



# An Introduction to Ion-Optics

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# The Lecture Series

1<sup>st</sup> Lecture: 9/30/05, 2:00 pm: Definitions, Formalism, Examples

2<sup>nd</sup> Lecture: 10/7/05, 2:00 pm: Ion-optical elements, properties & design

3<sup>rd</sup> Lecture: 10/14/05, 2:00 pm: Real World Ion-optical Systems

4<sup>th</sup> Lecture: 12/2/05, 2:00 pm: Separator Systems

5<sup>th</sup> Lecture: 12/9/05, 2:00 pm: Demonstration of Codes (TRANSPORT, COSY, MagNet)

# 1<sup>st</sup> Lecture

1<sup>st</sup> Lecture: 9/30/05, 2:00 – 3:30 pm: Definitions, Formalism, Examples

- Motivation, references, remarks (4 - 8)
- The driving forces (9)
- Definitions & first order formalism (10 - 16)
- Phase space ellipse, emittance, examples (17 - 25)
- Taylor expansion, higher orders (26 - 27)
- The power of diagnostics (28 - 30)
- Outlook 2<sup>nd</sup> Lecture: sample magnetic elements (31-34)
- Q & A

# Motivation

- Manipulate charged particles ( $\beta^{+/-}$ , ions, like p,d, $\alpha$ , ...)
- Beam lines systems
- Magnetic & electric analysis/ separation (e.g. St. George)
- Acceleration of ions

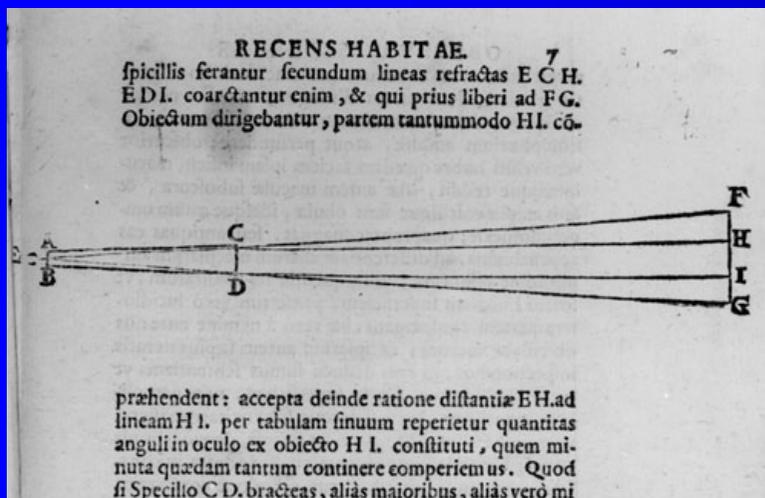
## Who needs ion-optics anyway?

- Over  $6 \cdot 10^9$  people have - I hope so - happy lives without!
- A group of **accelerator physicists** are using it to build machines that enables physicists to explore the unknown!
- **Many physicists** using accelerators, beam lines and magnet system (or their data) needs some knowledge of ion-optics.
- This lecture series is an **introduction** to the last group and I will do my best to let you in on the basics first and then we will discuss some of the applications of ion-optics and related topics.

# Introductory remarks

- Introduction for physicists → Focus on ion-optical definitions, and tools that are useful for **physicist** at the NSL & future users of St. George recoil separator.
- Light optics can hardly be discussed without **lenses** & optical instruments → ion-optics requires knowledge of **ion-optical elements**.
- **Analogy** between Light Optics and Ion-Optics is useful but limited.
- **Ion-optical & magnet design** tools needed to understand electro-magnet systems. Ion-optics is not even 100 years old and (still) less intuitive than optics developed since several hundred years

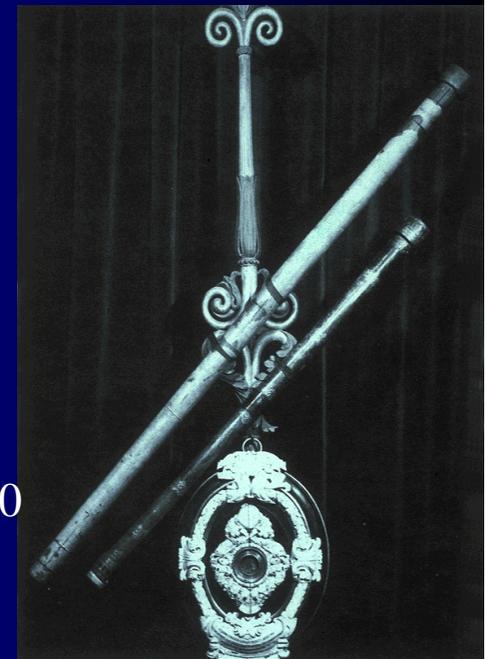
**Historical remarks:** Rutherford, 1911, discovery of atomic nucleus



Galileo

Telescope 1609 →

← Optics in Sidereus Nuncius 1610



## Basic tools of the trade

- Geometry, drawing tools, CAD drafting program (e.g. AutoCad)
- Linear Algebra (Matrix calculations), first order ion-optics (e.g. TRANSPORT)
- Higher order ion-optics code to solve equation of motion, (e.g. COSY Infinity, GIOS, RAYTRACE (historic))
- Electro-magnetic field program (solution of Maxwell's Equations), (e.g. finite element (FE) codes, 2d & 3d: POISSON, TOSCA, MagNet)
- Properties of incoming charged particles and design function of electro-magnetic facility, beam, reaction products (e.g. kinematic codes, charge distributions of heavy ions, energy losses in targets)
- Many other specialized programs, e.g. for accelerator design (e.g. synchrotrons, cyclotrons) not covered in this lecture series.

## Literature

- Optics of Charged Particles, Hermann Wollnik, Academic Press, Orlando, 1987
- The Optics of Charged Particle Beams, David.C Carey, Harwood Academic Publishers, New York 1987
- Accelerator Physics, S.Y. Lee, World Scientific Publishing, Singapore, 1999
- TRANSPORT, A Computer Program for Designing Charged Particle Beam Transport Systems, K.L. Brown, D.C. Carey, Ch. Iselin, F. Rotacker, Report CERN 80-04, Geneva, 1980
- Computer-Aided Design in Magnetics, D.A. Lowther, P. Silvester, Springer 1985

# Ions in static or quasi-static electro-magnetic fields

Lorentz Force  $\vec{F} = q\vec{E} + q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$  (1)

*Electric force*
*Magnetic force*

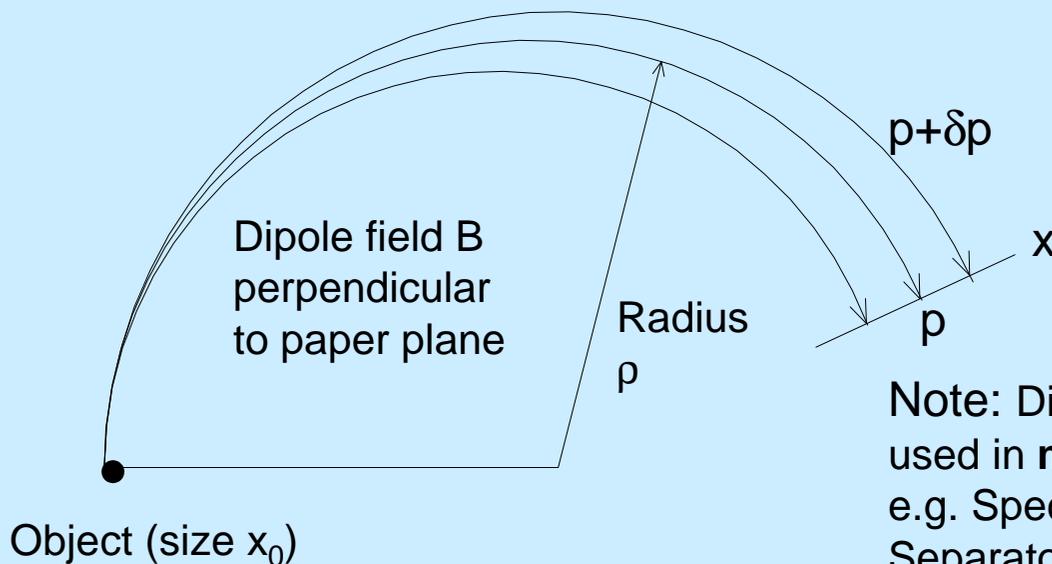
$q$  = electric charge  
 $\vec{B}$  = magn. induction  
 $\vec{E}$  = electric field  
 $\vec{v}$  = velocity

For ion **acceleration electric** forces are used.

For **momentum analysis** the magnetic force is preferred because the force is always perpendicular to  $\vec{B}$ . Therefore  $v$ ,  $p$  and  $E$  are constant.

Force in magnetic dipole  $B = \text{const}$ :  $p = q B \rho$

$p = mv$   
 $\rho = \text{bending radius}$   
 $B\rho = \text{magn. rigidity}$



**General rule:**  
 Scaling of magnetic field in the linear region results in the **same ion-optical properties**.

**Note:** Dispersion  $\delta x / \delta p$  used in **magnetic analysis**, e.g. Spectrometers, magn. Separators,

# Definition of BEAM for mathematical formulation of ion-optics

What is a beam, what shapes it,  
how do we know its properties ?

- Beam parameters, the long list
- Beam rays and distributions
- Beam line elements, paraxial lin. approx.  
higher orders in spectrometers
- System of diagnostic instruments



Not to forget: Atomic charge  $Q$   
Number of particles  $n$

# Defining a RAY

## Code TRANSPORT:

(x,  $\Theta$ , y,  $\Phi$ , l, dp/p)

(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 )

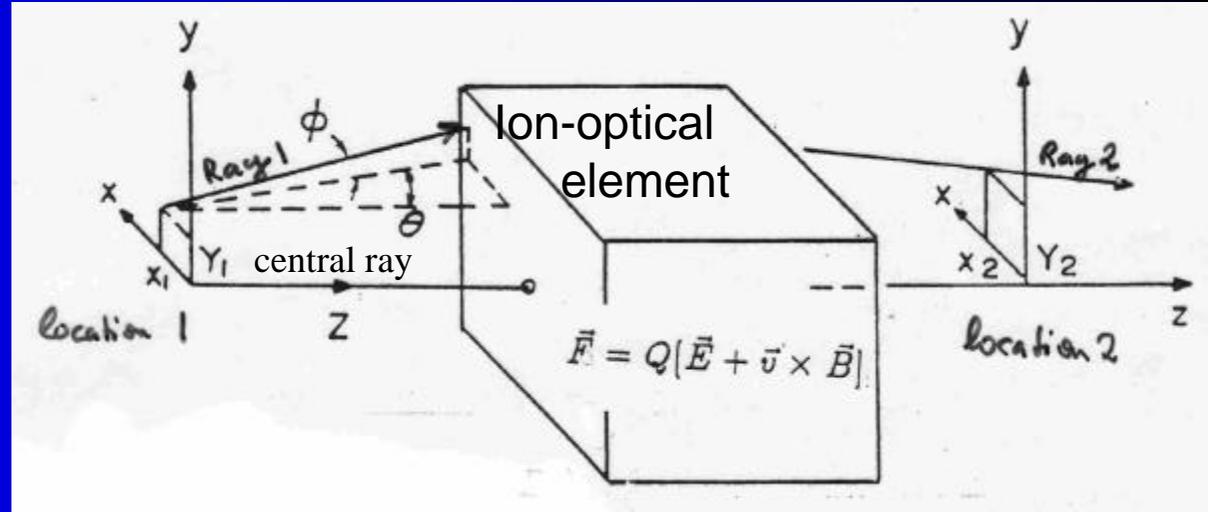
Convenient “easy to use” program  
for beam lines with paraxial beams

Not defined in the figure are:

dp/p = rel. momentum

l = beam pulse length

All parameters are relative  
to “central ray”



## Code: COSY Infinity:

(x, px/p0, y, py/p0, l, dK/K, dm/m, dq)

Needed for complex ion-optical systems including several  
charge states  
different masses  
velocities (e.g. Wien Filter)  
higher order corrections

Not defined in the figure are:

dK/K = rel. energy

dm/m = rel. energy

dq = rel. charge of ion

All parameters are relative  
to “central ray”

Note: Notations in the Literature is not consistent! Sorry, neither will I be.

