

# SPECTROMETERS

**1st Lecture:** 24/01/2023, 12:00 - 13:00

Definitions; Formalism; Main ion-optical elements

**2nd Lecture:** 25/01/2023, 10:30 - 11:30

Higher Orders ; Exemples

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# Literature

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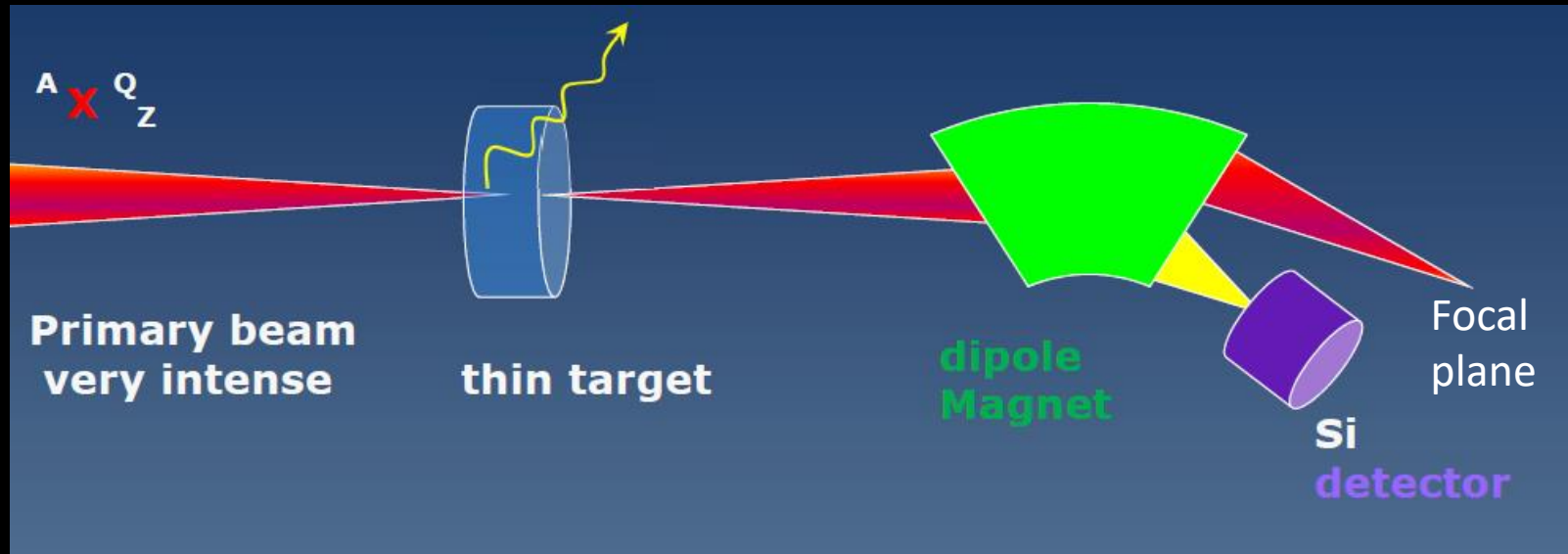
## Computing Codes:

- COSY INFINITY 10.0 Beam Physics Manual  
<https://www.bmtdynamics.org/cosy/manual/COSYBeamMan100.pdf>
- GICOSY Manual <https://web-docs.gsi.de/~weick/gicosy/>
- TRANSPORT [http://aea.web.psi.ch/Urs\\_Rohrer/MyWeb/trans.htm](http://aea.web.psi.ch/Urs_Rohrer/MyWeb/trans.htm)

# What is a Spectrometer?

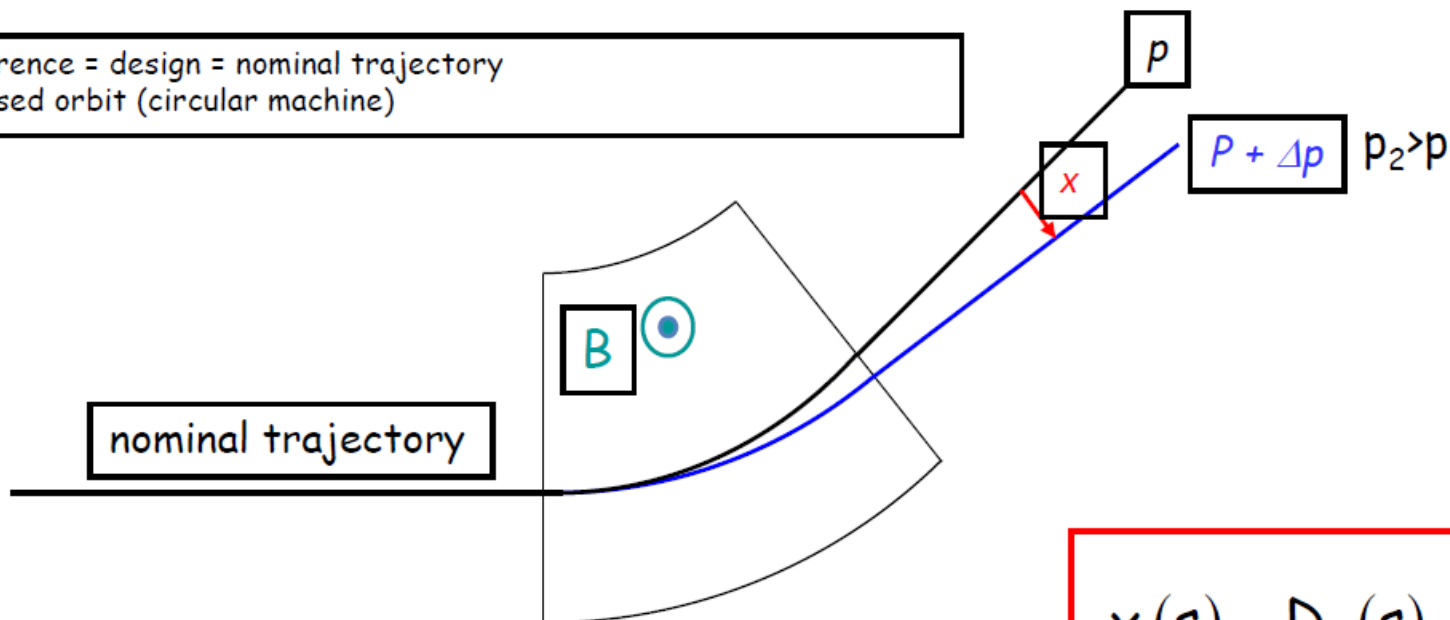
In the broadest sense a spectrometer is any instrument that is used to measure the variation of a physical characteristic over a given range.

A dipole magnet is the simplest electromagnetic spectrometer to scan on mass-to-charge ratio ( $m/q$ )

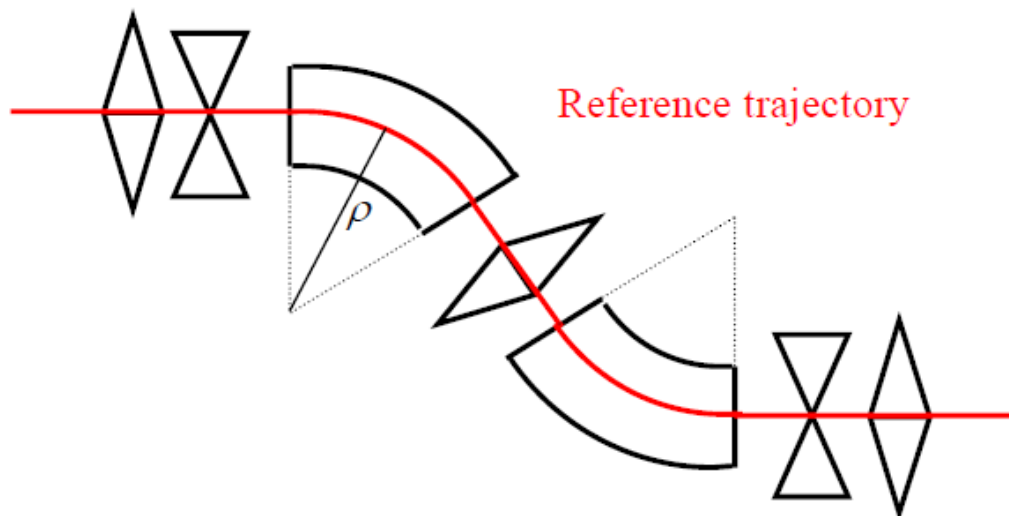


# Dispersion

reference = design = nominal trajectory  
= closed orbit (circular machine)



$$x(s) = D_x(s) \frac{\Delta p}{p}$$





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**BIGRIPS RIKEN Japan**

LISE (wien filter)  
GANIL, France



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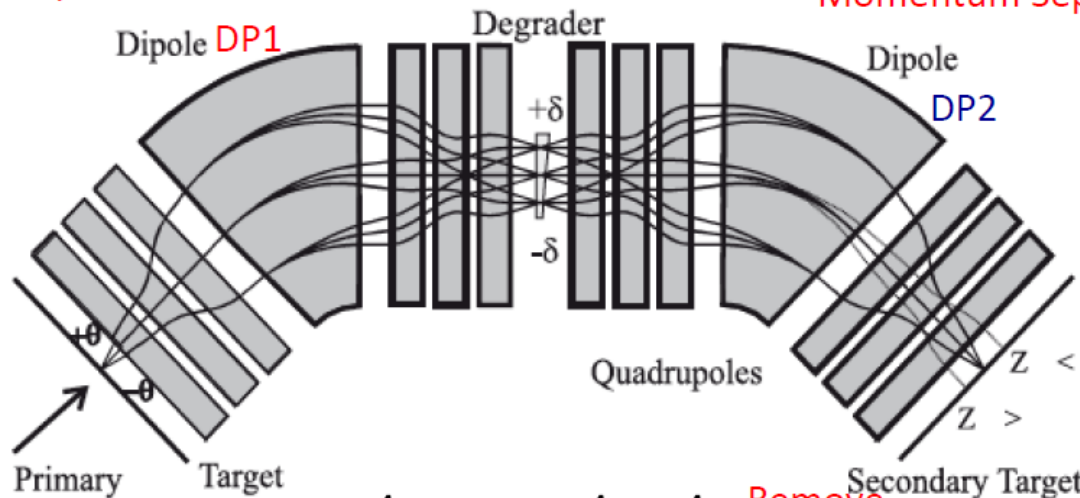




