

An Update on OPAL - the Open Source Charged Particle Accelerator Simulation Framework

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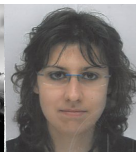
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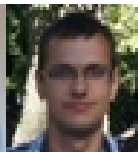
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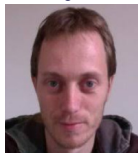
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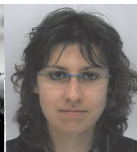
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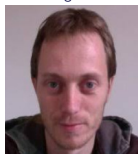
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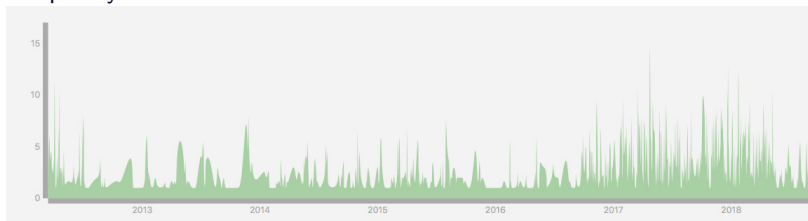


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Open Source Development

Frequency of master commits 2013-2018:



- hosted on gitlab.psi.ch
- anonymous read-only access with <https://gitlab.psi.ch/OPAL/src.git>
- write access, please contact me (andreas.adelmann@psi.ch)

OPAL in a Nutshell I

OPAL is an open-source tool for charged-particle optics in large accelerator structures and beam lines including 3D space charge, particle matter interaction, **partial GPU support** and **multi-objective optimisation**.

- OPAL is built from the ground up as a parallel application exemplifying the fact that HPC (High Performance Computing) is the third leg of science, complementing theory and the experiment
- OPAL runs on your laptop as well as on the largest HPC clusters
- OPAL uses the MAD language with extensions
- OPAL is written in C++, uses design patterns, easy to extend
- Webpage: <https://gitlab.psi.ch/OPAL/src/wikis/home>
- the OPAL Discussion Forum:
<https://lists.web.psi.ch/mailman/listinfo/opal>
- $\mathcal{O}(40)$ users

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- Common features

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- particle Matter Interaction (protons)
- multi-objective optimisation
- from e, p to Uranium (q/m is a parameter)

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- many more linac features like auto-phasing, wake fields, 1D CSR

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Vlasov-Poisson Equation

When neglecting collisions, and taking advantage of the electrostatic approximation, the Vlasov-Poisson equation describes the (time) evolution of the phase space $f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}; t) > 0$ when considering electromagnetic interaction with charged particles.

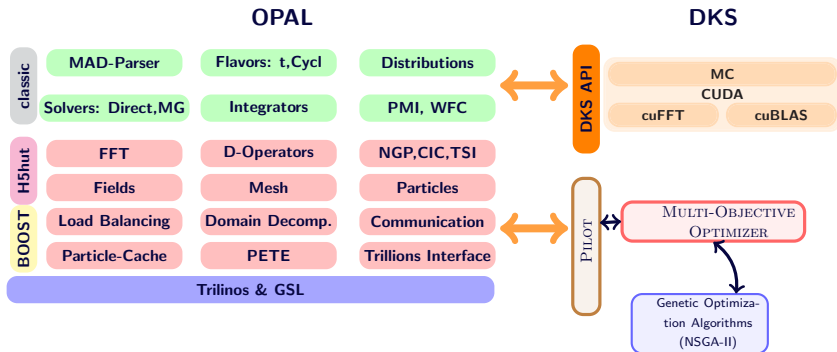
$$\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} f + \frac{q}{m} (\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x}, t) + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}, t)) \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{v}} f = 0. \quad (1)$$

Solving with ES-PIC

- Hockney and Eastwood, $h_x(t), h_y(t), h_z(t)$, $M = M_x \times M_y \times M_z$
- SAAMG-PCG solver with geometry [AA et al., JCP, **229** 12 (2010)]
- change M during simulation (many different field solver instances)
- adaptive in Δt
[M. Toggweiler, AA, et al. J. Comp. Phys. **273** (2014)]
- modern computational architectures

