

# Dispersion and brightness studies in the PSB

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# Introduction

For a **single particle**, the horizontal position  $x$  is defined as:

$$x = x_b + x_d = \sqrt{\beta_x \varepsilon_x} \cos(\psi + \psi_0) + D_x \frac{\delta p}{p}$$

Betatron position

Dispersive contribution

If we consider a **set of particles** and we assume:

- $x_b$  and  $x_d$  are independent
- Both the betatron and the dispersive distributions are Gaussian

the total variance in the horizontal plane  $\sigma_x$  is given by:

$$\sigma_x^2 = \sigma_b^2 + \sigma_d^2 \Rightarrow \sigma_b^2 = \sigma_x^2 - \left[ D_x \left( \frac{\delta p}{p} \right)_{RMS} \right]^2$$

# Horizontal emittance reconstruction

The **horizontal emittance** can be derived from the previous equation:

$$\varepsilon_{x,RMS} = \frac{\beta\gamma}{\beta_x} \left[ \sigma_x^2 - \left[ D_x \left( \frac{\delta p}{p} \right)_{RMS} \right]^2 \right]$$

The **emittance reconstruction** relies on specific assumptions about transverse beam profiles, dispersion, and momentum spread ( $\delta p/p$ ). These assumptions introduce errors, leading to uncertainties in the reconstructed values.

## Aim

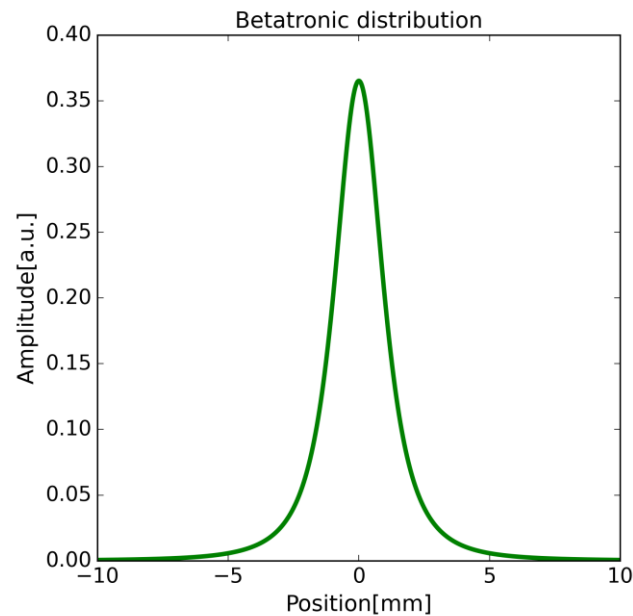
Gain deeper understanding of both the emittance and the beam's transverse shape by working to **reduce these uncertainties**.

## Strategies

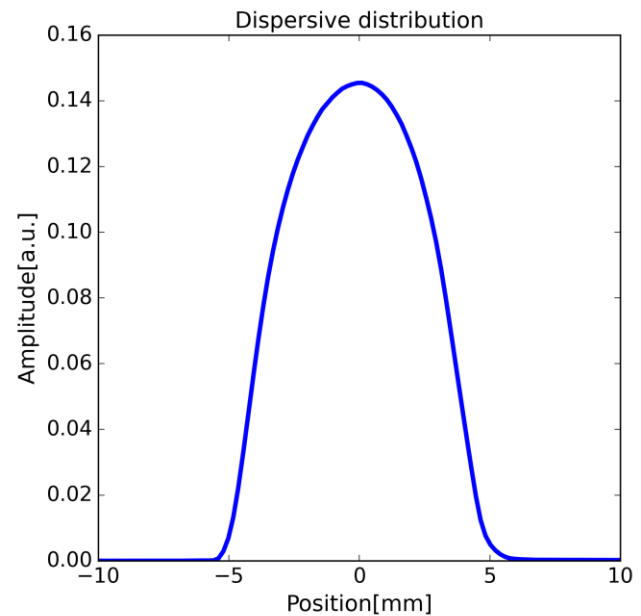
- **Minimize dispersion** to mitigate its impact on emittance measurements
- **Reduce the energy spread** ( $\delta p/p$ ) to improve the consistency of the beam properties
- **Improve the reconstruction algorithm** for more accurate beam characterization

