

# Energy Spread Measurements in the EuXFEL Injector

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## Motivation

- ➔ Uncorrelated (slice) energy spread is an important property in FELs, where high brightness is required.
- ➔ However, usually energy spread from injector is too low and must be increased using the laser heater (LH) to increase SASE performance due to the microbunching instability. Typically increased to 8keV with the LH in the euXFEL.
- ➔ Regardless, understanding uncorrelated energy spread is necessary to improve machine reproducibility and understanding.
  - ➔ Dynamics not understood, unable to recreate measured slice energy spread values with simulations.

## Context

- ➔ 2020: Intrabeam scattering measured at Fermi, but result highly dependent on initial energy spread, which was treated as a free parameter.
  - ➔ 2020 New J. Phys. 22 083053
- ➔ 2020: SwissFEL— energy spread measurement in the injector using an energy scan—**15keV** @ 200pC & >100MeV .
  - ➔ 10.1103/PhysRevAccelBeams.23.090701
- ➔ EuXFEL 2021 — Similar approaching involving a dispersion scan—**6keV** @ 250pC & 130MeV.
  - ➔ 10.1103/PhysRevAccelBeams.24.064201
- ➔ PITZ 2022 – **2 keV** @ 250pC & 20MeV.
  - ➔ 10.1103/PhysRevAccelBeams.25.083401
- ➔ SwissFEL 2022 — contribution of the microbunching instability and intra-beam scattering evidenced by varying the optics -> **reduced** by adjusting optics.
  - ➔ 10.1103/PhysRevAccelBeams.25.104401
- ➔ This talk: recent measurements and new results from November 2022.

# The Usual Approach

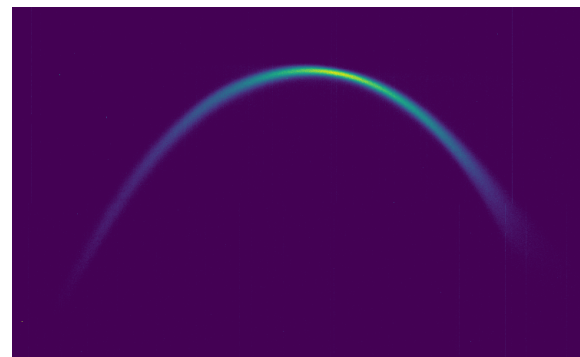
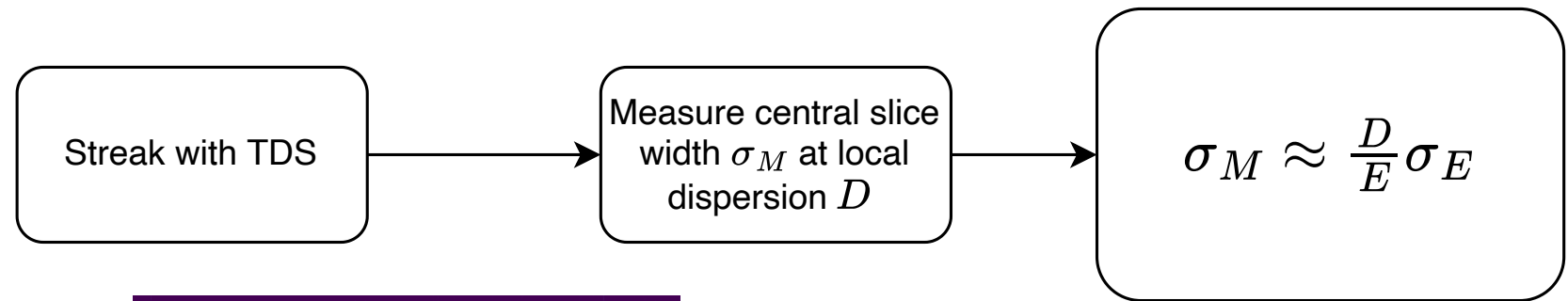
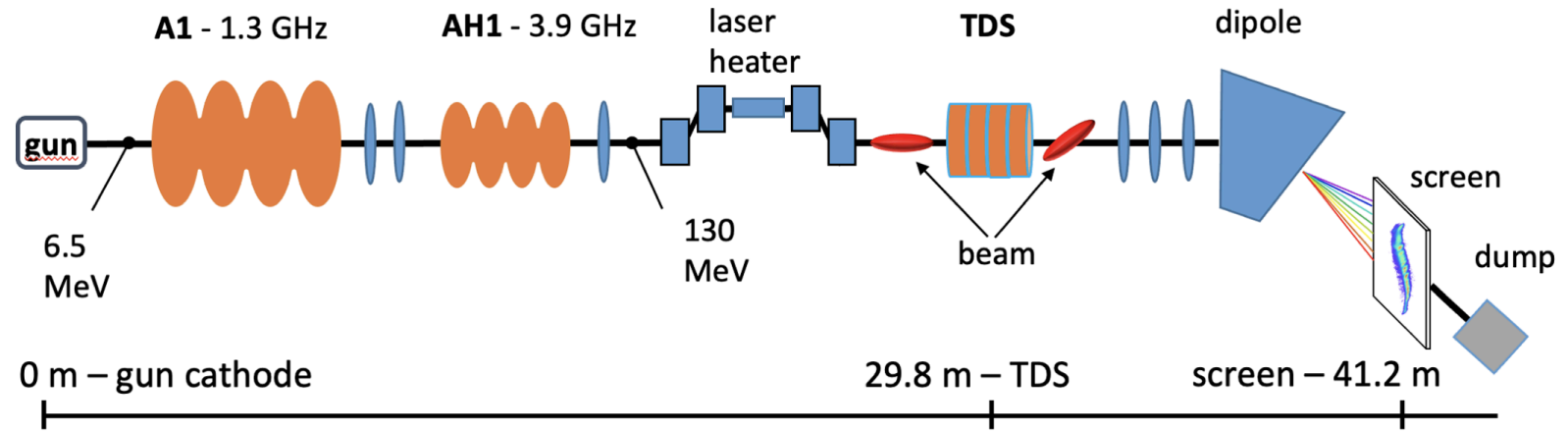
Only provides an upper limit on uncorrelated spread  $\sigma_E$

Neglected contributions to size:

- ➔ Betatronic
- ➔ TDS-induced energy spread
- ➔ Imaging resolution

In the injector these contributions can be larger than the slice energy spread's contribution!

Need to separate these effects...



## Separating the contributions to the slice size

Assuming no correlation between TDS-induced energy spread and "true" energy spread, the final slice energy spread seen at the screen:

$$\sigma_{E_{\text{final}}}^2 = \sigma_E^2 + (ekV)^2 \sigma_I^2$$

Beamsize in the TDS

$$\sigma_M^2 = \sigma_R^2 + \sigma_B^2 + \frac{D^2}{E^2} \sigma_E^2 + \frac{D^2}{E^2} (ekV)^2 \sigma_I^2$$

