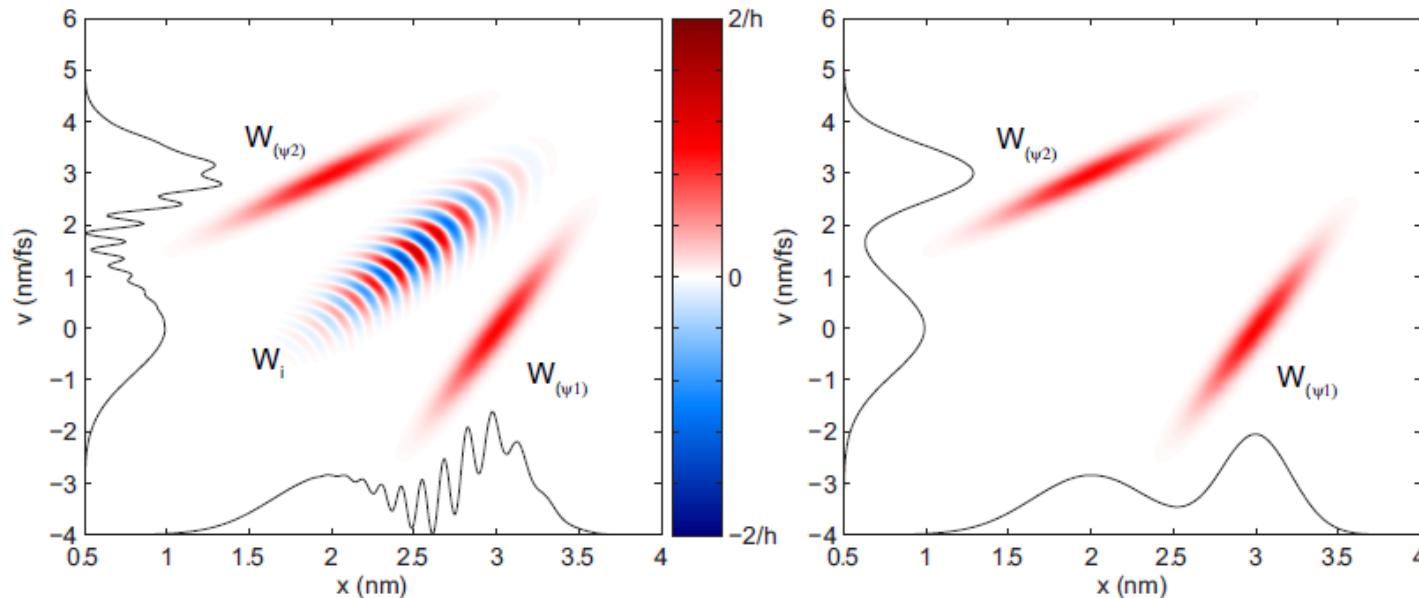


# Synchrotron Radiation Representation in Phase Space

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phase space of coherent (left) and incoherent (right) 2-state superposition



# Motivation for this work

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- Do we understand physics of x-ray brightness?
- Is diffraction limit same as full transverse coherence?
- How to account for non-Gaussian beams (both  $e^-$  and  $\gamma$ )?

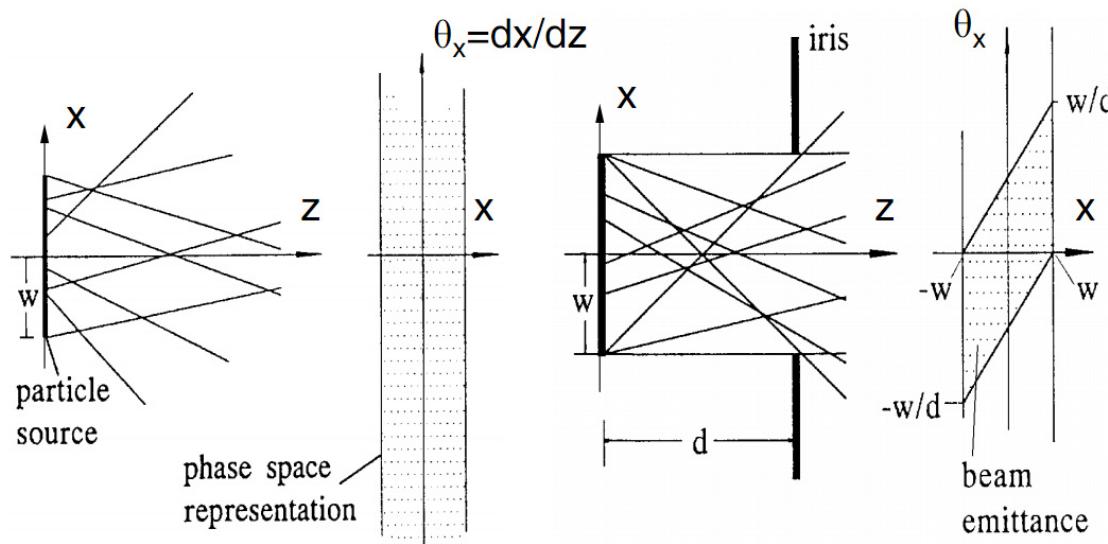
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# Brightness: geometric optics

- Rays moving in drifts and focusing elements



- Brightness = particle density in phase space (2D, 4D, or 6D)

# Phase space in classical mechanics

- Classical: particle state  $(x, p)$
- Evolves in time according to  $\dot{p} = -\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial x}$ ,  $\dot{x} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial p}$

- E.g. drift:

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{p^2}{2m}$$

$$\dot{p} = 0, \quad \dot{x} = \frac{p}{m}$$

linear restoring force:

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{kx^2}{2}$$

$$\dot{p} = -kx, \quad \dot{x} = \frac{p}{m}$$

- Liouville's theorem: phase space density stays const along particle trajectories

# Phase space in quantum physics

- Quantum state:

$$\psi(x)$$

or

$$\phi(p)$$

Position space  $\leftarrow \mathcal{FT} \rightarrow$  momentum space

- If either  $\psi(x)$  or  $\phi(p)$  is known – can compute anything. Can evolve state using time evolution operator:  $\exp\left(-\frac{i\mathcal{H}t}{\hbar}\right)$
- $|\psi(x)|^2 dx$  - probability to measure a particle with  $(x, x + dx)$
- $|\phi(p)|^2 dp$  - probability to measure a particle with  $(p, p + dp)$

