

Demonstration on 1D reconstruction of the electron beam by transition radiation

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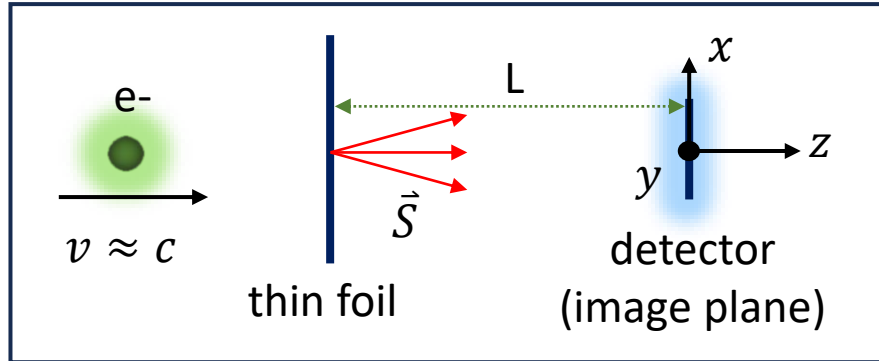
A 'rough' reconstruction on the e- bunch

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Recap and further discussion

TR angular distribution from a single electron (direct imaging)

Model (not in scale):



Set: $L=1$ mm, $\gamma=391$ (200 MeV)

Result: x and y stands for the image plane

Angular (Ω) distribution (SI unit)¹:

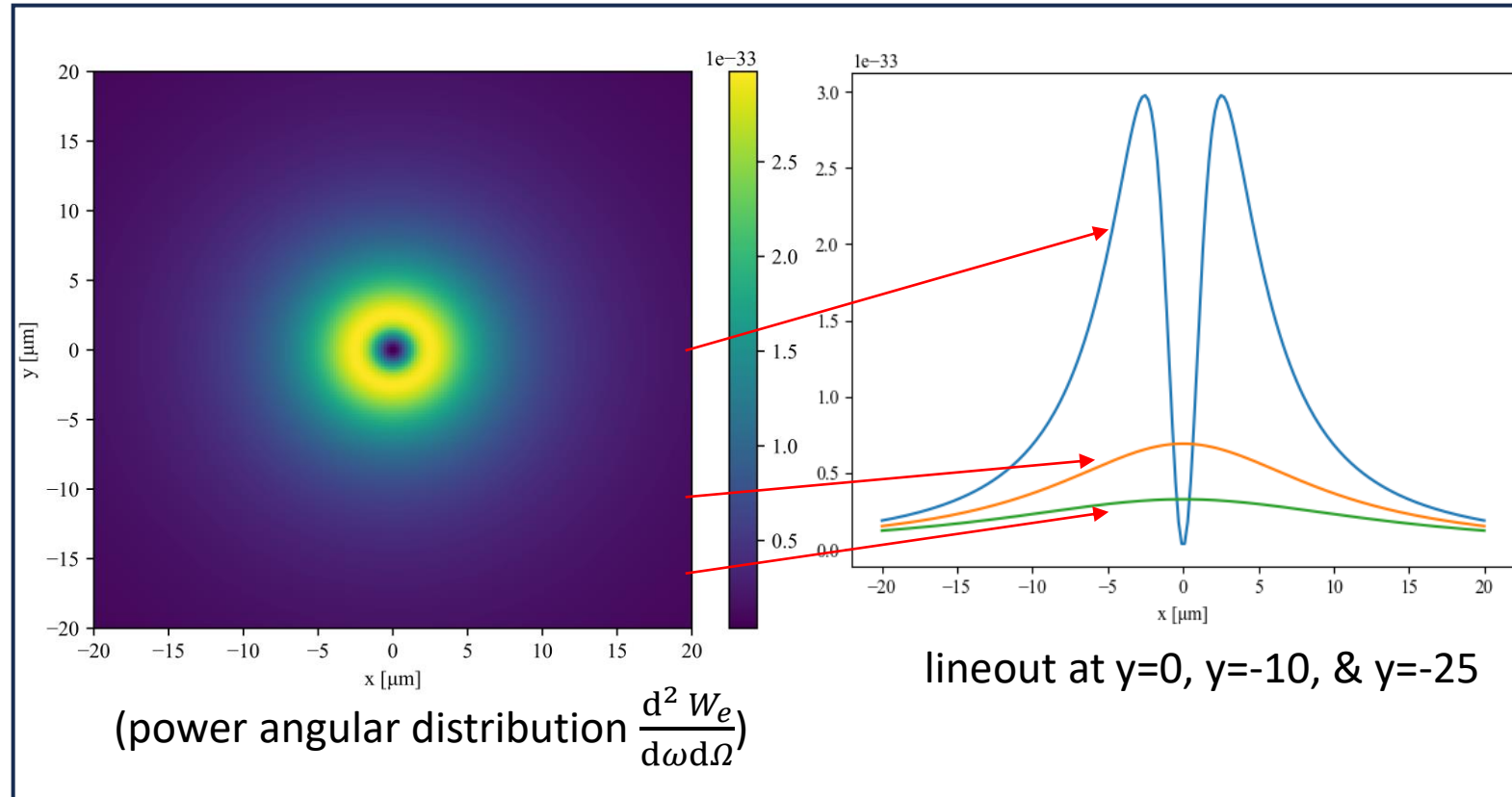
$$\frac{d^2 W_e}{d\omega d\Omega} = \frac{r_e m_e c}{\pi^2} \frac{\beta^2 \sin^2 \theta}{(1 - \beta^2 \cos^2 \theta)^2}$$

(ω -independent)

W_e : power (W)

θ : spanned by \vec{S} and z axis

r_e : classical electron radius

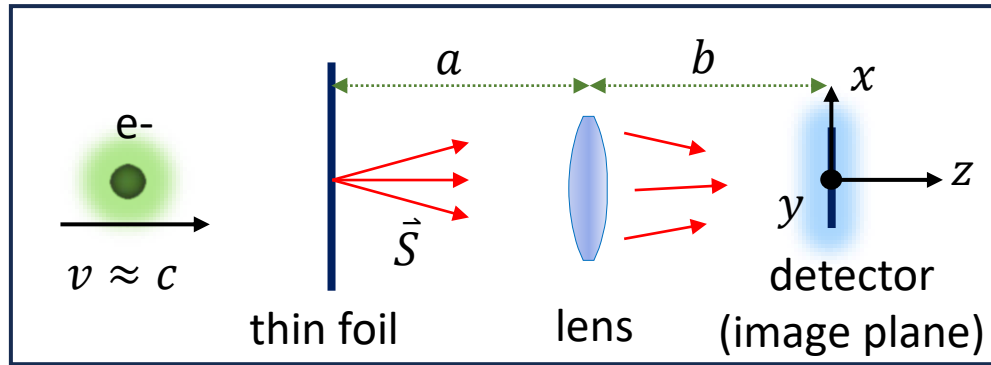


Peak at $\theta = \frac{1}{\gamma}$ (pivotal character)

¹ Schroeder et al. *PRE* **69**, 016501 (2004)

