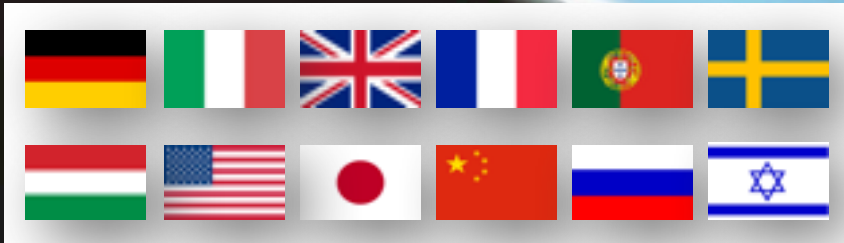


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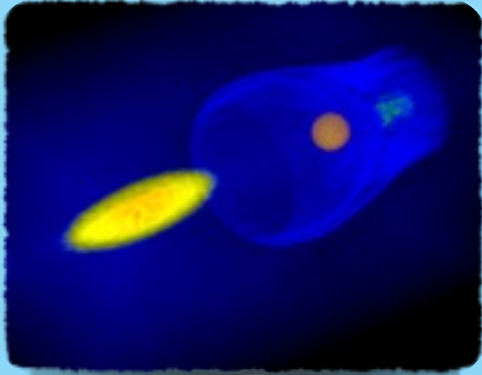


# Plasma Wakefield Acceleration Configuration

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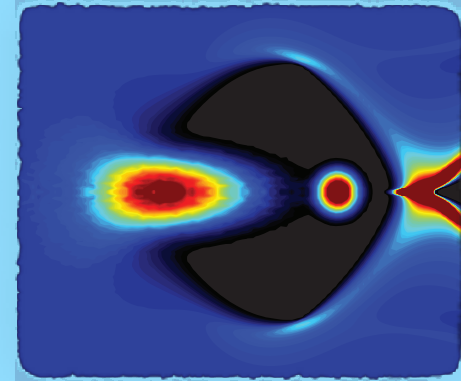


