



Beam Diagnostics for the Detection and Understanding of Beam Halo

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Abstract

A general view that has been recently reached by different methods of halo diagnostics of high brightness hadron beams will be given....

And a request from our conveners:

- 1. "... what are really the demands from beam dynamics..."
- 2. "Please contribute something to the discussion session"



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- 1) The demands from beam dynamics:

"The definition of halo is not important. What really matters is the source of halo"
7th ICFA Mini-Workshop on high intensity high brightness hadron beams; summary halo working group; 1999





Sources of halo are:

- Space charge forces of the beam
- Mismatch of beam with accel. optics
- Beam beam forces
- Instabilities and resonances
- RF noise
- Scattering (inside beam, residual gas, macroparticles, photons, obstacles (stripping foil, screens etc.)
- Nonlinear forces, e.g. aberrations and nonlinearities of focusing elements
- Misalignments of accelerator components
- Electron clouds
- Beam energy tails from uncaptured particles
- Transverse-longitudinal coupling in the RF field
- etc.





"It is very difficult to give a simple definition of the "halo". It could be a sole beam characteristic or a beam accelerator system characteristic linked to the potential losses it can produced. It could be defined by a number of particles (in the halo) or a size (of the halo). It could be described in the geometric space or in the phase-spaces... "

N. Pichoff et al, IPAC14

...it became clear that even at this workshop (summary HALO 03) a general definition of "Beam Halo" could not be given, because of the very different requirements in different machines, and because of the differing perspectives of instrumentation specialists and accelerator physicists.

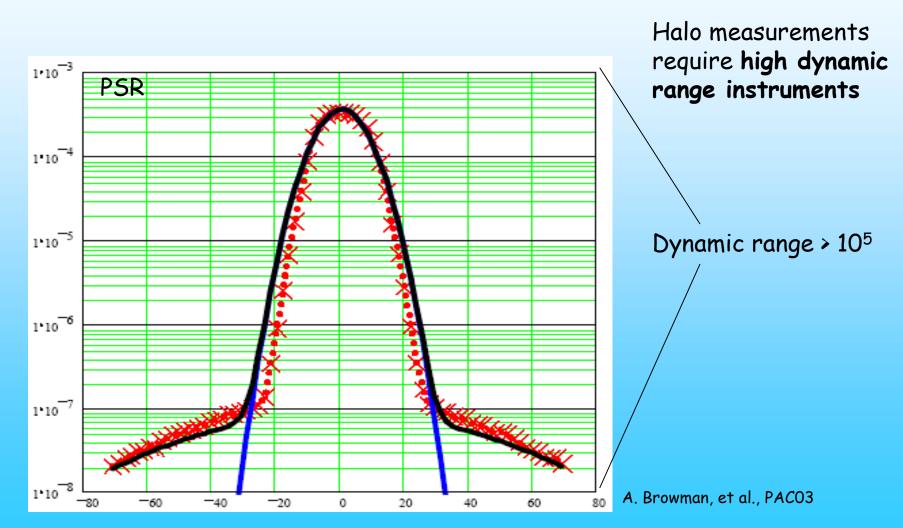
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- · Low density and therefore
- · Difficult to measure...



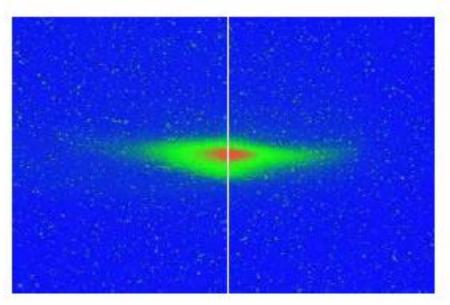


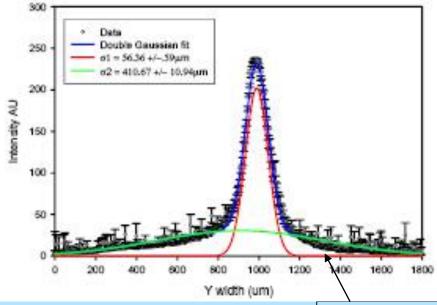
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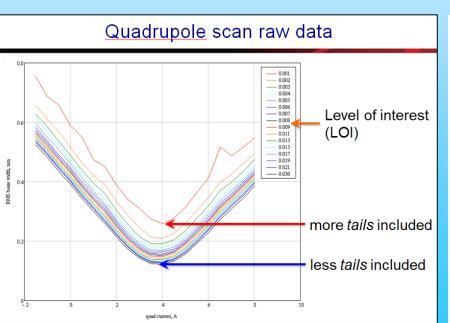


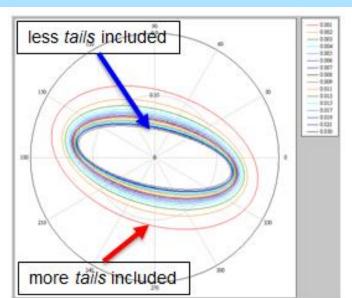












That's not halo, that's a tail!

Dynamic range <103

or ≤ 12 bit

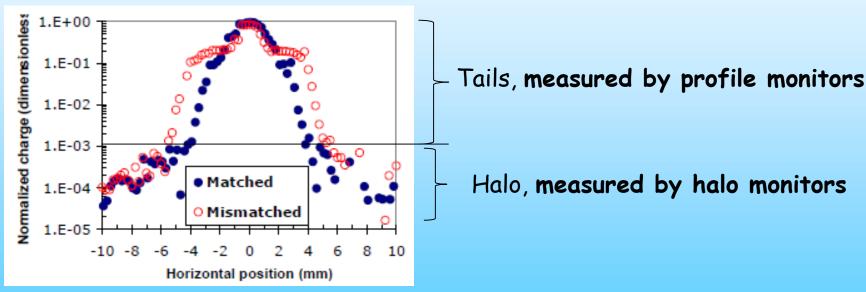




Emittance:

- 2) Contribution to discussion:
 - a) Emittance has nothing to do with Beam "Halo"

Mismatch:



T. P. Wangler, HALO03

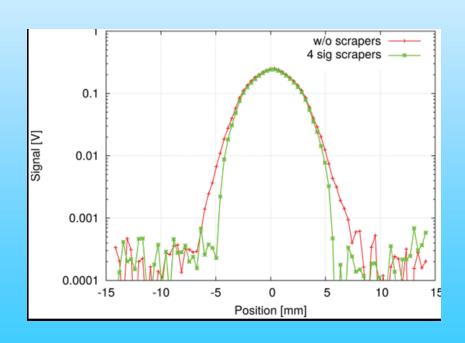
- 2) Contribution to discussion:
 - b) Is "mismatch" a topic related to halo or to profiles?





Unwanted!

"In the high power proton accelerator ..., even small ratio of the beam loss such a beam halo cause serious radiation dose. The key issue to evaluate the high intensity beam quality is the suppression of the transverse beam halo."



Scrape it away! (not so easy in circular machines)

Scraped beam profile in the vertical direction.

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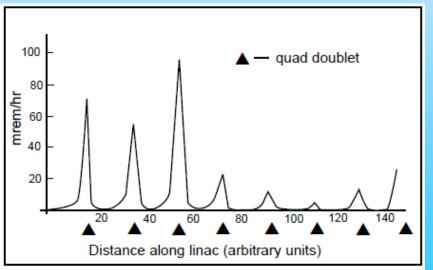
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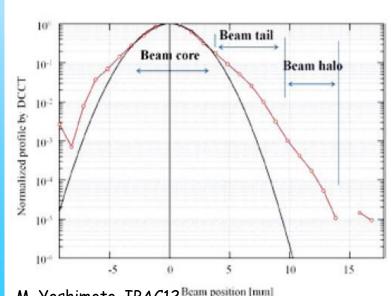


- The hands-on limit has been found approximately between 0.1 to 1 W/m. (1 W/m corresponds to 1 GeV·nA/m).
- Assuming losses within 1/2 β -period ($L_{\beta} \approx 20$ m) and a beam-power of P_{R} (= 1 MW)
- $H_W = 1 \text{ W/m} * \frac{1}{2} L_B / P_B = 1 \text{W/m} * 10 \text{ m/1MW} = 10^{-5}$ (**>**5 σ)
- Constant loss of 10ppm of your full beam is enough to reach the activation limit! THAT'S HALO
- This formula defines if you need a Profile or Halo monitor

R.A. Hardekopf; Halo Workshop 1999



activation in the LANSCE tunnel after a long run period at near 1 MW beam power,



M. Yoshimoto, IPAC12 Beam position [mm]





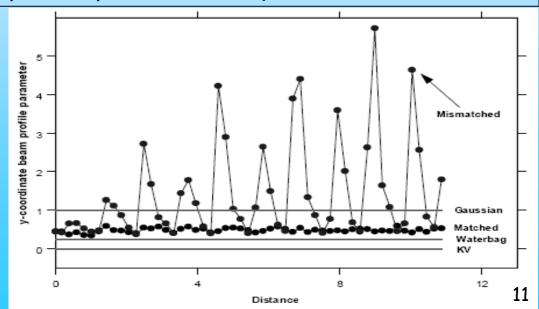
It is important to have a definition of halo in 1D spatial projection for which experimental measurements are easier to obtain.

