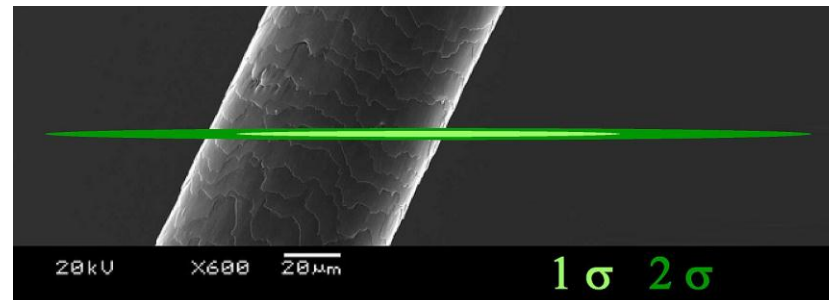


Reaching ultra-low emittance at SLS through (systematic and) random optimization

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- Vertical emittance minimization is motivated by:
 - increase of brightness and transverse coherence
 - operational margin for small gap insertion device (possibly even smaller undulator gap)
 - TIARA* WP6 SVET (SLS Vertical Emittance Tuning)
 - Collaboration: CERN / INFN / PSI+Maxlab
 - Establish VET means at SLS, for CLIC DR and SuperB
 - Fine corrections of betatron coupling and η_y
 - Maintaining small emittance during operation
 - Beam size monitor R&D → Natalia Millas' talk
 - Intra Bunch Scattering studies → Fanouria Antoniou's talk

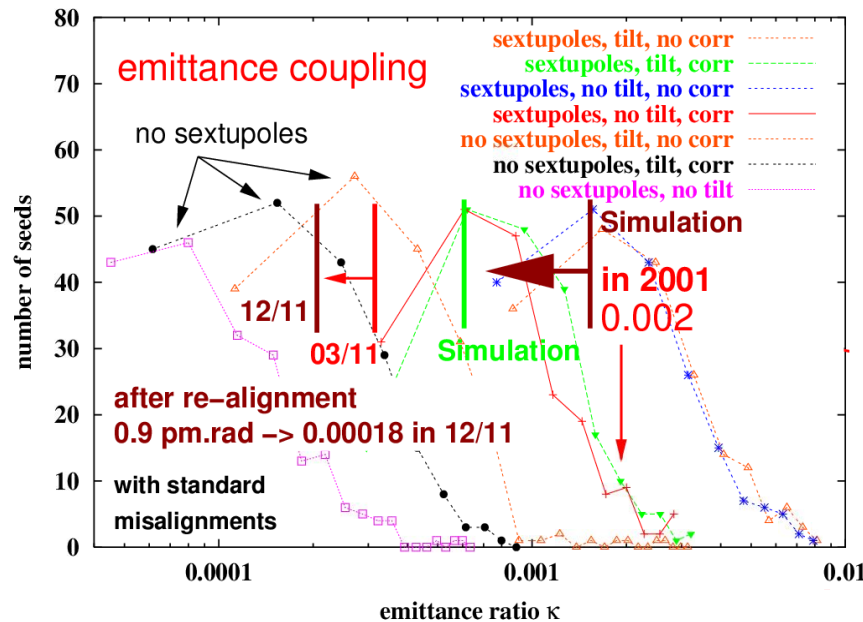
* <http://www.eu-tiara.eu/>

Swiss Light Source

- 3rd generation light source
- 18(+2) beam lines
- 2.4 GeV, 400 mA (top-up)
- C~288 m



- What was expected and what is achieved



Emittance ratio $\equiv \varepsilon_v / \varepsilon_h$

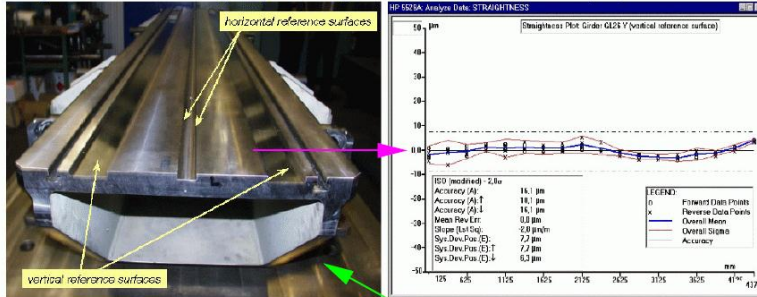
$\varepsilon_h \sim 5 \text{ nm}$

(Insertion devices off)

- Better emittance ratio than expected, thanks to
 - 30 more skew quads installed (6 skew quads initially)
 - Better alignment on girder than expected
 - Girder realignment in 2011
 - Elaborated model based corrections
 - Random optimization
- 1.8 pm in March 2011
- Application of these methods achieved 0.9 pm!

