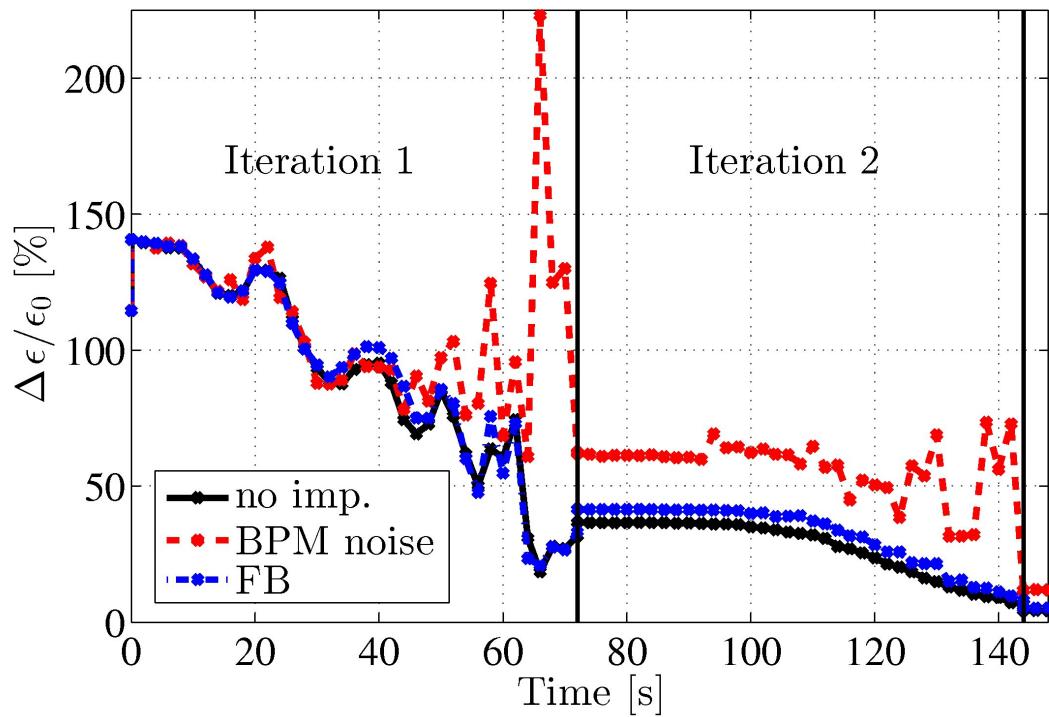


# On-line dispersion free steering

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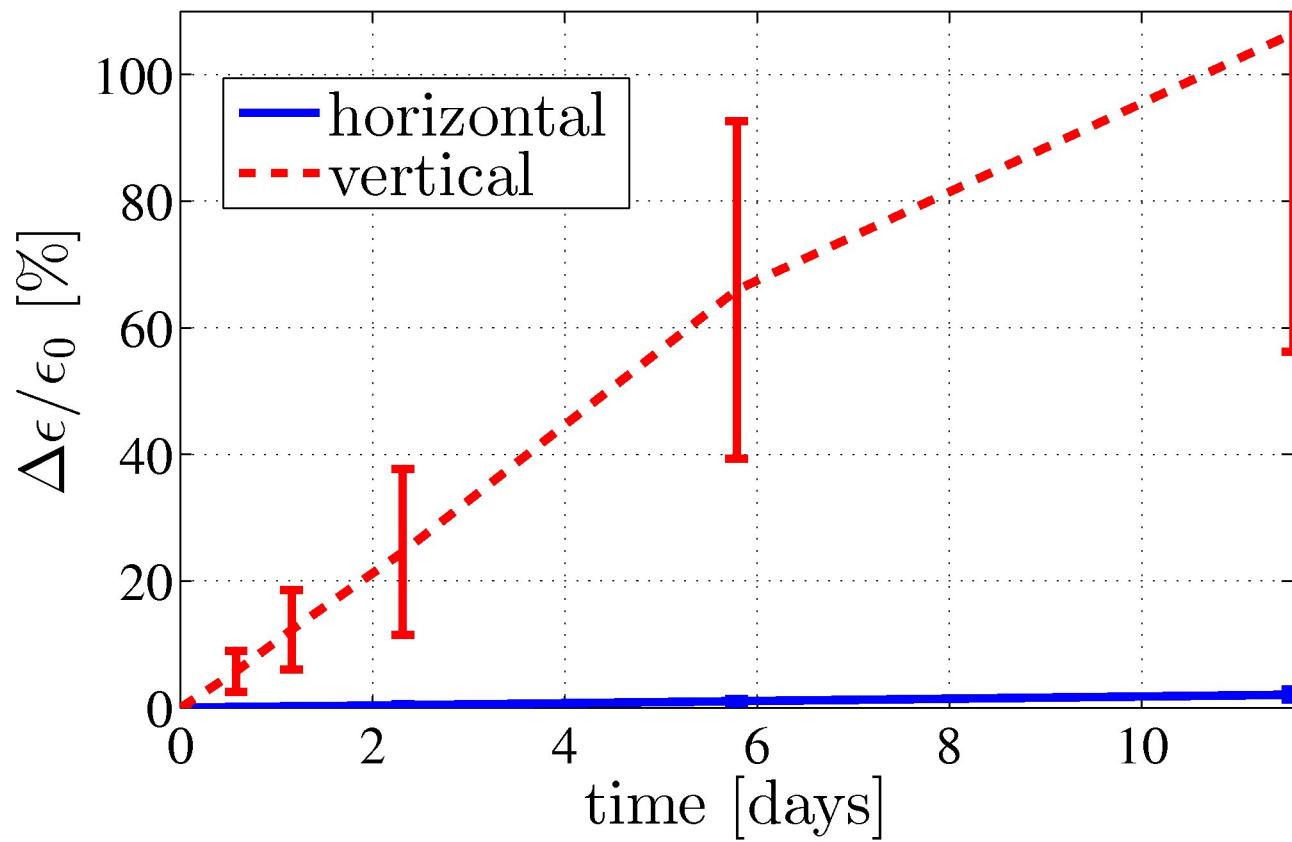
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# 1. Introduction

