

# Beam Profile Monitoring at the Test Beam Line at CTF3



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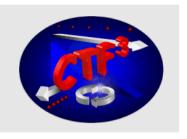


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### CLIC and CTF3



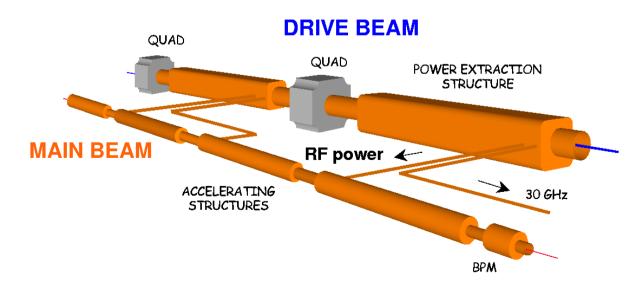
- CLIC study for a future linear e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> collider based on two-beam acceleration: high intensity drive beam as RF power source for high energy main beam
- CTF3 The 3<sup>rd</sup> CLIC Test Facility for feasibility tests of the RF source: drive beam generation and deceleration, two-beam acceleration

#### Drive beam (DB):

2.4 GeV --> 0.24 GeV 100 A, 244 ns 12 GHz bunch frequency

#### Main beam (MB):

1.5 TeV1 A, 156 ns2 GHZ bunch frequency



## CTF3 — The CLIC Test Facility



#### Goals for CTF3

- Drive beam generation
- Drive beam deceleration
- Two-beam deceleration

$$Q_{bunch} = 2.3 \text{ nC}$$

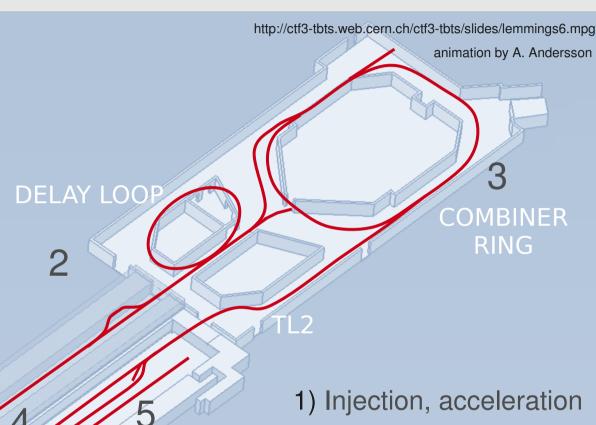
$$f_{bunch} = 1.5 \text{ GHz}$$

$$\Delta t_{train} = 1.4 \ \mu s$$

$$I = 3.5 \text{ A}$$

$$E = 80 \text{ keV} - 150 \text{ keV}$$

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 $f_{bunch} = 12 \text{ GHz}$ 

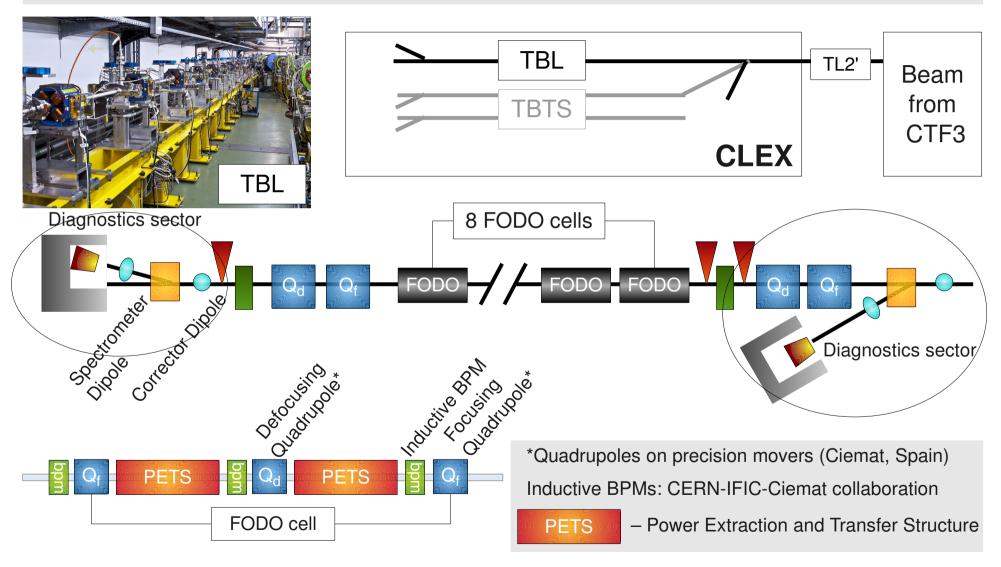
 $\Delta t_{train} = 140 \text{ ns}$ 

I = 28 A

E = 150 keV

- 2) Combination x2
- 3) Combination x4
- 4) Deceleration
- 5) Two-beam acceleration

