

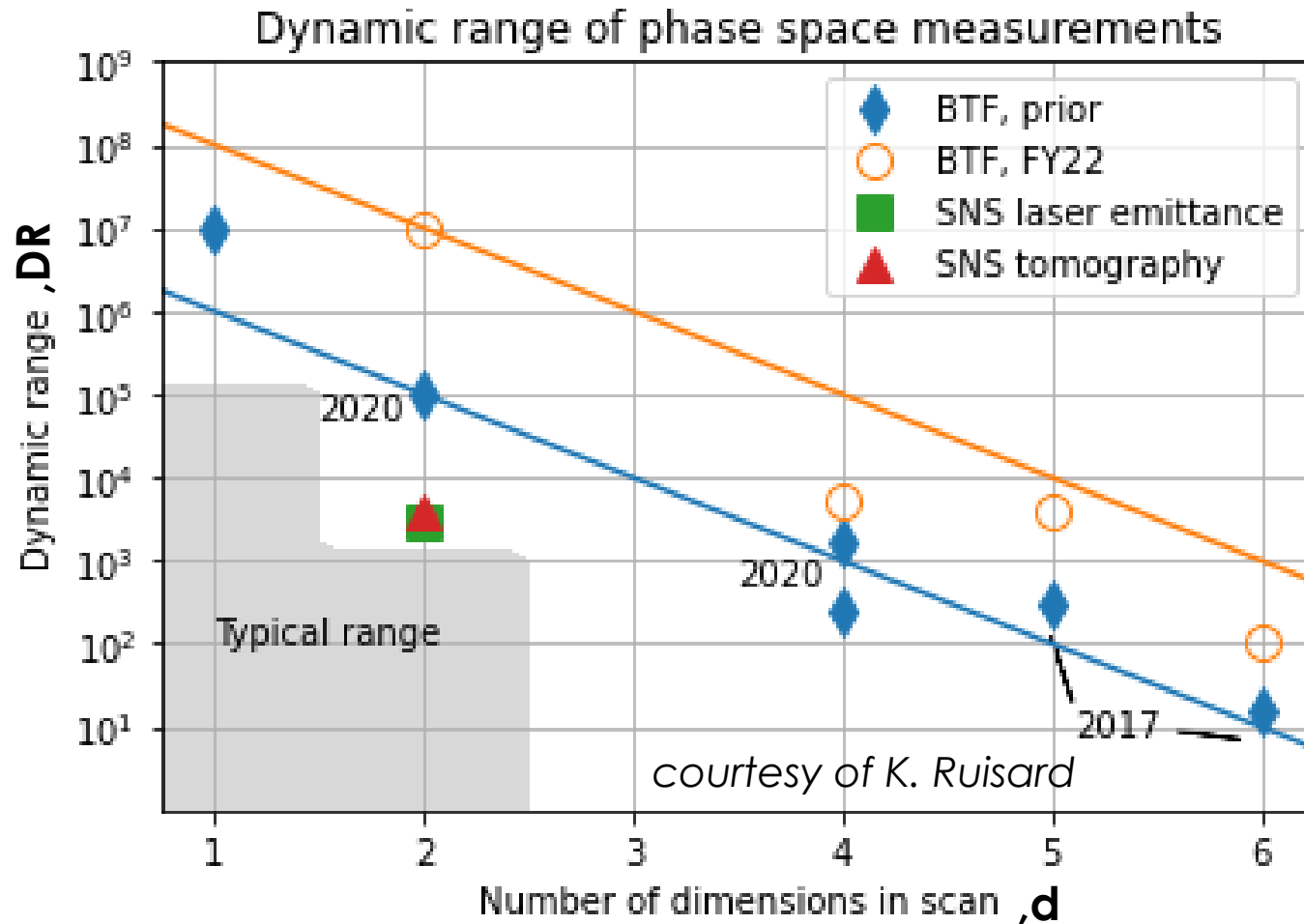
# 6D and High Dynamic Range Measurements of Hadron Beam Phase-Space

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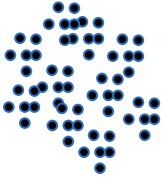
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# In lieu of outline



$$\log(DR) \approx a - kd$$

# Beam dynamics in real 3d space can be represented as evolution of distribution function in 6d phase space



$N \sim 10^8 \div 10^9$

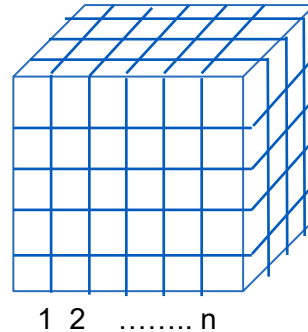
particle #	coordinates
1	$x, x', y, y', z, z'$
2	$x, x', y, y', z, z'$
⋮	⋮
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$N$	$x, x', y, y', z, z'$

}  $6N$  numbers, e.g.  $6 \cdot 10^9$

Cannot measure individual particles positions (yet), need something else

distribution function

number of particles per bin in phase space



Distribution function representation requires  $n^6$  numbers in 6D

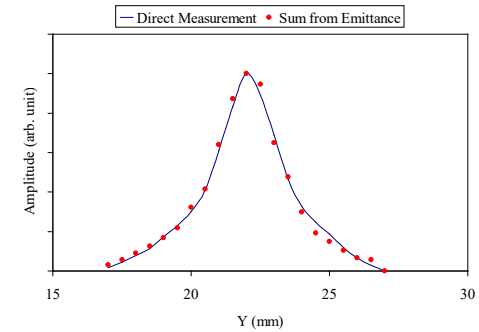
e.g.  $6 \cdot 10^7$  , for  $n=20$

$$f(x, x', y, y', z, z') = \frac{N(x \pm \Delta, x' \pm \Delta, y \pm \Delta, y' \pm \Delta, z \pm \Delta, z' \pm \Delta)}{N_{total} \cdot \Delta^6}$$

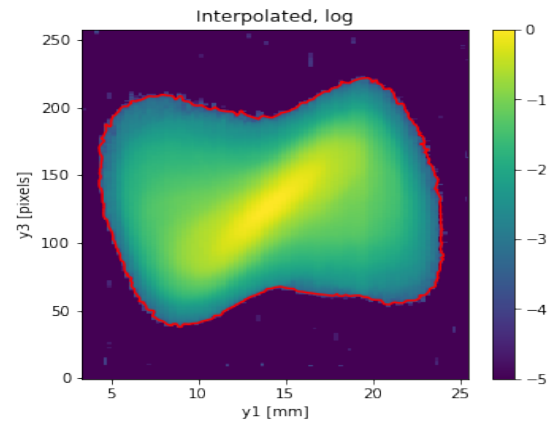
Next best representation after actual particles coordinates  
Most important, it's measurable

# All commonly used beam parameters can be calculated from 6d distribution function, but not vice versa

1D profiles: 
$$p(x) = \iiint_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, x', y, y', z, z') dx' dy' dz'$$



2D emittances: 
$$p(x, x') = \iint_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, x', y, y', z, z') dy' dz'$$



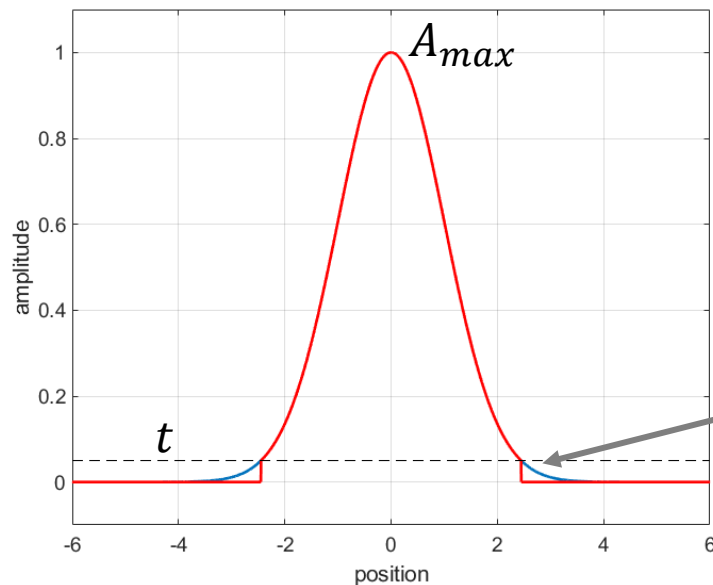
$\sigma$  matrix:

	$x$	$x'$	$y$	$y'$	$z$	$z'$
$x$	$\langle xx \rangle$	$\langle xx' \rangle$	$\langle xy \rangle$	$\langle xy' \rangle$	$\langle xz \rangle$	$\langle xz' \rangle$
$x'$	$\langle x'x \rangle$	$\langle x'x' \rangle$	$\langle x'y \rangle$	$\langle x'y' \rangle$	$\langle x'z \rangle$	$\langle x'z' \rangle$
$y$	$\langle yx \rangle$	$\langle yx' \rangle$	$\langle yy \rangle$	$\langle yy' \rangle$	$\langle yz \rangle$	$\langle yz' \rangle$
$y'$	$\langle y'x \rangle$	$\langle y'x' \rangle$	$\langle y'y \rangle$	$\langle y'y' \rangle$	$\langle y'z \rangle$	$\langle y'z' \rangle$
$z$	$\langle zx \rangle$	$\langle zx' \rangle$	$\langle zy \rangle$	$\langle zy' \rangle$	$\langle zz \rangle$	$\langle zz' \rangle$
$z'$	$\langle z'x \rangle$	$\langle z'x' \rangle$	$\langle z'y \rangle$	$\langle z'y' \rangle$	$\langle z'z \rangle$	$\langle z'z' \rangle$

And much more,  
including generating particle coordinates  
to initialize PIC simulations



Dynamic range is ratio of maximum density at the peak to minimum density resolvable above noise



