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Passive Streaking Using Transverse Wakefield for Ultrashort Bunch Diagnostics

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Talk outline

- **Longitudinal beam profile measurement: why?**
- **Wakefield:** a brief recall
- SwissFEL and SwissFEL Injector Test Facility (SITF)
- Passive streaker model and wake potentials
 - Formulas to calculate the beam longitudinal profile at the screen
 - Algorithm to time-resolve the electron beam profile
 - Example of reconstruction from numerical simulations
- Proof-of-principle experiment at SITF
 - Example of reconstruction from experimental data
- Next steps at SwissFEL and at other labs

Conclusions

Longitudinal beam profile diagnostics

X-band transverse cavity very valuable instrument to:

□ Optimize the lasing along the bunch



- **BUT:**
 - Expensive manufacture
 - Operation costs (powering, maintenance)
 - □ It may suffer from jitter issues



Directly observe the microbunching instability and its mitigation





Wakefields: from problems...

Longitudinal

z-dependendent energy loss



Transverse

z-dependendent deflection



Snapshots of a single bunch traversing a SLAC structure

SHORT-RANGE:

- Wakefield persists only for the duration of a bunch passage
- Particles in the tail can interact with wakes due to particles in the head
- Single bunch instabilities can be triggered → projected emittance growth

LONG-RANGE:

- The wakefield lasts longer than the time between bunches
- Trailing bunches can interact with wakes from leading bunches to generate <u>multi-bunch</u> instabilities → beam breakup

...to resources

LINEARIZER

Linearize the beam longitudinal phase space (equivalent to a high harmonic cavity or nonlinear bunch compressor)



DECHIRPER

Remove the residual correlated energy spread residual from the compression

BEAM TRAIN GENERATION

Modulation of the current profile for THz sources or multi-color operation in FELs or wakefield acceleration schemes



[Ref. 7] S. Bettoni, et al.







- → Slice Energy Spread at the FERMI@Trieste spectrometer with BC1+BC2 ($\sigma_t \approx 1ps$)
 - (...while waiting for High Energy RF Deflector at the end of 2011)
- → Sending the beam off-axis in Linac 4 (high-impedance accelerating structures), used the transverse wakes to create a time-energy correlation









Electron source

RF gun with CaF₂ laser driven with Cs₂Te photocathode

Undulator beamlines

- Aramis: hard X-ray FEL (1-7 Å). In-vacuum, planar undulators with variable gap, period = 15 mm
- Athos: soft X-ray FEL (6.5-50 Å). Undulators with variable gap and full polarization control, period = 38 mm

Wavelength	1 - 50 Å
Pulse duration rms	3 – 30 fs
Maximum e- beam energy	5.8 GeV
e- beam charge	10 – 200 pC
Repetition rate	100 Hz
Slice emittance (design)	40-150 nm
Slice emittance (expected)	100-300 nm
Slice energy spread	250-350 keV
Saturation length	< 50 m

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- Construction started in 2013
- Commissioning started in Jul 2016
- Lasing at 24.0 nm (Dec 2016), at 4.1 nm (May 2017)
- Aramis pilot experiment planned in Dec 2017
- □ Athos user operation planned in 2021





Compression

Max e- beam charge	200 pC	
Laser longitudinal shape	Flat-top	Gaussian
Laser longitudinal length	9.9 ps FWHM	2.7 ps rms
Laser transverse shape	Cut Gaussian	
Laser transverse RMS	0.18 mm	
Max e- beam energy	266 MeV	
Repetition rate	10 Hz	

S-Band RF gun

Commissioning phases

Diagnostic section

Phase 1: Electron source and diagnostics (2010)		
Phase 2: Phase 1 + two S-band stations (2010-2011)		
Phase 3: Machine in full configuration: all RF structures operational and bunch compressor installed (2012-2013)		
Phase 4: Undulator installed for several weeks (2014)		
Phase 4+: PSI gun installed (Oct 2014)		
Shut-down: Oct 2014		



