

Experiments on Transverse Bunch Compression on the Princeton Paul Trap Simulator Experiment*

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PTSX Simulates Nonlinear Beam Dynamics in Magnetic Alternating-Gradient Systems

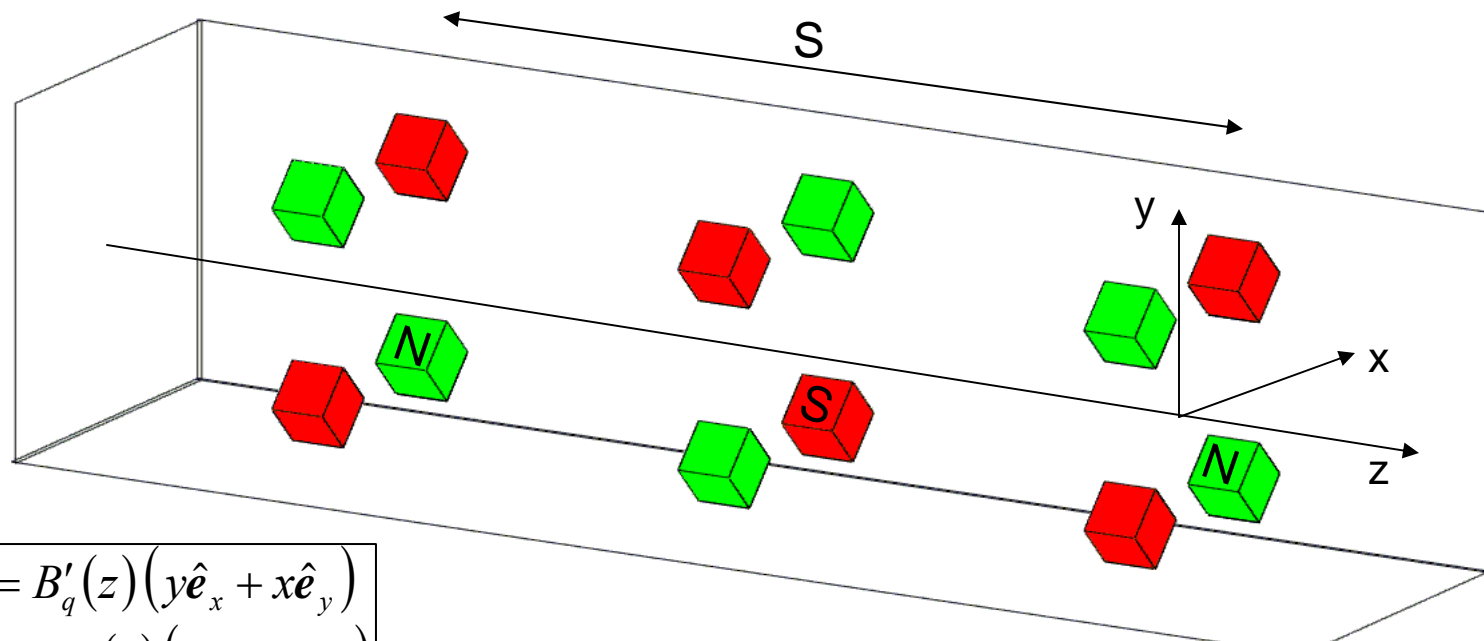
Purpose: Simulate the nonlinear transverse dynamics of intense beam propagation over large distances through magnetic alternating-gradient transport systems in *a compact experiment*.



Scientific Motivation

- Beam mismatch and envelope instabilities
- Collective wave excitations
- Chaotic particle dynamics and production of halo particles
- Mechanisms for emittance growth
- Effects of distribution function on stability properties
- Quiescent propagation over thousands of lattice periods
- **Transverse compression techniques**

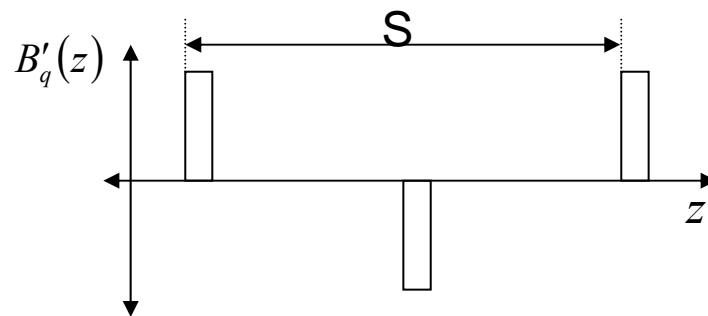
Magnetic Alternating-Gradient Transport Systems



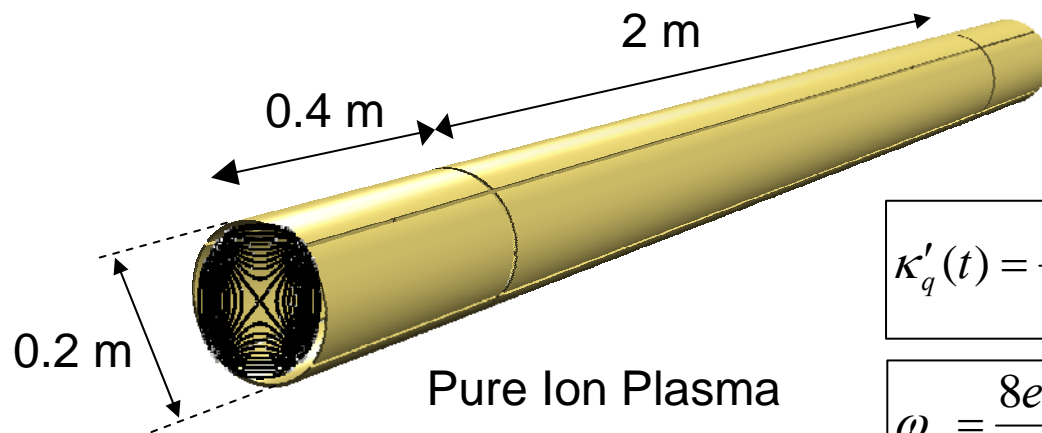
$$\mathbf{B}_q^{foc}(\mathbf{x}) = B'_q(z) (y\hat{e}_x + x\hat{e}_y)$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{foc}(\mathbf{x}) = -\kappa_q(z) (x\hat{e}_x - y\hat{e}_y)$$

$$\kappa_q(z) \equiv \frac{ZeB'_q(z)}{\gamma m \beta c^2}$$



PTSX Configuration – A Cylindrical Paul Trap



$$e\phi_{ap}(x, y, t) = \frac{1}{2} \kappa'_q(t)(x^2 - y^2)$$

$$\kappa'_q(t) = \frac{8eV_0(t)}{m\pi r_w^2}$$

← sinusoidal in this work

$$\omega_q = \frac{8eV_{0\max}}{m\pi r_w^2 f} \xi$$

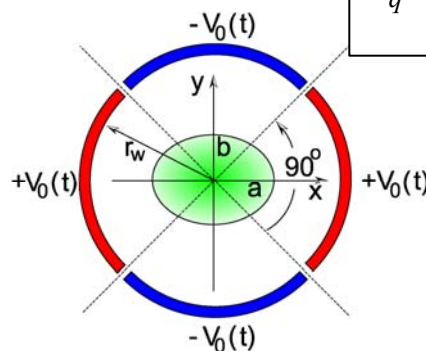
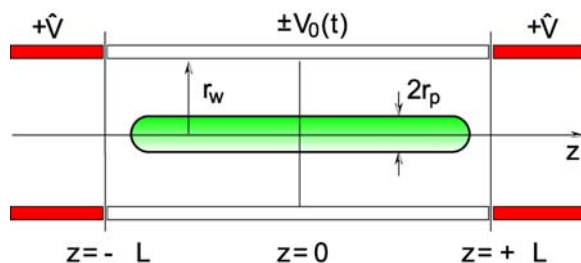
$$\xi = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}\pi}$$

for a sinusoidal waveform $V(t)$.

$$\xi = \frac{\eta\sqrt{3-2\eta}}{4\sqrt{3}}$$

for a periodic step function waveform $V(t)$ with fill factor η .

