



Overview of Computational Challenges for Coherent Electron Cooling

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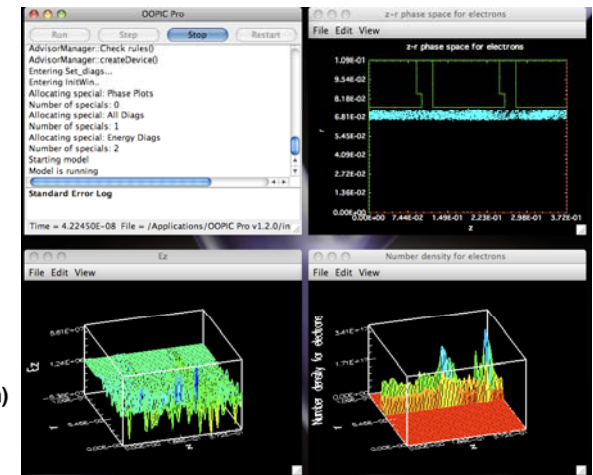
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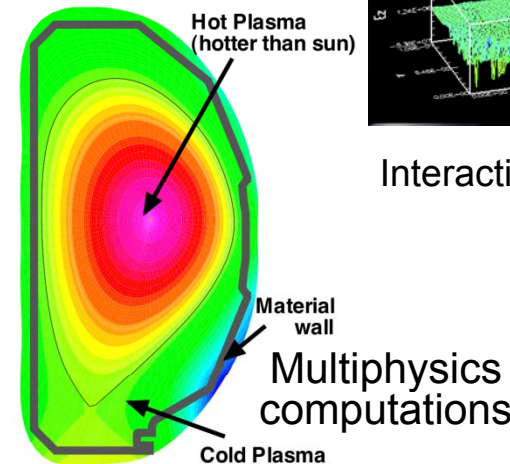
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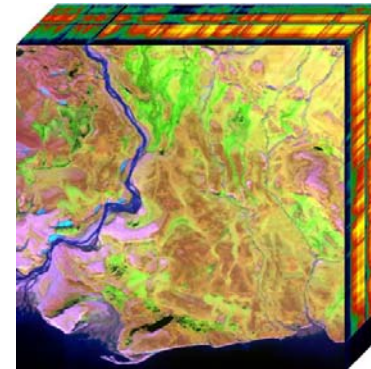
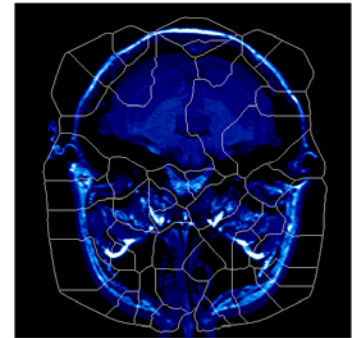
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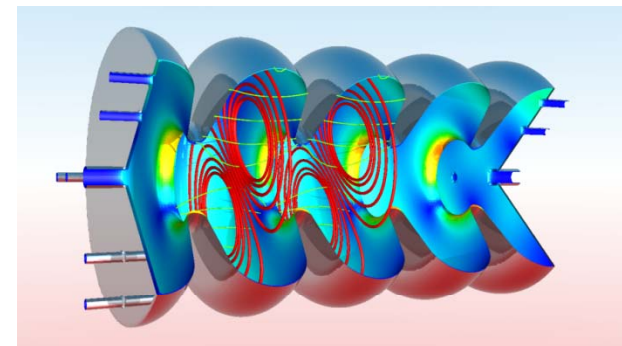
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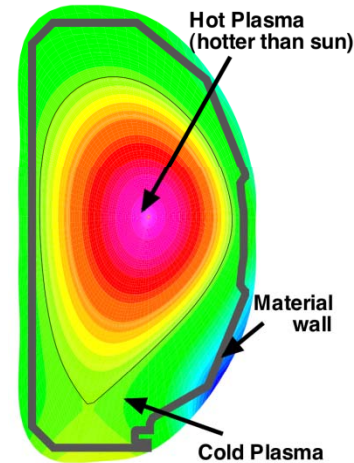
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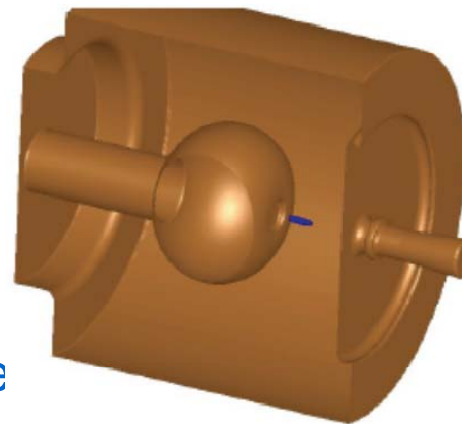
- Leading FES SciDAC project
 - Key member of HEP/NP/BES SciDAC project “ComPASS”
 - Participate in several others
- Simulate key physics of large-scale systems
 - “conventional” electron cooling for RHIC, magnetized & not
 - help reduce cost and risk
- Simulating a wide range of SRF structures
 - DC and rf electron guns
 - crab cavities for LHC upgrade
 - e- multipactor in rf couplers



