A detailed wireframe model of a particle accelerator, showing a large central ring and several smaller, more complex sections. The model is rendered in a light gray wireframe style, highlighting the intricate geometry of the acceleration path.

# Effect of Space Charge on Bunch Stability...

... and Space Charge Compensation Schemes

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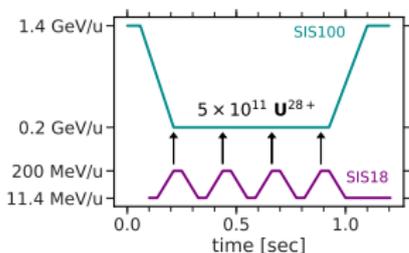
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In order to advance high-intensity synchrotrons, understanding the long-term dynamics of stored bunches at strong space charge conditions is a crucial ingredient. In many cases, the primary intensity limitation is given by the interplay of space charge and betatron resonances.

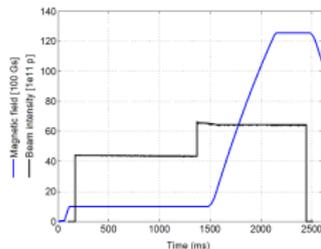
This talk discusses the recently published insights on how the apparent contradiction between theoretical studies (“coherent advantage”) and high-intensity machine operation + dedicated beam experiments may be resolved: besides Landau damping of nonlinear parametric resonances, also incoherent resonance mechanisms and synchrotron motion play a crucial role. In particular this contribution addresses the long standing question of the validity of predictions by space charge simulations based on fast approximative (frozen) models. The talk concludes with results for the FAIR synchrotron SIS100, which demonstrate the matching predictions for resonance-free working points from long-term simulations using high-resolution self-consistent and frozen space charge models. The outlook phrases open questions with respect to space charge compensation schemes.

Synchrotrons operating close to space charge limit:

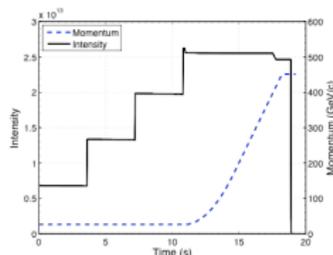
- **long duration:** model up to seconds of storage time (accumulation)
- **bunched beam:** large space charge tune footprints
- **complex dynamics** due to synchrotron motion
- **goal:** understand and alleviate detrimental impact of space charge induced crossing of betatron resonances



(a) FAIR SIS18-SIS100 cycling



(b) CERN PS cycle (pre LS2)



(c) CERN SPS cycle (pre LS2)

**Figure:** Synchrotron examples in strong space charge regime

Ideally aim for self-consistent space charge simulations (traditionally PIC)

- numerical challenges for modelling seconds of storage time (non-symplecticity, noise in PIC models)
  - **theory perspective**
    - often for 2D coasting or short-term 3D conditions
    - prediction of “coherent advantage”
  - **machine perspective**
    - absence of clear signature of coherent dynamics
    - simulation studies accompanying beam experiments typically resort to “frozen” (Gaussian) field map models
    - ↪ only incoherent resonance dynamics covered!  
Uncertainty about coherent resonance aspects!
- many contributions on this topic over the years (see [1] for review)
  - parametric and coherent resonance theory:  
H. Okamoto, K. Kojima, C. Li, D. Jeon, I. Hofmann, ...
  - frozen modelling of space charge:  
G. Franchetti, V. Kapin, Y. Alexahin, F. Schmidt, H. Bartosik, ...

⇒ basic agreement: maximum incoherent tune shift too conservative!

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## Self-consistent long-term dynamics of space charge driven resonances in 2D and 3D

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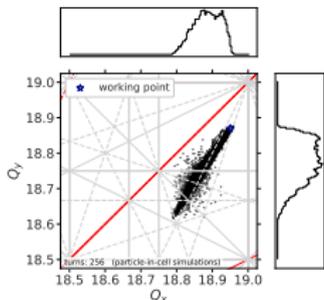
**Figure:** Ref. [1]

- understand apparent absence of coherent dynamics
    - **I. Landau damping**
  - leverage high performance computing for accurate modelling
    - **II. long-term behaviour of 3D bunches**
  - validate fast and accurate prediction models to identify *resonance-free* working points
    - **III. frozen space charge models**
- ⇒ push the “space charge limit”!

