



High Precision Emittance Measurements and Coupling Suppression in the SLS



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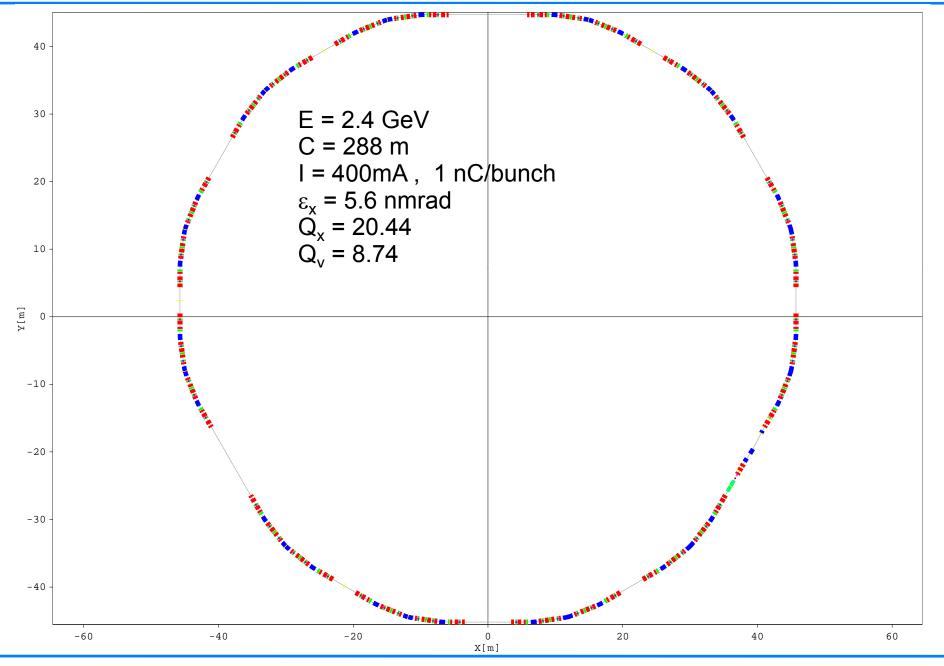
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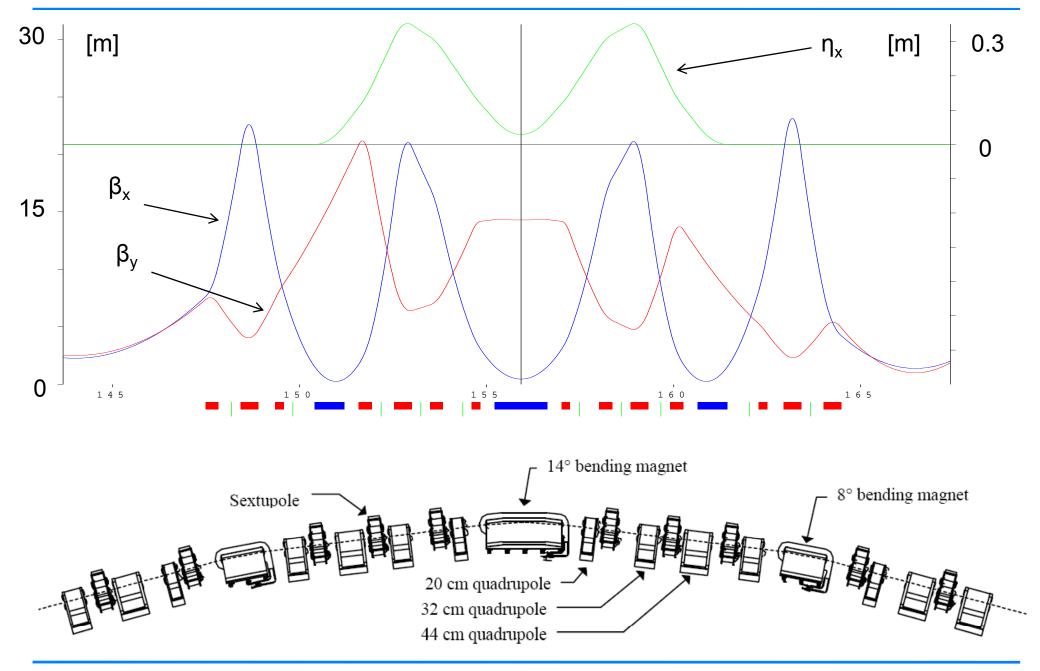






