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# **A Record of OLIS Steerer Lensing**

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**Abstract:** This document records the investigation into the MCIS fringe field and its effects upon beam steering at OLIS. Evidence for lensing effects by the OLIS beamline's electrostatic steerers is presented. These are found to be prevalent both with and without the OLIS-MCIS installed in the high voltage cage.

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Strong steering is used at OLIS, with transverse voltage difference on the order of hundreds of volts, for operation of each of the sources, to varying degrees. This report presents OLIS emittance data taken in Feb. 2024 at a relatively low energy of 8.16 keV. With an MCAT established tune for the quadrupoles, which were left untouched, the OLIS steering was altered, revealing focal effects upon the beam in the horizontal (dispersive) plane.

### 2 MWS Extraction System

The extraction system of the MWS was based on the H<sup>-</sup> source developed by K. Jayamanna for the TRIUMF cyclotron [1]. Over time, several changes were made to the extraction system that were not documented[2, 3, 4]. As a result, the dimensions of the extraction aperture and extraction gap needed for source simulations in IGUN[5] cannot be determined. This makes it necessary to estimate the initial beam distribution from the ion source used in the TRANSOPTR calculation.

### 3 MCAT OLIS Tune

For both employed beams, the high-level application MCAT was used to compute the OLIS tune, using the sequential optimization method[6, 7]. Optimization parameters for the tune are listed in Figure 1. The envelopes for  $^{40}$ Ar<sup>+</sup> are shown in the figure, for starting beam parameters shown to the left of Figure 2.

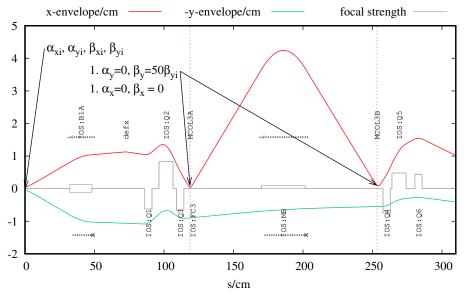


Figure 1: MCAT computed OLIS-MWS tune for <sup>40</sup>Ar<sup>+</sup> at 8.16keV energy. Collimator fit constraints are shown on the plot, including reference to the starting beam twiss parameters at source extraction. IOS:Q4 to Q8 are tuned by MCAT, matching into the LE transport tunes. Simulation terminates at OLIS horizontal emittance rig.

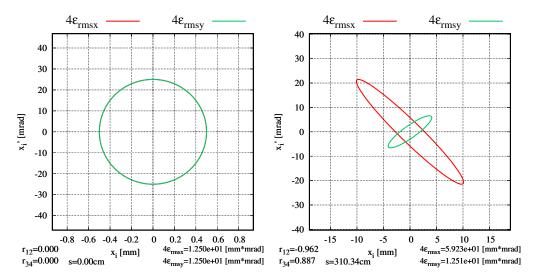


Figure 2: TRANSOPTR starting beam parameters (left) from MWS, and (right) at the location of the OLIS horizontal emittance rig. Note: while only the vertical distribution is visible on the left, both (x, y) distributions are identical and overlap.

Establishment of a dedicated quadrupole tune for the entirety of the OLIS tests was intended to prevent manual quadrupole optimizations, which also cause transverse beam stearing. The model computed entire were leaded to the central evetom.

beam steering. The model computed optics were loaded to the control system, necessitating only tuning of the OLIS steerers. Starting beam parameters shown in Fig. 2 were based on reasonable guesses, not on-line measurements.

### 3.1 On the OLIS Optics

The MCAT model for OLIS has been documented in [4]. Additionally, findings from [3] and [8] suggest longitudinal misplacement of IOS:Q2 and Q5, with possible longitudinal misplacement of MCOL3A and 3B. Spherical bender IOS:B1A remains likely in a state of misalignment, evidenced by the requirement for strong horizontal steering by IOS:XCB1, immediately downstream of MWS (or SIS) extraction.

In the following sections, each emittance scan is taken with quadrupoles at constant settings; they are not changed in any way. Only corrective steerers and common plates are tuned.

# 4 Notes and Findings

This section refers to OLIS horizontal emittances presented in Sections 5 and 6.

