

Transverse Phase Space Reconstruction On VPP via MENT

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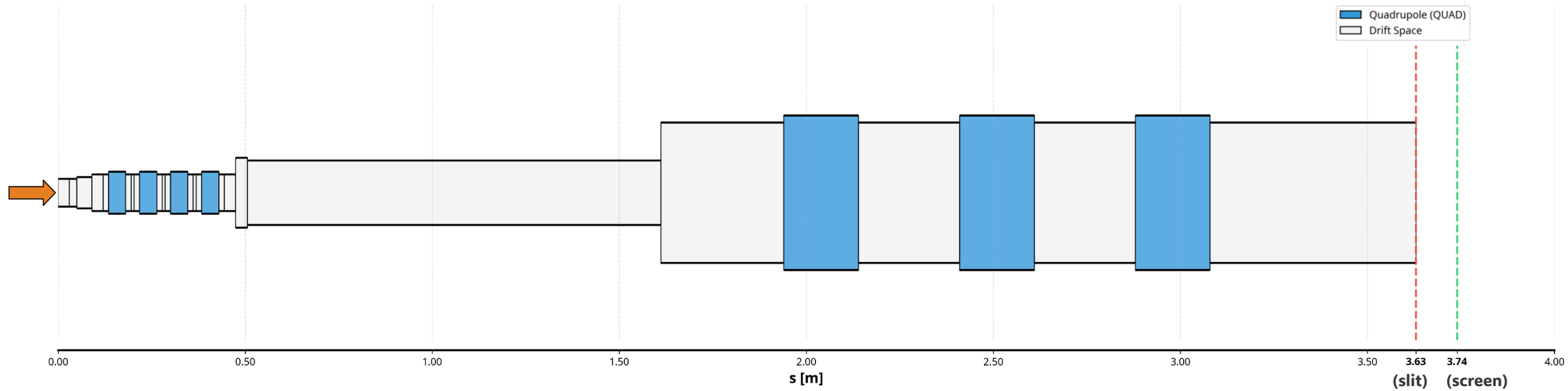
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Introduction

KOMAC BTS(Beam Test Stand) implementation in x-suite



Beam parameters

Energy	1 MeV
N total	3,000,000
$\epsilon_{x/y,rms}$	0.16 [π mm·mrad]
rms bunch length	1.141820 mm
σ_δ ($\Delta p/p$)	0.507123 %

Simulation set-up

Slit width	0.2mm
Slit step(continuous scan)	0.2mm
Distance L	0.11m
Screen resolution	30 μ m
Framework	X-suite

Introduction

Maximum entropy theory(MENT)

Q. How should we assign a probability density function(pdf) when 'testable information' is available?

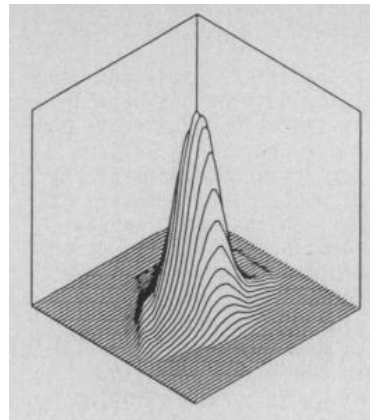
A. Jaynes(1957) has suggested that we should make the assignment by using the principle of maximum entropy.

That is, we should **choose that pdf which has the most entropy S while satisfying all the available constraints.**

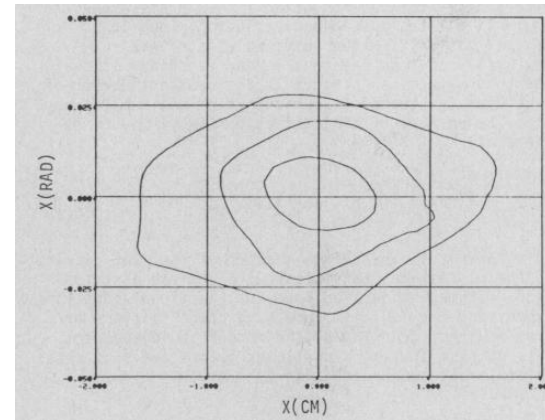
⇒ Need to maximize

$$S = - \sum_{i=1}^M p_i \ln[p_i]$$

$$S[\rho] = - \iiint \rho_{4D} \ln \rho_{4D} dx dx' dy dy'$$



(isometric display of MENT solution)