# Fragment Separator - FRS

A/Z separation

Momentum Separation



DP1  $\rho \propto \frac{Av}{QB} \Rightarrow B\rho \propto \frac{Av}{Q} = \frac{Av}{Z}$  Remove primary beam  $10^{12} \rightarrow 10^8$

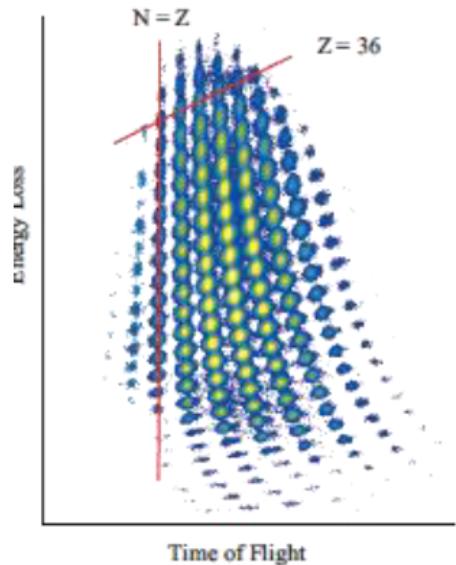
Degrader  $\propto \frac{AZ^2}{E}$  Degrader + DP2  $\propto \frac{A^3}{Z^2}$  Reduction  $10^8 \rightarrow 10^6$

$$v_2^2 = v_1^2 - d \frac{Z^2}{Z+N}$$

$$v_2 = v_1 \frac{(B\rho)_2}{(B\rho)_1}$$

Energy loss  $\propto Z^2$

$$T_{vol} \text{ (Target - detector)} = \frac{d}{v} \propto \frac{A}{Z}$$



# Why it works?

Thanks to the Lorentz force  $F$  and Newton's second law

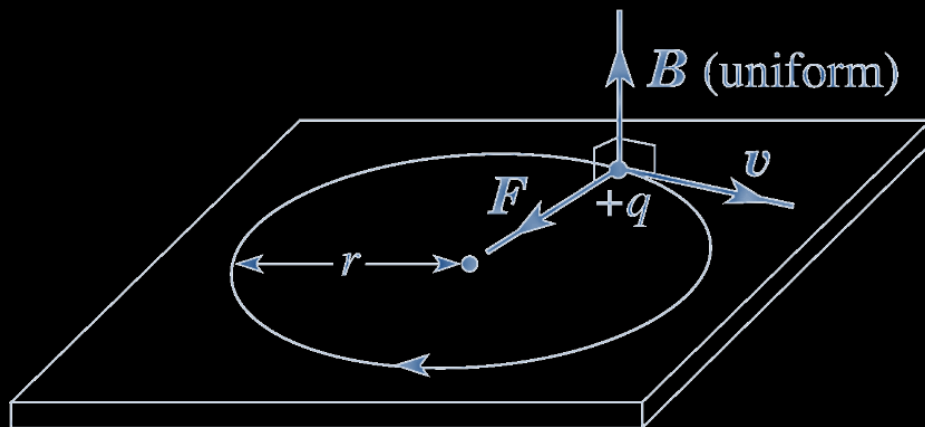
1. **Lorentz force:** A charged particle moving in an electromagnetic field experiences a **force**.

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = F = q(E + v \times B)$$

Electric Force    Magnetic Force

This force causes a centripetal acceleration and consequently a circular motion of the particle in the medium based on the equations described below.

2. **Newton's second law**

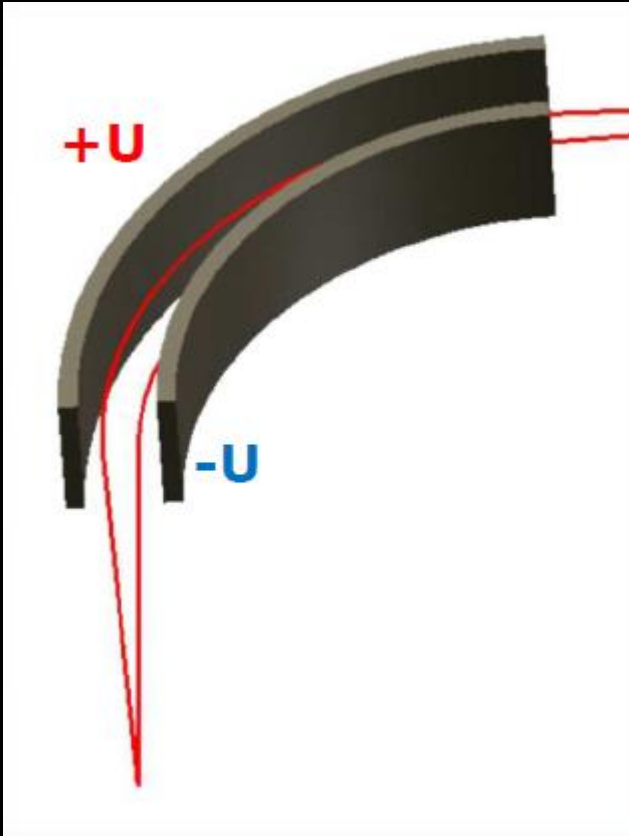


$$F = m a$$

$$F_{centripetal} = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

Radius  $r \rightarrow \rho$

## Electrostatic selection :



$$F = q E$$

$$F_{\text{Electric}} = F_{\text{centripetal}}$$

$$E \rho = \frac{m v^2}{q}$$

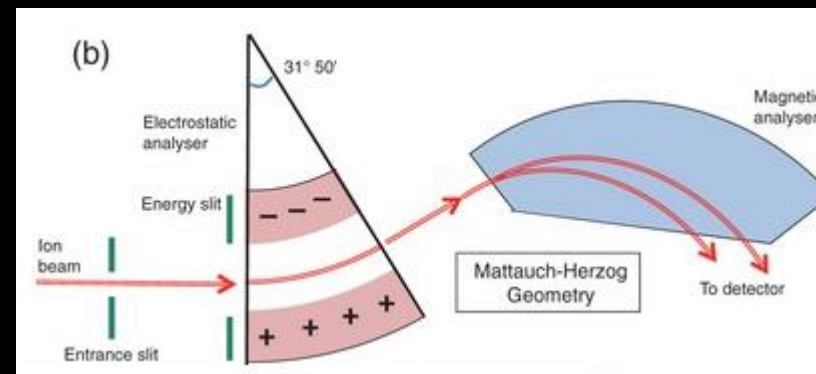
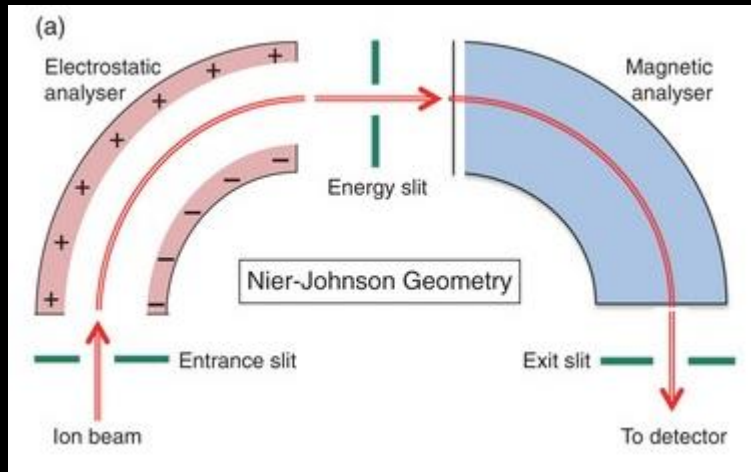
✓ Difficult to bend energetic particles with reasonable E field due to sparking



Most used for low energy particles keV

➤ Aston Nobel price (1919) : E+ B selection with a « mass spectrograph »

✓ identification Stable isotopes :  $^{20-22}\text{Ne}$ ;  $^{35-37}\text{Cl}$  & mass measurement



## Magnetic Separation:

$$F_{\text{Magnetic}} = F_{\text{centripetal}}$$

$$F_{\text{magnetic}} = q \mathbf{v} \mathbf{B}$$

$$B\rho = \frac{mv}{q}, \rightarrow \text{Magnetic Rigidity}$$

Beam rigidity quantifies how difficult it is to bend the beam and is given by the total momentum divided by the total charge