# Long-term ground motion in the main linac



Start from  
perfectly  
aligned  
machine

ATL motion  
and 1-2-1  
correction  
applied

$\epsilon_x = 600\text{nm}$   
 $\epsilon_y = 10\text{nm}$

10 samples

# On-line DFS

## Long-term ground motion effects

- BPMs gets misaligned by ground motion
- ATL model used
- Orbit feedback steers in centres of BPMs
- New orbit is not optimal and results in emittance increase
- Problem is **chromatic dilutions due to dispersion**

## Strategy: On-line DFS

- Additionally to orbit feedback that corrects orbit -> second system that corrects on-line the dispersion
- Dispersion Free Steering algorithm (**DFS**) can be used, but has to be modified for continuous operation
- Main problem calculation of the dispersion

## 2. On-line DFS algorithm

# Dispersion Free Steering (DFS)

DFS algorithm consists of 2 steps:

## 1. Dispersion measurement:

The dispersion  $\eta$  at the BPMs is measured by varying the beam energy.

## 2. Dispersion correction:

Corrector actuation  $\theta$  are calculated such that at the same time the measured dispersion  $\eta$  as well as the beam orbit  $b$  are corrected. The corrections are calculated by solving the linear system of equations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} b - b_0 \\ \omega(\eta - \eta_0) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R \\ \omega D \\ \beta I \end{bmatrix} \theta$$

DFS is usually applied to overlapping sections of the accelerator (for this simulations: 36 sections with full overlap).

# Dispersion Estimation

- **Problem:** Only very small beam energy variations can be accepted
- For studies **only 0.5 per mil** are used: initial beam energy and gradient var.
- Measurement are strongly influenced by BPM noise and usual energy jitter. Therefore, many measurement have to be used and averaged.
- Use of a **Least Squares estimate** (pseudo-inverse), which can be significantly simplified by the choice of the excitation:

$$\eta_N = (\mathbf{E}^T \mathbf{E})^{-1} \mathbf{E} \mathbf{b} = \frac{T_N}{N\Delta E} \quad \text{with}$$
$$\mathbf{E} = \begin{bmatrix} -\Delta E \\ +\Delta E \\ \dots \\ -\Delta E \\ +\Delta E \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad T_N = \sum_{i=1}^N (-1)^i b_i$$

- Choice of  $\mathbf{E}$  is also of advantage for the interaction with the orbit feedback.

# Other on-line issues

## Integration with orbit feedback:

- Orbit feedback will “see” the orbit changes due to the energy variation and will react on them
- This will influence the estimation result
- To **decouple the two systems**: Energy excitation is chosen to be a constant value with alternating sign.
- Highest frequency for the orbit controller, which will damp this frequency strongly.