- Magnet girder

Magnet mounted rigidly onto girders ("MAX-2 concept")

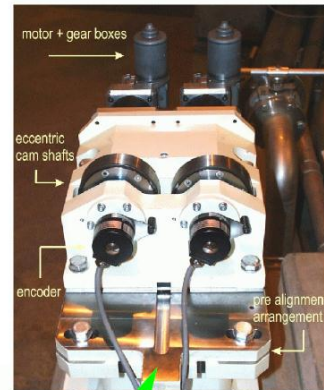
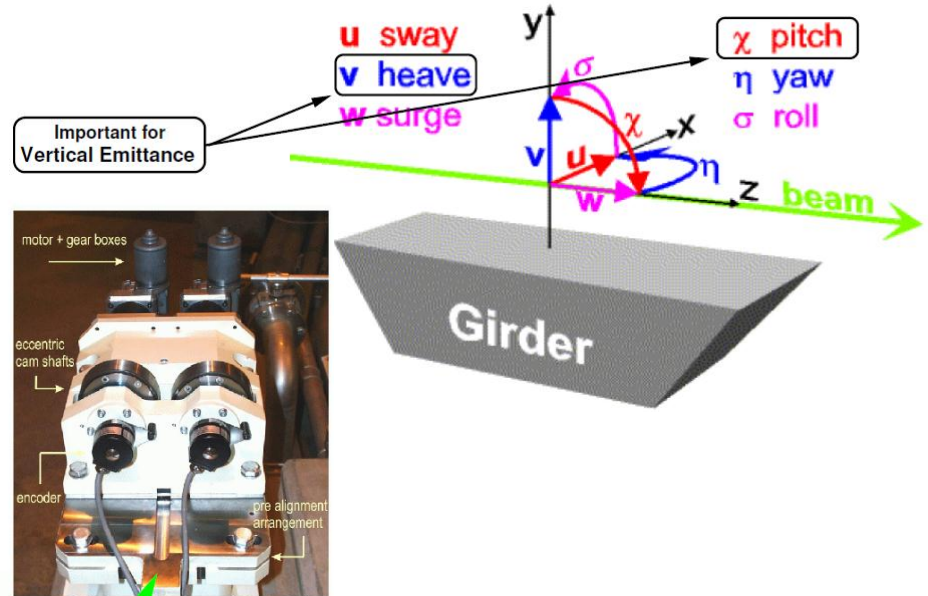
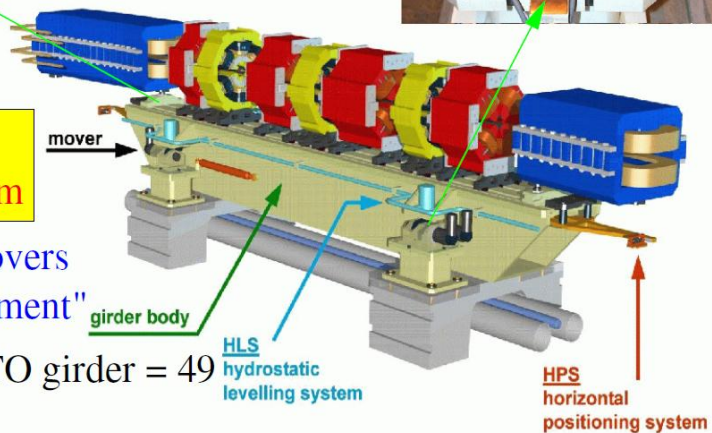


Girders movable in 5 degrees of freedom
Position monitoring systems on girders

Girder Rail Precision: 15 µm
Magnet Axis Calibration: 30 µm

Remotely Controlled Girder Movers
→ "Beam-Based Girder Alignment"

12 sectors x 4 girders + 1 FEMTO girder = 49



Versatile Sextupoles

all 120 sextupoles were delivered with H&V corrector coils
 ⇒ make skew quadrupoles and auxiliary sextupoles

120 sextupoles in 9 families:

