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Dielectric Lined Waveguides for Beam Acceleration and Manipulation

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Outline

- Beam driven acceleration
 - Longitudinal shaping
 - Alternative shapes for enhanced transformer ratios
 - Investigate temporal laser-shaping to generate such distributions
- Beam manipulation
 - Longitudinal phase space manipulation with self-wake at low energy
 - Microbunching, passive compressor, longitudinal shaping
 - Multiple structures
 - EEHG, acceleration, radiators
- Toward dispersion controlled acceleration in a DLW
 - Tapered dielectric lined waveguides to control phase velocities

Beam Driven Wakefield Acceleration

- Voss-Weiland DESY 1982
- High-impedance medium
 - Dielectric Lined Waveguides (DLW)
 - Cylindrical/Slab symmetric
 - Transmission concerns
 - Low cost
 - Relatively clean (vacuum wise)
 - Plasmas
- Gas (ionized)/ vacuum concerns $E + = 96 * \sqrt{\frac{n_e}{cm^3}} V/m^*$
 - Collisions + emittance growth
 - Ease of beam transmission

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wake: phase velocity = drive-beam velocity

Wakefields and the Transformer Ratio

- Fundamental wakefield theorem: symmetric bunches R = E+/E- < 2.
- Interested in large accelerating fields and efficient energy transfers



Overview: Ultimate Transformer Ratio

- For persistent acceleration- require flat decelerating field.
 - Bane '85 exponential ramp $R = \sqrt{1 + (\omega T)^2}$
 - Jiang '12 double triangle $R = \sqrt{1 + (\omega T 1)^2}$
 - Difficult to generate such distributions generally require masks + transverse to longitudinal EEX.
 - Search for smooth/continuous shape with flat decelerating field.





Search for Continuous/Smooth shapes

- Smooth shapes lower emittance requirements in proposed longitudinal shaping techniques
- Coulomb force (space charge) naturally produces smooth shapes.

$$s(z) = \begin{cases} f(z) & z < \frac{\lambda}{n} \\ f'(\lambda/n)z - f'(\lambda)\lambda/n + f(\lambda/n) & x \ge \frac{\lambda}{n} \\ 0 & elsewhere \end{cases}$$



Quadratic Ramp



$$f(x) = ax^2,$$

$$\mathcal{R} = \sqrt{1 + \pi^2 (2N - 1)^2}.$$

Benchmarking

- Previous description of R are usually not normalized to a specific charge.
- Normalizing each proposed shape yields interesting results:

$$Q = \int_0^{N\lambda} dz I(az),$$



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Longitudinal Shaping Techniques

- Mask-based techniques
 - Transverse to longitudinal
 - Emittance exchange (EEX)
 - Chicane based
- Beam manipulation with RF
 - Experiment done at FLASH
- Investigate alternative techniques



Temporal Laser Shaping

- Longitudinal laser-shaping
 - Generate longitudinal electron distribution out of RF gun.
 - Large accelerating fields (e.g.
 S-Band) can preserve
 relatively high charge density
 distributions.
 - Support high-repetition rates
 - Use compressor at highenergy to scale the distribution if necessary.



Laser Shaping Continued

- Investigate polynomial (right I=az²) and exponential laser profile pulses
- Tunable parameters
 - Laser (length, shape, spotsize)
 - Charge
 - Acceleration gradient



Passive manipulation: Recent results

- Recently proposed/demonstrated passive applications:
 - Linearizer: P. Craievich Phys. Rev. ST Accel. Beams 13, 034401
 - De-chirper
 - P. Emma et al. PhysRevLett.112.034801
 - S. Antipov et. al. PhysRevLett.112.114801
 - Multi Bunching: S. Antipov et. al. PhysRevLett.111.134802

Self-Wake Interactions at Low Energy

- Photo-Injector Source:
 - ~ 100 Amp currents.
 - < 10 MeV energy out of gun (L-Band(1.3GHz 35 MV/m) vs S-Band(2.856 GHz – 140 MV/m), X...), energy spread.
 - Emittances < 5 μm for S-Band. Ideal for fitting into smaller structures.
- Ballistic bunching, shaping+



