

# **Optimization via adjoint methods of flat-to-round transformers for electron cooling**

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# Adjoint Approach: What it does

- Finds the dependence of system performance on parameters
- Useful for:
  - Optimization – gradient descent
  - Sensitivity Studies
- Requires identification of a Figure of Merit (FoM)

$F(\mathbf{a})$  where  $\mathbf{a}$  Vector of parameters

- Efficient calculation of  $dF(\mathbf{a}) / d\mathbf{a}$

Direct evaluation w/N parameters, requires N solutions  
Adjoint approach – One or two solutions

# How Does It Work?

$\mathbf{X}$  - State of System     $\mathbf{a}$  - Vector of Parameters

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{a}$$

Nonlinear vector  
equation

Figure of Merit (FoM)

$$F(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{a})$$

Linearize:    $\mathbf{a} \rightarrow \mathbf{a} + \delta\mathbf{a}$      $\mathbf{X} \rightarrow \mathbf{X} + \delta\mathbf{X}$      $F \rightarrow F + \delta F$

$$\delta F = \delta\mathbf{a} \cdot \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{a}} + \delta\mathbf{X} \cdot \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{X}}$$

$$\delta\mathbf{X} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial \mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{X}) = \delta\mathbf{a}$$

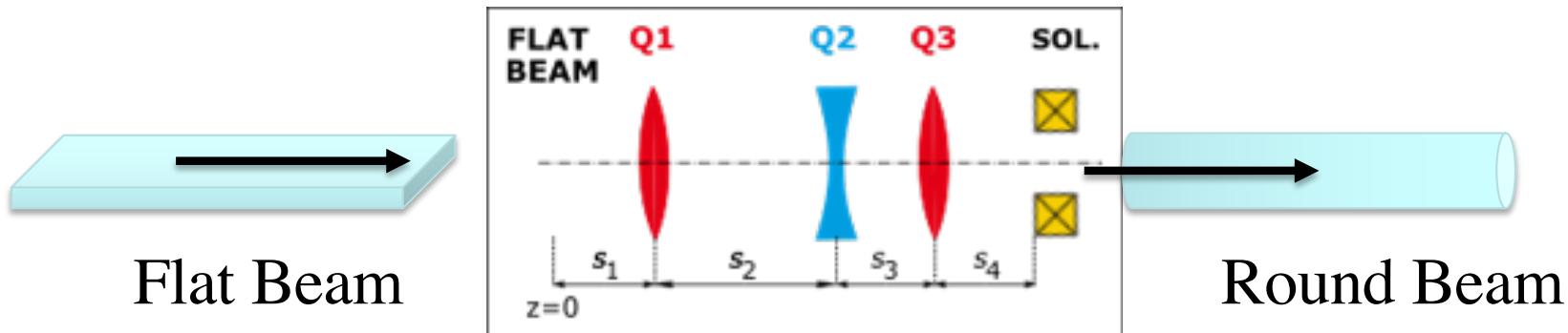
Solve Adjoint

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial \mathbf{X}} \cdot \mathbf{Y} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{X}}$$

$$\delta F = \delta\mathbf{a} \cdot \left[ \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{a}} + \mathbf{Y} \right]$$

# Optimization of Flat to Round Transformers Using Adjoint Techniques\*

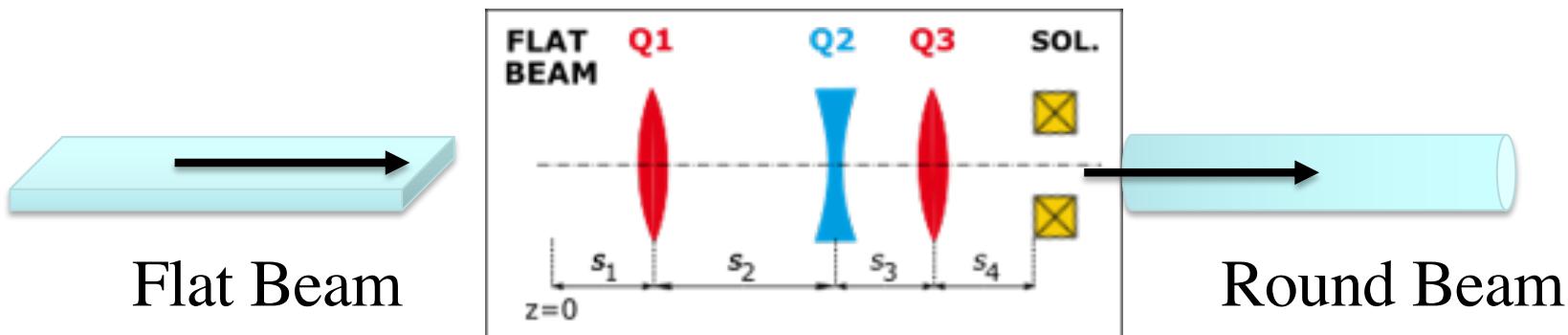
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Flat to Round and Round to Flat transformers were proposed for cooling of hadron beams. Ya. Derbenev, Adapting optics for high-energy electron cooling, Tech. Rep. UM-HE-98-04-A (1998).

# Steps

1. Derive system of moment equations (include self fields)
2. Linearize (to compute parameter gradient)
3. Find adjoint system
4. Decide on Figures of Merit
5. Optimize by Gradient Descent



# Moment Equations

The second order moments are averages of the 4 by 4 elements of the Sigma matrix.

10 independent moments

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} xx & xx' & xy & xy' \\ x'x & x'x' & x'y & x'y' \\ yx & yx' & yy & yy' \\ y'x & y'x' & y'y & y'y' \end{bmatrix} \quad x' = \frac{dx}{dz}$$

Moments:  $X(z)$ , 10 components

$$\frac{d}{dz} \mathbf{X} = \dot{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{X}, z | \mathbf{a}) = \mathbf{O}_{magnets}(z | \mathbf{a}) \cdot \mathbf{X}(z) + \mathbf{O}_{SpCh}(\mathbf{X}, z) \cdot \mathbf{X}(z)$$

Magnet parameters -  $\mathbf{a}$

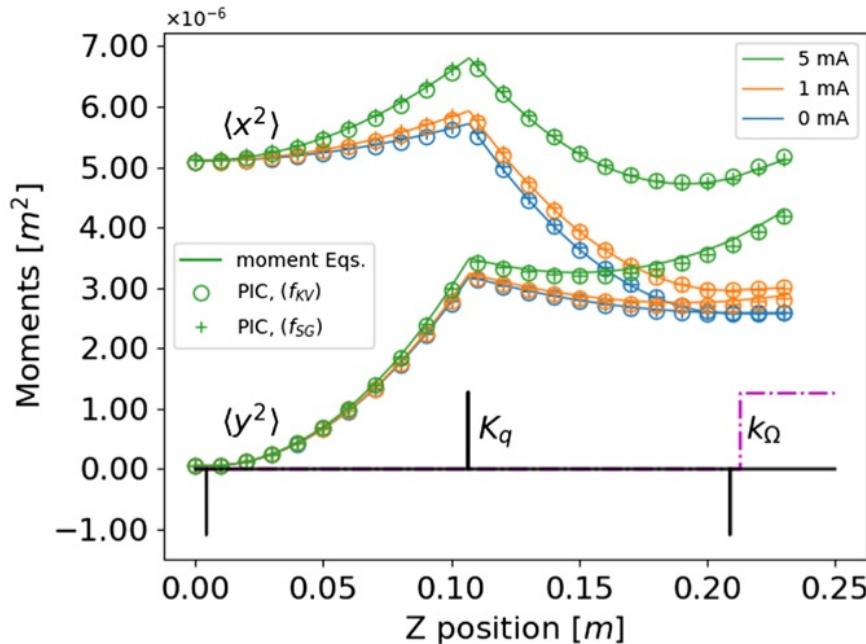
Matrices

Nonlinear  
Assumes K-V

Figure of Merit (FoM):  $F(\mathbf{X}(z_f))$

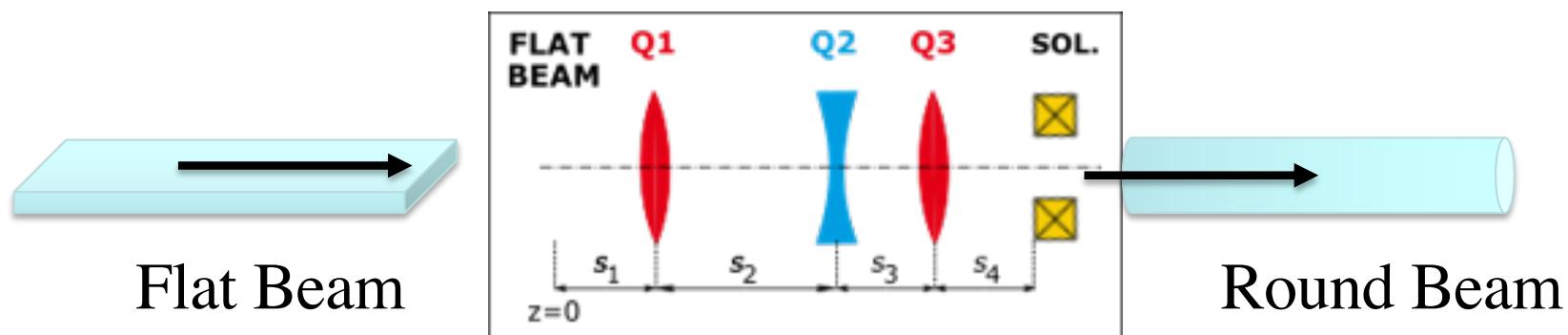
Function of moments at plane  $z=z_f$

# Moment-PIC Comparison for FTR



Symbols –PIC (WARP)  
o -KV  
+ Semi-Gaussian  
Lines – Moment Eqs.