SF(24), SD(24), SE(24) → **chromaticities**

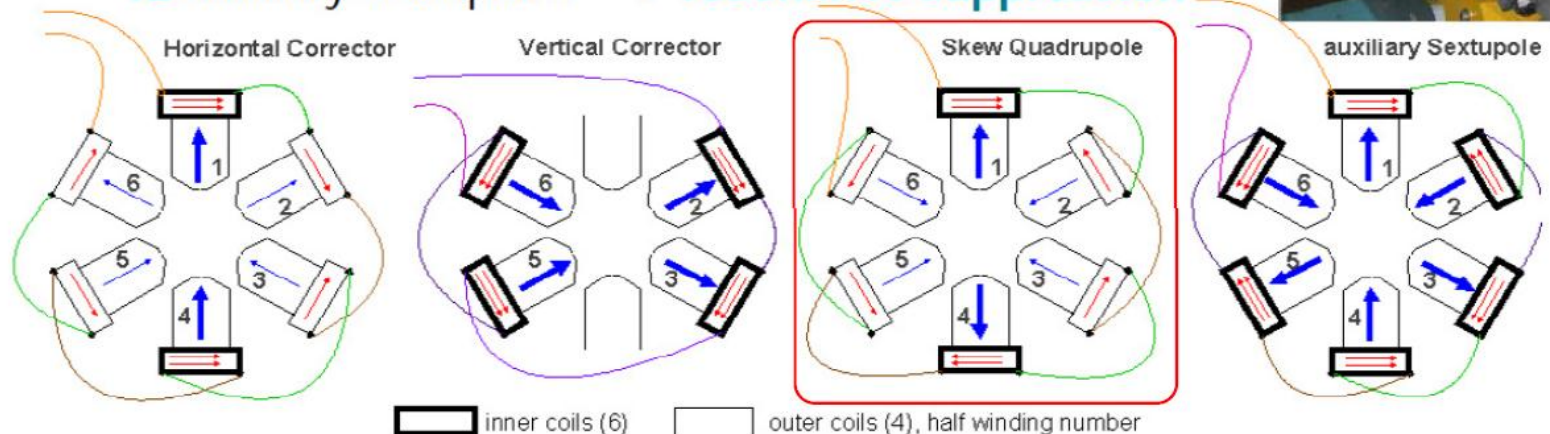
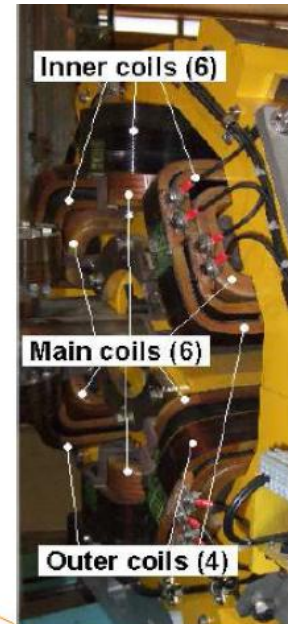
SSA(12), SSB(12), SMA(6), SMB(6), SLA(6), SLB(6) → **D.A.**

SD, SE, S*B: **72** H&V correctors → **orbit correction**

S*A: **24** skew quads ($\eta=0$) → **betatron coupling**

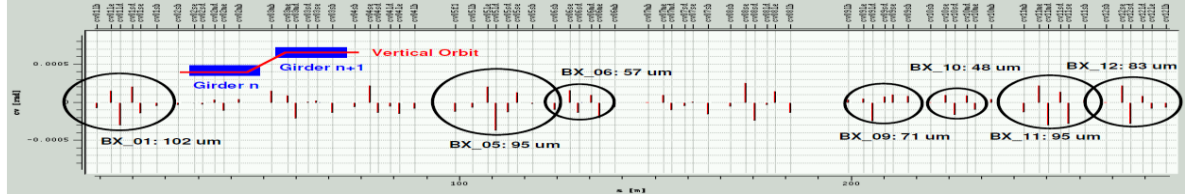
SF: **12** skew quads ($\eta>0$) → **vertical dispersion**

12 auxiliary sextupoles → **resonance suppression**

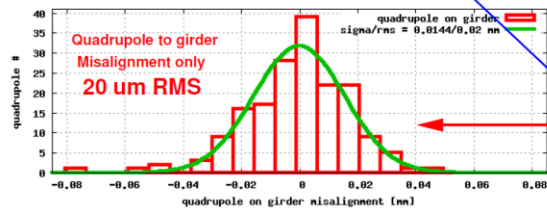
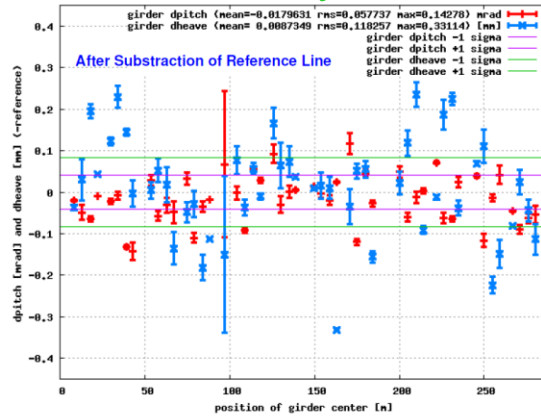
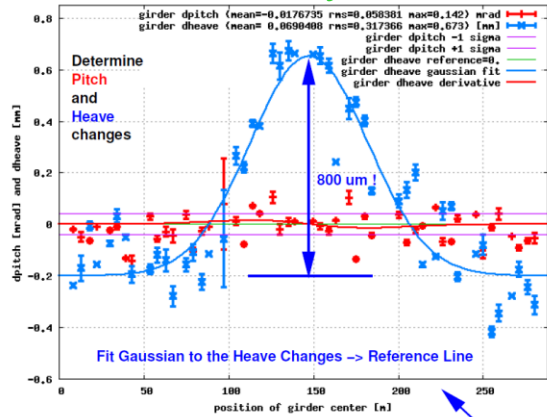


