



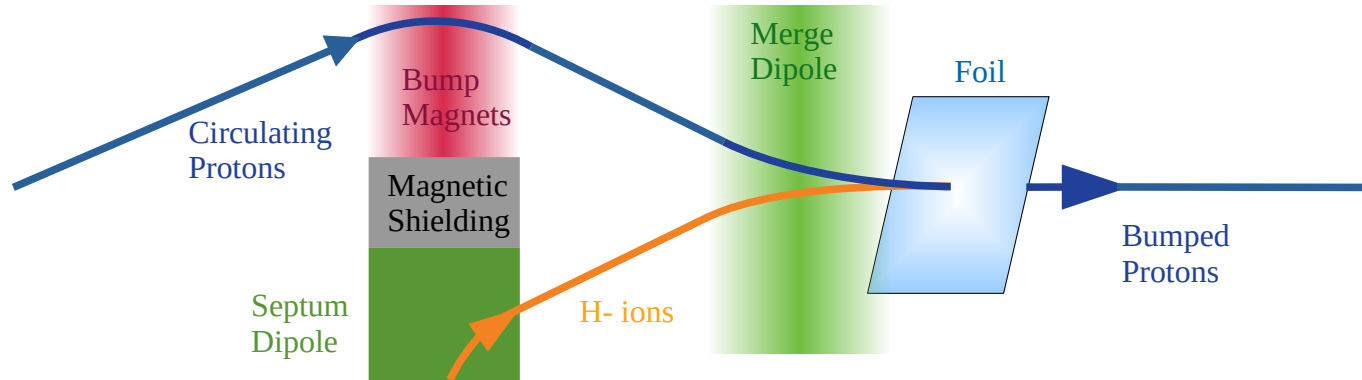
# Injection into, and Extraction from FETS FFA

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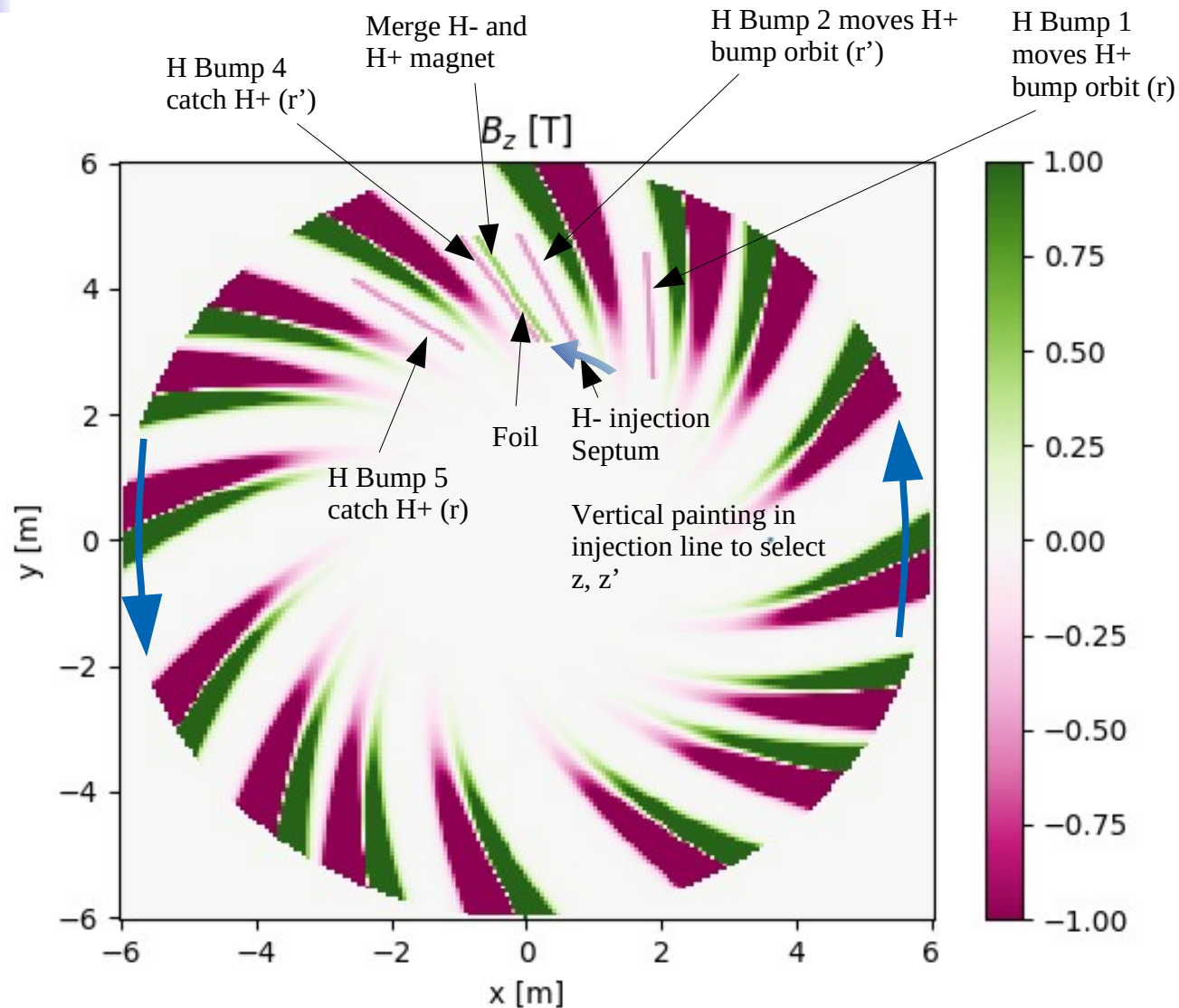
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# Charge Exchange Injection & Painting



- Ion source generates Hydrogen atoms with an extra electron
  - “H-” ions
- Accelerate and inject H- on top of circulating proton beam
  - H- and protons pass through a dipole at different angles → merge
  - Pass H- through a thin Carbon foil
  - H- are ionised leaving protons
- Painting the beam enables build up of different beam shapes
  - Inject H- at distance from the circulating proton beam core
  - Develop different beams e.g. “correlated” and “anti-correlated”
- Goal: minimise protons passing through foil hence losses
- Eventually move beam off foil for acceleration

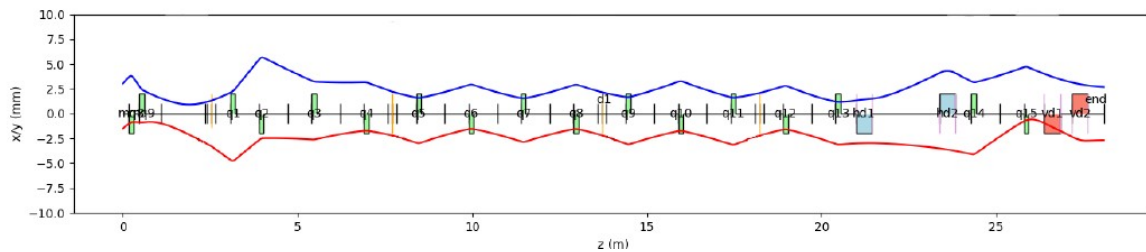
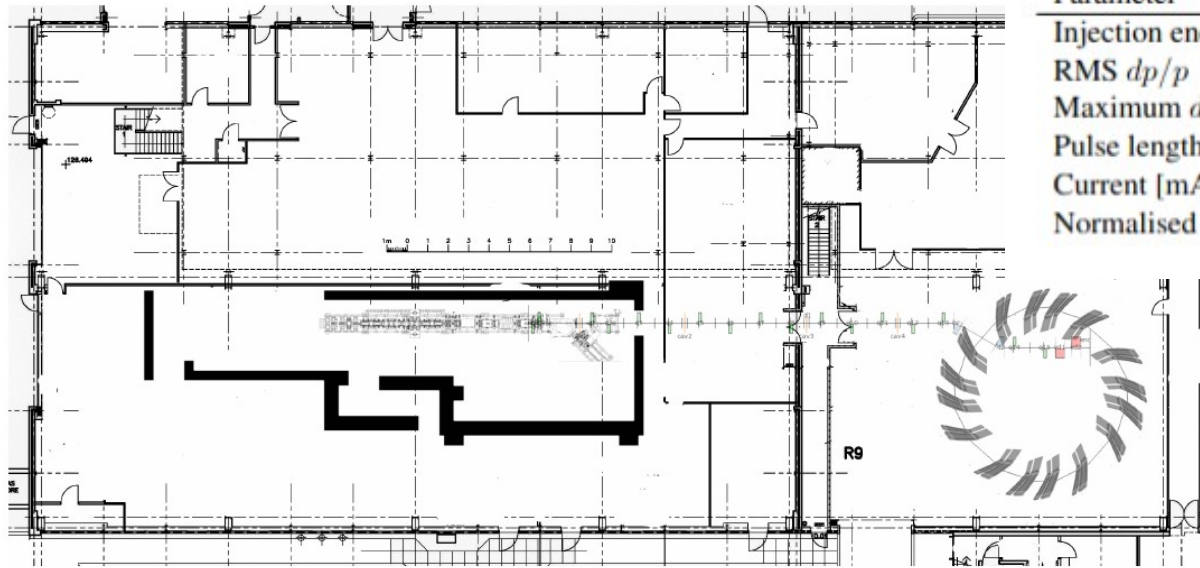
# Reminder: hFFA injection system



