



# 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, $4\sigma$	17.4 ns, 3.72 m
Energy spread	rms	1.15 MeV
Momentum spread	rms $\delta p$	1.69e-3
Transverse emittance $\varepsilon_x = \varepsilon_y$	Normalized, $\varepsilon_{95}$	11 mm mrad ( $\pi$ mm mrad)
Transverse emittance	Unnormalized, rms	1.88 mm mrad ( $\pi$ 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 $\pi$ 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 ( $\pi$  mm mrad)

## Booster bunches

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

Chromaticity (considered here)

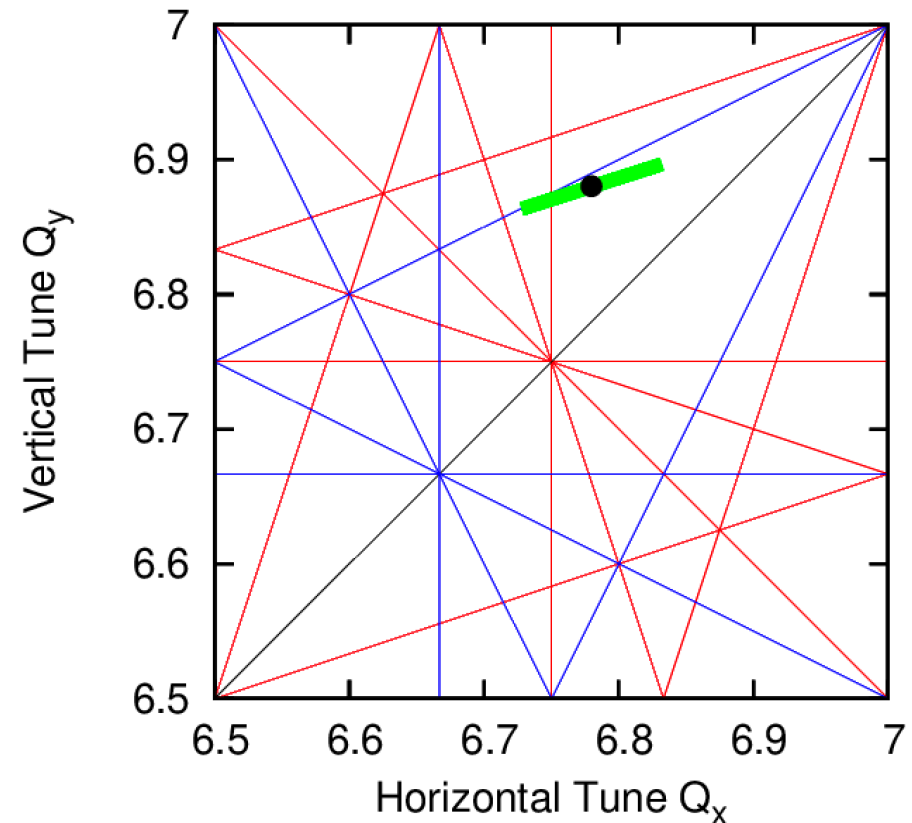
$$\xi_x = -15.4$$

$$\xi_y = -4.93$$

Tune spread (rms) due to chromaticity

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

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



## Booster bunches

Space Charge

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

Horizontal tune shifts are smaller  
because of the dispersion:

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

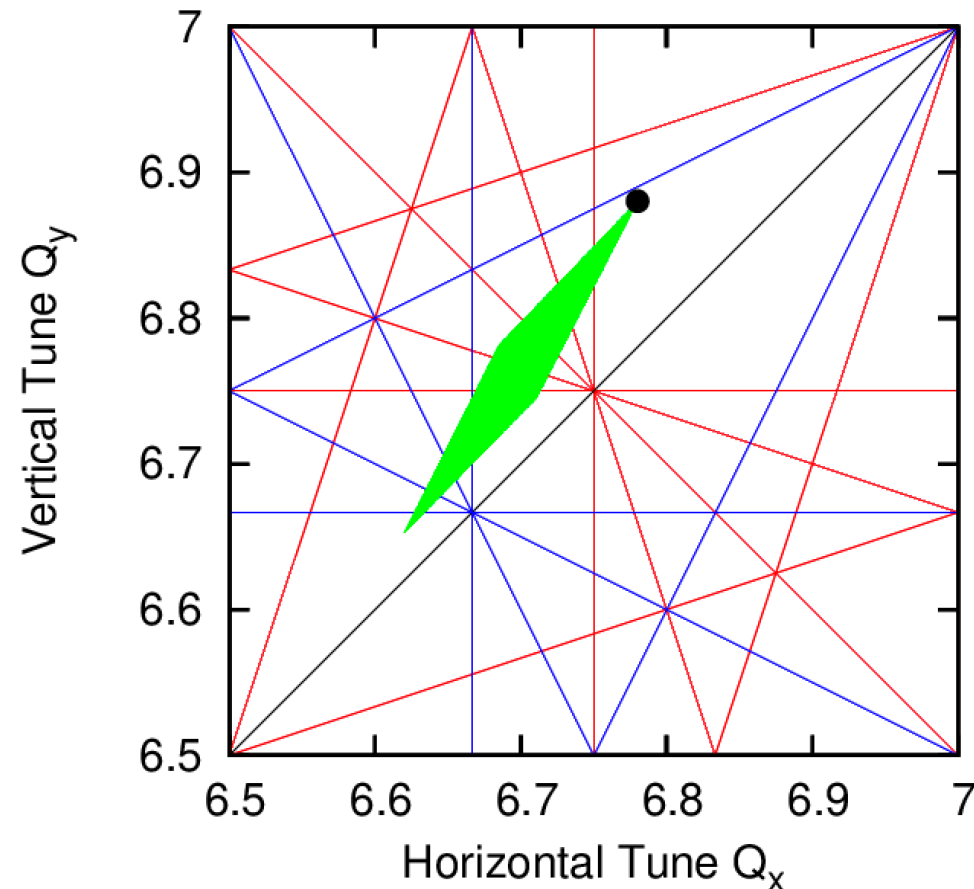
Strong space charge

But, also very strong RF (0.7 MV)