Strong steering at OLIS is required due to both misalignment of the beamline, due to factors such as the shifting of the ISAC experimental hall floor[9] and potential misalignment of the spherical bender IOS:B1A[3]. Lack of a positional diagnostic upstream of the IOS dipole[3] means no information is available regarding the beam centroid before the source faraday cup.

# Note 1: Strong transverse steering is required at OLIS, both with and without the MCIS installed in the OLIS cage, from MWS and SIS extraction.

The constant requirement for strong transverse steering at OLIS causes large voltage differences on the OLIS (x, y) corrective steerers.

#### Note 2: Grounded skimmer electrodes for steerers possess circular apertures at ISAC.

#### Note 3: ISAC corrective steerer plates are held at the same polarity.

A schematic of an ISAC steerer module is shown in Fig. 3 and its field in Fig. 4. The noted conditions cause a quadrupole-like focal effect as reported in [10, 11].

#### Finding 1: OLIS steerers cause an energy-dependent lensing effect, which will be more pronounced at lower beam energies. This affects all OLIS beams, whether from MWS, SIS or MCIS.

# Finding 2: A similar issue was previously tackled at 11 with the cyclotron injection line[11].

Finally, note that full characterization of the steerer lensing effect is beyond the scope of this report, and will be pursued in future work.

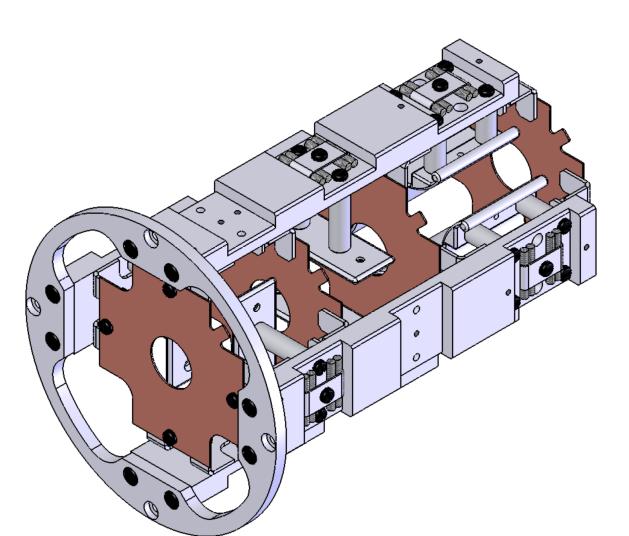


Figure 3: Schematic representation of an ISAC (x, y) electrostatic steerer assembly, obtained from drawing ILE2116D. Note the round skimmer apertures on the grounded skimmer plates (brown), which are perpendicular to the beam propagation axis. This particular module also contains an electrostatic quadrupole (top, right side).



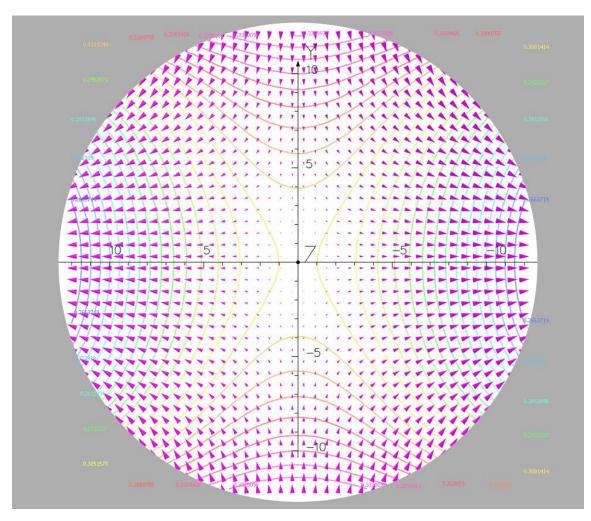
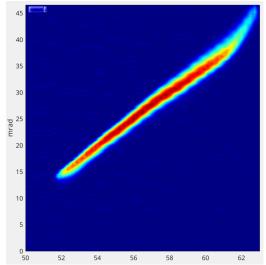


Figure 4: Opera3D simulation of horizontal and identical polarity parallel plate steerer with a grounded skimmer featuring a circular aperture, representing but not exactly replicating the dimensions of the ISAC/OLIS devices. In this view, the plates are at the top and bottom of the figure, running from left to right. There are no plates on the left or right sides. The figure is seen from the point of view of the beam, at the symmetry point between plates, from the outside of the skimmer plate, looking inward (see Fig. 3). Potentials along a surface normal to the beam propagation axis, midway between the steerer plate and skimmer electrode are shown as lines. The transverse electric field vectors are shown as purple arrows. Warping of the field line paths to ground introduced by the circular aperture, coupled with the like-polarity of both plates, causes a quadrupole field.