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full PIC Code



bunch and background  
treated with macro-particles



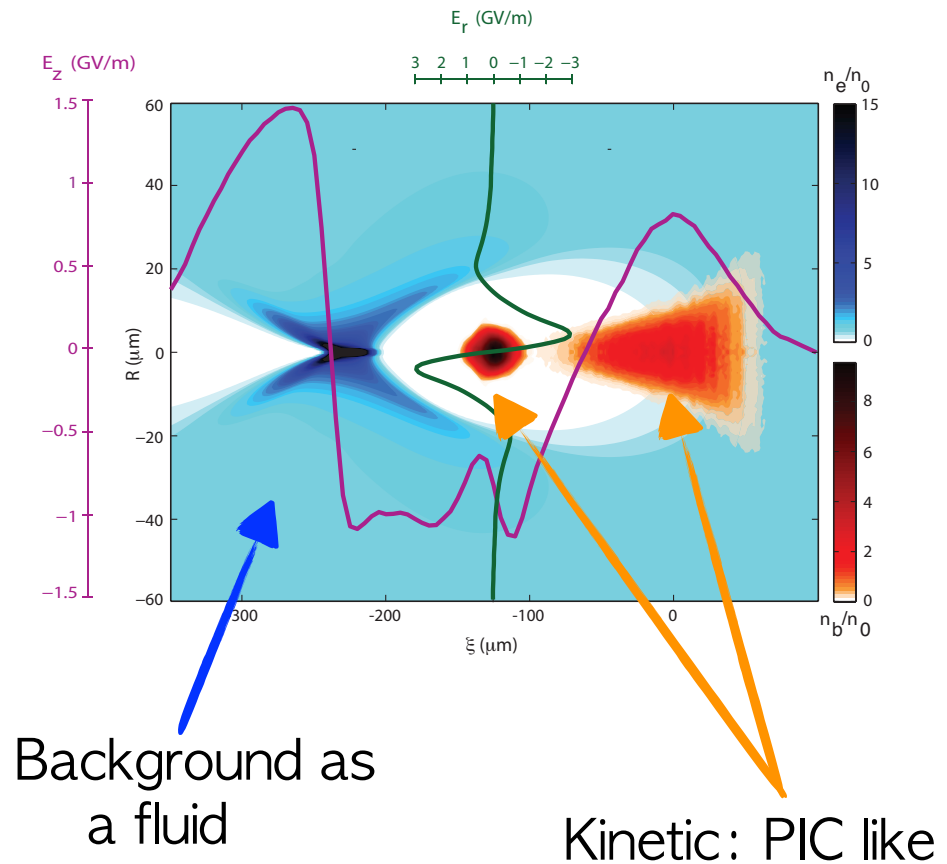
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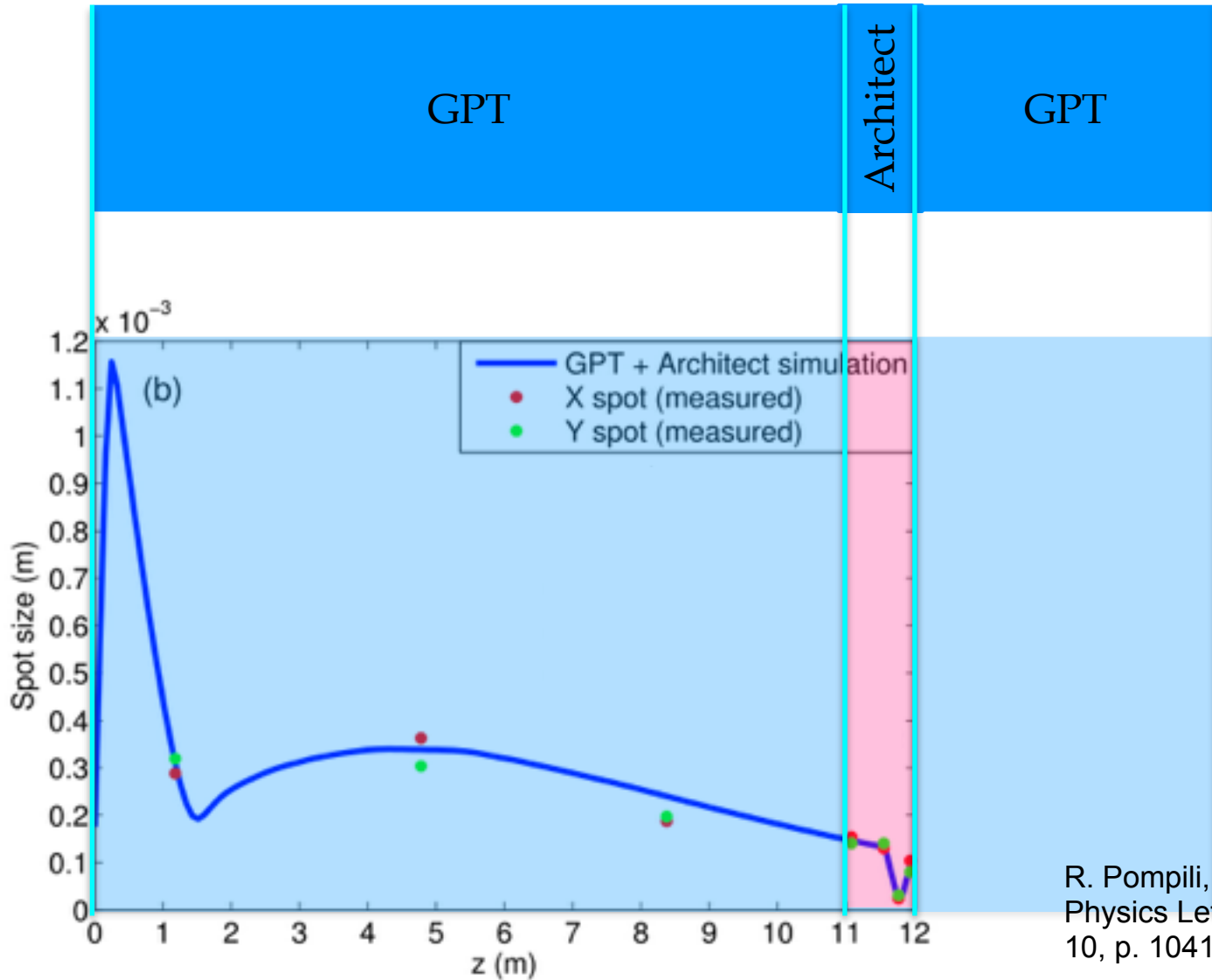
Hybrid Code



bunch as PIC  
background as a fluid

- ◆ **Bunch(es)** are treated **kinetically**
- ◆ background plasma as a **fluid**
- ◆ systematic scan in no-time
- ◆ cylindrical symmetry assumed
- ◆ **no-Quasi Static Approximation**

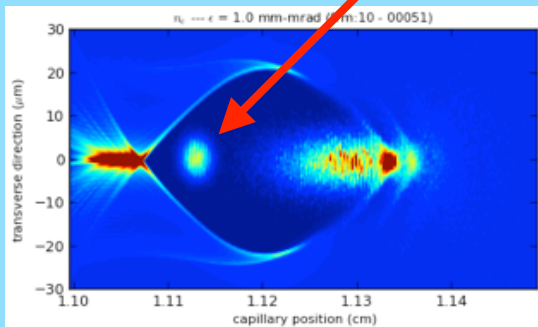
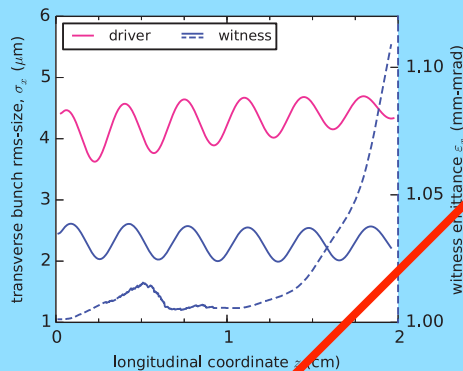




