

Particle and Ray Tracing Codes (PARMILA & TURTLE Introduction)

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⇒ **You will use the Simulation Lab computers in the classroom**

1. Beam Dynamics Codes Used in LINAC Design

- Very Large Number of Programs Used in Accelerator Community
 - More Than 200 Codes Listed in the Los Alamos Accelerator Code Group (LAACG) Compendium of Accelerator Codes (~1990)
 - Optics Codes Account for About 1/2
 - The LAACG Compendium Represents a Lower Bound!
- Restrict Comments to Codes of Interest for LINAC Design & Low β

"Design Codes" vs "Simulation Codes" "Envelope Codes" vs "Particle Codes"

- TRACE 3-D and TRANSPORT are "Design Codes"
 - Parameter Variation and Constraint Fitting
 - Fast Running by Using Beam Envelopes (No Particles)
- To Evaluate a Design One Needs a "Particle" or "Ray Tracing" Code
 - Simulates a Group of Macroparticles Transiting the Beamline
 - "Simulation Codes" Used for Performance Evaluation of Design
- Three "Simulation Codes" on [Simulation Lab computers](#)
⇒ [PARMILA](#), [PARMTEQ](#), [TURTLE](#)
- [PARMILA & PARMTEQ](#) are both "Design Codes" & "Simulation Codes"
 - Can Produce Structure Layouts & Designs - no envelope calculations

1. Beam Dynamics Codes Used in LINAC Design (con't)

- **Particle Codes**
 - Space Charge is a Major Consideration in the Design of a Code
 - How Fields Are Modeled is a Major Consideration
 - 2-D versus 3-D Simulation is Also a Major Consideration
- **Several Advanced Codes in Varied Use for LINAC Simulation**
- **One Example is WARP (LBNL, LLNL, NRL)**
 - PIC (Particle-in-Cell) Code
 - Detailed Description of External Fields (magnets, cavities,...)
 - Parallel (& Serial) Processing Employed
 - Applied to Heavy Ion Fusion (HIF) and Intense Electron Beams
- **Several Other Advanced Codes (PIC and EM) in DOE SciDAC Program**
 - SciDAC: Scientific Discovery through Advanced Computing
 - Capable of Simulating $\sim 10^{+9}$ Particles / Bunch through Detailed Fields
 - Requires Massively Parallel Computer Clusters on the "Petascale"
- **Use of These Advanced Codes can be Complex**
 - Assistance of Code Developers Typically Required
 - ⇒ **Not as "User Friendly" as the Codes in the Simulation Lab!**

1. Beam Dynamics Codes Used in LINAC Design (cont'd)

- For completeness we should mention a few Electron Linac codes
- PARMELA
 - "Phase And Radial Motion for Electron Linear Accelerators"
 - Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) code
 - Patterned after PARMILA, Includes Space Charge
 - Used Primarily for Low Energy Electron Linac Design
- LIAR
 - Linear Accelerator Research code
 - Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC)
 - Used Primarily for High Energy Electron Linacs
 - Includes the DIMAD code for Tracking Calculations
- DIMAD - a TRANSPORT spin-off with Tracking Capabilities
 - SLAC & Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility (TJNAF)
- Several Specialized Codes for Electron Guns (Ion Sources)
- Some of the Codes in the Simulation Lab are Often Used for Electrons:
TRACE 3-D, SUPERFISH, TRANSPORT, TURTLE

1. Beam Dynamics Codes Used in LINAC Design (cont'd)

Some Electron Linac Codes

Code Name	Version(s)	Website(s)	Ref.
PARMELA*	LANL	http://laacg1.lanl.gov	[E-1]
LIAR*	SLAC	http://www-project.slac.stanford.edu/lc/local/AccelPhysics/Accel_Physics_index.htm	[E-2]
DIMAD*	SLAC	http://www-project.slac.stanford.edu/lc/local/AccelPhysics/Accel_Physics_index.htm	[E-3]
TRACE 3-D	LANL, PBO Lab Module†	http://laacg1.lanl.gov http://www.ghga.com/accelsoft	[2]
SUPERFISH	LANL	http://laacg1.lanl.gov	[8]
TRANSPORT	PBO Lab Module (FNAL)	http://www.ghga.com/accelsoft http://fermitools.fnal.gov	[1]
TURTLE	PBO Lab Module (FNAL)	http://www.ghga.com/accelsoft http://fermitools.fnal.gov	[3]

***These electron codes are *not* being used in this USPAS course**

† Includes electrostatic elements

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2. Introduction to TURTLE

- **Acronym: "Trace Unlimited Rays Through Lumped Elements"**
- **Companion Code to TRANSPORT**
- **" Simulation Code" Rather Than a "Design Code"**
 - **Calculates the 6-D coordinates of macroparticles through beamline**
 - **Same 6-D coordinates as TRANSPORT: $(q_i)=(x,x',y,y',l,\delta)$**
 - **Can routinely run 1,000 - 100,000+ particles on a PC**
 - **No parameter variation, fitting, matching, ...**
- **Can examine effects not modeled in TRANSPORT**
 - **Three distributions in standard TURTLE:
Gaussian, Rectangular, Uniform**
 - **Alternatively can import initial particle distribution from a file**
 - **Beam loss on apertures and slits**
 - **Non elliptical beams - either as input, or created in a beamline**
 - **Can add phase space "cuts" to distributions along beamline**
- **Output Used by Some Radiation Transport Codes - Shielding**
- **No Space Charge**

2. Introduction to TURTLE (continued)

- **TURTLE is complimentary program to TRANSPORT**
 - Both use same description of beamline and elements
 - 1st, 2nd, 3rd order calculated in both
 - Use the same 6-D phase space coordinates

⇒ **Use TRANSPORT to get a design; use TURTLE to evaluate it**
- **A special version, called DECAY-TURTLE, for radioactive beams**
 - Tracks particles that have a finite lifetime
 - Primary particles (parents) decay randomly during beamline passage according to their lifetime
 - Tracks the decay product particles (daughters) thru beamline
 - User specifies parent lifetime, masses and charges of daughters
 - Transparency of apertures and slits can be particle dependent
- **PBO-Lab provides TURTLE support for the same "non-TRANSPORT" optics elements that PBO-Lab makes available for TRANSPORT**
 - TRACE 3-D elements: Doublet, Triplet, RF Gap, Thin Lens
 - Extended fringe-field elements: Magnetic Quad, ElectroStatic Quad

2. Introduction to TURTLE (continued)

- Generates Data for 2 Types of Plots
 - Scatter Plots of Phase Space Data (2-D Plot) e.g. x' versus x
 - Histograms of Data (1-D Plot) e.g. # particle is at bin location x

⇒ Plot Specifications for TURTLE set in PBO Lab Marker Piece
- Any of the 6-D Phase Space Variables Can be Used x, x', y, y', l, δ
 - 36 Possible Scatter Plots
 - 6 Possible Histograms
- Native Plots are Text Based - "Line Printer" (without a post processor)
- Multiple Locations in Beam Line - User Specified Plots at Each
- Apertures (on magnets) Can Be Ignored or Included (Particle Loss)
- DECAY-TURTLE Version Has Above Capabilities for Decay Particles
 - But DECAY-TURTLE **does not support all 3rd order modeling**

