A photograph of the PHIN Photo-Injector beamline, showing a complex arrangement of copper pipes, vacuum chambers, and support structures. The equipment is housed in a clean, industrial environment. The text is overlaid on the image.

Beam Measurements @ PHIN Photo-Injector

**Öznur Mete, PHD Student, CERN / EPFL
(on behalf of the PHIN team)**

CLIC Meeting 2009/Injectors Working Group - WG2

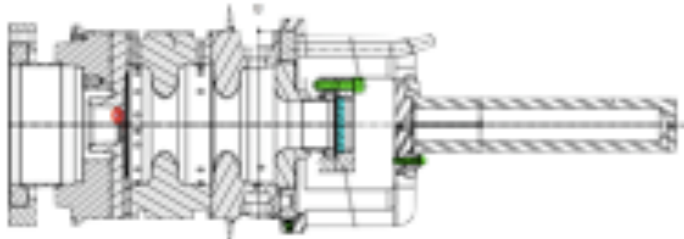
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- [PHIN Beamline
 - [RF Gun, laser and beam diagnostics
- [Measurements
 - [**Beam characterization measurements**
 - * Beam Size, Emittance, Energy, Energy Spread, Charge**
 - [Stability (ongoing PHIN run)
 - * Along the pulse train (1.2 micro s)**
 - * RF**
 - * Laser**
- [Simulations on performance optimization (in work)
- [Conclusion and Outlook

RF Photo Gun

A semiconductor, cesium telluride, cathode was introduced on one end of a 3 GHz RF gun with 2+1/2 cells in order to extract the electrons.



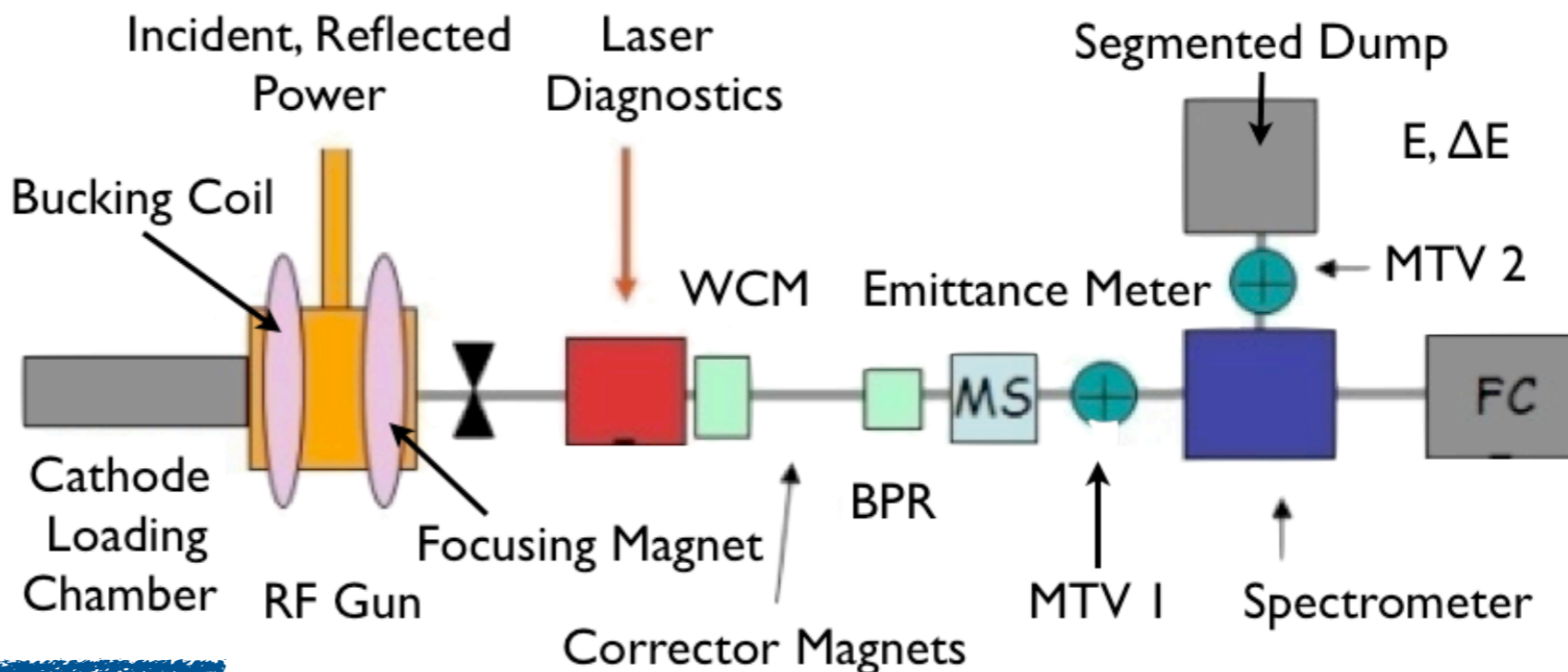
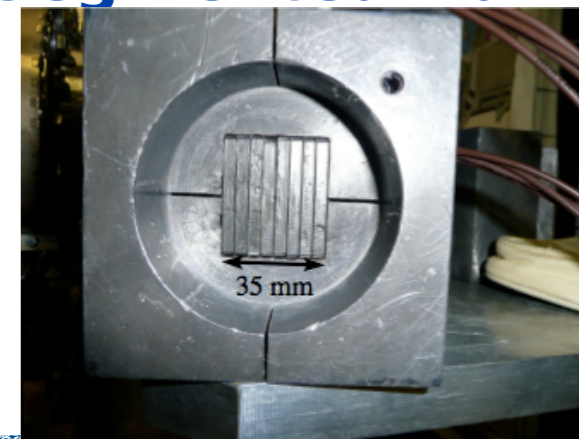
[PHIN BEAMLINE]

M. Petrarca's Talk

LASER

A Nd:YFL oscillator produces the laser pulses at a repetition rate of 1.5 GHz with an average power of ~300mW. The oscillator has the fundamental wavelength of $\lambda \sim 1047$ nm and a pulse width of $\tau \sim 8$ ps.

Segmented Dump



Measurement Section

- WCM, BPR
- Multi-slit
- Screens (aluminum, alumina)
- Intensified CCD camera
- FC
- Spectrometer + Seg. Dump

Emittance Measurement

New! (Installed in 2009 1st run)

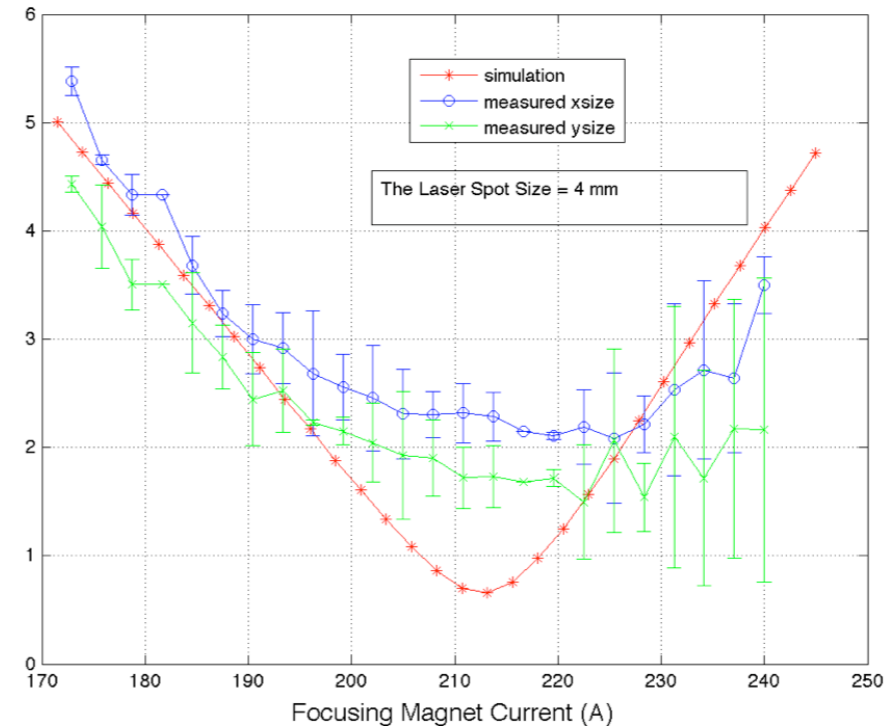
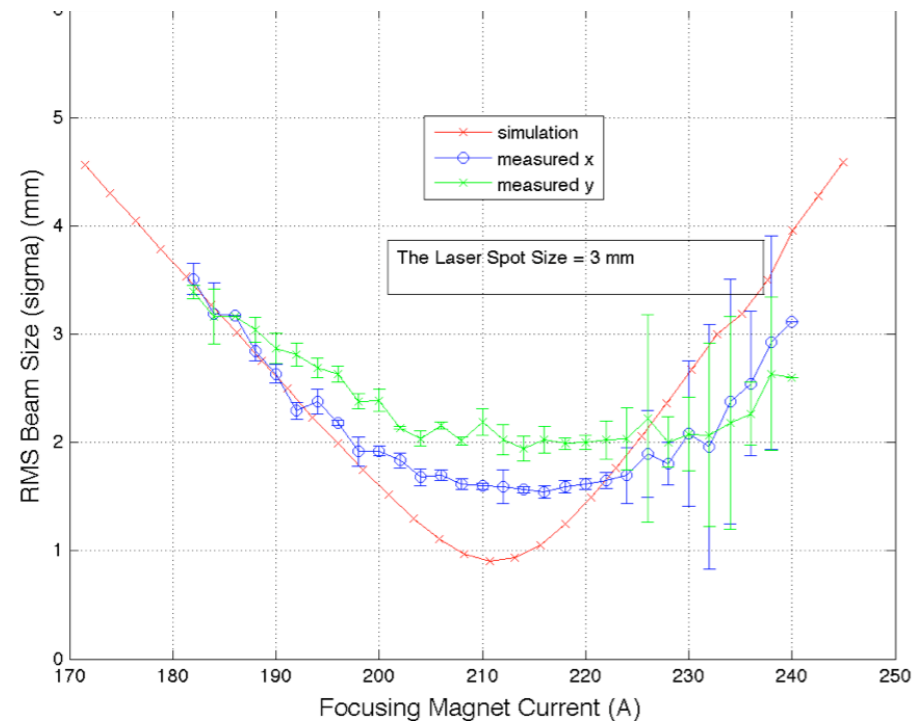
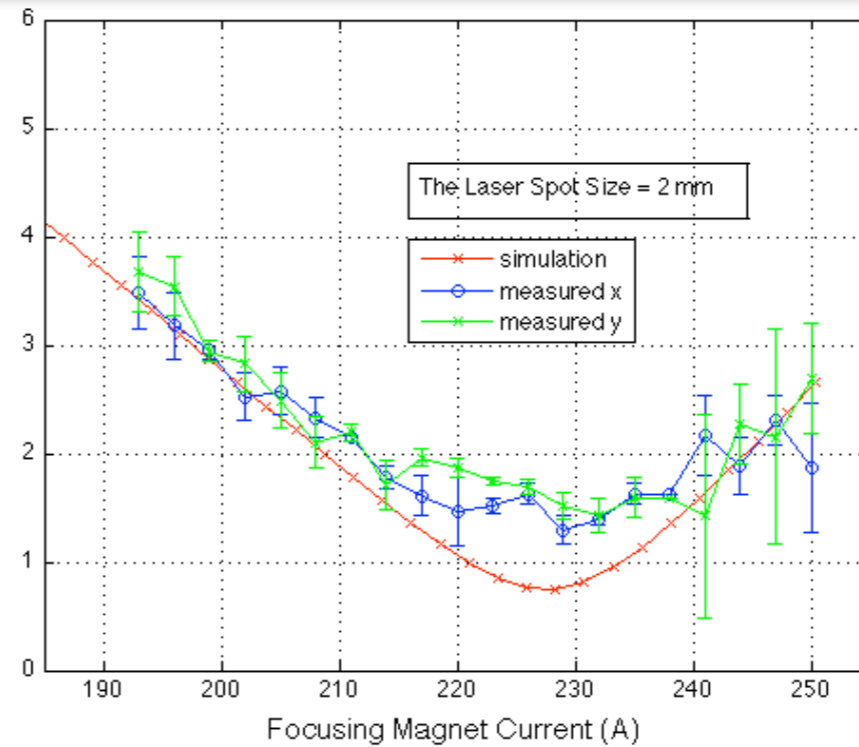
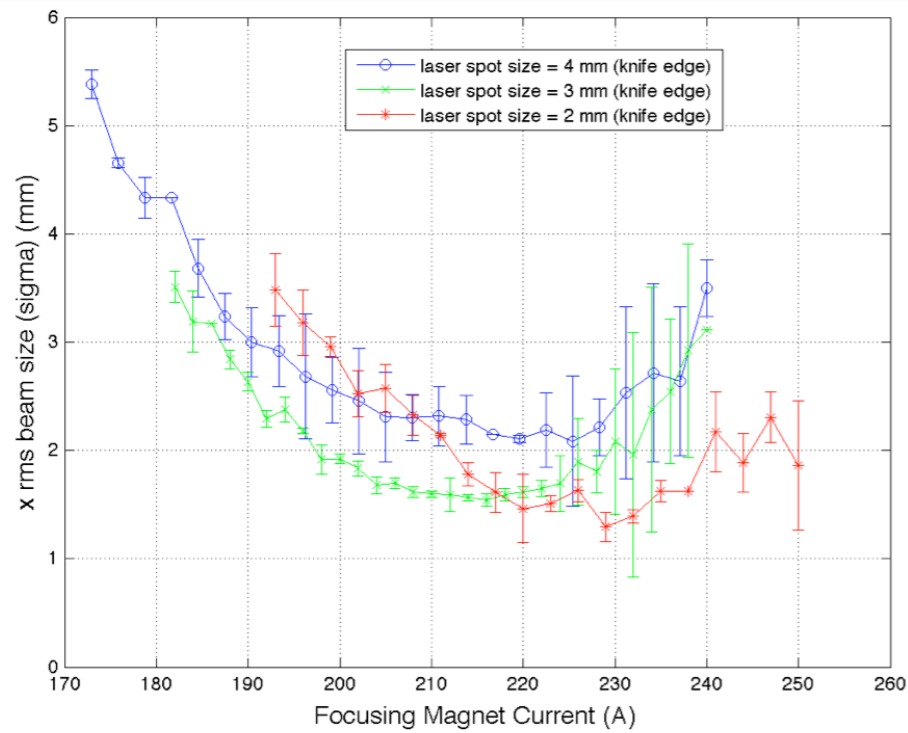
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aluminum, silicon or ceramic screen

time resolved measurements

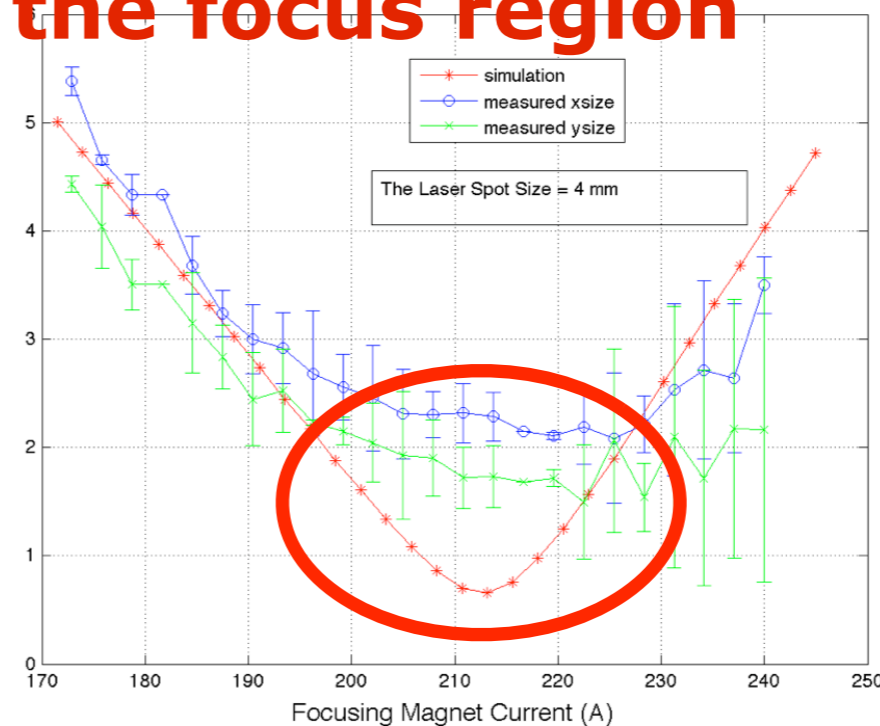
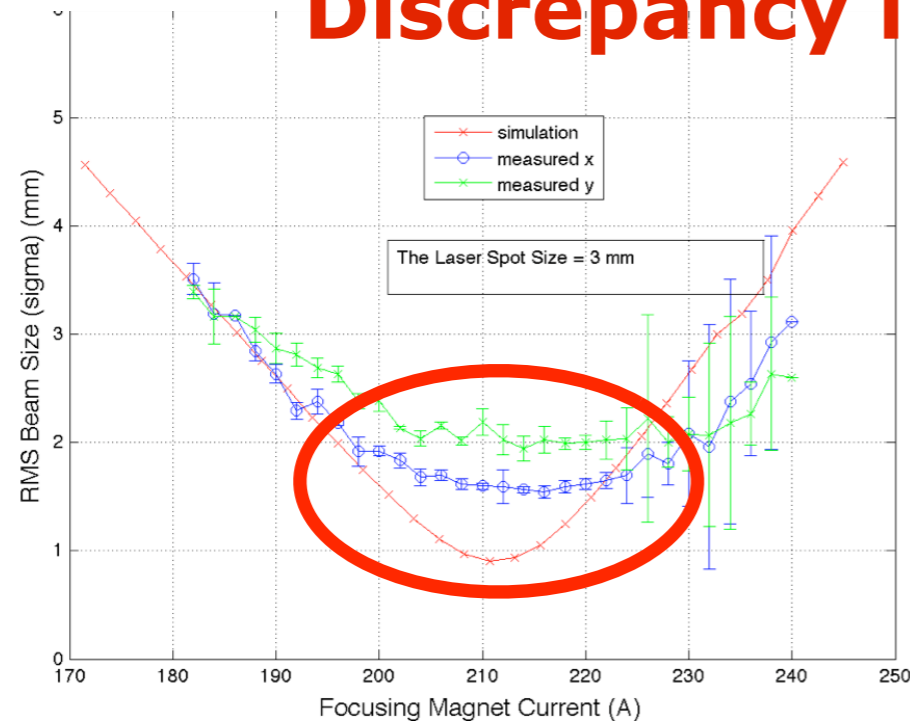
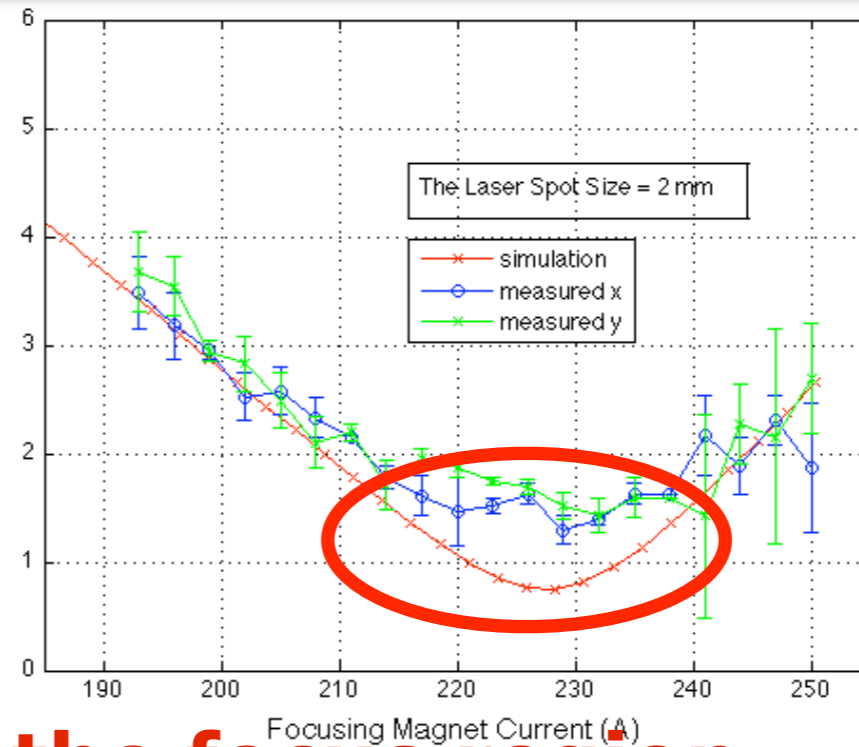
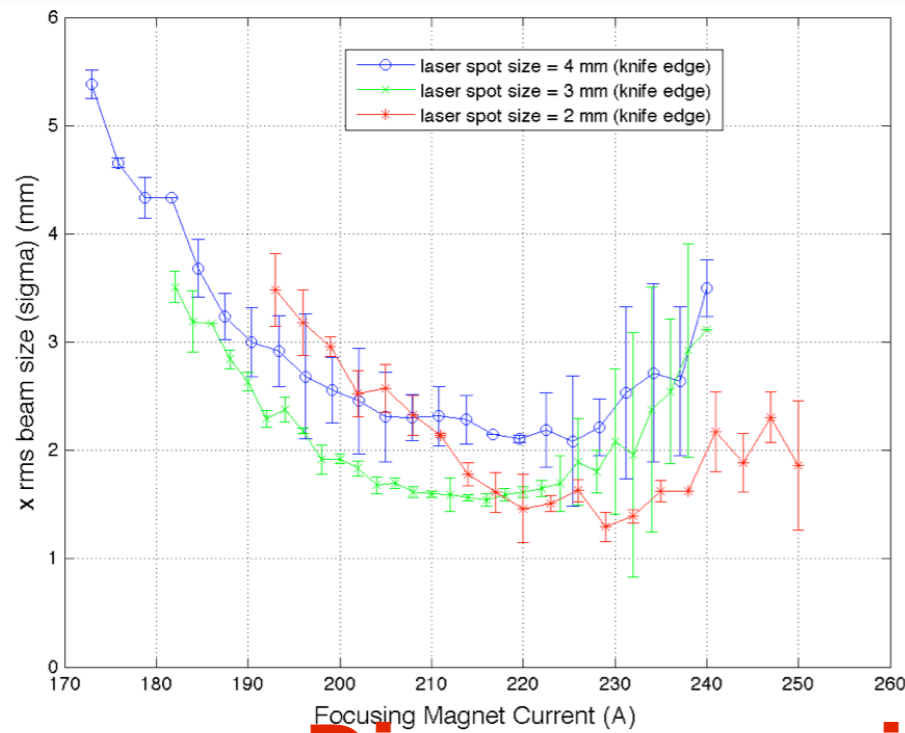
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Discrepancy in the focus region