When $\eta = 0.572$, they're equal.



Plasma length	2 m	Maximum wall voltage	~ 400 V
Wall radius	10 cm	End electrode voltage	< 150 V
Plasma radius	~ 1 cm	Frequency	< 100 kHz
Cesium ion mass	133 amu	Pressure	5x10 ⁻⁹ Torr
Ion source grid voltages	< 10 V		

Transverse Dynamics are the Same Including Self-Field Effects

If...

- Long coasting beams
- Beam radius \ll lattice period
- Motion in beam frame is nonrelativistic

Then, when in the beam frame, both systems have...

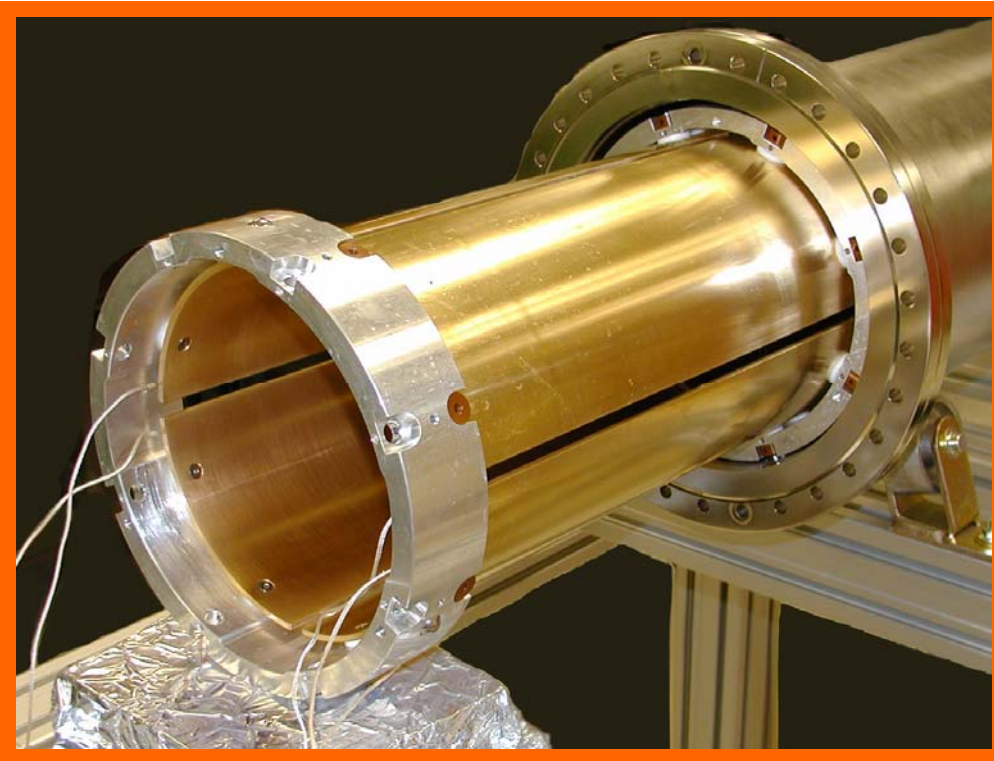
- Quadrupolar external forces
- Self-forces governed by a Poisson-like equation
- Distributions evolve according to nonlinear Vlasov-Maxwell equation



ions in PTSX have the same transverse equations of motion as ions in an alternating-gradient system *in the beam frame*.

Electrodes, Ion Source, and Collector

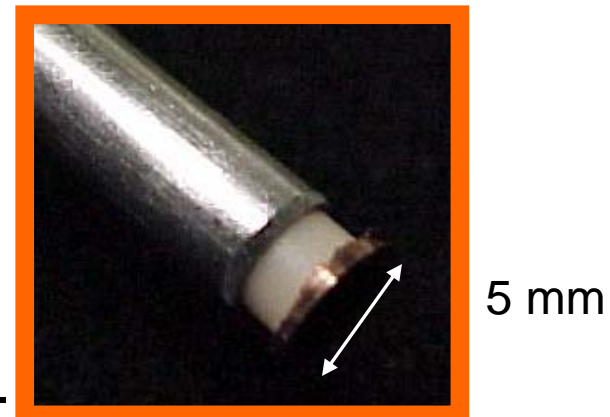
Broad flexibility in applying $V(t)$ to electrodes with arbitrary function generator.



Increasing source current creates plasmas with intense space-charge.



Large dynamic range using sensitive electrometer.



Measures average $Q(r)$.

Force Balance and Normalized Intensity s

If $p = n kT$, then the statement of local force balance on a fluid element can be integrated over a radial density distribution such as,

$$n(r) = n(0) \exp \left[- \frac{m \omega_q^2 r^2 + 2q \phi^s(r)}{2kT} \right]$$

to give the global force balance equation,

$$m \omega_q^2 R^2 = 2kT + \frac{Nq^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$$

$$s \equiv \frac{\omega_p^2}{2\omega_q^2} < 1$$

$$\frac{v}{v_0} = (1-s)^{1/2}$$

for a flat-top radial density distribution

$$\omega_p^2 = \frac{n(0)q^2}{m\epsilon_0}$$

s	v/v_0
0.1	0.95
0.2	0.90
0.3	0.84
0.4	0.77
0.5	0.71
0.6	0.63
0.7	0.55
0.8	0.45
0.9	0.32
0.99	0.10
0.999	0.03

PTSX-accessible

Transverse Bunch Compression by Increasing ω_q

$$m\omega_q^2 R^2 = 2kT + \frac{Nq^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$$

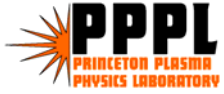
If line density N is constant and kT doesn't change too much, then increasing ω_q decreases R , and the bunch is compressed.

$$\omega_q = \frac{8eV_{0\max}}{m\pi r_w^2 f} \xi$$

Either

- 1.) increasing $V_{0\max}$ (increasing magnetic field strength) or
 - 2.) decreasing f (increasing the magnet spacing)
- increases ω_q

Instantaneous Changes in the Voltage and Frequency Do Not Compress the Bunch When ω_q is Fixed



$$m\omega_q^2 R^2 = 2kT + \frac{Nq^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$$

