

<u>Motivation</u>

- Each ERL has at least one merging system, which includes dipoles
 > Potential for the mixing of longitudinal and transverse motions
- Low energy injection into high current ERL is strongly desirable: (a) no residual radiation;
 (b) less MWs in RF power ⇒ Strong space charge effects in a merger
- Emittance compensation schemes do not allow using a strong focusing in a merger
 Necessity to use of a smooth optics





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Emittance compensation

- After initial acceleration, space-charge field is mainly transverse (beam is long in rest frame).
- Both radial and longitudinal forces scale as $\gamma^{\text{-2}}$
- Transverse force dependent almost exclusively on local value of current density I $/\sigma^2$

$$\sigma_x''(\zeta,s) + \kappa_\beta^2 \cdot \sigma_x(\zeta,s) = \frac{r_e \lambda(\zeta)}{2\gamma^3 \sigma_x(\zeta,s)} + \frac{\varepsilon_{n,x}^2}{2\gamma \sigma_x^3(\zeta,s)}$$
$$\zeta = s - v_h t$$

$$I(\zeta) = \lambda(\zeta) \cdot v_b$$







New Emittance spoilers - nonlinear coupling between longitudinal motion and transverse motion in the bending plane



Decoupling separates the bending form the emittance compensation:

$$M^{\mathsf{T}} \sigma \mathsf{P} + \mathsf{Q}^{\mathsf{T}} \sigma N = 0 \implies \mathsf{P} = \sigma M^{-1\mathsf{T}} \mathsf{Q}^{\mathsf{T}} \sigma N \implies \mathsf{Q} = 0 \parallel \parallel \parallel$$



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Mess or what?



Something is predictable



There is a lot of well ordered correlations

$$\Delta E \cong \Delta E_i + f(\zeta_i) \cdot (s + \alpha \cdot s^2)$$

Thus, energy dependence vs s for any electron depends on two parameters - initial energy and initial phase

In general, we seek a general 2-parameter parametrization

 $E_i(s) = a_i \cdot g_1(s) + b_i \cdot g_2(s)$





$$\begin{array}{c}
\textbf{Concept} \\
X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x' \end{bmatrix}; \frac{d}{ds} X = X' = D(s) \cdot X \\
free oscillations X(s) = M(s) \cdot X(0) \\
M' = D(s) \cdot M; \det M = 1; M(0) = \hat{1}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\delta = \frac{E - E_o}{E_o} \\
\frac{d}{ds} \Psi = \Psi' = D(s) \cdot \Psi + K_o(s) \cdot \delta(s) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; \Psi(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \\
\frac{\Psi(s) = M(s) \cdot A(s)}{I_{1}} \Rightarrow A' = K_o \cdot \delta \cdot M^{-1} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; \\
M^{-1}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} m_{22} & -m_{12} \\ -m_{21} & m_{11} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A' = K_o \cdot \delta \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -m_{12} \\ m_{11} \end{bmatrix}; \\
A(s) = \begin{bmatrix} -s \\ 0 \\ s \\ K_o(s') \cdot \delta(s')m_{12}(s')ds' \\ s \\ K_o(s') \cdot \delta(s')m_{11}(s')ds' \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A = 0! \\
\end{array}$$
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$$\delta = \frac{E - E_o}{E_o}$$
Parametrization for all electrons in the bunch
$$\delta_i(s) = a_i \cdot g_1(s) + b_i \cdot g_2(s) \Rightarrow 4 \text{ "Achromat" conditions}$$

$$\int_{0}^{s} K_o(s') \cdot g_1(s) \cdot m_{11}(s') ds' = 0; \int_{0}^{s} K_o(s') \cdot g_2(s) \cdot m_{11}(s') ds' = 0;$$

$$\int_{0}^{s} K_o(s') \cdot g_1(s) \cdot m_{12}(s') ds' = 0; \int_{0}^{s} K_o(s') \cdot g_2(s) \cdot m_{12}(s') ds' = 0;$$

Simple examples: "frozen" longitudinal motion $\delta' = g(\zeta)$

$$\begin{split} \delta_{i}(s) &= \delta_{i0} + s \cdot g(\xi_{i}) \Rightarrow 4 "Achromat" conditions \\ \int_{0}^{s} K_{o}(s') \cdot m_{11}(s') ds' = 0; & \int_{0}^{s} K_{o}(s') \cdot s \cdot m_{11}(s') ds' = 0; \\ \int_{0}^{s} K_{o}(s') \cdot m_{12}(s') ds' = 0; & \int_{0}^{s} K_{o}(s') \cdot s \cdot m_{12}(s') ds' = 0; \end{split}$$

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Concept - cont.

