

Particle resonances' domination over parametric instabilities and their mitigation

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Drowned in a swamp of terms...?

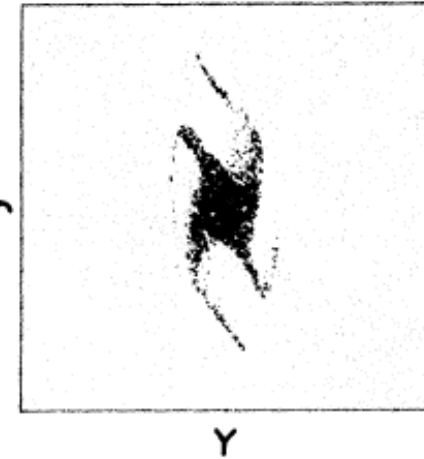


Space-charge halo mechanisms

- There are **two families of space-charge mechanisms** and yet they need to be differentiated:
(particle) resonances and parametric instabilities.
 - **Particle resonances:** a.k.a. single particle resonances, incoherent resonances ...
 - **Parametric instabilities:** a.k.a. **parametric resonances, mode instabilities**, structure resonances, coherent resonances, coherent instabilities ...
- They are totally different mechanisms.

Instabilities or Parametric Instabi

- 1959, Kapchinskij and Vladimirskij found a self-consistent intensity beam distribution (called “KV distribution”) and envelope equation: $x'' + k(s)x - \frac{\varepsilon^2}{x^3} - \frac{K(s)}{x} = 0$. 
- 1979, Haber et al. found an instability of KV distribution
- 1983, Hofmann derived various instabilities of KV distributions from Vlasov-Poisson equations.
 - called “instabilities” in the paper (instabilities of beam eigenmodes)
 - showed that phase advance above 90° should be avoided
- The 2nd order instability is widely known as “the envelope instability”.
- In the early days, they were called “instabilities”. But recently they are called “parametric resonances” → causing confusion.
- Are they resonances of the beam particle?
No. They are “resonances” of beam modes.



Parametric instabilities in actual linacs?

- Parametric instabilities have been observed for KV and waterbag distribution in multiparticle PIC simulations.
- But, not observed for Gaussian distribution.

multiparticle PIC simulation

Parametric instability	KV distribution	waterbag distribution	Gaussian distribution
2 nd order	O	O	O
3 rd order, 4 th order	O	O	X
higher order	O	X	X

- The 3rd or 4th order instabilities can be ignored in actual linacs, unless waterbag or KV distribution is generated.

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Particle Resonances in high-intensity linacs

- The $4\sigma = 360^\circ$ resonance in high-intensity linacs was discovered.
[Jeon et al, PRST-AB 12, 054204 (2009)]
- The $6\sigma = 720^\circ$ resonance was discovered.
[Jeon et al, PRL 114, 184802 (2015)]
- The $6\sigma = 360^\circ$ resonance is too weak to observe for Gaussian beam.
[Jeon et al, PRL 114, 184802 (2015)]
- Weak sign is observed for waterbag beam.
[Hofmann et al, PRL 115, 204802 (2015)]
- Higher order resonances were discovered:
 $8\sigma = 1080^\circ$ resonance, $10\sigma = 1440^\circ$ resonance [Hofmann, HB2016]

What is the difference?

Particle Resonances
or incoherent resonances



O resonance frequency
component

Particle resonances → resonance islands in phase space

Parametric Instabilities
or parametric resonances
or coherent resonances



X resonance frequency
component

Parametric instabilities → no resonance islands in phase space

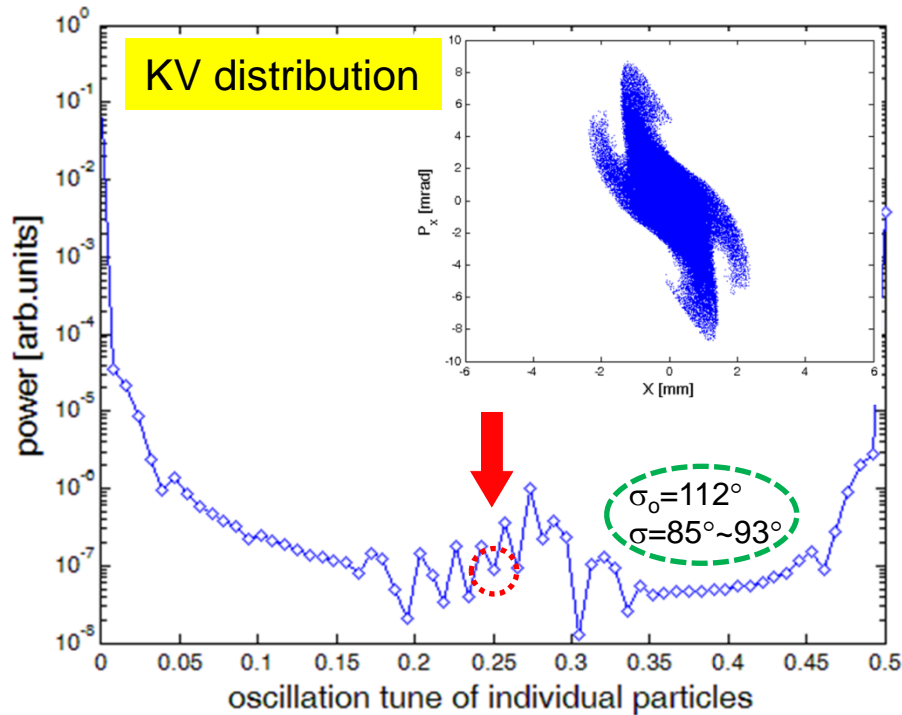
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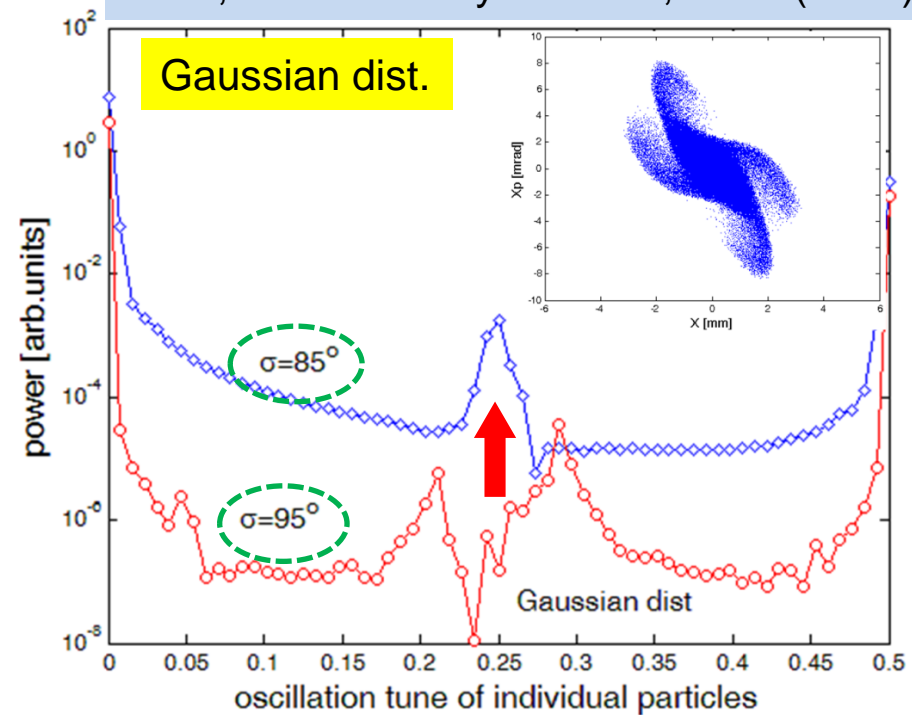
- There are look-alike people but not related at all.
- They have different parents.

Appearance can be deceiving

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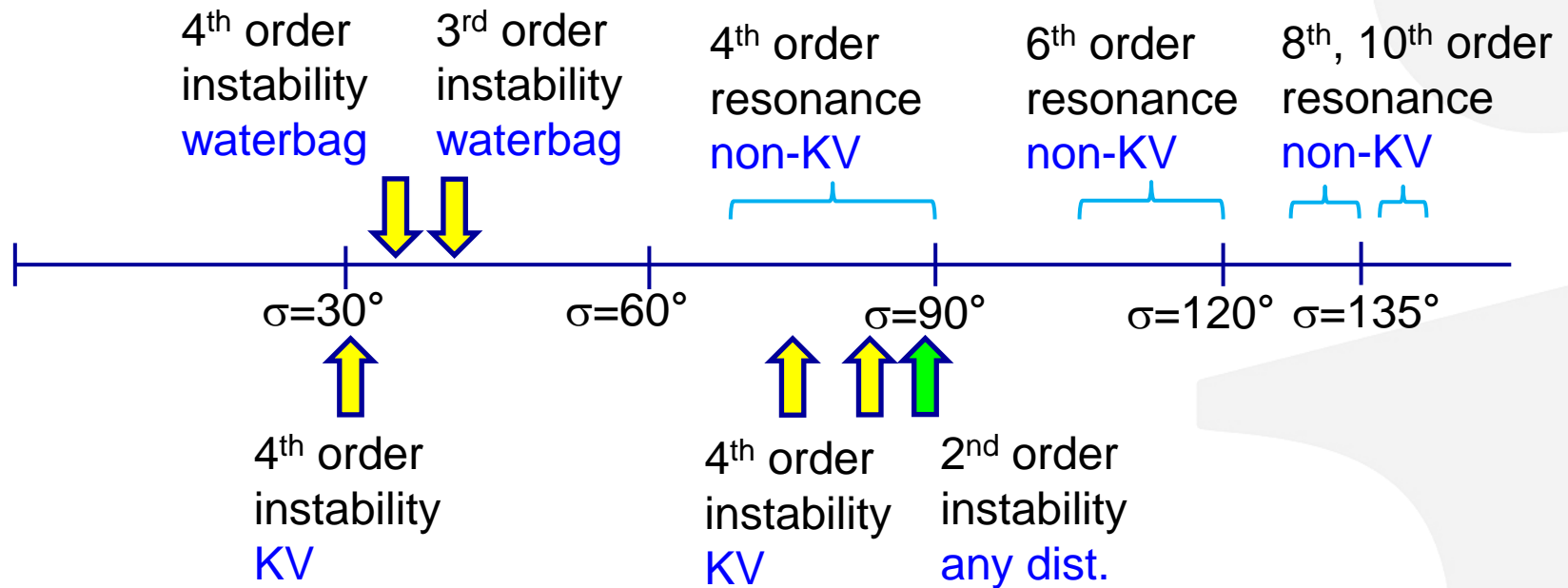
parametric instability (4th order)



particle resonance (4th order)

- Resonance frequency component is observed for the 4th order resonance.
- No resonance frequency component is observed for the 4th order parametric instability.
- For non-KV distribution, the 4th order particle resonance dominates.
- The 4th order particle resonance has been **verified in two experiments.**