# I. Landau Damping of Parametric Coherent Resonances

## incoherent perspective

↪ tunes of all particles in bunch distribution

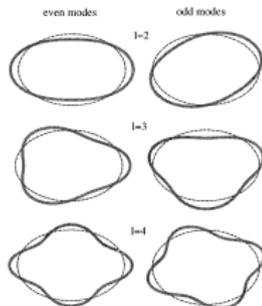


incoherent resonance condition:

$$mk_{xy} = h \cdot 360^\circ$$

## coherent perspective

↪ tunes of eigenmodes of transverse distribution moments



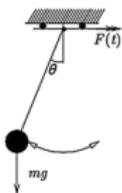
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I. Hofmann [2]

coherent resonance condition:

$$\underbrace{m(k_0 - C_m \Delta k_{KV})}_{\text{mode tune}} = h \cdot 360^\circ$$

## non-parametric resonance

Externally driven harmonic oscillator:



(Ref. [3])

governed by e.o.m. of type

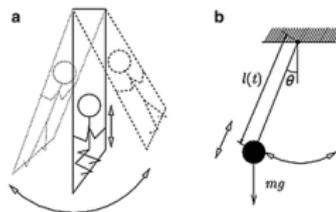
$$x'' + \kappa_0^2 x = F(s)$$

→ amplitude: **linear** growth

⇒ beam dynamics example:  
integer (dipole error) resonance

## parametric resonance

Parametric harmonic oscillator:



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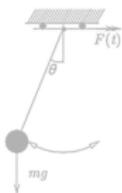
$$x'' + \kappa_0^2 x = -\kappa_0^2 F(s)x$$

→ amplitude: **exponential** growth

⇒ beam dynamics example:  
180° stop band in FODO cell  
(Mathieu instability)

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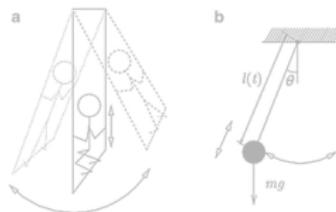
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## parametric resonance

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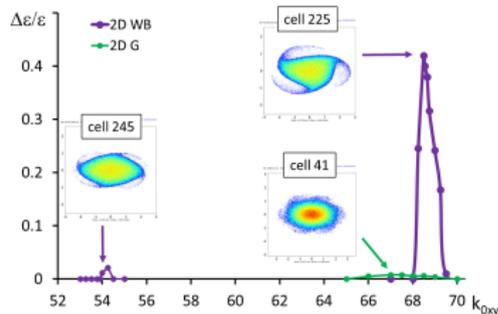
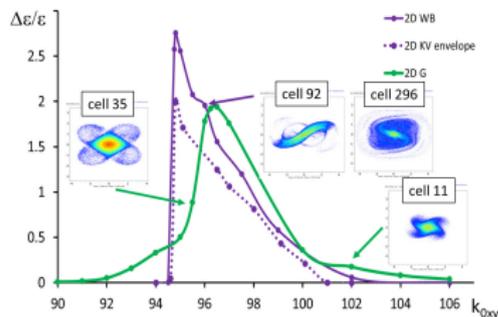
### Attention!

resonance frequency halved!

↪ consequence for synchrotrons:  
driving harmonic  $h \mapsto h/2$

⇒ parametric resonances in tune diagram appear twice as dense

Fig.: Gaussian distribution in FODO



$$\Delta k_{KV} = 12^\circ$$

resonance condition

$$m(k_0 - C_m \Delta k_{KV}) = \frac{1}{2} 360^\circ$$

Waterbag distribution:

- $m = 2$ : envelope instability  
 $\Rightarrow 90^\circ$  stop band
- $m = 3$ : sextupole moment instability  
 $\Rightarrow 60^\circ$  stop band
- $m = 4$ : octupole moment instability  
 $\Rightarrow 45^\circ$  stop band

$\Rightarrow$  Gaussian distribution: no coherent response for nonlinear orders!