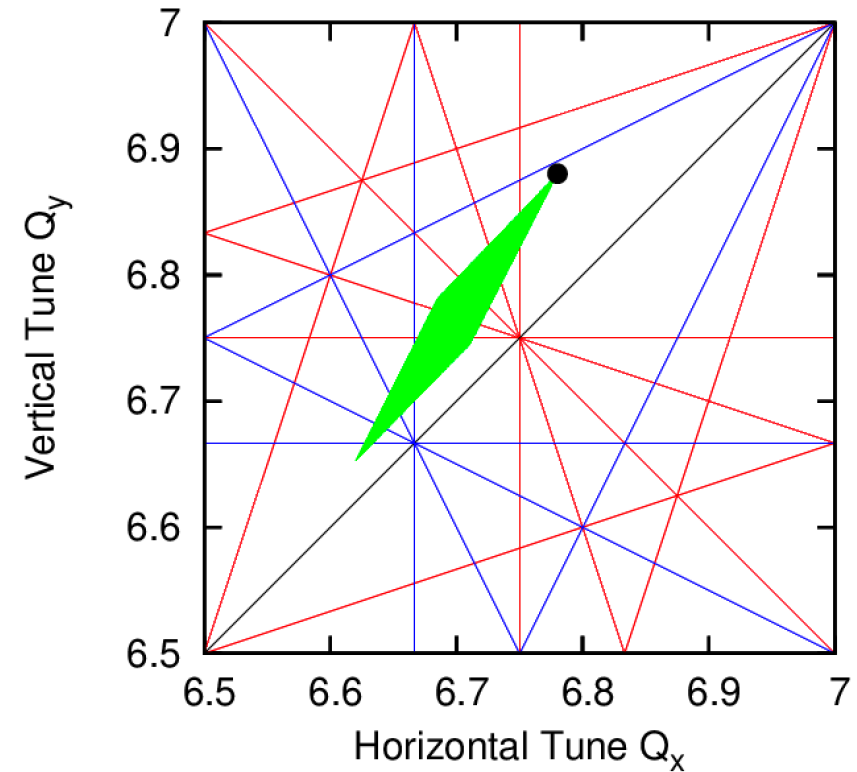
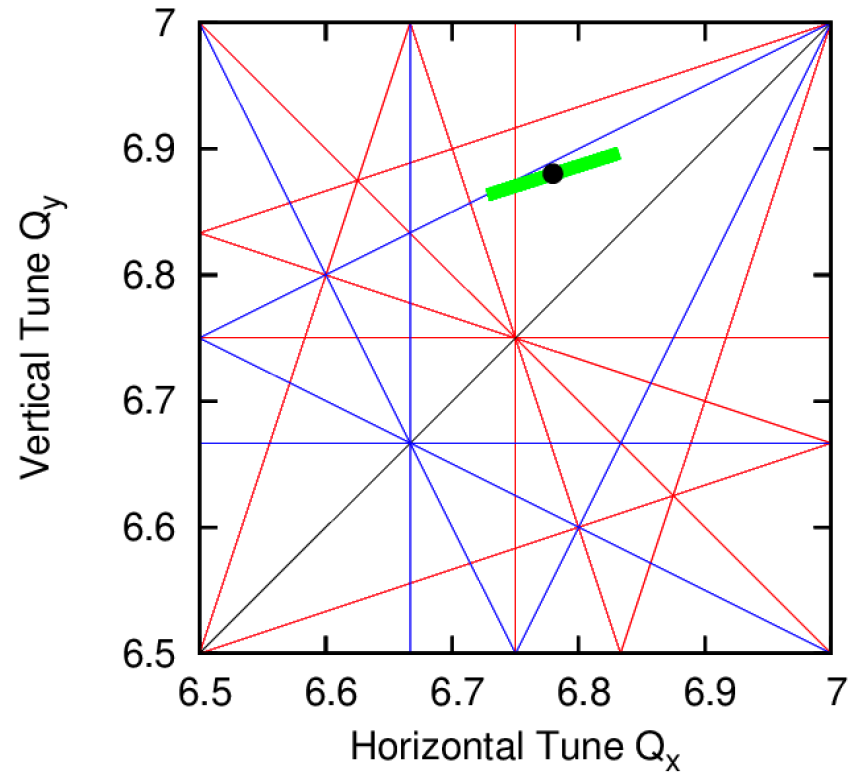
$$Q_s = 0.079$$

