



# Longitudinal Beam Profile Measurements

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Longitudinal beam profile in Accelerators

Bunch Length measurement techniques

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"When you are courting a nice girl an hour seems like a second. When you sit on a red-hot cinder a second seems like an hour. That's relativity."

Albert Einstein



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#### How to accelerate Particles

#### DC Accelerator



#### **RF** Accelerator



synchronize particle with an electromagnetic wave!

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#### How to accelerate Particles





#### At 3GHz

1 period = 333ps : Bunch spacing Typical bunch length : few deg ~ few ps

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### Accelerating Cavities



CERN PS 19 MHz Cavity (prototype 1966)



400MHz LHC Cavity in its cryo-module





CLIC 12 GHz Cavity

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### Longitudinal profile in accelerators

• Develop machine with the aim to improve luminosity for a linear collider or brightness for a radiation source or neutron source

H- @ SNS	100ps
H⁺ @ LHC	230ps
e <sup>-</sup> @ ILC	500fs
e <sup>-</sup> @ CLIC	130fs
e <sup>-</sup> @ XFEL	80fs
e <sup>-</sup> @ LCLS	75fs

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#### What is the next frontier?



### What is the next frontier ?



ELI will be the first infrastructure dedicated to the fundamental study of laser-matter interaction in a new and unsurpassed regime of laser intensity: the ultra-relativistic regime (I>10<sup>23</sup> W/cm2). At its centre will be an exawatt class laser ~1000 times more powerful than either the Laser Mégajoule in France or the National Ignition Facility (NIF) in the US. In contrast to these projects, ELI will attain its extreme power from the shortness of its pulses (femtosecond and attosecond). The infrastructure will serve to investigate a new generation of compact accelerators delivering energetic particle and radiation beams of femtosecond (10<sup>-15</sup> s) to attosecond (10<sup>-18</sup> s) duration. Relativistic compression offers the potential of intensities exceeding  $I > 10^{25}$  W/cm2, which will challenge the vacuum critical field as well as provide a new avenue to ultrafast attosecond to zeptosecond (10<sup>-21</sup> s) studies of laser-matter interaction. ELI will afford wide benefits to society ranging from improvement of oncology treatment, medical imaging, fast electronics and our understanding of aging nuclear reactor materials to development of new methods of nuclear waste processing.



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**Beam instrumentation** 

#### Simplicity and Reliability

'Beam diagnostics should help you to understand the beam properties, **it should not be the opposite**'

#### <u>A detector, what for ?</u>

• Online Beam stability  $\rightarrow$  Non-intercepting and reliable Only have access to a partial information (RMS values,..)

• Beam characterization and beam physics study  $\rightarrow$  Full information *Complexity and time consuming*  Can we do non intercepting, single shot, beam profile measurement in an easy way?



All in red  $\rightarrow$  'perfect system'

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# Bunch length measurement techniques

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#### **Optical Method**

- 1. Produce visible light
- Analyse the light pulse using dedicated instruments

#### **Bunch Frequency Spectrum**

The shorter the bunches, the broader the bunch frequency spectrum

#### RF manipulation

Use RF techniques to convert time information into spatial information

#### Laser-based beam diagnostic

Using short laser pulses and sampling techniques

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# Radiative techniques

'Convert particles into photons'

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#### Coherent / Incoherent Radiation

•At wavelength much shorter than the bunch length, the radiation is emitted incoherently because each electron emits its radiation independently from the others without a defined phase relation



• A coherent enhancement occurs at wavelengths which are equal to or longer than the bunch length, where fixed phase relations are existing, resulting in the temporal coherence of the radiation



### **Radiation Spectrum**



- $S(\omega)$  radiation spectrum
- $S_p(\omega)$  single particle spectrum
- $\overline{N}$  number of electrons in a bunch
- $F(\omega)$  longitudinal bunch form factor



 $\rho$  (s)– Longitudinal particle distribution in a bunch

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# Optical method with Incoherent radiation

'Convert particles into visible photons'

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### **Optical Synchrotron Radiation**



SR appears when a charged particle is bent in a magnetic field



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### Cherenkov radiation



'Equivalent to the supersonic boom but for photons'

<u>Threshold process</u>: Particles go faster than light  $\beta > 1/n$ 



The total number of photons proportional to the thickness of the Cherenkov radiator

- n is the index of refraction (n>1)
- +  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$  is the relative particle velocity
- $\theta_c$  is the Cherenkov light emission angle



• I the length of the cherenkov radiator





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### **Optical Transition Radiation**



