

# Emittance Compensation

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# Emittance minimization in the RF photoinjector

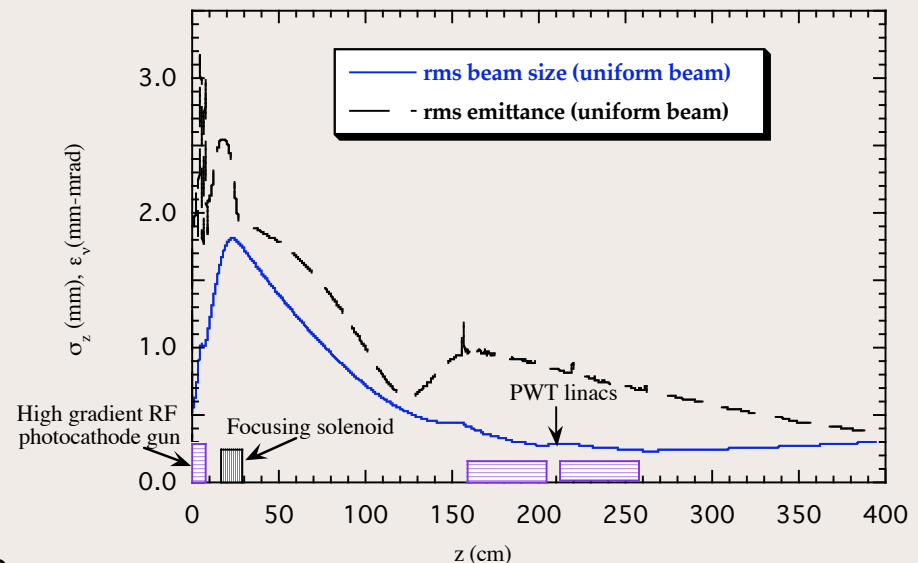
- Thermal emittance limit
  - Small transverse beam size
  - Avoid metal cathodes?  $\varepsilon_{n,th} \approx \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{h\nu - W}{m_0 c^2}} \sigma_x \approx 5 \times 10^{-4} \sigma_x (\text{m})$
- RF emittance  $\varepsilon_{n,RF} \approx k_{RF} \alpha_{RF} (k_{RF} \sigma_z)^2 \sigma_x^2$ 
  - Small beam dimensions
  - Small acceleration field? Maybe not...
- Space charge emittance
  - Original K.J.Kim treatment discouraging

$$\varepsilon_{n,sc} \approx \frac{m_e c^2}{(2\pi)^2 e E_0} \frac{10I}{I_0 (1 + \frac{3}{5} A)} \quad A = \frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_z}, I_0 = \frac{ec}{r_e}$$

$$\varepsilon_{n,sc} \approx 5 \text{ mm - mrad } (I = 100 \text{ A}, E_0 = 100 \text{ MV/m})$$

# Space-charge emittance control: Emittance compensation

- Space-charge emittance evolution *not monotonic* in time
- Multiparticle simulations at LLNL (Carlsten) show emittance oscillations, minimization possible: Emittance compensation
- Analytical approach
- Scaling laws
- Prescriptions for design
  - LCLS (Ferrario WP)
  - Superconducting version?



Multiparticle simulations (UCLA PARMELA)  
Showing emittance oscillations and minimization

# Transverse dynamics model

- After initial acceleration, space-charge field is mainly transverse (beam is long in rest frame).
- Force dependent  $\sim$  exclusively on local value of current density  $I / \sigma^2$  (electric field simply from Gauss' law)
- Linear component of self-force most important. *We initially assume that the beam is nearly uniform in r.*
- The linear “slice” model...
  - Extend linear model to include nonlinearities within slices?
- Scaling of design physics with respect to charge,  $\lambda_{\text{rf}}$

# The rms envelope equation

- The rms envelope equation for a *cylindrically symmetric, non-accelerating, space-charge dominated* beam

$$\sigma_x''(\xi, z) + k_\beta^2 \sigma_r(\xi, z) = \frac{r_e \lambda(\xi)}{2\gamma^3 \sigma_x(\xi, z)} + \frac{\cancel{\epsilon_n^2}}{\gamma 2\cancel{\sigma_x^3(\xi, z)}} \quad r_e \lambda(\xi) = I(\xi)/I_0$$

- Separate DE for each slice (tagged by  $\xi$ ),  $\xi = z - v_b t$
- Each slice has different current  $I(\xi) = \lambda(\xi)v$
- External focusing measured by *betatron wave-number*

$$k_\beta = eB_z/2p_0$$

- Envelope coordinates are in Larmor frame
- Rigid rotator equilibrium (Brillouin flow) depends on  $I(\xi)$ .
- “Pressure” forces negligible

$$\sigma_{eq}(\xi) = \frac{1}{k_\beta} \sqrt{\frac{r_e \lambda(\xi)}{2\gamma^3}}$$