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Model key physics in large-scale scientific systems: e.g. e- cooling designs for RHIC



Modeling the JLab e- gun and a wide variety of other SRF structures

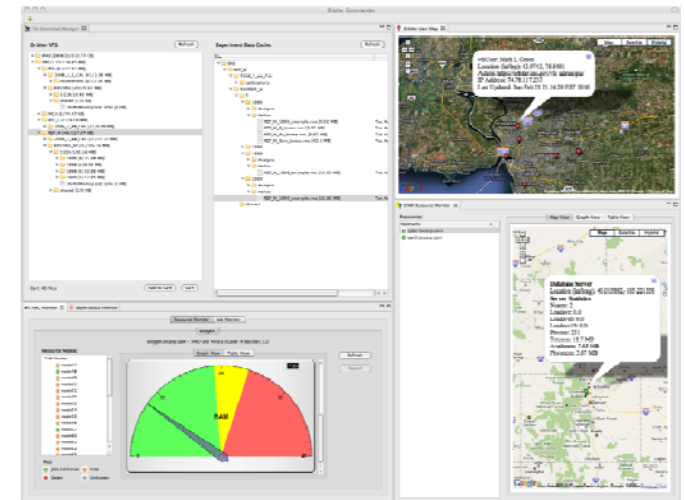


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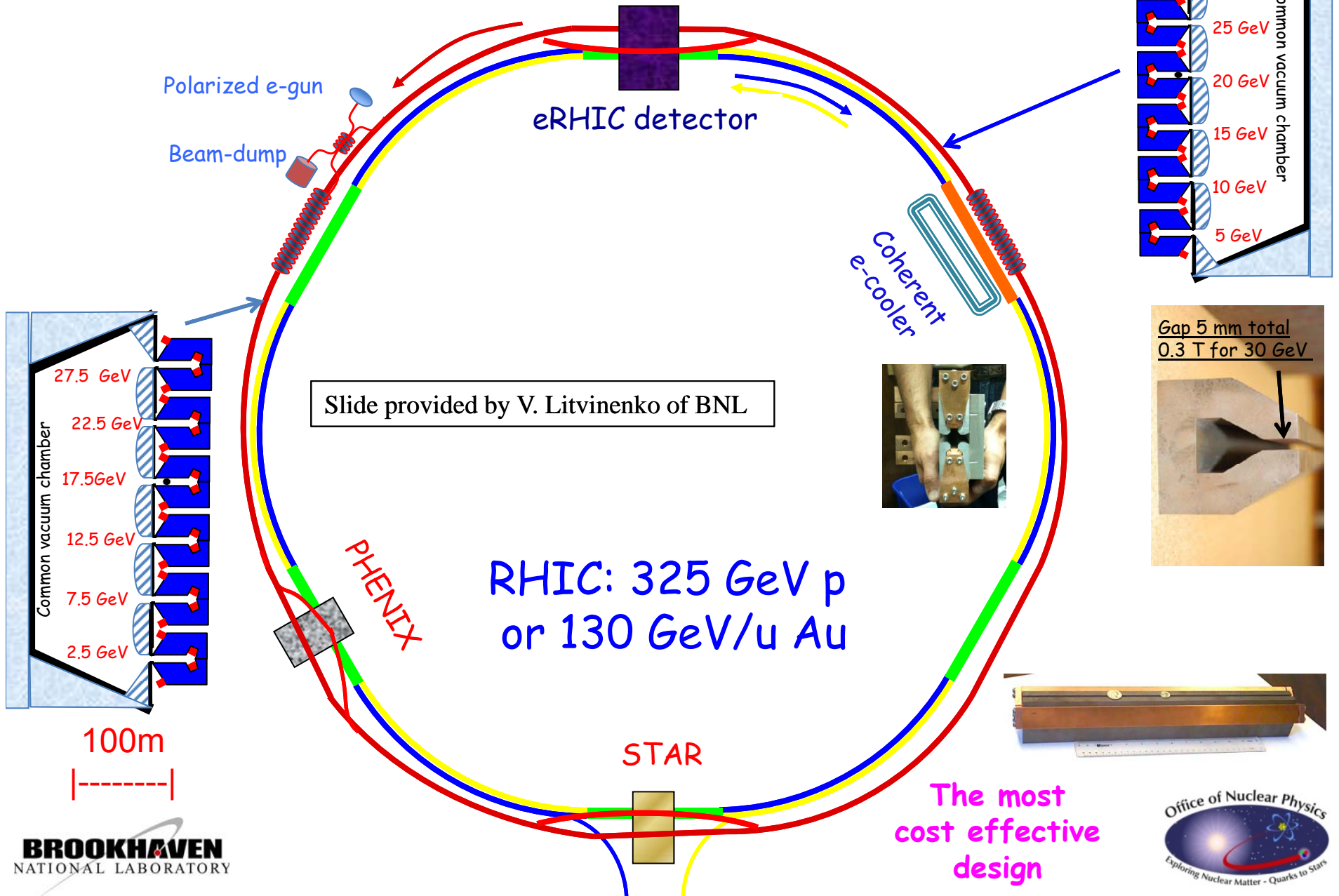


A future Electron-Ion Collider facility & Coherent e- Cooling are high priorities

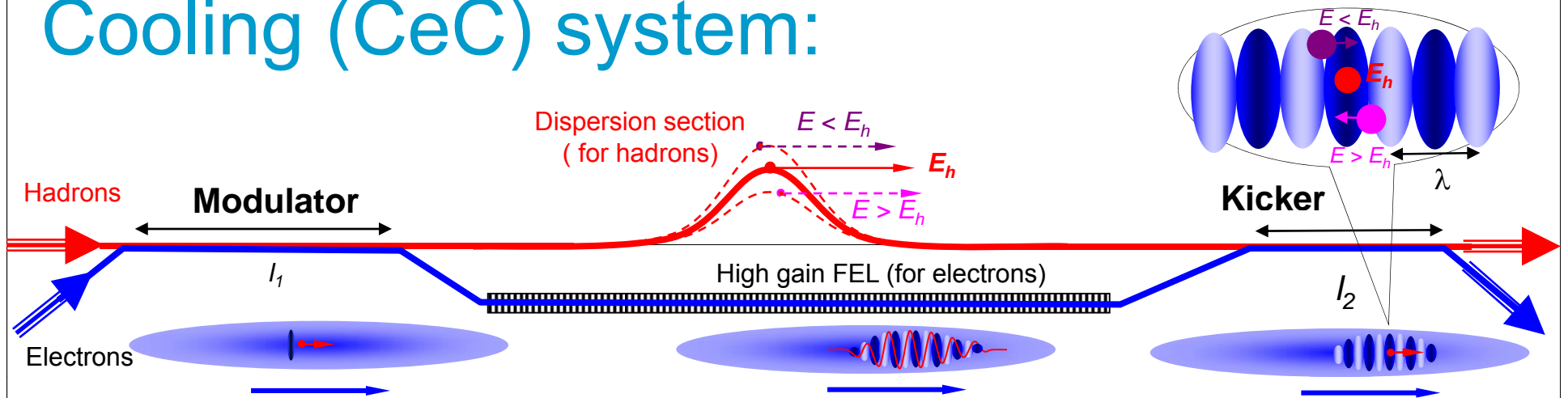
- 2007 NSAC Long Range Plan stated:
 - the existing high-energy nuclear physics program will benefit from “...the accelerator modifications needed to implement beam cooling, which will significantly increase the RHIC luminosity...”
<http://www.er.doe.gov/np/nsac/index.shtml>
 - stochastic cooling has shown great success with Au^{+79} , but will not work with protons
Blaskiewicz, Brennan and Mernick, “3D stochastic cooling in RHIC,” Phys. Rev. Lett. **105**, 094801 (2010).
 - CeC could yield six-fold luminosity increase for polarized proton collisions in RHIC
This would help in resolving the proton spin puzzle.
- Furthermore, the 2007 NSAC Long Range Plan recommends:
 - “...the allocation of resources to develop accelerator and detector technology necessary to lay the foundation for a polarized Electron-Ion Collider”.
EIC Collaboration website: <http://web.mit.edu/eicc/>
Science goals of a future EIC facility:
 - Precision imaging of sea-quarks and gluons to determine spin, flavor and spatial structure of the nucleon
 - Definitive study of the universal nature of strong gluon fields in nuclei
- In November 2009, the Electron-Ion-Collider Advisory Committee (EICAC) selected CeC as one of the highest accelerator R&D priorities.