A. V. Burov and S. Nagaitsev,  
Technical Report No. FERMILAB-  
TM- 2114, 2000



# Linearization to Calculate Gradient in Parameter Space - $a$

Base case:  $\frac{d}{dz} \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{O}_{magnets}(z| \mathbf{a}) \cdot \mathbf{X}(z) + \mathbf{O}_{SpCh}(\mathbf{X}) \cdot \mathbf{X}(z)$

$\mathbf{a} \rightarrow \mathbf{a} + \delta \mathbf{a}$

Direct variation:

$$\frac{d}{dz} \delta \mathbf{X}^{(X)} = [\mathbf{O}_{magnets} + \mathbf{O}_{SpCh}] \cdot \delta \mathbf{X}^{(X)} + \left( \delta \mathbf{a} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{a}} \mathbf{O}_{magnets} + \delta \mathbf{X}^{(X)} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{X}} \mathbf{O}_{SpCh}(\mathbf{X}) \right) \cdot \mathbf{X}(z)$$

$$0 = \delta \mathbf{X}^{(X)} \Big|_{z_i}$$

Change in FoM:  $\delta F = \delta \mathbf{X}^{(X)} \Big|_{z_f} \cdot \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{X}}$

Adjoint equation:

$$\frac{d}{dz} \delta \mathbf{X}^{(Y)} = [\mathbf{O}_{magnets} + \mathbf{O}_{SpCh}] \cdot \delta \mathbf{X}^{(Y)} + \delta \dot{\mathbf{X}}^{(Y)}$$

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TBD

Final condition:

$$\delta \mathbf{X}^{(Y)} \Big|_{z_f} \leftarrow \text{TBD}$$

# Adjoint Magic – Can Show...

Adjoint equation:  $\frac{d}{dz} \delta \mathbf{X}^{(Y)} = [\mathbf{O}_{magnets} + \mathbf{O}_{SpCh}] \cdot \delta \mathbf{X}^{(Y)} + \delta \dot{\mathbf{X}}^{(Y)}$

# Integrated backward in z

# F – Figure of Merit

Final condition:  $\delta \mathbf{X}^{(Y)} \Big|_{z_f} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{J}} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{X}}$      $\hat{\mathbf{J}} =$  Matrix of zeros and ones

$$\delta F = \int dz \, \delta \mathbf{X}^{(Y)} \cdot \delta \mathbf{a} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{a}} \mathbf{O}_{magnets} \cdot \mathbf{X}(z)$$

## Change in FOM

# Change in Magnet Parameters

## Sensitivity function

# Figure of Merit and Gradient

$$FoM = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{Terms-i} T_i$$

$T_1$  - beam is round

$T_2$  – radius is locally constant

$T_3$  – velocity space is isotropic

$T_4$  – radial force balance

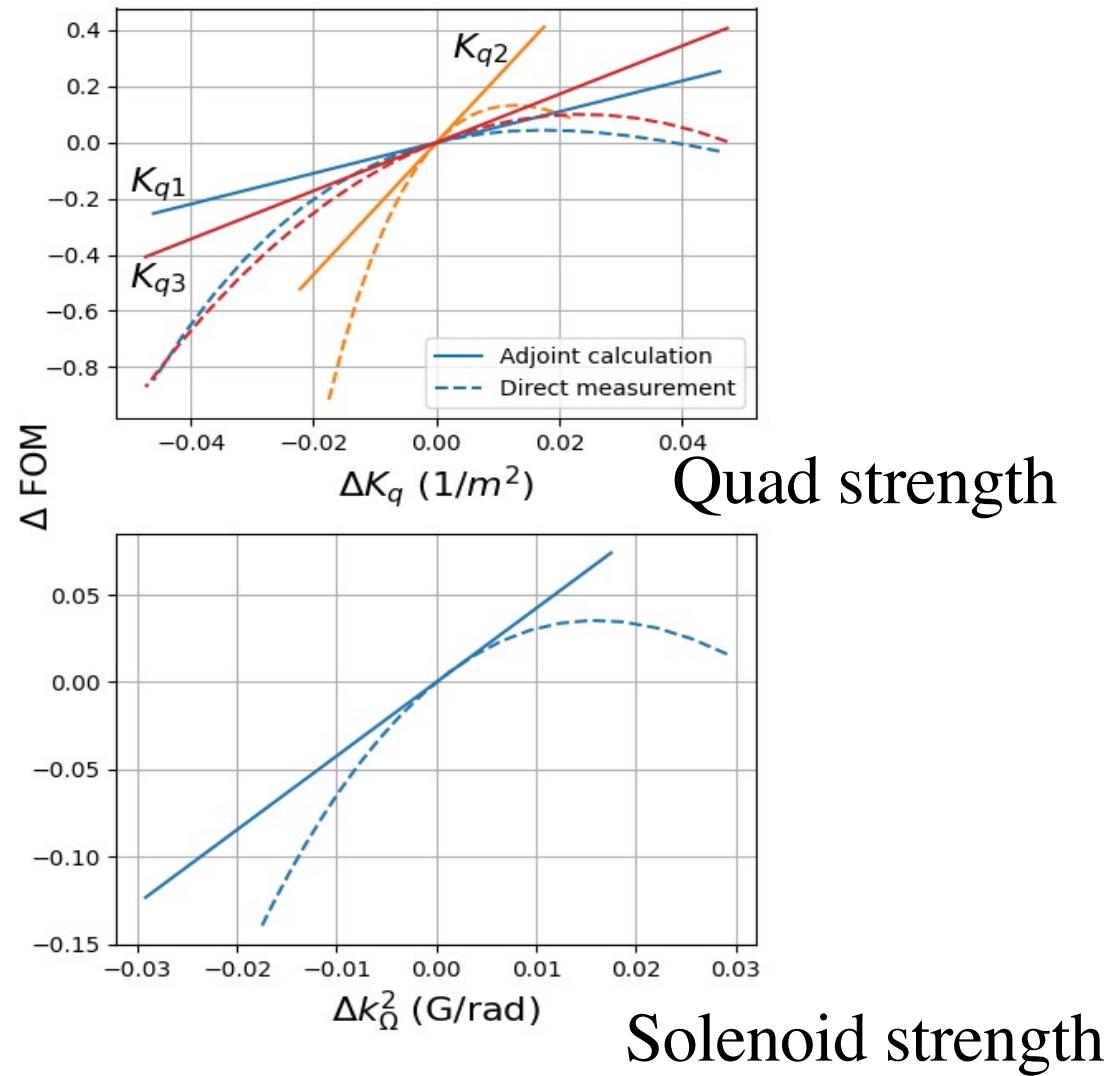
$T_5$  – rigid rotation

## 11 Parameters

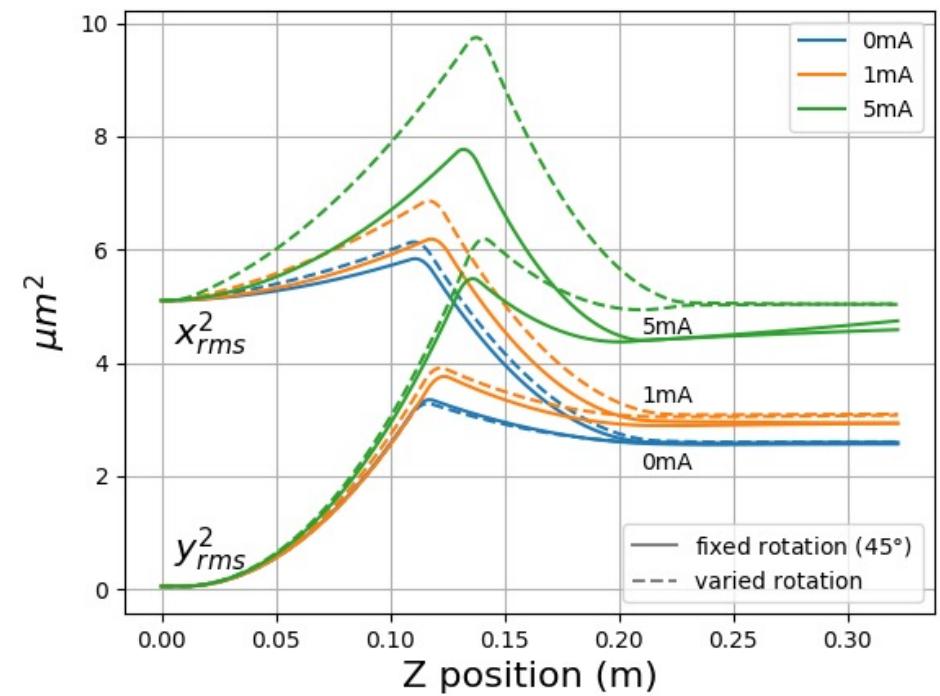
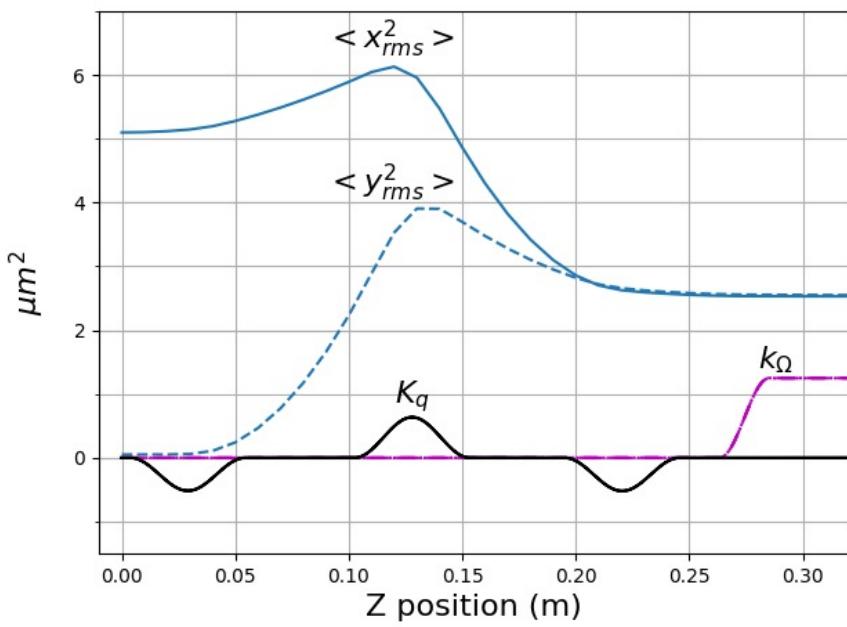
Location of 4 magnets

