



BSRH: Establishing performance at the LHC

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Important parameters (prepare, carry out, analyze MD)

■ Wire scanners BWS:

- $\beta_y = 418.23\text{m}$
- $\beta_x = 185.15\text{m}$

For $\epsilon_N = 2.5\mu\text{m rad}$

- $\sigma_y = 386\ \mu\text{m}$
- $\sigma_x = 257\ \mu\text{m}$

■ Coronagraph BSRH:

- $\beta_y = 366.63\text{m}$
- $\beta_x = 193.8\text{m}$

- $\sigma_y = 362\ \mu\text{m}$
- $\sigma_x = 263\ \mu\text{m}$

■ Primary collimators TCP (V):

- $\beta_y = 71.49\text{m}$
- $\beta_x = 148.43\text{m}$

- $\sigma_y = 160\ \mu\text{m}$
- $\sigma_x = 230\ \mu\text{m}$

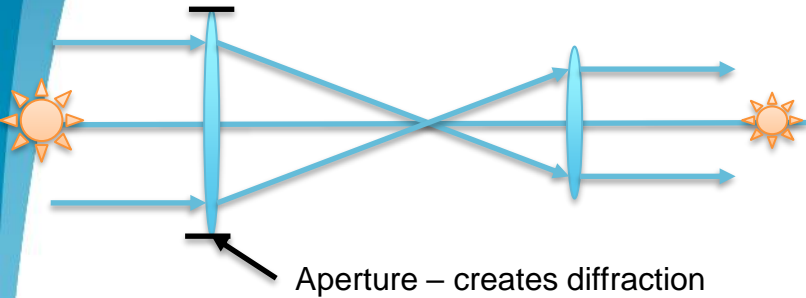
Outline

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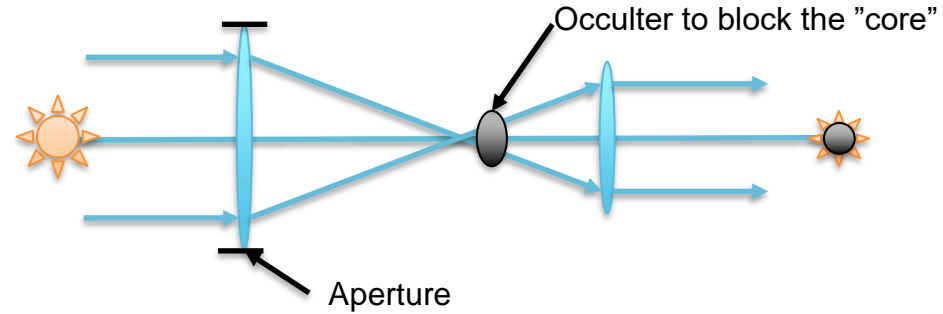
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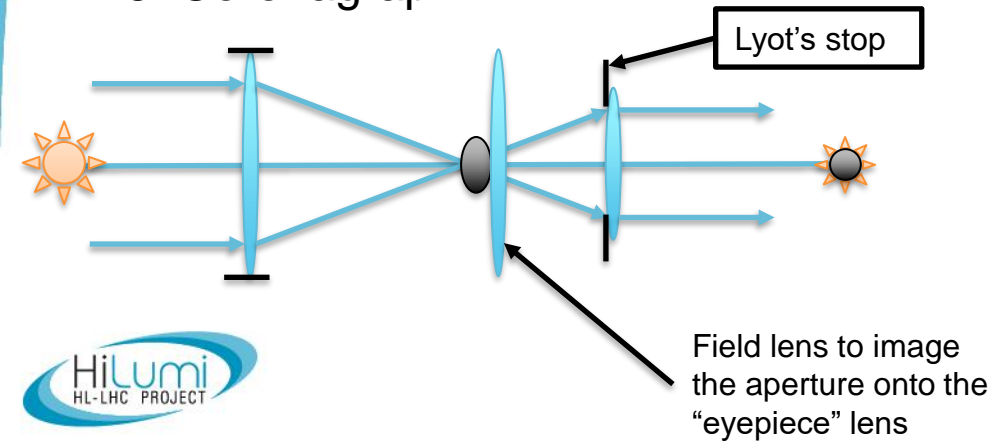
1. Telescope – two lenses



2. Telescope with occulter

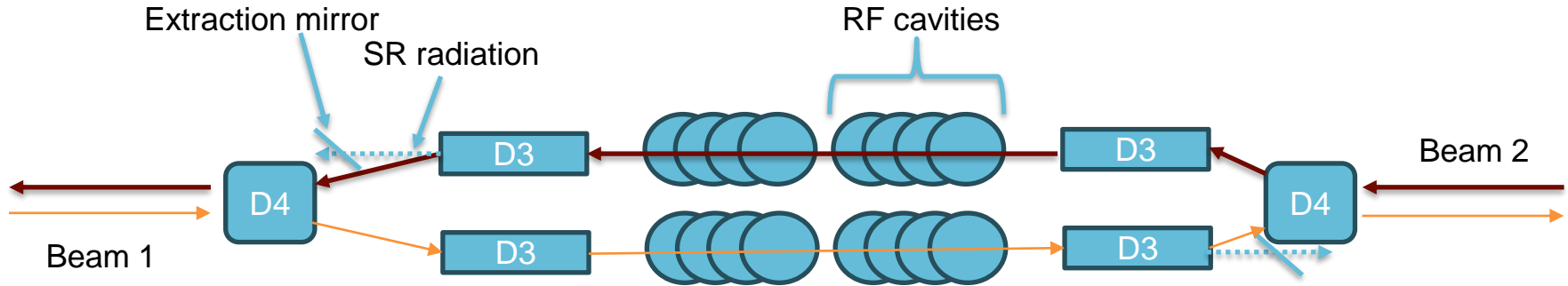


3. Coronagraph



1. Telescope provides an image of an object
2. In case of measuring low intensity tails, the occulter is not sufficient – diffraction created at the aperture will disturb the image
3. Coronagraph is an “enhanced” telescope that uses “field” lens to image the aperture on the Lyot’s stop – blocking the diffraction of the aperture