[BEAM SIZE MEASUREMENT]

Beam Size Scan No:12 (18.03.09)

Electron Beam

Energy: 5.668 MeV

Charge: 1.08667 nC

Laser Beam

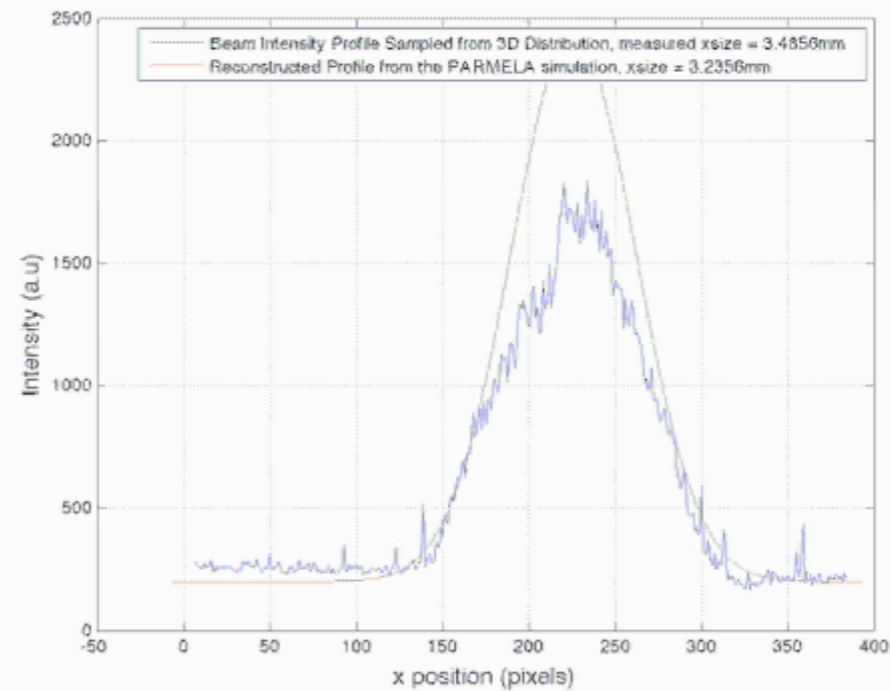
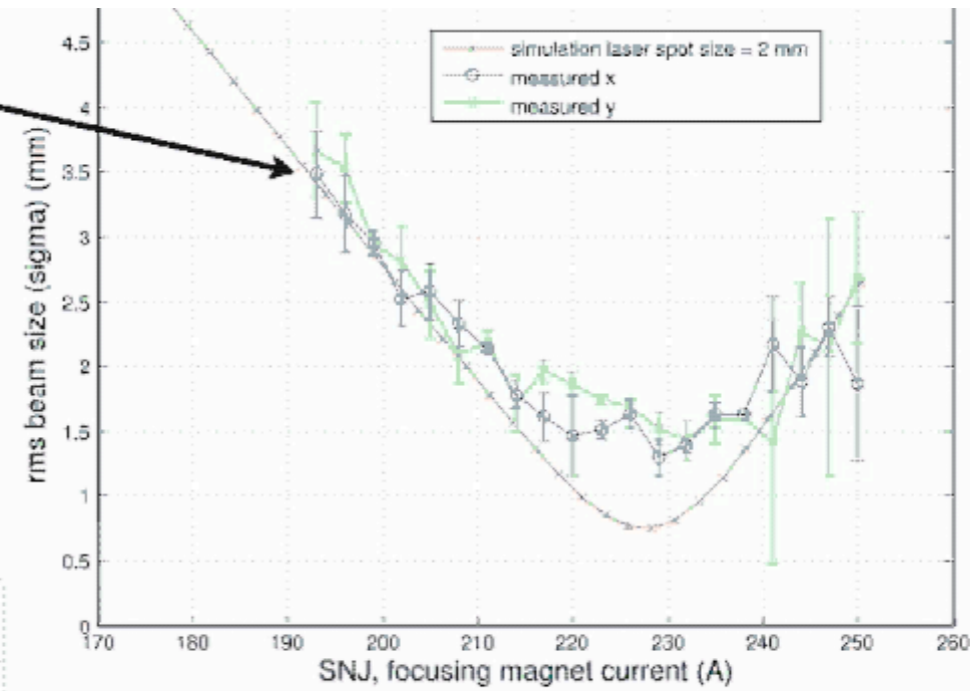
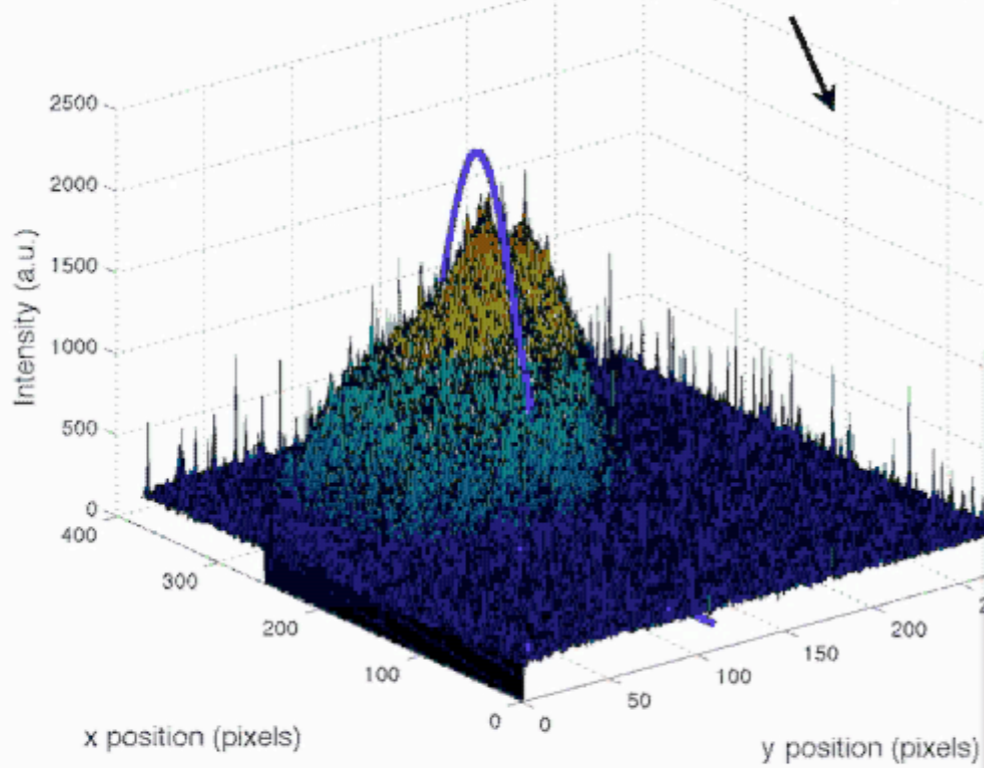
Pulse Length: 200 ns

Energy: 80 μ J (per pulse)

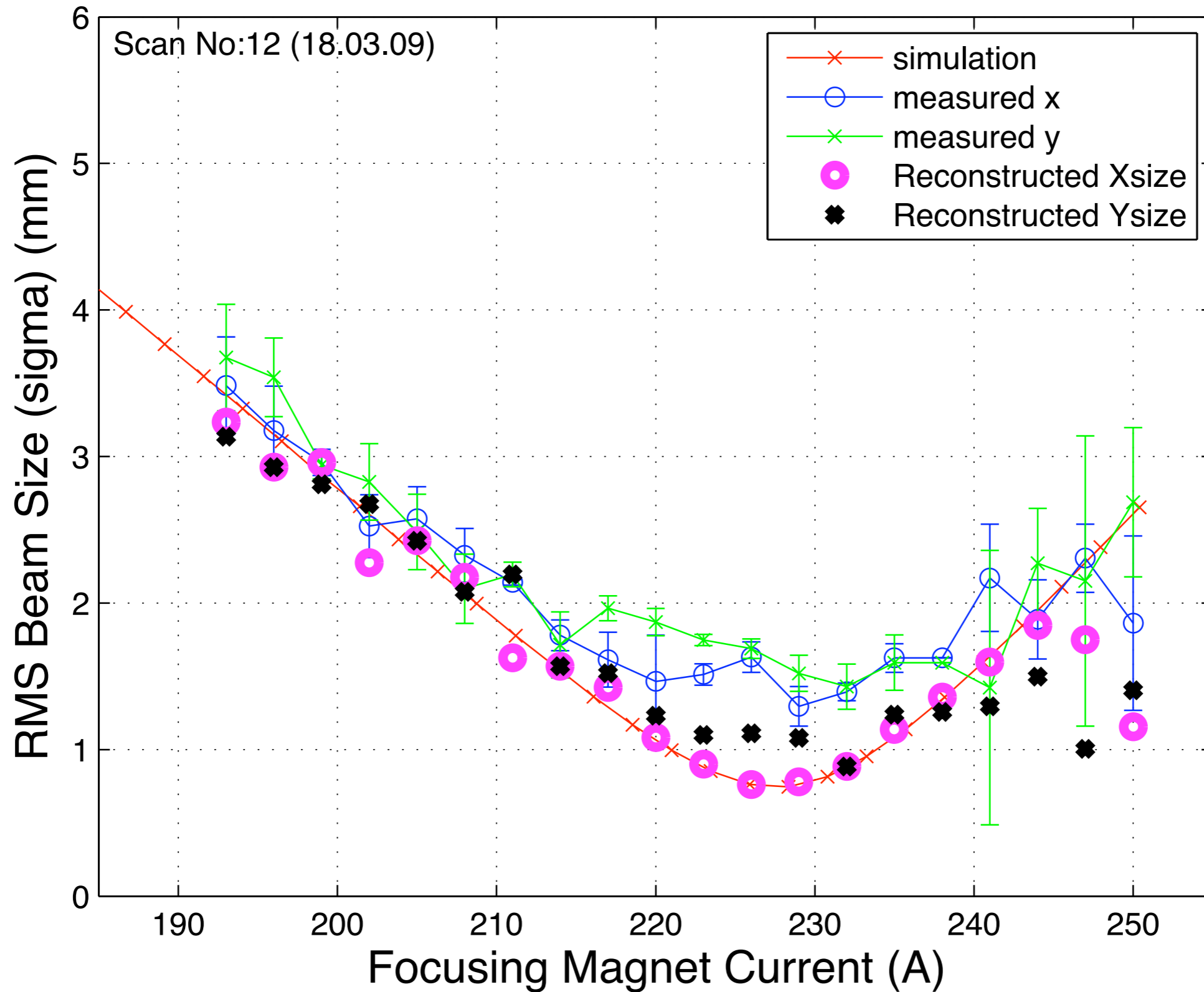
Spot Size: 2 mm (knife edge (85%))

Current Data Point

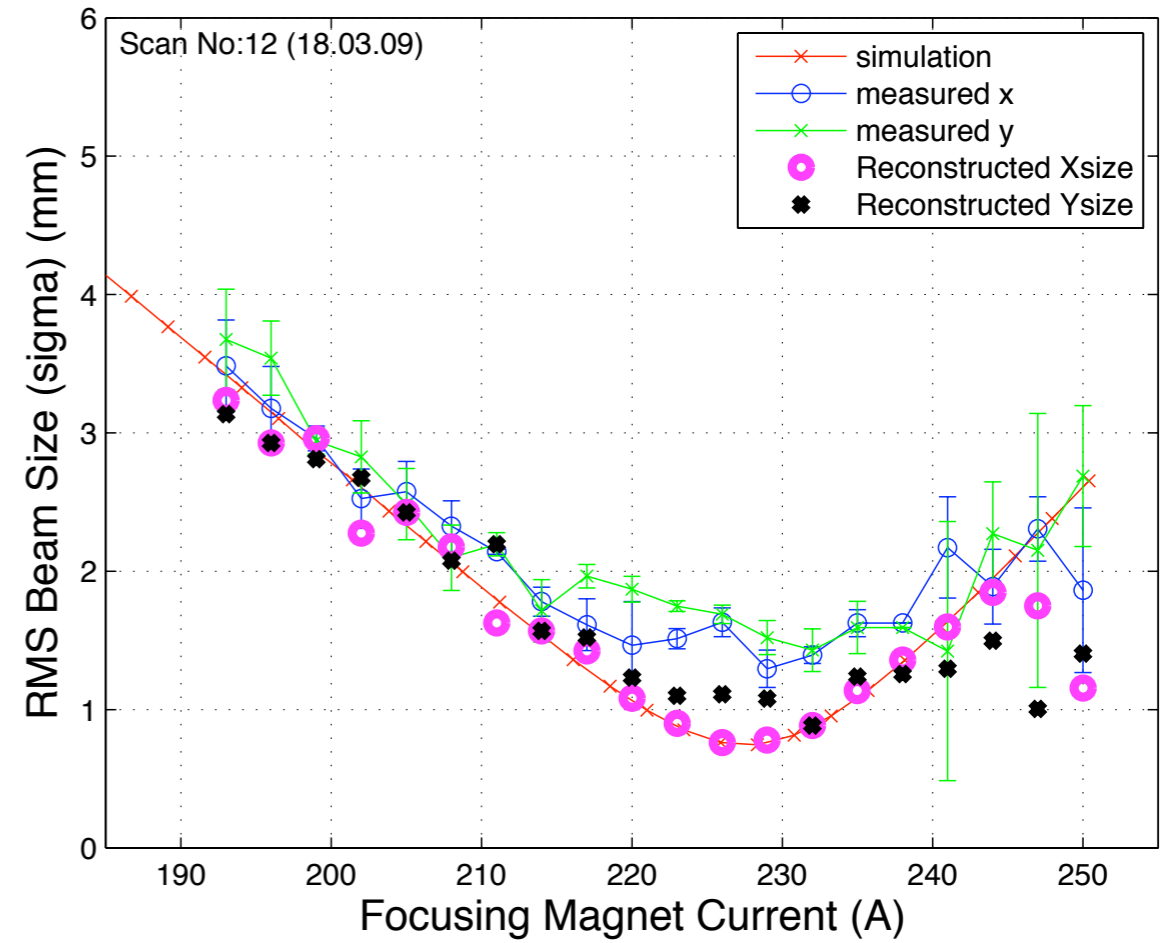
Peak Intensity \cong 2231 (a.u)



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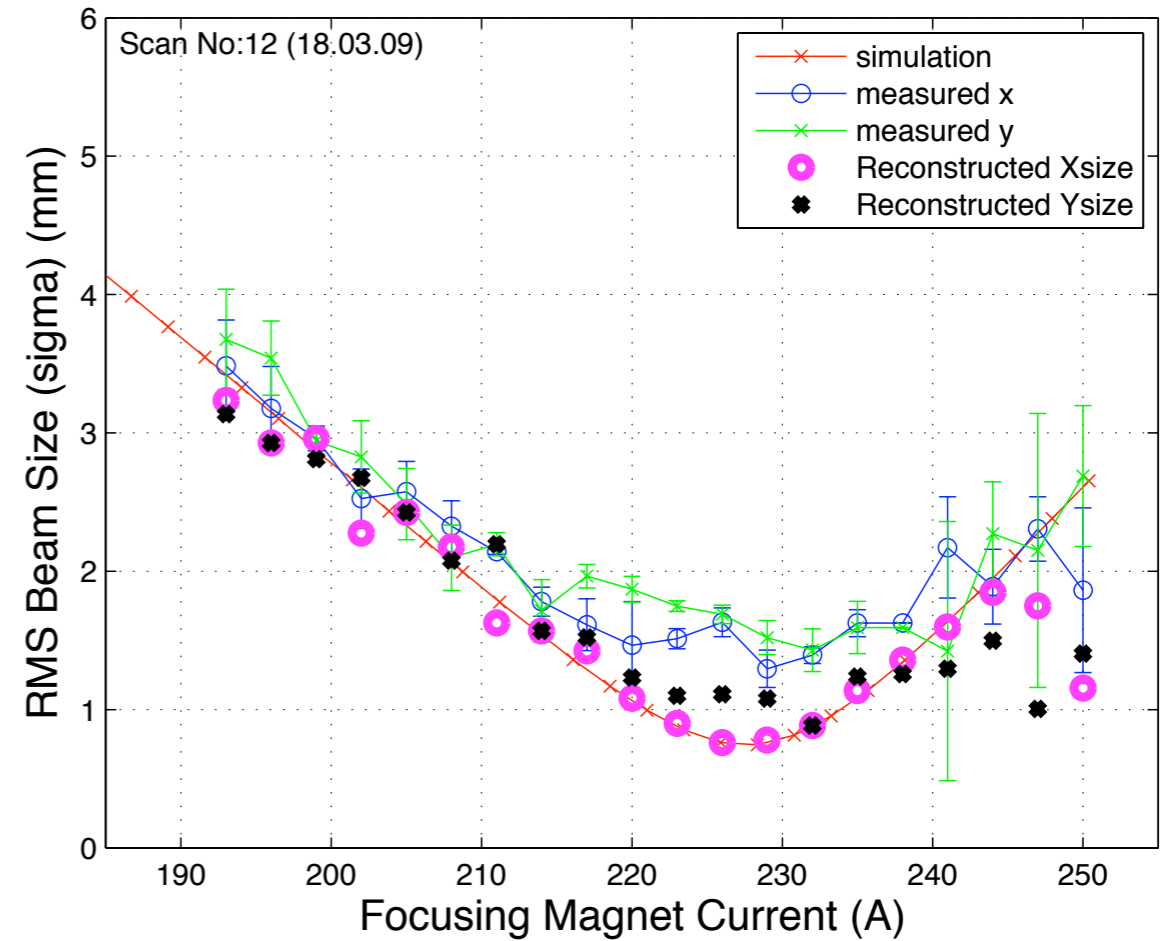
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OUTs:

CCD saturation

Reflection from the screen edge

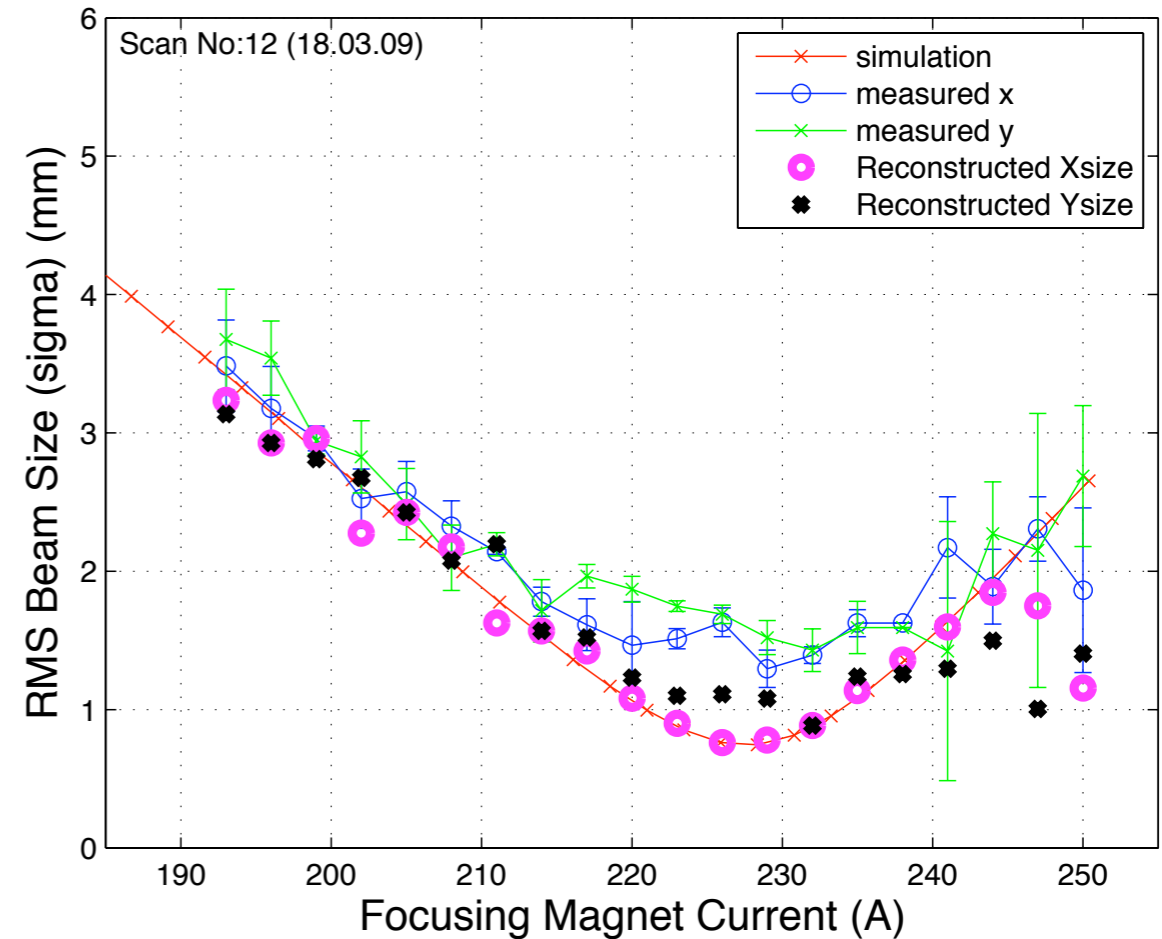


OUTs:

