

# Simulation of Transfer Function and Improved Analytical Understanding of Filter



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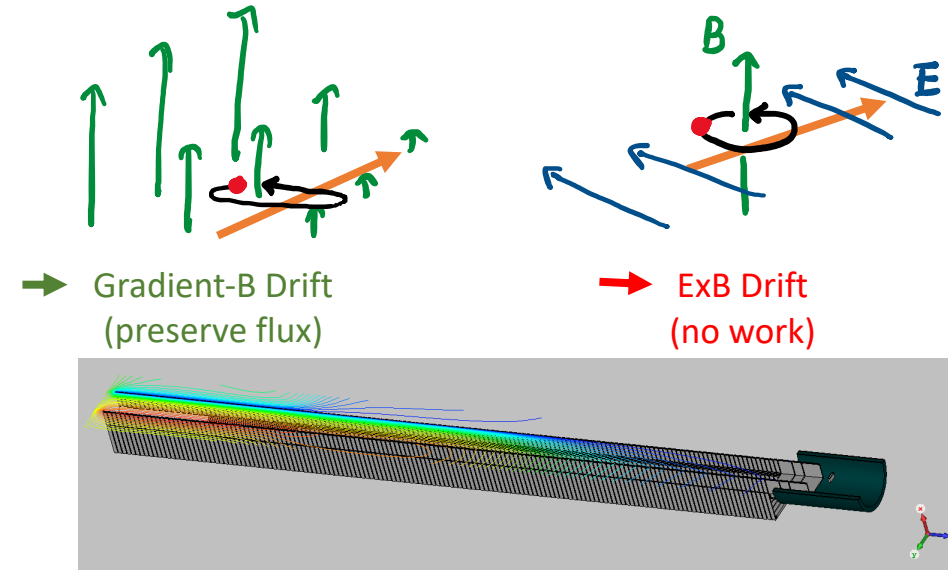
# Transverse Drift Filter - Principles of Operation

- Cyclotron motion of charged particles in a magnetic field
  - Work in “Guiding Center System” (GCS) of cyclotron motion
- GCS drift terms in adiabatic field conditions
  - 0<sup>th</sup> order ExB drift
  - 1<sup>st</sup> order Gradient-B and Curvature drifts
- Balance drifts to produce a linear trajectory transverse to B
  - Potential increases along trajectory, draining transverse KE
  - Drifts are not balanced for particles with incorrect transverse KE
    - Gradient-B drift dependent on transverse momentum
- Everything is Lorentz force law

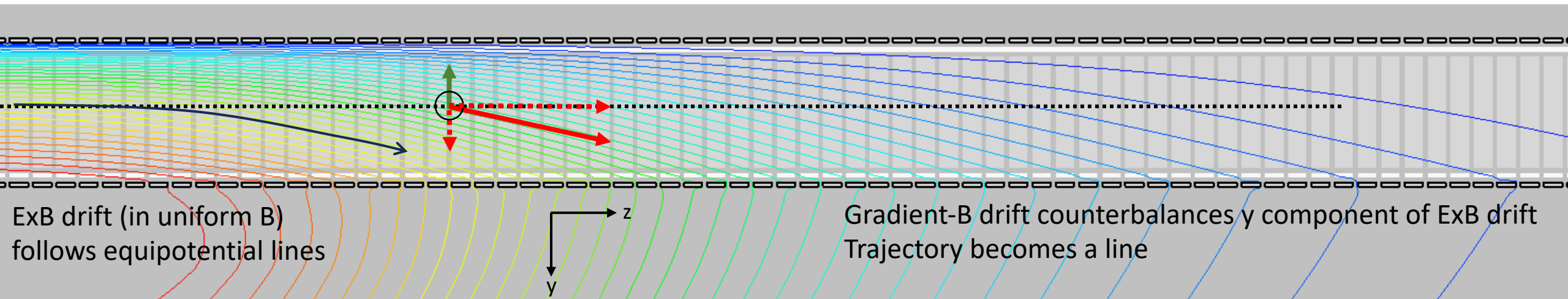
$$\rho_c \ll \left| \frac{B}{\nabla B} \right|, \left| \frac{E}{\nabla E} \right| ; \text{ and}$$

