

Development of Collimation Simulations for the FCC-ee

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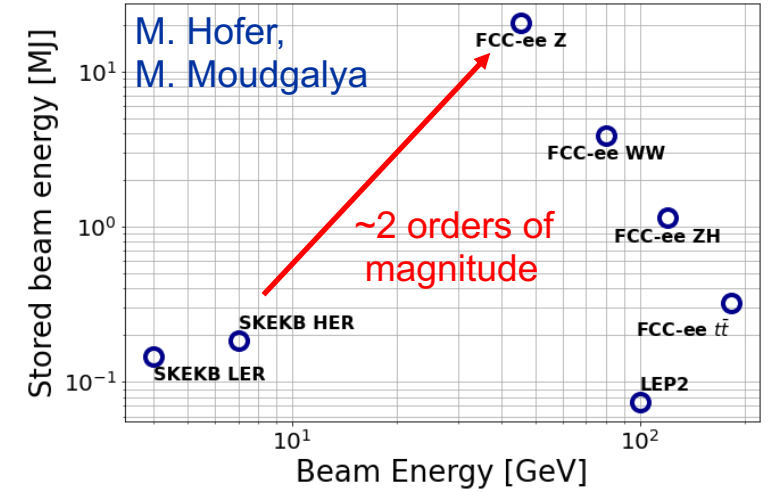
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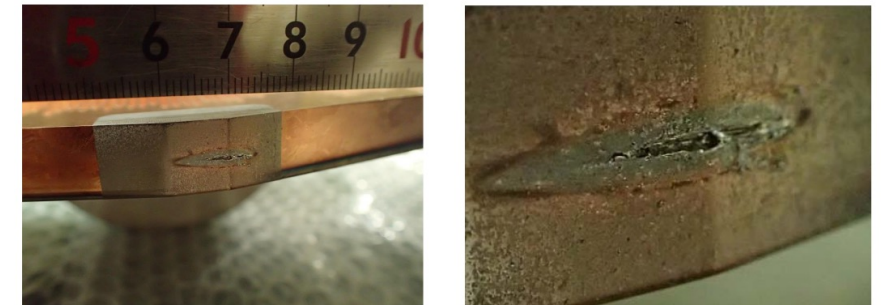
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Collimation for the FCC-ee

- The FCC-ee is the FCC first stage e+e- collider
 - 90.7 km circumference, tunnel compatible with the FCC-hh
 - 4 beam operation modes, optimized for production of different particles: **Z** (45.6 GeV), **W** (80 GeV), **H** (120 GeV), **t \bar{t}** (182.5 GeV)
- The FCC-ee presents unique challenges
 - The stored beam energy reaches **17.8 MJ** for the **45.6 GeV (Z)** mode, which is comparable to heavy-ion operation at the LHC
 - Such beams are highly destructive: a collimation system is required
 - The main roles of the collimation system are:
 - Protect the equipment from unavoidable losses
 - Reduce the backgrounds in the experiments
 - Two types of collimation foreseen for the FCC-ee:
 - The beam halo (global) collimation
 - Synchrotron Radiation (SR) collimation – near the IPs



Comparison of lepton colliders



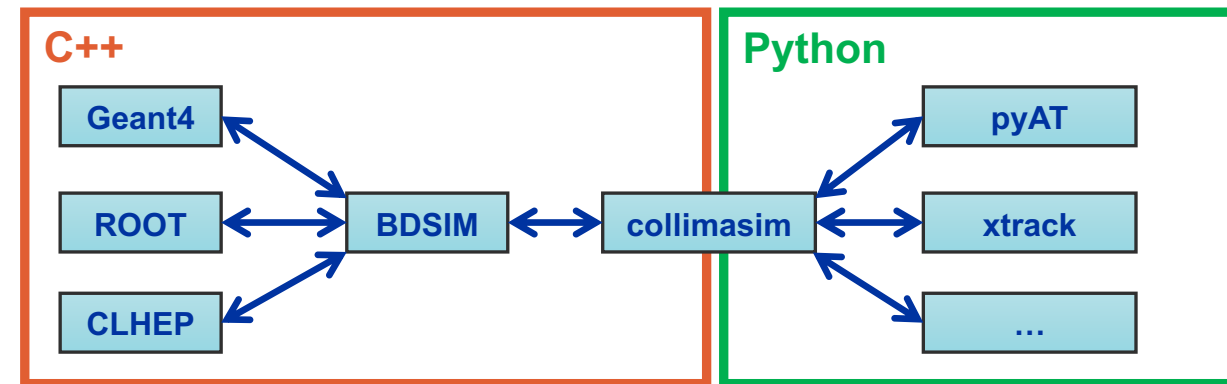
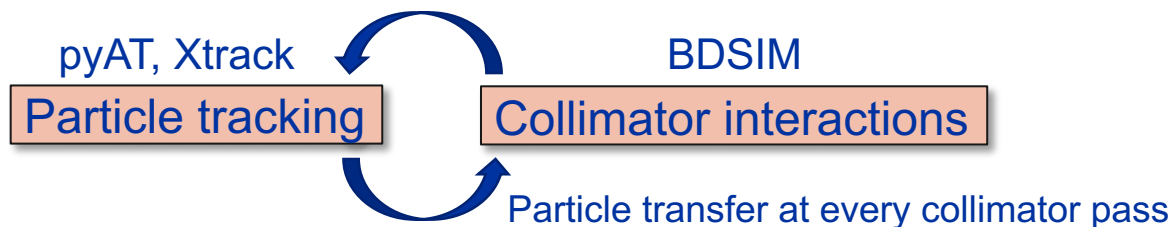
Damage to coated collimator jaw due to accidental beam loss in the SuperKEKB – T. Ishibashi ([talk](#))

