

Linac Code Benchmarking with High-Intensity Experiments at the UNILAC



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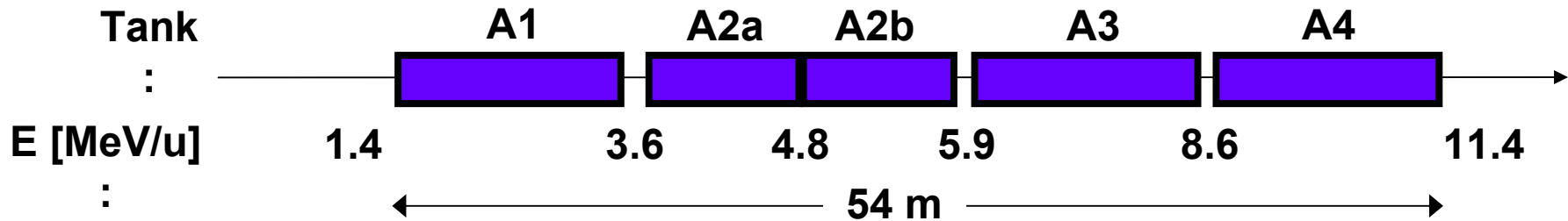
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- Introduction and set-up
- Reconstruction of initial distribution
- Comparison of measurements and simulations
 - moderate mismatch
 - small mismatch
- 4th-order space charge driven resonance
- Summary

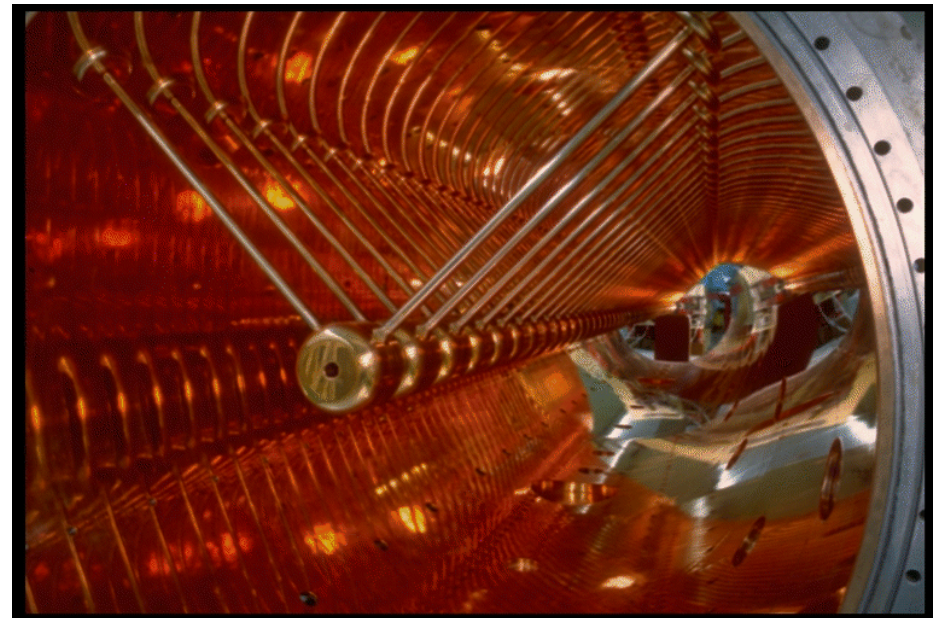
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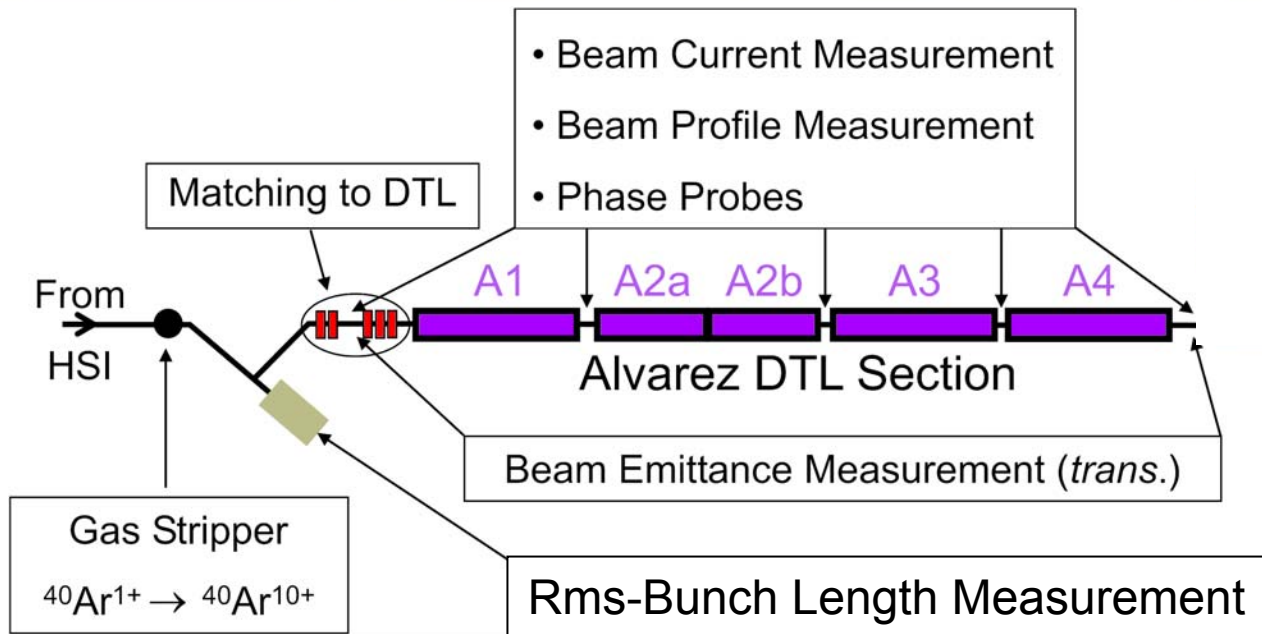
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Case to Benchmark: Emittance Growth along UNILAC Alvarez DTL at GSI



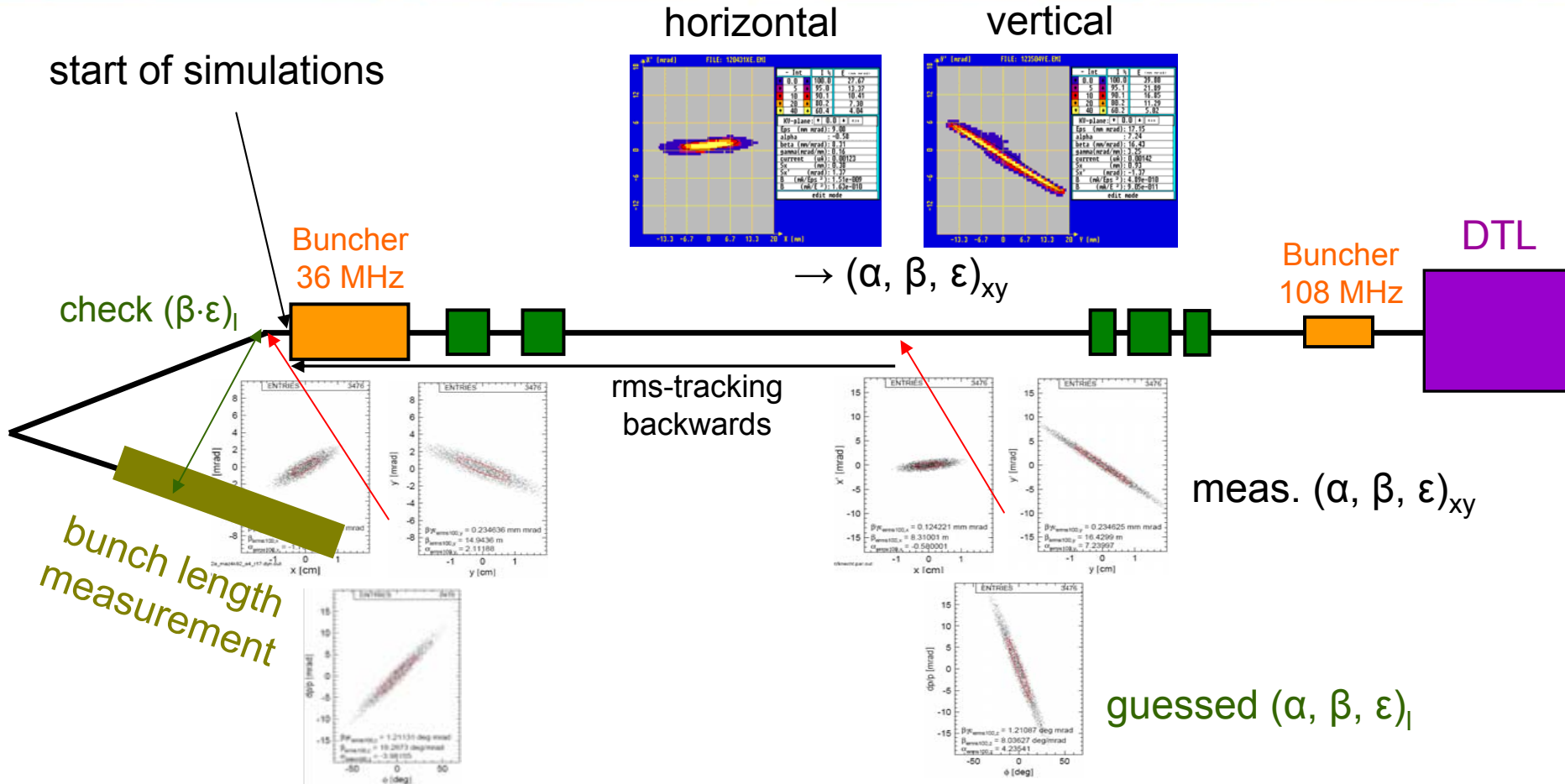
- 5 independent rf-tanks
- 108 MHz
- 192 rf-cells
- F-D-D-F focusing
- Inter-tank focusing : F-D-F
- Synchr. rf-phases $-(30^\circ, 30^\circ, 30^\circ, 25^\circ, 25^\circ)$





