



Statistical properties of undulator radiation

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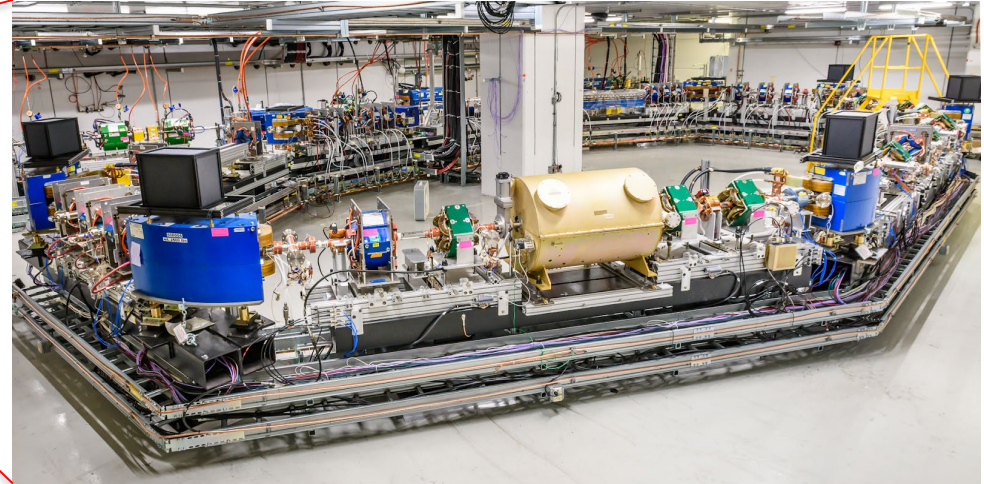
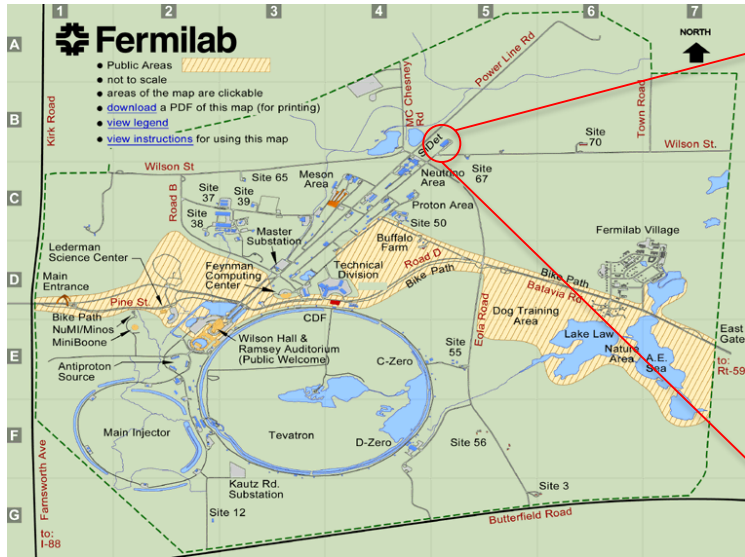


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Fermilab's Integrable Optics Test Accelerator (IOTA)

- First beam Aug 21, 2018



Primary purpose: accelerator science and technology research
(not production of radiation for users)

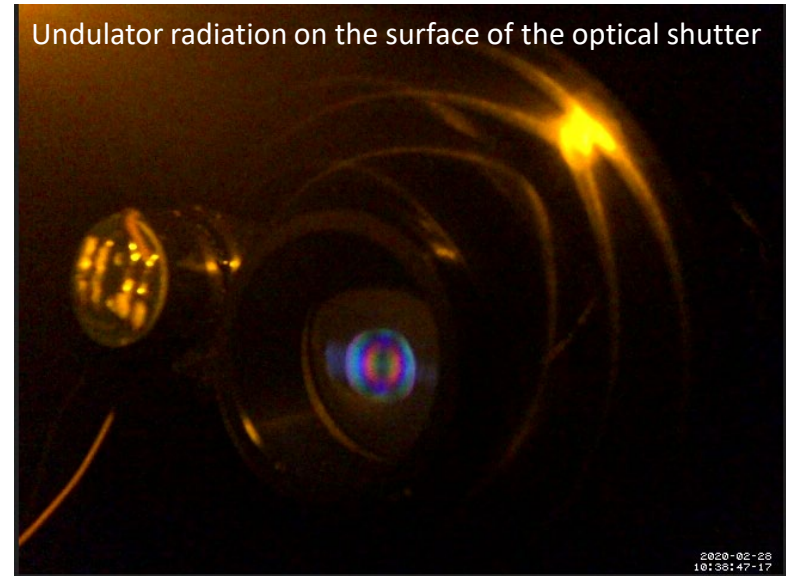
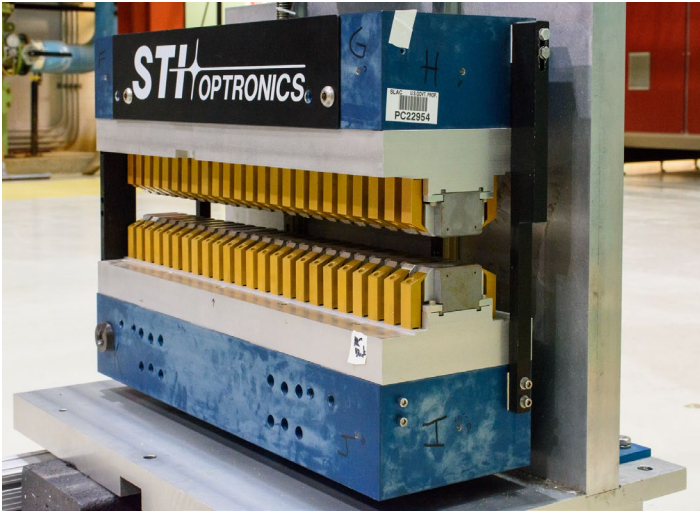
- Particles: electrons/protons
- Main experiments:
 - Nonlinear beam optics
 - Optical stochastic cooling

Circumference: 40 m (133 ns)
Electron energy: 100 MeV

*plus some measurements at 150 MeV

Parameters of the undulator in IOTA

Many thanks to our collaborators from SLAC for providing the undulator



Undulator:

- Number of periods: $N_u = 10.5$
- Undulator period length: $\lambda_u = 55 \text{ mm}$
- Undulator parameter (peak): $K_u = 1$
- Fundamental of radiation: $1.1 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$
- Second harmonic: visible light

$$K_u = \frac{eB\lambda_u}{2\pi m_e c}$$

@100MeV

Layout of the undulator section in IOTA

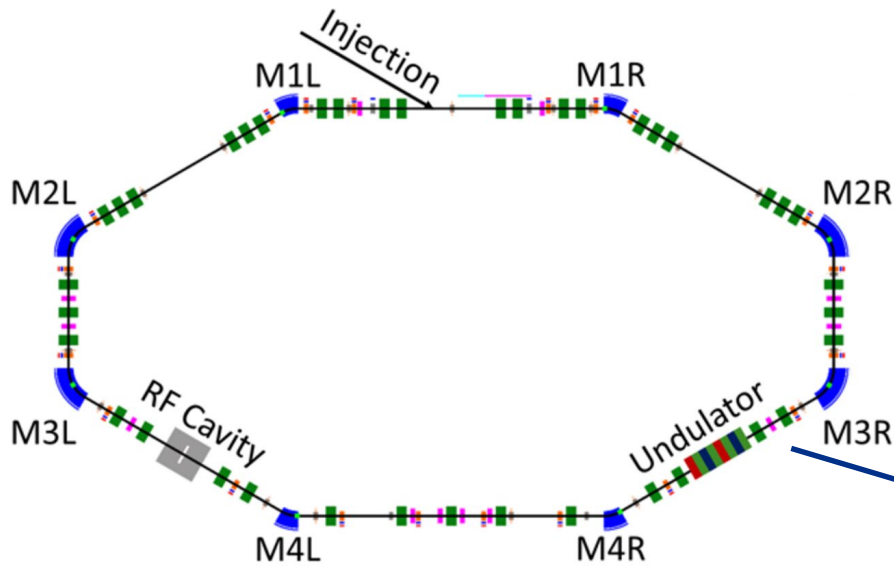
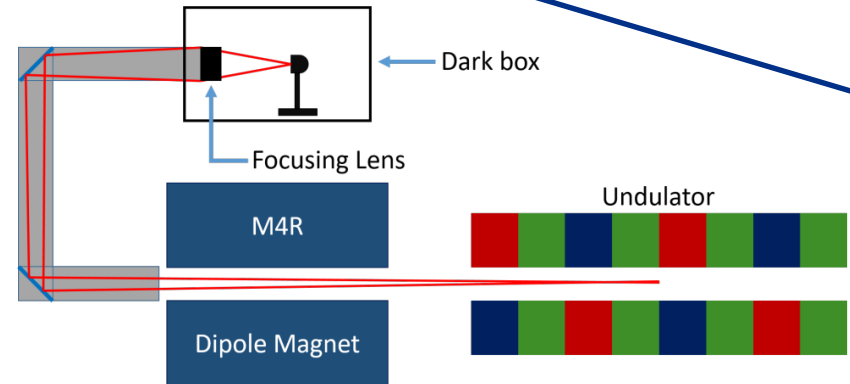
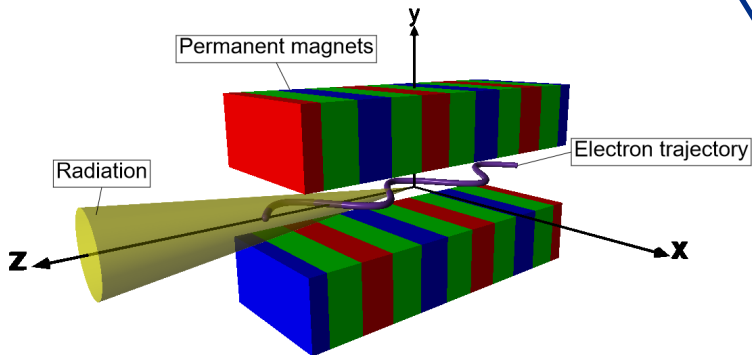
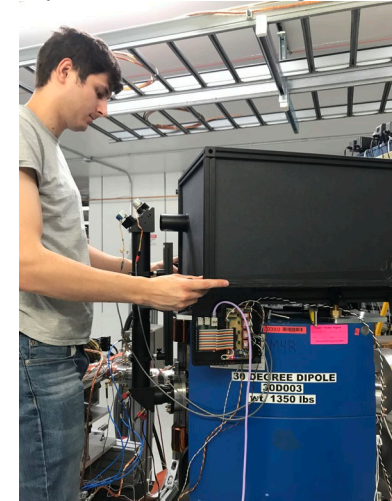


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Previous research about statistical properties of synchrotron radiation

Both theoretical and experimental results:

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Two experiments to study statistical properties of undulator radiation in IOTA

- Experiment #1 with **many electrons** ($\sim 10^9$)
 - Fundamental harmonic, $\approx 1.1 \mu\text{m}$
 - InGaAs PIN photodiode
 - Feb-Apr 2019, Feb-Mar 2020

InGaAs PIN photodiode



- Experiment #2 with a **single electron**
 - Second harmonic, 450 – 800 nm
 - Single Photon Avalanche Diode (SPAD)
 - Feb-Mar 2020 + Spring-Summer 2021

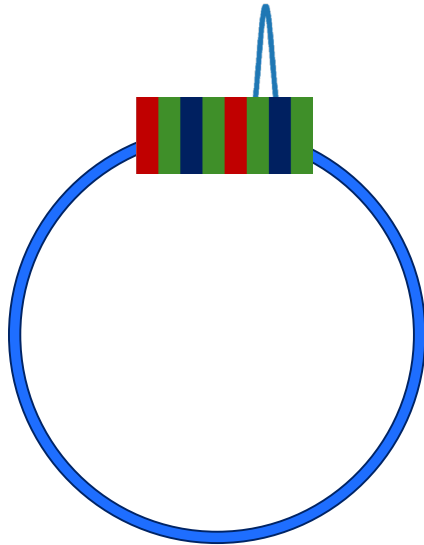
Single Photon Avalanche Diode (SPAD)



Turn-by-turn data in both experiments

Experiment #1 --- many electrons ($\sim 10^9$)

Fundamental of the undulator
radiation 1.16 μm



InGaAs PIN photodiode



Revolution number		Number of photocounts, \mathcal{N}
0		9994352
1		9997379
2		10002465
3		9999482
4		9996153
...		...
11273	1.5 ms	10000362

$$\text{var}(\mathcal{N}) = \langle \mathcal{N}^2 \rangle - \langle \mathcal{N} \rangle^2$$

Particle loss is negligible during 1.5 ms

Relative fluctuations $\sim 10^{-4} - 10^{-3}$ (rms).