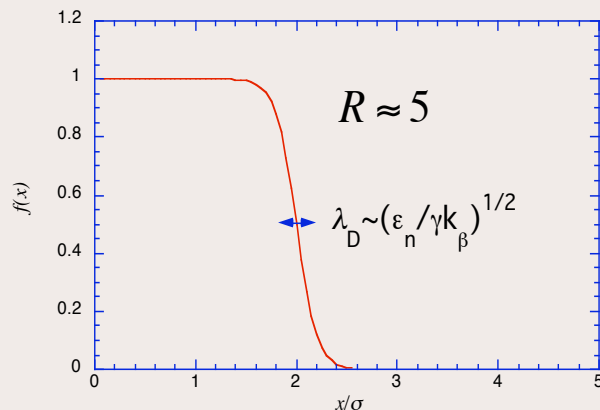
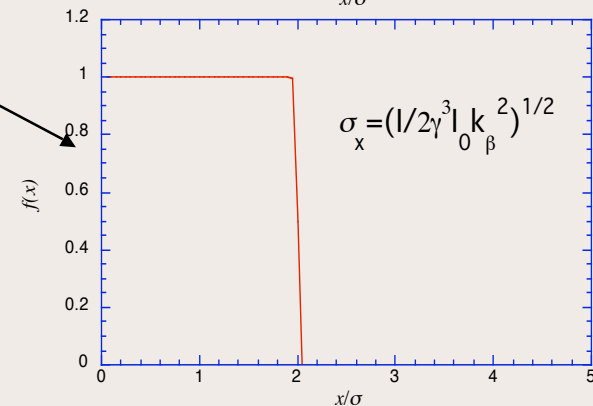
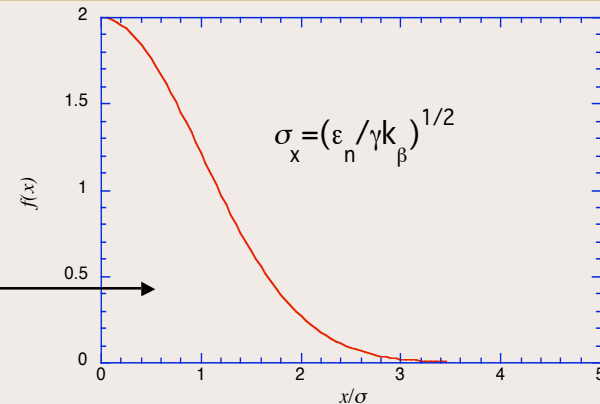


# Equilibrium distributions and space charge dominated beams

- Maxwell-Vlasov equilibria have simple asymptotic forms, dependent on parameter

$$R \equiv I / 2 \gamma^2 k_\beta \epsilon_n I_0$$

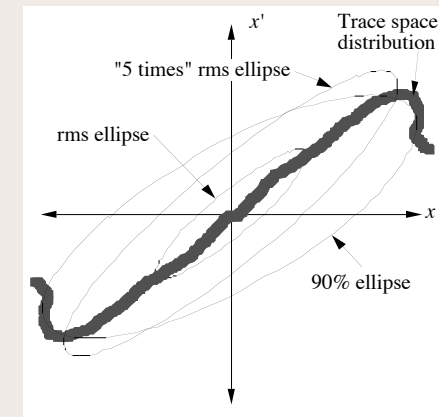
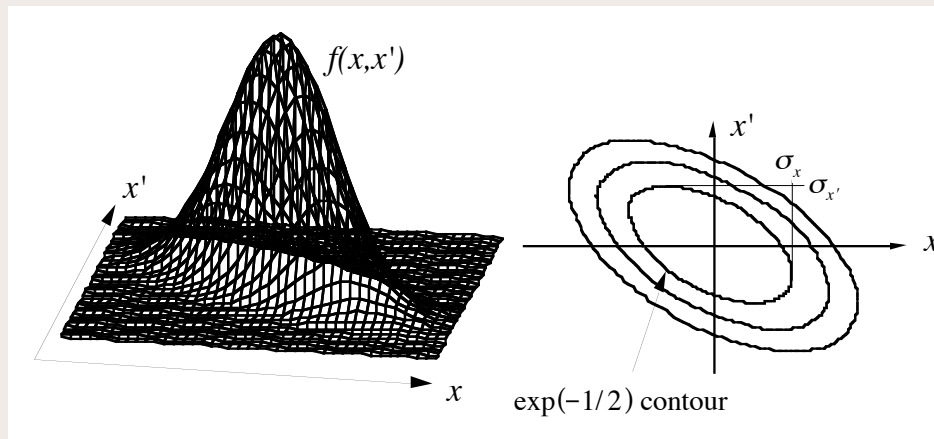
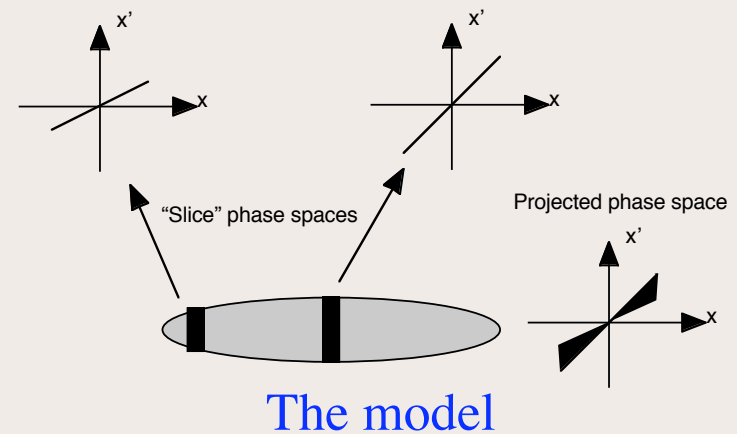
- Emittance dominated gaussian  $R \ll 1$
- Space-charge dominated uniform  $R \gg 1$
- Uniform beam approximation very useful



- Nominally uniform has Debye sheath
- High brightness photoinjector beams have  $R > 1$ ,  $\gamma \leq 250$ !

# The trace space model

- Each  $\xi$ -slice component of the beam is a line in trace space.
- No thermal effects
- No nonlinearities (lines are straight!)