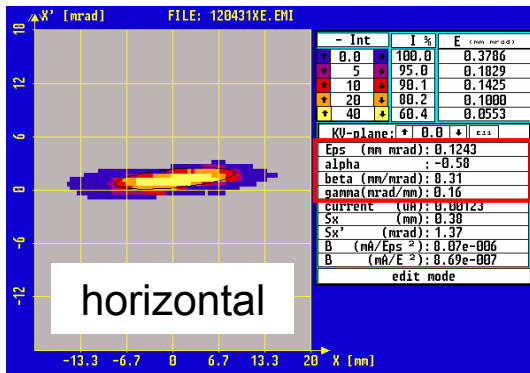
- set beam current to 7.1 mA of $^{40}\text{Ar}^{10+}$
- measure hor., ver. emittance, and long. rms-bunch length at DTL entrance
- set DTL transverse phase advance to values from 35° to 130° (undepressed)
 - tune depression varied from 14% (130°) to 43% (35°)
- measure transmission, hor., and ver. rms-emittance at DTL exit

Reconstruction of Initial rms-Parameters

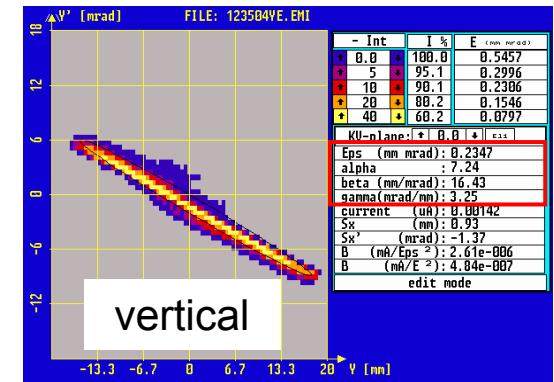


1. selfconsistent KV-backtracking, i.e. finding $(\alpha, \beta, \epsilon)_l$ that fit to measured bunch length
2. verification whether applied machine settings give full transmission w/o tails

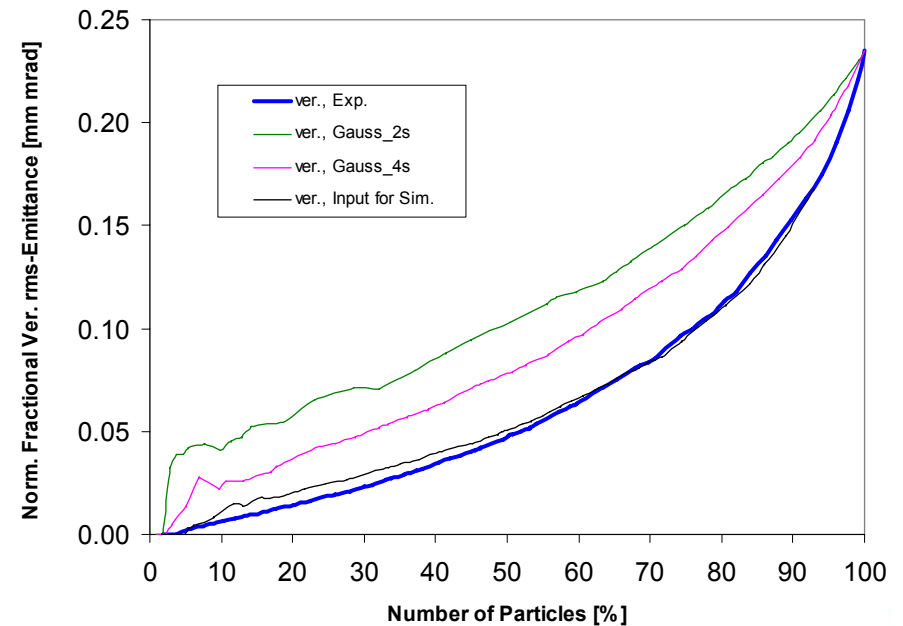
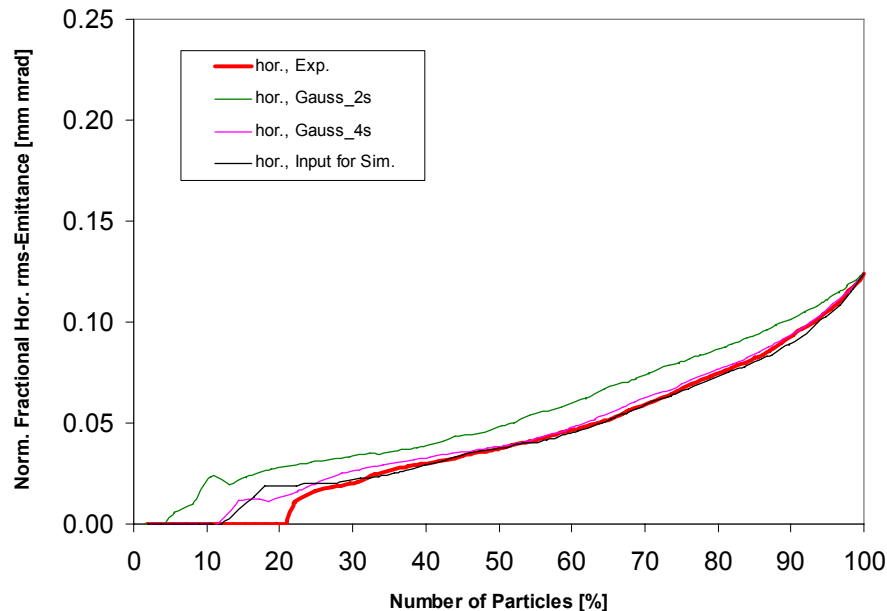
Reconstruction of Initial Type of Distribution



measured in front of DTL



measured initial distribution inhabits different amount of halo horizontally and vertically





- Gauss, Lorentz, Waterbag, KV distributions do not fit the measured amount of halo
- Several functions tried in order to fit halo in both planes
- Function found as:

$$\frac{dN}{dV} = f(X, X', Y, Y', \Phi, \delta P/P)$$

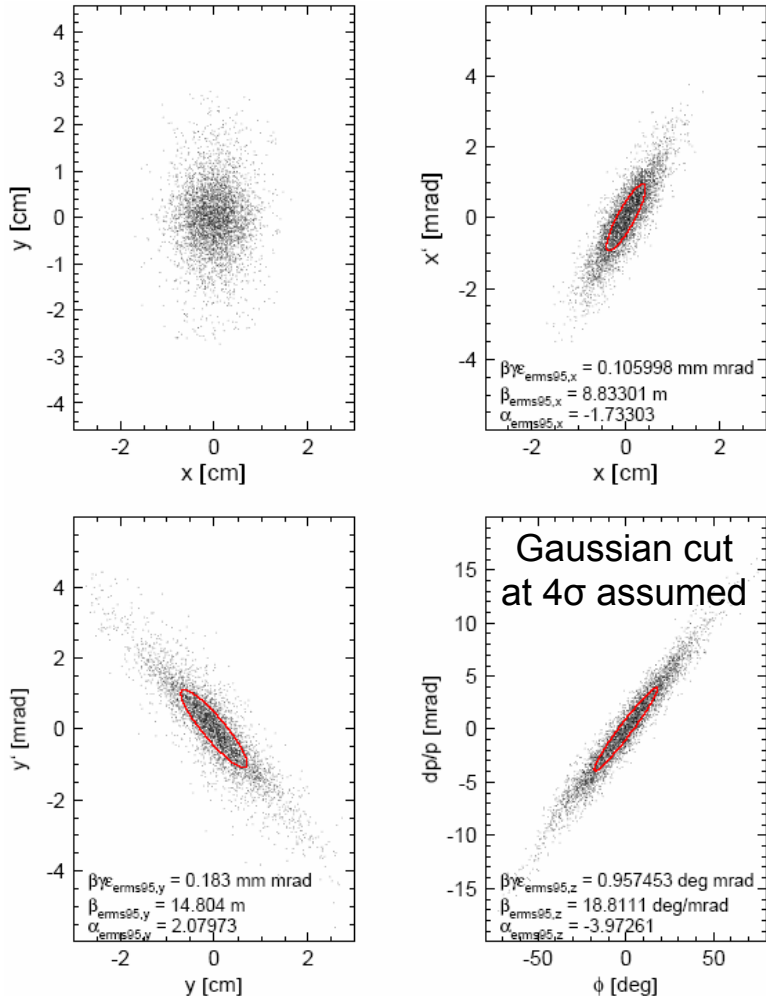
$$\tilde{R}^2 = X^2 + X'^2 + Y^{1.2} + Y'^{1.2} + \Phi^2 + (\delta P/P)^2$$

$$f(\tilde{R}) = \frac{a}{2.5 \cdot 10^{-4} + \tilde{R}^{10}}, \quad \tilde{R} \leq 1$$

$$f(\tilde{R}) = 0, \quad \tilde{R} > 1,$$

applying different powers for different planes, the amount of halo can be reproduced in each plane separately

initial distribution



Simulations with four different codes as used by the participating labs:

DYNAMION (GSI)

PARMILA (SNS)