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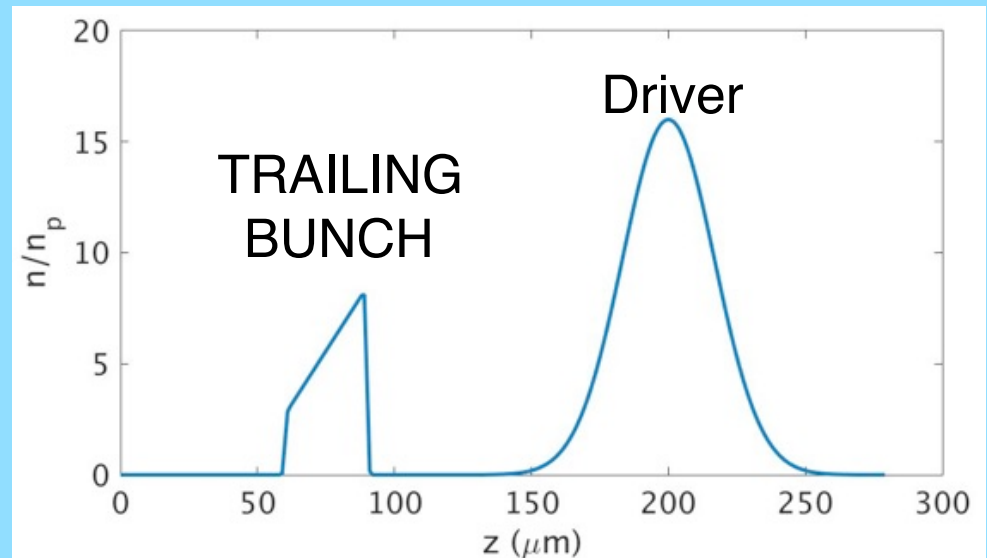
# Physical Problem: Beam Physics

## ext-injection



## Physical requirement:

- ▶ longitudinal matching
- ▶ transverse matching
- ▶ low emittance at entrance
- ▶ low energy spread