'TR is generated when a charged particle passes through the interface between two materials with different permittivity (screen in vacuum)'



### **Optical Diffraction Radiation**



'DR is generated when a charged particle passes through an aperture or near an edge of dielectric materials, if the distance to the target h (impact parameter) satisfies the condition :



#### Limitations :

• Not enough photons in the visible for low energy particles : E < 1 GeV for a decent impact parameter (100 $\mu$ m)

T. Muto et al, Physical Review Letters 90 (2003) 104801

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### Time Correlated Single Photon Counting

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Sampling Method allowing very high dynamic range if you measure long enough

 Avalanche photodiode have deadtime and are subject to afterpulsing State of the art TDC typically limited to 10ps sampling

> D.V. O'Connor, D. Phillips, Time-correlated Single Photon Counting, Academic Press, London, 1984 C.A. Thomas et al., Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A566 (2006) p.762

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### Time Correlated Single Photon Counting

Longitudinal profile of the entire LHC ring (89us) with 50ps resolution using SR light



A very large dynamic range should make it possible to see ghost bunches as small as 5e5 protons / 50ps with long integration

#### Streak Camera



'Streak cameras uses a time dependent deflecting electric field to convert time information in spatial information on a CCD'

Mitsuru Uesaka et al, NIMA 406 (1998) 371

200fs time resolution obtained using reflective optics and 12.5nm bandwidth optical filter (800nm) and the Hamamatsu FESCA 200

#### <u>Limitations : Time resolution of the streak camera :</u>

(i) Initial velocity distribution of photoelectrons: narrow bandwidth optical filter
(ii) Spatial spread of the slit image: small slit width
(iii) Dispersion in the optics

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#### Streak camera examples

Observation of 5MeV electron bunch train using cherenkov Sweep speed of 250ps/mm



#### Measure of bunch length using OTR and OSR



Sweep speed of 10ps/mm



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# Bunch Length measurement with Coherent Radiation

'The shorter in time, The broader in frequency'

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#### Bunch Form Factor for Gaussian distribution



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#### **Measuring Radiation Spectrum**

 $S(\omega) \approx N^2 S_{\nu}(\omega) F(\omega)$ 

✓ S(ω) – radiation spectrum ((known in the experiment)
 ✓ N – number of electrons on the bunch (known from the experiment)
 ✓ F(ω) – bunch form factor (what you want to find out)
 ✓ S<sub>p</sub>(ω) – single particle spectrum (should be known)



<u>Coherent Transition Radiation (CTR)</u>

P. Kung et al, Physical review Letters 73 (1994) 96



<u>Coherent Diffraction (CDR) or Coherent Synchrotron (CSR)</u>

B. Feng et al, NIM A 475 (2001) 492–497 ; A.H. Lumpkin et al, A 475 (2001) 470–475 ; C. Castellano et al, Physical Review E 63 (2001) 056501

T. Watanabe et al, NIM A 437 (1999) 1-11 & NIM A 480 (2002) 315-327

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'The **polychromator** enables to get the spectrum directly by a single shot. The radiation is deflected by a grating and resolved by a multichannels detector array'

*T. Wanatabe et al., NIM-A 480 (2002) 315-327* H. Delsim-Hashemiet al., Proc. FLS, Hamburg 2006, WG512







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# **RF** techniques

# 'Transforming time information into spatial information'

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#### Bunch Shape Monitor - Feschenko monitor



- 1 Target (wire, screen, laser for H<sup>-</sup>) : Source of secondary electrons
- 2 Input collimator
- 3 RF deflector (100MHz, 10kV) combined with electrostatic lens
- 4 Electron Beam detector (electron multiplier, ..)

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#### Bunch Shape monitor - Feschenko monitor

Longitudinal Bunch profile @ SNS



A. Feschenko et al, Proceedings of LINAC 2004, Lubeck, p408

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### **RF** Deflecting Cavity



P. Emma et al, LCLS note LCLS-TN-00-12, (2000)

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### **RF** Deflecting Cavity

#### CTF3



#### LOLA @ Flash



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### **RF** Deflecting Cavity



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### RF by Deflecting Cavity





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### RF by Deflecting Cavity

Bunch length measurement @ Flash



 $\rightarrow$  Resolution of 4fs/pixels

M. Hüning et al, Proceeding of the27<sup>th</sup> FEL conference, Stanford, 2005, pp538

LOLA off:



LOLA on:



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#### RF accelerating structures

'The electron energy is modulated by the zero-phasing RF accelerating field and the bunch distribution is deduced from the energy dispersion measured downstream using a spectrometer line'





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#### RF accelerating structures



D. X. Wang *et al*, Physical Review E57 (1998) 2283 84fs, 45MeV beam but low charge beam





#### **Limitations**

RF non linearities Beam loading and wakefield for high charge beam

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# Laser based techniques

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### Sampling Techniques





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#### Laser Wire Scanner : Photo-neutralization







Detection system based on
The measurement of released electrons using a magnet and a collector (faraday cup, MCP,..)