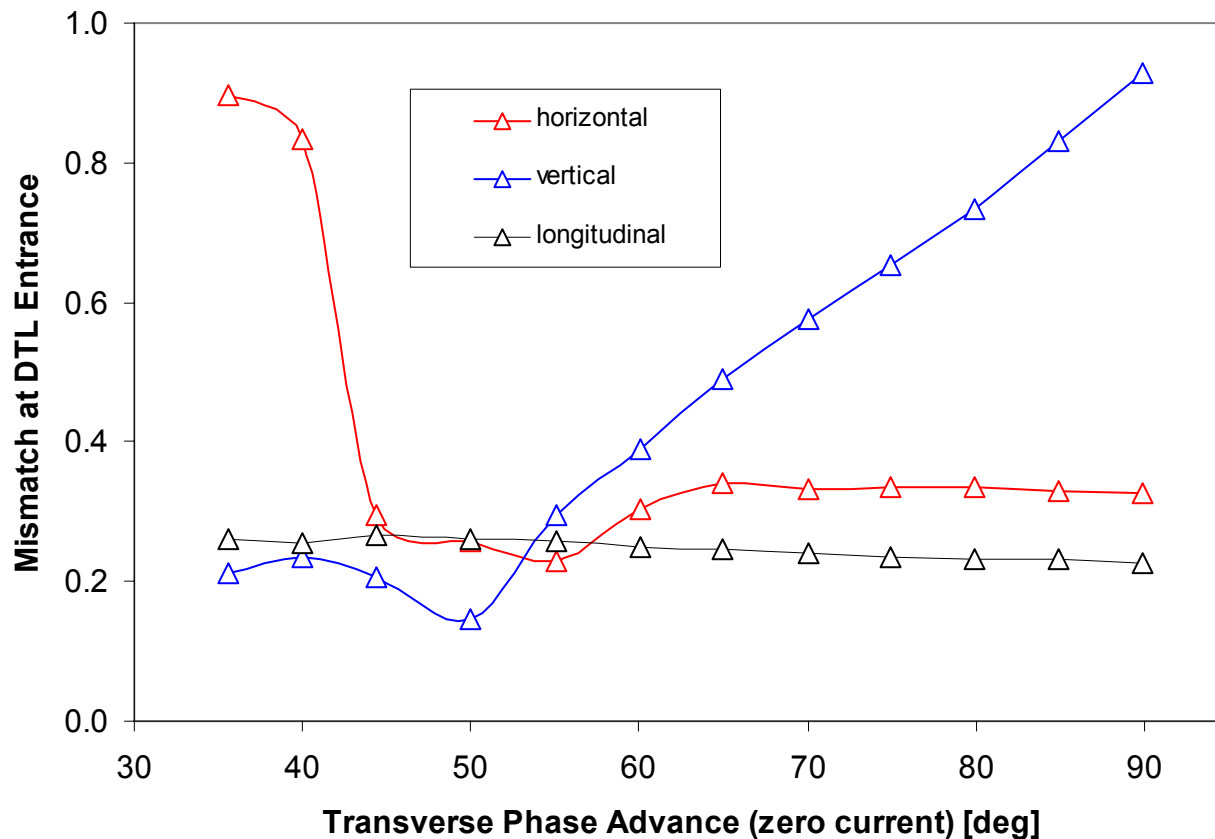
TraceWin (CEA/Saclay)

LORASR (Univ. of Frankfurt)

	Solver	Boundaries	No. of Part.	CPU Time	Rf-Gap
DYNAMION	3D-part.-part.	open	$4.3 \cdot 10^3$	20 h	tracking
PARMILA	PICNIC-3D	open	$2 \cdot 10^5$	30 min.	non-linear kicks
TraceWin	PICNIC-3D	open	$2 \cdot 10^5$	30 min.	non-linear kicks
LORASR	PICNIC-3D	open	$2 \cdot 10^5$	1 h	tracking



rms-tracking algorithm for reconstruction of initial distribution was used to estimate mismatch to DTL

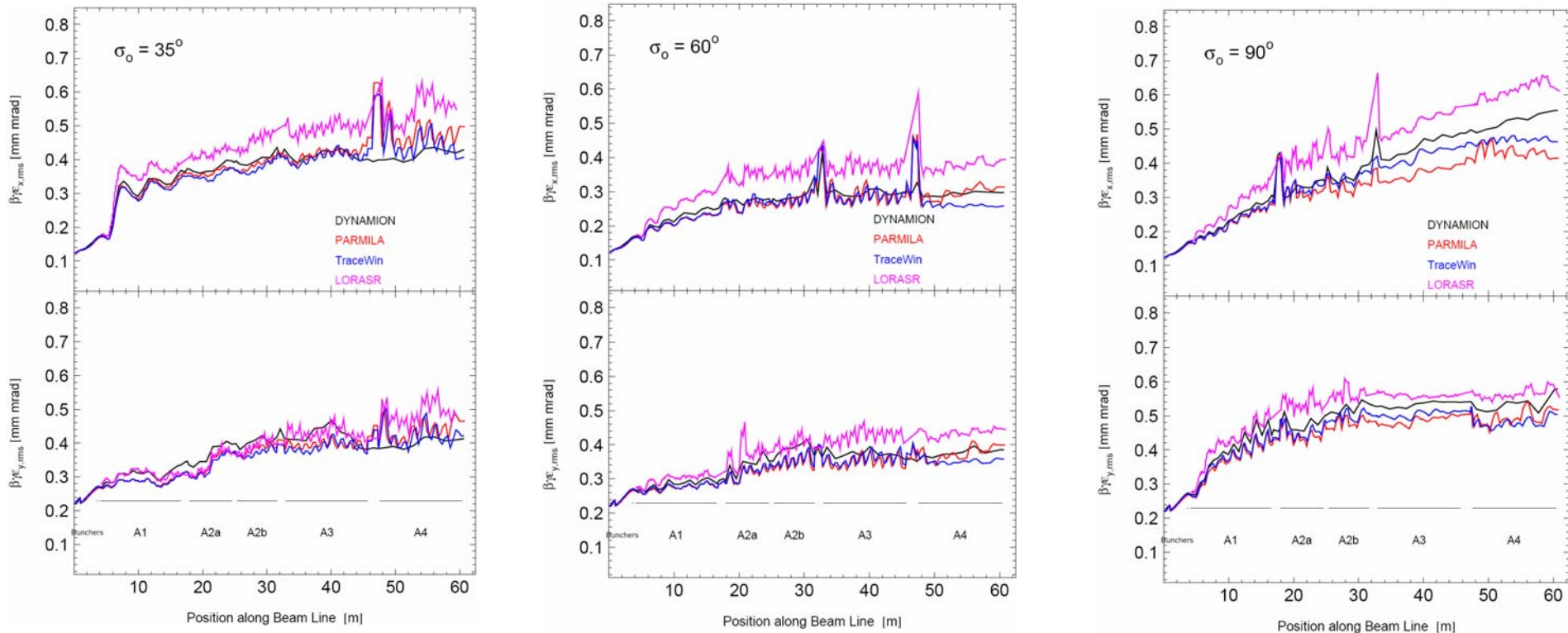


$$M = \left[1 + \frac{\Delta + \sqrt{\Delta(\Delta + 4)}}{2} \right]^{1/2} - 1$$

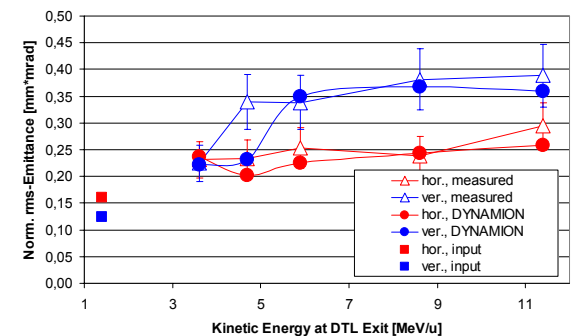
$$\Delta = (\Delta\alpha)^2 - \Delta\beta\Delta\gamma,$$

T.P. Wangler, *Rf Linear Accelerators*, p. 217

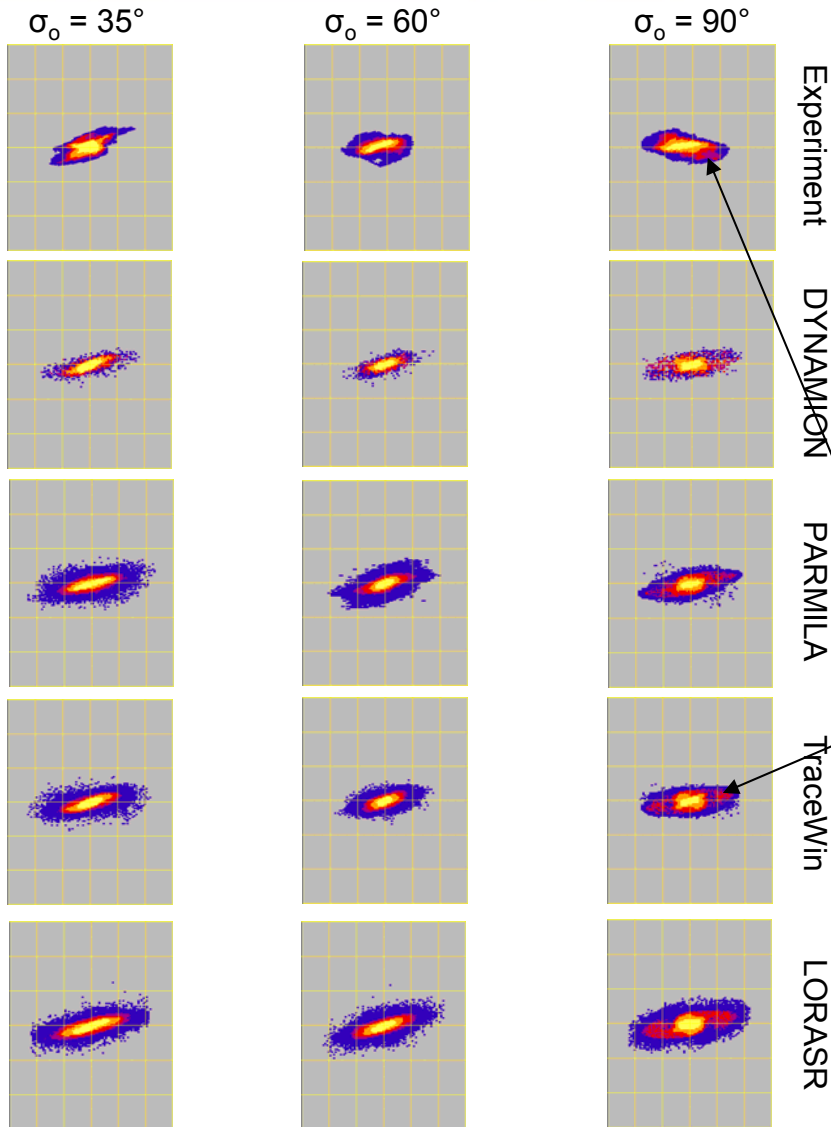
Evolution of Simulated rms-Emittances



- Growth occurs mainly along first two tanks
 - (agrees to previous UNILAC experiments) \longrightarrow
- Lowest growth at intermediate phase advances