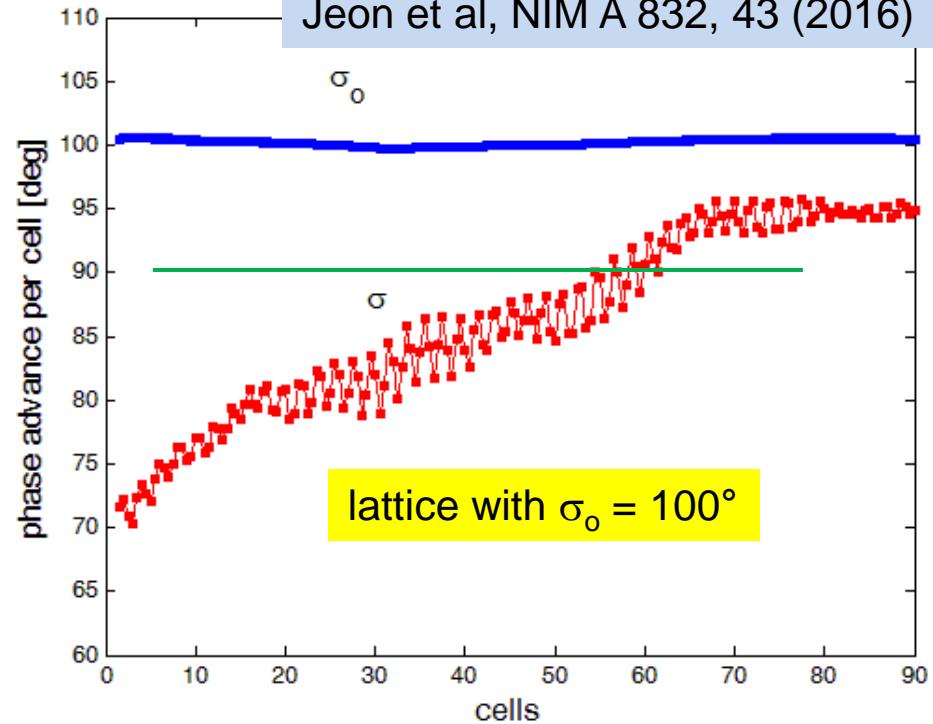
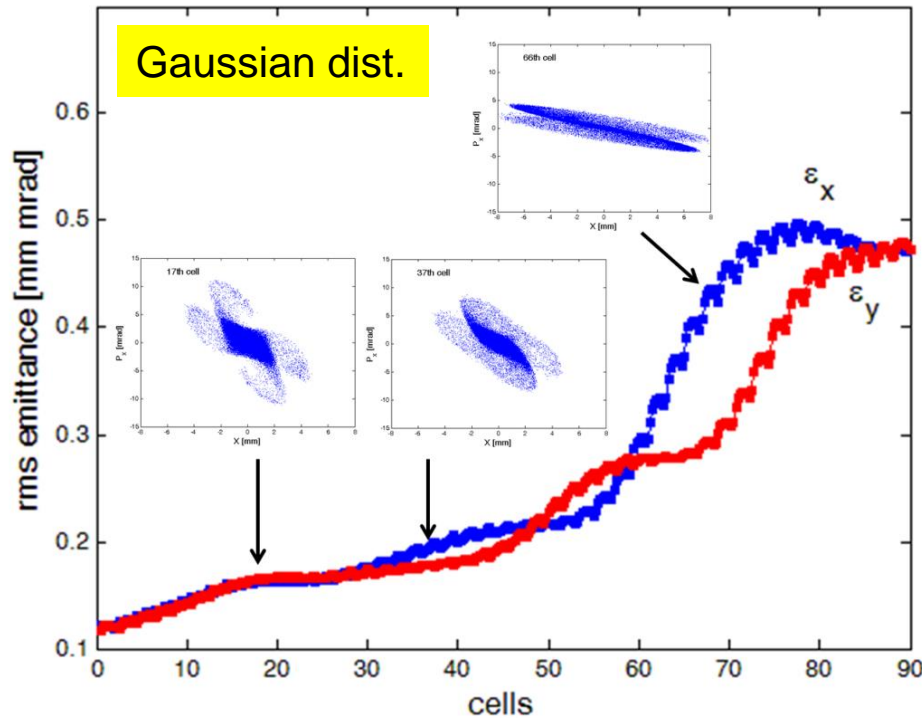
Particle resonances dominate for non-KV distribution



- Particle resonances dominate over parametric instabilities in resonance stopbands for non-KV distribution.
- Envelope instability develops only when 4th order resonance fades away (as σ increases and reaches 90° in a constant- σ_0 lattice) for non-KV distribution.
- Envelope instability is suppressed in constant- σ lattices.
- Only for waterbag distribution, the 3rd and 4th order parametric instabilities are observed away from particle resonances.

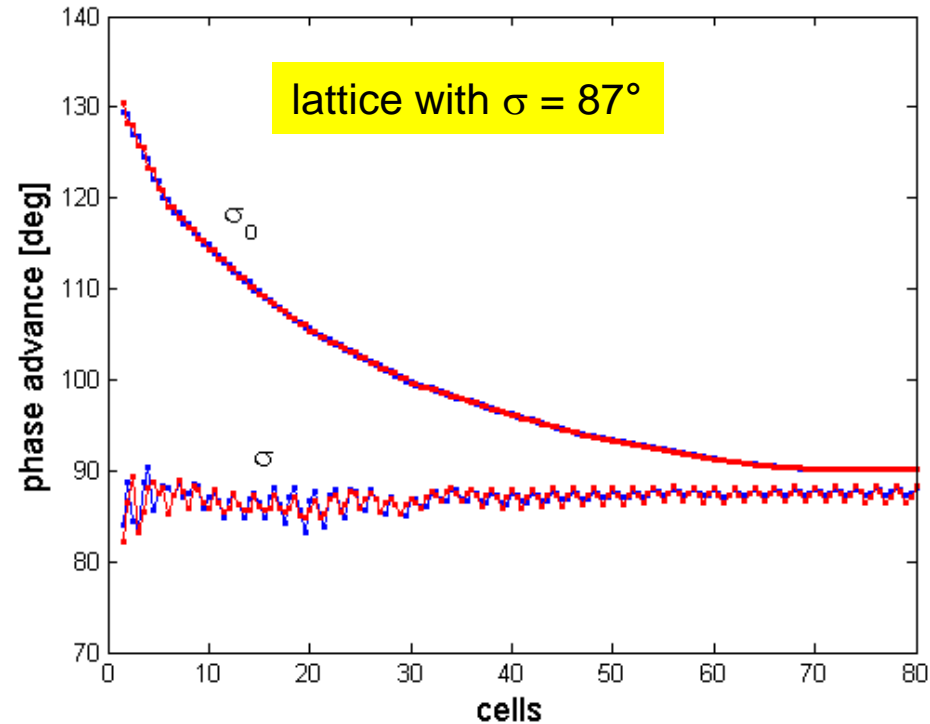
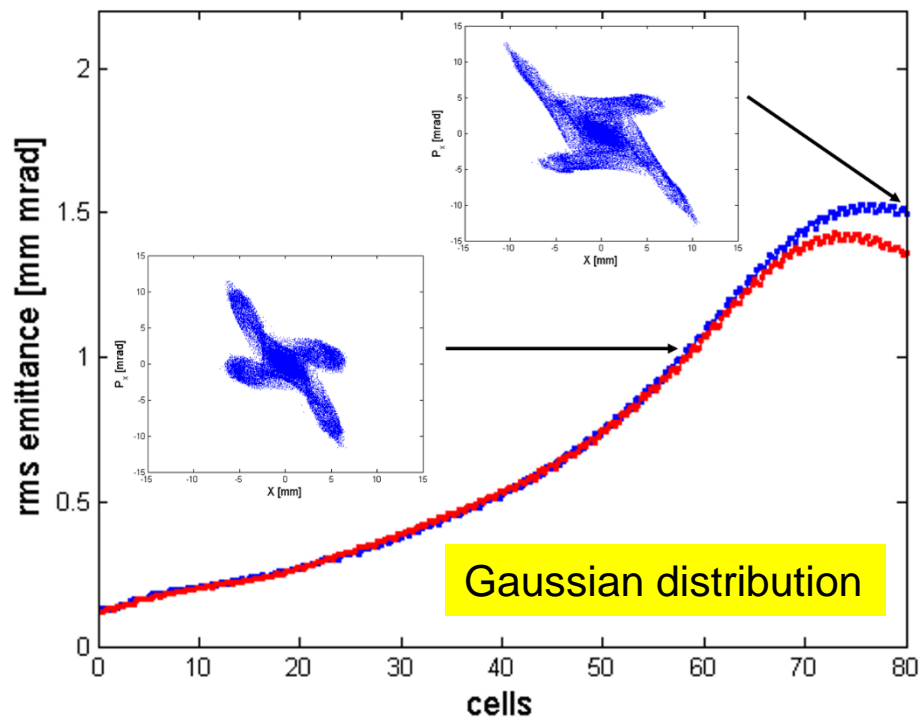
Envelope instability develops when particle resonance fades away

Jeon et al, NIM A 832, 43 (2016)



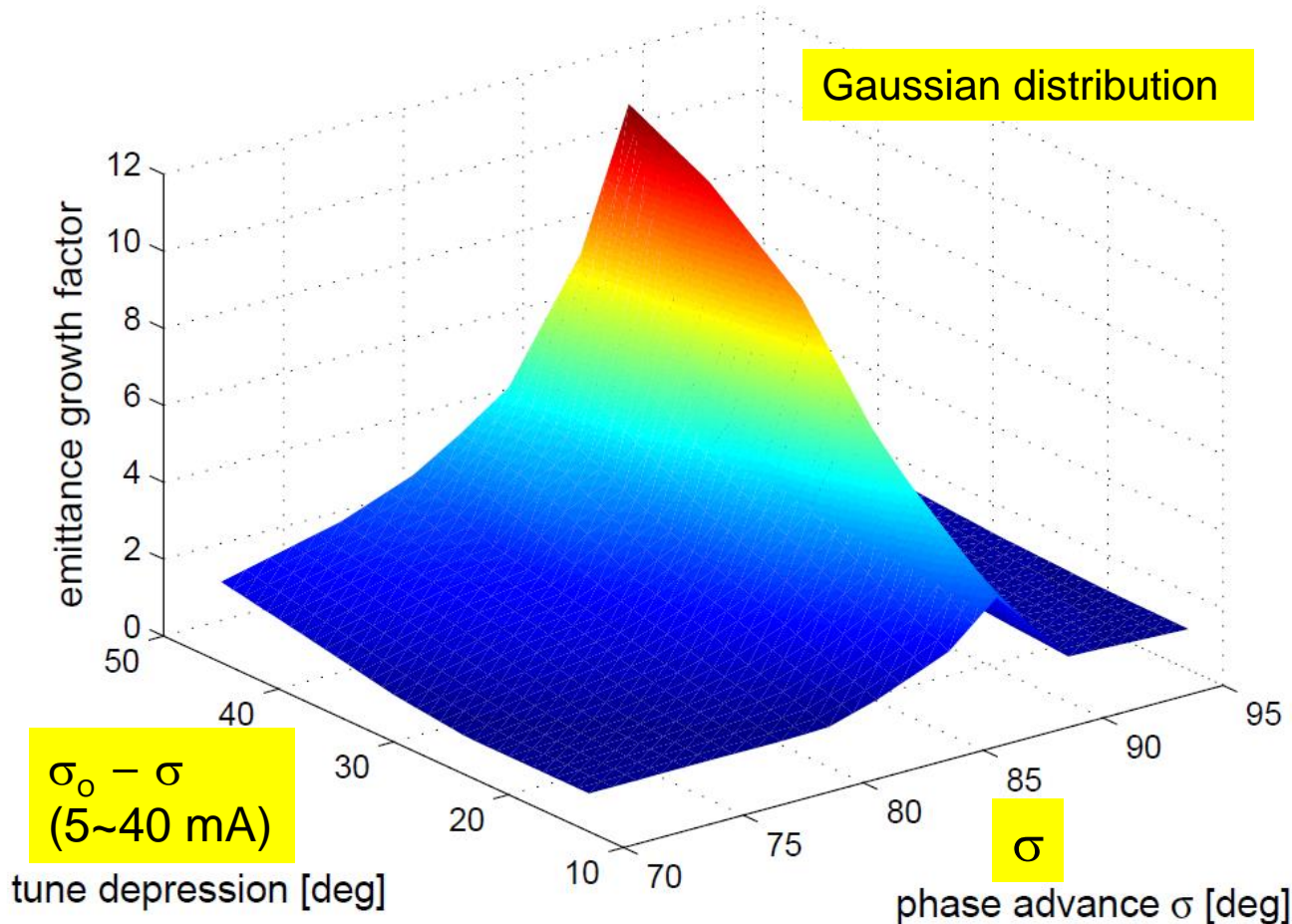
- 4th order resonance develops first for well-matched non-KV distribution.
- Envelope instability emerges because 4th order resonance fades away (as σ increases and reaches 90°).
- Halo particles in the resonance islands act as a mismatch, triggering the envelope instability.
- For fair comparison, the 4th order resonance should be maintained.