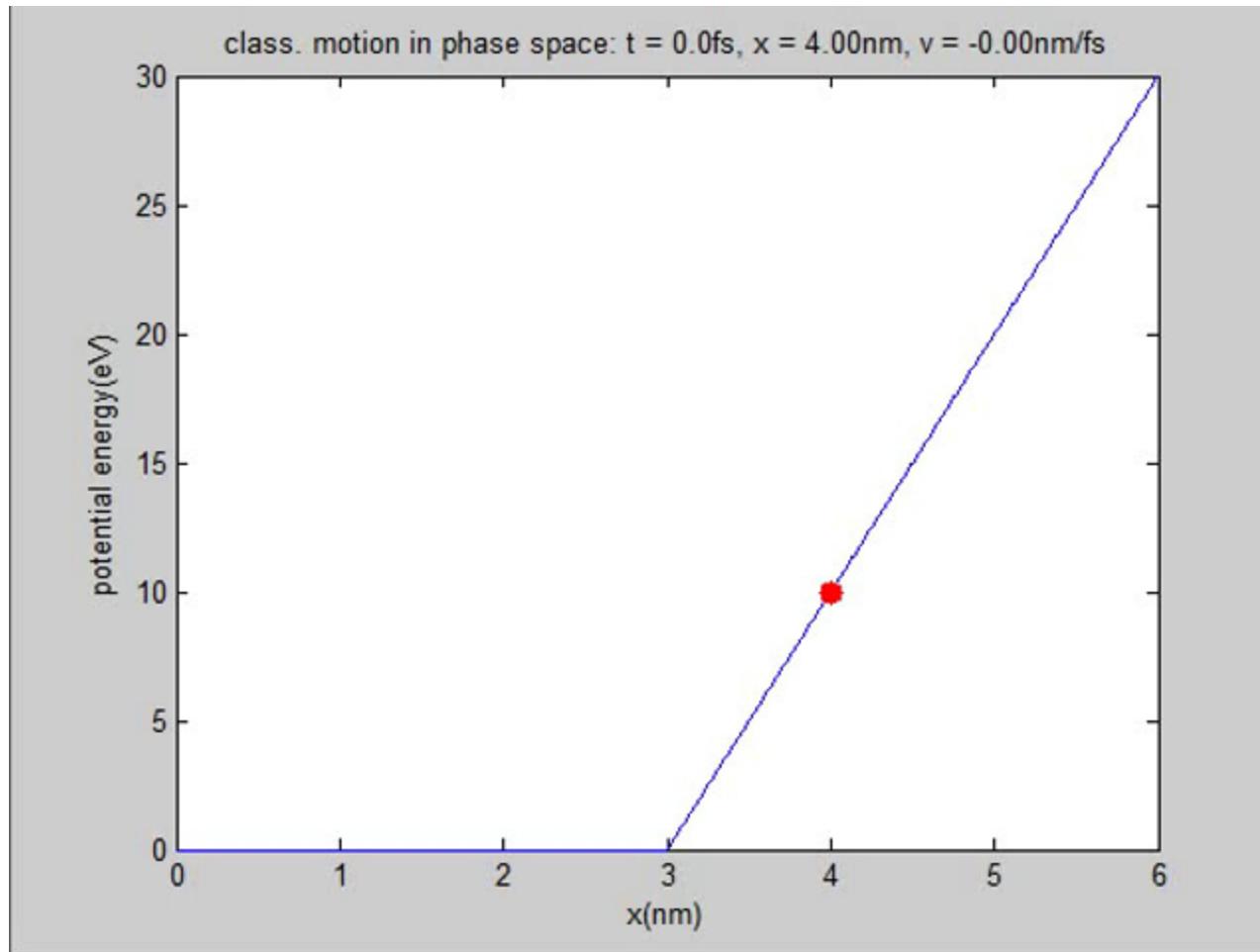
# Wigner distribution

$$W(x, p) \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \langle \psi | x + \frac{x'}{2} \rangle \langle x + \frac{x'}{2} | p \rangle \langle p | x - \frac{x'}{2} \rangle \langle x - \frac{x'}{2} | \psi \rangle dx'$$

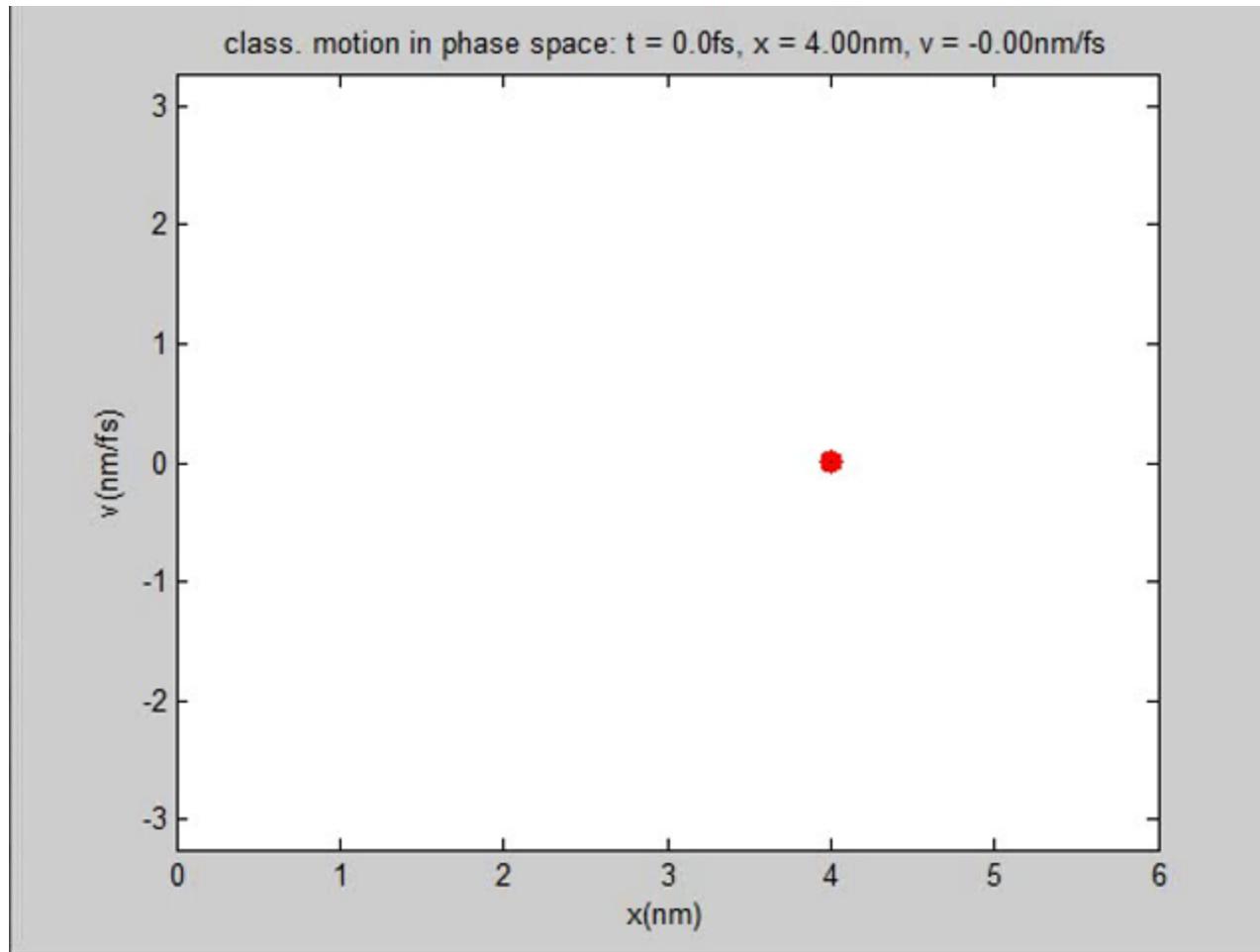
$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2\pi\hbar} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \psi^*(x + \frac{x'}{2}) \psi(x - \frac{x'}{2}) e^{ipx'/\hbar} dx' \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi\hbar} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \phi^*(p + \frac{p'}{2}) \phi(p - \frac{p'}{2}) e^{-ip'x/\hbar} dp' \end{aligned}$$

