

Beam preparation for XFI

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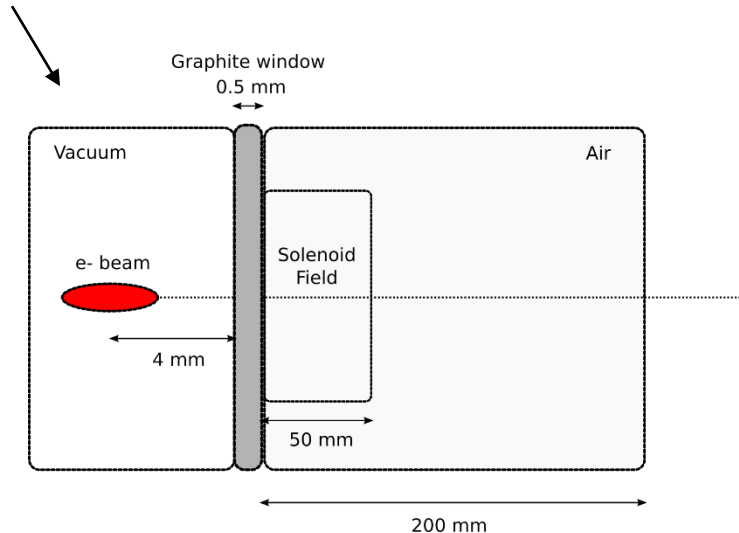
Outline

- Simulation setup
- Particle tracking
- Monte-Carlo simulation
- Conclusion

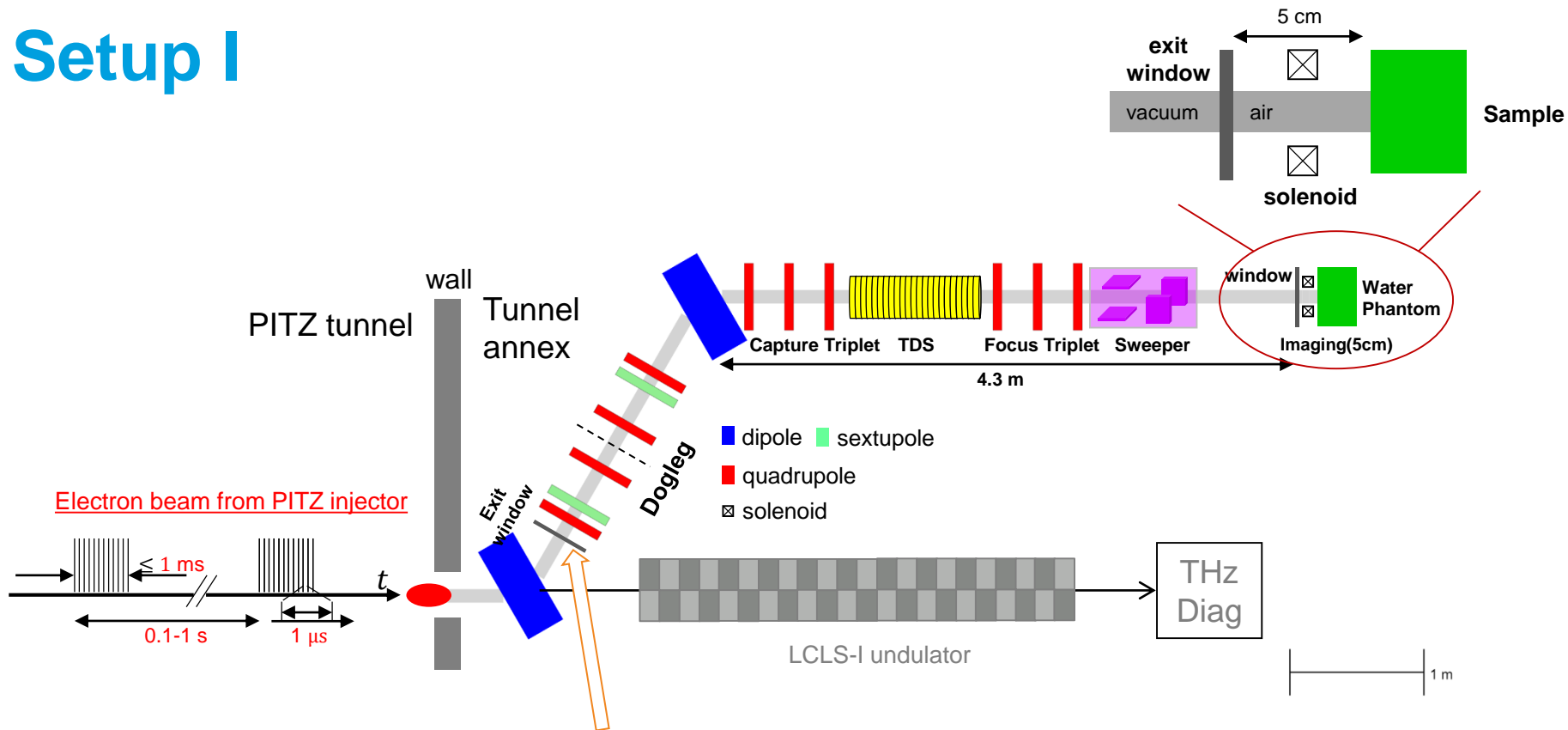
Setup for beam simulation

Requirement for XFEL:
FWHM < 1 mm
Bunch charge TBD

- Two bunch charges (100 pC and 1 nC) were considered
 - Beam energy is 22 MeV (or 22.5 MeV/c)
 - Particle tracking (Astra, Elegant and Ocelot) from photocathode to exit window (X.-K. Li)
 - Monte-Carlo simulation in exit window and air with and w/o imaging solenoid (Z. Aboulbanine)

