



Microbunching Instability in a Chicane: Two-dimensional Mean Field Treatment *

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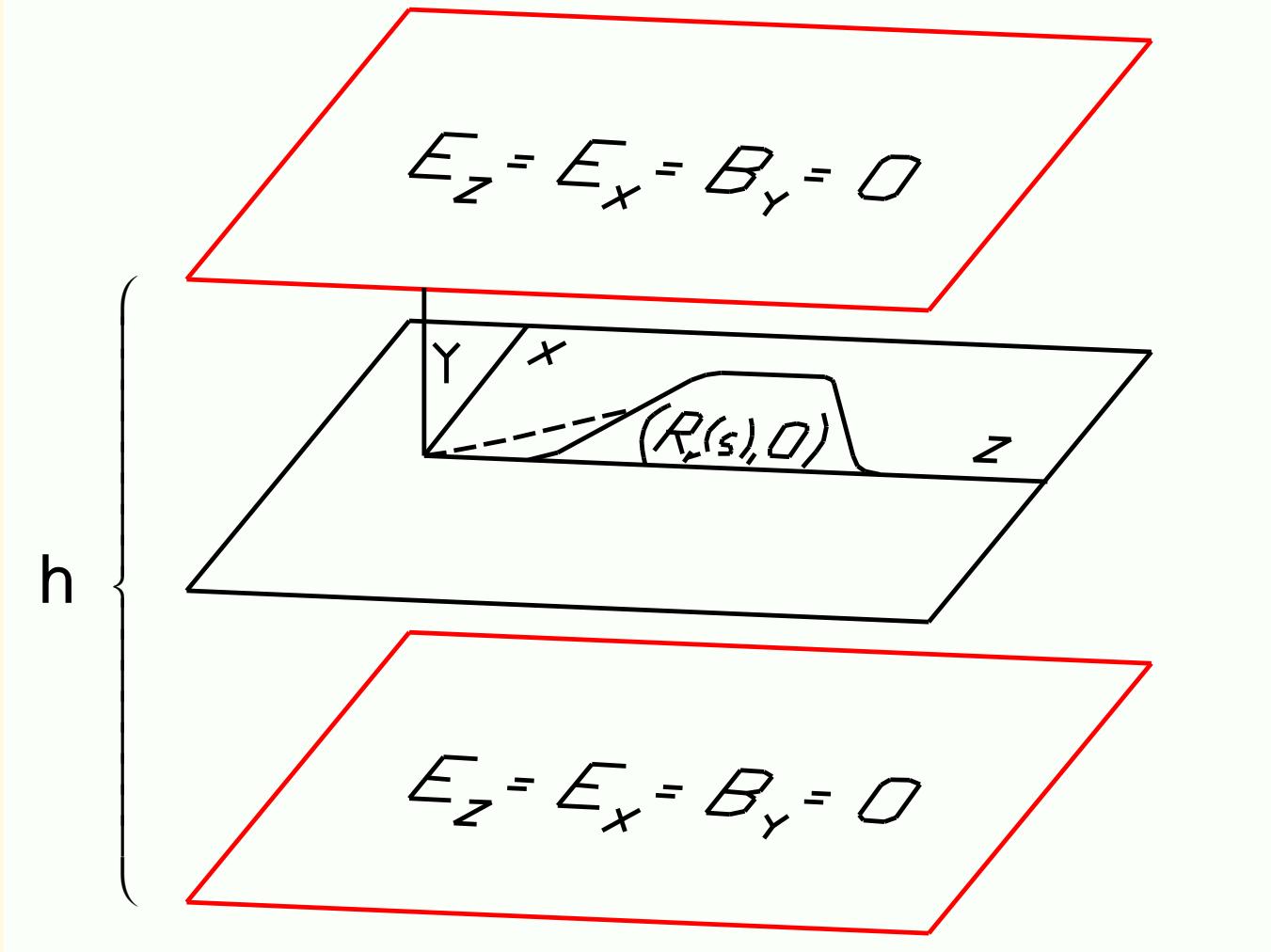
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**Basic Lab Frame Setup**



Self Consistent Vlasov-Maxwell Treatment for Sheet Beam in Lab Frame I

- Sheet Beam model: $f(Z, X, Y, P_Z, P_X, P_Y; u_0) = \delta(Y)\delta(P_Y)f_L(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{P}; u_0)$.

3D Wave equation

$$(\partial_Z^2 + \partial_X^2 + \partial_Y^2 - \partial_u^2)\mathcal{E} = \delta(Y)\mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}, u), \quad \mathcal{E}(\mathbf{R}, Y = \pm g, u) = 0,$$

where $u = ct$, $\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{R}, Y, u) = (E_Z, E_X, B_Y)$, $\mathbf{R} = (Z, X)^T$ and $\dot{\cdot} = d/du$.

Vlasov equation

$$\partial_u f_L + \dot{\mathbf{R}} \cdot \partial_{\mathbf{R}} f_L + \dot{\mathbf{P}} \cdot \partial_{\mathbf{P}} f_L = 0, \quad f_L(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{P}; u_0) = f_{L0}(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{P}),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\mathbf{R}} &= \frac{\mathbf{P}}{m\gamma(P)c}, \\ \dot{\mathbf{P}} &= \frac{q}{c} \left[\begin{pmatrix} E_Z(\mathbf{R}, u) \\ E_X(\mathbf{R}, u) \end{pmatrix} + [B_{ext}(Z) + B_Y(\mathbf{R}, u)] \frac{1}{m\gamma(\mathbf{P})} \begin{pmatrix} P_X \\ -P_Z \end{pmatrix} \right], \end{aligned}$$

$\mathbf{P} = (P_Z, P_X)^T$ and $(\mathbf{E}_Z(\mathbf{R}, u), \mathbf{E}_X(\mathbf{R}, u), \mathbf{B}_Y(\mathbf{R}, u)) \equiv \mathcal{E}(\mathbf{R}, 0, u)$.





Self Consistent Vlasov-Maxwell Treatment for Sheet Beam in Lab Frame II

Field formula:

$$\mathcal{F}_L(\mathbf{R}, u) = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^k \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} d\tilde{\mathbf{R}} \frac{\mathbf{S}(\tilde{\mathbf{R}}, u - [\|\tilde{\mathbf{R}} - \mathbf{R}\|^2 + (kh)^2]^{1/2})}{[\|\tilde{\mathbf{R}} - \mathbf{R}\|^2 + (kh)^2]^{1/2}},$$

where $\mathcal{F}_L(\mathbf{R}, u) = (\mathbf{E}_Z(\mathbf{R}, u), \mathbf{E}_X(\mathbf{R}, u), \mathbf{B}_Y(\mathbf{R}, u))$ and the source is

$$\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{R}, u) = Z_0 Q H(u - u_0) \begin{pmatrix} c\partial_Z \rho_L + \partial_u J_{L,Z} \\ c\partial_X \rho_L + \partial_u J_{L,X} \\ \partial_X J_{L,Z} - \partial_Z J_{L,X} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{J}_L = (J_{L,Z}, J_{L,X})^T,$$

where H is the unit step function.

The Vlasov equation and the self fields are coupled by $Q\rho_L$ and $Q\mathbf{J}_L$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_L(\mathbf{R}, u) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} d\mathbf{P} f_L(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{P}, u), \\ \mathbf{J}_L(\mathbf{R}, u) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} d\mathbf{P} (\mathbf{P}/m\gamma(\mathbf{P})) f_L(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{P}, u). \end{aligned}$$



Self Consistent Vlasov-Maxwell Treatment for Sheet Beam in Beam Frame I

Beam frame Frenet-Serret coordinates defined in terms of the reference orbit

$\mathbf{R}_r(s) = (Z_r(s), X_r(s))^T$ in the $Y = 0$ plane.

Phase space transformation $(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{P}; u) \rightarrow (s, p_s, x, p_x; u)$

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}_r(s) + x\mathbf{n}(s), \quad \mathbf{P} = P_r(p_s\mathbf{t}(s) + p_x\mathbf{n}(s)).$$

Lab to beam transformation steps

$$(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{P}; u) \rightarrow (s, p_s, x, p_x; u) \rightarrow (u, p_s, x, p_x; s) \rightarrow (z, p_z, x, p_x; s),$$

where $z := s - \beta_r u$ and $p_z := (\gamma - \gamma_r)/\gamma_r$.