$$DR = \frac{A_{max}}{t}$$

Maximum amplitude  
threshold

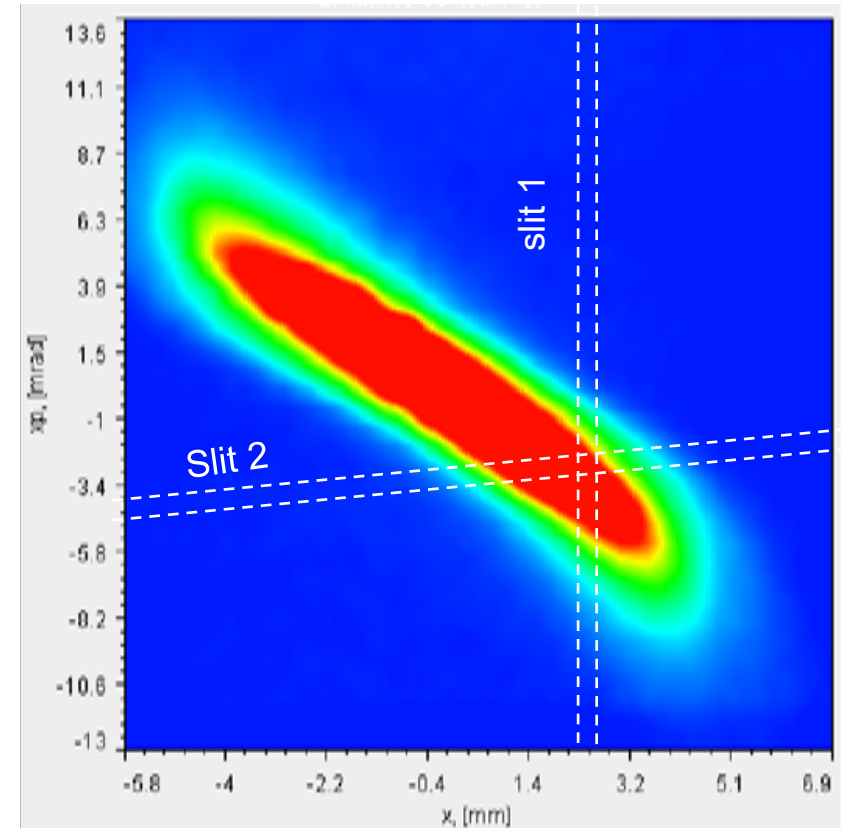
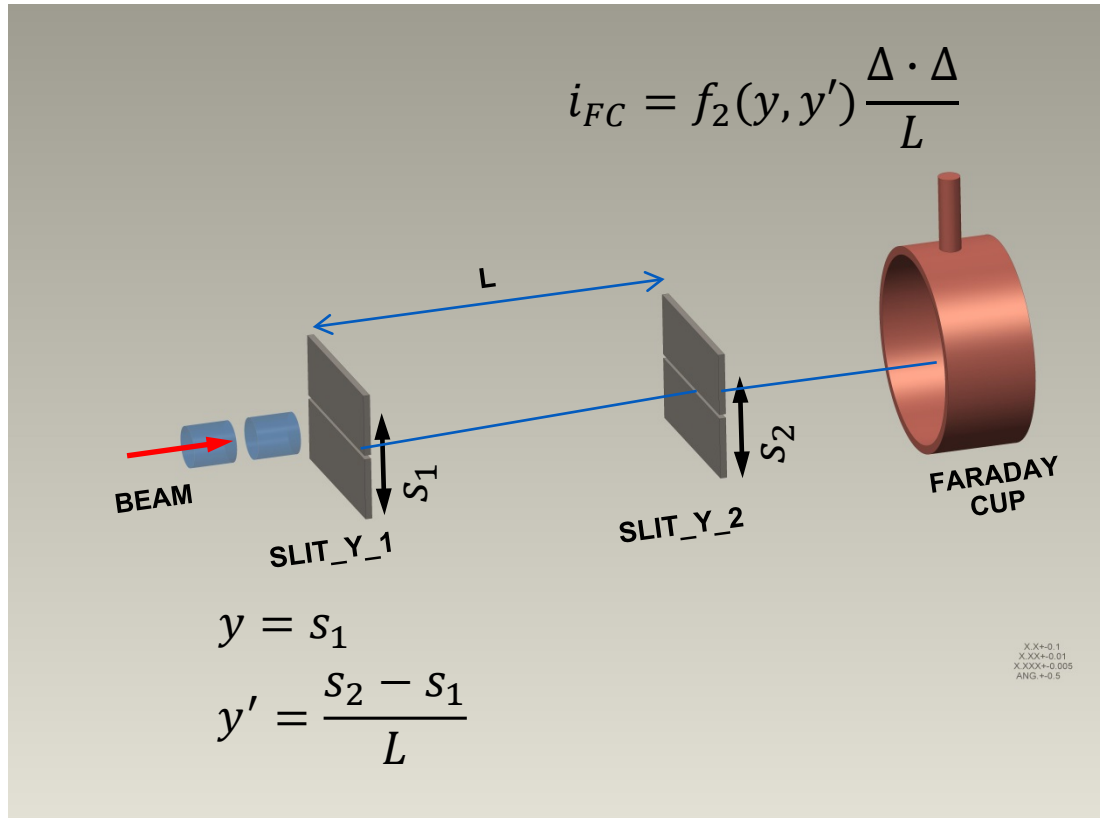
Some fraction  $r$  is lost due to applying threshold

Fraction of particles eliminated by applying threshold depends on threshold, distribution shape, and dimensionality

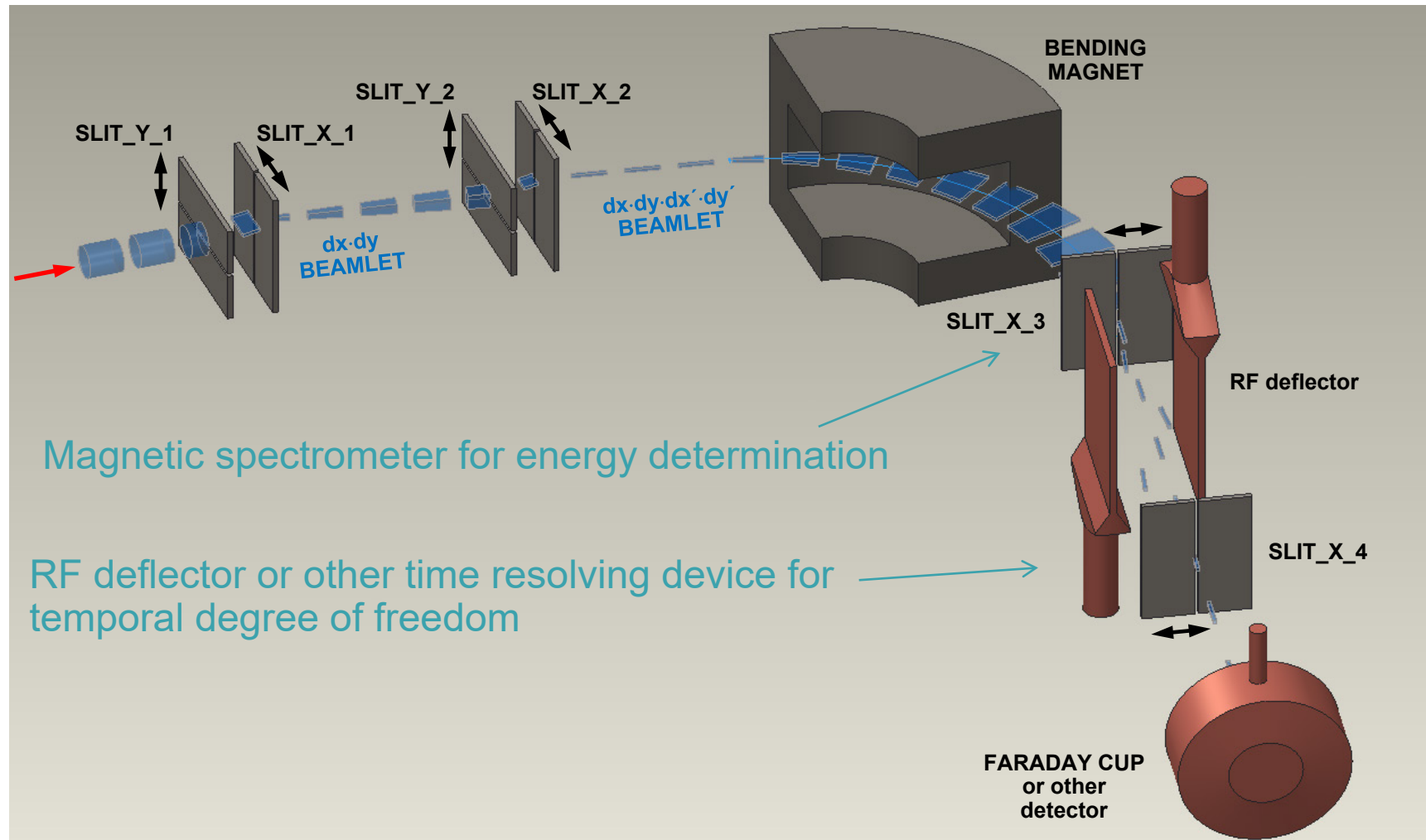
Example: Gauss distribution,  $t=10^{-6}$

Dimensionality, $d$	1	2	3	4	5	6
Rejected fraction, $r$	$2 \cdot 10^{-7}$	$1 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$4 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$2 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$4 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1 \cdot 10^{-4}$

# Slit-slit technique is well suited for measuring charge density in phase space



# 6d phase scan principle



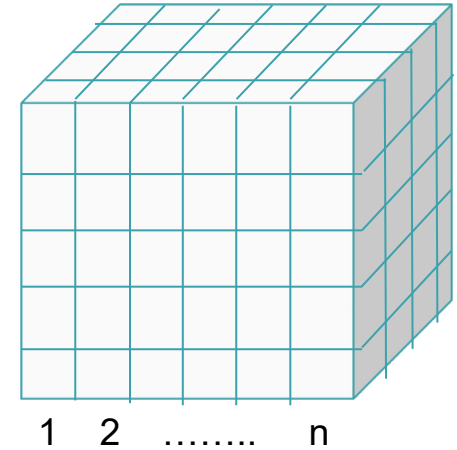
# “Curse of dimensionality” for multi-dimensional scans

**What looks simple in low-dimension problem can become ridiculously difficult in higher dimensions**

- High-dimensional spaces have very large volume:  $V \sim a^d$ 
  - Large scan time
  - Low charge density
  - Large data sets

$$N_{bins} = n^d$$

↑ Total number of bins      ← dimensionality  
 ↑ Number of steps per degree of freedom



Beam current attenuation by 1 slit  $\sim \frac{\Delta}{\sigma}$

← slit width  
 ← beam size

Maximum amplitude after  $d$  slits  $A_{max} \sim \left(\frac{\Delta}{\sigma}\right)^d$

$$\log(DR) \approx a - kd$$

Example:  $n = 10, d = 6 \quad N_{bins} = 10^6$

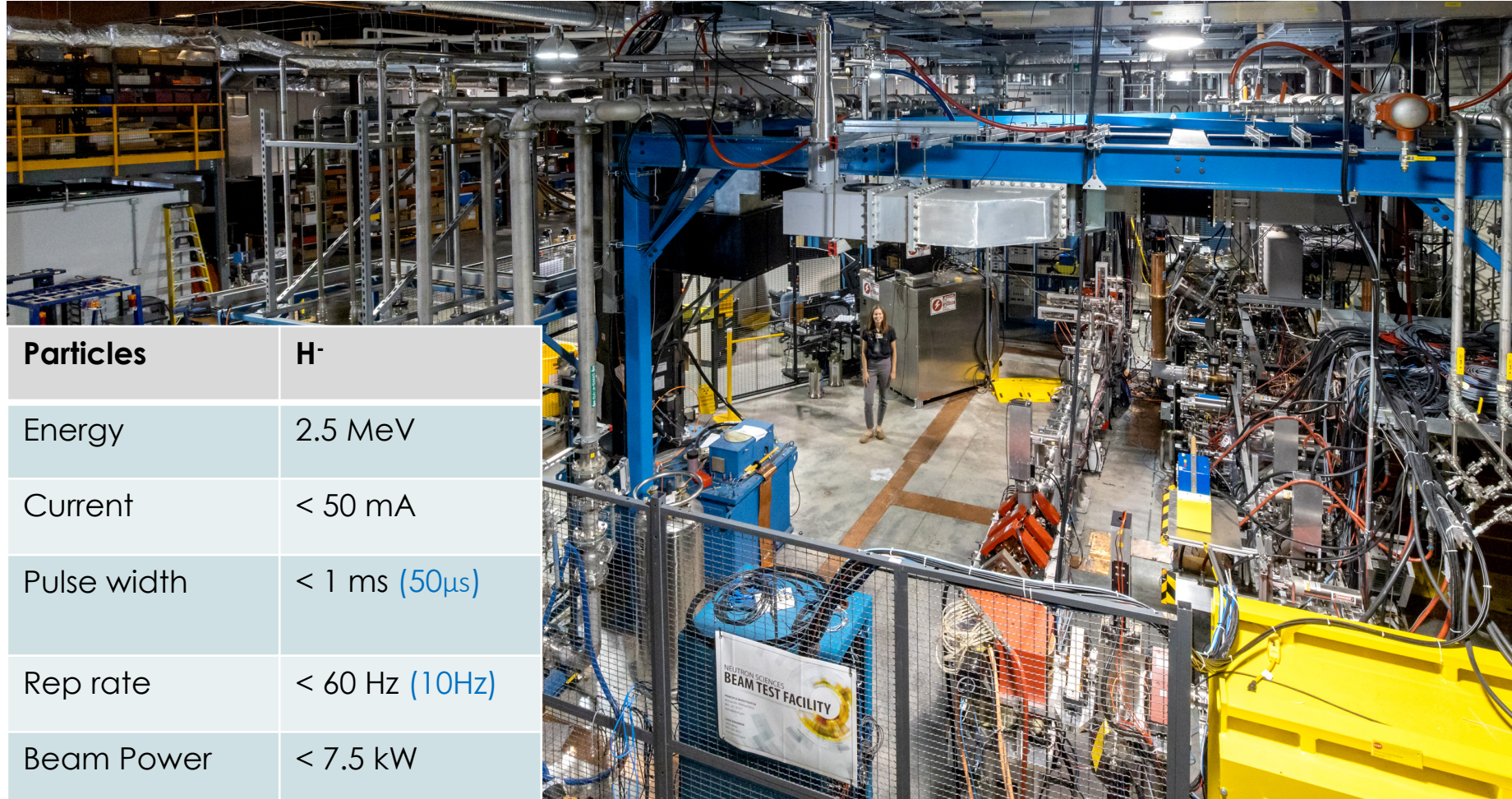
Total scan time at  $1 \frac{step}{sec}$ :  $T = 10^6 sec \approx 280 hours$