# FETS Hall

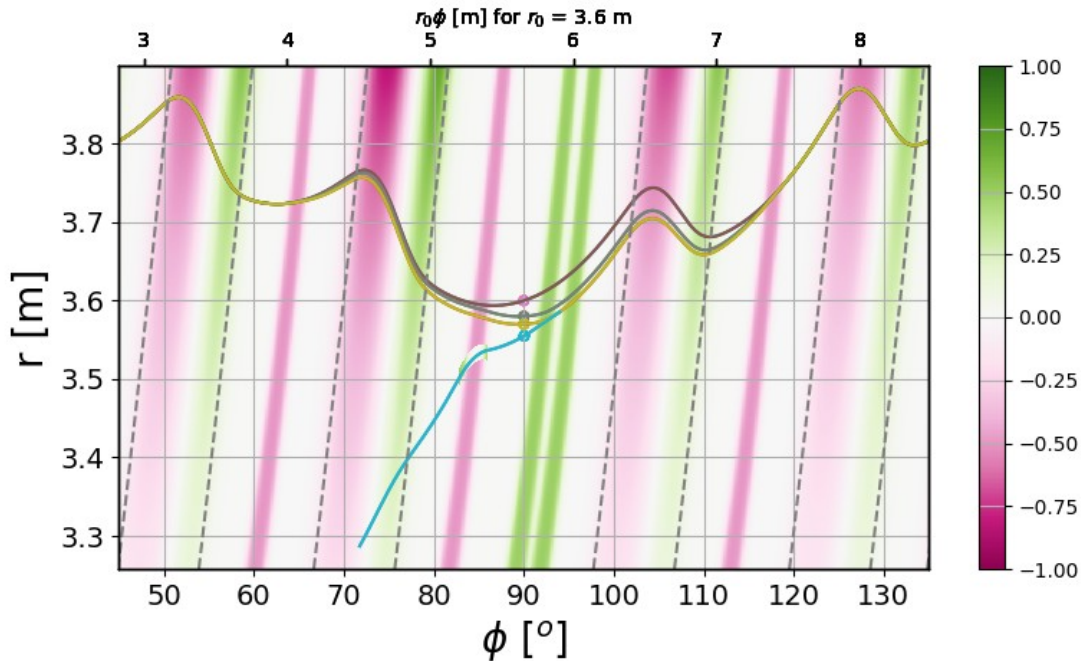
Table 3.1: FETS linac parameters.

Parameter	ECR	Standard FETS
Injection energy [MeV]	3	3
RMS $dp/p$	0.0013	0.0013
Maximum $dp/p$	0.0039	0.0039
Pulse length [ns]	350	350
Current [mA]	1	Up to 65
Normalised 2d emittance [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	0.026	Up to 0.25



- Transport from FETS requires only modest transfer line
- Final region including matching to ring not yet designed

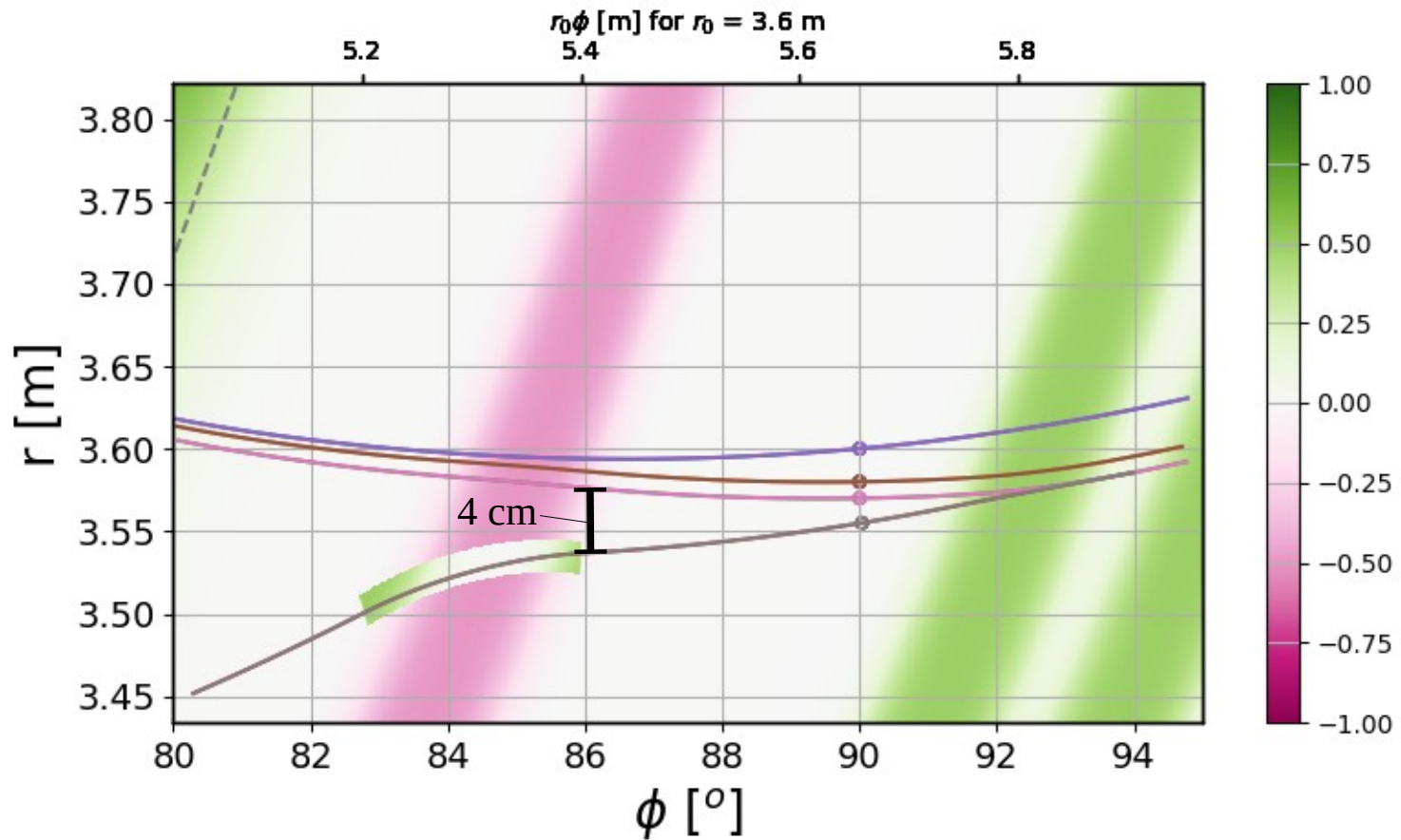
# Cylindrical coordinates



Horizontal Bump Length	0.1 m
Horizontal Bump Angle	30°
Horizontal Bump Width	0.1 m
Fringe Field Length	0.020 m
HB1 Azimuthal Position	-26.325°
HB2 Azimuthal Position	-4.725°
HB3 Azimuthal Position	2.700°
HB4 Azimuthal Position	5.400°
HB5 Azimuthal Position	26.550°
Septum Magnet End Azimuthal Position	-4.1°
Septum Magnet Width	0.020 m
Septum Magnet Length	0.200 m
Septum Magnet Field	0.505 T
Septum Magnet Bend Angle	30°
Beam Separation at Septum Entrance	0.040 m

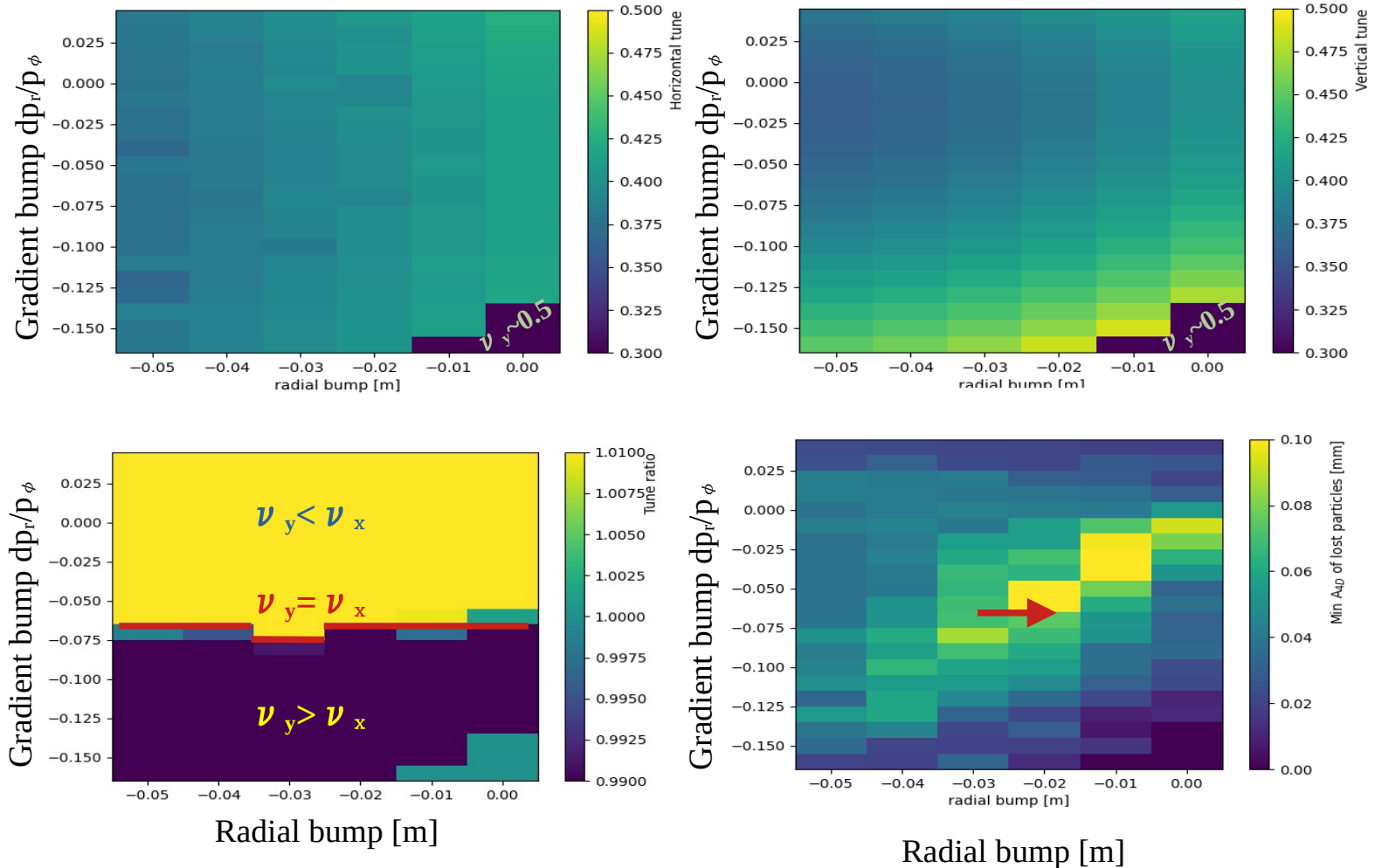
- Sufficient space for injection hardware
- Septum design is not too aggressive