Exact relation between lab, f_L , and beam, f_B , phase space densities

$$f_B(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}; s) = \frac{P_r^2}{\beta_r^2} f_L\{\mathbf{R}_r(s) + x\mathbf{n}(s), P_r[p_s(\mathbf{p})\mathbf{t}(s) + p_x\mathbf{n}(s)]; (s - z)/\beta_r\}.$$





Self Consistent Vlasov-Maxwell Treatment for Sheet Beam in Beam Frame II

Approximate beam frame equations of motion

$$\begin{aligned} z' &= -\kappa(s)x, & p'_z &= F_{z1}(z, x; s) + p_z F_{z2}(z, x; s), \\ x' &= p_x, & p'_x &= \kappa(s)p_z + F_x(z, x; s), \end{aligned}$$

where the self forces are

$$\begin{aligned} F_{z1} &= \frac{q}{P_r c} \mathbf{E}_{\parallel}(\mathbf{R}(s, x); \frac{s-z}{\beta_r}) \cdot \mathbf{t}(s), & F_{z2} &= \frac{q}{P_r c} \mathbf{E}_{\parallel}(\mathbf{R}(s, x); \frac{s-z}{\beta_r}) \cdot \mathbf{n}(s), \\ F_x &= \frac{q}{P_r c} [\mathbf{E}_{\parallel}(\mathbf{R}(s, x); \frac{s-z}{\beta_r}) \cdot \mathbf{n}(s) - c B_Y(\mathbf{R}(s, x); \frac{s-z}{\beta_r})]. \end{aligned}$$

The associated Vlasov IVP for the evolution of the beam frame phase space density

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_s f_B + \mathbf{r}' \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} f_B + \mathbf{p}' \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{p}} f_B &= 0, \\ f_B(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}; 0) &= f_{B0}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}). \end{aligned}$$



Beam to Lab Density Transformations

- To solve Maxwell equations in lab frame must express lab frame charge/current density in terms of beam frame phase space density
- To a very good approximation

$$\rho_B(\mathbf{r}; s) \approx \rho_L(\mathbf{R}_r(s) + x\mathbf{n}(s); (s - z)/\beta_r),$$

thus

$$\rho_L(\mathbf{R}; u) \approx \rho_B(s(\mathbf{R}) - \beta_r u, x(\mathbf{R}); s(\mathbf{R})).$$

Replacing s by $\beta_r u + z$ and expanding in z gives $\rho_L(\mathbf{R}_r(\beta_r u) + M(\beta_r u)\mathbf{r}; u) \approx \rho_B(\mathbf{r}; \beta_r u + z)$. Finally, inverting gives (and similarly for \mathbf{J}_L)

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_L(\mathbf{R}; u) &\approx \rho_B(\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{R}, u); s(\mathbf{R}, u)), \\ \mathbf{J}_L(\mathbf{R}, u) &\approx \beta_r c \{ \rho_B[s(\mathbf{R}) - \beta_r u, x(\mathbf{R}); s(\mathbf{R})] \mathbf{t}(s(\mathbf{R})) \\ &\quad + \tau_B[s(\mathbf{R}) - \beta_r u, x(\mathbf{R}); s(\mathbf{R})] \mathbf{n}(s(\mathbf{R})) \}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\tau_B(\mathbf{r}, s) = \beta_r \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} p_x f_B(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}; s) d\mathbf{p}$.





Field in Terms of Beam Frame Density and Causality Issue

- To solve the beam frame equations of motion we need (ignoring shielding)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_L(\mathbf{R}_r(s) + x\mathbf{n}(s), (s - z)/\beta_r) = \\ -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} d\tilde{\mathbf{R}} \frac{\mathbf{S}[\tilde{\mathbf{R}}; (s - z)/\beta_r - |\tilde{\mathbf{R}} - \mathbf{R}_r(s) - x\mathbf{n}(s)|]}{|\tilde{\mathbf{R}} - \mathbf{R}_r(s) - x\mathbf{n}(s)|}. \end{aligned}$$

To compute this we need $\rho_L[\tilde{\mathbf{R}}; (s - z)/\beta_r - |\tilde{\mathbf{R}} - \mathbf{R}_r(s) - x\mathbf{n}(s)|]$, as $\tilde{\mathbf{R}}$ varies over the support of ρ_L in \mathbb{R}^2 , given $\rho_B(\cdot; \hat{s})$ for $0 \leq \hat{s} \leq s$.

There is a causality issue here, since the calculation of ρ_L requires values of ρ_B for \hat{s} slightly outside the range $0 \leq \hat{s} \leq s$.

This issue can be easily resolved with the following **slowly varying approximation**

$$f_B(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}; s) \approx f_B(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}; s + \Delta),$$

where Δ is of the order of the bunch size.





Field Calculation: Polar Coordinates (at Present)

- Transform to polar coordinates (χ, θ) , and then take the temporal argument v in place of the radial coordinate χ : make the transformation $\tilde{\mathbf{R}} \rightarrow (\theta, v)$ via

$$\tilde{\mathbf{R}} - \mathbf{R} = \chi \mathbf{e}(\theta) , \quad \mathbf{e}(\theta) = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta)^T , \quad v = u - [\chi^2 + (kh)^2]^{1/2} .$$

This conveniently gets rid of the integrable singularity, giving the field simply as an integral over the source (ignoring shielding)

$$\mathcal{F}_L(\mathbf{R}_r(s) + M(s)\mathbf{r}, s/\beta_r) = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{u_i}^{s/\beta_r} dv \int_{\theta_m}^{\theta_M} d\theta \mathbf{S}[\tilde{\mathbf{R}}(\theta, v; \mathbf{r}, s), v],$$

where $\tilde{\mathbf{R}}(\theta, v; \mathbf{r}, s) = \mathbf{R}_r(s) + M(s)\mathbf{r} + (s/\beta_r - v)\mathbf{e}(\theta)$

- θ integration: **superconvergent** trapezoidal rule (localization in θ for $v \ll s/\beta_r$)
- v integration: **adaptive** Gauss-Kronrod rule (non uniform behaviour in v)

The computational effort is $O(N_z N_x N_v N_\theta)$, where N_z and N_x are the number of grid points in z and x respectively, N_v is the number of evaluations for the v -integration, and N_θ is the number of evaluations for the θ -integration.

For $N_z = 1000$, $N_x = 128$, $N_v = N_\theta = 1000$, $O(N_z N_x N_v N_\theta) = O(10^{12})$.





Field Calculation: Search for Improvement

- Polar coordinates

Optimize subroutine to find support of θ integration

For v close to s/β_r , make a change of variable to avoid an adaptive integrator

- Beam frame coordinates (a natural coordinate system to consider)

Let $\mathbf{R}(\tau) := \mathbf{R}_r(s) + x\mathbf{n}(s)$, where $\tau = (x, s)^T$. Then $\dot{\mathbf{R}} \rightarrow \dot{\tau}$ via $\dot{\mathbf{R}} = \mathbf{R}(\dot{\tau})$ gives

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_L(\mathbf{R}_r(s) + x\mathbf{n}(s), (s - z)/\beta_r) = \\ -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} d\dot{\tau} \frac{1 + \dot{x}\kappa(\dot{s})}{|\mathbf{R}(\dot{\tau}) - \mathbf{R}(\tau)|} \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{R}(\dot{\tau}); \frac{s - z}{\beta_r} - |\mathbf{R}(\dot{\tau}) - \mathbf{R}(\tau)|). \end{aligned}$$

Focusing on $\mathbf{E}_{||}$, the nonsingular part of the integrand is

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\begin{array}{c} S_1 \\ S_2 \end{array} \right) (\mathbf{R}(\dot{\tau}); \frac{s - z}{\beta_r} - |\mathbf{R}(\dot{\tau}) - \mathbf{R}(\tau)|) (1 + \dot{x}\kappa(\dot{s})) = QZ_0c \{ [(\frac{1}{\gamma_r^2} \\ - \beta_r^2 \dot{x}\kappa(\dot{s})) D_1 \rho_B() + D_3 \rho_B()] \mathbf{t}(\dot{s}) + (1 + \dot{x}\kappa(\dot{s})) [D_2 \rho_B() + D_1 \tau_B()] \mathbf{n}(\dot{s}) \}, \end{aligned}$$

where $() = (\dot{z}, \dot{x}; \dot{s})$ and $\dot{z} = \dot{s} - s + z - \beta_r |\mathbf{R}(\dot{\tau}) - \mathbf{R}(\tau)|$.





Density Estimation: Orthogonal Series Method (at Present)

- From scattered beam frame points at $s \rightarrow$ smooth/global lab frame charge/current density via a 2D Fourier method.

1D Example: 1D orthogonal series estimator of $f(x)$, $x \in [0, 1]$

$$f_J(x) := \sum_{j=0}^J \theta_j \phi_j(x), \quad \theta_j = \int_0^1 \phi_j(x) f(x) dx, \quad \phi_0(x) = 1, \phi_j(x) = \sqrt{2} \cos(j\pi x), j = 1, 2, \dots$$

Since $f(x)$ is a probability density (X, X_n random variables distributed via f)

$$\theta_j = E\{\phi_j(X)\}, \quad \text{thus from Monte Carlo a natural estimate is } \hat{\theta}_j := \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \phi_j(X_n).$$

- The computational effort is $O(\mathcal{N} J_z J_x)$, where \mathcal{N} is the number of simulated particles, J_z and J_x the number of Fourier coefficients in z and x respectively. For $\mathcal{N} = 5 \times 10^8$, $J_z = 150$ and $J_x = 50$, $O(\mathcal{N} J_z J_x) = O(10^{12})$.





Density Estimation: Search for Improvement

- Cloud in cell charge deposition followed by computation of the Fourier coefficients of the truncated Fourier series by a simple quadrature (**implemented**).

The computational effort is $O(\mathcal{N}) + O(N_z N_x J_z J_x)$, where \mathcal{N} is the number of simulated particles, N_z and N_x are the number of grid points in z and x respectively, and J_z and J_x the number of Fourier coefficients in z and x respectively.

For $N_z = 1000$, $N_x = 128$, $J_z = 150$ and $J_x = 50$, $O(N_z N_x J_z J_x) = O(10^9)$.

- Kernel density estimation using standard kernels like bivariate Gaussians or bivariate compact support kernels (e.g. Epanechnikov kernels).

The computational effort is $O(\mathcal{N} \tilde{N}_z \tilde{N}_x)$, where \mathcal{N} is the number of simulated particles and $\tilde{N}_z \tilde{N}_x$ is the number of grid points inside the circle of radius h (band width) centered at the scattered particle position z, x .

