Studies of CSR and Microbunching at JLab

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Outline

Past: FEL Demo **Present:** LERF & CEBAF ✓ "bulk" CSR studies \checkmark isochronous arc design \checkmark development of a microbunching gain code **Future:** Electron-Ion Collider microbunching with magnetized beams

What is CSR?

mechanism:

- ✓ for a high brightness bunch is on a curved orbit, fields emitted from the tail can overtake and interact with the head of the bunch
- ✓ tail loses energy, head gains energy (tail-head effect)

 \checkmark is an issue at all energies



- the results are a redistribution of particles (in an undesirable way):
 - ✓ projected emittance growth
 - ✓ projected energy spread growth
 - ✓ centroid energy loss

"bulk"

Jefferson Lab ERL Demo (1997-2001)



- the ERL Demo recovered 48 MeV of 5 mA beam through a single cryomodule
- CW operation allows high average output power at modest charge per bunch (2.3 kW)
- note similarity with linac-driven light source topology



Coherent Synchrotron Radiation

- excessive CSR hitting downstream mirror and limiting power output → decompressor chicane
- CSR does not present an operational impediment
- CSR used as diagnostic aid in daily machine setup ("miniphase")
 - tune longitudinal match and verify full bunch compression when CSR-enhancement is observed on downstream SLM

Synchrotron Light Monitor: Second Arc



LERF

- ERL-based FEL driver
 - ✓ **Injector:** DC photocathode gun (135 pC) + booster accelerated to 9 MeV
 - ✓ **SRF Linac:** accelerated to 130 MeV at -10° to impart a ϕ -E correlation
 - ✓ Recirculator: bunch rotated upright and RF-induced curvature eliminated
- experimentally characterize the effects of CSR on the beam through an *unconventional compressor*



CSR-Induced Energy Loss

measure energy loss by recording BPMs in dispersive region



Energy Distribution vs Compression

record momentum distribution on SLM as function of compression



Simulated Energy Distribution



Evolution of (t,p)-Space



Beam Characterization



- nominal operation decompresses the bunch through arc
 - ✓ experiences two parasitic compressions in Bates bend
 - ✓ experiences a single parasitic compression in chicane

| | Cross-Phased | | | Nominal | | | |
|----|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--|
| | ε _x (mm-mrad) | β _x (m) | α_x | ε _x (mm-mrad) | β _x (m) | α^{x} | |
| OF | 15.2 | 11.2 | -0.1 | 15.2 | 11.2 | -0.1 | |
| 2F | 17.5 | 11.8 | 6.3 | 17.9 | 12.9 | 6.6 | |
| 3F | 20.8 | 3.7 | -1.0 | 30.5 | 3.1 | -0.7 | |
| 4F | 21.3 | 11.8 | -5.5 | 41.8 | 16.8 | -8.0 | |

Isochronous Arc Study

| | Example A | Example B |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| Energy (GeV) | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| $\epsilon_{x,y}$ (mm-mrad) | 0.25 | 0.25 |
| $\sigma_{\delta \text{E/E}}$ | 9×10 ⁻⁶ | 9×10 ⁻⁶ |
| σ _t (ps) | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Structure | Periodically isochronous & achromatic | Globally isochronous & achromatic |



Arc: Example A

- effective suppression of CSR-induce emittance growth

 an initial CSR kick is cancelled by a second kick a half-betatron wavelength away
- design manifests no evidence of microbunching gain



Arc: Example B



What is Microbunching?

- initial **density** modulation can induce **energy** modulation due to the presence of short-range wakefields (e.g. LSC or CSR)
- the energy modulation can be converted to density modulation via the R₅₆ in the beamline
- process may result in an enhancement of the initial **density** modulation → *microbunching instability*



Why is it Important in ERLs?

- microbunching is a relatively new collective effect
- a lot of work has been done investigating chicanes



- recent efforts address CSR and microbunching in recirculation arcs
- ERLs have potential to seed microbunching instability
 - ✓ low injection energy (efficiency)
 - ✓ long linac sections
 - ✓ large numbers of dipoles (merger, arcs, chicanes)
- ERL-driven light sources (short bunch, high peak current) must contend with microbunching, but so do other applications (e.g. bunched beam cooler)

Possible Experimental Tests at JLab

CEBAF (Y. Roblin)

- compare different tunings of arc transport
- measure effectiveness of optics balance
- challenge to generate a bright enough beam

✓ would require a modified front end

LERF (R. Li)

- could generate microbunching with high charge
 (60-250) pC demonstrated
- could vary contributions from LSC or CSR

✓ change injector energy (5-9) MeV

- "controlled" microbunching with initial DL induced modulation
- study CSR at low energy

Fast Microbunching Gain Code

- developed by Cheng-Ying Tsai (see ERL'15 Proceedings)
- semi-analytical linear Vlasov-solver which includes relevant impedances:
 - CSR (steady-state relativistic and non-relativistic, with shielding, transient)
 - \checkmark LSC and linac geometric wakes
- includes acceleration and deceleration, allows for horizontal and vertical bending, handles magnetized beams
- allows start-to-end gain calculations
 - not enough to compute gain for each section and multiply (underestimates gain)
- benchmarked with elegant (i.e. time-domain method)
- limitations:
 - \checkmark linear \rightarrow does not include sextupoles, curvature from RF, etc.
 - \checkmark coasting beam model \rightarrow not valid when modulation wavelength is comparable to bunch length

JLab Electron Ion Collider *(future)* a ring-ring design for colliding polarized electrons (originating from CEBAF) with medium energy ions (new ion complex) 8-100 GeV **Ion Collider Ring Interaction Point Interaction Point Electron Collider Ring** Booster 3-10 GeV 8 GeV Ion Source **Electron Source 12 GeV CEBAF** 100 meter