Beam collimation simulation tools

- Tracking studies are essential for designing the collimation system
- Effects such as synchrotron radiation and optics tapering make the tracking studies more challenging for the FCC-ee
 - *Optics tapering: modulating the magnetic strengths around the ring to account for SR energy loss
- The requirements for collimation simulation tools are:
 - **Tracking of beam electrons (and positrons) in the magnetic lattice**
 - **Particle-matter interactions inside the collimators**
 - **Synchrotron radiation and optics tapering**
 - **Aperture modelling and loss recording**
 - **Accurate and efficient tracking over many turns**
 - **Beam-beam effects (beam-beam kick, Beamstrahlung, radiative Bhabha scattering)**
- Studied several different simulation tools:
 - MAD-X, SixTrack-FLUKA coupling, BDSIM, Merlin++, pyAT, Xsuite
 - No established frameworks fit all the requirements
 - **Implement a coupling between a particle tracking engine and a particle-matter interaction engine**

FCC-ee collimation simulation setup

- The first collimation simulation tools developed for the FCC-ee
 - **Xsuite-BDSIM** coupling, **pyAT-BDSIM** coupling ([ICFA newsletter](#) paper submitted)
 - Xsuite-BDSIM currently used in production, further developments ongoing
- **Xsuite-BDSIM (Geant4)**
 - Benchmarked against other codes for FCC-ee – MAD-X, pyAT, SixTrack-FLUKA coupling ([IPAC'22 paper](#))
 - Used for for the latest FCC-ee collimation studies
 - Tests / benchmarks in other machines:
 - LHC – G. Broggi
 - PS – T. Pugnat



Xsuite

- **New tracking tool, part of the Xsuite toolkit** <https://xsuite.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>
 - Core development at **CERN**, extensive collaboration with **EPFL**
 - Designed to consolidate a range of studies for different machines in one modern toolkit
 - **Python** on the top level, auto-generated **C** and extensions for performance-critical tasks
 - Multi-platform, compatible with **CPU** and **GPU**
 - A range of features relevant for the FCC-ee developed under an EPFL-CERN collaborative project



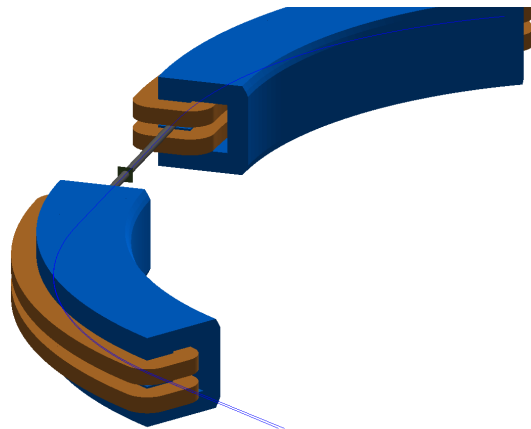
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	Full lattice description	Dynamic effects (trims, noise)	Beam beam 4d (weak strong)	Beam beam 6d (weak strong)	e-cloud incoherent	Space charge frozen	Advanced collimation features	Impedances	Transverse feedbacks	Space charge PIC	e-cloud self-consistent	Beam beam 4d (strong strong)	Beam beam 6d (strong strong)	Synchrotron radiation	Beamstrahlung	Available on BOINC	Runs on GPU
MAD-X track	Available	Available	Available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
Sixtrack	Available	Available	Available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
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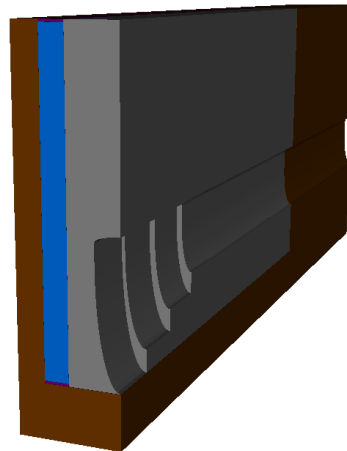
G. Iadarola [talk](#), L. van Riesen-Haupt [talk](#)

BDSIM

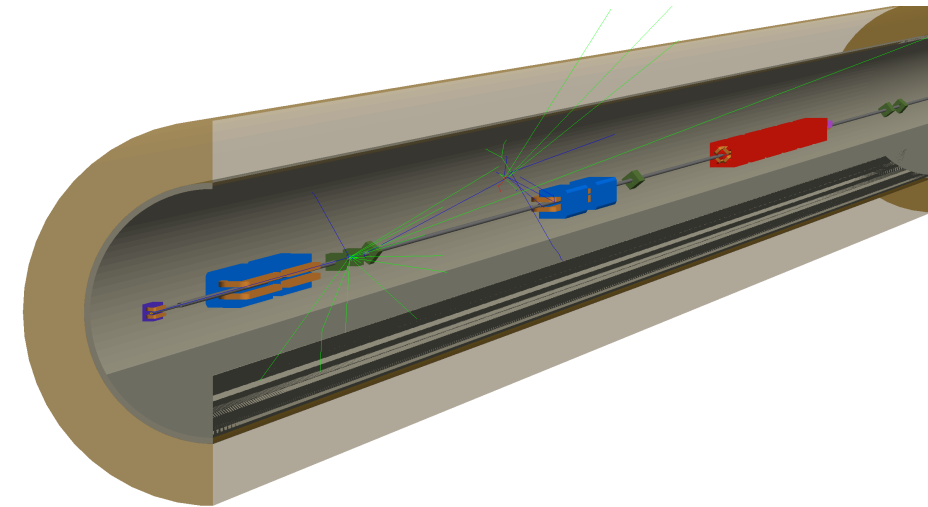
- **Beam Delivery Simulation (BDSIM)** <http://www.pp.rhul.ac.uk/bdsim/manual/>
 - Software package for simulating energy deposition and charged particle backgrounds in accelerator beamlines, developed at RHUL
 - **C++** program, based on the **Geant4** library (geometry, materials, physics lists)
 - Currently used for SR collimation simulations for the FCC-ee, also used previously for collimation studies in the LHC with proton and heavy-ion beams
 - Originally designed to simulate entire beamlines, but has flexible and modular features
 - Selected as a starting point for a collimator scattering routine for FCC-ee tracking studies