# Zoom of injection area



- 4 cm between edge of proton beam and H<sup>-</sup> injected beam

# Horizontal tune distortion



- Trajectory from (-0.031 m, -0.05) to (-0.020 m, -0.05)



# Stripping efficiency

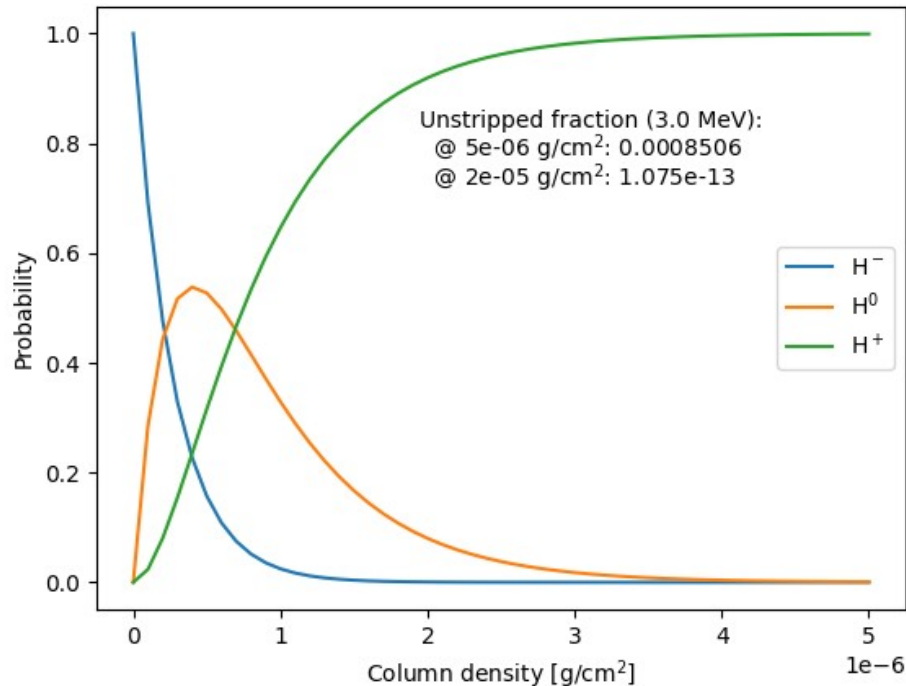


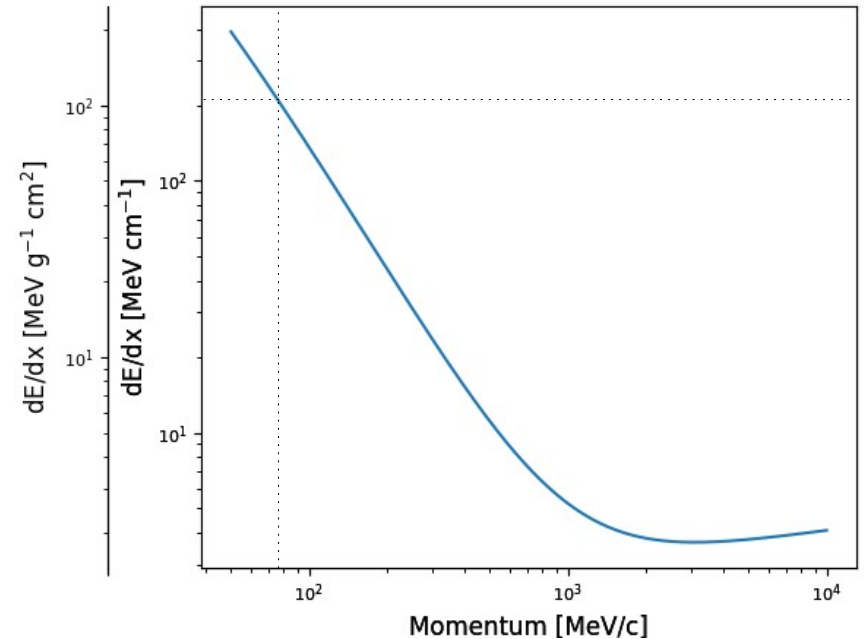
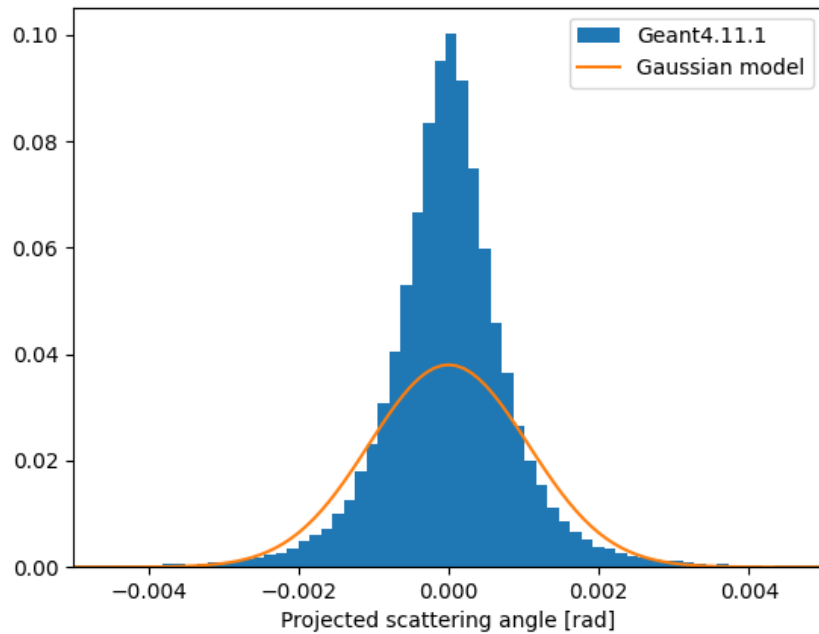
Table 3.3: Foil parameters.

Foil azimuthal position	4°	
Material	Carbon	
Density [g cm <sup>-3</sup> ]	2.0	
Radiation length [cm]	42.70	
Mean excitation energy [eV]	78.0	
Molecular mass [u]	12.0107	
Z	6	
Specific heat [J g <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> ]	0.71	
Column density [g cm <sup>-2</sup> ]	5 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	20 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>
Thickness [cm]	2.5 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	10 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>
dE/E at 3 MeV (Geant4)	0.000174	0.000696
dE/E at 3 MeV (Bethe Bloch)	0.000178	0.000711
θ <sub>x</sub> at 3 MeV (Geant4) [mrad]	0.587	1.26
θ <sub>x</sub> at 3 MeV (PDG) [mrad]	0.779	1.56

- 20e-6 g/cm<sup>2</sup> is known to be possible for manual handling
  - Baseline
- 5e-6 g/cm<sup>2</sup> is minimum thickness for 99.9 % stripping
  - R&D/Upgrade