Example:  $\Delta/\sigma \approx .2, \quad d = 6, \quad I_{beam} = 30mA$

$A_{max} \approx 64\mu A \quad t < 64 fA$  To achieve  $DR=10^6$



# Beam Test Facility at SNS

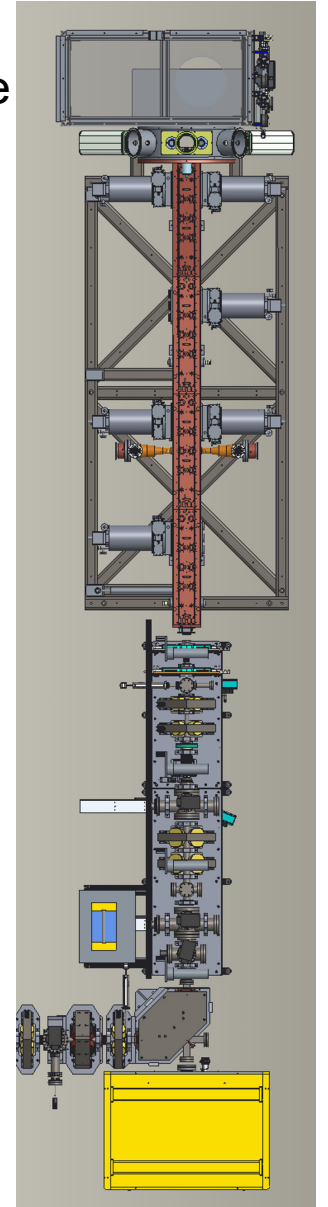


Particles	H <sup>-</sup>
Energy	2.5 MeV
Current	< 50 mA
Pulse width	< 1 ms (50μs)
Rep rate	< 60 Hz (10Hz)
Beam Power	< 7.5 kW

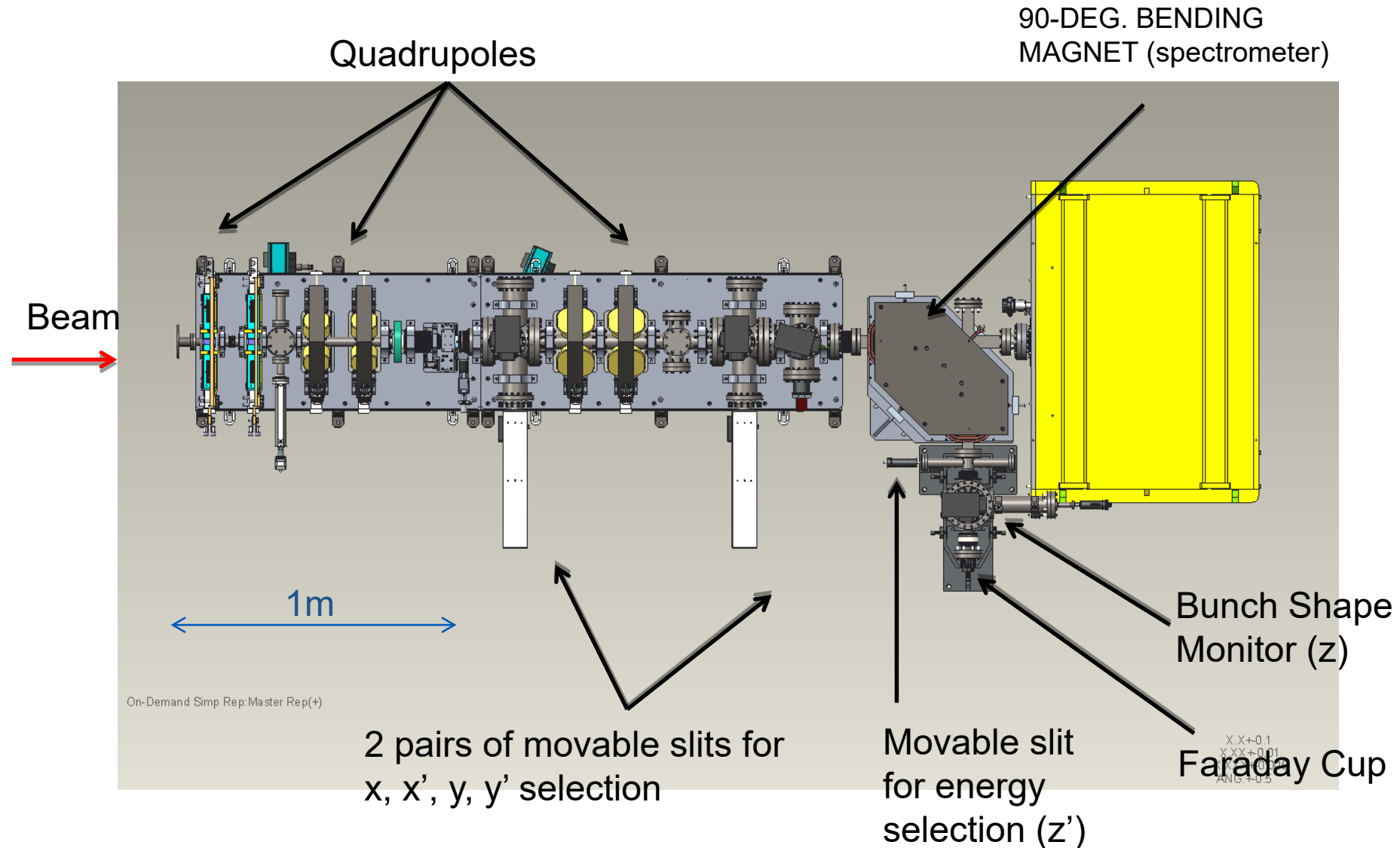
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RFQ

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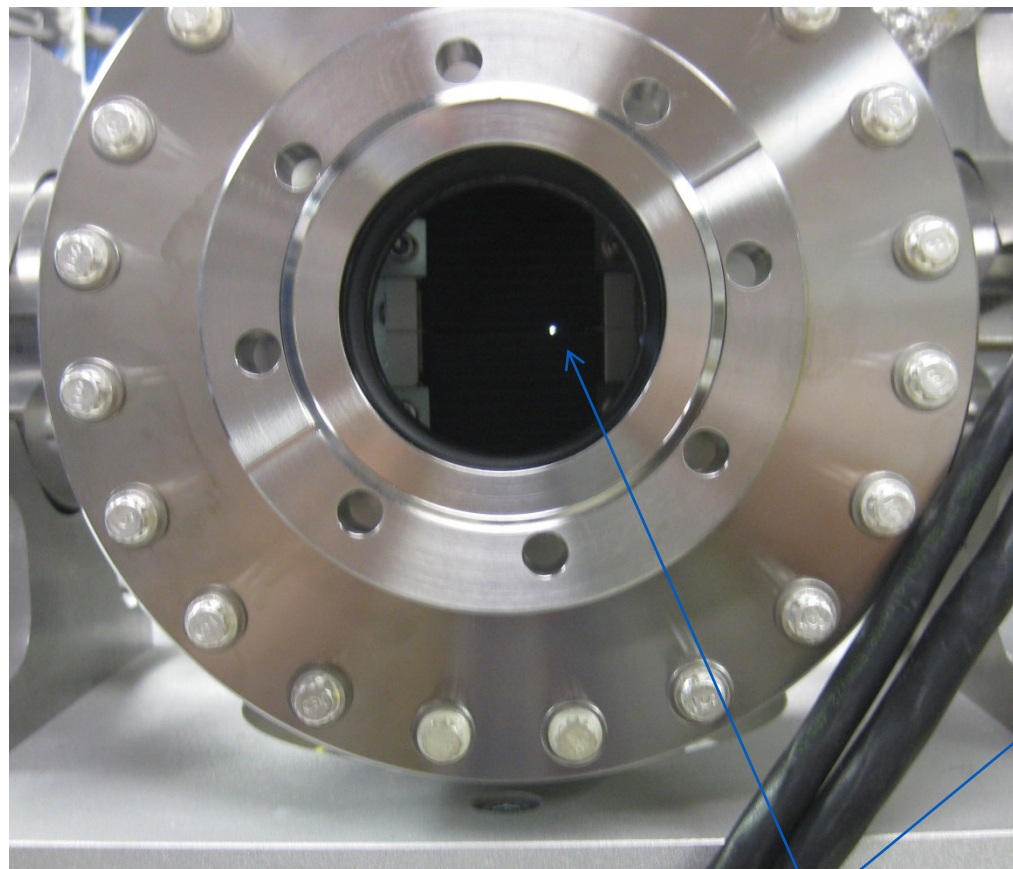