Exaggerated example of automatic bend geometry

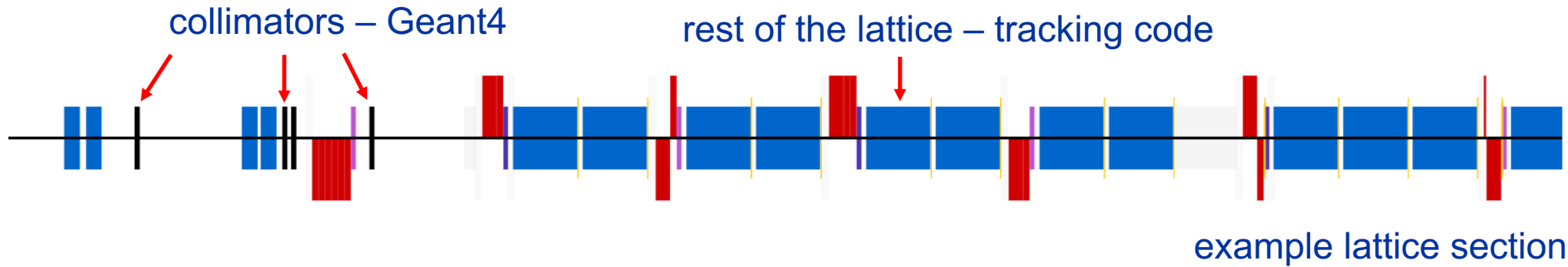


CLIC PCL intermediate dump
(R. Bodenstein, [IPAC'19 paper](#))



Part of IR7 in the BDSIM LHC model

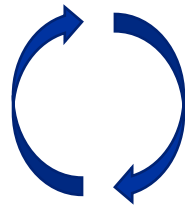
Coupling to BDSIM for collimation – general principle



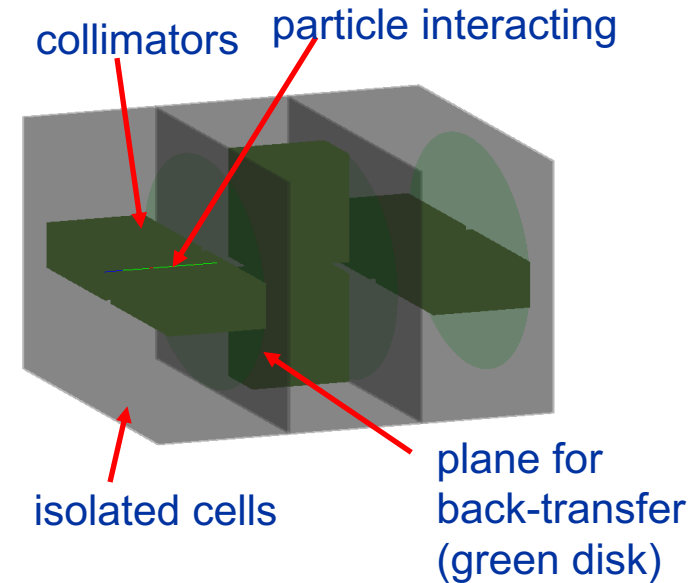
- Only collimators in the Geant4 world, with particle transfer mechanisms (like the SixTrack-FLUKA coupling)

- Same general workflow, regardless of the tracking code connected:

1. Define all collimators
2. Select a collimator and add particles
3. Run the physical interaction simulation
4. Return eligible particles



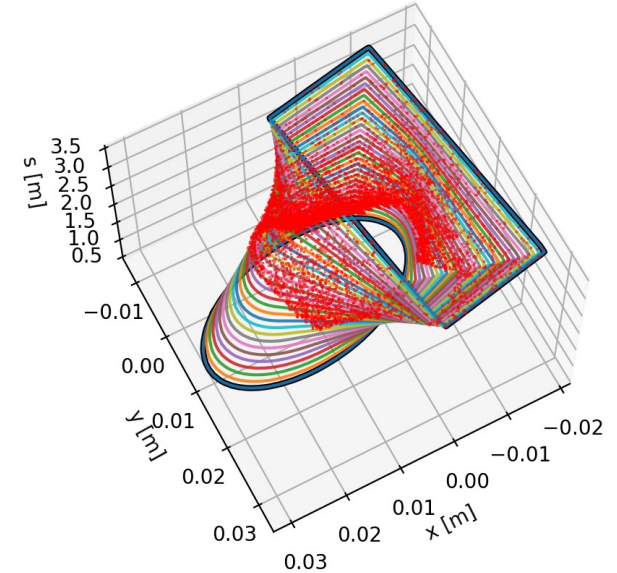
Steps 2 – 4 repeated for every collimator pass