$$\tau_c \ll \left| \frac{B}{dB/dt} \right|, \left| \frac{E}{dE/dt} \right| ;$$

Adiabatic Field Conditions



Equipotential lines in yz plane of filter



# Analytical Filter Fields and Drift Balancing

- Given the following field configuration:

$$V(x, y, z) = T'_\perp \sin\left(\frac{y}{\lambda}\right) e^{-z/\lambda}$$

$$E_x = 0$$

$$E_y = \frac{T'_\perp}{\lambda} \cos\left(\frac{y}{\lambda}\right) e^{-z/\lambda}$$

$$E_z = -\frac{T'_\perp}{\lambda} \sin\left(\frac{y}{\lambda}\right) e^{-z/\lambda}$$

$$B_x = B_0 \cos\left(\frac{x}{\lambda}\right) e^{-z/\lambda}$$

$$B_y = 0$$

$$B_z = -B_0 \sin\left(\frac{x}{\lambda}\right) e^{-z/\lambda}$$

- The drift balancing condition along z is:

$$\mathbf{V}_{E \times B}^y(z) = \mathbf{V}_{\nabla B}(z)$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}}{B_x^2} = -\frac{\boldsymbol{\mu} \times \nabla_\perp \mathbf{B}(z)}{qB(z)}$$

- With  $\mathbf{x} \ll \lambda$ ,

$$\frac{E_z}{B_x} \hat{\mathbf{y}} = -\frac{\mu}{qB_x} \frac{dB_x}{dz} \hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

$$\approx \frac{E_z}{B} = -\frac{\mu}{qB} \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial z}$$

$$-\frac{T'_\perp}{B_0 \lambda} \sin\left(\frac{y_0}{\lambda}\right) = \frac{\mu}{q\lambda}$$

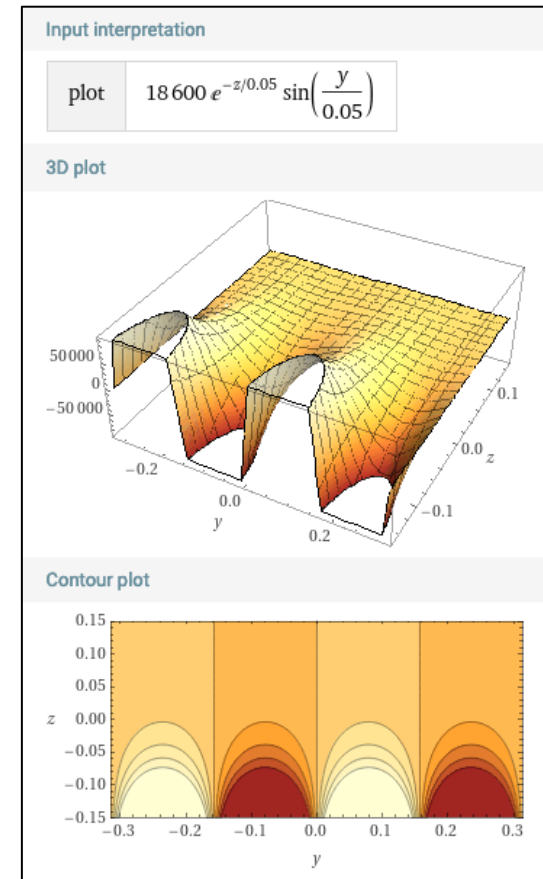
- Solving for  $T'_\perp$  and rewriting  $\mu = \frac{T_{\perp 0}}{B_0 e^{-z_0/\lambda}}$ ,

$$T'_\perp = -\frac{T_{\perp 0} e^{z_0/\lambda}}{q \sin\left(\frac{y_0}{\lambda}\right)} = -\frac{T_{\perp 0} e^{z_0/\lambda}}{\sin\left(\frac{y_0}{\lambda}\right)} \text{ [eV]}$$

- Rearranging,

$$T_{\perp 0} = -T'_\perp \sin\left(\frac{y_0}{\lambda}\right) e^{-z_0/\lambda}$$

- Which makes clear that the initial  $T_{\perp 0}$  needed for a straight trajectory is a function of  $T'_\perp$  of the field definition and the initial position  $(y_0, z_0)$ .