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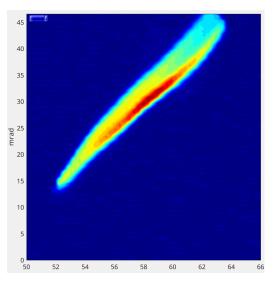
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### 5 Index of Emittances at 8.16 keV Energy (MCIS Out)



#### Figure 5: 240221\_1430ILTEMIT.txt Offset Start End Steps Range Steps 50 63 51 40 101 40 MCOL3A Delay Interval Gain MCOL3B 0.050 0.2 sec 3.3 nA 19888(1mm) 21680(1mm) 2xrms[mm] 2x'rms[mrad] emit-x[µm] $r_{12}$ 5.72 15.2 0.982 16.3 <sup>40</sup>Ar<sup>+</sup>, E=8.16 keV, **MCIS out**.

Tune: Snapshot-5945. CCB: 100V

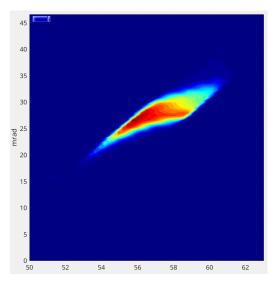


#### Figure 6: 240221\_1507ILTEMIT.txt

Start End Steps Steps Range Offset 50 63 51 40 101 40 MCOL3A MCOL3B Delay Interval Gain 0.050 0.2 sec 3.3 nA 8992(5mm) 9856(5mm) 2xrms[mm] 2x'rms[mrad]  $r_{12}$ emit-x[µm] 15.8 29 5.8 0.948 <sup>40</sup>Ar<sup>+</sup>, E=8.16 keV, **MCIS out**.

Tune: Same as 5945. CCB: 100V





#### Figure 7: 240221\_1418ILTEMIT.txt

Start End Steps Range Steps Offset 50 63 51 40 101 40 Interval Gain Delay MCOL3A MCOL3B 0.050 0.2 sec 3.3 nA 19888(1mm) 21696(1mm) 2xrms[mm] 2x'rms[mrad]  $r_{12}$ emit-x[µm] 3.08 5.3 0.841 8.83  $^{40}$ Ar<sup>+</sup>, E=8.16 keV, **MCIS out**.

Tune: Snapshot-5944. CCB: 200V

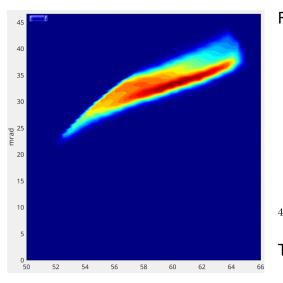
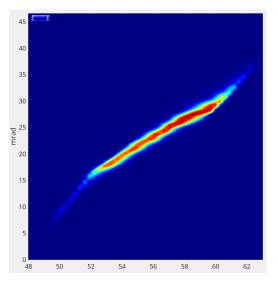


Figure 8: 240221_1513ILTEMIT.txt										
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2xrms[mm] 2x'rms[mrad] $r_{12}$ emit-x[ $\mu$ m] 5.81 7.07 0.884 19.2										
<sup>40</sup> Ar <sup>+</sup> , E=8.16 keV, <b>MCIS out</b> .										
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Tune: Same as 5944. CCB: 200V



#### Figure 9: 240220\_1544ILTEMIT.txt

Start End Steps Range Steps Offset 50 63 51 40 101 40 Gain Delay Interval MCOL3A MCOL3B 0.050 0.2 sec 3.3 nA 19792(1mm) 21328(1mm) 2xrms[mm] 2x'rms[mrad]  $r_{12}$ emit-x[µm] 5.29 9.76 0.969 12.7  $^{40}$ Ar<sup>+</sup>, E=8.16 keV, **MCIS out**.