The initial goal was to systematically study $\text{var}(\mathcal{N})$ as a function of the electron bunch parameters (charge, size, shape, divergence)

Then, we realized that we could reverse this procedure and infer the electron bunch parameters from the measured $\text{var}(\mathcal{N})$

Theoretical predictions

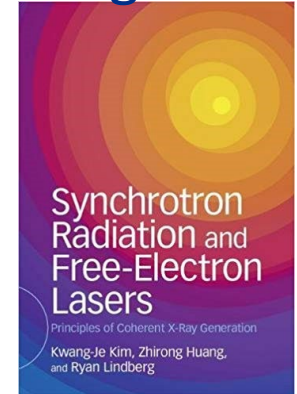
$$\text{var}(\mathcal{N}_{\text{ph}}) = \langle \mathcal{N}_{\text{ph}} \rangle + \frac{1}{M} \langle \mathcal{N}_{\text{ph}} \rangle^2$$

Discrete quantum nature of light
(Poisson fluctuations)

Turn-to-turn variations in relative electron positions and directions of motion

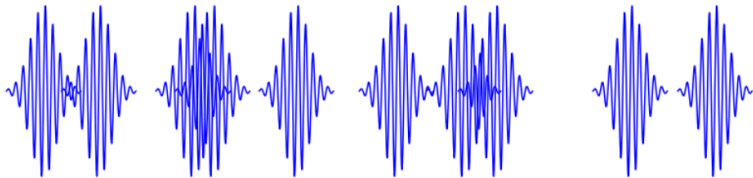
M is conventionally called the number of coherent modes

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Simplified 1D model:

Pulses emitted by the electrons:



$$W \propto \int dt \left| \sum_{i=1}^{n_e} E(t - t_i) \right|^2 = \int d\omega |E(\omega)|^2 \left| \sum_{i=1}^{n_e} e^{-i\omega t_i} \right|^2$$

The set of arrival times of the electrons $\{t_i\}$ is different during every revolution in the ring. Hence, the radiated energy W fluctuates from turn to turn. $\sigma_t = \sqrt{\langle t_i^2 \rangle - \langle t_i \rangle^2}$

$$|E(\omega)|^2 \propto e^{-\frac{(\omega - \omega_0)^2}{2\sigma_\omega^2}} \rightarrow M = \sqrt{1 + 4\sigma_\omega^2 \sigma_t^2}$$

General case

In general, M is a function of

- Detector's angular acceptance
- Detector's spectral sensitivity, polarization sensitivity
- Spectral-angular properties of the radiation (undulator or bending magnet)
- Electron bunch density distribution over $x, y, z, x', y', \delta_p$

We accounted for this part for the first time

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Measurements of undulator radiation power noise and comparison with *ab initio* calculations

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The obtained expression is very complex and includes a multidimensional integral:

$$\frac{1}{M} = (1 - 1/n_e) \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \int dk d^2\phi_1 d^2\phi_2 d^2r' \mathcal{P}_k(\mathbf{r}', \phi_1 - \phi_2) \mathcal{I}_k(\phi_1, \mathbf{r}') \mathcal{I}_k^*(\phi_2, \mathbf{r}')}{\sigma_z^{\text{eff}} \langle \mathcal{N}_{\text{s.e.}} \rangle^2}, \quad (2)$$

with

$$\mathcal{P}_k(\mathbf{r}', \phi_1 - \phi_2) = \frac{1}{4\pi\sigma_{x'}\sigma_{y'}} e^{-\frac{(x')^2}{4\sigma_{x'}^2} - \frac{(y')^2}{4\sigma_{y'}^2}} e^{-ik\Delta_x(\phi_{1x}-\phi_{2x})x' - ik\Delta_y(\phi_{1y}-\phi_{2y})y'} e^{-k^2\Sigma_x^2(\phi_{1x}-\phi_{2x})^2 - k^2\Sigma_y^2(\phi_{1y}-\phi_{2y})^2}, \quad (3)$$

$$\mathcal{I}_k(\phi, \mathbf{r}') = \sum_{s=1,2} \eta_{k,s}(\phi) \mathcal{E}_{k,s}(\phi) \mathcal{E}_{k,s}^*(\phi - \mathbf{r}'), \quad (4)$$

$$\langle \mathcal{N}_{\text{s.e.}} \rangle = \sum_{s=1,2} \int dk d^2\phi \eta_{k,s}(\phi) |\mathcal{E}_{k,s}(\phi)|^2, \quad (5)$$

where $s = 1, 2$ indicates the polarization component, n_e is the number of electrons in the bunch, $k = 2\pi/\lambda$ is the magnitude of the wave vector; $\phi = (\phi_x, \phi_y)$, $\phi_1 = (\phi_{1x}, \phi_{1y})$ and $\phi_2 = (\phi_{2x}, \phi_{2y})$ represent angles of direction of the radiation in the paraxial approximation. Hereinafter, x and y refer to the horizontal and the vertical axes, respectively, and

$$\sigma_z^{\text{eff}} = 1 / \left(2\sqrt{\pi} \int \rho^2(z) dz \right) \quad (6)$$

where $\rho(z)$ is the electron bunch longitudinal density distribution function, $\int \rho(z) dz = 1$, and σ_z^{eff} is equal to the rms bunch length σ_z for a Gaussian bunch; $\mathbf{r}' = (x', y')$ represents the direction of motion of an electron at the radiator center, relative to a reference electron; $\sigma_{x'}$ and $\sigma_{y'}$ are the rms beam divergences, $\sigma_{x'}^2 = \gamma_x \epsilon_x + D_x^2 \sigma_p^2$, $\sigma_{y'}^2 = \gamma_y \epsilon_y$; $\Sigma_x^2 = \epsilon_x / \gamma_x + (\gamma_x D_x + D_x' \alpha_x)^2 \beta_x \epsilon_x \sigma_p^2 / \sigma_{x'}^2$, $\Sigma_y^2 = \epsilon_y / \gamma_y$, $\Delta_x = (\alpha_x \epsilon_x - D_x D_x' \sigma_p^2) / \sigma_{x'}^2$, $\Delta_y = \alpha_y / \epsilon_y$, where $\alpha_x, \beta_x, \gamma_x, \alpha_y, \beta_y, \gamma_y$ are the Twiss parameters of an uncoupled focusing optics in the synchrotron radiation

$$\mathcal{E}_{k,s}(\phi) = \sqrt{\frac{ak}{2(2\pi)^3}} \int d\mathbf{r}_s(\mathbf{k}) \cdot \mathbf{v}(t) e^{i\mathbf{k}t - i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}(t)}$$

- Transversely Gaussian beam
- Arbitrary longitudinal density distribution

- Assumes known Twiss-functions

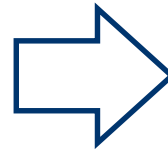
The code for numerical computation is available at <https://github.com/IharLobach/fur>

Quantum optics description

$$\text{var}(\mathcal{N}_{\text{ph}}) = \underbrace{\langle \mathcal{N}_{\text{ph}} \rangle}_{\text{Quantum}} + \frac{1}{M} \underbrace{\langle \mathcal{N}_{\text{ph}} \rangle^2}_{\text{Classical}}$$

At negligible electron recoil the radiated field is in a **coherent state**:

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Coherent and Incoherent States of the Radiation Field*
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$$|\alpha\rangle = e^{-\frac{1}{2}|\alpha|^2} \sum_n \frac{\alpha^n}{\sqrt{n!}} |n\rangle$$

$$\text{var}(n) = \langle \alpha | (\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} - \langle n \rangle)^2 | \alpha \rangle = |\alpha|^2 = \langle n \rangle$$

A unified description leading to the above expression is possible within the framework of **quantum optics using the density operator formalism**:

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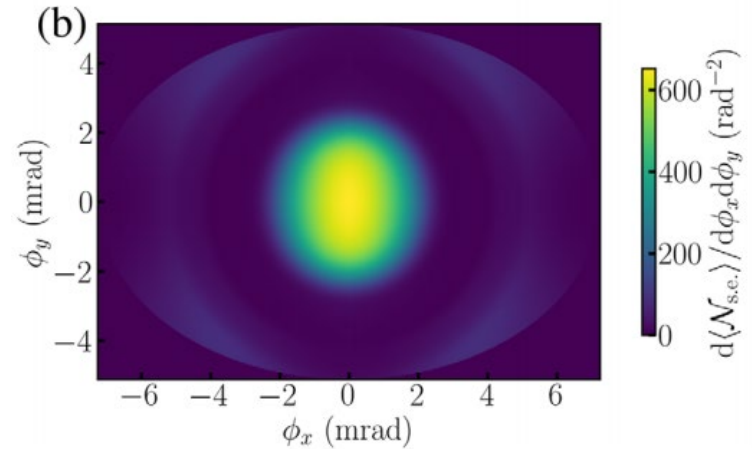
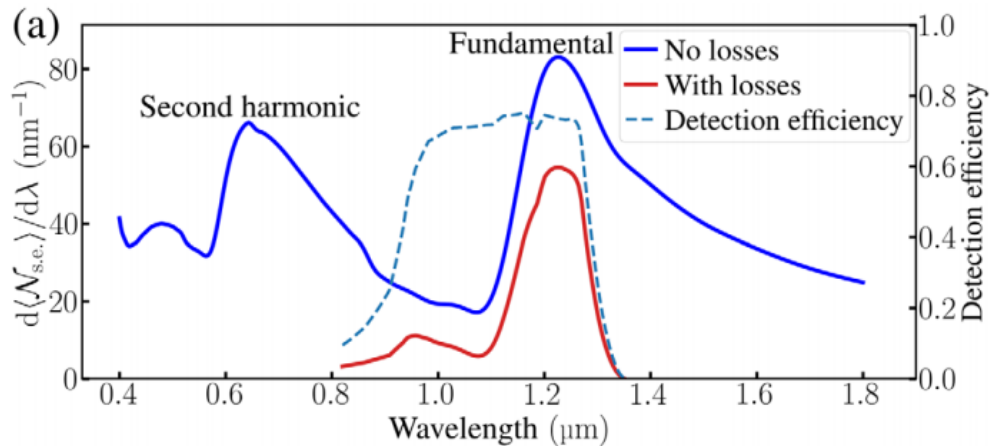
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Details about Experiment #1 --- many electrons (10^9)

Spectral-angular radiation distribution



In Experiment #1:

#1 Detect the fundamental ($\approx 1.16 \mu\text{m}$). InGaAs p-i-n photodiode

#2 Wide band ($\approx 0.14 \mu\text{m}$ FWHM). Large acceptance angle $> 1/\gamma$

(We use a focusing lens)

Simulated total intensity: 9.1×10^{-3} photoelectrons/electron

Measured: 8.8×10^{-3} photoelectrons/electron

Details about the apparatus

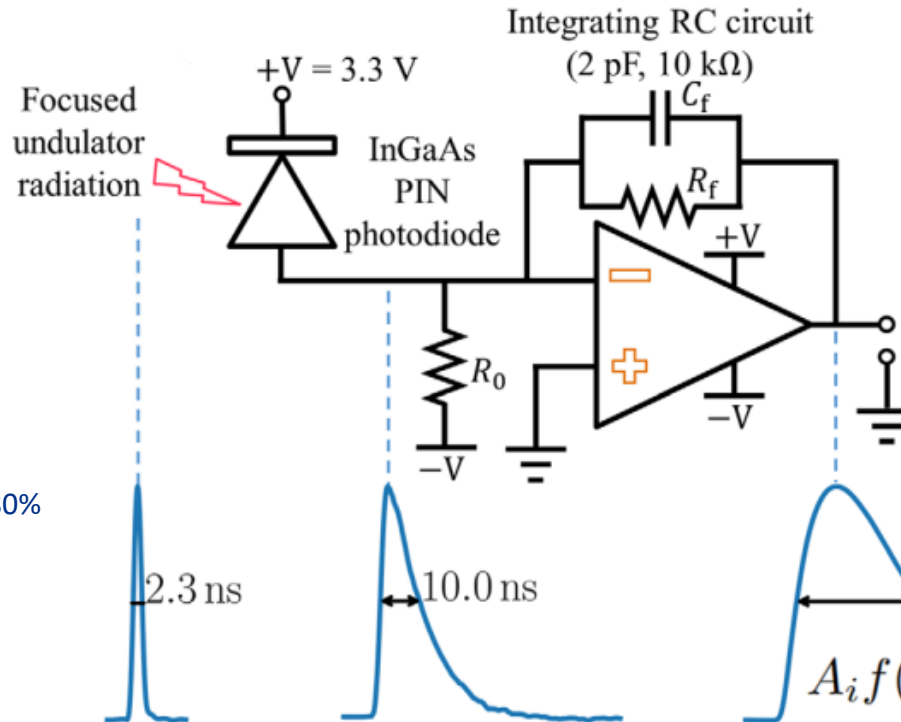
InGaAs PIN photodiode



Sensitive area: $\varnothing 1\text{mm}$

Quantum efficiency at $1.16\ \mu\text{m}$: 80%

*the circuit was built by Greg Saewert



Number of detected photons at i th revolution:

$$\mathcal{N}_i = \chi A_i$$

$$\chi = 2.08 \times 10^7 \text{ photoelectrons/V}$$

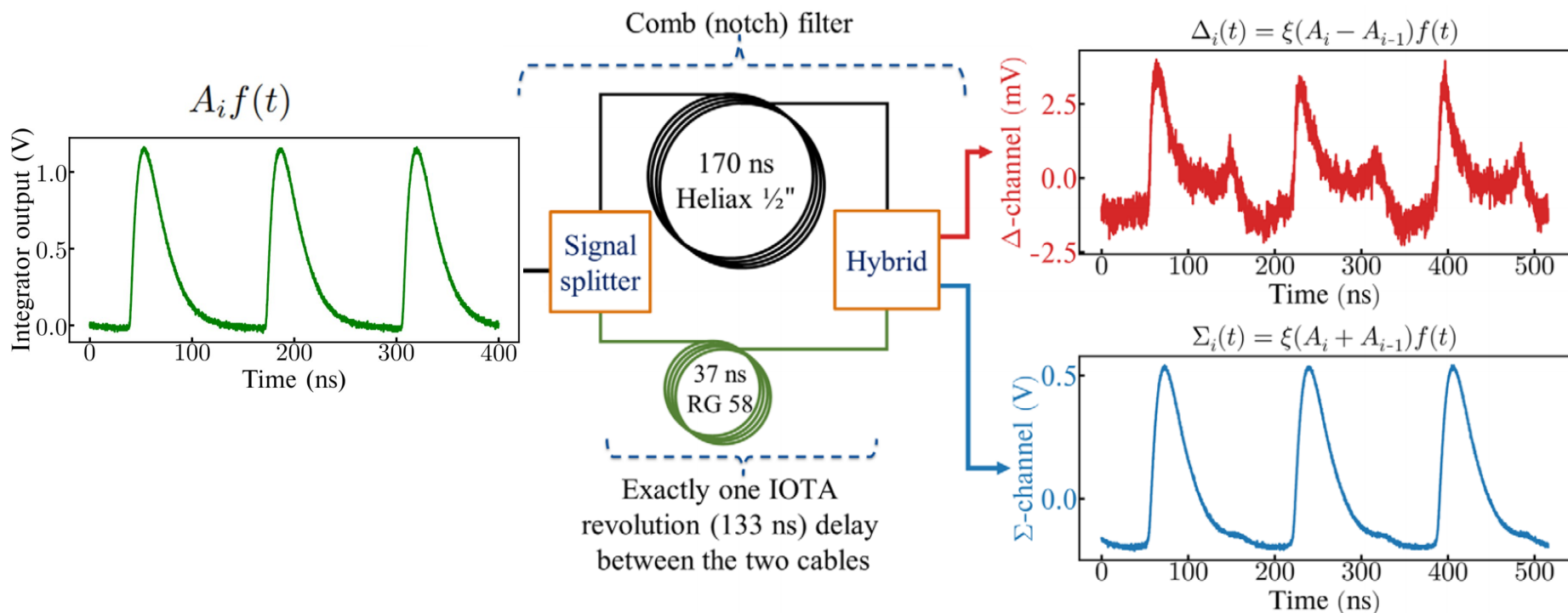
$$A_i \in [0, 1.2] \text{ V}$$

The expected relative fluctuation of A_i was very small $10^{-4} - 10^{-3}$ (rms). It was a big challenge to measure it.

*comparable to the resolution of our 8-bit scope

Comb (notch) filter

*the idea to use the comb filter was proposed by S. Nagaitsev.
The components were provided by B.J. Fellenz, K. Carlson, and D. Frolov



Our comb filter had some imperfections:

- Cross-talk (< 1%)
- Small reflected pulse in one of the arms

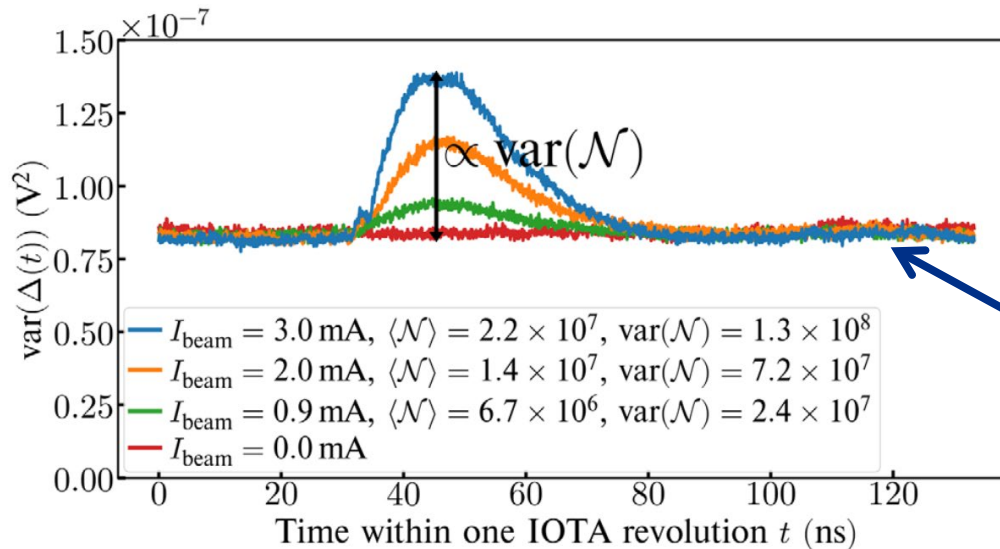
*they could be taken into account and did not affect final results

Noise filtering algorithm

- The instrumental noise due to the oscilloscope's pre-amp and due to the integrator's op-amp was about 0.3 mV (rms)
- Therefore, signal-to-noise ratio was about 1

We had to use a special noise filtering algorithm.

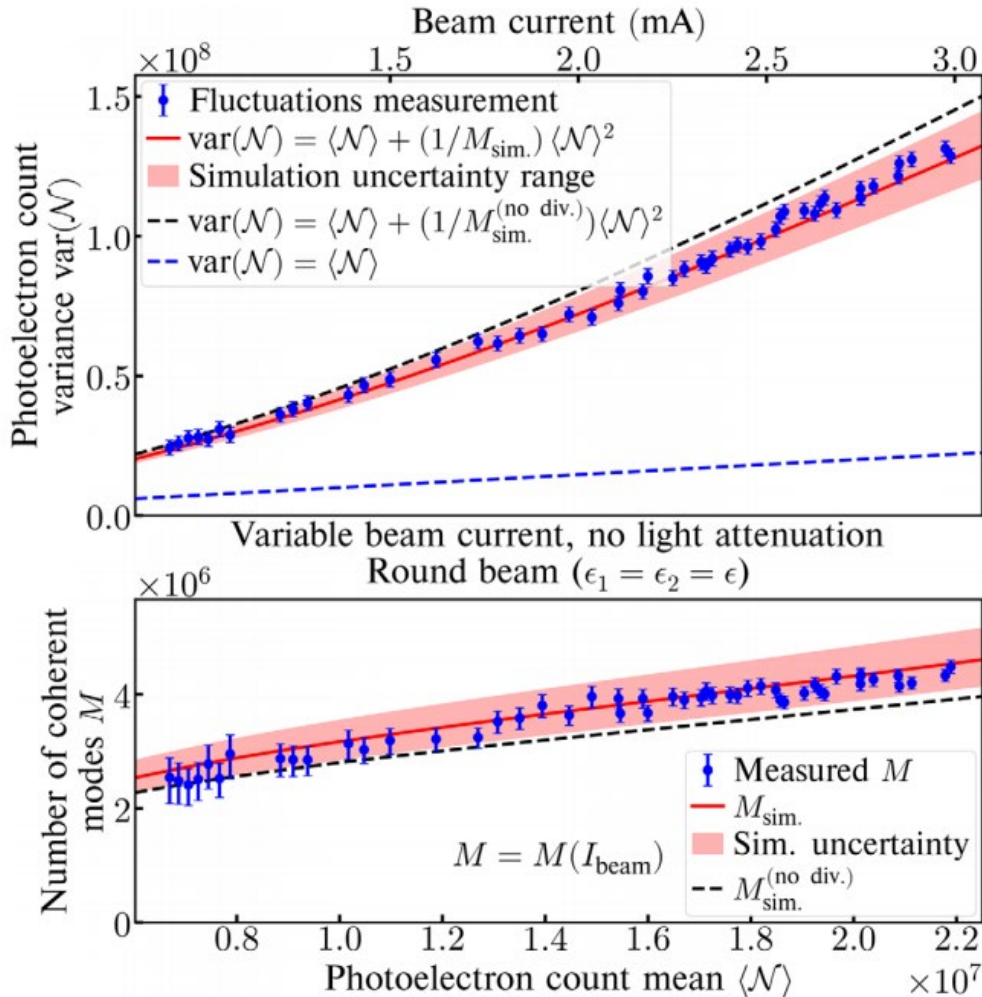
For each time t within one IOTA revolution, calculate variance of Δ -signal for the 11000 revolutions:



$$\text{var}(\Delta(t)) = 2\xi^2 \text{var}(A) f^2(t) + \text{var}(\nu_{\Delta}(t))$$

$$\text{var}(\nu_{\Delta}(t)) = \text{var}(\nu_{\Delta}) = 8.8 \times 10^{-8} \text{ V}^2$$

Measurements and simulations



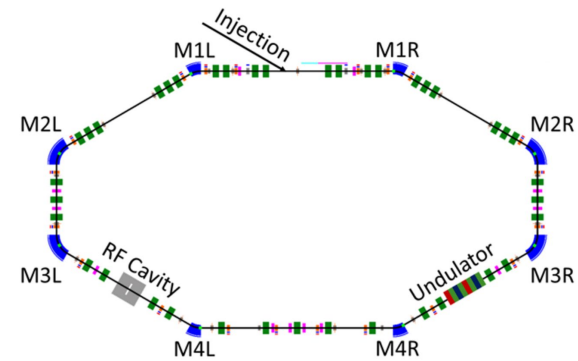
$$M = M(\epsilon_x, \epsilon_y, \sigma_p, \sigma_z^{\text{eff}})$$

For the simulation,

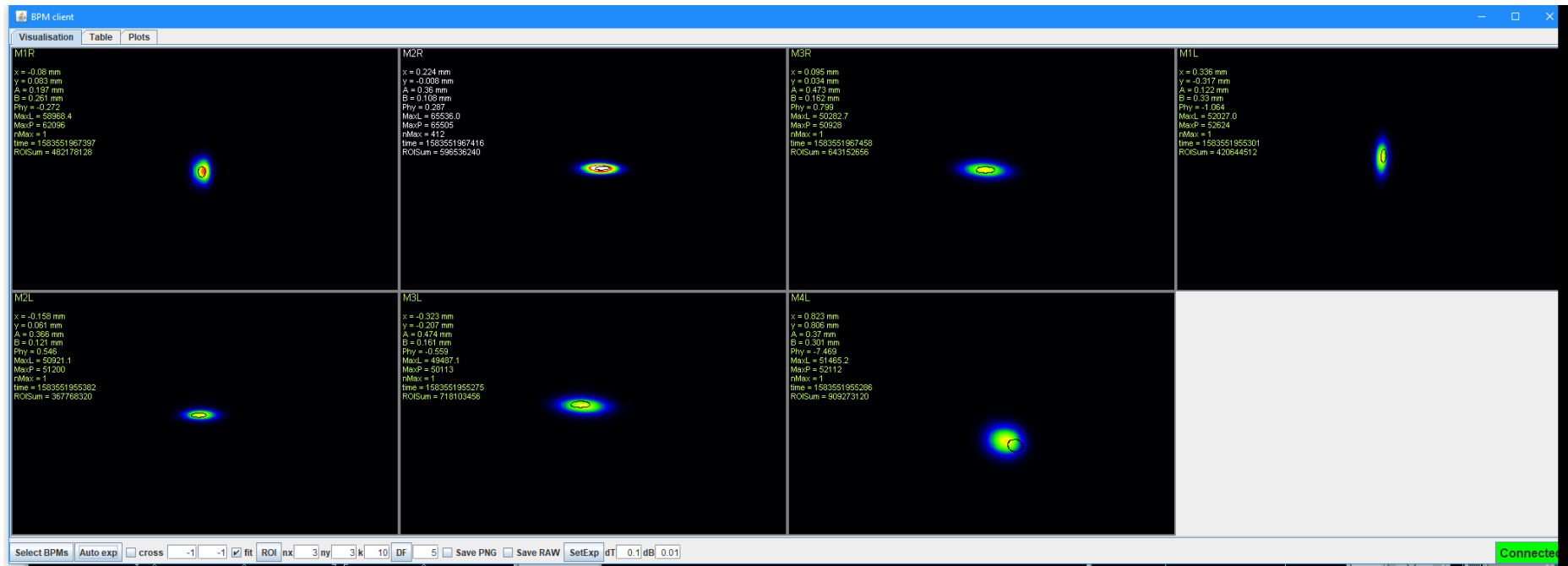
- ϵ_x and ϵ_y were estimated using bending magnet synchrotron radiation monitors and known Twiss functions.
- σ_z^{eff} and σ_p were estimated using the wall-current monitor signal

Note that the simulation with beam divergence taken into account agrees better

Measurement of transverse bunch size: 7 synclight stations



Bending magnet radiation (not undulator)



