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Development of a Least-Interceptive Beam Profile Monitor Based on a Supersonic Gas-Jet Screen

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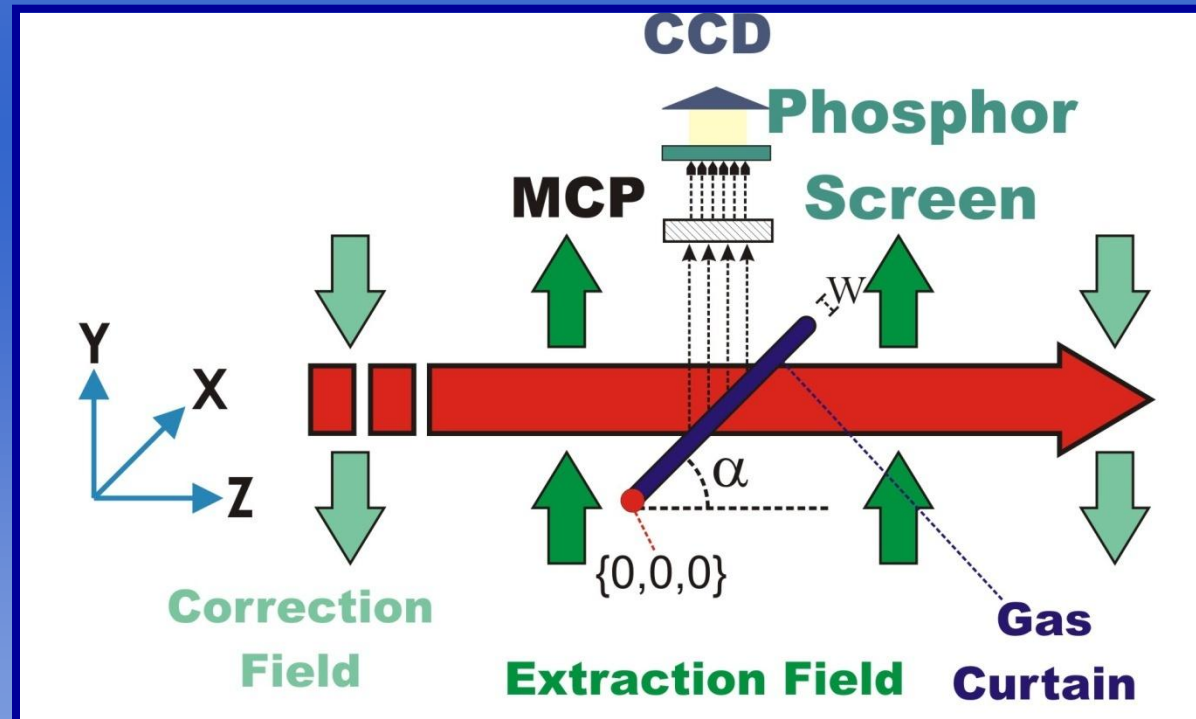
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- Gas Curtain Monitor^[1,2,4,5]

- Non-perturbing to both vacuum and beam
- High Count Rate



$$R = \frac{\sigma(E_{proj}) \cdot \rho_{curtain} \cdot d_{curtain}}{e} \cdot I$$

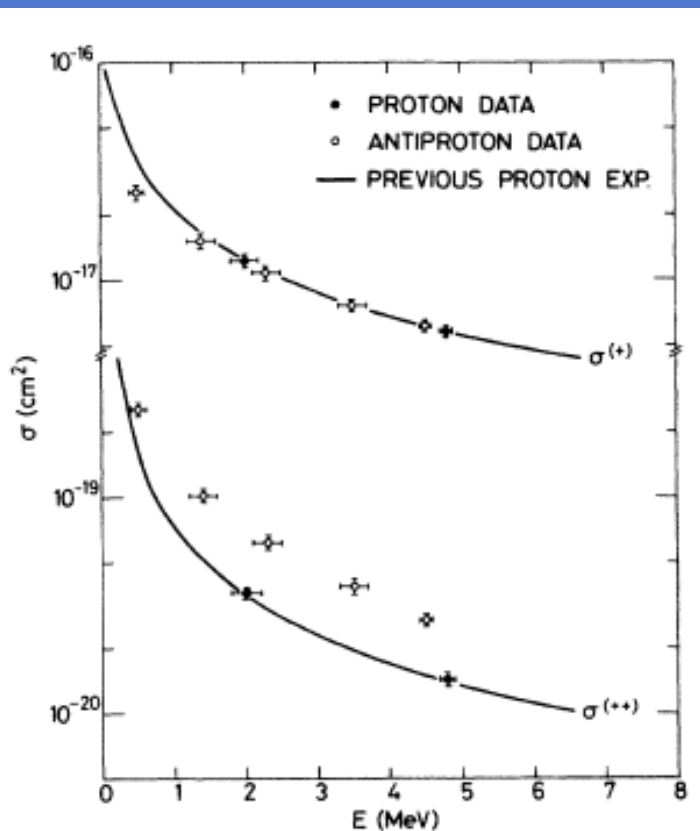
- About **2000 events** needed for a profile
 \Leftrightarrow error on estimate (5% confidence)