# Scattering and Energy Loss

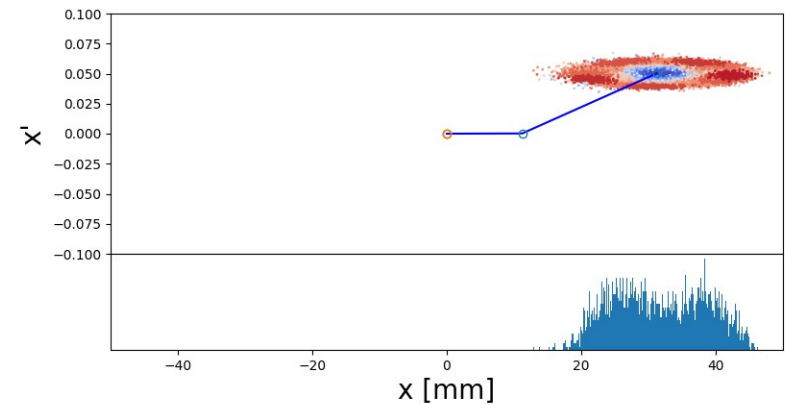
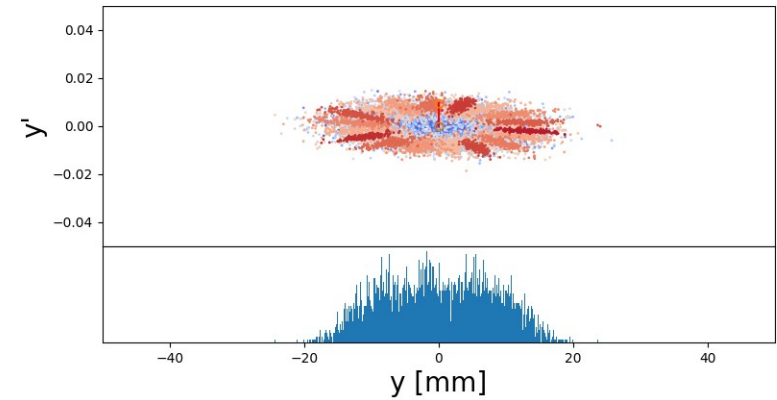
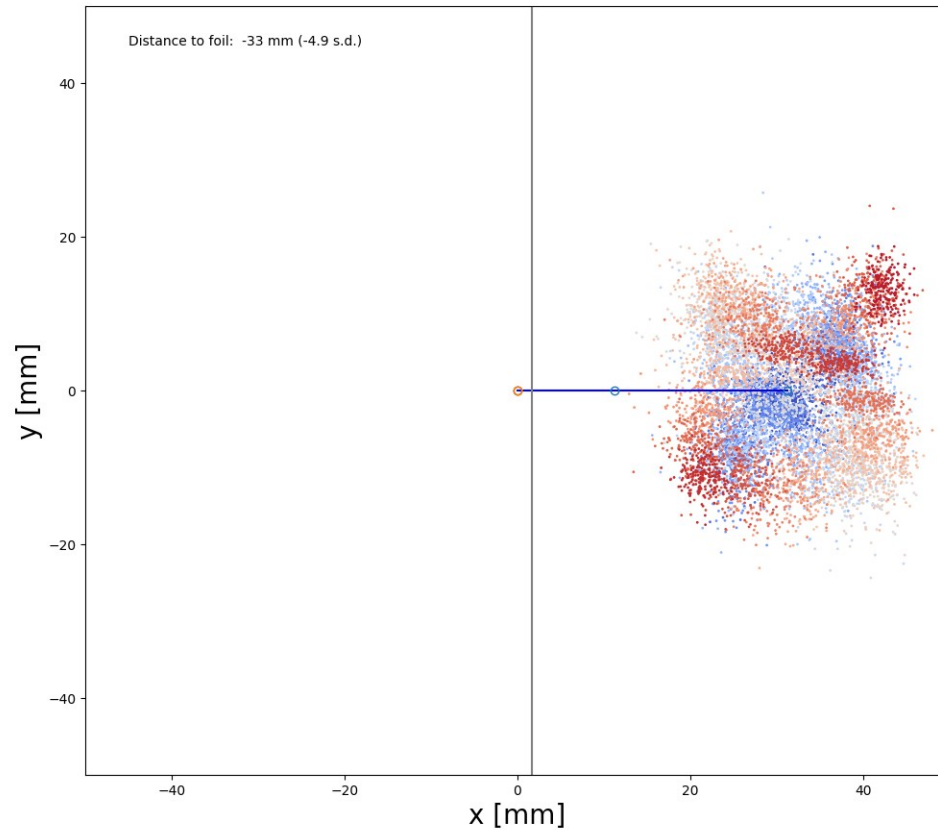


- 20e-6 g/cm<sup>2</sup> amorphous carbon
- Geant4 scattering is slightly optimistic compared to my model

# Correlated painting - transverse

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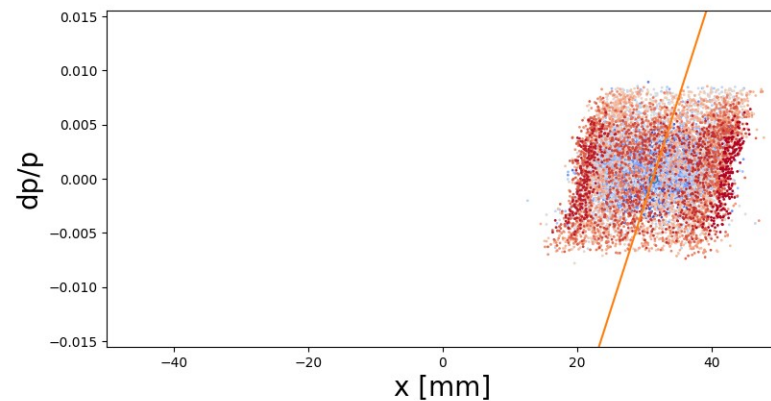
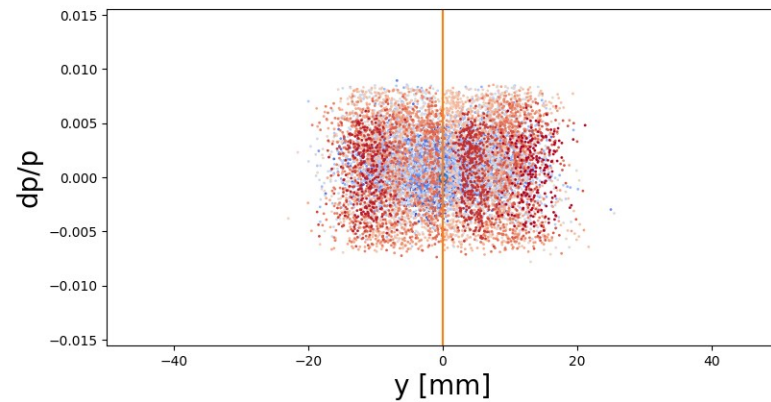
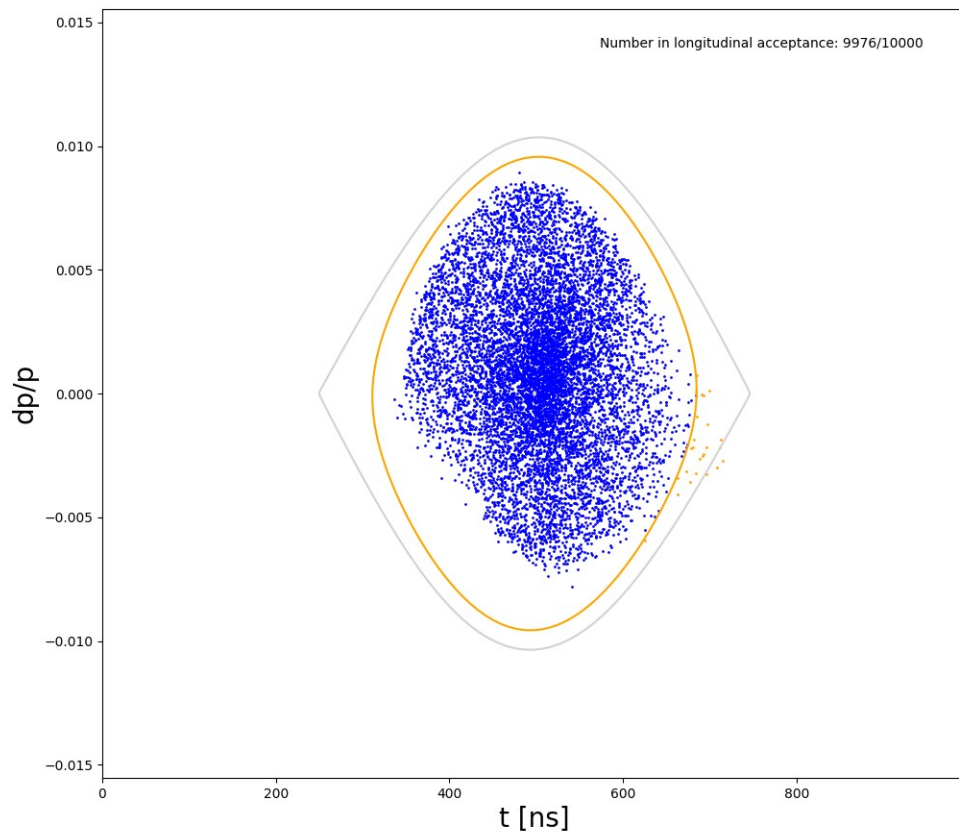
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# Correlated painting - longitudinal

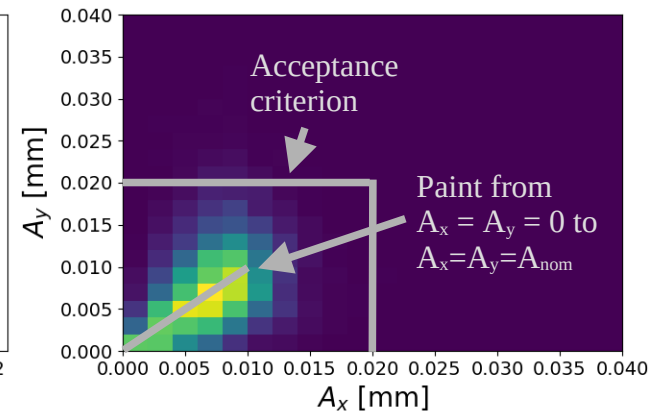
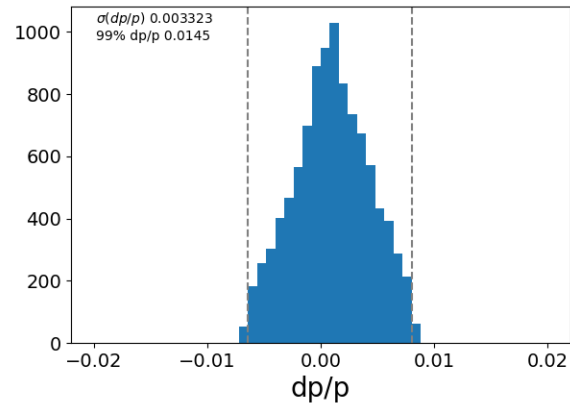
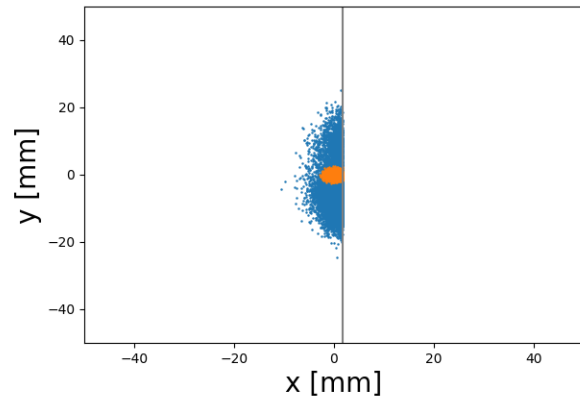
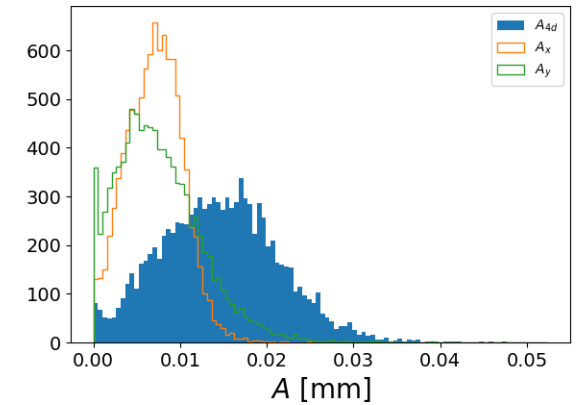
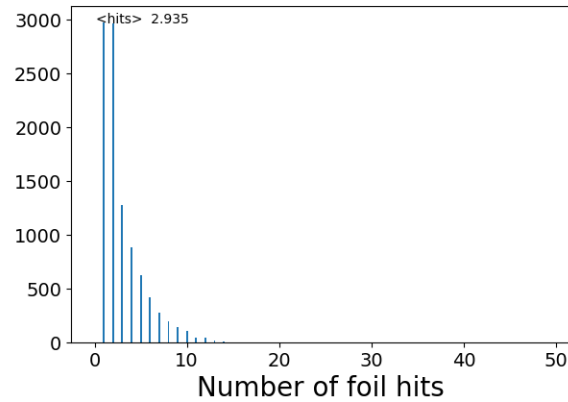
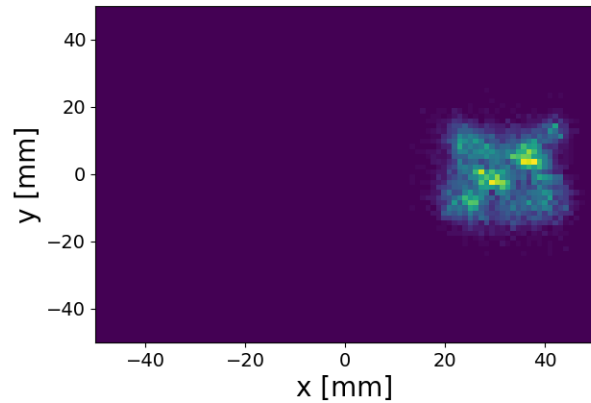
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# Correlated painting - summary