⇒ Next week (time permitting) will use TURTLE to simulate the use of *octupoles* in a high energy beam transport (HEBT) line to create a nearly uniform spot density from a Gaussian beam

Before discussing PARMILA, will look at some typical TURTLE output plots

2. Introduction to TURTLE (continued)

Typical Scatter Plot (TURTLE native output)

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-0.100  -0.060  -0.020  0.020  0.060  0.100
+
I**-----**-----**-----**-----**-----**-----**I-----
-0.003 TO -0.003 I 1 1 1131 12 B I 22
-0.003 TO -0.003 I 11 2241 1 711 I 21
-0.003 TO -0.002 I 1 1 33 2 6 I 16
-0.002 TO -0.002 I 113 2321 6 I 19
-0.002 TO -0.002 I 1 255433 E1 I 38
-0.002 TO -0.002 I 1327589443 1B I 58
-0.002 TO -0.002 I 2 2 4562711 I 48
-0.002 TO -0.001 I 4247945521 E2 I 59
-0.001 TO -0.001 I 1 1 295BDE8751 I31 I 99
-0.001 TO -0.001 I 416PSSUD711 9B 1 I 260
-0.001 TO -0.001 I 8B$$$$$XI1 R3 1 I 1182
-0.001 TO -0.001 I 12D$$$F$$$$$8 V2 I 950
-0.001 TO 0.000 I 14Q$ 1X$$$ X121 I 727
0.000 TO 0.000 I 22RS 3$$$ $7 I 665
0.000 TO 0.000 I 3VS $$$ $91 I 638
0.000 TO 0.000 I 1B$ $$$ $R211 I 616
0.000 TO 0.000 I 13L N$$$ $W 1 I 636
0.000 TO 0.001 I 1 T 9$$$ $Q721 I 753
0.001 TO 0.001 I 13P B$$$UASSU2 1 I 929
0.001 TO 0.001 I T 15W$$$$$62 11 I 1194
0.001 TO 0.001 I 1 E6 47EP$J854 I 262
0.001 TO 0.001 I 2J 1ACAI9651 212 I 98
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0.002 TO 0.002 I 1A 43312 I 24
0.002 TO 0.003 I 9 22 4112 1 1 I 23
0.003 TO 0.003 I 54 1 11 5 111 I 20
0.003 TO 0.003 I 14 1 11 3 1 I 12
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I 1754343443444443334471 I
I 12555118093180211299858384211 I
TOTALS I 00110002247295757521144381220762055313246322020001 I 9569
0 TOTAL NUMBER OF ENTRIES = 10000 INCLUDING UNDERFLOW AND OVERFLOW AS FOLLOWS
0
LEFT RIGHT
ABOVE 38 173 3
1 9569 0
BELOW 8 174 34

SUM OF SQUARES = 1777943.
CENTER = 0.000 RMS HALF WIDTH = 0.032
CENTER = 0.000 RMS HALF WIDTH = 0.002
CORRELATION = 0.2913
0N0 4 TWO DIMENSIONAL PLOT OF
HORIZONTAL AXIS Y IN M 14.608 M FROM THE START
VERTICAL AXIS Y' IN R 14.608 M FROM THE START

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2. Introduction to TURTLE (continued)

Typical Histogram (TURTLE native output)

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DISTRIBUTION OF      Y IN M      14.608 M      FROM THE START
0
      INTERVAL
0LESS THAN      -0.100      47      XXXXX
      SCALE FACTOR:  100 X'S EQUAL      908 RAYS

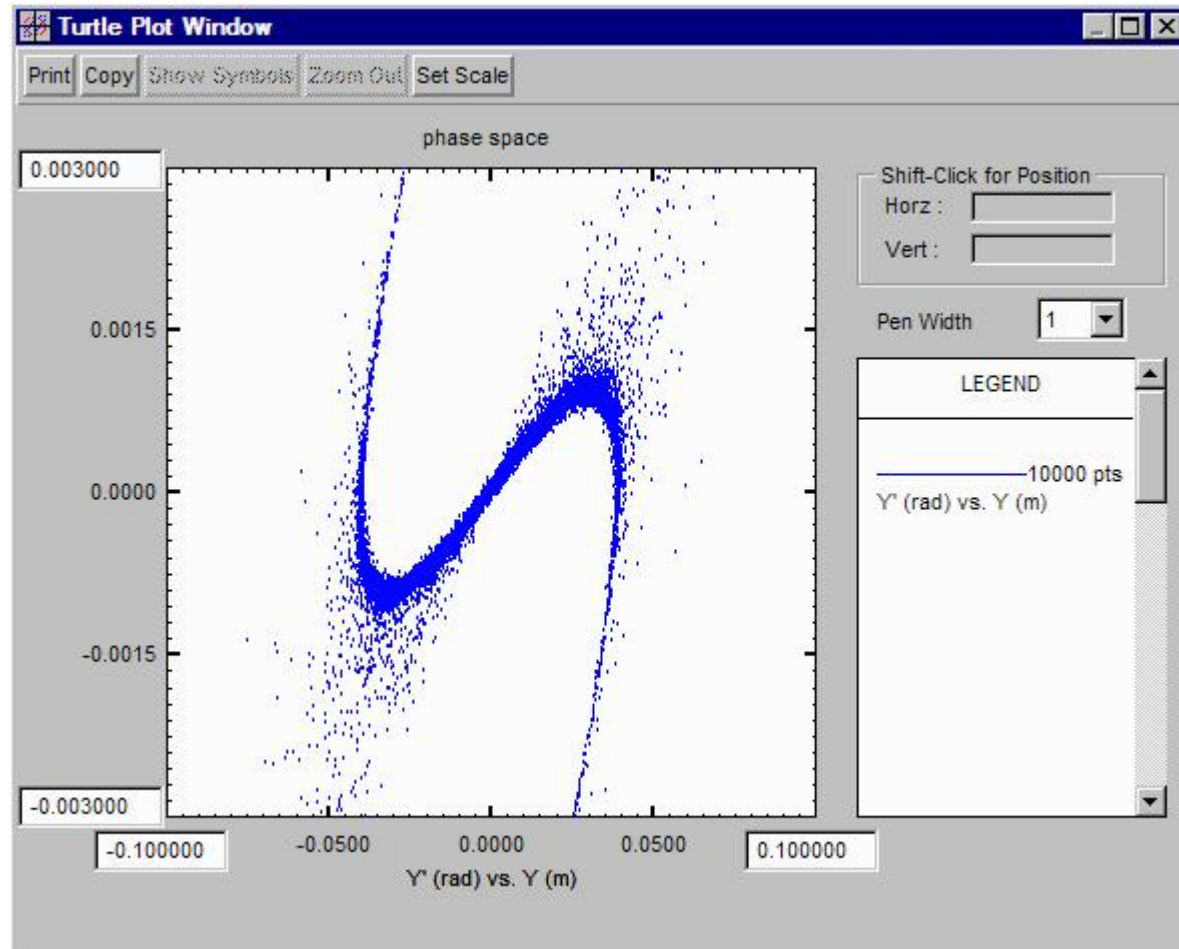
-0.100 TO -0.095      3
-0.095 TO -0.090      8
-0.090 TO -0.085      7
-0.085 TO -0.080      3
-0.080 TO -0.075     11      X
-0.075 TO -0.070      8
-0.070 TO -0.065     10      X
-0.065 TO -0.060     15      X
-0.060 TO -0.055     13      X
-0.055 TO -0.050     29      XXX
-0.050 TO -0.045     55      XXXXXX
-0.045 TO -0.040     184      XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
-0.040 TO -0.035     908      XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
-0.035 TO -0.030     591      XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
-0.030 TO -0.025     491      XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
-0.025 TO -0.020     510      XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
-0.020 TO -0.015     529      XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
-0.015 TO -0.010     527      XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
-0.010 TO -0.005     514      XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
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  0.010 TO  0.015     535      XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
  0.015 TO  0.020     515      XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
  0.020 TO  0.025     524      XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
  0.025 TO  0.030     507      XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
  0.030 TO  0.035     607      XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
  0.035 TO  0.040     859      XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
  0.040 TO  0.045     205      XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
  0.045 TO  0.050      47      XXXXX
  0.050 TO  0.055      28      XXX
  0.055 TO  0.060      24      XX
  0.060 TO  0.065      17      X
  0.065 TO  0.070       9
  0.070 TO  0.075     19      XX
  0.075 TO  0.080       6
  0.080 TO  0.085       9
  0.085 TO  0.090       4
  0.090 TO  0.095       4
  0.095 TO  0.100       5
0GREATER THAN  0.100     37      XXXX
0      TOTAL NUMBER OF ENTRIES =      10000      INCLUDING UNDERFLOW AND OVERFLOW
0      CENTER =      0.000      RMS HALF WIDTH =      0.032