- $W(x, p)dx dp$  – (quasi)probability of measuring quantum particle with  $(x, x + dx)$  and  $(p, p + dp)$

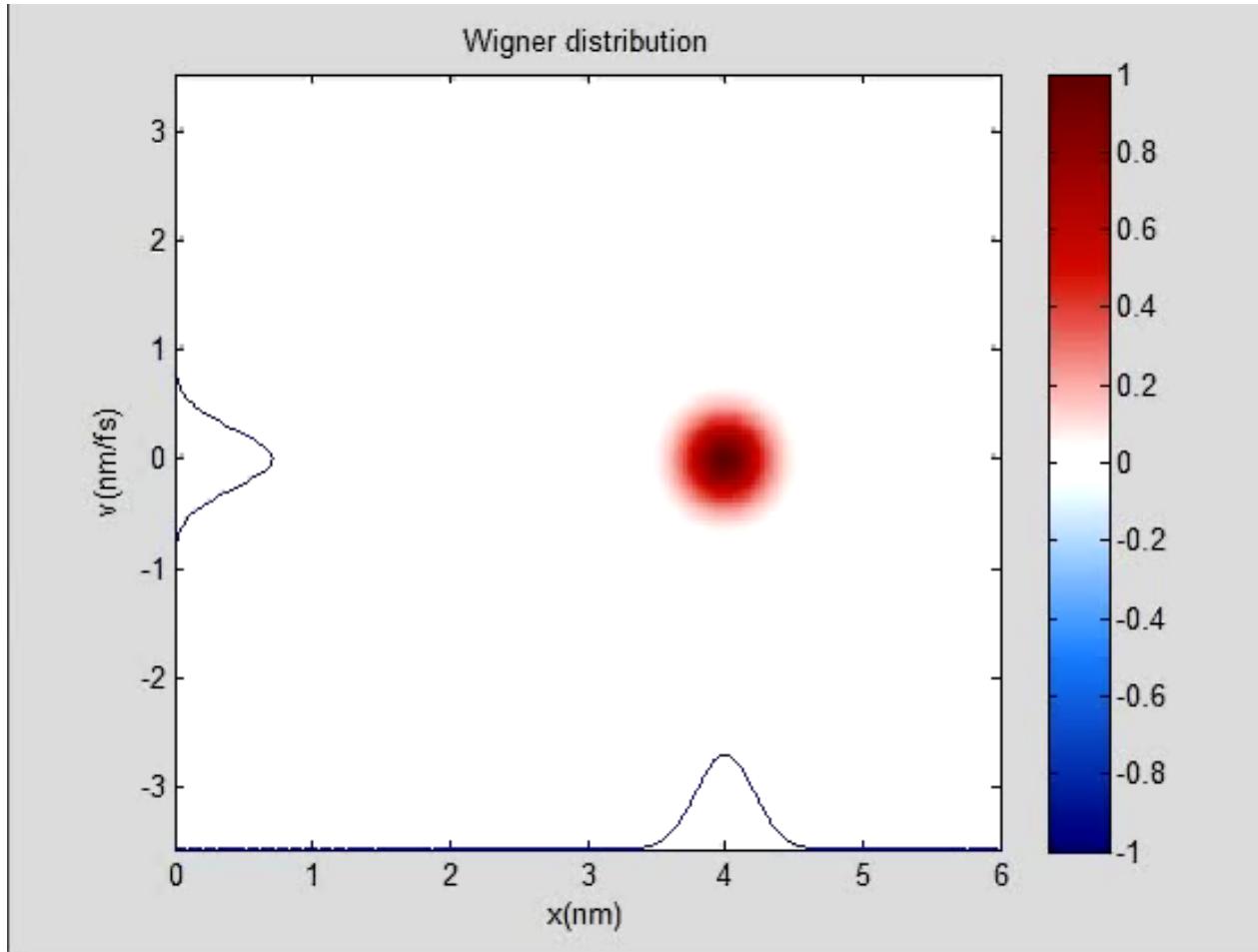
# Classical electron motion in potential



# Same in phase space...



# Going quantum in phase space...



# Some basic WDF properties

- $W(x, p) \in \mathbb{R}$  (can be negative)
- $\iint W(x, p) dx dp = 1$
- $\int W(x, p) dp = |\psi(x)|^2$
- $\int W(x, p) dx = |\phi(p)|^2$
- Time evolution of  $W(x, p)$  is *classical* in absence of forces or with linear forces

# Connection to light

- **Quantum** –  $\psi(x)$
- Linearly polarized **light** (1D) –  $E(x)$
- Measurable  $|\psi(x)|^2$  – **charge density**
- Measurable  $|E(x)|^2$  – photon **flux density**
- **Quantum**: momentum representation  
 $\phi(p)$  is FT of  $\psi(x)$
- **Light**: far field (angle) representation  
 $\mathcal{E}(\theta)$  is FT of  $E(x)$

# Connection to classical picture

- **Quantum:**  $h \rightarrow 0$ , recover classical behavior
- **Light:**  $\lambda \rightarrow 0$ , recover geometric optics
- $W(x, p)$  or  $W(x, \theta)$  – phase space density (=brightness) of a quantum particle or light
- Wigner of a quantum state / light propagates classically in absence of forces or for linear forces
- **Wigner density function = brightness**

# Extension of accelerator jargon to x-ray (wave) phase space

- $\Sigma$ -matrix

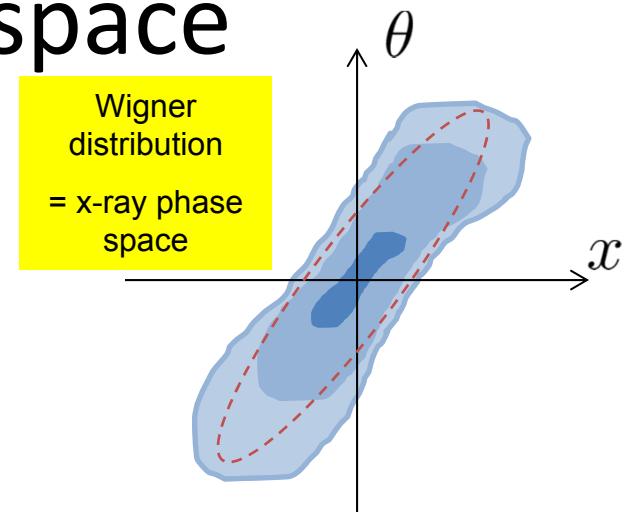
$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \langle x^2 \rangle & \langle x\theta \rangle \\ \langle \theta x \rangle & \langle \theta^2 \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

- Twiss (equivalent ellipse) and emittance

$$\Sigma = \epsilon \begin{pmatrix} \beta & -\alpha \\ -\alpha & \gamma \end{pmatrix} = \epsilon \mathbf{T}$$

