# Advanced Dielectric Wakefield Accelerator Structures

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## Outline

- DWA background
- Relevant Issues & research directions
- Advanced structures & applications
  - Bragg boundary
  - Planar geometry
  - Woodpile
  - Beam phase space manipulations
- Conclusion

#### **Dielectric Wakefield Accelerator**

 $4N_b r_e m_e c^2$ 

- Candidate for next-gen adv. Accelerator (GV/m field)
- Simple geometry
- Relativistic beam drives wake in material
- Dependent on structure geometry
- Present day beams naturally scale to sub-mm (THz) structures



Design parameters: 
$$a, b, Q, \sigma_z, \varepsilon$$



• Peak field

• Fundamental mode 
$$f_{01} = \frac{c}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{2\epsilon}{(\epsilon-1)a(b-a)}}$$

 $eE_{z,dec} \approx -$ 

#### **DWA Applications & Research**

- High gradient applications
  - HEP: future machine (GV/m fields)
    - Thompson PRL 100, 214801 (2008)
    - O'Shea Nat Comm 7, 12763 (2016)
  - Light Source
    - A. Zholents Proc FEL14, 993 (2014)
  - Phase Space manipulation
  - Relativistic e-beam diagnostics
  - THz source
- Relevant Research Issues
  - Practically achievable field gradients
    - Breakdown & High field damping
    - Joule heating at high rep rate
  - Beam break up transverse modes
  - Efficiency, TR
  - Materials/cladding composition
  - Alternate geometries (slab, woodpile)

## Recent High gradient DWA results

- High field DWA demonstrated (>GV/m) at SLAC FACET
  - 3nC, σz=20μm
  - Cylindrical geometry
  - In long (>15 cm) structures
  - Damping effects (reversible) before reaching breakdown due to high field
- Motivation to explore alternative geometry



O'Shea Nat Comm 7, 12763 (2016)





## Bragg boundary DWA

- Motivation:
  - Metal ablation at high fields in first tests
  - Explore alternate geometry with no metal
- Concept:
  - Bragg arrays
  - Alternating multilayer stack (high/low  $\varepsilon$ )
  - Constructive interference
  - Modal confinement in channel
- Test at BNL ATF
- Bragg DWA
  - SiO<sub>2</sub> ( $\epsilon$ =3.8) matching layer
  - Bragg layers: SiO<sub>2</sub>, ZTA ( $\varepsilon$ =10.6), 12 periods
  - L = 1cm
  - Gap = 240  $\mu$ m







Photo of Bragg array

#### **BNL ATF experimental layout**



- CTR interferometer for bunch length/profile reconstruction
- CCR interferometer for spectral characterization
- Out-coupling antenna
- Dipole spectrometer for energy modulation
- Similar setup to FACET experiments and techniques can be used at FAST

## **Bragg-boundary DWA**

- Experiment:
  - Characterize structure modes
- BNL ATF experiment
  - 57MeV, 100pC, σt~1ps
  - CCR spectral analysis
  - Reconstruction algorithm
  - Energy modulation measured
  - Agreement with theory/ simulation (3D Vorpal, CST)
- Results:
  - Bragg reflector performance
  - Modal purity for THz source apps



G. Andonian, et al., PRL 113, 264801 (2014)



#### Beam Break up

- DWA can sustain GV/m for future machine, but may be limited by BBU
- BBU stems from growth of transverse modes
- Suggested to use external FODO channel
  - C. Li et al., PRSTAB 17, 091302 (2014)
- Suggested to use flat beams with planar structures to mitigate the effect
  - A. Tremaine *et al.*, PRE 56, 7204 (1997)
  - D. Mihalcea et al., PRSTAB 15, 081304 (2012)
  - S. Baturin in prep (2018)



#### Deflection modes in cylindrical DWA

- Experiment to study effects of deflection modes at SLAC FACET
- HEM modes seen in spectrum + integrated effect on screen ("kick")





