



Recent Studies on the ILC Main Linac using MERLIN

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- **New Package ILCDFS**
 - Released at EPAC 2006
 - Allows rapid prototyping of various algorithms.
 - Energy Adjustment Strategy Studies
 - Benchmark with PLACET
 - **Coupling Correction**
 - **Dynamic Studies for ML with ATL**

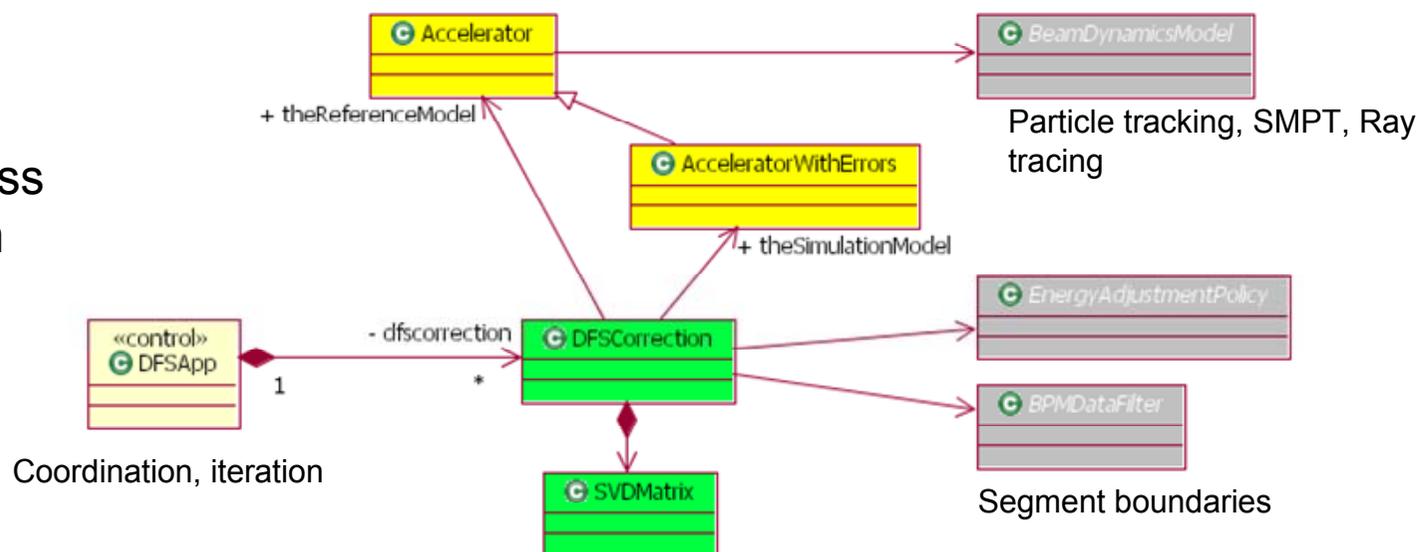


ILCDFS package



- Development and use of the package ILCDFS⁽¹⁾ based on MERLIN for beam dynamics studies.
 - 2 types of accelerator model:
 - 1) Error-free (or design reference) model
 - Obtain design trajectory
 - Lattice response matrix for DFS
 - 2) Simulation model including alignment (and field) errors
 - Sliced Macro Particle tracking to estimate emittance (includes wakefield)
 - Each model uses the energy adjustment strategy

