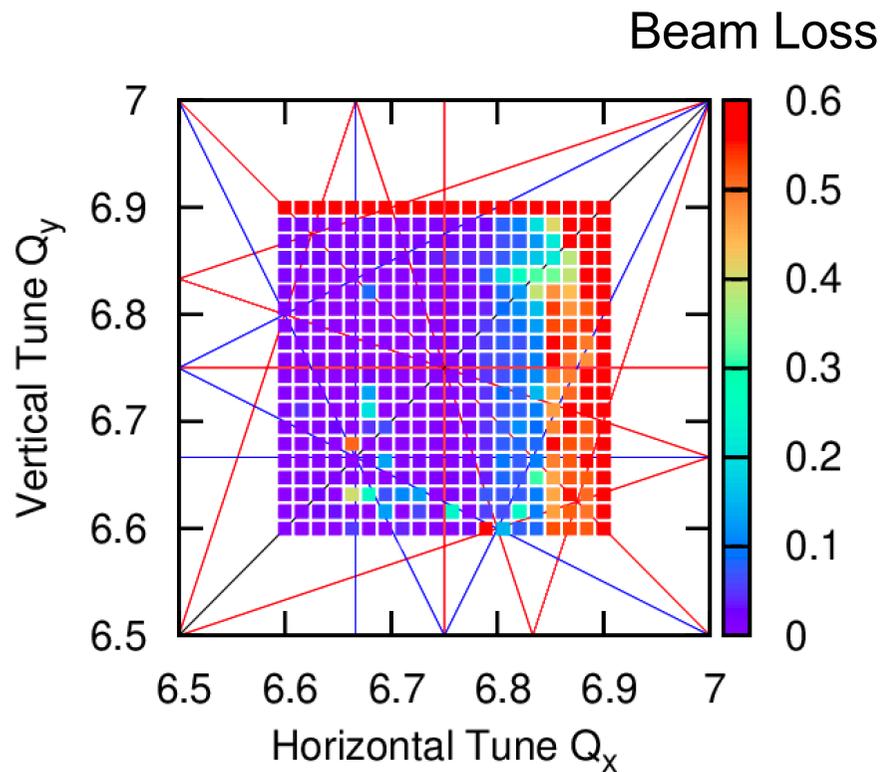
$$\xi_y = -4.93$$

No high-order (nonlinear)
field error components

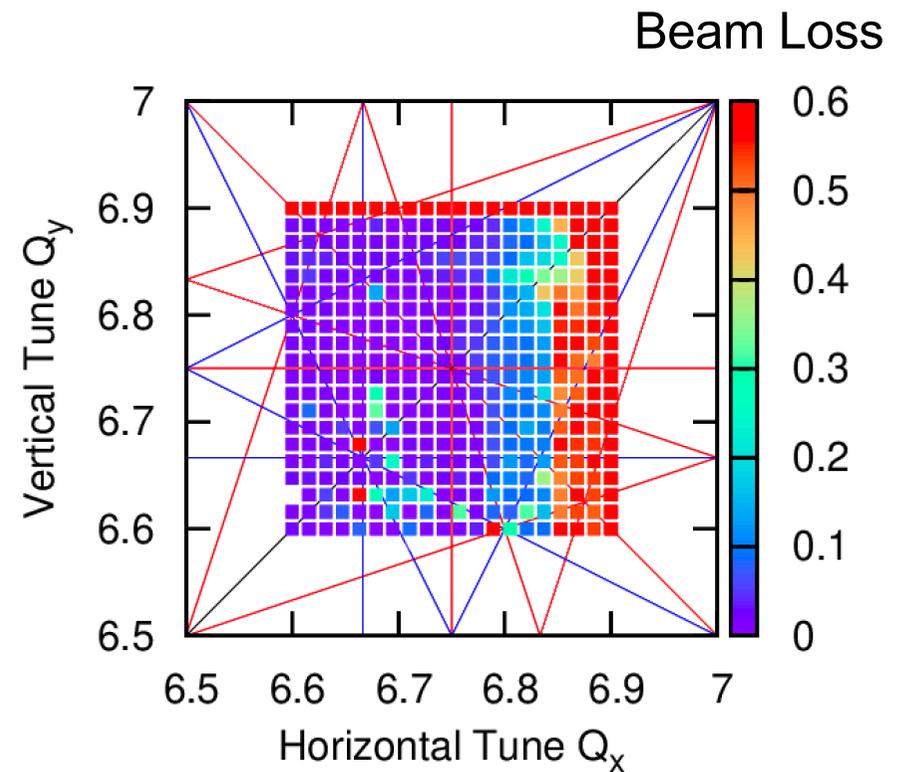
Beta beating,
closed-orbit distortions



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No space charge, 500 turns



No space charge, 1000 turns

Not much happens between 500 and 1000 turns

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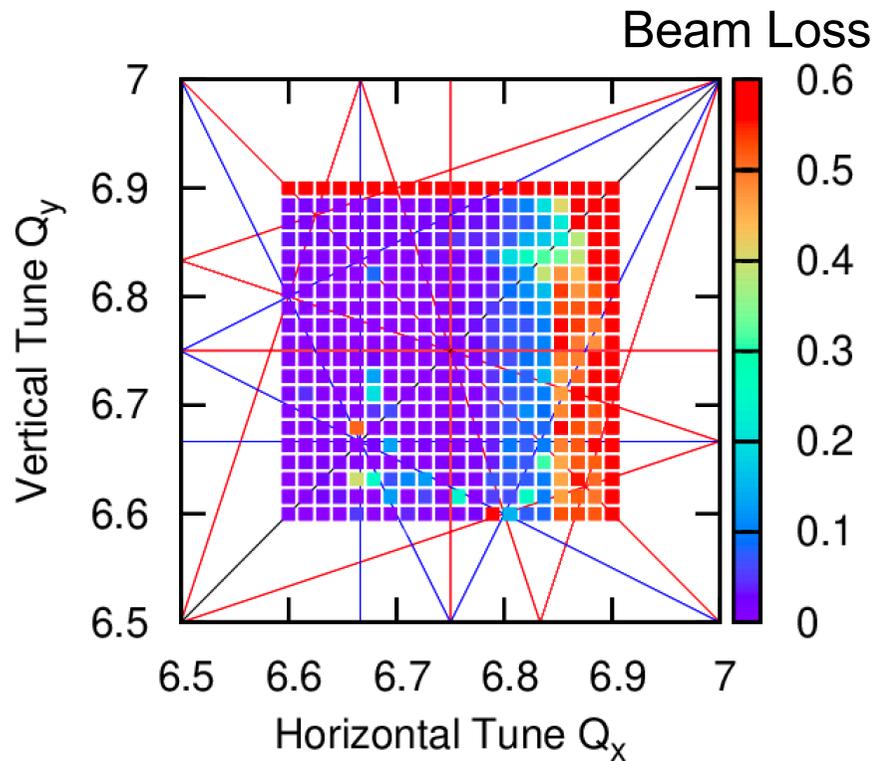
Nonlinear space charge for a Gaussian bunch

$$\Delta x' = \frac{K_{sc} L e^{-z^2/(2\sigma_z^2)}}{2\sigma_z \sqrt{\sigma_x^2 - \sigma_y^2}} \text{Im} \left[w \left(\frac{x + iy}{\sqrt{2(\sigma_x^2 - \sigma_y^2)}} \right) - e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma_x^2} - \frac{y^2}{2\sigma_y^2}} w \left(\frac{x \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x} + iy \frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y}}{\sqrt{2(\sigma_x^2 - \sigma_y^2)}} \right) \right]$$