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Emittances:

$$\varepsilon_{x,y} = \left(\sigma_{x,y}^{2} - (\eta_{x,y}\sigma_{\delta})^{2}\right) / \beta_{x,y}$$

In the centre of the middle bending magnet we measure:

- >Horizontal and vertical rms beam sizes, $\sigma_{x,y}$, and beam tilt angle. >Horizontal and vertical dispersions $\eta_{x,y}$.
- >We perform an entire measurement of the (average) horizontal and vertical beta functions in all 177 quadrupoles (1%, 0.5% rms precision), and use these to fit the model beta functions. The model gives the beta functions, $\beta_{x,y}$, in the centre of the dipole.
- > The natural rms energy spread, σ_{δ} , is assumed to within 10%, since the beam shows longitudinal stability. Verified by streak camera measurement.



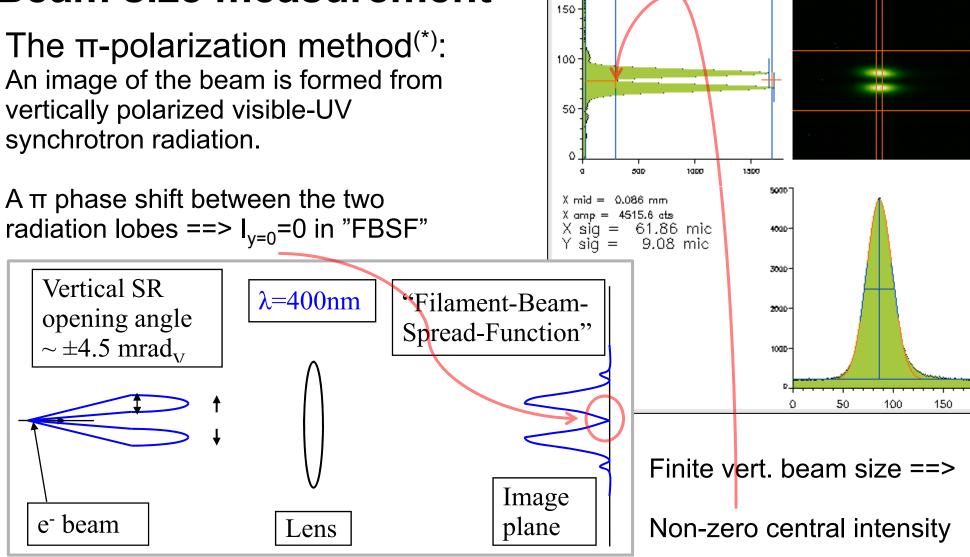


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Beam size measurement

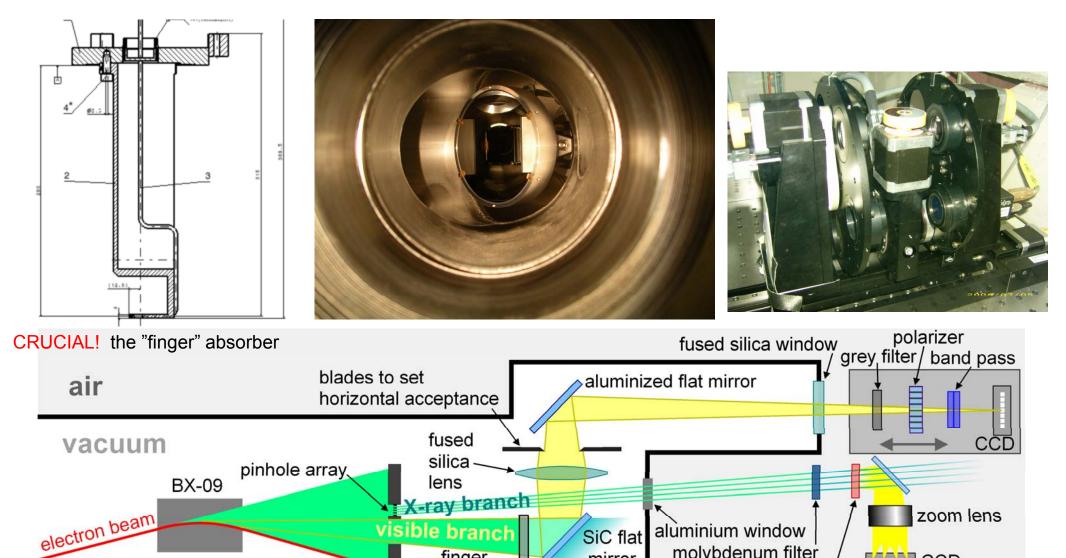
The π -polarization method^(*): An image of the beam is formed from vertically polarized visible-UV synchrotron radiation.







Beam size measurement: beamline components



finger

absorber

SiC flat

mirror

molybdenum filter

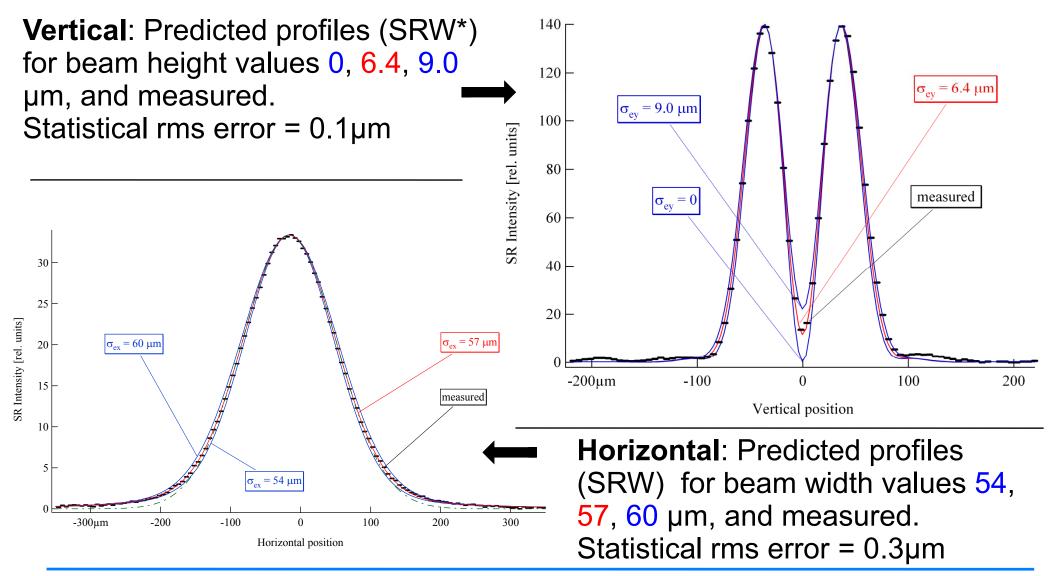
phosphor screen

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Beam size measurement: precision







