



# Error Minimization in Transverse Phase-Space Measurements Using Quadrupole and Solenoid Scans

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# Quadrupole and Solenoid Scans

Initial moments  
to be solved



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Quadrupoles / Solenoids

Spatial measurements  
(profile monitor)



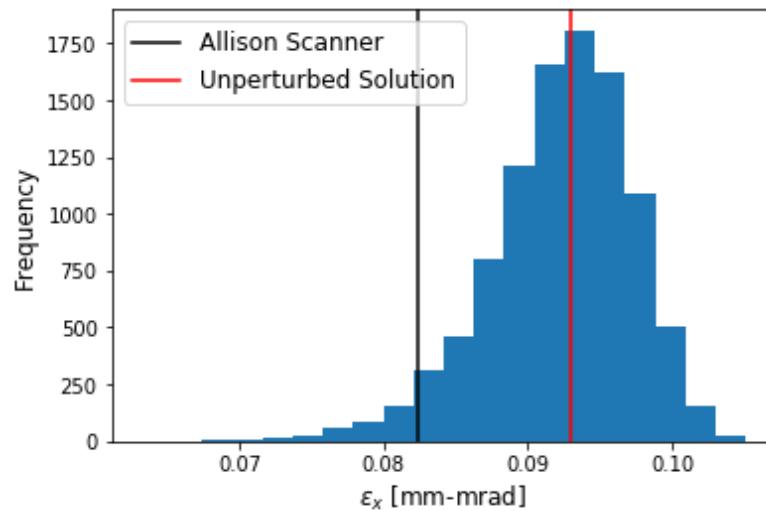
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Solve linear system  $Ax = b$

- **$A$ :** coefficient matrix derived from linear transfer maps
  - Misalignment errors, field errors etc.
- **$b$ :** measurement results
  - Measurement errors
- **$x$ :** solution – how to **quantify and minimize its errors?**

# Error Quantification: 1) Statistical Analysis

- Solve  $(A + \delta A)(x + \delta x) = (b + \delta b)$  repeatedly
- Apply different perturbations  $\delta A$  and  $\delta b$  each time
  - Perturbation magnitudes based on estimates on error sources
- Frequency count of solutions  $(x + \delta x)$  gives probability distribution



- Can obtain actual error values

# Error Quantification: 2) Sensitivity Analysis

- How sensitive is the solution to perturbations?

- Key parameter:

$$\text{condition number } \kappa(A) = \|A\| \|A^+\| = \frac{\sigma_1(A)}{\sigma_n(A)} \geq 1$$

$\sigma_1(A)$  : largest singular value of  $A$        $\sigma_n(A)$  : smallest singular value of  $A$

- Expression that bounds the maximum relative change in the solution:

$$\frac{\|\delta \mathbf{x}\|}{\|\mathbf{x}\|} \leq \kappa(A)^2 \frac{\|\mathbf{r}\|}{\|A\mathbf{x}\|} \frac{\|\delta A\|}{\|A\|} + \kappa(A) \left( \frac{\|\mathbf{b}\|}{\|A\mathbf{x}\|} \frac{\|\delta \mathbf{b}\|}{\|\mathbf{b}\|} + \frac{\|\delta A\|}{\|A\|} \right)$$

Relative change  
in solution

$\rightarrow 0$  as  $A\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b} \rightarrow 0$

Relative error in  
transfer matrices

$\rightarrow 1$  as  $A\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b} \rightarrow 0$

