

Particle Beam Diagnostics

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Introduction to Particle Beam Diagnostics

Why do we need particle beam diagnostics?

- Control of the Particle Beam
- Characterization of the Particle Beam

Particle Beam Control

- Transport, Tuning, Feedback-systems, machine protection

Charge/Current:

Integrated Current Transformer (ICT), Faraday Cups, etc.

Time of arrival:

Beam arrival time cavities/monitors (BAC/BAM), electro optical sampling (EOS), etc.

Beam losses:

Beam loss monitors

Position (non-destructive):

Beam position monitors (BPMs)

Beam size:

Scintillators and OTR screens

Etc. . . .

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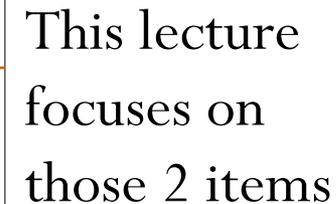
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This lecture
focuses on
those 2 items



Transverse Phase Space Measurements

Correlated transverse momentum spread contribution

$$\epsilon_{n,tr,rms}^2 = \langle x^2 \rangle \langle p_x^2 \rangle - \langle xp_x \rangle^2$$

$$\epsilon_{n,tr,rms}^2 = \sigma_E^2 \langle \gamma \rangle^2 \langle x'^2 \rangle \langle x^2 \rangle + \langle \beta \gamma \rangle^2 [\langle x'^2 \rangle \langle x^2 \rangle - \langle xx' \rangle^2]$$

Geometrical emittance term

- The contribution of the transverse momentum spread is important for plasma generated beams.
- The normalized emittance depends on the position of the measurement.

In the following slides we will discuss how to measure the geometrical emittance only

Geometrical RMS Emittance

In the (x, x') plane the geometrical statistical emittance is defined as:

$$\varepsilon_x = \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle \langle (x')^2 \rangle - \langle xx' \rangle^2}$$

$$\sigma_x^2 = \langle x^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \langle x \rangle)^2$$

$$\sigma_{x'}^2 = \langle (x')^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (x'_i - \langle x' \rangle)^2$$

$$\sigma_x \sigma_{x'} = \langle xx' \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \langle x \rangle)(x'_i - \langle x' \rangle)$$

Therefore the geometrical statistical emittance can be written as the determinant of the matrix:

$$\varepsilon_x = \sqrt{\begin{vmatrix} \sigma_x^2 & \sigma_x \sigma_{x'} \\ \sigma_x \sigma_{x'} & \sigma_{x'}^2 \end{vmatrix}} = \sqrt{\begin{vmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & \sigma_{xx'} \\ \sigma_{xx'} & \sigma_{x'x'} \end{vmatrix}}$$

The expression on the right-side is just an abbreviation

Coupling of planes in the trace space, 2D-4D-6D emittance

$$\varepsilon^2 = \begin{vmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & \sigma_{xx'} & \sigma_{xy} & \sigma_{xy'} & \sigma_{xz} & \sigma_{xz'} \\ \sigma_{x'x} & \sigma_{x'x'} & \sigma_{x'y} & \sigma_{x'y'} & \sigma_{x'z} & \sigma_{x'z'} \\ \sigma_{yx} & \sigma_{yx'} & \sigma_{yy} & \sigma_{yy'} & \sigma_{yz} & \sigma_{yz'} \\ \sigma_{y'x} & \sigma_{y'x'} & \sigma_{y'y} & \sigma_{y'y'} & \sigma_{y'z} & \sigma_{y'z'} \\ \sigma_{zx} & \sigma_{zx'} & \sigma_{zy} & \sigma_{zy'} & \sigma_{zz} & \sigma_{zz'} \\ \sigma_{z'x} & \sigma_{z'x'} & \sigma_{z'y} & \sigma_{z'y'} & \sigma_{z'z} & \sigma_{z'z'} \end{vmatrix} \quad \varepsilon^2 = \begin{vmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & \sigma_{xx'} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \sigma_{x'x} & \sigma_{x'x'} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_{yy} & \sigma_{yy'} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_{y'y} & \sigma_{y'y'} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \sigma_{zz} & \sigma_{zz'} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \sigma_{z'z} & \sigma_{z'z'} \end{vmatrix}$$

Full expression for the emittance
in the 6D trace space: one 6X6
determinant

In case of de-coupling many
terms are 0 and we can calculate:
three 2X2 determinants, one for
each plane

Overview of main techniques for measuring the transverse emittance

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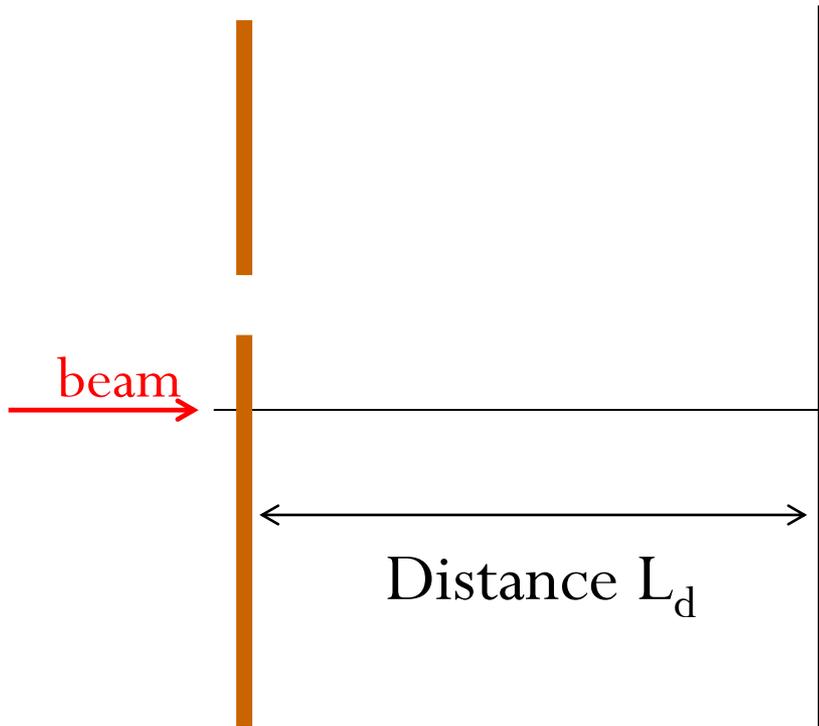
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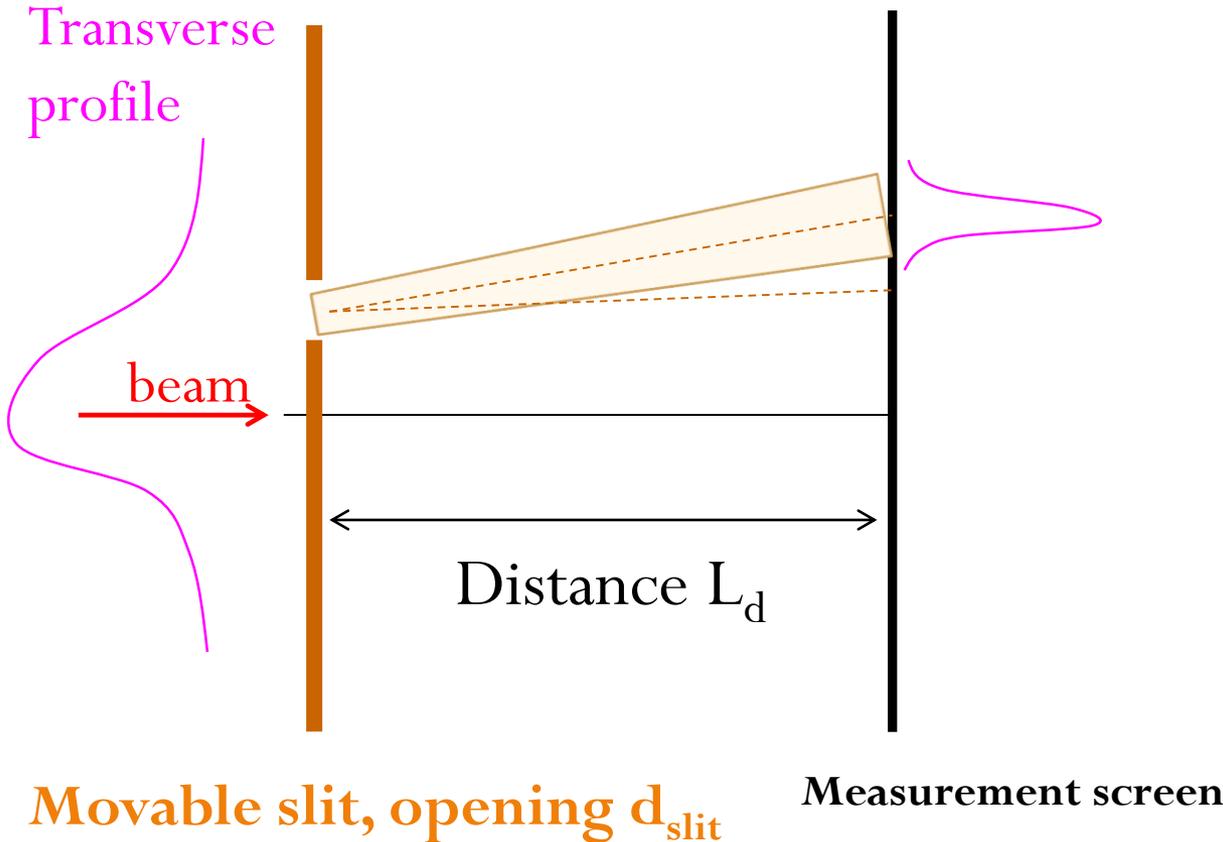
The slit method



**Movable slit,
opening d_{slit}**

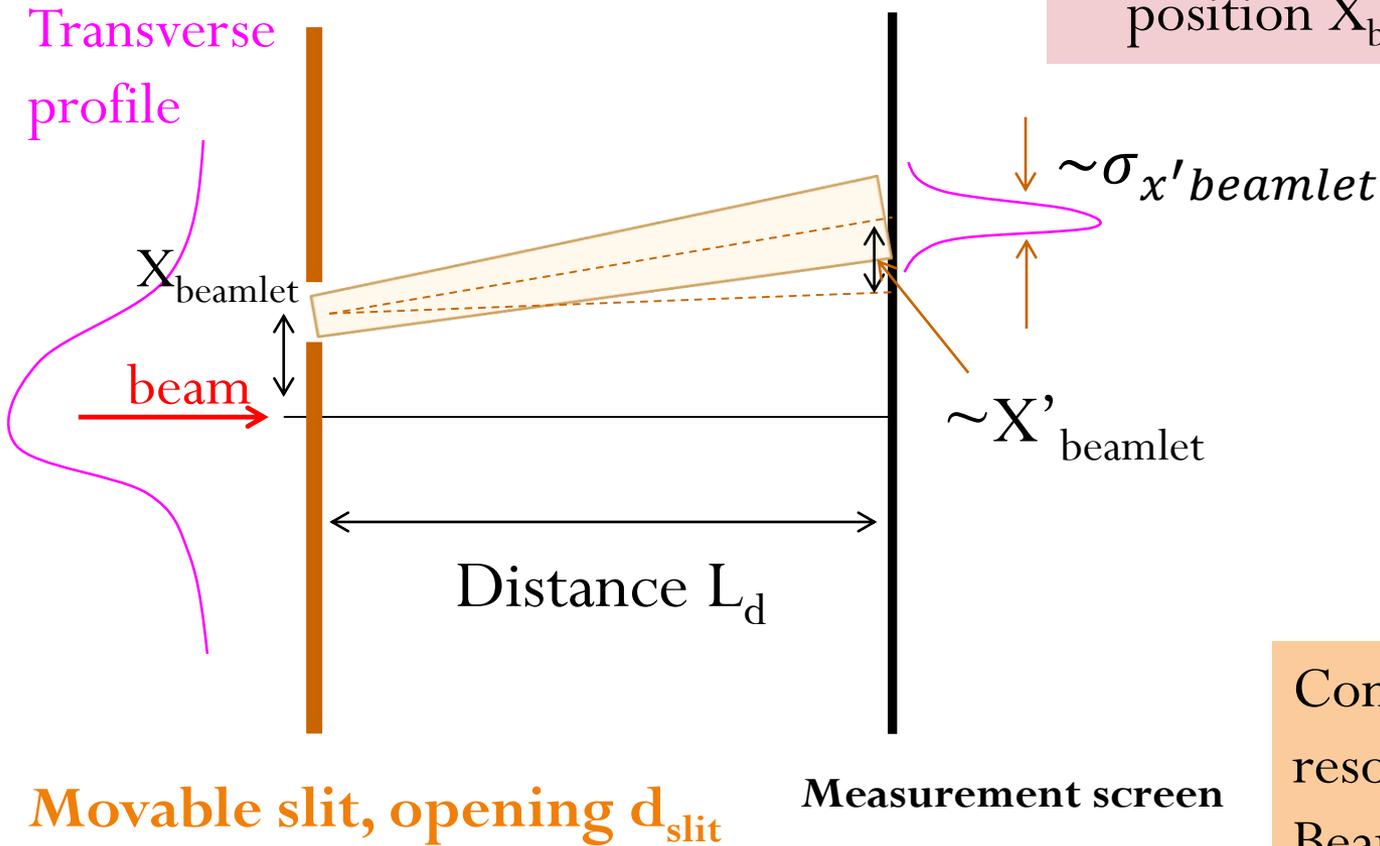
**Measurement
screen**

The slit method



The slit mask converts a **space charge dominated** electron beam into an **emittance dominated** beamlet