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

In this sense, moderate space charge



# Booster bunches



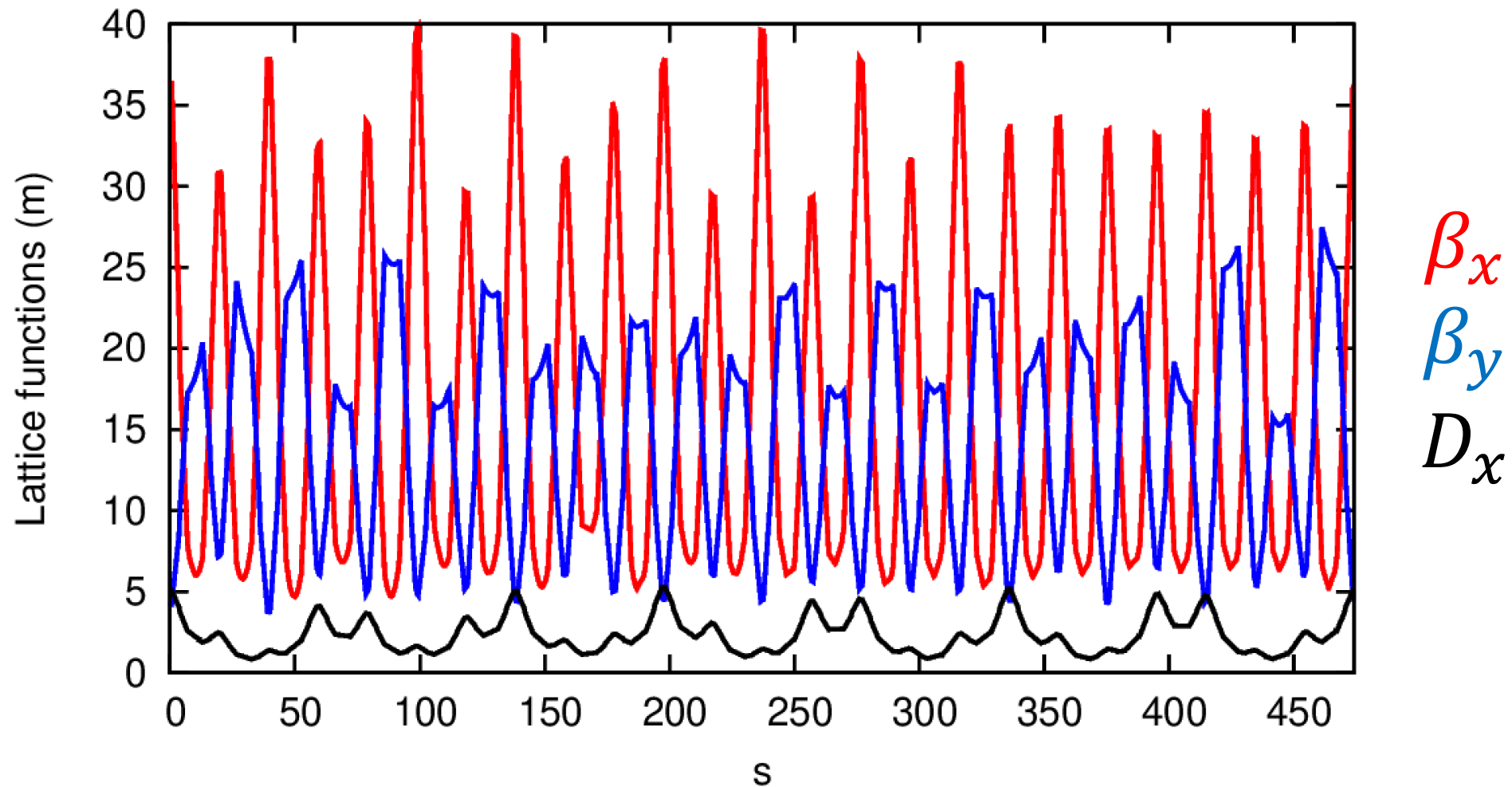
Chromaticity and space-charge tunes spreads matter both

## 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



# “elegant” simulations

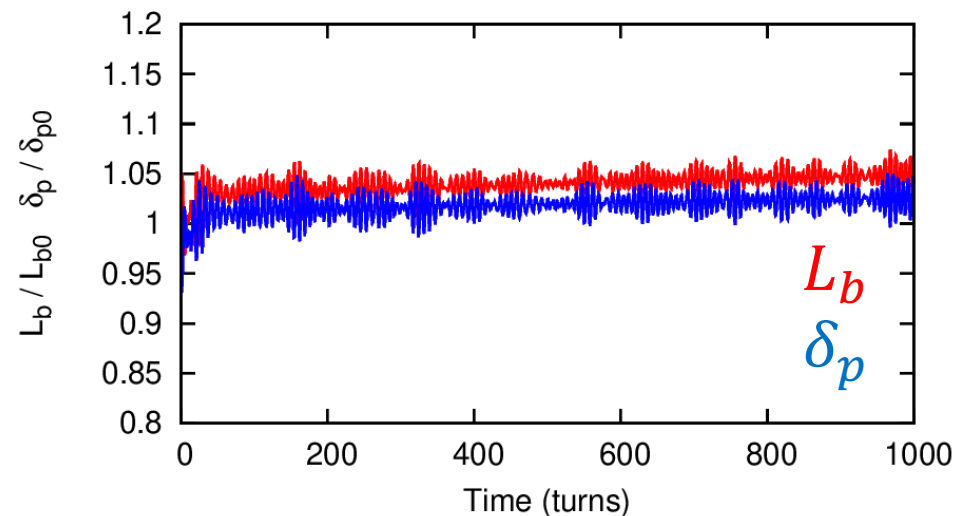
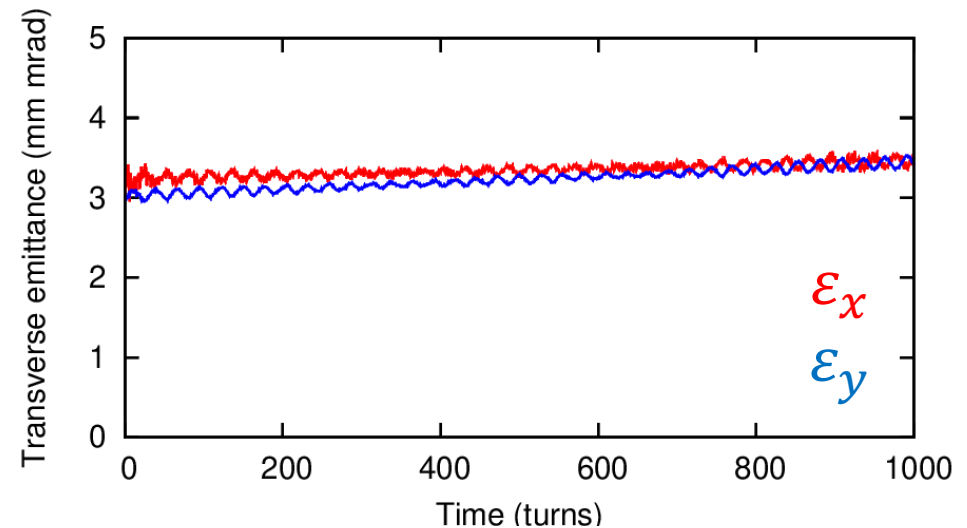
Additional necessary assumptions for tracking:

- 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

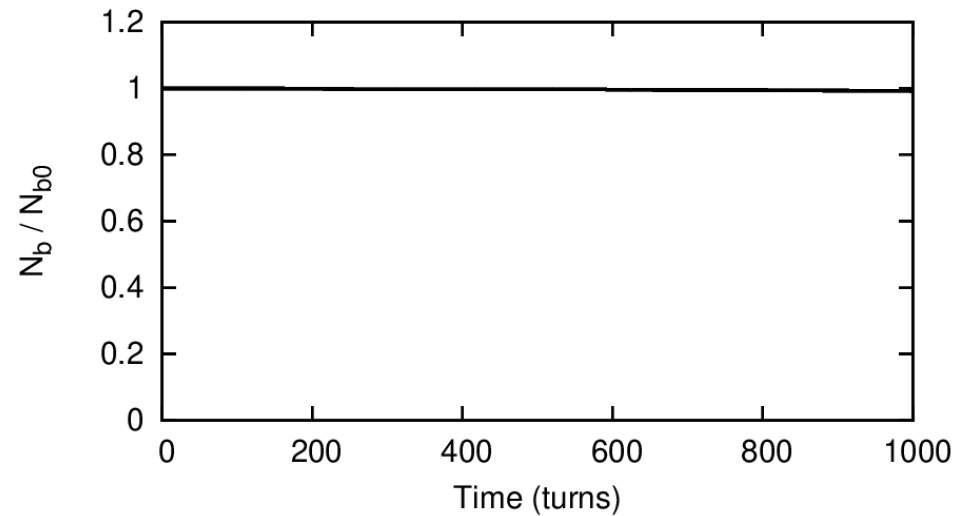
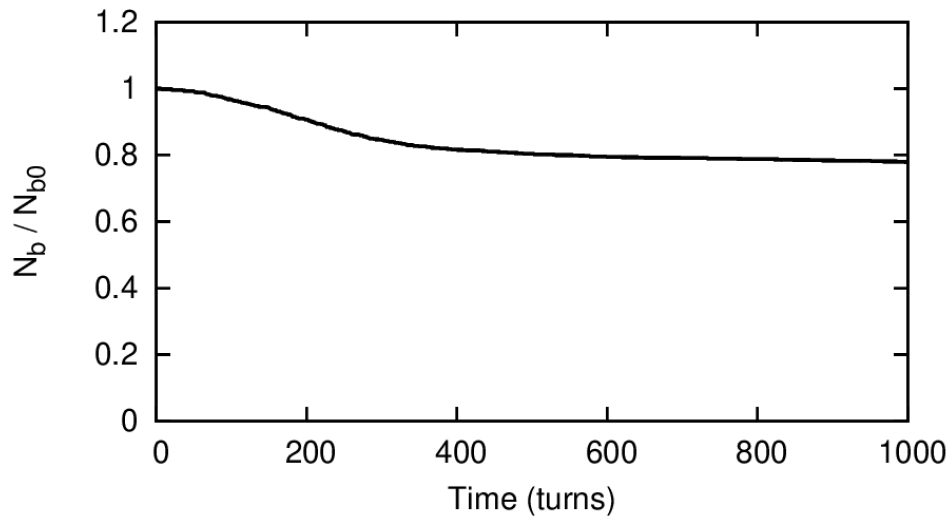
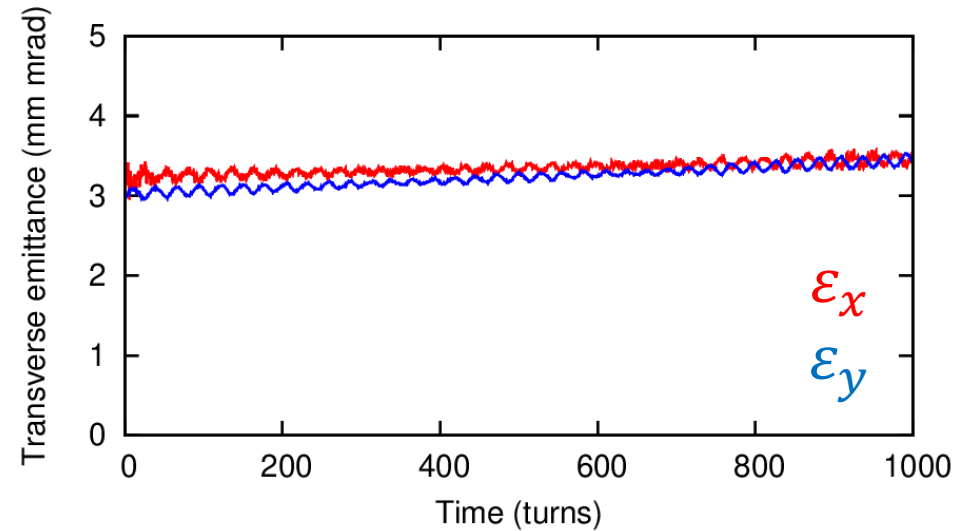
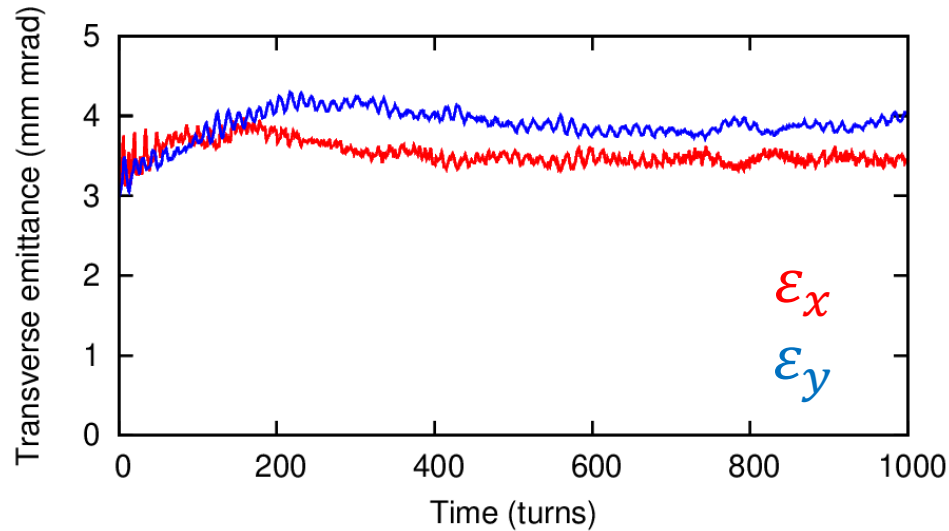
$$Q_x=6.73, Q_y=6.73$$