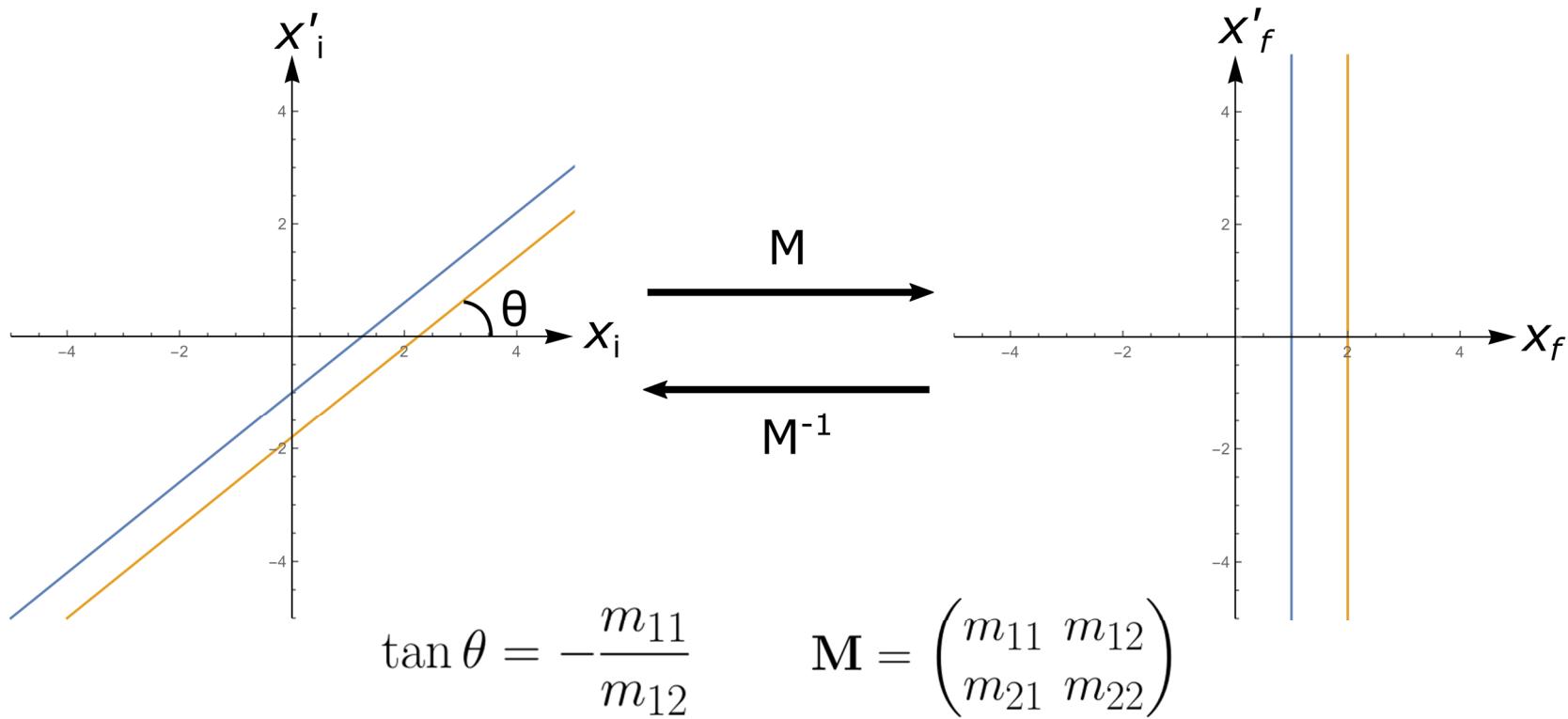
Relative error in  
measurements

- Can determine which system's solutions have sharper probability distributions without explicitly calculating error values

