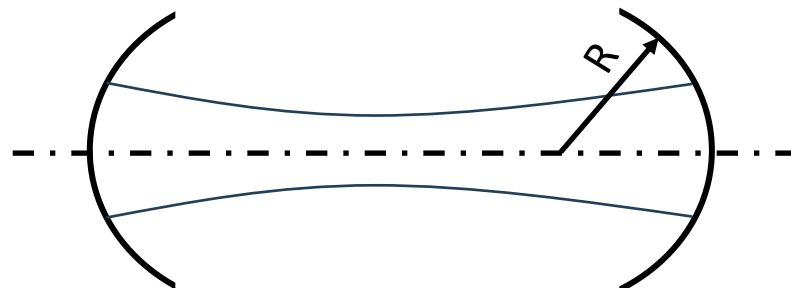
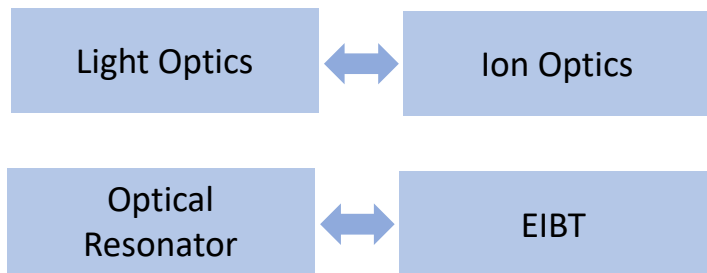


# Self Bunching, RF Bunching and Cooling of Ions in an Electrostatic Ion Beam Trap

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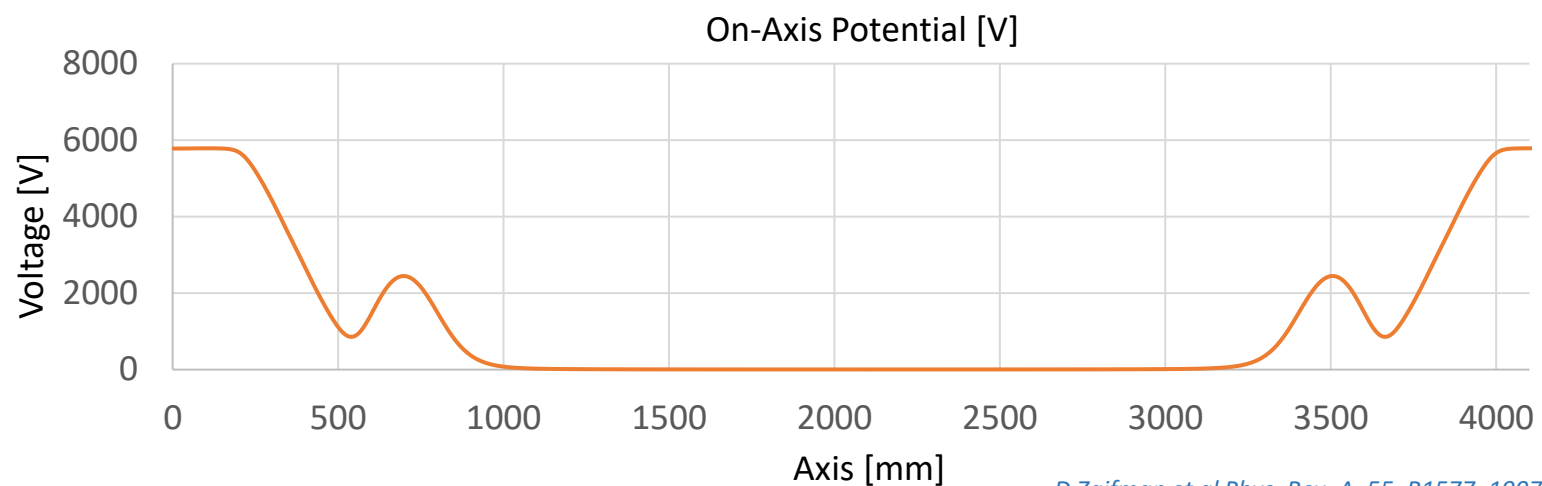
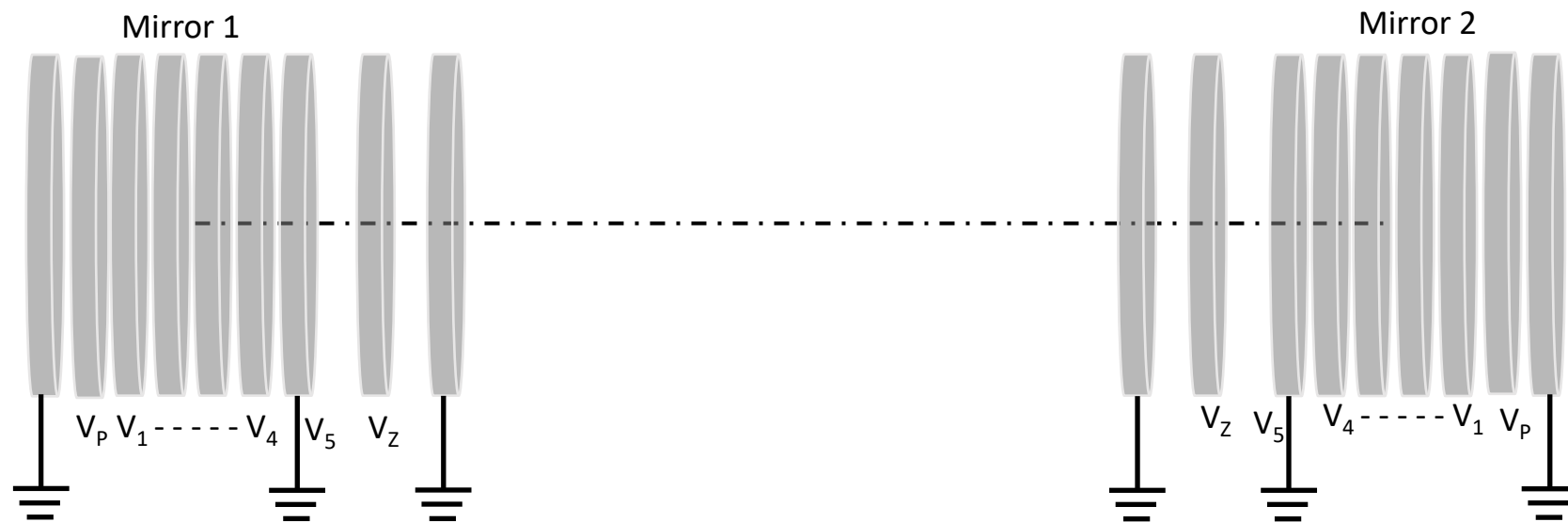
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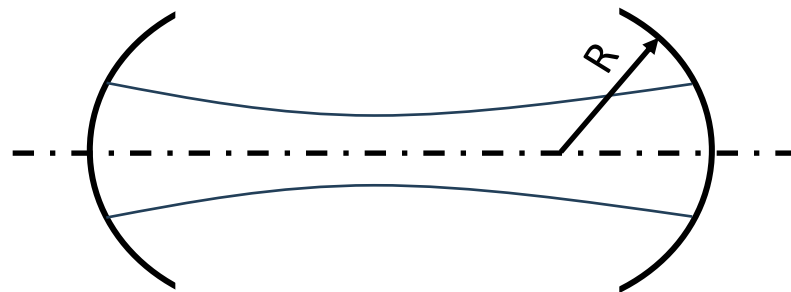
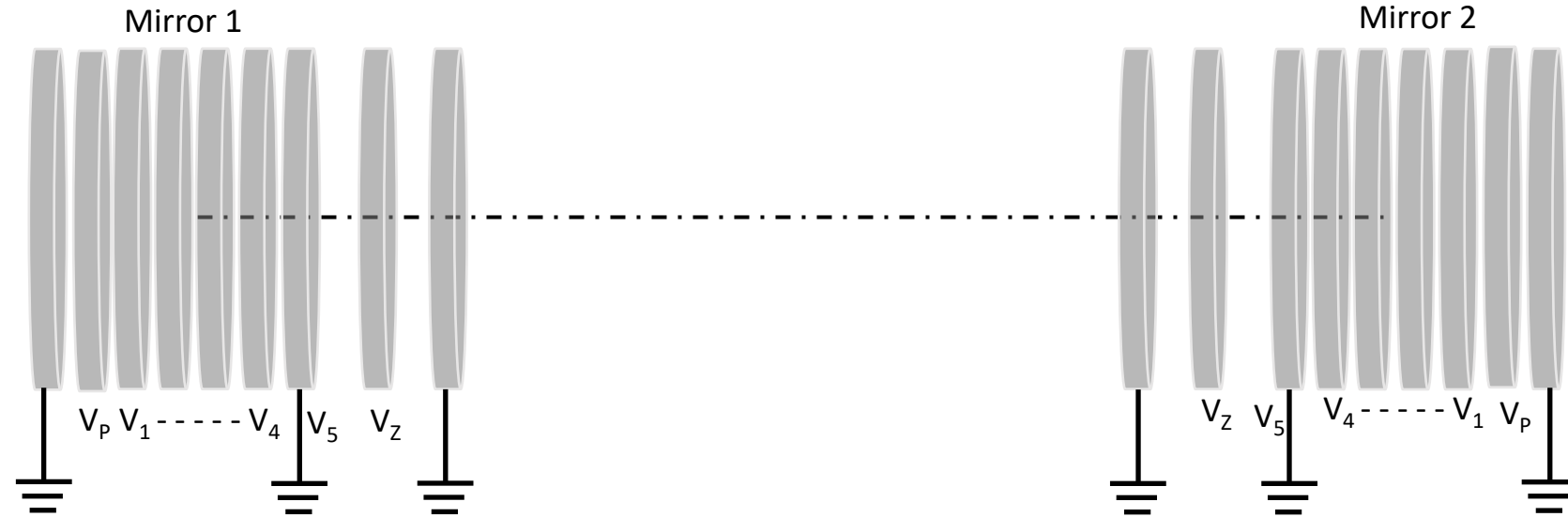
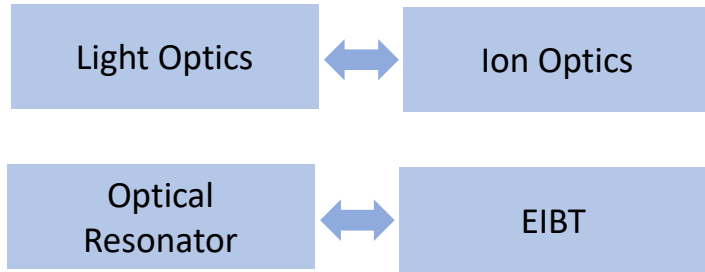
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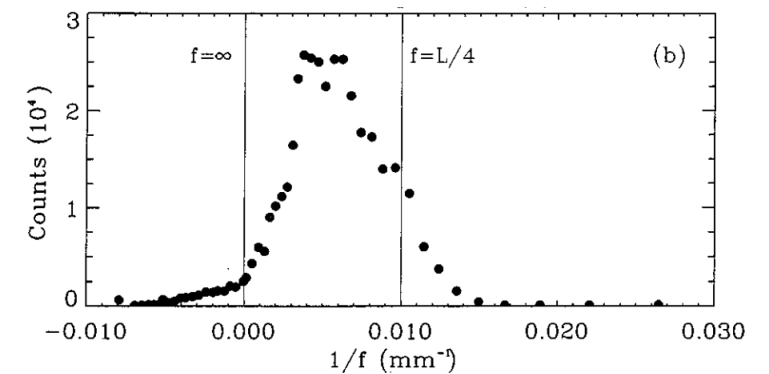
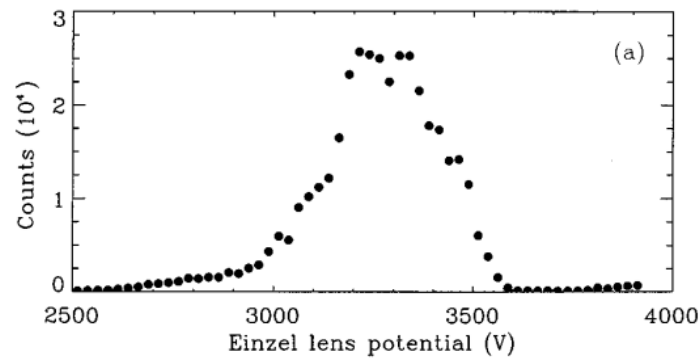
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# Electrostatic Ion Beam Trap