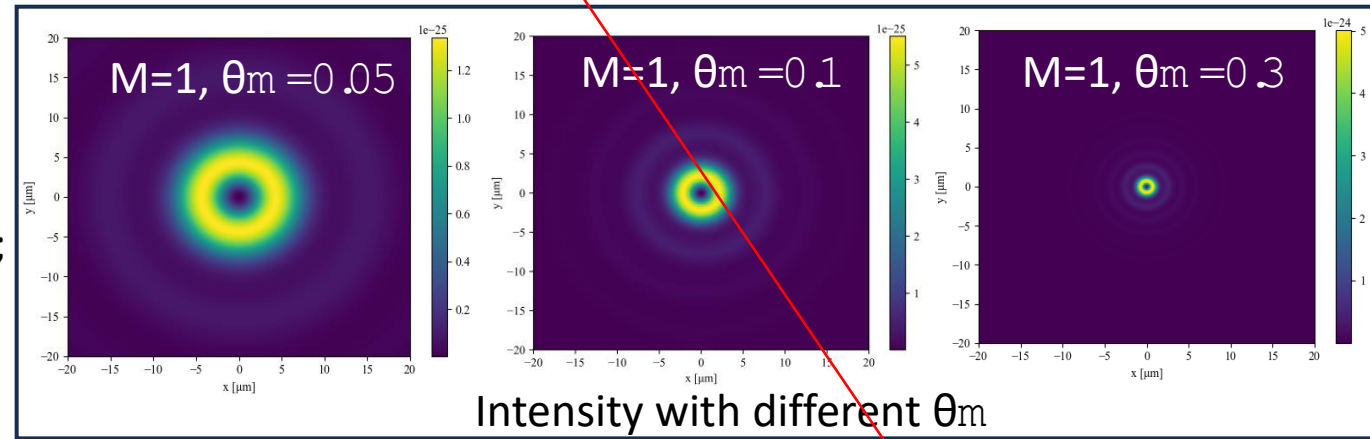
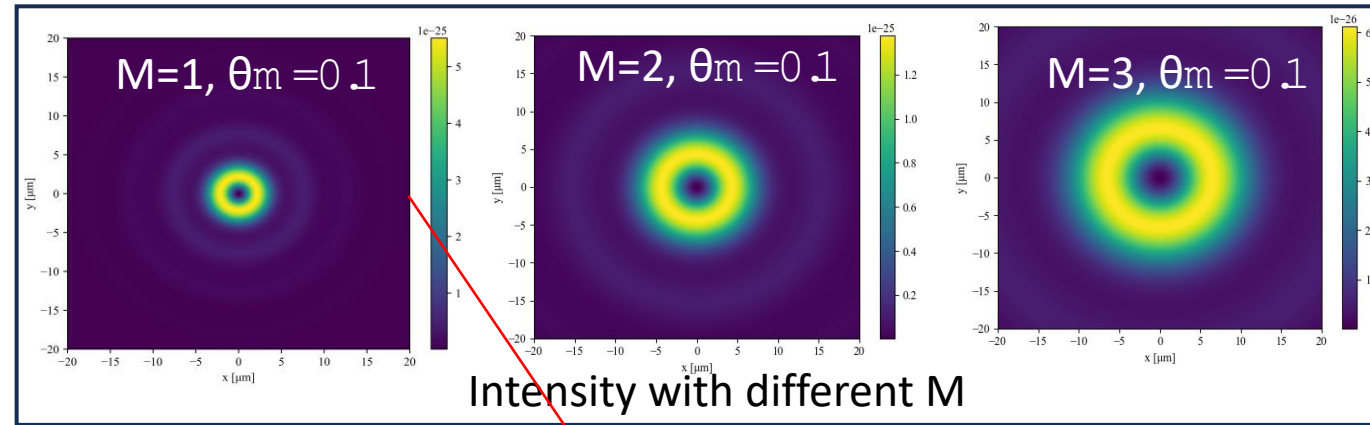
TR angular distribution from a single electron (focused by lens)

Model (not in scale):



Set: $\lambda=500\text{nm}$, $\gamma=391$ (200 MeV), $a+b=L$

Result: x and y stands for the image plane



1. The bigger the M, the wider the PSF
2. The bigger the θ_m , the narrower the PSF

(lineout at $y=0$)

Multi-peak

\vec{E} field on the image plane (CGS unit)¹:

$$\vec{E}(x, y) = \frac{2e}{\lambda M v} f(\theta_m, \gamma, \zeta) \vec{e}_r$$

where $f(\theta_m, \gamma, \zeta) = \int_0^{\theta_m} \frac{\theta^2}{\theta^2 + \gamma^{-2}} J_1(\zeta \theta) d\theta$, $\zeta = \frac{kR}{M}$, $M = \frac{b}{a}$;

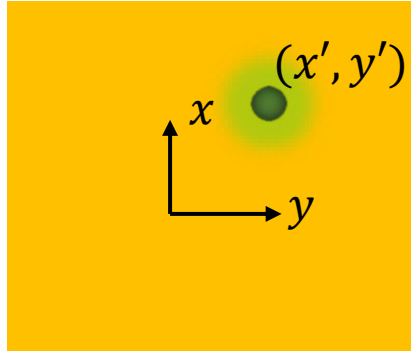
θ_m is the acceptance angle of the lens (or N.A.);

The intensity spectral density is $I_\omega(x, y) = \frac{c}{4\pi^2} |\vec{E}(x, y)|^2$,

also known as **Point Spread Function** (PSF) in the frequency domain

¹ Xiang et al. *Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A* **570**, 3 (2007)

TR angular distribution from multiple electrons (focused by lens)



foil plane

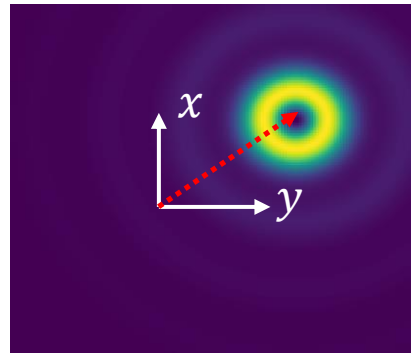


image plane

(foil plane & image plane have the same size.)

- Give e- distribution: $\sigma(x, y)$;
- The electrons at point (x', y') will generate TR in the image plane with intensity spectral $I'_\omega(x, y) \propto I_\omega(x - x', y - y')$, which is a translation from the origin
- The proportional coefficient is

