

Measurement of transverse Emittance

The emittance characterizes the whole beam quality, assuming linear behavior as described by second order differential equation.

It is defined within the phase space as: $\varepsilon_x = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_A dx dx'$

The measurement is based on determination of:

either profile width σ_x and angular width σ_x' at one location
or σ_x at different locations and linear transformations.

Different devices are used at transfer lines:

- Lower energies $E_{kin} < 100$ MeV/u: slit-grid device, pepper-pot (suited in case of non-linear forces).
- All beams: Quadrupole variation & 'three grid' method using linear transformations (**not** well suited in the presence of non-linear forces)

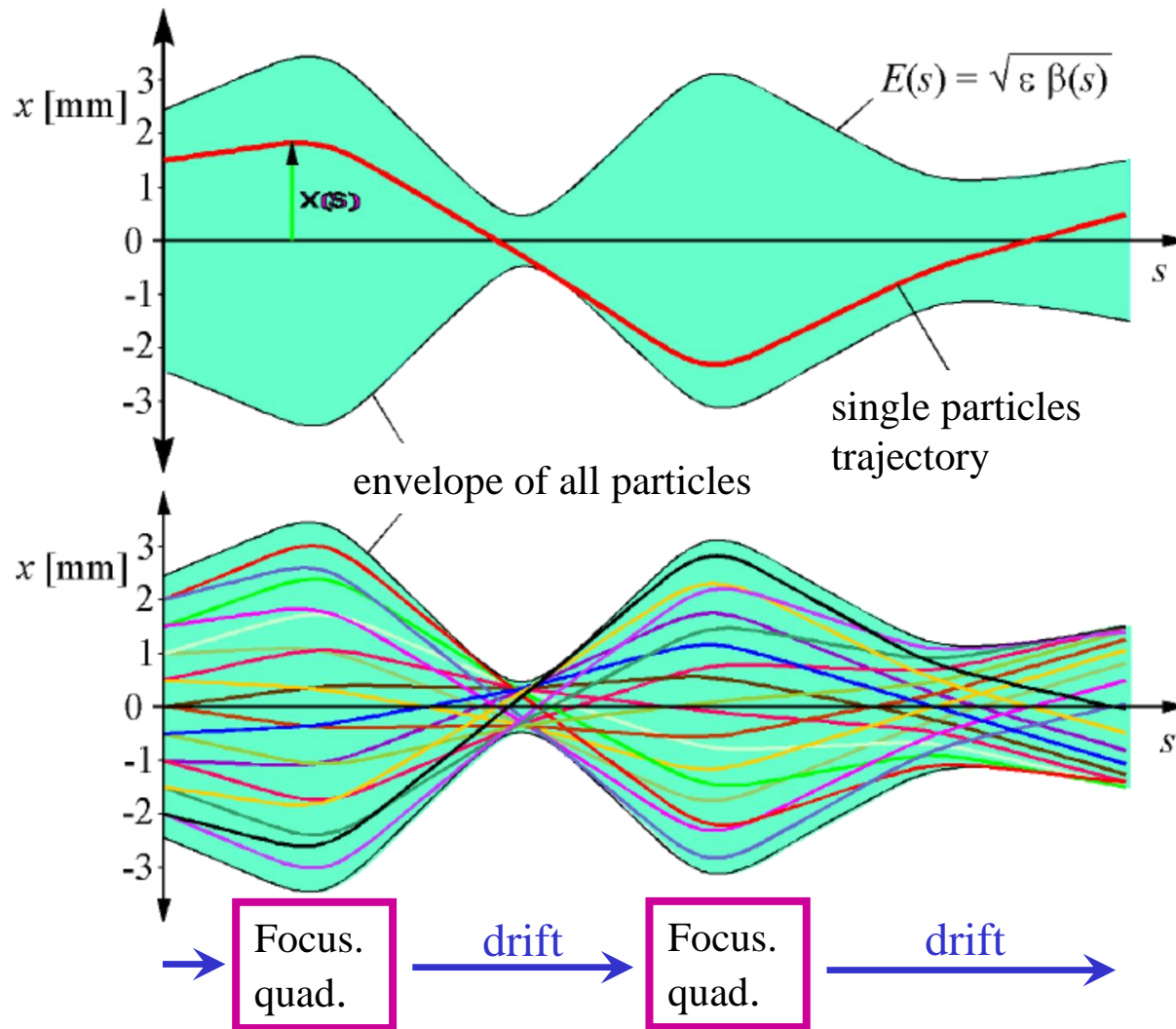
Synchrotron: lattice functions results in stability criterion

⇒ beam width delivers emittance: $\varepsilon_x = \frac{1}{\beta_x(s)} \left[\sigma_x^2 - \left(D(s) \frac{\Delta p}{p} \right)^2 \right]$ and $\varepsilon_y = \frac{\sigma_y^2}{\beta_y(s)}$

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- Summary

Excuse: Particle Trajectory and Characterization of many Particles



- Single particle trajectories are forming a beam
- They have a distribution of start positions and angles
- ⇒ Characteristic quantity is the **beam envelope**
- **Goal:** Transformation of envelope Behavior of whole ensemble

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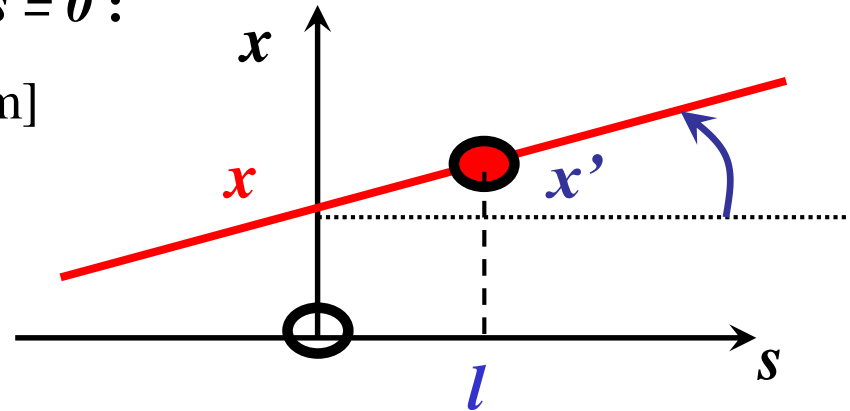
Excuse: Definition of Offset and Divergence

Horizontal and vertical coordinates at $s = 0$:

➤ x : Offset from reference orbit in [mm]

➤ x' : Angle of trajectory in unit [mrad]

$$x' = dx / ds$$



Assumption: par-axial beams:

➤ x is small compared to ρ_0

➤ Small angle with $p_x / p_s \ll 1$

Longitudinal coordinate:

➤ Longitudinal orbit difference: $l = -v_0 \cdot (t - t_0)$ in unit [mm]

➤ Momentum deviation: $\delta = (p - p_0) / p_0$ sometimes in unit [mrad] = [‰]

For **continuous** beam: l has no meaning \Rightarrow set $l \equiv 0$!