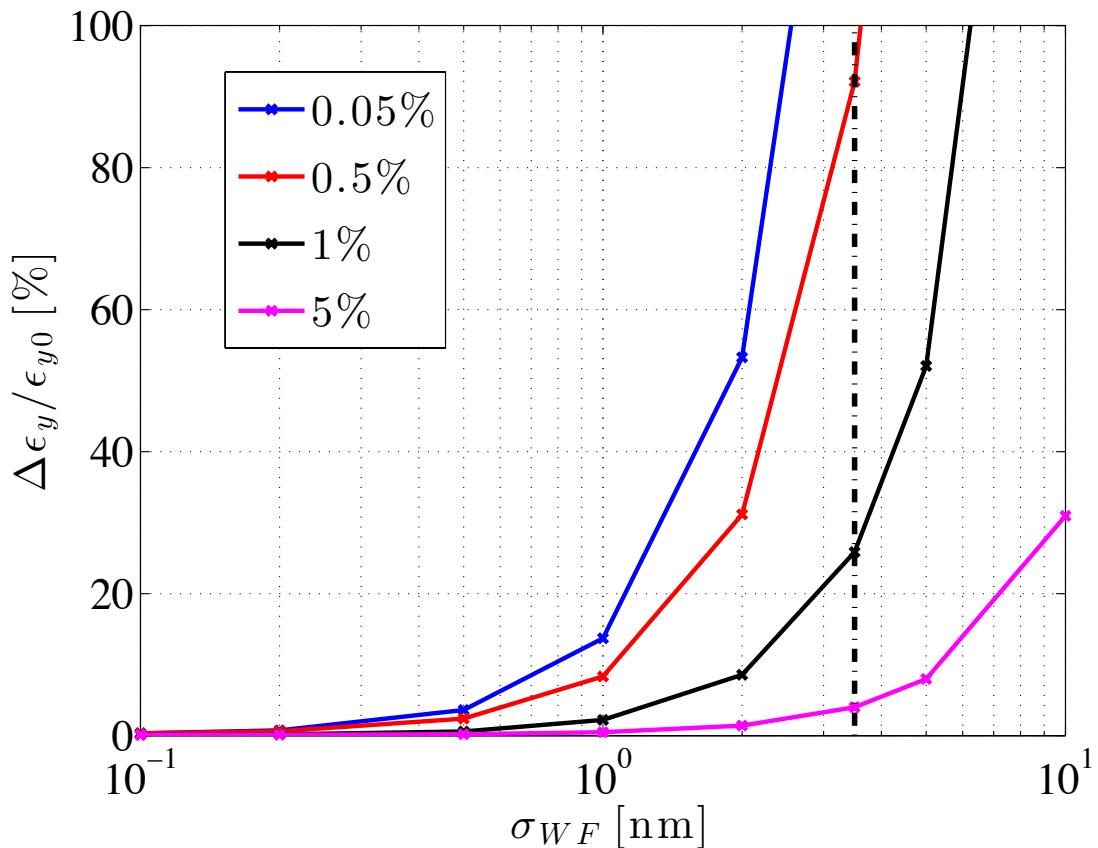
## Steering correction:

- After moving the QPs due to DFS the BPMs have to be “moved” to the new reference orbit. Otherwise the OFB steers beam back.
- DFS correction in a bin will create beam oscillations downstream
- These oscillations have to be damped by correctors downstream
- The use of only the next correctors in the bin for all2all-steering is sufficient:

$$-\begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{b}} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{R}} \\ \beta_0 \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$$