# Convolution of the measured dispersive distribution with various q-Gaussian profiles

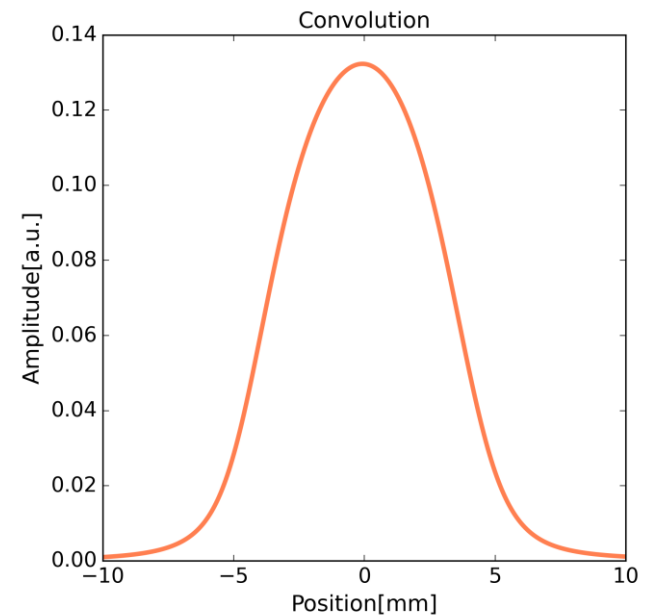
The measured distribution is the **convolution** of the betatronic and the dispersive components.



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This is the **unknown** distribution in which we are interested

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The dispersive distribution has a **parabolic** shape