Girder realignment Motivation and approach

Girder discontinuity estimation from "corrector pattern" →



Survey data from 2010 and analysis



Vertical Quadrupole Alignment Data from 2010 (Courtesy K.Dreyer et al) !

Girder Fit to Quadrupole Misalignments

Determine Pitch and Heave Changes

Determine Quadrupole to Girder Misalignment

Adjust Girders to Reference Line

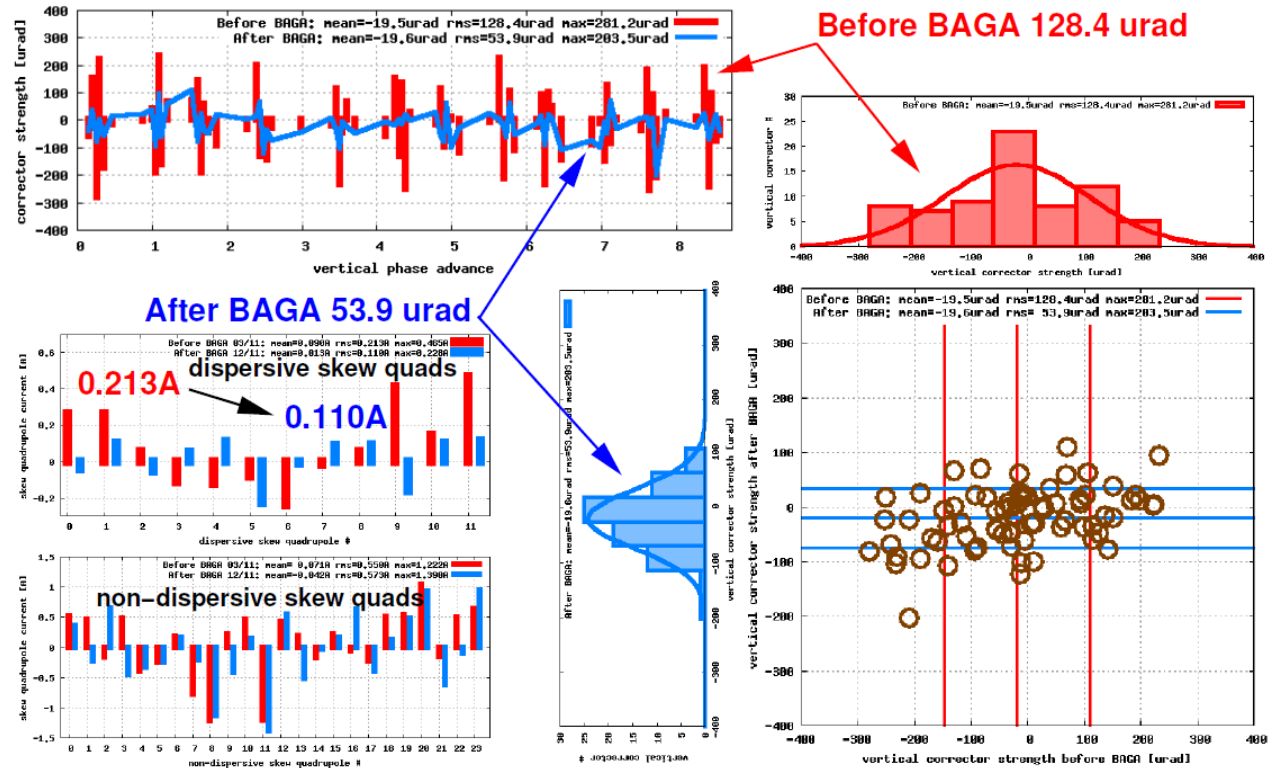
With Beam and Fast Orbit Feedback On !

