

Spontaneous-Emission Sub-Radiance and Coherence Limits of FEL

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OUTLINE

Concepts

- **Suppression of electron beam shot-noise**
- **Suppression of radiation spontaneous emission from e-beam**

Fundamental Issues

- **Shot-noise suppression and thermodynamics**
- **Sub-radiance (Dicke)**
- **Fundamental coherence limit (Schawlow-Townes limit for FEL)**

Practical Issues

- **e-beam quality requirements**
- **Dependence on radiation wavelength**
- **Implication to beam (micro-bunching) instability, diagnostics (COTR)**
- **Implication to coherence of seeded FEL**

Coherence in Spontaneous Radiation Processes

R. H. DICKE

Palmer Physical Laboratory, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey

(Received August 25, 1953)

IN the usual treatment of spontaneous radiation by a gas, the radiation process is calculated as though the separate molecules radiate independently of each other. To justify this assumption it might be argued that, as a result of the large distance between molecules and subsequent weak interactions, the probability of a given molecule emitting a photon should be independent of the states of other molecules.

This simplified picture overlooks the fact that all the molecules are interacting with a common radiation field and hence cannot be treated as independent. The model is wrong in principle and many of the results obtained from it are incorrect.

$$dP_{in} / d\omega \propto N$$

Spontaneous emission (radiation noise)

$$dP_{in} / d\omega \rangle \propto N \rightarrow N^2$$

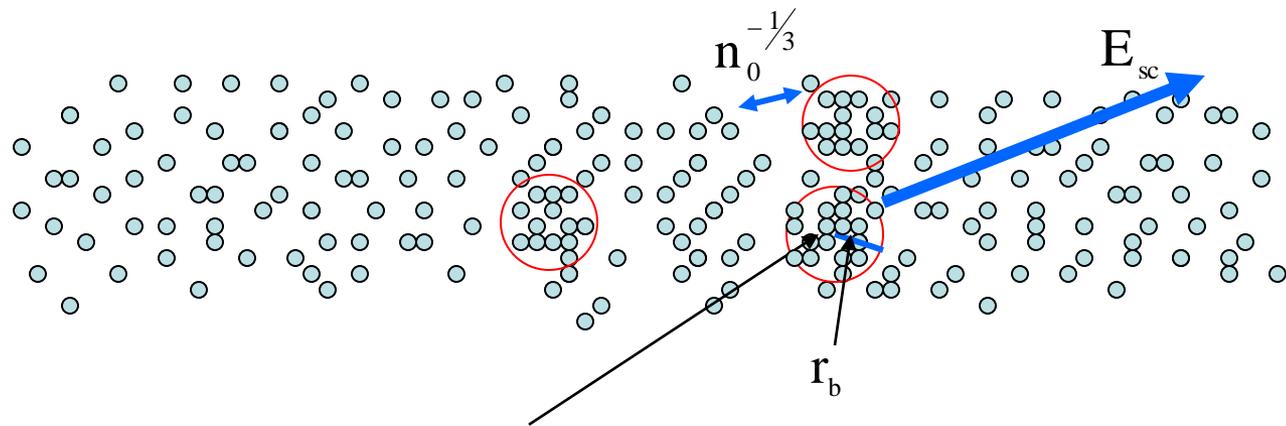
Super-radiance (coherent emission)

$$dP_{in} / d\omega \langle \propto N \rightarrow 0$$

Sub-radiance

New Physics of Collective Micro-Dynamics in a Charged Particle Beam:

- Spatially coherent Coulomb interaction micro-dynamics.
- Yet unobserved effects of particle self-ordering and current shot noise suppression at optical frequencies.



$$N_b = Kn_0 \cdot \frac{4\pi r_b^3}{3}$$

$$(K > 1)$$

3-D Homogenization Trend

A simple physical argument:

Inter-particle Coulomb force:

$$F_{coul} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{\left(n_0^{-1/3}\right)^2}$$

Space-charge force:

