

# TOWARDS BEAM-BEAM SIMULATIONS FOR FCC-EE

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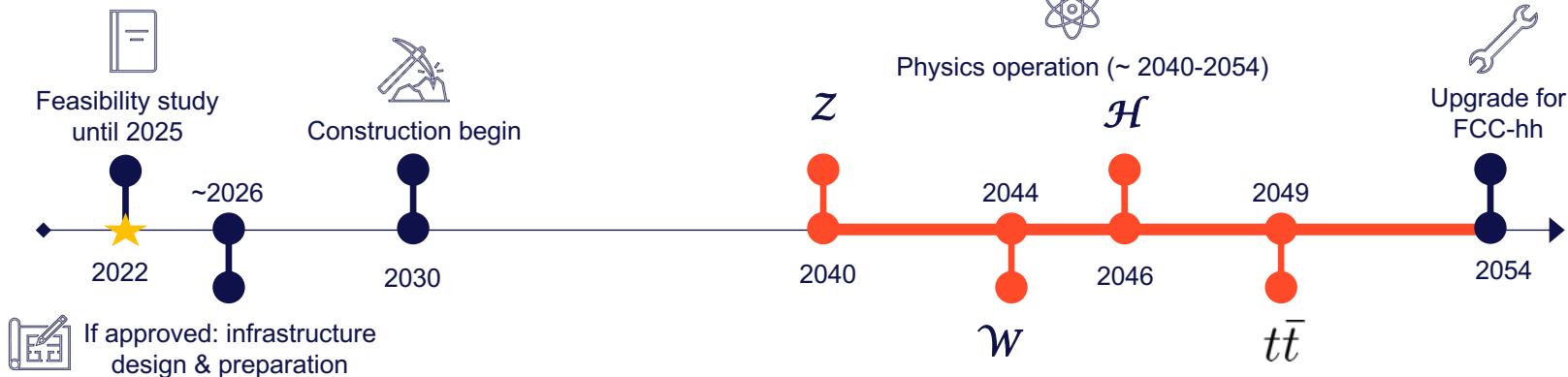
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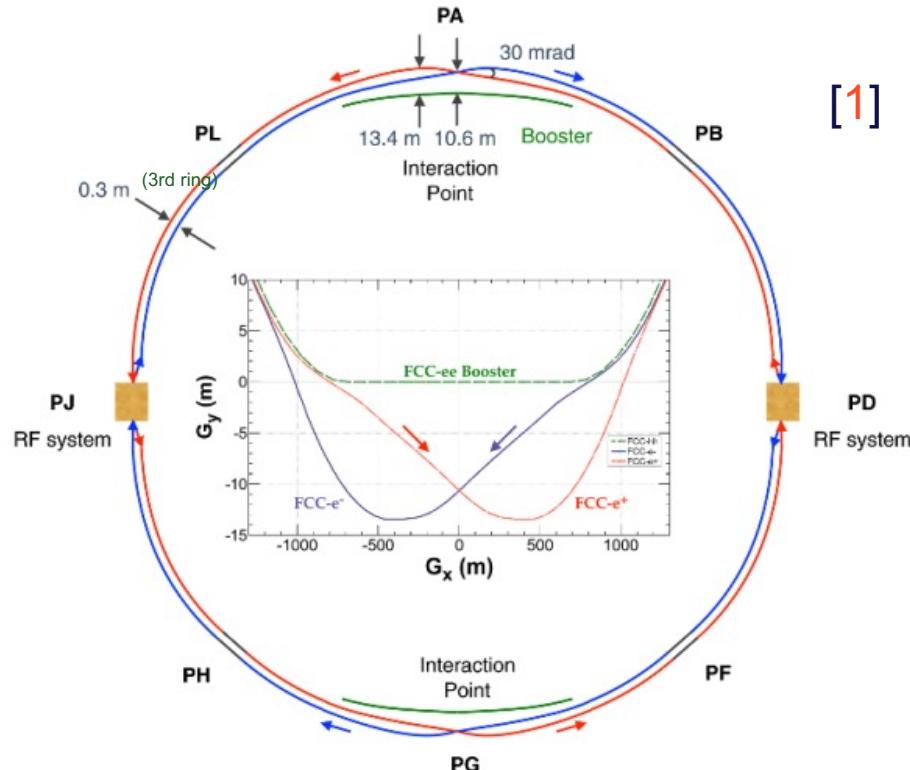
# FCC-ee