$$\mu < 1\%$$

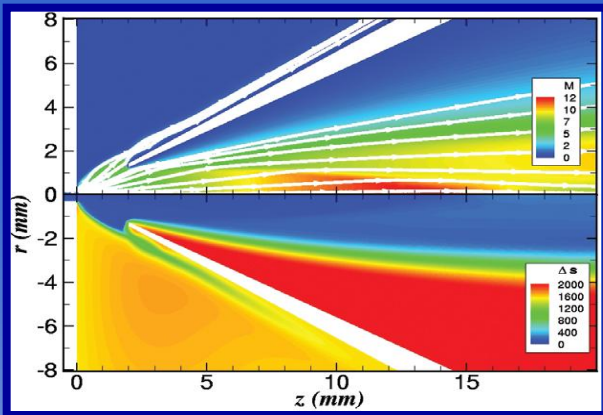
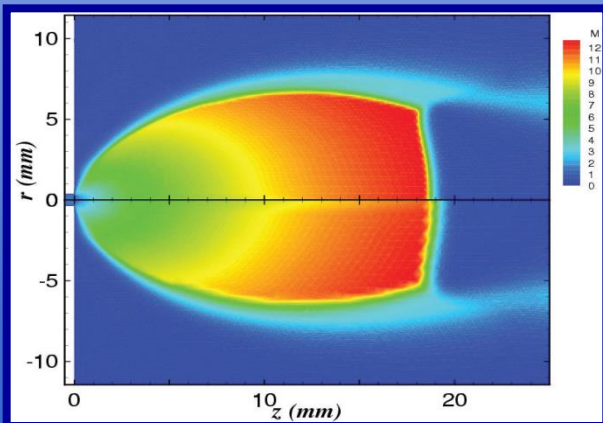
$$\sigma < 5\%$$

$$R' \left[\frac{\text{Measur}}{\text{mA} \cdot \text{s}} \right] = 10^{10} \cdot P_{[\text{mbar}]}$$

\Rightarrow



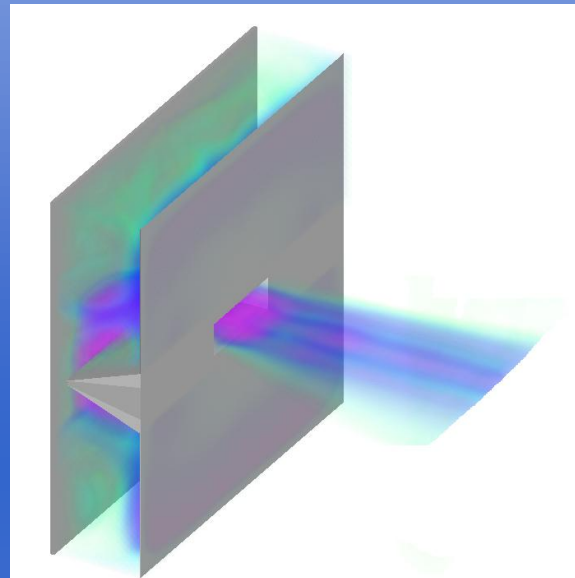
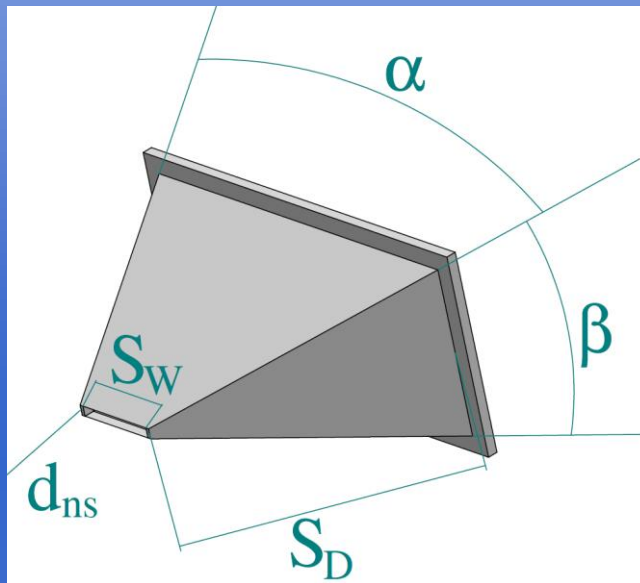
- Down to **1 $\mu\text{s}/\text{mA}$** acquisition time
- Residual gas vacuum pressure can be kept **5 orders of magnitude** lower than jet pressure^[5].
- 3 orders of magnitude** faster than residual gas monitors



M.Jugroot *et al* [3].