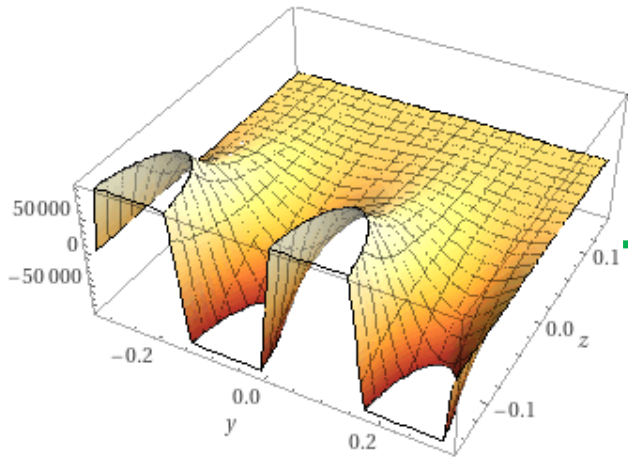


3D/Contour plots of potential

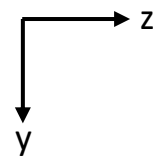
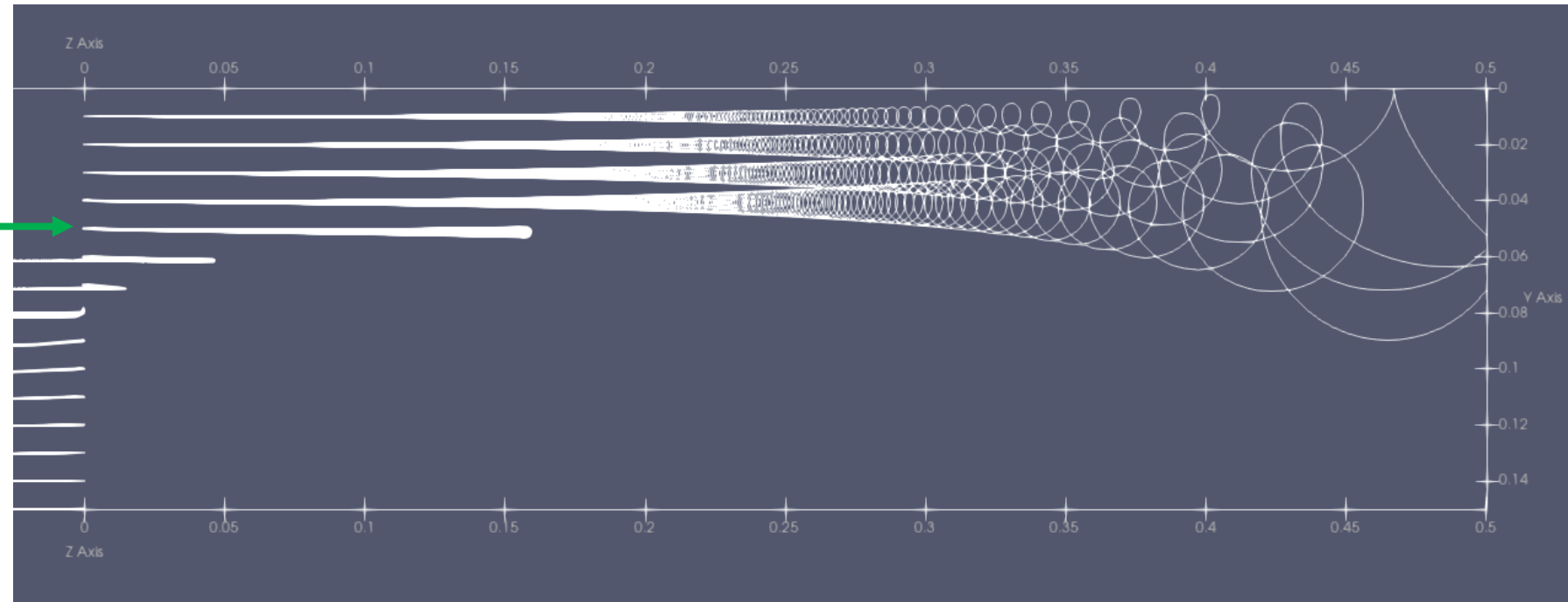
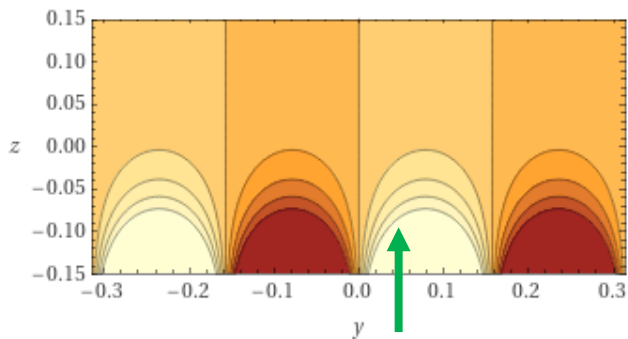
# Analytical Forms (cont.)