Weak Cooling: Backup

- DC cooling for emittance reduction
- BB cooling to combat intra-beam scattering



- single-pass, ERL-driven cooler which invokes a magnetized beam

 immerse cathode in solenoid field
- characterized by a Larmor (defines the beam temperature in the cooling solenoid) and drift emittance (defines the beam size in the solenoid)



Results for Weak Cooling

| Name | Value | Unit |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------|
| Beam energy | 55 | MeV |
| Bunch charge | 420 | рС |
| Compression factor | 0.28 | |
| ∆E/E <i>(uncorrelated)</i> | 2.4×10 ⁻³ | |



Landau Damping

- smearing of horizontal phase space (due to R₅₁)
- effective phase mixing when $R_{51}\sigma_x > \lambda$



Summary

- performed initial studies on the "bulk" effects of CSR in the LERF
- demonstrated bunch length compression with lasing running on the "wrong side" of the RF waveform
- possibility of doing interesting experimental work using existing infrastructure
 - ✓ CEBAF: optics balance for CSR and microbunching suppression
 - ✓ LERF: SC and CSR driven microbunching
- development of fast and efficient microbunching gain solver
 - ✓ enabled quick analysis of beamlines
 - \checkmark provided insights into lattice requirements for gain suppression
- electron-ion collider design requires working carefully through CSR and microbunching issues and involves working in an interesting parameter regime

✓ low energy (SC), high charge (SC+CSR), lots of dipoles (CSR)

 \checkmark do not have adequate tools at present to model

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- excessive CSR hitting downstream mirror and limiting power output → decompressor chicane
- CSR does not present an operational impediment
- observe beam filamentation as we vary bunch length compression







Energy Distribution vs Compression

Loss at SLM5F02 (%)

-0.04

-0.06 -0.08

-0.10

-1400 -1200

-1000 -800

-⁶⁰⁰-400 -QT2F08 (Gauss)

-200

200 400 600

- surface plot created from projections of momentum distribution as a function of compression state
- areas of depletion ("troughs") correspond to maximum energy loss

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Modeling Microbunching

- time-domain analysis of microbunching (particle tracking) is a challenge
- initial density modulation needs to be small enough to remain in linear regime but large enough to avoid numerical artifacts → large numbers of particles and computationally intensive
- difficult to do parametric scans



Suppression of CSR-induced μ BI Gain

For the conditions of CSR gain suppression, it is key to make R₅₆(s_i'->s_f) as small as possible

$$K(s,s') = \frac{ik}{\gamma} \frac{I(s)}{I_A} C(s') R_{56}(s' \to s) Z(kC(s'),s') \times [\text{Landau damping}]$$

 For the simplest case of **dipole-straight-dipole**, the simplified expression of *R*₅₆(s'_i->s_f) can be obtained by matrix multiplication

$$R_{56}(s_i \to s_f) \simeq \left[\left(\frac{s_i - L_b}{\rho_b^2} \sqrt{\beta_i \beta_f} + \frac{s_i L_b \alpha_i}{\rho_b^2} \sqrt{\frac{\beta_f}{\beta_i}} \right) \sin \psi_{if} + \left(\frac{s_i L_b}{\rho_b^2} \sqrt{\frac{\beta_f}{\beta_i}} \right) \cos \psi_{if} \right] s_f$$

- To keep the amplitude of $R_{56}(s'_i s_f)$ as small as possible, we need to:
 - keep β functions as small as possible
 - keep $|\alpha|$ function not too small, so as to meet
 - phase difference between dipoles $\psi_{if} = \psi_f \psi_i$ close to $m\pi$ (*m*: integer)
 - keep bending radius $\rho_{\rm b}$ as large as possible

(courtesy C.-Y. Tsai)

JLEIC Baseline Parameters

| CM Energy | GeV | 21.9 (low) | | 44.7 (medium) | | 63.3 (high) | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | | р | е | р | е | р | е |
| Beam energy | GeV | 40 | 3 | 100 | 5 | 100 | 10 |
| Collision frequency | MHz | 476 | | 476 | | 476/4=119 | |
| Particles per bunch | 10 ¹⁰ | 0.98 | 3.7 | 0.98 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 3.7 |
| Beam current | А | 0.75 | 2.8 | 0.75 | 2.8 | 0.75 | 0.71 |
| Polarization | % | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 75 |
| Bunch length, RMS | cm | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2.2 | 1 |
| Norm. emitt., hor./vert. | μm | 0.3/0.3 | 24/24 | 0.5/0.1 | 54/10.8 | 0.9/0.18 | 432/86.4 |
| Horizontal/vertical β* | cm | 8/8 | 13.5/13.5 | 6/1.2 | 5.1/1 | 10.5/2.1 | 4/0.8 |
| Vert. beam-beam param. | | 0.015 | 0.092 | 0.015 | 0.068 | 0.008 | 0.034 |
| Laslett tune-shift | | 0.06 | 7x10 ⁻⁴ | 0.055 | 6x10 ⁻⁴ | 0.056 | 7x10 ⁻⁵ |
| Detector space, up/down | m | 3.6/7 | 3.2/3 | 3.6/7 | 3.2/3 | 3.6/7 | 3.2/3 |
| Hourglass (HG) reduction | | 1 | | 0.87 | | 0.75 | |
| Luminosity/IP, w/HG, 1033 | cm ⁻² s ⁻¹ | 2.5 | | 21.4 | | 5.9 | |



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Miscellaneous

• scaling: $\lambda_{opt} \propto R_{56}^{ARC} \sigma_{\delta}$