$s = 0.2$

$kT \sim 0.7$ eV

$N \sim$ constant

$$\omega_q = \frac{8eV_{0\max}}{m\pi r_w^2 f} \xi$$

$V_{0\max}$ & f up to 1.5X

Baseline case

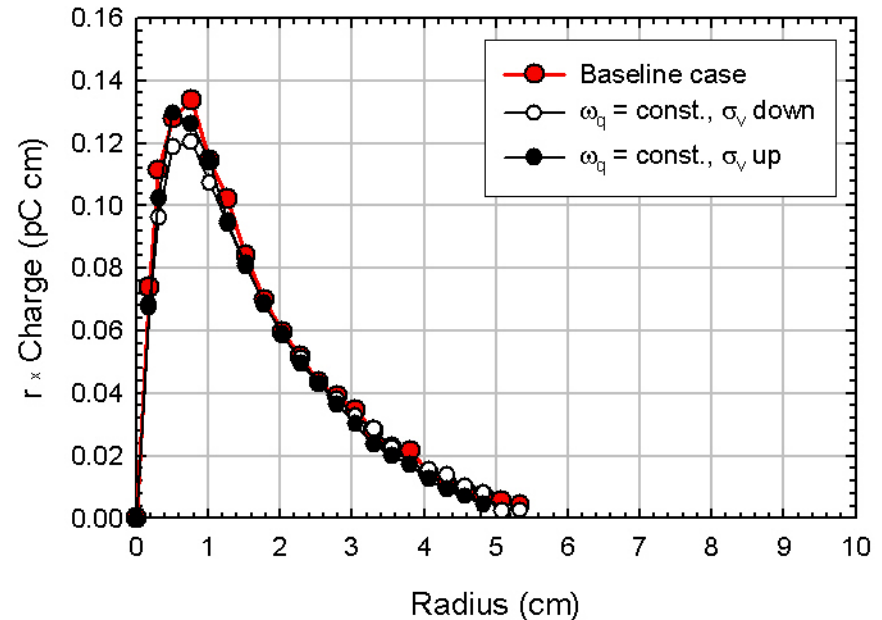
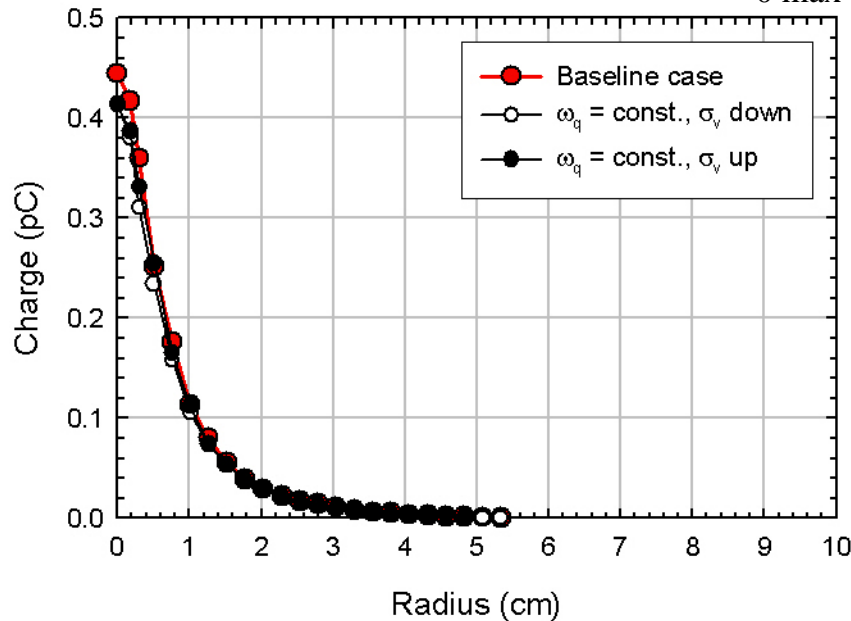
$V_{0\max}$ & f down to 0.66X

○ $\sigma_v = 33^\circ$

● $\sigma_v = 50^\circ$

● $\sigma_v = 75^\circ$

$$\sigma_v = \frac{\omega_q}{f}$$



• $s = \omega_p^2 / 2\omega_q^2 = 0.20$

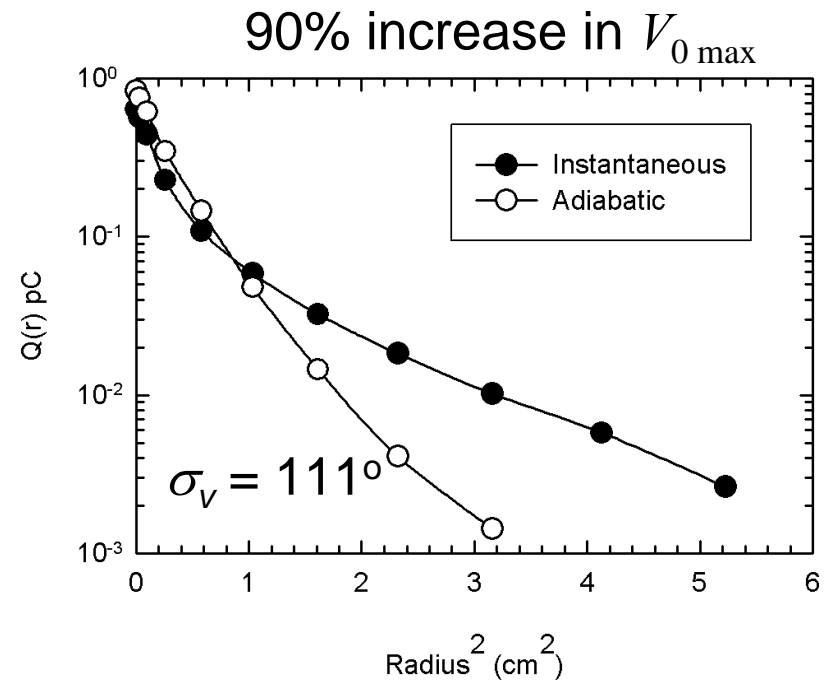
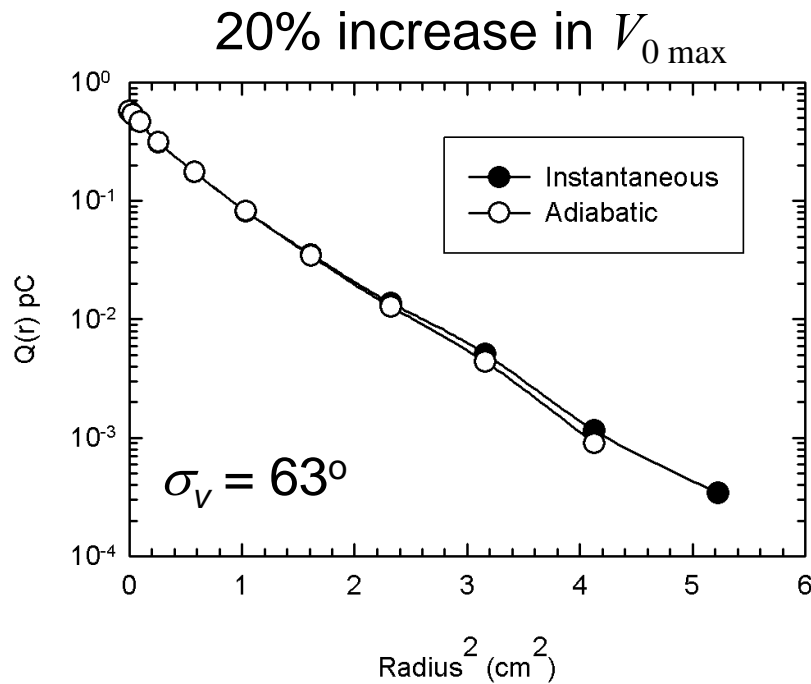
• $v/v_0 = 0.88$

• $V_{0\max} = 150$ V

• $f = 60$ kHz

• $\sigma_v = 49^\circ$

Adiabatic Amplitude Increases Transversely Compress the Bunch



Baseline

$R = 0.83 \text{ cm}$	$R = 0.79 \text{ cm}$
$kT = 0.12 \text{ eV}$	$kT = 0.16 \text{ eV}$
$s = 0.20$	$s = 0.18$
$\varepsilon \sim R\sqrt{kT} \rightarrow \Delta\varepsilon = 10\%$	

Adiabatic

$R = 0.63 \text{ cm}$
 $kT = 0.26 \text{ eV}$
 $s = 0.10$
 $\Delta\varepsilon = 10\%$

Instantaneous

$R = 0.93 \text{ cm}$
 $kT = 0.58 \text{ eV}$
 $s = 0.08$
 $\Delta\varepsilon = 140\%$