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INs:

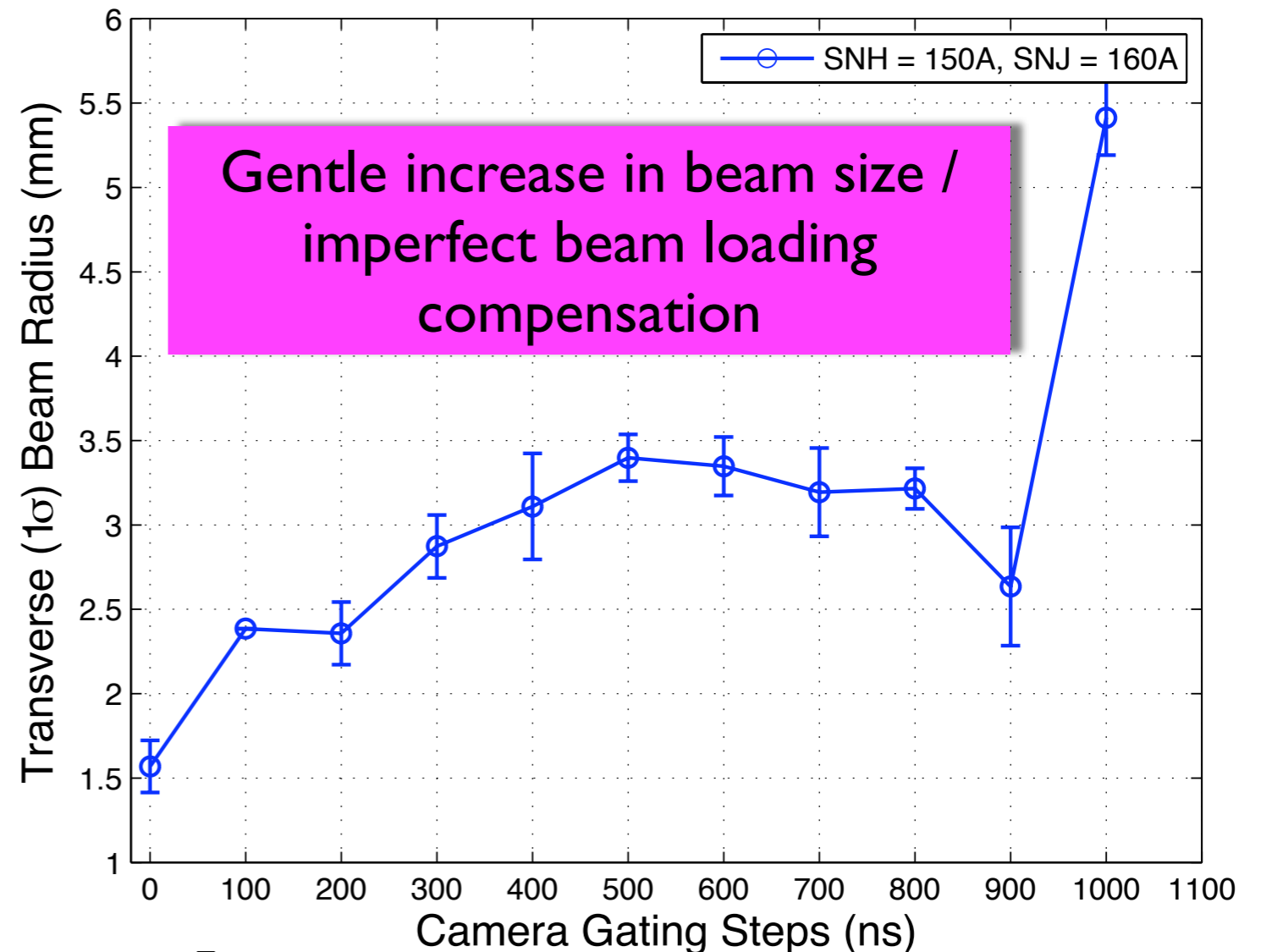
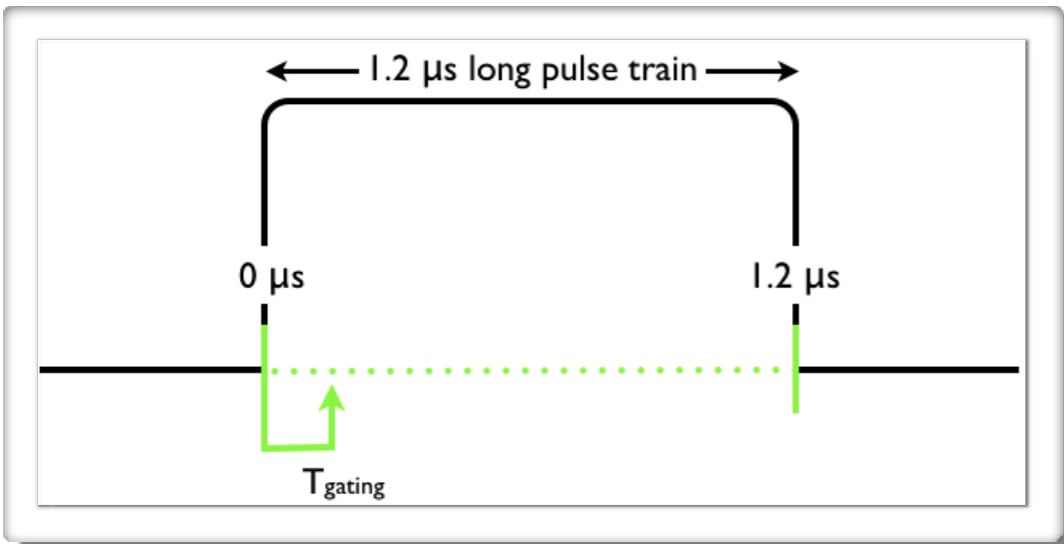
- Reconstructed scan agrees with simulation
- Reduce camera gain against saturation
- Black screen frame ready for next run to prevent the reflections



tested in the previous run

Measurements along the pulse train with Gated Camera

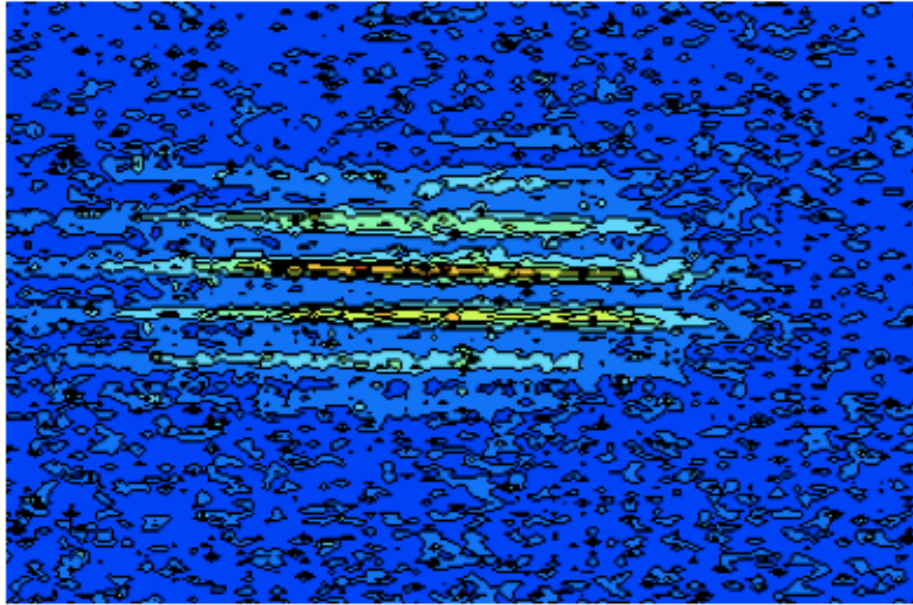
- The beam size has been also measured as a function of time along the train by using a gated camera.
- More measurements along the pulse train in the current run**



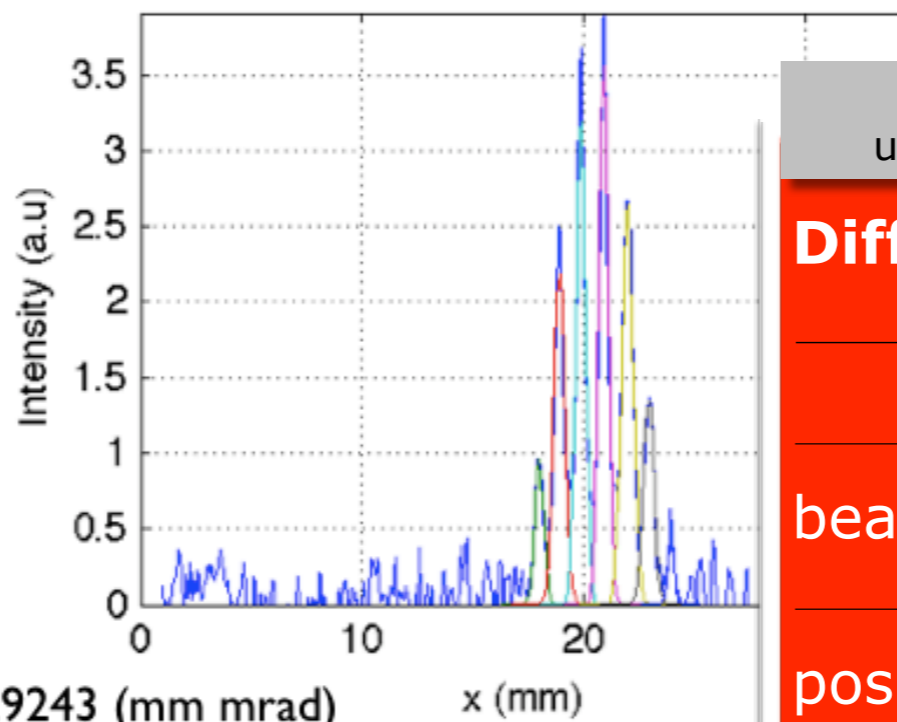
[EMITTANCE MEASUREMENT]

Multi-Slit Method (back-up slides 1-3)

Beamlets Observed from the Screen



$\times 10^4$ Profile of the Beamlets with Gaussian Fit Curves



No contribution expected from the unstopped electrons by the slit-mask

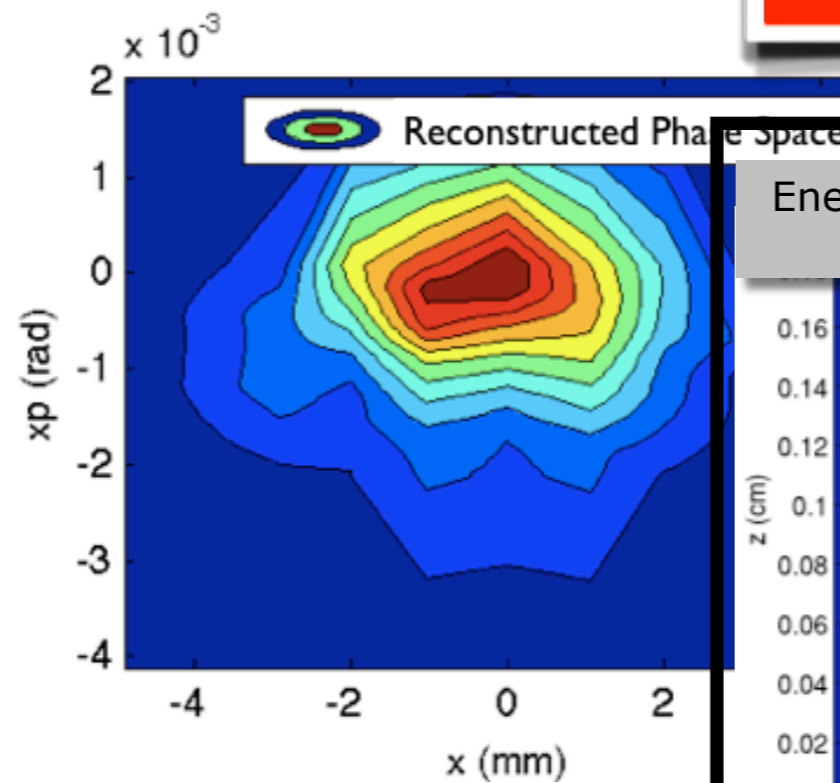
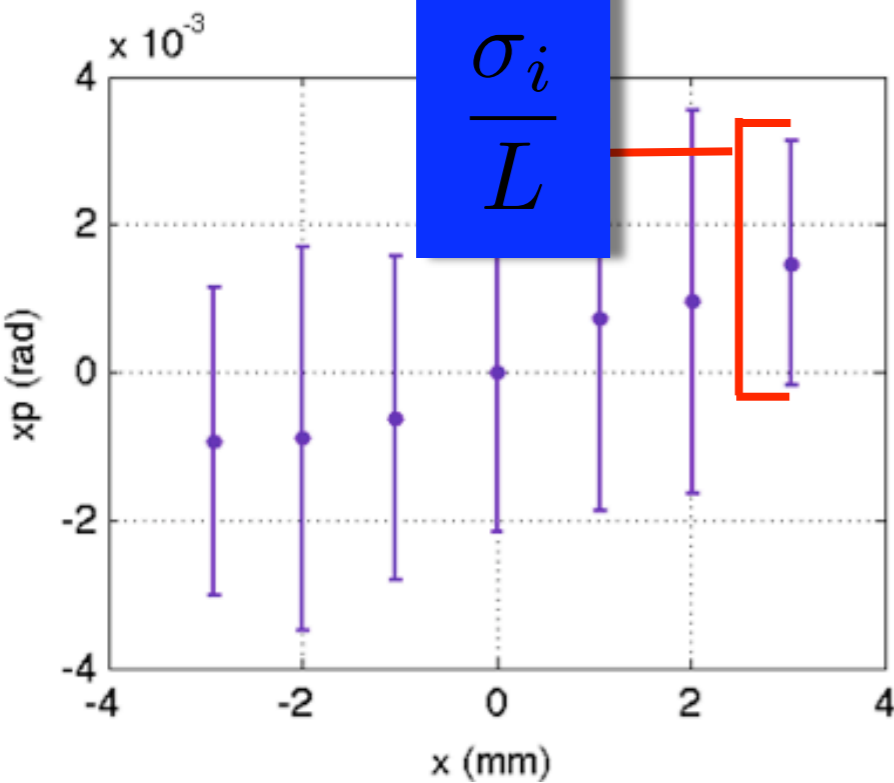
Difficulties:

— Background

— Determination of beamlets

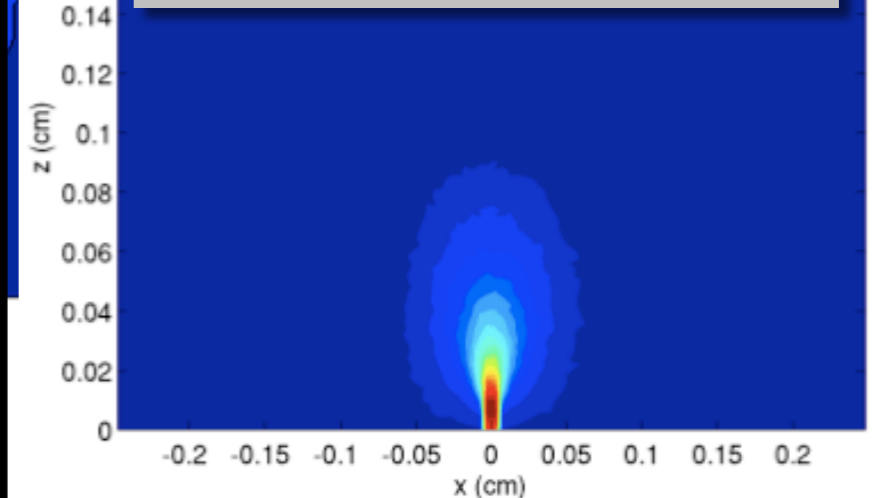
— Effect from position & intensity fluctuations

The Transverse Normalized RMS Emittance = 7.9243 (mm mrad)