Contrast with thermal trace space...

and nonlinear slice trace space

# Envelope oscillations about equilibria

- Beam envelope is *non-equilibrium* problem
- Linearizing the rms envelope equation about equilibrium gives

$$\delta\sigma_x''(\xi, z) + 2k_\beta^2\sigma_x(\xi, z) = 0$$

Dependent on betatron wave-number, *not* local beam size or current

- Small amplitude envelope oscillations proceed at  $2^{1/2}$  times the betatron frequency or *assuming uniform beam distribution*

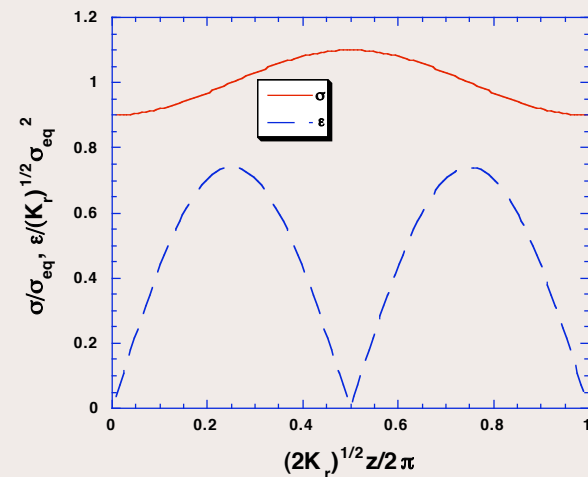
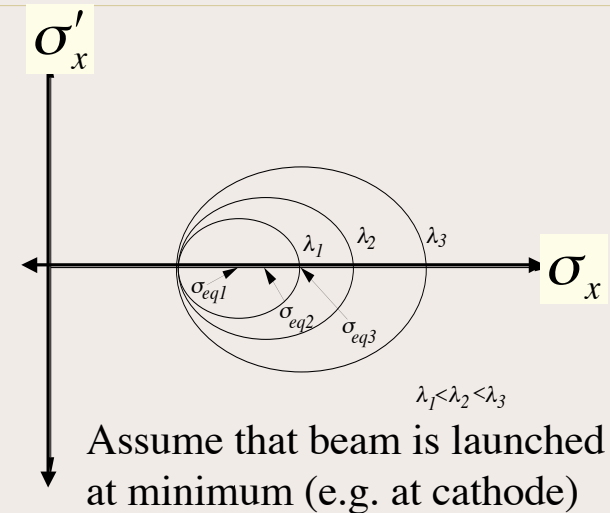
$$k_{\text{env}} = \sqrt{2}k_\beta = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi r_e n_{b,eq}}{\gamma^3}} = k_p$$

This is the *matched* relativistic plasma frequency



# Phase space picture: coherent oscillations

- SC beam envelope oscillations proceed about
  - different equilibria,
  - with different amplitude
  - but at the *same frequency*
- Behavior leads to emittance oscillations...but not damping (yet)
- “1st compensation”, after gun, before linac...



Small amplitude oscillation model

# Phase space picture: coherent oscillations

- Emittance (area in phase space) is maximized at

$$k_p z = \pi/2, 3\pi/2$$

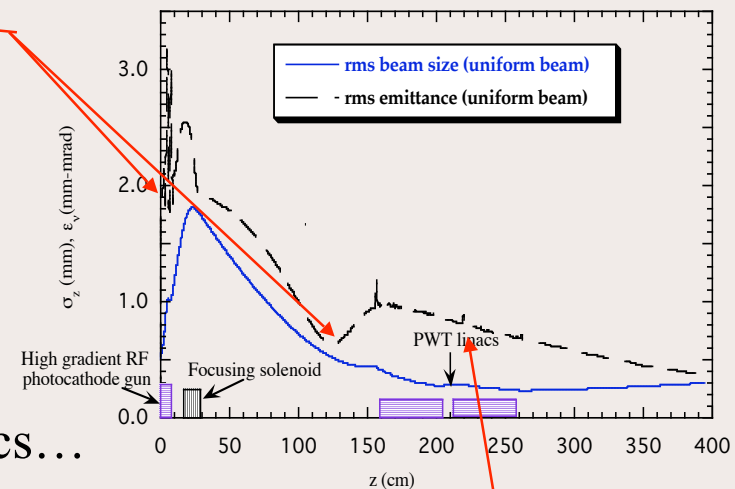
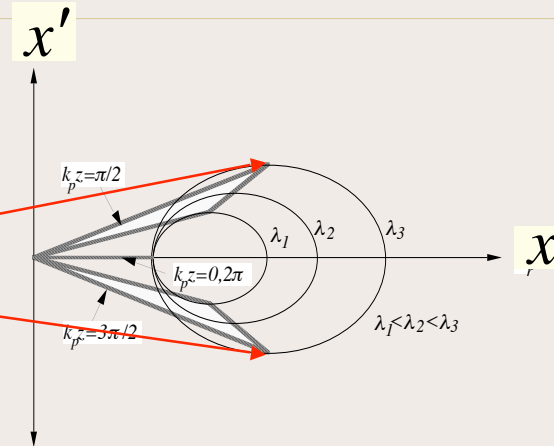
- Emittance is locally minimized at

$$k_p z = 0, \pi, 2\pi$$

- the beam extrema!

- Fairly good agreement of simple model with much more complex beamline

- What about acceleration?
  - In the rf gun, in booster linacs...



Damping of e...

# Emittance damping: Beam envelope dynamics under acceleration

- Envelope equation (w/o emittance), with acceleration, RF focusing

$$\sigma_x''(\xi, z) + \left( \frac{\gamma'}{\gamma(z)} \right) \sigma_x'(\xi, z) + \frac{\eta}{8} \left( \frac{\gamma'}{\gamma(z)} \right)^2 \sigma_x(\xi, z) = \frac{r_e \lambda(\xi)}{2\gamma(z)^3 \sigma_x(\xi, z)} \quad \begin{array}{l} \eta \approx 1 \text{ (rf or solenoid focusing)} \\ \gamma' = eE_0 / m_0 c^2 \text{ (accel. "wavenumber")} \end{array}$$

- Particular solution - the “*invariant envelope*” (generalized Brillouin flow), slowly damping “fixed point”-analogue

$$\sigma_{inv}(\xi, z) = \frac{1}{\gamma'} \sqrt{\frac{r_e \lambda(\xi)}{(2 + \eta)\gamma(z)}} \propto \gamma^{-1/2}$$

- Angle in phase space is *independent of current*  $\theta = \frac{\sigma'_{inv}}{\sigma_{inv}} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\gamma'}{\gamma}$

- Corresponds *exactly* to entrance/exit kick (matching is naturally at waists)

$$\Delta x'_{RF} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\gamma'}{\gamma} x$$

- Matching beam to invariant envelope yields stable *linear* emittance compensation!