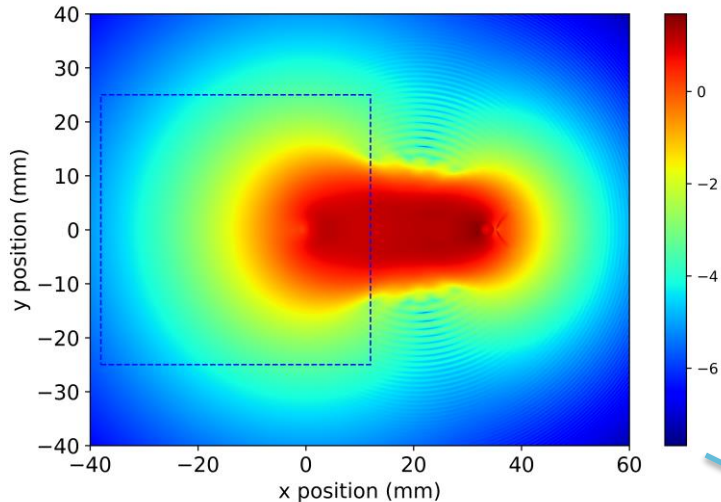
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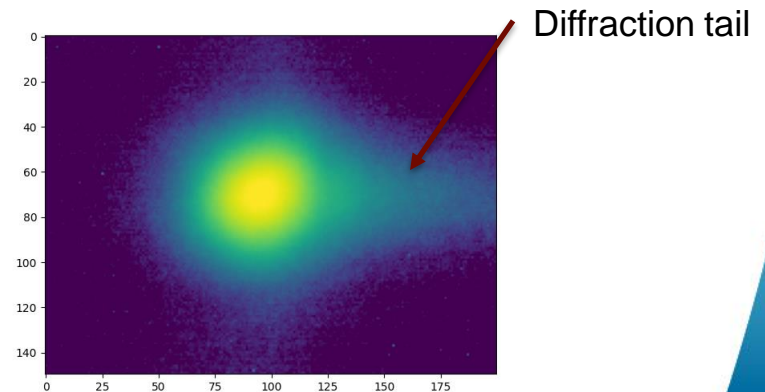
- Distance between D3 and BSRTM (extraction mirror) $\approx 21\text{m}$
- Synchrotron radiation emitted in a narrow cone (due to Lorentz transformation) $\approx 140 \mu\text{rad}$

Introduction – the source

- Sharp edge of the extraction mirror within the light spot -> source of diffraction in horizontal plane



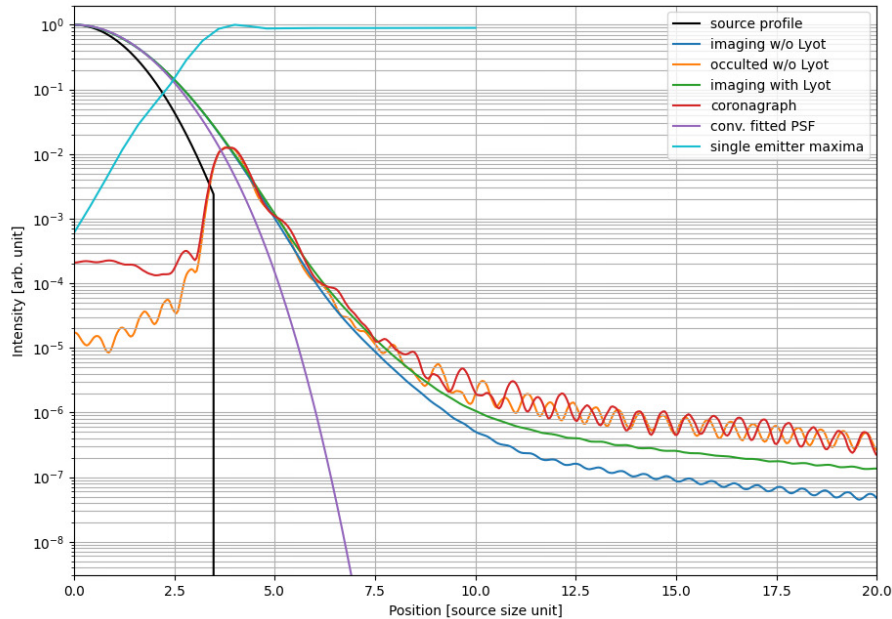
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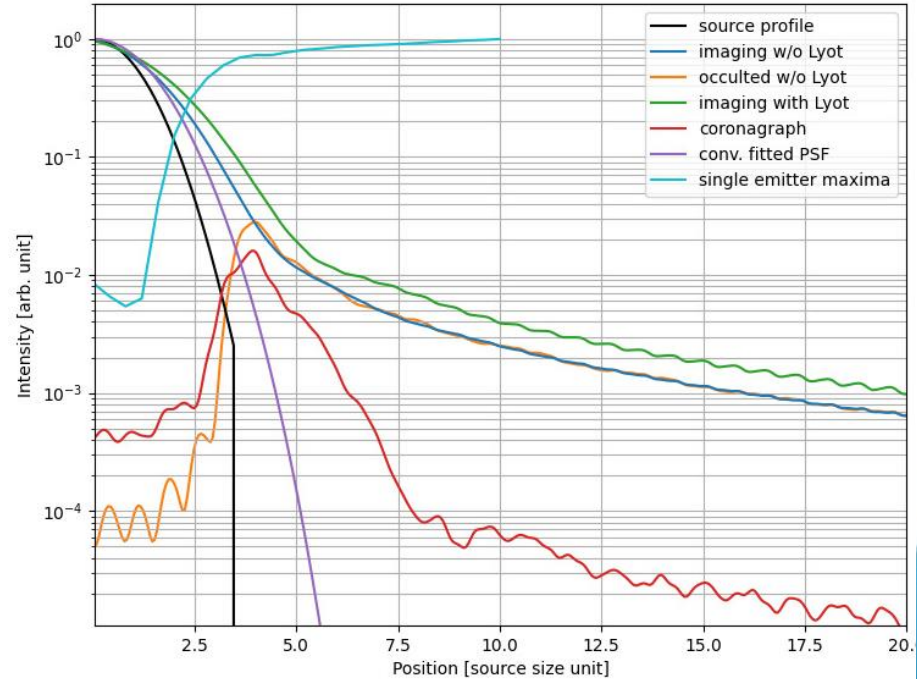
Simulation and figure produced by D. Butti