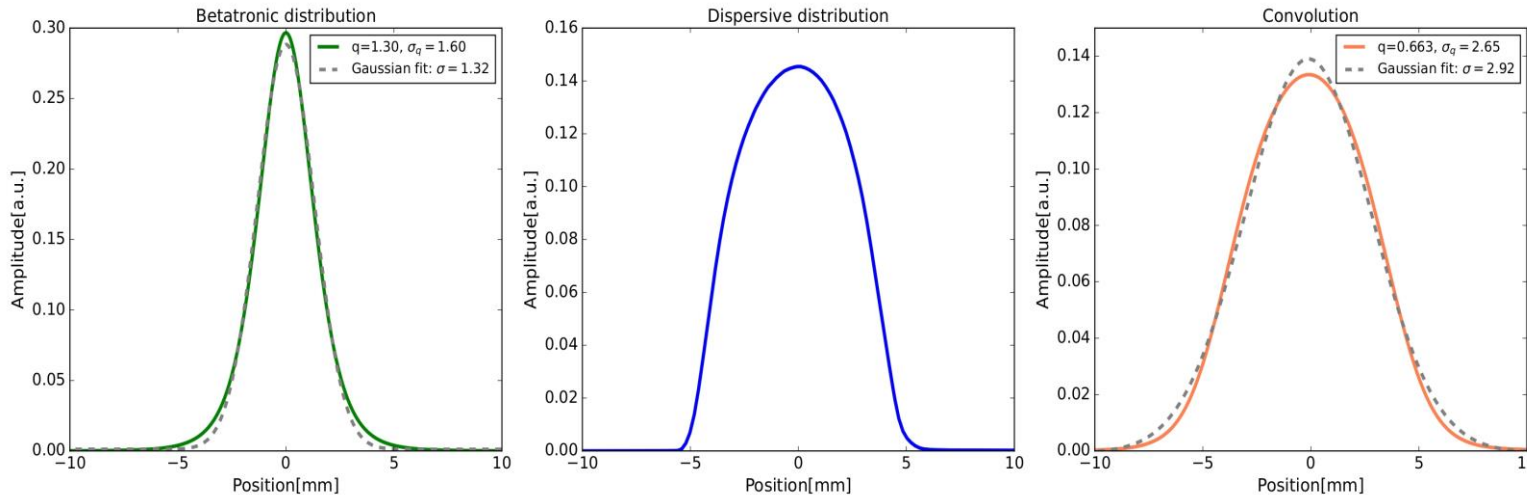
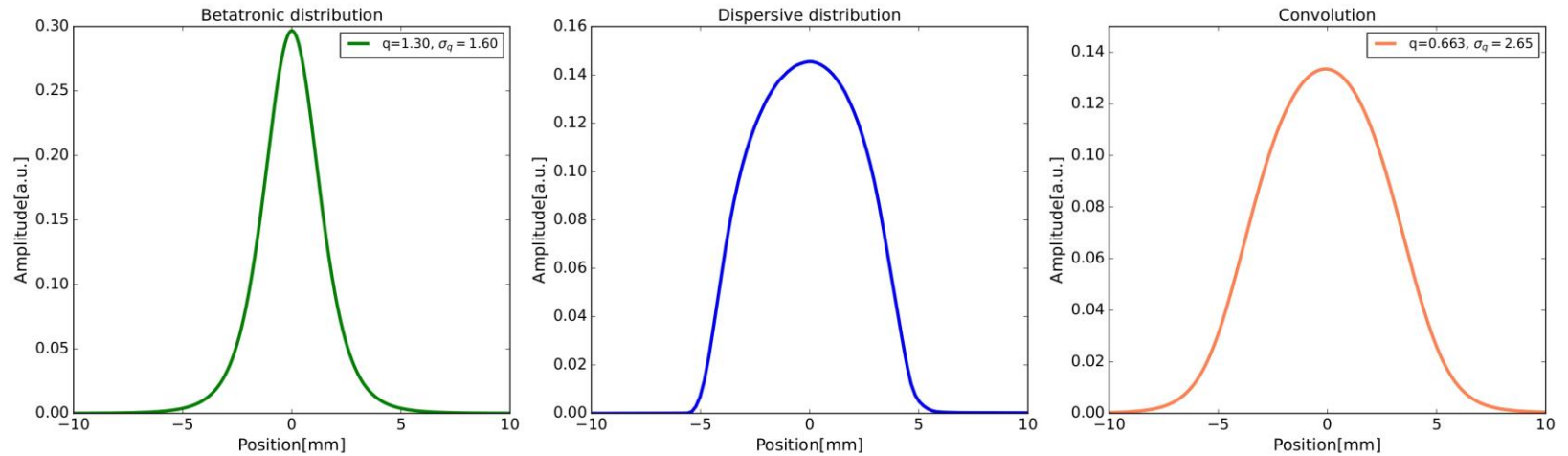
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The measured profile is closer to a **q-Gaussian** distribution

# Example

Betatron distribution with  $q_0 = 1.3$  and  $\sigma_{q,0} = 1.6$

A **q-Gaussian** (with  $q_0 = 1.3$  and  $q$ -Gaussian  $\sigma_0 = 1.6$ ) was **generated** and then **convolved** with the dispersive distribution. The resulting distributions were fitted using a  $q$ -Gaussian.



