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**FACET II**  
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# Talk Outline

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- Matching  $\beta_m = 1/k_b$
- Four plasma based experiments
- Focusing, Emittance vs aberrations
- Can we do experiments with thin foil windows?
  - Scattering comparison. Be vs  $\text{Si}_3\text{N}_4$
  - Matching through a thin scattering foil.
- Plasma Sources cont.
  - Can we make a hydrogen plasma with density ramps?
- Beam-ionization and head erosion in  $\text{H}_2$  plasma.
  - Is it possible to beam ionize  $\text{H}_2$  plasma?
  - What is required to avoid head erosion?
  - Wake structure,  $r_p > R_b$  requirement
- Laser optics
- Differential pumping
- Some testing and commissioning

# Why beam matching?

- Why do we need beam matching at FACET?
  - For linear focusing system, normalized emittance is conserved
    - Even though the density or energy might change,  $\epsilon_n = \text{const.}$
  - Energy spread causes phase mixing
    - If there was no energy spread there would be no emittance growth.
  - Beam matching prevents emittance growth in finite  $dE/E$  beams
  - Matching requirement  $\beta_m = 1/k_b$  does not depend on emittance
- Why do we need low emittance?
- Why do we need small beam size?  $\sigma_r^2 = \beta \epsilon$ 
  - Small beam size required  $\sigma_r < R_b < r_p$
  - Beam ionized experiments require small  $\sigma_r$  to avoid head erosion
  - $n_b > n_b$  to reach blow out regime

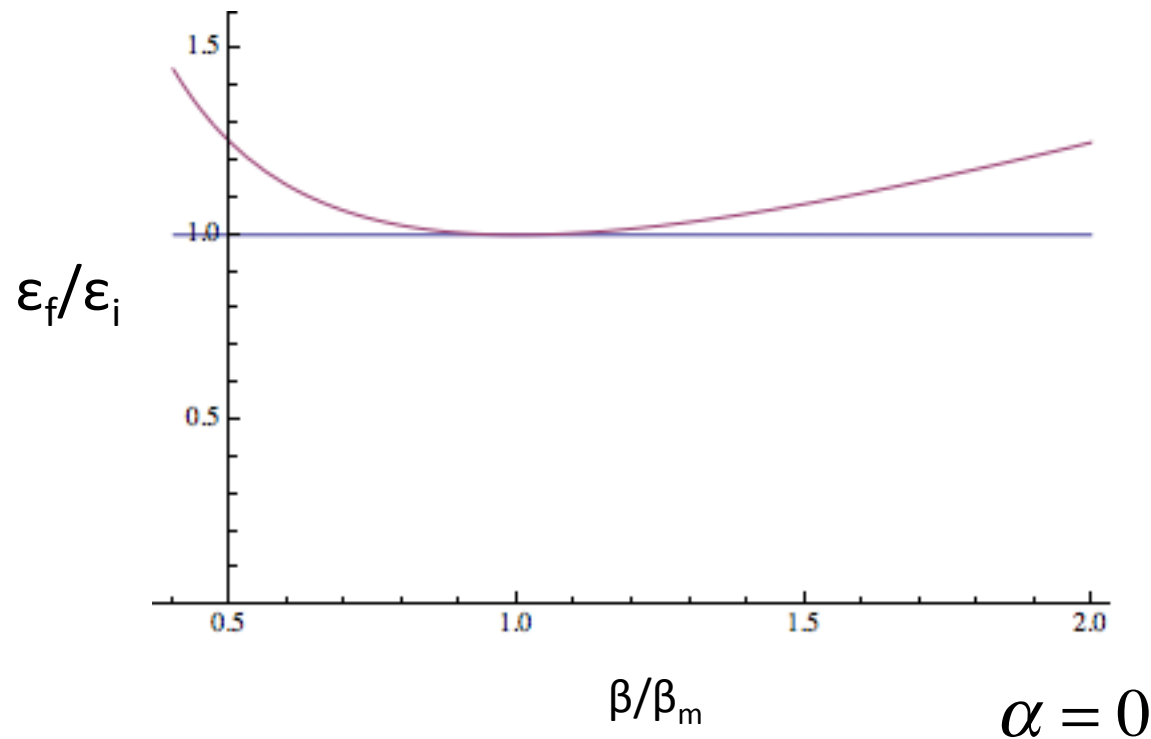
# Why beam matching cont.?

- Why do we need density ramps?
  - Conventional lens requires  $1/k_b = \beta < .5 \text{ cm}$
  - Density ramp allows vacuum beta = 5 cm
  - Exit ramps prevent emittance growth in vacuum
- What remains is engineering
  - How to make appropriate density ramps?
  - How to avoid chromatic aberrations?
  - Emittance growth in foils verses differential pumping.

# Beam matching tolerance

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$$\varepsilon_f / \varepsilon_i = ((1 + \alpha^2)\beta_m / \beta + \beta / \beta_m) / 2$$



Complete decoherence formula, Mehrling PRSTB

# Large emittance growth for mismatched beams seen in Experiment, Theory and Simulation

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- For  $2 \times 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-3}$   $\beta/\beta_m$  was 20 to 50
- For large mismatch, emittance growth  $\epsilon_f/\epsilon_0 \approx \beta/\beta_m/2$

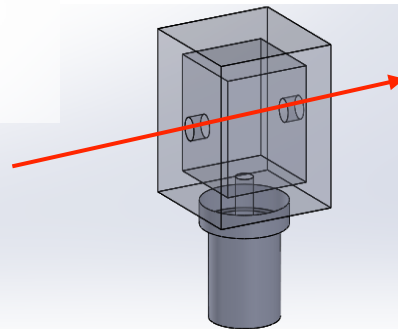
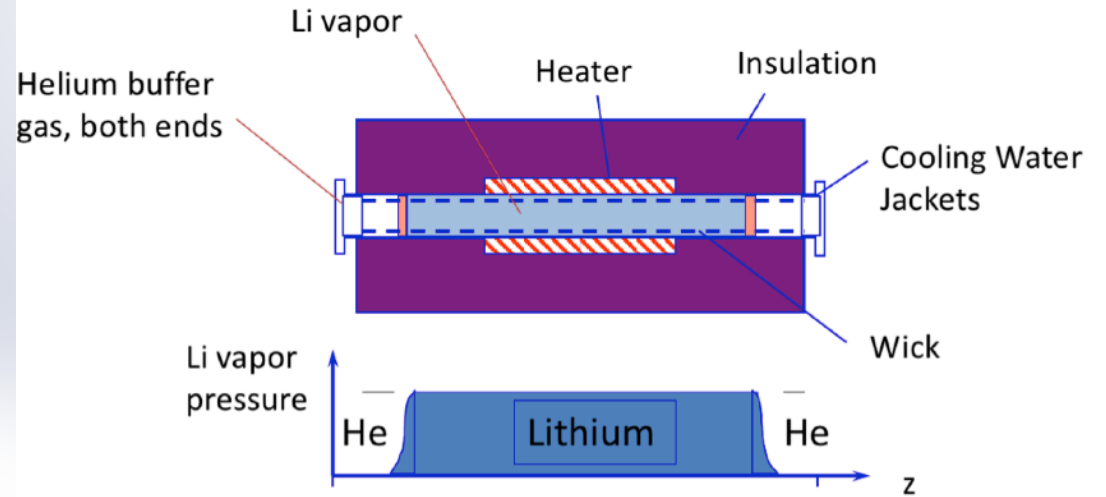
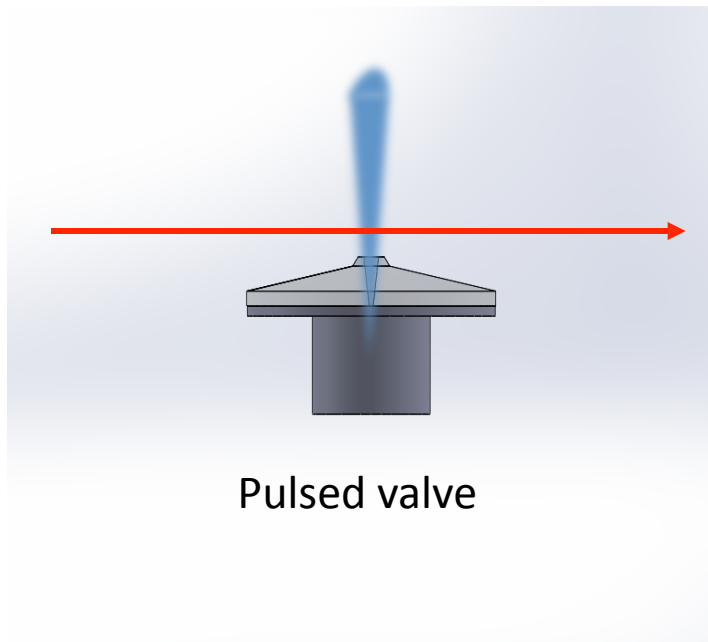
# Why use density ramps anyway?

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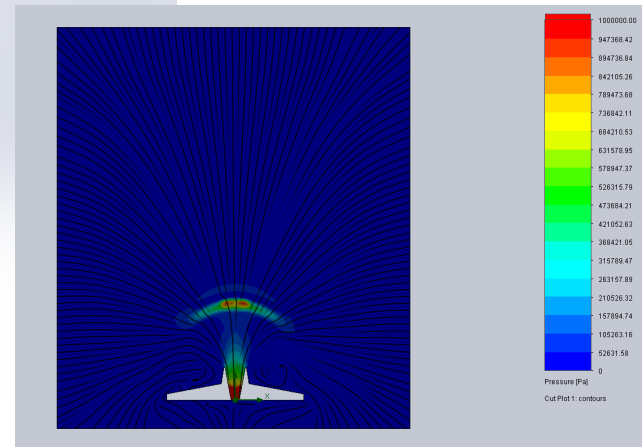
- They are unavoidable in lithium plasma
- Entrance ramp can act as a beam matching section.
- Exit ramp reduces beam divergence
  - The faster the beam diverges (even in vacuum) the more phase rotation of differing energies. Phase mixing causes emittance growth.



# Plasma source designs



Gas cell



Solid works flow

# Four prominent plasma based experiments

- Lithium oven plasma experiment
- Hydrogen plasma with matching ramps experiment
- *Extreme Beam*, High density Hydrogen plasma experiment
- Downramp injector experiment

# Beams for 10 GeV Facet II PWFA Experiments #1

## Lithium oven plasma experiment

Plasma density  $4 \times 10^{16}$  (preionized, or beam ionized)

Plasma length  $\approx 50$  cm

	Drive	Witness
Emittance	< 10 $\mu\text{m}$	< 10 $\mu\text{m}$
Vacuum beta	< 5 cm	< 5 cm
Vacuum $\sigma_r$	< 5 $\mu\text{m}$	< 5 $\mu\text{m}$
$\sigma_z$	12.8 $\mu\text{m}$	6.4 $\mu\text{m}$
Charge	$1.0 \times 10^{10}$	$3.0 \times 10^9$
Current	15 kA	10 kA
Spacing	135 $\mu\text{m}$	

## Lithium oven plasma experiment

Natural density ramps (discussed last year)

Helium buffer gas ionization could cause emittance growth  
(Might require larger drive beam emittance)

Beam heating modifies oven profile

Limited diagnostic access

## Beams for 10 GeV Facet II PWFA Experiments #2

### Hydrogen plasma with matching ramps experiment

Plasma density  $2 \times 10^{17}$  (if beam ionized)

Best if preionized

	Drive	Witness
Emittance	< 10 $\mu\text{m}$	< 10 $\mu\text{m}$
Vacuum beta	< 2.5 cm	< 2.5 cm
Vacuum $\sigma_r$	< 5 $\mu\text{m}$	< 5 $\mu\text{m}$
$\sigma_z$	8 $\mu\text{m}$	6.38
Charge	$1 \times 10^{10}$	$3 \times 10^9$
Current	30 kA	10 kA
Spacing	68 $\mu\text{m}$	

### Hydrogen plasma with matching ramps experiments

#### Beam ionized head erosion issues:

Small  $\sigma_r < 5 \mu\text{m}$  required for beam ionization

Head erosion requires low emittance < 10  $\mu\text{m}$ , high current.

Ionization radius  $r_p > R_b$ ,  $R_b \approx 2/k_p$  therefore requires high density

Good diagnostic access

Locate in picnic basket?