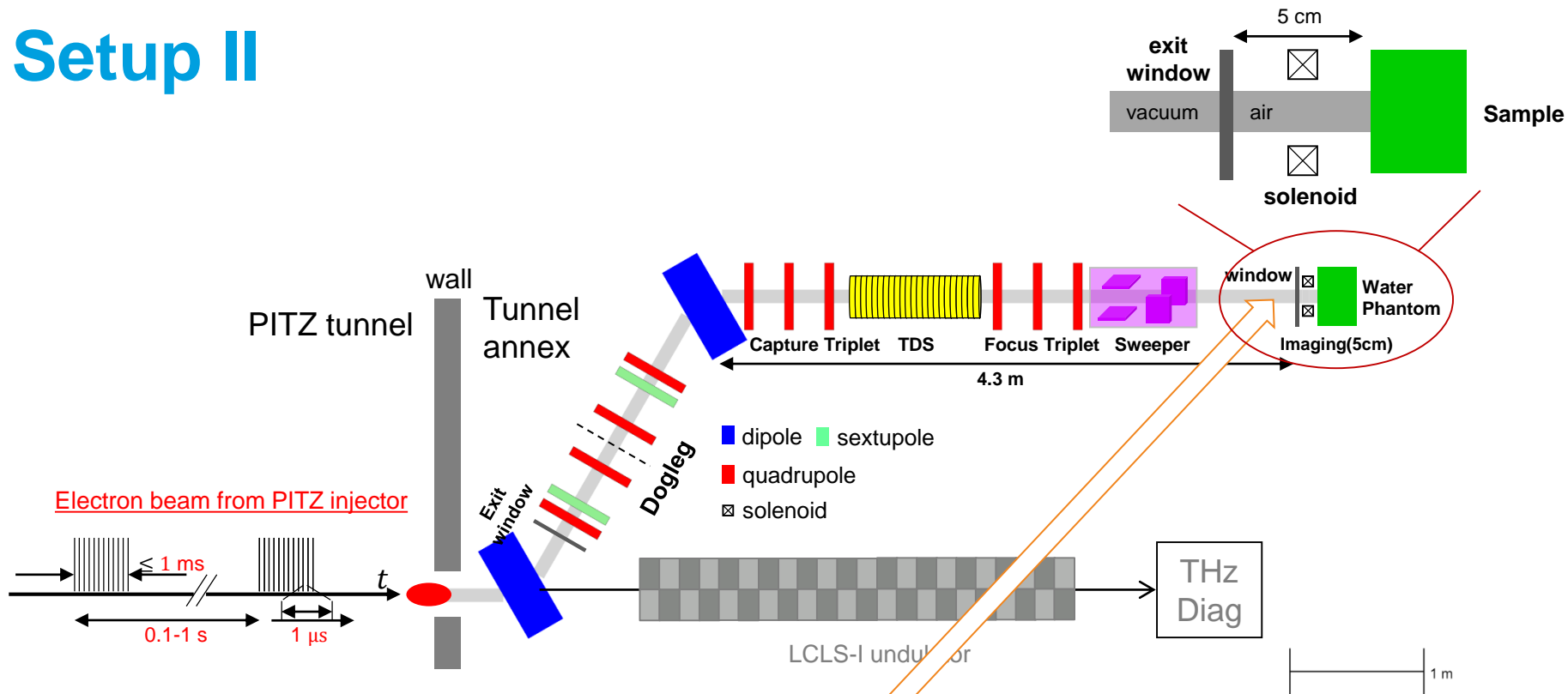


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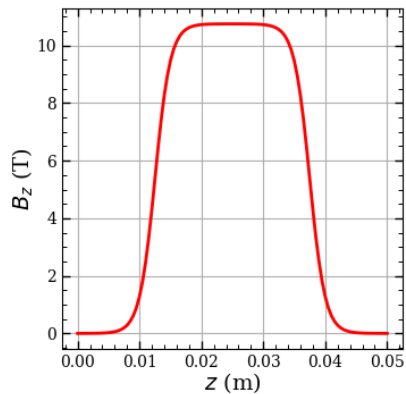
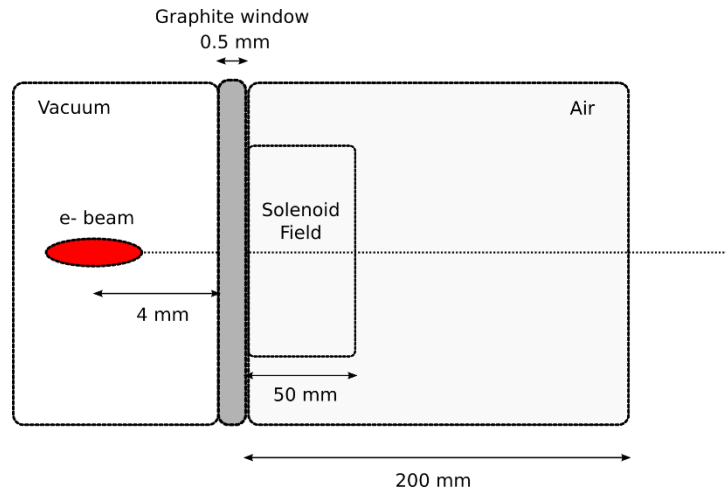
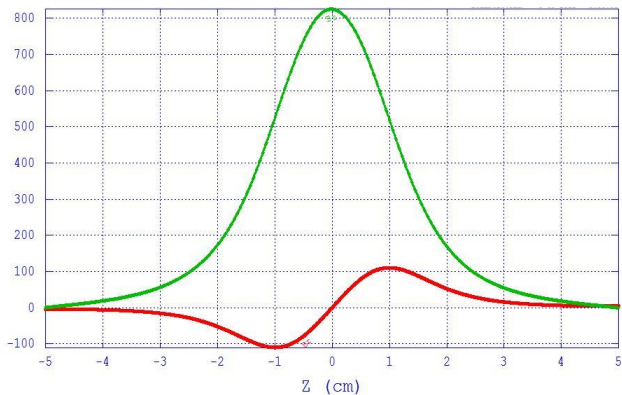
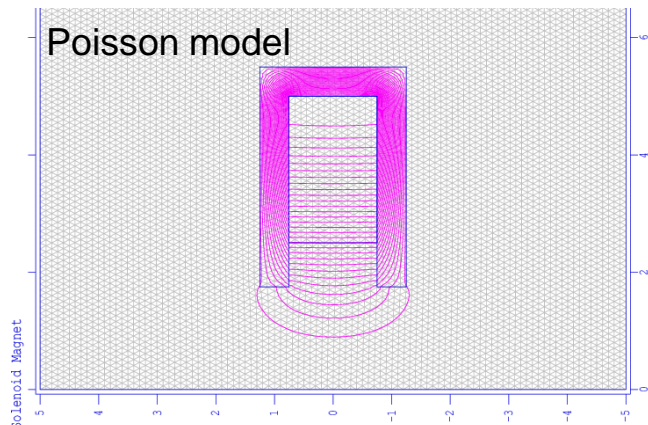
- The exit window is right after the first dipole of the dogleg

Setup II



- The exit window is after the sweeper following the dogleg and quadrupoles

Solenoid field

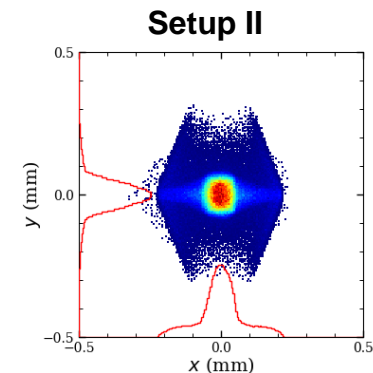
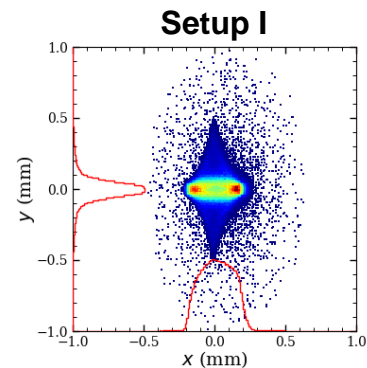
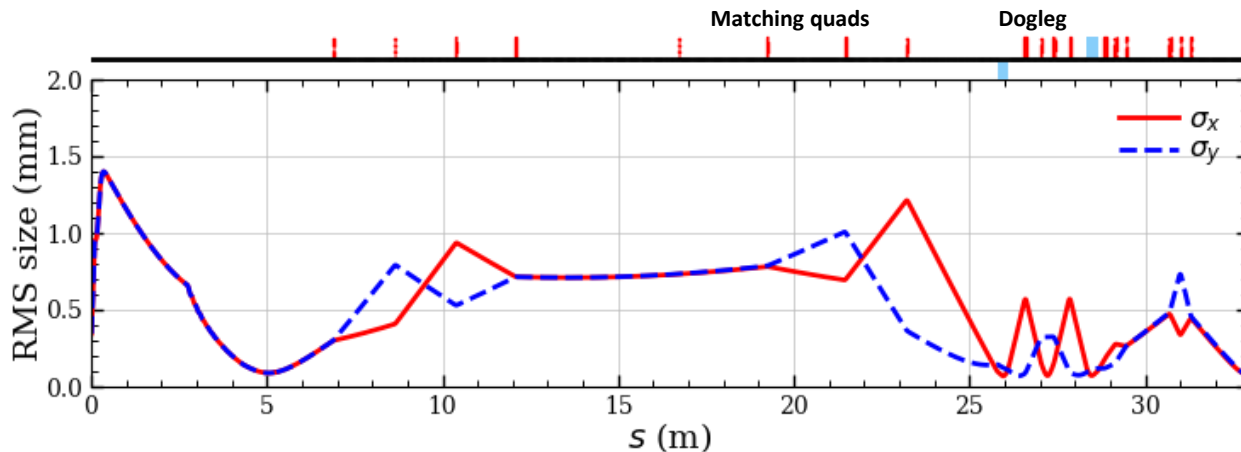


**On-axis solenoid field
Used in the MC simulation**

Particle tracking

100 pC

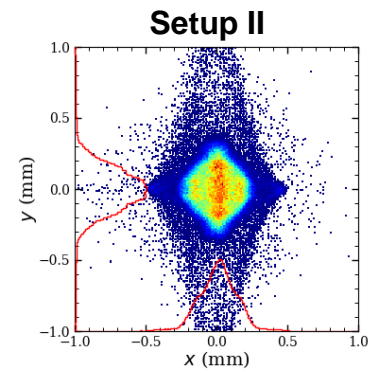
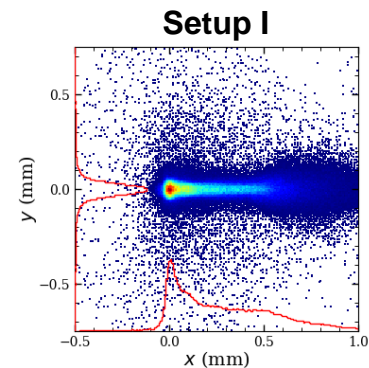
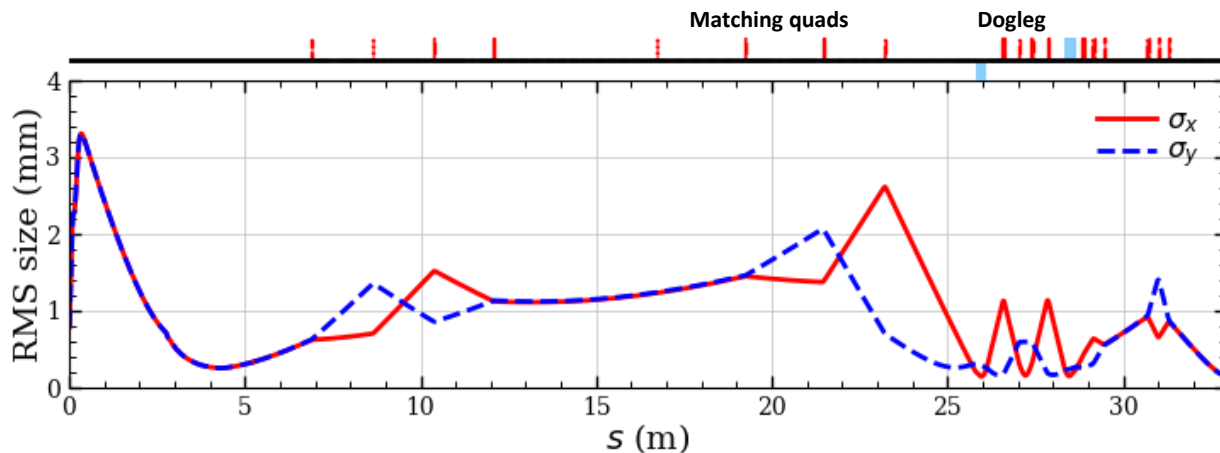
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- Gun: 60 MV/m, MMMG phase
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- Four quadrupoles after the booster to focus the divergent beam
- Four quadrupoles before the wall to match the beam into the dogleg



