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EEX-based methods towards nanometer-scale modulation and brightness enhancement

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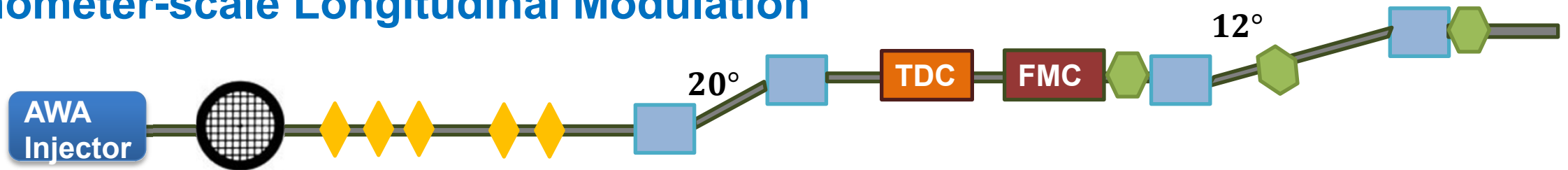
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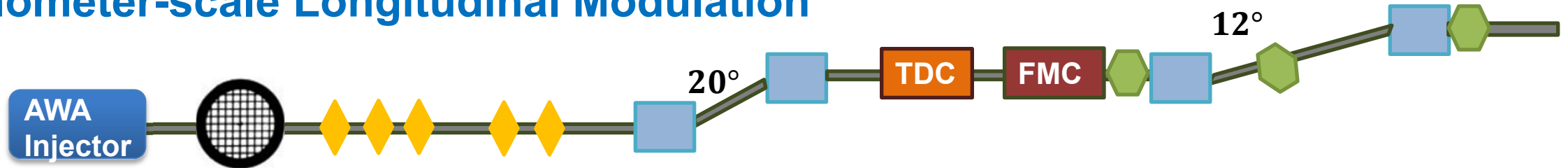
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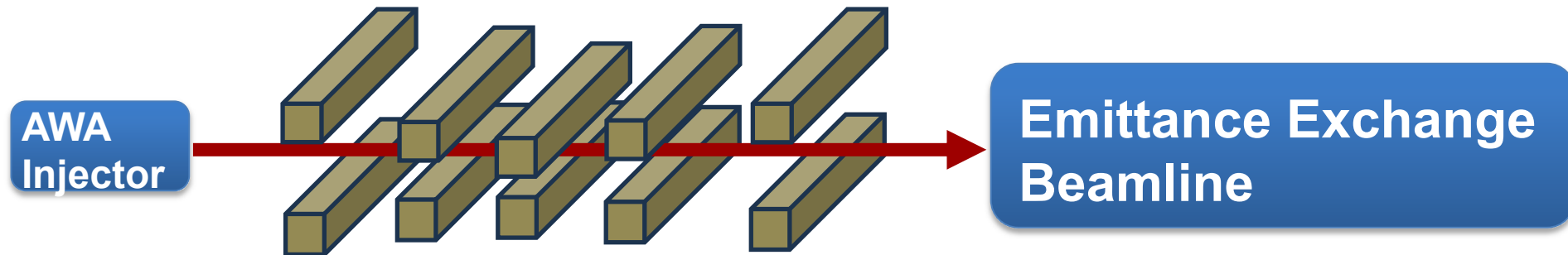
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Sawtooth Correlation with Transverse Wigglers

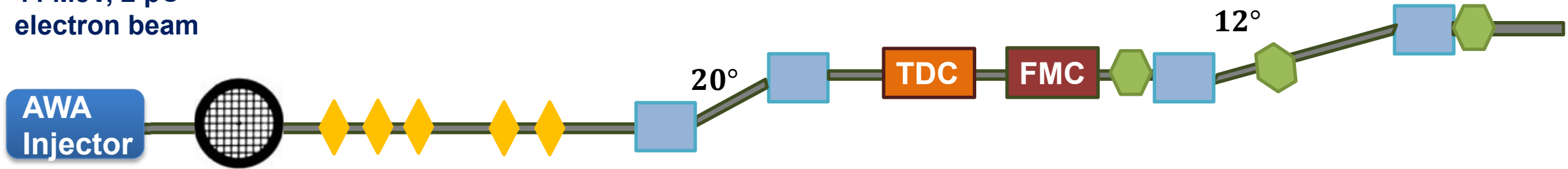


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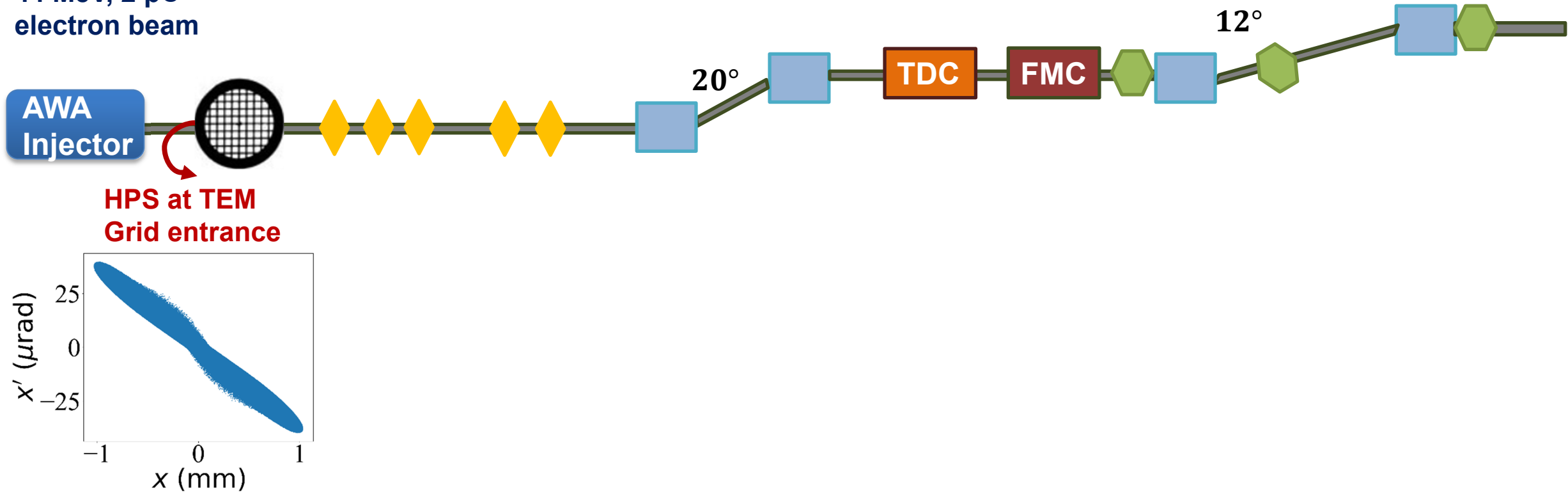


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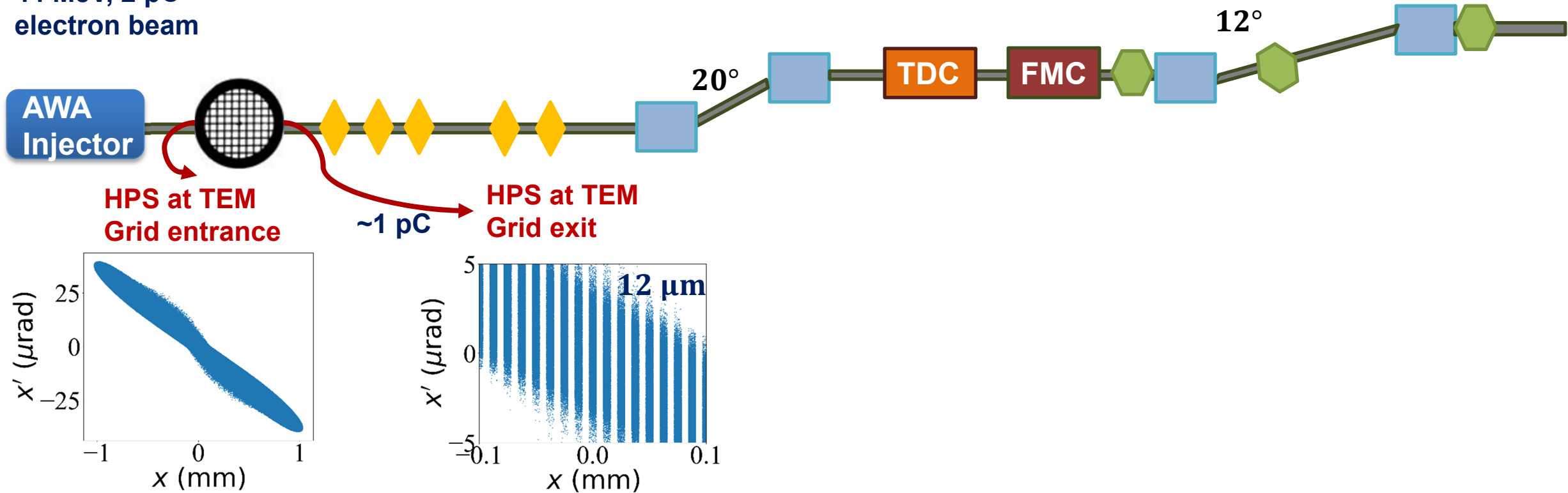