- The FCC-ee (Future Circular Collider): currently one of the most favored next colliders at CERN
- Study properties of standard model particles with unprecedented precision, up to 350 GeV
- A first stage towards a possible 100 TeV hadron collider (FCC-hh)
- Feasibility study ongoing



# Layout

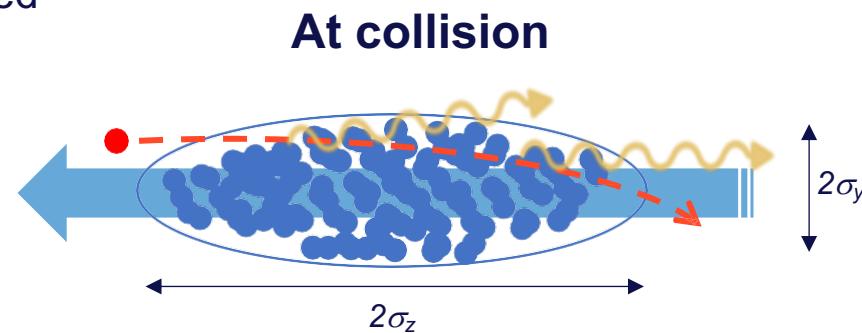
- Baseline with 2 IP
- 4 IP configuration under study
- Accelerator design aims to maximize luminosity and reduce beam-beam effects



[1]

# Beam-beam effects in FCC-ee

- Nonlinear kick
- No complete theory, simulations have to be used
- Beamstrahlung:
  - Increases bunch length ( $\sigma_z$ ) & energy spread ( $\sigma_\delta$ )
  - Decreases luminosity & beam lifetime
- Proposed setup to increase luminosity [1]:
  1. Large Piwinski angle + crab waist scheme [2]
    - Small beam size, crossing angle, crab sextupoles
  1. Top-up injection scheme: continuous injection of new bunches
    - Maintains luminosity levels & compensates for decreased beam lifetime



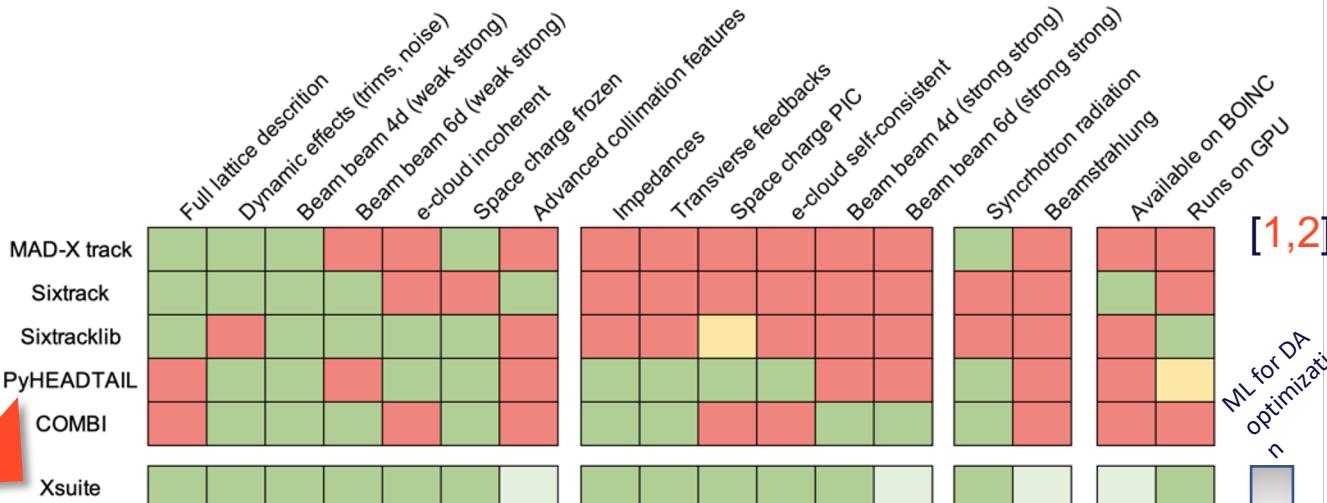
[1] <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2651299/files/CERN-ACC-2018-0057.pdf>

