

RESONANCE COMPENSATION STUDIES AT THE FNAL RECYCLER RING

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## ABSTRACT

Circular accelerators, such as the ones in the Fermilab Accelerator Complex, are indispensable tools driving scientific discovery by propelling particles to high energies and high intensities. In the context of the Proton Improvement Plan II (PIP-II) at Fermilab, the Recycler Ring (RR) is confronted with the challenge of high-intensity operation. The space charge tune shifts at these intensities necessitate the mitigation of third-order resonances. By measuring the Resonance Driving Terms (RDTs) for each resonance line, their strengths and damaging effects can be quantified.

The study is focused on the utilization of dedicated normal and skew sextupoles for the compensation of these resonance lines. By employing the response matrix method to measure the Resonance Driving Terms (RDTs) relative to the currents in these sextupoles, a methodical approach to simultaneously compensate individual and multiple third-order resonances has been developed and assessed. The assessment and verification incorporate mapping out beam losses through dynamic and static tune scans, along with the utilization of the Ion Profile Monitor (IPM) system for beam size measurements.

Furthermore, optimization algorithms have been explored and incorporated into the resonance compensation scheme. Parallel, to the work done at Fermilab, the study extends its scope by performing related experiments at the CERN Proton Synchrotron Booster (PSB). For these experiments, multiple resonance lines in the tune diagram were compensated by optimizing the currents in the compensation elements with the aid of advanced optimization algorithms.

High-intensity operation of the Recycler Ring involves understanding the interplay between the space charge tune spread, resonance lines, and specialized subsystems such as transverse dampers. The following study also delves into experiments that try to discern each of these phenomena, while highlighting challenges still ahead. Overall, these studies indicate the feasibility of compensating for multiple third-order resonances, contributing to the objectives of PIP-II for the reliable delivery of a 1.2 MW proton beam to experimental facilities.

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| <b>MSU</b>   | Michigan State University                     |
| <b>FNAL</b>  | Fermilab National Accelerator Laboratory      |
| <b>RR</b>    | Recycler Ring                                 |
| <b>MI</b>    | Main Injector                                 |
| <b>RDTs</b>  | Resonance Driving Terms                       |
| <b>NuMI</b>  | Neutrinos at the Main Injector                |
| <b>PSB</b>   | CERN Proton Synchrotron Booster               |
| <b>ACNET</b> | Accelerator Control Network                   |
| <b>TbT</b>   | Turn-by-Turn Data                             |
| <b>NAFF</b>  | Numerical Analysis of Fundamental Frequencies |
| <b>GFCs</b>  | Generating Function Coefficients              |

# **CHAPTER 1**

## **INTRODUCTION**

Particle accelerators are the workhorses for modern scientific discoveries. Experimental nuclear and particle physics research benefit greatly from the progress of accelerator physics and technology. Accelerator physics is a rich field of applied physics living on the intersection of electromagnetism, solid-state and atomic physics, nonlinear mechanics, plasma physics, quantum mechanics, just to name a few [1]. Furthermore, the design and operation of modern accelerator projects require costly enterprises of scientists, engineers, operators, and politicians coming together under one single metaphorical roof. Everyone coming together to perform “megascience” [2].

The scientific principle of particle accelerators involves the acceleration, steering and/or storage of charged particles through electromagnetic manipulations. These manipulations occur through a plethora of devices and components that can control electromagnetic fields, e.g., magnets, electrical cavities. The group of particles that is subject to this electromagnetic handling is referred to as "the beam". The field of beam dynamics studies the interaction between the beam and the steering devices, as well as the Coulomb interactions between the beam itself—this is known as space charge physics. An additional distinction can be made when these steering devices are configured in a circular or linear fashion. This gives rise to the distinction between circular accelerators and linear accelerators (Linacs).

Furthermore, particle accelerators can be categorized by the type of elementary particles that compose the beam and how close to the speed of light they are traveling. The first category refers to the distinction between hadrons and leptons—particles that interact or do not interact through the strong force, respectively [3]. For example, protons and heavy ions are considered hadrons, while electrons and muons are considered leptons. The second category can be summarized if particles in the machine travel at a high or low energy. An example of a low-energy hadron machine is the heavy ion Linac at FRIB (Facility for Rare Isotope Beams) [4]. An example of a high-energy lepton machine was the Stanford Linear Accelerator located at SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory [5]. The two most famous high-energy hadron machines in history are the Tevatron [6], which operated

at Fermilab, and the LHC (Large Hadron Collider), operating at CERN [7]. Furthermore, there are accelerator projects that encompass several categories such as the future EIC (Electron-Ion Collider) being built at Brookhaven National Laboratory [8], which will use an electron ring—a lepton machine—and a heavy-ion circular accelerator—a hadron machine—to probe new physics. This is just to name a few. There’s a plethora of accelerator projects around the world that are either operational, under commissioning or being designed.

The following thesis will explore the beam dynamics of a circular machine. The research results are applied to the Fermilab Recycler Ring, which is used to store high-energy protons.

## 1.1 Circular Accelerators and Storage Rings

As will become more apparent on Ch. 2, a particle accelerator can be thought of as a composition of accelerator-themed LEGO® bricks [9]. Each elemental LEGO® brick can be thought of as an accelerator component performing some mapping on the charged particles entering it. As it turns out, these LEGO® bricks can be assembled together circularly to give rise to circular accelerators. The assembly of these blocks in a particular shape gives rise to what is known as the lattice of the accelerator.

The acceleration part of these structures comes from elements inside the lattice that introduce some sort of electromotive force in the longitudinal direction. The most common example for these blocks are radio-frequency (rf) cavities [1], with super-conducting rf cavities also as an established technology [10]. Particles that go through these elements gain energy on every pass. For the case where there are no acceleration blocks on these structures, a storage ring arises. Nevertheless, storage rings can also have rf cavities just for longitudinal beam manipulation, but no overall acceleration—such is the case of the Recycler Ring.

Circular accelerators are special due to the fact that particles have to pass thousands or even millions of turns through the same LEGO® blocks. This gives birth to very interesting and complex dynamics inside these machines. One of these phenomena are called betatron resonances. The most simple lattice of a high energy machine is composed of focusing and steering blocks, and they are dipole and quadrupole magnets, i.e. the lowest-order multipole magnets. For reasons that will

become apparent in Ch. 2, these elements, in combination with free drift spaces, represent linear blocks. For the simplest circular machine, these linear LEGO® bricks are assembled together to create a linear lattice. A linear lattice is designed to have stable particle orbits all around the accelerator. Nevertheless, accounted or unaccounted elements, described by linear or nonlinear blocks, around the machine can perturb the stable orbits. Ultimately, the effect of these perturbations can add up coherently over many turns to push the beam out of the acceptance of the lattice, i.e., the particles hit the enclosing vacuum pipe and create beam loss. This whole process is known as a betatron resonance in a circular accelerator. A mathematical description of this process is described on Ch. 2.

The following thesis describes an effort to mitigate the deleterious effect of these resonances in the Recycler Ring. After dipole and quadrupole, the third order of multipole magnetic fields is the sextupole component. Therefore, sextupole fields around the lattice are the source of third order betatron resonances. Specifically, this thesis explores mitigation techniques to these third order resonances, mainly in the Fermilab Recycler Ring (see Ch. 3, Ch. 4 and Ch. 6), but also with some experiments done at the CERN Proton Synchrotron Booster (see Ch. 5).

## 1.2 Fermilab

The best introduction to Fermilab is to cite an excerpt from Ref. [2]:

[...] A passenger peers through the window of an airplane. As his plane flies into Chicago's O'Hare Field from the west, he notices a large ring on the ground below (see Fig. 1.1). Near it he sees a towering white structure, a group of colorful smaller buildings, an expanse of forest, open fields, and lakes.

"What is that ring?" he asks his neighbor.

"Fermilab," she replies. "It's a physics laboratory. The government supports research there into what the universe is made of."

"Why the ring?"

"It's the four-mile-round main ring of a machine called the Tevatron. It turns protons

into tools for looking inside the atomic nucleus. Huge magnets steer the protons around the ring, while high voltages accelerate them. [...]" (pp. 1)



Figure 1.1 Aerial view of the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory (FNAL) located in Batavia, IL, USA [11].

The Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory (FNAL), better known as Fermilab, has a long and rich history of designing, building and operating high-energy particle accelerators. Ever since the founding director of Fermilab, Robert R. Wilson, envisioned the 400 GeV Main Ring back in 1967, Fermilab has been at the forefront of accelerator physics [2, 6, 12]. The most famous accelerator project hosted by Fermilab has been the Tevatron, a proton-antiproton circular collider with a circumference of around 6.28 km. This machine was injected protons and antiprotons from smaller machines, that are still in operation or have been repurposed as of 2024, e.g. the Recycler Ring. The Tevatron operated up until 2011, leaving an indelible legacy in the field of high energy and accelerator physics. Nostalgia aside, Fermilab still hosts a deluge of particle physics experiments connected to its main accelerator complex.

The current layout of the Fermilab Accelerator Complex is summarized in Fig. 1.2. As of 2024, the Fermilab Accelerator Complex is composed of an  $H^-$  source that connects to a linear accelerator, accelerating the ions to an energy of 400 MeV. This linear accelerator feeds to the first circular machine—the Booster—where protons are achieved and accelerated to an energy of 8 GeV. After the Booster, the protons are transported to the Recycler Ring (RR), which is the second circular machine. In the RR, protons are stacked and stored in order to increase the beam intensity delivered to the Main Injector (MI). This last circular accelerator is where protons are accelerated from an energy of 8 GeV to 120 GeV. Once at this energy, the protons are transported to the Neutrinos at the Main Injector (NuMI) experiment, in order to create the world's most intense neutrino beam [13]. Nevertheless, all throughout the chain of accelerators, beam is also delivered to a plethora of other experiments being conducted at Fermilab. Therefore, the facility has several modes of operation depending on the experiments that are online. A more detailed and technical study of the current Fermilab Accelerator Complex, focusing on the Recycler Ring, is given on Ch. 3.

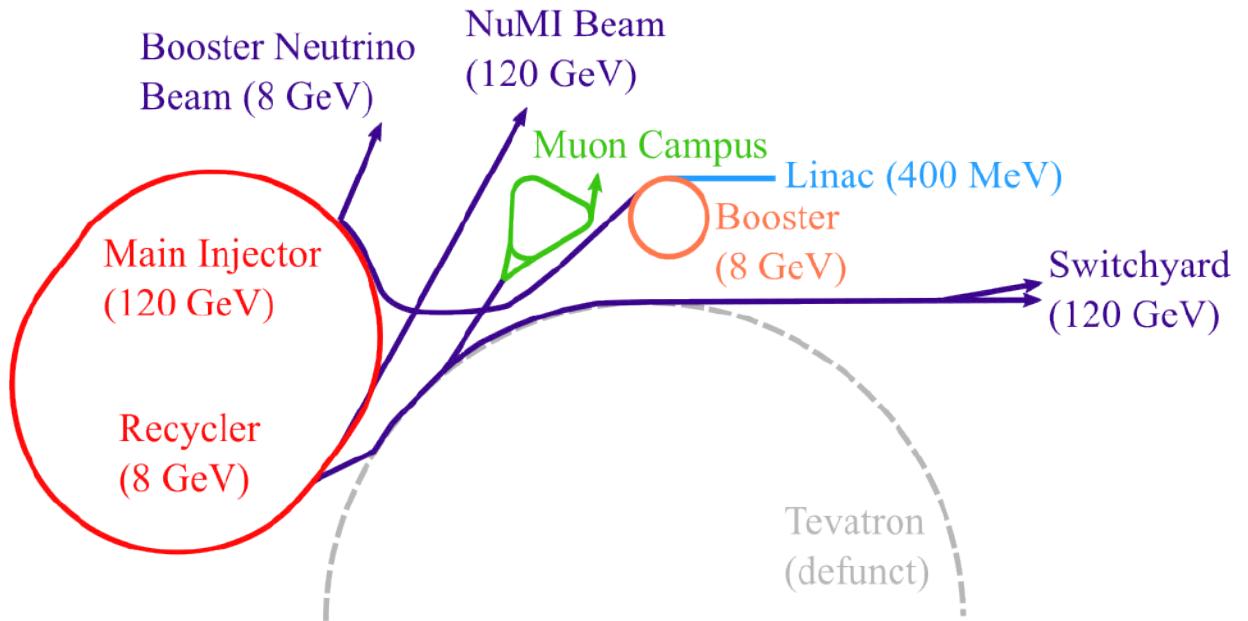


Figure 1.2 Schematic layout of the Fermilab Accelerator Complex as of 2024. Original plot provided by R. Ainsworth, first published on Ref. [14].

### 1.3 Outline

The following thesis will explore the compensation of third-order resonances in the Fermilab Recycler Ring. Chapter 1 introduces the motivation behind this thesis work. Chapter 2 summarizes single particle dynamics with the help of exponential Lie operators and moves forward to introduce a relevant concept of collective beam dynamics: the space charge tune shift. This theoretical overview gives segue into the Ch. 3 of this thesis, where the Recycler Ring is introduced and described in detail. Motivation for the compensation of third order resonances is given in this chapter under the framework of current and future operation of the RR. With the basic physics concepts and the description of the machine put in place, Ch. 4 describes in full detail the scheme and experiments developed in order to compensate third order resonances at low intensities. Before moving to explore the Recycler Ring at high intensities, Ch. 5 provides an interlude in order to show a series of experiments done at the CERN PS Booster. These experiments explore the use of advanced optimization algorithms to compensate multiple resonance lines simultaneously. Coming back to Fermilab, Ch. 6 showcases the studies and experiments done at high intensities in the RR in order to understand the interplay between the compensation of resonance lines and space charge effects. Finally, Ch. 7 brings down the curtain by providing some general conclusions and future work stemming from this thesis.

## CHAPTER 2

### BEAM DYNAMICS IN RINGS

#### 2.1 Introductory Accelerator Physics

The basic building blocks of a particle accelerator are the elements that steer and focus the beam in the transverse direction. This is done by utilizing and manipulating the Lorentz force  $\vec{F}_L$  by means of the electromagnetic fields  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B}$  to act on some particle with charge  $q$  and velocity  $\vec{v}$ , i.e.,  $\vec{F}_L = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$ . While there are a handful of electromagnetic devices that can do this, the most prominent ones in high-energy accelerators are magnets which have no electric field,  $\vec{E} = 0$ . In particular, there are pure dipole magnets for steering and pure quadrupole magnets for focusing. Nevertheless, some machines such as the Recycler Ring have combined function magnets which can have both types of magnets—and even higher order magnets—embedded in one, in order to steer and focus the particles. The previous information assumes that every magnet can be expanded and described as a decomposition of magnetic multipoles, where dipole and quadrupole components are the lowest order terms of the expansion. Therefore, using the Beth representation [1], the multipole expansion for an arbitrary multipole magnet reads:

$$\frac{1}{[B\rho]} (B_y(x, y) + iB_x(x, y)) = -\frac{1}{\rho} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (b_n + ia_n) (x + iy)^n, \quad (2.1)$$

where  $b_n$  and  $a_n$  are the multipole coefficients defined by

$$b_n = \frac{1}{B_0 n!} \left. \frac{\partial^n B_y}{\partial x^n} \right|_{x=y=0}, \quad a_n = \frac{1}{B_0 n!} \left. \frac{\partial^n B_x}{\partial x^n} \right|_{x=y=0}. \quad (2.2)$$

For Eqs. 2.1 and 2.2,  $x$  and  $y$  represent the Cartesian coordinates, the product  $[B\rho]$  represents the magnetic rigidity of the beam with  $B_0$  being the main dipole field and  $\rho$  is the bending radius, while  $B_x$  and  $B_y$  are the transverse magnetic fields in the magnets. Specifically, the coefficients  $b_n$  and  $a_n$  represent the multipole coefficient of the magnet with the dipole coefficient defined as  $b_0 = 1$ , such that  $B_0 b_0 = -[B\rho]/\rho$ . Following the expansion, the term  $a_0$  is referred to as the dipole roll coefficient,  $b_1$  as the quadrupole coefficient,  $a_1$  as the skew quadrupole coefficient,  $b_2$  as the sextupole coefficient,  $a_2$  for the skew sextupole coefficient,  $b_3$  for the octupole coefficient,  $a_3$  for the skew octupole coefficient, etc. This is all following the U.S. convention.

The most basic circular accelerator of circumference  $C$  is composed of LEGO® blocks chosen from a pile of dipoles, quadrupoles and free drift spaces. Each of these elements are described by Eqs. 2.1 and 2.2, i.e., for the quadrupole case, the only nonzero coefficient is  $b_1$ . The particles inside this ring have a longitudinal relativistic velocity of  $v = \beta_L c$ , and therefore have a revolution frequency of  $f_{rev} = \beta_L c / C$ . The Hamiltonian of a single particle with position coordinates  $x, y$  and momentum coordinates  $p_x, p_y$  traversing through such a system at an independent time coordinate  $s$  is:

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \left( K_x(s)x^2 + K_y(s)y^2 + p_x^2 + p_y^2 \right), \quad (2.3)$$

where  $K_x(s), K_y(s)$  are the effective focusing functions, and are defined as:

$$K_x(s) = \frac{1}{\rho^2} - \frac{b_1(s)}{\rho}, \quad K_y(s) = \frac{b_1(s)}{\rho} \quad (2.4)$$

assuming the definition of  $b_1(s)$  in 2.2 has been extended to describe the distribution of the horizontal quadrupole coefficient around the ring. For the case where  $\rho \gg 1$  (high-energy limit), the function  $K_y(s) = -K_x(s)$ , i.e., horizontally focusing quadrupoles will have a defocusing effect in the vertical direction and vice versa.

In classic accelerator references, such as Refs. [1, 15, 16], the equations of motion derived from the Hamiltonian in Eq. 2.3 are known as Hill's equations. The usual accelerator-physics method to solve this type of equations is to introduce transfer matrices for each type of linear element. This will define linear mappings bringing some initial state vector  $\vec{X}_0 = (x_0, x'_0, y_0, y'_0)$  to a final vector  $\vec{X}_f = (x_f, x'_f, y_f, y'_f)$  using a symplectic matrix  $M$ , i.e.,  $\vec{X}_f = M\vec{X}_0$ . Table 2.1 shows the 4D transfer matrices for common linear elements found in accelerators. It is worth noting that these 4D matrices can be used to include coupling elements that couple the  $x - y$  plane. For this case, the off-block coefficients of the matrices would be non-zero. An example of this last case is shown in Table 2.1 by means of the thin skew quadrupole case. Nevertheless, the starting point of this work is to consider a circular accelerator built from linear non-coupling elements, while other coupling or nonlinear elements are considered perturbative. In Sec. 2.2, Lie operators are used in order to extend these mappings to the nonlinear regime.

Table 2.1 Transfer matrices for common accelerator elements in the high-energy regime and paraxial approximation

| Element   | 4D Transfer Matrix  |
|---|---|
| Drift space<br>of length $L$  | $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & L & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & L \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  |
| Dipole<br>of bending radius $\rho$ ,<br>length $\ell$ and<br>orbiting angle $\theta = \ell/\rho$    | $M = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \rho \sin \theta & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\rho} \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \ell \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  |
| Thin quadrupole<br>of focal length<br>$f = \lim_{\ell \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{k\ell} > 0$           | $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/f & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/f & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   |
| Thick quadrupole<br>of strength $k > 0$<br>and length $\ell$  | $M = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \sqrt{k}\ell & \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \sin \sqrt{k}\ell & 0 & 0 \\ -\sqrt{k} \sin \sqrt{k}\ell & \cos \sqrt{k}\ell & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cosh \sqrt{ k }\ell & \frac{1}{\sqrt{ k }} \sinh \sqrt{ k }\ell \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{ k } \sinh \sqrt{ k }\ell & \cosh \sqrt{ k }\ell \end{bmatrix}$ |
| Thin skew quadrupole<br>of focal length<br>$f_s = \lim_{\ell \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{k_s \ell} > 0$ | $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/f_s & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/f_s & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  |

Just like stacking LEGO® bricks together, these transfer matrices can be stacked up in order to calculate the total mapping through a stack of elements. The total linear mapping of a consecution of accelerator elements is just the matrix multiplication of the corresponding transfer matrices, i.e.,

for a lattice with  $N$  linear blocks the total transfer matrix reads:

$$M_{Total} = M_N M_{N-1} \dots M_1. \quad (2.5)$$

Taking linear lattices one step further, the Courant-Snyder (CS) parametrization can be introduced. This parametrization employs the fact that any linear element or stack of linear elements can be parametrized by the Twiss functions  $\beta_u(s)$ ,  $\alpha_u(s)$  and  $\gamma_u(s)$  and a phase advance defined as  $\phi_u(s) = \int_0^s ds/\beta_u(s)$ , where  $u$  stands for either the  $x$  or  $y$  plane. This results in the following transfer matrix from location  $s = 0$  to an arbitrary location  $s$ :

$$M(s) = \begin{bmatrix} M_x(s) & 0_{2 \times 2} \\ 0_{2 \times 2} & M_y(s) \end{bmatrix}, \quad (2.6)$$

where  $M_u$  is a square matrix defined as:

$$M_u = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{\beta_u(s)}{\beta_u(0)}} (\cos \phi_u(s) + \alpha_u(0) \sin \phi_u(s)) & \sqrt{\beta_u(s)\beta_u(0)} \sin \phi_u(s) \\ \frac{\alpha_u(0)-\alpha_u(s)}{\beta_u(s)\beta_u(0)} \cos \phi_u(s) - \frac{1+\alpha_u(0)\alpha_u(s)}{\beta_u(s)\beta_u(0)} \sin \phi_u(s) & \sqrt{\frac{\beta_u(0)}{\beta_u(s)}} (\cos \phi_u(s) - \alpha_u(s) \sin \phi_u(s)) \end{bmatrix}, \quad (2.7)$$

and  $0_{2 \times 2}$  is a square matrix of size  $2 \times 2$  with zeros in all of its entries. As a consequence of the Twiss parametrization, the position coordinate at an arbitrary  $s$  along a linear lattice may be expressed as:

$$u(s) = \sqrt{2J_u\beta_u(s)} \cos(\phi_u(s) + \phi_{u0}), \quad (2.8)$$

where  $J_u$  is a constant of motion known as the action and  $\phi_{u0}$  is an arbitrary phase constant. Equation 2.8 describes what is known as betatron oscillations. Additionally, the action  $J_u$  can be calculated as

$$2J_u = \gamma_u u^2 + 2\alpha_u uu' + \beta_u u'^2, \quad (2.9)$$

for any  $s$  using the property  $\beta_u \gamma_u = 1 + \alpha_u^2$ . Therefore, the particles traversing through the lattice will exhibit oscillatory motion, with amplitude dictated by the  $\beta_u(s)$  function and frequency dictated by the  $\phi_u(s)$  function.

Up until now, all of this formalism can be applied to either a linear or circular accelerator. No assumption has been made on how the stacking of the LEGO® bricks in the lattice affects

this formalism. Nevertheless, in a circular accelerator of circumference  $C$  there is an additional constraint on the Twiss functions given that there exists periodic boundary conditions, i.e.,  $\beta(s) = \beta(s + C)$ , and similarly for the other Twiss functions. Another important parameter for a circular lattice is the tune  $Q_u$ , defined as the total phase advance over one turn of the machine, i.e.,

$$2\pi Q_u = \phi_u(C) = \int_s^{s+C} \frac{ds}{\beta_u(s)}. \quad (2.10)$$

With the definition of the tune  $Q_u$ , Eq. 2.7 can be rewritten in order to calculate the one-turn matrix  $M(C)$  of the circular accelerator, such that:

$$M(C) = \begin{bmatrix} M_x(C) & 0_{2 \times 2} \\ 0_{2 \times 2} & M_y(C) \end{bmatrix}, \quad (2.11)$$

where each plane will have its own one-turn transfer matrix reading:

$$M_u(C) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\pi Q_u + \alpha_u(C) \sin 2\pi Q_u & \beta_u(C) \sin 2\pi Q_u \\ -\gamma_u(C) \sin 2\pi Q_u & \cos 2\pi Q_u - \alpha_u(C) \sin 2\pi Q_u \end{bmatrix}. \quad (2.12)$$

Ultimately, Eq. 2.12 can be used to calculate the particle's state vector after  $N$  turns, where the total transfer matrix  $M_u(NC)$  will just be  $M_u(NC) = M_u(C)^N$ . In fact, if a particle with some initial conditions is tracked for enough turns and its geometrical coordinates  $(x, x, y, y')$  are recorded through some diagnostic device every turn, the resulting trajectory would lie on an ellipse—the phase space ellipse. The astute reader would have already identified that Eq. 2.9 hinted to this fact, given that this is just the implicit definition for an ellipse. In essence, the Twiss parametrization will give the geometry in order to fully describe the ellipse. These statements are illustrated in Fig. 2.1, where the phase space ellipse is drawn with geometrical quantities associated to the Twiss functions.

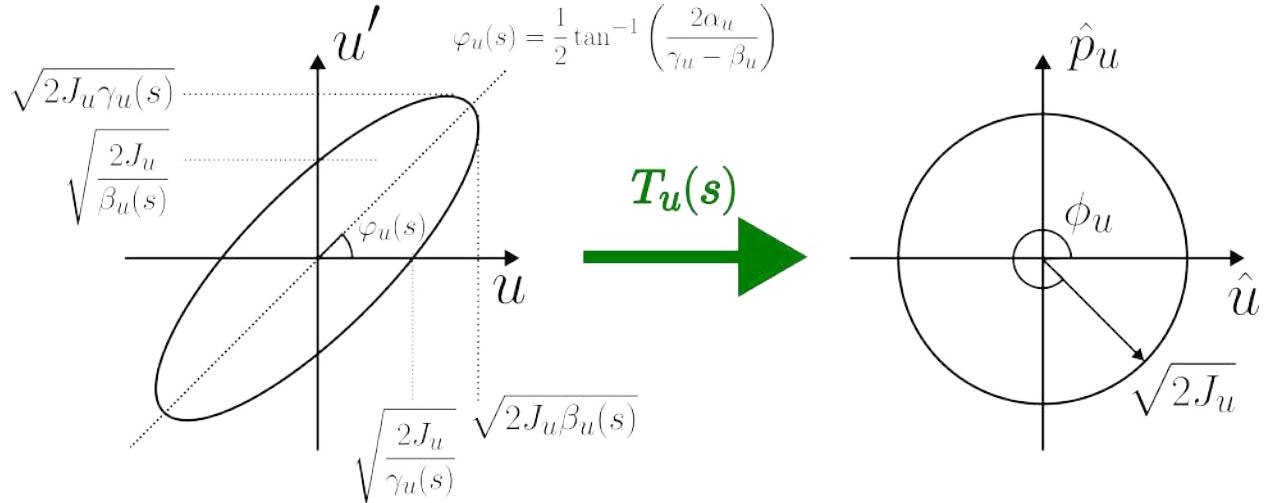


Figure 2.1 Phase space ellipse in geometrical coordinates with Twiss parametrization and its counterpart transformation in normalized phase space.

Figure 2.1 also hints at the fact that a linear transformation  $T_u(s)$  can be done in order to transform the phase space ellipse into a circle. This is referred to as a Floquet transformation. Therefore, a change of coordinates from geometrical coordinates  $(u, u')$  to normalized coordinates  $(\hat{u}, \hat{p}_u)$  can be achieved through the following linear transformation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{u} \\ \hat{p}_u \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta_u}} & 0 \\ \frac{\alpha_u}{\sqrt{\beta_u}} & \sqrt{\beta_u} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ u' \end{bmatrix} = \sqrt{2J_u} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi_u(s) \\ -\sin \phi_u(s) \end{bmatrix}. \quad (2.13)$$

Ultimately, Floquet and his transformations show that the one-turn Hamiltonian for circular accelerators can be expressed as:

$$H_0 = 2\pi Q_x J_x + 2\pi Q_y J_y, \quad (2.14)$$

which is simpler and more succinct than the Hamiltonian in Eq. 2.3. Conclusively, all the dynamics of a linear circular accelerator with all of its intricacies can be mapped to rotations on a simple circle. The dynamics in normalized phase space is just parametrized by a rotation matrix  $R(s)$ , that will depend on the lattice itself, and is analogous to the transfer matrices  $M(s)$  in geometrical space. Therefore, linear dynamics in a circular accelerator can be summarized with the following

commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{pmatrix} x, x' \\ y, y' \end{pmatrix}_0 & \xrightarrow{M(s)} & \begin{pmatrix} x, x' \\ y, y' \end{pmatrix}_f \\
 T(s) \downarrow & & \downarrow T(s) \\
 \begin{pmatrix} J_x, \phi_x \\ J_y, \phi_y \end{pmatrix}_0 & \xrightarrow{R(s)} & \begin{pmatrix} J_x, \phi_x \\ J_y, \phi_y \end{pmatrix}_f
 \end{array} \tag{2.15}$$

Before proceeding to the next sections, where Lie operators are introduced in order to generalize to non-linear mappings, a short summary is adequate. For a linear circular accelerator, the last section has shown that starting from Hill's equation, linear transformations can be applied to a complex machine such as an accelerator in order to end up with a simple mathematical equation such as the one described in Eq. 2.14. Simply put, nonlinear elements will distort the phase space circle of Fig. 2.1, destroying the linearity of the system. The premise here is that non-linear elements in circular accelerators are inevitable, and they will come from anywhere and everywhere in the lattice, either from accounted or unaccounted sources. Therefore, higher-tier mathematical tools have to be used in order to describe non-linear dynamics in a circular accelerator. Linear matrices will only get you so far.

## 2.2 Lie Maps in Accelerator Physics

The most basic element of a particle accelerator can be thought of as a LEGO® brick acting as a black box transformation for a single particle. This black box takes some single charged particle with initial transverse coordinates  $(x_0, x'_0, y_0, y'_0)$ , as defined in a Frenet-Serret coordinate system, and maps them to some final coordinates  $(x_f, x'_f, y_f, y'_f)$ . For simplicity, any longitudinal effect will not be taken into account for this analysis, but can be easily incorporated. By gathering the initial coordinates into a vector, i.e.  $\vec{X}_0 = (x_0, x'_0, y_0, y'_0)$ , and doing the same for the final coordinates, i.e.,  $\vec{X}_f = (x_f, x'_f, y_f, y'_f)$ , one can define the mapping  $\mathcal{M}$  that relates both vectors,

such that:

$$\vec{X}_f = \mathcal{M} \vec{X}_0. \quad (2.16)$$

Different from the previous section,  $\mathcal{M}$  need not be a linear mapping. For a charged particle inside some accelerator element that can be described using Hamiltonian dynamics, the mapping  $\mathcal{M}$  can be understood in terms of Poisson brackets and exponential Lie operators [9, 15, 17–19].

Let  $\vec{X} = (q_1, p_1, \dots, q_n, p_n)$  be a  $2n$  dimensional vector, made from  $n$  pairs of canonical coordinates  $(q_i, p_i)$  that make up the  $2n$  dimensional phase space. And let two arbitrary functions  $f(\vec{X}; s)$  and  $g(\vec{X}; s)$  be functions of  $\vec{X}$  and  $s$ , where  $s$  plays the role of the independent "time" coordinate. The Poisson brackets  $[\bullet, \bullet]$  can be defined as:

$$[f, g] = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial p_i} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial q_i}. \quad (2.17)$$

Using this definition, one can explicitly write out the Poisson bracket definition for a 4 dimensional phase space described by state vector  $\vec{X} = (x, x', y, y')$ . This reads:

$$[f, g] = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x'} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x'} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial g}{\partial y'} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}. \quad (2.18)$$

The Lie operator  $: f :$  acts on some function  $g$  and is the adjoint operator of the Poisson bracket operator. Its definition reads:

$$: f : g = [f, g]. \quad (2.19)$$

This specific  $: \bullet :$  notation allows for a compact notation in order to define the exponential Lie operator. The exponential Lie operator of an arbitrary function  $f$  is defined as

$$e^{:f:} \bullet = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} (: f :)^k \bullet. \quad (2.20)$$

For a Hamiltonian system, the mapping of coordinates from  $\vec{X}_0$  to  $\vec{X}_f$  follows the expression:

$$\vec{X}_f = e^{-\ell:H:} \vec{X} \Big|_{\vec{X}=\vec{X}_0}, \quad (2.21)$$

which is known as a Lie Map [17]. In this case,  $\ell$  corresponds to the integration length of the independent coordinate. For example, for a particle traversing a magnet which has length  $L$ , the integration length is  $\ell = L$ . When looking at the one-turn map, the integration length corresponds to the circumference  $C$  of the accelerator over an effective Hamiltonian  $H_{eff}$ . Furthermore, if working with action-angle variables, the integration length  $\ell$  would just be the phase advance  $\mu$ .

### 2.3 One-turn Map and Normal Form

Such as LEGO® bricks can be put together to create complex structures, accelerator elements can be assembled together to create complex ring-shaped structures such as circular accelerators. In such structures, particles will experience the same one-turn mapping over thousands or even millions of turns. The one-turn map  $\mathcal{M}_1$  of a circular accelerator is the composition ( $\circ$ ) of mappings from every LEGO® element in the ring. Choosing an arbitrary initial point at  $s = 0$  and going around the ring, the one-turn map describes the transformation of coordinates after one turn, i.e.,  $\vec{X}_{N=1} = \mathcal{M}_1 \vec{X}_0$ . This map composition reads:

$$\mathcal{M}_1 = M_{N+1} \circ e^{:h_N:} \circ \dots \circ e^{:h_2:} \circ M_2 \circ e^{:h_1:} \circ M_1 = M_{N+1} e^{:h_N:} \dots e^{:h_2:} M_2 e^{:h_1:} M_1, \quad (2.22)$$

where  $M_i$  is the matrix representation of a linear mapping, that does not couple  $x - y$  plane, e.g., drift space mapping, quadrupole mapping. On the other hand, the map  $e^{:h_i:}$  represents any linear or non-linear mapping that can be found around the machine and can be considered a perturbation to the ideal lattice including coupling elements, e.g., skew quadrupoles, higher order multipole elements. Figure 2.2 illustrates the procedure to build the one-turn map for a circular accelerator.

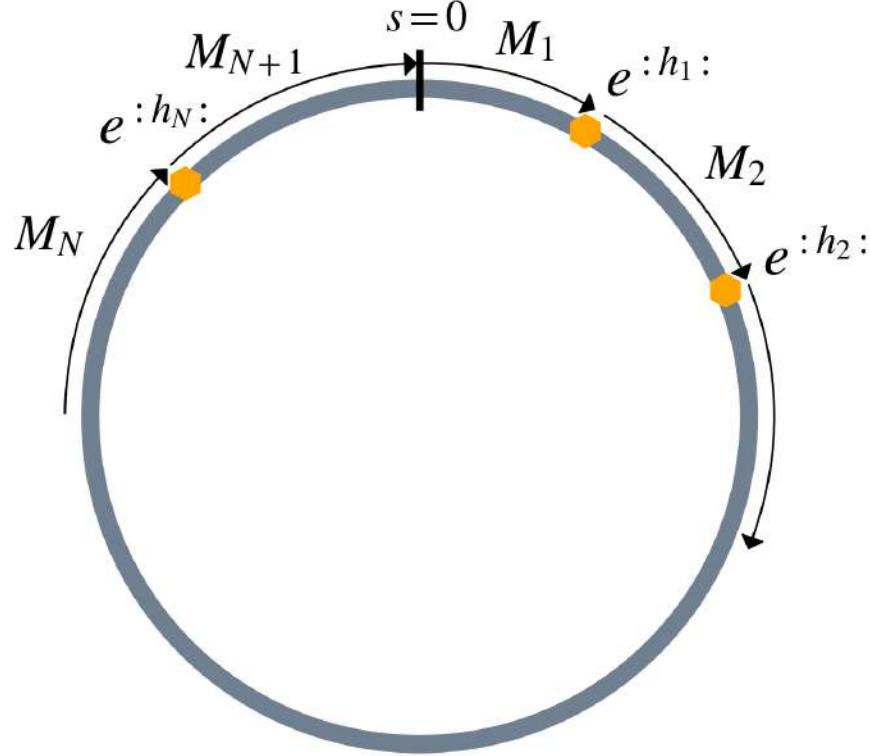


Figure 2.2 Diagram of an arbitrary circular accelerator in order to illustrate the one-turn map.

Through the use of the Baker-Campbell-Hausdorff formula [20], Eq. 2.22 can be collapsed to the expression

$$\mathcal{M}_1 = e^{-C:H_{eff}:}, \quad (2.23)$$

where  $C$  is the circumference of the ring and  $H_{eff}$  is the effective Hamiltonian of the machine over one turn. As mentioned earlier, for most cases, it is of interest to look at the perturbations to the linear uncoupled dynamics of the design lattice. With this in mind, Eq. 2.23 can be rewritten as:

$$\mathcal{M}_1 = e^{h:R}, \quad (2.24)$$

where  $R$  is a rotation matrix encoding the linear uncoupled dynamics of the ideal lattice. On the other hand, the term  $e^{h:}$  encodes the perturbations to this ideal situation. It is worth pointing out that for the case  $h = 0$ , the traditional Courant-Snyder variables are recovered.

The Courant-Snyder variables  $(\hat{x}, \hat{p}_x, \hat{y}, \hat{p}_y)$  or normalized phase space coordinates can be written for a linear uncoupled case as:

$$\hat{u} = \sqrt{2J_u} \cos(\phi_u + \phi_{u_0}); \quad (2.25)$$

$$\hat{p}_u = -\sqrt{2J_u} \sin(\phi_u + \phi_{u_0}), \quad (2.26)$$

where  $u$  can stand either for the  $x$  or  $y$  coordinate,  $J_u$  and  $\phi_u$  correspond to the action-angle variables and  $\phi_{u_0}$  corresponds to the initial phase. For the case where perturbations exist, i.e.,  $h \neq 0$ , the action  $J_u$  is not constant anymore and will be a function of  $\phi_u$ .

The Normal Form formalism is introduced at this point in order to find action-angle coordinates  $I_u$  and  $\psi_u$ , such that the motion just depends on  $\psi_u$  at a constant  $I_u$ , with some initial phase  $\psi_{u_0}$ . These are known as non-linear action-angle variables. The variables  $I_u$  and  $\psi_u$  are calculated from the transformation  $e^{-:F:}$  acting on  $J_u$  and  $\phi_u$ . The whole point is to find these variables that allow for the Hamiltonian to be only amplitude dependent. These Normal Form gymnastics can be summarized by the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \left( \begin{matrix} J_x, \phi_x \\ J_y, \phi_y \end{matrix} \right)_0 & \xrightarrow{e^{:h(J_u, \phi_u):} R} & \left( \begin{matrix} J_x, \phi_x \\ J_y, \phi_y \end{matrix} \right)_f \\ e^{-:F:} \downarrow & & \downarrow e^{-:F:} \\ \left( \begin{matrix} I_x, \psi_x \\ I_y, \psi_y \end{matrix} \right)_0 & \xrightarrow{e^{:H(I_u):}} & \left( \begin{matrix} I_x, \psi_x \\ I_y, \psi_y \end{matrix} \right)_f. \end{array} \quad (2.27)$$

Without loss of generality, the generating function  $F$  can be written as a Fourier expansion over the objective space  $(I_x, \psi_x, I_y, \psi_y)$  such that:

$$F = \sum_{jklm} f_{jklm} (2I_x)^{\frac{j+k}{2}} (2I_y)^{\frac{l+m}{2}} e^{i[(j-k)(\psi_x + \psi_{x0}) + (l-m)(\psi_y + \psi_{y0})]}. \quad (2.28)$$

Similarly, the argument of the Lie operator  $e^{:h:}$  from Eq. 2.24 can be expanded as:

$$h = \sum_{jklm} h_{jklm} (2J_x)^{\frac{j+k}{2}} (2J_y)^{\frac{l+m}{2}} e^{i[(j-k)(\phi_x + \phi_{x0}) + (l-m)(\phi_y + \phi_{y0})]}. \quad (2.29)$$

For Eqs. 2.28 and 2.29, the integer indices  $j, k, l, m$  run from 0 to infinity, and correspond to the four degrees of freedom for transverse phase space.

The terms  $f_{jklm}$  are known as generating function coefficients. The terms  $h_{jklm}$  are known as Hamiltonian coefficients or resonance driving terms (RDTs). Section 2.5 will take a closer look into how RDTs can be used to characterize the non-linear dynamics of accelerators. The generating function coefficients  $f_{jklm}$  can be related to the Hamiltonian resonance driving terms  $h_{jklm}$  through the following relation [18, 21]:

$$f_{jklm} = \frac{h_{jklm}}{1 - e^{2\pi i [(j-k)Q_x + (l-m)Q_y]}}, \quad (2.30)$$

where  $Q_x$  and  $Q_y$  represent the transverse uncoupled and unperturbed tunes of the accelerator. The transverse tunes of a circular accelerator are defined as the phase advances in each plane over one turn, in units of  $2\pi$ , i.e.,  $Q_u = \phi_u(s = C)/2\pi$ .

In general, the terms  $h_{jklm}$  are defined by the order in which they enter the one-turn normal form Hamiltonian [21]. With the assumption of thin elements around the ring, the general expression to define RDTs reads:

$$h_{jklm} = \Xi_{jklm} \sum_i L_i K_{n-1,i} \beta_{x,i}^{\frac{j+k}{2}} \beta_{y,i}^{\frac{l+m}{2}} e^{i[(j-k)\phi_{x,i} + (l-m)\phi_{y,i}]}, \quad (2.31)$$

where  $\Xi_{jklm}$  is just a constant defined as:

$$\Xi_{jklm} = -\frac{1}{2^n} \frac{1}{n!} \binom{n}{l+m} \binom{j+k}{j} \binom{l+m}{l}. \quad (2.32)$$

For Eqs. 2.31 and 2.32,  $n = j + k + l + m$  represents the order of the RDT. The sum over  $i$  is done over all multipoles of order  $n$  and length  $L_i$  that either have a normal component  $K_{n-1,i} = b_{n-1,i}/\rho$  if  $l + m$  is even, or a skew component  $K_{n-1,i} = K_{n-1,i}^{(s)} = a_{n-1,i}/\rho$  if  $l + m$  is odd, remembering  $\rho$  is the bending radius as it appeared on Eq. 2.1. The notation  $K_{n-1,i}$  is to keep up with the MAD-X convention for naming normal multipole coefficients [22]. The symbols for  $\beta_{x,i}$ ,  $\beta_{y,i}$ ,  $\phi_{x,i}$  and  $\phi_{y,i}$  represent the unperturbed beta functions and phase advances in each plane, respectively.

## 2.4 Resonances in Circular Accelerators

Equation 2.30 diverges for when the denominator goes to zero. Specifically, this happens when the following condition is met:

$$(j - k) Q_x + (l - m) Q_y = p, \quad (2.33)$$

where  $p$  can be any integer. Equation 2.33 defines resonance lines in tune space of order  $n = j + k + l + m$ . If the accelerator is tuned to operate on top of these resonances, the perturbations will add up coherently turn to turn and kick the resonant particles out of their original trajectory. In general, operating close or on top of a resonance line is harmful as particles will be lost. This is specially true for lower order resonances, i.e., for  $n < 4$ . In general, the higher order of a resonance, the weaker it is [16]. This thesis work focuses on third order resonances, i.e.,  $n = 3$ , and how to mitigate their deleterious effect.

Figure 2.3 shows the tune diagram with resonance lines, as defined by Eq. 2.33, drawn up to fifth order. The integer part of both tunes are chosen to include the actual area of operation of the Recycler Ring. Nevertheless, only the fractional part of the tune carries the significant information for resonance diagrams. The operation and tune diagram for the Recycler Ring are described in more detail in Ch. 3. Normally, the operation point of a circular accelerator is chosen to be clear of any resonance line and far away as possible from integer ( $n = 1$ ) and half integer ( $n = 2$ ) resonances. Nevertheless, in reality there are two concepts that complicate things. The first one relates to the fact that resonance lines are not infinitely thin and have some stop bandwidth. The second one, concerns the fact that at high intensities particles will not have localized tunes, but rather a distribution of tunes with some tune spread, i.e., a tune footprint. Section 2.7 takes a closer look at this effect known as space charge tune shift. Ultimately, choosing the operation point on Fig. 2.3 is a matter of localizing a resonance-free region where the intensity-dependent tune footprint can be placed.

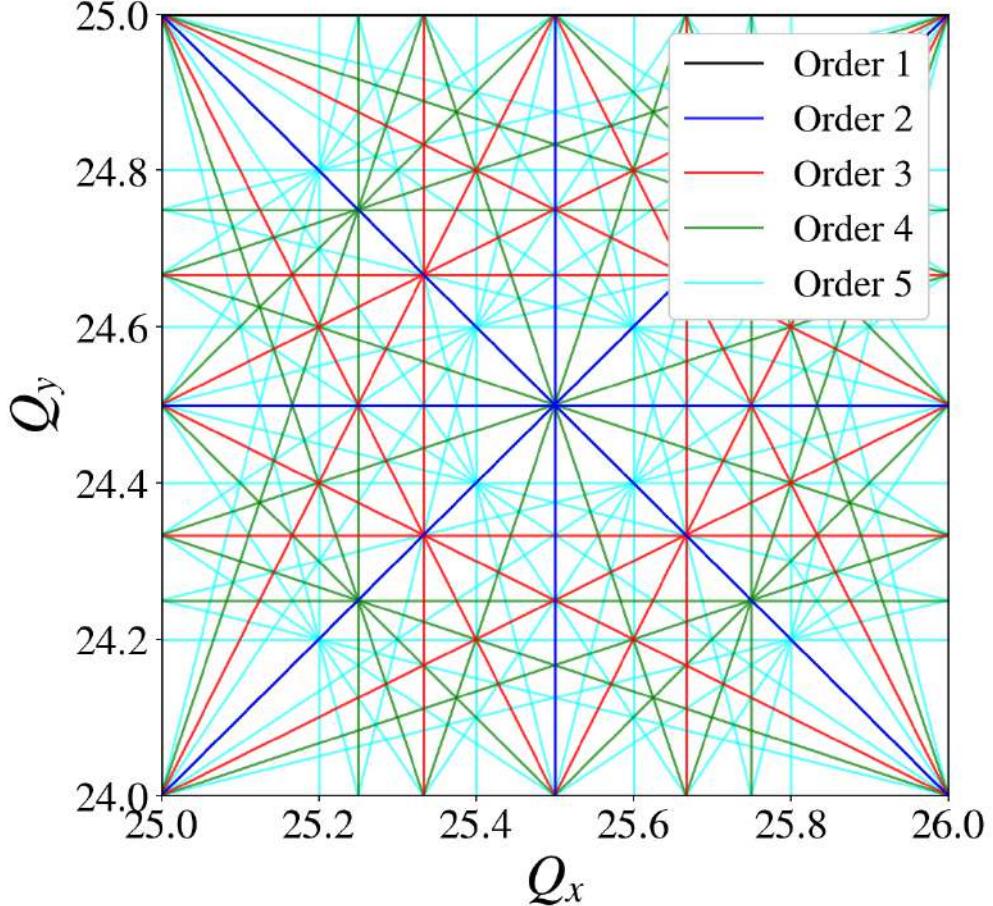


Figure 2.3 Tune diagram with resonance lines up to fifth order, enclosing the operation point of the Recycler Ring.

It is worth stopping here and asking what is the driving force behind each of these resonance lines. Classic accelerator references such as Refs. [1, 15, 16] will derive Eq. 2.33 by perturbing Hill's equation with different magnetic multipole orders. A closer look into each perturbation term reveals that half integer resonances are caused by quadrupole terms, third order resonances by sextupole-like terms, fourth order resonances by octupole terms, and so on and so forth. Nevertheless, the story complicates when one takes into account that pure multipole magnets can feed down or up to other order terms if there is installation misalignment, e.g., a misaligned sextupole feeds to skew quadrupole-like terms.

Figure 2.4 zooms into the region of interest for the Recycler Ring operation in the tune diagram, as shown in Fig. 2.3. As mentioned before, the operation point of an accelerator in the tune diagram

is not a singular point but rather a footprint. While the lattice can be tuned to a specific nominal point, particles will interact with other particles through the Coulomb force. Consequently, each particle will feel a different tune shift depending on their position within the bunch of particles. This is called the incoherent space charge tune shift, and it will be the largest for particles in the core of the bunch, i.e., the beam core. At low particle intensities, such as the one used to produce Fig. 2.4, the tune spread of the particles in the bunch is small enough to approximate the physics to single-particle dynamics. For beams with low particle intensities and a small tune spread, such as the one depicted in Fig. 2.4, operating clear from any low order resonance lines is not generally a problem. Nevertheless, at high intensities the situation changes.

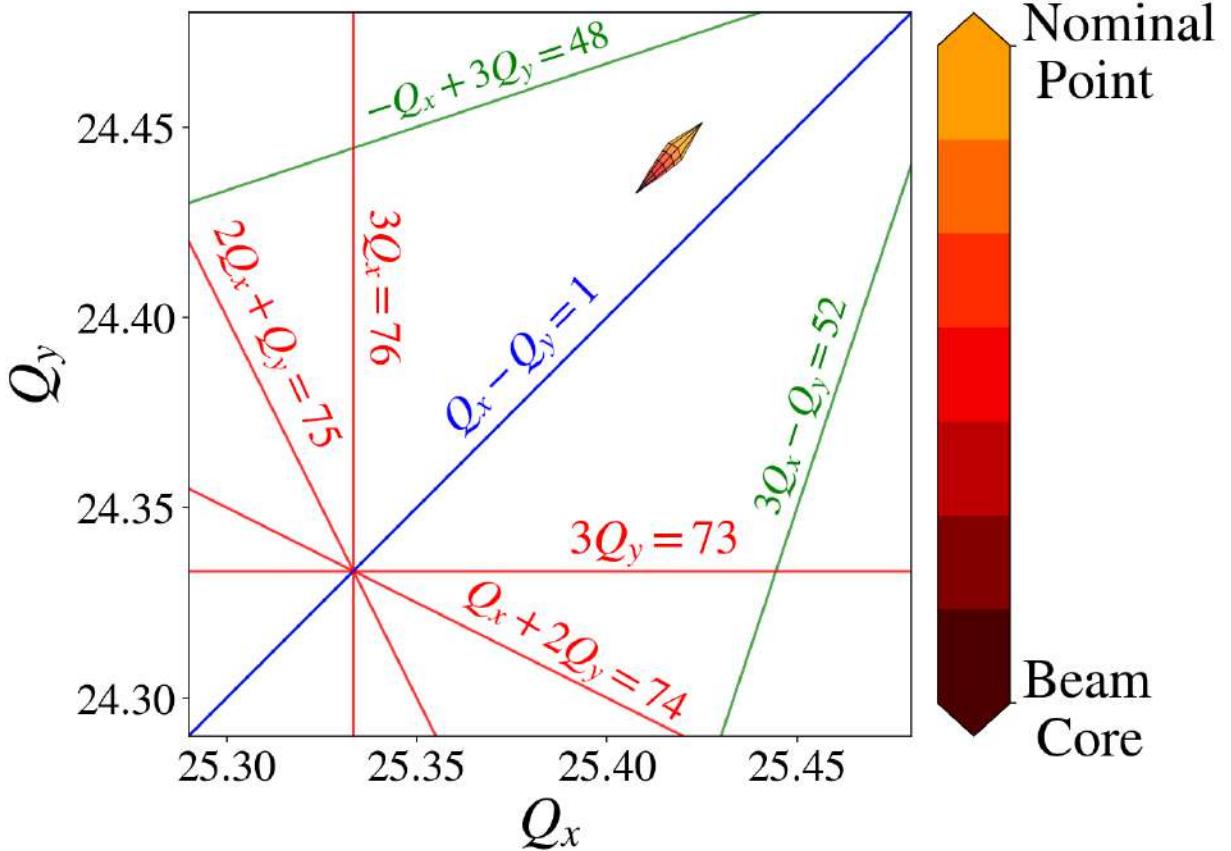


Figure 2.4 Approximate operational tune footprint at low intensities calculated with PySCRDT [23], i.e., 1e10 particles per bunch.

Figure 2.4 plots all resonance lines up to fourth order in this region of interest. The half integer line  $Q_x - Q_y = 1$ , also known as a difference coupling resonance, is usually driven by solenoidal

and skew-quadrupole fields in the lattice. The third order lines  $3Q_x = 76$  and  $Q_x + 2Q_y = 74$  are driven by sextupole-like fields. The other third order lines  $3Q_y = 73$  and  $2Q_x + Q_y = 75$  are driven by skew sextupole terms in the lattice. And finally, the fourth order lines  $-Q_x + 3Q_y = 48$  and  $3Q_x - Q_y = 52$  are driven by octupole terms in the lattice and Coulomb (space charge) forces from the bunch itself. This is assuming a rectangular multipole expansion notation of the magnetic field, such as the one presented in Eq. 2.1.

## 2.5 Resonance Driving Terms

The RDTs  $h_{jklm}$  are related to the strength of the resonance  $(j - k)Q_x + (l - m)Q_y$ . Therefore, controlling and measuring these RDTs is of special interest to accelerator physics. The following section explains how to get to a useful expression that can be used in order to measure the  $h_{jklm}$  terms through Fourier expansions.

The whole point of introducing the Normal Form coordinates  $(I_u, \psi_u)$  through the transformation  $e^{-iF}$  as defined in Eq. 2.28 is to transfer complicated non-linear dynamics to simple dynamics that lie on a circle where the action is conserved  $I_u$  and  $\dot{\psi}_u$  is constant. When this happens, a set of canonical coordinates  $\vec{\zeta} = (\zeta_x^+, \zeta_x^-, \zeta_y^+, \zeta_y^-)$  can be defined as:

$$\zeta_u^\pm = \sqrt{2I_u} e^{\mp i(\psi_u + \psi_{u_0})}, \quad (2.34)$$

always keeping in mind that  $I_u$  is a constant of motion and  $\psi_{u_0}$  is a constant initial phase set by the initial conditions. It can be shown that the Poisson brackets for a pair of these quantities are:

$$[\zeta_x^+, \zeta_u^-]_{\psi_u, J_u} = \frac{\partial \zeta_u^+}{\partial \psi_u} \frac{\partial \zeta_u^-}{\partial J_u} - \frac{\partial \zeta_u^+}{\partial J_u} \frac{\partial \zeta_u^-}{\partial \psi_u} = -2i, \quad (2.35)$$

for the same plane  $u$  and using a reduced form of Eq. 2.18. In this notation, the subindices from  $[\bullet, \bullet]_{\psi_u, J_u}$  refer to the variables to be used in order to calculate the Poisson brackets. Using Eq. 2.35, the following useful property can be derived:

$$[\zeta_x^{+j} \zeta_x^{-k} \zeta_y^{+l} \zeta_y^{-m}, \zeta_x^-]_{\psi_x, J_x} = (\zeta_y^{+l} \zeta_y^{-m}) [\zeta_x^{+j} \zeta_x^{-k}, \zeta_x^-]_{\psi_x, J_x} = -2ij \zeta_x^{+j-1} \zeta_x^{-k} \zeta_y^{+l} \zeta_y^{-m}, \quad (2.36)$$

where the last step can be achieved using Leibnitz rule for Poisson brackets, i.e.,  $[fg, h] = [f, h]g + f[g, h]$ .

On the other hand, going back to the Courant-Snyder phase space, a set of coordinates known as a resonance basis  $\vec{h} = (h_x^+, h_x^-, h_y^+, h_y^-)$  can be defined. Similarly to Eq. 2.34, the resonance basis reads:

$$h_u^\pm = \hat{u} \pm \hat{p}_u = \sqrt{2J_u} e^{\mp i(\phi_u + \phi_{u_0})}, \quad (2.37)$$

always keeping in mind that in the Courant-Snyder phase space, the action  $J_u$  is a function of the phase  $\phi_u$ , i.e.,  $J_u = J_u(\phi_u)$  and is not constant. The initial phase  $\phi_{u_0}$  is again a constant set by the initial conditions.