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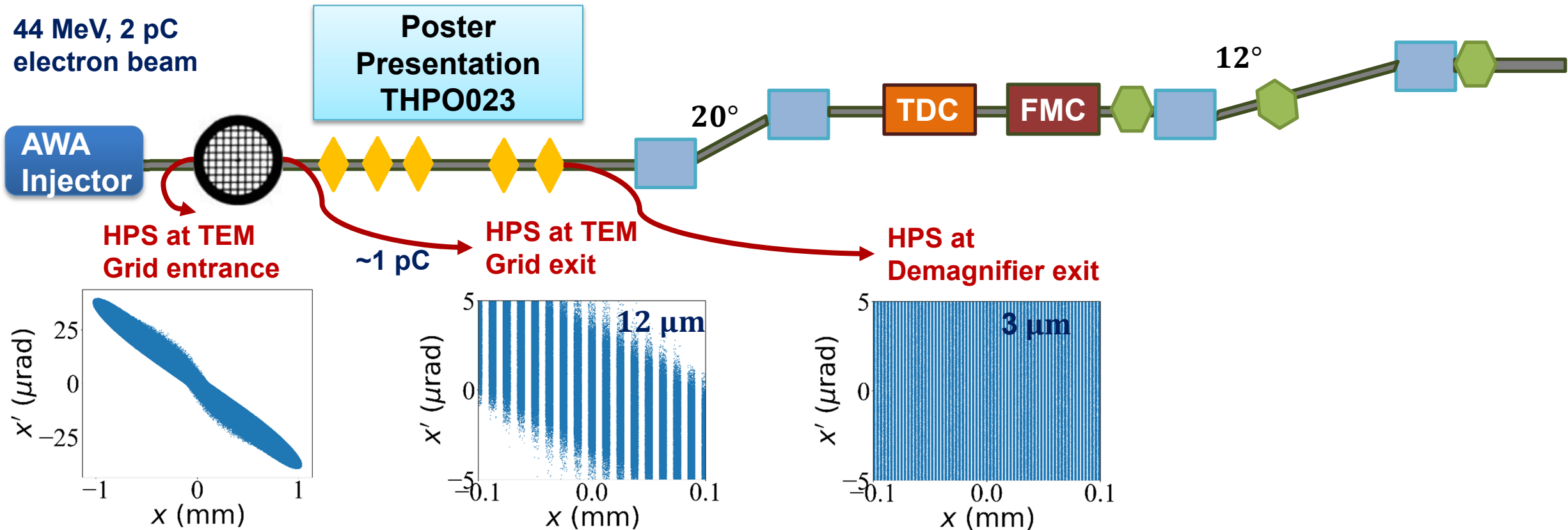
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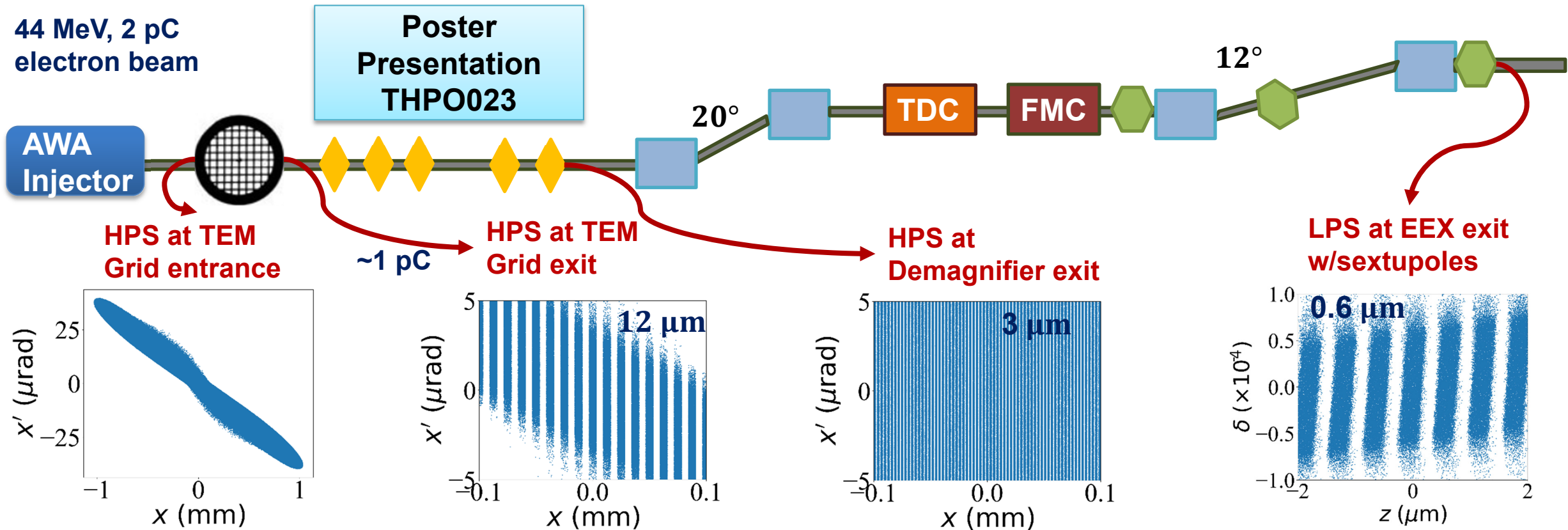
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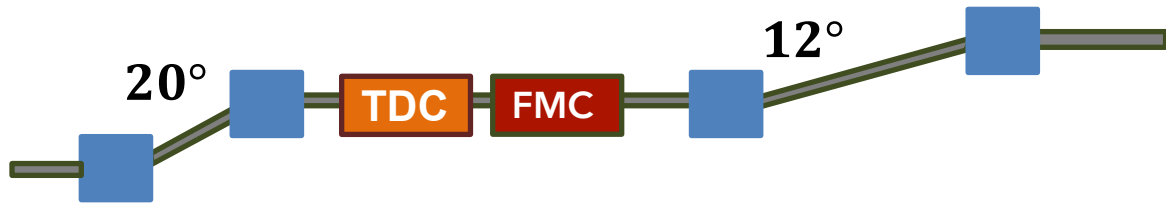
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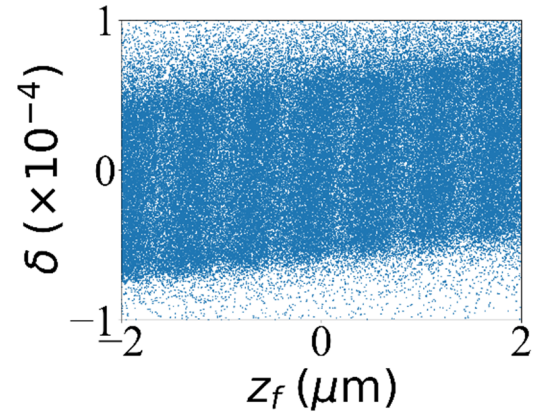
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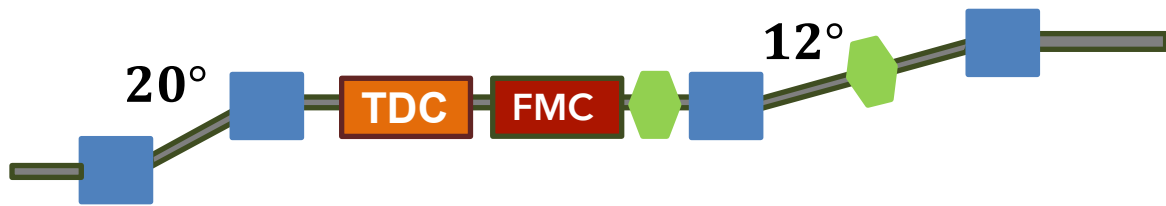