Numerical Simulations with ASTRA

- Particle tracking code with space charge
- Use 2+1/2 D cylindrical symmetry.
- 100k macro particles,
- 200 long. bins, 7 rad. bins.
- Use Green's function "WAKE" ASTRA module.
- Use offline software to calculate the bunch form factor (BFF)

$$\widetilde{F}(\omega) = \frac{1}{N^2} \left(\left| \sum_{i}^{N} \cos \frac{\omega z_i}{c} \right|^2 + \left| \sum_{i}^{N} \sin \frac{\omega z_i}{c} \right|^2 \right)$$

	S-Band	L-Band	
parameter			units
Laser pulse RMS duration	3	7	ps
Laser pulse rise time	100	100	fs
Laser RMS spot size	0.72	1.1	mm
Initial charge	1	1	nC
Peak field on cathode	120	34	MV/m
Solenoid 1 position	0.20	0.0	m
Solenoid 1 strength	0.26	0.17	Г
Solenoid 2 position	1.35	1.0	m
Solenoid 2 strength	0.45	0.15	Т
DLW position	0.9	0.34	m
DLW inner radius (a)	350	500	μm
DLW outer radius (b)	363	550	μm
DLW length	11	4	cm
DLW fund. frequency f_1	1000	400	GHz
Transmission through DLW	85	98	%
Average kinetic energy	6.1	3.8	MeV

Density modulation at 1 THz







1THz Continued..

- Fitting into 11 cm structure OK (84 % transmission).
- DLW length change impact.
- Can we do better than BFF=0.2?
 - Energy correlation in LPS
 - Solution 1: Longer bunch
 - Solution 2: Lower the frequency

500 GHz DLW – (350 μm, 393 μm, 5.7)



- Large harmonic content at maximum compression.
- Higher mode suppression by under/over compressing the bunches.

L-Band case study

- Larger emittance
 - Larger structures
 - Lower frequencies
- Lower energy
 - Shorter bunching length for same energy modulation
 - More space charge effects





Passive Compressor

- $L \sim \lambda Single peak$.
- Peak current limited by energy spread.
- Scan various wavelengths and record peak current.
- For L-Band case, this corresponds to a peak current of ~ 12 kA (7.1%).
- Scalable for higher charge / large structures a=650 μm



Passive Compressor for beam-driven applications

- Bunch larger portion of the bunch (50%)
- Extremely scalable: higher charge→longer bunches→ larger structures.
- Details: Red trace: immediately after structure, ⁷⁰⁰⁰ blue trace 1.2 m (1.13 m bottom) downstream. ⁶⁰⁰⁰/₅₀₀₀
- (a, b, e, L) = (1 mm, 1.05 mm, 5.7, 5 cm) corresponding to $\lambda 0 = 1.948$ mm





Longitudinal Shaping with DLW



- Larger wavelengths (λ>>L)
 - Bunch shaping
 - Passive bunching
 - De-chirper/Linearizer
- Ramped bunch for high transformer ratio acceleration.
 - Here for (165 μ m, 197 μ m, 5.7)
 - -R = 7.3 (Theoretical max 9.3)

Cascaded Passive Manipulation



https://portal.slac.stanford.edu/sites/ard_public/tfd/facilities/nlcta/Pages/Echo-enabled-Harmonic-Generation.aspx



DLW-EEHG outlook

- Relatively cheap
- Capable of < 50 fs electron bunch formation
- Second structure frequency limited by first.
- Self wake requires relatively large bunch charge/currents
- Technique could do better at higher energy (IPAC15).

Merging concepts for Acceleration

- DLWs in series, bunch and accelerate
- DLW dimensions limited by beam
- Total energy gain limited by transformer ratio



Compact X-Ray source

- S-band test case:
 - E+ = ~ 111 MV/m
 - $E_{-} = ~ 43 \text{ MV/m}$
 - -R = ~2.6



Dispersion Controlled Acceleration in DLW

- Acceleration in free space
 - Lawson-Woodward overcome
 with a₀>>1 (S. Carbajo et al. 2015).
- THz acceleration in DLW
 - Sustains modes with phase/group velocities < c
 - Capable of large acceleration gradients (E. Nanni et al. 2014)



Primitive look at DCA

- $0 = k_{x_1}^2 \sin^2(k_{x_1}t) \sin(k_{x_2}(a-2t)) \epsilon^2 k_{x_2}^2 \cos^2(k_{x_1}t) \sin(k_{x_2}(a-2t)) 2\epsilon k_{x_1} k_{x_2} \sin(k_{x_1}t) \cos(k_{x_1}t) \cos(k_{x_2}(a-2t)) = k_{x_1} \sin(k_{x_1}t) \sin(k_{x_2}(\frac{a}{2}-t)) \epsilon k_{x_2} \cos(k_{x_2}(\frac{a}{2}-t)) \cos(k_{x_1}t)$
 - LSM Modes

- 1 electron experiencing constant acceleration gradient of 100 MV/m.
- Solve dispersion relations backwards ($v \rightarrow a$).







