An Improved Model for Photoemission of Space Charge Dominated Picosecond Electron Bunches: Theory and Experiment.

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PITZ RF gun and photo cathode laser



RFgun: L-band (1.3 GHz) nc (copper) **standing wave** 1½-cell cavity Peak rf power: up to 7MW Ez@cathode: > 60MV/m

Photo cathode (Cs2Te) QE~0.5-5%

Cathode laser 257nm ~20ps

(FWHM)



Photocathodes inside the high gradient RF gun



The field penetrates the entire depth of the semiconductor film <0.1 μ m

Charge balance in a semiconductor film

The electron exit rate is determined by the magnitude of the electric field

$$v_{-} = \frac{eEt}{\varepsilon \gamma m} \approx 10^6 m / s$$

The rate of positive charge inflow is determined by the difference in carrier concentrations (Fick law)

$$\vec{j} = \rho \vec{v}_+ = -eD \operatorname{grad} n$$

The diffusion coefficient D is related to the mobility of charge carriers μ by the Einstein relation

$$D = \frac{kT}{e}\mu$$

In the picosecond time range $V_- > V_+$

Laser pulse shape



Radial charge density distribution in the bunch



Emitted charge time profile



Positive charge time profile on a semiconductor film



Gun current(Qinp: 0.4nC, 0.7nC, 1.0nC)

Old model



New model





SUMA





Emission studies: modeling → RF field influence (LT=25%)

$$Q \propto \eta \cdot LT \cdot \left(1 + b\sqrt{E}\right)^m$$

LT = laser transmission (%) E - field at the cathode (MV/m) η , b, m - fitting parameters



Measurements:

Laser:

- Temporal \rightarrow flattop 2/20\2ps
- Transverse → 0.3 mm rms
- Main solenoid: 400A

Charge measured by LOW.ICT1 \rightarrow z=0.9m

LT = LT0 = 25% (1nC at MMMG phase for 6MW)

RF power (MW)	Ecath (MV/m)	max <pz> (MeV/c)</pz>
6.02	62.0	6.83
3.54	47.6	5.43



SUMA simulation



Emittance experimental curves and SUMA simulation

Simulated optimum laser spot size ≠ measured one



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Fig. 13. Minimum geometric mean emittance (ε_{xy}) as a function of a charge cut starting from the lowest density tails in the phase-space distribution for a bunch charge of 1, 0.5, 0.25 and 0.1 nC. The 100% emittance values reported here are for a charge cut 0% (no charge cut).

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