Emittance measurements with the gun and laser operated close to E-XFEL startup conditions.

- PITZ gun and laser operated at E-XFEL conditions
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PITZ setup





Gun: 1.3 GHz, 1.6 cells, normal conducting copper cavity. Up to 7 MeV/c beam momentum. CDS: 1.3GHz, 14 cells, normal conducting copper cavity. Up to 15 MeV energy gain.



Gun and laser setup corresponding to E-XFEL commissioning parameters





Gun setup:

- 600 us RF pulse length
- 53 MV/m on-axis peak field on the cathode
 → P_z ~ 6.1 MeV/c

Laser setup:

- Gaussian longitudinal pulse shape with FWHM of about 12 ps (estimated, no diagnostics available at the moment)
- Quasi-uniform transverse profile







- Emittance measurements for electron beams of various charges using slit scan
- Emittance as a function of main solenoid current is measured for various laser spot sizes on the cathode and gun launching phase fixed to MMMG phase
- Emittance as a function of main solenoid current is measured for various gun launching phases and fixed laser spot size on the cathode which delivers the minimum emittance as found in previous measurement.



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

correction factor (>1) introduced to correct
for low intensity losses from beamlet
measurements => conservative estimation

100% RMS emittance



Beam dynamics simulations with realistic transverse laser shape





Real laser transverse profile

Generated laser profile with fit parameters for simulations





Emittance measurements for 500 pC, MMMG gun phase, laser spot size scan



European X-FEL commissioning phase requirement on emittance is fulfilled



Emittance measurements for 500 nC, rms laser spot size of 0.3 mm, gun phase scan





Emittance for different charges





Emittance measurements in 2011 were performed for the gun on-axis peak field of 60 MV/m (53MV/m in 2015) and flat-top laser pulse shape with FWHM of 21.5 ps (Gaussian with 11-12 ps FWHM in 2015)



Summary and outlook



- European X-FEL commissioning phase requirement on emittance is fulfilled
- Emittance for electron beam charges of 100, 250, 500 and 1 nC, gun operated at 53 MV/m on-axis peak field and Gaussian laser temporal profile with FWHM of 11-12 ps was measured.

Emittance in 2015			Emittance in 2011		
Charge, nC	Emittance, um	Error, um	Charge, nC	Emittance, um	Error, um
1	1.139	0.07	2	1.251	0.06
0.5	0.797	0.03	1	0.661	0.05
0.25	0.603	0.01	0.25	0.328	0.01
0.1	0.448	0.01	0.1	0.212	0.01
			0.02	0.121	0.01





Thank you for attention!



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Emittance measurements for 1 nC, MMMG gun phase, BSA scan





Emittance measurements for 250 pC, MMMG gun phase, BSA scan