- Detailed study of expansion structure
- Assessment of the impact on jet parameters of of:
 - Nozzle-skimmer geometry
 - Stagnation quantities
- Indications on how to optimize the axis-symmetric jet for use as a target.

All optimization studies performed for an axis-symmetric jet.



Variables

- α – angle of skimmer aperture in the direction of curtain expansion;
- β – angle of skimmer aperture in the direction perpendicular to curtain expansion

SW – skimmer slit width

SD – skimmer depth

Dist – nozzle-skimmer distance

Observables

H_p – Homogeneity of curtain density

G_R – Geometric Ratio (Resolution)

K – Confinement (% gas enclosed in curtain)

T – Gas Reservoir Temperature

P – Gas Reservoir Pressure

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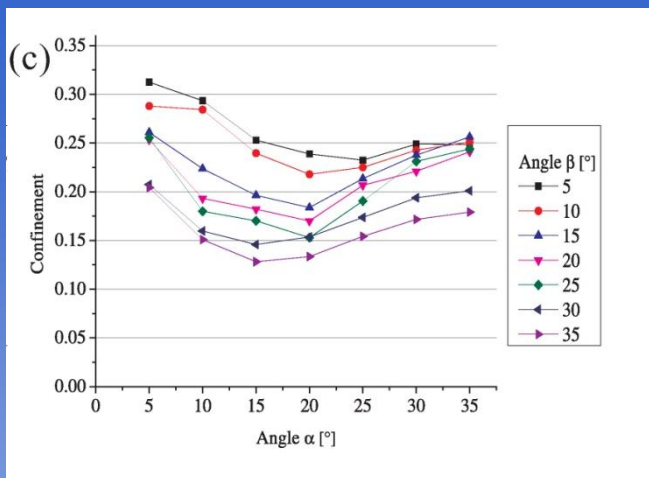
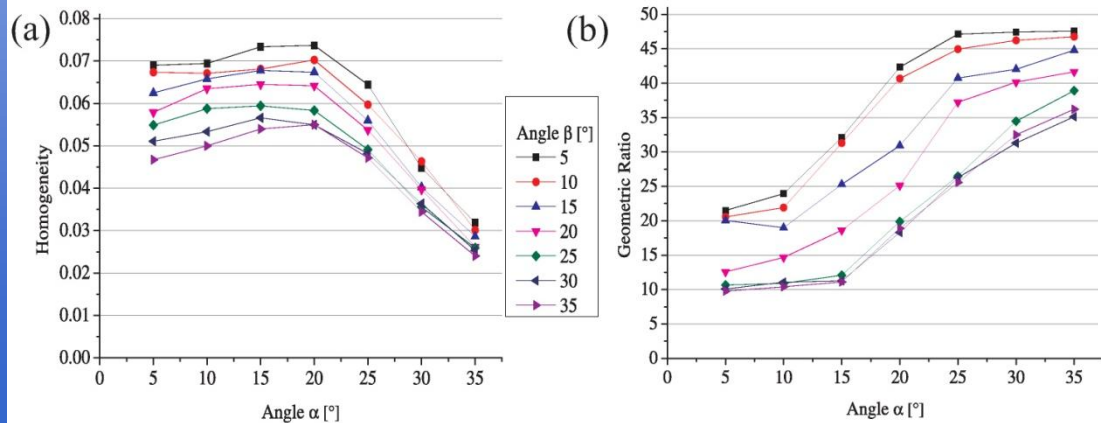
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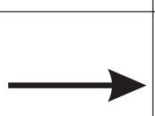






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| | H_ρ | G_R | K |
|----------|---|---|---|
| α |  |  |  |
| β |  |  |  |
| SW |  |  |  |
| SD |  |  |  |
| Dist |  |  |  |

M.Putignano *et al* [7]

- System can be optimized through nozzle-skimmer geometry.
- Slit nozzle (instead of circular nozzle)
- Nozzle and skimmer slits have to be perpendicular
- Shaping of the gas curtain is feasible.

