

# Commissioning of the DESIR HRS

A **H**igh **R**esolution **S**eparator for low energy physics at GANIL

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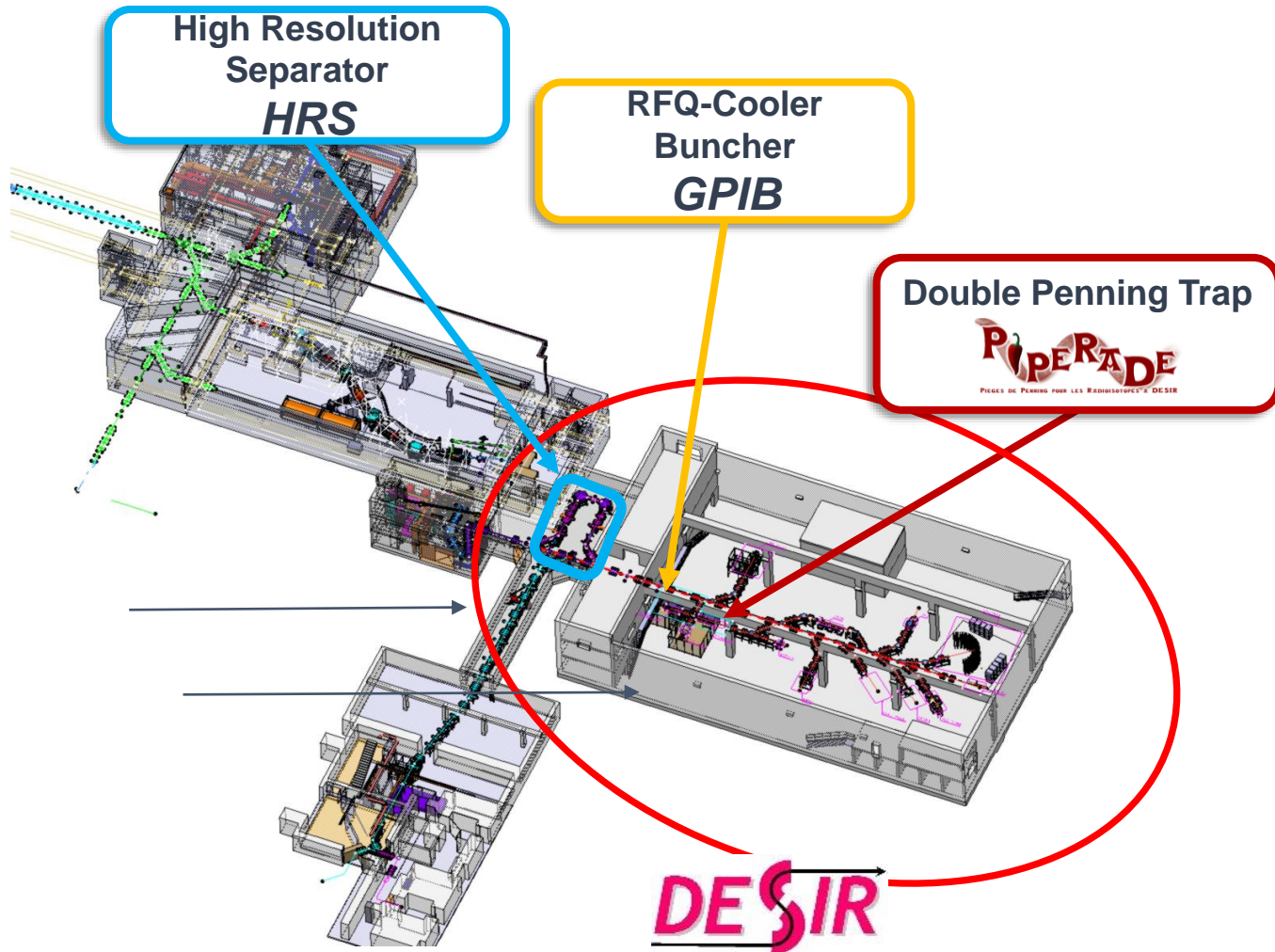
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1. **The DESIR HRS**
2. Optical aberrations
3. Correction of aberrations
4. Spectrometer characterisation

# Beam preparation for DESIR – LP2I Bordeaux contribution



## Mass separation/beam purification:

- HRS**
  - Piperade 1<sup>st</sup> trap**
  - Piperade 2<sup>nd</sup> trap**
- Up to isobars level  $\sim \frac{M_0}{\Delta M} = 20\,000$
  - $20\,000 < \frac{M_0}{\Delta M} \leq 10^5$
  - $R \approx 10^6 - 10^7$

## Beam preparation:

- GPIB**
  - Piperade 2<sup>nd</sup> trap**
- Cooling and bunching
  - Accumulation trap

## Mass measurements:

- Piperade 2<sup>nd</sup> trap**
- Mass precision:  $\approx 10^8$

Next talk  
By A. Husson

*Optimal performances can be reached only if a 1st good cleaning is done with the HRS*

# The HRS

*HRS: High Resolution mass Separator*

Lattice [1] and elements:

D : Two 90° *magnetic* dipoles (36° entrance/exit angles)

MQ : Matching quadrupoles

FQ : Focusing quadrupoles

FS : Focusing sextupoles

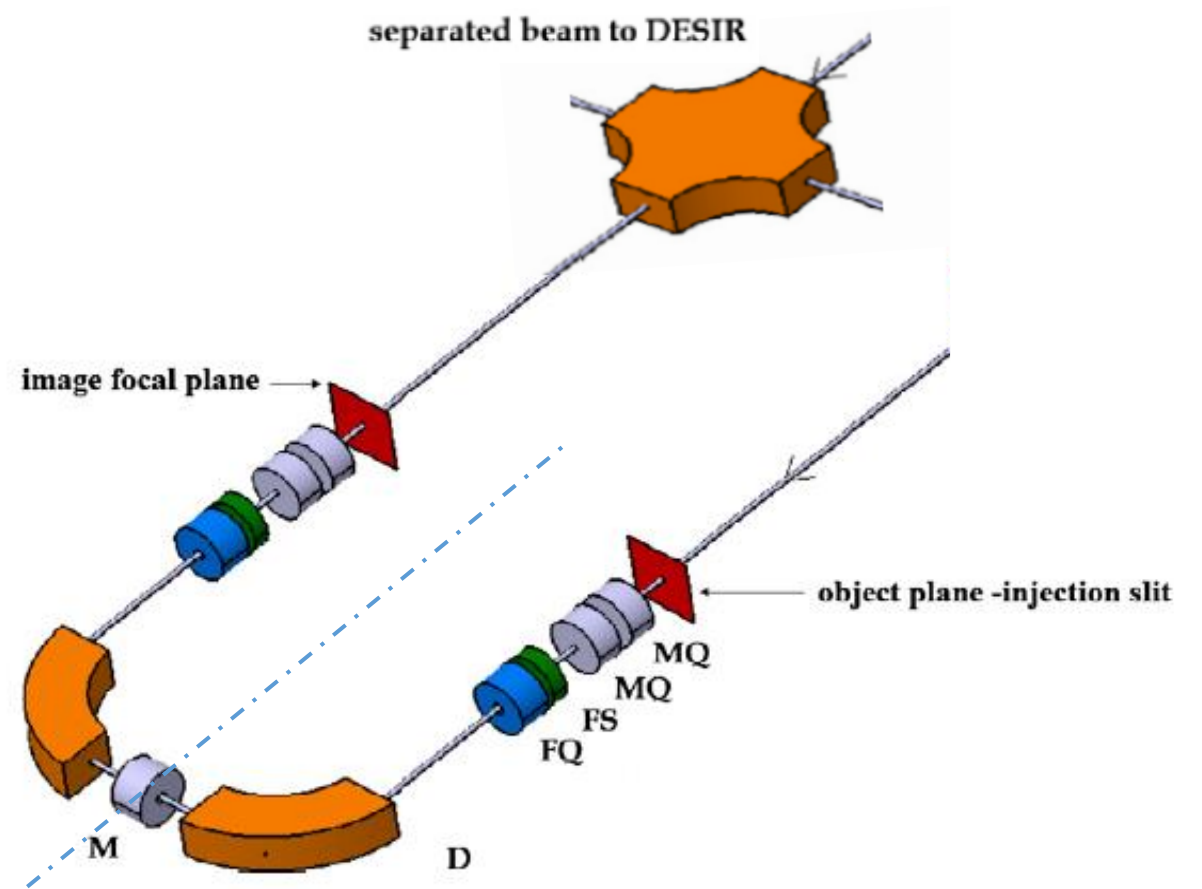
M : A multipole (up to 5th order)

Electrostatic

Configuration: MQ-MQ-FS-FQ-D-M-D-FQ-FS-MQ-MQ

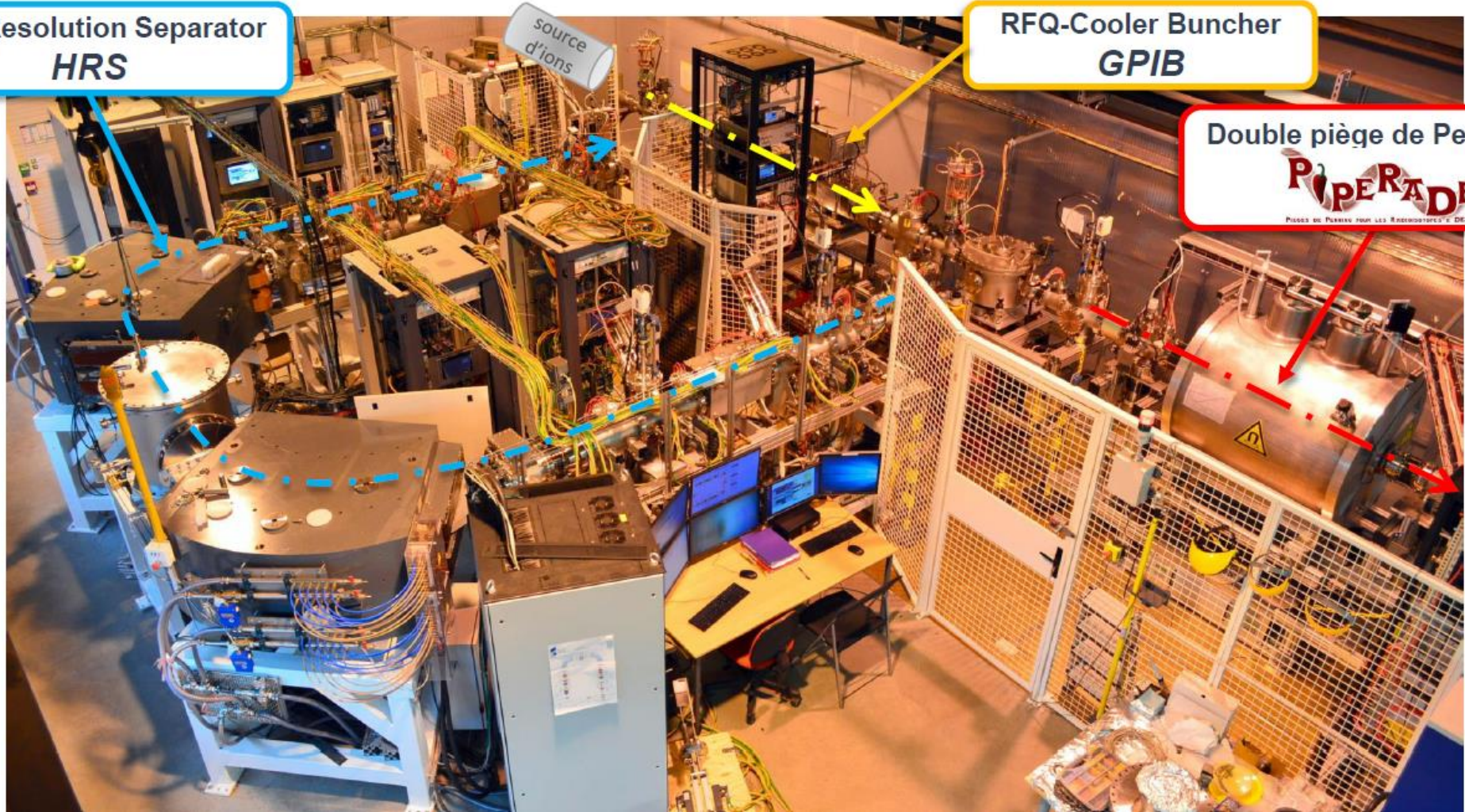
Mirror symmetry is imposed to minimize aberrations

[1] T. Kurtukian Nieto, R. Baartman, B. Blank, T. Chiron, C. Davids, et al.. *SPIRAL2/DESIR high resolution mass separator. Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research Section B: Beam Interactions with Materials and Atoms, Elsevier, 2013, 317, pp.284-289.*



# The HRS at LP2I Bordeaux

High Resolution Separator  
**HRS**

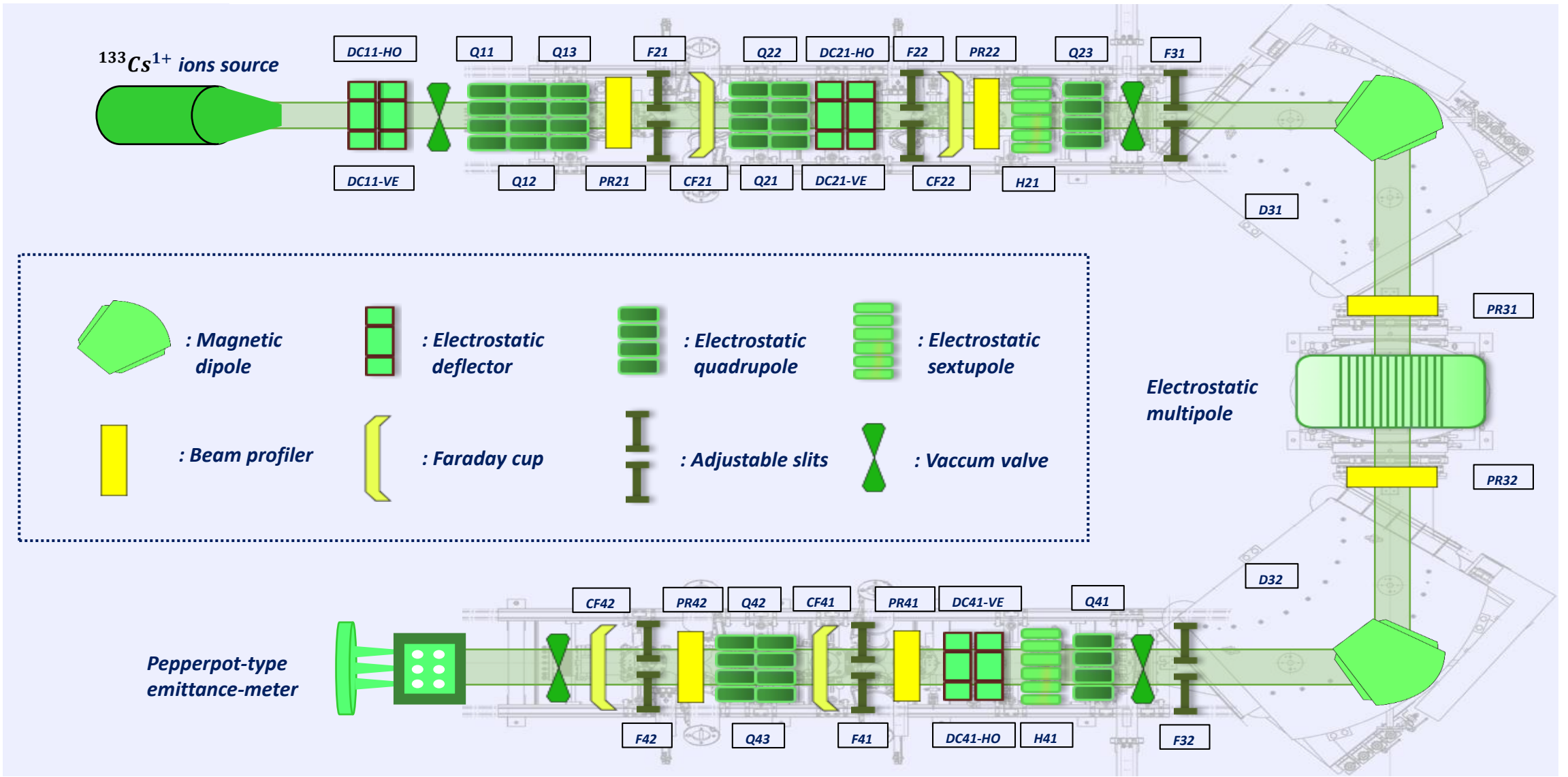


source  
d'ions

RFQ-Cooler Buncher  
**GPIB**

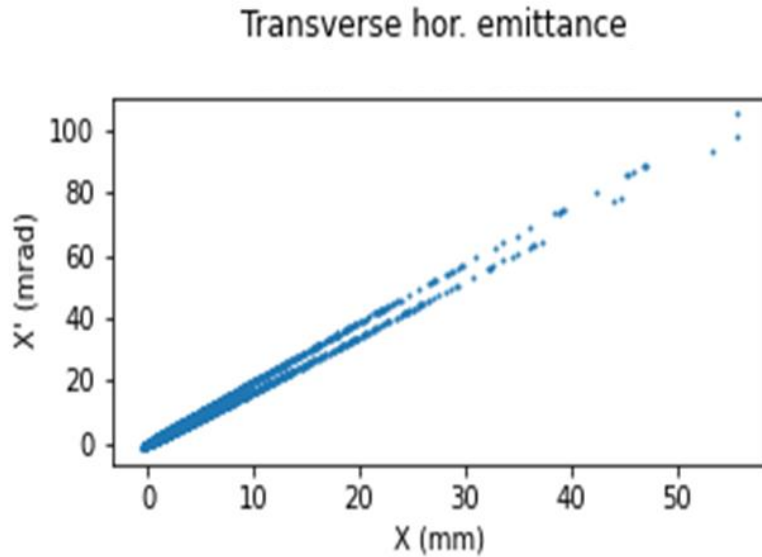
Double piège de Penning  
**PIPERADE**  
PIÈGES DE PENNING POUR LES IONS RECOMBANTES ET DÉTRES