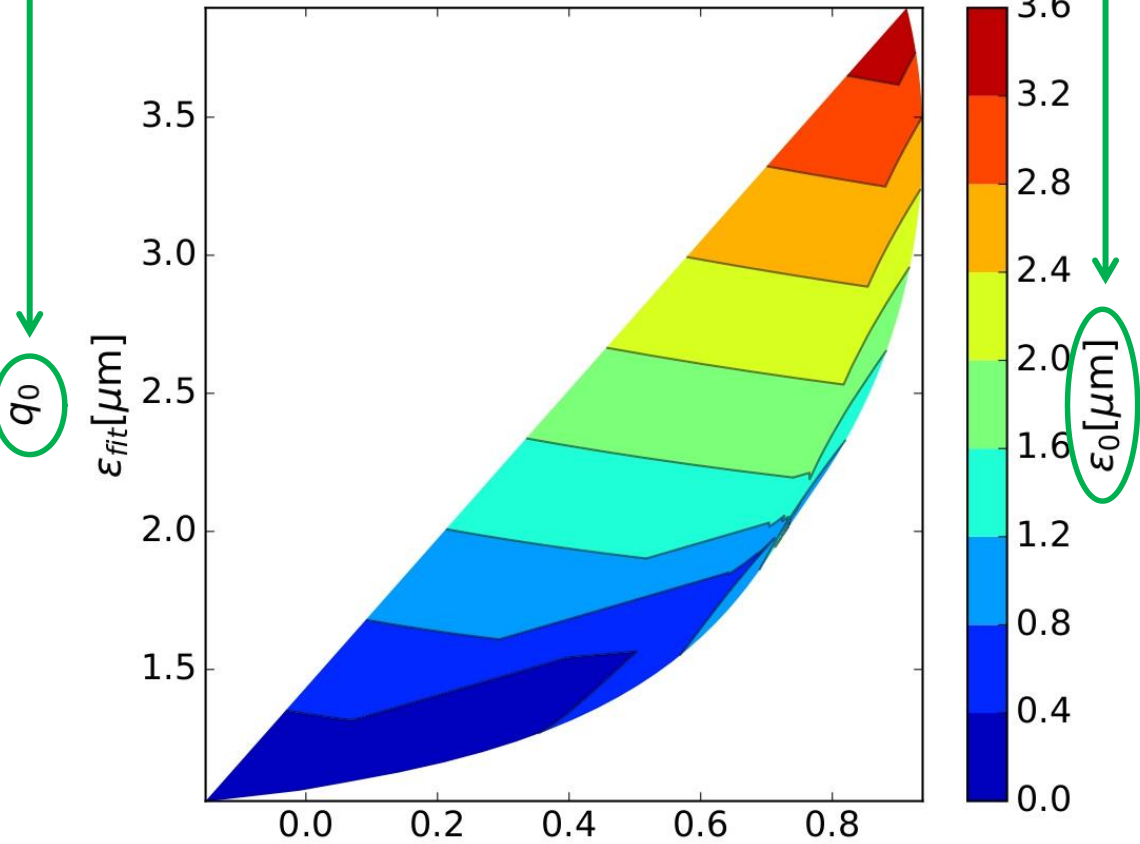
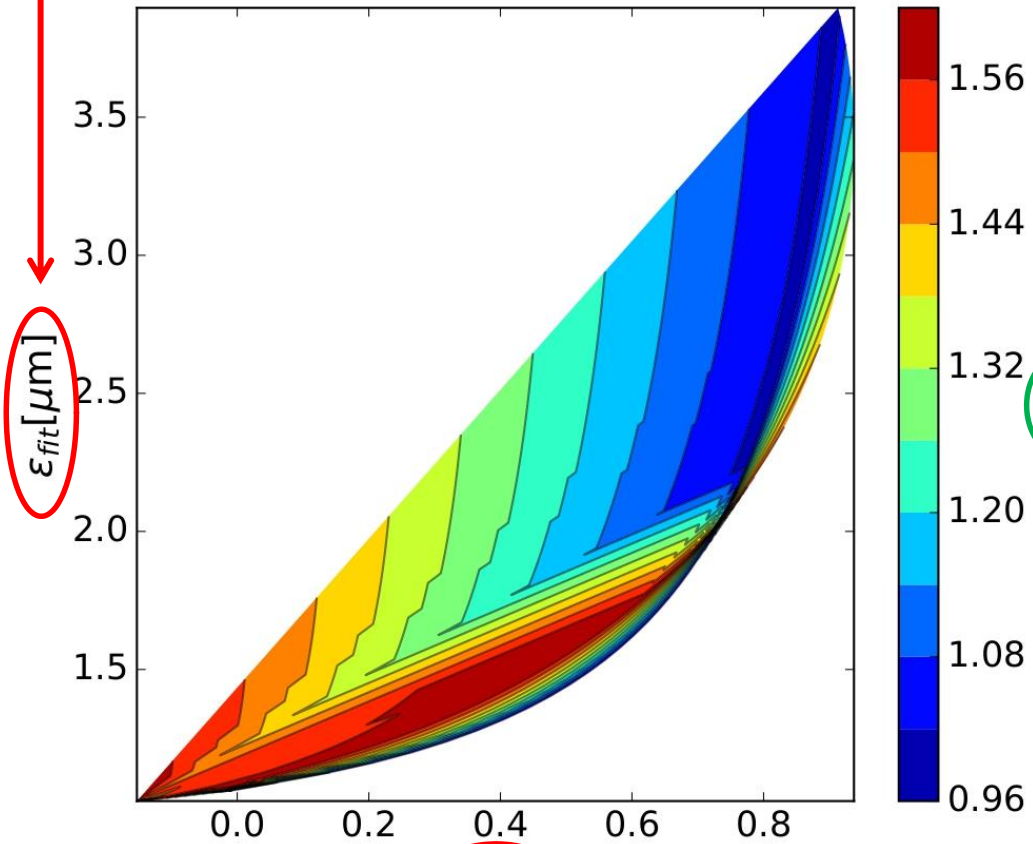
A **Gaussian fit** was then performed on both the generated betatronic distribution and the one obtained from the convolution, and the respective Gaussian sigma values were used to obtain the emittance.