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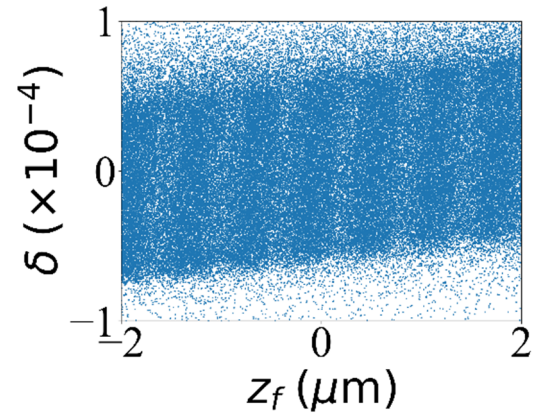
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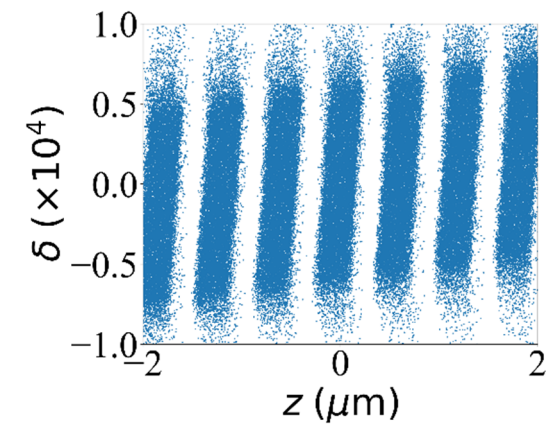


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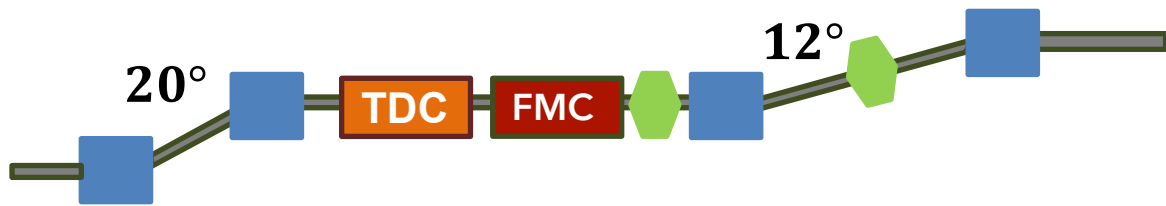
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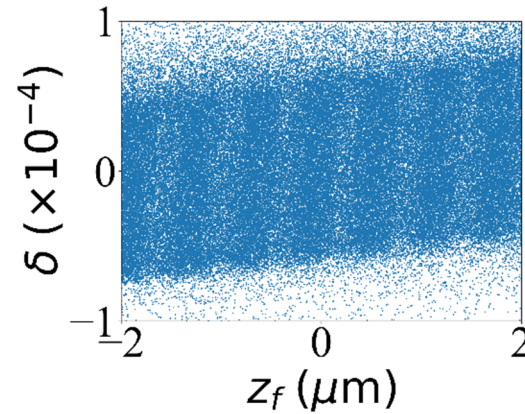


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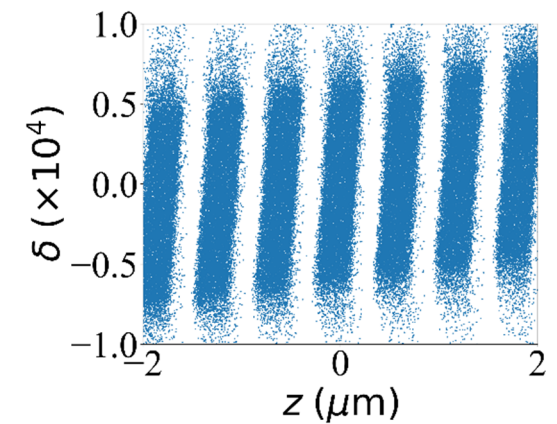


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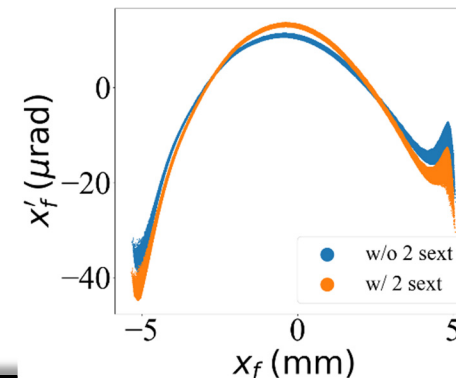
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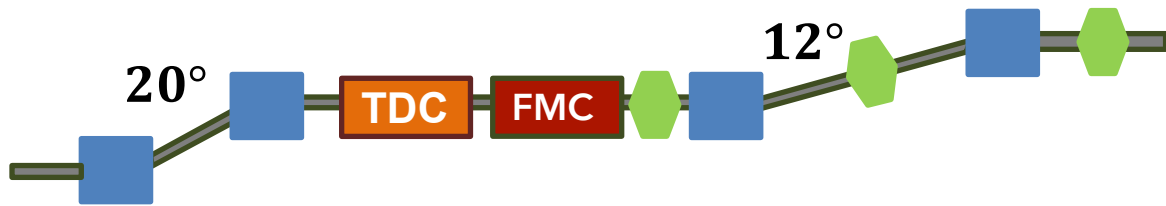
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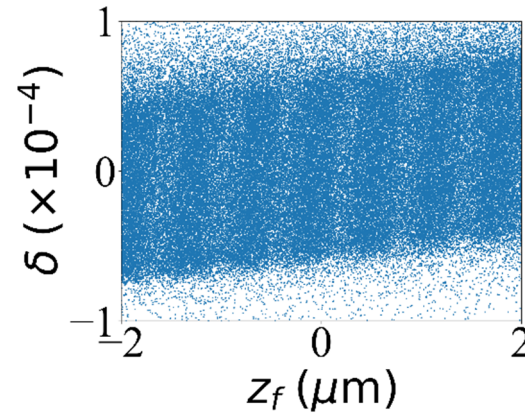


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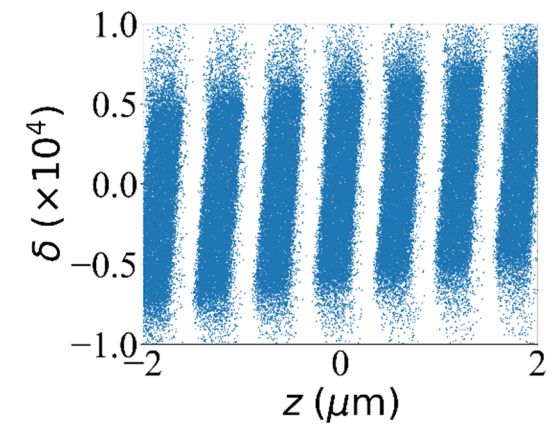


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- Exit sextupole provides dual functionality: horizontal emittance recovery and RF curvature compensation.