C++ class diagram

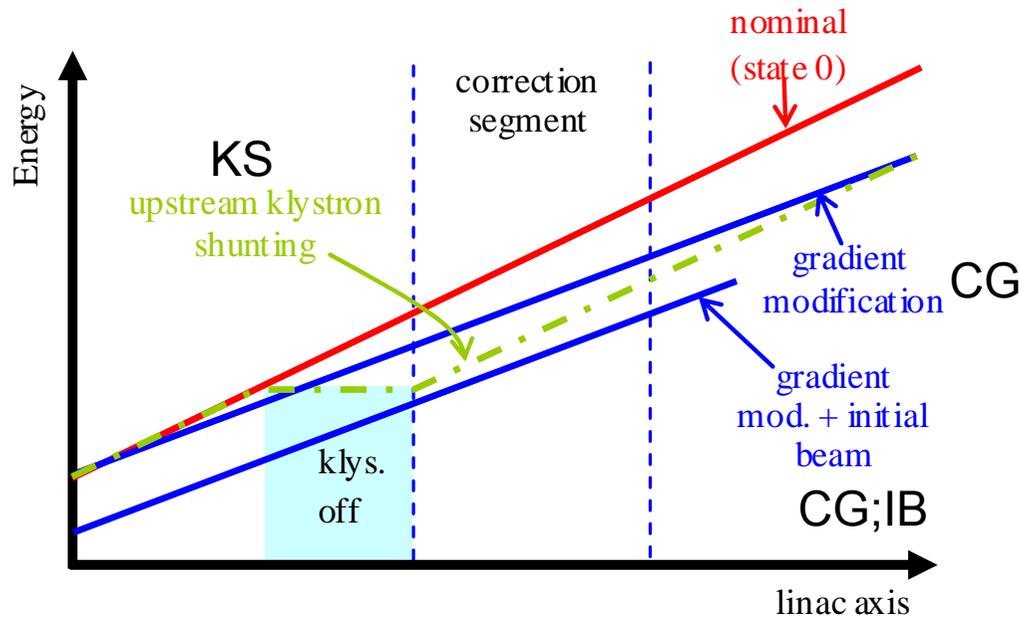




Energy Adjustment Strategy



Study of energy adjustment strategy for off-energy beam along linac for the Merlin based code ILCDFS⁽¹⁾



More realistic model (made with Klystron model):

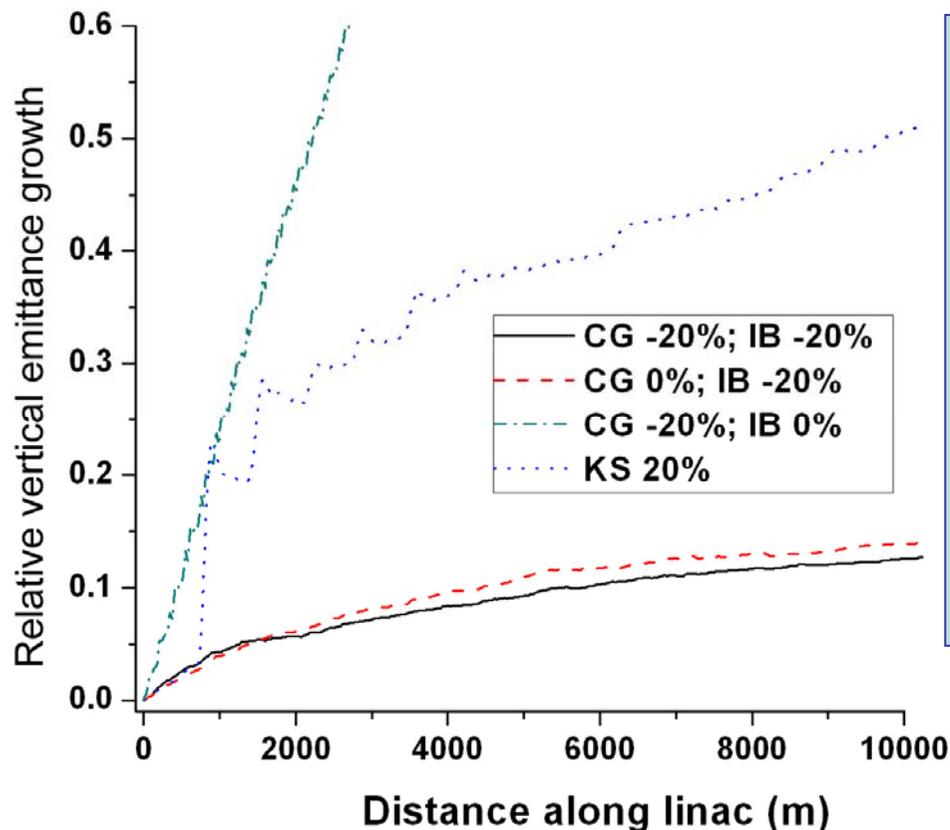
- 1) CG: systematic adjustment of gradient (energy difference approaches a constant at end of linac)
- 2) IB: adjustment of initial energy. The energy difference is fixed and kept the same along the linac. Use of bunch compressor.
- 3) Combination of both
- 4) KS: Upstream klystron turned off such that the off-energy beam is at a fixed relative change at beg. of corrected segment.