(contour plot of MENT solution)

4D-Reconstruction with VPP Data via MENT

New reconstruction scheme with MENT

The measured 3D data are projections of the 4D distribution in the $\tilde{\rho}(x_i, y_i, x_f, y_f)$ space. And the transformed $\tilde{\rho}$ -space is mapped to the original phase space via the L^2 .

$$\rho(x_i, x'_i, y_i, y'_i) = \rho\left(x_i, \frac{x_f - x_i}{L}, y_i, \frac{y_f - y_i}{L}, \right) = L^2 \tilde{\rho}(x_i, x_f, y_i, y_f)$$

Each VPP measurement provides a 3D marginal of the 4D transformed phase-space density.

Horizontal scan:

$$\underline{\rho_h^{(meas.)}(x_i, x_f, y_f)} = \int \tilde{\rho}(x_i, x_f, y_i, y_f) dy_i$$

Vertical scan:

$$\underline{\rho_v^{(meas.)}(y_i, x_f, y_f)} = \int \tilde{\rho}(x_i, x_f, y_i, y_f) dx_i$$

$$\tilde{\rho}_{3D}(x_i, x_f, y_f) = \frac{H[i, f_x, f_y]}{\Delta x_i \Delta x_f(f_x) \Delta y_f(f_y)}$$

The MENT Method in Code

Gauss-Seidel iterative method

$\rho_1, \rho_2 \dots = \text{constraints}$

$M = \int \rho dx_{1/2} : \text{marginal}$

$\rho^{(0)} = \text{gaussian distribution}$

Gauss – Seidel. if we have two constraints $[\tilde{\rho}(x_i, x_f, y_f), \tilde{\rho}(y_i, x_f, y_f)]$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \rho_{4D}^{(1)} = \rho_{4D}^{(0)} \frac{\tilde{\rho}(x_i, x_f, y_f)}{\int \rho_{4D}^{(0)} dy_i} \\ \rho_{4D}^{(2)} = \rho_{4D}^{(1)} \frac{\tilde{\rho}(y_i, x_f, y_f)}{\int \rho_{4D}^{(1)} dx_i} \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} \rho_{4D}^{(3)} = \rho_{4D}^{(2)} \frac{\tilde{\rho}(x_i, x_f, y_f)}{\int \rho_{4D}^{(2)} dy_i} \\ \rho_{4D}^{(4)} = \rho_{4D}^{(3)} \frac{\tilde{\rho}(y_i, x_f, y_f)}{\int \rho_{4D}^{(3)} dx_i} \end{array} \right.$$

$R = \frac{\tilde{\rho}(x_i, x_f, y_f)}{\int \rho_{4D}^{(0)} dy_i}$

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Convergence condition:
 $\|\rho^{m+1} - \rho^m\| < \epsilon.$

How accurate is the reconstruction?

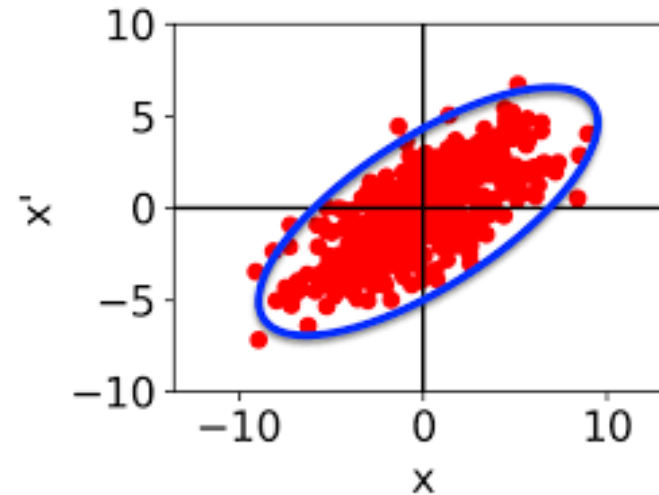
Emittance vs. Total variable distance(TVD)