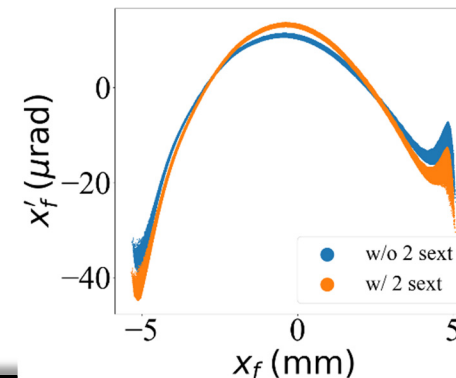
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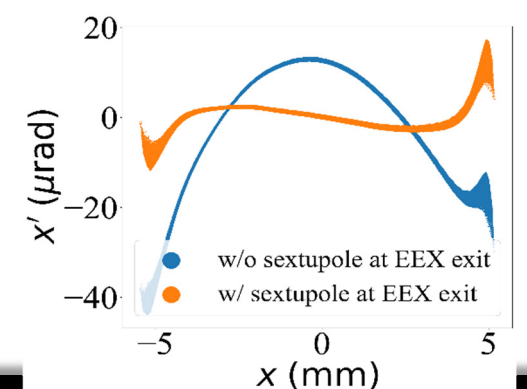
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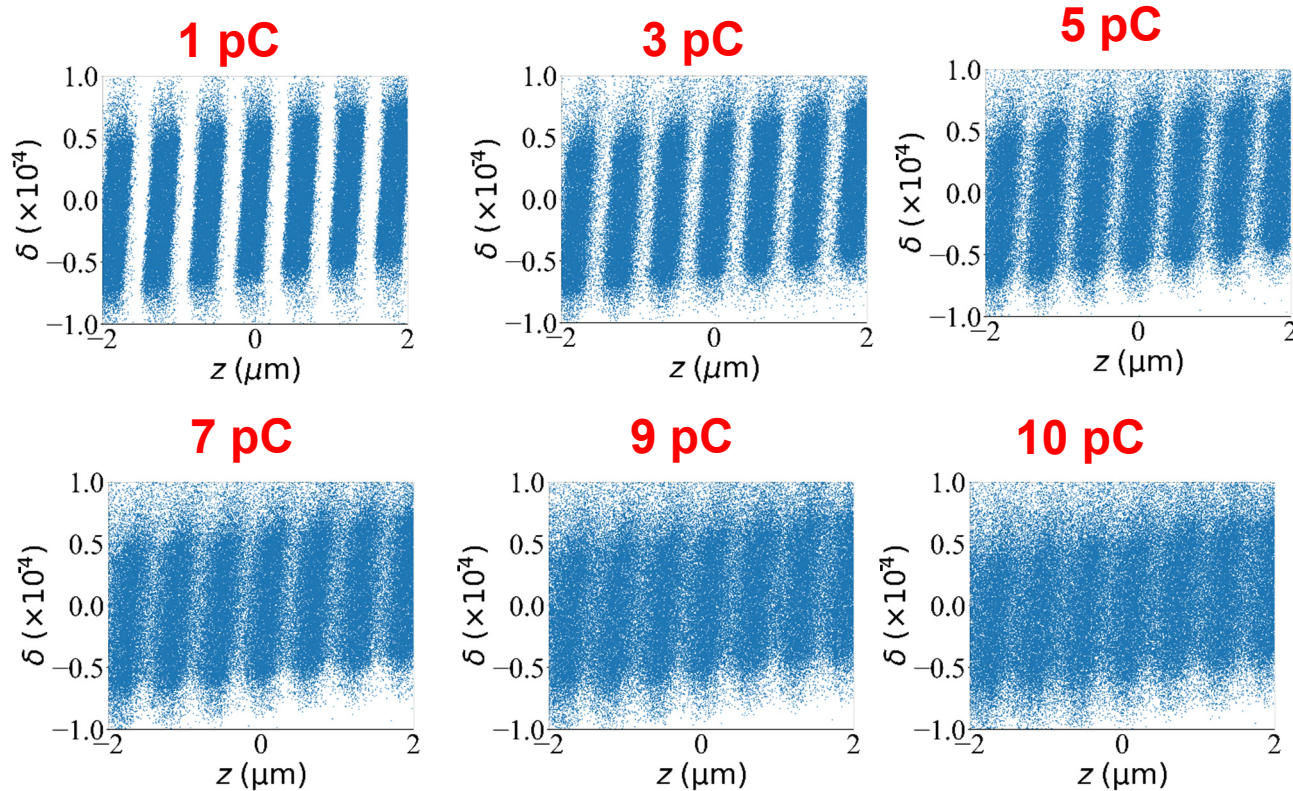
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Effect of Beam Charge on Bunching Factor and LPS

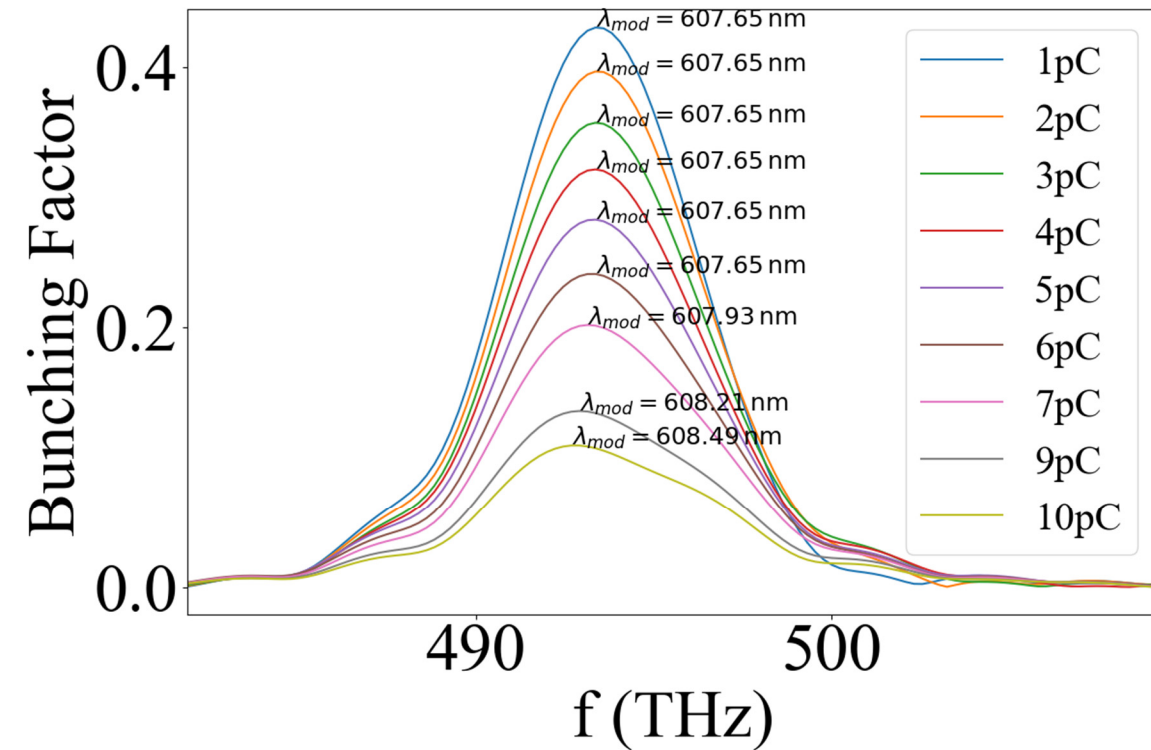


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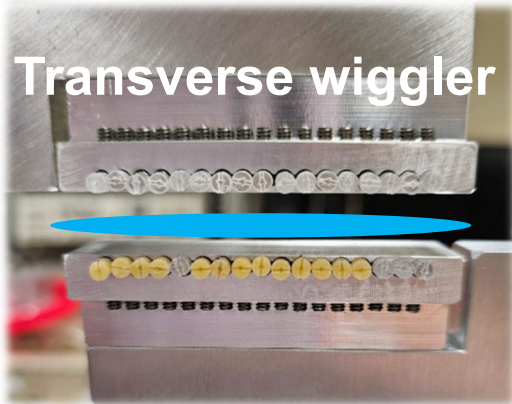


