# First Slice Emittance Measurements using the PITZ TDS

### Introduction

- Measurement Procedure
  - acquisition, analysis, tools
- First Results and simulations

> Outlook





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"Normalized transverse rms emittance" defined by statistical moments of the electron distribution:

$$\varepsilon_{n,x} = \beta \gamma \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle \langle x'^2 \rangle - \langle xx' \rangle^2}$$

- "Projected emittance": <x²>,<x²>,<xx'> are integrals over the whole e-bunch
- Slice emittance": Emittance as function of the longitudinal position in the bunch; <x...> evaluated for discrete z-intervals.



For XFELs, slice emittance is more important than projected emittance, because low charge / high emittance tails do not contribute to lasing!



### > Idea:



- Backtracking the measured beam size <x<sup>2</sup>> through a known beam transport matrix.
- Measure  $\langle x^2 \rangle$  for different matrices but the same starting distribution  $x_0, x'_0$ , then fit a parabola.
- Seneral approach (linear matrix optics):  $x = R_{11}x_0 + R_{12}x'_0$

 $\langle x^2 \rangle = R_{11}^2 \langle x_0^2 \rangle + 2R_{11}R_{12} \langle x_0 x_0' \rangle + R_{12}^2 \langle x_0'^2 \rangle$ 

- With at least 3 measurements, the unknown moments of the starting distribution can be obtained by a parabola surface fit (e.g. "poly22" fittype in Matlab)
- Emittance at the <u>starting position</u> follows from standard formula on p.2



$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \langle x_0^2 \rangle (1 - l \cdot l_{eff} \cdot k)^2 + + 2 \langle x_0 x_0' \rangle (1 - l \cdot l_{eff} \cdot k) (l + l_{eff}) + \langle x_0'^2 \rangle (l + l_{eff})^2$$





# **PITZ Setup**









## **Slice Emittance Measurement**









- Image acquisition for various quad settings (TDS\_main.m)
- 2. Extracting all <x<sup>2</sup>> data (SLEM.m)
- 3. Fitting, plotting, exporting and comparison with ASTRA distributions (SLEM2.m)



# 1. Image acquisition





- Just use the same tool as for bunch length measurements! (TDS\_main.m)
- All acquired images (~50-200) are automatically saved in one \*.mat file, together with calibration, bunch length, etc.
- > Quad settings are currently not saved, will be added soon...



# 1. Image acquisition

### Planned updates (until May/June...)

- Automatically save machine parameters like quad settings
- SuperGauss fit for FWHM analysis
- Streamline GUI
- Save ROI-sized images only (not full size)
- > Add streak direction indicator ("time arrow", but this must be once set by operator)
- Screen sensitivity maps for normalization
  - Similar to QE map acquisition, but much faster (10 images per second and steerers don't need few seconds for each step)
  - Current profiles already have some of this information, but very rough and not 2-dimensional...





### 2a. Writing a definition file

### SLEM.m needs to know which files to analyze and which quad settings belongs to which file

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#### > Outlook: enhanced table including all quads, screen and solenoid...

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### 2. SLEM.m



### Purpose of SLEM.m:

- Extracting all <x<sup>2</sup>> slice data from all images
- Input up to ~1 GB, output just a few MB
- Takes about 15 minutes for 150 MB of images
- Two different methods to determine <x<sup>2</sup>>: Gauss fit and rms
- Automatic and interactive masking of slices and frames
- Variable slice width for rms-method:

For each vertical line *y*, calculate and save variance  $V_y$ , center of mass  $E_y$  and sum of pixels  $P_y$  (line charge). The slice variance  $\langle x^2 \rangle$  can then be calculated for slice range Y=[y1:y2] by

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \frac{\sum_Y P_y \left( V_y + E_y^2 \right)}{\sum_Y P_y} - \left( \frac{\sum_Y P_y E_y}{\sum_Y P_y} \right)^2$$