• $s = \omega_p^2 / 2\omega_q^2 = 0.20$

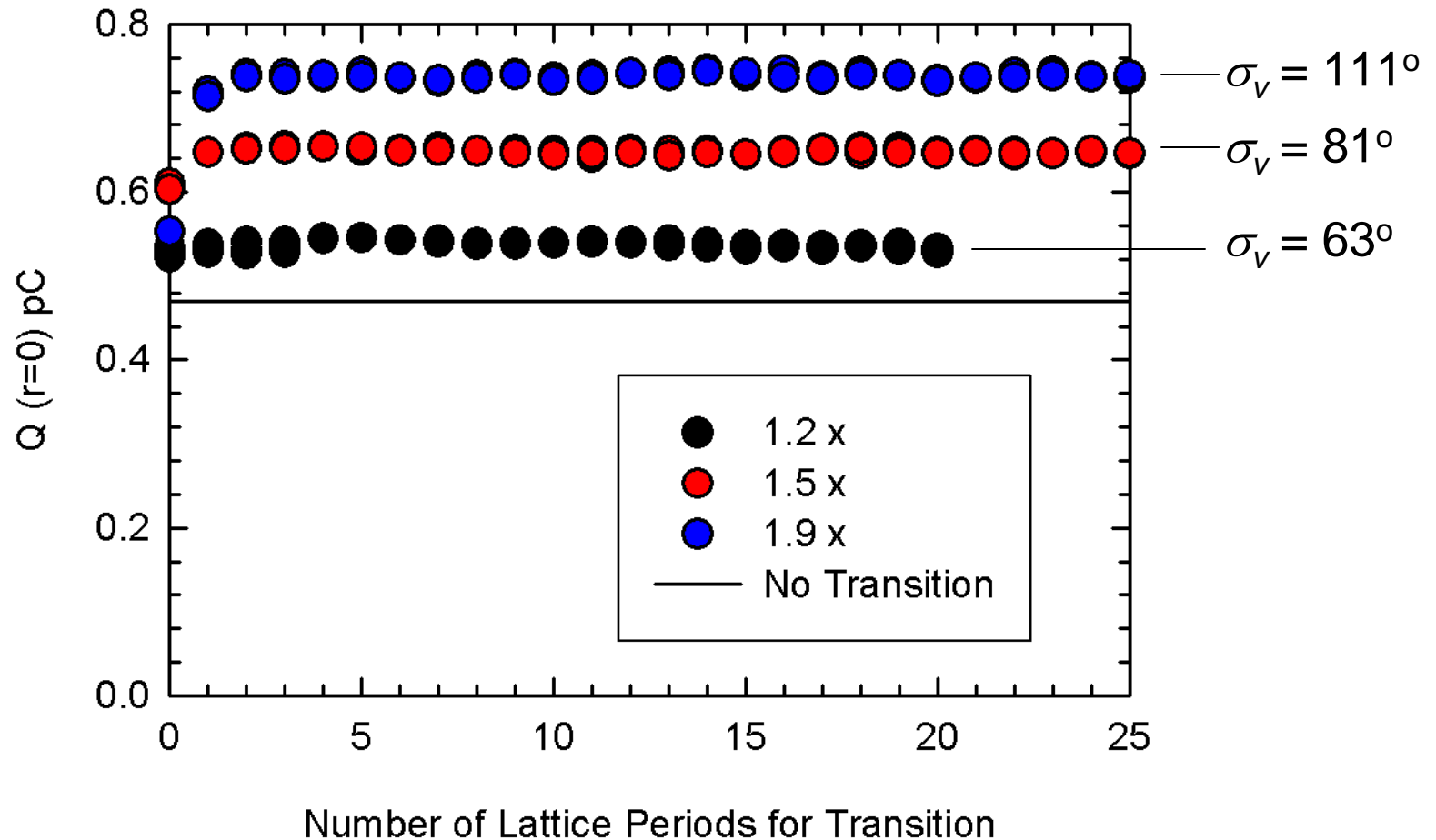
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Less Than Four Lattice Periods Adiabatically Compress the Bunch



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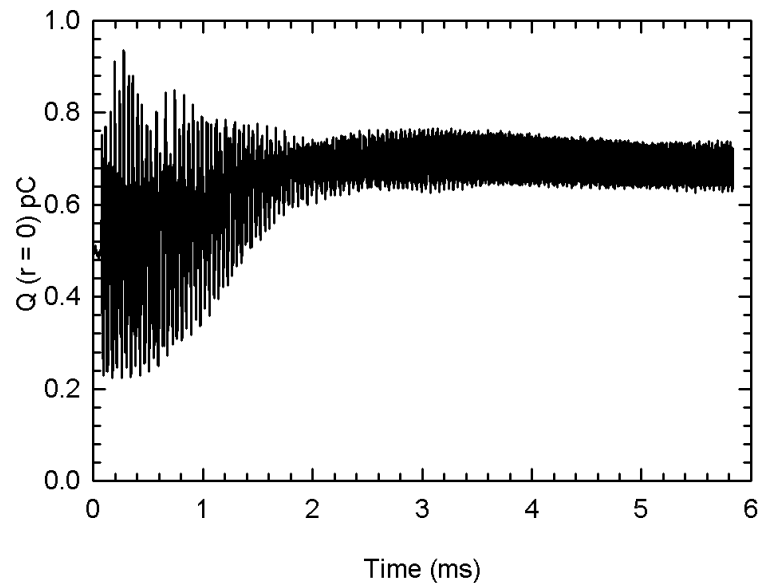
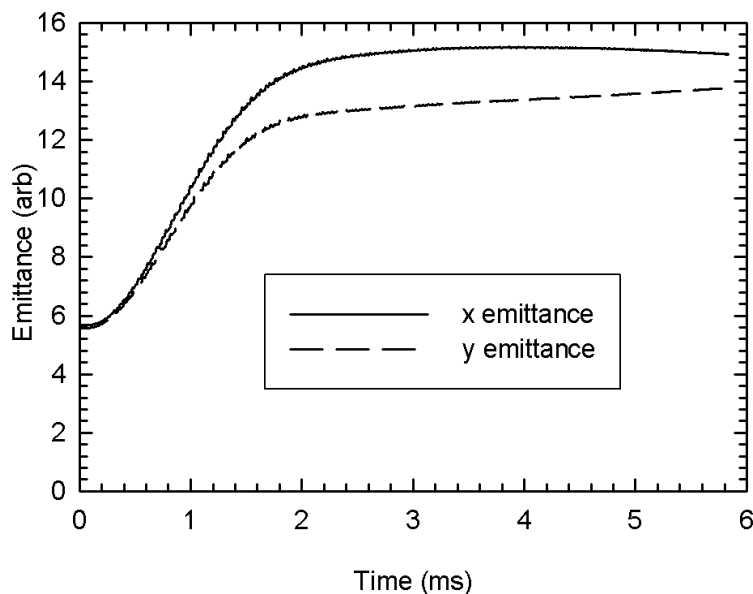
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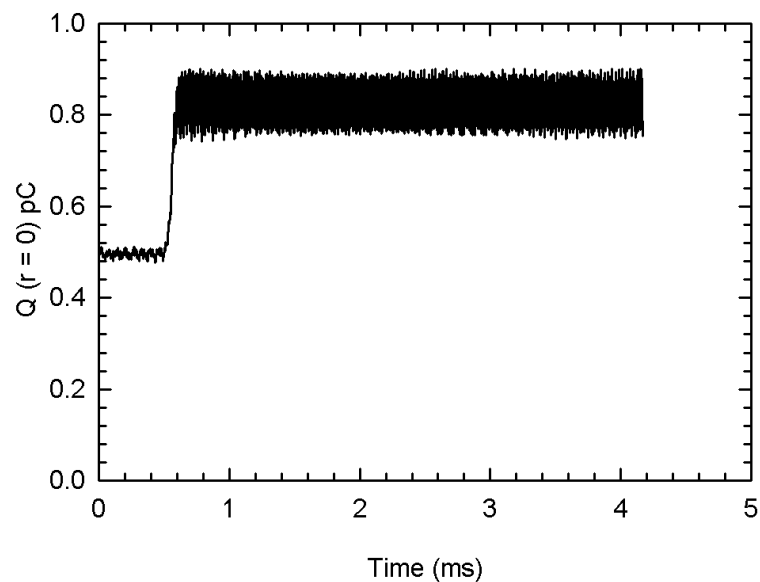
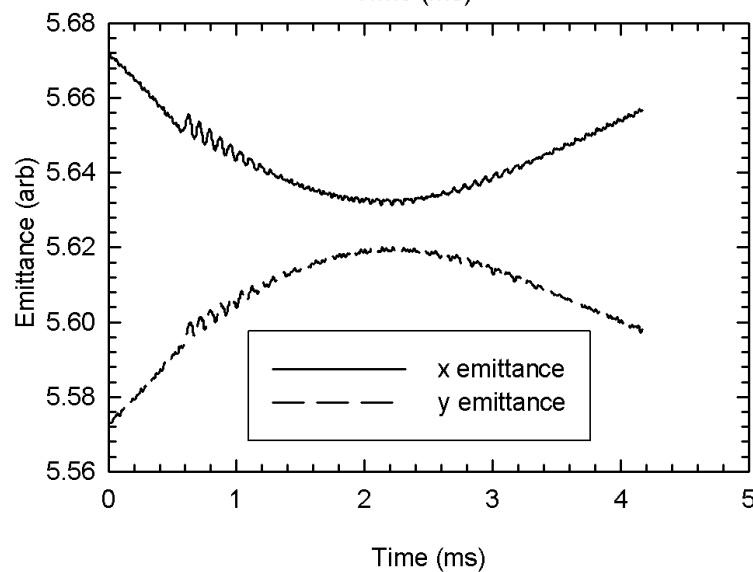
2D WARP PIC Simulations Corroborate Adiabatic Transitions in Only Four Lattice Periods



Instantaneous Change.