However, because of the beam's phase-space rotations, the observed halo in 1D projection oscillates. For example, at some locations the halo may project strongly along the **spatial coordinate** and only weakly along the **momentum** coordinate, while at others the reverse is true, and the halo can be hidden from the spatial projection. Therefore one should extend the 1D work to obtain a halo parameter suitable for description of beam halo in whole phase space. This lead naturally to the *kinematic invariants* and are the consequence of the linear forces and symplectic structure imposed by <u>Hamilton's equations</u>.*

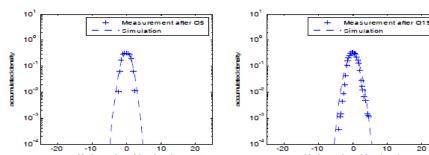
*Beam halo definitions based upon moments of the particle distribution C. K. Allen and T. P. Wangler Phys. Rev. ST Accel. Beams 5, 124202 (2002)

Used mainly in simulations

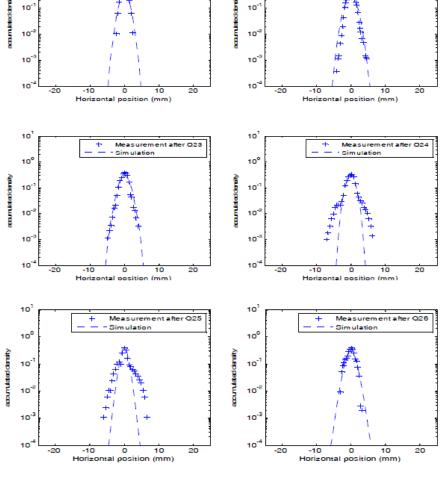
"The excursions above the Gaussian level indicate a large halo."





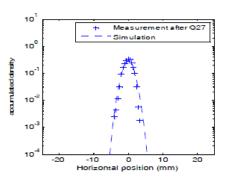






Simulation and (wire-Scanner) measurements at the beam transport line at the end of the IHEP RFQ.

Hongping Jiang et al, IPAC14 See also J. Qiang et al, PRST-AB 5, 2002



From the Figure 2 we can see in the most locations the simulations can properly reproduce the beam profiles, and there are a little halo particles in two locations. That means the beam in the phase space is not elliptic symmetry.



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- There is no clearly defined separation between the halo, tail and the main core of the beam. Consequently, there has been some difficulty identifying a suitable quantitative measure of the halo content of a beam in a model-independent way.
- Methods have been developed, and computationally studied (by simulations), to characterize beam halo.
- 1) Kurtosis
- 2) Ratio of halo to core
- 3) Ratio of beam core to offset
- 4) The Gaussian area ratio method





1) Kurtosis

This method is based on analyzing the fourth moment of the beam profile. The kurtosis is a measure of whether a data set is peaked or flat relative to a normal (Gaussian) distribution.

$$k \equiv \frac{\left\langle (x - x_0)^4 \right\rangle}{\left\langle (x - x_0)^2 \right\rangle^2} - 2$$

Sensitive to tails!

Distributions with high kurtosis have sharp peaks near the mean that come down rapidly to heavy tails. An important feature of such quantifiers is that they are **model** independent and rely only on the characteristics of the beam distribution itself.

C. K. Allen and T. P. Wangler, PRST-AB Vol.5, 124202 (2002)

Might be not so well suited for us instrumental specialists.

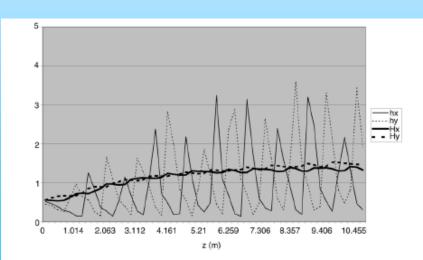


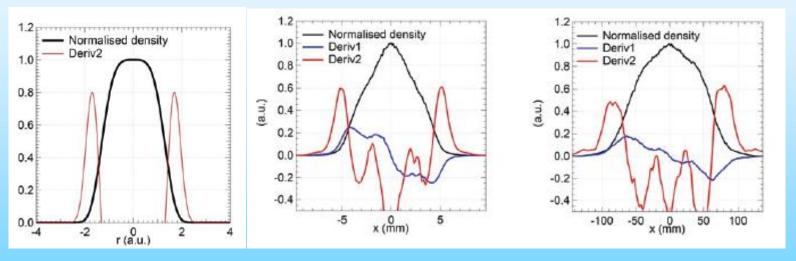
FIG. 2. rms envelopes and halo parameters for the quadrupole mismatch.





2) Ratio of halo to core:

a) Define core-halo limit: The core-halo limit can be equivalently defined as the location where there is the largest slope variation in the density profile, i.e. where the density second derivative is maximum. A pure Gaussian profile with σ RMS has a halo starting from $\sqrt{3}$ * σ , containing thus 8.3% particles of the beam.



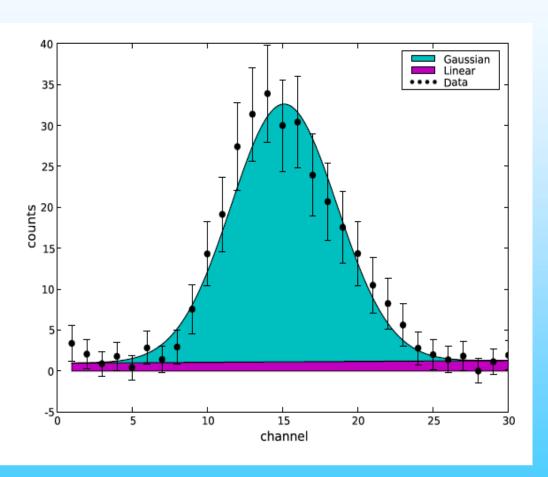
P.A.P. Nghiem et al, IPAC2014

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3) Ratio of beam core to offset:



J. Amundson et al., NIM A570 (2007)

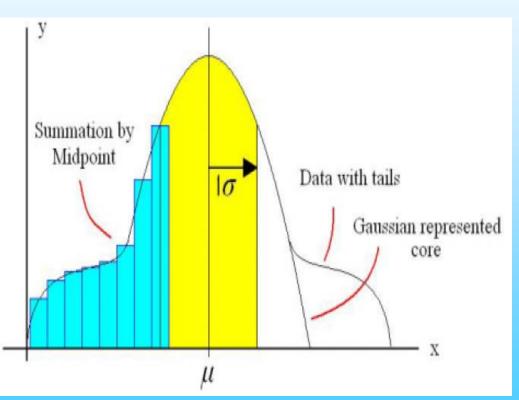
Fit the raw data to the function: f(x) = q(x) + l(x);where $q(x) = N \exp -(x - x_0)^2/(2\sigma^2)$ and $I(x) = c_0 + c_1 x$ The two components of f(x) can be thought of as the Gaussian core g(x) and non-Gaussian tails I(x) of the beam distribution. Defining $L = \int_{\text{detector}} I(x) dx$ and $G = \int_{\text{detector}} g(x) dx$ we can now characterize the beam shape by the ratio L/G. A perfectly Gaussian beam will have 'G = 0, whereas a beam with halo will have L/G > 0.