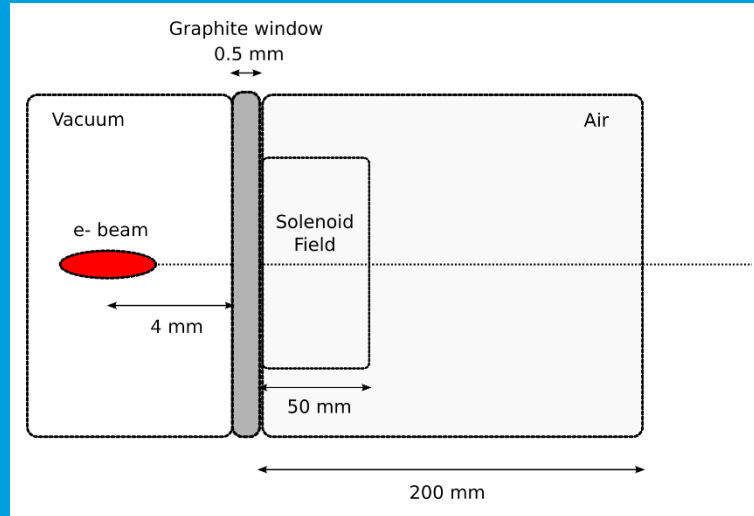
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1 nC

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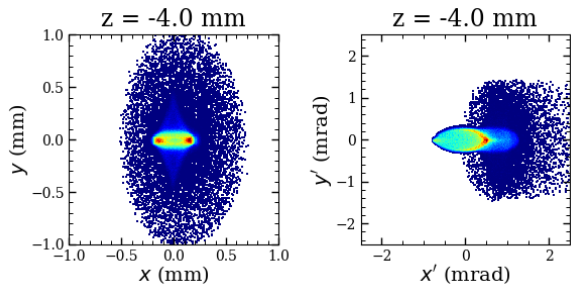
MC simulation at 100 pC



Beam transport in air only

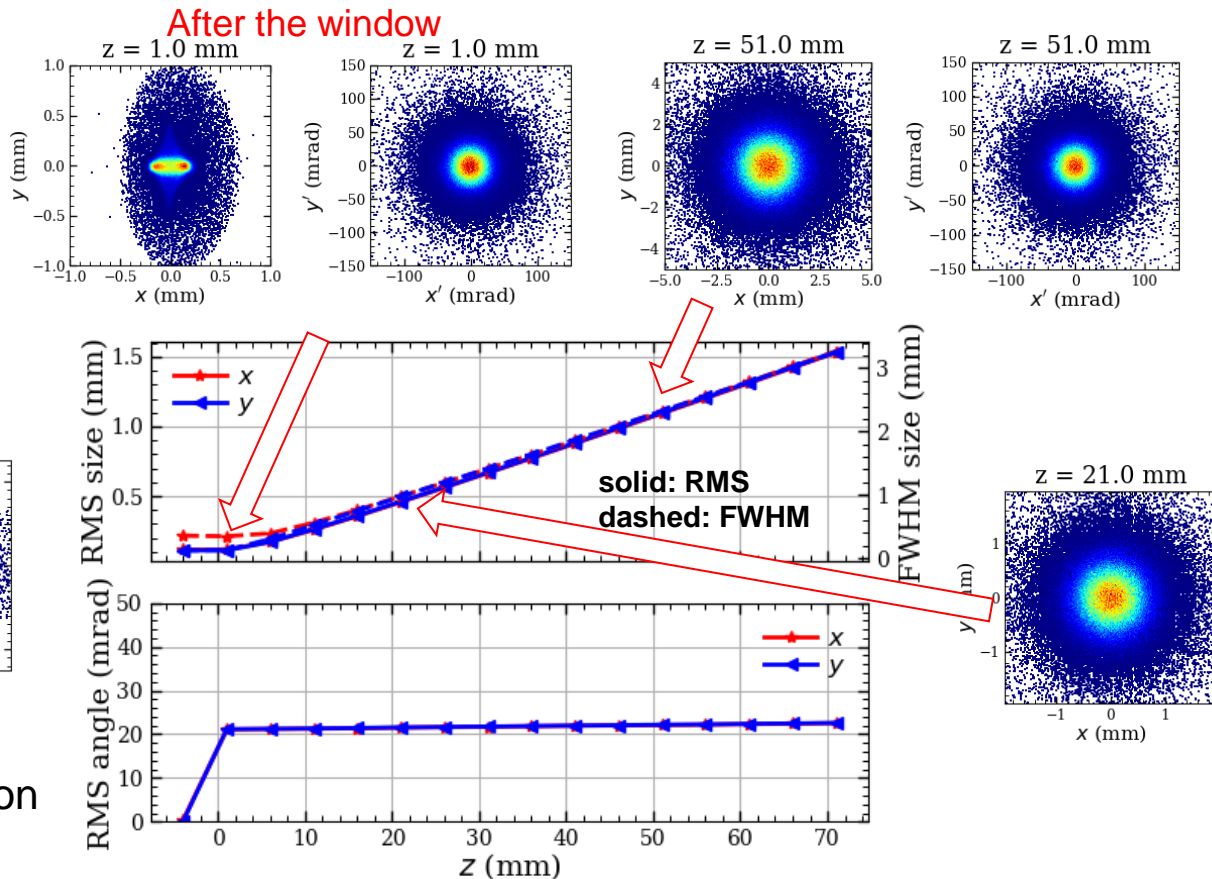
Setup I

- Exit window starts from 0 mm
- Secondaries removed
- Beam cut at $R=2\text{FWHM}$
- $\text{FWHM}@51\text{mm} \sim 2.3 \text{ mm}$
- $\text{FWHM} < 1 \text{ mm}$ for $z < 21 \text{ mm}$