# HRS synoptics: a compact beamline



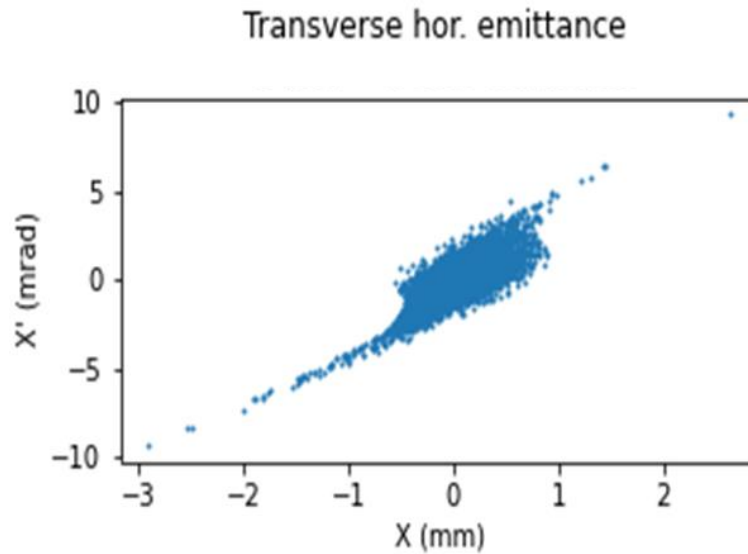
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# Different levels of aberrations (simulations)



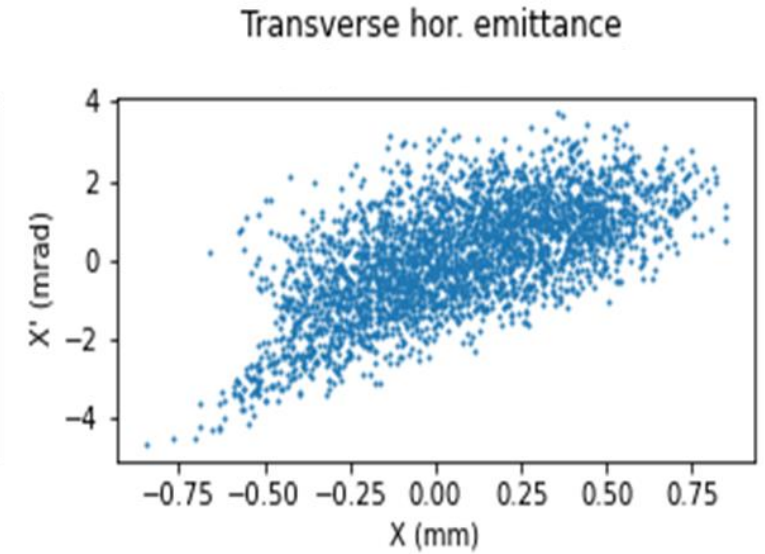
Hexapolar aberration ( $2^{nd}$  order)  
is dominant

**Typically « C-shaped »**



Octupolar aberration ( $3^{rd}$  order)  
Hexapolar corrected

**Typically « S-shaped »**



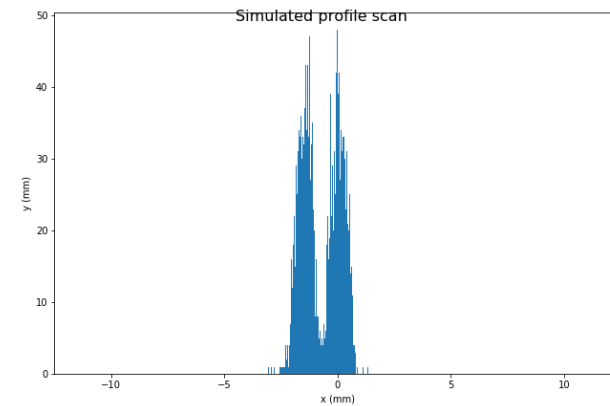
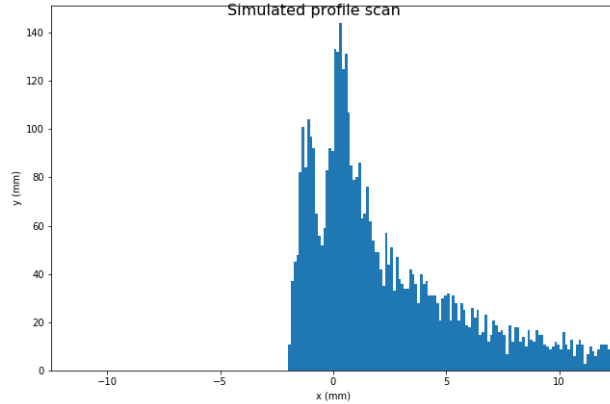
Higher order aberration ( $> 3^{rd}$  order)  
Octupolar corrected

*Optical aberrations tend to increase the beam size and need to be corrected*

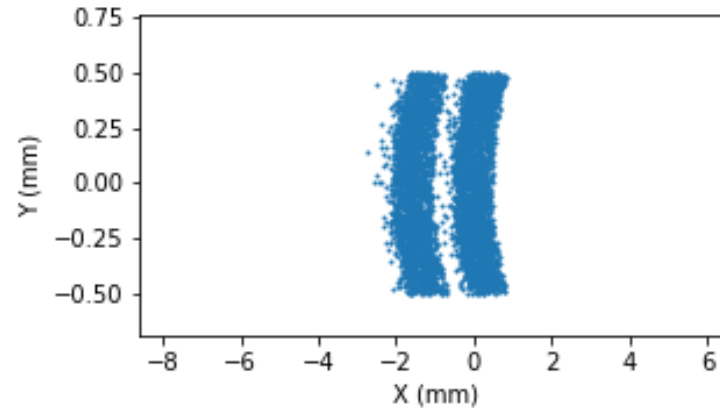
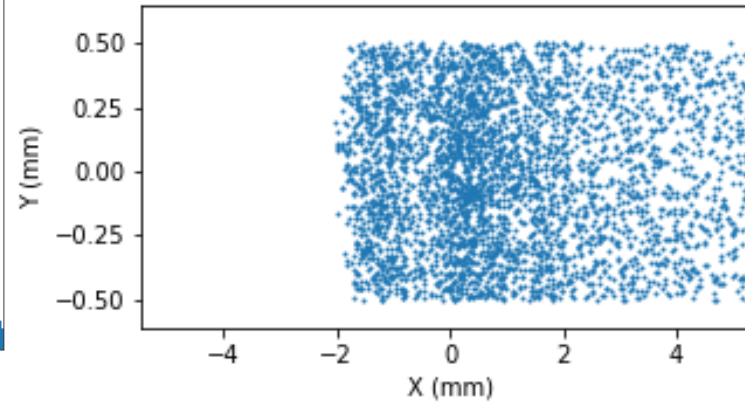


# Effect of optical aberrations on beam separation (simulations)

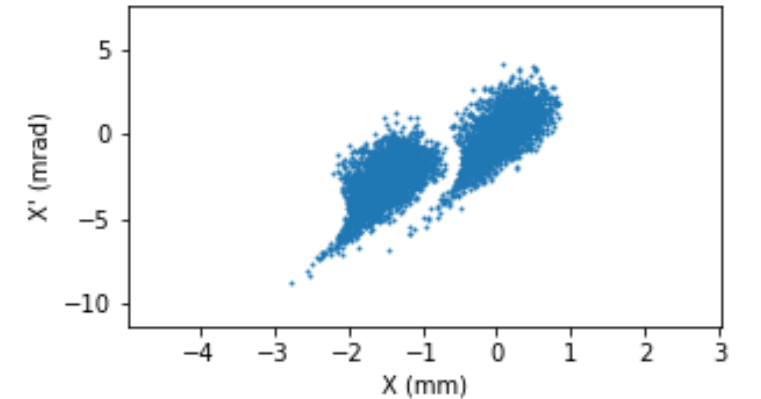
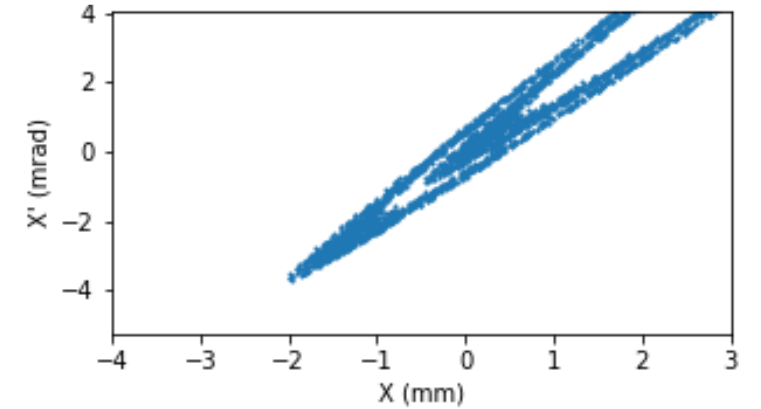
Beam position spectra



Front view of the beam



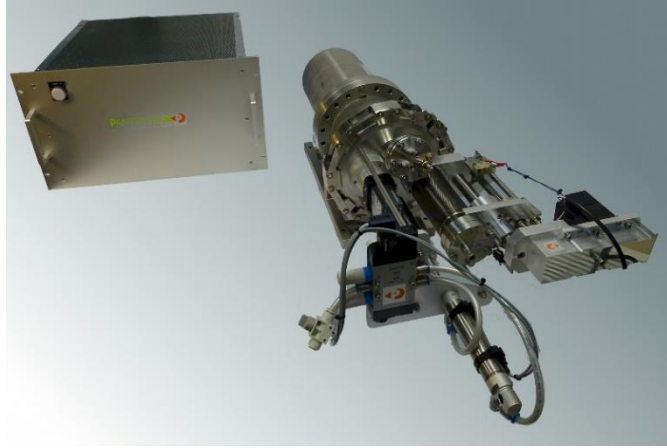
Emittance profile (XX')



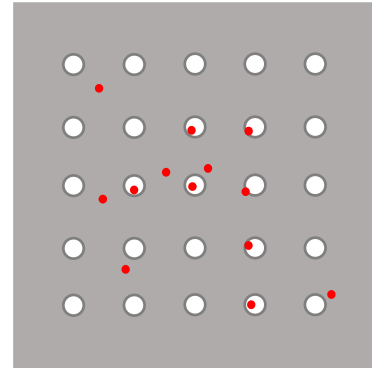
Hexapolar  
aberration  
dominant  
(HRS-like)

Corrected  
beam (few  
aberrations)

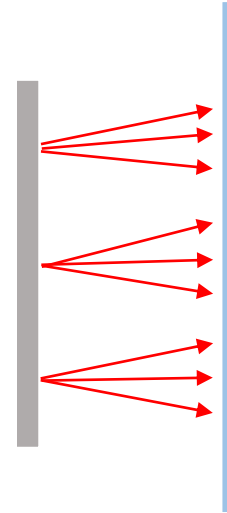
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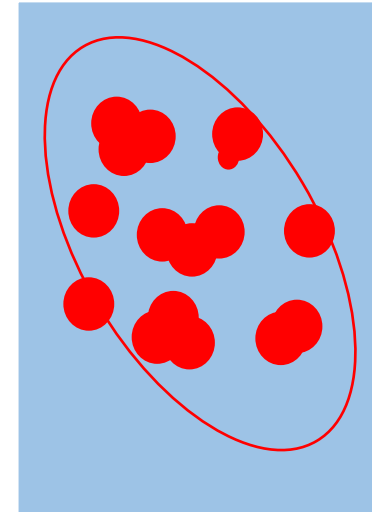
Pepperpot  
Emittance-meter



Front view:  
tantal mask

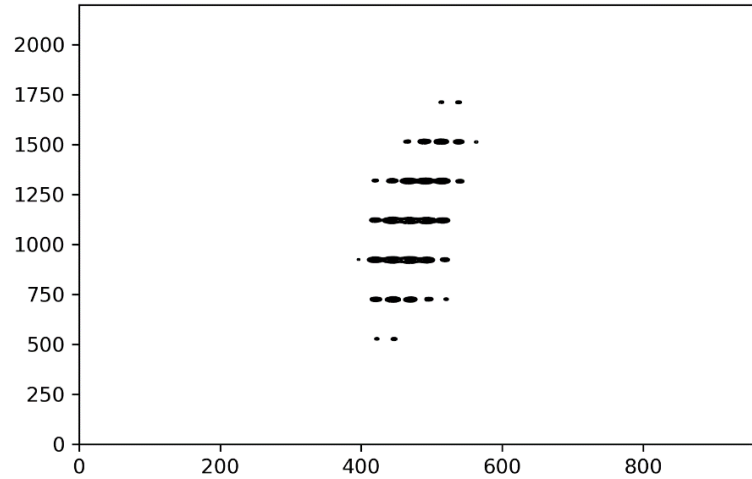


Side view:  
MCP + Phosphore screen



Front view:  
CCD camera

# Measurement of aberrations



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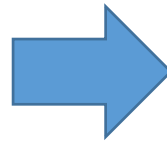
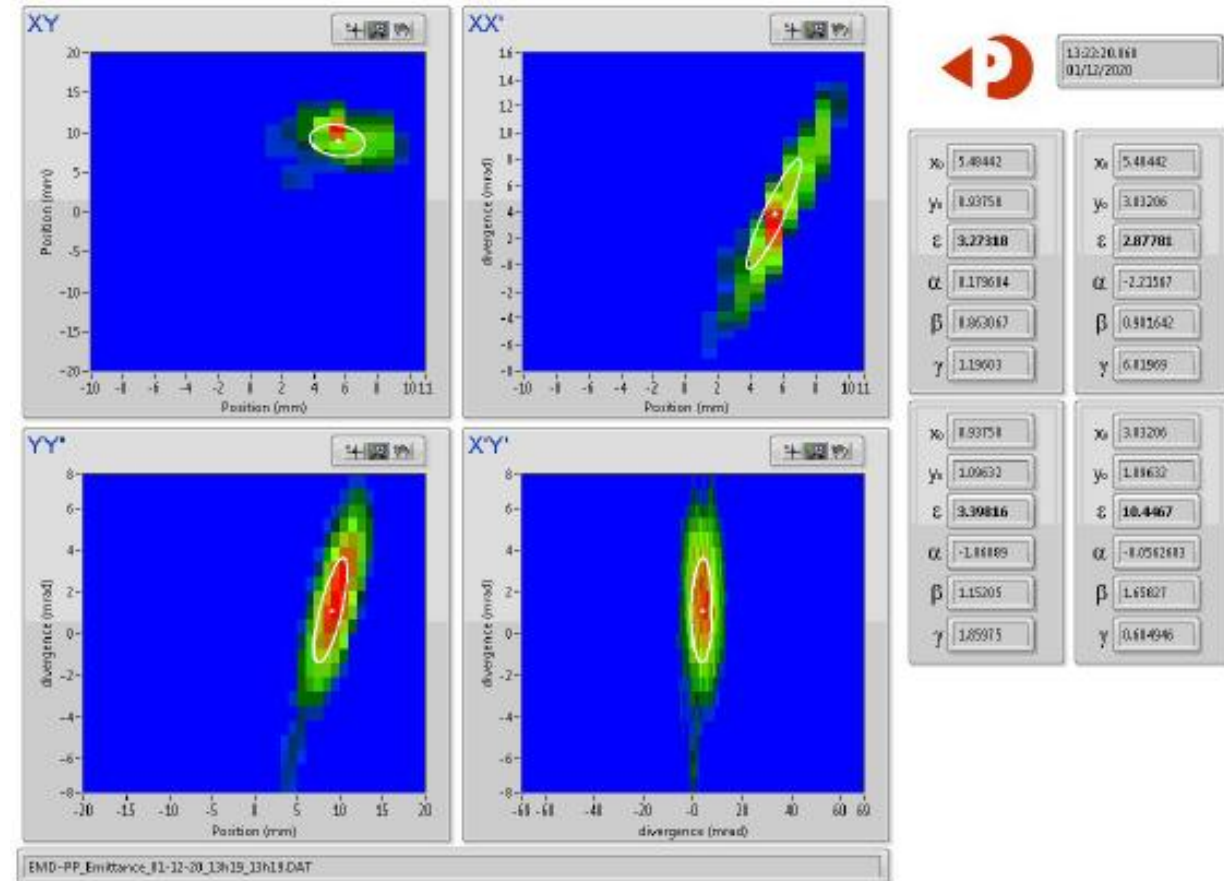
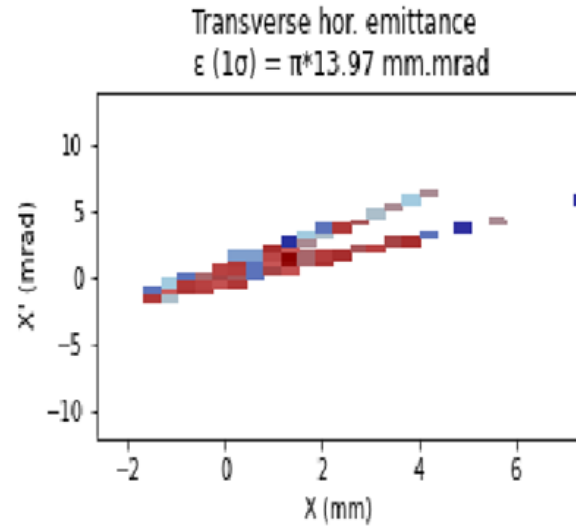
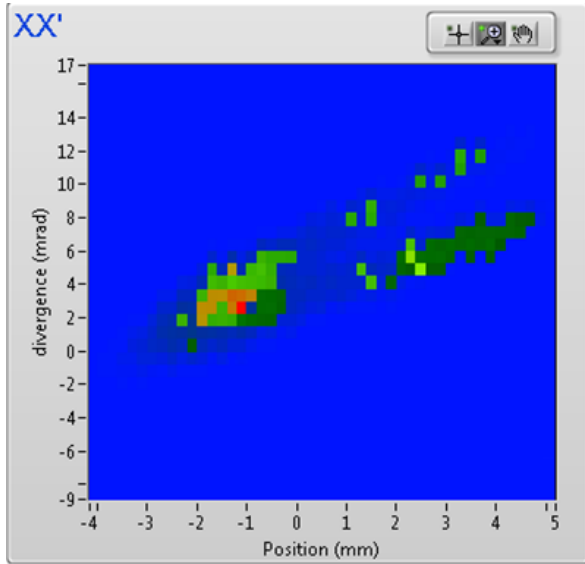