4) The Gaussian area ratio method:

Unlike the Kurtosis method, this method is not as sensitive to outlying particles but was found to be more useful for experimental data. The Gaussian area ratio method attempts to quantify the "non-Gaussian" component of the beam profile. After the data is filtered, it is fitted to a Gaussian of the form:



$$f(x) = A \exp(-(x-x_0)2/(2\sigma^2))$$

In order to represent the core, a Gaussian fit is performed on the top (90 percent) of the profile since most profiles greatly resemble Gaussian's in this region of the beam core. Dividing the total area by the area under the Gaussian outside some σ gives a ratio of the halo to the core and, therefore, a quantitative measure of the halo present.

D.A. Bartkoski *et al.*, EPAC2006

2. Gaussian representing the tail, residual=halo





Halo characterization by one of the three quantities: <u>Kurtosis</u>, PHS and PHP (<u>Percentage of Halo Size and Percentage of Halo Particles</u>):

$$PHS = 100 \frac{Halo\ size}{Total\ beam\ size}$$

$$PHP = 100 \frac{Nb\ of\ Particles\ in\ the\ Halo}{Total\ Nb\ of\ particles}$$

Ref.: N. Pichoff et al, IPAC2014:

"K has less "physical" meaning but is more robust with a low number of particles. It is then very convenient in a design optimization process where low particle numbers are used.

PHS and PHP have more physical meanings.

Nevertheless, they are a more appropriate with a large number of particles. They are well suited to finalize and benchmark a design."

Note1: Tell the diagnostic specialists what you want to be measured! AND tell the beam dynamics what you have measured!

Note 2: Powerful simulations are useless if significant physical mechanisms are missing or if the beam input distribution is unrealistic.

Note 3: A measurement always contains instrumental effects!!!! => Good halo measurement need a resolution of << 10⁻² of the beam size and a noise level of <10⁻⁵ of the beam peak.



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 <u>disposing</u> of this halo as it appears, a consequence of the clean and
 efficient disposal being that useful diagnostic information is often lost,
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- 1. <u>Devices that directly measure halo and halo evolution</u>. Examples are Wire Scanners and dedicated Halo Monitors.
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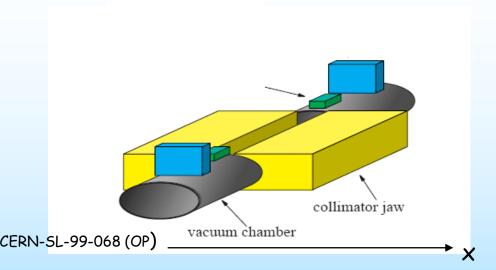
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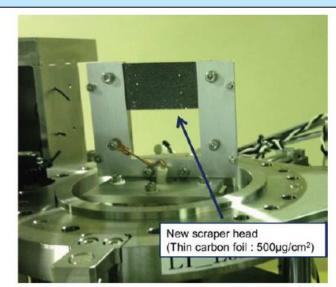


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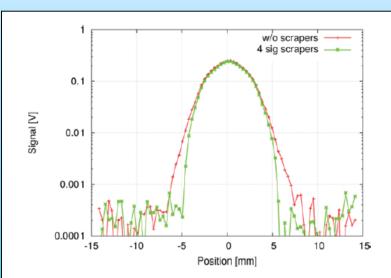
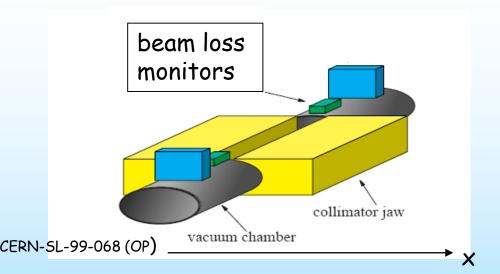


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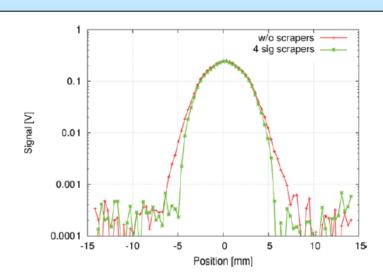
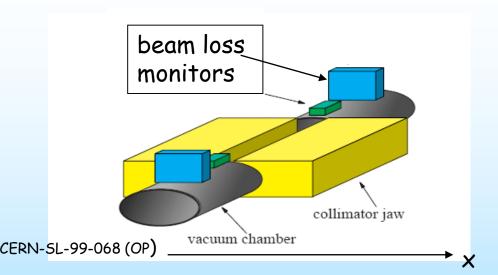


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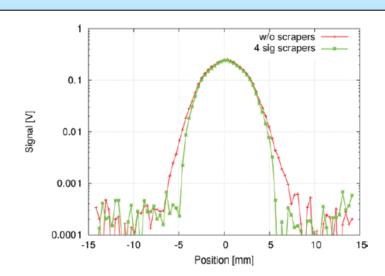
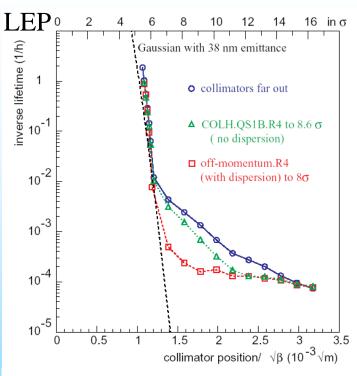


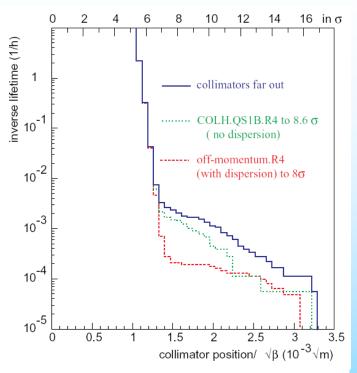
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Halo Measurement = Scraping by collimators + BLM







Measurement (left) and simulation (right) of the horizontal beam tails for a beam energy of 80.5 GeV and for different collimator settings at LEP. The simulation is the result of tracking particles after Compton scattering on thermal photons (black body radiation of vacuum chamber).

Measurements were performed by moving one jaw of a collimator closer to the beam in steps. Beam current and beam size measurements were recorded for each collimator setting. The collimators were moved closer until significant lifetime reductions were observed. Lifetimes calculated from beam currents for these points were used to calibrate the loss monitors. This allows to give loss rates directly in terms of equivalent lifetimes





Concept

The hollow electron beam collimator is a cylindrical, hollow, magnetically confined, possibly pulsed electron beam overlapping with the beam halo (Fig. 3). Electrons enclose the circulating beam. Halo particles are kicked transversely by the electromagnetic field of the electrons. If the hollow charge distribution is axially symmetric, the core of the circulating beam does not experience any electric or magnetic fields.

BEAM HALO DYNAMICS AND CONTROL WITH HOLLOW ELECTRON BEAMS G. Stancari et al. HB2012

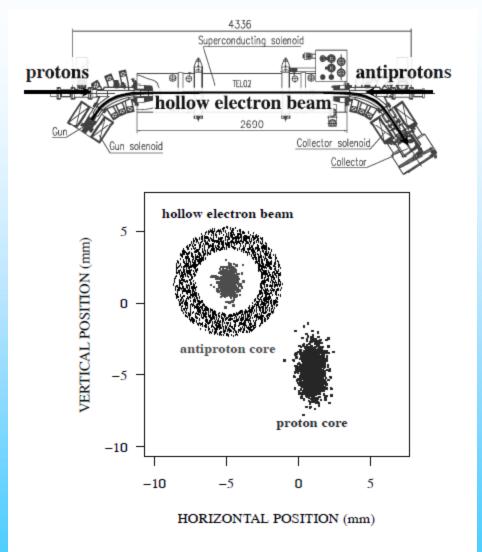
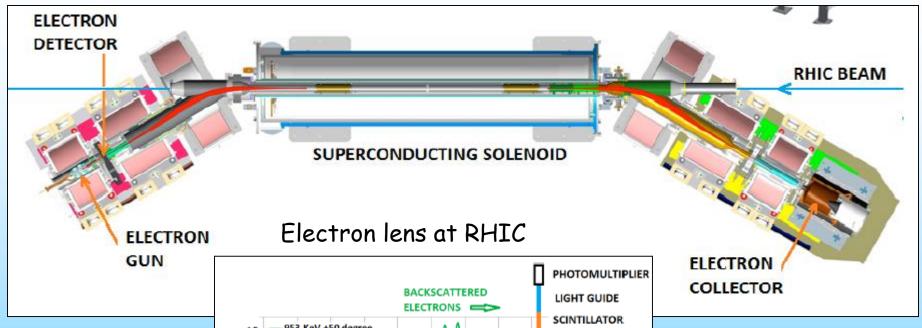


Figure 3: Schematic diagram of the beam layout in the Tevatron hollow electron beam collimator.