Reference particle: no horizontal and vertical offset $x \equiv y \equiv 0$ and $l \equiv 0$ for all s

Excuse: Definition of Coordinates

The basic vector
is 6 dimensional:

$$\vec{x}(s) = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x' \\ y \\ y' \\ l \\ \delta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{hori. spatial deviation} \\ \text{horizontal divergence} \\ \text{vert. spatial deviation} \\ \text{vertical divergence} \\ \text{longitudinal deviation} \\ \text{momentum deviation} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} [\text{mm}] \\ [\text{mrad}] \\ [\text{mm}] \\ [\text{mrad}] \\ [\text{mm}] \\ [\text{\%o}] \end{pmatrix}$$

The transformation
from a location s_0 to s_1 is given
by the Transfer Matrix \mathbf{R}

$$\vec{x}(s_1) = \mathbf{R}(s) \cdot \vec{x}(s_0) = \begin{pmatrix} R_{11} & R_{12} & R_{13} & R_{14} & R_{15} & R_{16} \\ R_{21} & R_{22} & R_{23} & R_{24} & R_{25} & R_{26} \\ R_{31} & R_{32} & R_{33} & R_{34} & R_{35} & R_{36} \\ R_{41} & R_{42} & R_{43} & R_{44} & R_{45} & R_{46} \\ R_{51} & R_{52} & R_{53} & R_{54} & R_{55} & R_{56} \\ R_{61} & R_{62} & R_{63} & R_{64} & R_{65} & R_{66} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_0' \\ y_0 \\ y_0' \\ l_0 \\ \delta_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Remark: At ring accelerator a
comparable (i.e. a bit different)
matrix is called \mathbf{M}

Excuse: Some Examples for linear Transformations

The 2-dim sub-space (x, x') can be used in case there is coupling like dispersion $R_{16} = (x / \delta) = 0$

Important examples are:

➤ Drift with length L : $\mathbf{R}_{\text{drift}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & L \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

➤ Horizontal **focusing** with quadrupole constant k and effective length l :

$$\mathbf{R}_{\text{focus}} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \sqrt{k} l & \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \sin \sqrt{k} l \\ -\sqrt{k} \cdot \sin \sqrt{k} l & \cos \sqrt{k} l \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{R}_{\text{focus}}^{\text{thin lens}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1/f & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

➤ Horizontal **de-focusing** with quadrupole constant k and effective length l :

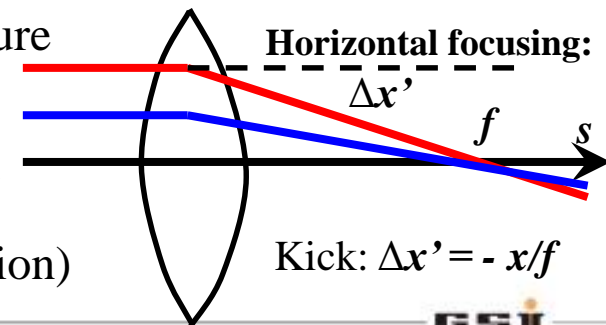
$$\mathbf{R}_{\text{de-focus}} = \begin{pmatrix} \cosh \sqrt{k} l & \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \sinh \sqrt{k} l \\ \sqrt{k} \cdot \sinh \sqrt{k} l & \cosh \sqrt{k} l \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{R}_{\text{de-focus}}^{\text{thin lens}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1/f & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Ideal quad.: field gradient $g = B_{\text{pole}}/a$, B_{pole} field at poles, a aperture

→ quadrupole constant $k = |g| / (B\rho)_0$

Thin lens approximation: $l \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow kl \rightarrow \text{const} \Rightarrow kl \equiv 1/f$

⇒ simple transfer matrix (math. proof by 1st order Taylor expansion)



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6-dim beam matrix with decoupled horizontal and vertical plane:

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$$x_{rms} = \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle} = \sqrt{\sigma_{11}}$$

$$y_{rms} = \sqrt{\langle y^2 \rangle} = \sqrt{\sigma_{33}}$$

$$l_{rms} = \sqrt{\langle l^2 \rangle} = \sqrt{\sigma_{55}}$$

Definition of transverse Emittance

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Ansatz:

Beam matrix at one location: $\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \epsilon \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \beta & -\alpha \\ -\alpha & \gamma \end{pmatrix}$ with $\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x' \end{pmatrix}$

It describes a 2-dim probability distr.

The value of emittance is:

$$\epsilon_x = \sqrt{\det \sigma} = \sqrt{\sigma_{11}\sigma_{22} - \sigma_{12}^2}$$

For the profile and angular measurement:

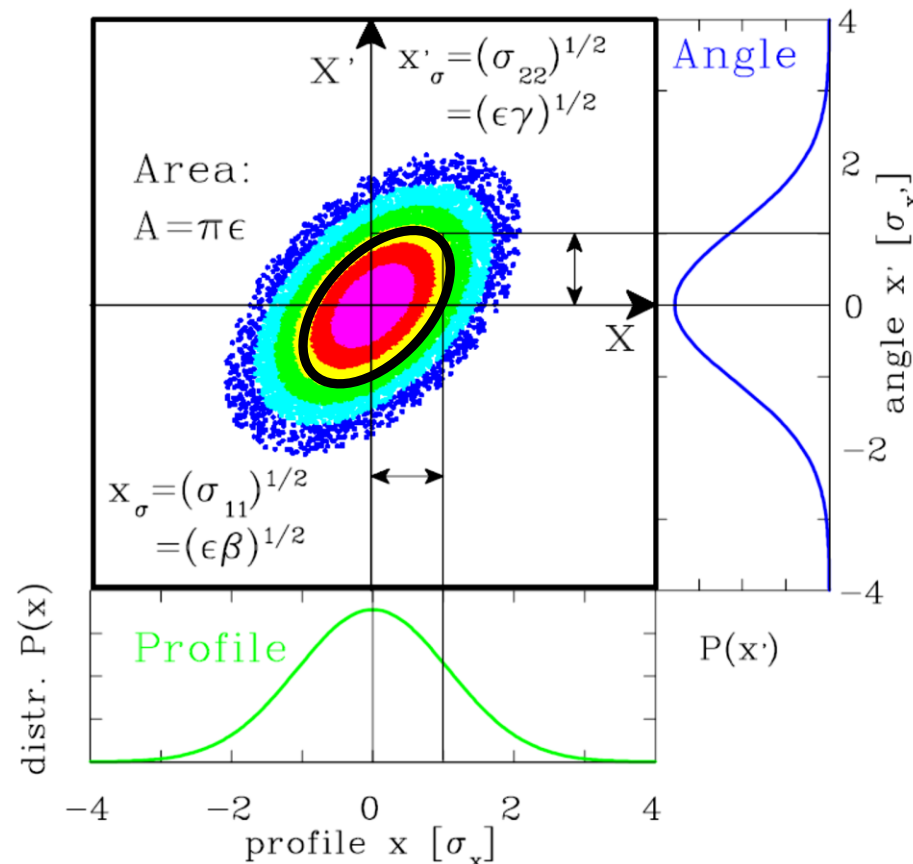
$$x_\sigma = \sqrt{\sigma_{11}} = \sqrt{\epsilon\beta} \quad \text{and}$$

$$x'_\sigma = \sqrt{\sigma_{22}} = \sqrt{\epsilon\gamma}$$

Geometrical interpretation:

All points \mathbf{x} fulfilling $\mathbf{x}^t \cdot \sigma^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{x} = 1$ are located on a **ellipse**

$$\sigma_{22}x^2 - 2\sigma_{12}xx' + \sigma_{11}x'^2 = \det \sigma = \epsilon_x^2$$



The Emittance for Gaussian Beams

The density function for a 2-dim Gaussian distribution is:

$$\rho(x, x') = \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \vec{x}^T \sigma^{-1} \vec{x} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon} \exp \left[\frac{-1}{2 \det \sigma} (\sigma_{22}x^2 - 2\sigma_{12}xx' + \sigma_{11}x'^2) \right]$$

It describes an ellipse with the characteristics profile and angle Gaussian distribution of width

$$x_\sigma \equiv \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle} = \sqrt{\sigma_{11}} \quad \text{and}$$