### 3. Wake field problem

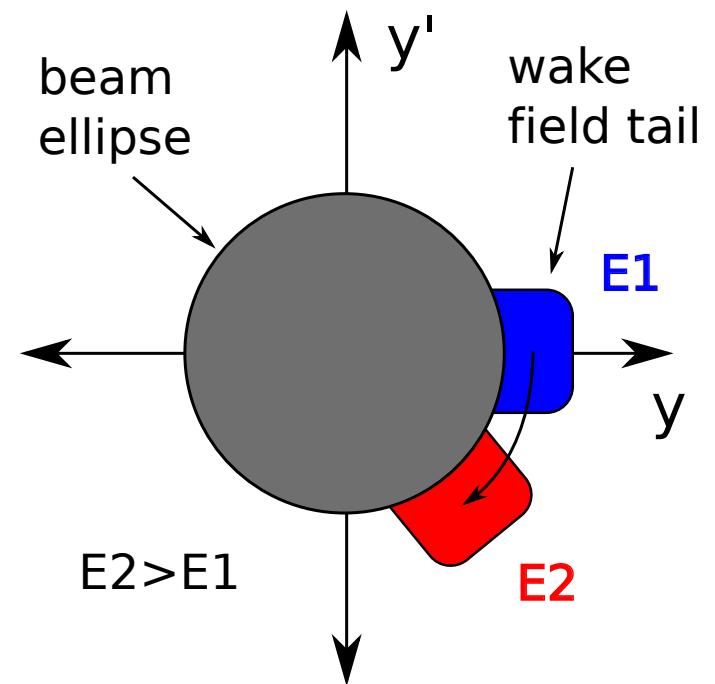
# Resolution of wakefield monitors



- Very strong sensitivity to wakefields
  - Algorithm has to be made more robust
  - We have tried:
    - recalculation of R
    - shorter Bins
    - parameter scan
    - no smoothing
- => nothing helped

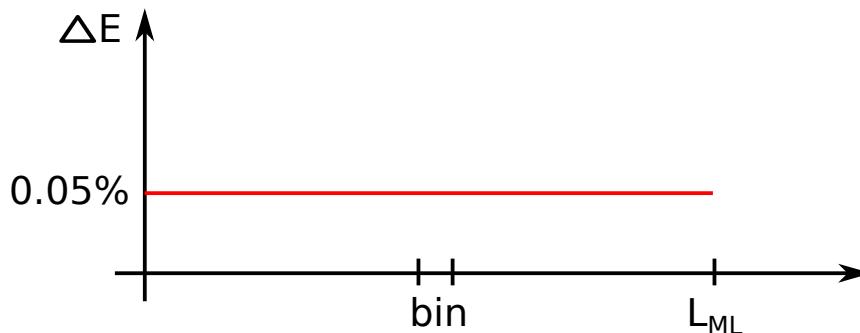
# Wake field tail motion and DFS

- If beams have different energies they rotate differently fast in phase space.
- If beams are symmetric, different energy does not cause beam centre shift.
- But if the beams are asymmetric (e.g. wake field tail) the beam centres are shifted for different energies.
- Even if the bin to be corrected has no (local, linear) dispersion, this nonlinear “wake field dispersion” from upstream will be measured.
- The on-line DFS tries to compensate this “wake field dispersion”, but the result is not satisfactory.
- Two solutions to the problem:
  1. Higher energy change
  2. Local excitation scheme



