X-Band Technology, requirement for structure tests and its application for SASE FEL

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CLIC Layout

System Test Priorities

- Damping ring issues can be covered at existing light sources
- Beam delivery system is being tested at ATF2
- Main linac can only be covered to a limited extent at existing machines
	- Frequency matters for many components
	- Some components do not exist anywhere (e.g. wakemonitors, active alignment system, …)
- Hence, a larger scale main linac facility is of critical importance
- Ideal would be a low emittance ring and a beam delivery system test facility

Dream Test Facility Scheme

e.g. CLIC damping ring, 3rd generation light source, damping ring test facility

Main linac with bunch compressor Powered with drive beam or X-band klystrons BDS test facility

Example options: SPS as damping ring (combined with CLIC0?), FACET with improved damping ring? ATF, PEP-II, ESRF, SLS, SPRING-8, …

Linac Considerations

- A drive beam to power the linac will only become available a long time from now
	- CTF3 is not sufficient
	- Hence we will need to use klystrons or wait
- We are currently re-baselining CLIC
	- Focus for CDR has been on 3TeV, first stage has been derived from design optimised for 3TeV
	- Will now optimise first energy stage
	- Also consider alternative first energy stage based on klystrons
- Developing a klystron-based linac test facility seems very consistent
- The facility could turn into a user facility
	- Obvious candidate is an FEL

User Facility Operation

Bypassing the damping ring or with dedicated injector, one can use the linac as a 4th generation light source

Maybe some benefit in using ring and linac together as light source or for other experiments, e.g. ATF3 programme Can we think of more?

The ring can still be used almost independently, e.g. as a light source

User and Test Facility Considerations

- Can optimise facility as
	- a test facility
	- as a user facility
	- or as any level of compromise
- Choice will depend largely on funding agencies
- Reasonable strategy is to explore the extremes and then understand possible compromises
- Made a very first exploration of X-FEL needs
	- Mainly based on CLIC components
	- Further optimisation will require more resources

FEL Required Photon Energies

Seem to profit from below 1 a only for very short pulses $10^{-10}m$ $10⁹m$ $10⁹m$ space Typically 8keV (0.15nm) are **Dynamics in condensed matter** needed for atoms 10^{-12} s **Dynamics in dens** plasmas **Chemical Dynamics** TESLA design report states Bond making and 100keV as interesting for breaking 10^{-13} s⁻ material science, but SUR is used profit from high energy and **Snapshot image** current formation of sub-cellular 10⁻¹⁴ s structures Need input from the user community **Valence electrons** • wavelength in atoms, molecules $10^{.15}$ s. & condensed matter • brightness Inner shell electrons. • time structure time \bullet …

NLS report

Required Beam Energy

Coherent wavelength is given by

$$
\lambda = \lambda_u \frac{1}{2\gamma^2} \left(1 + \frac{K^2}{2} \right)
$$

Typical best values are (e.g. Swiss FEL)

$$
\lambda_u = 15 \, mm \qquad K = \frac{e}{2 \, \pi m c} B_u \lambda_u = 1.2
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Consequently for λ=0.1nm

 $\frac{1}{2}$ $E \approx 6 GeV$

=> Gradient for CLIC test facility is about 40MV/m for 150m active length

Overview

Other designs exist

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Swiss FEL (C-band, approved):
E=5.8GeV Q=200pC σ_z = 7μm ε≈200nm-500nm
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Proposal of Ch. Adolphsen et al. shows concept for X-band E=6GeV Q=250pC σ_z =8µm $\varepsilon \approx 400$ nm-500nm

We did chose Q=250pC, E=6GeV and will go for similar bunch lengths Do not study injector or undulator

Example of Basic Parameters (LCLS and SLAC study)

Structure Choice

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Linac 2 of SLAC proposal is most difficult Calculate required a, using CLIC lattice

$$
\int_0^L \frac{\beta}{2E} ds \langle W_\perp \rangle N e^2 \approx 3.25 \frac{\langle \beta \rangle}{\text{m}} \frac{N}{10^9} \frac{\sigma_z}{\mu \text{m}} \frac{\text{mm}^4}{a^4} \frac{\text{MV/m}}{G} \ln \frac{E_f}{E_0}
$$

CLIC Accelerating Structure

Loaded gradient 100MV/m

Require (soft) breakdown probability p≤3x10- ⁷m-1pulse-1

Structure design based on empirical constraints, not first principle

Experiments are essential to confirm the structure performance

Achieved Gradient for CLIC

CLIC'k RF unit layout

2-pack solid state modulator

This unit should provide ~221 MeV acceleration without beam loading. The adopted components (klystron, modulator, RF network and structures), are expected to operate at the edge of demonstrated performance. Some of them (like 2-pack solid state modulator) need industrialization efforts.