# TRANSPORT Coordinate System

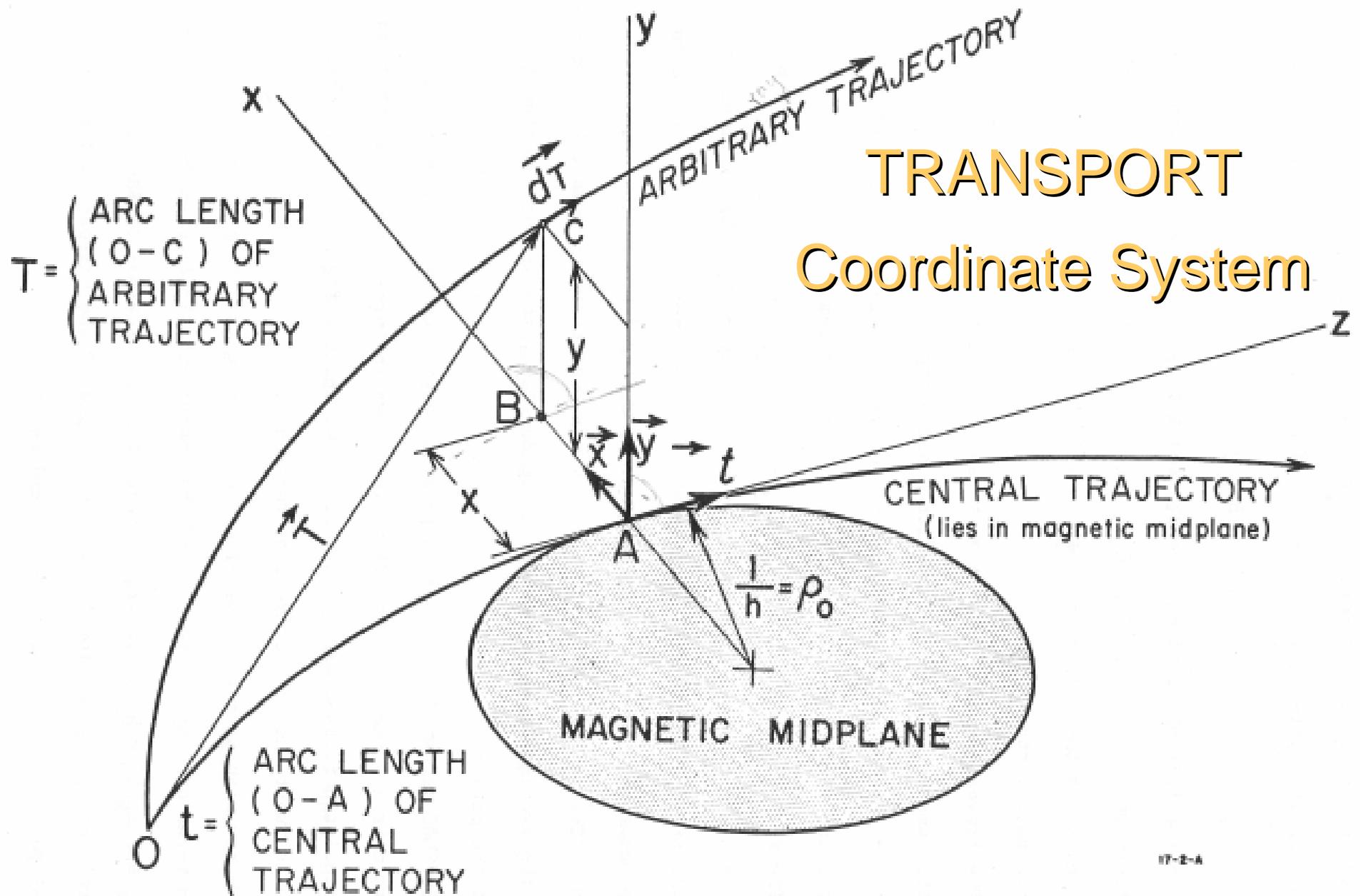


FIG. 1--CURVILINEAR COORDINATE SYSTEM USED IN DERIVATION OF EQUATIONS OF MOTION.



DRIFT space matrix  $\vec{E} = \vec{B} = 0$

The first-order R matrix for a drift space is as follows:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & L & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & L & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

where

L = the length of the drift space.

First-order quadrupole matrix  $\frac{dB}{dx} \neq 0$   $\frac{dB}{dy} \neq 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos k_q L & \frac{1}{k_q} \sin k_q L & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -k_q \sin k_q L & \cos k_q L & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cosh k_q L & \frac{1}{k_q} \sinh k_q L & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k_q \sinh k_q L & \cosh k_q L & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

These elements are for a quadrupole which focuses in the horizontal (x) plane (B positive). A vertically (y-plane) focusing quadrupole (B negative) has the first two diagonal submatrices interchanged.

Definitions: L = the effective length of the quadrupole  
a = the radius of the aperture  
B<sub>0</sub> = the field at radius a  
 $k_q^2 = (B_0/a)(1/B\rho_0)$ , where (Bρ<sub>0</sub>) = the magnetic rigidity (momentum) of the central trajectory.

## TRANSPORT matrices of a Drift and a Quadrupole

For reference of TRANSPORT code and formalism:

K.L. Brown, F. Rothacker, D.C. Carey, and Ch. Iselin, TRANSPORT: A computer program for designing charged particle beam transport systems, SLAC-91, Rev. 2, UC-28 (I/A), also: CERN 80-04 Super Proton Synchrotron Division, 18 March 1980, Geneva, Manual plus Appendices available on Webpage: <ftp://ftp.psi.ch/psi/transport.beam/CERN-80-04/>

David. C. Carey, The optics of Charged Particle Beams, 1987, Hardwood Academic Publ. GmbH, Chur Switzerland

# Transport of a ray through a system of beam line elements

6x6 Matrix representing first optic element (usually a Drift)



$$\mathbf{x}_n = \mathbf{R}_n \mathbf{R}_{n-1} \dots \mathbf{R}_0 \mathbf{x}_0 \quad (3)$$



Ray at final Location n



Ray at initial Location 0 (e.g. a target)

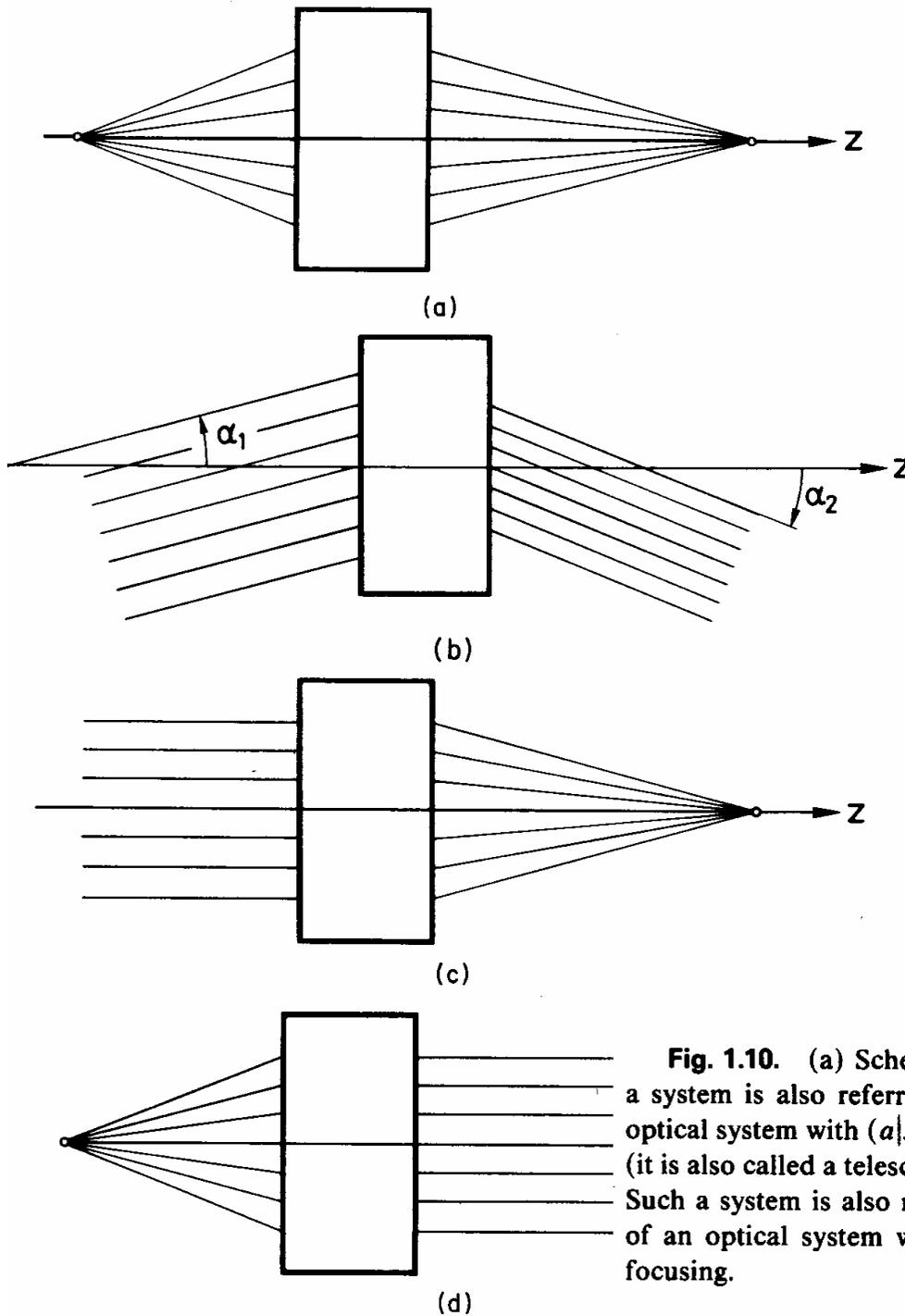
Complete system is represented by **one** Matrix  $\mathbf{R}_{\text{system}} = \mathbf{R}_n \mathbf{R}_{n-1} \dots \mathbf{R}_0$  (4)

# Geometrical interpretation of some TRANSPORT matrix elements

Achromatic system:  
 $R_{16} = R_{26} = 0$

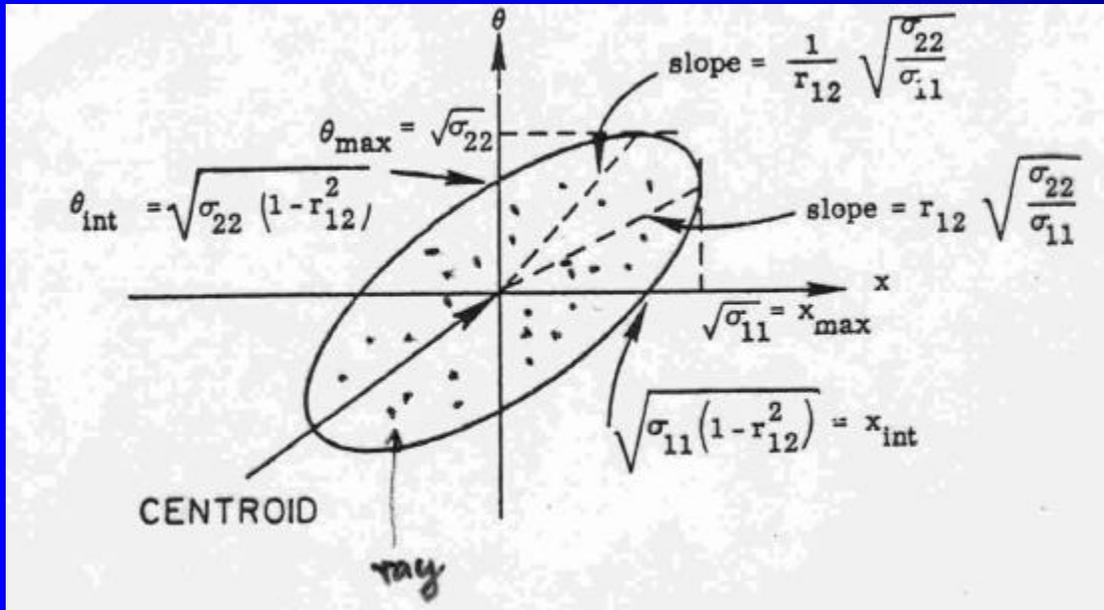
Focusing Function

$(x|a)$       Wollnik  
 $= dx/d\Theta$     physical meaning  
 $= (x|\Theta)$     RAYTRACE  
 $= R_{12}$       TRANSPORT



**Fig. 1.10.** (a) Schematic representation of an optical system with vanishing  $(x|a)$ . Such a system is also referred to as point-to-point focusing. (b) Schematic representation of an optical system with  $(a|x) = 0$ . Such a system is also referred to as parallel-to-parallel focusing (it is also called a telescope). (c) Schematic representation of an optical system with  $(x|x) = 0$ . Such a system is also referred to as parallel-to-point focusing. (d) Schematic representation of an optical system with  $(a|a) = 0$ . Such a system is also referred to as point-to-parallel focusing.