# How to Minimize Condition Number in Quad Scan

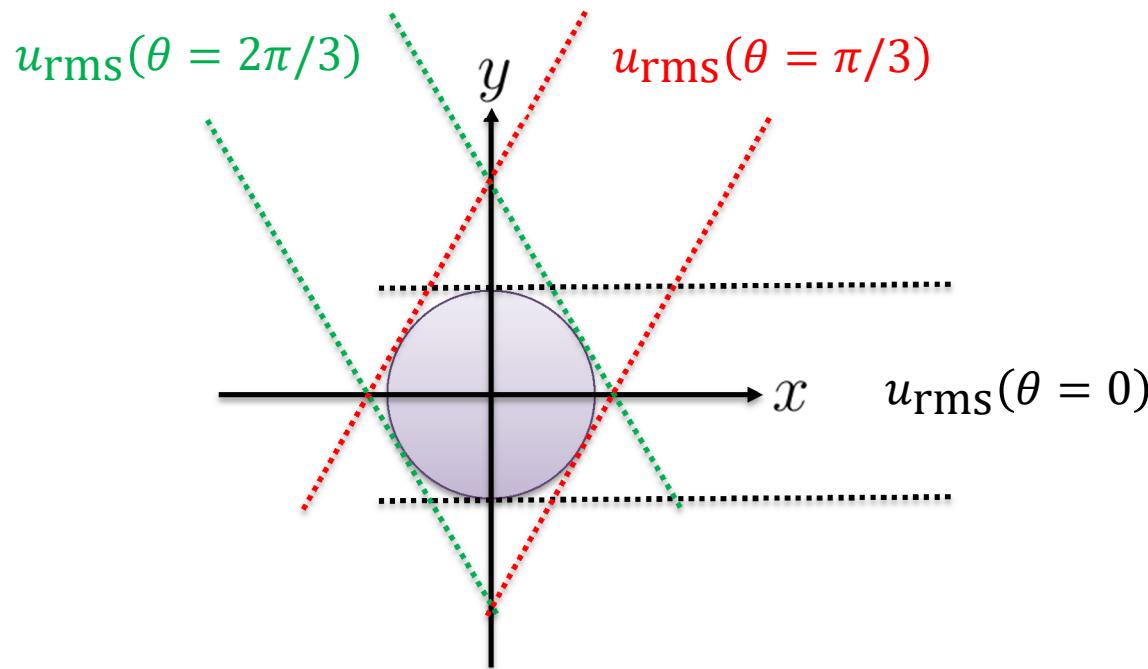
- GSI: emphasized importance of low condition number, but did not specify how it can be achieved
- Enumerative search impractical
  - Suppose each quad in a doublet can attain 10 values: 100 doublet settings
  - Possible combinations for a 4-measurement quad scan:
$$\binom{100}{4} = \frac{100!}{4! \times 96!} \approx 4 \times 10^6$$
  - Too computationally intensive
- PSI: choose quad parameters corresponding to discrete steps in phase advance
  - Phase advance correspond to rotation angle in normal coordinates
  - Rotation in phase space depends on orientation of invariant ellipse
  - Invariant ellipse may not exist

# Direct Picture: Projection Angle Corresponding to Transfer Map



- Each linear map gives a projection of the initial phase space
  - Choose quad parameters corresponding to diverse projection angles
  - E.g. with 100 doublet settings, calculate all  $\theta$  and pick diverse set of 4
  - Much more efficient than computing all possible combinations

# Intuitively: Measure from Many Different Angles



$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos^2(\theta_1) & 2\sin(\theta_1)\cos(\theta_1) & \sin^2(\theta_1) \\ \cos^2(\theta_2) & 2\sin(\theta_2)\cos(\theta_2) & \sin^2(\theta_2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \cos^2(\theta_n) & 2\sin(\theta_n)\cos(\theta_n) & \sin^2(\theta_n) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \langle xx \rangle \\ \langle xy \rangle \\ \langle yy \rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \langle u(\theta_1)u(\theta_1) \rangle \\ \langle u(\theta_2)u(\theta_2) \rangle \\ \vdots \\ \langle u(\theta_n)u(\theta_n) \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\theta_j = \phi + \frac{j\pi}{n}$$

$$u_j = x \cos(\theta_j) + y \sin(\theta_j)$$

# Evenly Distributed Angles are Almost Perfect

- For all  $n \geq 3$ ,  $\kappa(A) = \sqrt{2} \approx 1$
- One case that is certainly as insensitive to perturbations as possible
- Establishes a target in the search for optimal scan parameters