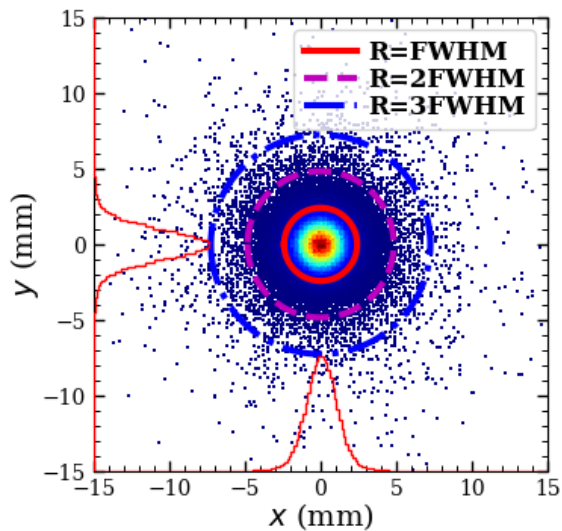
Before the window

The beam is flat due to dispersion in the dipole

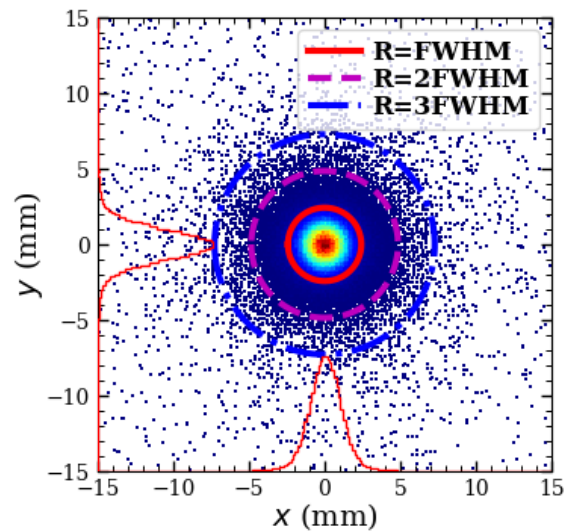


Data analysis for RMS calculation

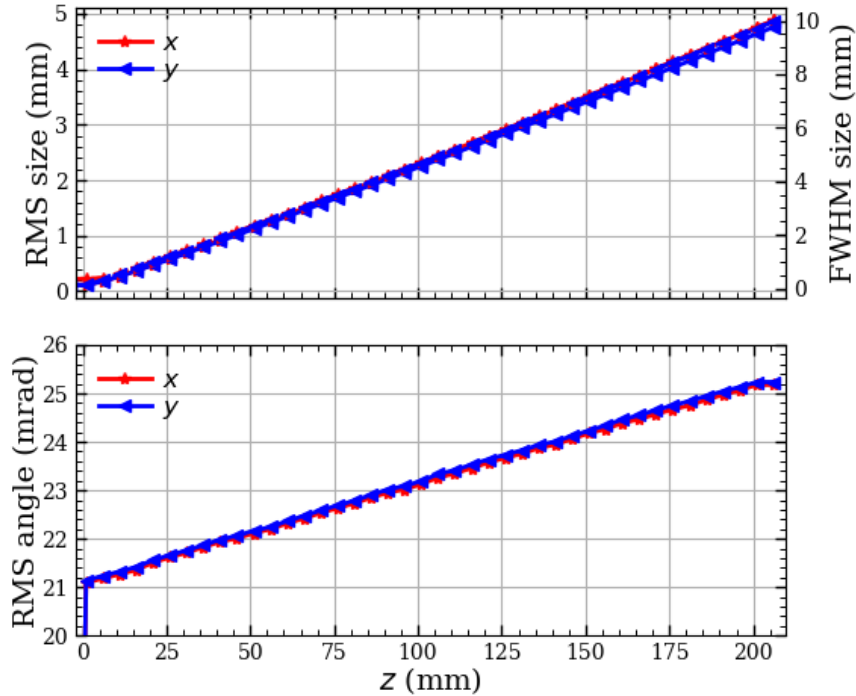
W/O secondaries



W/ secondaries



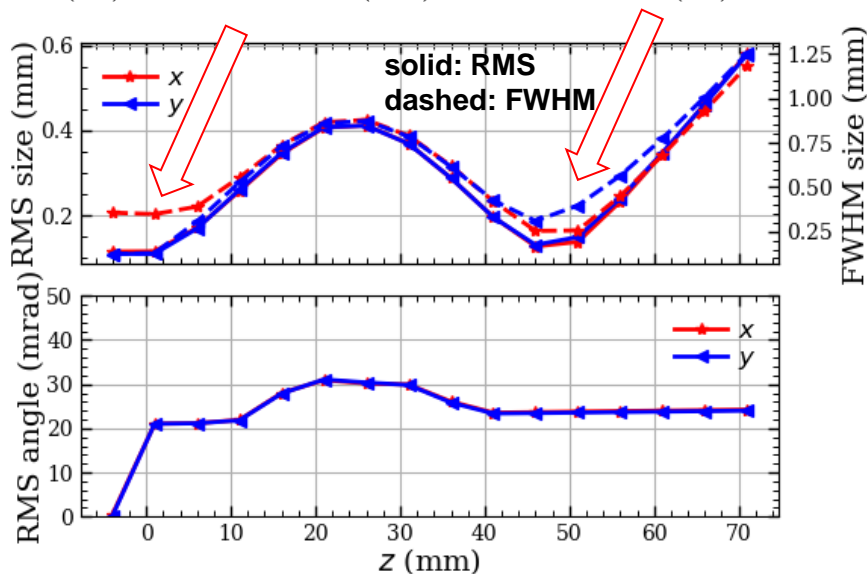
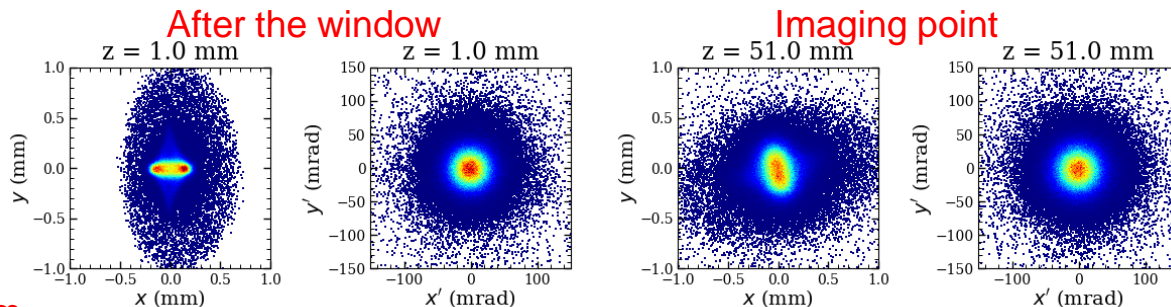
Scattering effect in air



Beam transport in air with solenoid

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- Beam cut at $R=2\text{FWHM}$
- $\text{FWHM}@51\text{mm} \sim 0.26/0.40 \text{ mm}$
- The beam profile at the imaging point has imprints from the beam after the window, e.g., ellipsoidal core and tails on the sides

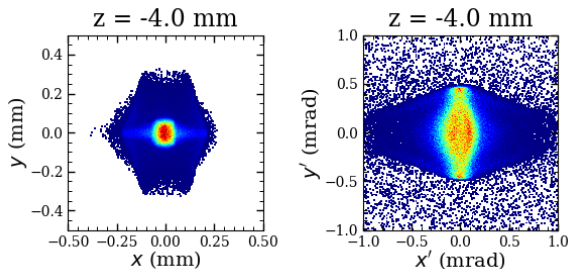
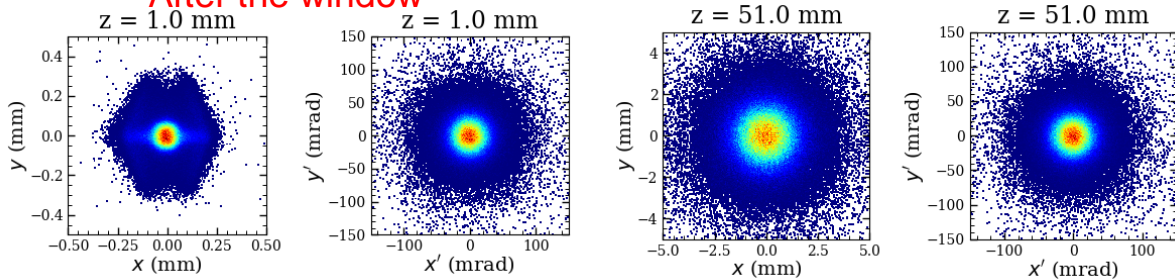


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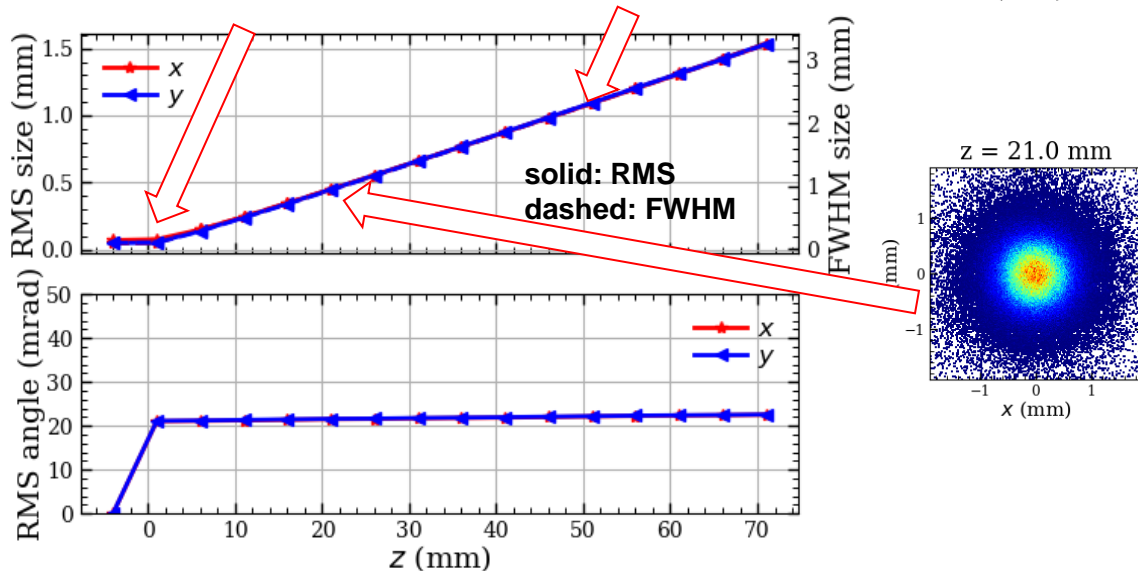
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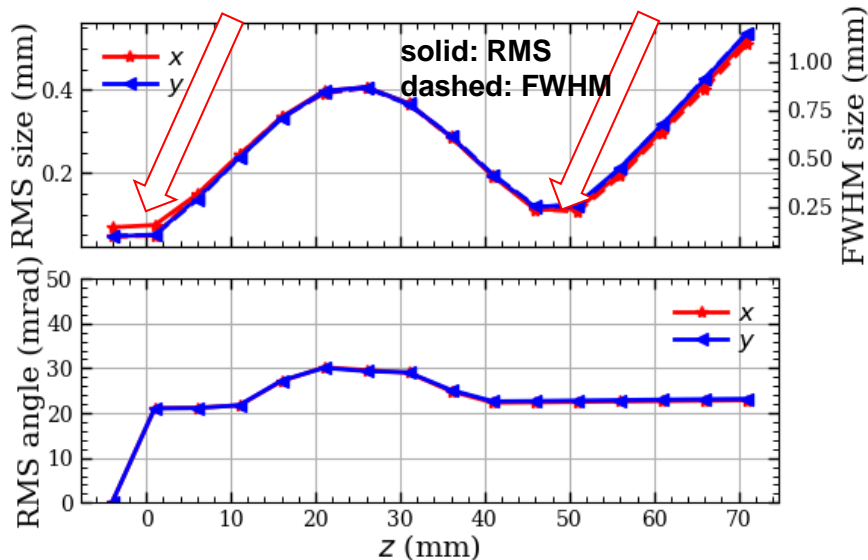
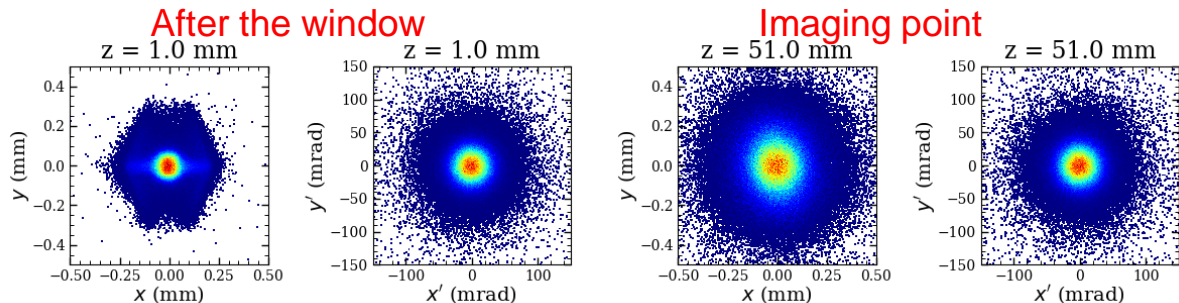
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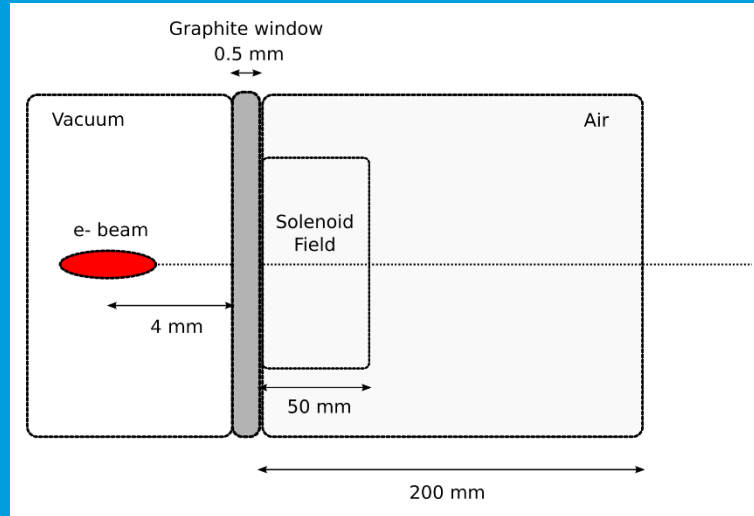
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MC simulation at 1 nC