2x ScandiNova solid state modulators

Power, norm.

Electron linac RF unit layout based on the existing (industrialized) Rf sources (klystron and modulator)

This unit should provide ~213 (248) MeV acceleration beam loading. Need 27 (23) RF units. Future CLIC klystrons would save O(20%)

Some Components

Longitudinal Dynamics

Longitudinal Dynamics (Example)

Structure with a/λ =0.14 and G=67.5MV/m used σ _z = 7.96 μm, σ _E = 0.0071%, σ _{E.slice} = 0.0027% (for comparison Swiss FEL target at undulator $\sigma_{E,slice} = 0.006\%)$

Will need some realistic figure of merit for final beam distribution

Need to repeat for different structures and gradients

Some Basic Parameters

Cost Considerations

Preliminary estimates based on CLIC cost indicate:

cost of one RF unit C_{RF} (no accelerating structures) is approximately the same as 4m (estimate 1) to 8m (estimate 2) of active length

- Needs to be reviewed
- assume cost of RF unit is 2 cost units (cu) Thanks to Ph. Lebrun

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Paths for Improvements

- Improved klystrons for CLIC
- Small klystrons could operate at O(1kHz)
	- 5-10MW per klystron
	- But might be a bit more expensive
- Longer structures might reduce klystron number
- Structures with no damping would be cheaper and slightly more efficient
- Cheaper pulse compressor options – No rectangular pulse is required
- Optimisation based on full

Future Work

- Technical proposal
	- Develop technical design (some months, depending on resources, 10 page document)
		- Coherent design
	- A more complete proposal (timescale and scope to be define, including cost, 30 pages on linac)
		- Contact with qualified industrial suppliers
		- Cost estimate based on industrial contacts
- Project preparation
	- Duration about three years
	- Design optimisation and finalisation
	- Prototype testing
- Project construction
	- Duration about five years

Future Work

- Technical proposal
	- CERN could take a leading role in linac design
	- Limited support for injectors, instrumentation etc.
	- Other system are to be covered by TAC
	- Help to identify qualified industrial suppliers and initiate contact
- Project preparation
	- CERN could take leading role in linac structure and power source design and transfer knowledge to TAC
	- Some support in other areas (instrumentation, …)
	- CERN can provide access to testing infrastructure
	- A number of CLIC components can be directly used for the FEL (power sources etc.) others need specific development

Future Work (cont.)

- Project construction (duration about 5 years)
	- CERN could provide support for reception tests
	- Depending on the scientific value of the FEL for the CERN R&D programme further support can be envisaged

Synergy

- Accelerating structures
	- Have to understand the choice for FEL
		- Likely not at the RF limitations
		- But can test individual structures at full power
	- No multi-bunch/damping in FEL (or is there a case?)
	- High synergy for fabrication, conditioning, operation, dark current, vacuum, …
	- Could have some high performance RF unit in the FEL
- X-band RF components
	- Very high level of synergy on klystron and modulators, pulse compressors, instrumentation, …
- Other components
	- High synergy on magnets, alignment, supports, …
- Operation and beam dynamics
	- Many issues are very similar even if at a different level of difficulty
	- Operation with low emittance beam is highly synergetic
	- Validation and improvement of tuning and beam-based alignment procedures
	- Benchmarking of codes

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High Gradient Day

During CLIC workshop on Thursday January 31

Thursday 31 January 2013

High Gradient Day: Presentations from laboratories, projects and studies concerning their plans and interests for development and use of normal conduction high gradient structures and associated power sources. - BE Auditorium Meyrin (09:00-12:15)

High Gradient Day (cont)

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Conclusion

- X-band seems a good technology for an X-FEL
	- CLIC structure and RF design and existing commercial klystrons already promise good performance and cost
- Design study for FEL is required
	- Optimisation of the structure, pulse compressor and distribution system design for the FEL remains to be done
		- E.g. can see improvements for the structure
		- High repetition rate klystrons should be investigated
		- …
	- The study will have synergy with CLIC re-baselining and klystron-based first stage
- Significant synergy with CLIC developments
	- Pulse compressor and distribution system design
	- Klystron and modulator development
	- Structure design
	- X-band operation
	- Beam dynamics
	- Need FEL design to fully asses level of synergy