

# Advances in Simulation of High Brightness/High Intensity Beams

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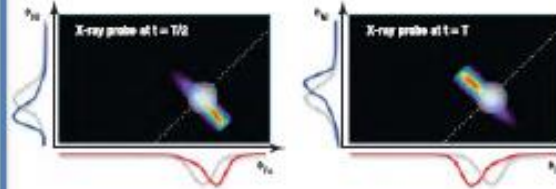


# High Brightness Electron Beam Based X-Ray FEL Light Sources Provide Great Opportunity for Scientific Discovery

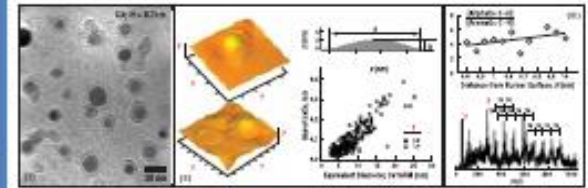
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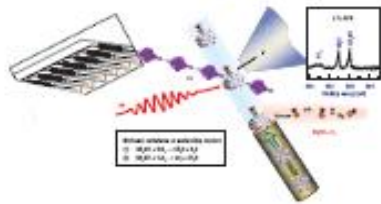
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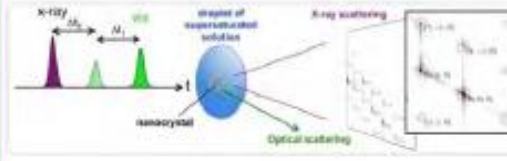
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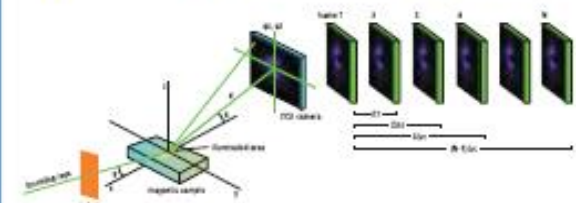
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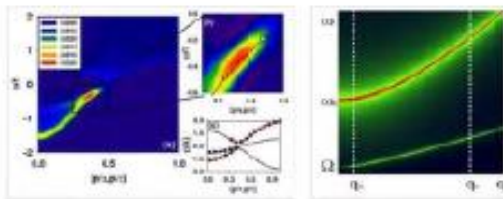
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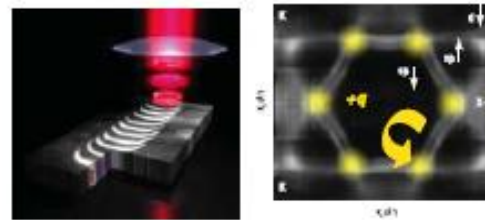
## Dynamic Nanoscale Heterogeneity



## Quantum Materials



## Nanoscale Spin and Magnetization



## Bioimaging: Structure-to-Function



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# The FEL Cost and Performance Critically Depend on Electron Beam Quality

- Electron beam emittance  $\epsilon$

$$\frac{\epsilon_n}{\gamma} \approx \frac{\lambda_{x\text{-ray}}}{4\pi} \quad \lambda_{x\text{-ray}} = \frac{\lambda_{\text{undulator}}}{2\gamma^2} \left( 1 + \frac{K^2}{2} \right)$$

- Peak current  $I_{\text{peak}}$

$$P_{\text{sat}} \approx 1.6\rho \left( \frac{L_{G,1D}}{L_G} \right)^2 P_{b,pk} \quad P_{b,pk} = I_{pk} \gamma mc^2 / e$$

$$\rho = \left( \frac{1}{16} \frac{I_{pk}}{I_A} \frac{K^2 [JJ]^2 \lambda_u^2}{4\pi^2 \gamma^3 \sigma_x^2} \right)^{1/3}$$

- Gain length

$$L_{G0} = \frac{\lambda_u}{4\pi\sqrt{3}\rho}$$

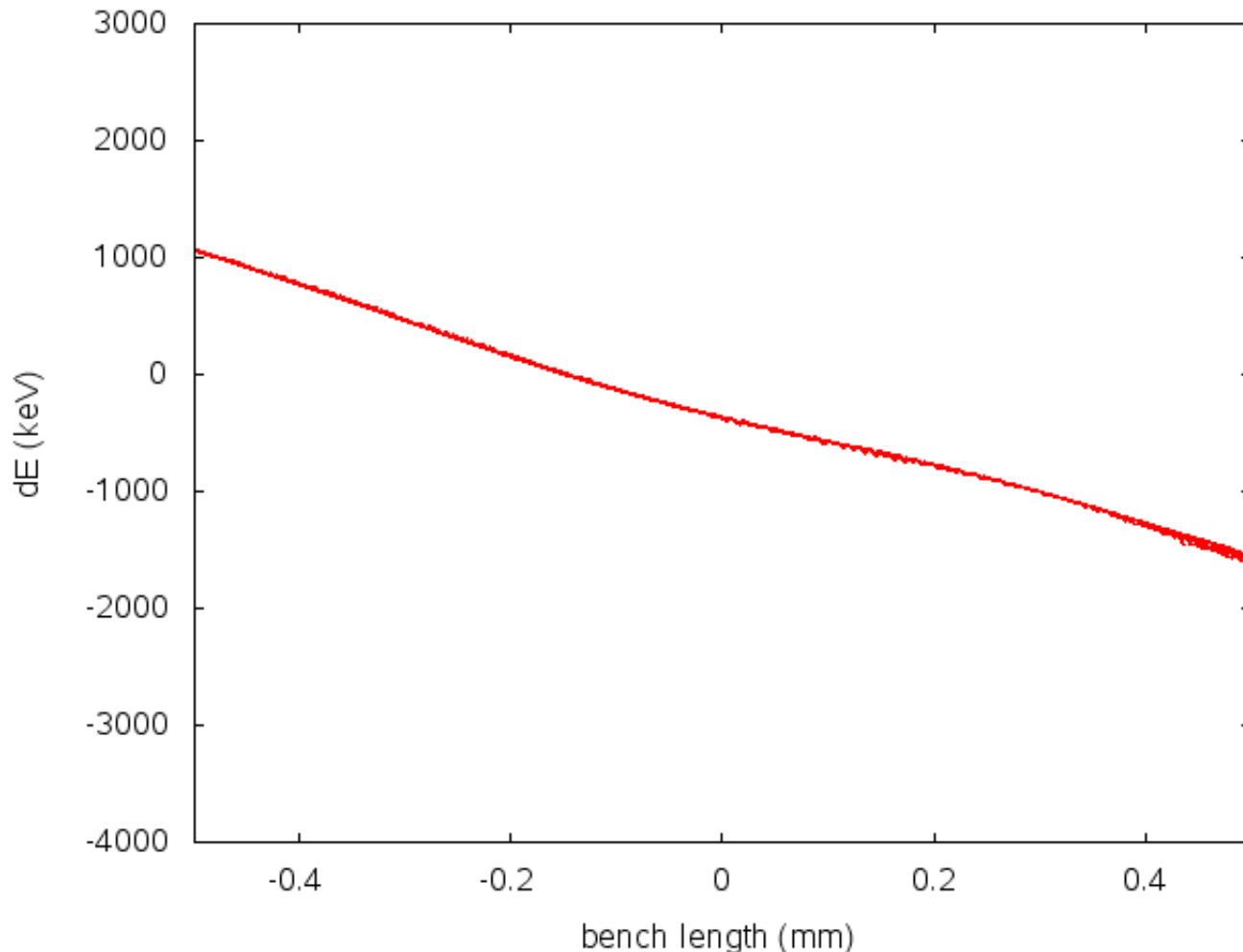
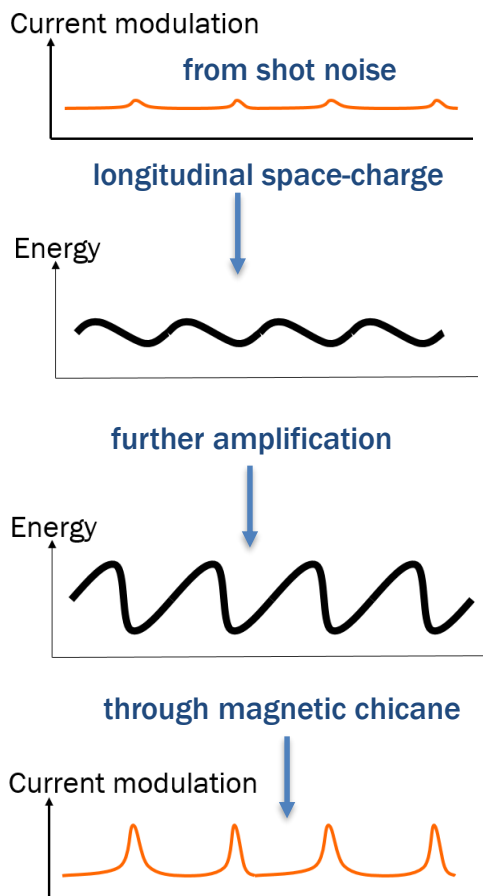
- Energy spread  $\sigma_E$

$$\Delta\omega = \frac{2\sigma_\gamma/\gamma}{\lambda_r} c$$

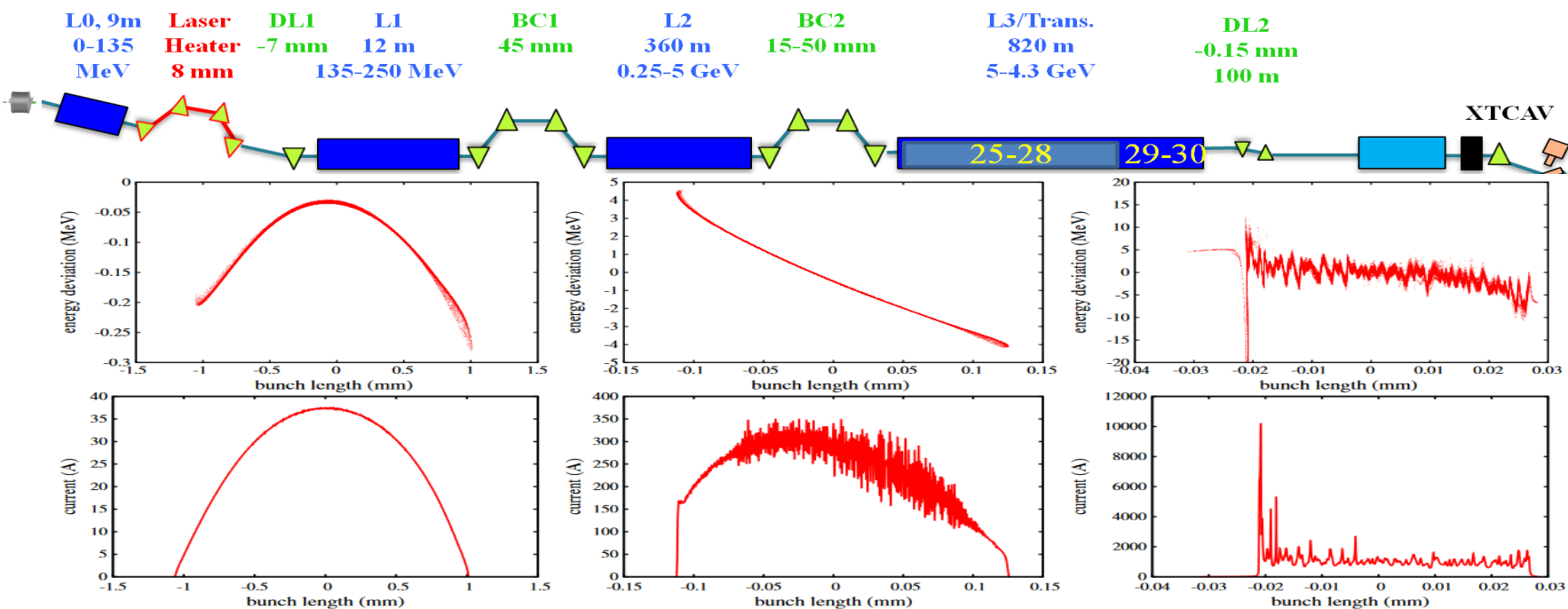
## Ideal electron beam:

- high peak current
- small energy spread
- small emittance

# Microbunching Instability in Accelerator Degrades Electron Beam Quality



# No Tuning Factor Used in Start-to-End Beam Dynamics Simulation of the LCLS Microbunching Experiments

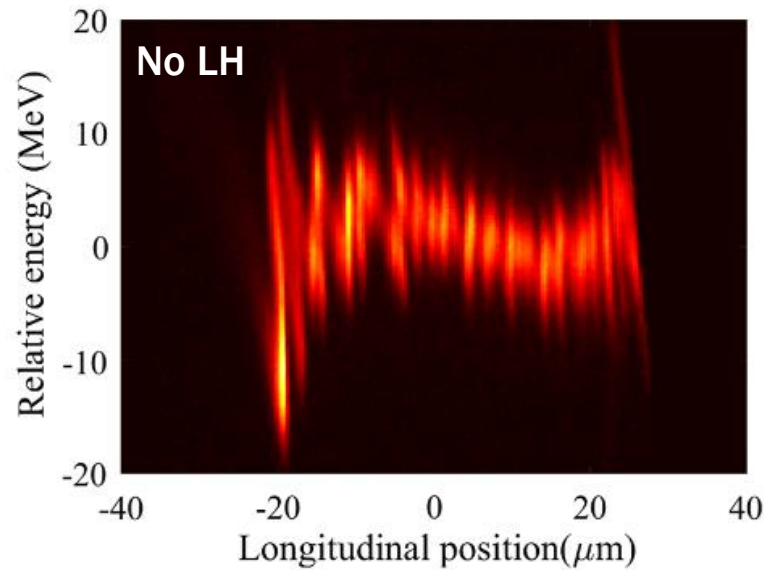


•The multi-physics simulation model includes:

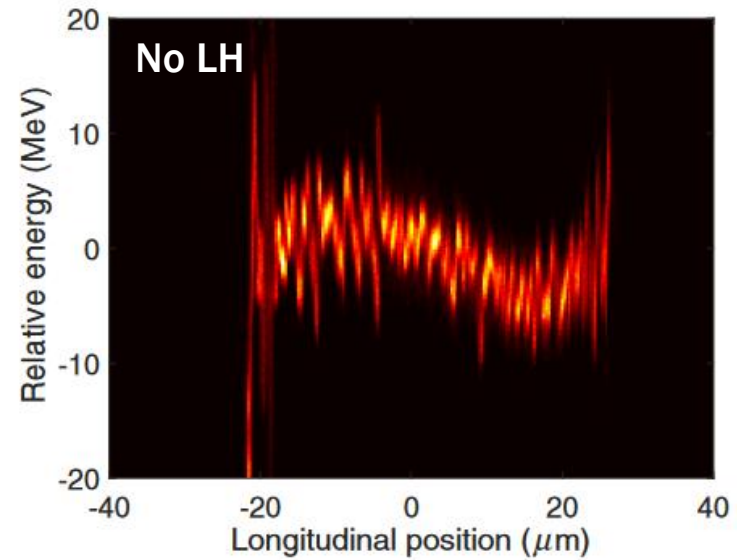
- 1 electron – 1 macroparticles
- MAD lattice input file
- self-consistent 3D space-charge effects
- 1D CSR effects, ISR effects
- structure and resistive wall wakefields
- 5<sup>th</sup> order single particle tracking

J. Qiang et al., Phys. Rev. Accel. Beams 20, 054402 (2017).

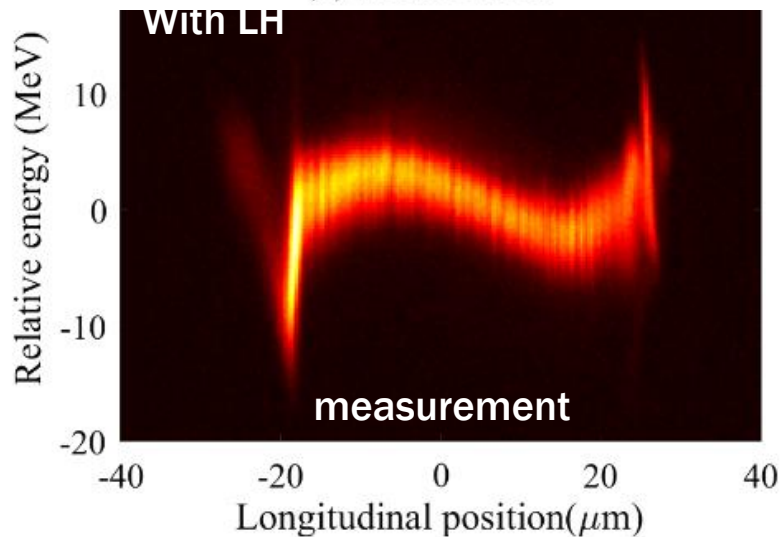
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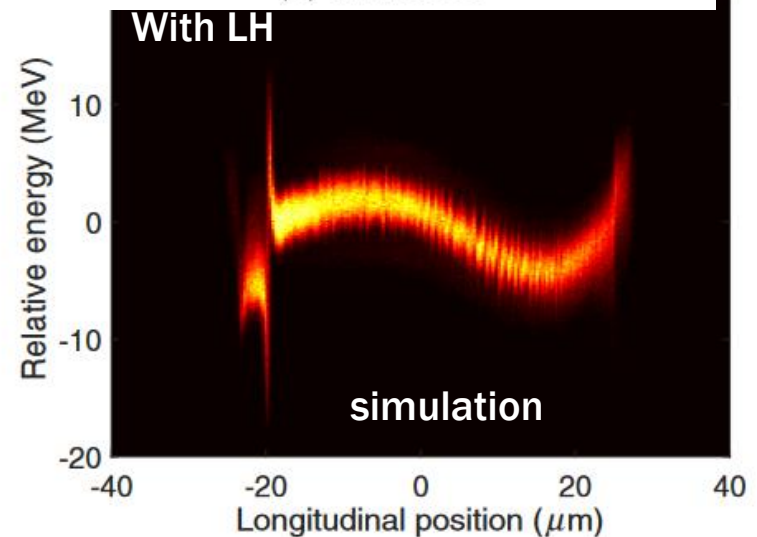
(a) measurement



(b) simulation

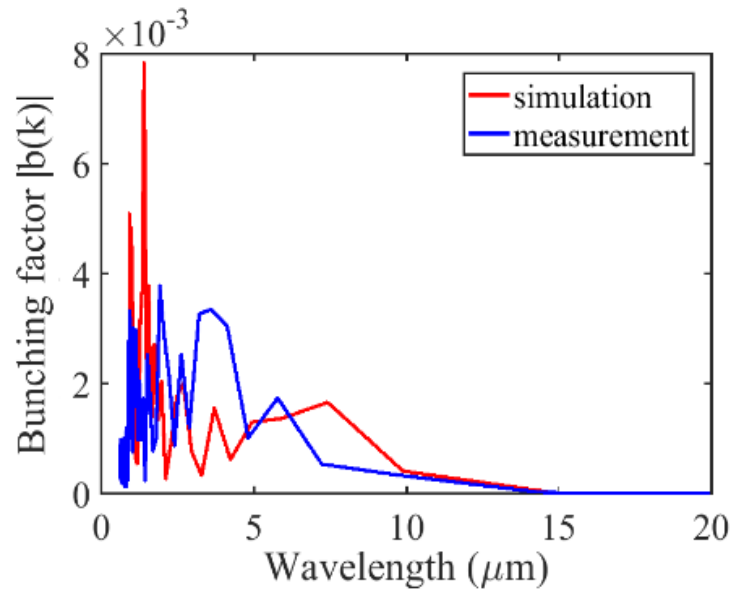
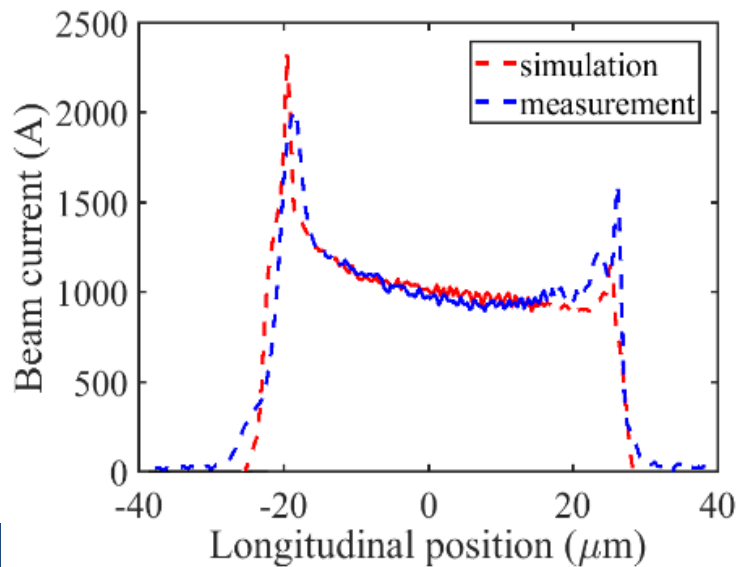
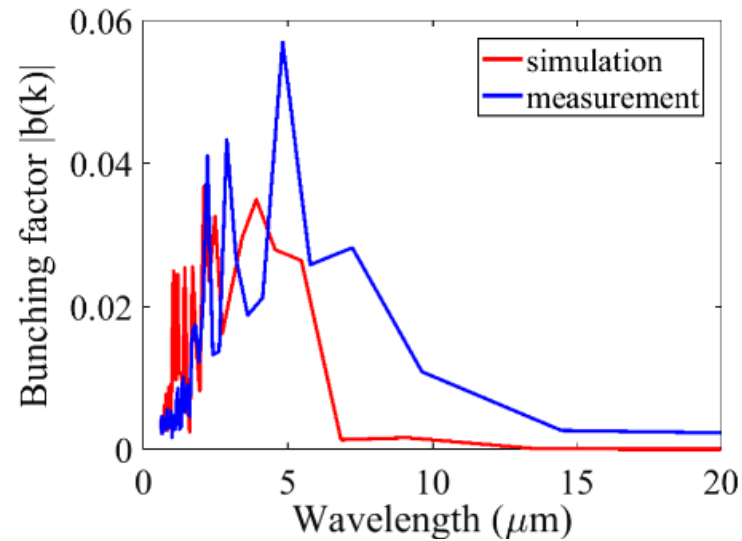
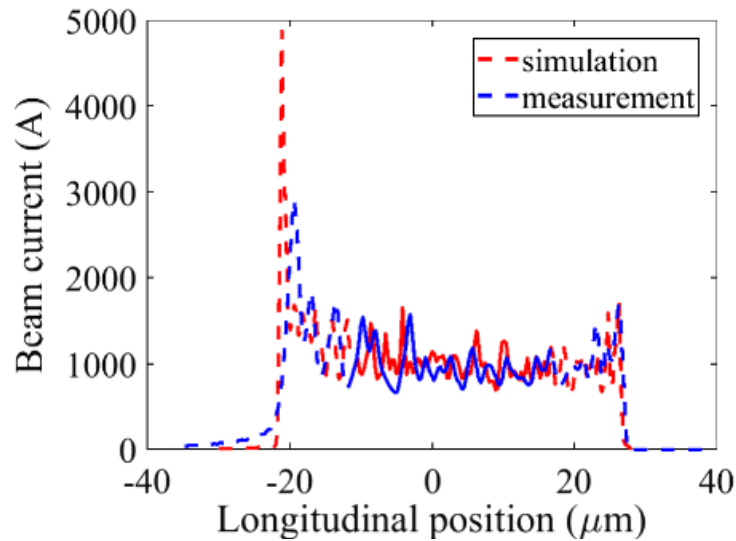


(a) measurement



(b) simulation

# Shot-Noise Driven Microbunching Instability Can Be Reproduced: Benchmark IMPACT Simulations against LCLS Measurements (2)



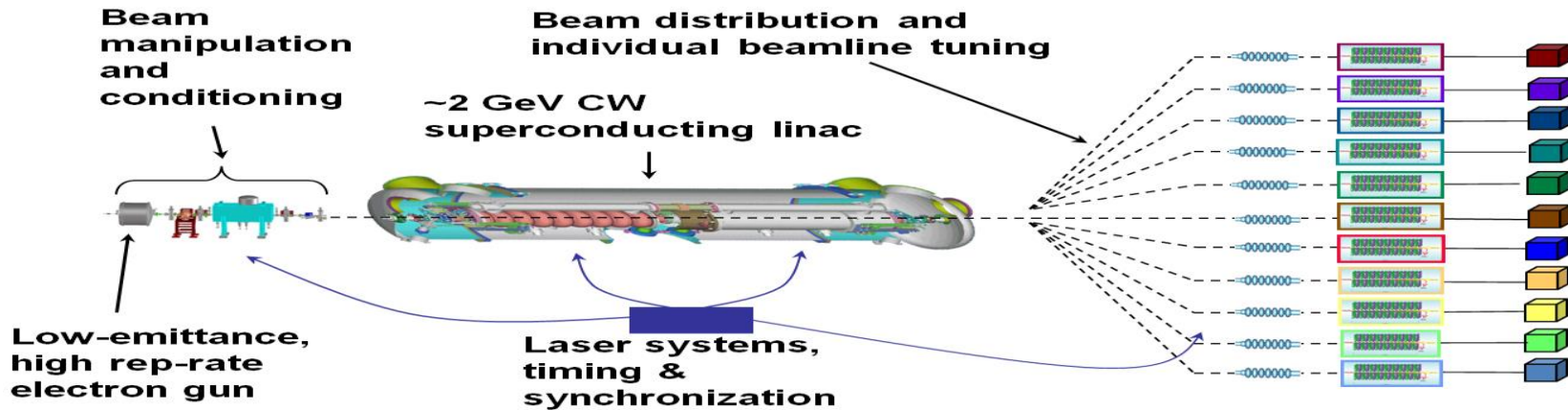
(a) current profile

(b) bunching factor

# *Accelerator Global Parameter Optimization*



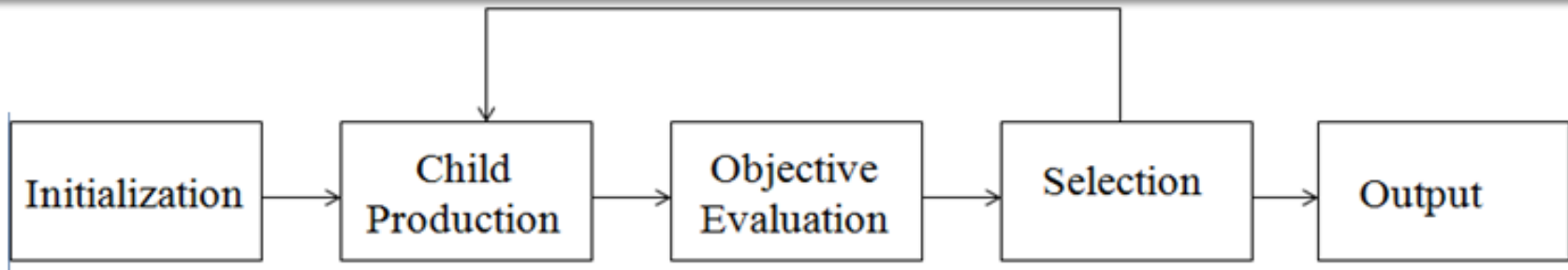
# Global Start-to-End Beam Dynamics Optimization Is Needed to Achieve the “Best” Electron Beam Quality



Ref: J. Corlett et al., 2013

- previous studies were done with injector and linac optimization separately
- optimizing the linac using the best-performing solution from the injector does not guarantee the best solution at the end of the accelerator.
- local optima may exist given the high dimension of search space
- global optimization method is needed to avoid local optimal solutions
- global start-to-end simulation is needed to allow all machine control parameters to vary simultaneously.