EIBT is a unique and versatile device.

[Thermometry of stored molecular ion beams](#) (Scientific Reports. 12, 22518 2022)

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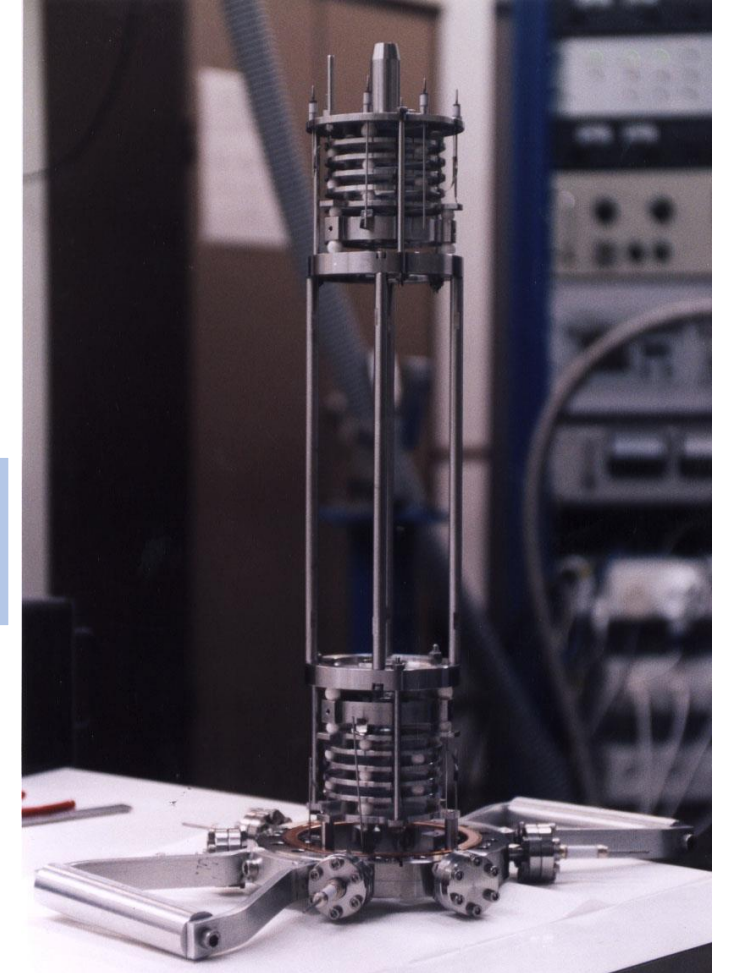
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[Fourier transform time-of flight mass spectrometry in an electrostatic ion beam trap](#) (Anal. Chem., 72, 17, 4041–4046, 2000)

Focus for today's talk: Beam Dynamics in EIBT



## Two modes of EIBT

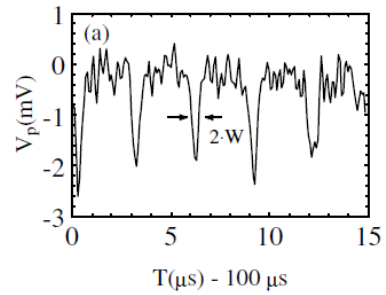
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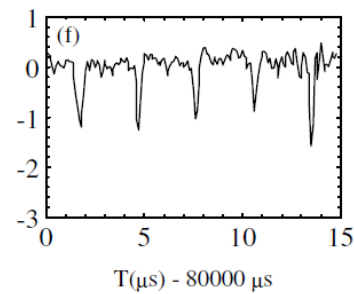
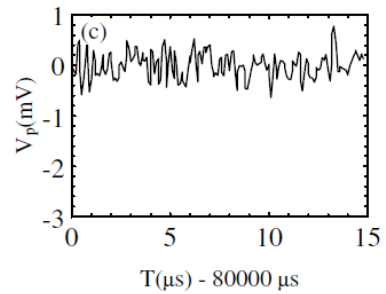
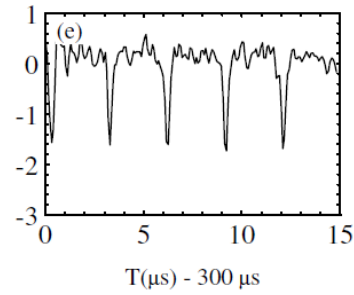
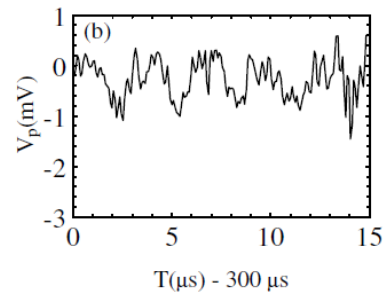
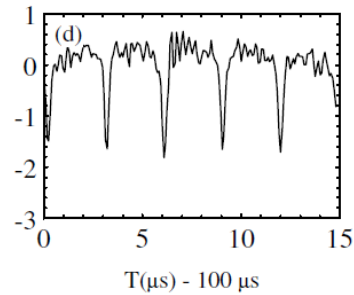
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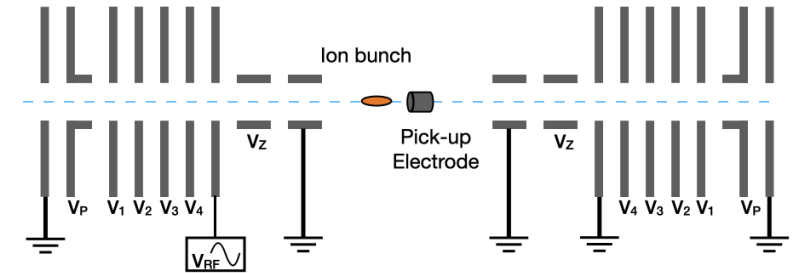
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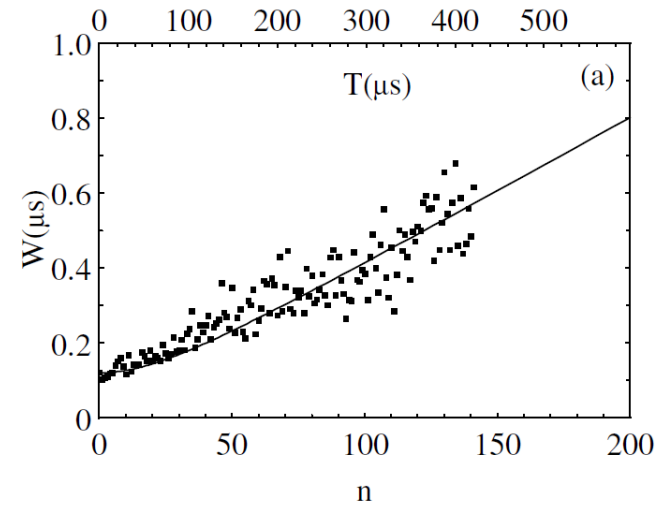
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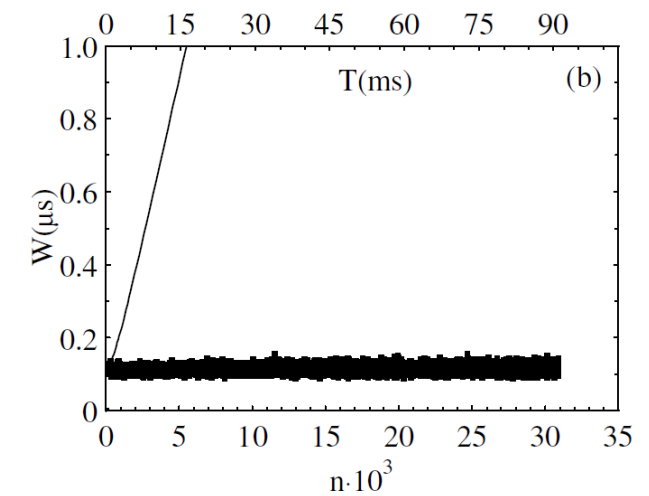
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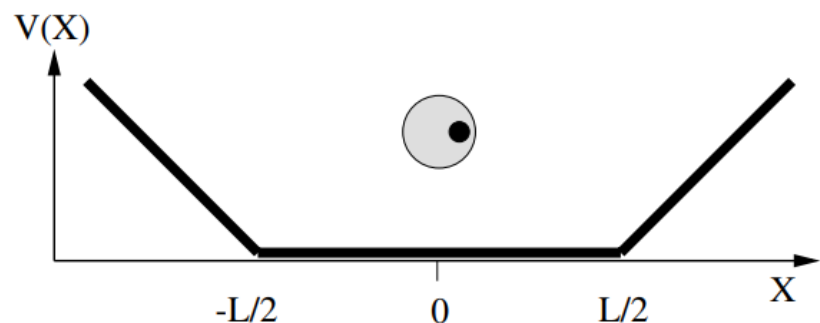
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# Self Bunching in EIBT (Negative Mass Instability)

