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Automation and optimization with Python:

- Multi-turn injection loss minimization (SIS18)
- Tune scans (SIS18)
- Beam steering (TK)
- Closed orbit correction for non-standard optics (SIS18)
- Slow extraction loss minimization (SIS18)
- Beam steering and focusing (FRS)
- EURO-LABS finances a scientific staff member for three years (in APH)
- Several TUDA Master and PhD students (with TUDA funding)

Ring accelerator

Production of

Production of antiprotons

existing facility

planned facility

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experiments

new atomic nuclei

SIS100

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100 metres

Ring accelerator

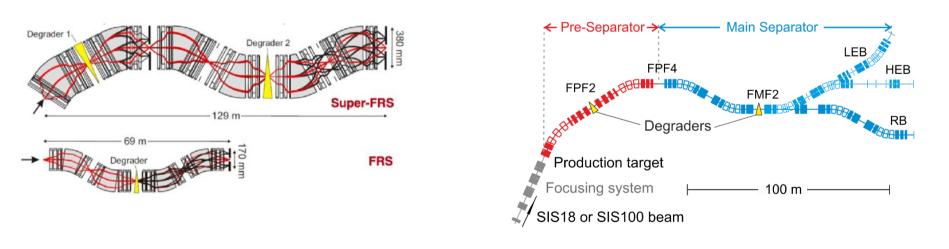
SIS18

Linear accelerator UNILAC

Experimental and storage rings



- Production and investigation of nuclear structure of exotic nuclei.
- characteristics of the high-resolution magnetic spectrometer FRS, exotic nuclei can be produced, separated, identified and eventually stored in a storage ring
- Super-FRS increas of acceptance and complexity (about 4 times more magnets), Gain factors of 1000 (¹²C) and 7500 (¹³²Sn) can be reached¹.

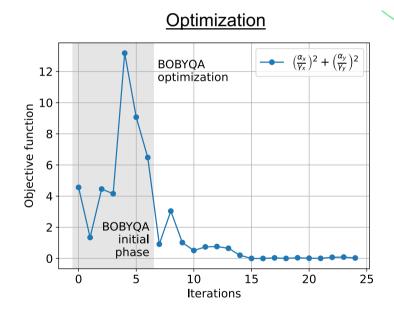


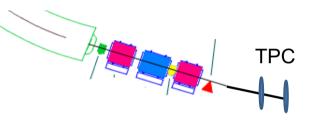
Super-FRS layout:



Automation and Optimization: Example FRS

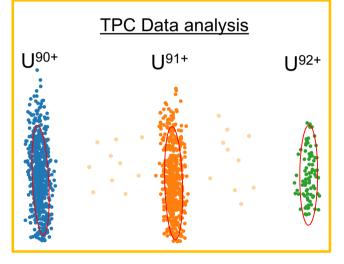
- FRS Testing Campaign is currently in progress to demonstrate automation of the FAIR SFRS. (manual setting generation will takes more than two days for FRS)
- Proof of principle: All the required systems for automation have been verified





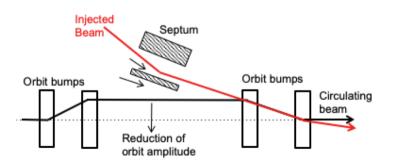
Optimization at FRS involves:

- LSA (trim steerers + magnets),
- FESA (SIS18 monitoring),
- Experiment instrumentation (TPC)
 - Including connection to GO4 server and classification with sklearn
- Device Access (FRS grids) for steering (Appendix)

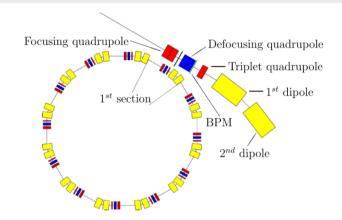


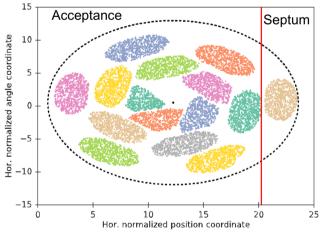
SIS18 (SchwerlonenSynchrotron)

- Booster for FAIR SIS100 Synchrotron.
- Multi-turn injection into SIS18 is one bottleneck to reach intense beams.
- MTI has to respect Liouville's theorem: Injected beams only in free space
- The (incoherent) transverse space charge force is the main intensity limiting effect in the FAIR synchrotrons.
- For intermediate charge state ions, the loss-induced vacuum degradatior is another important key intensity-limiting factor.