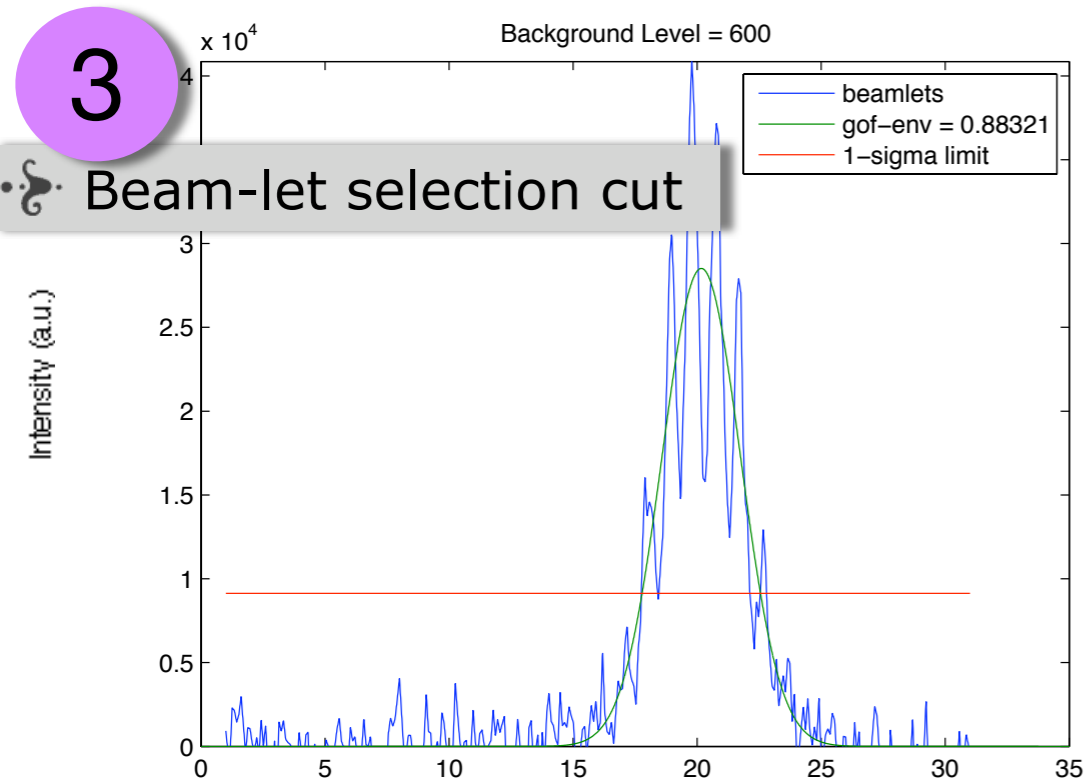
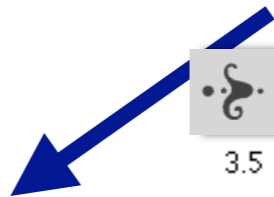
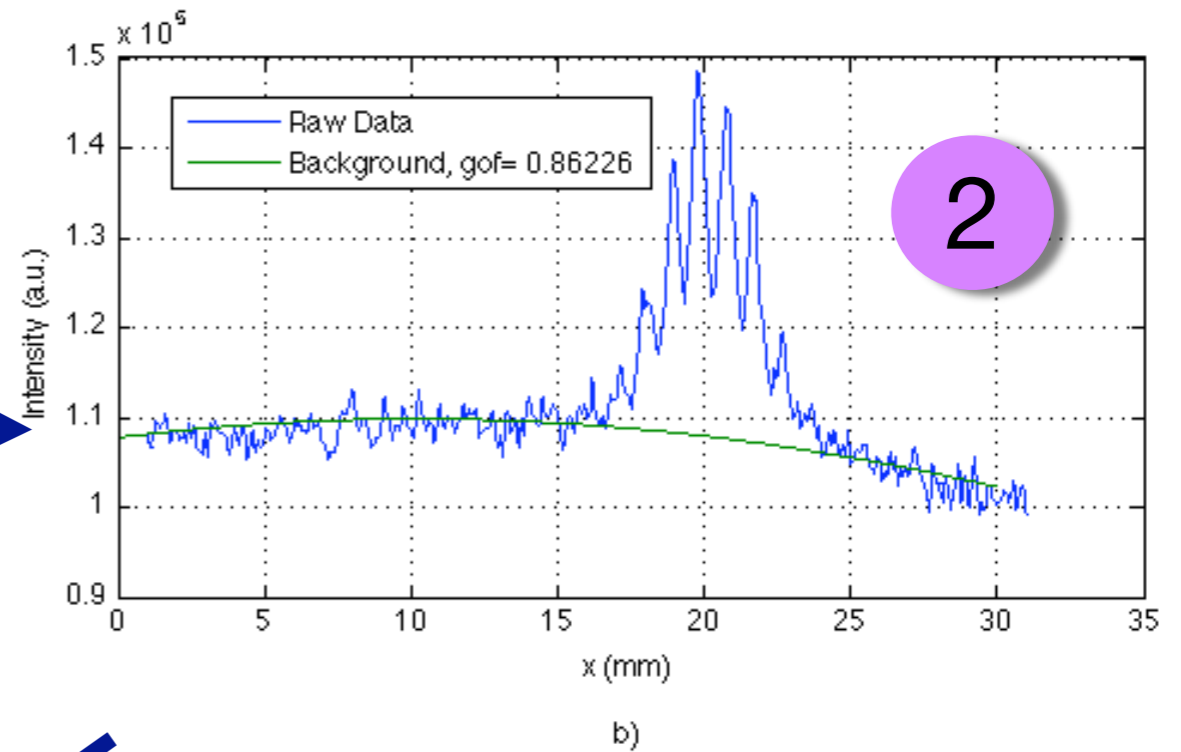
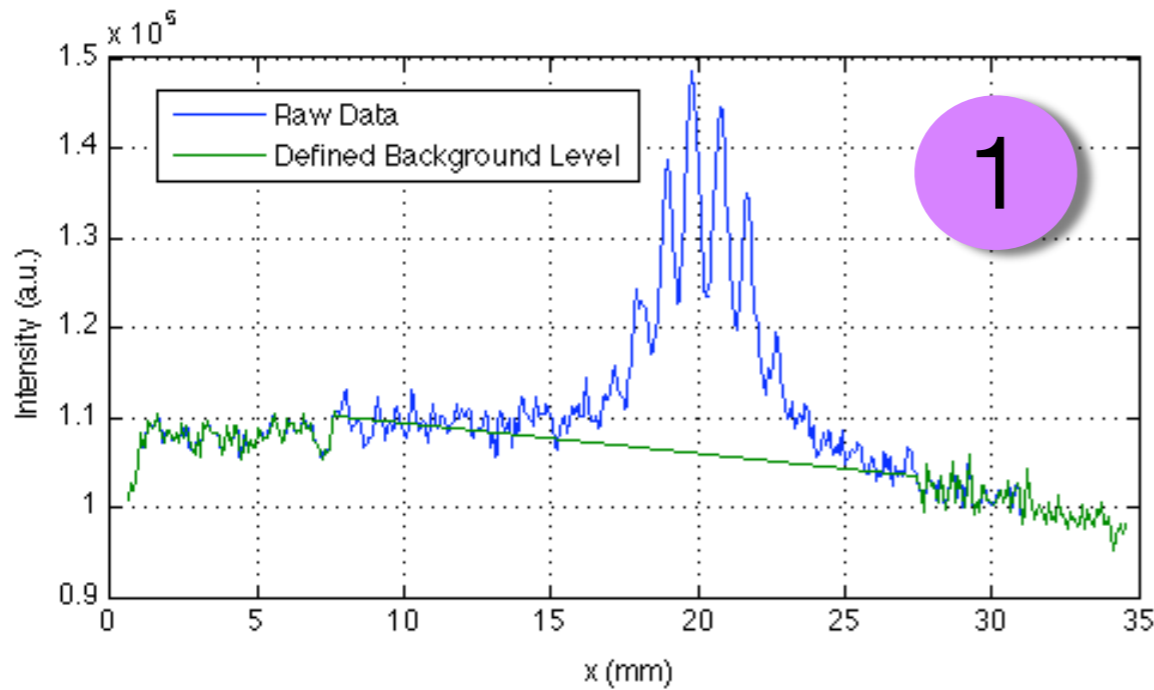
Energy Deposition on 2 mm Tungsten Slab for 5.5 MeV e^- Beam

FLUKA simulation, A. Dabrowski

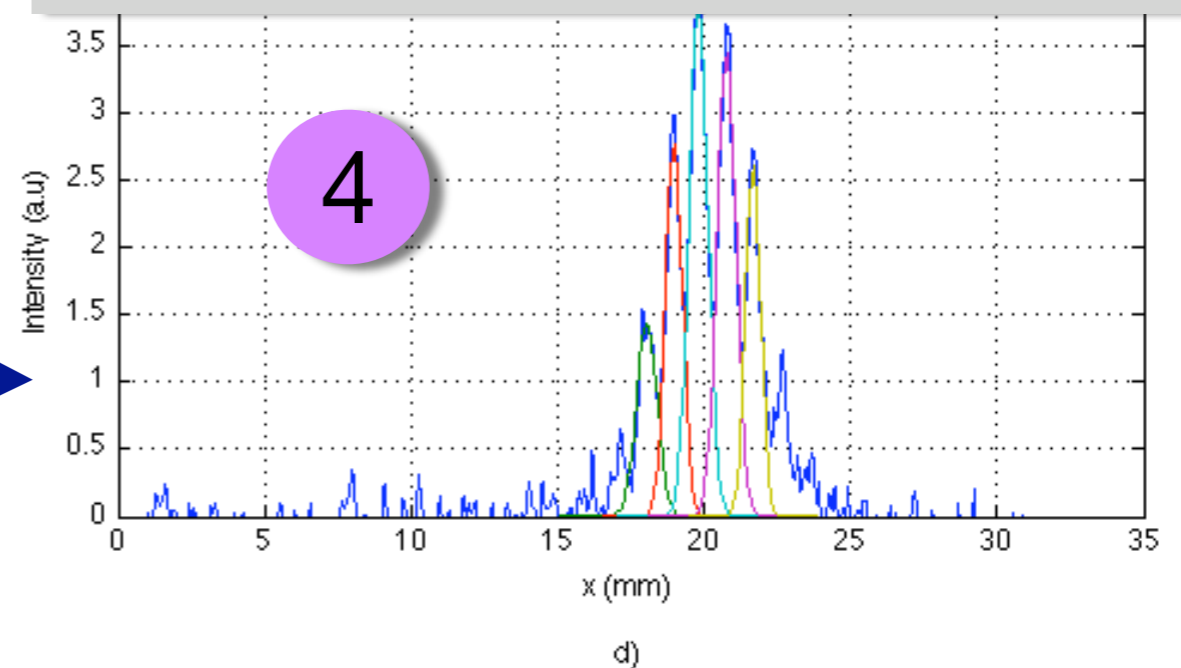


Laser Spot = 3 mm
 Energy = 5.2 MeV
 Charge/Bunch = 1.28 nC

• Determination of the optimum background model



• 1st and 2nd moment of the beam-lets



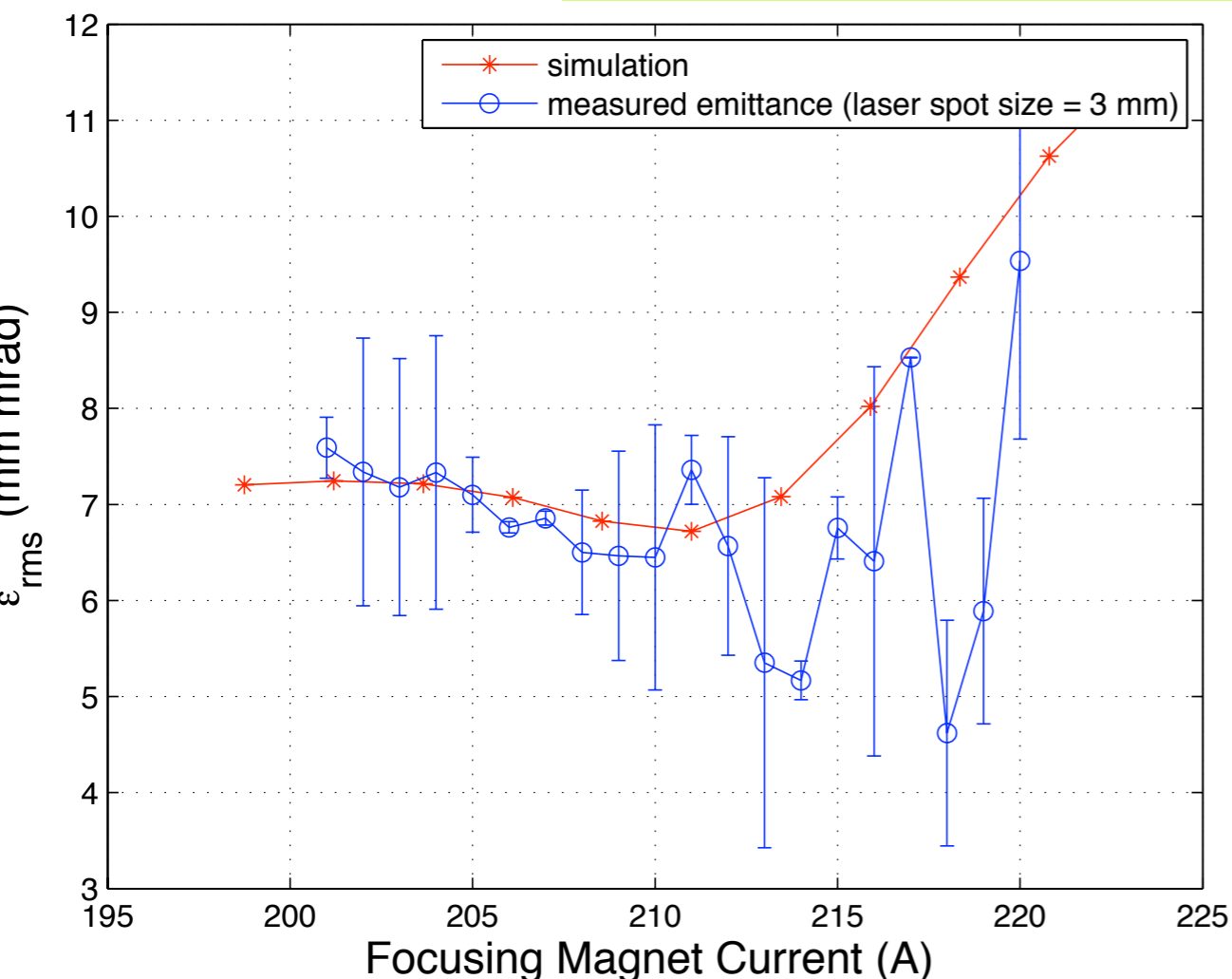
[EMITTANCE MEASUREMENT] / [LASER SPOT SIZE]

Emittance has been also measured for different laser spots of 2, 3, 4 mm.

Emittance Scan No:05 (17.03.09)

Electron Beam
Energy: 5.2 MeV
Charge: 1.28 nC

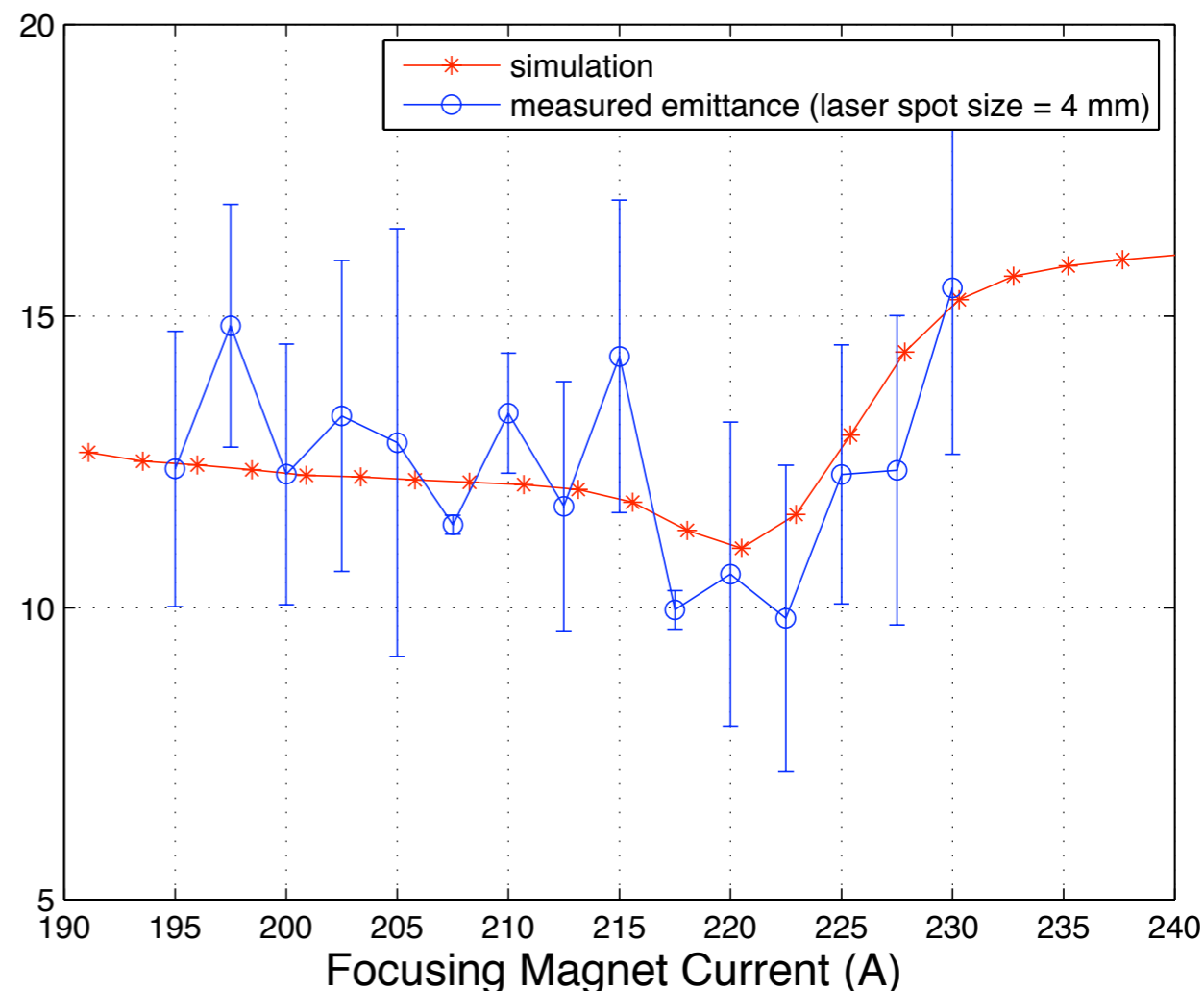
Laser Beam
Pulse Length: 200 ns
Energy: 80 μ J (per pulse)
Spot Size: 3 mm (knife edge (85%))



Emittance Scan No:04 (17.03.09)

Electron Beam
Energy: 5.512 MeV
Charge: 1.28 nC

Laser Beam
Pulse Length: 200 ns
Energy: 80 μ J (per pulse)
Spot Size: 4 mm (knife edge (85%))



Transverse emittance scales with the laser spot size as expected from the PARMELA simulations. Values are $\sim 6, 7$ and 12 mm mrad for 2, 3 and 4 mm laser spots, at the energies of 5.7, 5.2 and 5.5 MeV, respectively.

	Value
Emittance (mm mrad)	8.2444
Slit Width (mm)	0.1
Mask-Screen Distance (mm)	230
Intensity Fluctuations (%)	5
$\Delta\varepsilon$ (mm mrad)	1.1346
$\Delta\varepsilon$ (%)	13.7622

Possible Systematic Error Sources:

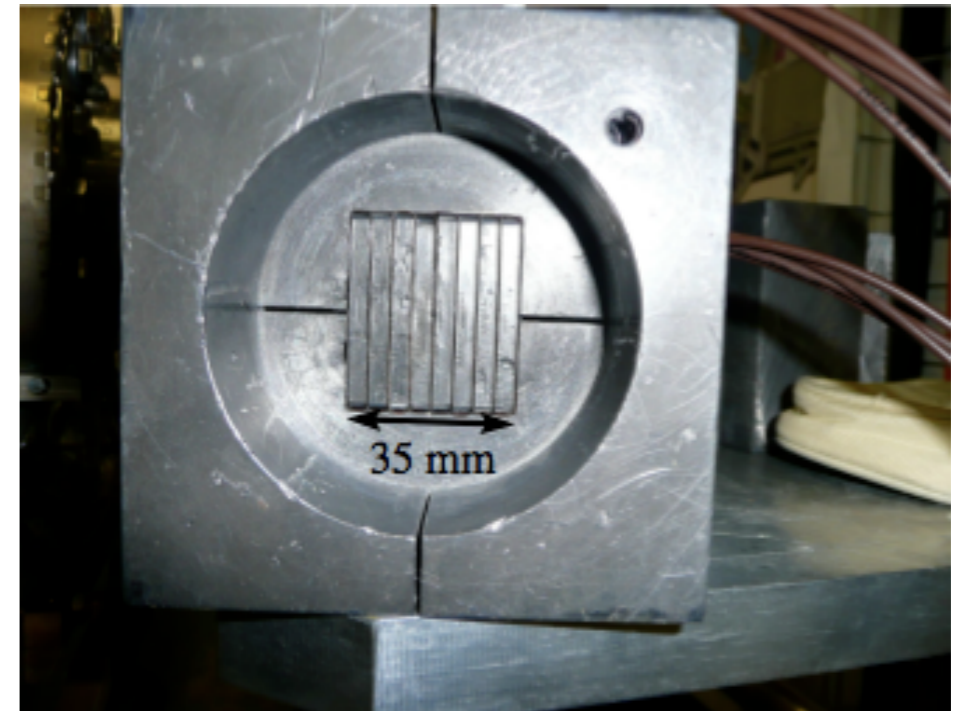
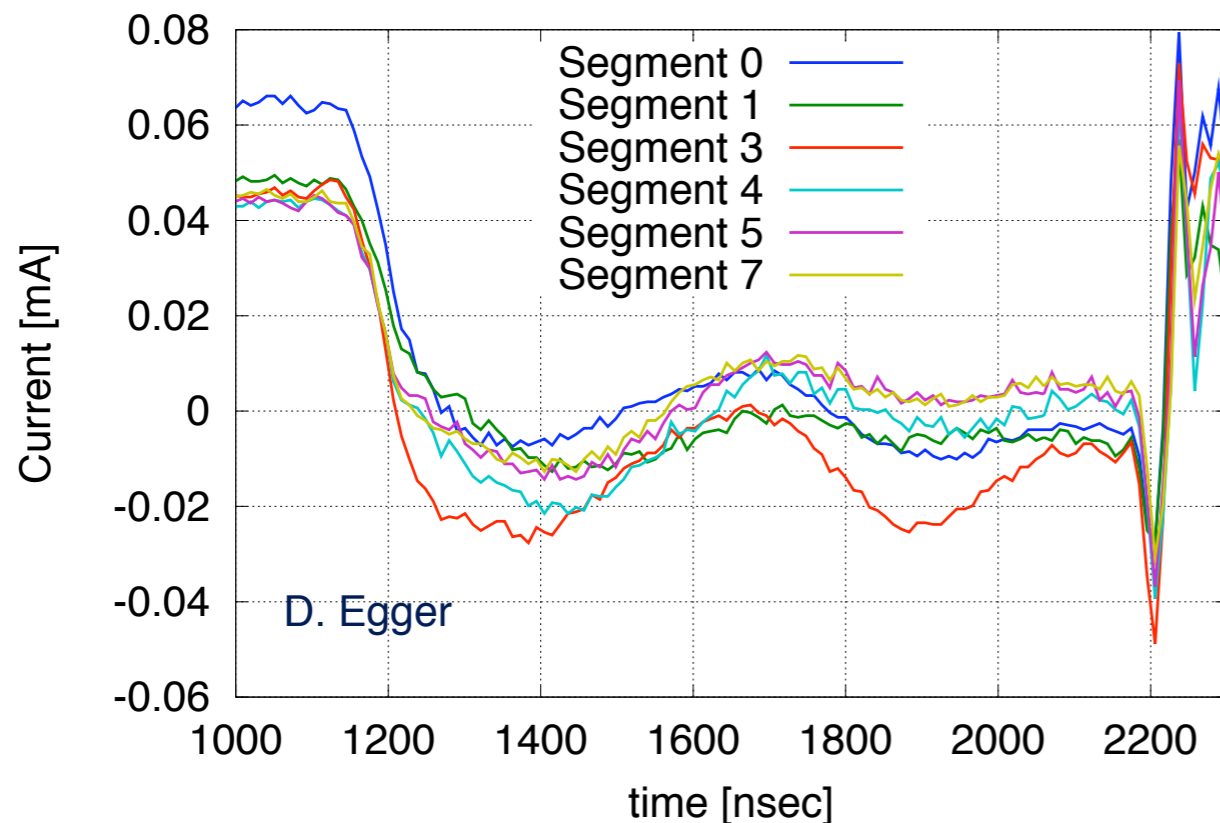
- Width of slits
- SlitMask-Screen distance
- Shot to shot intensity fluctuations

● Details are in the back-up slide 4,5

Spectrometer

Time resolved energy of the beam was measured by using a segmented dump. Regarding the time resolved aspect of the measurement, the goal was to measure the time variation of the energy along the pulse train.