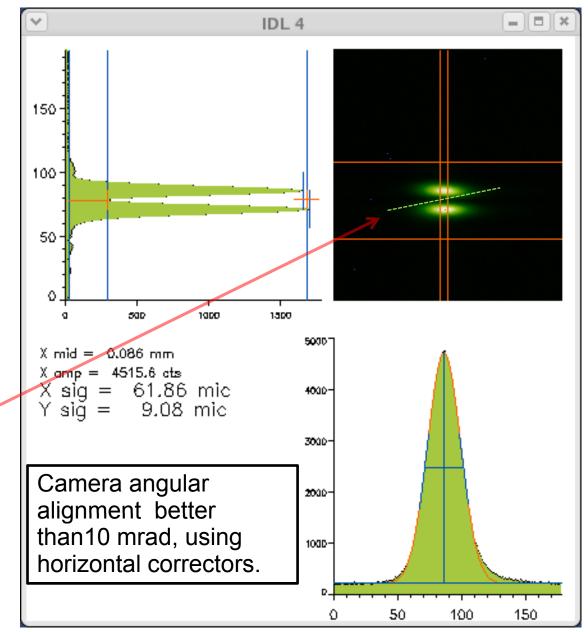
Dispersion measurements

Dispersions are measured in the same source point, by tracking the image "centre of gravity"movement for small RF changes.

□±500 Hz \Leftrightarrow (α known) ΔE/E=±0.165% ==> Δx~±40µm ; Δy~±4µm

 \Box Rms precision = 0.4 µm

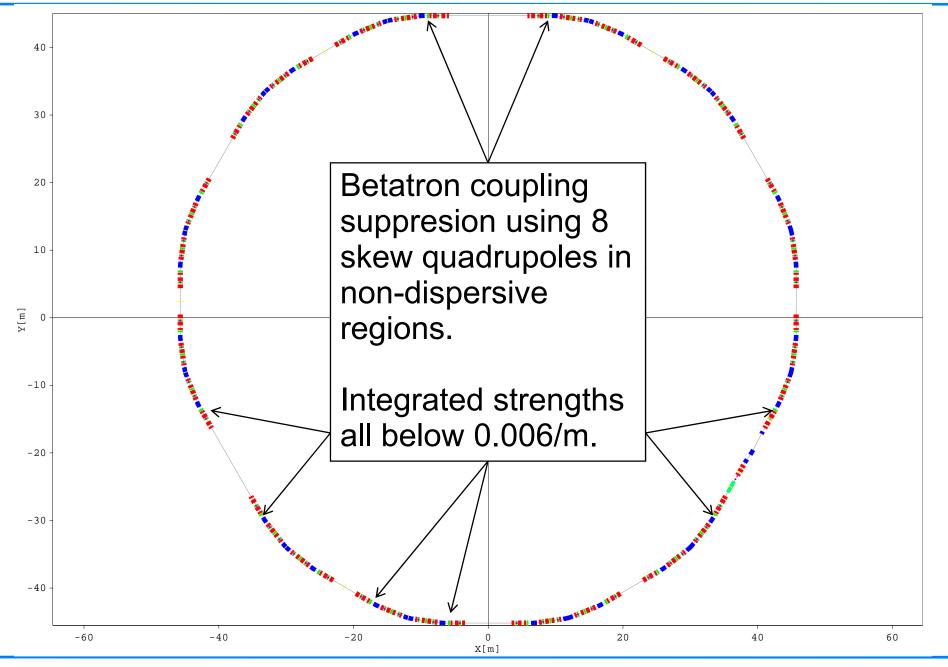
Rms precision in dispersion determination ~ 0.25 mm