$$k = \frac{\sigma(x', y') dx' dy'}{e} = \frac{\sigma(x', y') dx' dy'}{e}$$

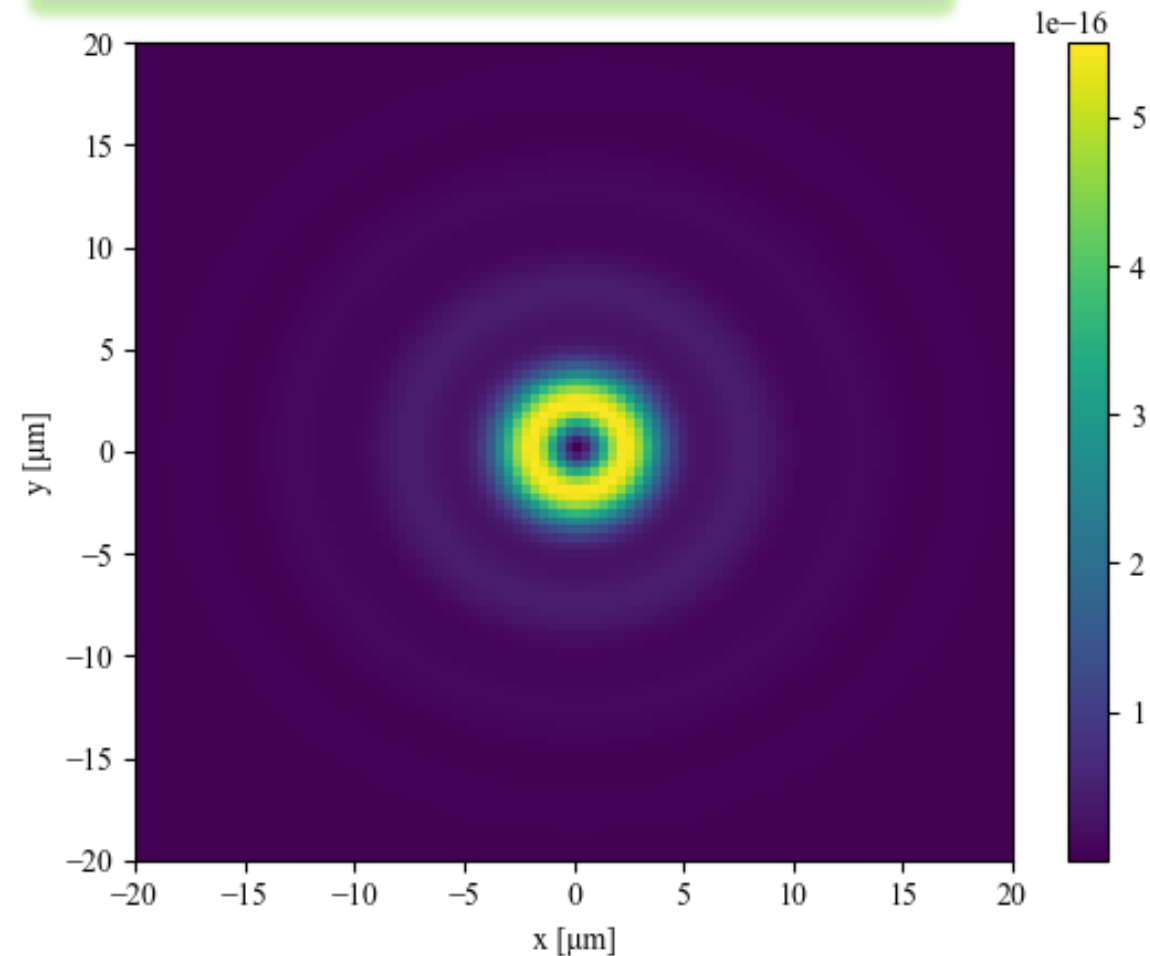
- Integral over all points on the foil plane will lead to the total intensity spectral (assume added incoherently)
- Final intensity spectral is a convolution between e- distribution and PSF:

$$I_{\Sigma, \omega}(x, y) = \frac{1}{e} \iint_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \sigma(x', y') I_\omega(x - x', y - y') dx' dy'$$

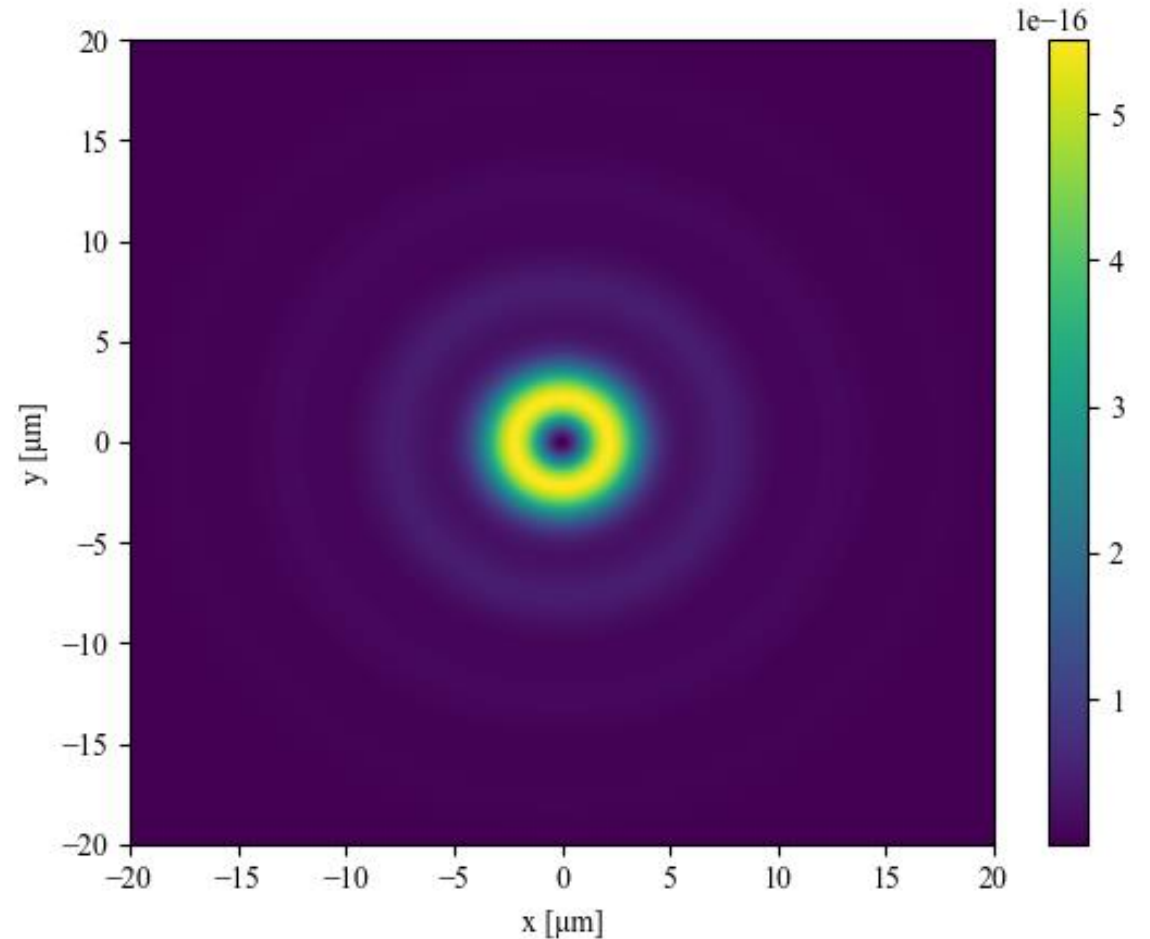
(Manifestation: Setting $\sigma(x', y') = e\delta^2(x', y') = e\delta^2(0, 0)$ will reduce to the situation of a single electron)

TR angular distribution from multiple electrons (focused by lens)

Situation 1: **sharp**-2D-Gaussian distribution



TR from sharp Gaussian Distribution



e- accumulate at the origin (identical charges)