# “elegant” simulations

$Q_x=6.81, Q_y=6.84$

$Q_x=6.73, Q_y=6.73$



## “elegant” simulations

Beam Loss (1 is 100%)  
after 500 turns

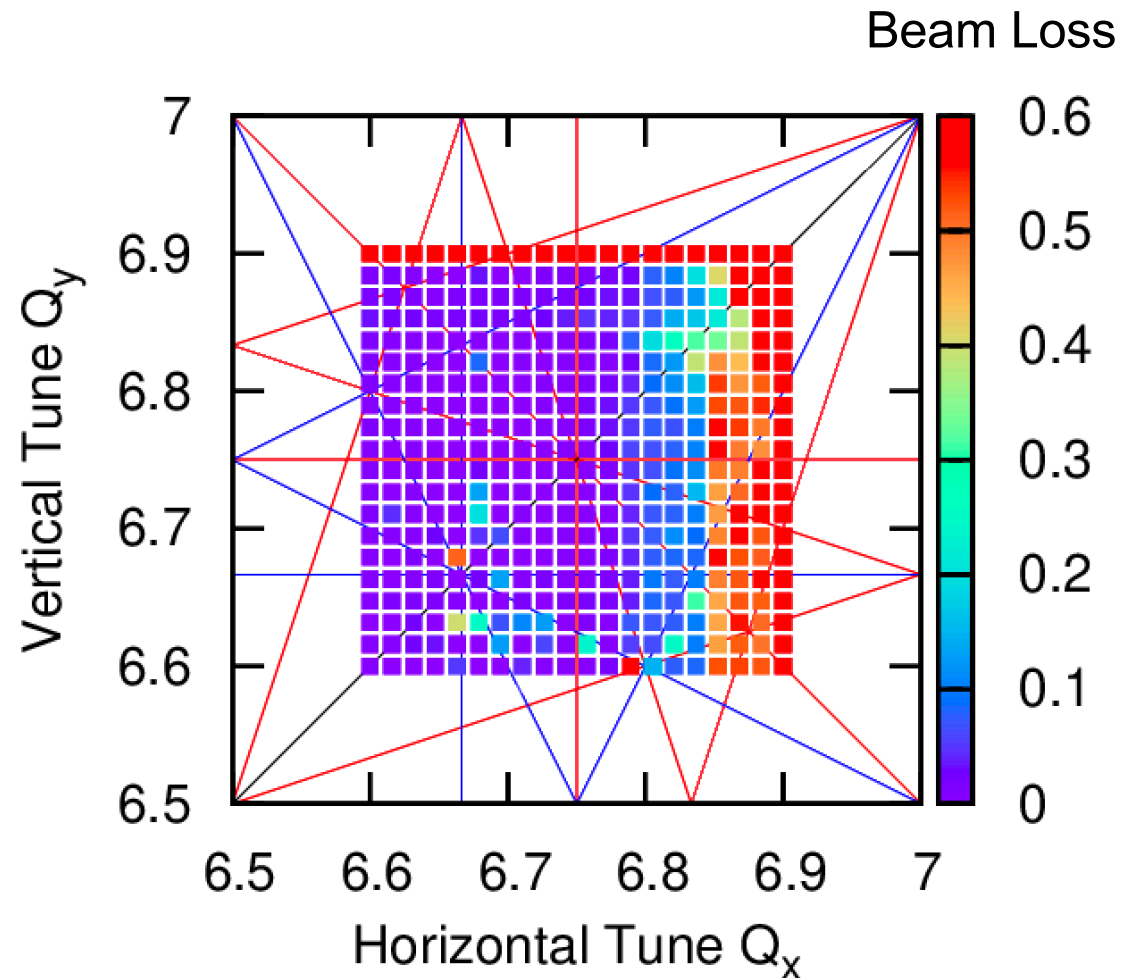
No space charge

$$\xi_x = -15.4$$

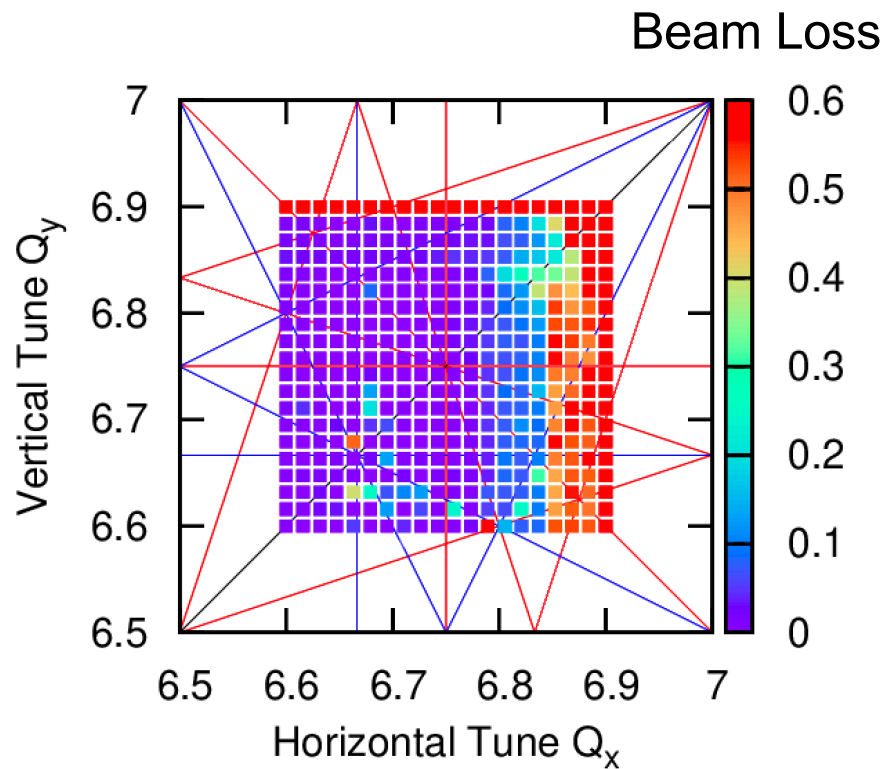
$$\xi_y = -4.93$$

No high-order (nonlinear)  
field error components

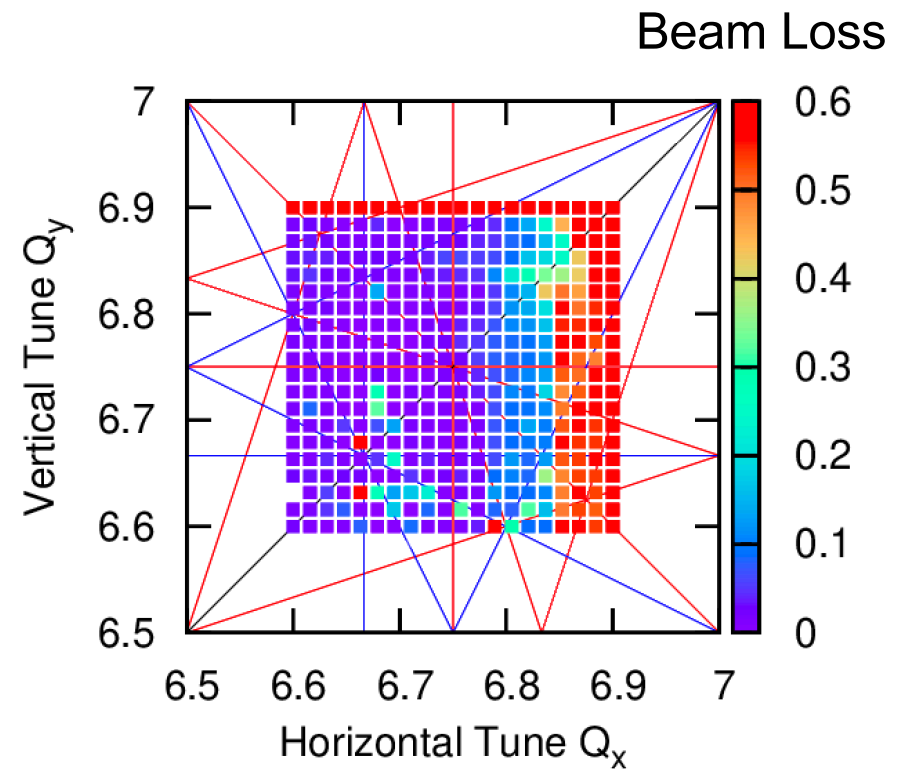
Beta beating,  
closed-orbit distortions



# “elegant” simulations



No space charge, 500 turns



No space charge, 1000 turns

Not much happens between 500 and 1000 turns

## “elegant” simulations

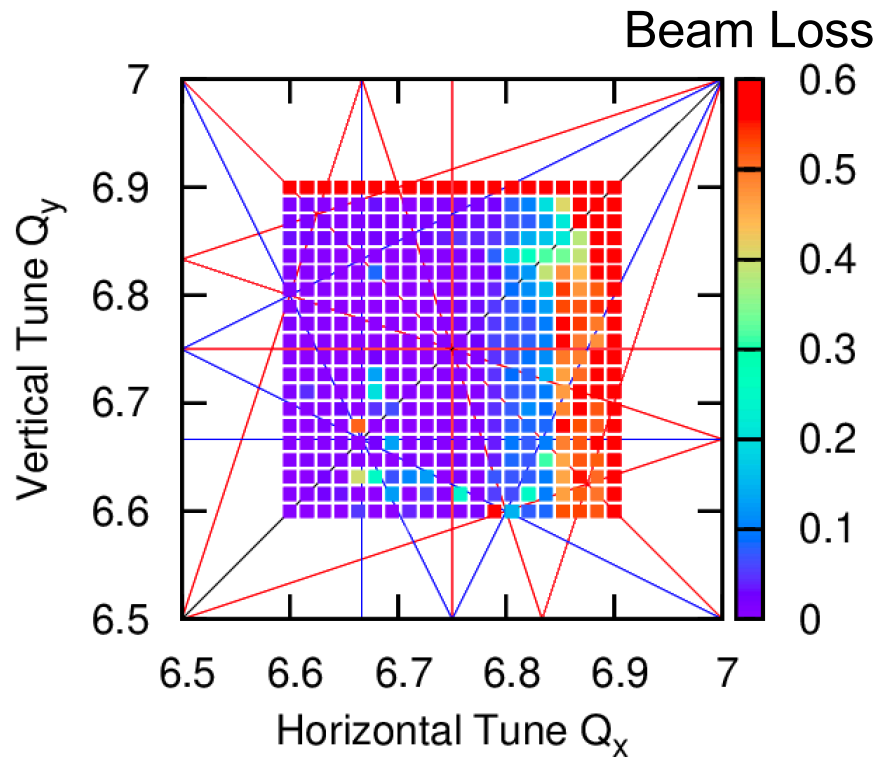