- □ The method to time-resolve the longitudinal profile is based on the self-transversewakefield generation
- □ A correlation between temporal position of the particle along the bunch and transverse position at a downstream screen is introduced
- □ The beam passes off-axis through a structure capable of generating a strong monotonic transverse wakefield along the full bunch length
- Cylindrical or planar, corrugated or dielectric-lined geometries may be used without altering the principle
- Potentially sub-fs resolutions achievable

Suitable wakefield sources

- Several sources can be used to do such a measurements.
 The requirements are:
 - □ Function monotone along the full bunch length
 - Amplitude of the wakefield enough to limit the length of the device to a reasonable value (~few meters)









□ Wakefield point charge is a linear combination of several sinusoidal functions:

$$w_{r,m}(s,r,r_{0},\varphi,\varphi_{0}) = \frac{Z_{0}c}{4\pi a^{2}} \left(\frac{r}{a}\right)^{m-1} \left(\frac{r_{0}}{a}\right)^{m} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} A_{m,i} \sin(k_{m,i}s) \cos[m(\varphi-\varphi_{0})]$$

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[Ref. 3] K. Y. Ng

The different modes build up increasing the effect



□ Transient effect at the entrance of the tube neglected

Wake functions were also verified with ImpedanceWake2D code

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From the passive streaker to the screen



From the charge conservation:

$$\boldsymbol{\rho}_{\boldsymbol{y}} \, \mathrm{d} \boldsymbol{y} = \boldsymbol{\rho}_{\boldsymbol{L}} \, \mathrm{d} \boldsymbol{s}$$

 ρ_{ν} Vertical charge distribution at the screen

 $ho_{T,\nu}$ Vertical charge distribution at the screen (finite size)

 $\mathbf{\hat{\rho}}_{0,y}$ Vertical charge distribution at the screen (passing on-axis through the passive streaker)

$$\boldsymbol{\rho}_{y} = \boldsymbol{\rho}_{L} \ \frac{ds}{dy} \equiv \boldsymbol{\rho}_{L} \ s'$$

Transverse displacement at the screen

$$y_s(s) \approx \frac{QL_pR_{34}}{E} [W_{r,1}(r_0, s) + W_{r,2}(r, r_0, s)]$$

Dipole wake potential: $W_{r,1} \propto r_0$ Quadrupole wake potential: $W_{r,2} \propto r_0^2$, r

Wake potentials when the transverse size is much smaller than the offset along the streaker:

$$W_{r,m}(r,s;r_0) = \int_{-\infty}^{s} w_r(r,r_0,s') \rho_l(r_0,s-s') ds$$

Finite beam size

- □ The beam size is not negligible
- The profile at the screen, $\rho_{T,y}$, is evaluated as:

$$\rho_{\mathrm{T},y} = \rho_y \otimes \widetilde{\rho}_{0,y}$$

Assumptions

- □ The transverse beam parameters are independent of the longitudinal coordinate
- The optics between the tube and the screen is linear



Time-resolving algorithm





L Charge distribution at the streaker

Transverse charge distribution at the screen (off-axis in the streaker) from $oldsymbol{
ho}_L$

- Trial charge distribution at the streaker
- $\tilde{\rho}_y$ Calculated transverse charge distribution at the screen (off-axis in the streaker) from $\tilde{\rho}_L$

The algorithm minimizes the cost function (neglecting the finite transverse beam size at the passive streaker):

cost function = $|\rho_v - \tilde{\rho}_v|$

changing $\tilde{\rho}_L$, modeled as a piecewise cubic polynomial



Including the beam transverse size $\rho_{T,y}$ is used in the optimization



- Simulated in Elegant [Ref. 4] a wakefield source monotonic along the full bunch length
- Double horn current profile (LCLS undulator like)



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- Beam compressed to have a length compatible with a monotonic wakefield point charge
- □ Limited space for the streaker (L_p = 9.5 cm)
- □ Lowered the beam energy to enhance the effect $(y_s(s) \propto \frac{1}{F})$
- Phase advance in the vertical plane between the streaker and the screen to maximize the resolution (270 deg)





Measurements at SITF



- □ Shifted the position of the tube
- Measured the centroid of the beam on a downstream screen
- Centroid kick calculated