$$A \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \cos^2(\theta_1) & 2\sin(\theta_1)\cos(\theta_1) & \sin^2(\theta_1) \\ \cos^2(\theta_2) & 2\sin(\theta_2)\cos(\theta_2) & \sin^2(\theta_2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \cos^2(\theta_n) & 2\sin(\theta_n)\cos(\theta_n) & \sin^2(\theta_n) \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Matrix } A} \begin{pmatrix} \langle xx \rangle \\ \langle xy \rangle \\ \langle yy \rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \langle u(\theta_1)u(\theta_1) \rangle \\ \langle u(\theta_2)u(\theta_2) \rangle \\ \vdots \\ \langle u(\theta_n)u(\theta_n) \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\theta_j = \phi + \frac{j\pi}{n} \quad u_j = x \cos(\theta_j) + y \sin(\theta_j)$$

# How to Attain Multi-Angle Projection in Practice

- In practice, a quadrupole scan gives:

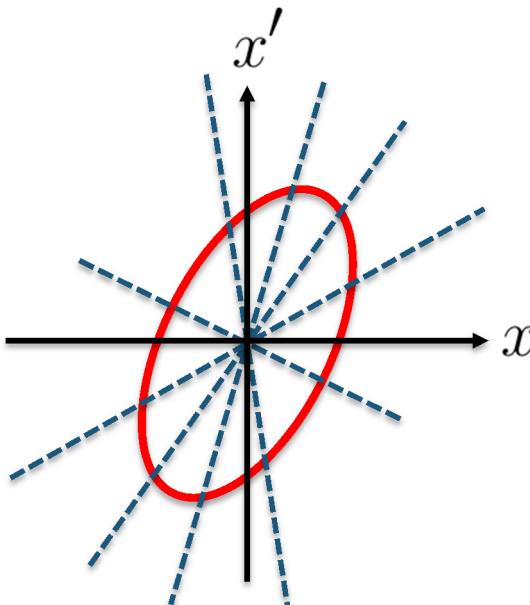
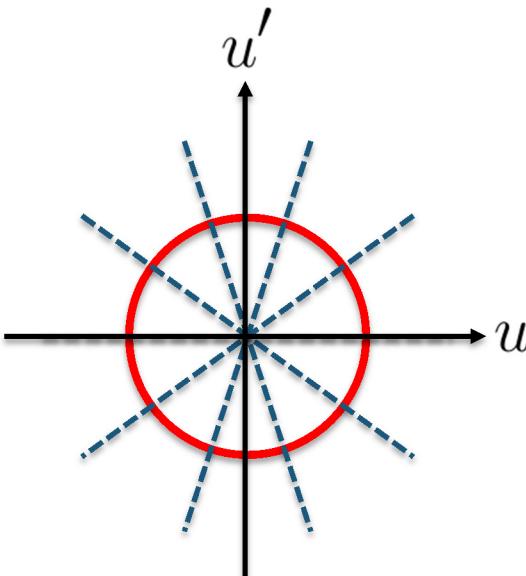
$$\begin{pmatrix} a^{(1)} \cos^2 [\theta^{(1)}] & 2a^{(1)} \sin [\theta^{(1)}] \cos [\theta^{(1)}] & a^{(1)} \sin^2 [\theta^{(1)}] \\ a^{(2)} \cos^2 [\theta^{(2)}] & 2a^{(2)} \sin [\theta^{(2)}] \cos [\theta^{(2)}] & a^{(2)} \sin^2 [\theta^{(2)}] \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a^{(n)} \cos^2 [\theta^{(n)}] & 2a^{(n)} \sin [\theta^{(n)}] \cos [\theta^{(n)}] & a^{(n)} \sin^2 [\theta^{(n)}] \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \langle xx \rangle \\ \langle xx' \rangle \\ \langle x'x' \rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \langle xx \rangle^{(1)} \\ \langle xx \rangle^{(2)} \\ \vdots \\ \langle xx \rangle^{(n)} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a^{(j)} = \sqrt{m_{11}^{2(j)} + m_{12}^{2(j)}} \quad \theta^{(j)} = \arctan \left[ -m_{11}^{(j)}/m_{12}^{(j)} \right] = \phi + \frac{j\pi}{n} + \psi_j$$

