

Thin lens slicing

Thin lens version of magnet lattice : for tracking and error assignment

The makethin module in MAD-X allows for automatic slicing

MAKETHIN, SEQUENCE=sequence name, **STYLE=slicing style**;

where STYLE

SIMPLE : this is a simplified slicing algorithm which produces any number of equal strength slices at equidistant positions with the kick in the middle of each slice.

TEAPOT (default): this is the standard slicing. **It has a maximum of four slices** for any one object.

Much used with MAD-X and SIXTRACK for the LHC

TEAPOT is much better than SIMPLE, described in recent IPAC'12 paper

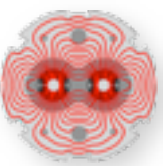
Tracking LHC Models with Thick Lens Quadrupoles: Results and Comparisons with the Standard Thin Lens Tracking, [tuppc079](#)

Here : extending **TEAPOT** slicing to **any $n > 1$** , by minimizing the 3rd order focusing term in the transfer matrix

Makethin updated and ATS Note with details written, to be released soon

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For the discussion sufficient to work in 2-dimensions x, x' (or equivalently y, y')

$$\mathbf{M}_{\text{thick}}(K, L) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos KL & \frac{\sin KL}{K} \\ -K \sin KL & \cos KL \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{M}_{\text{drift}}(d) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & d \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

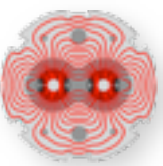
$$\mathbf{M}_{\text{thin}}(KL) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -K^2 L & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{f} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

2,1 matrix element, focusing term

where

K^2 quadrupole strength and L its length, $f = 1 / K^2 L$ the focal length

d is the drift length



$$\mathbf{M}_{\text{simple}}(K, L, n) = \left(\mathbf{M}_{\text{drift}}\left(\frac{L}{2n}\right) \mathbf{M}_{\text{thin}}\left(\frac{KL}{n}\right) \mathbf{M}_{\text{drift}}\left(\frac{L}{2n}\right) \right)^n$$

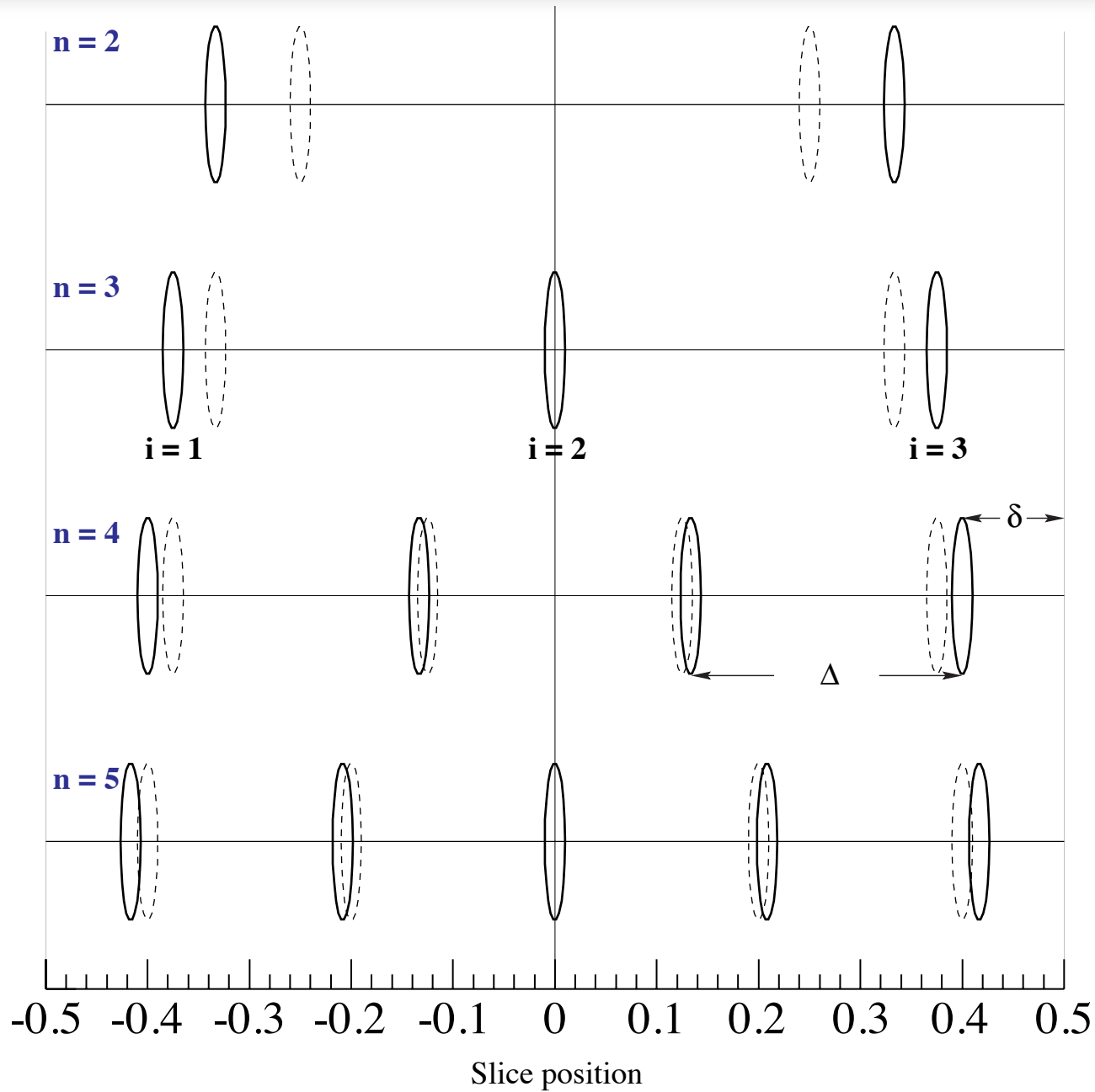
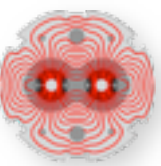
Taylor expansions of the 2,1 matrix elements to 5th order in L