Tune: Snapshot-5940. CCB: 300V

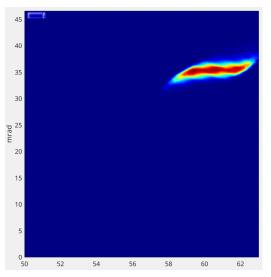
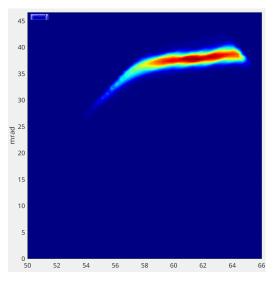


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<sup>40</sup> Ar <sup>+</sup> , E=8.16 keV, <b>MCIS out</b> .										

Tune: Snapshot-5946. CCB: 400V



#### Figure 11: 240221\_1500ILTEMIT.txt

Start End Steps Range Steps Offset 50 66 51 40 101 40 Gain Delay Interval MCOL3A MCOL3B 0.050 0.2 sec 3.3 nA 8992(5mm) 9856(5mm) 2xrms[mm] 2x'rms[mrad]  $r_{12}$ emit-x[µm] 4.83 3.66 0.702 12.6  $^{40}$ Ar<sup>+</sup>, E=8.16 keV, **MCIS out**.

Tune: Same as 5946. CCB: 400V

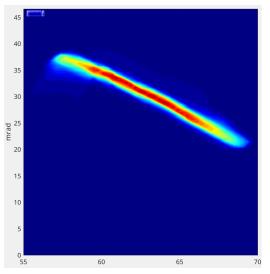
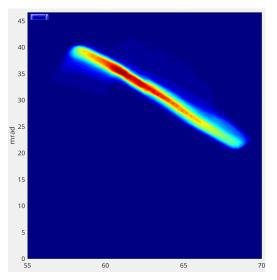


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<sup>40</sup> Ar <sup>+</sup> , E=8.16 keV, <b>MCIS out</b> .									
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Tune: Snapshot-5948. CCB: 420V





#### Figure 13: 240221\_1537ILTEMIT.txt

Start End Steps Range Steps Offset 50 63 51 101 40 40 Gain Delay Interval MCOL3A MCOL3B 0.050 0.2 sec 3.3 nA 8992(5mm) 9856(5mm) 2xrms[mm] 2x'rms[mrad]  $r_{12}$ emit-x[µm] 6.01 10.1 -0.932 21.9  $^{40}$ Ar<sup>+</sup>, E=8.16 keV, **MCIS out**.

Tune: Snapshot-5947. CCB: 450V

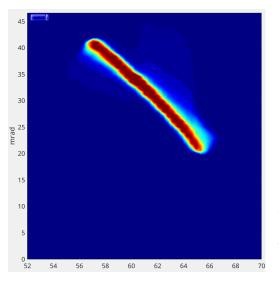


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						MCOL38 ) 9856(5mr		
	2xrms[mm] 2x'rms[mrad] $r_{12}$ emit-x[ $\mu$ m] 5.24 11.5 -0.916 24.4							
<sup>40</sup> Ar <sup>+</sup> , E=8.16 keV, <b>MCIS out</b> .								
Tune: Snapshot-5941. CCB: 500V								

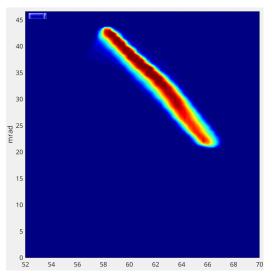
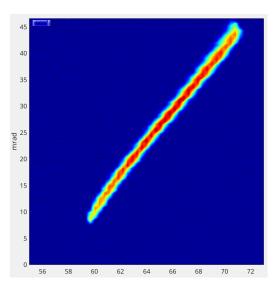


Figure 15: 240221_1049ILTEMIT.txt									
	End 63				0	Steps 101		Offset 40	
						COL3A 92(5mn			
2xrms[mm] 2x'rms[mrad] $r_{12}$ emit-x[ $\mu$ m] 4.71 12.1 -0.944 18.7							n]		
<sup>40</sup> Ar <sup>+</sup> , E=8.16 keV, <b>MCIS out</b> .									

