G⁰ PC Installation and Beam Studies

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Pockels Cell Installation June 20-21, 2006

- What did we accomplish?
 - Characterized Intensity Asymmetry (IA) Cell:
 λ/4, 16°
 - Measured dependence of intensity asymmetry on voltage: -23.59 ppm/V
 - Aligned Pockels Cell (PC)
 - Degree of linear polarization = 0.45%
 - Degree of circular polarization = 99.9%
 - Minimized x and y position differences.

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Steering (LP OUT)	IHWP IN	IHWP OUT	Goal
Δx	0.075 ± 0.017 µm	0.012 ± 0.011 µm	< 0.1 µm
Δy	-0.26 ± 0.008	0.20 ± 0.008 µm	< 0.1 µm
Δcharge	54.83 ± 5.37 ppm	-30.79 ± 5.52 ppm	

Birefringence (LP IN)	IHWP IN	IHWP OUT	Goal
Δχ	-5.82 ± 0.012 µm	1.94 ± 0.012 µm	< 6 µm
Δy	1.43 ± 0.009 µm	-0.56 ± 0.008 µm	< 6 µm
Δcharge	701.8 ± 89.2 ppm	-3425 ± 88.8 ppm	

Electrical Pickup	
Δχ	-0.01255 ± 0.007813 μm
Δy	0.001276 ± 0.005298 μm
Δcharge	0.355 ± 3.648 ppm

w/ photocathode 3X larger in injector w/ photocathode 20X smaller in injector

Injector	Наррех
Δχ	< 0.3 µm
Δy	< 0.3 µm
Δcharge	

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Electrical Pickup (PC OFF)	IHWP IN	IHWP OUT
Δx	-0.071 ± 0.043 μm	0.067 ± 0.038 μm
Δy	0.58 ± 0.038 μm	0.65 ± 0.037 μm
Δcharge	-9.84 ± 3.34 ppm	-4.02 ± 2.97 ppm



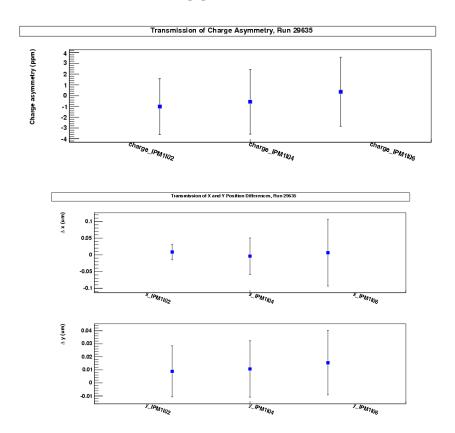
Big y position differences not consistent with zero!

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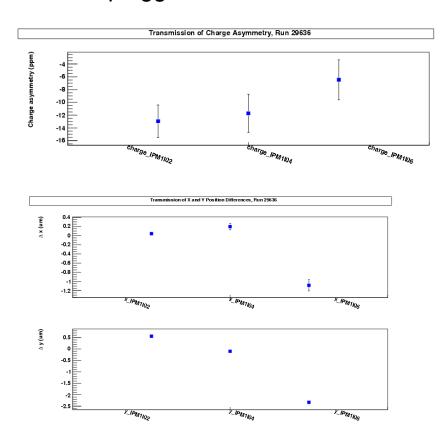
- To diagnose the electronic noise pick-up:
 - Disconnected 4 cables going to QPD and put them into an insulated sleeve
 - Turned off spiricon CCD, spiricon monitor, local CCD monitor, and small scope
 - Unplugged PC fiber
 - Unplugged helicity-magnet fiber
 - Unplugged 4 QPD signals

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PC fiber unplugged



PC fiber plugged



Conclusion: The electrical noise pickup is coming from the in-time helicity fiber that travels from the helicity board to the IA and PC high voltages supplies.

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- John Hansknecht found that a grounded BNC shell from a bundled cable was touching an IA BNC shell that is supposed to remain floating.
- This grounding point would indeed place realtime helicity information on to the cable that returns to the upstairs racks.
- The offending cable was relocated and the IA system was tested for proper functionality.