Primitive look at DCA cont.

- Hyperbolic-like diameter
 - Analytical solution?
- Additional things to consider:
 - Cylindrical geometry
 - Mode coupling
 - Group and phase velocity matching?
 - Full simulation required (PIC?)
 - Machineable (CNC) or 3D print?



Summary

- Beam driven techniques
 - Investigated alternative smooth ideal transformer ratio shapes
 - Proposed laser-shaping technique to generate quadratic-ramp
- Beam manipulation at low energy
 - Passive compression (large peak currents, charge densities, scalable)
 - EEHG
 - Acceleration at low energy for X-ray source
- Dispersion controlled acceleration
 - Can we mitigate phase slippage in a low energy THz-based accelerator with a tapered DLW? –THz Gun

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QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION

Experimental setup

- Tilted wavefront THz generation using LiNbO with EO detection
- Setup allows for a target (DLW)
- Currently investigating slabsymmetric DLW in preparation for ASTA experiment.
- First results promising; comparing with simulation for IPAC15.



THz experiment continued

- First data recently taken, experiment in progress.
- Goals: investigate THz dispersion in DLWs with various geometries (possible applications to acceleration and beam manipulation).



RADIATION

- Radiation extraction
 - Using two DLWs of same (or higher harmonic) frequency. $_{50}$

– Efficient



$$V_{-}(z) = \int_{0}^{z} s(z')\omega(z-z')dz' = \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda\left(\left(c^{2}-1\right)\left(a\lambda+2\pi b\left(-1\right)^{c}c\right)+\cos\left(\frac{2\pi z}{\lambda}\right)\left(2\pi bc\left(\left(-1\right)^{c}c^{2}+1\right)-a\left(c^{2}-1\right)\lambda\right)\right)}{2\pi^{2}\left(c^{2}-1\right)} & z > \lambda/2\\ \frac{\lambda\left(a\lambda\sin^{2}\left(\frac{\pi z}{\lambda}\right)+\frac{\pi bc\left(\cos\left(\frac{2\pi z}{\lambda}\right)-\cos\left(\frac{2\pi cz}{\lambda}\right)\right)}{c^{2}-1}\right)}{\pi^{2}} & z < \lambda/2\end{cases}$$

$$V_{-}(z) = \int_{0}^{z} s(z')\omega(z-z')dz' = \begin{cases} \frac{a\lambda^{2}\left(2\pi z - \lambda\sin\left(\frac{2\pi z}{\lambda}\right)\right)}{2\pi^{3}} & z < \lambda/n\\ \frac{a\lambda^{3}\left(2\pi - n\left(\sin\left(2\pi\left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{z}{\lambda}\right)\right) + \sin\left(\frac{2\pi z}{\lambda}\right)\right)\right)}{2\pi^{3}n} & z > \lambda/n. \end{cases}$$

Passive Compressor (Central Bunching)

- ► L = $\lambda \rightarrow$ "Central-bunching"
- High-charge compression
- For S-Band case, this corresponds to ~55.8% of the bunch in ~100 μm.
- ► Extremely scalable: higher charge → longer bunches → larger structures.
- Details: Red trace: immediately after structure, blue trace 1.13 m downstream.
- (a, b, e, L) = (0.8 mm, 0.85 mm, 5.7, 10 cm) corresponding to λ0 = 1.774 mm

EEHG with DLWs

- Undulator+Laser → DLW
- Chicane → Drift
- Simulation:
- (top) bunch before (red) and after DLW (a, b, e, L) = (0.4 mm, 0.43 mm,5.7, 10 cm) (0.6 THz)
- (bottom) overbunched before DLW2 (a, b, e, L) = (0.5 mm, 0.55 mm, 5.7, 5 cm) (0.4) THz



EEHG with DLWs Cont.

- (top) after DLW2
- (bottom) At maximum bunching BFF ~0.08