For $\mathcal{N} = 5 \times 10^8$ and $\tilde{N}_z = \tilde{N}_x = 4$, $O(\mathcal{N} \tilde{N}_z \tilde{N}_x) = O(10^{10})$.

- Wavelets-denoising (G. Bassi, B. Terzić, PAC09), (**implemented**).

The computational effort $O(M N_z N_x)$, where M is the width of the wavelet family, is comparable to the computational effort for charge deposition + Fourier method.





Interaction Picture

- Interaction picture to isolate CSR dynamics.

From $F_z = F_x = 0 \implies \zeta = \Phi(s|0)\zeta_0$

$$\therefore \zeta'_0 = \Phi(0|s)F, \quad F = (0, F_z, 0, F_x),$$

where $F_z = F_{z1} + F_{z2}$.

- In component form

$$\begin{aligned} z'_0 &= -R_{56}(s)F_z - D(s)F_x, & p'_{z0} &= F_z, \\ x'_0 &= (sD'(s) - D(s))F_z - sF_x, & p'_{x0} &= -D'(s)F_z + F_x, \end{aligned}$$

where D and R_{56} are standard lattice functions.





Numerical Results: FERMI@Elettra First Bunch Compressor *

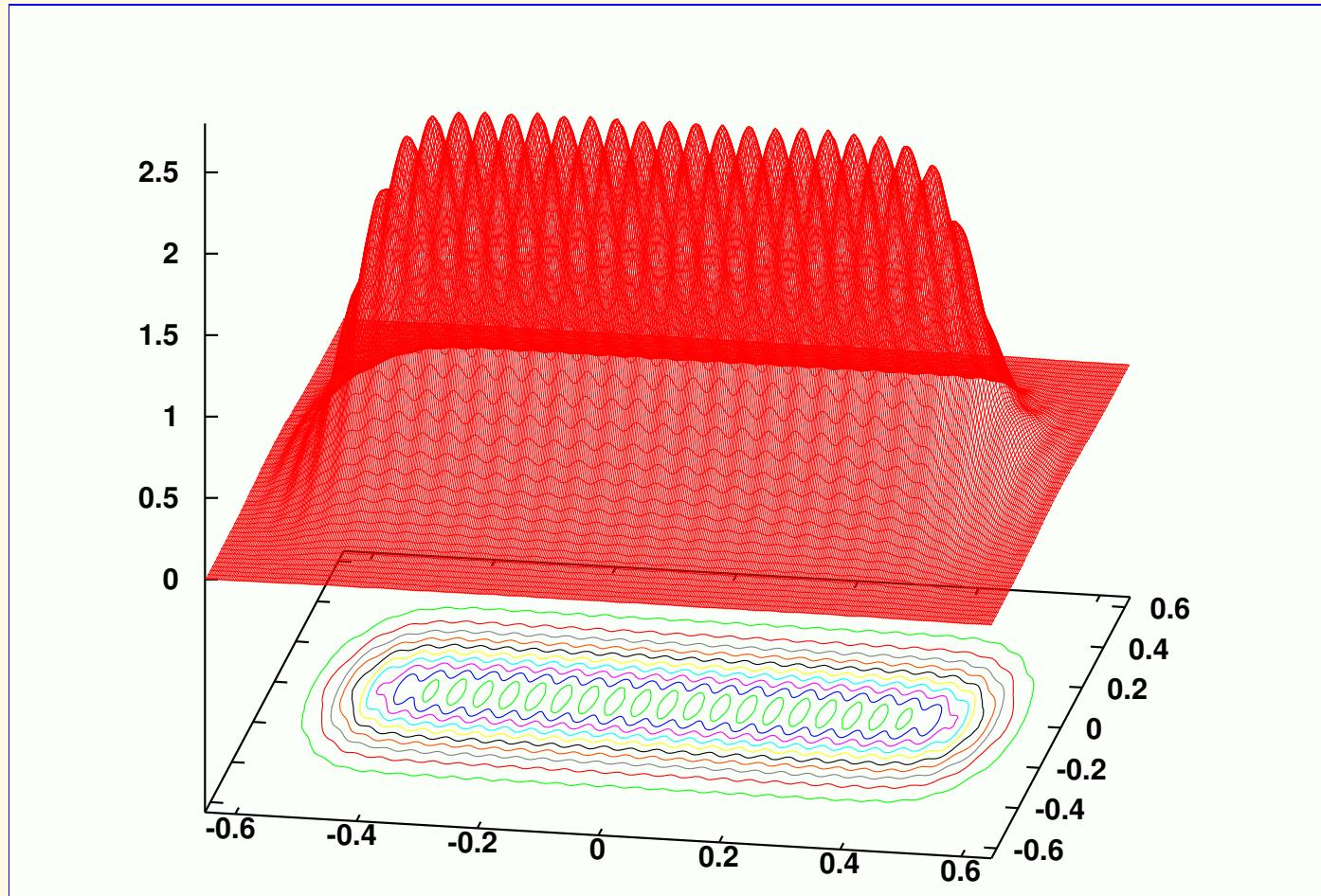
Table 1: Chicane parameters and beam parameters at first dipole

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Energy reference particle	E_r	233	MeV
Peak current	I	120	A
Bunch charge	Q	1	nC
Norm. transverse emittance	$\gamma\epsilon_0$	1	μm
Alpha function	α_0	0	
Beta function	β_0	10	m
Linear energy chirp	h	-12.6	1/m
Uncorrelated energy spread	σ_E	2	KeV
Momentum compaction	R_{56}	0.057	m
Radius of curvature	ρ_0	5	m
Magnetic length	L_b	0.5	m
Distance 1st-2nd, 3rd-4th bend	L_1	2.5	m
Distance 2rd-3nd bend	L_2	1	m

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Initial 2D Spatial Density



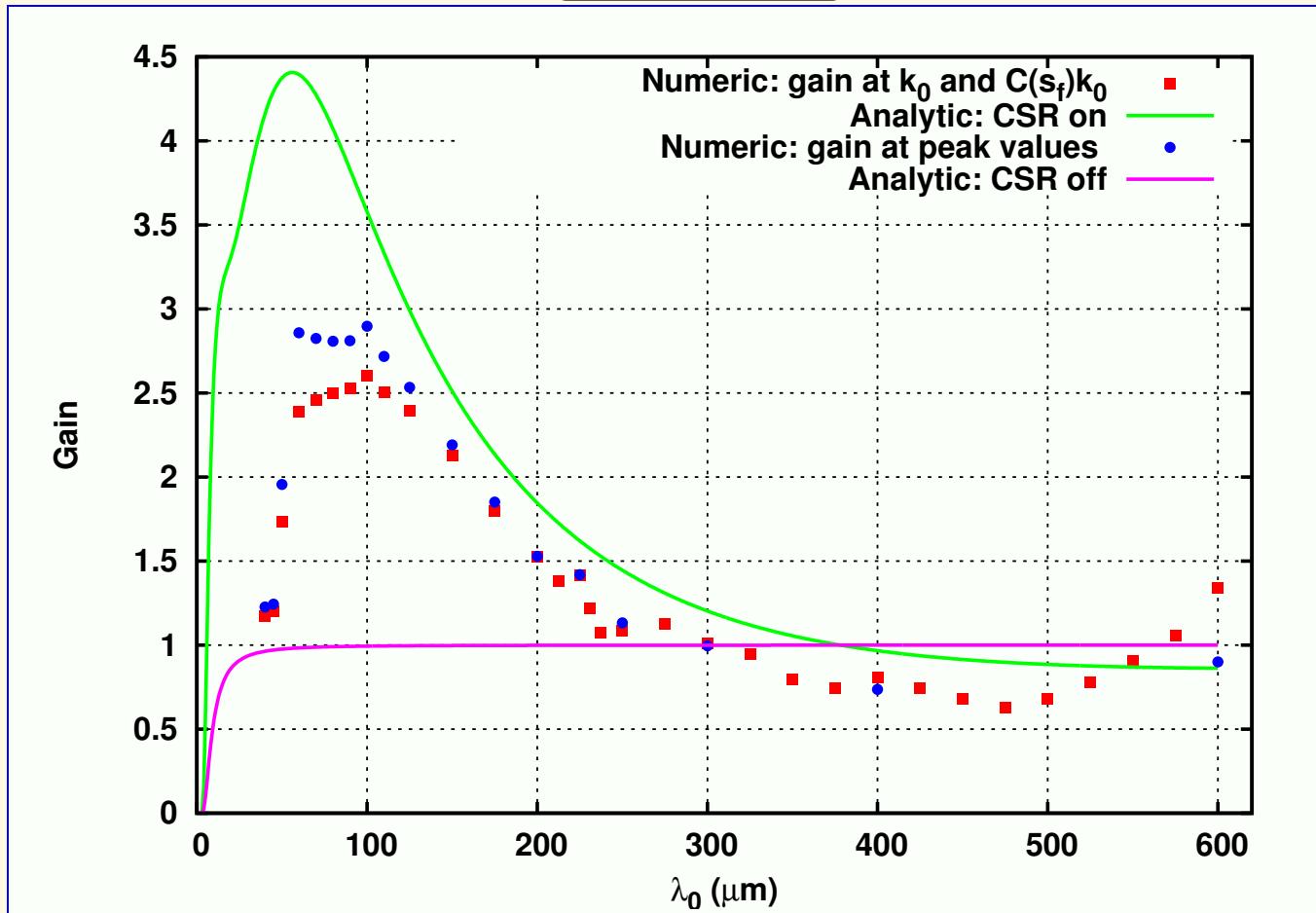
Initial spatial density in grid coordinates for $A=0.05$, $\lambda_0 = 100\mu\text{m}$.

