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Motivation



Livingston plot - Image courtesy of CERN

Magnetized and flat beam research at FAST facility directly contributes to the **ILC** and **JLEIC** beam dynamics.

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Additional applications

- Conventional application electron cooling (Derbenev, Ya., UM-HE-98-04-A)
- ② Emittance partitioning via flat beams (interest of AWA group)
- S Flat beams in plasma acceleration (interest of UCLA/AWA)
- **4** Flat beams in DLWA (interest of PEGASUS facility)
- Supressing microbunching instabilities in IOTA (collaboration with R. Li, JLab)
- **6** Several possible radiation experiments (dielectric structures, microundulators, channeling, etc.) can be done at FAST

CAM beams production at FAST is a stepping stone

Experimental opportunities



- Capable of magnetized/flat beam production
- Magnetic bunch compressor (chicane)
- Flat beam acceleration in cryomodule
- High-charge flat beams
- Possible radiation generation experiments

Very nice test bed for flat beam research!

Busch's theorem



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RF-Gun conditioning

- Vacuum activity with increasing Bucking solenoid current
- Activity decreases with time (conditioning)
- FAST RF-gun is able to run with $I_B < 300$ A



• On 11/17/2017 no vacuum activity at I_B =250A

Round-to-flat transformation



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What if beam is not round?



FAST laser cathode distribution $\sigma_x = 520 \mu m, \sigma_y = 920 \mu m$ First flat beam with *asymmetric* laser!

- Assume very low charge (20 pC) → no space charge. RTFB solutions do not depend on *L*. White areas will be not present in the final phase space.
- When space charge is included, the problem requires 4 skew quadrupoles in RTFB setup
- FAST Run 2017 used 3 magnets, will add additional in the future

Magnetized and flat beam



- Measured CAM with slits
- Value corresponds to Poisson simulation of FAST solenoids (good!)



• First demonstration of horizontal/vertical flat beam with a quadrupole sign flip! ϵ_+/ϵ_- =14 μ m / 0.15 μ m

FAST flat beam parameter space

(*left*) Experimental flat beam realizations at FAST. Size/color of circles defines aspect ratio. First automatic RTFB transformation!



(*right*) 100,000 realizations of genetic optimization algorithm (MOGA). Optimizing flatness using: gun phase, gun gradient, CAV1/CAV2 parameters, spot size and solenoidal fields as variables (path to AI phase-space manipulation w/ Auralee Edelen).

Image analysis: estima

Extended statistical image analysis - estima; based on previous development at DESY (Löhl,2006), NIU, A0 Requirements (we like fast things at FAST):

- Statistical central moments (< xx >, < xy >, < yy >)
- Applicable to any kind of beam image (coupled, noisy, etc.)
- Used in quadscan emittance measurements
- Available on Github soon (python based)



First compressed flat beams!



Compressed vertical flat beam - significant emittance growth at maximum compression





Horizontal flat beam - small emittance in the same plane as chicane CSR, slight growth (Zhu, 2014)

- Horizontal flat beam emittance is largely unaffected by chicane CSR
- Total $(\epsilon_x \epsilon_y)$ preserved better

Conclusions

- **1** Generated CAM/flat beam from asymmetric laser (**NEW**)
- **2** Automatic horiz./vert. flat beam transformation (**NEW**)
- **③** Lowest emittance 0.1 μ m (below thermal) (**NEW**)
- **()** Compressed flat beams, helps with beam transport (**NEW**)
- **6** Al phase-space manipulations (**NEW**, in progress)
- 6 Start-to-end full FAST injector model
- New comprehensive image analysis tool

Future of flat beams at FAST:

- High-charge flat beams (with J. Rosenzweig)
- **2** Additional diagnostics \rightarrow improve emittance ratio
- **8** Radiation generation at FAST (channeling, dielectric)

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