Imaging resolution

Betatron

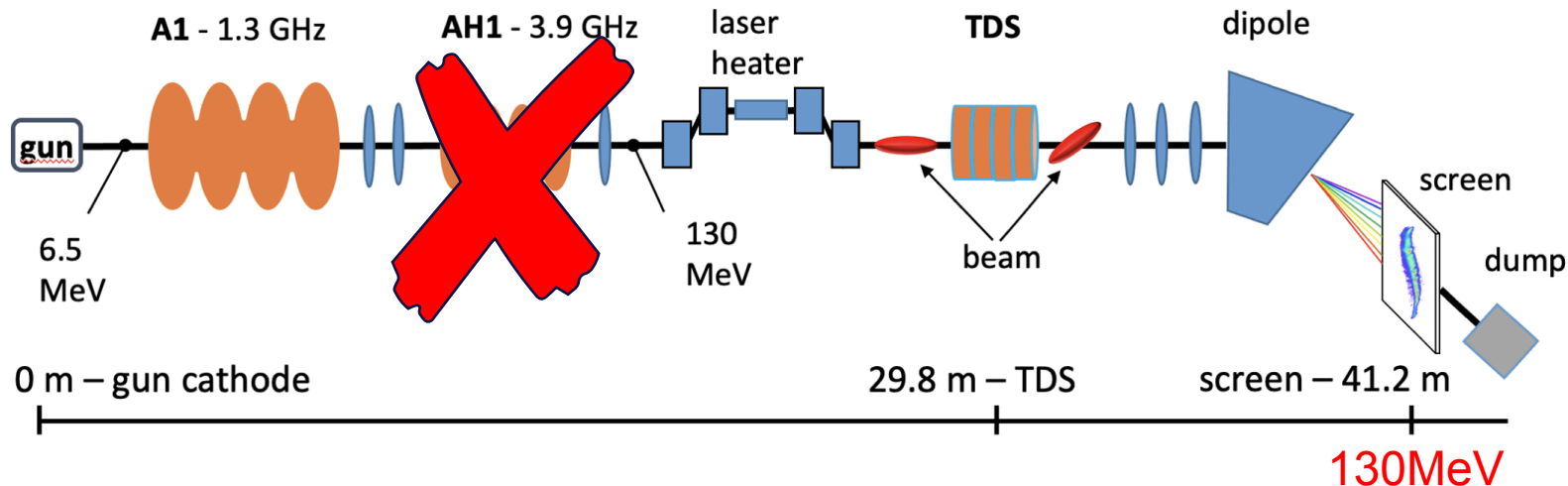
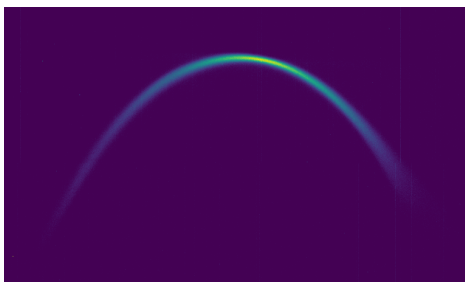
energy spread contribution

TDS contribution

$$\sigma_B^2 = \frac{\beta_x \epsilon_n}{\gamma_0}$$

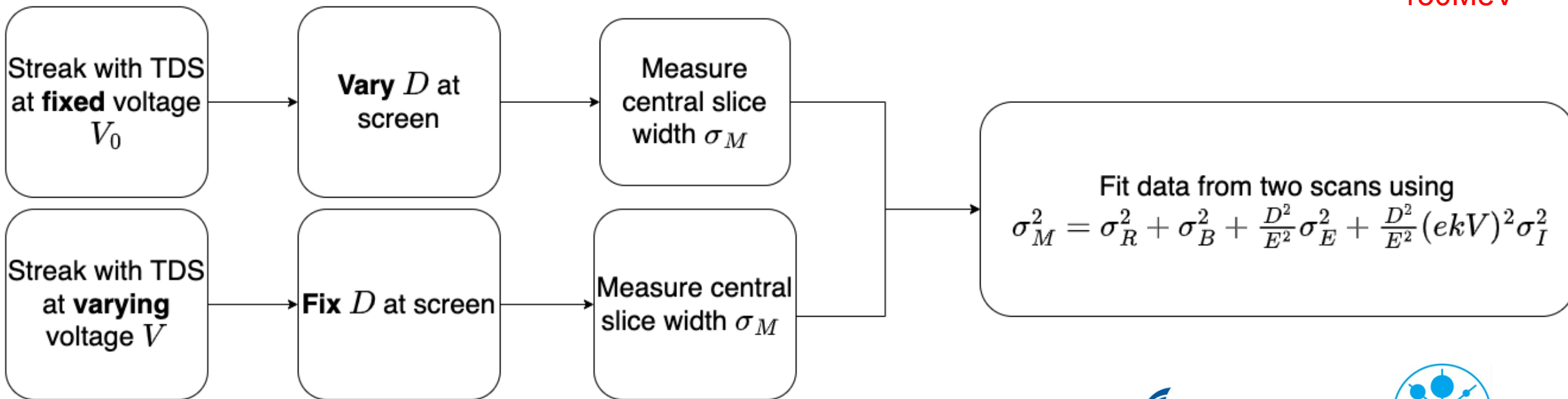
$$\sigma_I^2 = \frac{\epsilon_n}{\gamma_0} (\beta_y^0 + 0.25L^2\gamma_y^0 - L\alpha_y^0)$$

# Measurement technique



Dispersion Scan

TDS Scan



## Derived values

For the two scans

$$\sigma_M^2 = \sigma_R^2 + \sigma_B^2 + \frac{D^2}{E^2} \sigma_E^2 + \frac{D^2}{E^2} (ekV)^2 \sigma_I^2$$

$$\sigma_M^2 = A_V + B_V V^2$$

$$\sigma_M^2 = A_D + B_D D^2$$

$$\sigma_E = \frac{E_0}{D_0} \sqrt{A_V - A_D}$$

$$\sigma_I = \frac{E_0}{D_0 ek} \sqrt{B_V}$$

$$\sigma_B = \sqrt{B_\beta \beta_x^0}$$

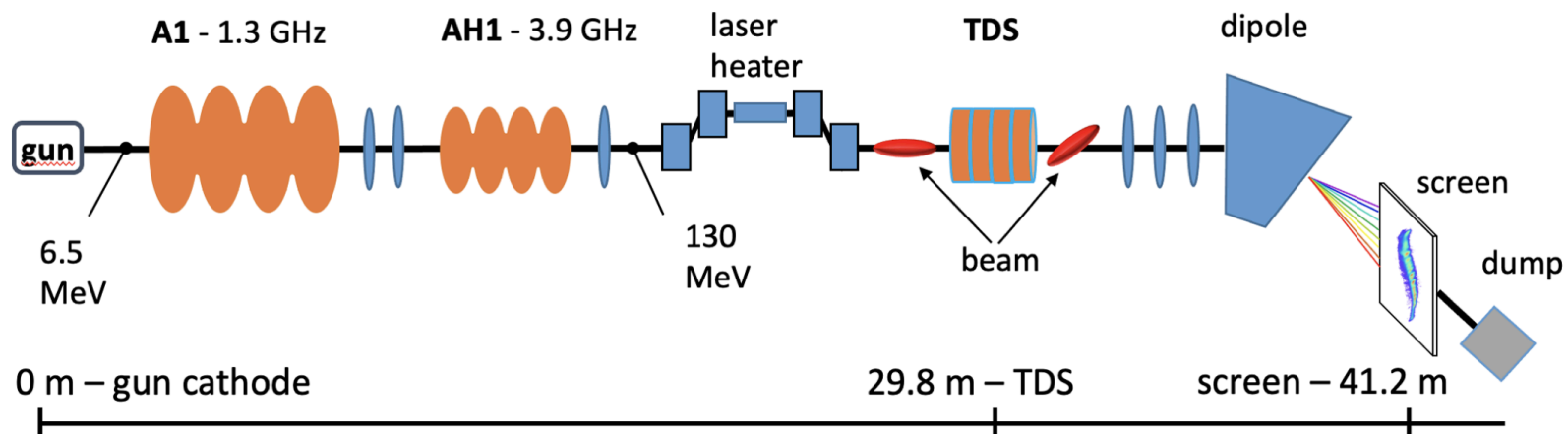
$$B_\beta = \sigma_I^2 (\beta_y^0 + 0.25 L^2 \gamma_y^0 - L \alpha_y^0)^{-1}$$

