



CLIC Feasibility Demonstration at CTF3

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The Key to CLIC Efficiency



- NC Linac for 1.5 TeV/beam
 - accelerating gradient: 100 MV/m
 - RF frequency: 12 GHz
- Total active length for 1.5 TeV: 15 km
 → individual klystrons not realistic
- Two-beam acceleration scheme
- Luminosity of 2x10³⁴ cm⁻²s⁻¹
 - short pulse (156ns)
 - high rep-rate (50Hz)
 - very small beam size (1x100nm)
- 64 MW RF power / accelerating structure of 0.233m active length
 → 275 MW/m
- Estimated wall power 415 MW at 7% efficiency

Main Linac	
C.M. Energy	3 TeV
Peak luminosity	2x10 ³⁴ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹
Beam Rep. rate	50 Hz
Pulse time duration	156 ns
Average gradient	100 MV/m
# cavities	2 x 71,548







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Drive beam generation, with

- appropriate time structure, and
- fully loaded acceleration
- Two-beam acceleration, with CLIC prototype (TBTS)
 - accelerating structures
 - power production structures (PETS)
- Deceleration stability (TBL) compressor
- Photoinjector (PHIN)



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Recombination Principle







Bunch Re-combination DL + CR



- Streak camera images from CR
- bunch spacing:
 - 666 ps initial
 - 83 ps final
- circulation time correction ^{Tι}
 by wiggler adjustment
- From DL Turn 1 Turn 2 Turn 3 Turn 4 Beam Current [A] from Linac -10 -15 in DL after DL -20 in CR -25 200 400 600 800 1000 1200 1400 Ω time [ns]

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Signal from BPMs







Beam current stabilization

- CLIC requires stability at 0.075% level
- ok from linac and DL need improvement in CR
- Phase stabilization
 - temperature stabilization pulse compressor cavity
- Transfer line commissioning
 - transport losses from CR to experiment hall







Two-beam Test Stand



Spectrometers and beam dumps



Experimental area

CTF3 drive-beam

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Versatile facility

- two-beam operation
 - 28A drive beam [100A at CLIC]
 - 1A probe beam [like CLIC]
- excellent beam diagnostics, long lever arms
- easy access & flexibility for future upgrades

Unique test possibilities

- power production in prototype CLIC PETS
- two-beam acceleration and full CLIC module
- studies of
 - beam kick & RF breakdown
 - beam dynamics effects
 - beam-based alignment





First Trial Probe Beam Acceleration



- Fine tuning DB↔PB timing
 3GHz phase scan klystron
 - coherent with 1.5GHz
 laser timing signal
- ~6 MeV peak-to-peak
 - zero crossing: 177 MeV, 205 degr.
 - phase scaling: 5.58 (expect 4x)
- optimize
 - PB energy spread & bunching
 - klystron pulse compression
 - coherency klystron and laser
 - low input power (ACS not conditioned)





Drive Beam Deceleration





Energy loss estimation

 \rightarrow mismatch black-green due to phase variation along pulse







Present stable level:

- PETS + recirculation loop
 - ~70 MW peak power,
 - ~200 ns pulse
- Accelerating structure
 - ~23 MW peak power







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Two-beam acceleration

- conditioning and test PETS and accelerating structures
- breakdown kicks of beam
- dark (electron) current accompanied by ions
- install 1, then 3, two-beam modules
- Drive beam generation
 - phase feed forward for phase stability
 - increase to 5 Hz repetition rate
 - coherent diffraction radiation experiments
- Drive beam deceleration
 - extend TBL to 8 then 16 PETS
 - high power production + test stand
- 12GHz klystron powered test stand
 - power testing structures w/o beam
 - significantly higher repetition rate (50 Hz)



TBTS is the only place available to investigate effects of RF breakdown on the beam







• Reached first milestones:

- Drive beam generation with appropriate time structure and fully loaded acceleration.
- Two-beam acceleration with CLIC prototype structures.
- Continued operation:
 - Optimize beam and two-beam acceleration.
 - Investigate RF breakdown effects on beam.
- Planned enhancements:
 - 12 GHz klystron powered test stand
 - Install full two-beam test modules.

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