$$\text{Init. phase space density} = (1 + A \cos(2\pi z/\lambda_0)) \mu(z) \rho_c(p_z - hz) g(x, p_x).$$





Gain factor



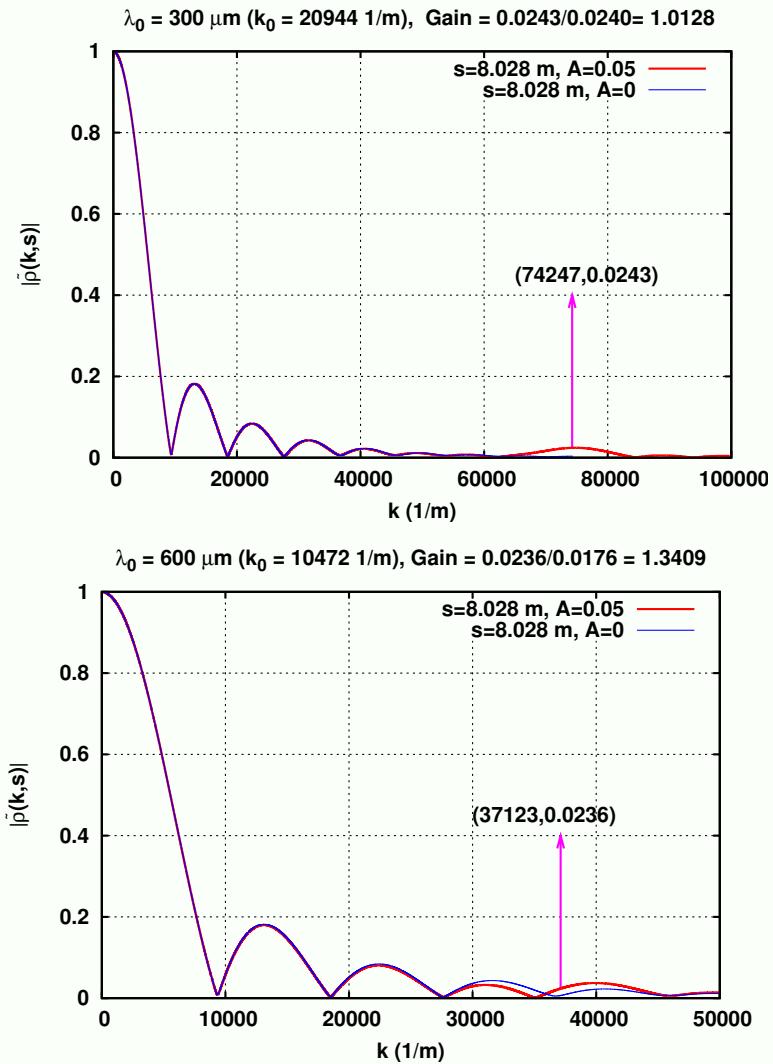
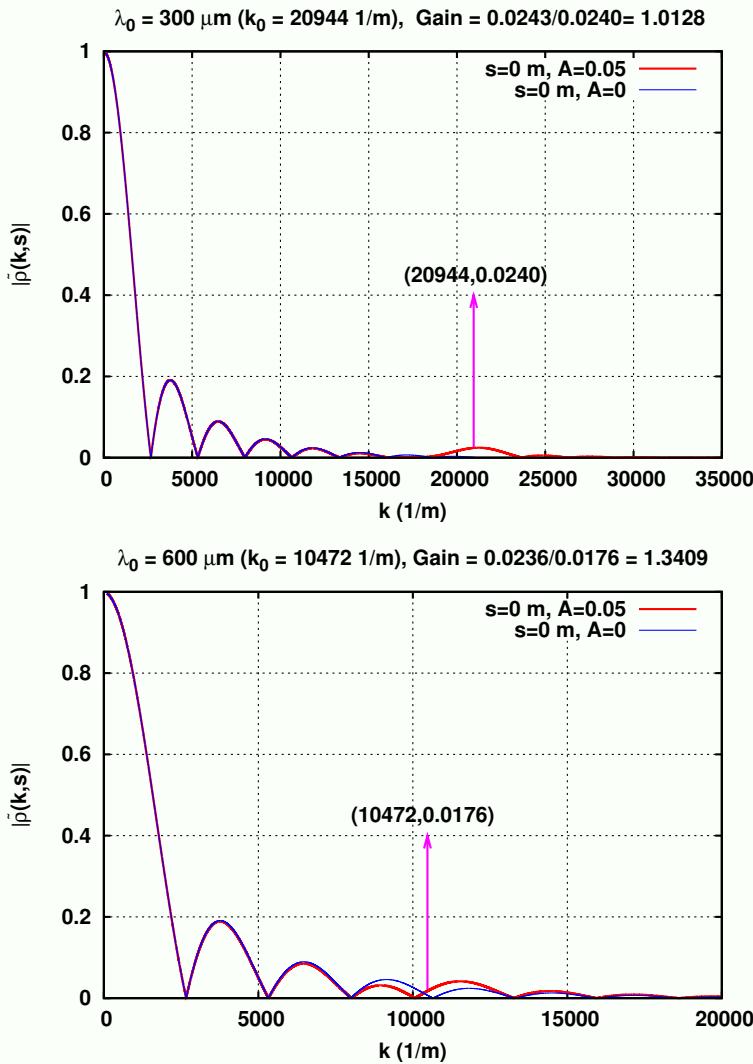
Gain := $|\tilde{\rho}(k_f, s_f)/\tilde{\rho}(k_0, 0)|$, $\tilde{\rho}(k, s) = \int dz \exp(-ikz)\rho(z, s)$ and $k_f = C(s_f)k_0$ for $\lambda_0 = 2\pi/k_0$. Here $C(s_f) = 1/(1 + hR_{56}(s_f)) = 3.54$, $s_f = 8.029\text{m}$.

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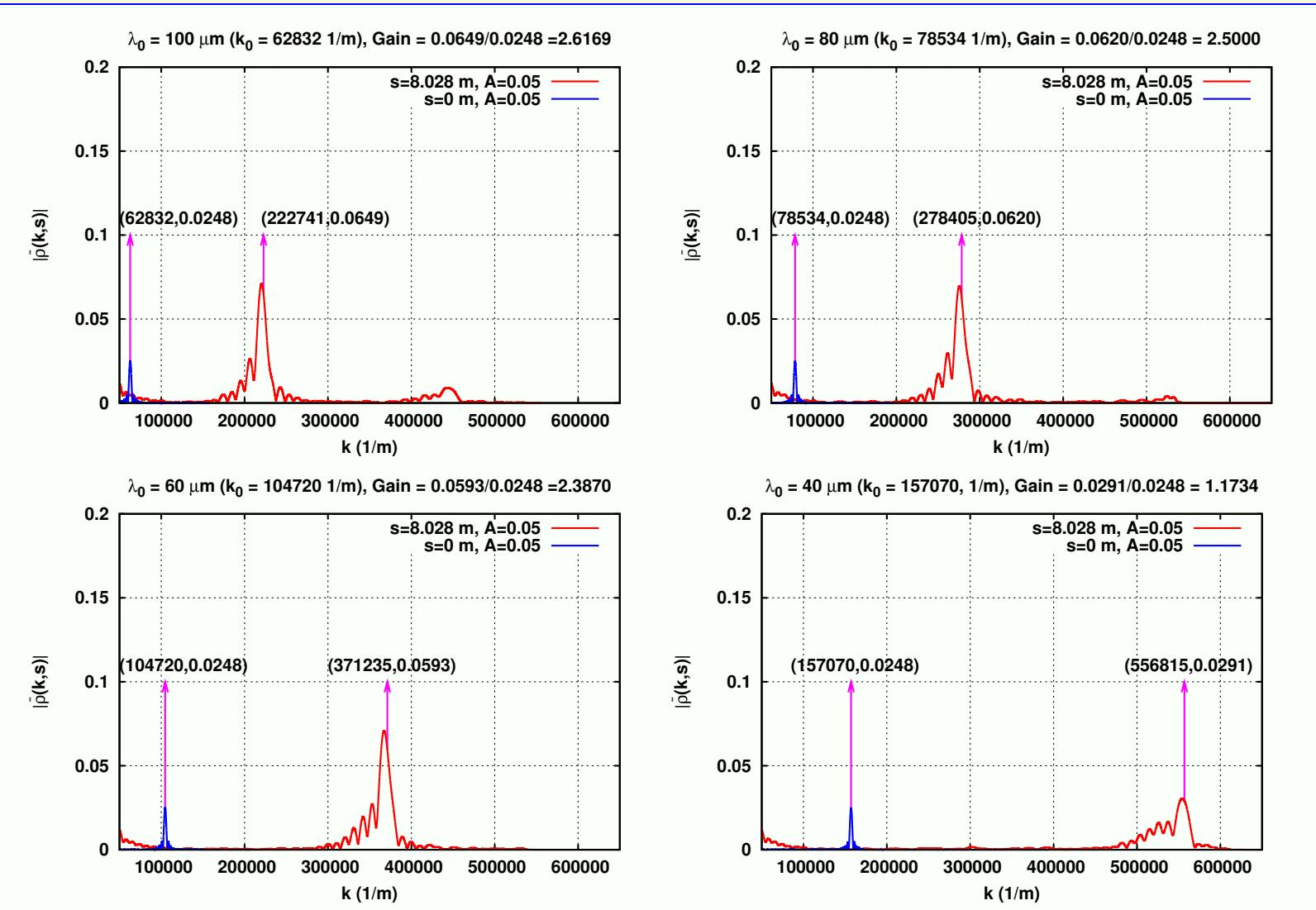