Scattered electrons as possible probes for beam halo diagnostics





DESIGN OF A
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P. Thieberger etal,
BIW2012

Figure 2: Schematic representation of the backscattered electron detector. Trajectories of two spiraling electrons were generated with an Opera simulation.

The main beam overlap diagnostic tool will make use of Electrons backscattered in close encounters with the relativistic protons.

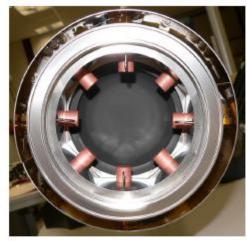


Other sensitive, high dynamic halo monitors Suitable for minimizing losses



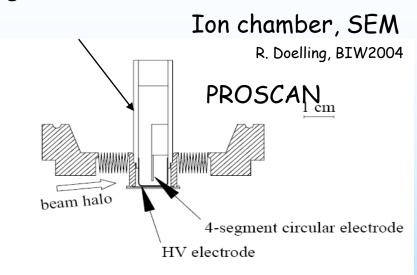
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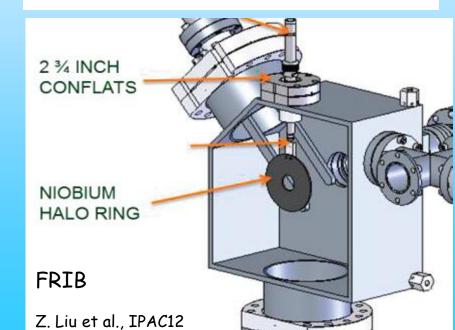
Direct measurement by inserting an intercepting monitor. No absolute calibration of halo!!! But gives the number of particles in halo, not the size. Calibration with current monitor required.



A. Ignatenko et al., IPAC2012

Figure 1: View of the BHM from the dump. The BHM sensors are inside the caps. Four loops of the magneticcoupled BPM are right in front of the BHM sensors.







Extended profile monitors; IPM



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- Upgrade in 2012, H. Harada, IPAC12

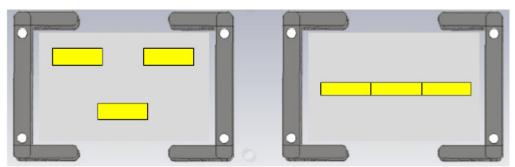
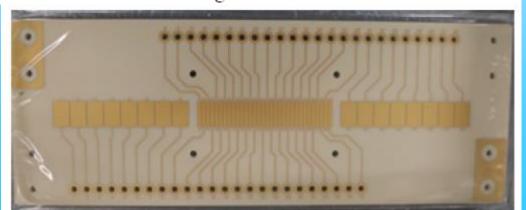
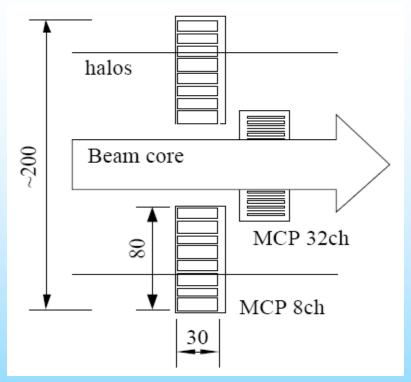


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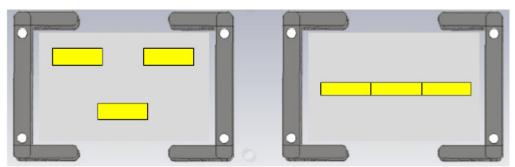
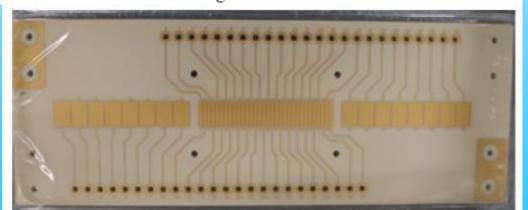
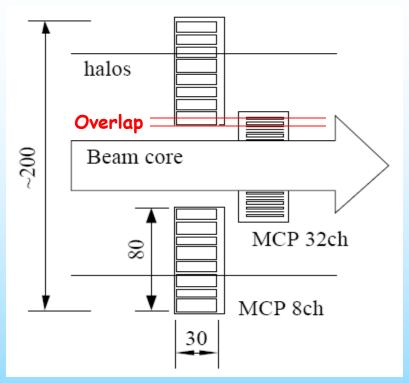


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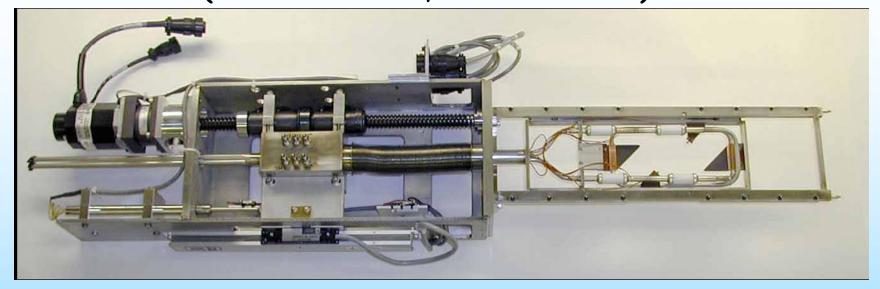


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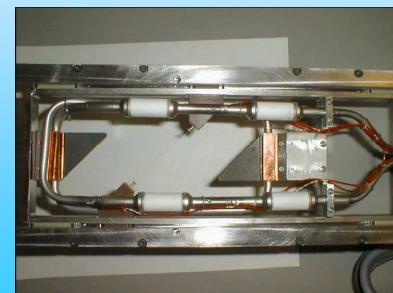


Wire Scanners at LEDA (Proton LINAC, SEM readout)





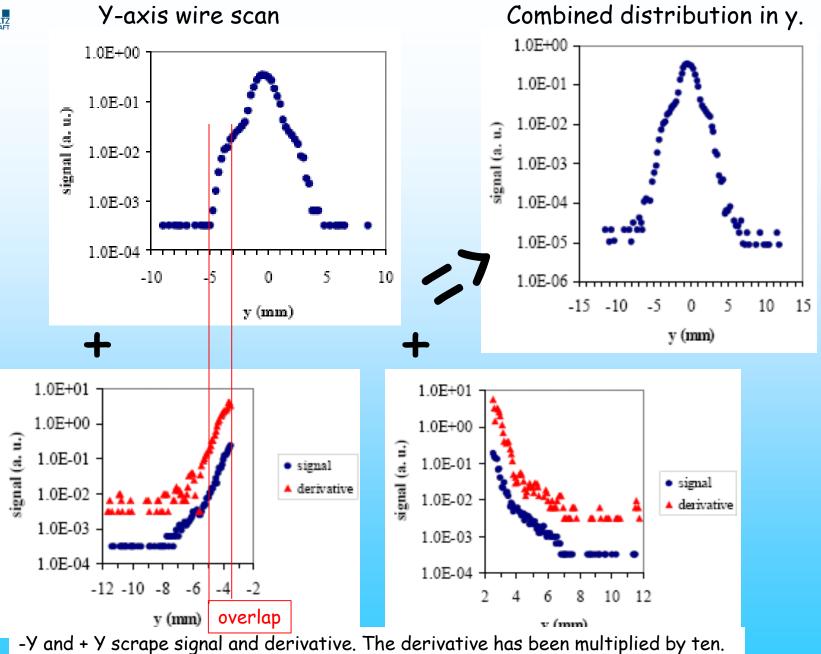
- 1. Scraper data are spatially differentiated and averaged,
- 2. Wire and scraper data are acquired with sufficient spatial overlap (where the wire scanner signal rises above the noise),
- 3. Differentiated scraper data are normalized to the wire beam core data,
- 4. Normalize data to axis
- 5.Normalize data to beam current and beam position (true for all kind of halo measurements)!!!!