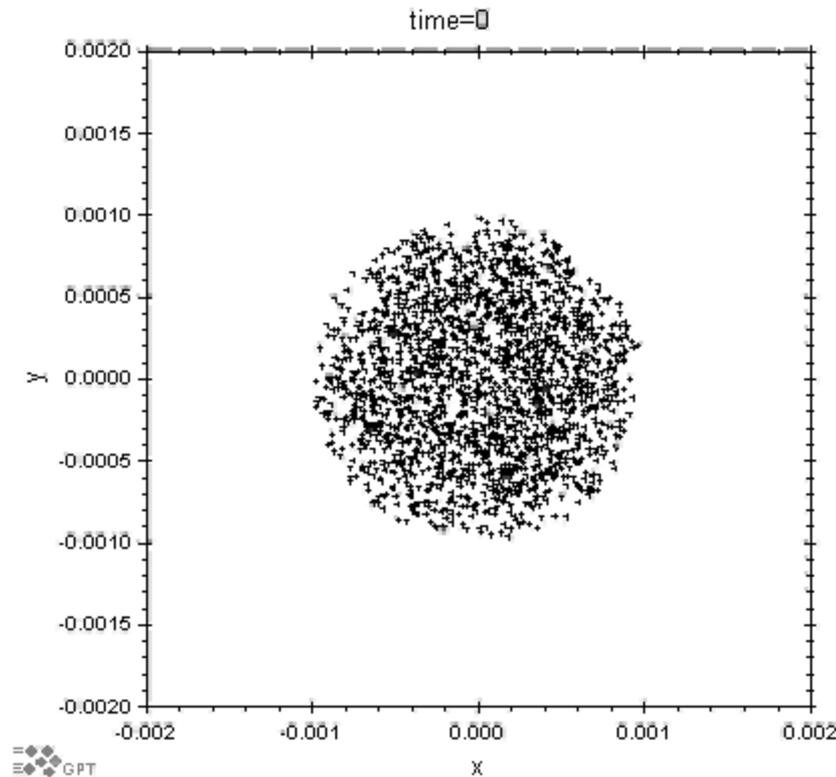
$$F_{sc} = e \cdot \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{eN_b}{r_b^2} = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Kn_0(4\pi r_b^3/3)}{r_b^2} = K \frac{e^2 n_0 r_b}{3\epsilon_0}$$

$$F_{sc} / F_{coul} \approx K(2r_b / n_0^{-1/3}) > 1$$

When $F_{sc} > F_{coul}$? **Answer:** Always!
(if $K > 1$ in a sphere of diameter $2r_b > n_0^{-1/3}$)

Note: Process leads to velocity spread growth

Expansion of a Sphere Shaped Bunch of Uniformly Distributed Charges in Time Period $t = \pi/2\omega_p$