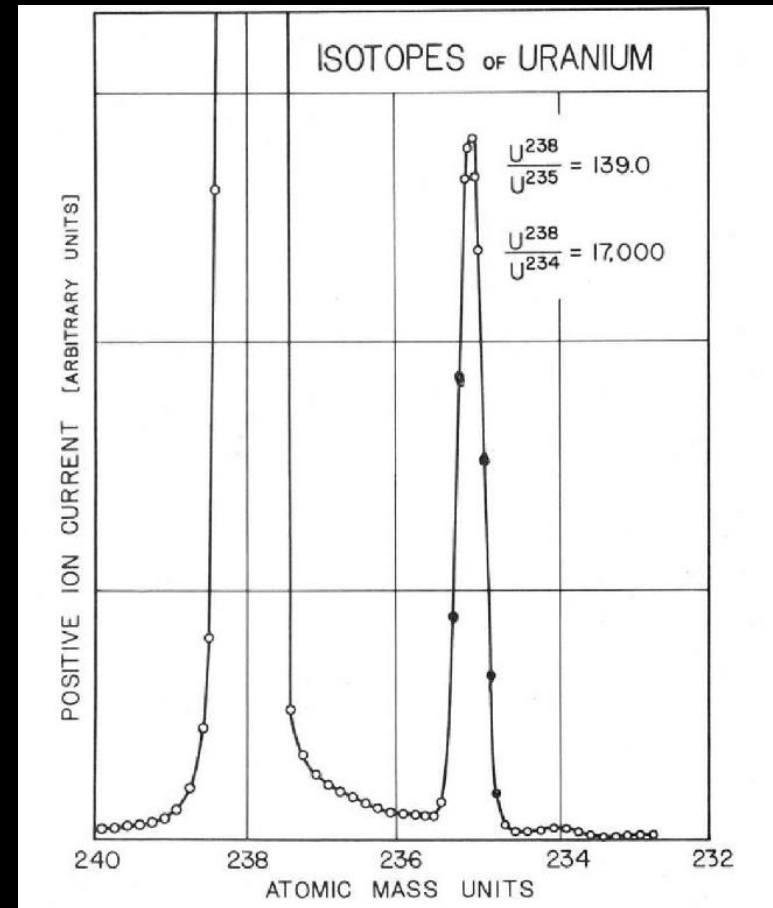
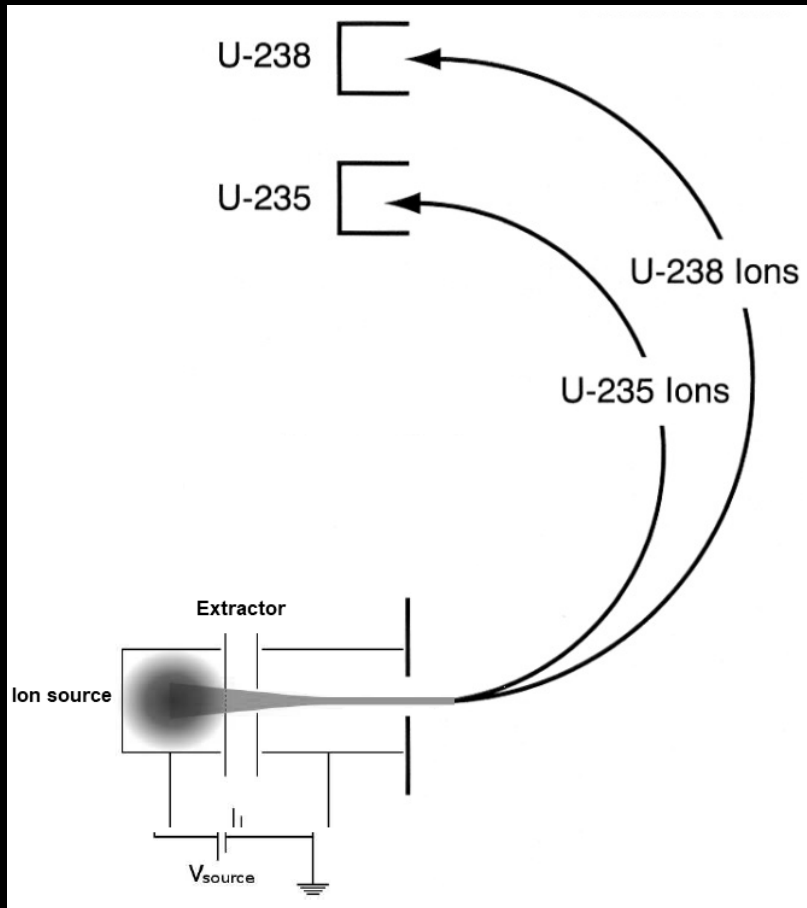
$$\text{Wien Filter: } F_{\text{electric}} = F_{\text{magnetic}}$$

$$v = E/B \text{ with } E \perp B$$

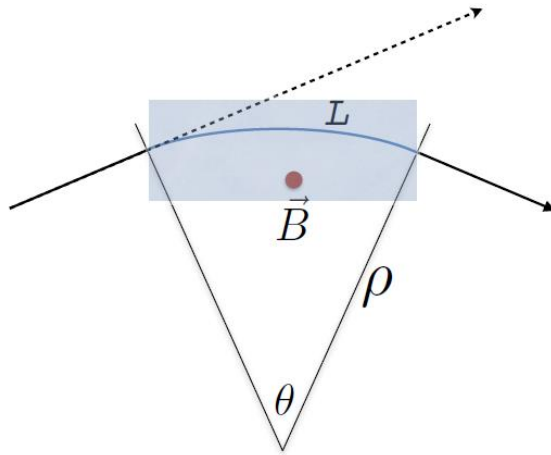
$$m/q = \frac{2Ek}{qv^2}$$

# The simplest m/q magnetic spectrometer : 1 dipole magnet

- 40's: Manhattan project U-235/U-238 enrichment (B selection)
- Dipole → mass dispersion



# Bending through Dipole Field



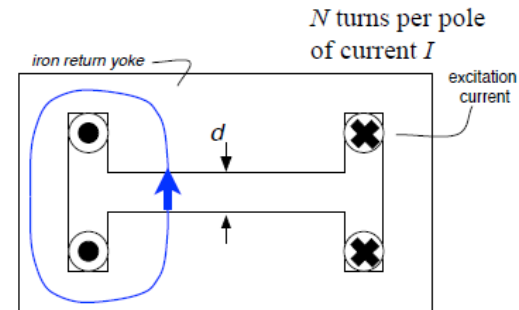
$$\theta = \frac{L}{\rho} = \frac{B \cdot L}{(B\rho)}$$

$$= \frac{q \cdot B \cdot L}{p}$$

## Iron-dominated magnetic fields

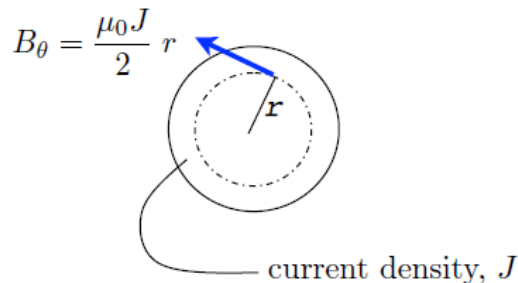
- iron will “saturate” at about 2 Tesla

$$B = \frac{2\mu_0 N \cdot I}{d}$$



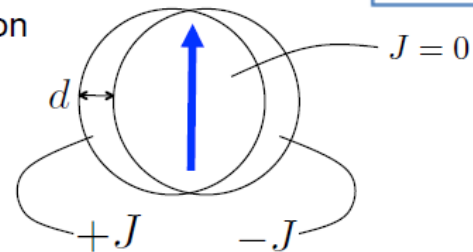
## High-field superconducting magnets

- field determined by distribution of currents



“Cosine-theta” distribution

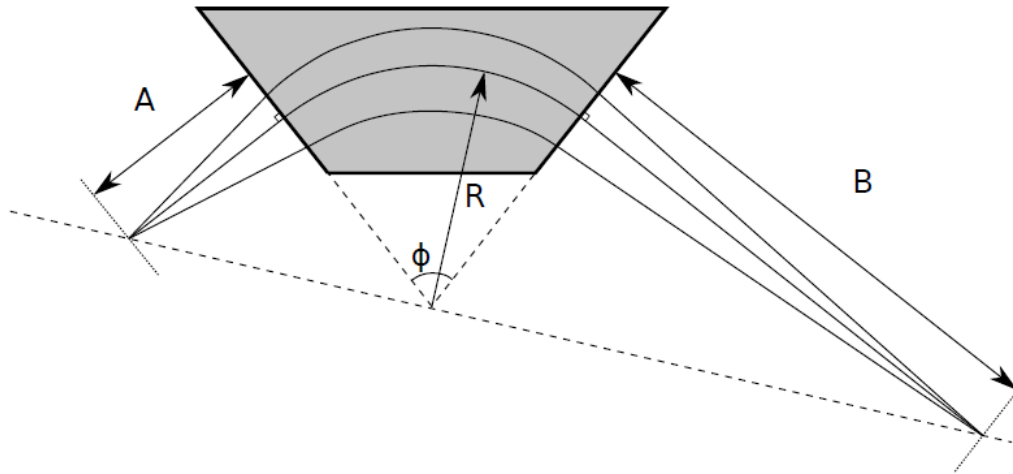
$$B_x = 0, \quad B_y = \frac{\mu_0 J}{2} d$$