Spectra Longitudinal Density I



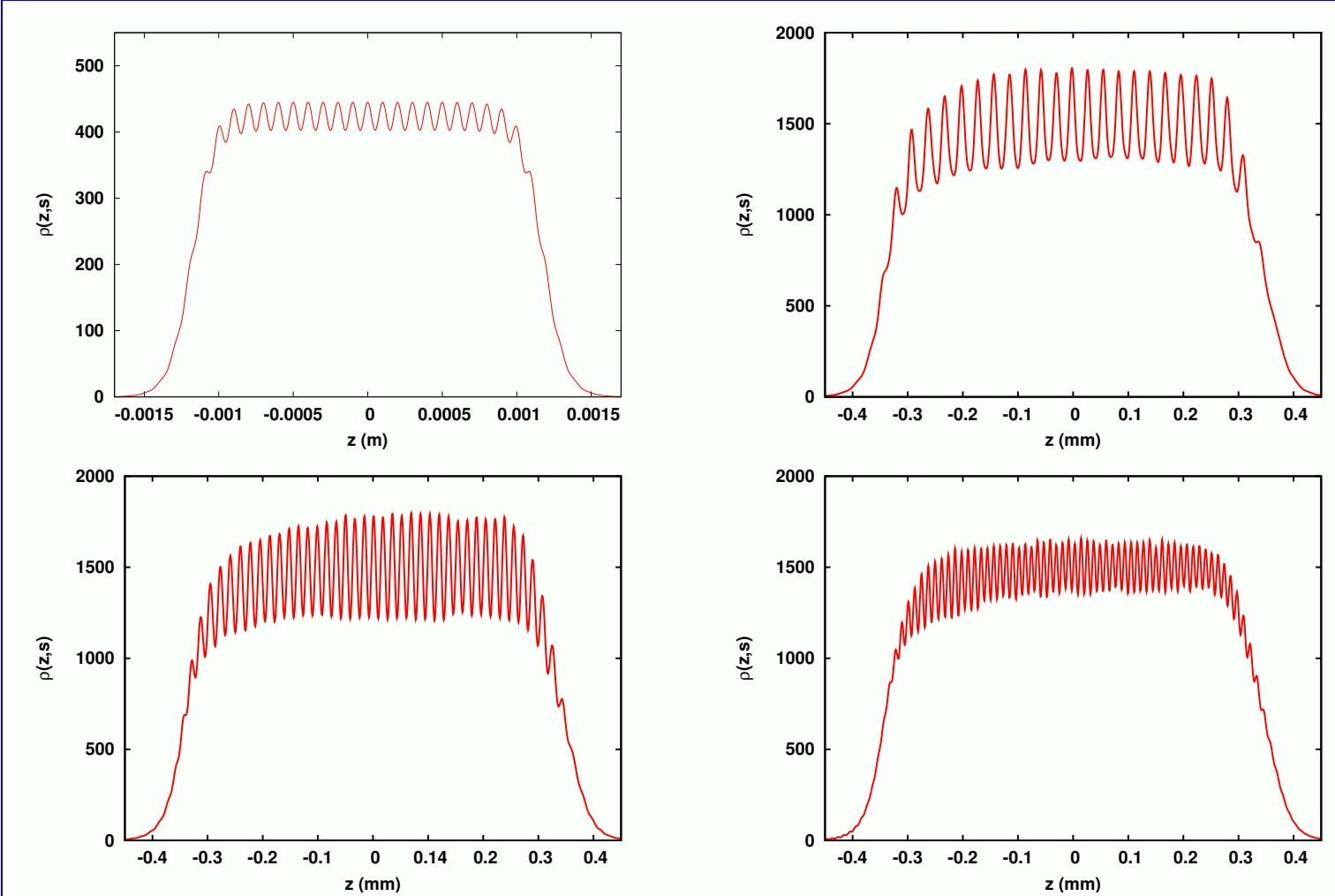


Spectra Longitudinal Density II





Longitudinal Density



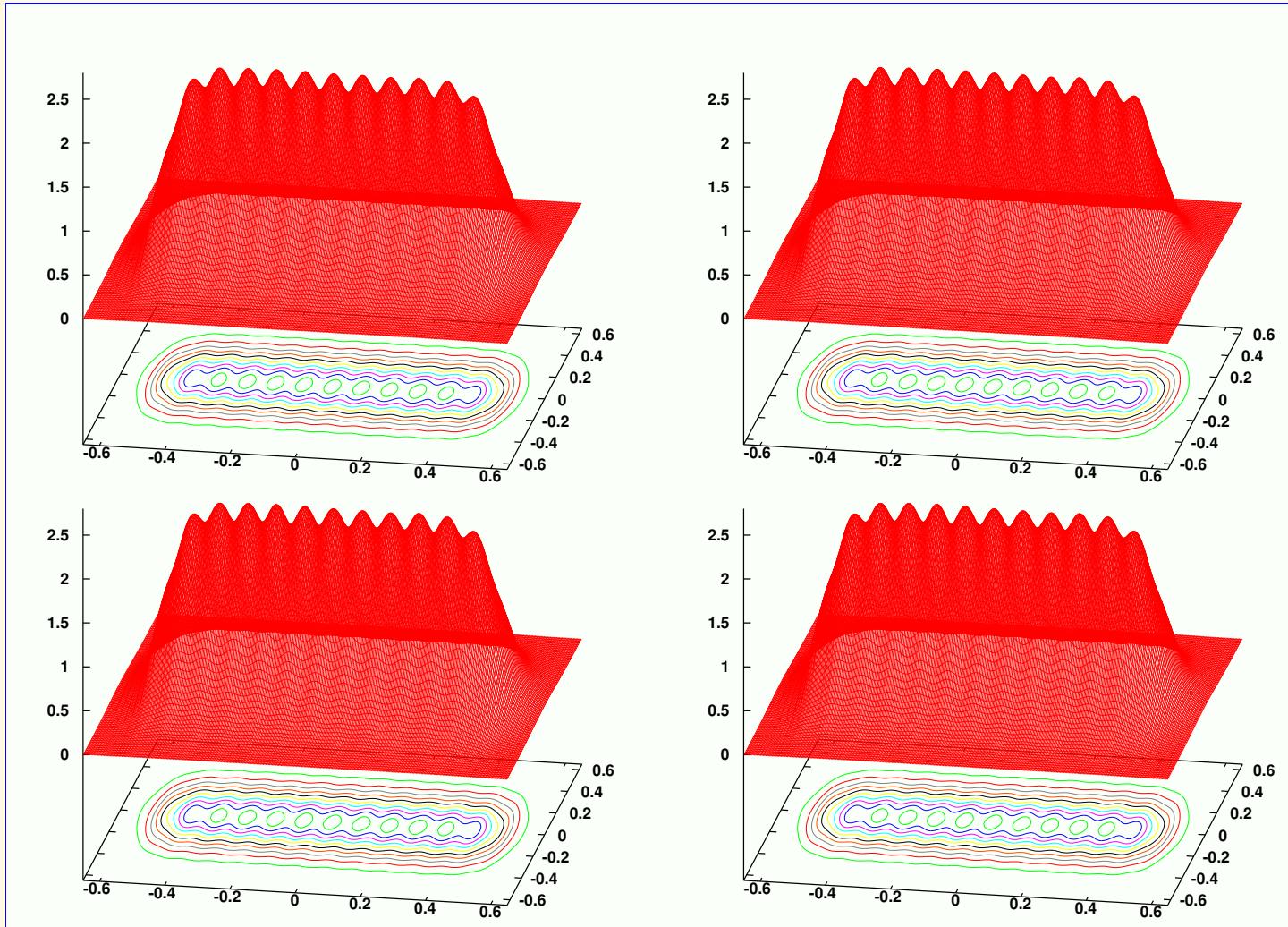
$\lambda_0 = 100\mu\text{m}$ at $s = 0$ (top left),
 $\lambda_0 = 60\mu\text{m}$ at $s = s_f$ (bottom left),

$\lambda_0 = 100\mu\text{m}$ at $s = s_f$ (top right),
 $\lambda_0 = 40\mu\text{m}$ at $s = s_f$ (bottom right).