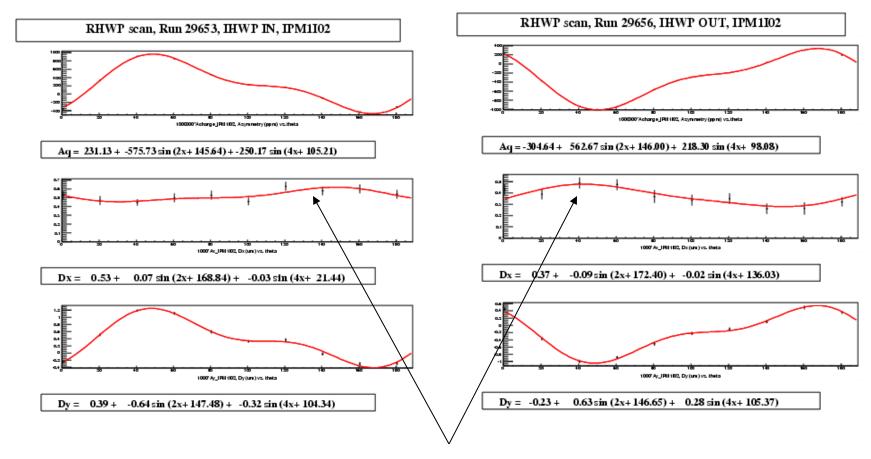
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Electrical Pickup (PC OFF)	IHWP IN
Δχ	-0.0053 ± 0.018 μm
Δy	-0.0077 ± 0.016 μm
Δcharge	0.053 ± 1.99 ppm

- The position differences and charge asymmetry are consistent with zero.
- Therefore, we conclude that the cable was the source of the problem.

So we are good to go, right? No.

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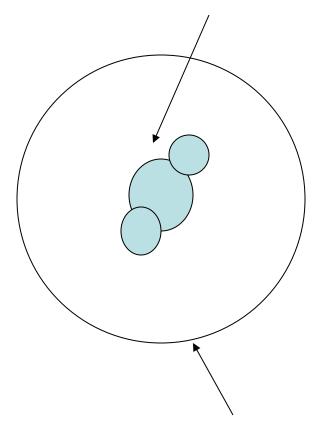


There is a 0.5 um position difference offset in x. Thus, we could not minimize the position differences using the RHWP and PITA.

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- The launch into the frequncy doubler changed since we last aligned the cell.
- This introduced satellite spots which accounted for the large position differences.
- After Matt and John realigned the doubler setup, the satellite spot went away.

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



Face of Pockels cell

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Steering (LP OUT)	IHWP IN	IHWP OUT	Goal
Δχ	-0.10 ± 0.010	0.096 ± 0.011	< 0.1
	μm	µm	μm
Δy	0.19 ± 0.0074	-0.16 ± 0.007	< 0.1
	µm	μm	μm
Δcharge	30.15 ± 1.70 ppm	-43.94 ± 1.82 ppm	

Birefringence (LP IN)	IHWP IN	IHWP OUT	Goal
Δχ	-7.82 ± 0.010 μm	5.90 ± 0.012 µm	< 6 µm
Δy	-10.05 ± 0.0075 μm	12.48 ±0.008 μm	< 6 µm
Δcharge	-3296 ± 58.12 ppm	2554 ± 70.4 ppm	