[2] <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1608.06150.pdf>



Swiss Accelerator  
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Xsequence,  
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(F. Carlier)



[1,2]



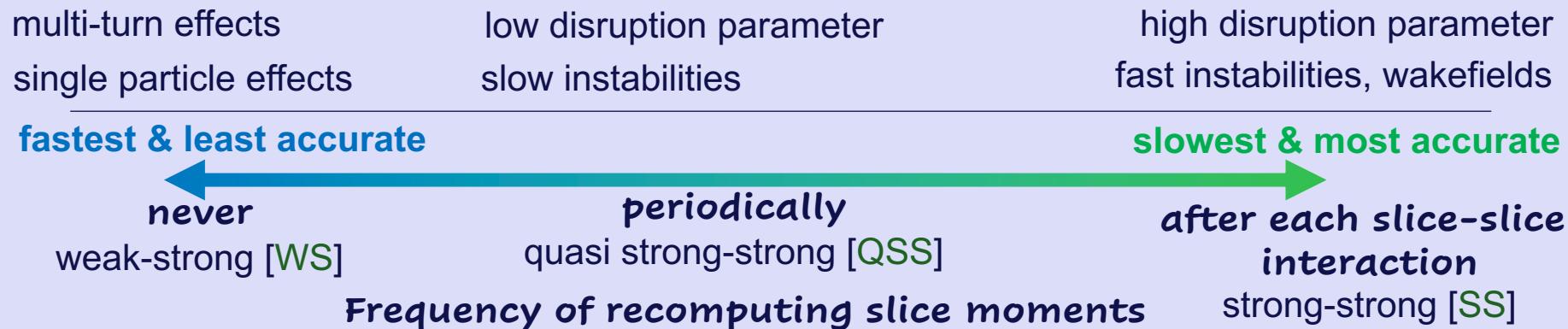
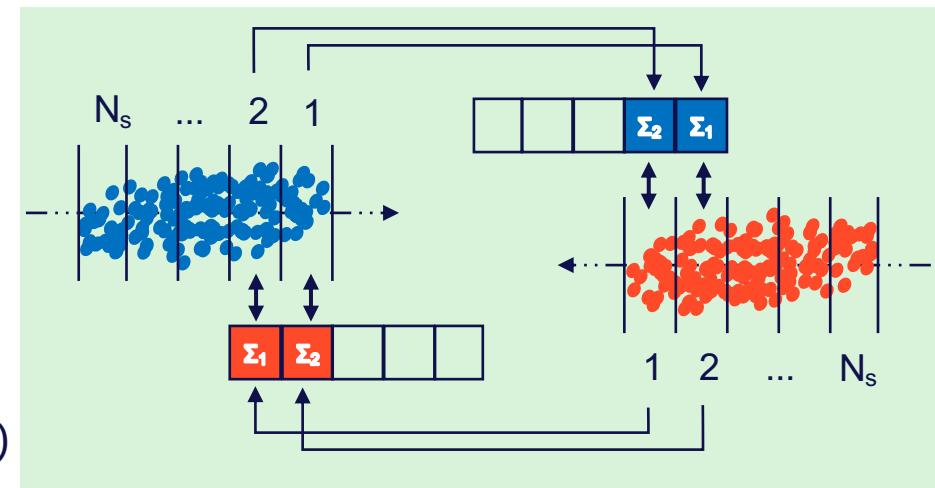
**FCC-ee high complexity: need to simulate interplay of different effects**

[1] G. Iadarola [https://indico.cern.ch/event/1066779/contributions/4485729/attachments/2301867/3915592/019\\_Xsuite.pdf](https://indico.cern.ch/event/1066779/contributions/4485729/attachments/2301867/3915592/019_Xsuite.pdf)

[2] T. Pieloni <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1064327/contributions/4893328/attachments/2454297/4206242/FCC%20Software%20framework%20developments.pdf>