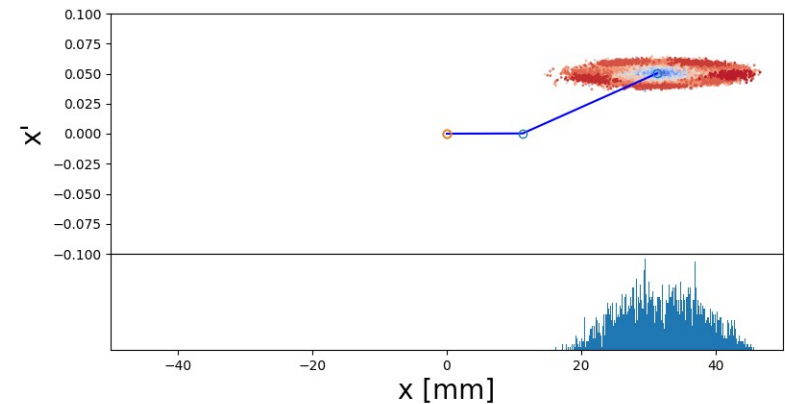
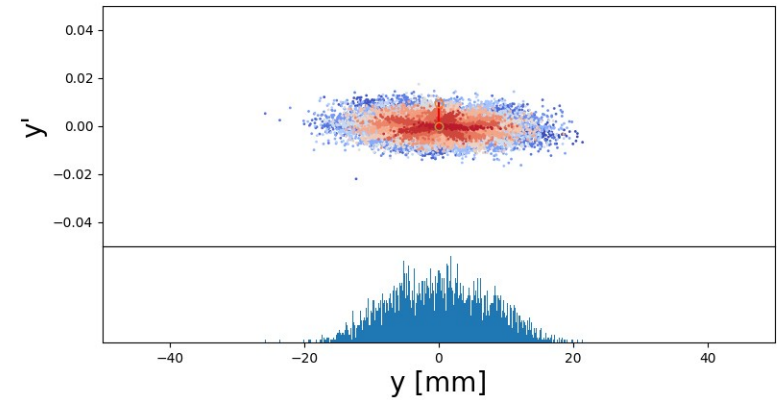
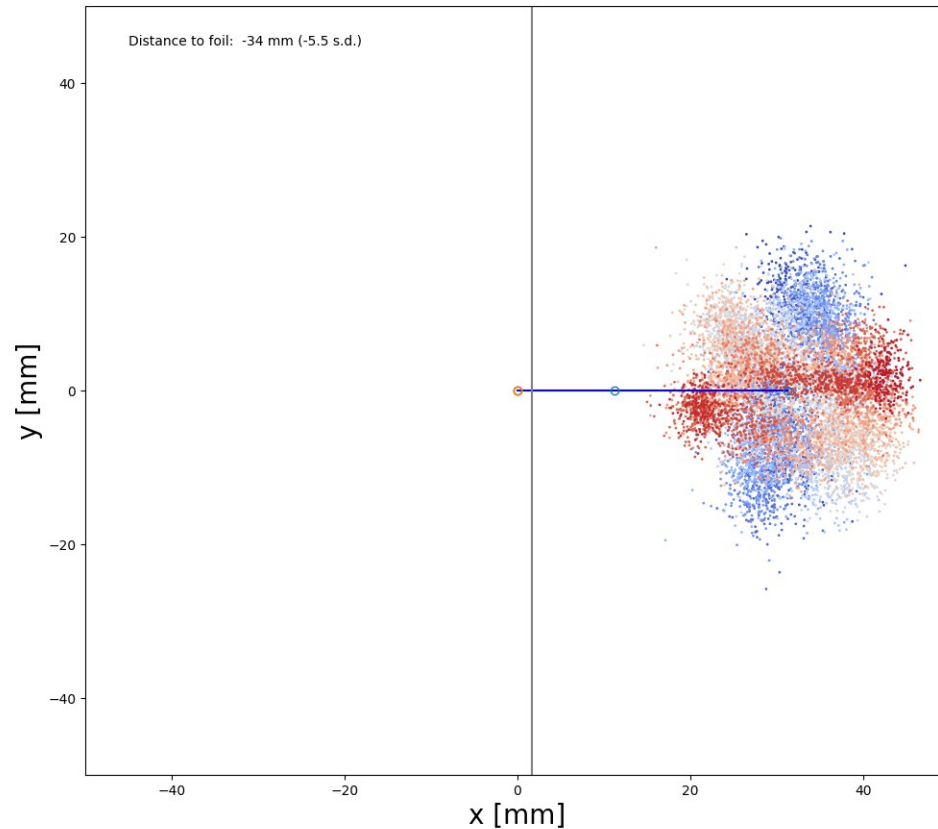
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# Anticorrelated painting - transverse

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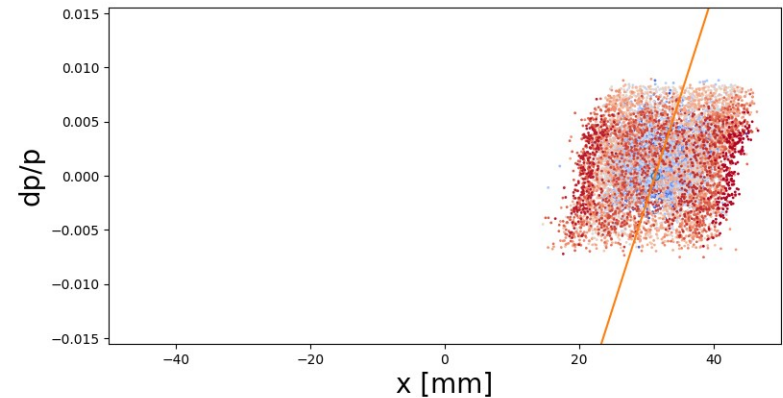
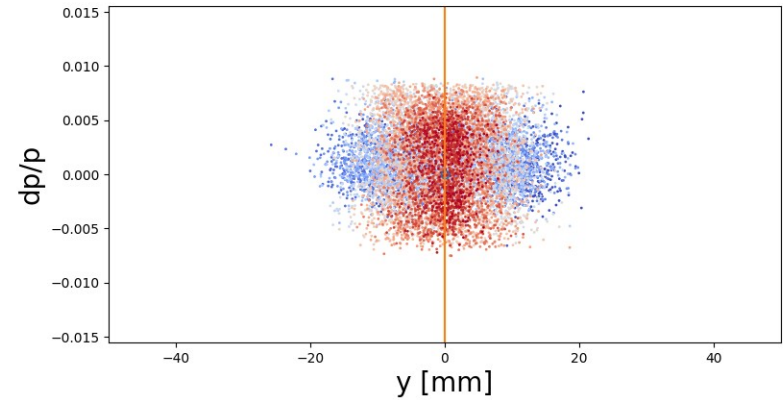
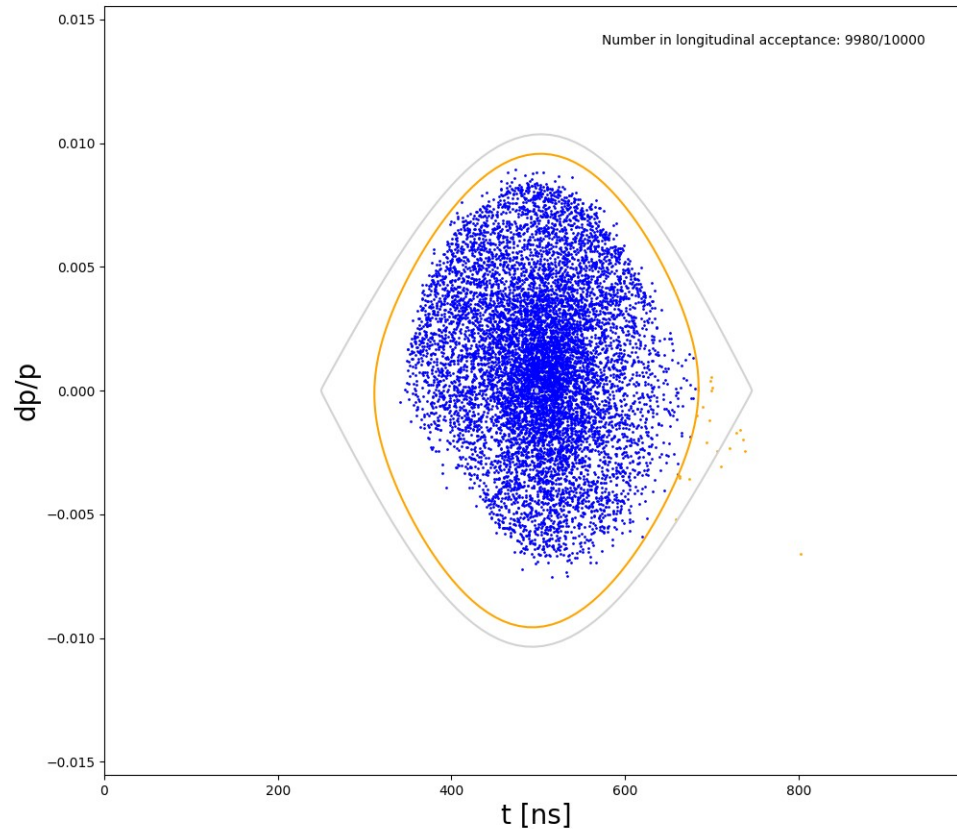
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# Anticorrelated painting - longitudinal