Staging of all-in-tunnel e-RHIC

e⁻ energy increases from 5 to 30 GeV by building-up SRF linacs



Schematic of a Coherent electron Cooling (CeC) system:



Litvinenko & Derbenev, "Coherent Electron Cooling," Phys. Rev. Lett. 102, 114801 (2009).

- Coherent Electron Cooling concept
 - uses FEL to combine electron & stochastic cooling concepts
 - a CEC system has three major subsystems
 - **modulator:** the ions imprint a "density bump" on e- distribution
 - **amplifier:** FEL interaction amplifies density bump by orders of magnitude
 - **kicker:** the amplified & phase-shifted e- charge distribution is used to correct the velocity offset of the ions



Motivation for the Phase II project:

- Provide computational support and design tools for the electron cooling design team at BNL
- Reduce technical risk and, if possible, costs
 - Near term: (perhaps) for a proof-of-principle experiment of Coherent Electron Cooling at RHIC
 - Long term: for design, construction & commissioning of a full-scale CeC system for eRHIC



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SBIR Phase II Project

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“Designing a Coherent Electron Cooling System for High-Energy Hadron Colliders”

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Grant monitor: Manouchehr Farkondeh

Funded by DOE Office of Science, Office of Nuclear Physics

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Project tasks & status

Original schedule was symmetric in Years 1 & 2

40 GeV/n Au⁺⁷⁹ in Year 1 & 250 GeV protons in Year 2

- After 12 months, funds are 45% expended
 - Symmetry in schedule was artificial; difficulties are being addressed in Y1
- 1) δf -PIC simulations of the modulator, for range of parameters
 - Validated against theory for single ion; boundary issues have been identified and are being addressed; multiple ions are now being simulated
- 2) GENESIS 1.3 simulations of the high-gain FEL amplifier
 - Use of GENESIS is well understood, including correct coupling of δf -PIC output from VORPAL into the FEL amplifier, with correct shot noise
- 3) PIC simulations of kicker, using amplified e- distribution from FEL
 - GENESIS particle output is now correctly coupled into VORPAL; strong density ripples are clearly seen; working to resolve boundary issues
- 4) Characterize effective velocity drag
 - Task 4 cannot begin until Task 3 is further along.
- All tasks are expected to be completed on schedule.



Papers & Presentations

A.V. Sobol, D.L. Bruhwiler, G.I. Bell, A. Fedotov and V.N. Litvinenko, "Numerical calculation of dynamical friction in electron cooling systems, including magnetic field perturbations and finite time effects," *New Journal of Physics* (2010), in press.

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B.T. Schwartz, D.L. Bruhwiler, V.N. Litvinenko, S. Reiche, G.I. Bell, A. Sobol, G. Wang and Y. Hao, "Massively parallel simulation of anisotropic Debye shielding in the modulator of a coherent electron cooling system and subsequent application in a free electron laser," *Journal of Physics: Conference Series* (2010), in press.