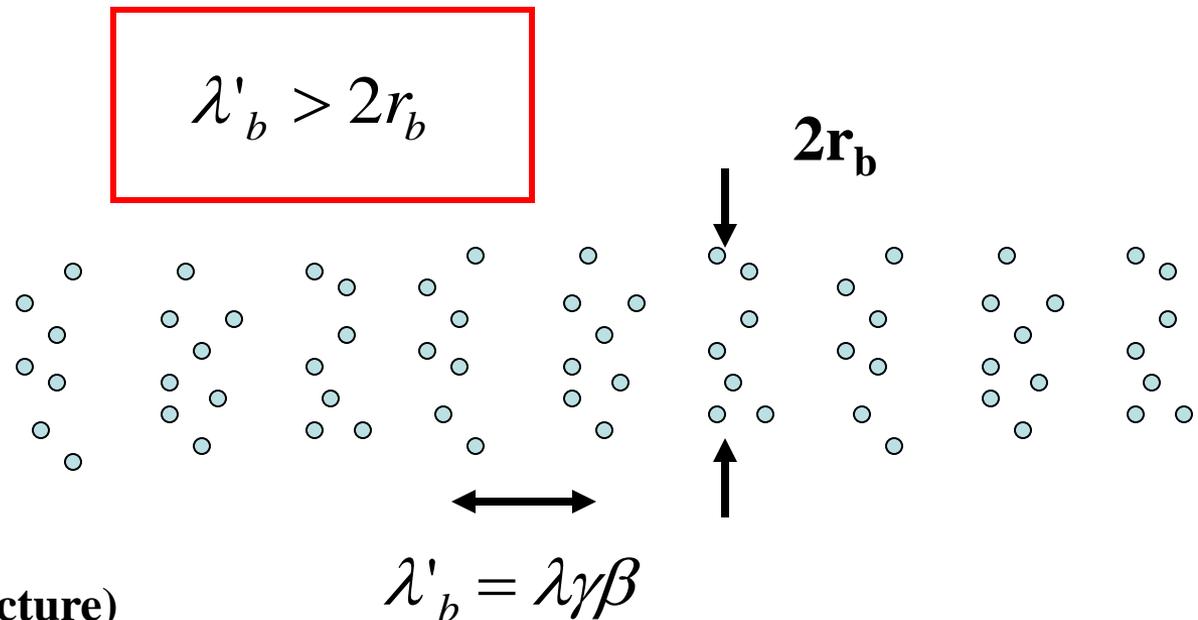


$t=0[\text{Sec}], R=1[\text{mm}]$

Conditions for a Charged-Particle Beam to Exhibit Spatially-Coherent Current Shot-Noise Suppression:

$$\overline{\left| \check{i}(\omega) \right|^2} \Big|_{t \cong t_{\pi/2}} < \overline{\left| \check{i}(\omega) \right|^2} \Big|_{t=0} = eI_b$$

1. Cold beam: current shot-noise dominated (non-equilibrium plasma !)
2. Longitudinal interaction (single Langmuir mode)



(Beam rest frame picture)

ANALYTICAL FLUID-PLASMA LINEAR MODEL

[A. Gover, E. Dyunin, PRL 102, 154801 (2009)]

[H. Haus and F. N. H. Robinson, Proc. IRE 43, 981 (1955)]

Coherent Plasma Oscillation in an e-Beam Drift Section

$$\begin{aligned} \check{i}(t_d, \omega) &= \left[\check{i}(0, \omega) \cos(\omega_{pr} t_d) - i \frac{\check{V}(0, \omega)}{W_d} \sin(\omega_{pr} t_d) \right] \cdot e^{i\omega t_d} \\ \check{V}(t_d, \omega) &= \left[-i \check{i}(0, \omega) W_d \sin(\omega_{pr} t_d) + V(0, \omega) \cos(\omega_{pr} t_d) \right] \cdot e^{i\omega t_d} \end{aligned}$$

$$\check{V}(z, \omega) = -(mc^2/e) \check{\gamma}(z, \omega) = -(mc^2/e) \gamma_0^3 \beta_0 \check{\beta}(\omega)$$

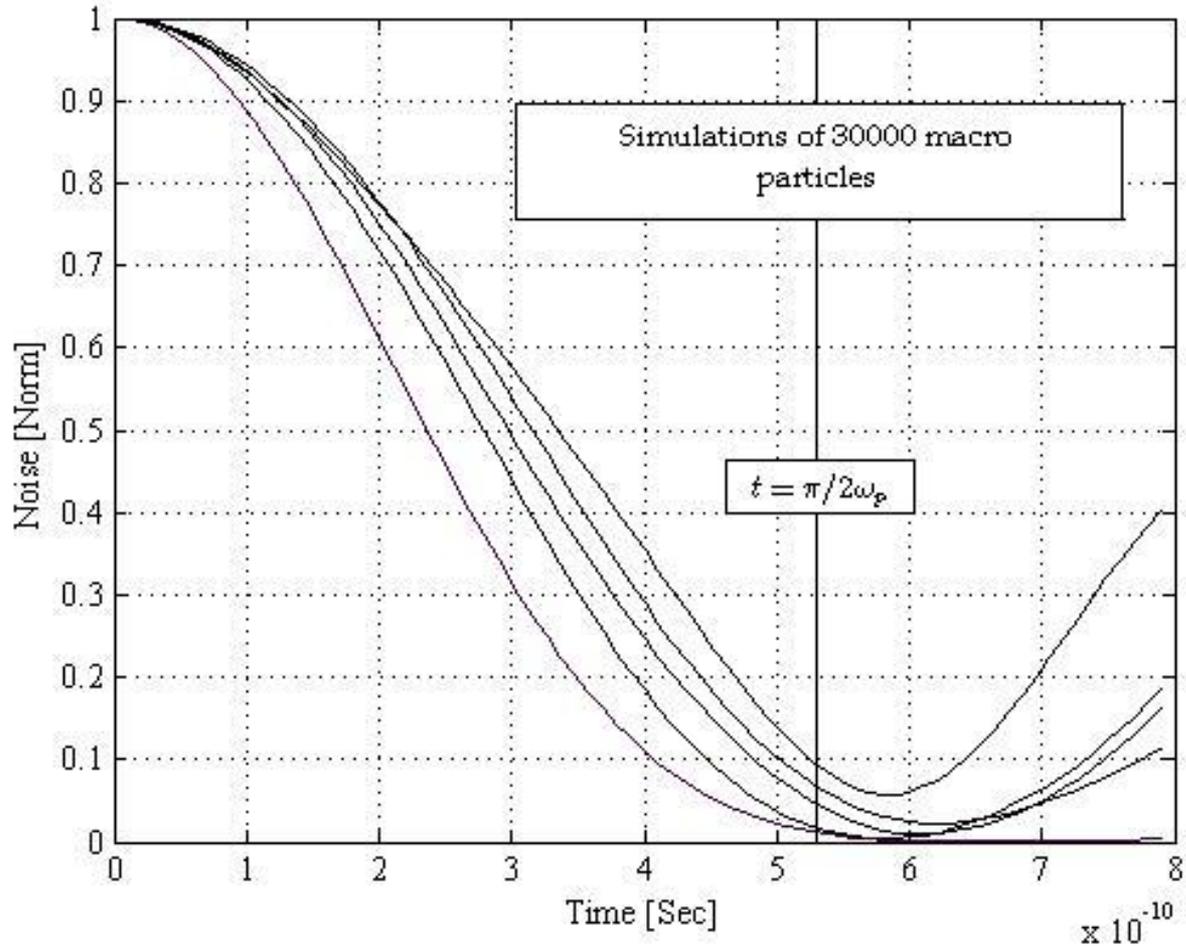
(Chu's Relativistic Kinetic Voltage)