Shapes of Final Distributions (Horizontal)



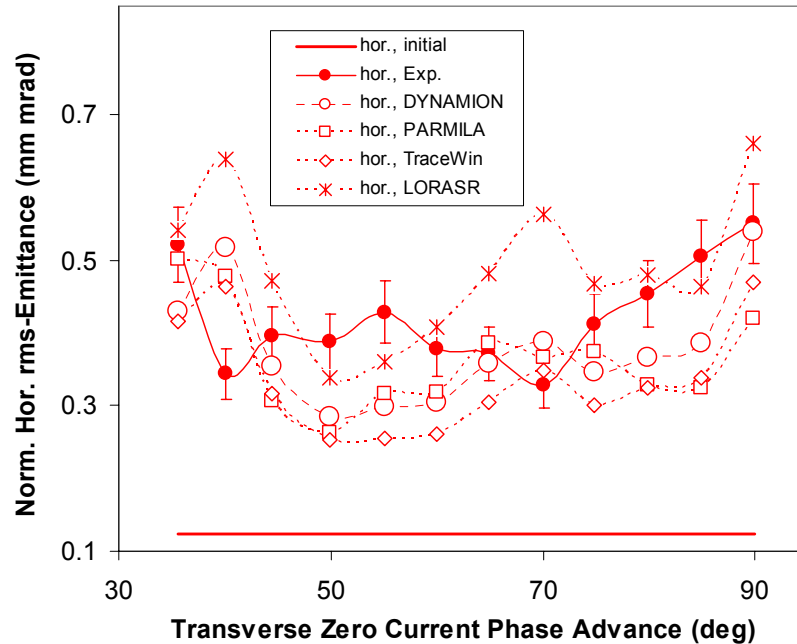
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- Core: good agreement (ex. 35°)
- 90°: "wings" seen in exp. & sims
- Deviations at lowest densities

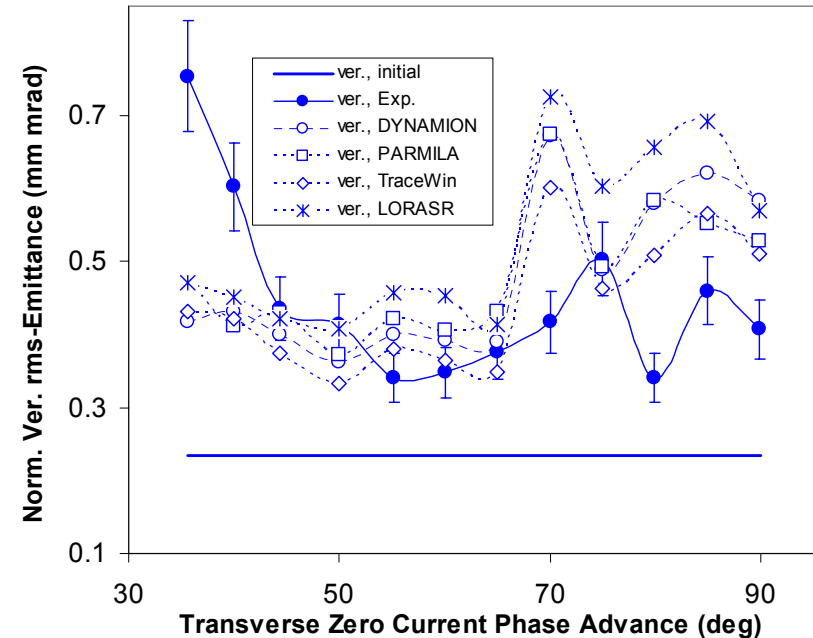
Emittances as Function of Phase Advance



horizontal



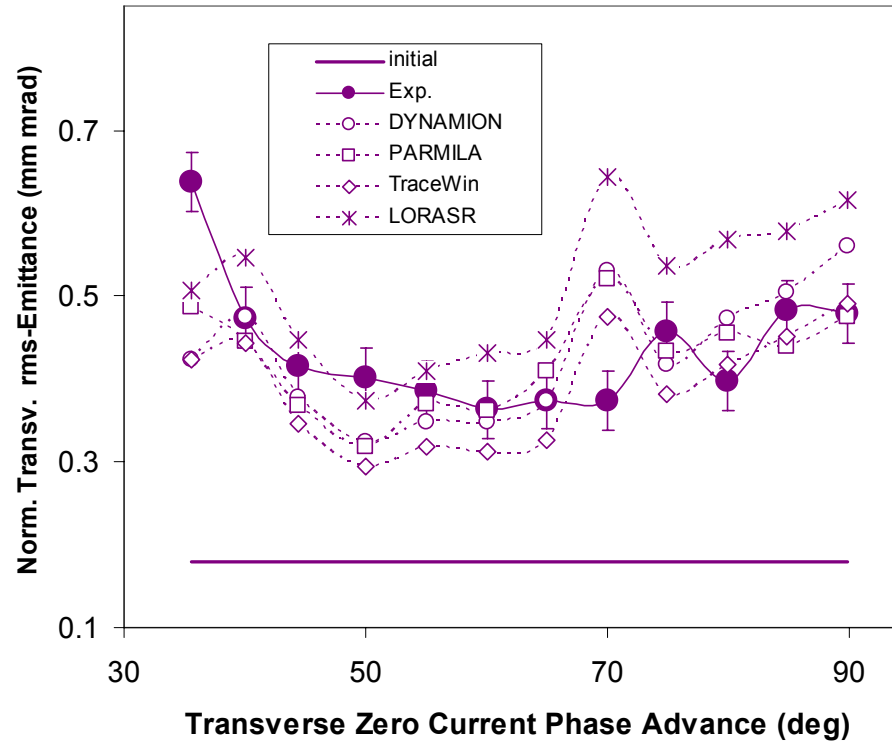
vertical



- Codes reproduce the dependence on phase advance qualitatively
- Differences w.r.t. to absolute final emittance values



(horizontal + vertical) / 2

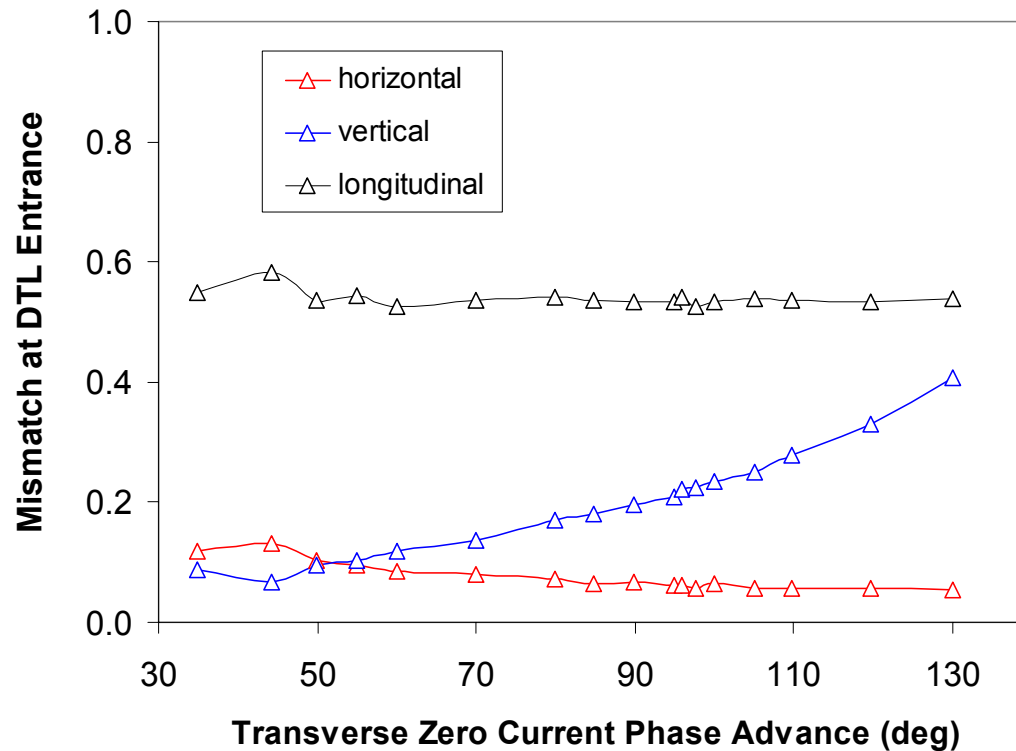


- Quantitative agreement among codes better for the sum of transverse emittances
- Reduced fluctuation of data points w.r.t. average behavior
- Experimental data within bandwidth of codes

