Longitudinal Studies of Ellipsoidal Bunches

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Motivation: fully coherent x-rays exploit new science

Electron beam properties desired for seeded FELs

Longitudinal distributions for flat-top and ellipsoidal bunches

X-ray Pulse Shaping, 8 keV on Si (400)



Inelastic X-ray Scattering (IXS)

Photon-in – photon out





 $q=k_i-k_f$ • Phonons, diffusive modes, orbitons, $\omega=\omega_i-\omega_f$ superconducting gaps...

• Excitons, plasmons, particle-hole creation, interband transitions...

•Experiment approved for FERMI@Trieste, collaboration of 8 institutions

Electron Beam Properties for Seeded FEL

Beam needs depend on application:

- 1) Sufficient flat-top to allow harmonic cascade FEL using fresh bunch method (including timing jitter)
- 2) Long x-ray pulses generating meV bandwidth
- 3) Low energy spread allowing many harmonic cascade stages

Electron beam parameters do not need to be extreme, but we always want constant values of current and energy spread

- •Ideal beam has 1 kA, $\Delta E < 1$ keV, FWHM ~ 1 ps
- •Current variations -> FEL optical phase shifts due to gain variations
- •dE/E variations -> inconsistent bunching -> FEL optical phase shifts

Longitudinal Simulations

Recent work by Luiten *et al** on transverse properties of ellipsoidal distribution suggest examining distribution's longitudinal properties.

Simulations use Parmela to compare ellipsoidal with uniform flattop in Sband injector proposed for FERMI@Trieste project.

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Parmela Photoinjector Simulations

S-band injector

Compare ellipsoidal bunch with flattop.

Ellipsoidal bunch 300 pC, ~1 mm radius, ~5 ps full width

RMS dimensions were set equal in each case



Flattop bunch 300 pC, ~1 mm radius, ~5 ps full width



Longitudinal Phase Space Density











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Balancing RF radial correlation with Space Charge



Energy vs time for 300 pC ellipsoidal bunch.

Energy vs time for 100 pC ellipsoidal bunch.

dE/E reduced factor of 6



Summary

•Seeded FELs require constant current and energy spread for optimum performance.

•Ellipsoidal bunch distribution produces linear correlation of energy and time. Substantially improved over flat-top bunch.

•For thin time slices, all distributions show a strong correlation of energy with radius. Interesting new dynamics to study.

➢RMS dE/E ~ 100 eV when radial correlation removed

Slope of correlation due to radial variation of RF field is opposite to that of space charge for ellipsoidal bunch

≻Slope of radial correlation for flattop bunch reverses sign from head to tail