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#### MAPPING PHOTOCATHODE QUANTUM EFFICIENCY USING GHOST IMAGING



## Motivation

- Beam quality (low emittance) can only degrade from cathode
  - Good beam at cathode is critical
- Local quantum efficiency nonuniformities can cause nonlinear spacecharge effects that degrade beam quality
  - Often due to chemical and/or morphological roughness at single to few tens of um scale



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- Mapping such hotspots is critical
- Quantum efficiency map informs:
  - Avoidance
  - Laser shaping



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# Outline

- Overview of Ghost Imaging (GI)
- Demonstration of electron GI
  Benefits and discussion
- Application of GI to photocathode mapping
  - Benefits to the mapping process
- In Progress: extension to the superresolution regime
  - Subpixel/small laser shift background
  - In simulation
  - Experimental outlook



## **Ghost Imaging Overview**



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#### First Experimental Demonstration of Electron Ghost Imaging



## Photocathode Ghost Imaging



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Major benefits:

- 1) Increased QE map accuracy (Fellgett's advantage)
- 2) Fewer shots needed (faster) for same resolution as raster scan (compressed sensing)
- 3) Data can be taken parasitically
- 4) Framework leads to possibility of higher resolution

## **Super-Resolution**



- Sub-pixel shift has been applied to commercially-available cameras, such as Sony  $\alpha$ 7R IV
- Similarly, apply the laser shift to electron ghost imaging, particularly of photocathode QE
- Promises resolution determined by shift, rather than optical resolution limit

**Optical Resolution Limit:** 

 $\Delta l = 1.22 \frac{\lambda f}{D}$ 



https://briansmith.com/sony-a7r-iv-16-shot-pixel-shift-produces-240-8-mp-raws/

Example: Pegasus beam line



Normal incidence injection, lens must be outside vacuum chamber  $\rightarrow$  75cm lens  $\rightarrow$  ~25um optical resolution limit 7

#### In Simulation



#### **Experimental and Future Outlook**







Experimental constraints on resolution:

VCC pixel size: 3.75um Piezo step size: ~250nm Piezo range: 3.5mm Possible future extension: High resolution imaging of alkali-antimonide cathodes (grown at Cornell University)







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## Conclusion

- Ghost Imaging has been shown to be a viable method using electrons
  - Useful for the problem of QE mapping
    - Fewer shots
    - Better resolution
    - Passive data collection
- In progress: improving spatial resolution beyond optical resolution limit
  - Simulations suggest major resolution improvement with experimental SNR
  - Useful for studies of advanced photocathodes

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# **Questions**?