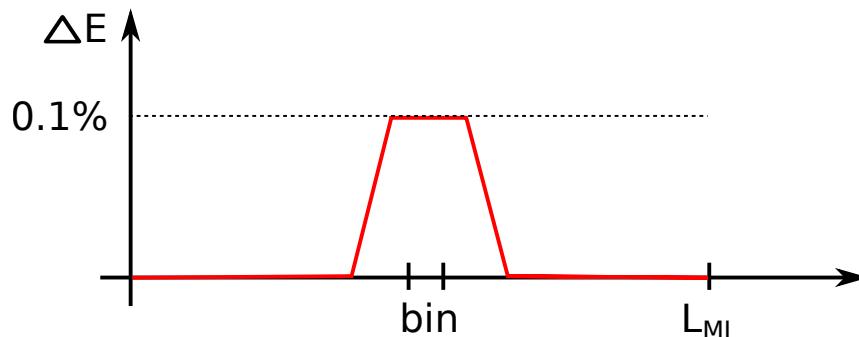
# Global vs. local excitation scheme

## 1. Global excitation scheme:



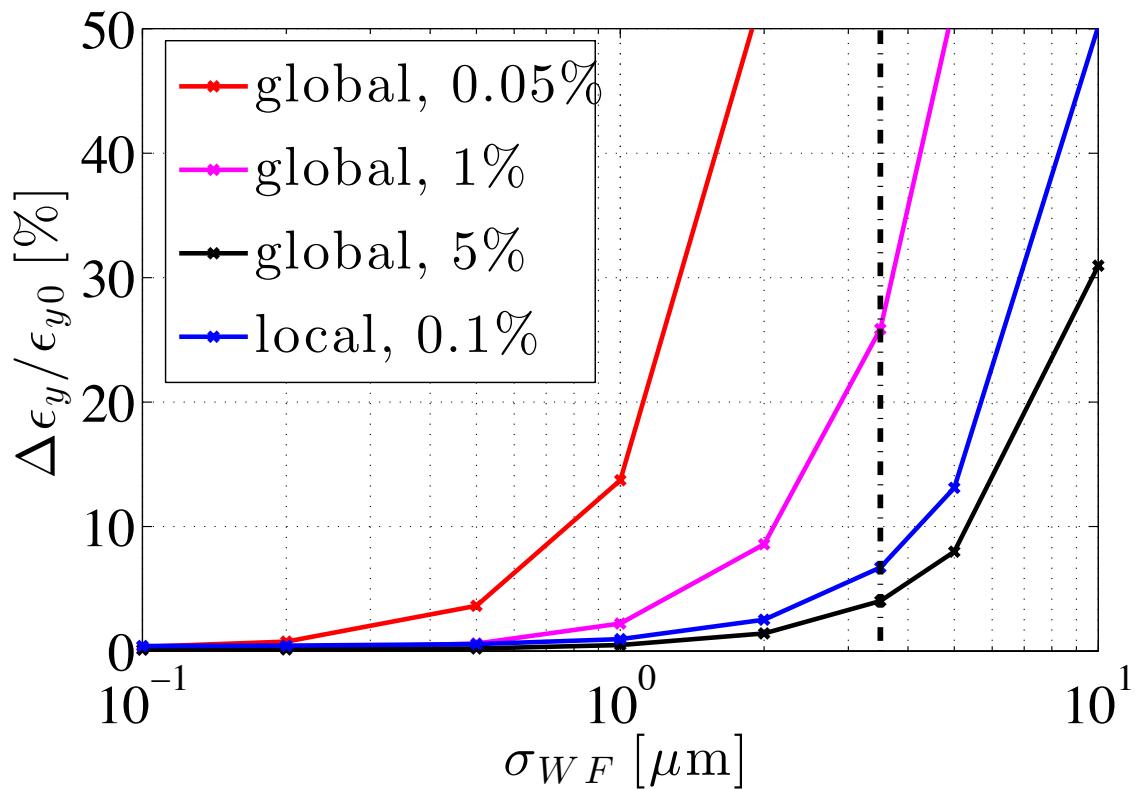
- Simple, since all acceleration gradients are changed equally

## 2. Local excitation scheme:



- Change of only the gradients in the decelerators before, at and after the bin to correct
- Beam travels only over a short distance with different energies
- Remove  $\Delta E$  after corrected bin
- A higher  $\Delta E$  can be used

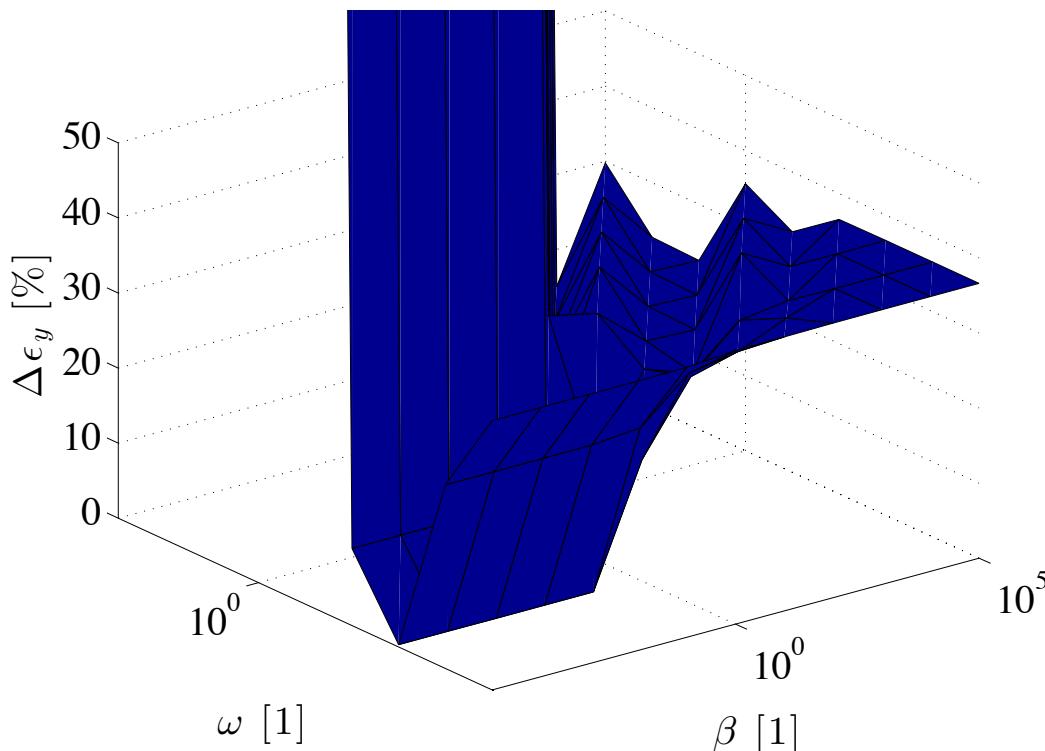
# Wake field sensitivity with local excitation