The basis grouped in  $\vec{h}$  and the one grouped in  $\vec{\zeta}$  are related by the transformation:

$$\vec{h} = e^{:F(\vec{\zeta}):} \vec{\zeta}, \quad (2.38)$$

where  $F(\vec{\zeta})$  is the generating function written in terms of the basis  $\vec{\zeta}$ . The inverse transformation to Eq. 2.38 reads:

$$\vec{\zeta} = e^{-:F(\vec{\zeta}):} \vec{h}. \quad (2.39)$$

Writing out the generating function  $F(\vec{\zeta})$  in a general polynomial form, this functions reads:

$$F(\vec{\zeta}) = \sum_{jklm} f_{jklm} (\zeta_x^+)^j (\zeta_x^-)^k (\zeta_y^+)^l (\zeta_y^-)^m. \quad (2.40)$$

By inserting the definitions in Eq. 2.34 into Eq. 2.40, the proposed definition in Eq. 2.28 can be recovered.

Expanding Eq. 2.38 by using the exponential Lie operator definition from Eq. 2.20 reads:

$$\vec{h} = \vec{\zeta} + [F(\vec{\zeta}), \vec{\zeta}] + \frac{1}{2} [F[F(\vec{\zeta}), \vec{\zeta}]] + \dots, \quad (2.41)$$

where this expression was truncated to second order in the Poisson brackets. By taking only the first two terms of the expansion, and introducing the expression from Eq. 2.40, one can find an approximated expression for  $h_x^-$  which reads:

$$h_x^- \approx \zeta_x^- + [F(\vec{\zeta}), \zeta_x^-] = \zeta_x^- + \sum_{jklm} f_{jklm} [\zeta_x^{+j} \zeta_x^{-k} \zeta_y^{+l} \zeta_y^{-m}, \zeta_x^-], \quad (2.42)$$

At this point is where the usefulness of Eq. 2.36 comes into play. Introducing the explicit result from Eq. 2.36 into Eq. 2.42 yields the following expression:

$$h_x^- \approx \zeta_x^- - 2i \sum_{jklm} j f_{jklm} \zeta_x^{+j-1} \zeta_x^{-k} \zeta_y^{+l} \zeta_y^{-m}. \quad (2.43)$$

Manipulating this expression further, the definition for  $\zeta_u$  as described in Eq. 2.34 can be introduced into Eq. 2.43. This yields:

$$\begin{aligned} h_x^-(N) = & \sqrt{2I_x} e^{i(\psi_x + \psi_{x_0})} \\ & - 2i \sum_{jklm} j f_{jklm} (2I_x)^{\frac{j+k-1}{2}} (2I_y)^{\frac{l+m}{2}} e^{i[(1-j+k)(\psi_x + \psi_{x_0}) + (m-l)(\psi_y + \psi_{y_0})]}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.44)$$

At this point, Eq. 2.44 is starting to look as a useful Fourier expansion. Ultimately, the data that can be extracted from a circular accelerator will come from a diagnostic device triggered every turn, i.e., turn-by-turn data. For that reason, it will be useful to rewrite Eq. 2.44 in terms of the  $N$  number of turns of particles in the accelerator. The expression relating the phase advances to the turn number reads:

$$\psi_u = 2\pi Q_u N, \quad (2.45)$$

where  $2\pi Q_u$  is the respective phase advance over one turn of the accelerator, i.e. the tune of the circular accelerator.

Therefore, the resonance basis can be built by getting the quantity  $h_u^\pm = \hat{u} \pm \hat{p}_u$  in terms of the number of turns  $N$  and using Eq. 2.45. Specifically, for  $h_x^-$  this reads:

$$\begin{aligned} h_x^-(N) = & \sqrt{2I_x} e^{i(2\pi Q_x N + \psi_{x_0})} \\ & - 2i \sum_{jklm} j f_{jklm} (2I_x)^{\frac{j+k-1}{2}} (2I_y)^{\frac{l+m}{2}} e^{i[(1-j+k)(2\pi Q_x N + \psi_{x_0}) + (m-l)(2\pi Q_y N + \psi_{y_0})]}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.46)$$

where  $Q_x$  and  $Q_y$  are the horizontal and vertical uncoupled tune. Note that this analysis can be easily extended to calculate the other elements in  $\vec{h}$ .

## 2.6 Amplitude-Dependent Tune Shift

The RDT formalism allows to calculate an important quantity in accelerator physics called the amplitude-dependent tune shift. The Hamiltonian for a single particle in a linear circular lattice

with perturbation elements reads:

$$H(x, y, s) = H_0(J_x, J_y) + H_1(J_x, \phi_x, J_y, \phi_y), \quad (2.47)$$

where  $H_0$  is the unperturbed linear Hamiltonian with tunes  $Q_x$  and  $Q_y$ , and  $H_1$  is the perturbation Hamiltonian stemming from linear and non-linear unaccounted blocks in the lattice.

From Secs. 2.1 and 2.3, the expressions for  $H_0$  and  $H_1$  have been explicitly written in Eqs. 2.14 and 2.29 in terms of  $J_x, \phi_x, J_y, \phi_y$ , therefore the sum of both expression reads:

$$H_0 + H_1 = 2\pi Q_x J_x + 2\pi Q_y J_y + \sum_{jklm} h_{jklm} (2J_x)^{\frac{j+k}{2}} (2J_y)^{\frac{l+m}{2}} e^{i[(j-k)(\phi_x + \phi_{x0}) + (l-m)(\phi_y + \phi_{y0})]}. \quad (2.48)$$

Nevertheless, it is important to remember that  $H_1$  is the compilation of all perturbations after one turn to the linear Hamiltonian  $H_0$ , and is therefore perturbative.

Consequently, for Eq. 2.48, the independent time variable is the number of turns  $N$ . For this case, the equations of motion taking  $N$  as the number of turns around the circular accelerator are just:

$$\frac{\partial J_u}{\partial N} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial \phi_u} = -\frac{\partial H_1}{\partial \phi_u}, \quad (2.49)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial \phi_u}{\partial N} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial J_u} = 2\pi Q_u + \frac{\partial H_1}{\partial J_u}. \quad (2.50)$$

This last term  $\partial H_1 / \partial J_u$  in Eq. 2.50 will define the amplitude-dependent tune shift. If the whole lattice were just a linear lattice, the betatron oscillations would just gain a phase change of  $2\pi Q_u$  every turn, i.e.,  $\Delta\phi(N) = 2\pi Q_u N$ . Nevertheless, given that this new term  $H_1$  perturbs the dynamics in the accelerator, the phase change will now depend on the amplitude  $J_u$  of the betatron oscillations of the single particle. Therefore, given that this effect acts on each individual particle, it is an incoherent effect. The effective result from this new term is to detune the circular lattice from its original tune  $Q_u$  for each individual particle.

Explicitly calculating the expression from Eq. 2.50 for  $J_x$  and  $\phi_x$  using the Hamiltonian in Eq. 2.47 yields

$$\frac{\partial \phi_x}{\partial N} = 2\pi Q_x + \sum_{jklm} h_{jklm} (j+k) (2J_x)^{\frac{j+k}{2}-1} (2J_y)^{\frac{l+m}{2}} e^{i[(j-k)(\phi_x + \phi_{x0}) + (l-m)(\phi_y + \phi_{y0})]}. \quad (2.51)$$

In particular, it is of interest to look at the average limit where particles have undergone large number of turns around the circular accelerator  $N \rightarrow \infty$ . This is done in order to wash out any oscillatory behavior in  $\partial H_1 / \partial J_u$ . Therefore, the following quantity is of interest:

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left\langle \frac{\partial \phi_x}{\partial N} \right\rangle_N = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} \int_0^N dN' \frac{\partial \phi_x}{\partial N'}, \quad (2.52)$$

which is just the definition for the average of  $\partial \phi_x / \partial N$  over  $N$  turns, for many turns. Explicitly calculating this quantity gives:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left\langle \frac{\partial \phi_x}{\partial N} \right\rangle_N &= 2\pi Q_x \\ &+ \sum_{jklm} h_{jklm} (j+k) \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} \int_0^N dN' (2J_x)^{\frac{j+k}{2}-1} (2J_y)^{\frac{l+m}{2}} e^{i[(j-k)(\phi_x + \phi_{x0}) + (l-m)(\phi_y + \phi_{y0})]}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.53)$$

In general, it is known that  $J_u, \phi_u$  depend on the number of turns, i.e.,  $J_u, \phi_u = J_u(N), \phi_u(N)$ . Nevertheless, Eq. 2.53 can be approximated by inserting the unperturbed solution of  $H_0$  which means that  $J_u$  is constant and  $\phi_u = 2\pi Q_u N$ . With this in mind and assuming the constants  $\phi_{u0} = 0$  without loss of generality, Eq. 2.53 reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left\langle \frac{\partial \phi_x}{\partial N} \right\rangle_N &= 2\pi Q_x \\ &+ \sum_{jklm} h_{jklm} (j+k) (2J_x)^{\frac{j+k}{2}-1} (2J_y)^{\frac{l+m}{2}} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} \int_0^N dN' e^{2\pi i [(j-k)Q_x + (l-m)Q_y]N'}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.54)$$

A closer look into the integral in Eq. 2.54 reveals that this integral in the limit where  $N \rightarrow \infty$  is just a delta function reading  $\delta((j-k)Q_x + (l-m)Q_y)$ . As a reminder, the RDT approximation breaks down if Eq. 2.33 holds. Therefore, it can be shown that the argument in the delta function can only be zero if  $j = k$  and  $l = m$ . Thus, this delta function effectively becomes two Kronecker deltas— $\delta_{jk}$  and  $\delta_{lm}$ . Inserting this into Eq. 2.54 yields:

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left\langle \frac{\partial \phi_x}{\partial N} \right\rangle_N = 2\pi Q_x + \sum_{jklm} h_{jklm} (j+k) (2J_x)^{\frac{j+k}{2}-1} (2J_y)^{\frac{l+m}{2}} \delta_{jk} \delta_{lm}. \quad (2.55)$$

Reducing this expression further with the properties of Kronecker deltas reads:

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left\langle \frac{\partial \phi_x}{\partial N} \right\rangle_N = 2\pi Q_x + 2 \sum_{jl} h_{jllj} (2J_x)^{j-1} (2J_y)^l. \quad (2.56)$$

Equation 2.56 is stating that the constant detuning terms in the accelerators will be given by the terms where  $j = k$  and  $l = m$ . As a consequence of Eq. 2.31, for this case the RDTs will be real numbers, i.e.,  $h_{jklm} \in \mathbb{R}$ . Therefore, the constant detuning terms will come from even orders of  $n = j + k + l + m$ . It is worth remembering that this is a first approximation given that the assumption is that the dynamics are mainly governed by  $H_0$ . Higher order approximations would involve recursively solving Eqs. 2.49 and 2.50 as a Taylor expansion of the actions  $J_u$  [24].

As an example, Eq. 2.56 can be used to calculate the detuning due to horizontal quadrupole errors  $n = 2$ . For this, the calculation would only involve calculating  $h_{1100}$  from Eq. 2.31, the only surviving term. Therefore, the detuning in  $x$  due to quadrupole errors would read

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left\langle \frac{\partial \phi_x}{\partial N} \right\rangle_N = 2\pi Q_x + 2h_{1100} = 2\pi Q_x - \frac{1}{2} \sum_i L_i K_{1,i} \beta_{x,i} = 2\pi Q_x - \frac{1}{2} \sum_i L_i \frac{b_{1,i}}{\rho} \beta_{x,i}, \quad (2.57)$$

where the sum over  $i$  goes around all the quadrupole errors in the ring. Equation 2.57 gives a well-known result in accelerator physics [1].

Another example, can be used to calculate the detuning terms due to octupole components around the ring, i.e.,  $n = 4$ . For this case, the calculation yields

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left\langle \frac{\partial \phi_x}{\partial N} \right\rangle_N = 2\pi Q_x + 4h_{1111} J_y + 8h_{2200} J_x, \quad (2.58)$$

where if  $h_{1100}$  and  $h_{2200}$  are explicitly calculated from Eq. 2.31, this gives:

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left\langle \frac{\partial \phi_x}{\partial N} \right\rangle_N = 2\pi Q_x + \frac{J_y}{4} \sum_i L_i K_{3,i} \beta_{x,i} \beta_{y,i} + \frac{J_x}{8} \sum_i L_i K_{3,i} \beta_{x,i}^2. \quad (2.59)$$

It is important to clarify that the sum over  $i$  goes around all the octupole perturbations in the ring.

To summarize, the amplitude-dependent tune shift  $\Delta (2\pi Q_u)$  is an important quantity that will change the dynamics of particles inside a circular accelerator. In order to calculate this incoherent effect to first order in perturbation theory, the following quantity has to be calculated:

$$\Delta (2\pi Q_u) = 2\pi Q_u - \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left\langle \frac{\partial \phi_u}{\partial N} \right\rangle_N = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left\langle \frac{\partial H_1}{\partial J_u} \right\rangle_N. \quad (2.60)$$

## 2.7 Space Charge Tune Shift

Up to this point, the beam dynamics of high energy particle accelerators has been explained in terms of single-particle dynamics. Up until now, a couple of implicit assumptions have been made:

(a) particles do not interact with each other; and (b) the basic blocks composing the lattice have been idealized to create the fields but without supplying any electromagnetic boundary conditions. Nevertheless, in order to have a model closer to reality, the interaction between particles through the Coulomb force has to be taken into account. Furthermore, particles also interact with the electromagnetic properties of the basic elements, ultimately, creating unwanted electromagnetic wake fields. This latter phenomenon opens another branch of accelerator physics that studies collective beam instabilities [25]. However, the scope of this thesis is only interested in the first bullet point regarding direct particle-particle interactions through the Coulomb force—widely known as space charge physics. It is worth specifying that this restricts the analysis to a single bunch of particles.

As mentioned in Sec. 2.4, the Coulomb force will act as a detuning force on each individual particle. In order to explain this statement using a Hamiltonian formalism, the starting point needs to be the single-particle Hamiltonian that includes the Coulomb potential from the charge distribution in the bunch [26]. The expression for this system reads:

$$H(x, y) = H_0(x, y) + H_1(x, y) + \Psi(x, y, \tilde{z}), \quad (2.61)$$

keeping in mind that  $x$  and  $y$  are interchangeable for their respective action-phase variables  $J_x, \phi_x, J_y, \phi_y$ . For a bunched beam, the variable  $\tilde{z} = z - z_b$  is introduced in order to represent the longitudinal distance from the center of the bunch, always keeping in mind that the reference system moves with the bunch as described by a Frenet-Serret coordinate system. The center of the bunch with coordinates  $(0, 0, z_b)$  is determined from the centroid of the longitudinal charge distribution. The one-turn space-charge potential  $\Psi$ , is the average potential from all the space charge kicks around the accelerator for one turn. Nevertheless, the functional form should be similar to Eq. 2.31, in order to apply the same methods of Sec. 2.6. Therefore, this reads.:

$$\Psi(J_x, \phi_x, J_y, \phi_y, \tilde{z}) = \sum_{jklm} G_{jklm} (2J_x)^{\frac{j+k}{2}} (2J_y)^{\frac{l+m}{2}} e^{i[(j-k)(\phi_x+\phi_{x0})+(l-m)(\phi_y+\phi_{y0})]}. \quad (2.62)$$

Analogous to Eq. 2.31, the terms  $G_{jklm}$  are named the global space-charge resonance driving terms (GSCRDTs). These terms are calculated as the one-turn average of the instantaneous driving

terms of order  $l, j, k$  and  $m$  which have an explicit  $s$  dependence. Therefore, the definition for the GSCRDTs  $G_{jklm}$  reads:

$$G_{jklm} = \frac{1}{C} \int_{s_0}^{s_0+C} \tilde{V}_{jklm}(s) e^{i[(j-k)(\phi_x(s)+\phi_{x0})+(l-m)(\phi_y(s)+\phi_{y0})]} ds, \quad (2.63)$$

where the terms  $\tilde{V}_{jklm}(s)$  are the instantaneous driving terms of the expansion for the self-field potential  $\psi$  of the bunch at a point  $s$  of the accelerator, i.e.,

$$\psi(J_u, \phi_u, \tilde{z}, s) = f(\tilde{z}) + \sum_{jklm} \tilde{V}_{jklm}(s) (2J_x)^{\frac{j+k}{2}} (2J_y)^{\frac{l+m}{2}} e^{i[(j-k)(\phi_x+\phi_{x0})+(l-m)(\phi_y+\phi_{y0})]}. \quad (2.64)$$

The term  $f(\tilde{z})$  will hold any longitudinal dependence of the potential, but in general it is not of relevance to the space charge detuning calculation. This is a similar approach as the one taken by Ref. [27]. All of this assumes the self-field potential has been calculated and a Floquet transformation has been performed using Eq. 2.8. The self-potential  $\psi(x, y, \tilde{z}, s)$  is determined self-consistently from the 3D Poisson equation with a particle number density of the bunch  $n_b(x, y, \tilde{z}, s)$  reading:

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{z}} \right) \psi(x, y, \tilde{z}, s) = -\frac{2\pi K_b}{N_b} n_b(x, y, \tilde{z}, s), \quad (2.65)$$

where  $K_b$  is a dimensionless parameter known as the self-field perveance defined as

$$K_b = \frac{2N_b e_b^2}{\gamma_L^3 m_b \beta_L^2 c^2}, \quad (2.66)$$

with  $N_b$  being the total number of particles in the bunch defined as  $N_b = \int dx dy d\tilde{z} n_b(x, y, \tilde{z}, s)$ ,  $e_b$  is the charge of one beam particle,  $m_b$  is the rest mass of one beam particle,  $\gamma_L$  and  $\beta_L$  being the relativistic longitudinal factors of a beam with total energy  $E_T = \gamma_L m_b c^2$ , and  $c$  being the speed of light.

The solution to Eq. 2.65 can be found in any mathematical methods for physics book, see Refs. [28, 29]. The solution to this equation involves using Green's function and finding the convolution with the particle number density  $n_b(x, y, \tilde{z}, s) = n_b(\vec{r}, s)$ . This reads:

$$\psi(x, y, \tilde{z}, s) = -\frac{2\pi K_b}{N_b} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} d\vec{r}' \frac{n_b(\vec{r}, s)}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}. \quad (2.67)$$

In section 2.6 it was of interest to look at how particles at different amplitudes undergo different detuning due to  $H_1$  given their  $J_u$  coordinates. The same will be true for the effect of  $\Psi$  on the single-particle dynamics. The quantity of interest will be the detuning due to Coulomb forces—the space-charge tune shift. Nevertheless, it is important to note that space charge will be a continuous force all around the accelerator. Therefore, the terms  $G_{jklm}$  in order to enter the one-turn Hamiltonian in Eq. 2.61 will have to be an average of the space-charge force around the ring for a single particle, just like it was defined in Eq. 2.63. Ultimately, the space-charge tune shift will also be an incoherent quantity.

For now, let  $H_1 = 0$ , but let space-charge dictate the functional form of  $\Psi$ . For this case, and in analogy to Eq. 2.50, the space charge tune shift will be dictated by:

$$\frac{\partial \phi_u}{\partial N} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial J_u} = 2\pi Q_u + \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial J_u}. \quad (2.68)$$

The non-trivial part about this calculation is figuring  $\partial\Psi/\partial J_u$  for a specific bunch distribution after calculating the integral in Eq. 2.67.

The first case to analyze is when the bunch has a uniform charge density enclosed in a 3D ellipsoid. The charge bunch distribution reads:

$$n_b(x, y, \tilde{z}, s) = \begin{cases} \hat{n}_b(s), & \text{if } 0 \leq \frac{x^2}{a^2(s)} + \frac{y^2}{b^2(s)} + \frac{\tilde{z}^2}{c^2(s)} \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{if else.} \end{cases}, \quad (2.69)$$

where  $a(s)$ ,  $b(s)$  and  $c(s)$  are the length of the semi-axes of the ellipsoid around the accelerator, and can be calculated from the beam-envelope equations [26]. Additionally, the constant particle number density over an ellipsoid is defined as  $\hat{n}_b = N_b/V_e$ , where  $V_e$  is the volume of an ellipsoid reading  $V_e = (4/3)\pi abc$ . Inputting this distribution into Eq. 2.67 gives the expression for the potential. This involves solving a 3D integral inside the ellipsoid. This reads:

$$\psi(x, y, \tilde{z}, s) = -\frac{2\pi K_b \hat{n}_b}{N_b} \int_{\mathbb{S}} d\vec{r}' \frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}, \quad (2.70)$$

where  $\mathbb{S}$  is the region enclosed by the ellipsoid. The integral has been studied with ellipsoidal coordinates and the solution can be found in Refs. [26, 30]. In these references, it is shown that

the solution can be expressed as a quadratic function of  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $\tilde{z}$  such that:

$$\psi(x, y, \tilde{z}, s) = -\frac{\pi K_b \hat{n}_b abc}{N_b} [-Ax^2 - By^2 - \tilde{C}\tilde{z}^2 + D], \quad (2.71)$$

such that  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $\tilde{C}$  and  $D$  are calculated as:

$$A(s) = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\varsigma}{(a^2 + \varsigma) \sqrt{(a^2 + \varsigma)(b^2 + \varsigma)(c^2 + \varsigma)}}, \quad (2.72)$$

$$B(s) = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\varsigma}{(b^2 + \varsigma) \sqrt{(a^2 + \varsigma)(b^2 + \varsigma)(c^2 + \varsigma)}}, \quad (2.73)$$

$$\tilde{C}(s) = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\varsigma}{(c^2 + \varsigma) \sqrt{(a^2 + \varsigma)(b^2 + \varsigma)(c^2 + \varsigma)}}, \quad (2.74)$$

$$D(s) = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\varsigma}{\sqrt{(a^2 + \varsigma)(b^2 + \varsigma)(c^2 + \varsigma)}}. \quad (2.75)$$

Furthermore, Eq. 2.71 can be rewritten using Eq. 2.8, in order to explicitly highlight the dependence on  $J_u$ ,  $\phi_u$ . This reads:

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(J_u, \phi_u, \tilde{z}, s) = & -\frac{\pi K_b \hat{n}_b abc}{N_b} \left[ -A (2\beta_x J_x) \left( \frac{e^{2i(\phi_x + \phi_{x0})} + e^{-2i(\phi_x + \phi_{x0})} + 2}{4} \right) \right. \\ & \left. - B (2\beta_y J_y) \left( \frac{e^{2i(\phi_y + \phi_{y0})} + e^{-2i(\phi_y + \phi_{y0})} + 2}{4} \right) - \tilde{C}\tilde{z}^2 + D \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (2.76)$$

Equation 2.76 can be cross-examined using Eq. 2.64 in order to retrieve the driving terms  $\tilde{V}_{jklm}$  and  $f(\tilde{z})$ . Therefore, for a uniform distribution, the following expansion for the self-potential holds:

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(J_u, \phi_u, \tilde{z}, s) = & f_0(\tilde{z}) + \tilde{V}_{2000} J_x e^{2i(\phi_x + \phi_{x0})} + \tilde{V}_{0200} J_x e^{-2i(\phi_x + \phi_{x0})} + \tilde{V}_{1100} J_x \\ & + \tilde{V}_{0020} J_y e^{2i(\phi_y + \phi_{y0})} + \tilde{V}_{0002} J_y e^{-2i(\phi_y + \phi_{y0})} + \tilde{V}_{0011} J_y. \end{aligned} \quad (2.77)$$

The instantaneous driving terms  $\tilde{V}_{jklm}$  from Eq. 2.77 are summarized in Table 2.2. Table 2.2 also shows how to calculate the SCRTs  $G_{jklm}$  from averaging out the  $\tilde{V}_{jklm}(s)$  all around the circular accelerator as an example of using Eq. 2.63. The integrals for the  $G_{jklm}$  should be carried out with previous knowledge of the unperturbed beta functions and phase advances all around the ring. The

envelope equations, as described in Ref. [26], should also be solved previously in order to get  $a(s)$ ,  $b(s)$  and  $c(s)$  around the lattice, ultimately, aiding in the evaluation of  $A(s)$ ,  $B(s)$  and  $C(s)$ .

Table 2.2 Instantaneous driving terms and GSCRDTs for a uniform beam

| $\tilde{V}_{jklm}$ | $\tilde{V}_{jklm}(s)$           | $G_{jklm}$ | $G_{jklm}$   |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------|--|
| $\tilde{V}_{2000}$ | $\frac{3}{8}K_b A(s)\beta_x(s)$ | $G_{2000}$ | $\frac{3K_b}{8C} \int_{s_0}^{s_0+C} A(s)\beta_x(s)e^{2i(\phi_x(s)+\phi_{x0})} ds$  |
| $\tilde{V}_{0200}$ | $\frac{3}{8}K_b A(s)\beta_x(s)$ | $G_{0200}$ | $\frac{3K_b}{8C} \int_{s_0}^{s_0+C} A(s)\beta_x(s)e^{-2i(\phi_x(s)+\phi_{x0})} ds$ |
| $\tilde{V}_{1100}$ | $\frac{3}{4}K_b A(s)\beta_x(s)$ | $G_{1100}$ | $\frac{3K_b}{4C} \int_{s_0}^{s_0+C} A(s)\beta_x(s) ds$                             |
| $\tilde{V}_{0020}$ | $\frac{3}{8}K_b B(s)\beta_y(s)$ | $G_{0020}$ | $\frac{3K_b}{8C} \int_{s_0}^{s_0+C} B(s)\beta_y(s)e^{2i(\phi_y(s)+\phi_{y0})} ds$  |
| $\tilde{V}_{0002}$ | $\frac{3}{8}K_b B(s)\beta_y(s)$ | $G_{0002}$ | $\frac{3K_b}{8C} \int_{s_0}^{s_0+C} B(s)\beta_y(s)e^{-2i(\phi_y(s)+\phi_{y0})} ds$ |
| $\tilde{V}_{0011}$ | $\frac{3}{4}K_b B(s)\beta_y(s)$ | $G_{0011}$ | $\frac{3K_b}{4C} \int_{s_0}^{s_0+C} B(s)\beta_y(s) ds$                             |

Just like in Sec. 2.6, it is of interest to look at the terms where  $j = k$  and  $l = m$ . This will give nonlinear detuning terms due to having a uniform charge distribution. Therefore, similar to Eq. 2.56, the nonlinear detuning terms due to space charge for the horizontal plane are:

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left\langle \frac{\partial \phi_x}{\partial N} \right\rangle_N = 2\pi Q_x + 2 \sum_{jl} G_{jllj} (2J_x)^{j-1} (2J_y)^l. \quad (2.78)$$

Therefore, it would be of interest to look at the terms  $G_{1100}$  and  $G_{0011}$  which will cause constant detuning of the unperturbed tunes.

The previous analysis has been done for a uniform beam, i.e., the particle number density is constant inside the bunch. Nevertheless, this is an idealized case for a circular accelerator. A more realistic approach would be to consider a Gaussian distribution. This multivariate distribution assuming no correlation reads:

$$n_b(x, y, \tilde{z}, s) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2} \sigma_x \sigma_y \sigma_{\tilde{z}}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma_x^2} - \frac{y^2}{2\sigma_y^2} - \frac{\tilde{z}^2}{2\sigma_{\tilde{z}}^2}} \quad (2.79)$$

This is the approach taken in Refs. [23, 27]. Specifically, the Python library developed at CERN called PySCRDT [23] allows for calculation of GSCRDTs, as well as calculation of the tune footprint, for a Gaussian beam distribution. As mentioned before in the discussion of Fig. 2.4, the tune footprint depends on the intensity of the beam interchangeable with the beam space charge perveance parameter  $K_b$ . Figure 2.5 shows the space charge tune footprint for the Recycler Ring for typical beam parameters used in studies. The footprint has been calculated using PySCRDT. Nevertheless, the approach behind PySCRDT is similar to the example provided with a uniform beam distribution. One special feature of the Gaussian beam is that the space charge potential is its largest at the core of the beam. Hence, the detuning is largest for particles close to the middle of the bunch. In contrast, the particles away from the core of the beam will not be subject to the full space charge potential, and therefore, will oscillate close to the unperturbed nominal tune of  $Q_u$ . Figure 2.5 illustrates this concept by drawing a color map at different actions, close to the beam core and  $3\sigma_u$  away from the center of the bunch—location where particles are oscillating close to nominal tunes.

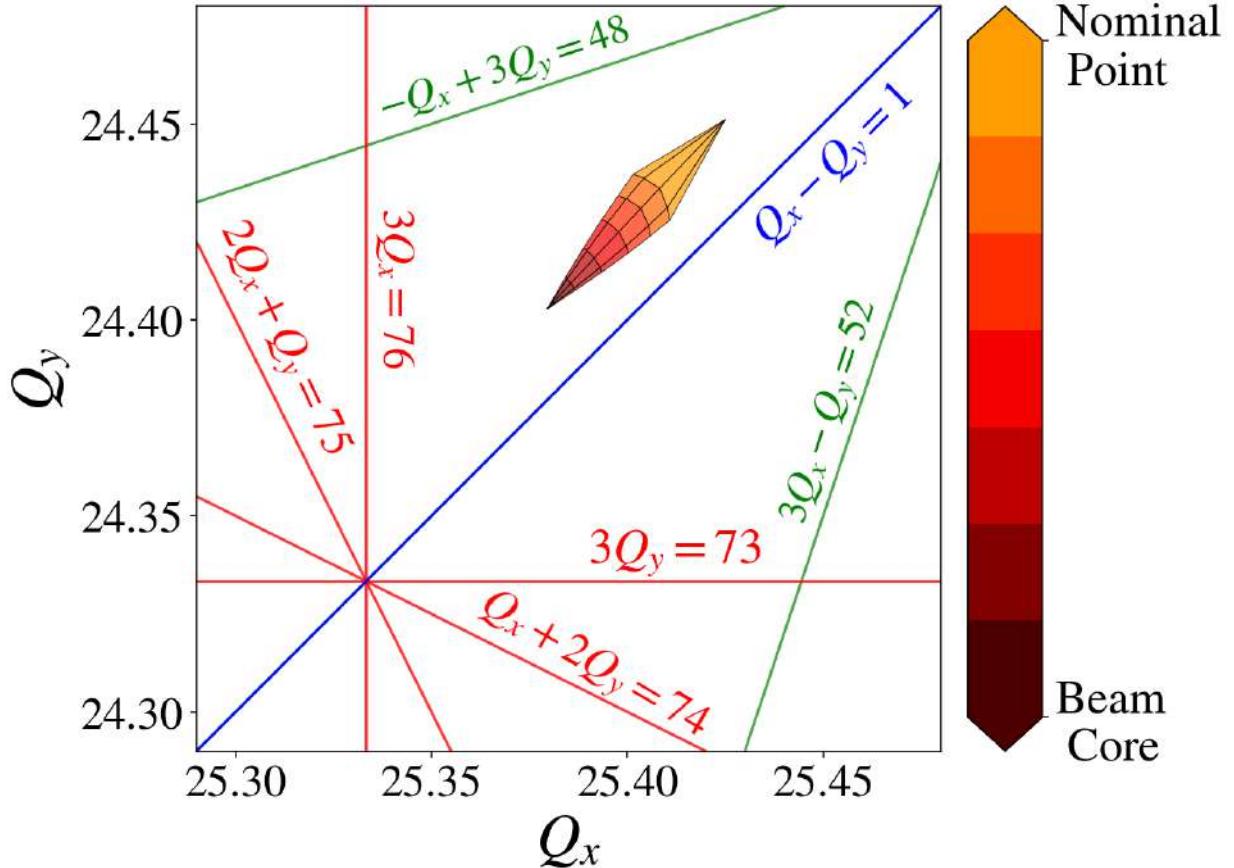


Figure 2.5 Tune footprint for a Gaussian beam in the Recycler Ring at an intensity of 5e10 particles per bunch created with PySCRDT.

Up until now, for this section the assumption  $H_1 = 0$  holds. Nevertheless, in high-intensity particle accelerators there will be an interplay between the nonlinear Hamiltonian and the space charge potential. Ultimately, the terms  $h_{jklm}$  and  $G_{jklm}$  will dictate the perturbation to the linear Hamiltonian by their effective detuning. Therefore, the following Hamiltonian will describe the perturbation due to nonlinear elements in the circular lattice and due to space charge forces:

$$H(J_x, \phi_x, J_y, \phi_y, \tilde{z}) = 2\pi Q_x J_x + 2\pi Q_y J_y + \sum_{jklm} (h_{jklm} + G_{jklm}) (2J_x)^{\frac{j+k}{2}} (2J_y)^{\frac{l+m}{2}} e^{i[(j-k)(\phi_x + \phi_{x0}) + (l-m)(\phi_y + \phi_{y0})]}. \quad (2.80)$$

## CHAPTER 3

### THE FNAL RECYCLER RING

#### 3.1 Introduction

The Fermilab Recycler Ring (RR) is one of the circular accelerators located in the Fermilab Accelerator Complex. It was originally designed to store and accumulate antiprotons that remained from a Tevatron event [31]. The recycling of antiprotons was deemed ineffective and was never operationally implemented [32]. Since 2011, the RR has been repurposed to act as a pre-injector to the Main Injector (MI) by storing and accumulating protons [14]. It is worth pointing out, that the MI and the RR share the same tunnel, which has a circumference of 3.319 km (2.062 mi). The work done for this thesis focuses on the Recycler Ring. The following chapter starts by giving a general description for the operation and physics of the Recycler Ring. The next sections introduce and motivate the compensation of third order resonances for high intensity operation.

The MI/RR complex is fed protons by the Proton Source, which by itself consists of the Pre-Accelerator, the Linear Accelerator (Linac), and the Booster. The Pre-Accelerator systems provide  $H^-$  ions to the Linac, where they are accelerated to an energy of 400 MeV. After this, the beam is injected into the Booster Ring. The Booster is a rapid-cycling synchrotron operating at a 15 Hz repetition rate. During this injection process, the  $H^-$  beam passes through a carbon stripping foil, and it incorporates to the circulating proton beam. The Booster ramps the energy up from 400 MeV to 8 GeV. This 8 GeV proton beam can either go to the Booster Neutrino Experiments or get injected into the Recycler Ring. Once in RR the beam has two possible destinations: 1) high energy neutrino experiments through MI or 2) Muon Campus. For the latter, proton beam gets rebunched from 53 MHz to 2.5 MHz and transported to Muon Campus. For high energy neutrino experiments, the proton beam gets slip-stacked, hence doubling the intensity that gets injected into Main Injector. Once in MI, the beam is accelerated to 120 GeV and sent to the NuMI (Neutrinos at the Main Injector) beam facility [13, 14, 32]. A description of the current accelerator complex is shown in figure 3.1, including the experimental beamlines which feed neutrino, muon and fixed target experiments.

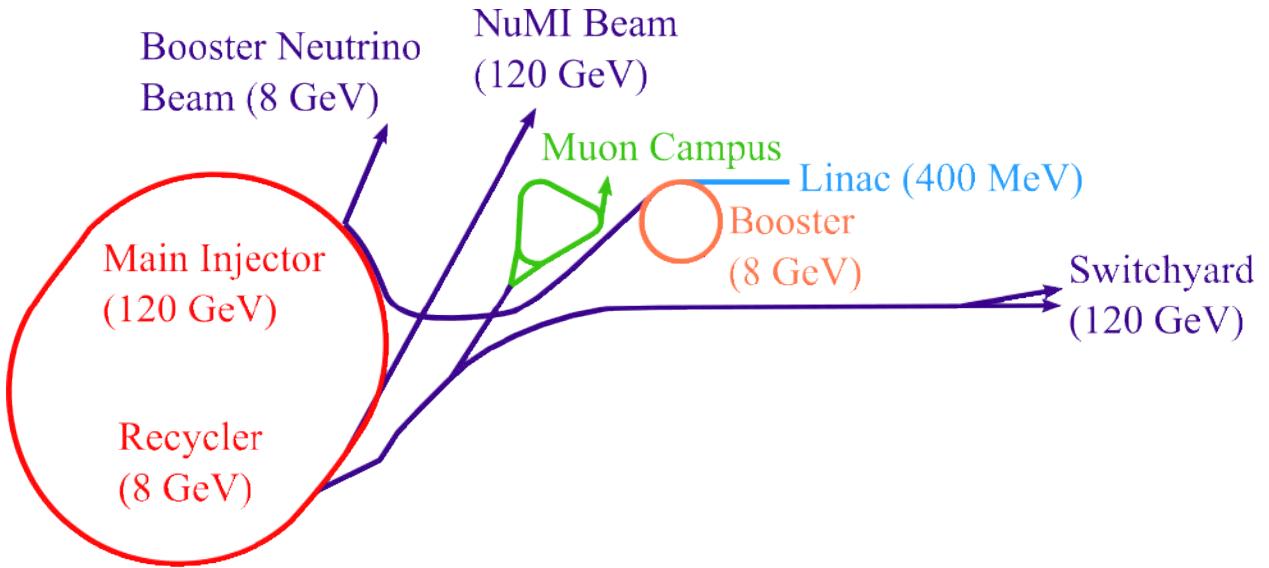


Figure 3.1 Current operational layout of the Fermilab Accelerator Complex as of 2024. Original plot provided by R. Ainsworth, first published on Ref. [14], but modified for this document.

The Proton Improvement Plan II (PIP-II) is the first step in establishing the Fermilab Accelerator Complex as a multi-MW proton facility [33]. The near-future objective is to deliver a 1.2 MW proton beam to the Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment (DUNE) through the Long-Baseline Neutrino Facility (LBNF) [34], still in construction. In order to meet this goal, several upgrades are being planned in the accelerator complex, including a new 800 MeV superconducting linear accelerator. The future plan for the layout of the Fermilab Accelerator Complex is shown in Fig. 3.2. With minimal upgrades to the Main Injector and Recycler Ring, but with a substantial overhaul of the Booster Ring, this will allow for a 50% increase in particles per pulse intensity. Table 3.1 also specifies some upgrades that will happen for the PIP-II era. Some examples include an increase of the particle per bunch intensity, a shortening of the Main Injector acceleration ramp and an increase in the Booster ramping rate. As the Recycler Ring starts to deal with higher intensities from the PIP-II upgrade, it is important to mitigate the effects of space charge as discussed in Secs. 2.4 and 2.7. Particles along the bunch will experience space charge forces leading to detuning in their betatron frequencies. Given the incoherent nature of this process, this leads to the beam having a larger tune spread in the tune diagram and having particles operate on top of resonances.

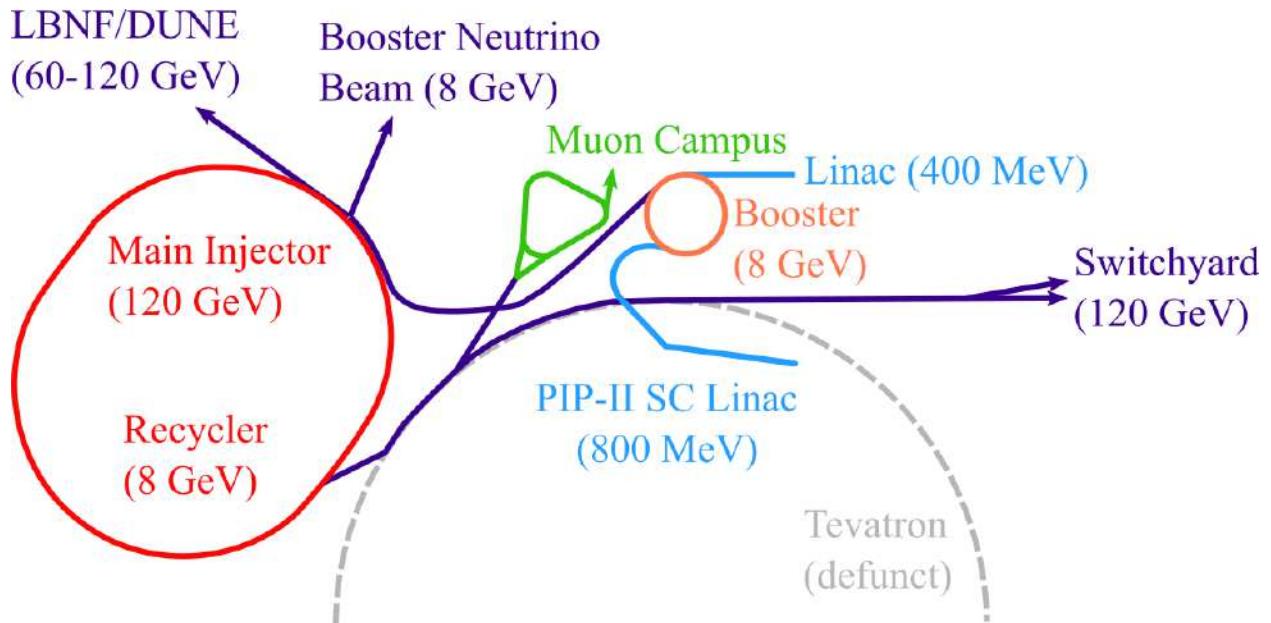


Figure 3.2 Future layout of the Fermilab Accelerator Complex for the Proton Improvement Plan II (PIP-II). Original plot provided by R. Ainsworth, first published on Ref. [14], but modified for this document.

### 3.2 General Description

The RR is a permanent magnet storage ring operating at a fixed momentum of 8.835 GeV/c equivalent to an energy of 8 GeV. The basic cell structures of this machine are FODO (Focusing Quadrupole - Drift - Defocusing Quadrupole - Drift) cells. During its conception, the need for a quick and non-expensive design spurred the idea of combining quadrupole and dipole magnets into one combined function magnet. These combined function magnets can be seen in Fig. 3.3 as the green covered magnets on the top ring—the Recycler Ring. In order to further reduce costs during its construction, these magnets were chosen to be permanent magnets made out of a strontium ferrite [31]. Some advantages of having permanent magnets is that there is no need for power supplies, cooling systems or power distribution cables. Consequently, these type of magnets are very stable against time and temperature. Nevertheless, the magnetic field of such magnets does degrade over time. Reference [14] shows how the fields in RR-type magnets can degrade around 1% after 20 years. Ultimately, this slightly changes the nominal energy in the machine.



Figure 3.3 Picture of the Main Injector (blue and red magnets in the bottom) and the Recycler Ring (green magnets up top) tunnel.

Figure 3.3 reminds the reader that the Main Injector and the Recycler Ring share the same tunnel. This tunnel is divided into six sections with labels: 100, 200, 300, 400, 500 and 600. Injection from the Booster Ring into the Recycler takes place just after the beginning of section 100. Specifically, this happens at a Lambertson magnet labelled as LAM102. This is just an example of how every element in the RR or MI will be labelled according to their position in one of these sections. Figure 3.4 shows a schematic of the Recycler Ring section with some labels for important subsystems inside them. In particular, it shows the location close to 232 where beam is transferred from the Recycler Ring to the Main Injector. Figure 3.4 also presents the location in section 500 where beam is transferred from RR to the Muon Campus, as well as the location after 401 where beam is dumped towards the abort line [14, 35].

An important subsystem as highlighted in Fig. 3.4 is the tune trombone. The RR has two of them, one located in sections 601-609 and another one in 301-309. A tune trombone or phase

trombone is a linear insert composed of quadrupoles used to introduce local phase advances. These quadrupoles are powered in such a way that they add a controlled phase advance, while leaving the Twiss parameters unchanged at the end of the insert and matched to the start of the trombone [31, 36]. Ultimately, these subsystems introduce local tune changes that allow to control both tunes in a range of  $\pm 0.5$ , i.e.,  $\Delta Q_u = \pm 0.5$ . The Recycler Ring has accelerator applications through ACNET that allow to control these tune trombones and set the tunes to some desired values. Furthermore, this application allows introducing tune ramps, continuous linear changes in the tunes. This feature is crucial for building dynamic loss maps—an important tool to probe resonance lines as will be described in Sec. 4.5.1.

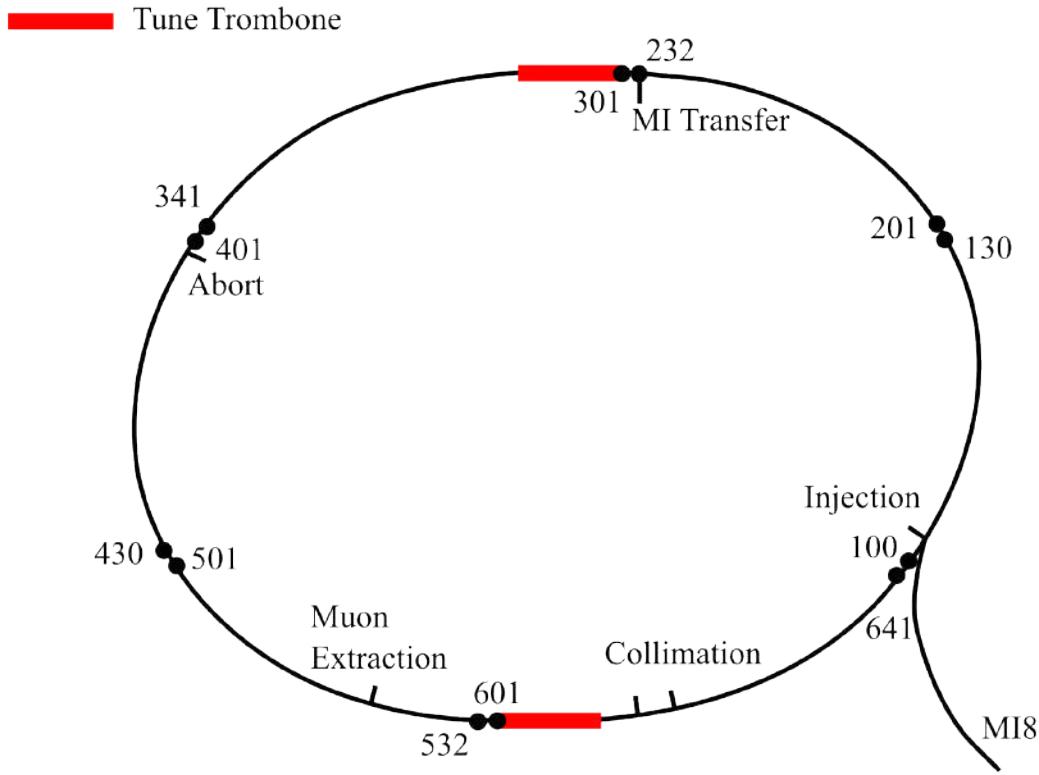


Figure 3.4 Schematic layout of the Recycler Ring and its corresponding sections. Original plot provided by R. Ainsworth, first published on Ref. [14].

The Recycler Ring has 104 FODO cells distributed into 3 main groups around its 3319.4-meter circumference [31]. The first group of cells are composed of two permanent magnet quadrupoles arranged in such a way that each cell has a phase advance of  $90^\circ$ . There are 18 cells of this first

group throughout the Recycler. The second group is defined by a cell with two combined function magnets in order to bend and focus the beam at the same time. This type of cell also has a phase advance of  $90^\circ$ , with 54 cells of this type in the RR. Ultimately, the configuration of these cells will dictate the Twiss parameters around the ring. Figure 3.5 shows the beta functions  $\beta_u(s)$  around the Recycler Ring tuned to some particular set of tunes. Some horizontal BPMs are marked in the upper horizontal axis as reference to note the corresponding section in the tunnel.

Before describing the third group, it is worth clarifying to the reader that the transverse motion inside any circular accelerator is dictated by:

$$u(s) = u_\beta(s) + D_u(s)\delta, \quad (3.1)$$

where  $u$  is either the  $x$  or  $y$  plane,  $u_\beta(s)$  is the betatron motion as described by Eq. 2.8,  $D_u(s)$  is known as the dispersion function and  $\delta = \Delta p/p_0$  is the fractional momentum deviation of an individual particle with respect to reference longitudinal momentum  $p_0$ . In Ch. 2, specifically in Sec. 2.2, an assumption was made that the transverse coordinates were not going to be influenced by any longitudinal property, focusing on on-momentum particles, i.e.,  $\delta = 0$ . Nevertheless, for this section it is relevant to introduce the dispersion function  $D_u(s)$  in order to describe the Recycler Ring in all its glory and detail. The dispersion function is dictated by the distribution of quadrupole and dipole component throughout the ring [1]. Even so, the scope of this work regarding resonance compensation will not take into account any longitudinal-transverse coupling.

With all this said, the third group of cells is composed of special dispersion suppressor cells,  $D_x(s) = 0$  for these regions. Each one having two combined function magnets and globally having a betatron phase advance of again  $90^\circ$ . This type of cells will allow having dispersion-free regions which are necessary for injection, extraction and other special subsystems in the Recycler. There are 32 cells of this type. Figure 3.6 shows the dispersion functions for the Recycler Ring. The horizontal dispersion function  $D_x(s)$  has regions of close-to-zero values thanks to this third type of FODO cells. The vertical dispersion is effectively negligible, i.e.,  $D_y(s) \approx 0$ .

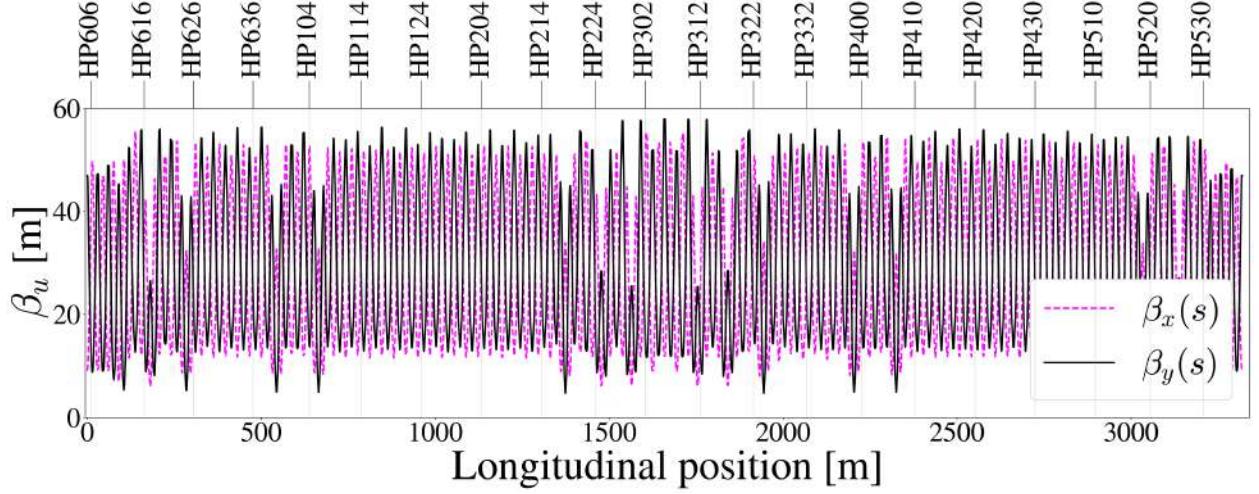


Figure 3.5 Beta functions for the Recycler Ring lattice tuned to  $Q_x = 25.44$  and  $Q_y = 24.39$ . Lattice functions calculated from lattice file using SYNERGIA.

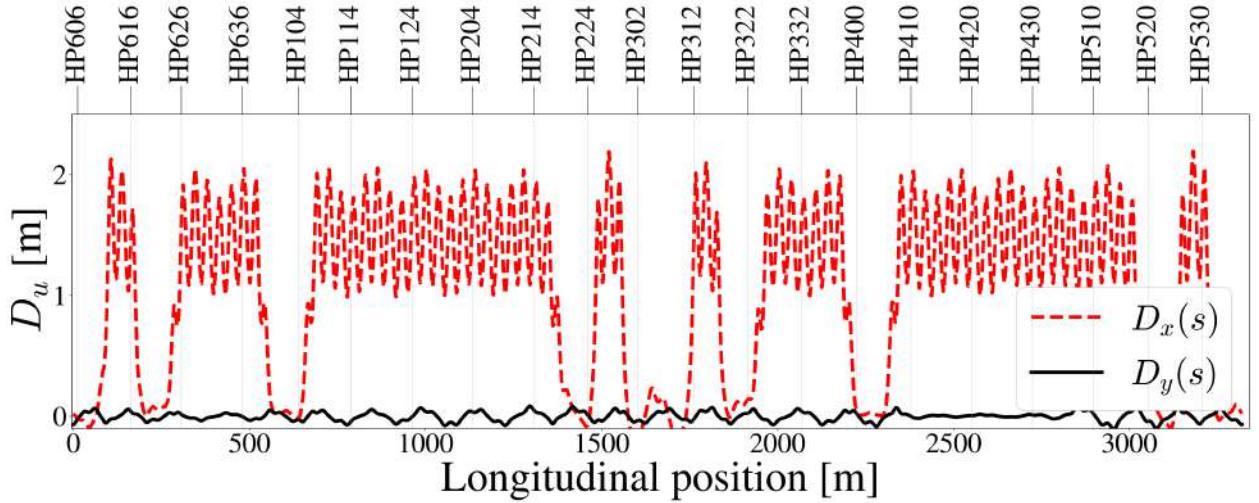


Figure 3.6 Dispersion functions for the Recycler Ring lattice tuned to  $Q_x = 25.44$  and  $Q_y = 24.39$ . Lattice functions calculated from lattice file using SYNERGIA.

The ultimate role of the Recycler Ring is to smooth the way for high-intensity proton beam injection into the Main Injector. In particular, for the high-intensity beam that gets delivered to the neutrino experiments, the Recycler performs a beam manipulation known as slip-stacking. Although this longitudinal manipulation is out of the main scope of this thesis, it is relevant to briefly explain this procedure since this is the Recycler Ring's main feature. Slip-stacking is the process through which a pair of bunches are manipulated in longitudinal phase space in order to merge them into one higher-intensity bunch [35]. In particular, the RR utilizes two RF stations to

decelerate and accelerate trains of bunches. The Recycler can fit 7 Booster Rings, hence 6+6 beam batches are injected and slip-stacked, while 1 batch space is left as a gap for the kickers to fire. Each batch is composed of 81 bunches in accordance to the harmonic number of the Recycler. A more detailed explanation of the Recycler Ring's slip-stacking procedure can be found in Refs. [14, 35, 37]. Ultimately, this slip-stacking process is relevant because it doubles the particles per bunch intensity (ppb) which has important consequences for the transverse dynamics, as explained in Sec. 2.7. Furthermore, Table 3.1 summarizes some important parameters for the RR slip-stacking and for the general operation of neutrino-bound beam.

Table 3.1 Typical Recycler Ring properties for beam sent to NuMI, with some PIP-II nominal parameters.

| Parameter                  | Value                       | Unit          |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Circumference              | 3319.4                      | m             |
| Momentum                   | 8.835                       | GeV/c         |
| Revolution Period          | 11.1                        | $\mu$ s       |
| Revolution Frequency       | 90.1                        | kHz           |
| RF Frequency               | 52.8                        | MHz           |
| RF Voltage                 | 80                          | kV            |
| Harmonic Number            | 588                         |               |
| Synchrotron Tune           | 0.0028                      |               |
| Slip Factor                | $-8.6 \times 10^{-3}$       |               |
| Superperiodicity           | 2                           |               |
| Horizontal Tune            | 25.43                       |               |
| Vertical Tune              | 24.445                      |               |
| Horizontal Chromaticity    | -6                          |               |
| Vertical Chromaticity      | -7                          |               |
| 95% Normalized Emittance   | 15                          | $\pi$ mm mrad |
| 95% Longitudinal Emittance | 0.08                        | eV s          |
| Intensity                  | $5 \times 10^{10}$          | ppb           |
|                            | $8 \times 10^{10}$ (PIP-II) | ppb           |
| MI Ramp Time               | 1.2                         | s             |
|                            | 1.133                       | s             |
|                            | 1.067                       | s             |
| Booster Frequency          | 15                          | Hz            |
|                            | 20 (PIP-II)                 | Hz            |

### 3.3 Tune Diagram and Resonances

Table 3.1 specifies nominal horizontal and vertical tunes for the operation of the Recycler Ring. While this pair of tunes can be switched around during operation in order to reduce losses, they will always stay clear of the surrounding transverse betatron resonances, as introduced in Sec. 2.4. The resonance lines that are relevant to the Recycler Ring operation are plotted in Fig. 3.7, with their corresponding order in the multipole expansion. Specifically, this study looks at normal sextupole lines  $3Q_x = 76$  and  $Q_x + 2Q_y = 74$ , plus skew sextupole lines  $3Q_y = 73$  and  $2Q_x + Q_y = 75$ .