### Nonlinear space charge for a Gaussian bunch

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

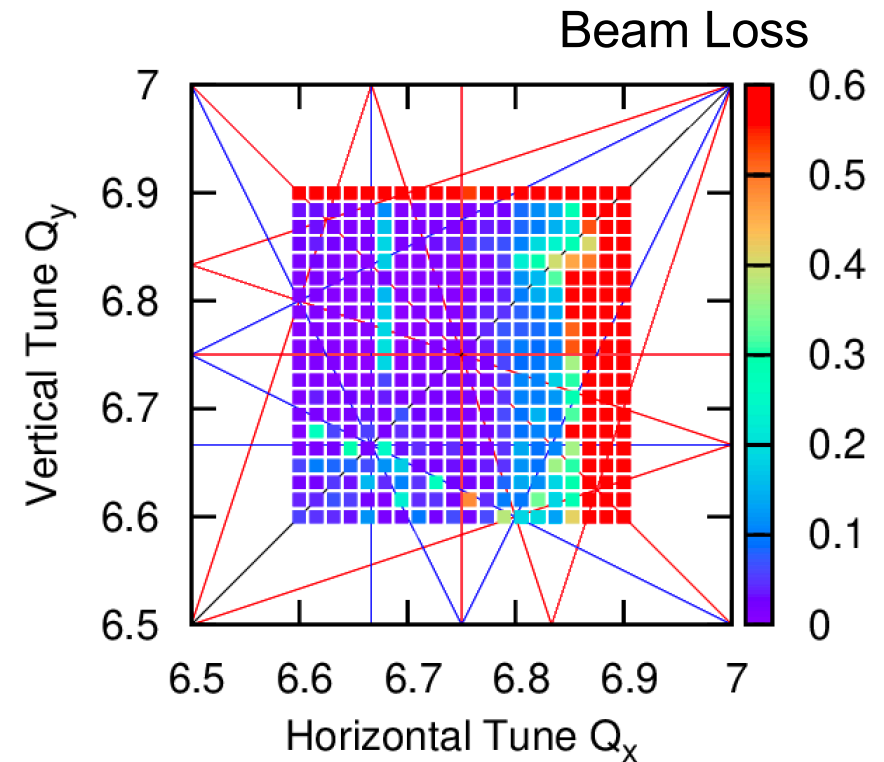
$$\Delta y' = \frac{K_{sc} L e^{-z^2/(2\sigma_z^2)}}{2\sigma_z \sqrt{\sigma_x^2 - \sigma_y^2}} \text{Re} \left[ w \left( \frac{x + iy}{\sqrt{2(\sigma_x^2 - \sigma_y^2)}} \right) - e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma_x^2} - \frac{y^2}{2\sigma_y^2}} w \left( \frac{x \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x} + iy \frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y}}{\sqrt{2(\sigma_x^2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

