

TALK OUTLINE

- CTF3 motivations and previous results
- The CTF3 injector and linac commissioning & full beam loading operation
- Conclusions and outlook



CLIC TWO-BEAM SCHEME







DRIVE BEAM GENERATION: THE CLIC RF POWER SOURCE







100 μs train length - 32 \times 22 sub-pulses - 4.7 A 2 GeV - 64 cm between bunches











Beam combination/separation by transverse RF deflectors





- Build a small-scale version of the CLIC RF power source, in order to demonstrate:
 - full beam loading accelerator operation
 - electron beam pulse compression and frequency multiplication using RF deflectors
- Provide the 30 GHz RF power to test the CLIC accelerating structures and components at the nominal gradient and pulse length (150 MV/m for 130 ns).







low-charge demonstration of the electron pulse compression and frequency multiplication

R. Corsini, A. Ferrari, L. Rinolfi, P. Royer, and F. Tecker, "Experimental results on electron beam combination and bunch frequency multiplication", Phys. Rev. ST Accel. Beams 7, 040101 (2004).















Transition from positive to negative momentum compaction α_c seen on streak camera images for different settings of one quad family. d∆d I QFLa = 92.0 A ac>0 8 × $\alpha_c \cong 0$ I QFLa = 93.5 A I QFLa = 94.5 A ac < 0 Time

Images taken during the tenth turn at a location with nonzero dispersion. The horizontal position x is dependent on momentum, so the time-momentum correlation becomes apparent.





Combination factor 4



Beam current circulating in the ring measured during combination with a beam current monitor Streak camera image of the beam, illustrating the bunch combination process









CTF 3 during 2003 installation period

Main beam parameters

	Nominal	Achieved	
I	3.5 A	5 A	
τ_{p}	1.5 μs	1.5 μs	
E	35 MeV	35 MeV	
E _{n,rms}	100 π mm mrad	~ 110 π mm mrad *	
$\tau_{b,rms}$	5 ps	~ 4 ps *	
	* Preliminary - for 3.5 A, 1.5 μs beam		



CTF3 COMMISSIONING 2003 - GUN & TESTS







Max gun cu	irrent	9 A
Max pulse	length	1.5 μ s

SLAC triode assembly LAL HV deck, pulser, controls





COMMISSIONING 2003 - THE CTF3 INJECTOR





SLACdesign, simulations, commiss. supportLALPB1 & PB2, commiss. supportINFN/LNFcommiss. support





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HIGH BEAM CURRENT OPERATION





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SICA Cavity during high power tests



frequency 2π/3 mode total length loaded gradient 3 GHz

1.22 m 6.5 MV/m (nominal current)

Dipole modes suppressed by slotted iris damping (first dipole's Q factor < 20) and HOM frequency detuning





FULL BEAM LOADING - BEAM TRANSIENT



























CTF3 main results

Preliminary phase (2001-2002)

Low current demonstration of bunch frequency multiplication using RF deflectors

CTF3 injector and linac commissioning (2003-2004)

Nominal parameters achieved in injector and first part of linac

Stable operation in full beam loading condition

First production of 30 GHz RF power beyond CLIC nominal pulse length