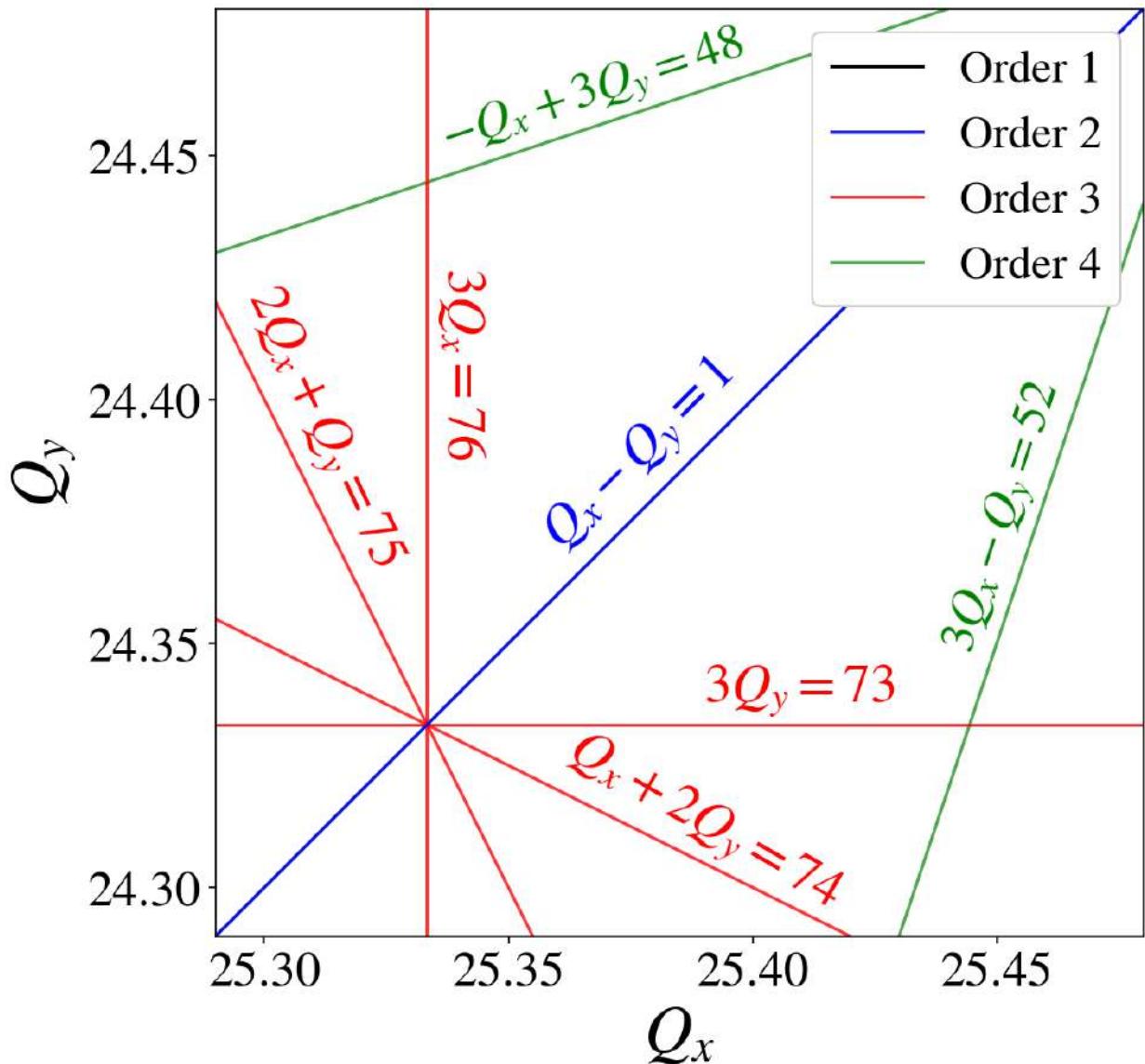


Figure 3.7 Portion of the tune diagram enclosing the operational tunes of the Recycler Ring.

Starting from the lowest order resonance line, Fig. 3.7 shows the second-order linear coupling line  $Q_x - Q_y = 1$ . This resonance line comes from skew-quadrupole component accumulated all around the ring. While operating on top of this resonance line won't lead to chaotic motion, the dynamics are characterized by action-exchange between the betatron modes [1]. This exchange can cause emittance growth, eventually leading up to beam loss. Due to this fact, the Recycler Ring has two families of skew quadrupoles in order to correct this resonance line. Consequently, operating close to this resonance line is feasible with this correction.

The third order resonance lines are the main focus of this thesis. They are driven by normal and skew sextupole component distributed all around the ring. In particular, it is known that the combined function magnets are the main drivers of these resonance lines. Even though these magnets were designed to be quadrupole and dipole only, they can still have sextupole component from construction errors. Nevertheless, since they are permanent magnets little can be done about the magnets themselves. As a result of this, the following work explores a compensation technique aimed towards bringing down the lattice RDTs that drive these resonance lines. A summary of the RDTs, its corresponding resonance line, and the frequency position of their spectral lines are summarized in Table 3.2. The spectral lines are a concept critical to the measurement of RDTs, and it is introduced in the next chapter. The compensation of these RDTs involves the usage of additional compensation sextupoles, elements which will be described in Sec. 3.6. Chapter 4 goes into a deep dive explaining this approach from a theoretical and experimental point of view.

Table 3.2 Corresponding RDTs and location of spectral lines for each resonance line.

| <b>Resonance Line</b> | <b>Source</b>    | <b>RDT</b> | <b>Hor. Spect.</b> | <b>Vert. Spect.</b> |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| $3Q_x = 76$           | Normal Sextupole | $h_{3000}$ | (-2,0)             | -                   |
| $Q_x + 2Q_y = 74$     | Normal Sextupole | $h_{1020}$ | (0,-2)             | (-1,-1)             |
| $3Q_y = 73$           | Skew Sextupole   | $h_{0030}$ | -                  | (0,-2)              |
| $2Q_x + Q_y = 75$     | Skew Sextupole   | $h_{2010}$ | (-1,-1)            | (-2,0)              |

Finally, there are also fourth order resonance lines close to the nominal operation of the Recycler. These lines are driven by octupole components around the ring. In practice,  $-Q_x + 3Q_y = 48$  and  $3Q_x - Q_y = 52$  are not particularly concerning to the operation of the RR. Their corresponding

lattice RDTs are not large enough to consider them dangerous during the RR cycle, i.e., beam is stored for approximately 1 second. Nevertheless, these lines are interesting because fourth order resonance lines are susceptible to be amplified by the space charge potential through the SCRDTs, as described in Sec. 2.7.

### 3.4 High Intensity and Tune Footprint

In order to achieve the PIP-II beam power objective, the Recycler will be required to store and accumulate 50% more beam than current operations [33]. As it was explained in Sec. 2.7, larger beam intensities lead to larger space charge tune spread. Figure 3.8 shows how for typical operation to the neutrino experiments under future PIP-II specifications, there is a space charge tune spread of around 0.1 in both planes. At nominal tunes, it is clear that for high intensity operation the particles in the core of the beam will start to operate on top of third order resonances. One thing complicates this picture further, which is that particles will undergo synchrotron oscillations within the diamond shape region. This means that particles will go from the core of the beam to its outskirts, and its incoherent space charge tune shift will fluctuate accordingly. Therefore, particles will be crossing in and out of these third order resonances at a synchrotron period. Ultimately, Fig. 3.8 just tries to take a snapshot of the region of these excursions.

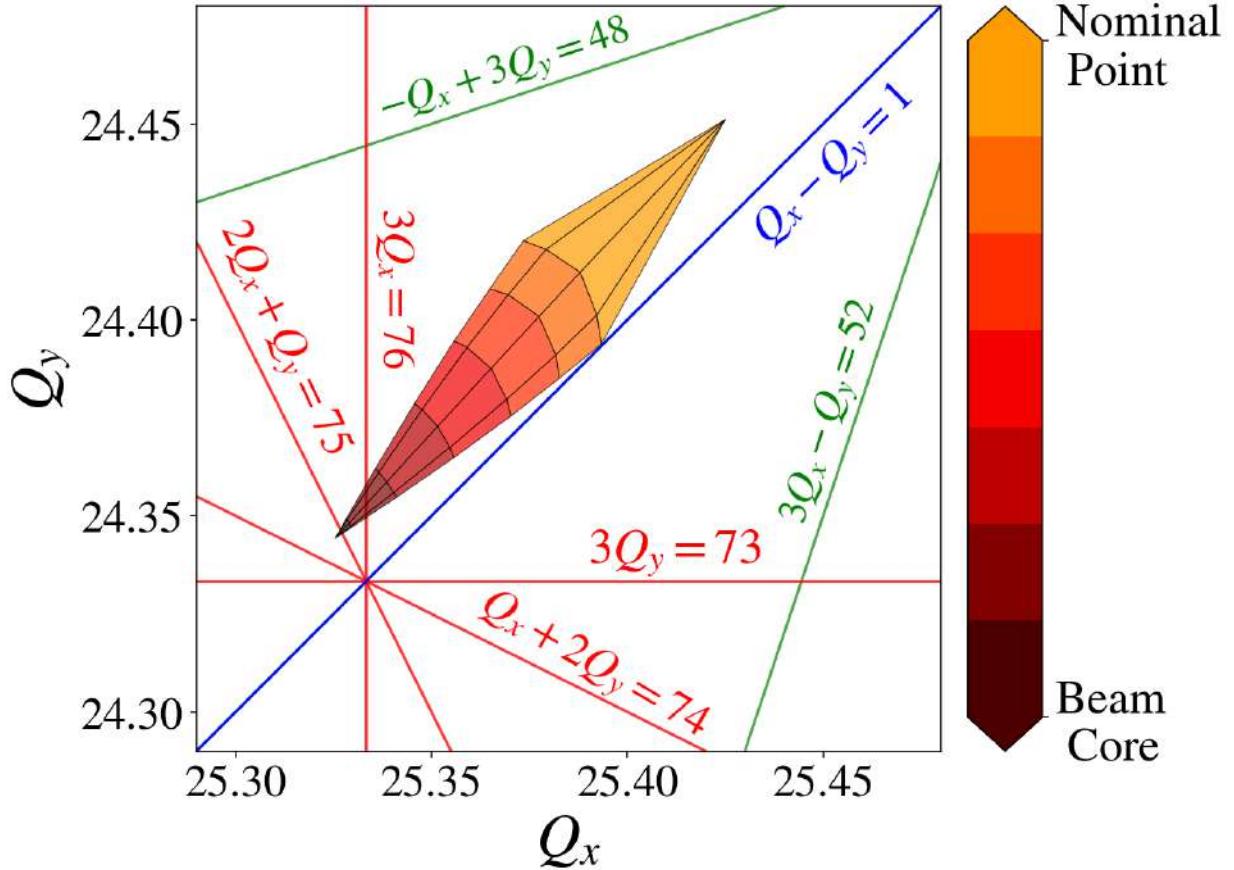


Figure 3.8 Approximate operational tune footprint at high intensities, i.e., 1e11 particles per bunch.

Figure 3.8 and the latter discussion motivate the need for mitigating the deleterious effects of  $3Q_x = 76$  and  $Q_x + 2Q_y = 74$ , and weaker effects from  $3Q_y = 73$  and  $2Q_x + Q_y = 75$ . If the RDT of each resonance line is reduced, then their strength becomes less, losses in those regions become less, and ultimately there will be a larger area in the tune diagram for operation. This is desirable for PIP-II. Nevertheless, as it will be explored in Ch. 4, compensating one resonance line might make another one worse and vice versa. Here lies the difficulty of this approach. Additionally, before going to PIP-II intensities, these third order resonance lines need to be characterized properly at low intensities. Experimentally, at high intensities, everything starts to blend together in the tune diagram due to the space charge tune shift. This motivates the fact to have a distinction between Ch. 4 and 6.

### 3.5 Diagnostic Devices

The Recycler Ring has two main diagnostic devices that fall under the scope of this work: the Beam Position Monitors (BPMs) and the Ion Profile Monitors (IPMs). Although both systems are used to quantify properties of the beam, each one gives different information about the beam distribution. In particular, BPMs are used to probe the first moment of the transverse distribution, i.e., the mean position or beam centroid of the bunch. This is done either in one plane or in both planes simultaneously, depending on the BPM system. On the other hand, IPMs go one order higher and give information about the second order moment of the transverse beam distribution—information about the variance and spread of the bunch. Specifically for the Recycler case, there is one IPM for the horizontal direction and another one for the vertical case.

There are 208 BPMs in the Recycler Ring in total. Specifically, there are 104 horizontal BPMs and 104 vertical BPMs. Each class is oriented in order to measure the corresponding plane. The BPMs are labelled according to their position around the ring as it was described in Sec. 3.2 and in Fig. 3.4. One BPM consists of two parallel pick-up electrodes that produce electric signal once the beam passes through. The beam position is determined from the relative amplitude between the signals of the opposing channels [38]—also known as the  $(A - B)/(A + B)$  signal. This signal is digitized and calibrated to include the scaling factors and offsets, ultimately, in order to represent the transverse beam position. The digitized signal from all 208 BPMs is interfaced to ACNET, in order to be used for accelerator applications. The resulting data is digitized every turn, hence known as turn-by-turn (TbT) data. Figure 3.9 shows an example of this TbT BPM data for a beam that was pinged in the horizontal direction and recorded for 2048 turns.

## R:HP620 READING

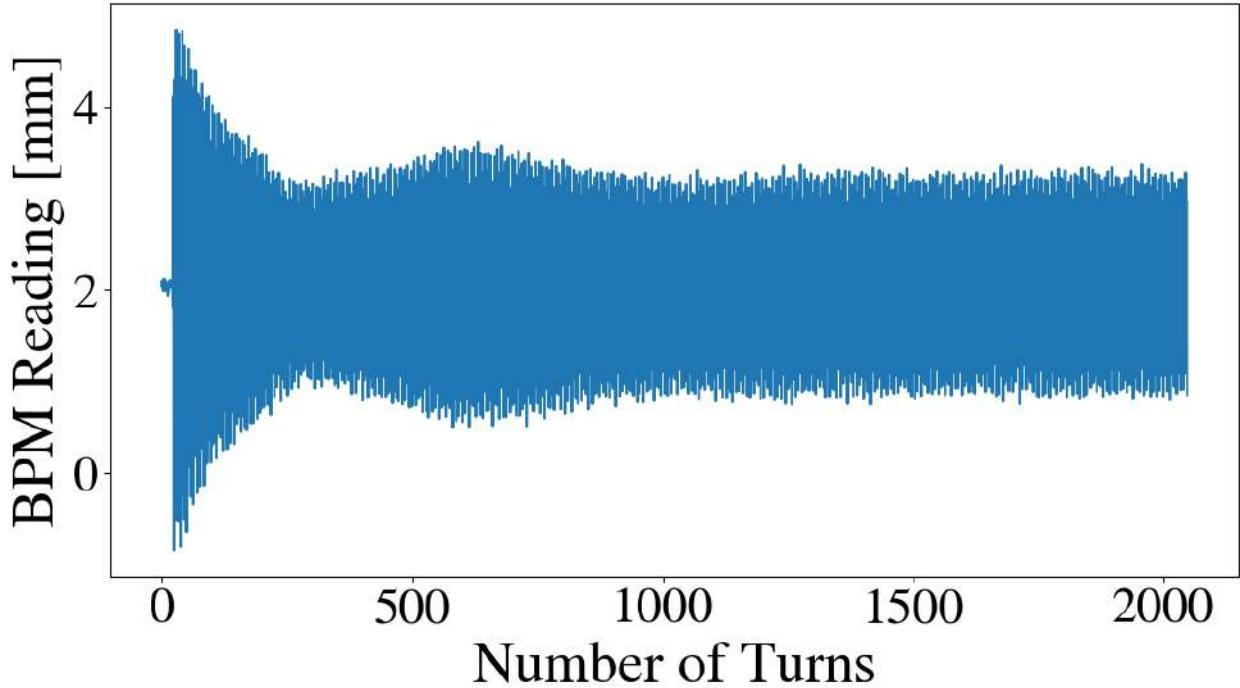


Figure 3.9 BPM turn-by-turn data for an arbitrary kick at horizontal BPM R:HP620.

One important example of using TbT data is using it in order to perform tune measurements. As mentioned in Sec. 2.1, specifically in Eq. 2.8, the motion inside the Recycler Ring will exhibit betatron oscillations. In particular, the main harmonic of these oscillations will be dictated by the tune frequency. Say a particular set of BPM TbT data has been recorded for  $N$  number of turns. Therefore, a Fast-Fourier Transform (FFT) will help uncover and measure to FFT accuracy— $\sigma_Q \approx 1/N$ —the main frequency of these oscillations. Figure 3.10 shows how the main peak of the FFT can be identified in order to measure the horizontal tune  $Q_x$  of the circular accelerator. Furthermore, Ch. 4 will explore how a more involved Fourier Transform algorithm, such as NAFF (Numerical Analysis of Fundamental Frequencies) [39], will help analyze the spectrum of TbT data and measure higher order harmonics, ultimately, leading to the measurement of RDTs in the RR.

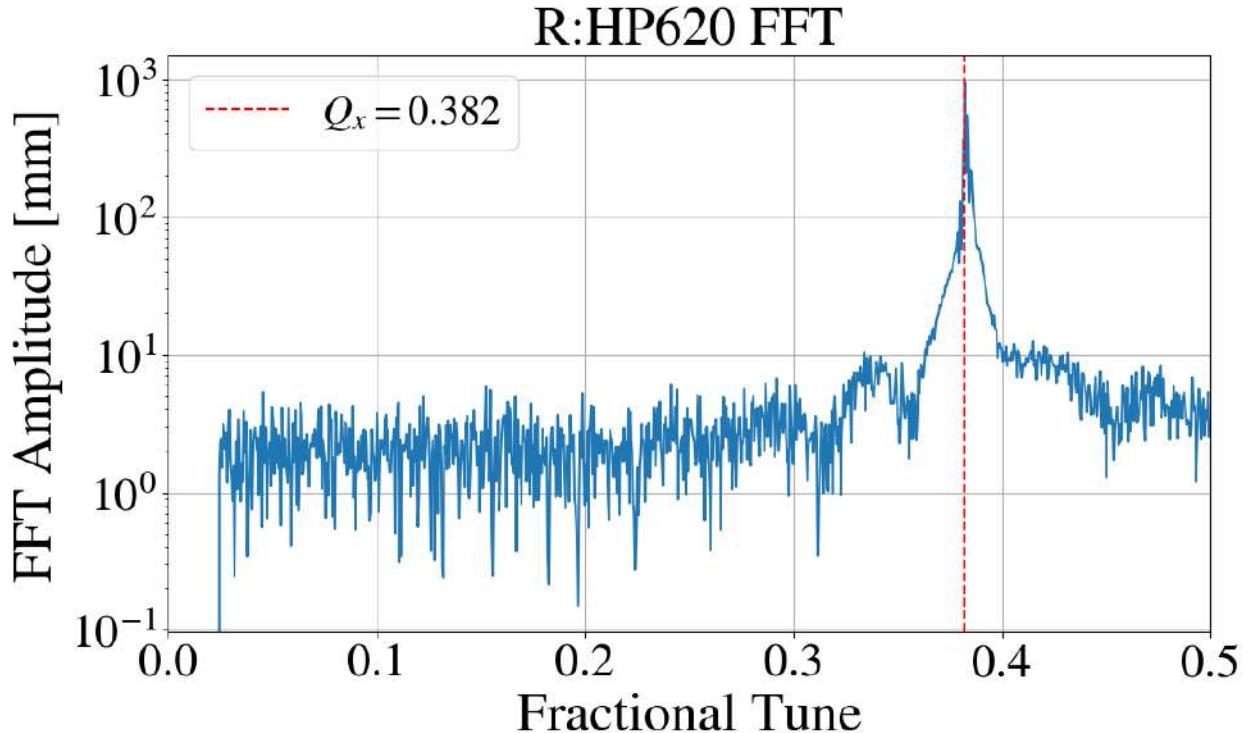


Figure 3.10 Fast Fourier Transform amplitude for the turn-by-turn data presented in Fig. 3.9.

The second type of diagnostics relevant to this work are the Ion Profile Monitors (IPMs). As mentioned before, this device is used to measure the beam size in the Recycler Ring. The RR has two IPM systems: one for the horizontal plane and another one for the vertical. One special characteristic of IPMs relies on their non-destructive nature. The working principle of this system is to collect ions created in the interaction between the proton beam and residual molecules in the vacuum. The secondary ions are detected with micro-channel plates (MCP), which are biased at an arbitrary high voltage [40]. The counts at each MCP are logged in and digitized in order to be compatible with ACNET. Similar to the BPM systems, an application was developed to control and use the IPM system.

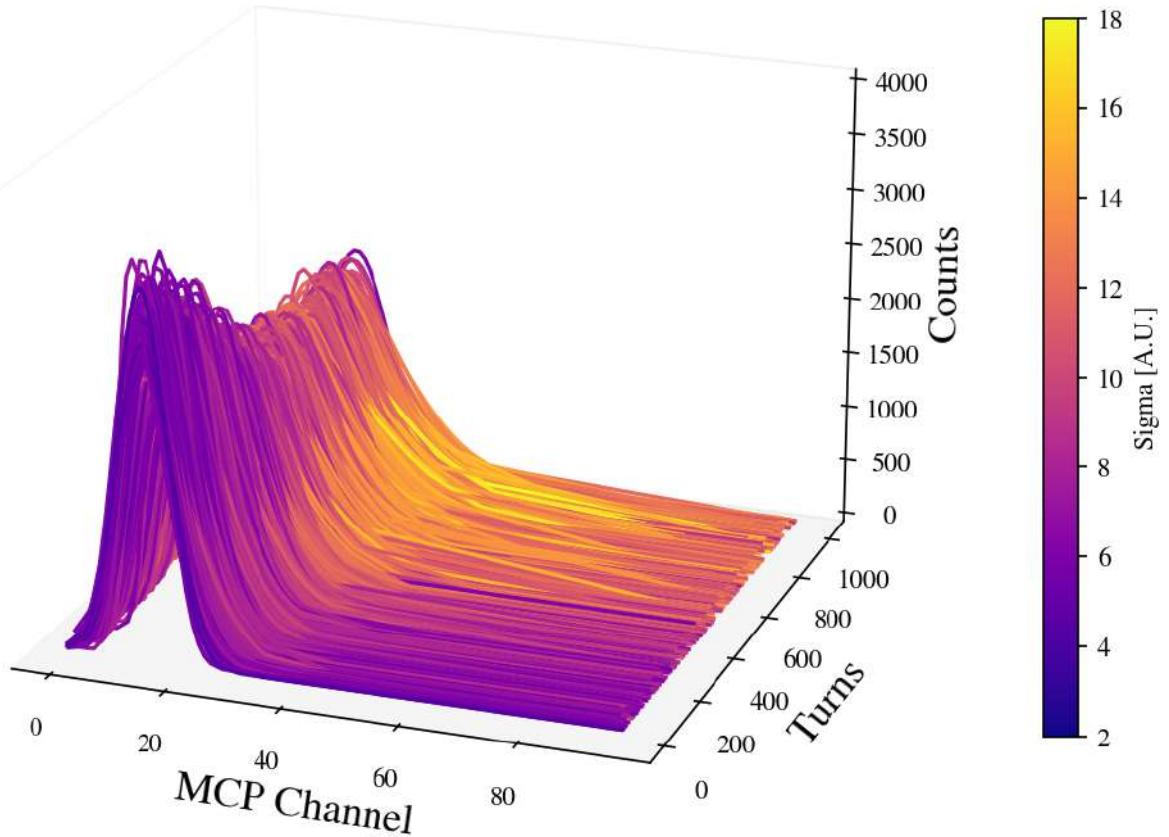


Figure 3.11 Reconstructed beam profile for the horizontal plane assuming Gaussian distributions along 1024 turns for an arbitrary beam in the Recycler Ring.

Figure 3.11 shows the reconstruction of the horizontal beam profile from the raw data of the IPM micro-channel plates. At every turn, the raw count data from each of the 96 MCP is fit to Gaussian beam distribution resulting in some variance  $\sigma$ . The color map shows the evolution of this beam profile along 1024 turns. The IPM system can record up to 65000 turns. Nevertheless, it batches the data in such a way that it can fit into a  $1024 \times 96$  array. In particular, Fig. 3.11 shows how for this arbitrary experimental conditions, the size of the beam grows with the number of turns—this is pointing at emittance growth. Other distributions different from a Gaussian can be used to fit the raw data in order to extract more information about the skewness or tail population of the beam, e.g., a q-Gaussian or a Skew-Gaussian distribution. In particular, Ch. 6 shows how to use q-Gaussian distributions to quantify beam tail population.

### 3.6 Sextupoles for Resonance Compensation

The ideal linear lattice of a circular accelerator would be composed only of dipoles and quadrupoles—assuming the beam is composed of mono-energetic particles. Nevertheless, this is a strong assumption given that a bunch of particles will always have an energy spread. Particles orbiting at different energies will feel different quadrupole fields resulting in betatron detuning. This is the definition of chromaticity, and therefore its mathematical definition reads:

$$C_u = \frac{d(\Delta Q_u)}{d\delta}. \quad (3.2)$$

Every real ring will have a non-zero chromaticity. Sextupoles are crucial elements to control and correct chromaticity [1], therefore, they are indispensable in any lattice. Nevertheless, as it was explained in Ch. 2, introducing non-linear elements inevitably leads to driving betatron resonances, e.g., sextupoles will drive third order resonances. In this sense, and dramatically speaking, sextupoles are double-edged swords. They are essential for chromaticity correction but deleterious by inducing resonances in the accelerator.

The Recycler Ring has 76 sextupoles, including normal and skew sextupoles. Additionally, each gradient magnet, as described in Sec. 3.2, has end shims on both ends and are used to correct the field shape [41]. These end shims can also induce sextupole field on the beam. It is also worth reminding the reader that the gradient magnets, themselves, also have sextupole components in their permanent fields. All of these builds up to the fact that the chromaticity of the Recycler Ring can be controlled in a range of -2 to -20, in both planes, i.e.,  $Q_u \in (-2, -20)$ .

Table 3.3 List of sextupoles used for the purpose of compensating third-order resonances in the Recycler Ring.

| Name       | Type             |
|------------|------------------|
| SC220(a/b) | Normal Sextupole |
| SC222(a/b) | Normal Sextupole |
| SC319(a/b) | Normal Sextupole |
| SC321(a/b) | Normal Sextupole |
| SS222(a/b) | Skew Sextupole   |
| SS319(a/b) | Skew Sextupole   |
| SS321(a/b) | Skew Sextupole   |
| SS323(a/b) | Skew Sextupole   |

In particular, out of all the sextupoles in the Recycler Ring, this thesis work is interested in the ones listed in Table 3.3. These elements have been placed in the Recycler Ring with the sole objective of mitigating the harmful effect of the third order resonances [37]. The elements listed in Table 3.3 are in regions of close-to-zero dispersion,  $D_x \approx 0$ , in order to cancel out any additional chromaticity due to their inclusion. In principle, normal sextupoles are used to correct  $3Q_x = 76$  and  $Q_x + 2Q_y = 74$ , while skew sextupoles are used to correct  $3Q_y = 73$  and  $2Q_x + Q_y = 75$ . Nevertheless, normal sextupoles can have small tilts around the magnetic axis, which introduces skew sextupole field, and vice versa.

Figure 3.12 shows an example of these sextupoles installed in the Recycler Ring. As it can be seen, there are two yellow-coated elements installed in the top ring. While there are two elements close together, they are powered by the same power supply. Hence, the notation in Table 3.3 alluding to a and b elements, e.g., normal sextupoles SC220(a/b). The numbers in the name allude to their location in the RR/MI tunnel, as illustrated in Fig. 3.4. Given that each pair of elements, a and b, are connected to the same power supply, these two elements effectively become one knob. The currents for the power supply are controlled through ACNET. This is important for the reader to remember, given that in Ch. 4, the currents of the sextupoles listed in Table 3.3 will be the main knobs turned in order to mitigate the strength of these resonances.

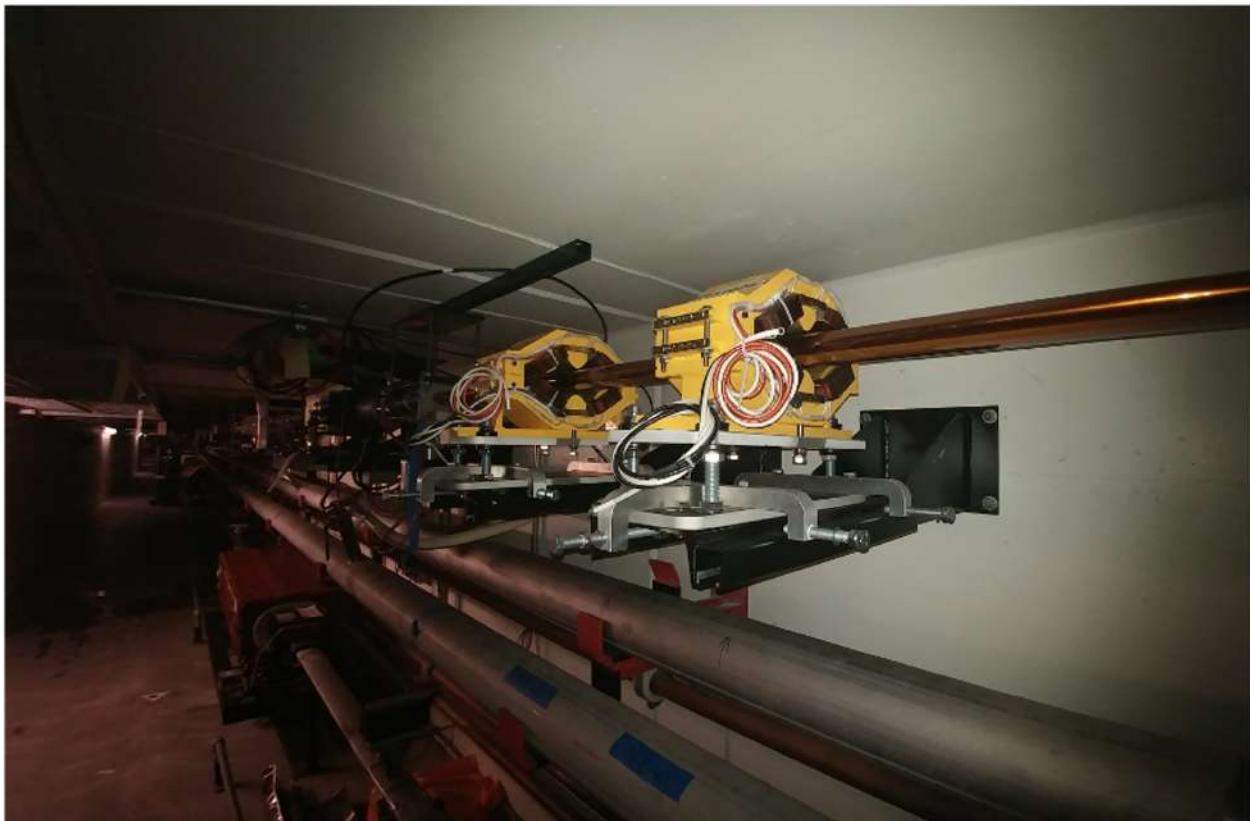


Figure 3.12 Picture of compensation sextupoles (yellow magnets on top) installed in the Recycler Ring. Picture provided by Dr. Robert Ainsworth.

## CHAPTER 4

### COMPENSATION OF THIRD-ORDER RESONANCES AT LOW INTENSITIES

#### 4.1 Global RDTs and Lattice Model

The following chapter explores how to mitigate the effect of third order resonances from the Recycler Ring by means of minimizing the Resonance Driving Terms (RDTs) that drive each resonance. The resonances in question are introduced in Figs. 3.7 and 3.8, and are summarized in Table 4.1. The RDTs for each of these third order resonance lines can be calculated from Eqs. 2.31 and 2.32. Table 4.1 shows the explicit expression for each third-order RDT of relevance to this work. The sum over  $i$ , goes through each element of the lattice beam line and asks if it has some sort of sextupole component in its definition—it can be normal  $K_{2,i}$  or skew  $K_{2,i}^{(s)}$  sextupole component. If it has this multipole, it will add it to the RDT sum by weighting it with the beta functions  $\beta_{u,i}$  and phase advances  $\phi_{u,i}$  from the linear approximation at those particular locations. Ultimately, the  $h_{jklm}$  RDT will be a complex number whose amplitude  $|h_{jklm}|$  should be minimized.

Table 4.1 Corresponding RDTs and spectral lines for each resonance line.

| Resonance Line    | RDT Expression  |
|-------------------|---|
| $3Q_x = 76$       | $h_{3000} = -\frac{1}{48} \sum_i K_{2,i} L_i \beta_{x,i}^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{3i\phi_{x,i}}$                                  |
| $Q_x + 2Q_y = 74$ | $h_{1020} = -\frac{1}{16} \sum_i K_{2,i} L_i \beta_{x,i}^{\frac{1}{2}} \beta_{y,i} e^{i[\phi_{x,i} + 2\phi_{y,i}]}$       |
| $3Q_y = 73$       | $h_{0030} = -\frac{1}{48} \sum_i K_{2,i}^{(s)} L_i \beta_{y,i}^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{3i\phi_{y,i}}$                            |
| $2Q_x + Q_y = 75$ | $h_{2010} = -\frac{1}{16} \sum_i K_{2,i}^{(s)} L_i \beta_{x,i} \beta_{y,i}^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{i[2\phi_{x,i} + \phi_{y,i}]}$ |

Figure 4.1 shows a visual representation for the calculation of the  $h_{3000}$  RDT. This plot shows the amplitude of the complex cumulative sum as it goes around the ring (thick solid orange line). Additionally, this plot also shows the amplitude of each individual contribution for every  $i$ -th element in the lattice with sextupole component (thin purple line). This particular quantity can be used to visualize where and how the sextupole component is distributed around the ring. Ultimately,

after doing this sum around the ring, the final result is a complex number with some amplitude and phase which corresponds to the  $h_{3000}$  RDT, as calculated from some arbitrary location in the lattice. The amplitude of the  $h_{3000}$  term is plotted in Fig. 4.1 with a red dashed line. Figure 4.2 shows a similar exercise for the  $h_{1020}$  term. All of these calculations are done with a lattice model that has a list of components and magnet coefficients, that, in principle, should be very close to what is inside the tunnel. The particular RR model used was the RR2020V0922FLAT lattice model, provided by R. Ainsworth and M. Xiao.

A question that promptly arises is: does the arbitrary starting position for the sum of Eq. 2.31 change the RDT result? The short answer is yes, the RDT will change depending on the initial position for the sum. Reference [19], specifically in its Ch. 5, goes into depth on how to correlate the RDT calculated from a starting point  $s_1$  to one measured at starting point  $s_2$ . The difference in this case relates to the amount of multipole component between both calculation points, e.g., the amount of elements that have sextupole component between an  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  observation point. Nevertheless, given that there is an infinite amount of  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  observation points, and only so much real state in this thesis, the plots are for an arbitrary observation point in the lattice. Additionally, given that the sextupole components are evenly distributed around the ring, the RDT values will not oscillate much.

As mentioned in Ch. 3, the Recycler Ring is made up of permanent gradient magnets. From looking at Figs. 4.1 and 4.2, one can see that the sextupole component is evenly distributed around some sections of the ring. If one were to plot the distribution of permanent gradient on these plots, the location of them would coincide with the peaks of the individual contributions to the RDT of Figs. 4.1 and 4.2. Therefore, the sources that drive the Recycler Ring's normal sextupole resonances come from the permanent magnets themselves—this is known as a systematic-driven resonance as opposed to a random-error-driven resonance. Highly periodic machines and highly linear machines use the fluctuations between RDT measurements from BPMs to locate any sextupole errors in the lattice and try to fix them [19]. Nevertheless, this is not the case for the Recycler given its low superperiodicity of 2 and its uniform sextupole component distribution.

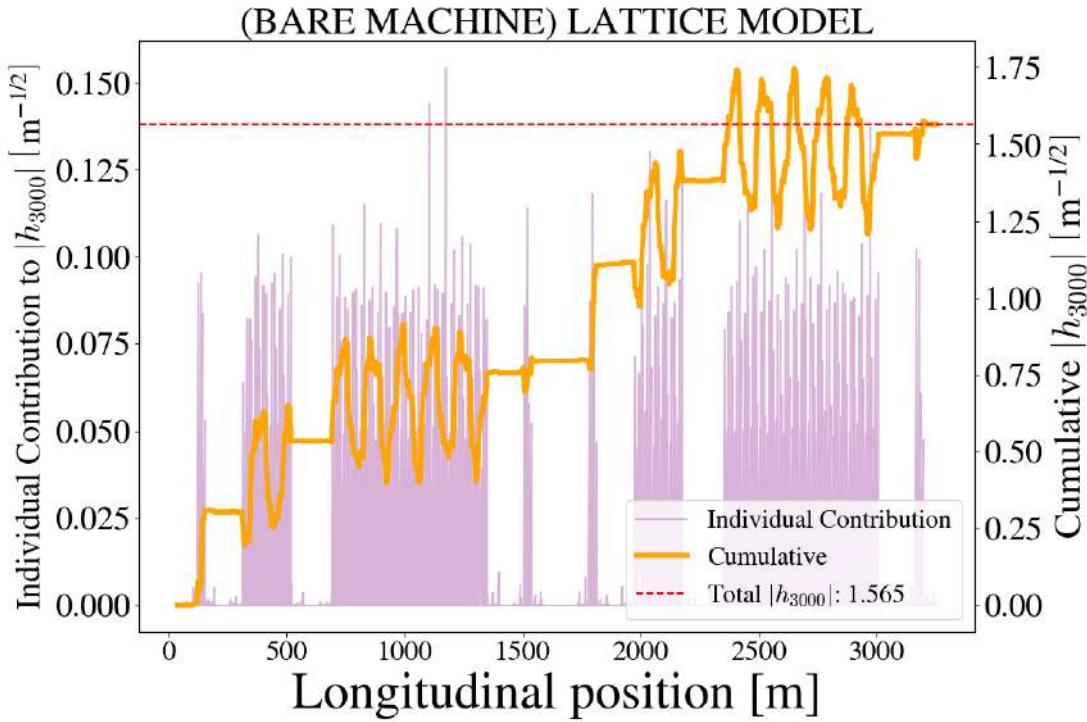


Figure 4.1 Distribution of the  $h_{3000}$  term around the ring with individual contributions from each relevant element and the cumulative sum from an arbitrary starting point.

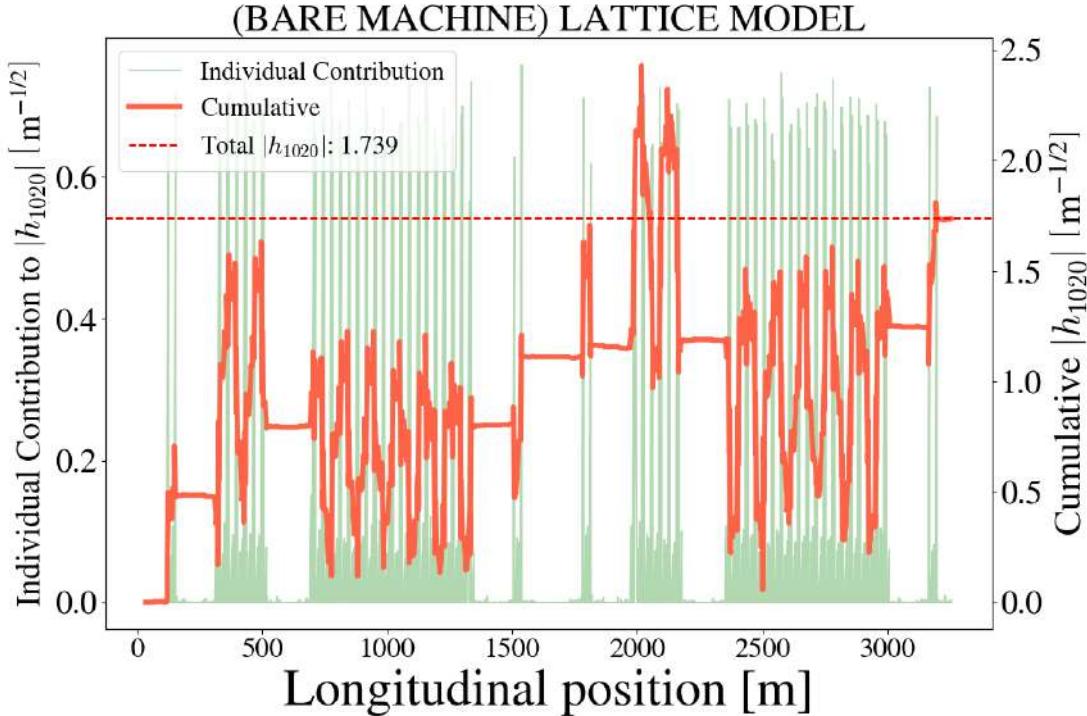


Figure 4.2 Distribution of the  $h_{1020}$  term around the ring with individual contributions from each relevant element and the cumulative sum from an arbitrary starting point.

## 4.2 Measurement of Third Order RDTs

Calculating the theoretical RDTs from the lattice model is a matter of calculating the sums outlined in Table 4.1. Nevertheless, the measurement of the third order RDTs requires following a long and involved recipe. This recipe is based on previous work from Refs. [19, 21], but with a lot of original steps specifically developed for the Recycler Ring. In summary, these are the steps used in order to measure RDTs at the Recycler:

1. Kick the beam with dipole kickers and save turn-by-turn BPM data for offline analysis.
2. Go through data and estimate momentum coordinate with previously calculated transfer matrices from lattice model.
3. Estimate Twiss parameters and normalized coordinates  $(\hat{u}, \hat{p}_u)$  at every BPM location.
4. Create resonance basis  $h_u^\pm$  (see Eq. 2.37).
5. Get spectrum of resonance basis using NAFF (Numerical Analysis of Fundamental Frequencies) through the SUSSIX software [42].
6. Identify resonance lines from the spectrum that correspond to the RDT of interest.
7. Calculate the RDT at each BPM location from the equivalence relation of spectral lines and RDT expansion (see Eq. 2.46).

The following subsections will explore in more detail the steps outlined in the previous list.

### 4.2.1 Dipole Kick and BPM data

The first step towards measuring RDTs is to kick (or ping) the beam in one or both transverse direction(s) in order to excite betatron oscillations. Betatron oscillations are the natural oscillations of particles around their equilibrium orbit in a circular accelerator. This kick is done with the help of horizontal and vertical dipole kickers. In particular, the devices used for this were the kicker devices with ACNET names R:K4XXX and R:KVXXX, horizontally and vertically, respectively. In principle, these are the Recycler abort kickers—devices used to send beam to the abort line in

Recycler. Nevertheless, the high-voltage settings and timings of these pingers can be changed to give a small kick to the beam. A ping that is small enough not to steer the beam to the abort line, but large enough to excite betatron oscillations in one or both transverse directions. The beam was kicked exclusively in the horizontal direction in order to measure purely horizontal RDTs, e.g.,  $h_{3000}$ , solely in the vertical direction for vertical RDTs, e.g.,  $h_{0030}$ , or pinged in both directions for all of them, including coupling RDTs, e.g.,  $h_{1020}$  and  $h_{2010}$ .

Once the kickers are set correctly, the next step is to take BPM data. As mentioned in Sec. 3.5, there are ACNET applications that allow to gather and save BPM data for offline analysis. The BPM data from all 208 BPMs (104 horizontal and 104 vertical) can be saved in one file. Figure 4.3 shows an instance of kicking the beam in the horizontal direction and recording beam centroid data for 2048 turns at an arbitrary BPM. The amount of turns recorded is also a customizable quantity. The ping shown in Fig. 4.3 happens early in the cycle, at around 50 turns. The next hundred of turns holds information about the betatron oscillations. This is the data used to extract the tunes  $Q_u$  and RDTs of the machine.

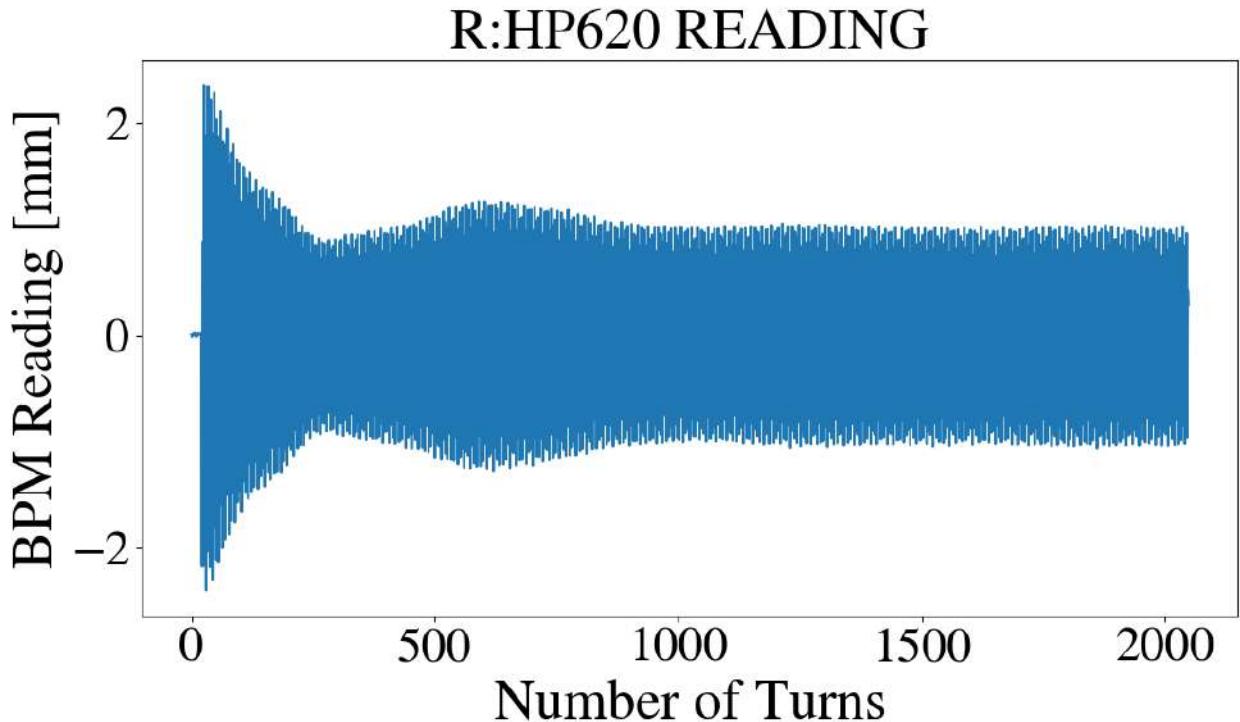


Figure 4.3 BPM data of an arbitrary horizontal kick in the beam at horizontal BPM R:HP620.

The physics of a kicked beam is well explained in Refs. [43, 44]. Once the beam is pinged, the centroid response will oscillate at betatron tunes  $Q_u$ . The envelope of these oscillations will be dictated by nonlinearities and chromaticity of the machine. How fast this envelope decays is a measure of the decoherence of the beam. Decoherence of a particle beam in accelerator physics refers to the process by which a beam that initially has particles oscillating in phase—meaning they have similar amplitudes and frequencies—gradually becomes out of phase over time. This results in a spread in the particles’ positions and momenta, leading to a more diffuse beam. This decoherence is caused by nonlinearities in the machine and the transverse chromaticities that will detune the beam out of coherence, as explained by Eqs. 2.51 and 3.2. Ultimately, this process will diffuse and maim the signal recorded by the BPMs.

Therefore, when BPM data of kicked beam is taken, special care needs to be taken in order to sustain coherent oscillations. This is done by manipulating the chromaticities of the machine by means of specialized sextupoles. Table 3.1 showed the nominal chromaticities at which the Recycler Ring operates. In general, for these RDT measurements, the vertical chromaticity was changed between the range of -7 and -3, in order to find sustained vertical oscillations. For the horizontal case, a chromaticity of -5 would be usually enough for 1 mm oscillations. The other system that affects decoherence are the transverse dampers. As per its name, these devices dampen out any oscillation in the beam. Therefore, they were turned off for these particular studies. Taking these factors into account, one could get consequential oscillations in both transverse planes, as a first step to measure Resonance Driving Terms.

#### 4.2.2 Estimation of Momentum Coordinate

At the most fundamental level, BPM data holds only information about the centroid position of the beam. Nevertheless, in a particle accelerator it is of interest to look at the whole phase space picture ( $\hat{u}, \hat{p}_u$ )—including the momentum coordinate. Therefore, it is of relevance to explain how the momentum coordinate is calculated from the TbT position from every BPM. The approach used involves a model-based perspective. Therefore, the lattice model plays a crucial role in the momentum estimation.

The approach to estimate the momentum coordinate involves solving a least-squares problem. This is the approach developed in Ref. [45]. The first step is to calculate the model's transfer matrices (linear approximation) from one fixed point in the accelerator to all the horizontal and vertical BPM locations—in total there should be 208 transfer matrices. For these studies, the fixed point chosen was the starting point of the turn count which is the location for the vertical BPM R:VP601. As an example, let the following paragraphs show how to calculate the horizontal phase space coordinates, including the relative momentum deviation  $\delta$ . In particular, the main objective is to calculate the  $X_0$  matrix with dimensions  $3 \times 2048$ , which corresponds to the phase space coordinates  $(\vec{x}_0, \vec{x}'_0, \vec{\delta}_0)$  at the location of R:VP601. The  $X_0$  array will have the following definition:

$$X_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{x}_0 \\ \vec{x}'_0 \\ \vec{\delta}_0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} [x_0(N=1), x_0(N=2), \dots, x_0(N=2048)] \\ [x'_0(N=1), x'_0(N=2), \dots, x'_0(N=2048)] \\ [\delta_0(N=1), \delta_0(N=2), \dots, \delta_0(N=2048)] \end{pmatrix}, \quad (4.1)$$

and holds the information over the 2048 turns. The least squares problem is defined as the solution to the following system:

$$AX_0 = B, \quad (4.2)$$

where  $A$  is the matrix made from the horizontal coefficients of the model's transfer matrices, and it reads:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} (M_{11} & M_{12} & M_{13})_{BPM(i-10)} \\ \vdots \\ (M_{11} & M_{12} & M_{13})_{BPM(i)} \\ \vdots \\ (M_{11} & M_{12} & M_{13})_{BPM(i+10)} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (4.3)$$

The notation  $(\dots)_{BPM(j)}$  means that all the matrix coefficients inside the parenthesis are indexed by the BPM(j), and should be copied from that particular transfer matrix correlating the fixed point to BPM(j). For this case, the BPM(i) corresponds to the particular BPM location where the phase space coordinates  $X_{BPM(i)}$  want to be calculated, after calculating  $X_0$ . It can be noted, that only the 10 upstream BPMs and 10 downstream BPMs of BPM(i) are included in this calculation. This

number is easily customizable in this estimation, but should not be too large, i.e., no larger than 30 to preserve some sense of locality.

The  $B$  matrix is defined from the BPM observations, and its transpose is just the BPM responses stacked horizontally. This reads explicitly:

$$B^T = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \left\langle x_{BPM(i-10)} \right\rangle & \dots & \left\langle x_{BPM(i)} \right\rangle & \dots & \left\langle x_{BPM(i+10)} \right\rangle \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix}. \quad (4.4)$$

For Eq. 4.4, the triangular bracket notation  $\langle \dots \rangle$  is used to specify that the BPM data inside the brackets has already been averaged out—the oscillations recorded in the BPM data is centered around 0. Again, in order to use least-squares approximation, this calculation should take the 10 BPMs upstream and the 10 BPMs downstream of the BPM(i), whose phase space coordinates are being calculated.

The least-squares solution  $\hat{X}_0$  to this problem is given by:

$$\hat{X}_0 = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T B. \quad (4.5)$$

Once  $\hat{X}_0$  is calculated from the data of 10 BPMs upstream and downstream of BPM(i). The phase space coordinates  $\hat{X}_{BPM(i)}$  at BPM(i) can be calculated from:

$$\hat{X}_{BPM(i)} = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{x} \\ \vec{x}' \\ \vec{\delta} \end{pmatrix}_{BPM(i)} = \begin{pmatrix} [x(N=1), \dots, x(N=2048)] \\ [x'(N=1), \dots, x'(N=2048)] \\ [\delta(N=1), \dots, \delta(N=2048)] \end{pmatrix} = [M_{11} \quad M_{12} \quad M_{13}]_{BPM(i)} \hat{X}_0. \quad (4.6)$$

The hat notation  $\hat{X}$  is to symbolize that this is data estimated based on the least-squares solution to Eq. 4.5.

Similar to the horizontal case, for the vertical case, the phase space coordinates at each BPM location can be estimated by first estimating the phase space coordinates  $Y_0$  at an arbitrary location in the lattice—vertical BPM R:VP601 for this case. At this location, the  $Y_0$  array will be defined as:

$$Y_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{y}_0 \\ \vec{y}'_0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} [y_0(N=1), y_0(N=2), \dots, y_0(N=2048)] \\ [y'_0(N=1), y'_0(N=2), \dots, y'_0(N=2048)] \end{pmatrix}. \quad (4.7)$$

The least-squares estimate  $\hat{Y}_0$  for the array in Eq. 4.7 from the recorded BPM data will be given by:

$$\hat{Y}_0 = (A_y^T A_y)^{-1} A_y^T B_y, \quad (4.8)$$

where similar to the horizontal case, the matrix  $A_y$  is defined by:

$$A_y = \begin{pmatrix} (M_{21} & M_{22})_{BPM(i-10)} \\ \vdots \\ (M_{21} & M_{22})_{BPM(i)} \\ \vdots \\ (M_{21} & M_{22})_{BPM(i+10)} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (4.9)$$

and  $B_y$  is defined by

$$B_y^T = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \left\langle y_{BPM(i-10)} \right\rangle & \dots & \left\langle y_{BPM(i)} \right\rangle & \dots & \left\langle y_{BPM(i+10)} \right\rangle \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix}. \quad (4.10)$$

Once,  $\hat{Y}_0$  is calculated, it can be transferred to the location of BPM(i) by means of the transfer matrices. This is the way of calculating  $\hat{Y}_{BPM(i)}$ , which reads

$$\hat{Y}_{BPM(i)} = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{y} \\ \vec{y}' \end{pmatrix}_{BPM(i)} = \begin{pmatrix} [y(N=1), \dots, y(N=2048)] \\ [y'(N=1), \dots, y'(N=2048)] \end{pmatrix} = [M_{21} \quad M_{22}]_{BPM(i)} \hat{Y}_0. \quad (4.11)$$

It is worth pointing out that for the vertical case, the appropriate elements of the transfer matrices are picked out, i.e.,  $M_{21}$  and  $M_{22}$  instead of the horizontal coefficients  $M_{11}$ ,  $M_{12}$  and  $M_{13}$ . The other thing to note is that for the vertical case any momentum dependence is dropped given that the vertical dispersion is negligible in the Recycler Ring, as shown in Fig. 3.6. The previous procedure of calculating  $\hat{U}_{BPM(i)}$  is done and saved for each of the 104 horizontal and 104 vertical BPMs— $\hat{X}_{BPM(i)}$  or  $\hat{Y}_{BPM(i)}$ , accordingly. Figure 4.4 shows an application of this momentum reconstruction technique for a horizontal BPM R:HP620 and its vertical neighbor R:VP621.