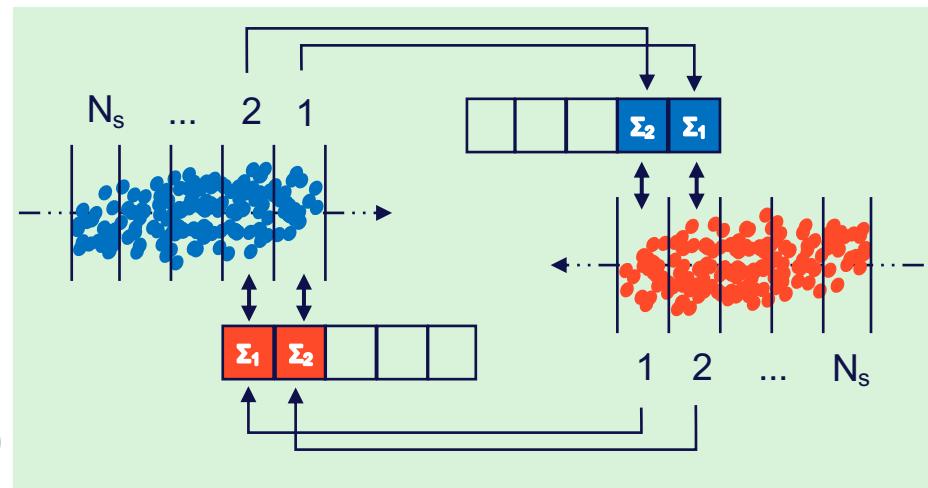
# Beam-beam models

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- Interaction of slice pairs
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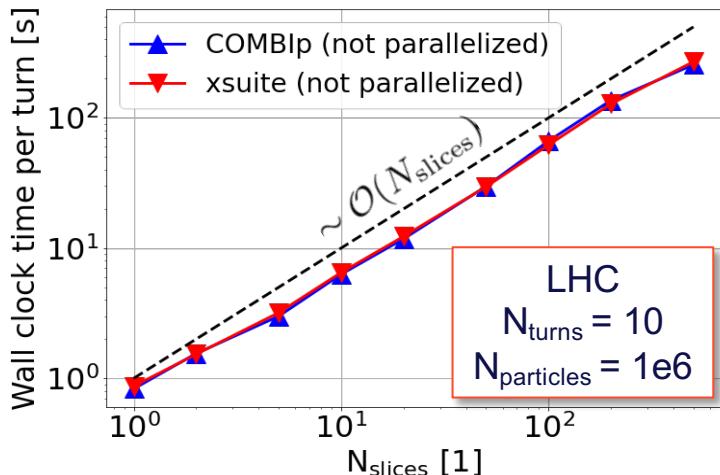
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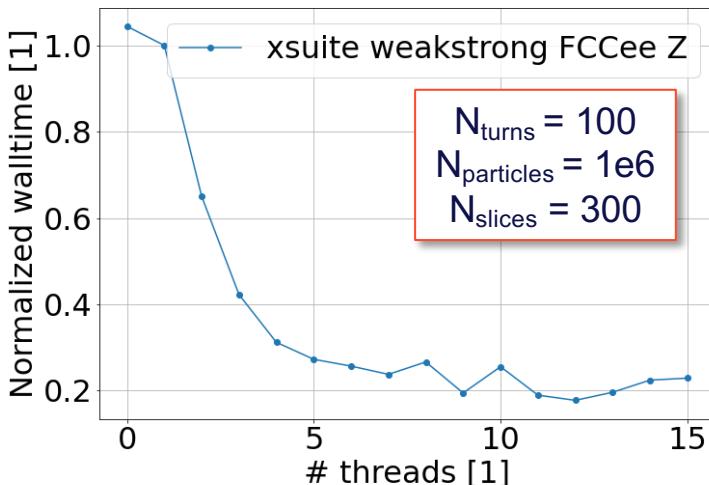
In xsuite:

- Core algorithm: single slice-slice interaction
- Flexible choice of model
- Force: soft-Gaussian kick by Bassetti-Erskine formula [1] (field solvers to be tested in future)
- Extendible: e.g. Beamstrahlung, Bhabha scattering