Geometric ratio: G_R

Decreases of a factor of **2-3** moving from *Slit nozzle to Circular nozzle*.

Homogeneity of curtain at interaction point :

Nozzle-Skimmer system:

Perpendicular

7%

Parallel

26%



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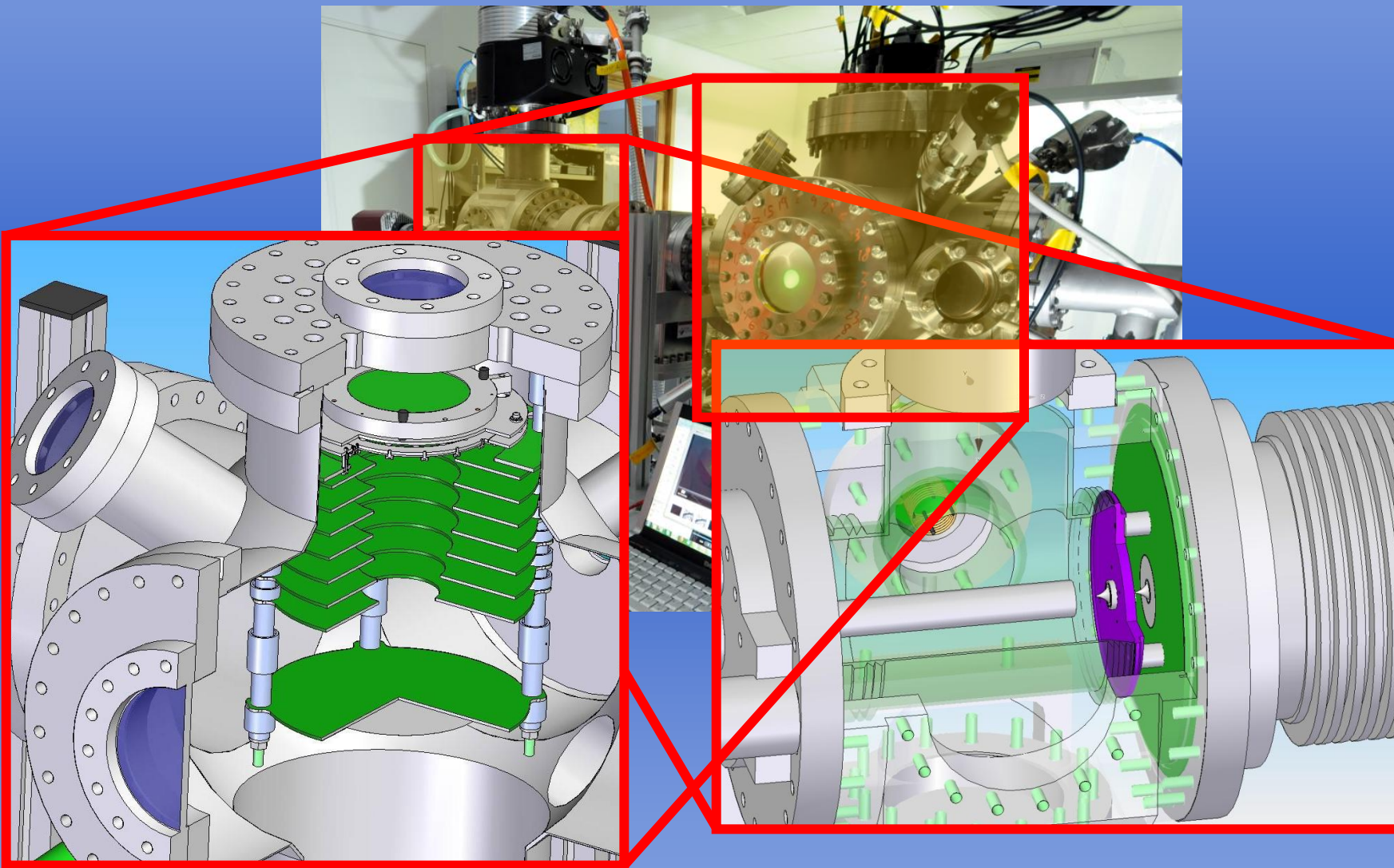
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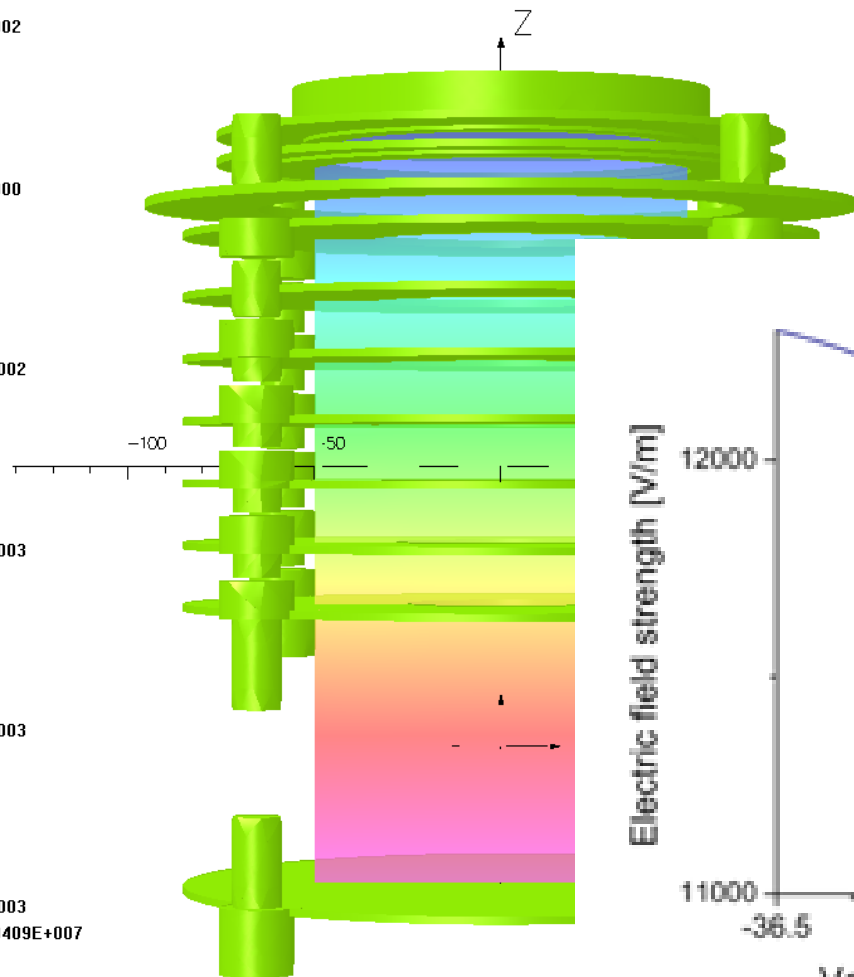