With model-based approaches, it is important to be confident that the model is as close to the real accelerator as possible. The beta-beating is a measure of how well the beta functions of

the model describe the beta functions from the real-world accelerator. In particular, M. Xiao has showed that the beta-beating along the Recycler is below 10% [46]—an acceptable quantity for modern accelerators. Therefore, this proves that the model used is reliable up to some significance level. The beta-beating quantity is ultimately limited by how truly linear the accelerator is and any ripple noise from the power supplies feeding the quadrupole and dipoles.

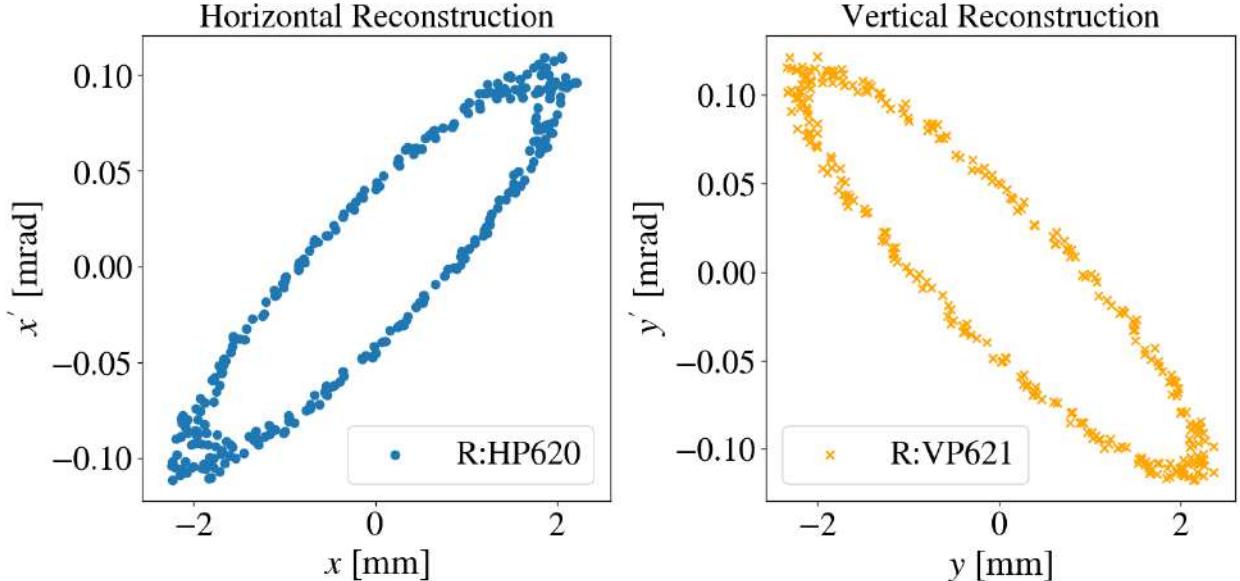


Figure 4.4 Phase space coordinates reconstruction for two neighboring BPMs—one horizontal R:HP620 and one vertical R:VP621—windowed for 300 turns.

#### 4.2.3 Twiss Parameters and Normalized Phase Space

The next step to measure RDTs, once the phase space coordinates have been reconstructed for every BPM, is to build the normal phase space coordinates  $(\hat{u}, \hat{p}_u)$ . This is done by using Eqs. 2.9 and 2.13, and the information provided in Fig. 2.1. In order to build the normalized phase space, first the Twiss parameters have to be estimated. This is done by performing a least-squares fit in order to estimate the ellipse parameters of reconstructed phase space, such as the one shown in Fig. 4.4. Therefore, an ellipse is being fit to the data, and after that, the Twiss parameters are retrieved from the fit, including the centroid action  $2\pi\langle J_u \rangle = \varepsilon_x$  (see Eq. 2.9).

Figure 4.5 shows an example of this procedure. The left plot shows reconstructed phase space data with the best ellipse fit. The parameters indicated on the inset provide detailed characteristics

of this particular fit: (a)  $\beta_x$  (beta function) describes the spatial spread of the beam, (b)  $\alpha_x$  (alpha function) relates to the angle the beam particles make with the reference orbit, and it is a measure of the beam divergence, and (c)  $\varepsilon_x$  (centroid emittance) quantifies the area of the phase space that the beam centroid occupies. In particular, the centroid action can be calculated from  $2\pi\langle J_u \rangle = \varepsilon_x$ .

The right plot of Fig. 4.5 shows the reconstructed normalized phase space using the Twiss parameters, as estimated from the ellipse fit. This normalization process involves scaling by the square root of the Twiss parameter  $\beta_u$  at that particular location, in accordance to Floquet's transformation as defined in Eq. 2.13. This procedure is done for the reconstructed data of every BPM, and, finally  $(\hat{u}, \hat{p}_u)$  is recorded.

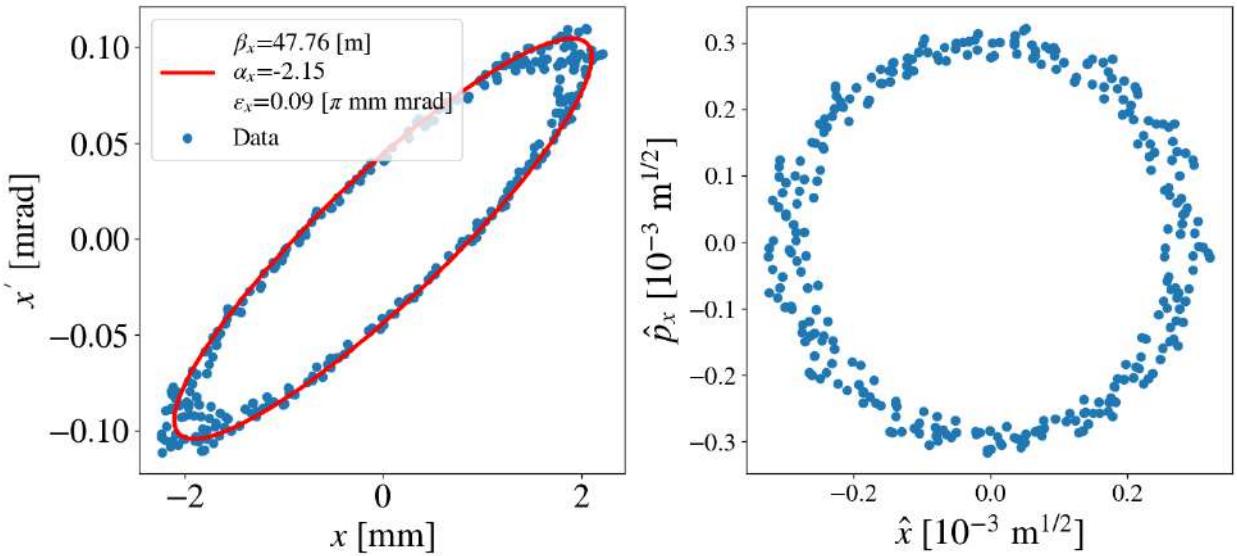


Figure 4.5 Reconstructed phase space data with the best ellipse fit (left plot). The right plot shows the reconstructed normalized phase space from using Eq. 2.13 with the Twiss parameters, as estimated from the ellipse fit. This data corresponds to the horizontal data shown in Fig. 4.4 for the R:HP620 BPM.

#### 4.2.4 Resonance Basis and Spectral Decomposition

Once the normalized phase space coordinates are reconstructed for every BPM, the next step is to build the resonance basis  $h_u^\pm(N)$ , as defined in Eq. 2.37, i.e.,  $h_u^\pm = \hat{u} \pm \hat{p}_u$ . This resonance basis is a function of the number of the turns  $N$  that have elapsed. As shown in Eq. 2.46, this quantity can have a spectral decomposition as a Fourier series. In general, this spectral decomposition in

the horizontal dimension reads:

$$h_x^-(N) = \hat{x} \pm i\hat{p}_x = \sum_{jklm} HSL_{jklm} e^{2\pi i N [(1-j+k)Q_x + (m-l)Q_y]}, \quad (4.12)$$

and in the vertical dimension:

$$h_y^-(N) = \hat{y} \pm i\hat{p}_y = \sum_{jklm} VSL_{jklm} e^{2\pi i N [(k-j)Q_x + (1-l+m)Q_y]}. \quad (4.13)$$

These sums run over the  $(j, k, l, m)$  indices. In principle, they run all the way to infinity, but can be truncated. The  $HSL_{jklm}$  term corresponds to the complex amplitude defining the horizontal spectral line at frequency location  $(1 - j + k)Q_x + (m - l)Q_y$ . The  $VSL_{jklm}$  term corresponds to the complex amplitude defining the vertical spectral line at location  $(k - j)Q_x + (1 - l + m)Q_y$ . And, as always,  $Q_u$  corresponds to the betatron tunes. These definitions help to understand the experimental data in order to measure RDTs.

Nevertheless, from the theoretical point of view, the spectral decomposition can be calculated with the Lie algebra gymnastics shown in Sec. 2.5. These spectral decompositions read for the horizontal plane:

$$\begin{aligned} h_x^-(N) &= \sqrt{2I_x} e^{i(2\pi Q_x N + \psi_{x_0})} \\ &- 2i \sum_{jklm} j f_{jklm} (2I_x)^{\frac{j+k-1}{2}} (2I_y)^{\frac{l+m}{2}} e^{i[(1-j+k)(2\pi Q_x N + \psi_{x_0}) + (m-l)(2\pi Q_y N + \psi_{y_0})]}, \end{aligned} \quad (4.14)$$

and for the vertical case:

$$\begin{aligned} h_y^-(N) &= \sqrt{2I_y} e^{i(2\pi Q_y N + \psi_{y_0})} \\ &- 2i \sum_{jklm} l f_{jklm} (2I_x)^{\frac{j+k}{2}} (2I_y)^{\frac{l+m-1}{2}} e^{i[(k-j)(2\pi Q_x N + \psi_{x_0}) + (1-l+m)(2\pi Q_y N + \psi_{y_0})]}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.15)$$

The RDT calculation exploits the equivalence between Eqs. 4.12 and 4.13 to Eqs. 4.14 and 4.15. Therefore, the generating function coefficients ( $f_{jklm}$ ) can be related to the horizontal and spectral line coefficients ( $HSL_{jklm}$  and  $VSL_{jklm}$ ). Ultimately, the  $f_{jklm}$  terms can be related to Resonance Driving Terms  $h_{jklm}$  through Eq. 2.30.

A quick comparison between Eqs. 4.12 and 4.14 allows to build an equivalence table between the generating function coefficients (GFCs) and the spectral lines. Table 4.2 is the result of this.

This table can be originally found in Refs. [21, 42]. Table 4.2 shows how to calculate the GFCs from its corresponding spectral line. In particular, the amplitude and phase of a spectral line will be given by  $|USL_{jklm}|$  and  $\arg(USL_{jklm})$ , while its location in its corresponding frequency space will be given by  $Q(USL_{jklm})$ . It is worth pointing out that in this notation  $U$  can be either the horizontal or vertical plane.

Table 4.2 Equivalence table between the generating function coefficients and the spectral lines.

|                          | <b>Generating Function Coefficient</b> | <b>Spectral Line</b>   |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Amplitude</b>         | $ f_{jklm} $                           | $ HSL_{jklm}  = 2 j (2I_x)^{\frac{j+k-1}{2}} (2I_y)^{\frac{l+m}{2}}  f_{jklm} $<br>$ VSL_{jklm}  = 2 l (2I_x)^{\frac{j+k}{2}} (2I_y)^{\frac{l+m-1}{2}}  f_{jklm} $ |
| <b>Phase</b>             | $\phi_{jklm} = \arg(f_{jklm})$         | $\arg(HSL_{jklm}) = \phi_{jklm} + \psi_{x_0} - \frac{\pi}{2}$<br>$\arg(VSL_{jklm}) = \phi_{jklm} + \psi_{y_0} - \frac{\pi}{2}$                                     |
| <b>Spectral Harmonic</b> | N/A                                    | $Q(HSL_{jklm}) = (1 - j + k)Q_x + (m - l)Q_y$<br>$Q(VSL_{jklm}) = (k - j)Q_x + (1 - l + m)Q_y$   |

#### 4.2.5 Resonance Basis Spectrum

As mentioned in the last section, the spectral lines of the resonance basis hold enough information in order to reconstruct the generating function coefficients (GFCs) and, ultimately, the resonance driving terms (RDTs). Therefore, it is of interest to have a program that reconstructs the spectral lines from  $h_u^\pm(N)$  data. This is exactly what SUSSIX [42] does. This is a software developed at CERN, and it utilizes the Numerical Analysis of Fundamental Frequencies (NAFF) algorithm to identify and calculate the resonance lines up to an arbitrary order. SUSSIX can calculate spectral lines either for the horizontal, the vertical plane, or both planes.

Figure 4.6 shows an example of spectrum data calculated using SUSSIX. The horizontal axis

represents the frequency (or tune) of the spectral lines, while the vertical axis shows the amplitude of the lines, i.e.,  $|HSL_{jklm}|$ . All the lines that show up in Fig. 4.6 represent the harmonics present in  $h_x^-(N)$ . The largest peak corresponds to the horizontal tune  $Q_x$ . In this case, the second-largest tune corresponds to the vertical tune  $Q_y$ , indicating some residual coupling. The lines  $HSL_{2010}$ ,  $HSL_{3000}$  and  $HSL_{1020}$  are also marked with their location at the plot. These are the lines from which the relevant GFCs and RDTs are calculated from. Other unmarked spectral lines show up illustrating how there might be higher order harmonics and RDTs present in the oscillations. Specially, it is worth highlighting, how several RDTs can feed to the line located at  $Q_x = 0$ . Figure 4.7 shows this exercise done but for the vertical resonance basis  $h_y^-(N)$ . In this case, the largest peak corresponds to the vertical tune  $Q_y$ , while the second-largest one corresponds to the horizontal tune  $Q_x$ . The lines  $VSL_{2010}$ ,  $VSL_{3000}$  and  $VSL_{1020}$  also show up, but at different locations than their horizontal counterparts, as expected. The amplitudes of these spectral lines are at least three orders of magnitude less, than the main harmonic of the oscillations.

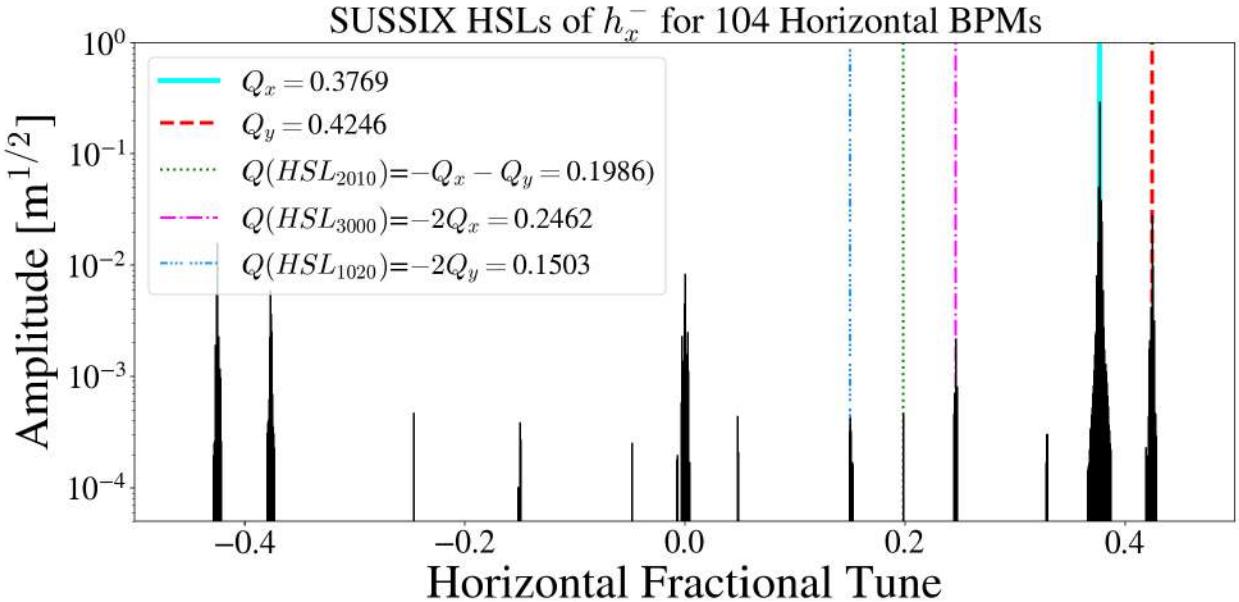


Figure 4.6 Spectral lines of  $h_x^-$  calculated with SUSSIX [42]. The  $h_x^-$  signal was reconstructed for the 104 Horizontal BPMs. The spectrum for all BPMs is superimposed in this plot.

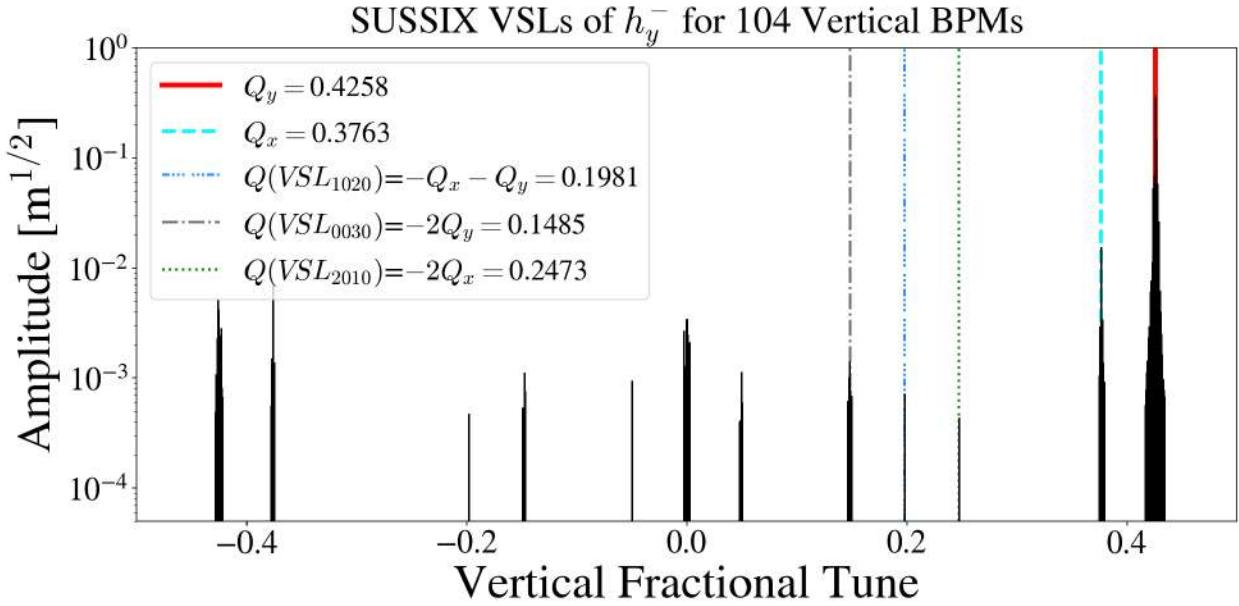


Figure 4.7 Spectral lines of  $h_y^-$  calculated with SUSSIX [42]. The  $h_y^-$  signal was reconstructed for the 104 Vertical BPMs. The spectrum for all BPMs is superimposed in this plot.

#### 4.2.6 Spectral Lines and RDT calculation

The spectral lines  $HSL_{3000}$ ,  $HSL_{2010}$ , and  $HSL_{1020}$  identified in Fig. 4.6 are the necessary lines to calculate the  $h_{3000}$ ,  $h_{2010}$  and  $h_{1020}$  RDTs. In combination with the  $VSL_{0030}$  spectral line and its corresponding  $h_{0030}$  RDT, these are all the spectral lines needed to calculate the RDTs for each resonance line shown in Fig. 3.7 and specified in Table 3.2. Table 4.3 shows the explicit expressions for each resonance line RDT as a function of its GFC. In essence, once the  $f_{jklm}$  is calculated using the expressions in Table 4.2, the RDT is just one multiplication away.

Table 4.3 Corresponding RDTs from GFCs for each resonance line.

| Resonance Line    | RDT   |
|-------------------|---|
| $3Q_x = 76$       | $h_{3000} = f_{3000} (1 - e^{6\pi i Q_x})$          |
| $Q_x + 2Q_y = 74$ | $h_{1020} = f_{1020} (1 - e^{2\pi i [Q_x + 2Q_y]})$ |
| $3Q_y = 73$       | $h_{0030} = f_{0030} (1 - e^{6\pi i Q_y})$          |
| $2Q_x + Q_y = 75$ | $h_{2010} = f_{2010} (1 - e^{2\pi i [2Q_x + Q_y]})$ |

#### 4.2.7 Third Order RDTs at every BPM location

Once the data from spectral lines is transformed to GFCs  $f_{jklm}$ , it is just a matter of using the expressions in Table 4.3 to calculate the RDTs  $h_{jklm}$ . Figure 4.8 shows several measurements of the  $h_{3000}$  term for the Recycler Ring from one particular BPM, i.e., R:HP620. This is a polar plot to indicate the amplitude and phase of this complex quantity. The left plot displays a set of 36 vectors representing individual measurements of the  $h_{3000}$  term at a specific Beam Position Monitor (BPM) located at R:HP620. From this plot, one can see that there is some spread in the data from each measurement. This is due to changes in the beam coming from Booster for every injection and due to noise in BPM data. The right plot shows the average vector of the measurements, with its spread indicated by the shaded area. This spread signifies the variance in the data from measurement to measurement.

### SUSSIX: $h_{3000}$ for bare machine at R:HP620

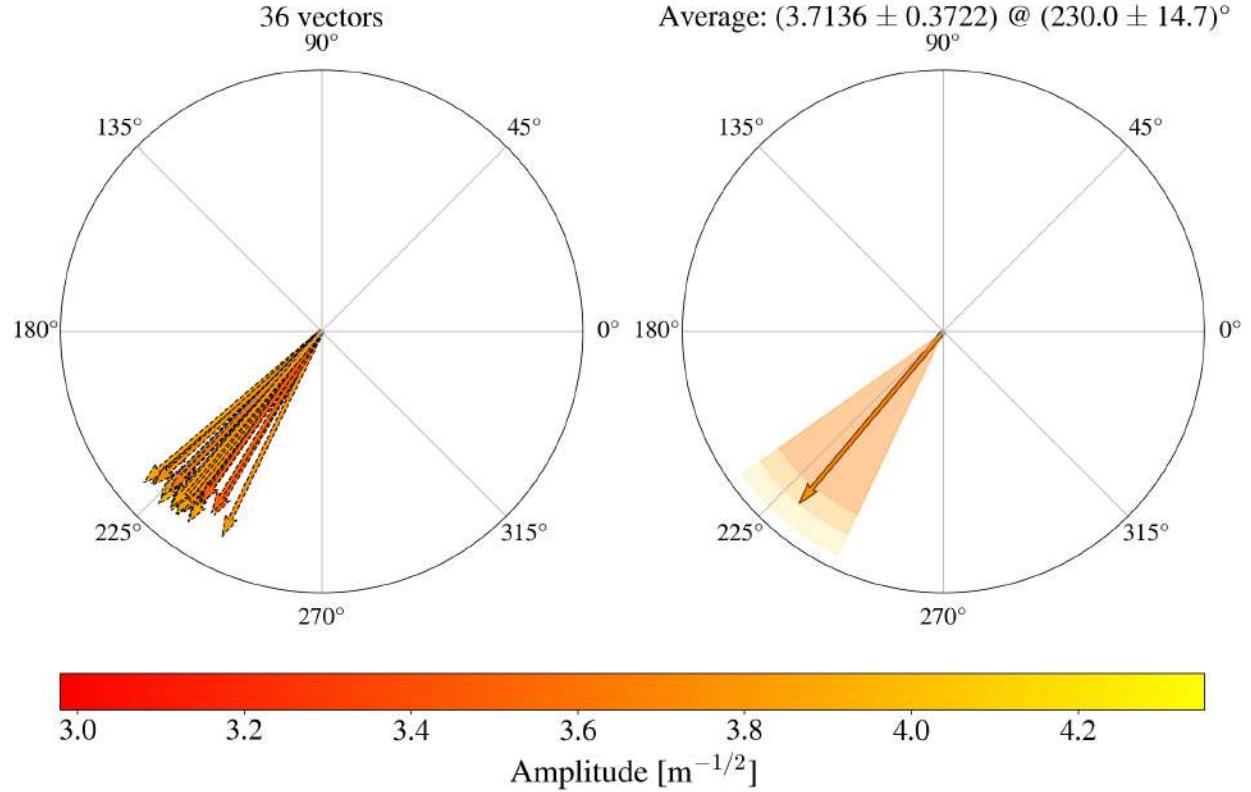


Figure 4.8 Polar plot for the measurement of  $h_{3000}$  for 36 measurements at horizontal BPM R:HP620.

Measurements such as the one presented for Fig. 4.8 are done for every BPM. In the case of the  $h_{3000}$ , the 104 horizontal BPMs are used. For the case of the  $h_{0030}$  term, the 104 vertical BPMs are used. Figure 4.9 shows a plot of the amplitude of the measured  $h_{3000}$  as a function of the BPM used. Each label (e.g., R:HP100, R:HP106,..., R:HP638) corresponds to a different BPM in the accelerator. The labels are ordered according to their physical positions along the Recycler Ring. Each point represents the amplitude of  $h_{3000}$  measured at the corresponding BPM. The error bars on each data point indicate the uncertainty in the measurement, coming from the statistical variance as shown in Fig. 4.8. The shaded background of Fig. 4.9 serves to visually emphasize the spread and distribution of the data points around the average. While there is a global spread, the local variations of  $h_{3000}$  from BPM to BPM correspond to the amount of sextupole between them. Nevertheless, the large discontinuity at the 600 region—before R:HP602—comes from the

momentum-estimation method which calculates the coordinates at R:VP601. Following all the previous steps in this recipe will allow to measure the RDTs at the Recycler Ring.

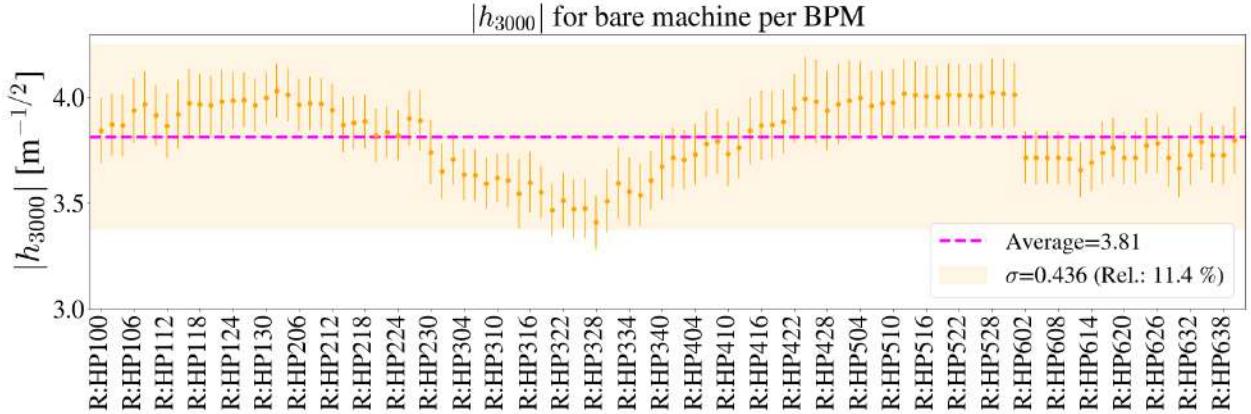


Figure 4.9 Measurements of  $h_{3000}$  at all horizontal BPMs around the ring. The average (dashed line) corresponds to the average  $h_{3000}$  from all the measurements.

## 4.3 Compensation of RDTs

### 4.3.1 Theoretical Approach from Lattice Model

Once there is a way to measure and/or calculate RDTs, the next step is to find a way to cancel out the RDTs. As mentioned in Sec. 3.6, there are 4 normal sextupoles and 4 skew sextupoles that have been installed previously for this particular purpose. They have also been included in the lattice model. This section focuses on how to cancel out the RDTs from a lattice model perspective—just from theoretical considerations. The RDTs calculated from the lattice model as shown in Sec. 4.1.

The first step is to understand how to cancel out a single RDT—a single resonance line. For example, in order to compensate the  $3Q_x$  line, the  $h_{3000}$  would need to be cancelled. In order to cancel this term, the appropriate  $K_2$  coefficients need to be set to the sextupoles. In practice, this is equivalent to setting the appropriate currents in the sextupoles. The appropriate  $K_2$  coefficients

are calculated from the following equation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -|h_{3000}| \cos \psi_{3000} \\ -|h_{3000}| \sin \psi_{3000} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_{(Bare)} = \mathbf{M} \begin{bmatrix} K_2^{(sc220)} \\ K_2^{(sc222)} \\ K_2^{(sc319)} \\ K_2^{(sc321)} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (4.16)$$

where the  $h_{3000}$  RDT is a complex quantity with a real and imaginary part, i.e.,  $h_{3000} = |h_{3000}| e^{i\psi_{3000}} = |h_{3000}| \cos \psi_{3000} + i|h_{3000}| \sin \psi_{3000}$ . The  $\mathbf{M}$  term corresponds to the RDT response matrix. And finally, the  $K_2^{(i)}$  corresponds to the coefficient in the  $i$ -th compensation sextupole. The response matrix for compensating only  $3Q_x$  and arbitrarily setting two sextupole currents to the negative of each other reads:

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} & M_{13} & M_{14} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} & M_{23} & M_{24} \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (4.17)$$

where the theoretical matrix coefficients are calculated from the derivatives of the expressions in Table 4.1 with respect to  $K_2^{(i)}$ , and they read:

$$M_{11} = \frac{1}{48} l_{sc} \beta_{x(sc220)}^{3/2} \cos 3\phi_{x(sc220)}, \quad (4.18)$$

$$M_{12} = \frac{1}{48} l_{sc} \beta_{x(sc222)}^{3/2} \cos 3\phi_{x(sc222)}, \quad (4.19)$$

$$M_{13} = \frac{1}{48} l_{sc} \beta_{x(sc319)}^{3/2} \cos 3\phi_{x(sc319)}, \quad (4.20)$$

$$M_{14} = \frac{1}{48} l_{sc} \beta_{x(sc321)}^{3/2} \cos 3\phi_{x(sc321)}, \quad (4.21)$$

$$M_{21} = \frac{1}{48} l_{sc} \beta_{x(sc220)}^{3/2} \sin 3\phi_{x(sc220)}, \quad (4.22)$$

$$M_{22} = \frac{1}{48} l_{sc} \beta_{x(sc222)}^{3/2} \sin 3\phi_{x(sc222)}, \quad (4.23)$$

$$M_{23} = \frac{1}{48} l_{sc} \beta_{x(sc319)}^{3/2} \sin 3\phi_{x(sc319)}, \quad (4.24)$$

$$M_{24} = \frac{1}{48} l_{sc} \beta_{x(sc321)}^{3/2} \sin 3\phi_{x(sc321)}, \quad (4.25)$$

where each beta function  $\beta_{u(i)}$  and phase evaluation  $\phi_{u(i)}$  in the  $u$  plane—horizontal or vertical—is taken at the location of the  $i$ -th compensation element. Every compensation magnet has the same length of  $l_{sc}$ .

Once the response matrix is calculated, the solution can be found by calculating its inverse and operating on the bare machine RDT vector. This RDT vector is a known quantity that can be calculated from the lattice model. The solution for compensation thus reads:

$$\begin{bmatrix} K_2^{(sc220)} \\ K_2^{(sc222)} \\ K_2^{(sc319)} \\ K_2^{(sc321)} \end{bmatrix}_{(Comp)} = \mathbf{M}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -|h_{3000}| \cos \psi_{3000} \\ -|h_{3000}| \sin \psi_{3000} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_{(Bare)}. \quad (4.26)$$

Table 4.4 shows the solution to this equation for arbitrary tunes in the lattice. It is worth pointing out that the RDT response matrix, as defined in Eq. 4.17, should have an inverse. Nevertheless, the problem constraints can be relaxed by dropping the two last rows of Eq. 4.17. For this case, the corresponding equation to Eq. 4.26 would involve calculating the pseudo-inverse by means of a least-squares approach. For this case, in principle, every sextupole should have different values for the  $K_2$  coefficients that compensate  $h_{3000}$ .

Table 4.4  $K_2$  coefficients that cancel out the  $h_{3000}$  term. These values were calculated for a Recycler lattice tuned to  $Q_x = 25.4422$  and  $Q_y = 24.3915$ .

| Sextupole | $K_2$ [m <sup>-3</sup> ] |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| SC220     | -0.594702                |
| SC222     | 0.594702                 |
| SC319     | 0.930019                 |
| SC321     | -0.930019                |

Figure 4.10 shows the calculation of the  $h_{3000}$  RDT, once the  $K_2$  coefficients in the sextupoles have been set to the values in Table 4.4. For this case, as opposed to the bare machine calculation

from Fig. 4.1, the cumulative sum of  $h_{3000}$  goes to 0 at the end of the sum. This means that the global RDT has been cancelled. Furthermore, if Fig. 4.1 is compared to Fig. 4.10, one can see the big spikes in the middle of the lattice that correspond to the individual contributions from the compensation sextupoles. These kicks are what ultimately brings down the  $h_{3000}$  term to zero.

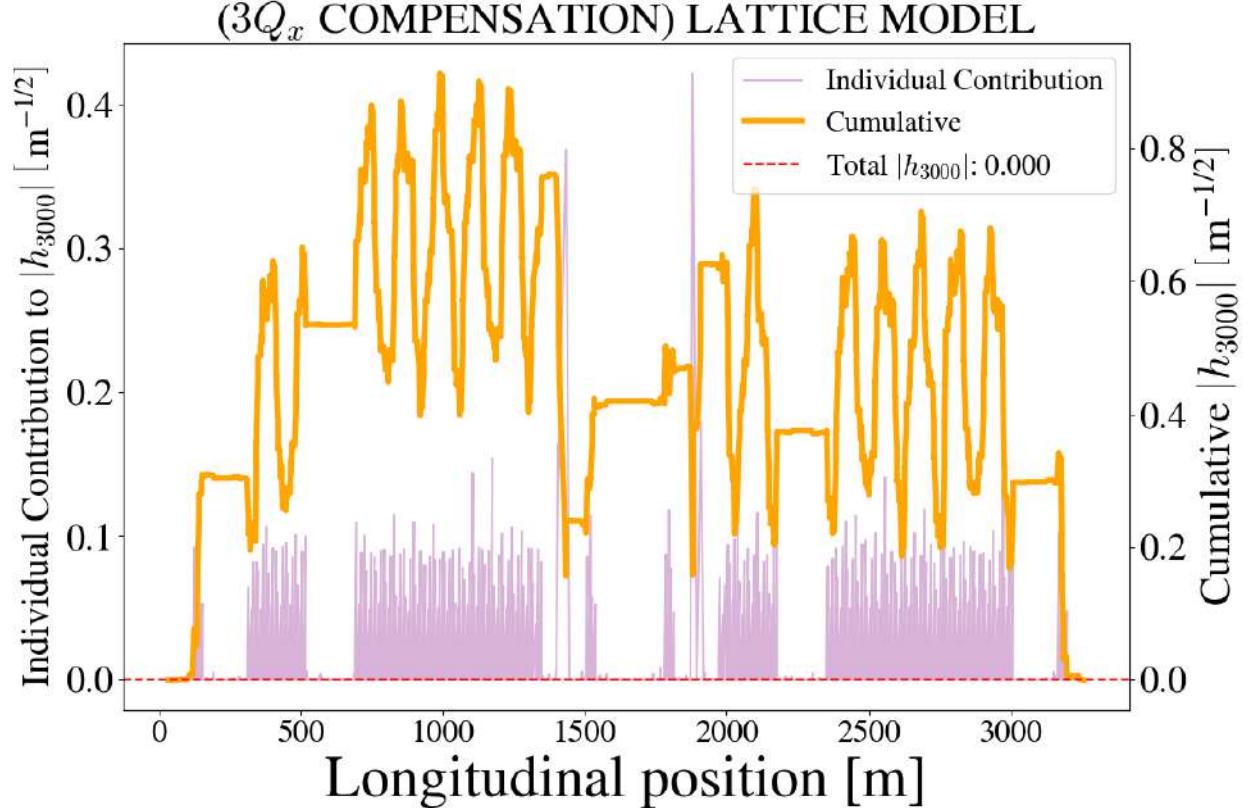


Figure 4.10 Distribution of the  $h_{3000}$  term around the ring with individual contributions from each relevant element and the cumulative sum from an arbitrary starting point when correction elements are set to compensate  $3Q_x = 76$ , i.e.,  $h_{3000} = 0$ .

On the other hand, there is the  $h_{1020}$  term. This one also gets affected if normal sextupole component are changed in the lattice, as explained by the expressions in Table 4.1. Therefore, it is of interest to look at how  $h_{1020}$  changes as  $h_{3000}$  is compensated. Figure 4.11 shows the calculation for this term as  $3Q_x$  is being compensated. Again, four additional spikes show up in the individual contribution plot exactly where the compensation sextupoles are placed. If this plot is compared to Fig. 4.2, it can also be seen that the total sum of the  $h_{1020}$  term increases from 1.739 to 1.988  $\text{m}^{-1/2}$ . This shows that by compensating the  $h_{3000}$  RDT, the  $h_{1020}$  increases. This means that by

compensating one resonance line, other lines might get worse.

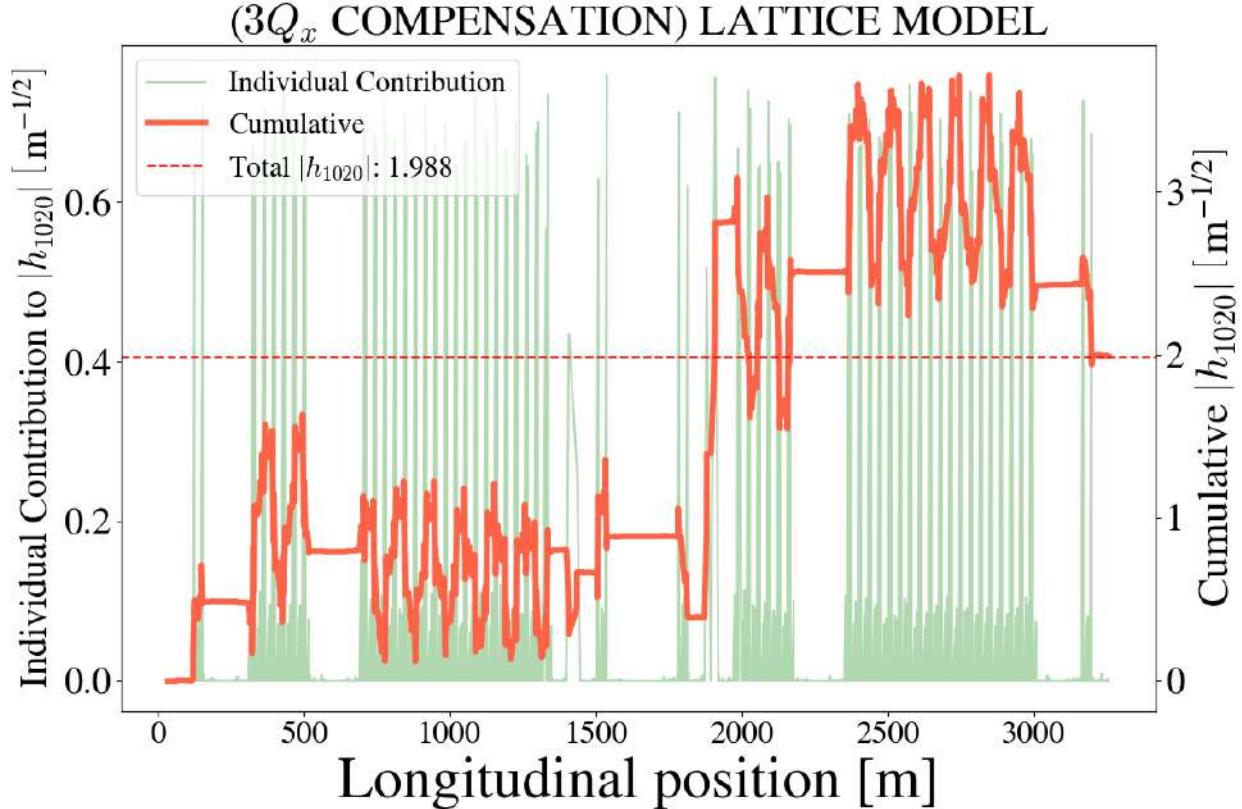


Figure 4.11 Distribution of the  $h_{1020}$  term around the ring with individual contributions from each relevant element and the cumulative sum from an arbitrary starting point when correction elements are set to compensate  $3Q_x = 76$ , i.e.,  $h_{3000} = 0$ .

An effort can be done to extend Eq. 4.16 to include the cancellation of  $h_{1020}$ . The simultaneous compensation of the  $h_{3000}$  and the  $h_{1020}$  term is given by the following equation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -|h_{3000}| \cos \psi_{3000} \\ -|h_{3000}| \sin \psi_{3000} \\ -|h_{1020}| \cos \psi_{1020} \\ -|h_{1020}| \sin \psi_{1020} \end{bmatrix}_{(Bare)} = \mathbf{M} \begin{bmatrix} K_2^{(sc220)} \\ K_2^{(sc222)} \\ K_2^{(sc319)} \\ K_2^{(sc321)} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (4.27)$$

For this case, the response matrix  $\mathbf{M}$  needs to be modified. This new response matrix reads:

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} & M_{13} & M_{14} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} & M_{23} & M_{24} \\ M_{31} & M_{32} & M_{33} & M_{34} \\ M_{41} & M_{42} & M_{43} & M_{44} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (4.28)$$

where the first two rows are defined the same as before by Eqs. 4.19-4.25. Similarly, the coefficients in the last two rows are defined by:

$$M_{31} = \frac{1}{16} l_{sc} \beta_{x(sc220)}^{1/2} \beta_{y(sc220)} \cos(\phi_{x(sc220)} + 2\phi_{y(sc220)}), \quad (4.29)$$

$$M_{32} = \frac{1}{16} l_{sc} \beta_{x(sc222)}^{1/2} \beta_{y(sc222)} \cos(\phi_{x(sc222)} + 2\phi_{y(sc222)}), \quad (4.30)$$

$$M_{33} = \frac{1}{16} l_{sc} \beta_{x(sc319)}^{1/2} \beta_{y(sc319)} \cos(\phi_{x(sc319)} + 2\phi_{y(sc319)}), \quad (4.31)$$

$$M_{34} = \frac{1}{16} l_{sc} \beta_{x(sc321)}^{1/2} \beta_{y(sc321)} \cos(\phi_{x(sc321)} + 2\phi_{y(sc321)}), \quad (4.32)$$

$$M_{41} = \frac{1}{16} l_{sc} \beta_{x(sc220)}^{1/2} \beta_{y(sc220)} \sin(\phi_{x(sc220)} + 2\phi_{y(sc220)}), \quad (4.33)$$

$$M_{42} = \frac{1}{16} l_{sc} \beta_{x(sc222)}^{1/2} \beta_{y(sc222)} \sin(\phi_{x(sc222)} + 2\phi_{y(sc222)}), \quad (4.34)$$

$$M_{43} = \frac{1}{16} l_{sc} \beta_{x(sc319)}^{1/2} \beta_{y(sc319)} \sin(\phi_{x(sc319)} + 2\phi_{y(sc319)}), \quad (4.35)$$

$$M_{44} = \frac{1}{16} l_{sc} \beta_{x(sc321)}^{1/2} \beta_{y(sc321)} \sin(\phi_{x(sc321)} + 2\phi_{y(sc321)}), \quad (4.36)$$

as calculated from the derivative of  $h_{1020}$  with respect to  $K_2^{(i)}$ , with the explicit expression in Table 4.1.

The solution to Eq. 4.27 is just given by the inverse of the response matrix applied to the bare machine RDT vector. This is equivalent to the approach in Eq. 4.26. The result of this approach is the calculation of the  $K_2$  coefficients in the compensation sextupoles that cancel out, both, the  $h_{3000}$  and the  $h_{1020}$  term. The solution to Eq. 4.27 is given in Table 4.5 for an arbitrarily tuned lattice. One thing to note is that these values are almost one order of magnitude larger than those in Table 4.4.

Table 4.5  $K_2$  coefficients that cancel out the  $h_{3000}$  and  $h_{1020}$  term. These values were calculated for a Recycler lattice tuned to  $Q_x = 25.4422$  and  $Q_y = 24.3915$ .

| Sextupole | $K_2$ [m $^{-3}$ ] |
|-----------|--------------------|
| SC220     | 6.039888           |
| SC222     | 4.826964           |
| SC319     | -4.529674          |
| SC321     | -6.167827          |

Once the magnet coefficients from Table 4.5 are input into the lattice model, the RDT calculations can be done to verify that the terms effectively go to 0. Figures 4.12 and 4.13 show these calculations. And, indeed, one can see how the RDT sums add up to 0. Nevertheless, it can be seen from these plots how the spikes are now very large compared to the previous cases and compared to the individual contributions from around the lattice. Effectively, this means that the sextupole component will be localized in the compensation sextupoles' locations. This is an unwanted effect, given that these large sextupole kicks will result in overfocusing of the beam in these locations. In particular, the sextupole component will no longer be perturbative in these locations.

## (COMPENSATION ON) LATTICE MODEL

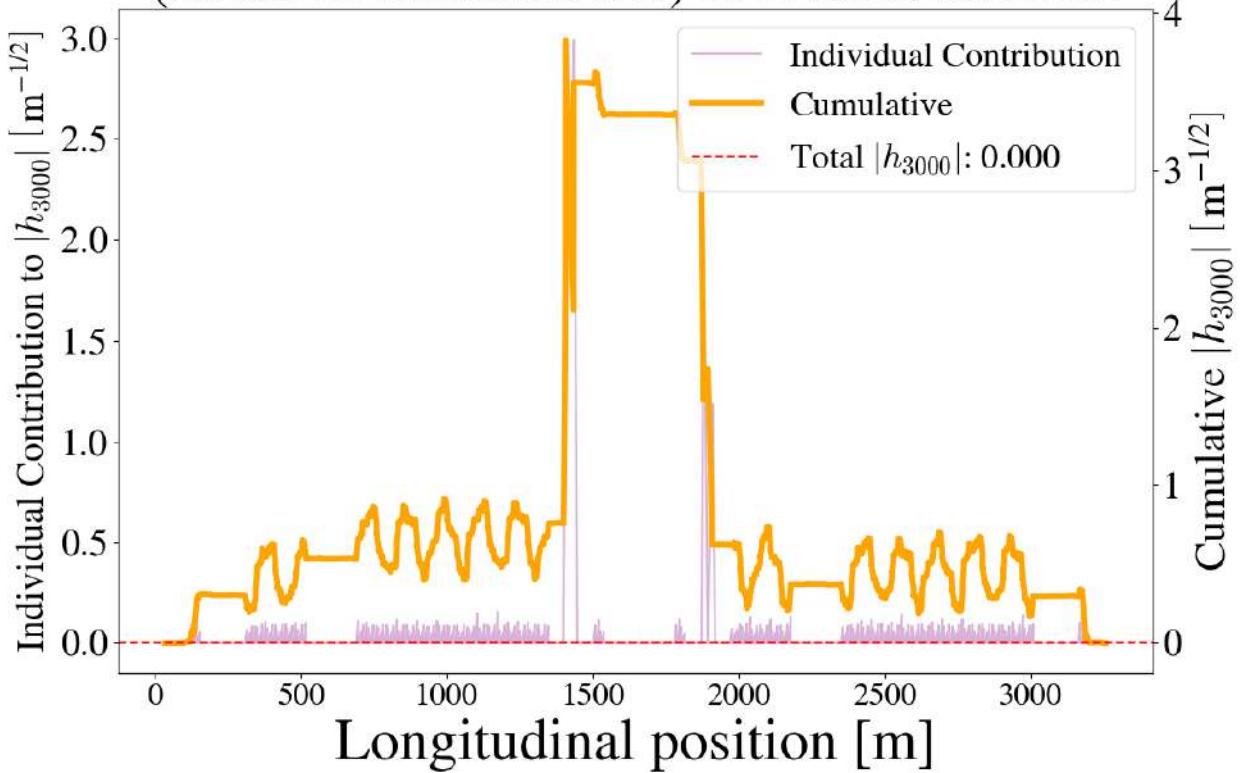


Figure 4.12 Distribution of the  $h_{3000}$  term around the ring with individual contributions from each relevant element and the cumulative sum from an arbitrary starting point. This is with existing sextupoles powered at the correct currents to cancel out  $h_{3000}$  and  $h_{1020}$  simultaneously.

The results from solving Eq. 4.27, as specified in Table 4.5, indicate that the  $K_2$  coefficients are very large compared to the case where there was only  $h_{3000}$  compensation. Experimentally, what is observed is that the currents in the sextupoles that compensate both  $h_{3000}$  and  $h_{1020}$  are too large, and they exceed the range of operational limits. While there are no limits for  $K_2$  in the sextupoles from the lattice model, the solutions are very large. If one were to translate the operational current limits of the sextupoles to the lattice model  $K_2$  coefficients, it can be shown that the solutions lie out of this range, i.e., the maximum  $K_2$  coefficients are around  $1 \text{ m}^{-3}$ . Therefore, this solution does not work for the operational beam. Section 4.6 shows how to circumvent this by adding two additional sextupoles in the lattice at optimized locations in order to bring down the compensation  $K_2$  coefficients—effectively, the compensation currents.

## (COMPENSATION ON) LATTICE MODEL

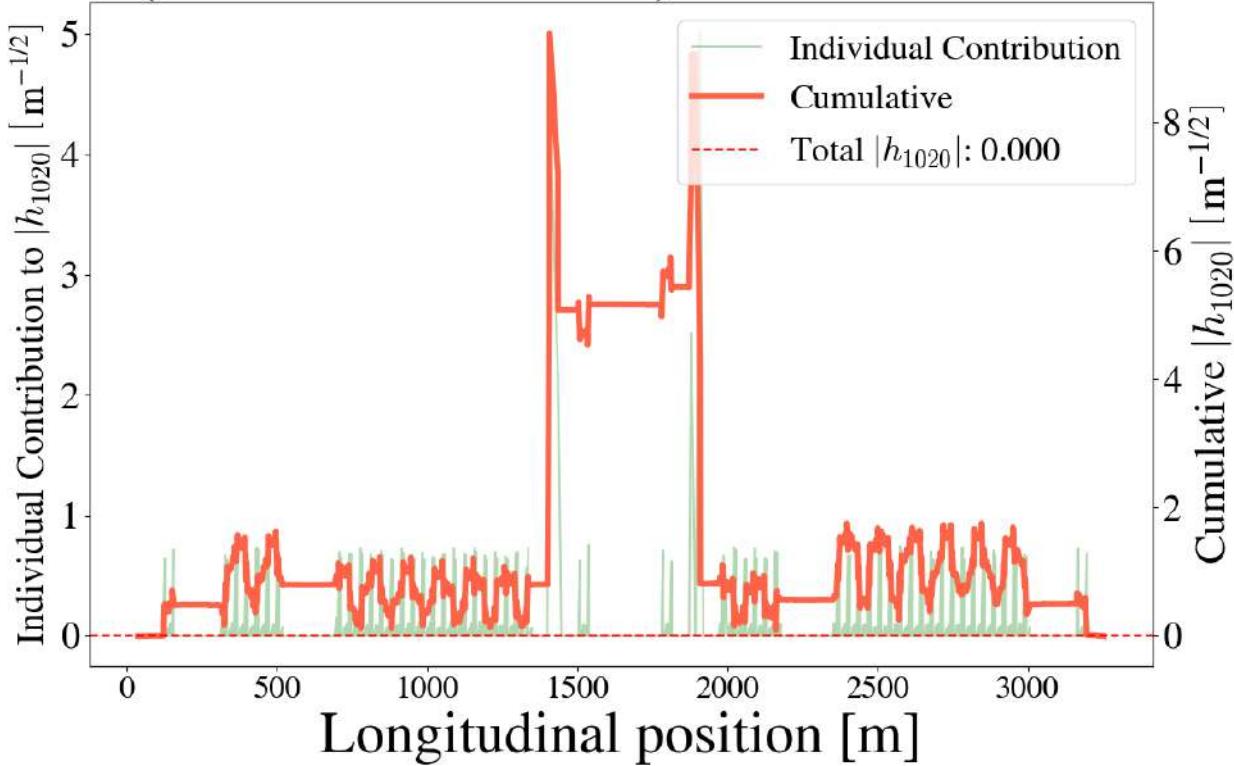


Figure 4.13 Distribution of the  $h_{1020}$  term around the ring with individual contributions from each relevant element and the cumulative sum from an arbitrary starting point. This is with existing sextupoles powered at the correct currents to cancel out  $h_{3000}$  and  $h_{1020}$  simultaneously.

While the previous section, focused only on the normal sextupole RDTs, all of this can easily be extended to the skew sextupole RDTs, i.e.,  $h_{0030}$  and  $h_{2010}$ . This is assuming the lattice model has a good approximation of the skew sextupole distribution around the ring. For the Recycler Ring, the skew sextupole resonances are not as strong as the normal sextupole resonance  $3Q_x = 76$ . This resonance dominates the losses in this region. Therefore, special attention has been paid to the  $3Q_x = 76$  resonance and its  $h_{3000}$  resonance driving term. Nevertheless, this procedure works for  $3Q_y = 73$  and  $2Q_x + Q_y = 75$ —and its corresponding RDTs—using the skew sextupole correctors.

### 4.3.2 Response Matrix Approach

The next step is to look at how to translate the procedure from the previous section to the real machine. This is done by means of measuring the response matrix. As mentioned before, for resonance compensation there are four dedicated normal sextupoles with currents that can be set

to  $(I_{sc220}, I_{sc222}, I_{sc319}, I_{sc321})$  and four dedicated skew sextupoles with currents that can be set to  $(I_{ss323}, I_{ss323}, I_{ss319}, I_{ss321})$ . As shown in the previous section one RDT can be cancelled out with the right kick from the correction elements, which means the resonances are corrected to first order.

Nevertheless, by compensating one resonance line, other resonances might become worse. This is why for simultaneous compensation, compensation currents will vary depending on the subsets of resonances to compensate. In principle, the currents  $I_x$  needed in each correction element in order to cancel out the four bare machine RDTs, are given by the solution to this linear system of equations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -|h_{3000}| \cos(\psi_{3000}) \\ -|h_{3000}| \sin(\psi_{3000}) \\ -|h_{1020}| \cos(\psi_{1020}) \\ -|h_{1020}| \sin(\psi_{1020}) \\ -|h_{0030}| \cos(\psi_{3000}) \\ -|h_{0030}| \sin(\psi_{3000}) \\ -|h_{2010}| \cos(\psi_{1020}) \\ -|h_{2010}| \sin(\psi_{1020}) \end{bmatrix}_{(Bare)} = \mathbf{M} \begin{bmatrix} I_{sc220} \\ I_{sc222} \\ I_{sc319} \\ I_{sc321} \\ I_{ss223} \\ I_{ss323} \\ I_{ss319} \\ I_{ss321} \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.37)$$

where  $M_{ij}$  is the response matrix for the RDTs with respect to the currents, and includes any roll that can happen for the correction sextupoles. It is worth to emphasize that for this approach, the response matrix is being calculated from measurements as opposed to calculated from the model. This response matrix  $M_{ij}$  can be calculated by scanning the currents in each correction element and looking at the response from the real and imaginary part of the RDTs, i.e.,  $h_{jklm} = |h_{jklm}|e^{i\psi_{jklm}}$ .

