

Twisted Electrons Meeting

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- Goal is to make connection of TEM to GaAs source in terms of...
 - Brightness
 - Spatial coherence
 - Temporal coherence
- First thing I “gave up” is idea of multiple electrons interacting at same time...

I=1 nA

T=100 keV ($\beta \sim 0.55$)

$$n_e \sim (\beta * c) / (I/e) = (0.55 * 2.99 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}) / (1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C/s} * e^- / 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})$$

$$n_e \sim 26 \text{ millimeters/electron}$$

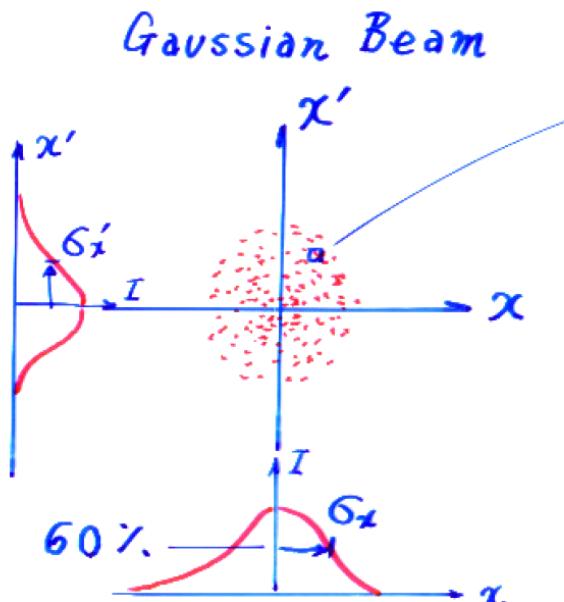
- What follows are some preliminary investigations and thoughts...

Emittance Definition

We use Normalized r.m.s. emittance

$$\epsilon_n = \gamma \beta \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle \langle x'^2 \rangle - \langle xx' \rangle^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{m_e c} \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle \langle p_x^2 \rangle - \langle xp_x \rangle^2}$$



$$dN = \frac{N_0}{2\pi \sigma_x \sigma_{x''}} e^{-(\frac{x^2}{2\sigma_x^2} + \frac{x''^2}{2\sigma_{x''}^2})} \cdot dx dx''$$

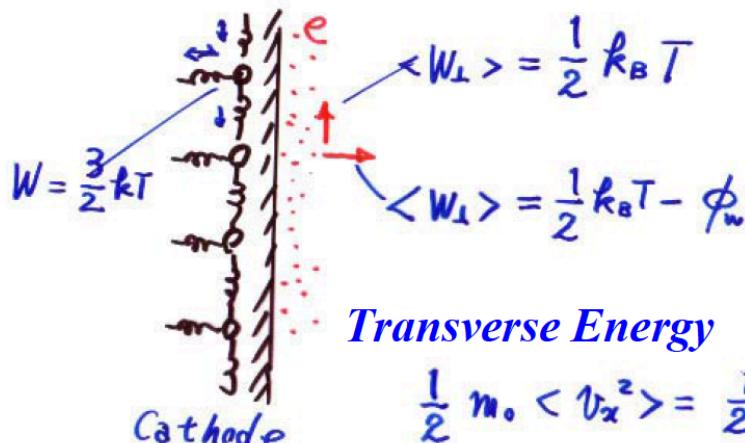
$$\langle xx' \rangle^2 = 0$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \frac{\iint x^2 dN}{\iint dN} = \dots = \sigma_x^2$$

$$\langle x'^2 \rangle = \frac{\iint x'^2 dN}{\iint dN} = \dots = \sigma_{x''}^2,$$

$$\boxed{\epsilon_n = \gamma \beta \sigma_x \sigma_{x''} \Leftrightarrow \text{Area : } A = \pi \sigma_x \sigma_{x''}}$$

Thermal Emittance (lower limit)



Transverse Energy

$$\frac{1}{2} m_0 \langle v_x^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} k_B T$$