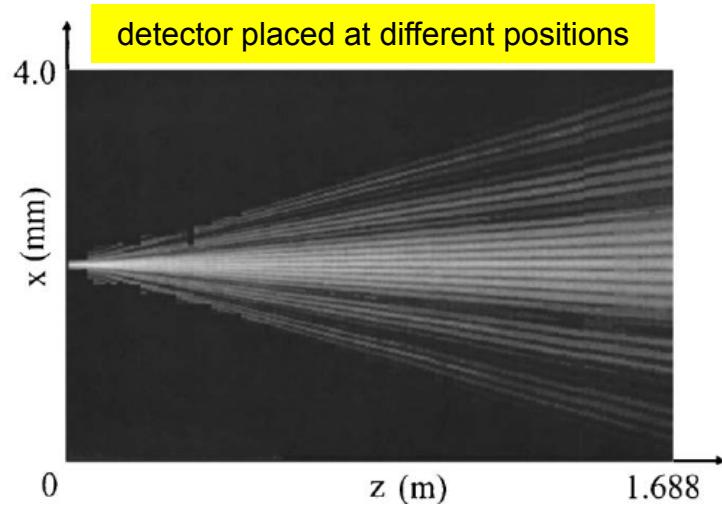
with  $\det(\mathbf{T}) = 1$  and  $\epsilon = \det(\Sigma)$  or

$$\epsilon = \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle \langle \theta^2 \rangle - \langle x\theta \rangle^2}$$



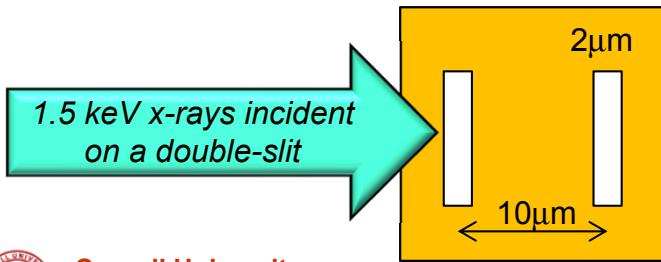
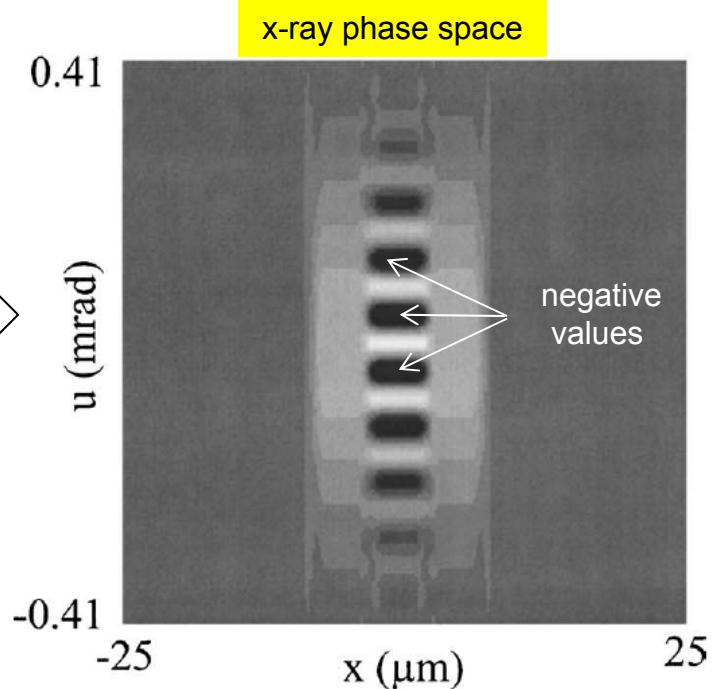
# X-ray phase space can be measured using tomography

- Same approach as phase space tomography in accelerators
- Except the phase space is now allowed to be locally negative



**Tomography**

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C.Q. Tran et al., JOSA A 22 (2005) 1691

# Diffraction limit vs. coherence



- **Diffraction limit (same as uncertainty principle)**

$$\sigma_p \sigma_x \geq \hbar/2 = h/4\pi \text{ (QM)} \quad \sigma_\theta \sigma_x \geq \lambda/4\pi \text{ (light)}$$

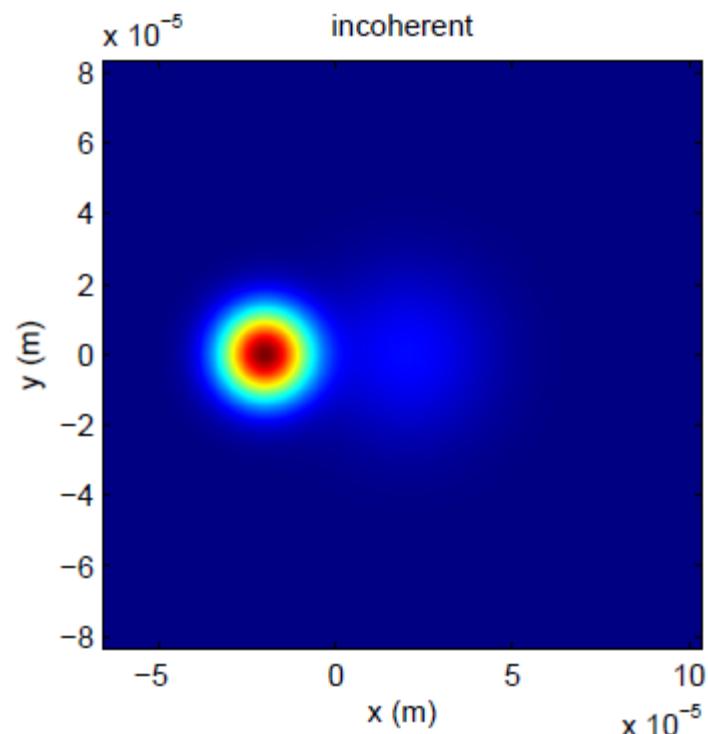
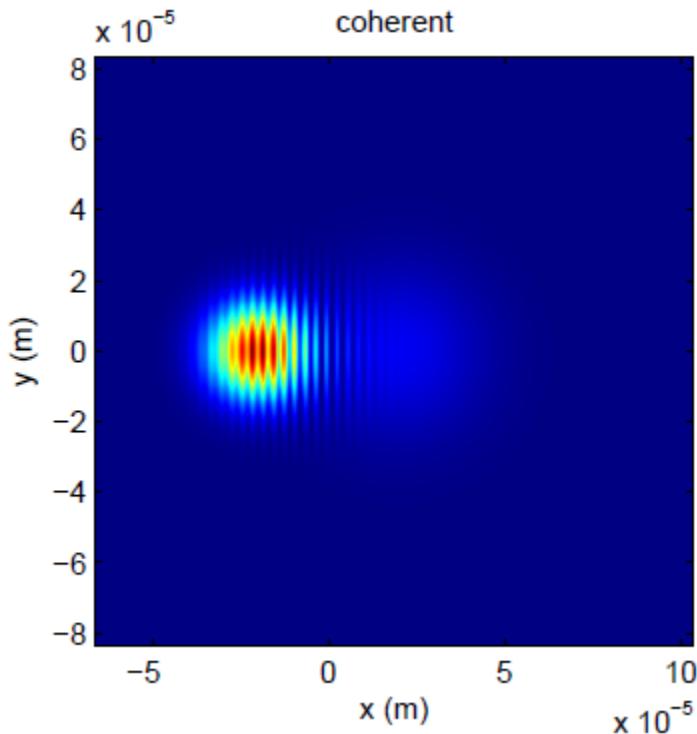
$$M^2 = \frac{\epsilon_{\text{light}}}{\lambda/4\pi} \quad M^2 \geq 1 \text{ (ability to focus to a small spot)}$$