Differential pumping

## Beams for 10 GeV Facet II PWFA Experiments #3

### ***Extreme Beam, High density Hydrogen plasma experiment***

Plasma density  $> 1 \times 10^{20}$

Plasma length  $\sim 1$  cm

	Drive	Witness
Emittance	3 $\mu\text{m}$	3 $\mu\text{m}$
Vacuum beta (not matched)	$\sim 1$ cm	$\sim 1$ cm
Vacuum $\sigma_r$	$\sim 1$ $\mu\text{m}$	$\sim 1$ $\mu\text{m}$
$\sigma_z$	$< 1$ $\mu\text{m}$	$< 1$ $\mu\text{m}$
Charge	$7.5 \times 10^8$	$3.1 \times 10^8$
Current	18 kA	7 kA
Spacing	3 $\mu\text{m}$	

# Beams for 10 GeV Facet II PWFA Experiments #4

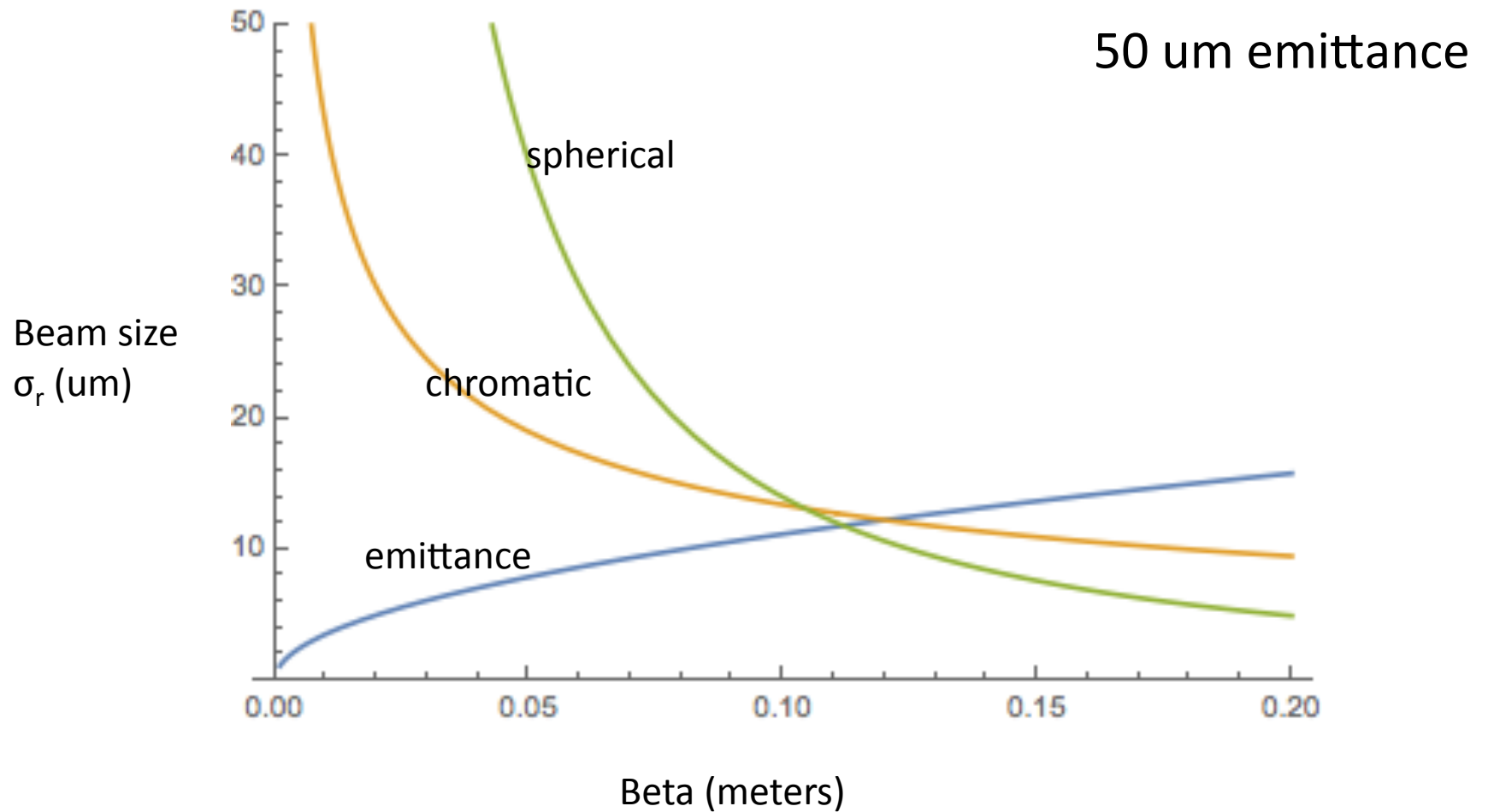
## Downramp injector experiment

Plasma density  $\sim 1.5 \times 10^{18}$

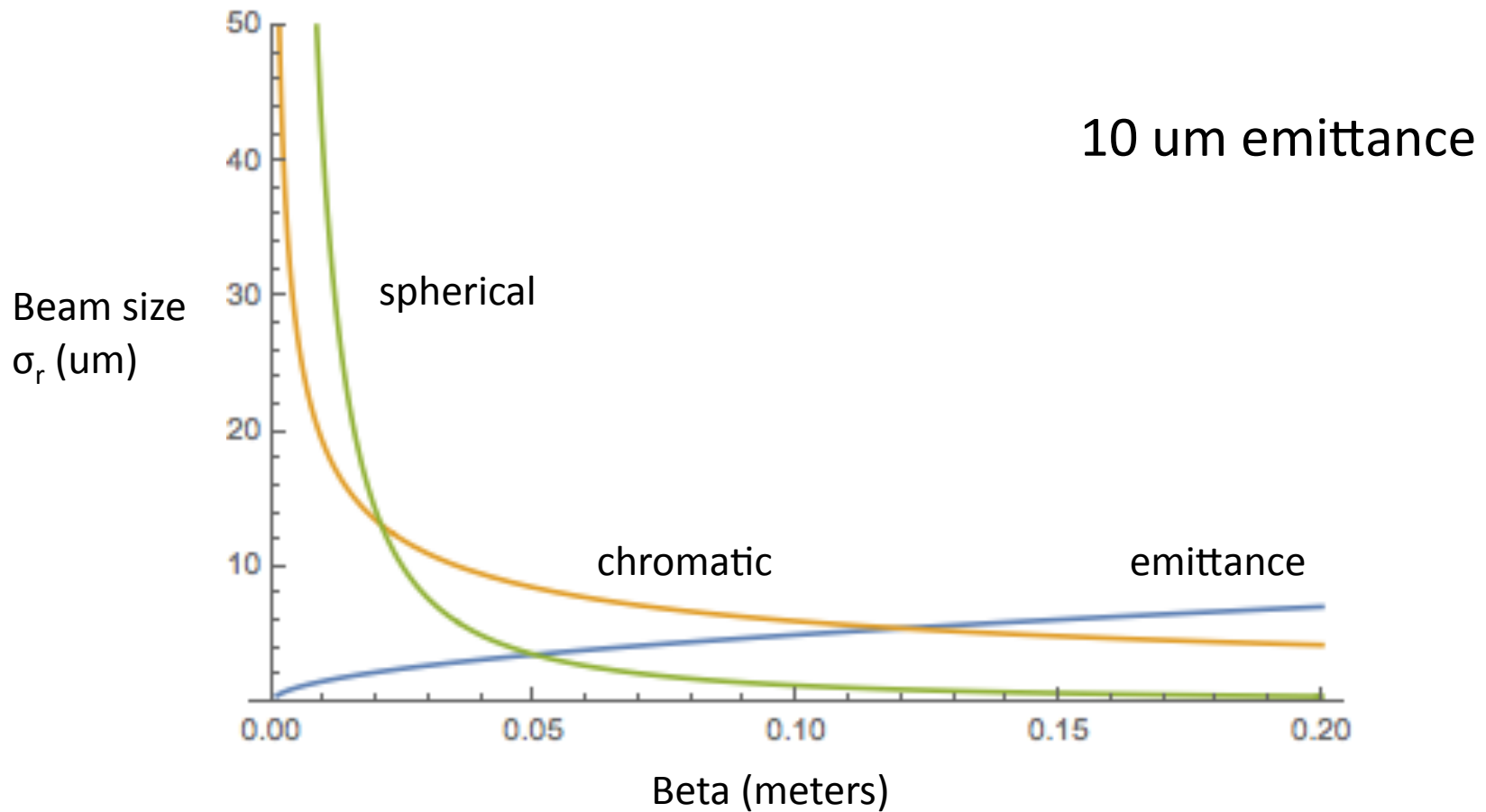
Plasma length  $< 1$  cm

	Drive	Trapped beam from PIC
Emittance	$< 5.3$ $\mu\text{m}$	80 nm
Vacuum beta (not matched)	$< 5$ cm	
Vacuum $\sigma_r$	$< 5.3$ $\mu\text{m}$	.2 $\mu\text{m}$
$\sigma_z$	$\sim 5.0$ $\mu\text{m}$	1.3 $\mu\text{m}$
Charge	$1.0 \times 10^{10}$	$8.8 \times 10^8$
Current	35 kA	14 kA
Energy	10 GeV	620 MeV

# Beam size FACET I parameters



# Beam size FACET II parameters





# Optimize the IP area for small betas

- Beam matching and small betas
  - Smaller initial emittance reduces aberrations
  - Move plasma closer to final quads?
- To reduce emittance growth in foils
  - Optimize window design and location
  - Differential pumping

# FACET2 with Foil Windows?

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- Difficult to keep  $\varepsilon_n < 10$   $\mu\text{m}$  with Be windows
- Windowless set up requires  $10^{-9}$  diff pumping to protect linac
- Consider 1  $\mu\text{m}$  thick Silicon Nitride windows,  $\text{Si}_3\text{N}_4$

# Emittance growth in foils

Coulomb scattering formula\*

$$\theta = 13.6 \sqrt{l/l_r} / \gamma (1 + .038 \ln(l/l_r))$$

$l_r$  = radiation length

\*Valid for  $10^{-3} < l/l_r$

$$\varepsilon^2 = \varepsilon_0 (\varepsilon_0 + \beta_0 \theta^2)$$

$$\beta^2 = \beta_0^2 \varepsilon_0 / (\varepsilon_0 + \beta_0 \theta^2)$$

$$\alpha^2 = \alpha_0^2 \varepsilon_0 / (\varepsilon_0 + \beta_0 \theta^2)$$

# Comparison of Be to Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>

Foil	density	Thick um	Rad Length cm I/I <sub>r</sub>	Emittance um	MP deg C	Hazzard	Price
Be	1.88	50	35.28, 10 <sup>-4</sup>	16	1287	High	\$1000+
Si <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	3.44	.5 to 1.0	~10, 10 <sup>-6</sup>	2.4	1900	Low	\$500

The Coulomb formula should be checked against GEANT

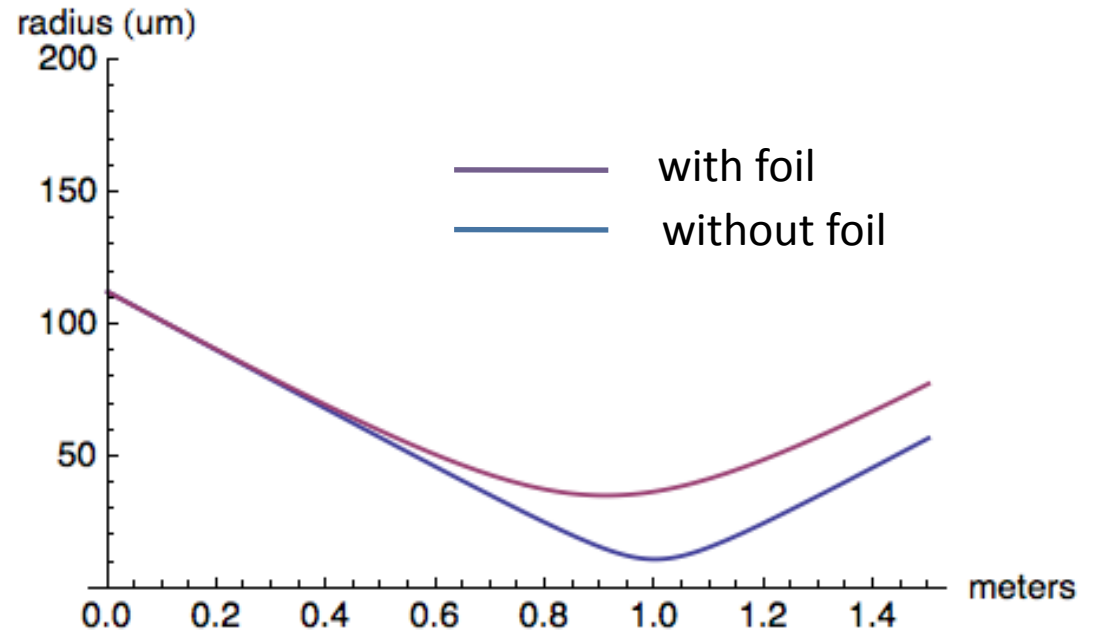
# Illustration of Beam propagation through thin foil in vacuum