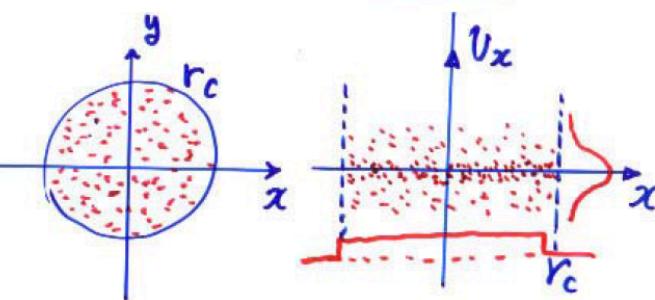
Transverse Momentum

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\langle p_x^2 \rangle} &= \gamma m_0 \sqrt{\langle v_x^2 \rangle} \\ &= \gamma \sqrt{m_0 k_B T} \end{aligned}$$

Thermal Emittance

$$\epsilon_{xN} = \frac{1}{m_0 c} \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle \langle p_x^2 \rangle - \langle x p_x \rangle^2}$$

$$= \frac{\gamma r_c}{2} \sqrt{\frac{k_B T}{m_0 c^2}}$$



r.m.s Cathode Size

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \frac{\int x^2 dS}{\int dS}$$

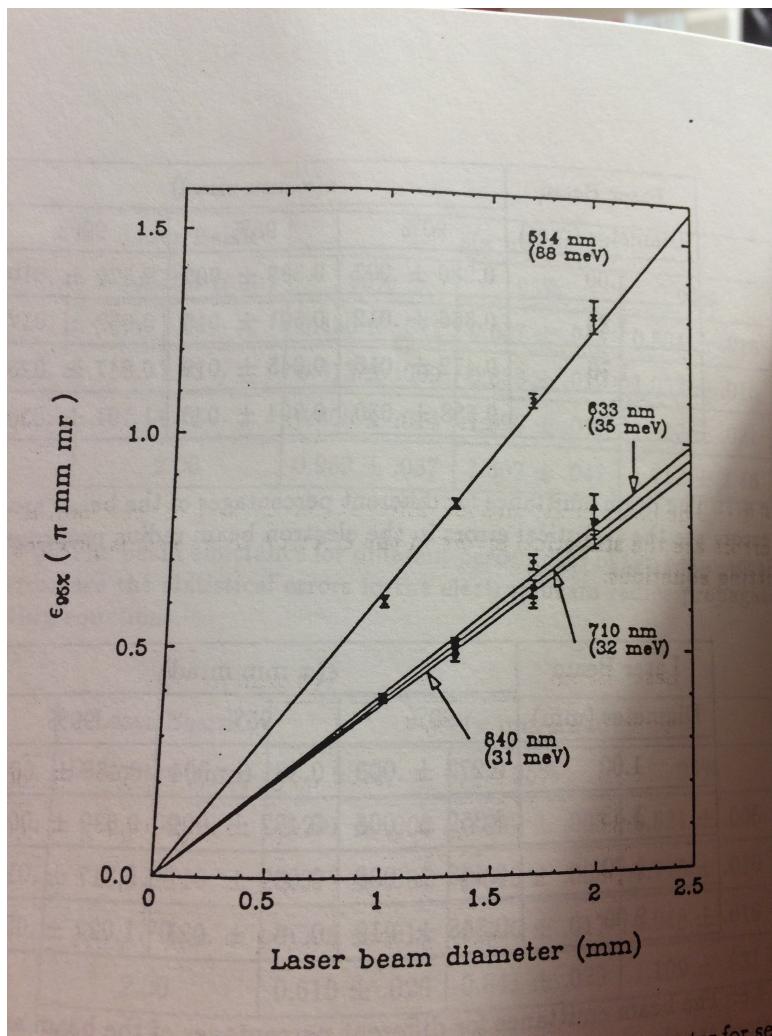
$$= \frac{r_c^2}{4}$$

$$\sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle} = r_c / 2$$

Boltzmann constant

$$k_B = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ (J/deg)}$$

Thermal emittance of Bulk GaAs at room temperature



$$E_T \sim (\varepsilon_n / r_c)^2$$



λ (nm)	E_T (meV)		
	90%	95%	99%
840	$16 \pm .2(\pm 2)$	$31 \pm .5(\pm 3)$	$53 \pm .8(\pm 4)$
710	$17 \pm .6(\pm 2)$	$32 \pm .6(\pm 3)$	$62 \pm 1(\pm 4)$
633	$19 \pm .2(\pm 2)$	$35 \pm .5(\pm 3)$	$63 \pm 9(\pm 4)$
514	$48 \pm 1(\pm 4)$	$88 \pm 2(\pm 6)$	$153 \pm 3(\pm 10)$