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

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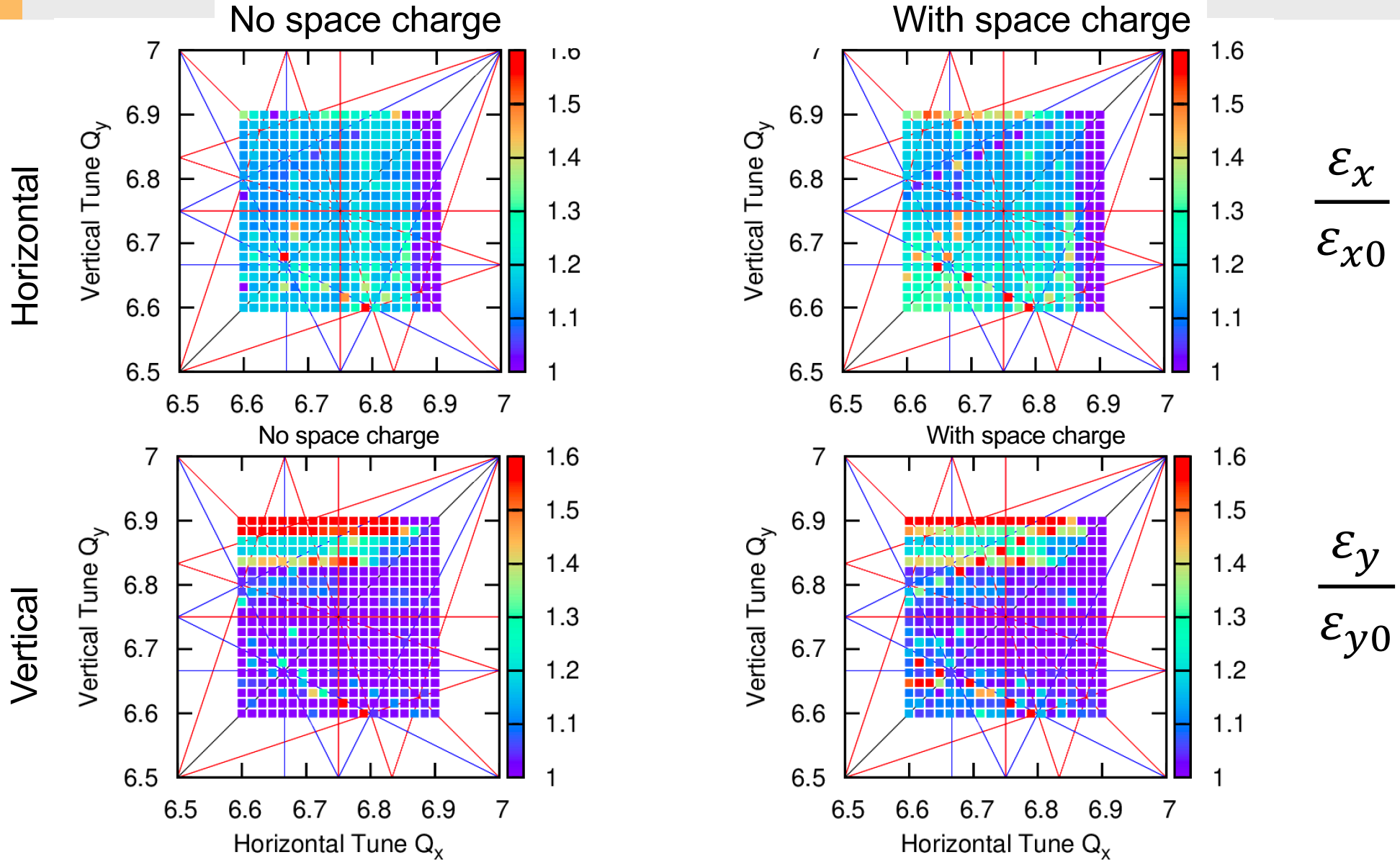
No space charge  
After 500 turns