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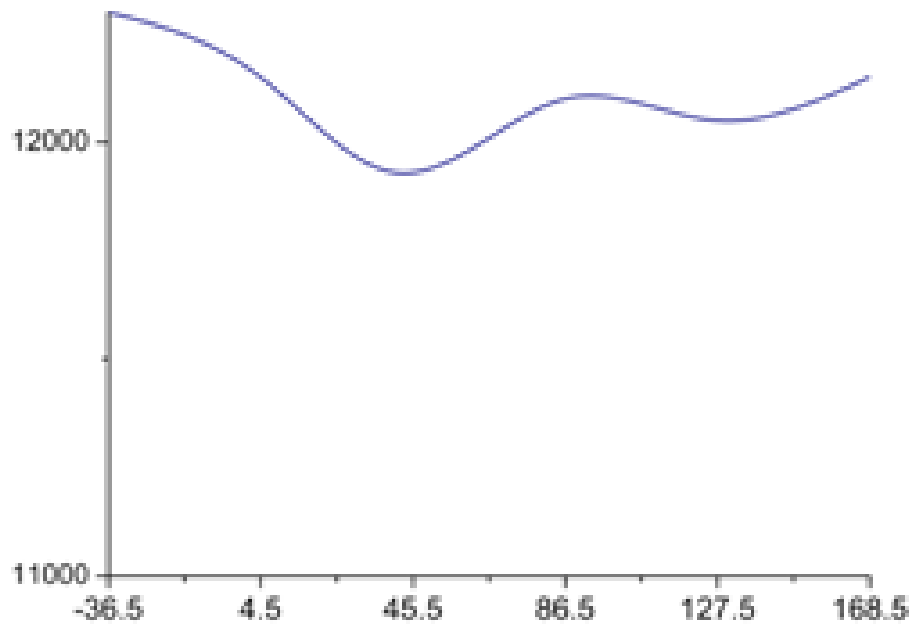




Map contours: V
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 -5.000000E+002
 -1.000000E+003
 -1.500000E+003
 -1.990687E+003
 Integral = -1.560409E+007



Electric field strength [V/m]