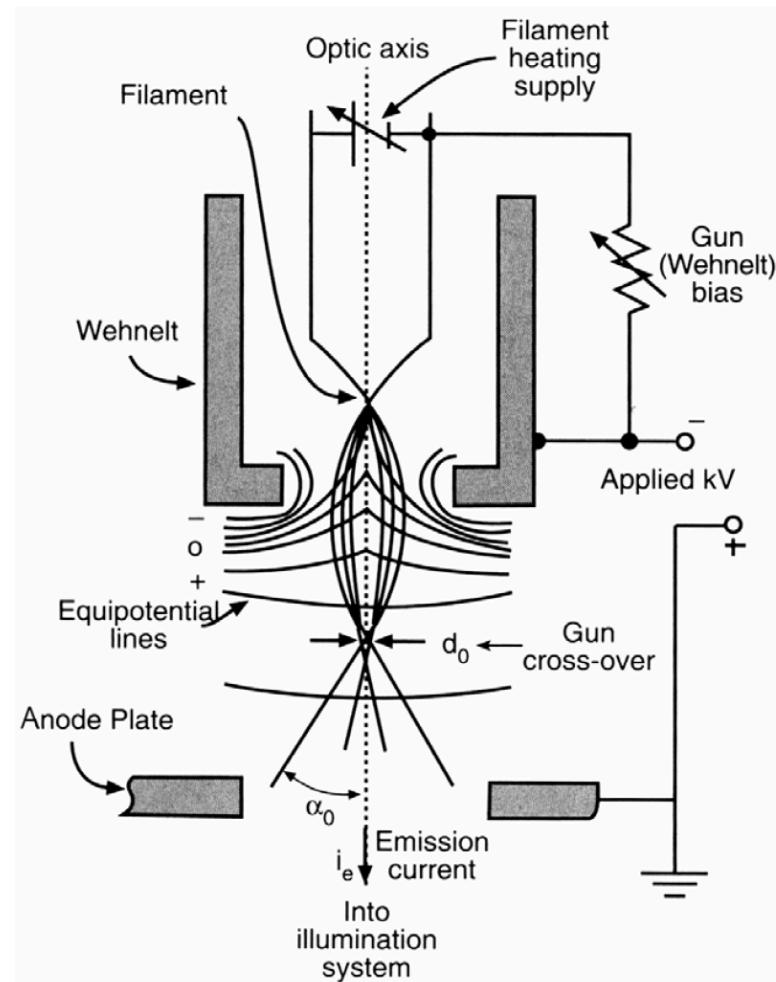
Bruce Dunham, PhD thesis (1993)

Brightness = Current density per unit solid angle = [A / (m²-rad²)]

$$\beta = \frac{i_e}{(\pi d_o \alpha_o)^2}$$

Brightness (A/m².sr)

Thermionic	10⁹
Schottky	5.10¹⁰
Cold field emission	10¹³



Connection to accelerator beam brightness

Brightness = **Current density** per **unit solid angle** = [$A / (\text{m}^2\text{-rad}^2)$]

Similar definition: $B = J/d\Omega = dI/(dS d\Omega)$

Average brightness: $\langle B \rangle = I/V_4$ is intensity of (x,x',y,y') phase sub-space

In terms of emittance: $\langle B \rangle = 2I_e / (\pi^2 \varepsilon_x \varepsilon_y)$ where at source often $\varepsilon_x = \varepsilon_y$

Normalizing to momenta in an accelerator is useful...

