



IC Electron-Lens Beam Profile Monitoring

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Abstract

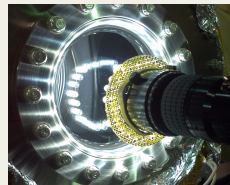
Beam profile measurements are ongoing of a 15keV electron beam, destined for an Electron Lens to be installed in RHIC this year. Two methods of profile measurements are compared. A pin-hole masked faraday cup collects charge from the beam pulses as the beam is raster scanned over it, developing a matrix of intensity measurements that are compared to a digital camera image of a YAG crystal.



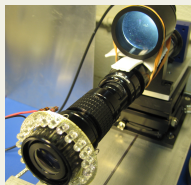
View upstream into collector

With Zoom

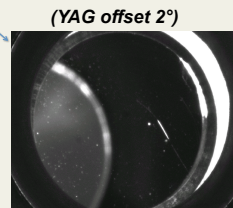
Illumination Techniques



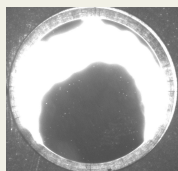
LED Ring in viewport



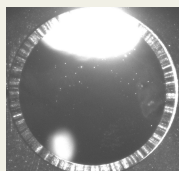
LED Ring & Projector
On the Lens



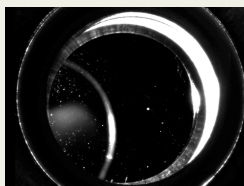
LED Ring Illumination
Increased detail on YAG



LED Ring
Illumination

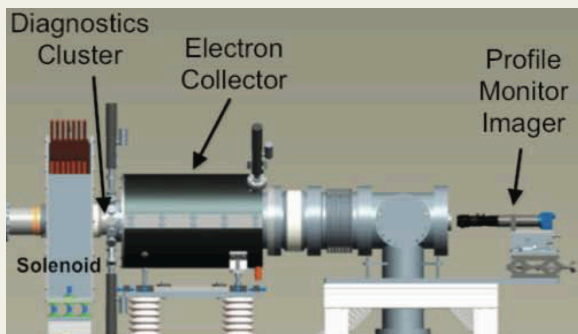


Projected LED
Illumination



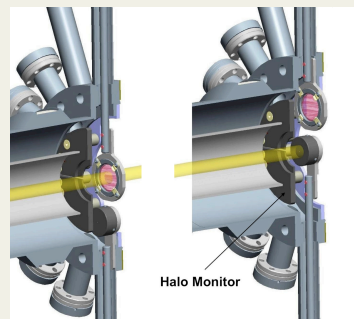
Projected LED Illumination
Increased detail on bezel

Adding a 2° rotation to the crystal avoids blinding the camera (below)



YAG Screen & Pinhole

Faraday Cup Two cutaway views of same diagnostics cluster upstream of collector showing segmented Halo Monitor (dark gray), YAG Screen (left, insert position), Pin Hole detector (right, inserted).

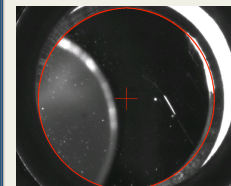


YAG & Camera Details

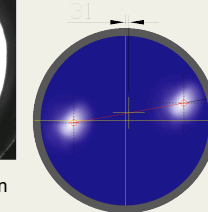
- Electron beam profile measurements will be made with a 30mm diameter, 0.1mm YAG:Ce screen from Crytur, Ltd. The expected beam diameter is ~10mm.
- Crystals are coated at BNL with 100nm of graphite. We will compare to an aluminium coated crystal for image performance, lifetime, and for backscattering electrons.
- The electron beam power deposited on the screen will be limited to avoid damage.
- Screen images will be acquired using a AVT Manta G-145B 2/3" CCD camera (GigE), and zoom lens from Navitar, mounted 1.2m downstream of the YAG.

Calibration Procedure

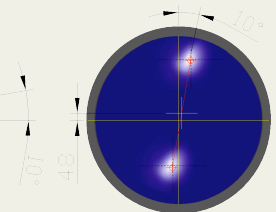
Overlaid beam YAG images at max & min deflection. SW calculates offsets X_0 & Y_0 and angles α & β from center-to-center lines.



Reference Circle drawn on image to establish K_1 in Pixels/mm Calibration

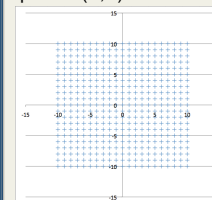


Horizontal center-to-center distance/Δsetpoint establishes K_H in pixels/Amps.



Vertical center-to-center distance/Δsetpoint establishes K_V in pixels/Amps.

Pinhole data points have perfect (X,Y) coordinates.

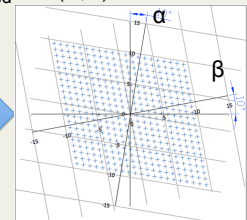


(X,Y) coordinates transformed to (X',Y') include coupling angles α & β

$$X' = X \cos(\beta) - Y \sin(\alpha)$$

$$Y' = X \sin(\beta) + Y \cos(\alpha)$$

Coupled axes with new (X',Y') coordinates.

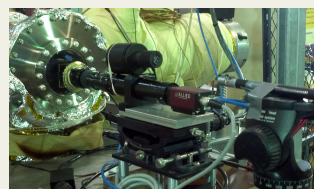


Final transformation employing coupling angles α & β calibration coefficients K_H & K_V , and gain coefficient K_1

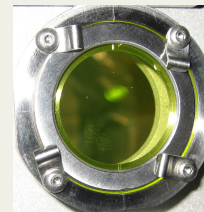
$$X' = K_1 [K_H (X \cos(\beta) - Y \sin(\alpha)) + X_0]$$

$$Y' = K_1 [K_V (X \sin(\beta) + Y \cos(\alpha)) + Y_0]$$

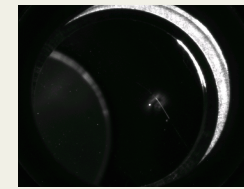
Simulations with UV Laser



UV Laser (405nm) on tripod illuminating the YAG crystal while white illumination of YAG target.



Laser on YAG during bench test



LED Ring Illumination + Laser On "scratch"



Laser only on "scratch" -> Not in YAG