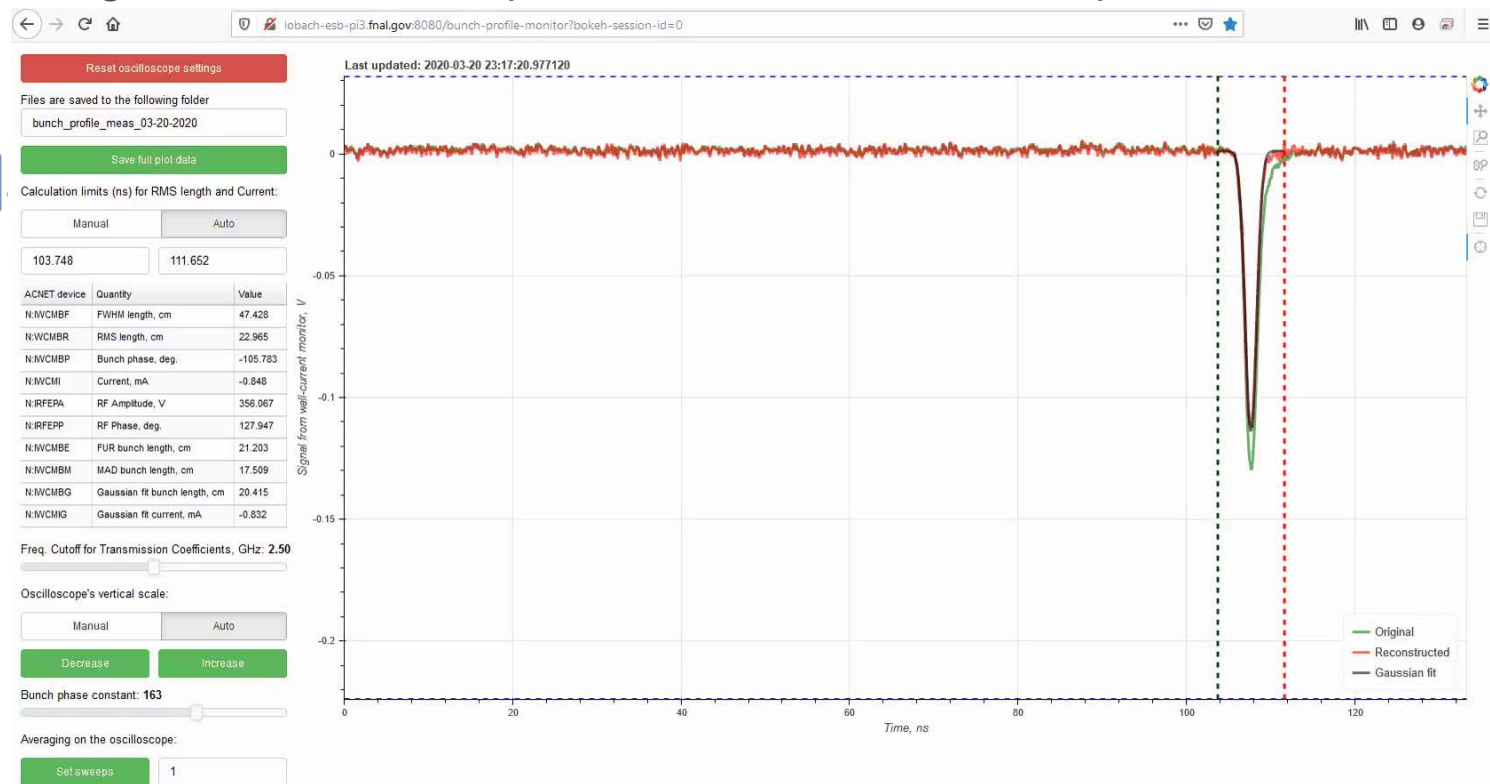
*built by A. Romanov, J. Santucci, G. Stancari, N. Kuklev, ...

Measurement of longitudinal bunch length and shape: Bunch length monitor

- Wall-current monitor → long cable → amplifier → oscilloscope
- The web-server runs on a Raspberry Pi on the Fermilab controls network. It receives the signal from the scope and applies the inverse of the transmission function of the long cable and the amplifier to reconstruct the shape of the electron bunch

$$\sigma_z = 20 - 30 \text{ cm}$$

$$\sigma_p \approx 9.1 \times 10^{-6} \times \sigma_z [\text{cm}]$$



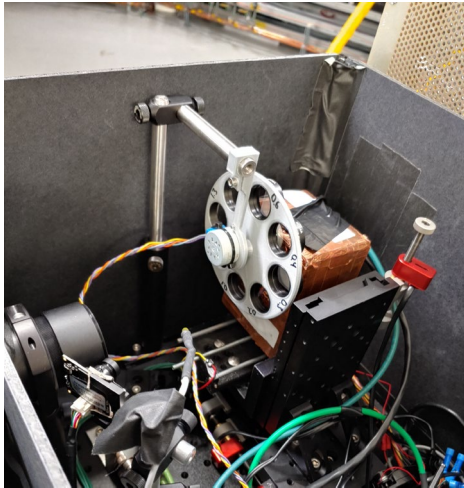
Valeri Lebedev and Kermit Carlson helped with measurement of the transmission function.

Dean Edstrom helped with network communication with the oscilloscope.

Neutral density (ND) filters

- ND filter is a filter that has constant attenuation in a wide spectral range
- ND filter does not change the number of coherent modes M , however, it does change the average number of detected photons $\langle \mathcal{N} \rangle$

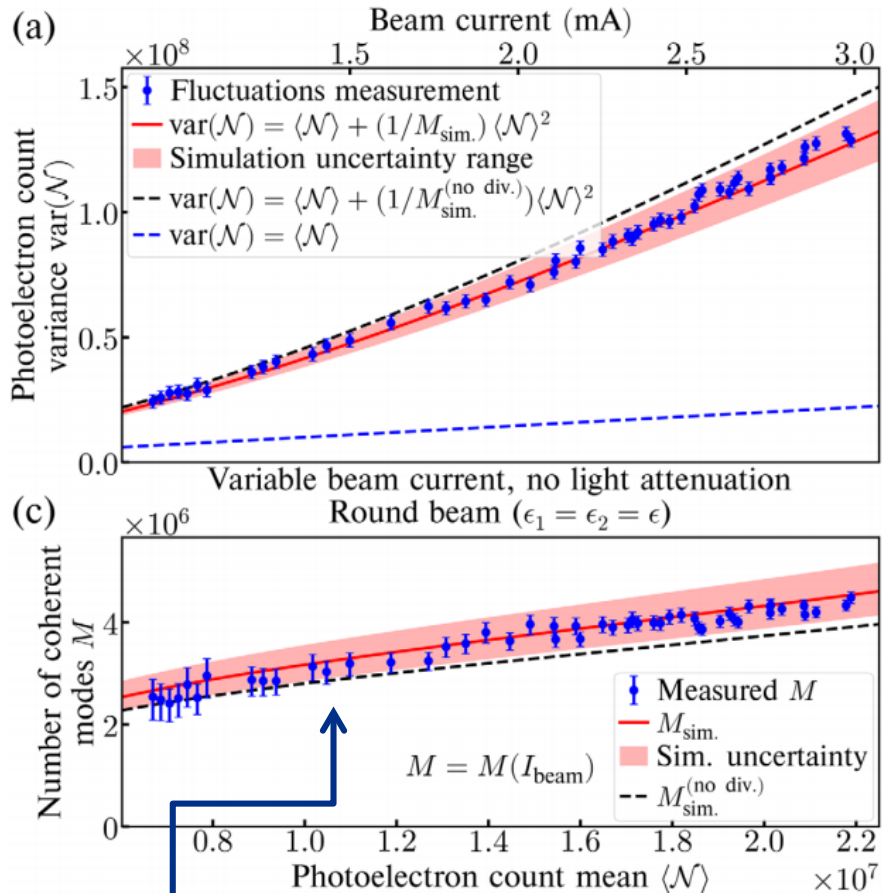
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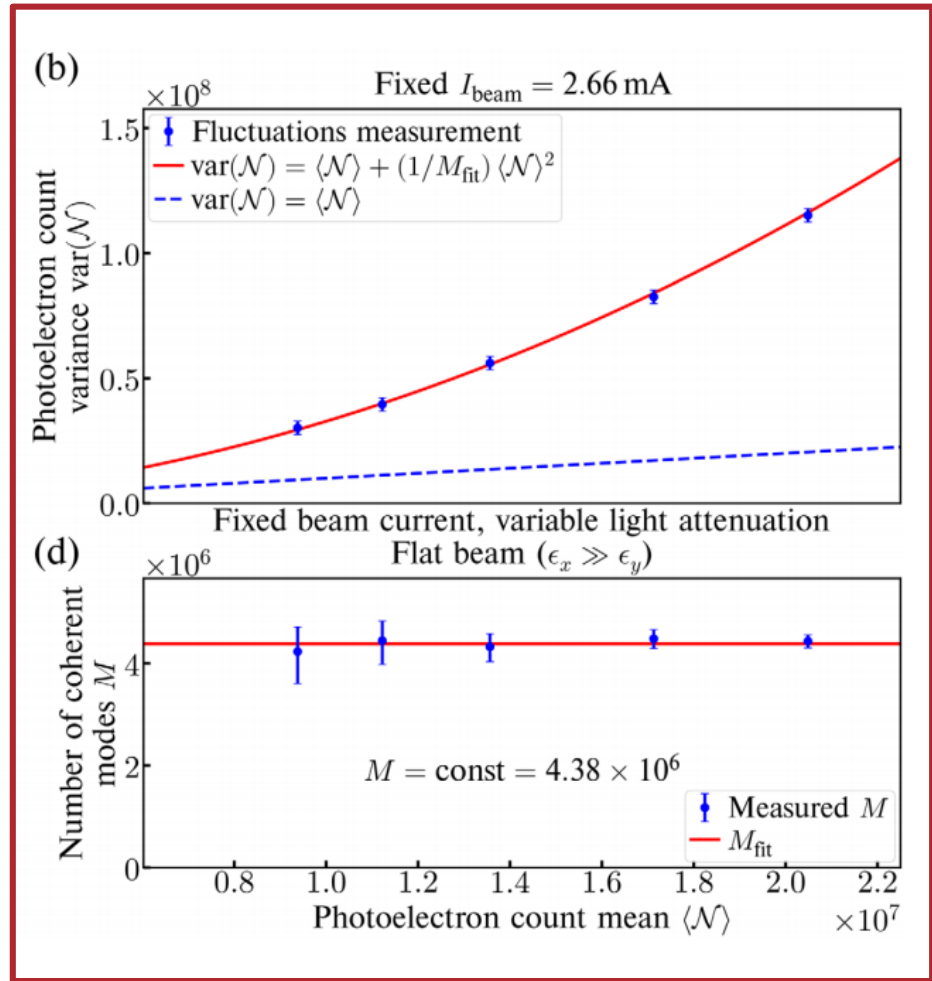
The filter wheel was built by Sasha Romanov

Remote controls for the apparatus

Measurements with ND filters (right-hand side)



$\epsilon_x, \epsilon_y, \sigma_z^{\text{eff}}, \sigma_p$ change with the beam current due to intrabeam scattering and interaction of the bunch with its environment. Therefore, M changes too.



Reconstruction of transverse emittances from the measured $\text{var}(\mathcal{N})$

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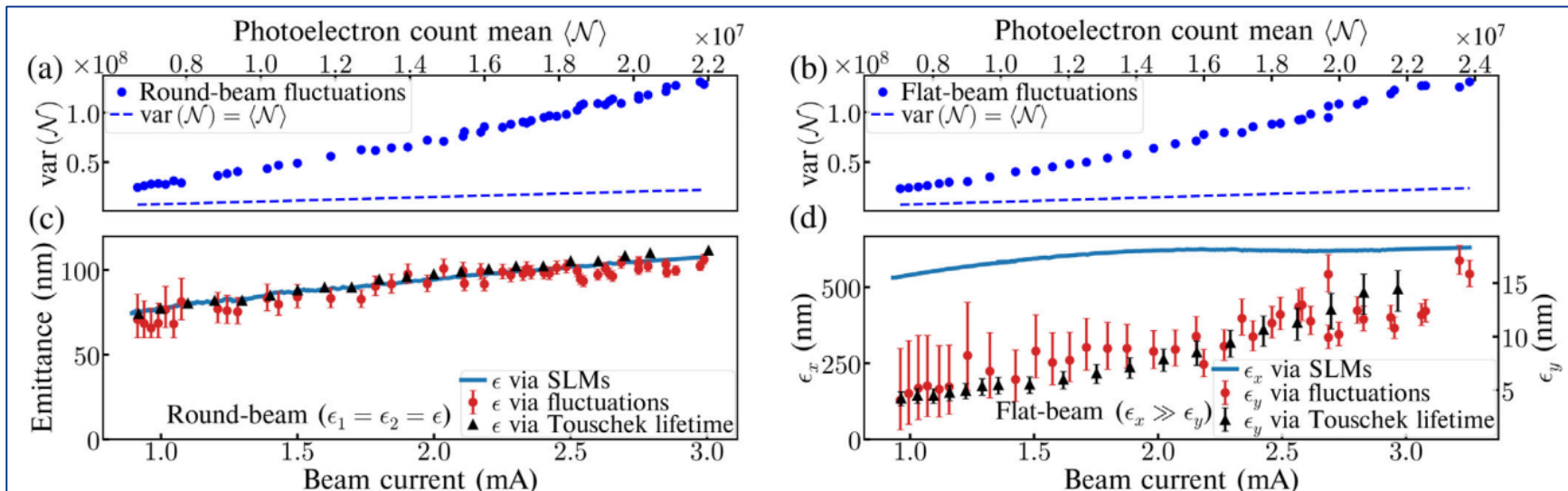
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We verified our method with a “round” beam, whose emittances could be independently measured by synchrotron radiation monitors, (a) and (c):

Then, we used our fluctuations-based method to measure the unknown small vertical emittance of a “flat” beam, (b) and (d):



Strong coupling



Uncoupled



Limitations (or strengths?)