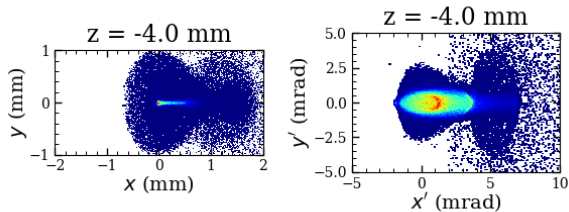
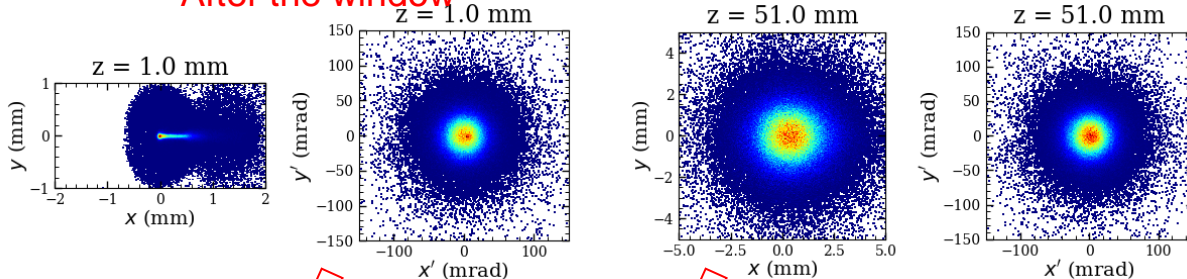


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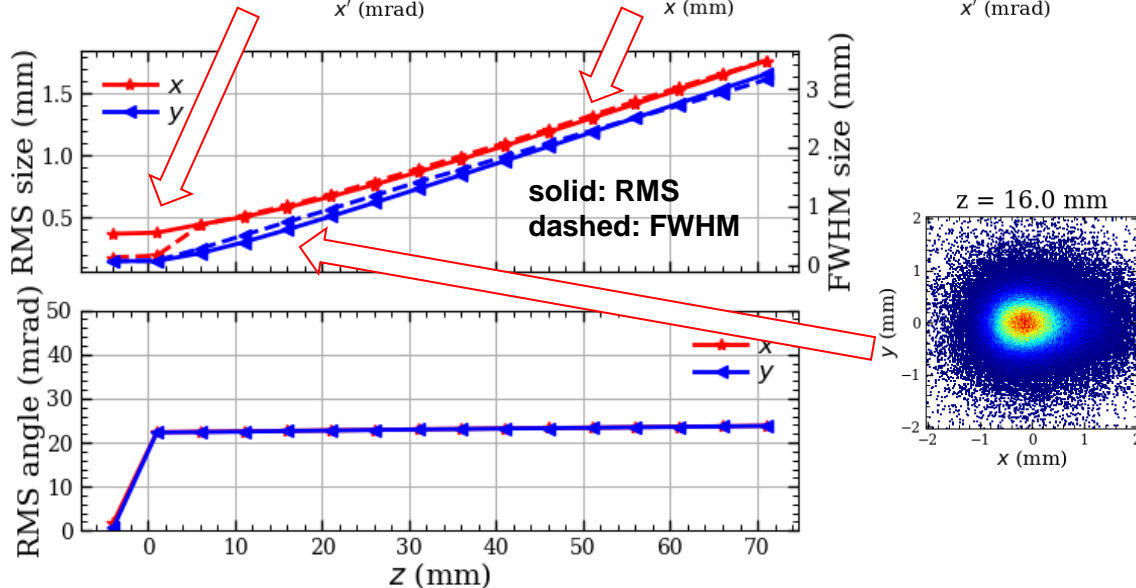
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- $\text{FWHM} < 1 \text{ mm}$ for $z < \sim 20 \text{ mm}$

After the window



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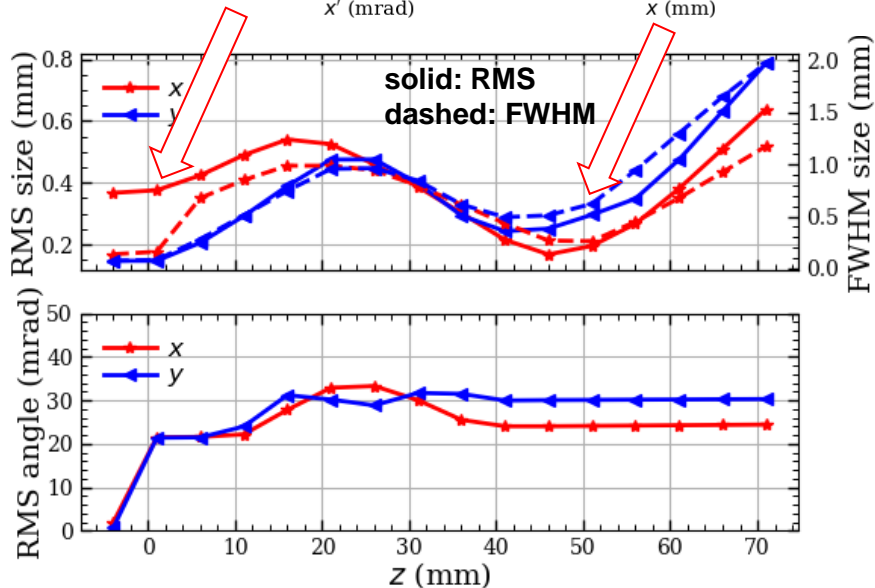
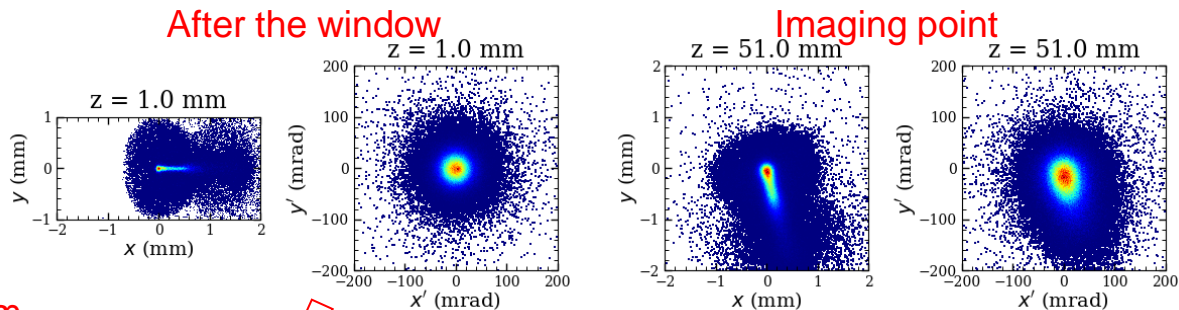
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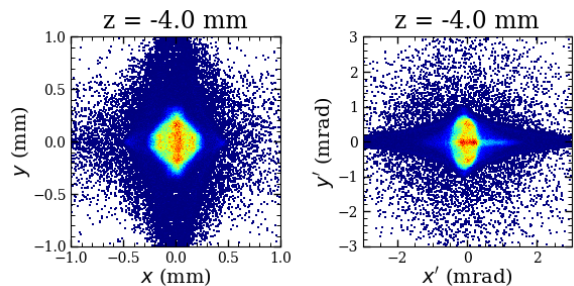
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- Here, the imaging leads to a rotated beam with a clear tail