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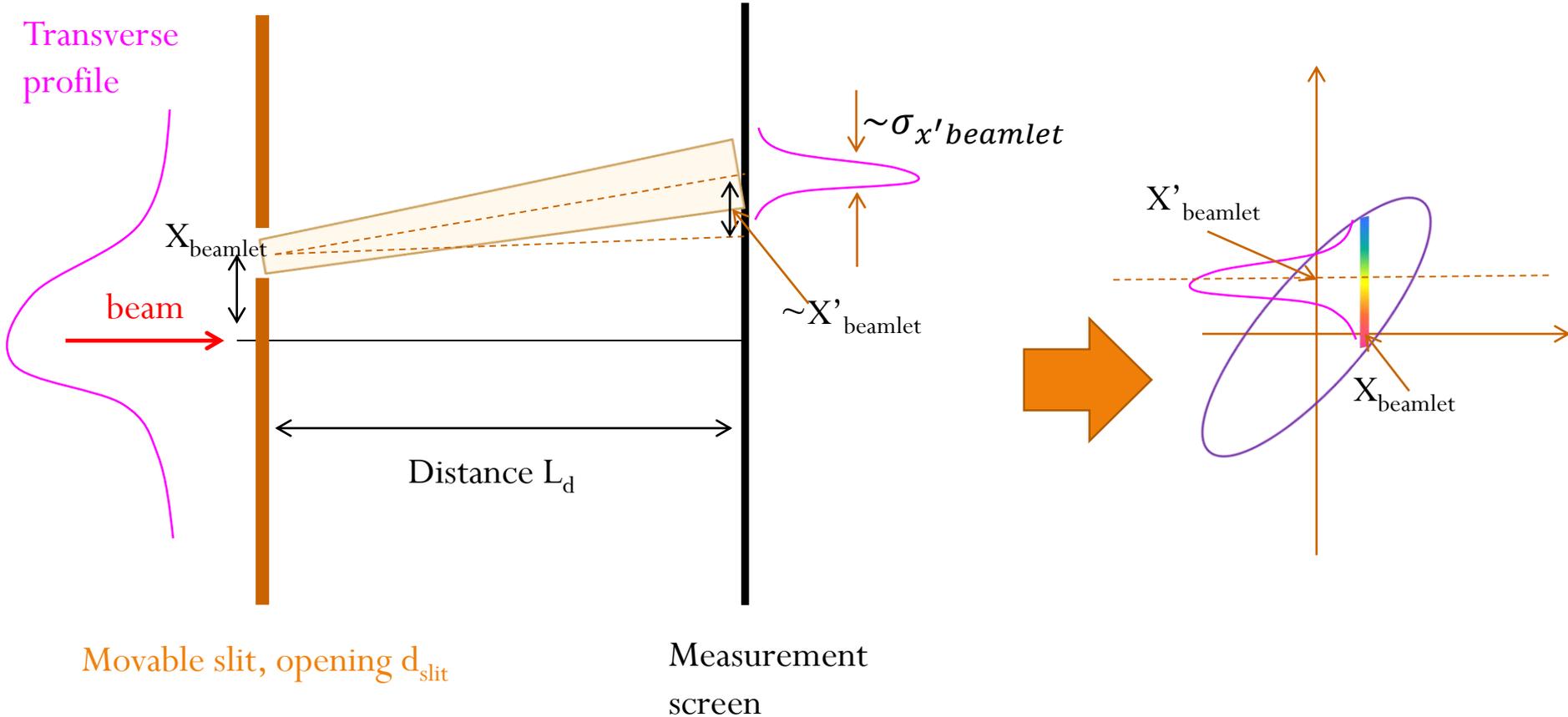


- From width and position of slit image mean beam angle and divergence of beamlet at position X_{beamlet} is computed.

Condition for good resolution:
Beamlet size @ measurement screen
 \gg slit width

The slit method

- By moving slit across the beam complete distribution in x, x' space is reconstructed.



See e.g. S. Rimjaem et al. NIMA 671 (2012) 62-75

Example of measurement

(PITZ, DESY-Zeuthen)

Reference: PRSTAB- 15, 100701 (2012)

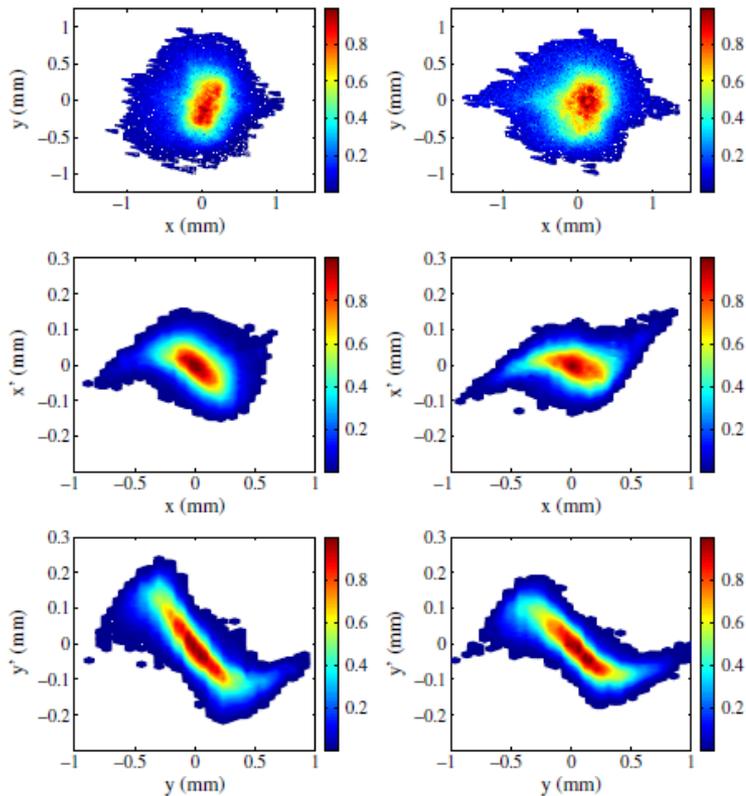


FIG. 22. Measured beam x - y distribution at EMSY1 (upper row), horizontal (middle row), and vertical phase space (bottom row) for a bunch charge of 1 nC. A main solenoid current of 396 A, rf gun phase of +6 deg and laser rms spot size of 0.3 mm were applied. The left column of plots corresponds to the measurements with the cathode #110.2, the right column those with the cathode #11.3 (see Table III).

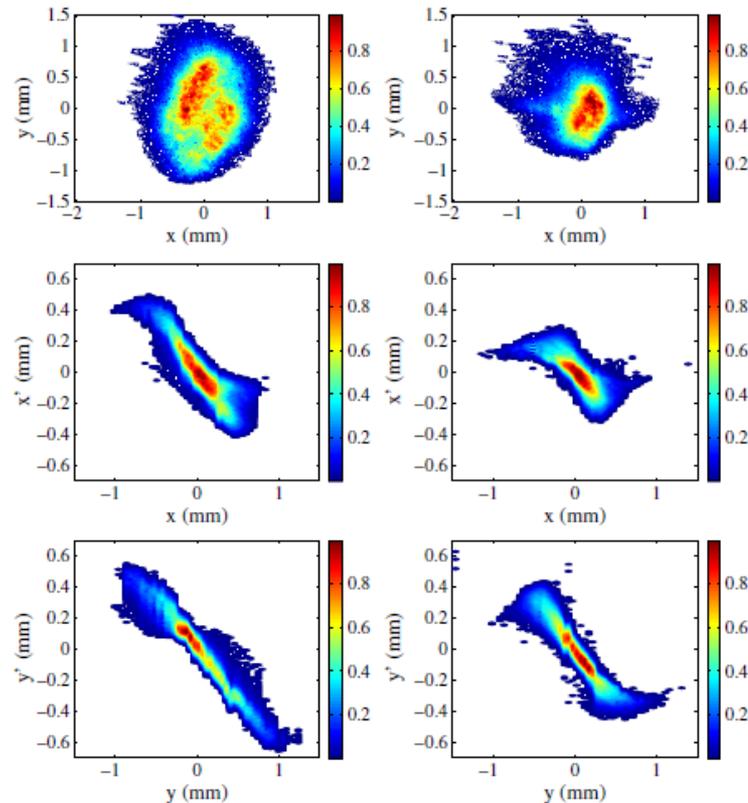
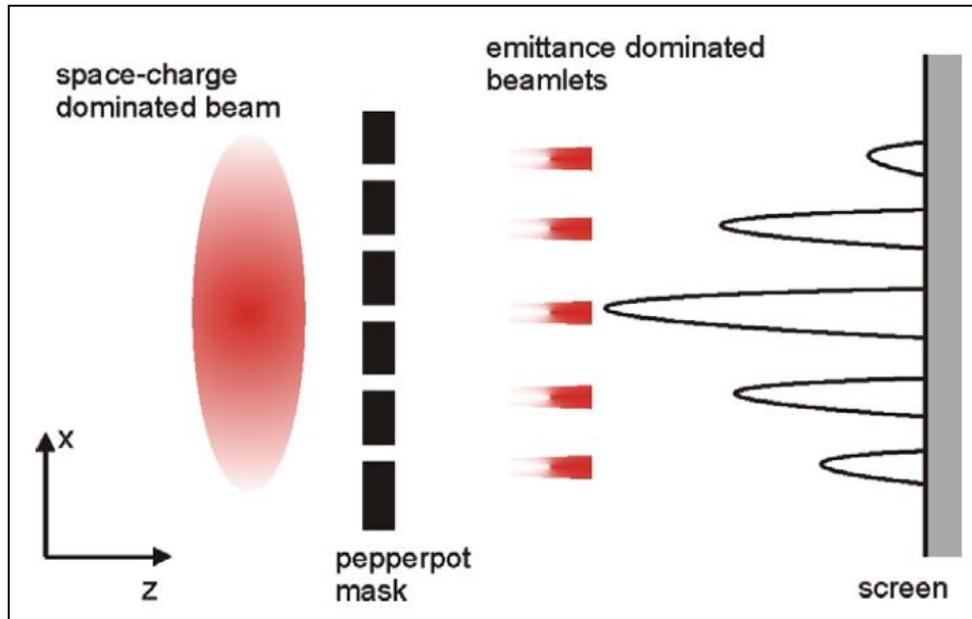


FIG. 23. Measured beam x - y distribution at EMSY1 (upper row), horizontal (middle row), and vertical phase space (bottom row) for a bunch charge of 2 nC. The left column of plots corresponds to the measurements with $BSA = 2.0$ mm and the main solenoid current of 394 A, the right column of plots is for $BSA = 1.5$ mm and $I_{\text{main}}^* = 395$ A.

Pepperpot



M Hobein *et al* 2011 *Phys. Scr.* **2011** 014062

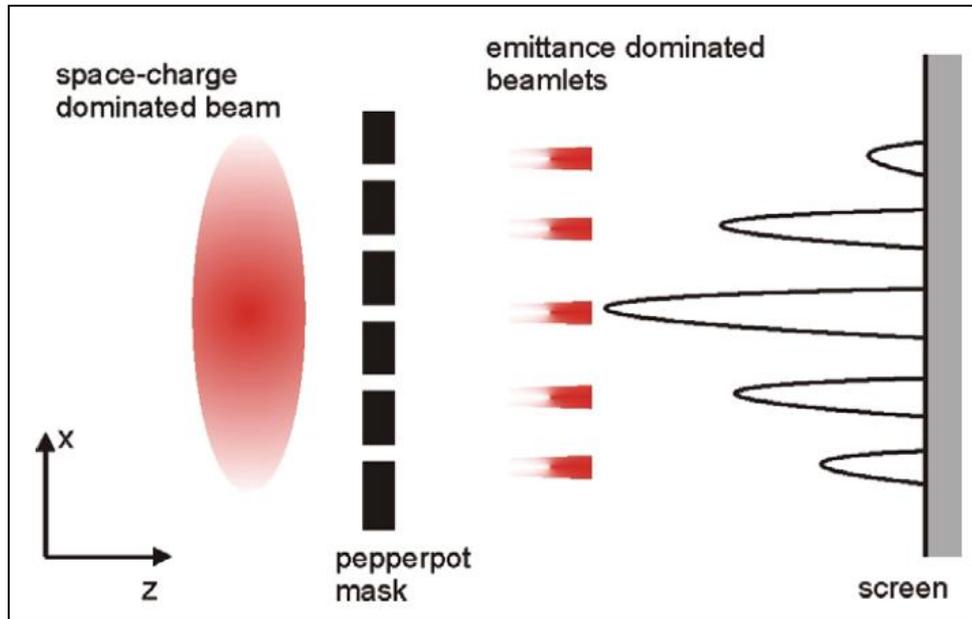
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- Pepperpot dimensions have to be adapted to particle beam in order to:
 - prevent beamlets overlapping!
 - Guarantee sufficient sampling of the beam

Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM) grid

- The **shadow of the beam** at the measurement screen is analyzed

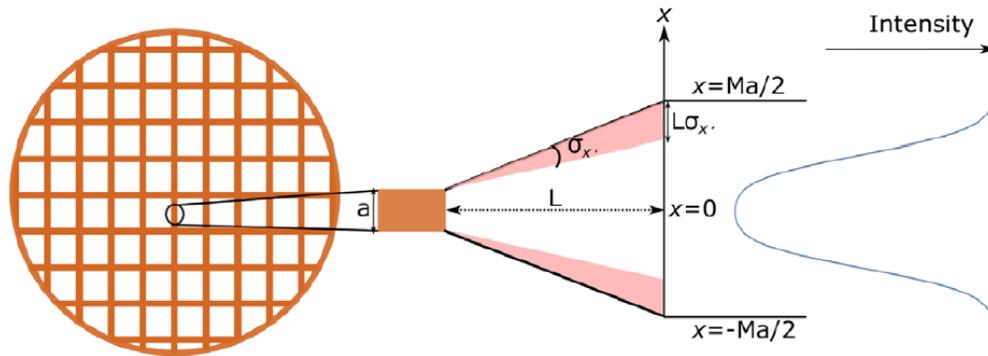


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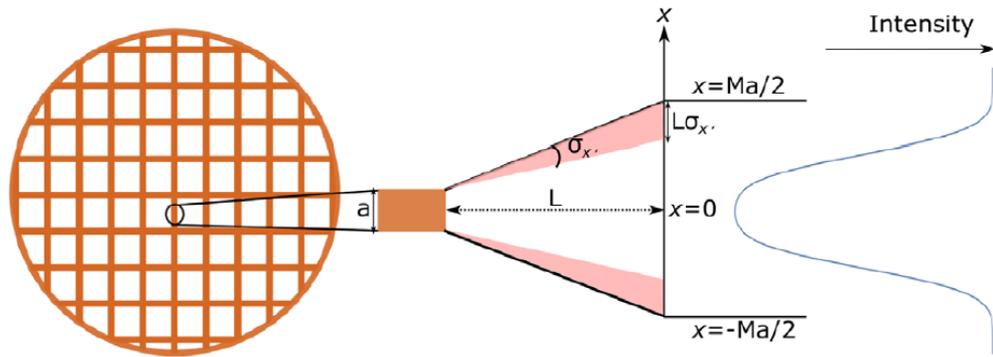


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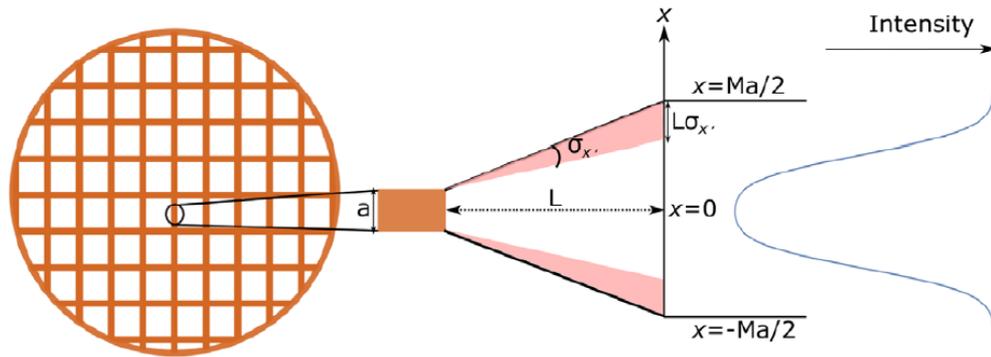


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- **The method works only for emittance dominated beams!** Since the squares in the grid are bigger (compared to the holes of the pepperpot) beam density must be sufficiently low!

Example of measurement

(Pegasus, UCLA)

Bunch charge 2.3 pC

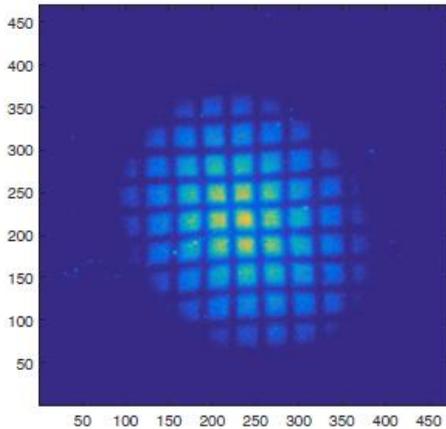


Image on the screen using a TEM grid

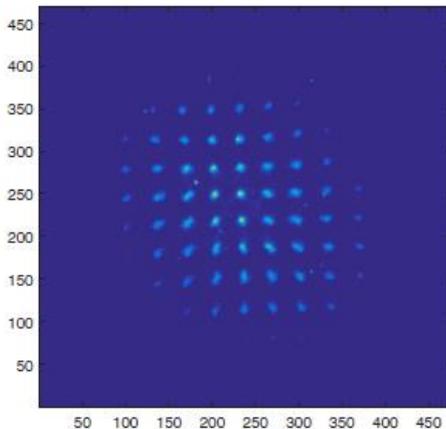


Image on the screen using a pepperpot

4D phase space can be reconstructed in a single-shot

see

D. Marx et al. PRAB 21, 102802 (2018)

FIG. 10. Sample intensity plot of an image taken in experiments at Pegasus using a TEM grid (top) and a pepper pot (bottom). The images have been cropped to remove the edge of the YAG screen, which was emitting radiation.

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Quick Intro: Dipole Magnet

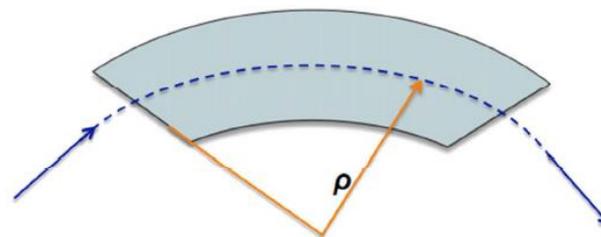
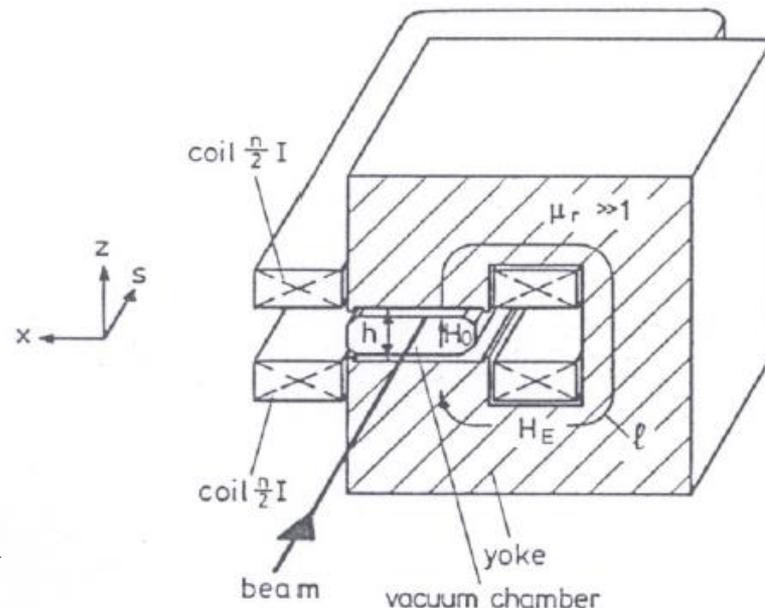
A magnet with flat pole shoes generates a homogeneous field B_0 :

$$B_0 = \frac{\mu_0 n I}{h}$$

With h being the gap size, μ_0 the vacuum permeability.

The **curvature radius** of an electron in the dipole is influenced by **the beam momentum** according to:

$$\frac{1}{\rho} [m^{-1}] = \frac{eB_0}{p} = 0.2998 \frac{B_0 [T]}{p [GeV/c]}$$



Quick Intro: Quadrupole Magnet

The **gradient** of the quadrupole can be expressed as:

$$g = \frac{2\mu_0 n I}{R^2}$$

Where μ_0 is the vacuum permeability, n is the number of the windings, I is the current, R is the radius of the aperture.

The **strength** of the quadrupole depends on its gradient g and on the beam momentum:

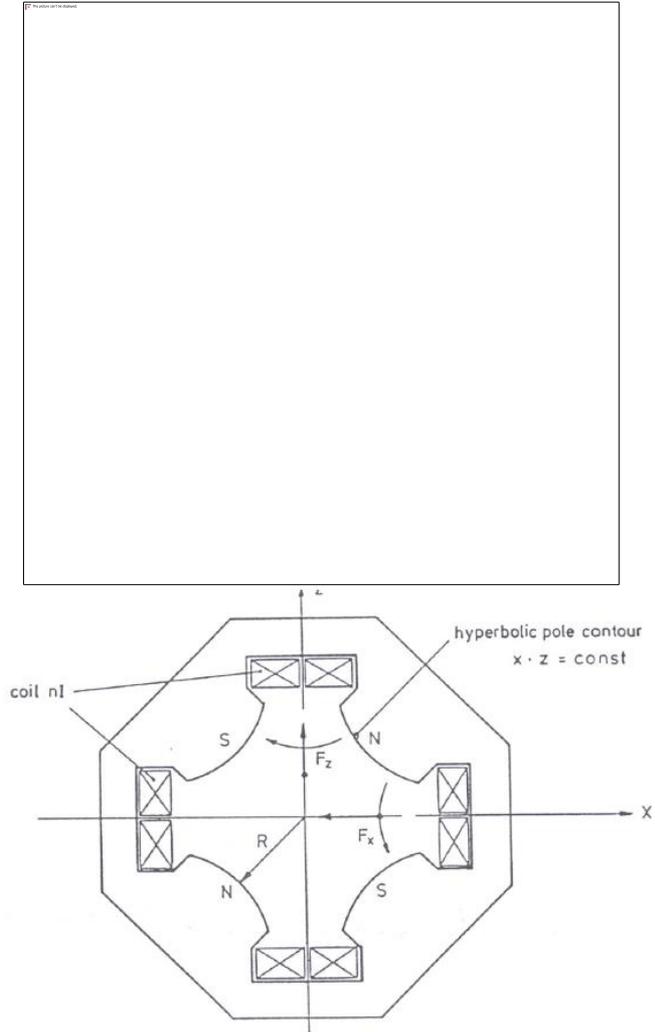
$$k = \frac{eg}{p}$$

A useful formula is: $k [m^{-2}] = 0.2998 \frac{g [T/m]}{p [GeV/c]}$

The focal length of the quadrupole can be given by:

$$\frac{1}{f} = k \cdot l$$

Where l is the length of the quadrupole.