$$\mathbf{M}_{\text{thick}}(K, L)_{2,1} = -K^2 L \left(1 - \frac{K^2 L^2}{6} + \frac{K^4 L^4}{120} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{M}_{\text{simple}}(K, L, n)_{2,1} = -K^2 L \left(1 - \frac{K^2 L^2}{6} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2} \right) + \frac{K^4 L^4}{120} \left(1 - \frac{5}{n^2} + \frac{4}{n^4} \right) \right)$$

differ in 3rd order in L

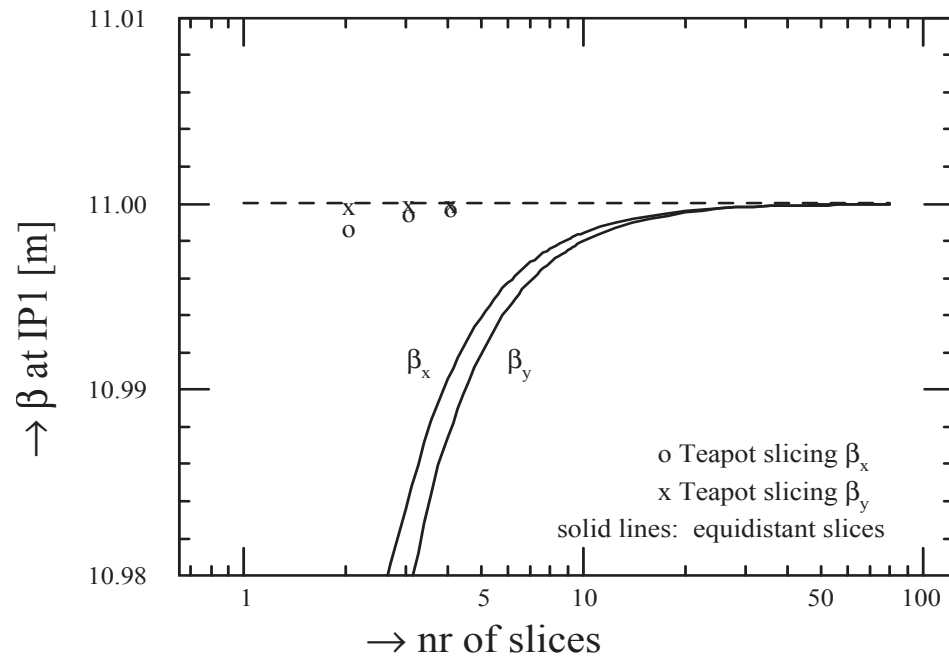
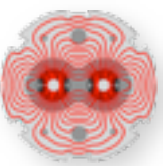
This can be fixed by moving the thin slices a bit closer to the edge ---> TEAPOT slicing