- a classical counterpart exists (= e-beam emittance)
- **Coherence (ability to form interference fringes)**
  - Related to visibility or *spectral degree of coherence*
- quantum/wave in its nature – no classical counterpart exists
- **Wigner distribution contains info about both!**



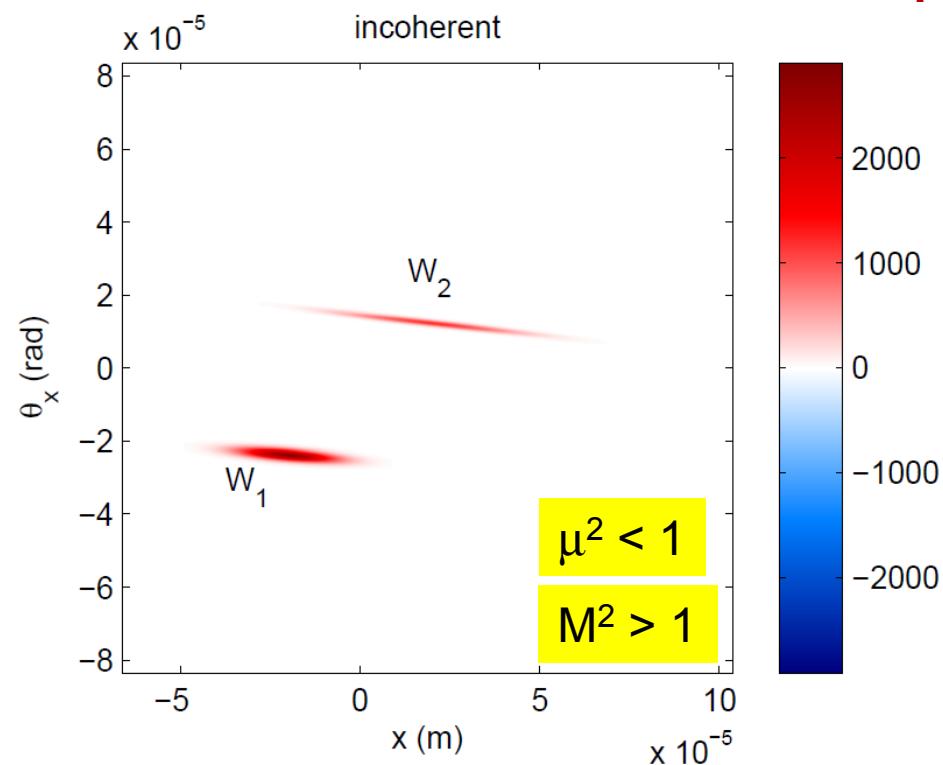
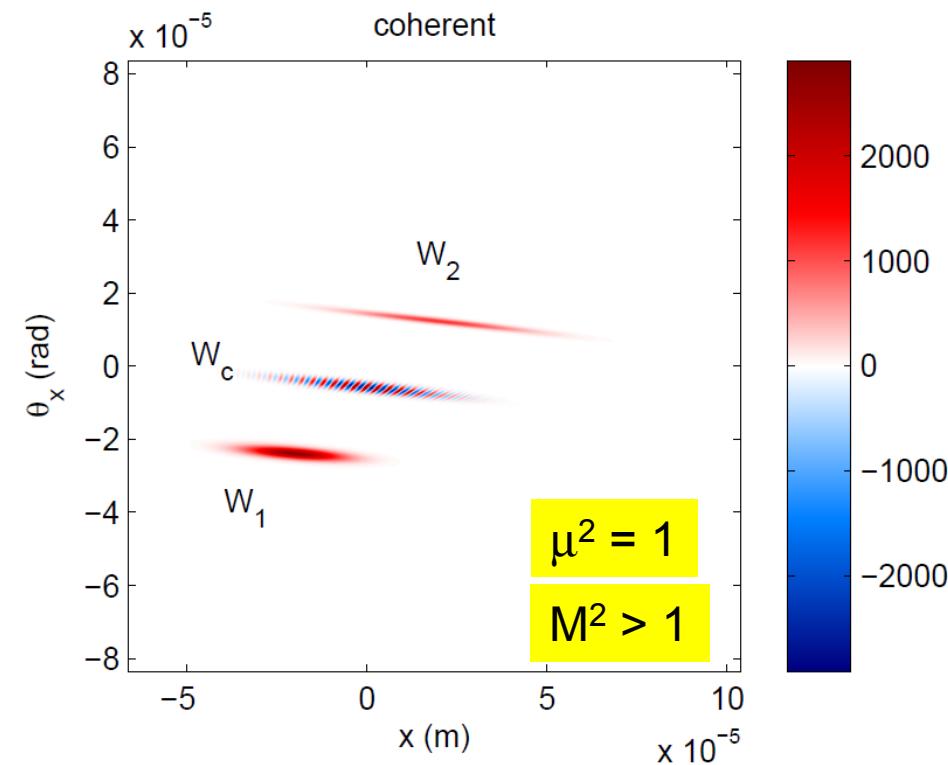
# Example of combining sources (coherent vs incoherent)

two laser Gaussian beams



# Same picture in the phase space

two laser Gaussian beams



# Facts of life

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- Undulator radiation (single electron) is fully coherent ( $\mu^2 = 1$ )