Strength of 4 magnets

Orientation of 3 Quads



# Optimization Results

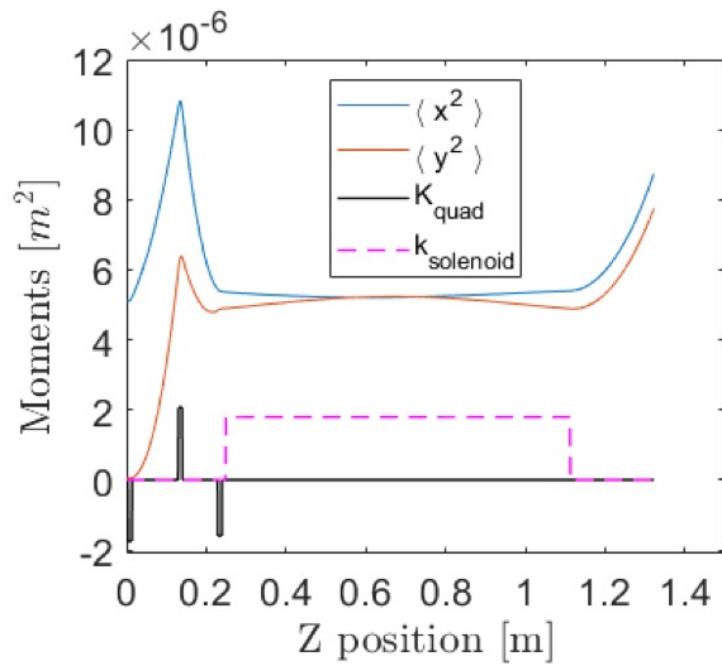


Continuous magnetic  
field profiles

Variable magnet orientations  
Required for “strong” space charge

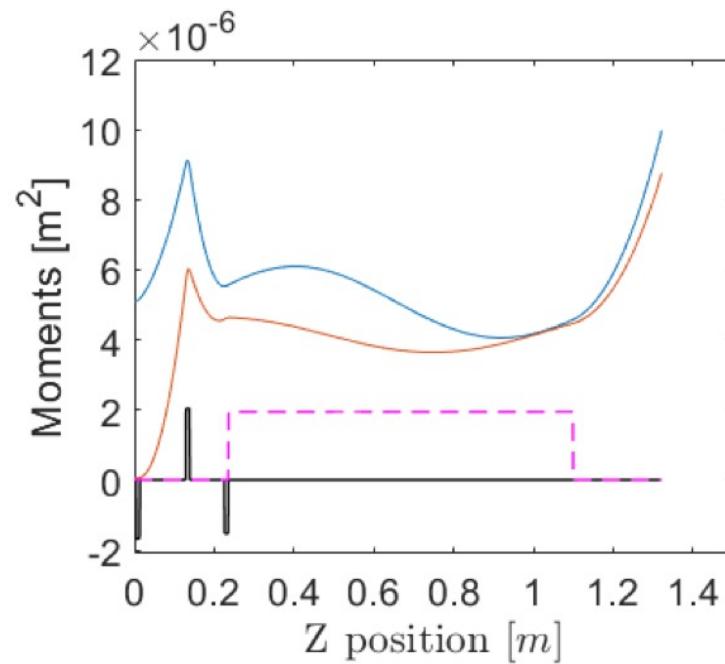
Also S. B. Moroch, et al., arXiv: 2102.13567.

# Alternate FoMs



FoM includes radial force  
balance

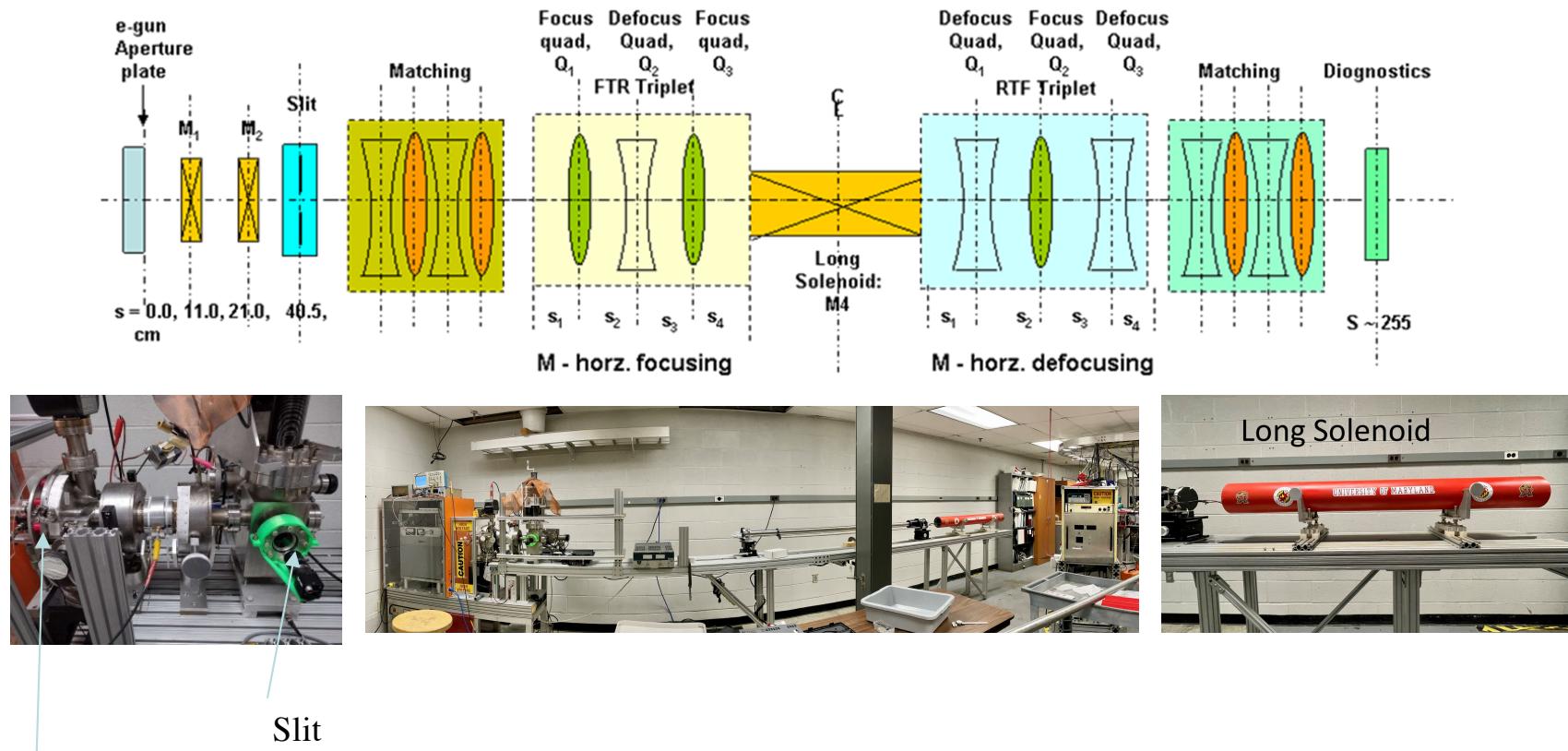
Integrated FoMs also possible



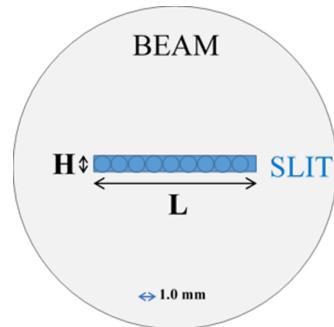
FoM includes transverse  
energy density in lab frame

$$F = \int dz f(\mathbf{X}, z)$$

# Demonstration of Flat/Round Transformations of Angular Momentum and Space Charge Dominated Electron Beams



## Generation of highly asymmetric beams



SLIT: L × H	BEAM CURRENT	$\tilde{\varepsilon}_x, \tilde{\varepsilon}_y$	$\tilde{\varepsilon}_x / \tilde{\varepsilon}_y$
<b>10 × 0.2 mm</b>	0.60 mA	53 μm, 1.1 μm	50
<b>10 × 0.5 mm</b>	1.4 mA	53 μm, 2.7 μm	20
<b>10 × 1.0 mm</b>	2.9 mA	53 μm, 5.3 μm	10

# Adjoint Relations for Particle Description

TMA, D. Chernin, J. Petillo, Phys. Plasmas 26, 013109 (2019)