Change in beam parameters at the foil

$$\varepsilon^2 = \varepsilon_0(\varepsilon_0 + \beta_0\theta^2)$$

$$\beta^2 = \beta_0^2\varepsilon_0 / (\varepsilon_0 + \beta_0\theta^2)$$

$$\alpha^2 = \alpha_0^2\varepsilon_0 / (\varepsilon_0 + \beta_0\theta^2)$$



$\Theta = 35$  urad  
 $\varepsilon_0 = 50$  mm-mrad  
 $\varepsilon_s = 164$  mm-mrad

at plasma entrance

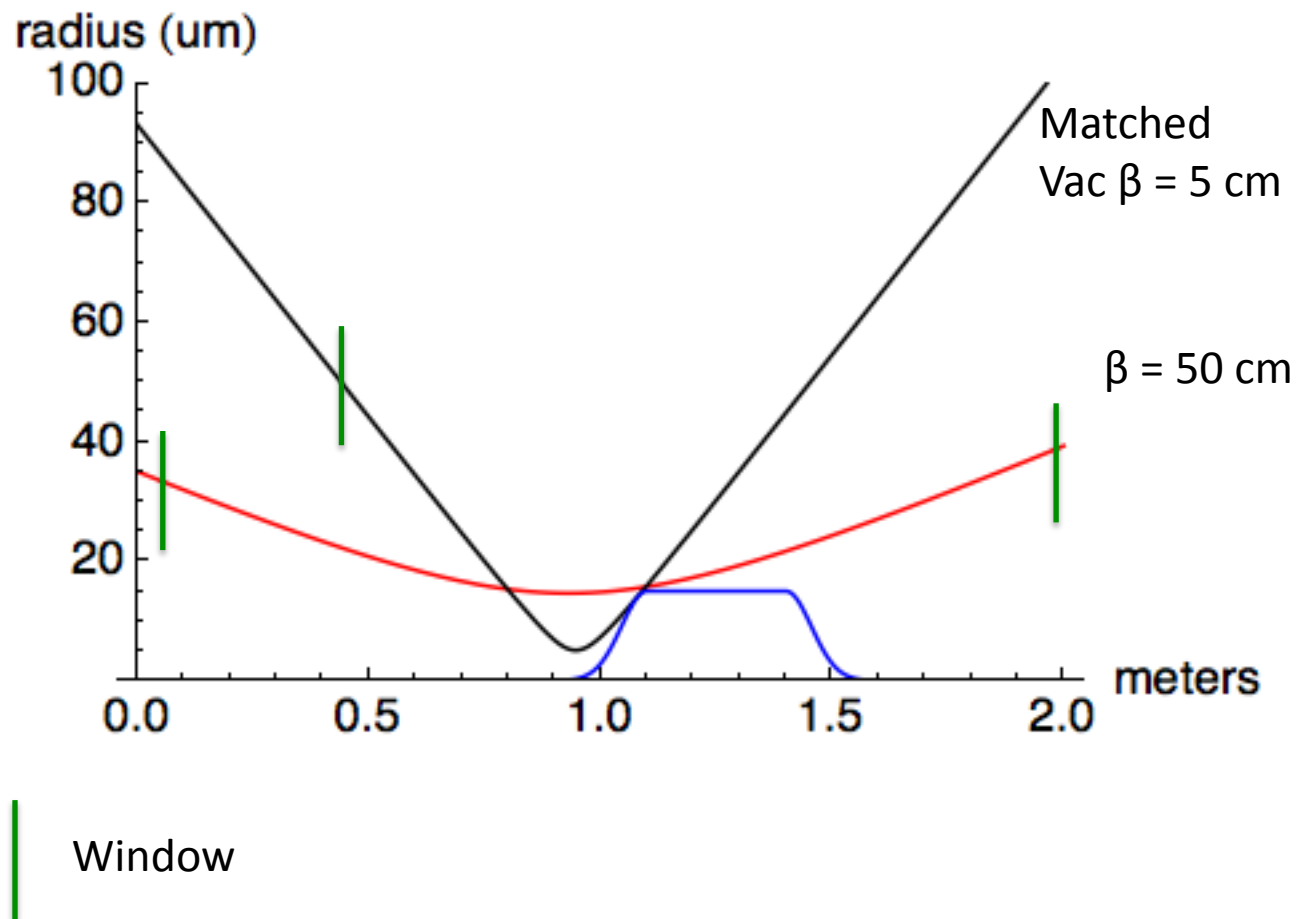
$\beta = 10$  cm  
 $\beta_s = 30$  cm

$\sigma_r = 11$   $\mu\text{m}$   
 $\sigma_s = 35$   $\mu\text{m}$

# Beam matching through a thin scattering element

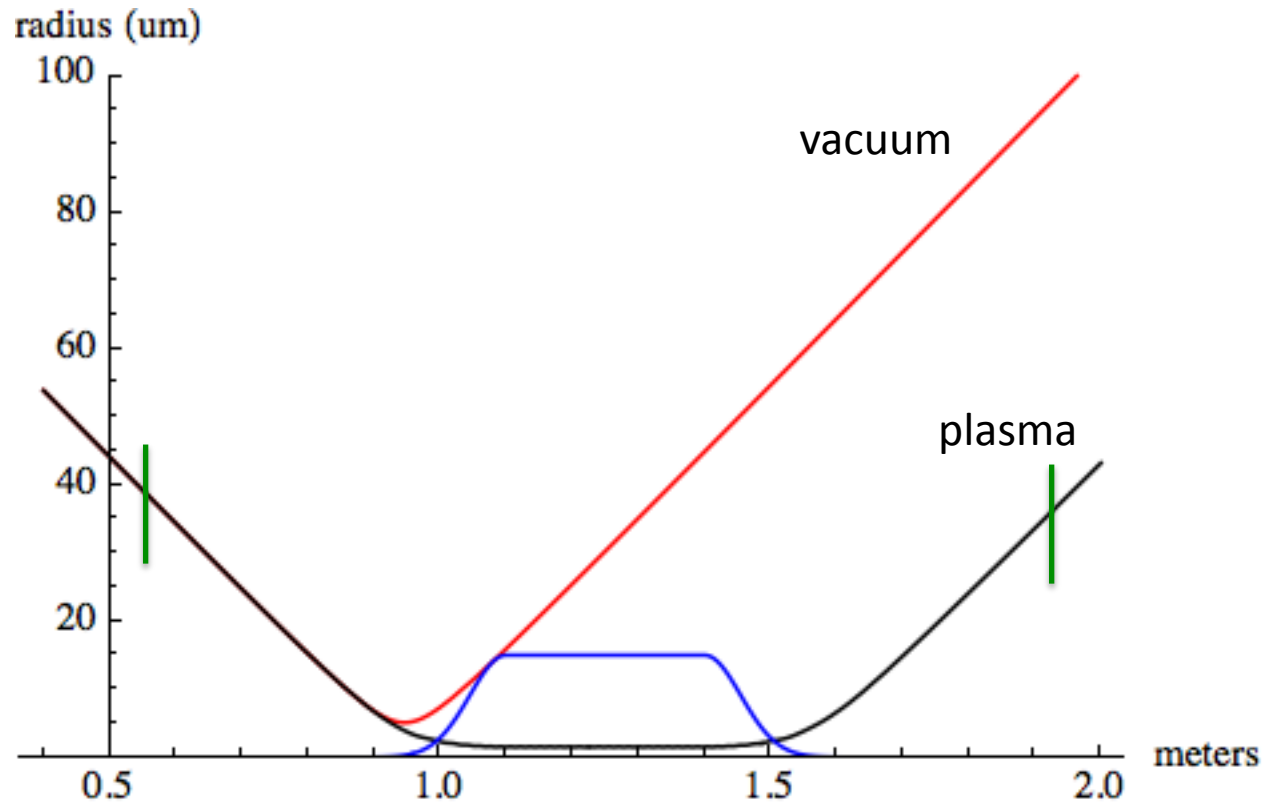
1. Start with matched beam at plasma
2. Propagate beam back to foil;  $\beta_0 = \beta_m (1 + z^2 / \beta_m^2)$
3. Calculate new beam parameters at foil;  $\epsilon_0 \beta_0 = \epsilon_s \beta_s$
4. **Focusing condition at plasma, foil removed is  $\beta_f = \beta_m \epsilon_0 / \epsilon_s$**
5. Inserting foil will make beam matched
6. Beam parameters can be checked using 3 or 4 screen method
7. With foils in, quad scan could produce errors

Large  $\beta$  can have small beam size on windows causing damage  
(envelope shown in vacuum)



# Matched beam Facet2

Where to put entrance and exit windows?



Beta vac= 5 cm  
 $n=5 \times 10^{16}$



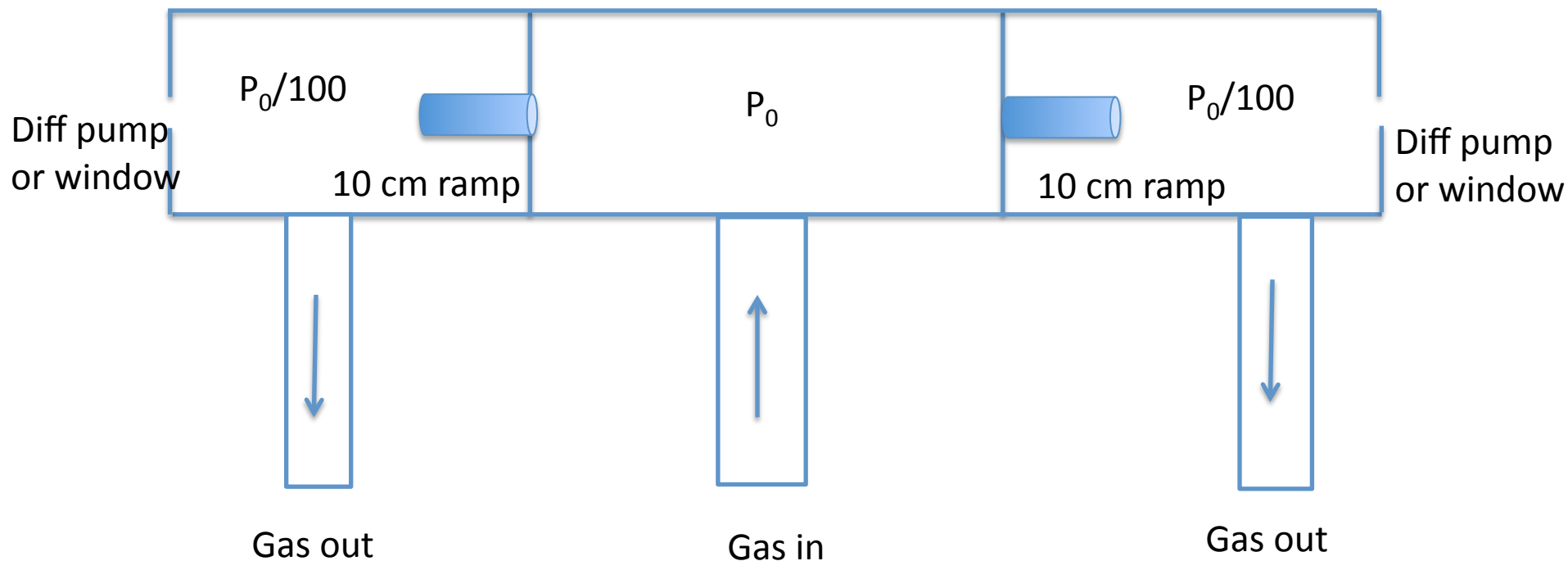
# Advantages of H<sub>2</sub> plasma sources