J. F. O'Hara, et al, PAC2001







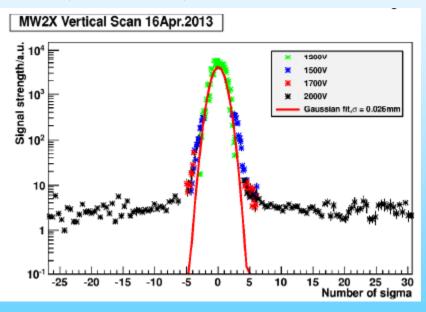


Wire Scanners, examples



linear amplification and 10⁵ dynamic range => 16-bit ADC or log.-amps

Use of different PMT voltages. ATF2, L.Lui et al., IPAC14

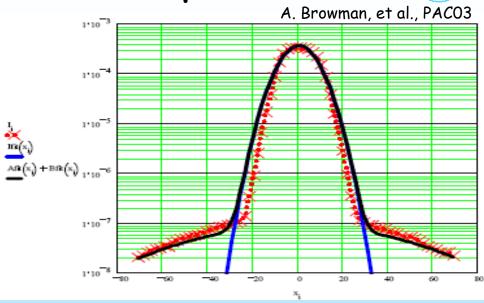


Wire scanners at low energy, 72 MeV:

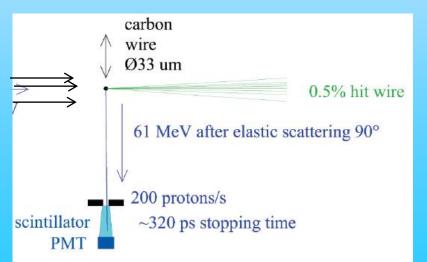
Use of scattered protons.

Dynamic range ≈10⁵

R. Dölling, Cyclotrons2013



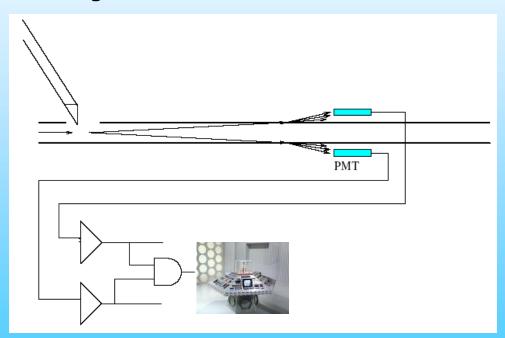
A normal function shown in solid blue has been fit to the data (red x's). A sum of two normal functions is shown in solid black. The x-axis is scaled as scanner position in mm's and the y-axis is log-amp input current in Amps.





Wire Scanners at Jefferson Lab

Huge dynamic range (108) by coincident counting:



Large Dynamic Range Beam Profile Measurements, T. Freyberger, DIPAC05

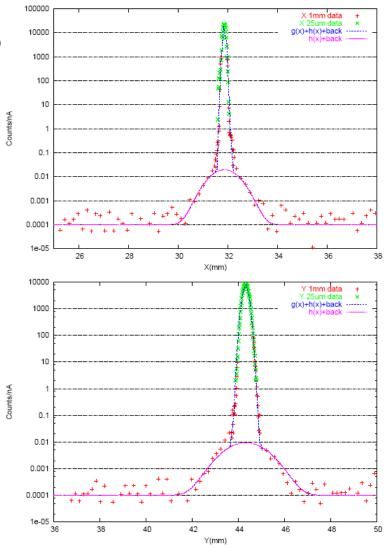


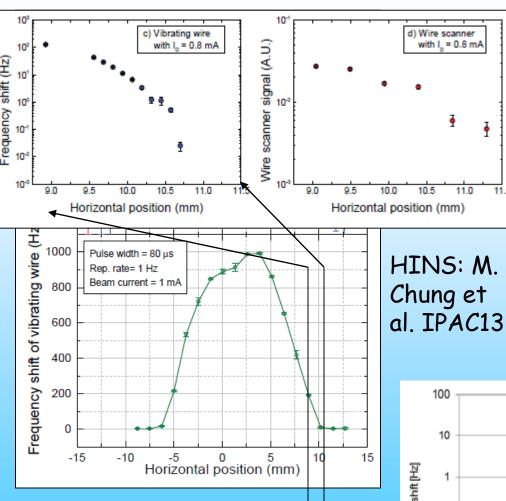
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Wire Scanners at HERA Fast scan Huge dynamic range by scanning + counting E=920 GeV/c No scraping, single scintillator! (HERA): p-e⁺ collisions Very clean beam conditions (no losses) Wed Feb 12 09:29:28 2003 HERA-p Hor: WR-20, PMT-1 No halo, even smaller than gaussian. 30000 25000 Dynamic range: 10⁷ 20000 15000 Tails 63849 um. 674 Counts overlap 4Ισ -10000· 64000 65000 65500 Ruler Position (microns) 100 2 σ dynamic range: 10 with normalized counts scraper a ca. 6 6 σ fast scar 0.1 0.01 0.001 Beam Tail Measurements scraper 0.0001 using Wire Scanners at DESY, 0.00001 Halo Worshop 2003 60500 61000 61500 62000 62500 63000 63500 64000 64500 65000 65500 S. Arutunian, et al. 36 Position 2.26 σ



Vibrating wire scanner





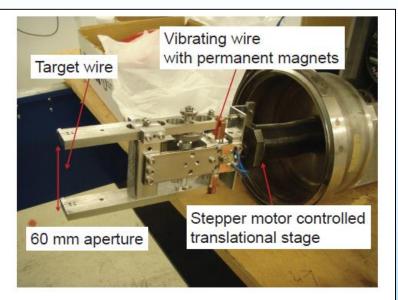
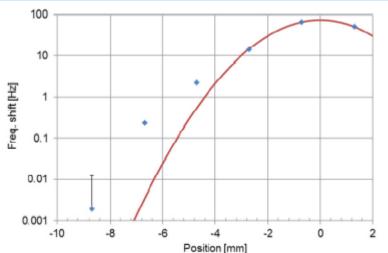


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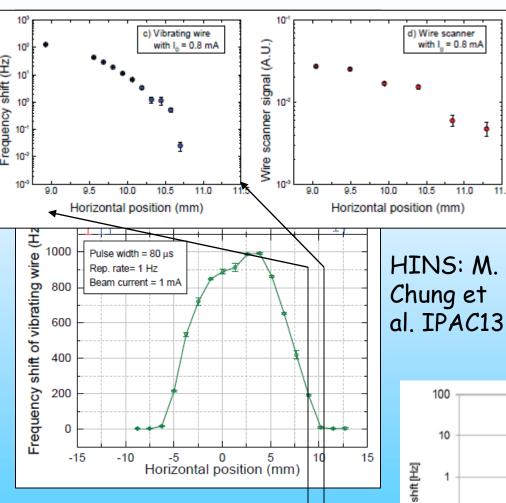
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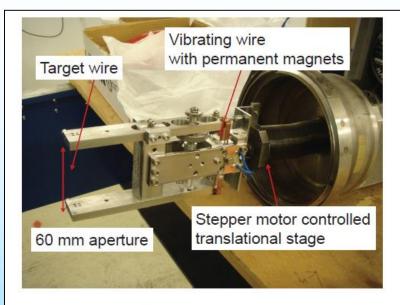
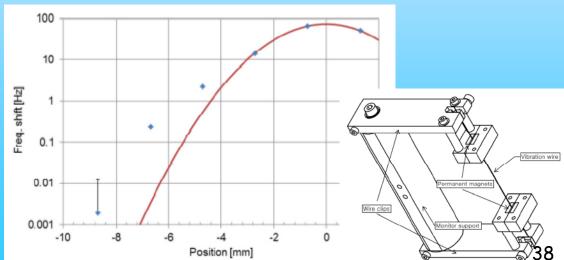


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Optical Methods



Scanning devices might be very time consuming; sometimes one needs many minutes to measure the profile together with the halo with the required dynamic range.

Note that one always has to normalize the measurement to beam position and beam current!