- The fluctuations must not be dominated by the Poisson noise

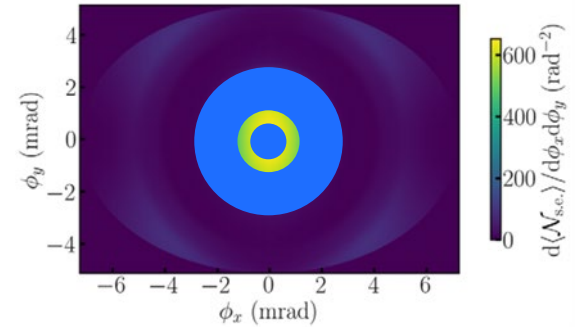
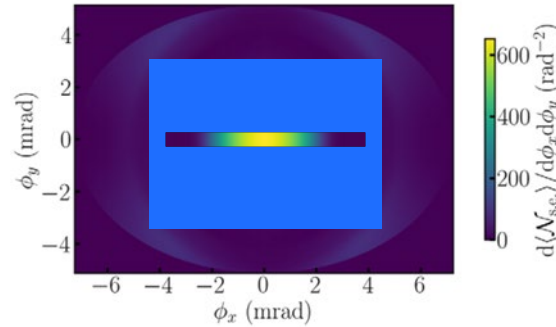
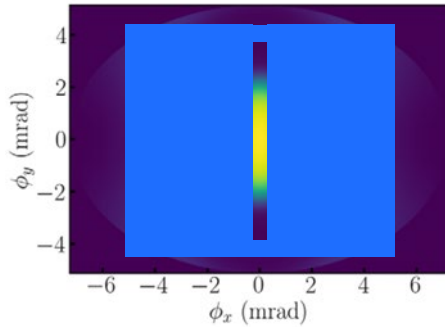
$$\langle \mathcal{N} \rangle \lesssim \frac{1}{M} \langle \mathcal{N} \rangle^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\langle \mathcal{N} \rangle}{M} = \alpha \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} F_h(K_u) \frac{\gamma^2 N_u^2 n_e}{\sigma_x \sigma_y \sigma_z k_0^3} \gtrsim 1$$

- M must be sensitive to changes in σ_x, σ_y (ϵ_x, ϵ_y)

$$\sigma_x, \sigma_y \gtrsim \sqrt{2L_u \lambda_0} / (4\pi)$$

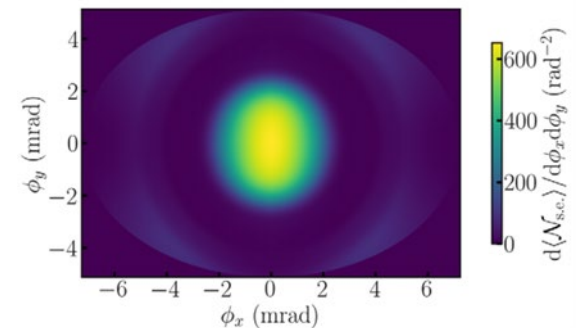
The sensitivity of this technique improves with shorter wavelength. Therefore, this technique may be particularly beneficial for existing state-of-the-art and next-generation low-emittance high-brightness ultraviolet and x-ray synchrotron light sources. For instance, this technique can measure $\epsilon_x \approx \epsilon_y \approx 30$ pm in the Advanced Photon Source Upgrade at Argonne.

Usage of slits and masks



- Measurement of fluctuations with slits or masks would allow measurement of more than one electron bunch parameter.

Original angular distribution:



$$M = \sqrt{1 + 4\sigma_k^2 \sigma_z^2} \sqrt{1 + 4k_0^2 \sigma_{\theta_x}^2 \sigma_x^2} \sqrt{1 + 4k_0^2 \sigma_{\theta_y}^2 \sigma_y^2}$$

Experiment #2 --- a single electron in the ring

Next step is a single electron because it is free from any collective effects. It is a very repeatable and well controlled system to study possible deviations from Poisson statistics.

Goal #1 Verify that the photostatistics in the single-electron case is Poissonian:

$$\text{var}(\mathcal{N}) = \langle \mathcal{N} \rangle + \frac{1}{M} \langle \mathcal{N} \rangle^2$$

Super-Poissonian light:

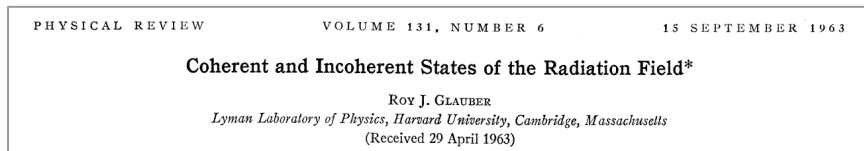
$$\text{var}(\mathcal{N}) > \langle \mathcal{N} \rangle$$

Sub-Poissonian light:

$$\text{var}(\mathcal{N}) < \langle \mathcal{N} \rangle$$

unusual – non-classical state of the radiated field

Most sources suggest Poissonian photostatistics for a single electron (at negligible electron recoil):



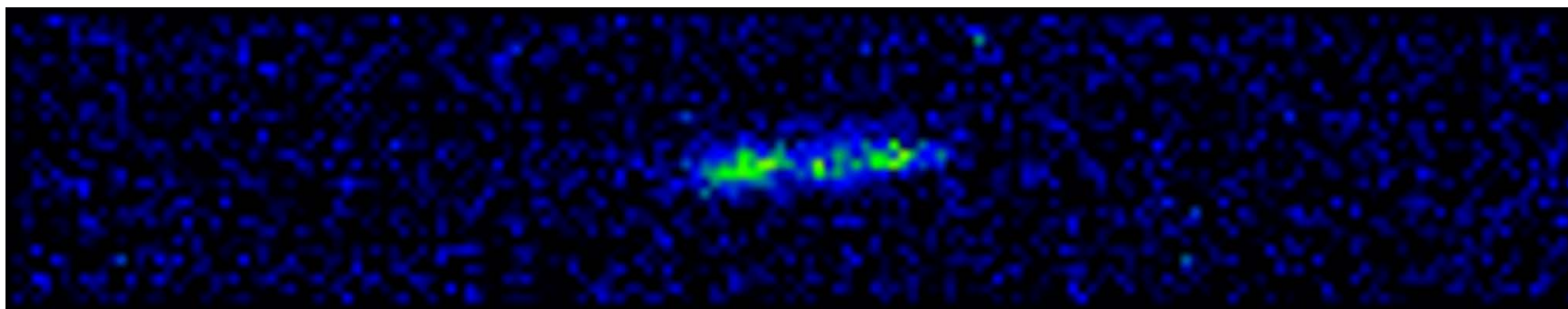
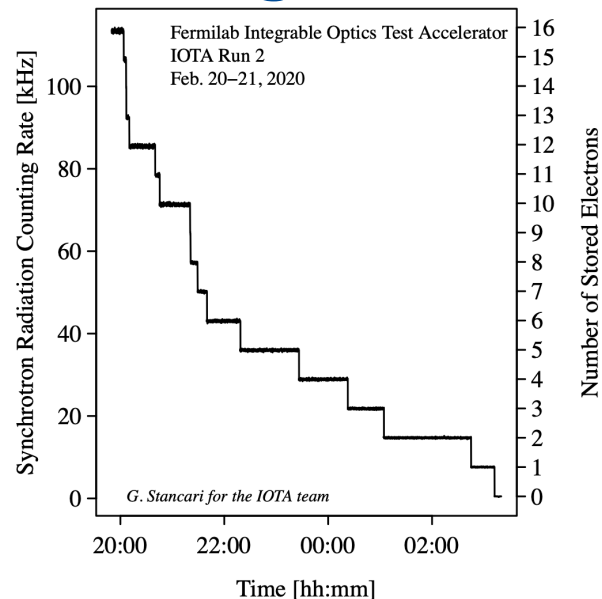
However, this fairly similar experiment reports observation of Sub-Poissonian statistics:



Goal #2 Use the photocount arrival time information to study the synchrotron motion of the single electron

Obtaining a single electron in the ring

- Injecting very low current from linac
- Changing RF voltage quickly to scrape electrons
- The number of electrons is easily determined by looking at photocounts rate
- Lifetime \approx 1-2 hours
- Real time footage of **one electron** from M2R camera after specially developed noise cancellation algorithms (bending magnet radiation)
 - Clearly visible “stopping” points are due to integration time of less than damping time



*video borrowed from Sasha Romanov's presentation at the workshop "Single-electron experiments in IOTA"

Design of the experiment with a single electron

Picosecond event timer
(provided by Giulio Stancari)



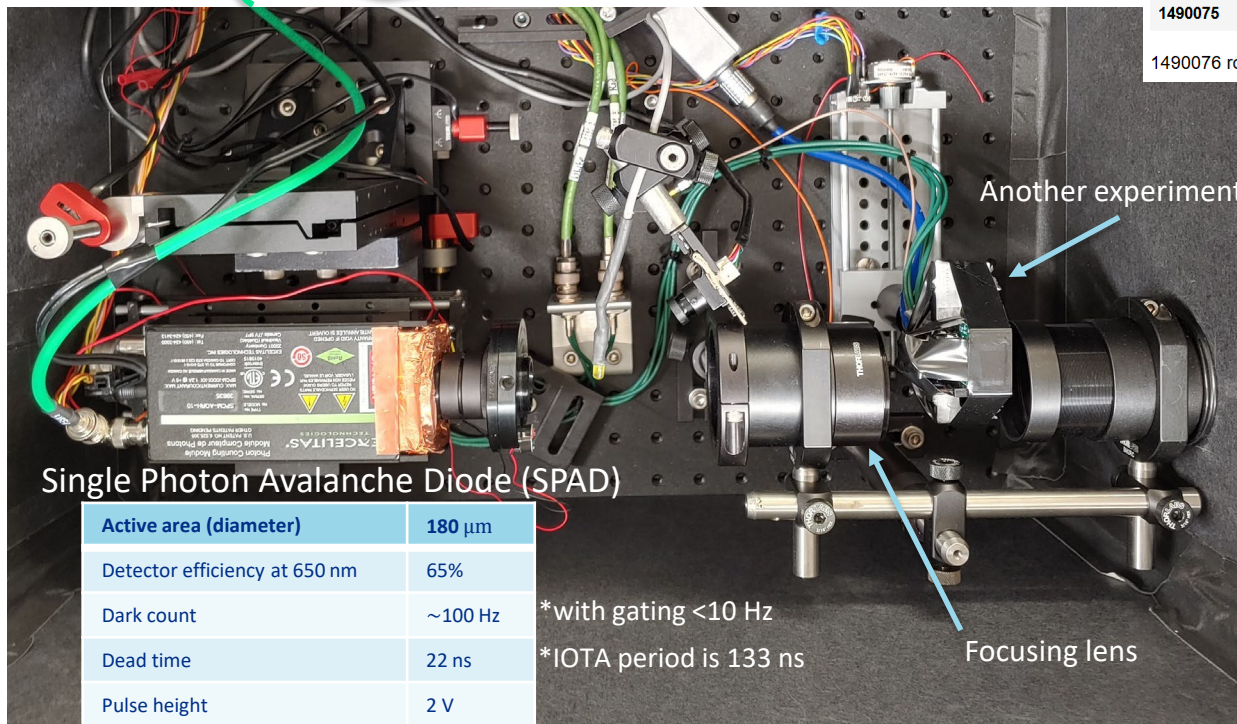
IOTA
revolution
marker

Record all events
for 20 sec – 2 min

Revolution number	Detection time relative to IOTA revolution marker, ps
0	51
1	171
2	239
3	598
4	999
...	...
1490071	450123392
1490072	450123677
1490073	450123880
1490074	450123931
1490075	450124364

1490076 rows × 2 columns

*on average one detection per 304 revolutions



Single Photon Avalanche Diode (SPAD)

Active area (diameter)	180 μm
Detector efficiency at 650 nm	65%
Dark count	~100 Hz
Dead time	22 ns
Pulse height	2 V
Pulse length	10 ns