Dipole Magnet current: 8.2 Amps

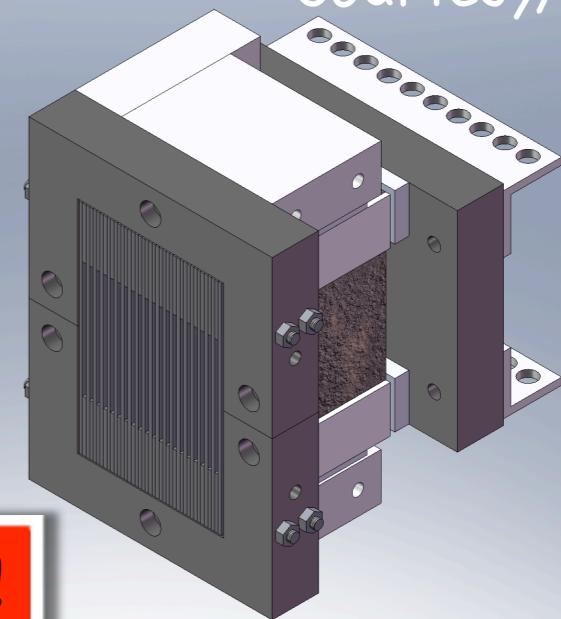


✓ tested in the current run
 ✓ data analysis ongoing

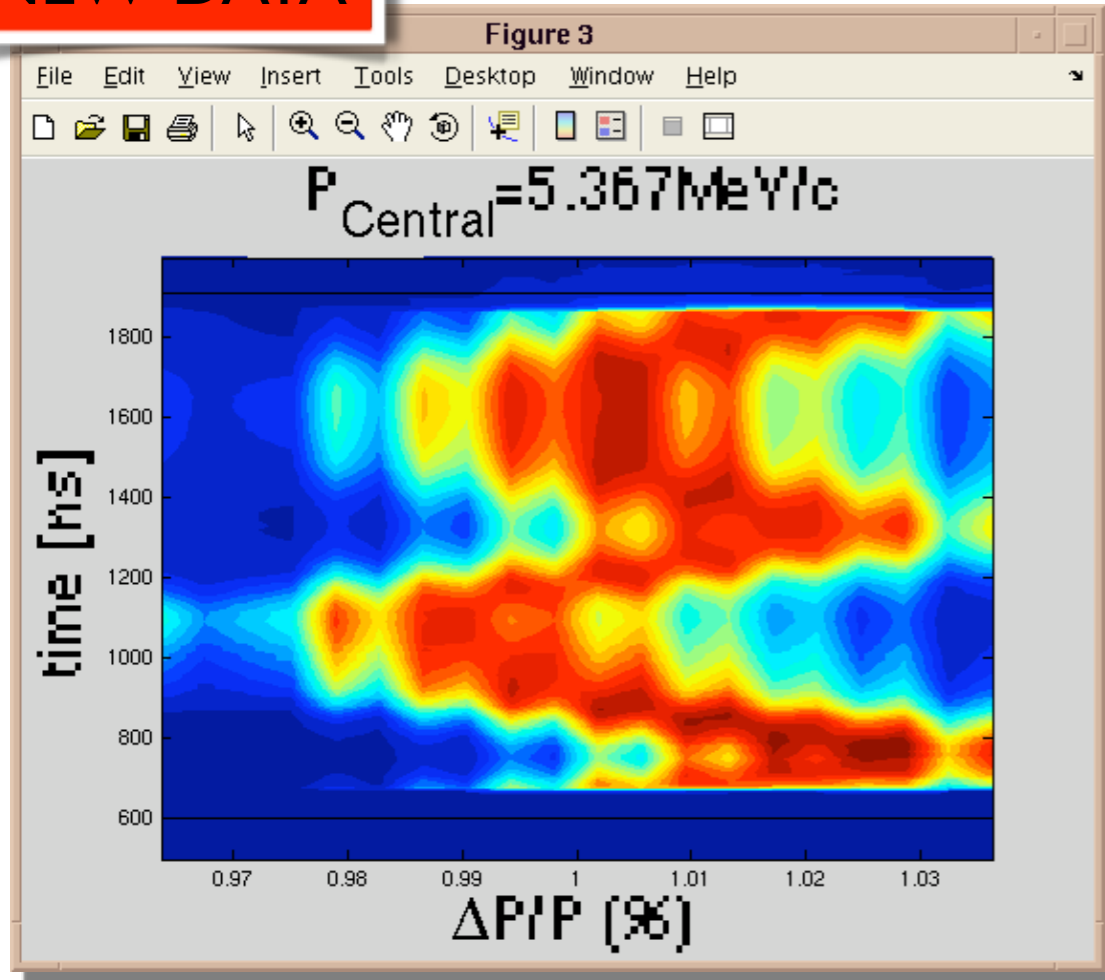
Courtesy, D. Egger

The measurement shows that the energy along the train is stable confirming the stability of the RF system.

20 Channel Segmented Dump. NEW!



NEW DATA



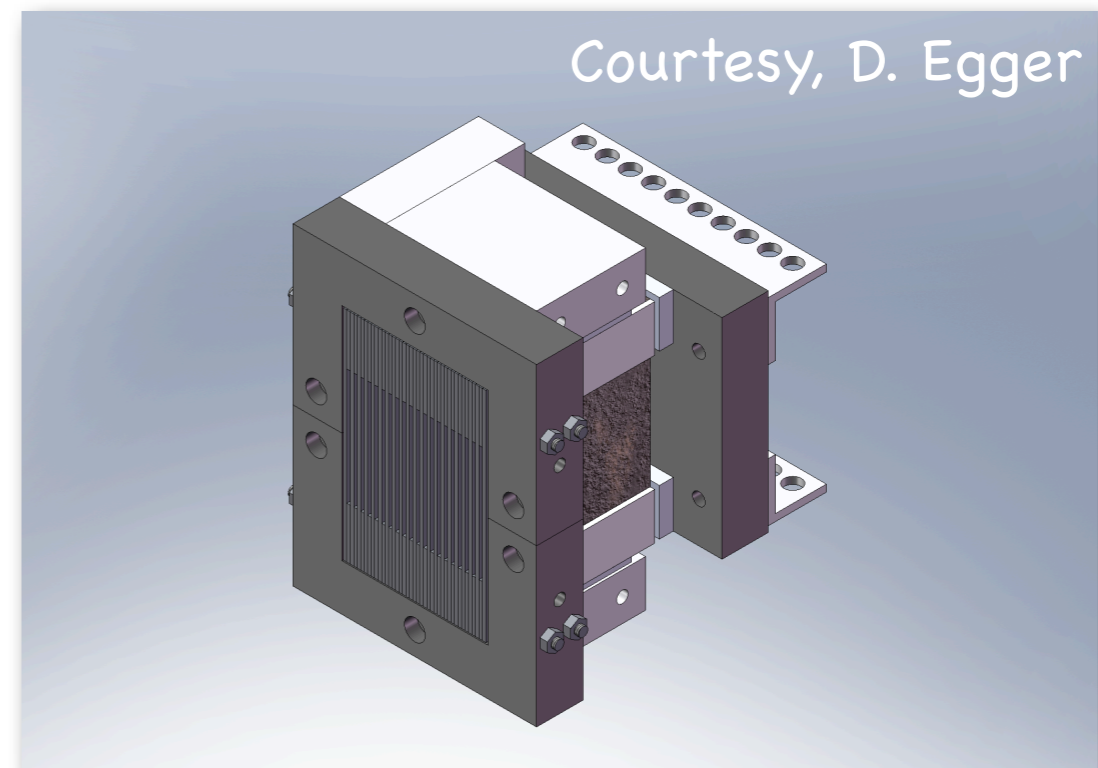
time resolved measurements with new 20 channel segmented dump.

Data is fresh!

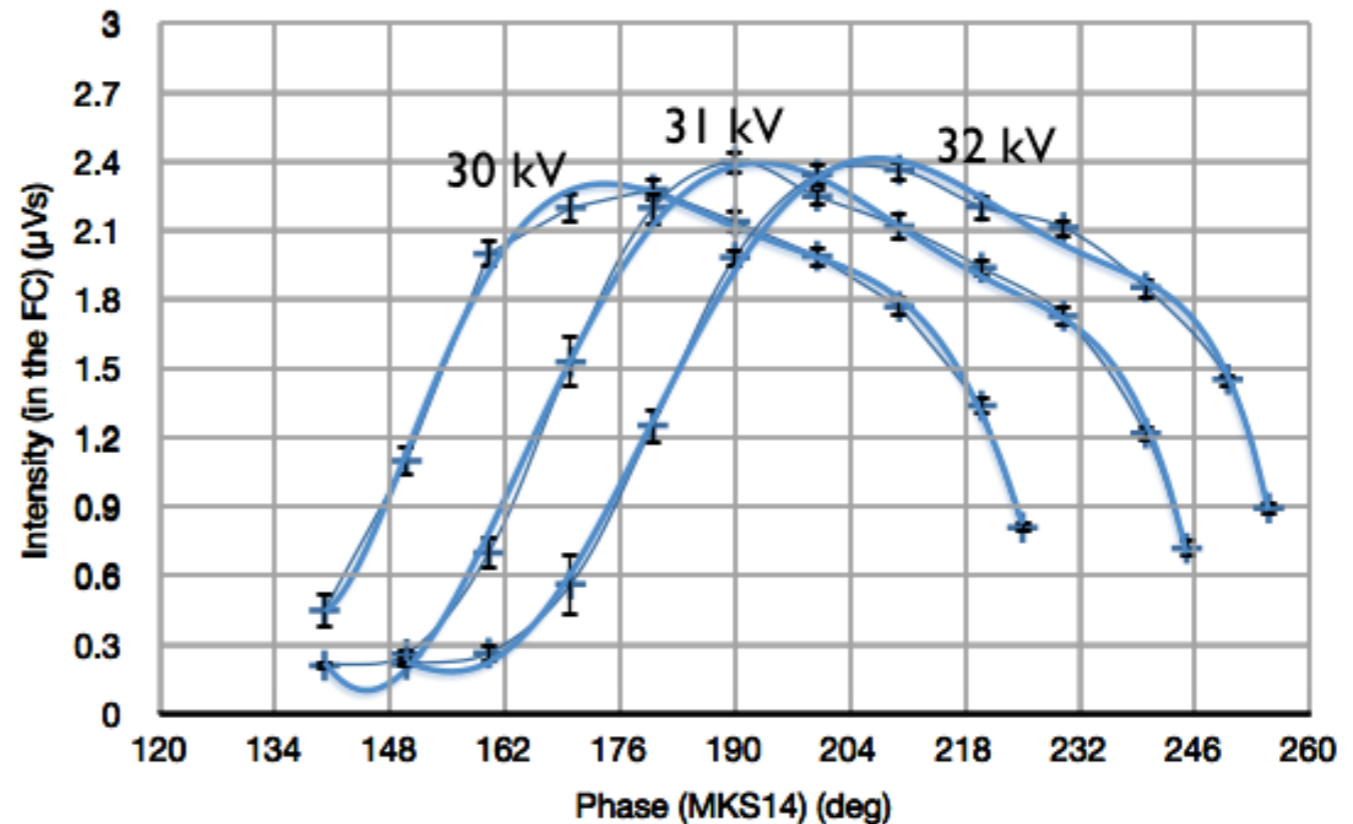
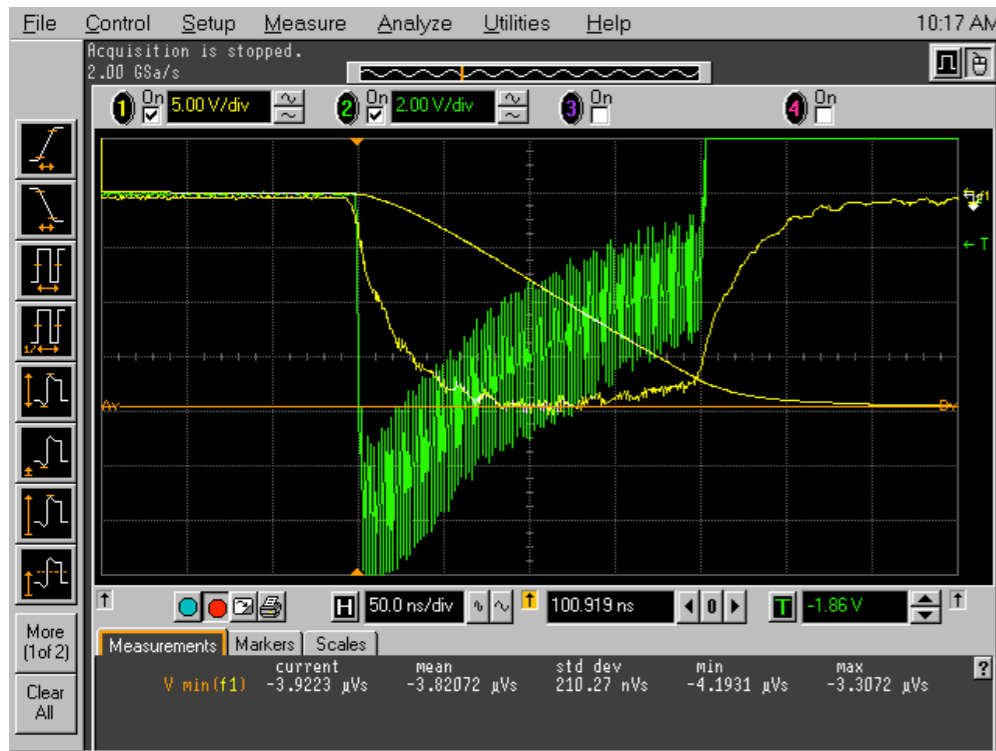
Analysis ongoing!

the correlation with the RF stability is being investigated.

Work Daniel Egger (EPFL)

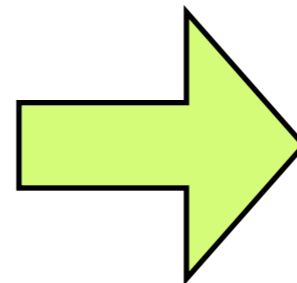


Charge Measurement



Charge has been measured by using the Faraday cup during the run. The beam consisted of 300 bunches with a charge of 1.28 nC for the measurements with the laser spot sizes of 3 and 4 mm. The measurements, at 2 mm laser spot size have also been done with a charge of 1.09 nC per bunch. **The highest achievable charge was 2.53 nC per bunch.**

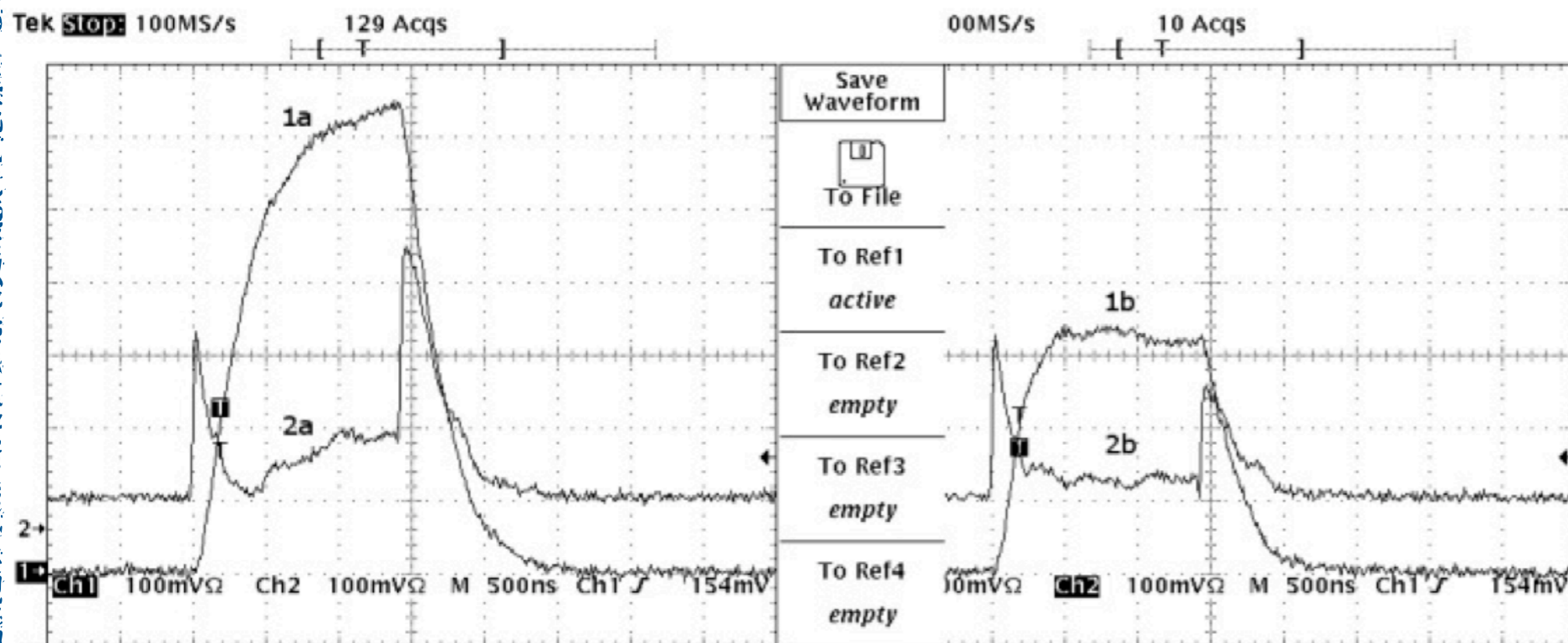
Design specification: 2.33 nC



stability issues/current run

Beam Loading Compensation

The beam loading compensation is studied and optimized for PHIN photo-injector by adjusting the timing of the beam versus the RF pulse. **In the presence of the beam a flat top RF pulse has been obtained resulting a mono-energetic beam.**



Left: RF power in the gun (1a) and reflected power (2a) when no beam is present. Right: RF power in the gun (1b) and reflected power (2b) when the beam is present.