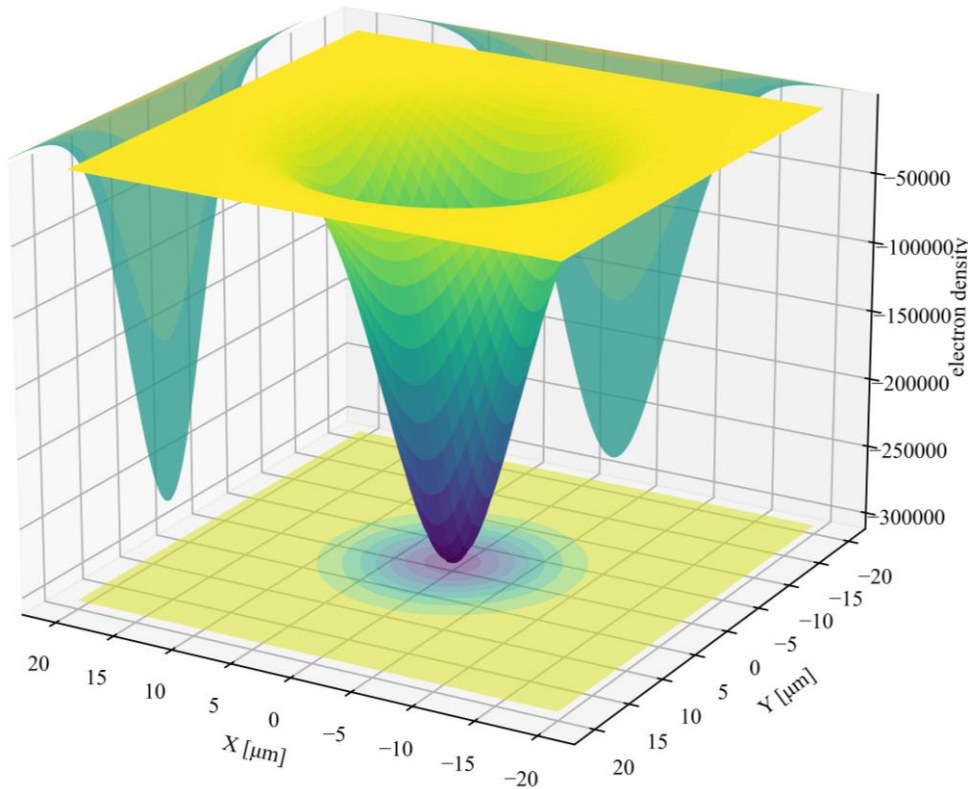
⇒ Two figures are quite similar despite the grid differences.

⇒ Proved the correctness of computation code and incoherent TR theory.

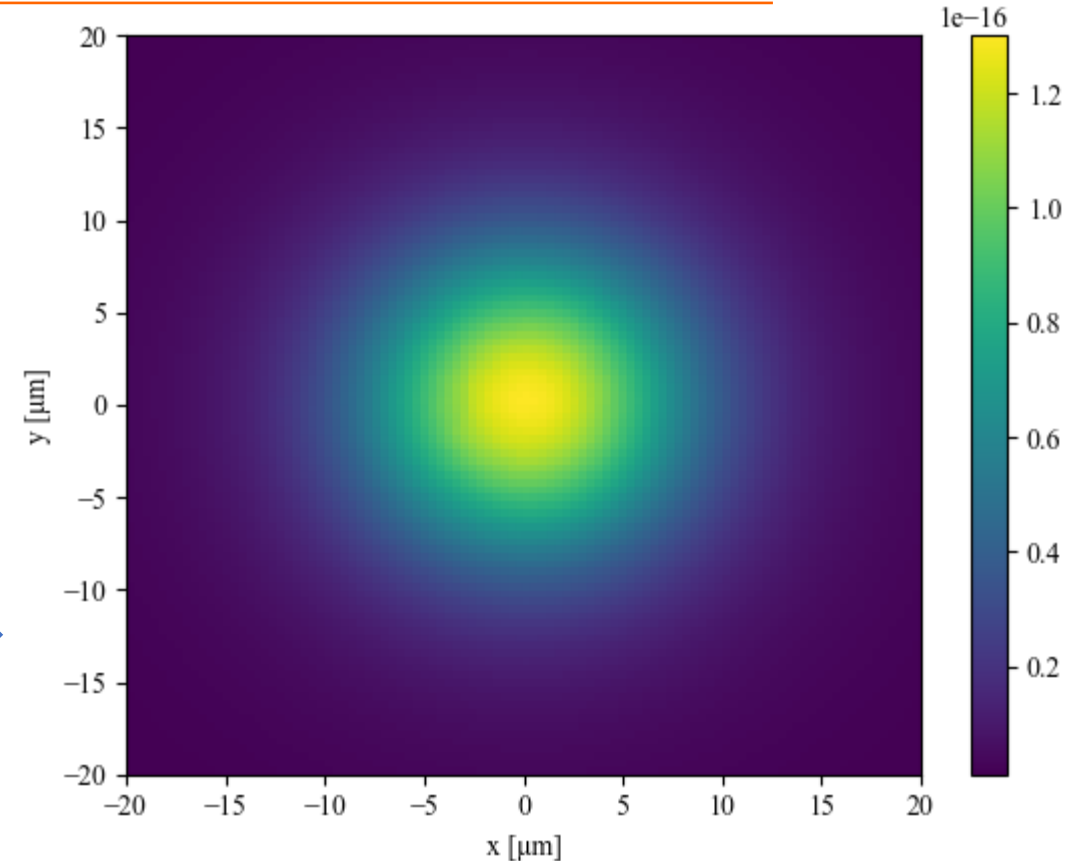
TR angular distribution from multiple electrons (focused by lens)

Situation 2: **moderate** 2D Gaussian distribution

$$\sigma(x, y) = \frac{Nq}{2\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y} \exp\left(-\left(\frac{x^2}{2\sigma_x^2} + \frac{y^2}{2\sigma_y^2}\right)\right)$$