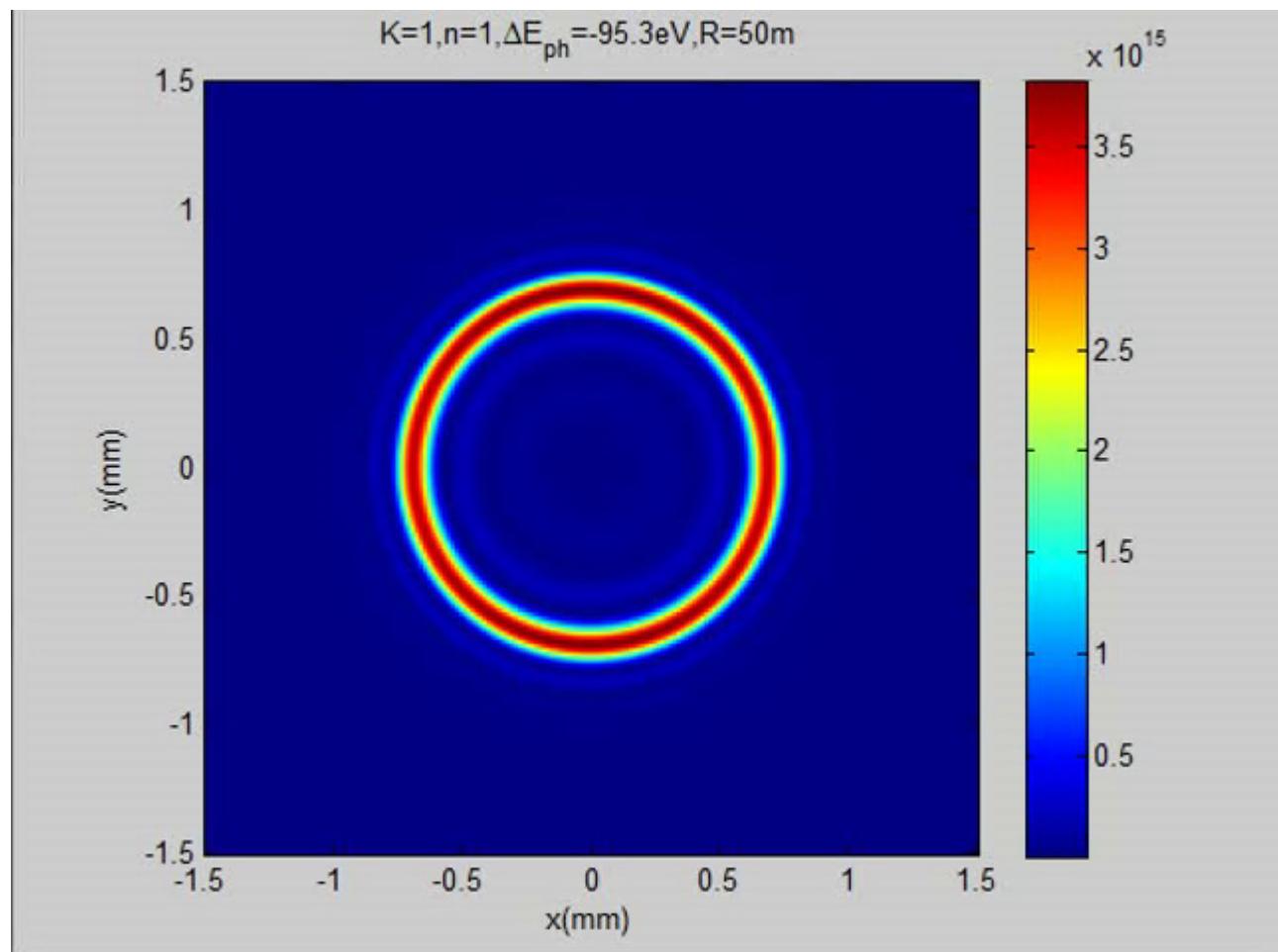
$$\mu^2 \equiv \lambda^2 \frac{\int W^2 d^2r d^2\theta}{(\int W d^2r d^2\theta)^2}$$

- But is not diffraction limited  $M^2 > 1$
- X-ray phase space of undulator's central cone is not Gaussian
- Old (Gaussian) metrics are not suitable for (almost) fully coherent sources

# But the undulator radiation in central cone is Gaussian... or is it?

animation: scanning around 1<sup>st</sup> harm. ~6keV (zero emittance)

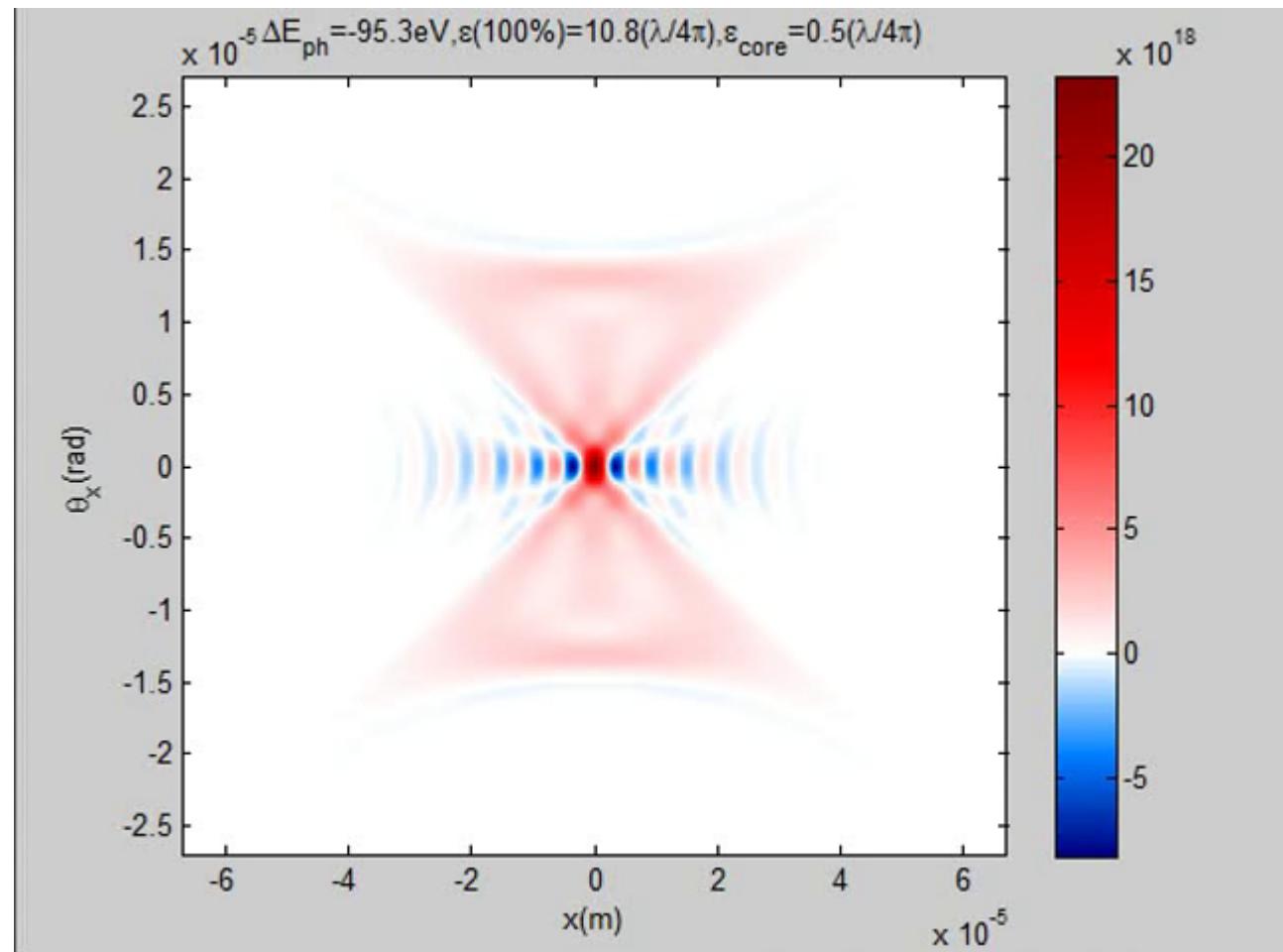
Spectral flux (ph/s/0.1%BW/mm<sup>2</sup>) at 50m from undulator (5GeV, 100mA,  $\lambda_p = 2\text{cm}$ )



