Time Dependent Phase-Space Characterization of Intense Charged Particle Beams

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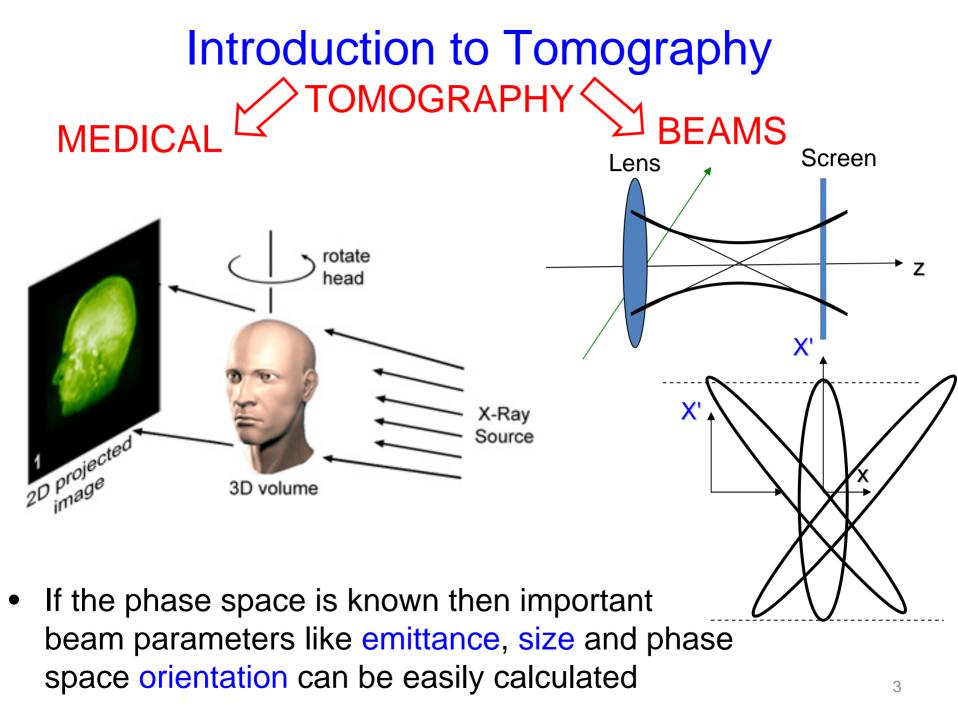
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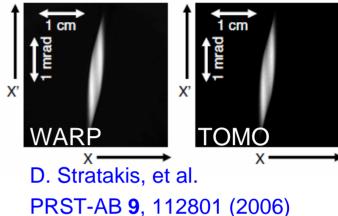
Longitudinal Stability

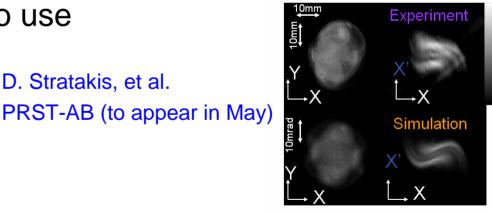
- Longitudinally stability is an important requirement to achieve a high brightness and low emittance beam
- But the actual beam is three dimensional, hence any investigation of longitudinal stability needs to account for possible correlations between longitudinal and transverse dynamics
- This talk:
 - Presents a novel method for the time-sliced mapping of the transverse phase-space of a space-charge (SC) dominated beam
 - Produces phase-space maps for two beams: one close to parabolic, and one with short perturbation atop a rectangular pulse



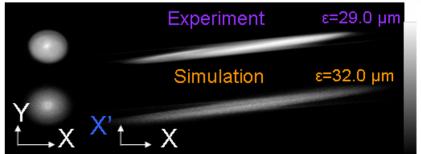
Our Previous Tomography Work – Concept Validation