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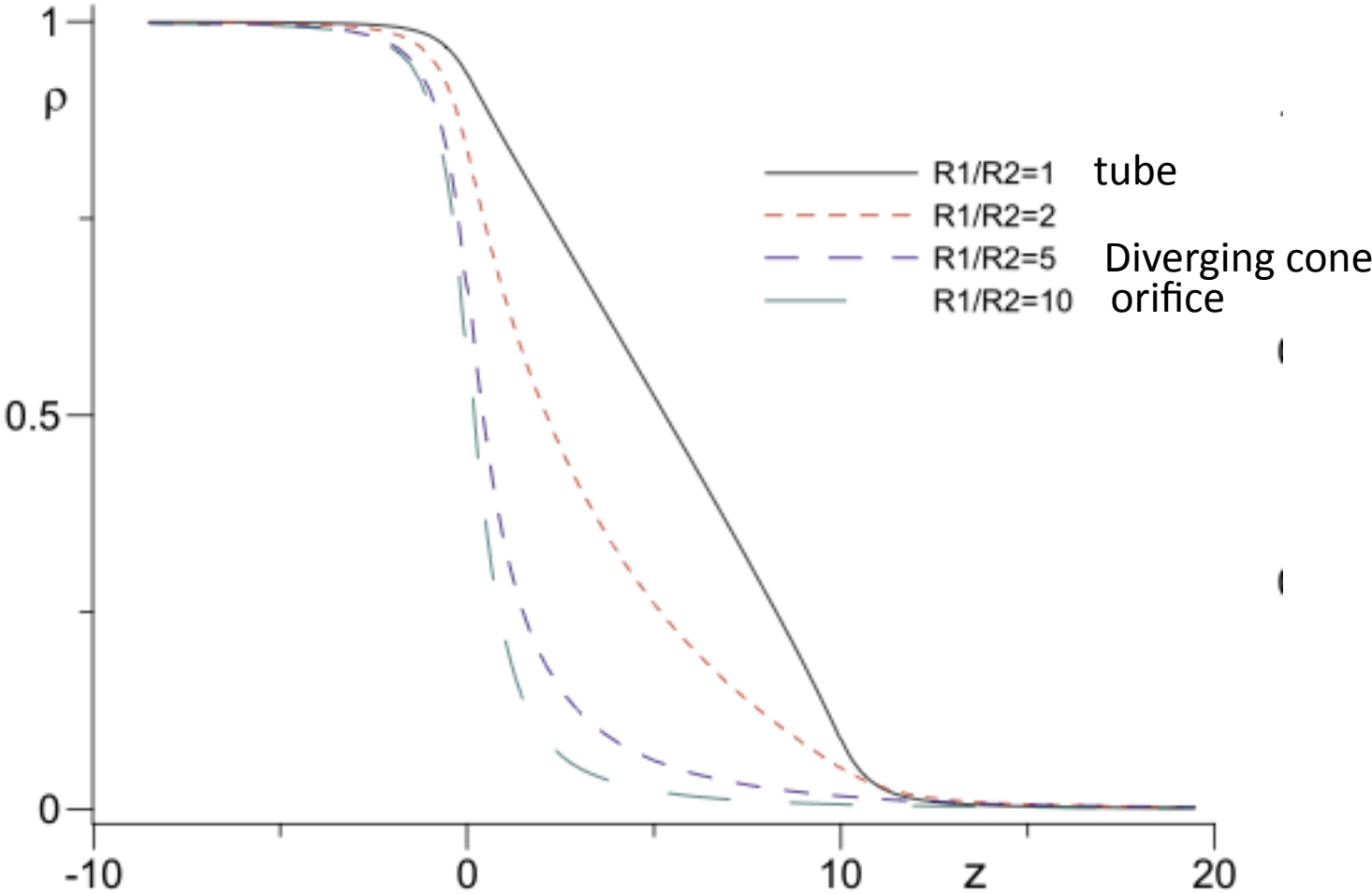
- Control of plasma density and length.
- Density ramps can be tailored.
- Ideal single species ionization.
- Allows full diagnostic access.
- Gas heating is a problem.
  - This could be as high as 2500 W average
  - Large gas flow can be recirculated

# Tailored 30 cm H<sub>2</sub> plasma

Density ramps created by diverging conical pipe

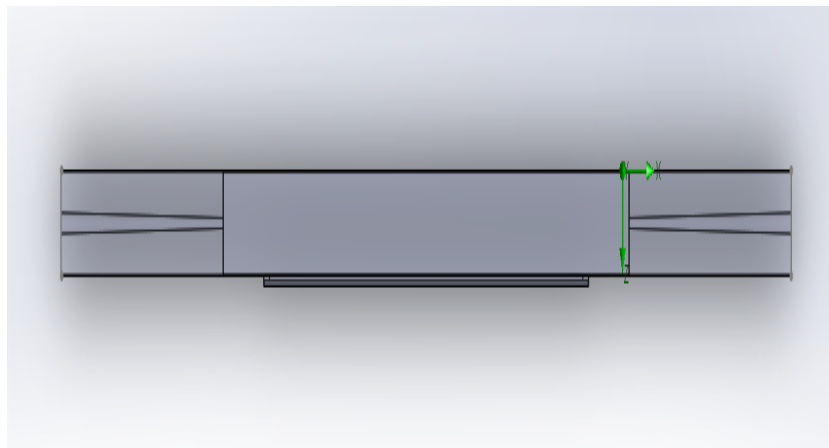
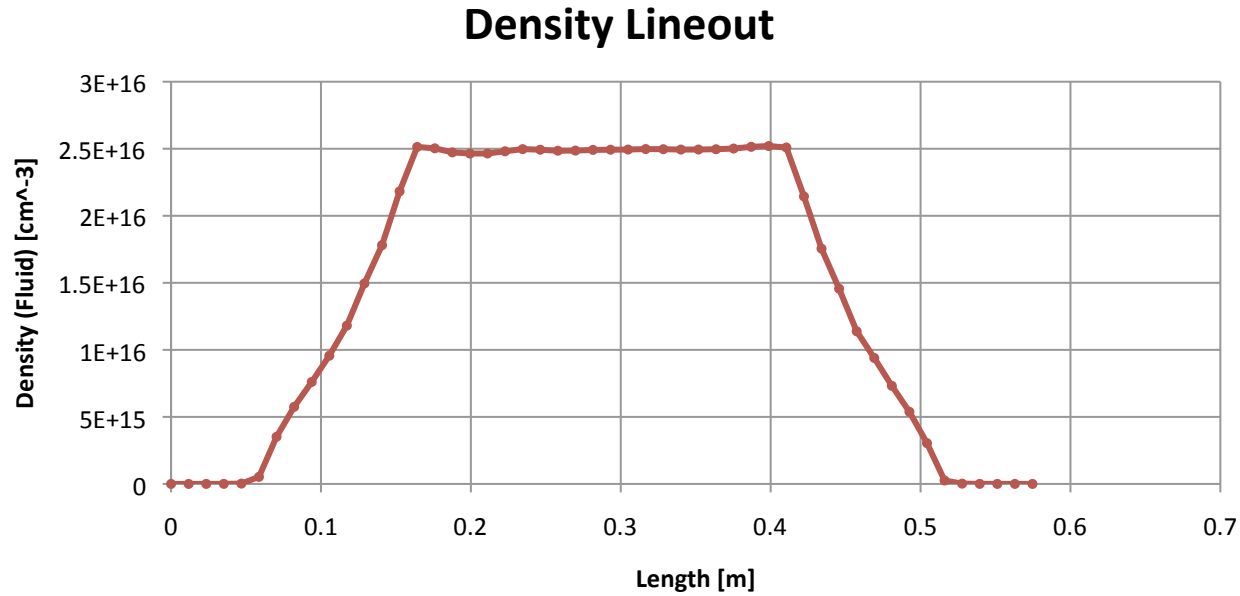


# Gas flow through diverging conical pipe, Titarev, V. A.



(a) density

# 25 cm H<sub>2</sub> cell with 10 cm matching ramps (SolidWorks Flow WIP)



# H<sub>2</sub> plasma concerns

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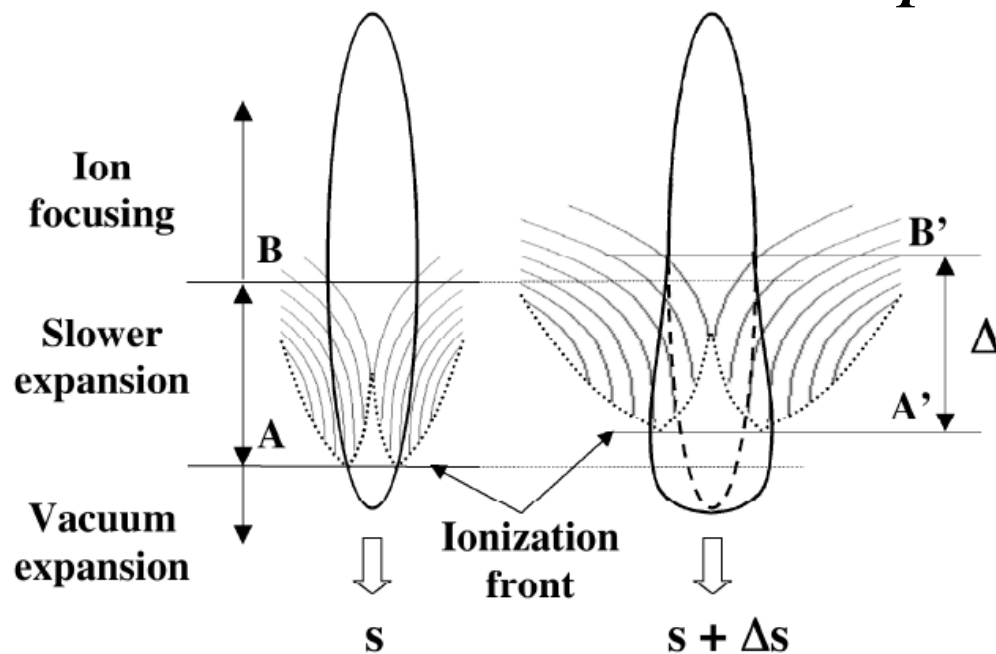
- For  $r_p > R_b$ , Beam ionized requires high density plasma  $2 \times 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-3}$
- Head erosion -> low emittance, high current, small beam size
- Laser ionized is best if  $r_p > R_b$ 
  - Can we ionize hydrogen cell? Yes, 3-4 meter focal length axilens

# Head Erosion in Self Ionized Plasma

$$L_{HE} \sim \sigma_z / v_{etch}$$

$$v_{etch} \sim \frac{\epsilon_N}{\gamma} \frac{1}{I^{3/2}} eV^{1.73}$$

$$I \sim N_c / \sigma_z$$



# Head Erosion concerns for FACET2

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- $L_{\text{HE}} \sim \gamma$
- Required  $< 10 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$  emittance to avoid HE in  $\text{H}_2$
- High current helps but,
  - For fixed charge  $L_{\text{HE}} \sim 1 / \sigma_z^{1/2}$
  - For fixed current  $L_{\text{HE}} \sim \sigma_z$
- $L_{\text{HE}} > \text{Beam depletion length, (25 cm)}$

# Head Erosion Length in H<sub>2</sub> at FACET2

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$$L_{HE} = \sigma_z / v_{etch}$$

$$I = eN_c / (2\pi)^{1/2} \sigma_z / c$$

$$v_{etch} = A \frac{\epsilon_N}{\gamma} \frac{1}{I^{3/2}} eV^{1.73}$$

$$A = 2.4 \times 10^9$$

$$\epsilon_n = 10 \mu m$$

$$N_c = 1 \times 10^{10}$$

$$\sigma_z = 8 \mu m$$

$$L_{HE} = 23 cm$$

$$I = 24 kA$$

$$eV = 15$$



# Experimental area footprint

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- How to shorten distance from quads to IP?
- Optimize vacuum window location
- Picnic basket creates extra distance from quads to IP. Should it be reconfigured?
- Gas cells and jets can be placed in picnic basket.
- Accommodate laser and pre-ionized plasmas
  - Laser focusing optics