# Envelope oscillations near invariant envelope, with acceleration

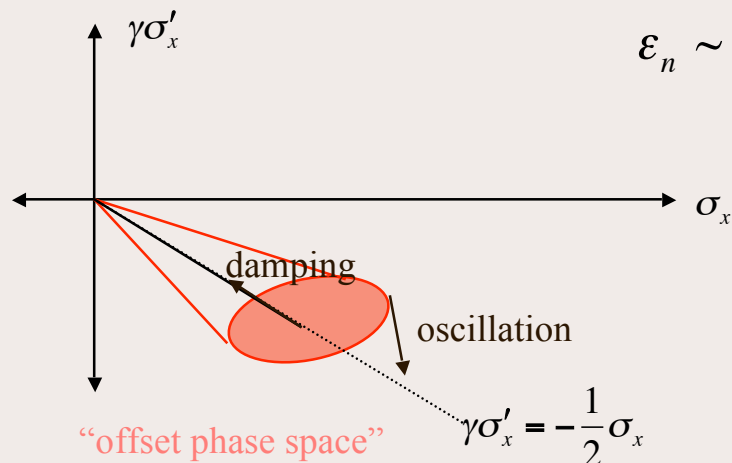
- Linearized envelope equation

$$\delta\sigma_x'' + \left(\frac{\gamma'}{\gamma}\right)\delta\sigma_x' + \frac{1+\eta}{4}\left(\frac{\gamma'}{\gamma}\right)^2\delta\sigma_x = 0$$

- Homogenous solution (independent of current)

$$\delta\sigma_x = [\sigma_{x0} - \sigma_{inv}] \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{1+\eta}}{2} \ln\left(\frac{\gamma(z)}{\gamma_0}\right)\right)$$

- Normalized, projected phase space area oscillates, secularly *damps* as offset phase space (conserved!) moves in...



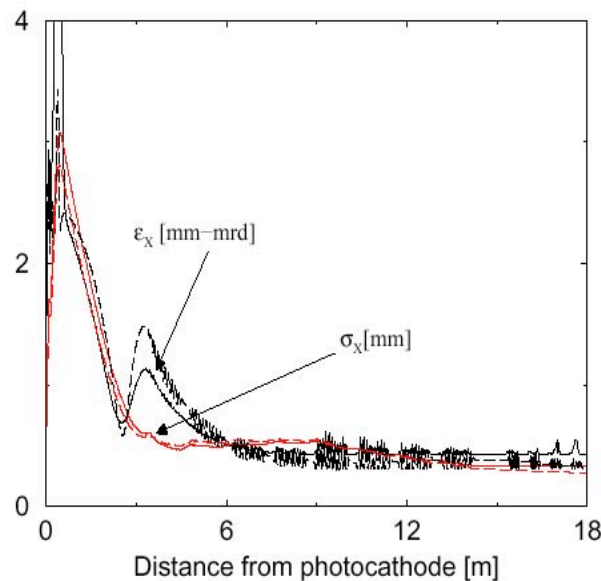
$$\varepsilon_n \sim \varepsilon_{offset} \sigma_{inv} \sim \gamma^{-1/2}$$

Oscillation (*generalized* matched plasma) frequency damps with energy

$$k_p = \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{\sqrt{1+\eta}}{2} \ln(\gamma(z)) \right) = \frac{\sqrt{1+\eta}}{2} \frac{\gamma'}{\gamma}$$

# Validation of linear emittance compensation theory

- Theory successfully describes “linear” emittance oscillations
  - “Slice” code (HOMDYN) developed that reproduce multiparticle simulations. Much faster! Ferrario will lecture on this..
  - LCLS photoinjector working point found with HOMDYN!



Dash: HOMDYN  
Solid: PARMELA

# Scaling in photoinjector design

- The envelope equation approach gives rise to powerful scaling laws
- RF acceleration also amenable to scaling
- Scale designs with respect to:
  - Charge ( $k_p$ )
  - RF wavelength ( $k_{RF}$ )
- Change from low charge (FEL) to high charge (LC, wakefield driver) design
- Change RF frequency from one laboratory to another (*e.g.* SLAC X-band, SC L-band)



# Charge scaling

- Keep all accelerator/focusing parameters identical
- Density and aspect ratio of the bunch must be preserved

$$\sigma_i \propto Q^{1/3}$$

- Contributions to emittance scale with powers of beam size
- Space-charge emittance  $\varepsilon_{x,sc} \propto k_p^2 \sigma_x^2 \propto Q^{2/3}$
- RF/chromatic aberration emittance  $\varepsilon_{x,RF} \propto \sigma_z^2 \sigma_x^2 \propto Q^{4/3}$
- Thermal emittance  $\varepsilon_{x,th} \propto \sigma_x \propto Q^{1/3}$
- Beam is SC dominated, and emittances do not affect the beam envelope evolution; compensation is preserved.

# Wavelength scaling

- First, make acceleration dynamics scale:  $\alpha_{RF} \propto E_0 \lambda = \text{constant}$  and  $\boxed{E_0 \propto \lambda^{-1}}$
- Focusing (betatron) wavenumbers must also scale (RF is naturally scaled,  $\lambda_{\beta,rf} \propto E_0$ ). Solenoid field scales as  $\boxed{B_0 \propto \lambda^{-1}}$ .
- Correct scaling of beam size, and plasma frequency:  $\sigma_i \propto \lambda$   $\boxed{Q \propto \lambda}$
- All emittances scale rigorously as  $\boxed{\varepsilon_n \propto \lambda}$