Concept of diffraction

Vertical plane



Horizontal plane



Measured profile \neq True beam profile

Coronagraph can lower the diffraction contribution of the sharp mirror cut

Calibration measurements - imaging

■ Pixel size calibration:

- Bunches with 3 different emittances
- Comparing the BWS and the BSRH profiles in both planes independently

■ Charge scaling calibration:

- Requires the full measured profile from the BSRH and the corresponding FBCT measurement

$$FBCT(q) = A * BSRH(c)$$

Calibrating this factor

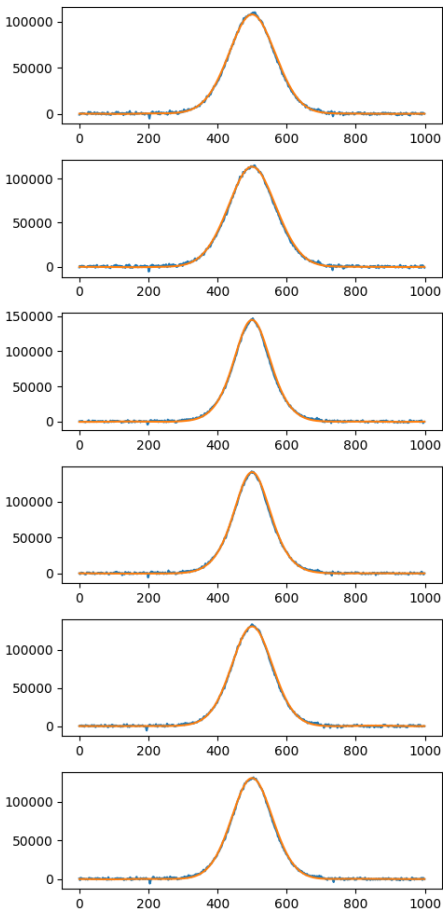
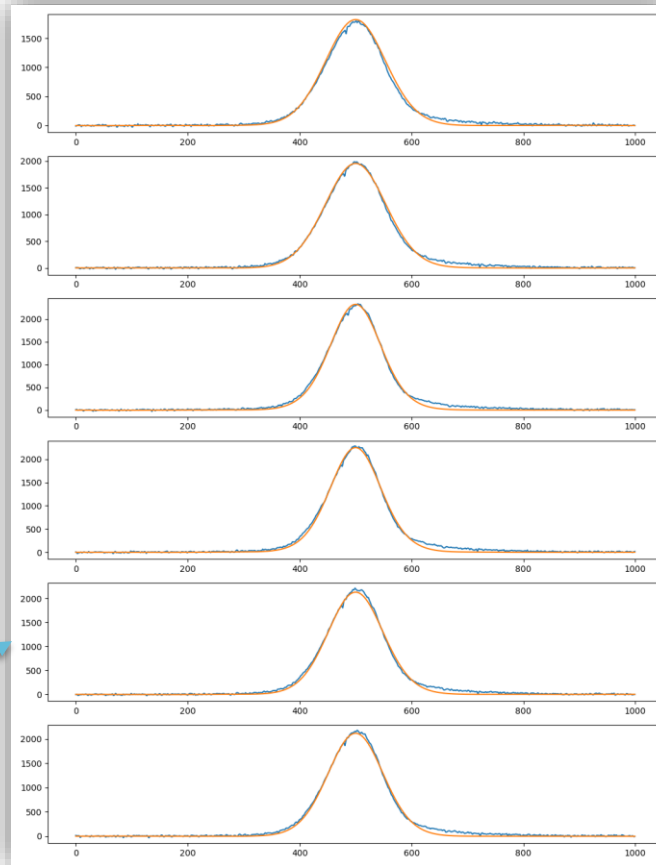
Calibration measurements

