# Photo Injector Test facility at DESY, Zeuthen site

### **PITZ: Simulations versus Experiment**

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- Emittance and brightness vs. bunch charge
- Emission area homogeneity
- Emittance vs. main solenoid current
- "Fin structure" investigations coaxial coupler kick?
- Photo emission studies various cathode laser temporal profiles
- Recent problem: gun cavity resonance temperature drift





# **Emittance versus Laser Spot Size for various Charges**





Minimum emittance $(\sqrt{\varepsilon_{n,x}\varepsilon_{n,y}})$								
Charge, nC	Measured, mm mrad	Simulated, mm mrad						
2	1.25±0.06	1.14						
1	0.70±0.02	0.61						
0.25	0.33±0.01	0.26						
0.1	0.21±0.01	0.17						
0.02	0.121±0.001	0.06						

 Optimum machine parameters (laser spot size, gun phase): experiment ≠ simulations

- Difference in the optimum laser spot size is bigger for higher charges (~good agreement for 100pC)
- Simulations of the emission needs to be improved





### **Emittance and Brightness versus Bunch Charge**

Cathode laser pulse duration was fixed at 21.5 ps (FWHM) for all bunch charges!





# **Emission Area Homogeneity**





# $S \leftrightarrow M$ versus main solenoid current (1nC)





# S←→M versus main solenoid current (1nC)





But: →magnetizable girder →weak Cu diamagnetism Bmax→ Bmax\*0.977



# "Fin structure" investigations (Gun-4.3, not nominal setup)

#### Electron beam on HIGH1.Scr1 (EMSY, z=5.74m, Imain=363A)

#### booster on



### booster off



[Ref]  $\rightarrow$  Report on Gun-4.3 conditioning at PITZ in 2013





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#### H-fields x-cut plane logarithmic -3.53e-05 + 2.16e-05 1.27e-05 -6.96e-06 -3.26e-06 --3.266-06 --6.96e-06 --1.27e-05 --2.16e-05 -3.53e-05 -Cutplane normal: 1.0.0 Cutplane position: Abs Component: 2D Maximum 3.526e-05 1299,9996 Frequency: 67.5

#### H-fields z-cut plane



#### MWS simulations: Igor Isaev

More detailed modeling/simulations are required...







# **Photoemission studies at PITZ: motivation**

Discrepancy in simulated and experimentally produced bunch charge



#### Discrepancy in experimental and simulated optimum machine parameters:

- Laser rms spot size: 0.3mm(exp) vs. 0.4mm(sim)
- Main solenoid current ∆I(M-S)~9A
- RF gun phase: +6deg(exp) vs. ~0deg(sim) → field enhancement?
- Experiment → close to the SC limit!

#### > Discrepancy in electron beam transverse profile (e.g. at EMSY1)



Optimized photo injector → large fraction of the intrinsic cathode emittance in the overall emittance budget. (Slice) emittance formation → in the cathode vicinity!





### Emission studies: Ecath·LaserSpotSize=const



Parameters in legend: ( $\sigma_{xy}^{laser}$ ,  $P_{rf,gun}$ , LT)

 $\sigma _{xy}^{laser} = \sqrt{\sigma_x \cdot \sigma_y}$  - rms spot size of the cathode laser

 $P_{rf,gun}$  - peak rf power in the gun cavity

*LT* – laser transmission was always tuned to keep laser pulse energy constant

#	P <sub>rf,gun</sub> , MW	σ <sup>laser</sup> , mm	LT, %	$\sqrt{P_{rf,gun}} \cdot \sigma_{xy}^{laser}$
1	6.49	0.302	57.0	0.769
2	5.99	0.312	52.6	0.764
3	5.45	0.327	48.2	0.763
4	5.00	0.341	43.8	0.762
5	4.55	0.361	39.5	0.770
6	3.99	0.382	35.1	0.762
Δ=	48%	- <b>24</b> %		STDEV=0.49%

Simultaneous variation of the rf field and the space charge density at the cathode by keeping the laser pulse energy and  $E_{cath0} \cdot \sigma_{xy}^{laser}$  constant yields very similar extracted bunch charge for a rather wide range of the launch phase.