In reality, there are limitations to solving equation 4.37. The first one is that all the RDTs ( $h_{jklm}$ ) may not be accessible for measurement, given that they may not show up as a spectral line. Another limitation is that the solution for the currents may be outside the maximum limits for the correction elements.

One can also try to cancel out a subset of RDTs from equation 4.37, including only one RDT. For example, in order to compensate  $3Q_x = 76$ , the system of equations to be solved is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -|h_{3000}| \cos(\psi_{3000}) \\ -|h_{3000}| \sin(\psi_{3000}) \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_{(Bare)} = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} & M_{13} & M_{14} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} & M_{23} & M_{24} \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{sc220} \\ I_{sc222} \\ I_{sc319} \\ I_{sc321} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (4.38)$$

which is analogous to Eq. 4.16, only now the sextupole currents are the knobs. Nevertheless, in this case, the RDT is measured from the procedure shown in Sec. 4.2 for the bare machine—no compensation sextupoles turned on. In order to measure the response matrix  $\mathbf{M}$ , the  $h_{3000}$  RDT has to be measured as a function of the compensation currents in the sextupoles. The procedure summarizing all of this is the following:

1. Measure the bare machine RDT vector for several shots, e.g., measure  $h_{3000}$  for 20 instances.
2. Choose a compensation sextupole for the first scan.
3. Set the compensation sextupole to the lower limit of the scan range, e.g., -10 Amps.
4. Measure the  $h_{3000}$  RDT (or arbitrary RDT) by means of following the recipe in Sec. 4.2.
5. Increase the current in the compensation sextupole by some step size, e.g., by 2 Amps, and repeat the RDT measurement.
6. Repeat steps 2-4 until the upper limit of the scan range, e.g., 10 Amps.
7. For every measurement, decompose the RDT into its real and imaginary part, e.g.,  $h_{3000} = |h_{3000}| \cos \psi_{3000} + i|h_{3000}| \sin \psi_{3000}$ .
8. Plot the real and imaginary part of the RDT as a function of sextupole current and perform a linear fit. The slopes of these fits are the corresponding  $M_{ij}$  response matrix coefficients.
9. Repeat steps 2-8 for the other compensation sextupoles, until the response matrix is fully calculated. This procedure can be done for a subset of correctors reducing the dimension of the response matrix.

- Once the response matrix is specified, calculate its inverse (or pseudo-inverse) and operate on to the bare machine RDT vector in order to get the compensation currents on every BPM (see Fig. 4.16).

Figures 4.14 and 4.15 shows an example of performing two of these scans for the  $h_{3000}$  term. On Fig. 4.14 it can be seen how the relationship between the real part and imaginary part follow a linear relation within the shaded region. The fit for these plots was done only for this region given that prior empirical data showed that the currents should not exceed the absolute value of 7 Amps. The response matrix coefficients were extracted for the slope values provided from the fit.

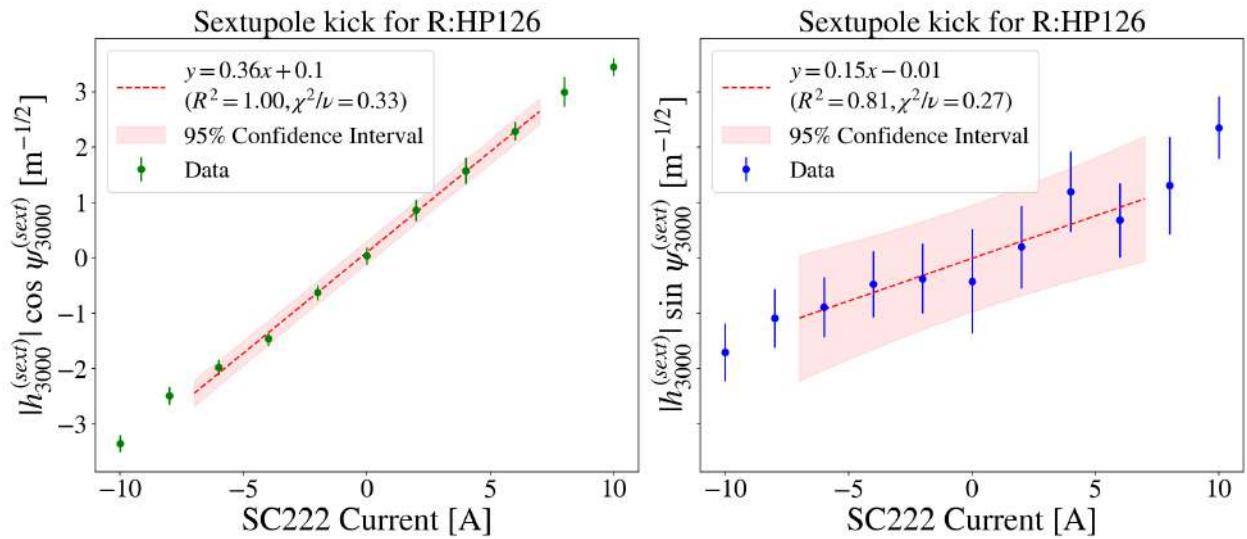


Figure 4.14 Real and imaginary part of  $h_{3000}$  as a function of current fed to compensation sextupole SC222. Measurement is shown for R:HP126 data.

Figures 4.14 and 4.15 are taken at two different BPMs, i.e., horizontal BPMs R:HP126 and R:HP612. Comparing both plots, shows that the RDT sensitivity of  $h_{3000}$  changes depending on the sextupole used. Furthermore, at high currents it can be seen that some non-linear behavior starts to kick in. This was present in mostly all BPMs. Nevertheless, this only happened at high currents far from the region of interest, which was capped at an absolute value of 6 Amps.

After performing all this process, the result is an array of compensating currents predicted by every BPM. Figure 4.16 shows an example of these results. The bars at each BPM represent the predicted compensation current for a particular sextupole. While each BPM will give a local

approximation of what currents minimize the  $h_{3000}$  RDT, the sextupoles can only take one input. This is why all these currents need to be averaged in order to get a global compensation current that minimizes the RDT at every location. Nevertheless, given that there is some uncertainty on the bare machine RDTs and the response matrix coefficients, this needs to be included in order to come up with this global solution.

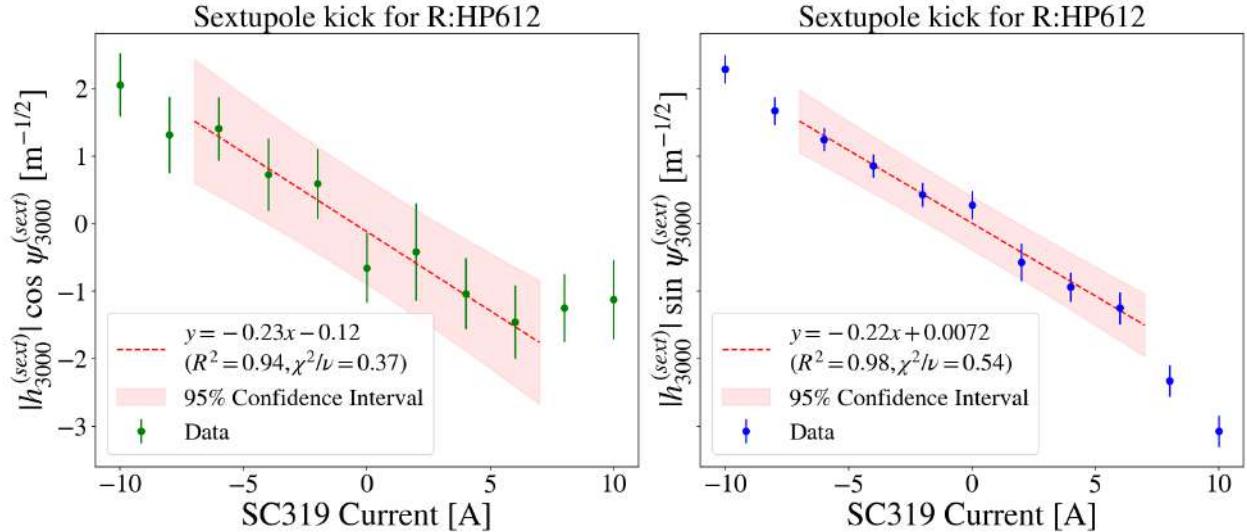


Figure 4.15 Real and imaginary part of  $h_{3000}$  as a function of current fed to compensation sextupole SC319. Measurement is shown for R:HP612 data.

In order to build a final setting for the compensation currents, not all BPMs are necessarily used. For this prediction, the BPMs that showed the most linear fits from the RDT scan as a function of current were used. The R-squared statistics and the reduced  $\chi^2$  were used to quantify this linearity. Once the best BPMs were selected, the compensation currents were selected. This is why not all BPMs are plotted on Fig. 4.16. Assuming that the currents predictions shown in Fig. 4.16 follow a bi-Gaussian distribution centered at the mean values with a variance equal to the uncertainty in the error bar, a prediction function can be built. The prediction function is just the sum of all the bi-Gaussian distributions. A contour plot example of such prediction function is shown in Fig. 4.17. Ultimately, this prediction function will specify a region in the currents space of each sextupole where the best setting lies.

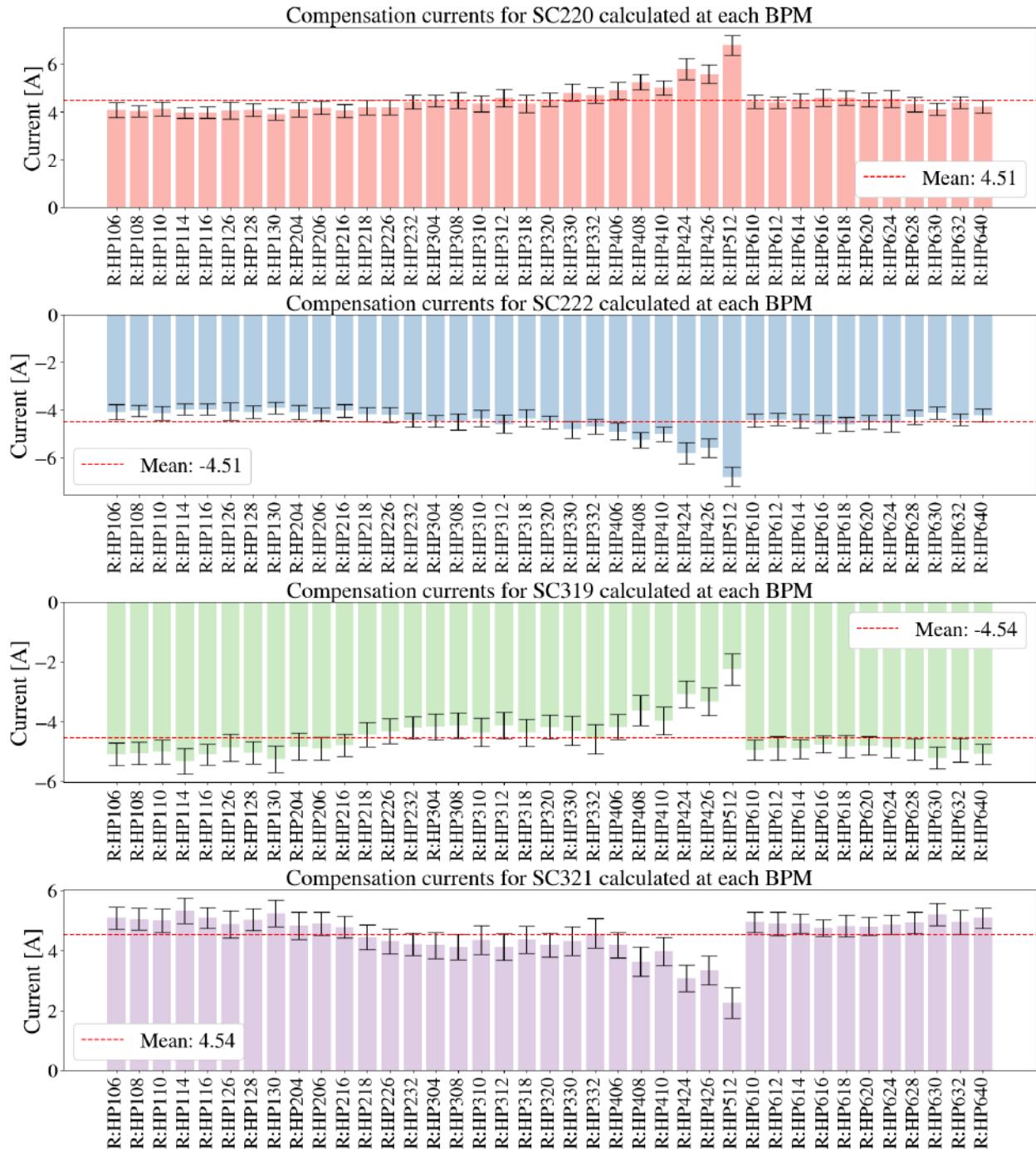


Figure 4.16 Compensation currents calculated from BPMs that showed the best R-square statistic from performing the RDT scans.

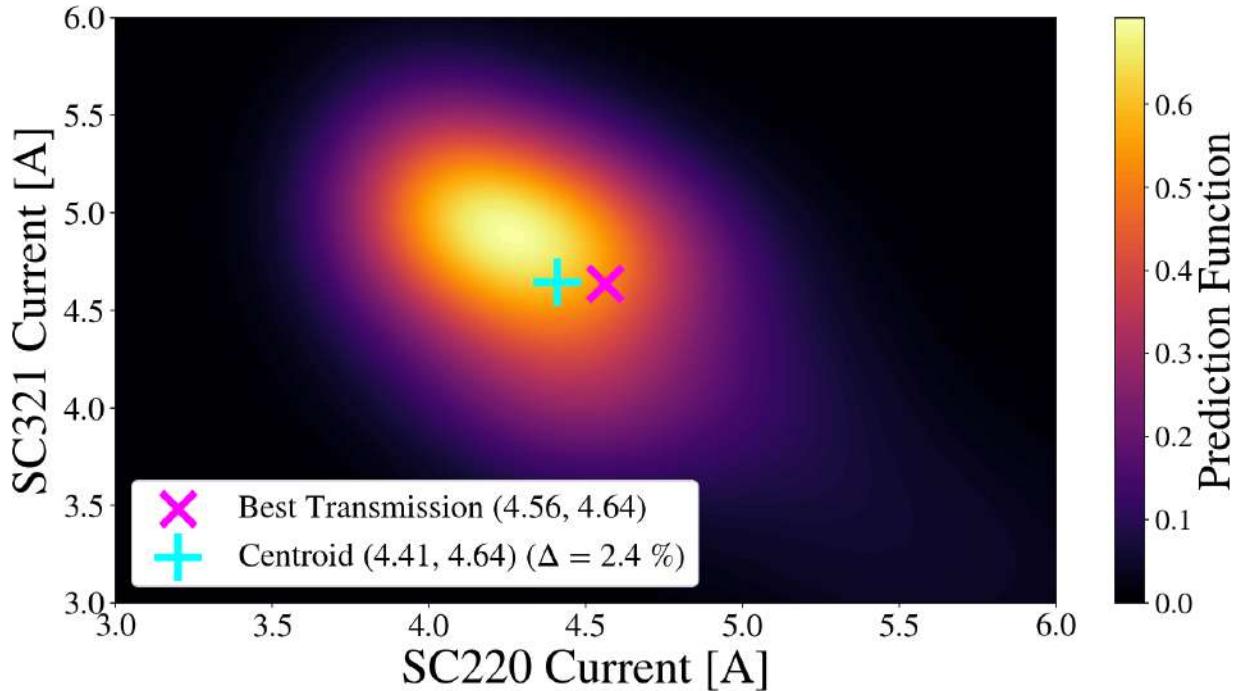


Figure 4.17 Prediction function built from the best R-squared statistics BPMs, in order to predict the best global currents for  $h_{3000}$  compensation.

The prediction function in Fig. 4.17 can be used to predict an optimal setting for the currents in the compensation sextupoles. Specifically, the centroid of this prediction distribution can be calculated and used as the optimum setting. This corresponds to the cyan cross in Fig. 4.17. Later in this chapter, there is a whole section dedicated to verify the compensation of resonances, see Sec. 4.5. Nevertheless, a quick way to verify resonance compensation is to use a dynamic tune ramp that crosses the  $3Q_x = 76$ . Uncorrected for, around 95% of the beam is lost once this resonance is crossed. One can use the interval where the prediction function thinks it is best to operate, and scan the parameter space (sextupole currents) while recording beam transmission across the  $3Q_x$  resonance. The fuchsia X in Fig. 4.17 shows the setting with the best transmission—the best transmission now corresponds to less than 5% losses. The centroid of the prediction function is around 2.4% (relative distance) away from this experimental value. This shows that the predicted value from the response matrix approach does indeed reduce the losses from the  $3Q_x = 76$  line—meaning the  $h_{3000}$  RDT is minimized in this region.

#### 4.4 Optimization of Compensation Currents

The last section showed how to predict the optimum setting for the sextupoles by measuring the response matrix. Nevertheless, this procedure takes a couple of hours of study time and might not be accessible for routine operations. Therefore, this procedure might be done once or twice per run. Consequently, it is of interest to explore optimization algorithms that can help predict the optimum setting that minimizes losses from the resonance lines.

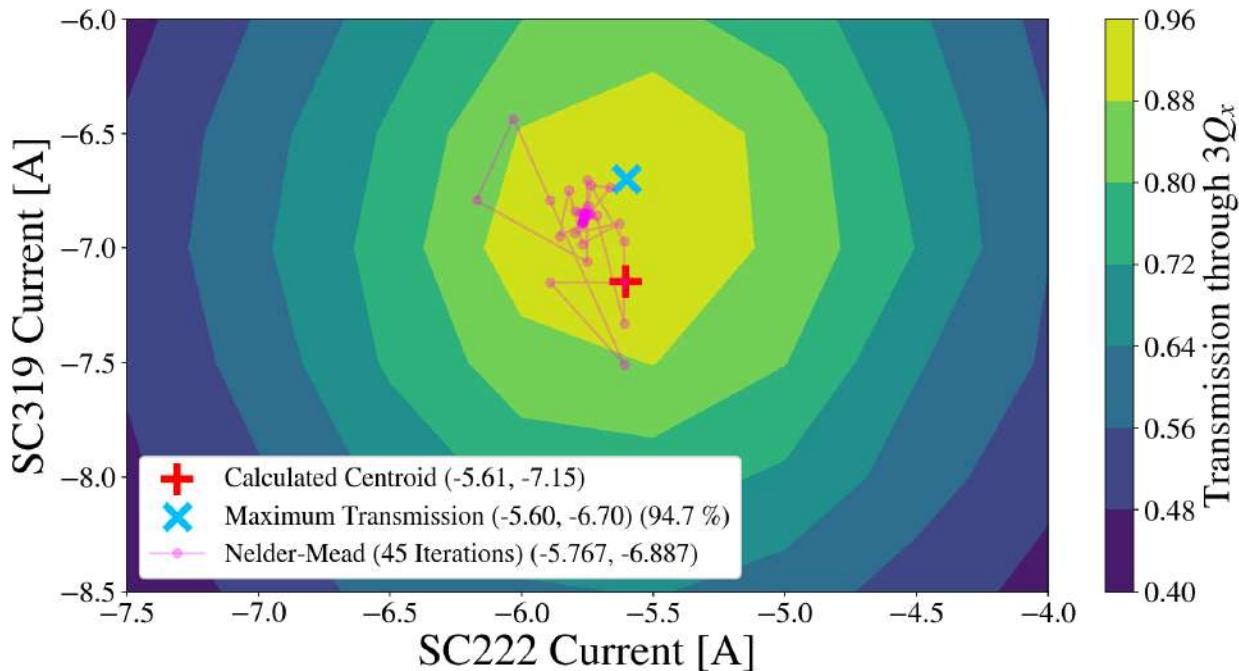


Figure 4.18 Nelder-Mead optimization from an instance were the response matrix prediction was used as the initial point. The contour plot shows the transmission through  $3Q_x$  as a function of the currents.

Figure 4.18 shows an example of using a Simplex (Nelder-Mead) optimization procedure to find the optimum setting in the compensation sextupoles. In the background of this plot, the contour plot corresponds to the experimentally-measured transmission through  $3Q_x$ . This Nelder-Mead instance was started with the currents predicted from the response matrix approach. After 45 iterations, the optimization algorithm converged to the value specified in the legend of Fig. 4.18. This value is fairly close to the value predicted by the response matrix approach. The maximum transmission from the contour plot (red cross in Fig. 4.18) agrees up to some significance with the

currents from the optimization procedure and the response matrix approach. They're all fairly close within a region. Therefore, by taking the response-matrix predicted currents as an initial point, one can fine-tune this configuration using this type of optimization algorithms. In principle, any type of numerical optimization algorithms should converge to the answer given that the underlying function is not specially difficult—in the context of numerical optimization.

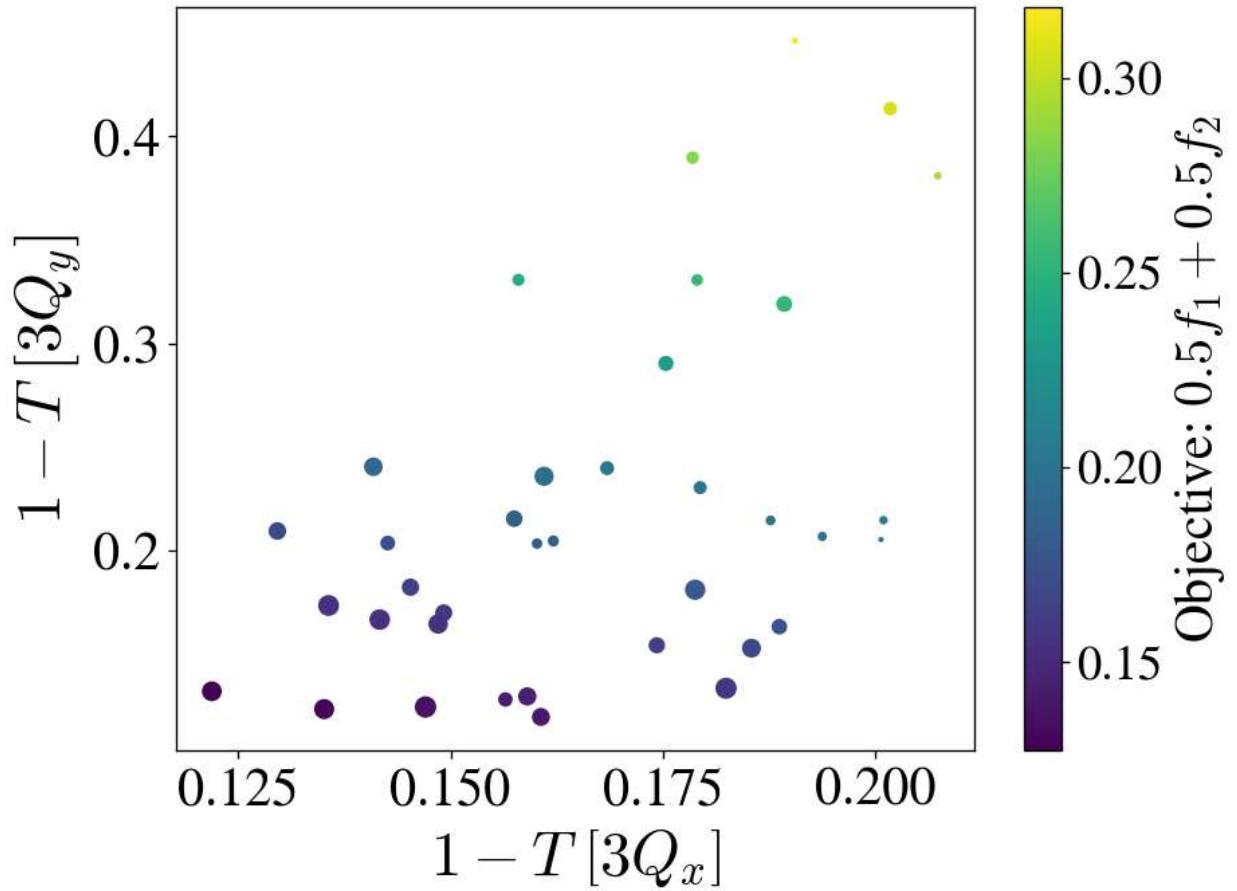


Figure 4.19 Multiobjective Nelder-Mead optimization of the transmission through  $3Q_x$  and  $3Q_y$ . The objective function to be minimized was defined as an equally-weighted sum of both one minus transmissions—corresponding to the fractional losses through the resonance lines.

Figure 4.19 take this a step further by performing multiobjective optimization on two resonance lines, i.e.,  $3Q_x$  and  $3Q_y$ . The 8 compensation sextupoles (see Table 3.3), including normal and skew, were used for this optimization. While in principle, powering up the normal compensation sextupoles should have no effect on the  $3Q_y$  line, it was observed that the losses due to this line increased when  $3Q_x$  was corrected. This motivated the multiobjective optimization of both

lines. Figure 4.19 shows how by trying to correct one line the other one got worse. Ultimately, the best configuration would lie on the Pareto front of these functions. The axis in Fig. 4.19 represent the fractional beam loss when crossing the resonance lines. The objective function to be minimized by a Nelder-Mead algorithm was defined as an equally-weighted sum of both fractional losses. Ultimately, Fig. 4.19 shows how the algorithm slowly drifts toward the best solution to this problem.

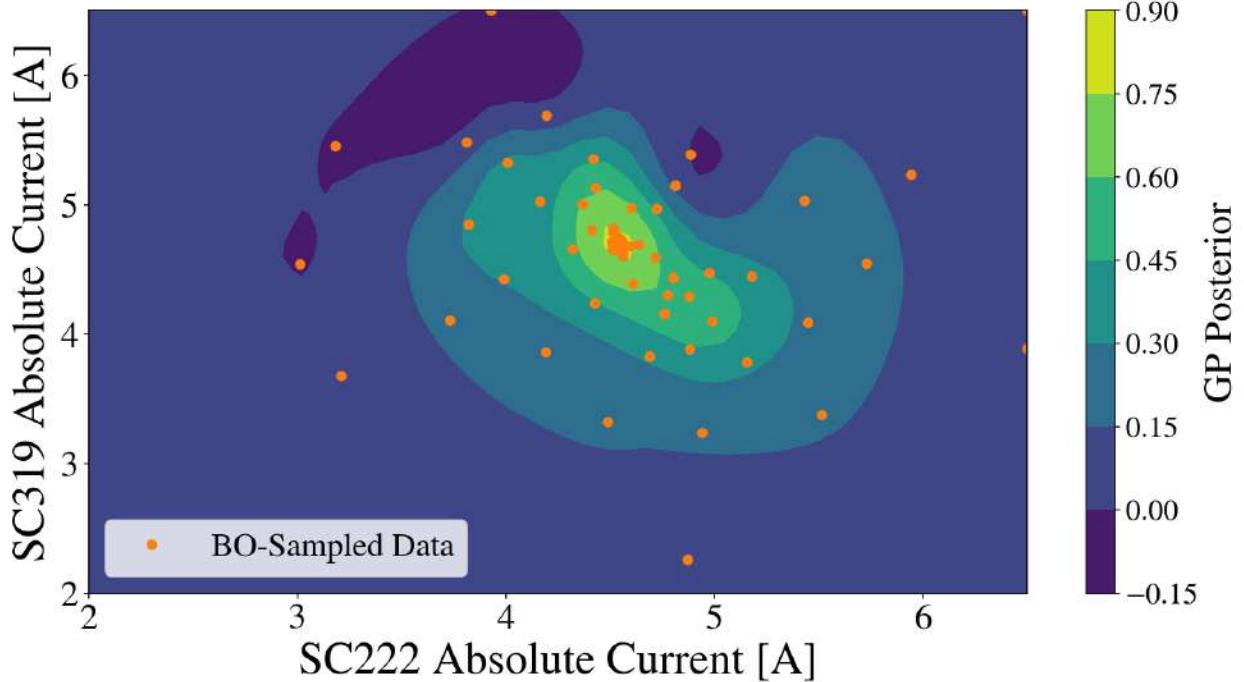


Figure 4.20 Bayesian optimization of the compensation currents for  $3Q_x$  transmission. The contour plot shows the Gaussian Process Posterior function trained by the sampled data (orange dots).

More advanced optimization algorithms can be used in order to fine-tune the best optimization currents in the compensation sextupoles. Figure 4.20 shows an instance where Bayesian optimization was used for this purpose. A summary of Bayesian optimization can be found in Ref. [47]. It is worth clarifying that the optimum currents from Fig. 4.20 differ from the ones in 4.18 given that the first plot was generated from data taken in the 2022-2023 run and the other one from the 2021-2022 run. The tuning of the machine changes from year to year—even from week to week. The background contour plot of Fig. 4.20 corresponds to the Gaussian Process posterior trained from the Bayesian-guided sampling of the transmission through  $3Q_x$ . Ultimately, the cluster of

points around the maximum show how the algorithm converged and found the best configuration to feed the sextupoles. These currents are close to the ones shown in Fig. 4.17. Chapter 5 shows some studies done at the Proton-Synchrotron Booster (PSB) at CERN, where this optimization approach is fully embraced to compensate resonance lines.

## 4.5 Experimental Verification of Compensation

### 4.5.1 Dynamic Loss Maps

One effective method for visualizing resonance compensation involves constructing dynamic loss maps. To generate these representations, specialized quadrupoles responsible for controlling the tune of the Recycler are gradually adjusted to map out the desired tune area. These are quadrupoles inside the tune trombone region. Throughout this process, the beam loss rate is measured using DCCT devices across the specified region. This is done in the horizontal and vertical direction. The initial horizontal scan is generated by maintaining a constant vertical tune while implementing a horizontal tune ramp ranging from  $Q_x = 25.47$  to  $Q_x = 25.31$ . Subsequently, the vertical tune, initially set as *constant* at  $Q_y = 24.47$ , is adjusted incrementally to  $Q_y = 24.31$  in steps of 0.005, with intensity data recorded at each step. Conversely, for the vertical scan, the roles are reversed: the horizontal tune remains constant while a vertical tune ramp progresses from  $Q_y = 24.47$  to  $Q_y = 24.31$ . Then, the *constant* horizontal tune is varied from  $Q_x = 25.47$  to  $Q_y = 25.31$  in steps of 0.005. The resulting intensity data from both scans can be differentiated, normalized by the instantaneous intensity, and interpolated within a two-dimensional grid to construct plots akin to those depicted in Figs. 4.21 and 4.22. Figure 4.21 demonstrates the initial machine scan without any compensation. If plotted alongside the theoretical positions of the lines as in Fig. 4.22, the beam loss bands align with the resonance lines.

Figure 4.22 illustrates the correspondence between the loss patterns and the theoretical positions of resonance lines. A slight deviation exists between the set tune and the actual tune due to calibration adjustments from the tune trombone program. However, despite this variance, the resonance line configuration within the loss pattern facilitates the visualization of each resonances' strength. Specifically, a higher normalized loss at a particular tune location indicates a stronger

Resonance Driving Term (RDT) for the corresponding resonance line. Within Figs. 4.21 and 4.22, third, fourth, and even traces of fifth-order resonance lines are discernible, with third-order resonance lines exhibiting the greatest prominence.

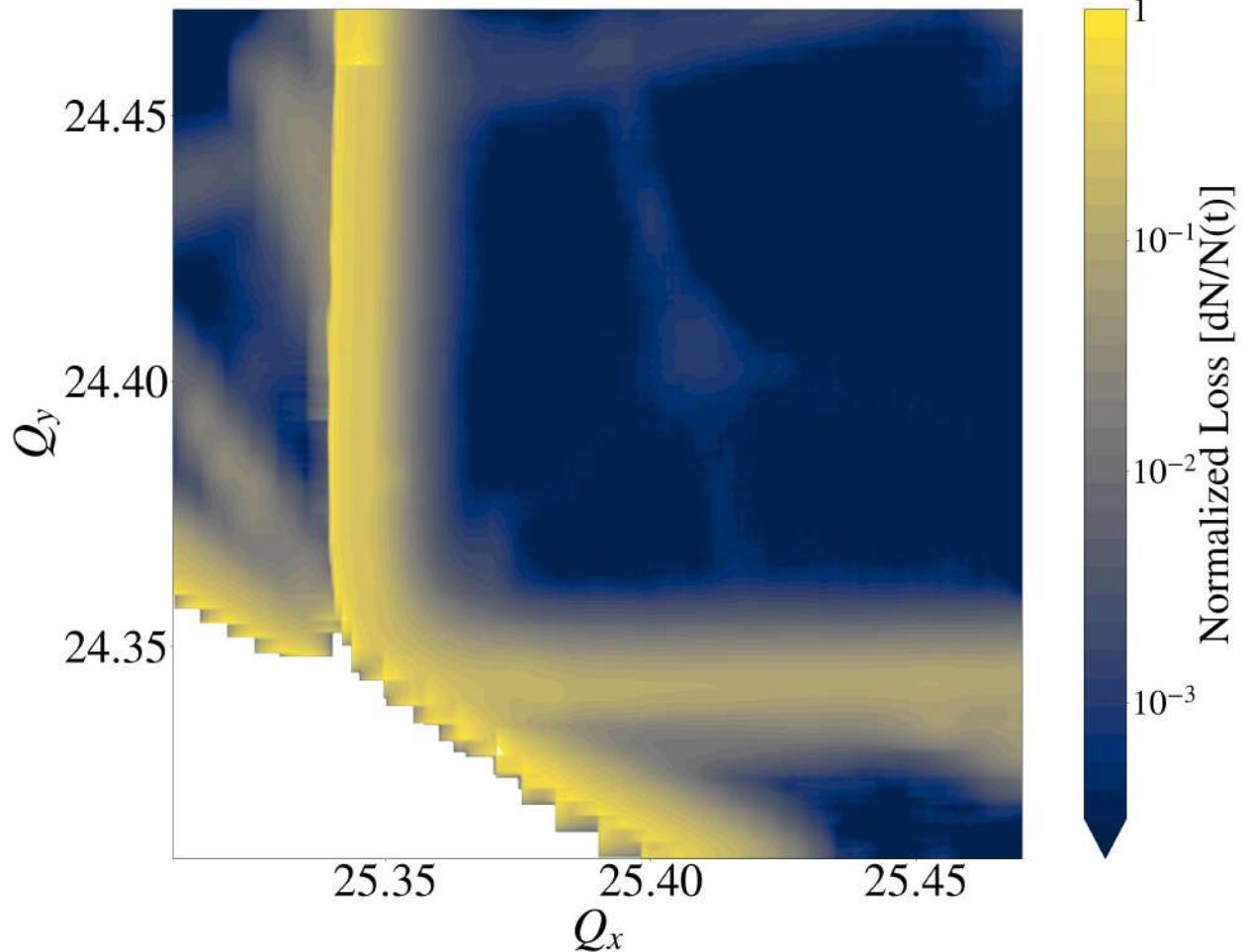


Figure 4.21 Dynamic loss map from ramping the tunes with an interval of  $\Delta Q_u = 0.005$  in both directions. The directions of scan are from left to right and top to bottom. The results are superimposed in this plot.

Figure 4.23 depicts dynamic loss maps representing various configurations of the compensation sextupoles. Specifically, Fig. 4.23a illustrates the loss map for the bare machine, where no compensation sextupoles are activated, while Fig. 4.23b and Fig. 4.23c demonstrate compensation for a single resonance line each. In the case of  $3Q_x$  compensation, the four normal sextupoles are adjusted to the calculated compensation currents using the RDT response matrix method. Moreover, a comparison between Fig. 4.23b and Fig. 4.23a clearly indicates a reduction of normalized losses

by two orders of magnitude at the  $3Q_x$  line with compensation. This observation holds true for the  $3Q_y$  compensation as well, as shown in Fig. 4.23c.

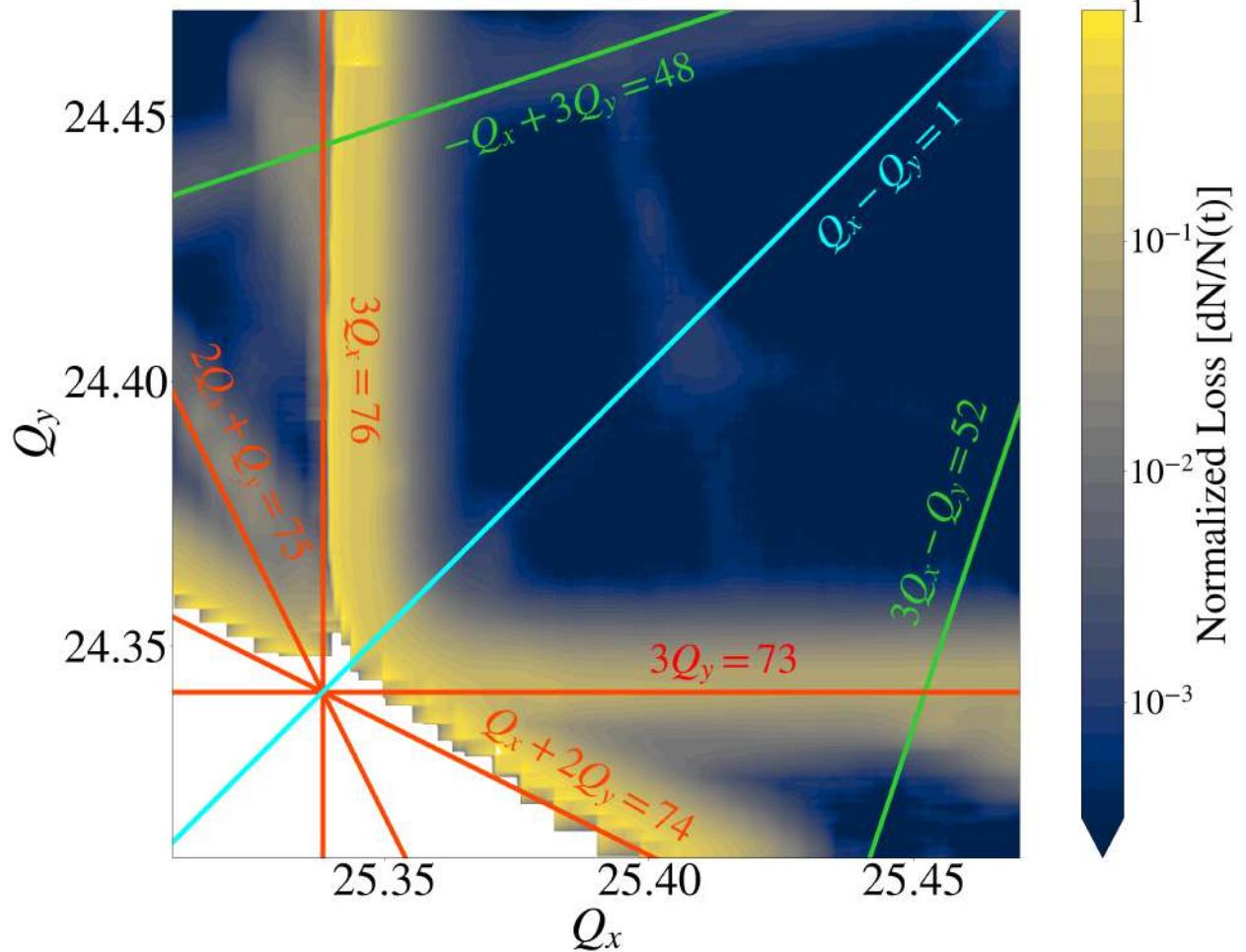


Figure 4.22 Dynamic loss map with the corresponding lines from Fig. 3.7 drawn on top.

Figures 4.23d, 4.23e, and 4.23f showcase the optimal configurations of compensation sextupoles designed to address multiple resonance lines simultaneously. It is important to note that while attempting to compensate for one or multiple resonance lines, there is a possibility that other resonance lines may strengthen. This is evident in the explicit case depicted in Fig. 4.23f, where compensating for  $3Q_y$  and  $Q_x + 2Q_y$  leads to the amplification of the  $2Q_x + Q_y$  resonance. Such occurrences pose a limitation when aiming to compensate for more than two resonance lines, as the compensation currents tend to increase. There exists a constraint on the currents supplied to the compensation sextupoles. For instance, in compensating both normal sextupole lines,  $3Q_x$  and

$Q_x + 2Q_y$ , the required currents exceed the current limit. Ongoing efforts are focused on reducing the compensation currents in this specific scenario. Section 4.6 summarizes some of these efforts, where additional sextupoles have been installed in order to decrease the currents that cancel out both the  $h_{3000}$  and  $h_{1020}$  RDTs.

Another notable detail evident in Figs. 4.23a-4.23f is the presence of white areas within the loss maps, indicating regions where there was insufficient beam to accurately map out the losses. In certain configurations of the compensation sextupoles, the combined weakening of the third-order resonance lines occurs in a manner that leaves some beam remaining beyond these lines. It could be argued that conducting two additional scans, injecting from the left and bottom, could effectively map out these inaccessible regions. Such an enhancement could be considered as a future upgrade to these dynamic loss maps. Ultimately, all the plots presented in Fig. 4.23 demonstrate various potential configurations that open up regions of tune space for utilization during operations, enabling the accommodation of high-intensity beams.

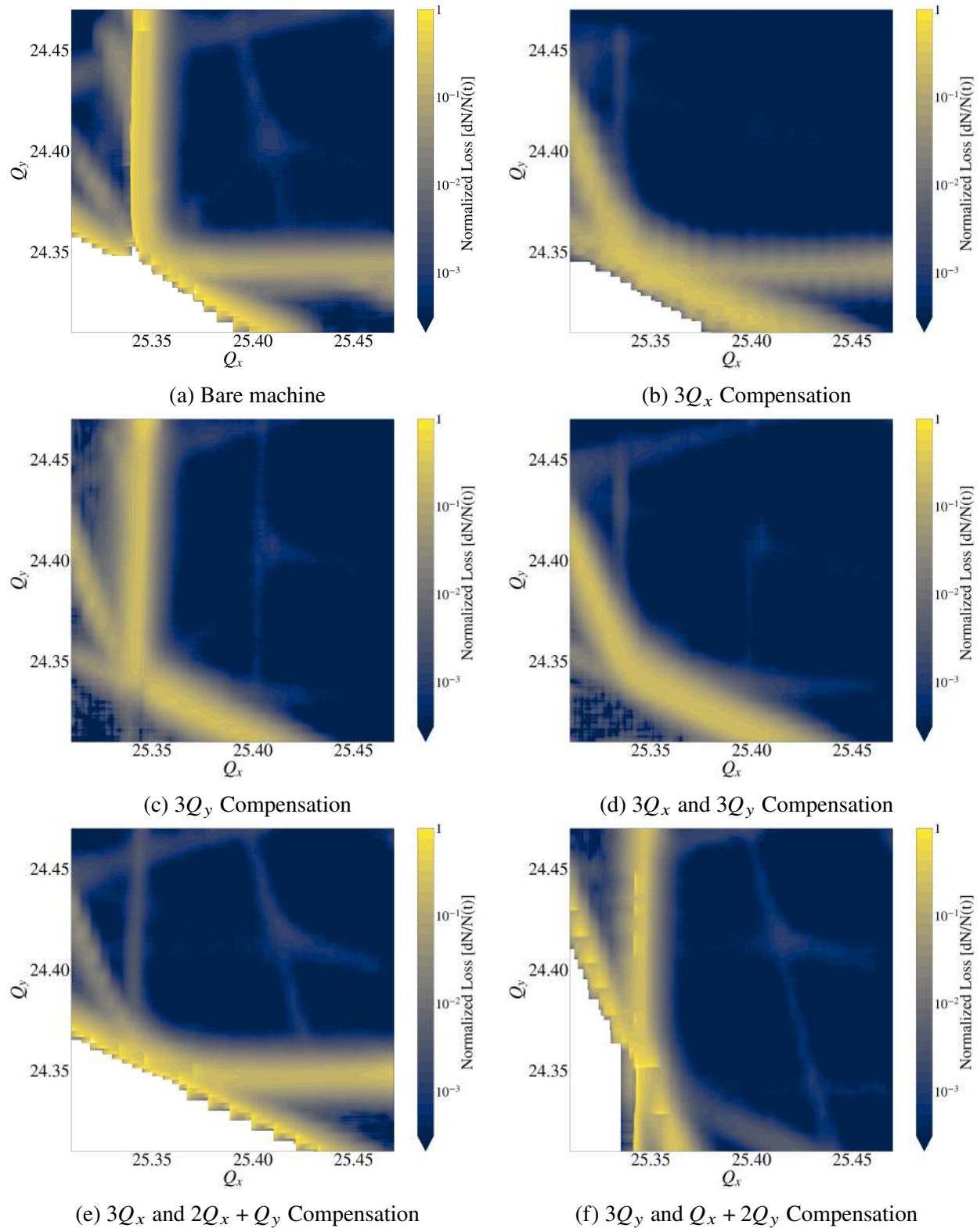


Figure 4.23 Dynamic loss maps for several configurations of compensation sextupoles

#### 4.5.2 Static Tune Scans

Another method for visualizing resonance compensation involves using static tune scans. While the loss maps detailed earlier illustrate the dynamic crossing of resonances, an alternative method entails setting the tune to a specific value and assessing the beam survival ratio alongside the beam size over a defined time interval. This time interval was around 0.8 seconds equivalent to approximately 72800 turns. The beam survival ratio was calculated from the beam intensity data captured from the DC Current Transformer (DCCT). The beam size is quantified using the Ion Profile Monitor System (IPM), as introduced in Sec. 3.5.

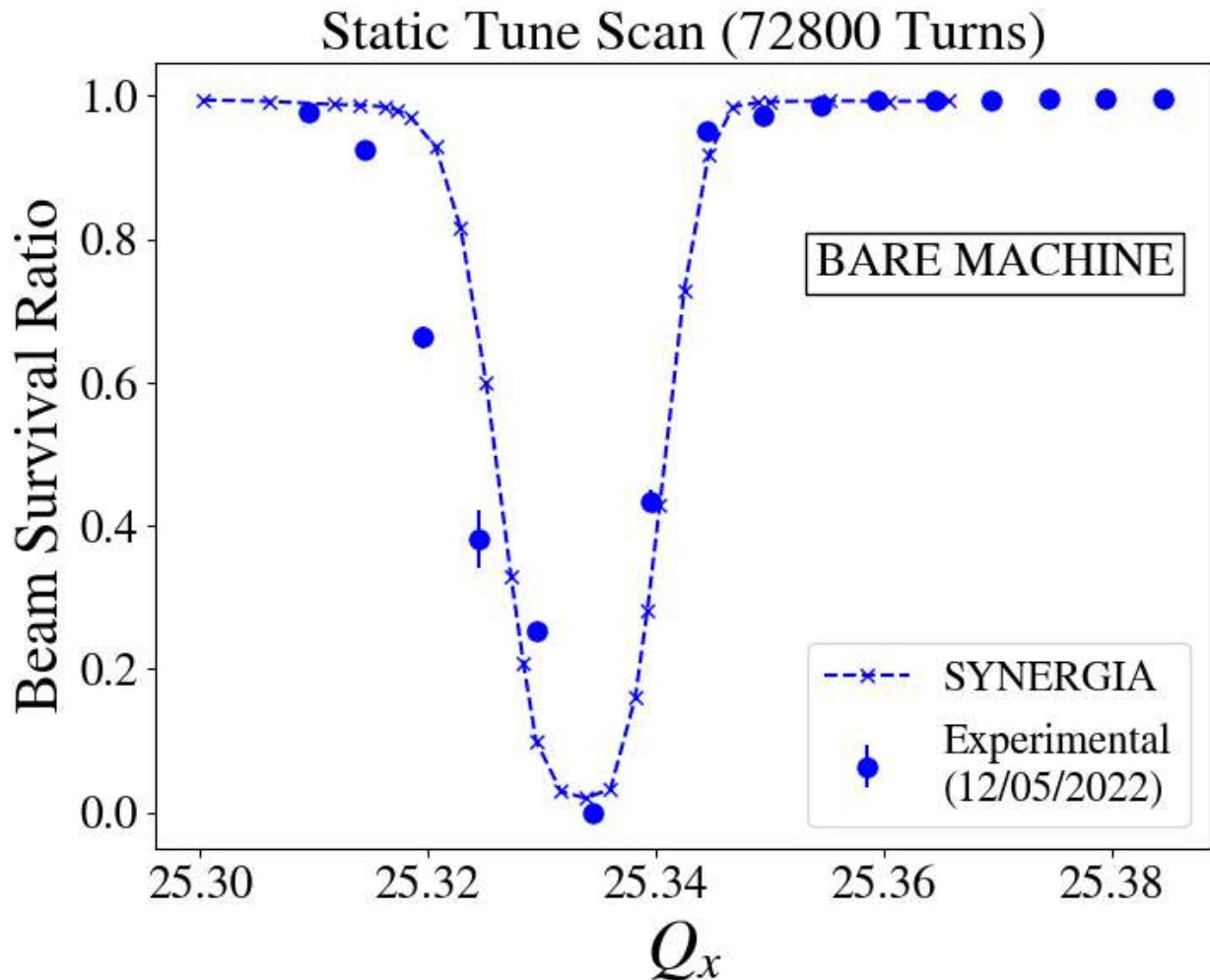


Figure 4.24 Static tune scan for bare machine with comparisons between experimental data and SYNERGIA simulations at a low intensity of 0.5e10 particles per bunch (2 Booster Turns of equivalent intensity).

Figure 4.24 shows a static tune scan only including beam survival ratio data. This plot includes data from experiments and data from SYNERGIA simulations done with no space charge. Given that these experiments were done at low intensities, no space-charge simulator was needed. The simulations were done for 72800 turns, and the experimental data was partitioned to only this equivalent time window. Figure 4.24 shows the resonance stop band corresponding to the  $3Q_x$  resonance. Effectively, no beam survives when beam is parked on top of the resonance line. There is a good agreement between the stop band width of the resonance from the simulations and the experimental data. This hints at the fact that the model is roughly capturing the sextupole component around the ring, even if it is not perfect. Nevertheless, left of the resonance, the experimental data starts deviating from the model, given that the Recycler Ring is not optimized to run in this region.

On the other hand, Fig. 4.25 shows a similar comparison between static tune scans done with SYNERGIA simulations and experimental results. The simulations were done by first calculating the  $K_2$  coefficients that compensate  $3Q_x$  and then launching the simulations for 72800 turns. The intensity and beam emittance data was recorded every 100 turns for these simulations. Experimentally, the compensation currents were calculated from the response matrix method and losses on top of  $3Q_x$  were optimized with a Nelder-Mead algorithm as mentioned in Sec. 4.4. The first thing to note is that the beam survival ratio increases close to the resonance line with compensation—for both the simulations and the experiment. Nevertheless, in this case, the data from the simulations doesn't agree well with the experiments. In principle, the compensation done experimentally is better than the compensation done with the lattice model. Therefore, there is something missing from the compensation algorithm applied to the lattice model. The lattice model is not perfect and does not necessarily capture all the physics going on in the real accelerator. More work has to be done in order to match the simulations and experiments of static tune scans with resonance lines compensation.

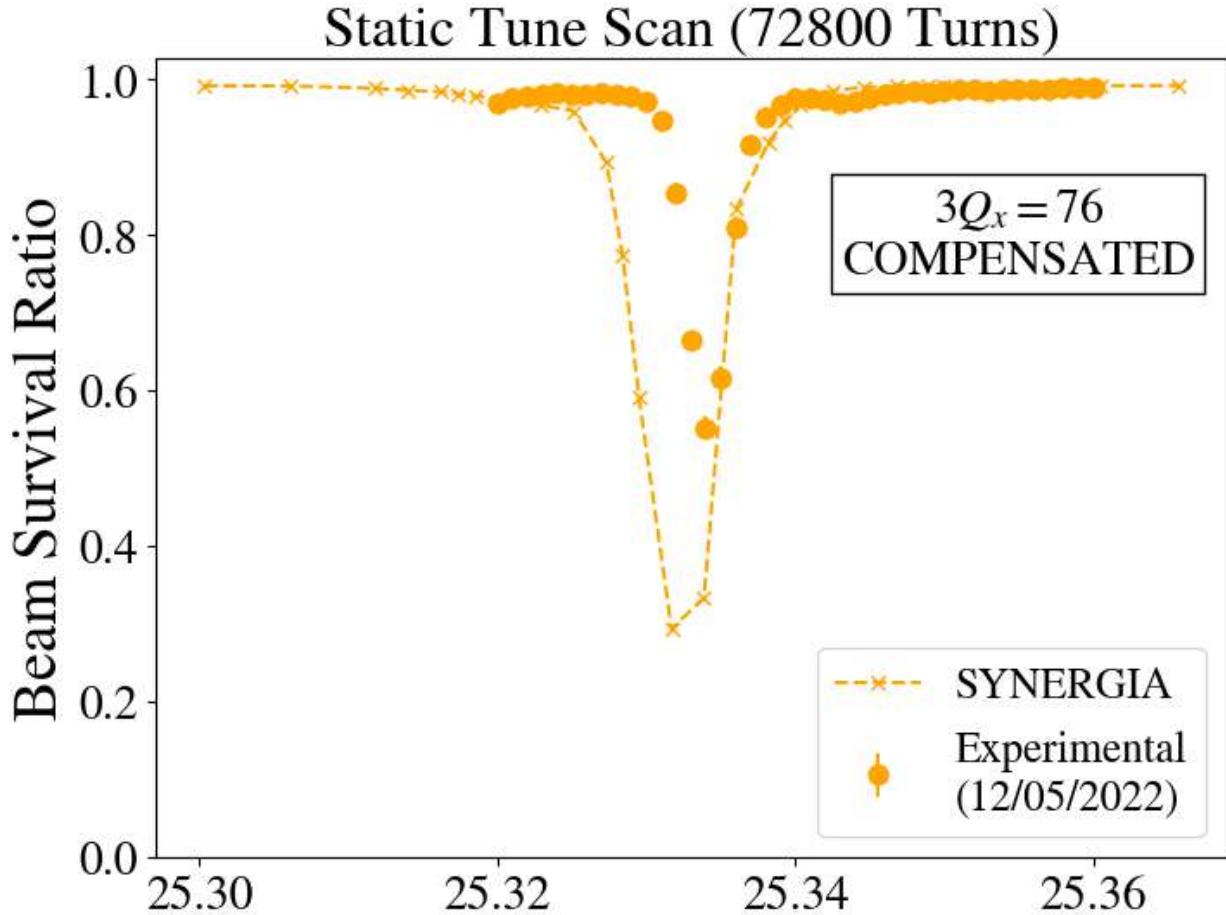


Figure 4.25 Plot for static tune scan for machine with  $3Q_x$  compensation including comparison between experimental data and SYNERGIA simulations.

Additional experiments performing static tune scans were done. Figures 4.26 and 4.27 are additional experiments performed at different dates than the ones presented in Figs. 4.24 and 4.25. An accelerator is a machine that drifts in time, everyday it gets tuned and manipulated. From day-to-day it can be sampling different fields from different elements. This is why the data can sometimes change from experiment to experiment, specially, if it was taken 6 months apart—such is the case with these datasets.