- Normalized emittance: $\varepsilon_n = \beta\gamma \varepsilon$
- Normalized brightness: $B_n = 2I_e / \pi^2 \varepsilon_n^2$

One can then write the normalized brightness for emission in terms of a current density specified as $J_c = I/(\pi r_c^2)$ to determine a normalized brightness:

$$B_n = (J_c/2\pi) * (mc^2/k_B T)$$

- Using upper bound thermal emittance: $k_B T \sim 0.1\text{eV}$ (GaAs)
- Using 100 nA in a $r_c \sim 10\mu\text{m}$ $\Rightarrow J_c \sim 0.03 \text{ A/cm}^2$

$$B_n \sim 2 \times 10^8 \text{ A}/(\text{m}\cdot\text{rad})^2$$

Emission physics

summary

	β (A/m ² sr)	ΔE (eV)	d	Vacuum (Pa)
W	10^9	1.5 - 3	20 - 50 μm	10^{-3}
LaB ₆	$5 \cdot 10^9$	1 - 2	10 - 20 μm	10^{-4}
Schottky FEG	$5 \cdot 10^{10}$	0.7	15 nm	10^{-6}
Cold FEG	10^{13}	0.3	2.5 nm	10^{-8}

GaAs

2×10^8

0.1

20 um

x10: Try to reduce energy spread from 0.10 to 0.01 eV by choosing wavelength ?

x100: Increase beam intensity but choose a 1% duty factor to remain 100 nA ?

Spatial (Transverse) Coherence

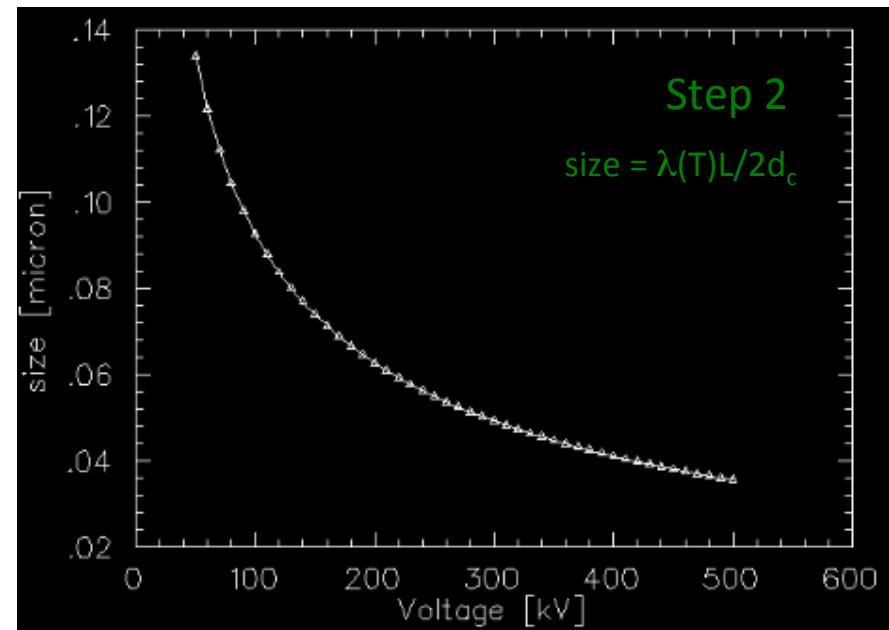
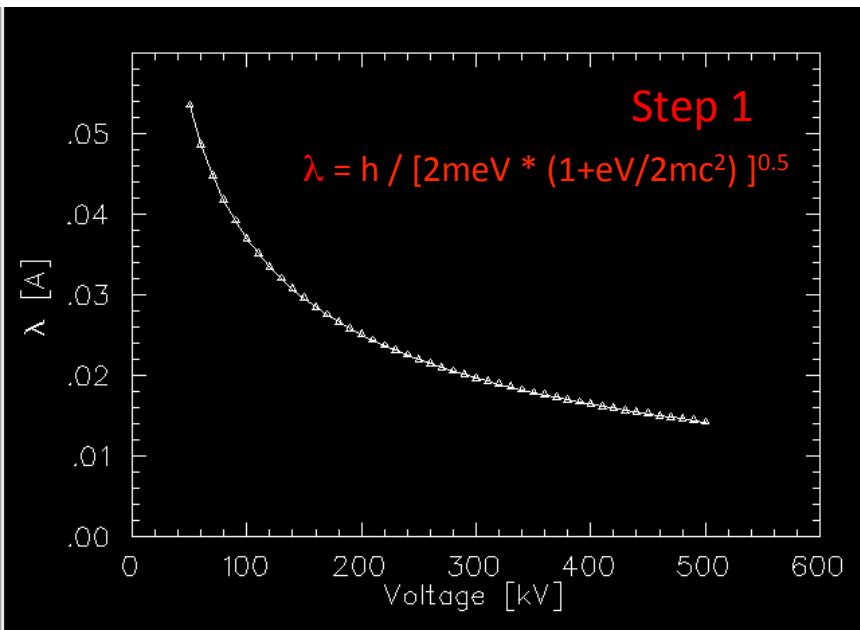
Spatial coherence is related to source size.