Tune: Snapshot-5943. CCB: 500V

### 6 Index of Emittances at 8.16 keV Energy (MCIS In)

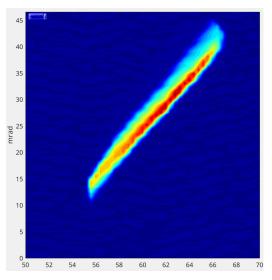


#### Figure 16: 240223\_1445ILTEMIT.txt

Steps Offset Start End Range Steps 55 73 51 40 101 40 MCOL3A Delay Interval Gain MCOL3B 0.050 0.2 sec 10 nA 19712(1mm) 21680(1mm) 2xrms[mm] 2x'rms[mrad] emit-x[µm]  $r_{12}$ 6.55 19.9 0.986 21.4

 $^{40}$ Ar<sup>+</sup>, E=8.16 keV, **MCIS in**.

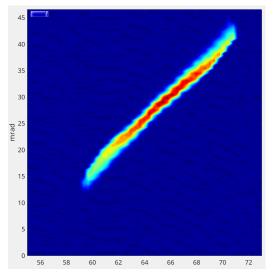
Tune: E-log snapshot. CCB: 100V



#### Figure 17: 240223\_1049ILTEMIT.txt

End Start Steps Range Steps Offset 50 70 51 40 101 40 Delay Interval Gain MCOL3A MCOL3B 0.050 0.2 sec 10 nA 8992(5mm) 9856(5mm) 2xrms[mm] 2x'rms[mrad] emit-x[µm]  $r_{12}$ 6.18 15.8 0.97 23.9 <sup>40</sup>Ar<sup>+</sup>, E=8.16 keV, MCIS in.

Tune: E-log snapshot. CCB: 100V



#### Figure 18: 240223\_1435ILTEMIT.txt

Start End Steps Range Steps Offset 55 73 51 40 101 40 Gain Delay Interval MCOL3A MCOL3B 0.050 0.2 sec 10 nA 19712(1mm) 21680(1mm) 2xrms[mm] 2x'rms[mrad]  $r_{12}$ emit-x[µm] 6.32 15.0 0.993 11.3  ${}^{40}\text{Ar}^+$ , E=8.16 keV, MCIS in.

Tune: E-log snapshot. CCB: 200V

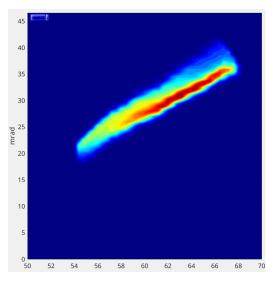
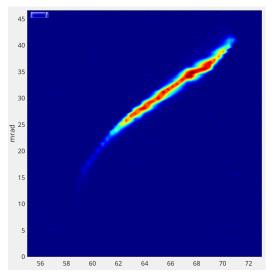


Figure 19: 240223_1004ILTEMIT.txt								
Start 50		Steps 51		•			Offset 40	
							MCOL 9856(5)	
2xrms[mm] 2x'rms[mrad] $r_{12}$ emit-x[ $\mu$ m] 7.14 9.12 0.92 25.5								
<sup>40</sup> Ar <sup>+</sup> , E=8.16 keV, <b>MCIS in</b> .								
Tune: E-log snapshot. CCB: 200V								



#### Figure 20: 240223\_1343ILTEMIT.txt

Start End Steps Range Steps Offset 55 51 40 73 40 101 Delay Interval Gain MCOL3A MCOL3B 0.050 0.2 sec 10 nA 19712(1mm) 21680(1mm) 2xrms[mm] 2x'rms[mrad]  $r_{12}$ emit-x[µm] 5.22 9.78 0.979 10.8  ${}^{40}\text{Ar}^+$ , E=8.16 keV, MCIS in.