$$t_d = \frac{L_d}{v_z} \quad \omega_{pr} = r_p \left(\frac{e^2 n_0}{m \epsilon_0 \gamma^3} \right)^{1/2} \quad \theta_{pr} = \frac{\omega_{pr}}{v_0}$$

$$W_d = r_p^2 \sqrt{\mu_0 / \epsilon_0} / k \theta_{pr} A_e$$

3D GPT Results of Simulations

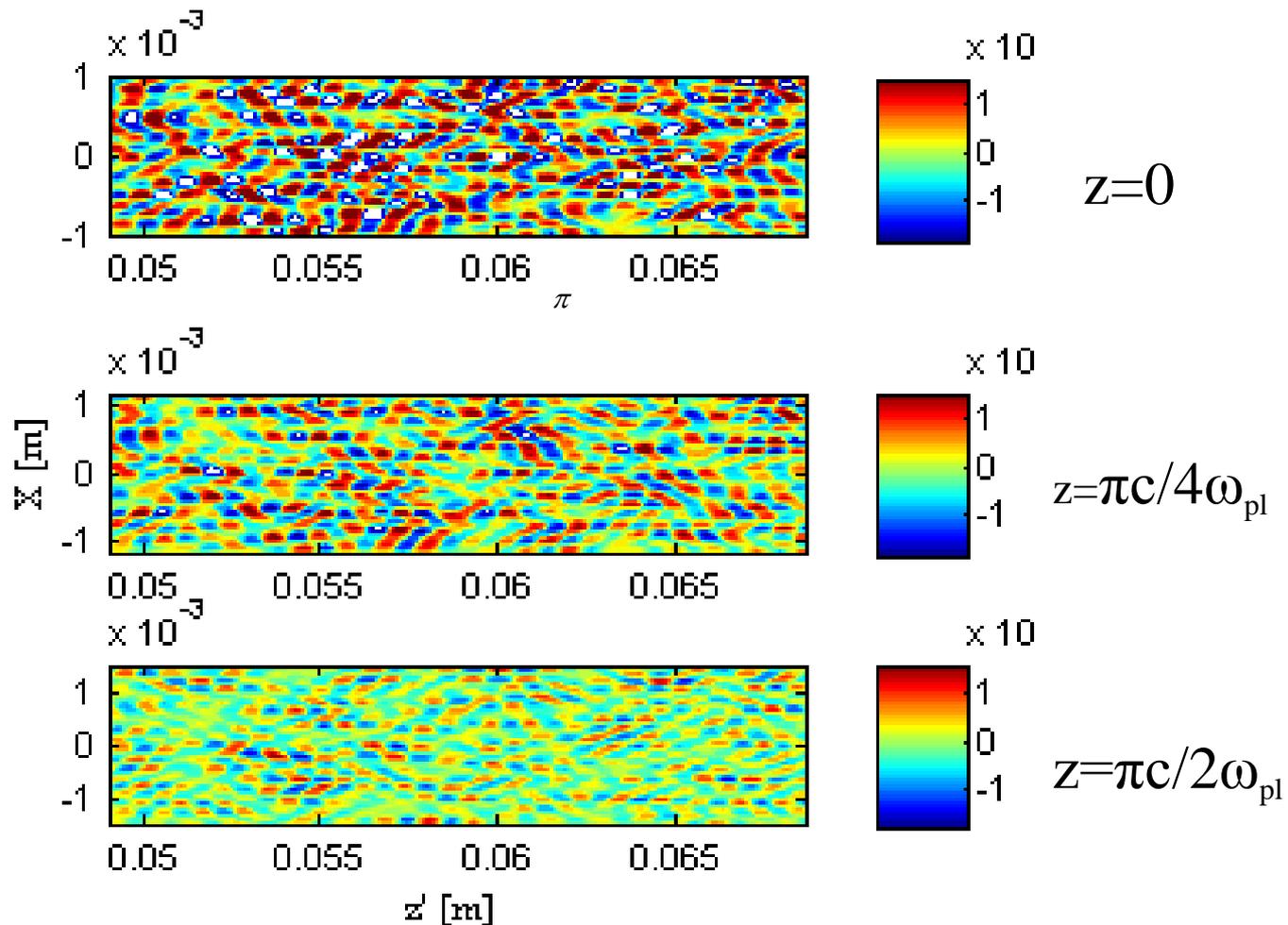
Simulation Parameters (FERMI):
E= 100 [MeV], R=1 [mm], I = 80 [A]
Current Noise VS Time 5 Simulations