CSR has effect on the longitudinal modulation

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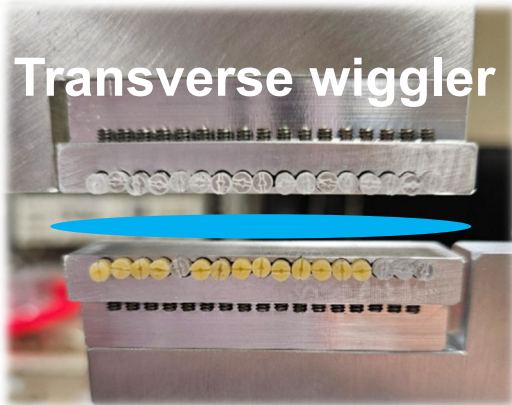
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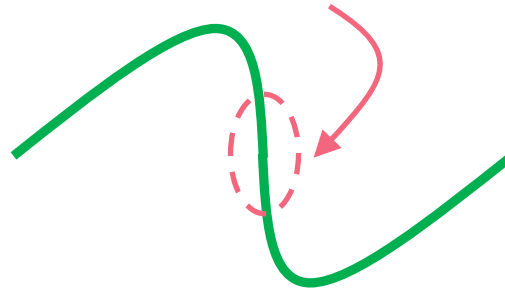
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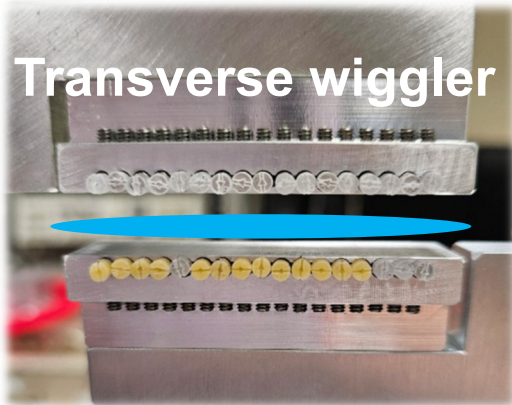
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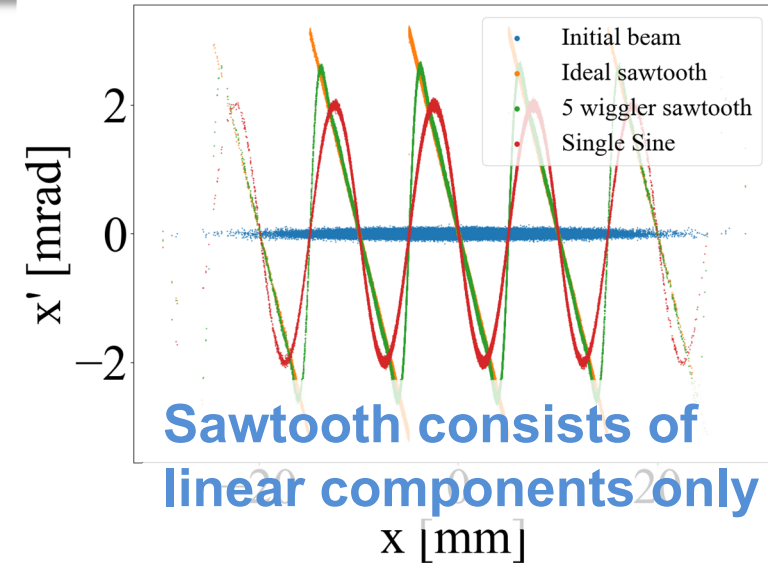
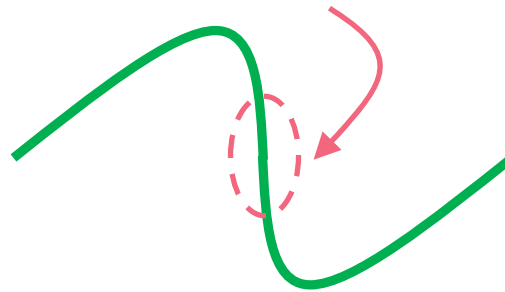
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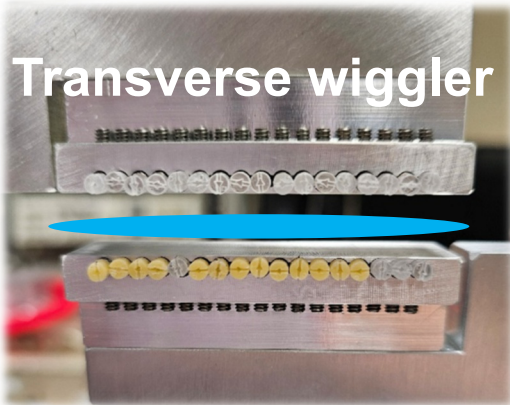
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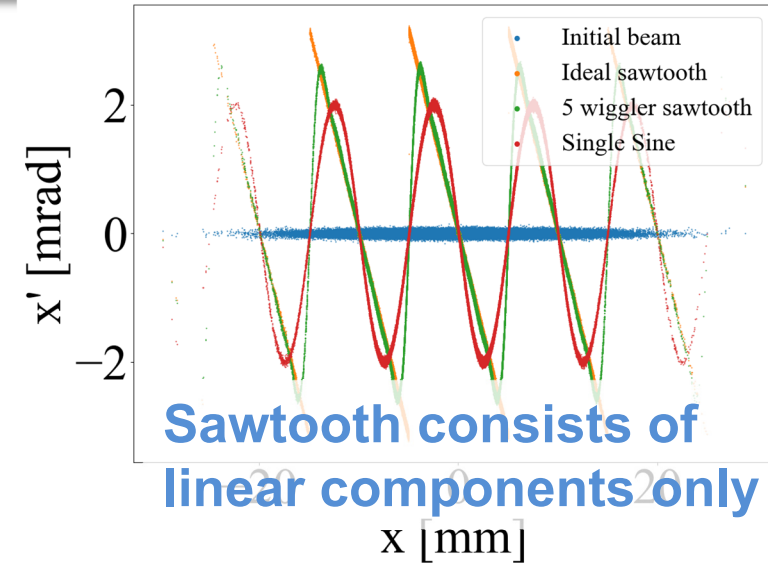
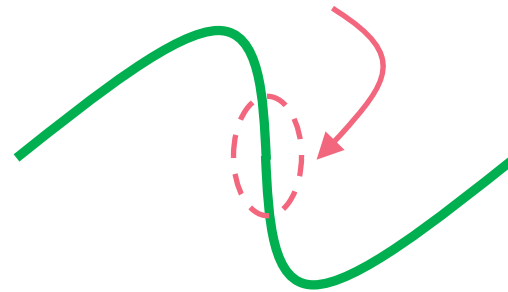
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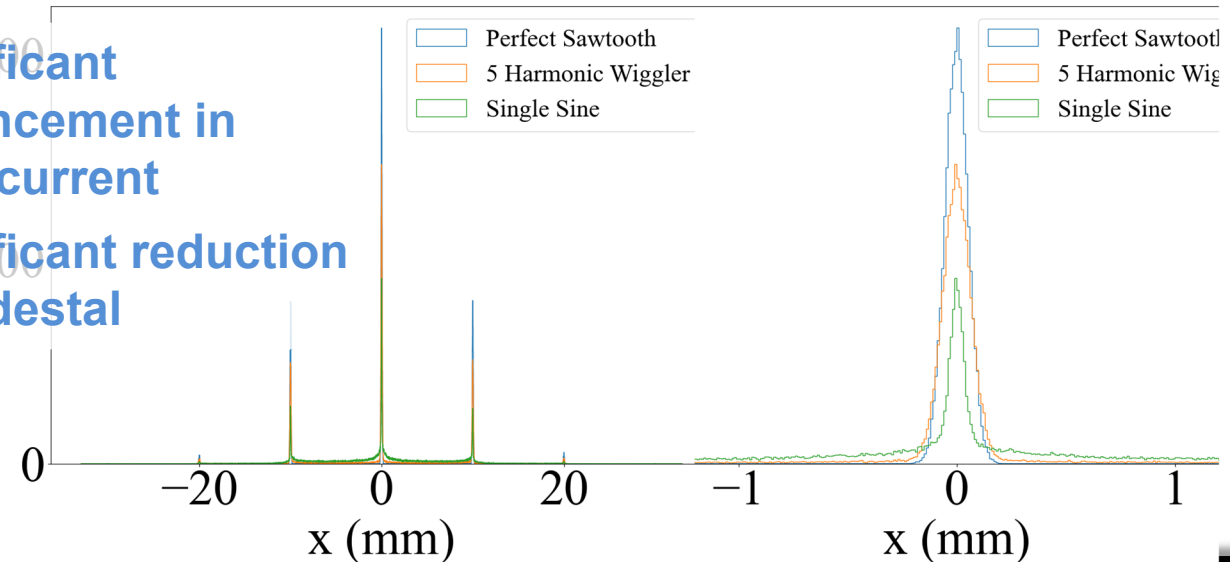