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2. Introduction to TURTLE (continued)

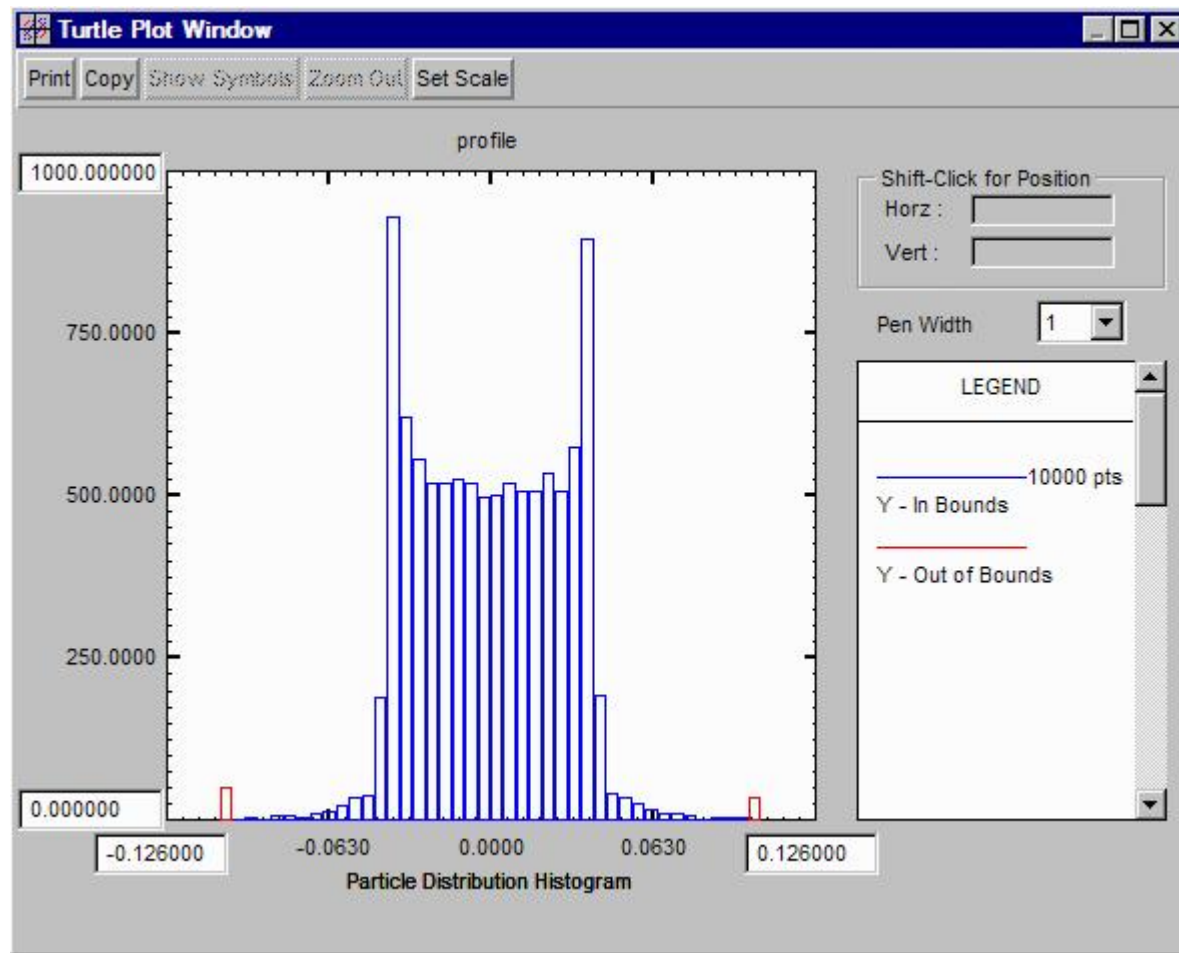
Typical Scatter Plot (PBO Lab postprocessor plot)



- PBO-Lab uses same (default) color assignments for all codes
- Provide for "Auto-Scaling" of Plots - Useful for Initial Setup
- Can Adjust Scales After a Run- Unlimited "Zoom" Capability

2. Introduction to TURTLE (continued)

Typical Histogram (PBO Lab postprocessor plot)



- PBO-Lab plots provide data visualization & document preparation tools
- Print, Copy, scale adjustment, ...
- Need to look at TURTLE (text) output for selected quantitative data

3. Introduction to PARMILA - For Simulation of Transfer Lines

- **PARMILA is Both a Simulation Code and a Design Code ("Dual" Modes)**
 - **Much More than Just a Companion to TRACE 3-D**
 - **First Version Written by Don Swenson (~1963) for DTL Modeling**
 - **"PARMILA 1" (~1990) Transport Lines, Matching Sections, DTLs**
 - **"PARMILA 2" (~1998) Several New RF Structures / Capabilities**
 - Coupled Cavity Linac (CCL)**
 - Coupled Cavity DTL (CCDTL)**
 - Superconducting Cavity (SC) Linac (2 types)**
 - Funnels, Choppers, Improved Space Charge, ...**
- **Simulation Mode - Can be used for Transfer Lines, Matching Sections**
 - **Solves (Numerically "Integrates") the Particle Equations of Motion**
 - **Conceptually Similar to Differential Matrix Model of Components**
 - **Advances Individual Macroparticles in Steps**
 - **Space Charge Calculated & Applied at Certain Steps - "Scheff"**
 - **Particles Removed (& Logged) Once Outside an**
 - **Inherently a Nonlinear Code (especially space charge)**
 - ⇒ **Use TRACE 3-D to get a design; use PARMILA to evaluate it**
- **Design Mode - Used for DTLs, CCLs, Superconducting Structures**
 - **Will Discuss This in Detail Later in Course**
 - **For Now, Just a Brief Overview**