$$\sigma_R = \sqrt{A_D - \sigma_B^2}$$



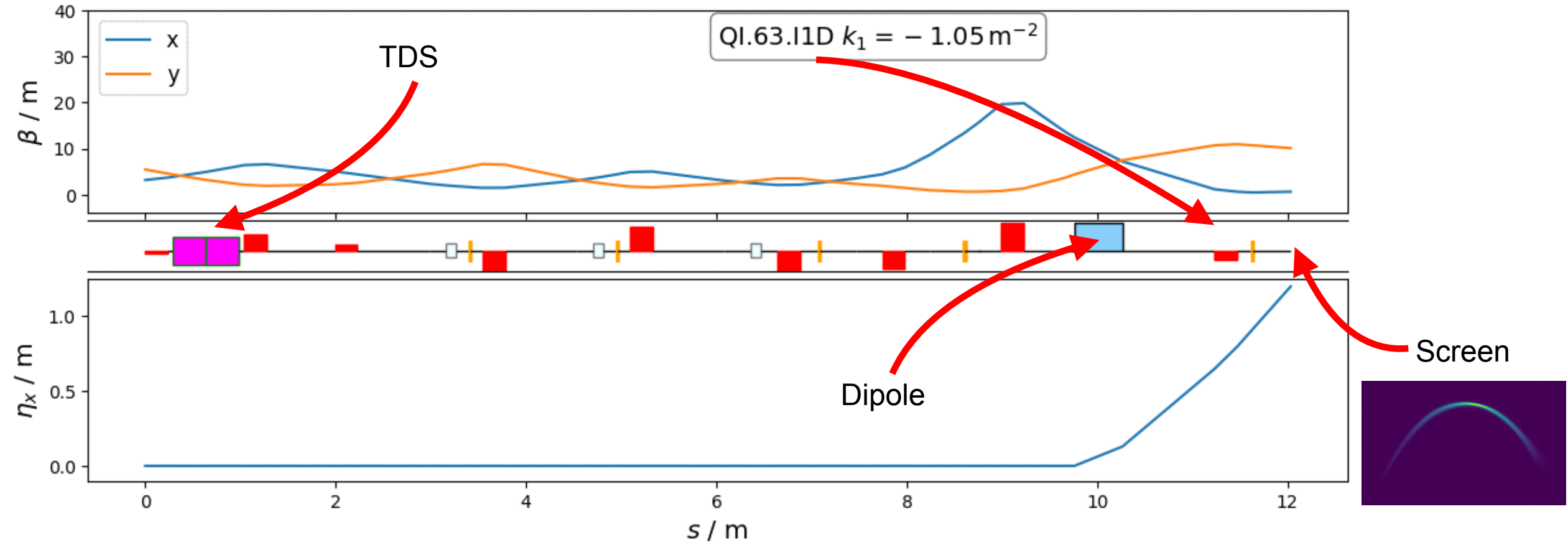
## Setting up the Injector for Slice Energy Spread Measurements

- ✓ Calibrate the gun phase.
- ✓ Turn off AH1 for minimum chirp contribution to energy spread.
- ✓ Go on crest in A1, adjust the voltage so we are at 130 MeV at the screen.
- ✓ Turn laser heater off.
- ✓ Apply **special optics** (larger D at screen with a fixed, small beta).
- ✓ Match central slice.
- ✓ Measure the dispersion.



# Special optics for measurement from TDS to the screen

Optics developed by Nina



TDS No. = 13,  $\eta_x = 1.181$  m, image 1, before/after image processing

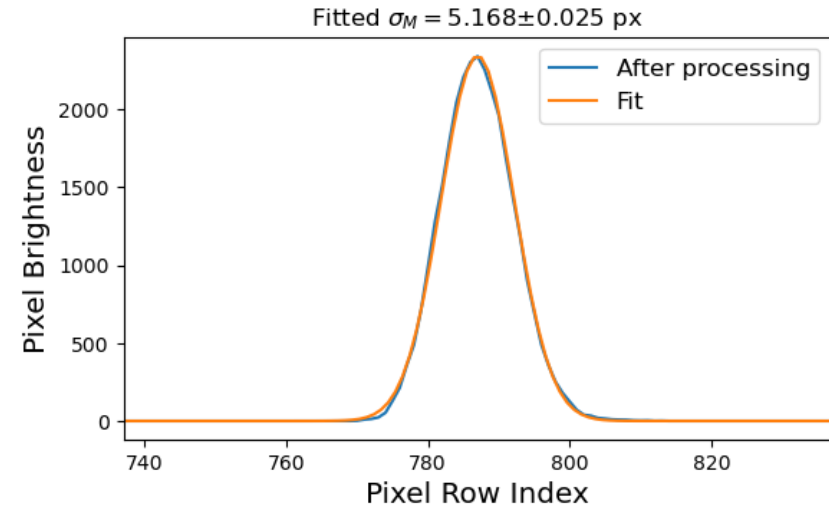
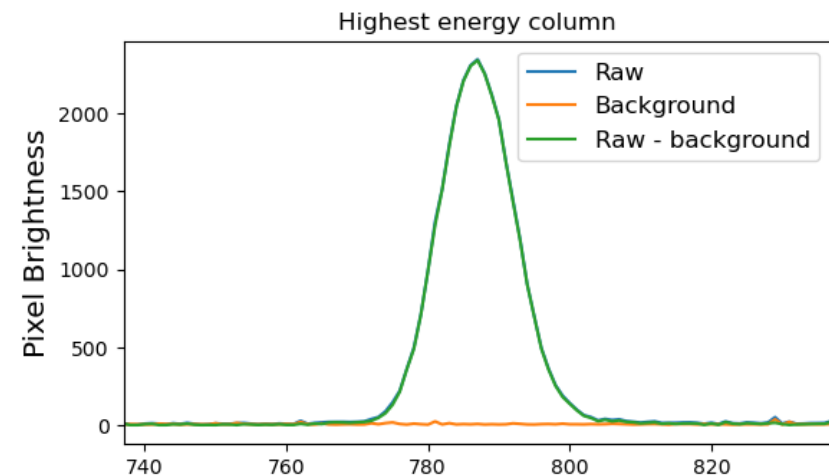
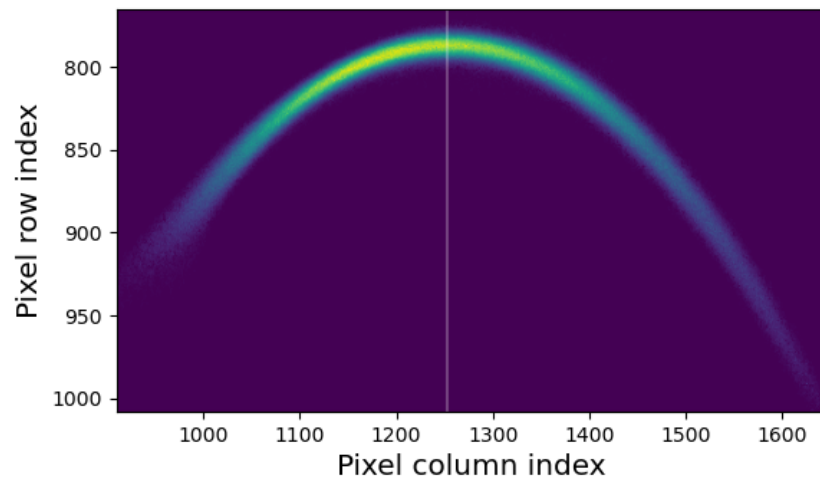
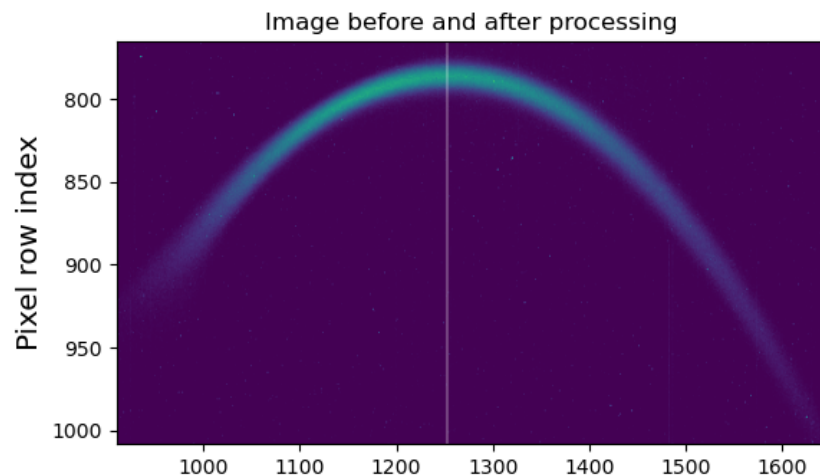
## Measurement procedure