# Global Optimization Using a Stochastic Evolutionary Method to Overcome Local Optimal Solution



## Differential Evolution Algorithm:

- Stochastic, population-based evolutionary optimization algorithm
- Easy to implement and to extend to multi-processor
- DE has been shown to be effective on a large range of classic optimization problems
  - In a comparison by Storn and Price in 1997 DE was more efficient than simulated annealing and genetic algorithms
  - Ali and Torn (2004) found that DE was both more accurate and more efficient than controlled random search
  - In 2004 Lampinen and Storn demonstrated that DE was more accurate than several other optimization methods including four genetic algorithms, simulated annealing and evolutionary programming

R. Storn and K. Price, *Journal of Global Optimization* 1a1:341-359, (1997).

# The New Variable Population External Storage Multi-Objective Algorithm Shows Faster Convergence than the Popular NSGA-II

$$f_1(\mathbf{x}) = x_1$$

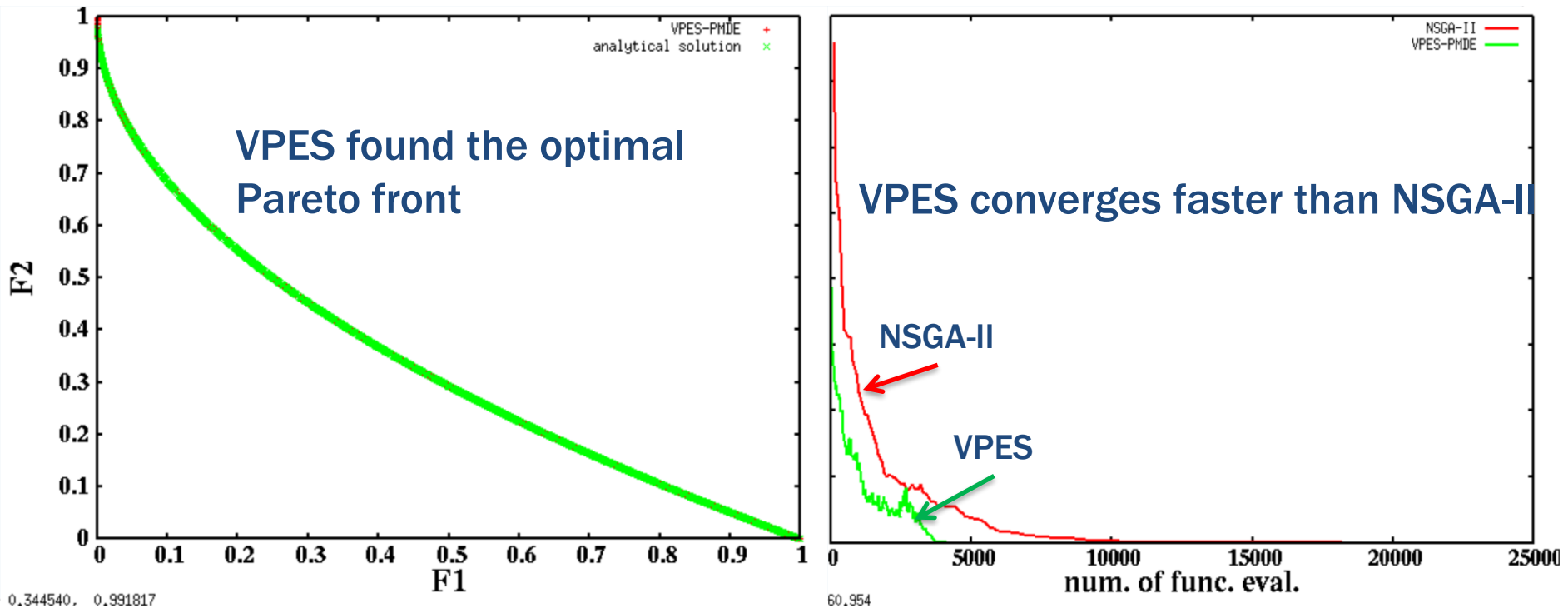
$$f_2(\mathbf{x}) = g(\mathbf{x}) \left[ 1 - (x_1/g(\mathbf{x}))^2 \right]$$

$$g(\mathbf{x}) = 1 + 9 \left( \sum_{i=2}^n x_i \right) / (n - 1)$$

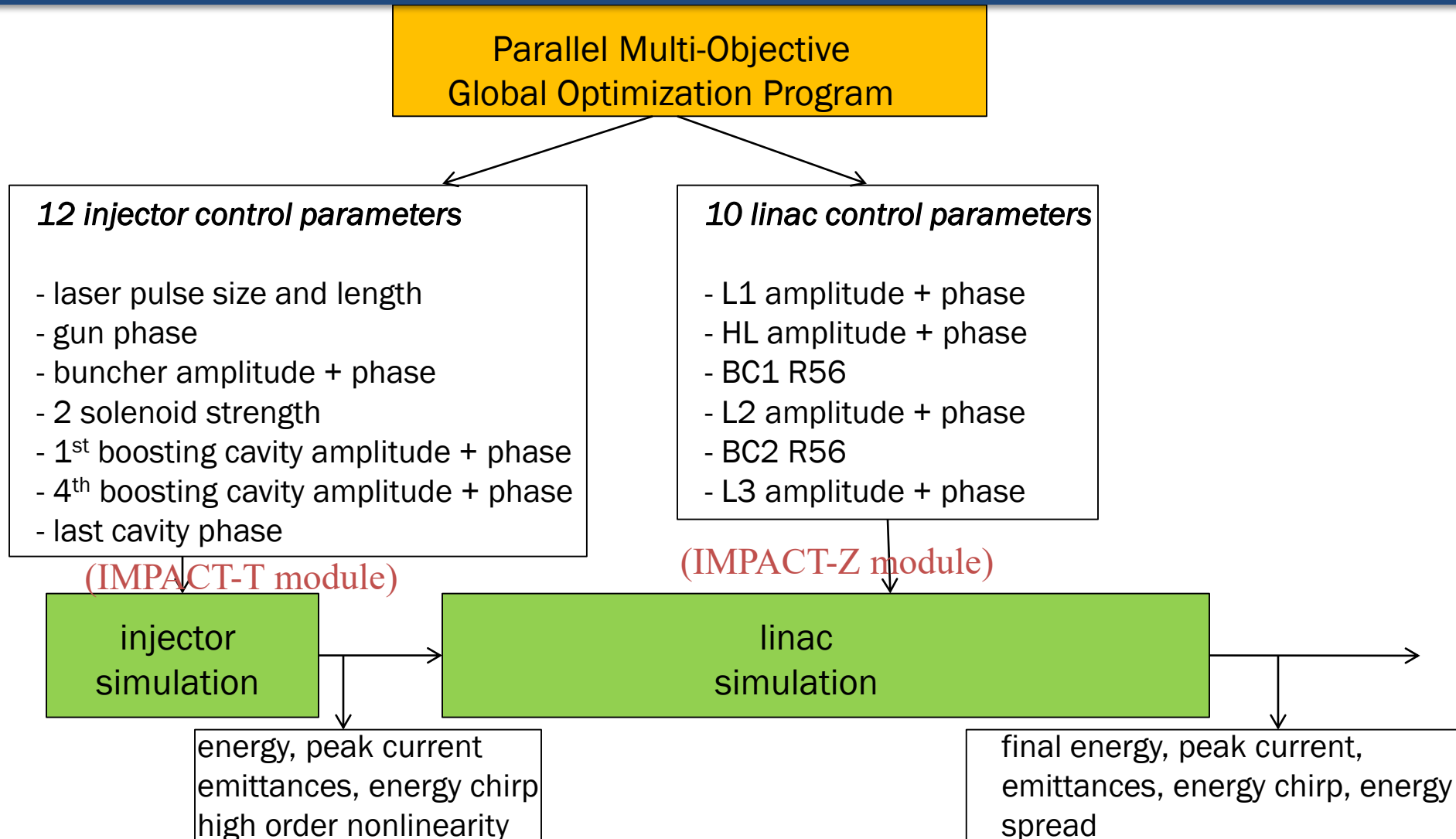
$$x_1 \in [0, 1]$$

$$x_i = 0,$$

$$i = 2, \dots, n$$

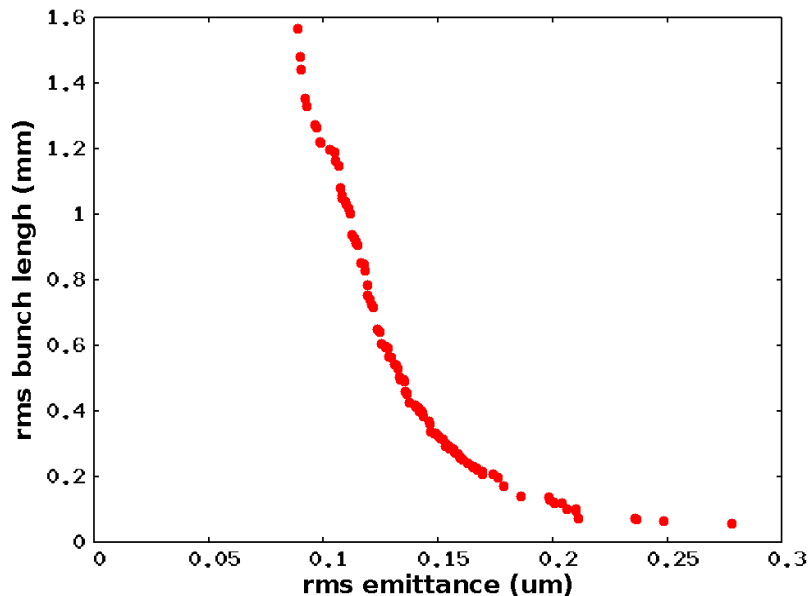


# Integration of Self-Consistent Beam Dynamics Simulation Using the IMPACT Code with the New Optimization Algorithm for Global Machine Design Optimization



# Global Optimization Significantly Improves Accelerator Performance in the LCLS-II Design Application (20 pC Charge)

## Pareto front in the Injector Optimization

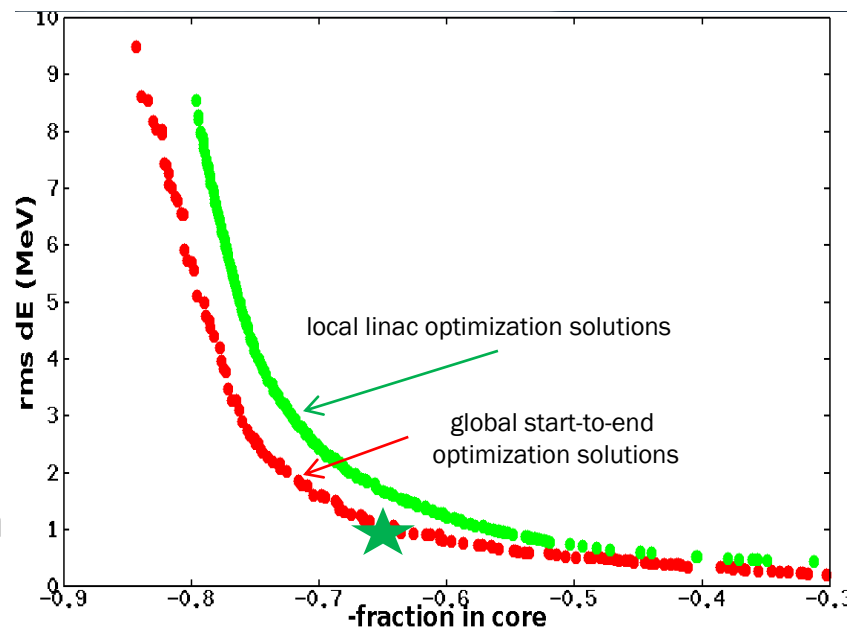


➤ Global optimization shows significantly better solutions than the local optimization

