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Future accelerators require high quality beams: ==> High Luminosity & High Brightness ==> High Energy & Low Energy Spread



• The rms emittance concept

Paraxial Ray Approximation

paraxial rays => vector representations of the local trajectory which, by definition, have an angle with respect to a design trajectory that is much smaller than unity.

Trajectories of interest in beam physics are often paraxial: one must confine the beam inside of small, near-axis regions.



In a locally Cartesian coordinate system, we take the distance along the design trajectory to be z. The horizontal offset is designated by x and the horizontal angle is θ_x .

Trace space of an ideal laminar beam





Trace space laminar beam



Trace space of non laminar beam





In a system where all the forces acting on the particles are linear (i.e., proportional to the particle's displacement x from the beam axis), it is useful to assume an elliptical shape for the area occupied by the beam in x-x trace space.



The action is related to the area enclosed by the phase space trajectory.

$$J = \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint p_x \, \mathrm{d}x.$$

The action is also generally known to be an *adiabatic invariant*, in that when the parameters of an oscillatory system are changed slowly, the action remains a constant.



Geometric emittance:

Ellipse equation:

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$$\gamma x^2 + 2\alpha x x' + \beta {x'}^2 = \varepsilon_g$$

Twiss parameters: $\beta \gamma - \alpha^2 = 1$ $\beta' = -2\alpha$

Ellipse area:



 \mathcal{E}_{o}







Fig. 17: Filamentation of mismatched beam in non-linear force

Phase space evolution



No space charge => cross over



With space charge => no cross over





$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x, x') dx dx' = 1 \qquad f'(x, x') = 0$$

rms beam envelope:
$$\sigma_x^2 = \left\langle x^2 \right\rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x^2 f(x, x') dx dx'$$

Define rms emittance:

$$\gamma x^2 + 2\alpha x x' + \beta x'^2 = \varepsilon_{rms}$$

such that:

$$\sigma_{x} = \sqrt{\langle x^{2} \rangle} = \sqrt{\beta \varepsilon_{rms}}$$
$$\sigma_{x'} = \sqrt{\langle x'^{2} \rangle} = \sqrt{\gamma \varepsilon_{rms}}$$

Since: $\beta' = -2\alpha$

it follows: $\alpha = -\frac{l}{2\varepsilon_{rms}} \frac{d}{dz} \langle x^2 \rangle = -\frac{\langle xx' \rangle}{\varepsilon_{rms}} = -\frac{\sigma_{xx'}}{\varepsilon_{rms}}$

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It holds also the relation:

$$\gamma\beta - \alpha^2 = 1$$

Substituting
$$\alpha$$
, β , γ we get

$$\frac{\sigma_{x'}^2}{\varepsilon_{rms}} \frac{\sigma_x^2}{\varepsilon_{rms}} - \left(\frac{\sigma_{xx'}}{\varepsilon_{rms}}\right)^2 = 1$$

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$$\varepsilon_{rms} = \sqrt{\sigma_x^2 \sigma_{x'}^2 - \sigma_{xx'}^2} = \sqrt{\left(\left\langle x^2 \right\rangle \left\langle x'^2 \right\rangle - \left\langle xx' \right\rangle^2\right)} \qquad x' = \frac{p_x}{p_z}$$

Which distribution has no correlations?



What does rms emittance tell us about beam phase space distributions under the effect of linear or non-linear forces?



Assuming a generic x, x' correlation of the type: $x' = Cx^n$

$$\varepsilon_{rms}^{2} = C^{2} \left(\left\langle x^{2} \right\rangle \left\langle x^{2n} \right\rangle - \left\langle x^{n+1} \right\rangle^{2} \right)$$
When $n \neq 1 => \varepsilon_{rms} \neq 0$
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Constant under linear transformation only

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}z}\langle x^2\rangle\langle x'^2\rangle - \langle xx'\rangle^2 = 2\langle xx'\rangle\langle x'^2\rangle + 2\langle x^2\rangle\langle x'\rangle\langle x''\rangle - 2\langle xx''\rangle\langle xx'\rangle = 0$$

For linear transformations, $x'' = -k_x^2 x$, and the right-hand side of the equation is

$$2k_x^2 \langle x^2 \rangle \langle xx' \rangle - 2 \langle x^2 \rangle \langle xx' \rangle k_x^2 = 0,$$

