# 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 $10^{13}$ to $10^{14}$ photons per pulse and rep. rate from 10 Hz to 50 Hz
- 50 fs to 1 ps photon pulse length
- Electron beam energy fixed to 1.2 GeV


## Outlook - THE ACCELERATOR



|  | "Short" bunch | "Medium" bunch | "Long" bunch |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bunch length | 200 fs (flat part) | 700 fs (flat part) | 1.4 ps (flat part) |
| Peak current | 800 A | 800 A | 500 A |
| Emittance(slice) | $1.5 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ | $1.5 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ | $1.5 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ |
| Energy spread(slice) | $<150 \mathrm{keV}$ | $<150 \mathrm{keV}$ | $<150 \mathrm{keV}$ |
| Flatness, $\left\|\mathrm{d}^{2} \mathrm{E} / \mathrm{dt}^{2}\right\|$ |  | $<0.8 \mathrm{MeV} / \mathrm{ps}^{2}$ | $<0.2 \mathrm{MeV} / \mathrm{ps}^{2}$ |
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## Outlook - WAKEFIELDS



|  | S0A, S0B | CERN $2 / 3 \pi$ | BTW $3 / 4 \pi$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| f [MHz] | 2997.74 | 2997.74 | 2997.74 |
| R iris [mm] | 9.7 (avg) | 10.8 (avg) | 5.0 |
| \# cells | 93 | 135 | 162 |
| Lcell [mm] | 33.33 | 33.32 | 37.50 |
| G [MV/m] | 14.1 | 10.4 | 19.5 |



## E-Beam Physics - QUADRATIC ENERGY CHIRP

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

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\begin{array}{ll}
1^{\text {st }} \text { step } & \phi(\text { Linac } 1)=-39^{\circ} \\
& V(X-\text { band })=14 \mathrm{MV}
\end{array}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \phi(\text { Linac } 1)=-44^{\circ} \quad 2^{\text {nd }} \text { step } \\
& V(X \text {-band })=20 M V
\end{aligned}
$$






## 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



- Valid for "frozen" beams (see, Appendix)
- It predicts a ramped current profile from the Injector.
- Confirmed by the forward tracking.

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## 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 $(\Delta \omega \sim \Delta \mathrm{E} / \Delta \mathrm{t}) \Rightarrow$ a small jitter of the $2^{\text {nd }}$ order component is required.


Global quadratic term $\approx 3 \times 10^{-6} \mathrm{MeV} / \mathrm{ss}^{2}$, rms variation of a quadratic term in 400 seeds is $14 \%$




Global quadratic term $\approx 1.4 \times 10^{-6}{\mathrm{MeV} / \mathrm{ss}^{2}}^{2}$, rms variation of a quadratic term in 400 seeds is $29 \%$


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

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






"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)



Trajectory local bumps cancel "banana" shape.

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


## Simulation Results - MEDIUM BUNCH




## Simulation Results - LONG BUNCH





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## APPENDIX: Justification for a reverse tracking

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

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\delta_{f}\left(z_{f}\right)=\delta_{i}\left(z_{i}\right)+e U \cos \left(k_{r f} z_{i}\right)+e \int_{-\infty}^{z_{i}} \rho(s) W\left(s-z_{i}\right) d s
$$

Since $\rho(s)$ is the same at the beginning and at the end of the linac, then $\delta_{i}\left(z_{f}=z_{i}\right)$ at the beginning can be found from above equation for a given $\delta_{f}$
2) Transformation through a chicane for a "frozen" energy distribution:

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z_{f}\left(\delta_{f}\right)=z_{i}+R_{56} \delta_{i}+T_{566} \delta_{i}^{2}+\ldots
$$

Since $\delta(z)$ is the same at the beginning and at the end of the chicane ( $\delta_{\mathrm{f}}=\delta_{\mathrm{j}}$ ), then $z_{i}$ at the beginning can be found from above equation for a given $z_{f}$