- Interfaces developed for communication between the codes

Workflow for FCC-ee collimation tracking studies

- **Lattice model**
 - Design, matching, tapering, etc. done in MAD-X
 - Model exported to the tracking engine (**Xtrack**, **pyAT**)
- **Aperture model**
 - Base model comes from MAD-X
 - The aperture model is interpolated to a desired precision, to ensure a good resolution of the loss location
- **Collimation configuration**
 - Materials and settings for the collimators supplied (the geometry preparation is automatic)
 - Physics lists, interaction cuts and other settings given to **BDSIM**
- **Beam generation**
 - Generated online for simple cases or loaded from file
- **Analysis**
 - Loss maps: normalised distribution of losses around the ring
 - Detailed per-particle analysis – loss coordinates, survival



Example of aperture loss interpolation in Xtrack

$$\eta(s) = \frac{E_{loc}}{E_{tot} \Delta s} [\text{m}^{-1}]$$

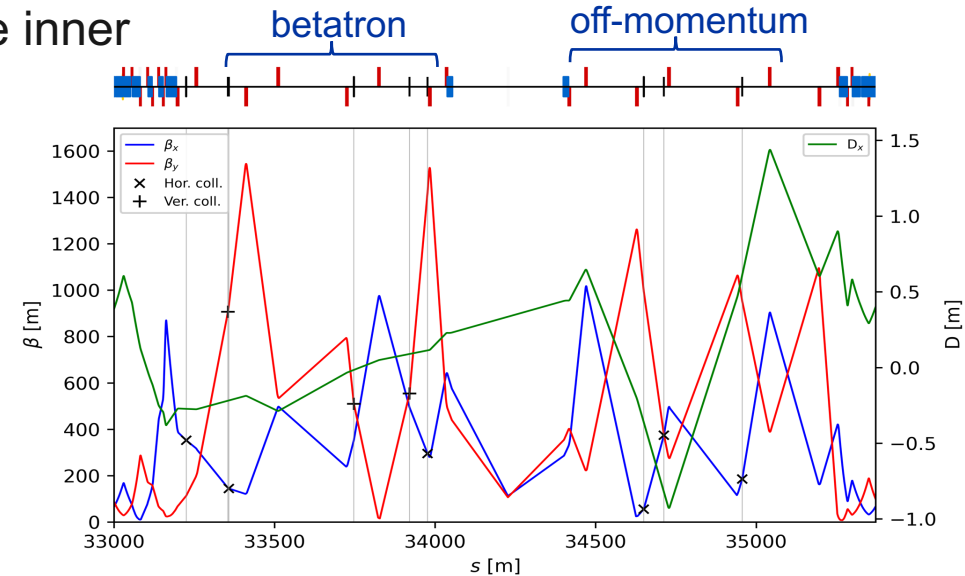
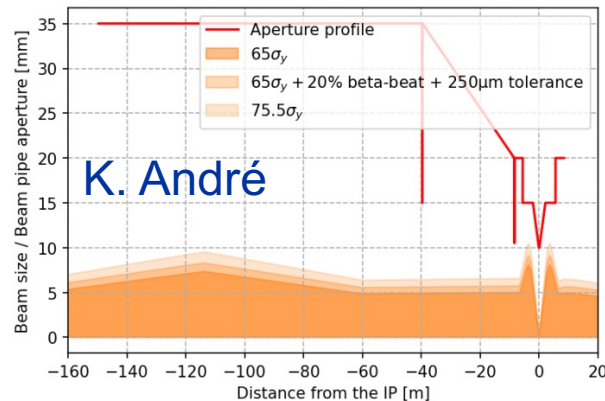
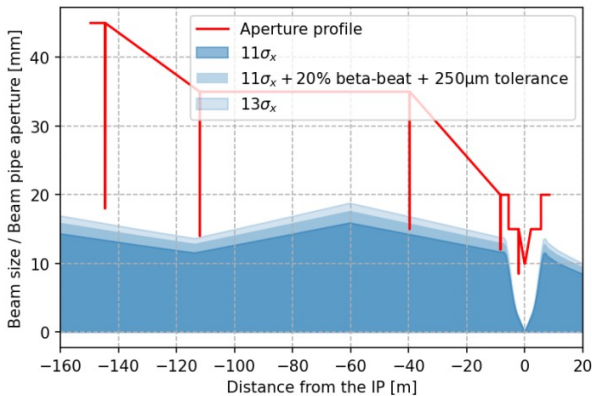
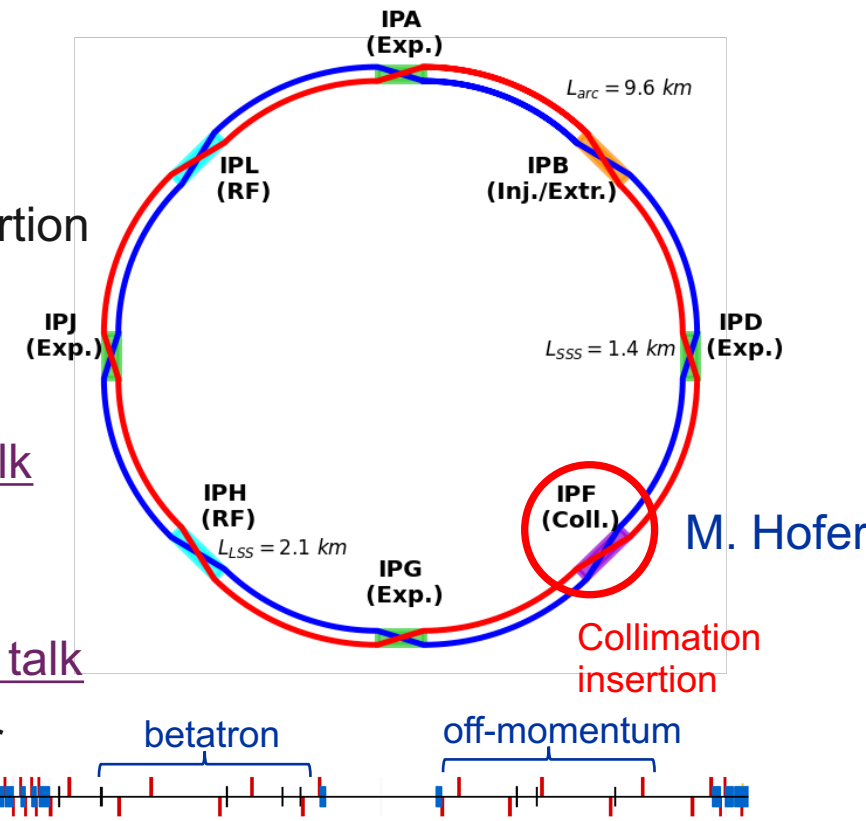
$\eta(s)$ Cleaning inefficiency