Base Solution + Perturbation

$$(\mathbf{x}_j, \mathbf{p}_j) \rightarrow (\mathbf{x}_j, \mathbf{p}_j) + (\delta \mathbf{x}_j, \delta \mathbf{p}_j)$$

$$\rho(\mathbf{x}) \rightarrow \rho(\mathbf{x}) + \delta\rho(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\Phi_T(\mathbf{x}) \rightarrow \Phi_T(\mathbf{x}) + \delta\Phi_T(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\delta\Phi_T = \delta\Phi - \frac{v_z}{c} \delta A_z \leftrightarrow \text{Includes focusing magnets}$$

Change in symplectic area

Perturbed fields on boundary

$$\sum_j I_j \left( \delta\hat{\mathbf{p}}_j \cdot \delta\mathbf{x}_j - \delta\mathbf{p}_j \cdot \delta\hat{\mathbf{x}}_j \right)_0^L = -q\varepsilon_0 \int_S d\mathbf{a} \mathbf{n} \cdot \left[ \delta\Phi_T \nabla \delta\hat{\Phi}_T - \delta\hat{\Phi}_T \nabla \delta\Phi_T \right]$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{q}}{dt} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{p}}$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{q}}$$

Two Linearized Solutions

$[\delta x_j(t), \delta p_j(t)]$  true

$[\delta\hat{x}_j(t), \delta\hat{p}_j(t)]$  adjoint

# Adjoint Treatment of Particle Equations

Change in symplectic area

Perturbed fields on boundary

$$\sum_j I_j \left( \delta \hat{\mathbf{p}}_j \cdot \delta \mathbf{x}_j - \delta \mathbf{p}_j \cdot \delta \hat{\mathbf{x}}_j \right) \Big|_0^L = -q\epsilon_0 \int_S d\mathbf{a} \mathbf{n} \cdot \left[ \delta \Phi_T \nabla \delta \hat{\Phi}_T - \delta \hat{\Phi}_T \nabla \delta \Phi_T \right]$$

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Pick:  $(\delta \hat{\mathbf{p}}_j, \delta \hat{\mathbf{x}}_j)_{z=L}$

$$\delta F = \sum_j \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{x}_j} \cdot \delta \mathbf{x}_j - \delta \mathbf{p}_j \cdot \left( -\frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{p}_j} \right) \right) \Big|_L = -q\epsilon_0 \int_S d\mathbf{a} \mathbf{n} \cdot \left[ \delta \Phi_T \nabla \delta \hat{\Phi}_T \right]$$

Change in FoM  
Arb.  $F(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{z}_f)$

Change in focusing magnets.  
Includes multipole variation

Sensitivity

# Circular Accelerators-Periodicity?

Particles return to initial plane.

Solve Eqs. of motion and self fields

Desire to maintain periodicity of distribution, not individual orbits

Problems:

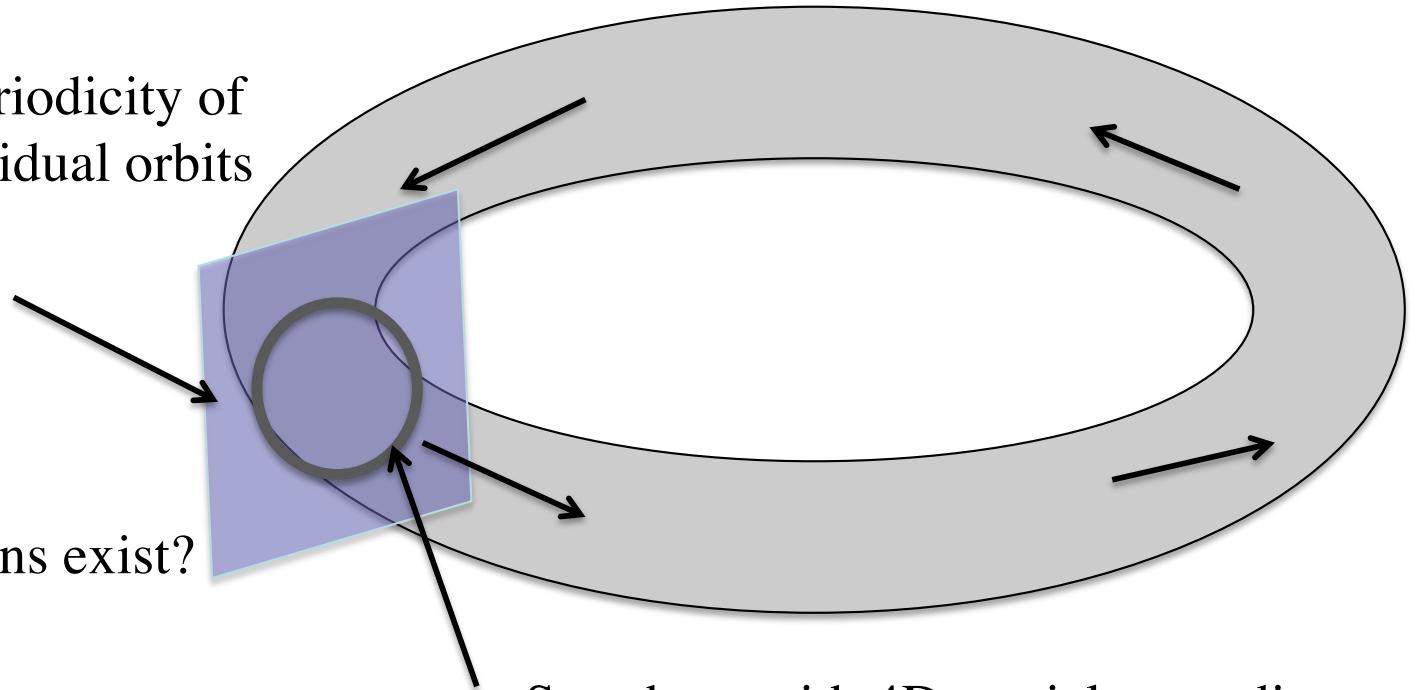
Do periodic distributions exist?

Most likely no.

Represent DF in reduced basis.

Make basis coefficients periodic.

Optimize FoM subject to periodicity



Start here with 4D particle coordinates

**Constrained Optimization**  
**“Adjoint with a Chaser”**

# Summary slide, 5<sup>th</sup> ICFA mini-workshop on Space Charge

## Theme: Bridging the gap in space charge dynamics

Adjoint methods are a powerful way to evaluate parameter dependences in many systems involving charged particle dynamics.

Application to 2nd-moments has been implemented.  
Need to develop applications to particle distributions.  
Optimize phase space distributions, circular Accelerators.

Adjoint relation is a consequence of retaining self-fields.

Theory Perspective: Space Charge – Good.

# Moment Equations

Transverse phase space:

$$x, x' = \frac{dx}{dz}, y, y' = \frac{dy}{dz}$$

The second order moments are averages of the 4 by 4 elements of the Sigma matrix.

Moments:  $\mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{E}, L$

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} xx & xx' & xy & xy' \\ x'x & x'x' & x'y & x'y' \\ yx & yx' & yy & yy' \\ y'x & y'x' & y'y & y'y' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} Q_+ \\ Q_- \\ Q_x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \langle x^2 + y^2 \rangle / 2 \\ \langle x^2 - y^2 \rangle / 2 \\ \langle xy \rangle \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{P} = \frac{d}{dz} \mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} P_+ \\ P_- \\ P_x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \langle xx' + yy' \rangle \\ \langle xx' - yy' \rangle \\ \langle yx' + xy' \rangle \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{E} = \begin{pmatrix} E_+ \\ E_- \\ E_x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \langle x'^2 + y'^2 \rangle \\ \langle x'^2 - y'^2 \rangle \\ 2\langle y'x' \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

Angular momentum  $L = \langle xy' - yx' \rangle$

# Linearized System

Base case

$$\frac{d}{dz} \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{P}$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{O} \cdot \mathbf{Q}$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \mathbf{E} = \mathbf{O} \cdot \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{N} \mathbf{L}$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \mathbf{L} = -\mathbf{N}^\dagger \cdot \mathbf{Q}$$

Linear perturbation  
due to true change  
in parameters

Adjoint system

$$\frac{d}{dz} \delta \mathbf{Q}^{(X)} = \delta \mathbf{P}^{(X)}$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \delta \mathbf{P}^{(X)} = \delta \mathbf{E}^{(X)} + \mathbf{O} \cdot \delta \mathbf{Q}^{(X)} + \delta \mathbf{O}^{(X)} \cdot \mathbf{Q}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dz} \delta \mathbf{E}^{(X)} &= \mathbf{O} \cdot \delta \mathbf{P}^{(X)} + \mathbf{N} \delta \mathbf{L}^{(X)} \\ &\quad + \delta \mathbf{O}^{(X)} \cdot \mathbf{P} + \delta \mathbf{N}^{(X)} \mathbf{L} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \delta \mathbf{L}^{(X)} = -\mathbf{N}^\dagger \cdot \delta \mathbf{Q}^{(X)} - \delta \mathbf{N}^{\dagger(X)} \cdot \mathbf{Q}$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \delta \mathbf{Q}^{(Y)} = \delta \mathbf{P}^{(Y)}$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \delta \mathbf{P}^{(Y)} = \delta \mathbf{E}^{(Y)} + \mathbf{O} \cdot \delta \mathbf{Q}^{(Y)}$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \delta \mathbf{E}^{(Y)} = \mathbf{O} \cdot \delta \mathbf{P}^{(Y)} + \mathbf{N} \delta \mathbf{L}^{(Y)} + \delta \dot{\mathbf{E}}^{(Y)}$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \delta \mathbf{L}^{(Y)} = -\mathbf{N}^\dagger \cdot \delta \mathbf{Q}^{(Y)}$$

