





Laser Shaping in Photoinjectors for High Brightness Beams







Introduction

- Uniform "3D-ellipsoidal" photo-e bunches
 - KM [1], Sacherer [2], Reiser [3]
 - assumption: 3D ellipsoidal pulses available
- J.Luiten et al. fantastic idea of self-generated ellipsoidal e bunch[4], more ideas presented at FEL2005
 - \Rightarrow revolution in the field (if it works)
 - Peak Brightness improved by orders of magnitude
- Laser (duration, size, power)
- Emitter ($\epsilon_{thermal}$,QE, $\tau_{emission}$)

Well characterized in running systems

- Flat-top laser pulses already difficult to produce
- 3D-ellipsoidal laser pulses more difficult ?
- Recommendation: 3D-ellipsoidal pulses for new projects and upgrades
 Peak Brightness ↑ >2.5

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- 3D-Ellipsoidal e pulses
 - Suppression of non-linear space charge effects
 - Performances ellipsoidal vs flat-top distributions
 - Simulations for S-Band and L-Band guns
 - Sensitivity + linear Longi. Phase Space
 - Maximizing brightness
- Production of 3D-ellipsoidal laser pulses
 - stacker
 - spectral masking
 - DM + fiber bundle









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Beam Dynamics

After emittance compensation [5]







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Suppressing Non-linear Space charge





Laser Pulse Dimensions for 1nC

Cylindrical pulse



Ellipsoidal pulse



$$\varepsilon_{tot} = \sqrt{\left(C_{th.} \sigma_r\right)^2 + \left(F \frac{Q}{\sigma_r^2 \sigma_z}\right)^2}$$

- required I_{peak} imposes σ_z $\Rightarrow \sigma_r$ results from compromise



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between two terms for 100 A

r = 1.2 mm

- $\varepsilon_{tot} \sim C_{th} \sigma_r$
- σ_r minimum \leftarrow image charge limit





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S-Band gun, LCLS

• 120 MV/m , 1nC , $\epsilon_{thermal}$ = 0.6 mm-mrad /mm



- $\varepsilon_{\text{projected}} = 0.58 \text{ mm-mrad}$
 - ~ 30 40 % reduction







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L-Band gun, TTF2

• 40 MV/m , 1nC , $\varepsilon_{\text{thermal}} = 0.43 \text{ mm-mrad} / \text{mm}$



 $\varepsilon_{\text{projected}} = 1.13 \text{ mm-mrad}$

 $\varepsilon_{\text{projected}} = 0.67 \text{ mm-mrad}$

~ 30 - 40 % reduction







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Minimizing emittance





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Limits on radius





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 Gauss law can be very slightly "violated" but symmetry of ellipsoid is lost



Longitudinal Phase Space

- Very linear
- Larger uncorrelated energy spread for ellipsoid







Production of 3D-Ellipsoidal laser pulses 1- Pulse stacker



- Interferences minimized by alternating p-s polarization
- \$\$\$\$ (at least 8 beamlets)



PARMELA Simulation results

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2- Spectral shaping



Time-energy ⇒ projected in space
 (x,t) Mask ⇒ Ellliptic cylinder along y

Repeat in orthogonal plane

• Ellipsoid is well approximated by intersection of > 4 Elliptic cylinders

2 stages ok, 4 stages very good





3- Fiber Bundle

To the courtesy of H.Tomizawa[6]

- Only for back-illumination
- Pulse stacker
 - DM (Difformable Mirrors) \Rightarrow (delay + intensity)
 - Fiber bundle





DM: acts on wavefront and delay

 \Rightarrow fiber mixes pulses

Advantage of stacker against stretcher : steep rise/fall time



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3- Fiber Bundle To the courtesy of H.Tomizawa

DM (Difformable Mirrors) + genetic algorithm tested



http://www.okotech.com/



3- Fiber Bundle To the courtesy of H.Tomizawa

• Fiber bundle: stacking of 2000 pulses demonstrated from homogenized tran. profile







Width (FWHM): 16 ps Fiber Bundle Length: 1 m Mapping: Random Input UV-pulse energy: down to 60 nJ

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3- Fiber Bundle To the courtesy of H.Tomizawa

- Using dispersive effects for stretching the beam is not satisfactory
 - Requires too large fluence variation at different r



UV pulse in Silica Rod





4- Fiber Bundle with pulse stretching

- Fiber bundle adapted to I(r) requirement
 - fiber length varies with r position in bundle (stretching)
 - DM helps controlling intensity





DM: adds delay, adapts intensity

but pulse shape does not have hard edges

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CONCLUSIONS

- Uniform 3D-ellipsoidal laser pulses are the ideal shapes for RF photoinjectors
 - Start-to-End simulations remain to be done
- For 1nC beam, improvements
 - 35/40% in slice/projected emittance
 - 2.5 in brightness
 - Linear longitudinal phase space
 - Low sensitivity
 - Optimum charge for maximum brightness
- Early solutions to produce such laser pulses in the UV are being worked out
 - any other idea is welcome!
 - DM + fiber bundle very promising
- Such pulses so easy to produce in the IR !

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