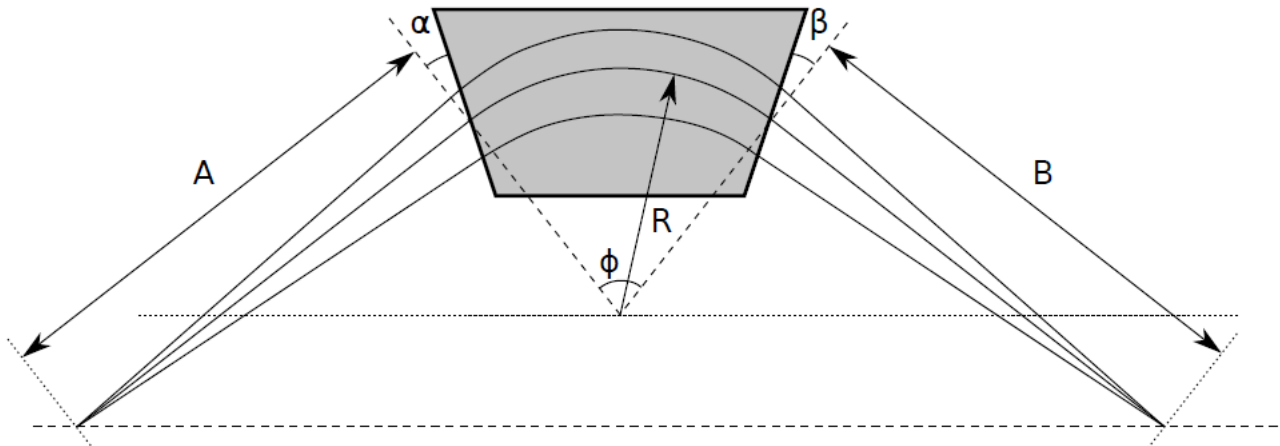
$J_{\text{eng}} \sim 400 \text{ A/mm}^2$	
Nb-Ti up to	8 T
Nb <sub>3</sub> Sn up to	13 T
HTS up to	20 T

## The dipole elements also have focusing/defocusing properties.

With edges perpendicular to the optical axis (edge angle  $0^\circ$ ) focuses the beam in the bending plane (x). There is no focusing action in the y direction.



If the magnet edge angles deviate from  $90^\circ$ , the focusing power in the x direction can be adjusted. If the edge angle is made positive (as shown), there is weaker focusing in the x direction. If the angle is negative, there is stronger focusing in the x direction.



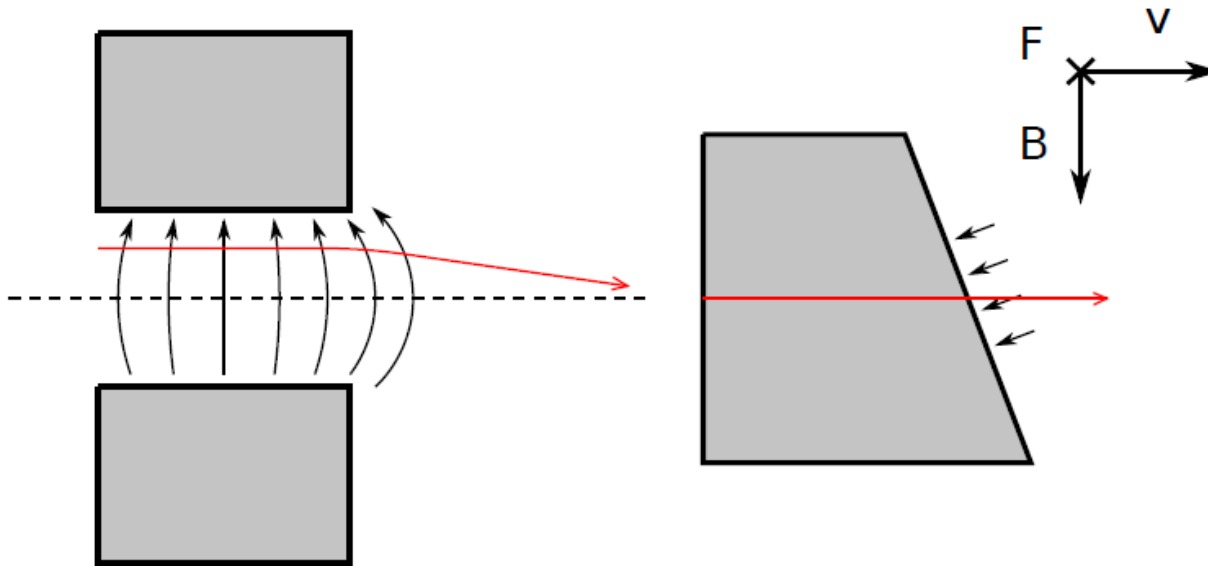


**Changing the edge angle also has an important effect in the y direction:**

if the angles are positive, the fringing field of the magnet will focus the beam in the y direction

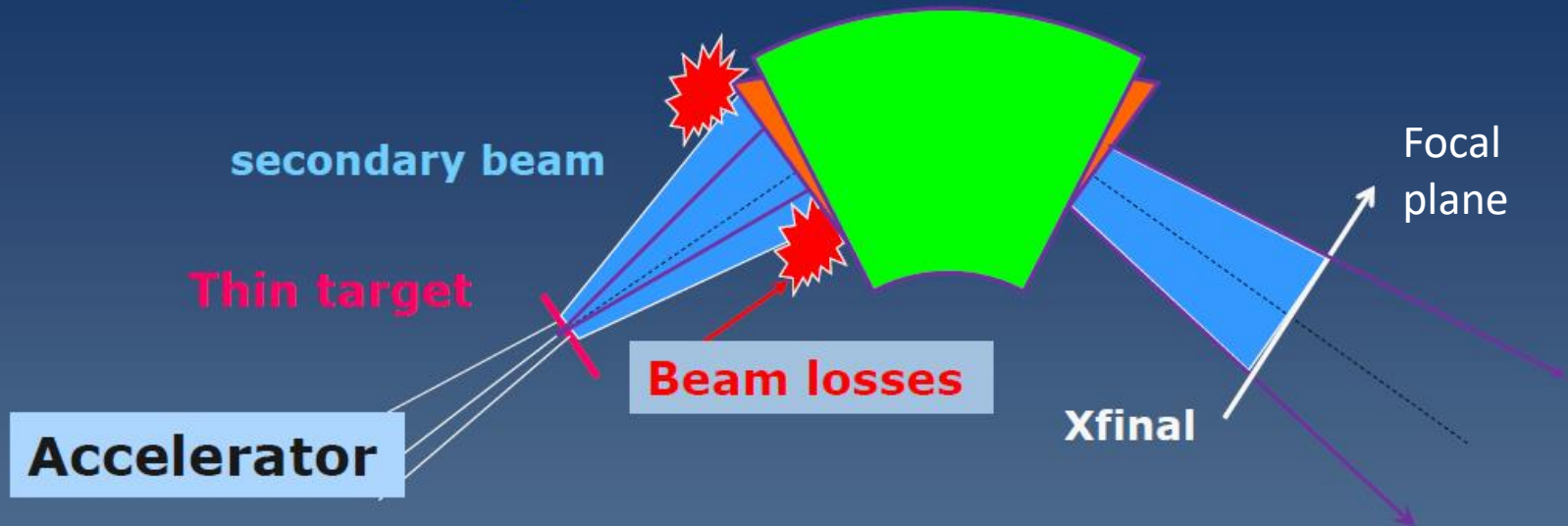
Overall, this means that the focusing in the x direction can be traded for y focusing. The focal length from the edge focusing is given by.

$$f_Y = \frac{R}{\tan \alpha}$$





## 2 problems with 1 dipole magnet : Acceptance & identification



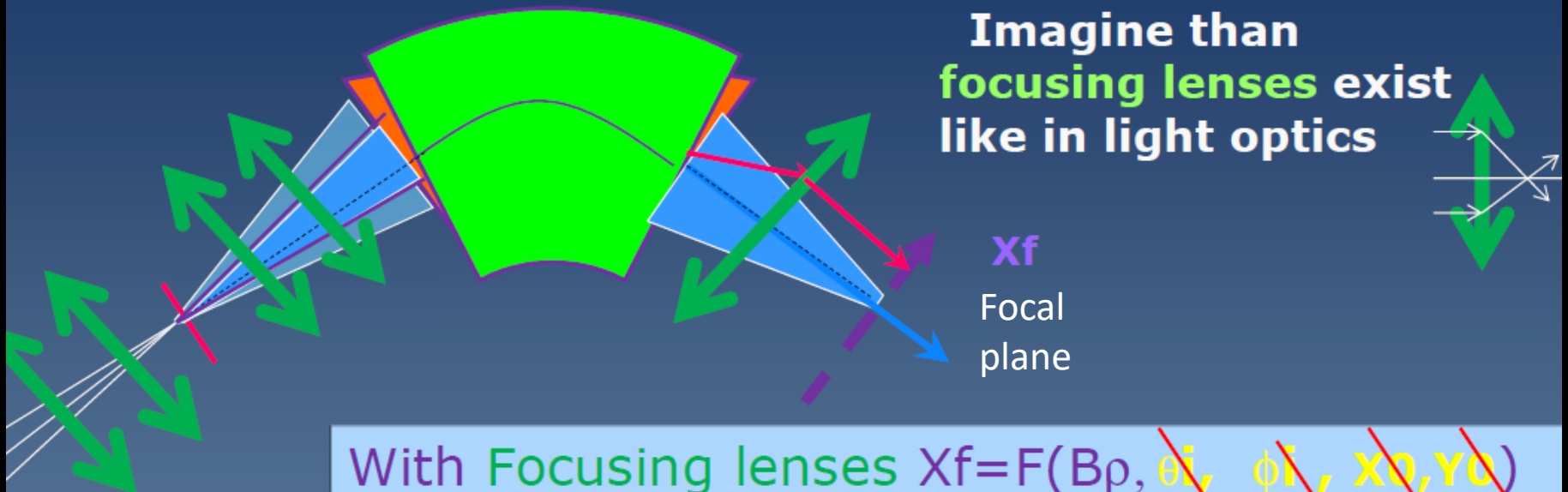
- 1: Many particles are lost in the magnet (very bad)
- 2: Trajectories are complex (bad)

$$X_{final} = f(B_{\rho}, \theta_i, \phi_i, X_0, Y_0)$$

- Final position  $Xf$  depend on the
  - $B_{\rho}$  (good for identification or separation)
  - position & Angle after the reaction (bad)