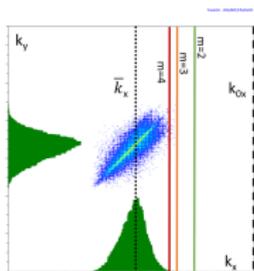


Fig.: waterbag

Landau damping requires mode frequency inside incoherent spectrum  $f_0(k_{xy})$  on descending flank:

$$\partial f_0 / \partial k_{xy} < 0$$

- waterbag distribution:  $m \leq 4$  outside spectrum!
  - ⇒ nonlinear modes unstable
- Gaussian distribution:  $m > 2$  inside spectrum
  - ⇒ nonlinear modes stabilised via Landau damping

Divide Gaussian spectrum into 3 parts:

- **inner core**: rising flank of  $f_0$  until average  $k_{xy}$
- **outer core**: descending flank of  $f_0$  (until  $m = 2$ )
- **halo**: beyond coherent modes

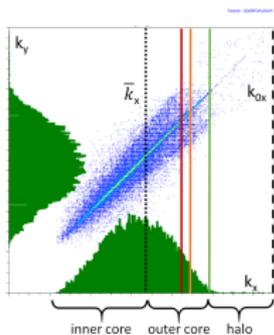


Fig.: Gaussian

## II. Long-term Behaviour of 3D Bunches

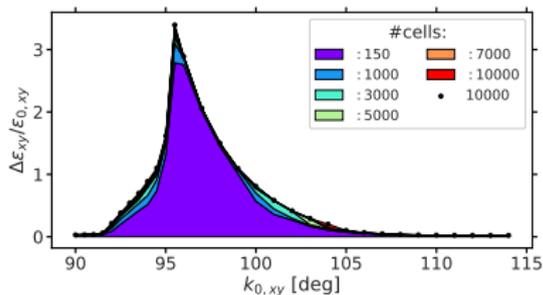


Fig.: 2D coasting beam

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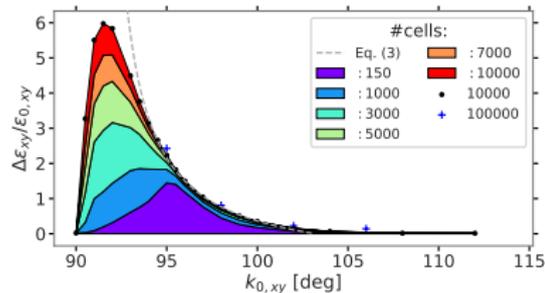


Fig.: 3D bunched beam ( $k_{xy}/k_z = 300$ )

Coasting beam:

- short-term coherent dynamics (150 FODO cells sufficient)
- long-term incoherent resonances (halo and outer core)

Bunched beam:

- short-term coherent dynamics shadowed in the long term
- synchrotron oscillation reduces growth of coherent peak

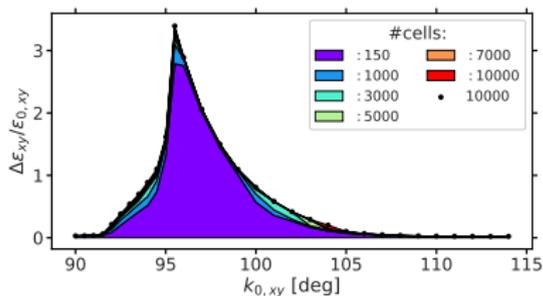


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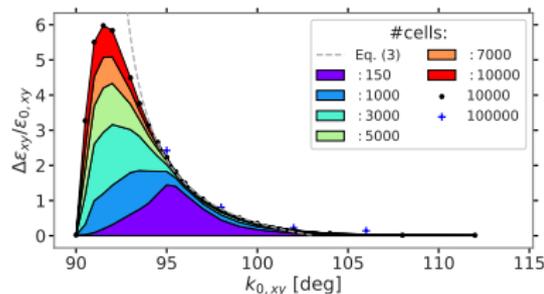


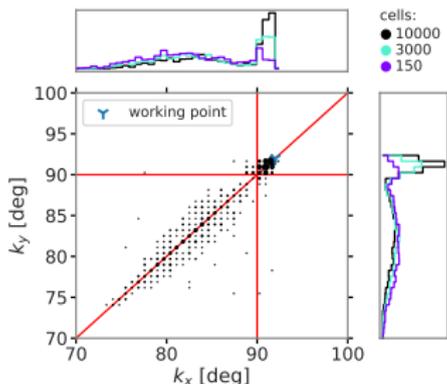
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Asymptotic rms emittance growth in bunched beams:

$$\left(\frac{\Delta\epsilon}{\epsilon}\right)_{asympt.} \approx \frac{\Delta k_{KV}}{k_0 - 90^\circ} - 1$$