Results: $\sigma = (277 \pm 8)\mu\text{m}$
 $m = (0.64 \pm 0.006)$
pixel size = $(18.3 \pm 0.2)\mu\text{m}/\text{px}$

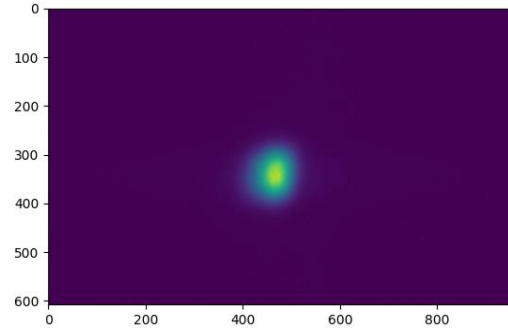
— BWS \otimes PSF
— BSRH

- $\sigma_y = 362\text{ }\mu\text{m}$
- $\sigma_x = 263\text{ }\mu\text{m}$

Results (L-BFGS-B): $\sigma = (320 \pm 30)\mu\text{m}$
 $m = (0.68 \pm 0.03)$
pixel size = $(17.0 \pm 0.8)\mu\text{m}/\text{px}$



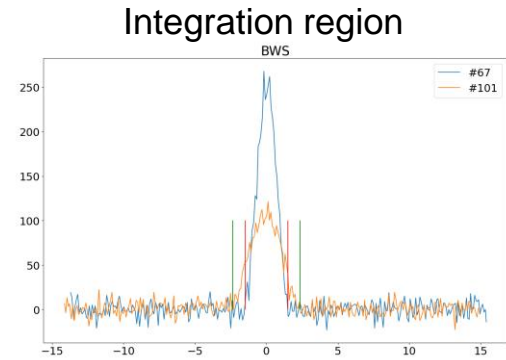
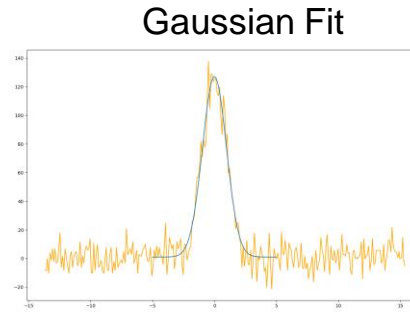
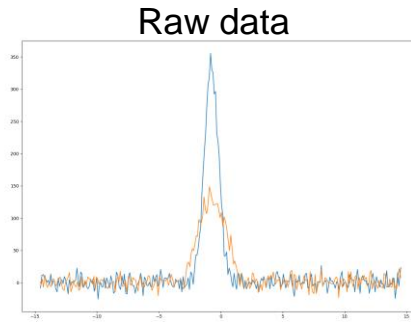
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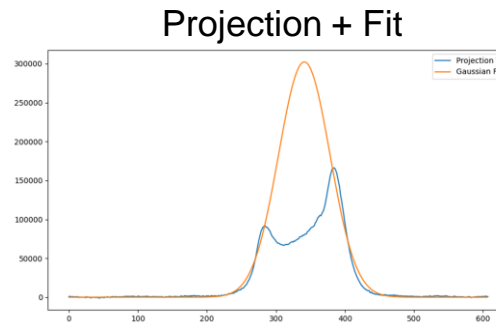
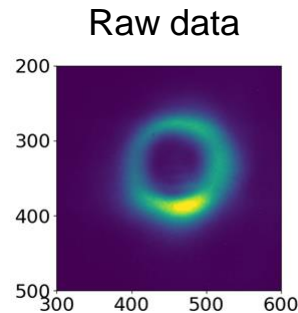
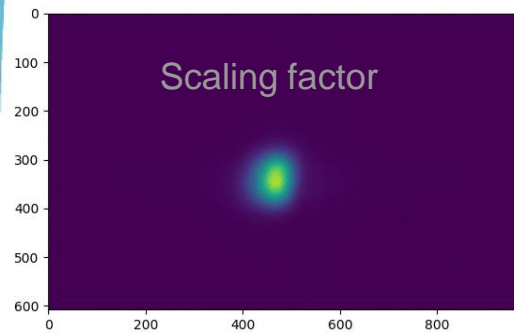
- The charge scaling factor = $(42.7 \pm 1.7) p^+ / \text{count}$

Illustration of the analysis procedure

■ BWS



■ BSRH



Integration region → Charge in halo

Machine development session(s) - overview

- How to assess the performance of the instrument?
- Scrape the beam to known size \rightarrow beam halo = 0
- Blow up a bunch (ADT) to populate the halo region
- Measure charge in halo by two instruments (BWS, BSRH)

MD1:

- Nominals and pilots (- charge resolution of the BWS)
- Tried to measure changes in the profile

