



S, C, X, and Ka-band rf systems in CompactLight

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Layout of CompactLight





- A compact free electron laser project based on X-band technology
- Two-bunch operation for pump-and-probe experiment
- Produce 100 Hz hard X-ray (2.0 16.0 keV) and 1000 Hz soft X-ray (0.25 2.0 keV) with same installed linac
- Design project funded by European Union Horizon 2020



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Main Linac of CompactLight











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- Same diagnostics positions (@ gun exit 7 MeV and in the drift parallel to the LH @ 120 MeV)
- > Same beam parameters at the linac exit
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 - Without Velocity Bunching
 - With Laser Heater less than 2 m long
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KLY

300 ns

18 MW

46,252

44,445



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 \Rightarrow Powered with **short pulses** (300 ns) of few tens of MW to reduce the pulsed heating $(\sim \sqrt{\tau})$ and BDR $(\sim \tau^5)$;

0.3

0.4

time $[\mu s]$

0.5

0.6

0.7

0.8

0.2

0.1

0

 \Rightarrow Design compatible with **1 kHz rep. rate**;

circ

30

[MW] d 10

0

-0.1

 \Rightarrow Cathode peak field (E_{cath}): 160 MV/m ;

E _{cath}	160 MV/m
$\Delta f_{\pi/2-\pi}$	≈ 52 MHz
Q ₀	11600
β	3
Filling time (τ_F)	160 ns
P _{diss} @160MV/m	9.7 MW
$E_{CAT}/\sqrt{P_{diss}}$	51.4 [MV/m/(MW) ^{0.5}]
Rep. Rate	1000 Hz
Peak Input power P _{IN}	18 MW
Pulsed heating (T _{puls})	<20 °C
RF pulse length (T _{RF})	300 ns
Av diss power (P _{av})	2300 W







2 m long PSI-like C-band structure designed by INFN

RF System		
Operating frequency [GHz]	5.996	
Klystron pulse length [us]	2	
Klystron peak power [MW]	15	
Pulse rate [pps]	1000	
Q0 of BOC	216000	
Qe of BOC	19100	



Acc. Structure			
Phase advance	2pi/3		
Cell length [mm]	16.667		
Number of cells	120		
Total length [m]	2		
Average iris radius [mm]	6.6		
Tapering angle [deg]	0.02		
Iris radius (first - last) [mm]	6.943 - 6.257		
Shunt imp. [MΩ/m]	71 - 77		
Q	9986 - 9943		
Group velocity/c [%]	2.4 – 1.6		
Filling time [ns]	336		
Repetition rate [Hz]	1000		
Avg. acc. gradient [MV/m]	15		

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Linearise the bunch compression process in XFEL by RF harmonic compensation

- correct the longitudinal phase space non-linearity from the injector
- C-band (potentially updated to X-band) injector drives the harmonic frequency to be 36 GHz at Ka-band
- higher harmonics are more efficient for second-order compensation, decelerating the beam less



Linearizer off



60 cm

Compact^{*}

Two possible designs, gyro-klystron and multi-beam klystron, could * ^{* Courtesy by G. Burt} provide ~3 MW at 1 kHz

Gyro-klystron



Multi-beam klystron







TE01&TE02 dual-moded SLEDII pulse compressor

Radius of the delay line = 25 mm Length of the delay line = 1.71 m

984 ns 2.27 MW rf source pulse width \rightarrow 24 ns 15.9 MW compressed pulse



RF source Compression Power gain Compressed





* Courtesy by G. Burt and A. Castilla

A $2\pi/3$ 30 cm structure provides the required voltage (12.75 MV) with the 15 MW of RF power supplied by the RF source and pulse compressor

- 1x 30cm with 15 MW for 12.5 MV (41.7 MV/m)
- Maximum surface E field is 108 MV/m

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Parameter	$\varphi = 2\pi/3$	$\varphi = \frac{5\pi}{6}$	$\varphi = 6\pi/7$	Units
Freq.		36		GHz
Q	4392	5251	5365	
r_L	106	109	109	MΩ/m
v_g	0.122	0.138	0.145	С
α_0	0.7	0.5	0.5	m⁻¹
E_p^*	2.6	3.1	3.0	MV/m
R	3.96	3.86	3.85	mm
R_i		mm		
L _c	2.78	3.47	3.57	mm
L_i	0.60 mn			
r_b		1.00		mm
*normalized to $E_z = 1 MV/m$				





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108-cell $2\pi/3$ traveling-wave structure designed by INFN

Parameter	Value
Frequency [GHz]	11.9942
Phase advance per cell [rad]	2π/3
Shunt impedance R [MΩ/m]	90-125
Effective shunt Imp. R_s [M Ω /m]	378
Group velocity v _g [%]	4.7-0.9
P _{out} /P _{in}	0.215
Filling time [ns]	146
Number of cells per structure	108
# structures per module N _m	4
Module active length L _{mod} [m]	3.6
Average iris radius <a>	3.5
Iris radius input-output [mm]	4.3-2.7
Structure length L _s [m]	0.9