Software Architecture

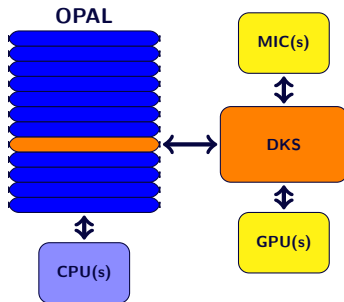
MPI based + HW accelerators + Optimiser



DKS in a Nutshell I

[AA et al., CPC **207** (2016)], [U. Locans, AA, et al., CPC **215** (2017)]

Dynamic Kernel Scheduler (DKS) is a slim software layer between host application and hardware accelerator



Example 1: FFT Poisson solver - results

Example: simulation for the PSI Ring Cyclotron.

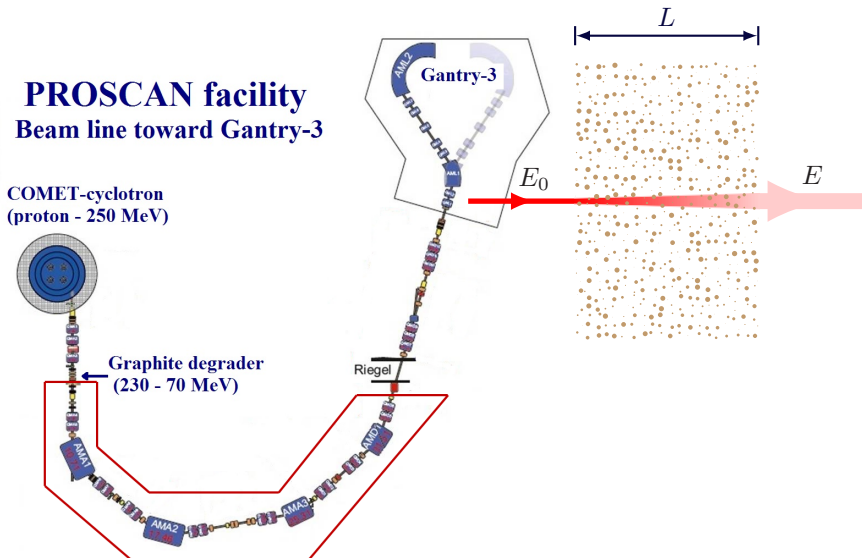
Host code 8 cores: 2x Intel Xeon Processor E5-2609 v2

Accelerator: Nvidia Tesla K20 or Nvidia Tesla K40

FFT size	DKS	Total time (s)	OPAL speedup	Solver t (s)	Solver speedup
64x64x32	no	324.98		22.53	
	K20	311.17	$\times 1.04$	7.42	$\times 3$
	K40	293.7	$\times 1.10$	7.32	$\times 3$
128x128x64	no	434.22		206.73	
	K20	262.74	$\times 1.6$	32.15	$\times 6.5$
	K40	245.08	$\times 1.8$	25.87	$\times 8$
256x256x128	no	2308.05		1879.84	
	K20	625.37	$\times 3.6$	202.63	$\times 9.3$
	K40	542.73	$\times 4.2$	160.87	$\times 11.7$
512x512x256	no	3760.46		3327.14	
	K40	716.86	$\times 5.2$	302.49	$\times 11$

Example 2: Degradator for proton therapy

[Rizzoglio et al. Phys. Rev. AB **20** (2017) , Rizzoglio et al. NIM-A **889** (2018)]



MC simulations for the degrader - results

Example: OPAL 1cm thick graphite degrader example.