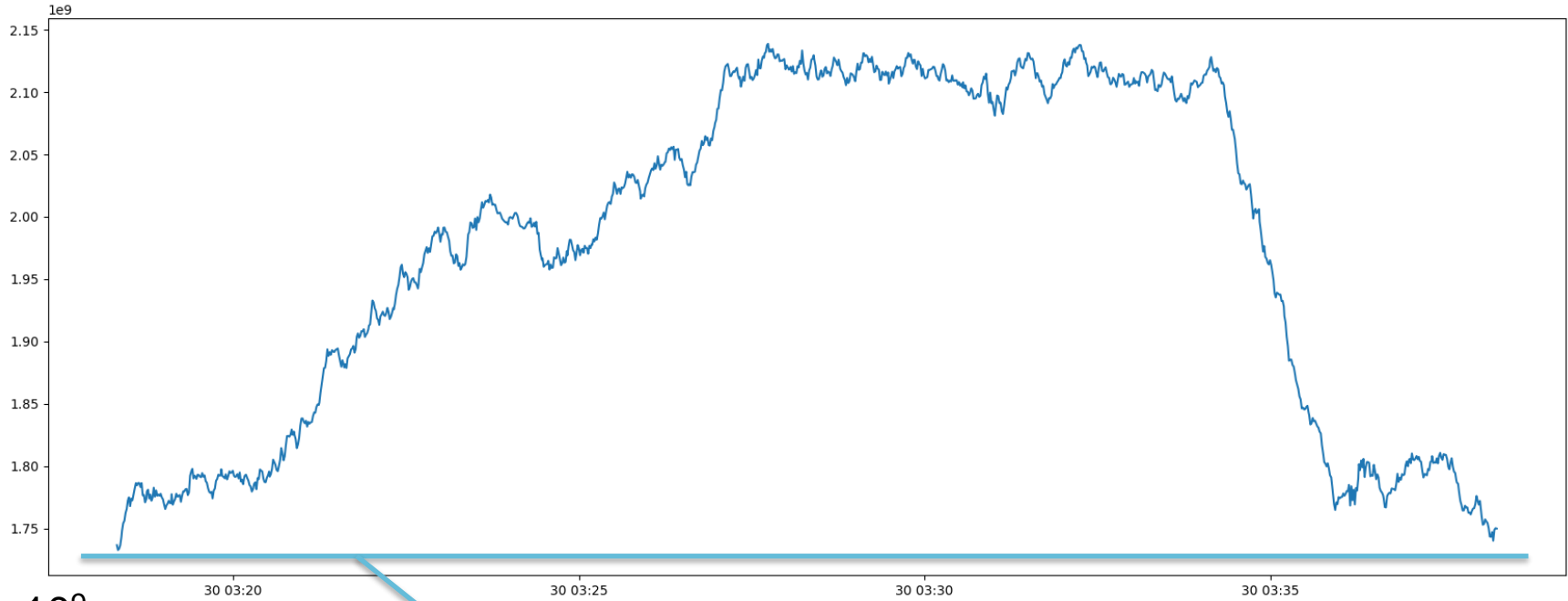
Lessons learnt



MD4:

- Pilots only (+ charge resolution of the BWS)
- Online analysis ready

Data handling



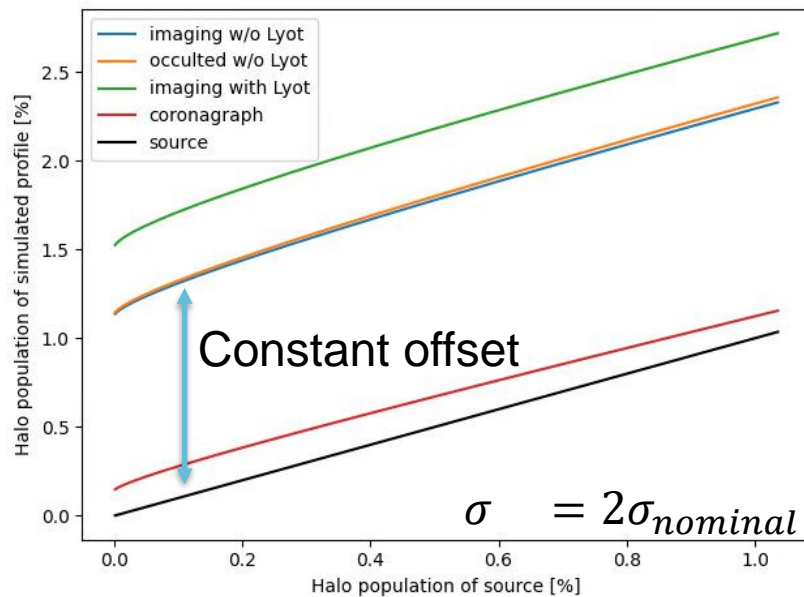
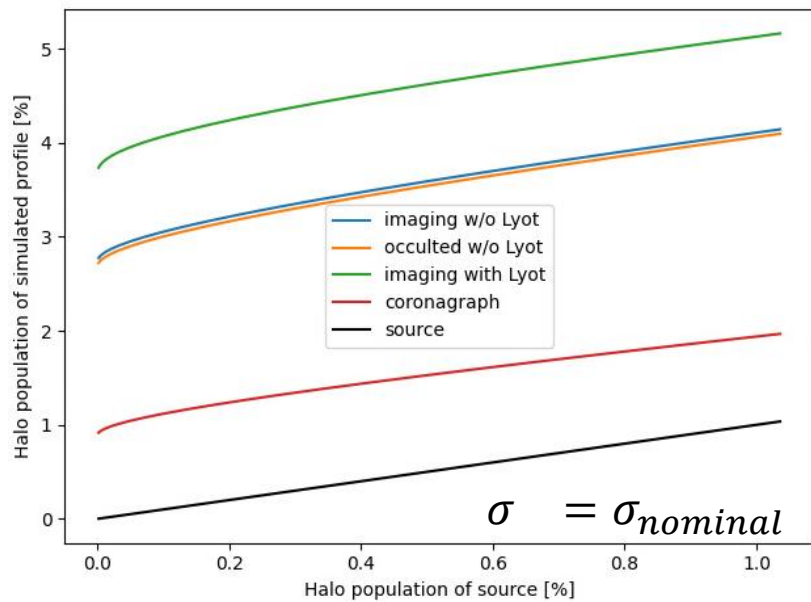
1.6×10^9