Image analysis  
(pantechnik  
Software  
+  
Homemade  
Software)



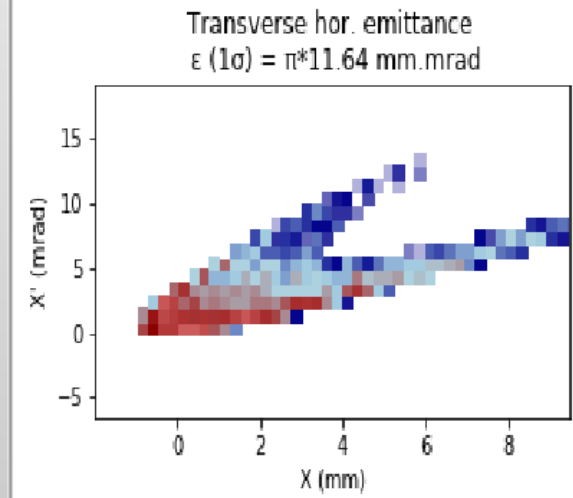
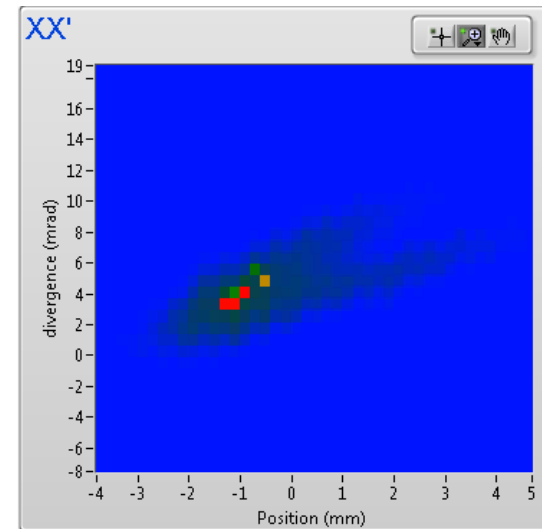
# Comparison of experimental measurements / simulations



Experimental measurements correspond to simulations

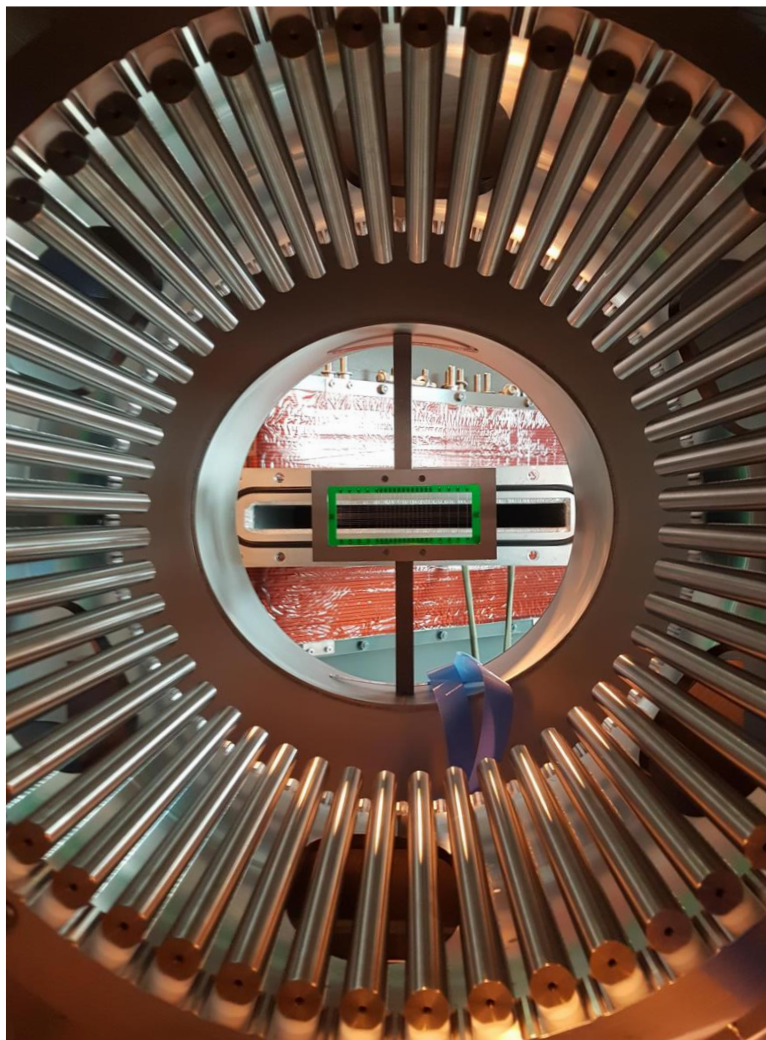
2<sup>nd</sup> order aberrations can be observed with the emittance-meter  
→ Order 3 ??? Not by eye, but a computer could

Image analysis software under development



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# Multipole tuning and CC



POWER ON POWER OFF  
 Rampe : 20 %/s

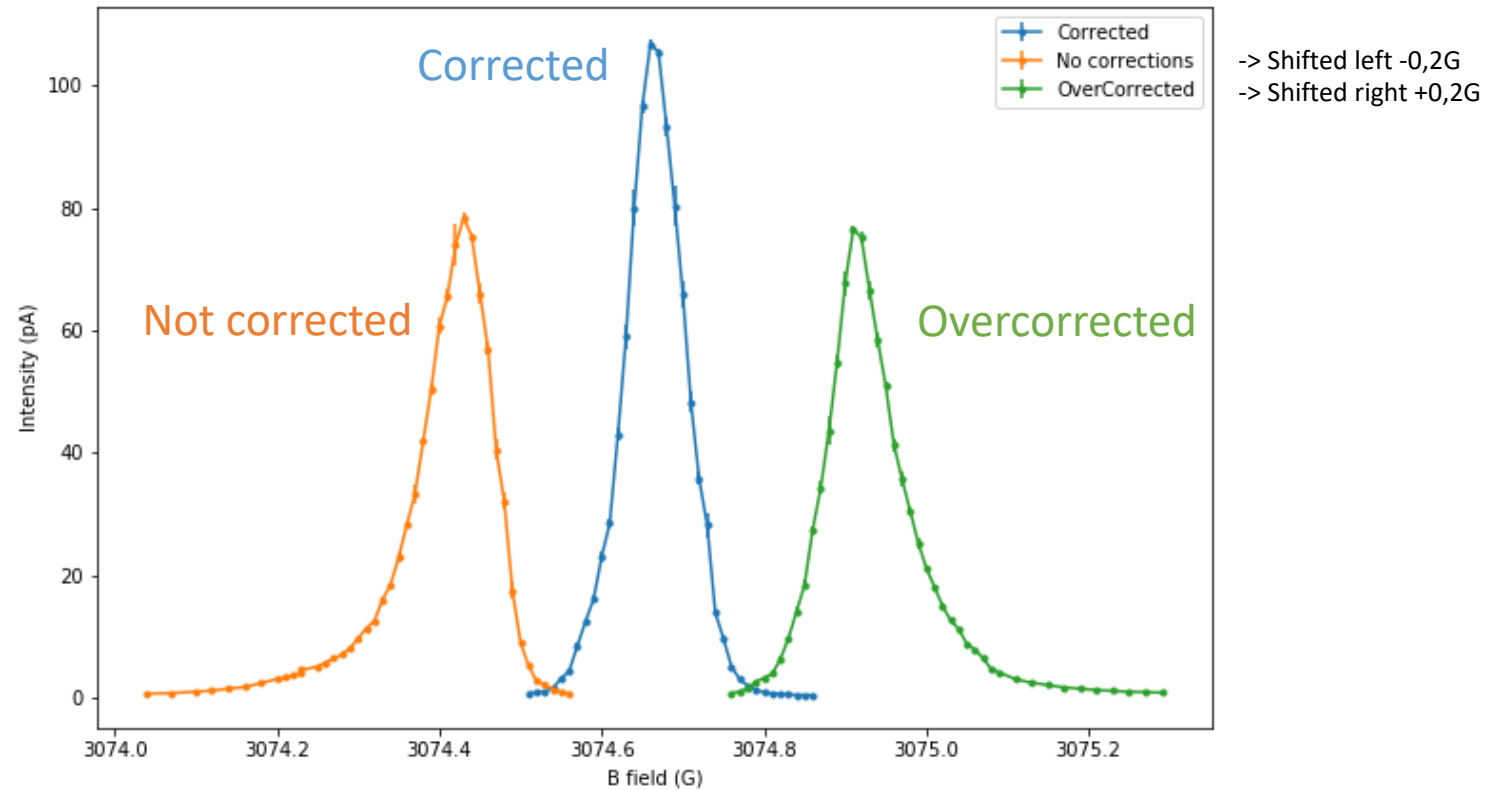
**Amplitude (V)**  
 QUADRUPOLE: 0, SEXTUPOLE: 100, OCTUPOLE: 0, DECAPOLE: 0

**PHASE (°)**  
 QUADRUPOLE: 0, SEXTUPOLE: 0, OCTUPOLE: 0, DECAPOLE: 0

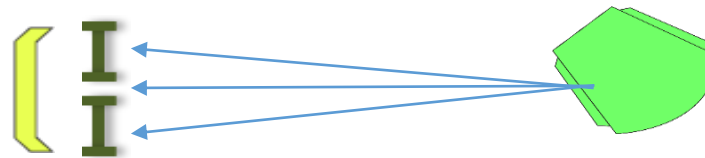
VAct max: 100 V

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UN	LHR-M31-P2	-83.15 V	-83.1 V	83.2 V	83.15 V	LHR-M31-P45	UN
UN	LHR-M31-P3	-98.08 V	-98.1 V	98.1 V	98.08 V	LHR-M31-P44	UN
UN	LHR-M31-P4	-98.08 V	-98.1 V	98 V	98.08 V	LHR-M31-P43	UN
UN	LHR-M31-P5	-83.15 V	-83.2 V	83.1 V	83.15 V	LHR-M31-P42	UN
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UN	LHR-M31-P9	55.56 V	55.6 V	-55.6 V	-55.56 V	LHR-M31-P38	UN
UN	LHR-M31-P10	83.15 V	83.1 V	-83.2 V	-83.15 V	LHR-M31-P37	UN
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UN	LHR-M31-P17	-55.56 V	-55.6 V	55.6 V	55.56 V	LHR-M31-P30	UN
UN	LHR-M31-P18	-83.15 V	-83 V	83.2 V	83.15 V	LHR-M31-P29	UN
UN	LHR-M31-P19	-98.08 V	-98 V	98.1 V	98.08 V	LHR-M31-P28	UN
UN	LHR-M31-P20	-98.08 V	-98.1 V	98.1 V	98.08 V	LHR-M31-P27	UN
UN	LHR-M31-P21	-83.15 V	-83.2 V	83 V	83.15 V	LHR-M31-P26	UN
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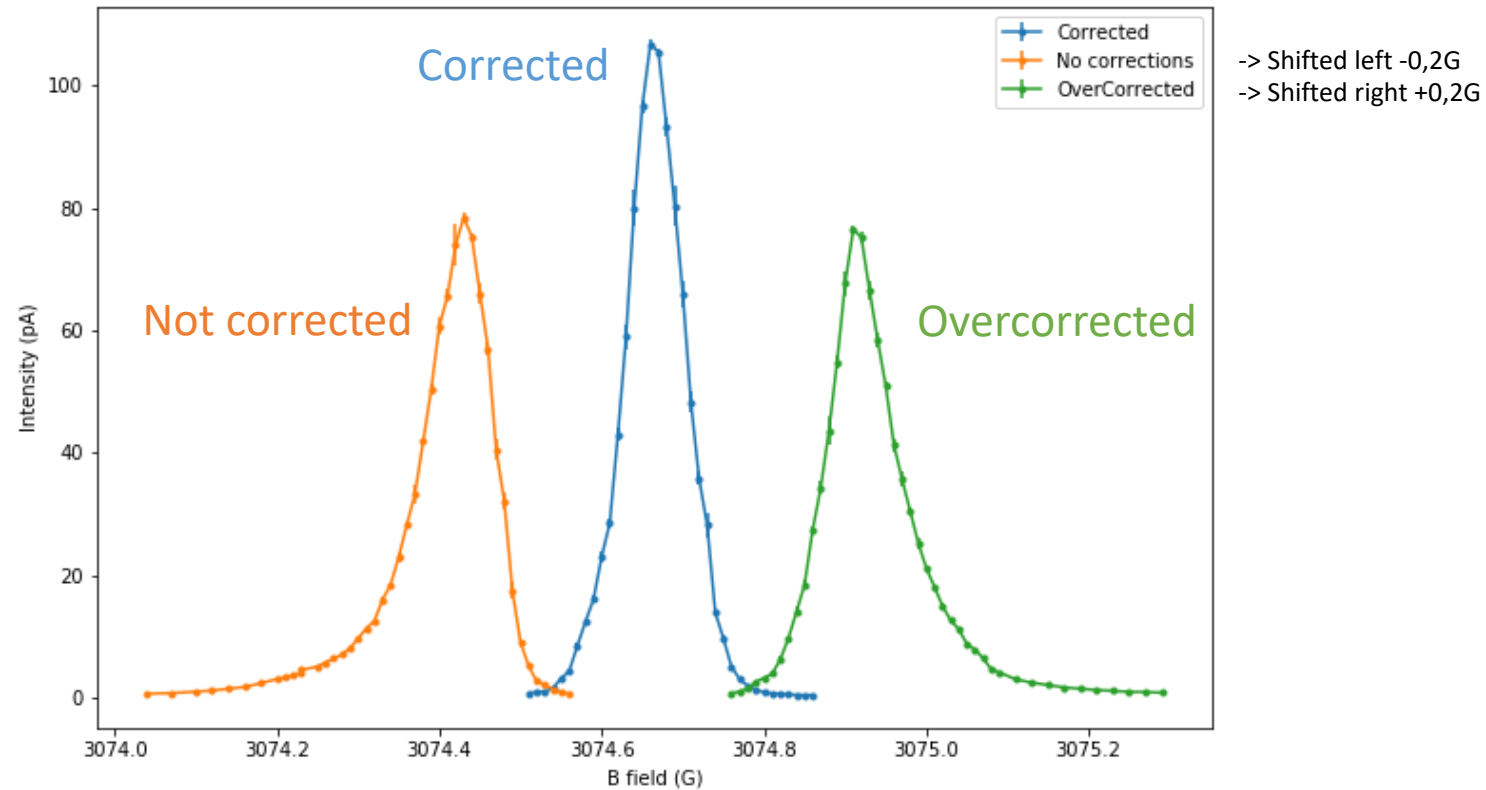
# Hexapolar correction (2<sup>nd</sup> order): on slits



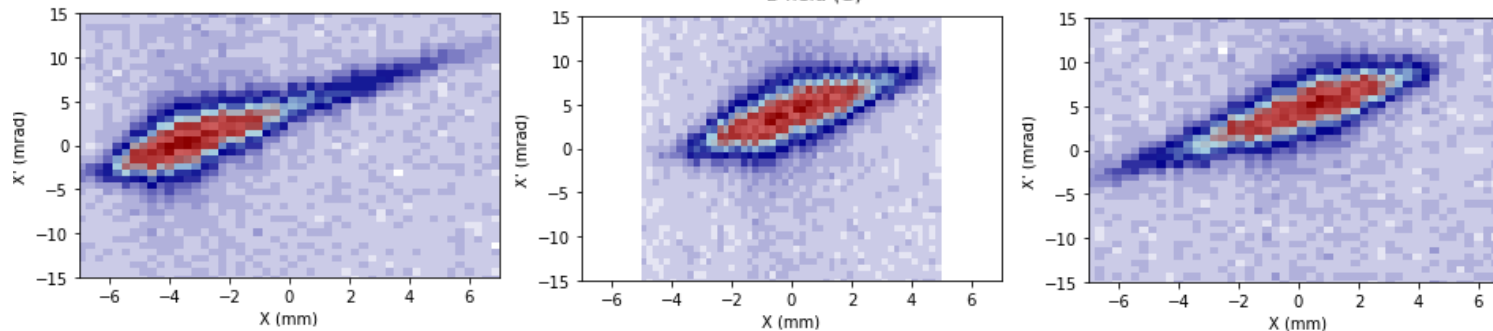
Beam can be scanned with the dipoles through end slits to obtain a precise beam profile