Host code: 2x Intel Xeon Processor E5-2609 v2

Accelerator: Nvidia Tesla K20, K40 or Intel Xeon Phi 5110p

Particles	DKS	t_{degr} (s)	Degrader speedup	t_{integ} (s)	Integration speedup
10^5	no	20.30		3.46	
	MIC	2.29	×8	0.89	×4
	K20	0.28	×72	0.15	×23
	K40	0.19	×107	0.14	×24
10^6	no	206.77		34.93	
	MIC	5.38	×38	4.62	×7.5
	K20	1.41	×146	1.83	×19
	K40	1.18	×175	1.21	×29
10^7	no	2048.25		351.64	
	K20	14.4	×142	17.21	×20
	K40	12.79	×160	11.43	×30

Multi-Objective Optimisation with OPAL

[Y. Ineichen, AA, et al. (2012), N. Neveu, AA, et al. (2018)]

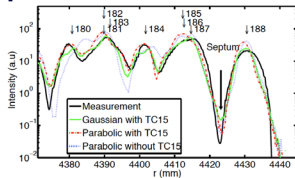
- 😊 Access to **all** OPAL statistics data as Qols.
- 😊 Access to **all** OPAL variables as design variables
- 😊 Specify the MOOP in the OPAL input file
- 😊 Runs smoothly with more than 10000 cores
- ➡ Finds Pareto optimal solutions (NSGA-II)
- ➡ No tight coupling to parallelisation mechanism
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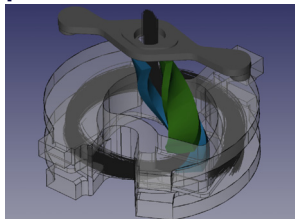
Precise high intensity cyclotron modelling

[Y. Bi, AA, et al., PR-STAB 14(5) (2011)]



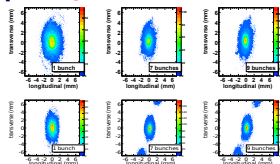
Realistic Injection Simulations of a Cyclotron Spiral Inflector

[Winklehner et al. PR-STAB 20 (2017)]

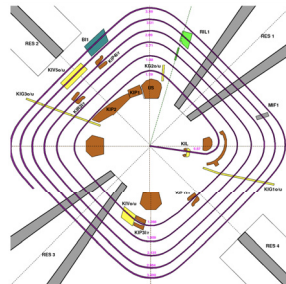


Neighbouring bunch modelling

[J. Yang, AA, et al., PR-STAB 13(6) (2010)]



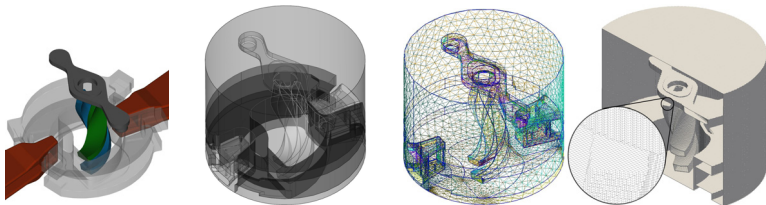
Intensity limits of the PSI Injector II cyclotron [Kolano et al. NIM-A 885 (2018)]



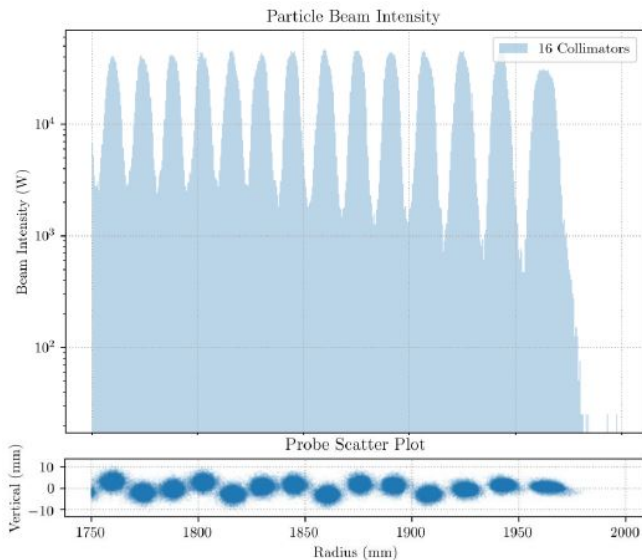
S2E Simulation of the DAE δ ALUS Cyclotron