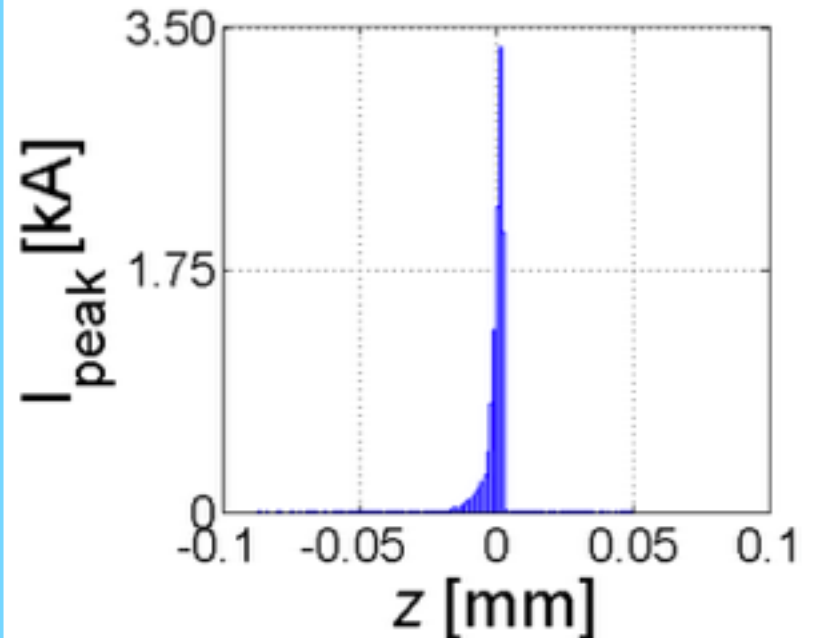


# T-step from photo-cathode

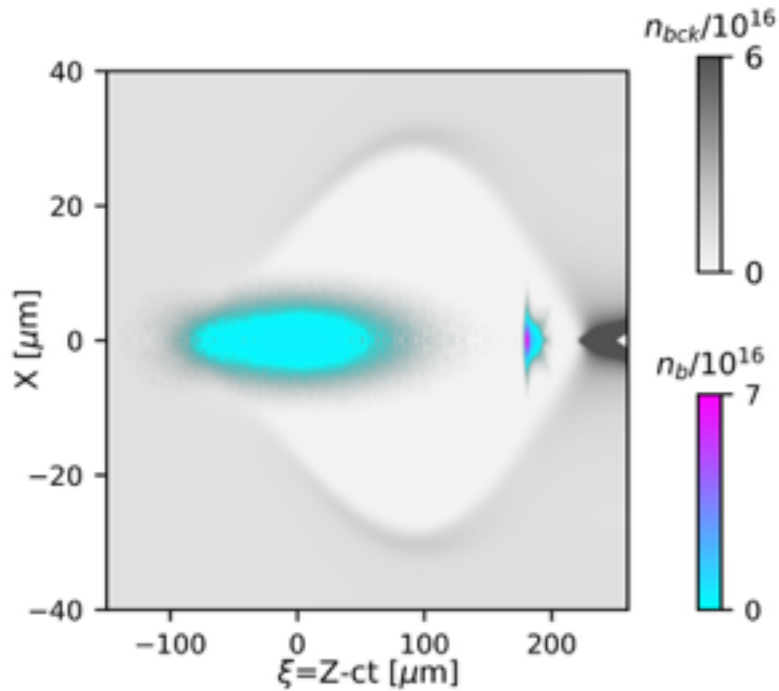
## T-Step :: Geometry

- ◆ We need a triangular shape
- ◆ Very close to the ideal condition
- ◆ Triangular bunch are feasible

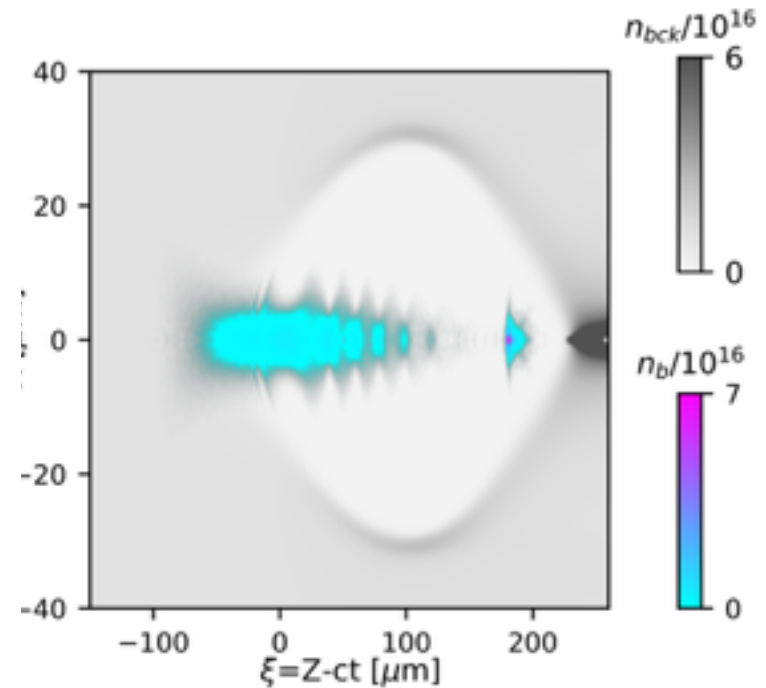
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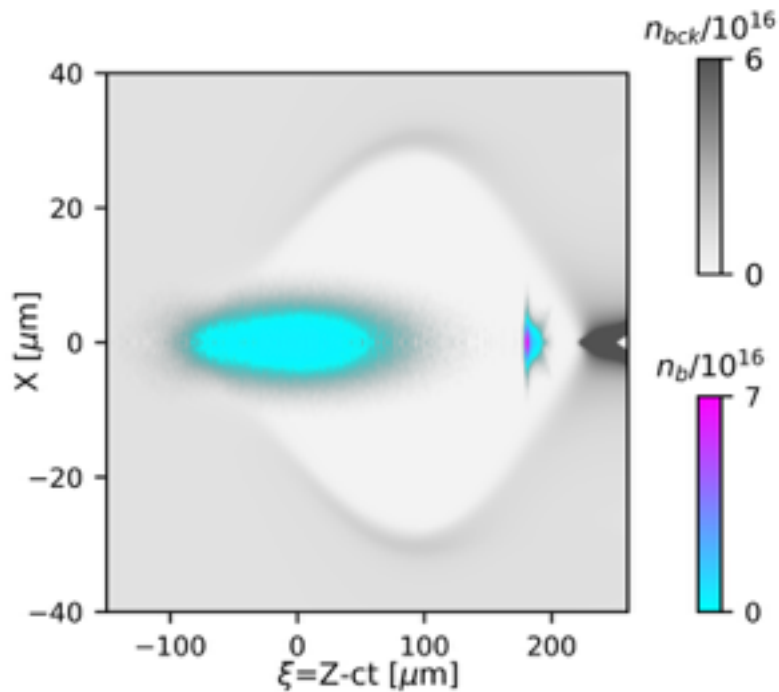
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## Architect :: exit



