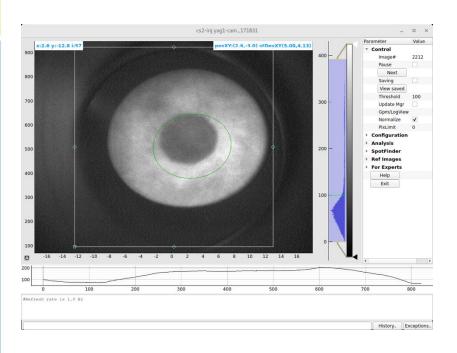
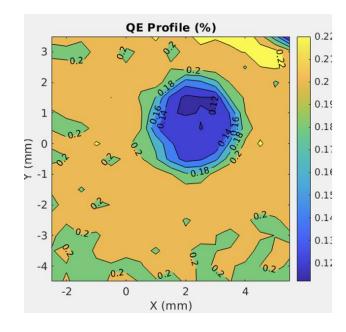
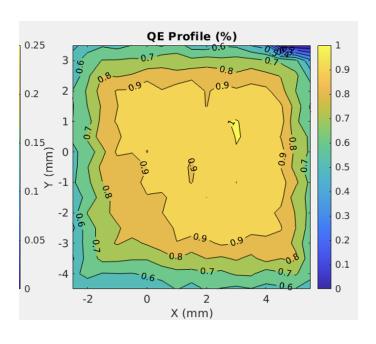
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NaKSb cathodes evolution

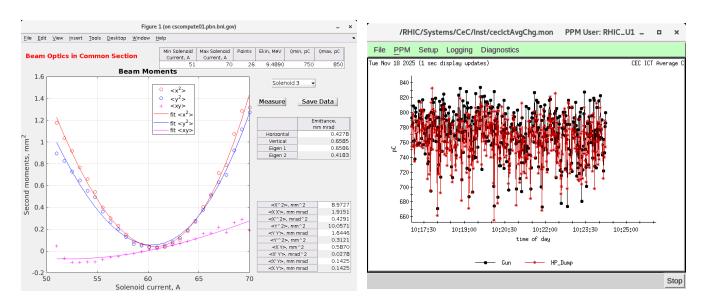






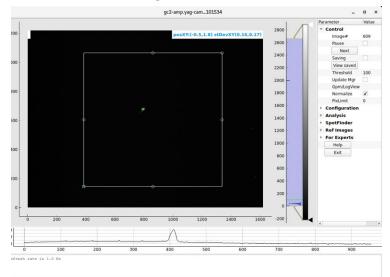
- Old cathode has an imprint from laser spot where QE is about half of other places.
- Overall QE dropped below 0.2%. It was replaced with a new one during maintenance.
- New cathode has good uniformity across the region of interest and QE \sim 0.9 1%.
- QE of the new cathode dropped to $\sim 0.45 0.5\%$ during the weekend. Seems to be stable now.

Electron beam in common section

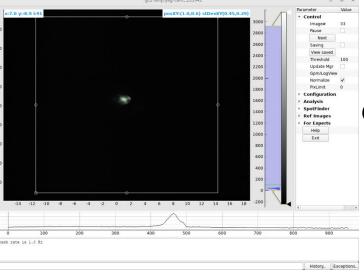


- Tune/measure electron beam using common section yag when RHIC is down.
- Find matching conditions to match to close to round beam for all solenoid focusing.
- Improve transmission to high power dump (final dump) to close to 100%
- Bolometer still has no observable signals from electron beam.

Yag in IP2



Focal point



Over focused