- Tomography successfully reconstructed the phase-space of a SC dominated beam
- Comparison with simulation revealed good agreement
- Tomography was extended to use solenoids
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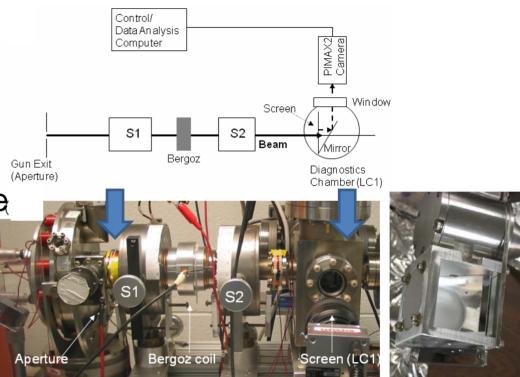


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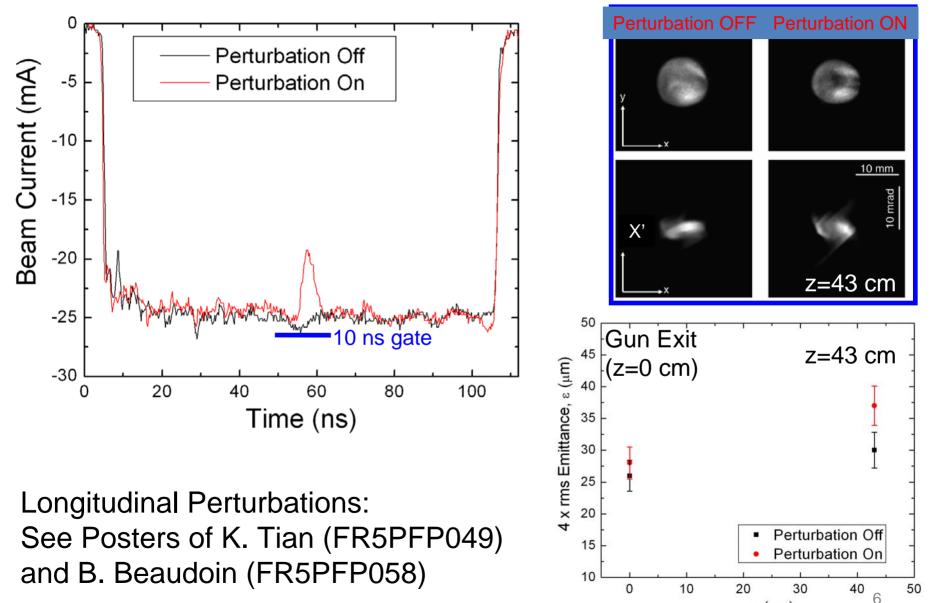
Experimental Configuration

- Pierce geometry gun produces a 5 keV electron beam at 60 Hz
- A fast ZnO: Ga phosphor screen was used to map the beam distribution. Time response was 2.4 ns
- PIMAX2 ICCD was saving photos
- Reconstruction at z=0 (gun exit) and at z=43 cm (LC1)