E_{loc} Energy lost in $[s, s + \Delta s]$

E_{tot} Total energy lost

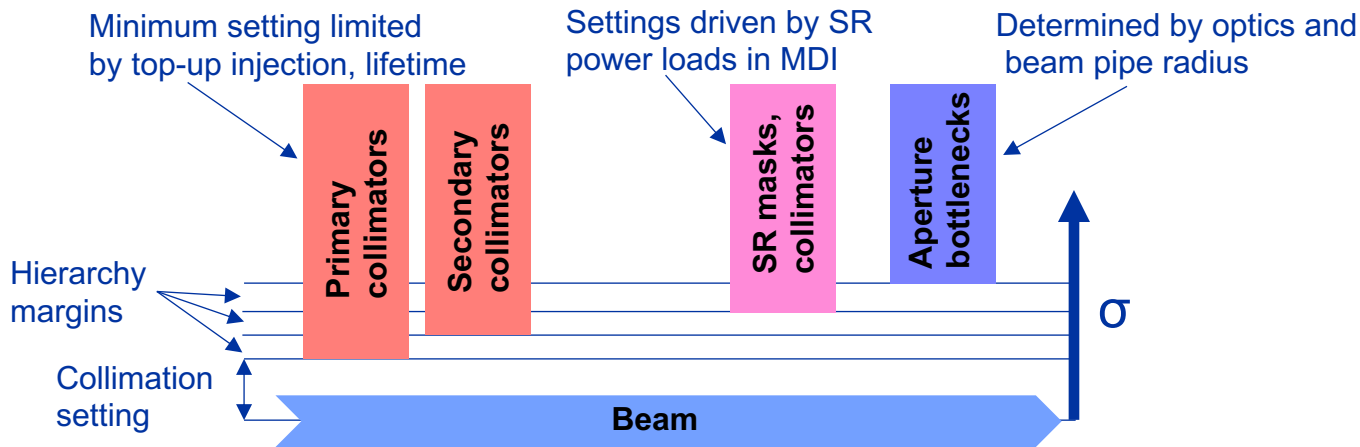
FCC-ee collimation system

- **Dedicated halo collimation system in PF**
 - Two-stage betatron and off-momentum collimation systems in one insertion
 - Ensure protection of the aperture bottlenecks in different conditions
 - Dedicated collimation optics ([M. Hofer](#))
 - Collimator design for cleaning performance [G. Broggi, FCC week 23 talk](#)
- **Synchrotron radiation collimators around the IPs**
 - 6 collimators and 2 masks upstream of the IPs [K. André, FCC week 23 talk](#)
 - Designed to reduce detector backgrounds and power loads in the inner beampipe due to photon losses