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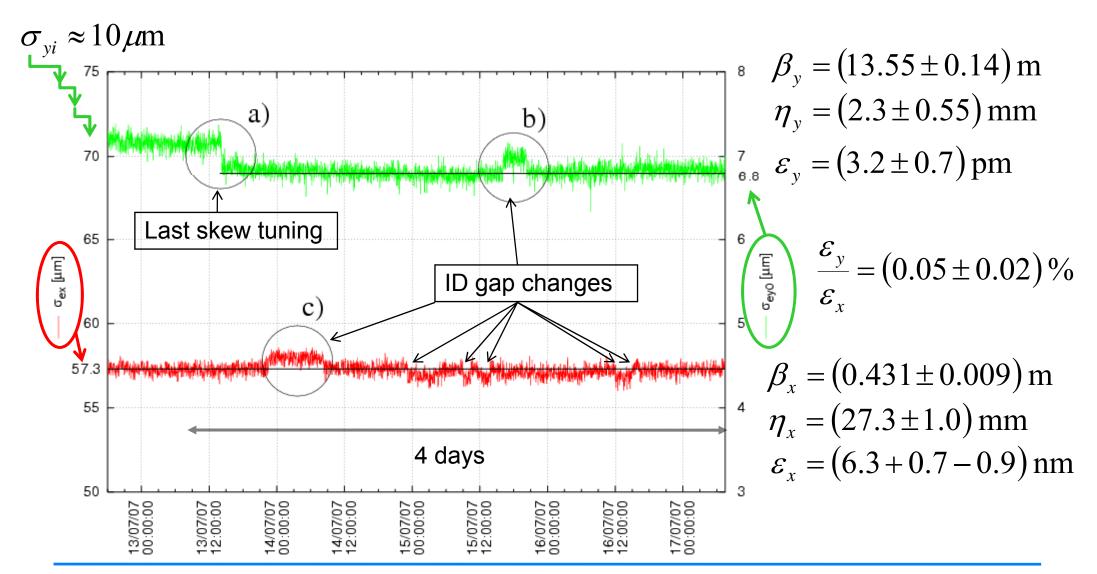








ϵ_y reduction in user top-up operation, I=400mA



^{10/18} Error margins represent lineary added maximum errors in each measurement.





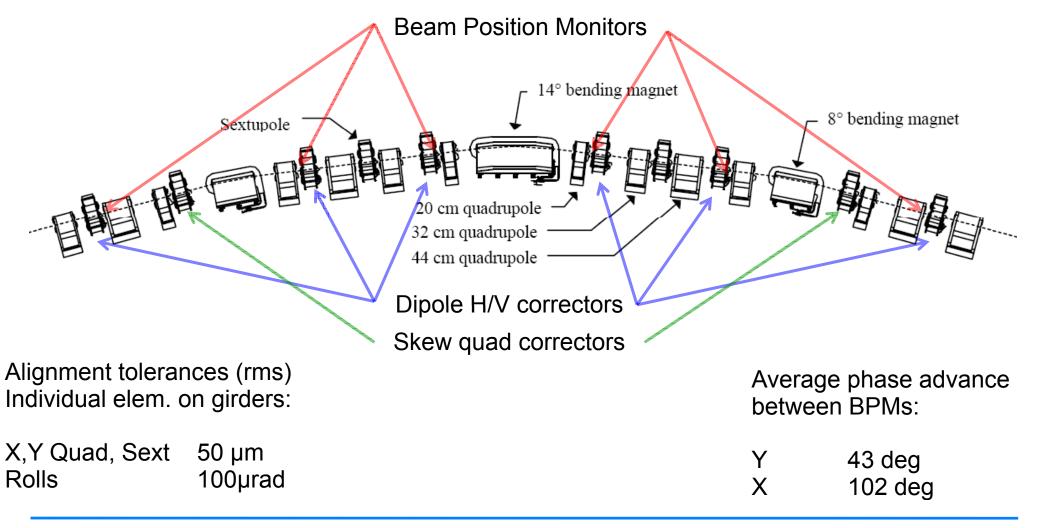
Which are the contributing factors for acheiving the low emittance ratio in SLS?