• Measured the conversion of H into H with a current monitor

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#### Laser Wire Scanner : Photo-neutralization

Mode Locked Laser Longitudinal Measurements @ SNS

2.5 MeV H<sup>-</sup>, 402.5 MHz bunching freq, Ti-Sapphire laser phase-locked @ 1/5<sup>th</sup> bunching frequency



Collected electron signal plotted vs. phase

S. Assadi et al, Proceedings of EPAC 2006, Edinburgh, pp 3161

#### Laser Wire Scanner - Compton scattering



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### Laser Wire Scanner - Compton scattering



#### At very high energy

- The photons steal most of the electron energy (electron recoil becomes extremely important)
- The photons are emitted within a very small angle (a few µrad) in the forward direction
   Measurement of degraded electrons only feasible at high energies

#### Laser Wire Scanner - Compton scattering



Using a 10TW Ti:  $Al_2O_3$  laser system. Detecting 5.10<sup>4</sup> 10-40 keV X-rays using either an X-ray CCD and Ge detector



#### W.P. Leemans et al, PRL 77 (1996) 4182

### Non linear mixing

'Non linear mixing uses beam induced radiation, which is mixed with a short laser pulse in a doubling non linear crystal (BBO,..). The resulting up frequency converted photons are then isolated and measured'



#### M. Zolotorev *et al*, **Proceeding of the PAC 2003**, pp.2530 15-30ps electron bunches (ALS, LBNL) scanned by a 50fs Ti: $Al_2O_3$ laser

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### **Electro Optic Sampling**

'This method is based on the polarization change of a laser beam which passes through a crystal itself polarized by the electrons electric field'

E-field induced birefringence in EO-crystal : Pockels effect



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#### Electro Optic Sampling

EOS @ FELIX



#### X. Yan et al, PRL 85, 3404 (2000)

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### Electro Optic based bunch length monitors



- 1. Sampling:
- multi-shot method
- arbitrary time window possible
- 2. Chirp laser method, spectral encoding
- laser bandwidth limited~ 250fs

Wilke et.al., PRL 88 (2002) 124801

#### 3. Spatial encoding:

- imaging limitation ~ 30-50 fs
   Cavalieri *et. al*, PRL 94 (2005) 114801
   Jamison *et. al*, Opt. Lett. 28 (2003) 1710
   Van Tilborg *et. al*, Opt. Lett. 32 (2007) 313
- 4. Temporal encoding:
  ·laser pulse length limited ~ 30fs
  Berden *et.al*, PRL 93 (2004) 114802

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### Summary

<ul> <li>Optical radiation</li> </ul>		$\land \sigma$	1 n!	Limitations
<ul> <li>Cherenkov / OTR radiation</li> </ul>	<b>X</b>	1		
<ul> <li>ODR / OSR Radiation</li> </ul>	X	1 ] ]		
• TCSPC		X		10ps
<ul> <li>Streak camera</li> </ul>		X		200fs
<ul> <li>Coherent radiation : Bunch spectrum</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>Interferometry</li> </ul>		X	×	
<ul> <li>Polychromator</li> </ul>		×	X	
<ul> <li>RF techniques</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>'Feschenko' monitor</li> </ul>	×	X	X	Hadron, 20ps
<ul> <li>RF Deflector</li> </ul>	×	X	X	10fs
<ul> <li>Zero phasing techniques</li> </ul>	×	×	X	10fs
<ul> <li>Laser based Method</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>Sampling</li> </ul>			X	Jitter (50fs)
<ul> <li>Non linear mixing</li> </ul>		X		
<ul> <li>Thomson/Compton scattering</li> </ul>	X	X		Electron
<ul> <li>Photo-neutralization</li> </ul>	X	X		H-
<ul> <li>Electro-Optic Sampling</li> </ul>	×	X		
<ul> <li>E-O Spectral decoding</li> </ul>	×	X	X	~ 200fs
<ul> <li>E-O Spatial decoding</li> </ul>	X	X	X	~ 50fs
<ul> <li>E-O Temporal decoding</li> </ul>	X	X	X	~ 50fs

