

## Uncertainty Propagation for Beam Size Determination Using Sextupoles

Assuming the two terms are independent,

$$\sigma^2 = 2 \frac{dx'}{dk_2 l} - \left( \frac{dk_1 l}{dk_2 l} \right)^2,$$

$$(\delta\sigma^2)^2 = \left( \delta \left( 2 \frac{dx'}{dk_2 l} \right) \right)^2 + \left( \delta \left( \frac{dk_1 l}{dk_2 l} \right)^2 \right)^2$$

$$(2 \sigma \delta\sigma)^2 = \left( 2 \delta \left( \frac{dx'}{dk_2 l} \right) \right)^2 + \left( 2 \frac{dk_1 l}{dk_2 l} \delta \left( \frac{dk_1 l}{dk_2 l} \right) \right)^2$$

$$(\delta\sigma)^2 = \frac{1}{4 \sigma^2} \left( \left( 2 \delta \left( \frac{dx'}{dk_2 l} \right) \right)^2 + \left( 2 \frac{dk_1 l}{dk_2 l} \delta \left( \frac{dk_1 l}{dk_2 l} \right) \right)^2 \right)$$

**Example: IPAC21 (Sextupole 10aw) wave analyses  
assuming second-order effects are small**

$$x_0 = 5.262 \pm 0.026 \text{ mm (0.5\%)}$$

$$\frac{dx'}{dk_2 l} = 14.27 \pm 0.14 \text{ } \mu\text{rad/m}^{-2} \text{ (1.0\%)}$$

$$\sigma^2 = 2 \times 14.27 - (5.262)^2 = 28.54 - 27.69 = 0.85 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\sigma = 0.92 \text{ mm}$$

$$(\delta\sigma)^2 = \frac{1}{4(0.85)} \left( (2(0.14))^2 + (2(5.262)(0.026))^2 \right) \text{ mm}^2$$

$$(\delta\sigma)^2 = \frac{1}{4(0.85)} (0.078 + 0.075) = 0.045 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\delta\sigma = 0.21 \text{ mm}$$

A 3.0% effect in the difference of squares is measured with an accuracy of 45%, so the error in  $\sigma$  is 23%.

Example: IPAC21 (Sextupole 10aw)  
 Orbit wave analysis and quad kick from tunes  
 assuming second-order effects are small

$$x_0 = 5.126 \pm 0.013 \text{ mm (0.3\%)}$$

$$\frac{dx'}{dk_2l} = 14.27 \pm 0.14 \text{ } \mu\text{rad/m}^{-2} \text{ (1.0\%)}$$

$$\sigma^2 = 2 \times 14.27 - (5.126)^2 = 28.54 - 26.28 = 2.26 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\sigma = 1.50 \text{ mm}$$

$$(\delta\sigma)^2 = \frac{1}{4(2.26)} \left( (2(0.14))^2 + (2(5.126)(0.013))^2 \right) \text{ mm}^2$$

$$(\delta\sigma)^2 = \frac{1}{4(2.26)} (0.078 + 0.018) = 0.011 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\delta\sigma = 0.10 \text{ mm}$$

An 8% effect in the difference of squares is measured with an accuracy of 13%, so the error in  $\sigma$  is 7%.

**Example: IPAC21 (Sextupole 10aw)**  
**Modeled orbit change from CesrV using measured orbit**  
**and quad kick from wave analysis**  
**assuming second-order effects are small**

$$x_0 = 5.262 \pm 0.026 \text{ mm (0.5\%)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx'}{dk_2l} &= \frac{2 \tan(\pi Q)}{\beta} \frac{dx}{dk_2l} \\ &= 0.287 \frac{dx}{dk_2l} \\ &= 0.287 (50.4 \pm 1.4) = 14.46 \pm 0.40 \text{ } \mu\text{rad/m}^{-2} \text{ (2.2\%)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^2 &= 2 \times 14.46 - (5.262)^2 = 28.92 - 27.69 = 1.23 \text{ mm}^2 \\ \sigma &= 1.11 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

$$(\delta\sigma)^2 = \frac{1}{4(1.23)} \left( (2 (0.40))^2 + (2 (5.262)(0.026))^2 \right) \text{ mm}^2$$

$$(\delta\sigma)^2 = \frac{1}{4(1.23)} (0.16 + 0.075) \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\delta\sigma = 0.22 \text{ mm}$$

A 4.3% effect in the difference of squares is measured with an accuracy of 40%, so the error in  $\sigma$  is 20%.