Contr. 1



Magnet Alignments and BPM/Corrector scheme

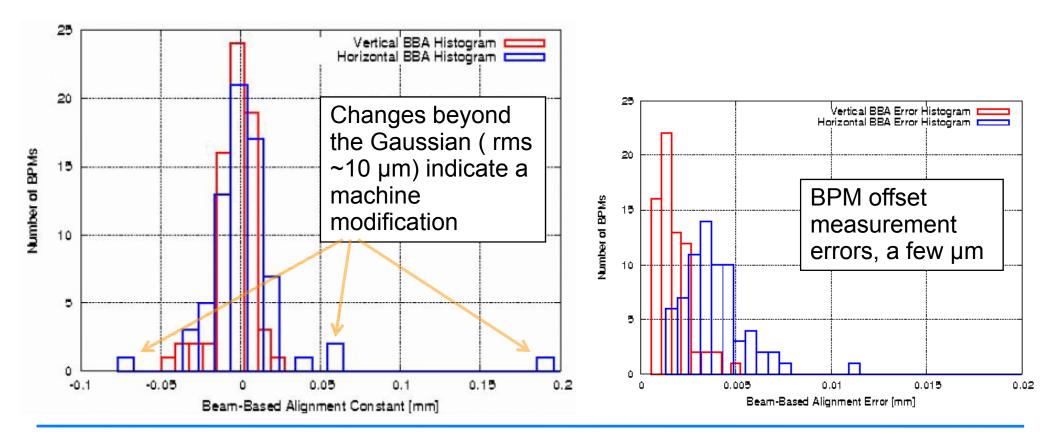






Contr. 2: Frequent beam-based BPM check-ups

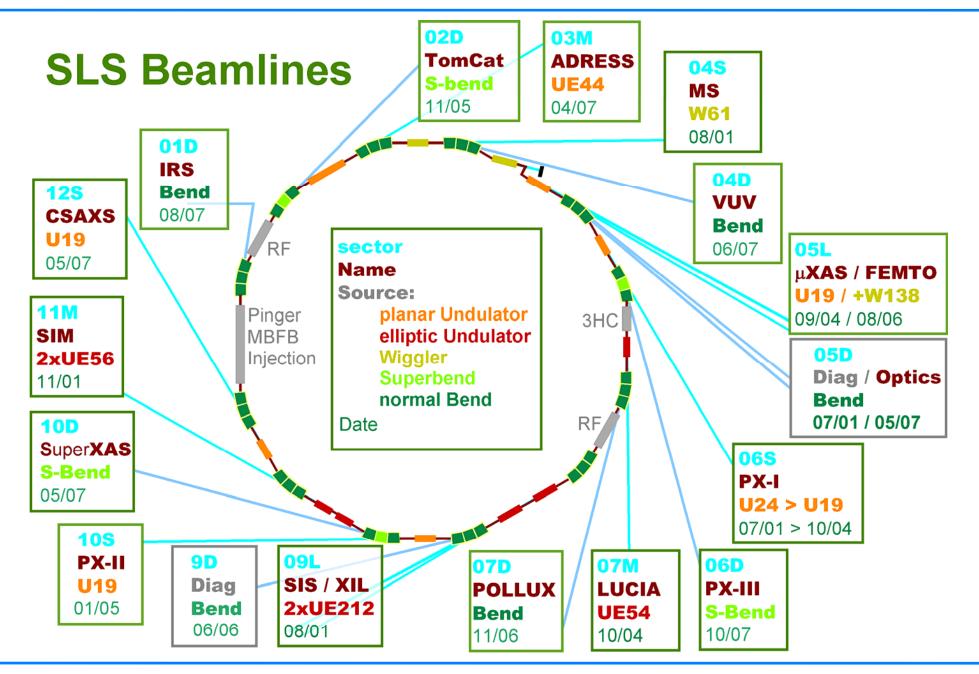
 In each sector the reference orbit is nailed to the centres of the six quadrupoles adjacent to the BPMs, by help of frequently repeated beam-based BPM offset check-ups.





Contr. 3: User facility!