Set $N=1e9$; $\sigma_x = \sigma_y = 5 \mu\text{m}$



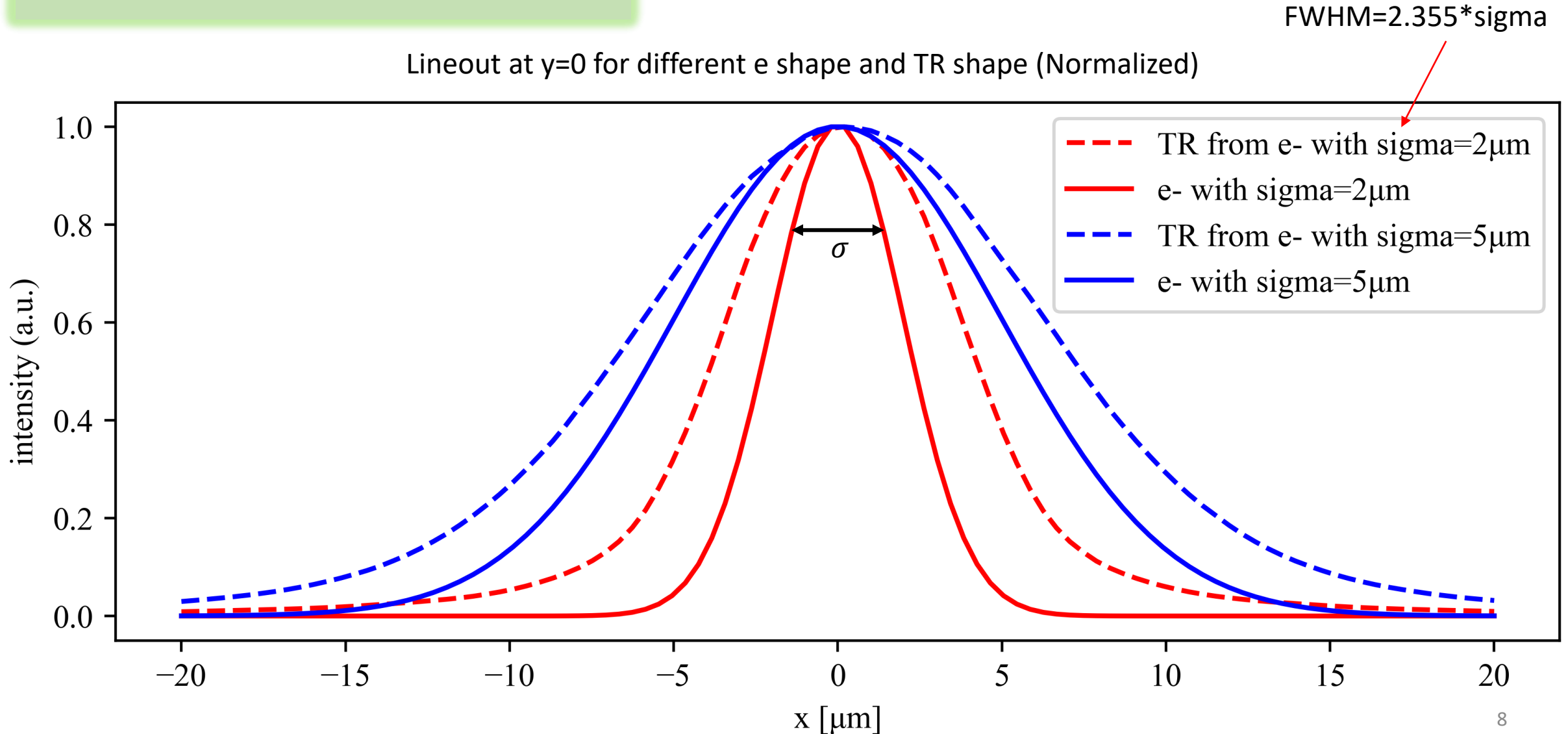
TR from moderate Gaussian Distribution

⇒ TR has a Gaussian-like shape **as well**.

(**Correlation** between the e- shape and TR shape?)

TR angular distribution from multiple electrons (focused by lens)

Situation 2: **moderate** 2D Gaussian distribution



e- reconstruction from TR images

- If knowing e- distribution, TR image is physically given by a convolution (already shown before):

$$I_{\Sigma,\omega}(x, y) = \frac{1}{e} \iint_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \sigma(x', y') I_{\omega}(x - x', y' - y) dx' dy'$$

- Inverse question:** If knowing TR image, how to deduce the e-distribution?

Deconvolution? (remain studied)
Parameter optimization (**demonstrated below**)

$$\underbrace{I_{\Sigma,\omega}(x, y)}_{\text{TR images}} = \frac{1}{e} \iint_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \underbrace{\sigma(x', y')}_{\text{e- distribution}} \underbrace{I_{\omega}(x - x', y' - y)}_{\text{convolution kernel}} dx' dy'$$

(trying to reconstruct)

Main idea: the e- shape is pre-set to a known function with **parameters**

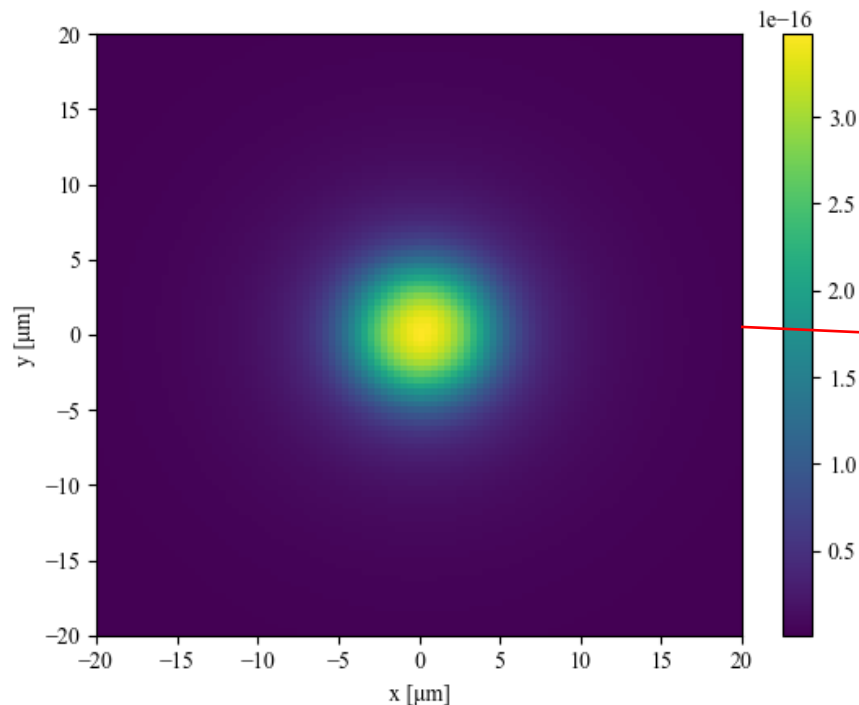
e- reconstruction from TR images (parameter optimization)

Step 1: Generate TR

$$\sigma(x, y) = \frac{Nq}{2\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y} \exp\left(-\left(\frac{x^2}{2\sigma_x^2} + \frac{y^2}{2\sigma_y^2}\right)\right)$$

(Set $N=1\text{e}9$, $\sigma_x=\sigma_y=2\text{ }\mu\text{m}$)

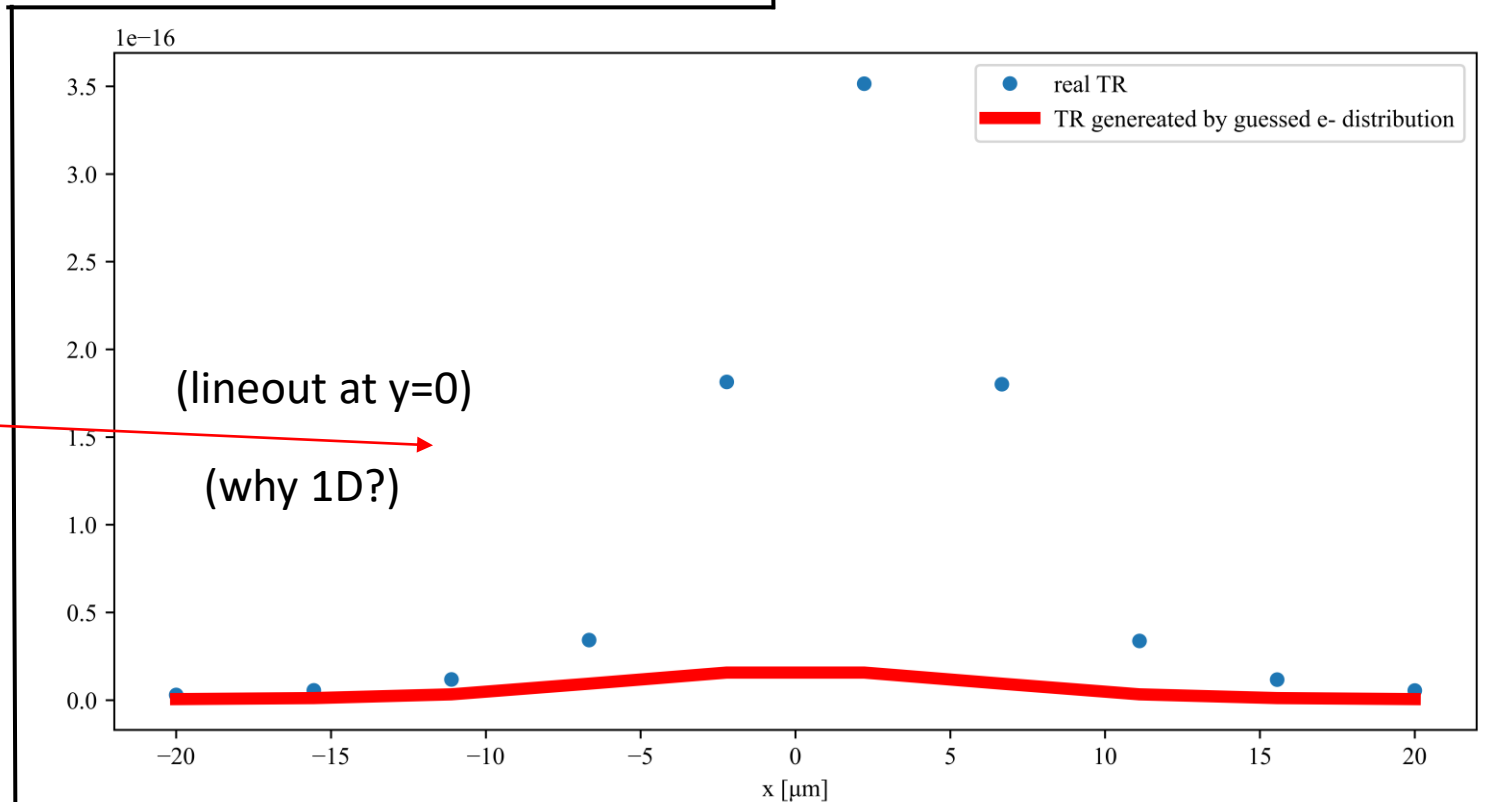
reconstruct later!