- Vary  $y_0$  depending on  $T_{\perp 0}$  to find straight trajectory
- Only works from  $0 < \frac{y_0}{\lambda} < \frac{\pi}{4}$  ( $E_y/E_z > 1$ ) to direction of z-component of ExB
  - Analogy: Airplane stalling

Kassiopeia Simulation



Contour plot

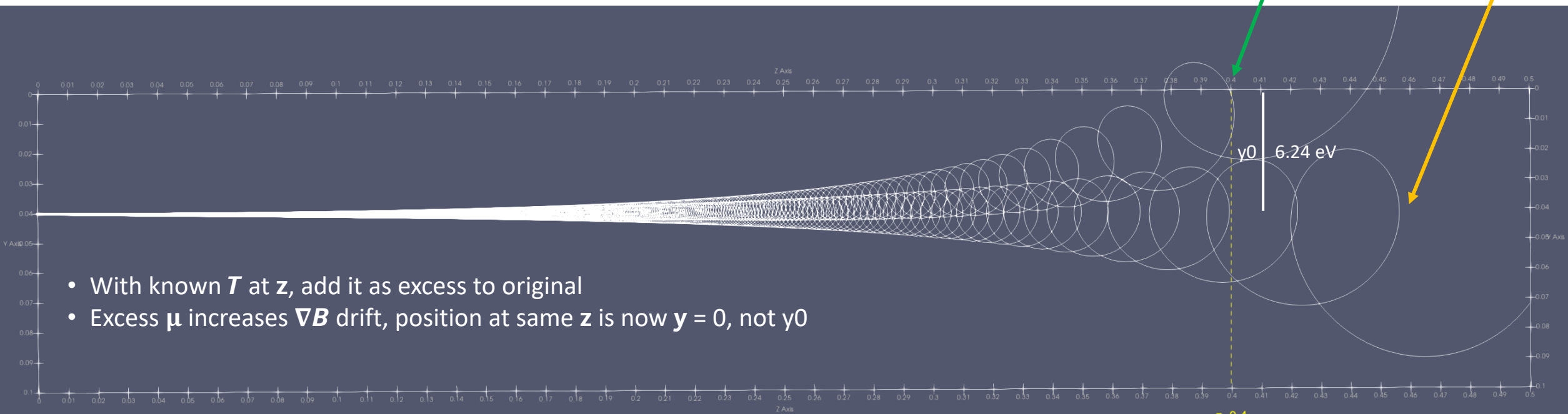


$$T_{\perp 0} = -T'_{\perp} \sin\left(\frac{y_0}{\lambda}\right) e^{-z_0/\lambda}$$

# Analytical Trajectory

- For an excess  $\Delta T_{\perp} = T_{\perp 0} - T'_{\perp} \sin\left(\frac{y_0}{\lambda}\right) e^{-z_0/\lambda}$
- Express  $\Delta T_{\perp}$  along trajectory as  $\Delta T_{\perp} = T'_{\perp} e^{-z/\lambda} \left[ \sin\left(\frac{y}{\lambda}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{y_0}{\lambda}\right) \right]$
- Rearranging,  $y(z) = y_0 + \lambda \arcsin \left[ \sin\left(\frac{y_0}{\lambda}\right) + \frac{\Delta T_{\perp}}{T'_{\perp}} e^{z/\lambda} \right]$