## The Test Beam Line - TBL



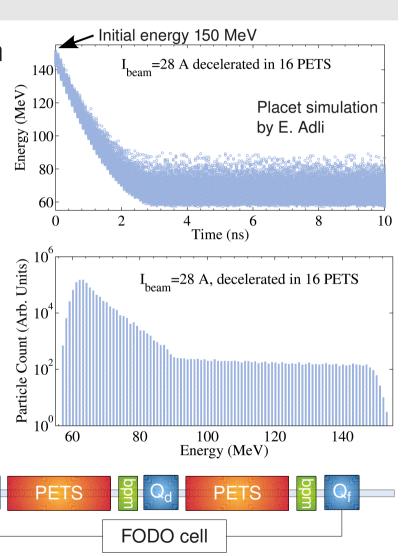
### The Decelerated Beam

- 8 FODO cells, space for 2 PETS in each cell. 9 PETS installed so far.
- For fully combined beam, I=28 A, 5.2
  MeV deceleration per PETS.
- Very large energy spread, asymmetric distribution.  $\sigma_E = 6\%$  (single bunch)
- The filling time of the PETS leads to a 3 ns long high-energy transient.

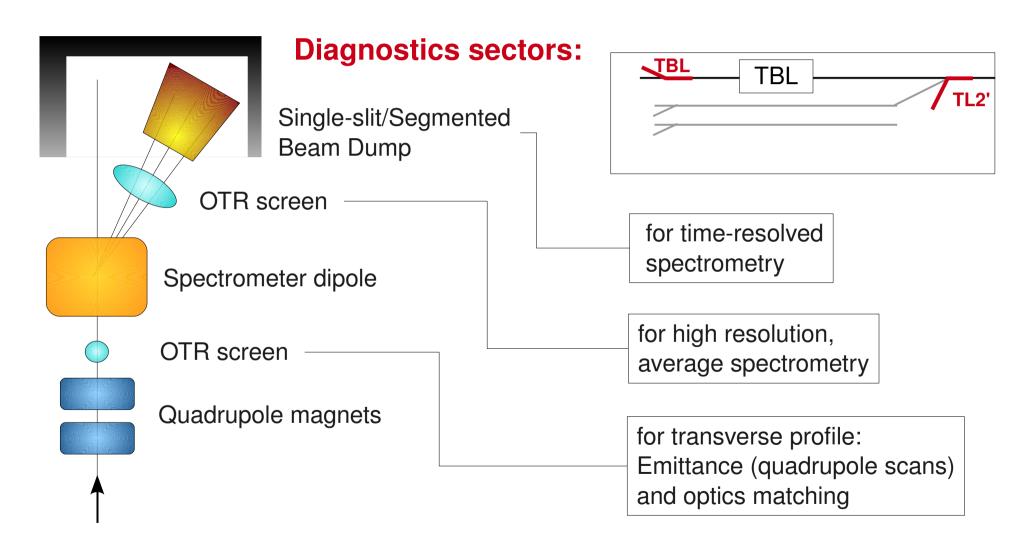


#### **PETS**

- High-impedance structure
- Strong wakefield built up coherently with the beam passage



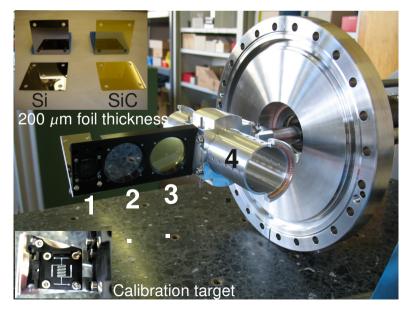
### Profile Measurements in TBL



## Screens for transverse profiling

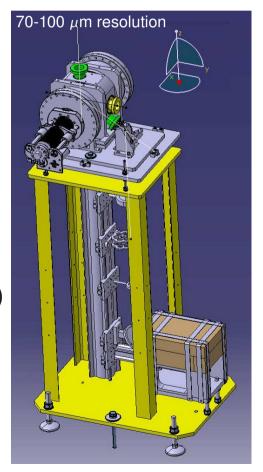
#### Several improvements of the systems for transverse profile measurements:

- Screen beam angle 15° to minimize field depth errors
- Reduced length and complexity of optical line (view port at an angle, two mirrors, one achromatic lens, filters for light attenuation, CCD camera)
- Special shielding designed for the camera radiation huge problem at CTF3.