4th order particle resonance dominates over envelope instability



- In a constant- σ lattice, 4th order particle resonance is maintained and dominates over the envelope instability all the way.
- Envelope instability is suppressed.
- Resonance islands represent potential wells.
- 4th order particle resonance is the limiting mechanism in $\sigma_0 > 90^\circ$.

4th order particle resonance dominates over envelope instability



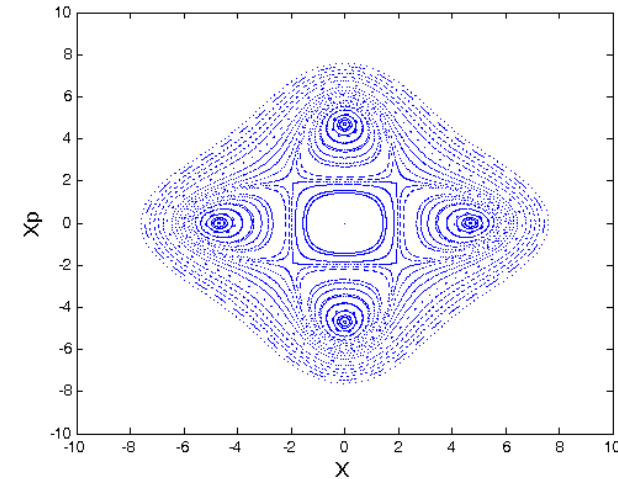
In constant- σ lattices, **envelope instability** is not observed.

well-matched 3D
Gaussian input beam

- $\varepsilon_{\text{final}} / \varepsilon_{\text{initial}} (\sigma, \sigma_0 - \sigma)$.
- Only the 4th order resonance is manifested in constant- σ lattices.
- 4th order resonance dominates over envelope instability.

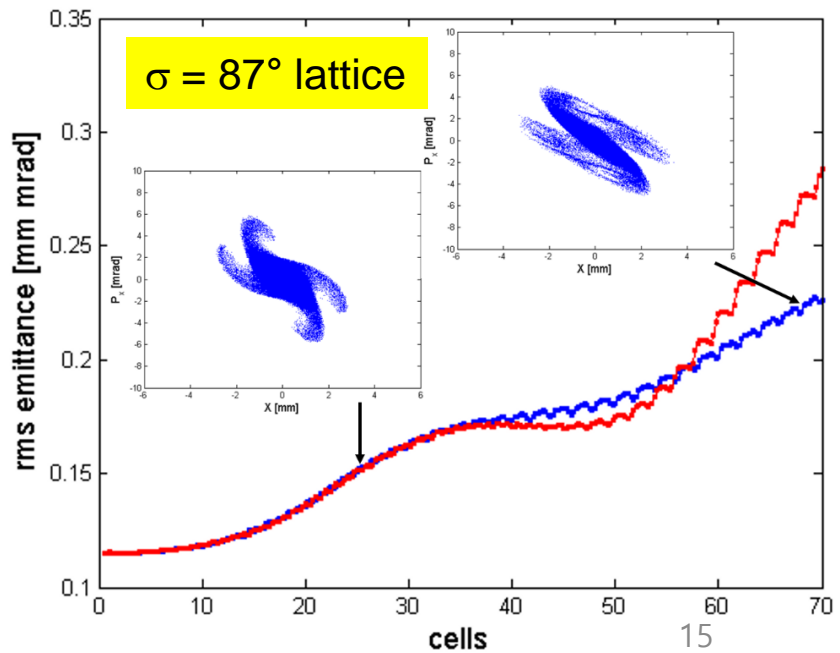
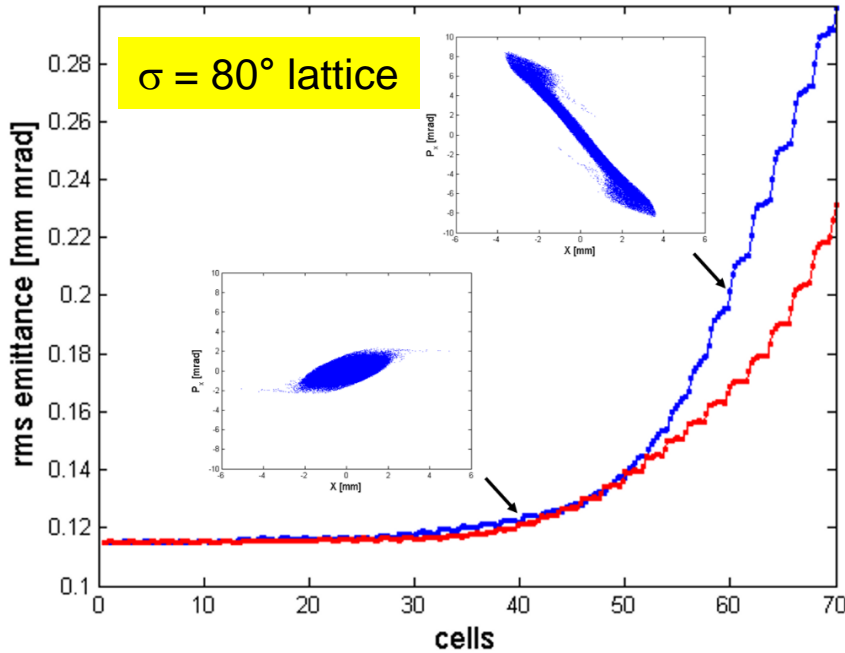
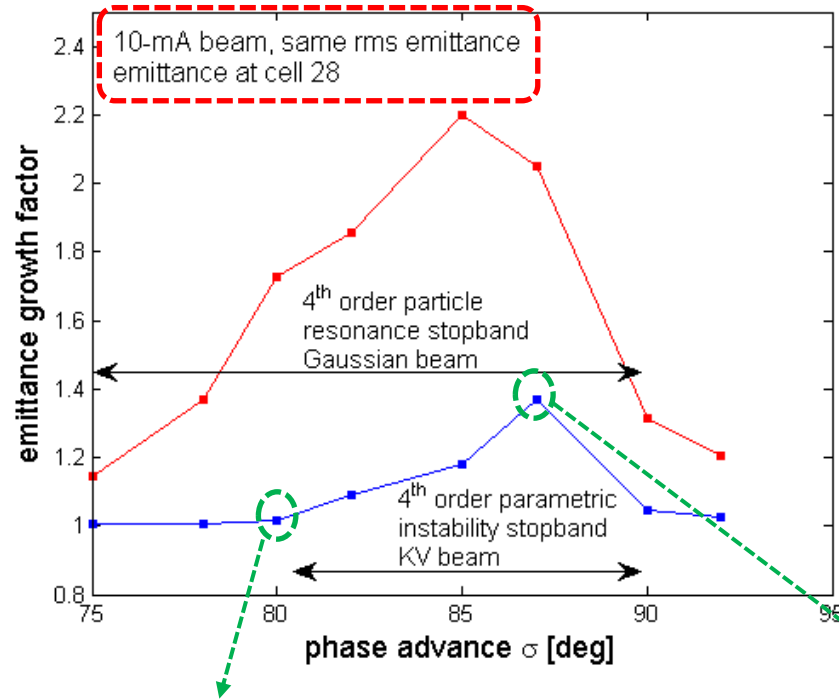
4th order particle resonance dominates for non-KV distribution

- The 4th order particle resonance forms resonance islands (potential wells) in the phase space.
- Potential wells hold particles and suppress parametric instabilities.
- In constant- σ lattices, 4th order resonance dominates over the envelope instability.
- For non-KV distribution, 4th order resonance dominates over the 4th order parametric instability.
- The 4th order parametric instability does not have resonance islands, and constant- σ lattice does not suppress the envelope instability.

