



Work progress in February 2013

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The plan for last month

- Start to end simulation for FLASHII with low bunch charge (25%)
- Writing an elegant lattice file for EXFEL based on the Mad8 files (100%)
- Start to end simulation for SASEII (25%)
- Internal report about ACC1 gradient studies (50%)

Achieved progress

 Start to end simulation for FLASHII with low bunch charge (100pC) (70%)

Purpose: Investigating the CSR effects and the impact from the chromatic aberrations in the extraction arc on SASE for the low bunch charge case.



(1) The input files conversion from Elegant to Astra and CSRTrack based on Matthias's Elegant lattice file.

RF Gun	ASTRA
ACC1	ASTRA
ACC39	ASTRA
BC2	CSR-TRACK
ACC2/3	ASTRA
BC3	CSR-TRACK
ACC4/5/6/7	ASTRA
Extraction arc	CSR-TRACK
Straight section before undulator	ASTRA

(2) RF parameters optimization for accelerating modules in order to get the current profile with good symmetry. (Considering space charge, CSR and wake field effects)

Restrictions:

I_{peak}=2.5kA

• E=1.0GeV

- Q=100pC, σ_t =4.4ps, $\sigma_x = \sigma_y = 0.286$ mm Initial description of the bunch
 - Compression ratio in the bunch compressors
 - Beam energy at the end of the Linac
- $E_1=150 MeV$
- E₂=450MeV
- Beam energy after ACC39
 - Beam energy after ACC3



(3) Design optics calculation using the optimized RF parameters for FLASHII with Elegant





(4) Beam dynamics simulation from start to the entrance of the undulator system (300000 particles)

Extraction arc	Angles
Horizontal bending magnets (4)	6.5°, -0.9°, 3.2°, 3.2°
Vertical fast kickers (3)	7.35×10 ⁻⁴ , 7.35×10 ⁻⁴ , 7.35×10 ⁻⁴ [rad]
Vertical bending magnets (2)	1.21×10 ⁻² , -1.21×10 ⁻² [rad]

- (1) The vertical deflection angles are too small to concern the CSR effects.
- (2) There will be a vertical misalignment (2-3.6cm) of the dipoles and quadrupoles in the arc. During the **CSRTrack** calculation, horizontal and vertical bending magnets can't be defined at the same time. The calculation should be done in one plane.

Ignoring the CSR effects and the chromatic aberration impact in **the vertical plane** during the CSRTrack calculation.



After extraction arc

1001

1000

Before undulator

(5) SASE FEL simulation* Going forward

Slice parameters are extracted from s2e simulations for SASE simulation



6 random seeds for shot noise

* The magnet description file for the undulator system comes from Matthias

Other work progress

- Input files conversion from Mad8 to Elegant for EXFEL (100%)
- Start to end simulation for SASEII (0%)
- Internal report for the completed work (50%)

Difficulties

Understanding some details about the calculation results

- (1) the beam optics impact on CSR related emittance growth
- (2) high order momentum compaction impact on the current profile
- (3) Micro bunching in the bunch compressors (4)
- (4) ...

The plan for this month

1. Completing the start to end low bunch charge simulation for FLASHII with Astra, CSRTrack and Genesis (100%)

2.

- The beam dynamics simulation for FLASHII extraction arc will be done with Elegant after getting the particle distribution file at the end of ACC7 from Astra. During the calculation, the chromatic aberrations impact in the vertical plane should be included.
- Doing beam dynamics simulation for the last straight section (before undulator) with Astra.
- The radiation calculation with Genesis (100%)
- 3. Making a comparison between 1 and 2 (50%)
- 4. Doing the start to end simulation for FLASHII with other bunch charge (0.25nC, 0.5nC, 1.0nC) if necessary (20%)
- 5. Begin to do the input files conversion from Elegant to Astra and CSRTrack for SASEII. (10%)
- 6. Continue writing the internal report for the completed work (75%)