# Hexapolar correction (2<sup>nd</sup> order): on emittance figure



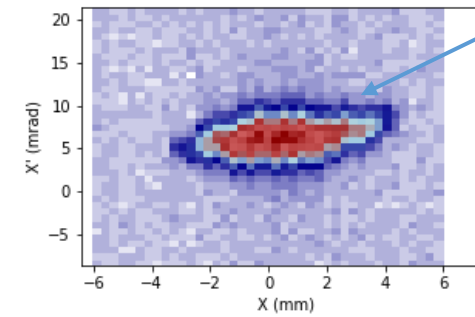
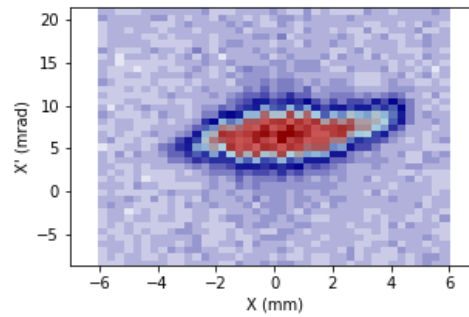
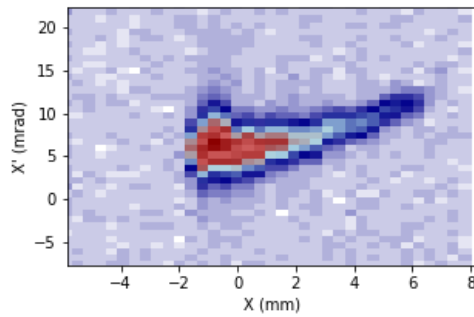
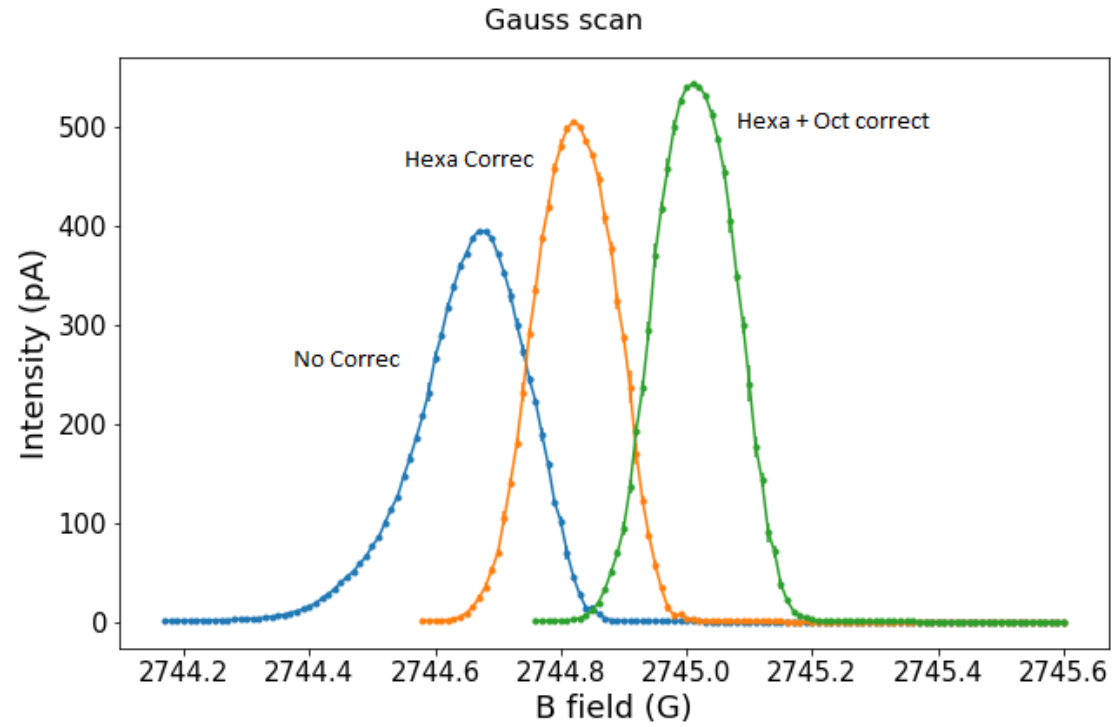
Emittance measurements



Projection on x axis gives beam profiles



# Higher order correction (up to 3rd order)



Hard to see a change, but a computer should

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# Measuring the resolution of a spectrometer/separator

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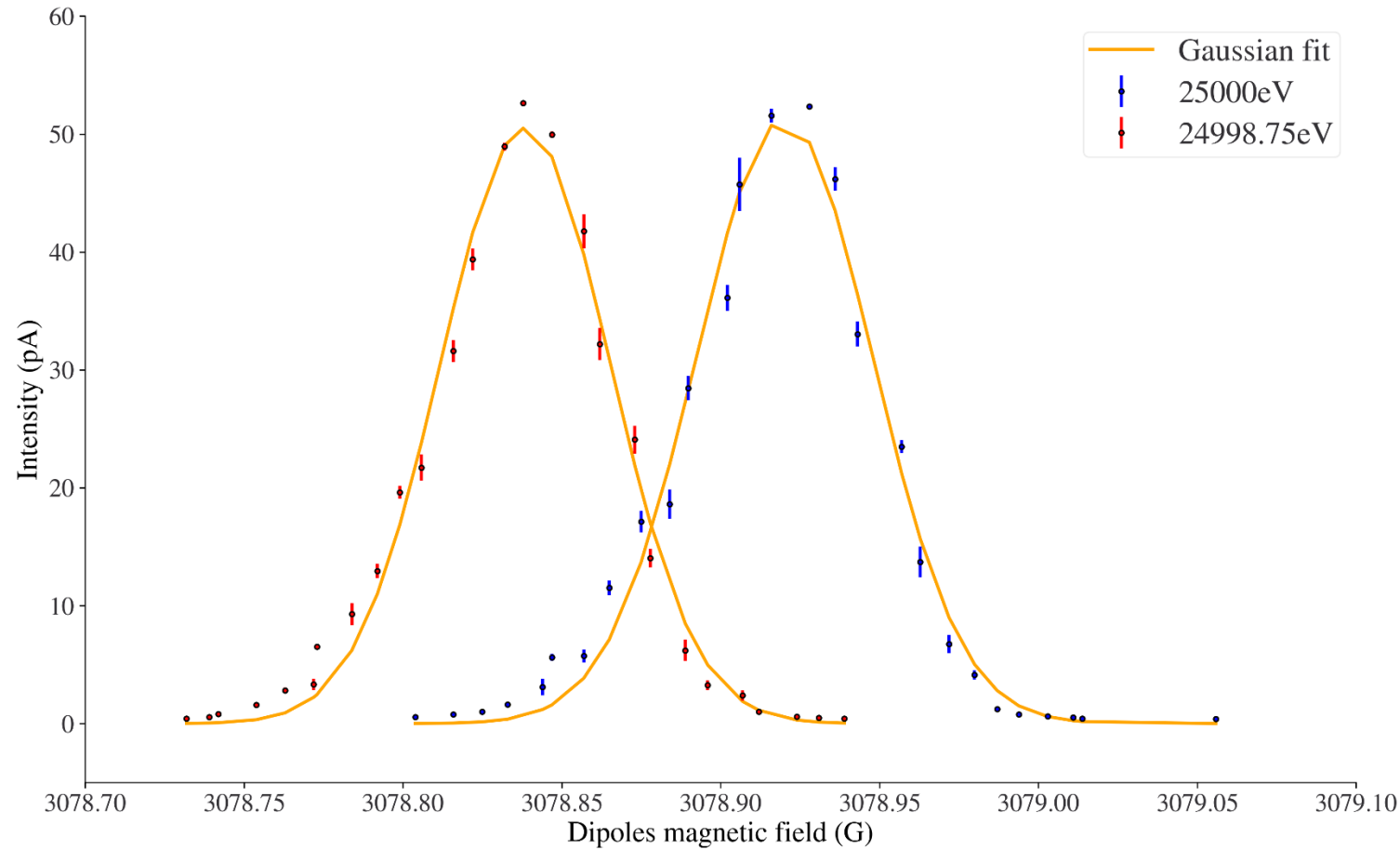
HRS source:  $^{133}\text{Cs}^{1+}$   $\Rightarrow$  monoisotopic ion source: no direct mass measurement/separation possible

But :  $B \rho = \frac{p}{q} = \frac{\sqrt{2 m E}}{q}$       Dipoles work the same for mass or energy shift  
(momentum separation) at first order

It can also be observed in the HRS transfer matrices where:  $\{x, \frac{\Delta M}{M}\} = \{x, \frac{\Delta E}{E}\} = -31 \text{ cm}/\%$

Resolution can be measured by measuring position/size of two beams with close energies

# Resolution measurement of the HRS



$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} = \frac{1}{20000}$$

1:1 transmission > 80%

$\epsilon \sim 1 - 2 \pi \cdot mm \cdot mrad$

Hexapolar and octupolar corrections applied

$R_{FWHM} = 23400 !$

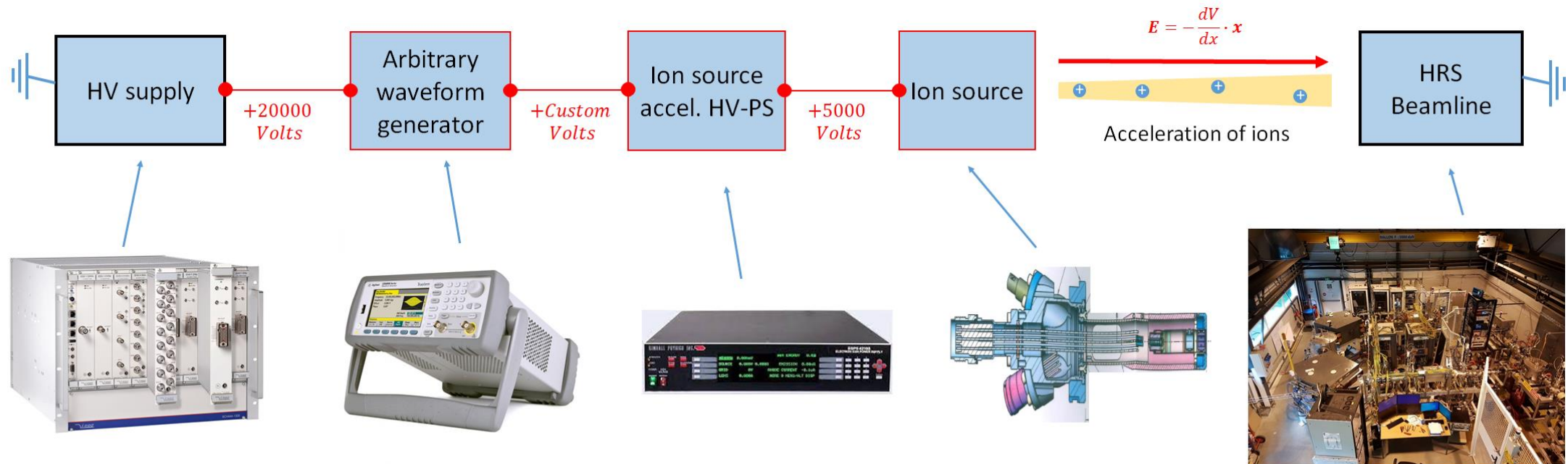
$R_{10\%valley} = 13500$

$R_{\mu/FWHM} = 23400$

The HRS can separate two identical beams with  $\frac{\Delta E}{E_0} = 1/23400$  at their FWHM or  $\frac{\Delta E}{E_0} = 1/13500$  at 10% valley

# Populate multiple energies of a beam

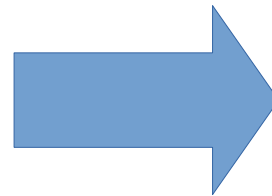
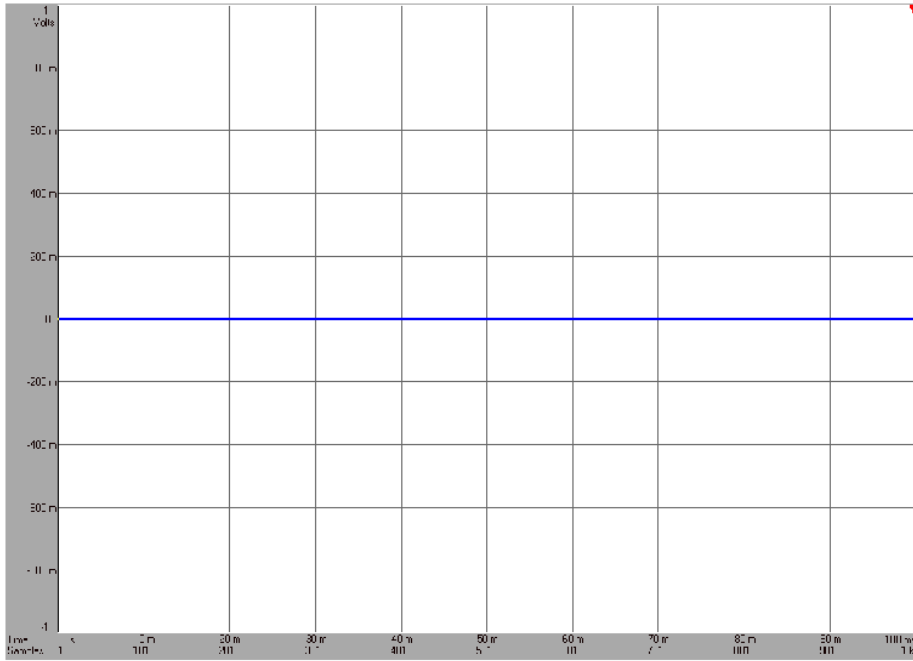
- Acceleration of ions depends on the potential between the source and the beamline
- High voltage supplies can't handle fast and small voltage variations (less than 1V on many kV)
- A pulse generator can supply such variations



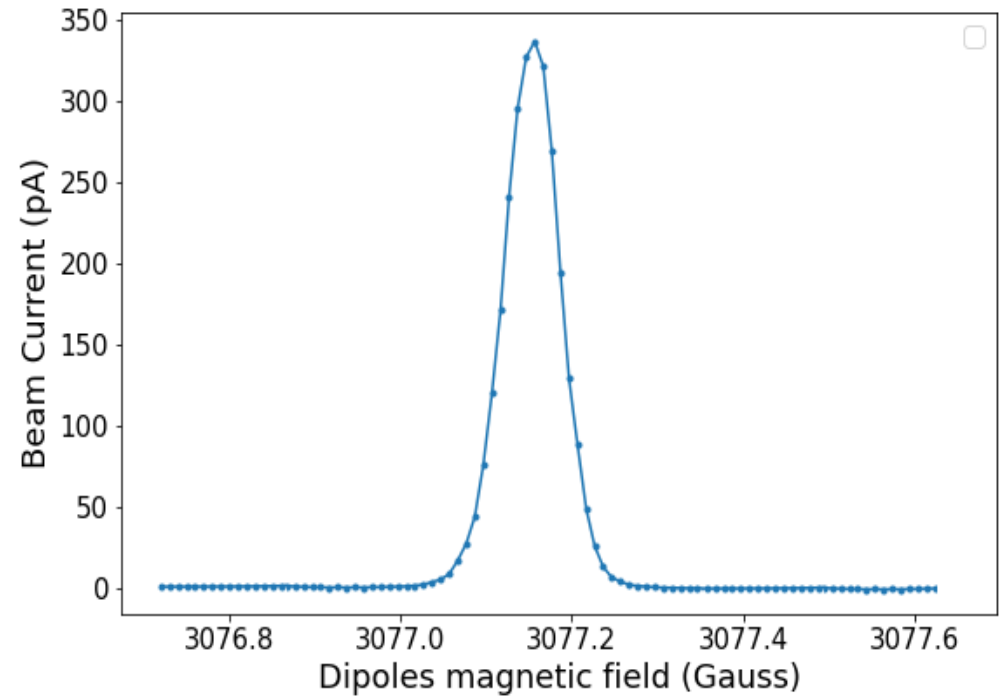
$$Energy_{total} = 25000eV + \text{custom distribution } (\pm 5eV)$$

# Signal generator : Guess who (baseline)

No signal (DC 0V signal)



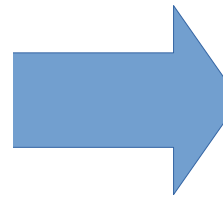
Beam is a gaussian



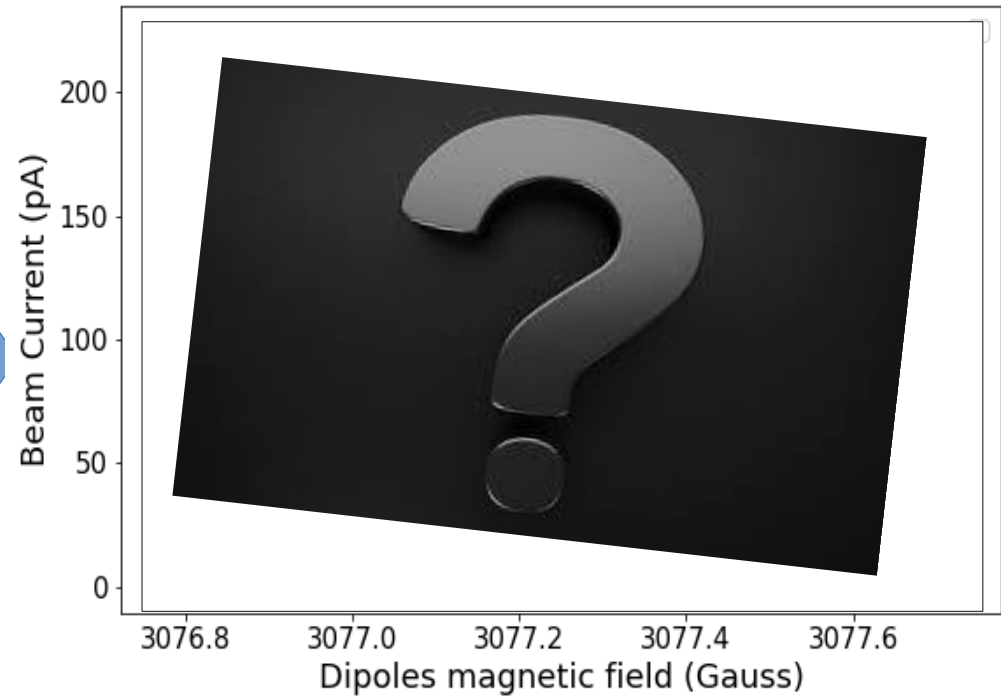
Corrected up to 3rd order

# Signal generator : Guess who (triangle signal)

No signal (DC 0V signal)

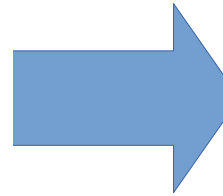


Beam is ??