- **4D emittance error**

$$\varepsilon_{4D} = \sqrt{\det \Sigma} \quad \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \langle xx \rangle & \langle xx' \rangle & \langle xy \rangle & \langle xy' \rangle \\ \langle x'x \rangle & \langle x'x' \rangle & \langle x'y \rangle & \langle x'y' \rangle \\ \langle yx \rangle & \langle yx' \rangle & \langle yy \rangle & \langle yy' \rangle \\ \langle y'x \rangle & \langle y'x' \rangle & \langle y'y \rangle & \langle y'y' \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

- **Total variable distance(TVD)** : to quantify the difference
 - The TVD ranges from 0 for identical to 1 for completely disjoint.

$$TVD(P, Q) = \frac{1}{2} \sum |P_i - Q_i|$$



- **TVD** : well suited for comparing **non-gaussian structure**(masking), **space charge effect**, and **coupling**.

Effect of Masking on Reconstruction

Non-coupling, Non-space charge

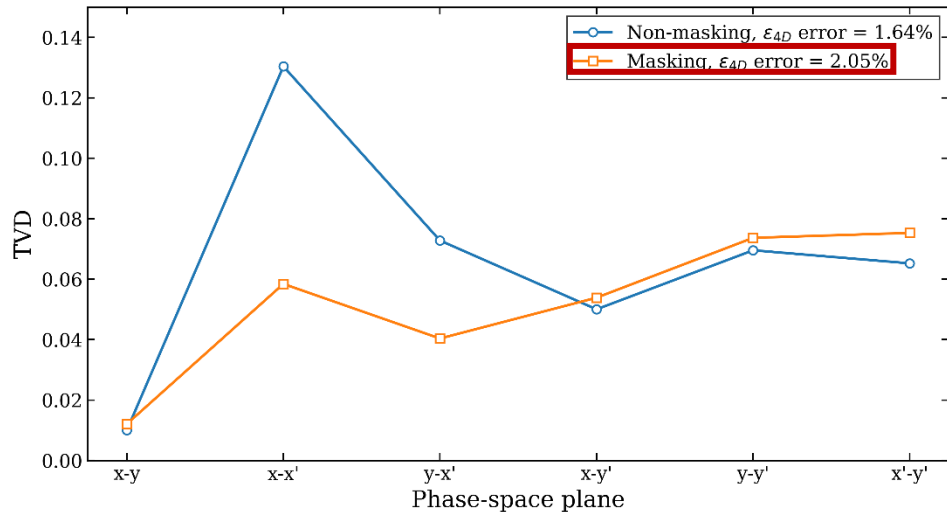
Scan condition

- Continuous scan
- 300,000 macroparticles
- Drift length : 0.11m
- Resolution : $30\mu\text{m}$

Key point

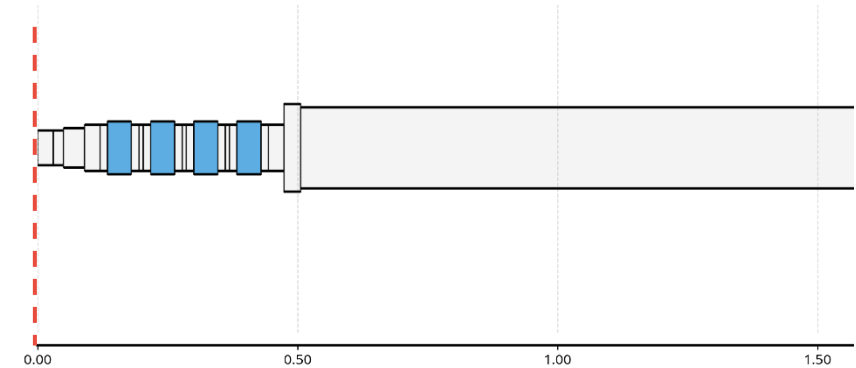
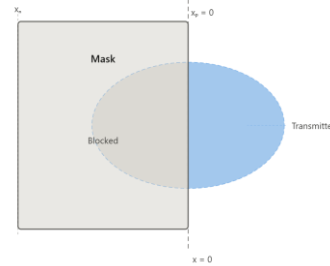
Does the MENT accurately reconstruct Non-Gaussian distributions?