- Local scheme with 0.1% shows similar behaviour than global excitation with 5%
- The increase of emittance due to the nominal CLIC wake field monitors resolution is about 6%.

## 4. Simulation results

# Parameter choice



- Weight  $\omega$  not chosen as a constant, but as

$$\Omega = \text{diag} \left( \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_{BPM}^2 + \sigma_{off}^2}{2\sigma_{BPM}^2}} \right) \omega$$

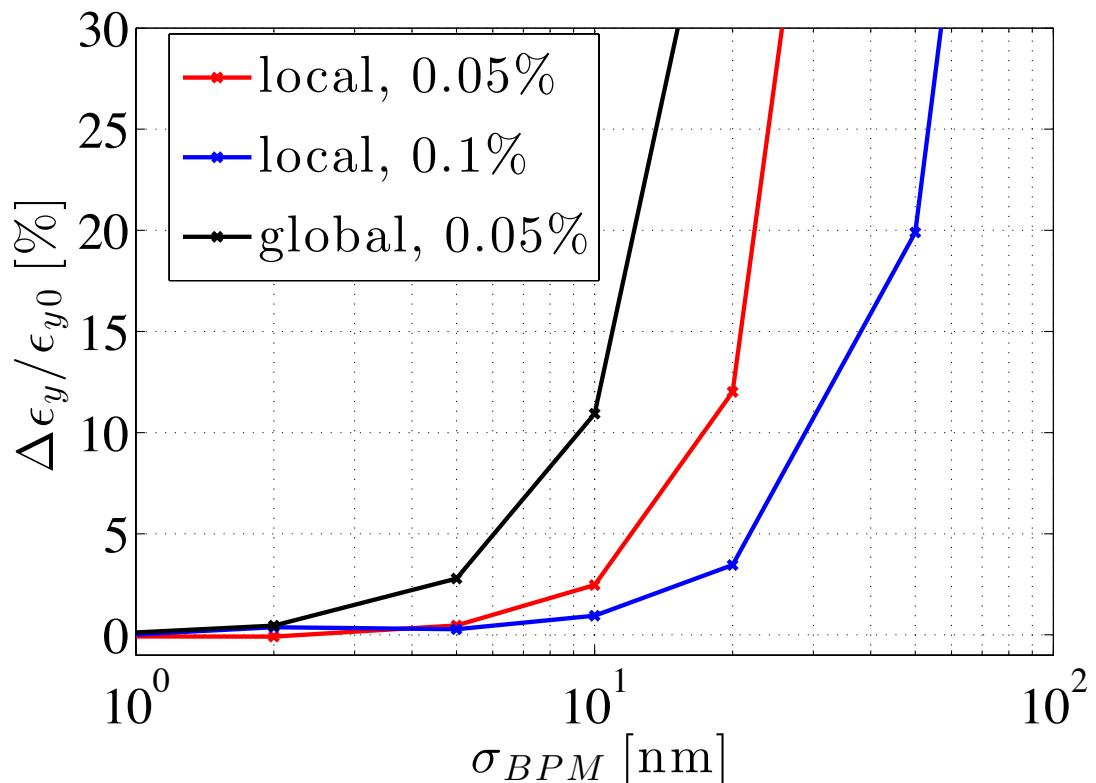
$$\sigma_{off}^2 = AT\Delta L_{BPM}$$

- Parameter scan over  $\omega$  and  $\beta$  for different seeds and with some imperfections:

$$\omega = 10^{-2}$$

$$\beta = 10^{-3}$$

# Necessary averaging time

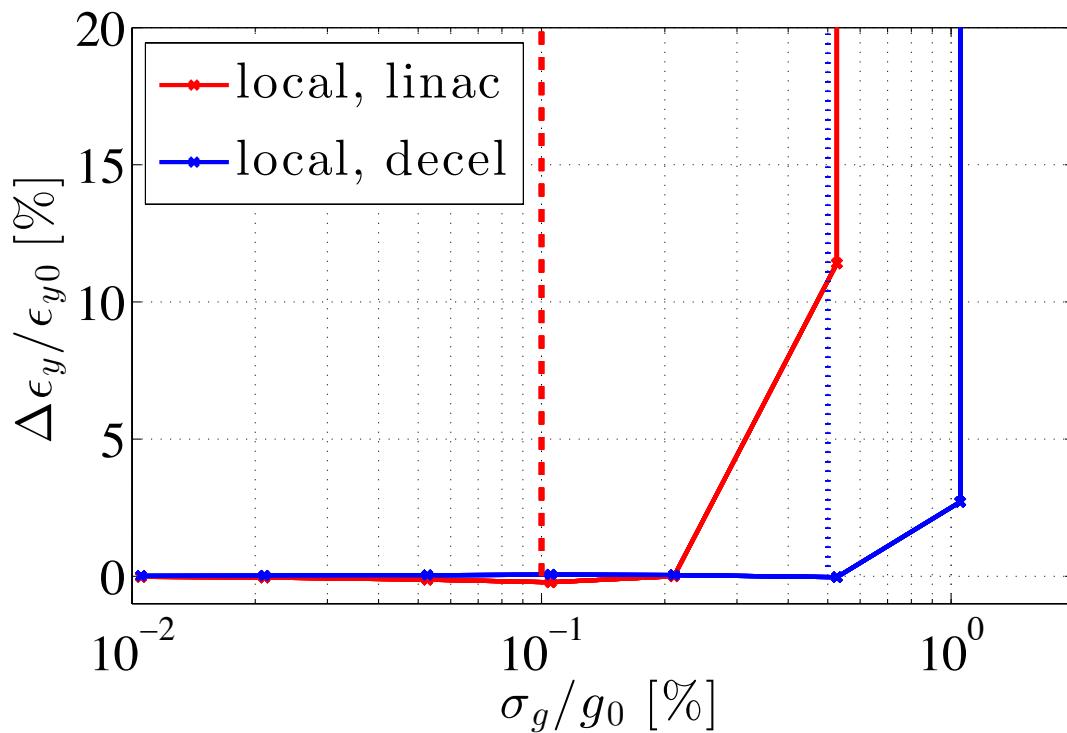


Not full estim. but  
only real dispersion is  
disturbed by noise.

For  $\Delta\epsilon_y < 2\%$        $\rightarrow$   
 $\sigma_{BPM} < 10\text{nm}$        $\rightarrow$   
Reduction of 10       $\rightarrow$   
 $N = 100$        $\rightarrow$   
 $T = 0.02 * 100 * 36$   
 $= 72\text{s}$

With global scheme  
about 10 minutes

# Effect of gradient imperfections



- Jitter coherent for the whole linac or only for the decelerators
- Vertical lines indicate CLIC specifications (0.1% linac, 0.5% per decelerator).
- Surprisingly robust

# Other tested imperfections

- Integration with the [orbit feedback](#): hardly any effect visible
- [Linearity errors of the BPMs](#): up to 10% linearity error no significant emittance growth
- [Quadrupole mover breakdown](#): up to a 1/3 of all movers could break down without any strong impact (2-4% increase of emittance)
- Errors in the used correction matrices (orbit response matrices with different beam energies):
  1. [BPM noise](#): pretty robust no averaging necessary
  2. [Energy errors](#): some averaging at measuring will be necessary, but no severe problem

## 4. Conclusions

- On-line DFS seems to be capable of correcting chromatic dilutions
- Corrections are applied in a parasitic way with an **energy change of 0.1 per mil**, which is transparent (apart from last bin) for the BDS and IP.
- It is not necessary to operate all the time, but just to switch on the corrections for a few iterations.
- An sensitivity to the resolution to the wake field monitors has been overcome by adopting a local excitation scheme.
- The time necessary to correct the chromatic dilutions **below 10% emittance growth** is **72 sec** compared to 10 min with the global excitation scheme (not including the time for 2 cavity alignments).
- Full-scale simulations performed.
- Influence of many imperfections has been tested and no serious problems have been observed.

Thank you for your attention!