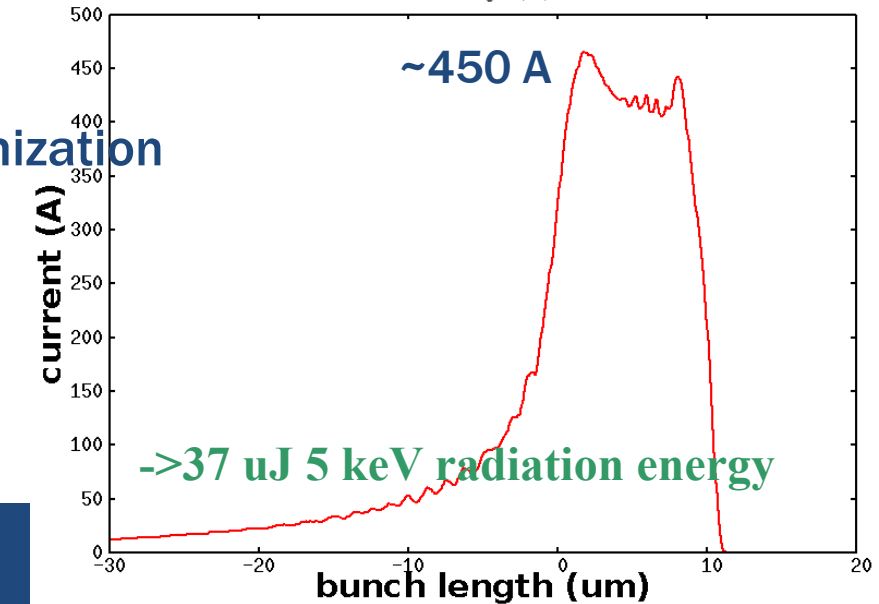
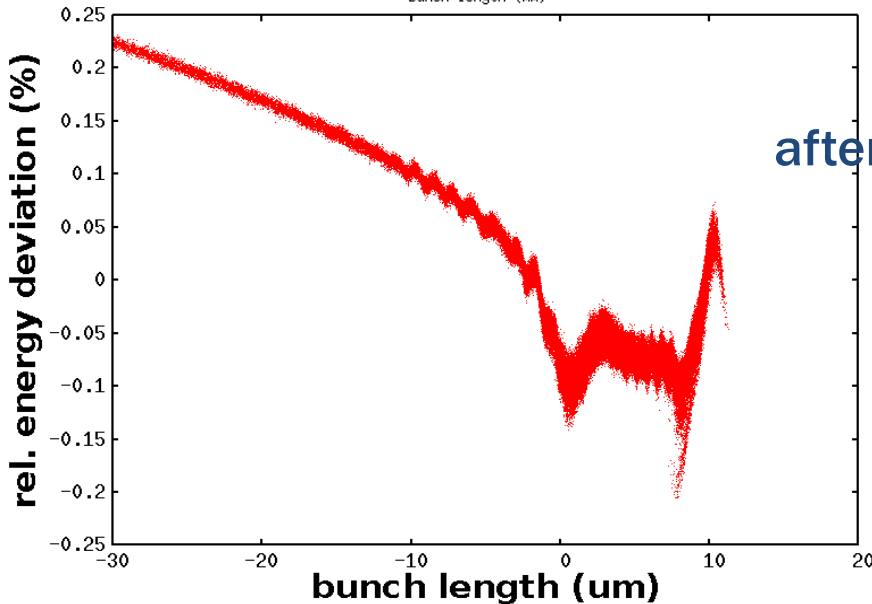
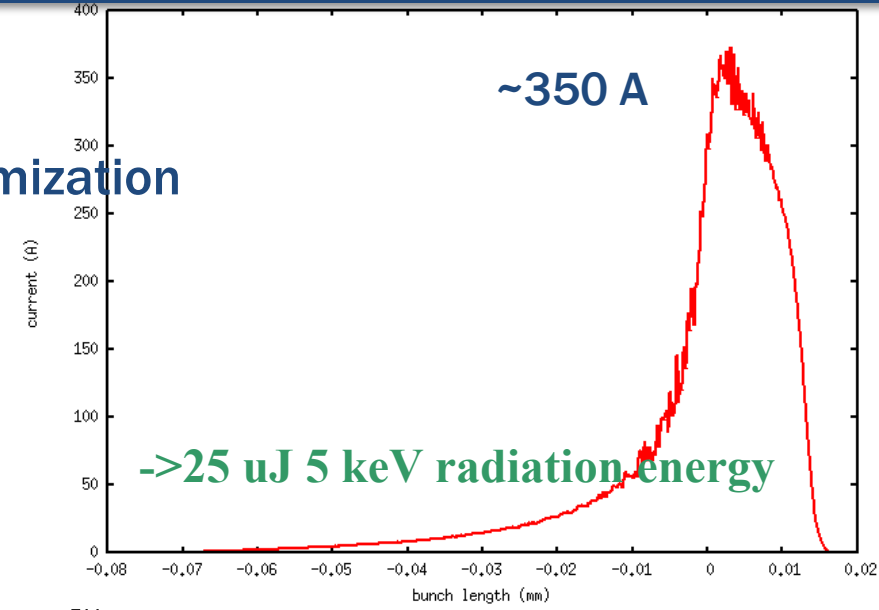
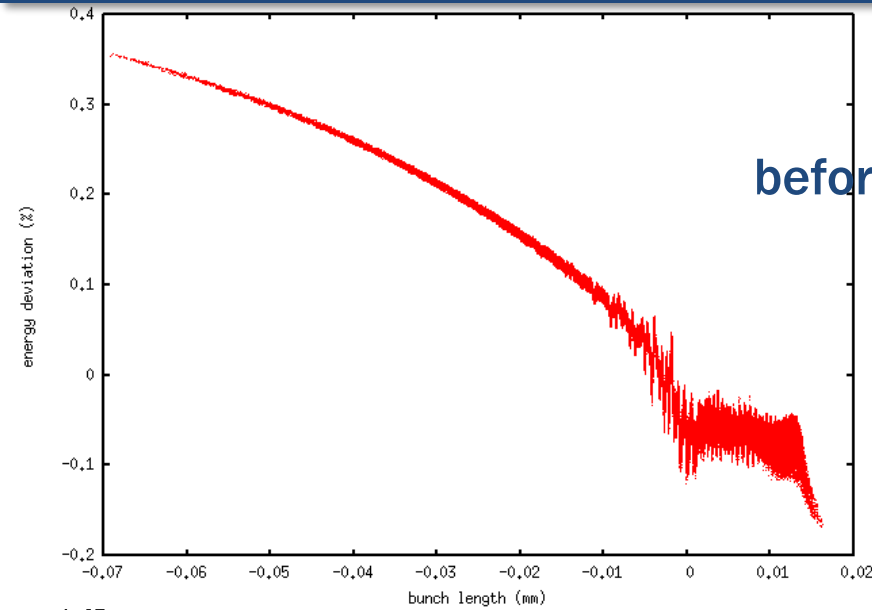
22 Control Parameters:

- 12 in the injector
- 10 in the linac

final Pareto front solutions



# Global Optimization Improves Final Electron Beam Quality and Results in 50% X-Ray Radiation Energy Improvement (20pC)



# Nonlinear Space-Charge Effects in High Intensity Proton Beams Need High Fidelity Simulation

- **High intensity proton beams are used in:**
  - Injector for high energy colliders
  - Driver for neutrino productions
  - Driver for spallation neutron sources
  - Driver for nuclear energy production
- Space-charge effects cause beam quality degradation and potential particle loss in high intensity accelerators
  - Space-charge effects drive coherent instability
  - Space-charge effects cause halo formation
  - Space-charge effects drive and enhance nonlinear resonance
- Reliable self-consistent simulations are needed to handle the nonlinear space-charge effects
  - A fully self-consistent symplectic space-charge model with numerical filtering improves simulation accuracy

# Contrast of Non-Symplectic and Symplectic Integrator

## Example: Contrast of Non-Symplectic and Symplectic Advances

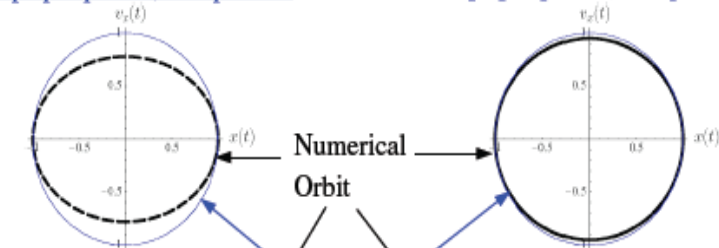
Contrast: Numerical and Actual Orbit for a Simple Harmonic Oscillator  
use scaled coordinates (max extents unity for analytical solution)

**Symplectic Leapfrog Advance:**

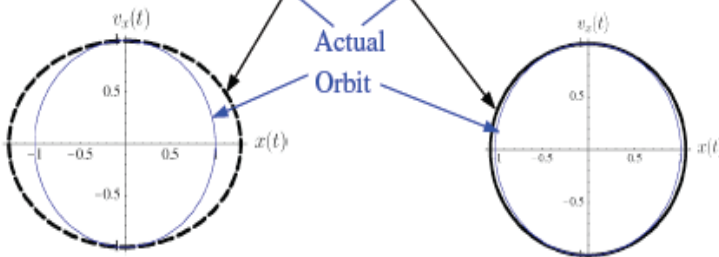
5 steps per period, 100 periods

10 steps per period, 100 periods

Cosine-type  
initial  
conditions



Sine-type  
initial  
conditions



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## Example: Contrast of Non-Symplectic and Symplectic Advances (3)

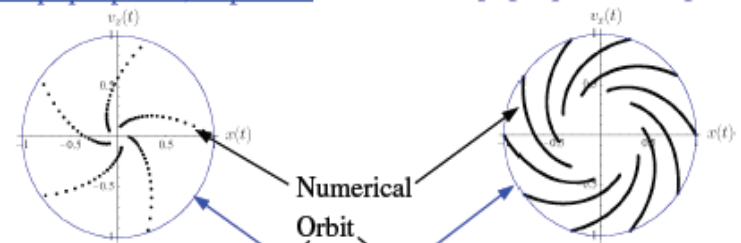
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**Non-Symplectic 4<sup>th</sup> Order Runge-Kutta Advance:** (analog to notes on 2<sup>nd</sup> order RK adv)

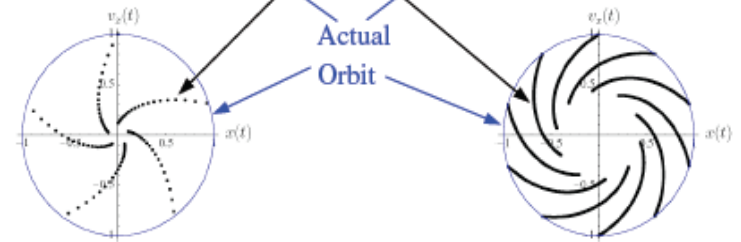
5 steps per period, 20 periods

10 steps per period, 200 periods

Cosine-type  
initial  
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Sine-type  
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# A Symplectic Multi-Particle Tracking Model (1)

Multi-particle Hamiltonian  $H(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \dots, \mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \dots, s)$

$$H = \sum_i \mathbf{p}_i^2 / 2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j q \phi(\mathbf{r}_i, \mathbf{r}_j) + \sum_i q \psi(\mathbf{r}_i)$$

↑
↑  
 space-charge      external focusing/acceleration  
 Coulomb potential

$$\frac{d\mathbf{r}_i}{ds} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{p}_i}$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{p}_i}{ds} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{r}_i} \quad \frac{d\zeta}{ds} = -[H, \zeta]$$

A formal single step solution

$$\zeta(\tau) = \exp(-\tau(: H :))\zeta(0)$$

$$H = H_1 + H_2$$

$$\zeta(\tau) = \exp(-\tau(: H_1 : + : H_2 :))\zeta(0)$$

$$= \exp(-\frac{1}{2}\tau : H_1 :) \exp(-\tau : H_2 :) \exp(-\frac{1}{2}\tau : H_1 :) \zeta(0) + O(\tau^3)$$

$$\zeta(\tau) = \mathcal{M}(\tau)\zeta(0)$$

$$= \mathcal{M}_1(\tau/2)\mathcal{M}_2(\tau)\mathcal{M}_1(\tau/2)\zeta(0)$$

$\mathcal{M}$  would be symplectic if both  $\mathcal{M}_1$  and  $\mathcal{M}_2$  are symplectic

# A Symplectic Multi-Particle Tracking Model (2)

$$H_1 = \sum_i \mathbf{p}_i^2/2 + \sum_i q\psi(\mathbf{r}_i) \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}_1$$

- symplectic map for  $H_1$  can be found from charged particle optics method

$$H_2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j q\phi(\mathbf{r}_i, \mathbf{r}_j) \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}_2$$

$$\mathbf{r}_i(\tau) = \mathbf{r}_i(0)$$

$$\mathbf{p}_i(\tau) = \mathbf{p}_i(0) - \frac{\partial H_2(\mathbf{r})}{\partial \mathbf{r}_i} \tau$$

$$M_2 = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ L & I \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{To satisfy the symplectic condition: } L = L^T$$

$$L_{ij} = \partial \mathbf{p}_i(\tau) / \partial \mathbf{r}_j = - \frac{\partial^2 H_2(\mathbf{r})}{\partial \mathbf{r}_i \partial \mathbf{r}_j} \tau$$

$\mathcal{M}_2$  would be *symplectic* if  $p_i$  is updated from  $H_2$  *analytically*

# Self-Consistent Space-Charge Transfer Map (1)

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\phi(x = 0, y) = 0$$

$$\phi(x = a, y) = 0$$

$$\phi(x, y = 0) = 0$$

$$\phi(x, y = b) = 0$$

$$\rho(x, y) = \sum_{l=1}^{N_l} \sum_{m=1}^{N_m} \rho^{lm} \sin(\alpha_l x) \sin(\beta_m y)$$

$$\rho^{lm} = \frac{4}{ab} \int_0^a \int_0^b \rho(x, y) \sin(\alpha_l x) \sin(\beta_m y) dx dy$$

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$$H_2 = 4\pi \frac{K}{2} \frac{4}{ab} \frac{1}{N_p} \sum_{i=1}^{N_p} \sum_{j=1}^{N_p} \sum_{l=1}^{N_l} \sum_{m=1}^{N_m} \frac{1}{\gamma_{lm}^2}$$

$$\int_0^a \int_0^b S(x - x_j) S(y - y_j) \sin(\alpha_l x) \sin(\beta_m y) dx dy \int_0^a \int_0^b S(x - x_i) S(y - y_i) \sin(\alpha_l x) \sin(\beta_m y) dx dy$$

$$\rho(x_{I'}, y_{J'}) = \frac{1}{N_p} \sum_{j=1}^{N_p} S(x_{I'} - x_j) S(y_{J'} - y_j),$$