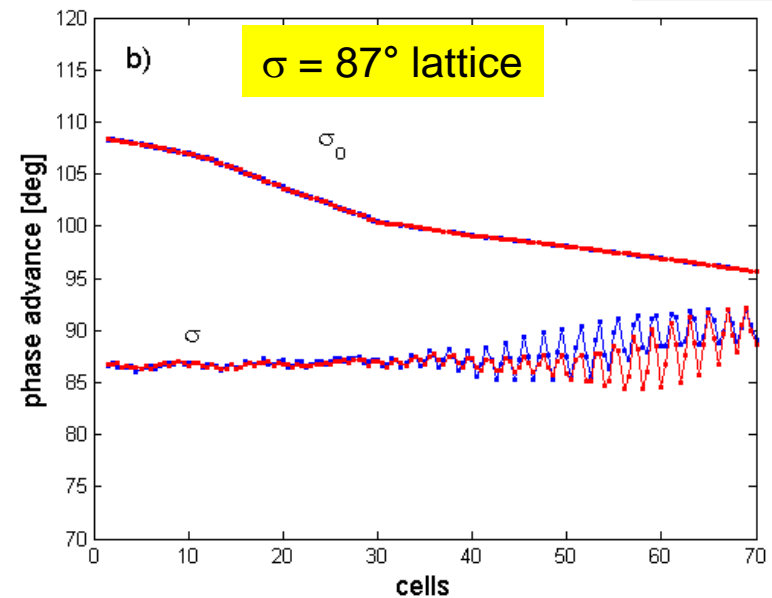
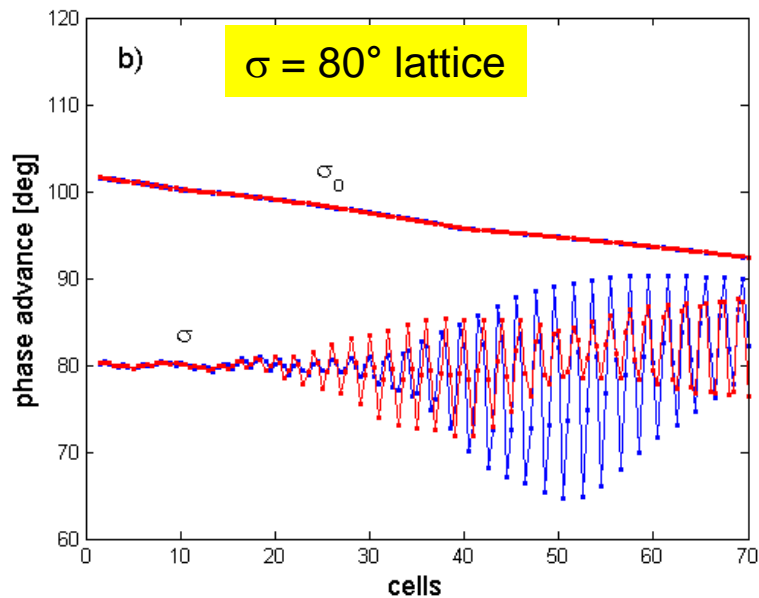
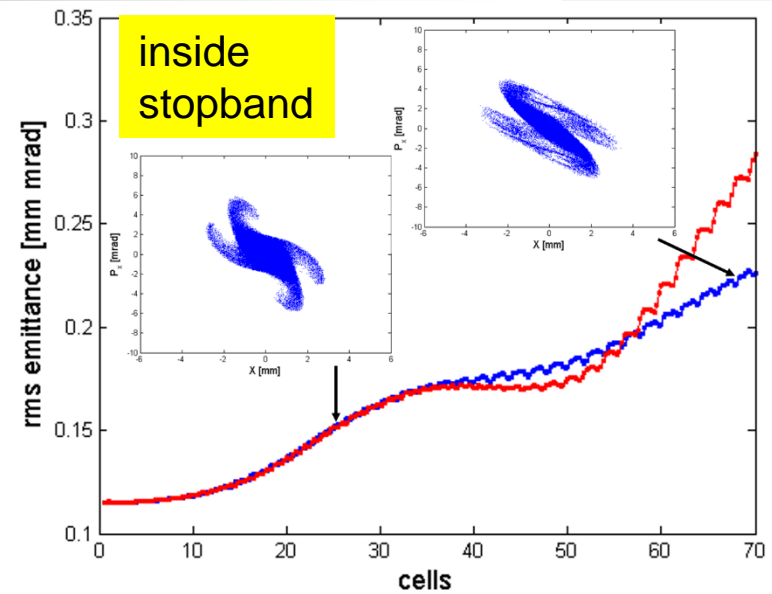
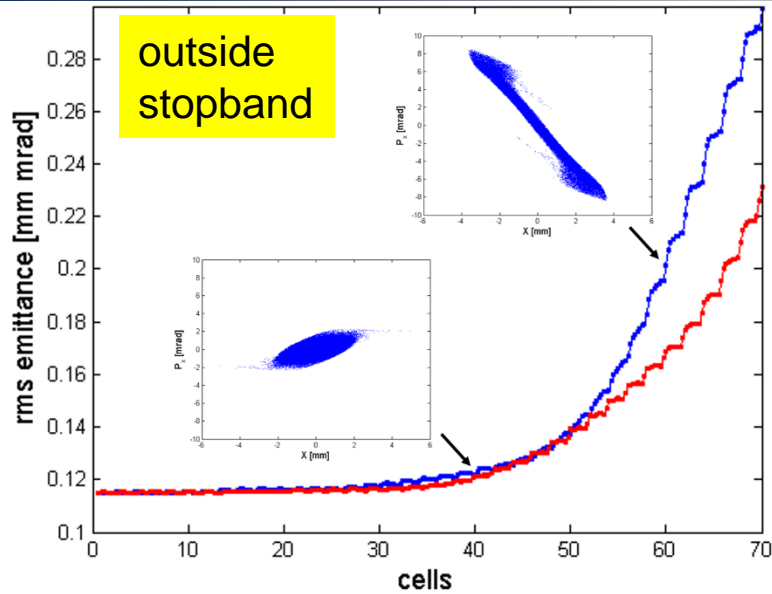


4th order instability and envelope instability

- Inside stopband, 4th order instability appears first and envelope instability follows.
- Outside stopband, envelope instability appears alone in $\sigma=80^\circ$ lattice.
- Envelope instability is still induced in constant- σ lattices.



4th order instability and envelope instability



4th order particle resonance dominates over 4th order parametric instability

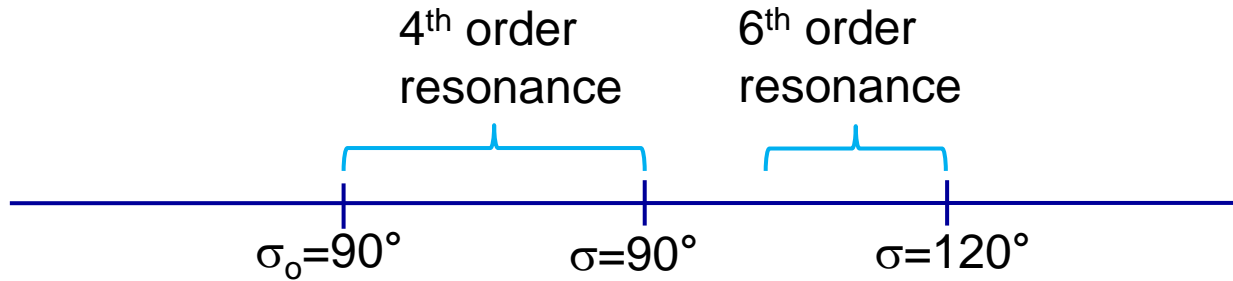
- **4th order particle resonance:**
 - dominates for non-KV distribution,
 - verified by two experiments.
 - the stopband is ($90^\circ < \sigma_o$ & $\sigma < 90^\circ$),

- **4th order parametric instabilities:**
 - $4(\sigma_o - \Delta\sigma_{4,\text{coh}}) = 360^\circ$ instability only for KV distribution,
 - dominates for KV distribution,
 - overlapping with the 4th order resonance

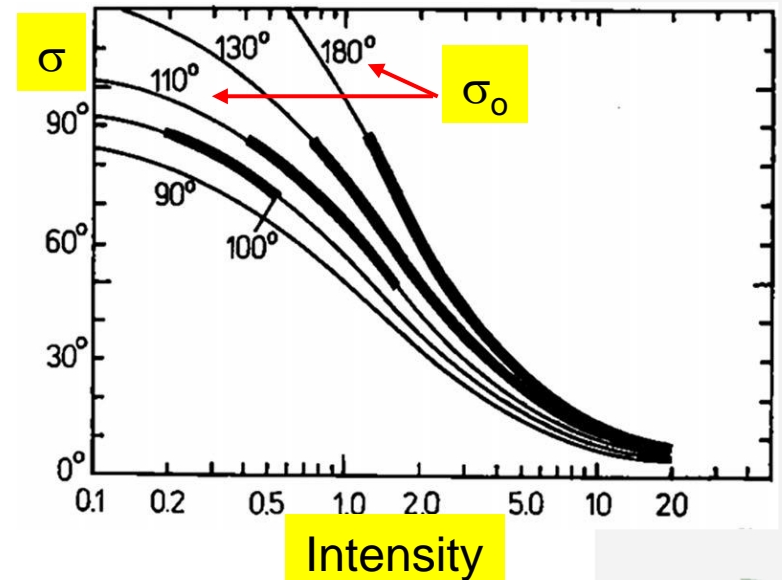
 - $4(\sigma_o - \Delta\sigma_{4,\text{coh}}) = 180^\circ$ instability for waterbag and KV distribution, manifested away from particle resonances (at $\sigma \sim 35^\circ$),
 - No overlapping particle resonance exists.

Operating in $\sigma_0 > 90^\circ$

operating linacs in $\sigma > 90^\circ$

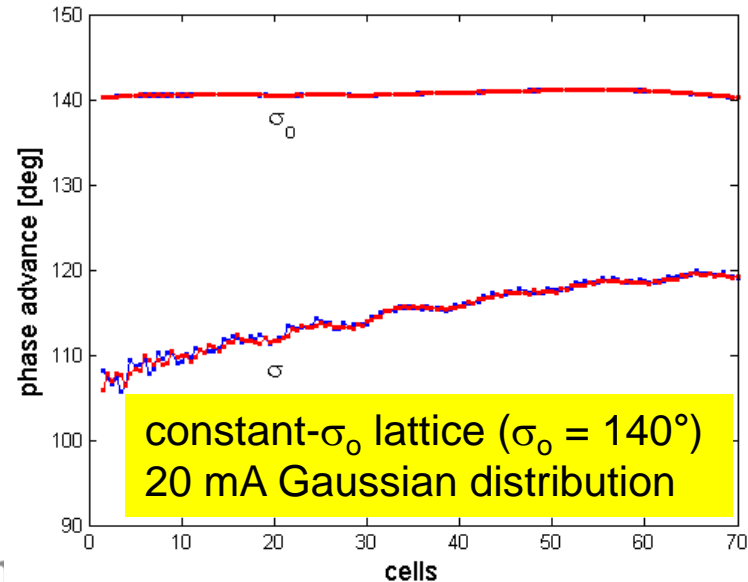
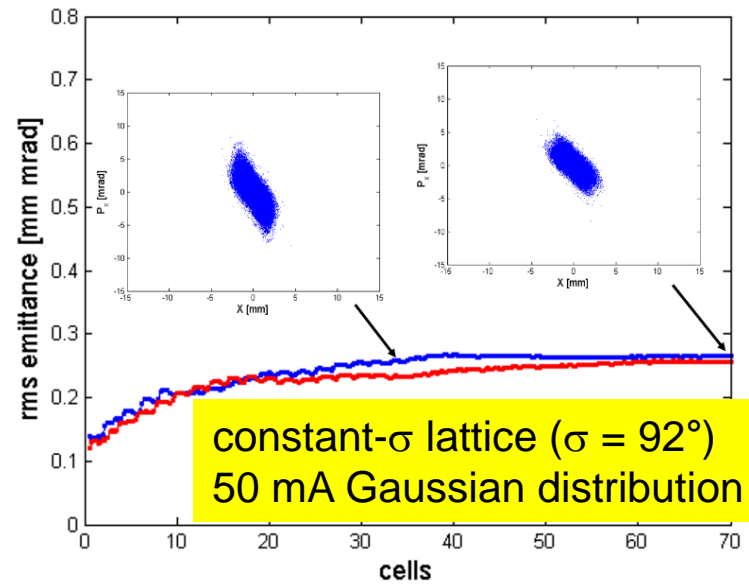
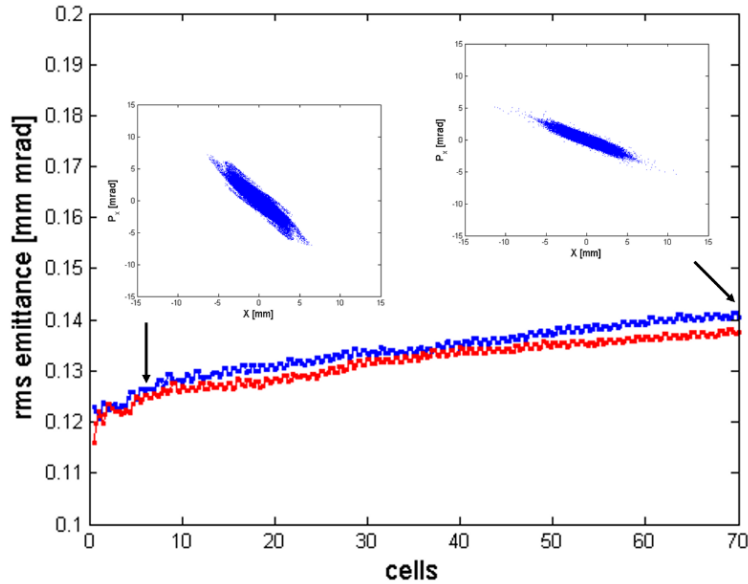


- $\sigma_0 > 90^\circ$ region has been avoided due to the envelope instability.
- No 4th order resonance effect in $\sigma > 90^\circ$ (Hamiltonian property).
- No envelope instability in $\sigma > 90^\circ$.
- 6th order resonance is weak.
- Operation in $\sigma > 90^\circ$ seems feasible.