# 6d phase scan apparatus at SNS Beam Test Facility

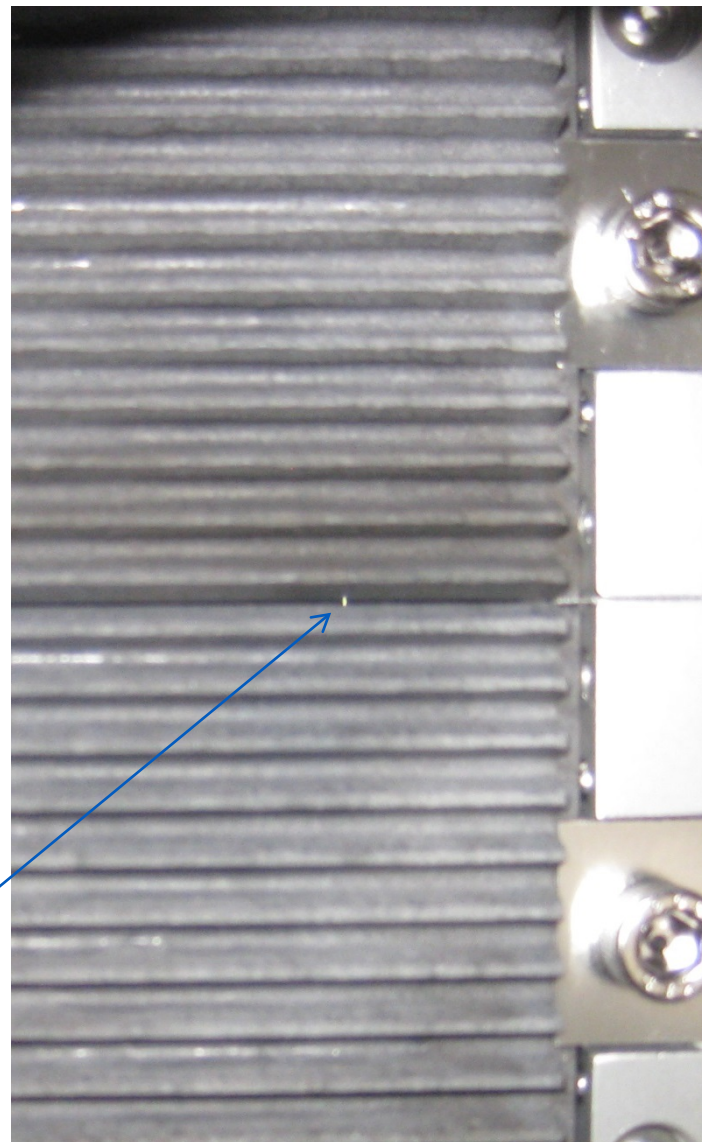




# X-Y Slits arrangement

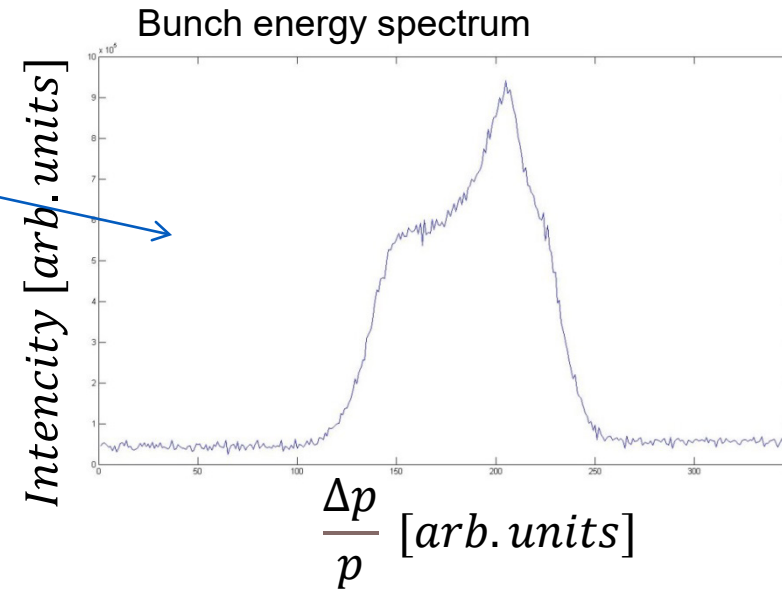
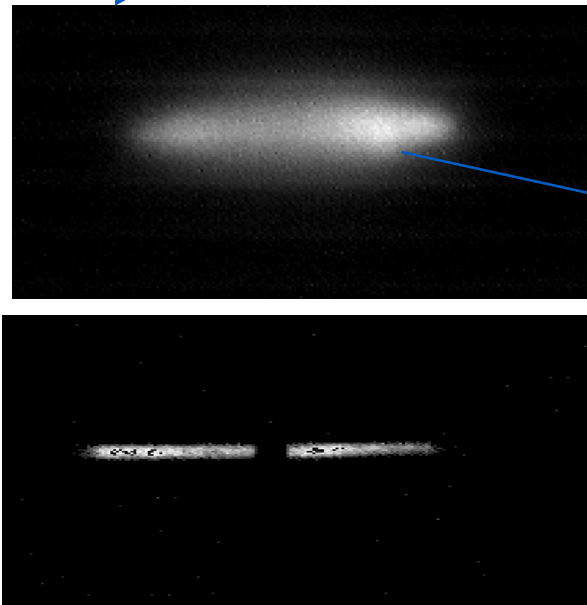
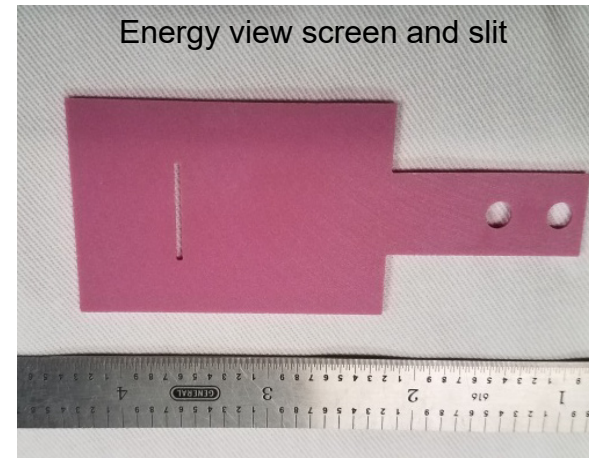
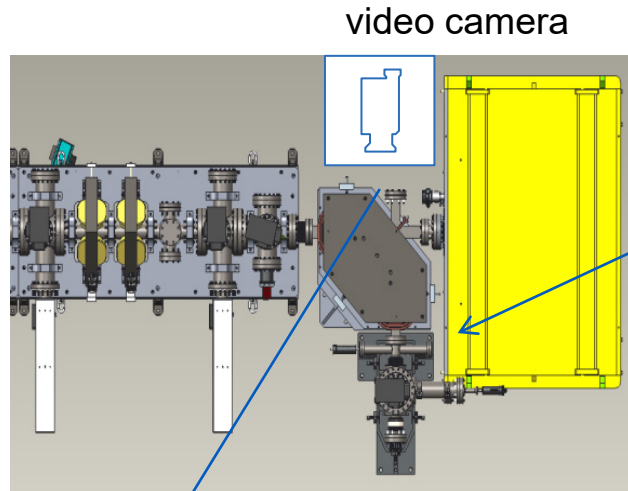


200-by-200  $\mu\text{m}$   
aperture



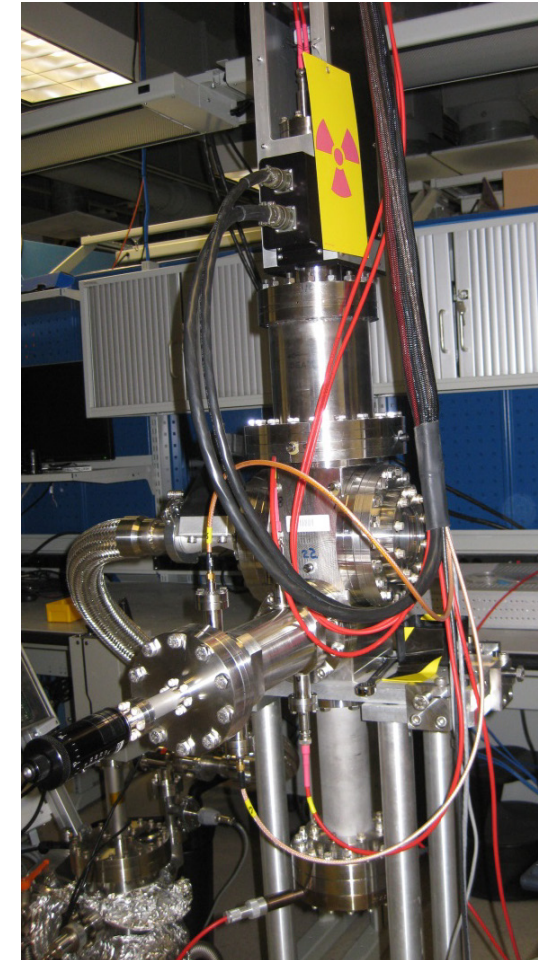
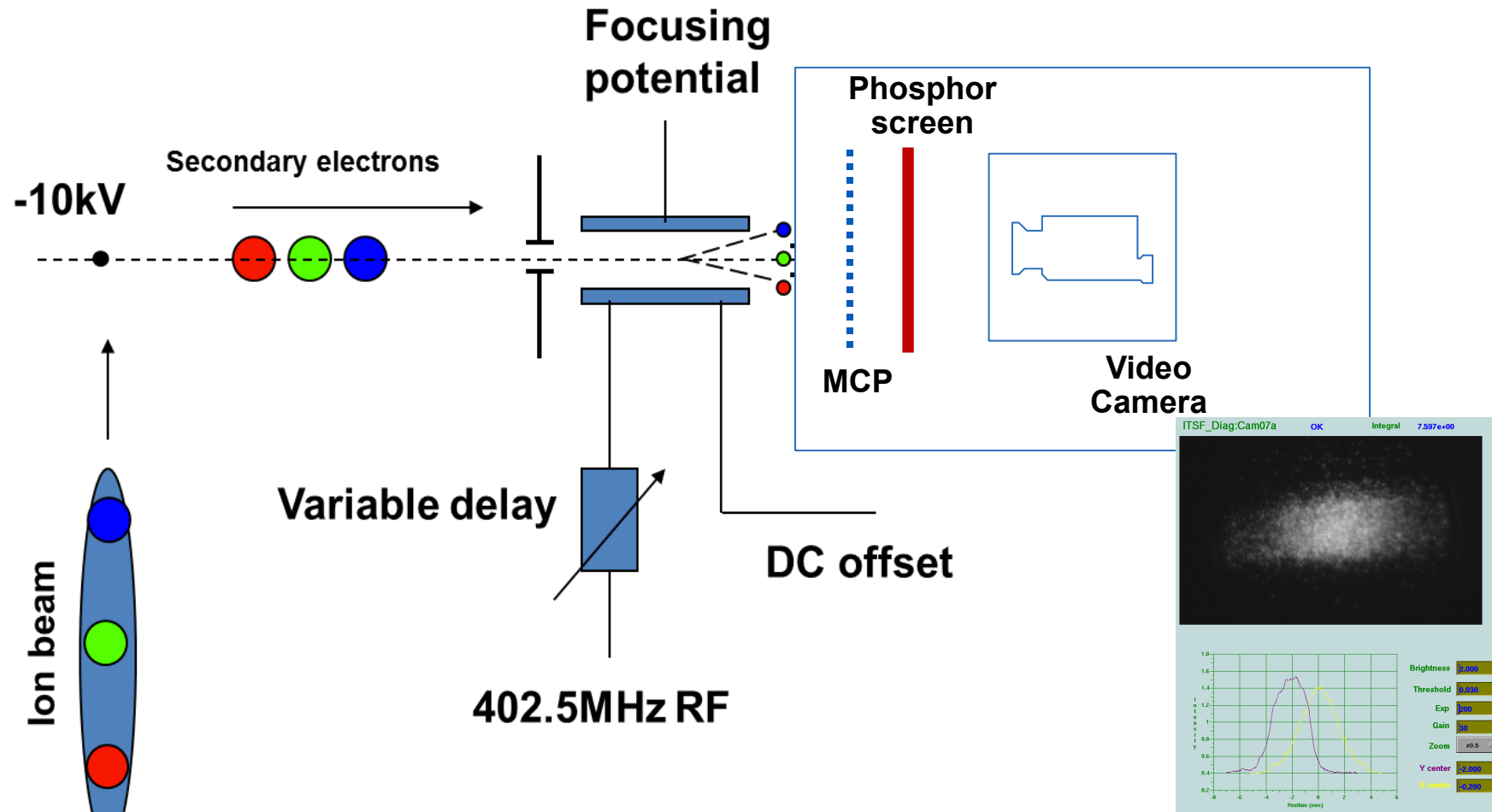


# Energy selection and measurement



# Bunch Shape Monitor principle of operation

Deflecting 2.5MeV proton beam directly with an RF cavity is expensive therefore we use Beam Shape Monitor aka "Feschenko monitor"



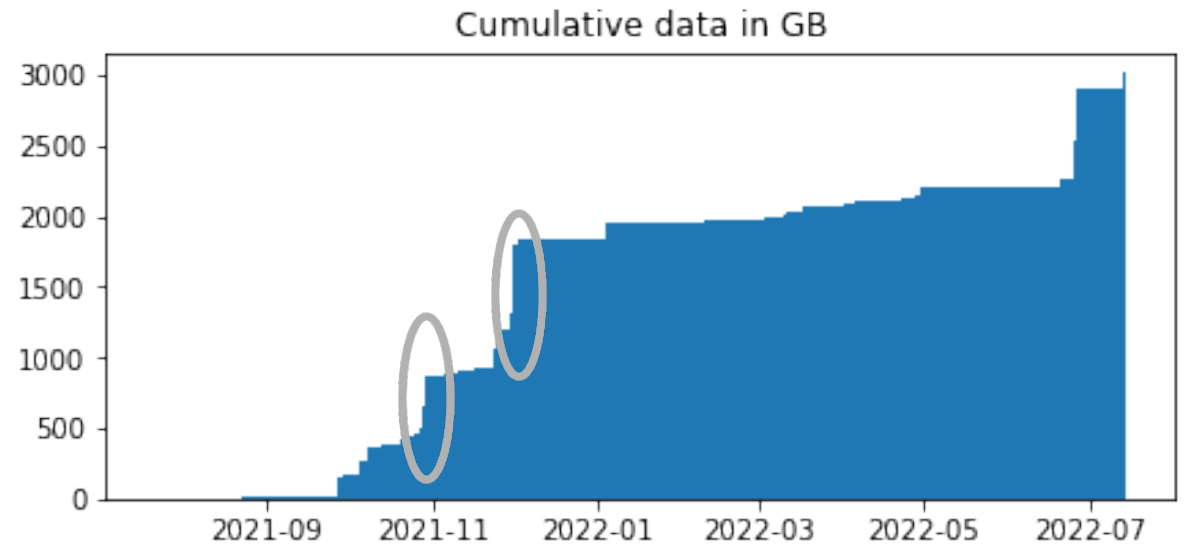
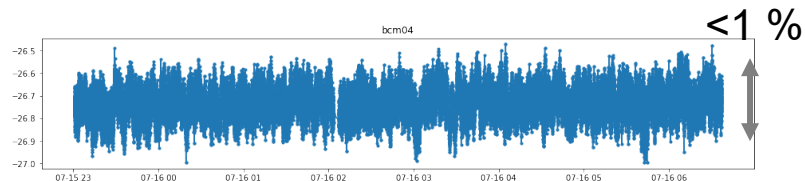
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# 6d scan results