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# Symplectic Gridless Particle Model

$$\rho(x, y) = \sum_{j=1}^{N_p} w \delta(x - x_j) \delta(y - y_j)$$

$w$  is the particle charge weight

$$H_2 = \frac{1}{2\epsilon_0} \frac{4}{ab} w \sum_i \sum_j \sum_l \sum_m \frac{1}{\gamma_{lm}^2} \sin(\alpha_l x_j) \sin(\beta_m y_j) \sin(\alpha_l x_i) \sin(\beta_m y_i)$$

$\mathcal{M}_2$

$$p_{xi}(\tau) = p_{xi}(0) - \tau \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \frac{4}{ab} w \sum_j \sum_l \sum_m \frac{\alpha_l}{\gamma_{lm}^2} \sin(\alpha_l x_j) \sin(\beta_m y_j) \cos(\alpha_l x_i) \sin(\beta_m y_i)$$

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# Symplectic Particle-In-Cell Model

$\mathcal{M}_2 \rightarrow$

$$p_{xi}(\tau) = p_{xi}(0) - \tau 4\pi K \sum_I \sum_J \frac{\partial S(x_I - x_i)}{\partial x_i} S(y_J - y_i) \phi(x_I, y_J)$$

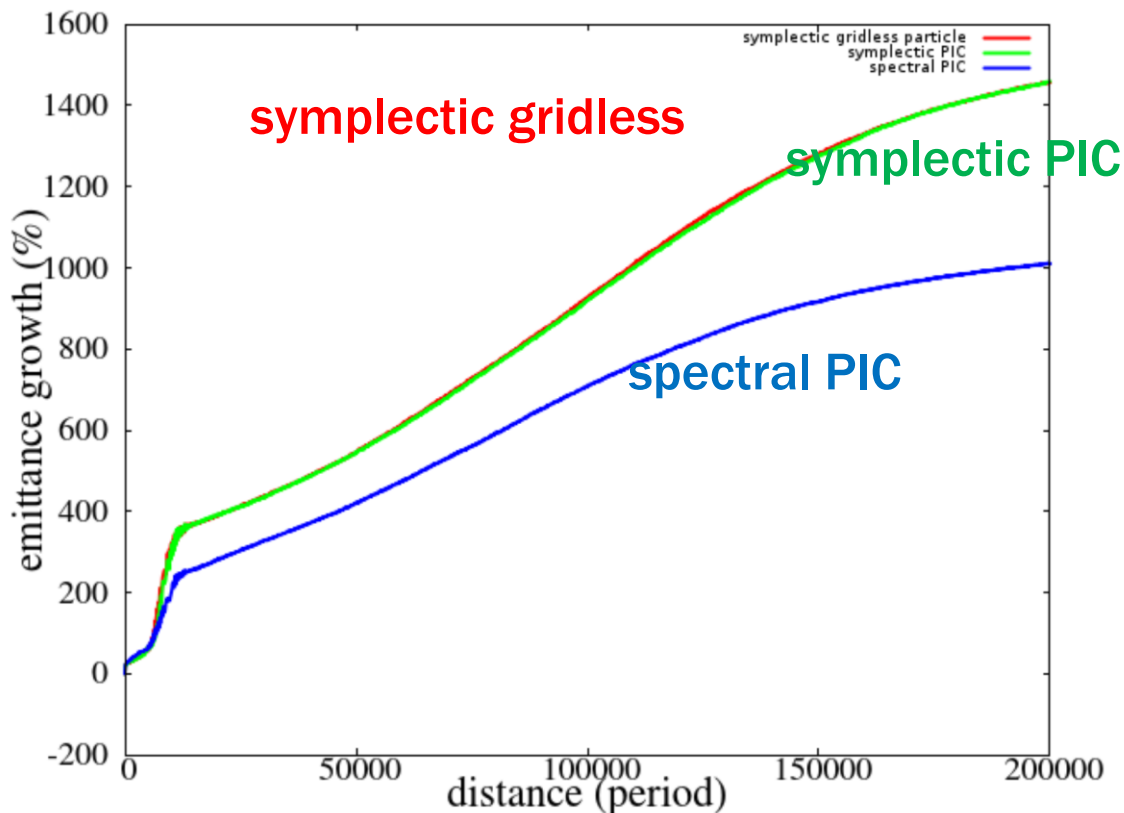
$$p_{yi}(\tau) = p_{yi}(0) - \tau 4\pi K \sum_I \sum_J S(x_I - x_i) \frac{\partial S(y_J - y_i)}{\partial y_i} \phi(x_I, y_J)$$

$$\phi(x_I, y_J) = \frac{4}{ab} \sum_{l=1}^{N_l} \sum_{m=1}^{N_m} \frac{1}{\gamma_{lm}^2} \sum_{I'} \sum_{J'} \rho(x_{I'}, y_{J'}) \sin(\alpha_l x_{I'}) \sin(\beta_m y_{J'}) \sin(\alpha_l x_I) \sin(\beta_m y_J)$$

$$S(x_I - x_i) = \frac{1}{h} \begin{cases} \frac{3}{4} - \left(\frac{x_i - x_I}{h}\right)^2, & |x_i - x_I| \leq h/2 \\ \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{|x_i - x_I|}{h}\right)^2, & h/2 < |x_i - x_I| \leq 3/2h \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

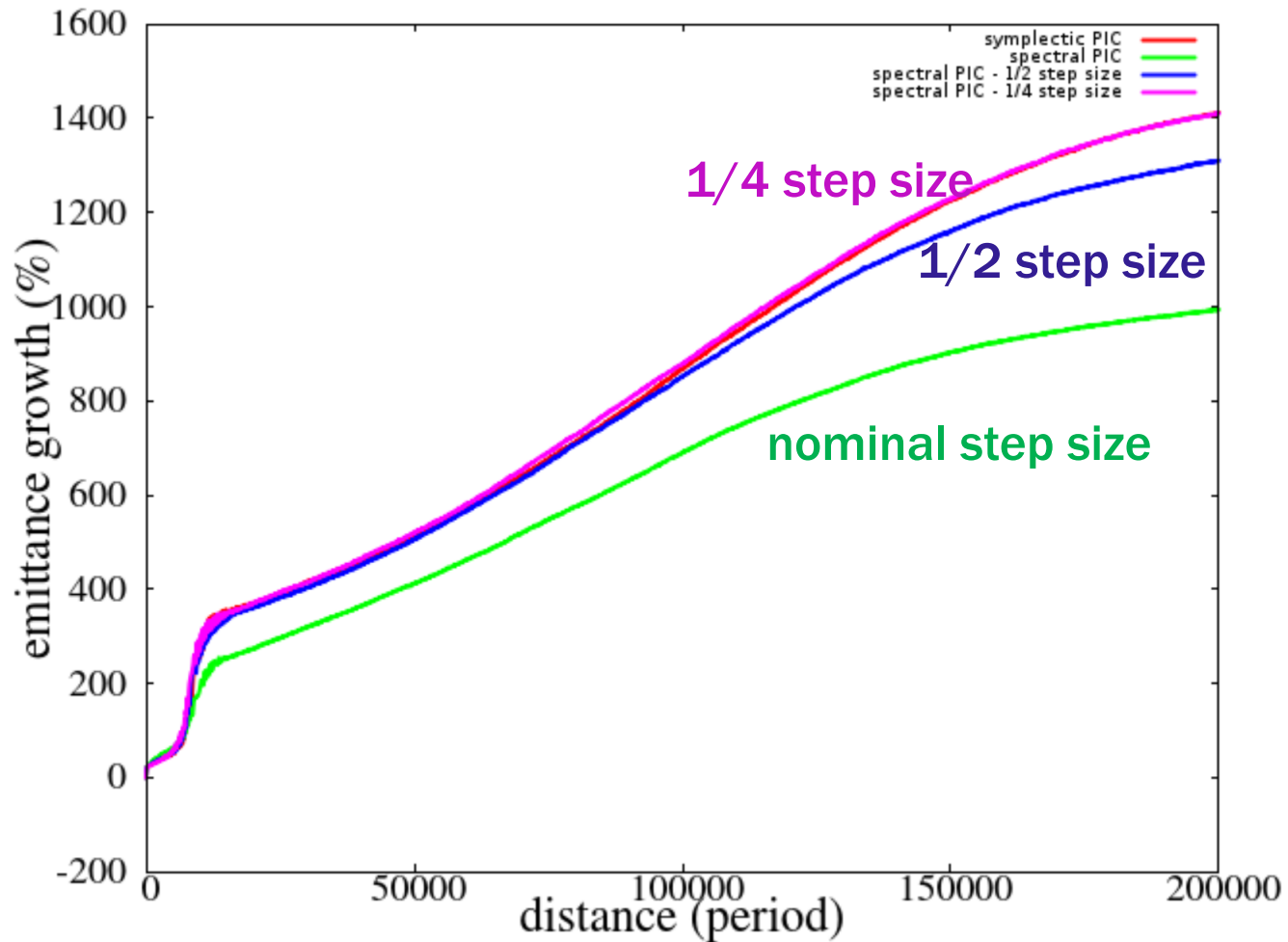
$$\frac{\partial S(x_I - x_i)}{\partial x_i} = \begin{cases} -2\left(\frac{x_i - x_I}{h}\right)/h, & |x_i - x_I| \leq h/2 \\ \left(-\frac{3}{2} + \frac{(x_i - x_I)}{h}\right)/h, & h/2 < |x_i - x_I| \leq 3/2h, \quad x_i > x_I \\ \left(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{(x_i - x_I)}{h}\right)/h, & h/2 < |x_i - x_I| \leq 3/2h, \quad x_i \leq x_I \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

# Significant Difference in Final 4D Emittances Between the Symplectic and the Non-Symplectic Methods (Strong Space-Charge: Phase Advance Change 85 -> 42)



Two symplectic approaches show good agreement.

# Finer Step Size Needed for Non-Symplectic PIC (Symplectic PIC vs. Non-Symplectic PIC)



# Long Term Space-Charge Tracking in an Ideal Ring

## 1 Turn = 10 FODOs + 1 Sextupole

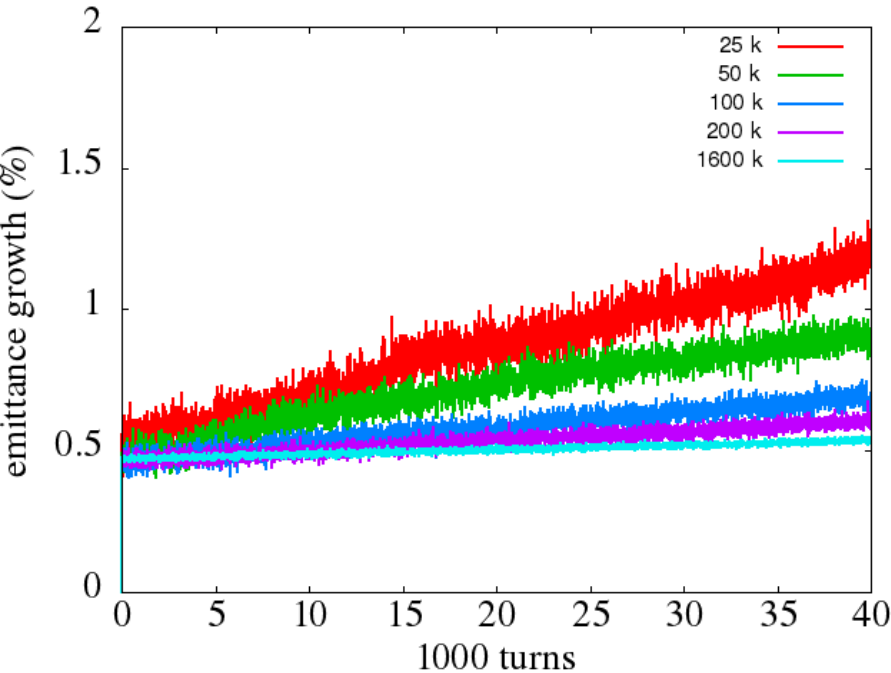


- 0 current tune 2.417, 30 A current, tune shift 0.113
- symplectic PIC model
- 1) sextupole  $KL = 0$
- 2) sextupole  $KL = 10 \text{ T/m/m}$

