

ASSESMENT OF OPPORTUNITY FOR A COLLINEAR WAKEFIELD ACCELERATOR FOR A MULTI BEAMLINE SOFT X-RAY FEL FACILITY

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Many hurdles to overcome as you will see...



Collinear acceleration in a dielectric-lined or corrugated wall waveguide*





Drive and Main from the same source bunch \rightarrow minimal timing jitter



* W. Gai et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 61, 2756,1988.

- Low cost device (likely)
- Potential for:
 - high field gradients
 - high wall plug power efficiency
 - high bunch repetition rate

A concept of a multi-user FEL facility



Based on:

High repetition rate SRF linac (NGLS-like)

Collinear Wakefield Accelerator (CWA)

Low E spreader

Up to 100 MV/m

- CWA imbedded in quadrupole wiggler
- Tunable *E* ~ a few GeV
- Tunable I_{pk}> 1KA
- Rep. rate ~50 kHz/FEL

Compact

Inexpensive

Flexible

Beam shaper and why we need it

Drive Bunch Shaping
Increase Transformer Ratio (Double triangle peak current distribution)
Reduce Beam Break Up (Parabolic current distribution)

Main Bunch Shaping
Reduce Energy Spread (Trapezoidal current distribution)

Bunch Shaping Method
AWA Bunch Shaping Experiment

Road map to a high energy gain acceleration: Transformer Ratio¹⁻⁴



Goal is to extract maximum energy from drive bunch, up to 80%

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Drive bunch shaping using emittance exchange EEX



Main Bunch Shaping

Reduce correlated energy spread in the main bunch



Drive bunch shaping using self-wakefields*



Bunch shaping with photocathode laser is also an option

*) G. Andonian, Advanced Accelerator Workshop - AAC 2014, San Jose, (2014)

Self-wakefield shaping can be made more precise using Double EEX technique



AWA experiment is focused on bunch shaping demonstration



Multiple masks on motorized actuator will be used to study the bunch shaping capability of the dog-leg type EEX beamline





Drive Bunch Beam Break Up Instability

Examples of longitudinal and transverse wakefield functions



Cumulative collective instability arises from continuous exposure of tail electrons to transverse wake field*



*) A.Chao, "Physics of collective beam instabilities in high energy accelerators", New York: Wiley.

Balakin-Novokhatsky-Smirnov (BNS) damping of BBU

- Produce "chirp" in the betatron tune along the electron bunch using the energy "chirp", and
- Force tail to oscillate faster than head, thus averaging the impact of transverse wake fields.



Initial energy chirp ~15 % (peakto-peak)

Particles of different energies have different oscillation periods in the FODO lattice

Customizing the drive bunch current to reduce the required initial energy chirp



Estimates using two particle BBU model*



Maximum attainable energy gain*



**) Abliz, Vasserman, Zholents, to be published

Slippage effect



Drive-to-main bunch separation decreases because of their different energies

Illustration







Problem mitigation

Move main bunch to second maximum (can be difficult if done using the mask)

- Make adaptive frequency channel and always keep main bunch at or near to the maximum (easy)
- Use drive bunch with higher energy (affects facility cost and energy efficiency)





Study cases

	Case I	Case II
Fundamental mode Freq. (GHz)	400	300
ID (mm), OD(mm), Length(cm)	<mark>1.5</mark> , 1.59, 10	<mark>2</mark> , 2.12, 10
Drive bunch charge (nC)	3.5	8
Double triangular bunch length (mm)	1	1
Drive/main bunch energy (MeV)	300	400
Bunch rep. rate (kHz)	100	50
Peak Accelerating Field (MV/m)	42	90
Power dissipation <u>without</u> and <u>with</u> THz field coupler per unit length (W/cm)	19, <mark>5.4</mark>	54, 10.8
Transformer ratio	8	5
Main bunch charge (pC), length (μ m)	50, 5	250, 10
Total DWA length (m)	~40	~20
Drive beam use, dump energy (MeV)	80%, ~70	80%, 80
Drive beam to main beam efficiency (%)	8.6	15.5
Main beam energy gain (GeV)	1.5	1.6

Result of tracking for 8nC drive and 250 pC main bunch



FEL simulations (illustration)



Summary

- High repetition-rate, soft X-ray FEL user facility
 - 10 CWAs linacs driven by a single 400 MeV SRF linac
 - 10 FEL lines @ 50 kHz bunch repetition rate
 - Compact, inexpensive, and flexible
- Progress
 - Drive bunch shaping (triangular + quadratic component)
 - Control of beam breakup instability
 - Quadrupole wiggler, adaptive frequency channel
 - Small "main bunch" energy spread

Future development

- improving transmission efficiency through the mask important
- accounting for space charge effects
- maintaining trajectory straightness (~ 1 μ m) vital
- modular design: quadrupole wiggler, vacuum chamber, heat load/ cooling , BPMs, rf couplers, etc. - critical