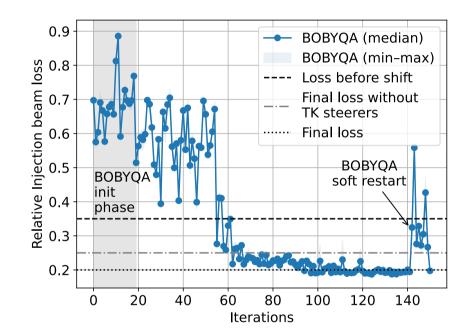






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Automation of Multi-Turn Injection

Using nine optimization parameters.

Multiturn Injection			
Bumper ramp down time	1	110 µs	
Bumper amplitude	2	€10443115234 mm	
Unilac Offset	•	100 µs	
Chopper delay	3	50 µs	1 A TK Stears
Chopper window		60.0 μs	+ 4 TK Steers
Chopper correction angle		0.0 mrad	
GTK7MU5 correction angle		0.0 mrad	
GS12MU3I correction angle	4	-0.07552774331 mrad	
I-Septum correction angle	5	-0.44575636275 mrad	

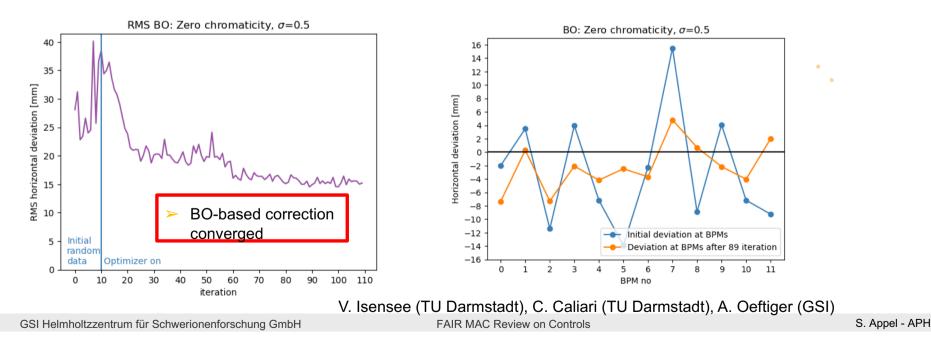
- **150** iterations required, which took about **30 minutes**.
- To reduce the variance of the objective function, each evaluation took the median of three measurement.
- The gray area marks the initialization phase.
- Loss could be reduced from 35 % to 20 %.

 Multi Objective Bayesian Optimization with BoTorch has been also performed

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BO-based correction for non-standard SIS optics

- For non-standard SIS optics existing correction schemes often fail (for example, sigma optics: Optical setting with shifted transition energy)
 - Explore Bayesian Optimization (BO)
- Challenges due to:
 - Sextupole nonlinearity, BPM noise and asymmetric (sigma) optics





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Appendix



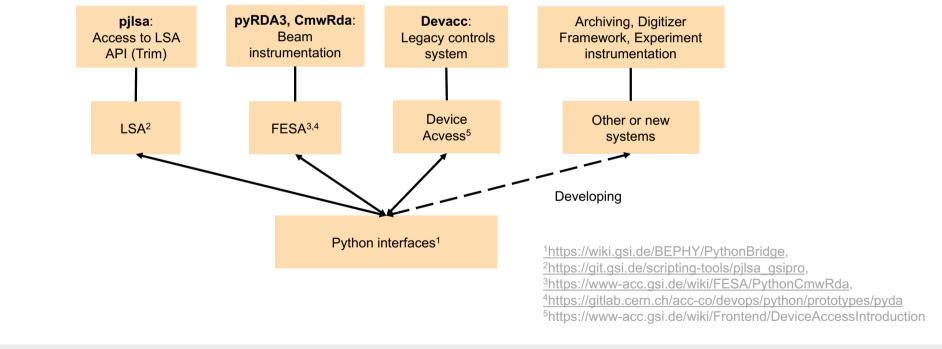


Python interfaces to the control system

Automatic optimization:

All instruments and devices must **be as simple to access as possible via python** (accelerator + experiment (SFRS/FRS)).

Accessibility via Python has been verified and improved: Tutorials and developer guides written¹



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GeOFF at GSI

Generic Optimization Frontend & Framework (GeOFF) is a widely used framework for for deploying automation at CERN

- Python-based framework
- lists, configures and runs optimization problems
- standardized interfaces and adapters for various packages via Common Optimization Interfaces
- Optimization problem formulated as classes
- Class contains logic for live plotting, data logging, and communication with LSA, FESA and the Device Access system
- Quick adaptation of code and on-the-fly during shifts: This is made easy due to Flexibility of the framework.

GeOFF Development/Distribution/Maintenance (N. Madysa, APH, EU funded)

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