Tune: E-log snapshot. CCB: 300V

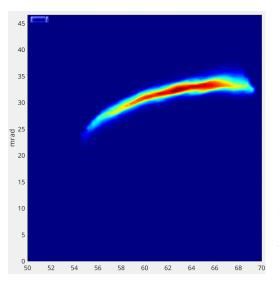


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							MCOI 9856(5	
	2xrms[mm] 2x'rms[mrad] $r_{12}$ emit-x[ $\mu$ m] 7.39 4.77 0.838 19.2							
<sup>40</sup> Ar <sup>+</sup> , E=8.16 keV, <b>MCIS in</b> .								
Tune: E-log snapshot. CCB: 300V								

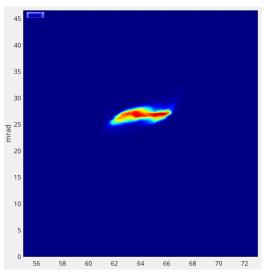
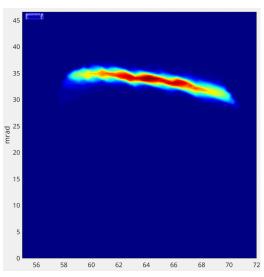


Figure 22: 240223\_1310ILTEMIT.txt Start End Steps Range Steps Offset 55 40 73 51 101 40 Interval Gain MCOL3A MCOL3B Delay 0.050 10 nA 19712(1mm) 21680(1mm) 0.2 sec 2xrms[mm] 2x'rms[mrad] emit-x[µm]  $r_{12}$ 2.51 1.92 0.451 4.48  $^{40}$ Ar<sup>+</sup>, E=8.16 keV, MCIS in. Tune: E-log snapshot. CCB: 350V

# Note: In Figure 22, beam has been mismatched by steerer lensing at the OLIS 1mm collimators, causing clipping of the beam distribution.



#### Figure 23: 240223\_1043ILTEMIT.txt

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Delay 0.050					COL3A 2(5mm)	MCOL3B 9856(5mm)		
2xrms[ 6.4			s[mrac 25	-	r <sub>12</sub> 6 0.616	emit-x[µm] 16.5		
<sup>40</sup> Ar <sup>+</sup> , E=8.16 keV, <b>MCIS in</b> .								
Tune: E-log snapshot. CCB: 350V								

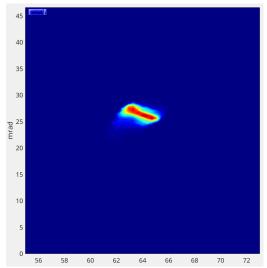
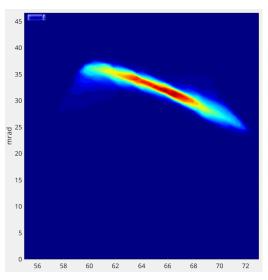


Figure 24: 240223_1243ILTEMIT.txt									
				•	Steps 101	Offset 40			
•						MCOI 1) 21680(1			
	2xrms[mm] 2x'rms[mrad] r <sub>12</sub> emit-x[µm] 1.79 2.75 0.0252 4.93								
<sup>40</sup> Ar <sup>+</sup> , E=8.16 keV, <b>MCIS in</b> .									
Tune: E-log snapshot. CCB: 400V									

# Note: In Figure 24, beam has been mismatched by steerer lensing at the OLIS 1mm collimators, causing clipping of the beam distribution.



#### Figure 25: 240223\_1059ILTEMIT.txt

	End S 73	•	•	Steps 101	Offset 40		
,					MCOL3B 9856(5mm)		
2xrms 6.6	[mm] 2 3	x'rms[m 5.46	-	r <sub>12</sub> € ∙0.924	emit-x[µm] 13.8		
$^{40}$ Ar <sup>+</sup> , E=8.16 keV, <b>MCIS in</b> .							
Tune: E-log snapshot. CCB: 400V							

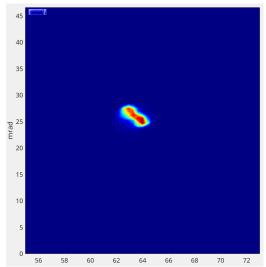
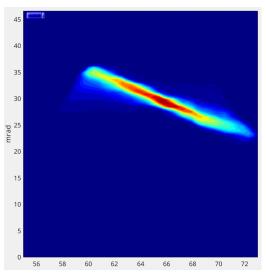


Figure 26: 240223_1223ILTEMIT.txt									
		•		•	Steps 101		ffset 40		
					COL3A 12(1mr				)
	2xrms[mm] 2x'rms[mrad] r <sub>12</sub> emit-x[µm] 1.21 2.28 -0.314 2.7								
<sup>40</sup> Ar <sup>+</sup> , E=8.16 keV, <b>MCIS in</b> .									
Tune: E-log snapshot. CCB: 420V									

# Note: In Figure 26, beam has been mismatched by steerer lensing at the OLIS 1mm collimators, causing clipping of the beam distribution.