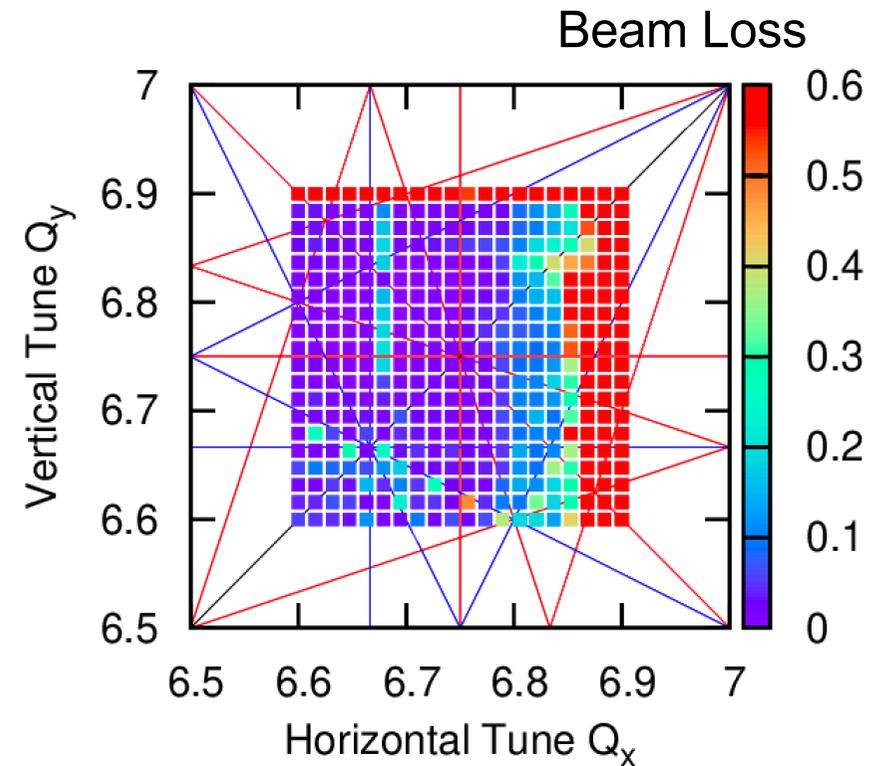
$$\Delta y' = \frac{K_{sc} L e^{-z^2/(2\sigma_z^2)}}{2\sigma_z \sqrt{\sigma_x^2 - \sigma_y^2}} \text{Re} \left[w \left(\frac{x + iy}{\sqrt{2(\sigma_x^2 - \sigma_y^2)}} \right) - e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma_x^2} - \frac{y^2}{2\sigma_y^2}} w \left(\frac{x \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x} + iy \frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y}}{\sqrt{2(\sigma_x^2 - \sigma_y^2)}} \right) \right]$$

- Dependence of ΔQ_{sc} on the transverse amplitudes
- Effect of the longitudinal profile on ΔQ_{sc} : variation along the synchrotron oscillation
- Effect of the transverse beam size (but not profile)

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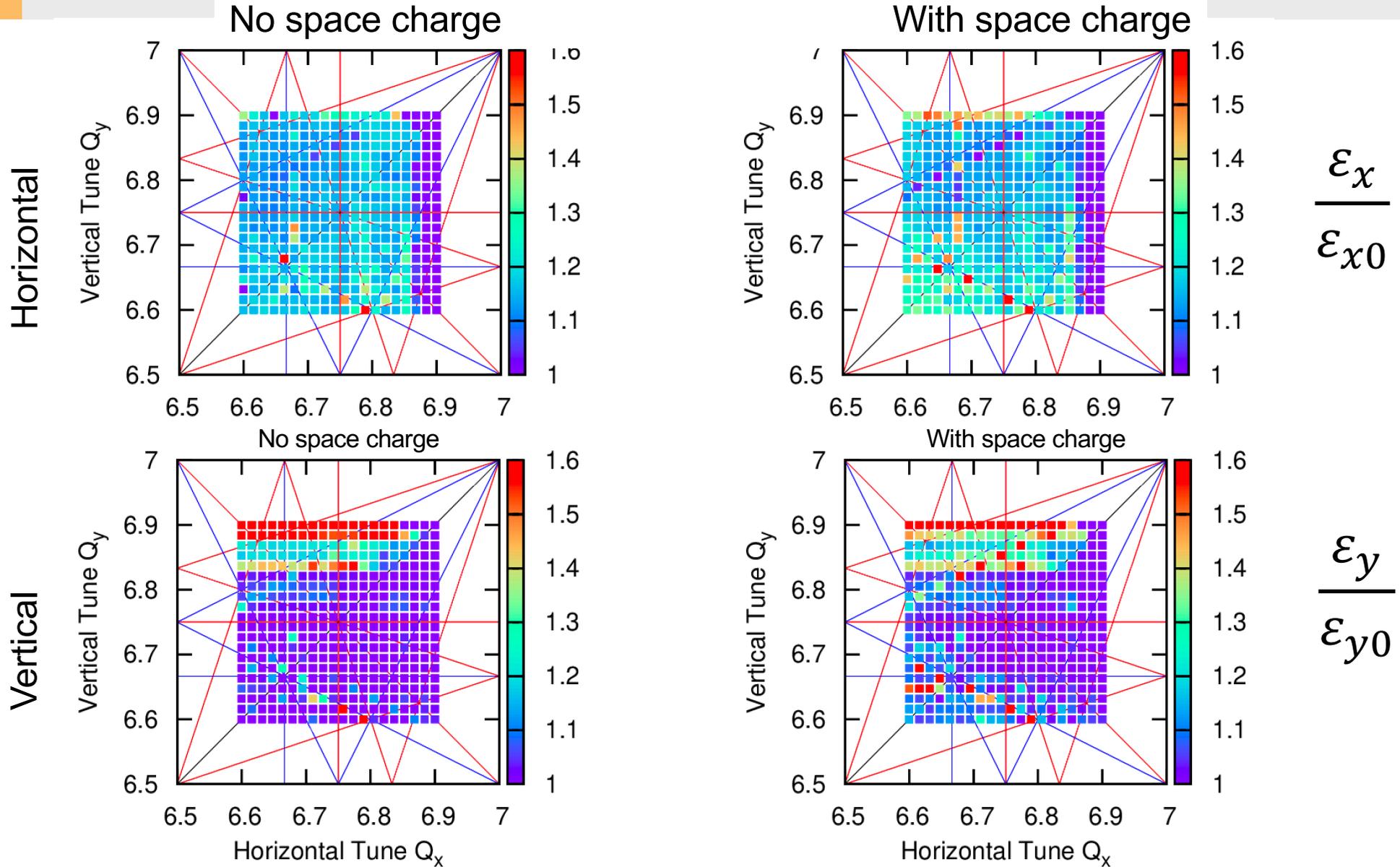
No space charge
After 500 turns