Beam Assisted Girder Alignment



"Well, for starters, I think it's about time for an alignment job."

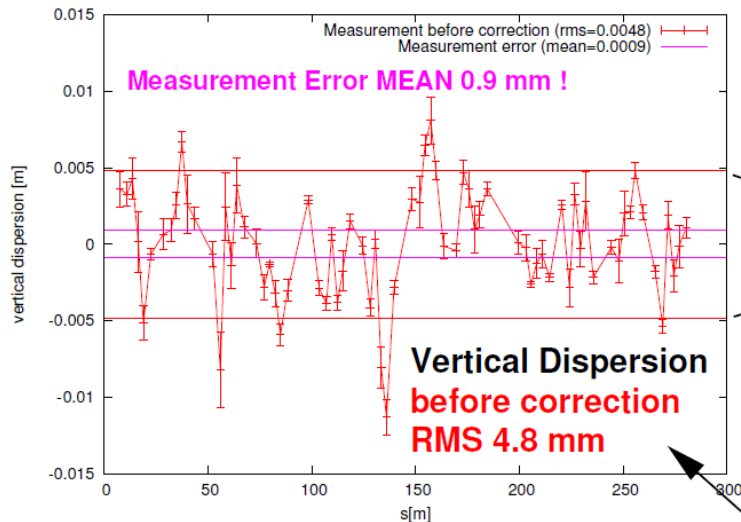
- BAGA (Beam Assisted Girder Alignment)
 - Remotely align girders based on survey data
 - Confirm the result online with beam and fast orbit feedback running



BAGA resulted in:

- Gaussian like corrector kick distribution
- About half corrector kick
- About half dispersive skew correction
- Similar non-dispersive skew correction

Dispersion Correction



x2.1

Vertical Dispersion after correction RMS 2.3 mm



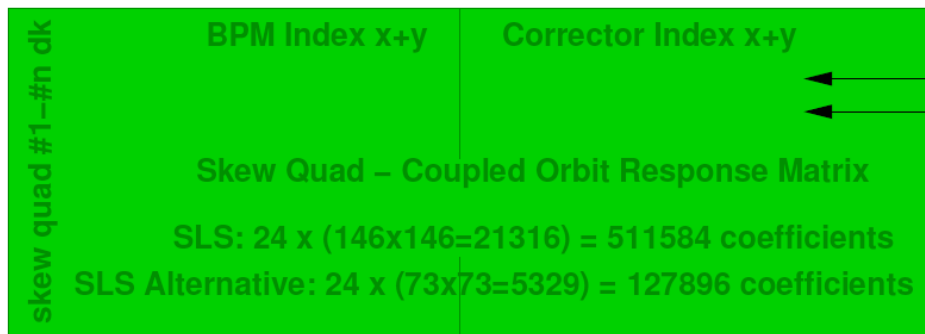
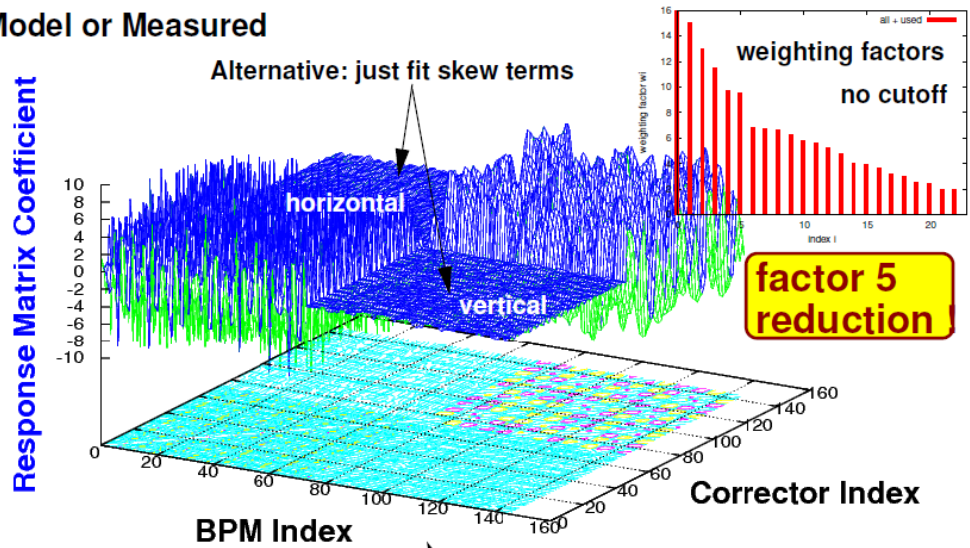
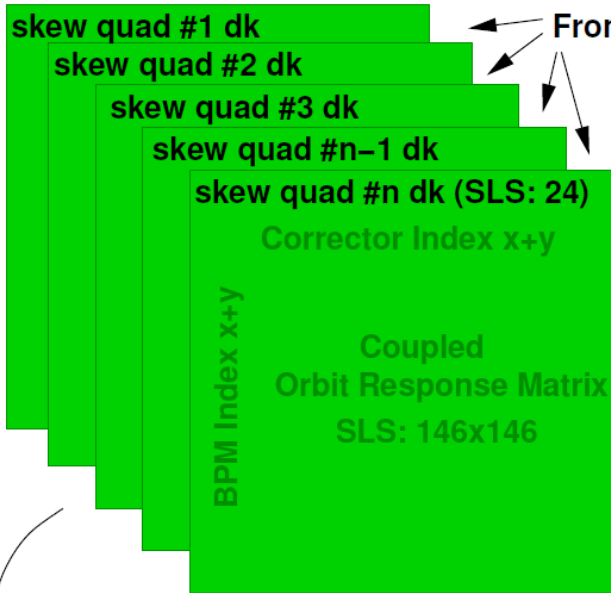
Disp Skew Quads