Change Over Four Lattice Periods.



Peak Density Scales Linearly With ω_q

$$m\omega_q^2 R^2 \sim 2kT$$

$$\varepsilon \sim R \sqrt{kT}$$

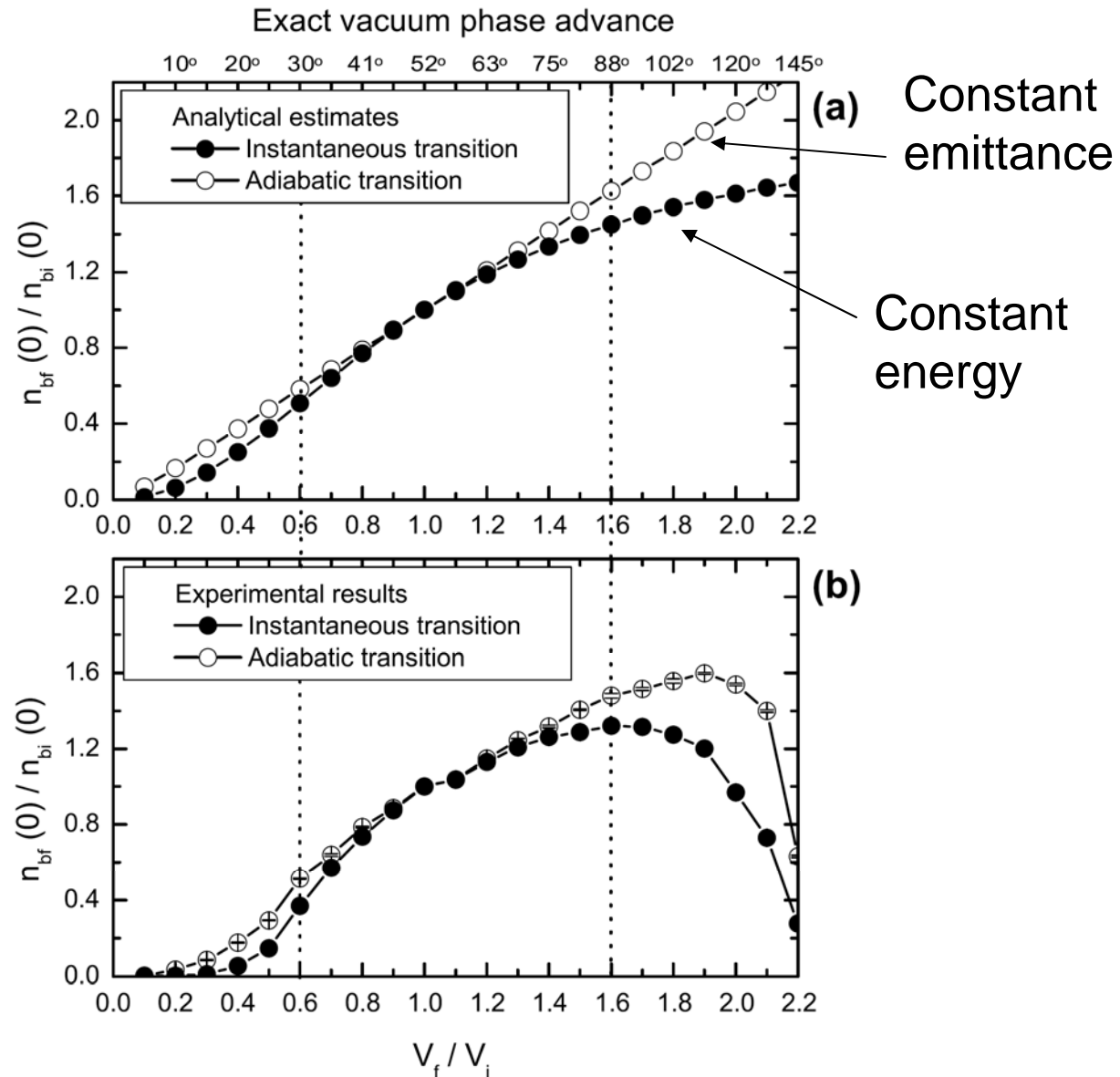
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$$\omega_q R^2 \sim \text{const.}$$

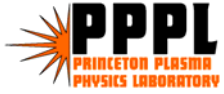
$$n(0)R^2 \sim N = \text{const.}$$

$$n(0) \sim \omega_q$$

$$\omega_q = \frac{8eV_{0\max}}{m\pi r_w^2 f} \xi$$



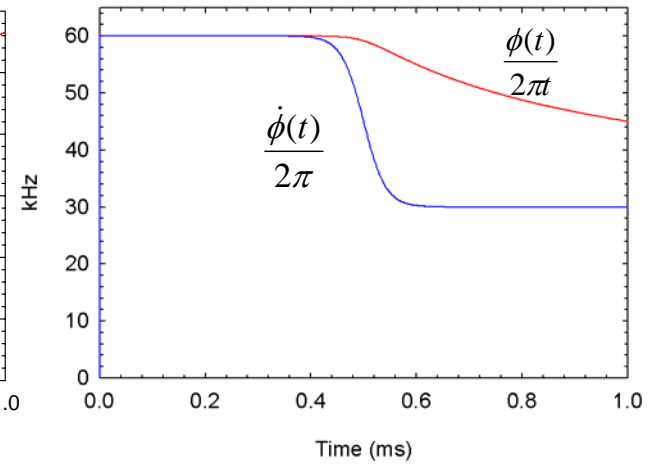
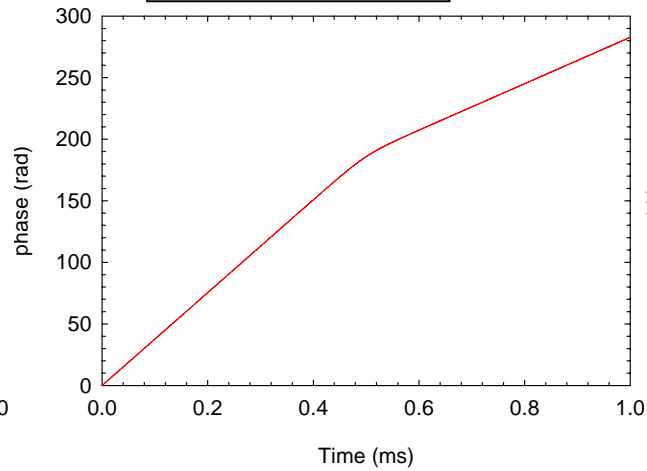
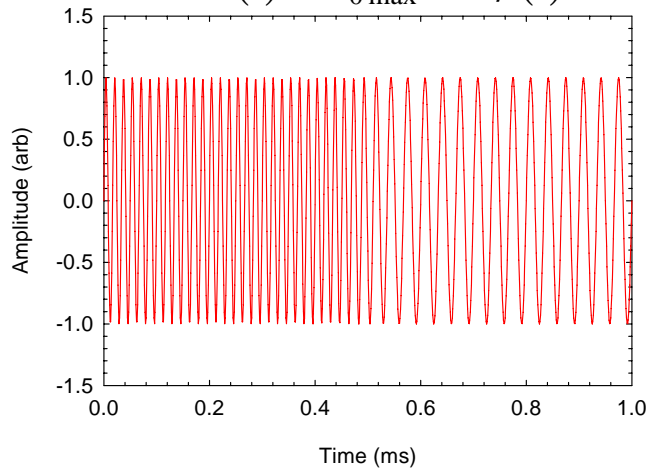
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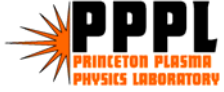
$$V(t) = V_{0\max} \sin \phi(t)$$