# Brightness, choice of charge and wavelength

- Charge and pulse length scale together as  $\lambda$
- Brightness scales strongly with  $\lambda$ ,  $B_e = 2I/\varepsilon_n^2 \propto \lambda^{-2}$
- This implies low charge for high brightness
- What if you want to stay at a certain charge (e.g. FEL energy/pulse)
- Mixed scaling:

$$\varepsilon_n(\text{mm-mrad}) = \lambda_{\text{rf}}(\text{m}) \sqrt{a_1 \left( \frac{Q(\text{nC})}{\lambda_{\text{rf}}(\text{m})} \right)^{2/3} + a_2 \left( \frac{Q(\text{nC})}{\lambda_{\text{rf}}(\text{m})} \right)^{4/3} + a_3 \left( \frac{Q(\text{nC})}{\lambda_{\text{rf}}(\text{m})} \right)^{8/3}}$$

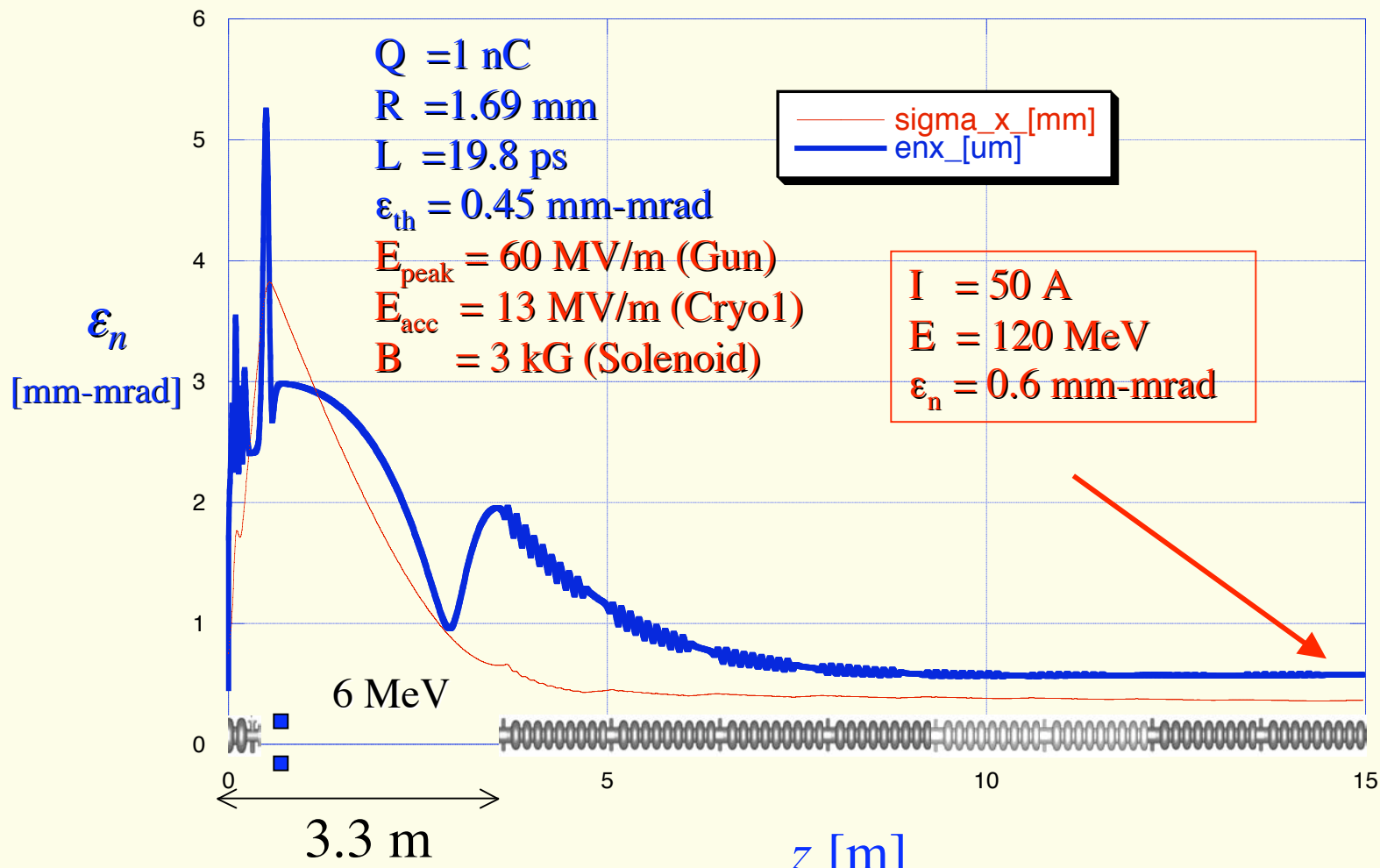
thermal      charge      RF/chromatic

- For Ferrario scenario, constants from simulation:

$$a_1 = 1.5 \quad a_2 = 0.81 \quad a_3 = 0.052$$

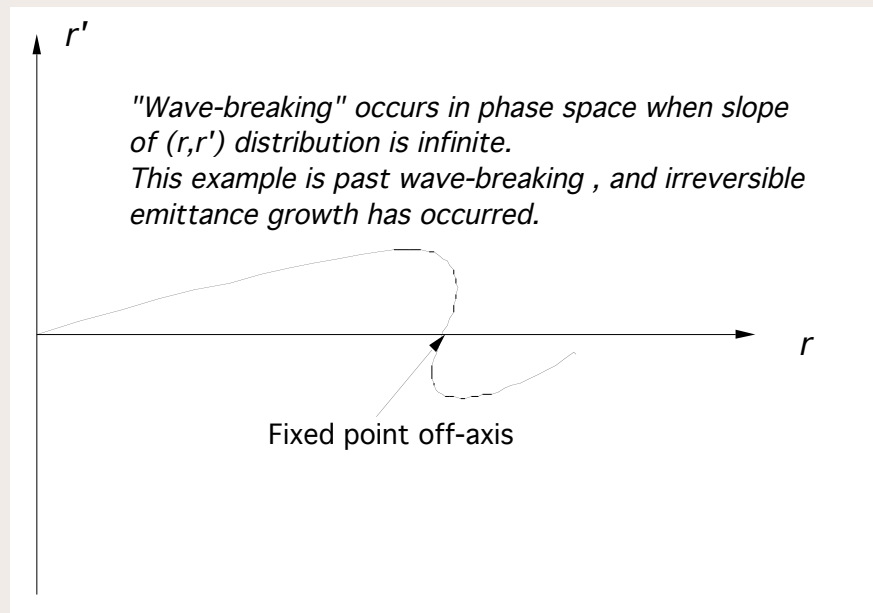
# Example: SC gun

- Scale Ferrario scenario to L-band, SC
- 60 MV/m peak (30 average) gun field!