See CERN-optics notes, Rossbach

Quadrupole scan

Quadrupole

Transverse beam
envelope

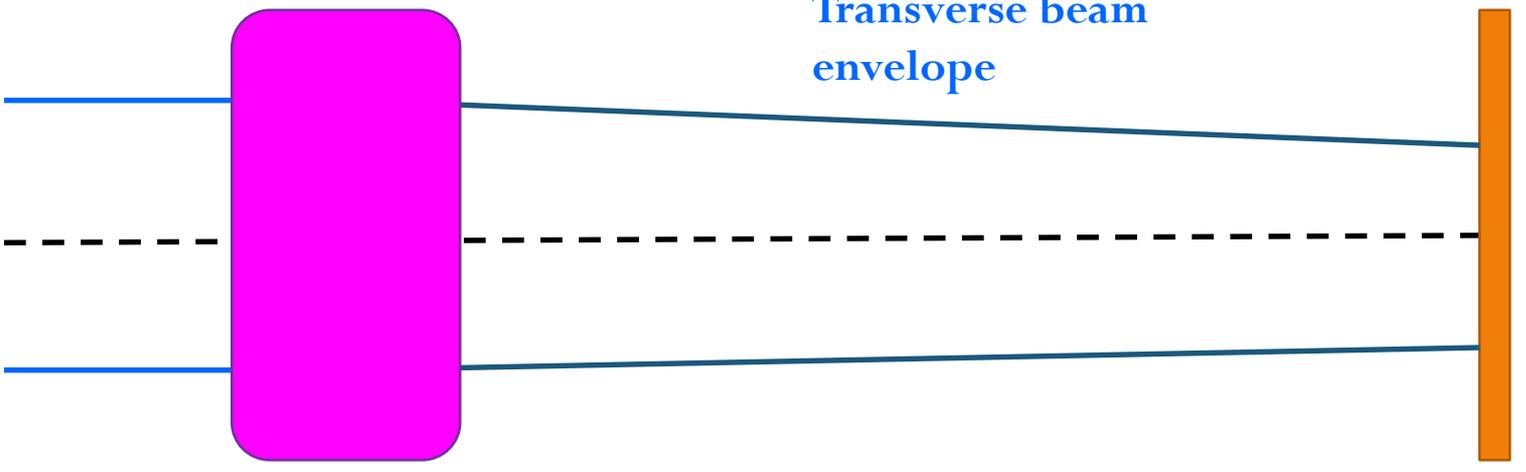
Measurement
Screen

S_0

S_1

$M(\mathbf{k})$

Linear transformation



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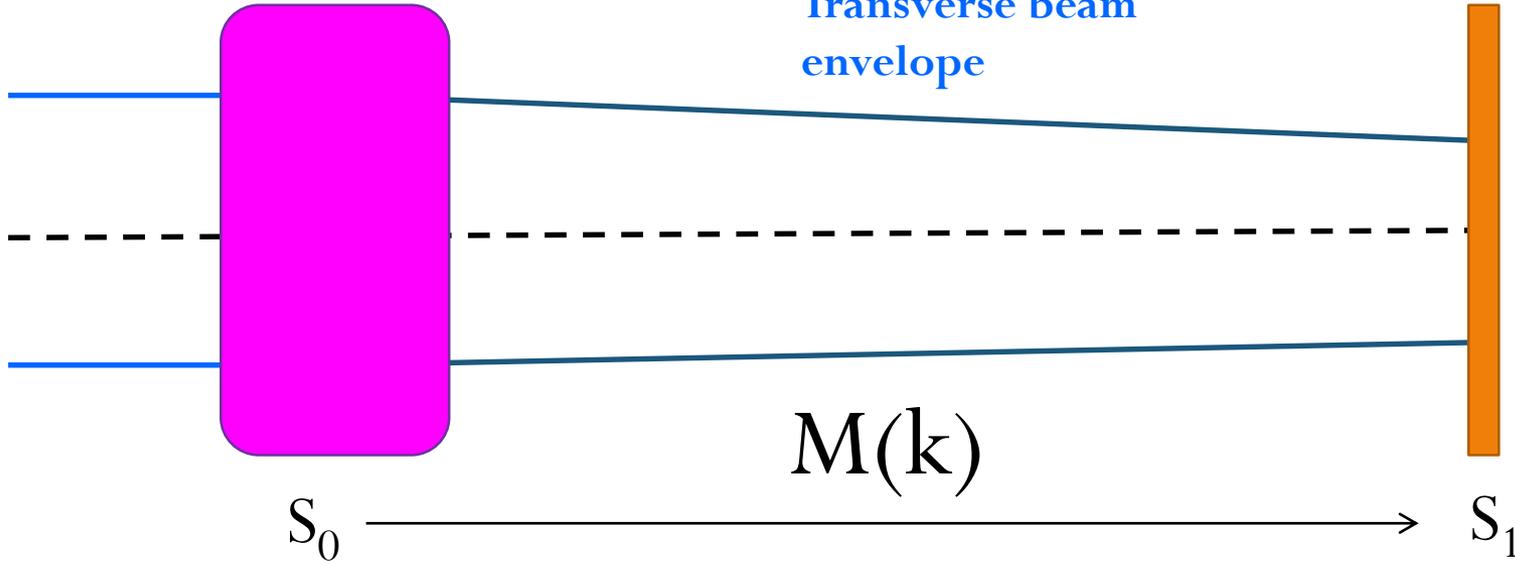
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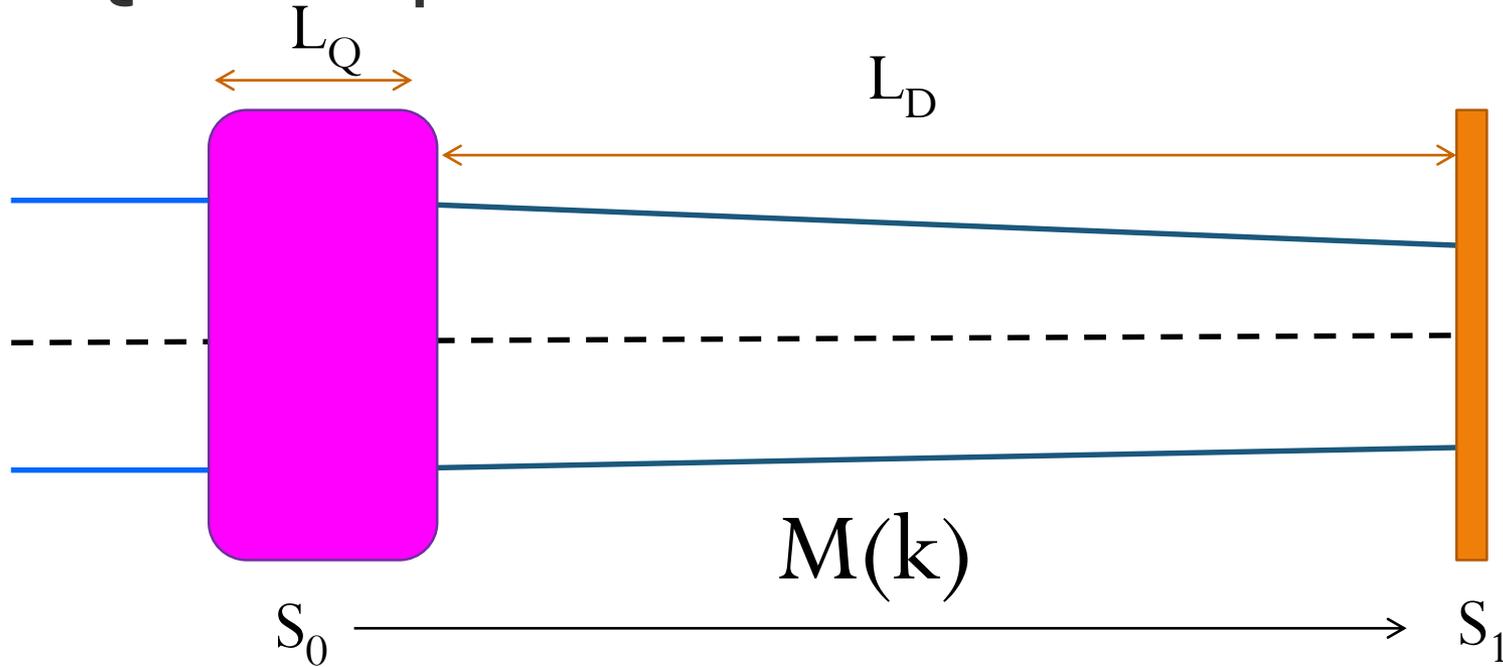
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Beam matrix @ s_1 (measurement point)

$$\sigma(s_1) = M(k)\sigma(s_0)M^T(k)$$

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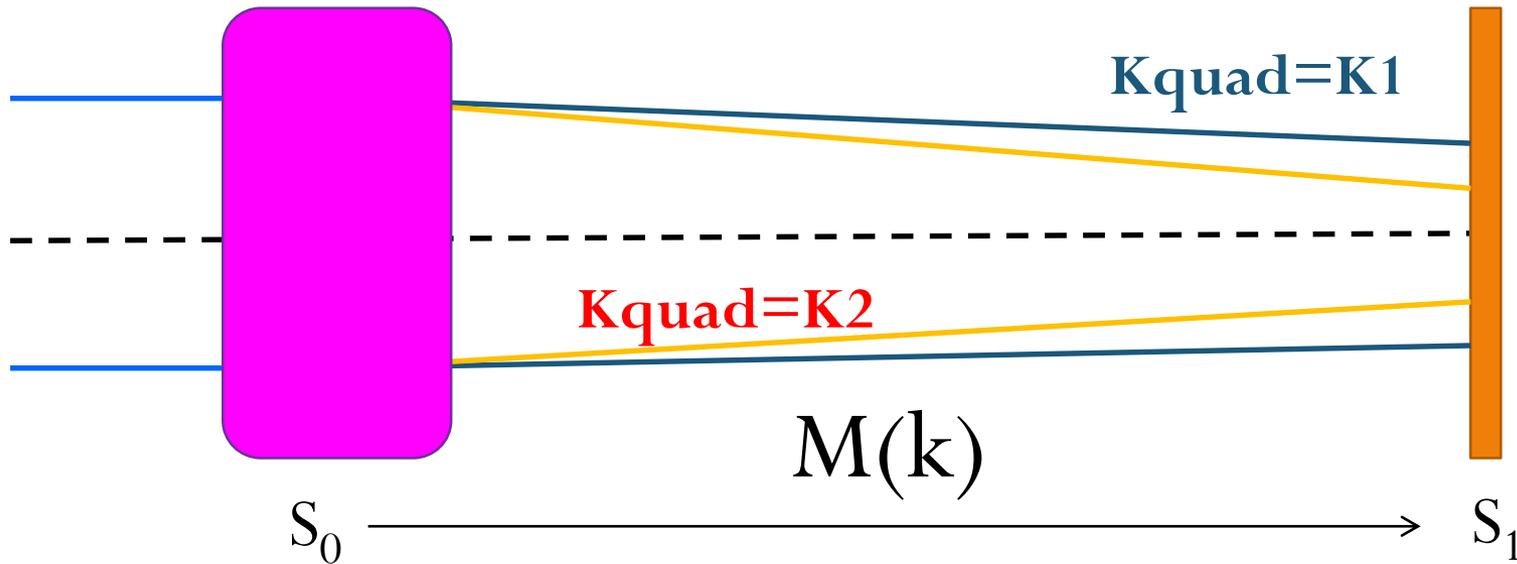


$$M_{quadrupole} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\sqrt{k}L_Q) & 1/\sqrt{k}\sin(\sqrt{k}L_Q) \\ -\sqrt{k}\sin(\sqrt{k}L_Q) & \cos(\sqrt{k}L_Q) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_{drift} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & L_D \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M(k) = M_{drift} \cdot M_{quadrupole}(k)$$

Quadrupole scan



$$\sigma_{11}(1, k1) = M_{11}^2(k1)\sigma_{11}(0) + 2M_{11}(k1)M_{12}(k1)\sigma_{12}(0) + M_{12}^2(k1)\sigma_{22}(0)$$

$$\sigma_{11}(1, k2) = M_{11}^2(k2)\sigma_{11}(0) + 2M_{11}(k2)M_{12}(k1)\sigma_{12}(0) + M_{12}^2(k2)\sigma_{22}(0)$$

... etc.

Minimum 3 quadrupole strengths are necessary!

Limits of the quadrupole scan

- **Energy spread** produces unwanted emittance dilution due to **chromatic effects** of the quadrupoles (see PRSTAB 15 (2012) 082802)
- Small beamsizes in the quadrupole helps damping this error
- For applications to plasma experiments, the quadrupole needs to be placed very close to the plasma chamber (e.g. distance $< 50\text{cm}$)

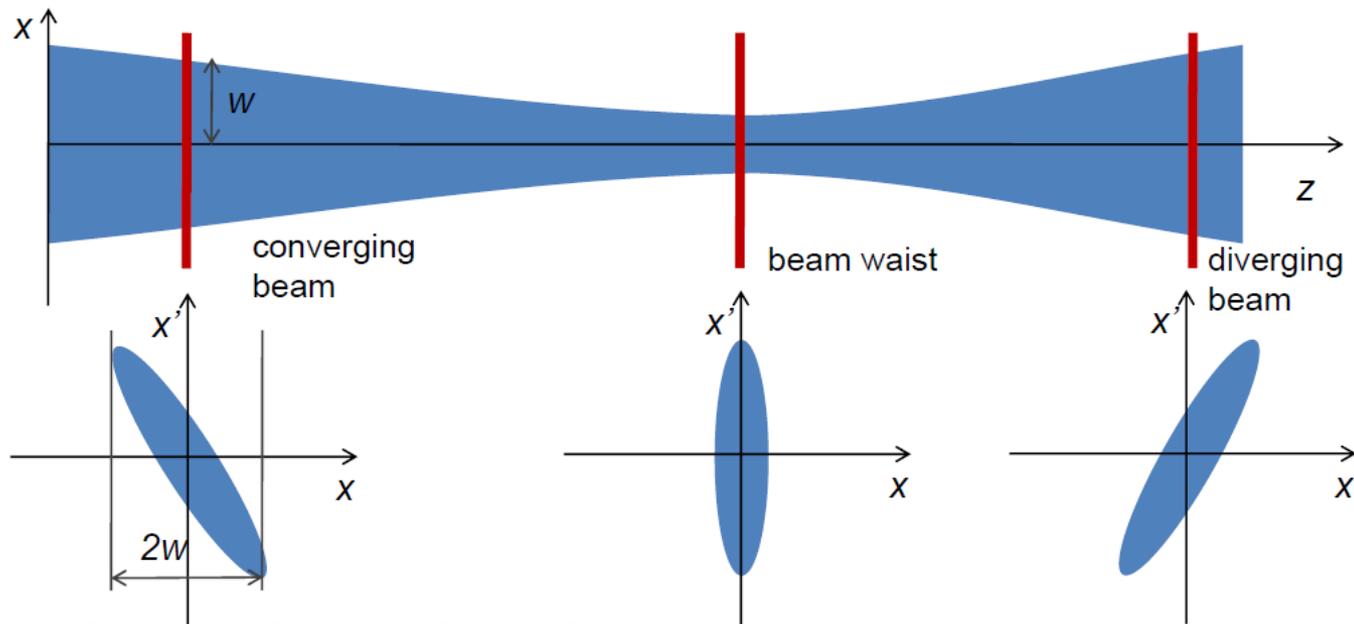
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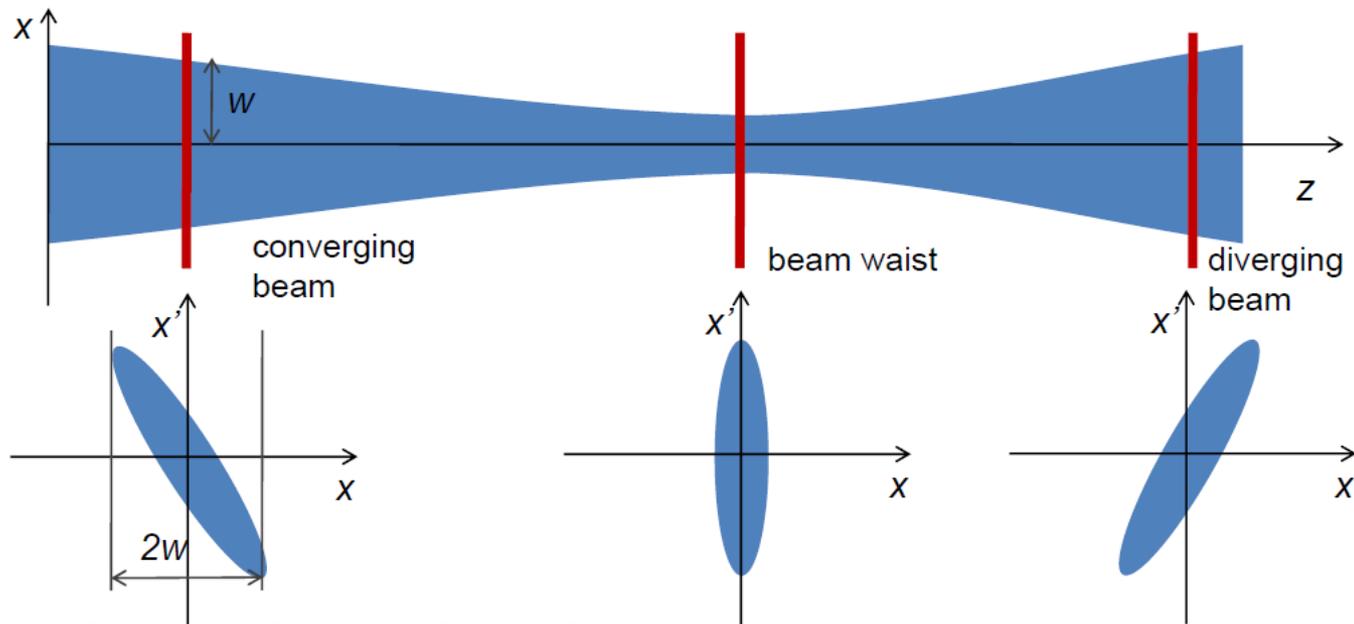
$$S_0 \xrightarrow{M_1} S_1$$