## Architect :: entry

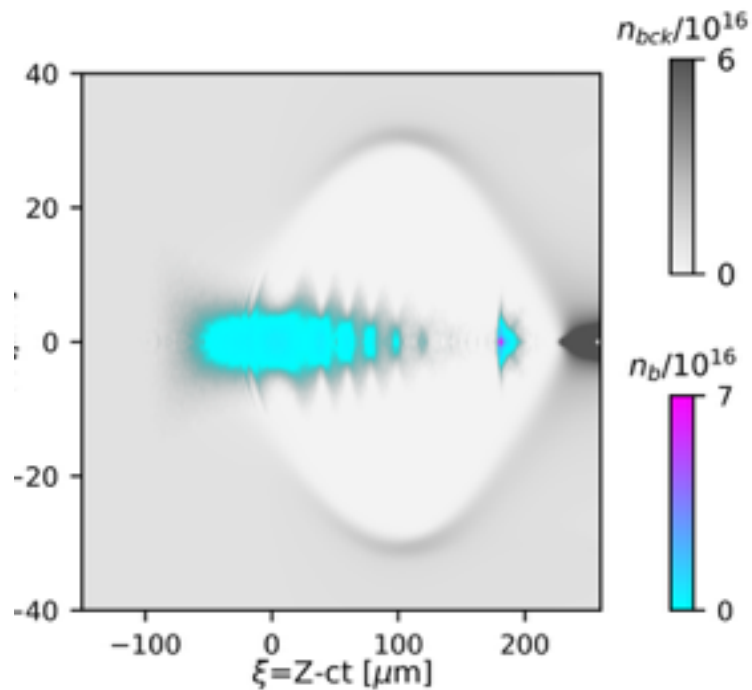


## Bunch Parameters

	Driver
Q (pc)	200
$\sigma_x$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	4
$\sigma_y$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	4
$\sigma_z$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	50
$\epsilon_x$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	3
$\epsilon_y$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	3
$\sigma_E$ (%)	0.1
	Trailing Bunch
Q (pc)	29
$\sigma_x$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	0.73
$\sigma_y$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	1.3
$\sigma_z$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	3.5
$\epsilon_x$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	0.4
$\epsilon_y$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	0.4
$\sigma_E$ (%)	0.06