SO

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}z}\langle x^2\rangle\langle x'^2\rangle - \langle xx'\rangle^2 = 0$$

And without acceleration:

$$x' = \frac{p_x}{p_z}$$

Normalized rms emittance: $\varepsilon_{n,rms}$

Canonical transverse momentum: $p_x = p_z x' = m_o c \beta \gamma x'$ $p_z \approx p$

$$\varepsilon_{n,rms} = \sqrt{\sigma_x^2 \sigma_{p_x}^2 - \sigma_{xp_x}^2} = \frac{1}{m_o c} \sqrt{\left(\left\langle x^2 \right\rangle \left\langle p_x^2 \right\rangle - \left\langle xp_x \right\rangle^2\right)}$$

Liouville theorem: the density of particles n, or the volume V occupied by a given number of particles in phase space (x,p_x,y,p_y,z,p_z) remains invariant under conservative forces.

$$\frac{dn}{dt} = 0$$

Rms emittance instead is invariant only under linear forces => It is not a Liouvillian invariant

Limit of single particle emittance

Limits are set by Quantum Mechanics on the knowledge of the two conjugate variables (x,p_x) . According to Heisenberg:

$$\sigma_x \sigma_{p_x} \ge \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

This limitation can be expressed by saying that the state of a particle is not exactly represented by a point, but by a small uncertainty volume of the order of \hbar^3 in the 6D phase space.

In particular for a single electron in 2D phase space it holds:

$$\varepsilon_{n,rms} = \frac{1}{m_o c} \sqrt{\sigma_x^2 \sigma_{p_x}^2 - \sigma_{xp_x}^2} \implies \begin{cases} = 0 & \text{classical limit} \\ \ge \frac{1}{2} \frac{\hbar}{m_o c} = \frac{\lambda_c}{2} = 1.9 \times 10^{-13} m & \text{quantum limit} \end{cases}$$

Where λ_c is the reduced Compton wavelength.

- The rms emittance concept
- WARNING: Energy spread contribution

Normalized and un-normalized emittances

$$p_{x} = p_{z}x' = m_{o}c\beta\gamma x'$$

$$\varepsilon_{n,rms} = \frac{1}{m_{o}c}\sqrt{\left(\langle x^{2}\rangle\langle p_{x}^{2}\rangle - \langle xp_{x}\rangle^{2}\right)} = \sqrt{\left(\langle x^{2}\rangle\langle (\beta\gamma x')^{2}\rangle - \langle x\beta\gamma x'\rangle^{2}\right)} = \langle\beta\gamma\rangle\varepsilon_{rms}$$

Assuming **small energy** spread within the beam, the normalized and un-normalized emittances can be related by the above approximated relation.

This approximation that is often used in conventional accelerators may be strongly misleading when adopted to describe beams with significant energy spread, as the one at present produced by plasma accelerators. When the correlations between the energy and transverse positions are negligible (as in a drift without collective effects) we can write:

$$\varepsilon_{n,rms}^{2} = \left\langle \beta^{2} \gamma^{2} \right\rangle \left\langle x^{2} \right\rangle \left\langle x^{\prime 2} \right\rangle - \left\langle \beta \gamma \right\rangle^{2} \left\langle xx^{\prime} \right\rangle^{2}$$

Considering now the definition of relative energy spread:

$$\sigma_{\gamma}^{2} = \frac{\left\langle \beta^{2} \gamma^{2} \right\rangle - \left\langle \beta \gamma \right\rangle^{2}}{\left\langle \beta \gamma \right\rangle^{2}}$$

which can be inserted in the emittance definition to give:

$$\varepsilon_{n,rms}^{2} = \left\langle \beta^{2} \gamma^{2} \right\rangle \sigma_{\gamma}^{2} \left\langle x^{2} \right\rangle \left\langle x^{\prime 2} \right\rangle + \left\langle \beta \gamma \right\rangle^{2} \left(\left\langle x^{2} \right\rangle \left\langle x^{\prime 2} \right\rangle - \left\langle x x^{\prime} \right\rangle^{2} \right)$$

Assuming relativistic electrons (β =1) we get:

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Geometric emittance

At the plasma-vacuum interface is of the same order of magnitude as for conventional accelerators at low energies; however, due to the rapid increase of the bunch size, it becomes predominant compared to the second term.