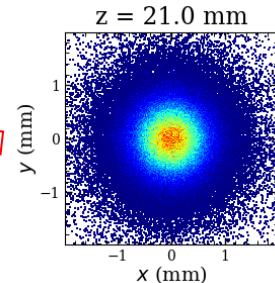
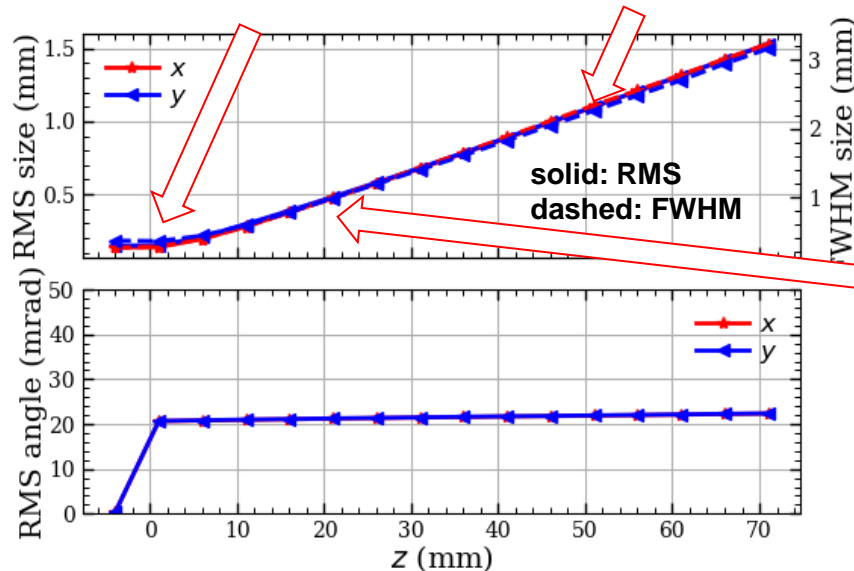
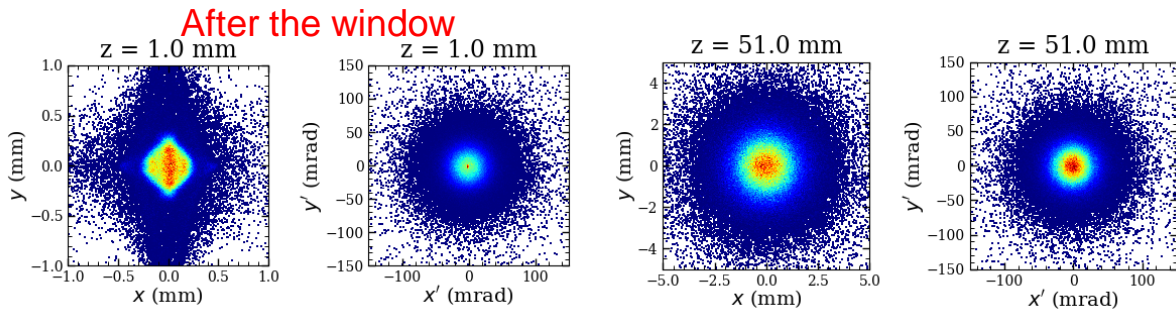
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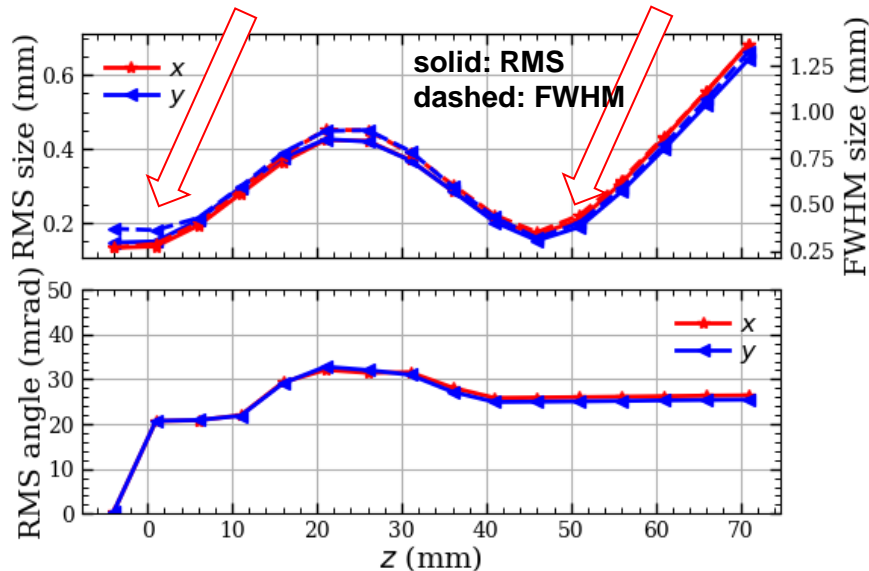
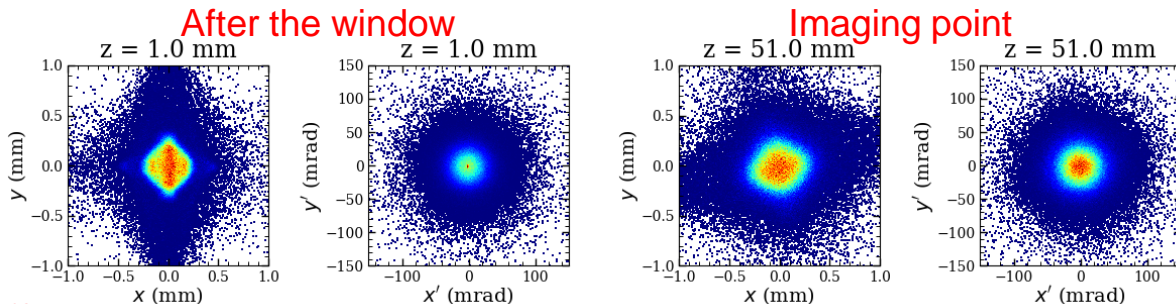
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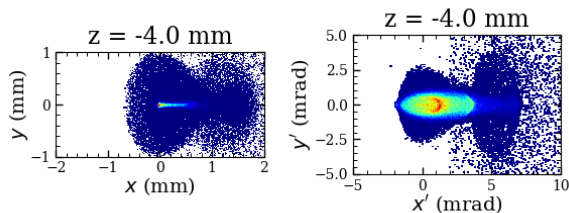
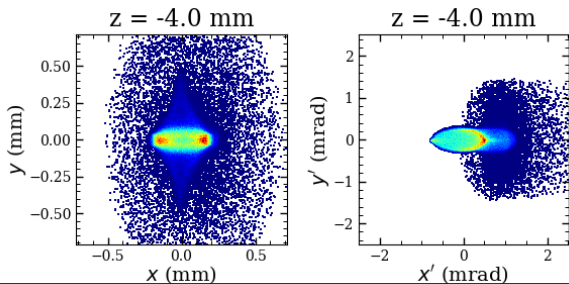
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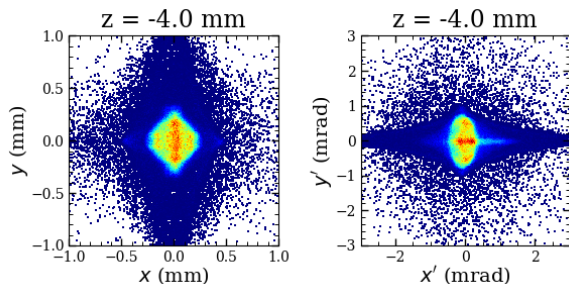
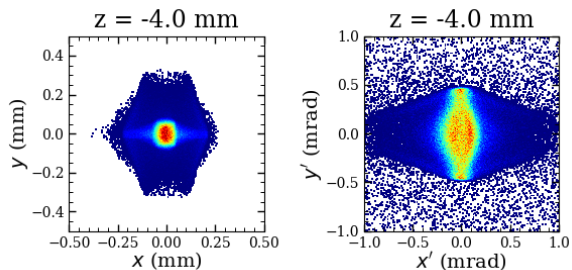
Discussion

- Beam before the exit window is very different from each other

Setup I



Setup II

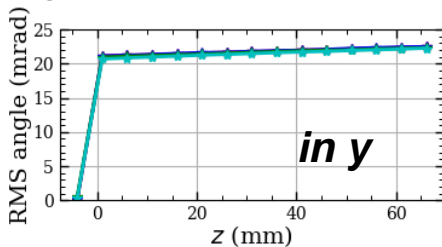
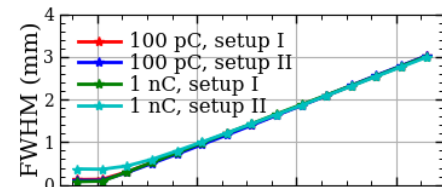
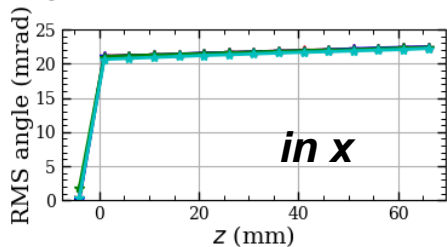
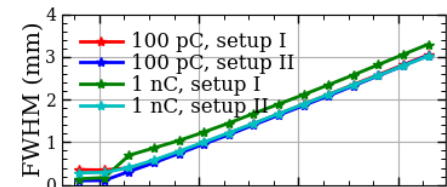


100 pC

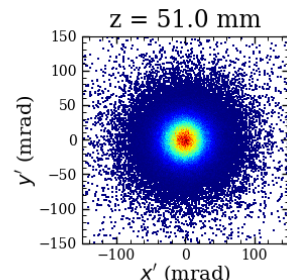
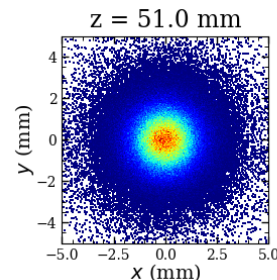
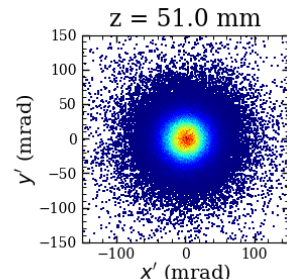
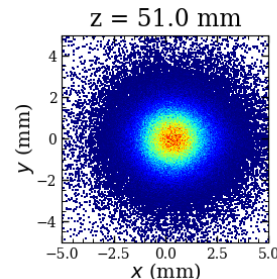
1 nC