Optical methods can be (much) faster:



0.6

0.4

0.2

-60

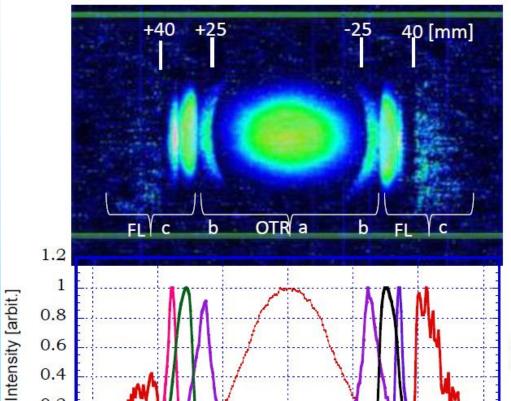
Optical Methods



Combination Measurement with OTR and Fluorescence

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- Image Intensifier Gate: 10 μs





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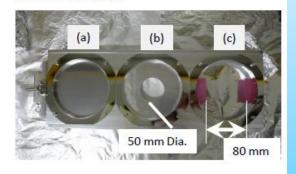
X-Position [mm]

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Superimposed Profile Image

Multi-screen



Horizontal Projection (Normalized)

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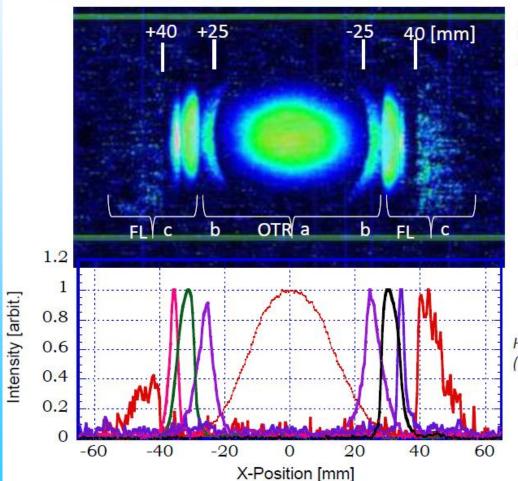


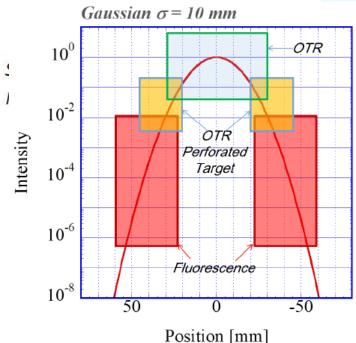
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MULTI-SCREEN BEAM PROFILE MONITOR

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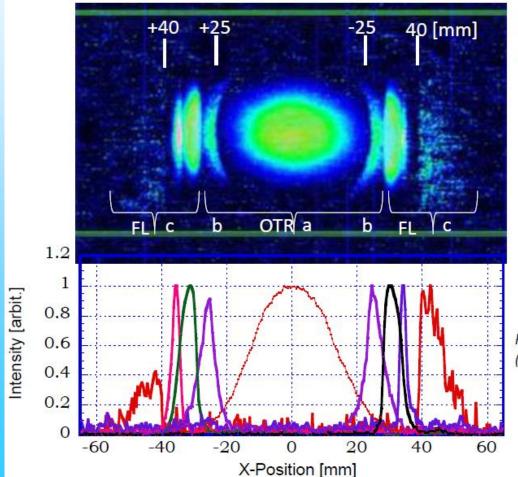


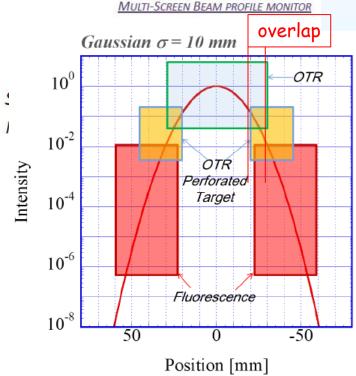
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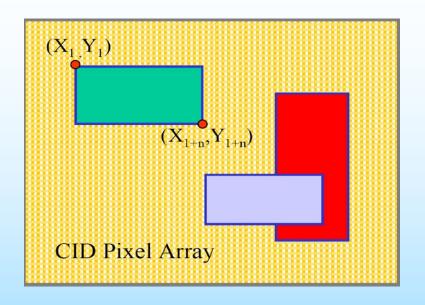
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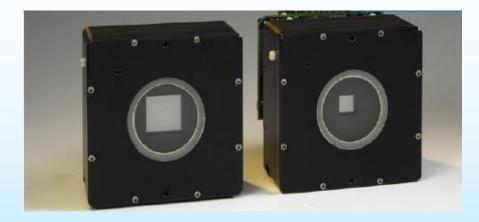
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CID Camera



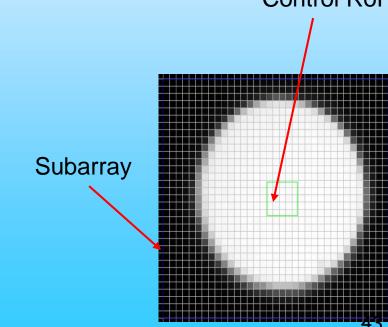




Commercial available
http://www.thermo.com/eThermo/CMA/PDFs/Product/productPDF_26754.pdf

Control Rol

Each pixel on the CID array is individually addressable and allows for random access non-destructive pixel readout. The random access integration (RAI) mode automatically adjusts the integration time from pixel to pixel based upon the real-time observation of photon flux using CID random accessibility and non-destructive readout. With this RAI mode a dynamic range (~106) can be achieved.

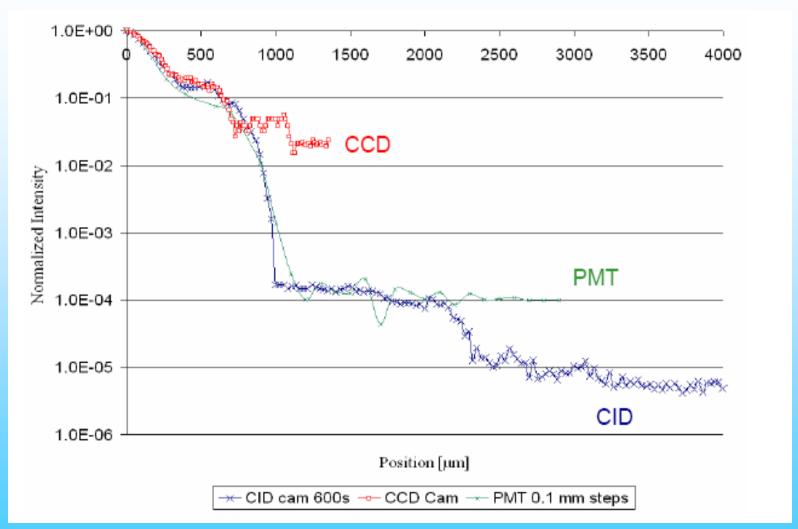


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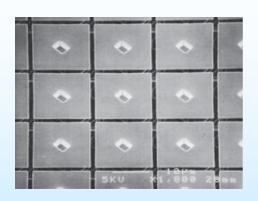


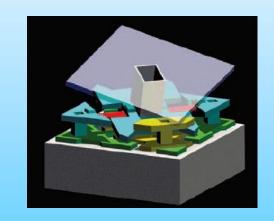
Micro Mirror Array



- 1024 x 768 pixels (XGA)
- USB Interface
- high-speed port 64-bit @ 120 MHz for data transfer
- up to 9.600 full array mirror patterns / sec (7.6 Gbs)
- 16 µm in size
- +/- 10° of rotation
- Switch of 15 μs physically, 2 μs optically

The first applications were in digital projection equipment, which has now expanded into digital cinema projectors, with sometimes more than two million micro mirrors per chip switching at frequencies of up to 5 kHz. Recently MMAs are finding applications in the large telecommunications market as optical multiplexers and cross-connect switches.







Micro Mirror Array



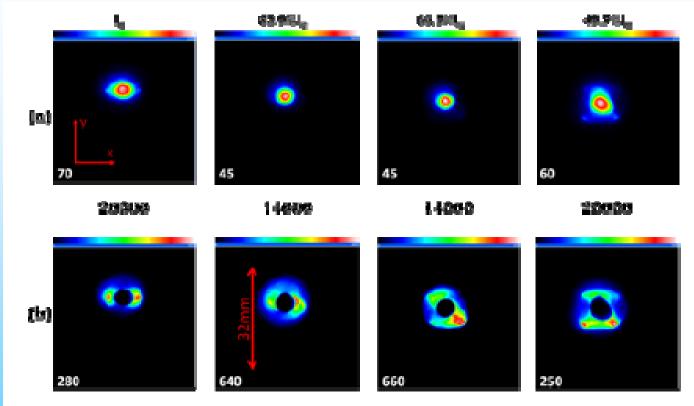


Figure 2: Beam (a) and halo (b) images with quadrupole current variation[5].