## Architect :: exit

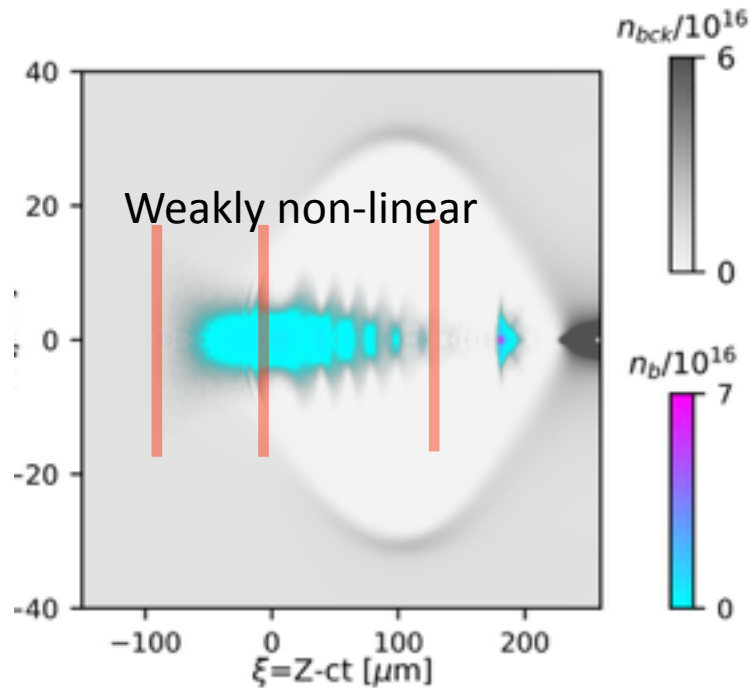


## Bunch Parameters

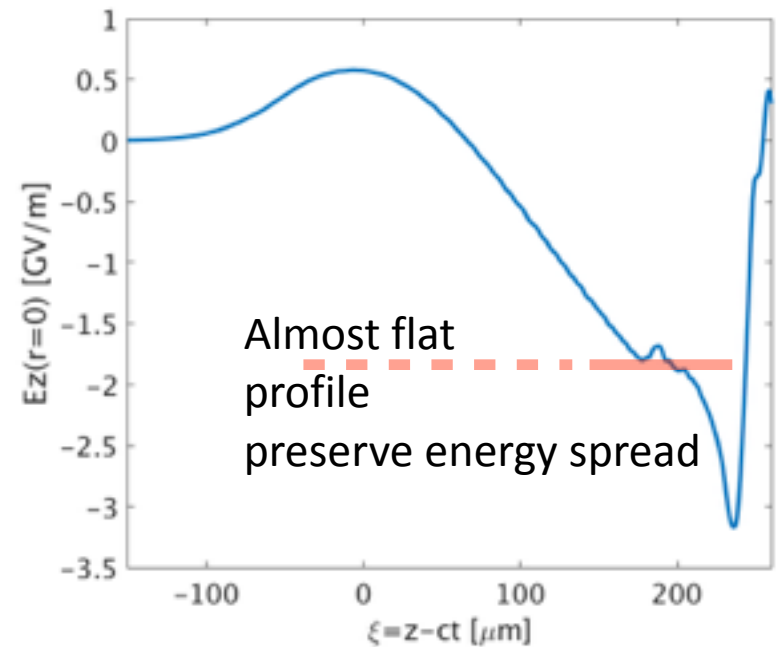
	Driver	Driver End-Capillary
Q (pc)	200	195
$\sigma_x$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	4	7
$\sigma_y$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	4	7
$\sigma_z$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	50	47
$\epsilon_x$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	3	4.9
$\epsilon_y$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	3	4.9
$\sigma E$ (%)	0.1	16

	Trailing Bunch	Trailing Bunch End-Capillary
Q (pc)	29	29
$\sigma_x$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	0.73	1.2
$\sigma_y$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	1.3	1.18
$\sigma_z$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	3.5	3.3
$\epsilon_x$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	0.4	0.48
$\epsilon_y$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	0.4	0.81
$\sigma E$ (%)	0.06	0.73

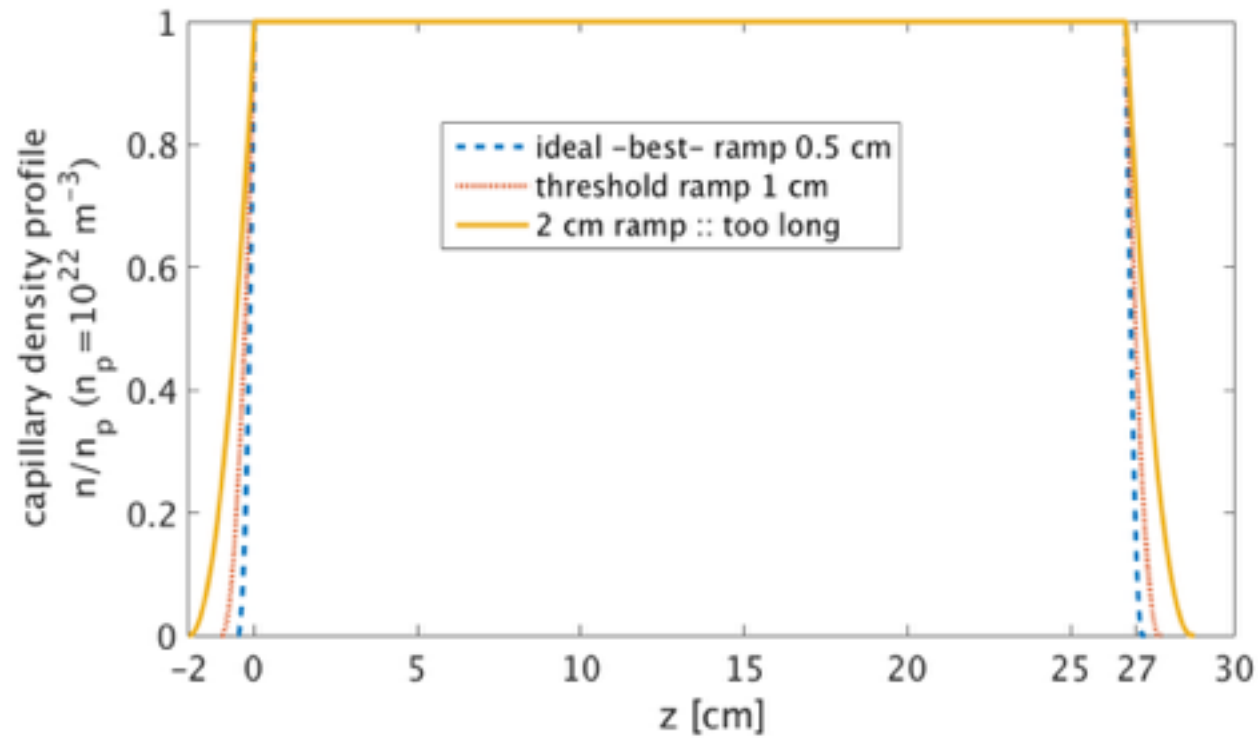
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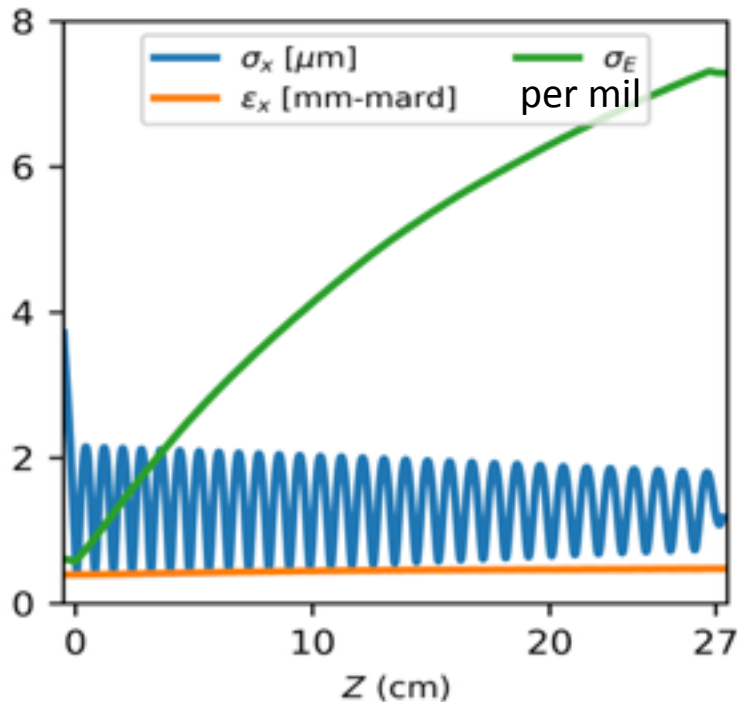
## Beam Loading