No focusing

 $m_{11} = 1; m_{12} = s;$

$$\begin{split} & \delta_i(s) = \delta_{i0} + s \cdot g(\zeta_i) \Rightarrow 3 \text{ "Achromat" conditions} \\ & \int_0^S K_o(s') \cdot ds' = \sum_k \theta_k = 0; \quad \int_0^S K_o(s') \cdot s' \cdot ds' = \sum_k s_k \cdot \theta_k = 0; \\ & \int_0^S K_o(s') \cdot s' \cdot ds' = \sum_k s_k \cdot \theta_k = 0; \quad \int_0^S K_o(s') \cdot s'^2 \cdot ds' = \sum_k s_k^2 \cdot \theta_k = 0; \end{split}$$

In such system with bilateral symmetry (ZigZag)

 $K_o(s) = -K_o(s); \quad K_1(s) = +K_1(s)$

only one condition remains $\sum_{k=1}^{K} s_k \cdot \theta_k = 0$

and it is trivial to satisfy in many ways with K=2. Example: simplest ZigZag $s_2 = 2s_1$; $\theta_1 = -2\theta_2$



Standard and optimized merging systems





Energy after the 3.7 MeV gun γ mc²=4.2 MeV, after the linac E=18 MeV.

ZigZag parameters:

all dipoles are chevron, ρ=1/K_o = 15 cm Lattice 10° bend, 40 cm drift, -20° bend, 81.6 cm, 20° bend, 40 cm drift, 10° bend

Chicane parameters: the same radii, the same total focusing and the length:

Lattice 12.4° bend, 447.5 cm drift, -11.36° bend, 96.6 cm, 11.36° bend, 47.5 cm drift, -12.4° bend

Both configurations are achromats for particle with constant energy.







Results of Parmela simulation for 1 nC.



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MERGERS USED IN OPERATIONAL ERLS



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	BINP	TJNAF	JAERI
Gun type	Thermionic	Photocathode	Thermionic
Inj.energy	2 MeV	9.1 MeV	2.5 MeV
Q _{bunch}	1.5 nC	0.135 nC	0.5 nC
ΔT_{bunch} ,	150 psec	2 psec	9.4 psec
Merger type	Chicane with quad sstrong focusing	Three dipole strong focusing	Dog-leg, with quads strong focusing
$\epsilon_{n,h}$ / $\epsilon_{n,v}$	30/30 µ	10/10 μ	35/26 µ











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R&D ERL in bldg. 912



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ERL circumference [m]	~ 28
Number of passes	1 to 2
Beam rep-rate [MHz] 9.38 - 351.875
for tuning	1 Hz - 1 kHz
Beam energy [MeV]	20 - 40
Electrons per bunch (max)	1011
Normalized emittance [μ m r	rad] < 50
RMS Bunch length [m]	0.05
Charge per bunch [nC]	1.3 - 20
Average e-beam current [A]] 0.02 - 0.5
Efficiency of energy recover	ry > 99.95%
Efficiency of current recov	ery > 99.9995%





Conclusions

- Merger is one distinct element of any ERL, which makes it different from standard axi-symmetric low emittance linear accelerators. Desire to operate electron beams with significant charges per bunch and to lower energy of injection into ERL requires mergers compatible with emittance compensation in space-charge dominated beams. In addition, variation of particles energies along the pass of a merger, caused by the space charge forces of the bunch, introduce additional conditions on the merger lattice.
- Mergers used in presently operating ERLs were not designed for operating with very low emittance electron beam, and , therefore, can not be used for ERL operating beams with normalized emittances ~ 1 mm mrad or lower.
- The concept of a Zigzag merger, based on a rather simple assumption, promises (at least at the level of the 3-D simulations using PARMELA) to solve some of the challenges presented by future ERL operating with super-bright intense electron beams. Compatibility with emittance compensation schemes and simple geometry of Zigzag mergers promise to be useful in the next generation of ERL. The experimental validity of the Zigzag merger and its performance in ERL will be tested in 20 MeV, 0.5 A ERL which is under construction as Brookhaven national Laboratory.