Potential profile in EIBT

$$V(X) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } |X| \leq L/2, \\ F(|X| - L/2), & \text{if } |X| > L/2, \end{cases}$$



Total system: test charge (black dot) and charged sphere

Hamiltonian for the system:

$$H = \frac{p_1^2}{2Nm} + \frac{p_2^2}{2m} + QV(x_1) + qV(x_2) + qU(x_1 - x_2).$$

Propagation Matrix

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{M}_T \cdot \mathbf{M}_i = - \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{kT^2}{m^*} & \frac{T}{m^*} \\ -kT & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\text{where } m^* = -m/\eta$$

Bound trajectory in phase space can will be obtained if

$$0 < \frac{kT^2}{m^*} < 4.$$

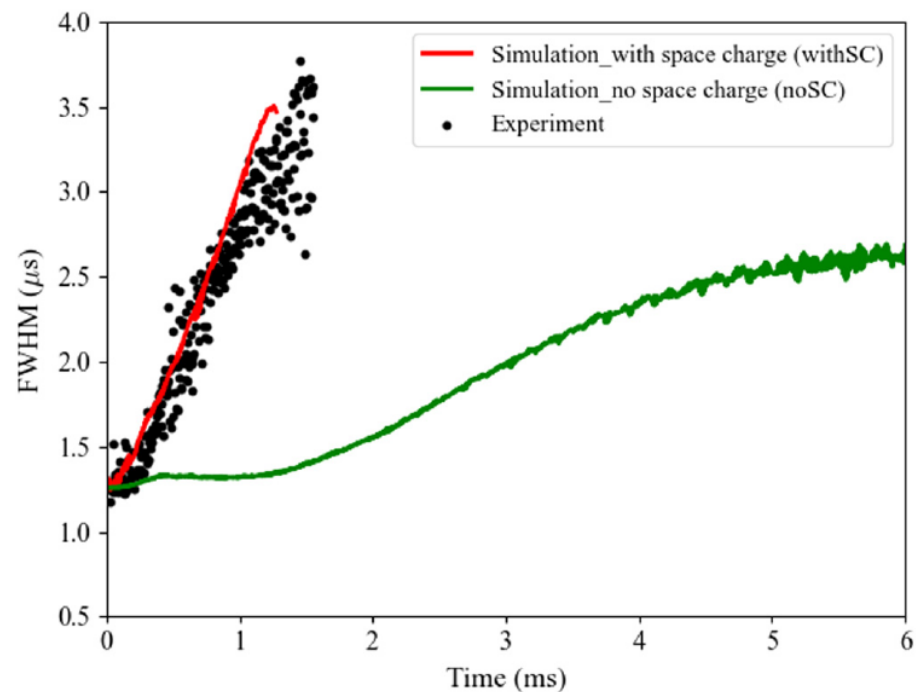
$$\rho > \frac{4\eta\epsilon_0 p_0^2}{mqR_0^2},$$

For repulsive interaction ( $k < 0$ ), to satisfy inequality, effective mass must be negative or  $\eta > 0$ ,

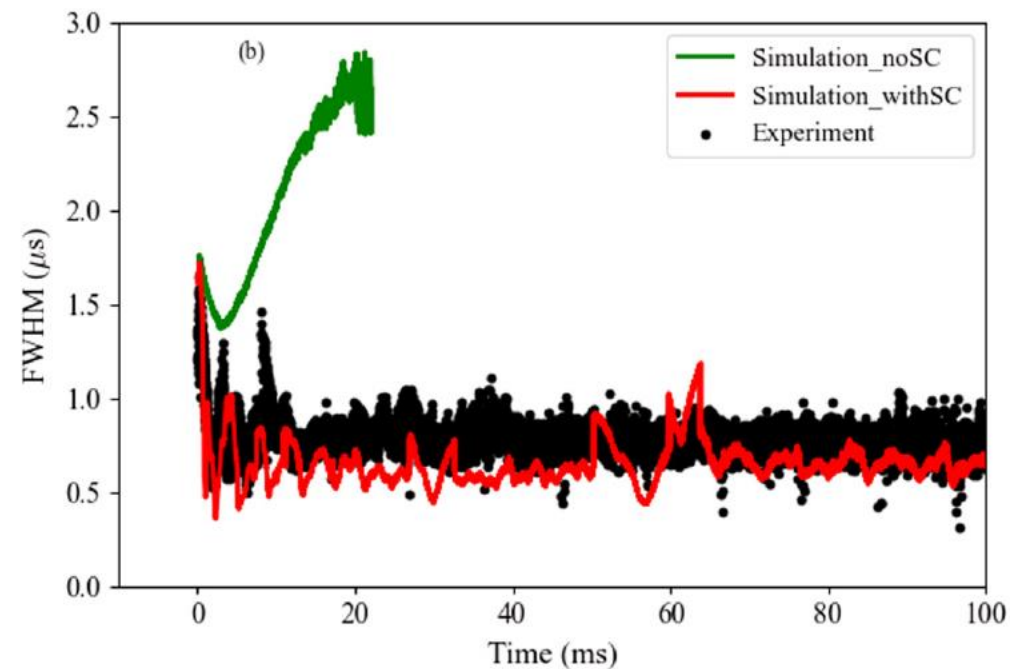
$$\eta = \frac{-2E}{f} \frac{df}{dE} < 0$$

