Overview of DESY and Accelerator R&D at the Photo Injector Test facility at DESY in Zeuthen (PITZ)

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Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron
- National research centre of Germany
- Member of the Helmholtz Association
- Two sites: Hamburg and Zeuthen
- Hamburg since 1959, Zeuthen since 1992 DESY
- Together ≈2300 employees + more than 3000 guest scientists from over 40 countries each year

Research Topics
- Accelerators
- Photon Science
- Particle Physics / Astroparticle Physics
Research in Zeuthen

Astroparticle Physics
• Role of high-energy particles in the cosmic evolution
• Neutrino astronomy/cosmology, gamma astronomy, theoretical astroparticle physics, multimessenger astronomy

Particle Physics
• Search for the fundamental building blocks of nature and their interaction
• Experimental and theoretical particle physics

Accelerators
• Development of tomorrow’s accelerators
• Photoinjector Test Facility in Zeuthen (PITZ)
DESY in Zeuthen – Overview

Modern research centre
- More than 280 employees
- International participation in science and research
- Construction and development
- Mechanical and electronic workshops
- Computer centre
- Detector development
- Libraries, administration, communication
- School labs
Latest Science News from DESY in Zeuthen

12 July 2018: Breakthrough in the search for cosmic particle accelerators
  • Scientists trace a single neutrino back to a galaxy billions of light years away

13 August 2018: World record – Low-draft electron bunches drive high plasma wakes
  • Scientists achieve highest ratio of acceleration to deceleration in plasma wakes yet

10 October 2018: First CTA telescope inaugurated
  • LST-1 makes its debut on the northern Cherenkov Telescope Array site
Founding partners of PITZ:
- **DESY, HH & Z** (leading institute)
- **HZB (BESSY)** (A. Jankowiak): magnets, vacuum
- **MBI** (S. Eisebitt): cathode laser
- **TU Darmstadt** (TEMF, T. Weiland, H. DeGersem): simulations

Other national partners:
- **Hamburg university**:  
  - most PhD students;  
  - HGF-Vernetzungsfond;  
  - generation of short pulses  
  - plasma experiments
- **HZDR**:  
  - BMBF-PC-laser-project between MBI, DESY and HZDR, until ~2009;  
  - collaboration between HZB, HZDR, MBI and DESY in SC-gun-cluster

International partners:
- **IAP Nizhny Novgorod + JINR Dubna**: 3D elliptical laser pulses, THz radiation  
- **INFN Frascati + Uni Roma II** (L. Palumbo, M. Ferrario): TDS and E-meter pre-studies

- **INNF Milano** (C. Pagani): photocathodes
- **INR Troitsk** (L. Kravchuk): CDS, TDS, Gun5
- **INRNE Sofia** (D. Tonev, G. Asova): EMSY + personnel
- **LAL Orsay** (A. Stocchi): HEDA1 + HEDA2
- **STFC Daresbury** (D. Angal-Kalinin, B. Militsyn): phase space tomography
- **Thailand Center of Excellence in Physics** (T. Vilaithong, Ch. Thongbai, S. Rimjaem): personnel
- **YERPHI** (V. Nikoghosyan) + **CANDLE** (V. Tsakanov, B. Grigoryan), **Yerevan**: personnel

Contract on green photocathodes
Contact to Laser Experts at DESY
Help to set up short pulse laser program at CMU

- DESY Group is dedicated for laser developments around accelerators
- Group leader: Ingmar Hartl

- Small overview of lasers and activities within the FS-LA Laser Science and Technology Group
Photo Injector Test facility at DESY, Zeuthen site (PITZ)

Development, test and optimization of high brightness electron sources for SC linac driven FELs + applications:

- test-bed for FEL injectors, e.g. FLASH and European XFEL (gun cavities and photo injector subsystems → e.g. lasers)
- high brightness → small $\varepsilon_r$ (projected and slice), lots of beam diagnostics
- further studies → e.g. cathodes: dark current, photoemission, QE, thermal emittance, … → applications like plasma acceleration, THz, UED, …

- L-band (1.3 GHz) 1.6-cell copper cavity
- Ecath $>60$ MV/m → 7 MeV/c e-beams
- 650µs x 10Hz → up to 45 kW av. RF power
- Cs$_2$Te PC (QE=5-10%) → up to 5nC/bunch
- LLRF control for amp & phase stability
- Solenoids for emittance compensation

Pulse Train Time Structure:
PITZ and EXFEL run bunch trains with up to 600 (2700) laser pulses

RF gun

- Pulse Train Time Structure:
Towards ultimate low emittance beams → 3D ellipsoidal pulses

- Laser shaping → key for optimizing photoinjector brightness.
- Ellipsoidal laser shaping benefits high bunch charge beams or CW guns (lower gun gradients).