Nevertheless, these additional experiments allow for better understanding of the accelerator and improve on the resonance compensation algorithms. Figures 4.26 and 4.27 show static tune scans with beam size calculated from IPM data. Figure 4.26 shows the case for when the bare machine was sampled—compensation sextupoles were off. As the working tune point gets closer to the  $3Q_x$

resonance line, Fig. 4.26 shows how the beam survival ratio goes down, and the beam size goes up. The losses increase due to the beam size growth coming from the resonance until, eventually, it hits the beam pipe and losses appear. When operating on top of the resonance with no compensation, almost to no beam survives and the IPM data can not be used.

On the other hand, Fig. 4.27 shows what happens with compensation turned on. Once the compensation currents are set into the sextupoles, the beam survival ratio across the  $3Q_x$  resonance line increases. Up to the point, where approximately 95% of the beam survives while operating on top of the resonance line—compare this to the uncompensated case where no beam survives. Nevertheless, there is some beam size growth in this region but not as large as the uncompensated case. There is still sufficient beam that can be used to probe the beam size. With compensation at low intensity, the beam size growth is suppressed such that 95% of the beam can now survive for 0.8 seconds on top of this third order resonance line.

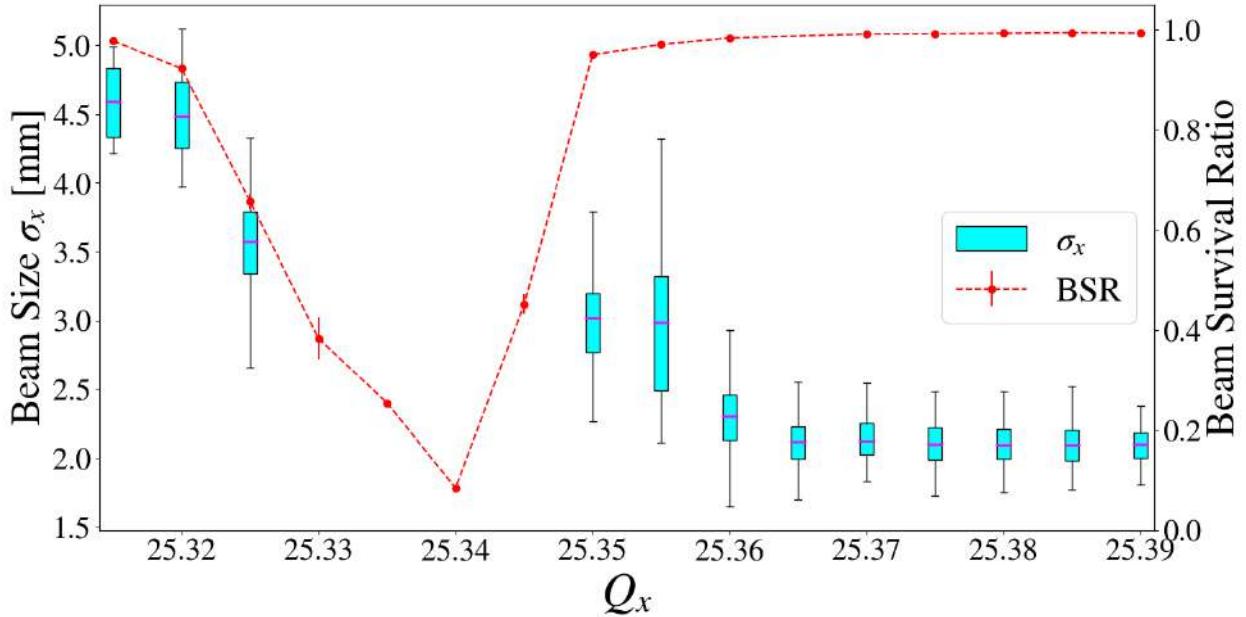


Figure 4.26 Static tune scan with beam survival ratio and IPM data box plots for bare machine at 2 Booster Turns of equivalent intensity.

It is worth specifying that the plots showed in Figs. 4.26 and 4.27 are box plots of the sigmas of Gaussian-fitted IPM data. Box plots are used to represent distributions. The beam size data is a distribution depending on the number of turns. Ultimately, the beam size can grow with the

number of turns as it will be shown in Fig. 4.28 and in Sec. 6.4. Therefore, a simple scatter plot of the mean with some error bars would be incorrect to illustrate IPM data—this type of plots can only be used with centrally-distributed data. This is the reason why box plots have been used in these plots.

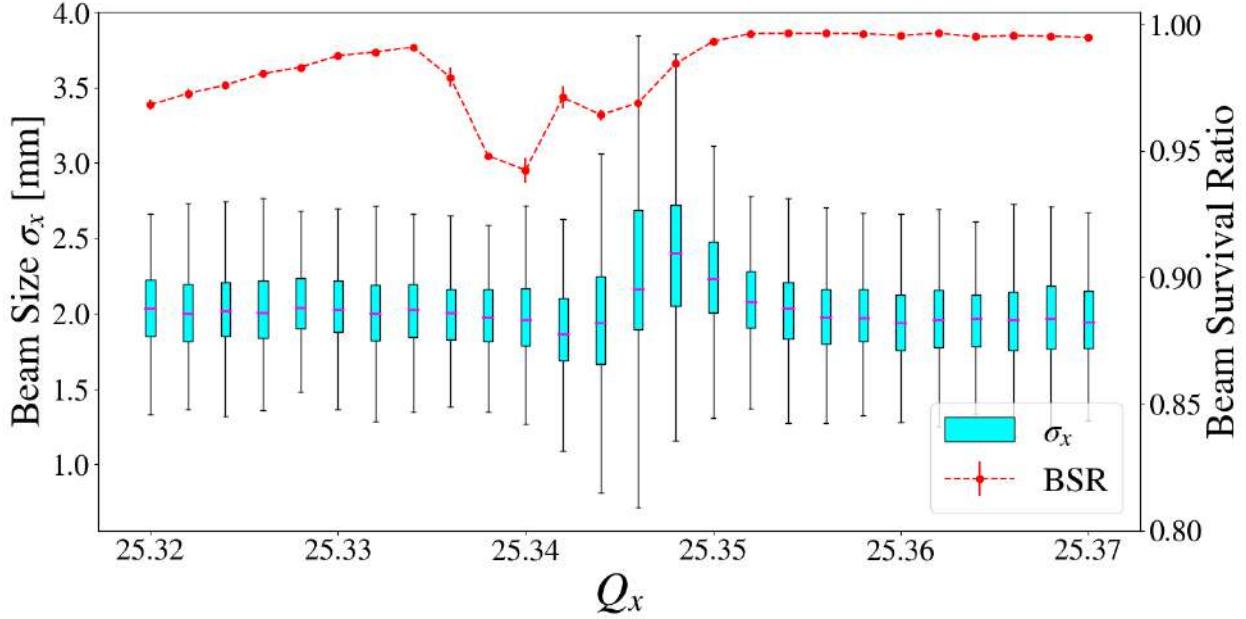


Figure 4.27 Static tune scan with beam survival ratio and IPM data box plots for machine with  $3Q_x$  compensation at 2 Booster Turns of equivalent intensity.

The 95% normalized emittance  $\varepsilon_{N,95\%}$  of the beam in the  $u$  plane—either horizontal or vertical—is the phase space area which encapsulates 95% of the particles in a beam travelling close to the speed of light. The definition for this quantity is:

$$\varepsilon_{n,u,95\%} = 6\beta_L\gamma_L\varepsilon_u, \quad (4.39)$$

where  $(\beta_L, \gamma_L)$  are the longitudinal relativistic factors. The geometrical RMS emittance  $\varepsilon_u$  was calculated from:

$$\varepsilon_u = \frac{\sigma_u^2}{\beta_u} - \frac{D_u^2}{\beta_u} \left( \frac{\delta p}{p_0} \right)^2, \quad (4.40)$$

where  $\beta_x = 27.10$  meters,  $D_x = 0.32$  meters and  $\delta p/p_0 = 5e-4$  were the parameters estimated for the horizontal IPM. The data from the horizontal IPM can be used to calculate the beam size  $\sigma_x$ ,

as shown in Figs. 4.26 and 4.27. All these values were extracted from the information provided in Ref. [40].

Figure 4.28 shows the calculation of the 95% normalized horizontal emittance from the IPM data presented in Fig. 4.27. In this case, each point from each scatter plot is indexed by their decimated turn number. The decimated turn number is the position of the data point in the IPM return array. Even though the IPM can analyze up to 65000 turns, it can only output an array of 1024 decimated turns. The data analyzed in these plots was for 65000 turns decimated into 1024 data points. As mentioned before, this data can not be represented with an error bar plot because it does not necessarily follow a normal distribution. This can be seen on the emittance evolution against the turn number illustrated in Fig. 4.28.

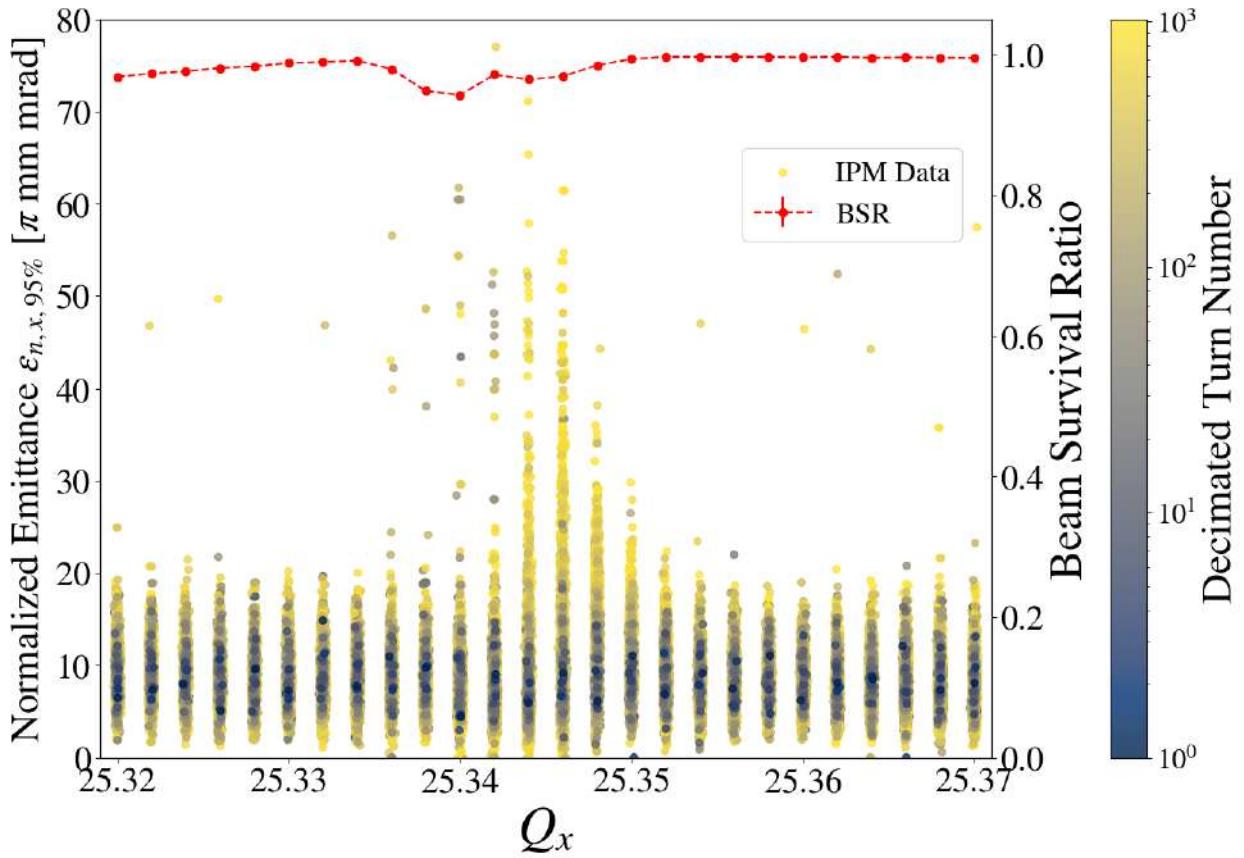


Figure 4.28 Static tune scan with beam survival ratio and emittance data calculated from IPM data for machine with  $3Q_x$  compensation at 2 Booster Turns of equivalent intensity.

Just as the beam size grows in Fig. 4.27 while on top of the resonance line, this translates into

normalized emittance growth shown in Fig. 4.28. Once the beam is injected close to the resonance line at a normalized emittance of around  $11 \pi$  mm mrad, it grows with the number of turns. In particular, the Recycler Ring has an acceptance of  $40 \pi$  mm mrad. This means that close to this number, particles will start getting lost. This can be seen for the values of around  $Q_x = 25.344$  where the emittance grows up to values larger than  $40 \pi$  mm mrad, and, indeed, there is some loss in the beam survival ratio plot (red dashed lines). Ultimately, this section has shown how using DCCT and IPM data allows for characterization of resonance lines and their compensation.

## 4.6 Additional Sextupoles for Resonance Compensation

As mentioned before in the discussion of Figs. 4.10, 4.11 and 4.23, the currents in the compensation sextupoles that cancel out the  $h_{3000}$  and  $h_{1020}$  RDTs are too large. This section explores the idea of introducing two additional normal compensation sextupoles in order to bring down the  $K_2$  coefficients that cancel out both of these RDTs—effectively, bring down the currents in all the sextupoles. Therefore, this section looks at finding the right location for these two new sextupoles. The introduction of two new sextupoles implies that the RDT equation from Eq. 4.16 is modified and this reads:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -|h_{3000}| \cos \psi_{3000} \\ -|h_{3000}| \sin \psi_{3000} \\ -|h_{1020}| \cos \psi_{1020} \\ -|h_{1020}| \sin \psi_{1020} \end{bmatrix}_{(Bare)} = \mathbf{M}_A \begin{bmatrix} K_2^{(sc220)} \\ K_2^{(sc222)} \\ K_2^{(sc319)} \\ K_2^{(sc321)} \\ K_2^{(1)} \\ K_2^{(2)} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (4.41)$$

In this case, the response matrix gets appended two new columns with the RDT sensitivity of the two new sextupoles. This reads:

$$\mathbf{M}_A = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{M} \\ & \frac{1}{48} l_{sc} \beta_{x(1)}^{3/2} \cos 3\phi_{x(1)} & \frac{1}{48} l_{sc} \beta_{x(2)}^{3/2} \cos 3\phi_{x(2)} \\ & \frac{1}{48} l_{sc} \beta_{x(1)}^{3/2} \sin 3\phi_{x(1)} & \frac{1}{48} l_{sc} \beta_{x(2)}^{3/2} \sin 3\phi_{x(2)} \\ & \frac{1}{16} l_{sc} \beta_{x(1)}^{1/2} \beta_{y(1)} \cos (\phi_{x(1)} + 2\phi_{y(1)}) & \frac{1}{16} l_{sc} \beta_{x(2)}^{1/2} \beta_{y(2)} \cos (\phi_{x(2)} + 2\phi_{y(2)}) \\ & \frac{1}{16} l_{sc} \beta_{x(1)}^{1/2} \beta_{y(1)} \sin (\phi_{x(1)} + 2\phi_{y(1)}) & \frac{1}{16} l_{sc} \beta_{x(2)}^{1/2} \beta_{y(2)} \sin (\phi_{x(2)} + 2\phi_{y(2)}) \end{pmatrix}, \quad (4.42)$$

where the beta functions and phases are evaluated at a lattice location still yet to be determined. The original matrix  $\mathbf{M}$  is the one defined from Eq. 4.27.

The first step was to minimize the function

$$f(\beta_{x(i)}, \beta_{y(i)}, \phi_{x(i)}, \phi_{y(i)}) = \max \left( \begin{array}{c} K_2^{(sc220)} \\ K_2^{(sc222)} \\ K_2^{(sc319)} \\ K_2^{(sc321)} \\ K_2^{(1)} \\ K_2^{(2)} \end{array} \right), \quad (4.43)$$

where the max operator takes the absolute maximum of the vector. Therefore, it would correspond to the maximum  $K_2$  coefficient in the vector. The minimization procedure was done using a Nelder-Mead algorithm, and ultimately, the result would be a set of  $\beta_{x(i)}, \beta_{y(i)}, \phi_{x(i)}, \phi_{y(i)}$ , where  $i$  runs from 1 to 2 (representing the two additional sextupoles), and this specifies the location where the maximum  $K_2$  coefficient from all the sextupoles gets minimized. An instance of Nelder-Mead was launched for 10000 times, each time the starting point would be chosen randomly to make sure most of the parameter space was explored. Ultimately, all the results could be plotted in histograms in order to create constraints for locations depending on the beta and phase advance. Figure 4.29 shows an example of such histograms. From this plot, one can see the relations and constraints that the new sextupoles have to comply in order to minimize the maximum  $K_2$  coefficient. For example, Fig. 4.29 shows that horizontal beta functions of both sextupoles should have a ratio of around 1.

Additionally, it shows that the horizontal phase advances should lie close to thirds of  $\pi$ , e.g.,  $\pi/3$ ,  $2\pi/3$ ,  $\pi$ , etc. . . .

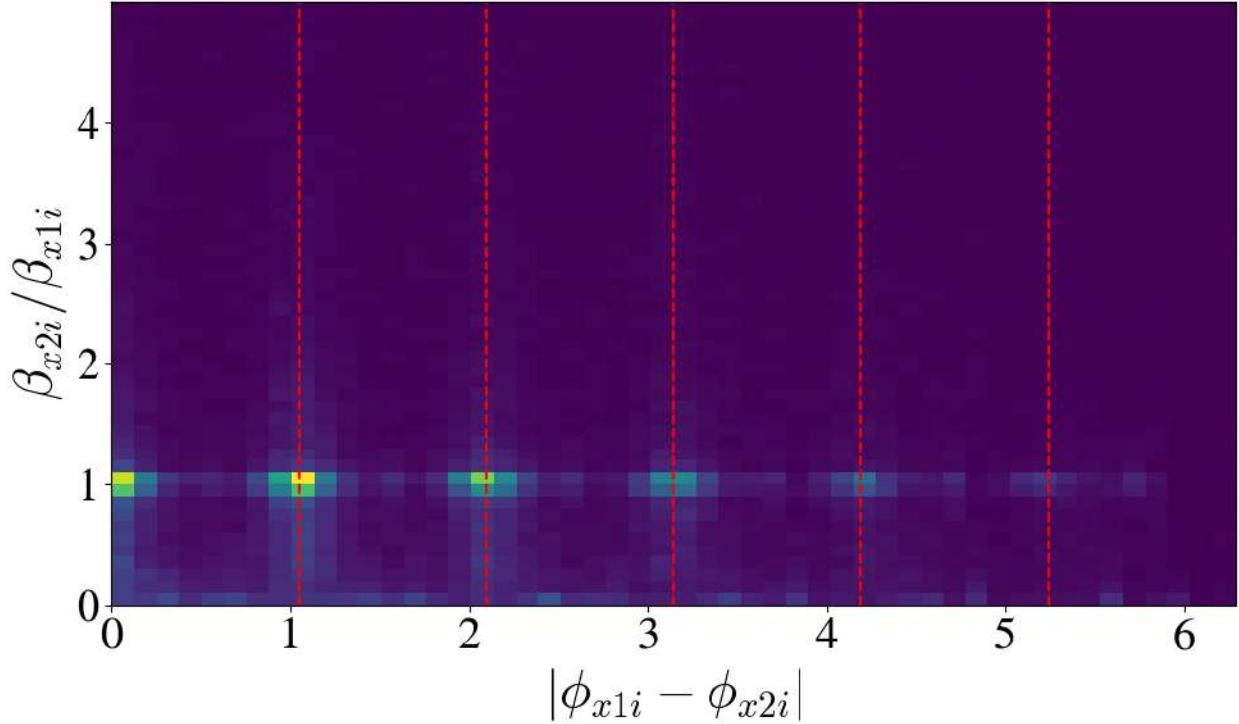


Figure 4.29 2D Histogram of optimum lattice locations where the compensating  $K_2$  coefficients with the two new sextupoles are minimized. Red dashed lines correspond to thirds of  $\pi$ .

With the previous constraints already set up, the next step is to look into all the possible pair of drift spaces in the lattice where two sextupoles would fit. Therefore, all the possible combinations of two available drift spaces longer than 1 meter and horizontal dispersion less than 0.1 meters were explored. This last constraint came from the fact that these new sextupoles should not introduce any additional chromaticity into the Recycler. In total, the number of total possible combinations was 39340. From all of these possibilities, the first filter was to analyze only the combinations that complied with the constraints imposed by minimizing Eq. 4.43. With this first filter, the resulting number of pair candidates narrowed down to 776. In all of these 776 pair of locations, the sextupoles were introduced and the resulting maximum  $K_2$  coefficient was calculated. Figure 4.30 shows these candidates with their corresponding metric for this particular constrain superimposed onto the 2D histogram of Fig. 4.29. The color bar of Fig. 4.30 labels the candidates by their

particular maximum  $K_2$  coefficient, as defined in Eq. 4.43.

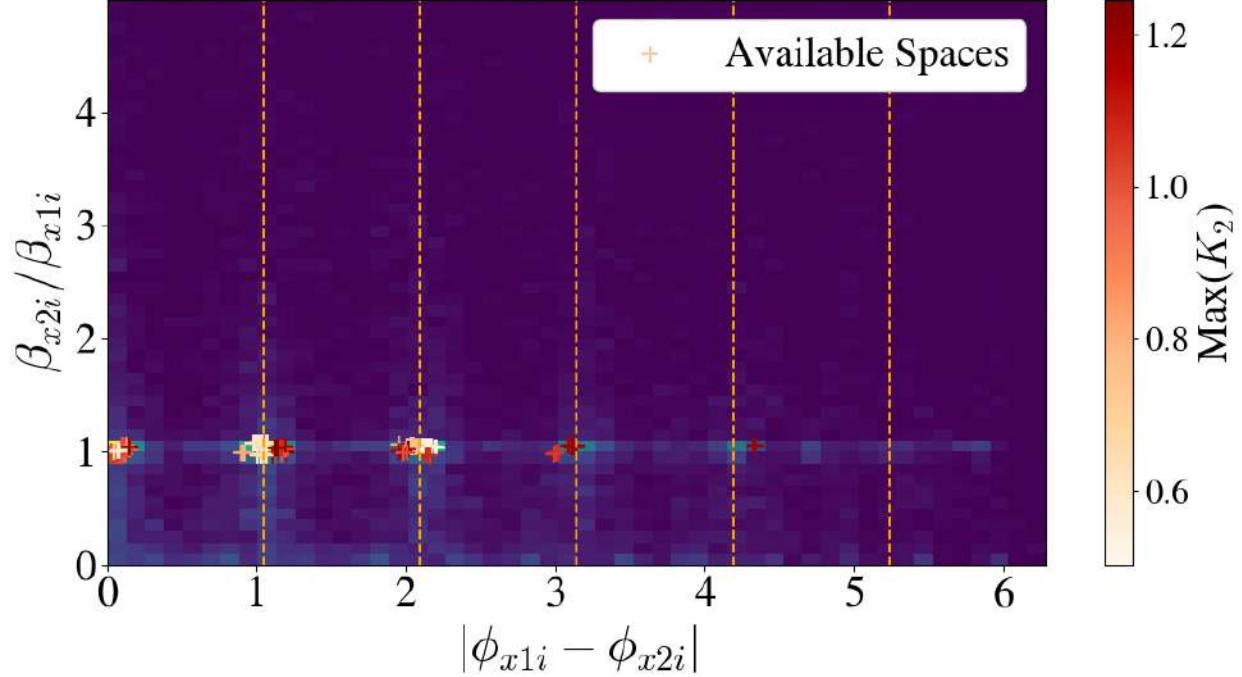


Figure 4.30 2D Histogram of optimum lattice locations where the compensating  $K_2$  coefficients with the two new sextupoles are minimized with available drift spaces candidates scattered on top of it.

With the number of candidates narrowed down, the next step is to select the idle pair of locations to introduce these new sextupoles. Figure 4.31 was used as a tool for this purpose. The left vertical axis shows the dispersion curve (golden solid continuous line) of the Recycler Ring in order to make sure that the new candidates are indeed in areas of low dispersion. The red crosses and the blue exes represent the pair of drift space candidates where the sextupoles could go. The right vertical axis specifies the maximum  $K_2$  coefficients when the sextupoles are introduced in these locations. The minimum of this quantity is given by the pair of sextupoles that are both introduced in the region 620. By observing Fig. 4.31 and making sure the locations in 620 were viable in terms of space and logistics, the new locations for two new compensation sextupoles were chosen.

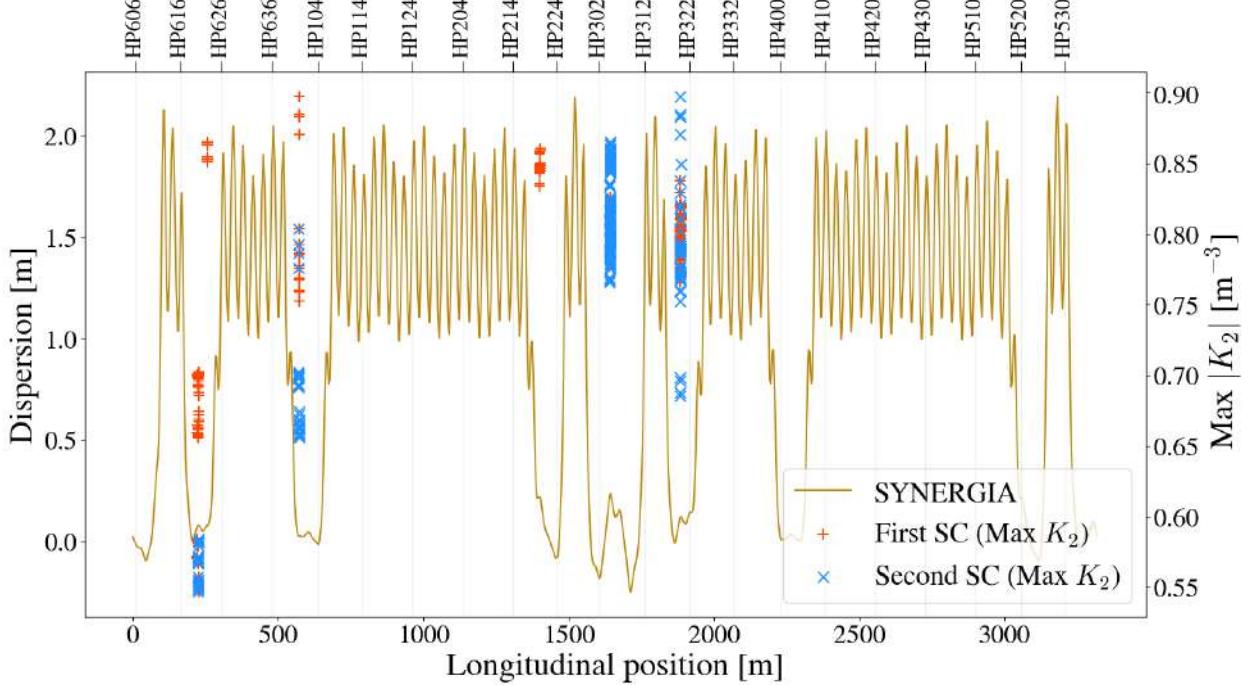


Figure 4.31 Dispersion function of the Recycler Ring with possible new locations to introduce a pair of sextupole magnets that cancel out  $h_{3000}$  and  $h_{1020}$  simultaneously. The right y-axis shows the maximum compensation  $K_2$  coefficient needed with these new candidates.

Once the new locations are pinned down, the compensation of  $h_{3000}$  and  $h_{1020}$  can be verified. Table 4.6 shows the  $K_2$  coefficients that need to go into the sextupoles for  $3Q_x = 76$  and  $Q_x + 2Q_y = 74$  compensation. These values can be compared to those in Table 4.5, and they are one order of magnitude less. Furthermore, all the values in Table 4.6 are less than  $1.0 \text{ m}^{-3}$  which is the equivalent current limit for the  $K_2$  coefficients. Ultimately, these two new sextupoles, SC620a and SC620b, have brought down the compensating sextupole coefficients by one order of magnitude. Their installation would enable a viable option to compensate both resonance lines simultaneously.

Table 4.6  $K_2$  coefficients that cancel out the  $h_{3000}$  and  $h_{1020}$  term when the two new 620 sextupoles are introduced. These values were calculated for a Recycler lattice tuned to  $Q_x = 25.4422$  and  $Q_y = 24.3915$ .

| Sextupole | $K_2$ [m $^{-3}$ ] |
|-----------|--------------------|
| SC220     | -0.263835          |
| SC222     | 0.463129           |
| SC319     | 0.480173           |
| SC321     | -0.407482          |
| SC620a    | 0.581187           |
| SC620b    | 0.511139           |

As it was previously done in Sec. 4.1, the  $h_{3000}$  and  $h_{1020}$  RDTs can be calculated after introducing the values of  $K_2$  coefficients specified in Table 4.6. Figures 4.32 and 4.33 show the RDT calculations with these settings. Both plots show how the global RDTs go down to 0 at the end of the sum along the lattice. Nevertheless, more noteworthy is the fact that the RDT calculations do not show huge variations in the cumulative sum, as it did in Figs. 4.12 and 4.13. This means that these two additional sextupoles will delocalize the amount of sextupole that has to be introduced into the ring in order to cancel out both RDTs. Therefore, the RDT variation around the ring will be small with these new settings compared to just using the 4 original compensation sextupoles.

As of Spring 2024, these new 620 sextupoles have been installed in the Recycler Ring. Nevertheless, they have not been commissioned nor tested for operations. The next step would be to verify that with these 6 normal compensation sextupoles both lines can be compensated. This is still a work in progress.

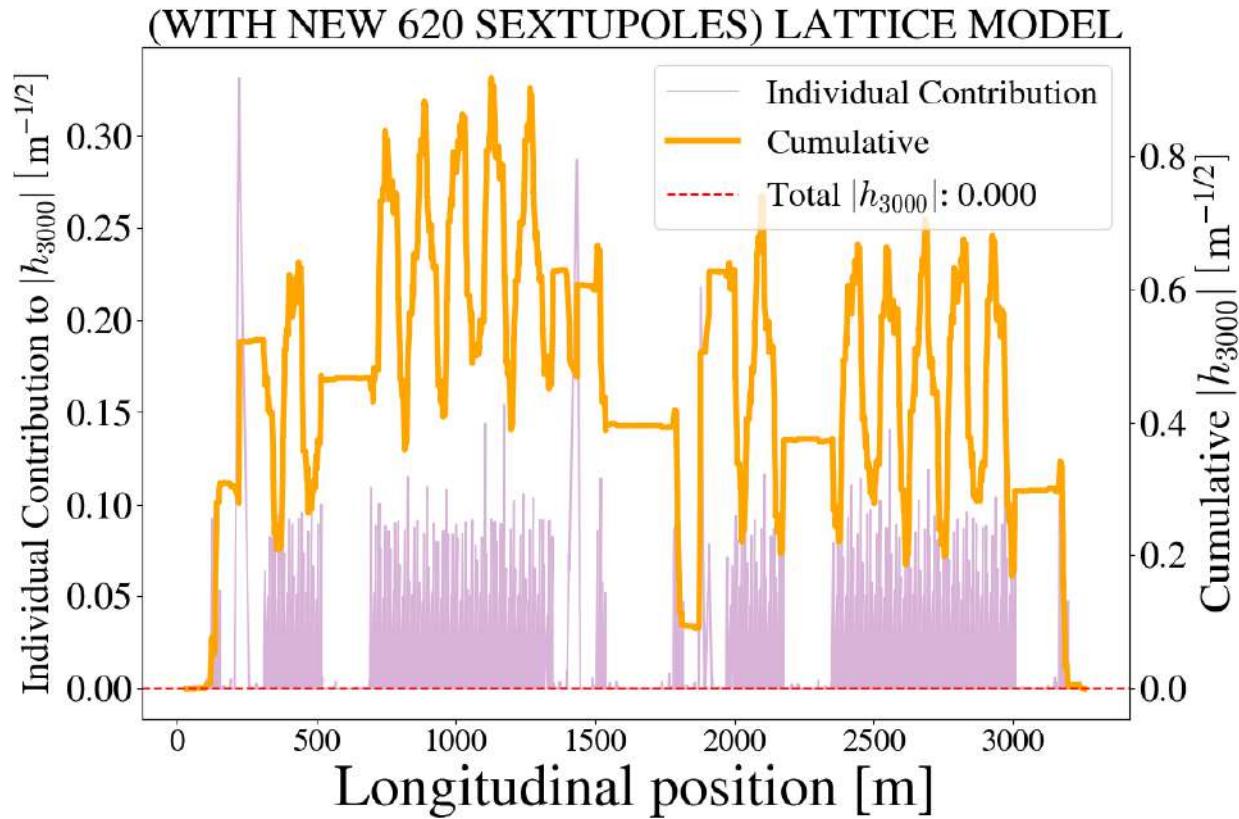


Figure 4.32 Distribution of the  $h_{3000}$  term around the ring with individual contributions from each relevant element and the cumulative sum from an arbitrary starting point. This is with the new 620 sextupoles powered at the correct currents to cancel out  $h_{3000}$  and  $h_{1020}$  simultaneously.

### (WITH NEW 620 SEXTUPOLES) LATTICE MODEL

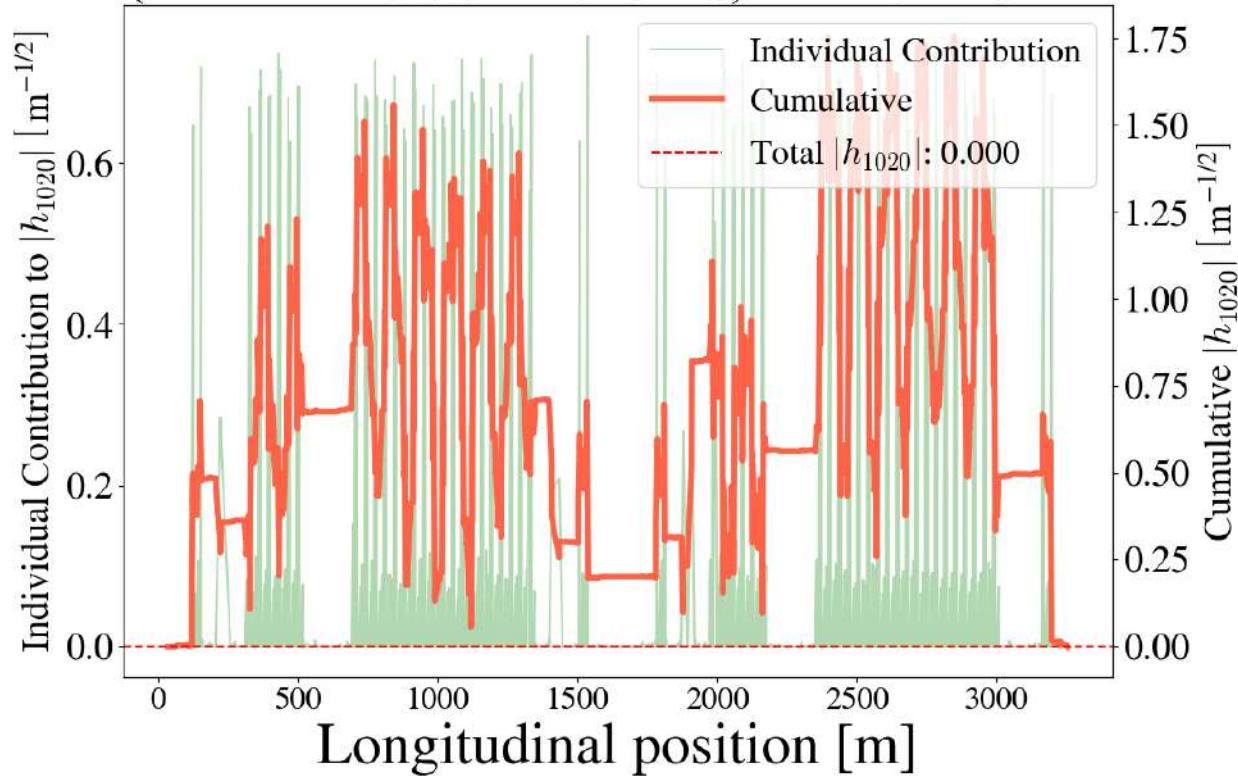


Figure 4.33 Distribution of the  $h_{1020}$  term around the ring with individual contributions from each relevant element and the cumulative sum from an arbitrary starting point. This is with the new 620 sextupoles powered at the correct currents to cancel out  $h_{3000}$  and  $h_{1020}$  simultaneously.

## CHAPTER 5

### RESONANCE COMPENSATION STUDIES AT THE CERN PROTON SYNCHROTRON BOOSTER

#### 5.1 General Description

The Proton Synchrotron Booster (PSB) is the first circular accelerator in the CERN accelerator complex that ultimately leads to the LHC. Figure 5.1 shows the entire chain of accelerators at CERN, feeding a variety of physics experiments [48]. Following the successful implementation of the LHC Injectors Upgrade (LIU) [49], the PSB receives  $H^-$  ion beam coming from the Linac4 at an energy of 160 MeV. Interestingly enough, the PSB is not just one ring, but rather four identical synchrotron rings stacked on top of each other. This is to counteract space charge effects which are largest at low energy machines. Once the ion beam enters the PSB rings, the electrons are stripped off through a charge-exchange process with a carbon foil and proton beam is achieved [50]. The proton beam is then accelerated from an energy of 160 MeV to 2 GeV. The beam from the four rings gets merged together and then gets injected to the Proton Synchrotron (PS). This is true for LHC-type beams, nevertheless, the PSB can also accelerate lead ions and deliver to other customers such as the heavy ion experiments, e.g., ISOLDE [51].

One ring of the PS Booster has a total circumference of 157.08 meters. Multiplying this quantity by the four rings you get a length of 628.32 meters, which is the exact circumference of the next accelerator, the Proton Synchrotron (PS). The PSB has a superperiodicity of 16, meaning it has 16 identical fundamental cells. Each cell has a length of 9.82 meters housing a sequence of bending magnet, focusing quadrupole, defocusing quadrupole, focusing quadrupole and bending magnet [52]. In between these main components there are drift spaces used for RF insertions, diagnostic devices, injection and extraction devices and additional multipole corrector magnets. At injection energy, 160 MeV, protons have a revolution period of  $1.01 \mu s$ , while at the extraction energy of 2.0 GeV they have a revolution period of  $0.553 \mu s$ . The overall cycle in the PS Booster takes around 1.2 seconds.

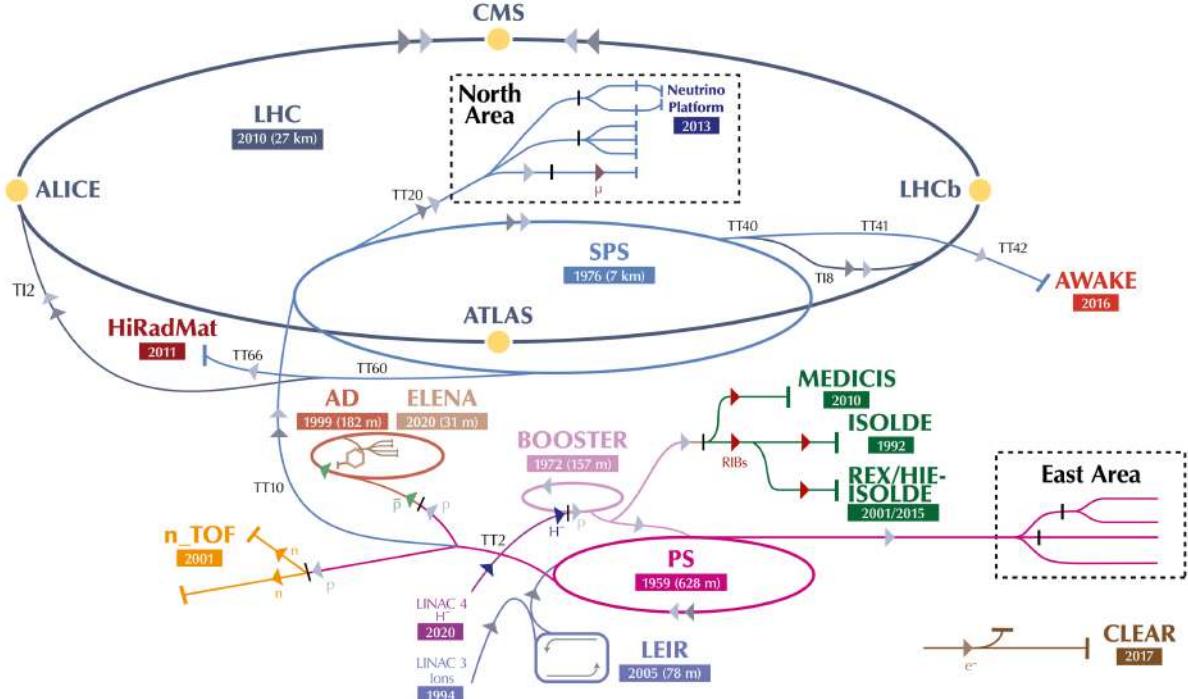


Figure 5.1 A graphic overview of all accelerators in operation at CERN as of 2022. Original image taken from Ref. [48]. This file is licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International license.

## 5.2 Tune Diagram and Operation

Figure 5.2 illustrates the tune diagram dynamics that LHC-type beam undergoes at the PS Booster [51, 53, 54]. As mentioned before, beam gets injected at an energy of 160 MeV. At this low energy, the tune footprint is large enough that the spread can reach values of up to 0.5, i.e.,  $\Delta Q_u \approx -0.5$ . The nominal injection tunes are around  $Q_x = 4.40$  and  $Q_y = 4.45$ , in order to accommodate the footprint between the integer resonance lines  $Q_u = 4.0$  and the half-integer line  $2Q_y = 9$ . As the beam is accelerated, the quadrupoles are ramped up to match the increasing beam rigidity, but, additionally, a tune ramp is introduced in order to move the shrinking footprint to a less resonance-populated area in the tune diagram. The nominal extraction tunes are around  $Q_x = 4.17$  and  $Q_y = 4.23$ . At extraction, the beam tune footprint has shrunk by a factor of  $(\gamma_L^3 \beta_L^2)$ , as explained by the beam perveance definition in Eq. 2.66. At extraction, the footprint is smaller than 0.05, i.e.,  $|\Delta Q_u| \lesssim 0.05$ .

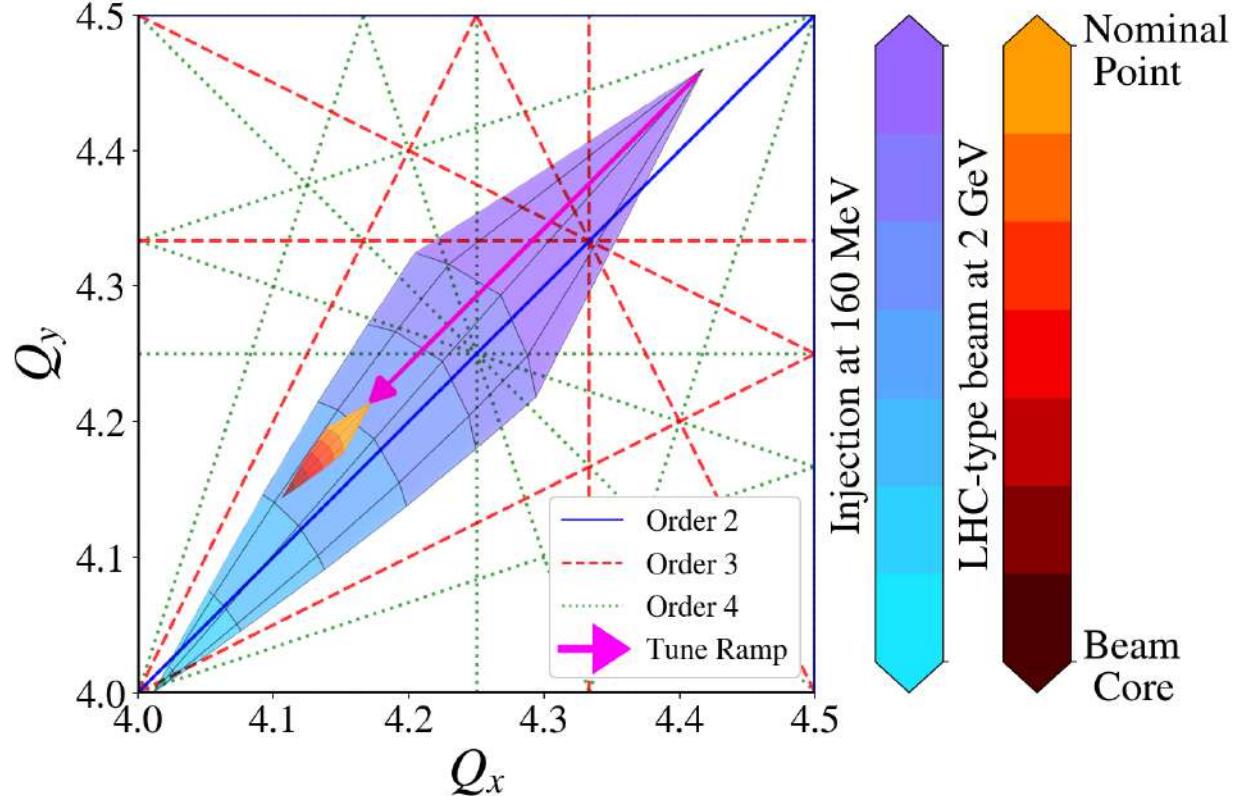


Figure 5.2 Operational tune footprint for PSB beam at injection (cool color map) and footprint after beam has been accelerated to 2 GeV (warm color map). During acceleration, there is a tune ramp illustrated with the fuchsia arrow.

The nominal tune ramp, as illustrated in Fig. 5.2 with the fuchsia arrow, crosses several resonance lines. Uncorrected for, these resonance lines will lead to beam loss during the tune ramping. These include four third-order resonance lines and four fourth-order lines. It is worth reminding the reader that the third order lines are excited by sextupole component in the ring, while fourth-order lines are excited by octupole fields in the ring. The third order resonances include two normal sextupole lines,  $3Q_x = 13$  and  $Q_x + 2Q_y = 13$ , and two skew sextupole lines,  $3Q_y = 13$  and  $2Q_x + Q_y = 13$ . For the octupole case, these include two normal octupole lines,  $4Q_x = 17$  and  $Q_x + 3Q_y = 17$ , two skew octupole lines,  $4Q_y = 17$  and  $3Q_x + Q_y = 17$ , and the octupole coupling sum resonance,  $2Q_x + 2Q_y = 17$ . Figure 5.3 shows all of these resonance lines summarized in one tune diagram. All of these resonance lines have different strengths in each Booster ring. It is worth pointing out that the coupling resonance  $Q_x - Q_y = 0$  is already being corrected for with skew

quadrupoles, similar to the Recycler Ring case.

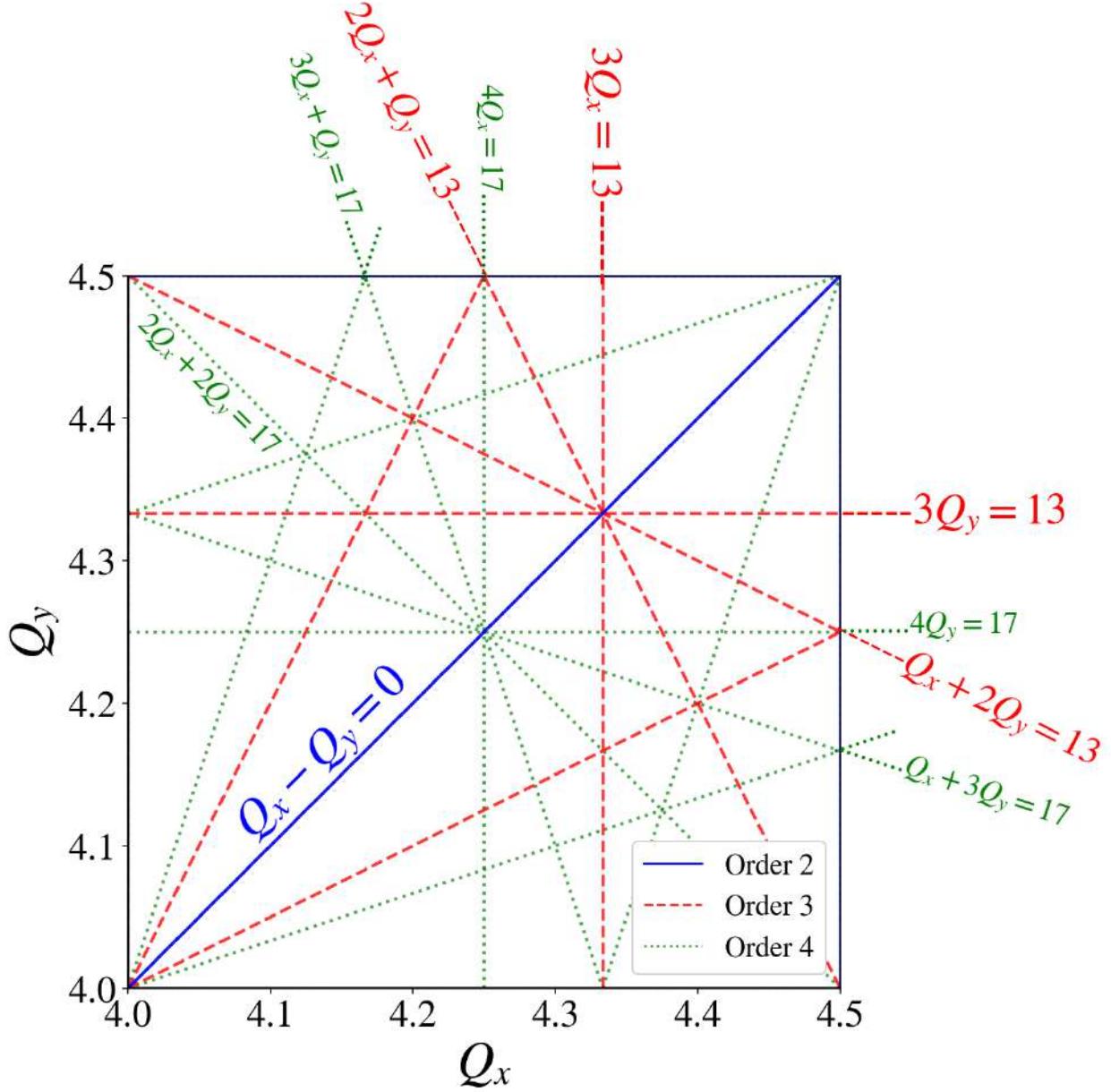


Figure 5.3 Portion of the tune diagram enclosing the operational tunes of the PS Booster with relevant resonance lines labelled.

Similar to the plots shown in Fig. 4.21 and Fig. 4.22, loss maps can be used to visualize the strength of the resonance lines in the CERN PS Booster. Figure 5.4 shows loss maps for each of the four rings in the PSB. These plots are created slightly different from the ones in the Recycler Ring. The plots shown in Fig. 5.4 are an average from four different loss maps. One where losses are

mapped from (a) left to right, i.e., fixing  $Q_y$  and ramping from  $Q_x \approx 4.49$  to  $Q_x \approx 4.15$ , (b) another one from right to left, (c) one from top to bottom, i.e., fixing  $Q_x$  and ramping from  $Q_y \approx 4.49$  to  $Q_y \approx 4.15$ , (d) and one from bottom to top. Therefore, these plots show an average from mapping the losses in four different directions.

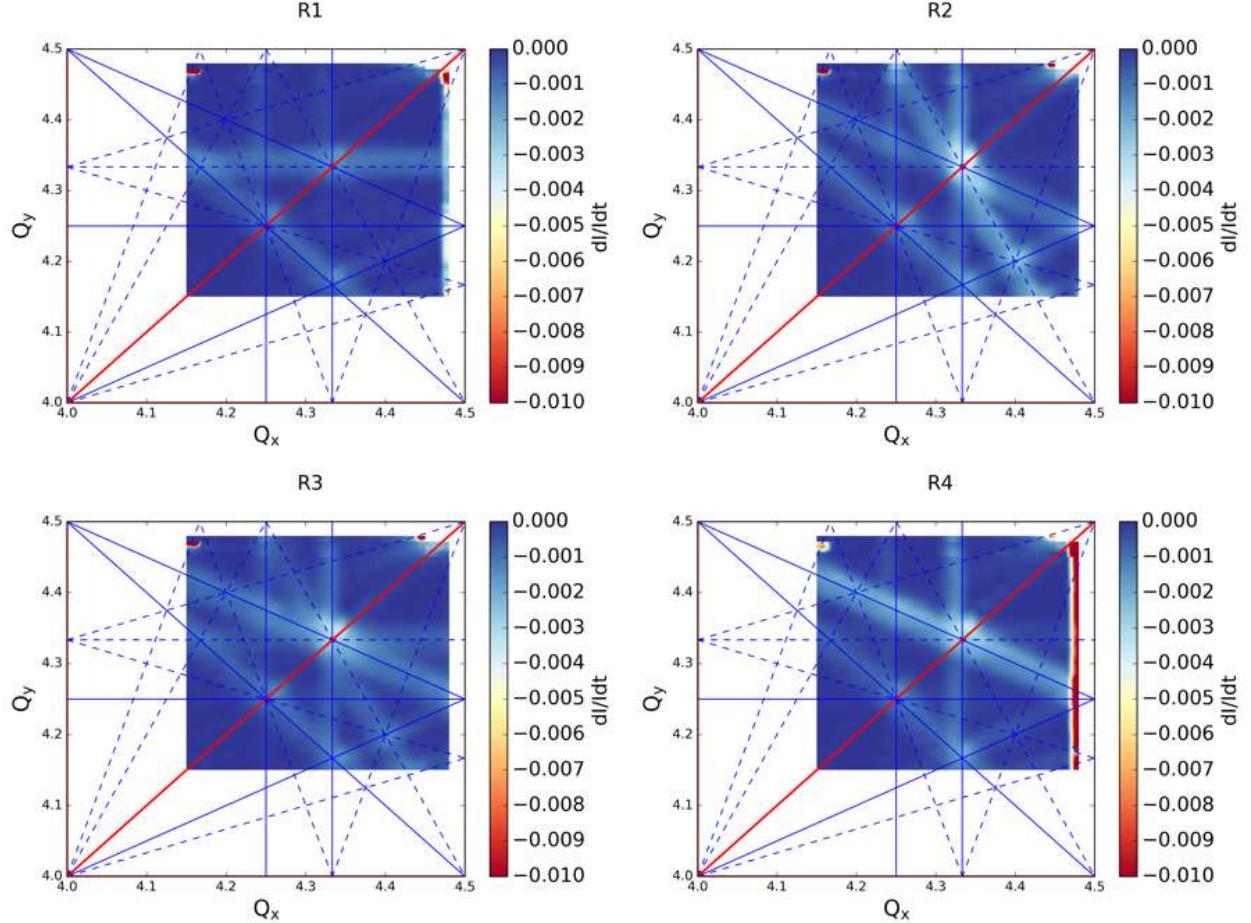


Figure 5.4 Dynamic loss maps for the bare machine of the 4 rings (R1, R2, R3 and R4) in the PS Booster. The plots are an average of scanning in 4 directions. Plot provided by F. Asvesta.

Figure 5.4 shows how resonances are excited differently for each ring at the Proton-Synchrotron Booster. For example, third-order lines are more excited for Ring 2, then Ring 1. This hints at the fact that every ring will have different values for the corrector magnets used for resonance compensation. The work in the following sections looks to calculate the currents of the corrector magnets used for resonance compensation. This involves using two optimization procedures to find the values that clear out the losses from the plots in Fig. 5.4.