# Two modes of EIBT (PIC simulation)

Dispersive



Self bunching



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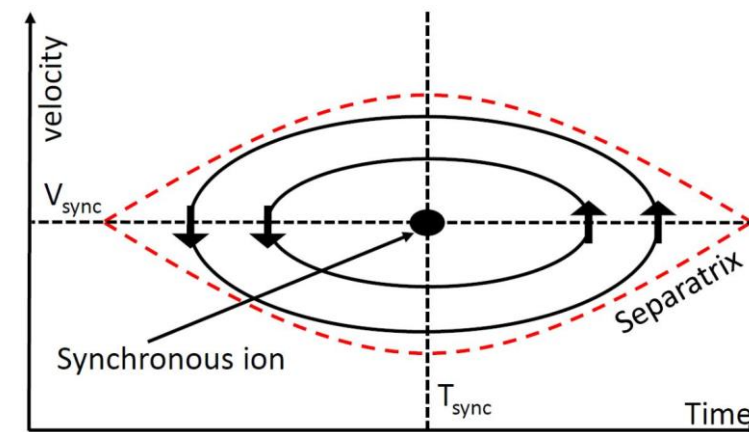
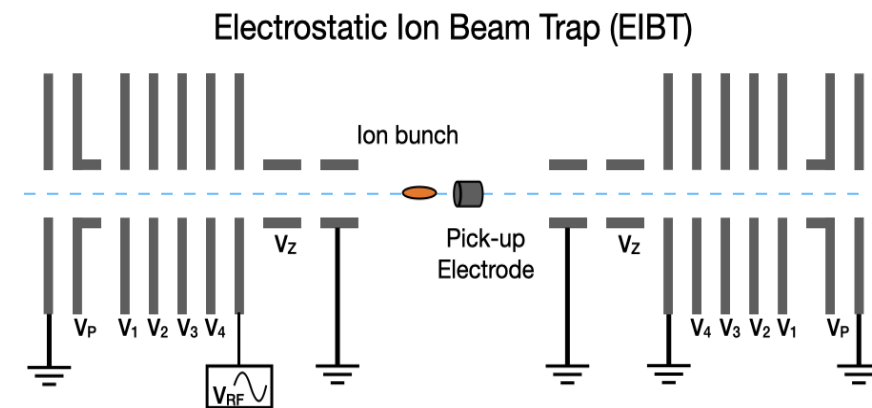
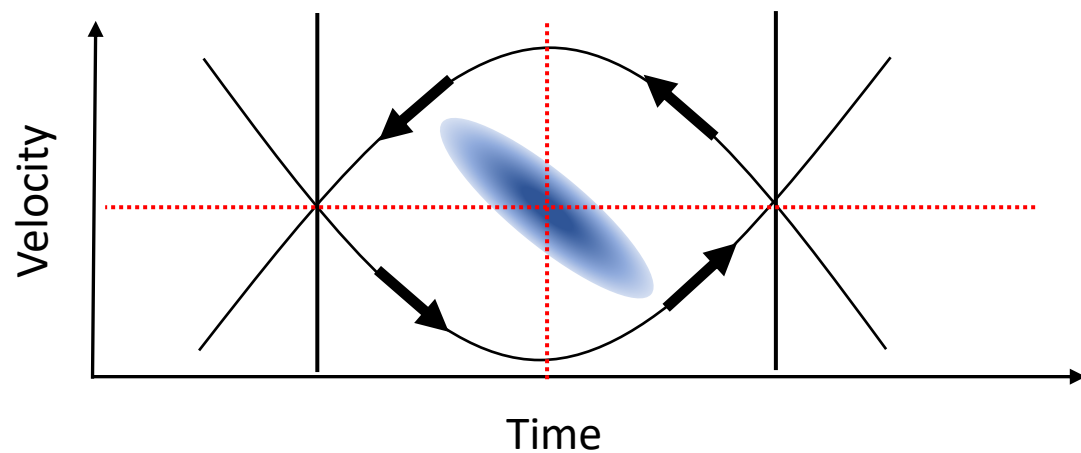
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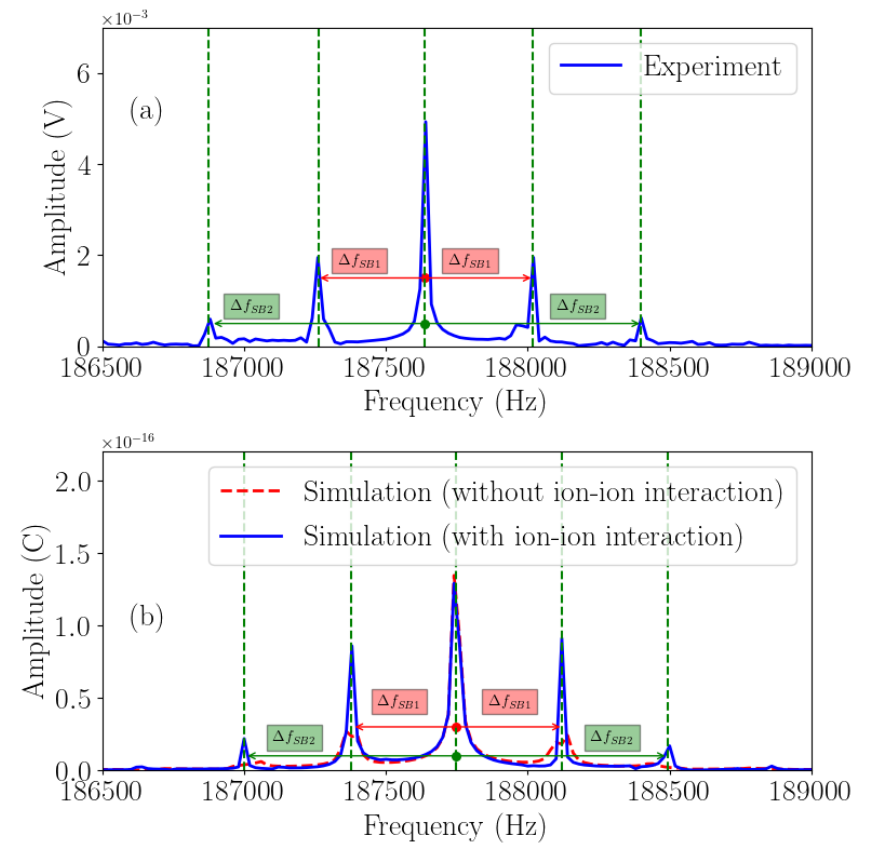
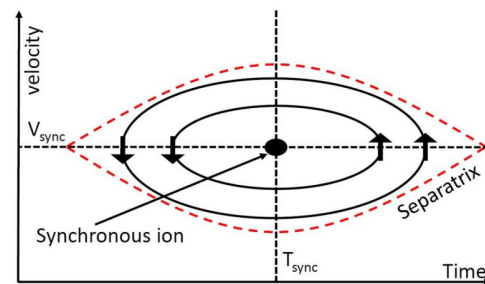
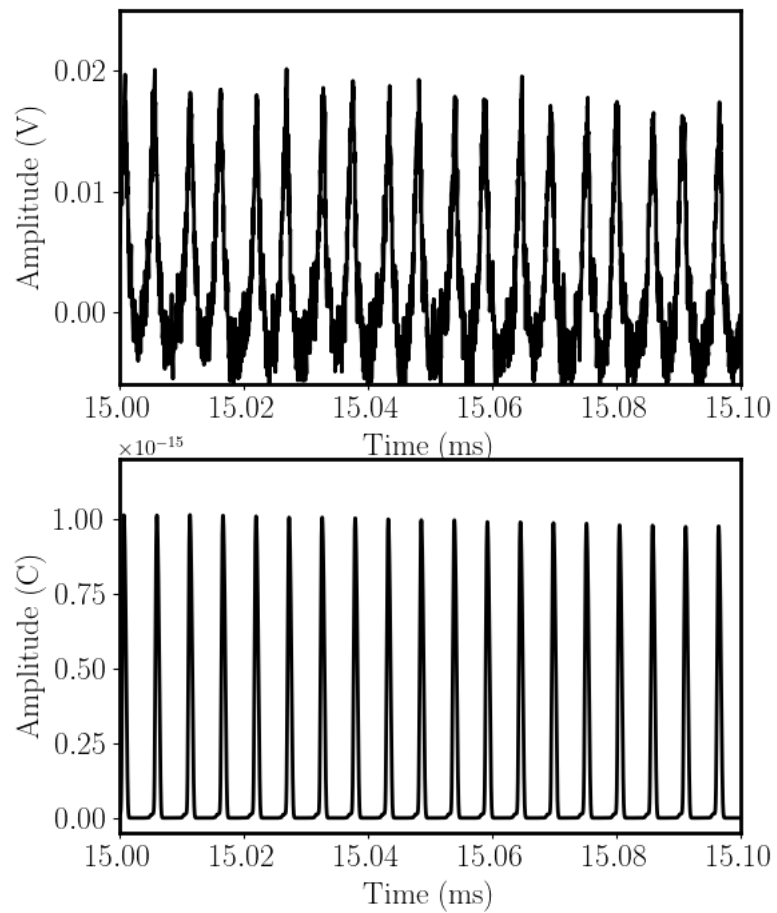
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# RF Bunching of ions in EIBT

RF bunching: External field is applied with the same frequency as the natural oscillation frequency of ions in the trap



# RF Bunching of ions in EIBT



Side peaks carry information about longitudinal oscillation in RF bucket (synchrotron frequency).

But what does the height of side peak represent?

[D Gupta et al Phys. Rev. E, 107, 045202, 2023](#)