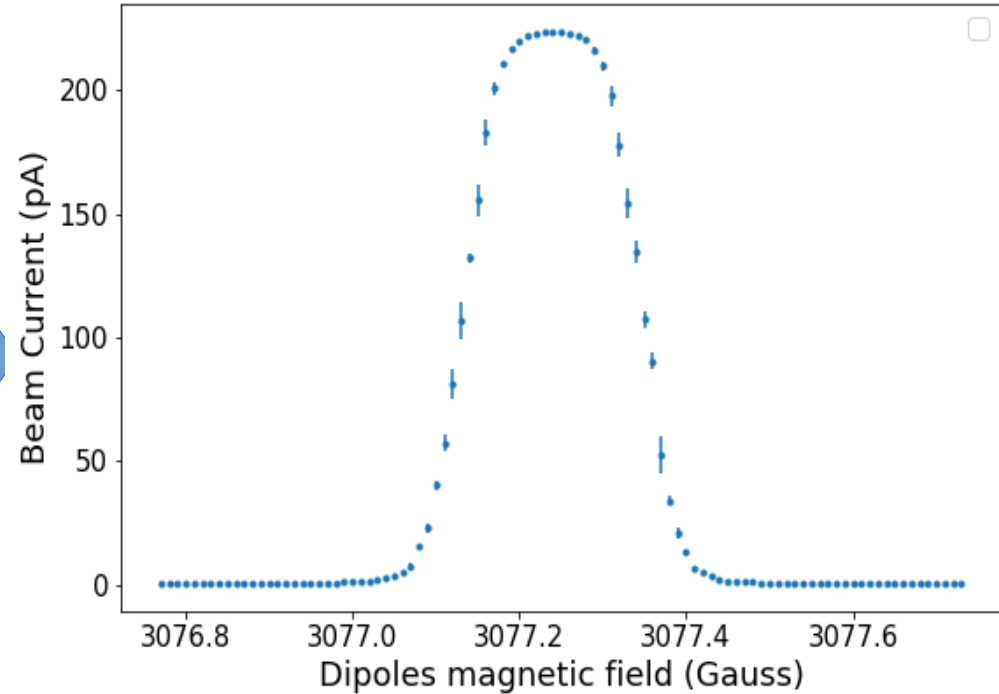


# Signal generator : Guess who (baseline)

No signal (DC 0V signal)



Gaussian beam with « plateau »



**Can be used to create uniform plateau-beams**

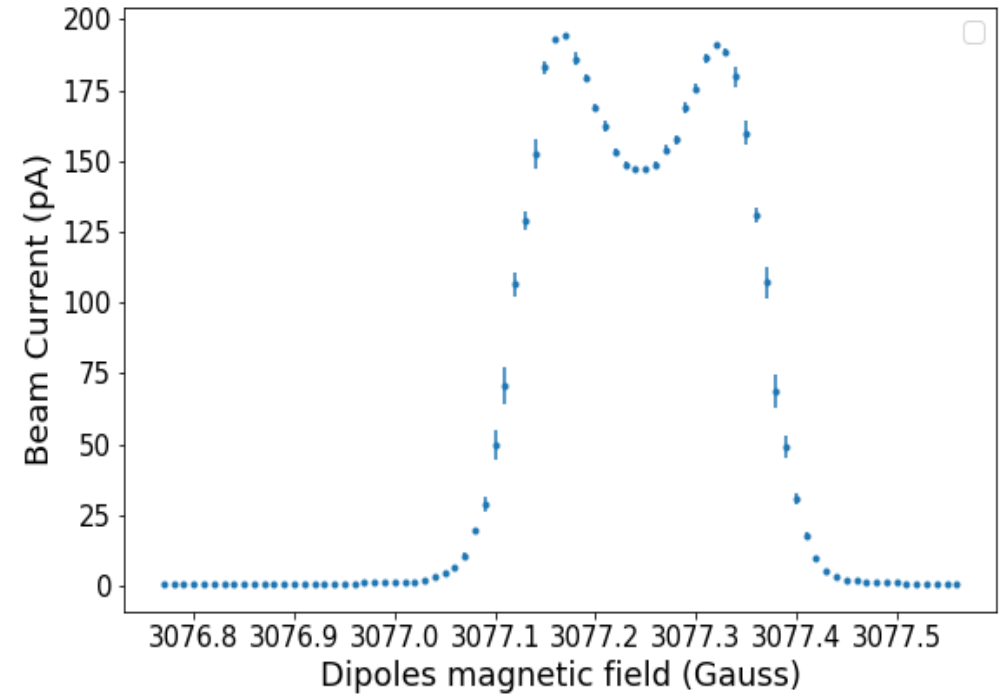


# Signal generator : Guess who reversed

??? signal



Double-peaked beam

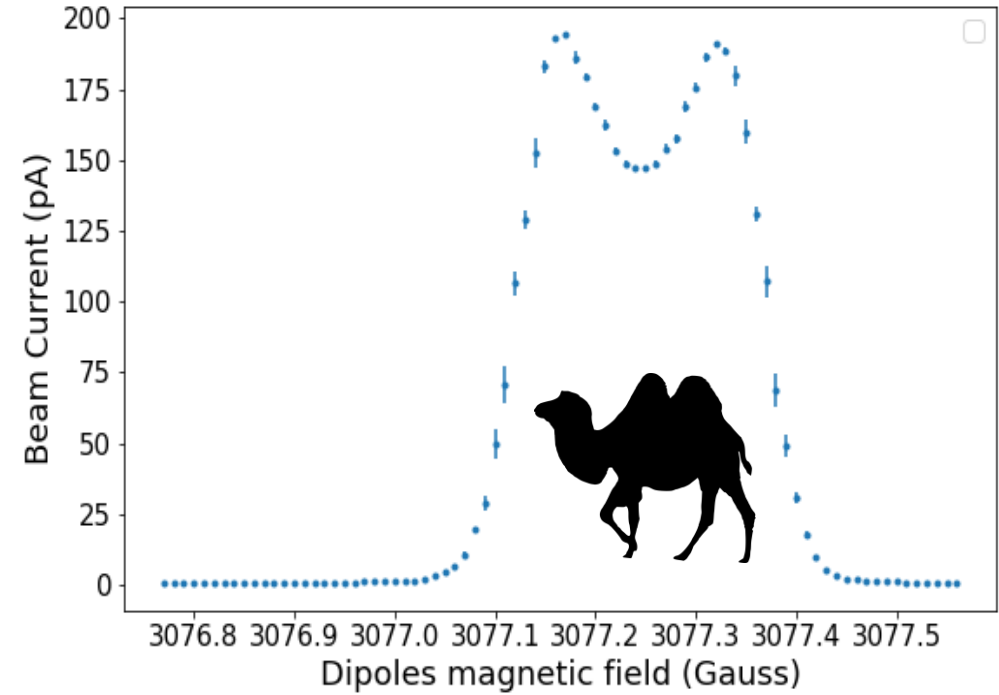


# Signal generator : Guess who reversed

??? signal

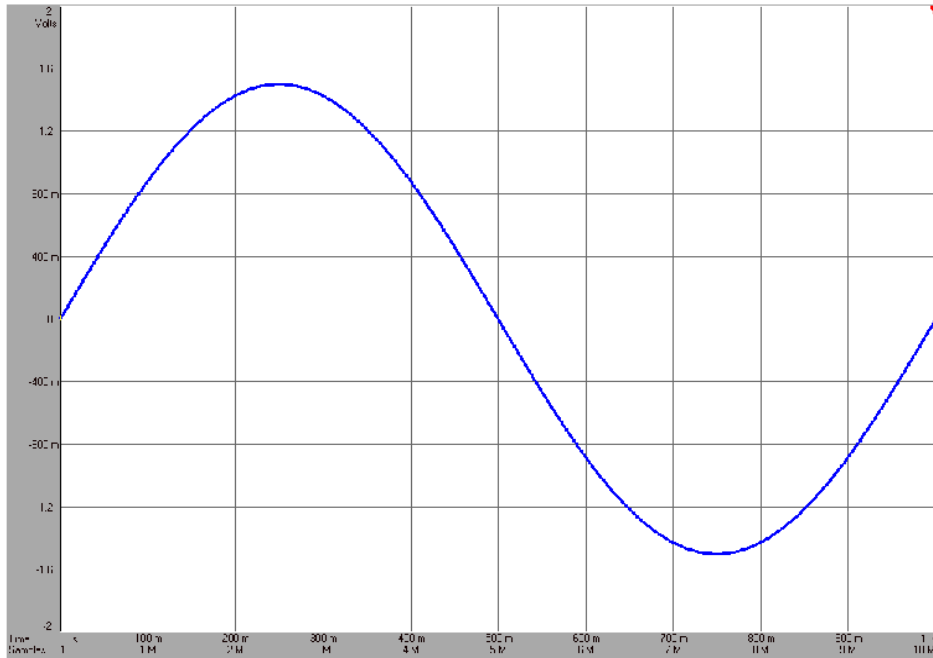


Double-peaked Camel beam

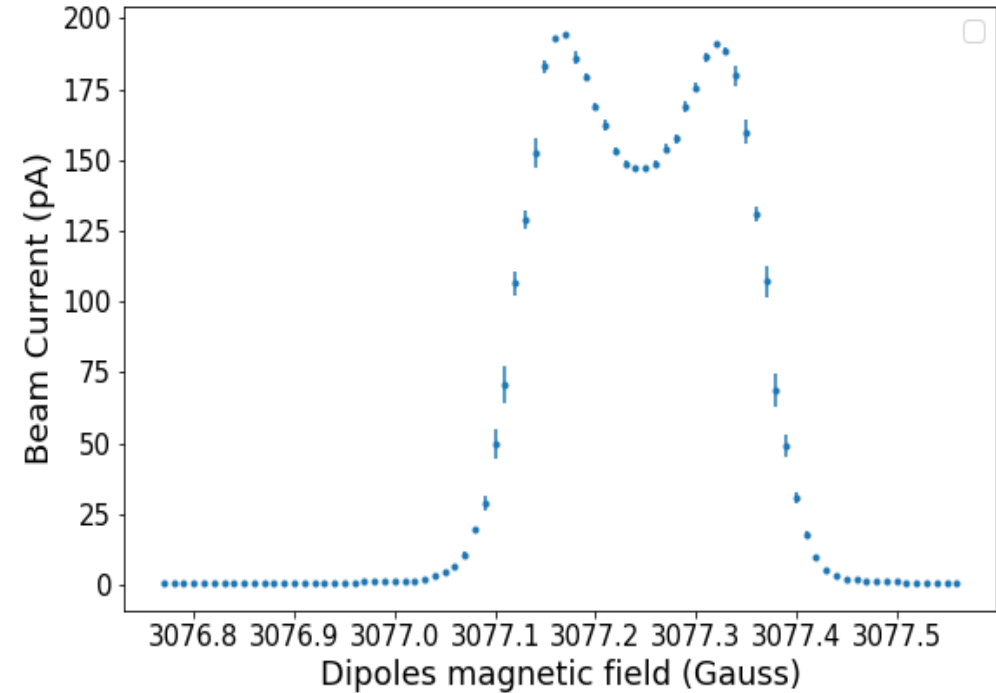


# Signal generator : Guess who reversed

Sinusoidal signal or noise



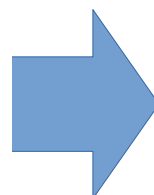
Double-peaked beam



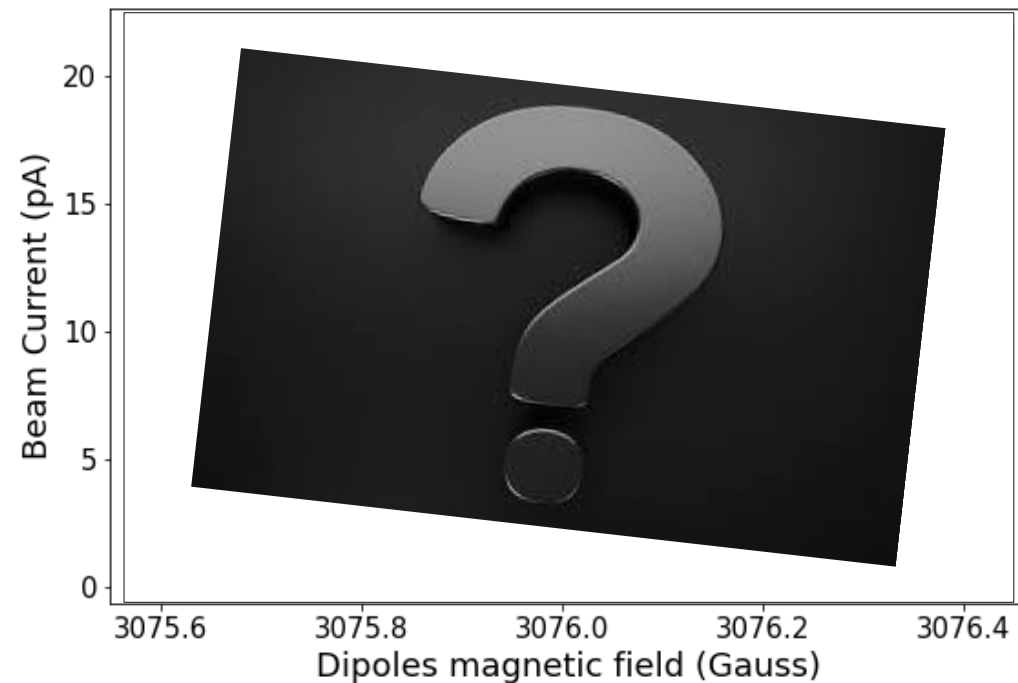
**First observed due to jitter (noise) on HV acceleration platform !**

# Signal generator : Guess who (unknown signal)

Mysterious signal

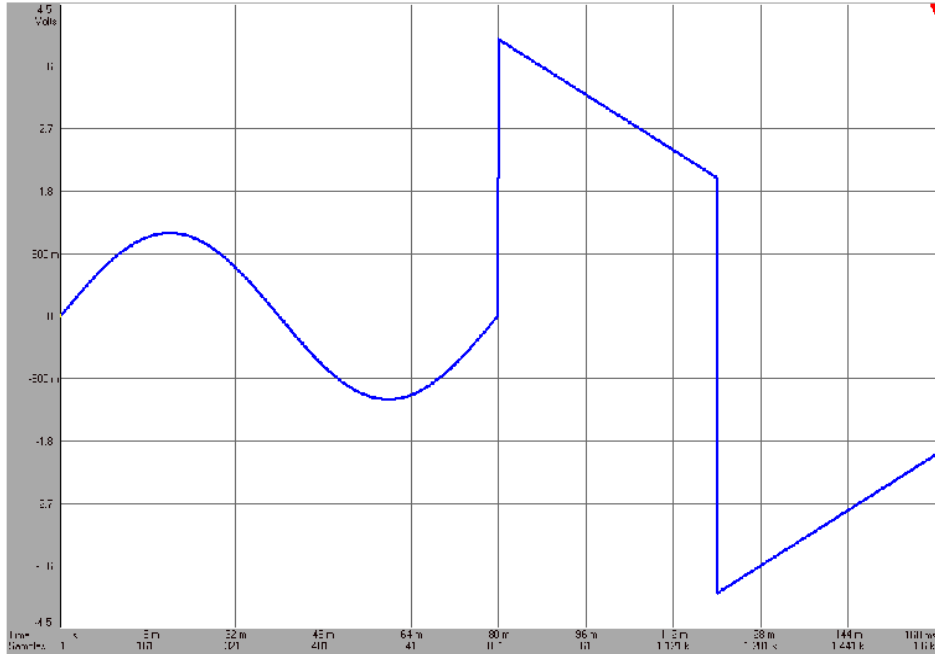


Unknown beam

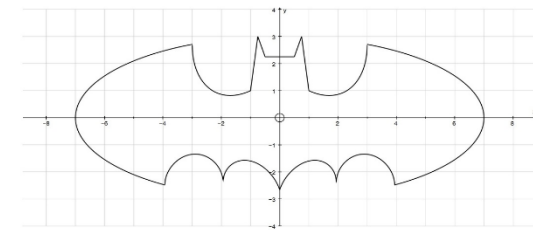
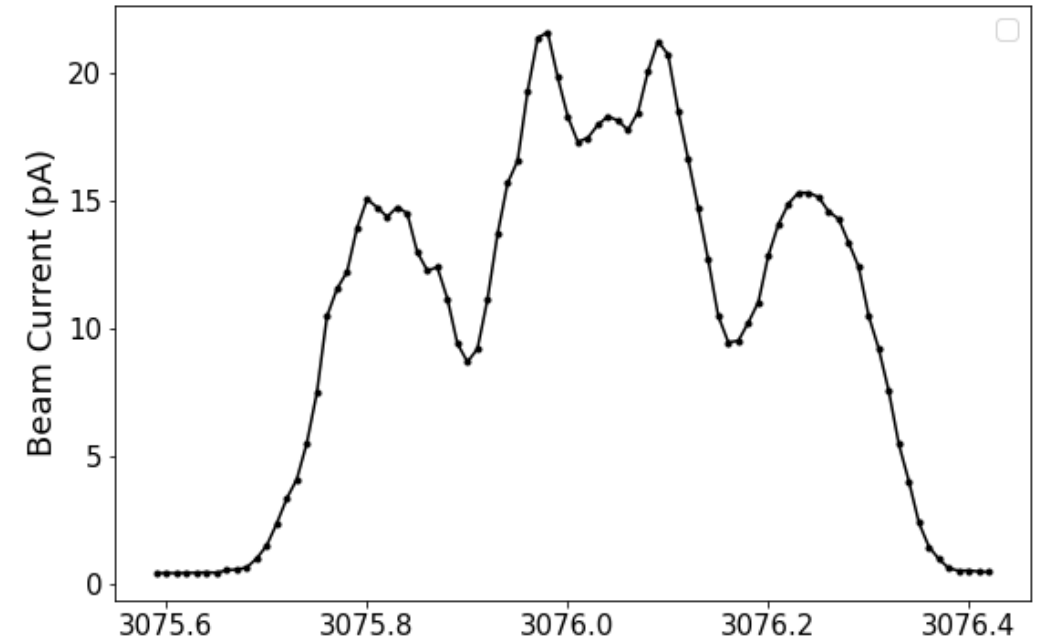