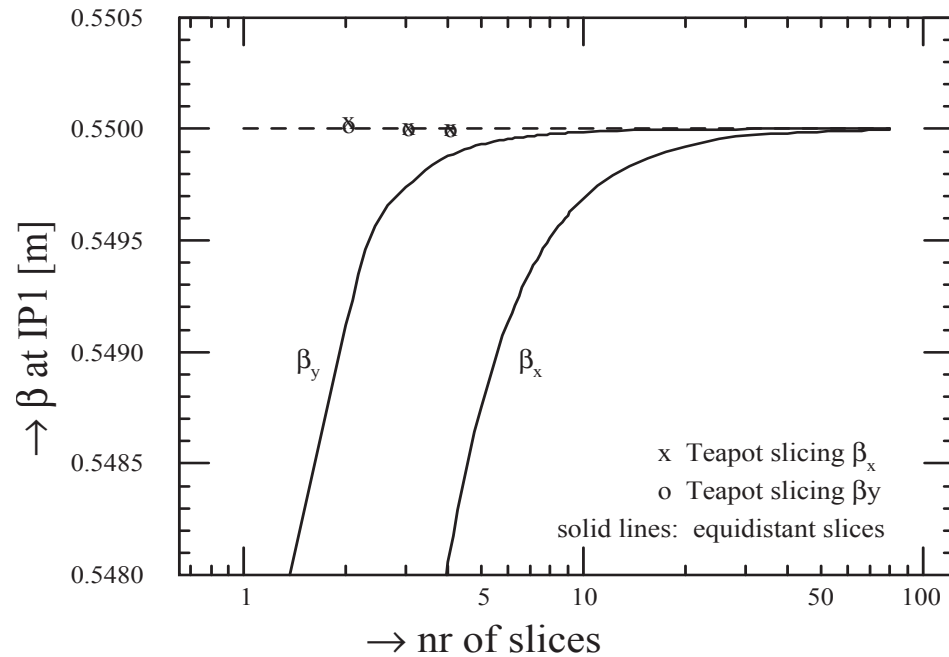
n slices
 i - th slice

one single new parameter δ , distance to the edge in units of L

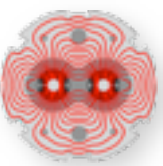
$$2\delta + (n - 1) \Delta = 1$$



LHC injection



LHC collision optics



$$\mathbf{M}_{\text{teapot}}(K, L, n, \delta) = \mathbf{M}_{\text{drift}}(L \delta) \left(\mathbf{M}_{\text{thin}}\left(\frac{KL}{n}\right) \mathbf{M}_{\text{drift}}(L \Delta) \right)^{(n-1)} \mathbf{M}_{\text{thin}}\left(\frac{KL}{n}\right) \mathbf{M}_{\text{drift}}(L \delta)$$

Taylor expansions to 5th order on L

$$\mathbf{M}_{\text{teapot}}(K, L, n, \delta)_{2,1} = -K^2 L \left[1 - \frac{K^2 L^2}{6} \underbrace{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) (1 - 2\delta)}_{= 1 \text{ for } \delta = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{1+n}} + \frac{K^4 L^4}{120} \frac{(n^2 - 4)(n + 1)}{n^2(n - 1)} (1 - 2\delta)^2 \right]$$

$$\delta = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{1+n}$$

so that

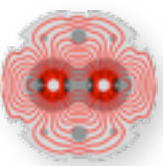
$$\mathbf{M}_{\text{teapot}}(K, L, n)_{2,1} = -K^2 L \left[1 - \frac{K^2 L^2}{6} + \frac{K^4 L^4}{120} \frac{n^2 - 4}{n^2 - 1} \right]$$

which agrees with the thick matrix element to L^3

$$\mathbf{M}_{\text{thick}}(K, L)_{2,1} = -K^2 L \left(1 - \frac{K^2 L^2}{6} + \frac{K^4 L^4}{120} \right)$$



TEAPOT slicing



n	δ	Δ teapot	Δ simple
2	1/6	$n/3 = 0.6666$	$1/n = 0.5$
3	1/8	$n/8 = 0.375$	$1/n = 0.33333$
4	1/10	$n/15 = 0.2666$	$1/n = 0.25$
n	$1/(2(1+n))$	$n/(n^2 - 1)$	$1/n$

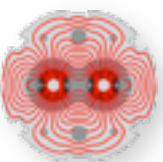
old code in makethin, limited to 4

```
static double
teapot_at_shift(int slices,int slice_no)
{
  double at = 0;
  switch (slices)
  {
    case 1:
      at = 0.;
      break;
    case 2:
      if (slice_no == 1) at = -1./3.;
      if (slice_no == 2) at = +1./3.;
      break;
    case 3:
      if (slice_no == 1) at = -3./8.;
      if (slice_no == 2) at = 0.;
      if (slice_no == 3) at = +3./8.;
      break;
    case 4:
      if (slice_no == 1) at = -2./5.;
      if (slice_no == 2) at = -2./15.;
      if (slice_no == 3) at = +2./15.;
      if (slice_no == 4) at = +2./5.;
      break;
  }
  /* return the simple style if slices > 4 */
  if (slices > 4) at = simple_at_shift(slices,slice_no);
  return at;
}
```

new code, OK for any n

```
inline double teapot_at_shift(int n,int i)
{return ( (n>1) ? (0.5*n*(1-2*i+n)/(1-n*n)) :0 );}
```

result exactly the same as before for $n = 2, 3, 4$



TEAPOT

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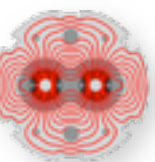
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Backup