Recently published upgrade of OPAL to perform realistic simulations of spiral inflectors [[Winklehner et al. PR-STAB 20 \(2017\)](#)]:

- OPAL-CYCL flavour with SAAMG-PCG solver
- Geometry loaded as *.vtk, OPAL performs initialization with voxelization for fast intersection tests at runtime
- Consider complicated spiral inflector- and grounded electrodes as boundary conditions for **field solver (mirror charges)** and **particle termination**



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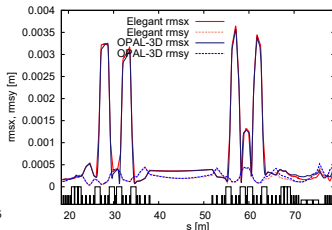
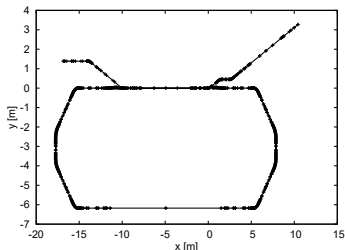
S2E ERL bERLinPro

Triggered a full 3D version of OPAL-T (lead by Ch. Metzger)

Solution: place elements in 3D space.

- include all elements only once although traversed twice ($n \times$)
- add apertures to all elements
- add origin and initial orientation of beamline (elements)

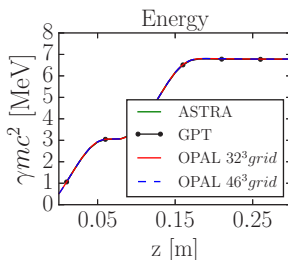
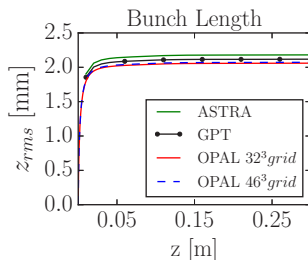
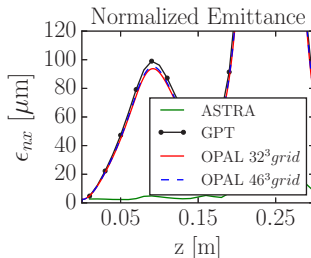
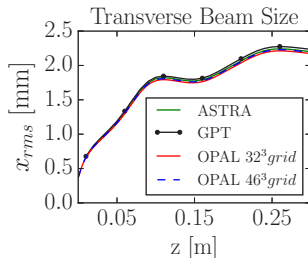
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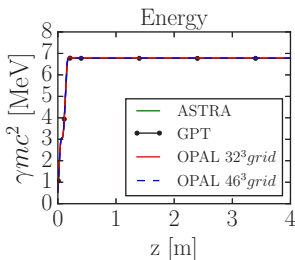
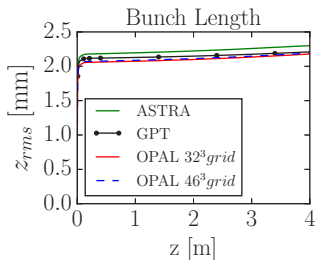
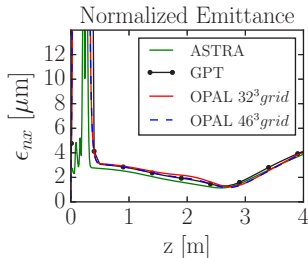
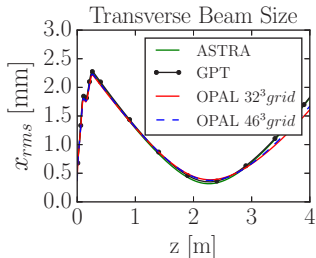
Code Benchmarking