# Signal generator : Guess who (unknown signal)

Mysterious signal



The bat-beam



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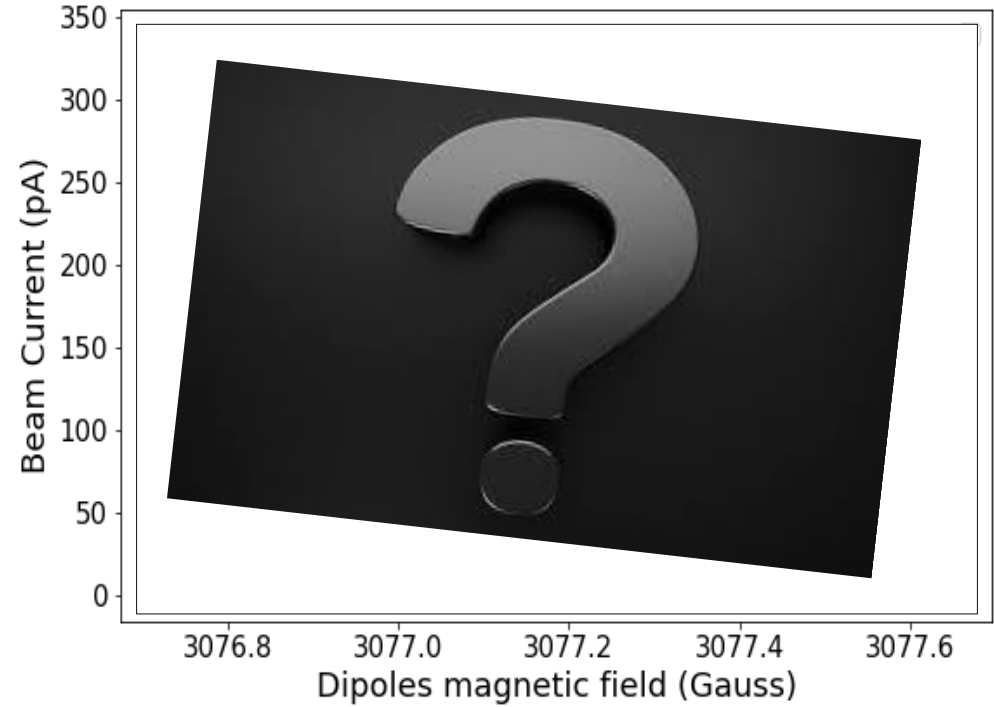
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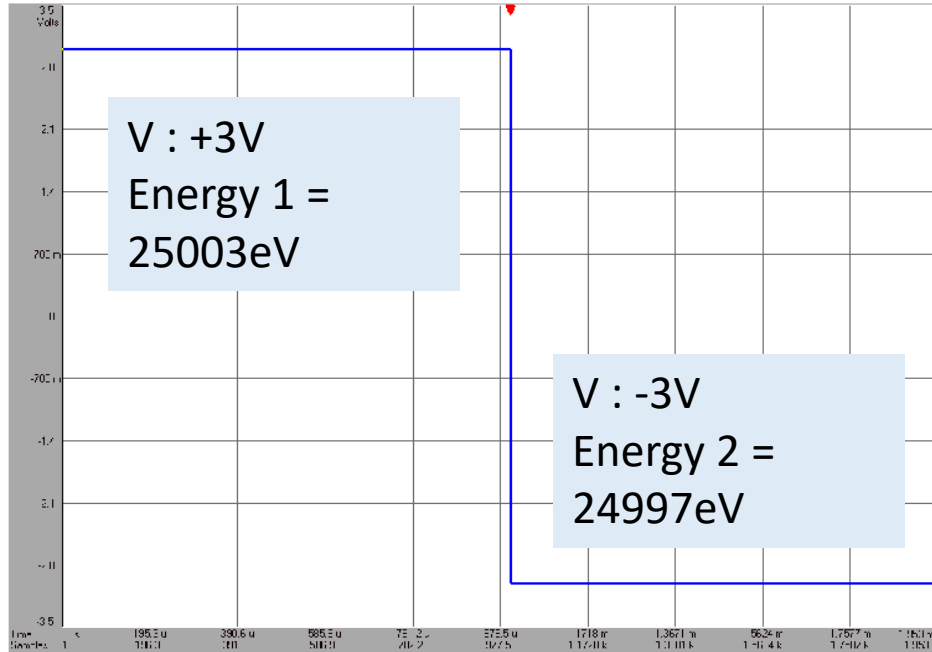


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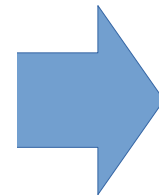


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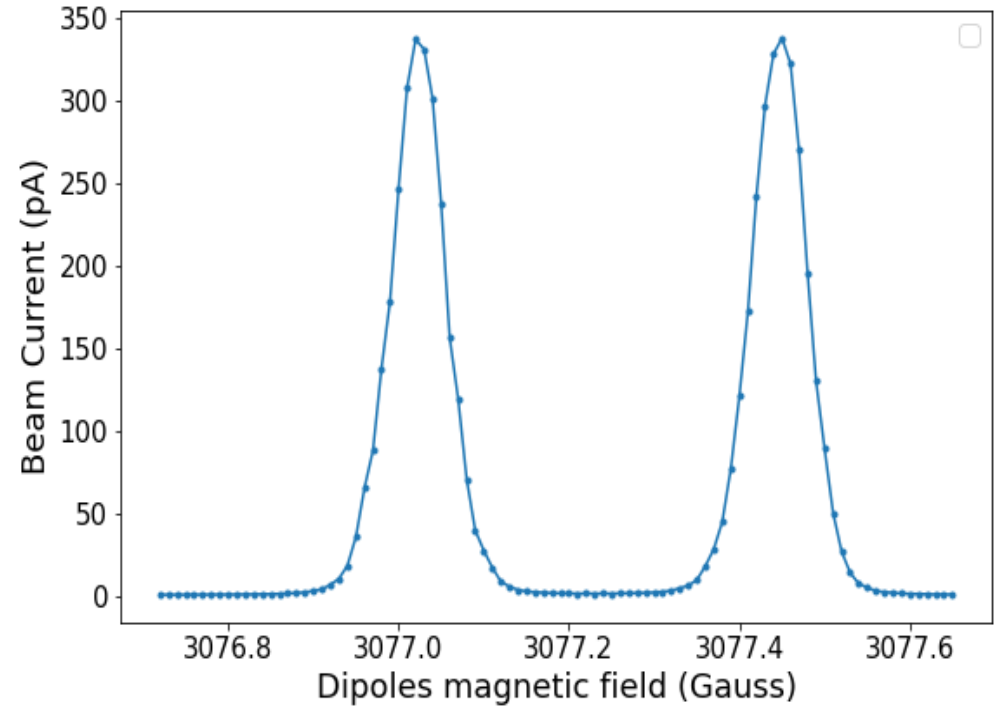
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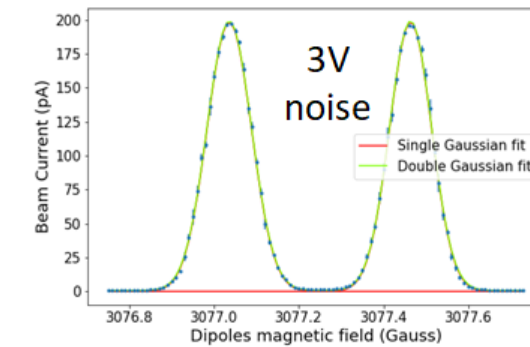
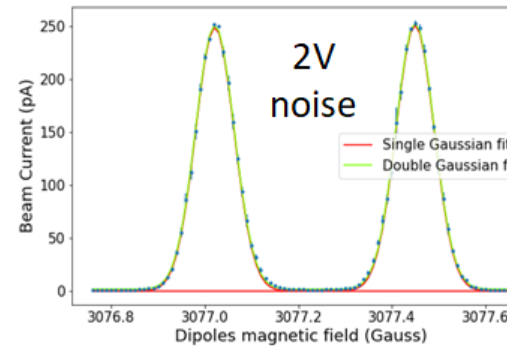
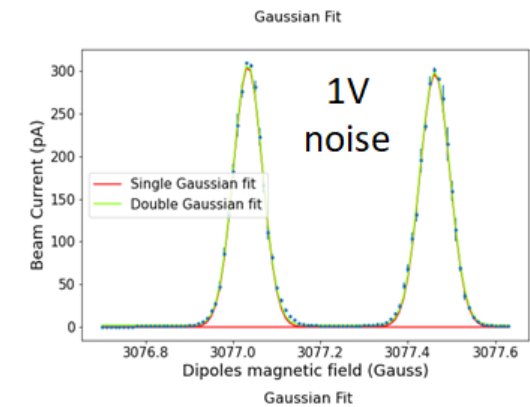
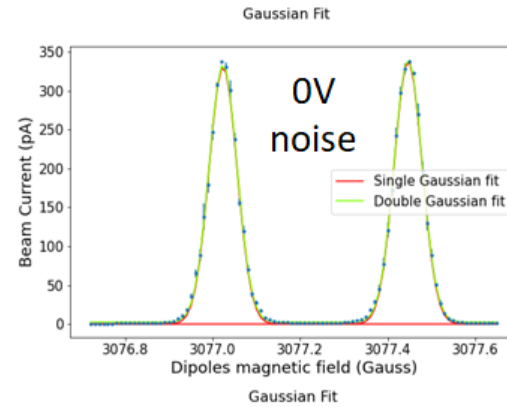
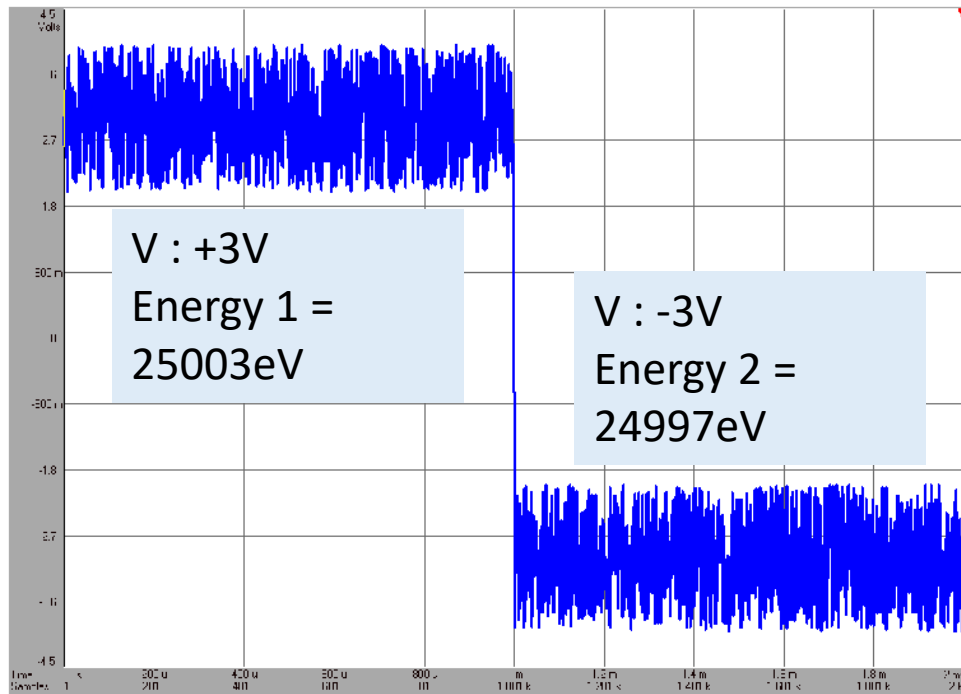
Duplicates the beam into 2 close energies beams



Energy separation can be arbitrary set

# Square signal with noise

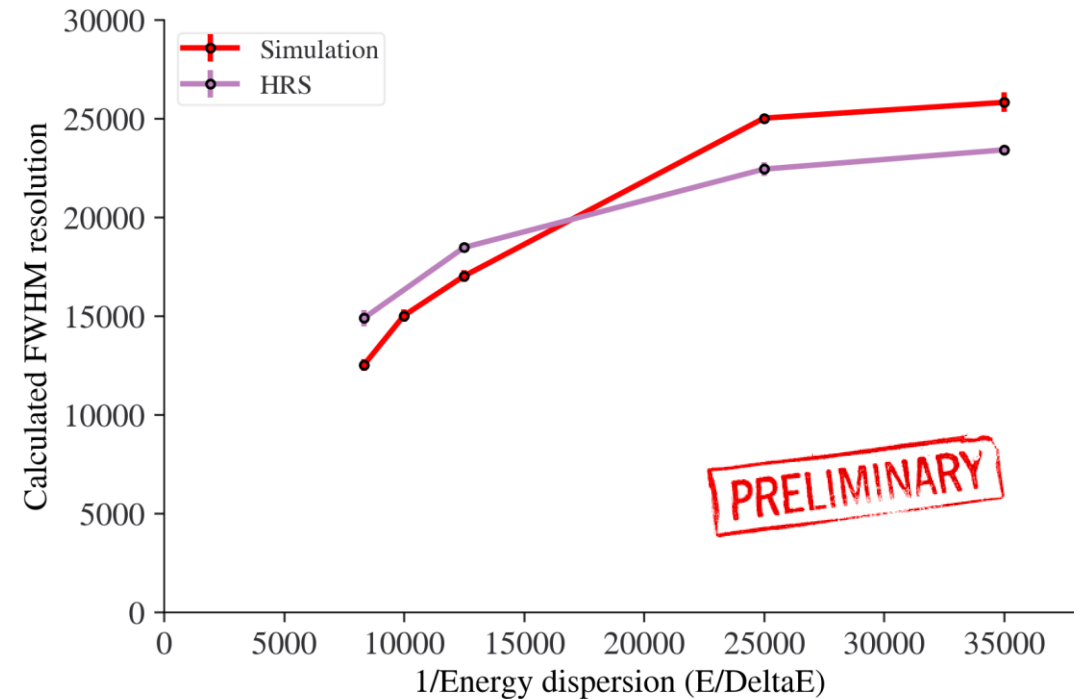
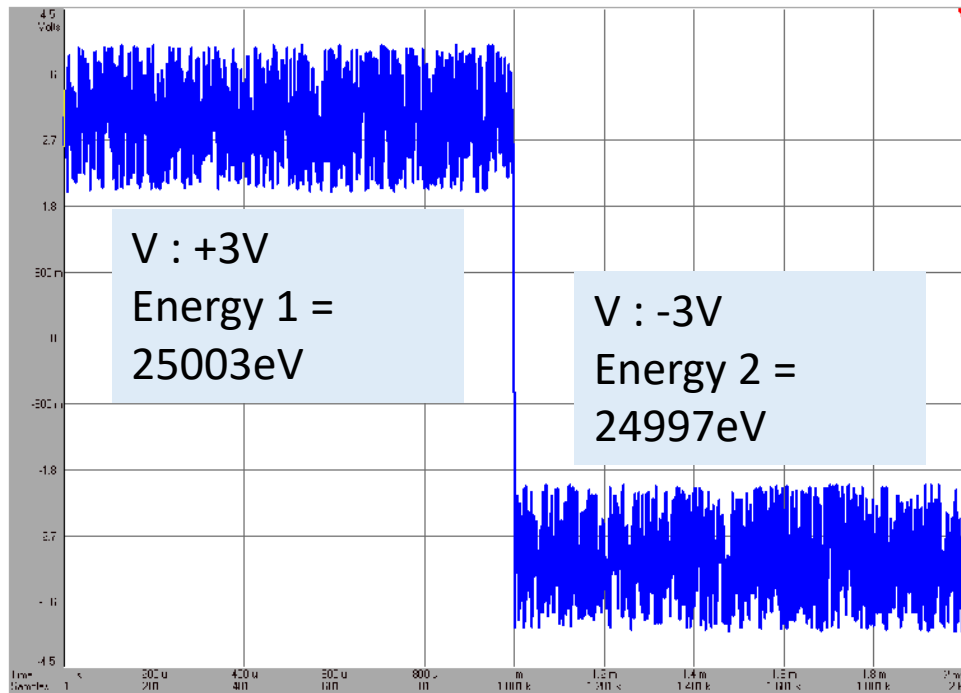
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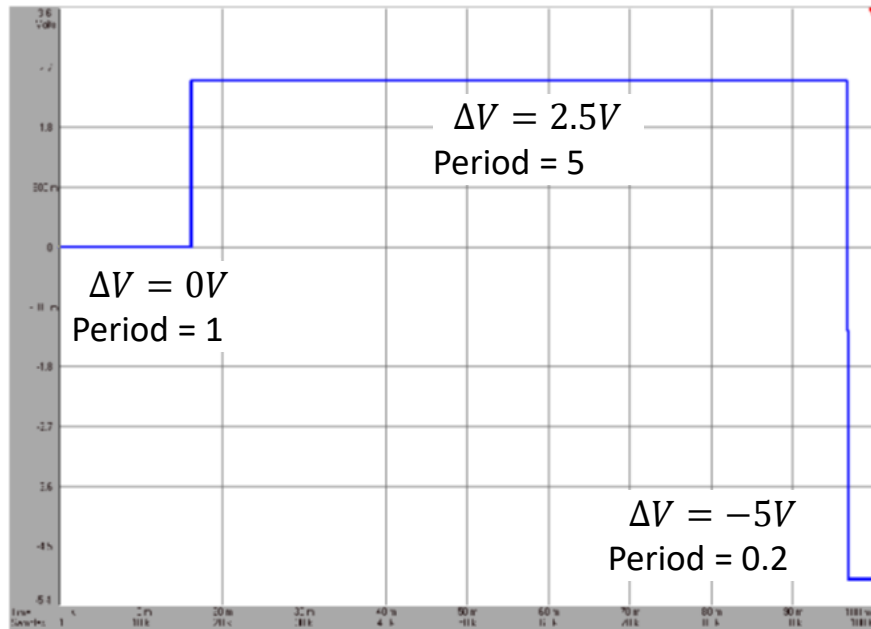
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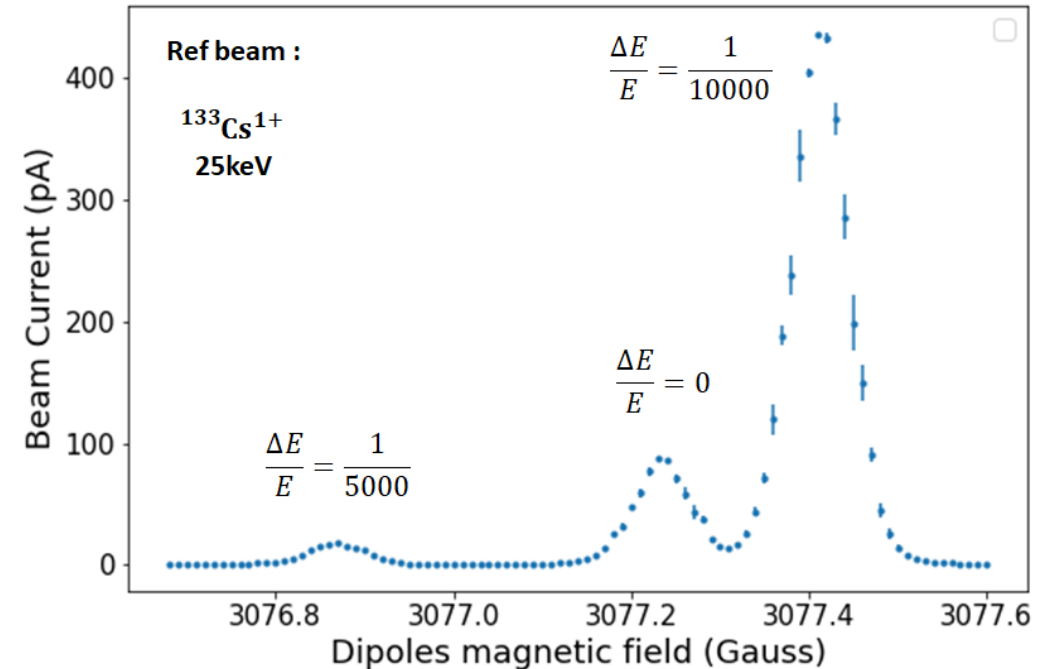
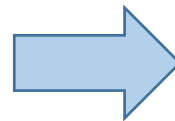
The HRS resolution can be characterized as a function of the beam energy dispersion