Sensitivity functions

$$\delta F_{oM} = \int_{z_i}^{z_f} dz \left\{ \delta \mathbf{P}^{(Y)} \cdot \delta \mathbf{O}_{Q,B}^{(X)} \cdot \mathbf{Q} + \delta \mathbf{L}^{(Y)} \mathbf{Q} \cdot \delta \mathbf{N}_{Q,B}^{(X)} - \delta \mathbf{Q}^{(Y)} \cdot \delta \mathbf{O}_{Q,B}^{(X)} \cdot \mathbf{P} - \delta \mathbf{Q}^{(Y)} \cdot \delta \mathbf{N}_{Q,B}^{(X)} \mathbf{L} \right\}$$

Change in magnet parameters

# Figure of Merit and Gradient

Constant radius, Round

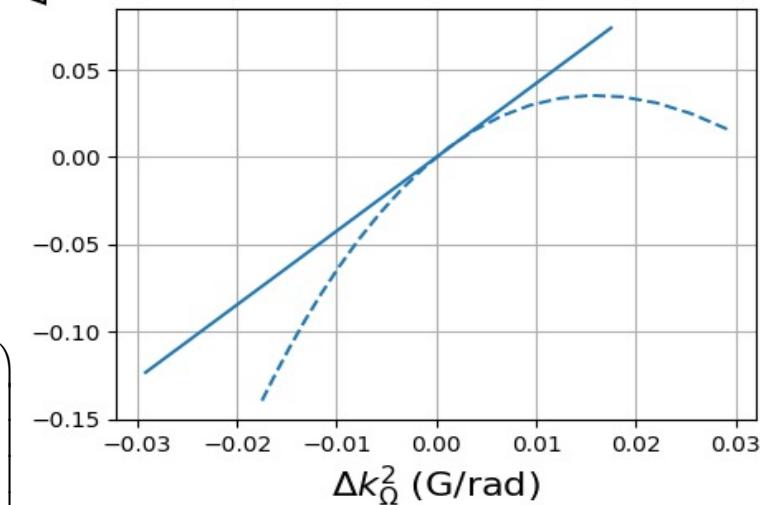
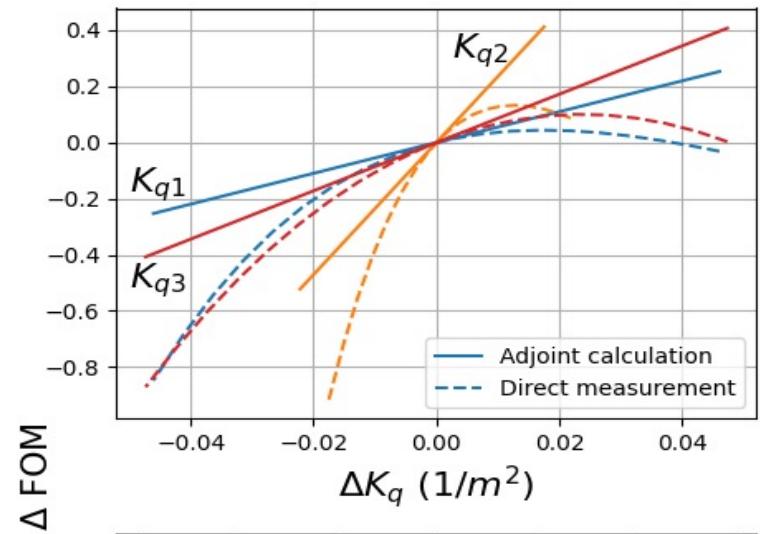
$$F = \frac{1}{2} \left[ |\mathbf{P}|^2 + k_0^2 (Q_-^2 + Q_x^2) + k_0^{-2} (E_-^2 + E_x^2) \right]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \left[ k_0^{-2} \left( E_+ - \frac{1}{2} k_\Omega^2 Q_+ + \Lambda \right)^2 + (2E_+ Q_+ - L^2)^2 \right]$$

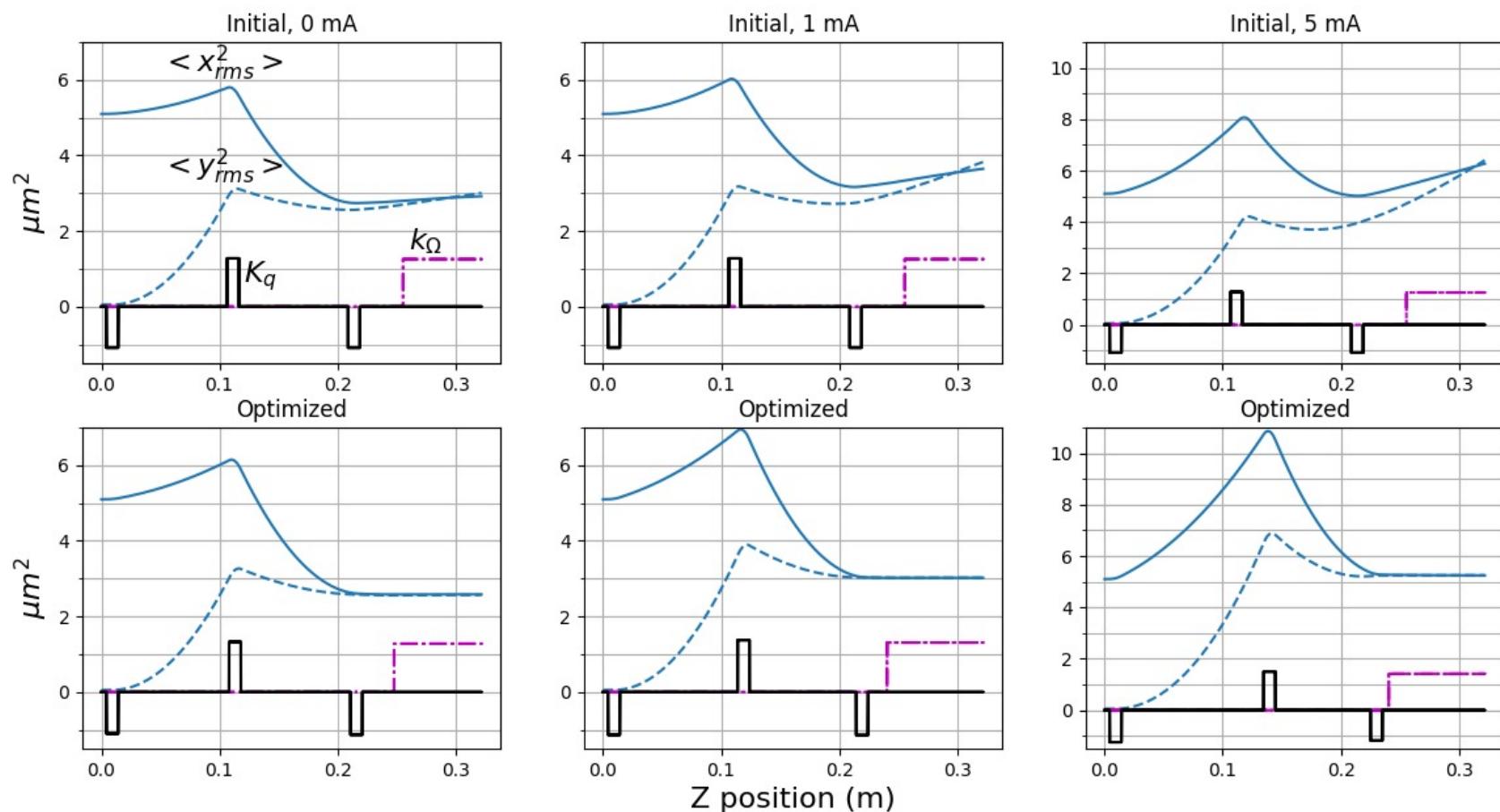
Radial force balance, Rigid rotation

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \langle x^2 + y^2 \rangle \\ \frac{1}{2} \langle x^2 - y^2 \rangle \\ \langle xy \rangle \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} \langle xx' + yy' \rangle \\ \langle xx' - yy' \rangle \\ \langle yx' + xy' \rangle \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{E} = \begin{pmatrix} \langle x'^2 + y'^2 \rangle \\ \langle x'^2 - y'^2 \rangle \\ 2 \langle y'x' \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L = \langle xy' - yx' \rangle$$



# Optimization – Space Charge Compensation



# Global Beam Sensitivity Function for Electron Guns

## Goal

Derive and Calculate a function that gives the variation of  
specific beam parameters to

- variations in electrode potential/position
- variations in magnet current/position