## Screen system with four different positions:

- 1. Calibration target
- 2. Highly reflective screen (Si)
- **3.** Less reflective, thermally resistant screen (SiC)
- **4.** Replacement chamber to reduce beam impedance while not in use.



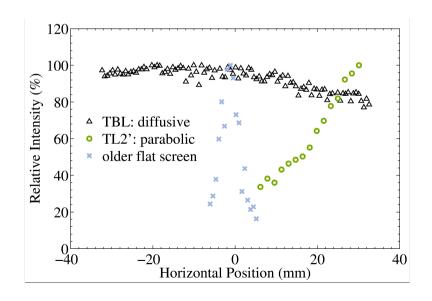
## Screens for spectrometry

- Non-movable 50  $\mu$ m Al screens; Parabolic or diffusive
- Carbon foil (50  $\mu$ m) for blocking synchrotron radiation
- 400  $\mu$ m spatial resolution --> better than 0.2% on energy spread.
- CCD camera with 20 ms integration time: singleshot, averaged over each pulse
- 1500mmx50mm 50 μm foil thickness

Fixed Al screen, 50  $\mu$ m - parabolic or diffusive Carbon foil, 50  $\mu$ m - block synchrotron radiation

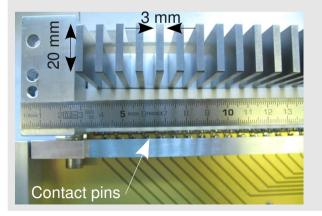
See poster by B. Bolzon, "Performances of Imaging Screens at the CLIC Test Facility 3" for more details.

- Large beams vignetting problem
- Intense beams sacrifice light intensity in order to reduce vignetting
- Density filters for light attenuation



## Segmented Beam Dump

- Detection principle same as Faraday cup: stop particle and measure absorbed charge as current.
- Horizontal segmentation gives spectrometric profile
- 32 tungsten segments, 1 mm alumina spacers
- Semi-rigid cables attached to readout PCB
- 20dB signal attenuation
- •SIS 3320 ADCs (250 MS/s)

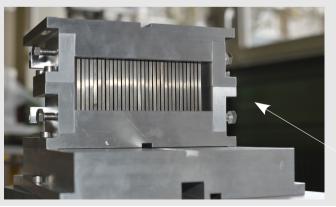


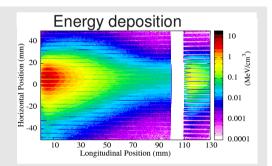


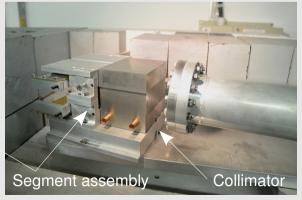
- Design based on FLUKA simulations of electromagnetic showers
- Material and geometry optimized for TBL.

#### New concentric geometry

- Water-cooled collimator as thermal buffer
- 32 slits 400  $\mu$ m wide
- 100 mm long
- Material: Inermet (high tungsten content)

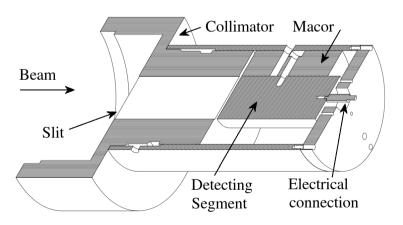






## Single-slit Beam Dump

- Same principle as the Segmented dump: absorb particles in metallic block, measure as current.
- Use a single slit, 1 mm wide, to sample the beam. Operated in multishot mode through a dipole scan.
- Sampling at 100MS/s gives time-resolved beam spectrum.
- Used for characterization of the incoming beam.