Charge Density Homogenization – Axially Filtered 5-10 [μm]

Simulation Parameters (FERMI 60k m.p):

$E = 100$ [MeV], $R = 1$ [mm], $I = 80$ [A]



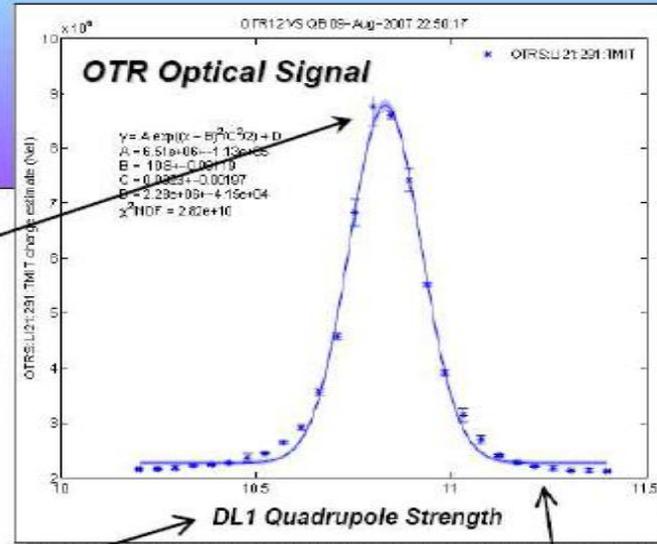
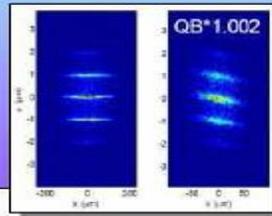
Coherent Optical Transition Radiation in LCLS/SLAC