## Background Profile

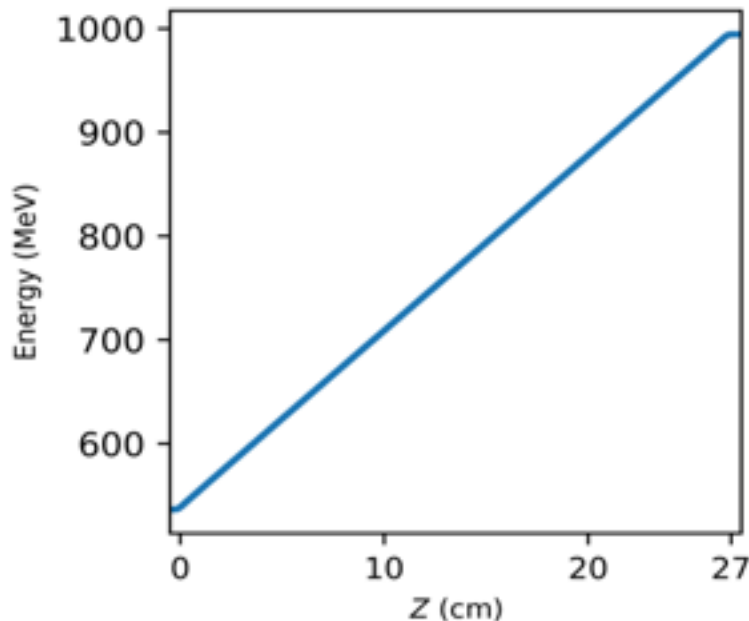


## Bunch integrated parameters



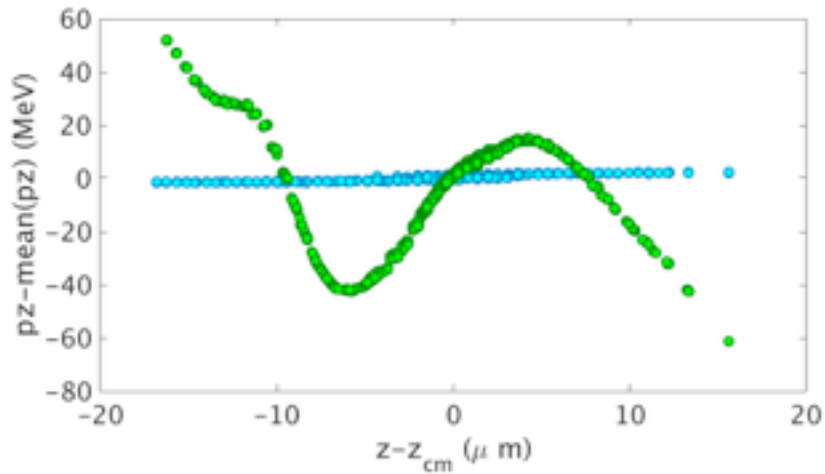
- ◆ Emittance growth very slowly
- ◆ The energy spread is the most critical parameter

