## Beam Physics Highlights of the FERMI@Elettra Project

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#### Outlook - FEL PERFORMANCES

- Seeded Harmonic Cascade FEL for EUV and Soft X-rays
- Single Pass FEL User Facility:
  - □ 100-40 nm single stage
  - □ 40-10 nm two stages cascade
- 100's MW to GW's of peak power with 10<sup>13</sup> to 10<sup>14</sup> photons per pulse and rep. rate from 10Hz to 50 Hz
- 50 fs to 1 ps photon pulse length
- Electron beam energy fixed to 1.2 GeV



#### Outlook – THE ACCELERATOR



#### **Outlook - WAKEFIELDS**



courtesy P. Craievich, I. Zagorodnov, T. Weiland

#### E-Beam Physics - QUADRATIC ENERGY CHIRP

- Sources: RF waveform and longitudinal wakefields
- less efficient compression Effects:
- Solution: increase the amplitude of the harmonic linearizer, while phase is locked at  $\Delta \phi$  = - 90°
- beam energy lowered, high phase sensitivity, tight alignment Cons:



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#### E-Beam Physics - CUBIC ENERGY CHIRP

- Sources: space charge dynamics and longitudinal wakefields
- Effects: bifurcations in phase space and current spikes
- Solution: phase of the harmonic linearizer set off-crest
- Cons: the knob is weak



#### E-Beam Physics - REVERSE TRACKING



## E-Beam Physics - PHASE SPACE JITTER

• A seed laser with a linear frequency chirp will allow for compensating for a frequency chirp due to a quadratic energy variation in the electron  $(\Delta \omega \sim \Delta E / \Delta t) \Rightarrow$  a small jitter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> order component is required.



## E-Beam Physics - BEAM BREAKUP (1)

120 trajectories in the Linac. The conventional correction is NOT sufficient to avoid the BBU instability.



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"Banana" shapes (in x and y plane) for 120 trajectories in the Linac. The bunch tail deviates from the head of about 6  $\sigma_{x,y}$  at the Linac end.



## E-Beam Physics - BEAM BREAKUP (2)



Jitters of the launching error does not affect a "banana" previously compensated.



#### Simulation Results - MEDIUM BUNCH



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#### Simulation Results - LONG BUNCH



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#### APPENDIX: Justification for a reverse tracking

1) Transformation through linac for a "frozen" longitudinal density distribution:

$$\delta_f(z_f) = \delta_i(z_i) + eU\cos(k_{rf}z_i) + e\int_{-\infty}^{z_i} \rho(s)W(s-z_i)ds$$

Since  $\rho(s)$  is the same at the beginning and at the end of the linac, then  $\delta_i(z_f=z_i)$  at the beginning can be found from above equation for a given  $\delta_f$ 

2) Transformation through a chicane for a "frozen" energy distribution:

$$z_f(\delta_f) = z_i + R_{56}\delta_i + T_{566}\delta_i^2 + \dots$$

Since  $\delta(z)$  is the same at the beginning and at the end of the chicane ( $\delta_f = \delta_i$ ), then  $z_i$  at the beginning can be found from above equation for a given  $z_f$ 