Mismatch to Periodic DTL → Small Mismatch Case



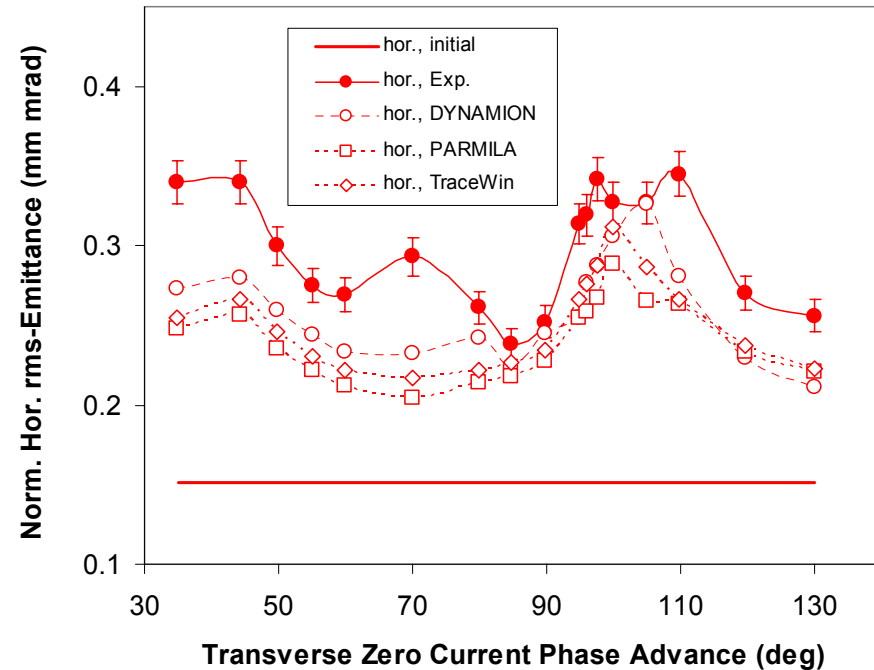
- D. Jeon found that UNILAC DTL might allow to measure 4th-order space charge resonance
 -> **Poster FR5REP078 & LINAC2008**
- second campaign used just 1st DTL tank to avoid inter-tank mismatch
- algorithm for reconstruction of initial distribution used to minimize mismatch to DTL



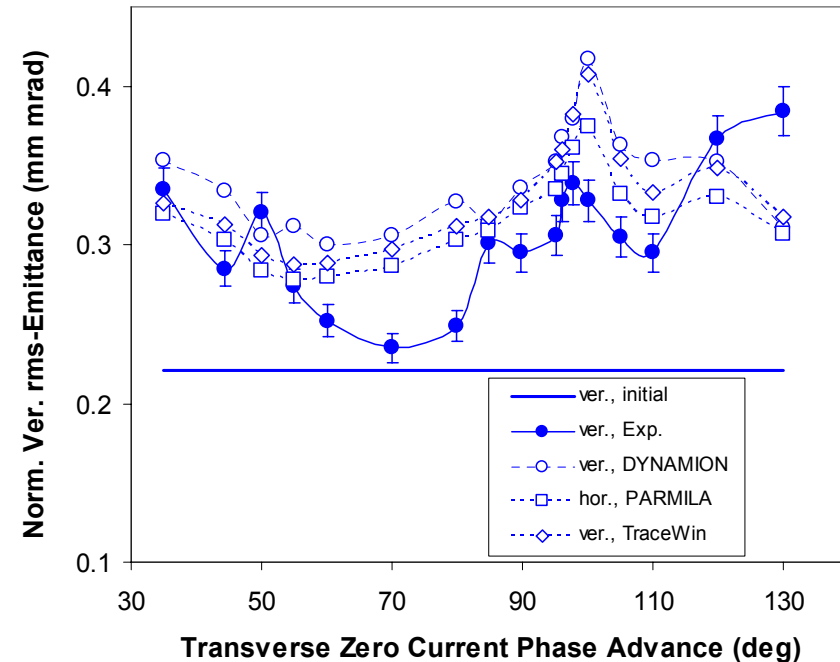
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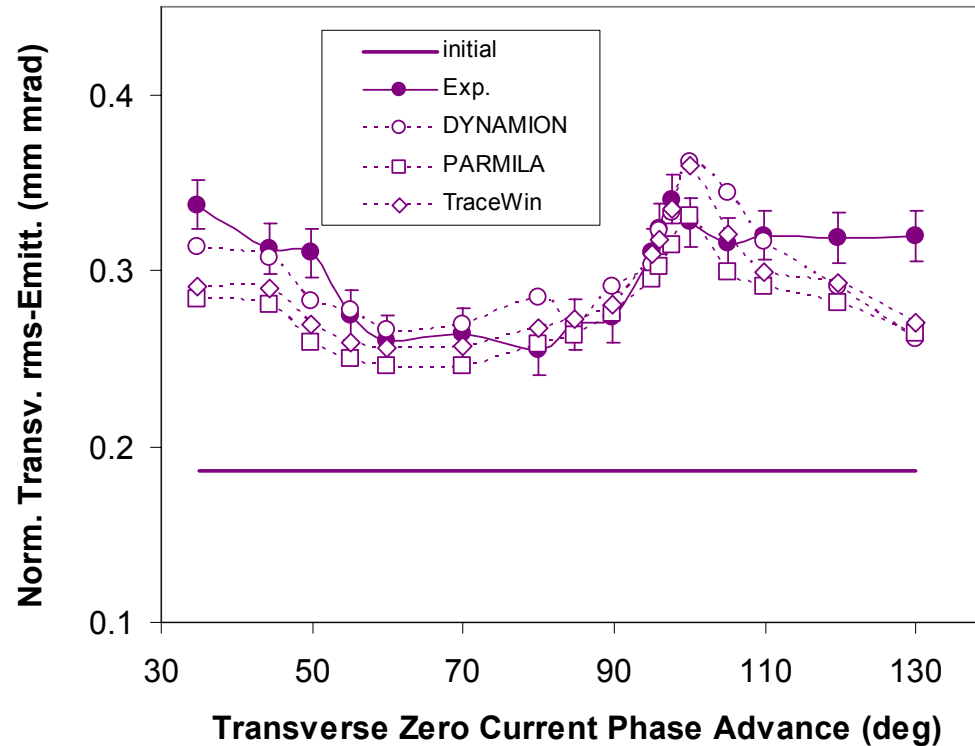


- Codes generally underestimate horizontal emittance
- Codes generally overestimate vertical emittance
- Codes reproduce peak at about 100°

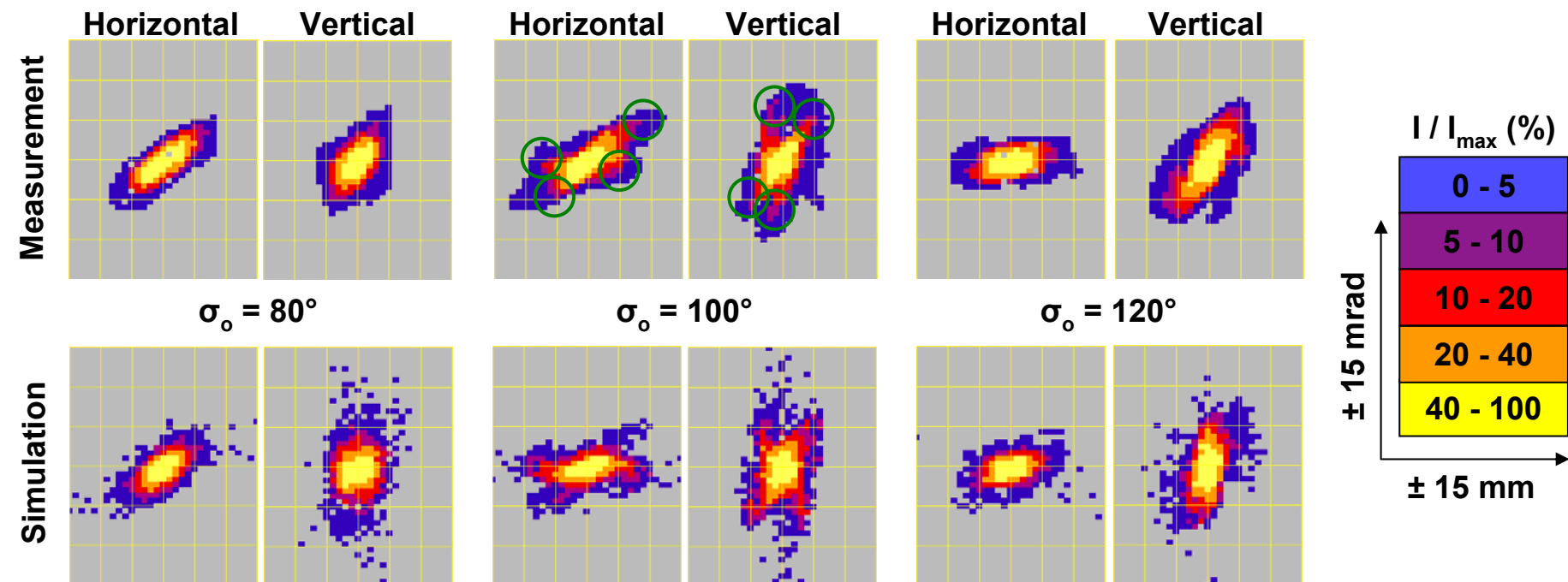
Emittances as Function of Phase Advance



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- Very good agreement with codes below 100°
- Codes reproduce beginning of stop-band at 90°
- Beyond 100°: codes predict decreasing emittances