3. Introduction to PARMILA - For Simulation of Transfer Lines (continued)

- **Design Mode**
 - PARMILA's Most Important Capabilities - Few Other Codes Have This
- **How Does the Design Mode Work for a DTL?**
 - User Specifies Certain "Goals" for the DTL Design
e.g. Final Output Energy (but also other options for DTL goals)
 - User Sets Some Initial Values for Various Parameters
e.g. Initial Quadrupole Strength at DTL Entrance
 - Options to Specify "Ramping" or Changes with Distance
e.g. Ramp Accelerating Gradient
 - ... Other DTL Criteria/Options that will be Discussed Later
- **When PARMILA is Run in Design Mode:**
 - A DTL LINAC Design is Generated (Subroutines GENLINx)
 - The Design is Output to Several Text Files
- **With PARMILA 2 Several Other Capabilities**
 - Design of CCL, CCDTL, and Superconducting Structures
 - A TRACE 3-D Equivalent Lattice (of DTL, CCL, ...) is Output to a File
 - Other Files Generated for use in Graphics Displays
 - Can Run an "End-to-End" Simulation of Complete LINAC (after RFQ)

⇒ **Design Mode is Similar to an "Expert System"**

3. Introduction to PARMILA - For Simulation of Transfer Lines (continued)

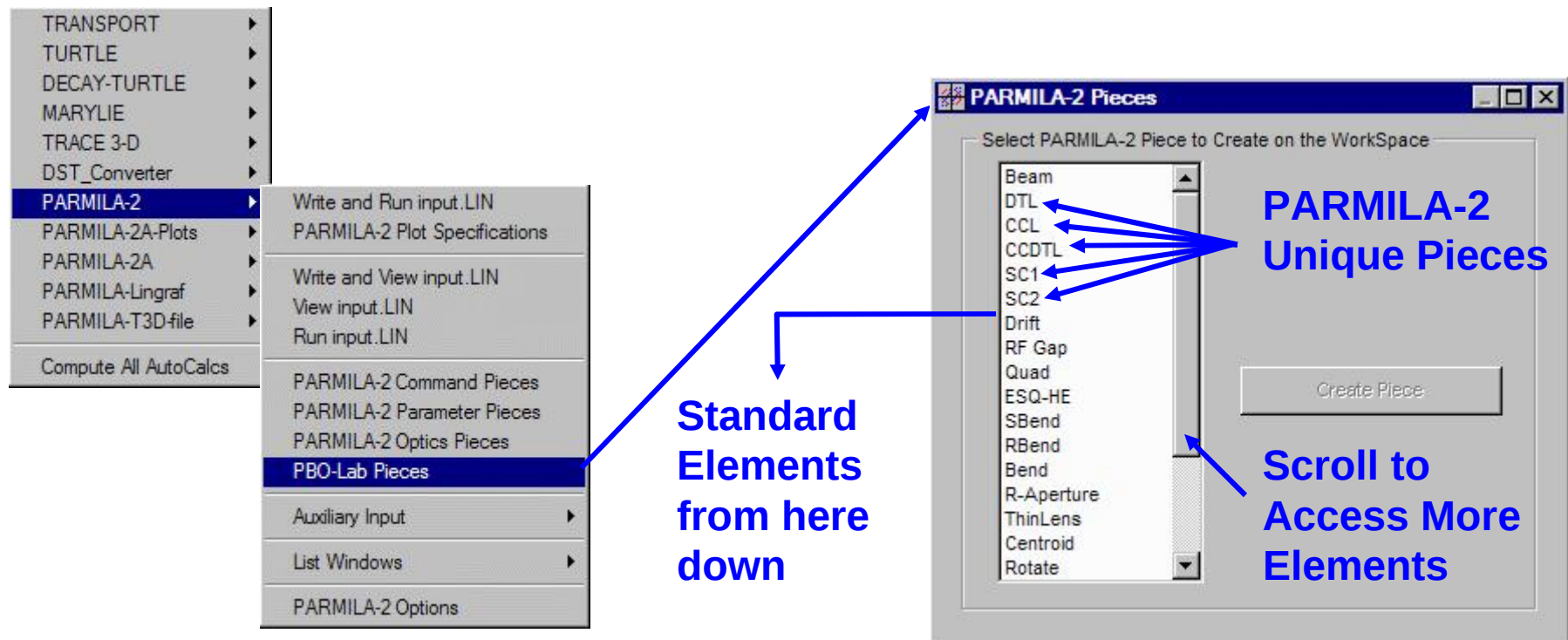
Optical Elements in PARMILA-2

- Standard Beamline Optical Elements (~12)
 - Eight are Essentially Same as TRACE 3-D / TRANSPORT Elements:
Drift, Quad, Bend (with Edges), **Solenoid***,
RF Gap, Thin Lens, Rotate (Displace & Tilt elements)
 - Steering Magnet ("Kicker") - Similar to TRANSPORT, TURTLE
 - Element Displacement - Similar to TRACE 3-D, TRANSPORT, TURTLE
 - Apertures (Circular, Rectangular) - Similar to TURTLE
 - *Solenoid in PARMILA version 2.36 does not work correctly**
⇒ **Use PBO Lab PARMILA-2 Module - it has a fix**
- Magnetic Quadrupole with Higher-Order Multipoles ("Mpoles")
- A Few Additional "Element" Type Items (i.e. Location Specific)
 - Funnel: Doubles RF Frequency and Beam Current (power only)
 - Chopper: Reduces Average Beam Current (power only)
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- Documentation (LA-UR-98-4478) Says Electrostatic (ES) Elements:
 - **ES Quadrupole, ES Deflector, DC Column**
 - **However, these are not in PARMILA version 2.36**

3. Introduction to PARMILA - For Simulation of Transfer Lines (continued)

Simulating Transfer Lines in PARMILA-2 with PBO Lab

- For a PBO Lab Model of Standard Beamline Optical Elements
⇒ **The Beamline on the Model Space is Already "PARMILA-2 Complete"**
- What "Standard Beamline Optical Elements" are supported?
- Get List from PARMILA-2 Menu "PBO Lab Pieces":



3. Introduction to PARMILA - For Simulation of Transfer Lines (continued)

Simulating Transfer Lines in PARMILA-2 with PBO Lab

- PBO Lab will write PARMILA-2 formatted element parameters (input.LIN file)
- PBO Lab also writes **automatically** other input lines **required** by PARMILA-2
 - Will look at these "other" required input lines shortly
 - Just note that PBO Lab provides **default** data for required input lines
- Use PARMILA-2 Command "Write and View 'input.LIN' " to see the results
- Use PARMILA-2 Command "Write and Run 'input.LIN' " to execute
 - ⇒ **PBO Lab will produce a default "Simulation" for the transfer line**
- Error messages may be generated by PARMILA-2 if defaults not adequate
- Note: PARMILA-2 input file format **significantly different** from PARMILA-1
 - ⇒ **PARMILA-2 cannot read PARMILA-1 input files**
- Let's look at a transfer line (Example B with RF gaps) **input file** for PARMILA-2