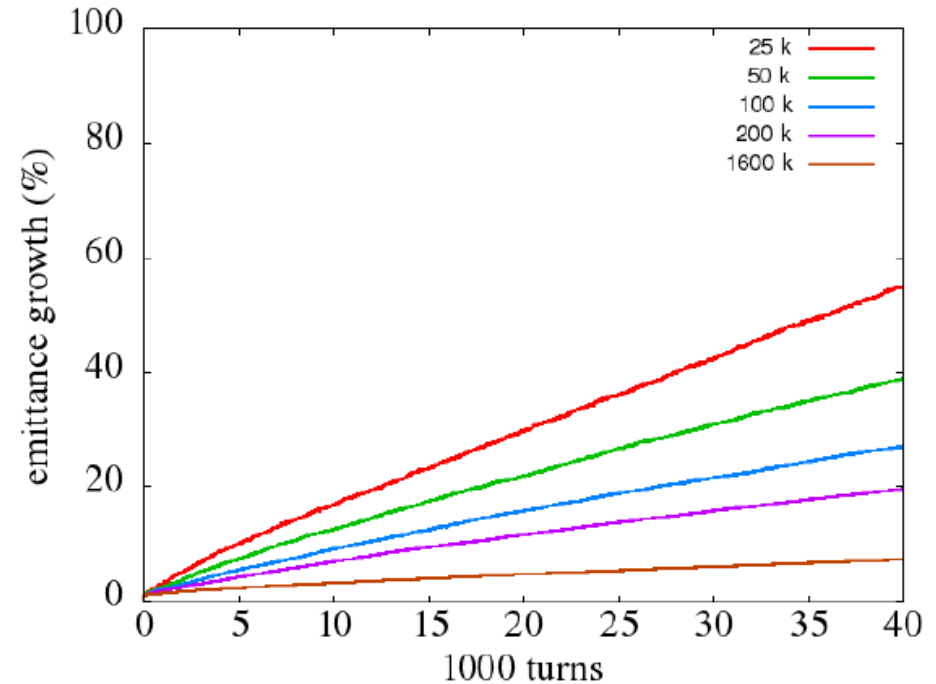


# Extra Numerical Emittance Growth with Small Number of Macroparticles

sextupole KL = 0, 64x64 modes



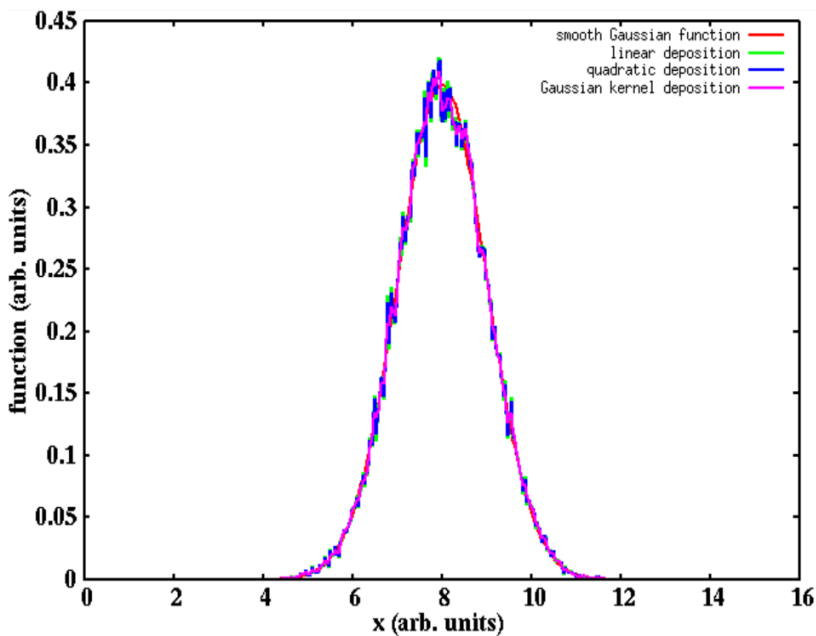
sextupole KL = 10, 64x64 modes



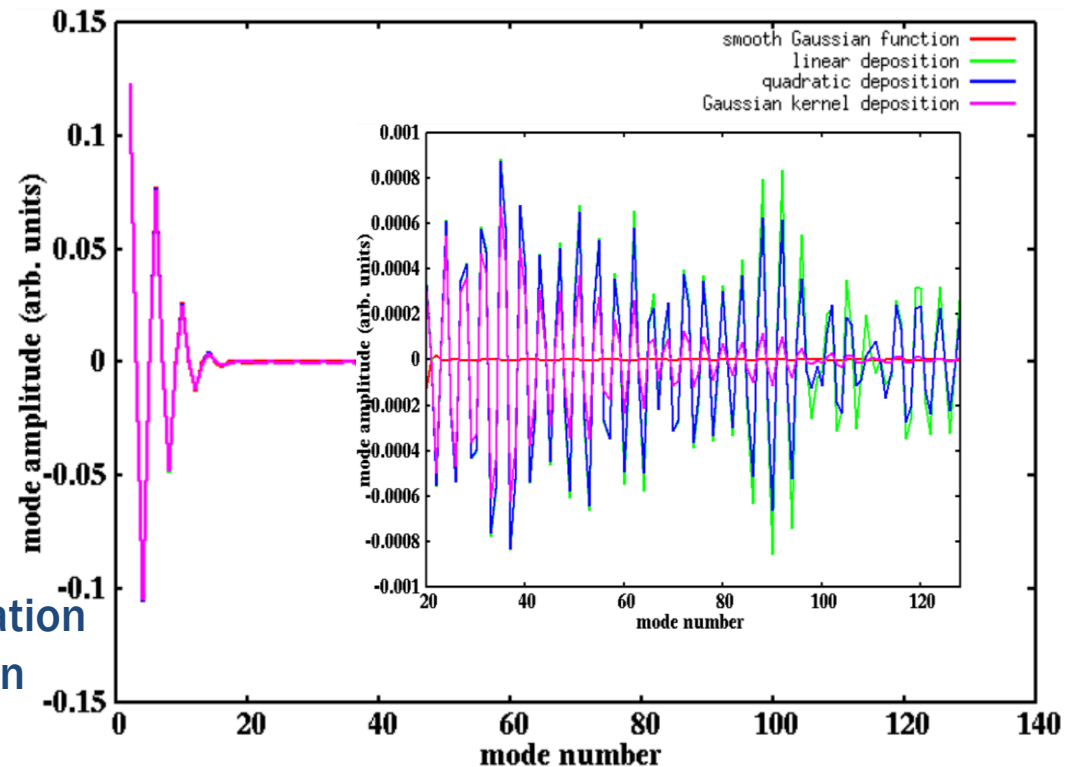
- Little emittance growth in the linear lattice
- Small emittance growth driven by the 3<sup>rd</sup> order resonance
- Sufficient number of macroparticles needed to suppress numerical emittance growth

# Understand the Numerical Emittance Growth from a 1D Model

The *smooth* and the reconstructed Gaussian distributions from macroparticle sampling with *linear*, *quadratic*, and *Gaussian kernel* deposition



The mode amplitude of the *smooth* and the reconstructed Gaussian distributions from macroparticle sampling with *linear*, *quadratic*, and *Gaussian kernel* deposition



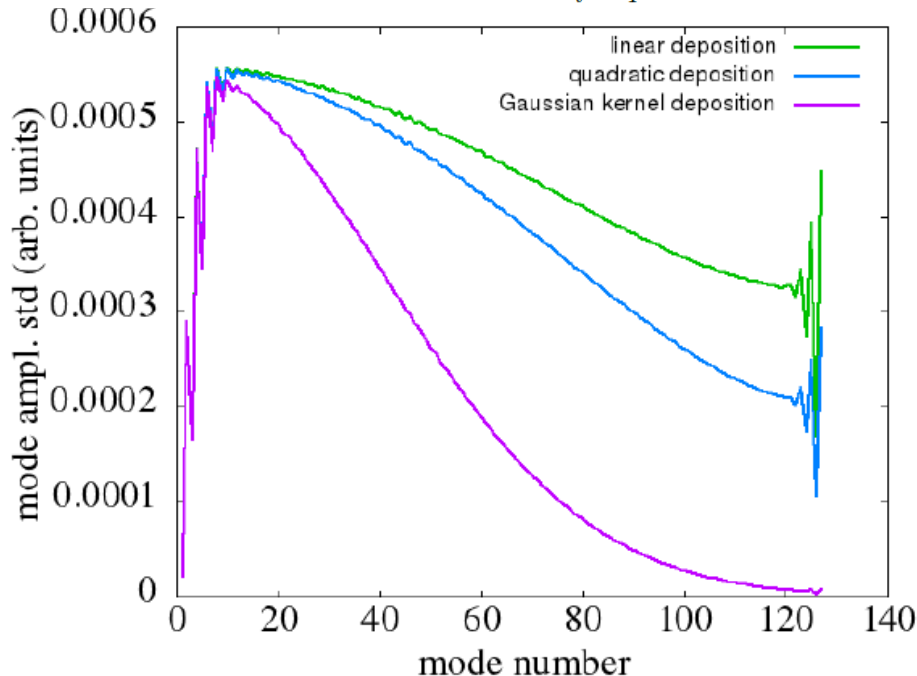
➤ Much larger mode amplitude fluctuation from the macroparticle depositions than that from the smooth distribution

# Quantify the Mode Amplitude Fluctuation with Standard Deviation

$$\rho^l = \frac{1}{N_p} \frac{2}{N_g \Delta x} \sum_i \sum_I S(x_I - x_i) \sin(\alpha_l x_i)$$

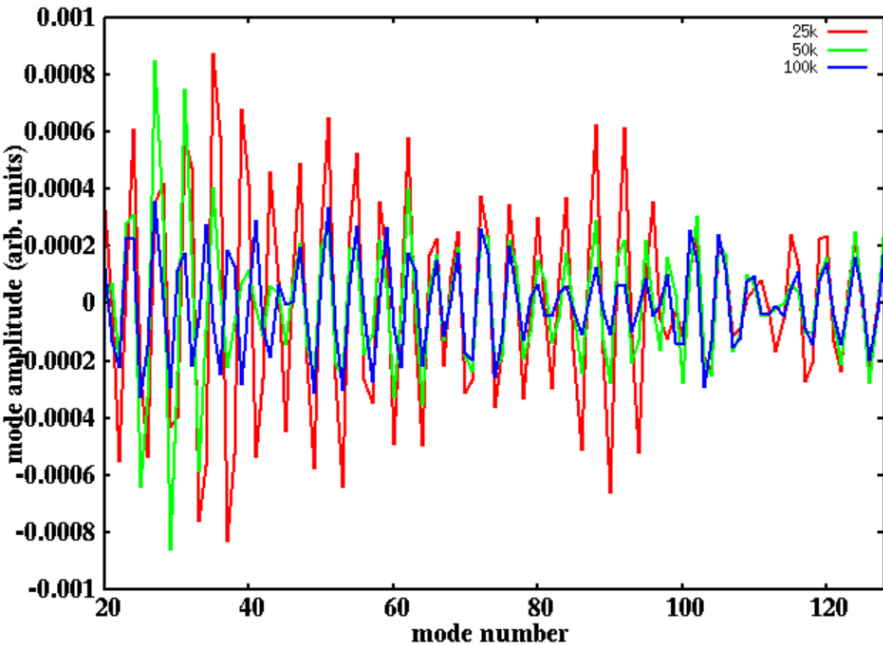
$$\text{var}(\rho^l) = \frac{1}{N_p} \text{var}\left(\frac{2}{N_g \Delta x} \sum_I S(x_I - x_i) \sin(\alpha_l x_i)\right)$$

$$\text{var}\left(\frac{2}{N_g \Delta x} \sum_I S(x_I - x_i) \sin(\alpha_l x_i)\right) \approx \frac{1}{N_p} \left(\frac{2}{N_g \Delta x}\right)^2 \sum_i \left[\sum_I S(x_I - x_i) \sin(\alpha_l x_i)\right]^2 - (\rho^l)^2$$