Subtract background (known from collimator position) makes the measurement only relative

Simulation proof of linearity

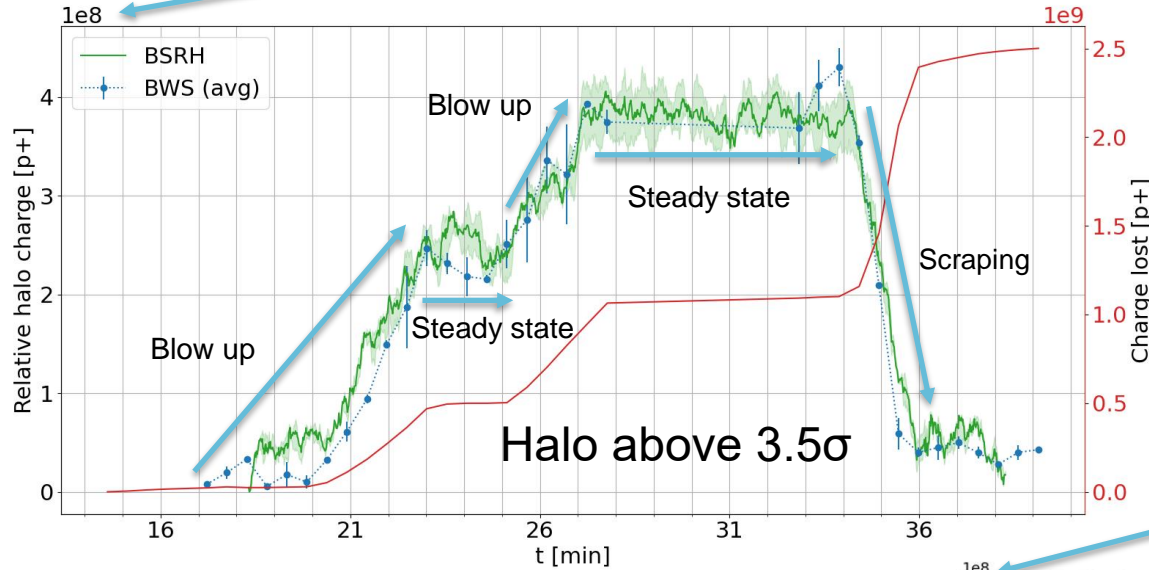
- Diffraction creates offset, yet linearity unchanged (for the “Gaussian” blow up)



Performance overview

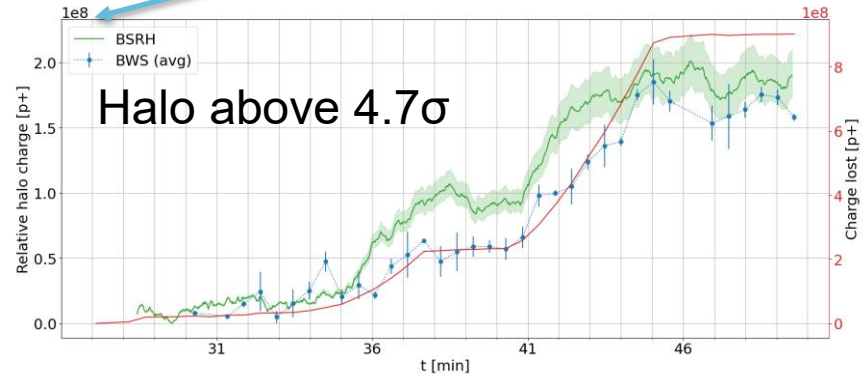
Vertical plane

Total population = 9×10^{10}

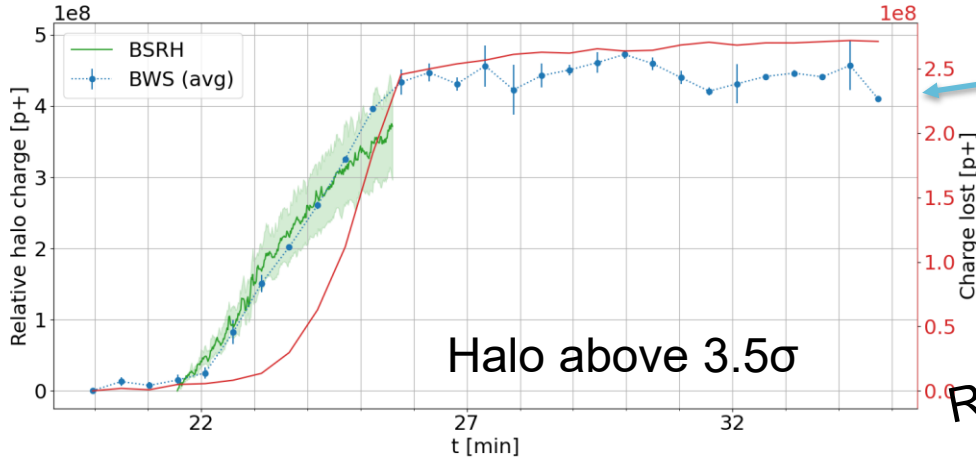


Green curve = 15s moving average of the BSRH data, gated on 10 pilot bunches
Blue curve = BWS (average of IN/OUT) of the single pilot
Red curve = FBCT reading of the single pilot