(1) An ILC main linac simulation package based on Merlin

IB and CG implemented & studied also in PLACET, KS in LIAR



Energy Adjustment Result



- 1) IB: Initial energy is the most effective single adjustment. ($\gamma\epsilon_{yc}=22.8$ nm)
- 2) CG: Constant gradient only least effective (59.3 nm)^(*)
- 3) Combination of IB and CG helps to obtain better results (22.5 nm)
- 4) KS: Klystron Shunting (30.2 nm). Steps probably an artefact of simu. due to steering effect. Decrease with energy

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$$W_{\text{diff}} = 1/(\sqrt{2} \cdot 40) \mu\text{m}$$

$$W_{\text{abs}} = 1 \mu\text{m}$$

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^{*}CG do not effectively correct dispersion at the beginning as relative uncorrelated energy spread is highest.

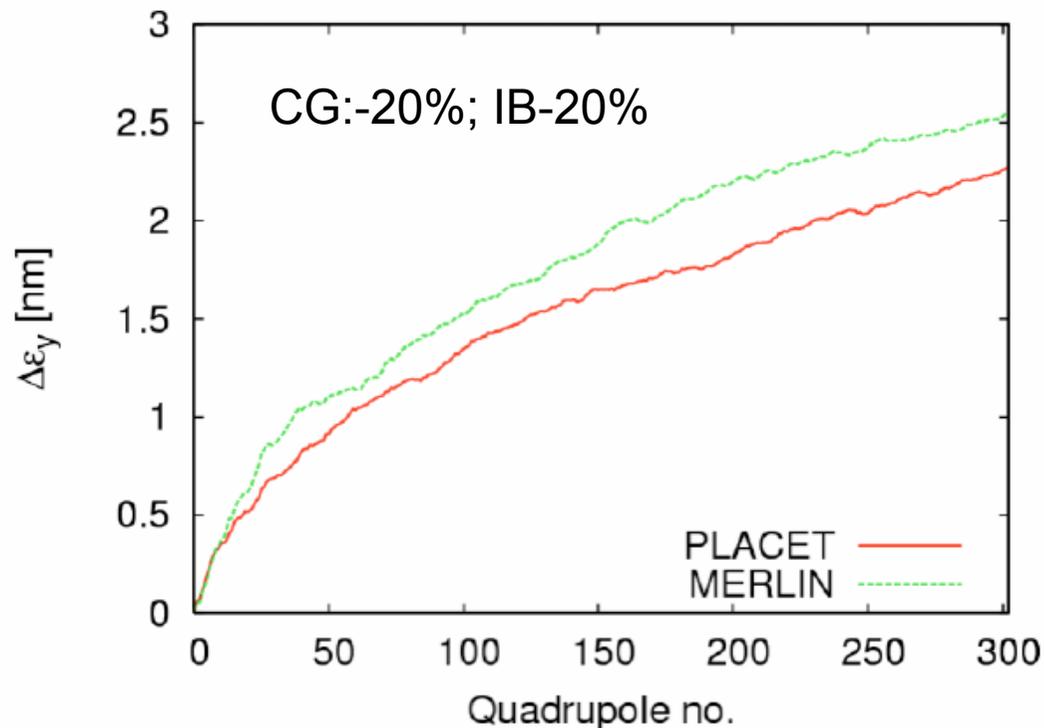
See: *Energy Adjustment Strategy for DFS at the ILC using the MERLIN Package ILCDFS* – EUROTeV report 2006-106



Benchmarking

The features of the ILCDFS code allowed a benchmark with Placet (CERN) → EPAC/EuroTeV report⁽²⁾