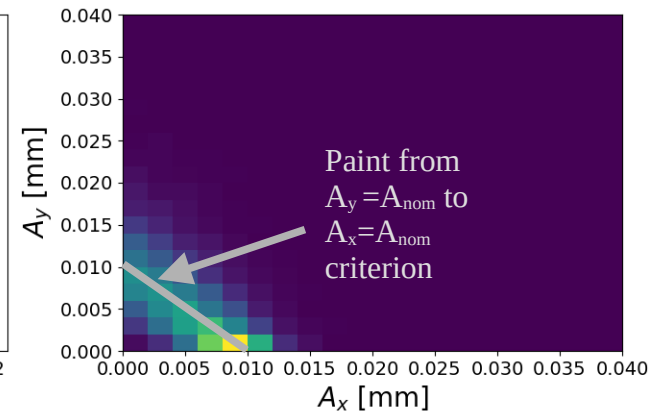
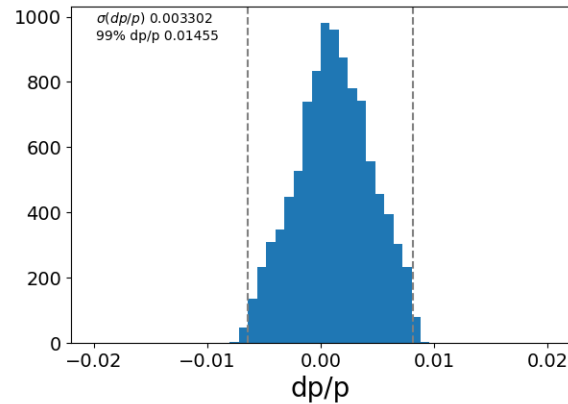
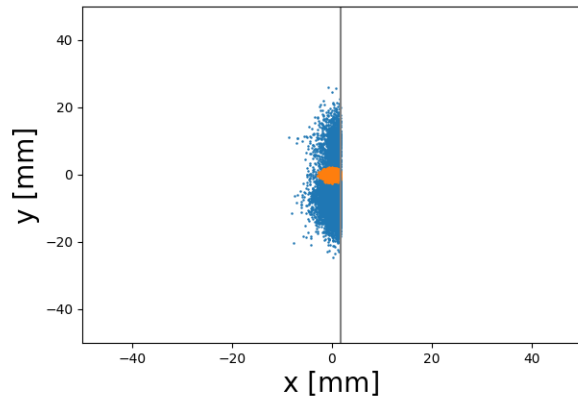
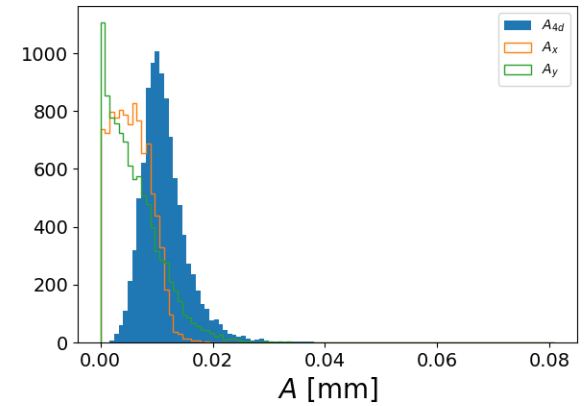
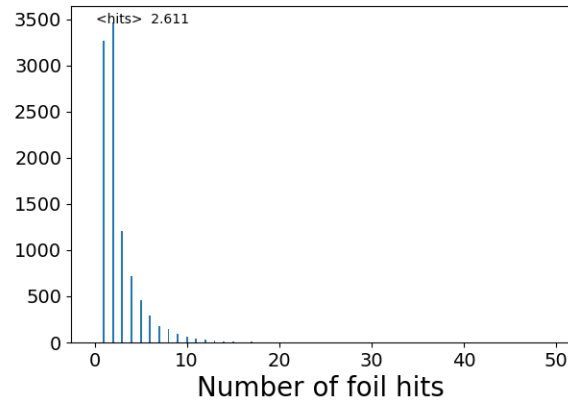
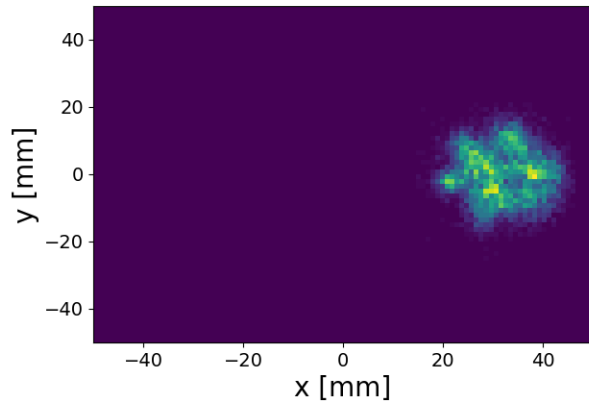
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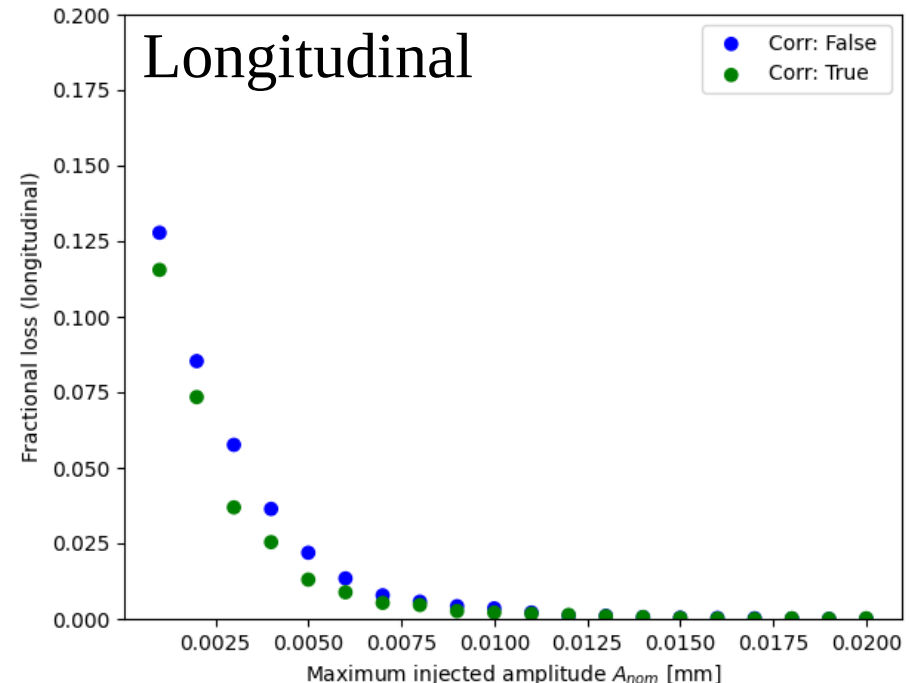
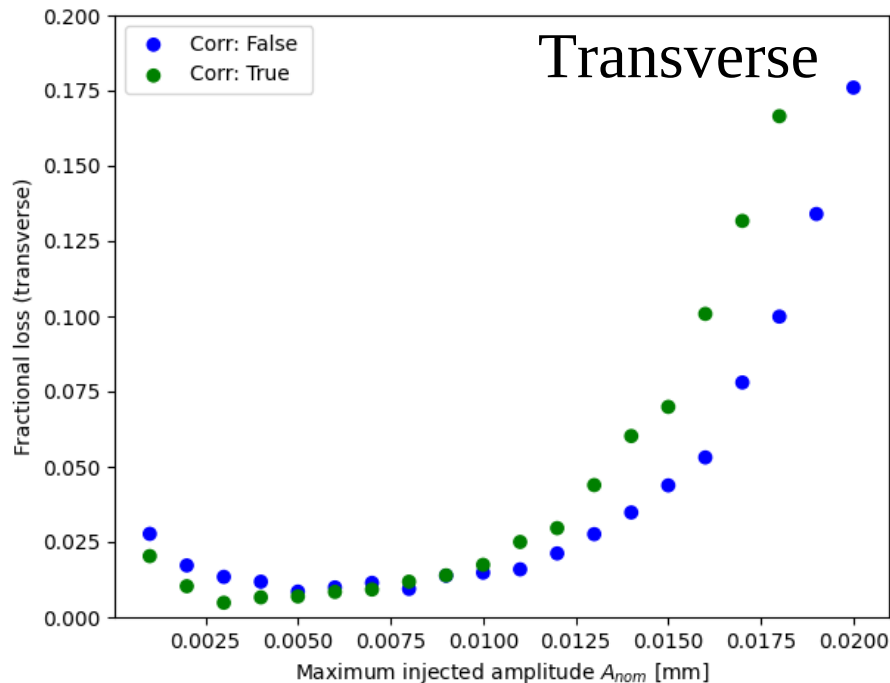
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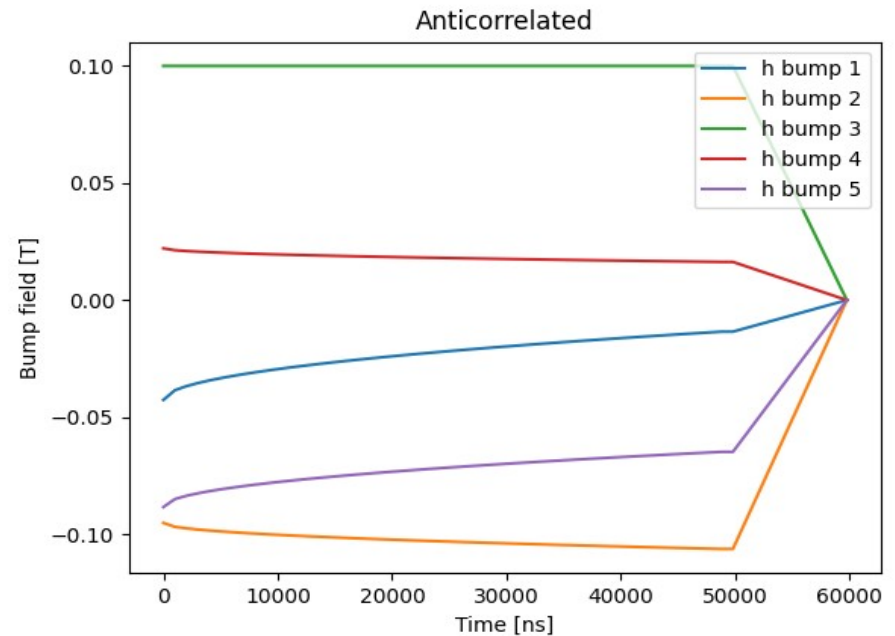
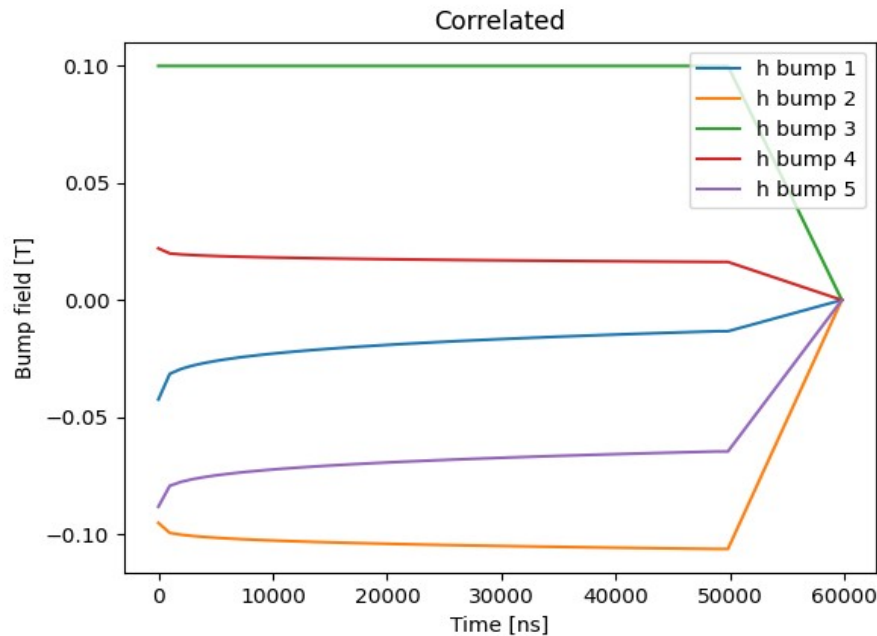