Take 30 beam images and 5 background images:

- ➔ at each voltage in TDS scan
- ➔ and each dispersion in dispersion scan

Then:

- ➔ Subtract background
- ➔ Mask to remove isolated blobs
- ➔ Pick the largest connected non-zero pixel blob to be "the beam"
- ➔ Fit a Gaussian to 10 slices centred on highest energy slice & average
- ➔ Repeat



Validated in simulations to work:

➔ [10.1103/PhysRevAccelBeams.24.064201](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevAccelBeams.24.064201)

## New analysis

Implemented a new analysis tool based on the dispersion/TDS scan method:

- ➔ Aims to be fast and simple to run, allowing for *analysis* in the control room.
- ➔ Quick results (before: analyse data the next day).
- ➔ Input: Simple markup file giving locations of image files and information about the TDS.
- ➔ Outputs: Full suite of analysis plots for every image, every scan data point, and, of course, the energy spread, among others

```
repos/esme-xfel/esme$ esme calc -c emem-2022-130MeV.toml
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```
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[optics.tds]

bety = 4.3
alfy = 1.9
wavenumber = 62.88 # @ 3GHz
length = 0.7

[optics.tds.calibration]

percentages = [8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24]
tds_slopes = [204, 245, 320, 388, 464, 492, 548, 589, 670]
screen_dispersion = 1.195 # Dispersion we calibrated the tds at...
tds_slope_units = "um/ps"

[optics.screen]

betx = 0.6

[data]

basepath = "/Users/stuartwalker/repos/emem/pyBigBro_28_11_2022/"

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fnames = ["20221129-01_20_45250pC_130_MeV_Dx_1178_tds_17%.pcl",
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[data.tscan]

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Results in < 1 minute

## New Analysis Tool Validation against published February 2021 results

Variable	Mine	Published	Unit
$A_V$	$(4.53 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-9}$	$4.7 \times 10^{-9}$	$\text{m}^2$
$B_V$	$(1.515 \pm 0.006) \times 10^{-21}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-21}$	$\text{m}^2 \text{V}^{-2}$
$A_D$	$(1.702 \pm 0.002) \times 10^{-9}$	$1.8 \times 10^{-9}$	$\text{m}^2$
$B_D$	$(2.433 \pm 0.002) \times 10^{-9}$	$2.5 \times 10^{-9}$	-
$\sigma_E$	<b><math>5.842 \pm 0.003</math></b>	<b><math>5.948 \pm 0.006</math></b>	<b>keV</b>