Two methods to generate 3D ellipsoidal photo cathode laser pulses are under study:


Developing 3D ellipsoidal laser pulses

First experimental results – collaboration with IAP Nizhny Novgorod

- Proof of principle demonstrated with IAP system (single SLM → dual path) at PITZ in 2016
  
  Comparison with simulated e⁻ beam shapes (500pC): similarity in shape

- Redesign to true double SLM setup
  - Improved stability: commercial Pharos laser oscillator
  - Improved shaping capabilities: independent masking in x-y, spectrograph feedback
  - Next: - experiments to quantify shape preserving FHG conversion with angular chirp
    - true 3D shaping with Volume Bragg Gratings

C. Koschitzki et al., Proc. 9th IPAC, WEPMF059 (2018)
Development of green cathodes on INFN LASA plug design

Collaboration with INFN LASA Milano

- Test reliable “green” cathodes (K-Cs-Sb compound) in PITZ RF-Gun (high cathode gradient + fairly high duty cycle)
  - First sequential deposition on test sample in week 47/2017 (“proof of principle”)
- Long term measurement
  - Total extracted charge over more than 3 months
    - >1000C
  - QE versus time:
    - QE decrease depends on light power density (fatigue effect?)
- Next: Design new source layout in view of co-evaporation in the near future
  - Increase QE
  - Increase life time
Progress in modelling the photoemission process

Collaboration with TU Darmstadt and colleagues at DESY in HH

- Photoemission beyond linear region is not well simulated.
- Short Gaussian laser case is improved using Core + Halo model.
- For long laser pulses more relevant to FELs (e.g. Flattop), agreement is worse → work needed.

Collaborations with TU Darmstadt
- 3D photoemission modeling
- Cathode physics model

→ Ye Chen et al., NIM A 889 (2018) 129-137.

Best beam emittance located in transition region, needs more accurate photoemission modeling.
Next generation of pulsed RF gun under production

Fabrication of Gun 5 for higher stability & reliability has started (Collaboration with INR Troitzk)

- New features of Gun 5 (see V. Paramonov et al., NIM A 854 (2017) 113-126.):
  - includes RF probe $\rightarrow$ + fine control of RF stability
    + allows symmetric power coupler (2 input arms $\rightarrow$ reduced load on RF windows)
    - possible sensitivity on pulsed heating $\rightarrow$ experimental tests needed
  - increased water cooling and reduced deformation over RF pulse $\rightarrow$ more reliable operation at high duty cycle
  - improved cell geometry $+$ elliptical irises $\rightarrow$ reduced RF heating & surface field strength

$\rightarrow$ First (central) part under production now
CW gun related R&D proposal at PITZ

CW electron source for CW upgrade of FLASH & XFEL

- Primary: Superconducting L-band CW gun (DESY, HZB, HZDR)
  - Green cathode testing at PITZ
  - Beam dynamics testing at PITZ for CW gun gradient; …
- Backup: Normal conducting CW gun (LBNL)
  - At PITZ, a scaled & improved NC CW gun design is under planning for XFEL

**Current development plan at PITZ**

- **Phase-I**, CW gun design & fabrication (2017~2020)
- **Phase-II**, CW gun RF & cathode demonstration (2021~2022)
- **Phase-III**, Integration into PITZ beamline for beam brightness measurement (2023~2025)
Beam driven PWFA Research at PITZ

A flexible platform for exploring beam-plasma interactions

- **Flexible temporal bunch forms** (advanced photocathode laser pulse shaping capabilities)
- Developed and **benchmark beam diagnostics** in place (RF deflector, dipole spectrometer, ...)

**Novel cross-shaped lithium heat pipe oven**

- Ionization laser is coupled in through side windows
  - flexibility in plasma channel length and density profile

**Discharge plasma cell (argon)**

- Simple setup
- Scalable in plasma density

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G. Loisch et al., “Jitter mitigation in low density plasma sources for wakefield accelerators”, NIM A, to be published
The AWAKE Facility at CERN

- Use high energy proton beams from SPS to drive plasma wave
- Convert proton beam energy to accelerate electron beam in single stage

- High accelerating gradient requires short bunches ($\sigma_z$ less than 100µm)
- Existing proton machines produce long bunches (10cm)

Acceleration field (Caldwell et al., Nature Physics, 2009):

$$E_{z,\text{max}} = 240(MV \ m^{-1}) \left( \frac{N}{\text{4x10}^{10}} \right) \left( \frac{0.6}{\sigma_z \text{mm}} \right)^2$$

Self-modulation!
PWFA Highlight: Self-Modulation of a Long Electron Bunch

RF deflector reveals first unambiguous experimental signature

- Demonstration at PITZ: characterization of self-modulation with electron beam

Time resolved bunch \((d \times n_p = 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-3})\)

Longitudinal phase space \((n_p = 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-3})\)

Successful experiments → M. Gross et al., PRL 120, 144802 (2018)

Additional studies planned for 2019
Experimental Results: Self-Modulation vs. Plasma Density