TVD comparison for masking conditions

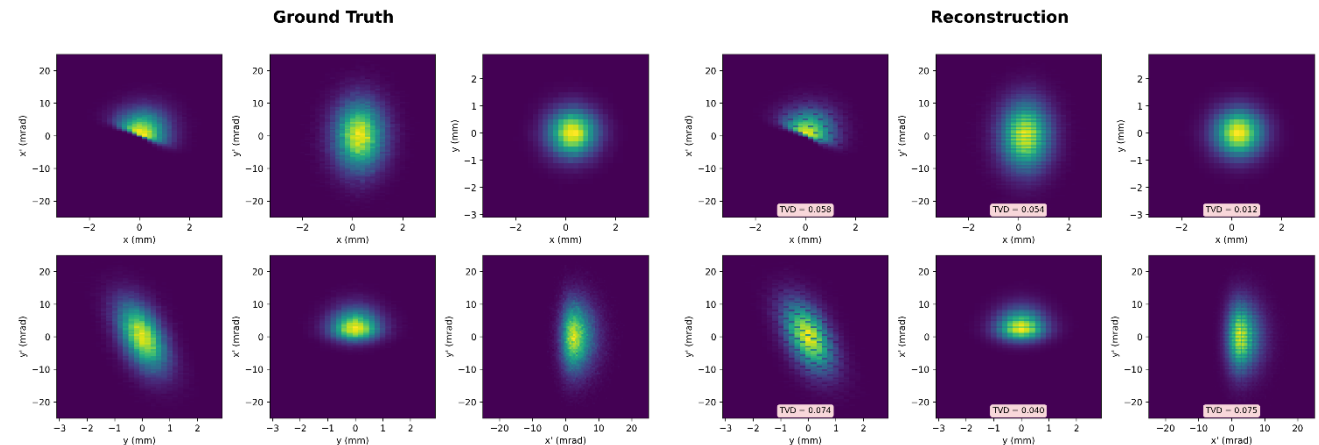


Masking point

- Range : $x \geq 0$ (alive)



- Phase space distribution(masking)



Effect of Space-Charge on Reconstruction

Non-coupling

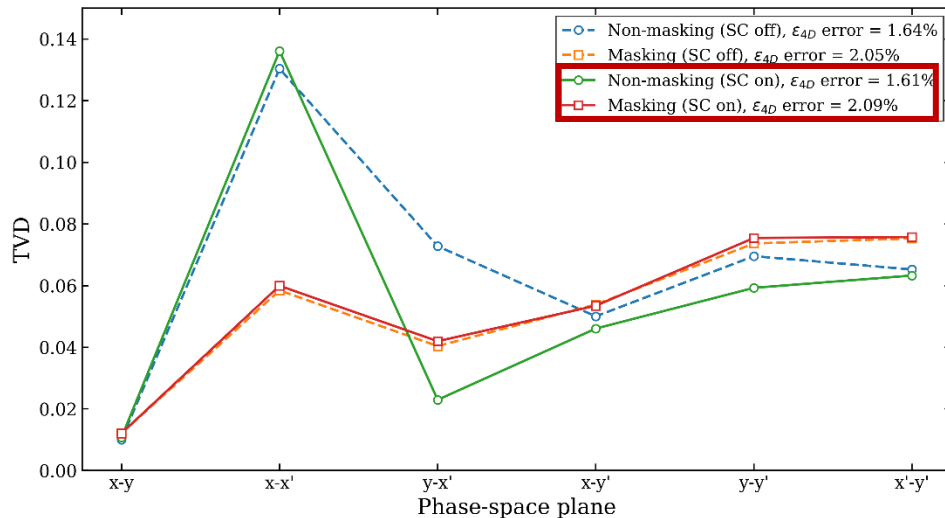
Scan condition(same)

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Key point

How well does the MENT perform under space charge conditions?