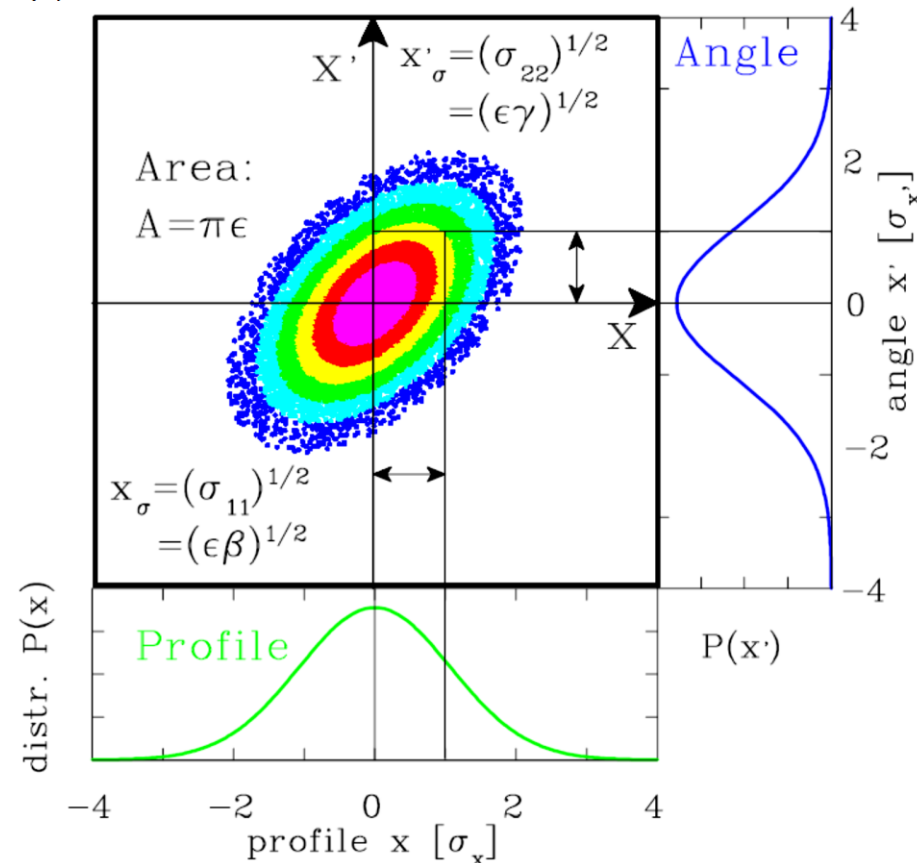
$$x'_\sigma \equiv \sqrt{\langle x'^2 \rangle} = \sqrt{\sigma_{22}}$$

and the correlation or covariance

$$\text{cov} \equiv \sqrt{\langle xx' \rangle} = \sqrt{\sigma_{12}}$$

For $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ it is $\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$

assuming $\det(\mathbf{A}) = ad-bc \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow$ matrix invertible



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- beams behind ion source
- space charged dominated beams at LINAC & synchrotron
- cooled beams in storage rings

General description of emittance

using terms of 2-dim distribution:

It describes the value for 1 standard derivation

Covariance
i.e. correlation

Variances

$$\mathcal{E}_{rms} = \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle \langle x'^2 \rangle - \langle xx' \rangle^2}$$

For discrete distribution:

$$\langle x \rangle = \frac{\sum_{i,j} \rho(i,j) \cdot x_i x'_j}{\sum_{i,j} \rho(i,j)}$$

and correspondingly for all other moments

$$\langle x \rangle \equiv \mu = \frac{\iint x \cdot \rho(x, x') dx dx'}{\iint \rho(x, x') dx dx'}$$

$$\langle x' \rangle \equiv \mu' = \frac{\iint x' \cdot \rho(x, x') dx dx'}{\iint \rho(x, x') dx dx'}$$

$$\langle x^n \rangle = \frac{\iint (x - \mu)^n \cdot \rho(x, x') dx dx'}{\iint \rho(x, x') dx dx'}$$

$$\langle x'^n \rangle = \frac{\iint (x' - \mu')^n \cdot \rho(x, x') dx dx'}{\iint \rho(x, x') dx dx'}$$

$$\text{covariance : } \langle xx' \rangle = \frac{\iint (x - \mu)(x' - \mu') \cdot \rho(x, x') dx dx'}{\iint \rho(x, x') dx dx'}$$

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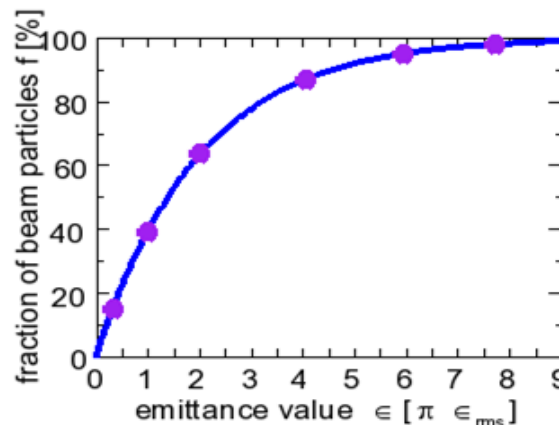
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$$\varepsilon_{rms} = \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle \langle x'^2 \rangle - \langle xx' \rangle^2}$$

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For Gaussian beams only: ε_{rms} ↔ interpreted as area containing a fraction f of ions:

$$\varepsilon(f) = -2\pi\varepsilon_{rms} \cdot \ln(1 - f)$$



Emittance $\varepsilon(f)$	Fraction f
$1 \cdot \varepsilon_{rms}$	15 %
$\pi \cdot \varepsilon_{rms}$	39 %
$2\pi \cdot \varepsilon_{rms}$	63 %
$4\pi \cdot \varepsilon_{rms}$	86 %
$8\pi \cdot \varepsilon_{rms}$	98 %

Care:

No common definition of emittance concerning the fraction f

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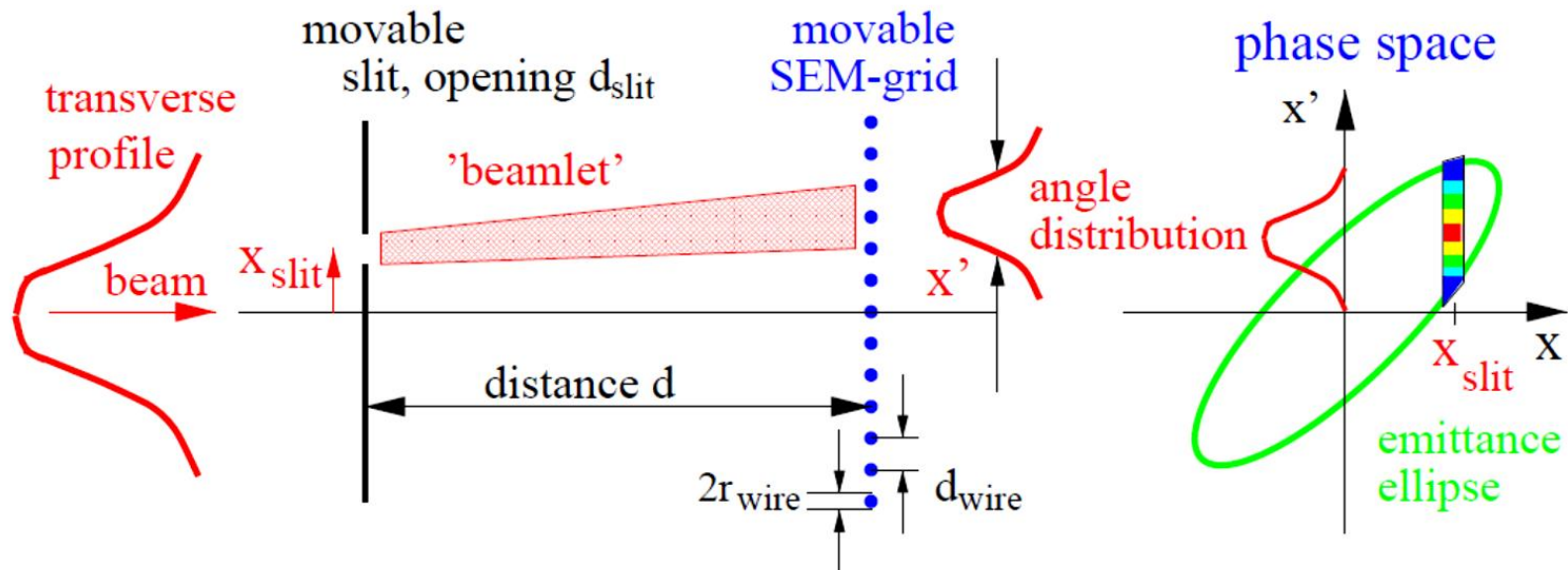
The Slit-Grid Measurement Device

Slit-Grid: Direct determination of position and angle distribution.