- Measured time resolved electron bunch for different delays of the electron bunch arrival time relative to the ionization laser pulse

Time resolved bunch

Longitudinal phase space
PWFA Highlights: High Transformer Ratio in Plasma

First detection of increased transformer ratio with shaped driver in plasma

- **Beam loading theorem**: transformer ratio $TR \leq 2$ for symmetric drive bunch; $TR = \frac{E_{\text{acc}}}{E_{\text{dec}}}$

- **Idea**: Increase ratio of witness energy gain to driver energy loss with asymmetric drivers

- **Demonstration at PITZ**: Time resolved energy measurement (slice energy) by using double triangular drive bunch

- **Experimental result**: $TR = 4.6^{+2.2}_{-0.7}$

\[ G. \text{Loisch et al.}, \text{Phys. Rev. Lett.} 121, 064801 (2018) \]
Bunch Microstructure Generation with DLWs at PITZ

PIs: F. Lemery (CFEL, DESY) and P. Piot (APC FNAL)

- Using Dielectric Lined Waveguides - DLW

$$ (a, b, \varepsilon_f, L) = (450 \mu m, 550 \mu m, 4.41, 5 \text{ cm}) $$

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**E-beam current profile**

- without (blue trace) and with DLW (red trace), $\lambda = 1.03 \text{ mm}$; The peaks are consistent with the wavelength of the structure 3.3 ps.

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**Measured Longitudinal Phase Space**

- DLW out
- DLW in

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F. Lemery et al., Experimental demonstration of ballistic bunching with dielectric-lined waveguides at PITZ, IPAC 2017, WEPAB122

F. Lemery, P. Piot, et al., paper submitted to PRL
IR/THz SASE source for pump-probe experiments @E-XFEL

PITZ-like accelerator can enable high power, tunable, synchronized IR/THz radiation

- Accelerator based IR/THz source meets requirements for pump-probe experiments (e.g. the same pulse train structure !)

- Construction of radiation shielded area for installing reduced copy of PITZ is possible close to user experiments at E-XFEL

- Prototype of accelerator already exists → PITZ facility at DESY in Zeuthen

- Required beam (~4nC, I_{peak}~200A) and generation of THz radiation already demonstrated at PITZ

→ PITZ can be used for proof of principle and optimization!


Possible with PITZ (simulation)
PITZ beam application: femtosecond e\(^{-}\) diffraction

Femtosecond & femtocoulomb e\(^{-}\) beam generation at PITZ

- **REGAE mode** (sub 10 fs)
- **PITZ gun**
- **L-band booster**
- **Velocity debunching**
- **Velocity compression**

**Preliminary simulations**

- ~10 fC
- ~2.4 MeV (adjustable)
- ~4 fs

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<th>Gun &amp; booster RF amplitude &amp; phase stability</th>
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- ~6000 pulses/s available at PITZ
- Low density / thin film samples

Complementary to & combinable with XFEL
First static electron diffraction test at PITZ

Collaboration between PITZ, Max-Born-Institute (MBI) and Fritz-Haber-Institute (FHI)

- DESY/PITZ: Installation, beam experiment, ...
- MBI: Sample substrate, Au sample, EMCCD, beam experiment, ...
- FHI: WS$_2$ sample, diffraction pattern analysis, ...

![Diagram of electron diffraction setup with labels for PITZ Gun, Sample, Detector, and EMCCD, LYSO screen.](image)

- Au (polycrystal, 100 nm thick)
- WS$_2$ (single crystal, 50-60 nm thick)

~320 fC, ~100 nm.rad
First static electron diffraction test at PITZ

1st test results

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Some conclusions:

- PITZ beam demonstrated good diffraction quality on solid state samples with ~ps time resolution and ~nm transverse coherence length.
- PITZ bunch train made signal accumulation time short for diffraction pattern with very good signal to noise ratio.
- With gun, booster and laser phase jitter improvements → sub-ps to 100 fs time resolution is expected.
- Further tests on using high quality PITZ bunch train for UED are under planning.
Summary

- **PITZ:** - well developed **photo injector test facility**
  - detailed beam **diagnostics** available
  - broad scientific program

- One of leading institutes on optimizing **beam quality**
  - next step: generate high charge **quasi 3D ellipsoidal electron beams** for ultimate beam quality

- Developments towards **“green” photocathodes** have started at INFN LASA Milano

- Work on photoemission modeling ongoing

- **Next generation of pulsed gun** under production, first thoughts on **NC CW guns**

- Very successful experiments performed on **beam driven plasma acceleration:**
  - **self-modulation** of long particle bunches
  - **high transformer ratio** in plasma with shaped particle beam

- Successful generation of **bunch microstructure** using dielectric lined waveguides

- Promising feasibility studies for **high power, tunable THz source** for P&P experiments at European XFEL

- First successful **static electron diffraction** experiments using bunch trains

- Purpose of visit: using collaboration contacts to set up short pulse laser program at CMU