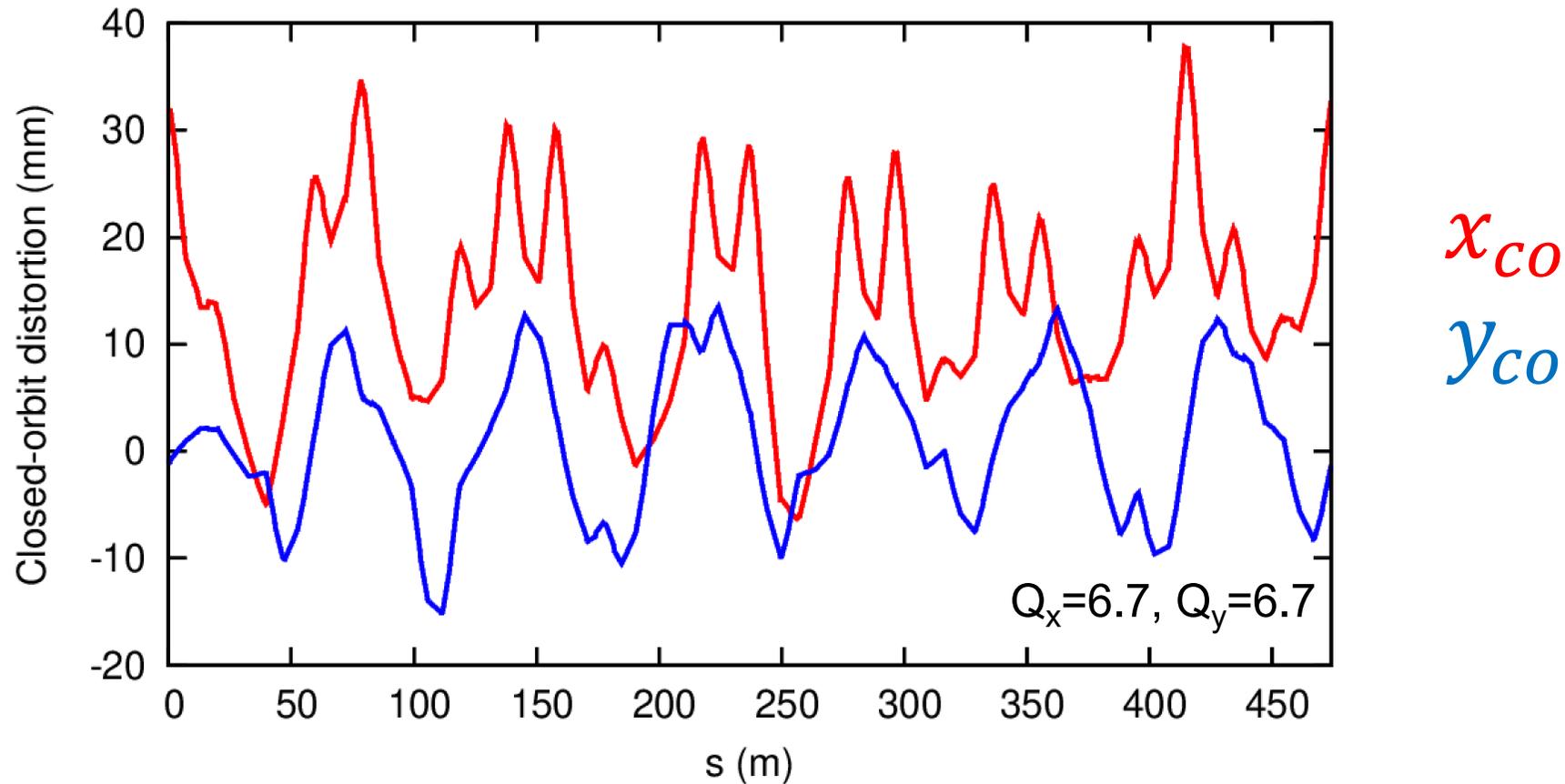
With space charge
 $N_{\text{beam}}=4e12$, $N_{\text{bunch}}=5e10$
 $\Delta Q_{\text{sc}}=0.22$