Used for protons/heavy ions with $E_{kin} < 100 \text{ MeV/u} \Rightarrow \text{range } R < 1 \text{ cm}$.

Hardware

Analysis



Slit: position $P(x)$ with typical width: 0.1 to 0.5 mm

Distance: 10 cm to 1 m (depending on beam velocity)

SEM-Grid: angle distribution $P(x')$

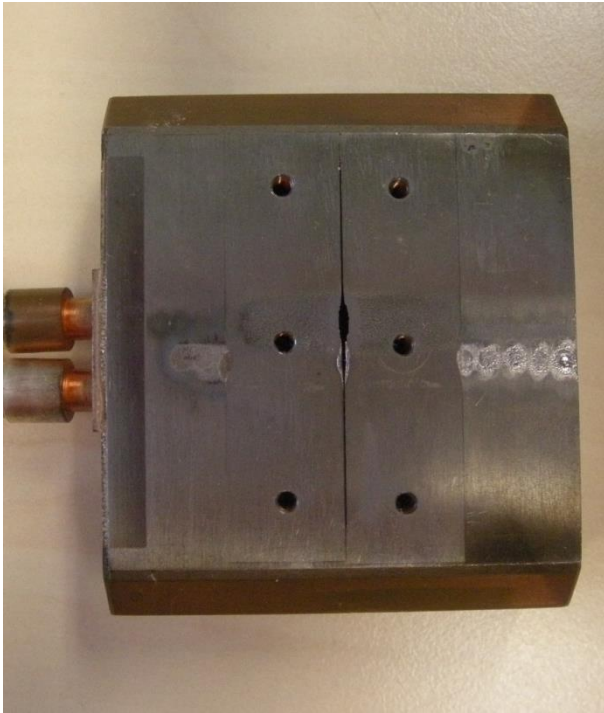
Slit & SEM-Grid

Slit with e.g. 0.1 mm thickness

→ Transmission only from Δx .

Example: Slit of width 0.1 mm (defect)

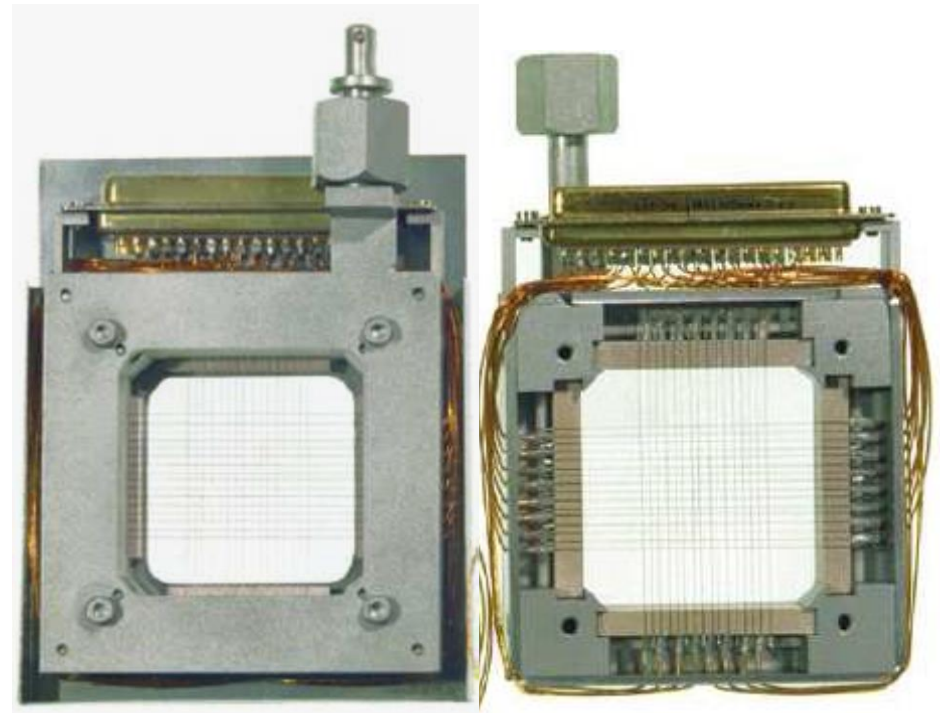
Moved by stepping motor, 0.1 mm resolution



Beam surface interaction: e^- emission

→ measurement of current.

Example: 15 wire spaced by 1.5 mm:



Each wire is equipped with one I/U converter
different ranges settings by R_i

→ very large dynamic range up to 10^6 .

Display of Measurement Results

The distribution of the ions is depicted as a function of

- Position [mm]
- Angle [mrad]

The distribution can be visualized by

- Mountain plot
- Contour plot

Calc. of 2nd moments $\langle x^2 \rangle$, $\langle x'^2 \rangle$ & $\langle xx' \rangle$

Emittance value ϵ_{rms} from

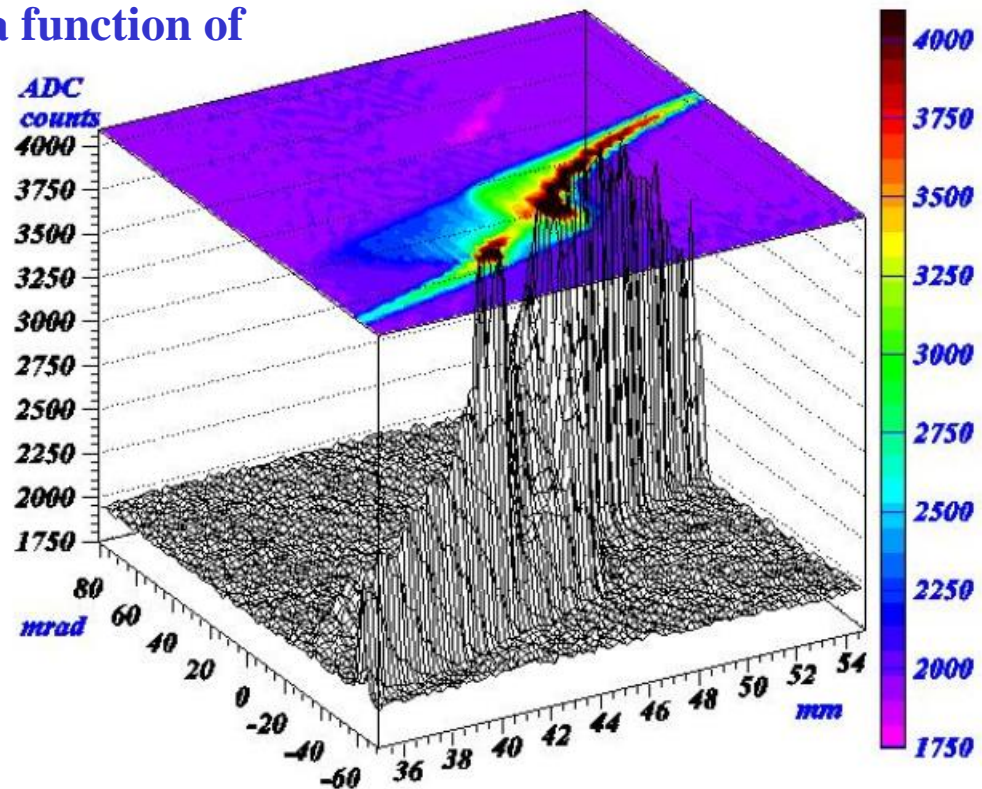
$$\epsilon_{rms} = \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle \langle x'^2 \rangle - \langle xx' \rangle^2}$$