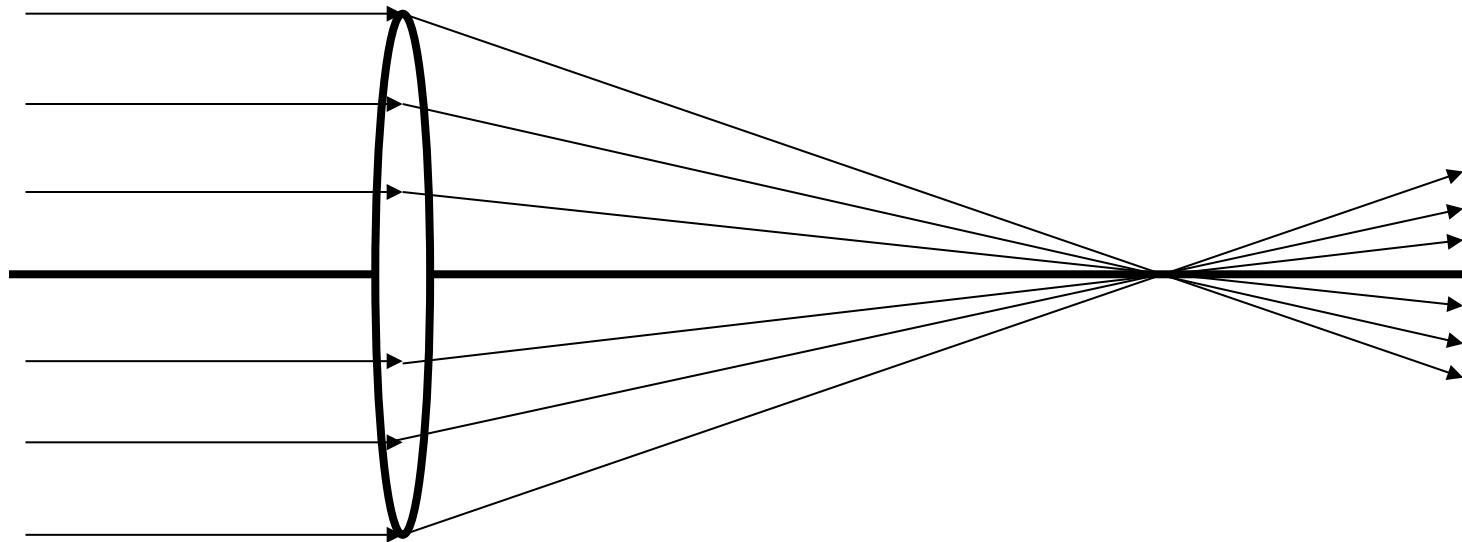
# Laser focusing optics for pre-ionized meter scale plasma

- Transmitting optics cause pulse and wavefront distortion
- Conventional lens
- Axicon lens
- Kinoform
- Axilens

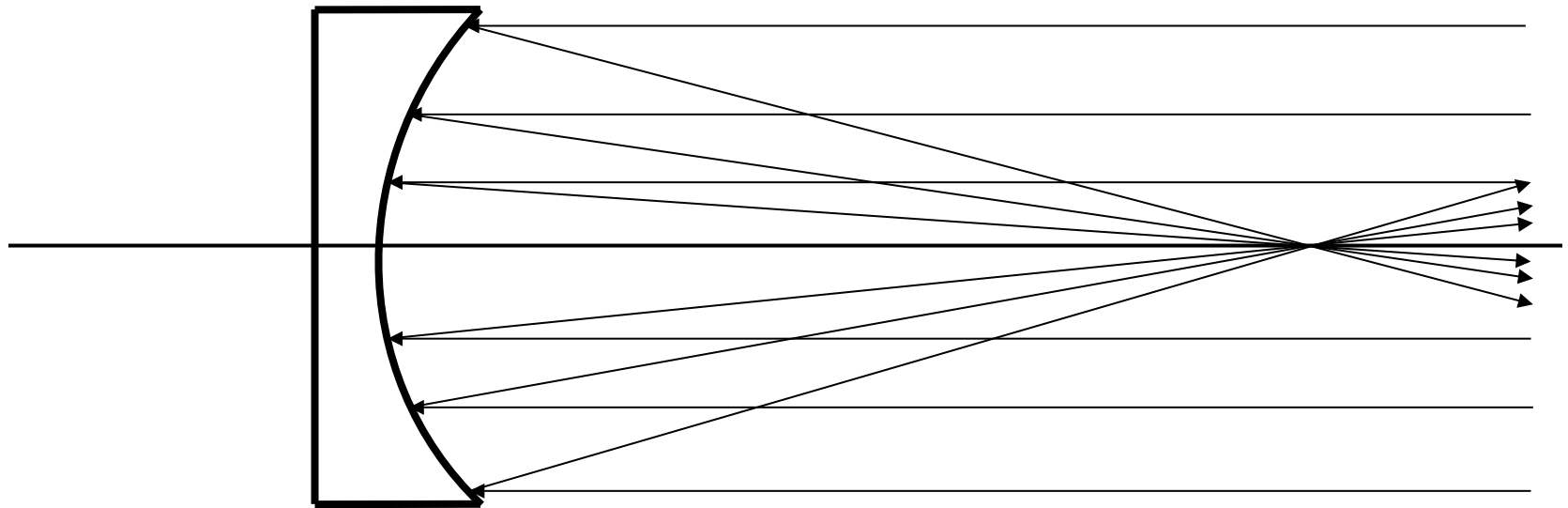
# Propose use of Reflective optics

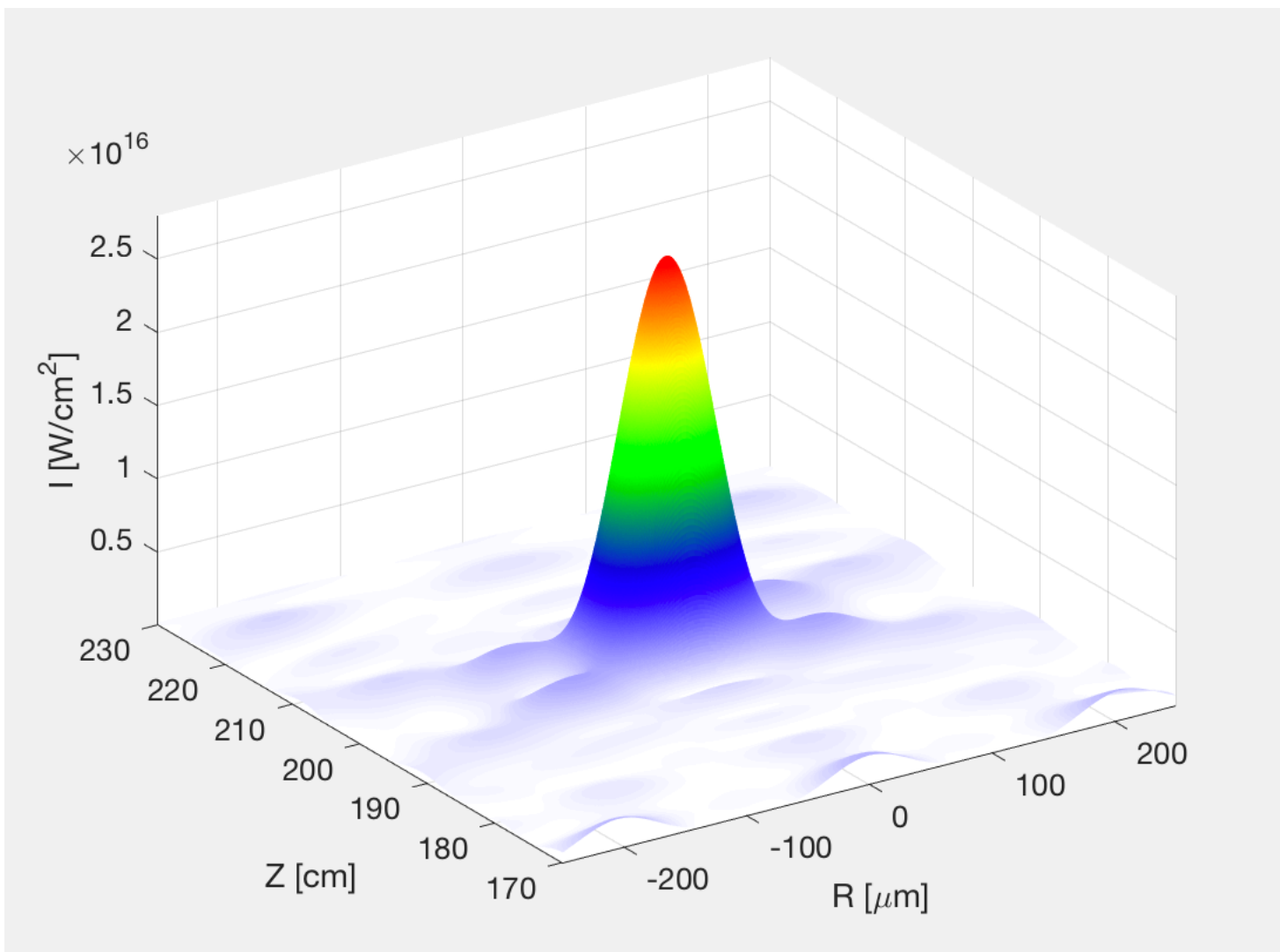
- Reflective axicon
- Two reflective axicons
- Reflective kinoform
- Reflective kinoform 45 degree