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Envelope Equation without Acceleration

Now take the derivatives:

$$\frac{d\sigma_x}{dz} = \frac{d}{dz}\sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle} = \frac{1}{2\sigma_x}\frac{d}{dz}\langle x^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2\sigma_x}2\langle xx' \rangle = \frac{\sigma_{xx'}}{\sigma_x}$$
$$\frac{d^2\sigma_x}{dz^2} = \frac{d}{dz}\frac{\sigma_{xx'}}{\sigma_x} = \frac{1}{\sigma_x}\frac{d\sigma_{xx'}}{dz} - \frac{\sigma_{xx'}^2}{\sigma_x^3} = \frac{1}{\sigma_x}(\langle x'^2 \rangle + \langle xx' \rangle) - \frac{\sigma_{xx'}^2}{\sigma_x^3} = \frac{\sigma_{xx'}^2 + \langle xx'' \rangle}{\sigma_x} - \frac{\sigma_{xx'}^2}{\sigma_x^3}$$

And simplify:

$$\sigma_x'' = \frac{\sigma_x^2 \sigma_{x'}^2 - \sigma_{xx'}^2}{\sigma_x^3} + \frac{\langle xx'' \rangle}{\sigma_x} = \frac{\varepsilon_{rms}^2}{\sigma_x^3} + \frac{\langle xx'' \rangle}{\sigma_x}$$

We obtain the rms envelope equation in which the rms emittance enters as defocusing pressure like term.

Beam Thermodynamics

Kinetic theory of gases defines temperatures in each directions and global as:

$$k_B T_x = m \left\langle v_x^2 \right\rangle \qquad T = \frac{1}{3} \left(T_x + T_y + T_z \right) \qquad E_k = \frac{1}{2} m \left\langle v^2 \right\rangle = \frac{3}{2} k_B T$$

Definition of beam temperature in analogy:

$$k_B T_{beam,x} = \gamma m_o \left\langle v_x^2 \right\rangle \qquad \left\langle v_x^2 \right\rangle = \beta^2 c^2 \left\langle x'^2 \right\rangle = \beta^2 c^2 \sigma_{x'}^2 = \beta^2 c^2 \frac{\varepsilon_{rms}^2}{\sigma_x^2} = \beta^2 c^2 \frac{\varepsilon_{rms}}{\beta_x}$$

We get:
$$k_B T_{beam,x} = \gamma m_o \left\langle v_x^2 \right\rangle = \gamma m_o \beta^2 c^2 \frac{\varepsilon_{rms}^2}{\sigma_x^2} = \gamma m_o \beta^2 c^2 \frac{\varepsilon_{rms}}{\beta_x}$$

$$P_{beam,x} = nk_B T_{beam,x} = n\gamma m_o \beta^2 c^2 \frac{\varepsilon_{rms}^2}{\sigma_x^2} = N_T \gamma m_o \beta^2 c^2 \frac{\varepsilon_{rms}^2}{\sigma_L \sigma_x^2}$$

 $k_B T_{beam,x} = \gamma m_o \beta^2 c^2 \frac{\varepsilon_{rms}}{\beta_x}$

Property	Hot beam	Cold beam
ion mass (m _o)	heavy ion	light ion
ion energy (βγ)	high energy	low energy
beam emittance (ε)	large emittance	small emittance
lattice properties $(\gamma_{x,y} \approx 1/\beta_{x,y})$	strong focus (low β)	high β
phase space portrait	hot beam	cold beam \uparrow $\rightarrow x$

Electron Cooling: Temperature relaxation by mixing a hot ion beam with co-moving cold (light) electron beam.

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EMITTANCE, ENTROPY AND INFORMATION

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$$S = kN\log(\pi\varepsilon)$$

Beam drifting in the free space

$$\sigma_x'' - \frac{\langle xx'' \rangle}{\sigma_x} = \frac{\varepsilon_{rms}^2}{\sigma_x^3}$$

Lets now consider for example the simple case with $\langle xx'' \rangle = 0$ describing a beam drifting in the free space.