?From the parallel plate capacitor (PPC) model:  $Q_{QE-lim,PPCM} = \pi \varepsilon_0 R^2 E_0 \sin \varphi_0 = \pi \varepsilon_0 R^2 E_{cath}$ 



# **Emission G-FT program (February 2013): main idea**

#### Laser transverse distribution



- x 2 gun gradients (7.75MW and 4MW)
- x laser pulse energies (e-meter in tunnel 4;20;37nJ), same for the Gaussian and F-T profiles
- long. momentum measurements
- laser pulse energy (LT) scans for the MMMG phase

	7.75MW	4MW
Flat-top (17ps)	case 1	case 3
Short Gaussian (2.7ps)	case 2	case 4



x (mm)



### **Emission studies: Field enhancement and QE-limited charge**



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20

37

 $\phi_{eff} = 3.5 eV - 0.0379 \sqrt{E_{cath}(MV/m)}; \ \hbar\omega = 4.81 eV$ 

РІТ

1

5

9.25

Higher SCD → m<2</li>



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# Laser pulse energy (laser transmission) scans

#### SPPhase = MMMG phase



- The case of short Gaussian pulses and low gun gradient (4MW in the gun) → the strongest saturation of the charge production due to a stronger space charge effect.
- The lowest space charge density case (– the flat-top and 7.75MW in the gun) → the most linear charge production curve.
- It is interestingly enough the closeness of curves for the 4MW gun power and flat-top laser pulse to the dependence for 7MW and the short Gaussian pulse:
  - projected space charge density for these two cases is different (in a factor of ~6)
  - rf fields at the moment of emission is different (29MV/m for 4MW and 45MV/m for 7.75MW).





### Laser transverse halo modeling-1: fitting measurements



The overall  $\chi^2$  of the fit is 59.2, the reduced chi-squared statistic yields  $\chi^2_{red} = \frac{\chi^2}{\nu} = 0.79$ , where the number of degrees of freedom  $\nu = N_{points} - N_{fit.par.} - 1 = 75$ .

# Laser transverse halo modeling-2: fitting measurements



Laser temporal profile	rf peak power	ξ	η	QE	Q <sub>max</sub>	$\chi^2 = \sum \frac{(meas - fit)^2}{meas.error^2}$
Flat-top (17ps)	7.75MW	0.98	1.17	8.36%	673pC	21.5
Short Gaussian (2.7ps)					445pC	16.7
Flat-top (17ps)	4.0MW			8.01%	432pC	5.2
Short Gaussian (2.7ps)					285pC	10.1

 $\frac{\rho_{scl}(flat-top)}{\rho_{scl}(Gaussian)} \approx 1.51$ 

The overall  $\chi^2$  of the fit is 53.5, the reduced chi-squared statistic yields  $\chi^2_{red} = \frac{\chi^2}{\nu} = 0.73$ , where the number of degrees of freedom  $\nu = N_{points} - N_{fit.par.} - 1 = 73$ .



# Recent problem: gun cavity resonance temperature drift



The resonance temperature drift/variation of ~4degC over two months of conditioning seems to be real:

- The same temperature difference observed at various gun iris sensors
- There is a direct linear correlation of the gun iris temperature with temperature of input and output water channels
- Water flow is almost constant for the monitoring measurements
- Estimated heat transfer is constant within error bars
- Cathode re-insertion/exchange experiments show that these manipulations cannot explain the observed temperature drift





### Conclusions

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   for theoretical understanding of the photo injector physics (beam dynamics simulations vs. measurements)
  - rather good agreement on emittance minima between measurements and simulations
  - optimum machine parameters: simulations ≠ experiment
  - simulations of the emission needs to be improved
- Fin structure" investigations → asymmetry in RF fields in gun cavity due to the coaxial coupler kick has to be modelled and simulated in more details. Also more dedicated measurements? Any ideas are welcomed!
- > Photoemission studies at PITZ:
  - Key to understand the M-S discrepancies 
     *→* more precise modelling of the photoemission
     is needed (intrinsic cathode emittance formation)
  - Important for further optimization (e.g. 3D ellipsoidal pulses)
  - Recent studies using short Gaussian and long flattop cathode laser pulses:
    - transient effect  $\rightarrow$  depends on the laser temporal profile (parallel plate capacitor model)
    - field enhancement determined also by the peak field as well as by the space charge
- > Long-term drift of the gun resonance temperature  $\rightarrow$  cavity deformations?

