# Compact ring FEL as a source of high power infrared radiation

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#### The scheme of the single-pass high gain FEL amplifier





## General scheme and principles of operation of ring FEL



Experimental observation of the coherency of radiation from two undulators





Signal from the old bunch to the fresh one is transferred by radiation



#### Circuit representation and linewidth of ring FEL



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## **Possible layout of the infrared ring FEL**



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## Lattice of isochronous bends



#### Second order aberrations





Debunching induced by second-order aberrations is small

$$\left|\left\langle e^{i\omega_0\tau}\right\rangle\right| = 0.96$$

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## Simulation of the ring FEL operation

#### Basic parameters used in simulations

	Electron energy, MeV	50	
	Peak current, A	50/100	
	Beam charge, nC	1	
	Relative r.m.s. energy spread, %	0.1	
	Normalized r.m.s. emittance, mm×mrad	5	
	Undulator period, cm	6	
	Undulator deflection parameter K	1.5	
	Bend angle, degrees	180	
	Bend length, m	3	
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#### **Simulation scheme**



#### 50 A peak current case

Dependence of the electron efficiency on the pass number in ring FEL



Dotted curve corresponds to ideal case without CSR effects

Dependence of the beam bunching factor and peak radiation power on the longitudinal coordinate in the last undulator section



Dotted curves – CSR effects are not included

Stationary beam bunching radiation power and spectral distributions at the exit from the last undulator section



Dotted curves – CSR effects are not included, dashed curve – beam current profile

#### Parameters of the output radiation

Wavelength, µm	~ 6.6	
Peak power, MW	~ 10	
Pulse duration, ps	~ 10	
Electron efficiency, %	0.15	

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#### Beam current distribution and electron energy deviation induced by CSR



Dotted curves illustrate the beam bunching (green) and radiation power (red) distributions

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## Conclusion

- ✓ We have shown theoretically the feasibility of the compact high power ring FEL for the infrared region.
- ✓ At that we have considered the problem of beam debunching in the bends and CSR effects.
- The next step should be the building of such FEL and demonstrating the feasibility of the ring FEL concept in practice.

## Thank you for your attention !