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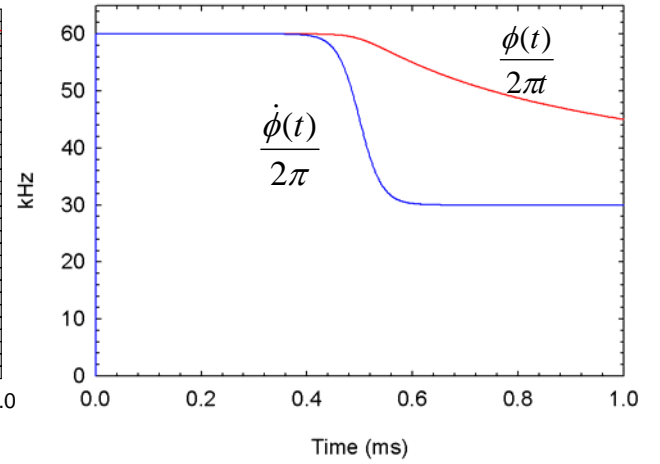
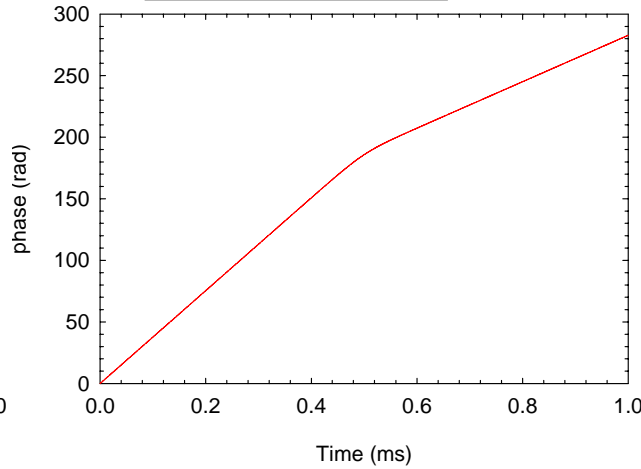
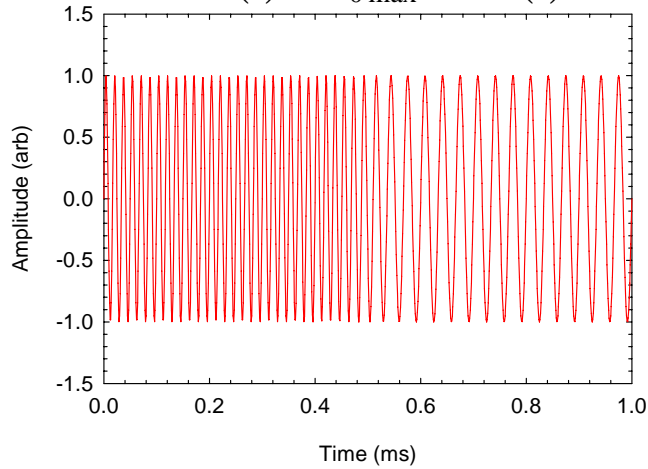
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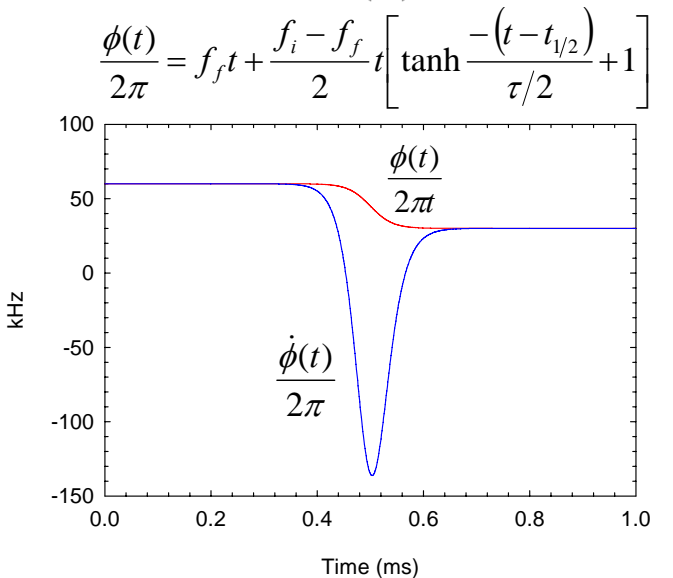
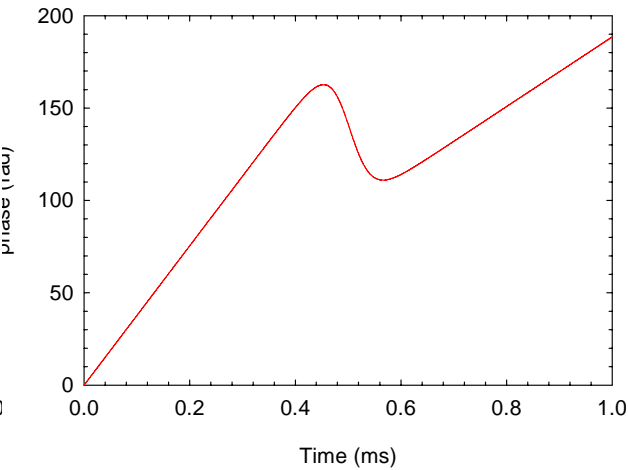
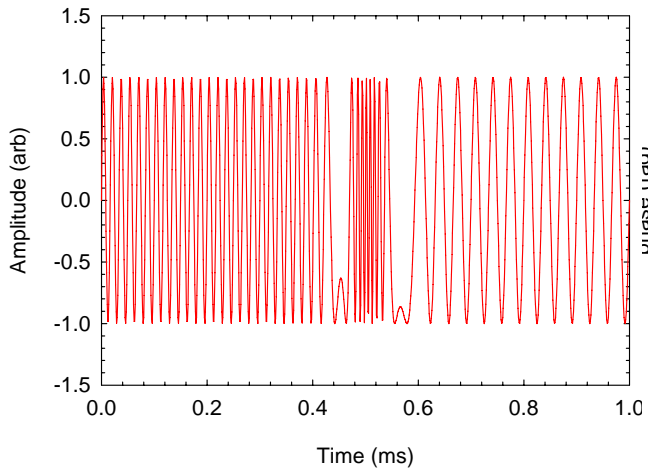
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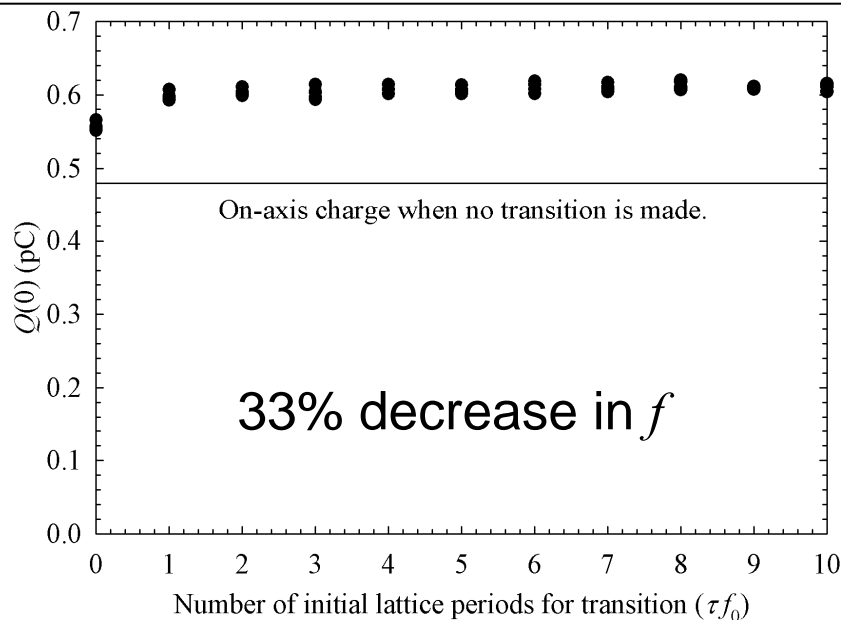
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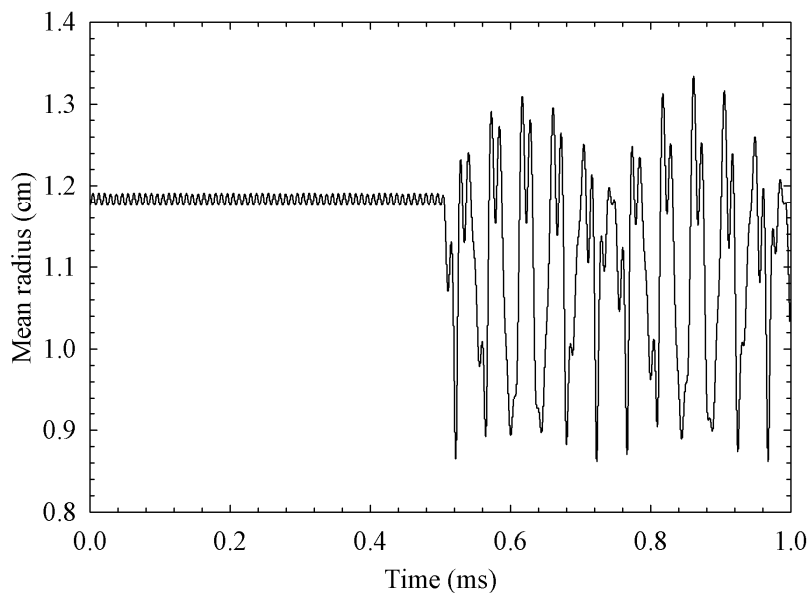
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Adiabatically Decreasing f Compresses the Bunch