$\sigma_I$	$(7.28 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-5}$	$(7.143 \pm 0.003) \times 10^{-5}$	m
$\sigma_B$	$(3.204 \pm 0.007) \times 10^{-5}$	$(3.14 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{-5}$	m
$\sigma_R$	$(2.598 \pm 0.009) \times 10^{-5}$	$(2.7 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-6}$	m
$\varepsilon_n$	$(4.35 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-1}$	$(4.2 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-1}$	mm · mrad
$V_0$	0.58	0.58	MV
$D_0$	1.181	1.181	m

$$\sigma_M^2 = \sigma_R^2 + \sigma_B^2 + \frac{D^2}{E^2} \sigma_E^2 + \frac{D^2}{E^2} (ekV)^2 \sigma_I^2$$

## 28th November 2022 Measurements

### Aim:

- ➔ Repeat measurement from 2021 publication.
- ➔ Match beamline configuration from that time as much as possible.
- ➔ Particular attention to:
  - ➔ Gun gradient: 54.7
  - ➔ Solenoid: 326A
- ➔ **Cathode changed this year!**

### Outcome:

- ➔ Three energy spread measurements over 8 hours:
  1. Gun gradient 54.7, solenoid 326A, gun phase -43 (most similar to 2021 result)
  2. Gun gradient to 56.5, solenoid to 336A,
  3. Solenoid to 335A, gun phase to -41.

**Results**

Scenario	$\sigma_E / \text{keV}$	Solenoid / A	Gun Gradient	Gun Phase
Feb. 2021 Published Result	$5.842 \pm 0.003$	338	56.7	-42.9
Nov. 2022 Measurement 1	$4.313 \pm 0.004$	326.6	54.7	-43.1
Nov. 2022 Measurement 2	$3.635 \pm 0.004$	336	56.5	-43.6
Nov. 2022 Measurement 3	$3.385 \pm 0.004$	335	56.5	-41.6

Variable	Feb. 2021	Nov. 2022	Units
$A_V$	$(4.530 \pm 0.002) \times 10^{-9}$	$(3.043 \pm 0.002) \times 10^{-9}$	$\text{m}^2$
$B_V$	$(1.515 \pm 0.006) \times 10^{-21}$	$(1.326 \pm 0.003) \times 10^{-21}$	$\text{m}^2 \text{V}^{-2}$
$A_D$	$(1.702 \pm 0.002) \times 10^{-9}$	$(1.540 \pm 0.002) \times 10^{-9}$	$\text{m}^2$
$B_D$	$(2.433 \pm 0.002) \times 10^{-9}$	$(1.416 \pm 0.002) \times 10^{-9}$	-
$\sigma_E$	$5.842 \pm 0.003$	$4.313 \pm 0.004$	keV
$\sigma_I$	$(6.80 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{-5}$	$(6.444 \pm 0.008) \times 10^{-5}$	m
$\sigma_B$	$(2.991 \pm 0.006) \times 10^{-5}$	$(2.834 \pm 0.004) \times 10^{-5}$	m
$\sigma_R$	$(2.841 \pm 0.008) \times 10^{-5}$	$(2.714 \pm 0.005) \times 10^{-5}$	m
$\varepsilon_n$	$0.379 \pm 0.002$	$0.3408 \pm 0.0009$	mm · mrad
$V_0$	0.61	-0.63	MV
$D_0$	1.183	1.169	m