Step 2: with the known TR, try to guess an e- distribution, here would be Gaussian

(Set $N=1.1\text{e}9$, $\sigma_x=5.1\text{ }\mu\text{m}$, $\sigma_y=50\text{ }\mu\text{m}$)

Step 3: with the guessed e- distribution, one can compare the so generated TR with the known TR.



e- reconstruction from TR images (parameter optimization)

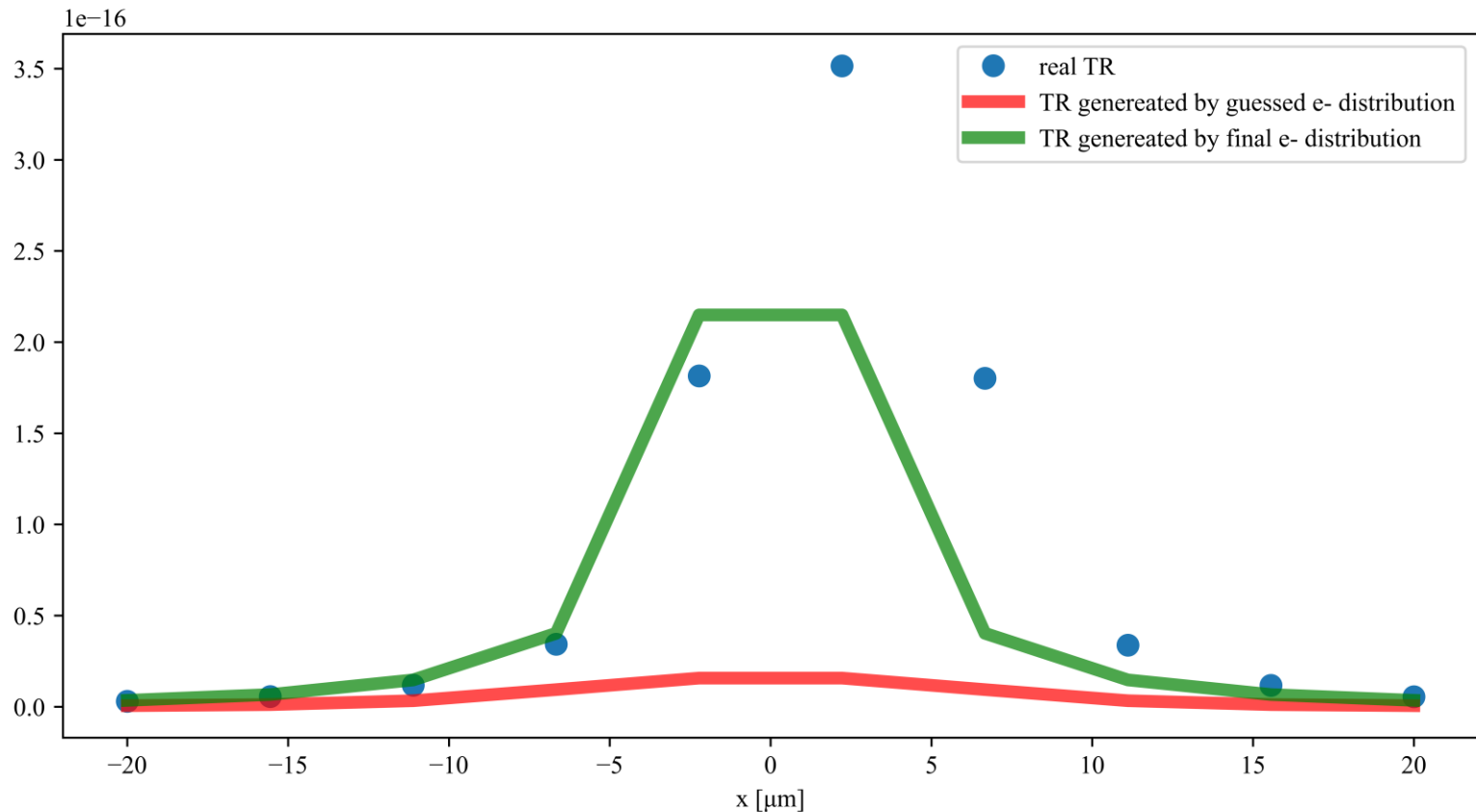
Step 4: Use optimization method to improve the parameters of e- distribution, by comparing the output TR with the known TR. Say, to minimize the following

$$\sum_{x_i, y_i} \left\| \frac{TR_{known}(x_i, y_i) - TR_{generated}(x_i, y_i)}{TR_{known}(x_i, y_i)} \right\|^2$$

Converged parameters:

($N=2.09e9$, $\sigma_x=1.3 \mu\text{m}$, $\sigma_y=10.5 \mu\text{m}$)