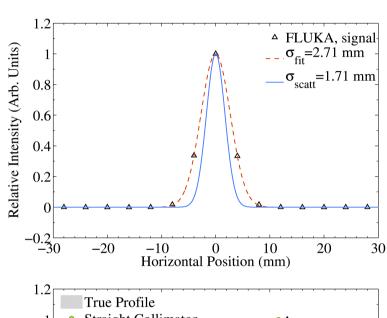
## Segmented Dump Performance

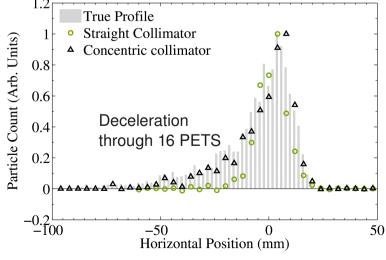
#### Final design used in FLUKA simulations:

- 1 $\sigma$  resolution of 2.71 mm expected from particle crosstalk between segments
- $1\sigma$  beam broadening of 1.71 mm due to scattering from OTR screen, carbon foil and vacuum window.

$$\sigma_{res} \ge \sqrt{\sigma_{scatt}^2 + \sigma_{part}^2} = 3.2 \text{ mm}$$

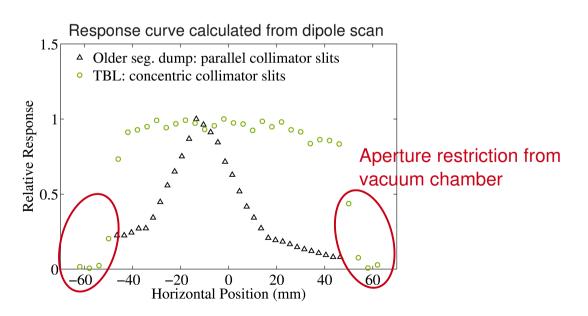
 Beam distribution from Placet reconstructed with 4% overestimation of the energy spread (rms), to be compared with a 56% underestimation with straight collimator geometry.

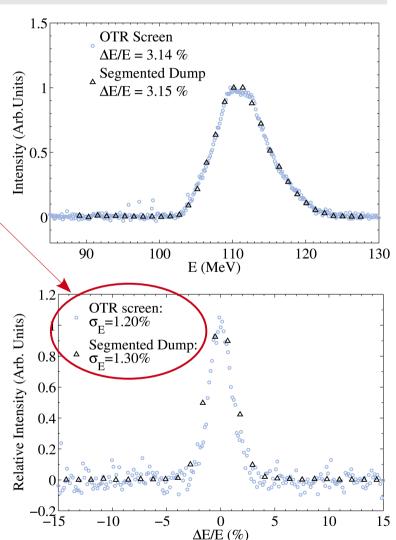




### Beam-Based Performance Studies

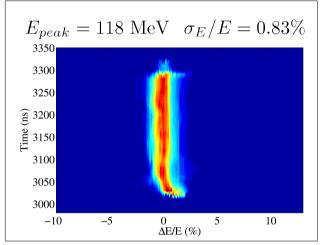
- Cross-calibration with OTR screen:
  - Good agreement when energy spread is large
  - Worse for smaller beams: measured resolution 1.3%
- Response curve shows big improvement of a concentric collimator geometry.



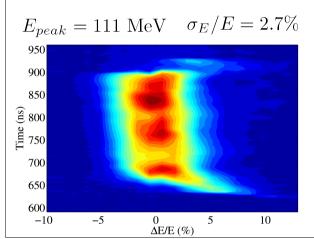


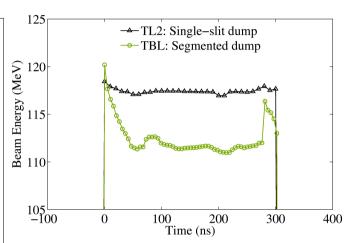
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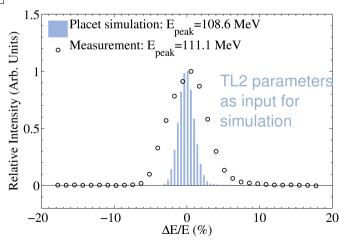


#### TBL:





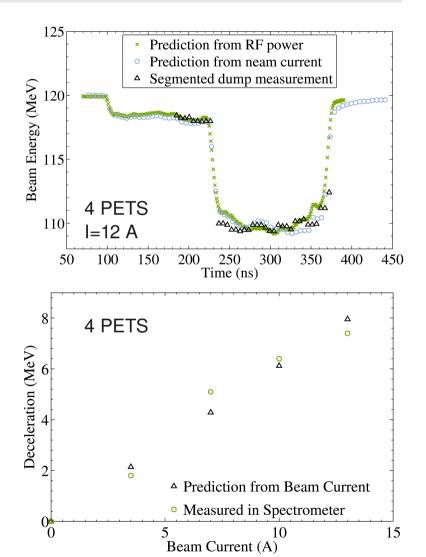
- Deceleration
  - slit dump (TL2') segmented dump (TBL)
  - compared with RF signals/BPMs
- Increase of energy spread
  - measurement simulation
- Emittance blow-up and matching