# To go further...

A signal with multiple steps with adjustable amplitude and length can create (almost real) beam contaminants



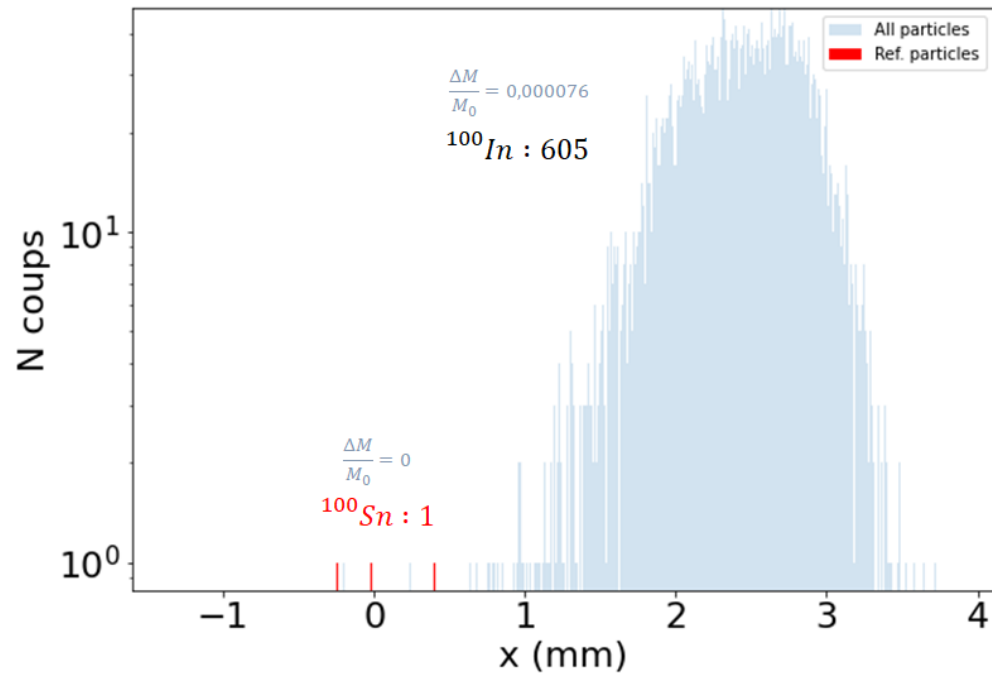
Create custom  
beam contaminants



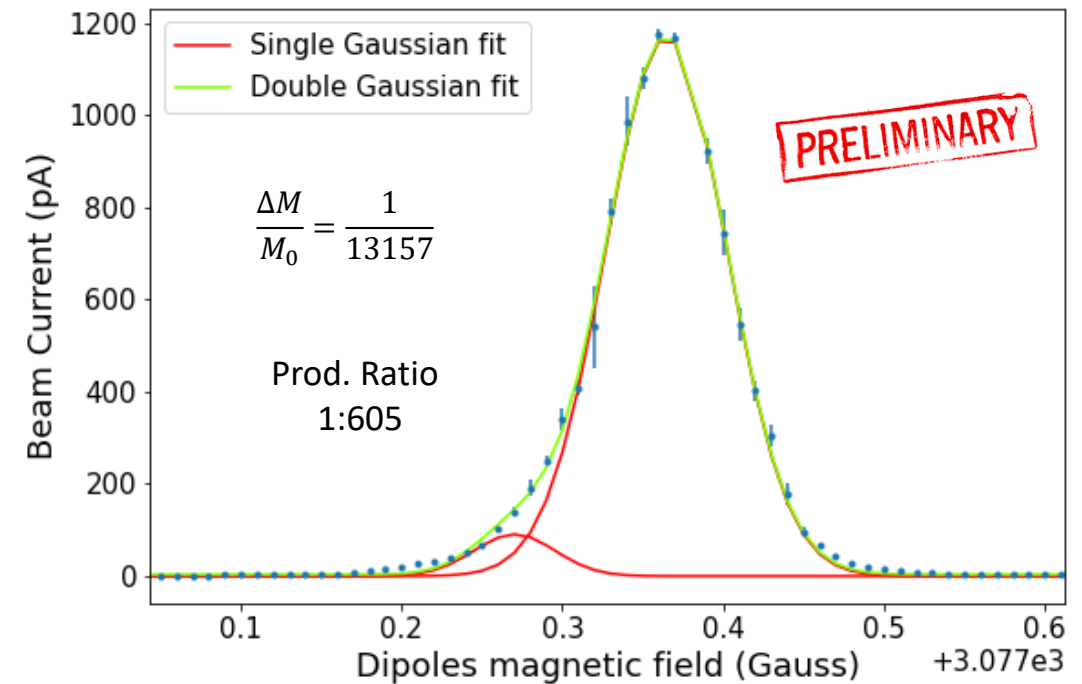
The HRS can be commissioned in almost real operating conditions, with no radioactive beam and (relatively) high intensities

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Simulation (COSY infinity)



Experimental separation



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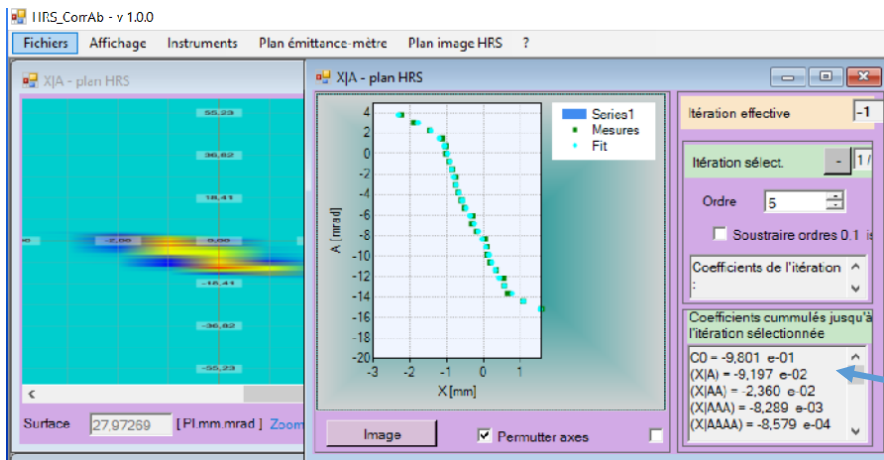


# Perspectives - Automatic aberration correction

CorrAb to analyse emittance-meter data and correct it with multipole :

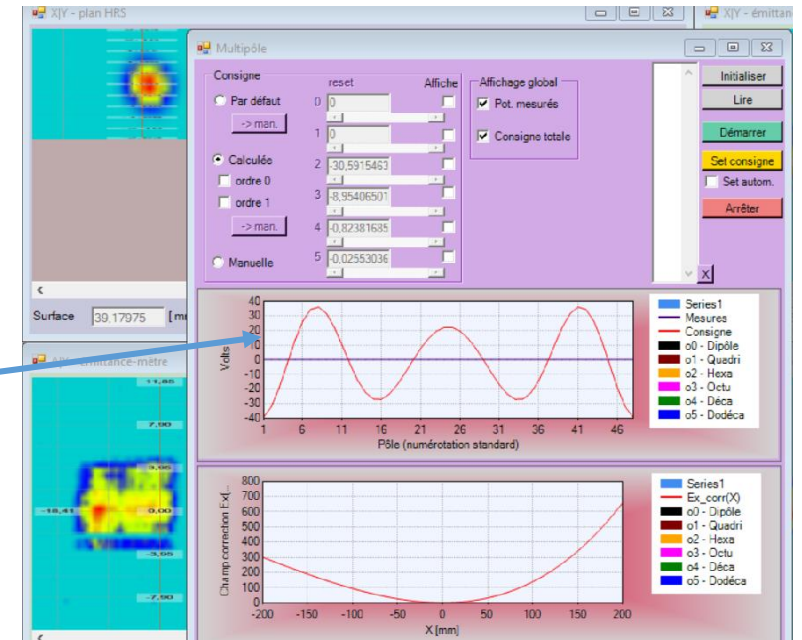
- Emittance figures on emittance-meter
- Propagate emittance figure to separation point of HRS
- Automatic analysis of emittance figure
- Send commands to multipole
- Repeat in iterative process

In development !



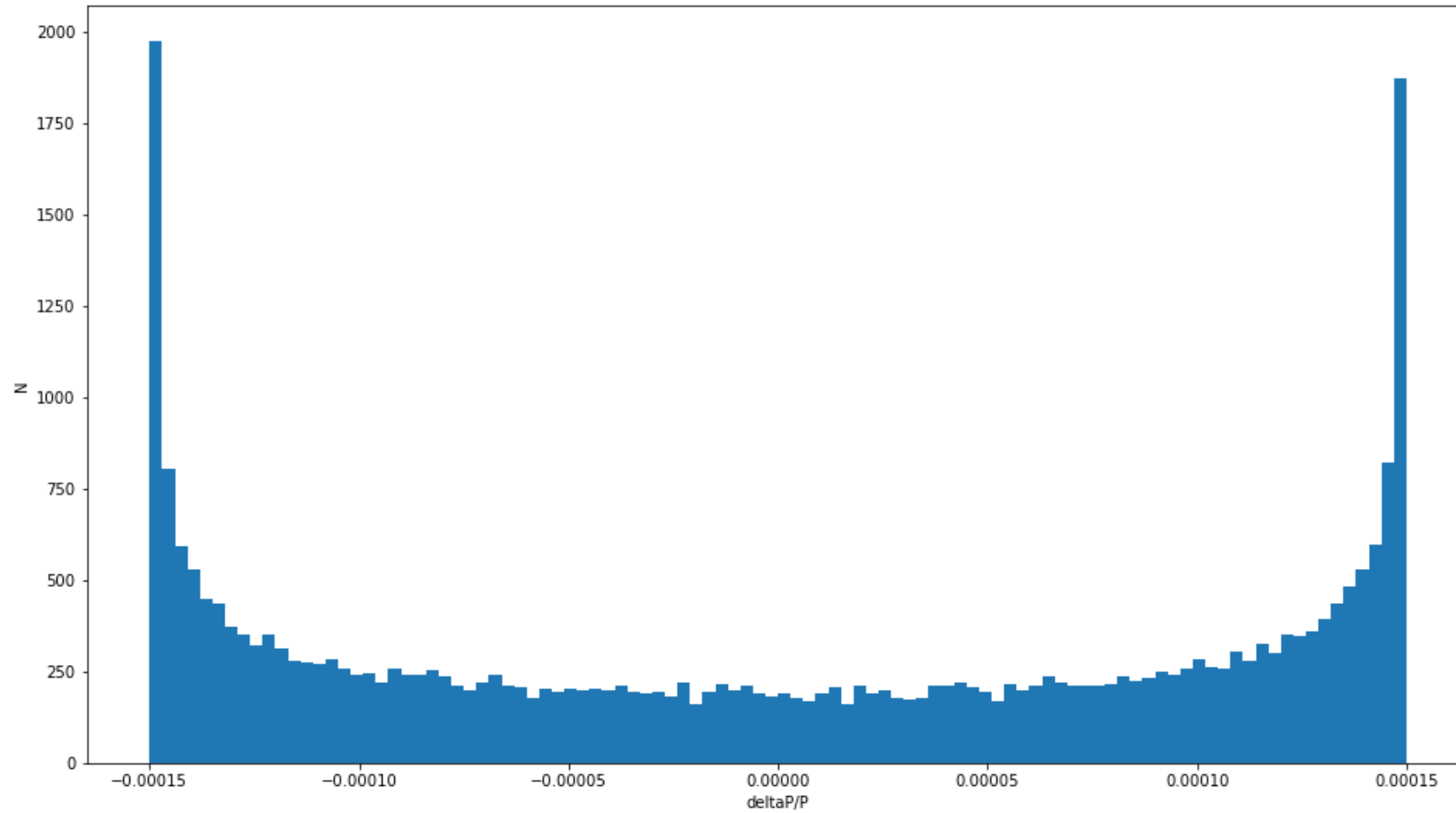
Multipolar coefficients

Multipole voltages



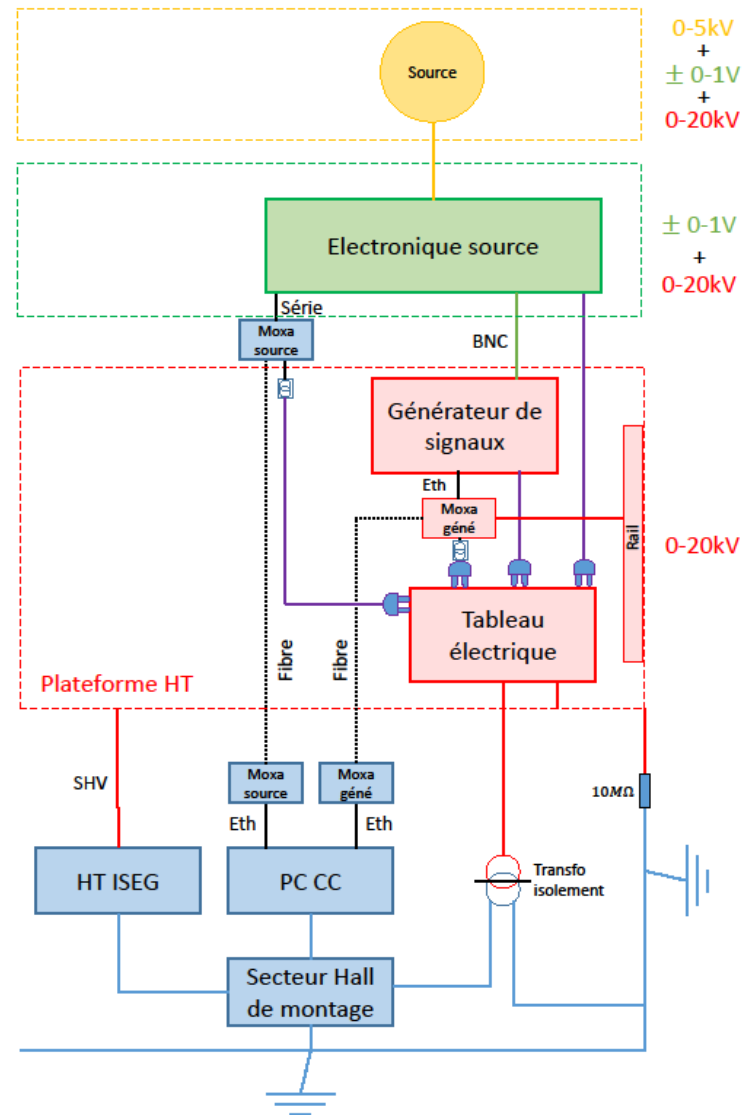


# Backup 1: Sine distribution

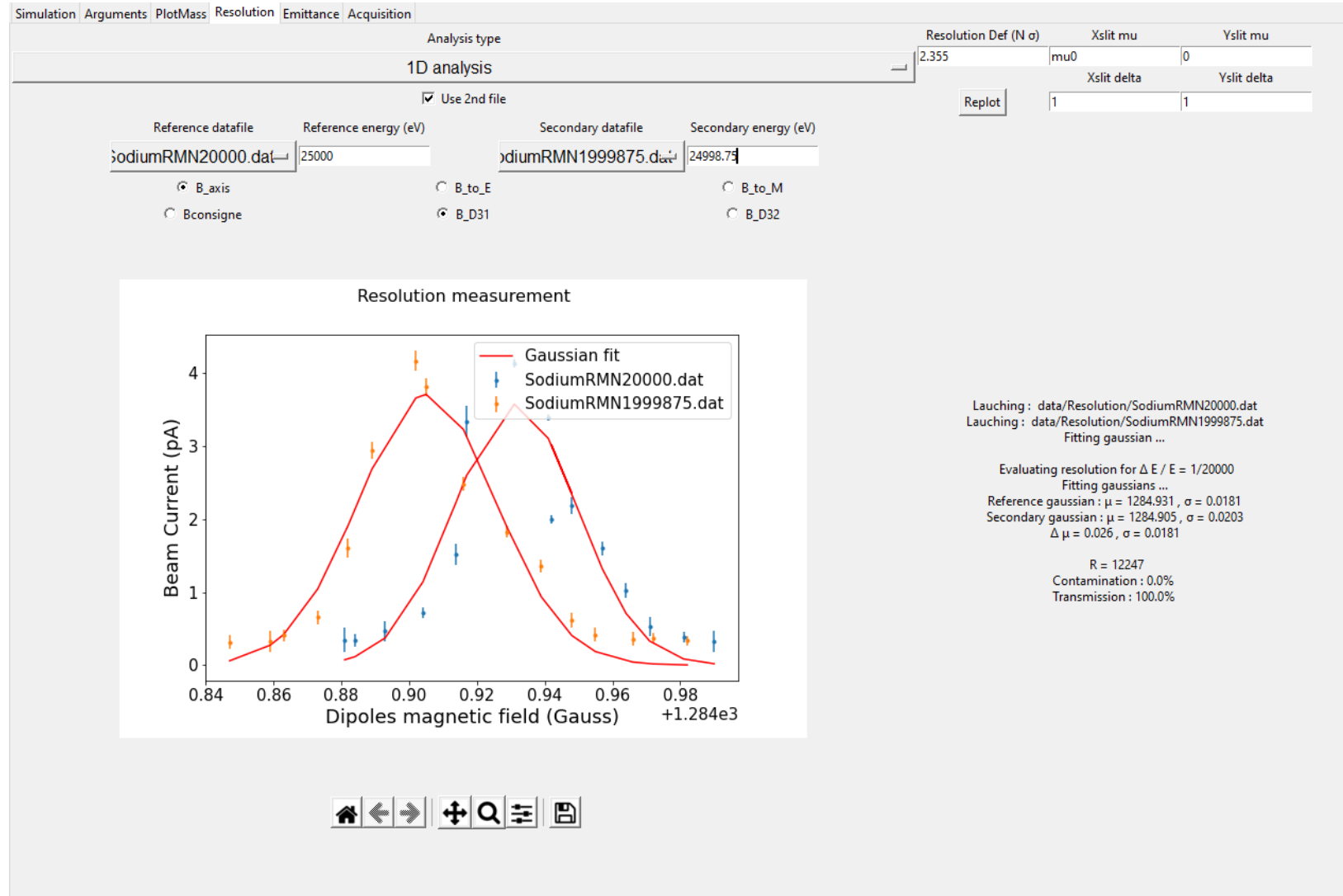


$\theta \in [0; 2\pi]$  aléatoire uniforme

$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} = \frac{(20000 + 3 * \sin(\theta)) - 20000}{20000}$$



# Na beam



with  $ds = \rho_0 d\phi$  and  $L = \rho_0 \phi$ . After comparing  $D_x, D_x', D_\delta$  and  $D_\delta'$  in eqs. (2), this relation can be written also as:

$$F_0 = 2\alpha_{00}\rho_0 [D_\delta + D_\delta' L_1]. \quad (15)$$

Combining eqs. (14) and (15) we get<sup>8)</sup>

$$Q = R2x_{00}2\alpha_{00} = F_0/\rho_0. \quad (16)$$

intensity. Thus for any system the resolving power can be increased if the particle intensity is reduced. An increase in resolving power without a loss in particle intensity is possible only if we increase the Q-value. In order to get simultaneously a large resolving power and a high particle intensity it is necessary because of eq. (16) to have a large Q and consequently a large  $F_0$  and also a small  $\rho_0$ .