Particle tracking Simulations

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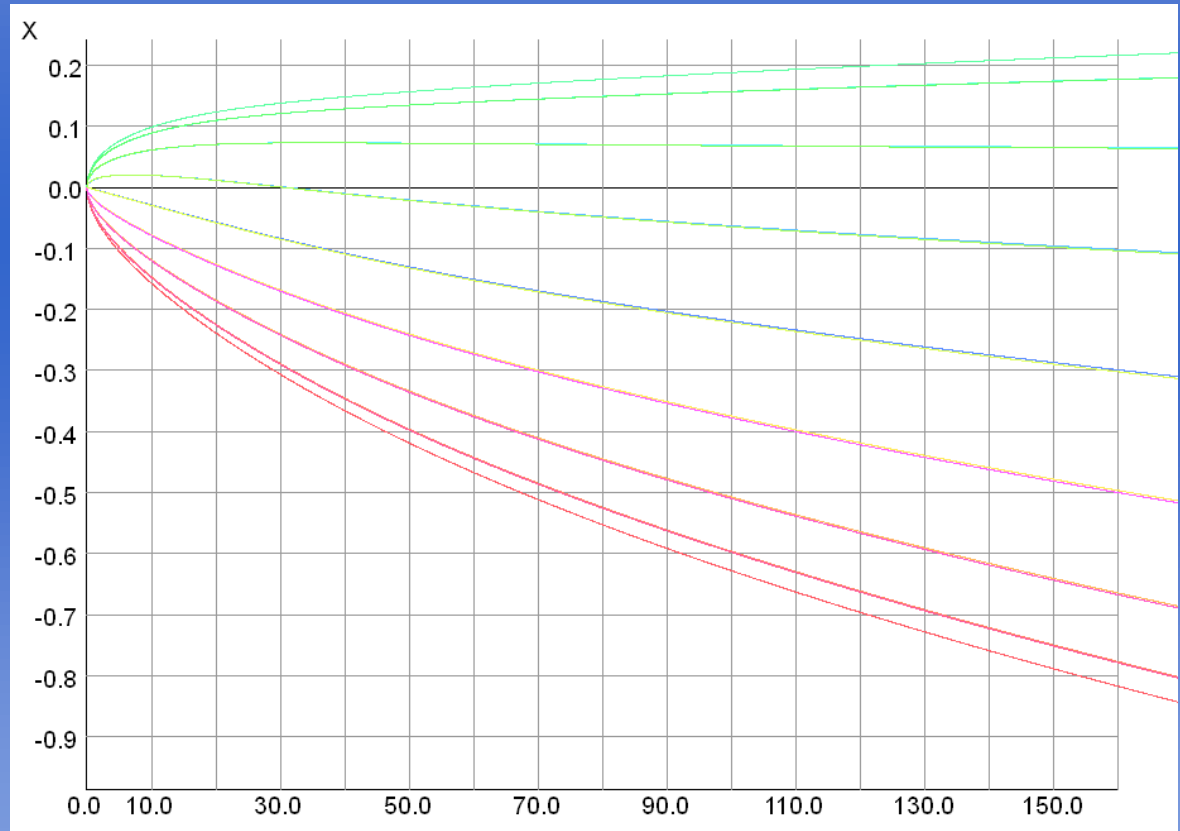


- Resolution is limited by target ion initial momentum (ignoring space charge).