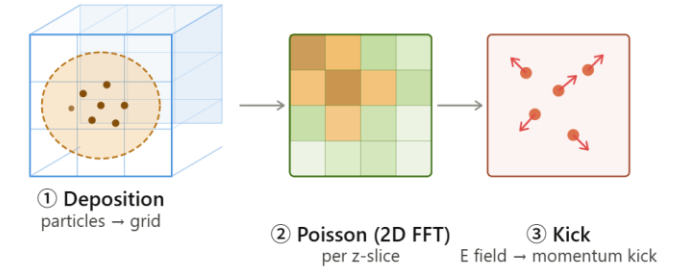
TVD comparison for space-charge conditions



Space-charge mode(in X-suite)

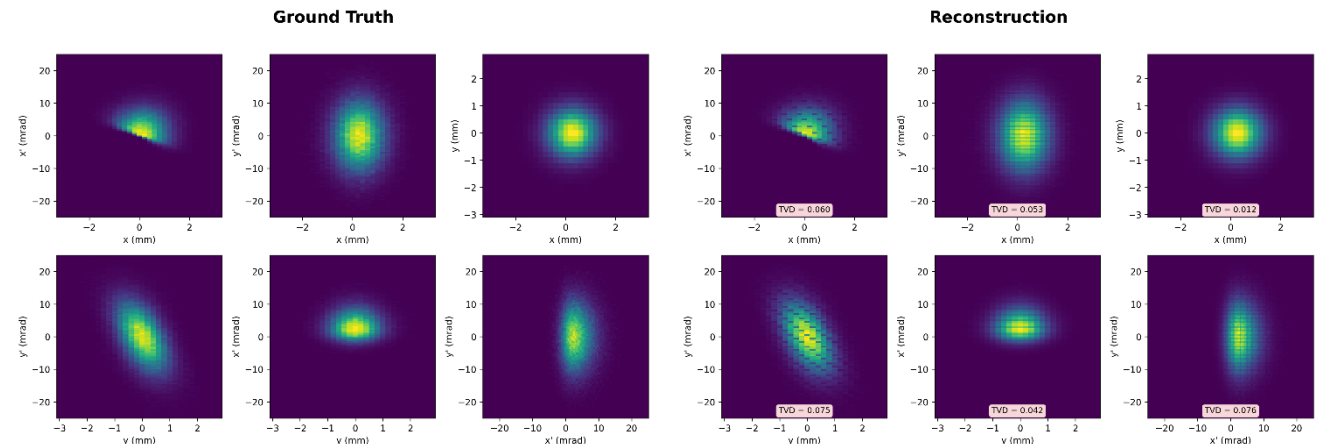
Particle-In-Cell(PIC) mode

- ① Macroparticles deposit charge onto a 3D grid.
- ② The Poisson equation is solved per z-slice via 2D FFT.
- ③ The resulting electric field is applied as a momentum kick to each particle.



-> 'It applicable to Non-Gaussian distributions !'

Phase space distribution(masking& SC on)



Effect of Coupling on Reconstruction

Non-masking, Non-space charge

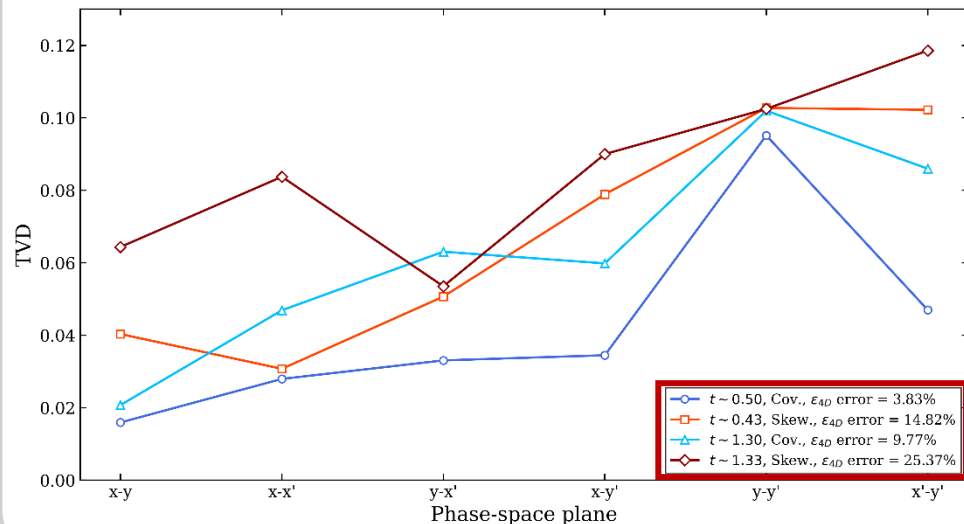
Scan condition(same)

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- Drift length : 0.11m
- Resolution : $30\mu m$

Key point

How does coupling affect the reconstruction?

