



Cherenkov Ring to Observe Longitudinal Phase Space of a Low Energy Electron Beam Extracted from RF Gun

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- Thermionic RF Gun for Femtosecond Beam in t-ACTS @ Tohoku Univ.
 Space Charge Effect for the Longitudinal Electron Distribution
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 - Cherenkov Angle and Electron Energy

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t-ACTS: Test Accelerator-based Coherent THz Source

Main THz Sources



2) Planar undulator for novel bunched FEL



Complete Isochronous Ring, Source of THz-CSR

Taking the energy dispersion and the phase advance of betatron motion into account, isochronous transportation can be achieved for preservation of the short pulse.



 $E = 200 MeV, \varepsilon = 5 nmrad(\varepsilon_n = 2 mmmrad), \rho = 3 m(2 m: d.s.)$

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(driven by the bunch shorter than resonant wavelength)



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Why thermionic RF gun*) toward femtosecond pulse ?

Simple operation and apparatus because of no-laser (& cheap).
Stable electron source !

•Lower charge micropulse, but multi-bunch and high repetition. (Potential ability of the thermionic RF gun has not cultivated yet)

New approach for optimization of thermionic RF gun is a challenge !

Accurate evaluation of space charge effect is crucial. © experimental has to be done ! (no proper model in simulation codes for space charge)

Independently Tunable Cells (ITC) RF gun @ Tohoku Univ.



A few knobs to change phase space in general.

two cells can be tuned independently
 <u>linearized phase space possible</u>

Preferred for bunch compression









Longitudinal phase space

ongitudinal phase space. (Expanded)

Bunch Compression (ITC-RF gun + α-magnet + acc. + chicane)

Simulated by GPT code with "SC3D" routine for space charge evaluation

acc. exit

sc3d

0.2 0.4

0.2 0.4

0

sc3d

0.4

0.3

0.2

0.1

-0.1

-0.2

-0.3 -0.4

chicane exit

0.4

0.3

0.2

0.1

-0.1

-0.2

-0.3

-0.4

-0.4 -0.2

0

 $\Delta \gamma / \overline{\gamma} [\%]$

-0.4

-0.2

 $\Delta z [mm]$

0

 $\Delta \gamma / \gamma [\%]$

Without S.C.

0.4

0.4

0.2

0

∆z [mm]

0.2

Without S.C.





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Silica-aerogel for radiator medium

 $d\theta_c / dT$ has to be large smaller *n* Large photon yield I arger *n*

> At the moment, we have chosen *n* = 1.05 due to compromise

N=0.45 M photons /1 pC / 10 nm band-width @ 500 nm from 1 mm radiator at T=1.7 MeV

Silica-aerogel

•transparent

•1.0 < *n* < 1.2 (higher *n* is a bit dark)

•can be put into the vacuum with a flame-holder





Linear Focal Cherenkov Ring (LFC) Came

Fast energy monitor by CMOS or other photo sensors
 Direct phase space measurement employing a streak

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Turtle-back Mirror Turtle-back Mirror (parabolic-spherical mirror) s-axis: parabolic x-axis: spherical **Cherenkov Light** Aspherical Condenser Lens Х Radiator e-Beam Focal Line _FC-camera



Ray-trace calculation (point source)

Due to remaining spherical aberration, the system can cover ~ $30 \text{ deg of } 2\pi$ Cherenkov ring.







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Effect of radiator thickness

tight focus on the radiator ($\beta = 1 \text{ m}$)



Transverse beam size on the radiator is significant for the energy reso

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Intrinsic time resolution of LFC-camera

major contribution for path length (traveling time) deviation would be

(1) Source position (2) Path position of aspherical lenses

(3) Spatial distribution of the beam on the radiator





Parabola mirror brings focus for parallel lights. (also reason for better energy resolution) Aspherical lens suppresses path length deviation.



Better intrinsic time resolution (< 0.2 - 0.5 ps). Tight focused beam secures a couple of hundreds *fs* resol

What is the result ?

Beam spatial distribution at the radiator



Observe phase space



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We have designed a novel system for measurement of the longitudinal phase space distribution of the relatively lower energy electrons extracted from a thermionic RF gun.

- LFC (Linear Focal Cherenkov ring) –camera
- a turtle-back mirror ; confine the Cherenkov ring onto a focal line
- two aspherical condenser lenses ; optical transport

Numerical ray-trace

- intrinsic energy resolution ; less than 5 keV
- intrinsic time resolution ; less than 300 femtosecond

Transverse beam size has to be well focused on the radiator !

Rediator thickness is less stonificant, can be extended to Continue optimization of the optical element (lens-free optics ?). Study combined use with a streak camera.

How about higher beam energy, such as 3 or 4 MeV ?