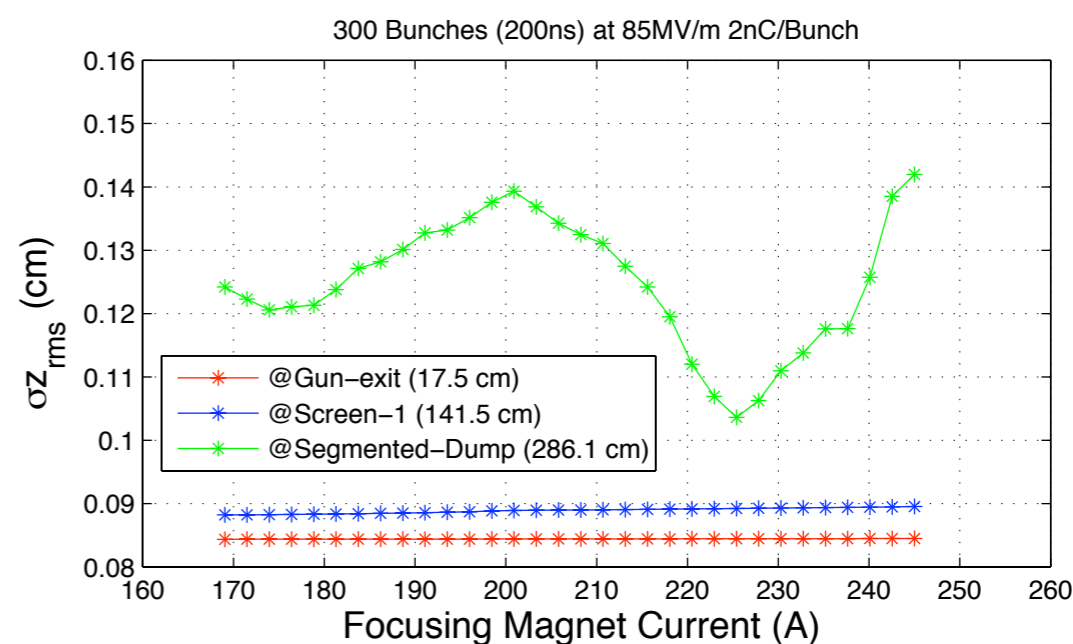
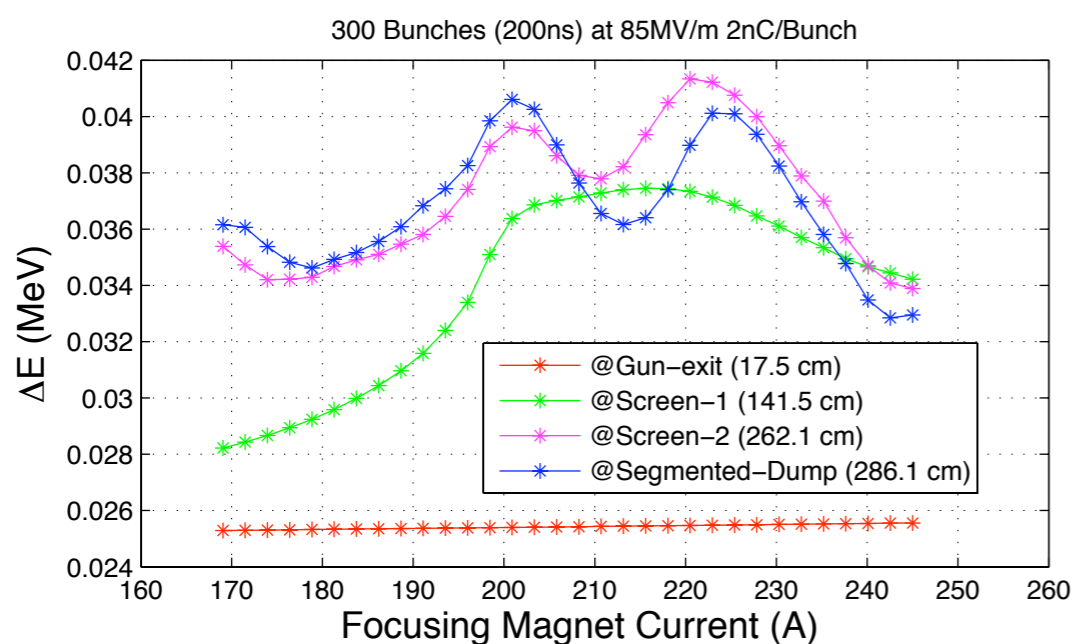
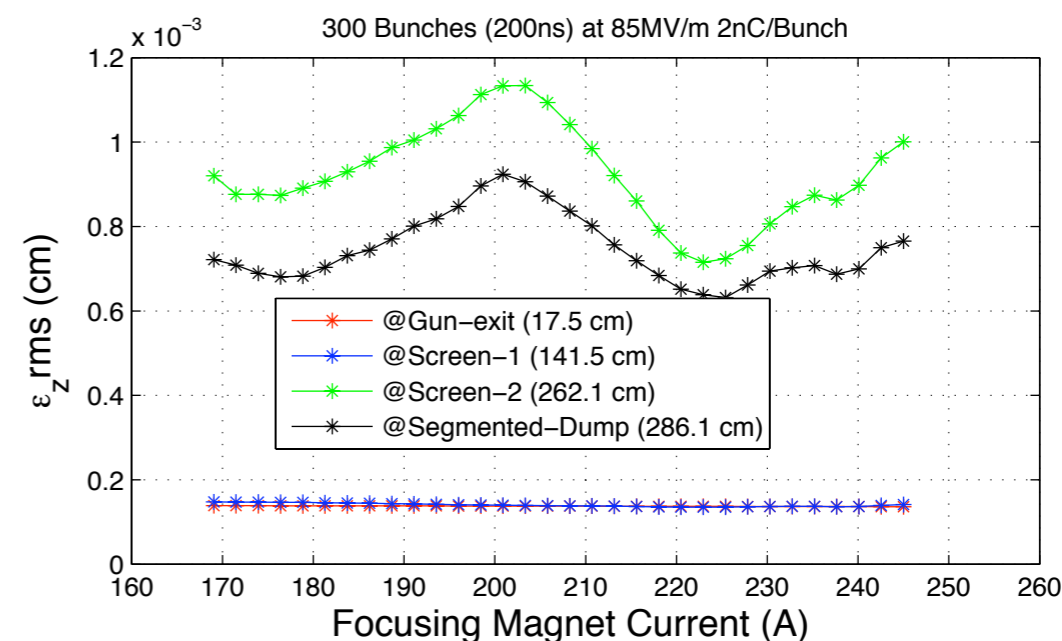
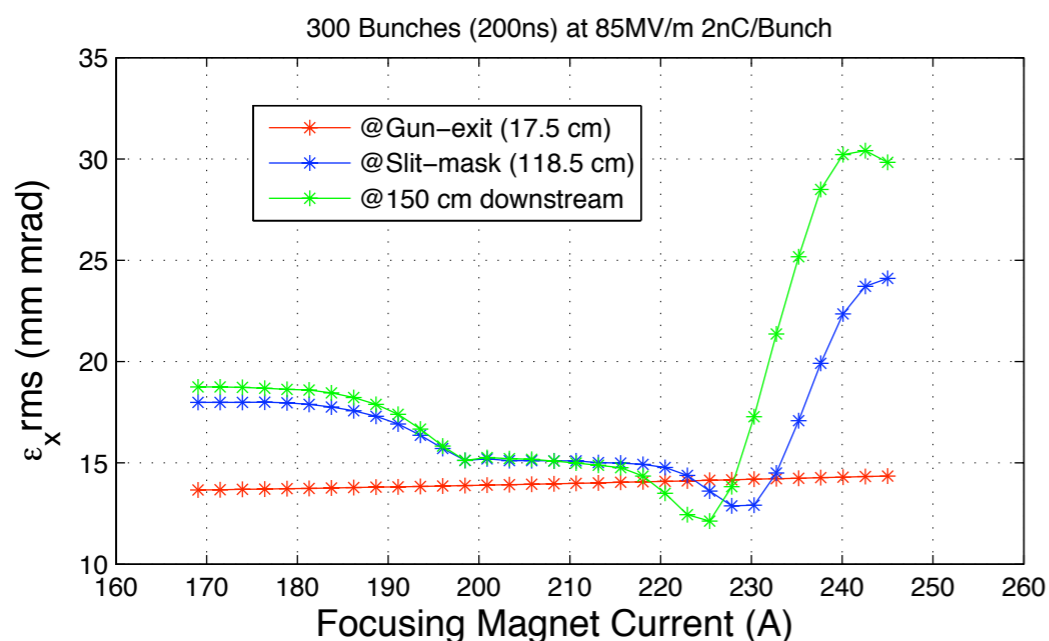
The effects of the beam on the cavity fields in the accelerating mode are referred as the *beam loading*. When the beam induced field in the accelerating mode becomes comparable to the field induced by the external generator, the net phase and amplitude will be satisfactory for beam acceleration only if a means of compensation for the effect of the beam is provided.

‘RF Linear Accelerators, T. P. Wangler, Wiley’

Simulations:

Operations settings for low energy spread and emittance have been determined, in a range of energy and charge values.

Stability provided by current specifications / jitters --> phase, gradient, charge, laser parameters are being studied.



Example Simulation for 2.5nC at 5.5MeV

Currently,

- [Expected behavior agreeing with simulations
- [Improved emittance measurement -> Intensified CC camera + Aluminum (sensitivity < alumina)
- [Aware of instrumentation limitations and calibrations (CCD sat. , laser alignment, reflections, beam load. comp.)

Installations before the current 2009 run:

- [Black screen holder for emittance-meter
- [Aluminum screen for spectrometer
- [2nd intensified CCD for spectline
- [Emittance meter window(darkened by radiation exposure)
- [**20 Channel New segmented dump**

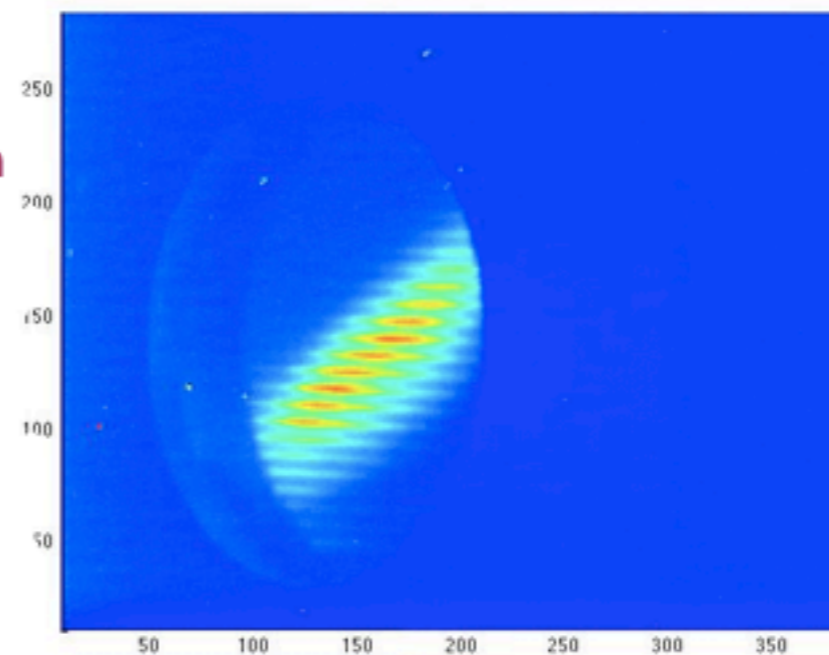
Measurements:

- [Beam size, emittance
- [**Stability along the pulse train (1.2 μ s train)**
- [**Triggered Camera on laser table / shot to shot stability measurements of laser/ correlation with beam measurements**

Thanks For Your Attention...

Emittance Measurement with Multi-Slit Method

- ✓ Slice up the beam into 'beamlets'.
- ✓ Let the beamlets drift.
- ✓ Observe the momentum distribution with an OTR screen.
- ✓ Reconstruct the phase space out of these info.



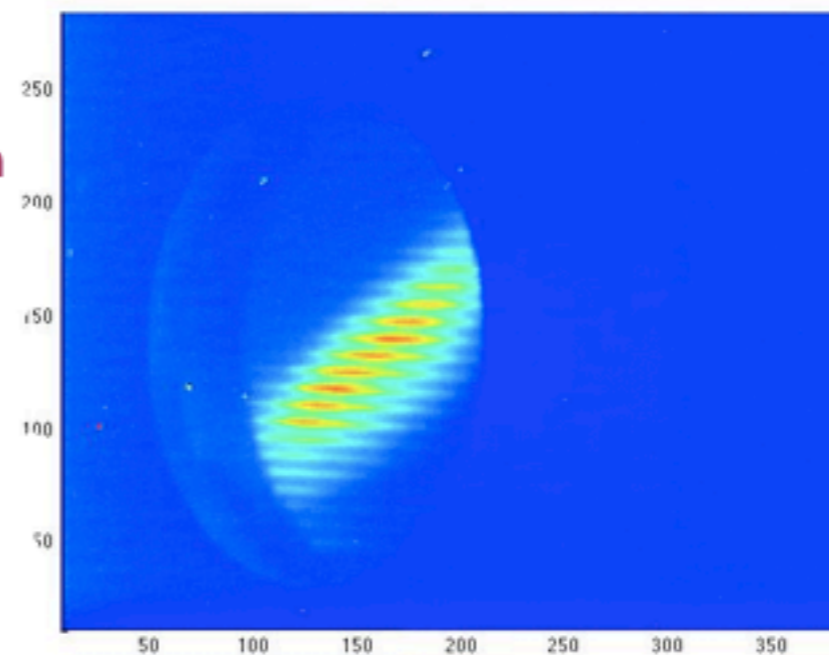
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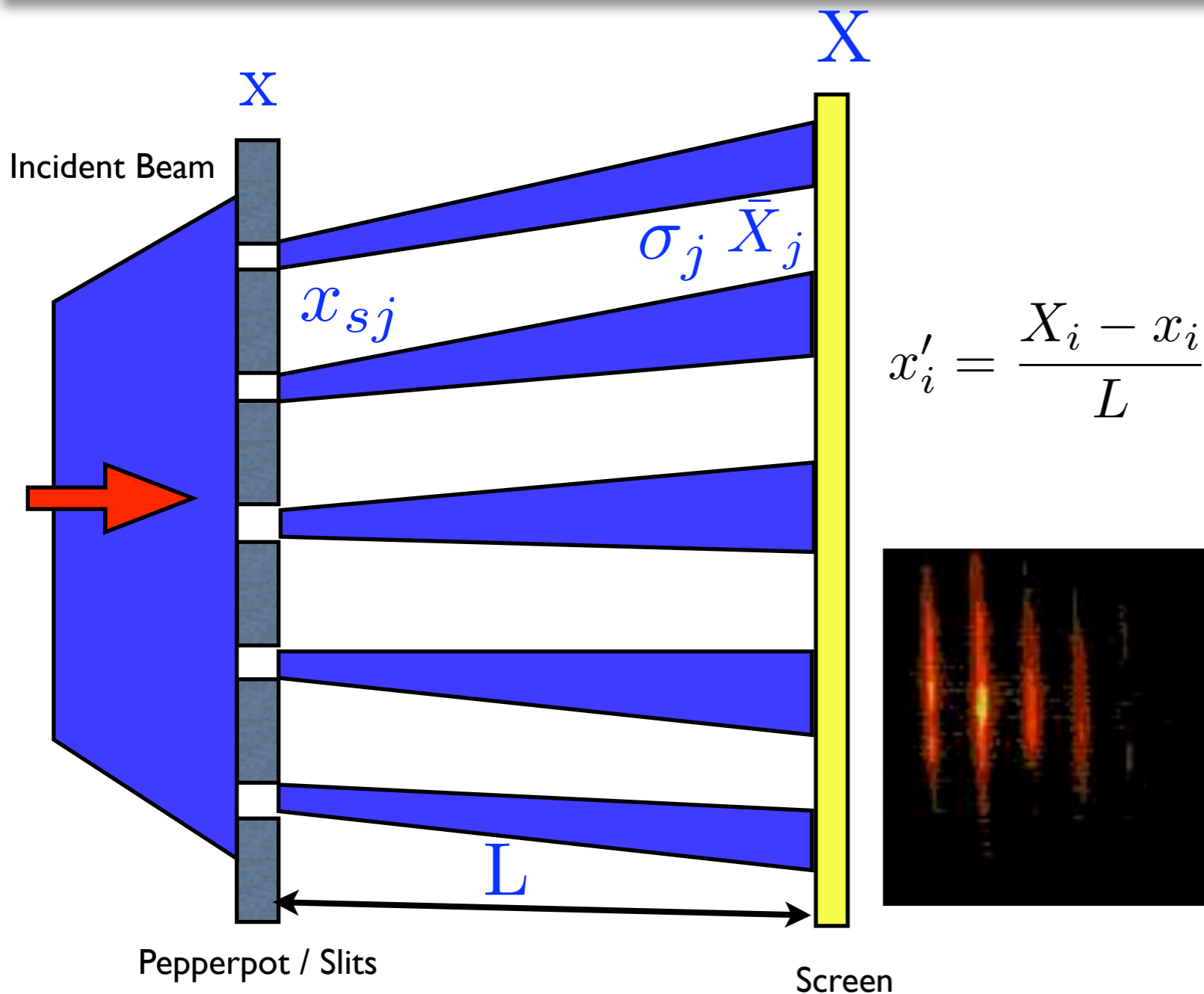
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25 slits with the width of 100 microns.



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Slits Parameters :

x_{sj} jth slits' position

p total number of slits

Screen Parameters:

\bar{X}_j mean position of the spots

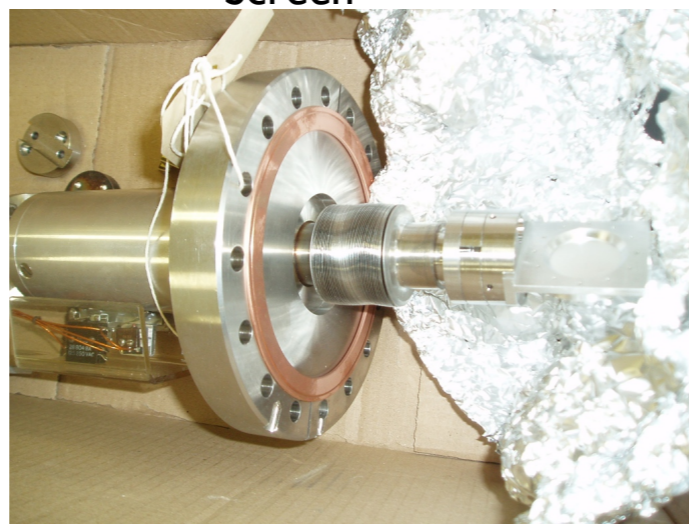
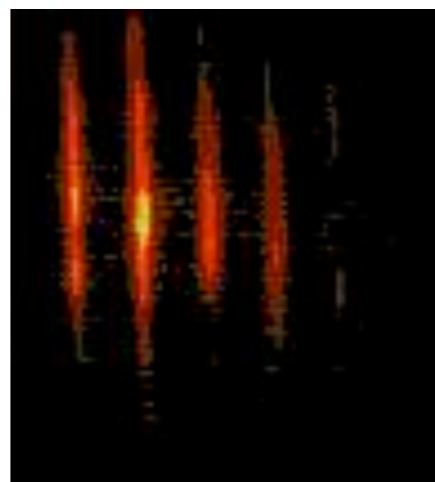
σ_j rms size of spots

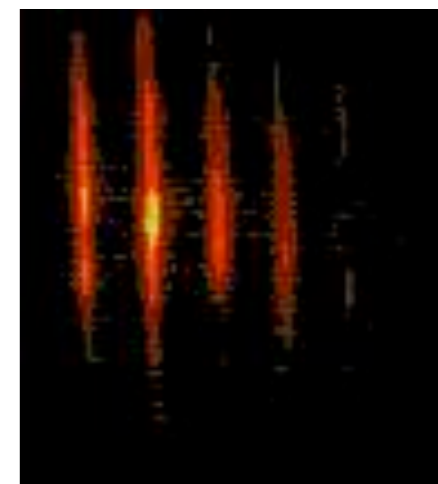
\bar{x} mean position of all beamlets

\bar{x}'_j mean divergence of jth beamlet

$\sigma_{x'_j}$ rms divergence of jth beamlet

\bar{x}' mean divergence of all beamlets





$$\epsilon_x \equiv \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle \langle x'^2 \rangle - \langle xx' \rangle^2}$$

In terms of the parameters related with the image on the screen:

$$\epsilon_x^2 \approx \frac{1}{N^2} \left\{ \left[\sum_{j=1}^p n_j (x_{sj} - \bar{x})^2 \right] \left[\sum_{j=1}^p [n_j \sigma_{x'_j}^2 + n_j (\bar{x}'_j - \bar{x}')^2] \right] - \left[\sum_{j=1}^p n_j x_{sj} \bar{x}'_j - N \bar{x} \bar{x}' \right]^2 \right\}$$

mean position of all beamlets

$$\langle x \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^p n_j x_{sj}$$

mean divergence of all beamlets

$$\bar{x}' = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^p n_j \bar{x}'_j$$

rms divergence of the jth beamlet

$$\sigma_{x'_j} = \frac{\sigma_j}{L}$$

mean divergence of the jth beamlet

$$\bar{x}'_j = \frac{\bar{X}_j - x_{sj}}{L}$$

from the measurement

The systematic error calculation

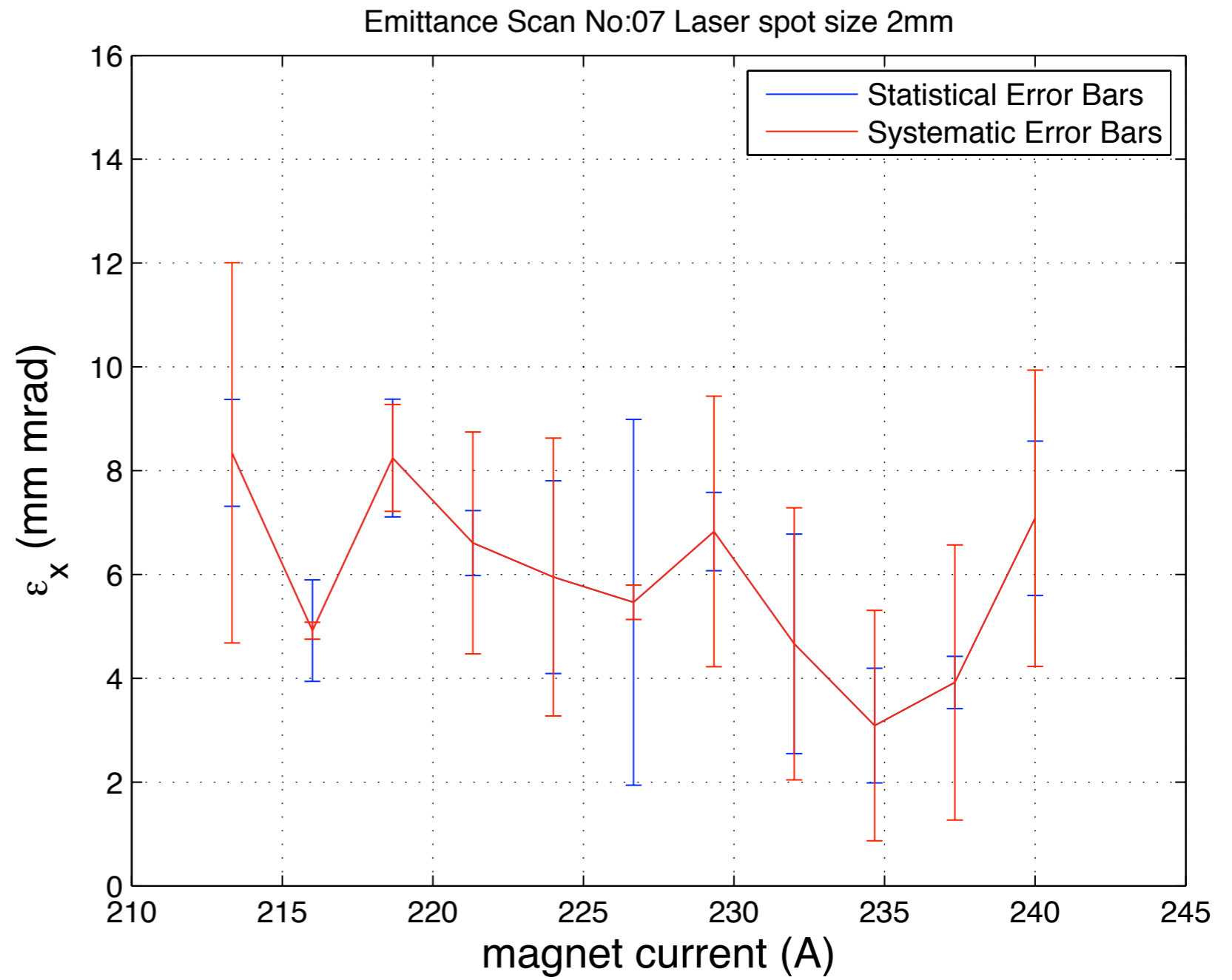
Data Acquisition and Error Analysis for Pepperpot Emittance Measurements

