



# Status Report 100 keV DC Gun Test Stand

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## What Happened Since the MAC Meeting

- The short (and miserable) life of SRI-1257C
  - Maximum emission no higher than ~300  $\mu A$  and ~5  $\rho C$
  - Bad pulse shape
  - Lots of discharges from tips to gate  $\rightarrow$  can cause HV breakdown
  - Gradual decrease of ohmic resistance between tips and gate (from > 2 M $\Omega$  down to ~ 55 k $\Omega$ )
  - Bridged  $\rightarrow$  no emission  $\rightarrow$  R.I.P.
- Inserted new FEA (SRI-1257B)
  - Stable operation possible up to  $\sim 2 \text{ mA}$  and  $\sim 80 \text{ pC}$
  - Decent pulse shape
  - More emission possible by further increasing gate voltage → however, this causes sporadic discharges from tips to gate → avoid such operation due to risk of HV breakdown

#### What Can Be Measured at Low Intensity

- No transverse single-shot measurements possible (SNR of P43!)
- No obstructive transverse measurements possible (slits, pepper-pot)
  - $\rightarrow$  Integrate over several shots in order to increase signal level
  - → Minimize noise level (no ambient light sources, narrow shutter time)



40kV, U\_g=190V -> 1mA/59pC, 10 shot average

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#### **Emittance Measurement**

- Can emittance still be derived without obstructive measurements?
- Yes! Theoretical understanding of solenoid focussing  $\rightarrow$  "Solenoid Scan"



#### Solenoid Scan Measurement Method (1)

 Solenoid is a focussing element and a rotator → if measurement is rotationally symmetric, treat solenoid as pure focussing element in both transverse planes

$$\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_S \ \mathcal{M}_L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - L \cdot kl & L \\ -kl & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where } k = \left(\frac{(\int Bds)/l_{eff}}{2 \ p/e}\right)^2$$

• Use thin lens approximation and calculate transformation of Twiss parameters from transfer matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \beta \\ \alpha \\ \gamma \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C^2 & -2CS & S^2 \\ -CC' & CS' + C'S & -SS' \\ C'^2 & -2C'S' & S'^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_s \\ \alpha_s \\ \gamma_s \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \varepsilon\beta = C^2\varepsilon\beta_s - 2SC\varepsilon\alpha_s + S^2\varepsilon\gamma_s$$

#### Solenoid Scan Measurement Method (2)

• Beam size can be expressed as a function of k

$$\sigma^{2} = \varepsilon \beta = C^{2} \varepsilon \beta_{s} - 2SC \varepsilon \alpha_{s} + S^{2} \varepsilon \gamma_{s}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$= k^{2} \underbrace{\left(L^{2}l^{2} \varepsilon \beta_{s}\right)}_{c_{2}} + k \underbrace{\left(2L^{2}l \varepsilon \alpha_{s} - 2Ll \varepsilon \beta_{s}\right)}_{c_{1}} + \underbrace{\left(\varepsilon \beta_{s} - 2L \varepsilon \alpha_{s} + L^{2} \varepsilon \gamma_{s}\right)}_{c_{0}}$$

- Parabolic fit for  $\sigma^2(k) \rightarrow c_i \rightarrow Twiss \ parameters$ 

$$\varepsilon^{2} = \frac{c_{0}c_{2} - c_{1}^{2}/4}{L^{4}l}$$

$$\beta_{s} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \frac{c_{2}}{L^{2}l^{2}}$$

$$\alpha_{s} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left(\frac{c_{1}}{2L^{2}l} + \frac{c_{2}}{L^{3}l^{2}}\right)$$

$$\gamma_{s} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left(\frac{c_{0}}{L^{2}} + \frac{c_{1}}{L^{3}l} + \frac{c_{2}}{L^{4}l^{2}}\right)$$

## Solenoid Scan Measurement Method (3)

Derive source properties by backtracking from solenoid through drift space

$$\beta = \frac{1}{\gamma} = \frac{1}{\gamma_s}$$
$$\sigma = \sqrt{\varepsilon\beta} = \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon}{\gamma_s}}$$
$$\Delta s = \frac{-\alpha_s}{\gamma_s}$$

• Implemented application SOLSCAN that takes raw measurement data, transforms  $I_{sol}$  to k values, plots measurement data, fits the parabola, calculates the optical parameters and outputs them together with the phase space ellipse

## Example Solenoid Scan Measurement (1)



## Example Solenoid Scan Measurement (2)



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## Example Solenoid Scan Measurement (3)



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#### Example Solenoid Scan Measurement (5)

[pc5202 SRI-1257B] [bash SLSBASE=/prod]\$ solscan.sh



## Application: Emittance vs. Bunch Charge



# Outlook

- Non-linear fit, thick lens evaluation of measurement data
  - $\rightarrow$  Improve emittance measurement
  - → Verify if current results are correct (thin lens approximation!)
- Obstructive measurements (slits, pepper-pot) with max. beam intensity (or with a different FEA type which emits a decent amount of charge!)
  - → Improve emittance measurement
  - → Reconstruction of phase space density, not just Twiss parameters
  - $\rightarrow$  Single-shot measurement
  - → Measure emittance at any solenoid setting
- Compare/benchmark these different measurement techniques
- Try to calibrate MAFIA model to experimental data