- Each  $a^{(j)}$  factor is different
- $\psi^{(j)}$  are deviations from ideal angle distribution
- To maximally resemble ideal system: minimize  $\left( \frac{\max [a_j]}{\min [a_j]} - 1 \right)$  and  $\psi_j$ 's

# Initial Phase Space in What Units?

- Projection angle  $\theta = \tan^{-1}(-m_{11}/m_{12})$  depends on choice of units
- No reference is made to the initial beam distribution if one simply requests  $\theta^{(j)} = \phi + j\pi/n$
- Natural choice of coordinates: one in which beam is round
  - Put errors in both dimensions on an equal footing
  - Projection angles are defined by  $M^*$
  - If  $A$  close to ideal, each measurement has roughly same size determined by the emittance



$$\begin{pmatrix} \gamma & \alpha \\ \alpha & \beta \end{pmatrix} = R \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} R^\top$$

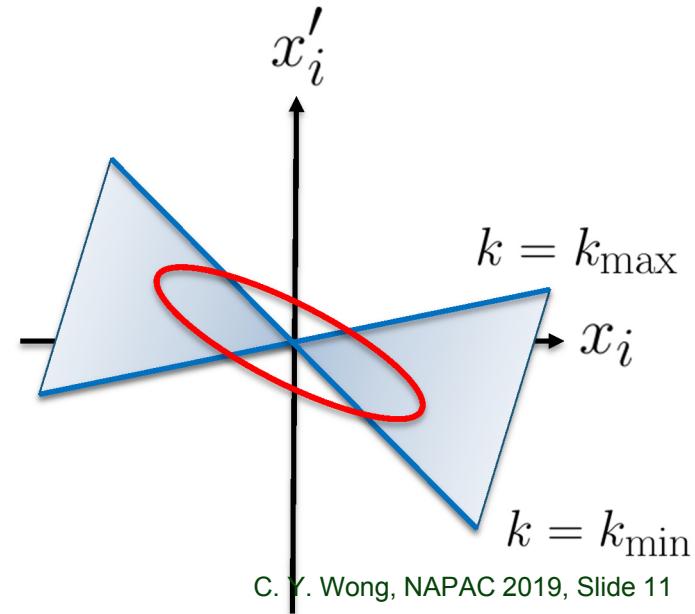
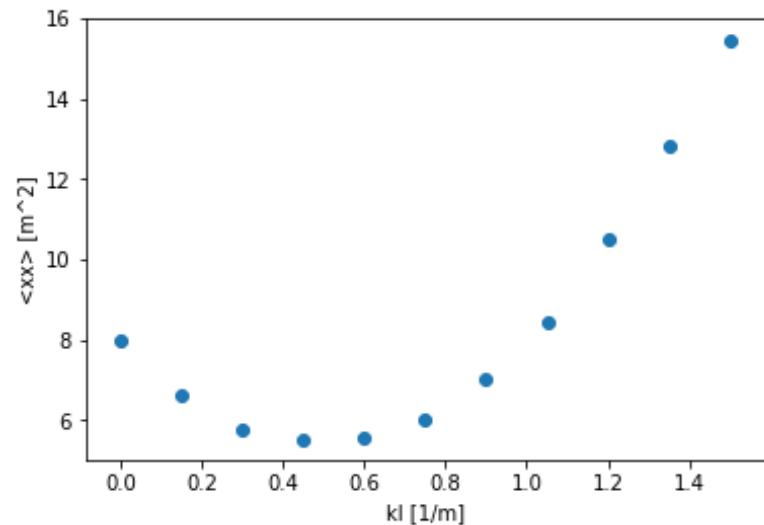
$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ u' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\lambda_1} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{\lambda_2} \end{pmatrix} R^\top \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x' \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M^* \begin{pmatrix} u \\ u' \end{pmatrix}_i = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x' \end{pmatrix}_f$$

$$M^* = M R \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{\lambda_1} & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{\lambda_2} \end{pmatrix}$$