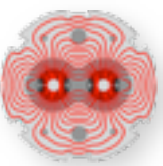


$$\mathbf{M}_{\text{thick}}(K, L) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{K^2 L^2}{2} + \frac{K^4 L^4}{24} & L \left(1 - \frac{K^2 L^2}{6} + \frac{K^4 L^4}{120} \right) \\ -K^2 L \left(1 - \frac{K^2 L^2}{6} + \frac{K^4 L^4}{120} \right) & 1 - \frac{K^2 L^2}{2} + \frac{K^4 L^4}{24} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{M}_{\text{teapot}}(K, L, n) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{K^2 L^2}{2} + \frac{K^4 L^4}{24} \frac{n^2 - 2}{n^2 - 1} & L \left(1 - \frac{K^2 L^2}{6} \frac{2n^2 - 3}{2n^2 - 2} + \frac{K^4 L^4}{120} \frac{n^4 - 4n^2 + 5}{n^4 - 2n^2 + 1} \right) \\ -K^2 L \left(1 - \frac{K^2 L^2}{6} + \frac{K^4 L^4}{120} \frac{n^2 - 4}{n^2 - 1} \right) & 1 - \frac{K^2 L^2}{2} + \frac{K^4 L^4}{24} \frac{n^2 - 2}{n^2 - 1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{M}_{\text{simple}}(K, L, n) =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{K^2 L^2}{2} + \frac{K^4 L^4}{24} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2} \right) & L \left(1 - \frac{K^2 L^2}{6} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2n^2} \right) + \frac{K^4 L^4}{120} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^4} \right) \right) \\ -K^2 L \left(1 - \frac{K^2 L^2}{6} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2} \right) + \frac{K^4 L^4}{120} \left(1 - \frac{5}{n^2} + \frac{4}{n^4} \right) \right) & 1 - \frac{K^2 L^2}{2} + \frac{K^4 L^4}{24} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2} \right) \end{pmatrix}$$



Rewrite this in terms of focal length $f = \frac{1}{K^2L}$, and the ratio of length to focal length $r = L/f$,

$$\mathbf{M}_{\text{thick}}(K, L) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{r}{2} + \frac{r^2}{24} & L \left(1 - \frac{r}{6} + \frac{r^2}{120} \right) \\ -\frac{1}{f} \left(1 - \frac{r}{6} + \frac{r^2}{120} \right) & 1 - \frac{r}{2} + \frac{r^2}{24} \end{pmatrix}$$

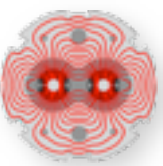
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$$\mathbf{M}_{\text{simple}}(K, L, n) =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{r}{2} + \frac{r^2}{24} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2} \right) & L \left(1 - \frac{r}{6} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2n^2} \right) + \frac{r^2}{120} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^4} \right) \right) \\ -\frac{1}{f} \left(1 - \frac{r}{6} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2} \right) + \frac{r^2}{120} \left(1 - \frac{5}{n^2} + \frac{4}{n^4} \right) \right) & 1 - \frac{r}{2} + \frac{r^2}{24} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2} \right) \end{pmatrix}$$



Typical numbers, LHC



Arc quadrupoles $L = 3.1 \text{ m}$ $K = \sqrt{0.0088} / \text{m}$ $KL = 0.291$, $f = 36.65 \text{ m}$, $r = 0.84568$

$$M_{\text{thick}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.958013 & 3.05649 \\ -0.0268971 & 0.958013 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_{\text{simple}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.957939 & 3.05102 \\ -0.0269916 & 0.957939 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_{\text{teapot}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.957915 & 3.06369 \\ -0.0268955 & 0.957915 \end{pmatrix}$$

2 slices

relative error

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.0000768869 & 0.00179057 \\ -0.0035135 & 0.0000768869 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.000102808 & -0.00235581 \\ 0.0000603247 & 0.000102808 \end{pmatrix}$$

Teapot nearly 60× better in M21
For the other matrix elements the
precision is similar to simple
slicing