Operating in $\sigma_o > 90^\circ$

operating linacs in $\sigma > 90^\circ$

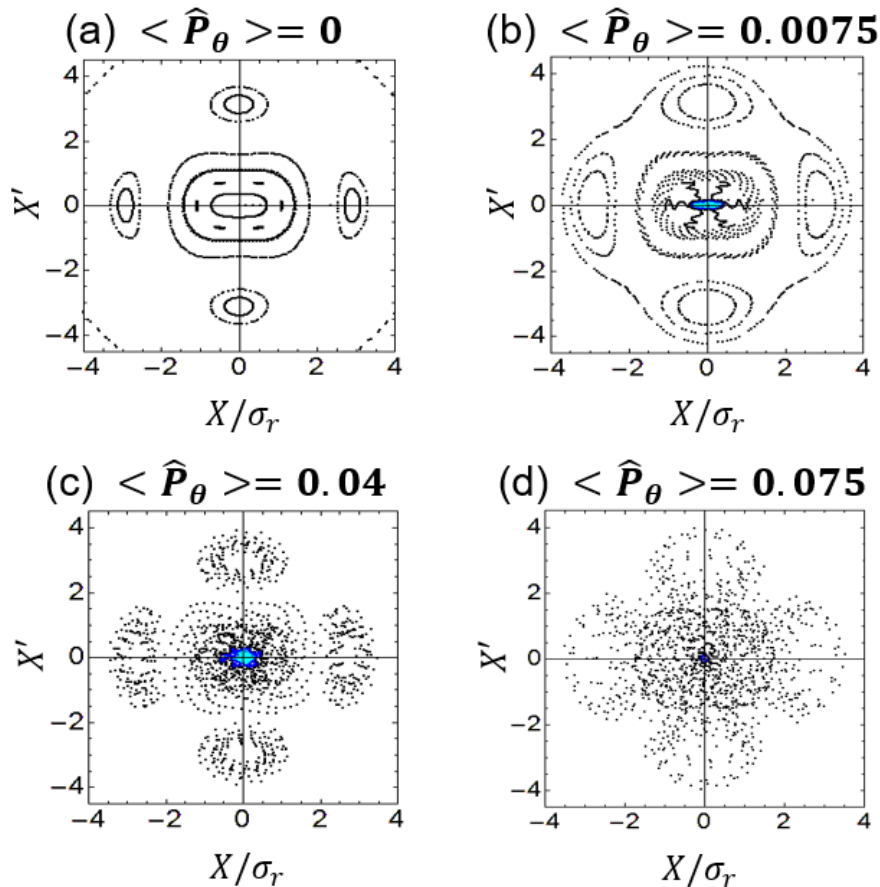


Operation in $\sigma > 90^\circ$ is feasible and has advantages:

- avoids the 4th order resonance and the envelope instability completely,
- emittance growth is minimal,
- does not require additional hardware,
- good when small beam size is needed.

Operating in $\sigma_o > 90^\circ$ beam spinning

Beam spinning can mitigate the 4th order resonance & envelope instability.

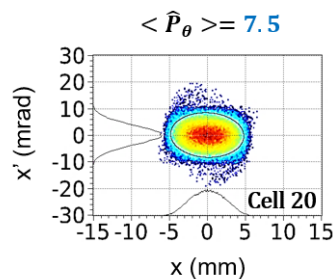
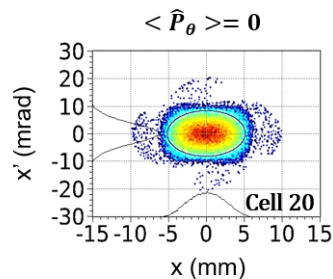
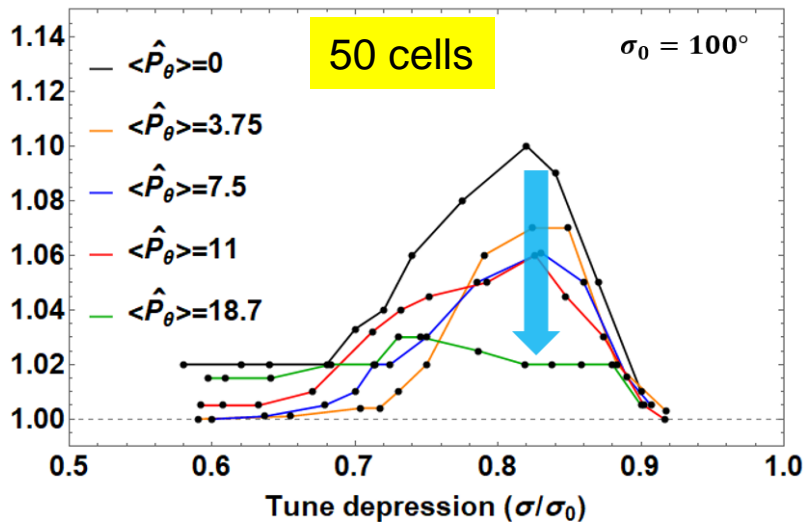


As angular momentum $\langle P_\theta \rangle$ increases, resonance island structures get blurred (through coupling).

Cheon et al, NIM A 1013, 165647 (2021)
Cheon et al, PRAB 25, 064002 (2022)

Operating in $\sigma_0 > 90^\circ$ beam spinning

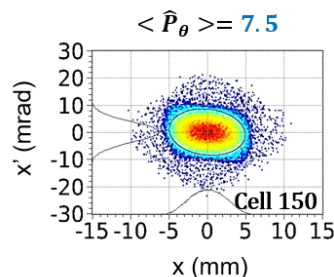
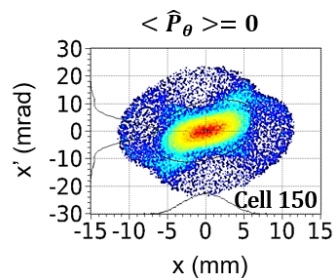
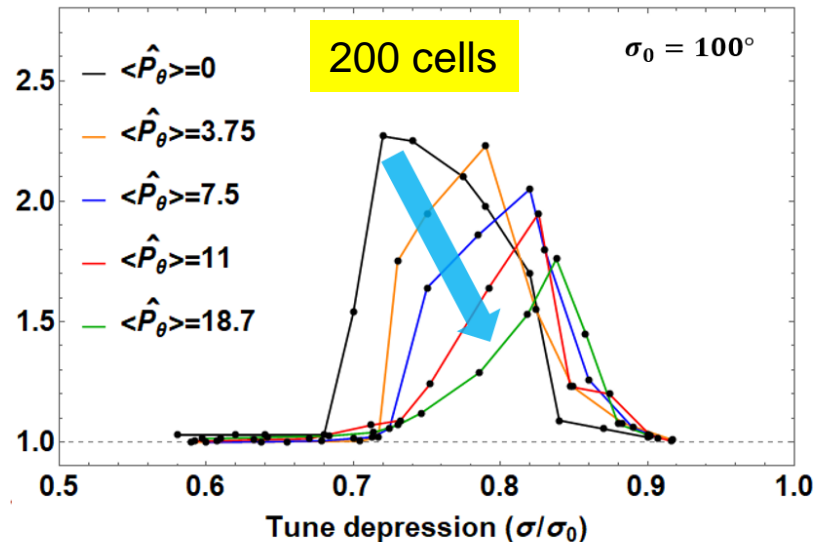
Relative emittance growth (Transverse)



Beam spinning mitigates the 4th order resonance and envelope instability.

4th order resonance only.

Relative emittance growth (Transverse)

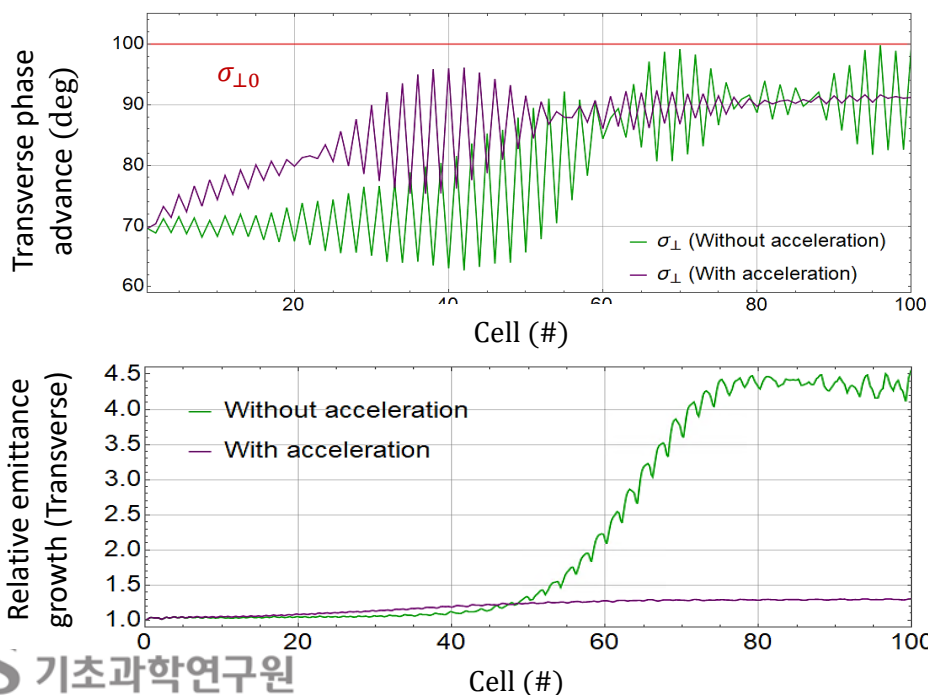


4th order resonance + envelope instability.