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# Bunch length manipulation

- Magnetic Compression
- Ballistic Compression

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#### Short bunches by Magnetic Compression



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$$\begin{split} E(z) &= E_0 + eV_0 \cos(\varphi + 2\pi z/\lambda) \\ \delta &= \frac{\Delta E}{E} \approx \dots \\ \delta_0 \frac{E_0}{E} + \left(1 - \frac{E_0}{E}\right) \left[\frac{\cos(\varphi + \Delta \varphi) - (2\pi z/\lambda)\sin(\varphi + \Delta \varphi)}{\cos(\varphi)} - 1\right] \\ k(\varphi) &= \frac{\partial \delta}{\partial z} = -\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \left(1 - \frac{E_0}{E}\right) \frac{\sin(\varphi + \Delta \varphi)}{\cos(\varphi)} \quad \text{'chirp'} \end{split}$$

final bunch length and energy spread...

$$\sigma_z = \sqrt{(1 + kR_{56})^2 \sigma_{z_0}^2 + R_{56}^2 \sigma_{\delta_0}^2 E_0^2 / E^2} \quad , \quad \sigma_\delta = \sqrt{k^2 \sigma_{z_0}^2 + \sigma_{\delta_0}^2 E_0^2 / E^2}$$

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### Coherent Synchrotron Radiation in Magnetic Chicane

- Powerful radiation generates energy spread in bends
- Causes bend-plane emittance growth (short bunch worse)



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#### Short bunches by Ballistic/Velocity Compression



Provide a correlated velocity spread enough to produce, in a drift of length  $L_{drift}$  a *path difference* equal to  $\Delta L$ 



P. Piot *et al*, PRSTAB 6 (2003) 033503 S.G. Anderson *et al*, PRSTAB 8 (2005) 014401

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### Short bunches by Ballistic Compression





- Works well for non ultra-relativistic beam energies
- no Coherent Synchrotron Radiation effect and bend-plane emittance growth
- Longitudinal emittance growth due to RF non linearities

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# **Reserved Slides**

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#### Cherenkov in gases

#### <u>Threshold Cherenkov detector</u>: $\beta > 1/n$

Cherenkov radiator (1atm)	Silica aerogel	Pentane C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	Ethane C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	Argon Ar	Neon Ne	Helium He
Index of refraction (n-1)	8.4 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.7 10 <sup>-3</sup>	7.1 10 <sup>-4</sup>	2.8 10 <sup>-4</sup>	6.7 10 <sup>-5</sup>	3.5 10 <sup>-5</sup>
Cherenkov threshold (MeV)	3.5	8.2	13.1	20.9	43.5	60.4



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#### **Optical Transition Radiation**



#### The angular intensity distribution is given by:





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### **Bunch Frequency Spectrum**



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### Bunch frequency spectrum by RF Pick-up

![](_page_62_Figure_1.jpeg)

'Based on the measurement of the bunch spectrum which is pickedup by a rectangular waveguide coupled to the beam pipe'

Simple diode detectors and fixed frequency filters

#### Use of RF mixers with a sweeping oscillator

By sweeping over some given frequency range, the frequency spectrum amplitude is measured

C. Martinez et al, CLIC note 2000-020

700fs bunch length on a 40MeV beam

#### <u>Limitations :</u>

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- Sensitive to beam position and beam charge
- Limited to some 300-500fs bunch length (>170GHz)

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### Bunch frequency spectrum by RF Pick-up

![](_page_63_Picture_1.jpeg)

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### Bunch Frequency Spectrum by RF Pick-up

' Changing the phase of a klystron and measuring bunch compression on the pick-up '

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![](_page_65_Figure_1.jpeg)

The Wiener-Khintchine theorem says: "the Fourier transform of the <u>autocorrelation</u> function is the <u>power spectrum</u>".

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![](_page_66_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_66_Picture_2.jpeg)

The fit function is used

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![](_page_67_Figure_1.jpeg)

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### RF by Deflecting Cavity

Calibration curves @ Flash

 For fixed power: measurement
 of the vertical beam position for different phases φ

 $\Delta y \approx const \cdot \phi, \quad \phi = \omega_{LOLA} \cdot \Delta t$ 

• For arbitrary power:

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta t} = const \cdot \sqrt{P_0}$$

![](_page_68_Figure_6.jpeg)

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