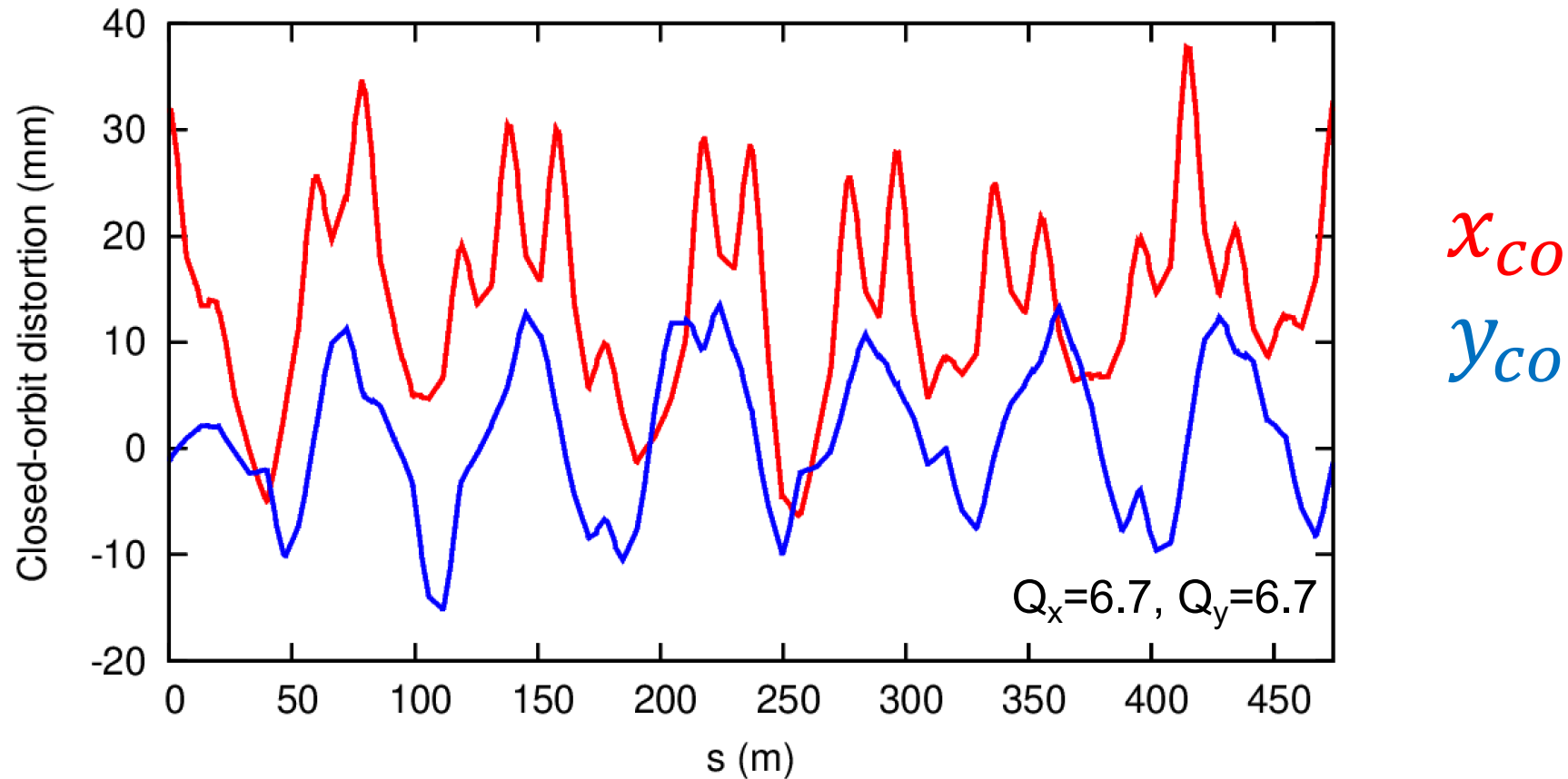
With space charge  
 $N_{\text{beam}}=4e12$ ,  $N_{\text{bunch}}=5e10$   
 $\Delta Q_{\text{sc}}=0.22$

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



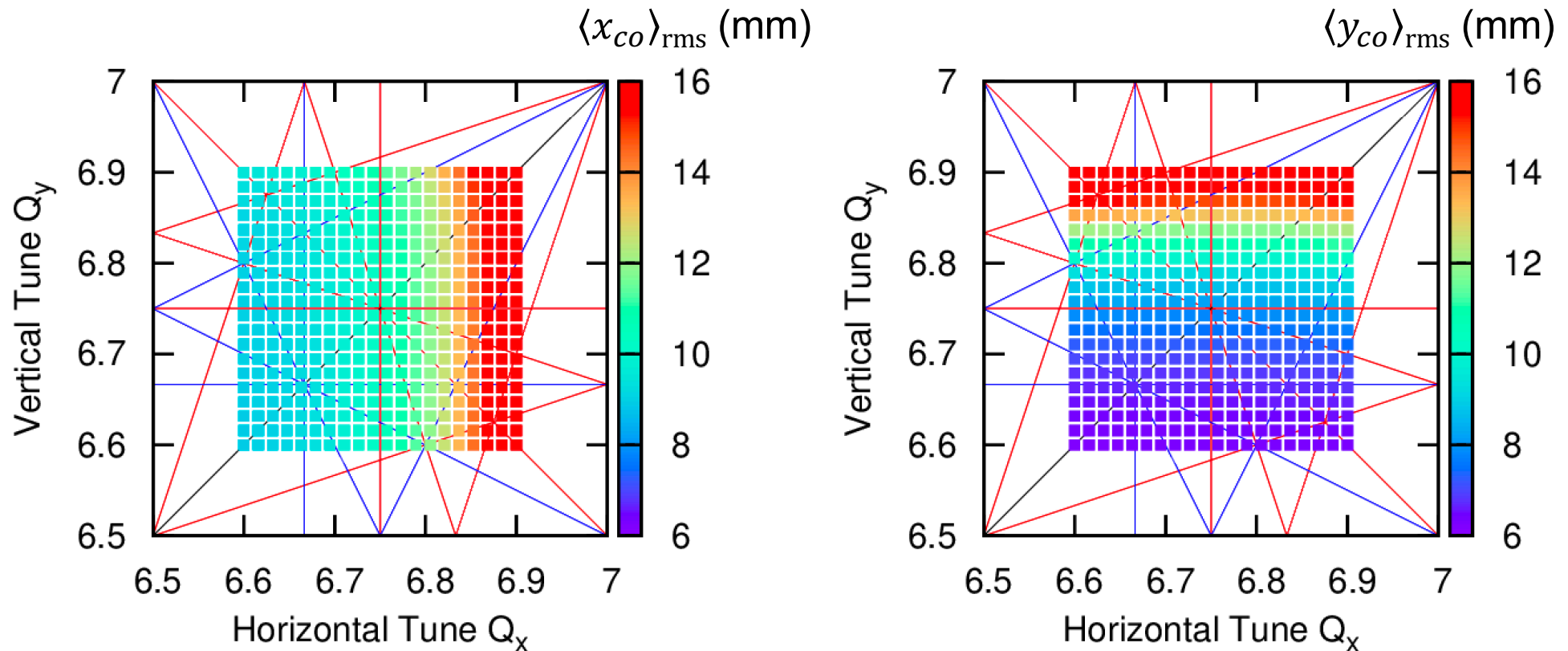
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Closed-orbit distortions along the Booster ring, “elegant” output



# “elegant” simulations



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