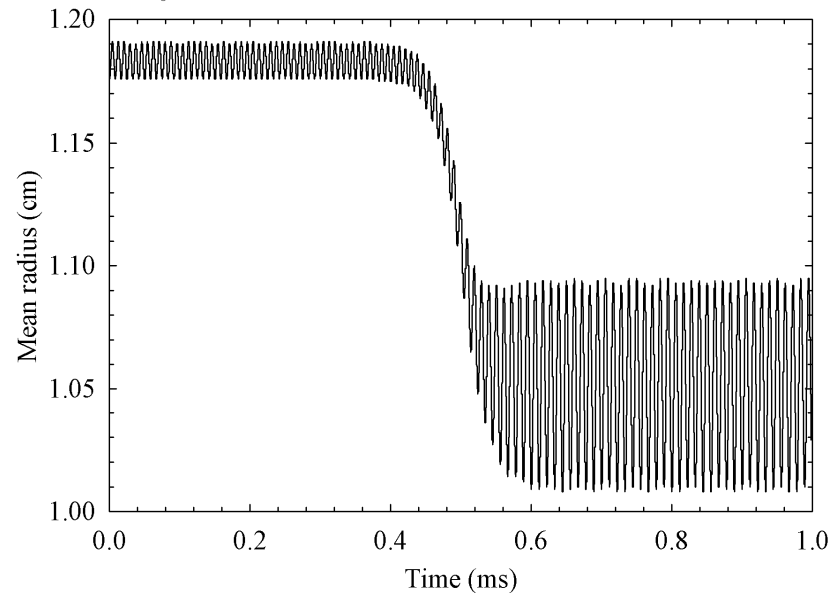
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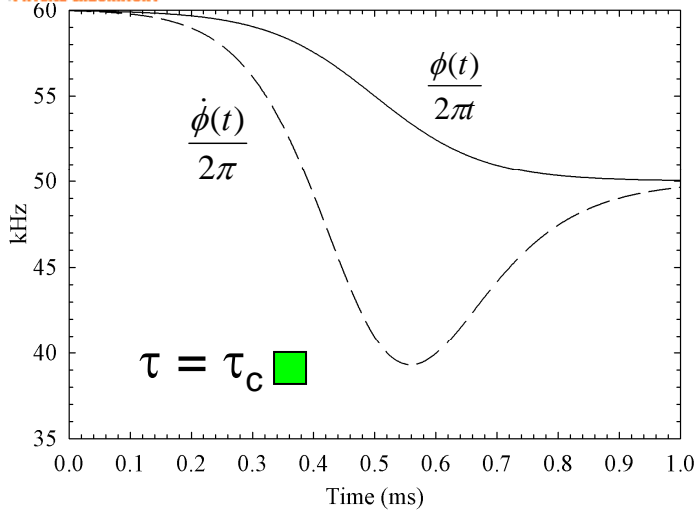
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Good agreement with KV-equivalent beam envelope solutions.



Transverse Confinement is Lost When Single-Particle Orbits are Unstable

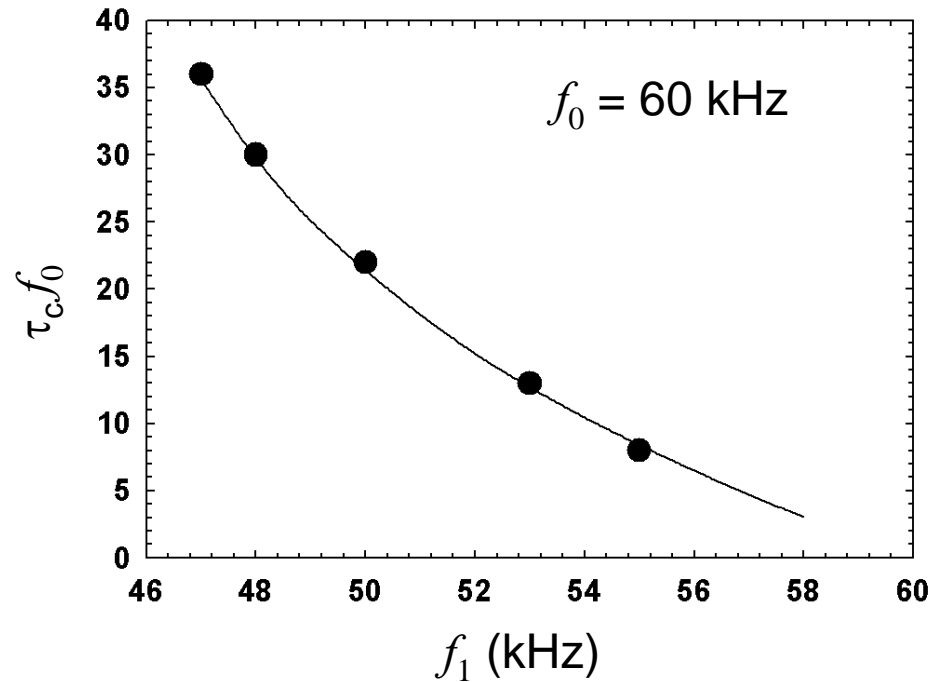
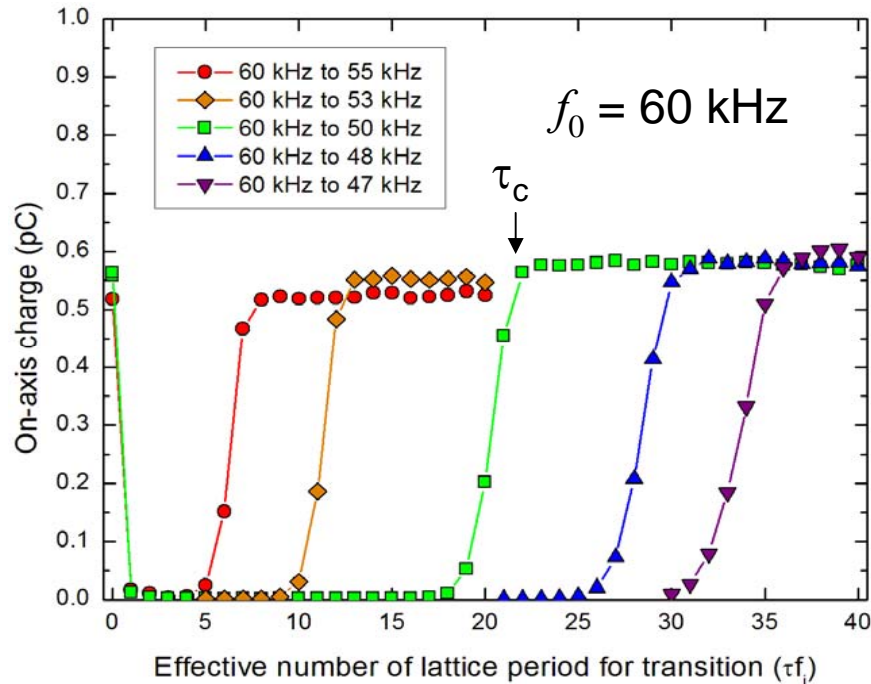