Stationary Grid

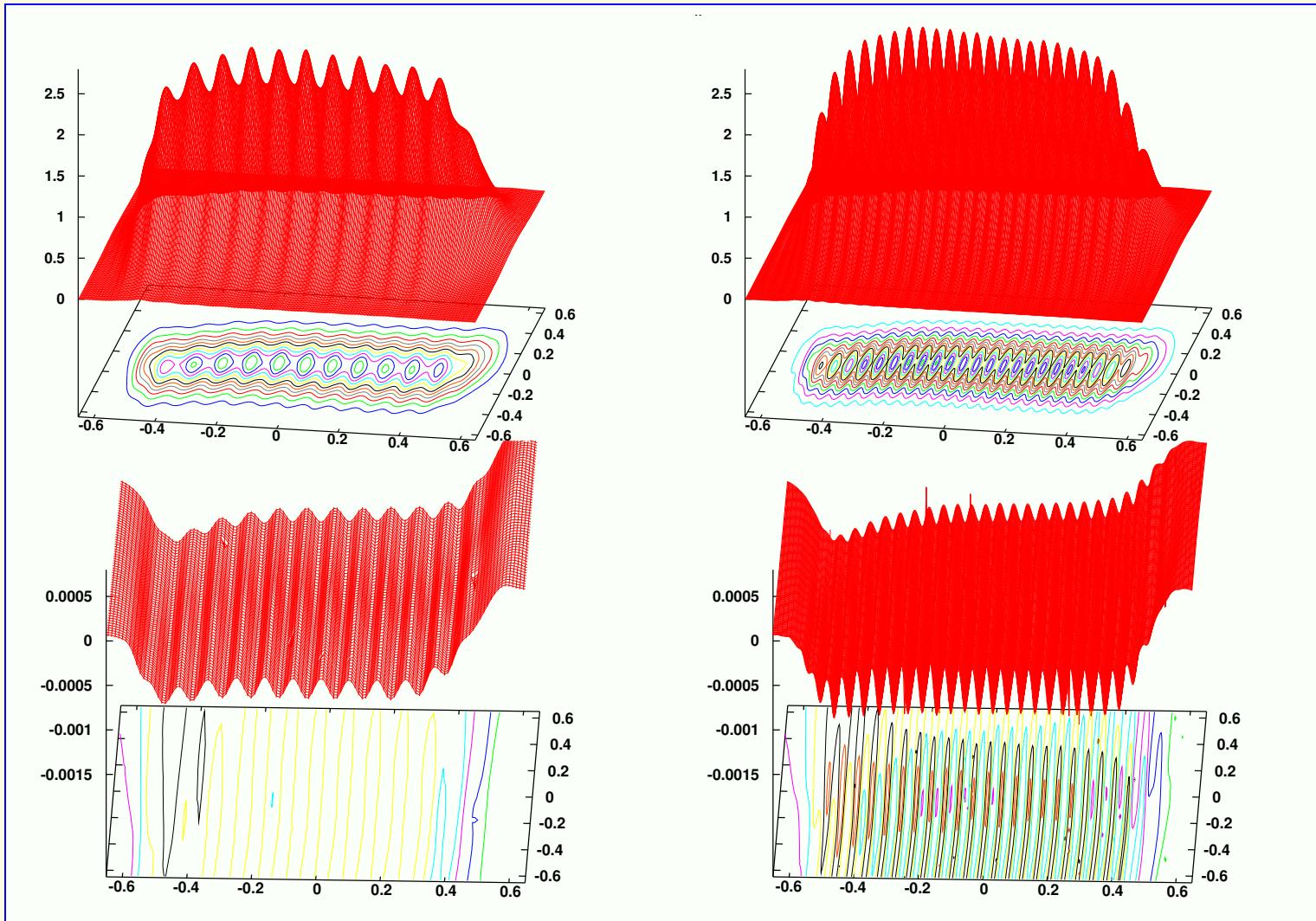


$\lambda_0=200\mu\text{m}$. $s=0.25s_f$ (top left), $s=0.5s_f$ (top right), $s=0.75s_f$ (bottom left), $s=s_f$ (bottom right).





2D spatial density and longitudinal force at $s = s_f$



$\lambda_0 = 200\mu\text{m}$ (top left), $\lambda_0 = 100\mu\text{m}$ (top right), $\lambda_0 = 200\mu\text{m}$ (bottom left), $\lambda_0 = 100\mu\text{m}$ (bottom right)





Discussion

- FERMI@Elettra microbunching studies at $\lambda_0 \geq 40\mu\text{m}$:
 - Very small effect of μBI on mean power and transverse emittance
 - Gain factor at long wavelengths shows breakdown coasting beam assumption
 - Gain factor at short wavelengths indicates deviations from analytical gain formula
- Work in progress and future work:
 - Study wavelengths shorter than $\lambda_0 = 40\mu\text{m}$
 - Study dependence on the amplitude of the initial modulation and on the uncorrelated energy spread
 - Study initial perturbation with more than one frequency
 - Study energy modulations





Computational Issues

- Intensive memory requirement and expensive computational cost:

Typical simulations done on the parallel clusters ENCANTO in New Mexico and NERSC at LBNL: N procs = 200-1000, N particles = 2×10^7 - 5×10^8 , few hours of CPU time

Memory requirement: for $\lambda_0 = 50\mu\text{m}$ store 3D array of dimension $1500 \times 128 \times 200$ on master processor (to avoid massive communications between slave processors)

- To reduce storage/computational cost:

Analytical work + state of the art numerical techniques:

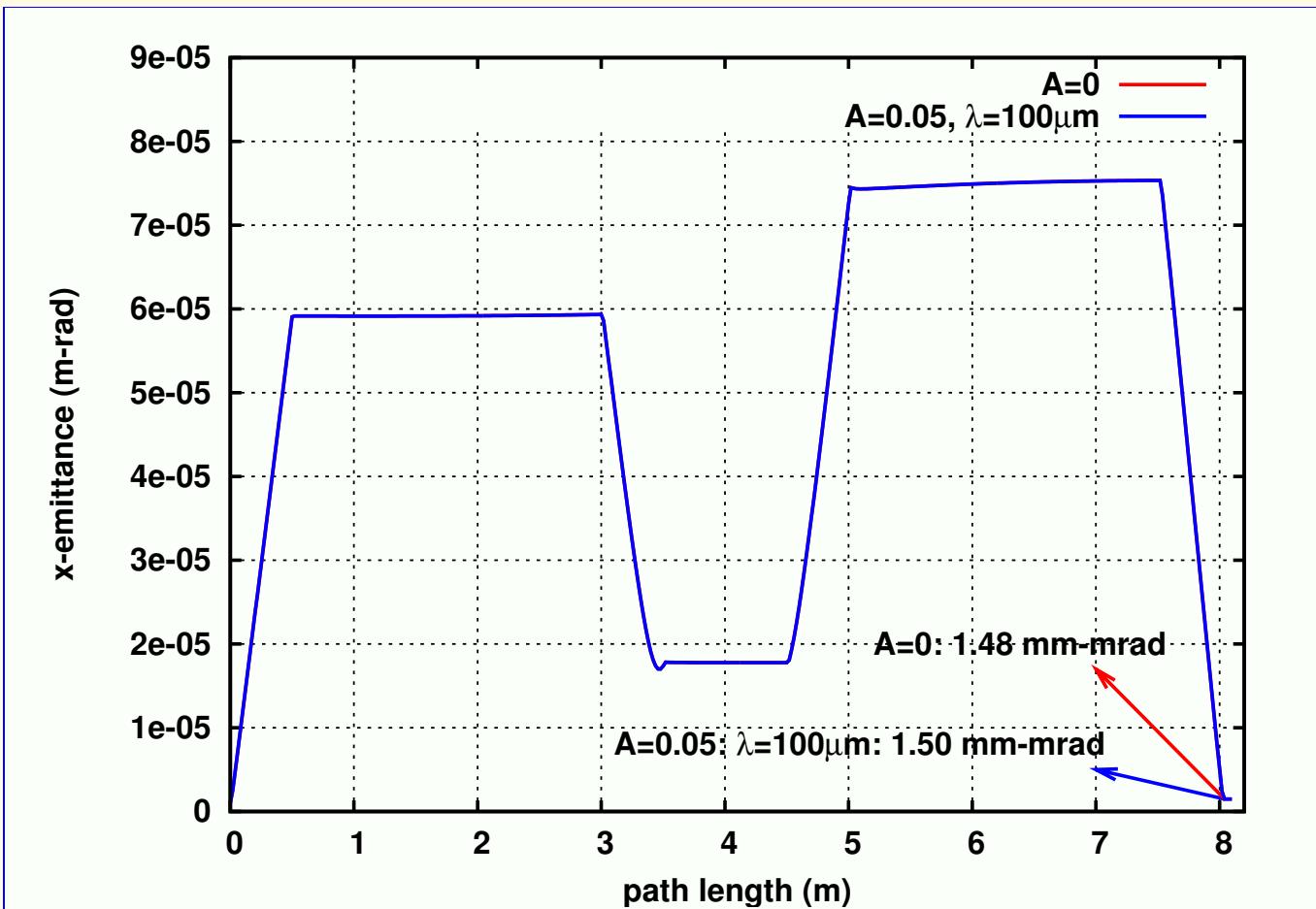
- integration
- interpolation
- density estimation