# Filamentation in RF bucket

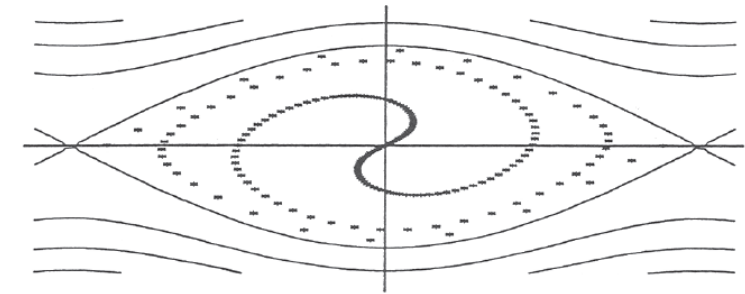
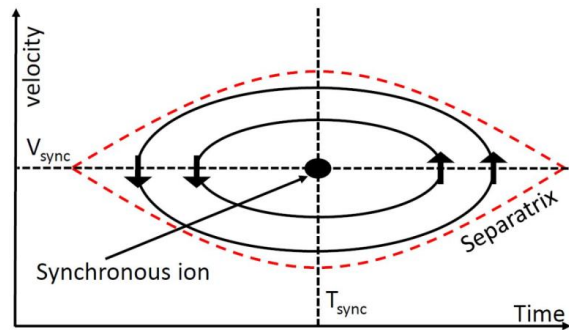
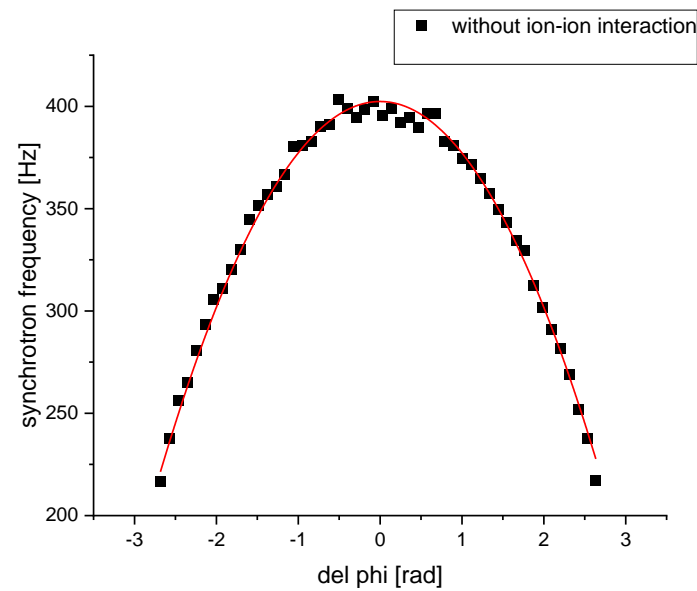
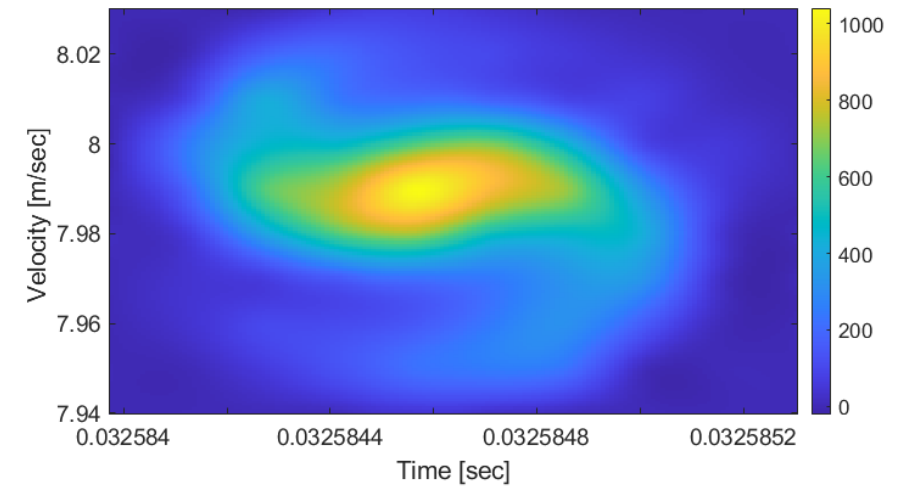


Fig. 6.16. Phase space filamentation

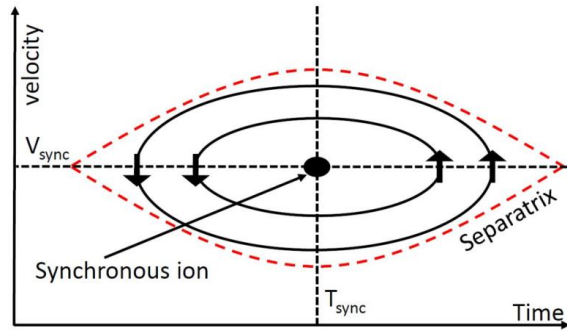
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Variation of synchrotron frequency with phase amplitude