Mitigation of envelope instability

- Operating linacs in $\sigma > 90^\circ$ avoids the 4th order resonance and the envelope instability.
- Adopting constant- σ lattice (when $\sigma < 90^\circ$) suppresses the envelope instability (for non-KV distribution).
Jeon et al, NIM A 832, 43 (2016)
- Beam spinning mitigates the 4th order resonance and the envelope instability.
Cheon et al, NIM A 1013, 165647 (2021); PRAB 25, 064002 (2022)
- Fast acceleration mitigates the envelope instability.

Qiang, PRAB 21, 114201 (2018)



By fast acceleration, beam passes through the instability stopband fast -> **Envelope instability is mitigated.**

Conclusion

- Particle resonances dominate over parametric instabilities in their stopbands.
- Parametric instabilities can be disregarded in actual linacs except for the envelope instability, unless waterbag or KV distribution is generated.
- Even the envelope instability can be disregarded when constant- σ lattices are used (4th order particle resonance is maintained).
- Operating linacs in $\sigma > 90^\circ$ can avoid the 4th order particle resonance and the envelope instability completely.
- The envelope instability can be suppressed or mitigated by:
 - operating a linac in $\sigma > 90^\circ$;
 - operating a constant- σ linac in $\sigma < 90^\circ$;
 - beam spinning;
 - fast acceleration.

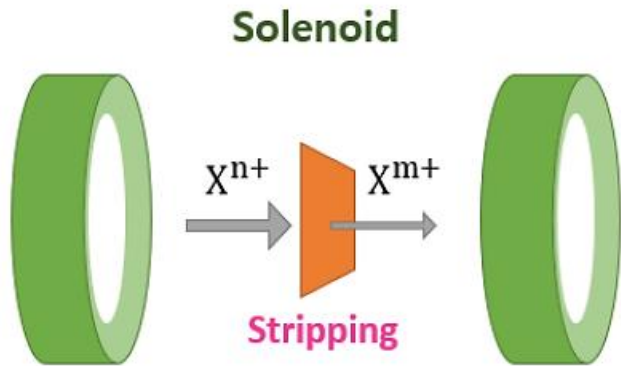
Terminology Suggestion

- Parametric instabilities of beam eigenmodes:
 - a.k.a. parametric resonances, instabilities, coherent resonances, structure resonances...
 - better be called parametric instabilities to distinguish them from “particle” parametric resonances.
 - 2nd order instability is called the envelope instability rather than the envelope resonance.
- Particle resonances are resonances of the beam particle, as widely known in circular accelerators:
 - a.k.a. resonances or incoherent resonances.

Thank you for your attention!
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Generating beam spinning

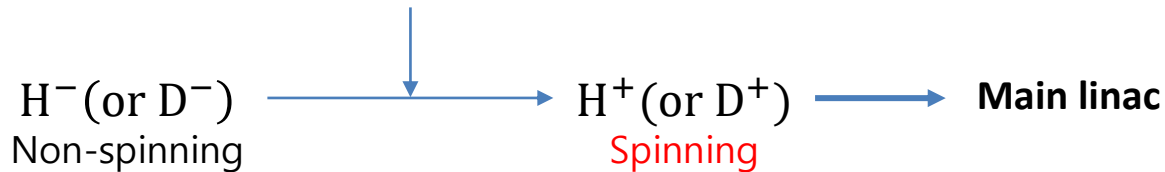


GSI UNILAC : EMTEX -> Flat beam injection to synchrotron

- PRAB 14, 064201, L. Groening (2011)
- PRAB 16, 044201, C. Xiao, et al. (2013)
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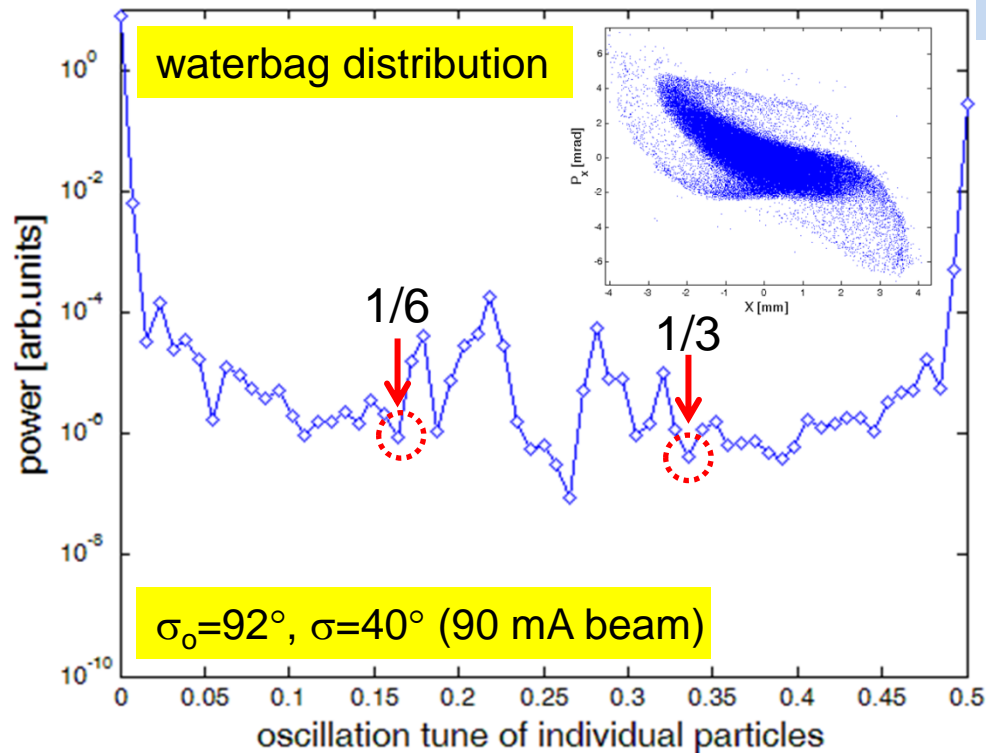
Medium energy beam transport (MEBT)

Stripping inside a solenoid



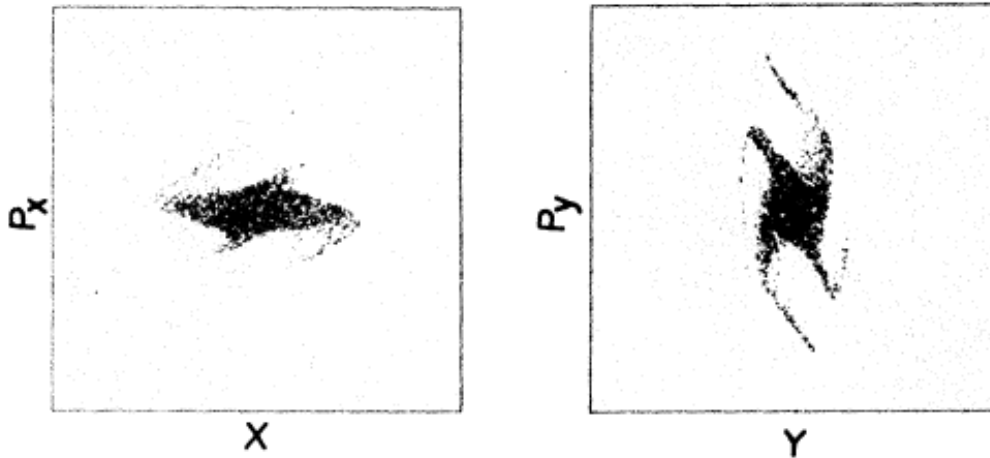
3rd order parametric instability for high intensity linear accelerators

Jeon et al, NIM A 832, 43 (2016)



- $3(\sigma_0 - \Delta\sigma_{3,\text{coh}}) = 180^\circ$ third order instability for a constant- σ_0 lattice.
- Observed for KV and waterbag distributions, but not for Gaussian distribution.
- Not a particle resonance: no resonance peaks around 1/3 or 1/6 in the FFT spectrum.
- Arises away from the 4th order particle resonance
- Not always arises (out of noise).

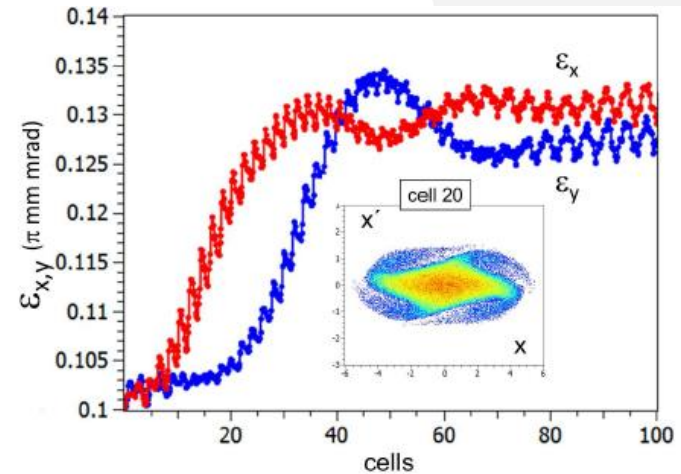
4th order parametric instability for high intensity linear accelerators



Courtesy of Haber and Maschke,
PRL 42, 1479 (1979)

KV dist.

$\sigma_0 = 90^\circ$ and $\sigma = 30^\circ$



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PRAB 20, 014202 (2017)

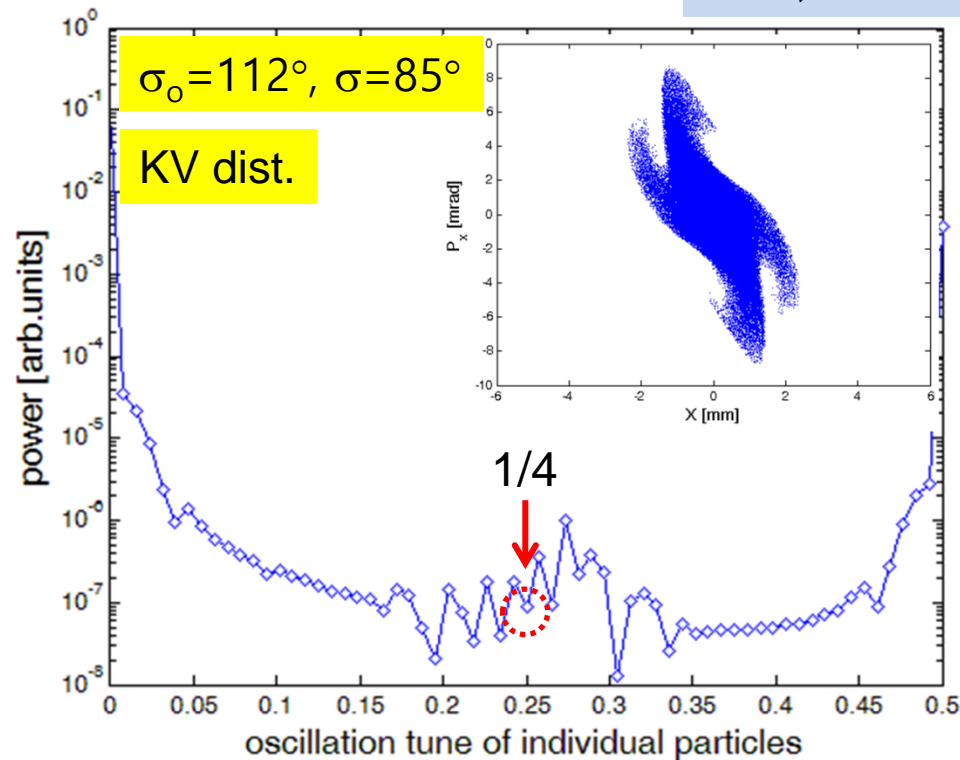
waterbag dist.