Discussion

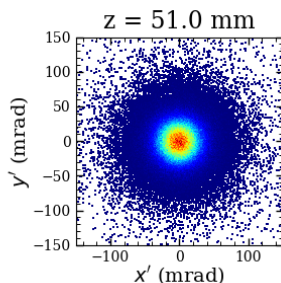
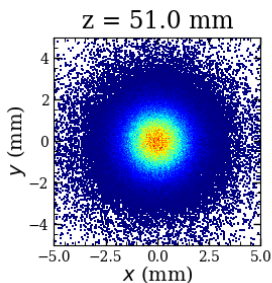
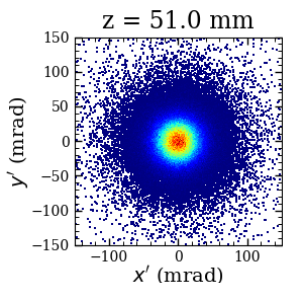
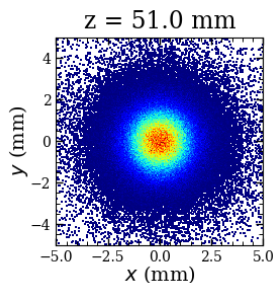
- BUT** beam size evolution in the window and the air is similar



1 nC, setup I



1 nC, setup II



100 pC, setup I

100 pC, setup II

Discussion

- Summary of FWHM beam size

	100 pC, setup I	100 pC, setup II	1 nC, setup I	1 nC, setup II	unit
2 cm w/o sol.	0.99/0.97	0.96/0.94	1.24/0.98	1.00/1.00	mm
5 cm w/o sol.	2.35/2.32	2.32/2.33	2.57/2.32	2.34/2.31	mm
5 cm w/ sol.	0.26/0.40	0.23/0.25	0.26/0.62	0.44/0.40	mm

Conclusion

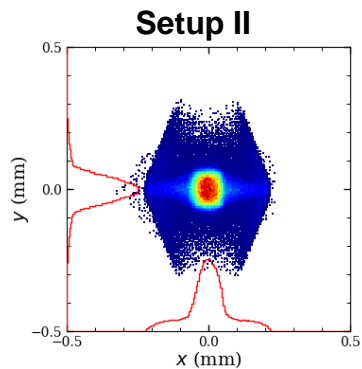
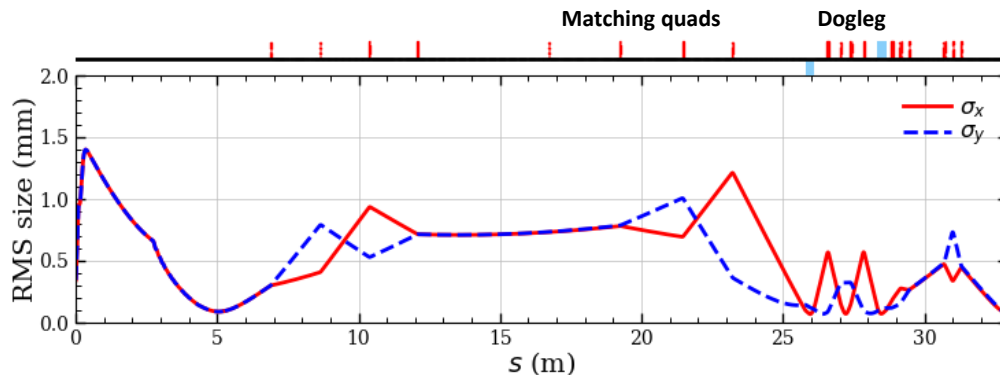
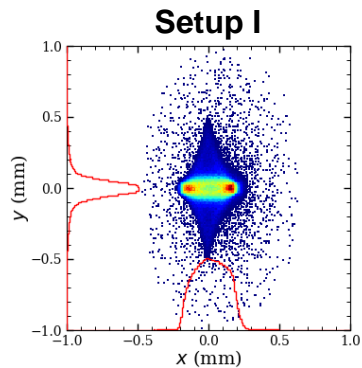
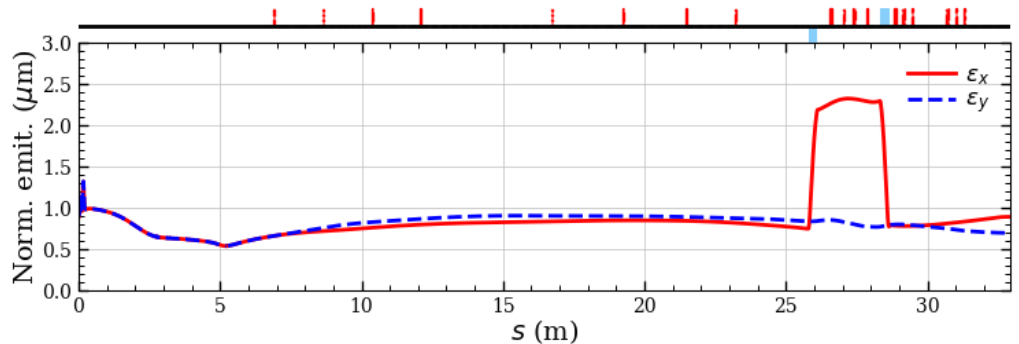
- The start-to-end simulations with PITZ photoinjector and two planned experimental setups for XFI have been performed for the bunch charges of 100 pC and 1 nC
 - By particle tracking, the electron beams have been focused as much as possible at the exit windows;
 - By Monte-Carlo simulations, the electron scattering in the exit window and air have been studied with and without an imaging solenoid
- The beam transverse profile after the window strongly depends on the scattering angles (RMS ~ 20 mrad)
 - By putting the samples closer to the window (~2 cm), the required the beam size (FWHM<1mm) could be reached;
 - The transverse distribution of such a beam is almost Gaussian
- With the imaging solenoid, the beam can be focused well at the imaging point, but
 - The imaging is affected by the air scattering;
 - Even though the imaging is perfect, the distribution of the beam to be imaged is far from Gaussian

Backup

Start-to-end simulation

100 pC, setup II

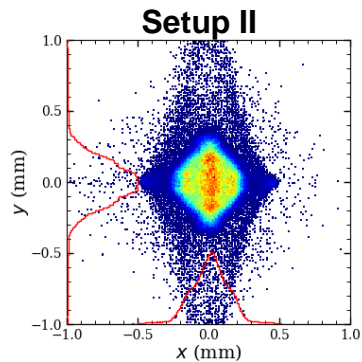
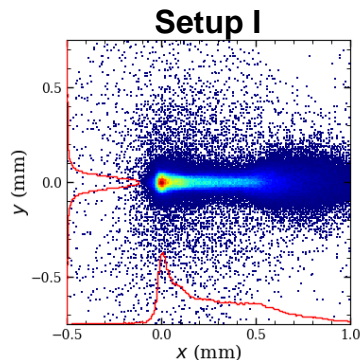
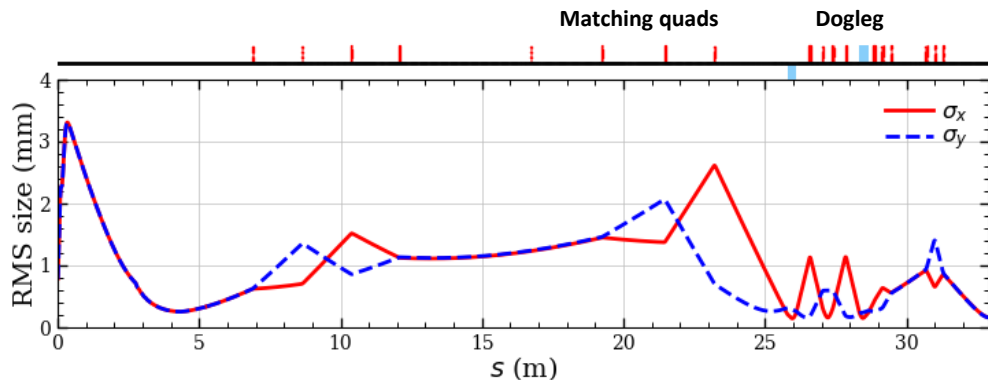
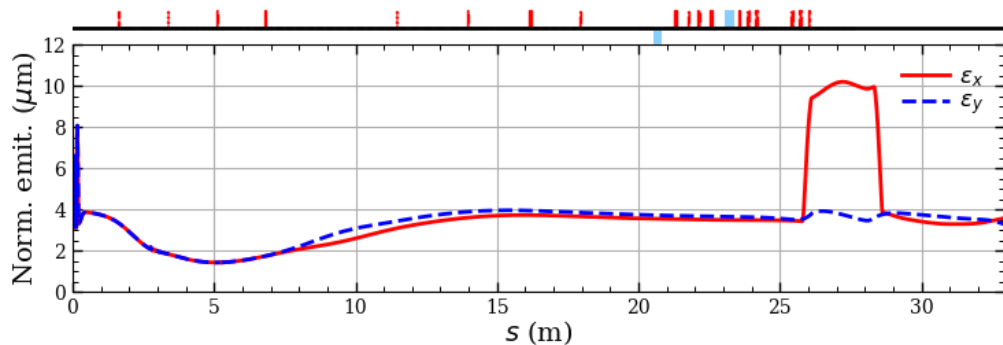
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Start-to-end simulation