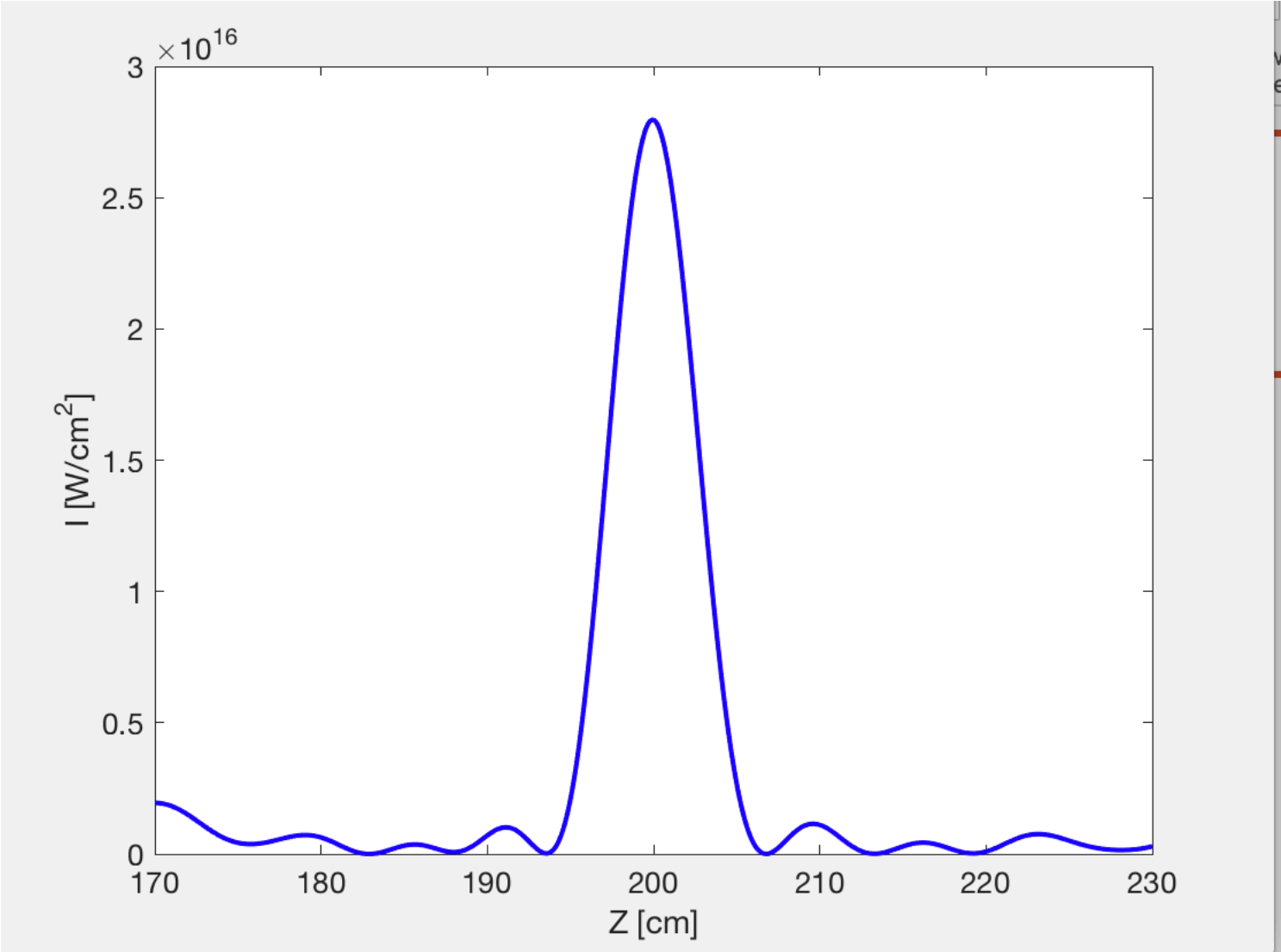
# Lens



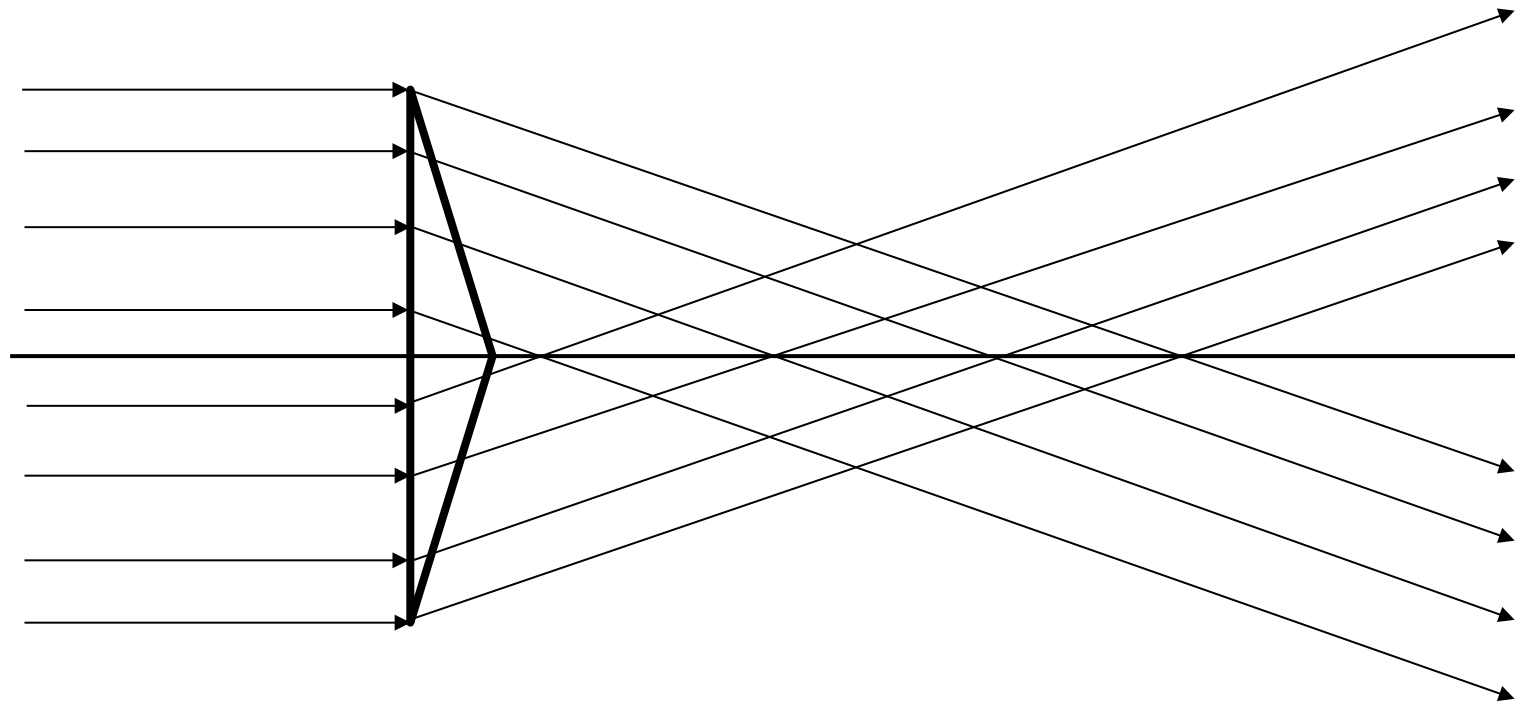
# Concave Mirror





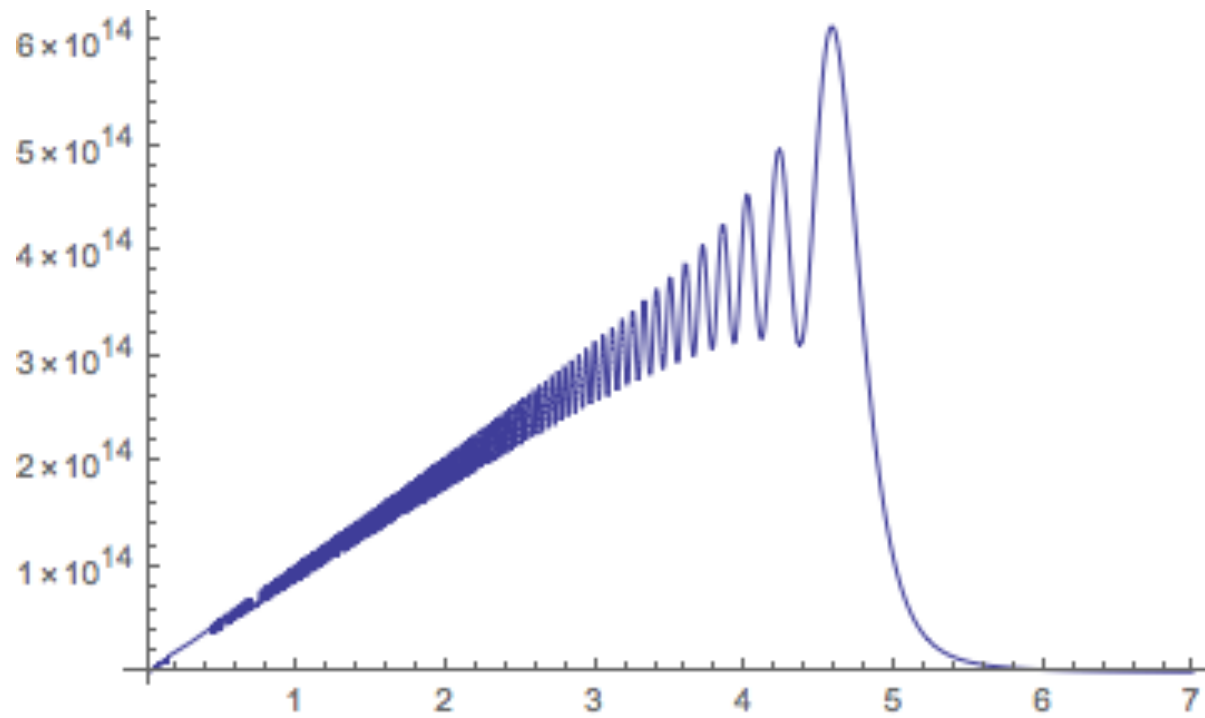


# Transmitting Axicon

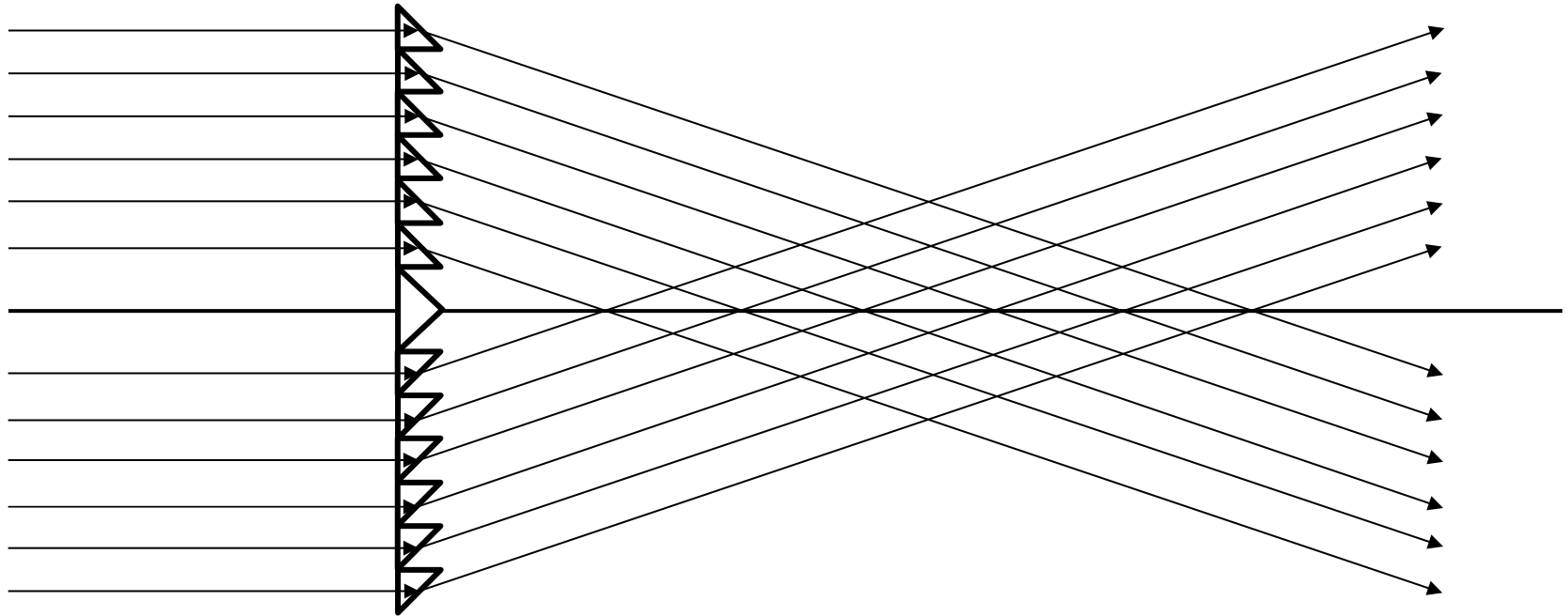




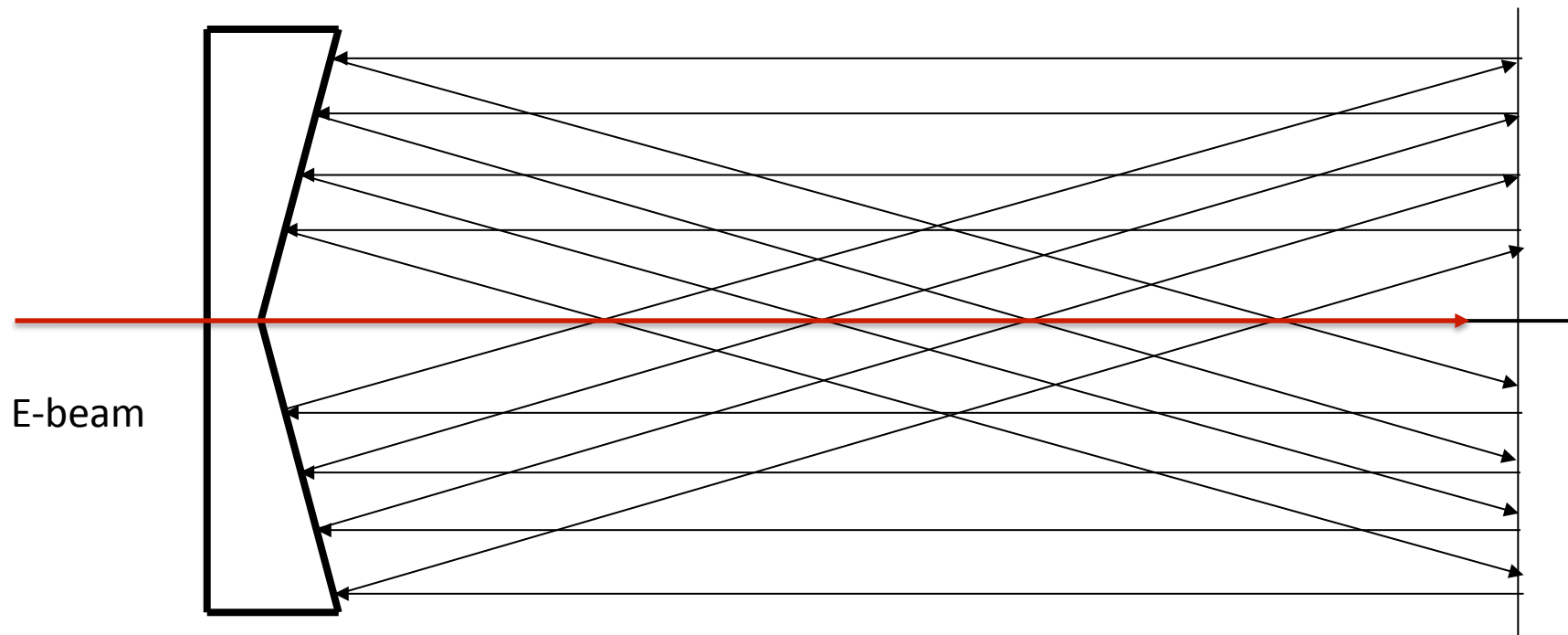
## Axicon intensity profile



# Transmitting Kinoform and Axilens

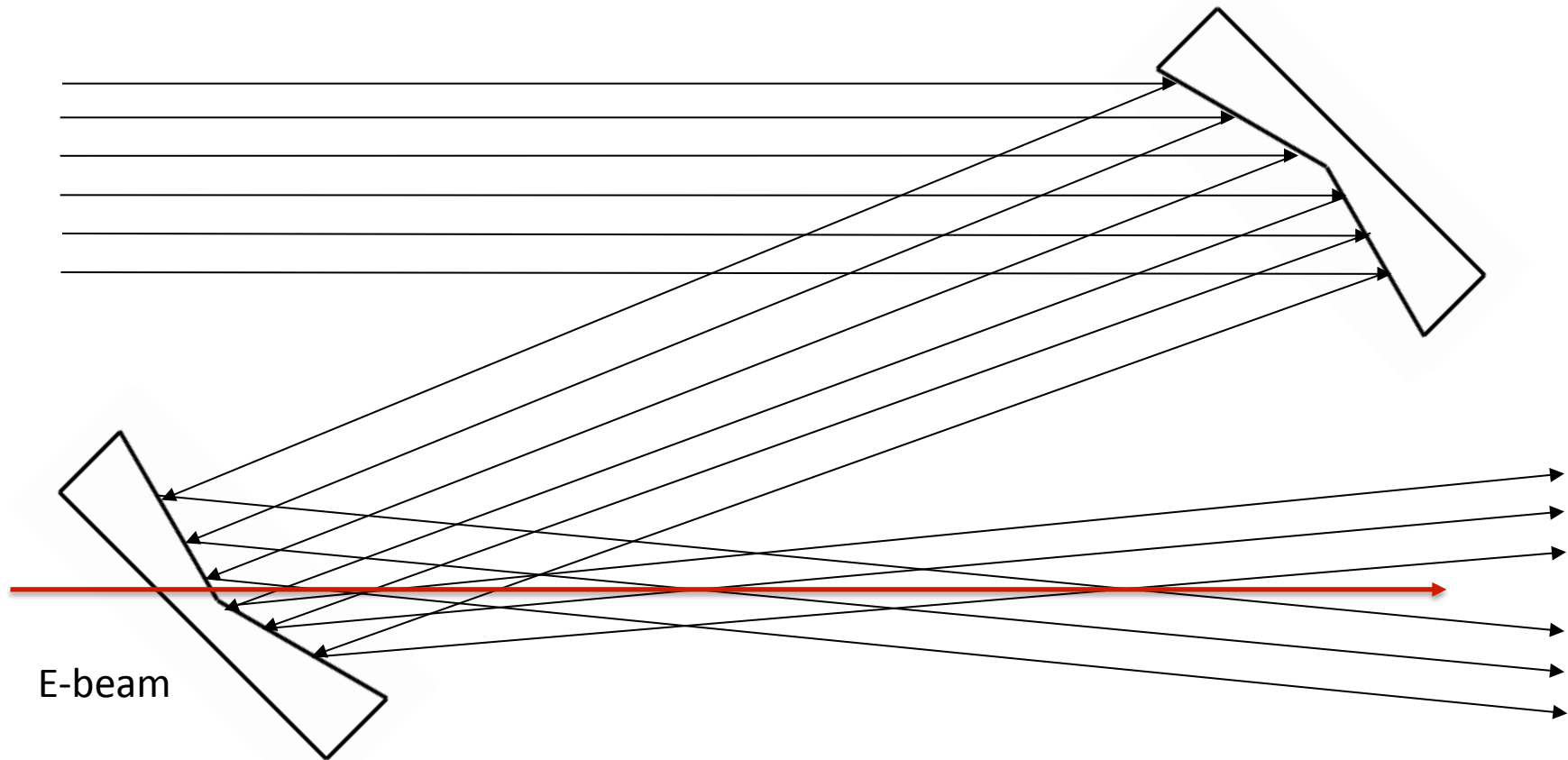


# Reflecting Axicon

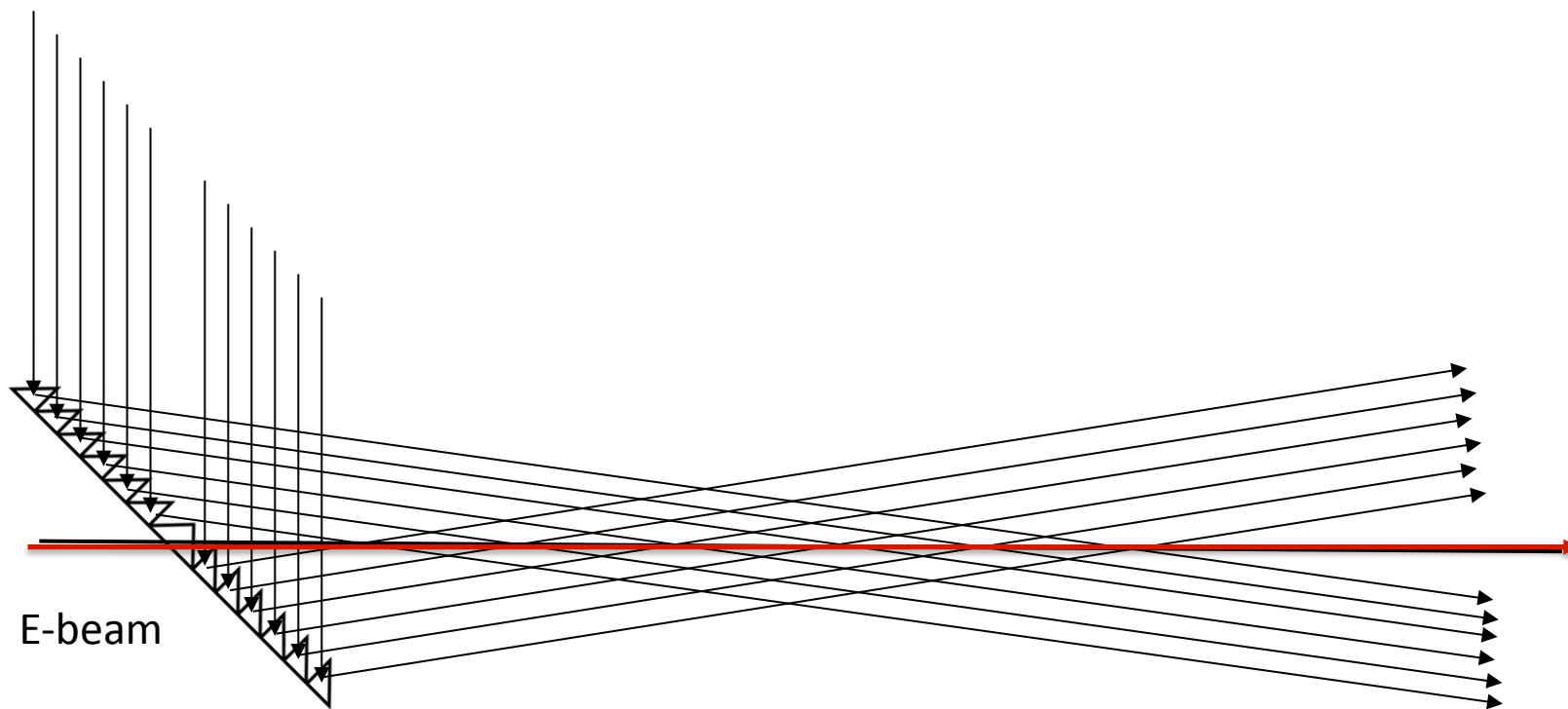


E-beam

# 2 Reflecting Axicons



# 45 deg Reflecting Kinoform



# Differential pumping basics

- In steady state the following equations holds for calculating conductance if

$$P_1 \gg P_2$$

- Conductance of an orifice

$$C \left[ \frac{L}{s} \right] = 20A$$

- Conductance of a pipe

$$C \left[ \frac{L}{s} \right] = 135 \frac{d^4}{l} \bar{p} + 12.1 \frac{d^3}{l} \left( \frac{1 + 192d\bar{p}}{1 + 237d\bar{p}} \right) \quad \bar{p} [mbar] = \frac{P_1 + P_2}{2}$$