Partially supported by ComPASS SciDAC project.

Invited talk at HB2010:

D.L. Bruhwiler, "Overview of Computational Challenges for Coherent Electron Cooling," 46th ICFA Advanced Beam Dynamics Workshop on High-Intensity and High-Brightness Hadron Beams (Morschach, Switzerland, September, 2010).



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VORPAL simulations of the modulator: validation against theory for a simple case

- Recent analytical results for e- density wake

G. Wang and M. Blaskiewicz, Phys Rev E 78, 026413 (2008).

$$\tilde{n}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{Zn_o\omega_p^3}{\pi^2\sigma_{vx}\sigma_{vy}\sigma_{vz}} \int_0^{\omega_p t} \tau \sin \tau \left(\tau^2 + \left(\frac{x - v_{hx}\tau/\omega_p}{r_{Dx}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{y - v_{hy}\tau/\omega_p}{r_{Dy}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{z - v_{hz}\tau/\omega_p}{r_{Dz}} \right)^2 \right)^{-2} d\tau$$

- theory makes certain assumptions:
 - single ion; arbitrary velocities
 - uniform e- density; *anisotropic* temperature
 - Lorentzian velocity distribution
 - now implemented in VORPAL
 - linear plasma response; *fully 3D*
- Dynamic response extends over many λ_D and $1/\omega_{pe}$
 - thermal ptcl boundary conditions are important



Modulator simulations are successfully validated.

Simulated e- density agrees with theory [7]

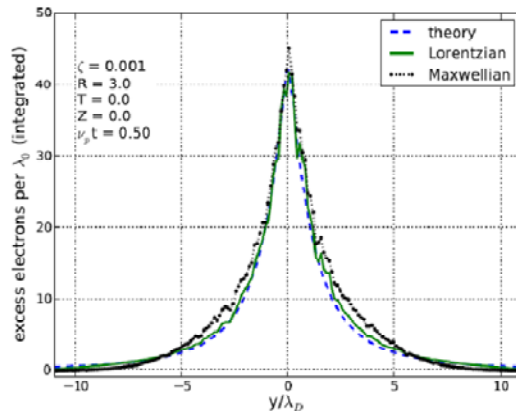


Figure 1: Longitudinal charge density perturbation in the vicinity of the Au^{+79} ion, for the case of a stationary ion in an anisotropic plasma with both Lorentzian and Maxwellian e^- velocity distributions.

Maxwellian wakes can differ from Lorentzian

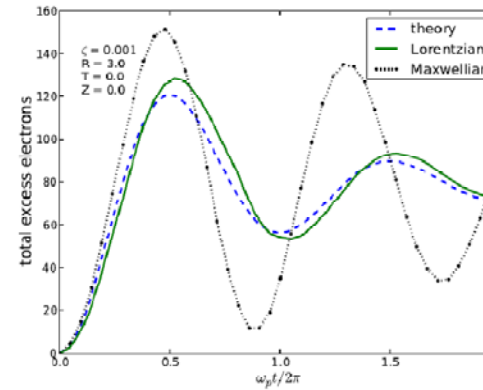


Figure 2: Time evolution of the integrated e^- charge enhancement in the vicinity of the Au^{+79} ion, for the case of a stationary ion in an anisotropic e^- distribution. The time scale is in units of plasma period.

Drifting ion simulations agree w/ theory [7]

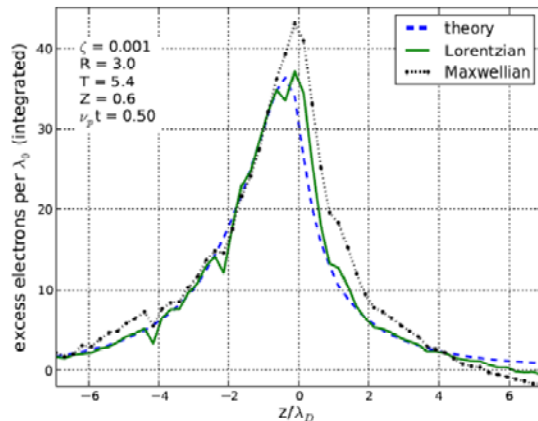


Figure 3: Longitudinal charge density perturbation of a plasma in the vicinity of a moving Au^{+79} ion.