Total population = 10^{11}

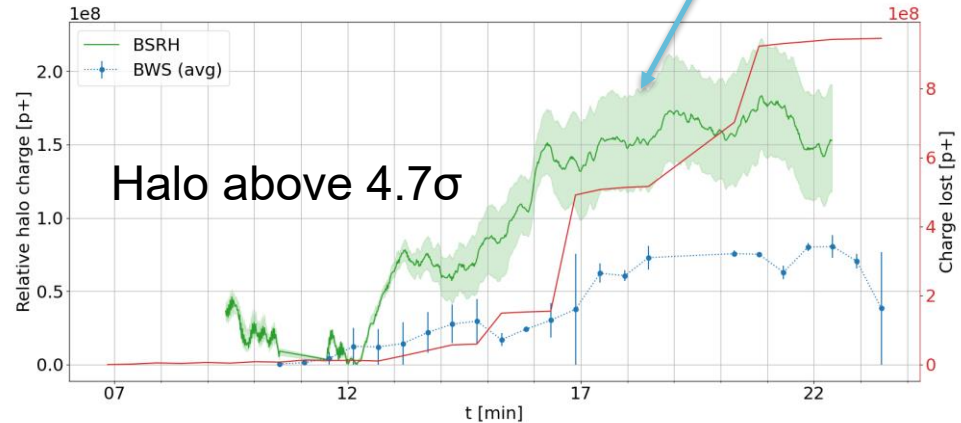


Horizontal plane



Single bunch measurement,
2s moving average, limit of
“static” core

Reason behind the difference is unclear
Factor 2...

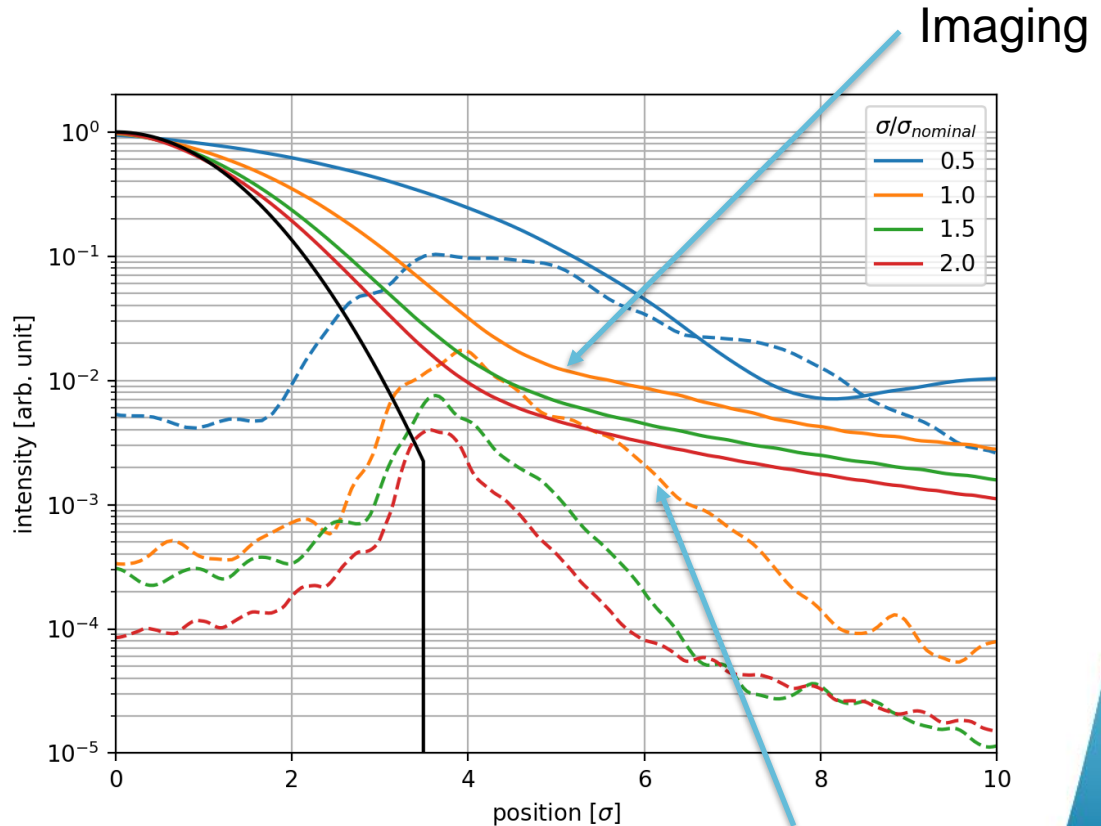


Measurement of 10 pilots,
one blown up, 15s moving
average



System status

- YETS underway
 - Solving the image intensifier ripples
 - Splitting the optical line BSRT to BSRH1
 - Apodizer to be tested
- Demonstrate potential
- Prepare procedure during physics fills
- Only way to increase the beam size



Coronagraph

Summary Table

Performance Metric	Required Range	Use Case(s)	BSRH
Contrast	10^{-4} to 10^{-6}	Collimation: 10^{-4} at upper bound MP: 10^{-6} at 6.7σ	Currently unknown
Relative Integral	0.2% to 5%	Collimation: 5% to 0.5% MP: 1.4% to 0.2%	<0.1% (relative)
Absolute Integral	10^{10} to 10^{12}	Collimation: 1.5×10^{12} MP: $(1-4) \times 10^{10}$	Currently unknown (~1.5% during MD)
1D Profile Capability	Yes/No	Required for Beam-Beam	Yes
2D Image Capability	Yes/No	Required for Beam-Beam	Yes
Max. Acquisition Rate	10-60 seconds	MP: ~10s Others: ~60s	~20Hz (time for full beam depends on the gated sample - >100s for full machine bunch per bunch, around 3s for 48b., limited by data processing)
Bunch-by-Bunch Gating	Yes/No	Required for Beam-Beam	Possible
Number of Turns Needed	-	All cases accept multi-turn	Order of 100 turns (depends on gated sample)
Interlock Capability	Yes/No	Required for MP	Warning possible, Software interlock? HL-LHC BH Review