The envelope equation reduces to:

$$\sigma_x^3 \sigma_x'' = \varepsilon_{rms}^2$$

With initial conditions σ_o, σ'_o at z_o , depending on the upstream transport channel, the equation has a hyperbolic solution:

$$\sigma(z) = \sqrt{\left(\sigma_o + \sigma_o'(z - z_o)\right)^2 + \frac{\varepsilon_{rms}^2}{\sigma_o^2}(z - z_o)^2}$$

Considering the case $\sigma'_o = 0$ (beam at waist)

and using the definition $\sigma_x = \sqrt{\beta \varepsilon_{rms}}$

the solution is often written in terms of the β function as:

$$\sigma(z) = \sigma_o \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{z - z_o}{\beta_w}\right)^2}$$

This relation indicates that without any external focusing element the

beam envelope increases from the beam waist by a factor $\sqrt{2}$ with

a characteristic length $\beta_w = \frac{\sigma_o^2}{\varepsilon_{rms}}$



For an effective transport of a beam with finite emittance is mandatory to make use of some external force providing beam confinement in the transport or accelerating line.

$$\sigma(z) = \sqrt{\left(\sigma_o + \sigma_o'(z - z_o)\right)^2 + \frac{\varepsilon_{rms}^2}{\sigma_o^2}(z - z_o)^2}$$

At waist holds also the relation:

$$\varepsilon_{rms}^2 = \sigma_{o,x}^2 \sigma_{o,x'}^2 \qquad \sigma_o' = 0$$

that leads to:
$$\sigma_x^2(z) \approx \sigma_{o,x'}^2(z-z_o)^2$$

$$\varepsilon_{n,rms}^{2} = \left\langle \gamma^{2} \right\rangle \left(\sigma_{\gamma}^{2} \sigma_{x}^{2} \sigma_{x'}^{2} + \varepsilon_{rms}^{2} \right) = \left\langle \gamma^{2} \right\rangle \left(\sigma_{\gamma}^{2} \sigma_{o,x'}^{4} \left(z - z_{o} \right)^{2} + \varepsilon_{rms}^{2} \right)$$

showing that beams with large energy spread an divergence undergo a significant normalized emittance growth even in a drift

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Beam transport line simulated with TSTEP



 $\Delta \varepsilon_{n,rms} = \langle \gamma \rangle \Big| \Big(\sigma_{\gamma} k_q l_q + \sigma_o' \Big) \sigma_o^2 + \sigma_o \sigma_o' \Big|$

Envelope Equation with Linear Focusing

$$\sigma_x'' - \frac{\langle xx'' \rangle}{\sigma_x} = \frac{\varepsilon_{rms}^2}{\sigma_x^3}$$

Assuming that each particle is subject only to a linear focusing force, without acceleration: $x'' + k_x^2 x = 0$

take the average over the entire particle ensemble $\langle xx'' \rangle = -k_x^2 \langle x^2 \rangle$

$$\sigma_x'' + k_x^2 \sigma_x = \frac{\varepsilon_{rms}^2}{\sigma_x^3}$$

We obtain the rms envelope equation with a linear focusing force in which, unlike in the single particle equation of motion, the rms emittance enters as defocusing pressure like term.

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- The rms emittance concept
- Energy spread contribution
- rms envelope equation
- Space charge foces

Space Charge: What does it mean?

The net effect of the **Coulomb** interactions in a multi-particle system can be classified into two regimes:

 Collisional Regime ==> dominated by binary collisions caused by close particle encounters ==> Single Particle Effects



2) Space Charge Regime ==> dominated by the self field produced by the particle distribution, which varies appreciably only over large distances compare to the average separation of the particles ==> Collective Effects



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Gauss' s law $\int \varepsilon_o E \cdot dS = \int \rho dV$

$$E_{r} = \frac{I}{2\pi\varepsilon_{o}a^{2}v}r \quad for \quad r \le a$$
$$E_{r} = \frac{I}{2\pi\varepsilon_{o}v}\frac{1}{r} \quad for \quad r > a$$

$$B_{\vartheta} = \frac{\beta}{c} E_r$$

Ampere's law

$$\int B \cdot dl = \mu_o \int J \cdot dS$$

$$B_{\vartheta} = \mu_o \frac{Ir}{2\pi a^2} \quad for \quad r \le a$$
$$B_{\vartheta} = \mu_o \frac{I}{2\pi r} \quad for \quad r > a$$