*with gating <10 Hz

*IOTA period is 133 ns

Focusing lens

Another experiment



*the stepper motor translation stages
were provided by Sasha Romanov

Controls

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SPAD count rate

N:ITP4RC

0 cps 400

Picomotor Main Controls

Motor: 4

Relative Steps: 2000000

STOP MOTION

COUNTERCLOCKWISE

CLOCKWISE

SET TO ZERO

Current Picomotor Positions

Motor 1: Clockwise == Y--

Motor 2: Disconnected

Motor 3: Clockwise == Z--

Motor 4: Clockwise == X++

Motor 1: 0

Motor 2: 0

Motor 3: 0

Motor 4: 0

Stepper Motors

SPAD Z min limit switch: 0

SPAD Z max limit switch: 0

MCP motor IN position: 0

MCP motor OUT position: 1

Breadboard PINs

LED Off/On

SPAD Power Off/On

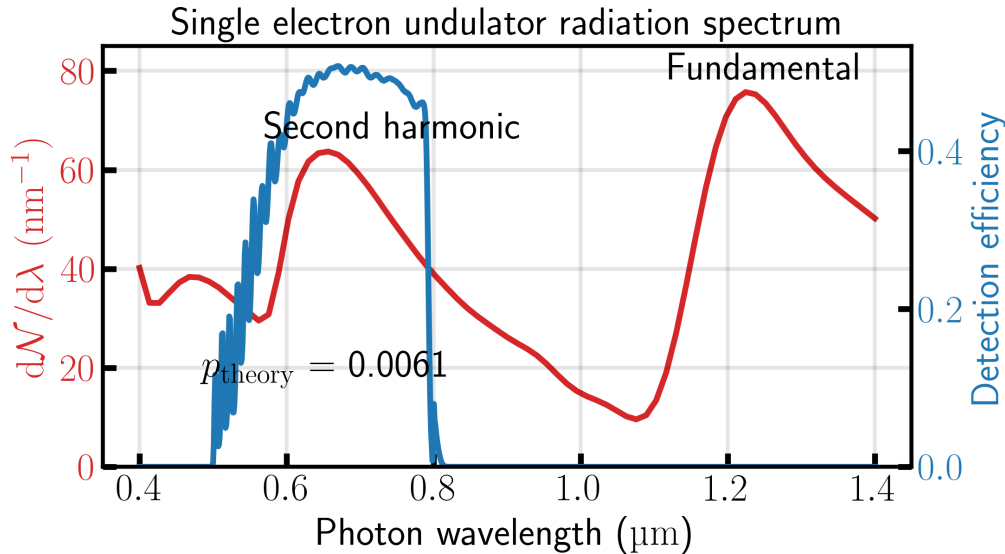
Shutter On/Off

Camera

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pi@iotaPI-R232: ~/stepperPiControl
pi@iotaPI-R232:~/stepperPiControl $
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- Live camera video
- Photocount rate
- Detector power switch
- x, y, z motors
- Optical shutter
- LED power switch

Photocount rate. Simulation vs. measurements



Total efficiency in the simulation takes into account:

- two mirrors
- vacuum chamber window
- one lens
- low-pass filter
- high-pass filter
- quantum efficiency of the detector.

Simulated photocount rate for one electron (assuming focusing to a point): 46kHz

However, aberrations in the lens and the diffraction limit result in a nonzero light spot size in the focal plane and not all the light is collected by the detector:



Measured rate for one electron: 25kHz, i.e., 1 detection per 304 IOTA revolutions

*dark counts: $\approx 100\text{Hz}$ (with gating $\approx 4\text{Hz}$)

Angular intensity distribution

Simulation:

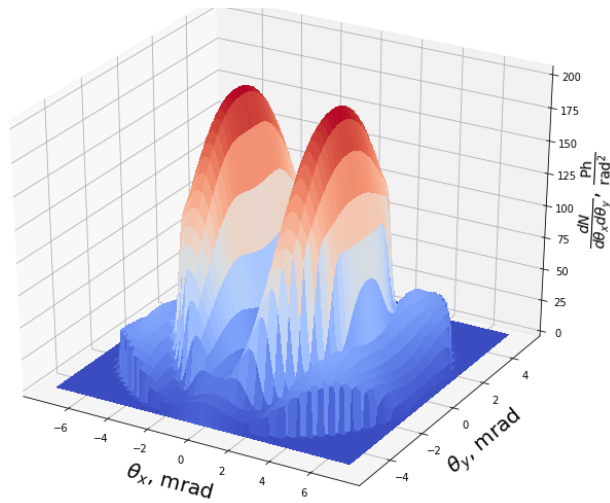
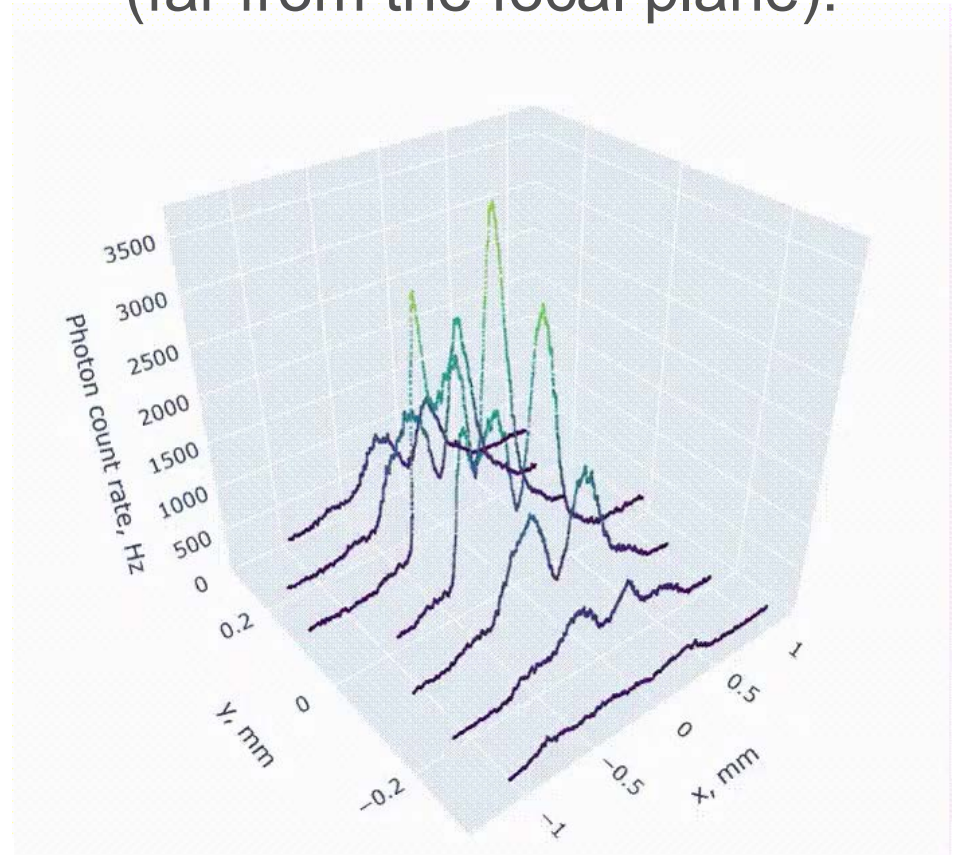


Photo:



7 measured x-scans at different values of y (far from the focal plane):



Analysis of the statistical properties

*on average one detection per 304 revolutions

*Probability to detect a photon(s) in one revolution: $p = 0.00330$

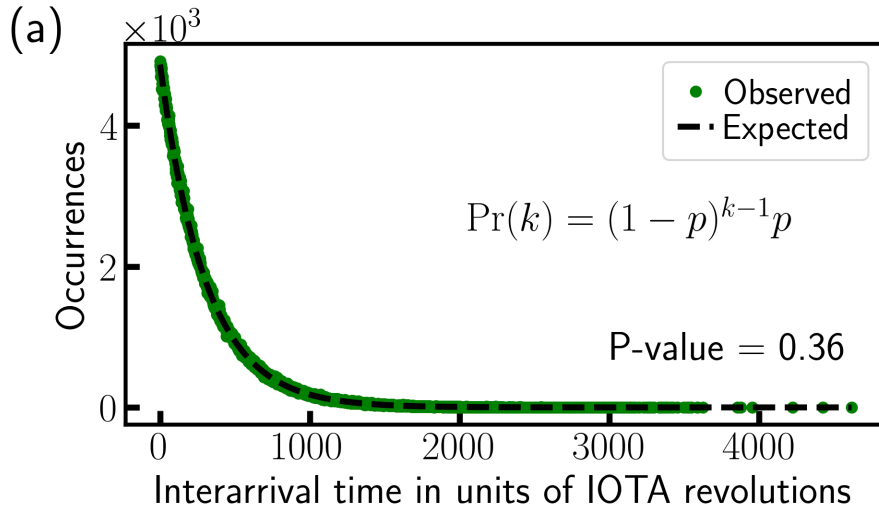
Collected data (binary detector):

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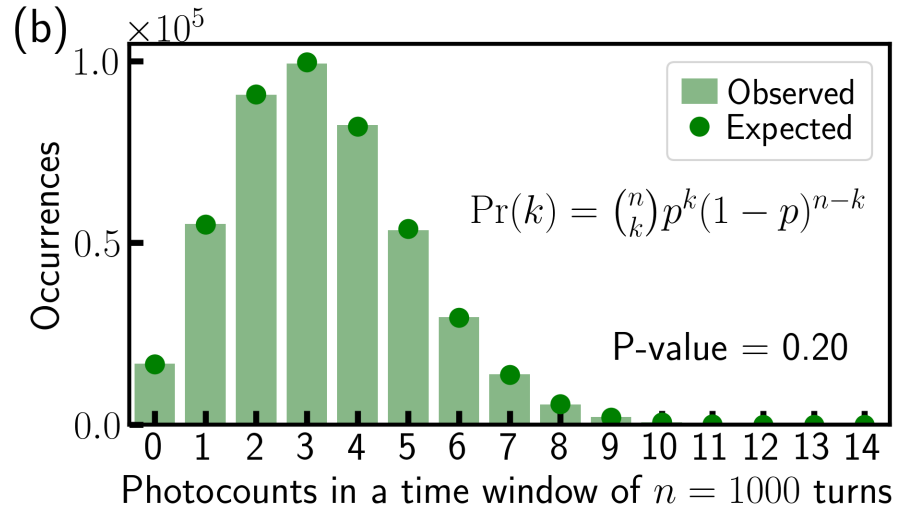
0 - no detection, 1 – one or more photons detected

~~Poisson distribution~~ → **Bernoulli trials**: $\text{var}(\mathcal{N}) = (1 - p)\langle \mathcal{N} \rangle$

Distribution of interarrival times: geometric

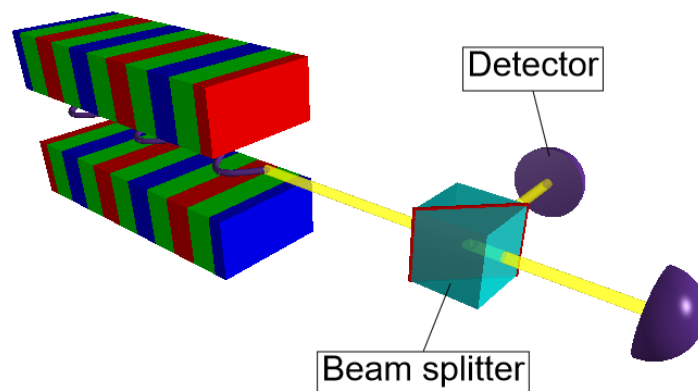
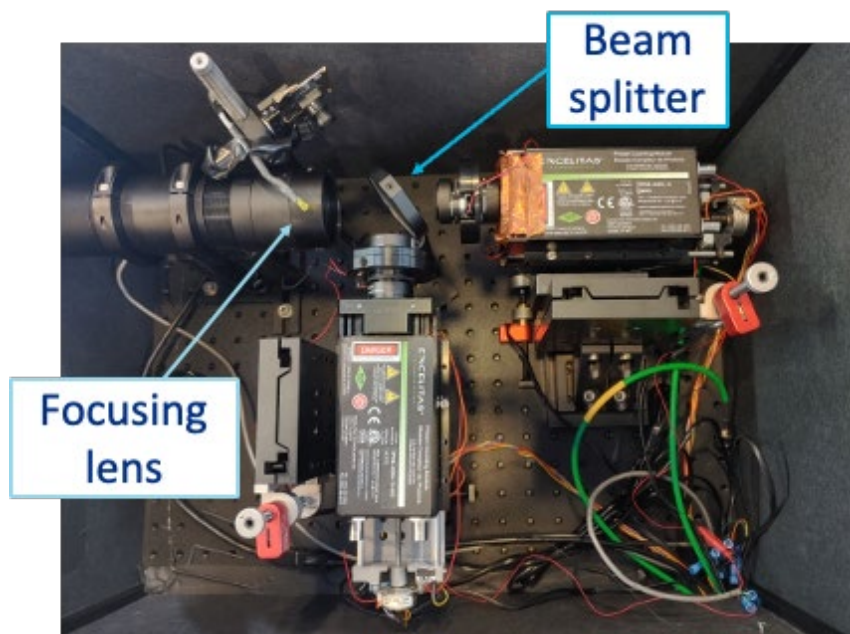


Distribution of photocounts in a time window: binomial



P-value – for hypotheses testing (χ^2 goodness of fit test)

Measurements with two SPAD detectors



Collected data:

0000010000011000000000002000100000001120000000...

