(WG422: Low emittance electron guns)

Proposal of a Photocathode Impulse-Gun and Followed by Impulse Accelerating Structures to Produce Low Emittance Electron Beam

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1. Short review

(a) M.J. de Loos et al., "PRODU"CTION OF ULTRA-SHORT, HIGH CHARGE, LOW EMITTNCE ELECTRON BUNCHES USING A 1GV/M DC GUN"

(Proceedings of the 1999 Particle Accelerator Conference, New York (1999) pp.3266-3268.)



(b) F.B.Kiewiet et al., Proceedings of EPAC 2000, Vienna, Austria (2000) pp.1660. "A DC/RF GUN FOR GENERATING ULTRA-SHORT HIGH-BRIGHTNESS"

Combination of a DC gun and an RF cavity

2. Emittance growth due to space charge effect in drift space

Space charge effect: analytical calculation results



Electric field map calculated by MAFIA



3. Impulse high voltage (HV) generator



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Chikovani and Roinishvili et al. Reference (Famous textbook) P. Rice-Evans "Spark, Streamer, Proportional and Drift Chambers" Richelien Co.

Goal: To generate high voltage: HV= 2MV, time width = 1 or 2ns.

We may say that the technology of the impulse HV generator has been established in particle physics field.

S.B.Brussaard and D.Vyuga, Plasma Science, IEEE transactions on Vol.32 (2004) 1993-1997.

4. A method to raise the beam energy and keep the low emittance Schematic view



5. Summary

In order to obtain low emittance beam for FEL;

Combinaiton of (1) + (2) is the best solution at present.

(1) photocathode impulse-gun

(2) followed by impulse accelerating structures

We should concentrate on the development of the impulse HV generator.