**Short Break?**



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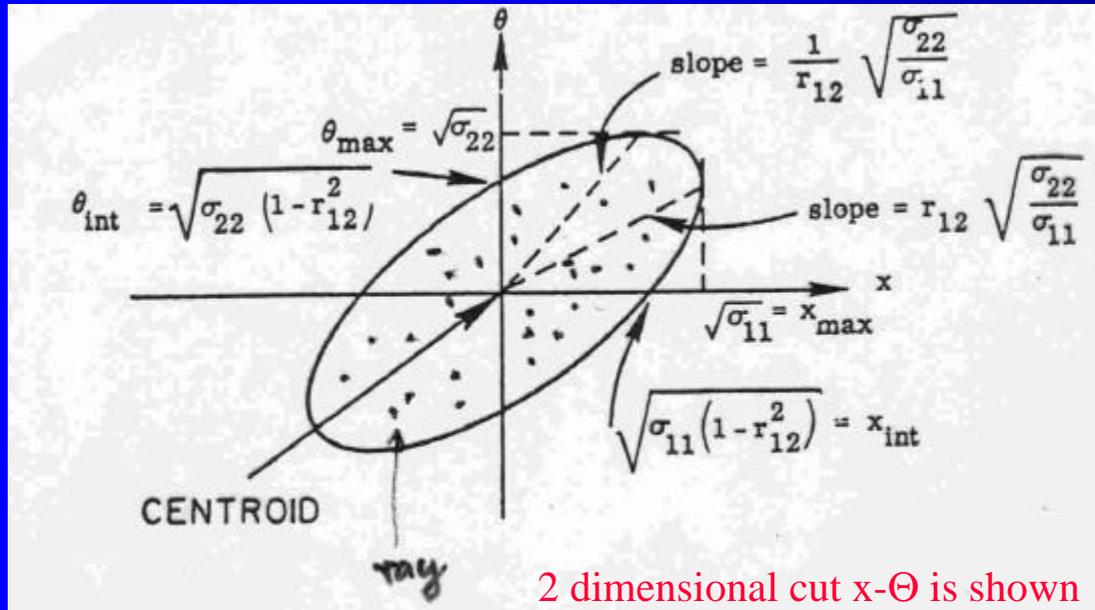

$$- \left( \begin{matrix} 2 \\ (5) \end{matrix} \right)$$

# Equivalence of Transport of

ONE Ray  $\Leftrightarrow$  Ellipse

Defining the  $\sigma$  Matrix representing a Beam

# The 2-dimensional case ( $x, \Theta$ )



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

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

2-dim. Coord.vectors  
(point in phase space)

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \Theta \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{X}^T = (x \ \Theta)$$

Ellipse in Matrix notation:

$$\mathbf{X}^T \sigma^{-1} \mathbf{X} = 1 \quad (6)$$

$$\sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{21} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Real, pos. definite} \\ \text{symmetric } \sigma \text{ Matrix} \end{array}$$

$$\sigma^{-1} = 1/\varepsilon^2 \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{22} & -\sigma_{21} \\ -\sigma_{21} & \sigma_{11} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Inverse Matrix}$$

Exercise 1:

Show that:  $\sigma \sigma^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{I}$  (Unity Matrix)

Exercise 2: Show that Matrix notation is equivalent to known Ellipse equation:

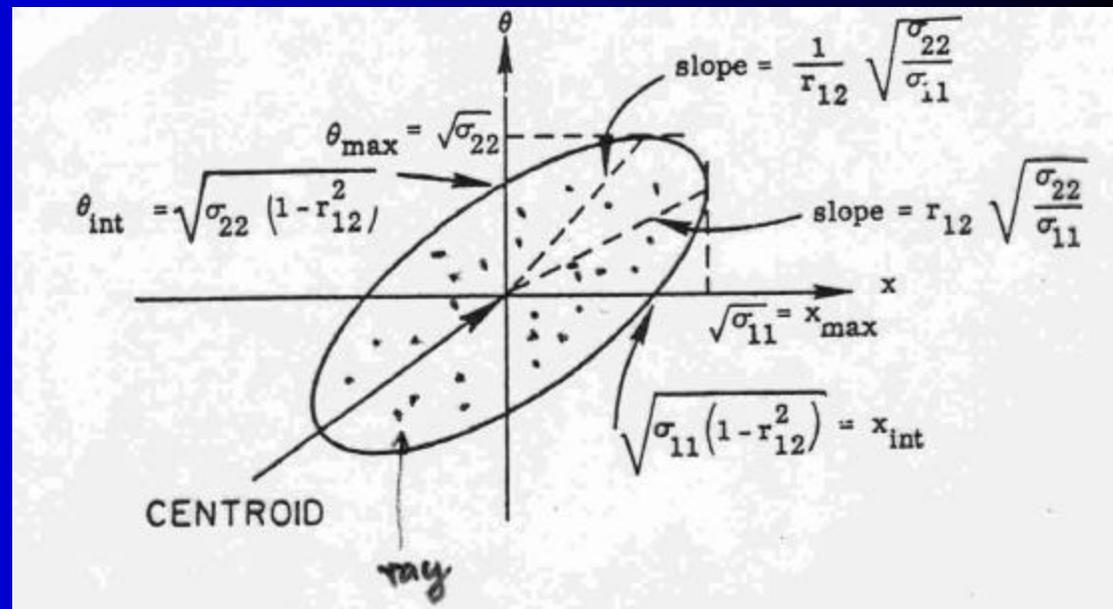
$$\sigma_{22} x^2 - 2\sigma_{21} x \Theta + \sigma_{11} \Theta^2 = \varepsilon^2$$

# Courant-Snyder Notation

In their famous “Theory of the Alternating Synchrotron” Courant and Snyder used a Different notation of the  $\sigma$  Matrix Elements, that are used in the Accelerator Literature.

For your future venture into accelerator physics here is the relationship between the  $\sigma$  matrix and the betatron amplitude functions  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$  or Courant Snyder parameters

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



## Transport of 6-dim $\sigma$ Matrix

Consider the 6-dim. ray vector in TRANSPORT:  $X = (x, \Theta, y, \Phi, l, dp/p)$

Ray  $X_0$  from location 0 is transported by a 6 x 6 Matrix  $R$  to location 1 by:  $X_1 = RX_0$  (7)

Note:  $R$  maybe a matrix representing a complex system (3) is :  $R = R_n R_{n-1} \dots R_0$

Ellipsoid in Matrix notation (6), generized to e.g. 6-dim. using  $\sigma$  Matrix:  $X_0^T \sigma_0^{-1} X_0 = 1$  (6)

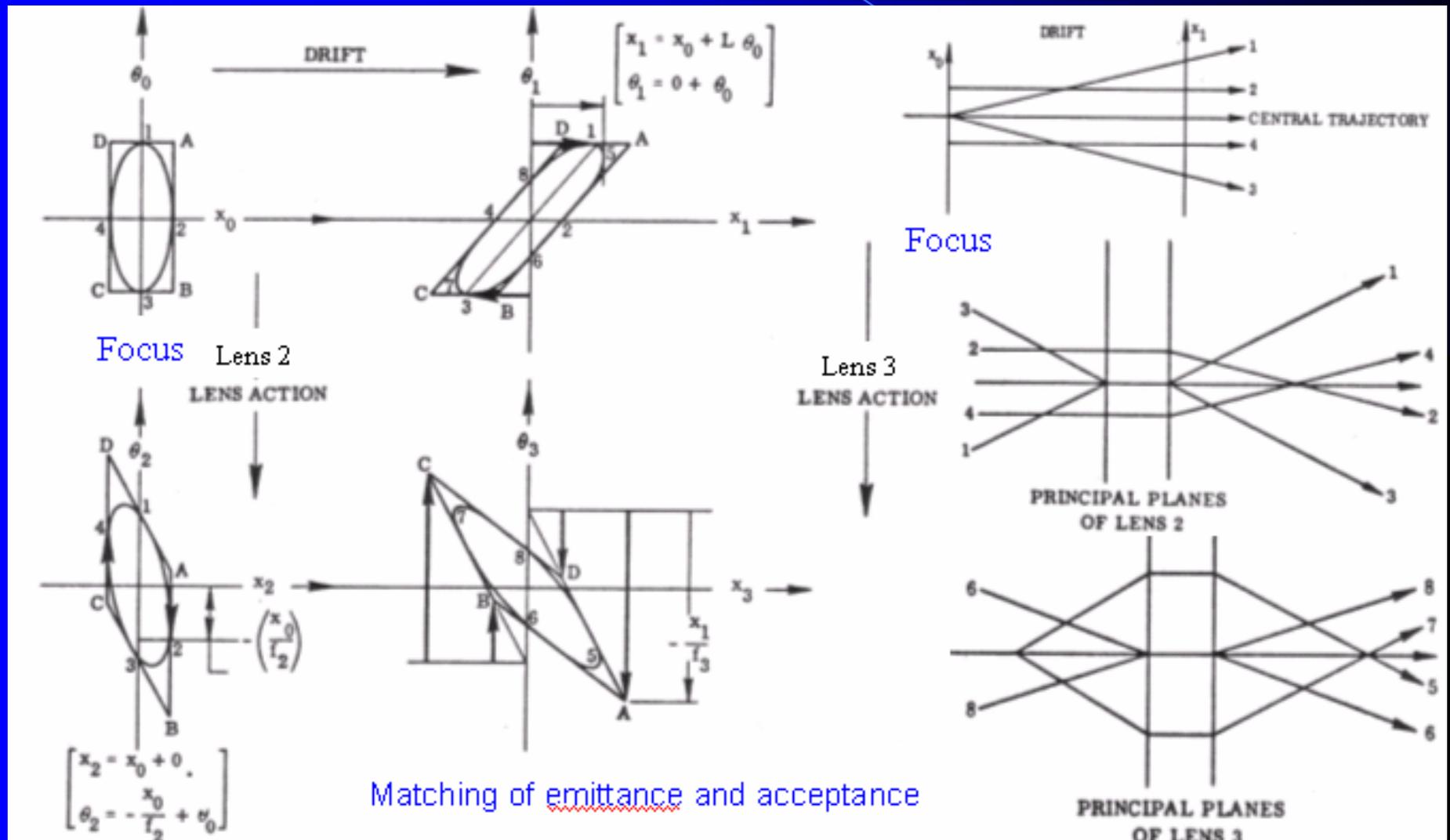
Inserting Unity Matrix  $I = RR^{-1}$  in equ. (6) it follows  $X_0^T (R^T R^{-1}) \sigma_0^{-1} (R^{-1} R) X_0 = 1$   
 from which we derive  $(RX_0)^T (R \sigma_0 R^T)^{-1} (RX_0) = 1$  (8)

The equation of the **new ellipsoid after transformation** becomes  $X_1^T \sigma_1^{-1} X_1 = 1$  (9)

where  $\sigma_1 = R \sigma_0 R^T$  (10)

**Conclusion:** Knowing the TRANSPORT matrix  $R$  that transports one ray through an ion-optical system using (7) we can now also transport the phase space ellipse describing the initial beam using (10)