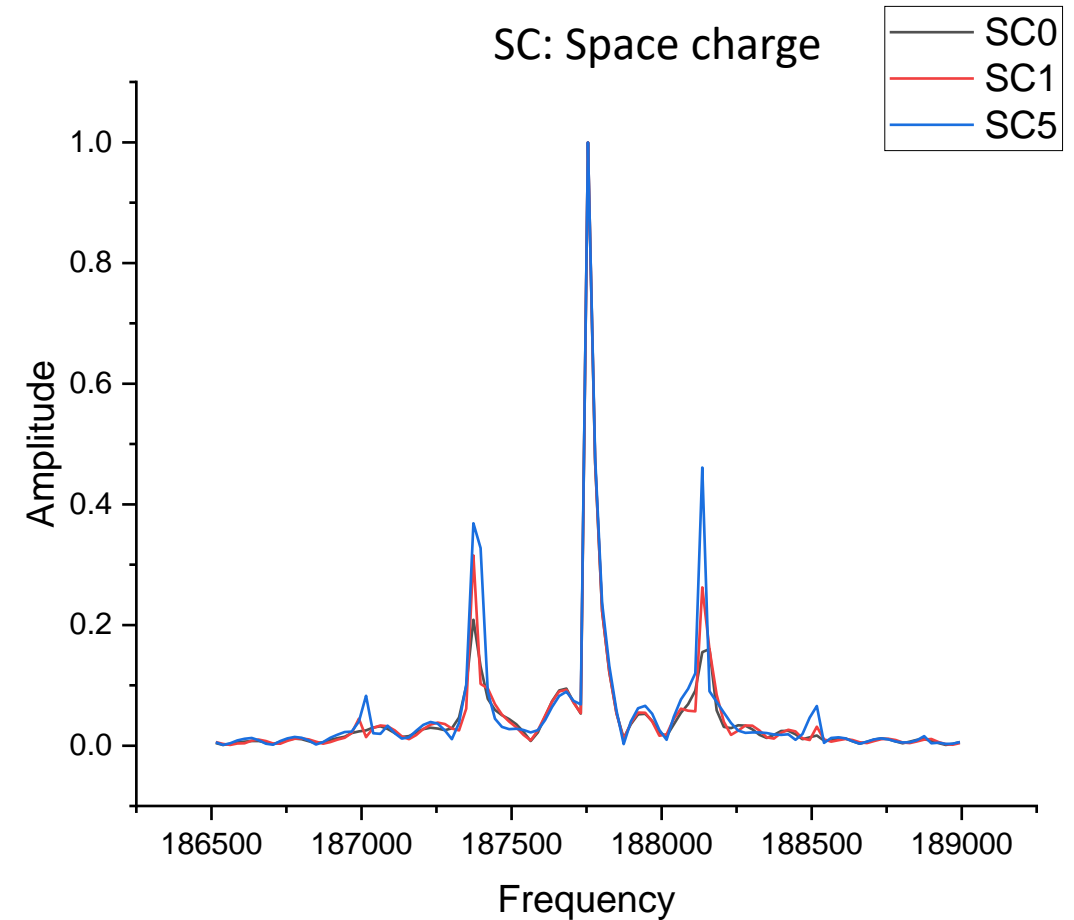


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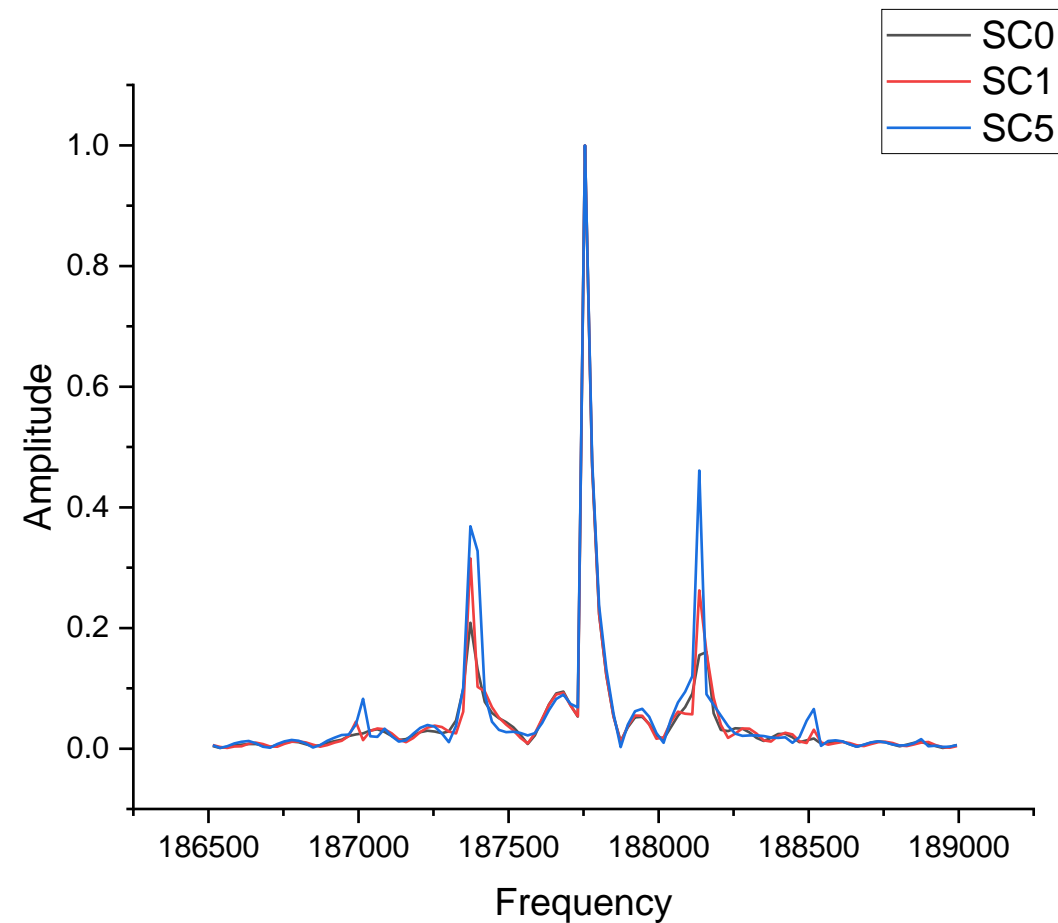
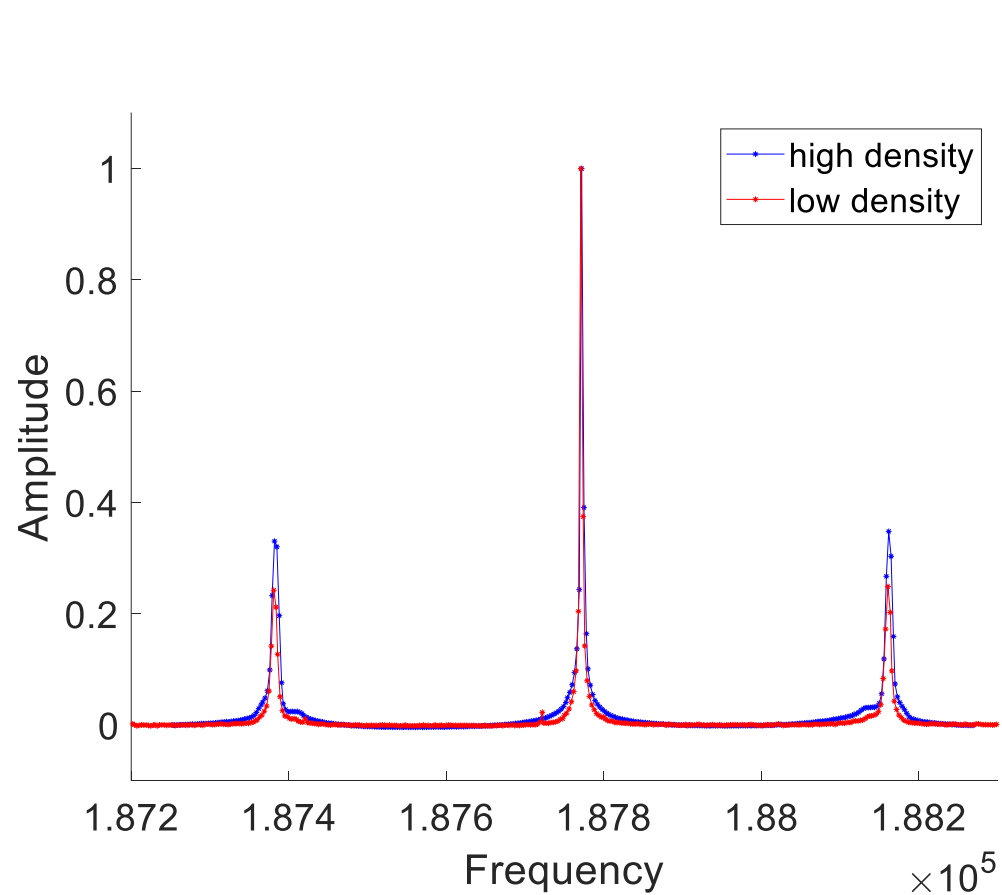


The ratio of side peaks height to main peaks increases with ion density.

→ RF bucket is more uniformly filled for less ion density.



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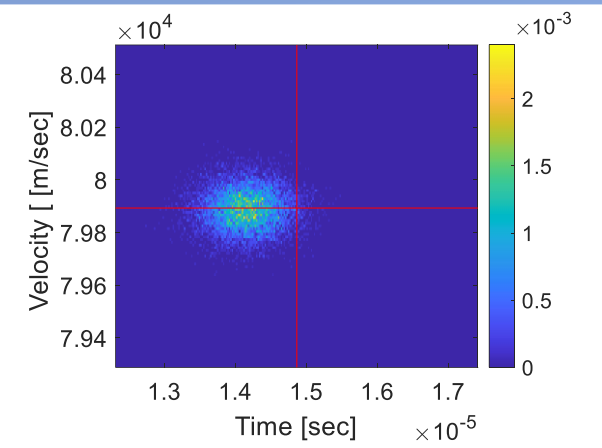
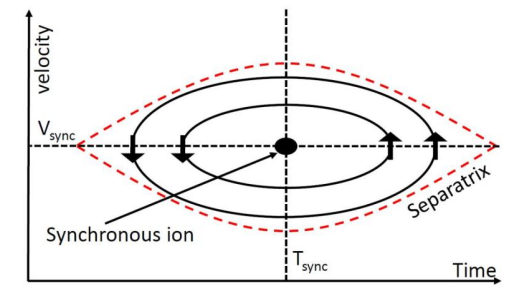


# Motion of ions in RF Bucket

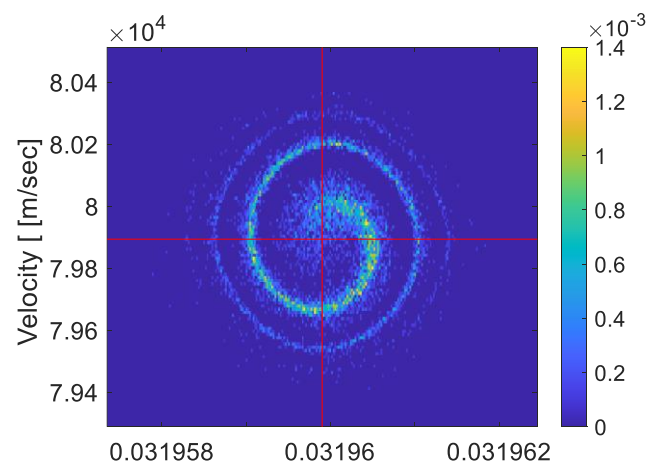
For low ion density: phase space filamentation

High ion density: inhibit phase space filamentation

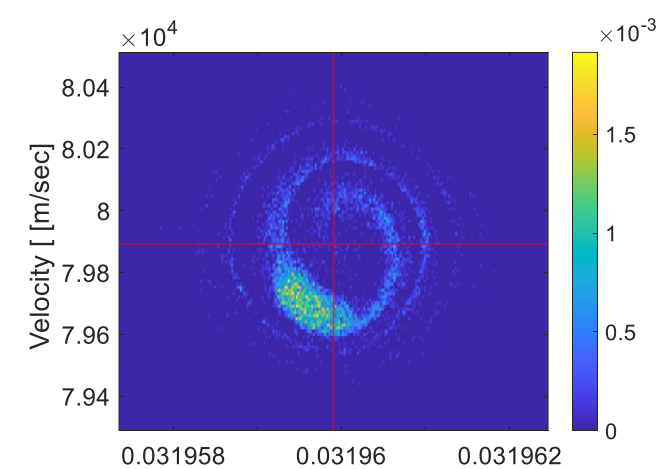
This effect bear similarity with self bunching effect in EIBT.  
 → Repulsive Columbic interaction provide coupling for synchronization.