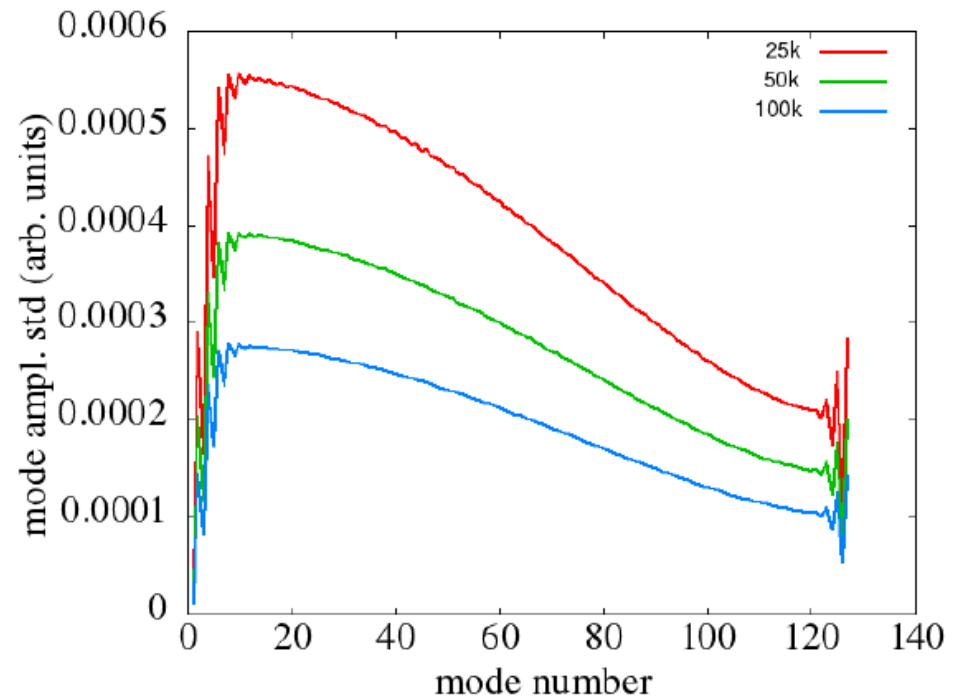


- Higher order macroparticle deposition scheme leads to smaller fluctuation

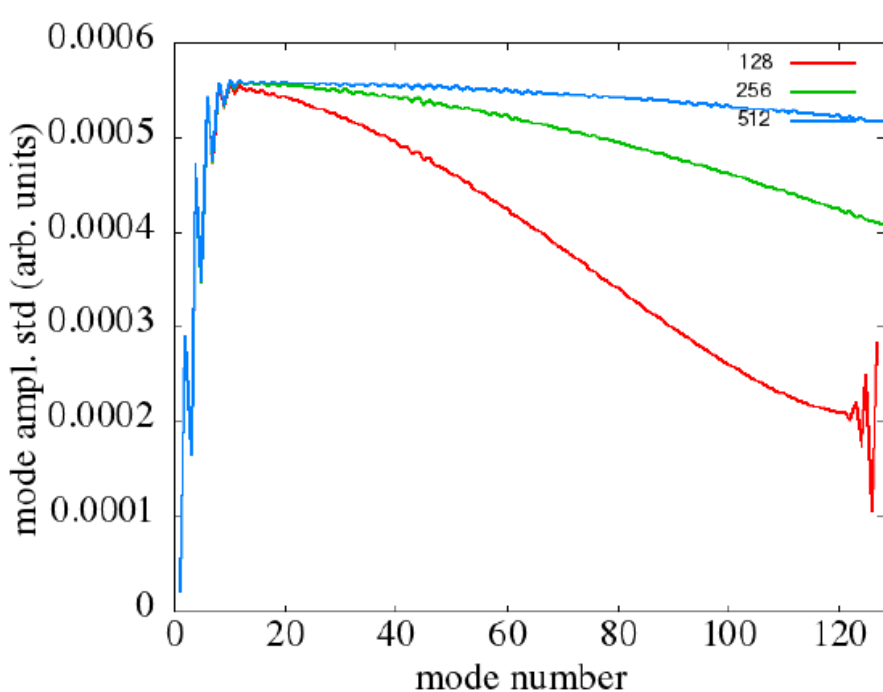
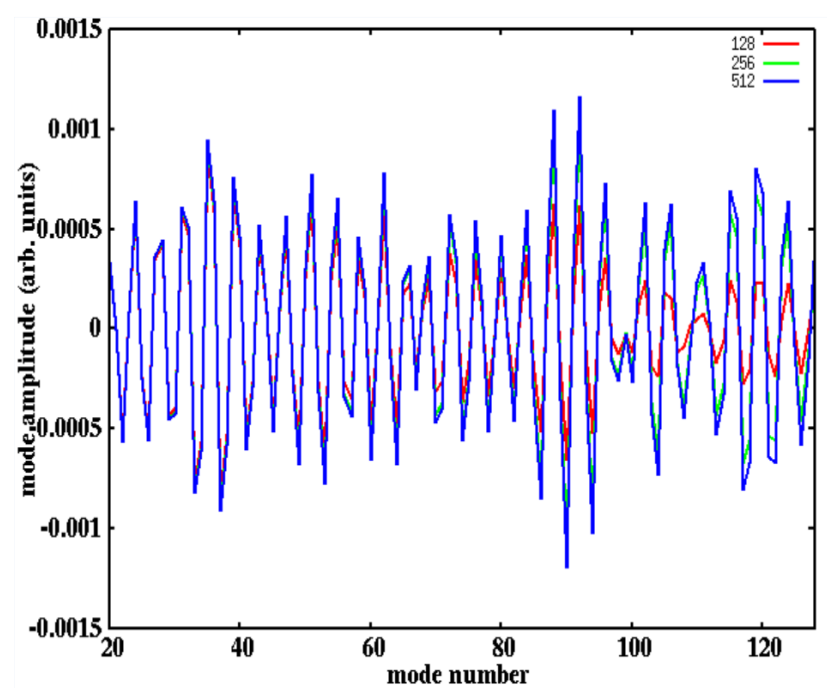
# Mode Amplitude Fluctuation Decreases with the Increase of Macroparticle Number



- Fluctuation standard deviation  $\sim 1/\sqrt{N_p}$



# Mode Amplitude Fluctuation Increases with the Increase of Grid Number



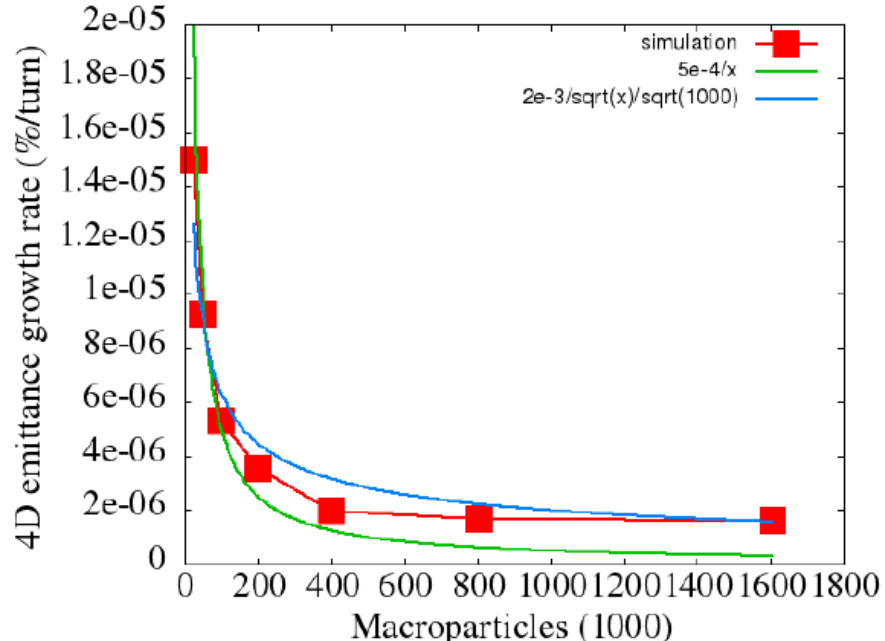
- Grid number mainly affects mode number > 10
- Larger grid number results in larger fluctuation

# Numerical Errors of in the Charge Density Distribution from Macroparticles Results in Numerical Emittance Growth

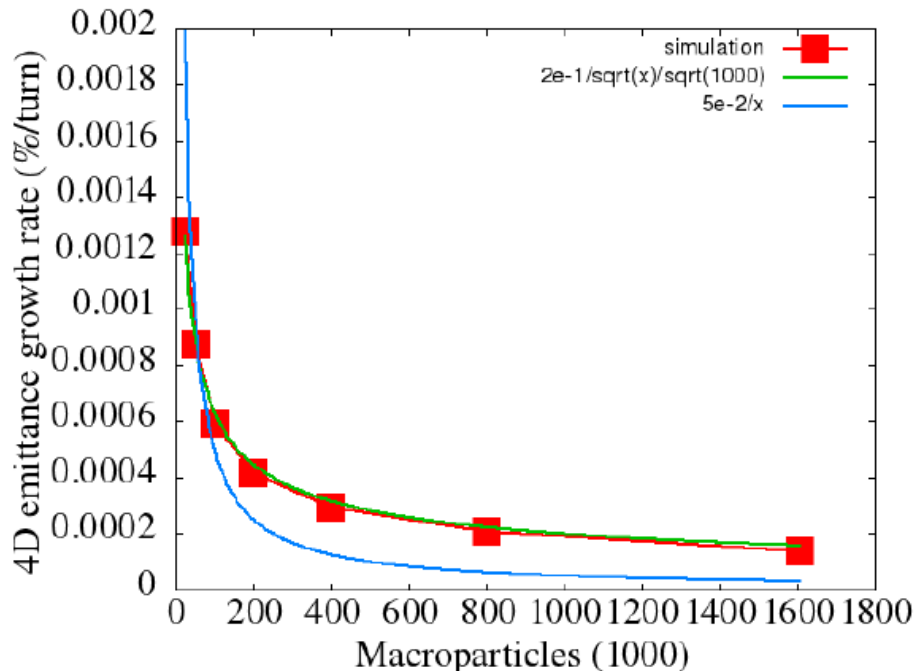
$$\Delta\epsilon \approx (\langle x^2 \rangle \langle x' \delta F \rangle - \langle x x' \rangle \langle x \delta F \rangle) \tau / \epsilon + \frac{1}{2} (\langle x^2 \rangle \langle (\delta F)^2 \rangle - \langle x \delta F \rangle^2) \tau^2 / \epsilon$$

$$\frac{\Delta\epsilon}{\tau} \approx \frac{1}{2} \langle x^2 \rangle \langle (\delta F)^2 \rangle \tau / \epsilon$$

sextupole KL = 0, 64x64 modes



sextupole KL = 10, 64x64 modes

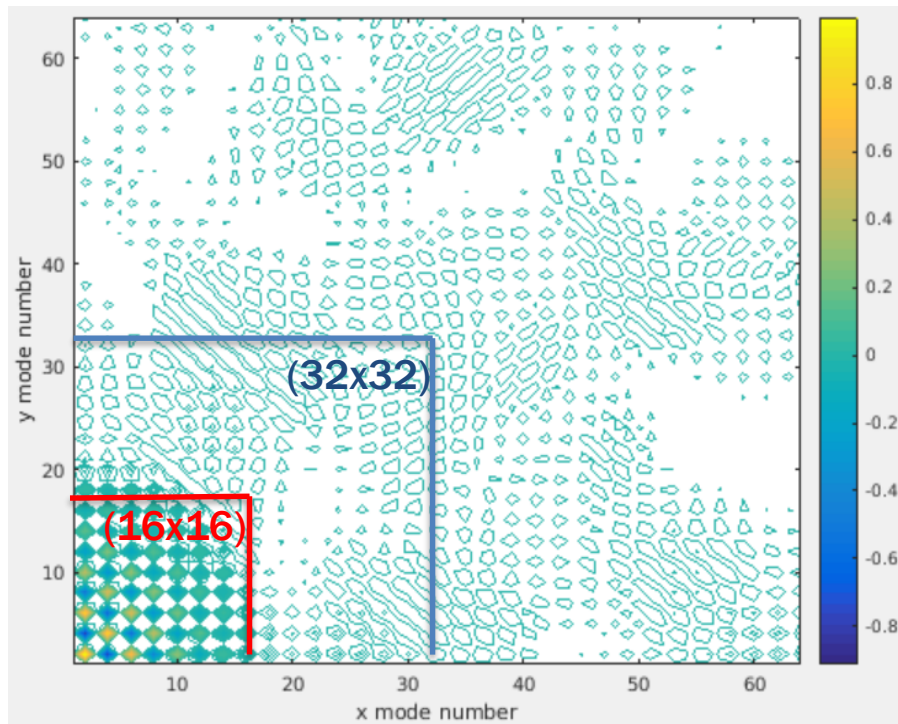


➤ Numerical emittance growth scales between 1/Np and 1/sqrt(Np)

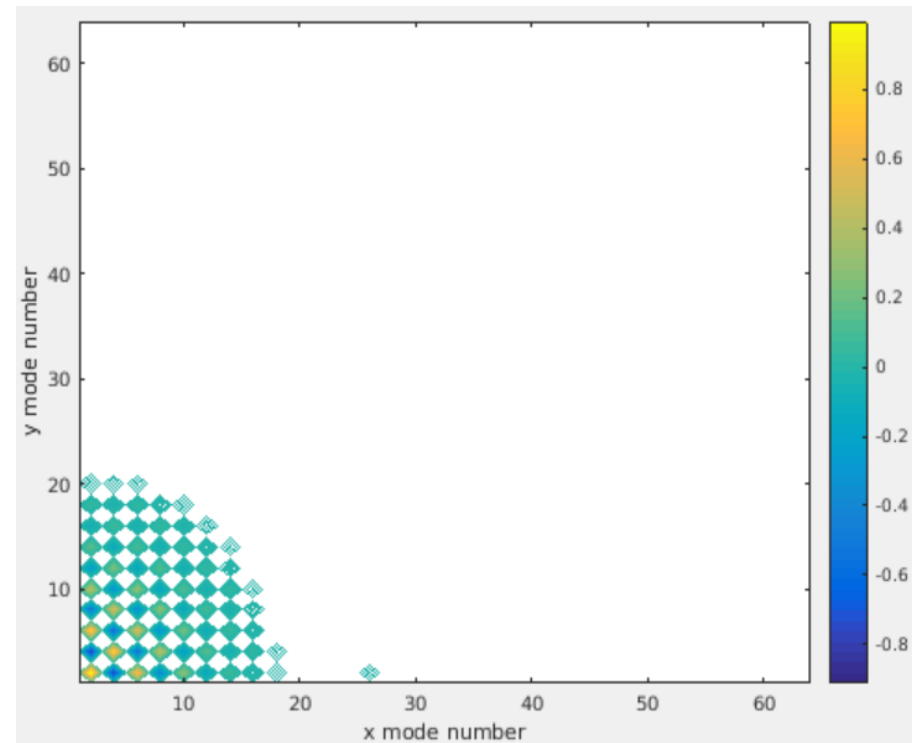
- Numerical emittance growth scales close to 1/sqrt(Np)
- The growth mechanism is more complicated

# Removing Small Amplitude Fluctuation Modes Using Relative Amplitude Threshold (1)

Spectral amplitude of a 2D Gaussian density  
(64x64 mode)