### 5.3 Optimization Algorithms for Resonance Compensation

The whole objective of the following work is to minimize the losses that happen during the operational cycle of the PS Booster, as explained in Fig. 5.2. The losses during the cycle come from particles falling on top of third-order and fourth-order resonance lines, as identified in Fig. 5.3. In order to decrease the strength of these resonances, sextupoles and octupoles can be used in order to control their Resonance Driving Terms (RDTs). Nevertheless, measuring and minimizing the RDTs may not always be ideal. For this particular work, the main observable to optimize was the beam loss coming from crossing the resonance lines, which is related to the amplitude of the RDTs. Figure 5.5 shows an illustration of the experimental setup used in order to measure this beam loss.

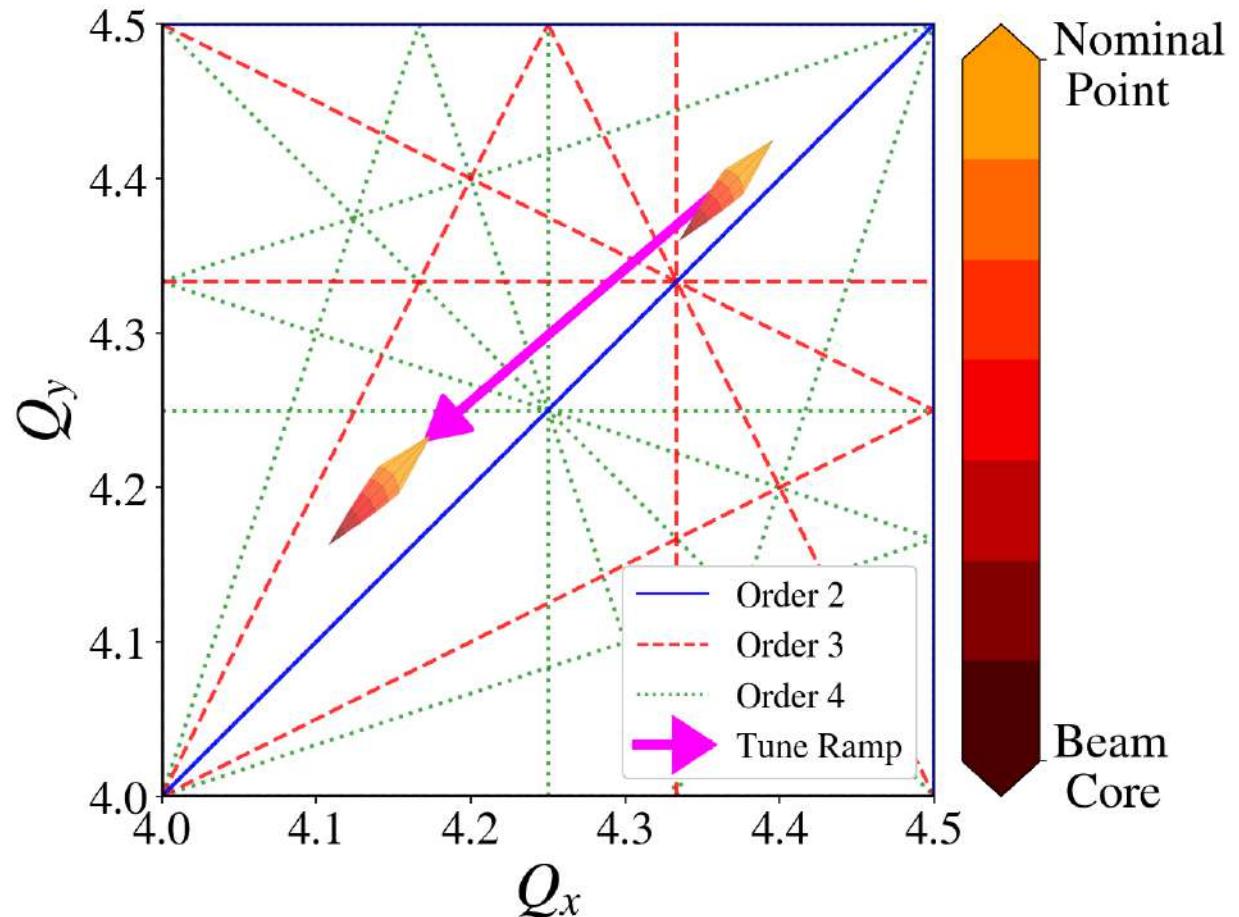


Figure 5.5 Experimental setup of the tune diagram dynamics for the optimization of resonance compensation used in the PS Booster.

The experimental setup introduced in the PS Booster for finding the optimal compensation currents involved several steps. First, low-brightness beam was injected into every ring at an energy of 160 MeV. Second, a tune ramp was programmed into the quadrupoles in the ring, in order to go from initial tunes of  $Q_x = 4.40$  and  $Q_y = 4.45$  to a final setting of  $Q_x = 4.17$  and  $Q_y = 4.23$ . This particular setting was introduced in order to mimic the operational tune ramp of LHC-type beam. The start of this tune ramp occurs within  $t_0 = 300$  ms of the start of the cycle, and ends at  $t_f = 600$  ms, i.e., all of this occurs within a 300 ms time window. During this time window, the beam loss is measured by comparing the beam current at the end of the window with respect to the initial value of the beam current. The currents fed to the corrector magnets remain constant during this measurement. Figures 5.5 and 5.6 summarize the experimental setup just explained.

While monitoring the beam loss, the corrector magnets used for compensation are varied every cycle according to the optimization algorithm. Table 5.1 summarizes the 11 elements used for resonance compensation for this work. Out of these elements, there are 6 normal sextupoles, 3 skew sextupoles, and 2 normal octupoles. Figure 5.6 shows an example of the power cycle in these magnets for one optimization step. Before the tune ramp, most actors show currents at or near zero. As preparation for the tune ramp, the magnets are powered to the set values—per the optimizer calculation. During the tune ramp, they are set to a constant value and then powered off once the cycle is finished. These magnets were varied for each ring, and each ring had its own independent optimization run. Theoretically, in order to fully correct 8 resonance lines one needs at least 16 correctors. Nevertheless, the objective of this work was to find a solution to this over-constrained problem through advanced optimization algorithms.

The two optimization algorithms used were Bayesian Optimization and BOBYQA (Bound Optimization BY Quadratic Approximation). In order to implement these algorithms, the special application GeOFF (Generic Optimization Frontend and Framework) was used [55]. This graphical application is designed to facilitate numerical optimization through various algorithms and reinforcement learning on CERN accelerators. It incorporates programmable interfaces that can be used to specify the hyperparameters of the optimization algorithms.

Table 5.1 List of elements (optimization actors) in the PS Booster at CERN used for resonance compensation optimization as present in all four PS Booster rings.

| Actor | Name     | Type             |
|-------|----------|------------------|
| 1     | XN04L1   | Normal Sextupole |
| 2     | XN06L1   | Normal Sextupole |
| 3     | XN09L1   | Normal Sextupole |
| 4     | XN012L1  | Normal Sextupole |
| 5     | XN0311L1 | Normal Sextupole |
| 6     | XN0816L1 | Normal Sextupole |
| 7     | ON0311L1 | Normal Octupole  |
| 8     | ON0816L1 | Normal Octupole  |
| 9     | XSK2L4   | Skew Sextupole   |
| 10    | XSK4L1   | Skew Sextupole   |
| 11    | XSK6L4   | Skew Sextupole   |

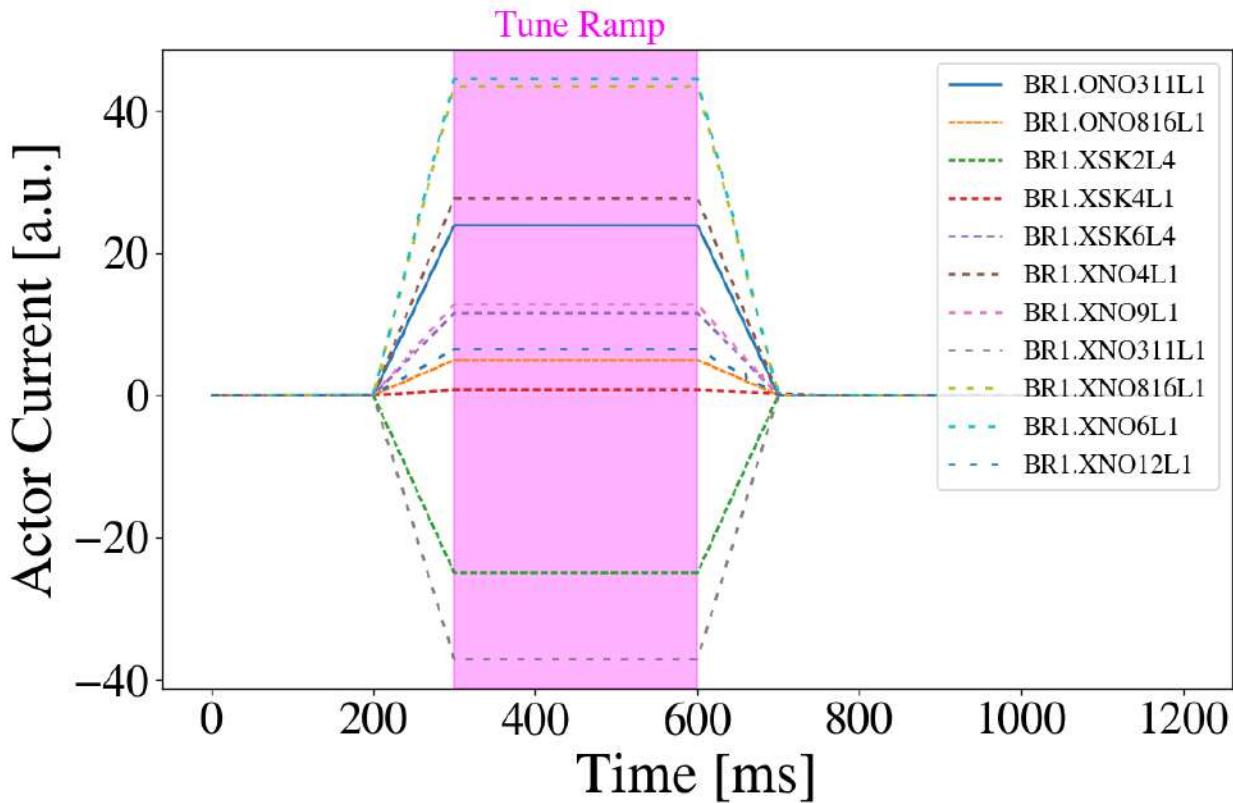


Figure 5.6 Waveform for the currents fed to the correctors (actors) as a function of time in the study cycle, for one particular iteration of an arbitrary optimization instance.

### 5.3.1 Bayesian Optimization

Bayesian optimization is a well-established technique used in machine learning and optimization tasks to efficiently search for the optimal solution within a parameter space, particularly when the objective function is expensive or time-consuming to evaluate—this is the case for an accelerator. It combines probabilistic modeling with the principles of Bayesian inference to iteratively update a model of the objective function based on observed data, gradually refining its understanding of the parameter space [47]. By balancing exploration (searching for promising regions) and exploitation (leveraging known information to identify the best areas), Bayesian optimization aims to find the global optimum while minimizing the number of evaluations required. This method is particularly useful in hyperparameter tuning for complex models, where traditional grid search or random search approaches may be impractical due to computational costs.

At the heart of Bayesian optimization, are Gaussian processes. A Gaussian process (GP) is a statistical model, that represents a collection of random variables, any finite subset of which has a joint Gaussian distribution [47]. GPs are defined by a mean function and a covariance function, which capture the prior beliefs about the underlying function being modeled and the correlations between different points in the input space, respectively. These special type of statistical models are key to estimate the underlying function that wants to be optimized. Through Bayesian inference, GPs can be updated with observed data, yielding posterior distributions that can inform predictions and lead to an optimized sampling for the Bayesian optimization algorithm.

Figure 5.7 shows an example for the evolution of the objective function during a Bayesian optimization procedure. In this case, the objective function is the normalized beam loss after the tune ramp illustrated by Fig. 5.5. It can be seen how the Bayesian optimizer finds solutions that effectively cancel out the beam loss from crossing the resonances. Nevertheless, given that this optimizer is built to find a global minimum, it will keep sampling other regions to make sure the best solution is not a local minimum. The color map of Fig. 5.7 shows how for some of these cases, the optimizer prioritizes exploration and drifts to some unknown region where the losses are high. For these cases, the underlying Gaussian process will learn that there is no worth in exploring

these regions. Ultimately, the configuration with the least amount of relative beam loss—the best configuration—is saved and kept as the optimum solution.

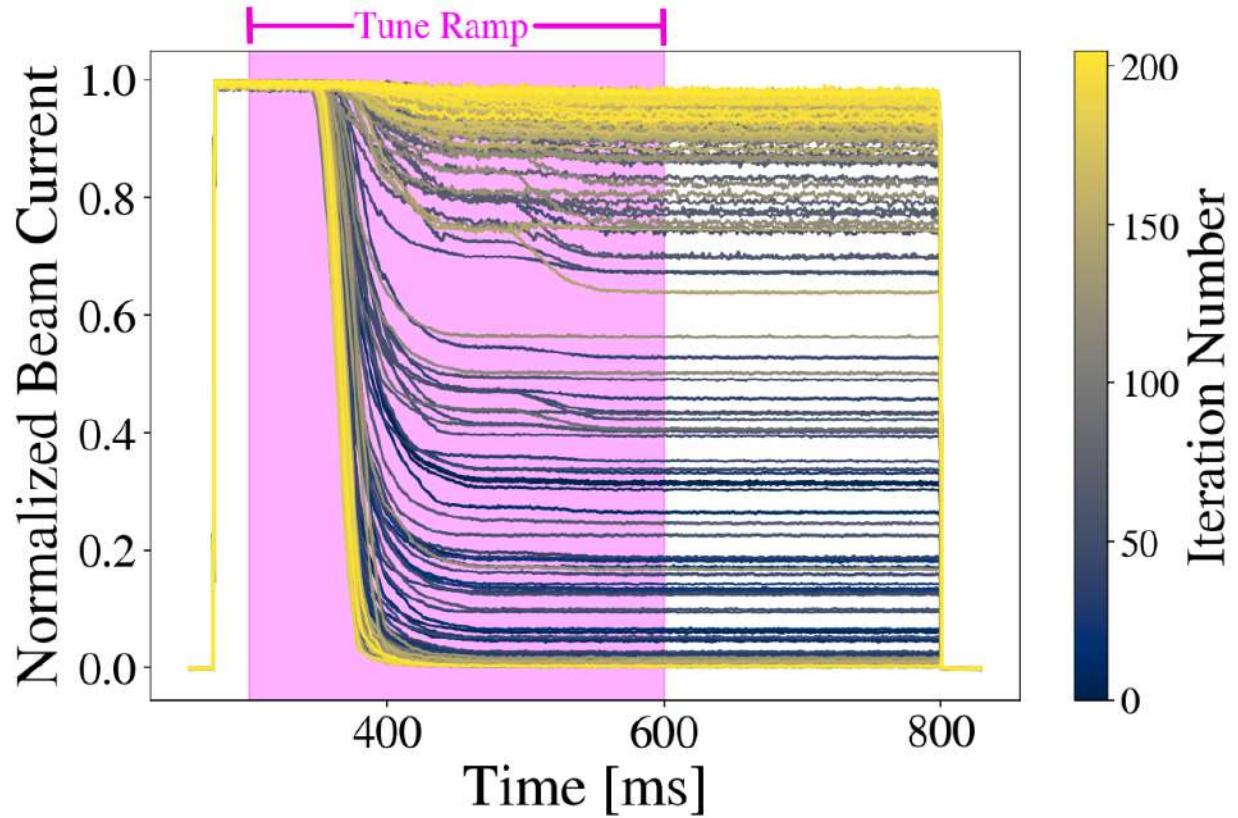


Figure 5.7 Normalized beam current plots for the Bayesian Optimization method done at Ring 1.

The bottom plot of Fig. 5.8 shows the explicit steps of each actor versus the number of iterations. Additionally, the top plot shows the trend of the objective function (relative beam loss) as the number of iterations increases. There are significant oscillations in the relative beam loss values, especially at the beginning, but a general trend towards minimization as the algorithm progresses through iterations. The early iterations reflect the exploration phase. BO is sampling points that give a broad understanding of the objective function’s landscape. As iterations progress, there is a trend toward certain regions in the parameter space. This indicates a shift from exploration to exploitation, where the algorithm starts to sample more from areas it believes to be near the optimum. The narrowing of actor current variability suggests a reduction in uncertainty about the location of the minimum beam loss, as the GP model becomes more informed. At the end of the optimization instance, such

as the one shown in Fig. 5.8, the configuration that gave the smallest relative beam loss is saved. GeOFF sets the default configuration of the correctors to these best values.

One important thing to discuss from Fig. 5.8 are the corrector values for the best configurations. It can be seen from Fig. 5.8 some correctors land on the limit values, e.g., the limits for the normal sextupoles (XNO magnets) were [-50,50]. This is specially apparent for the octupole correctors (ONO magnets) which have limits from -60 to 60, e.g., the magnet ONO816L1 is maxed out. Nevertheless, this was expected given that only 2 octupole correctors were used to correct 4 fourth order lines, where to fully cancel out all the fourth order RDTs one would need 8 correctors. It is important to remind the reader that in order to efficiently implement these type of algorithms with several actors, the currents need to be normalized between [0,1], in order to ensure that all the data is on the same scale and improve the model performance. This is done by GeOFF internally.

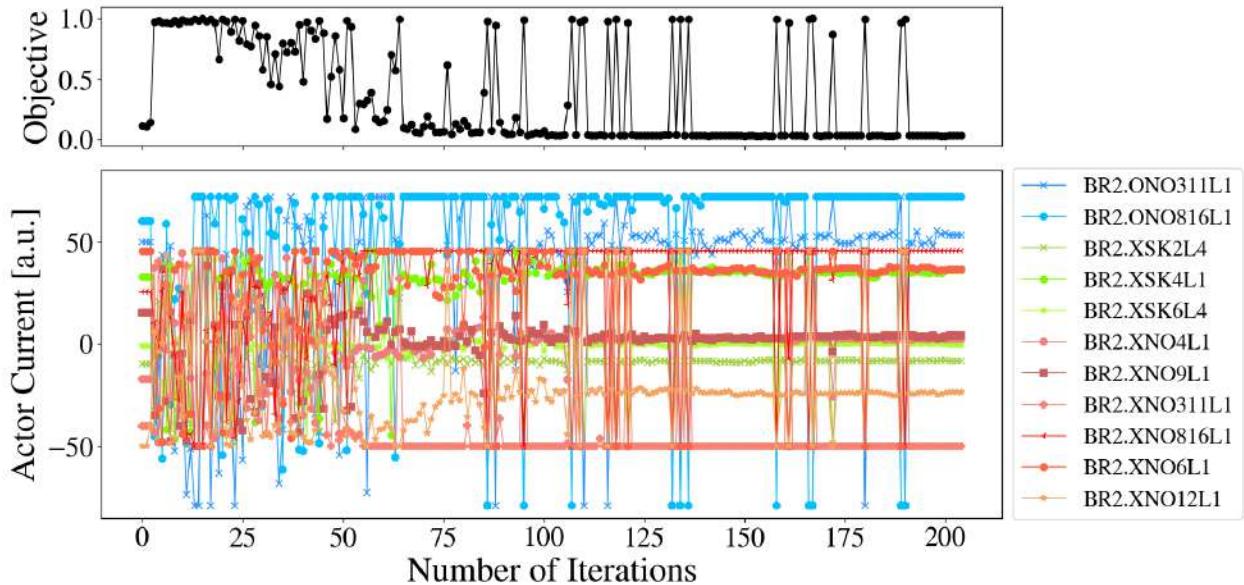


Figure 5.8 Summary for Bayesian optimization of resonance compensation applied to Ring 2 in the CERN PSB.

While Fig. 5.8 shows a relatively smooth Bayesian optimization instance for Ring 2, Figs. 5.9 and 5.10 show a different story for Ring 3. This particular optimization instance failed to find a configuration yielding a relative beam loss less than 5% after 200 iterations—unacceptable for operation. This can be seen on the top plot of Fig. 5.9 which follows the objective function across

iterations. In order to find an acceptable configuration, the BO instance was performed again, but in this case, the initial Gaussian process was trained with the data from the previous incomplete run. The additional 350 iterations from this second instance are shown in Fig. 5.10. This second instance yielded configurations that led to acceptable values for the relative beam loss. Possible explanations of this hurdle include inadequate exploration of the parameter space, poor choice of kernel for the Gaussian Process, poor choice of hyperparameters for this BO, or the presence of noise in the measurements.

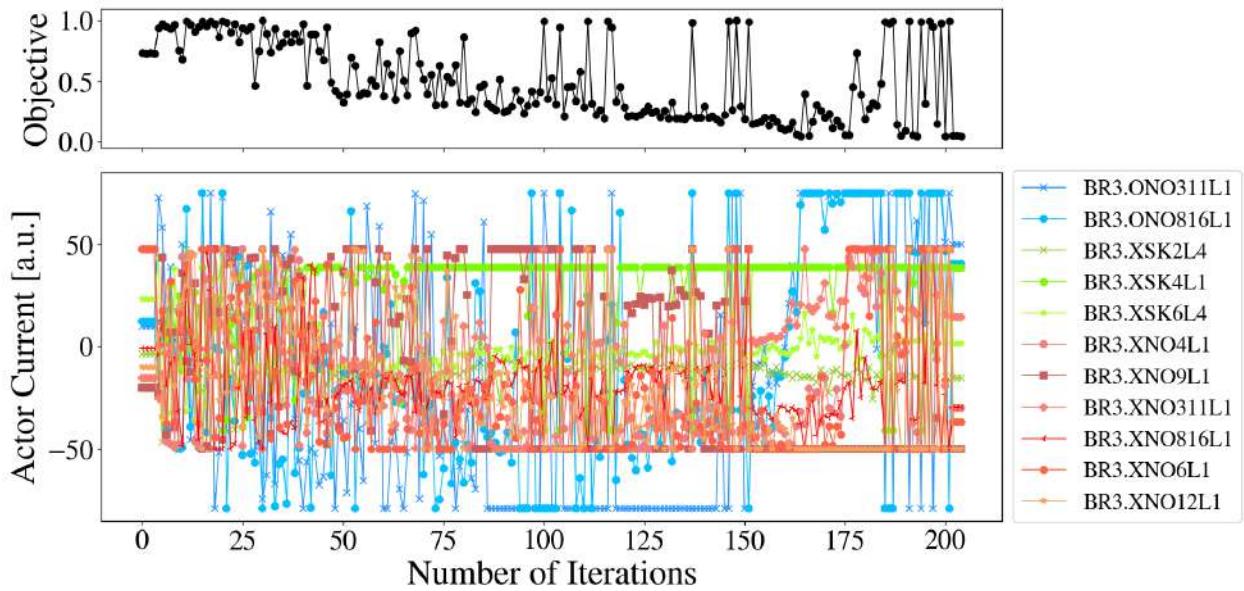


Figure 5.9 Summary for the first instance of Bayesian optimization towards resonance compensation applied to Ring 3 in the CERN PSB.

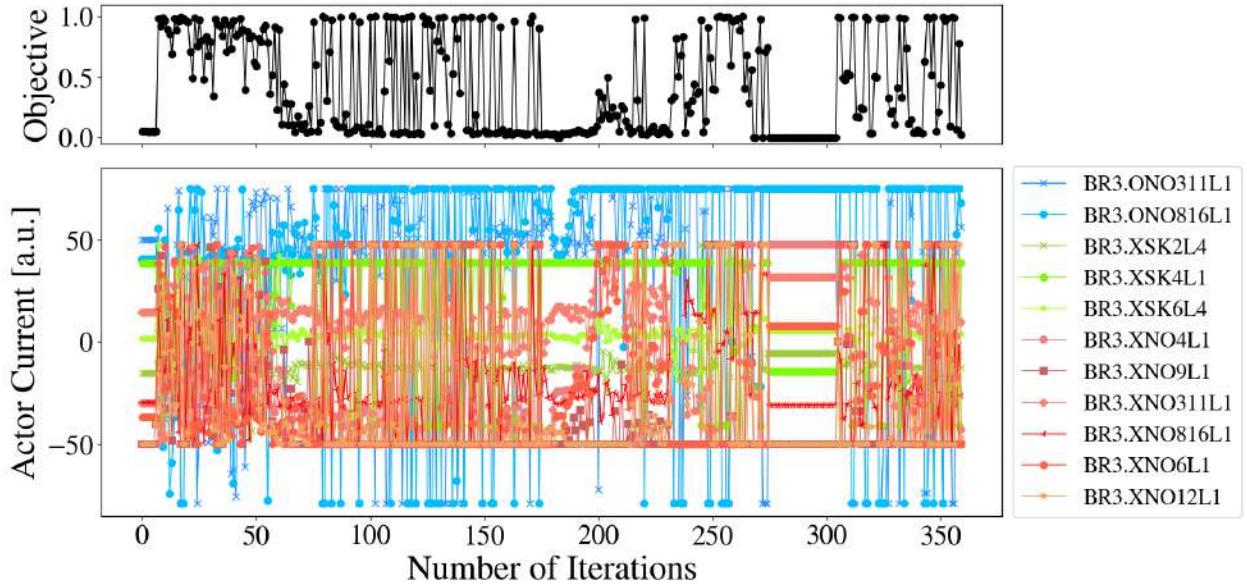


Figure 5.10 Summary for the second instance of Bayesian optimization of resonance compensation applied to Ring 3 in the CERN PSB. This second instance of optimization was trained with the data from the first instance.

### 5.3.2 BOBYQA (Bound Optimization BY Quadratic Approximation)

BOBYQA, which stands for Bound Optimization BY Quadratic Approximation, is an optimization algorithm commonly used for solving constrained optimization problems [56]. Unlike gradient-based methods, BOBYQA belongs to the class of derivative-free optimization algorithms, making it suitable for scenarios where the objective function is not differentiable or computationally expensive to evaluate. The algorithm iteratively builds a quadratic approximation of the objective function within a trust region, which is a bounded area around the current solution. By iteratively updating the quadratic model and moving towards the predicted optimum within the trust region, BOBYQA efficiently explores the search space while minimizing the number of function evaluations. Additionally, it employs a bound constraint strategy to ensure that the search remains within specified bounds. In this case, BOBYQA was used to solve the same optimization task from the last section but using a special type of beam at the PSB which is the BCMS (Bunch Compression Merging and Splitting) beam.

Similar to the exercise done in Fig. 5.7, Fig. 5.11 shows the relative beam loss profiles for an

instance of the BOBYQA optimization done on Ring 1. As the iterations progress (transitioning from blue to yellow), the spread in beam current values starts to decrease. This suggests that the algorithm is refining its search based on the feedback from the objective function and moving towards regions of the parameter space that yield better optimization results. The later iterations, indicated by yellow lines, show beam current trajectories that are closer together. This pattern of convergence signifies that the algorithm has likely identified a promising region in the parameter space and is now fine-tuning the parameters. It is minimizing the variance between iterations, suggesting an approach toward a stable solution.

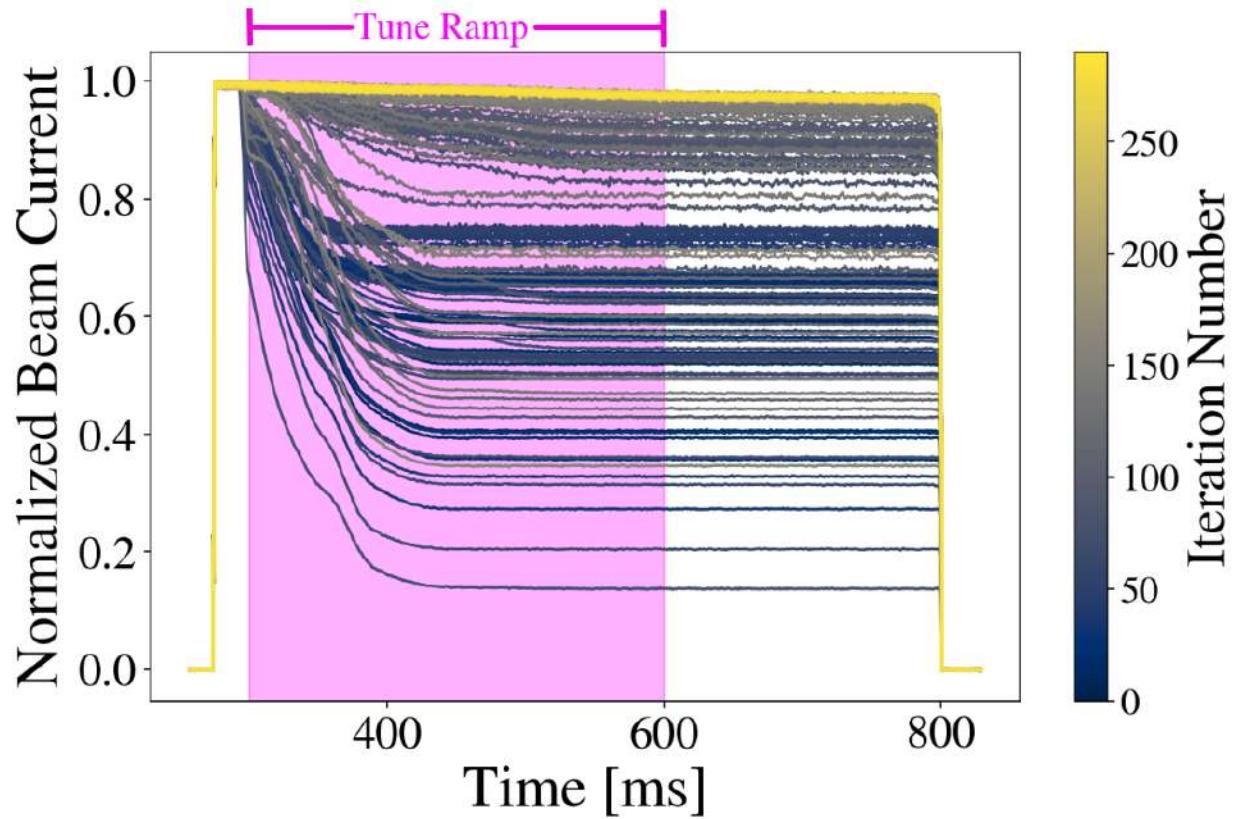


Figure 5.11 Normalized beam current plots for the BOBYQA method done at Ring 1.

Similar to the exercise done for the Bayesian optimization, Fig. 5.12 shows the evolution of the objective function and actor currents for a BOBYQA optimization instance on BCMS beam. The initial values were set from the Bayesian optimization results for each ring, as discussed in the last section. The trend of the objective function (top plot) shows a general decrease in relative

beam loss as the number of iterations increases, which indicates that the optimization is successful in finding parameters that result in less beam loss. The bottom graph illustrates the variation of the actor currents in arbitrary units across iterations. Each actor is distinguished by a unique line pattern and color. Some correctors are kept at 0 given that they were not available for Ring 3. The implementation of BOBYQA through GeOFF ensures the algorithm does not fall to a local minimum by bumping the settings to a new configuration once it falls to some stable configuration. That can be seen from the sudden oscillations found in the objective function plot from Fig. 5.12.

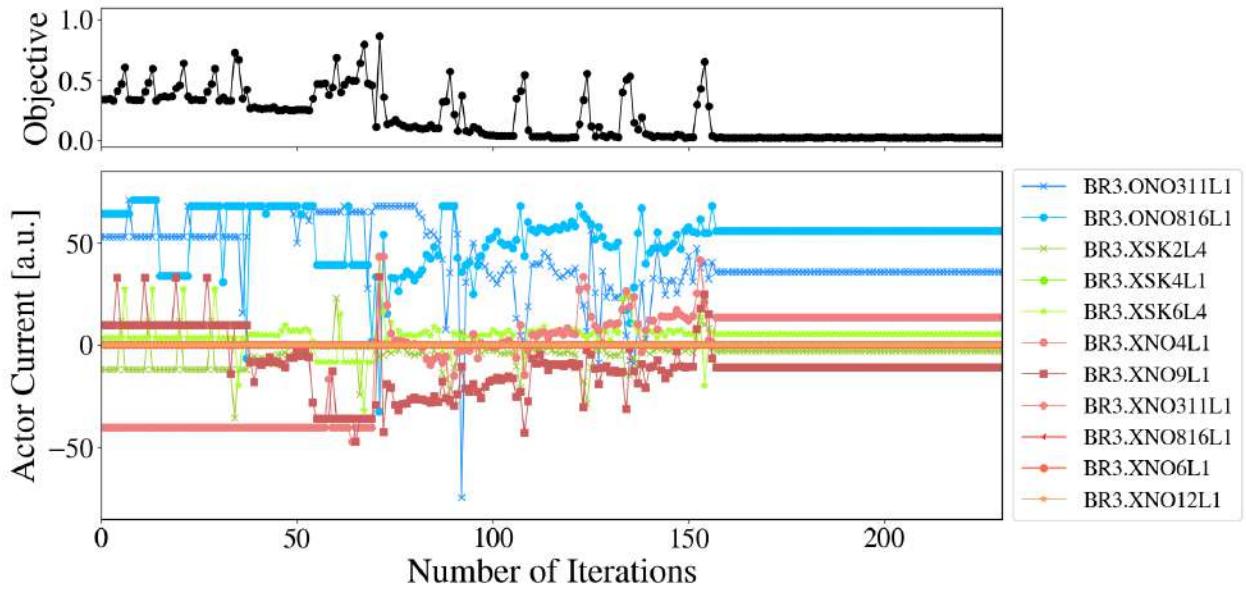


Figure 5.12 Summary for BOBYQA optimization of resonance compensation applied to Ring 3 in the CERN PSB for BCMS (Bunch Compression Merging and Splitting) beam.

Comparing this BOBYQA instance with the Bayesian optimization results, one can see that the exploration phase is much shorter and less broad for the BOBYQA instance. Similarly, the variation steps from BOBYQA in the actor currents are smaller than BO. This is true because of the underlying mechanism used to estimate the objective function and its uncertainty. BOBYQA uses deterministic local quadratic models, while Bayesian Optimization uses probabilistic models which provide a measure of uncertainty. BOBYQA is generally considered a local search technique, meaning it may be more prone to finding a local minimum rather than the global minimum. Hence, the initial point for BOBYQA holds more importance. Bayesian optimization is generally used for global

optimization and is particularly strong in high-dimensional spaces or when function evaluations are very expensive. In summary, while both algorithms are powerful tools for optimization in an accelerator physics problems, the choice between BOBYQA and Bayesian optimization will depend on the specific characteristics of the problem at hand, including the nature of the objective function, the presence of constraints, the dimensionality of the problem, practical considerations like the availability of computational and experimental resources, and, ultimately, availability of study/machine development time.

#### 5.4 Experimental Verification of Compensation

The whole point of the optimization algorithms explained in the last sections were to reduce the losses that show up in the loss map from Fig. 5.4. Figure 5.13 shows a new loss map with the best configurations found for each ring using the Bayesian optimization procedure on LHC-type beam. When comparing both loss maps, it is clear that with these new configurations, the loss maps have been cleared out of losses in the region of interest. The immediate losses are decreased by nearly one order of magnitude in the region of occupied by the tune ramp. In particular, the third order resonances that dominated the losses in Fig 5.4 are largely suppressed with these new configurations. Nevertheless, there are still some resonance lines visible in the loss maps on Fig. 5.13, e.g.,  $Q_x - 2Q_y = -4$ . Given that these lines are not in the region of PSB operation, they are not of particular concern.

This chapter has shown a different approach to resonance compensation from the one presented on Ch. 4. Chapter 4 showed a physics-informed approach by minimizing the Recycler's RDTs, and, ultimately, leading to the reduction of beam loss. On the other hand, the previous sections of this chapter, showed an optimization-based approach, which can be considered a brute-force line of action. In this approach, all the actors are thrown to an optimization algorithm, which finds a numerical solution that minimizes the objective function. No physics involved just numerical optimization. In particular, BOBYQA's deterministic approach can quickly home in on a solution when the accelerator is already operating near a resonance compensation optimum. Bayesian Optimization, with its probabilistic nature, is better suited for exploring unknown or poorly understood

operational regimes. All the previous approaches have been proven to work and yield satisfactory results in the context of resonance compensation. The choice between optimization-based and physics-informed approaches—or a combination thereof—depends on the specific context of the particle accelerator’s operational goals, the available data, and the accuracy of the model.

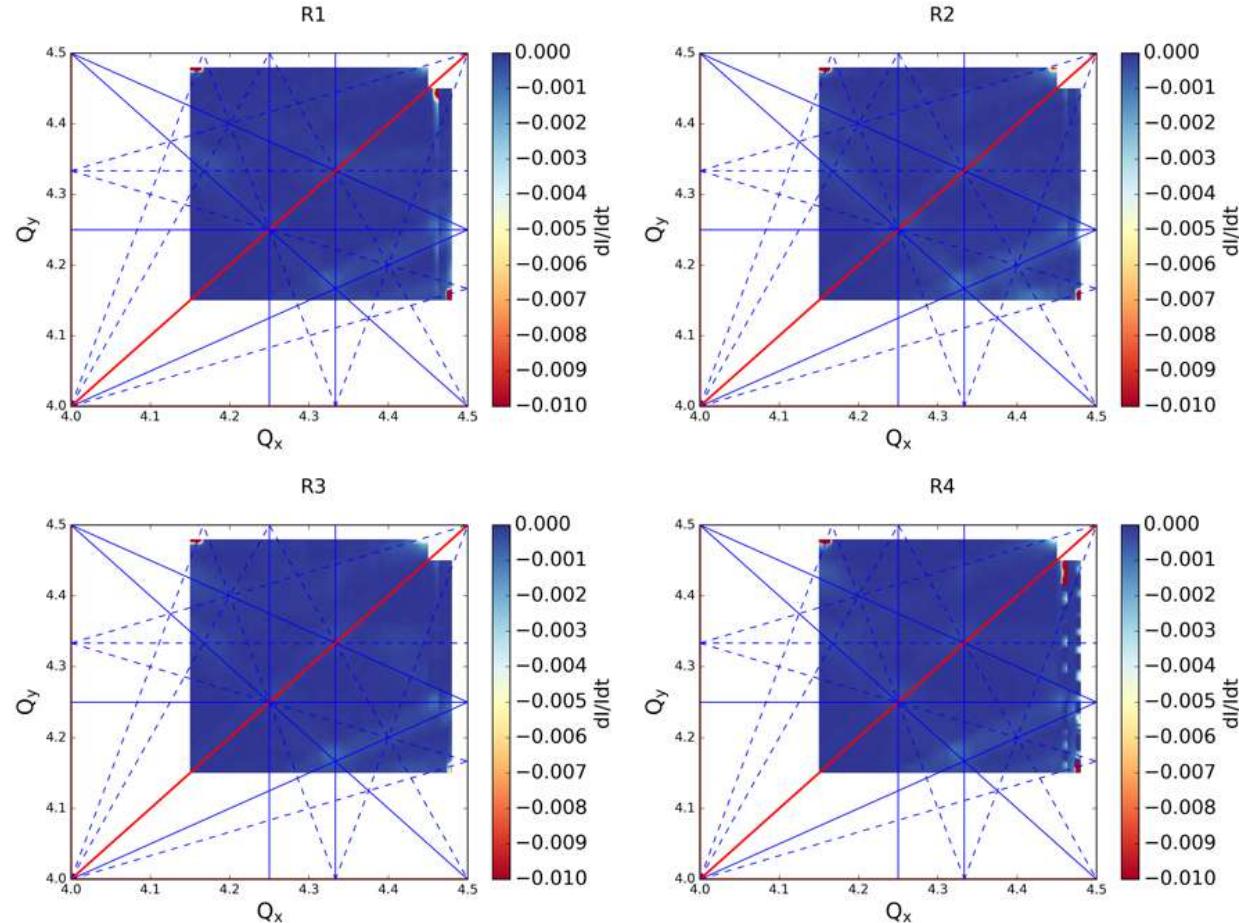


Figure 5.13 Dynamic loss maps for the 4 rings in the PS Booster with the best configuration from the Bayesian optimization of the resonance compensation. The plots are an average of scanning in 4 directions. Plot provided by F. Asvesta.

## CHAPTER 6

### HIGH INTENSITY STUDIES

#### 6.1 Space Charge Tune Shift

For this chapter, the focus goes back to the Fermilab Recycler Ring. All the experiments and measurements done in Ch. 4 were done at low intensities, i.e., less than  $1\text{e}10$  particles per bunch (ppb). Nevertheless, current operations and future operations under PIP-II objectives are done at higher intensities, i.e.,  $5\text{e}10$  ppb for current operations and  $8\text{e}10$  ppb for PIP-II. Therefore, it is relevant to explore resonance compensation at higher intensities.

An important parameter for high-intensity operation is the space charge tune shift. As mentioned in Ch. 2, the space charge tune shift is an incoherent quantity meaning every particle will feel a different magnitude of this effect. Nevertheless, as shown in Figs. 2.5 and 3.8, this incoherent quantity will be contained within a necktie distribution. This necktie profile will define the space charge tune spread. When particles are in the beam core, they will feel the largest space charge potential, leading to the largest detuning and defining the edge of the necktie distribution.

Equation 2.78 showed a general way to calculate the space charge tune shift for particles at different amplitudes  $J_u$ . Nevertheless, this calculation is an involved process where the envelope equation has to be solved around the ring at the same time as the Poisson equation, Eq. 2.65. Different approximations can be done, in order to do rapid estimates of the space charge tune shift. Furthermore, a more important quantity is the maximum tune shift of the beam core particles. This will ultimately define the space charge tune spread. While this quantity can be calculated using PySCRDT [27], a cruder estimate can also be calculated. This involves using a smooth-lattice approximation and circular beam pipe approximation, as used in Ref. [57].

With these simplifications, the space charge tune spread can be found as:

$$\Delta Q_{u,sc} = \frac{-3N_b r_0 RS}{4\sigma_z \beta_L \gamma_L^2 \varepsilon_{n,u,95\%}}, \quad (6.1)$$

where  $N_b$  is the number of protons per bunch,  $r_0 = 1.535 \times 10^{-18}$  meters is the classical radius of the proton,  $\sigma_z = 0.5726$  meters is the bunch length,  $R = C/(2\pi)$  is the radius of the Recycler Ring with

a circumference of  $C = 3319.4$  meters,  $S = 1.596$  is a geometrical factor of the bunch,  $\varepsilon_{n,u,95\%}$  is the 95% normalized emittance in the  $u$  plane, and  $(\beta_L, \gamma_L)$  are the longitudinal relativistic factors. The following section explores a method in order to measure this tune spread.

## 6.2 Measurement of Tune Spread

The  $3Q_x = 76$  line can be used to estimate the tune spread of beam in the Recycler Ring. As seen before, when a dynamic tune ramp is set and  $3Q_x$  is crossed, 95% of the beam is lost. By monitoring the tune ramp set into the tune trombone and assuming a linear tune ramp, one can correlate the tune instance when losses first appear with the tune spread. The tune distance between the losses first appearing and the  $3Q_x$  line is a crude estimate for the tune spread. This is a crude estimate in the sense that particles in the beam core—particles with the largest tune shift—will start feeling the resonance and drift to higher amplitudes. The migration of particles from the beam core to the tails means that the tune shift will be smaller. There is a time delay (tune distance delay) between particles touching the resonance and particles being lost to the aperture. While this delay exists but given the large strength of the  $3Q_x$  line, just hitting the resonance head on can still give a crude estimate for the value of the tune spread and its behavior.

Figure 6.1 shows slices of loss maps at different intensities used in order to measure this tune spread. The top slice corresponds to an intensity of 2 Booster Turns (BTs), i.e., approximately  $0.6 \times 10^{10}$  particles per bunch for this particular experiment. The bottom slice corresponds to an intensity of 17 BTs, approximately  $6.0 \times 10^{10}$  ppb, which is close to the maximum intensity that can be provided by Booster in single batch. The important thing to note here is that as the intensity increases the losses happen earlier in the tune ramp. This can be correlated to the space charge tune spread using the location of the  $3Q_x$  line, which corresponds to where all the beam is lost. For example, for the bottom slice the losses start happening at  $Q_x = 25.36$ , while all beam is lost at  $Q_x = 25.34$ . This means the space charge tune spread can be approximated to 0.02. Ultimately, Fig. 6.1 shows beams with space charge tune spreads that range from 0.005 to 0.02.

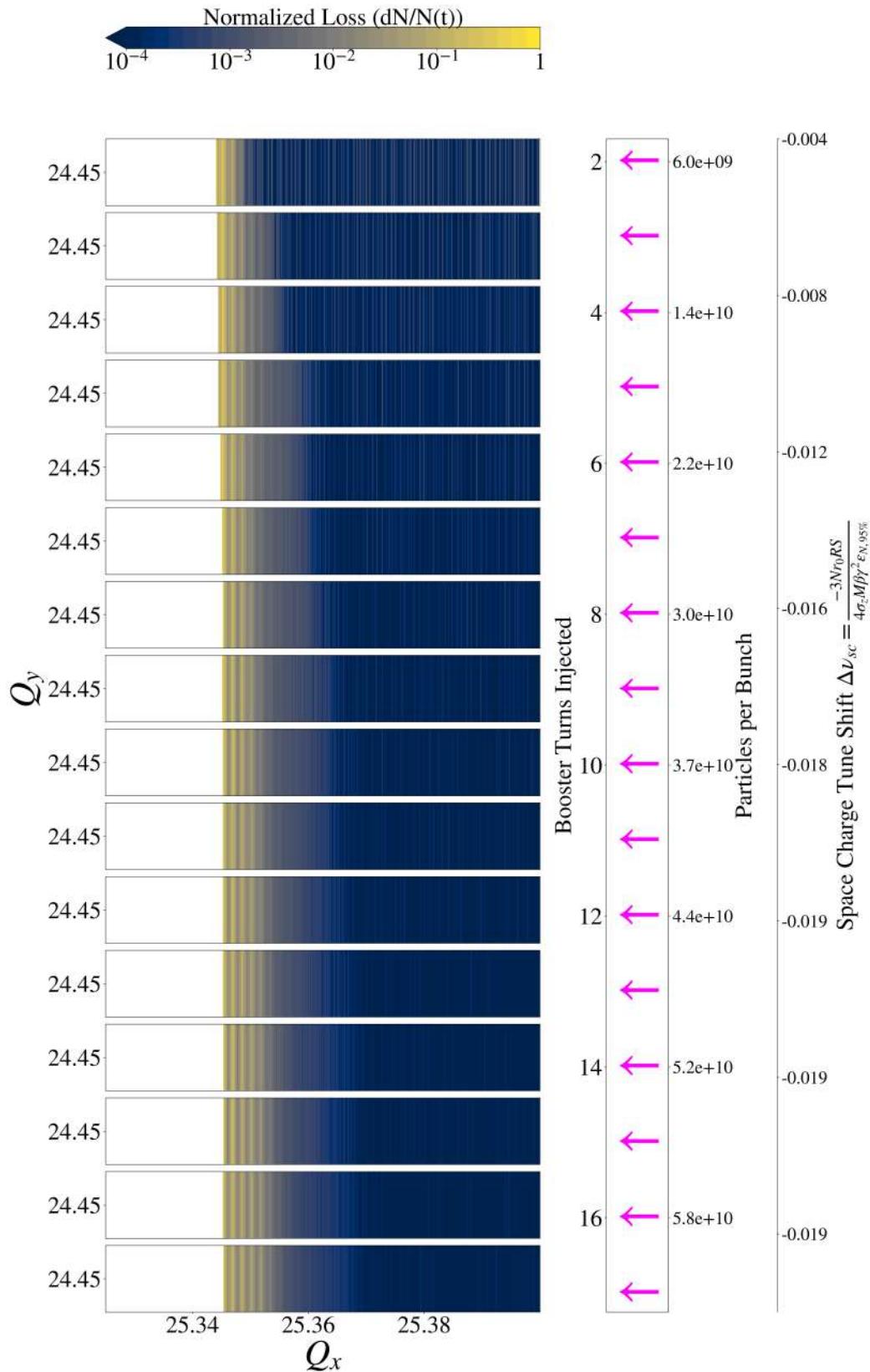


Figure 6.1 Dynamic loss strips at a fixed vertical set tune of  $Q_y = 24.45$  and on a range from  $Q_x = 25.39$  to  $Q_x = 25.32$  for different intensities.

Another thing to note from Fig. 6.1 is how the space charge tune spread tends to stabilize to a value of around 0.02 for intensities higher than 12 BTs or  $4.4 \times 10^{10}$ . This is due to the fact that the equilibrium emittance grows exponentially at higher intensities. Specifically, Ref. [40] shows how the beam emittance grows with intensity in the Recycler Ring. It looks at the first turn emittance coming from the Booster Ring, which will dictate the initial tune shift of the Recycler Ring. This study combined with calculations of the space charge tune shift provided in Ref. [57], explain this behavior. The emittance grows exponentially as the beam intensity is increased, leading to a saturated tune shift value. Figure 6.2 summarizes this behavior by plotting the measured tune spread from losses, the calculated tune spread from the first-turn abort emittance and, finally, the first-turn abort 95% emittance on the right vertical axis.

The maximum tune spread shown in Figs. 6.1 and 6.2 is around 0.02, which only compares to 1/5 of the PIP-II projection. It is worth pointing out, that these experiments are done for a single batch with no slip stacking. Therefore, with slip stacking and smaller beam emittance coming from Booster, space charge tune shifts in the RR of around 0.1 will be possible in the PIP-II era. For now, Fig. 6.2 shows how the tune spreads are not large enough to consider space-charge-dominated losses in the Recycler Ring relevant. All current losses are emittance-dominated, meaning the beam from Booster is hitting on the acceptance of the Recycler.

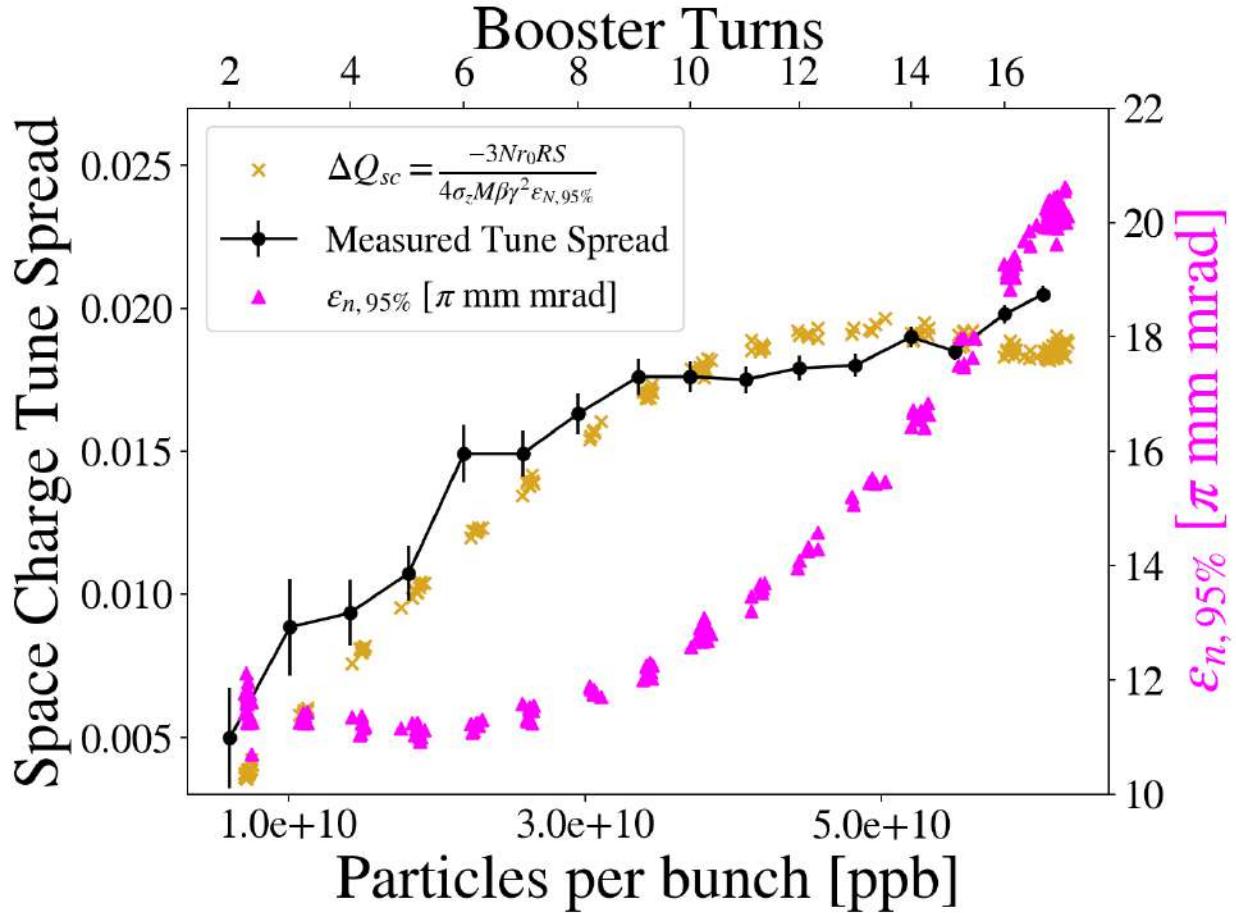


Figure 6.2 Tune spread measurements compared to tune spread calculations from horizontal emittances measured with multiwire data on first-turn abort beam.

### 6.3 Intensity-Dependent Effects and Non-Gaussian Beam Profiles

As mentioned in Sec. 3.5, the Ion Profile Monitor system is a useful tool to extract information about the transverse beam distribution. In particular, fitting a Gaussian distribution and extracting the scaling parameter or sigma  $\sigma_u$  can help characterize the transverse beam size. Such as it was done in Figs. 4.26 and 4.27, the beam size growth can be correlated to the beam loss in the machine. Nevertheless, one can go a step further and look into deviations from Gaussian distributions. Reference [58] looks into an application and explanation for this non-Gaussian profiles.

In particular, it is of interest to look at how the beam tails populate with incoming particles from the beam core. This happens when the space charge detuning is large enough for particles in

the beam core to start touching resonances lines, and therefore migrate to larger amplitudes, i.e., the beam tails. In order to quantify this effect one can use q-Gaussian distributions [58, 59]. The definition for the probability density function  $f_q(x)$  of this distribution for a given  $q$  reads:

$$f_q(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma C_q \sqrt{2}} e_q \left( -\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2} \right), \quad (6.2)$$

where  $\sigma$  is the scale parameter for the distribution and corresponds to the usual standard deviation of a Gaussian  $\sigma$  when  $q = 1$ . Additionally,  $C_q$  is the normalization constant. The auxiliary function  $e_q(x)$  is defined as:

$$e_q(x) = \begin{cases} \exp(x), & \text{if } q = 1 \\ (1 + (1 - q)x)^{\frac{1}{1-q}}, & \text{if } q \neq 1 \text{ and } (1 + (1 - q)x) > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } q \neq 1 \text{ and } (1 + (1 - q)x) \leq 0 \end{cases}, \quad (6.3)$$

where the usual Gaussian distribution is recovered when  $q = 1$ . The distribution is said to have heavy tails when  $q > 1$ , and light tails when  $q < 1$ . The usual Gaussian distribution is recovered when  $q = 1$ , and the usual Cauchy-Lorentzian distribution is recovered when  $q = 2$ . Figure 6.3 shows a comparison of the probability density function for several values of  $q$ . It shows tails can become more populated for larger values of  $q$  or under-populated for smaller values of  $q$ .