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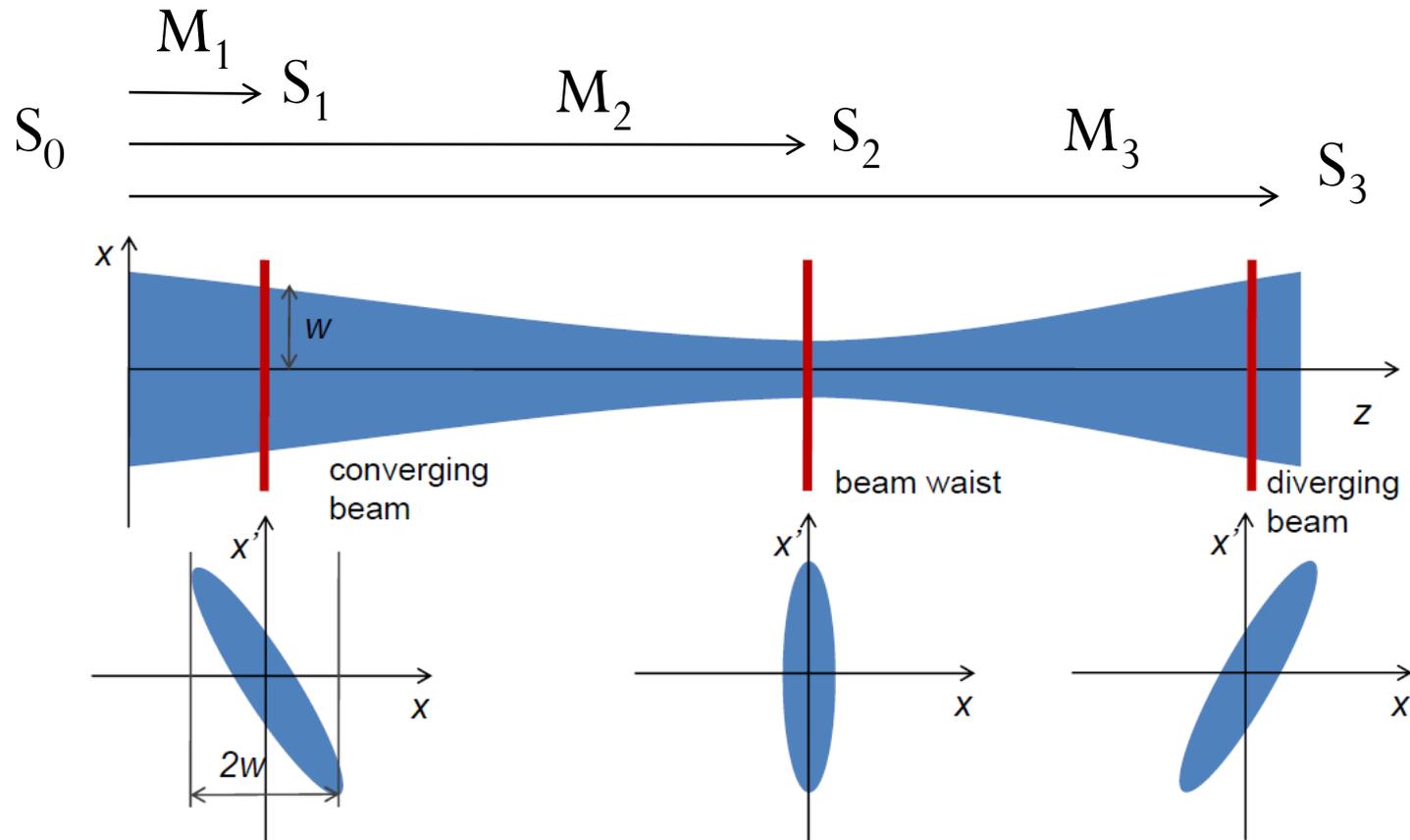
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Multi-screen Measurements

- Can be done online **using kickers** and selecting 1 bunch of the train

References:

- C. Gerth et al., doi:10.18429/JACoW-IBIC2017-TUPCC03, IBIC2017

- Research ongoing for **single-shot measurements**:
 - Very interesting for plasma accelerators where **beam fluctuation** is present.
 - Uses thin (2-5 um Mylar) OTR screens.
 - OTR emission needs to be incoherent (long beams). For very short beams the method can be applied in region of the spectrum where the Transition Radiation is not coherent.
 - Scattering at the screen-locations has to be considered (**method usable only for high beam energies**).

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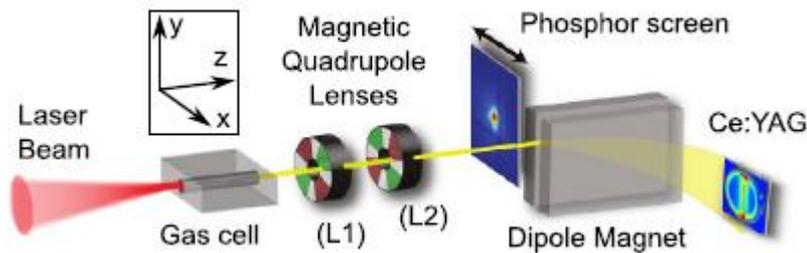
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Permanent quadrupole scan

- $\sigma(s_1) = M(k)\sigma(s_0)M^T(k)$

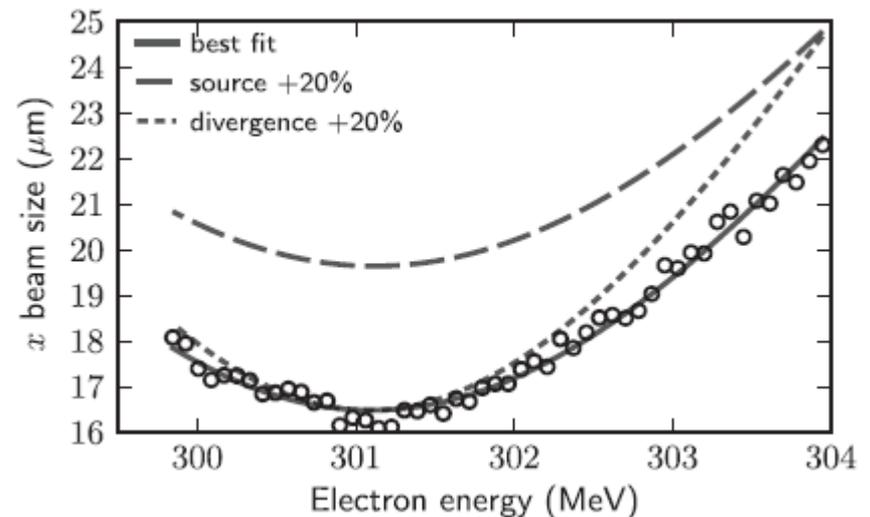
$$k[m^{-2}] = 0.2998 \frac{g [T/m]}{p[GeV/c]}$$

- The quadrupole current is fixed but we vary the energy of the particles



R. Weingartner et al. 15, 111302 (2012)

$$\sigma(s_1)^2 = M_{11}^2 \epsilon \beta(s_0) - 2M_{11}M_{12} \epsilon \alpha(s_0) + M_{12}^2 \epsilon \gamma(s_0).$$



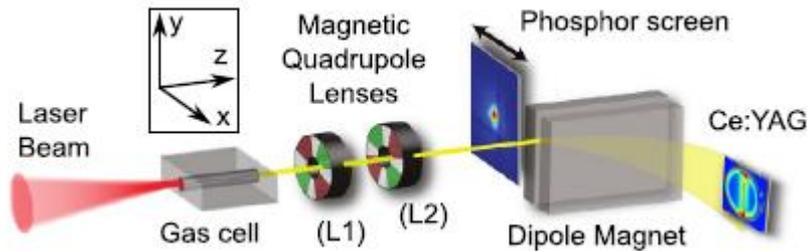
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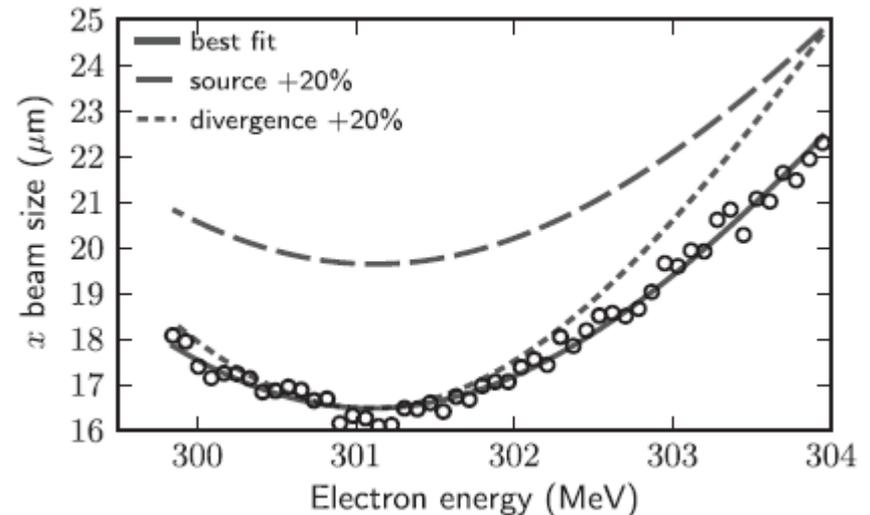
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Permanent quadrupole scan

- Assumes that there is no correlation emittance-energy within the beam
- Method intrinsically limited to high-energy spread beams



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Comparison emittance measurement techniques

	Destructive?	Single-shot?	Space Charge resistant?	Energy	Large energy spread resistant?	Possible with charge lower than 2pC ?
Slit-scan	Yes	No	Yes	Low	Yes	No
Pepperpot	Yes	Yes	Yes	Low/ High (new dev.)	Yes	No
TEM grid	Yes	Yes	No	Low	Yes	Yes
Quadrupole scan	Yes	No	No	High	No	Yes
Multi-screens Measurement	Yes/No (new dev.)	No/ Yes (new dev.)	No	High	No	Yes/No (new dev.)
Permanent quadrupole scan scan + Spectrometer	Yes	Yes	No	High	Yes if uncorrelated with emittance; low E-spread is a problem	Yes

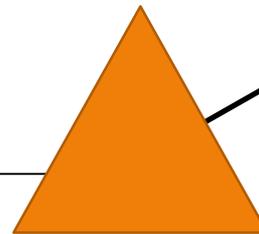
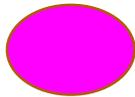
Longitudinal Phase-Space Characterization

Energy and Energy spread measurements

Central momentum of the beam:

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Incoming e-beam



Dipole

Measurement
Screen



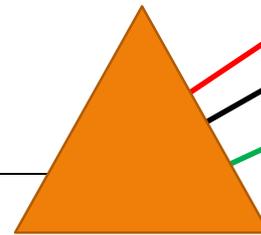
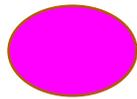
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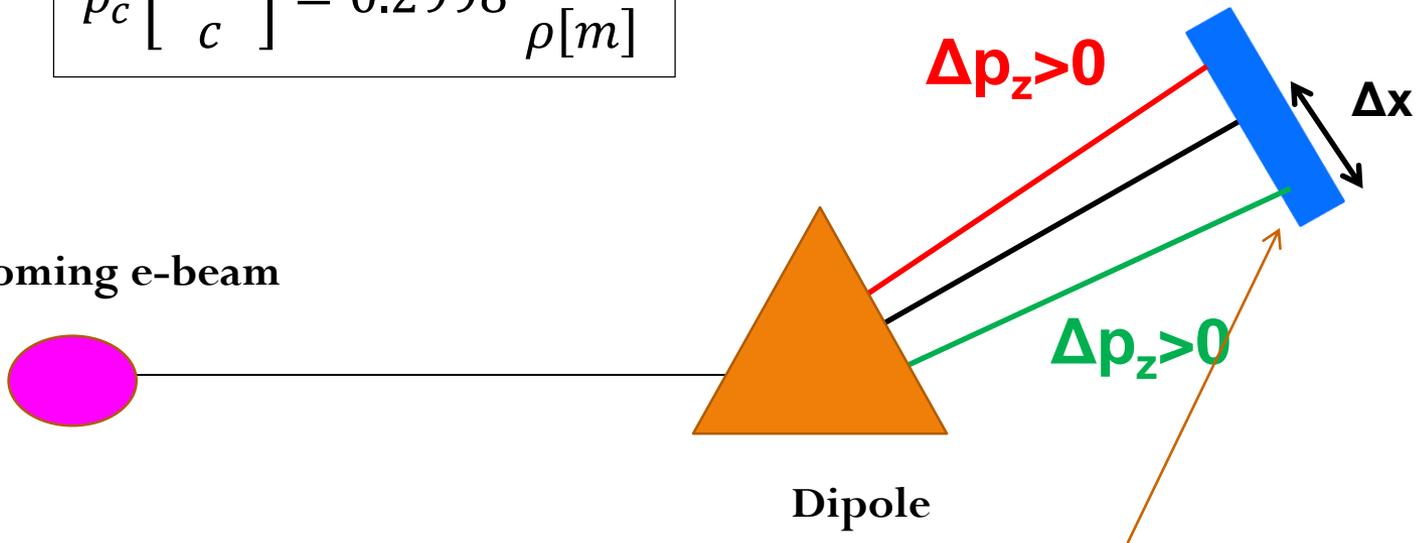
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Δx

Momentum of the off-energy electrons

$$p_d = p_c \left(1 + \frac{\Delta x}{D_x} \right)$$

Dispersion function



Energy and Energy spread measurements

Beam size @ measurement screen:

$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{\epsilon_x \beta_x + D_x^2 \sigma_\delta^2}$$

Betatron oscillations

Dispersive contribution

The **resolution** of the measurement is * :

$$\sigma_{E,res} = 2 \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon_x \beta_x}}{D_x} \langle E \rangle$$

* See “Particle Accelerator Physics”, H. Wiedemann

Bunch length measurements

- Direct particle techniques:

- RF-Booster + spectrometer
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Transverse Deflection Structures (or RF-Deflectors)

Working Principle:

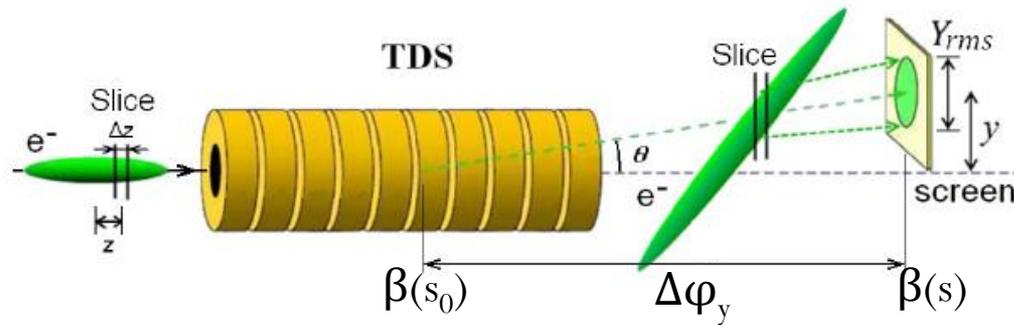


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The longitudinal distribution of the e-bunch is mapped into the transverse one thanks to the time dependent transversely deflecting field

Transverse Deflection Structures (or RF-Deflectors)

Resolution:

$$R_t = \frac{\sigma_{y,off}}{S_{y,t}} = \frac{\sqrt{\varepsilon_y \beta_y(s)}}{\sqrt{\beta_y(s) \beta_y(s_0)} \sin(\Delta\varphi_y)} \frac{E}{\omega e V_0}$$

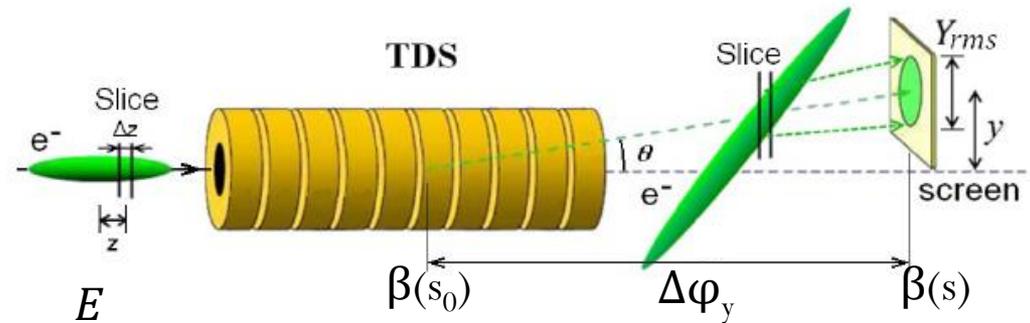


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e-bunch:

- Kinetic Energy E
- Vertical geometric emittance ε_y

Magnetic Lattice:

- Phase advance in y plane $\Delta\varphi_y$
- Beta function in the TDS $\beta_y(s_0)$

RF cavity:

- Frequency $f = \omega / (2\pi)$
- Peak deflection voltage V_y

Frequency $\sim 12\text{GHz}$ (X-band)
allows having 4 times
higher resolution than
 $\sim 3\text{GHz}$ (S-band)

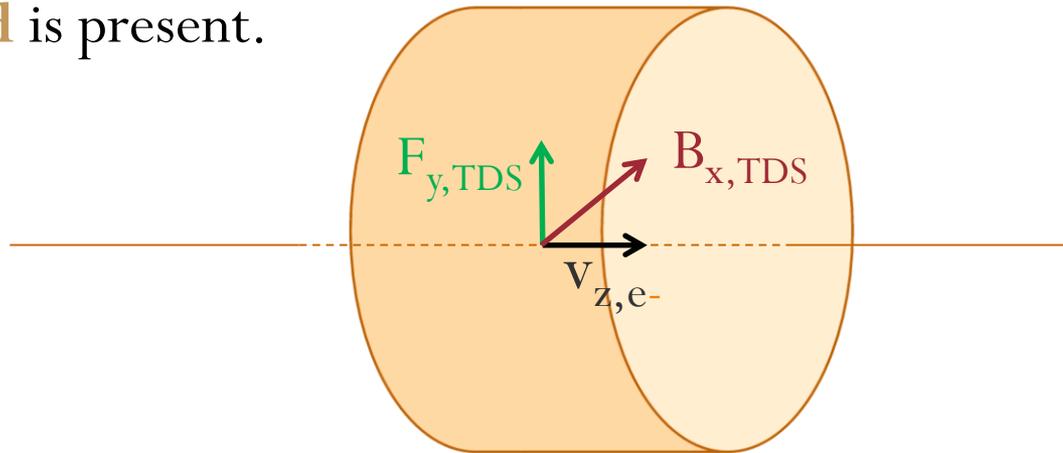
In this example streaking on y plane.

Cfr: P. Emma et al., LCLS-TN-00-12

M. Röhrs et. al., PRSTAB 12 050704 (2009)

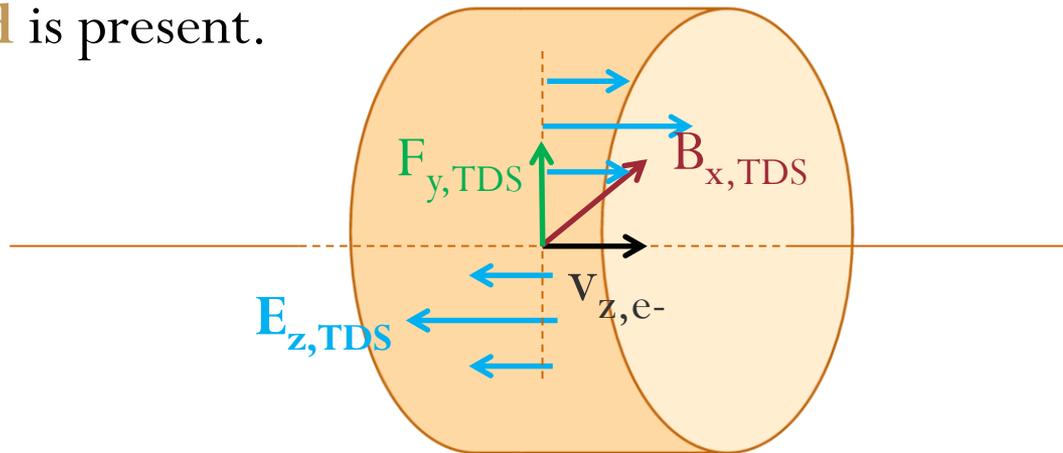
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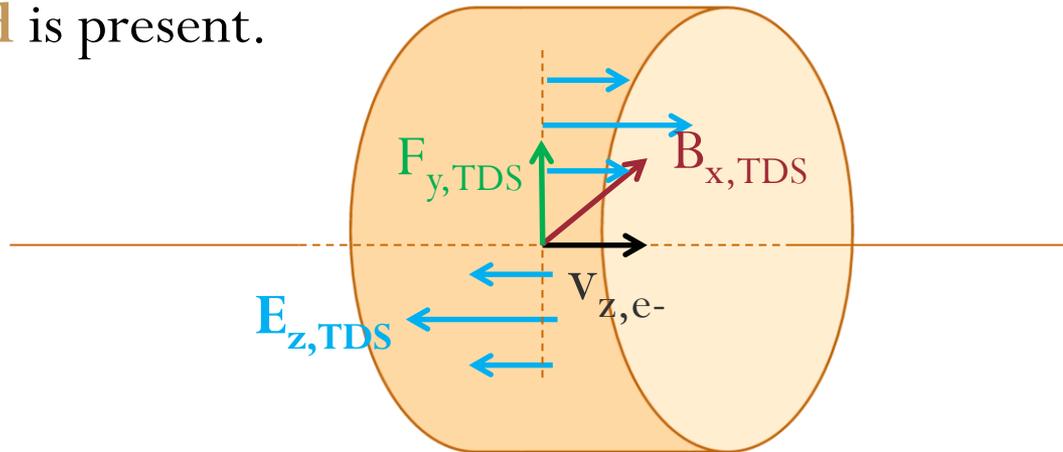
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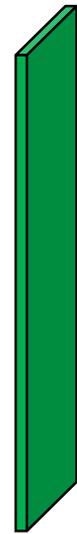
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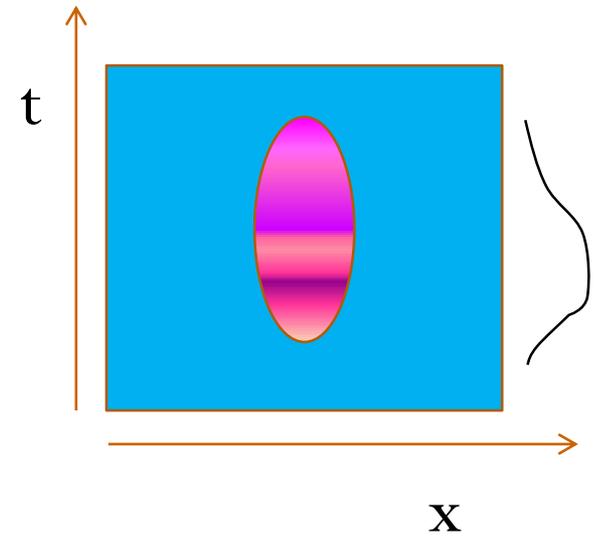
Longitudinal current profile Measurement