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□ The kick factor can be expressed as: $K = C_1 \Delta y + C_3 \Delta y^3$

	Model	Measured
C_1 [MV/(nC·m·mm)]	0.62	0.63
C_3 [MV/(nC·m·mm ³)]	0.52	0.43

Quadrupole effect not negligible for Δy **>0.3 mm**

Defocusing due to the quadrupole

- More important if the beam size is large compared to the aperture of the device or the beam is more off-centered
- □ The charge distribution at the screen used for the convolution, to include the defocusing effects for a transverse beam distribution at the streaker is given by the expression:

$$\rho_{\text{screen}}(\mathbf{y}_{\text{s}}) = \int \rho_{\text{screen}}(\tilde{y}_{\text{s}})\rho_{\tau} \left[\frac{\Delta y(y_{\text{s}} - \tilde{y}_{\text{s}})}{y_{\text{sq}}(\tilde{y}_{\text{s}})} \right] \frac{\Delta y}{y_{\text{sq}}(\tilde{y}_{\text{s}})} d\tilde{y}_{\text{s}}$$

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- Green: convolution with dipole and quadrupole wake functions, defocusing effect due to quad and finite emittance
- Blue: measured transverse profile at the screen



The method demonstrated to be able to reconstruct the FWHM of the beam experimentally with a limited 9.5 cm length device (space limitations at SITF)



- The resolution of the method is determined by the wakefield source, and the beam size along the streaker:
 - is poor at the head of the beam (no streaking)
 - depends on the quadrupole effect going from the head towards the tail



Scan of the phase advance between the passive streaker and the profile monitor may be an efficient way to optimize the resolution of the measurement



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□ Installation of two passive structures 1 m length each upstream of BC1 to:

- \square Measure the wakefield in view of the dechirper installation for Athos: $\lambda \sim 2 \text{ mm}$
- □ Alternatively linearize (following idea in [Ref. 6]): $\lambda \sim 6$ mm
- **D** Test the two-color generation via wakefield excitation [Ref. 7]: $\lambda \sim 1$ mm

Continue the streaking and reconstruction experience with a longer device with corrugated surface, equivalent to the dielectric line waveguide in terms of beam dynamics





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Passive streaking at PAL



A longitudinal phase space measurement by corrugated structure





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Accelerating structure at 100 GHz



TOP HALF Electron beam First regular cell Coupler cell Coupler iris Output waveguide

[Ref. 12] M. Dal Forno et al.

Beam parameters at FACET

- beam energy E = 20.35 GeV
- bunch charge q = 3.2 nC
- bunch length σ_z = 50 μ m





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Plasma-driven bunch diagnostics

A short-pulse laser drives a linear wakefield in a plasma target. The electron bunch is situated off-axis at the transverse maximum and longitudinal zero-crossing of the transverse fields

[Ref. 13] I. Dornmair et al.



Q	0.5 pC
σ	7.5 fs (rms)
E	110 MeV
σ_{transv}	17 um



- Simulated resolution ~0.1 fs in the core of the beam
- Second order dependence of the electric field the transverse on coordinate degrade the resolution at the head and tail

Plasma generation complex



- High power laser
- Synchronization with the beam



- □ A *passive streaker* based on the self-transverse-wakefield can be used to effectively streak the electron beam
- An algorithm to reconstruct the electron bunch longitudinal profile has been proposed and verified with simulations
- □ A proof-of-principle experiment was performed at SITF
- □ More activities are undergoing in several laboratories
- □ Passive streaking presents pros and cons compared to a standard RF deflectors:

Pros:

- ✓ <u>Single shot</u> measurement
- ✓ <u>Self-synchronized</u> with the beam
- ✓ <u>Cheaper</u> to manufacture and operated (passive) compared to other existing devices
- ✓ Potentially <u>fs or sub-fs resolutions</u> achievable

Cons:

- Necessary to know beam energy, charge and optics
- <u>Temporal resolution is not constant along the beam</u>
- If relation between beam at the device and beam at the screen is non-linear, inversion requires more complicated computation

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