# Loss



- Loss vs  $A_{nom}$
- At low  $A_{nom}$ , beam returns through foil many times
  - Significant energy loss
  - Mostly longitudinal losses
- At high  $A_{nom}$ , beam passes close to collimator
  - Mostly transverse losses
  - Scattering and injected beam emittance → losses

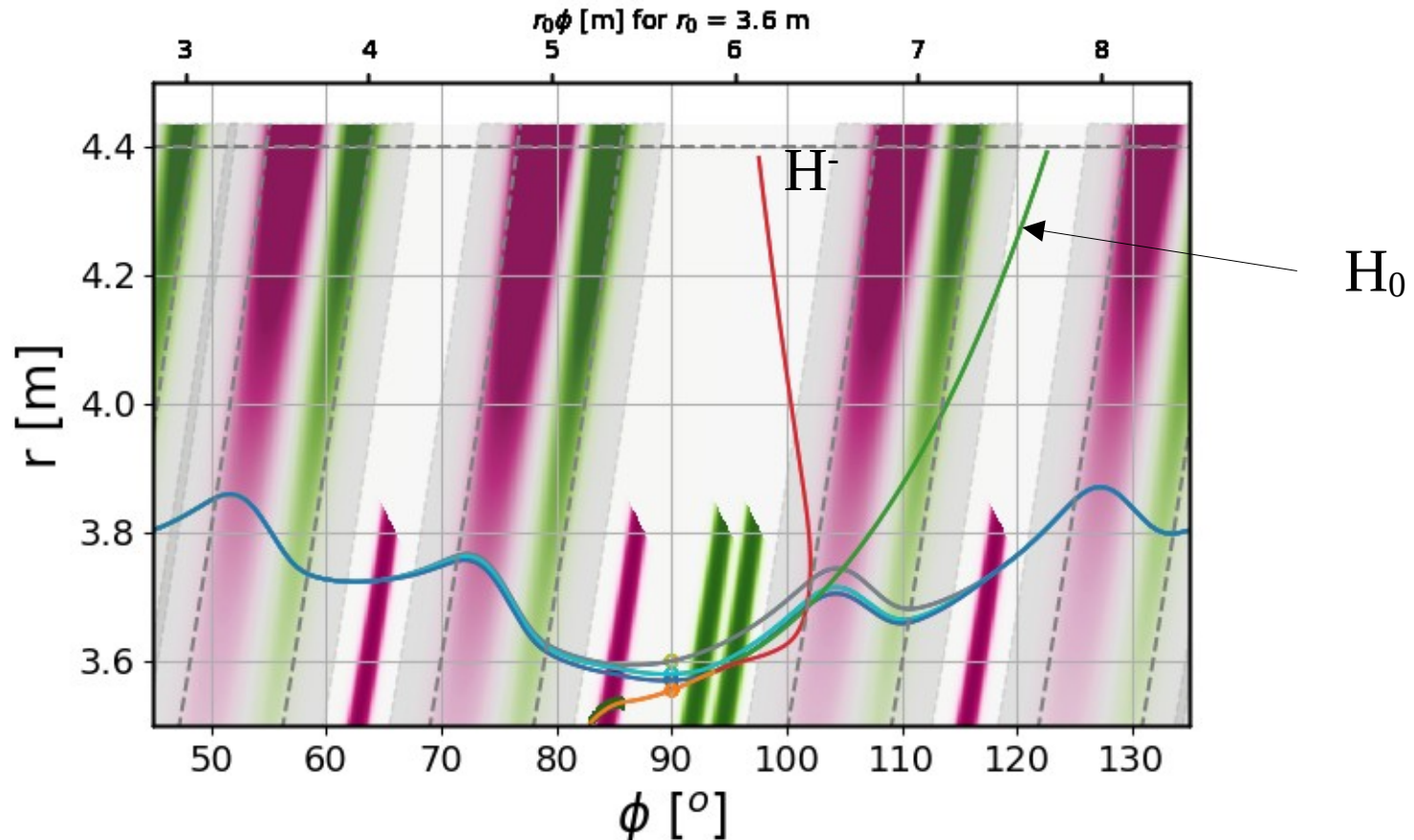
# Dipole pulse shape



- Dipole pulse shape

- Initially rapidly changing as position changes quickly
  - $A \sim x^2$
- Slows down at higher amplitudes
- Finally collapse the bump over a few turns

