Merlin DFS studies following discussion (Very preliminary) Freddy Poirier DESY

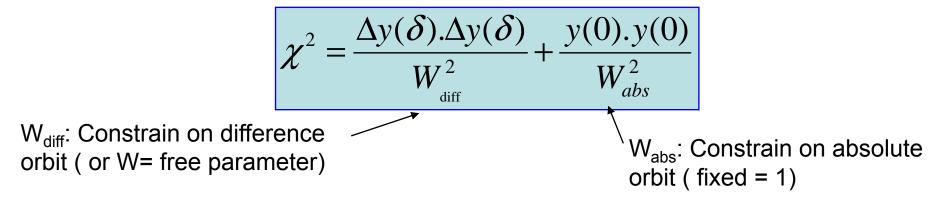
- Simulation parameters
 - Bins of 40 quads (20 overlap)
 - BPM resolution = 5 um
 - No other errors than the one given here (i.e BPM Offset or RF pitch)
 - Wakefield included
 - DFS energy strategy (check slide later)
 - Initial Beam Energy (-20% or 0)
 - Gradient along Linac (-20%)
 - Note: The strategy including an Initial Beam Energy adjustment has the best effect on the emittance growth limitation ("Energy adjustment strategy

for dispersion free steering at the ILC using the MERLIN package ILCDFS " - EUROTEV-REPORT-2006-106)

DFS Algorithm based on the following equation (w=w_{diff} in later slides is the constrain on the difference orbit)

Dispersion Free Steering

Minimisation of the absolute trajectory of the beam (wrt to a design orbit) and the difference orbit when the energy is changed



- DFS technique is applied on segment of the linac:
 - 40 quads with
 - 20 quads overlapping
- Energy Difference at beginning of each segment = 20%
 - At beginning of linac:
 - On-energy beam = 15 GeV
 - Off-Energy beam = 12 GeV
- Energy Gradient = -20%