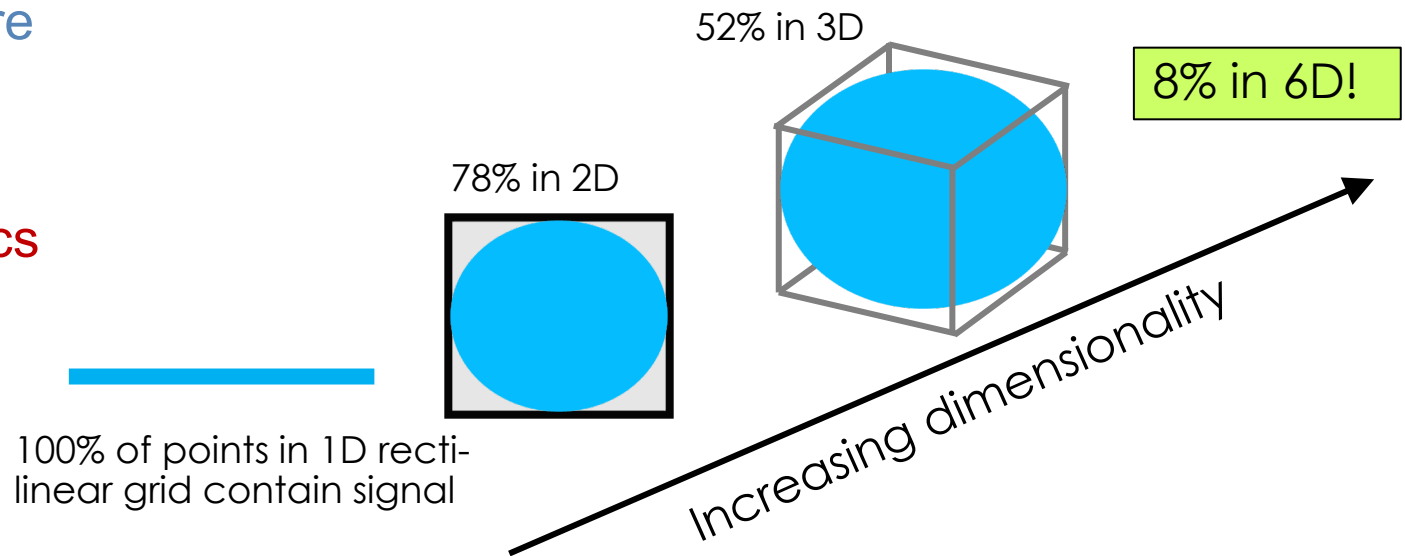
Date	Duration [hr]	#pts	Effective rep. rate	File size	Dynamic range
2018	32	~6M	2.5 Hz		~20
2021	31	~6M	2.8 Hz	370G	~100
2021	27	~6M	3.4 Hz	447G	~100

## Main outcome:

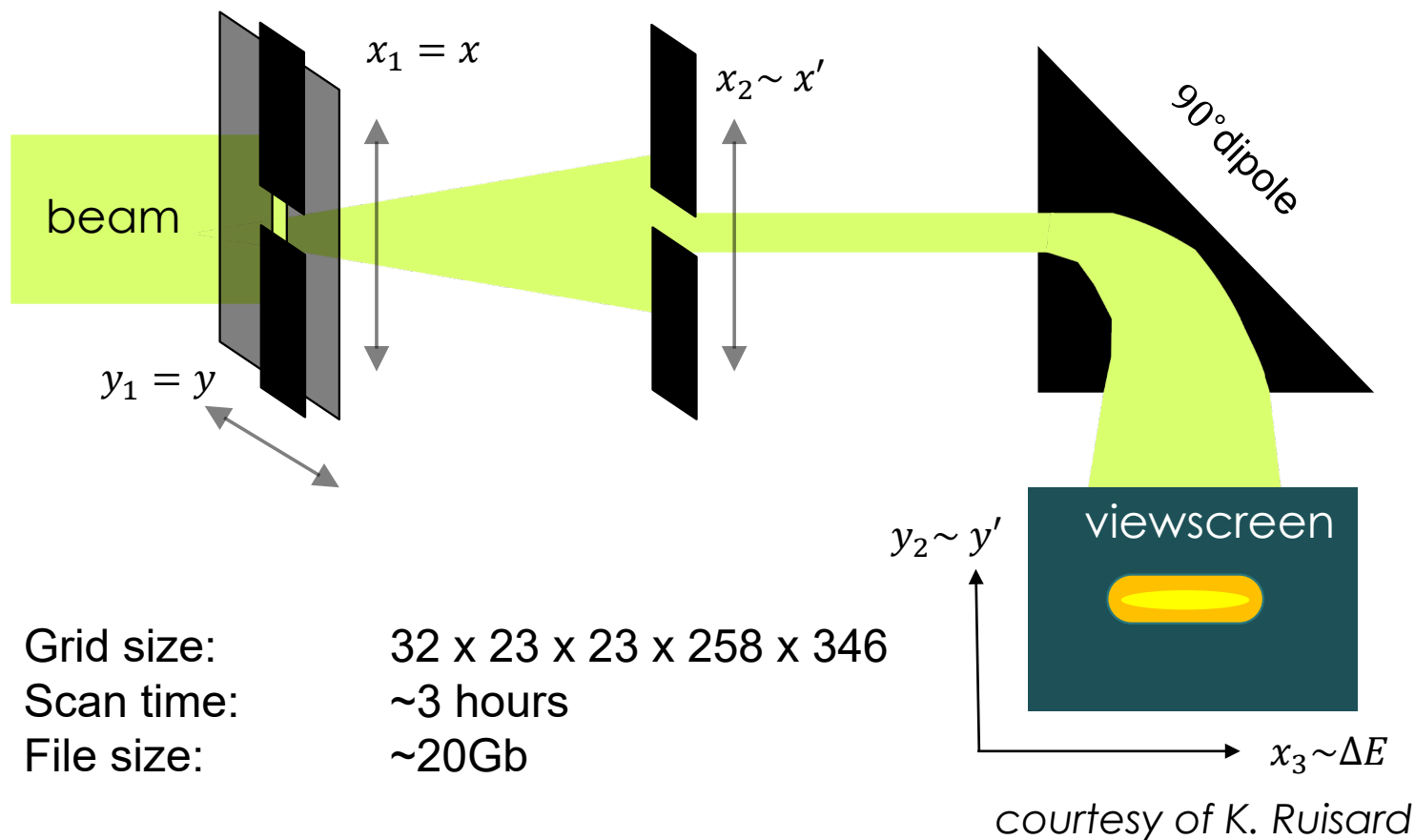
- It can be done !
- Distribution function is much more complex than we prepared for
- Identified problems to work on
- **No useful data for beam dynamics study, in short term**



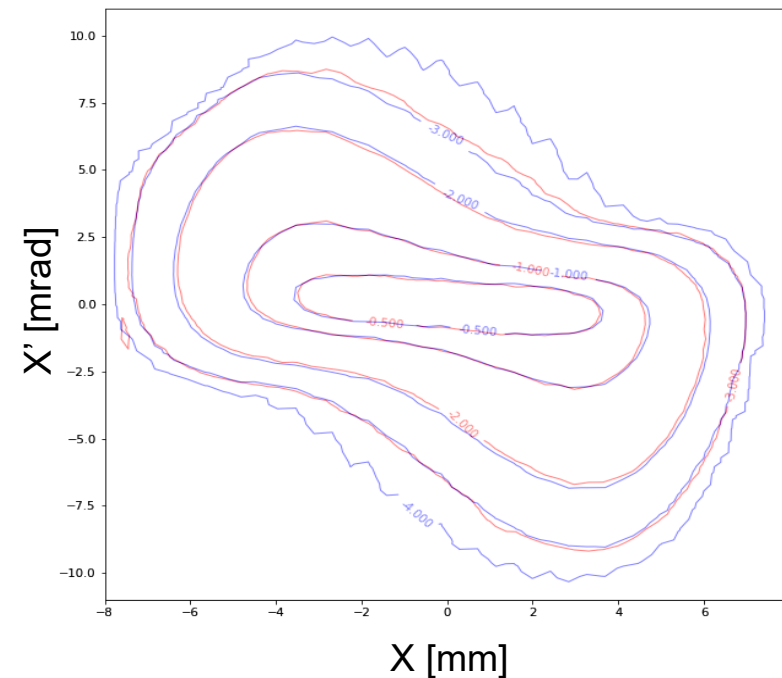
Very large files, but mostly empty



# 5d scan provides usable dynamic range and resolution in exchange for sacrificing one dimension



Grid size: 32 x 23 x 23 x 258 x 346  
 Scan time: ~3 hours  
 File size: ~20Gb



Comparison of 2 datasets taken 2 weeks apart

5D scan (integrated along other 3 dimensions)

2D scan

There is a lot of complexity in high-dimensional beam distribution that is not apparent in "typical" 2D projections

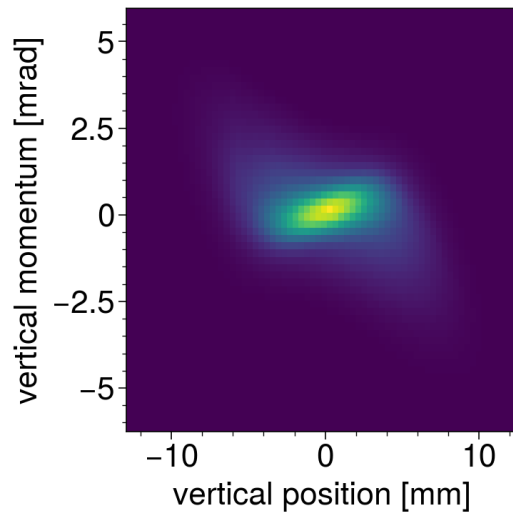
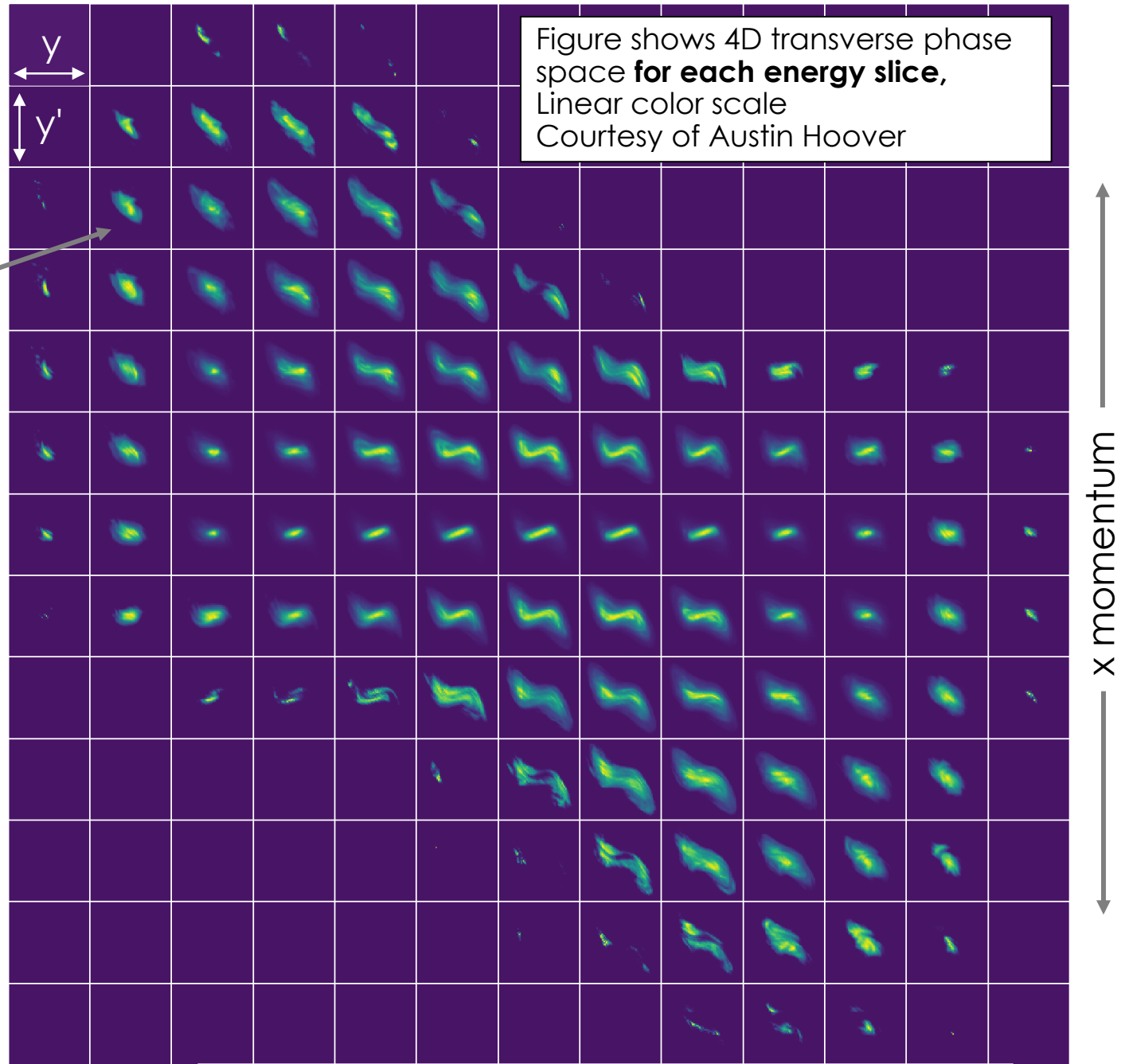