# Nonlinear Emittance Growth

- Nonuniform beams lead to nonlinear fields and emittance growth
- Propagation of non-uniform distributions in *equilibrium* leads to *irreversible* emittance growth (wave-breaking in phase space).



*Fixed point* is where space-charge force cancels applied (solenoid) force. It is in the middle of the Debye sheath region.

# Heuristic slab-model of non-equilibrium laminar flow

- Laminar flow=no trajectory crossing, no wavebreaking in phase space
- Consider first free expansion of slab (infinite in  $y, z$ ) beam (very non-equilibrium)

$$n_b(x_0) = n_0 f(x_0), f(0) = 1$$

- Under laminar flow, charge inside of a given electron is conserved; one may mark trajectories from initial offset  $x_0$ .  
Equation of motion

$$x'' = k_p^2 F(x_0), F(x_0) = \int_0^{x_0} f(\tilde{x}_0) d\tilde{x}_0 = \text{const.}$$

Note, with normalization  $F(x_0) \propto x$



# Free-expansion of slab beam

- Solution for electron positions:

$$x(x_0) = x_0 + \frac{(k_p z)^2}{2} F(x_0)$$

- Distribution becomes more linear in density with expansion

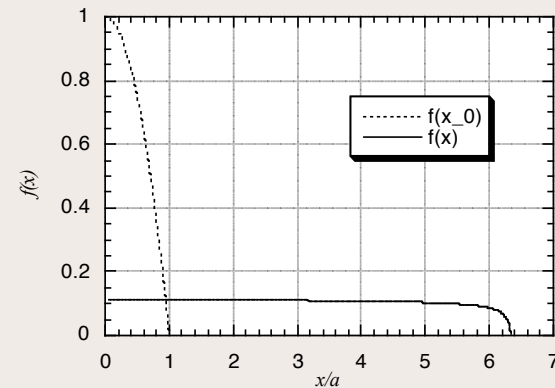
$$f(x(x_0)) = \frac{f(x_0)}{1 + \frac{(k_p z)^2}{2} f(x_0)} \Rightarrow \frac{2}{(k_p z)^2}$$

- Example case  $f(x_0) = 1 - \left(\frac{x_0}{a}\right)^2$

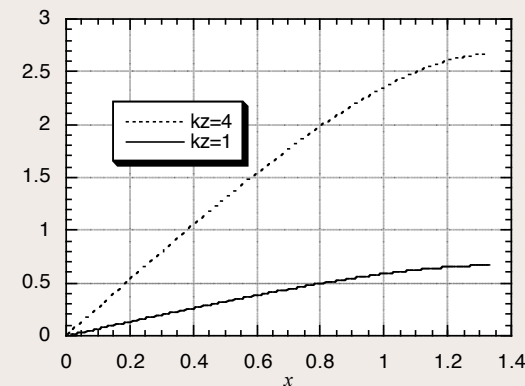
- Wavebreaking will occur when final  $x$  is independent of initial  $x_0$ ,  $\frac{dx}{dx_0} = 0$

- In free-expanding slab, there is no wave-breaking for any profile

$$\frac{dx}{dx_0} = 1 + \frac{(k_p z)^2}{2} f(x_0) > 1 > 0$$



Initially parabolic profile becomes more uniform at  $k_p z = 4$



Phase space profile becomes more linear for  $k_p z \gg 1$

# Slab-beam in a focusing channel

- Add uniform focusing to equation of motion,

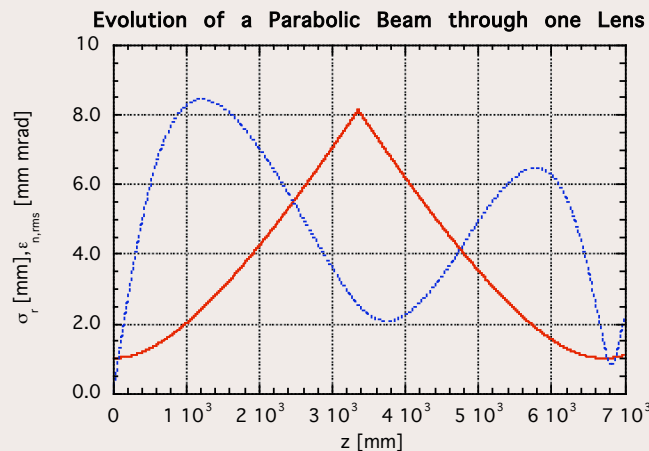
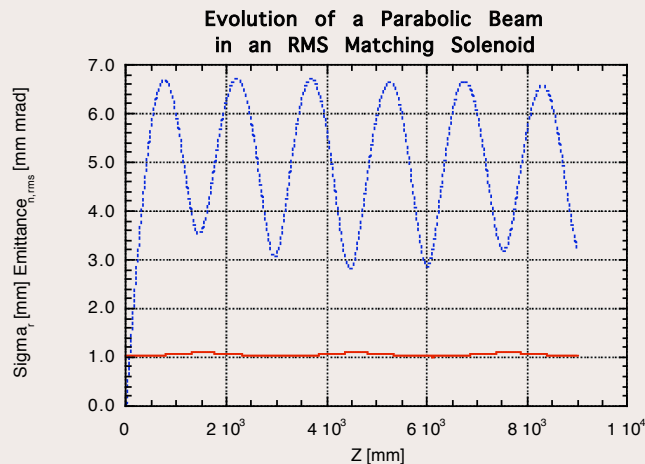
$$x'' + k_\beta^2 x = k_p^2 F(x_0).$$