$\sigma_0 = 70^\circ$ and $\sigma = 35^\circ$

- $4(\sigma_0 - \Delta\sigma_{4,\text{coh}}) = 180^\circ$ instability
- Observed for **KV** and **waterbag** beams, not for Gaussian beams.
- Arises away from **the 4th order particle resonance**.

4th order parametric instability for high intensity linear accelerators

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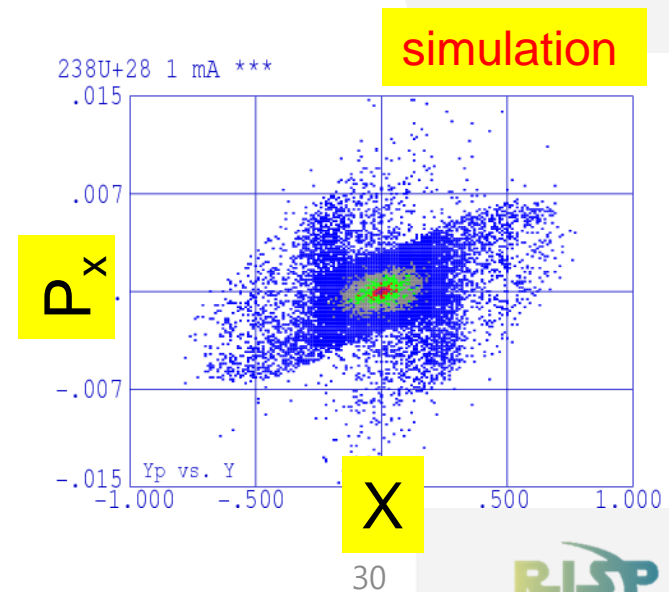
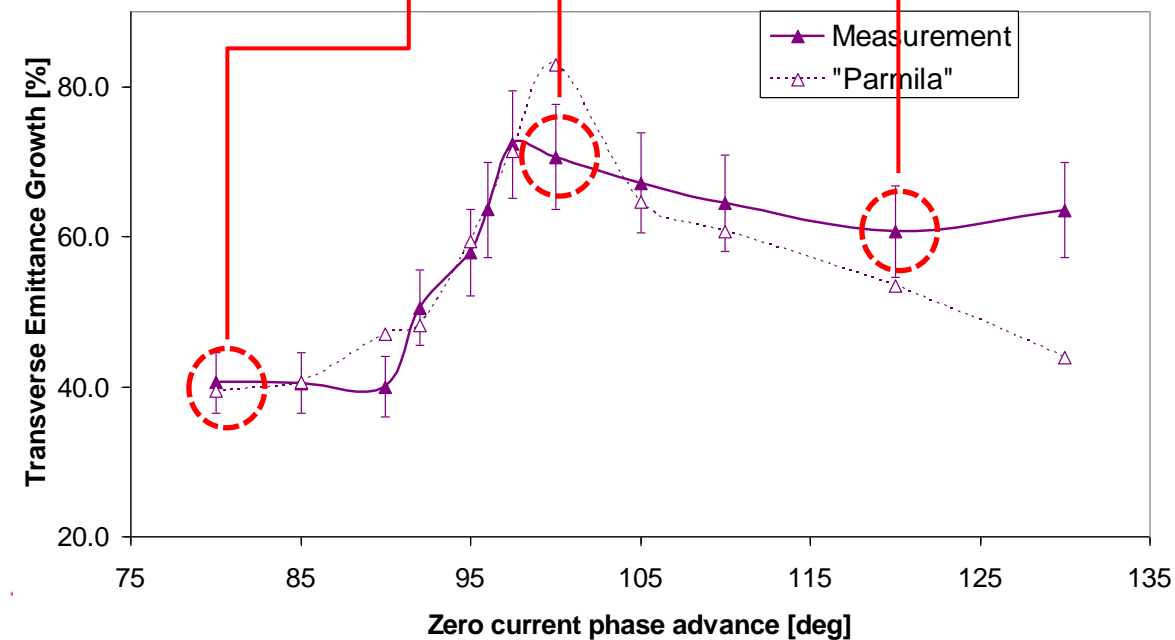
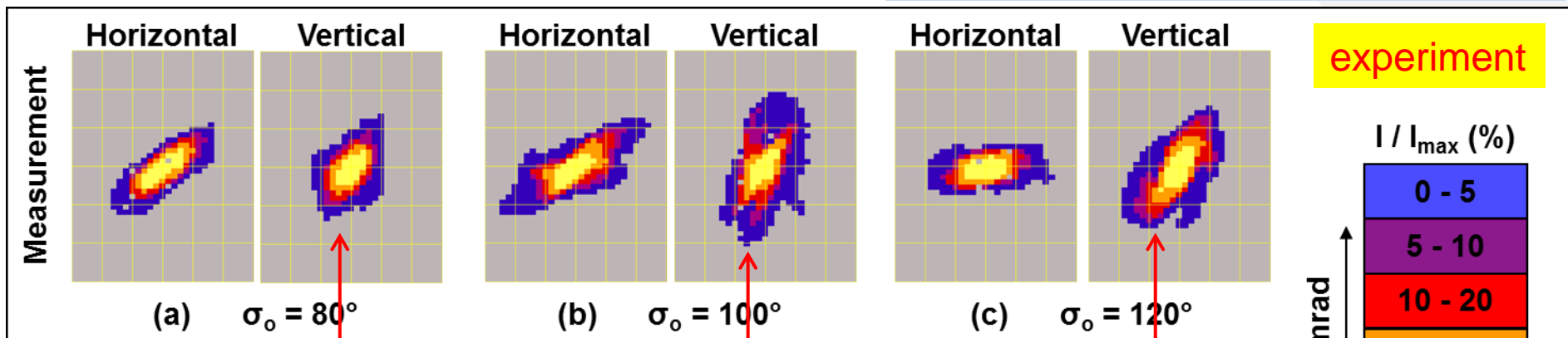


- $4(\sigma_0 - \Delta\sigma_{4,\text{coh}}) = 360^\circ$ instability.
- Observed only for KV distributions when σ is near 90° .
- Not a particle resonance: no resonance peak around $1/4$ in the FFT spectrum.

Experiment 1: 4th order resonance

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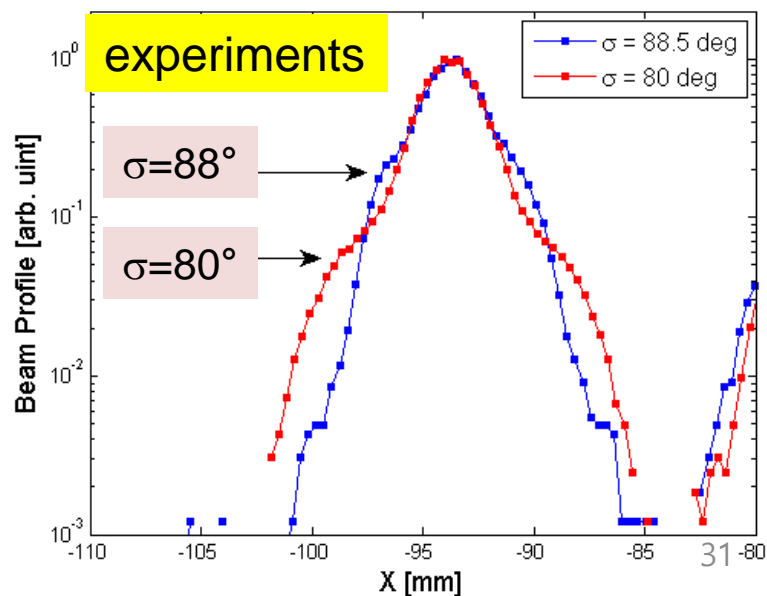
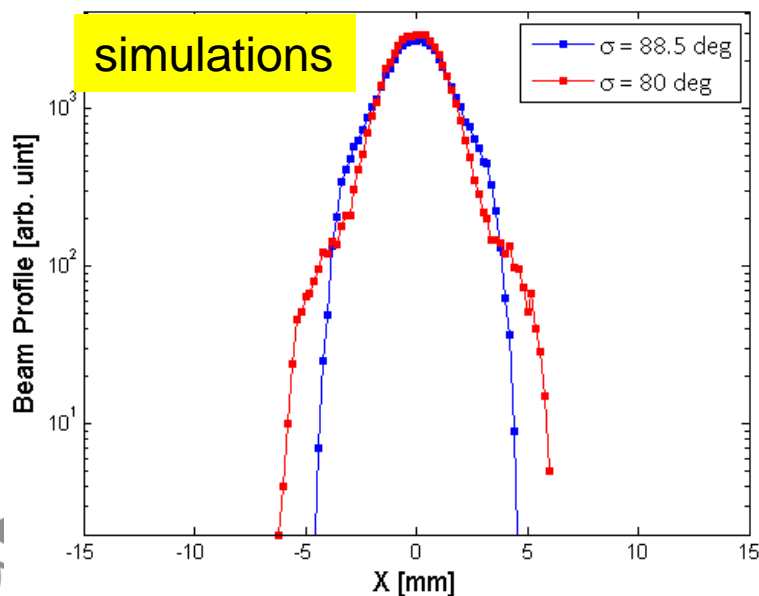
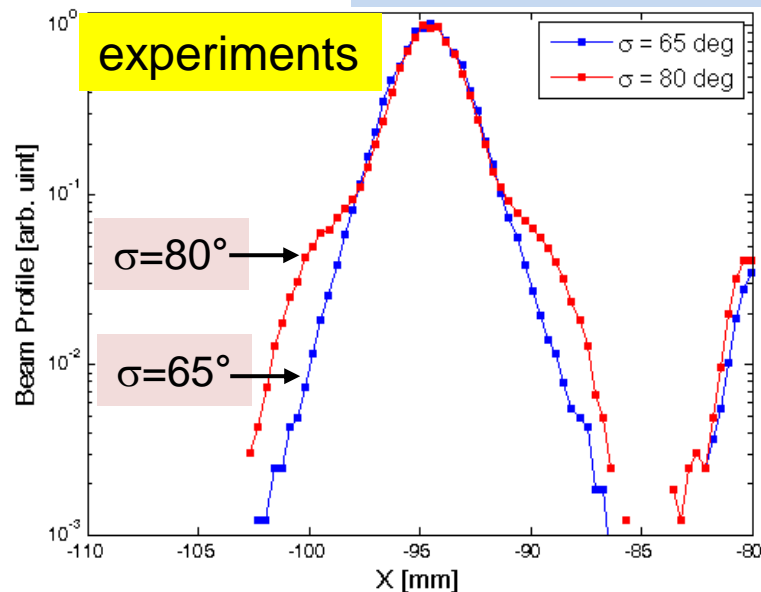
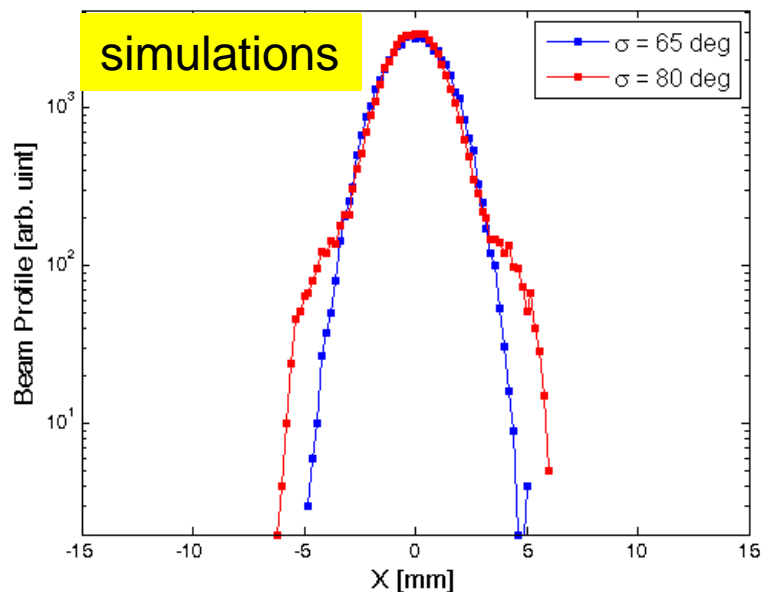
Groening et al., PRL 102, 234801 (2009)