[1] <https://cds.cern.ch/record/122227/files/198005132.pdf>



- Benchmark of computation time for beam-beam (**strong-strong**) + linear tracking against reference code COMBIp [1]
- Time per turn scales approximately with the number of longitudinal slices



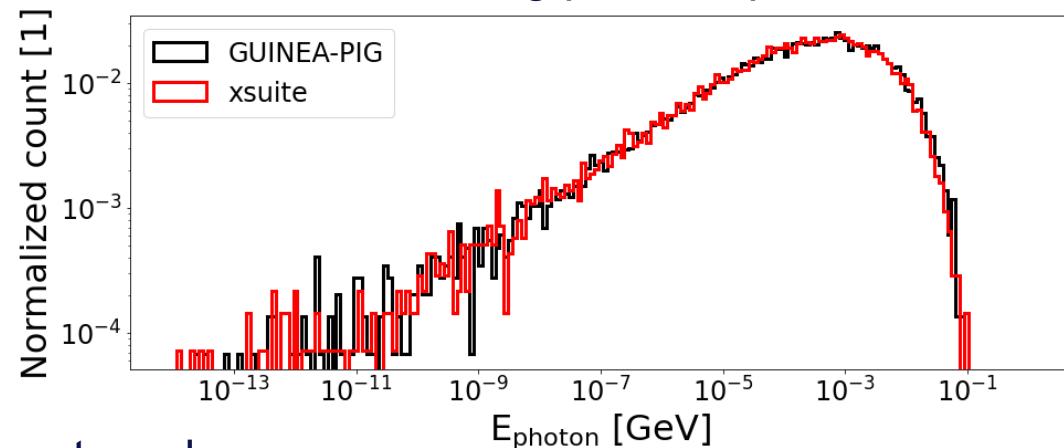
- Multithreading:  $\sim \times 5$  speedup
- GPU acceleration is available in xsuite
  - To be tested
  - Will be needed for full scale simulations

# Beamstrahlung benchmark

- Benchmark against reference code GUINEA-PIG [1]

- FCC-ee flat beams
- Crossing angle: 15e-3 [rad]
- Beamstrahlung model OK
- xsuite: **weak-strong**
- GUINEA-PIG: **strong-strong**

Beamstrahlung photon spectrum / coll.



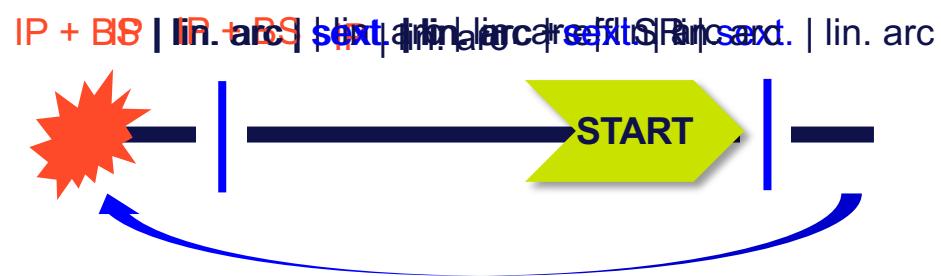
- Possibility to generate photons for external use (collimation, MDI) [2]
- TODO: come up with an efficient model of Bhabha scattering

[1] <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/ABPCComputing/Guinea-Pig>

[2] [https://xsuite.readthedocs.io/en/latest/internal\\_record.html#internal-record-for-elements-used-in-standalone-mode](https://xsuite.readthedocs.io/en/latest/internal_record.html#internal-record-for-elements-used-in-standalone-mode)