- $S$  - Pump speed
- $C$  - Aperture conductance
- $Q$  - PV flow (Pump throughput)
- $P_1$  - High pressure side
- $P_2$  - Low pressure side
- $A$  - Area of orifice in  $cm^2$
- $d$  - Diameter of hole/pipe in cm
- $\bar{p}$  - Pressure average

From conductance, we can calculate the pumping speed:

$$S \left[ \frac{L}{s} \right] = C \left( \frac{P_1}{P_2} \right)$$

$$Q = P_2 S = P_1 C \quad \text{Flow rate}$$

## Conductance factors of gases

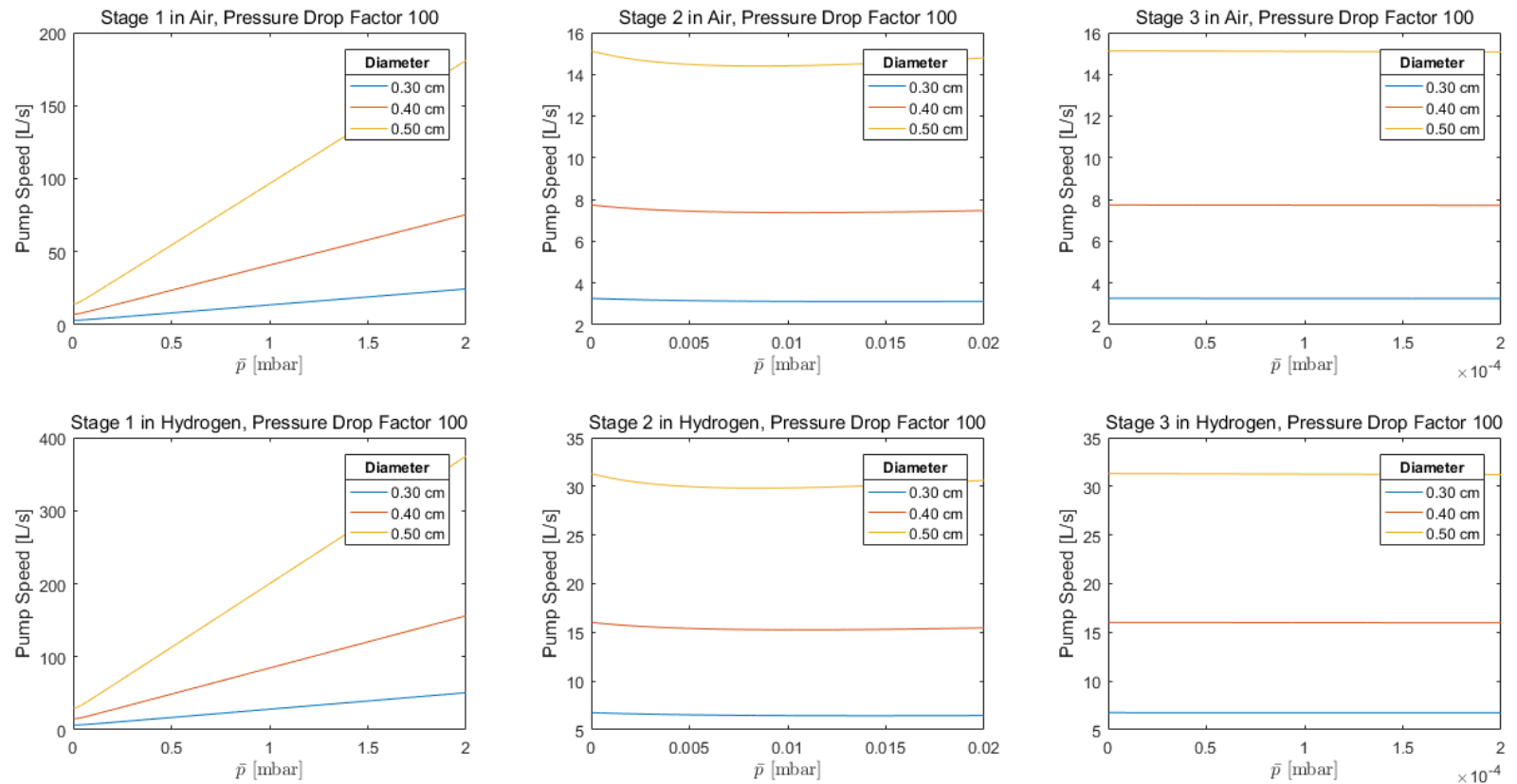
Gas (20 °C)	Molecular flow	Laminar flow
Air	1.00	1.00
Oxygen	0.947	0.91
Neon	1.013	1.05
Helium	2.64	0.92
Hydrogen	3.77	2.07
Carbon dioxide	0.808	1.26
Water vapor	1.263	1.73

Table 1.1 Conversion factors (see text)

When working with other gases it will be necessary to multiply the conductance values specified for air by the factors shown in Table 1.1.