$$\sigma_M^2 = \sigma_R^2 + \sigma_B^2 + \frac{D^2}{E^2} \sigma_E^2 + \frac{D^2}{E^2} (\text{ekV})^2 \sigma_I^2$$

Nov. 2022 Measurements:

1. Gun gradient 54.7, solenoid 326A, gun phase -43 (most similar to 2021 result)
2. Gun gradient to 56.5, solenoid to 336A,
3. Solenoid to 335A, gun phase to -41.

# Measurement details

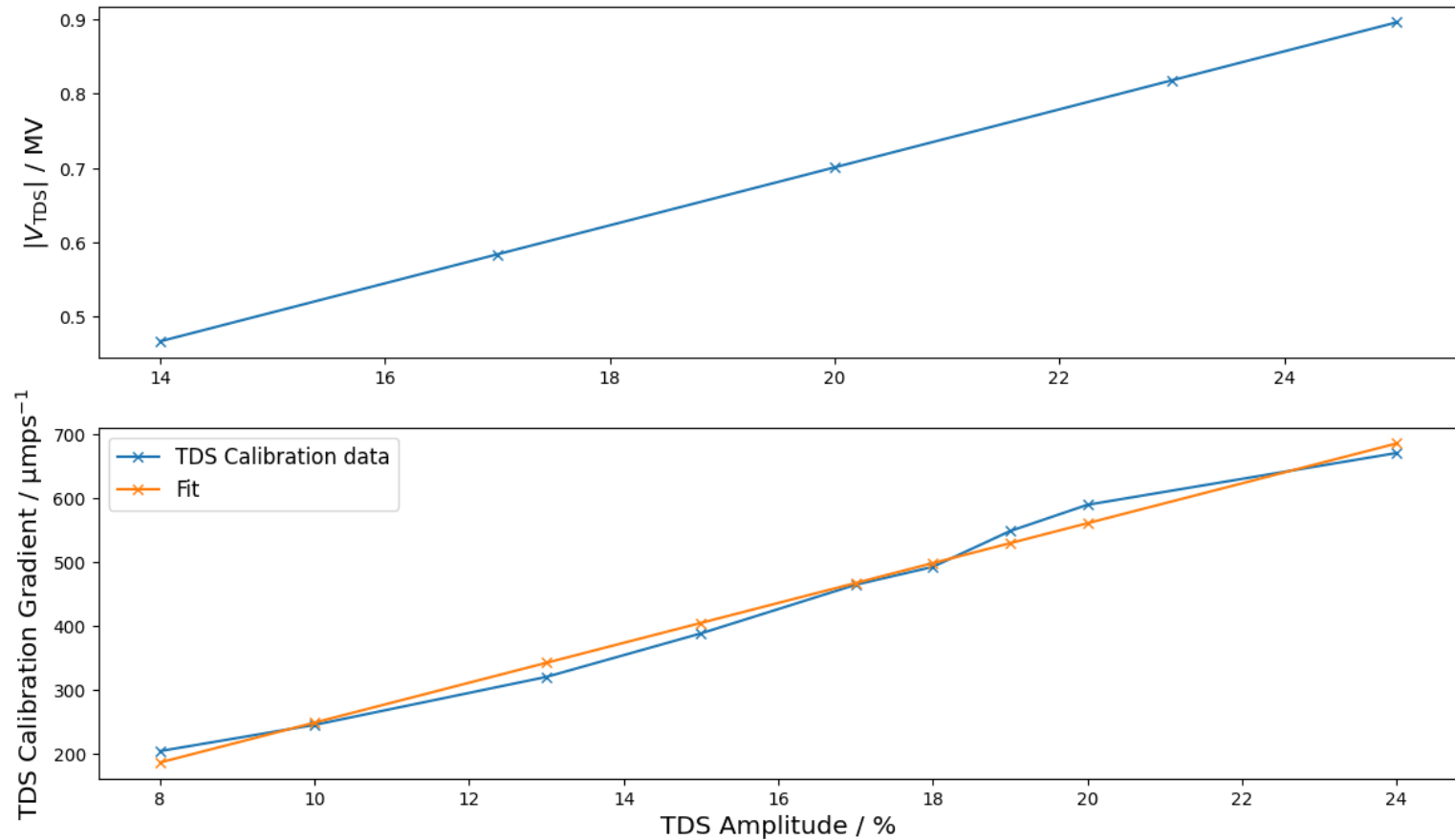
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TDS Calibration data we took beforehand (below) and applied to scan (above)

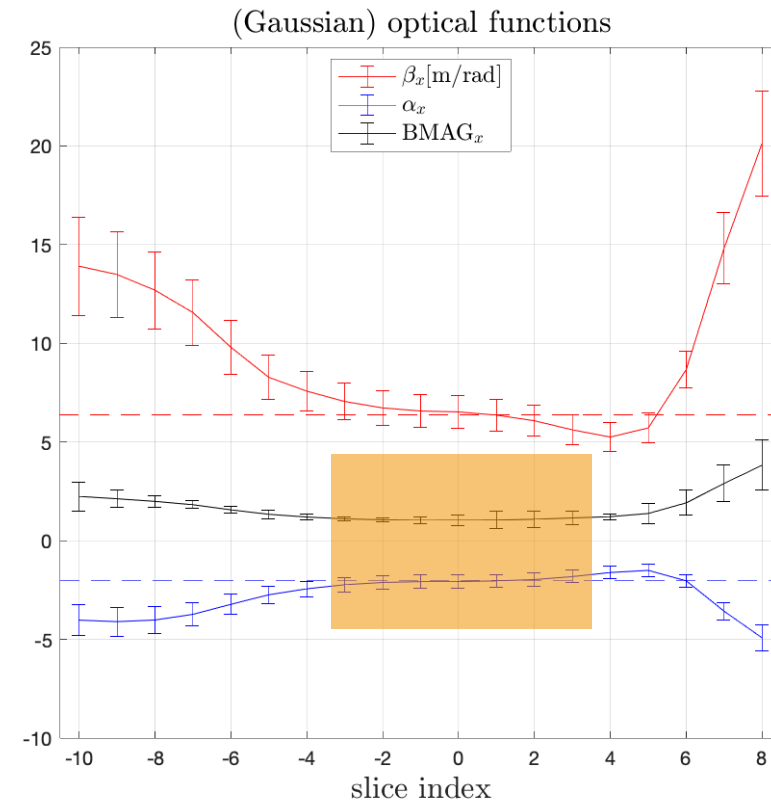
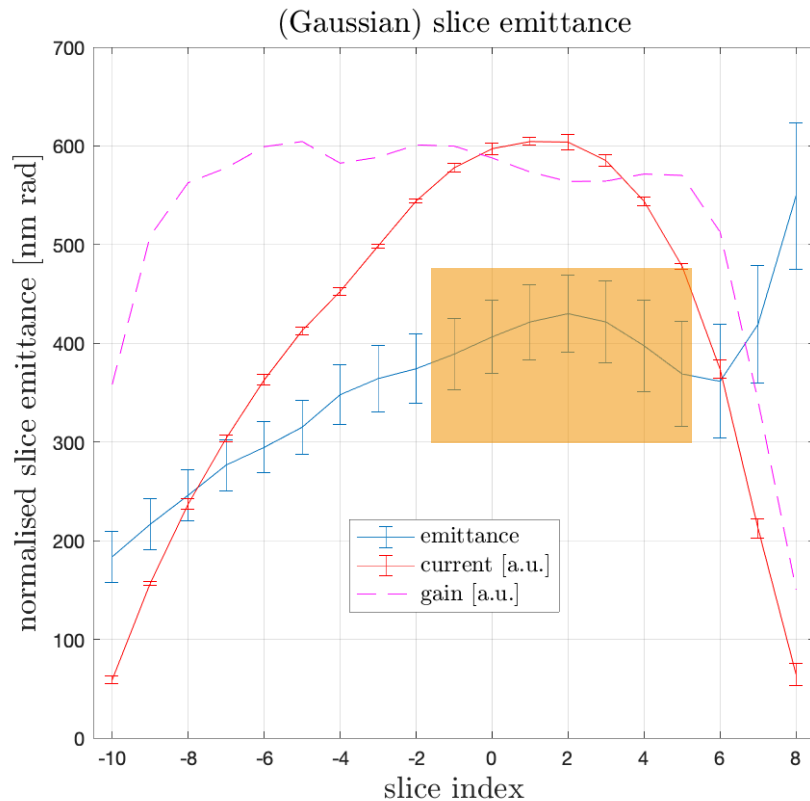
## TDS Calibration 28th November 2022

- ➔ Measure  $\frac{d\langle\Delta y\rangle}{dt}$  at a range of "amplitudes" up front.
- ➔ Then use this curve henceforth to determine the slope (and ultimately the TDS voltage) for all scan datapoints.
- ➔ Faster than measuring each time but still difficult.

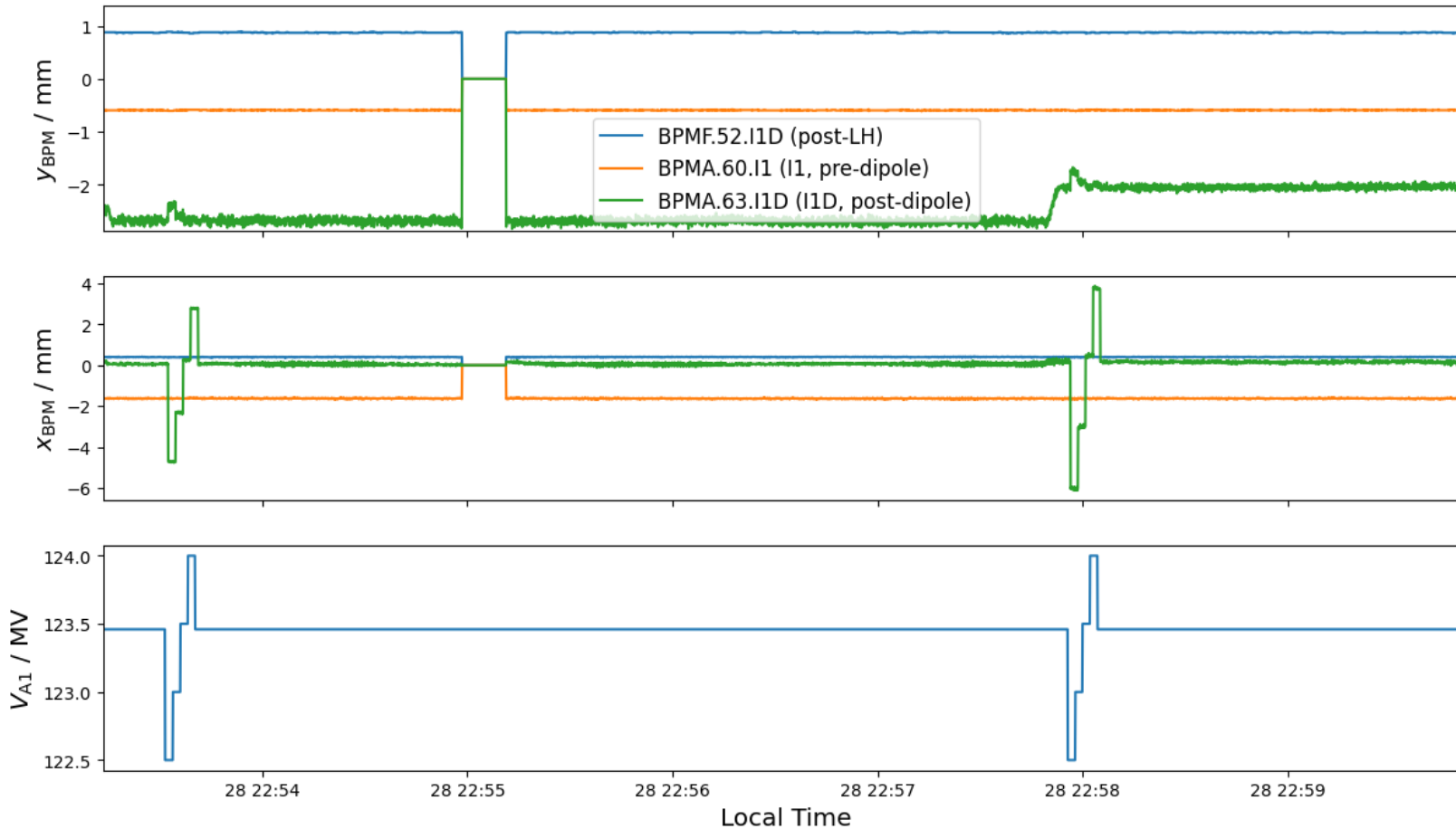


## Beam matching

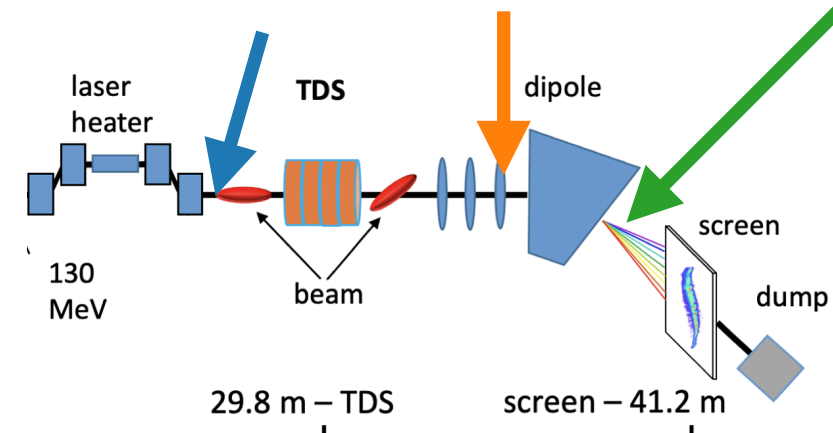
- ➔ Central slice always matched for measurements
- ➔ Very important, otherwise can get an artificially deflated energy spread result!
- ➔ Use screen just in front of TDS
- ➔ We remeasured the dispersion at every single point in the dispersion scan and once per TDS scan.



# Do we get a kick from A1 when measuring the dispersion?



➔ Measurement at lowest dispersion (~0.6m) followed by at highest dispersion (1.1m).

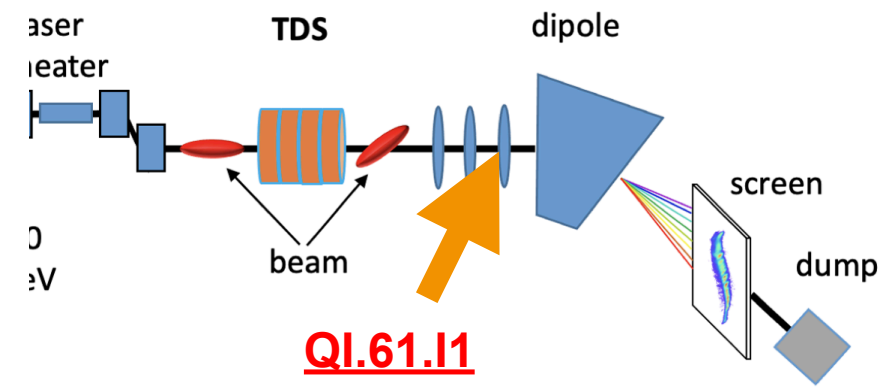
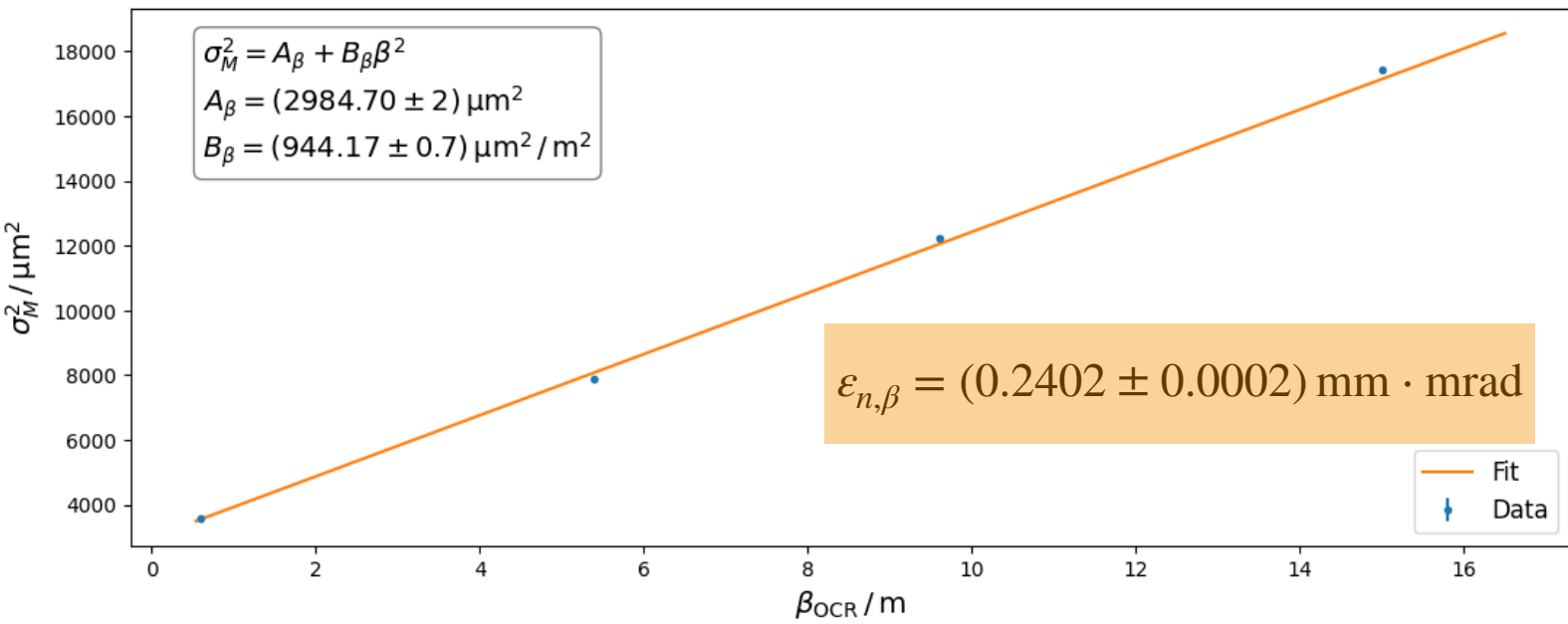


# Beta Scan

- ➔ Can also measure the emittance by scanning beta
- ➔ We know the beta function at the TDS and therefore at the screen by linear optics.
- ➔ Scan QI.61.I1 (before dipole) to vary  $\beta$  without changing  $D$ .

$$\sigma_M^2 = \underbrace{\sigma_R^2 + \sigma_B^2}_{\text{Vary}} + \underbrace{\frac{D^2}{E^2} \sigma_E^2 + \frac{D^2}{E^2} (ekV)^2 \sigma_I^2}_{\text{Fix}}$$

$$\sigma_M^2 = A_\beta + \sigma_B^2 = A_\beta + B_\beta \beta_x$$



## Consistency of results

$$\sigma_M^2 = \sigma_R^2 + \sigma_B^2 + \frac{D^2}{E^2} \sigma_E^2 + \frac{D^2}{E^2} (ekV)^2 \sigma_I^2$$

$$\sigma_M^2 = A_V + B_V V^2$$

$$\sigma_M^2 = A_D + B_D D^2$$

$$\sigma_M^2 = A_\beta + B_\beta \beta_x$$

→ What I've used so far:

$$\sigma_E = \frac{E_0}{D_0} \sqrt{A_V - A_D}$$

$$\sigma_I = \frac{E_0}{D_0 ek} \sqrt{B_V}$$

$$\sigma_B = \sqrt{B_\beta \beta_x^0}$$