TVD comparison for coupling conditions



Coupling methods

- Introduce coupling factor :

$$t = \frac{\epsilon_x \epsilon_y}{\epsilon_1 \epsilon_2} - 1 \geq 0$$

$t \approx 0$: uncoupled
 ($\epsilon_x \epsilon_y$: projected emittance, $\epsilon_1 \epsilon_2$: eigen emittance)

- Comparison of the covariance-based and the skew QD

- covariance-based method

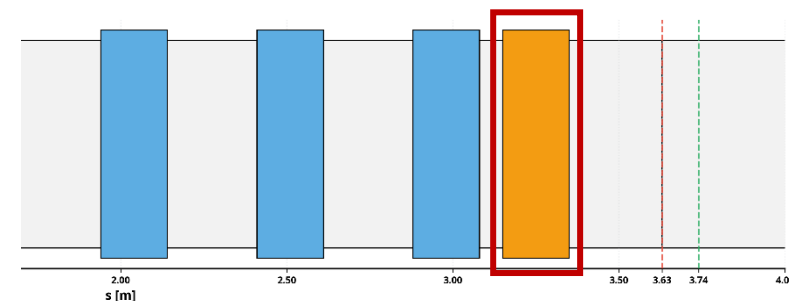
$$\langle x, y' \rangle = r \sigma_x \sigma_{y'}$$

$$\text{Sigma_4D}[0,3] = \text{Sigma_4D}[3,0] = r * \text{sig_x} * \text{sig_yp}$$

$$\langle x', y \rangle = r \sigma_{x'} \sigma_y$$

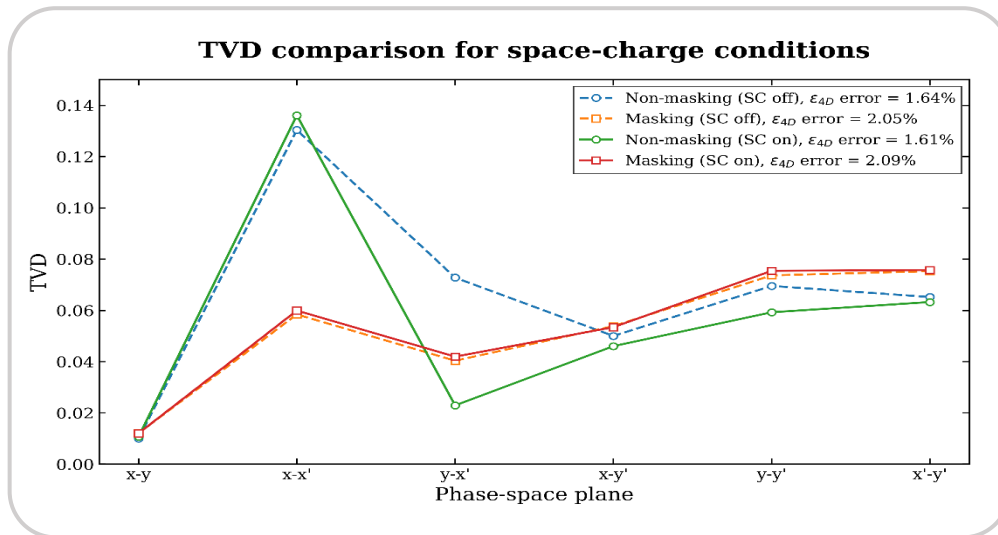
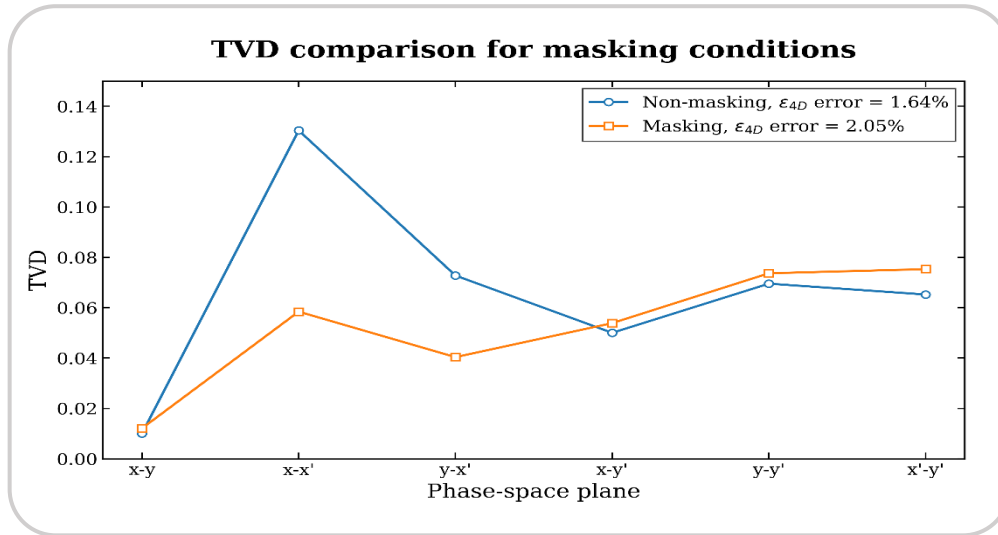
$$\text{Sigma_4D}[1,2] = \text{Sigma_4D}[2,1] = r * \text{sig_xp} * \text{sig_y}$$