- Temperature
- Impact recoil

$2\sigma \Rightarrow \approx 0.5\text{mm}$

$6\sigma \Rightarrow \approx 1\text{ mm}$





Residual Gas Monitor Calibration

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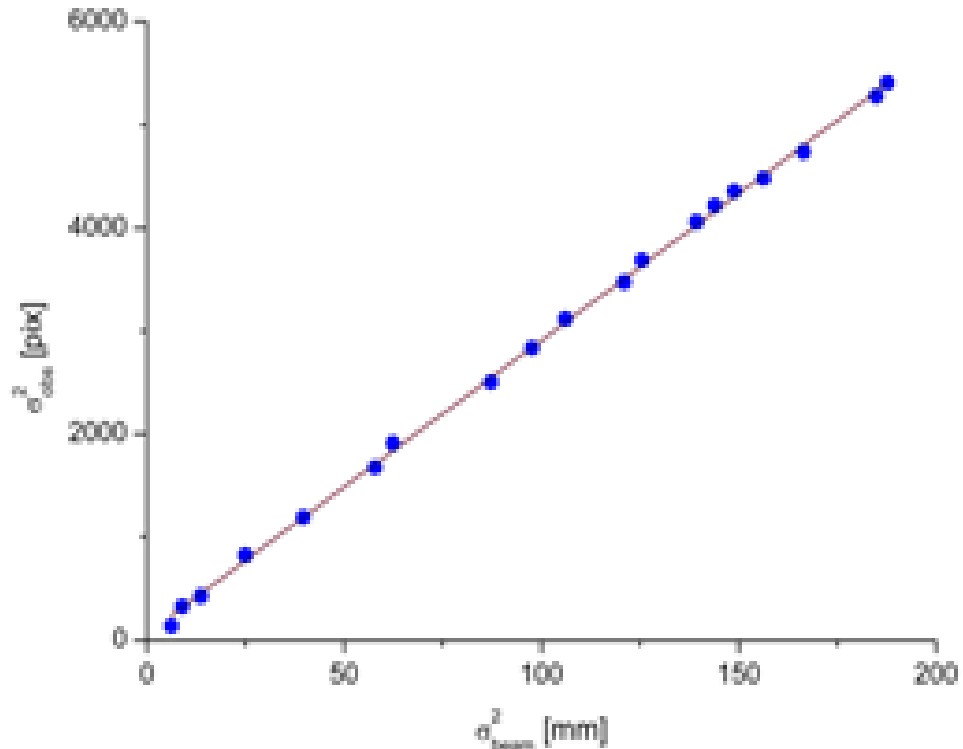
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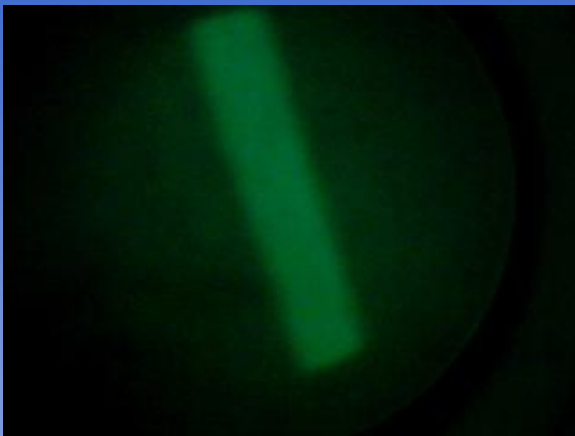
$$\sigma_{obs [pix]} = \sqrt{\sigma_{beam [mm]}^2 + \sigma_{drift [mm]}^2} \cdot R_{pix/mm}$$

$$\sigma_{obs}^2 [pix] = \sigma_{beam}^2 [mm] \cdot R_{pix/mm}^2 + \sigma_{drift}^2 [mm] \cdot R_{pix/mm}^2$$

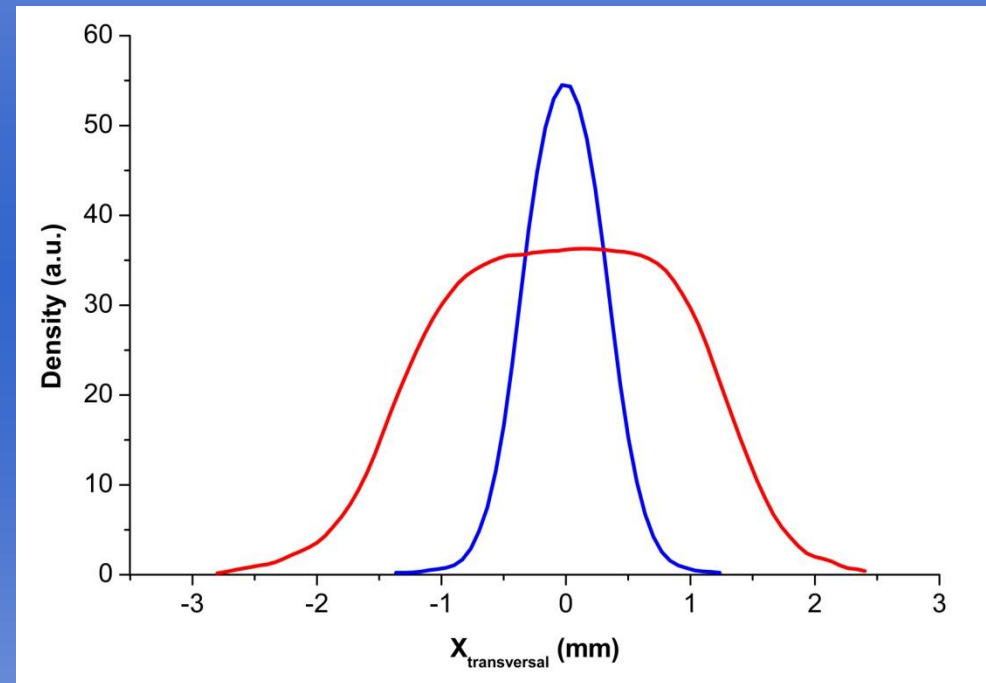
- Measured ion drift compatible with simulations:
 0.9 ± 0.15 mm