# The transport of rays and phase ellipses in a Drift and focusing Quadrupole, Lens

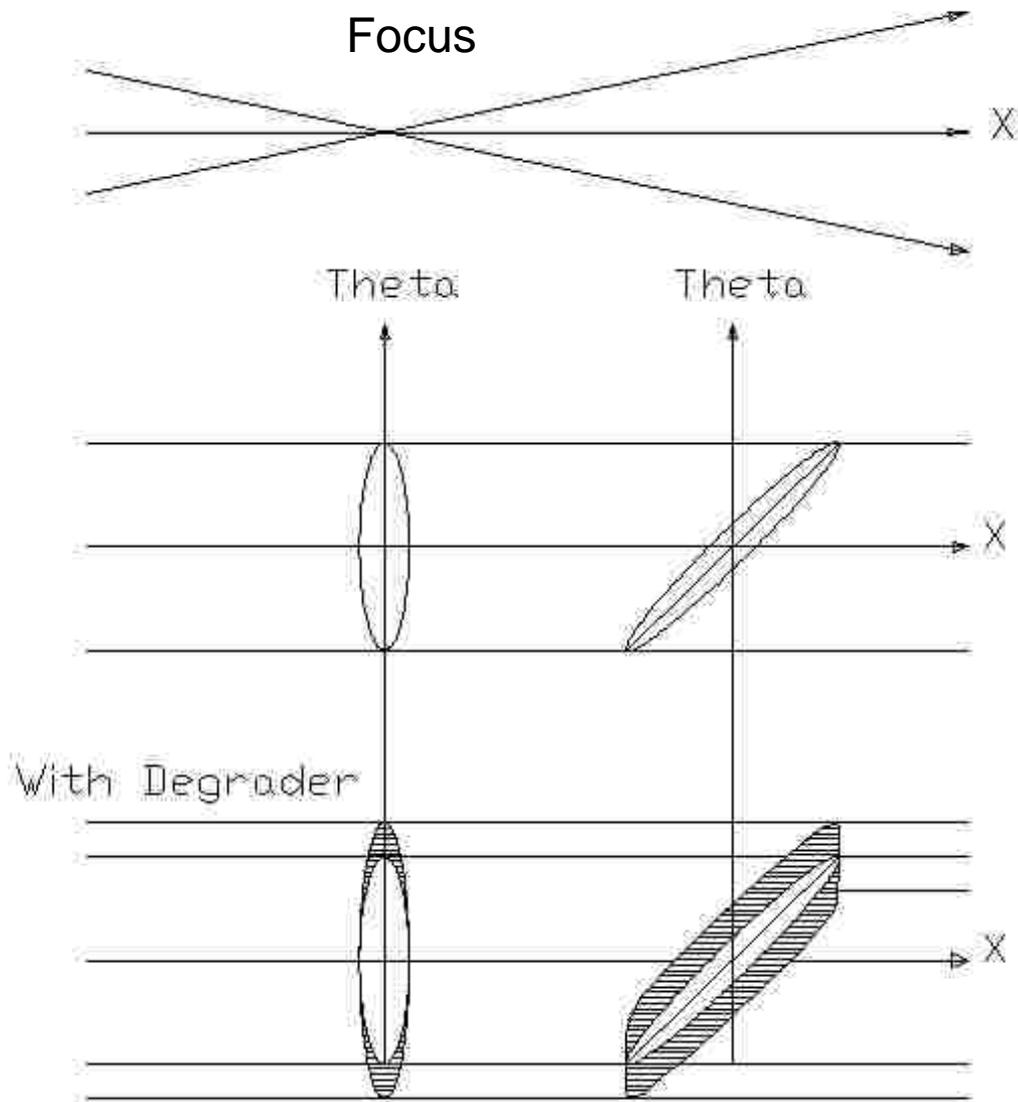


## Increase of Emittance $\epsilon$ due to degrader

for back of the envelop discussions!

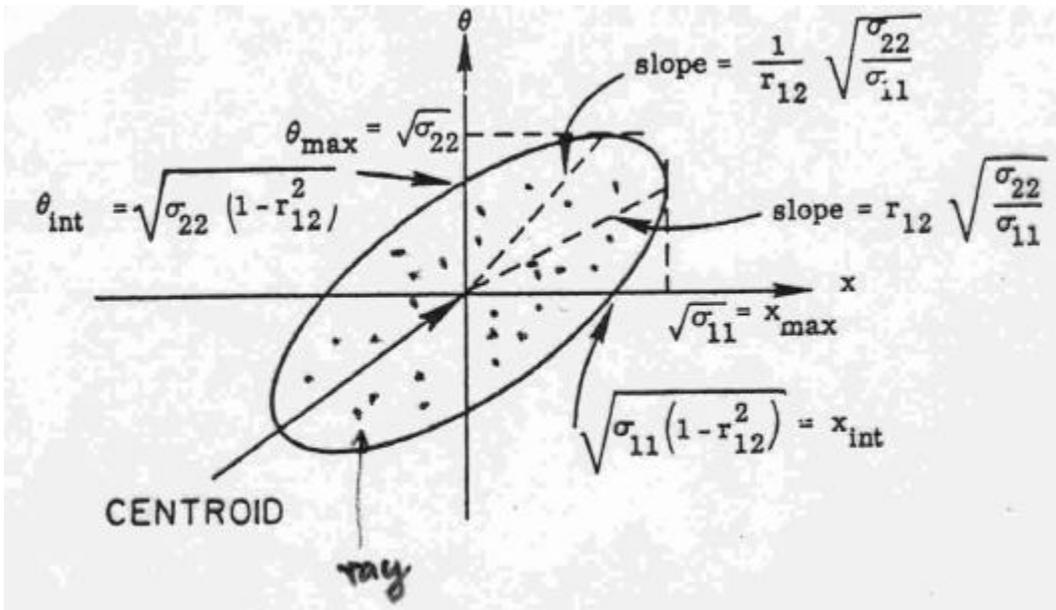
A degrader / target increases the emittance  $\epsilon$  due to multiple scattering.

The emittance growth is minimal when the degrader is positioned in a focus. As can be seen from the schematic drawing of the horizontal x-Theta Phase space.



## Emittance $\epsilon$ measurement by tuning a quadrupole

The emittance  $\epsilon$  is an important parameter of a beam. It can be measured as shown below.



$$x_{\max} = \sigma_{11} (1 + \sigma_{12} L / \sigma_{11} - L g) + (\epsilon L)^2 / \sigma_{22}$$

$$g = \frac{\partial B_z / \partial x * l}{B \rho} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Quadr. field strength} \\ l = \text{eff. field length} \end{array} \right)$$

$L$  = Distance between quadrupole and beam profile monitor

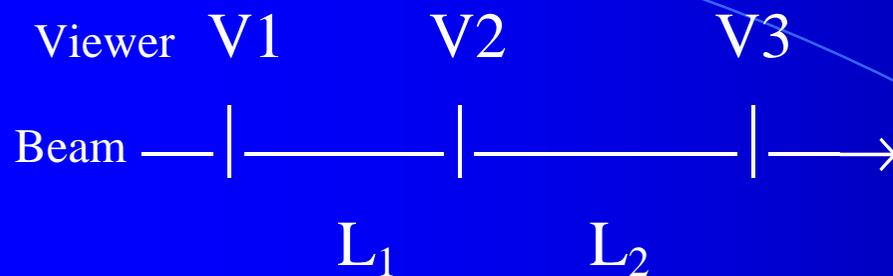
Take minimum 3 measurements of  $x_{\max}(g)$  and determine Emittance  $\epsilon$

### Exercise 3:

In the accelerator reference book  $\sigma_{22}$  is printed as  $\sigma_{11}$

Verify which is correct

## Emittance $\varepsilon$ measurement by moving viewer method



The emittance  $\varepsilon$  can also be measured in a drift space as shown below.

$L$  = Distances between viewers  
( beam profile monitors)

$$(x_{\max}(V2))^2 = \sigma_{11} + 2 L_1 \sigma_{12} + L_1^2 \sigma_{22}$$

$$(x_{\max}(V3))^2 = \sigma_{11} + 2 (L_1 + L_2) \sigma_{12} + (L_1 + L_2)^2 \sigma_{22}$$

where  $\sigma_{11} = (x_{\max}(V1))^2$

$$\text{Emittance: } \varepsilon = \sqrt{\sigma_{11}\sigma_{22} - (\sigma_{12})^2}$$

Discuss practical aspects  
No ellipse no  $\varepsilon$ ? Phase space!

Taylor expansion in  $x_1, \theta_1, y_1, \phi_1$ , and  $\delta$

$$x_2 = \overset{R_{11}}{(x/x)}x_1 + \overset{R_{12}}{(x/\theta)}\theta_1 + \overset{R_{1c}}{(x/\delta)}\delta + (x/x^2)x_1^2 + (x/x\theta)x_1\theta_1 + (x/\theta^2)\theta_1^2 + (x/x\delta)x_1\delta + (x/\theta\delta)\theta_1\delta + (x/\delta^2)\delta^2 + (x/y^2)y_1^2 + (x/y\phi)y_1\phi_1 + (x/\phi^2)\phi_1^2 + \text{higher order terms}$$

e.g. Transfer coeffs.  $R_{11} = (x/x) = \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial x_1}$ , Magnification  
 $R_{1c} = (x/\delta) = \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial \delta}$ , Lateral Dispersion  
 Higher orders: e.g.  $(x/\theta^2) = T_{122} = \frac{\partial^2 x_2}{\partial \theta \partial \theta}$

# Taylor expansion

Note: Several notations are in use for 6 dim. ray vector & matrix elements.

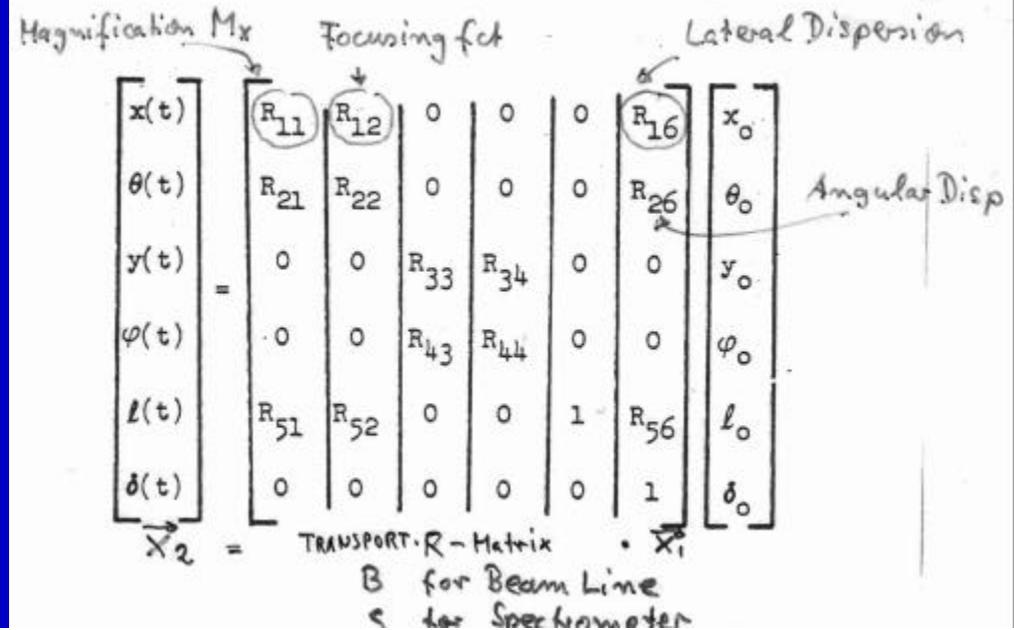
$$R_{nm} = (n|m)$$

TRANSPORT RAYTRACE  
Notation

## Linear (1<sup>st</sup> order) TRANSPORT Matrix $R_{nm}$

### Remarks:

- Midplane symmetry of magnets reason for many matrix element = 0
- Linear approx. for "well" designed magnets and paraxial beams
- TRANSPORT code calculates 2<sup>nd</sup> order by including  $T_{mno}$  elements explicitly
- TRANSPORT formalism is not suitable to calculate higher order (>2).