#### Figure 27: 240223\_1109ILTEMIT.txt

	End S 73	•	Range 40	Steps 101	Offset 40		
					MCOL3B ) 9856(5mm)		
2xrms[mm] 2x'rms[mrad] r <sub>12</sub> emit-x[µm] 6.94 5.9 -0.94 14.0							
$^{40}$ Ar <sup>+</sup> , E=8.16 keV, <b>MCIS in</b> .							
Tune: E-log snapshot. CCB: 420V							

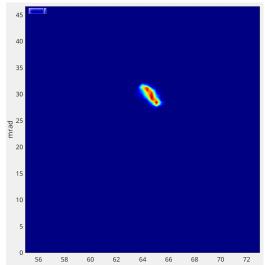
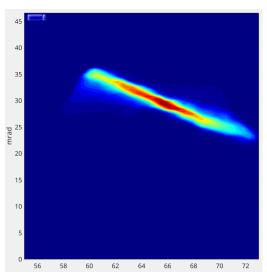


Figure 28: 240223_1159ILTEMIT.txt						
		Steps 51	•	Steps 101	Offset 40	
-					MCOL3B ) 21680(1mm)	
2xrms[mm] 2x'rms[mrad] $r_{12}$ emit-x[ $\mu$ m] 0.919 2.36 -0.389 2.0						
<sup>40</sup> Ar <sup>+</sup> , E=8.16 keV, <b>MCIS in</b> .						
Tune: E-log snapshot. CCB: 450V						

# Note: In Figure 28, beam has been mismatched by steerer lensing at the OLIS 1mm collimators, causing clipping of the beam distribution.



#### Figure 29: 240223\_1118ILTEMIT.txt

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					MCOL3B 9856(5mm)	
2xrms[mm] 2x'rms[mrad] $r_{12}$ emit-x[ $\mu$ m] 6.94 5.9 -0.94 14.0						
$^{40}$ Ar <sup>+</sup> , E=8.16 keV, <b>MCIS in</b> .						
Tune: E-log snapshot. CCB: 450V						

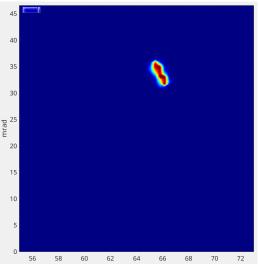
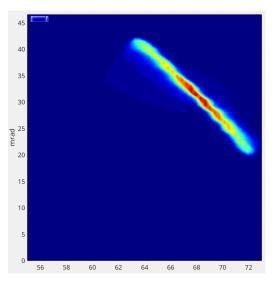


Figure 30: 240223_1142ILTEMIT.txt						
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-				MCOL3B ) 21680(1mm)		
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<sup>40</sup> Ar <sup>+</sup> , E=8.16 keV, <b>MCIS in</b> .						
Tune: E-log snapshot. CCB: 500V						

# Note: In Figure 30, beam has been mismatched by steerer lensing at the OLIS 1mm collimators, causing clipping of the beam distribution.



#### Figure 31: 240223\_1127ILTEMIT.txt

	End 73	Ster 51		nge 0	Steps 101	Offset 40
						MCOL3B 9856(5mm)
2xrms  5.2		2x'r	ms[mra 11.0	-	r <sub>12</sub> 0.985	emit-x[µm] 10.1
<sup>40</sup> Ar <sup>+</sup> , E=8.16 keV, <b>MCIS in</b> .						

Tune: E-log snapshot. CCB: 500V

## 7 Conclusion

This report has presented emittance based evidence of steerer lensing at the ISAC-OLIS facility, both with and without the MCIS/supernanogan installed in the OLIS high voltage terminal. Focal effects arising from corrective steerers, which is an energy dependent effect, will affect all OLIS beams to varying degrees.

As a result of the findings presented in this report, work on the full characterization of the focal properties of the ISAC electrostatic steerers has been initiated and will be reported in future work. This shall lead to a corrective prescription to the presented pathologies, intended to both improve operational simplicity for OLIS tuning and lead to a sustained reduction in tuning times, by enabling accurate parallel modelling of the source and beamlines.

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