# Maps for betatronic distribution extraction

Horizontal emittance of the measured distribution

q-parameter of the betatronic distribution

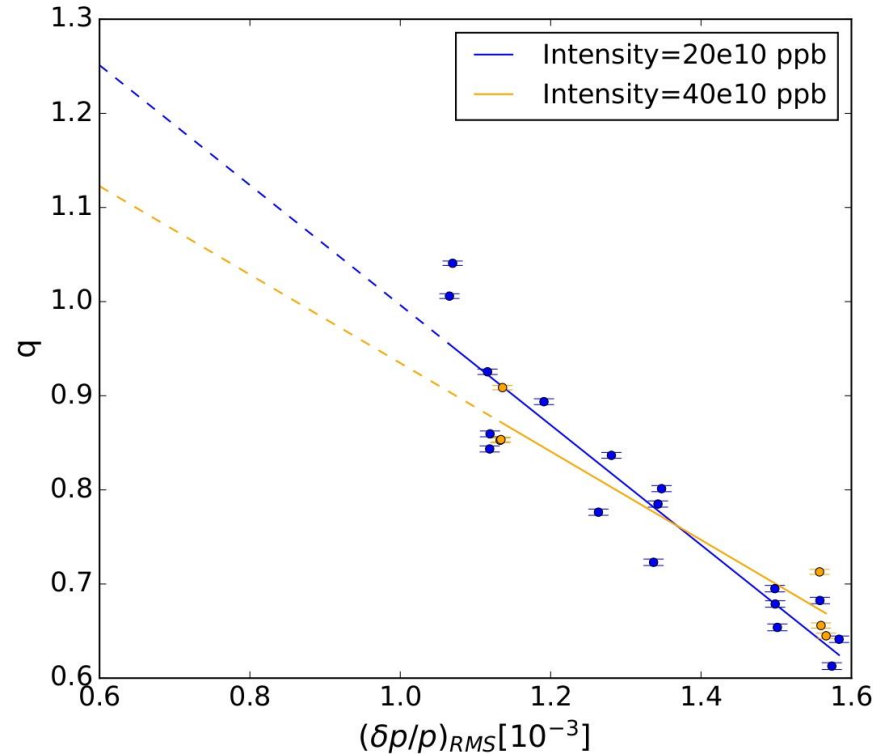
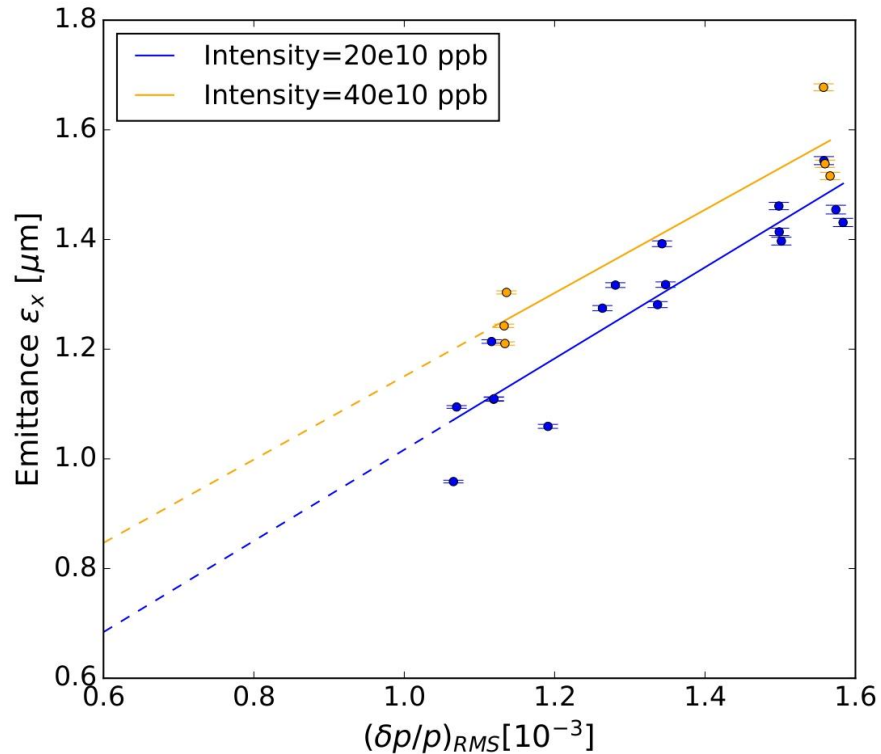
Horizontal emittance of the betatronic distribution