## Solving the equations of Motion

$$\begin{aligned}d(m\dot{x})/dt &= Q(E_x + v_y B_z - v_z B_y) \\d(m\dot{y})/dt &= Q(E_y + v_z B_x - v_x B_z) \\d(m\dot{z})/dt &= Q(E_z + v_x B_y - v_y B_x)\end{aligned}$$

Methods of solving the equation of motion:

- 1) Determine the TRANSPORT matrix, possibly including 2<sup>nd</sup> order.
- 2) Code RAYTRACE slices the system in small sections along the z-axis and integrates numerically the particle ray through the system.
- 3) Code COSY Infinity uses Differential Algebraic techniques to arbitrary orders using matrix representation for fast calculations

# Discussion of Diagnostic Elements

## Some problems:

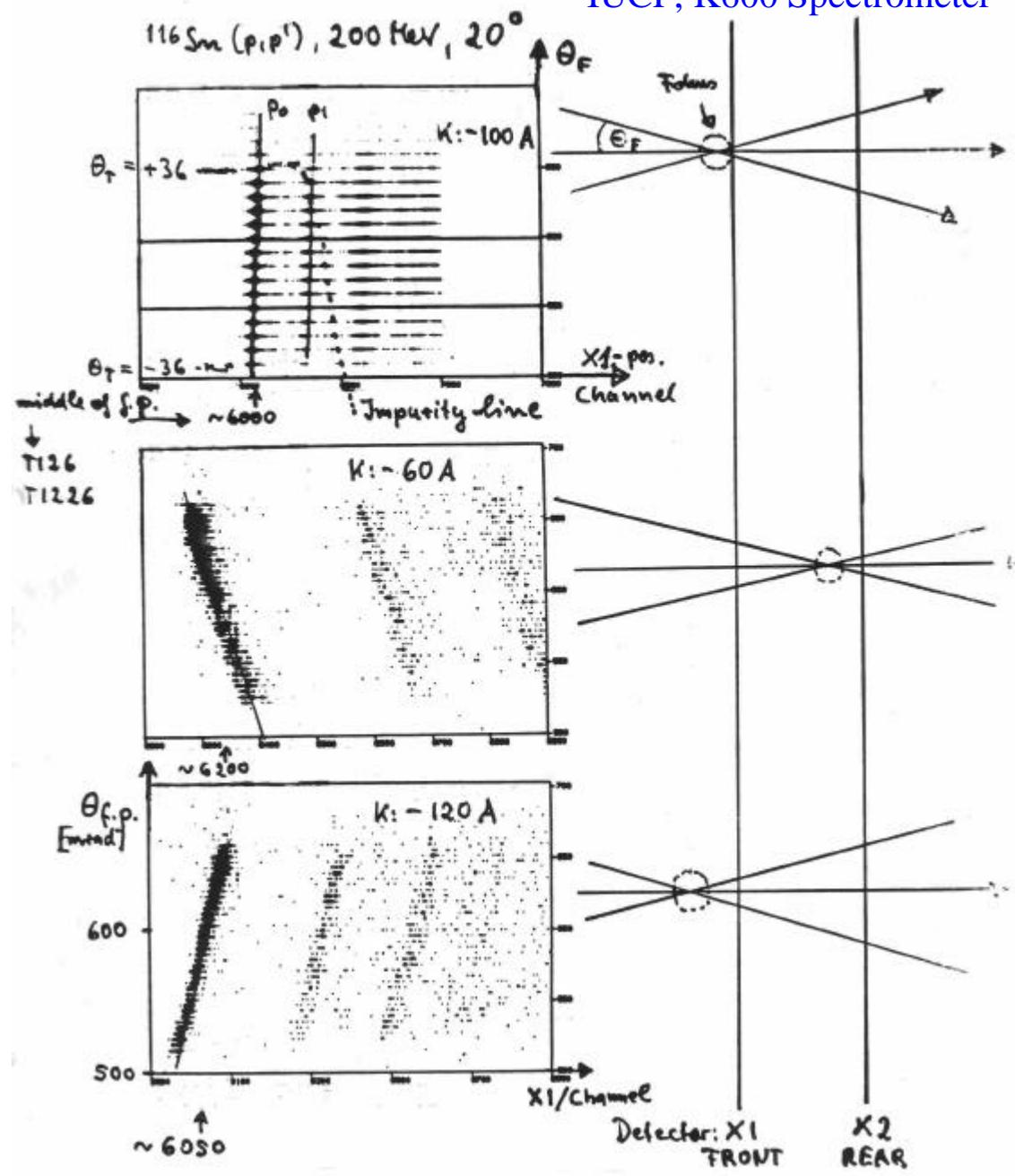
- Range  $< 1$  to  $> 10^{12}$  particles/s
- Interference with beam, notably at low energies
- Cost can be very high
- Signal may not represent beam properties (blind viewer spot)

## Some solutions:

- Viewers, scintillators with CCD readout
- Slits (movable) Faraday cups (current readout)
- Harps, electronic readout, semi-transparent
- Film ( permanent record, dosimetry)
- Wire chambers (Spectrometer)
- Faint beam  $10^{12} \rightarrow 10^3$

Focussing with triangular K-coil in Dipole D2

IUCF, K600 Spectrometer



## Diagnostics in focal plane of spectrometer

Typical in focal plane of Modern Spectrometers:

Two position sensitive Detectors:

Horizontal: X1, X2

Vertical: Y1, Y2

Fast plastic scintillators:

Particle identification

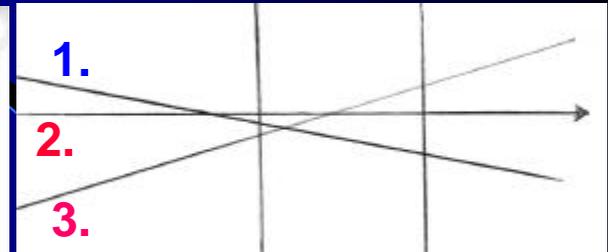
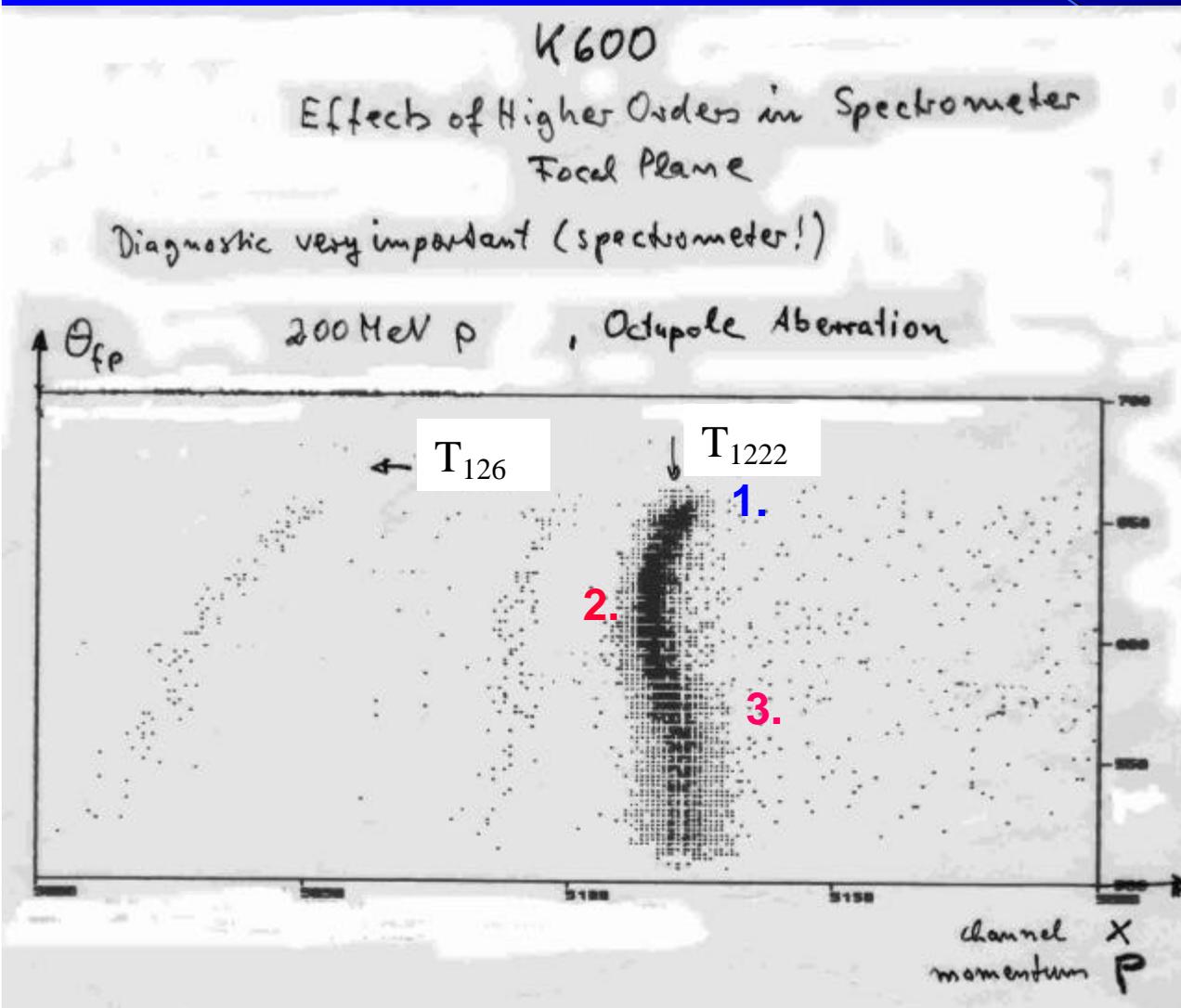
Time-of-Flight

Measurement with IUCF K600 Spectrometer illustrates from top to bottom: focus near, downstream and upstream of X1 detector, respectively

# Higher order beam aberrations

Example Octupole  
(S-shape in  $x-\theta$  plane)

3 rays in focal plane

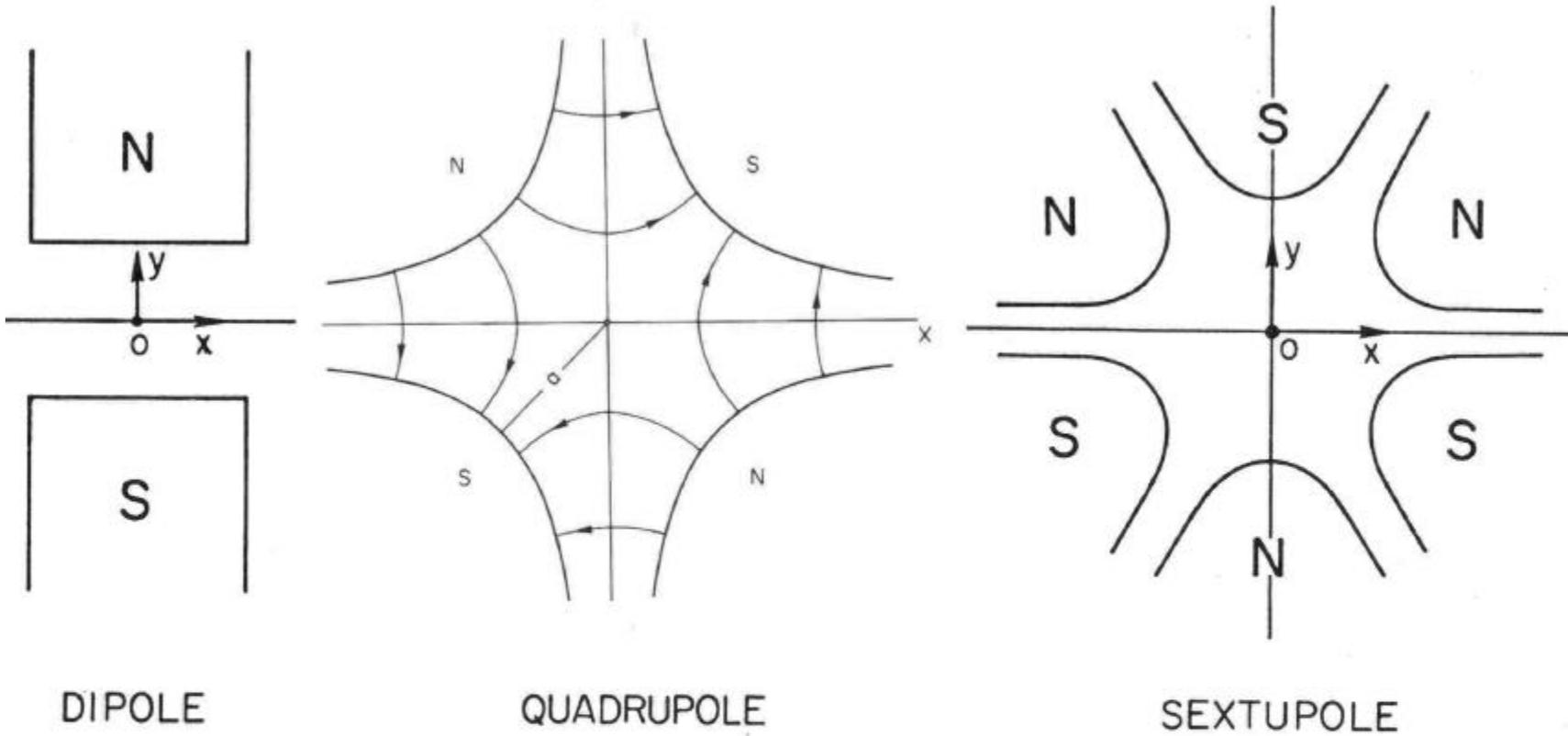


Detector X1 X2

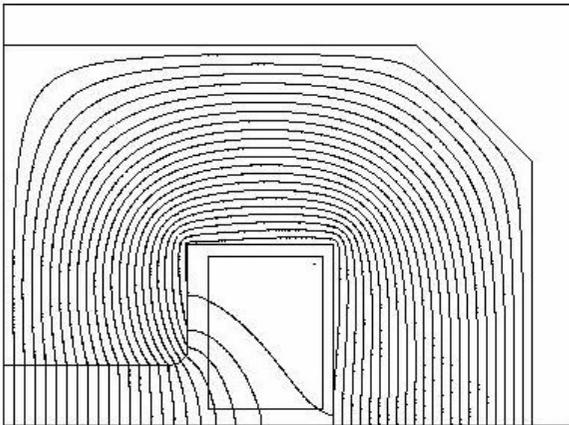
Other Example:

Sextupole  $T_{122}$   
C-shape in  $x-\theta$  plot

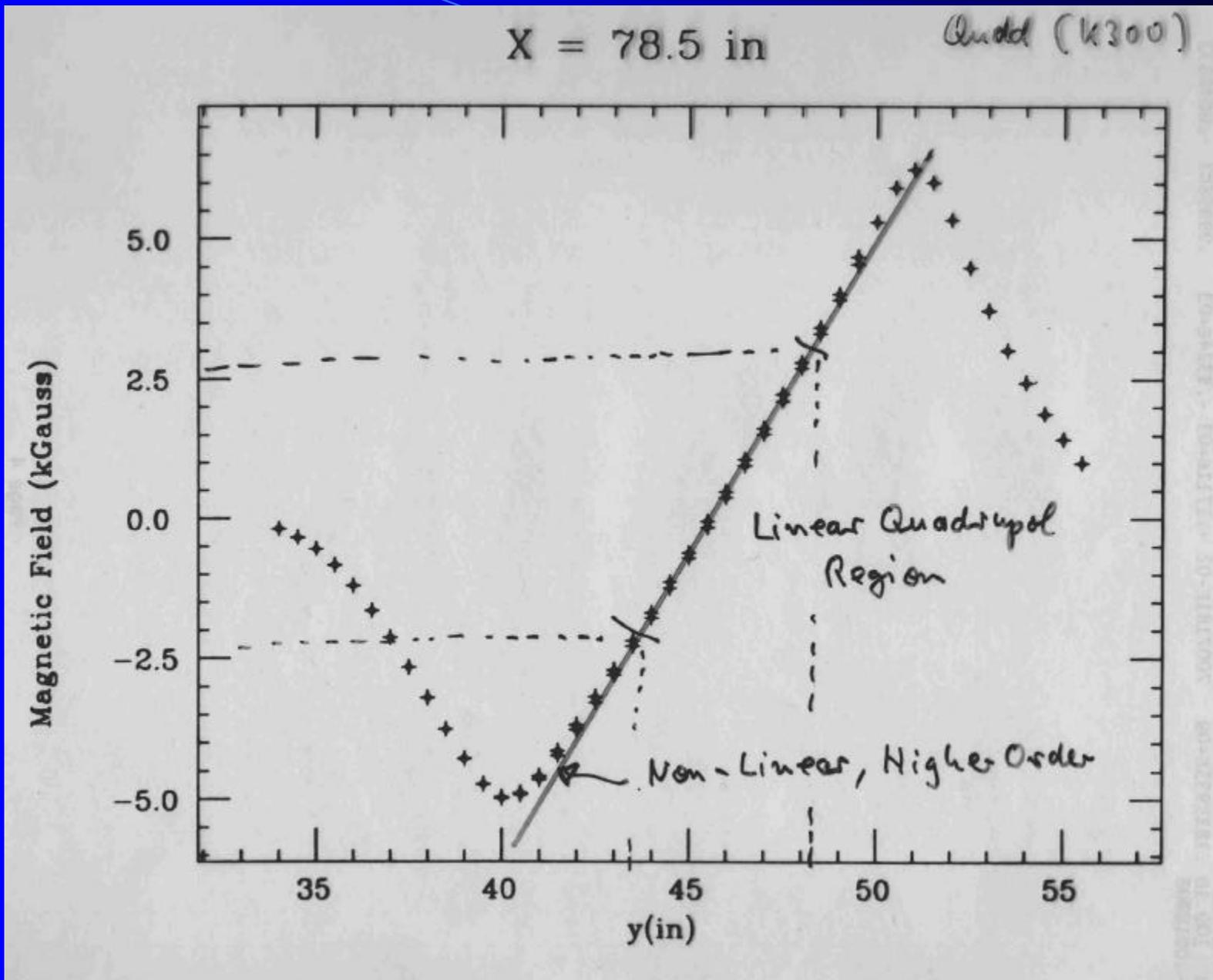
# Schematic view of magnetic dipole, quadrupole, sextupole



## Field lines of H-frame dipole



# Map of a magnetic quadrupole in midplane with sextupole



## Example: Collins Quad

Note: Magnet is Iron/Current configuration with field as needed in ion-optical design. 2d/3d finite elements codes solving POISSON equation are well established

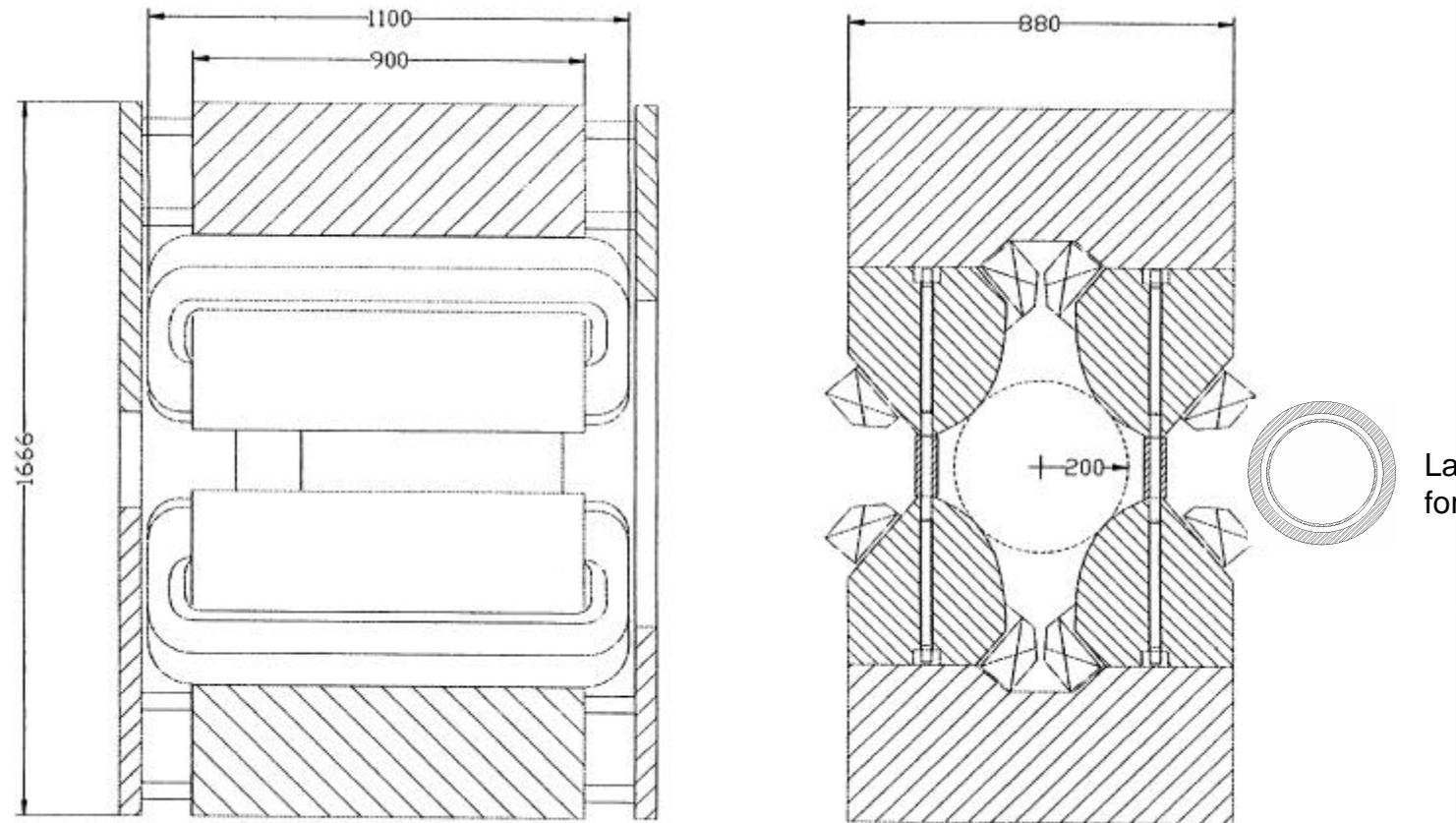
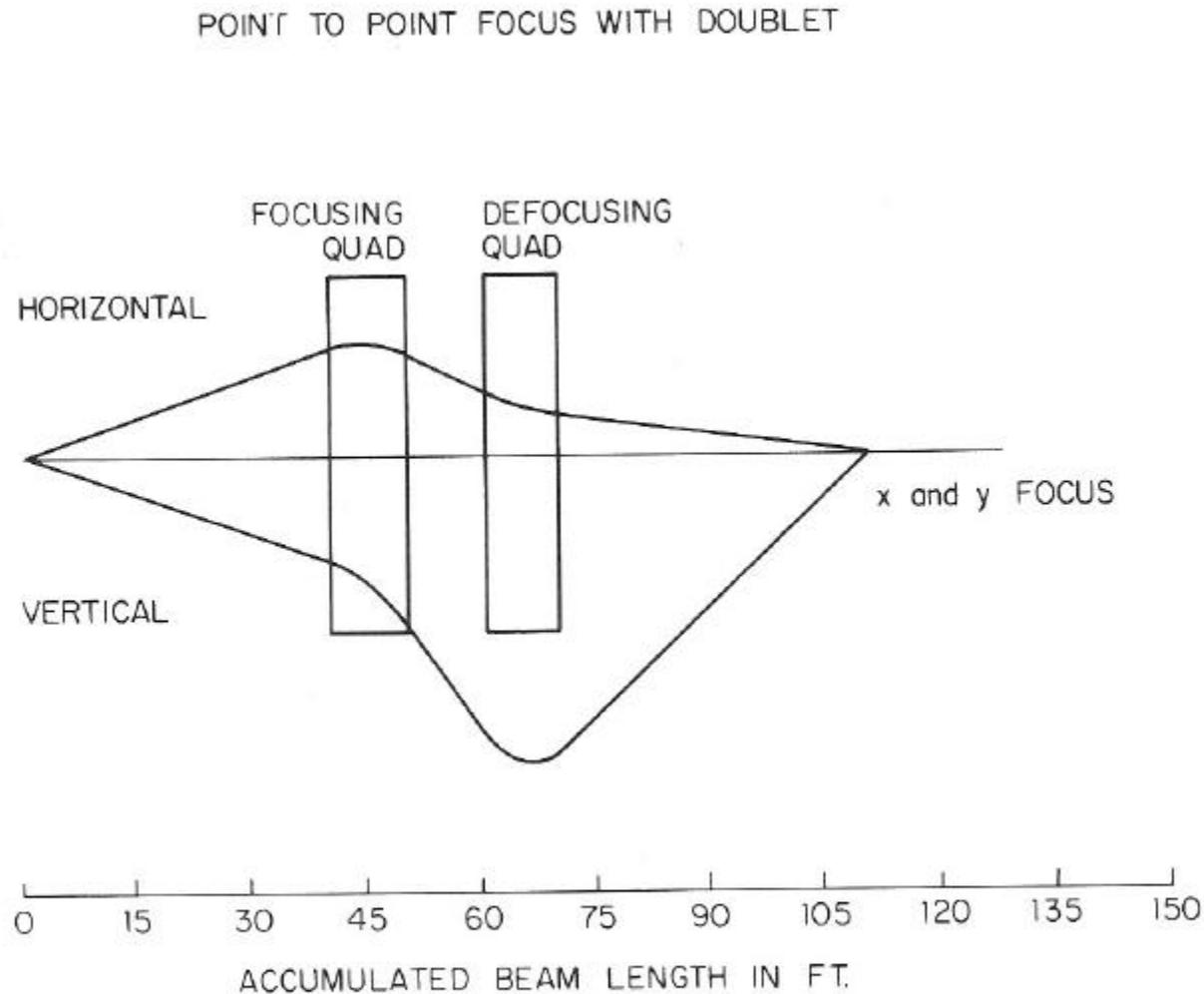


Fig. 4. Section through (right) and perpendicular to (left) the mid-plane of the quadrupole of spectrometer A. Lengths are in mm. The 50 mm thick mirror plates are mounted in a distance of 115 mm to the poles.