#### Slab DWA with asymmetric beams

- Experiment:
  - Drive slab geometry with elliptical beams
  - measure effects of deflection modes
- Reproducible results across different materials (SiO<sub>2</sub>,ZTA, CVD)
- Results: Suppression of effects from transverse wakes for flat beams





#### Advanced DWA Structure: woodpile

- Build off Bragg and slab results
  - Advanced DWA structures
  - No metals (excessive dissipation into heat)
- Tailor spectrum for reduced coupling to transverse modes (enhance longitudinal)
- Familiar from DLA
  - Extend to DWA
- Engineer spectral content
  - 3D-periodicity gives more control
  - Modes, v<sub>g</sub>, ratios
  - Excited modes in bandgap are confined
- Woodpile assembled at UCLA
  - For experiment at BNL ATF
  - 125µm Sapphire rods x 2cm
  - by hand (P. Hoang)











#### Woodpile simulations

#### Woodpile parameters

- 125µm x 2cm sapphire rods
- 375µm periodicity in x, and z
- 250µm gap
- Single period structure to understand dynamics
- BNL ATF Beam parameters
  - 57 Mev,  $\varepsilon_{\rm N}$  =2 mm-mrad,  $\sigma_{\rm z}$  = 250 $\mu$ m
  - "round beam": 50:50 μm, 150 pC
  - "elliptical beam" 50: 500 μm, 235 pC
- Many modes in spectra for round beam
  - Boundary conditions require computation
  - Flat beam shows only fundamental







Cross section (beam perspective)

#### **DWA Woodpile experiment**

#### **Experiment at BNL ATF** .

- CCR spectral characterization methods
- Round beam vs elliptical
- Shows suppression of spectra
- agreement with simulations
- **Results** important •
  - **Design spectrum**
  - Use bunch length to couple to desired longitudinal modes
  - Use beam shape to reduce coupling to transverse modes



-1.1. on axis-

0.4

0.4

---1:1, off axis

-10:1, on axis

---10:1, off axis-

0.35

0.35

0.3

0.3



#### Pulse shaping: High Transformer Ratios

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Signal

- Efficiency of DWA ۲
- TR enhancement from ramped ۲ beams  $R = \frac{E_{z,acc}}{E_{z,dec}} \le 2$ 
  - Triangle distribution
  - Novel: doorstep, double triangles
- Techniques:
  - EEX, laser shaping, mask in dispersive section
- Shaping with self wakes
  - Analogous to bunch train with DWA
    - Antipov PRL 111, 134801 (2013)
- Shaping capabilities essential for TR studies
- Experiment at BNL ATF:
  - "Ramped" beam observed
  - CCR autocorrelation
  - Deflecting cavity



#### Pulse trains + Longitudinally periodic structures

- Motivation:
  - Confine energy of mode inside structure
  - Near zero group velocity
  - Longitudinal periodicity ε(z)
- OOPIC and HFSS Simulations
  - a = 50  $\mu$ m, b = 126  $\mu$ m
  - Periodicity =  $300 \ \mu m$
  - Used both sinusoidal variance of  $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}$  and step
  - Base materials SiO2, diamond ( $\varepsilon$ =3.8, 10.6)
- 500 GHz structure
  - Mode confinement





Excite mode with 4-pulse train - OOPIC



Standing wave structure seen in sims after beam has passed through structure (OOPIC)

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## Summary & Future Work

- DWA useful tool for accelerator applications
  - Advanced accelerator, THz source
  - Phase space manipulation, beam diagnostic
- FAST allows opportunity to study in new regime
  - High average current : Charging/ Heating questions
  - High quality bunches : Small/long structures
  - RTFB transform: Flat beam driven planar DWA
- FAST is unique facility for advanced DWA studies
  - Designer structures for fundamental physics
  - Spectra by design + Beam by design
  - Explore limits and possibilities



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