**FERMI@Elettra First Bunch Compressor II**



FERMI@Elettra First Bunch Compressor III

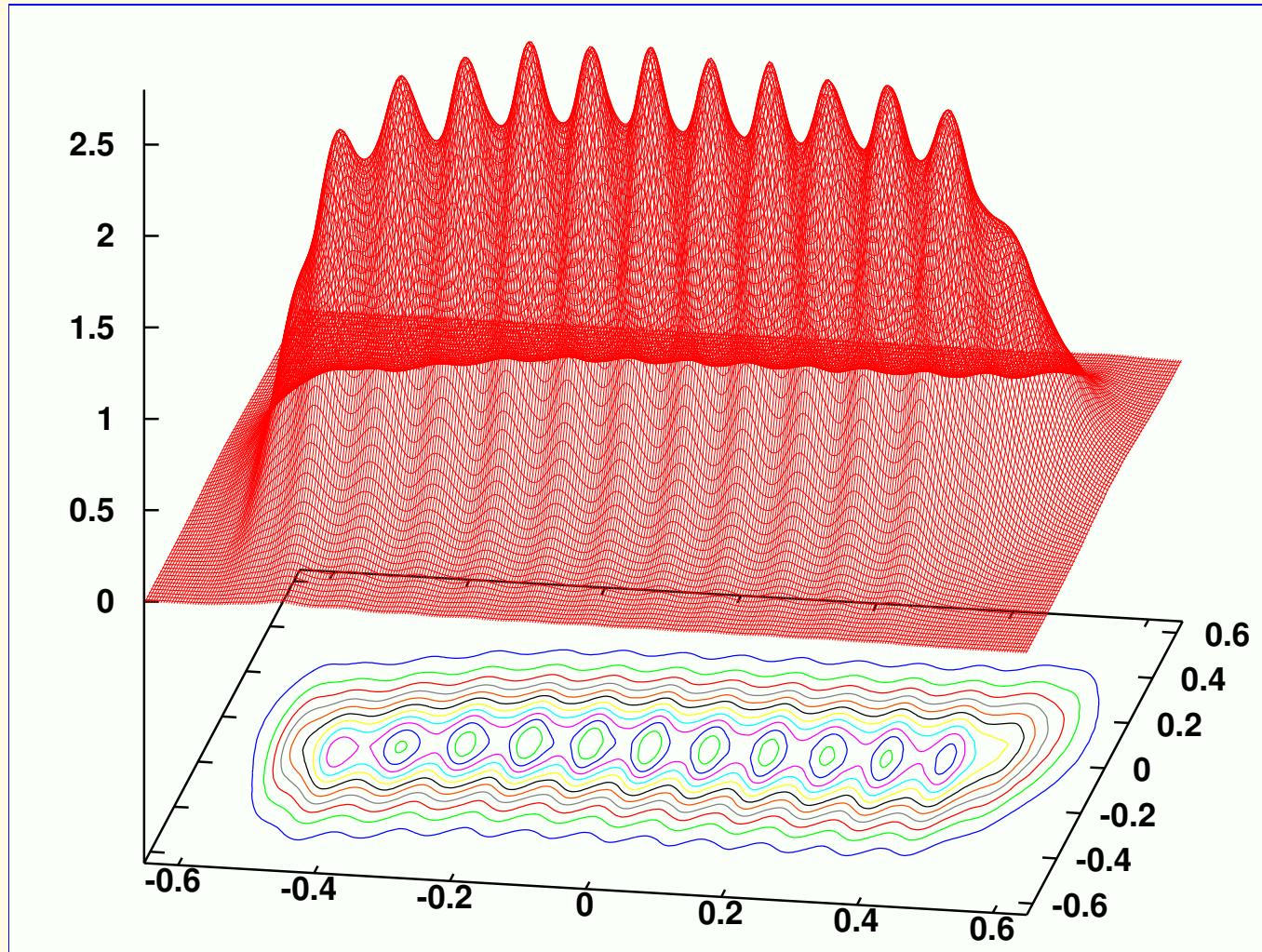


x-emittance



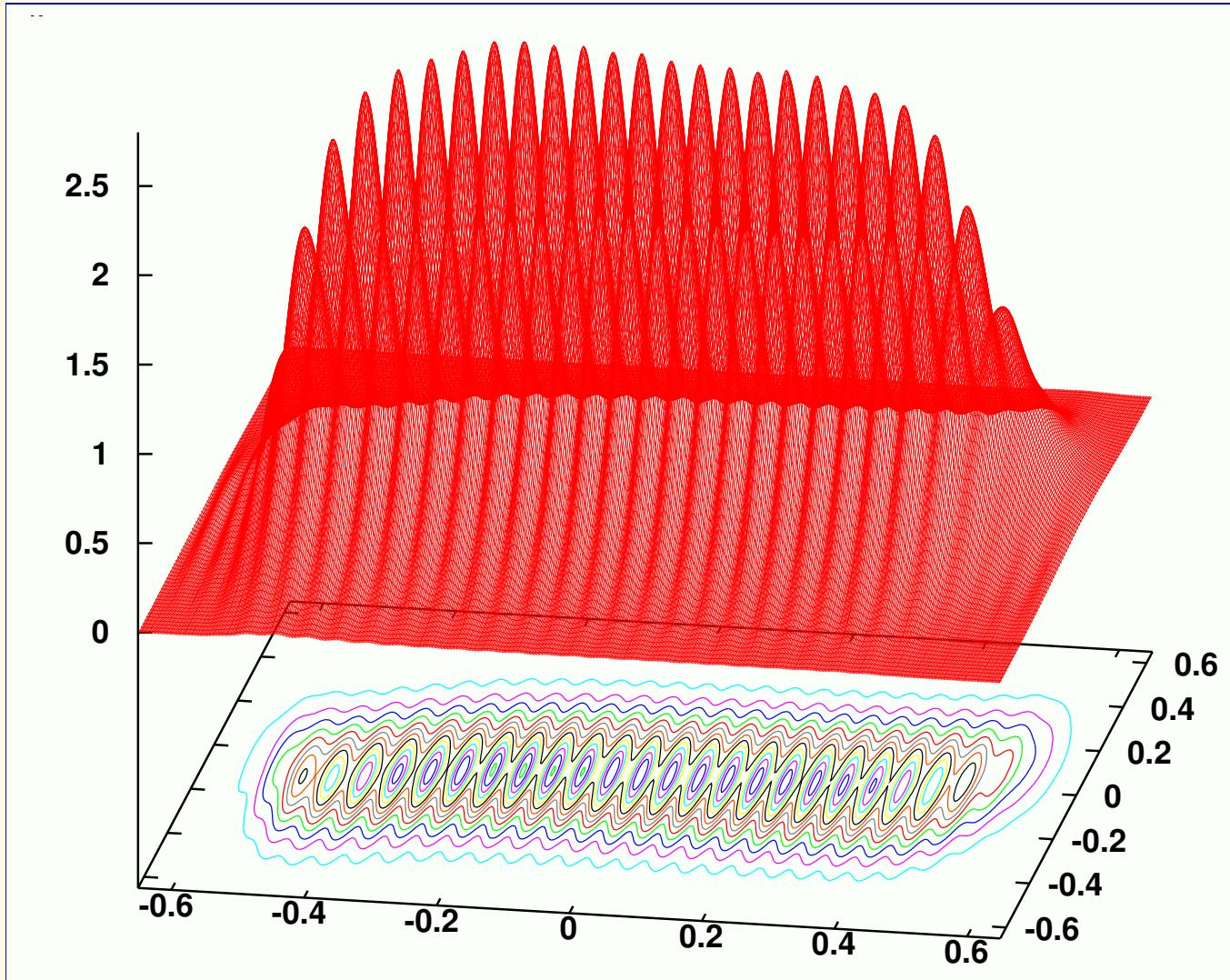


2D spatial density in grid coordinates at $s = s_f$ for $\lambda_0 = 200\mu\text{m}$



