Simulation Updates

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- Emittance growth introducing difficulties optimising for injection line conditions
 - Emittance ~2.7e-6, beta of 50m = 1 sigma beam radius of 1.16 cm.
 - Prioritise alpha = 0
- Solution: beam at start of switching dipole:





Injection Line: MADX Optimisation



- Able to meet conditions at injection septum
- Vary last 7 quads only
 - Constraint of 9.55 T/m.
- Solution found:
 - Small changes to field gradients
 - Confident we can handle minor shifting of quad (engineering)



BDSIM Gabor Lens: Geometry



- Effectively complete:



- Geometry:
 - 1) Outer tube (variable, default iron)
 - 2) Solenoid coils (copper)
 - 3) Vacuum tube
 - 4) Anode (copper)
 - 5) Electrode (copper)
 - 6) End caps (stainless steel)



- Anode & electrode:
 - User defined radius, length, and aperture
- EM field
 - Radial plasma (electric) field only
 - Future-proofed to later allow addition of confinement fields
 - Restricted to **±** anode radius

BDSIM Gabor Lens: Tracking



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- Phase space residuals too large (field element)
- Spatial residuals looks systematic incorrect strength / field
- Ongoing investigation.

BDSIM Gabor Lens: Strength



- Strength parameterisation open to suggestions
- Currently based on B [T]: solenoid equivalent field strength
 - Used in field map generation useful for tracking comparisons
- Alternative (not implemented):

$$k_G = \frac{e}{2\epsilon_0} \frac{m_p \gamma}{p^2} n_e$$

- Literature derived
- Requires BDSIM internal conversion to E field strength ongoing debugging

Summary



- Done (nearly)
 - Gabor lens in BDSIM
 - Optimise updated stage 1 for low beta
- Ongoing:
 - FFA injection line performance simulations (slow)
 - Base line design update report write-up
 - RF-Track particle reader from BDSIM/GPT files.

- Todo:
 - Update models of alternative baseline design (v5.5)
 - +....