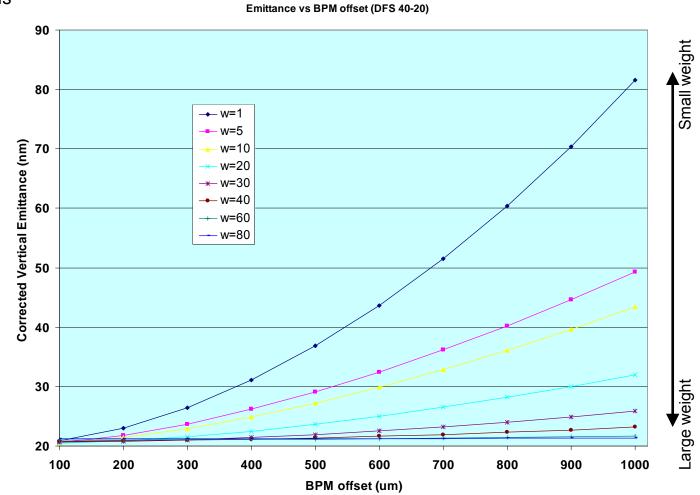
 \rightarrow See later studies

Emittance vs BPM Offset Error

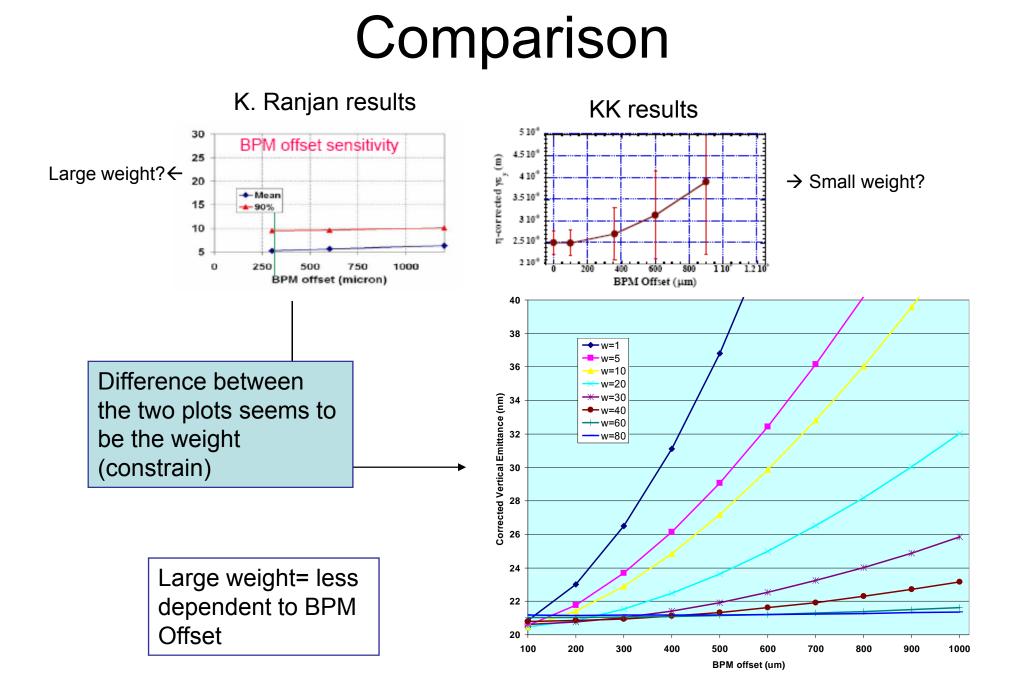
- Vertical emittance versus the BPM offset is here checked.
- Energy Strategy:
 - Grad= -20%
 - Init. Beam= -20%

The slope of the emittance versus the BPM Offset is highly dependent on the weight chosen

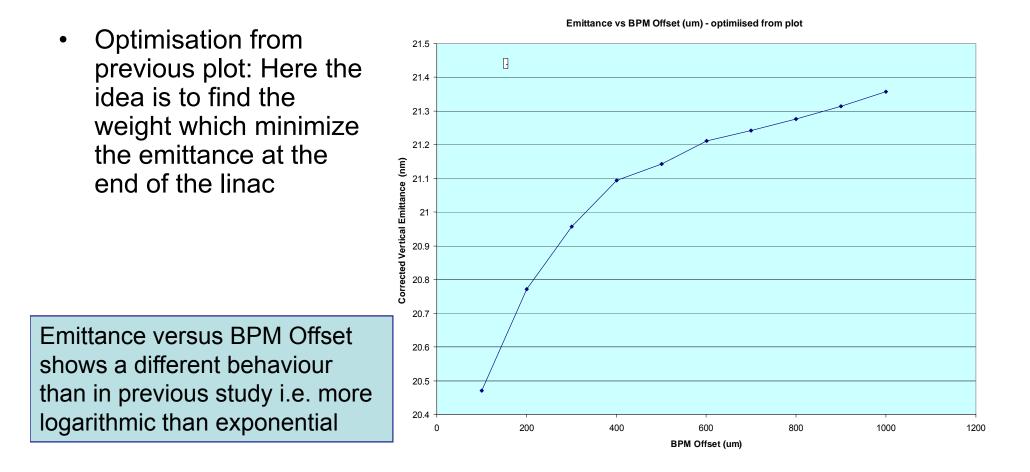
I.e. difficult to make a direct comparison between codes without the knowledge of the weight used in the various code (and understanding of the DFS algorithm)



Corrected Emittance= Energy Correlation numerically removed.

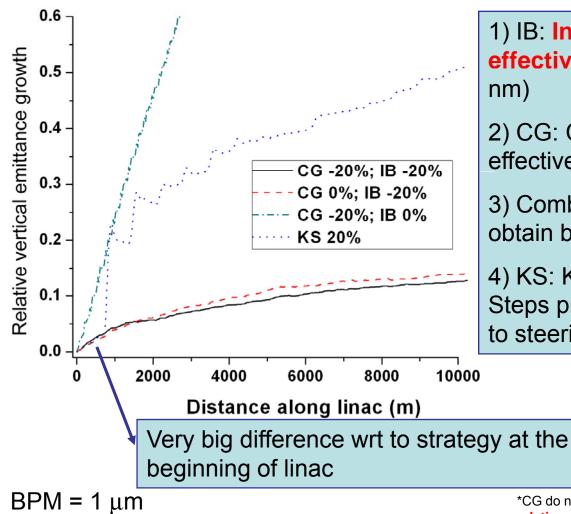


Optimisation (*)