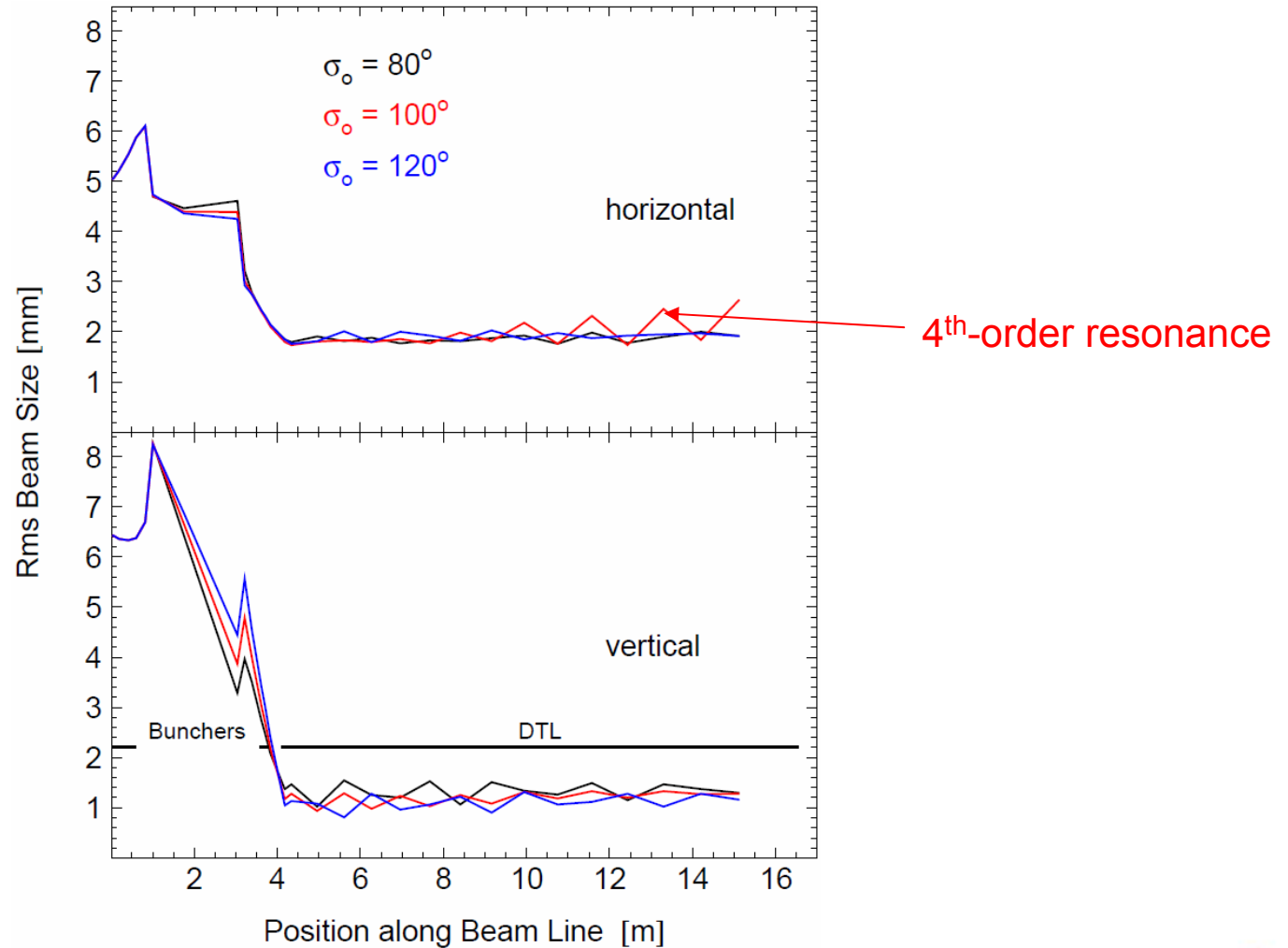


Evidence for 4th-order resonance

- driving force is beam space charge
 - resonance dominates over envelope instability
- as predicted by D. Jeon, Poster FR5REP078 & LINAC2008

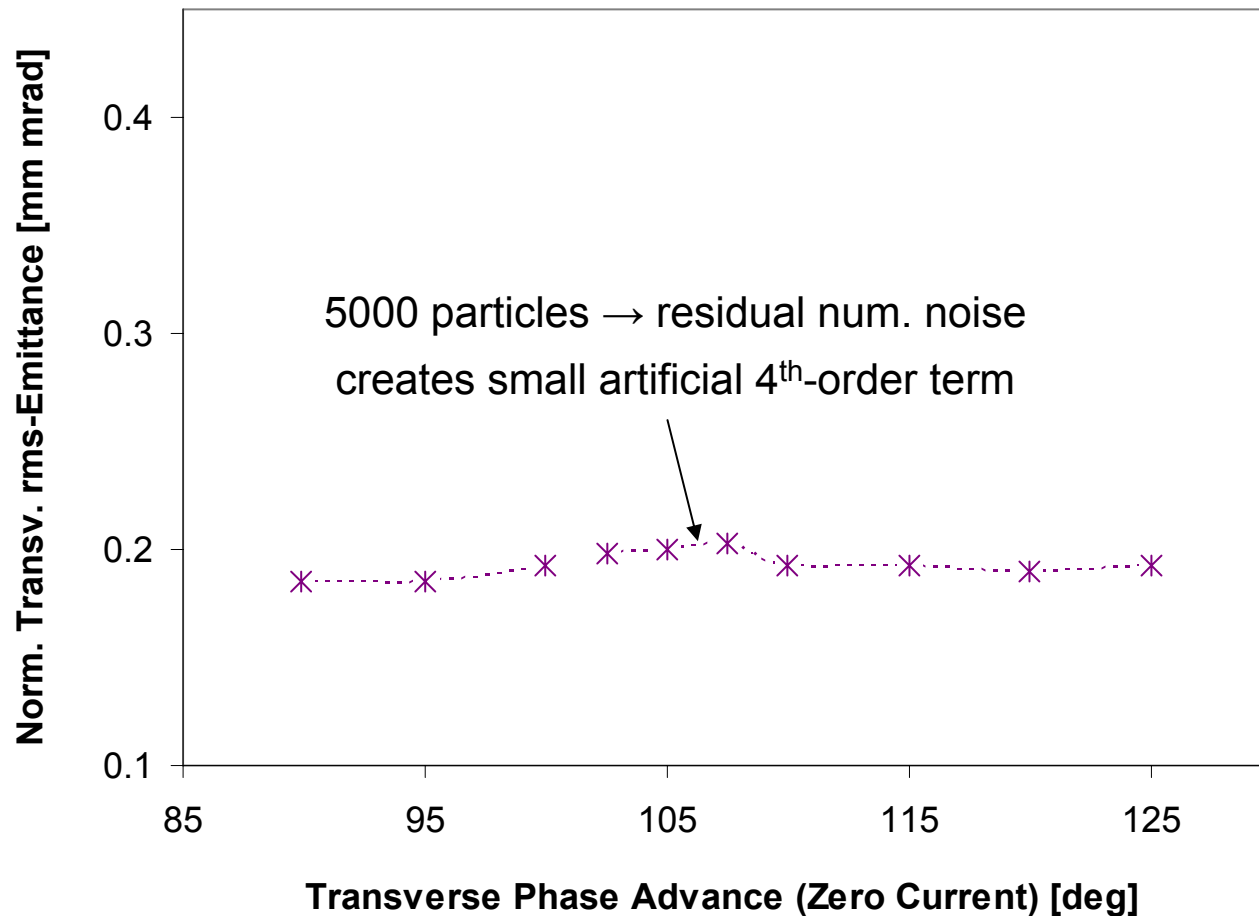


Simulated envelopes \rightarrow no instability at $\sigma_o > 90^\circ$



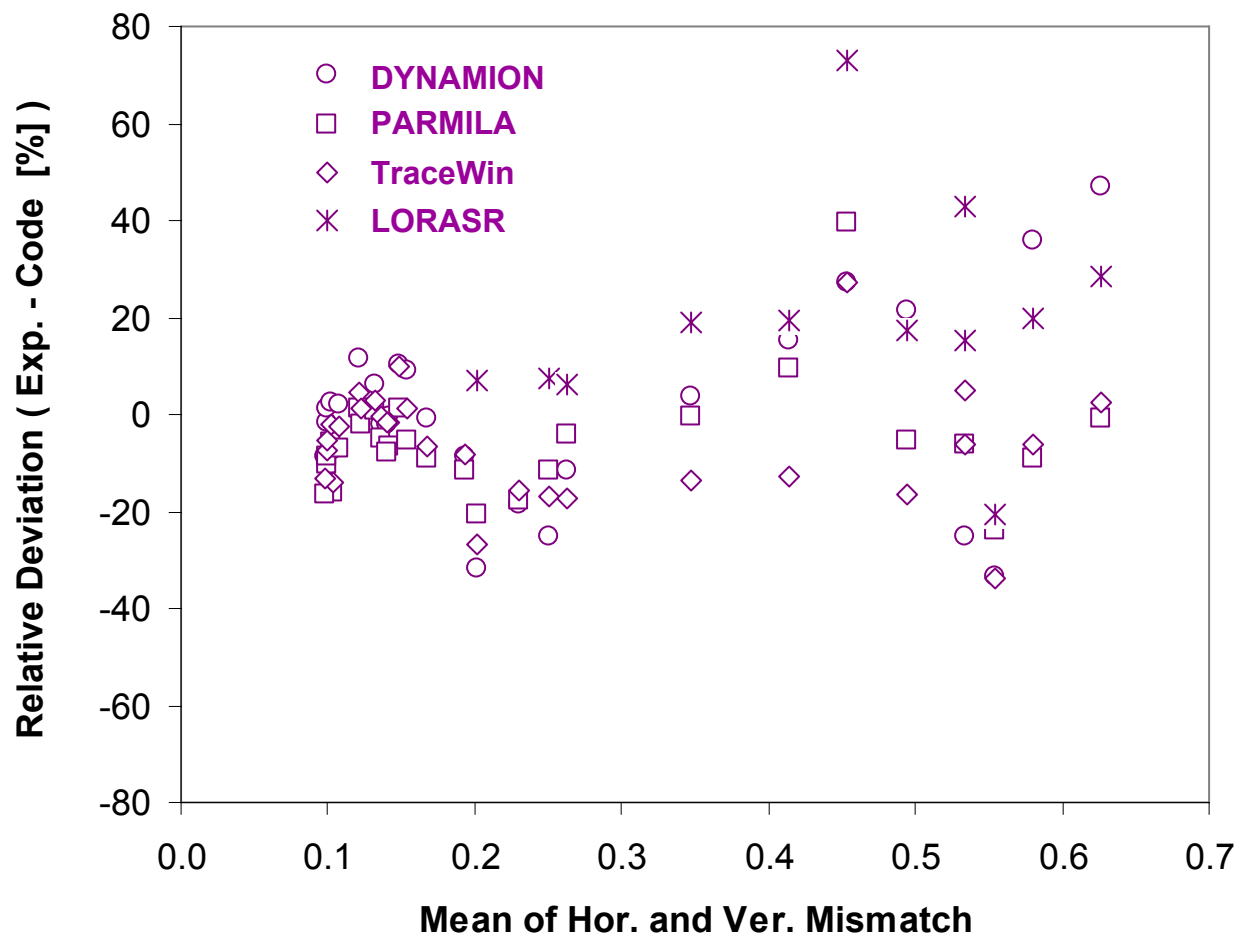


Simulation with KV distribution → no significant growth
(KV has no 4th-order potential term)