Ref. K.I. Blomqvist et al. NIM A403(1998)263

# Focusing with a quadrupole doublet



**Figure 1.9** Point-to-point focusing with a quadrupole doublet. The two trajectories shown are in the horizontal and vertical planes respectively.

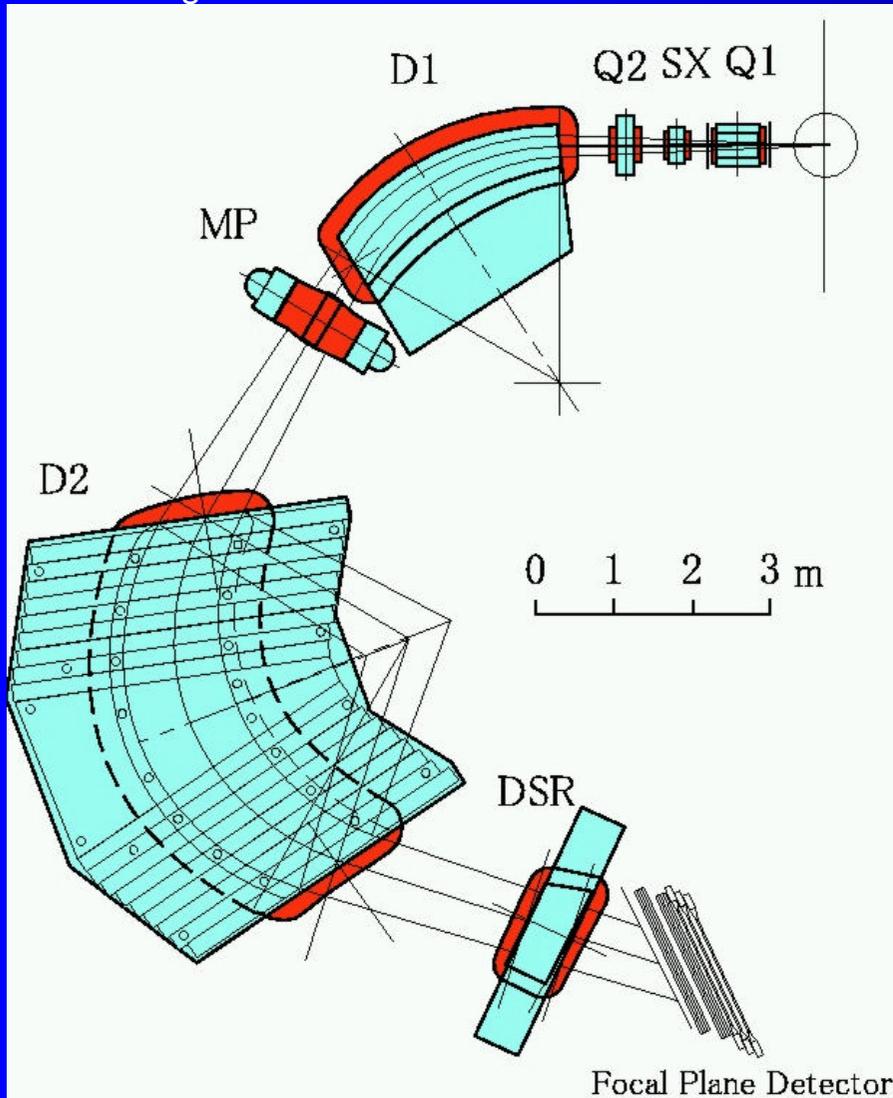
# Q & A

- Question now? ASK!
- Any topic you want to hear and I haven't talked about? Let me know!

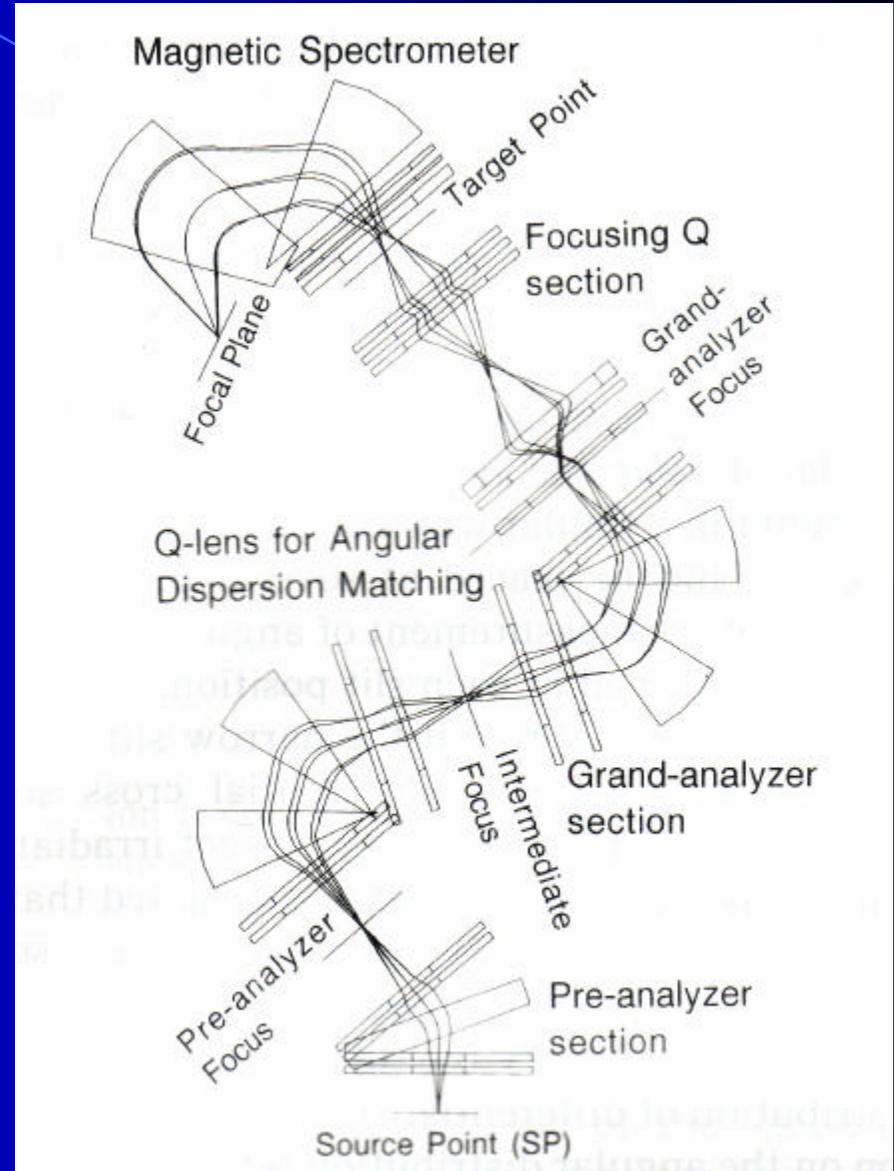
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# Grand Raiden High Resolution Spectrometer

Max. Magn. Rigidity: 5.1 Tm  
 Bending Radius: 3.0 m  
 Solid Angle: 3 msr

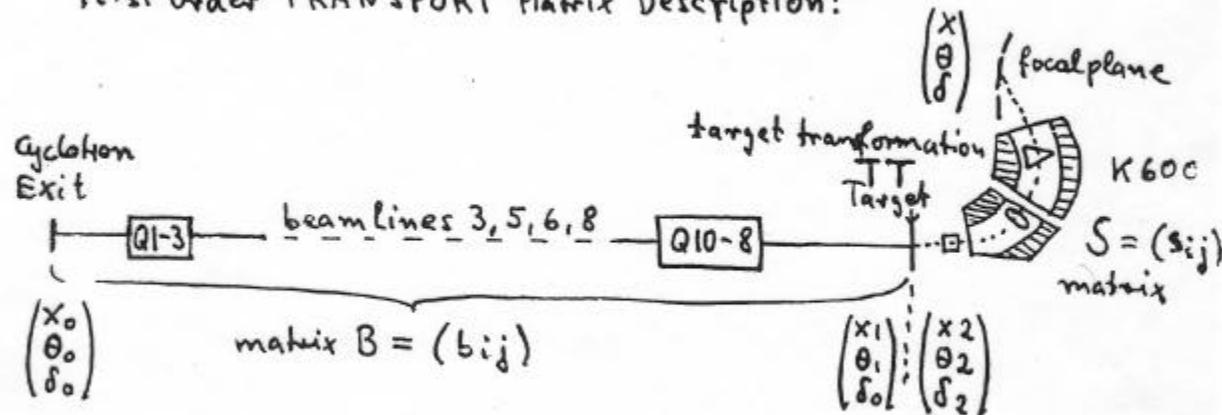


Beam Line/Spectrometer fully matched



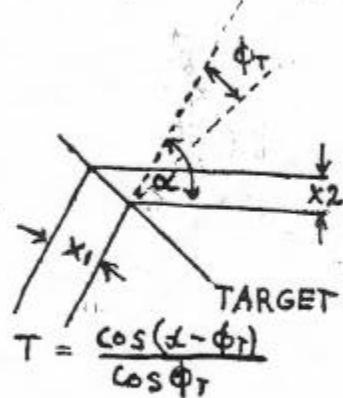
# Matching between beam line and spectrometer

First Order TRANSPORT Matrix Description:



$$B = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{16} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{26} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} s_{11} & s_{12} & s_{16} \\ s_{21} & s_{22} & s_{26} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ \theta \\ \delta \end{pmatrix} = S \cdot TT \cdot B \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ \theta_0 \\ \delta_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

TT:

$$x_2 = T x_1$$

$$\theta_2 = \theta_1 + \Theta$$

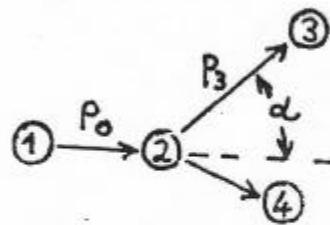
$\Theta =$  random angle within acceptance of spectrom.

$$\delta_2 = K(\theta_2 - \theta_1) + C \delta_0$$

$\Theta$  is random

Reaction Kinematics

$$P_3 = P_3(p_0, \alpha, Q)$$



$$K = \frac{\partial p_3}{\partial \alpha} \frac{1}{p_3}$$

$$C = \frac{\partial p_3}{\partial p_0} \frac{p_0}{p_3}$$

# Solution of first order Transport and Complete Matching

The transformation (without assuming  $s_{12} = -s_{16}K$ ) in the bending plane from the cyclotron exit to the focal plane is given as:

$$x_{f.p.} = x_0 (s_{11} b_{11} T + s_{12} b_{21})$$

$$\theta_0 (s_{11} b_{12} T + s_{12} b_{22}) \rightarrow \text{kin. defoc. equ. (1)}$$

$$\delta_0 (s_{11} b_{16} T + s_{12} b_{26} + s_{16} \zeta) \rightarrow \text{disp. matching}$$

$$\theta (s_{12} + s_{16} K) \rightarrow \text{kin. correction (kin. displac.)}$$

$$\theta_{f.p.} = x_0 (s_{21} b_{11} T + s_{22} b_{21})$$

$$\theta_0 (s_{21} b_{12} T + s_{22} b_{22}) \quad \text{equ. (2)}$$

$$\delta_0 (s_{21} b_{16} T + s_{22} b_{26} + s_{26} \zeta) \rightarrow \text{angular disp. matching}$$

$$\theta (s_{22} + s_{26} K)$$

$$\delta_{f.p.} = K \cdot \theta + \zeta \delta_0$$

For details see: Y. Fujita et al., NIM B 126 (1997) 274

## Complete Matching

For best **Resolution** in the focal plane, minimize the coefficients of all terms in the expression of  $x_{f.p.}$