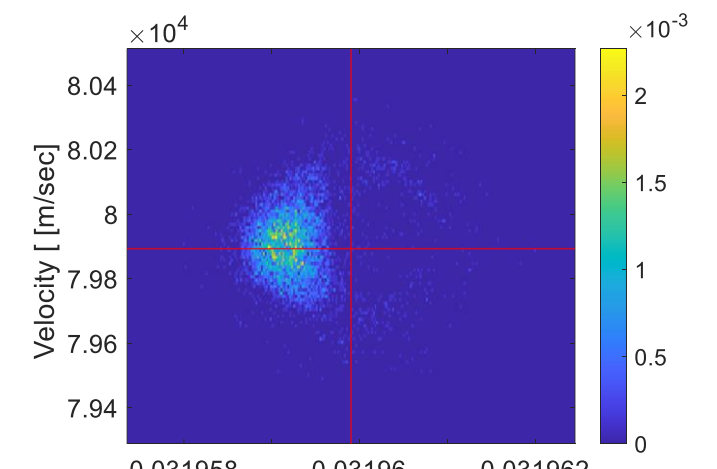
Initial injection of bunch



low



medium



high

Ion's distribution in RF bucket after 32ms for different ion densities

# Motion of ions in RF Bucket

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## EFFECTS OF SPACE CHARGE ON DECOHERENCE IN ION BEAMS

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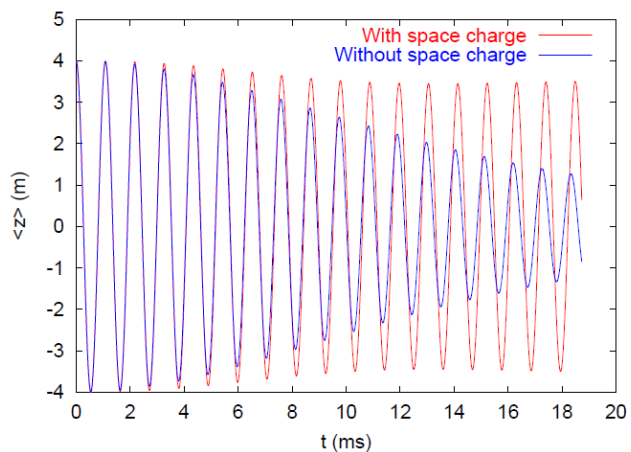
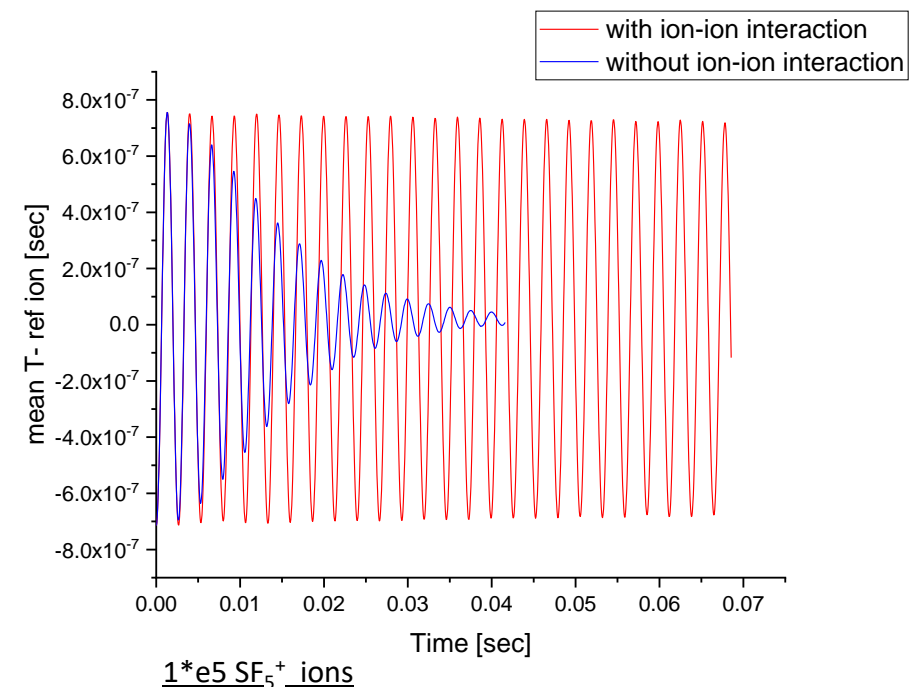
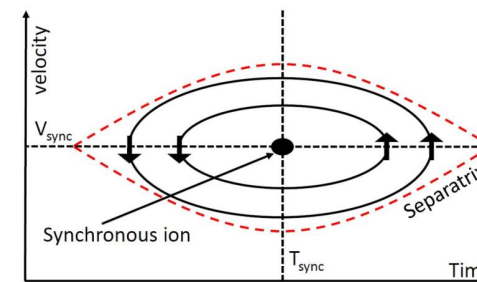


Figure 2: Decoherence of the centroid motion for a longitudinally displaced bunch due to the sinusoidal bucket non-linearity with (red) and without (blue) space charge effects.

$0.5 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ C}^{6+}$  ions



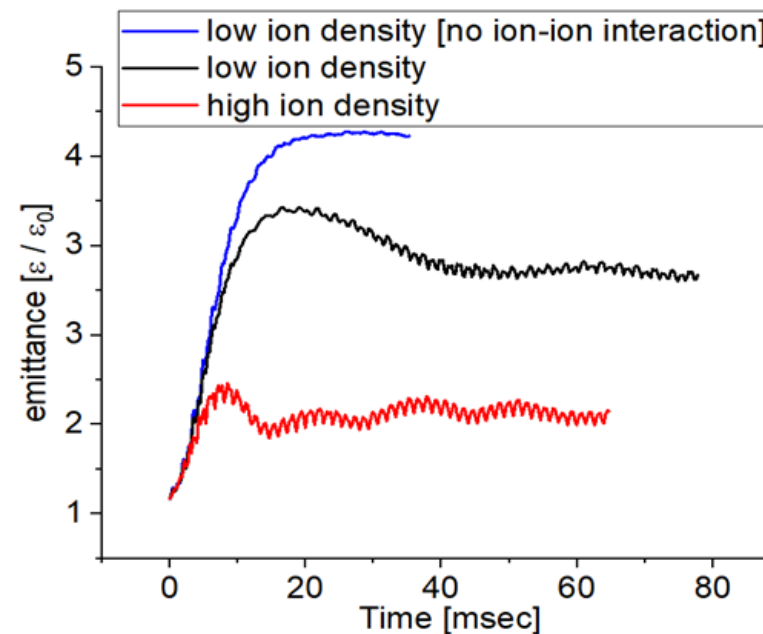
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# Emittance Growth for different ion densities

High ion density or strong space charge inhibit the emittance growth in RF bunching of ions

Enhanced diffusion in the trap (high energy particle is moved even further with ion-ion interaction) acts opposite to synchrotron oscillation in the RF bucket.



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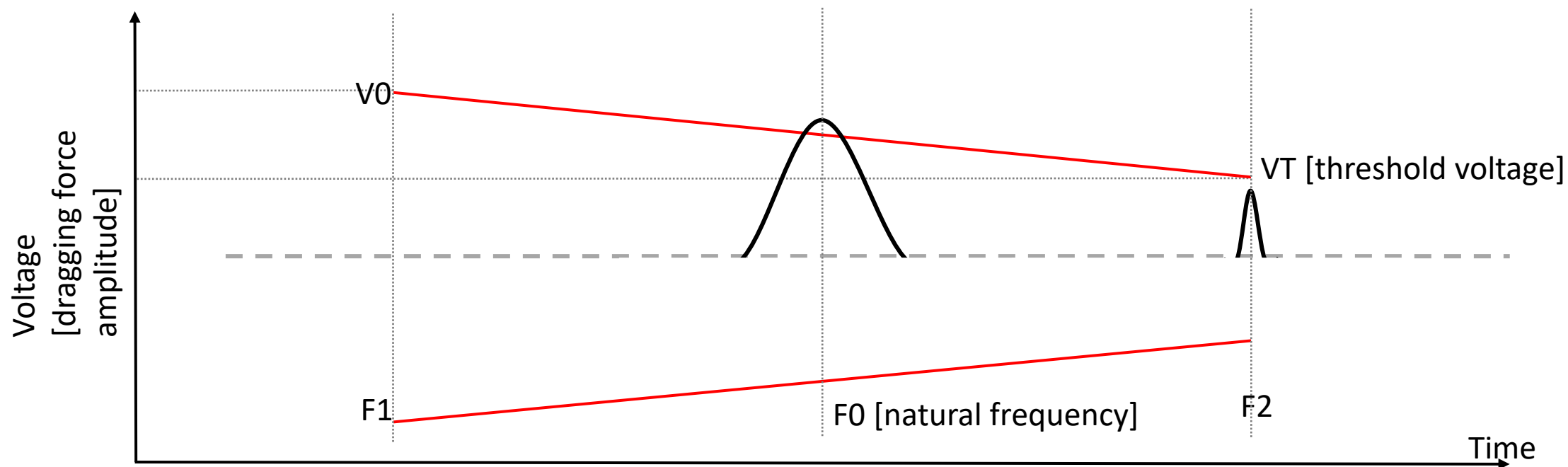
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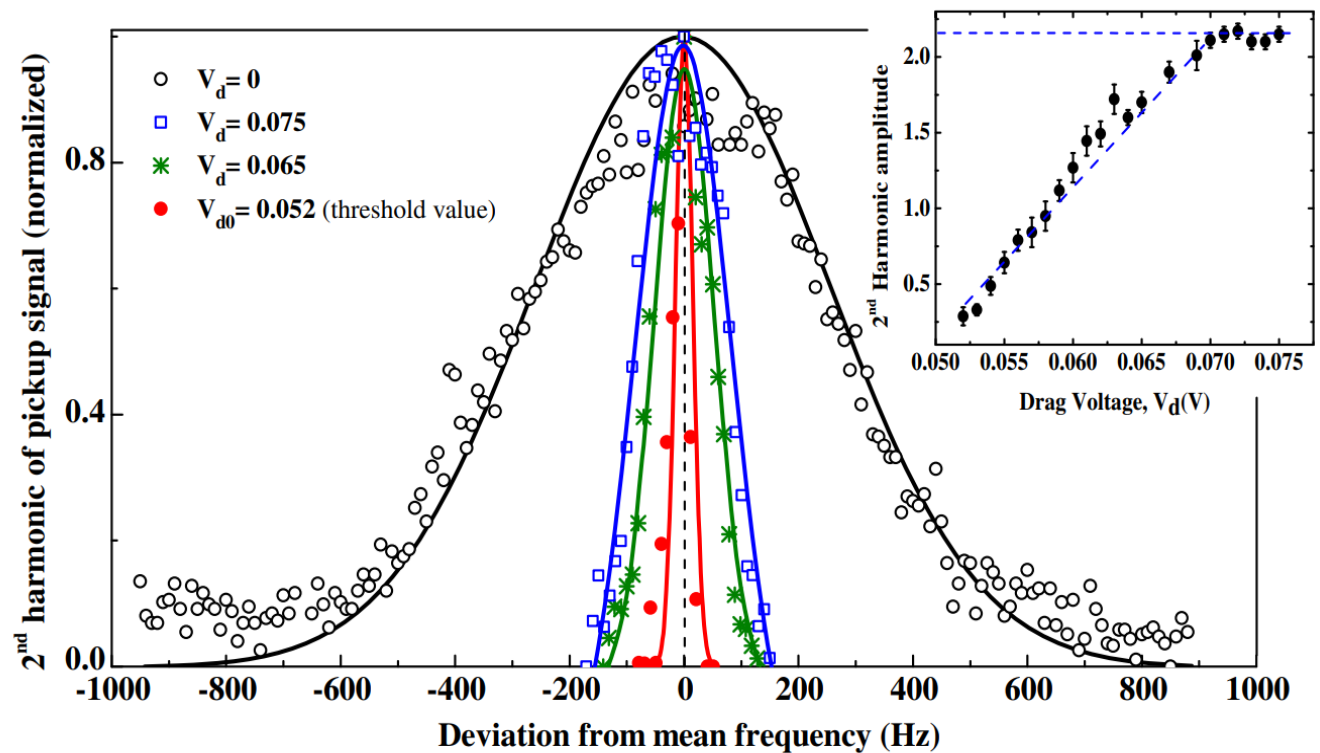
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A schematic of Auto-resonance process in EIBT