Large transverse drift velocity yields strongly perturbed wakes over many Debye lengths

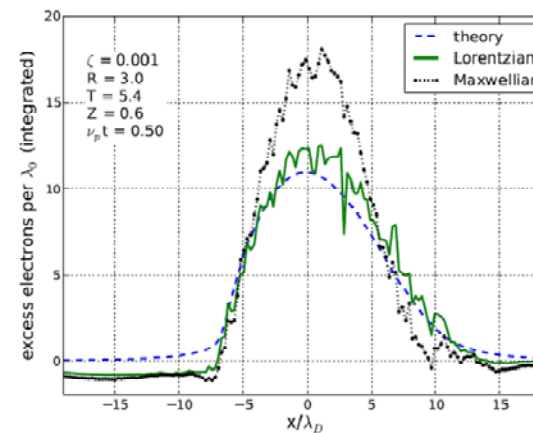


Figure 4: Transverse charge density perturbation of a plasma in the vicinity of a moving Au^{+79} ion.



Modulator output coupled into FEL simulations.

<http://pbpl.physics.ucla.edu/~reiche/>

Spectrogram of longitudinal e-density perturbation in modulator yields 'bunching' parameters and phases for GENESIS input file.

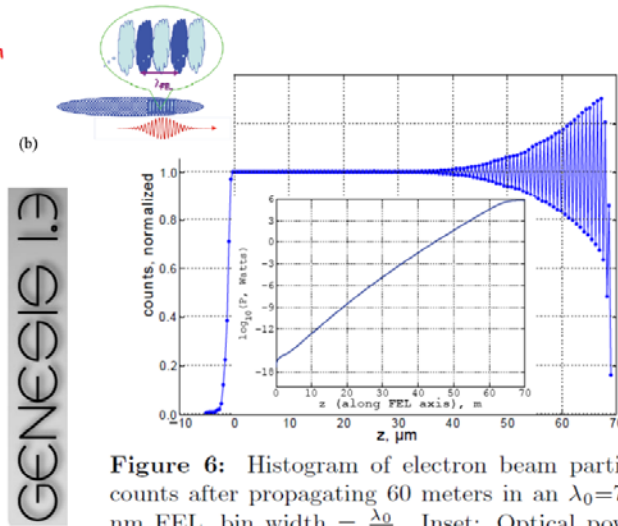
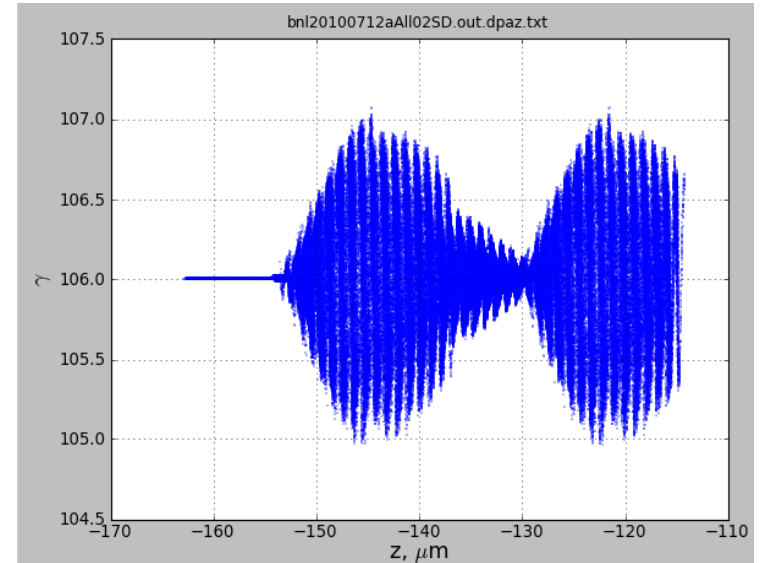


Figure 6: Histogram of electron beam particle counts after propagating 60 meters in an $\lambda_0=700$ nm FEL, bin width = $\frac{\lambda_0}{2}$. Inset: Optical power along FEL axis.