Figure shows 4D transverse phase space **for each energy slice**,  
Linear color scale  
Courtesy of Austin Hoover



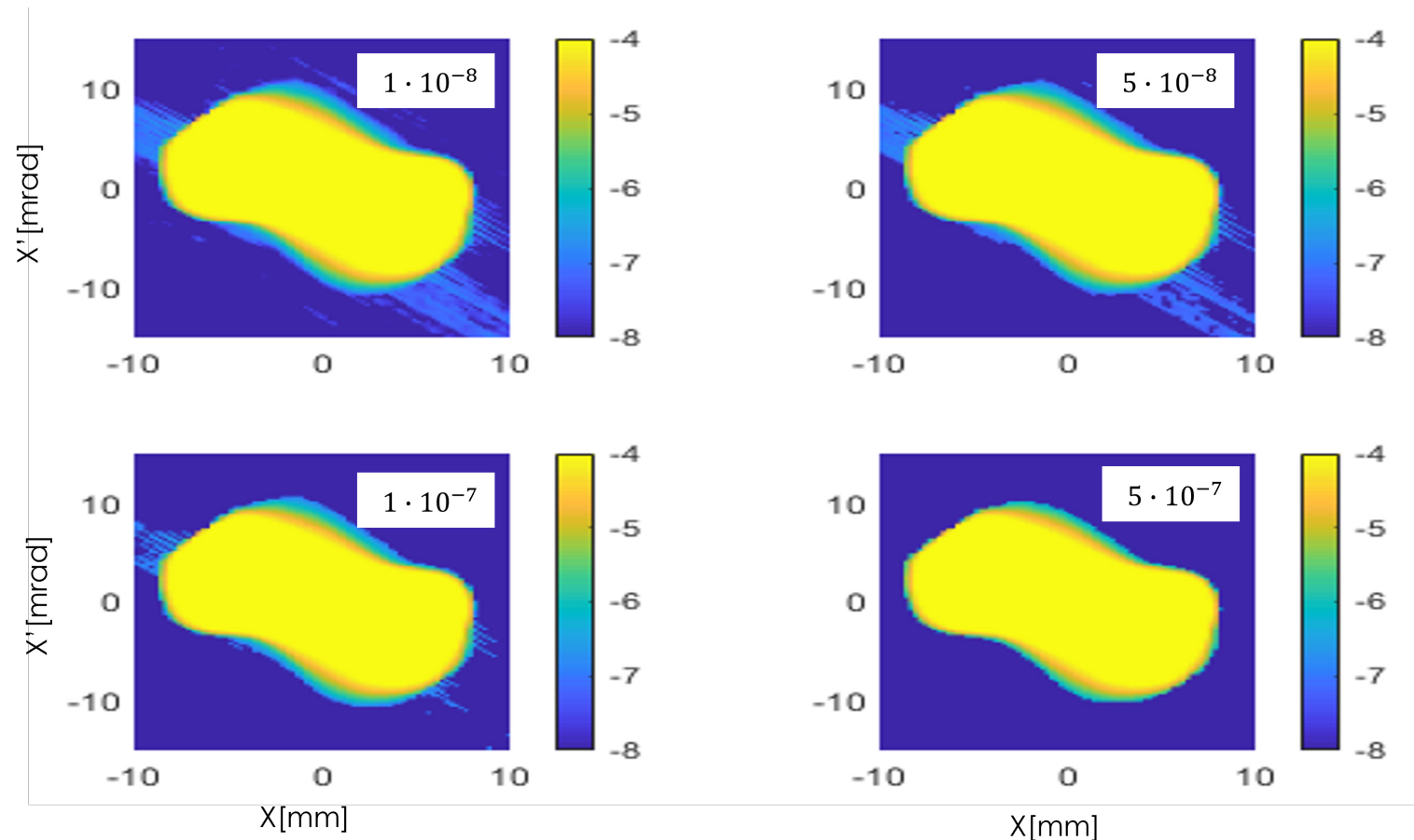
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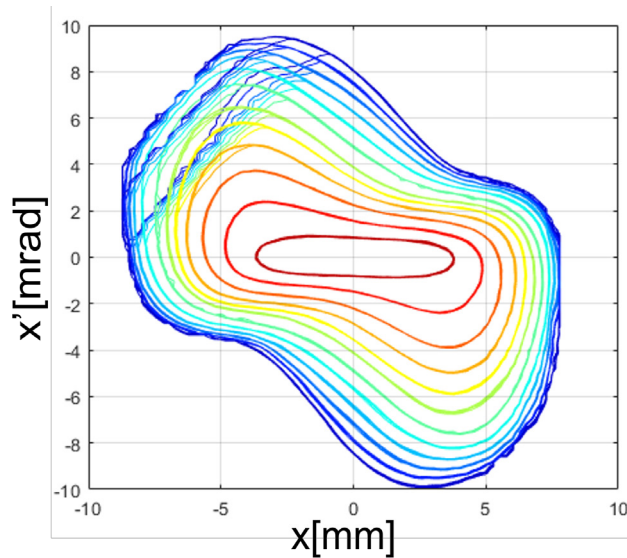
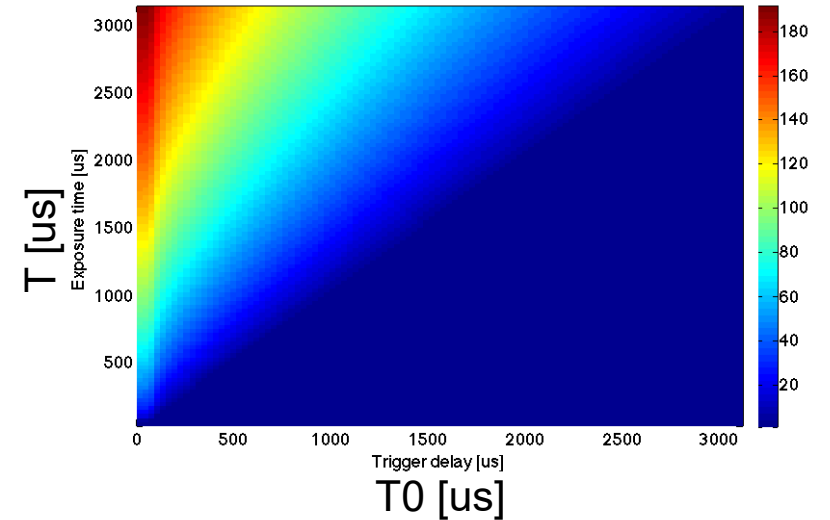
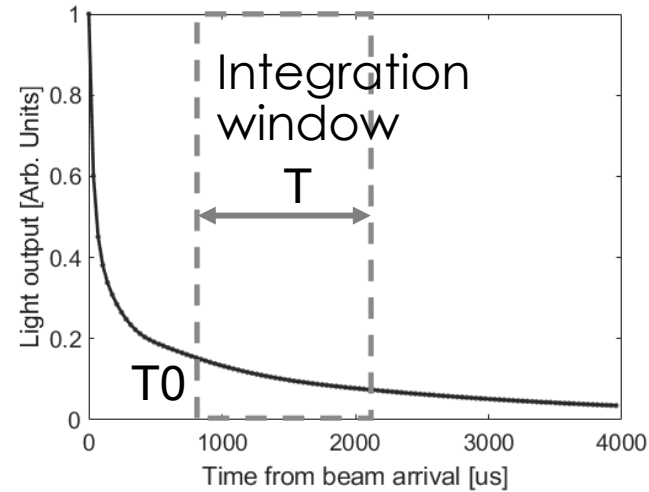
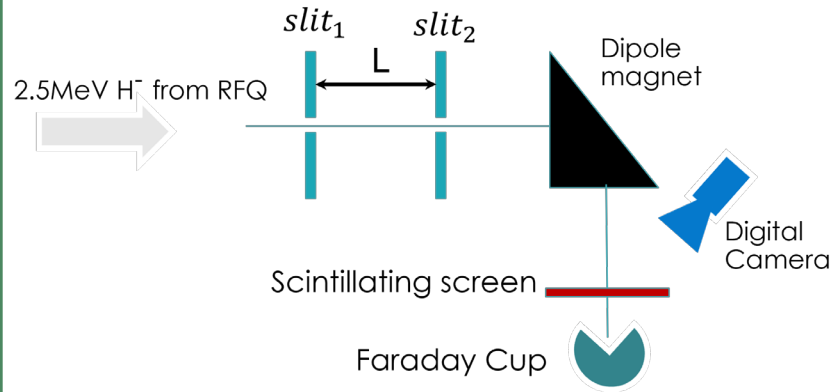
# 2d scan provides dynamic range usable for halo study



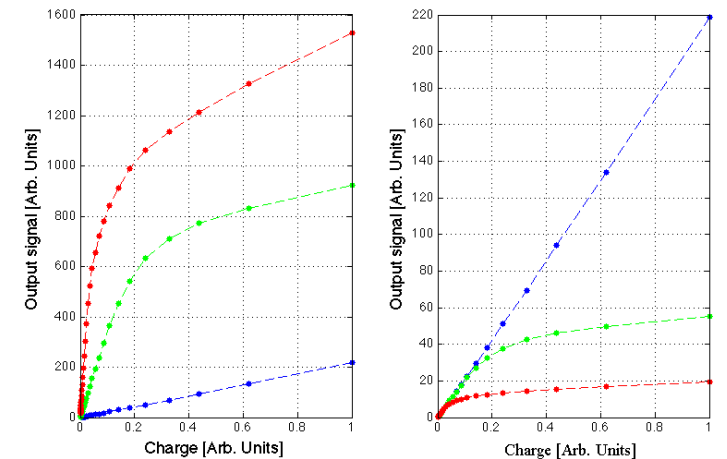
Threshold level is found by visual examination



