

# The Photo Injector Test facility at DESY Zeuthen (PITZ):

Results of the first phase  
Recent developments  
Future plans



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# Results of PITZ

## RF conditioning

max. parameters reached 2003:  
10 Hz, 900  $\mu$ s RF, 3.3 MW input peak power  
→ max. gradient at cathode ~42 MV/m  
→ 0.9% duty cycle  
→ 27 kW average power

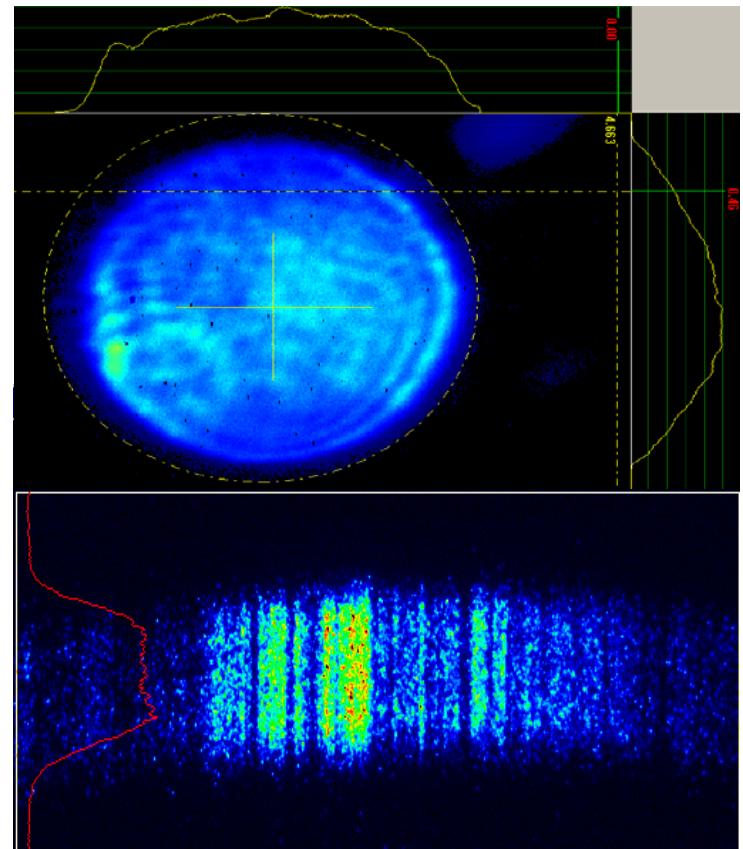
parameters reached 2004:  
up to 1300  $\mu$ s RF → 1.3% duty cycle  
max input peak power 4 MW  
max. average power 33 kW

## Studies on

- dark current
- photo cathodes
- charge production

## Laser parameters

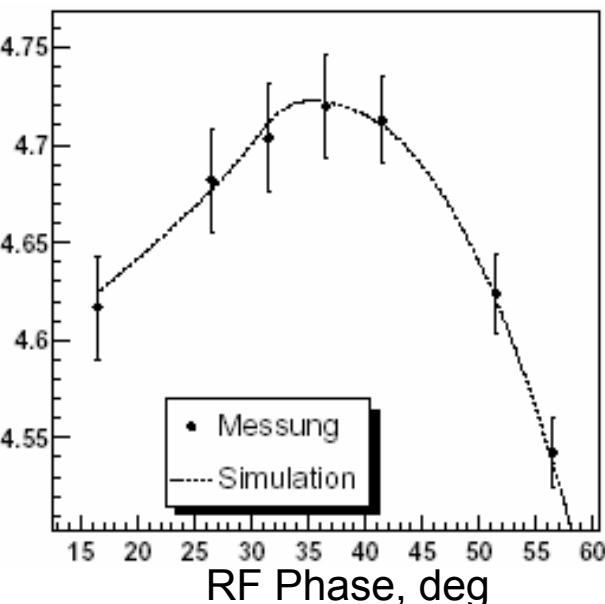
flat-top like longitudinal profile  
~23 ps FWHM, ~6 ps fall/rise times,  
homogeneous circular transverse profile



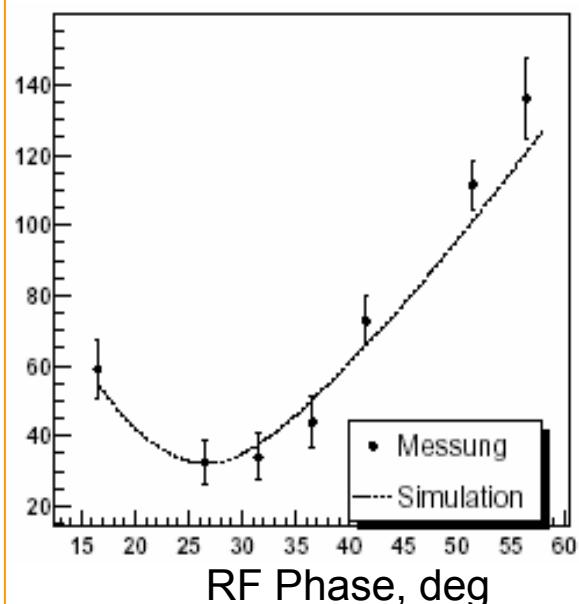
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Longitudinal phase space measurements of 2003:

Maximum mean momentum: 4.72 MeV/c



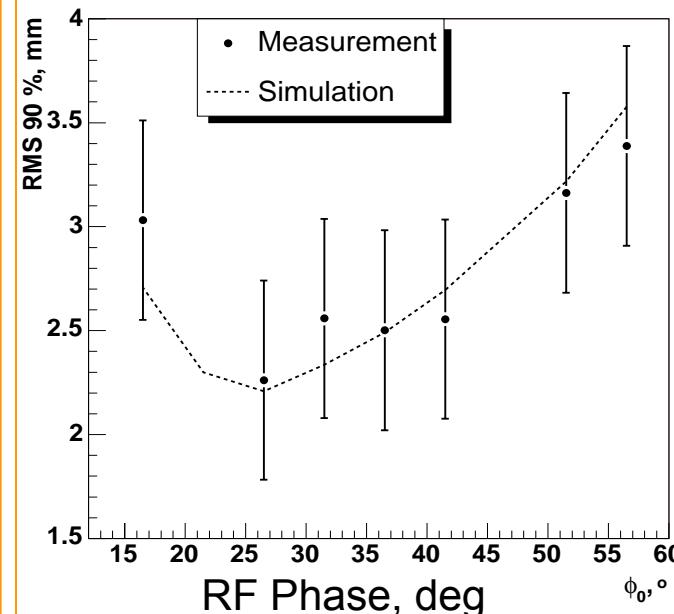
Minimum momentum spread: 33 keV/c



Recent results (2004):

max. mean momentum: 5.22 MeV/c  
min. momentum spread reduced  
bunch length measurement ongoing

Minimum bunch length:  
 $(21.04 \pm 0.45_{\text{stat}} \pm 4.14_{\text{syst}})\text{ps}$

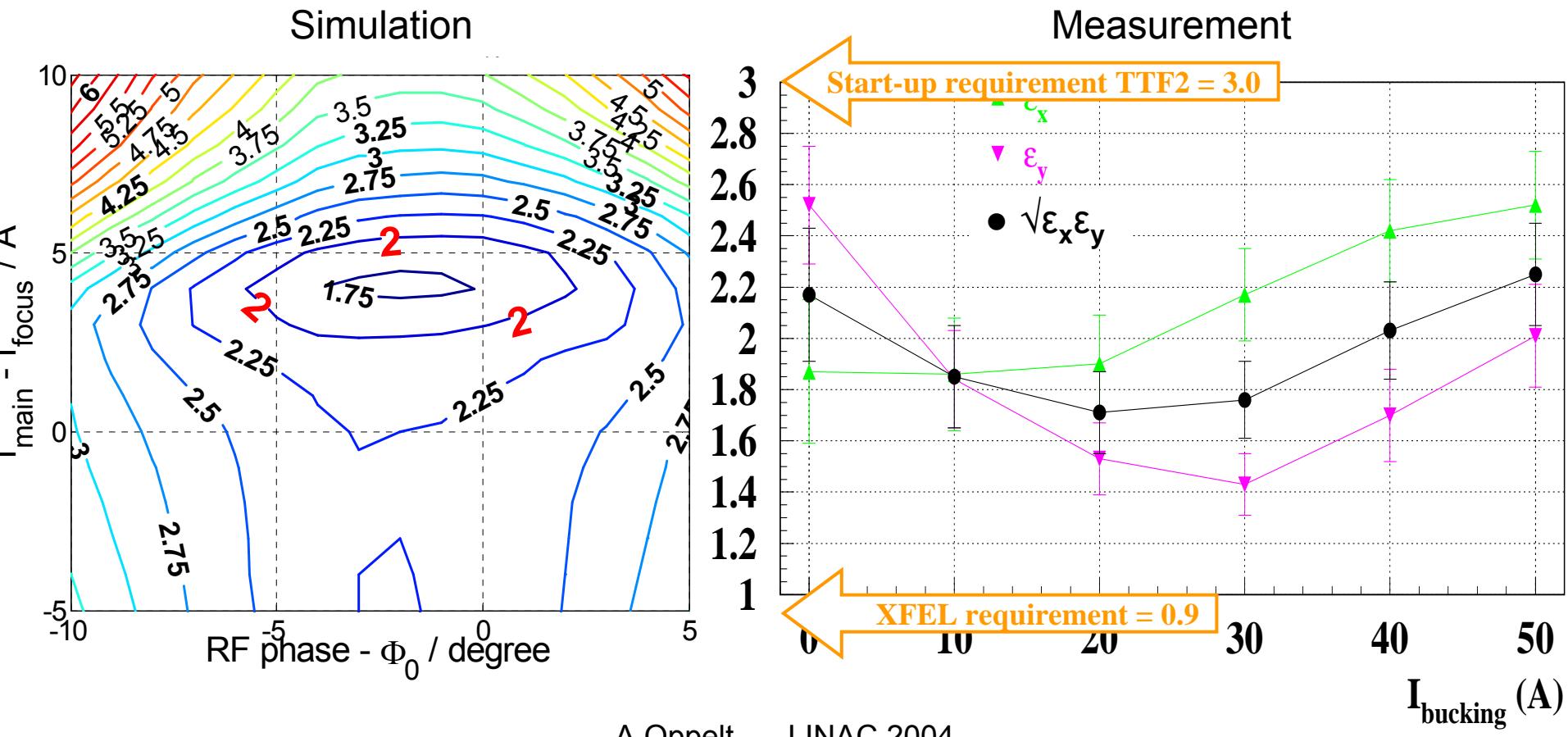


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## Emittance measurements:

2003 - min. normalized projected transverse emittance  $\sqrt{\epsilon_x \epsilon_y} = 1.7 \pi \text{ mm mrad}$

2004 -  $2.5 \pi \text{ mm mrad}$  reached, parameter space optimization ongoing



# Future of PITZ

## PITZ2

study the emittance conservation principle

→ install a booster cavity and a new diagnostics beamline

optimization of the photo injector and all subsystems

→ laser development, new guns, photocathodes and BD simulation tools