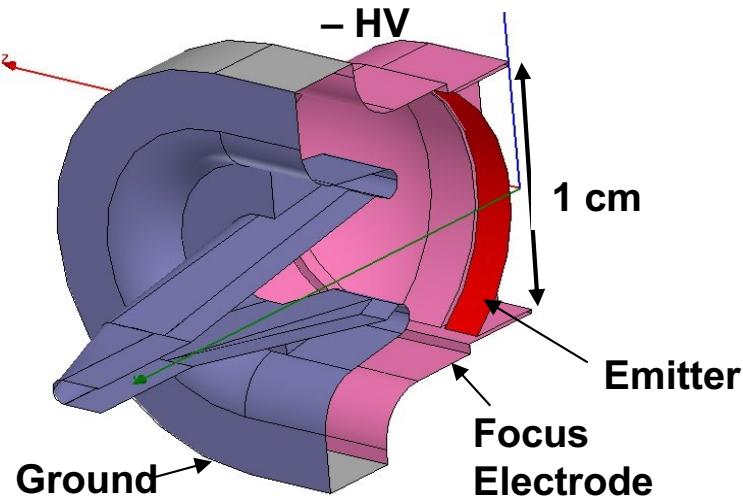
Can be used to

- establish manufacturing tolerances
- optimize gun designs

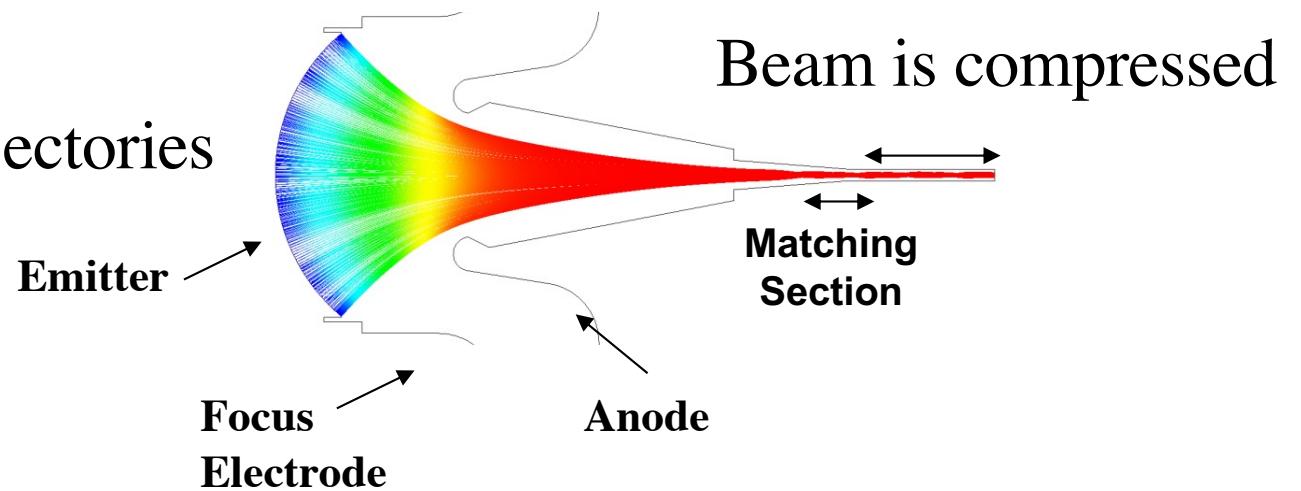
Should be embedded in gun code (e.g. Michelle)

# Thermionic Cathode Electron Gun

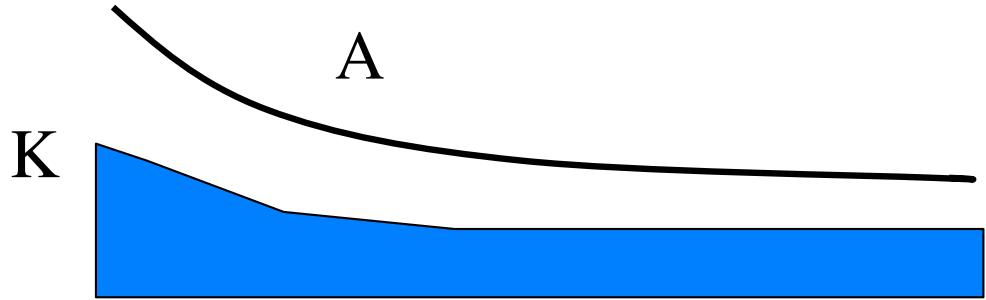
Solid Model of Electrodes



Cut away view of trajectories



What shape to make electrodes?



**Michelle:** Petillo, J; Eppley, K;  
Panagos, D; et al., IEEE TPS 30, 1238-  
1264 (2002).

Code (Michelle) solves the following equations:

Equations of motion for N particles j=1,N



$$\frac{dx_j}{dt} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} \quad \frac{dp_j}{dt} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x}$$



Start with  
vacuum  
fields

Accumulates a charge density

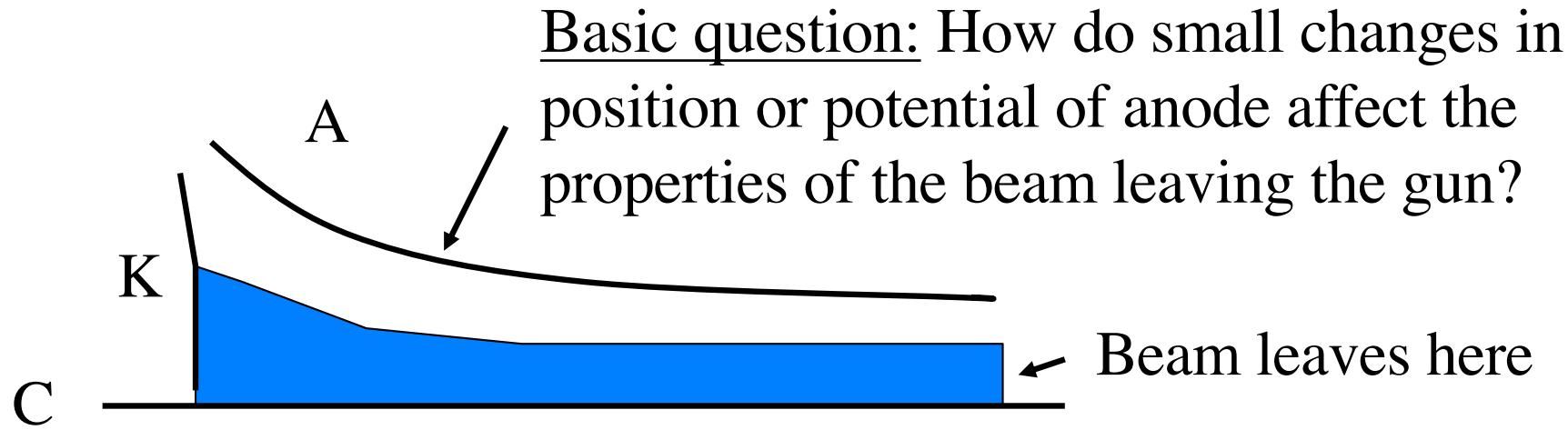
$$\rho(x) = \sum_j I_j \int_0^{T_j} dt \delta(x - x_j(t))$$

Solves Poisson Equation

$$-\nabla^2 \Phi = \rho / \epsilon_0$$

Iterates until  
converged

# Sensitivity Function



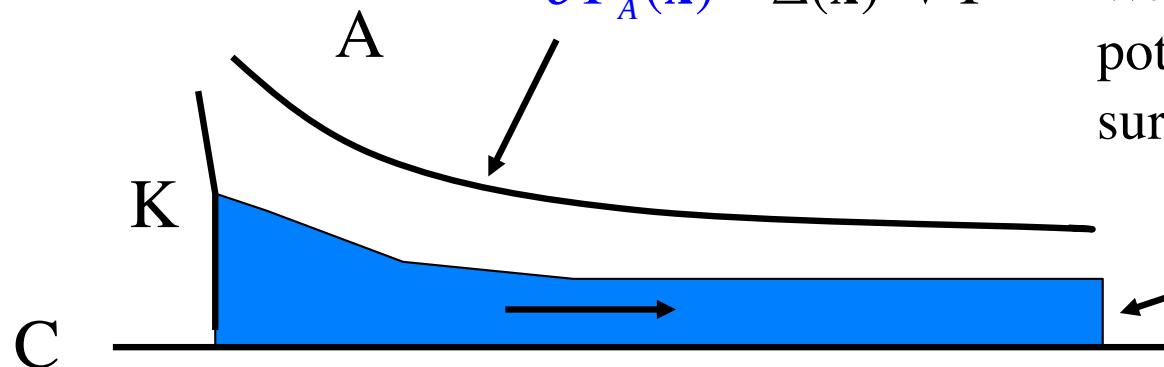
Direct Approach:

Do many simulations with different anode potentials, positions

Select the best based on some metric measured at the exit.

# Adjoint Problem

## Problem #1

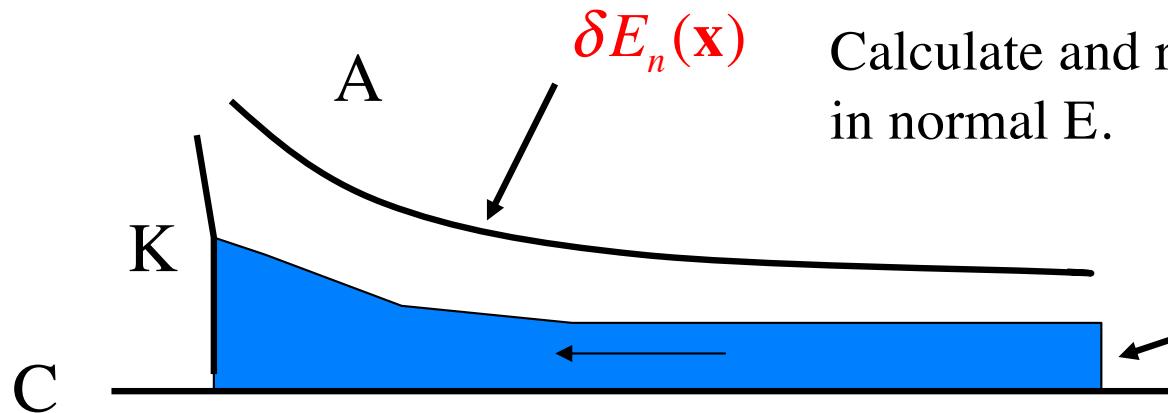


$$\delta\Phi_A(\mathbf{x}) = \Delta(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \nabla\Phi$$

Wall displacement changes potential on unperturbed surface.