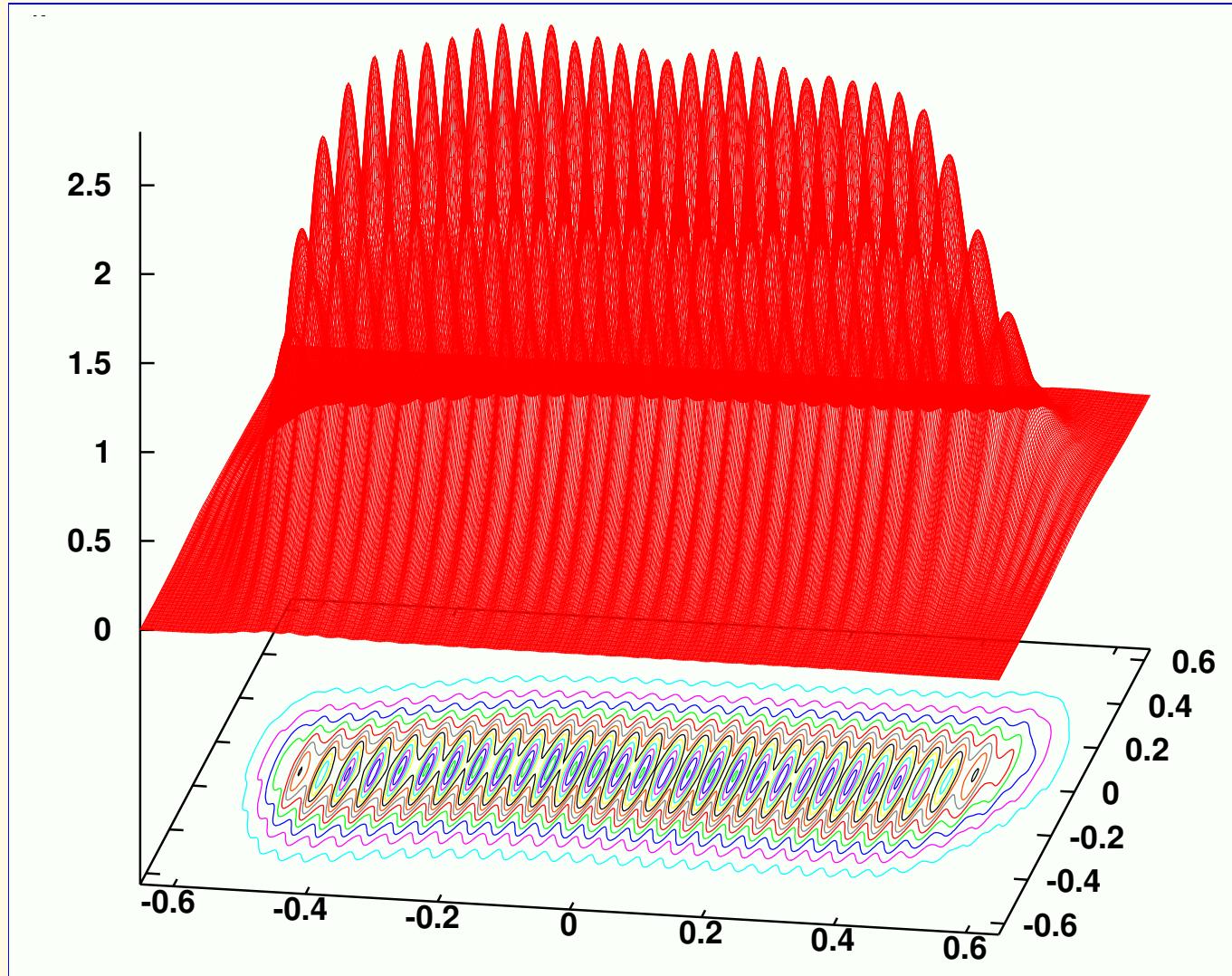


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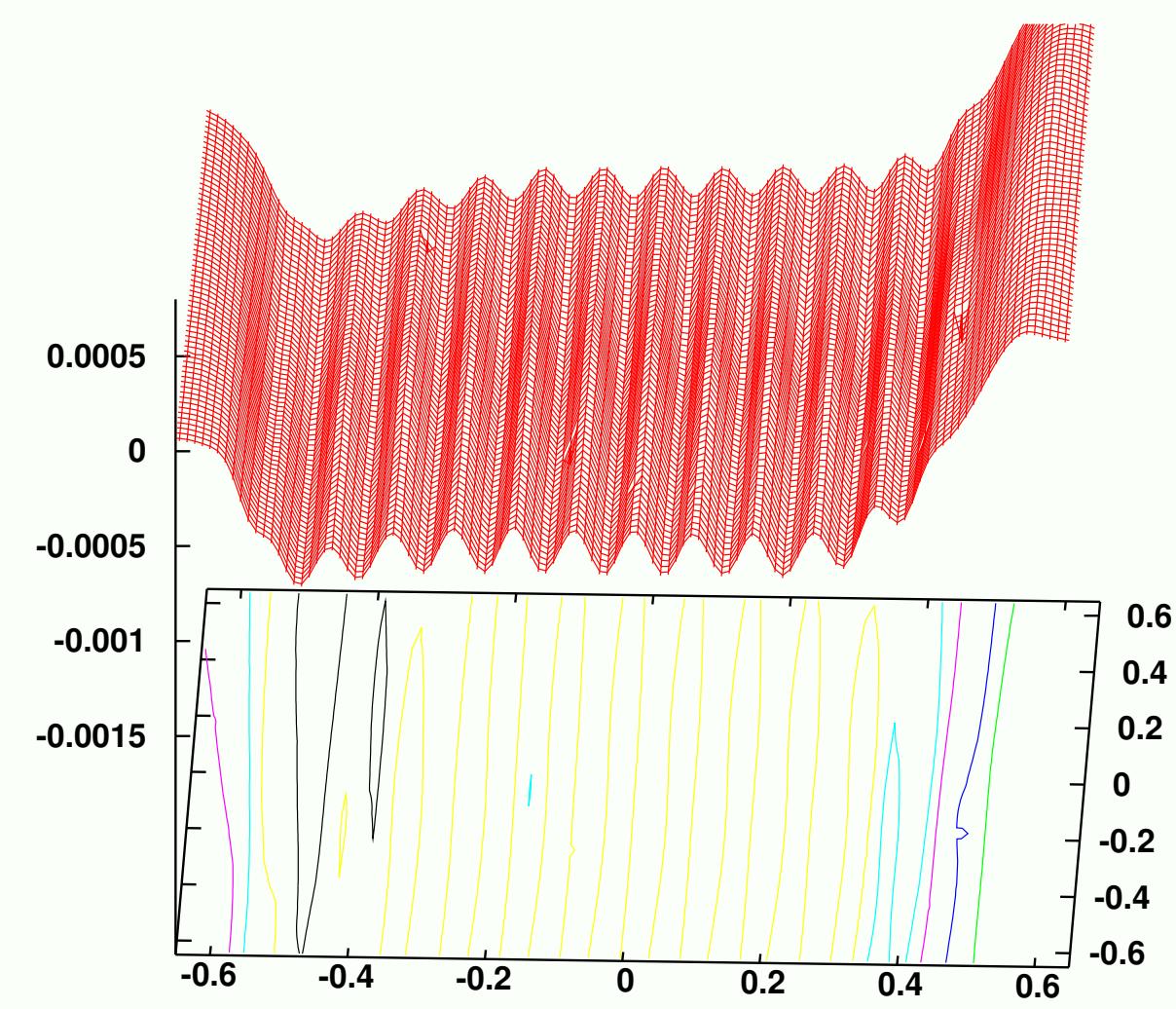


2D spatial density in grid coordinates at $s = s_f$ for $\lambda_0 = 80\mu\text{m}$



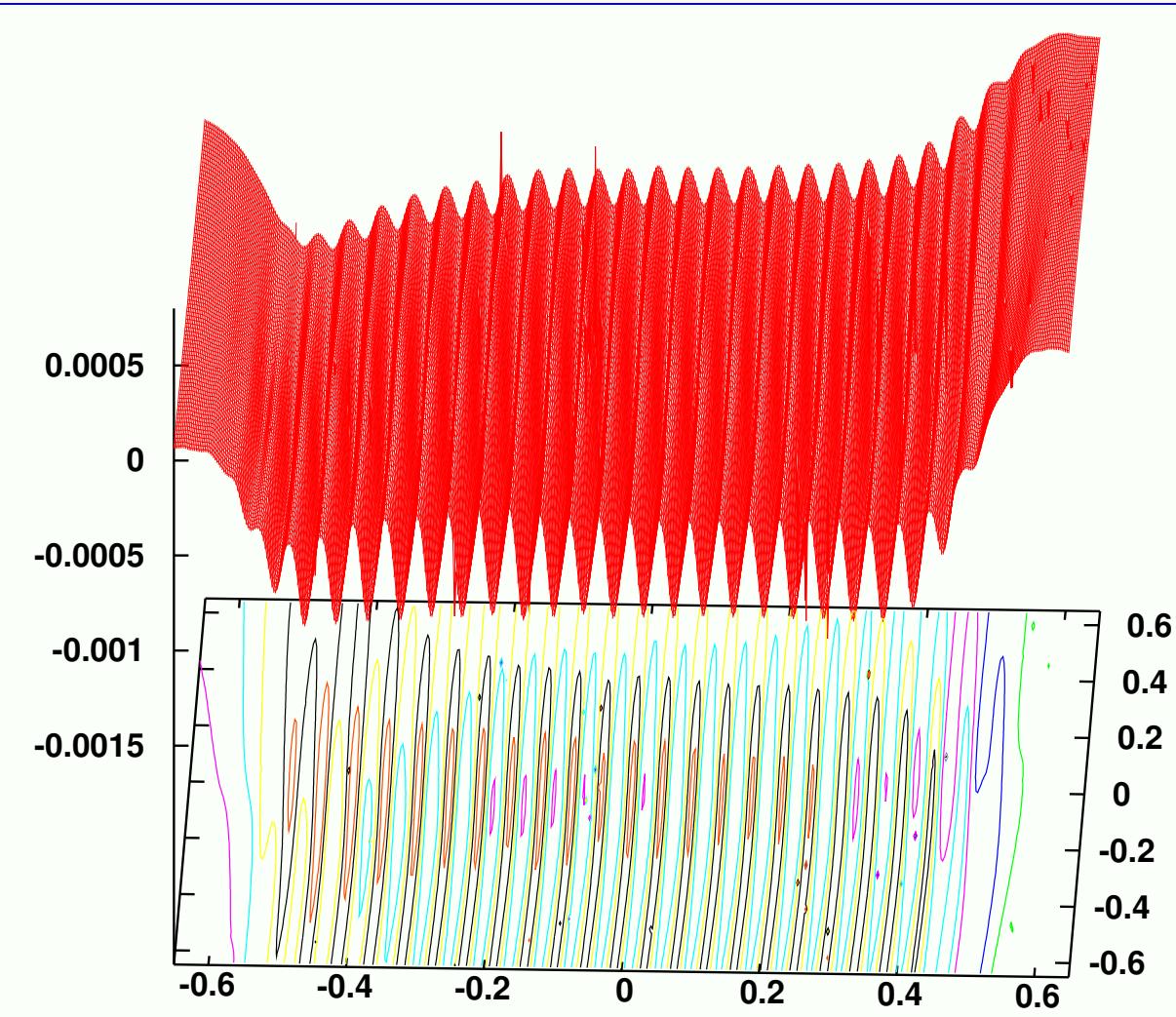


Longitudinal force in grid coordinates at $s = s_f$ for $\lambda_0 = 200\mu\text{m}$





Longitudinal force in grid coordinates at $s = s_f$ for $\lambda_0 = 100\mu\text{m}$





Longitudinal force in grid coordinates at $s = s_f$ for $\lambda_0 = 80\mu\text{m}$

