# **Quadrupole scan in ASTRA**

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# Measurement setup for slice emittance measurements



Quadrupole magnets High1.Q1 – Q5 are used for the beam transport and High1.Q6 is used to perform quadrupole scan.

PST.QM1 can be used for additional focusing of the beam on the observation screen PST.Scr1.



# Beam size along the beamline





## Idea of the quadrupole scan



Seven colors correspond to the seven consequent longitudinal slices of the bunch with equal charge.

See details at the PPS on 23.02.2012 and 30.03.2012



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## **Old simulated results and problems**



Simulation of measurements using quadrupole scan technique gives the emittance value about 30% higher than the simulated one.



- space charge forces
- energy spread
- mixing of neighboring longitudinal slices
- different quadrupole field profile in ASTRA and calculation algorithm



# **ASTRA** quadrupole field



If one will calculate:  $L_{effective} = 0.0482$ 



# **ASTRA** quadrupole profiles examples



Set 
$$L_{effective} = 0.2$$
 d = 0.035 m

You get  $L_{effective} = 0.2$ 



Set  $L_{effective} = 0.043$ 

You get  $L_{effective} = 0.0482$ 



#### Measured quadrupole field profile



If one will calculate:  $L_{effective} = 0.0428$ 



#### Simulated results with space-charge forces





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## Simulated results without space-charge forces





#### Conclusion

- Setting too short effective length of the quadrupole magnet in ASTRA can cause not physical field profile and result in not correct quadrupole effective length.
- Quadrupole scan technique together with the TDS cavity gives the reasonable slice emittance values close the real one (simulations).
- Space-charge forces can significantly affect the results of the quadrupole scan, as they are not included in data analysis.

