



# High Intensity Beam Physics at the University of Maryland Electron Ring

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- Studies of transverse dynamics
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- Conclusion and future plans

## **UMER** – Introduction & Motivation

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Motivation: Investigating space-charge physics at long path-lengths, both transverse... & longitudinal....



#### **System Parameters**

Beam Length 5 ns(30 cm)-132 ns(8 m) Circulation Time 197 ns Beam Energy 10 keV

Aperture #	<i>r</i> <sub>0</sub> (mm)	I (mA)	ε <sub>n</sub> (μm)	<i>r</i> (mm)
1 "pencil"	0.25	0.6	0.4	1.5
2	0.875	6	1.2	3.2
3	1.5	23	2.0	4.9
4	2.85	78	4.3	8.7
5	3.2	104	4.9	9.9

## **Optics Layout**



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### **Tune Measurement / Calculation**

Quad Current Space  $\rightarrow$  Tune Space



### 5<sup>th</sup> Turn - Transmitted Current



### 10<sup>th</sup> Turn - Transmitted Current



### 20<sup>th</sup> Turn - Transmitted Current



### LATTICE FUNCTIONS

#### Betatron Function (6.0 mA) Measurement at QR33



$$\beta_{0X,Y} \approx \pm 4\pi \frac{\Delta v_{X,Y}}{\Delta k}$$

$$\beta = \frac{\beta_{0X,Y}}{Tune \, Depression}$$

#### Horizontal Dispersion Function for 0.6, 6.0 mA beams



- Exp. Av. Disp. 0.6 mA = 4.9 cm
- Exp. Av. Disp. 6.0 mA = 3.1 cm

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### Longitudinal Head and Tail Erosion (No Longitudinal Focusing)



### Longitudinal Synchronization for Confinement



"Theoretical Aspects of the Behavior of Beams in Accelerators and Storage Rings

### **Unbunched and Bunched Beam**



### Longitudinal Mismatch Induced Waves



### Estimation of Beam Size from Sound Speed Calculations of Induced Waves



### **Charge Preserved with Focusing**



## **Concluding Remarks and Future Plans**

- Observed linear resonances over wide range of parameters.
- Demonstrated longitudinal confinement of the low-current beam beyond a 1000 turns, exceeding design by a factor of 10.
- We are currently researching the optimization of confinement.

### • Plans:

- Work around injection section for better matching.
- Exploring resonance scans with longitudinal confinement.
- Alternate longitudinal focusing solutions could minimize the number of wave induced distortions of the bunch shape.
- Next stage for longitudinal focusing is to move on to the 6 mA beam, increasing space-charge and thus the tune shift.