Electron Gun beam (5keV, 10 μ A, 10^{-7} mbar)

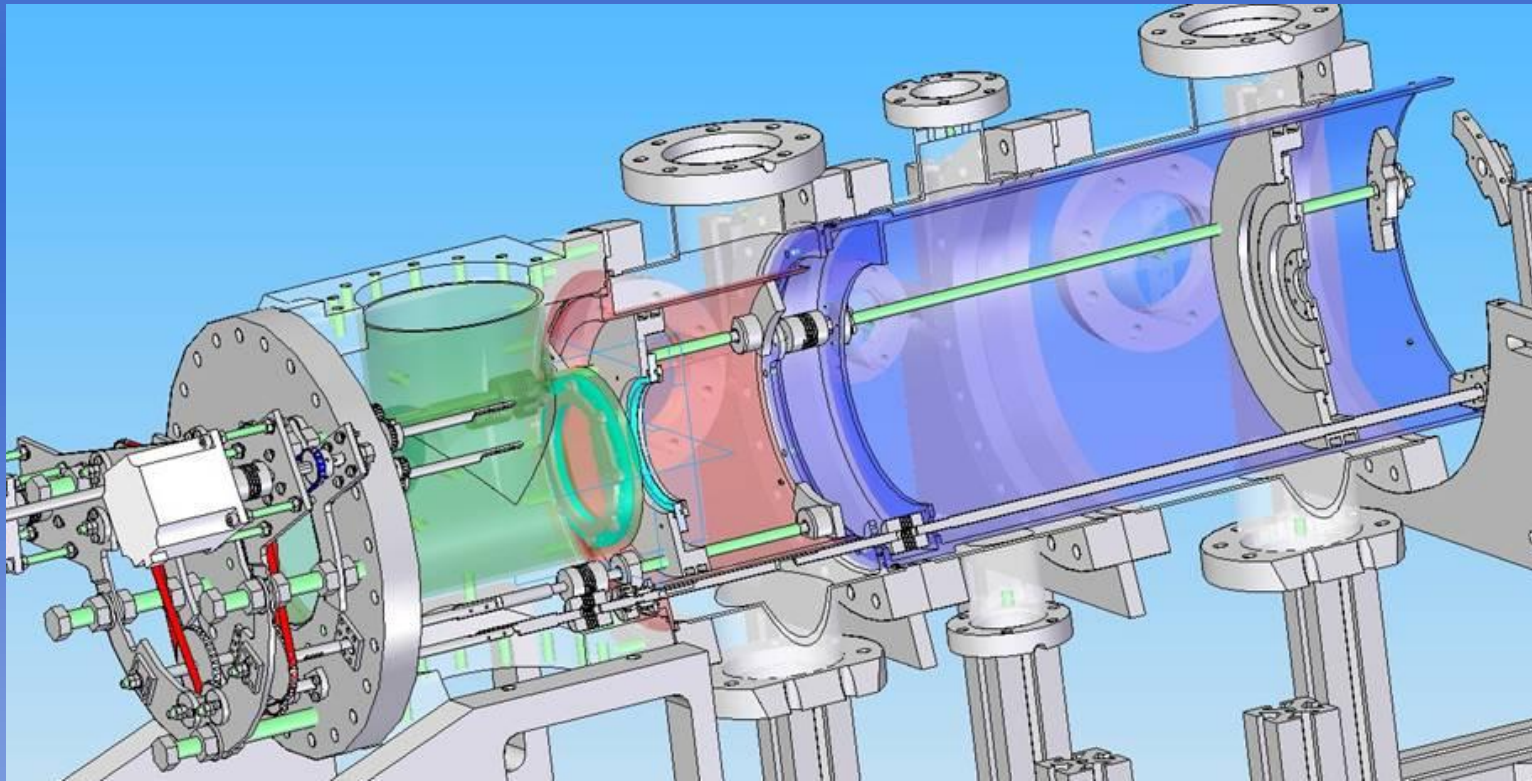


Integrated profile



Sub-mm resolution
(preliminary result)

- Non-Optimized Curtain Jet Operation
- Parameters Optimization





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