Experiment 2: 4th order resonance

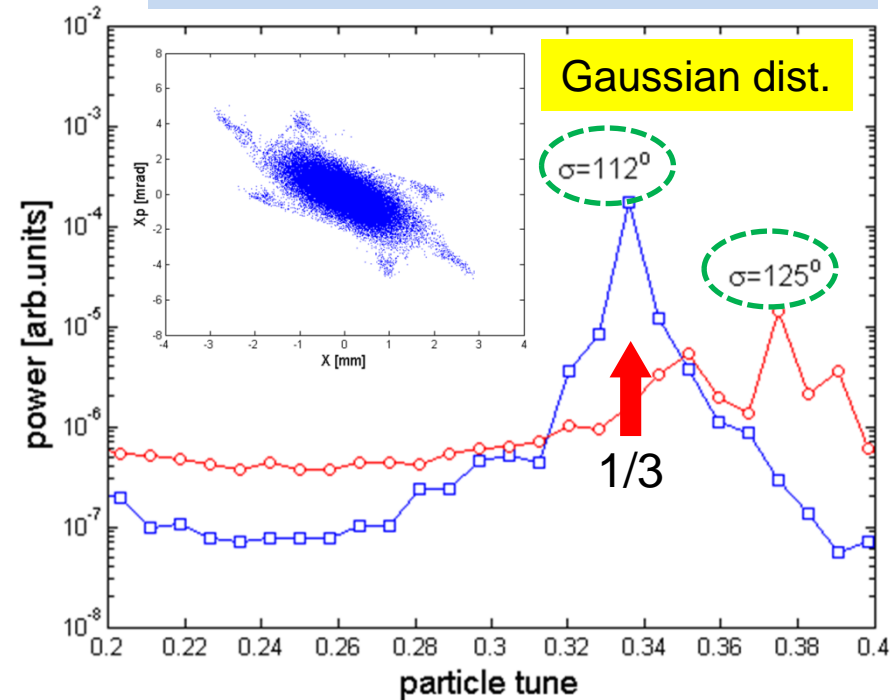
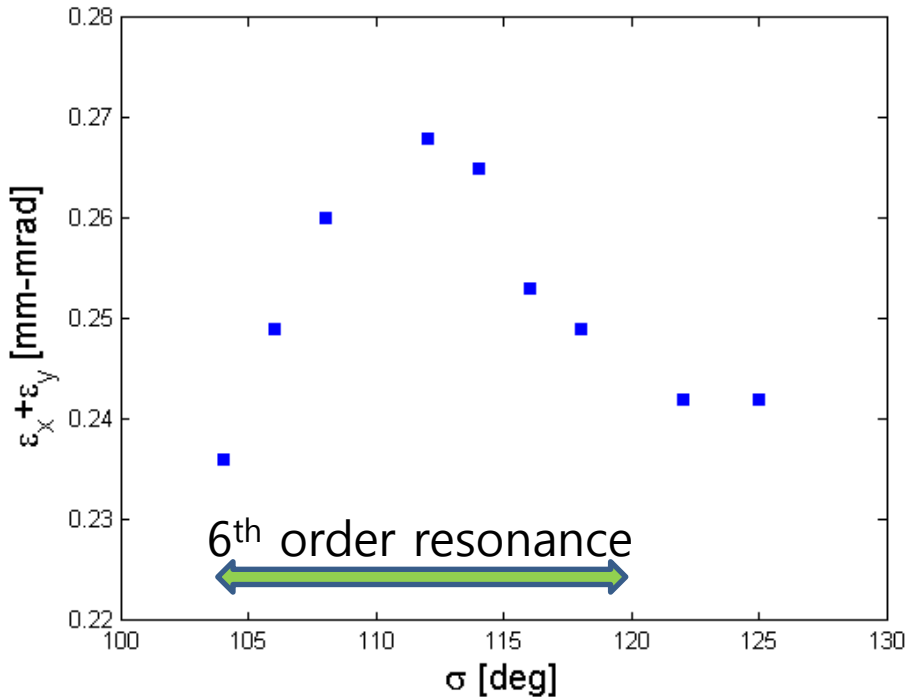
SNS linac

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6th order particle resonance in high intensity linear accelerators

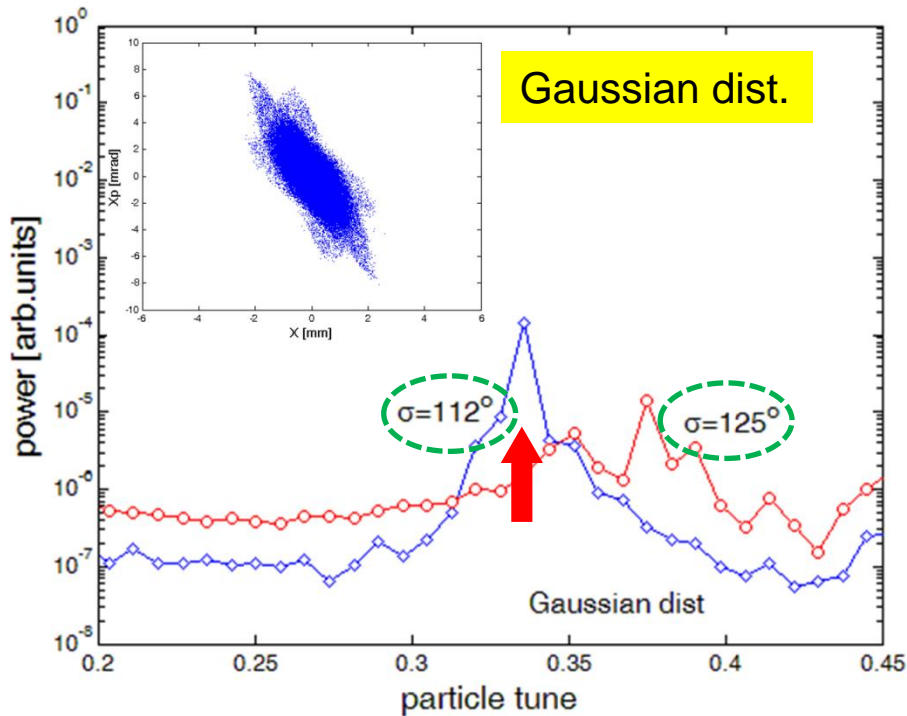
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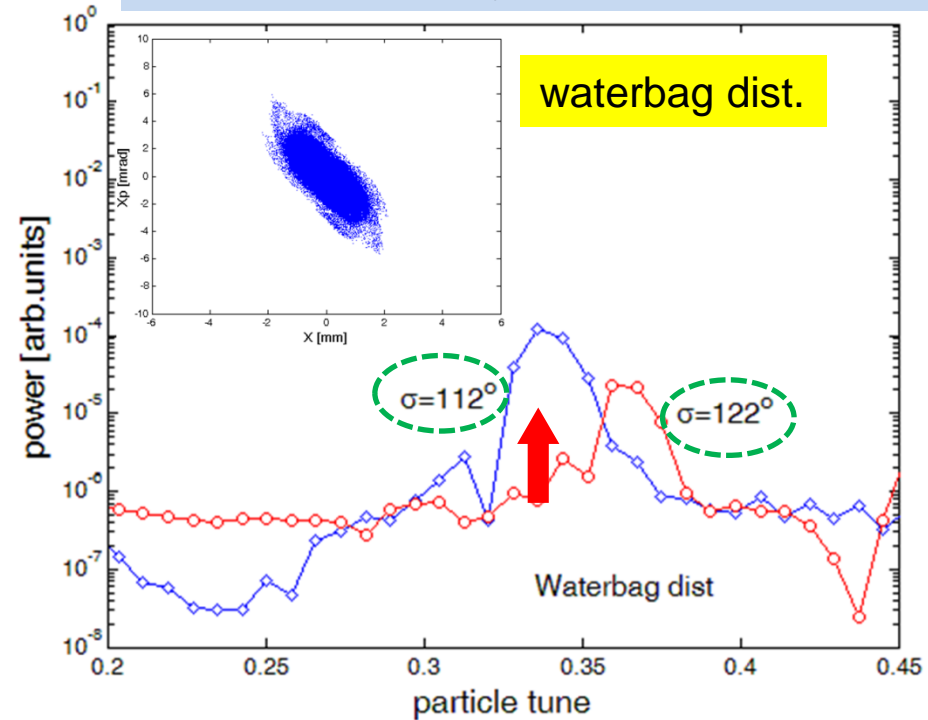
- $6\sigma = 720^\circ$ sixth order resonance for $\sigma < 120^\circ$.
- No resonance effects for $\sigma > 120^\circ$ (Hamiltonian property).
- FFT analysis shows a peak at 1/3.
- Result from the perturbation of $2\sigma = 360^\circ$ and $4\sigma = 360^\circ$ resonances.

6th order particle resonance in high intensity linear accelerators

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6th order resonance
10 mA Gaussian beam



6th order resonance
20 mA waterbag beam

- Resonance frequency peak at $1/3$ for lattice $< 120^\circ$ for non-KV beams.
- No resonance effect for $> 120^\circ$.

- Parametric instabilities
- Parametric resonances
- Coherent resonances

- Particle resonances
- Incoherent resonances



D. Jeon, Classification of Space-Charge Resonances and Instabilities in High-Intensity Linear Accelerators, J. Korean Phys. Soc. 72, 1523 (2018)