Vertical Dispersion @ BPMs

Skew Quad – Dispersion Response Matrix
SLS: 12 x 73 coefficients

- measure difference orbits for various dp/p
- determine vertical dispersion knowing dp/p
- invert Skew Quad – Dispersion Response Matrix
- feed measured dispersion into it to determine Dispersive Skew Quads values for correction
- Get a Model Prediction
- Apply correction and remeasure

Betatron Coupling Correction



- measure the Orbit Response Matrix
- invert 24 x 21316 Matrix using SVD
- plug ORM into the "inverted" Matrix*
- calculate quadrupole variations dk_i which fit the model best to the Orbit Response Matrix
- *iterate within model for large errors*
- apply $-dk_i$ to the machine in order to correct the betatron coupling.

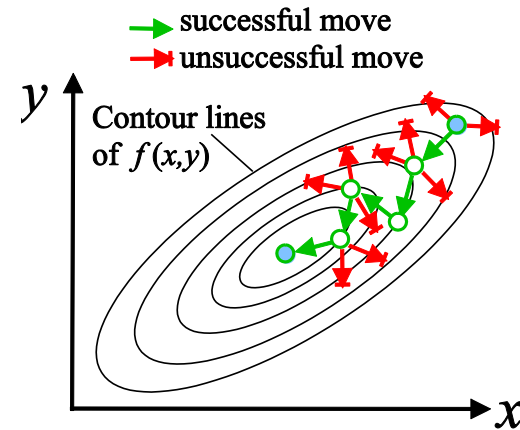
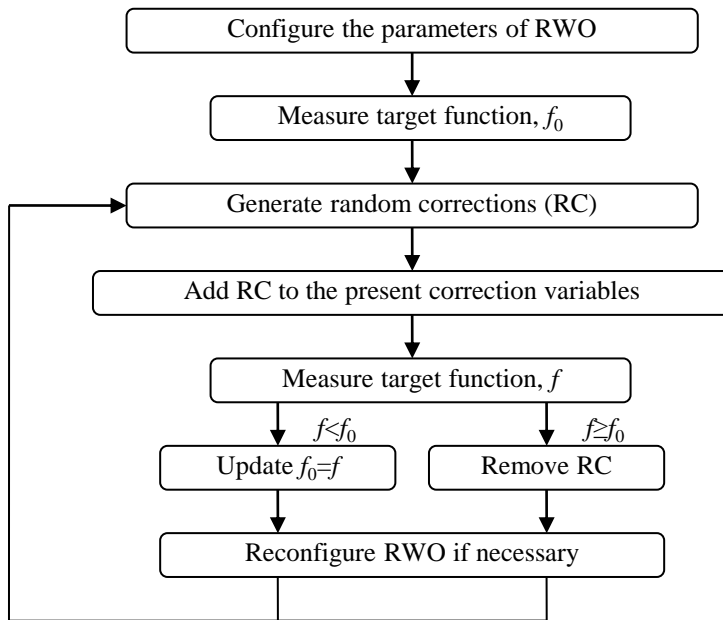
* Contribution of BPM tilts subtracted

- Limitations in model based corrections...
 - Beam measurement errors
 - Model deficiencies
- Multi-variable optimization
 - Random optimization would be the best algorithm
 - Model independent correction
 - The curse of dimensionality is avoided (#Knobs=12/24/36)
 - The optimum solution is within “walking-distance” after systematic correction
 - Minimal effort to implement
 - Potential of online optimization, i.e. keeping small emittance during the operation
 - NB: the optimization needs a target function, which is the measured vertical beam size in our case