# Beam divergence after target

## 2 problems solved with **focusing lenses**



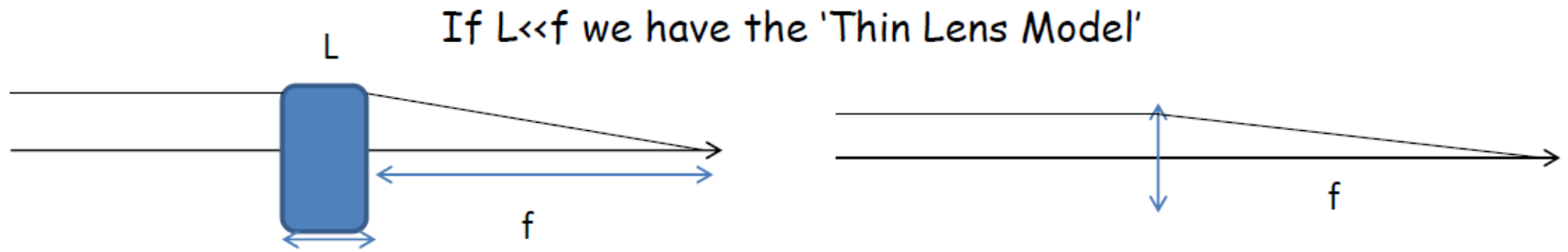
With Focusing lenses  $X_f = F(B_p, \theta_i, \phi_i, x_0, y_0)$

less unknowns ! **Less beam losses!!**

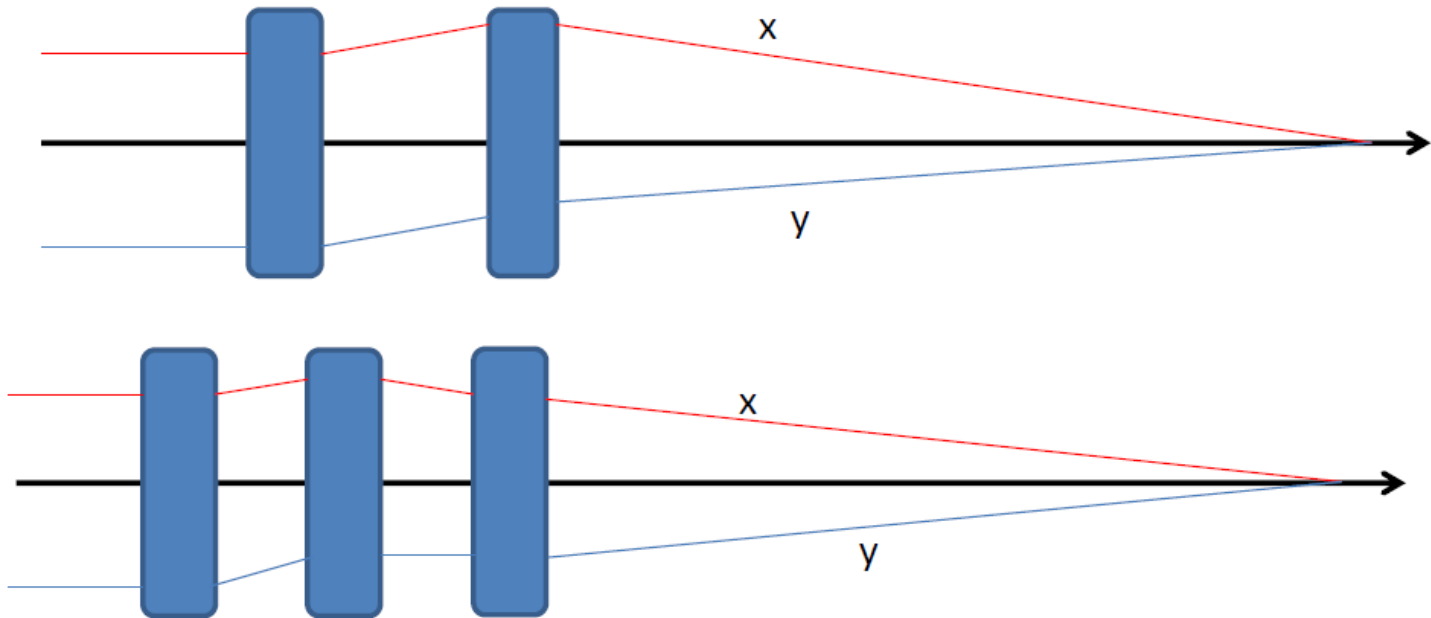
The trajectoires are independant of the angles  $\theta_i, \phi_i$   
 And the initial position is  $x_0=0, y_0=0$

$$X_f = F(B_p, \theta_i, \phi_i, x_0, y_0)$$

# Focusing in both planes : doublets, triplets

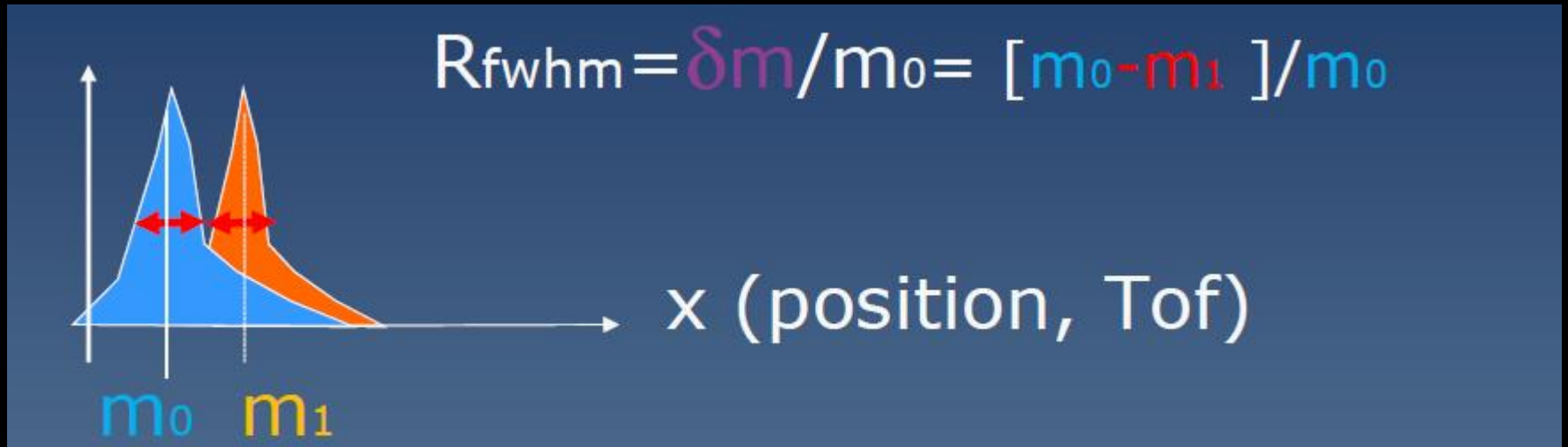


But how to have a Net Focusing effect in the two plans? : DOUBLET/TRIPLET

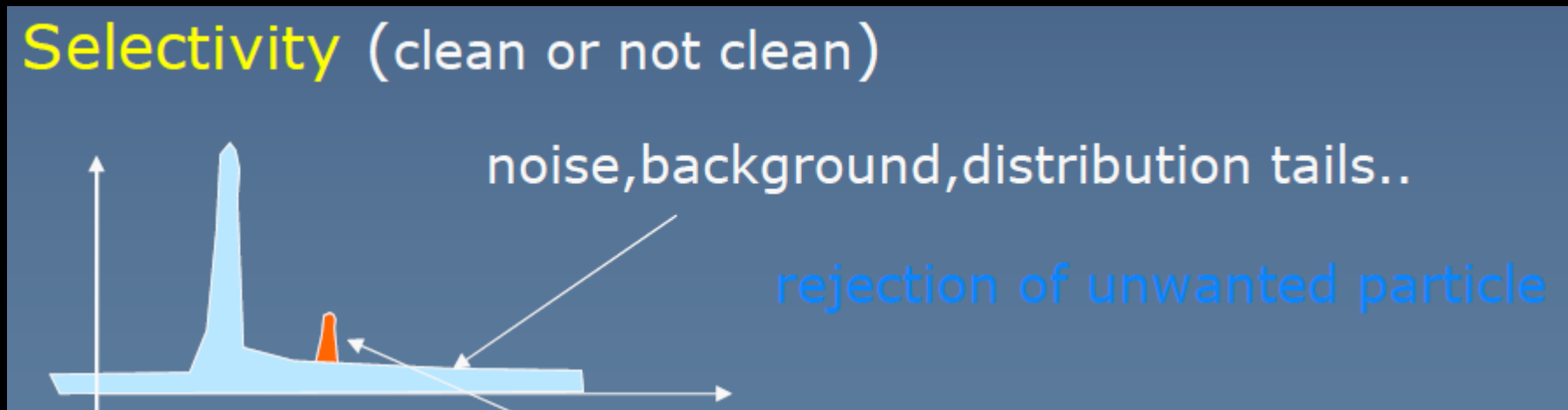


# Resolving power

The term resolving power is the ability of a spectrometer to resolve adjacent peaks in a mass spectrum and is often used interchangeably with resolution. The separation of peaks for singly charged ions can be expressed as a mass difference  $\delta m$