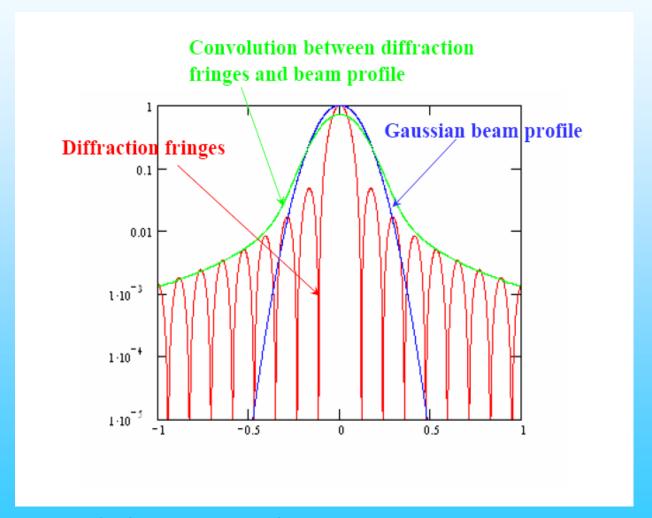
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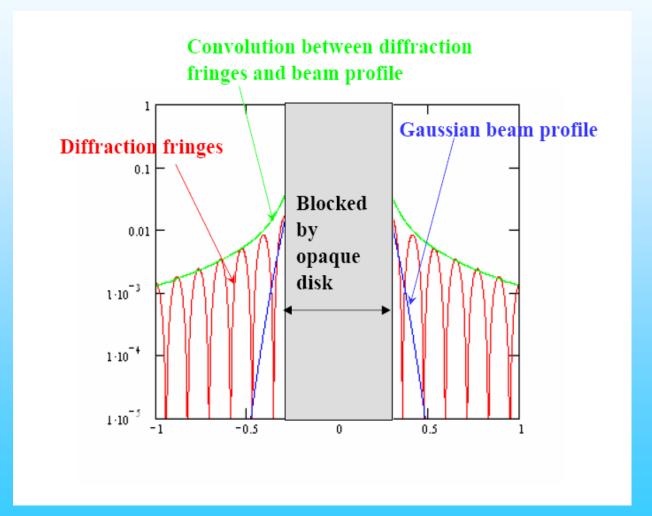




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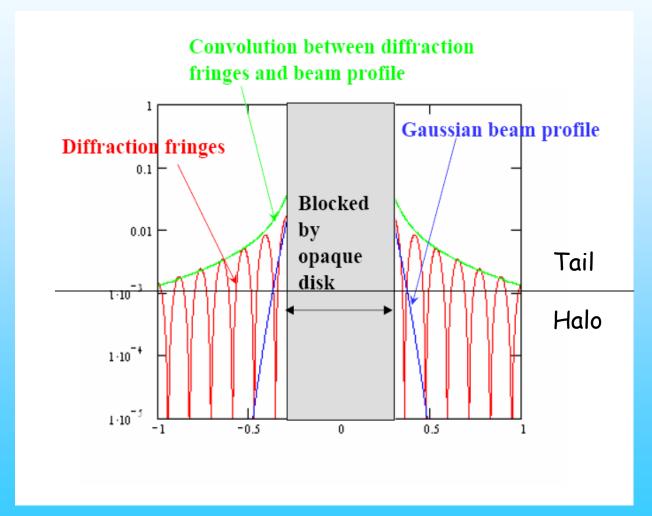




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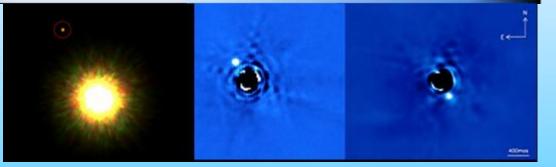
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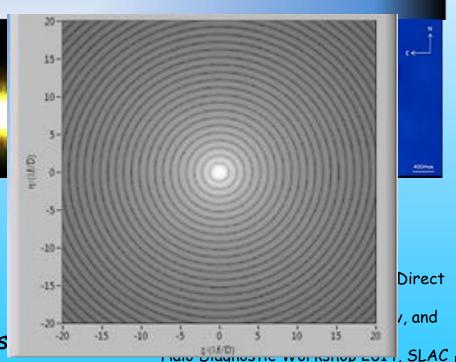
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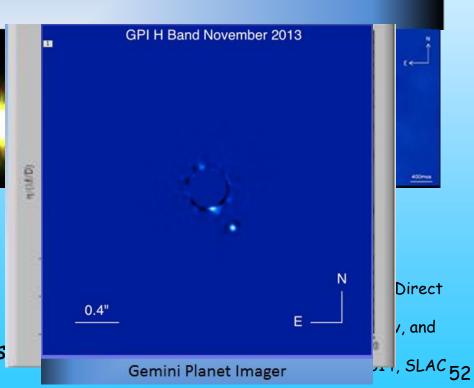
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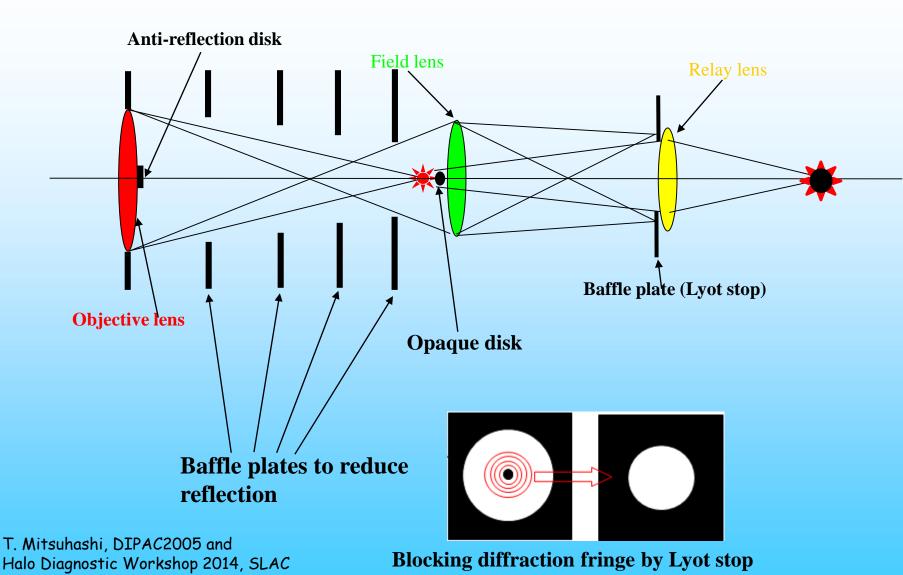
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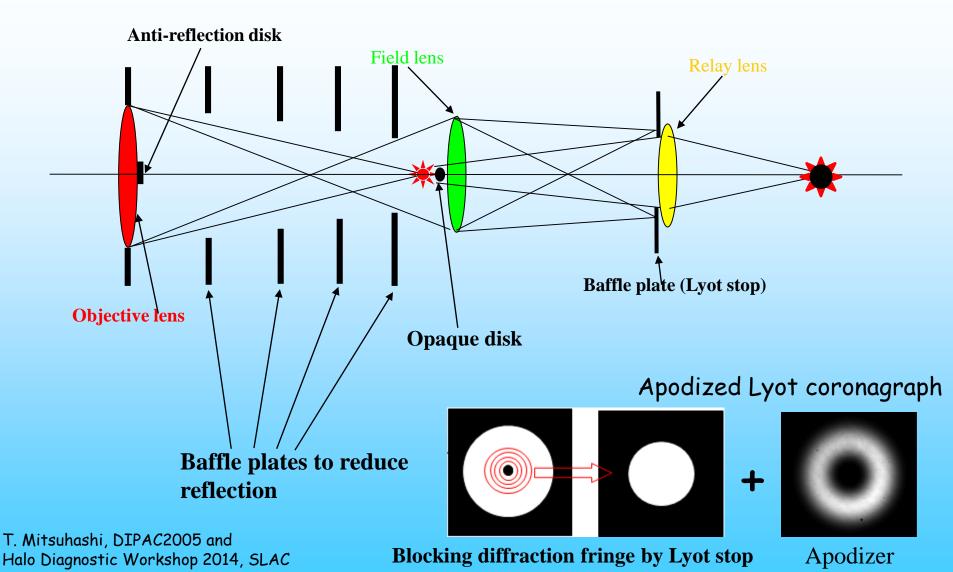
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Apodizer: Remove Airy disks caused by diffraction around an intensity peak, improving the focus 54