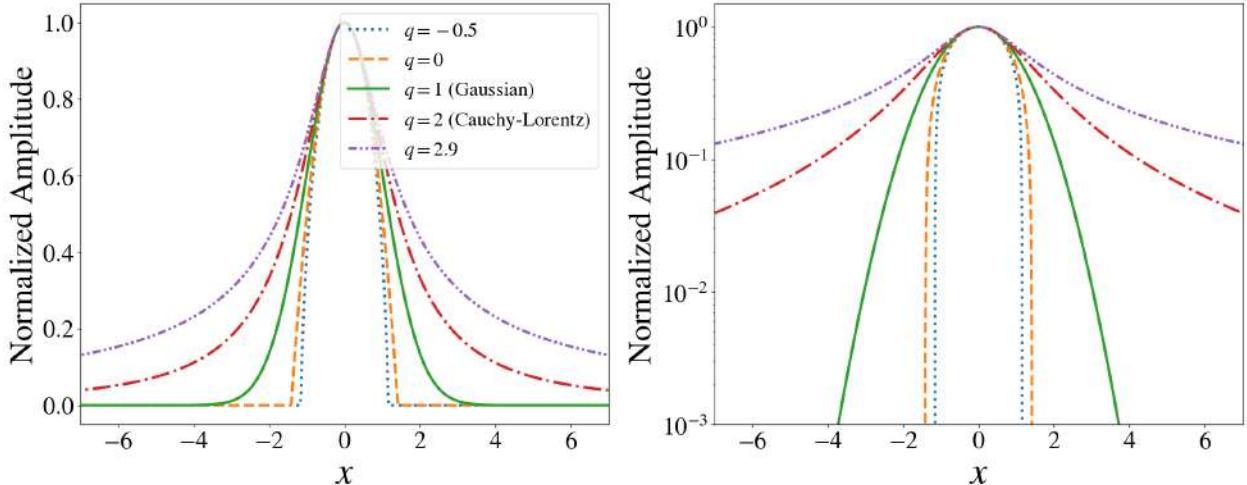


Figure 6.3 Several q-Gaussian distributions for different q parameters normalized to unit amplitude and with a scale parameter of  $\sigma = 1$ . The left plot uses linear scaling and the right one uses logarithmic scaling for the y-axis.

## 6.4 Static Tune Scans at Different Intensities

Section 4.5.2 showed how static tune scans are a useful tool to verify if the resonance compensation scheme is beneficial to the Recycler Ring. Nevertheless, these studies in Ch. 4 were done at low intensities. It is of interest to go to higher intensities and perform these static tune scans with a larger tune spread. Figure 6.4 shows a static tune scan crossing the  $3Q_x$  line with no compensation at an intensity of approximately  $4.5\text{e}10$  ppb (14 BTs) and a set vertical tune of  $Q_y = 24.44$ . The beam survival ratio drops dramatically after the horizontal tune of  $Q_x = 25.37$ , as the beam starts hitting the resonance line. At the same time, the beam size grows exponentially. If this plot is compared to the low-intensity case from Fig. 4.26, one can see that the losses start earlier at high intensities due to the fact that the space charge tune spread is larger for this case. The beam size growth is also enhanced at high intensities. With large tune spreads, the beam survival ratio plots get more messy given that beam can be operating on top of multiple resonance lines at once, and, basically, there is no stable beam. This can be seen for horizontal tunes lower than 25.35 in Fig. 6.4. This fact is aggravated by the fact that the transverse dampers are on for this particular experiment, but they have been fine-tuned to operate in another tune region.

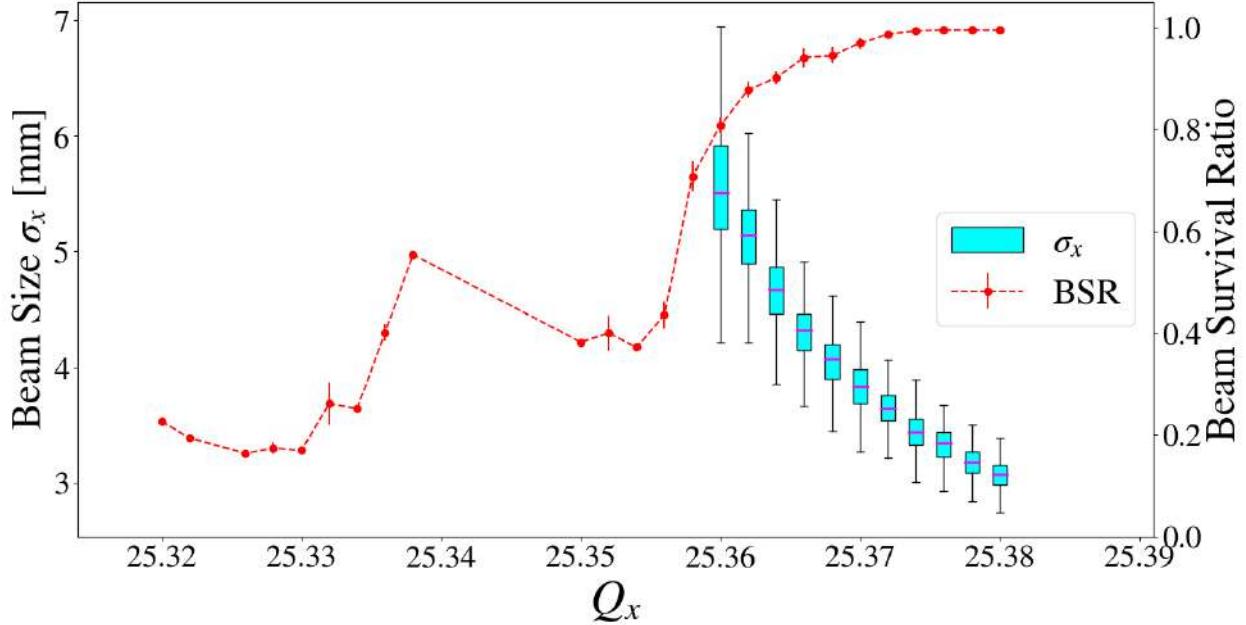


Figure 6.4 Static tune scan at an equivalent intensity of 14 Booster turns or approximately  $4.5\text{e}10$  ppb with no  $3Q_x$  compensation and transverse dampers on.

In Ch. 4 it was shown that when the  $3Q_x$  compensation was introduced, this helped improve the beam survival ratio close to and on top of the resonance line. Figures 6.5, 6.6 and 6.7 show what happens to the beam survival ratio and the beam size at different intensities during these static tune scans. It is worth pointing out that for these particular measurements the transverse dampers were turned off. A deeper discussion into the effect of transverse dampers is done in Sec. 6.5. Additionally, the color map of the scatter plot utilized for these figures represents the decimated turn number of the data point. Blue means that the data point happened earlier in the cycle—closer to injection—and yellow means it happened later in the cycle. A decimated number of turns of 1024 corresponds to 65000 real turns in the machine.

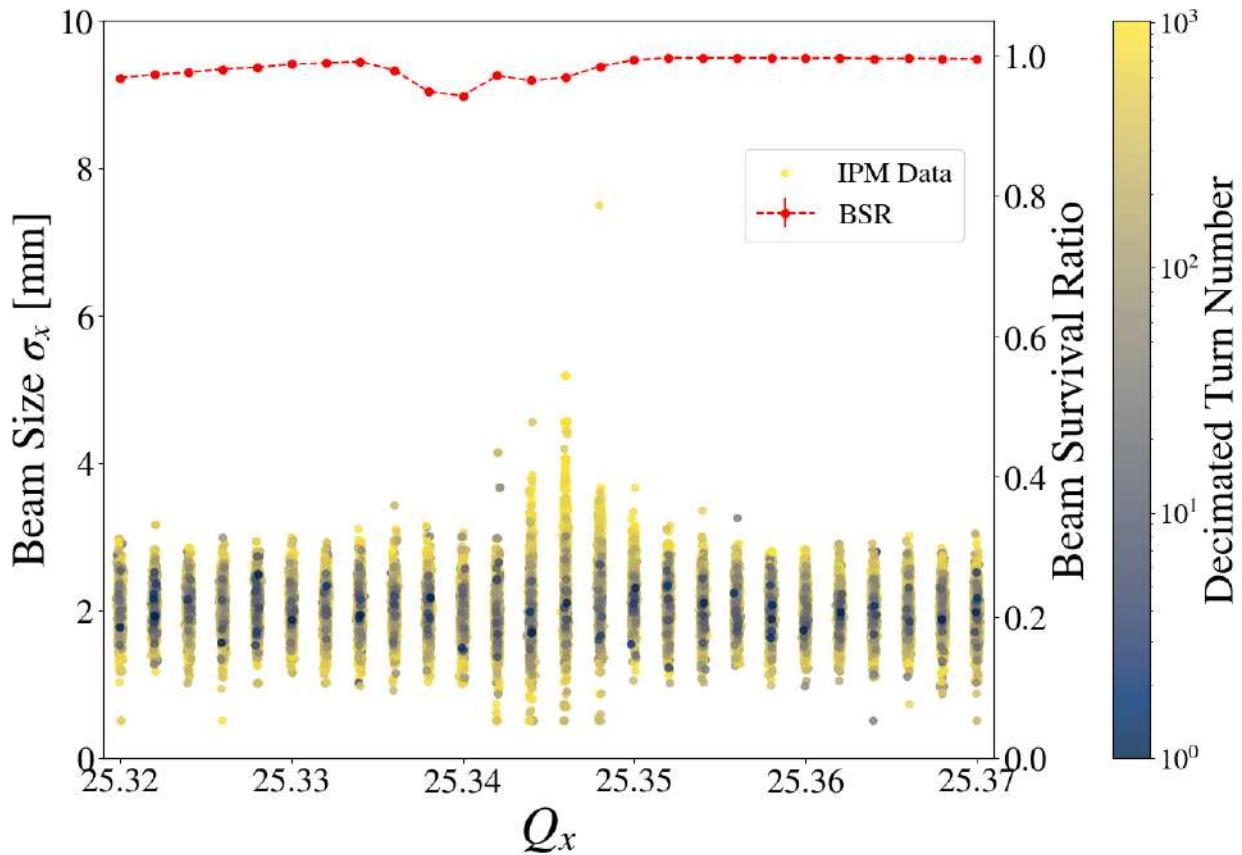


Figure 6.5 Static tune scan at an equivalent intensity of 2 Booster turns or approximately  $0.5 \times 10^{10}$  ppb.

The data for Fig. 6.5 has already been shown in Figs. 4.27 and 4.28. Nevertheless, it is of interest to reference it again as the base case to compare against for the high intensity cases. In

particular, Fig. 6.5 shows the beam size and beam survival ratio as a function of horizontal tune and decimated turn number. When compensated for, more than 95% of the beam survives on top of the  $3Q_x$  resonance for 0.8 seconds. Nevertheless, there is some beam size growth when operating close to a set tune of  $Q_x = 25.345$ , which is where the  $3Q_x = 76$  resonance lies. This beam size growth does not happen immediately but after many turns, as seen by the yellow color on large beam sizes. Nevertheless, out of this particular region there is no noticeable beam size growth for other tune values.

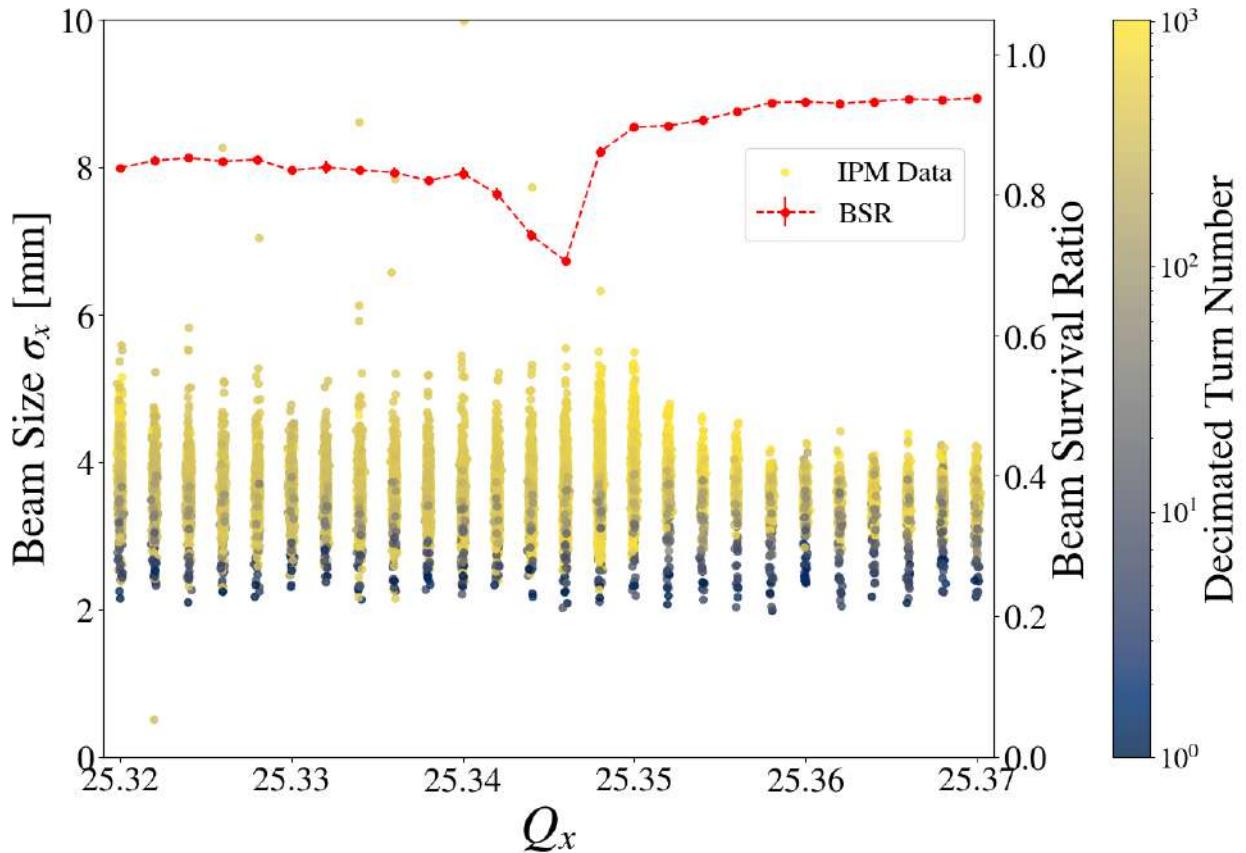


Figure 6.6 Static tune scan at an equivalent intensity of 8 Booster turns or approximately  $3e10$  ppb.

Figure 6.6 shows a static tune scan done at a higher intensity than the one in Fig. 6.5, i.e.,  $3e10$  ppb which is approximately 6 times larger. From Fig. 6.2, the corresponding space charge tune spread corresponds to approximately 0.015. Therefore, the beam size growth and losses should start earlier in the scan. This can be seen on Fig. 6.6 as compared to the low intensity case. The other feature to note is the beam size growth at every tune value for the scan. The beam is injected

and undergoes some mechanism that leads to beam size growth. This mechanism is related to space charge given that it is not present at low intensities. Furthermore, it can be seen that the beam size grows as a function of tune before leading to a big dip in the beam survival ratio. At this point the beam size is large enough to be hitting the aperture of the Recycler. Ultimately, it is interesting to see the interplay between space charge, beam size growth and physical aperture of the machine.

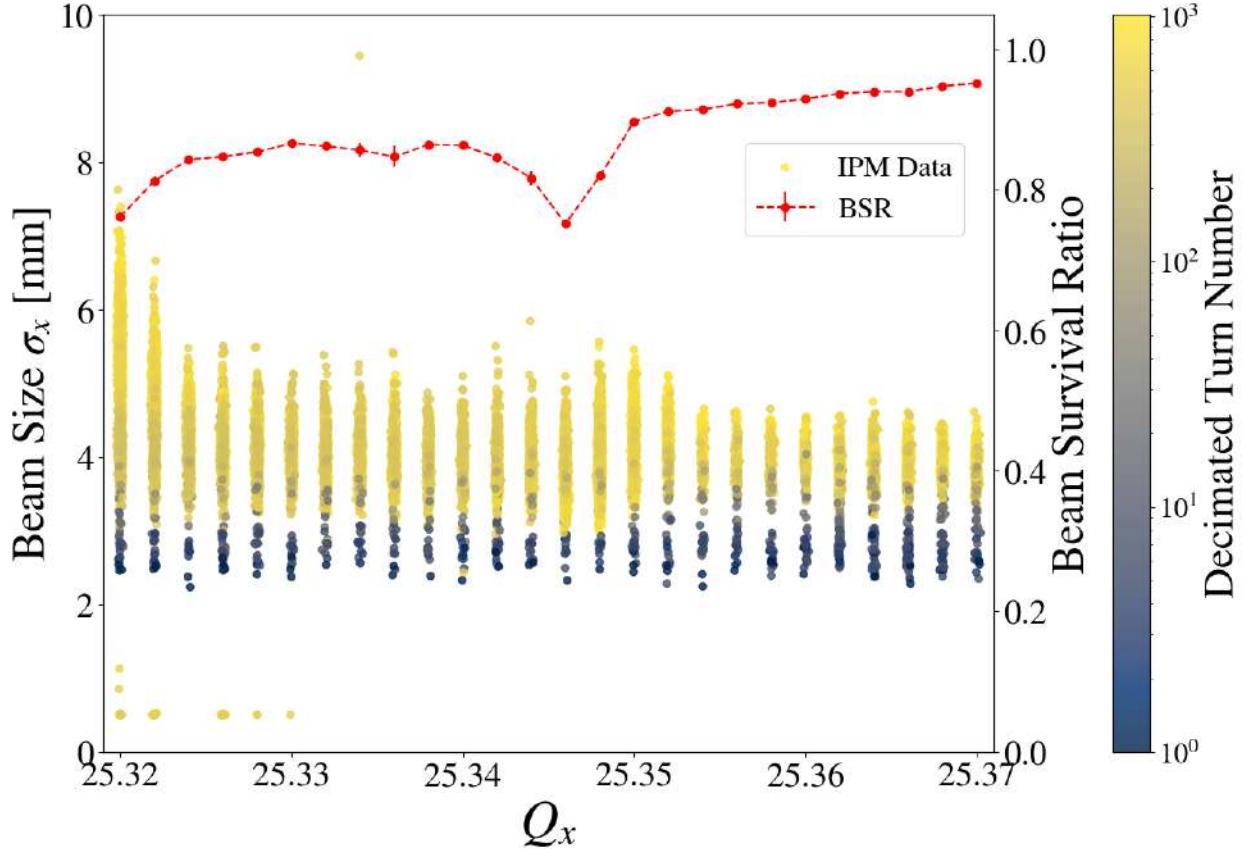


Figure 6.7 Static tune scan at an equivalent intensity of 14 Booster turns or approximately  $4.5 \times 10^{10}$  ppb.

Going to almost double of the previous intensity, Fig. 6.7 shows a static tune scan done for an intensity of  $5 \times 10^{10}$  ppb (particles per bunch). While the intensity is almost doubled, the tune spread only jumps to 0.02. This is due to the fact that the emittance grows exponentially, and the tune spread saturates as shown in Fig. 6.2. This small change in tune shift explains why Figs. 6.6 and 6.7 exhibit very similar behaviors. Nevertheless, a closer look shows that the injection beam size is slightly higher for this higher intensity, as expected from the emittance data shown in Fig. 6.2.

Furthermore, the beam survival ratio also decreases slightly due to this.

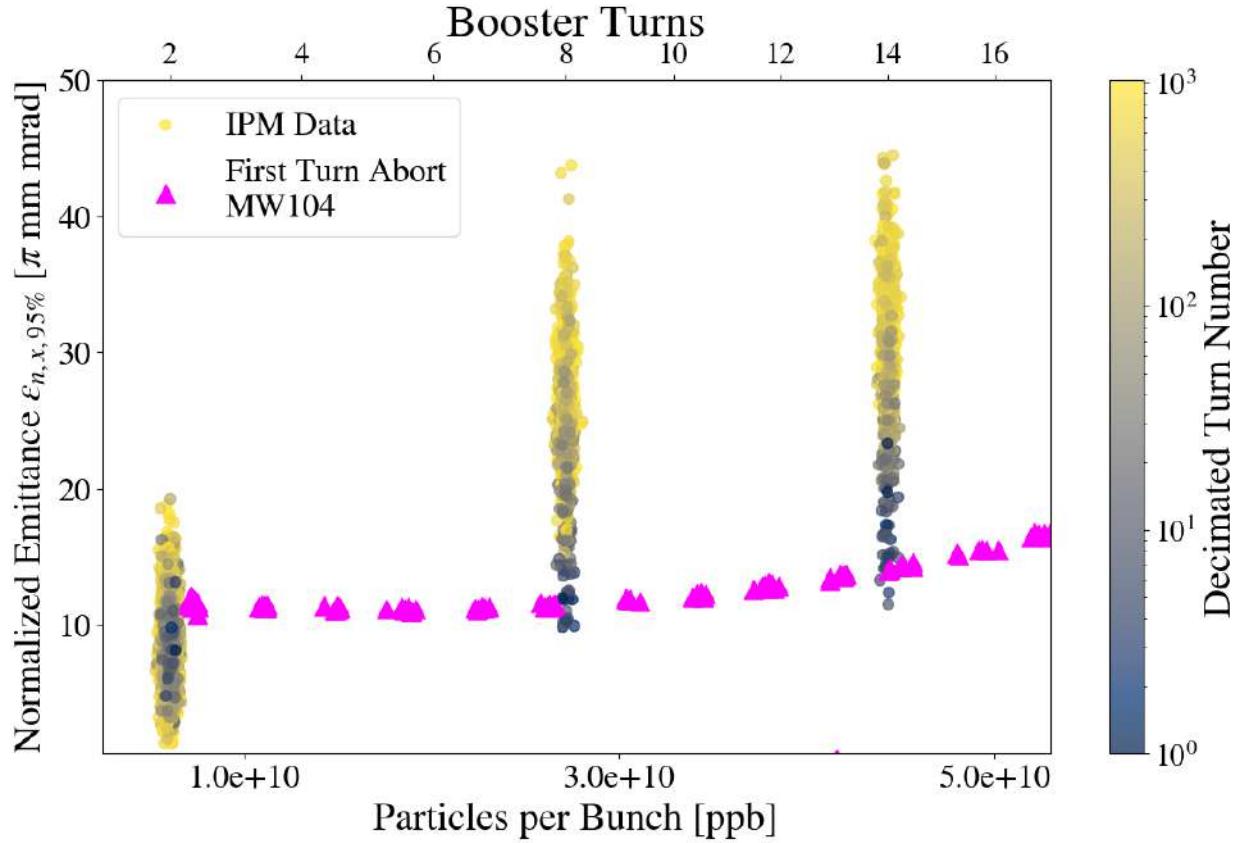


Figure 6.8 IPM data and multi-wire first turn abort data for  $Q_x = 25.370$  at different intensities.

Figure 6.8 shows the comparison between emittance evolution data at these different intensities, as calculated from Eq. 4.40. A set tune of  $Q_x = 25.37$  was used for comparison. On this plot, first-turn-abort emittances are also plotted as fuchsia triangles. Ideally, these emittances calculated from multiwire data should correspond to the emittances calculated from the IPM data. At low intensities, the emittances from the IPM data are centered around the multiwire value. At higher intensities, the IPM data for the initial number of turns coincides with the first-turn-abort data. Nevertheless, once injected the beam emittance grows as it circulates many turns around the ring. This growth can ultimately lead to beam loss. Ultimately, the IPM system is a very useful tool in order to characterize these effects stemming from space charge. The multi-wires could not survive such high intensities for many turns.

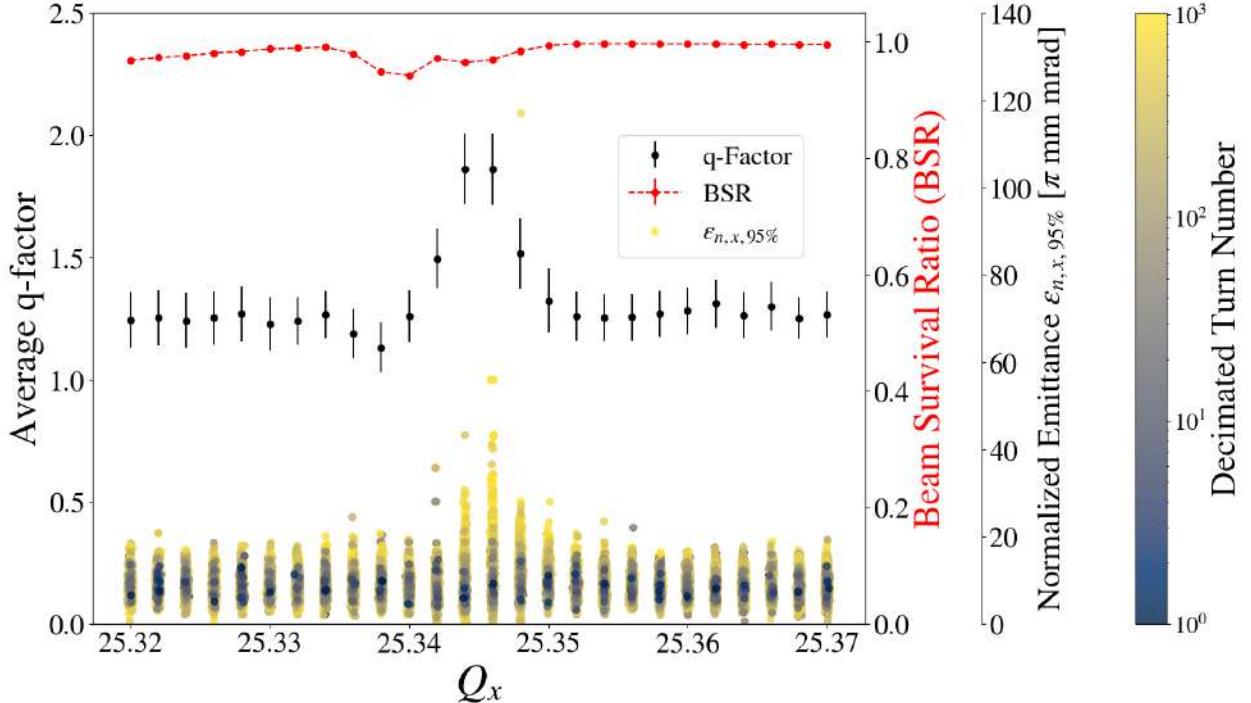


Figure 6.9 Static tune scan with beam survival ratio (BSR), average q-factor for the q-Gaussian fits, and normalized emittance at an equivalent intensity of 2 Booster turns or approximately 0.5e10 ppb.

Going a step further with IPM data, one can use q-Gaussian distributions in order to fit raw data from the beam profile. Using Eq. 6.2 to fit IPM data, the  $q$  parameter can be extracted in order to characterize the beam tails. Figures 6.9, 6.10 and 6.11 show a plot of the average  $q$  values at each tune for the different intensities. This  $q$  values should quantify how populated the tails are. A priori, one would not expect the tails to be under populated—all  $q$  values should be above 1,  $q > 1$ . Figures 6.9, 6.10 and 6.11 also plot the beam survival ratio and horizontal normalized emittance calculated from IPM data. Analyzing all of these quantities together helps understand the loss mechanism that brings down the beam survival ratio.

For low intensities, it has been shown that the beam survival ratio improves when the  $3Q_x$  compensation is introduced. Figure 6.9 takes a closer look at how the small losses develop through the  $q$  factor. Close to  $Q_x = 25.345$ , the beam survival ratio drops slightly, at the same time the normalized emittance and the average  $q$ -factor increase. In particular, the emittance increases after tens of thousands of turns in the Recycler. While the sextupole term that feeds the  $3Q_x$  line has

been cancelled out, there are still higher order terms that feed the resonance line causing emittance growth and beam loss in this region. Furthermore, the beam tails are populated in this region—the average  $q$  factor increases. Therefore, a combination of emittance growth and tail population from the resonance line explain the beam losses in this region. It is also worth pointing out that average  $q$ -factor for these fits is slightly above 1.0, around 1.2, meaning that the raw data from the IPM system is not necessarily Gaussian. This does not happen in Figs. 6.10 and 6.11, where  $q$  values before the resonance are centered around 1.0. It is worth reminding the reader that the IPM system is designed to operate at higher intensities.

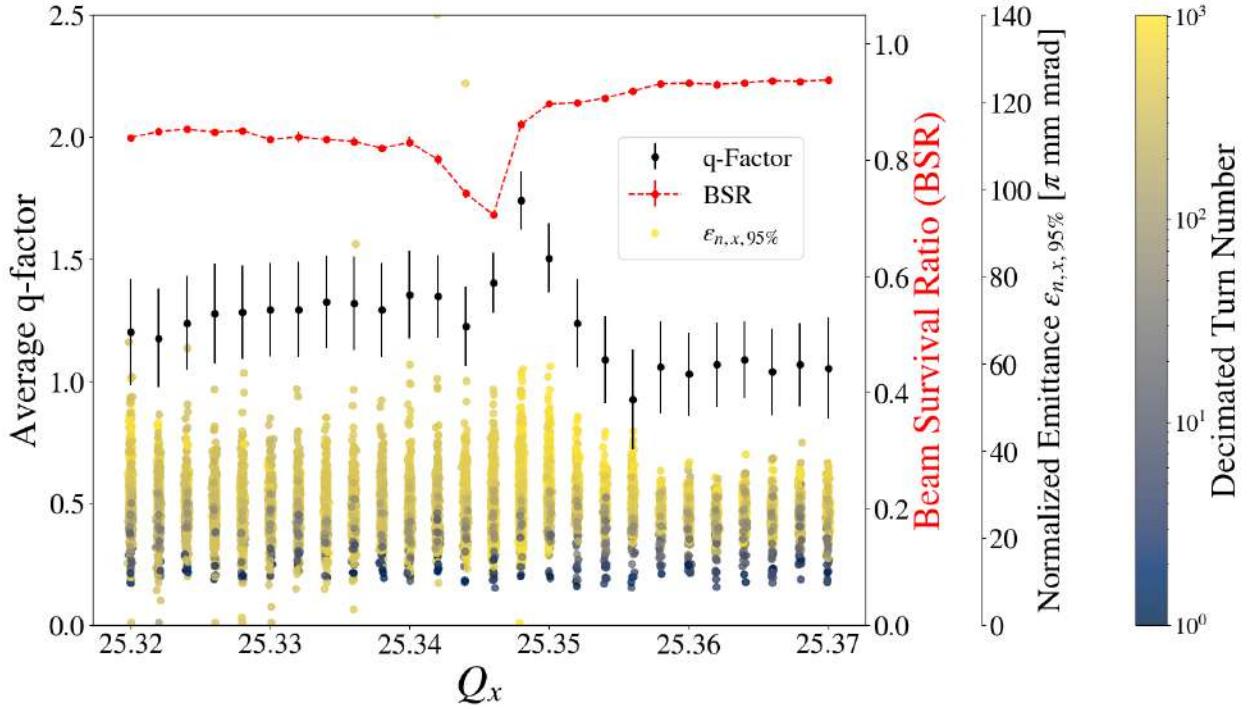


Figure 6.10 Static tune scan with beam survival ratio (BSR), average  $q$ -factor for the  $q$ -Gaussian fits, and normalized emittance at an equivalent intensity of 8 Booster turns or approximately  $3e10$  ppb.

According to Ref. [31], the transverse acceptance of the Recycler Ring is  $40 \pi \text{ mm mrad}$ . Taking a closer look into the emittance plot of Fig. 6.9, it can be seen that when the normalized emittance starts hitting this value, that is where losses start to appear. Figure 6.10 shows how at injection—for the first couple of initial turns of  $3e10$  ppb beam—the emittance is well below  $40 \pi \text{ mm mrad}$ . Nevertheless, as the beam circulates around the Recycler Ring, the emittance grows

close to the acceptance of the machine. Given that this is the 95% emittance there is still beam outside this phase space region, particularly in the tails of the beam. This is why the beam survival ratio is not necessarily close to 1.0, even far from the resonance. This can also be seen at a higher intensity of 4.5e10 ppb beam through Fig. 6.11. While the injection emittance is slightly higher, the beam still grows all the way to the limit of acceptance of the machine. While the beam emittance grows, the space charge tune spread in the Recycler is decreasing from its original value. Close to the remnants of the resonance, there is a small dip in the beam survival ratio caused by the beam emittance increasing. As long as the emittance comes close to the acceptance of the machine, there will be losses from beam tail particles hitting the aperture of the machine.

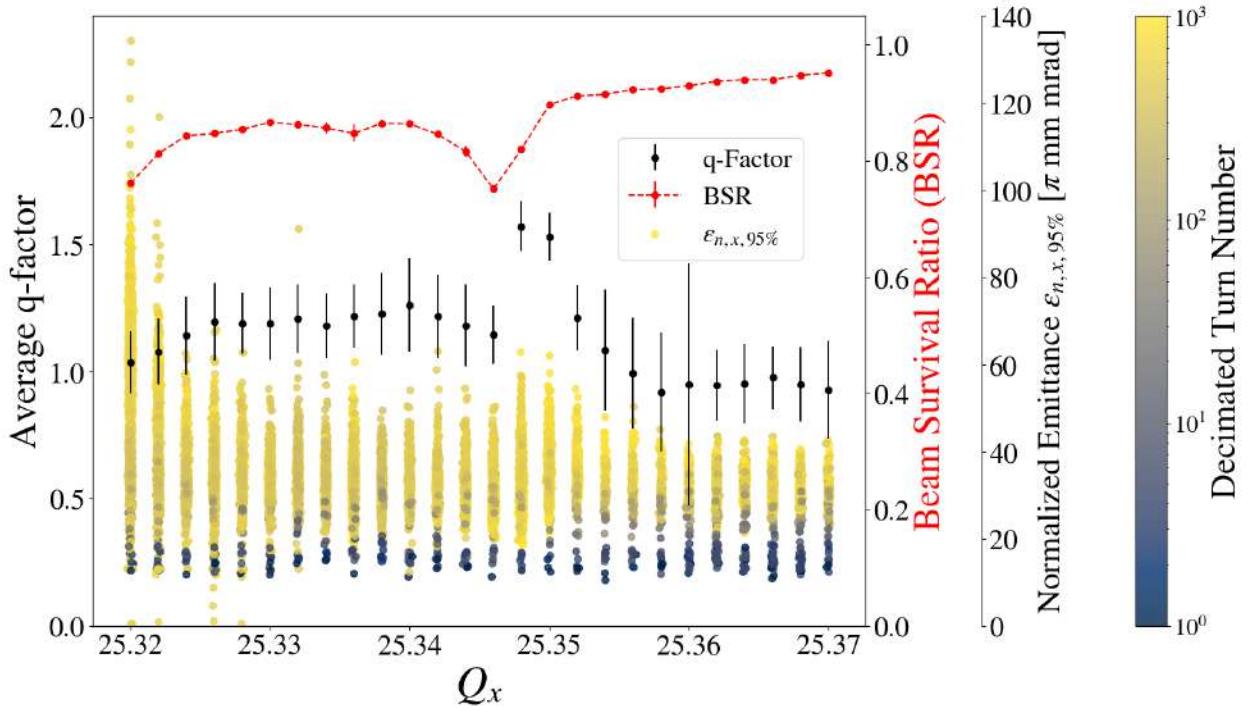


Figure 6.11 Static tune scan with beam survival ratio (BSR), average  $q$ -factor for the  $q$ -Gaussian fits, and normalized emittance at an equivalent intensity of 14 Booster turns or approximately 4.5e10 ppb.

The other important feature from the plots shown in Figs. 6.10 and 6.11 is the average  $q$ -factor behavior. Close to  $Q_x = 25.35$ , the average  $q$ -factor increases. This coincides with a dip in the beam survival ratio. Given that the beam is already on the limit of the acceptance, any increase in the beam tail population will inevitably lead to beam loss. This is what Figs. 6.10 and 6.11

are essentially showing. A point is reached where there is no more space in the beam pipe to accommodate more beam tails, therefore, any tail population mechanism will just lead to beam loss. After this point, if the beam is wide enough there are no beam tails given that they are being collimated by the beam pipe itself, and everything is just the beam core. This is what happens for tunes left of the resonance line. Essentially, while there exists emittance growth all the way to the limits of the machine, any beam tail population mechanism will just lead to beam loss.

## 6.5 Effect of Transverse Dampers

As hinted at previously, the transverse dampers play a role in the quality of resonance compensation. The transverse dampers at the Recycler Ring are used to suppress the coupled bunch beam instability from the slip-stacked beam [60, 61]. This feedback system consists of a BPM pickup, input filters, digital signal processing, output amplifiers and stripline kickers. One set for the horizontal direction, and another one for the vertical. The general knobs to tune the damper system include timing delays and gain settings. For the experiments shown previously, the dampers were completely turned off. Nevertheless, some experiments were done with the damper system turned on, in order to observe its effect. Figures 6.12 and 6.13 show a comparison between static tune scans done at low intensity ( $0.5\text{e}10$  ppb) with dampers on and off.

From just looking at Fig. 6.12 one could conclude that the resonance compensation does not fully work because only 60% of beam survives close to the resonance. Nevertheless, these losses go away when the dampers are turned off for Fig. 6.13. When the dampers are turned on, they induce beam size growth when the horizontal tunes are close to the resonance lines. This beam size growth leads to beam loss. The dampers seem to have a direct impact on the quality of the resonance compensation. Nevertheless, the gain and phase of these dampers are not optimized to run too far away from the operational point of the Recycler Ring, i.e.,  $Q_x = 25.40$  and  $Q_y = 24.44$ . Once the set tune strays too far, the dampers will do more harm than good. Given that this is a feedback system, it will amplify any beam size growth for which is not optimized to tackle with. Further quantifiable studies should be done to understand the interplay between dampers and resonance lines.

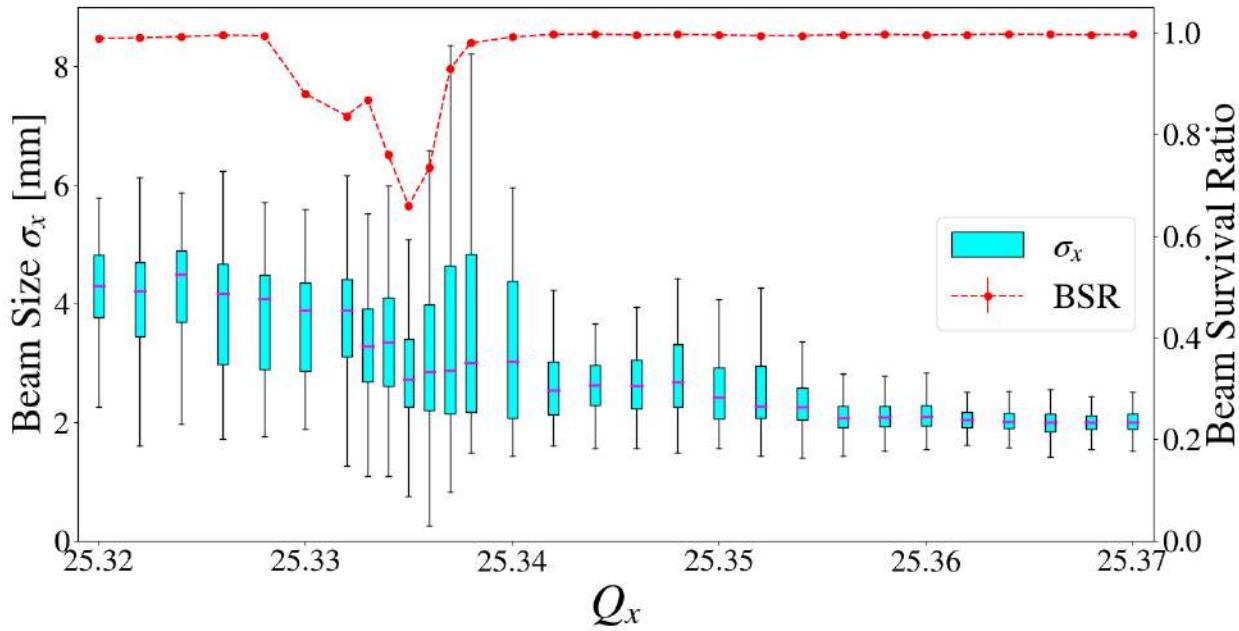


Figure 6.12 Static tune scan with beam survival ratio and IPM data box plots with  $3Q_x$  compensation, transverse dampers ON and 2 Booster Turns of equivalent intensity or approximately  $0.5\text{e}10$  ppb.

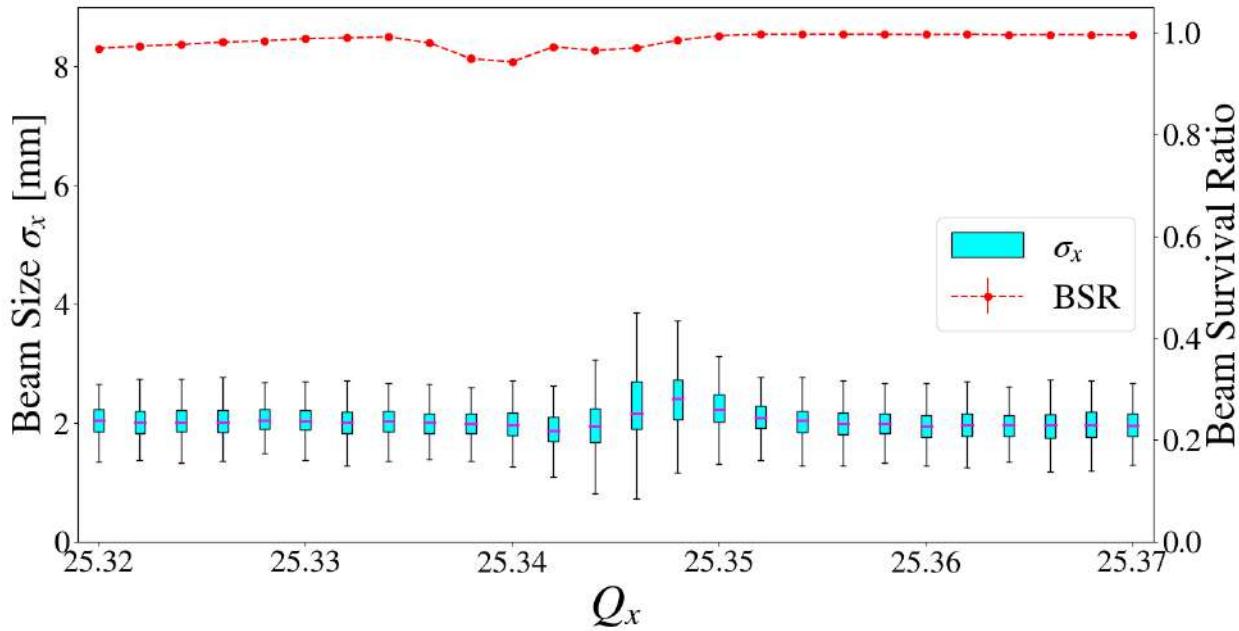


Figure 6.13 Static tune scan with beam survival ratio and IPM data box plots with  $3Q_x$  compensation, transverse dampers OFF and 2 Booster Turns of equivalent intensity or approximately  $0.5\text{e}10$  ppb.

Figure 6.14 takes a closer look at how the beam size grows when the transverse dampers are activated. It can be seen that once the horizontal tune is set left of  $Q_x = 25.36$ , a beam size and emittance growth with respect to the number of turns start to appear. This was not present in its dampers-off counterpart shown in Figs. 6.5 and 4.28. Figure 6.14 also shows how tails generate just before beam is lost to the beam pipe. Nevertheless, there seems to be a tune shift with respect to where the losses are now generated. It is also worth noting that the raw data from the IPM follows this trend from Fig. 4.28 where the average q-factor is around 1.2, meaning the data is not truly Gaussian at low intensities.

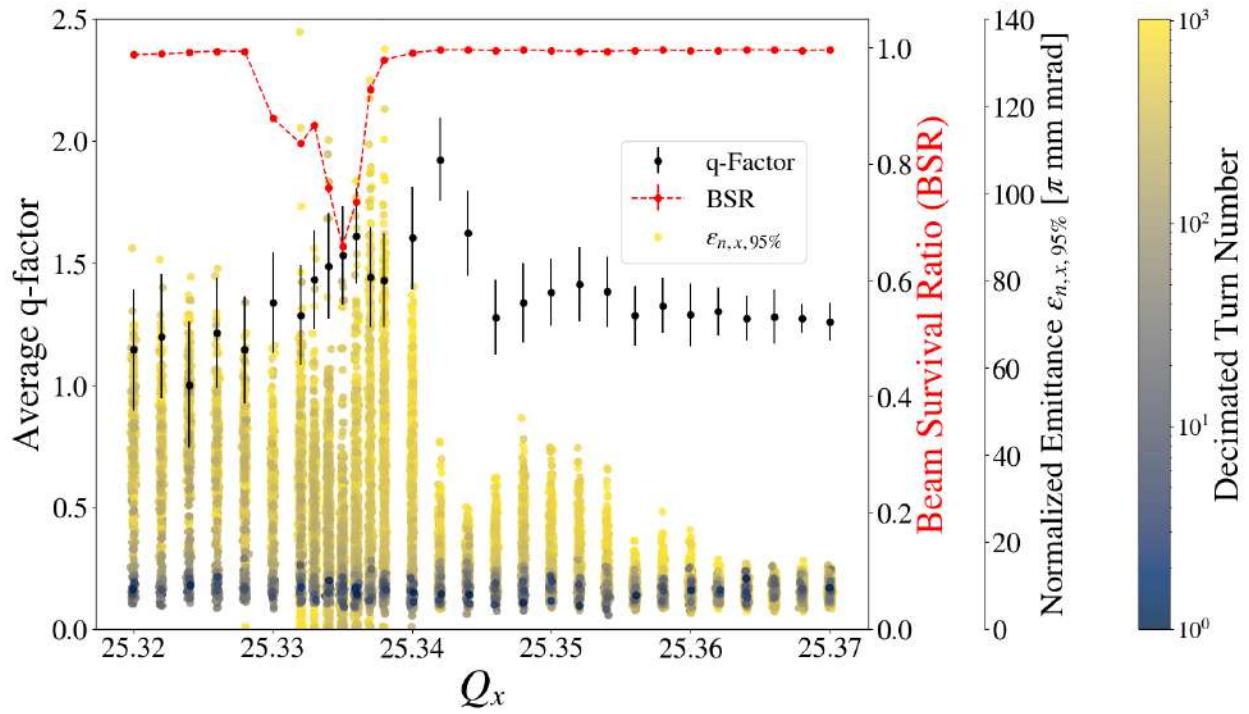


Figure 6.14 Static tune scan with beam survival ratio (BSR), average q-factor for the q-Gaussian fits, and normalized emittance with  $3Q_x$  compensation ON, transverse dampers ON and 2 Booster Turns of equivalent intensity or approximately  $0.5 \times 10^{10}$  ppb.

## CHAPTER 7

### CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE WORK

The work shown throughout this document can also be found in Refs. [62–64]. This section reports on the conclusions and future work stemming from this thesis.

#### 7.1 Conclusions

##### 7.1.1 RDTs and Resonance Compensation in the Recycler Ring

The measurement and subsequent cancellation of RDTs was investigated in depth in Ch. 4. It was shown that third order RDTs in the Recycler Ring can be measured and, afterwards, cancelled with the compensation sextupoles in place. Furthermore, optimization procedures have been developed in order to have this compensation with physics-informed input and/or with numerical optimization. The Recycler Ring now has a resonance compensation method for when large tune spreads are present. Depending on the operational tunes, any setting in the compensation sextupoles from Fig. 4.23 can be enabled to cope with space-charge-induced losses. This is a new operational feature that can be enabled on demand and will be specially useful for the PIP-II era.

##### 7.1.2 Physics-Informed vs. Optimization-Based Compensation

Chapters 4 and 5 showed two different approaches to the same problem of resonance compensation. The first one performed at the Fermilab Recycler Ring showed how to implement the response matrix approach, which can be traced to some underlying physics principles. On the other hand, Ch. 5 shows how to implement numerical optimization algorithms for compensating multiple resonance lines at the CERN PS Booster. Nevertheless, this last approach had no direct physics input. The distinction between a physics-informed approach and a numerical-optimization approach summarizes the differences between both chapters. The numerical-optimization approach is a brute-force one that can be carried out without no physics input—just by minimizing the losses in the resonance lines with the compensation sextupoles. Nevertheless, the physics-informed compensation can significantly enhance the numerical optimization by constraining a window in parameter space where the solution lies. The best approach to resonance compensation is to use a hybrid scheme

where the response matrix method sets the limits in parameter space for a subsequent and faster numerical optimization.

### 7.1.3 High-Intensity Resonance Compensation

For current operations of the Fermilab Accelerator Complex, the third-order resonance compensation scheme developed in this work will not have an effect on reducing losses in the Recycler Ring. The current tune spreads in the RR are not large enough for the third order resonances to be specially harmful to operations. The beam coming out of Booster grows exponentially with the beam intensity, as it was shown in Fig. 6.2. Thus, saturating the tune spread at values close to 0.02—not particularly large. The losses in the Recycler Ring are purely emittance-dominated for current operations. They are not related to space charge effects. Nonetheless, the resonance compensation scheme still is beneficial to operations at high intensities when close to the third-order resonances. The operational tune should still keep as far as possible from these lines.

### 7.1.4 Transverse Dampers and High-Intensity Compensation

Section 6.5 showed how the transverse dampers have an effect on the resonance compensation scheme. Figure 7.1 reinforces this statement by showing the beam survival ratio at a high intensity of  $4.5\text{e}10$  ppb without compensation and dampers on (bare machine), with compensation and dampers on, and with compensation and dampers off. Ultimately, the dampers degrade the quality of the compensation. In particular, when turned off, the overall beam survival ratio increases. The configuration of the dampers—gain and phase of feedback—has been optimized away from the resonance lines. When the tunes are set close to the third order resonance lines, the dampers settings will create beam size growth. They are not optimized to run in this region, and will cause harmful effects on the beam, even with the resonance compensation scheme enabled.

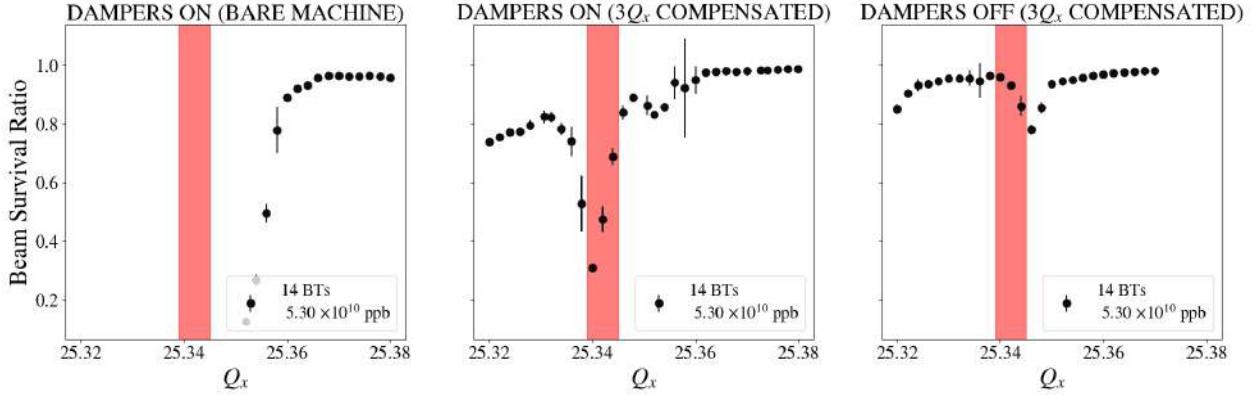


Figure 7.1 Transverse damper effect on resonance compensation for bare machine + dampers ON,  $3Q_x$  compensated + dampers ON, and  $3Q_x$  compensated + dampers OFF configuration. The red band corresponds to the  $3Q_x$  stop band at an intensity of 0.5 ppb with dampers ON.

## 7.2 Future Work

### 7.2.1 Verification of Newly-Installed Sextupoles

Section 4.3 explained the motivation behind installing additional sextupoles that would bring down the currents needed to compensate  $3Q_x = 76$  and  $Q_x + 2Q_y = 74$ . Subsequently, Sec. 4.6 explained the procedure used in order to pin down the new locations for two new compensation sextupoles. These sextupoles have been installed in the Recycler. There is still future work to be done regarding the commissioning and connection of the new 620 sextupoles. The sextupoles and their power supplies need to be interfaced with ACNET. Furthermore, the resonance compensation enhancement still needs to be verified by means of performing an RDT scan. Specifically, the response matrix coefficients corresponding to these new sextupoles need to be measured and calculated. All of this, following the procedure outlined in Secs. 4.2 and 4.3. Figure 7.2 shows a picture of the newly installed sextupoles.



Figure 7.2 Newly installed compensation sextupoles in the 620 section.

### 7.2.2 Resonances and Transverse Dampers at High Intensities

It was shown in Sec. 6.5 that the transverse dampers in the Recycler Ring can interact with betatron resonance lines depending on their configuration. It would be interesting to perform experiments with the configuration of these dampers in order to fully characterize these effects, i.e., change the gain and phase of the dampers and study their effect on the strength of the resonance lines. Furthermore, it would also be interesting to use the dampers as anti-dampers in order to sustain betatron oscillations. With this configuration, one could perform tune measurements, and perhaps evaluate this alternative method to measure RDTs. This would be similar to having an AC dipole installed in the Recycler.

### **7.2.3 Effect of MI Ramp on RDTs**

The ultimate objective of this work is to have this resonance compensation scheme fully characterized in order to incorporate it into high intensity operations. Nevertheless, there is one additional factor that has been identified to also play a role in this effort. This one stems from the fact that the Main Injector and the Recycler Ring share the same tunnel. It has been shown that the MI acceleration ramp changes the beam dynamics inside the RR. In particular, it introduces orbit distortions and tune shifts depending on the position of the ramp [65]. There is an ongoing effort in order to characterize any higher order magnetic effect from the MI to RR, e.g., any sextupole term that is being introduced by the MI acceleration ramp. The first results have shown that the compensation currents change depending on the location of the study event with respect to the MI acceleration ramp. Therefore, in the future, the resonance compensation described hereinabove should be modified to accommodate this effect to be fully operational.

### **7.2.4 Limits of Resonance Compensation**

Chapter 4, specifically Sec. 4.5.1, shows how individual and different pairs of resonance lines can be compensated in the Recycler Ring. Nevertheless, there is still a question if all the four third-order resonance lines can be compensated simultaneously. While the previous thesis does not explicitly answer this question, it does contribute to a better understanding of the resonance lines. The source of these third-order resonance lines is a systematic third order term in the permanent combined function magnets distributed around the ring. The fact that these are systematic does not allow for a straight-forward compensation of the four resonance lines. Every time a larger number of resonance lines are trying to be corrected, the currents in the compensation sextupoles increase. Therefore, one would need more compensation sextupoles around the ring at specific locations to bring down these currents, just as it was done in Sec. 4.6. Ultimately, the approach to follow would be to try to minimize the RDT fluctuations around the ring with the least amount of correctors. Such is the approach in Ref. [66]. Another thing to take into account for future theoretical studies, is that introducing too much sextupole in the ring might take the machine closer to an anharmonic regime. In this anharmonic regime the resonances will not be necessarily straight

lines, but rather polynomial curves as a result of motion in a 4D coupled phase space [67, 68]. These are considerations for future exploration on the limits of resonance compensation driven by systematic terms around the ring.

### 7.2.5 Space Charge RDTs

Equation 2.80 shows how the lattice elements and the space charge potential drive betatron resonances. It would be interesting to explore further how to measure space charge resonance driving terms (SCRDTs) and their effect on the operation of the Recycler Ring. Without taking into account any collective instabilities, the ultimate limit of the Recycler Ring will be dictated by how strong these third order lines become in the space-charge dominated regime. The current future of the Main Injector and Recycler Ring lies in high-intensity beam. As the space charge potential grows for the Fermilab beams, it is important to quantify all effects from high intensity operation—being SCRDTs one of them.

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