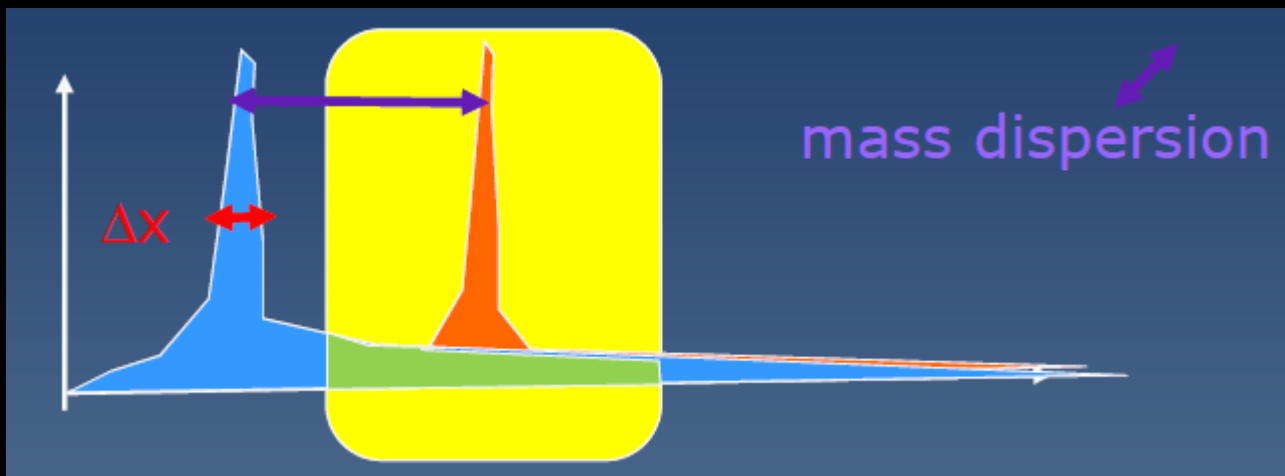


## Selectivity (clean or not clean)



$$\text{Resolution} = \Delta x_{\text{FWHM}} / dx/dm,$$

$$\text{Resolving power} = 1/\text{Resolution}$$



Mass dispersion usually expressed in meters (m) (SI):

cm/% (centimeters per 100%) ;

mm/‰

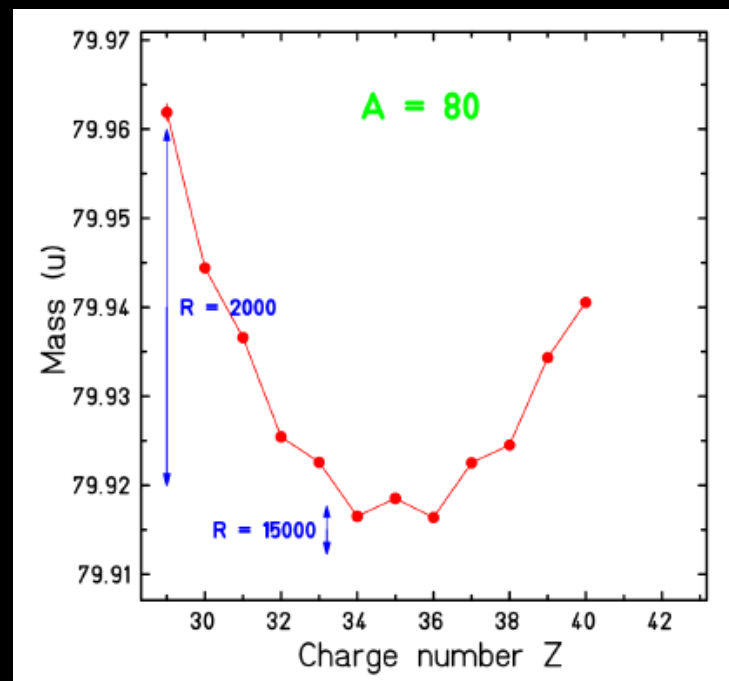
Notation :

- ✓  $D_m$
- ✓  $dx/dm$ , physical meaning

Matricial notation (see later)

- ✓  $(x|\delta)$  Wollnik
- ✓ R16, T16, M16

✓ Resolving power  $R = \frac{(x|\delta)}{\Delta x (FWHM)}$



**Exercise 1:**

**Imagine a spectrometer with a dispersion of 30 cm/%  
and beam width of 1 mm FWHM on the focal plan detector.**

**What is the resolving power R ?**

- a) 30**
- b) 30000**
- c) 1500**



# Beam optics (basics)

Already seen:

- ✓ Dispersion and focalisation with dipoles
- ✓ Focalisation with quadrupoles
- ✓ Resolution

**Next concepts:**

- **Particles coordinates**
- **Beam emittance**
- **Optical Matrices following Taylor expansion**
- **Angular Acceptance**
- **$B\rho$  Acceptance**

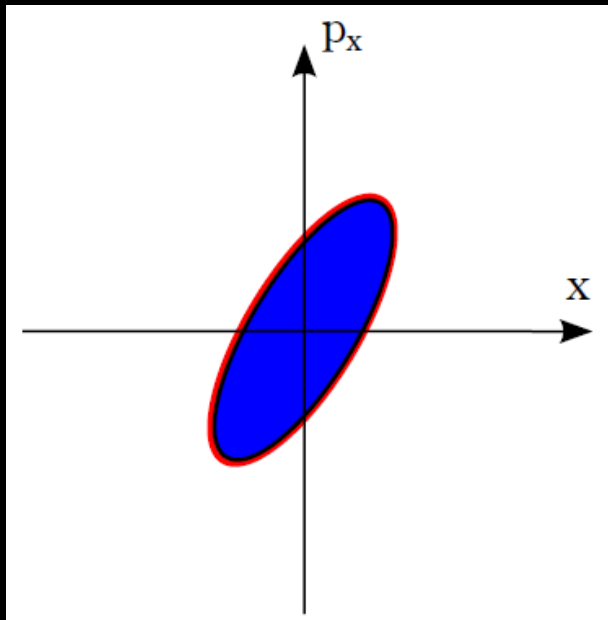
# The Coordinates

Notations in the Literature is not consistent!

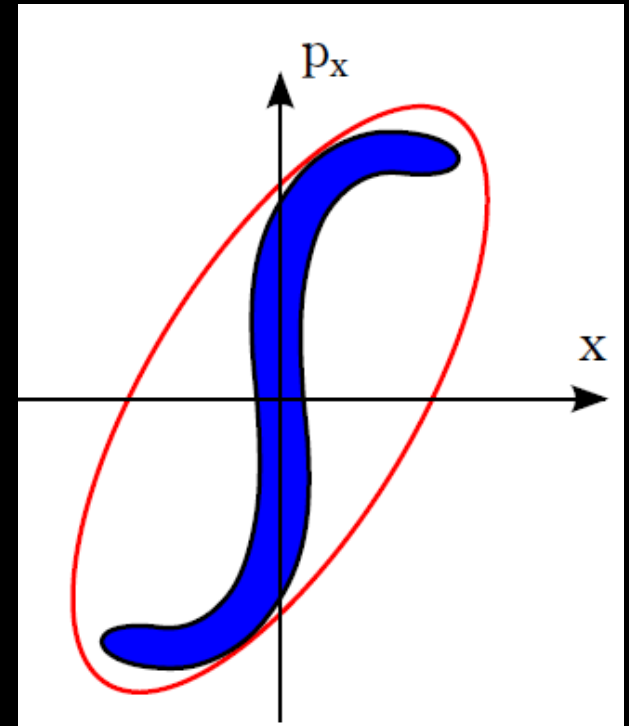
Wollnik GICOSY	Brown	TRANSPORT	COSY	Meaning
x	x	x	r1 = x	the horizontal displacement of the arbitrary ray with respect to the assumed central trajectory.
a	x'	$\theta$	r2 = a = px/p <sub>0</sub>	the angle this ray makes in the horizontal plane with respect to the assumed central trajectory.
y	y	y	r3 = y	the vertical displacement of the ray with respect to the assumed central trajectory
b	y'	$\phi$	r4 = b = py/p <sub>0</sub>	the vertical angle of the ray with respect to the assumed central trajectory
$\ell$	$\ell$		r5 = $\ell = -(t - t_0)v_0\gamma/(1 + \gamma)$	the path length difference between the arbitrary ray and the central trajectory.
$\delta$	$\delta$	$dp/p = \frac{B\rho - B\rho_0}{B\rho_0}$		fractioned momentum deviation of the ray from the assumed central trajectory
$\delta_U$			r6 = $\delta K = (K - K_0)/K_0$	energy difference ray with respect to the reference energy
$\delta_m$			r7 = $\delta m = (m - m_0)/m_0$	mass difference ray with respect to the reference energy
$\delta_e$			r8 = $\delta z = (z - z_0)/z_0$	charge difference ray with respect to the reference energy