- skew quadrupole method



Observation and Open Question

Why does the reconstruction error tend to be larger in only one phase-space plane?

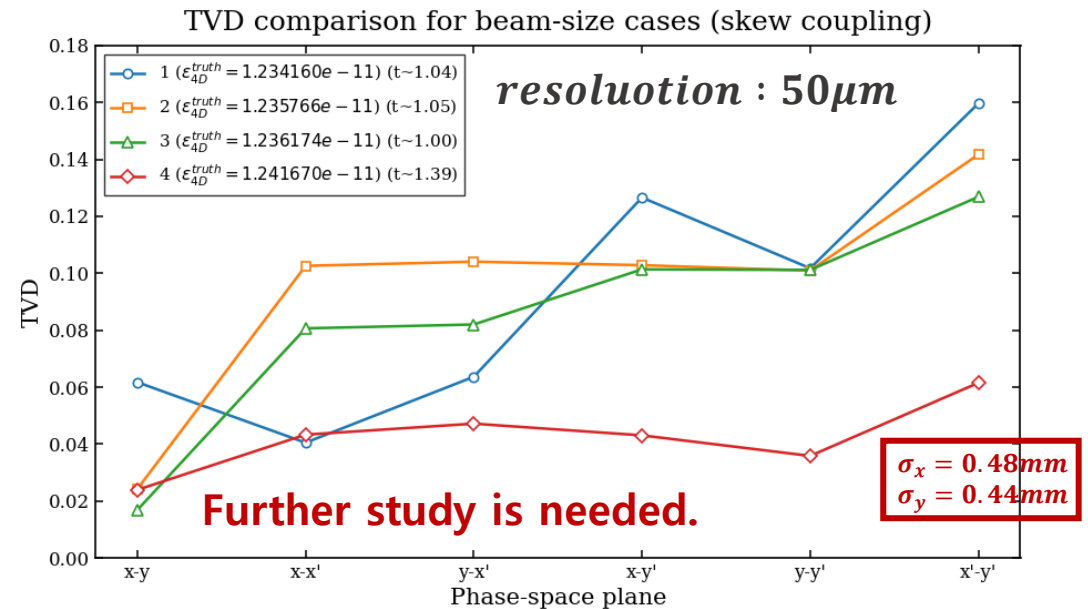


- Observed trend :**

In several cases, the reconstruction error is not balanced the two phase-space planes, x-x' or y-y'.

- Open question :**

Why does one plane show a systematically larger deviation?



Conclusion

- 1)** The MENT is a method for assigning an appropriate distribution that satisfies the given constraints.
- 2)** The proposed method provides a simpler reconstruction process than VPP and allows direct observation of **the beam distribution, including non-Gaussian structures**.
- 3)** Overall, the reconstruction performs well. However, a spike in the TVD value was observed in one plane. (but, the emittance errors are all at a satisfactory level.)
- 4)** To address issue 3, **diagonal-scan** experiments are currently being carried out.

Thank you !