→ Good agreement



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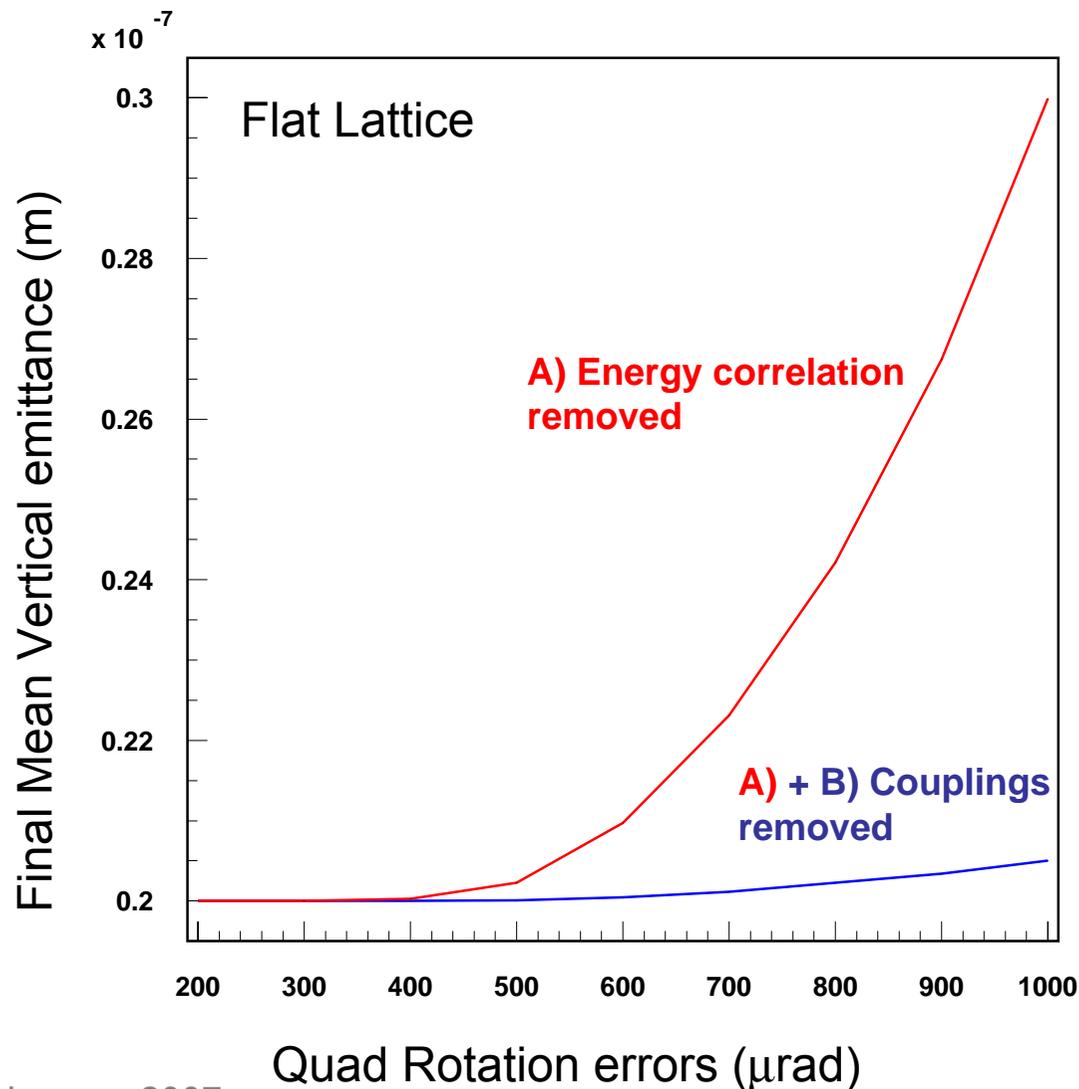
Effect of Quadrupole Roll

- Rotated quads result in cross-plane (x-y) coupling, resulting in an increase in the vertical (projected) emittance.
- Assuming a full (perfect) coupling correction at the exit of the linac^(*), what is the tolerance on the quadrupole rolls?
 - Note: nominal value assumed: $300\mu\text{rad}$ RMS.

* Instead of local skew-quadrupole correction in the ML



Coupling Correction Results



15 – 250 GeV ILC linac
Only quad roll
100 seeds
BPM resolution = $0\mu\text{m}$

For 1 mrad of quad roll,
mean $\gamma\epsilon_{yc} = \sim 30\text{ nm}$ (50%)

With CC: $\gamma\epsilon_{yc} = \sim 20.5\text{ nm}$

Emittance growth largely
reduced by the coupling
correction at the end of
linac.

Linear x-y correlation are
preserved (i.e. little
filamentation)



Towards Dynamics Simulation



- Simulation Parameters
 - 15 to 250 GeV Main Linac lattice
 - ATL simple model
 - Correction: 1 to 1
 - BPM resolution: 10 μm
 - $Dp/p = 1.07\%$
 - 50 seeds
- Comparison with PLACET
 - $T=3 \cdot 10^6$ s
 - $A=0.5 \cdot 10^{-18}$ m/s/m

→ Preliminary: $\gamma \epsilon_{yc} = 20.3$ nm → ~Good agreement.