Relative Difference of measured and simulated mean transverse rms-emittances





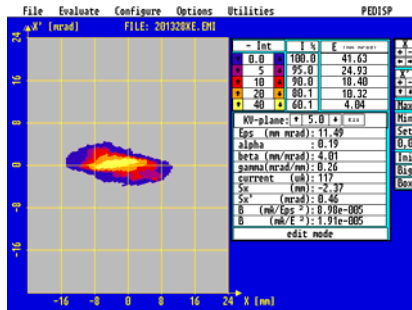
- Codes describe well the behavior of sum of hor. and ver. emittances
- Within single planes agreement between measurements and codes is fair
→ Might be due to missing knowledge on initial inter-plane correlations
- Reliability of codes decreases with mismatch
- Differences among codes increase with mismatch
- Experimental evidence for 4th-order space charge resonance in linear accelerator
- Resonance dominates over the envelope instability

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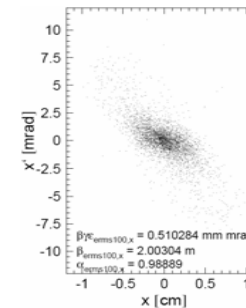


Measurement



- projection of 6-dim to 2-dim plane
- matrix of pixels
- pixel size 0.8 mm / 0.5 mrad
- evaluation based on pixel contents

Simulations

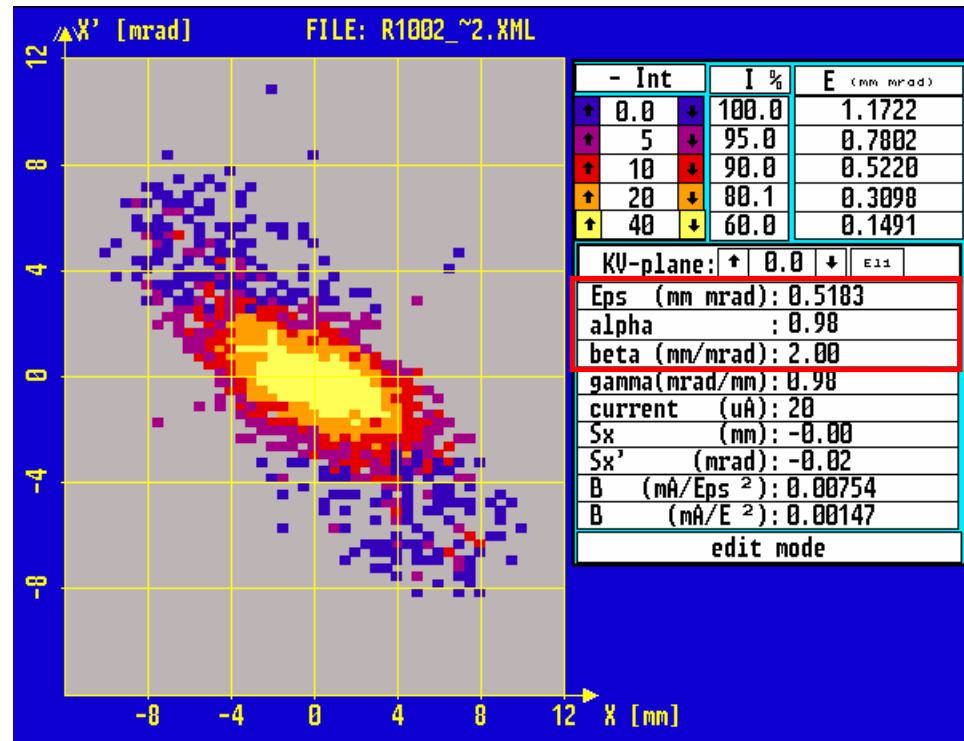
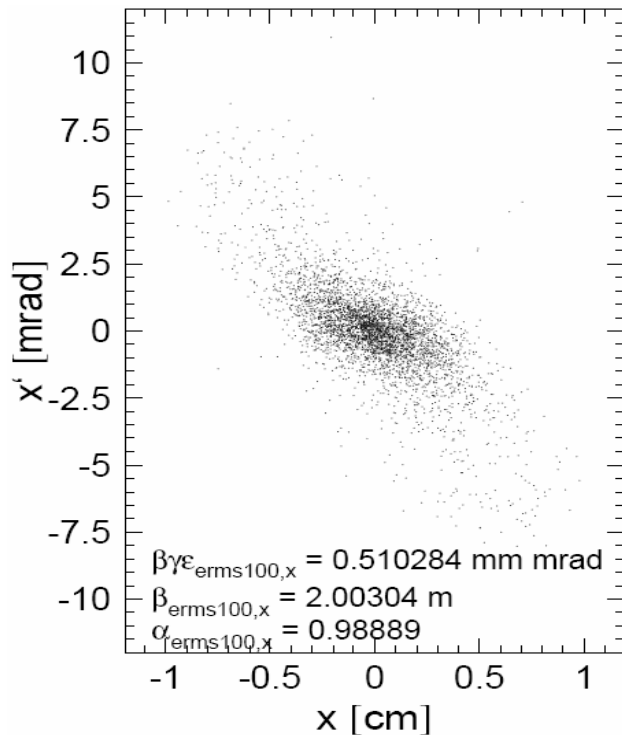


- full 6-dim information available

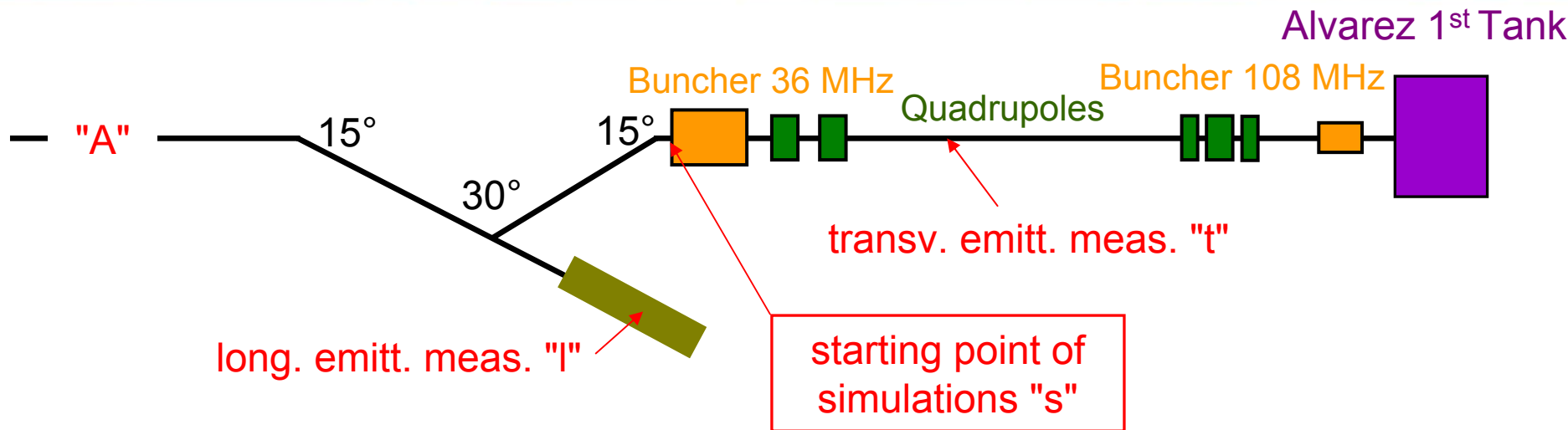
to compare measurement and simulation adequately, the evaluation procedures must be identical



- particle coordinates from simulations are projected onto virtual meas. device
- projection is evaluated as a measurement