- So far, no deviations from our expectations

Detector #1: ~30 kHz

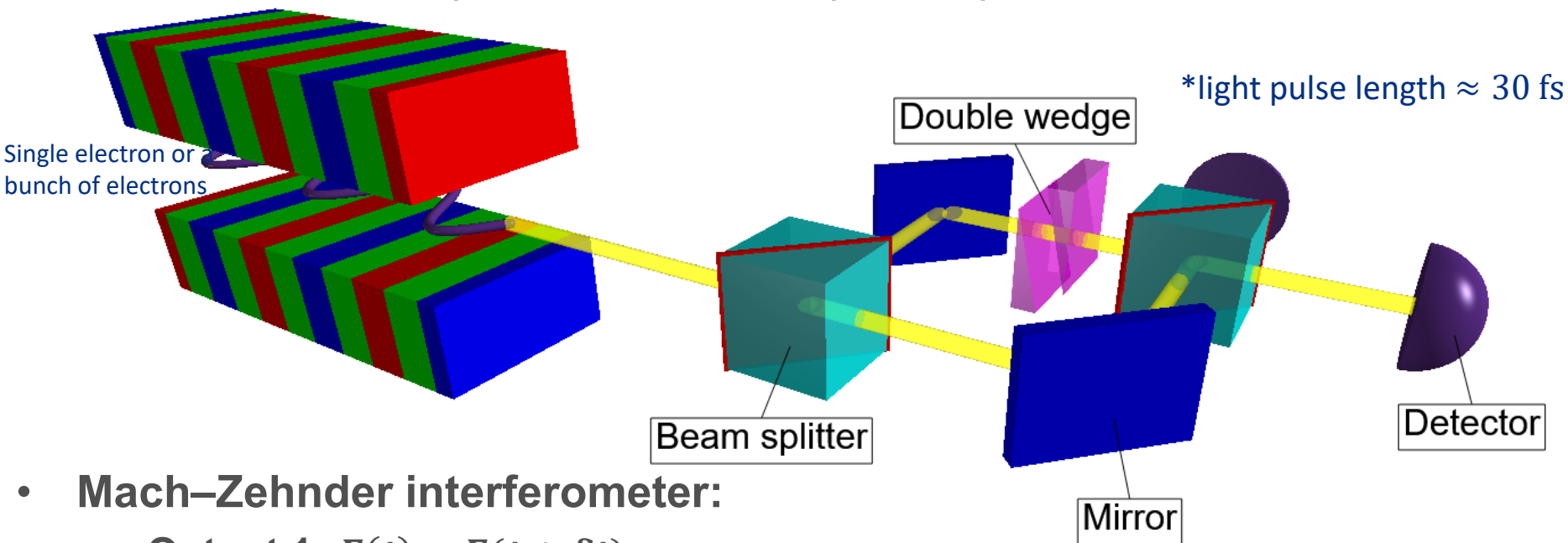
Detector #2: ~15 kHz

Detector #1 & Detector #2: ~70 Hz

No correlation or anticorrelation
between the two detectors

Future experiments: Mach-Zehnder interferometry

- Interference of the photons in emitted photon pairs with two detectors:



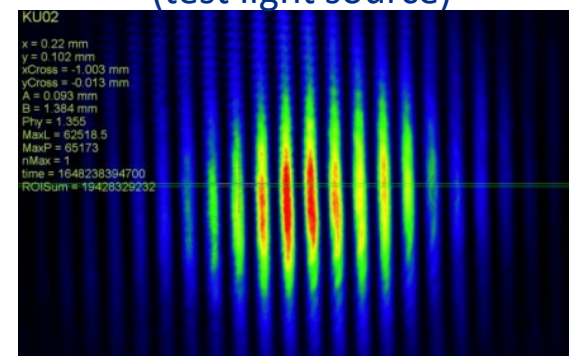
- Mach-Zehnder interferometer:

- Output 1: $E(t) - E(t + \delta t)$
- Output 2: $E(t) + E(t + \delta t)$

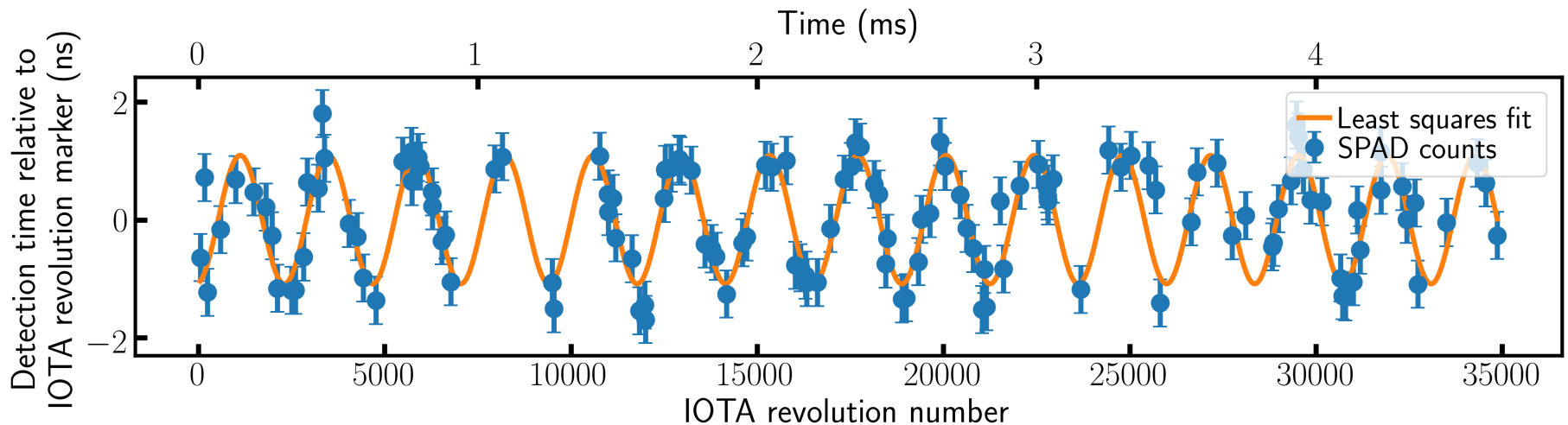
In some sense, this is a measurement of the light pulse shape in time domain

This experiment is currently under preparation by Alexander Shemyakin, Aleksandr Romanov, Sergei Nagaitsev, Jonathan Jarvis, and Giulio Stancari

MZ fringes with a HeNe laser (test light source)



A possible diagnostic tool: Synchrotron motion of a single electron



- The SPAD's timing resolution is ≈ 0.4 ns (the error bars)
- The outliers could also be the dark counts

Simulation of the single electron's synchrotron motion

Turn-by-turn map equations:

$$\begin{cases} \delta_{i+1} = \delta_i + \frac{eV_0}{\beta^2 E_0} (\sin \phi_i - \sin \phi_s) - \frac{\langle U \rangle \mathcal{J}_E}{E_0} \delta_i - \frac{U_i - \langle U \rangle}{\beta^2 E_0} \\ \phi_{i+1} = \phi_i + 2\pi q \eta_s \delta_{i+1} + \xi_i \end{cases}$$

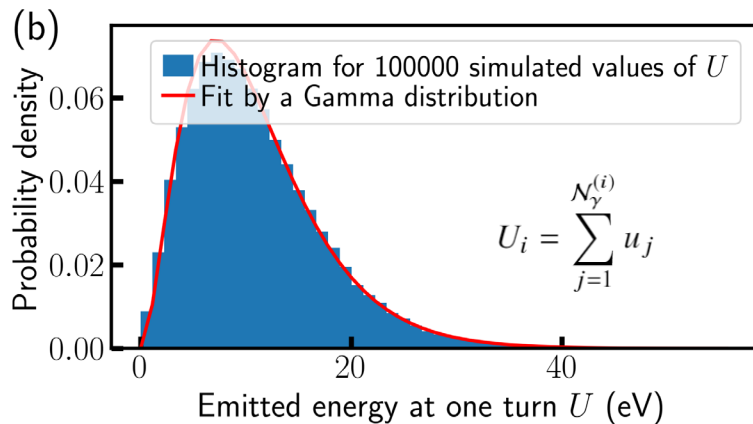
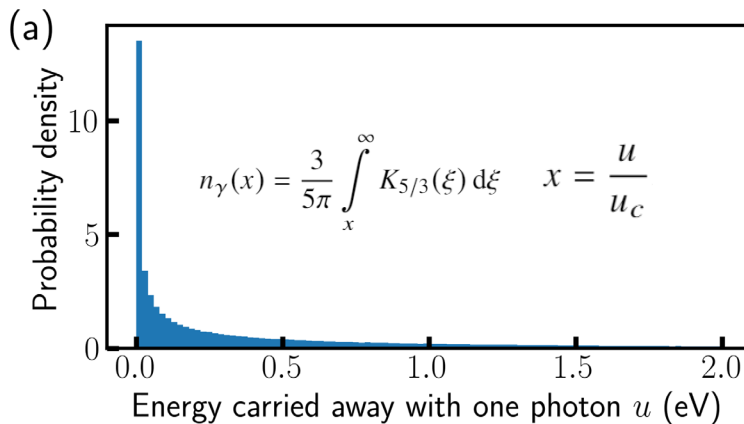
Radiation damping
Quantum excitation

rf phase jitter (Gaussian)

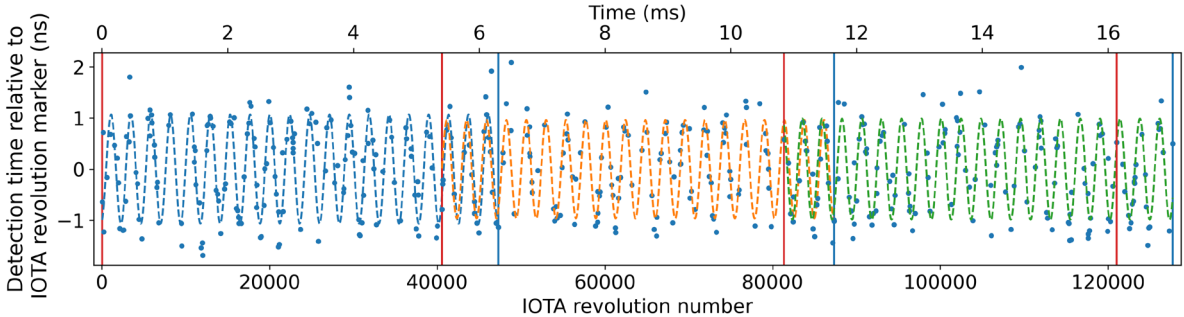
$$\begin{aligned} \eta_s &= \alpha_c - 1/\gamma^2, \\ \alpha_c &= 0.07086, \\ \eta_s &= 0.07083, \\ V_0 &= 380 \text{ V}, \\ \gamma &= 188.6, \\ E_0 &= 96.4 \text{ MeV}, \\ \phi_s &= 0.0287 \text{ rad}, \\ \mathcal{J}_E &= 2.64, \\ h &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Average number of photons emitted per turn: $\langle \mathcal{N}_\gamma \rangle = \frac{5\pi\alpha}{\sqrt{3}} \gamma = 12.5$ (mostly in bending magnets)

H. Burkhardt, "Monte Carlo generation of the energy spectrum of synchrotron radiation." <http://cds.cern.ch/record/1038899/files/open-2007-018.pdf> (2007)