3. Introduction to PARMILA - For Simulation of Transfer Lines (continued)

Transfer Line Input File ("input.LIN") for PARMILA-2

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run 11
title
Example B.pbol run on 01/15/11 07:04:56
; *** PARMILA OASIS Module Version 2.2.1.4 for PBO Lab 3.0 ***
; linac: W0, Fbunch, lbeam, Mc^2, Nq
linac 2.00000000 80.00000000 100.00000000 1875.00000000 1.00000000
; ***** End of the input.lin HEADER SECTION *****
; *** User Auxillary HEADER INPUT will appear here ***
; ***** Start of the input.lin LATTICE SECTION *****
; Initial beam parameters data format:
; type, number of macroparticles, alpha-x, beta-x (cm/rad), emittance-x (pi-cm-rad, boundary)
; line 2: alpha-y, beta-y (cm/rad), emittance-y (pi-cm-rad, boundary)
; line 3: alpha-z, beta-z (cm/rad), emittance-z (pi-cm-rad, boundary)
; line 4: centroids: x (cm), xp (rad), y(cm), yp (rad), del-phi (degrees), del-E (MeV)
;; input 0 1000 3.11400000 75.36000000 0.00600000
; input -0 1000 3.11400000 75.36000000 0.00600000
input -8 1000 3.11400000 75.36000000 0.00600000
      -2.62020000 57.89000000 0.00600000
      -0.12100000 109.22502084 0.01201661
      0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.000 0.00000000 0.500000
; ReadDist 0.000000 part_rfq.dst

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Generally Starts File

Title indicates next line is not to be executed

PBO Lab automatically writes a Title with date & time

; means a comment follows (until next line)

PBO Lab has a *liberal* use of comments

linac = Global Parameters:

- Initial Beam Energy MeV
- Radio-Frequency (MHz)
- Current (mA)
- Particle Mass (MeV)
- Particle Charge (|e|)

PBO Lab extensive use of comments!

number of macroparticles (PBO Lab Global)

input: (4 lines) Initial Twiss Parameters for X, Y, Z

-8 = Uniform in 3-D Spatial Coords. (-) Fit to Twiss:

Alpha, Beta, Emittance (Attention to UNITS, "0.0"!) Beam Centroids (see comments)

Random number seed

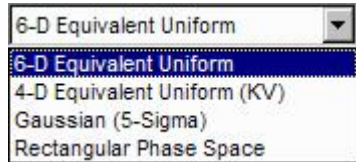
Reads Input Beam Data from "part_rfq.dst" File (IF Uncommented)

3. Introduction to PARMILA - For Simulation of Transfer Lines (continued)

Transfer Line Input File ("input.LIN") for PARMILA-2 (con't)

- Setting up the "input" (initial beam) line can be challenging
- PARMILA-2 has **numerous distribution possibilities** (not quite limitless!)
 - Nine basic "types" (0-8) with **numerous** variants
 - Basic type & variants set using a **signed 3-digit Type code (*lmn*)**
 - The last digit (*n*) **defines the Basic "type"** described in Documentation
 - The first two digits (*lm*) **are not commonly used** (no entry, only *n*)
 - Minus (*-lmn*) **adjusts random distributions to achieve exact (Twiss) values**
 - Units for longitudinal Twiss & emittance **differ for different "type"**
 - Documentation (LA-UR-98-4478) not always "clear"
- PBO Lab Beam Piece is useful for some commonly used distributions
 - PBO Lab: 6-D Equivalent Uniform

"-8" PARMILA-2 Type Code
Uniform in Spatial Coordinates
***and* Uniform in Divergences**
Emittances are **Boundary Values**


 - PBO Lab: 4-D Equivalent Uniform (KV) **"-6" PARMILA-2 Type Code**
 - PBO Lab: Gaussian (5-Sigma) **"-52" PARMILA-2 Type Code**
- PBO Lab "input" line "type" can be **overridden with PARMILA-2 Options**
- PBO Lab **PARMILA-2 Options** used to read distribution from file, set file name

3. Introduction to PARMILA - For Simulation of Transfer Lines (continued)

Transfer Line Input File ("input.LIN") for PARMILA-2 (con't)

PBO Lab Beam Piece writes several additional lines *required* for simulations:

STRUCTURE 0 0 80.00000000 ←	STRUCTURE defines a new PARMILA-2 <i>Linac Section</i> (DTL, ...)
TRANSPORT ←	TRANSPORT specifies the type of PARMILA-2 Structure
Drift 0.00000000 20000.00000000 0 1 ←	Drift is a zero length drift (not required, but useful for output)
Bore 20000.00000000 ←	Bore sets an radial aperture (in cm) for removing particles
Scheff 0.05000000 0.05000000 9 9 0 1 1 ←	Scheff necessary for simulation (more about this later)
PrtBeam 99.00000000 ←	PrtBeam writes out 99% rms beam data ("Beam.out" file)
OUTPUT 2 1 1 1000 1 ←	OUTPUT specifies how often to output data ("part_dtl.dst" file)

; End of PBO Lab Beam Piece data, including STRUCTURE 0 for writing input beam to Parmila.out

PBO Lab also has a PARMILA-2 Command Piece named
"Start a TRANSPORT STRUCTURE"

Needed for matching sections between *complex* Structures (DTL, CCL, SCL)

Not necessary for a simple transfer line simulation, but this is an example

This Command Piece writes 4 data lines (& 1 comment line):

BEGIN ; starts beam dynamics calculation for prior STRUCTURE

,***** Start of New STRUCTURE - PBO Lab PARMILA-2 Module *****

STRUCTURE 1 0 80.00000000 80.00000000 ←	1 = Structure ID (unique, increasing)
TRANSPORT 0.00000000 ; TRANS	0 = Specifies the space charge routine
QuadCalc 1 1 1	80.0 = Radiofrequency (MHz) for Section
	80.0 = SF Data Radiofrequency (not used here)
	0.0 = Starting RF Phase (degrees) for initial beam distribution
	QuadCalc = Activates <i>quadrupole</i> simulation options:
	Fringe Fields
	Third Order
	Conserve Energy

- PBO Lab writes certain default "input.LIN" lines so PARMILA-2 will execute

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Transfer Line Input File ("input.LIN") for PARMILA-2 (con't)