[N. Neveu. 2016]



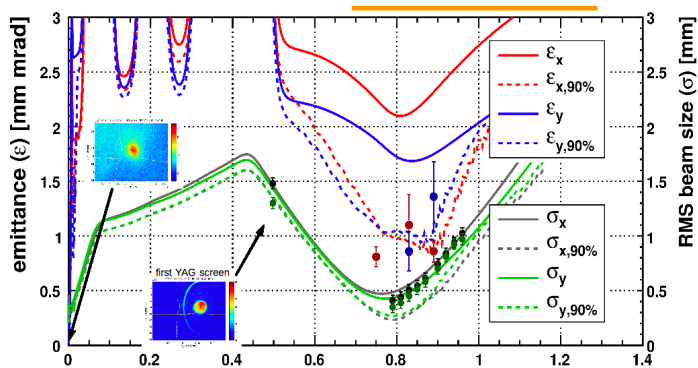
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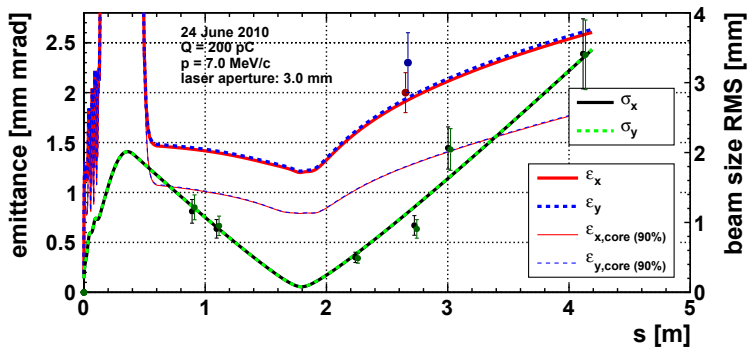
500-kV Low-Emittance Electron Source

[T. Schietinger et al., 2008]



The SwissFEL Injector Test Facility Gun

[T. Schietinger et al., 2010]



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Sketch of an OPAL Inputfile (only optimiser cmd's) I

AWA Photo Injector

```
dv0: DVAR, VARIABLE=P0, LOWERBOUND=-10.0..  
dv1: DVAR, VARIABLE=P1, LOWERBOUND=-10.0..  
dv2: DVAR, VARIABLE=G0, LOWERBOUND=60.0..  
dv3: DVAR, VARIABLE=G1, LOWERBOUND=15.0..  
dv4: DVAR, VARIABLE=K1, LOWERBOUND=400.0..  
dv5: DVAR, VARIABLE=K2, LOWERBOUND=180.0..  
  
rmsx: OBJECTIVE,EXPR=statVariableAt(rms_x,3.1);  
rmsy: OBJECTIVE,EXPR=statVariableAt(rms_y,3.1);  
rmss: OBJECTIVE,EXPR=statVariableAt(rms_s,3.1);  
  
emitx: OBJECTIVE,EXPR=statVariableAt(emit_x,3.1);  
emity: OBJECTIVE,EXPR=statVariableAt(emit_y,3.1);  
emits: OBJECTIVE,EXPR=statVariableAt(emit_s,3.1);  
de: OBJECTIVE,EXPR=fabs(statVariableAt(dE,3.1));
```