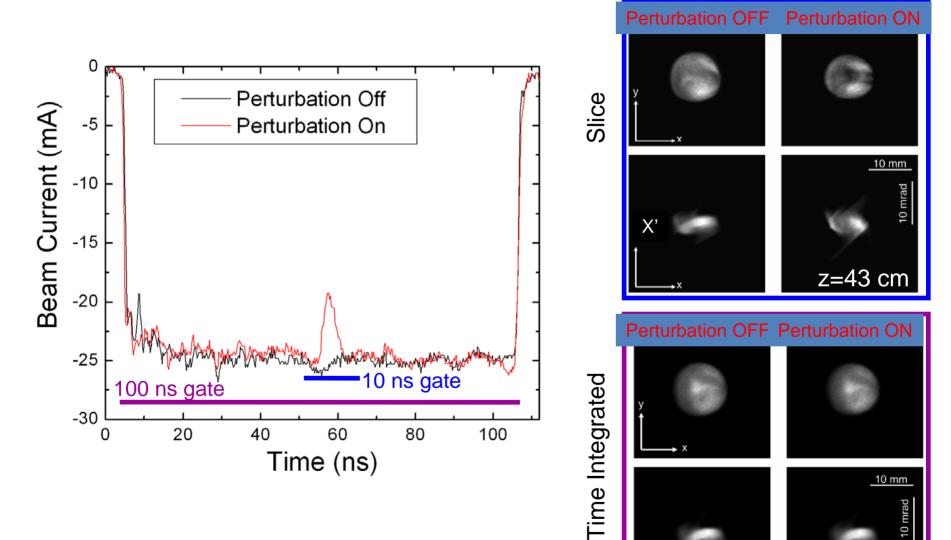


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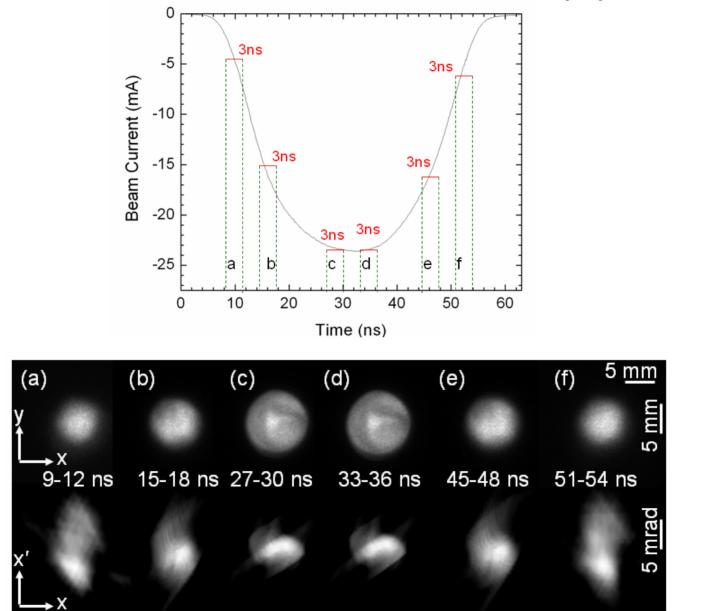
z (cm)

Rectangular Beam with Perturbation (2)



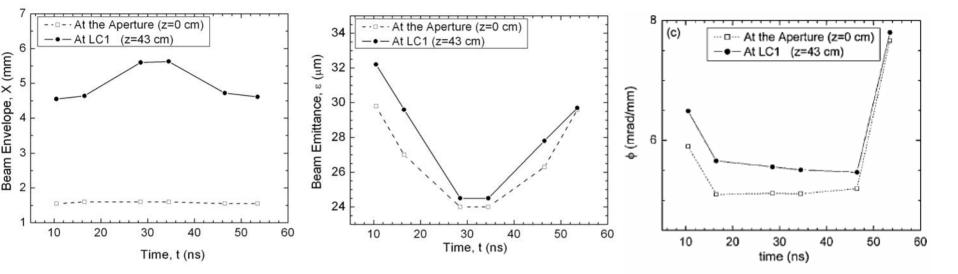
z=43 cm

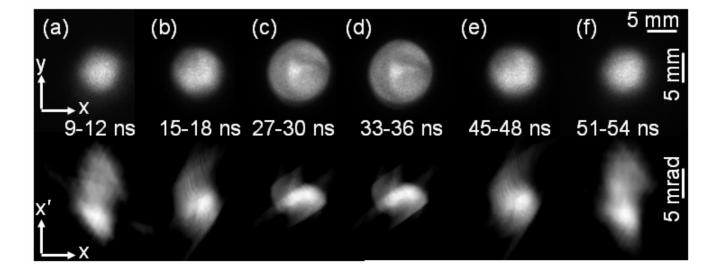
Parabolic Beam Pulse (1)



z=43 cm

Parabolic Beam Pulse (2)





Data Interpretation

- It is not clear why the emittance is larger at the edges.
- One problem could the assumption of constant current within each slice not the case at the edges.
- One solution is to decrease the camera gate so that the variation in current is reduced.
- Not possible in our experimental system.
- A simulation of the problem is also being pursued.

Summary

- A novel method was presented based on tomographic principles to reconstruct the time-resolved phase space that:
 - Provided detailed phase space-map and not just an emittance
 - Included the space-charge effect (assumes linear forces)
 - Projections are obtained by either using solenoids or quadrupoles
 - Fast measurement and does not occupy a long section of the beam pipe

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