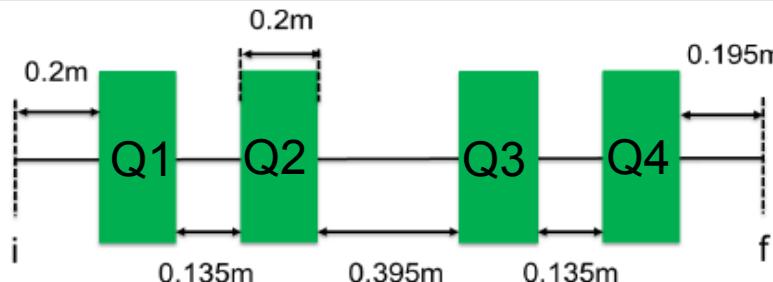
# Conventional Single Quadrupole Scan with Parabolic Fit

- Beam size vs. quadrupole strength
  - Parabolic (assuming thin lens)
- Why insist on having a trough?
  - Only exists if project both sides of ellipse
  - Indicates wide range of projection angles
- Potential problems
  - Large measurement errors at trough
  - Strong space charge effects at focus
  - Matrix  $A$  not optimally conditioned
- Conversely, range of projection angles suggests favorable initial moments
  - Maybe very limiting if monitor close to quad (e.g. accelerator front ends)



# Example: Two Sets of Quad Scan with Different Projection Angles

FIRB front end electrostatic quads



Wire scanner profile monitor

## Measurement Set 1

Only the last quad is varied, routine choice

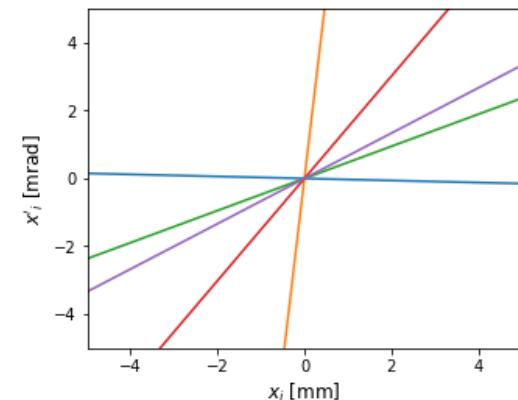
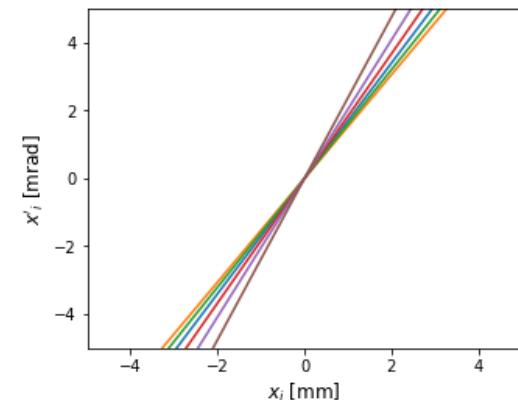
<b>V1</b>	-2657	-2657	-2657	-2657	-2657	-2657
<b>V2</b>	4513	4513	4513	4513	4513	4513
<b>V3</b>	-4295	-4295	-4295	-4295	-4295	-4295
<b>V4</b>	300	1300	2300	3300	4300	5300

## Measurement Set 2

Emphasize range of projection angles

<b>V1</b>	-500	-1500	-4000	-4000	-4500
<b>V2</b>	3000	4000	4500	5500	4500
<b>V3</b>	-4500	-4500	-4500	-3000	-4500
<b>V4</b>	4000	4000	4000	500	3500