Bunched Uniform Cylindrical Beam Model



$$E_r(r,s,\gamma) = \frac{Ir}{2\pi\varepsilon_0 R^2 \beta c} g(s,\gamma)$$

Lorentz Force

$$F_r = e\left(E_r - \beta c B_{\vartheta}\right) = e\left(1 - \beta^2\right)E_r = \frac{eE_r}{\gamma^2}$$

$$B_{\vartheta} = \frac{\beta}{c} E_r$$

is a **linear** function of the transverse coordinate

$$\frac{dp_r}{dt} = F_r = \frac{eE_r}{\gamma^2} = \frac{eIr}{2\pi\gamma^2\varepsilon_0 R^2\beta c} g(s,\gamma)$$

The attractive magnetic force , which becomes significant at high velocities, tends to compensate for the repulsive electric force. Therefore space charge defocusing is primarily a non-relativistic effect. Using $R=2\sigma_x$ for a uniform distribution:

$$F_{x} = \frac{eIx}{8\pi\gamma^{2}\varepsilon_{0}\sigma_{x}^{2}\beta c}g(s,\gamma)$$

Envelope Equation with Space Charge

Single particle transverse motion:



Now we can calculate the term $\langle xx'' \rangle$ that enters in the envelope equation

$$\sigma_x'' = \frac{\varepsilon_{rms}^2}{\sigma_x^3} - \frac{\langle xx'' \rangle}{\sigma_x} \qquad \langle xx'' \rangle = \frac{k_{sc}}{\sigma_x^2} \langle x^2 \rangle = k_{sc}$$

Including all the other terms the envelope equation reads:

Space Charge De-focusing Force

$$\sigma_x'' + k^2 \sigma_x = \frac{\varepsilon_n^2}{(\beta \gamma)^2 \sigma_x^3} + \frac{k_{sc}}{\sigma_x}$$

Emittance Pressure
External Focusing Forces
Laminarity Parameter:
$$\rho = \frac{(\beta \gamma)^2 k_{sc} \sigma_x^2}{\varepsilon_n^2}$$

The beam undergoes two regimes along the accelerator

$$\sigma_x'' + k^2 \sigma_x = \frac{\varepsilon_x^2}{\left(\beta\gamma\right)^2 \sigma_x^3} + \frac{k_{sc}}{\sigma_x}$$





$$\sigma_x'' + k^2 \sigma_x = \frac{\varepsilon_n^2}{\left(\beta\gamma\right)^2 \sigma_x^3} + \sigma_x$$



Fig. 11: Particle trajectories in non-zero emittance beam

Laminarity parameter

$$\rho = \frac{2I\sigma^2}{\gamma I_A \varepsilon_n^2} \equiv \frac{2I\sigma_q^2}{\gamma I_A \varepsilon_n^2} = \frac{4I^2}{\gamma'^2 I_A^2 \varepsilon_n^2 \gamma'^2}$$

Transition Energy (p=1)

$$\gamma_{tr} = \frac{2I}{\gamma' I_A \varepsilon_n}$$



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Surface charge density

 $\sigma = e n \delta x$



Surface electric field

$$E_x = -\sigma/\epsilon_0 = -e \, n \, \delta x/\epsilon_0$$

Restoring force

$$m\frac{d^2\delta x}{dt^2}=e\,E_x=-m\,\omega_p^{\ 2}\,\delta x$$

Plasma frequency

$$\omega_{\rm p}^{\ 2} = \frac{{\rm n} e^2}{\epsilon_0 \, {\rm m}}$$

Plasma oscillations

$$\delta x = (\delta x)_0 \cos\left(\omega_p t\right)$$

Neutral Plasma

- Oscillations
- Instabilities
- EM Wave propagation

Single Component Cold Relativistic Plasma

Magnetic focusing

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$$\sigma'' + k_s^2 \sigma = \frac{k_{sc}(s,\gamma)}{\sigma}$$