Space charge (large tune shifts) does not change the beam loss structure.
1. Loss mechanism is unrelated 2. Very quick synchrotron oscillations

“elegant” simulations: emittance blowup

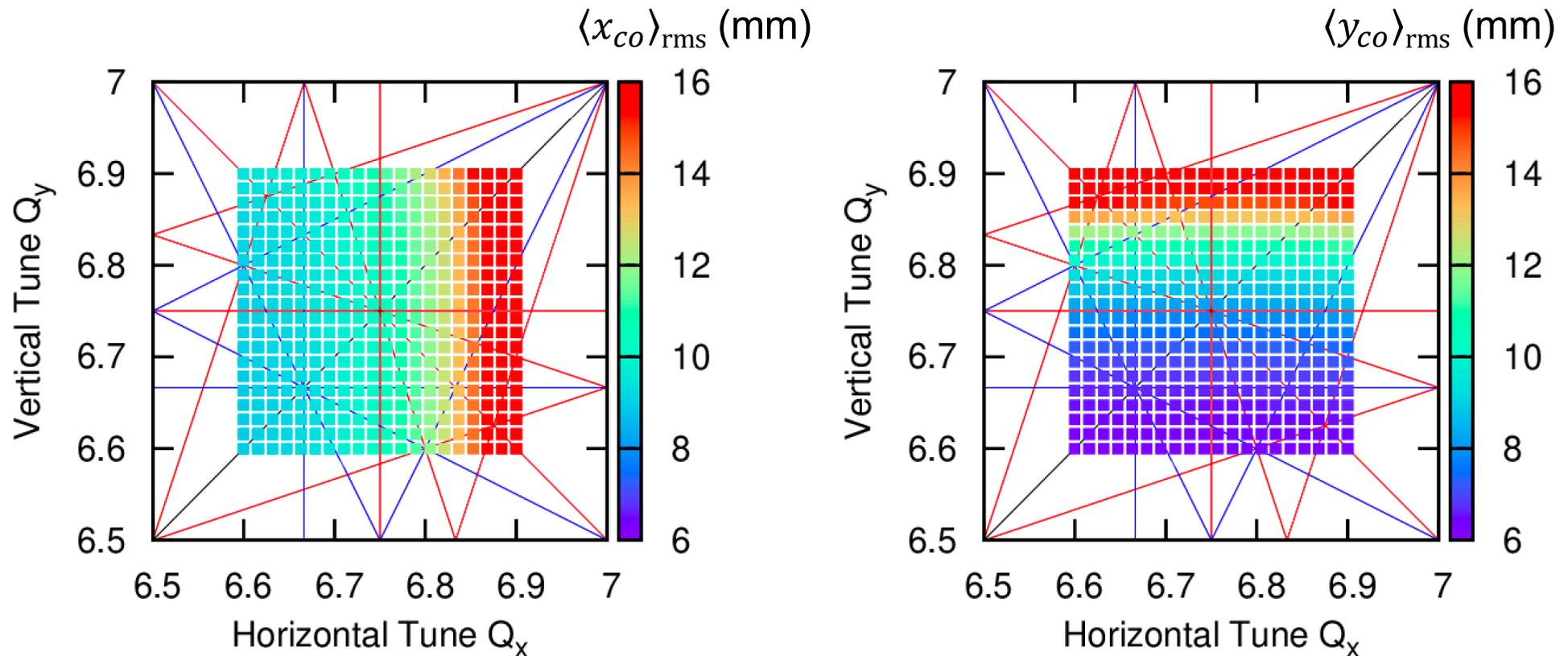


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Closed-orbit distortions along the Booster ring, “elegant” output

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rms closed-orbit distortions from a 2D tune scan
(color scale is up to 16 mm, max $\langle x_{co} \rangle_{rms}$ is 22 mm)

Beam losses in these simulations seem to be related to the closed-orbit