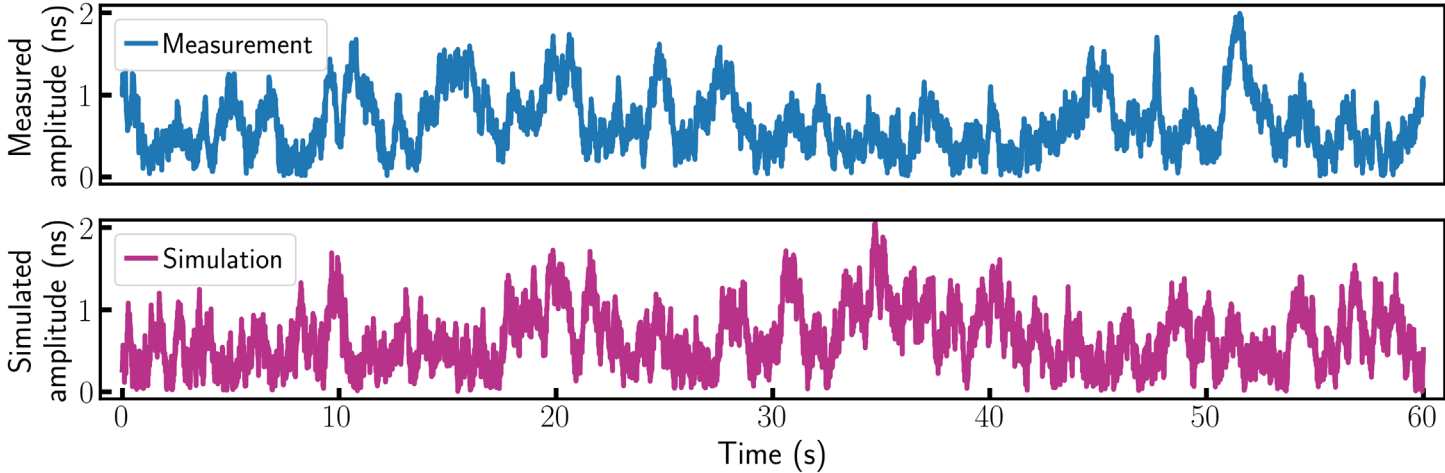


Synchrotron motion amplitude as a function of time



$A_1, A_2, A_3 \dots$

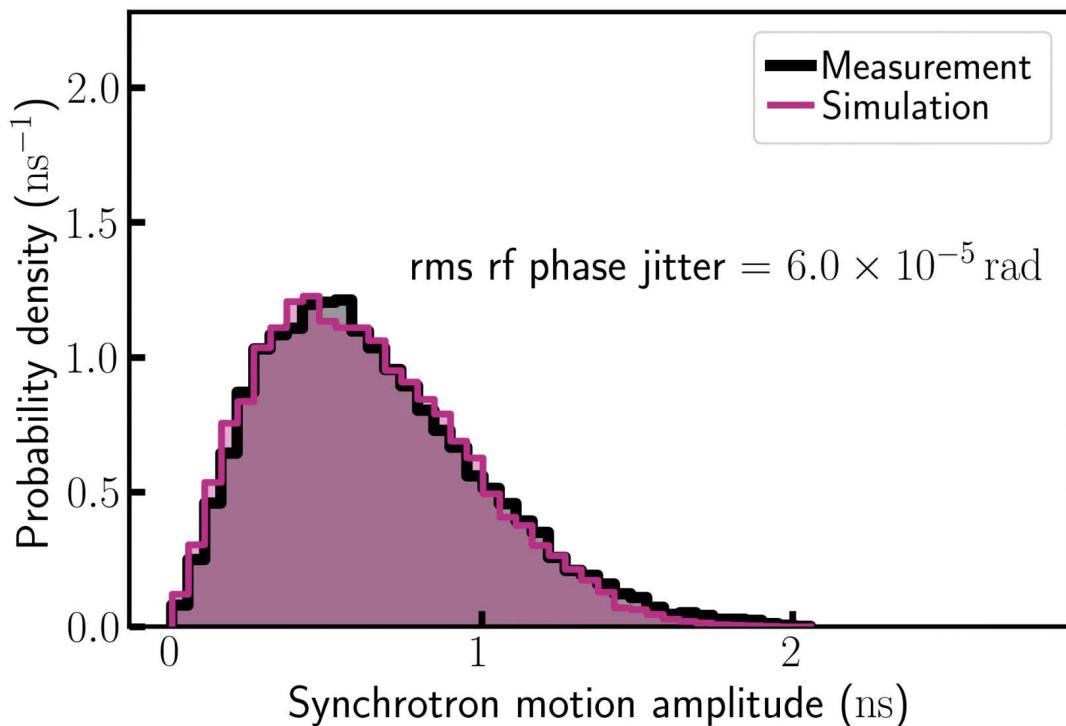
The measurement and the simulation have similar behavior:



In this simulation, the rms phase jitter is

$$\sigma_{\xi} = 6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ rad}$$

Inference of the rms rf phase jitter



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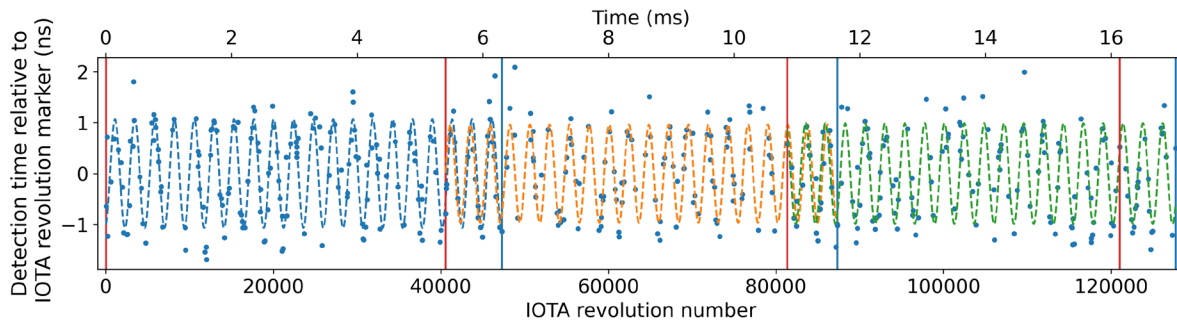
rms rf phase jitter
 $\sigma_{\xi} \approx 6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ rad}$

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rf phase jitter

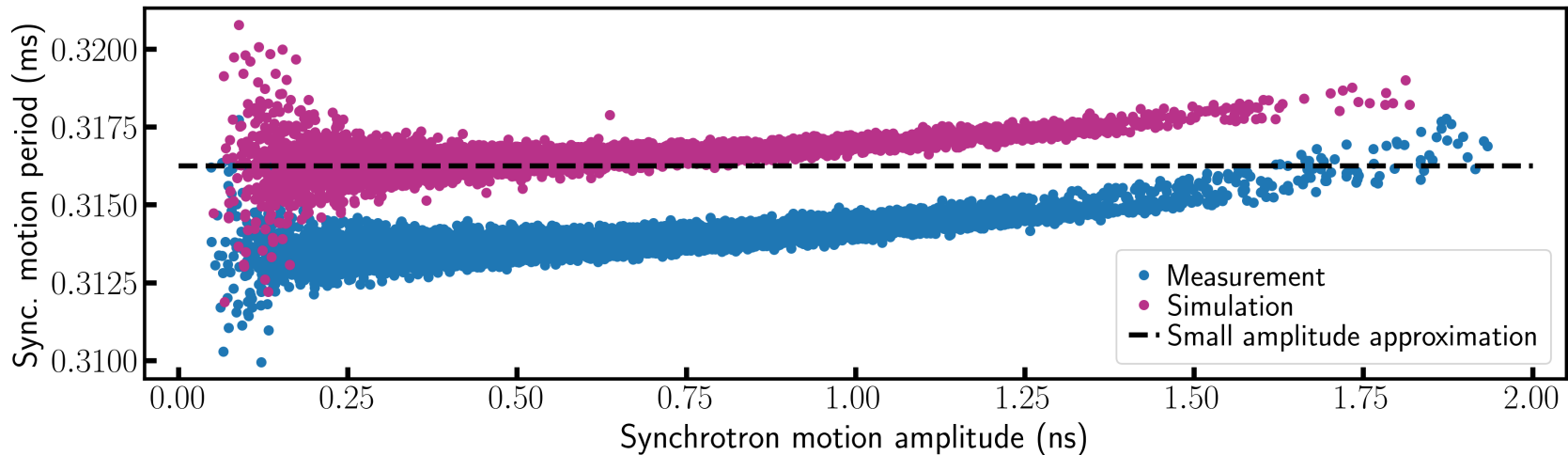
Here we use several data sets, the combined length is 150 seconds.

Synchrotron motion period as a function of amplitude



We can count the exact number of full synchrotron motion oscillations in a time interval

Thus, we can investigate sync. motion period as a function of amplitude:

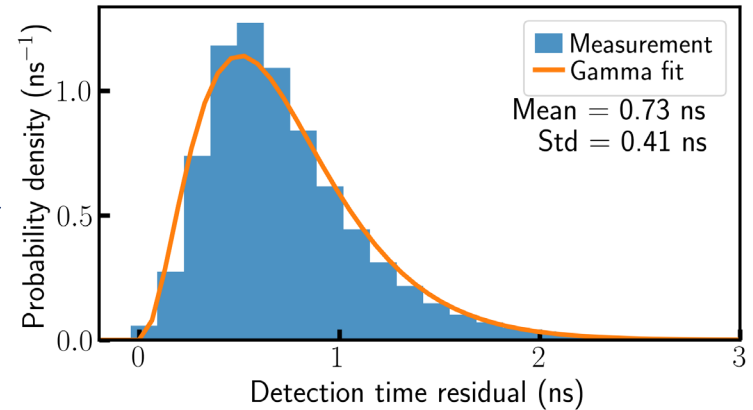
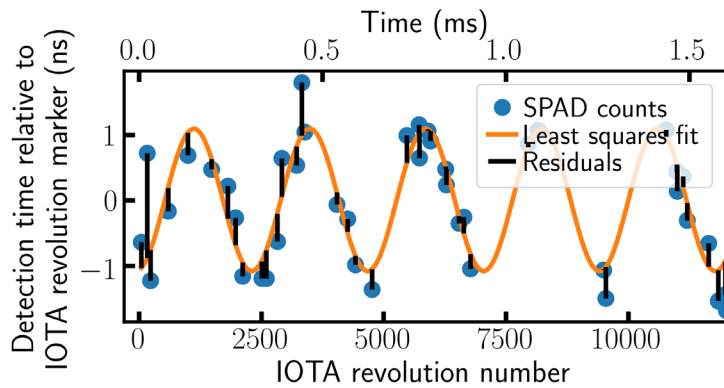


$$T_s = T_0 \sqrt{\frac{2\pi E_0}{h\eta_s e V_0 \cos \phi_s}} = 0.3163 \text{ ms}$$

Each point corresponds to an estimation of the period in a time interval of **25 ms**

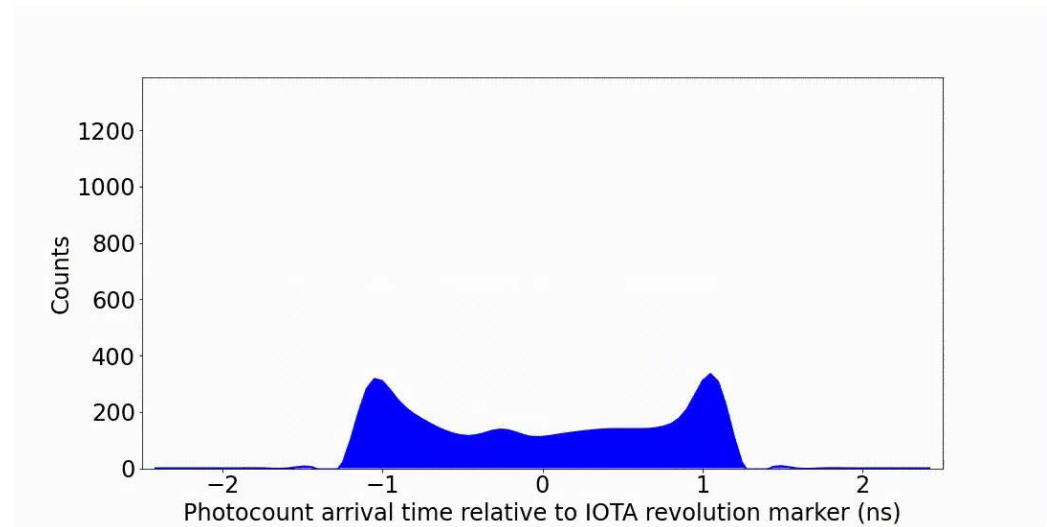
Effect of the detector's timing resolution

The distribution of residuals describes the random delay introduced by the SPAD detector:



A real time video of the electron's longitudinal position with 0.1 sec-long "exposure":

(the residuals were removed)



Thesis advisors:

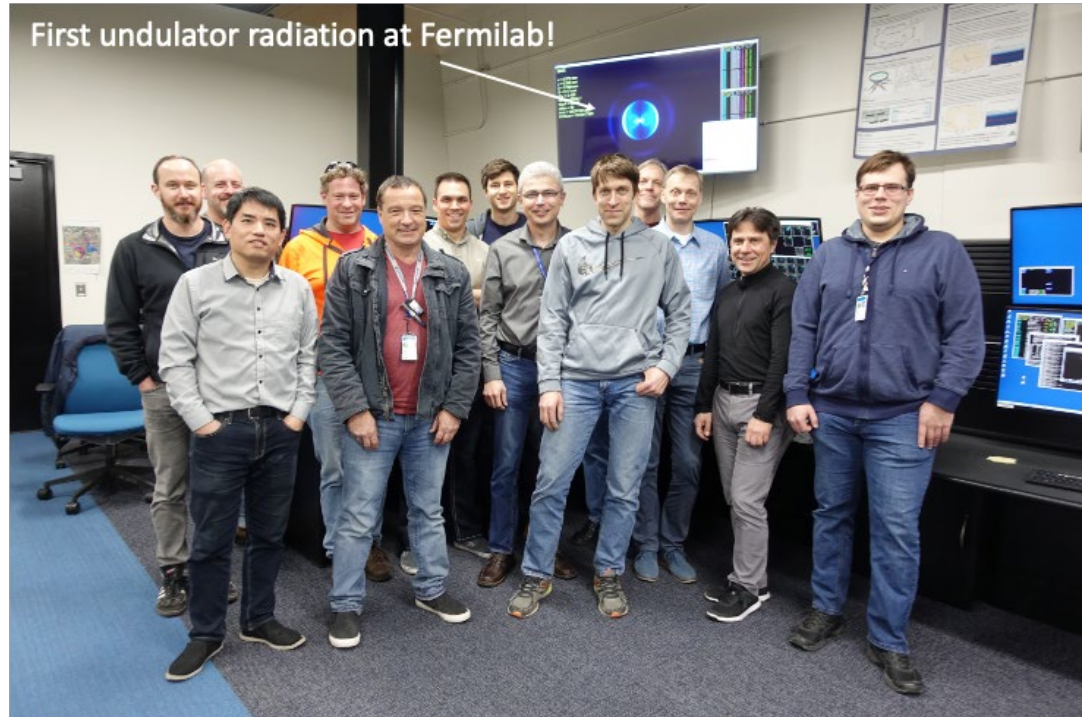


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