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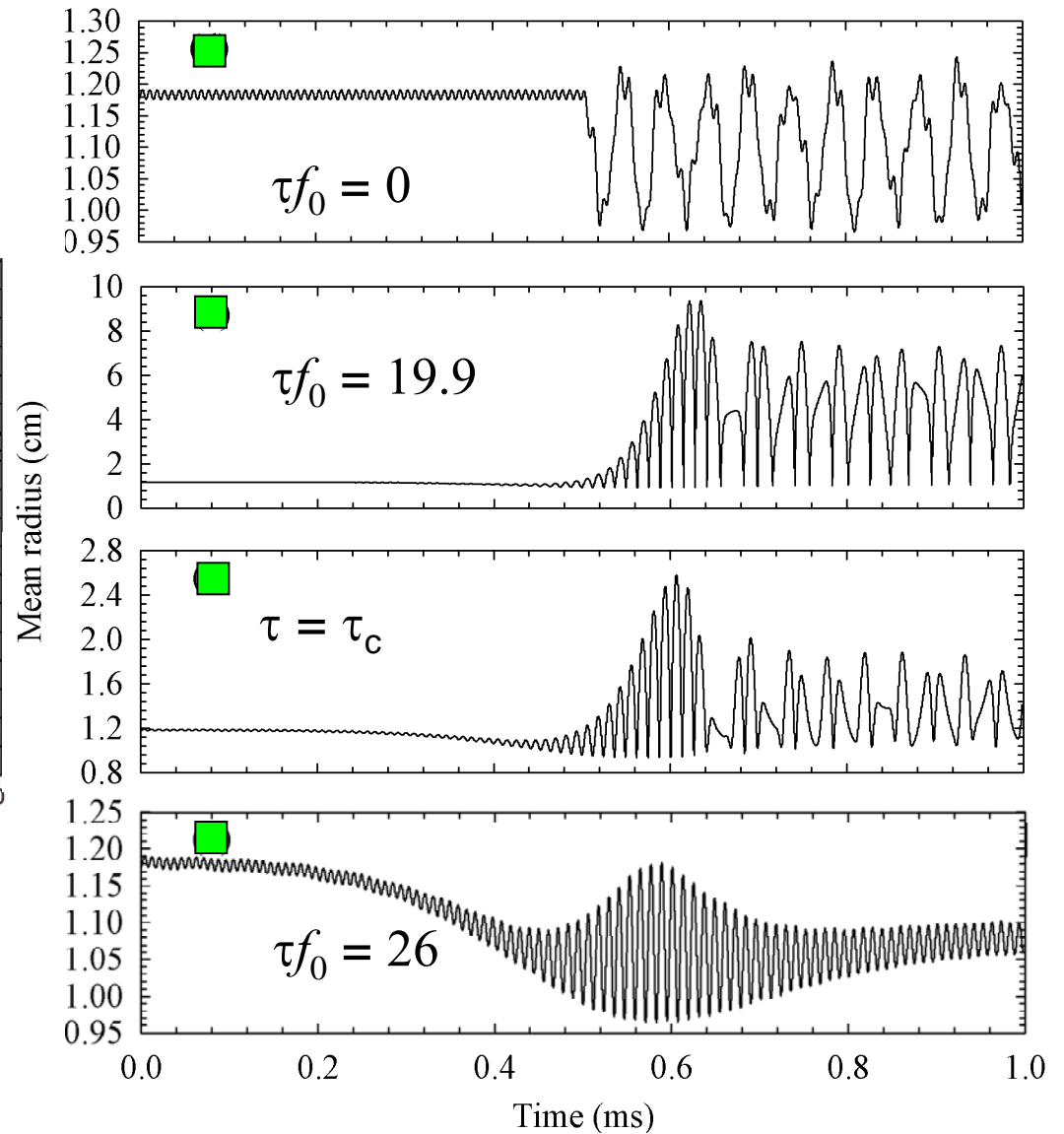
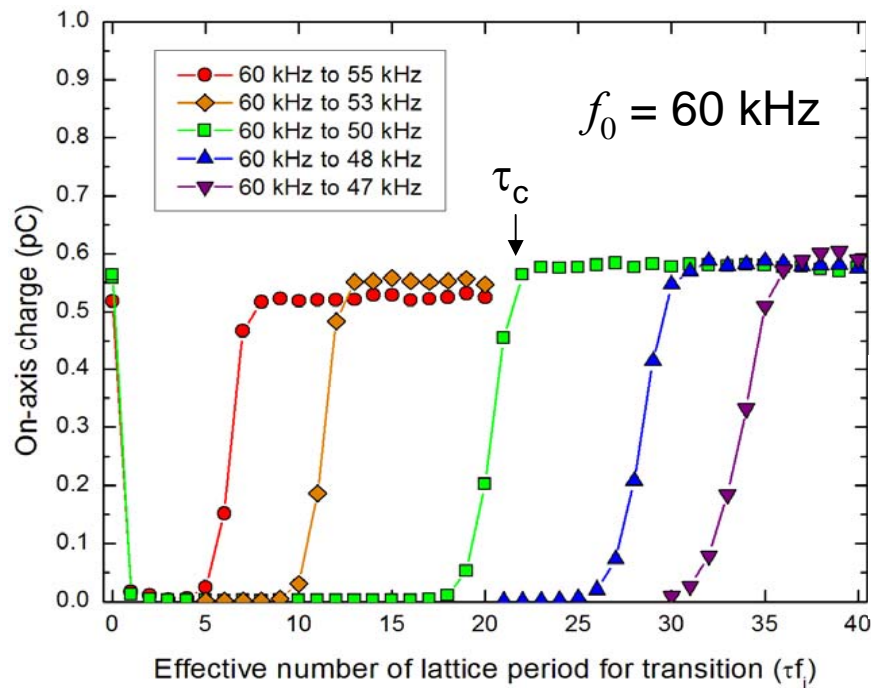
$$\sigma_v = \frac{\omega_q}{f} \propto \frac{1}{f^2}$$

Measured τ_c (dots)

Set $\sigma_{v \max} = 180^\circ$ and solve for τ_c (line)



Good Agreement Between Data and KV-Equivalent Beam Envelope Solutions



Summary



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- PTSX is a compact and flexible laboratory experiment.
 - PTSX has performed experiments on plasmas with normalized intensity s up to 0.2.
 - Instantaneous changes can cause significant emittance growth and lead to halo particle production.
 - Adiabatic increases in ω_q approximately 100% can be applied over only four lattice periods.
 - The charge bunch will “follow” even non-monotonic changes in ω_q .