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Measurement
Screen

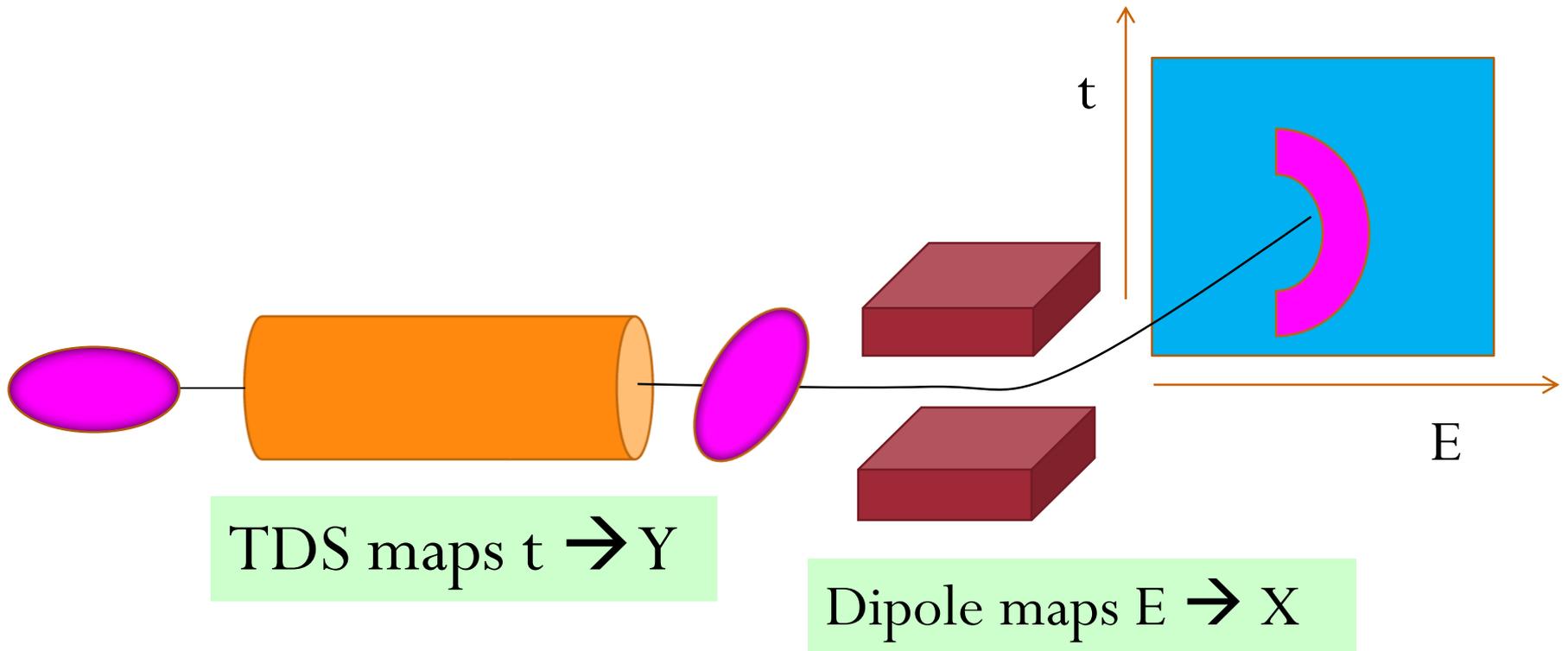


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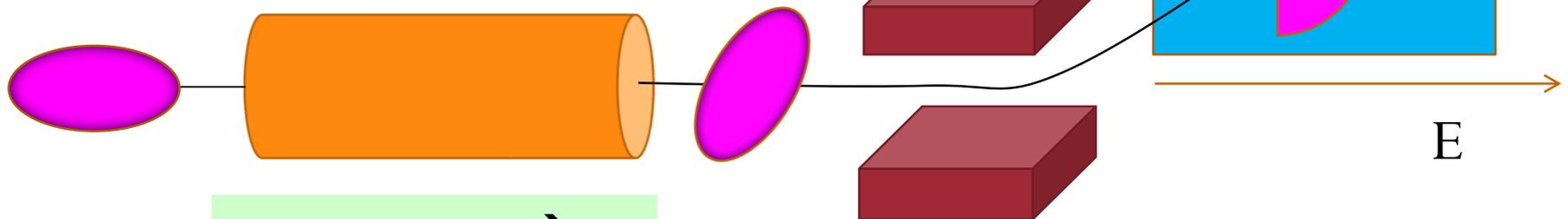
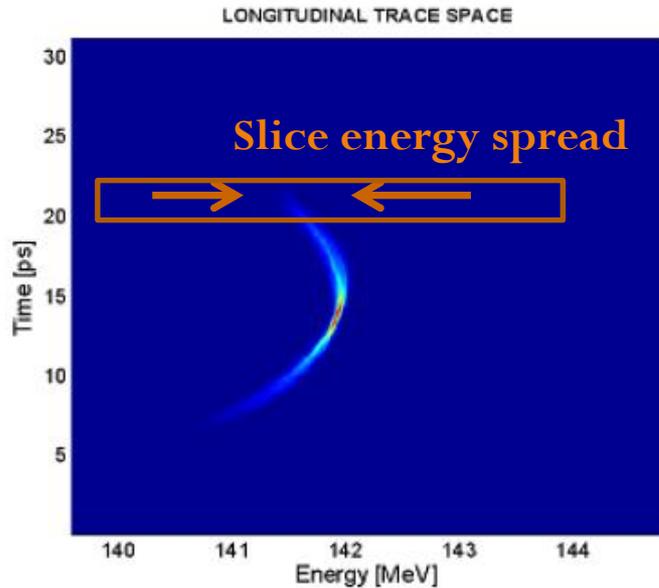
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Example, measurement at SPARC
See MO6RFP096 PAC2009

→ Energy spread induced by TDS must be subtracted!



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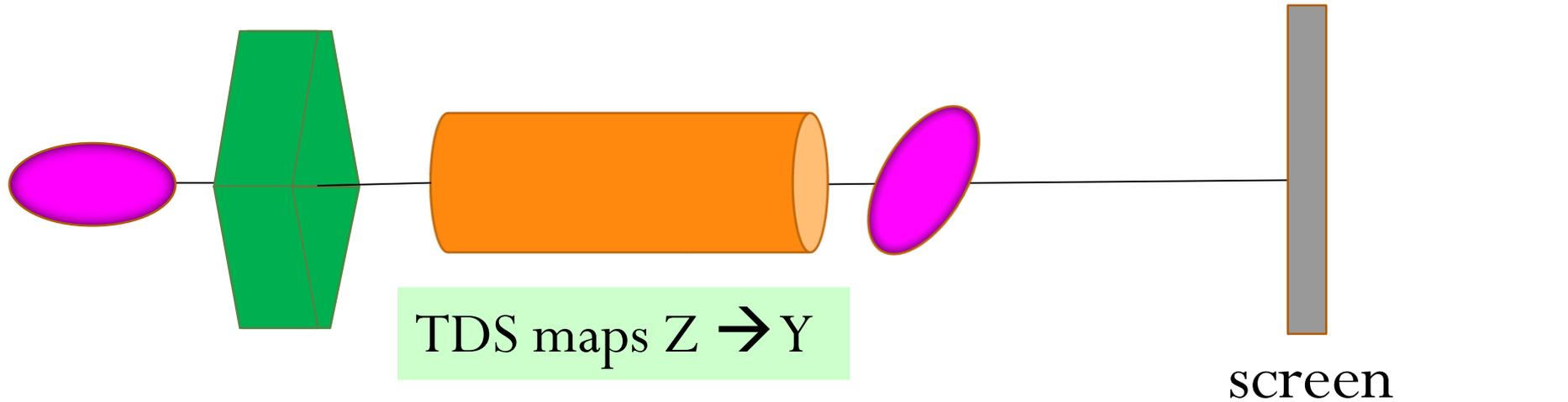
Dipole maps $E \rightarrow X$

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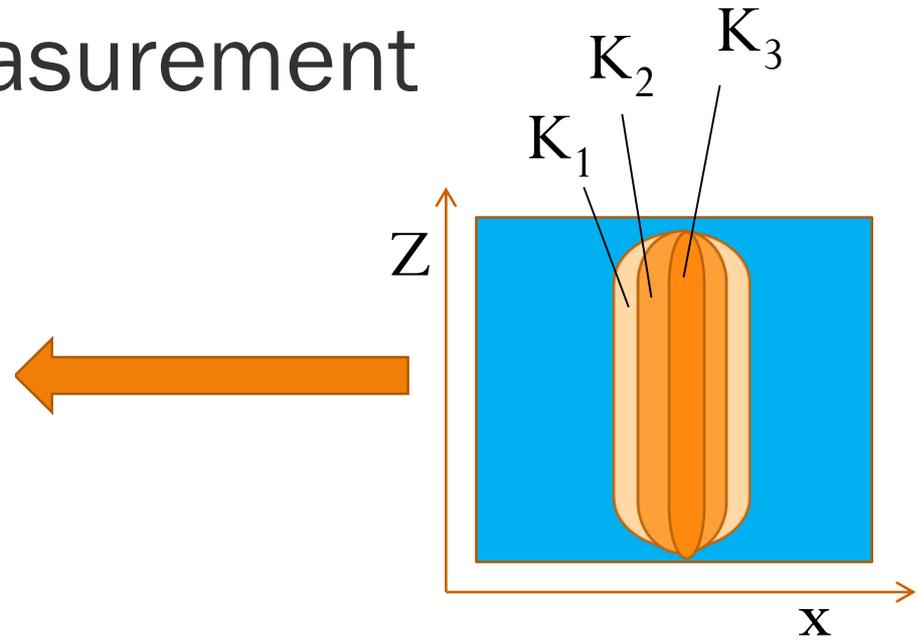
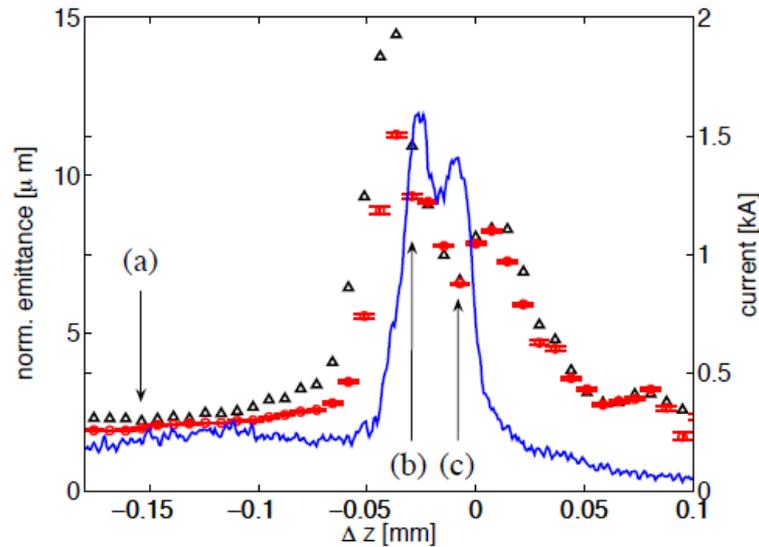
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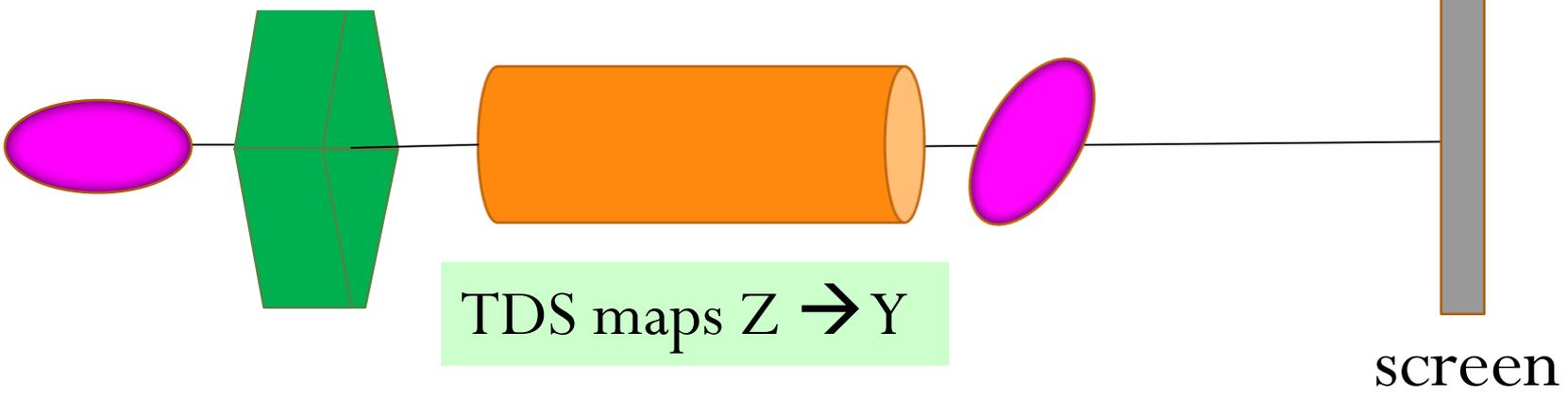


Slice Emittance Measurement

Example, measurement at FLASH
See MOOBAB01 PAC2007



Quadrupole scans $x \rightarrow \epsilon_x$



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Cfr:

- C. Behrens *et al.*, Nat. Commun. **5**, 3762 (2014)
- J. Maxons *et al.*, PRL **118**, 154802 (2017)

Bunch length measurements

- Direct particle techniques:

- RF-Booster + spectrometer
- RF-Deflectors

- Radiative Techniques

- CTR, CDR, CSR
- Undulator radiation
- Optical Replica
- Electro-Optical Sampling

“Recipe” for methods using coherent radiation

- Realize conditions such as the e-bunch emits coherent radiation (see next slides)
- The spectrum of the emitted radiation is measured
 - Correction of the measured spectrum including imperfections of the optical-transport-line (e.g. transmission of vacuum windows, detector response, etc.)
- Retrieve the longitudinal distribution of the beam from the computed radiation spectrum at the source location:
 - Analysis of the Form Factor function (Fourier transformation + phase retrieval)
 - Assumptions concerning the beam distribution need to be made

Many types of radiation can be used:

- **Transition Radiation (TR)** – emitted by a charged particle which crosses the boundary between two media with different refractive index
- **Diffraction Radiation (DR)** – emitted by a charged particle which moves in the vicinity of a conducting screen.
- **Synchrotron Radiation (SR)** – emitted by a charged particle which bends in a magnetic field.
- **Smith-Purcell Radiation** - emitted from the surface of a periodic metallic structure (a grating) when a charged particle beam is travelling past the grating.
- **Undulator radiation** – emitted by a charged particle traveling in an undulator
- **Cherenkov radiation** - emitted by a charged particle which passes through a dielectric medium at a speed greater than the phase velocity of light in that medium.
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Why do we need Coherent Radiation Emission?