# Light in phase space

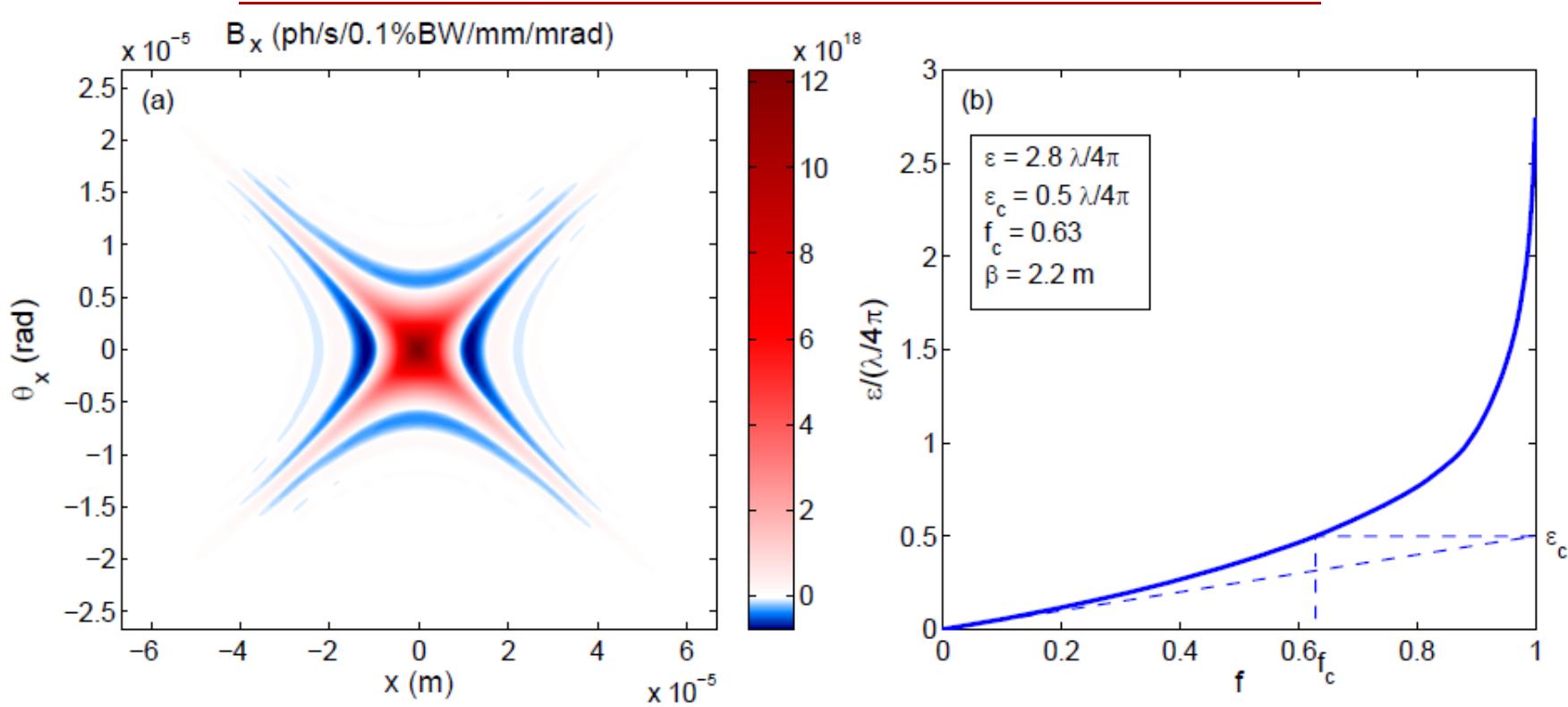
animation: scanning  
around 1<sup>st</sup> harm. ~6keV  
(zero emittance)

Phase space near middle of the undulator (5GeV, 100mA,  $\lambda_p = 2\text{cm}$ )



# Emittance vs. fraction for light:

## 100% rms emittance, core emittance, and core fraction



- Change clipping ellipse area from  $\infty$  to 0, record emittance vs. beam fraction contained
- Smallest  $M^2 \sim 3$  of x-ray undulator cone (single electron)
- Core emittance of any coherent symmetric mode is always  $\lambda/8\pi$

# Example of accounting for realistic spreads in the electron beam (Cornell ERL)

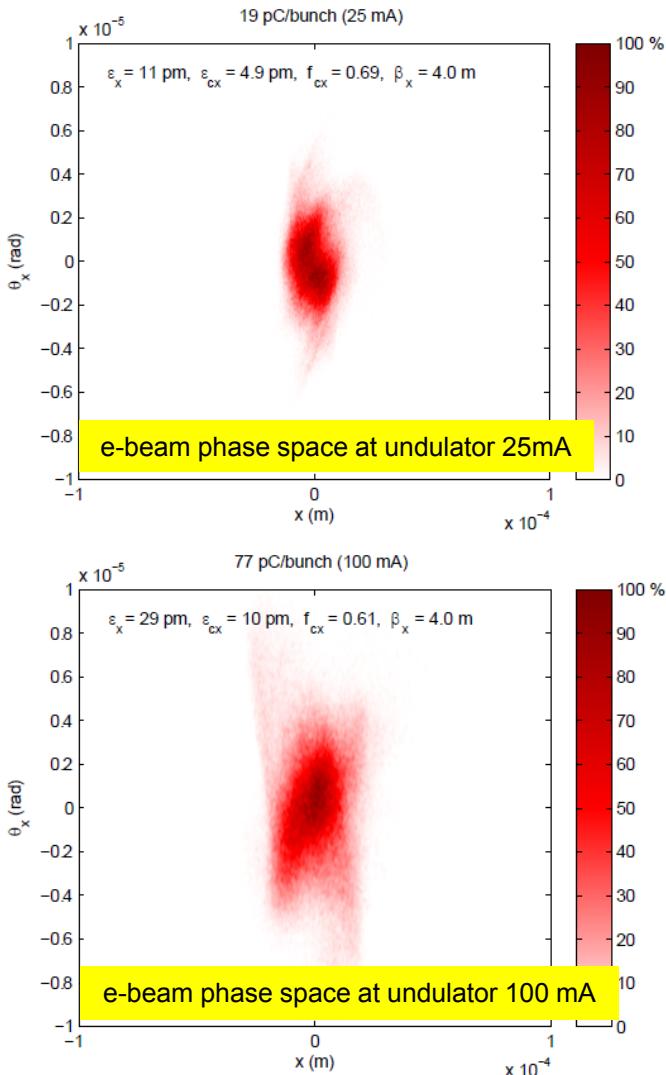


TABLE II. Parameters used in computing the radiation phase space.