## Beam emittance

The emittance is defined as the six-dimensional volume limited by a contour of constant particle density in the  $(x, p_x, y, p_y, z, p_z)$  phase space. This volume obeys the Liouville theorem and is constant in conservative fields



optical  
system

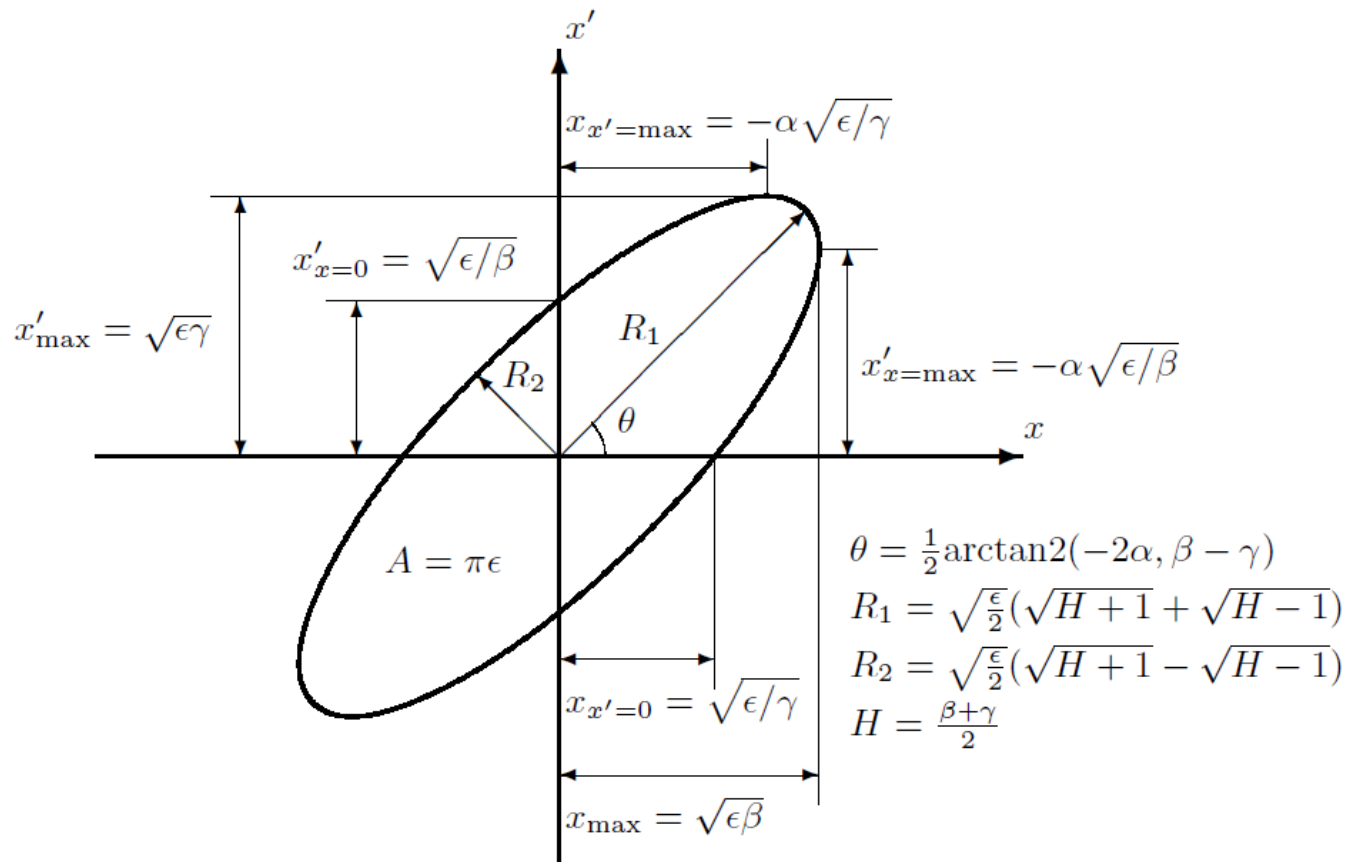


The **area of the particle distribution is conserved** but the area of the elliptical envelope increases.

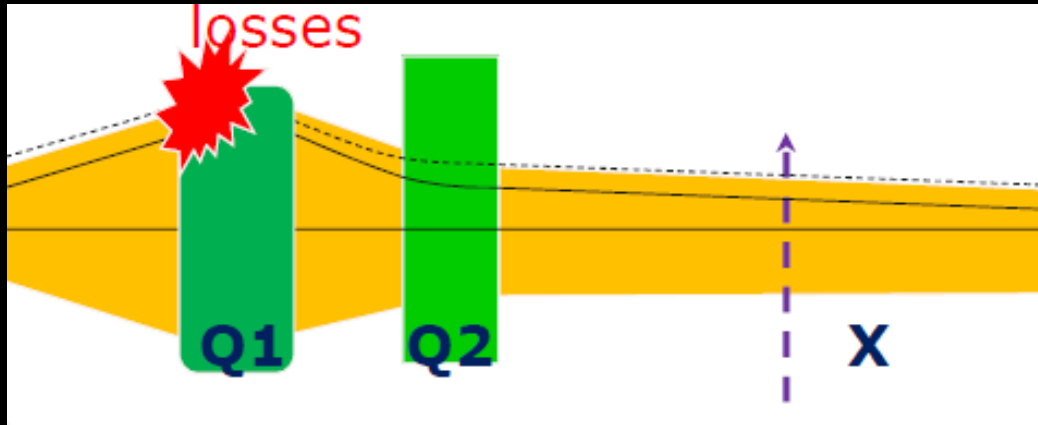
## Beam emittance

$$\gamma x^2 + 2\alpha x x' + \beta x'^2 = \varepsilon \quad \beta\gamma - \alpha^2 = 1 \quad A = \pi\varepsilon = \pi R_1 R_2$$

$\varepsilon$  is the two-dimensional transverse emittance, and  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are known as the Twiss parameters



## The beam size : important for the design



$$\text{Ellipse Area} = \pi(\det \sigma)^{1/2}$$

Emittance  $\varepsilon = \det \sigma$  is constant for fixed energy & conservative forces (Liouville's Theorem)

Note:  $\varepsilon$  shrinks (increases) with acceleration (deceleration);  
Dissipative forces:  $\varepsilon$  increases in gases; electron, stochastic, laser cooling

$$\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{21} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \varepsilon \begin{pmatrix} \beta & -\alpha \\ -\alpha & \gamma \end{pmatrix}$$

The percentage of bivariate normally distributed data covered by an ellipse whose axes have a length of  $numberOfSigmas \cdot \sigma$  can be obtained by integration of the probability distribution function over an elliptical area.

$$percentage = (1 - \exp(-numberOfSigmas^2/2)) \cdot$$

This results in the following equation,

$$(x/\sigma_x)^2 + (y/\sigma_y)^2 = numberOfSigmas^2.$$

where the  $numberOfSigmas$  is the radius of the "ellipse":

the  $numberOfSigmas = 1$  ellipse covers 39.3% of the data,  
the  $numberOfSigmas = 2$  ellipse 86.5%,  
and the  $numberOfSigmas = 3$  ellipse 98.9%.