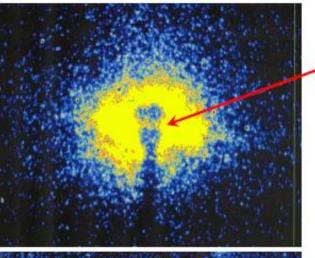
Observation of beam halo at the Photon Factory, KEK



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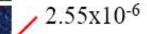
Single bunch 65.8mA

Exposure time of CCD: 3msec



in here : 2.05x10⁻⁴ of peak intensity

Intensity



Far tail

Exposure time of CCD: 100msec Background leavel : about 6x10-7



Zoom up of opaque disk. Shape is cone and top-angle is 45°

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T. Mitsuhashi, DIPAC2005









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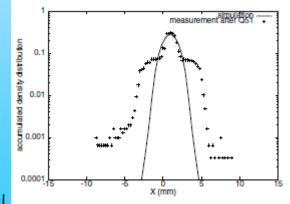
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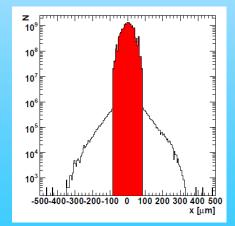




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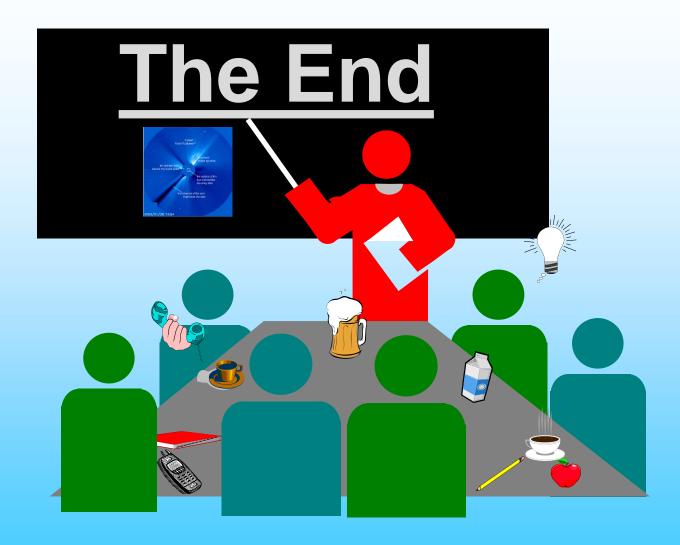




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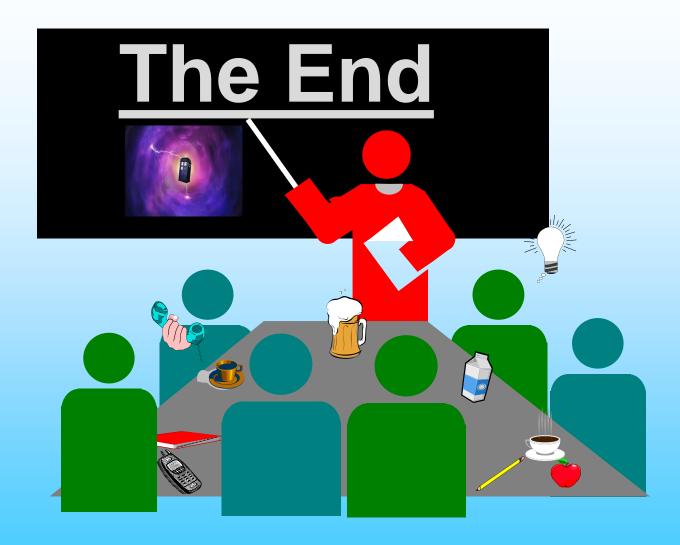




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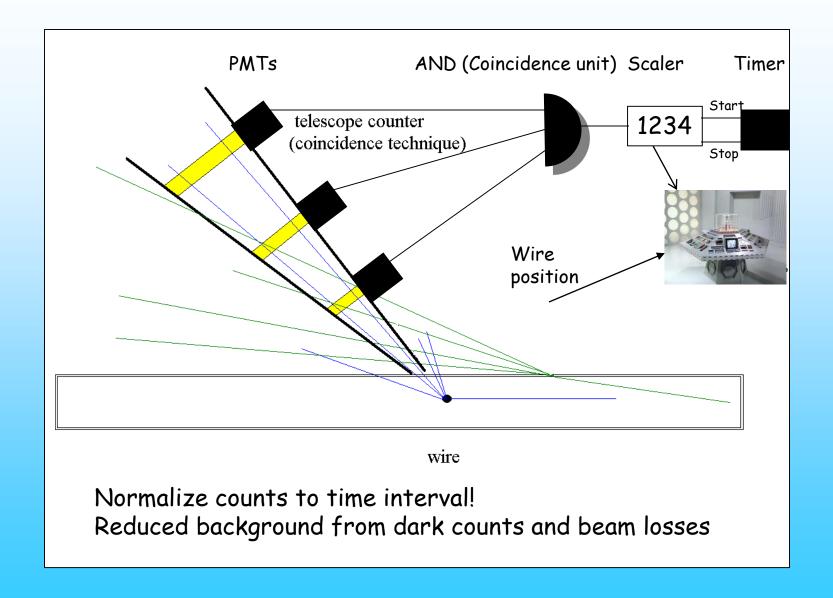


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Wire Scanners

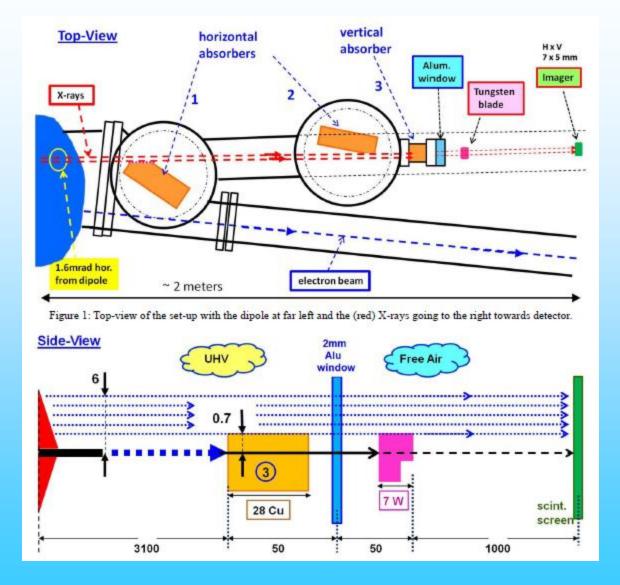


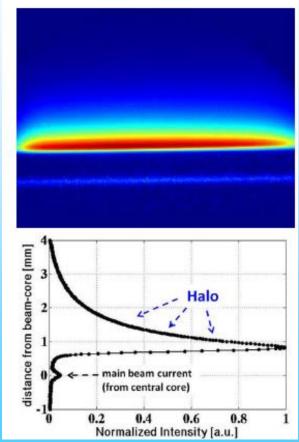




Optical Methods; X-Ray Synchrotron Radiation







NON-DESTRUCTIVE VERTICAL HALO MONITOR ON THE ESRF'S 6GeV **ELECTRON BEAM** B.K. Scheidt, IBIC2014

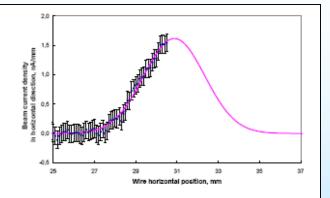


Vibrating wire scanner



VWS mounted on the vacuum below with 1 μm step motor feed





Scan of the electron beam at the Injector of Yerevan Synchrotron with an average current of about 10 nA (after collimation) and an electron energy of 50 MeV