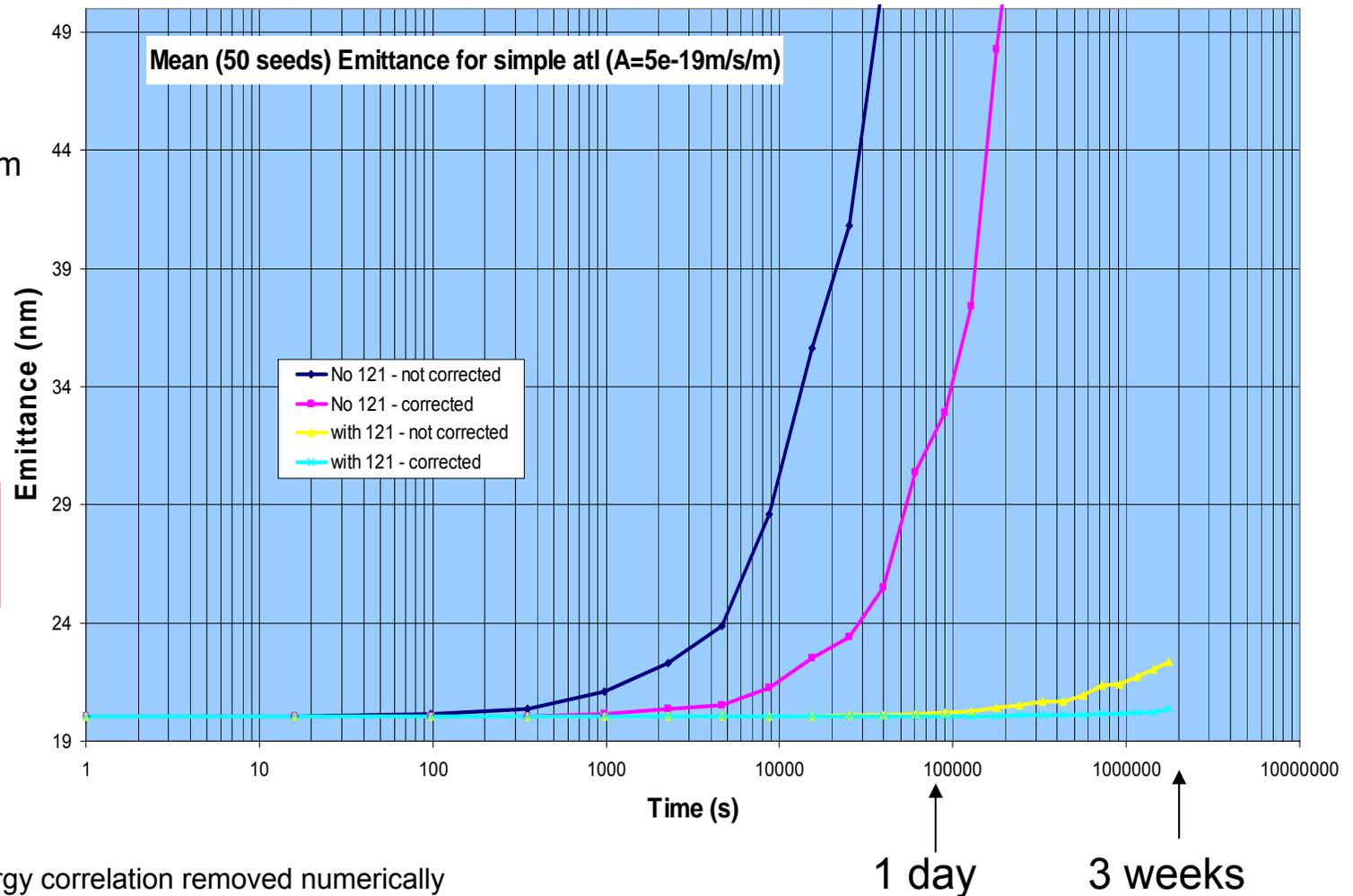
Results on ML with ATL



Simulation Parameters

- ATL simple model
- $A=5e-19m/s/m$
- Correction: 1 to 1
- BPM resolution: $0\mu m$
- $Dp/p = 2.8\%$
- No wakefields
- Straight Linac

$$\gamma\epsilon_{yc} = 20.3 \text{ nm at } 1.7 \cdot 10^6 \text{ s}$$





Conclusion

- Tools are being refined and more realistic, e.g. ILCDFS package with energy strategy adjustment included.
 - Results show:
 - initial energy beam modification is critical, combined with constant gradient helps
 - Preliminary results (KS) → require inclusion of corrections at segment boundaries
 - Further development is planned to support wider range of machine errors.
- Little filamentation in ML → Coupling corrections at the end decrease drastically emittance
 - Indicates a significant safety margin on the roll tolerance of quads.
- Simple ATL included with 1 to 1 corrections: On-going work