q\_fit ← q-parameter of the measured distribution

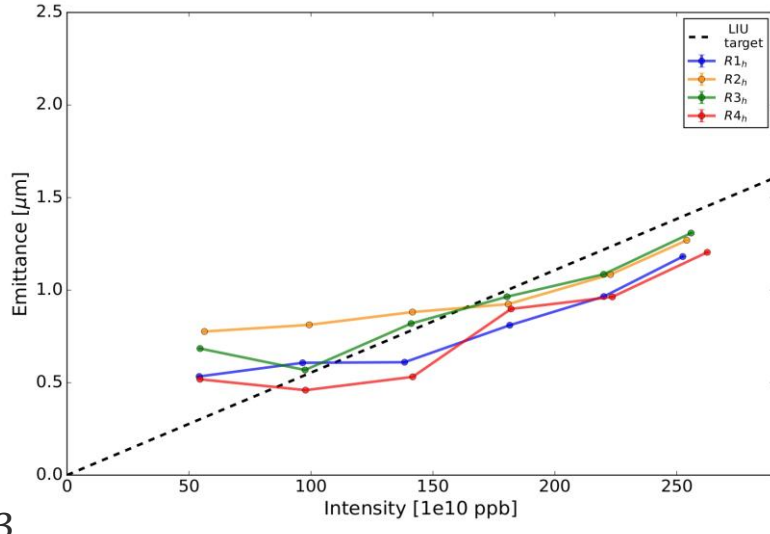
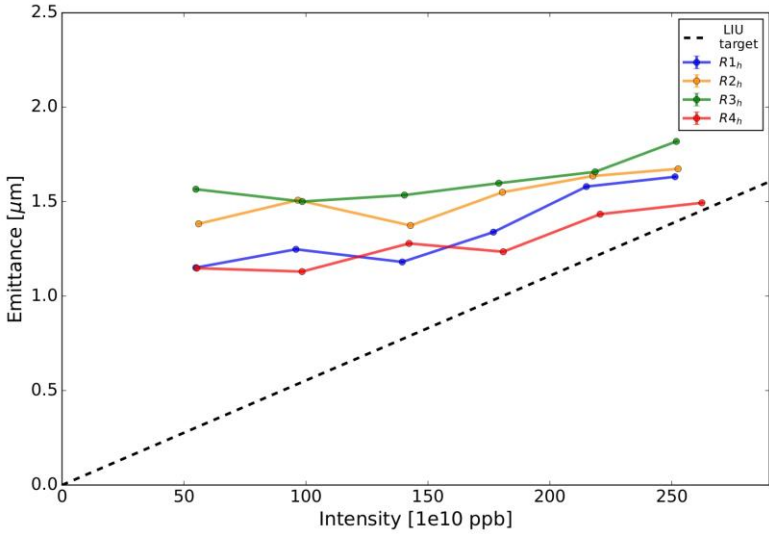
# Dependence of $\varepsilon_x$ and $q$ from $\delta p/p$

It can be observed that, with a reduced  $\delta p/p$ , the measured **tails** increase, while the calculated **emittance** appears smaller.



