G⁰ PC Installation and Beam Studies

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- Beam spot had two satellites at about 45° and 225°
- John and Matt determined the source of the satellites to be the tune cell
- Swapped Hall C and Hall A tune cells
- Satellites disappeared

Laser beam going through the PC is not point-like.



Face of Pockels cell

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- What did we accomplish?
 - Characterized Intensity Asymmetry (IA) Cell: $\lambda/4$, 16°
 - Measured dependence of intensity asymmetry on voltage : 22.27 ppm/V
 - Aligned Pockels Cell (PC)
 - Degree of linear polarization = 3.62%
 - Degree of circular polarization = 99.93%
 - Minimized x and y position differences.

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Steering (LP OUT)	IHWP IN	IHWP OUT	Goal	Birefringence (LP IN)	IHWP IN	IHWP (DUT	Goal
Δx	0.0023∖± 0.032 µm	-0.064 ± 0.023 µm	< 0.1 µm	Δx	-11.04 ± 0.021 μm	8.22 ± µm	0.016	< 6 µm
Δу	0.24 ± 0.030 μm	-0.24 ± 0.020 μm	< 0.1 µm	Δу	1.868 ± 0.013 µm	2.06 ± 0 µm	0.013	< 6 µm
Δcharge	6.35 ± 3.41 ppm	-8.13 ± 3.72 ppm		Δcharge	-2169 ± 89 ppm	3601 ±	86 ppm	
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Electrical Pickup	PC OFF					Injector	Injector Happex	
		w/ photoca	thode	w/ photocat	hode			
Δx	-0.003636 ± 0.004735 μm	3X larger in		20X smaller in		Δx	< 0.3 µr	n
		injector		injector				
Δу	-0.001241 ± 0.003138 μm					Δу	< 0.3 µr	n
Δcharge	0.9439 ± 0.9773 ppm					∆charge		

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PITA=0

PITA=-180



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RHWP=0°







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IHWP = OUT RHWP = 0° -10 ppm/V