PBO Lab writes optics elements in format and units needed by PARMILA -2:

```
Drift 17.30000000 20000.00000000 1 1 ; Comment: D4
;Displace 0.0 0.0 1 0.0 0.0 0.00000000
Quad 9.60000000 1.00000000 1 -2650.00000000 0 ; Comment: Q5
;Displace 0.0 0.0 1 0.0 0.0 0.00000000
Drift 3.97500000 20000.00000000 1 1 ; Comment: D6
Cavity 0.0 20000. 1 0.18150000 80.00000000 -40.00000000 ; Comment: G7
Drift 3.97500000 20000.00000000 1 1 ; Comment: D8
;Displace 0.0 0.0 1 0.0 0.0 0.00000000
Quad 9.60000000 1.00000000 1 2650.00000000 0 ; Comment: Q9
;Displace 0.0 0.0 1 0.0 0.0 0.00000000
Drift 4.27400000 20000.00000000 1 1 ; Comment: D10 ;
Cavity 0.0 20000. 1 0.18150000 80.00000000 -40.00000000 ; Comment: G11
Drift 4.27400000 20000.00000000 1 1 ; Comment: D12
;Displace 0.0 0.0 1 0.0 0.0 0.00000000
Quad 9.60000000 1.00000000 1 -2650.00000000 0 ; Comment: Q13
;Displace 0.0 0.0 1 0.0 0.0 0.00000000
Drift 4.57400000 20000.00000000 1 1 ; Comment: D14
Cavity 0.0 20000. 1 0.18150000 80.00000000 -40.00000000 ; Comment: G15
Drift 4.57400000 20000.00000000 1 1 ; Comment: D16
;Displace 0.0 0.0 1 0.0 0.0 0.00000000
Quad 9.60000000 1.00000000 1 -2650.00000000 0 ; Comment: Q17
;Displace 0.0 0.0 1 0.0 0.0 0.00000000
Drift 4.87300000 20000.00000000 1 1 ; Comment: D18
Cavity 0.0 20000. 1 0.18150000 80.00000000 -40.00000000 ; Comment: G19
Drift 4.87300000 20000.00000000 1 1 ; Comment: D20
;Displace 0.0 0.0 1 0.0 0.0 0.00000000
Quad 4.80000000 1.00000000 1 -2650.00000000 0 ; Comment: Q21
;Displace 0.0 0.0 1 0.0 0.0 0.00000000
```

This example has optics elements for:

Drift
Quad
Cavity (RF Gap)

Commented (;) lines are Piece Parameters that user has elected to not use.

This example has quadrupole *rolls* and *displacements* (;Displace) turned off.

Suggestion: Use PBO Lab Piece **Comment** field to help identify elements in "input.LIN"

Third entry (0 or 1) controls output to "Parmila.plt" binary file used by Lingraf.

Suggestion: Use PBO Lab **PARMILA-2** Option "OutputFlag" to turn ALL on (or off).

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Transfer Line Input File ("input.LIN") for PARMILA-2 (con't)

PBO Lab has custom PARMILA -2 Command Pieces and Parameter Pieces to specify space charge details, cutoff parameters, output details, etc.

```
Bore 2000.00000000
; SC: delta-R dellta-L N-rad N-long N-adj N-beta-lambda Remesh
Scheff 0.05000000 0.05000000 9 9 0 1 1
PrtBeam 99.00000000
; OUTPUT 1 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
OUTPUT 2 1 1 1000 1
; OUTPUT 3 1 1 2 3 4
; OUTPUT 4 1 1 2 3 4
```

This group is similar to the "default" lines PBO Lab writes for "STRUCTURE 0" however user sets the parameter values

PBO Lab automatically writes needed simulation "begin" and "end" lines

```
begin
end
```

- SCHEFF ("Space Charge EFFects") line needed for **PARMILA-2 simulations**
- SCHEFF, together with optional lines, control space charge calculations
- Will look at the space charge models and options available, but first look at some typical PARMILA-2 outputs for the above transfer line

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PARMILA-2 Outputs - Example B with RF Gaps

Main Output File: "Parmila.out"

Los Alamos National Laboratory Parmila - Ion Linac Design Code
Program Parmila written by Harunori Takeda

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Program Parmila 2.35 released 7-25-2005

Parmila starting at 01-16-2011 14:28:25

Parmila input file: input.lin

LANL.INI file: C:\OASIS\LANL.INI 8-11-2010 16:59:46

First random number (using system clock) for linac error studies = 0.251825749465751880

Lines that start with "LIN:" are from file input.lin:

LIN: run 1 1

Reiteration of parts of input file

Example B.pbol run on 01/16/11 14:28:23

```
LIN: linac 2.00000000 80.00000000 100.00000000 1875.00000000 1.00000000
Maximum numbers of Particles: 90000
          Cells: 10000
          Tanks: 25
          Structures: 50
          Space-charge mesh size: 80 (radial), 200 (longitudinal)
LIN: input -8 1000 3.11400000 75.36000000 0.00600000
LIN:          -2.62020000 57.89000000 0.00600000
LIN:          -0.12100000 109.22502084 0.01201661
LIN:          0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.000 0.00000000 0.500000
```

```
● ● ●
LIN: PrtBeam 99.00000000
LIN: OUTPUT 2 1 1 1000 1
LIN: BEGIN ; starts beam dynamics calculation for prior STRUCTURE
Starting beam dynamics... Current = 100.0 mA
Space charge calculations use the Scheff algorithm.
```

3. Introduction to PARMILA - For Simulation of Transfer Lines (continued)

PARMILA-2 Outputs - Example B with RF Gaps (con't)

Main Output File: "Parmila.out" (con't)

Starting Transport section

PBO Lab Structure "Zero"

Provides initial beam calculation summary

Wsync = 2.0000 MeV, 1000 good particles

Beam centroid: x (cm) xp (mr) y (cm) yp (mr) phi (deg) W (MeV)
0.00000 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000 0.000 2.000

Phis = 0.0000 deg

Transport finished element 1: 1. Drift

Longitudinal normalized emittance is in deg MeV, beta(n) is in deg/MeV.

Emittance, Twiss parameters, beam sizes, energy and phases are at the end of the element.

element	ngood	plane	emittance (cm-mrad), 100%	emittance (cm-mrad), 90%	alpha rms(n)	beta(u) (cm/mrad), (deg/MeV)	rms(u) x or y (cm)	max x or y (cm)	Design Phase (deg)	Average Phase (deg)	Reference Energy (MeV)	Average Energy (MeV)
1	1000	x-xp	0.30472	0.22549	0.05531	3.05259	0.07252	0.2947	0.6763	0.0000	0.0000	2.0000
		y-yp	0.30766	0.22182	0.05542	-2.64926	0.05899	0.2660	0.6100			
		phi-w	1.13070	0.81924	0.20009	-0.13512	570.366	10.6828	0.0000			

Transport length differs from n*beta*lambda by 0.0000 deg, equivalent to 0.0000 cm.