Leads to change in RMS beam radius  $\Delta R_{RMS}$

## Problem #2



$$\delta E_n(\mathbf{x})$$

Calculate and record change in normal E.

Reverse and perturb electron coordinates

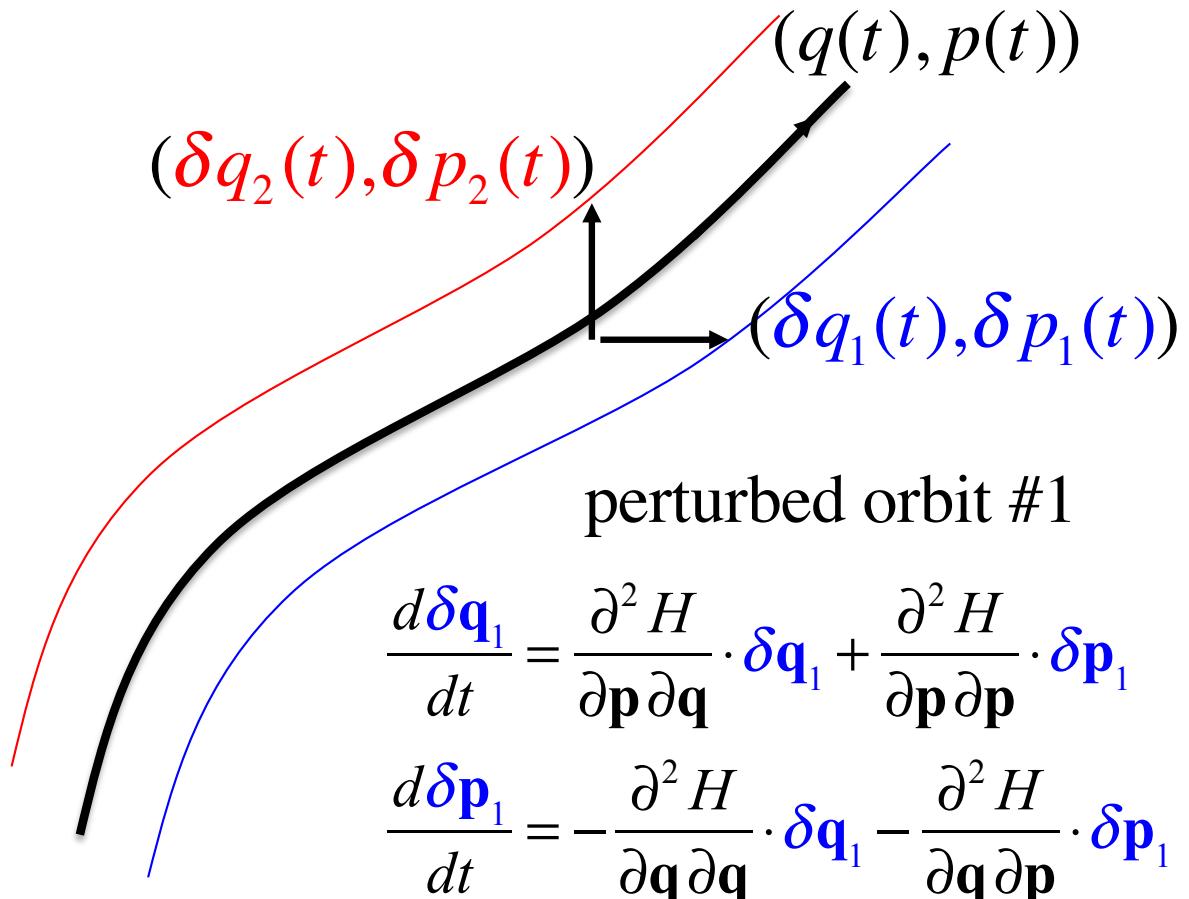
Sensitivity function

$\delta E_n$  Is the sensitivity function

$$\Delta R_{RMS} \propto \int_S d\mathbf{a} \delta\Phi_A(\mathbf{x}) \delta E_n(\mathbf{x})$$

# Hamilton's Equations $H(p,q,t)$

## Conserve Symplectic Area



$$\frac{d\mathbf{q}}{dt} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{p}}$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{q}}$$

perturbed orbit #2

$$\frac{d\delta\mathbf{q}_2}{dt} = \dots$$

$$\frac{d\delta\mathbf{p}_2}{dt} = -\dots$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\delta\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \delta\mathbf{q}_2 - \delta\mathbf{p}_2 \cdot \delta\mathbf{q}_1) = 0$$

Area conserved for  
any choice of 1 and 2

# Reference Solution + Two Linearized Solutions

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{x}_j, \mathbf{p}_j) &\rightarrow (\mathbf{x}_j, \mathbf{p}_j) + (\delta \mathbf{x}_j, \delta \mathbf{p}_j) \\ \rho(\mathbf{x}) &\rightarrow \rho(\mathbf{x}) + \delta \rho(\mathbf{x}) \\ \Phi(\mathbf{x}) &\rightarrow \Phi(\mathbf{x}) + \delta \Phi(\mathbf{x}) \end{aligned}$$

Two Linearized Solutions

$$[\delta \mathbf{x}_j(t), \delta \mathbf{p}_j(t)] \quad \text{true}$$

$$[\delta \hat{\mathbf{x}}_j(t), \delta \hat{\mathbf{p}}_j(t)] \quad \text{adjoint}$$

Reference Solution

Perturbation

subject to different BC's

Can show

$$\sum_j I_j \left( \delta \hat{\mathbf{p}}_j \cdot \delta \mathbf{x}_j - \delta \mathbf{p}_j \cdot \delta \hat{\mathbf{x}}_j \right) \Big|_0^{T_j} = -q \varepsilon_0 \int_S d\mathbf{n} \cdot \left[ \delta \Phi \nabla \delta \hat{\Phi} - \delta \hat{\Phi} \nabla \delta \Phi \right]$$

Generalized Green Theorem

# Generalized Green's Theorem

$$\sum_j I_j \left( \delta \hat{\mathbf{p}}_j \cdot \delta \mathbf{x}_j - \delta \mathbf{p}_j \cdot \delta \hat{\mathbf{x}}_j \right) \Big|_0^{T_j} = -q \varepsilon_0 \int_S d\mathbf{a} \mathbf{n} \cdot \left[ \delta \Phi \nabla \delta \hat{\Phi} - \delta \hat{\Phi} \nabla \delta \Phi \right]$$

Problem #1 (true problem) Unperturbed trajectories at cathode,  
Perturbed potential on boundary.

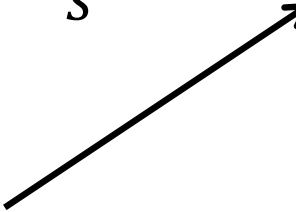
$$\delta p_j \Big|_0 = 0, \quad \delta x_j \Big|_0 = 0, \quad \delta \Phi(\mathbf{x}) \neq 0$$

Problem #2 (adjoint problem) Perturbed trajectories at exit,  
Unperturbed potential on boundary.

$$\boxed{\delta \hat{p}_j \Big|_T = \lambda \mathbf{x}_{\perp j}, \quad \delta x_j \Big|_T = 0, \quad \delta \hat{\Phi}(\mathbf{x}) = 0}$$

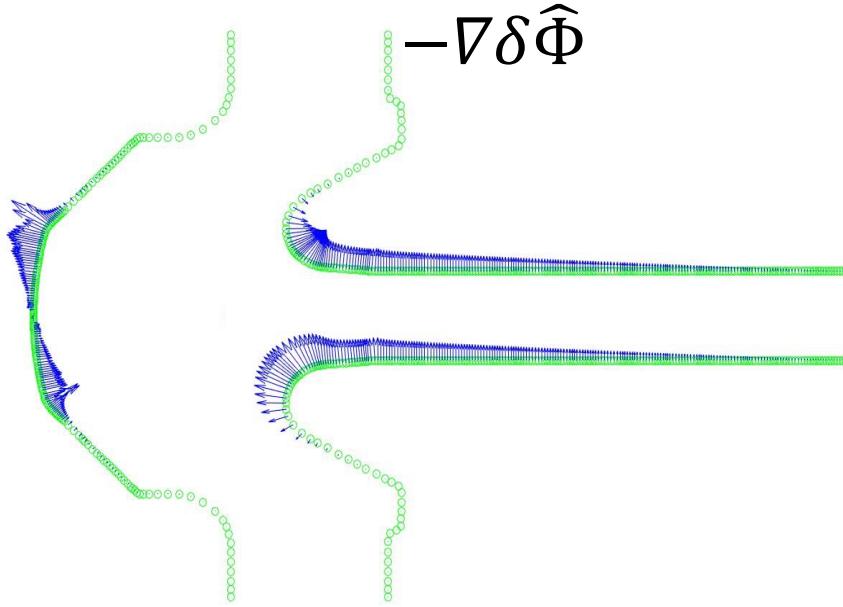
$$\lambda I R_{RMS} \delta R_{RMS} = \lambda \sum_j I_j \left( \mathbf{x}_j \cdot \delta \mathbf{x}_j \right) \Big|_{T_j} = -q \varepsilon_0 \int_S da \delta \Phi \left( \mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla \delta \hat{\Phi} \right)$$