, which leads to the 1D TR image lining out at $y=0$



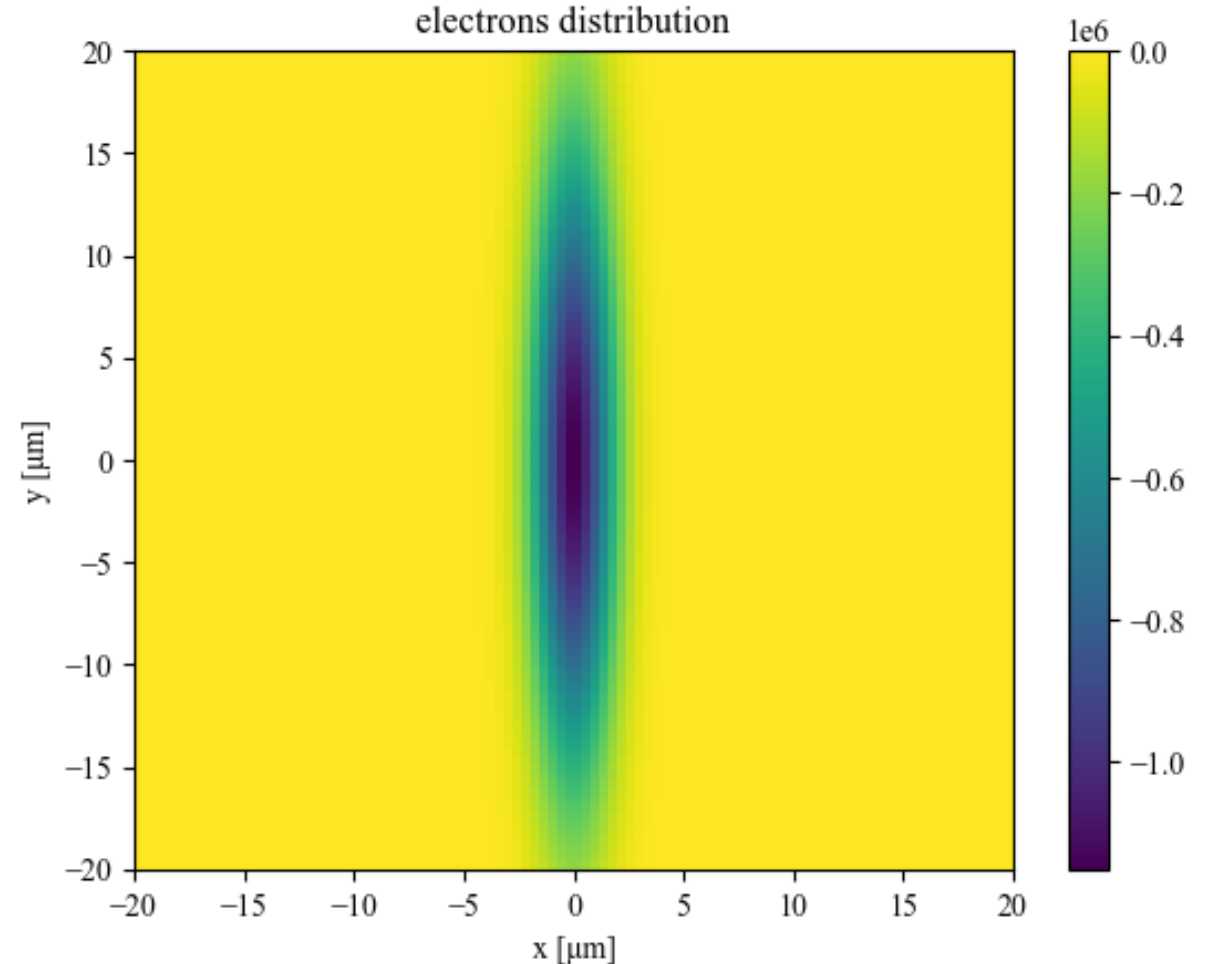
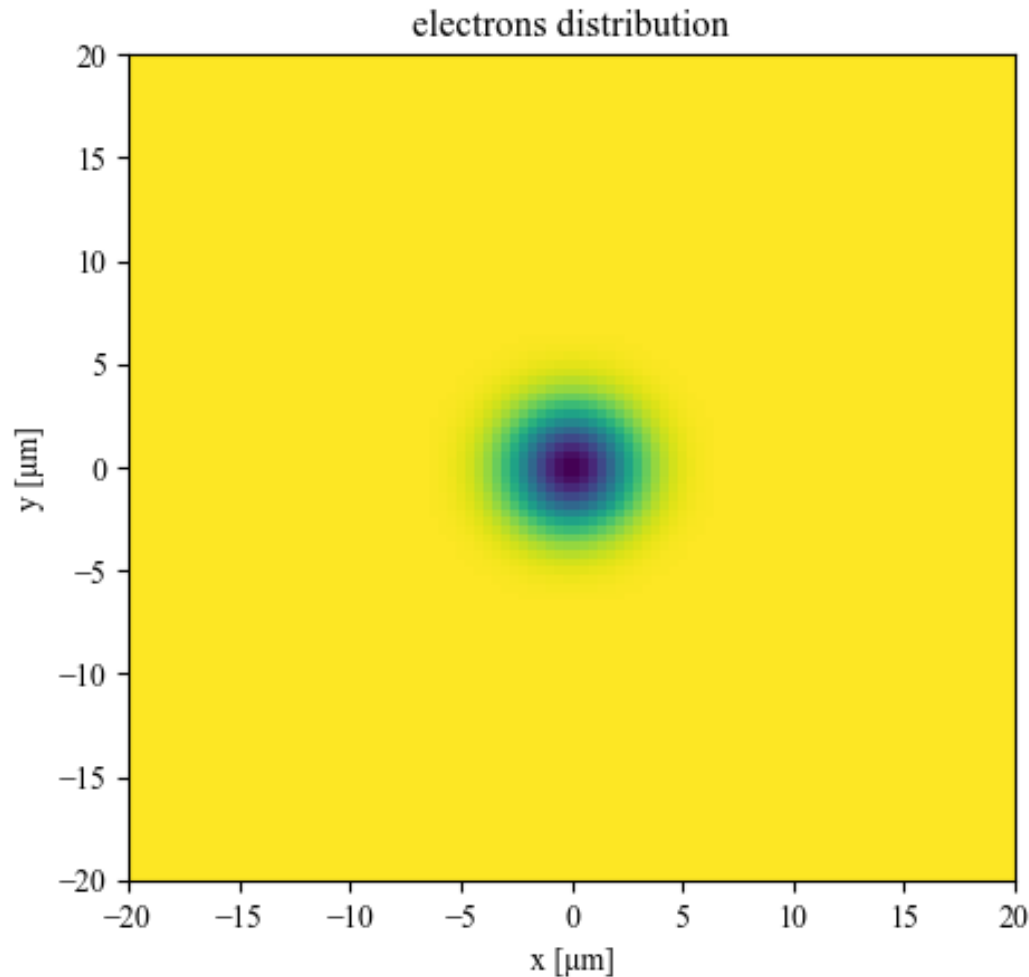
Due to time-consuming optimization logarithm, only choose

1. Few points
2. 1D rather than 2D

e- reconstruction from TR images (parameter optimization)