# 2. SLEM.m



### (a)

Number of slices for Gau	uss fit method:
17	
Slice range (in units of o	ne FWHM):
1.8	
Automatically skip all x_r	rms values above (mm



#### > Automatic evaluation of all images

Takes ~15 min for 12240 Gauss fits (60 frames x12 files x17 slices)

### (C)

- Manual review of the slice analysis
- Option to mask individual frames or slices





### 2. SLEM.m





### 3. SLEM2.m





### **ASTRA with SLEM2.m**















- > 100 pC, 0.8 mm laser spot size
- E-XFEL startup conditions
  - (53 MV/m)
  - long Gaussian laser pulses
- Simple optics, similar to emittance measurements
  - Solenoid focus at ~6 m from cathode.
  - Quads just before TDS (11 m) focus onto screen at 12 m.



- Bunch length ~11 ps
- Resolution ~0.5 1.0 ps FWHM, depending on quad settings
- Reasonable number of longitudinal slices ~10 20



### **First SLEM measurement: results**







### **ASTRA: SLEM vs. Solenoid current**

100 pC, 53 MV/m, 9 ps Gauss, Core + Halo, Q9=-5 A, Bunch length ~10.5 ps, evaluated 7 cm before Q10





### **ASTRA: SLEM vs. Screen position**

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100 pC, 53 MV/m, 9 ps Gauss, Core + Halo, Q9=+5.8 A, Bunch length ~10.5 ps, evaluated 7 cm before Q10 I\_main = 365 A Additional screens: High1.scr1&4, PST.scr1



- Small increase (~15%) from booster to Q10
- Large jump (60%) on the last 2 meters to PST.Scr1 due to strong quad focusing



### ASTRA: SLEM vs. Q9 and transverse laser profile



100 pC, 53 MV/m, 9 ps Gauss, Bunch length ~10.5 ps, evaluated 7 cm before Q10



- > Q9 setting hardly matters
- Core + Halo profile increases SLEM by ~15%



# **First SLEM measurement: adding errorbars**





- Obtained by standard error propagation law
- From the 95% confidence bounds of the three fit paramters (divided by 4)
- Probable issue: errors of the fit paramters are not independent!





#### Source of the huge errobars?



- Almost perfect xx' correlation!
- Natural behaviour of a parallel beam that just passed a quadrupole
- ...so we probably just need to choose a different reconstruction point (i.e. before Q9)



### First SLEM measurement: rms method





### **Quadrupole calibration**





- Calibration curves from *Danfysik* were NOT done with degaussed magnets!
- Solution: during shifts we should always start from maximum current (or use Yves' tool)
- However, for SLEM reconstruction at least the constant offset doesn't matter much





- Qualitatively, the first rough slice emittance measurements show similar trend and order of magnitude than ASTRA simulations.
- > But actual numbers are 2-3 times too large, not explainable by generous variations of solenoid current.
- "Rms method" needs more work.
- > Different reconstruction point should be chosen.
- Outlook: choose arbitrary quad or screen from a list for reconstruction in SLEM2.m (work in progress...)



# **Outlook: Simulation of Measurements (=>Chaipattana)**



- Do a full simulation of the measurement, i.e. ASTRA tracking of the e-bunch through the quadrupoles and the TDS field until the screen, then apply the same analysis as for the experimental images on PST.scr1.
- Start with the simulations presented here (for various solenoid currents) and just add the TDS field! (from D. Malyutin's simulations)
- Then we have three SLEM curves to compare: Experiment, Simulation and Simulation of experiment.
- > After that, perform simulations and simulations of measurements for
  - Various bunch charges (at least for 1 nC, 500 pC, 100 pC)
  - Various quad settings
  - Various observation screens

(\*) in terms of temporal resolution and accuracy

The goal is to define reasonable parameter ranges for the actual measurements, especially the best(\*) transport matrix (quad settings, screen selection)...

...and to estimate the systematic measurement errors from space charge, dispersion and TDS field!