D. Dowell, FEL Frontiers conference (Italy, Sept. 9-13, 2007)

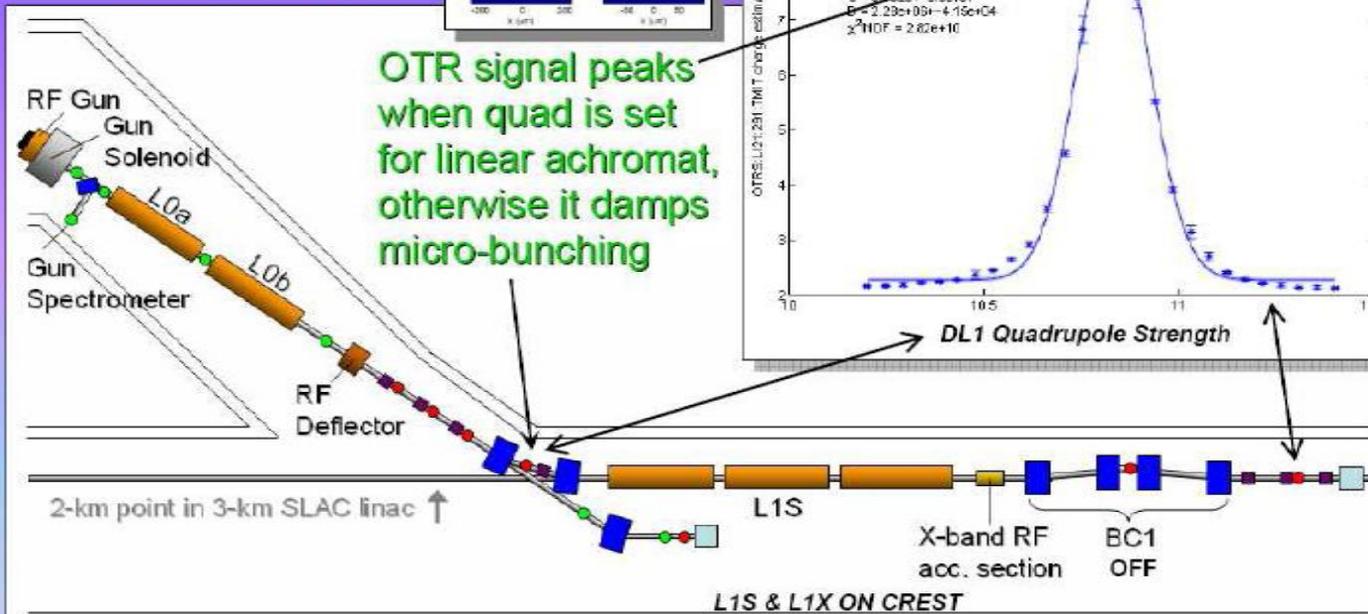
R. Akre et al, Phys. Rev. ST-AB, 11, 030703 (2008)

Unexpected Physics! Coherent OTR after 35-degree Bend, Even With No BC1

Evidence for Micro-bunching:



OTR signal peaks when quad is set for linear achromat, otherwise it damps micro-bunching



Initial condition: Current Noise Dominates Velocity Noise

$$N_n^2 = \frac{\overline{|\check{V}(0, \omega)|^2}}{\overline{|\check{i}(0, \omega)|^2} W_d^2} \ll 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \overline{|\check{i}(L_d \omega)|^2} = N_n^2 \overline{|\check{i}(0, \omega)|^2}$$

For LCLS injector parameters:

$E = 135\text{MeV}$	$r_b = 100\mu\text{m}$
$Q = 0.5\text{nc} / 5\text{pS}$	$\lambda = 100\text{nm} - 1\mu\text{m}$
$\varepsilon_n = 0.5\mu\text{m}$	$L_d = \pi / 2\theta_{PL} = 4.4\text{m}$
$\Delta E = 5\text{keV}$	$N_n = 9 \times 10^{-3}$

Fundamental “Schawlow-Townes” Coherence Limits of “Equivalent Radiation Noise Power” Input into SASE FEL

Current shot-noise dominated

$$\left(\frac{dP_{in}}{d\omega}\right)^i = (eI_b) \frac{\sqrt{\mu_0/\varepsilon}}{16\pi A_{em}} \left(\frac{a_w}{\gamma\Gamma}\right)^2$$

Suppressed current shot-noise:

$$\left(\frac{dP_{in}}{d\omega}\right)^v = N^2 \left(\frac{dP_i}{d\omega}\right)^i \rightarrow \frac{\Delta E_c}{\pi}$$

Fundamental quantum limit ($\hbar\omega \gg \Delta E_c$)

$$\left(\frac{dP_{in}}{d\omega}\right)^E \rightarrow \hbar\omega$$

Conclusions

- It is possible to adjust the e-beam current shot- noise level by controlling the longitudinal plasma oscillation dynamics.
- It may enable to control microbunching instability in transport line.
- It can be used to enhance FEL coherence and relax seeding power requirement.
- After elimination of shot noise, FEL coherence is limited by beam energy spread, and ultimately by quantum input noise: $dP / d\omega = \hbar\omega$.