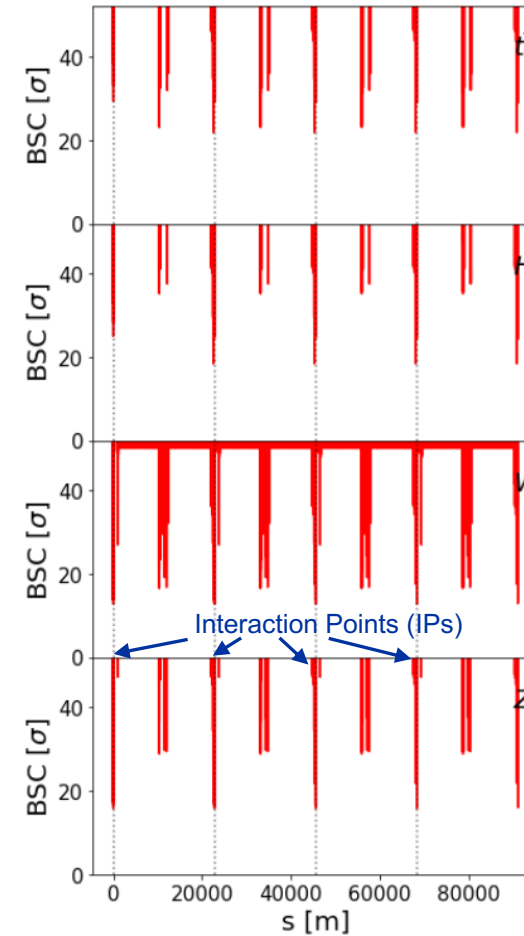


FCC-ee aperture

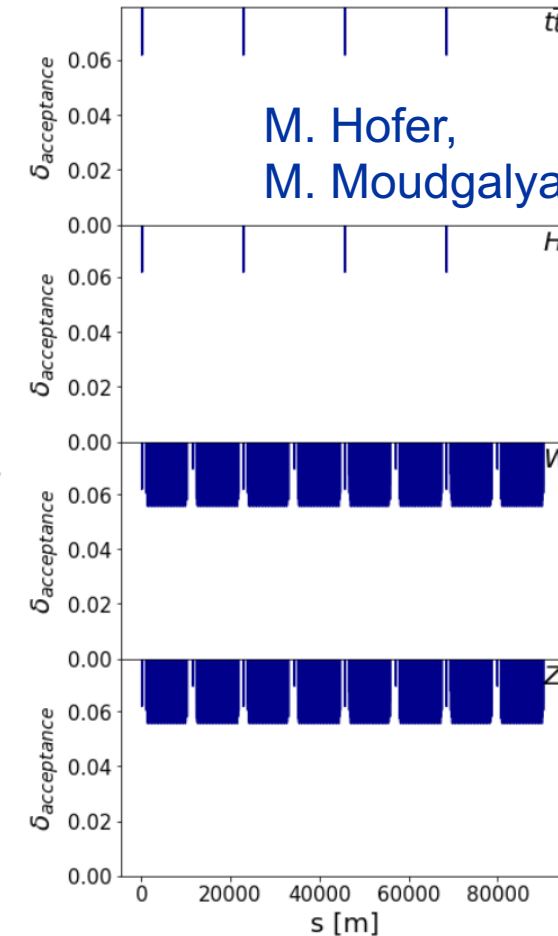
- The aperture bottlenecks are in the experimental interaction regions (IRs)
- The bottlenecks must be protected
 - The final focus quadrupoles are superconducting and there is a risk of quenches
 - The detector is sensitive to backgrounds from beam losses
 - The SR collimators and masks are not robust to large direct beam impacts, can also produce backgrounds
 - The collimation margins are tight



Beam stay-clear (**BSC**) is the distance from the beam to the aperture in units of beam size



The momentum acceptance is the $\delta = A / D$, where **A** is mechanical aperture and **D** is dispersion



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Aperture bottlenecks for the different operating modes

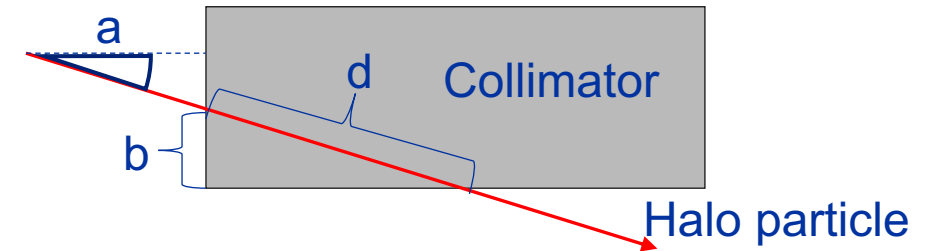
FCC-ee beam losses

- **The FCC-ee will operate in a unique regime**
 - Electron / positron beam dynamics and beam-matter interactions
 - Stored beam energy exceeding material damage limits
 - Superconducting final focus quadrupoles, crab sextupoles, and RF cavities
 - Must study the beam loss processes and define the ones to protect against (H. Burkhardt, [talk](#))
 - Must study the equipment loss tolerances, for both regular and accidental losses
- **Important loss scenarios for particle tracking studies:**
 - **Beam halo** ← Current studies
 - Top-up injection
 - Spent beam due to collision processes (Beamstrahlung, Bhabha scattering)
 - Beam tails from Touschek scattering and beam-gas interactions
 - Failure modes (injection failures, asynchronous dump, others)
 - The SuperKEKB fast beam losses should, if possible, be understood and modelled

Input required
to set up models

Current study: beam halo losses

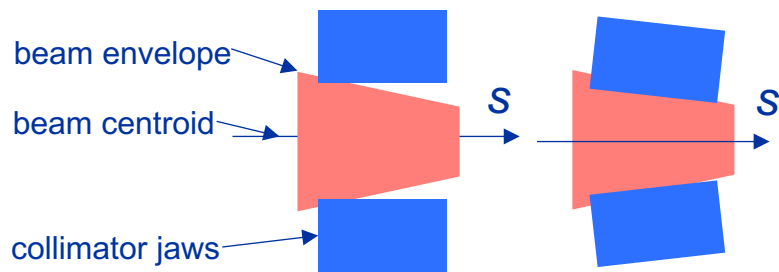
- “Generic beam halo” beam loss scenario:
 - Specify a minimum beam lifetime that must be sustained during normal operation
 - Preliminary specification of a **5 minute lifetime**
 - Assume a **slow loss process** – halo particles always intercepted by the primary collimators
 - The loss process is not simulated, all particles start impacting a collimator
 - Track the particles scattered out from the collimator and record losses on the aperture
 - Currently using **1 μm impact parameter** as standard
 - Selected to give a conservative performance estimate
 - Impact parameter scans ongoing [G. Broggi, FCC week 23 talk](#)



a = angle of incidence
 b = impact parameter
 d = distance traversed

Beam halo losses for the Z mode

- The Z mode is the current focus (Beam 1, 45.6 GeV, e⁺), **17.8 MJ** stored beam energy
- The **5 minute** beam lifetime → total loss power **59.2 kW**
- Radiation and tapering included
- 3 cases considered:
 - Horizontal betatron losses (B1H)
 - Vertical betatron losses (B1V)
 - Off-momentum losses $\delta < 0$ (B1-dp)
- For the off-momentum case, using a tilted collimator, aligned to the beam divergence