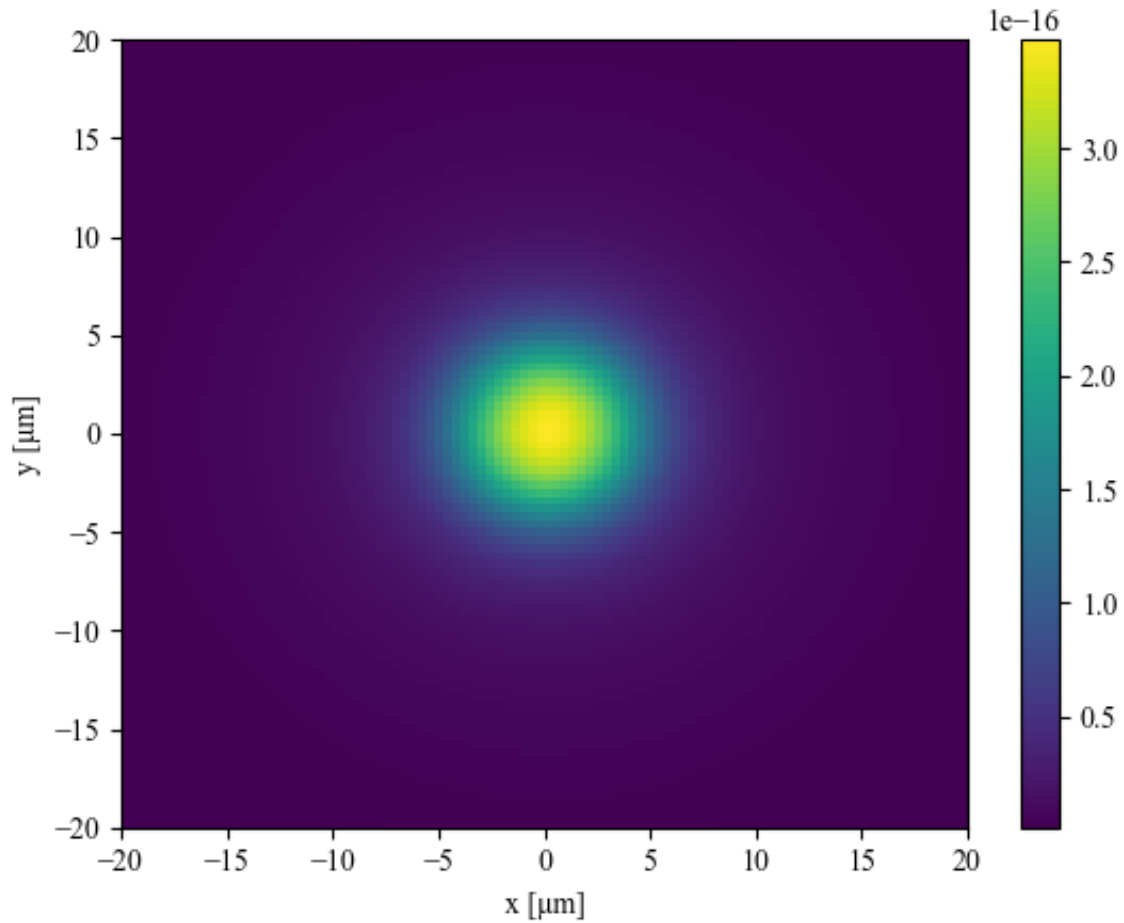
Step 5: comparison (e- distribution)

$$\sigma(x, y) = \frac{Nq}{2\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y} \exp\left(-\left(\frac{x^2}{2\sigma_x^2} + \frac{y^2}{2\sigma_y^2}\right)\right)$$

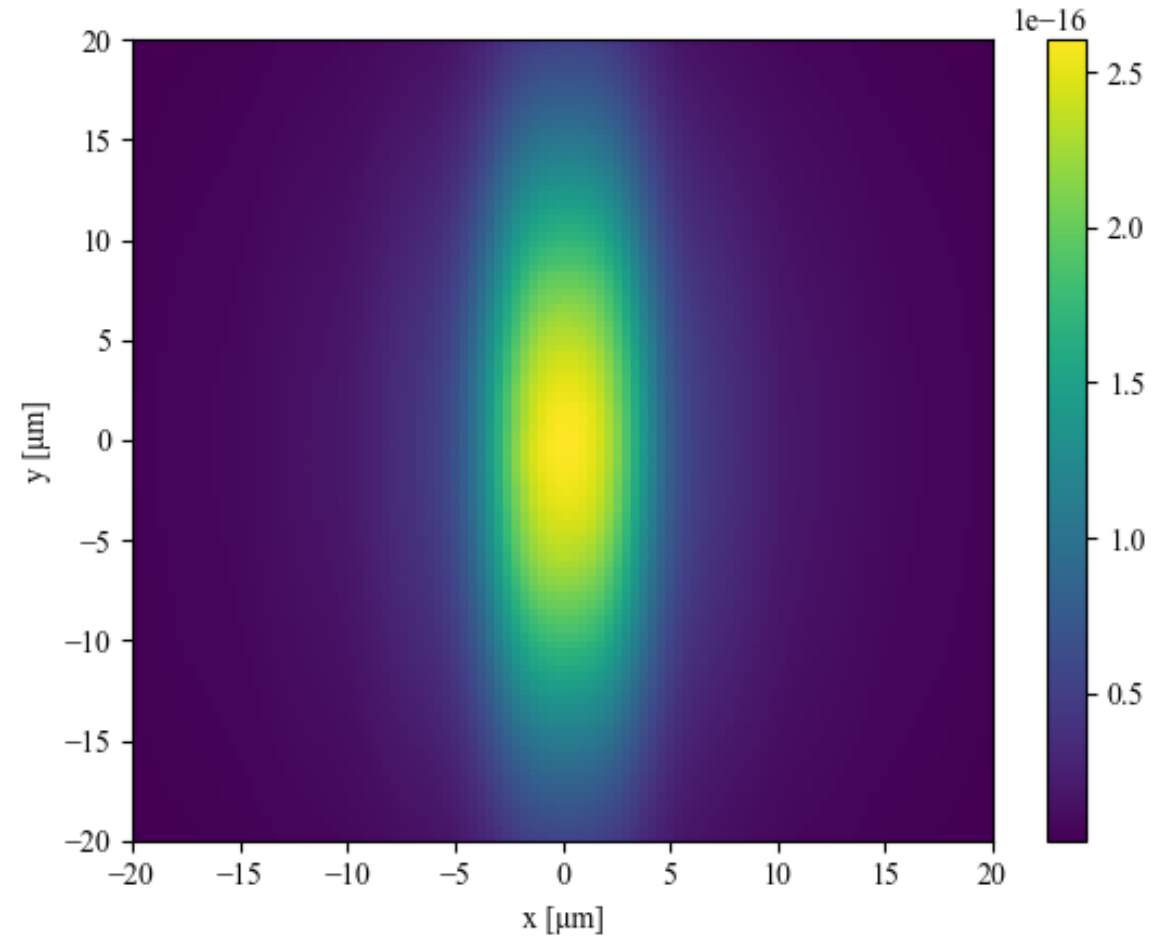


e- reconstruction from TR images (parameter optimization)

Step 6: comparison (TR)



Actual TR



TR from reconstructed e- distribution


Recap and further discussion

Recap:

1. Calculated TR from a single electron & bunch electrons, both in the far field (direct imaging) and near field situation (focused by lens).
2. Tried to reconstruct e- distribution in one dimension, based on an assumption that e- distribution is a form-known, parameter-unknown function
3. The one-dimension reconstruction **seems** to work.
4. All the calculations shown are done by self-written C++ and Python code.

Further discussion:

1. Ways to improve the speed of parameter optimization methods (C++, parallel computing, GPU computing by CUDA, HPC, ...)
2. How to extend to the z axis?
⇒ Consider the coherent TR
⇒ x, y, and z axis distribution lead to phase difference (the criterion of coherence; N^2 makes a big difference)


$$\mathbf{E}_{\perp}^{(n)}(k, x, y) = Q \int dx' \int dy' \mathbf{E}_{\perp}^{(\text{PSF})}(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') \int e^{-ikz} \rho_n(x', y', z) dz$$