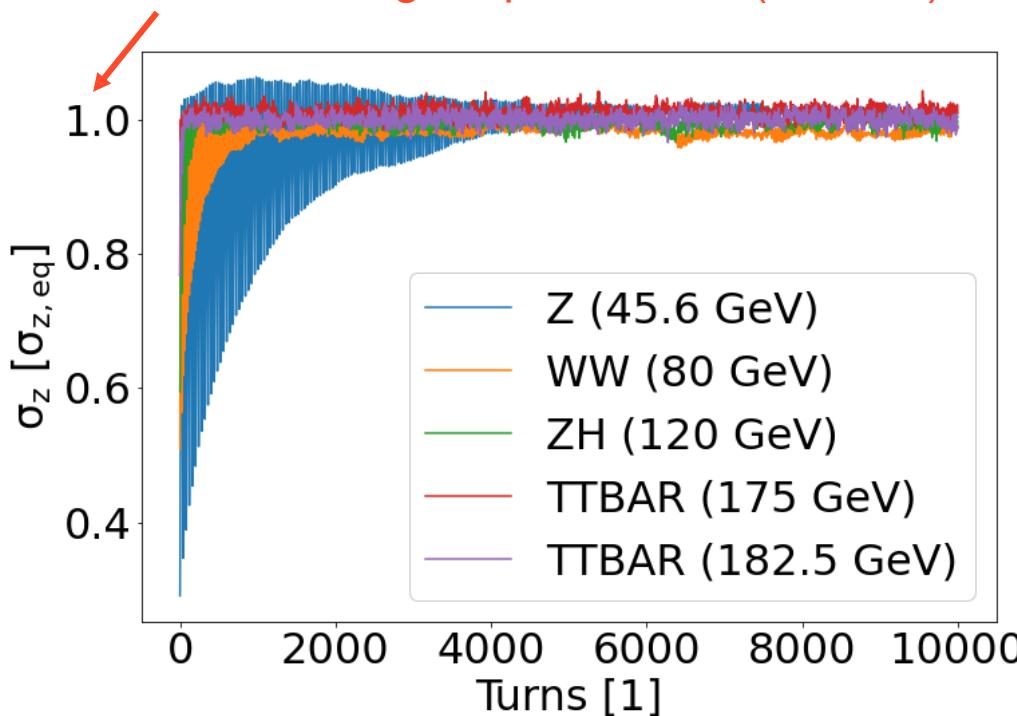
# Simplified tracking simulations with xsuite

- Exploit superperiodicity of machine (2 IP case)
- In code:
  - 1 IP + tracking over half arc with linear transfer matrix
  - Arc split into 3 segments
  - 2 crab sextupoles between arc segments
  - A «turn» begins in front of the right sextupole:
    - Observation point for emittances (by stat. definition from normalized coordinates)
    - Observation point for raw coordinates is before IP
  - Effective radiation (damping+noise) in arc, beamstrahlung in beam-beam



# Equilibrium bunch length

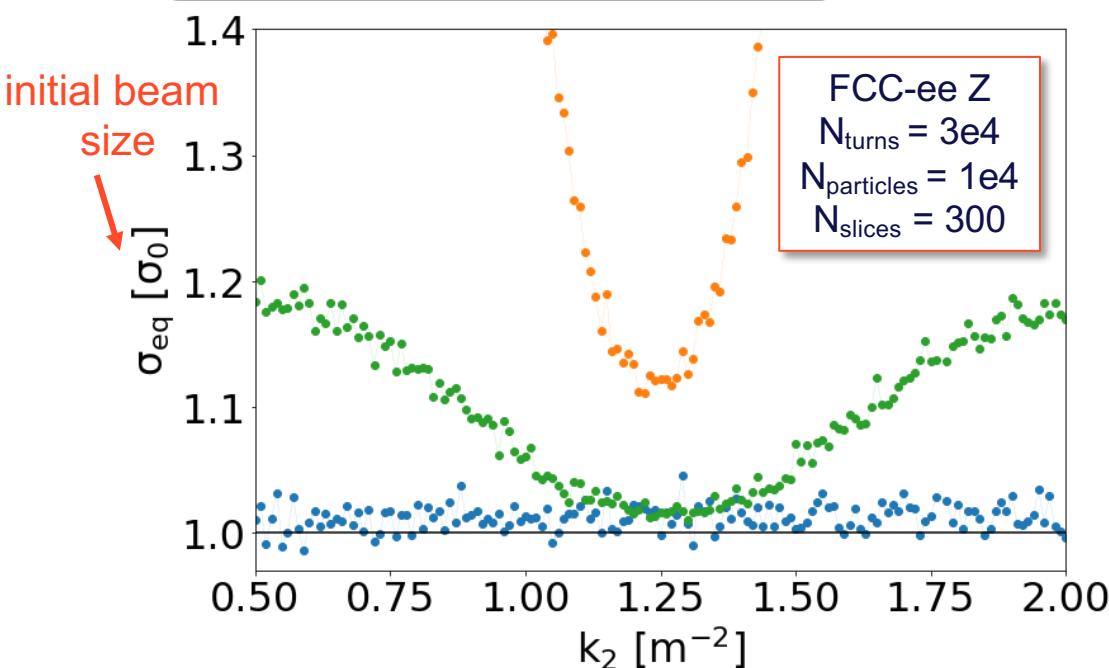
normalized to design report values (SR+BS)