- Solution  $x(x_0) = x_{eq}(x_0) + [x_0 - x_{eq}(x_0)] \cos(k_\beta z)$

with  $x_{eq}(x_0) = \frac{k_p^2}{k_\beta^2} F(x_0)$

- Wavebreaking occurs in this case for  $f(x_0) = -\frac{k_\beta^2}{k_p^2} \frac{\cos(k_\beta z)}{2 \sin^2\left(\frac{k_\beta z}{2}\right)}$
- For physically meaningful distributions,  $f(x_0) \rightarrow 0$  smoothly, and wavebreaking occurs when  $k_\beta z > \pi/2$
- For matched beam,  $k_p^2 = k_\beta^2$  half of the beam wave-breaks.
- Stay away from equilibrium! When  $k_p^2 \gg k_\beta^2$  there is little wavebreaking, and irreversible emittance growth avoided.

# Extension to cylindrical symmetry: 1D simulations

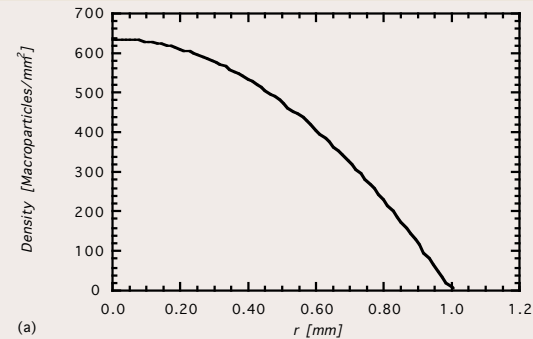


RMS beam size in red, emittance in blue

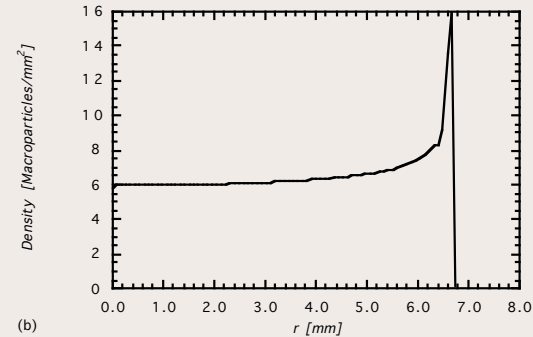
- Matched parabolic beam shows irreversible emittance growth after single betatron period
- Grossly mismatched single thin lens show excellent *nonlinear* compensation
- Explains robustness of “first compensation”

# Emittance growth and entropy

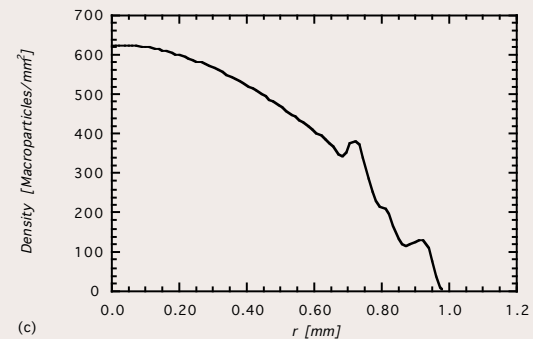
- Irreversible emittance growth is accompanied by entropy increase
- Far-from-equilibrium thin-lens case shows  $\sim$ uniform beam at maximum
- Near perfect reconstruction of initial profile
- Small wave-breaking region in beam edge



Beam profile at launch

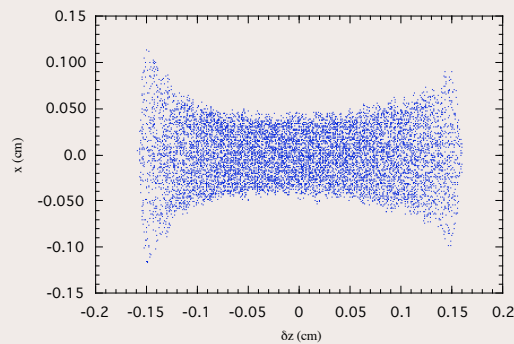


Beam profile at maximum

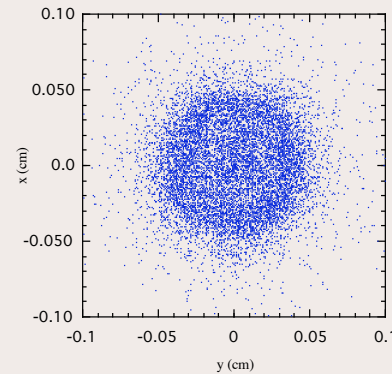


Beam profile, return to min.

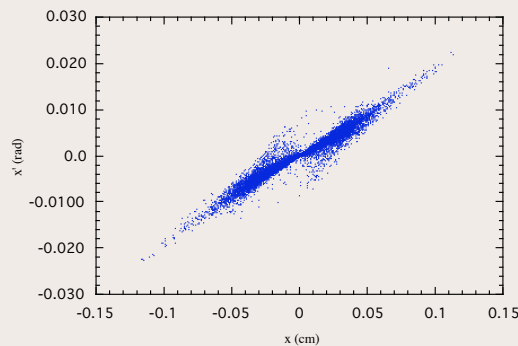
# Multiparticle simulation picture: LCLS case (Ferrario scenario)