From the formula above we can show that if we want to cover  $p$  percent of the data, we have to chose  $numberOfSigmas$  as

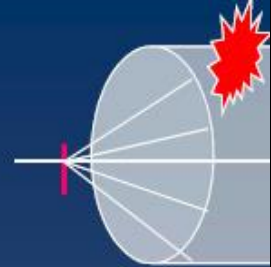
$$numberOfSigmas = \sqrt{-2 \ln(1-p/100)}.$$

For covering 95% of the data we calculate  $numberOfSigmas = 2.45$ .

$$\text{Resolving power (95\%)} = \frac{(x|\delta)}{\Delta x (2.45 \sigma)}$$

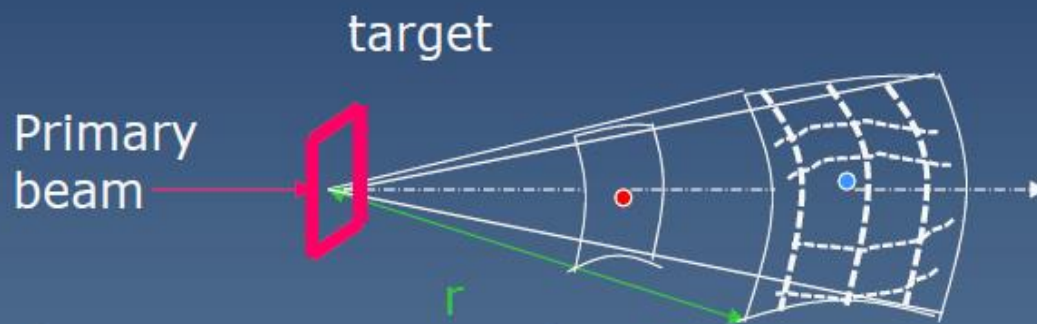


# Angular acceptance



The **reaction products** exit from the target with an  
**Angular dispersion**

Vacuum chamber limitation induces **beam losses** = less transmission



**The acceptance**  
**is measured in steradian**

$$d\Omega(\text{strd}) = \frac{dS}{r^2}$$

$dS$

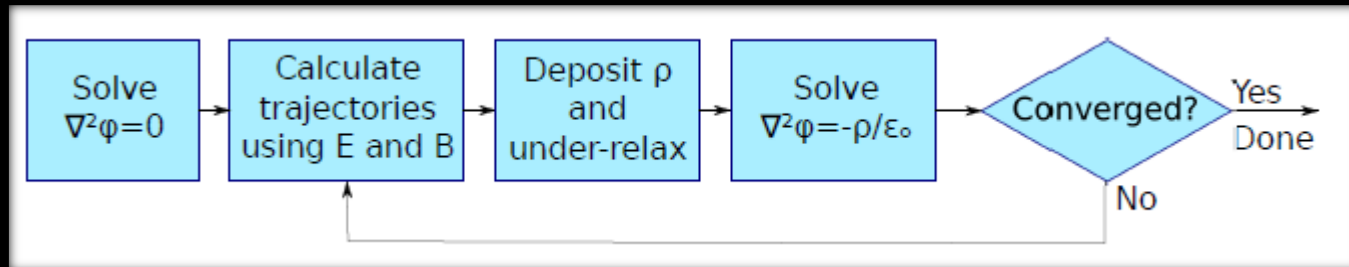
$$B_p \text{ Acceptance} = \pm X_{\text{max}} / R_{16}$$

# Modelling of ion optical transport lines

## 1. Trajectories : exact equations

integrate the particle equation of motion using mesh based maps for E and B fields [field map 3D]

$$\frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} = \mathbf{F} = q(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B})$$



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{ds} \left[ m\gamma \dot{x} \right] &= m\gamma \dot{s} \left( 1 + \frac{x}{\rho} \right) + q(t' E_x + y' B_s - \dot{s} \left( 1 + \frac{x}{\rho} \right) \cdot B_y) \\ \frac{d}{ds} \left[ m\gamma \dot{y} \right] &= q(t' E_y + \left( 1 + \frac{x}{\rho} \right) \cdot B_x - x' \cdot B_s) \\ \frac{d}{ds} \left[ m\gamma \dot{s} \left( 1 + \frac{x}{\rho} \right) \right] &= -\frac{m\gamma \dot{x}}{\rho} + q(t' E_s + x' \cdot B_y - y' \cdot B_x) \end{aligned}$$

Examples of codes : ZGOUBY

But generally we can do simpler : Matrix approach



## Modelling of ion optical transport lines

Taylor expansion in  $x$ ,  $a$ ,  $y$ ,  $b$  and  $\delta$

$$x_1 = (x|x) x_0 + (x|a) a_0 + (x|\delta)\delta + (x|x^2)x_0^2 + (x|xa) x_0 a_0 + (x|a^2)a_0^2$$

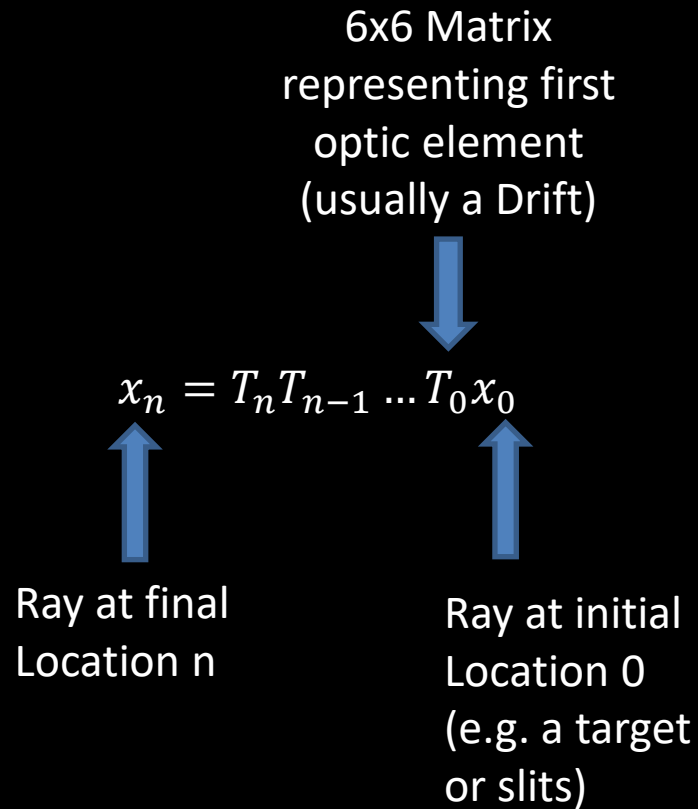
$$(x|x\delta) x_0 + (x|a\delta) a_0 \delta + (x|\delta^2)\delta^2 + (x|y^2)y_0^2 + (x|yb) y_0 b_0 + (x|b^2)b_0^2 + \text{higher orders}$$

First order

$$(x| \dots) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

$$\text{Higher orders : e.g. } (x|a^2) = \frac{\partial x}{\partial a \partial a} = T_{122}$$

## Transfer matrix formalism



Complete system is represented in first order by one Matrix  $R_{\text{system}} = T_n T_{n-1} \dots T_0$

## Transfer matrix formalism

Most crucial parameters :



$$T = \begin{pmatrix} (x|x) & (x|a) & (x|y) & (x|b) & (x|l) & (x|\delta) \\ (a|x) & (a|a) & (a|y) & (a|b) & (a|l) & (a|\delta) \\ (y|x) & (y|a) & (y|y) & (y|b) & (y|l) & (y|\delta) \\ (b|x) & (b|a) & (b|y) & (b|b) & (b|l) & (b|\delta) \\ (l|x) & (l|a) & (l|y) & (l|b) & (l|l) & (l|\delta) \\ (\delta|x) & (\delta|a) & (\delta|y) & (\delta|b) & (\delta|l) & (\delta|\delta) \end{pmatrix}$$

$T_{11} = \text{magnification in horizontal}$

$T_{16} = \text{dispersion in momentum} = \text{dispersion in } B\rho$

$T_{33} = \text{magnification in vertical}$

$T_{12} = \text{angular dependance in horizontal}$

$T_{34} = \text{angular dependance in vertical}$



### **Exercise 2:**

For covering 95% of the beam ellipse data which value of sigma in  $\Delta X$  we should use for calculating the resolving power?

- a) **1  $\sigma$**
- b) **2.35  $\sigma$  (FWHM)**
- c) **2.45  $\sigma$**

**Supplemental slides**

## Transfer matrix formalism

Following Taylor expansion the trajectory component  $X_i$  after propagation through an ion optical element can be calculated from

$$X_i = \sum_j Y_j \left\{ (X_i | Y_j) + \sum_k \frac{Y_k}{2} \left\{ (X_i | Y_j Y_k) + \sum_l \frac{Y_l}{3} \{ (X_i | Y_j Y_k Y_l) + \dots \} \right\} \right\},$$

where  $Y_i$  are the components of the trajectory before the ion optical element, and  $(X_i | Y_j)$ ,  $(X_i | Y_j Y_k)$ ,  $(X_i | Y_j Y_k Y_l)$ , . . . are the first-order, second-order, third-order, . . . transfer coefficients

This can be described as matrix–vector multiplication with :

$6 \times 6$  matrix in first order

$6 \times 6^2$  matrix in second order,

$6 \times 6^3$  matrix in third order, etc.

## Transfer matrix formalism

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ x' \\ y \\ y' \\ l \\ \delta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} T_{11} & T_{12} & T_{13} & T_{14} & T_{15} & T_{16} \\ T_{21} & T_{22} & T_{23} & T_{24} & T_{25} & T_{26} \\ T_{31} & T_{32} & T_{33} & T_{34} & T_{35} & T_{36} \\ T_{41} & T_{42} & T_{43} & T_{44} & T_{45} & T_{46} \\ T_{51} & T_{52} & T_{53} & T_{54} & T_{55} & T_{56} \\ T_{61} & T_{62} & T_{63} & T_{64} & T_{65} & T_{66} \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x'_0 \\ y_0 \\ y'_0 \\ l_0 \\ \delta_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} (x|x) & (x|a) & (x|y) & (x|b) & (x|l) & (x|\delta) \\ (a|x) & (a|a) & (a|y) & (a|b) & (a|l) & (a|\delta) \\ (y|x) & (y|a) & (y|y) & (y|b) & (y|l) & (y|\delta) \\ (b|x) & (b|a) & (b|y) & (b|b) & (b|l) & (b|\delta) \\ (l|x) & (l|a) & (l|y) & (l|b) & (l|l) & (l|\delta) \\ (\delta|x) & (\delta|a) & (\delta|y) & (\delta|b) & (\delta|l) & (\delta|\delta) \end{pmatrix}$$