Lasing provoked by two well-separated ions (in the modulator) drives energy modulations



Effect of two ions in the modulator

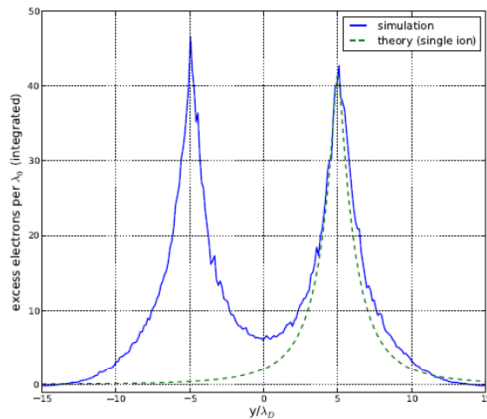
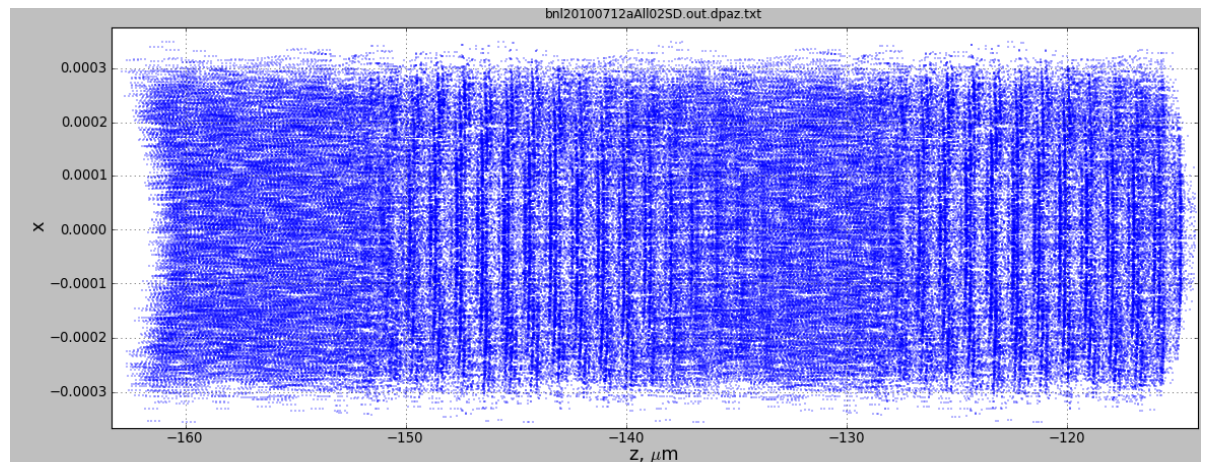


Figure 5: Transverse charge density perturbation of a plasma in the vicinity of two stationary Au^{+79} ions separated by $10\lambda_D$. Dotted line: theoretical prediction for a Lorentzian velocity distribution.

FEL amplified response in electron density distribution, from two well-separated ions (in the modulator)





