# Start-to-end and CSR Simulation of Bunch Compressor for the PITZ THz SASE FEL Experiment

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### Plan of Proof-of-Principle Experiments for THz FEL at PITZ

The proposed extension for the proof-of-principle experiments for THz FEL at PITZ

 

 Tunnel annex
 Main tunnel

 A LCLS-I undulator
 e beam

 A chicane bunch compressor (d HERA corrector dipoles)
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- High peak current and long bunch beams for high-gain FELs (SASE and seeding)
- Ultra-short bunch beams for coherent THz radiation (undulator, transition and diffraction)
- A bunch compressor (BC) is needed for beam manipulations





Estimations of FEL parameter space:



### **Bunch Compressor Study**

To investigate performance of our chicane design

- To optimize for SASE
  - high averaged currents, longer than cooperation length
  - high charge <4nC, longitudinal flat-top and Gaussian
- To support tuning seeded FEL (by Photocathode laser pulse modulation)
- To optimize for Super radiant
  - short bunch length
  - relatively low charge 10pC-1nC, longitudinal Gaussian
- To optimize for low-q sub-ps high-repetition application
  - <1pC

#### ~1<u>00-200A,</u> 10-20ps

### **Study with Simulations**

#### performance of the bunch compressor design

- When considering
  - CSR effect
  - Space charge effect
  - Use of B-field profile
  - Charge ~ up to few nC

- Simulations
  - Scan charge up to 4 nC
  - Use distributions based on PITZ beam – optimized with booster phase

#### Layout of PITZ Bunch Compressor (R56 = -0.218m)



### **Simulation Programs**

for CSR effect

#### **Our Requirements**

- Fringe field (we import field profile from CST EM studio)
- Space charge effect (we have low E beam ~ 17 MeV)



#### Programs (so far we know)

• according to their manuals

program	track dim	csr	sp charge	import B field	fringe field
ASTRA	3d	no?	yes	3d on "cavity"	w/ import file
IMPACT-T	3d	yes	yes	1d	Enge function
OCELOT	3d	Yes(1d)	Yes(3d)	no	no
xtrack	3d	Yes(1d)	yes (3d)	no	no

# Preliminary Study w/ IMPACT-T: Bunch Charge Scan

Evolution of filaments with Input Gaussian Beam (fixed chirp, not optimized, not matched)



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#### Preliminary Study w/ IMPACT-T: Bunch Charge Scan (cont.) profiles



- Charge ~1nC
  - forming 2 peaks in profile

#### **Start-to-end Programs**



# **Step1: Beam Input**

#### **For ASTRA**

- Gaussian Beam
  - LE = 0.55e-3, dist\_pz = 'i',
  - Dist\_z = 'g', sig\_clock = <u>6e-3</u>/2.355<u>µs</u>
  - Dist\_x = 'r', sig\_x = BSA/4,
  - Dist\_y = 'r', sig\_y = BSA/4,

- Flat-top Beam
  - LE = 0.55e-3, dist\_pz = 'i',
  - Dist\_z = 'plateau', Lt = <u>16.e-3</u>, rt = 2.e-3<u>ns</u>
  - Dist\_x = 'r', sig\_x = BSA/4,
  - Dist\_y = 'r', sig\_y = BSA/4,

Best case Flatop ~20-25ps from MBI laser

or Short Gaussian ~2ps

# Step1: ASTRA scan, Finding working points for next step





# Step2: IMPACT-T setup

#### For fast scan

- Include <u>2D</u> or 3D space charge
  - <u>x = bending axis</u>
  - Grid 64x64x64
  - Time step = 1e-13 s
- Use Fringe field element
  - extended to the maximum of ~0.5m from dipole edge
  - allow calculation of CSR in drift between dipoles
- Only includes longitudinal CSR effects
  - Already subtracts the short-range space-charge effect
- Does not include shielding and wake effect



### Step2: Scan for shortest bunch length



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# **Step3: Analyze for highest peak currents (IMPACT-T)**

#### Histogram w/ 64 bins (+/-1.5std)

Gaussian Beam •

> @ optimized booster phase for shortest bunch length

Flat-top Beam •

> @ optimized booster phase for shortest bunch length



### **Booster phase scan @900pC**

#### **Current profile**

Gaussian Beam



• Flat-top Beam



# Shortest Bunch Length @900pC



### **Summary + Discussion**

- PITZ BC to achieve high current/short bunch for various applications
- Start-to-end program is used to investigate performance of our chicane design when including CSR effect
- To optimize SASE (on going)
  - ~1kA w/ rms bunch length ~ 0.17mm or 0.6ps (for 0.9nC), can be too short
  - Emittance growth due to CSR limits use of high charge
- To optimize for Super radiant
  - Shorter bunch length at lower charge (~100um from 100pC)
- Next:
  - post BC propagation
  - analyze with new goal function for optimized current profiles to SASE FEL
  - repeat with OCELOT
  - check shielding and wake effect

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#### **Questions**

- What is a proper compressed profile?
  - for SASE FELs
  - for Super radiant THz radiation
  - for sub-ps application
- How stable is the compression (further propagation)
- Microbunching instability (no signature so far?)
- Transverse emittance degradation
- RF torelence

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#### Further Analysis : maximum peak current/averaged current

instead using peak current for shortest bunch in the booster phase scan

- Case of Gaussian Q-300.0pC phase=-25.00deg
  - Obtain ~1.5kA



#### **Evolution of Beam Size**



# **Shielding effect: 2 infinite shielding plate**

electron orbit midway between the infinite plates (a = gap)