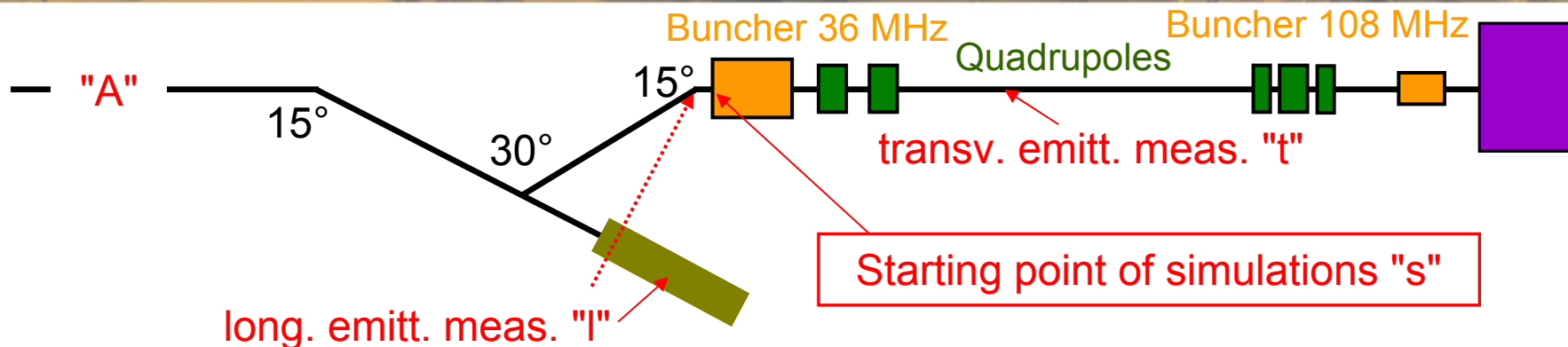


Construction of initial Distribution for Simulations



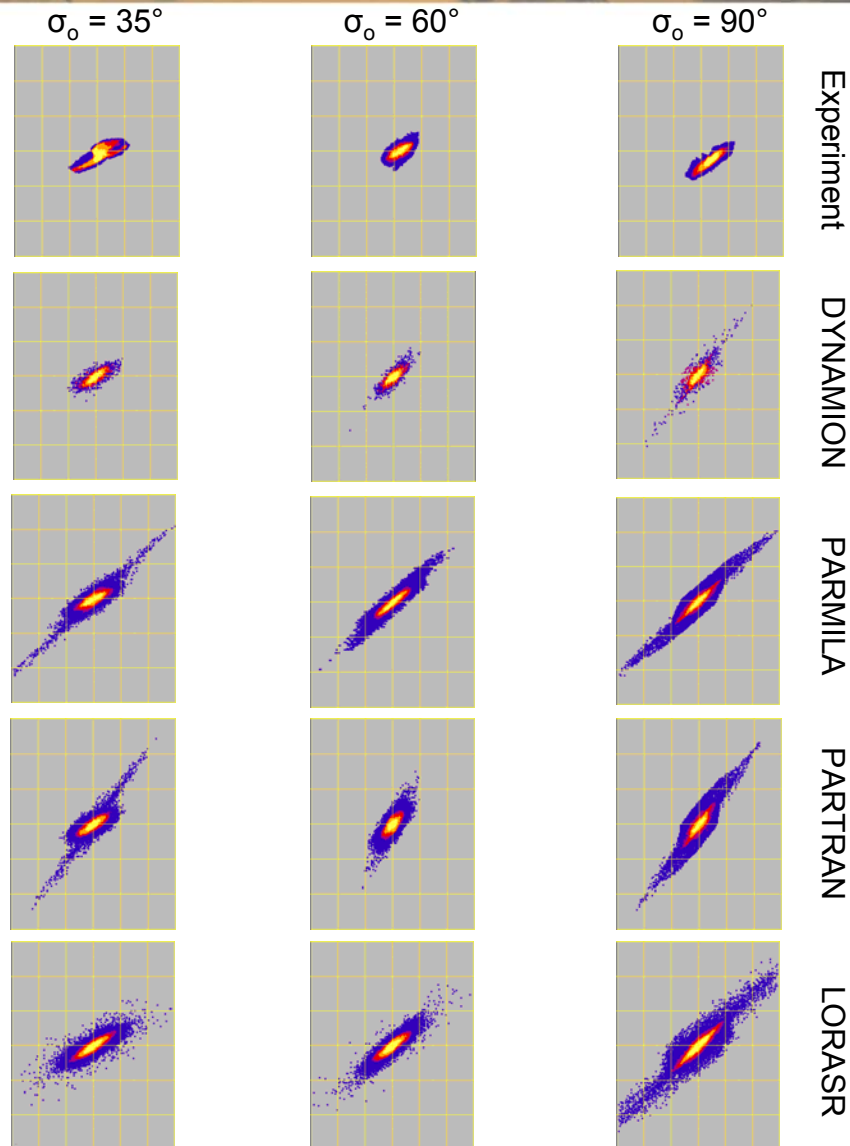
- measured long. rms-Twiss parameters seemed not realistic, just bunch length ok
- DTL transmission is very sensitive to 36 MHz buncher setting, i.e. long. mismatch
- applied buncher settings resulted in full DTL transmission and minimized low energy tails
-> useful in re-constructing the long. input distribution by simulations
- transv. and long. emittance were measured at different locations, i.e. at "t" & "l"
- distances from "l" and "s" to point "A" differ by 0.4 m
- to merge transv. & long. measurements together some approximations (tricks) were used

Construction of initial Distribution for Simulations



- to merge measurements together some approximations (tricks) were used :
 - "transport" from "l" to "s" approximated by drift of 0.4 m (with space charge)
 - at "t": combine measured x&y-rms-Twiss parameters with guessed long. rms-Twiss parameters
 - rms-tracking with space charge from "t" to "s-0.4m", using applied machine settings
 - if bunch length at "s-0.4m" agrees reasonably with measured one at "l": -> ok
 - if not: -> do different guess on long. Twiss parameters at "t"
 - put "s"-rms-Twiss parameters (x,y,l) into matching routine
 - compare suggested 36 MHz-buncher settings with those used during experiment
 - agreement: -> ok, distribution reconstructed
 - no agreement: -> do different guess on long. Twiss parameters at "t"

Shapes of Final Vertical Distributions



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- core: good agreement
- deviations at lowest densities



density of **beam core** with octupolar component:

$$\rho(r) = \rho_o(s) \cdot \left[1 - \frac{r^2}{R(s)^2} \right], \quad r \leq R(s)$$

the field caused by the core:

inside core:

$$E_r = \frac{18 \cdot I}{\pi \epsilon_o \cdot R(s)^2 \beta c} \left[r - \frac{r^3}{2R(s)^2} \right], \quad r \leq R(s)$$

octupolar field component $\sim r^3$

outside core:

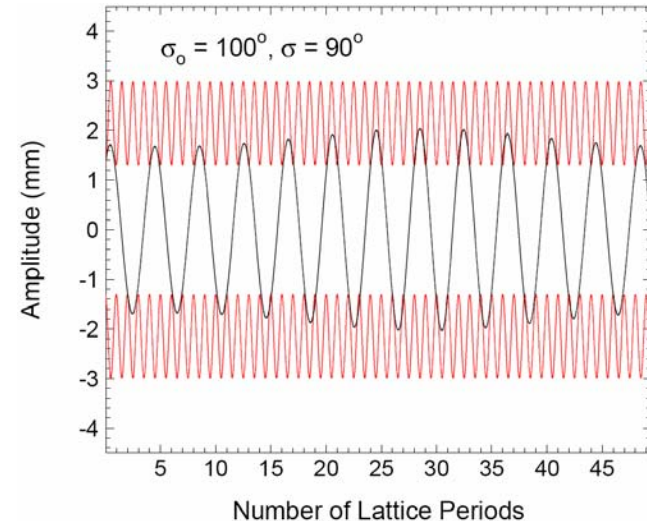
$$E_r = \frac{9 \cdot I}{\pi \epsilon_o \cdot \beta c \cdot r}, \quad r \geq R(s)$$

force on single particle:

$$r_p'' = -\sigma_o^2 r_p + \frac{e \cdot q}{A \cdot m_u} \cdot E_r$$

external quad focusing

core

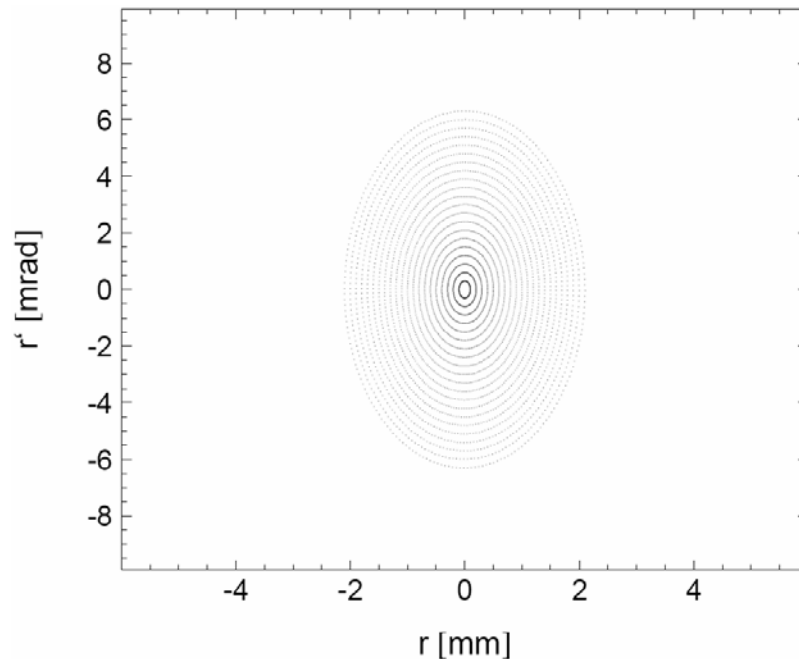


Resonance condition: depressed particle tune $\underline{\sigma = 360^\circ/4} < \sigma_o$

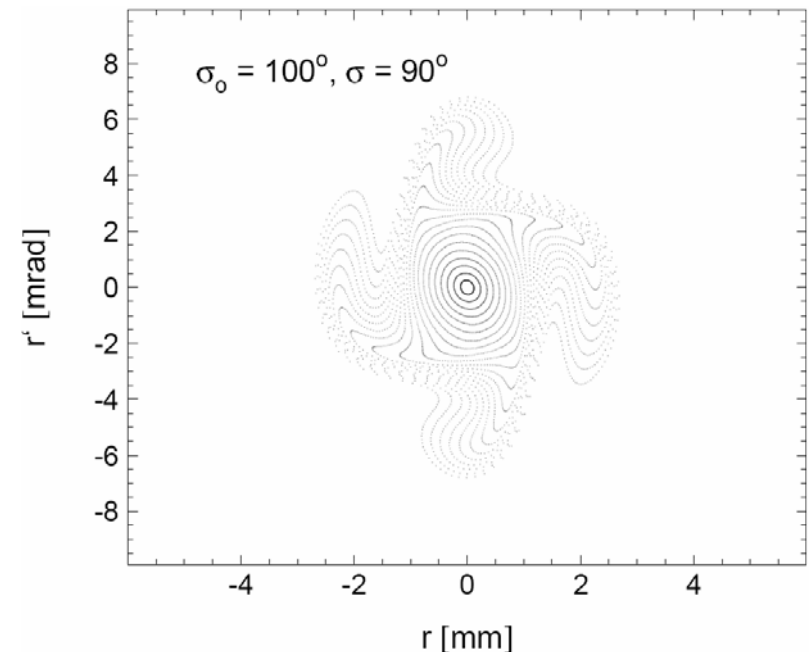


tracking many particles using particle-core model

initial phase space



final phase space



Four wings are the characteristic feature of a 4th-order resonance