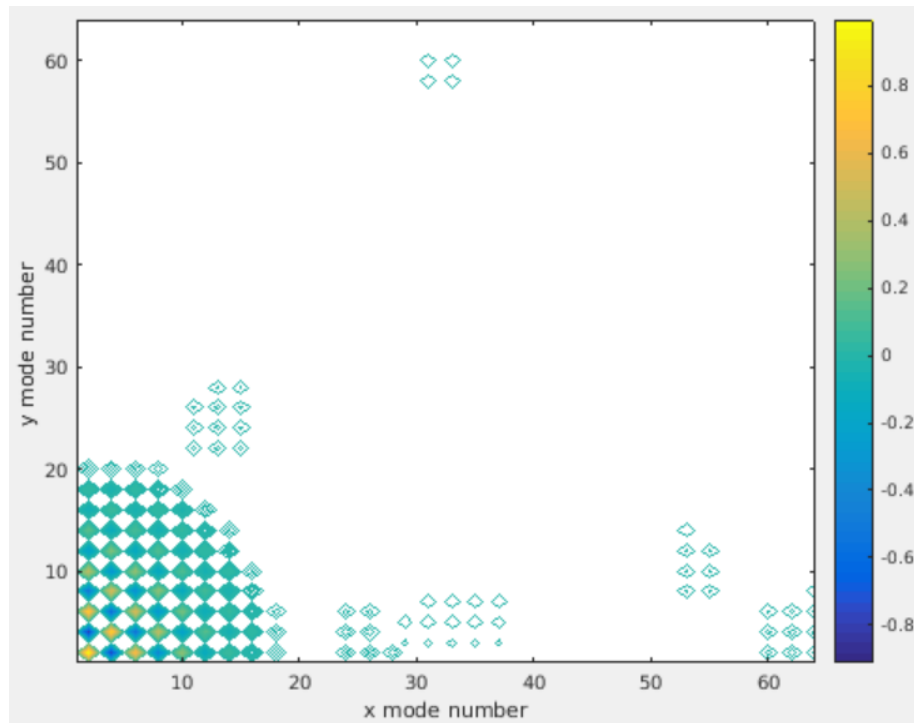


Spectral amplitude of a 2D Gaussian density  
with 1% threshold

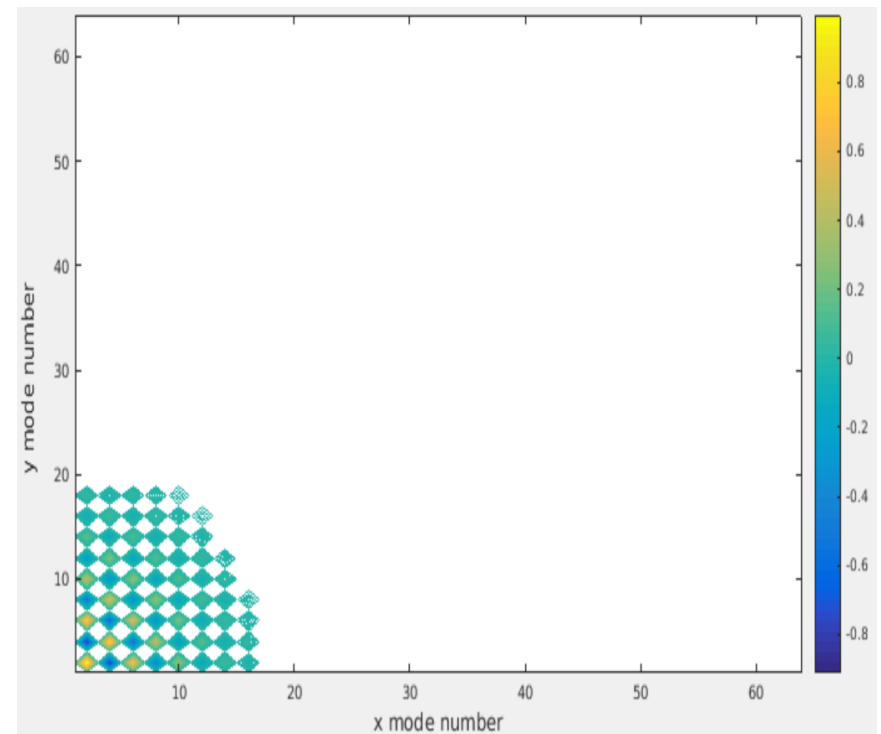


# Removing Small Amplitude Fluctuation Modes Using Relative Amplitude Threshold (2)

Spectral amplitude of a 2D Gaussian density with 2 sigma threshold



Spectral amplitude of a 2D Gaussian density with 4 sigma threshold

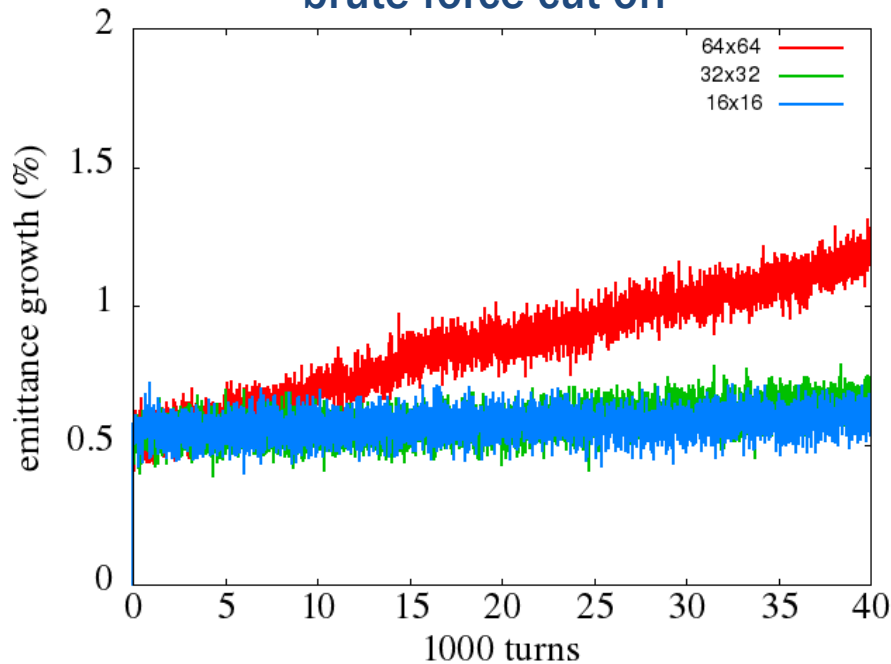




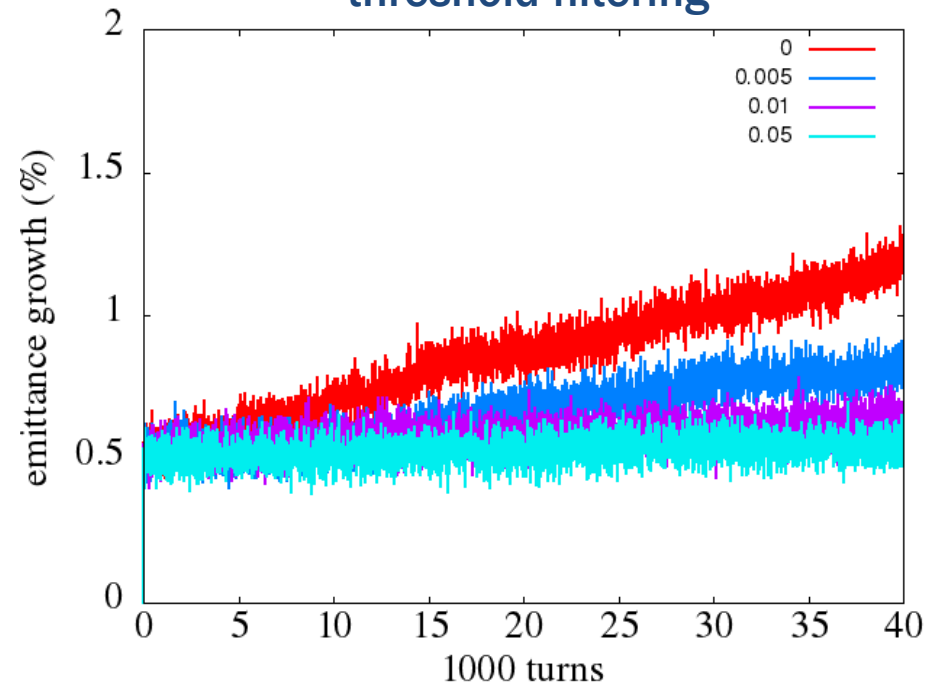
# Mitigate the Numerical Emittance Growth by Removing High Frequency Modes in Linear Lattice

sextupole KL = 0, current = 30 A, 25 k macroparticles

brute force cut-off



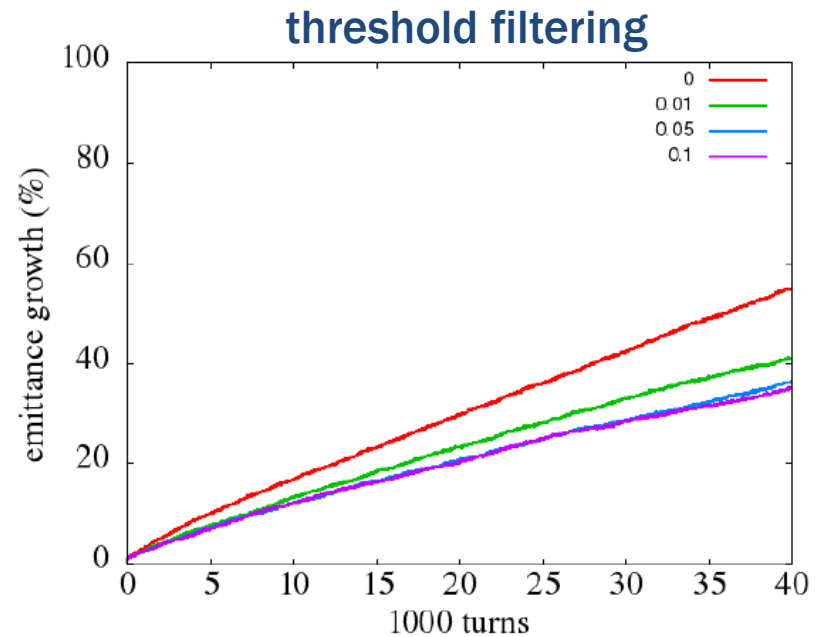
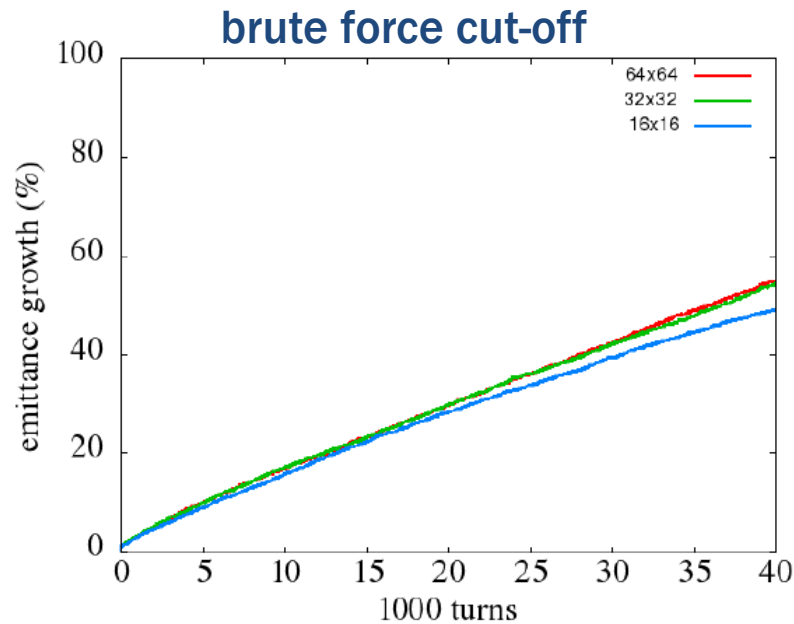
threshold filtering



- Both numerical filters work well
- Numerical emittance growth is mainly due high frequency errors

# Mitigate the Numerical Emittance Growth through Threshold Filtering in Nonlinear Lattice

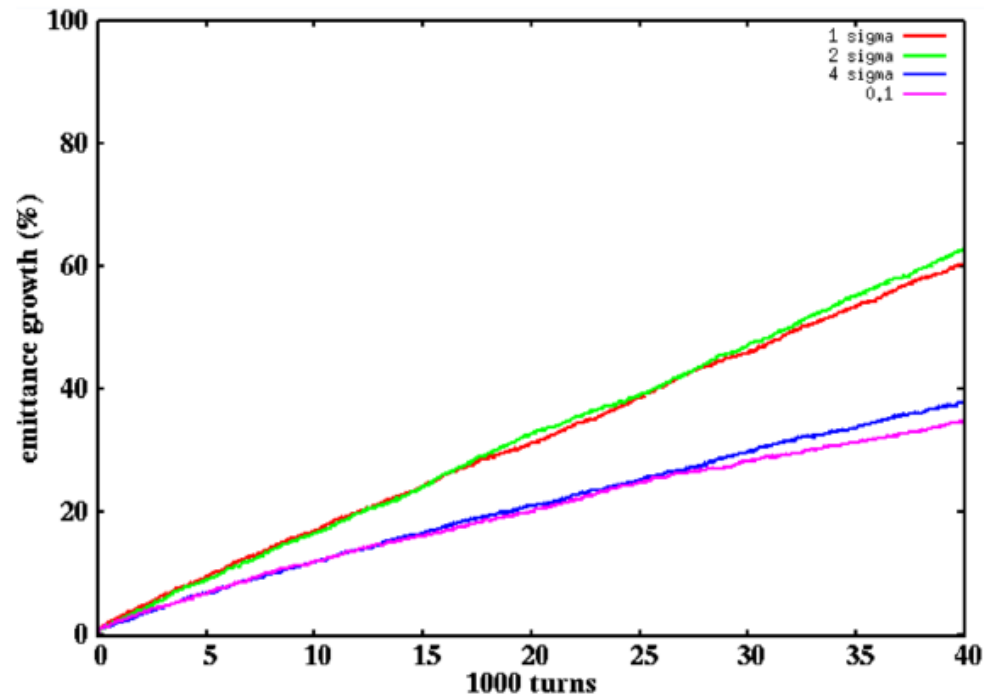
sextupole KL = 10, current = 30 A, 25 k macroparticles



- Direct brute force cut-off filtering is not efficient
- Numerical emittance growth can be mitigated with threshold filtering
- The numerical growth is mainly due low frequency errors

# Predefined Maximum Fraction and Four Sigma Threshold Filtering Yields Similar Emittance Growth

sextupole KL = 10, current = 30 A, 25 k macroparticles



## Maximum Fraction

- Pro – easy to calculate the threshold value
- Con – another hyperparameter

## Standard Deviation

- Pro – calculate the threshold value dynamically
- Con – computationally expensive

# Summary

- **Simulation of high brightness electron beams:**
  - start-to-end simulation of LCLS uBI experiment showed good agreement between the simulations and the measurements
  - start-to-end global optimization improves the final beam brightness
- **Simulation of high intensity proton beams:**
  - symplectic space-charge model will help improve the accuracy of simulation
  - numerical emittance growth from finite macroparticle sampling can be mitigated using threshold filtering in frequency domain

Thank You!