Number of periods,  $N_u = 1250$

Undulator period,  $\lambda_u = 2 \text{ cm}$

Harmonic number,  $n = 1$

Resonant photon energy,  $\hbar\omega = 8 \text{ keV}$

Detuning radiation frequency,  $\Delta\omega = -0.75\omega/N_u$

Beam energy,  $E = 5 \text{ GeV}$

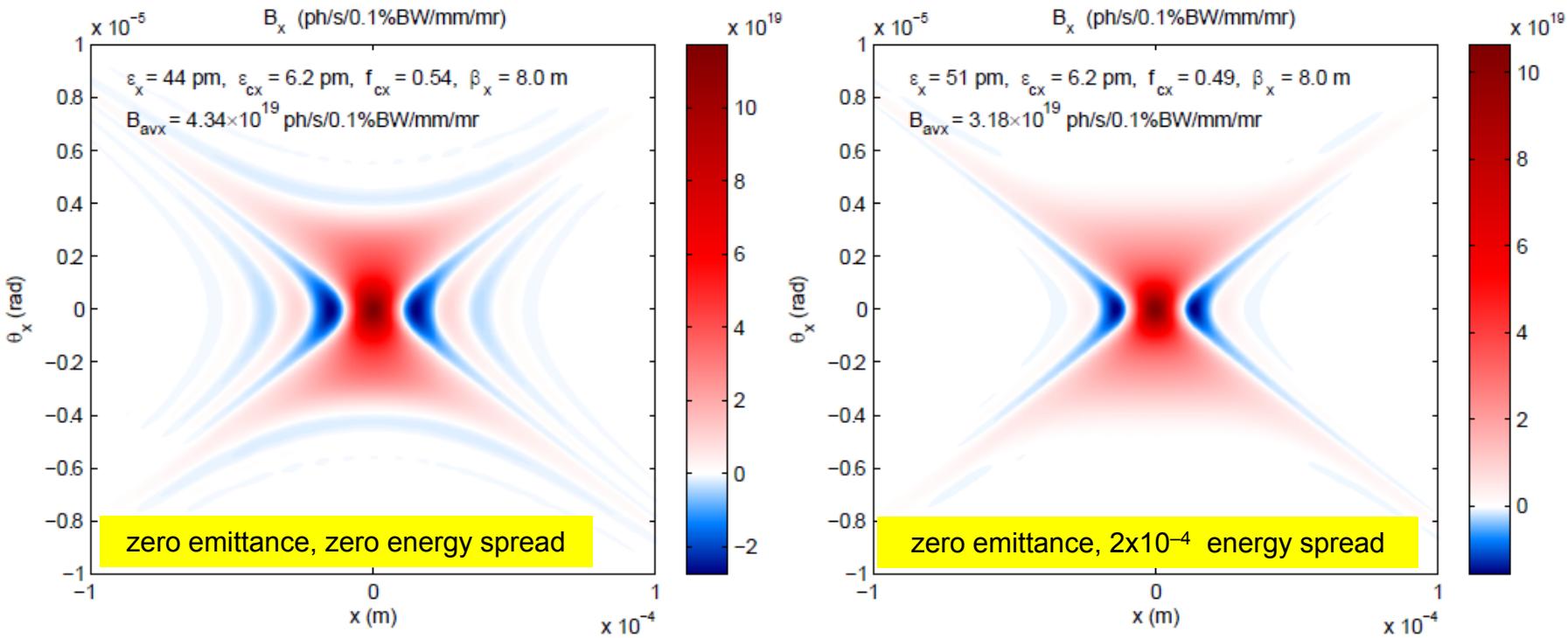
Electron energy spread,  $\sigma_{\delta_e} = 2 \times 10^{-4}$

Electron emittance,  $\epsilon_x = 11, 29 \text{ pm}$

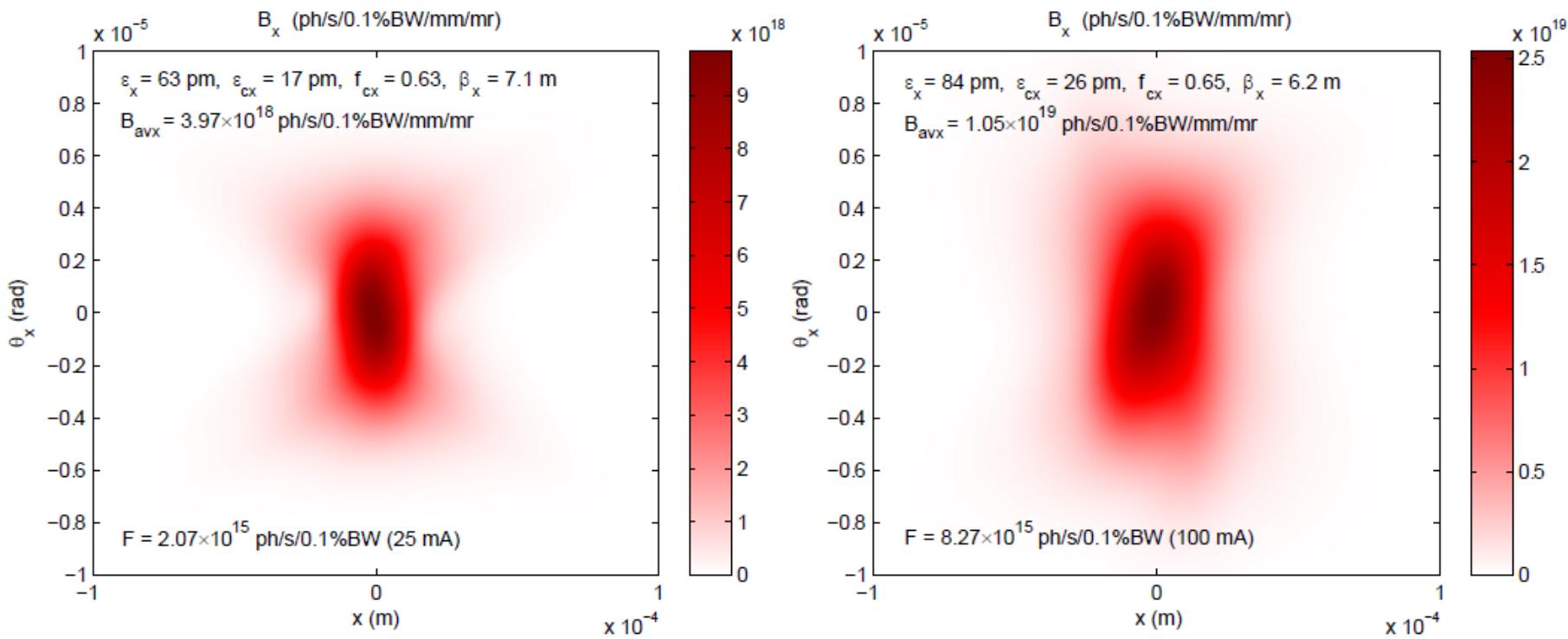
Average current,  $I = 25, 100 \text{ mA}$

$\beta$ -function,  $\beta_x = 4 \text{ m}$

# Accounting for energy spread (phase space of x-rays)



# And finite emittance... (phase space of x-rays)



# Summary

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- **Wigner distribution function: natural framework for describing partially to fully coherent x-ray sources**
- **Distinction between diffraction limit and coherence must be made**
  - Fully coherent synchrotron radiation is not diffraction limited
  - Gaussian approximation does not work well when describing diffraction limited sources
  - Refined metrics must be used for comparison
- **There is much interconnection between classical wave optics in phase space and quantum mechanics waiting to be explored further**