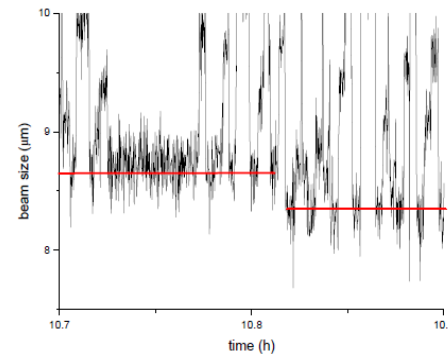
* J. Matyas, “Random Optimization”, Automation and Remote Control 26 (2) (1965) 246.

Note: “Random optimization” seems more accepted word than “Random walk optimization”

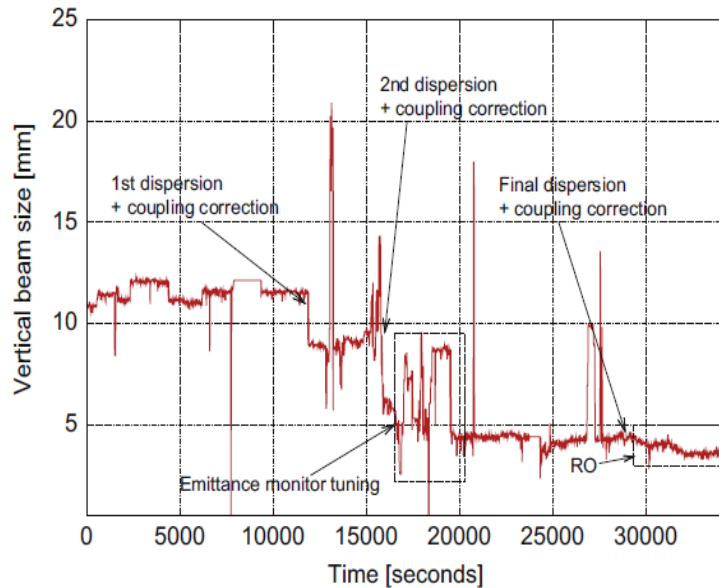
Flowchart



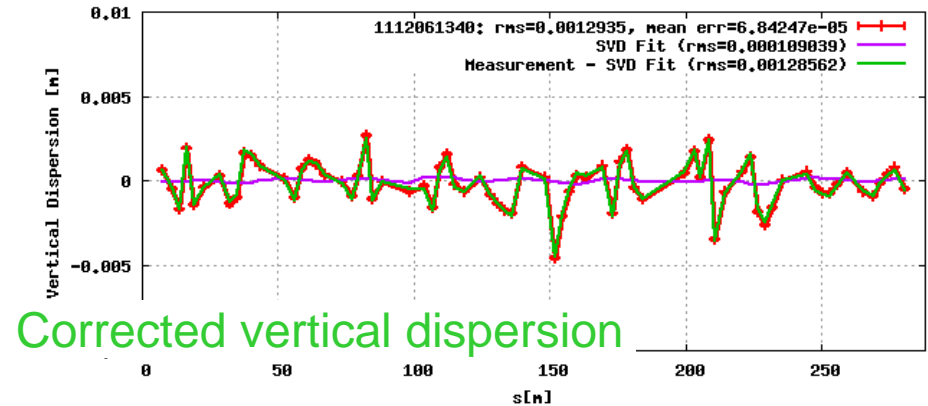
Typical successful step (Figure from first test)



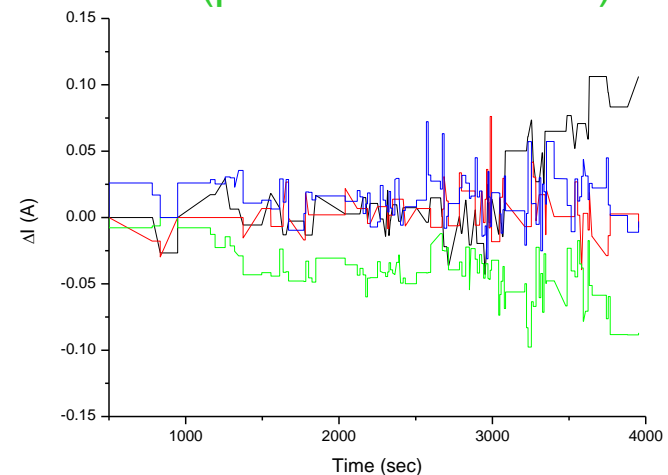
Beam size measurement during MD



- First dedicated MD after BAGA
 - $\eta_v \sim 1.3$ mm rms with model based correction!
 - $\epsilon_v \sim 1.2$ pm at the end of model based correction
 - $\epsilon_v \sim 0.9 \pm 0.4$ pm with RO in addition!
(Only ND skew quads were optimized)
 - Better coupling correction with RO was confirmed with ORM before and after