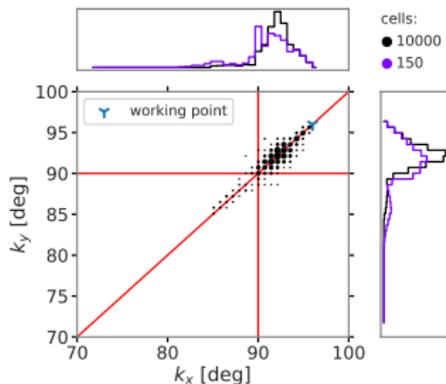
⇒ compression of tune footprint into interval  
between resonant tune and bare tune:  $[90^\circ, k_0]$

## halo case, $k_0 = 92^\circ$



- particles slowly drift across resonant tune
- tune spread shrinks (and rms emittance grows) until all particles above  $90^\circ$

## outer core case, $k_0 = 96^\circ$

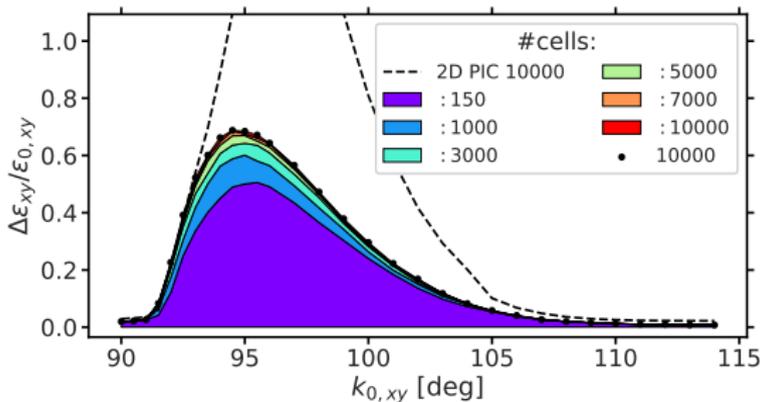


- initial envelope instability carries 80% of particles rapidly above  $90^\circ$
- afterwards continuous drift across resonant tune

# III. Frozen Space Charge Models

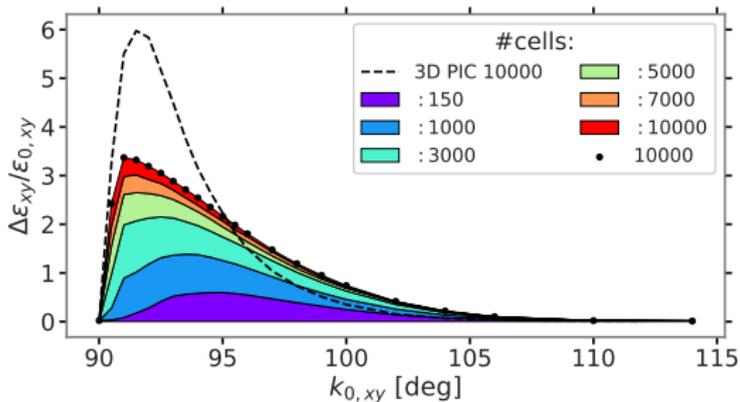
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- 3D results mainly missing change of distribution (rms, profile)
  - underestimation in halo, overestimation in core
  - ⇒ frozen model useful for conservative prediction of resonance-free tunes



Summing Up...