End of structure 1 Run 1

=====

More reiteration of input file data

LIN: STRUCTURE 1 0 80.00000000 80.00000000

LIN: TRANSPORT 0.00000000 ; TRANS

LIN: QuadCalc 1 1 1

LIN: Drift 17.30000000 20000.00000000 1 1 ; Comment: D4

LIN: Quad 9.60000000 1.00000000 1 -2650.00000000 0 ; Comment: Q5

LIN: Drift 3.97500000 20000.00000000 1 1 ; Comment: D6

LIN: Cavity 0.0 20000. 1 0.18150000 80.00000000 -40.00000000 ; Comment: G7

LIN: Drift 3.97500000 20000.00000000 1 1 ; Comment: D8

• • •

LIN: Drift 4.87300000 20000.00000000 1 1 ; Comment: D18

LIN: Cavity 0.0 20000. 1 0.18150000 80.00000000 -40.00000000 ; Comment: G19

LIN: Drift 4.87300000 20000.00000000 1 1 ; Comment: D20

LIN: Quad 4.80000000 1.00000000 1 -2650.00000000 0 ; Comment: Q21

LIN: Bore 2000.00000000

LIN: Scheff 0.05000000 0.05000000 9 9 0 1 1

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PARMILA-2 Outputs - Example B with RF Gaps (con't)

Main Output File: "Parmila.out" (con't)

Beam distribution parameters:

Standard PARMILA-2 initial beam summary

```

      rms(n) 100% ellipse  alfa  beta(u)
      (cm-mr) (cm-mr) (cm/rad), (deg/MeV)
1      0.0553  0.3047  3.0526  72.5210
2      0.0554  0.3077 -2.6493  58.9937
3      0.2001  1.1307 -0.1351  570.3655

```

LIN: PrtBeam 99.00000000

LIN: OUTPUT 2 1 1 1000 1

LIN: begin

Starting beam dynamics... Current = 100.0 mA

Space charge calculations use the Scheff algorithm.

Starting Transport section

Beam simulation summary

Wsync = 2.0000 MeV, 1000 good particles

```

Beam centroid: x (cm) xp (mr) y (cm) yp (mr) phi (deg) w (MeV)
                0.00000 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000 0.000 2.000

```

Phis = 0.0000 deg

Transport finished element 1: 1. Drift

Emittance, Twiss parameters, beam sizes, energy and phases are at the end of the element.

element	ngood	plane	emittance (cm-mrad)	(deg-MeV)	alpha	beta(u) (cm/mrad), (deg/MeV)	rms(u) x or y (cm)	max x or y (cm)	Design Phase (deg)	Average Phase (deg)	Reference Energy (MeV)	Average Energy (MeV)	
1	1000	x-xp	0.34947	0.23100	0.05630	0.50220	0.01481	0.1343	0.3010	0.0000	-0.0023	2.0000	2.0001
		y-yp	0.42452	0.24132	0.05799	-6.56283	0.20755	0.5104	1.1460				
		phi-w	1.49577	0.83265	0.20511	0.75988	611.154	11.1962	0.0000				

Transport finished element 2: 3. Quadrupole magnet

2	960	x-xp	0.35399	0.23080	0.05677	-2.19065	0.02729	0.1831	0.4352	0.0000	0.1122	2.0000	1.9989
		y-yp	0.53637	0.23958	0.05750	8.72791	0.14375	0.4230	0.8385				
		phi-w	1.71989	0.87469	0.21239	1.26147	691.166	12.1160	0.0000				

Transport finished element 3: 1. Drift

3	960	x-xp	0.35532	0.23025	0.05667	-3.18785	0.04867	0.2443	0.5923	0.0000	0.1121	2.0000	1.9989
		y-yp	0.55389	0.24556	0.05837	6.35442	0.08226	0.3224	0.6423				
		phi-w	1.77224	0.87824	0.21334	1.47655	744.456	12.6025	0.0000				

RF gap Wsync = 2.1390 MeV

```

Beam centroid: x (cm) xp (mr) y (cm) yp (mr) phi (deg) w (MeV)
                -0.00154 -0.13805 -0.00071 -0.02453 0.112 2.136

```

Transport finished element 4: 2. RF Cavity

...

3. Introduction to PARMILA - For Simulation of Transfer Lines (continued)

PARMILA-2 Outputs - Example B with RF Gaps (con't)

Main Output File: "Parmila.out" (con't)

```

...
Transport finished element 17:  1. Drift
  17   910   x-xp   0.60290   0.22709   0.05735  4.48549   0.07977   0.2960  0.5930   0.0000   0.3259   2.5561   2.5458
           y-yp   0.81246   0.26269   0.06238 -10.02267   0.21431   0.5059  1.3492
           phi-w  2.46901   1.01229   0.23985 -1.47309   504.815  11.0036  0.0000
Transport finished element 18:  3. Quadrupole magnet
  18   829   x-xp   0.63402   0.22914   0.05804  1.22366   0.05471   0.2466  0.5064   0.0000   0.0951   2.5561   2.5466
           y-yp   0.35664   0.20040   0.05098 -1.17775   0.22395   0.4675  0.9924
           phi-w  2.26173   0.98204   0.22782 -1.31140   494.279  10.6115  0.0000
      ↑
Transport length differs from n*beta*lambda by  -34.0009 deg, equivalent to -1.8462 cm.
      ↑
End of structure 2  Run 1
=====
LIN: end
Beam centroid: x (cm)  xp (mr)    y (cm)  yp (mr)   phi (deg)   W (MeV)
               0.00562 -0.36958   0.00727  0.05663    0.157      2.546
Parmila finished at 01-16-2011  14:28:26
*****
To eliminate SFdata output, insert NoSFTableOut before any SFdata table.
*****
Total time      0 min      1.69 sec
Scheff time     0 min      0.05 sec, S/T=   2.96 %

```

Number of particles surviving

Beam dynamics RF phase shift

PARMILA-2 run summary

- "Parmila.out" for **PARMILA-2 transport simulations** provides RMS beam data
- Other **text** file outputs: "Quad.out" "Design.out" "Beam.out" "Tr3din.t3d"
 - ⇒ Use PBO Lab menu: View -> PARMILA-2 -> Auxiliary Files
- Special (**Lingraf**) plot data written in **binary** format to "Parmila.plt"
 - ⇒ Use PBO Lab PARMILA-Lingraf Module
- Final particle distribution data written in **binary** format to "part_dtl.dst"

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PARMILA-2 Outputs - Example B with RF Gaps (con't)