# Calculation Through Pipe (100x)

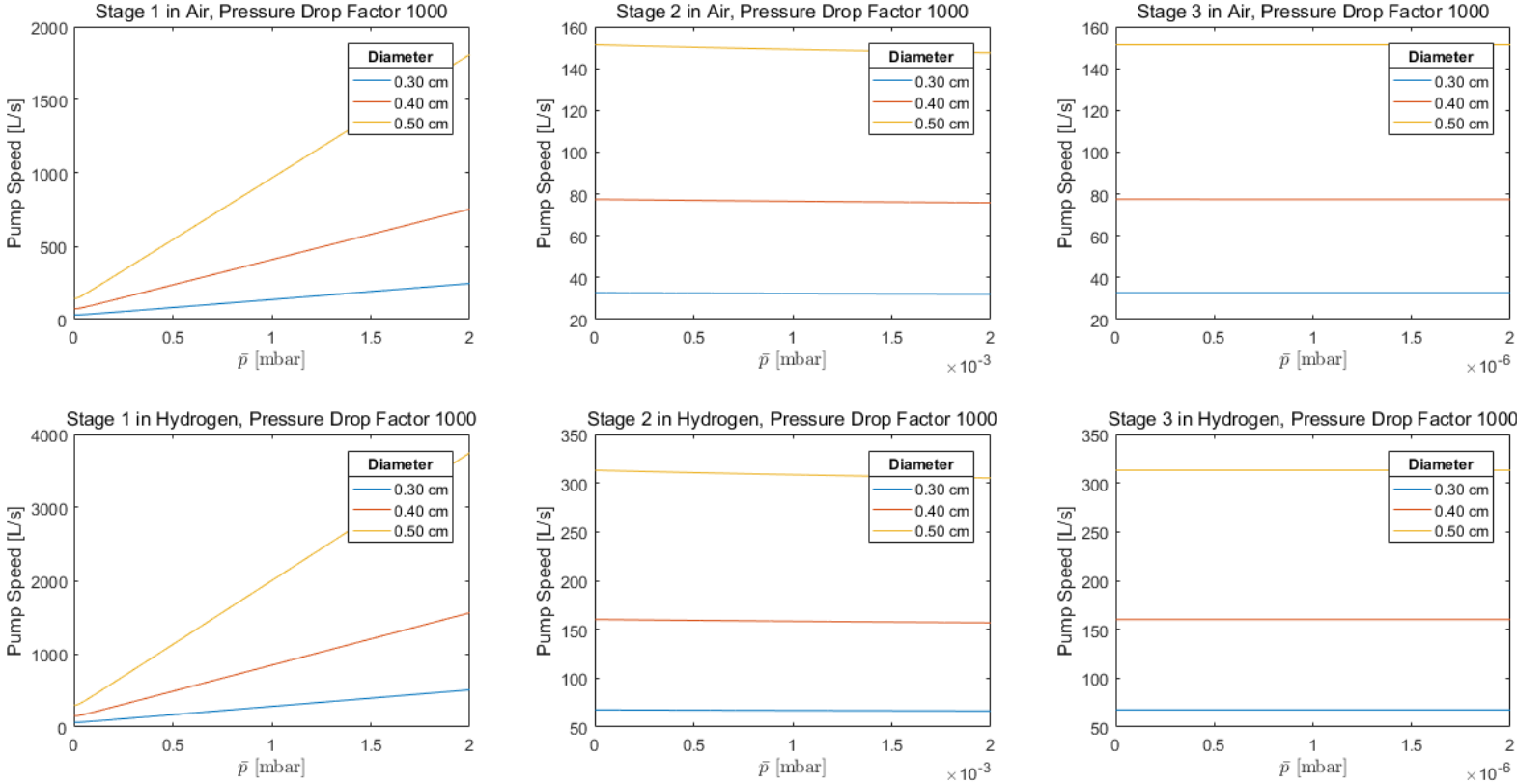
Pump Speed Over Pressure Average of For 10 cm Long Pipe With Varying Diameter and Medium





# Calculation Through Pipe (1000x)

Pump Speed Over Pressure Average of For 10 cm Long Pipe With Varying Diameter and Medium



# Gas Flow Technology

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- Gas flow requirements. How much gas?
  - Pulsed, cells and jets < 100 scfh
  - Oven with diff pumping < 100 scfh
  - H<sub>2</sub> with ramps < 10 scfh
- Recirculating H<sub>2</sub> or He?
- Can differential pumped Helium be used with lithium oven?
  - Look a flow patterns in Solidworks Flow. WIP
- Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> solves a lot of problems, if it holds up!

# Some hardware beam testing and commissioning

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- Study 30 kA beam damage to, windows, OTR foils and apertures
- Be vs  $\text{Si}_3\text{N}_4$  foils damage test
- Emittance growth from foils and neutral gases,  $\text{H}_2$  and He
- Gas control systems, differential pumping
- Beam ionize  $\text{H}_2$  plasma
- $\text{H}_2$  gas cell damage testing
- Beam Emittance diagnostics?
  - Multiscreen beam characterization with foils
- All beam diagnostics
  - High current beams

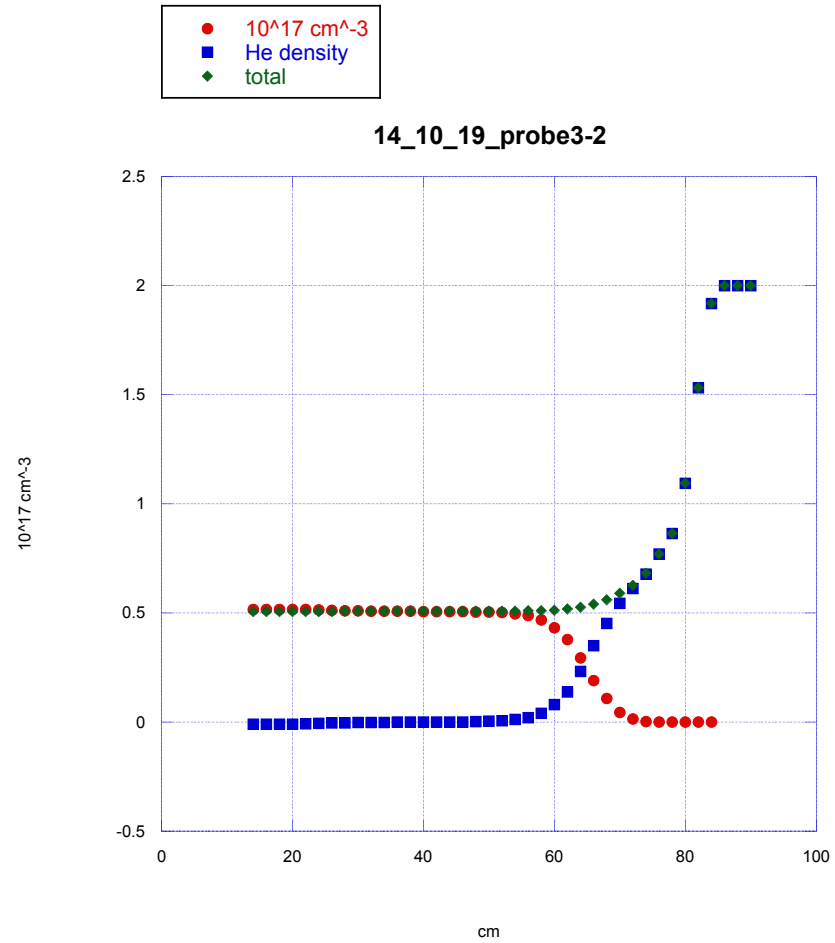
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# Laser technology

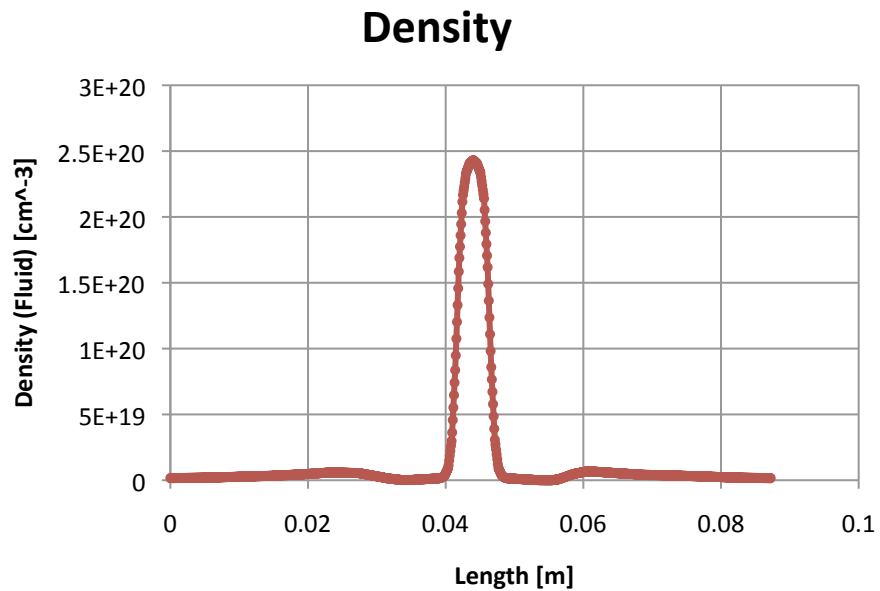
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- More power for ionization of H<sub>2</sub>, see Shaper
  - 10x ionization threshold
- Plasma homogeneity
  - Laser profile correction
  - Measure phase front with Phasics
  - Correct with deformable mirror
- Measured too much pulse distortion due to short pulses in transmitting optics
  - Wedges cause spatial chirp
  - SPM
    - Use fabs for beam splitters
    - Enlarge beam
  - SPM changes phase front and therefore Bessel profile
    - This was tested at UCLA, see ppt
    - Plasma in glass acts like lens
- Beamsplitters can change the laser spectral shape
- Avoid thick transmitting optics in laser room
- All RP attenuator issues, new design
- Laser beam profile improvement to make uniform plasma
- Laser beam dump not required if diff pump
- SiN<sub>3</sub> windows could be far DS without significant emittance growth

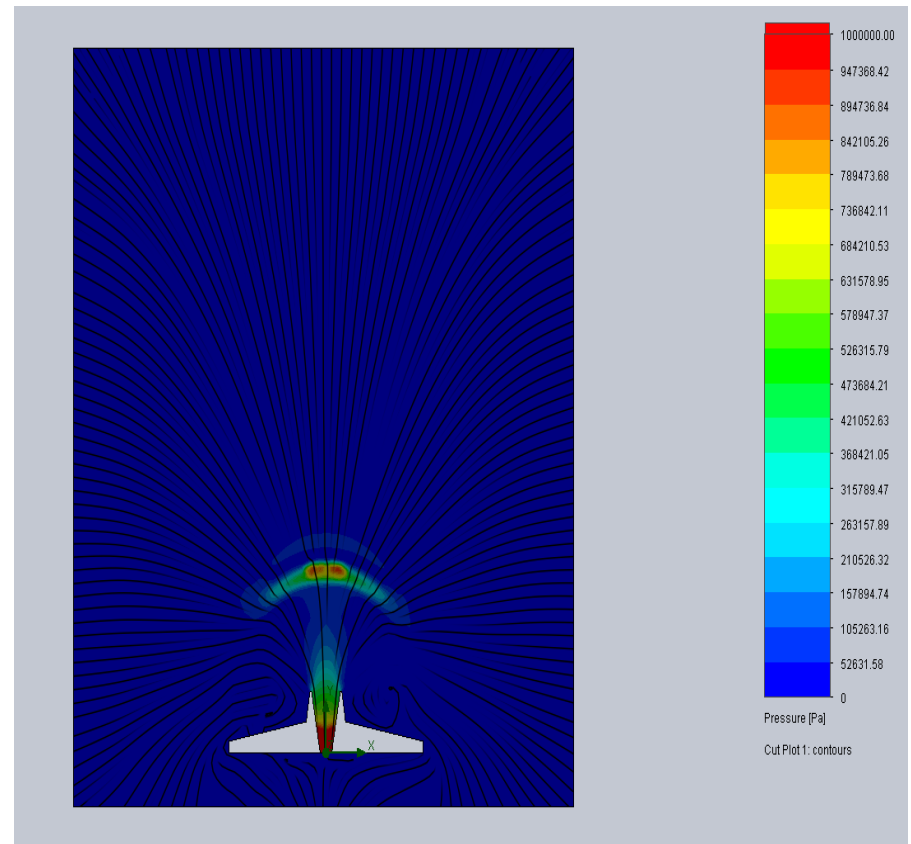
# The helium wall



# Gas Jet $10^{20}$ density



- 2mm bottom hole
- 5mm top hole
- 8mm height
- Lineout taken at 1.2 mm above exit



# Beam ionized H2 plasma