$$d_c = \lambda(T)/2\alpha \Rightarrow \alpha = \lambda(T)/(2d_c)$$

- d_c source size (spot/tip)
- α subtends specimen = grating/distance ?

Step 1. $pc = (T^2 + 2Tmc^2)^{0.5} = hc/\lambda$

Step 2. Assuming $d_c = 20 \mu\text{m}$ laser what is grating at 1 meter ?



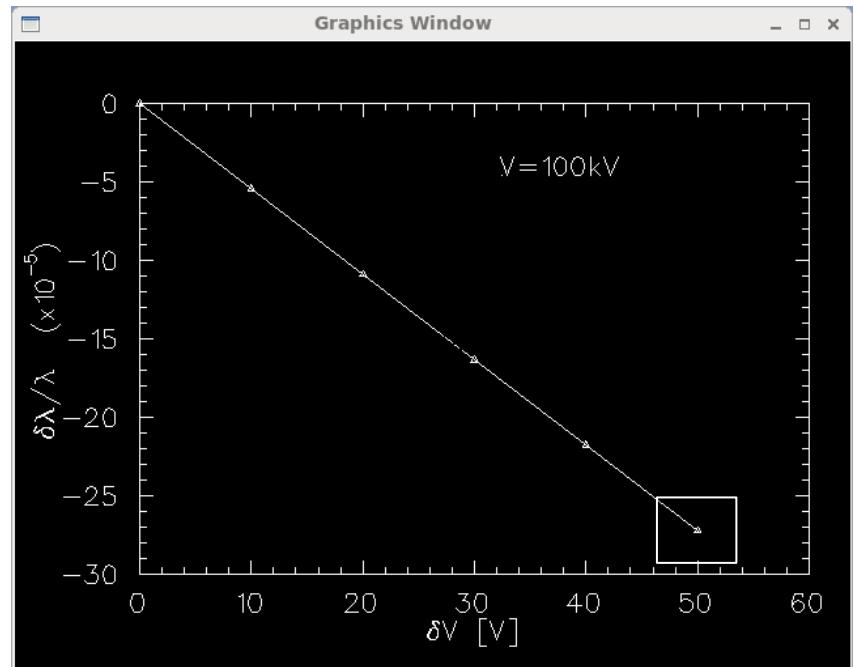
Temporal Coherence Length

My interpretation thinking in terms of $\delta\lambda/\lambda$:

$$T = 100,000 \text{ V}$$

$$\lambda \sim 0.037 \text{ A}$$

$$\Delta E = 50 \text{ eV} \Rightarrow \delta\lambda/\lambda \sim -2.7 \times 10^{-4}$$



TEM defines it as: $\lambda_c = vh/\Delta E$

$$T = 100,000 \text{ V} (\beta=0.548)$$

$$\Delta E = 50 \text{ eV}$$

$$\lambda_c = (0.548 * 2.99 \times 10^8 * 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J-s}) / 50 \text{ eV} = 128 \text{ A}$$

So, I've made some progress but still need to read more to appreciate spatial and temporal coherence.