⇒ Problems:

- Finite **binning** results in limited resolution
- **Background** → large influence on $\langle x^2 \rangle$, $\langle x'^2 \rangle$ and $\langle xx' \rangle$

Or fit of distribution i.e. ellipse to data

⇒ Effective emittance only



Beam: Ar⁴⁺, 60 KeV, 15 μA
 at Spiral2 Phoenix ECR source.
 Plot from P. Ausset, DIPAC 2009

The Resolution of a Slit-Grid Device

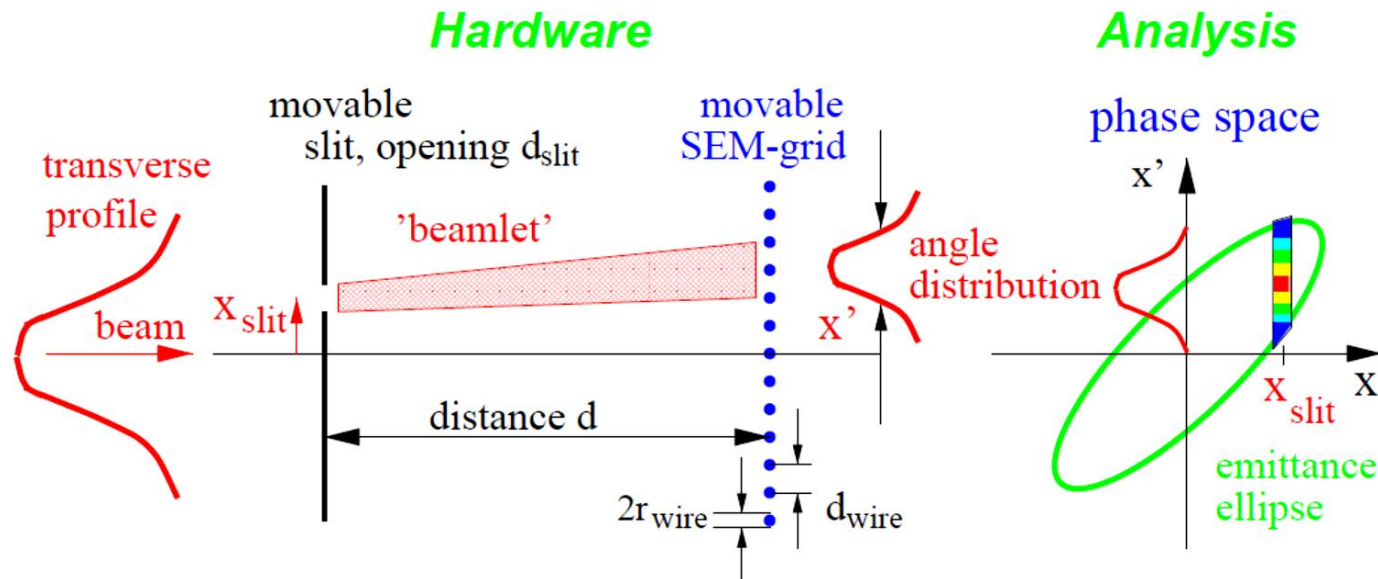
The width of the slit d_{slit} gives the resolution in space $\Delta x = d_{slit}$.

The angle resolution is $\Delta x' = (d_{wire} + 2r_{wire})/d$

⇒ discretization element $\Delta x \cdot \Delta x'$.

By scanning the SEM-grid the angle resolution can be improved.

Problems for small beam sizes or parallel beams.

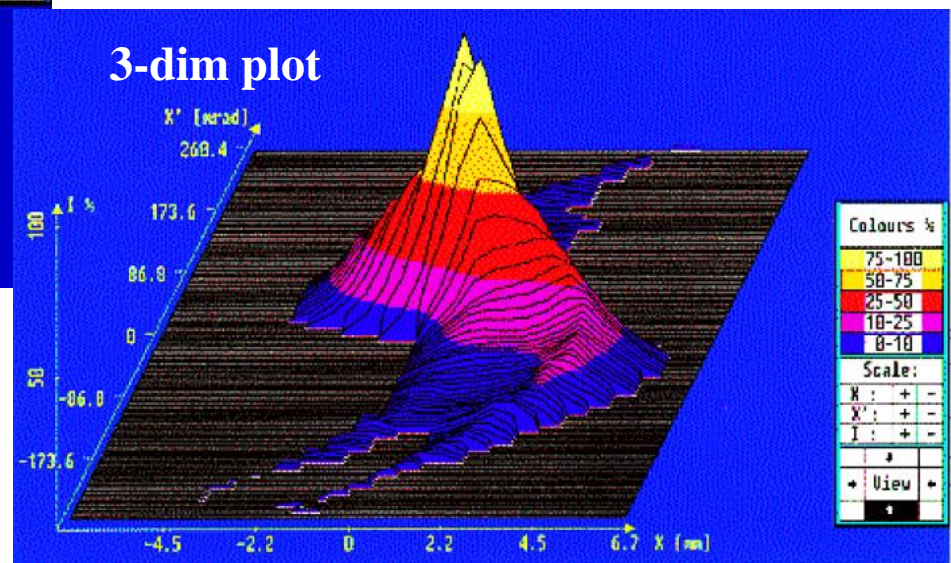
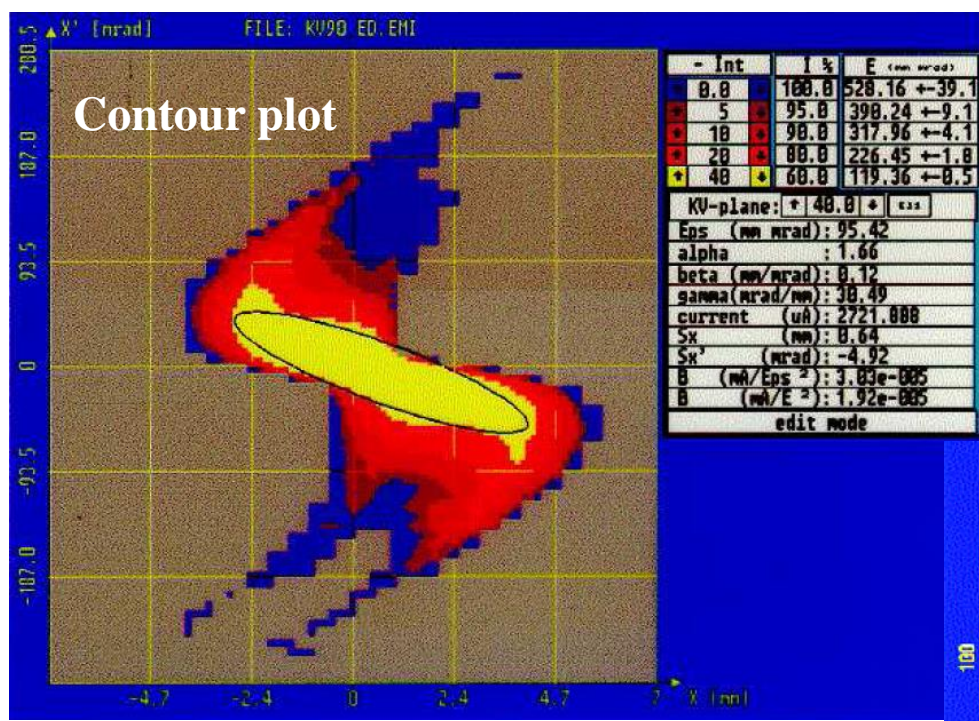


For pulsed LINACs: Only one measurement each pulse → long measuring time required.