$$B_\beta = \sigma_I^2 (\beta_y^0 + 0.25 L^2 \gamma_y^0 - L \alpha_y^0)^{-1}$$

$$\sigma_R = \sqrt{A_D - \sigma_B^2}$$

→ Alternative functions:

$$\sigma_E = \frac{E_0}{D_0} \sqrt{D_0^2 B_D - V_0^2 B_V}$$

$$\sigma_I = \frac{E_0}{D_0 ek V_0} \sqrt{D_0^2 B_D + A_D - A_V}$$

$$\sigma_B = \sqrt{A_D + B_D D_0^2 - A_\beta}$$

$$B_\beta = \varepsilon_n \gamma_0^{-1}$$

$$\sigma_R = \sqrt{A_\beta - B_D D_0^2}$$

→ Both should be equivalent!

## Consistency of Results 2

$$\sigma_M^2 = \sigma_R^2 + \sigma_B^2 + \frac{D^2}{E^2} \sigma_E^2 + \frac{D^2}{E^2} (ekV)^2 \sigma_I^2$$

Variable	Value	Alt. Value	Units
$V_0$	-0.63	-	MV
$D_0$	1.169	-	m
$A_V$	$(3.043 \pm 0.002) \times 10^{-9}$	-	$m^2$
$B_V$	$(1.326 \pm 0.003) \times 10^{-21}$	-	$m^2 V^{-2}$
$A_D$	$(1.540 \pm 0.002) \times 10^{-9}$	-	$m^2$
$B_D$	$(1.416 \pm 0.002) \times 10^{-9}$	-	
$A_\beta$	-	$(2.985 \pm 0.002) \times 10^{-9}$	$m^2$
$B_\beta$	-	$(9.442 \pm 0.007) \times 10^{-10}$	m
$\sigma_E$	$4.313 \pm 0.004$	$4.187 \pm 0.005$	keV
$\sigma_I$	$(6.444 \pm 0.008) \times 10^{-5}$	$(5.88 \pm 0.03) \times 10^{-5}$	m
$\sigma_B$	$(2.834 \pm 0.004) \times 10^{-5}$	$(2.215 \pm 0.009) \times 10^{-5}$	m
$\sigma_R$	$(2.714 \pm 0.005) \times 10^{-5}$	$(3.239 \pm 0.005) \times 10^{-5}$	m
$\varepsilon_x$	$0.3408 \pm 0.0009$	$0.2403 \pm 0.0002$	mm · mrad

2022 data with beta scan  
(Attempting to recreate 2021)

## Conclusion

- The measured energy spread in the injector has decreased since Feb. 2021 **from 5.8keV to 4.2keV**.
- Still not the value predicted by theory (Erion's simulations predict  $\approx 2\text{keV}$  with IBS).
- In this period only the cathode has changed, or maybe something else.
- Suggests some long term drift in the energy spread.
- Hints at relationship between solenoid and gun configuration and energy spread shown.
- Ideally would continue to monitor the energy spread over time and further establish relationship.
  - Needs to be faster, could be done in  $<5\text{mins}$  in principle, but needs more code development.

## Outlook

- ➔ Controlling and measuring energy spread is important.
  - ➔ Measurement could be used to calibrate laser heater.
  - ➔ Know gun/injector condition more precisely.
  - ➔ Boost reproducibility in the machine.
- ➔ Need more diagnostics after each shutdown/blue week to see changes as they happen.
- ➔ Currently simply takes too long: setup time: >2 hours, taking data: (0.5-1)hr per measurement.