User demands

- Orbit stability, short term and long term ==>The orbit position is extremely well probed by the numerous beamlines. In principle, all orbit changes are carefully tracked down.
- Constant beam current (Top-up) ==> Thermal stability, possibility for careful fine tuning of skew correctors.
- User orbit bumps? No major problem if less than 300-400 μ m. The smallest emittance ratio is reached **with** user bumps. Former, when being in the mm range, they caused $\varepsilon_v \approx 20 \text{pm}$.
- IDs? As seen most ID changes have minor influence, and again, the smallest emittance ratio is reach during user operation with most ID gaps closed.





Outlook for coupling suppression in SLS:

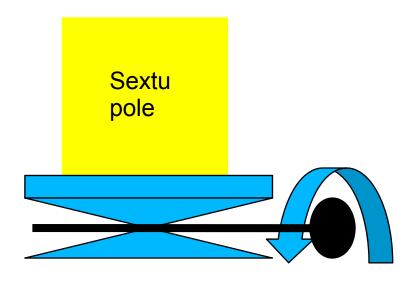
- There is still a factor 6 to be gained in vertical emittance before the intrinsic limit 0.55 pmrad (due to the fundamental quantum nature of SR emission) in SLS is reached.
- The whole ring was eqipped with 24 instead of the 8 skews in the non-dispersive regions. An SVD based correction scheme was applied, to minimize the coupling ==> Marginal effect on ε_v .
- Simulations show that residual vertical dispersion (rms ~3mm), induced by beam passages off mid-plane in sextupoles, is the major contribution to ε_v.
- 6 new skews in dispersive regions to attack the residual vertical dispersion.





Outlook for damping rings: Sextupoles

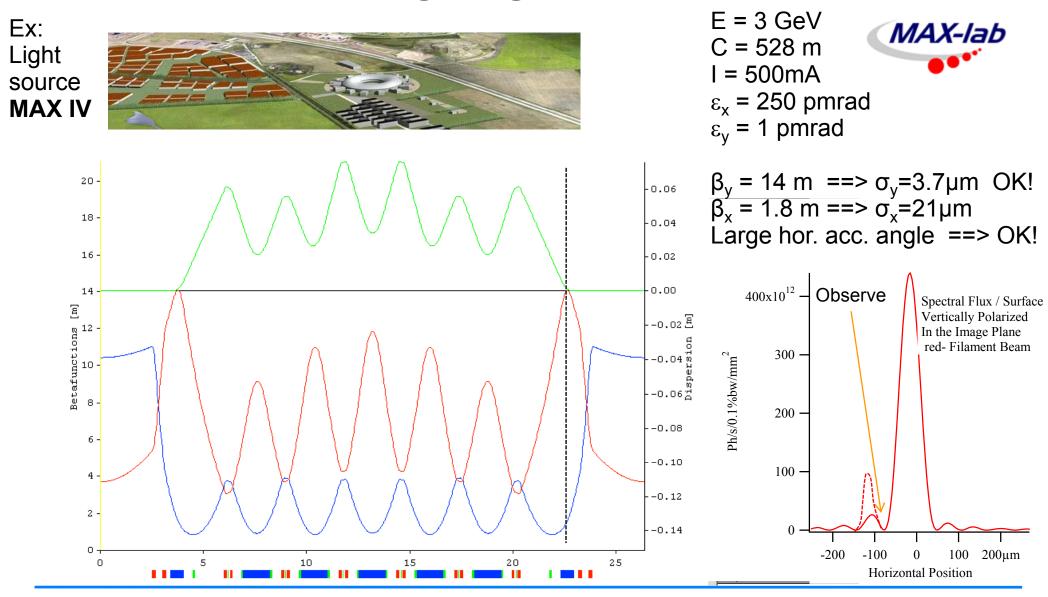
 For a *dedicated damping ring*, one could contemplate adding *shunts* (and maybe even remote levelling) to each sextupole and do a proper *Beam-Based Alignment* of them (tedious, but maybe most effective?)







Outlook for damping rings: the π -polariz. metod?



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