Long-term evolution of 3D Gaussian bunches subject to space charge:

## Observations

- parametric coherent resonances:
  - Landau damped for nonlinear orders  $m > 2$
  - $m = 2$  envelope instability remains ( $90^\circ$  stop band)
- coherent resonances:
  - short-term effects (fast saturation)
  - coherent stop band *embedded within* incoherent stop band
- space charge driven  $90^\circ$  stop band:
  - asymptotic behaviour
$$\left(\frac{\Delta\epsilon}{\epsilon}\right)_{\text{asympt.}} \approx \frac{\Delta k_{KV}}{k_0 - 90^\circ} - 1$$

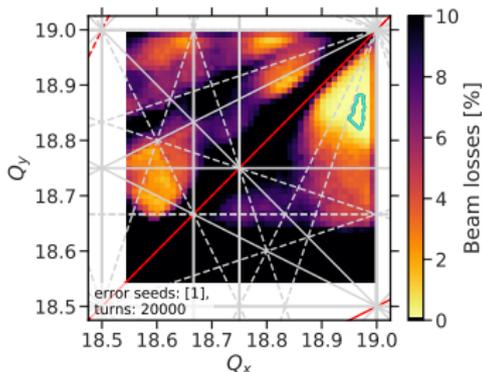
## Conclusions

- $\Rightarrow$  resonance-free tune areas *bounded by incoherent* resonance stop bands
- $\Rightarrow$  long-term frozen space charge simulations *validated* for identification of resonance-free tune areas (pessimistic prediction!)
- $\Rightarrow$  space charge limit:
$$\Delta Q_{KV} = 0.25 \iff \Delta Q_{SC, Gauss} = 0.5$$

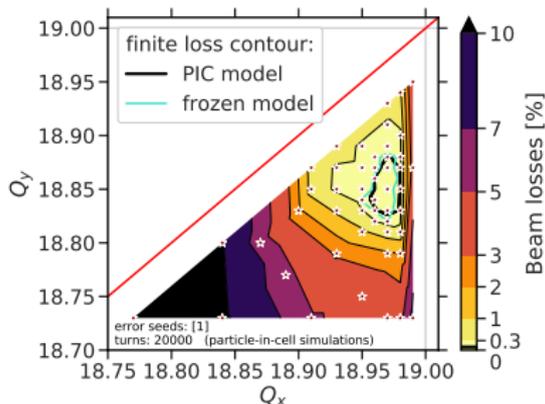
Application to FAIR SIS100

Full-scale simulations<sup>1</sup> for SIS100 (20000 turns = 1 680 000 cells):

- detailed SIS100 optics model with nonlinear field errors (up to  $(a, b)_7$ )
- heavy-ion beam with maximum space charge tune shift  $\Delta Q_y = -0.3$
- ⇒ PIC and frozen models match in predicted resonance-free tune areas



**Figure:** fixed frozen model,  $\mathcal{O}(10\text{min}/\text{tune})$



**Figure:** self-consistent PIC,  $\mathcal{O}(4\text{d}/\text{tune})$

<sup>1</sup>cf. plenary talk by O. Boine-Frankenheim tomorrow

Take home messages:

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- incoherent resonances can appear in outer core (no rms emittance growth in inner core, i.e. beyond  $\Delta k_{KV}$ )
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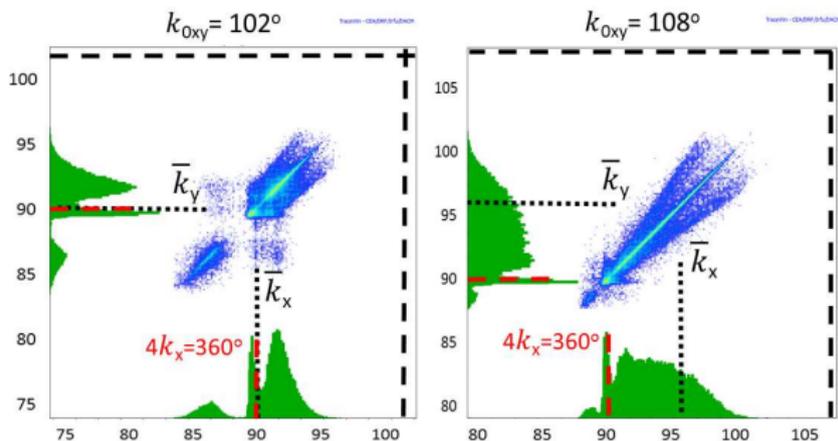
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- left case: transition inner to outer core
  - finite rms emittance growth, drifting of particles across resonance
- right case: inner core
  - clear peak in incoherent spectrum on resonance tune, negligible rms emittance growth, no drifting