Result of an Slit-Grid Emittance Measurement

Result for a beam behind ion source: ➤ here aberration in quadrupoles due to large beam size

- different evaluation and plots possible
- can monitor any distribution

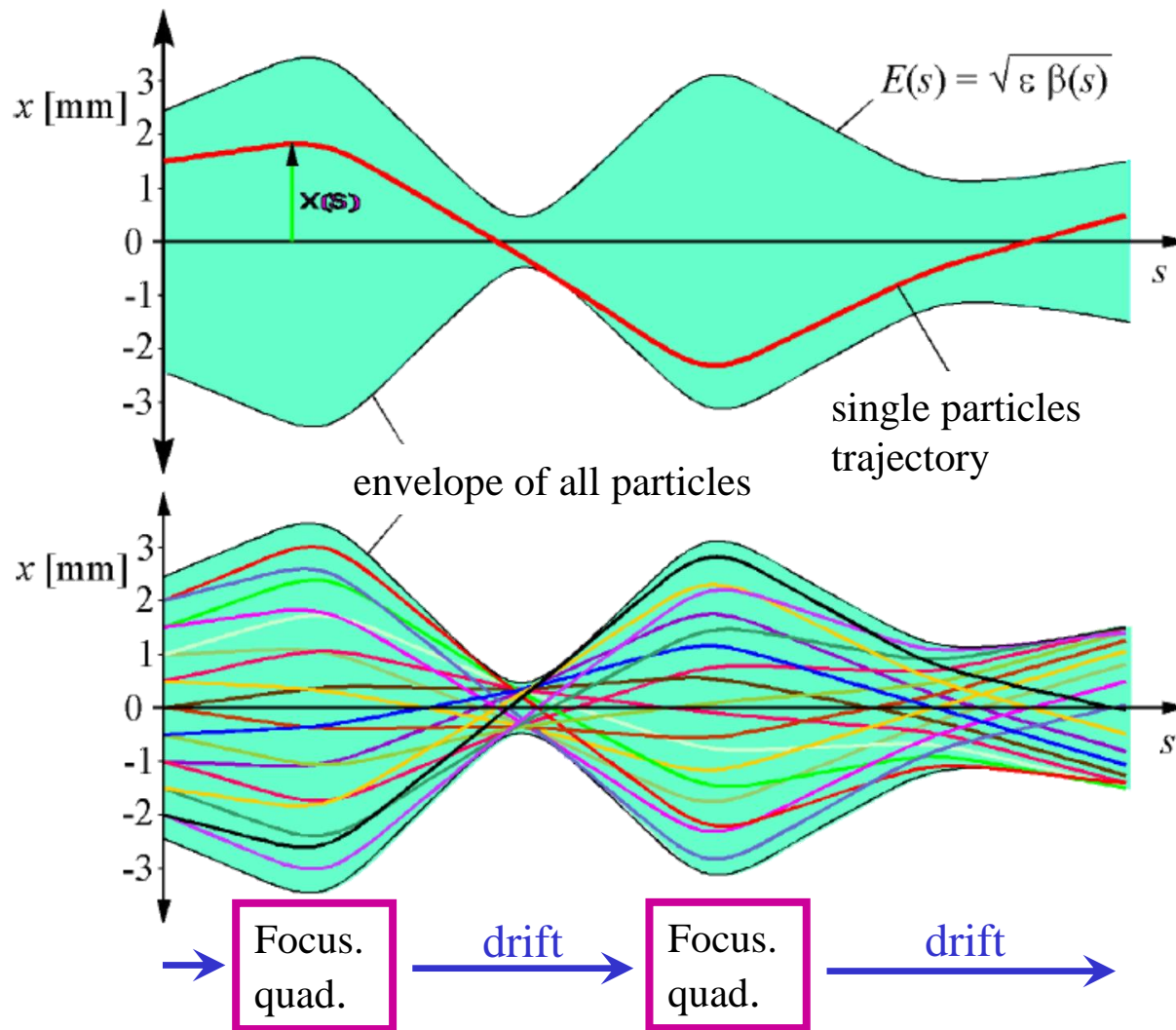


Low energy ion beam:
 → well suited for emittance showing space-charge effects or aberrations.

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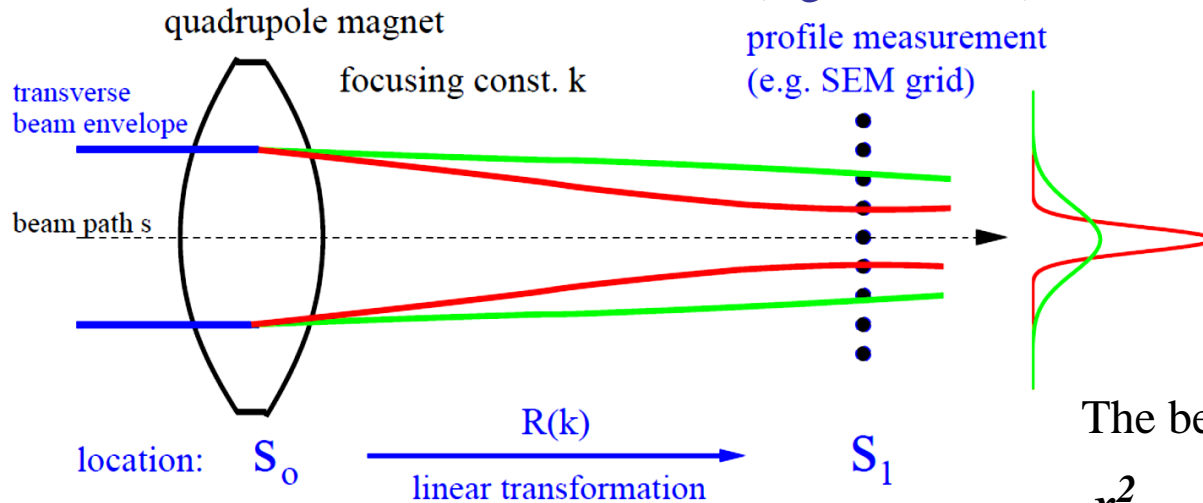
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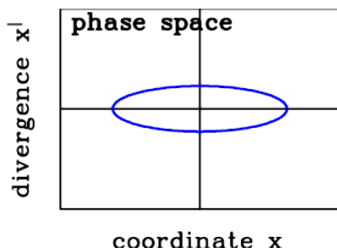
$$l_{rms} = \sqrt{\langle l^2 \rangle} = \sqrt{\sigma_{55}}$$

Emittance Measurement by Quadrupole Variation

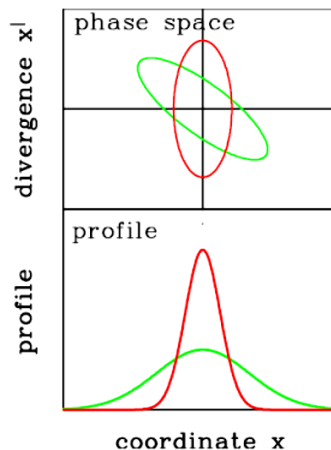
From a profile determination, the emittance can be calculated via linear transformation, if a well known and constant distribution (e.g. Gaussian) is assumed.