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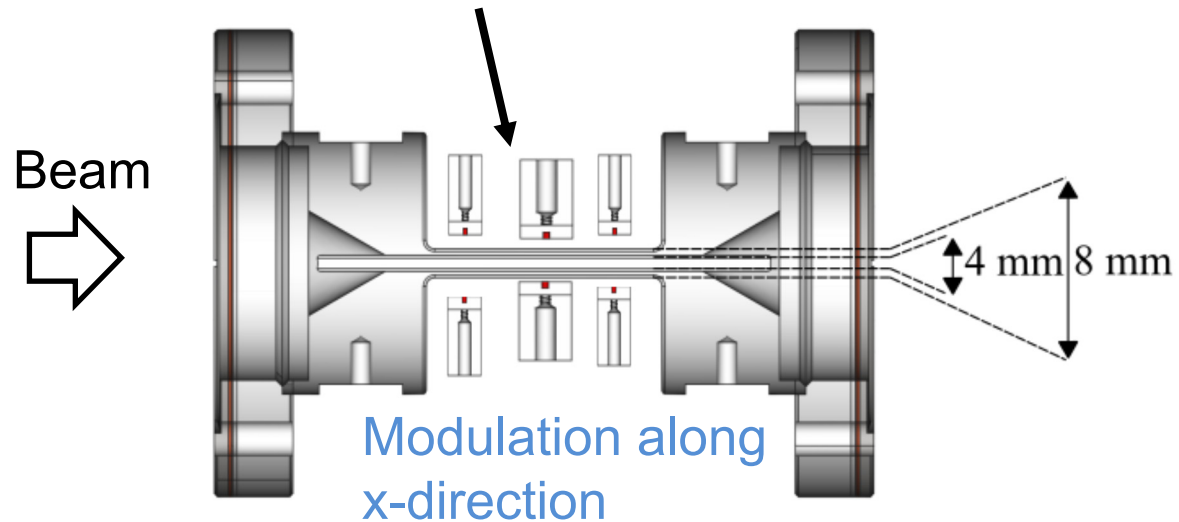
Significant reduction
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Preliminary S2E Simulation Results



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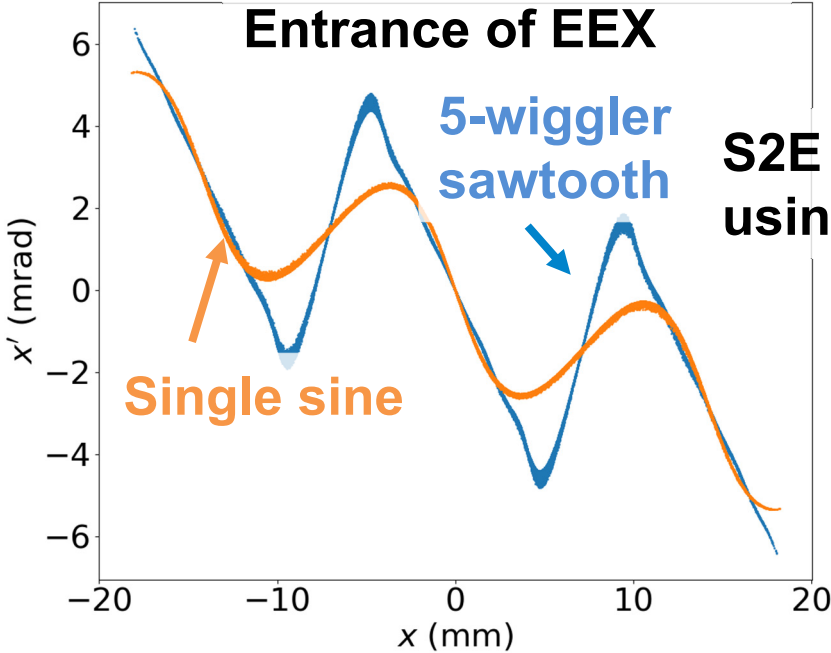
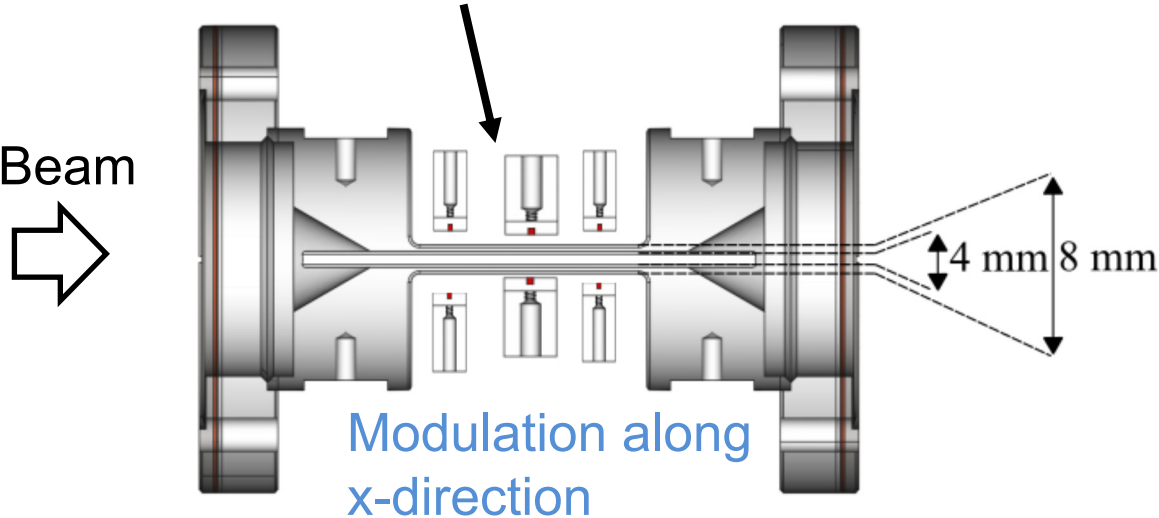


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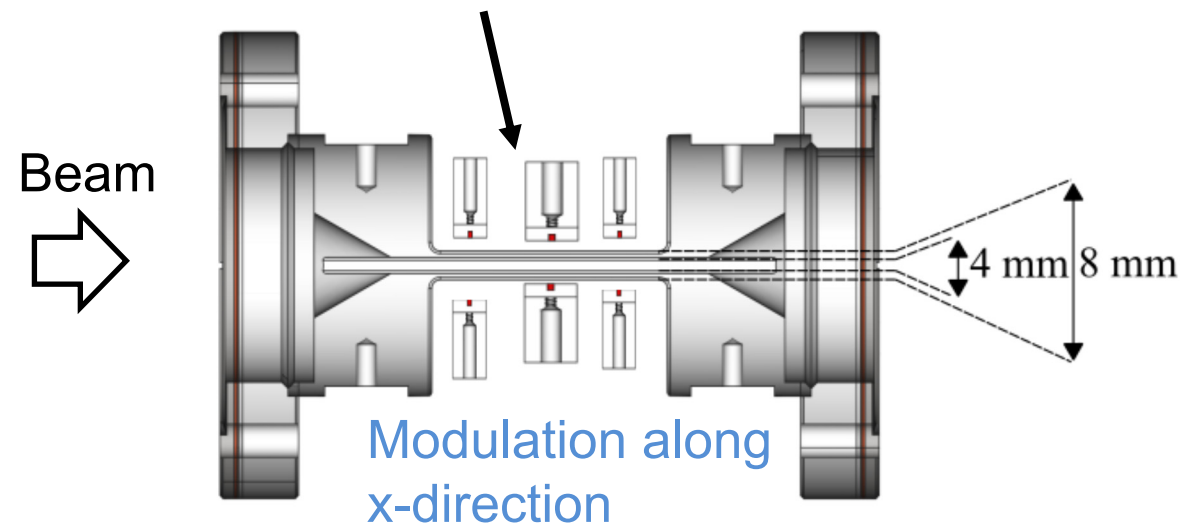