- **Weak-strong** model (1e4 particles)
- Equilibrium bunch length agrees with design report value for all resonances

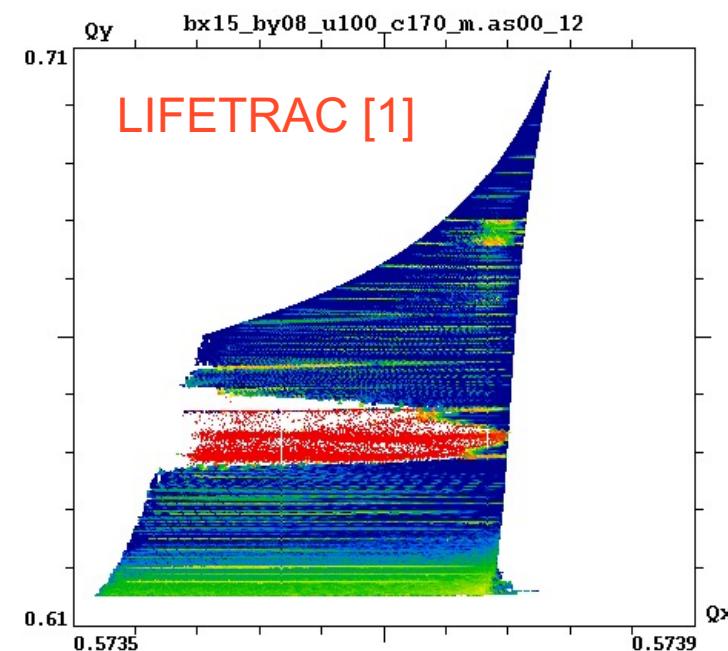
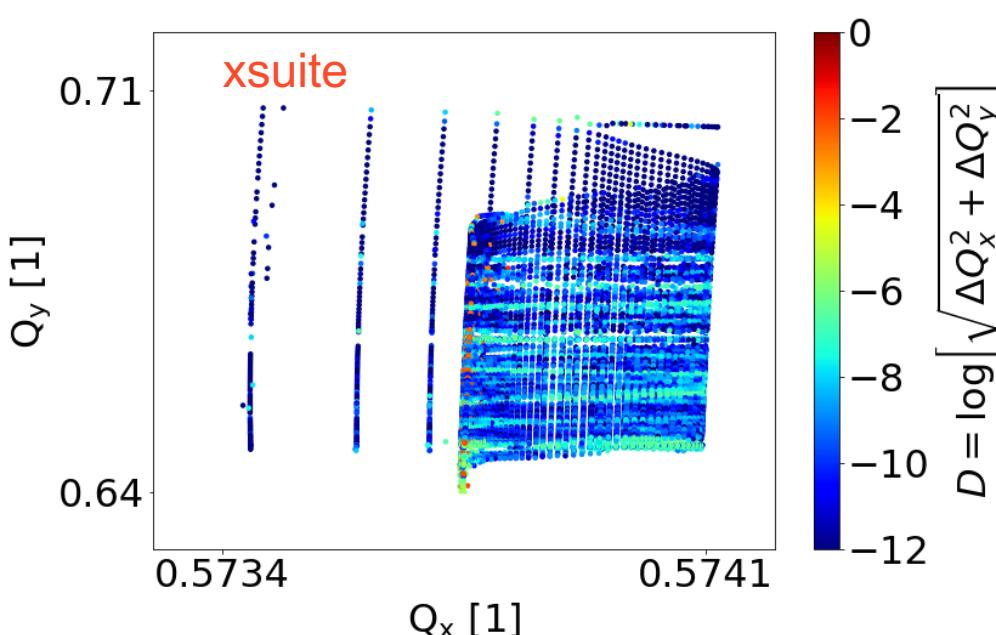
# Crab waist & transverse blowup