1 nC, setup II

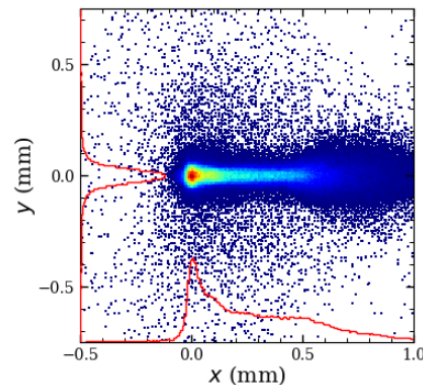
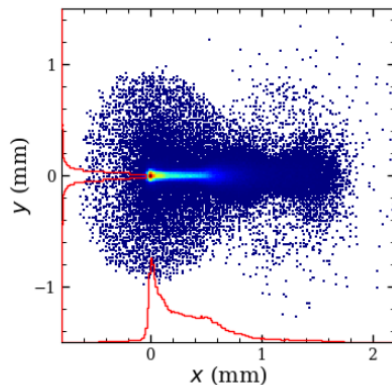
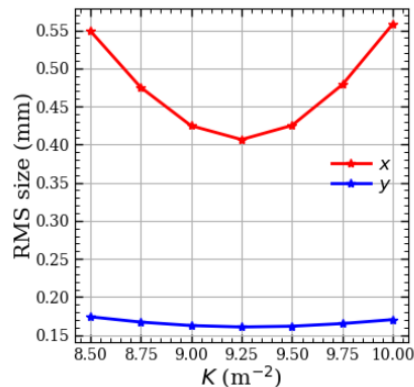
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Minimization of beam size after dipole

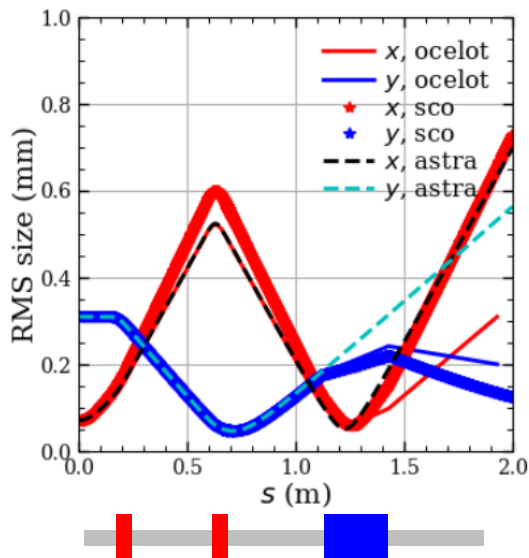
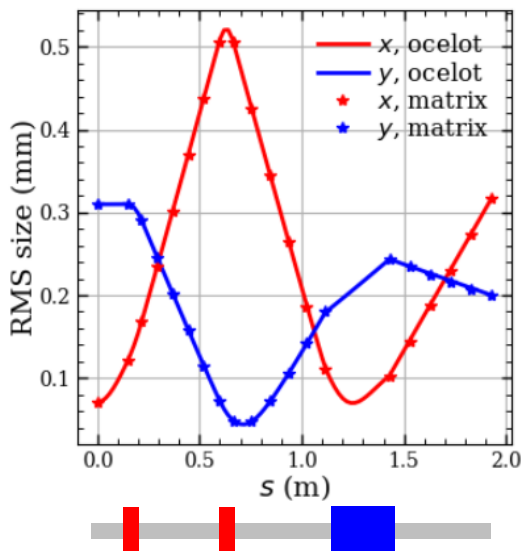
1 nC, setup I

- The last two quads before the dipoles were optimized for minimal beam size in both horizontal and vertical planes



Zoomed view

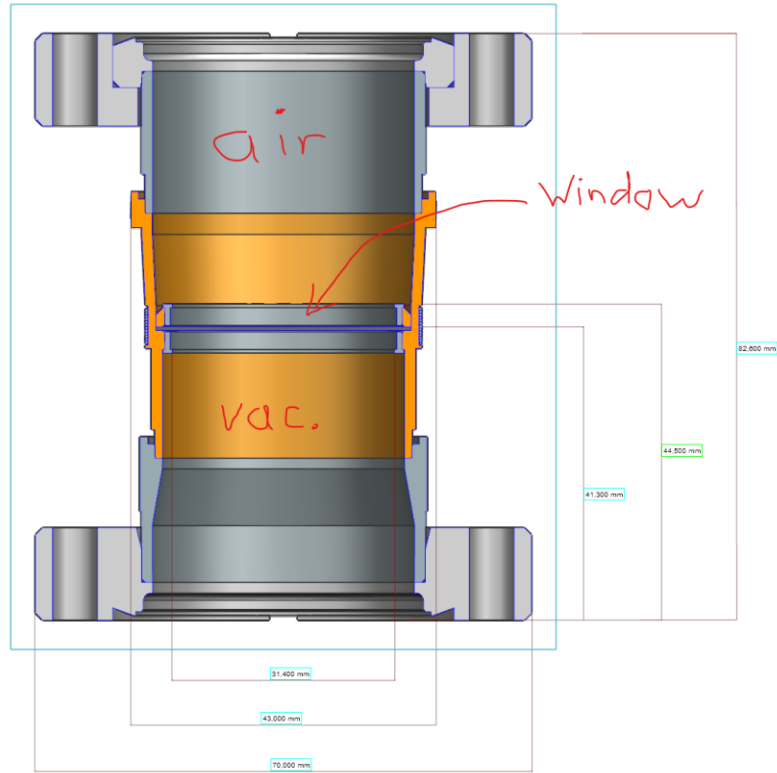
Ocelot vs SCO vs Astra



SCO doesn't work well when the beam is flat, since its SC model is 2D

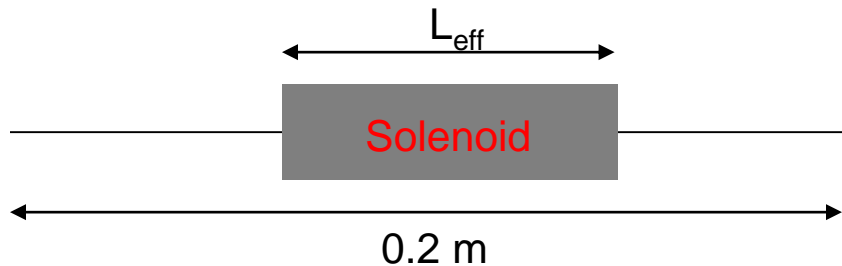
Exit window

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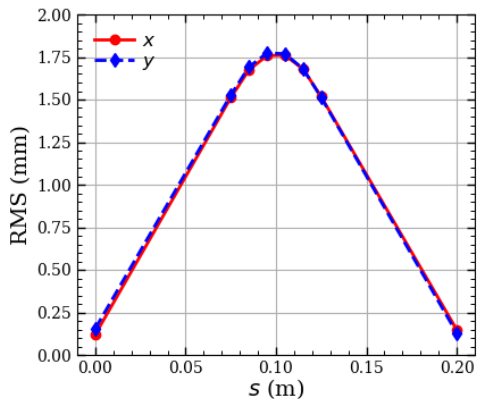
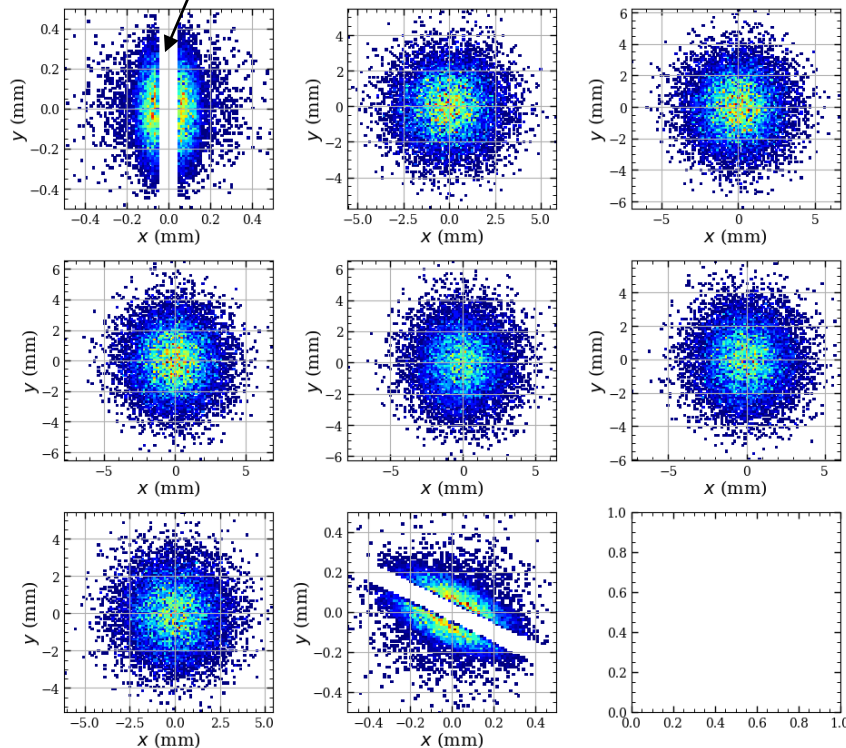


Example of imaging

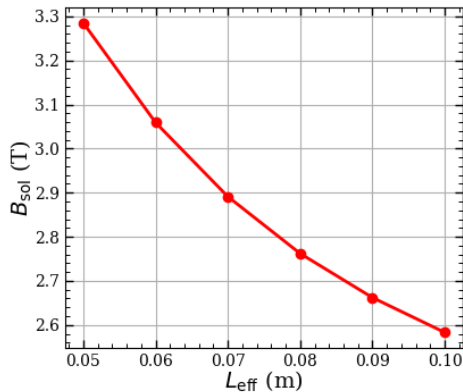
Hard edge model by Elegant and no air scattering



22 MeV beam with 20 mrad RMS angle;
White area is cut by purpose



RMS size along beamline



Peak B-field vs effective length

Transverse profile along the beamline