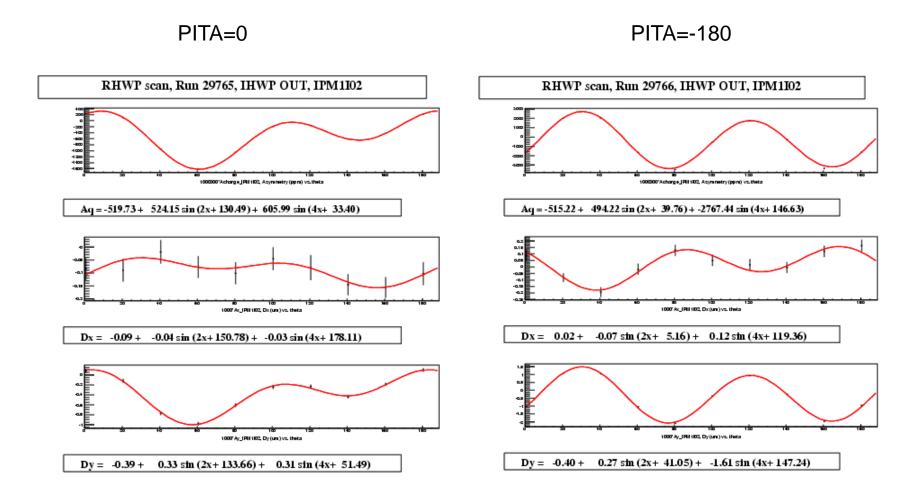
Electrical Pickup	PC OFF
Δχ	-0.0007555 ± 0.00509 μm
Δy	-0.001146 ± 0.00365 μm
Δcharge	-5.405 ± 0.8676 ppm

w/ photocathode3X larger in injector

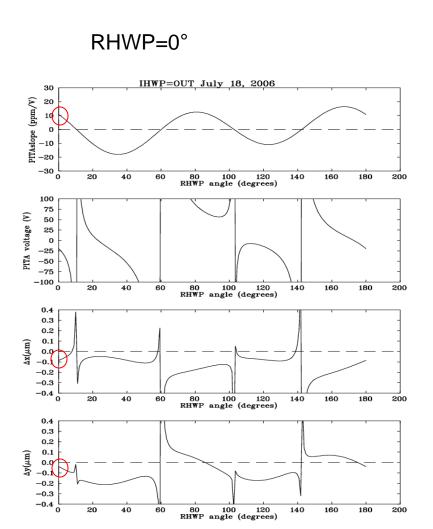
w/ photocathode 20X smaller in injector

Injector	Наррех
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Δcharge	

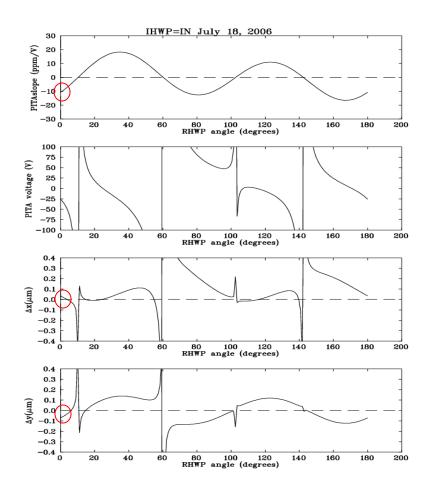
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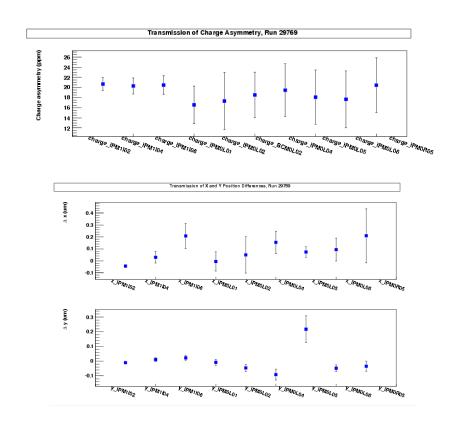


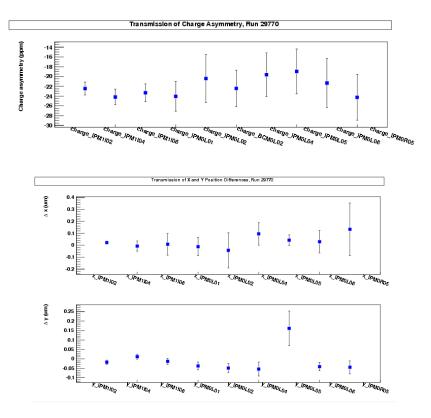
RHWP=0°



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IHWP = OUT RHWP = 0° -22 ppm/V IHWP = IN RHWP = 0° -28 ppm/V





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