Sketch of an OPAL Inputfile (only optimiser cmd's) II

AWA Photo Injector

```
OPTIMIZE, INPUT="tmpl/ga-model.tmpl",  
  OUTPUT="ga-model", OUTDIR="results",  
OBJECTIVES = {rmsx,rmsy,rmss,emitx,emity,emits,de},  
DVARs = {dv0,dv1,dv2,dv3,dv4,dv5,dv6},  
INITIALPOPULATION=656,  
MAXGENERATIONS=100,  
NUM_MASTERS=1,  
NUM_COWORKERS=8,  
SIMTMPDIR="tmp",  
TEMPLATEDIR="tmpl",  
FIELDMAPDIR="fieldmaps",  
NUM_IND_GEN=328,  
GENE_MUTATION_PROBABILITY=0.8,  
MUTATION_PROBABILITY=0.8,  
RECOMBINATION_PROBABILITY=0.2;
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<https://gitlab.psi.ch/OPAL/Manual-2.0/wikis/optimiser>

The OPAL sampler command I

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dv0: DVAR, VARIABLE=PO, LOWERBOUND=-10.0..  
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dv3: DVAR, VARIABLE=G1, LOWERBOUND=15.0..  
dv4: DVAR, VARIABLE=K1, LOWERBOUND=400.0..  
dv5: DVAR, VARIABLE=K2, LOWERBOUND=180.0..
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SM0: SAMPLING, VARIABLE="dv0", TYPE="UNIFORM"..  
SM1: SAMPLING, VARIABLE="dv1", TYPE="UNIFORM"..  
SM2: SAMPLING, VARIABLE="dv2", TYPE="UNIFORM"..  
SM3: SAMPLING, VARIABLE="dv3", TYPE="UNIFORM"..  
SM4: SAMPLING, VARIABLE="dv4", TYPE="UNIFORM"..  
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The OPAL sampler command II

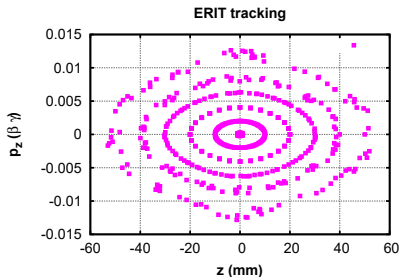
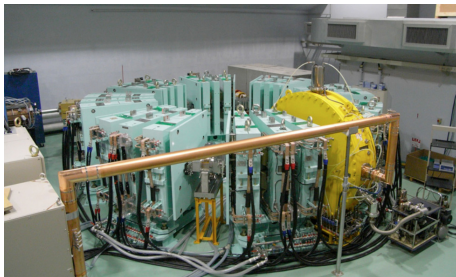
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SAMPLE, INPUT= "rand_sample.tmpl",TEMPLATEDIR="tmpl",  
  OUTPUT= "rand_sample",  
  OUTDIR= "results",  
  RASTER= false,  
  DVARs= {dv0, dv1, dv2, dv3, dv4, dv5, dv6},  
  SAMPLINGS= {SM0, SM1, SM2, SM3, SM4, SM5, SM6},  
  FIELDMAPDIR= "fieldmaps",  
  NUM_MASTERS= 1,  
  NUM_COWORKERS= 8;
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<https://gitlab.psi.ch/OPAL/Manual-2.0/wikis/sampler>

High Power FFA Modeling

Ch. Rogers, S. Sheey (RAL)

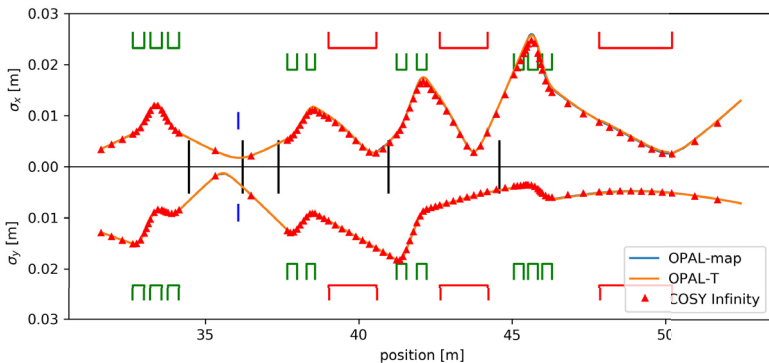