DIPAC09, S. Jolly, Imperial Collage, London

<http://dipac09.web.psi.ch/ppp/papers/weoa03.pdf>

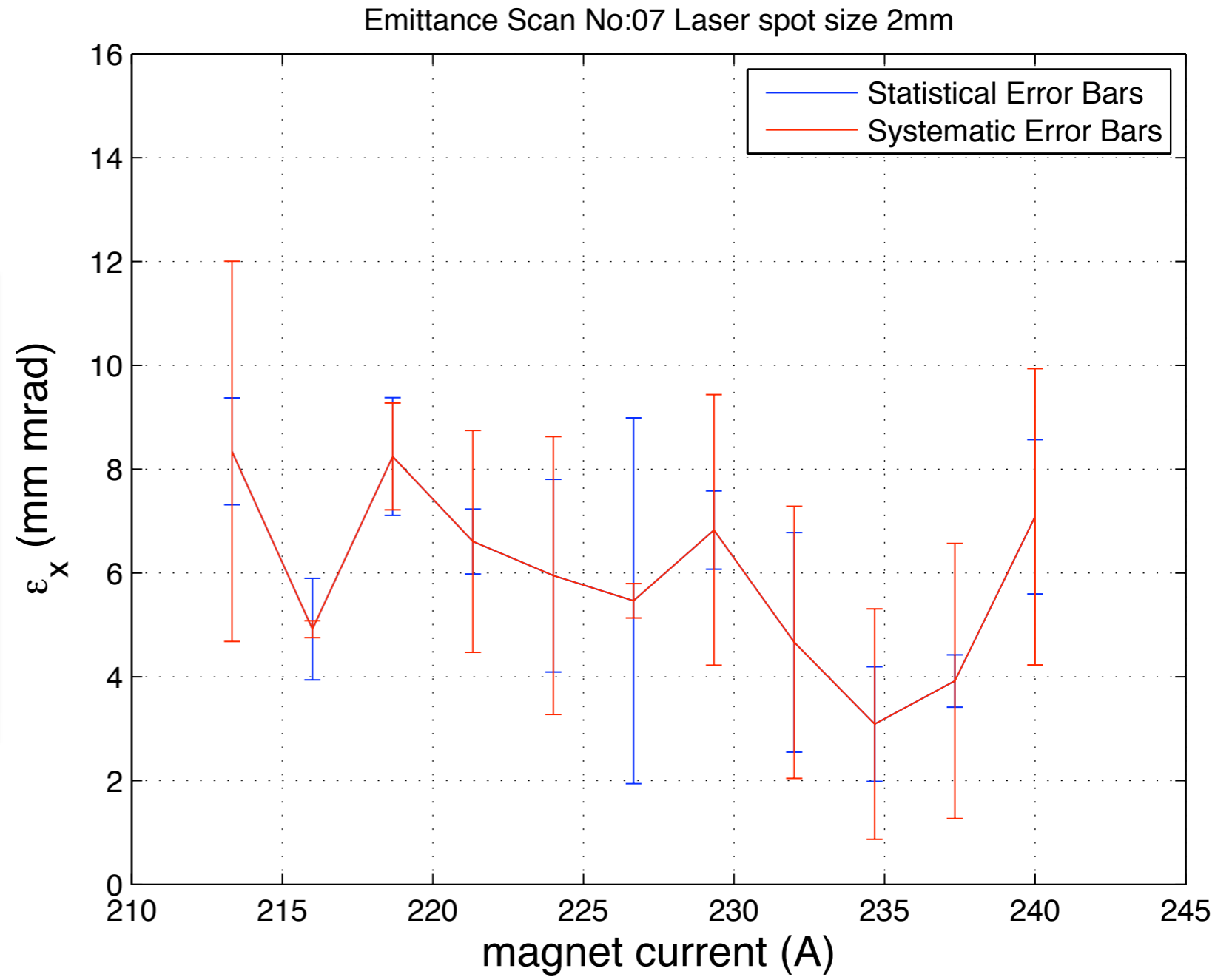
	FETS		HITRAP	
	Value	σ (%)	Value	σ (%)
Beam radius (mm)	45	–	17	–
ϵ_x (π mm mrad)	0.61	–	0.24	–
Hole spacing (mm)	3	1.8	1.6	2.2
Angle res. (mrad)	6.5	1.6	0.3	0.2
Beam noise (%)	10	1.3	10	0.3
Noise floor (%)	2	~ 0	10	1.2
σ_ϵ (π mm mrad)	0.029	4.8	0.010	3.9

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_\epsilon^2 = & \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^N \rho_i^2 x_i^2 \sigma_{x_i}^2 + \frac{x_i^4 \sigma_{\rho_i}^2}{4} \right) \left(\sum_{j=1}^N \rho_j x_j'^2 \right)^2}{\epsilon^2 \left(\sum_{k=1}^N \rho_k \right)^4} \\ & + \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^N \rho_i^2 x_i'^2 \sigma_{x_i'}^2 + \frac{x_i'^4 \sigma_{\rho_i}^2}{4} \right) \left(\sum_{j=1}^N \rho_j x_j^2 \right)^2}{\epsilon^2 \left(\sum_{k=1}^N \rho_k \right)^4} + \\ & \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^N x_i^2 x_i'^2 \sigma_{\rho_i}^2 + \rho_i^2 x_i'^2 \sigma_{x_i}^2 + \rho_i^2 x_i^2 \sigma_{x_i'}^2 \right) \left(\sum_{j=1}^N \rho_j x_j x_j' \right)^2}{\epsilon^2 \left(\sum_{k=1}^N \rho_k \right)^4} \\ & - \frac{2 \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \rho_i^2 x_i^4 x_i'^4 \sigma_{\rho_i}^2 + \rho_i^4 x_i^2 x_i'^4 \sigma_{x_i}^2 + \rho_i^4 x_i^4 x_i'^2 \sigma_{x_i'}^2 \right)}{\epsilon^2 \left(\sum_{k=1}^N \rho_k \right)^4} \\ & + \frac{\epsilon^2 \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_{\rho_i}^2 \right)}{\left(\sum_{k=1}^N \rho_k \right)^2} \end{aligned}$$



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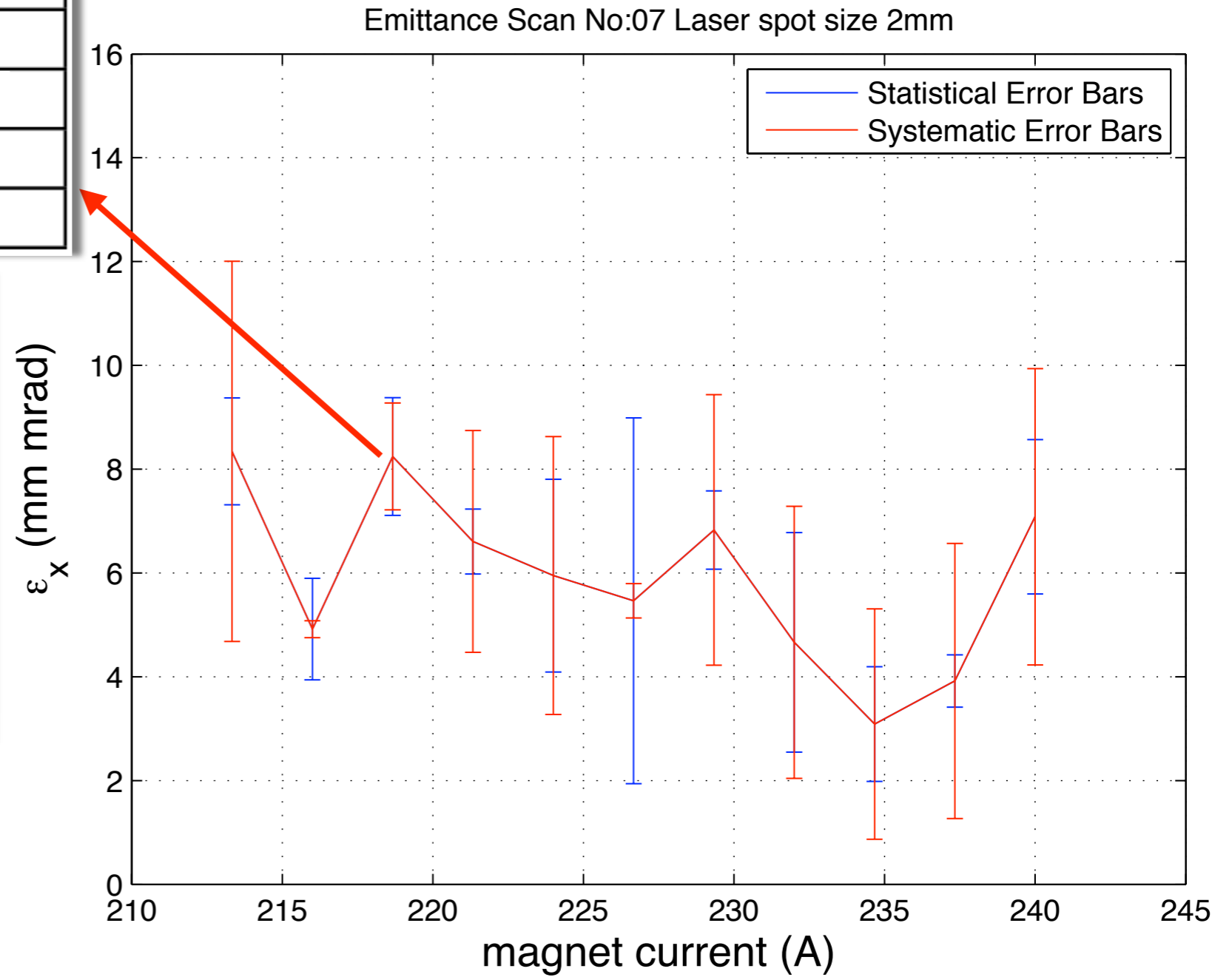
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- SlitMask-Screen distance
- Shot to shot intensity fluctuations



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Emittance (mm mrad)	8.2444
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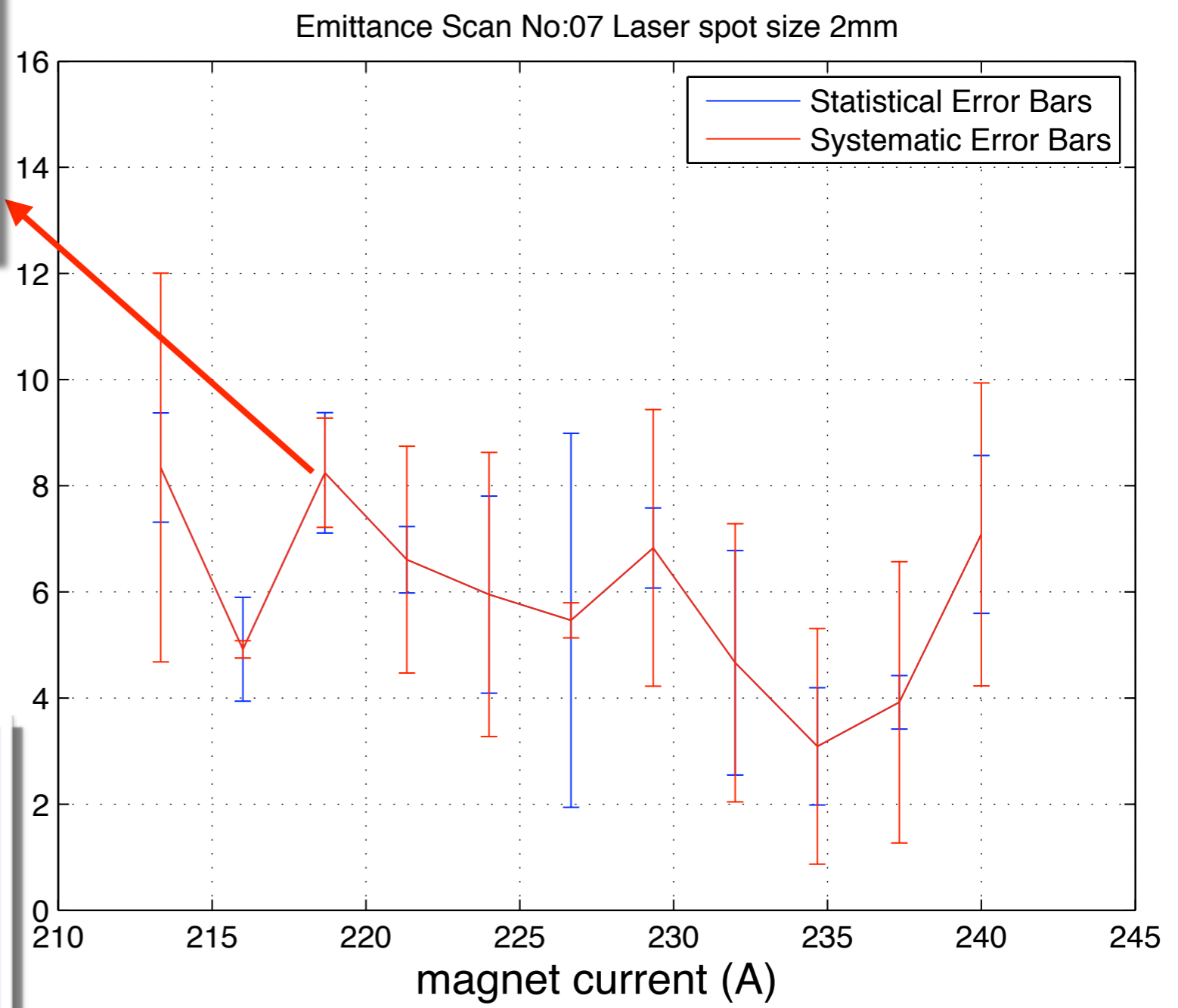
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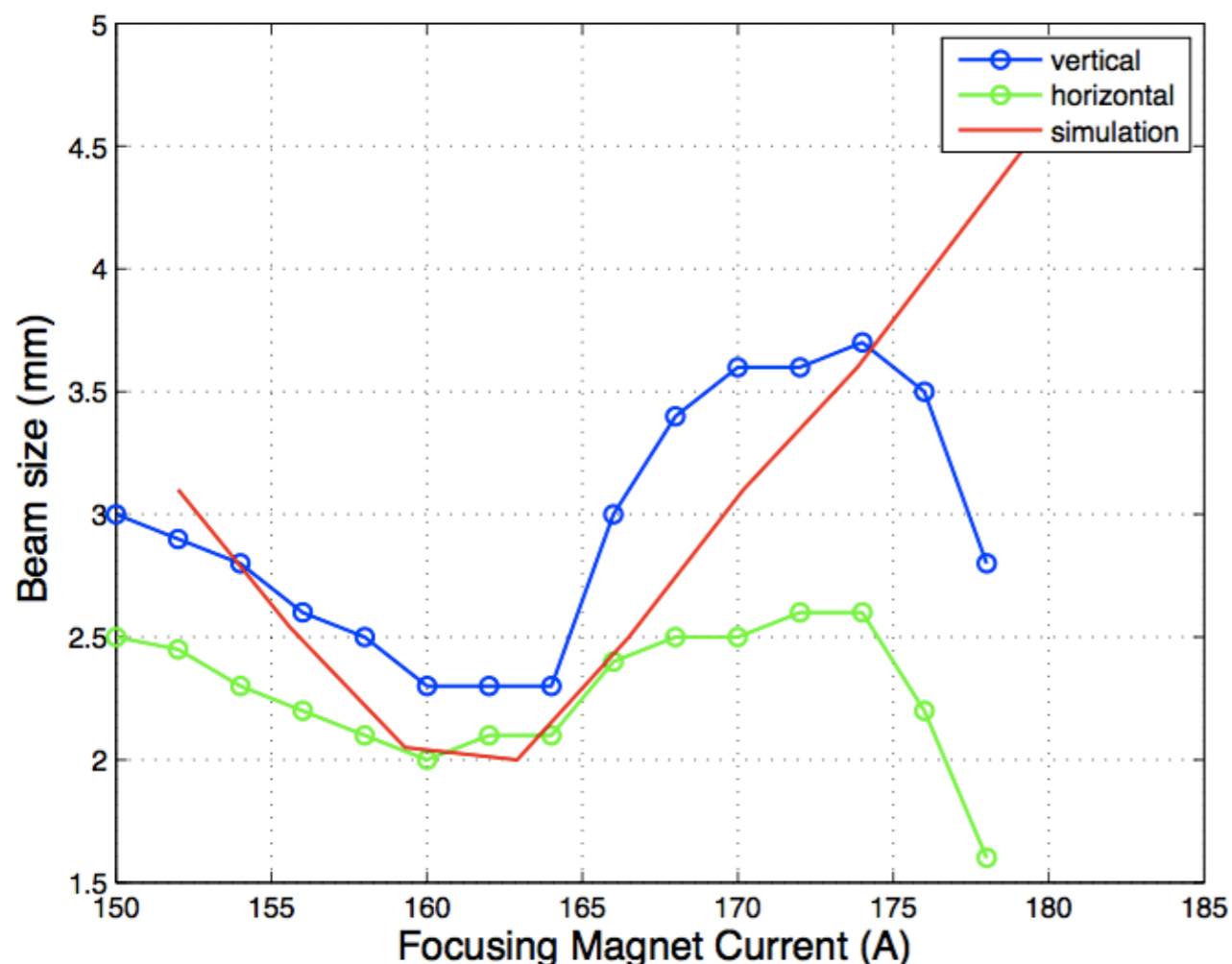
Additionally,

- Contribution to emittance from outer beam-lets
- %36 at 231.33 A (focusing magnet current)
- %10 at 240 A

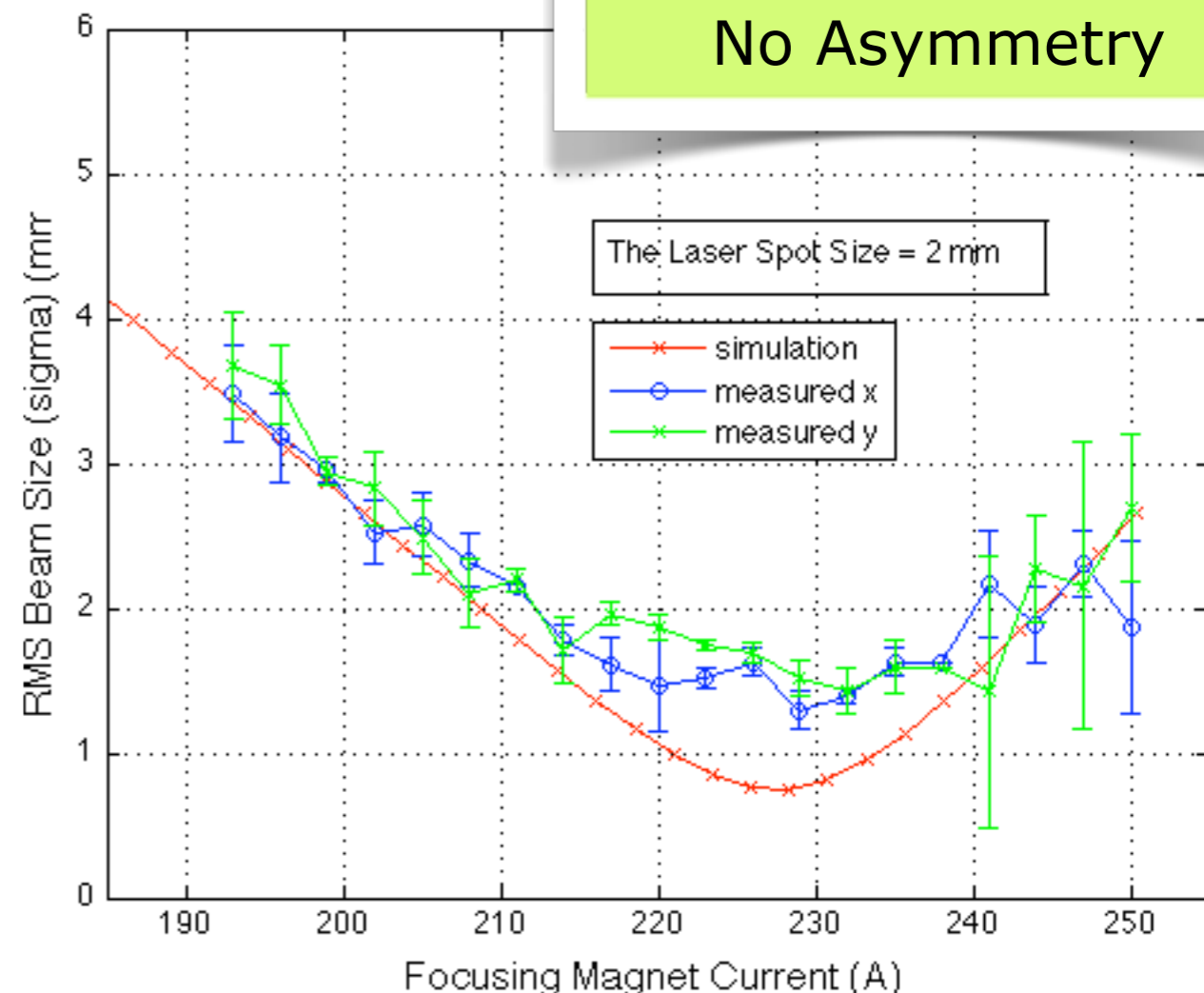


Asymmetry between vertical and horizontal beam size.