  - ➔ Analysis has been sped up to take <1 minute. Data taking could take < 5 minutes  $\Rightarrow$  requires code development.
- ➔ Measurement procedure could be extended to BC2:
  - ➔ Unique opportunity at the EuXFEL to directly measure intrabeam scattering in an FEL.



## Final Slide

➔ Thanks also to:

➔ Bolko (TDS calibration + support)

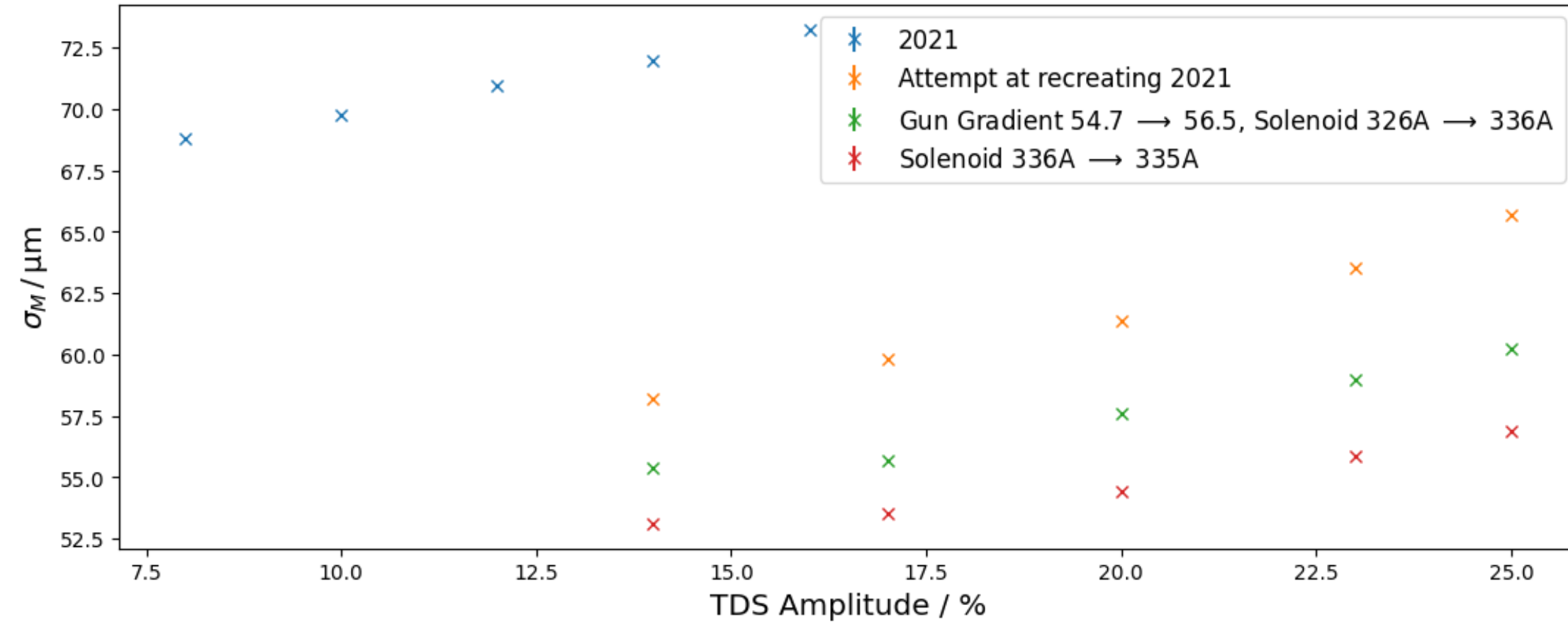
➔ Matthias (fast/reliable matching tool + support)

➔ Frank (beam energy coming out of the gun measurement)

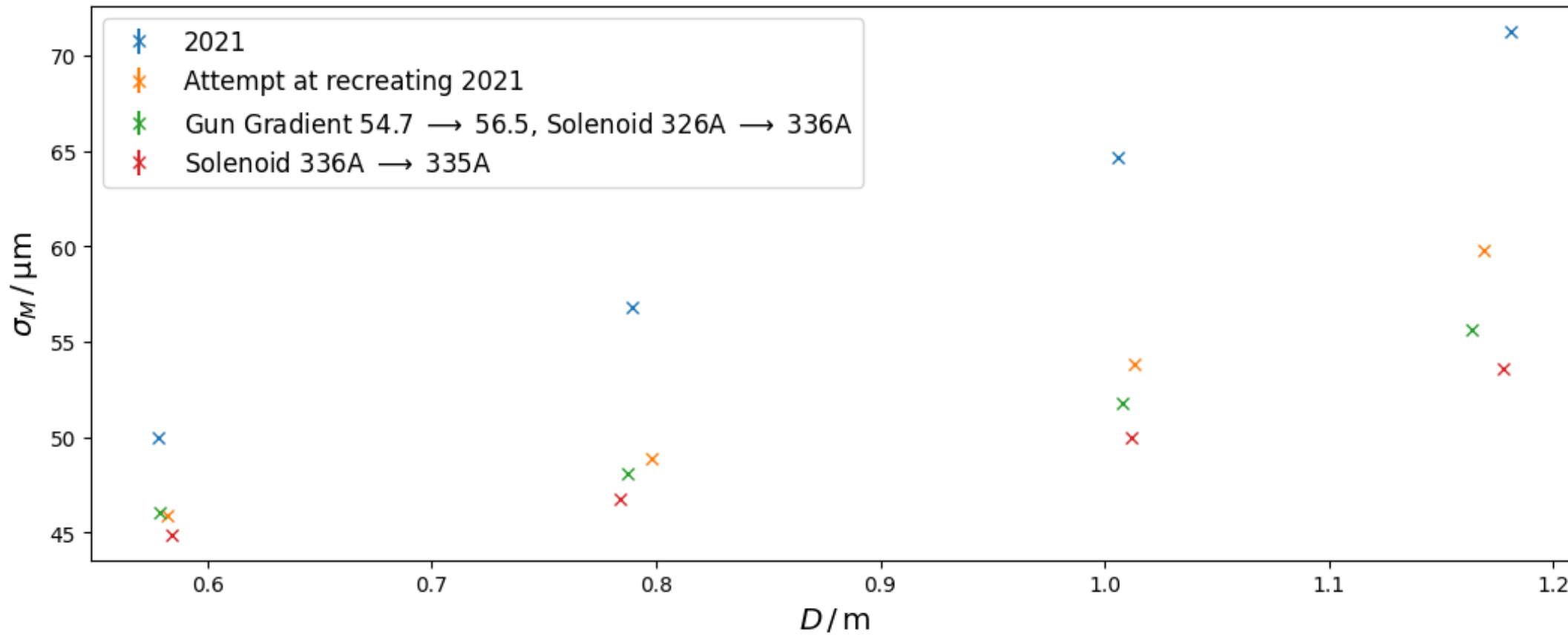
➔ Torsten (useful and interesting conversations regarding laser heater)

➔ Questions?

## Central Pixel Widths in the TDS Voltage Scans



## Central Pixel Widths in the Dispersion Scans



→ Same for TDS voltage scan

# TDS Calibration

## TDS Knobs:

- ➔ Phase
- ➔ Amplitude in %
  - ➔ Need this in volts!
  - ➔ Actually not that easy...

LLRF CONTROL LLTDSI1

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Main Control

Ampl: 16.00 %  
16.02 a.u.

Phase: -35.00  
-34.91 deg

+180deg -180deg

Feed-Forward

Output Vector Correction

FSM ON  RF On / Off FSM

TDS is shifted off-beam

Subsystems

Modulator Timing

Inj. Water

TDS Temperature

SetPoint ReadBack

Inj. 1 42.00 40.20 oC

LLRF Details

Status

VS and SP Amplitude

VS and SP Phase

https://jddd-xfel.desy.de/jddd/global/commonAll\_In\_One\_Camera\_Expert.xml

XFEL.DIAG CAMERA OTRC.64.I1D

XFEL.DIAG CAMERA OTRC.64.I1D

EXPERT Panel OTRC.64.I1D

Camera ID: 812 Basler avA2300-25gmDSY#00305313C... Sensorboard 54.0 °C Online

Camera Connection Server  Power Expert

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Scale X/Y  X Scale  Y Scale

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Frames 64

Bandwidth(B/s) Max 208959581 Act 112499136 MTU 8228

Image Format In Mono12Pac... Out Mono16 Truncate Gamma

Pixels 4077500 Raw Size (B) 6116250 Test Image Off

# TDS Calibration

$$\langle \Delta y \rangle = \frac{eV_0}{E} \sqrt{\beta_y \beta_y^0} \sin \Delta \mu_y \sin \psi = \frac{eV_0}{E} R_{34} \sin \psi$$

$$V = V_0 \sin \psi = V_0 \sin(\omega t)$$

$$\frac{d \langle \Delta y \rangle}{dt} = \frac{eV_0}{E} R_{34} \omega \cos \omega t \approx \frac{eV_0}{E} R_{34} \omega$$

$$V_0 = \frac{E}{e\omega R_{34}} \frac{d \langle \Delta y \rangle}{dt}$$

Courtesy of Bolko and his tool

