# Part 2: Comparison of measurements and simulations for OBLA-500keV

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### **General remarks**

 a lot of data have been taken, but often major beam parameters are missing (e.g. laser) or the (magnet) settings have been changed within the measurement

 $\rightarrow$  we need to define precise measurement procedures

- machine stability was not great, i.e. often at least the charge changed during the measurements (this was only partly checked / recorded); parameters changed on a day-to-day basis

   → reproducibility issues forbid people to change important elements or settings without agreement; e.g. the laser beamline is a 'holy cow'
- BBA of laser and solenoids was not done and complicates machine operation (i.e. beam steering with current change; additional steerers have to be used)
   → it is mandatory in the future !
- useful measurements (to be reproduced in simulations) of beam sizes and emittances have been done on 22.07. / 18.+19.8. / 22.8. / 2.+3.10.

### **OBLA 500keV setup**



#### Notes:

- 1. It's more convenient to use the anode as reference position !
- 2. Positions in the emittance meter are not very precisely defined. (reproducibility within a few mm)

### **Normalized emittance results**



### **Issues:** measurement vs. simulation

Measurement:

- apply different emittance calculation algorithms to the data to verify stability of XanaROOT algorithms
- need to cross-check XanaROOT results with simulations to verify emittance results (simple PPT model now implemented in OPAL)
- YAG1 resolution: 50...100  $\mu$ m / YAG2 resolution: ~12  $\mu$ m
- positioning reproducibility of YAG2 and PPT: few mm

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Simulation:

- anode hole (aperture) vs. laser distribution cut
- Used cathode-anode field profiles do partly not correspond to reality ('simplified simplified' = flat cathode vs. new design)
- halo in simulation vs. reality (i.e. depending on camera settings ?)

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IND1-SCA charge = 12537786 (arb.units

**22.7.2008** electrodes: SS hand-polished, after breakdowns pulser: 313 kV, 7 mm  $\rightarrow$  44.7 MV/m laser: Duettino,  $\sigma_x = 330 \ \mu\text{m}, \sigma_y = 370 \ \mu\text{m}$  charge: 19.0...20.8 pC solenoids (A): 28.7/15/10/38/0 YAG1: z = 491 mm,  $\sigma_x = 1.5 \ \text{mm}, \sigma_y = 1.3 \ \text{mm}$  YAG2: z = 773 mm,  $\sigma_x = 494 \ \mu\text{m}, \sigma_y = 435 \ \mu\text{m}$  PPT: z = 743 mm,  $\sigma_x = 0.47 \ \text{mm}, \sigma_y = 0.37 \ \text{mm}, \epsilon_x = 0.86 \ \mu\text{m}, \epsilon_y = 0.89 \ \mu\text{m}$ 

further emittance measurements with changed magnet settings

in addition to emittance measurements: envelope scan on YAG2 between z = 773...953 mm

**Problems:** - no statistics for error estimation of beam size measurements ×

- beam size measurement at PPT position using PPT image may underestimate  $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}$
- halo in simulation vs. reality (may show up, depending on camera settings)

Conclusion: We need much more simulations to understand our emittance measurements !



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#### **OPAL simulation vs. measurement data**



— optimization M.Dietl
— envelope scan settings

- emittance measurements









**22.8.2008** electrodes: fresh OFE Cu 01/04, diamond-turned by Kugler, no breakdowns laser: Jaguar, 2mm pinhole, 17 µJ (stable !),  $\sigma_x = 210 \ \mu m$ ,  $\sigma_y = 240 \ \mu m$  charge: 15...28 pC (QE increase with time ?!) / 54 pC pulser: 200...400 kV, 6 (8) mm  $\rightarrow$  25...60 MV/m

 $\rightarrow$  measured and calculated (by XanaROOT) beam sizes agree quite well

 $\rightarrow$  they are also not far from the expected values (including global behaviour)

 $\rightarrow$  but: calculated emittances are mostly far away from simulated values















**2.10.2008** electrodes: fresh SS A12-A25, mirror polished, no breakdown pulser: 300 kV, 6 mm  $\rightarrow$  50 MV/m laser: Jaguar, 2 mm pinhole, 35 µJ,  $\sigma_x$  = 199 µm,  $\sigma_y$  = 205 µm charge: (40 ± 7) pC

emittance data cannot be analyzed, data is lost !

#### envelope scan (no focus):

solenoids (A): 26.5/29/29/25/35 YAG1: z = 491 mm,  $\sigma_x$  = (1241±68) µm,  $\sigma_y$  = (1275±53) µm YAG2: z = (783+3) mm,  $\sigma_x$  = (629±15) µm,  $\sigma_y$  = (452±13) µm

envelope scan (focus in emittance meter): solenoids (A): 26.5/29/15/20/30 YAG1: z = 491 mm,  $\sigma_x$  = (2274±112) µm,  $\sigma_y$  = (1795±72) µm YAG2: z=763...1113 mm (+4mm position error)







 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{3.10.2008}\\ \textbf{a} \mbox{ electrodes: fresh SS A12-A25, mirror polished, no breakdowns pulser: 300 kV, 6 mm \rightarrow 50 MV/m \\ \mbox{ laser: Jaguar, 2 mm pinhole, 17 \mu J, } \sigma_x = 193 \ \mu m, \sigma_y = 199 \ \mu m \\ \mbox{ charge: 20 pC} \\ \mbox{ YAG1: } z = 491 \ mm, \\ \sigma_x = (995\pm28) \ \mu m, \\ \sigma_y = (713\pm23) \ \mu m \end{array}$ 

solenoids (A) for **large beam on YAG2**: 21/45/0/0/0 YAG2:  $z = (773+4) \text{ mm}, \sigma_x = (857\pm13) \mu\text{m}, \sigma_y = (502\pm5) \mu\text{m}$ PPT:  $z = (773-1) \text{ mm}, \epsilon_x = ??? \mu\text{m}, \epsilon_y = ??? \mu\text{m}$ 

very nice data for systematic studies, but PPT images lost

solenoids (A) for **focus on YAG2**: 21/45/0/0/42 YAG2: z = (773+3) mm,  $\sigma_x = (464\pm6) \mu$ m,  $\sigma_y = (396\pm5) \mu$ m PPT: z = (773-0) mm,  $\varepsilon_x = ??? \mu$ m,  $\varepsilon_y = ??? \mu$ m

after moving laser mirror by 5.9 mm into the beam: YAG2: z = (773+2) mm,  $\sigma_x$  = (449±5) µm,  $\sigma_y$  = (397±5) µm PPT: z = (773-2) mm,  $\varepsilon_x$  = ??? µm,  $\varepsilon_y$  = ??? µm

#### Simulation results: MSL50 off vs. MSL50 on







#### **OPAL simulation results vs. envelope data**



### Conclusions

- first quick OPAL simulation without parameter tuning was compared to measurement data
- beam size development fits reasonably well
- emittance data and simulations show no relation; simulation as well as data analysis have to be improved

OPAL: laser, diode, PPT XanaROOT: algorithm, stability

There is still a long way to go to understand our machine !!!