with added excess      original



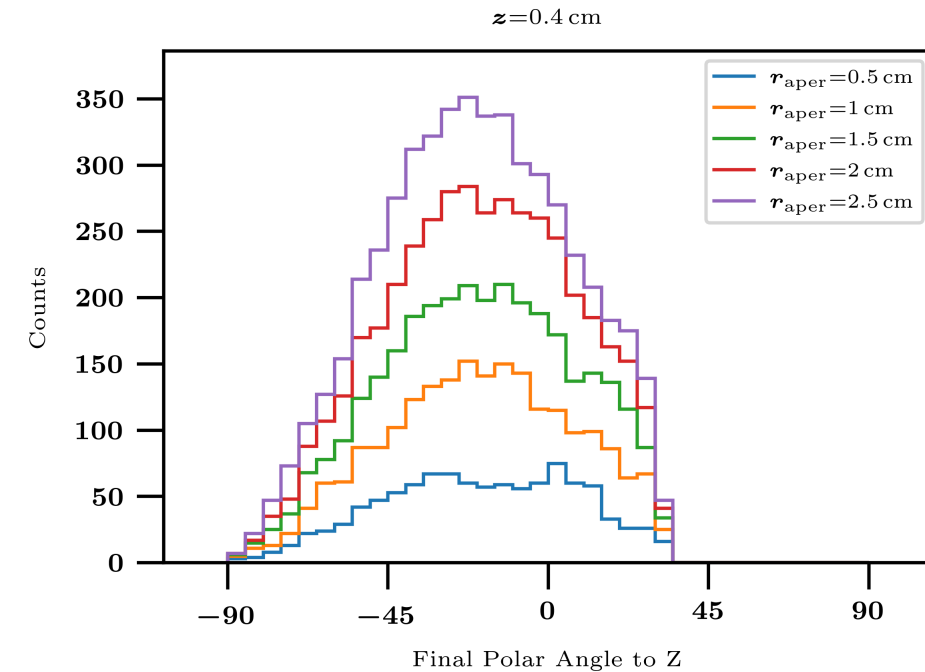
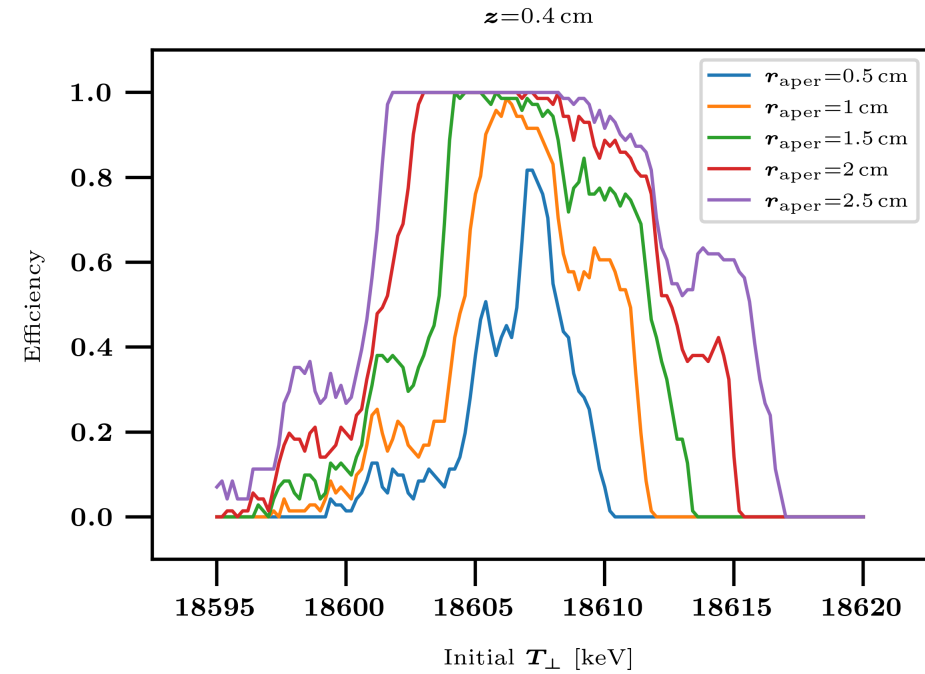
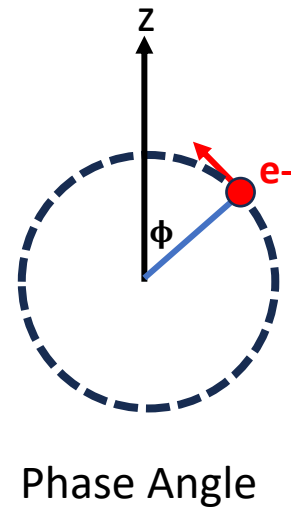
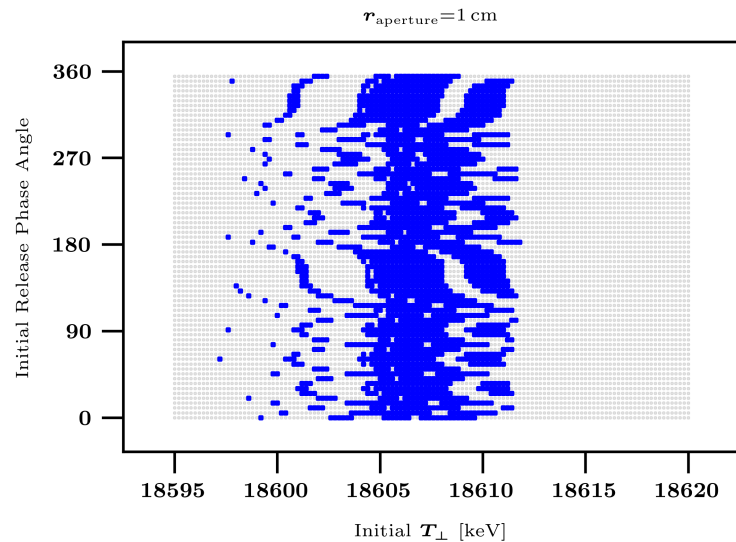
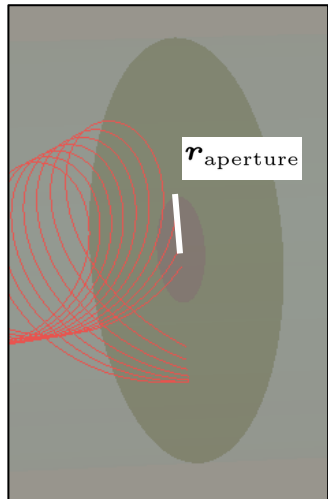
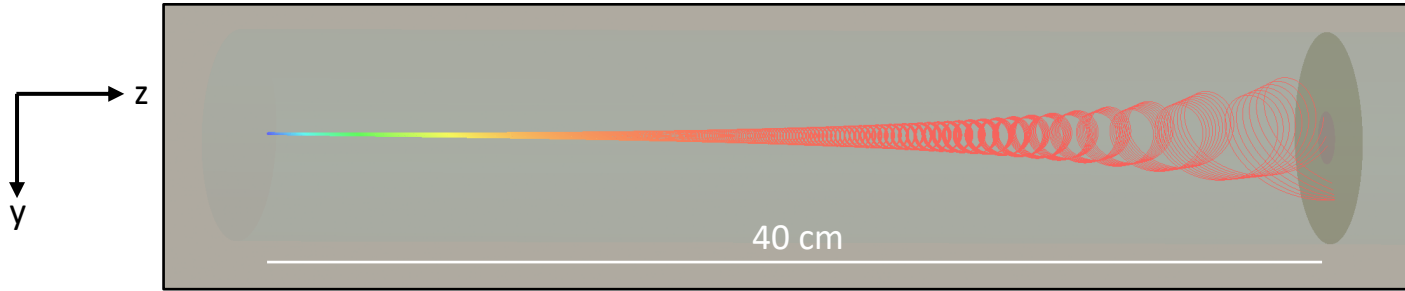
- With known  $T$  at  $z$ , add it as excess to original
- Excess  $\mu$  increases  $\nabla B$  drift, position at same  $z$  is now  $y = 0$ , not  $y_0$

$$37200 e^{-0.4/0.05} \sin\left(\frac{2.618 \text{ cm}}{0.05 \text{ m}}\right) = 6.24 \text{ eV in } 2.618 \text{ cm at } z=0.4 \text{ m}$$

$z=0.4$   
 $z=0.4$

# Transfer Function Simulation

- Release at  $y_0$  at initial phase angle 0-360° in 5° steps (pitch 90°)
- 18595-18620 eV in 0.2 eV steps,  $N = 8946$
- Aperture of radius  $r_{\text{aperture}}$  centered on  $y_0$  at  $z=0.4$  m
- Count electrons making it into aperture (no constraints on entry angle)





# Summary

- Better understanding of analytical filter leading to simulated transfer function
- Study of analytical forms for parallel field in progress
- Chance to expand PTOLEMY toolkit (Lorentz4) for fast solving of E fields with relaxation methods for numerical studies of parallel momentum acceptance