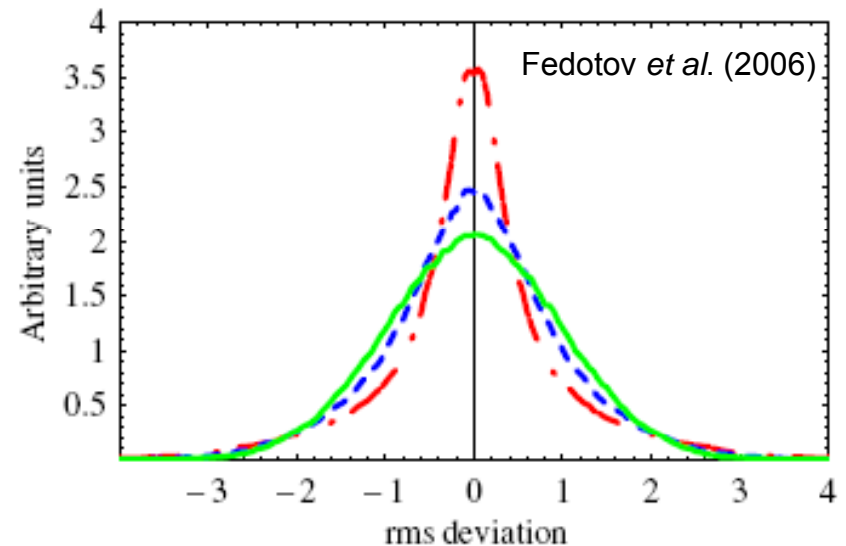
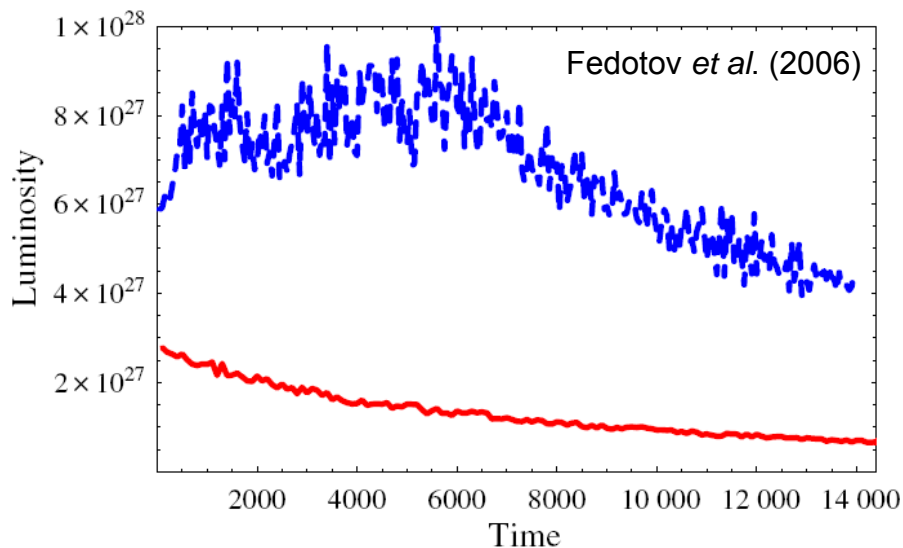
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Full e- cooling sim's are distinct from simulating micro-physics of a single pass

- BETACOOOL code is used to model many turns
 - A. Sidorin *et al.*, *Nucl. Instrum. Methods A* **558**, 325 (2006).
 - A. Fedotov, I. Ben-Zvi, D. Bruhwiler, V.N. Litvinenko, A. Sidorin, *New J. Phys.* **8**, 283 (2006).
- variety of “conventional” electron cooling algorithms are available
 - i.e. simple models for dynamical friction and diffusion
- various models for “heating” are included
 - intra-beam scattering (IBS), beam-beam collisions, etc.
- Never used for CeC





Plans for future work

- Demonstrate coupled simulations of complete system
 - next, macro-particles from GENESIS coupled into VORPAL, with phase shifted ions, to model the kicker section
 - transfer of particles into VORPAL is working
 - BC issues are being addressed

- Characterize effective velocity drag

- need to develop a parametric model

- e.g. from 'conventional' magnetized cooling:

$$\mathbf{F} = -\frac{1}{\pi} \omega_{pe}^2 \frac{(Ze)^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \ln\left(\frac{\rho_{\max} + \rho_{\min} + r_L}{\rho_{\min} + r_L}\right) \frac{\mathbf{V}_{ion}}{(V_{ion}^2 + V_{eff}^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\rho_{\min} = (Ze^2/4\pi\epsilon_0)/m_e V_{ion}^2$$

$$\rho_{\max} = V_{ion}/\max(\omega_{pe}, 1/\tau)$$

$$r_L = V_{rms,e,\perp}/\Omega_L(B_{\parallel})$$

$$V_{eff}^2 = V_{e,rms,\parallel}^2 + \Delta V_{\perp e}^2$$

V. Parkhomchuk, Nucl. Instr. Meth. in Phys. Res. A **441** (2000), p. 9.

- Non-ideal modulator simulations

- multiple ions
- finite e- beam size; external magnetic fields



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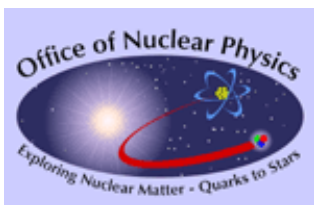


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