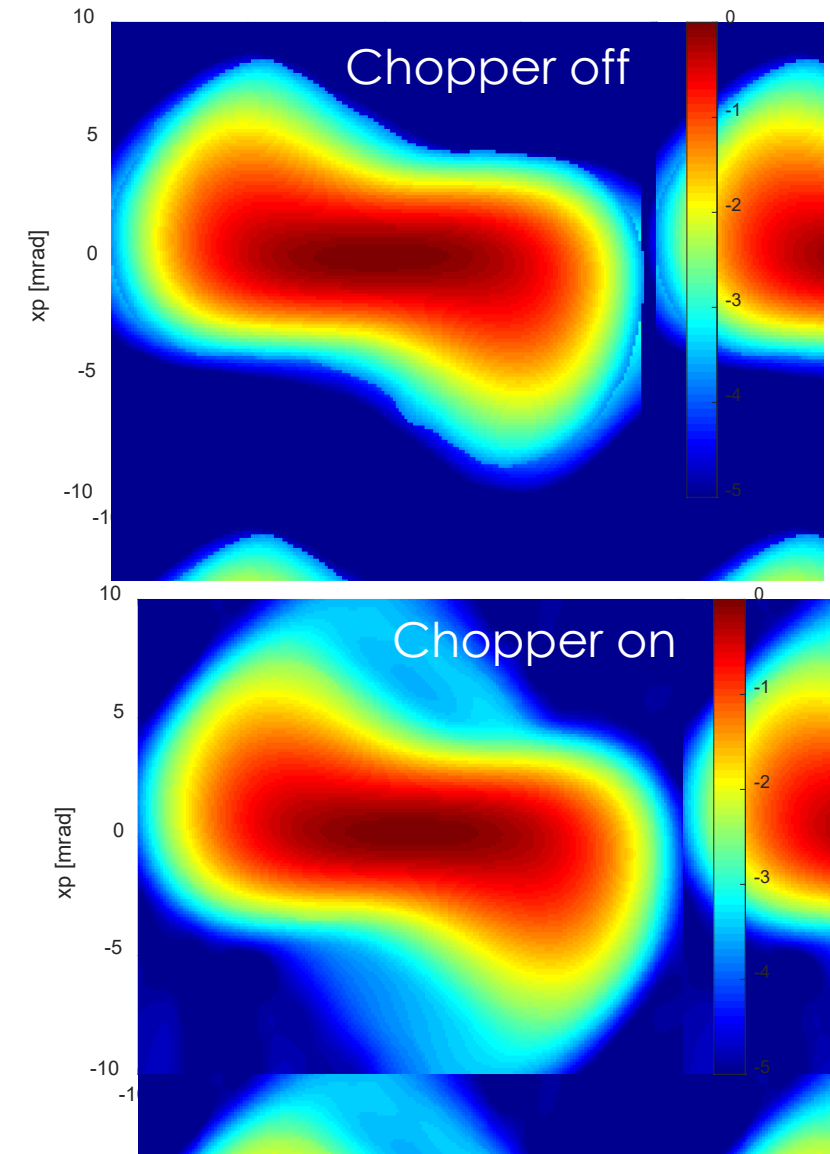
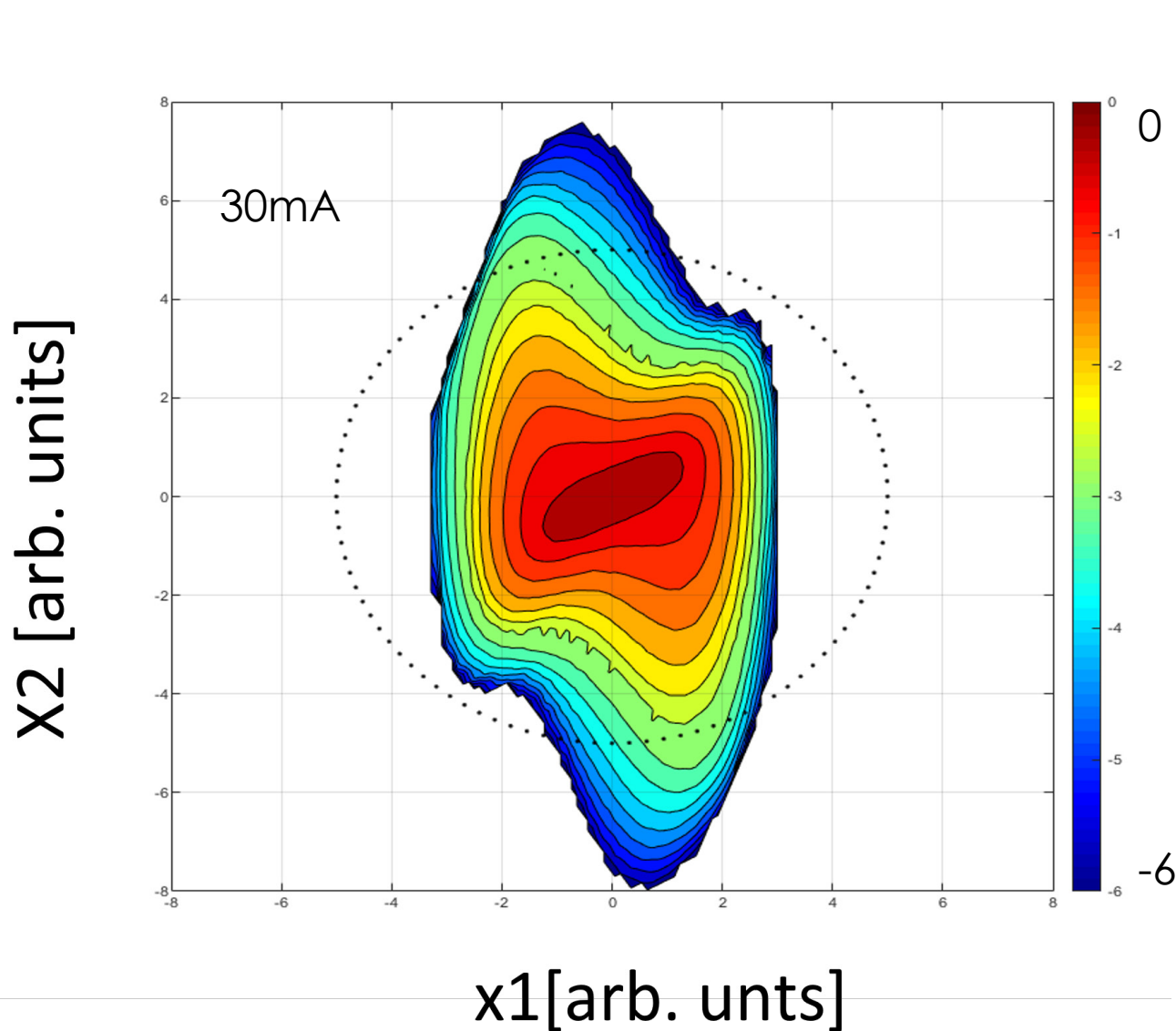
# Synthesized high dynamic range is achieved by charge-to-light conversion and stitching images with variable gain



Grid size: 100 x 100  
 # of averaging: 10  
 # of gains: 2  
 Rep. rate: 5Hz  
 Scan time: ~12 hours



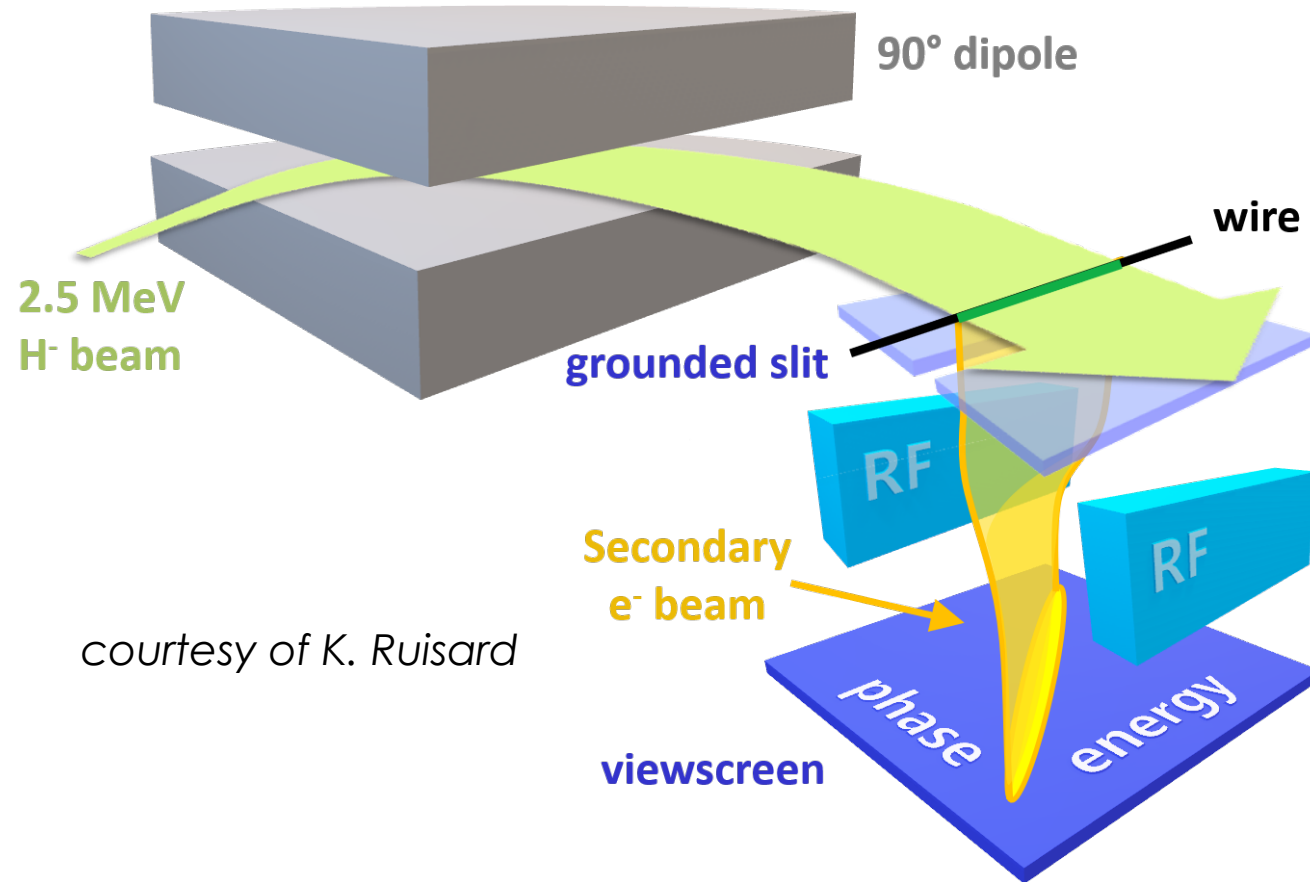
# 2D high dynamic range scans reveal features at halo level



# Ways for scan speed and dynamic range improvement

	Scan speed improvement	Dynamic range increase	Comments	
Data collection rate ->10Hz	✓	✓	Dedicated camera server	being implemented
2d BSM	✓			
Dedicated HDR detector	✓	✓		
BSM light collection improvement		✓	Fiber coupled camera?	
BSM direct e- image readout		✓	Timex, 200-300k\$	
Proton RF deflector		✓	>1M\$	

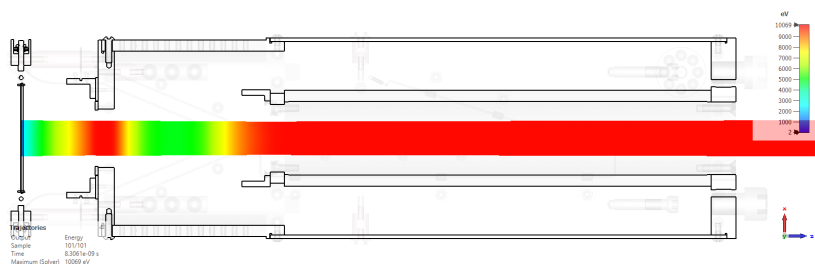
# 2-dimensional Beam Shape Monitor to reduce time of 6d scan



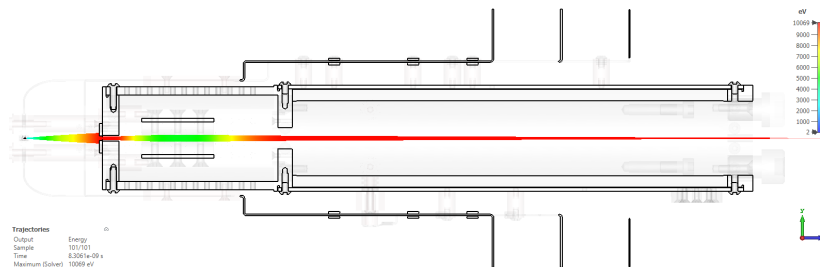
$E - W$  plane is measured in one shot, reducing number of dimensions to scan to 4

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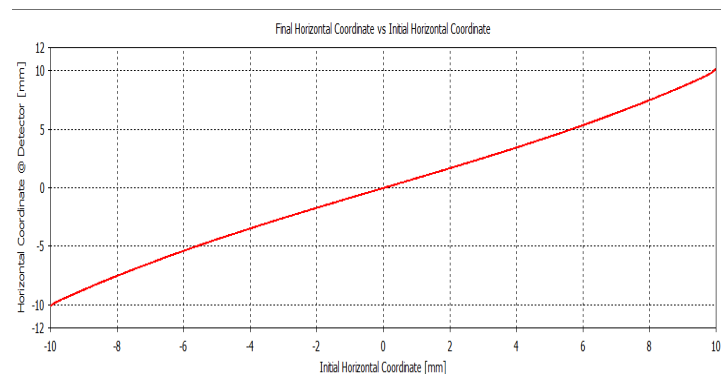
# Partnered with industry to develop 2d BSM (Radiabeam)