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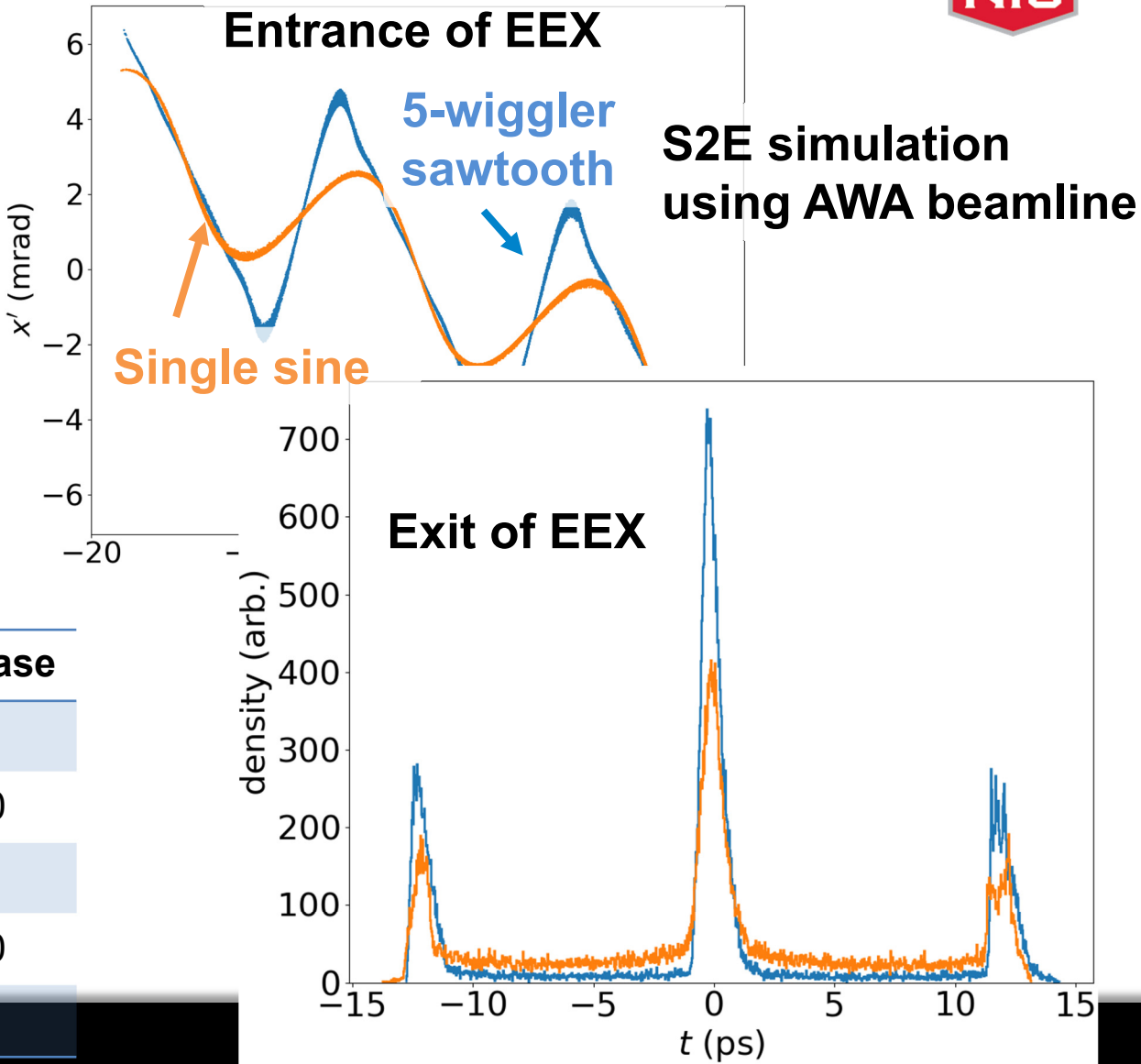
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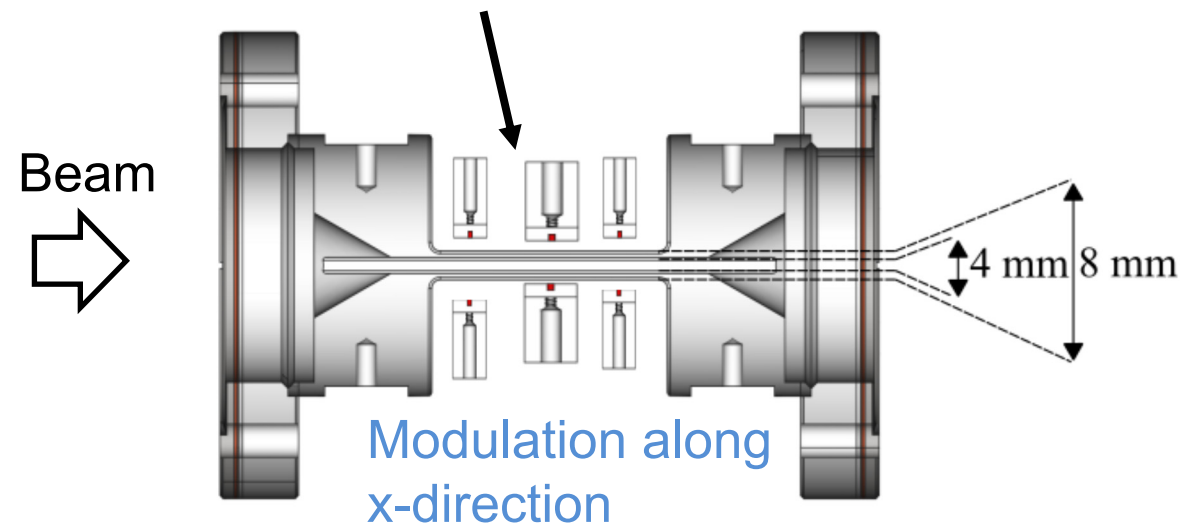
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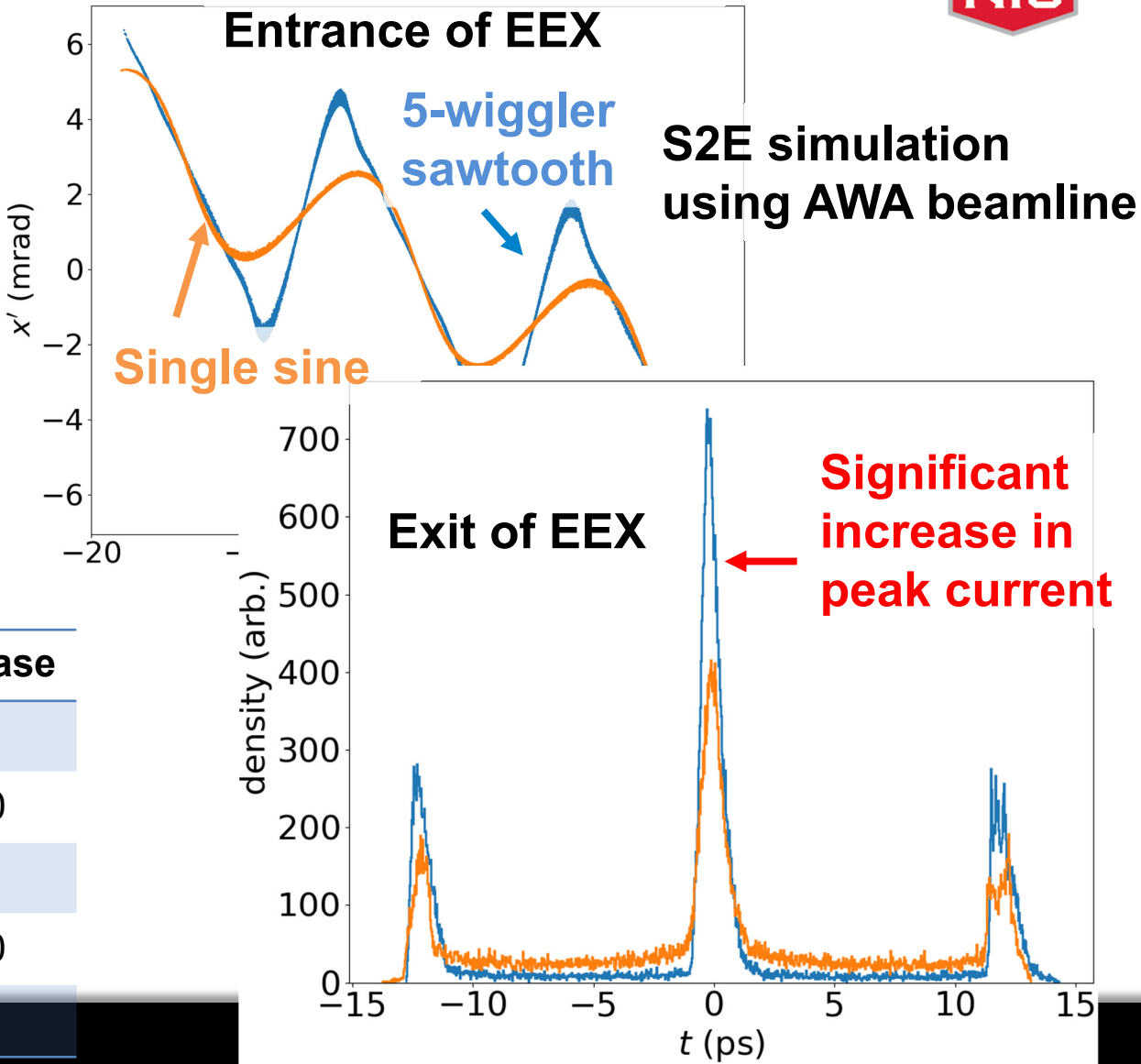
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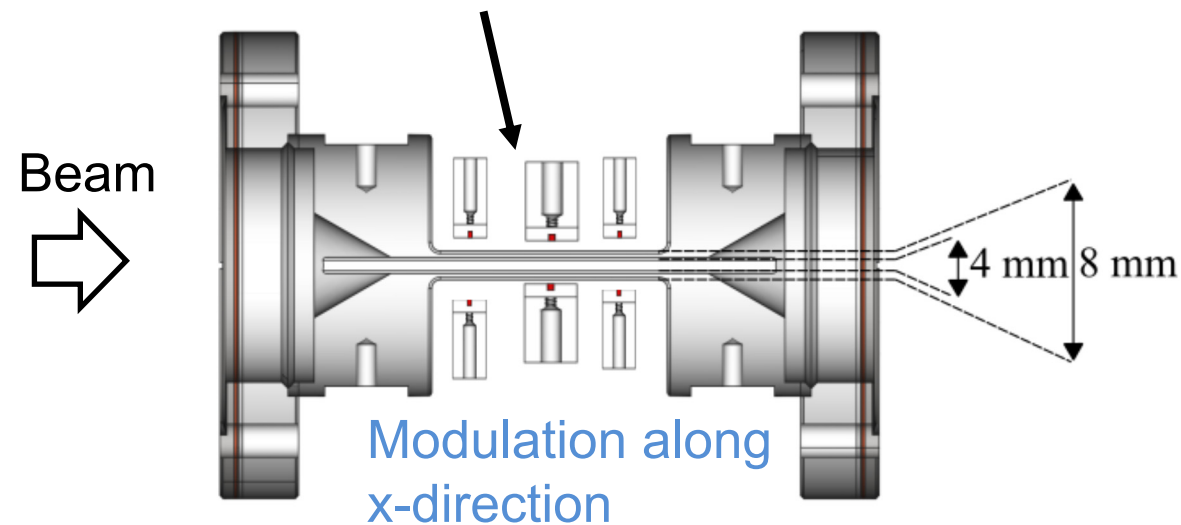
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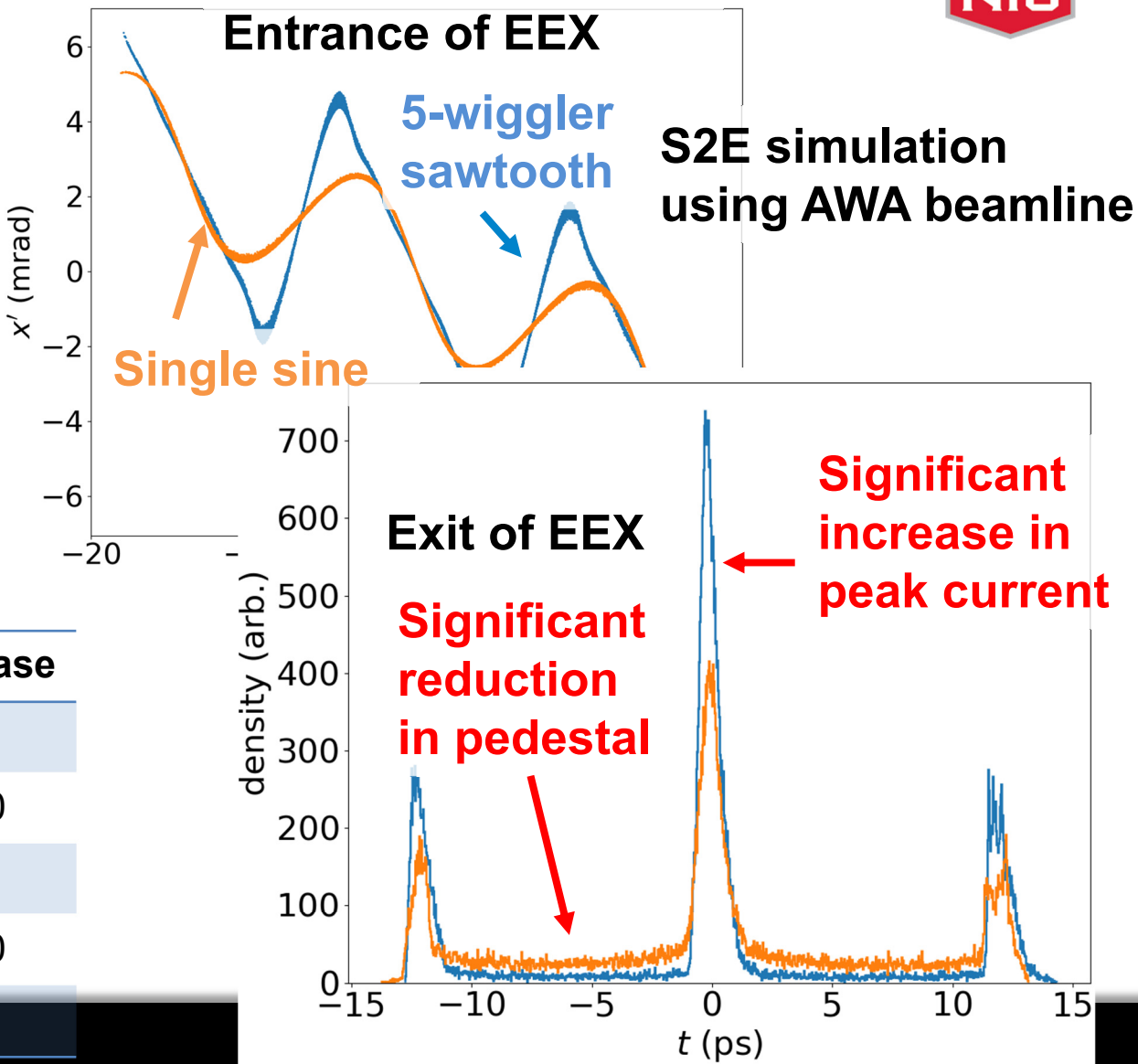
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Nanometer-scale modulation

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- Sextupole magnets are used to mitigate second-order effects in simulations.

Sawtooth Correlation

- Sawtooth modulation is investigated as a method for increasing peak current.

The feasibility of both approaches is studied through AWA beamline simulations.