For best **Angle Resolution** Minimize Coefficients of  $\delta_0$  in expression of  $\theta_{f.p.}$

Note: Also the beam focus  $b_{12}$  on target is important ( $b_{12} = 0$  for kinem.  $k = 0$ )

# Spatial and Angular Dispersion Matching

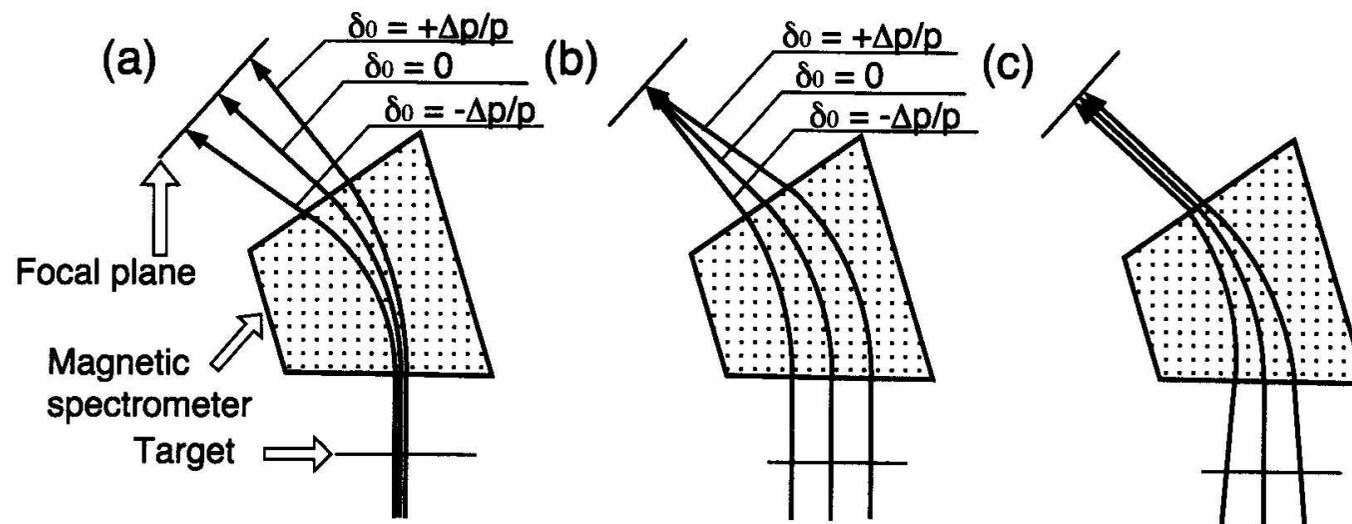
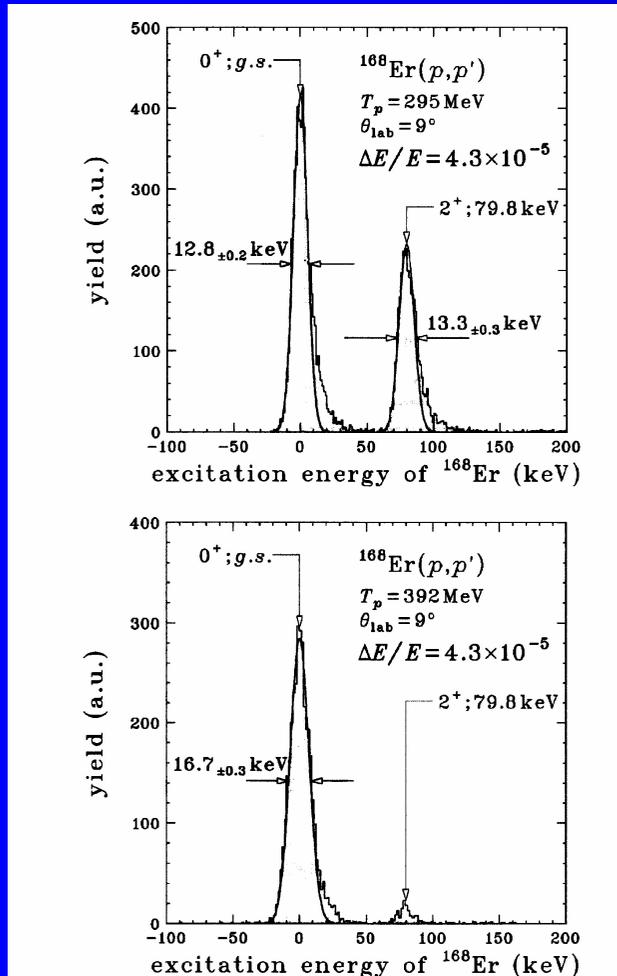


Figure 2.2: Schematic ion trajectories under different matching conditions of a beam line

# High Momentum and Angular Resolution

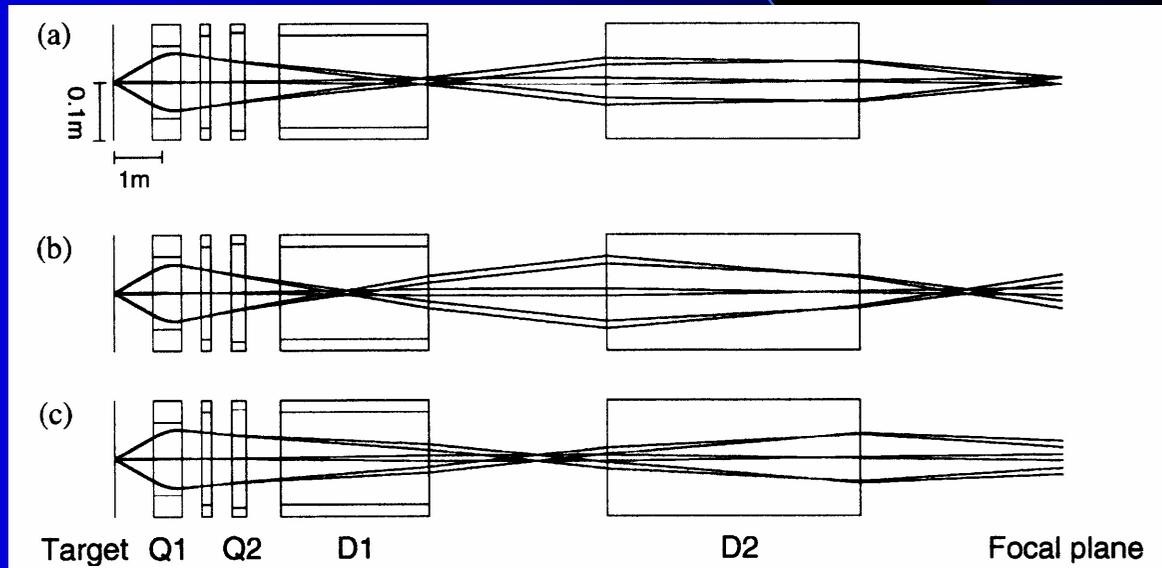
Spacial & Angular Dispersion Matching & Focus Condition allows

Energy Resolution:  $\Delta E/E = 4.3 \times 10^{-5}$ ,  $\Delta p/p = 2.5 \times 10^{-5}$ , despite beam spread:  $\Delta E = 4-6 \times 10^{-4}$



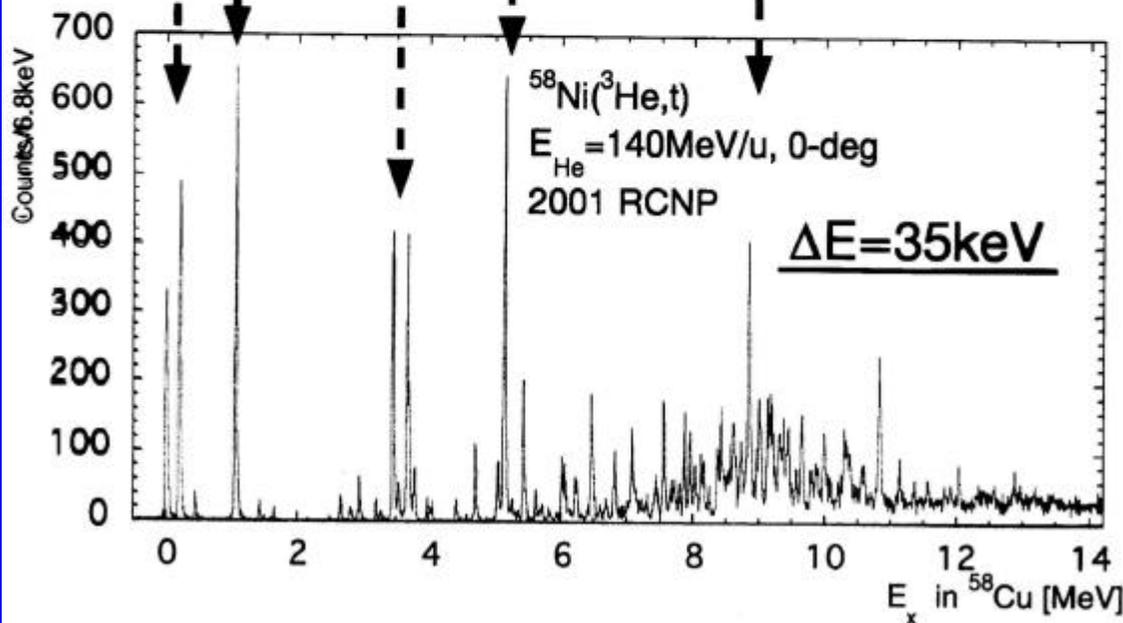
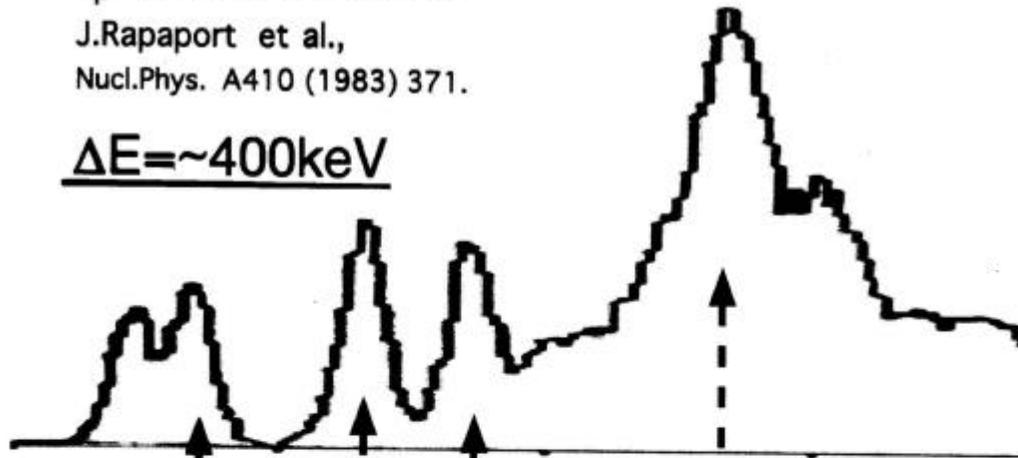
Angular resolution:  $\Delta Y_{\text{scatt}} = \text{SQRT}(\Delta Y_{\text{hor}}^2 + \Delta \Phi^2) = 4 - 8 \text{ msr}$

At angles close to beam (e.g. 0 deg) vert. angle component is needed  $\rightarrow$  Overfocus mode, small target dimension, because  $(y|y)$  is large, Limitation: multiple scattering in detector



$^{58}\text{Ni}(p,n)$   
 $E_p=160\text{MeV}$ , 0-deg., IUCF  
 J.Rapaport et al.,  
 Nucl.Phys. A410 (1983) 371.

$\Delta E \approx 400\text{keV}$



## The fine structure of Gamow-Teller Strength

Earlier (p,n) TOF measurements  
 IUCF established GT Giant Resonances

Now fine structure studied  
 at RCNP in high resolution  
 $(^3\text{He},t)$  Reactions at 0 deg.

Note: The beam energy  
 spread of the cyclotron is at  
 best 150 – 200 keV.

However the spectral  
 resolution is 35 keV due  
 to Dispersion Matching.

- 0 deg: magn. separation of beam
- Resolution better than beam spread
- Angle reconstructed despite 2 cm horiz. target spot, due to dispersion