(*) The optimisation is relatively crude here

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

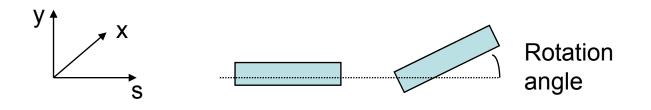
*CG do not effectively correct dispersion at the beginning as relative uncorrelated energy spread is highest.

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

BPM = 1 μ m W_{diff} = 1/($\sqrt{2*40}$) μ m W_{abs} = 1 μ m

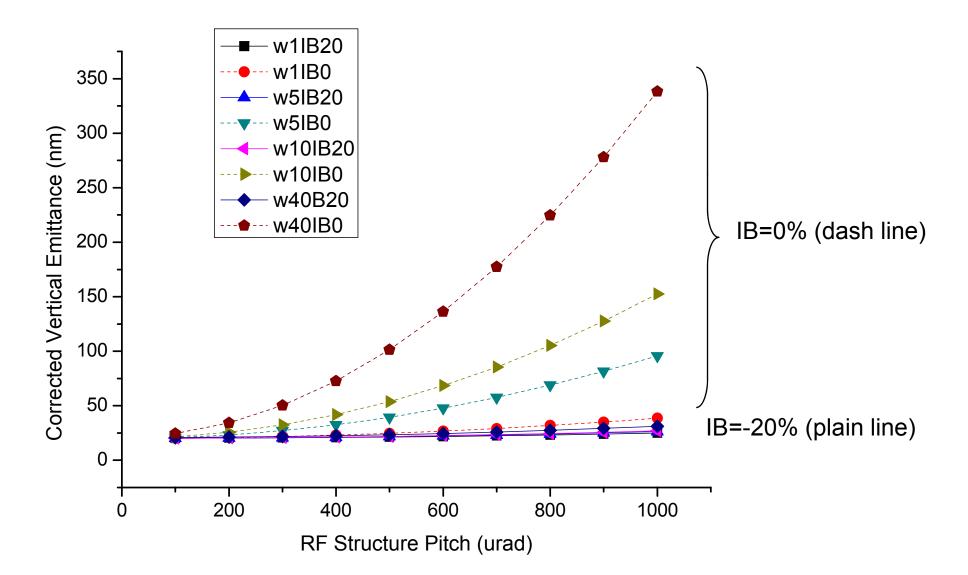
Emittance vs RF Pitch Error

 Cavity pitch = the RF structure is rotating around the x-axis:



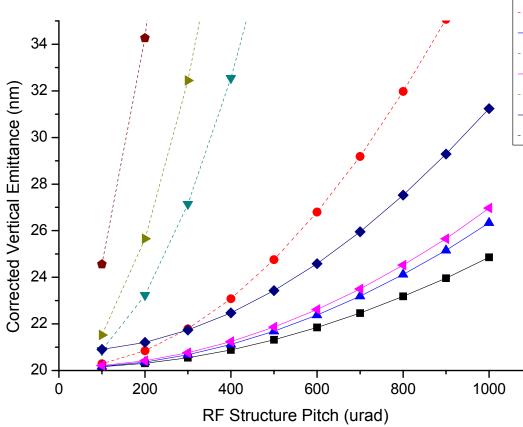
 In the following the gradient is all the time -20%, and the initial beam energy is 0% or -20%; Various weight have been looked at.

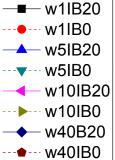
Results from Merlin



Pitch Error

• Close-up from previous slide:





- IB (Initial Beam Energy):
- Dash → IB=0%
- Plain → IB=-20%

The use of a 2nd test beam with an initial decreased energy allows here to be less sensitive to RF structure pitch errors

→ This can explain the difference between KK results and K. Rajan results (*)

(*) Though a clear understanding of the various algorithm used for DFS would further help to know where might be other differences