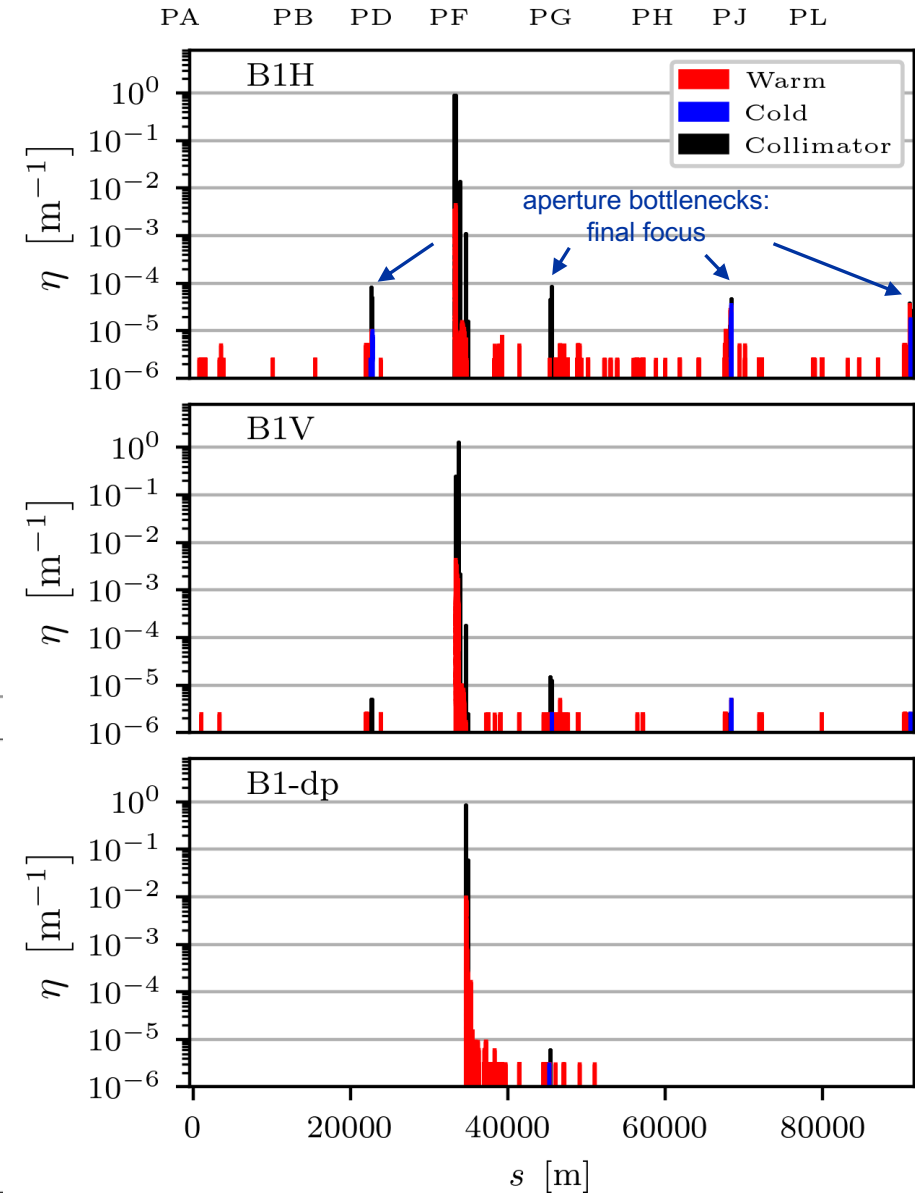


Parallel jaw and tilted collimator schematic

Type	Plane	Material	Length [m]	Gap [σ]
β prim.	H	MoGr	0.4	11.0
β sec.	H	Mo	0.3	13.0
β prim.	V	MoGr	0.4	65.0
β sec.	V	Mo	0.3	75.5
δ prim.	H	MoGr	0.4	29.0
δ sec.	H	Mo	0.3	32.0
SR BWL	H	W	0.1	18.6
SR QC3	H	W	0.1	16.7
SR QT1	H	W	0.1	14.6
SR QT1	V	W	0.1	196.4
SR QC2	H	W	0.1	14.2
SR QC2	V	W	0.1	154.2