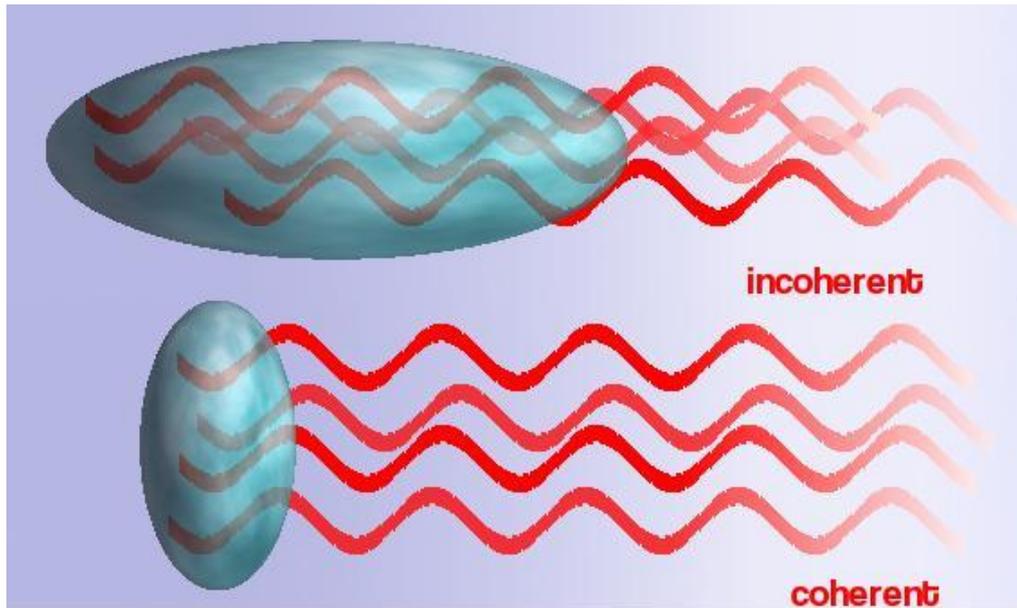
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Spectrum of the
single particle

Incoherent
emission

Coherent emission



Particles emit coherent radiation only at wavelengths which are longer than the bunch dimensions (longitudinal and transverse)!

Coherent Radiation Emission

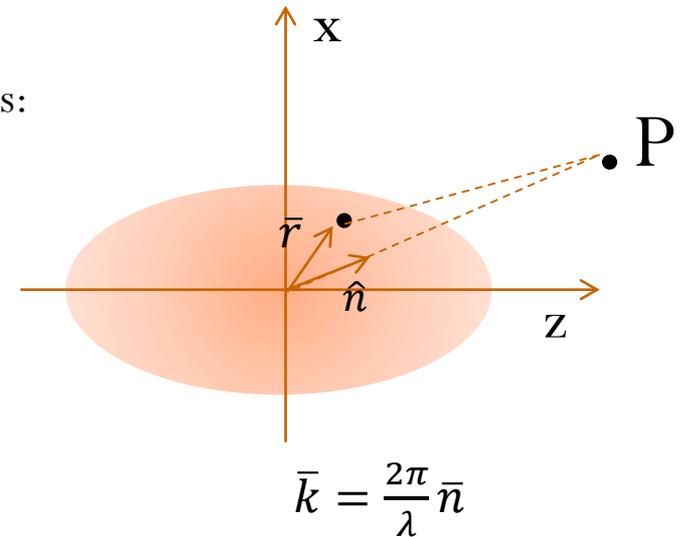
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- $\frac{d^2 U_{sp}}{d\lambda d\Omega}$ is the **spectrum of the single particle** (depends on the source type!)
- N is the number of particles
- $F(\lambda, \Omega)$ is the **3D Form Factor of the bunch**, defined as:

$$F(\lambda, \Omega) = \int S_{3D}(\vec{r}) e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} d\vec{r}$$

3D normalized particle density distribution



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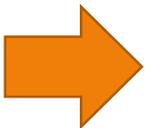
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- If longitudinal and transverse charge distributions are uncorrelated :

$$F(\lambda, \Omega) = F_L(\lambda, \Omega) F_T(\lambda, \Omega)$$

- If:
 - $\gamma \gg 1$, i.e. the radiation is confined in a narrow cone in the forward direction
 - Small observation angle

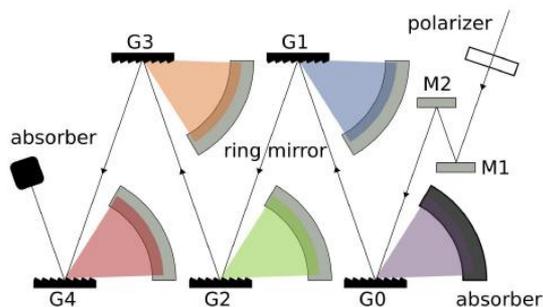

$$F(\lambda, \Omega) \approx F_L(\lambda, \Omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} S(z) e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}z} dz$$

$$\text{or } F_L(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} S(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt$$

**Longitudinal Form
Factor**

Uncertainty in the profile reconstruction

- The **range of the measured spectrum** has to be as large as possible (it has to cover all the main features of the bunch profile)
 - See e.g. TESLA FEL 2006-03
- It is possible to measure directly only the **amplitude of the Form Factor** but its phase remains unknown
- The „**Kramers-Kronig relation***“ retrieves only the „minimum“ phase → the bunch shape with the least complex substructure compatible with the radiation spectrum.



*R. Lai and A. J. Sievers, Nucl. Instruments Methods Phys. Res. Sect. A 397, 221 (1997).

Example of experimental setup for single-shot measurements:

- FLASH CTR spectrometer – see E. Hass et al. Proc. SPIE 8778 May 2013
- Similar concepts applied at HZDR ELBE facility and at SLAC LCLS.

Electro-Optic profile diagnostics

Principle: Convert Coulomb field of the e-bunch into a variation of optical intensity

- The bunch passes close to an electro-optical crystal (ZnTe or GaP)
- Its Coulomb field induces a change in the refractive index of the crystal (Pockels effect)
- The information about the longitudinal profile is encoded in a refractive index change which can be converted into an intensity variation by means of a laser together with polarizers

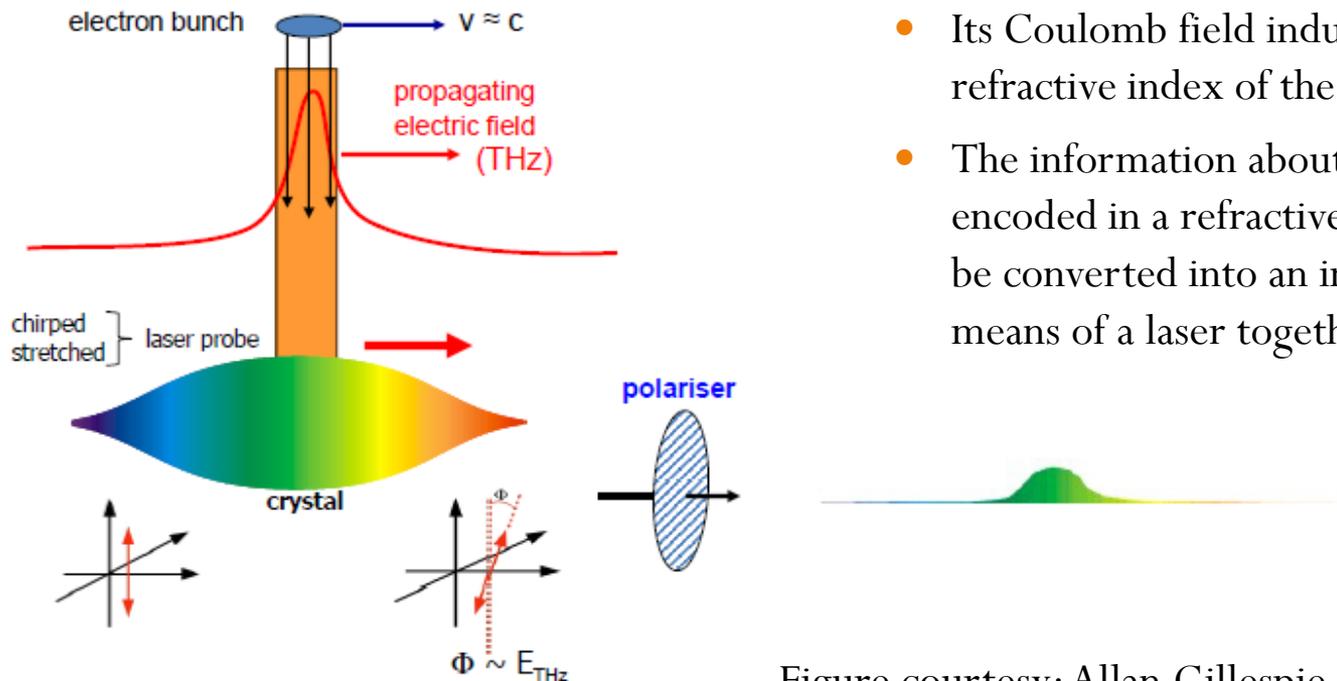
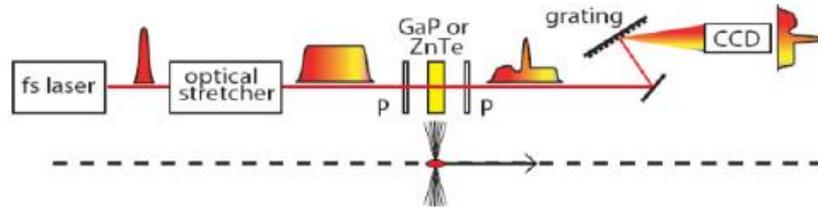


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Different kinds of encoding

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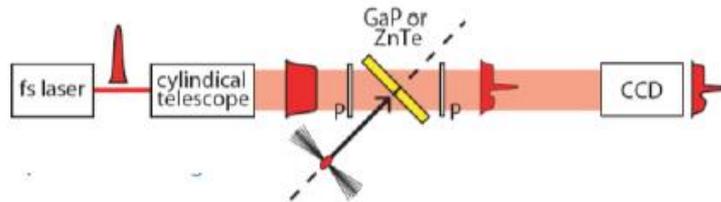
Spectral Decoding



See e.g. :

Design of an electro-optic bunch length monitor for the CERN-CTF3 probe beam, R. Pan, et al. Physical Review STAB (2012)

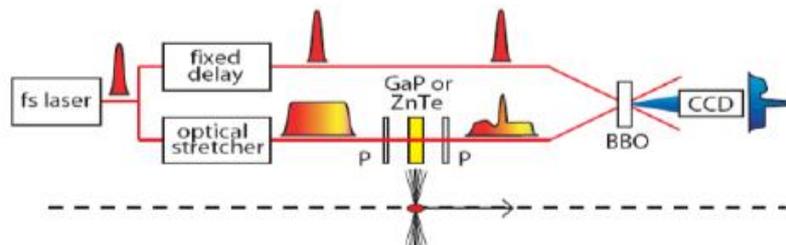
Spatial Encoding



See e.g.:

- A.L.Cavaliere et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. 94, 114801 (2005)
- First single-shot and non-intercepting longitudinal bunch diagnostics for comb-like beam by means of electro-optic sampling. R Pompili, et al , NIM A, 740:216–221, 2014.

Temporal Decoding



See e.g.

Electro-optic time profile monitors for femtosecond electron bunches at the soft x-ray free-electron laser FLASH, B. Steffen et al., Physical Review STAB 12, 032802:1-16 (2009)

Comparison bunch length measurement techniques

	Destructive?	Single-shot?	Ultimate Resolution	Additional Comments
RF-deflector, TDS	Yes	Yes (after calibration)	Sub-fs but non-negligible perturbation of energy-spread	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible for sub-pC charge • Most expensive • Provides detailed information about the longitudinal charge distribution and slice parameters
Coherent Radiation	Depending on the radiation type used	Only if the measurement of the spectrum of the radiation is single shot	So far $\sim 20\text{fs}$, not intrinsically limited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difficult for low charges • Very good for online tuning of the machine
EOS	No	Yes	So far $\sim 40\text{fs}$, limited by material of the crystal (limited bandwidth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be used also as arrival time monitor