- ramps for rf and magnets can be specified (via. polynomial)
- analytic field scaling for FFAs
- rf fringe-fields



OPAL-MAP (work in progress)

PSI Gantry-2 optics (MSc. thesis P. Ganz)

- truncated power series and Lie-Methods
- maps up to arbitrary



Collisions (work in progress)

Motivation

- 1 model emission of ultra cold electrons
- 2 understand Coulomb scattering (Borsch effect) [J. Qiang, et.al]
- 3 do we have to worry about it in next generation machines?
- 4 model non Gaussian tails (high intensity hadron machines)

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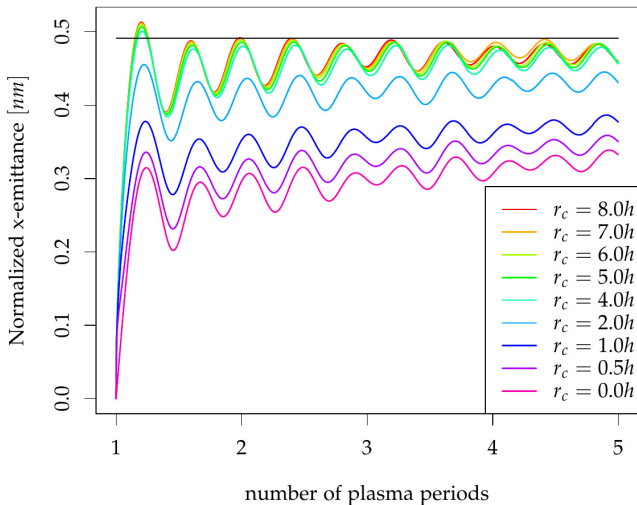
$P^3M = \mathbf{P}$ article- $\mathbf{P}$ article + $\mathbf{P}$ article- $\mathbf{M}$ esh

is a efficient way to accomplish this task.

- high resolution from PP part: $\mathcal{O}(K^2)$, $K \ll N$, $1/(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}' + \varepsilon)$
- good performance from PM part: $\Phi(\mathbf{x}) = \int G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') \rho(\mathbf{x}') d^3 \mathbf{x}'$
- adjustable influence of Coulomb collisions by fixing K in choosing r_c

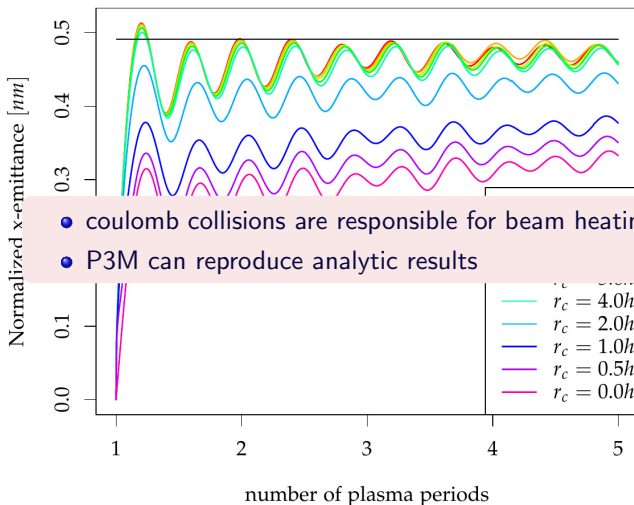
Disorder Induced Heating

Simulation Results MSc. thesis B. Ulmer



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OPAL at CPO & ICAP

- **K. Nesteruk** “Large momentum acceptance beam optics of a superconducting gantry for proton therapy”
- **N. Neveu** “Comparison of model based and heuristic optimization algorithms applied to photoinjectors using libEnsemble”
- **A. Edelen** “Surrogate models for beam dynamics in charged particle accelerators”
- **M. Frey** “Computer architecture Independent adaptive geometric multigrid Solver for AMR-PIC”
- **M. Frey** “Trimcoil optimization using multi-objective optimization techniques and HPC”
- **M. Kranjcevic** “Constrained multi-objective shape optimization of superconducting RF cavities to counteract dangerous higher order modes”

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