## Bunch integrated parameters

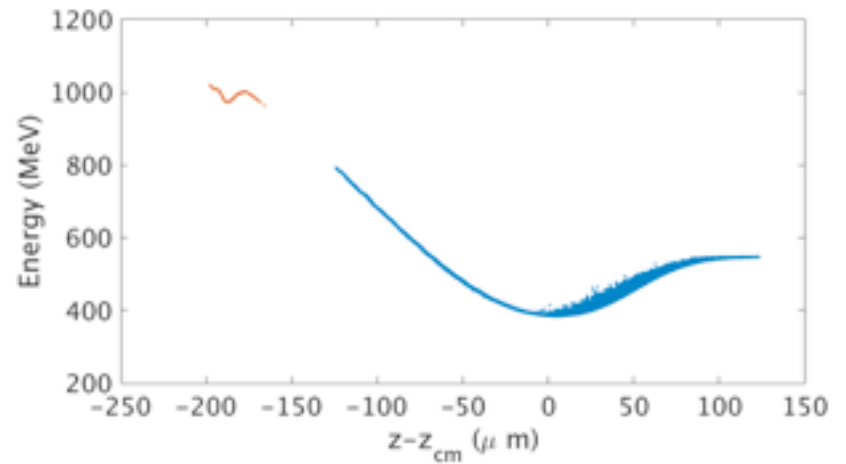


- ◆ The energy growth is very stable
- ◆ Driver :: 500 MeV -Rigid-
- ◆ Driver :: lose little energy (Stable bubble)

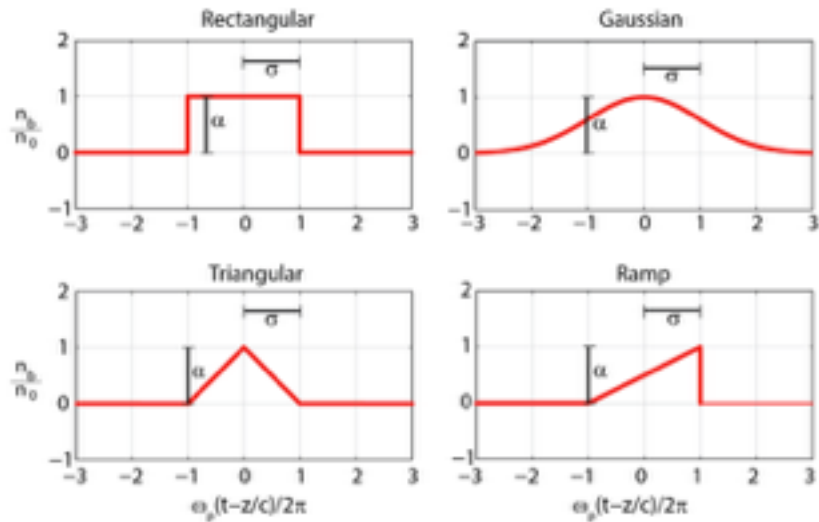
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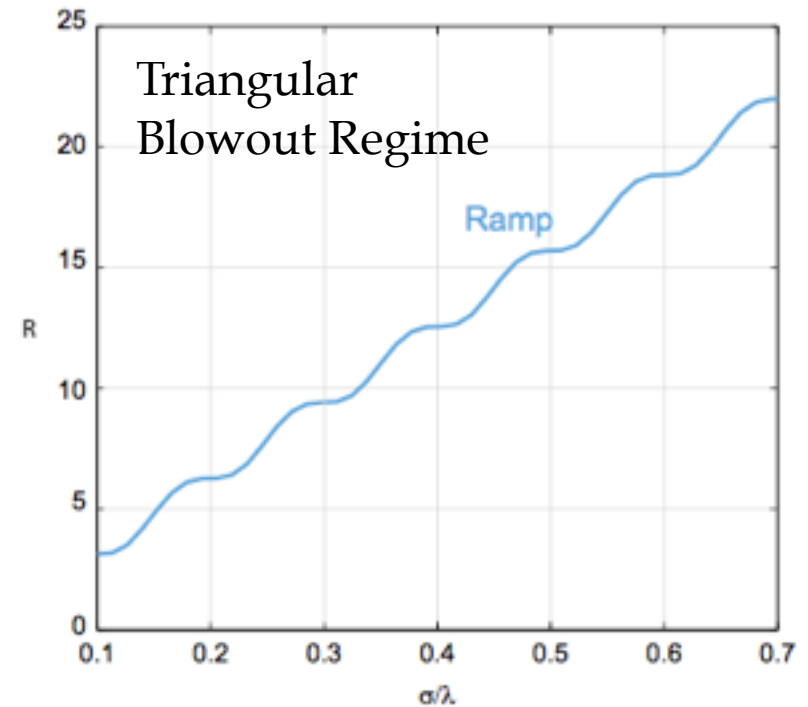
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## Beam Profile



## Best Case Scenario



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