- $\sigma_x, \text{eq, sim}(k_{2,\text{nom}}) = 1.01\sigma_{x,0}$
- $\sigma_y, \text{eq, sim}(k_{2,\text{nom}}) = 1.12\sigma_{y,0}$
- $\sigma_z, \text{eq, sim}(k_{2,\text{nom}}) = 1.02\sigma_{z,0}$



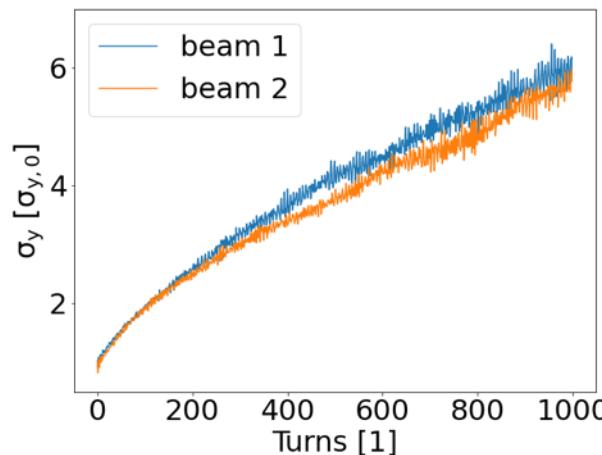
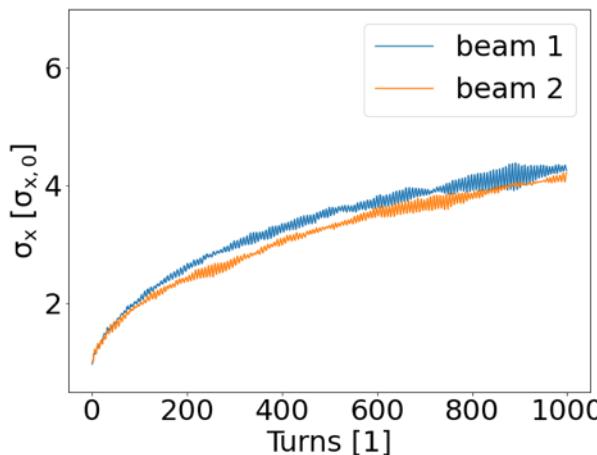
- **Weak-strong model**
- Optimum  $k_2$  close to nominal value ( $\sim 0.97 * k_{2,\text{nom}}$  for Z resonance)
- ~10% blowup of vertical beam size (stat. errors ~1%)
- Not observed in other codes
- **Investigation in progress**

# Understanding transverse blowup & benchmarking



- FCCee Z tune footprint
- Differences to be understood

# Strong-strong simulations



FCC-ee Z  
 $N_{\text{turns}} = 3e4$   
 $N_{\text{particles}} = 1e4$   
 $N_{\text{slices}} = 300$

- Fast blowup in x and y size (not observed in other codes)
- Coherent beam-beam instability? [1]
- Investigation in progress

[1] <https://journals.aps.org/prl/pdf/10.1103/PhysRevLett.119.134801>

# Summary

*Work so far: xsuite code development & benchmarks for FCC-ee*

- Flexible beam-beam models (weak-strong, quasi strong-strong, strong-strong)
- Beamstrahlung: photon generation available
- Weak-strong benchmarks (understaning vertical blowup, FMA benchmark)
- Strong-strong benchmarks (understnad blowup, reproduce coherent instability)

*Work ongoing*

- Bhabha scattering
- 3D flip-flop
- Top-up injection

*Other xsuite features targeted*

- Impact of lattice imperfections
- Interplay with real lattice model
- Multiple IPs
- Monochromation
- Wakefields

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