

Fitting the Longitudinal Profile of a Gaussian Beam

Fitting parameters:

- waist = w_0
- waist position = offset
- M-square = M^2

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In [1]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from scipy.optimize import curve_fit
import seaborn as sns

#Style setting
sns.set(style="darkgrid")

#Quick Conversions to SI units
nm = 1e-9
um = 1e-6
mm = 1e-3
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Global Variables

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In [2]: n = 100
z = np.linspace(-1,1,n)
sW = np.random.normal(0,scale = 5*um, size=n)
ri = 1 # refractive index medium
wavelength = 1064 *nm
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Define Fitting Fuction

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In [3]: #Beam Profile
def beamProfile( z, w0=1*mm, M2 =1,offset=.5):

    z_R = (np.pi * w0**2 ) / (wavelength* ri* M2)
    w = w0*np.sqrt(1+((z+offset)/z_R)**2)

    return w
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Define Fit

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In [4]: def fitBeamProfile(sW,z,n):

    w = beamProfile(z)+ sW
    params, covariance = curve_fit(beamProfile, z, w)
    print("Fitted parameters:", params)
    x_fit = z
    y_fit = beamProfile(x_fit,params[0], params[1], params[2])

    return x_fit,y_fit, w,z
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In [5]: x_fit, y_fit, w, z = fitBeamProfile(sW,z,n);

Fitted parameters: [1.00007767e-03 1.03163727e+00 4.77309253e-01]
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Plot residuals

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In [6]: residuals = w - y_fit
plt.scatter(z, residuals/mm)
plt.axhline(0, color='red', linestyle='--')
plt.xlabel('Distance, z [m]')
plt.ylabel('Residuals,  $\Delta w$  [mm]')
plt.title('Residual Plot Fit')
plt.show()
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Plot Fit

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In [7]: plt.title("Beam Profile Fit Over Distance")
plt.xlabel("Distance, z [m]")
plt.ylabel("Beam Profile, w [mm]")
plt.scatter(z,w/mm)
plt.plot(x_fit,y_fit/mm)
plt.show()
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