Electron optics simulations, top view

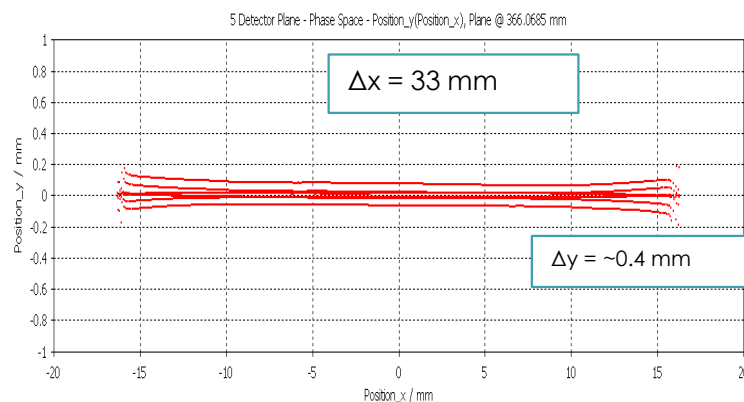


Electron optics simulations, side view



Horizontal position on screen vs. position on wire

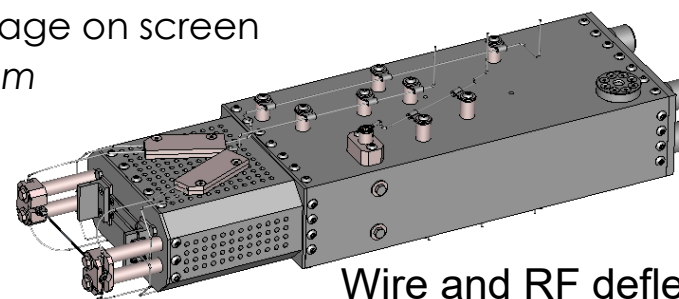
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x-y image on screen

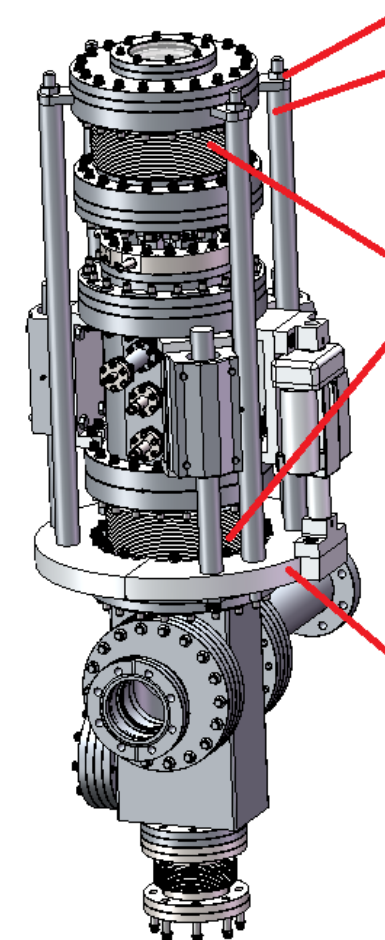
Drop-in compatible with old BSM vacuum chamber, electronics and software

Expect delivery in November 2023



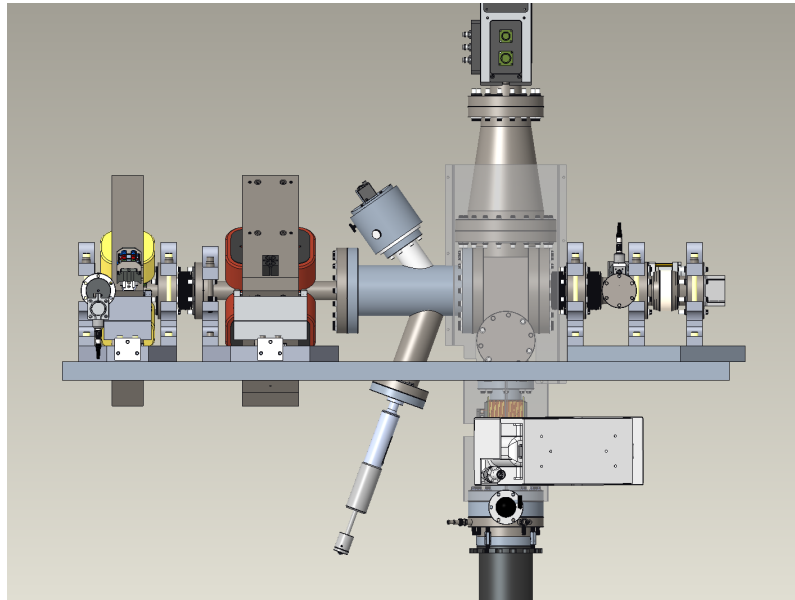
Wire and RF deflector assembly

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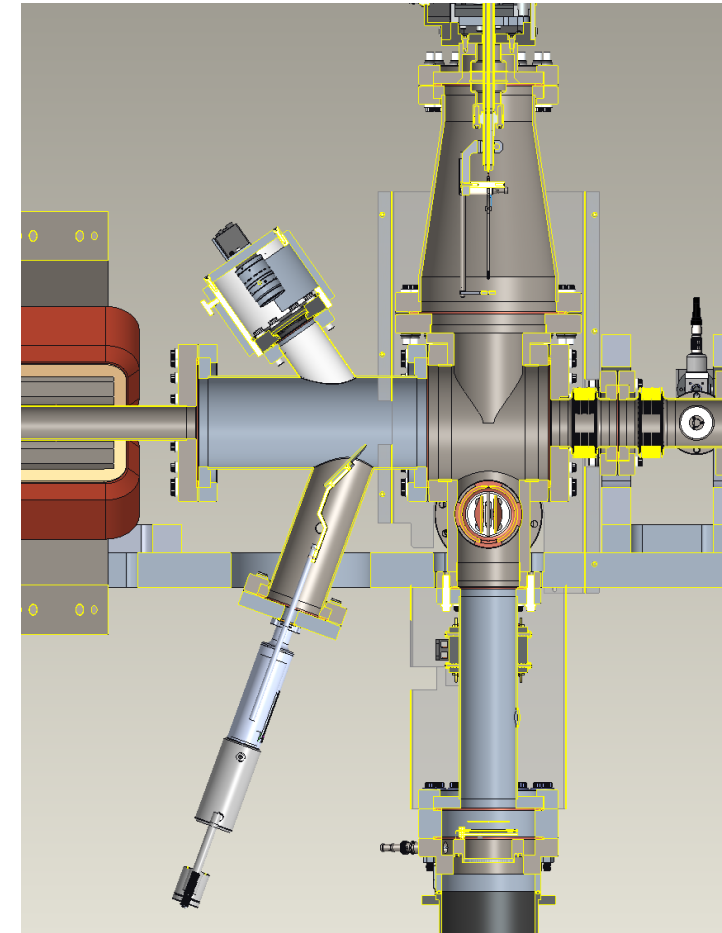


BSM assembly

# 2-camera synthesized dynamic range light detector to reduce time of 2d scan and improve dynamic range

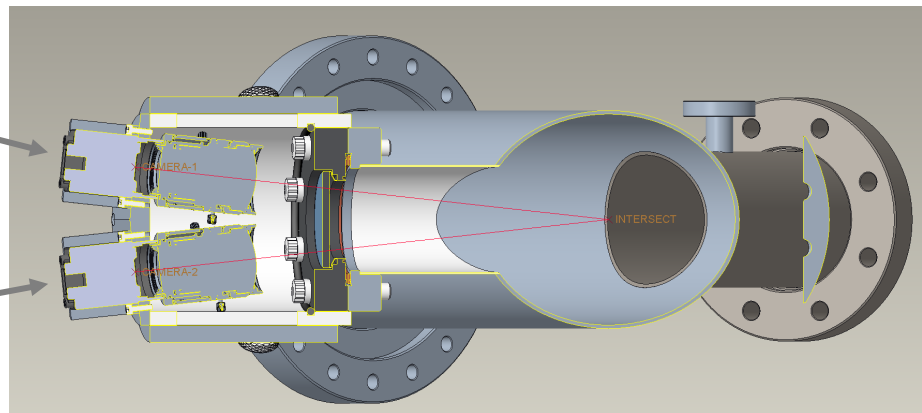


- Shorter camera to screen distance for better light collection
- Two cameras for simultaneous measurements at two gains
- Possibility of using PMT in counting mode
- View screen at 45 degrees to reduce peak density



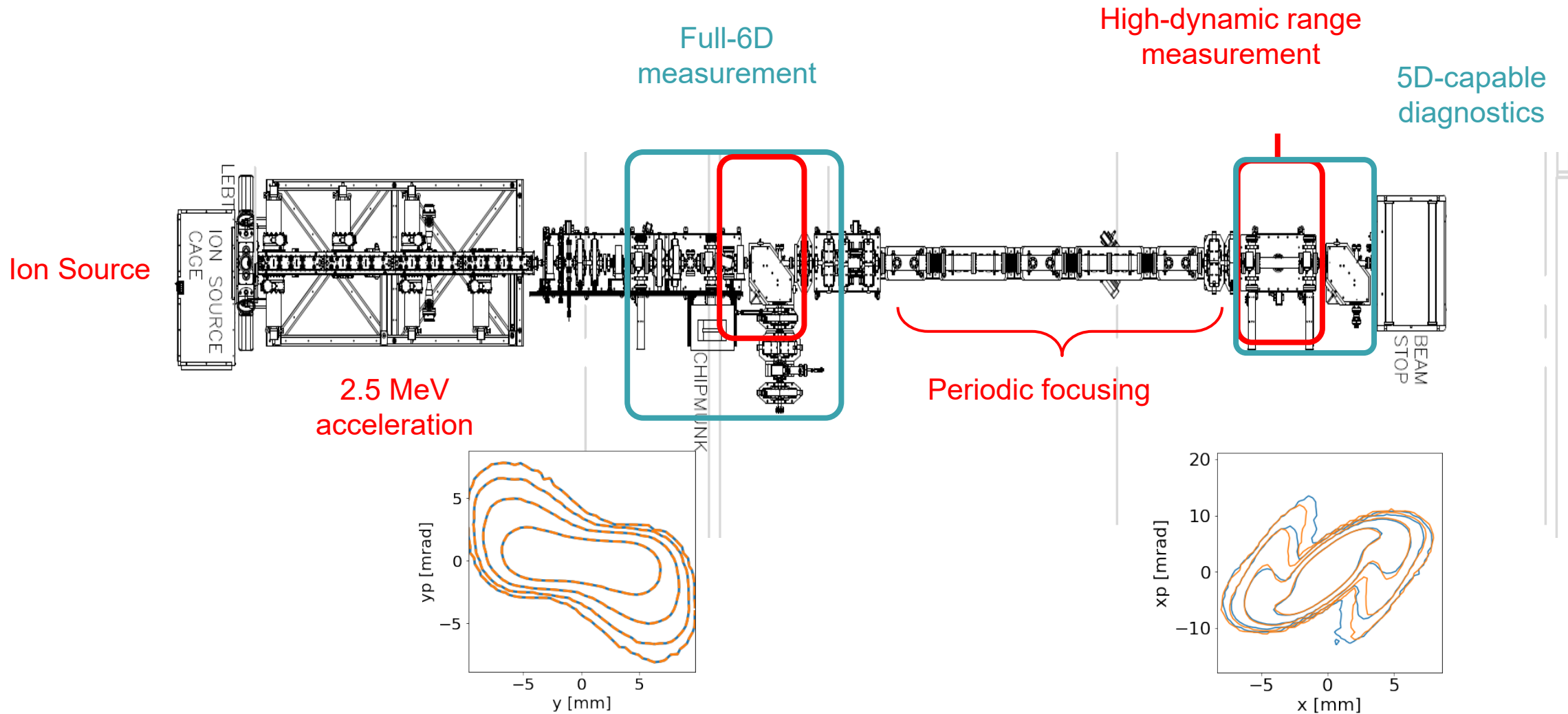
Camera 1,  
low gain

Camera 2,  
high gain  
or PMT



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# 6D and HDR diagnostics is integral part of high intensity beam dynamics experiment at SNS BTF





# Plan to resume operation of SNS BTF in November 2023



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# What is beyond?

Reach one-particle-per-bin-per-bunch when  $DR \approx 10^9$  in 2d measurement and even earlier for higher dimensionality

Does it mean ~ infinite DR after that?

Switching to measuring individual particles coordinates instead of distribution function?

Most advanced simulations are unlikely to reach similar DR anytime soon



1 bunch in simulations



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1000s of bunches in measurements



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millions of bunches in real linac



# In lieu of summary