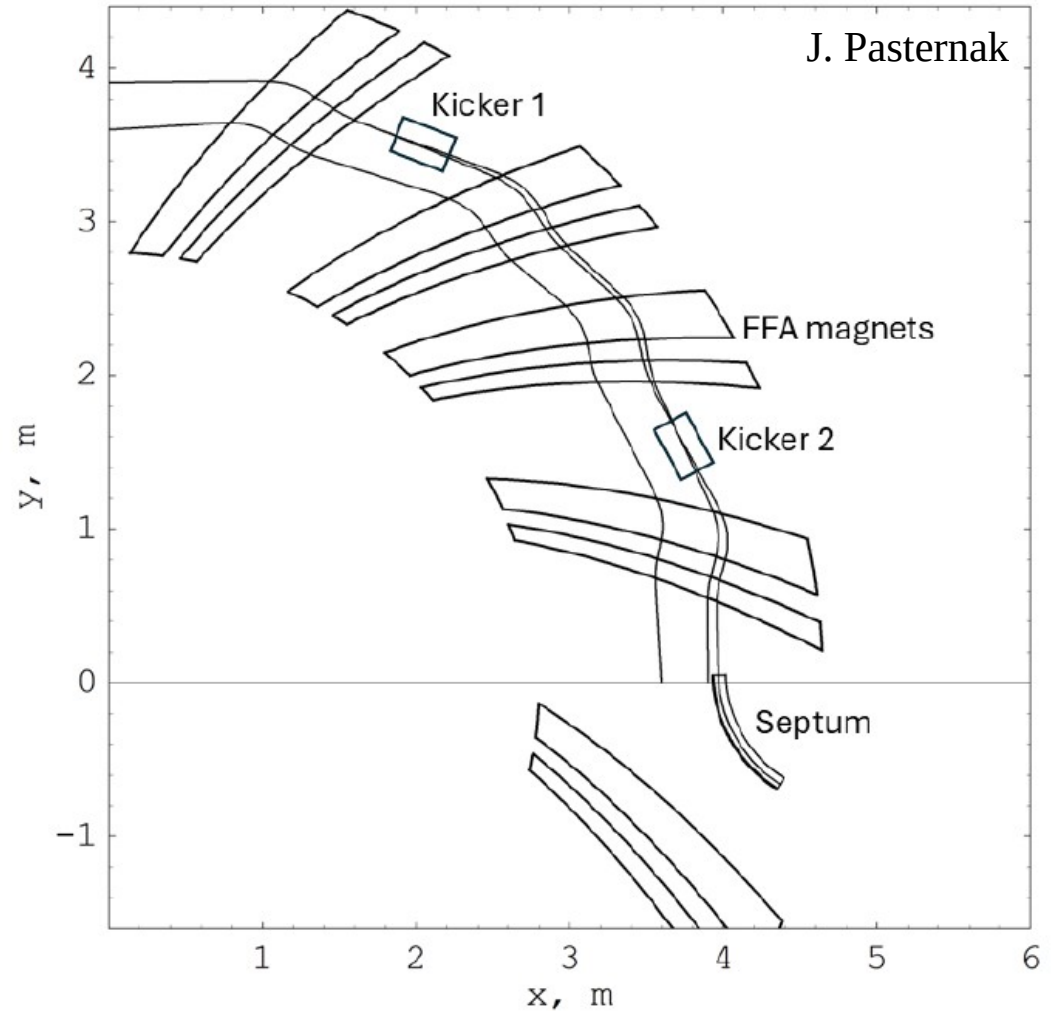
# Trajectory of unstripped species



- Trajectory of  $H^-$  and  $H_0$  beam
- Relatively low heat load involved
  - Unless incident with full FETS beam

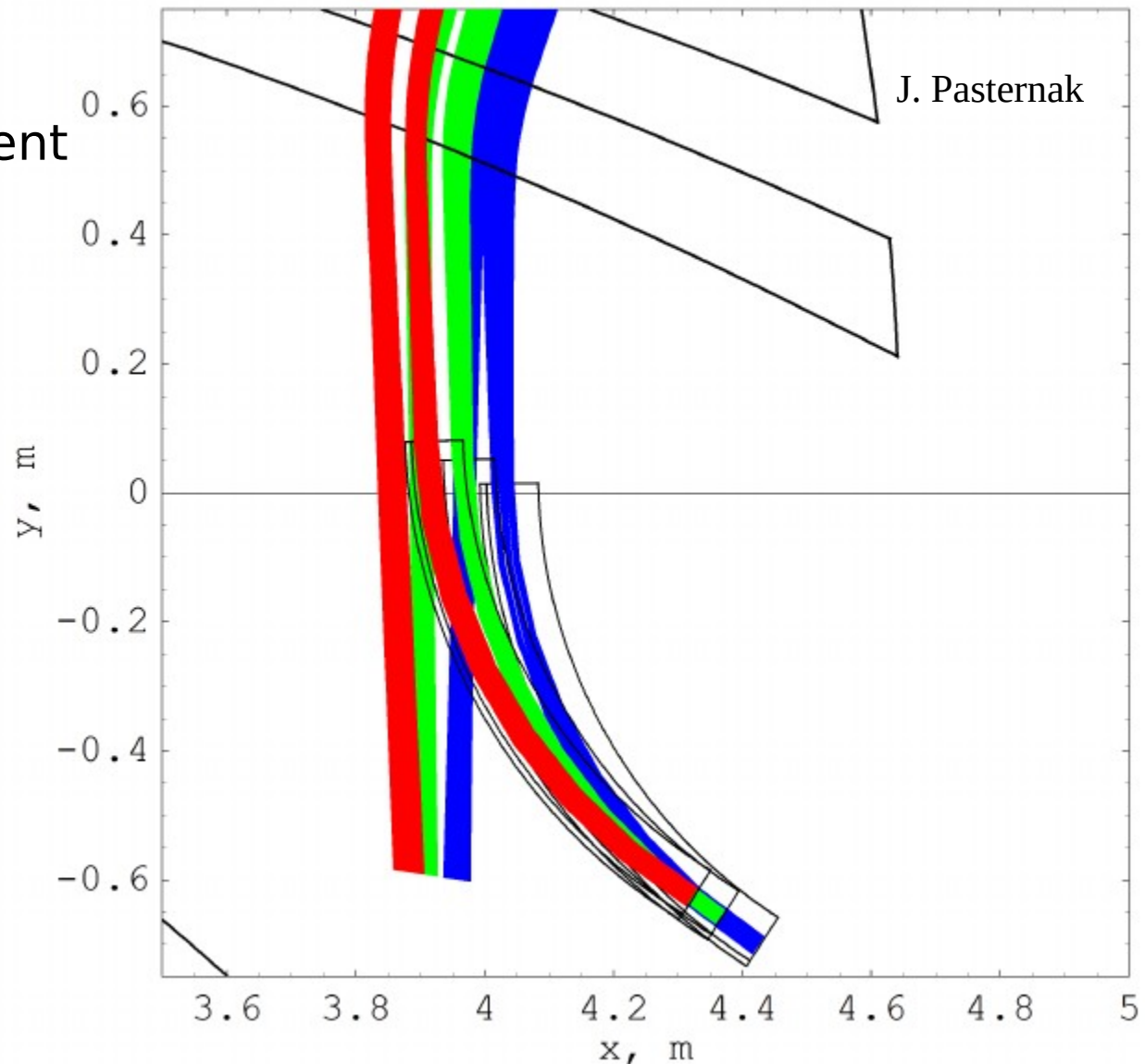
# Extraction

- Dual kicker extraction
- For different k-values
  - Moving orbits
  - Wide enough kickers
  - Movable septum

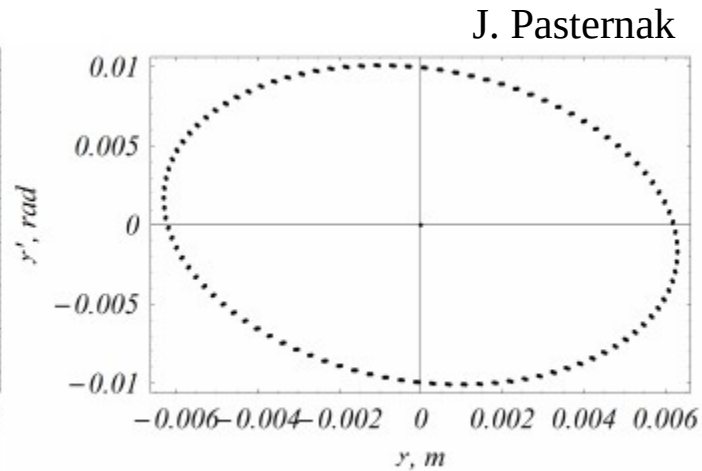
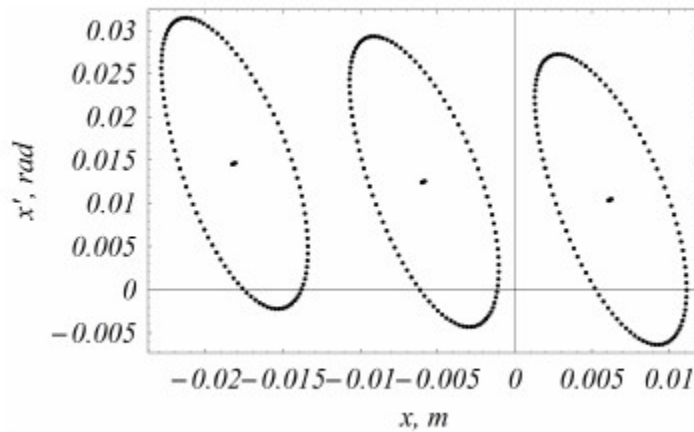


# Multiple orbits

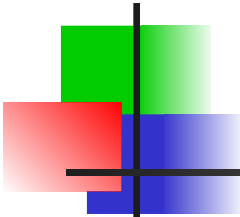
- Studied three different closed orbits
- Corresponding to maximum radial displacements



# Phase space



- Three different orbits incident on the septum
- Returns undistorted phase space in all three cases



Parameter	Kicker	Septum
Direction	horizontal	horizontal
Maximum magnetic field [T]	0.05	0.58
Length [m]	0.39	0.85
Rise time [ns]	122.4	-
Flat top duration [ns]	422.4	DC or pulsed
Thickness [cm]	-	~1
Number of magnets	2	1
Relative longitudinal translation (high k/low k) [cm]	-	-2.91/+3.71
Relative horizontal translation (high k/low k) [cm]	-	-4.87/+6.70

- Reasonable hardware requirements





# Summary

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- We have designed an injection system for the FFA
- Anticorrelated and correlated painting looks possible
- Non-linearities seem under control
- Tight injection space is manageable
- Would be first ever phase space painting into an FFA