Final words

- Important measurements during 2 MDs
- A lot of SW work in the future
- Hopefully in 2025 first halo data of physics run
 - Currently only relative
 - Through additional MDs we might lower the uncertainty and prove possible deconvolution of the measured profile/image and the PSF

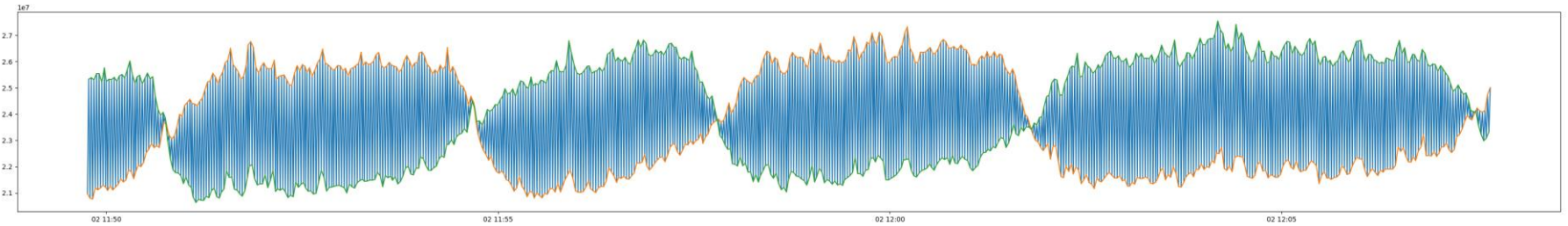


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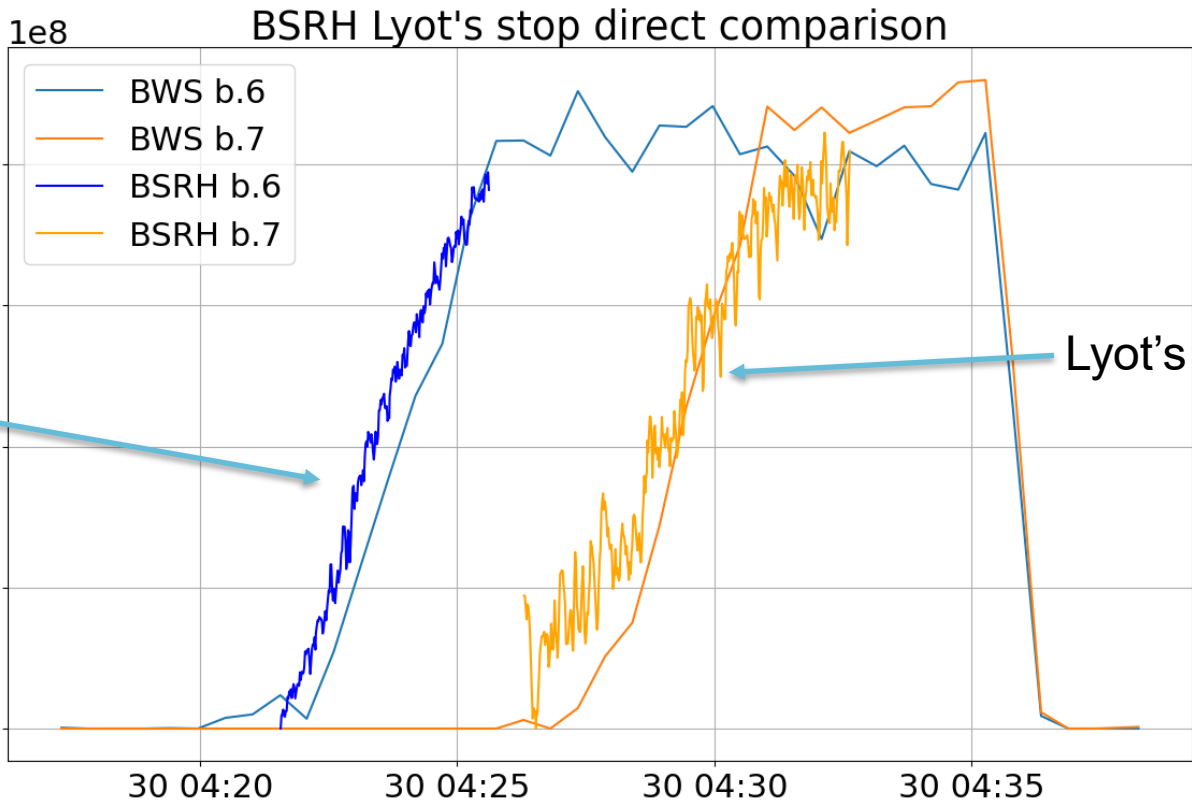
Backup

BSRH intensity problem



$\pm 10\%$ intensity oscillation due to finite capacitance of the intensifier
– change of intensifier model

Lyot's stop - data



Lyot's stop closed

Lyot's stop opened