**Note:** dashed lines represents the projection of the fit, but no conclusions about this trend can be drawn from the data.

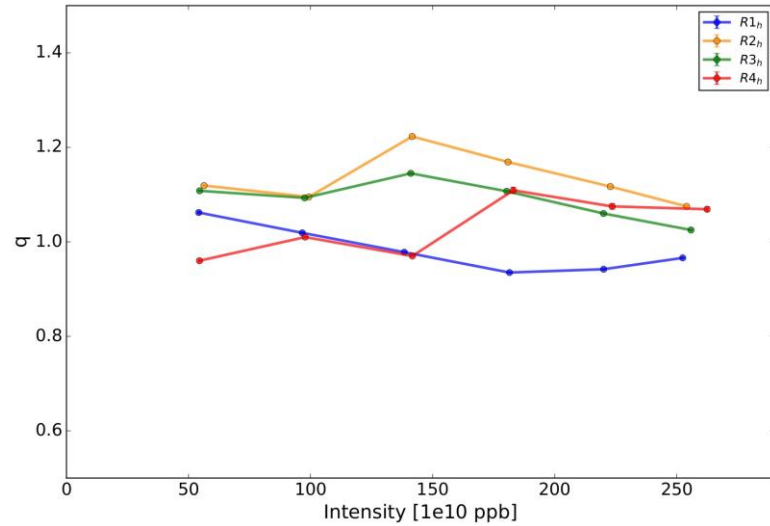
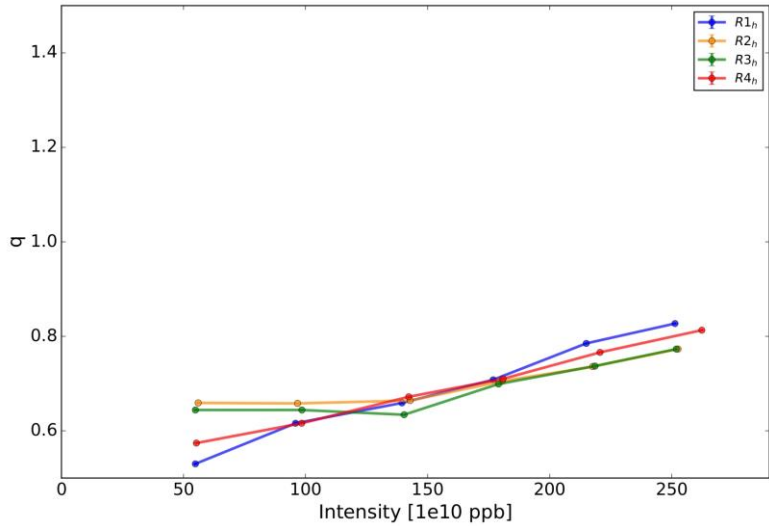
# Impact on beam brightness



$\delta p/p$  reduction

$1.52 \cdot 10^{-3} \Rightarrow 1.05 \cdot 10^{-3}$

To achieve this reduction, the blow-up was removed and the value of the first and second harmonic were reduced.





# Summary

- Through reduction of systematic uncertainties in the reconstruction process, we can deepen our understanding of both the emittance and transverse beam properties.
- The measured distribution, which results from the convolution of the betatronic and dispersive components, closely resembles a q-Gaussian distribution.
- A guess of the betatronic distribution can be made by modeling the convolution with q-Gaussian distributions.
- Reducing the momentum spread results in a decrease in emittance, suggesting the presence of a systematic error in the calculations using the nominal  $\delta p/p$ .
- The beam brightness is within the LIU target.

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