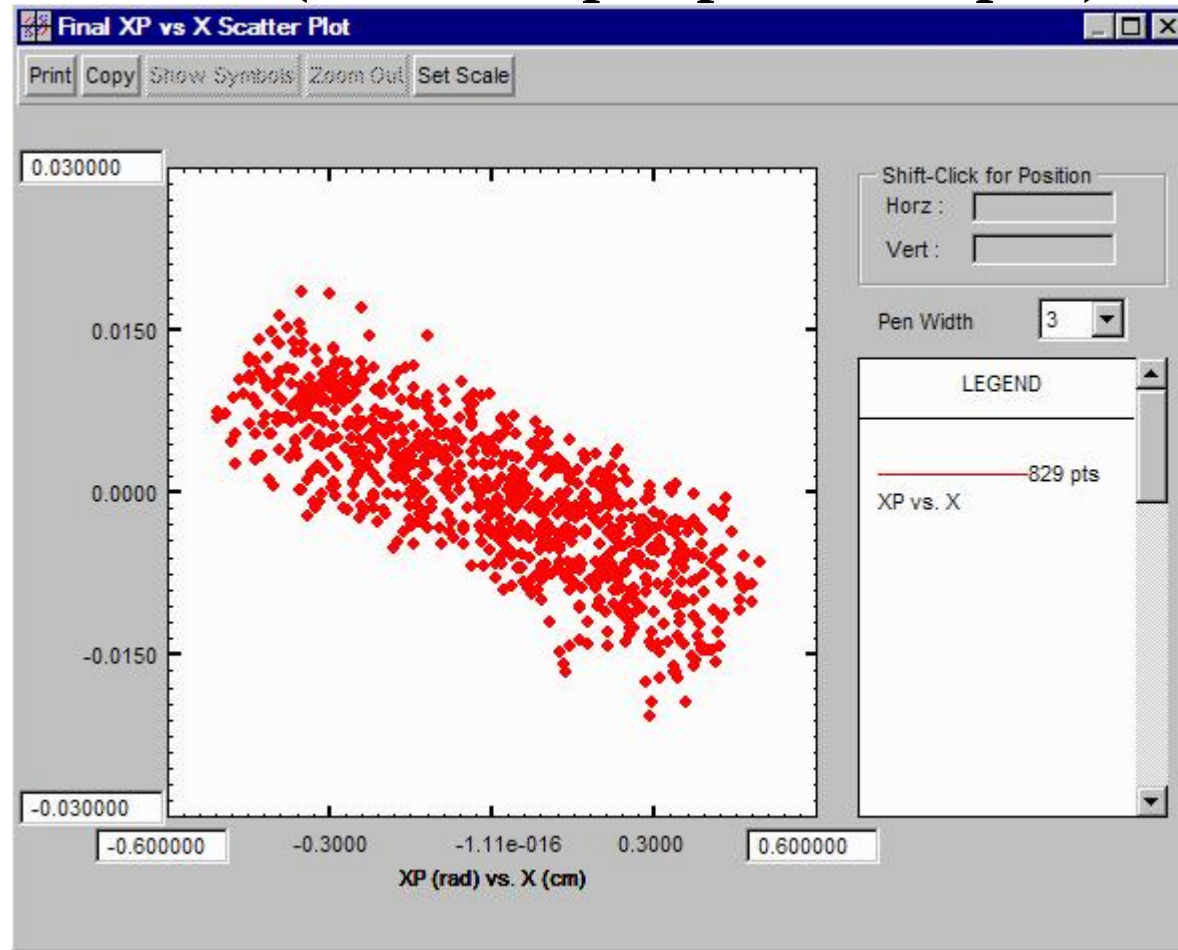
Binary Output File: "part_dtl.dst"

- Program "readdst.exe"
 - Converts *binary* file "part_dtl.dst" to *formatted text* file "part_dtl.TXT"
- From PBO Lab use: Commands->PARMILA Plots->Write and Run 'input.temp'
 - Use the Windows file open dialog to select "part_dtl.dst"
 - Formatted text file "part_dtl.TXT" will be opened at completion
 - Three default phase space plots will be displayed for x-x', y-y', W-phi
 - Other plots of the data can be selected by the user (histogram, scatter)
- First few lines from "part_dtl.TXT" illustrated below

```
Parmila data from "Example B.pbo1 run on 01/16/11 14:28:23" run at time 01-16-2011 14:28:25
Structure number      =          2
Cell or element number =          0
Design particle energy =    2.000000      MeV
Number of particles   =          829
Beam current          =    82.900000      (frequency scaled equivalent for every rf bucket filled)
RF Frequency          =    80.000000      MHZ
Bunch Freq            =    80.000000      MHZ
Chopper fraction      =    1.000000
The input file particle coordinates were written in double precision.
  x(cm)      xpr(=dx/ds)    y(cm)      ypr(=dy/ds)    phi(radian)    W(MeV)
-0.2740483529  8.5920352496E-03  0.5239293919  2.4765092954E-03 -1.9268399094E-02  2.529683666
-0.1522036535  2.6527460134E-03  -7.0805802018E-02  1.0753200838E-03 -0.2567370817  2.453311165
-0.1422078128  2.5051232246E-03  -0.3606680071  1.3703372955E-03  0.1262587515  2.577495844
  0.2895415372 -8.4868751524E-03  -0.3359137013  -7.3630744864E-04 -0.2435264125  2.489523835
-0.3386279447  7.8457234313E-03  -0.3981546281  6.2457500245E-04  7.7077898501E-02  2.581053081
```

3. Introduction to PARMILA - For Simulation of Transfer Lines (continued)

Typical Scatter Plot (PBO Lab postprocessor plot) PARMILA-2



- PBO-Lab PARMILA Plots has same basic features as plots for TURTLE
- Apertures (of quadrupoles) responsible for beam loss in this example

4. Space Charge Modeling in PARMILA

Space Charge in PARMILA-2

- PARMILA-2 has two basic space charge calculation algorithms
 - SCHEFF is a 2-D method that is the **default**
 - PICNIC is a 3-D that is an **option**
 - To invoke **either** algorithm the "input.LIN" file **must have a SCHEFF line**
- SCHEFF ("Space Charge EFFects")
 - Particles first transformed to beam rest frame (from lab frame)
 - r-z mesh centered on the beam rest frame (rectangular mesh of r & z)
 - Data on the SCHEFF line is used to define mesh parameter
 - At specific steps for each element (# depends upon element):
 - Charge is allocated to points on the mesh to determine effective field
 - Space charge impulse force is applied to particles using that field
 - Particles then transformed back to lab frame
- PICNIC (written by Nicolas Pichoff) computes the fields differently
 - Computes RMS beam size for all 3 dimensions (x_{rms} , y_{rms} , z_{rms})
 - Uses a 3-D mesh given by 3.5×RMS sizes ($3.5x_{rms}$, $3.5y_{rms}$, $3.5z_{rms}$)
 - For particle outside the core, the force for a Gaussian fit to core used
- Both use the number of mesh points parameters defined by Scheff line

4. Space Charge Modeling in PARMILA

Space Charge in PARMILA-2

- SCHEFF line has form

Scheff ΔR_{SC} ΔZ_{SC} N_R N_Z N_{bunch} $N_{\beta\lambda}$ Remesh
 e.g. Scheff 0.05000 0.05000 9 9 0 1 1

- The mesh intervals will be dynamically recalculated with SCHEFF method
 - According the **Remesh** value on the Scheff line
 - The dynamical mesh intervals of SCHEFF can be overridden using a line
 MeshFact 2.0 3.0 $\Rightarrow$ mesh intervals changed to: $2.0 \times \Delta R_{SC}$ $2.0 \times \Delta Z_{SC}$
- SCHEFF includes space charge from adjacent bunches according to N_{bunch}
 - According the **Remesh** value on the Scheff line
 - Adjacent bunches are take to be $N_{\beta\lambda} \times \beta\lambda$ from bunch being computed
- PICNIC is invoked with line:
 Use3DPicnic
- The number of mesh points for PICNIC are given by
 $N_x = 2 \times N_R$ $N_y = 2 \times N_R$ $N_z = 2 \times N_z$
- SCHEFF can be re-invoked using line
 UseSCHEFF
- Note that loss particles can impact the dynamic meshing for either method

5. Using PARMILA & TURTLE to Study Some Beamlines

⇒ **Use the Simulation Lab computers in the classroom**

- Compare PARMILA & TRACE 3-D at Low (~ 0) Current
- Explore the use of Lingraf to display data
- Compare PARMILA & TURTLE at Low (~ 0) Current
- Use PARMILA to Study High Current Transport
- Compare SCHEFF & PICNIC Space Charge Calculations
- Compare PARMILA & TRACE 3-D at High Current