The beam width x_{max} and $x_{max}^2 = \sigma_{11}(l, k)$ is measured, matrix $\mathbf{R}(k)$ describes the focusing.



beam matrix:
(Twiss parameters)
 $\sigma_{11}(0), \sigma_{12}(0), \sigma_{22}(0)$
to be determined



measurement:
 $x^2(k) = \sigma_{11}(l, k)$

Measurement of transverse Emittance

- The beam width x_{max} at s_1 is measured, and therefore $\sigma_{11}(1, k_i) = x_{max}^2(k_i)$.
- Different focusing of the quadrupole $k_1, k_2 \dots k_n$ is used: $\Rightarrow \mathbf{R}_{focus}(k_i)$, including the drift, the transfer matrix is changed $\mathbf{R}(k_i) = \mathbf{R}_{drift} \cdot \mathbf{R}_{focus}(k_i)$.
- **Task:** Calculation of *beam* matrix $\sigma(0)$ at entrance s_0 (size and orientation of ellipse)
- The transformations of the beam matrix are: $\sigma(1, k) = \mathbf{R}(k) \cdot \sigma(0) \cdot \mathbf{R}^T(k)$.
 \implies Resulting in a redundant system of linear equations for $\sigma_{ij}(0)$:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{11}(1, k_1) &= R_{11}^2(k_1) \cdot \sigma_{11}(0) + 2R_{11}(k_1)R_{12}(k_1) \cdot \sigma_{12}(0) + R_{12}^2(k_1) \cdot \sigma_{22}(0) \quad \text{focusing } k_1 \\ &\vdots \\ \sigma_{11}(1, k_n) &= R_{11}^2(k_n) \cdot \sigma_{11}(0) + 2R_{11}(k_n)R_{12}(k_n) \cdot \sigma_{12}(0) + R_{12}^2(k_n) \cdot \sigma_{22}(0) \quad \text{focusing } k_n \end{aligned}$$

- To learn something on possible errors, $n > 3$ settings have to be performed.
 A setting with a focus close to the SEM-grid should be included to do a good fit.
- *Assumptions:*
 - Only elliptical shaped emittance can be obtained.
 - No broadening of the emittance e.g. due to space-charge forces.
 - If *not* valid: A self-consistent algorithm has to be used.

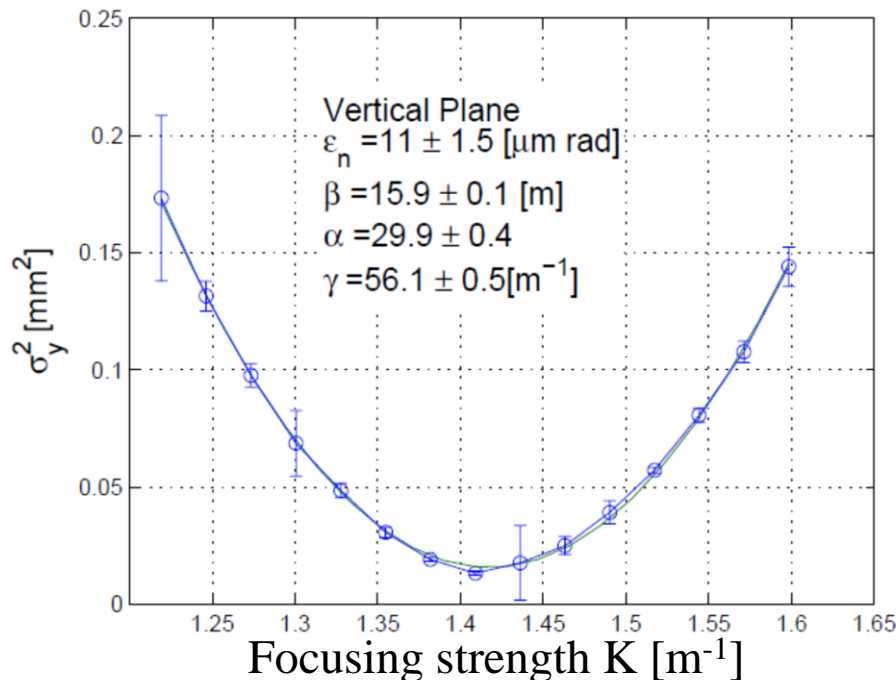
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Using the 'thin lens approximation' i.e. the quadrupole has a focal length of f :

$$\mathbf{R}_{focus}(\mathbf{K}) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} \\ -\mathbf{1}/f & \mathbf{1} \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{K} & \mathbf{1} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{R}(L, \mathbf{K}) = \mathbf{R}_{drift}(L) \cdot \mathbf{R}_{focus}(\mathbf{K}) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1} + L\mathbf{K} & L \\ \mathbf{K} & \mathbf{1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Measurement of the matrix-element $\sigma_{11}(L, \mathbf{K})$ from $\boldsymbol{\sigma}(L, \mathbf{K}) = \mathbf{R}(L, \mathbf{K}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}(0) \cdot \mathbf{R}^T(L, \mathbf{K})$

Example: Square of the beam width at ELETTRA 100 MeV e^- Linac, YAG:Ce:



For completeness: The relevant formulas

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{11}(L, \mathbf{K}) &= L^2 \sigma_{11}(0) \cdot \mathbf{K}^2 \\ &\quad + 2 \cdot (L \sigma_{11}(0) + L^2 \sigma_{12}(0)) \cdot \mathbf{K} \\ &\quad + L^2 \sigma_{22}(0) + \sigma_{11}(0) \\ &\equiv a \cdot \mathbf{K}^2 - 2ab \cdot \mathbf{K} + ab^2 + c \end{aligned}$$

The three matrix elements at the quadrupole:

$$\sigma_{11}(0) = \frac{a}{L^2}$$

$$\sigma_{12}(0) = -\frac{a}{L^2} \left(\frac{1}{L} + b \right)$$

$$\sigma_{22}(0) = \frac{1}{L^2} \left(ab^2 + c + \frac{2ab}{L} + \frac{a}{L^2} \right)$$

$$\varepsilon_{rms} \equiv \sqrt{\det \boldsymbol{\sigma}(0)} = \sqrt{\sigma_{11}(0) \cdot \sigma_{22}(0) - \sigma_{12}^2(0)} = \sqrt{ac} / L^2$$

The 'Three Grid Method' for Emittance Measurement

Instead of quadrupole variation, the beam width is measured at *different* locations:

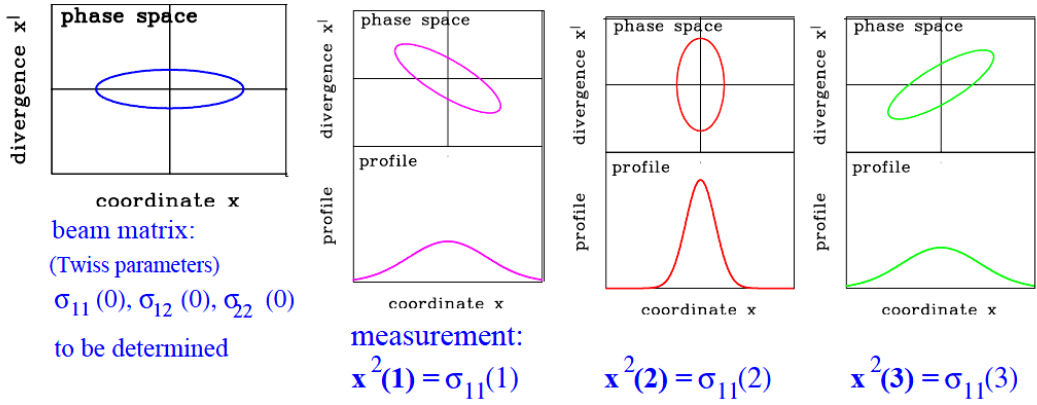
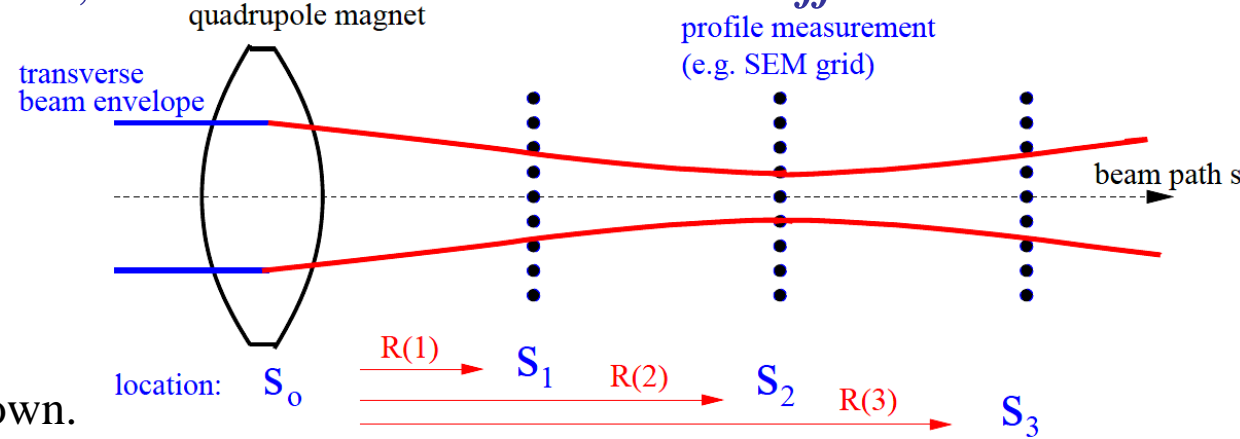
The procedure is:

- Beam width $x(i)$ measured at the locations s_i
 \Rightarrow beam matrix element $x^2(i) = \sigma_{11}(i)$.

- The transfer matrix $\mathbf{R}(i)$ is known.
 (without dipole a 3×3 matrix.)

- The transformations are:
 $\sigma(i) = \mathbf{R}(i)\sigma(0)\mathbf{R}^T(i)$

\Rightarrow redundant equations:



$$\sigma_{11}(1) = R_{11}^2(1) \cdot \sigma_{11}(0) + 2R_{11}(1)R_{12}(1) \cdot \sigma_{12}(0) + R_{12}^2(1) \cdot \sigma_{22}(0) \quad \mathbf{R}(1) : s_0 \rightarrow s_1$$

$$\sigma_{11}(2) = R_{11}^2(2) \cdot \sigma_{11}(0) + 2R_{11}(2)R_{12}(2) \cdot \sigma_{12}(0) + R_{12}^2(2) \cdot \sigma_{22}(0) \quad \mathbf{R}(2) : s_0 \rightarrow s_2$$

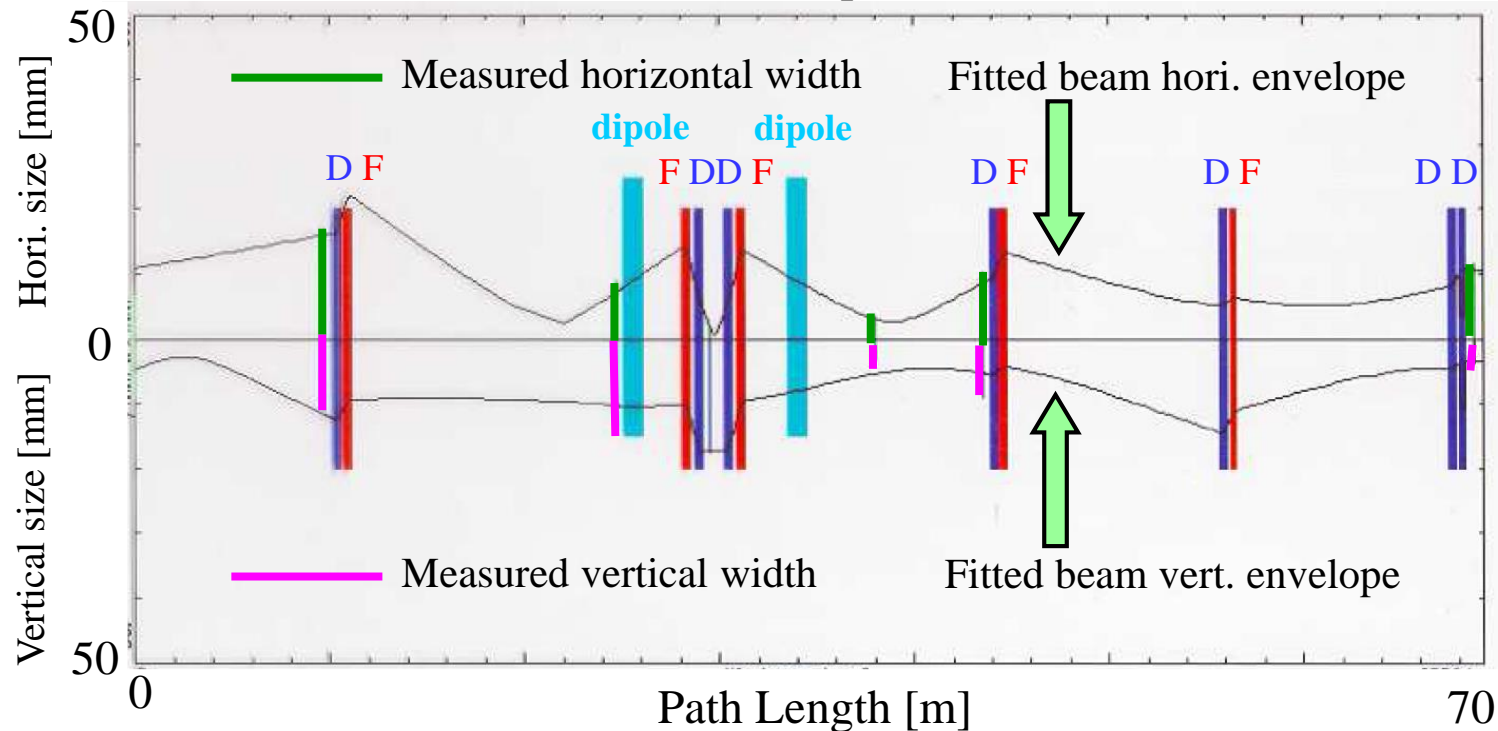
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$$\sigma_{11}(n) = R_{11}^2(n) \cdot \sigma_{11}(0) + 2R_{11}(n)R_{12}(n) \cdot \sigma_{12}(0) + R_{12}^2(n) \cdot \sigma_{22}(0) \quad \mathbf{R}(n) : s_0 \rightarrow s_n$$

Results of a 'Three Grid Method' Measurement

Solution: Solving the linear equations like for quadrupole variation or fitting the profiles with linear optics code (e.g. TRANSPORT, WinAgile, MadX).

Example: The hor. and vert. beam envelope and the beam width at a transfer line:



- Assumptions:**
- constant emittance, in particular no space-charge broadening
 - 100 % transmission i.e. no loss due to vacuum pipe scraping
 - no misalignment, i.e. beam center equals center of the quadrupoles.

Summary for transverse Emittance Measurement

Emittance measurements are very important for comparison to theory.

It includes size (value of ϵ) and orientation in phase space (σ_{ij} or α , β and γ)

(three independent values)

Techniques for transfer lines (synchrotron: width measurement sufficient):

Low energy beams → direct measurement of x - and x' -distribution

- ***Slit-grid***: movable slit → x -profile, grid → x' -profile
- Variances exists: slit-slit, slit-kick, pepperpot method

All beams → profile measurement + linear transformation:

- ***Quadrupole variation***: one location, different setting of a quadrupole
- ***'Three grid method'***: different locations
- ***Assumptions***:
 - well aligned beam, no steering
 - no emittance blow-up due to space charge.