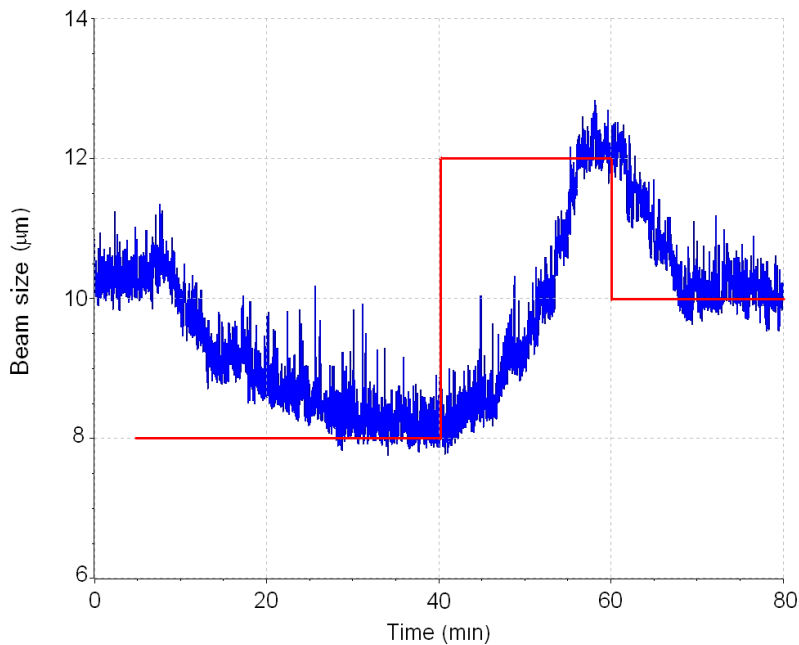


ND skew Q currents during RO (plotted 4 out of 24)



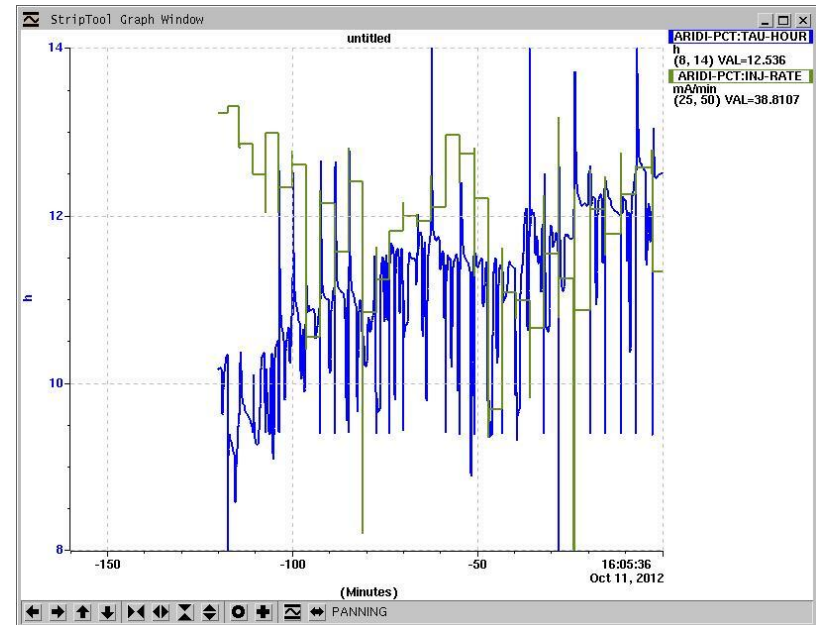
- Automated ROs

Beam size control with RO



Vertical beam size:
Measured and Requested

Lifetime optimization



Lifetime and Injection rate

Vertical beam size is detuned for demonstration purpose to create a room of lifetime improvement

- Ultra low vertical emittance of 0.9 pm is achieved at the SLS !
 - BAGA + Model based corrections + RO
- RO
 - Successfully demonstrated, a good performance booster
 - Potential for online optimization (like feedback)
- Even smaller vertical emittance is expected
 - Iteration/elaboration of BAGA
 - New monitor with better resolution
 - More knobs: Dispersive skews

Orbit manipulation → Simone Liuzzo's talk