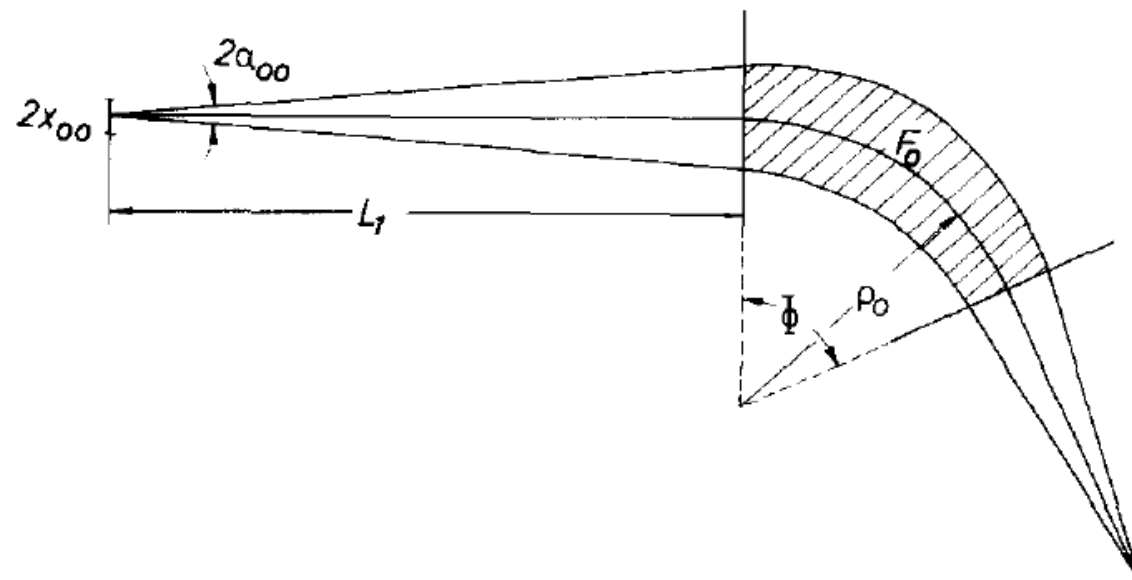
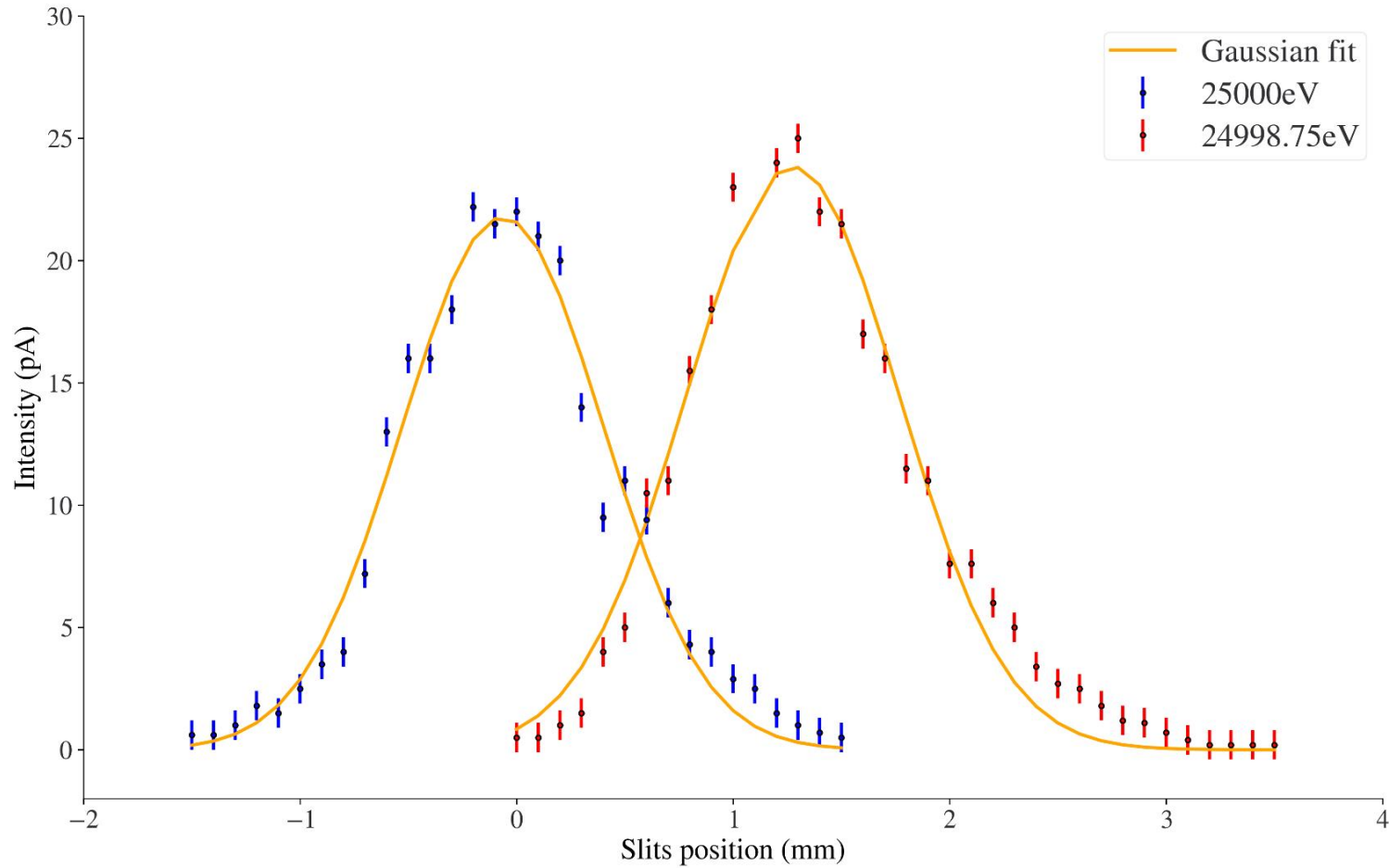


Fig. 2. For a focusing sector field the two outermost trajectories are shown that leave the center of a source of size  $2x_{00}$  under angles  $+\alpha_{00}$  and  $-\alpha_{00}$ . If the radius of the main path  $\rho_0$ , the sector angle  $\phi$  and the object distance  $L_1$  are given the shaded area  $F_0$  and thus the Q-value  $F_0/\rho_0$  is defined [see also eqs. (15, 16)].

# Resolution measurement: slits scan



$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} = \frac{1}{20000}$$

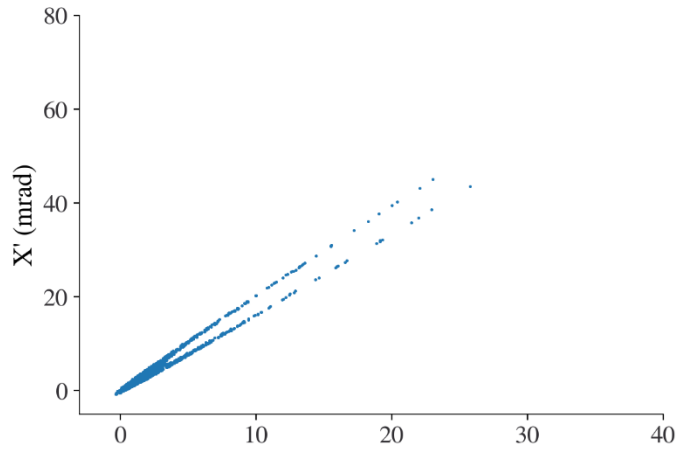
Transmission > 80%

$$\epsilon \sim 1 - 2\pi \cdot mm \cdot mrad$$

Hexapolar and octupolar corrections applied

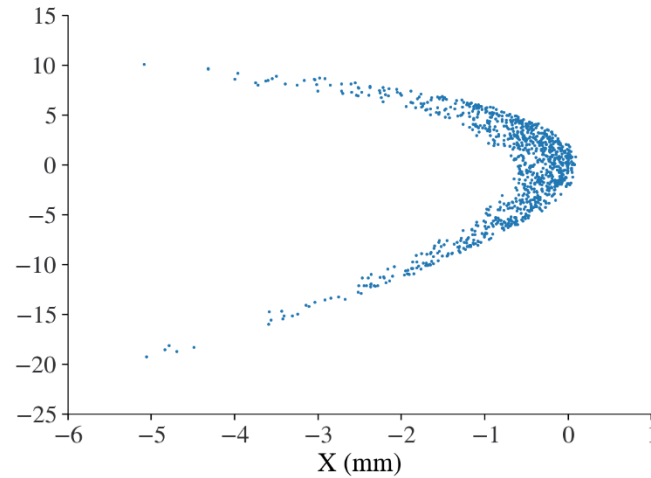
$$R_{FWHM} = 24500$$

# But measuring the aberrations is sometimes difficult... (simulations)



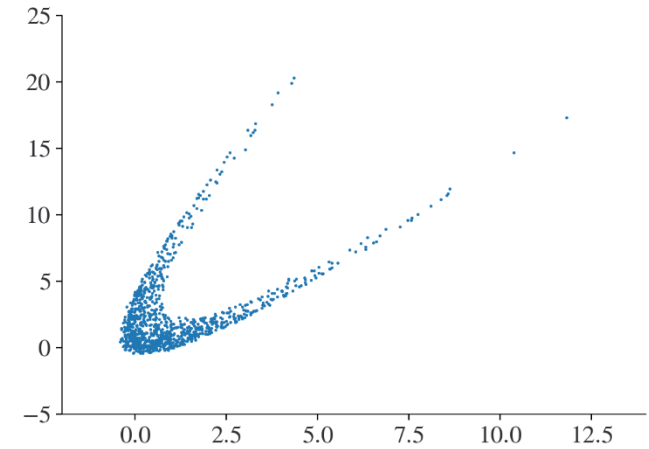
Normal optical conditions

*Hard to dissociate  
2<sup>nd</sup> order « C-shape »*



*Emittance-meter placed at  
different position (F41)*

*But only possible in  
simulations...*

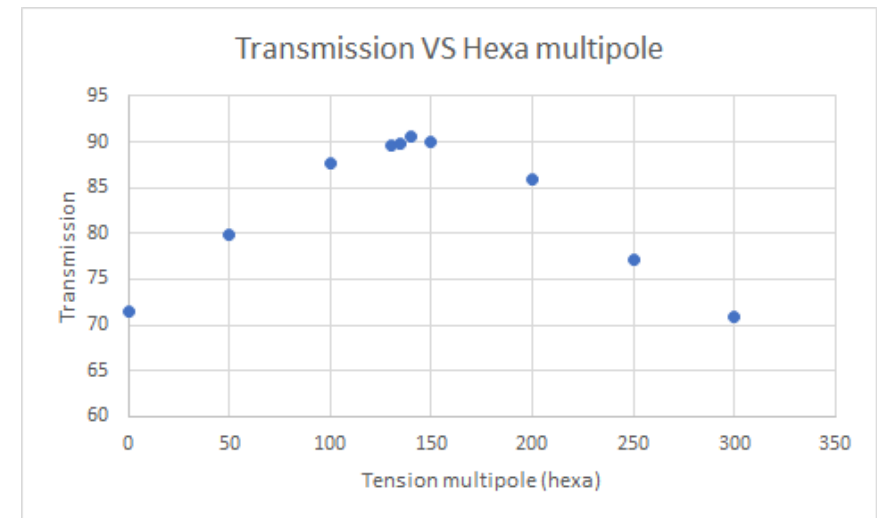
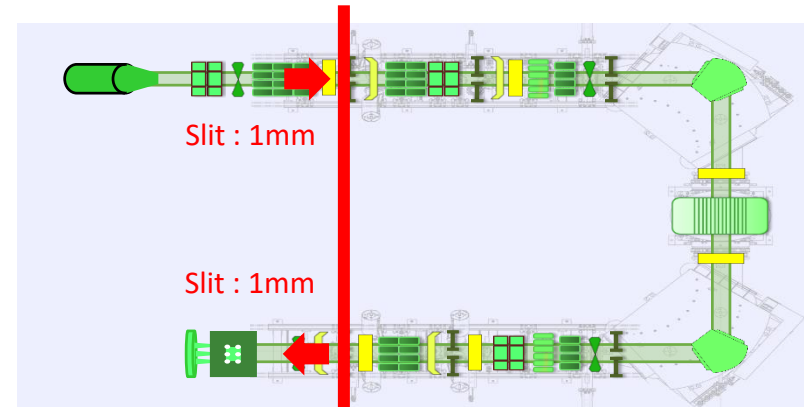
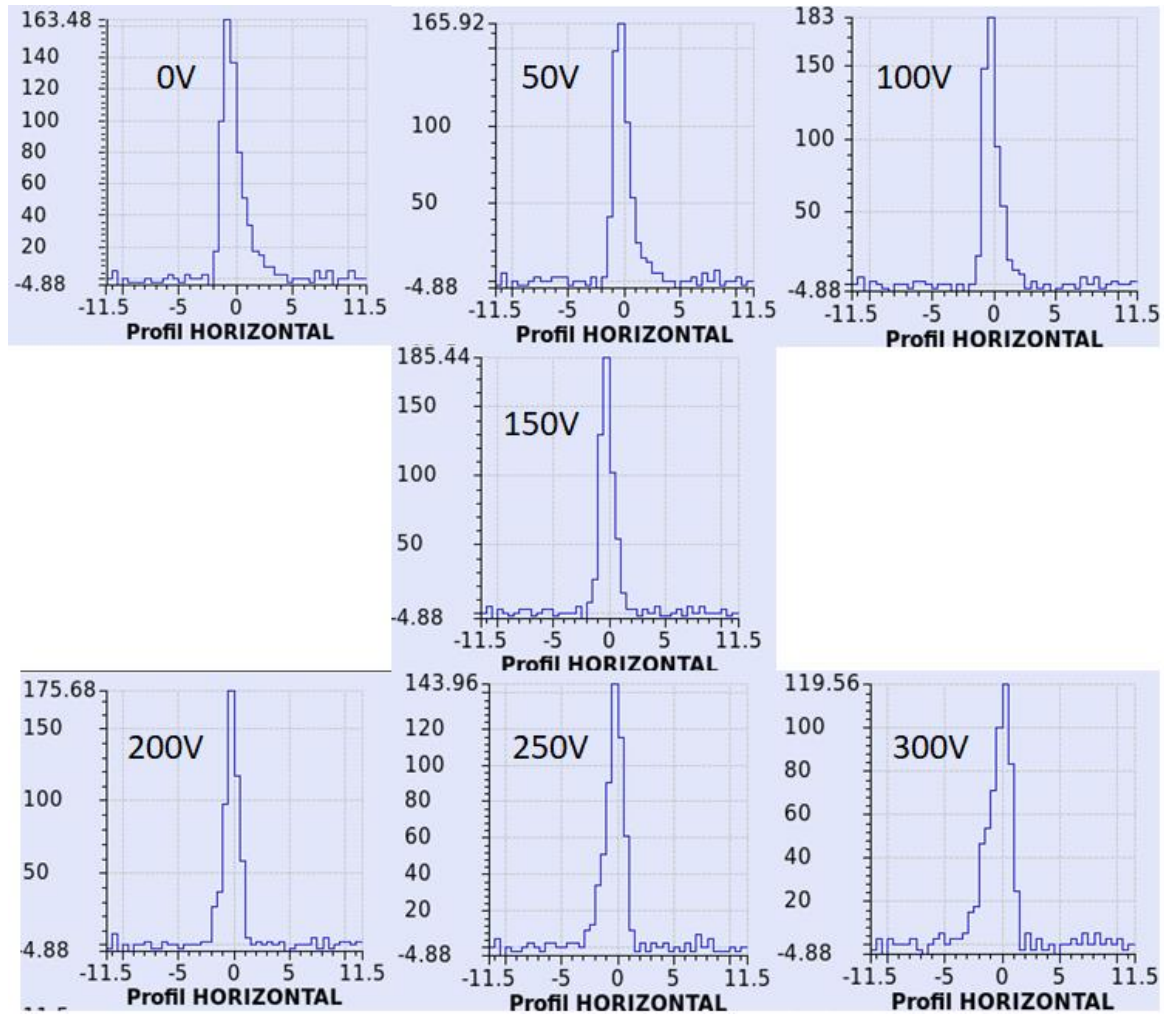


Changing optical conditions

*Works!! But only if we  
change post-dipole quads*

***We can measure the aberration figure by changing the optical conditions of the HRS  
post-dipoles, but no resolution can be achieved***

# Hexapolar correction (2<sup>nd</sup> order): on BPMs



# Batbeam 2