Sensitivity Function

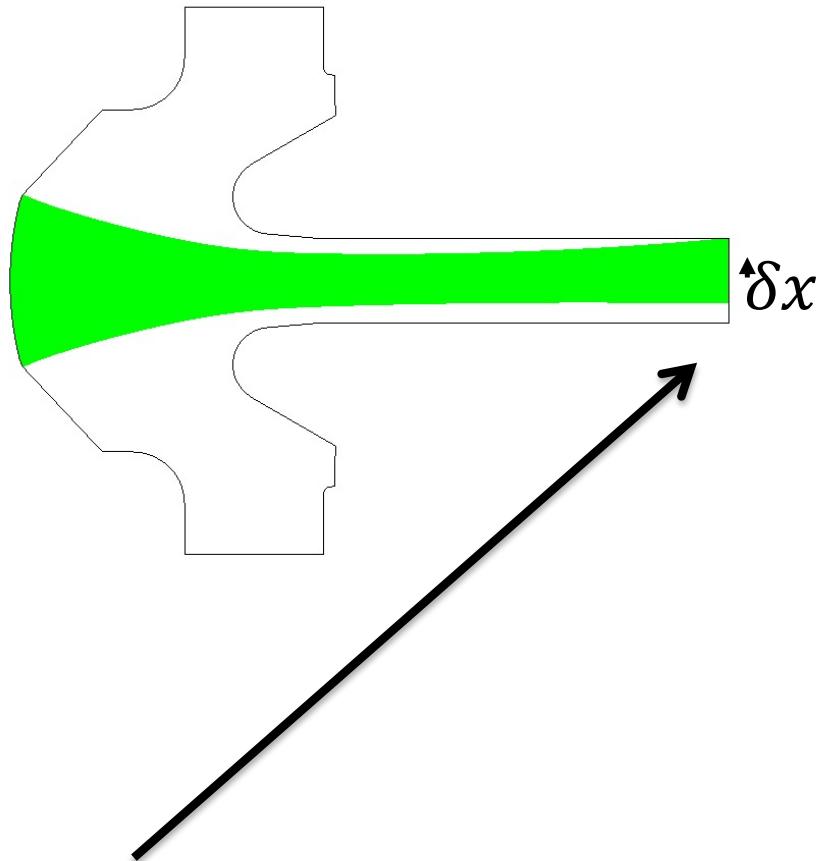


# Vertical Displacement of the Beam

Vector plot of the ‘sensitivity’ or Green’s function

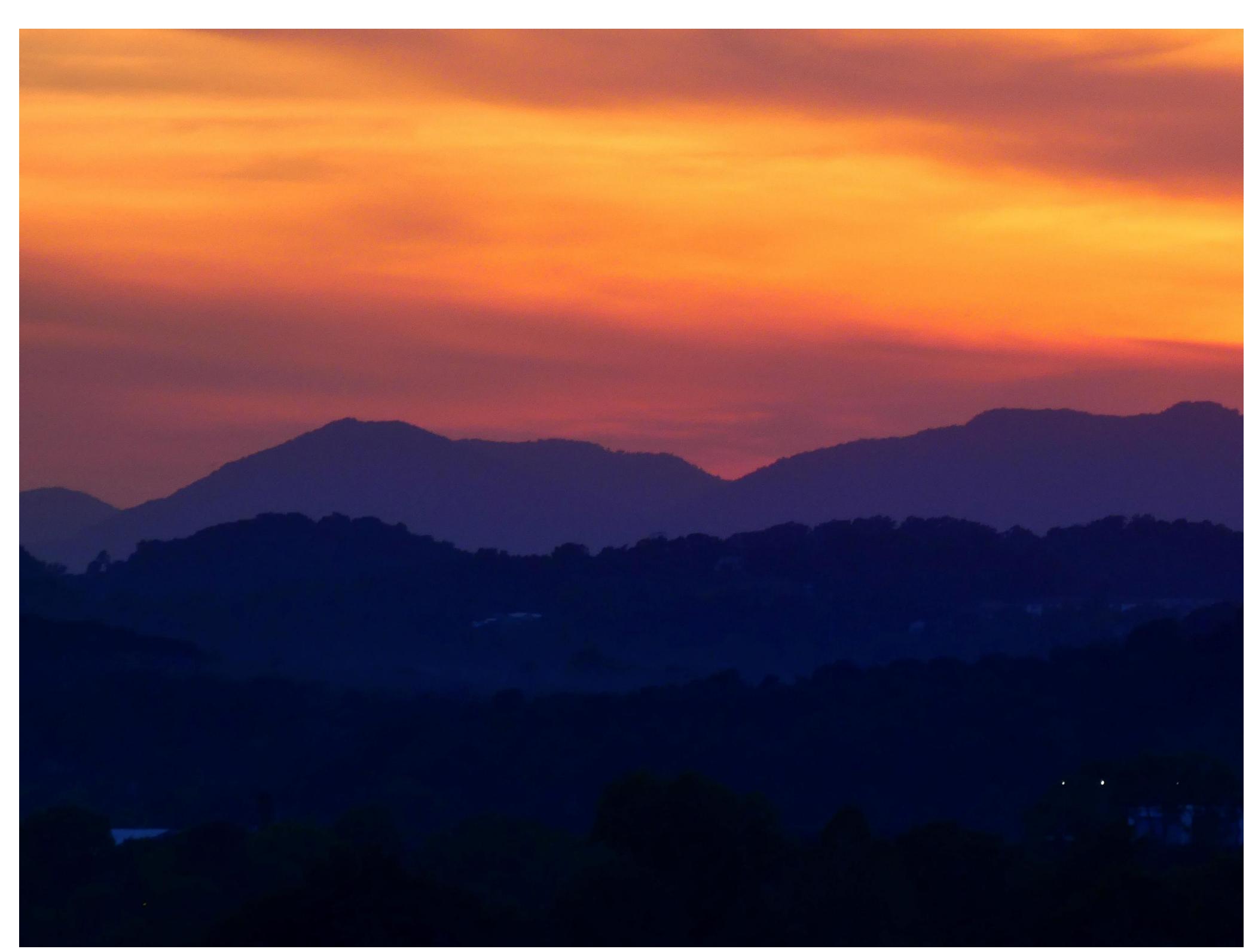


‘Direct’ MICHELLE Simulation with Perturbed Anode Voltages



$$\delta x = -\frac{q\varepsilon_0}{\lambda I} \int_S d\mathbf{a} \mathbf{n} \cdot \delta \Phi \nabla \delta \hat{\Phi}$$

Predicted displacement / Calculated displacement = 0.9969



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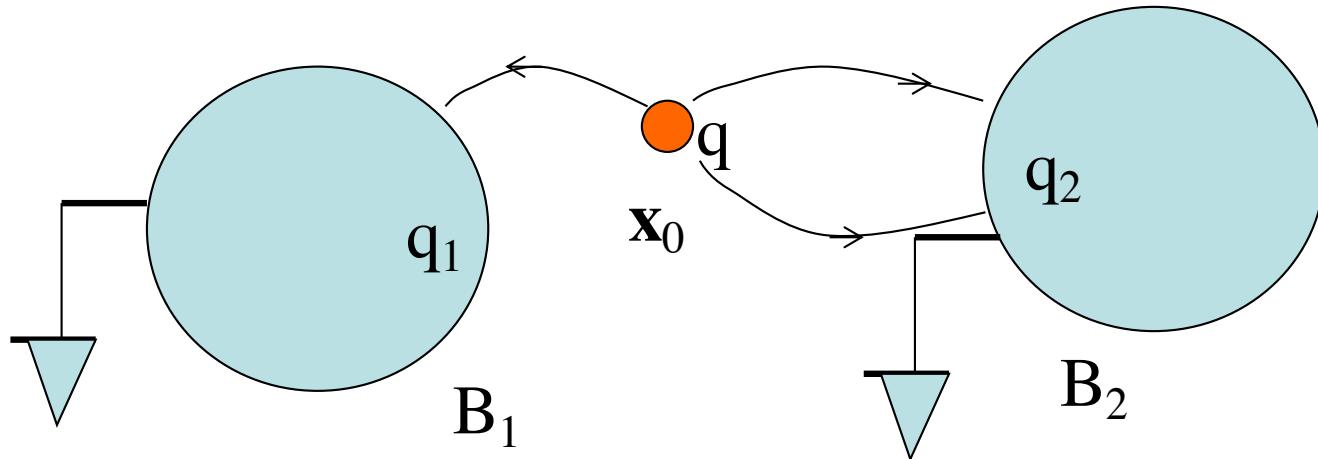
Give a child a hammer and everything becomes a nail.

# Basic Adjoint Example

## Jackson, Classical Electrodynamics

### Problems 1.12 and 1.13

A charge  $q$  is placed at an arbitrary point,  $\mathbf{x}_0$ , relative to two grounded, conducting electrodes.



What is the charge  $q_1$  on the surface of electrode 1?

Repeat for different  $\mathbf{x}_0$

# Solution – Green's Reciprocation Theorem

<u>Prob #1</u> Direct evaluation	$\nabla^2 \phi = -q\delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0)$	BC: $\phi _{B1} = \phi _{B2} = \phi(x \rightarrow \infty) = 0$
	$q_1 = \int_{B1} d^2x \mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla \phi$	Repeated for each $\mathbf{x}_0$

<u>Prob #2</u> Adjoint Problem	$\nabla^2 \psi = 0$	BC: $\psi _{B1} = 1, \psi _{B2} = \psi(x \rightarrow \infty) = 0$
	Done once	

Green's  
Theorem

$$\int_V d^3x (\psi \nabla^2 \phi - \phi \nabla^2 \psi) = \int_S d^2x \mathbf{n} \cdot (\psi \nabla \phi - \phi \nabla \psi) = 0$$

When the dust settles:

$$-q \psi(\mathbf{x}_0) = q_1$$