Equilibrium solution:

$$\sigma_{eq}(s,\gamma) = \frac{\sqrt{k_{sc}(s,\gamma)}}{k_s}$$

Small perturbation:

$$\sigma(\zeta) = \sigma_{eq}(s) + \delta\sigma(s)$$

$$\delta\sigma''(s) + 2k_s^2\delta\sigma(s) = 0$$

Single Component Relativistic Plasma

$$k_s = \frac{qB}{2mc\beta\gamma}$$



$$\delta\sigma(s) = \delta\sigma_o(s)\cos(\sqrt{2}k_s z)$$

Perturbed trajectories oscillate around the equilibrium with the same frequency but with different amplitudes:

$$\sigma(s) = \sigma_{eq}(s) + \delta\sigma_o(s)\cos(\sqrt{2}k_s z)$$

Envelope oscillations drive Emittance oscillations



Emittance Oscillations are driven by space charge differential defocusing in core and tails of the beam



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energy spread induces decoherence



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- Adiabatic plasma matching

Plasma Accelerator



f_e : charge neutralisation factor

$$E_{r} = \frac{I(1 - f_{e})}{2\pi\varepsilon_{o}a^{2}v}r \quad \text{for } r \le a$$
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Lorentz Force

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Generalized Envelope Equation

$$\sigma'' + \frac{k^2}{\gamma}\sigma = \frac{2I}{I_A\gamma^3\sigma} \left(1 - \gamma^2 f_e + \gamma^2 f_m\right) + \frac{\varepsilon_n^2}{\gamma^2\sigma^3}$$

 $\beta = 1$

Equilibrium solution

$$\sigma'' = \frac{2I}{I_A \gamma^3 \sigma} \left(1 - \gamma^2 f_e + \gamma^2 f_m \right) + \frac{\varepsilon_n^2}{\gamma^2 \sigma^3}$$
$$\gamma' = K = 0$$

$$(1 - \gamma^2 f_e + \gamma^2 f_m) \stackrel{\leq}{>} 0 \qquad \stackrel{\Rightarrow \text{focusing}}{\Rightarrow \text{defocusing}}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{I_A \gamma \varepsilon_n^2}{2I(\gamma^2 f_e - \gamma^2 f_m - 1)}}$$

Adiabatic Plasma Matching

$$\sigma'' = \frac{2I(1-\gamma^2 f_e + \gamma^2 f_m)}{I_A \gamma^3 \sigma} + \frac{\varepsilon_n^2}{\gamma^2 \sigma^3}$$

$$\begin{cases} f_e(z) = \frac{n_p(z)}{n_e} \\ f_m = 0 \end{cases}$$
$$L_s \equiv n_0(z) / n'_0(z) >> \beta_{qeq}(z) \end{cases}$$

$$I = ecn_e \pi \sigma^2$$

$$k_p^2(z) = \frac{e^2 n_p(z)}{\varepsilon_o m c^2}$$

$$\sigma_{eq}(z) = \sqrt[4]{\frac{2}{\gamma}} \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon_n}{k_p(z)}}$$

$$\sigma'' + \frac{2I}{I_A \gamma \sigma} \frac{n_p(z)}{n_e} = \frac{\varepsilon_n^2}{\gamma^2 \sigma^3}$$
$$\sigma'' + \frac{k_p^2(z)}{2\gamma} \sigma = \frac{\varepsilon_n^2}{\gamma^2 \sigma^3}$$





Self - Pinch in the Final Focus of a e⁺e⁻ Collider

$$\begin{cases} f_e = 1 \\ f_m = -1 \end{cases} \implies (1 - \gamma^2 - \beta^2 \gamma^2) \equiv -2\beta^2 \gamma^2 << 0$$





Capillary discharge











- 20 images separated by 100 ns, so 2 μs of total observation time of the plasma plumes
- The ICCD camera area is 1024 x 256 pixel



- Both plama plumes can reach a total expansion length around 40 mm (20 mm each one) that is comparable with the channel length of 30 mm, so they can strongly affect the beam properties that passes through the capillary
- Temperature, pressure and plasma density, inside and outside the gas-filled capillary plasma source, represent essential parameters that have to be investigated to understand the plasma evolution and how it can affect the electron beam.

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Tapered capillaries

Local control of the plasma density is required to match the laser/electron beam into the plasma.

Tapering the capillary diameter is the easiest way to change locally the density.

By monotonically varying the radius of the capillary it is possible to change the density.







Studies on plasma tapering are currently in progress in the SPARC_LAB Plasma lab. 66



Tapered capillaries

Local control of the plasma density is required to match the laser/electron beam into the plasma.

Tapering the capillary diameter is the easiest way to change locally the density.

