Toward a Highly Realistic Main Injector Simulation for Project-X





At 2 MW Project-X Intensities, beam losses must be understand and eliminated



Beam loss drivers that can possibly be simulated

- •Higher order multipoles in magnets
- •Space charge
- •Apertures and restrictions
- •Impedance

Tools



CHEF single particle nonlinear tracking

Collaborative Hierarchical Expandable Framework



Main Injector lattice has sextupoles, synchrotron oscillations and a large longitudinal bucket.

No space charge 3rd order map propagation

In practice, this is obscured by other effects



Turning on space charge



Beam intensity 1.1×10^{11}



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Higher order multipoles



Magnet Test Facility measured coefficients b_k , a_k

such that
$$B_{y} + i B_{x} = \sum_{k} \frac{(b_{k} + i a_{k})}{R_{0}^{k}} (x + i y)^{k}$$

k up to 6 (tetradecapole) for most dipoles and quadrupoles

 R_o is the radius of the measuring coil (1 inch)

Mean and standard deviation for most magnets compiled and summarized in tables by A. Drozhdin and B. Brown

Higher order multipoles (continued)



To run, generate random multipoles, insert as a thinpole object within existing magnets.

Results of one run 2000 turns, no space charge

Currently, only dipole magnet multipoles active.

Quadrupole components within dipole magnets change the tune. The machine must compensate for this?







Three basic apertures implemented so far. More can be easily added.



The dimensions of a particular aperture object may be specified. Apertures associated with sections of the beamline.

Test of Aperture Input





Square Aperture Output





Elliptical Aperture Output











Model the lambertson aperture in the general vicinity of the Q522 location.



Running with one set of generated multipoles and no space charge, 3 particles out of 500K particles were lost in 2000 turns.



Complete multipole implementation

Add more apertures

Run more particles with more turns

We are developing and incrementally improving the tools to faithfully model the Main Injector for Project X running conditions.