Projection Angles on Initial Phase Space



# Error Quantification by Applying Random Measurement Errors

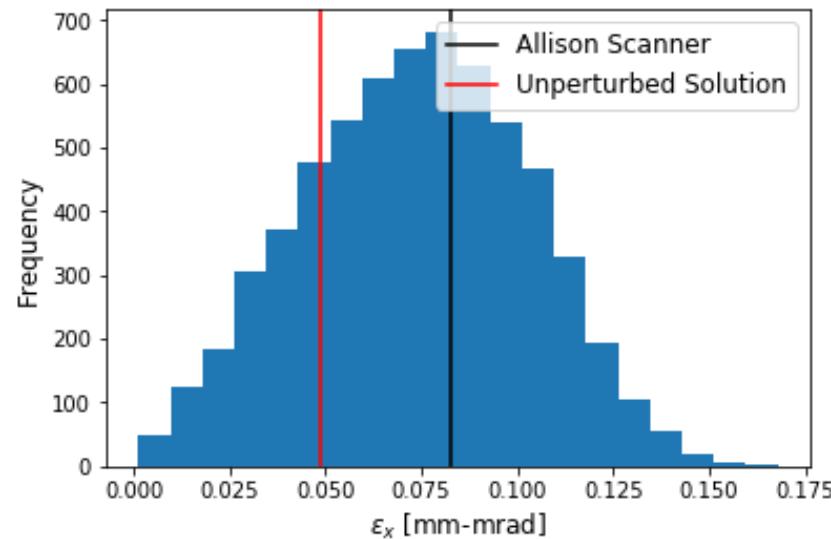
## Measurement Set 1

Condition number  $\kappa(A) = 466$

Apply random measurement error:

$$3\sigma = 1\%$$

Std. Deviation of  $\varepsilon_x = 0.029 \text{ mm-mrad}$



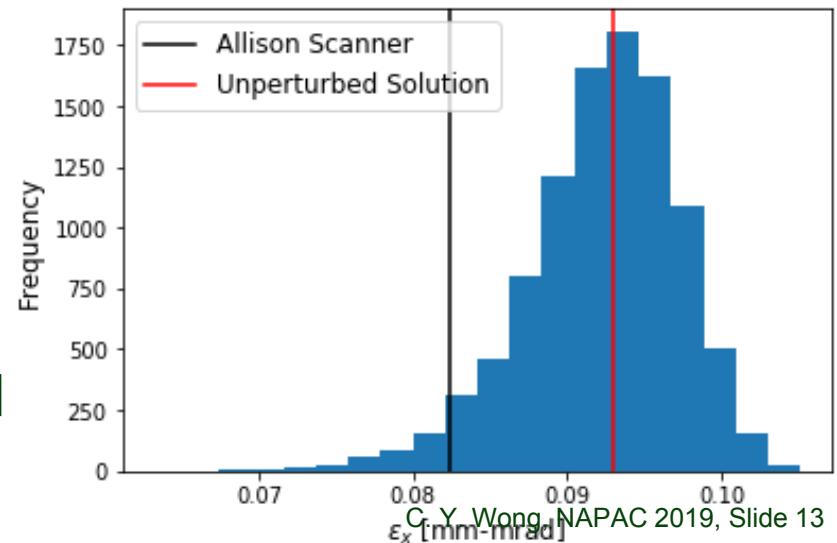
## Measurement Set 2

Condition number  $\kappa(A) = 14.5$

Apply random measurement error:

$$3\sigma = 10\%$$

Std. Deviation of  $\varepsilon_x = 0.005 \text{ mm-mrad}$



# Conclusion

- Two complimentary error quantifications: statistical and sensitivity
- Projection angle analysis sets clear target for error minimization
- Next: implement automated scan parameter selection at FRIB
- Analysis can be extended to 4D where trough-type arguments may not be readily available
  - xy-coupled moments from  $\langle xy \rangle$  measurements and quadrupole scans
  - Solenoid scans

# Thank you!



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