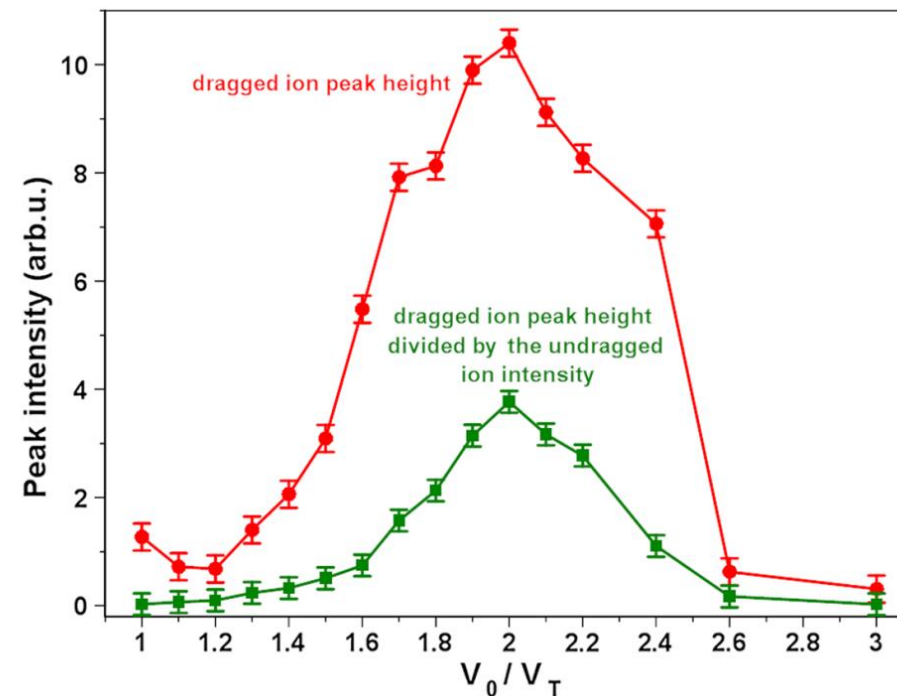


Spread in frequency distribution ( $\sigma$ ) corresponds to temperature of ions in the trap

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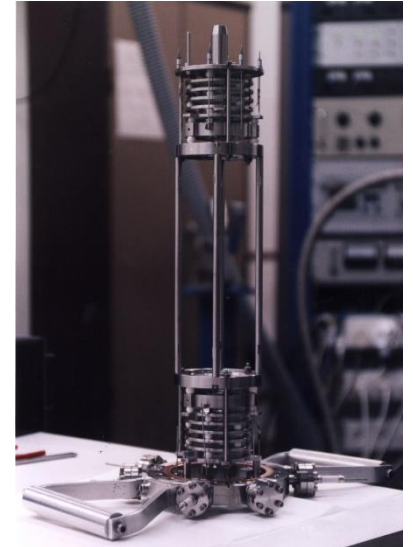
Distribution of ions for different dragging voltages



Dragged peak height as a function of amplitude ramping down ratio

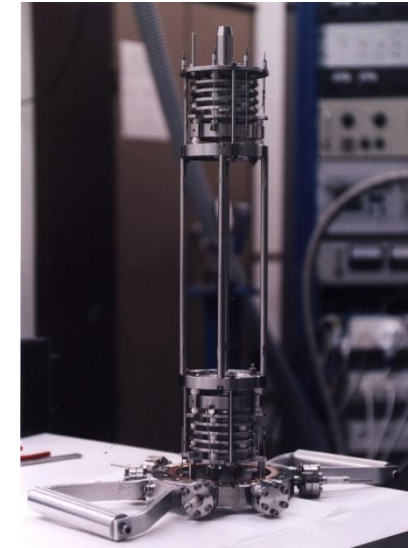
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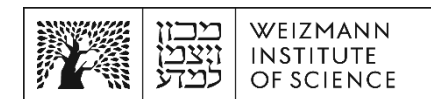
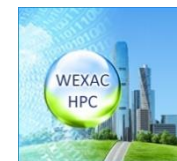
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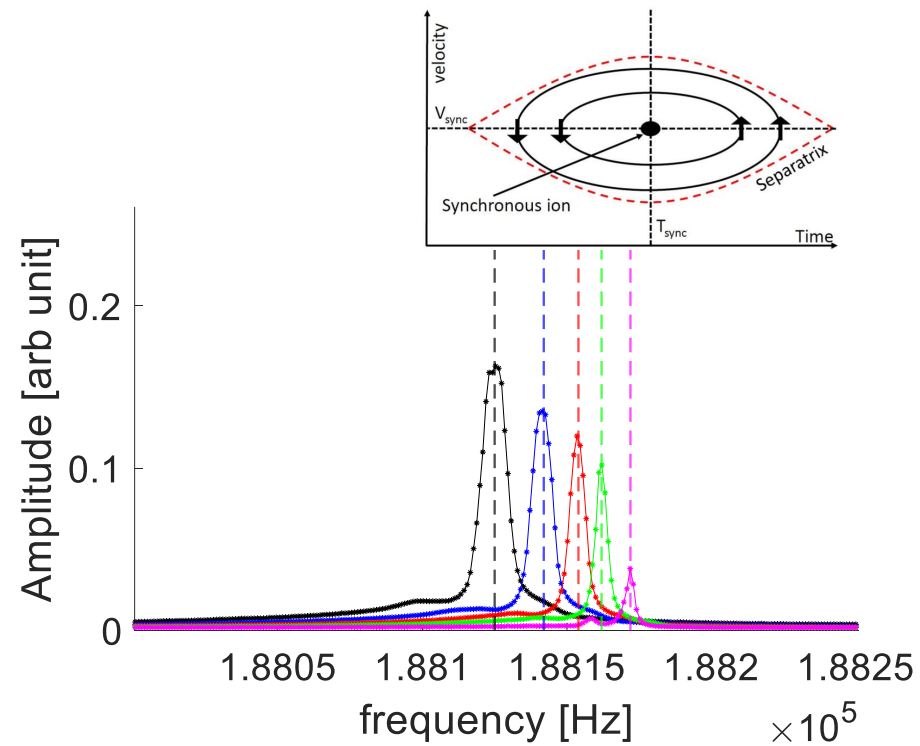
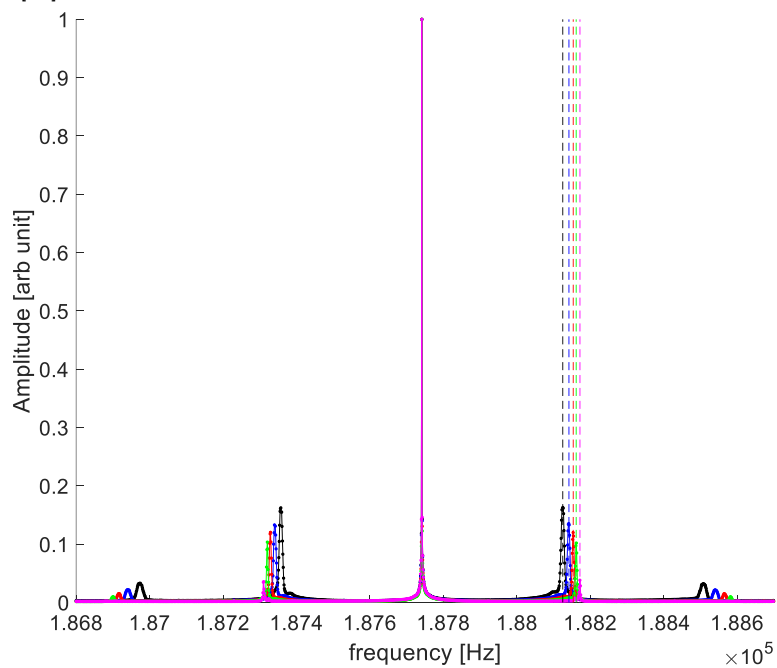
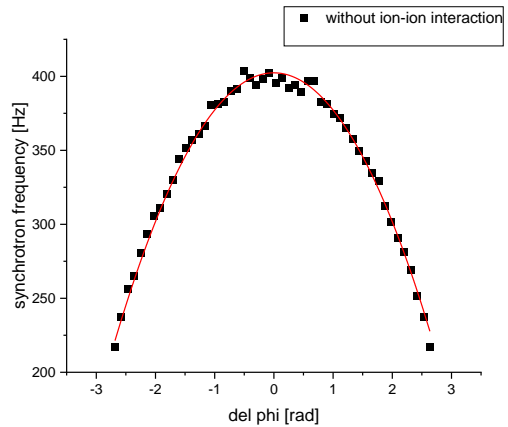
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Synchrotron frequency decreases with increase in phase space amplitude