Spatial (x-z) distribution



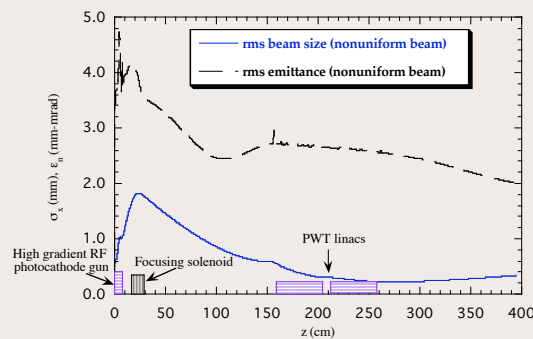
Spatial (x-y) distribution



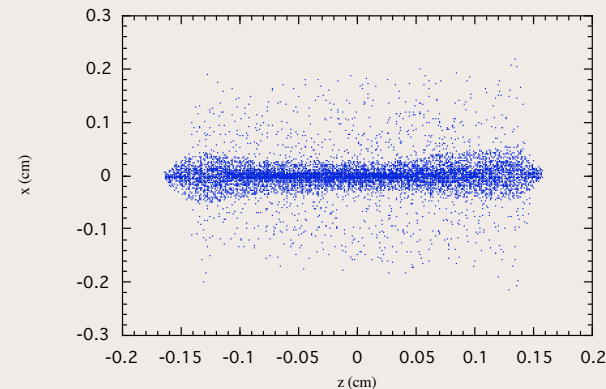
Trace-space distribution

- Case I: initially uniform beam (in  $r$  and  $t$ )
- Spatial uniformity reproduced after compensation
- High quality phase space
- Most emittance is in beam longitudinal tails (end effect)

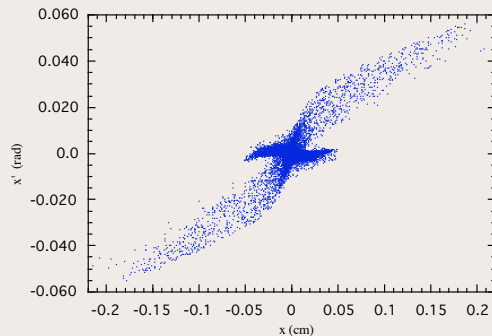
# Multiparticle simulation picture: Nonuniform beam



Larger emittance obtained



Spatial ( $x$ - $z$ ) distribution



Trace-space distribution

- Case II: Gaussian beam
- Most emittance growth due to nonlinearity
- Large halo formation



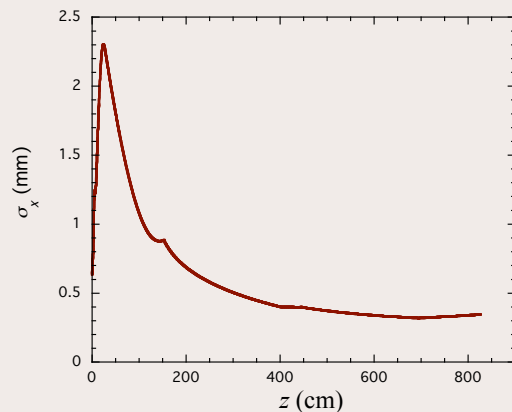
# Have we chosen the right beam shape?



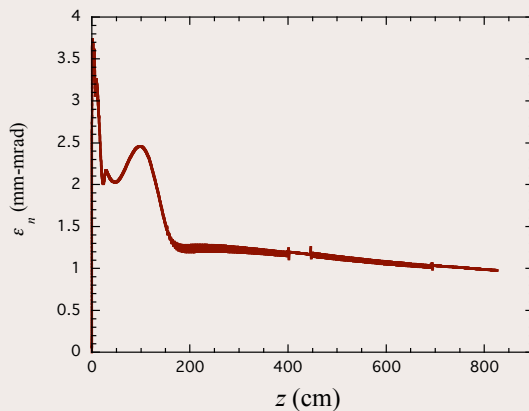
The first beer can

- “Beer-can” beam suffers from
  - Edge erosion, non-uniform distr.
  - Nonlinear fields at edges
  - Practical difficulties with laser
- Luiten (Serafini) proposal:
  - Use *any* ultra-short pulse
  - Longitudinal expansion of radial parabolic profile  $I(r) = I_0(1 - (r/a)^2)$
  - Uniform *ellipsoidal* beam created!
  - Linear space-charge fields (3D)

# New direction: marry Luiten proposal to emittance compensation

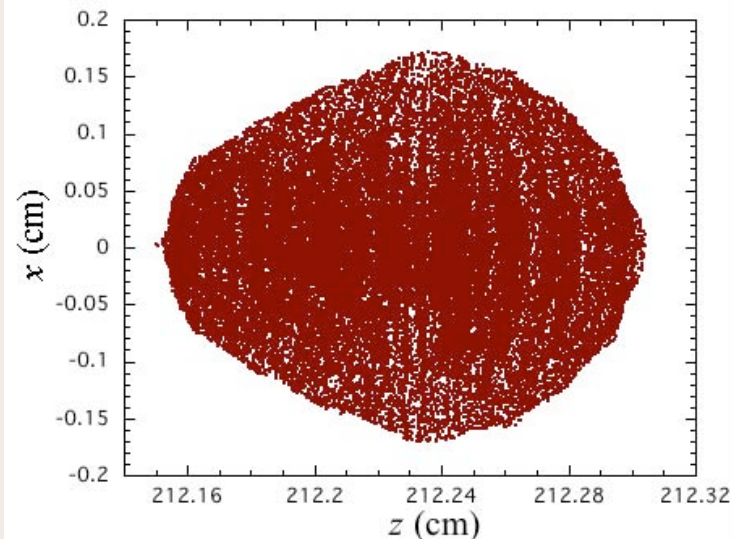


Beam envelope evolution





Emittance evolution

- Initial (not-too-optimized) PARMELA study
- Standard LCLS injector conditions
- $Q=0.33$  nC, initial long. Gaussian  $\sigma_t=33$  fs (cutoff at  $3\sigma$ ) trans. Gaussian with  $\sigma_x=0.77$  mm (cutoff at  $2\sigma$ ).
- Final bunch length 1.43 mm (full), 104 A.



Beam distribution showing ellipsoidal boundary (12.5 MeV)

# Challenges and advantages

- Laser *very* forgiving
- Shorter pulses possible?
- Cathode image charges drive incorrect final state, not  but 
- Excessive energy spread during compensation
- Charge fluctuations
- Experiment at LLNL, ORION or SPARC