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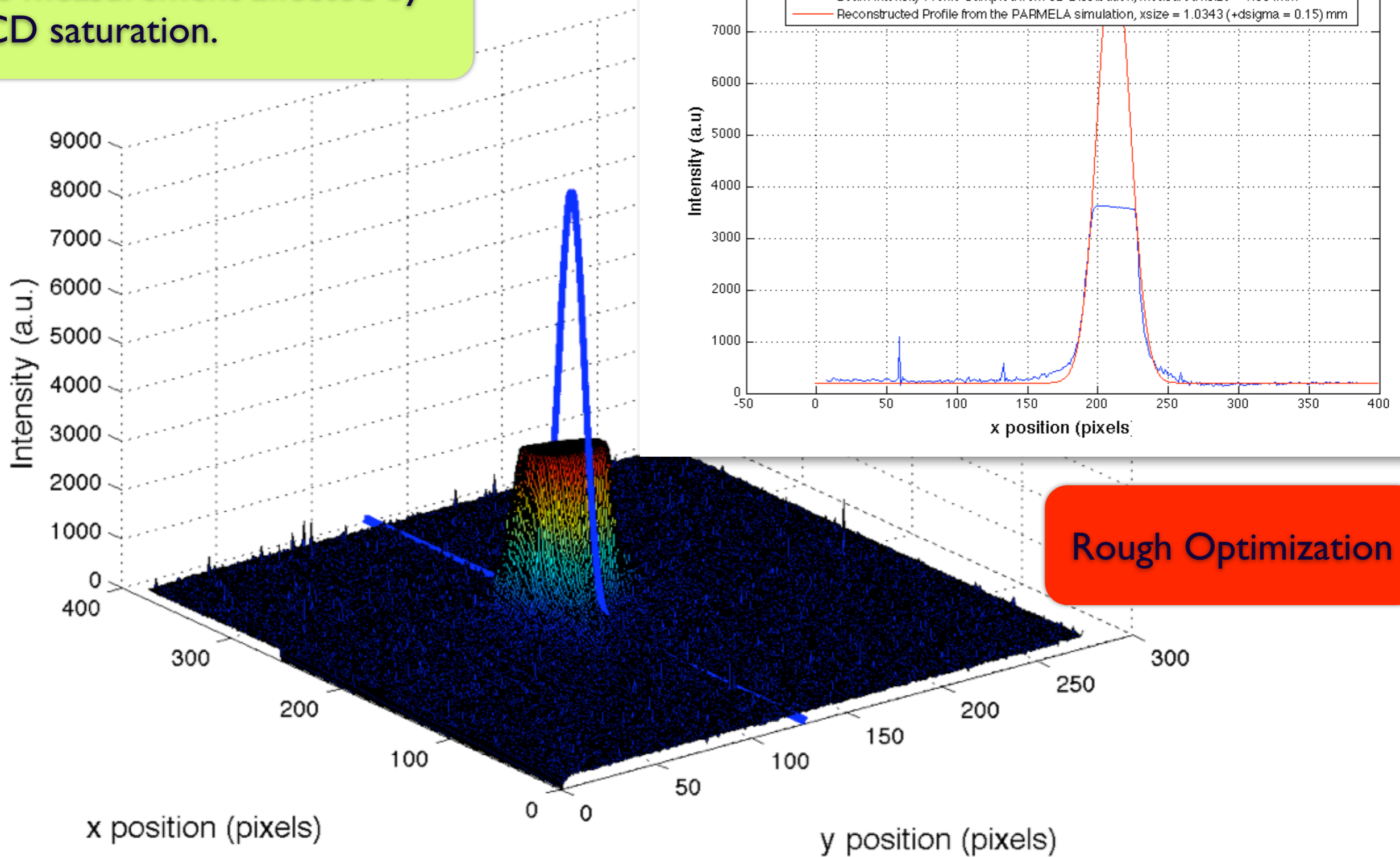


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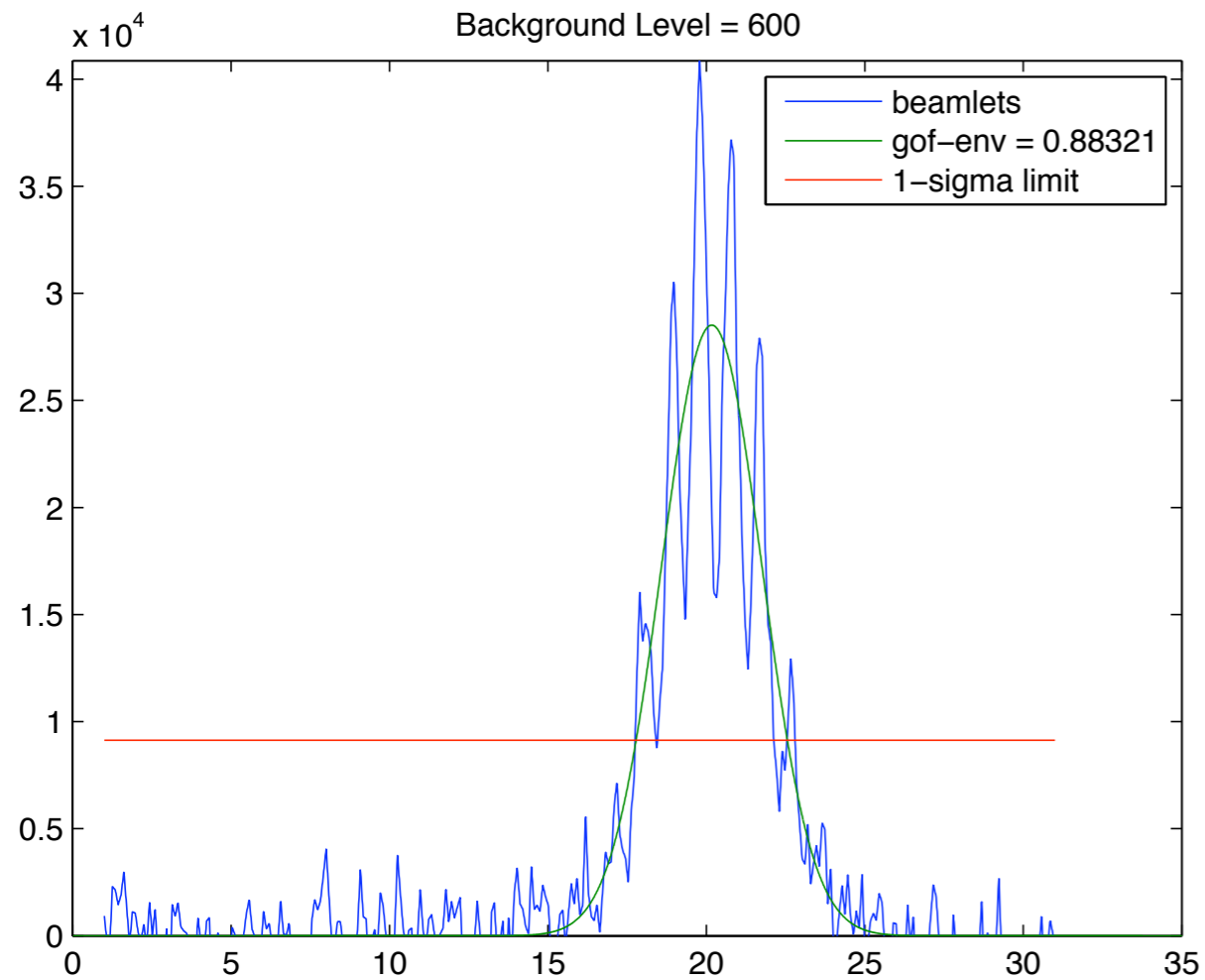
Investigations on the **laser alignment and positioning on the cathode**, and the background field by the magnetic components in the set-up have been considered as possible sources for the asymmetry. During 2009 run for the vertical and the horizontal beam sizes the asymmetry in the beam envelope was no longer present after the correction of the **laser alignment inside the gun**.

Reconstruction of the beam size measurement affected by CCD saturation.



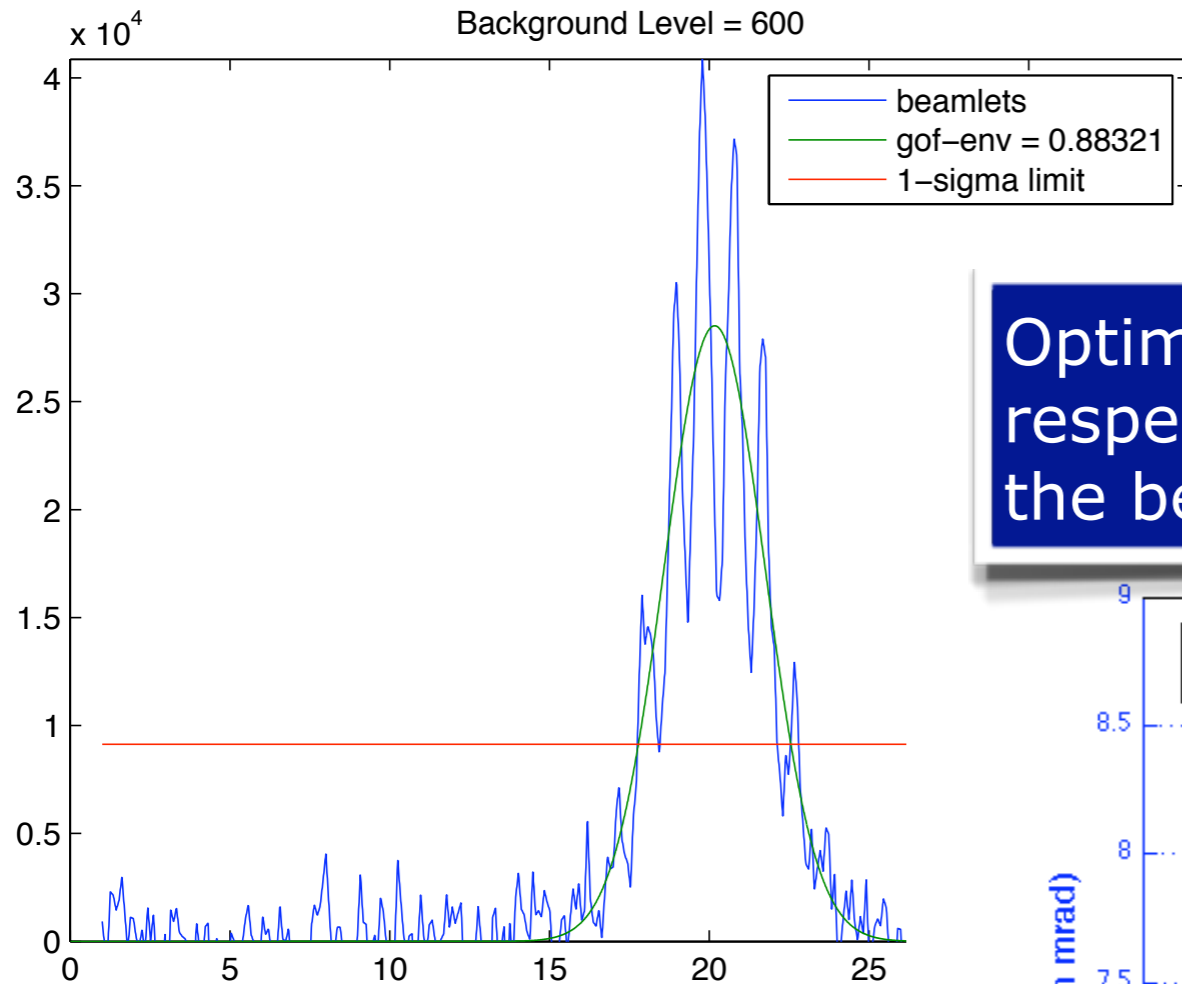
Rough Optimization

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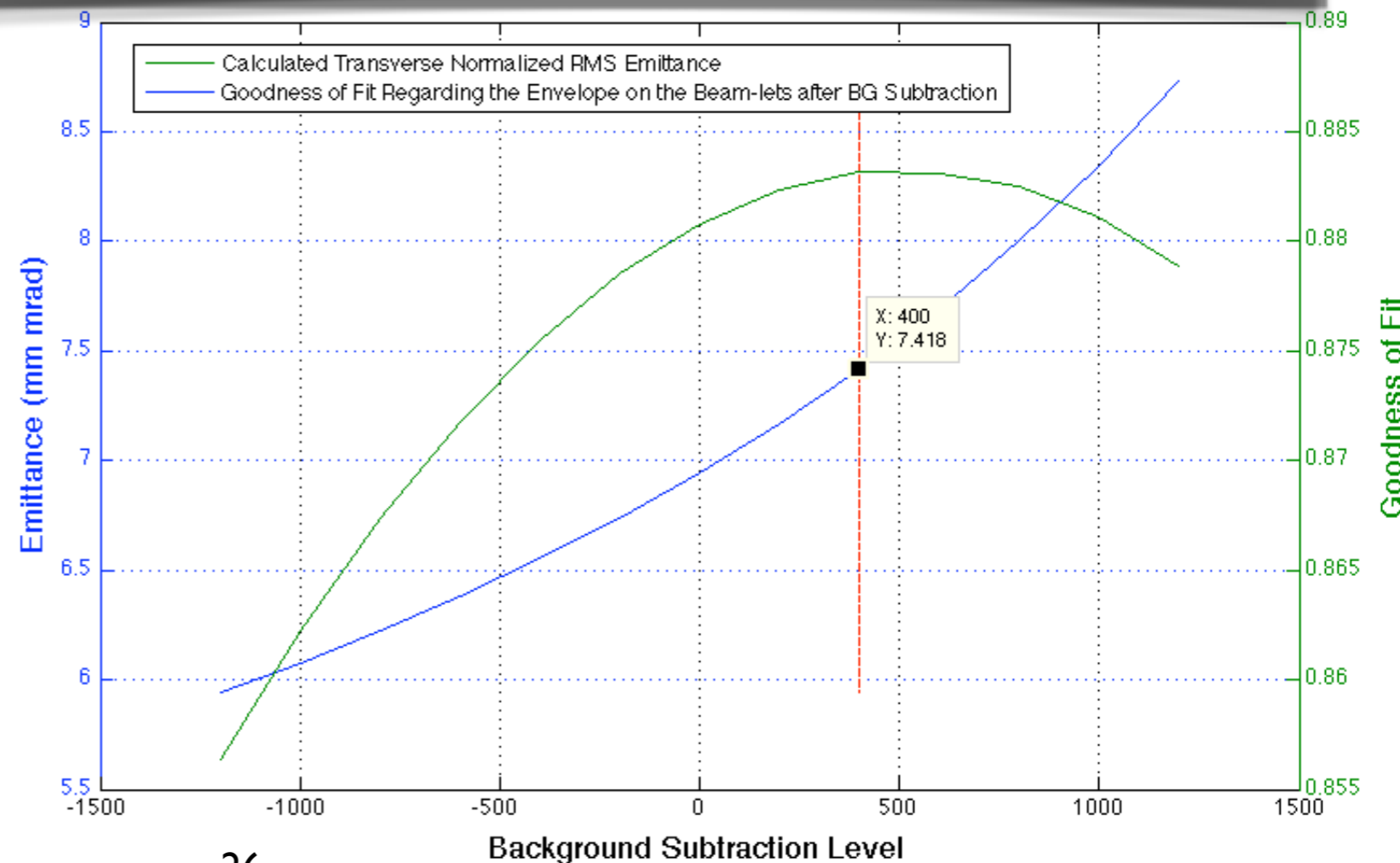


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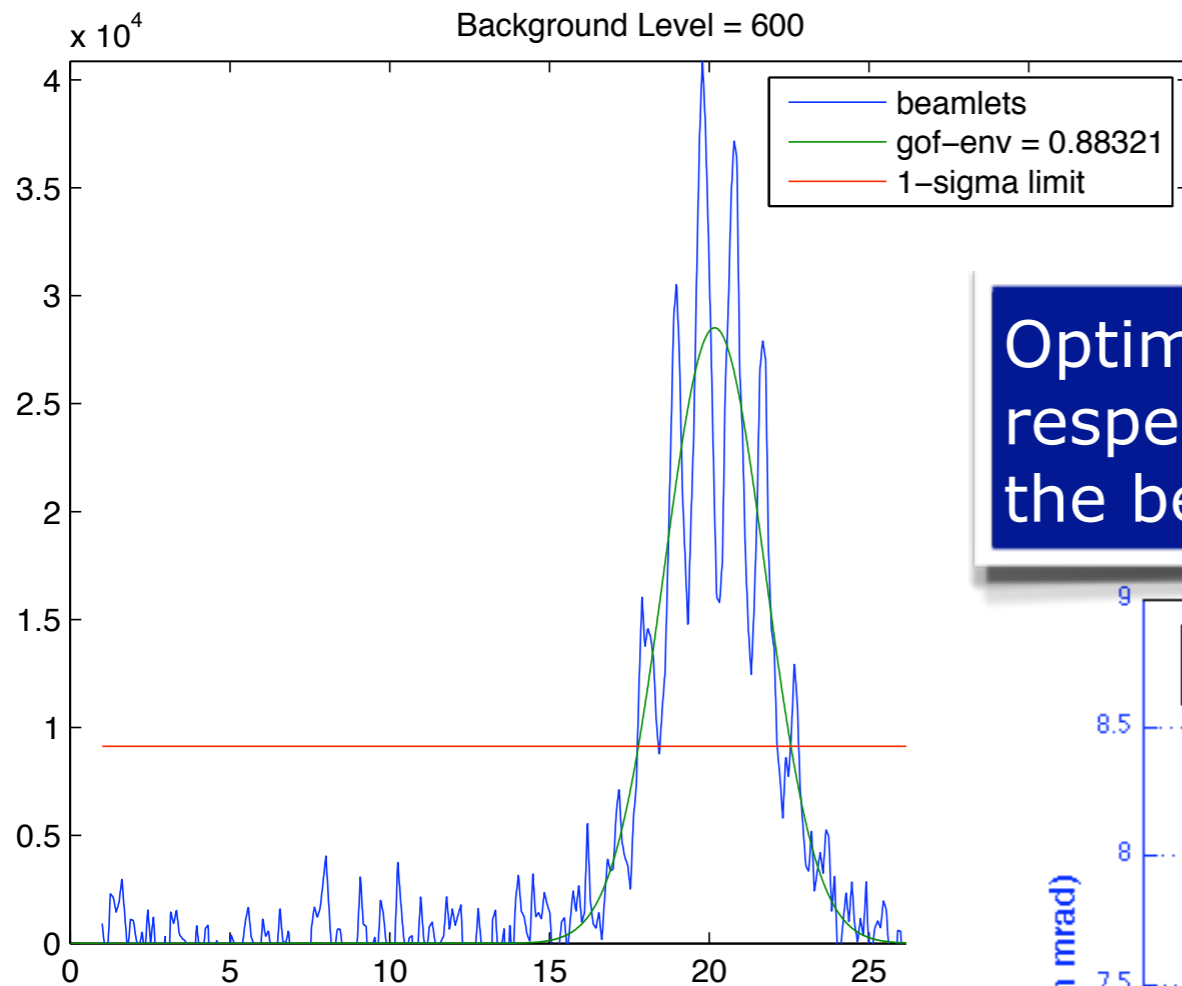
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The optimum value of the emittance is chosen as the 7.418 mm mrad for this example. This value was obtained by applying the particular BG level giving the highest quality of fit.