### Beam Measurements

- Measure beam current
  - Adjust by "form factor" for bunch length and bunch combination efficiency
- Measure RF output power from PETS
  - 15% error marginal on calibration of RF signals
- Correlate with energy measurements
  - ~2% error on absolute energy

Reasonable results so far (4 PETS). To be continued for 9 PETS and higher beam current.



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### Conclusions and Outlook

- Beam profile monitors for TBL designed, installed and commissioned
  - New segmented beam dump perform as expected with temporal resolution of 5 ns and 1.3% resolution on energy spread.
- Continue beam measurements at TBL
  - higher beam current
  - more PETS
- Time-resolved energy measurements for the CLIC Drive Beam:
  - higher energy, higher intensity, larger energy spread, higher repetition rate
  - Time-resolved spectrometry based on Cerenkov radiation



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#### Further reading:

"Commissioning Status of the Decelerator Test Beam Line in CTF3" MOP018, LINAC'10, Tsukuba (2010), S. Doebert et al. "A Study of the Beam Physics in the CLIC Drive Beam Decelerator" PhD thesis, University of Oslo, Norway (2009), E. Adli "Spectrometry in the Test Beam Line at CTF3" MOPE60, IPAC'10, M Olvegaard et al.

### **Extra slides**

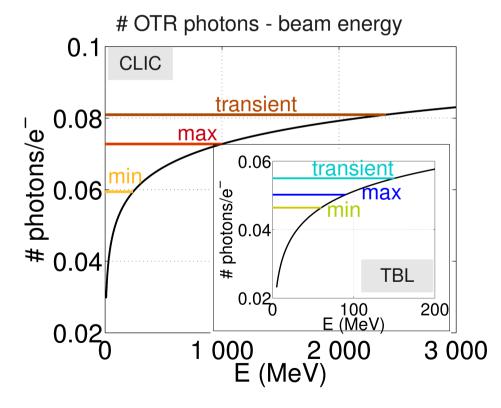
## Large energy spread beams

- The beam in the CLIC Drive Beam decelerator will go from initial energy 2.4 GeV to 0.24 GeV (90 % energy extraction), with a large intra-bunch energy spread.
- Test Beam Line (TBL) at CTF3 a small-scale test of the CLIC decelerator: 57% energy extraction.
- OTR characteristics:

$$N_{OTR} \propto \log(\gamma) \qquad \theta_{max} = \gamma^{-1}$$

- To be investigated: how "wrong" we measure transverse profile using standard OTR screens.

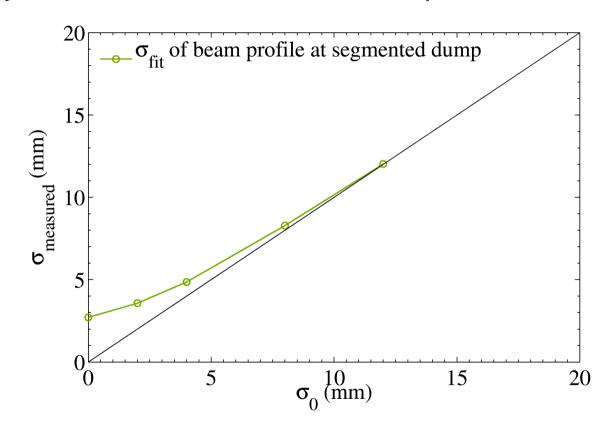
	CLIC	TBL
E <sub>min</sub>	240 MeV	60 MeV
$E_{max}$	1.0 GeV	90 MeV
E <sub>transient</sub>	2.4 GeV	150 MeV
Light yield variation	37%	15%



## Broadening from scattered particles

Broadening from particle crosstalk between segments and from scattering in foils is a systematic effect that can be compensated for.

FLUKA simulation of beam distributions as measured by segmented beam dump: beam width of measured distribution as a function of true width



## Single-shot 1-0 Multi-shot

Single-shot important to capture rapid changes (such as a breakdown in a PETS) and to avoid sensitivity to them.

