Data management and analysis for beam dynamic simulation

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- Simple web-interface, should work on every browser
- You don't need to read the manual and to write fox-code
- Supports all elements and features of COSY Infinity, like electric/magnetic elements, misalignments, fringe fields etc.
- Calculate tunes/chromaticities in one click
- Plot dependencies on system parameters (e.g. plot Q_x depending on quadrupole strength)
- Track with different initial distributions (exact points/Gaussian distribution/Uniform random distribution)
- Plot tracking results
- Able to run "raw" fox-code
- Built-in parallelization

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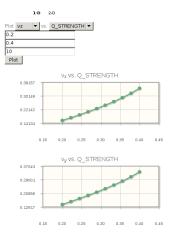


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Tunes depending on parameter

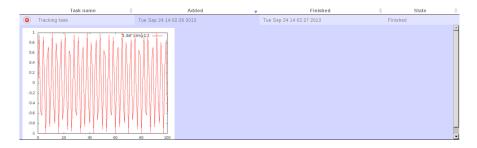


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Tracking results





The server part requires:

- a web-server with FastCGI module, like lighttpd;
- Python 2.6 with SSH, RpyC 3.2, PsycoPG2 modules;
- Django 1.5 or later;
- PostgreSQL database;
- Gnuplot.

The daemon requires only Python 2.x and a Fortran compiler (to build COSY Infinity binary).

Web-side works in all modern browsers with JavaScript support (Mozilla Firefox 21+ or Google Chrome 28+ preffered).

Features under development:

- import lattice from MAD-X;
- spin coherence time calculation, plotting depending on parameters;
- custom analyzing scripts;
- Fourier transform for tune calculation;
- MPI support;
- etc.

Thank you for your attention.