Collimator parameter and settings for the Z mode

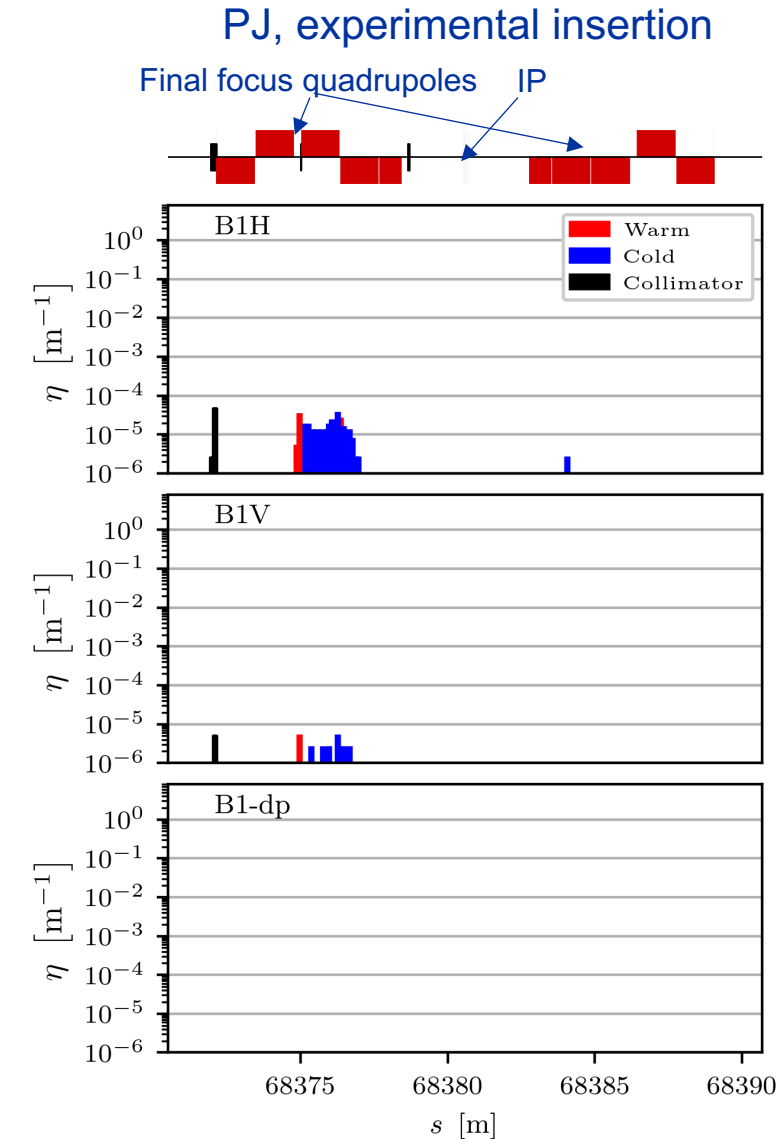
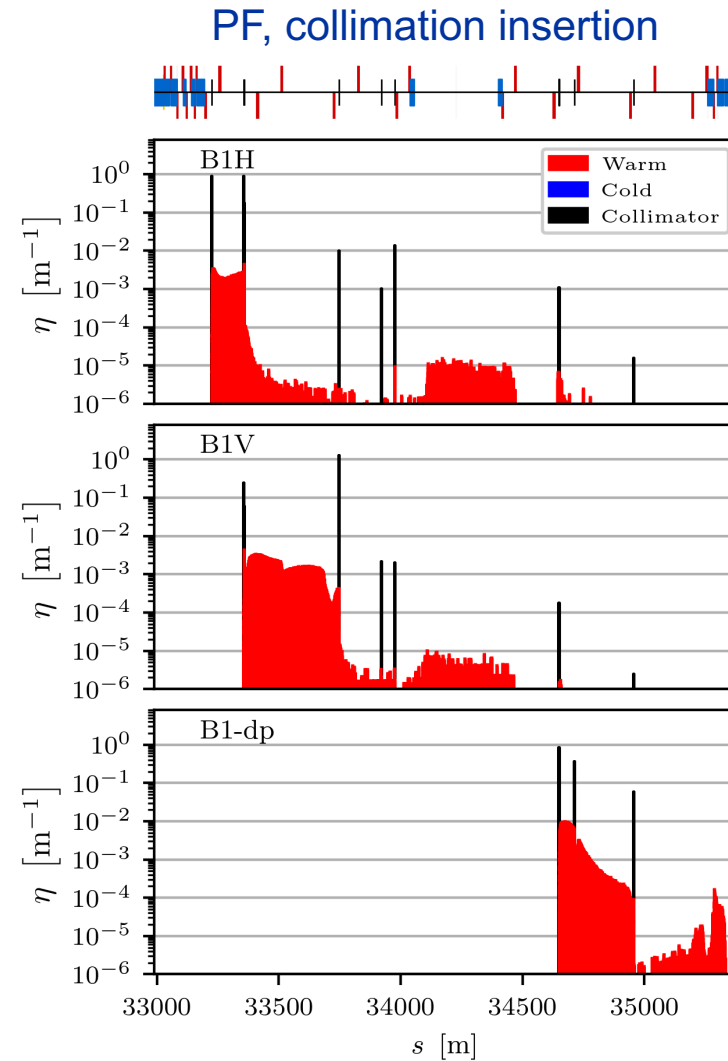
Total loss power: **59.2 kW**



Z-mode betatron halo loss maps

Beam halo losses for the Z mode

- The beam collimation system shows significant loss suppression
 - More than **99.96%** of losses contained within the collimation insertion PF, only up to **1.7 W** reaching any IR
 - Tilted primary collimators are essential for the performance at the Z mode
 - Energy deposition studies and thermo-mechanical studies are required for the collimators and most exposed magnets
- Collaborative studies ongoing
 - Impedance and collective effects [M. Migliorati](#)
 - IR losses and collimator parameter optimization [G. Broggi](#)
 - Tracking of the collimation losses in the detector [A. Ciarma](#)
 - First collimator energy deposition and thermomechanical studies [G. Lerner, R. Andrade](#)



Z-mode betatron halo loss maps for selected regions

Planned simulation tool developments



- **Collimation simulations**

- Ongoing work in the [CERN collimation team](#) to further develop **Xsuite** for collimation studies
 - **Xcoll** – dedicated package for collimation study management, integrated scattering routines for protons
 - Integration with **FLUKA** as a collimation scattering routine, collaboration with the [CERN FLUKA team](#)

- **FCC-ee developments**

- Include beam-beam effects in the simulations
 - Beam-beam kick, Beamstrahlung, radiative Bhabha scattering
 - Important effect of the beam dynamics, required for specific studies like spent beam
 - Significant work on beam-beam effects as part of the [EPFL–CERN software collaboration](#)
- Include collimator imperfections, magnetic errors and alignment tolerances



Summary

- **Developed collimation simulation tools for the FCC-ee**
 - Based on a coupling between a particle tracking engine and a particle-matter interaction engine
 - The **Xsuite-BDSIM** coupling framework is the current tool used for production collimation studies
 - Flexible modelling enables a variety of beam loss studies
 - Applied the tools to **betatron and off-momentum beam halo collimation** in the FCC-ee lattice
- **Next steps**
 - Continue the development of the simulation tools
 - Study other beam loss scenarios:
 - **Spent beam**
 - **Top-up injection**
 - **Failure modes**
 - Obtain equipment loss tolerances, which are required to assess the collimation system performance

Thank you!