	Re	p. rate [Hz]
	100	250	1000
verage gradient <g> [MV/m]</g>	65	32	30.4
lax klystron available output power [MW]	50	50	10
Required input power per module P_{K} [MW]	39	42.5	8.5
RF pulse [µs]	1.5	0.15	1.5
SLED	ON	OFF	ON
v. diss. power per structure [kW]	1	0.31	2.2
eak input power per structure [MW]	68	10.6	14.8
v. Input power per structure [MW]	44	10.6	9.6
/lodule energy gain [MeV]	234	115	109





CompactLight is an XFEL project with two-bunch operation for pump-probe experiment

Linear iris thickness distribution and Gaussian-like aperture distribution are applied to reduce the wakefield to ensure the two-bunch operation

10 X-band rf cycles are chosen to be the bunch spacing







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Bunch splitter before FEL structure





Need a splitter to separate the two bunches into two FEL lines

Distance between the two bunches should be over 2.5 mm at the entrance of septum





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Sub-harmonic delfector and spacing between two bunches







Transverse deflector system design





Two options for the transverse deflecting cavity

- 1. Traveling-wave structure
- 2. Standing-wave structure

F	RF parameters		
2998	MHz	Traveling-wave (2π/3)	Standing- wave
Cell	number	Ν	3
Singl	le cell length [m]	0.033	0.05
Struc	cture length [m]	N*0.033	0.15
Shur	nt impedance [MΩ/m]	20.25	21.11



Power	capability
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Klystron: based on VKS8262G1 model built by CPI Maximum rf peak power of 7.5 MW \rightarrow 6 MW within loss@1000 Hz Pulse length of up to 5 µs Repetition rate of 400 Hz

Pulse compressor: spherical pulse compressor Increase the average power: 6 MW, 4.5 us →31.7 MW, 300 ns (Avg.)





6 MW @ 1000 Hz from the power source

- 1. Klystron, pulse compressor, 0.5 m traveling-wave structure
- 2. Klystron, circulator/hybrid, 0.15 m standing-wave structure

	Stru. length [m]	Drift length [m]	Deflecting voltage [MV]
Traveling-wave	0.5	1.27	5.4
Standing-wave	0.15	1.66	4.15
2* SW +Hybrid	0.15	1.17	5.87









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PolariX TDS



* Courtesy by A. Cianchi and A. Grudiev

PolariX TDS is a variable Polarization X-band Transverse Deflecting Structure For longitudinal phase space characterization in CompactLight



https://journals.aps.org/prab/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevAccelBeams.23.112001







4 PolariX TDS in total:

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1 TDS after bunch compressor 1 to measure the phase space at low energy

1 TDS before the FEL lines to measure the phase space entering the undulators

2 TDS after the two FEL lines to control the lasing inside the undulators





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Parameter	Unit	HXR	SXR	SXR	SXR
Rep Rate		10	0 Hz	250 Hz	1000Hz
Beam Energy	GeV	2.75-5.5	1-2	1-2.5	1-2
Bunch Charge	рС		75	75	75
Number of bunch per RF pulse	#		I-2	1-2	1-2
RMS Slice Energy Spread	%	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02
Minimum Electron bunch length rms	fs	15	30?	30	30
Peak Current	kA	5	1	1	1
Normalised Emittance	mm-mrad	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

When we operate low rep-rate bunch length will be defined by HXR requirement The second bunch going to SXR BL will have same bunch length



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 $\frac{f_{TM_{110}}}{=}=1.59$

 $f_{{\scriptscriptstyle T\!M}_{010}}$



Transverse magnetic field of TM010 and TM110 in pillbox cavity



Accelerating mode



Dipole mode Transverse kick to beam Funded by the European Union

Transverse deflecting cavity (TDC) design





Voltage of deflector could be reduced if we increase the drift length

Longer drift length makes standing-wave deflecting cavity possible

Two options for the transverse deflecting cavity

- 1. Traveling-wave structure
- 2. Standing-wave structure, 3-cell structures

Loew, G. A., & Altenmueller, O. H. DESIGN AND APPLICATIONS OF RF DEFLECTING STRUCTURES AT SLAC. 1965 Shi, J. phD thesis. 2009 Alesini, D., et al. RF deflector design and measurements for the longitudinal and transverse phase space characterization

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Tsinghua University type 3-cell structure INFN type 5-cell structure



CPI S-band Klystron (VKS8262G1): 7.5 MW, 5.0 µs, 400 Hz flat pulse already applied in IFIC S-band test-stand in Valencia

With spherical pulse compressor: 39.7 MW, 300 ns (Avg. without loss) compressed pulse





Spherical pulse compressor		
frequency 2.998 GHz		
Q0	100000	
Coupling factor	7	
Compression ratio	15	
Peak power gain	7.15	
Average power gain	5.29	

Esperante Pereira, Daniel, et al. "Construction and Commissioning of the S-Band High-Gradient RF Laboratory at IFIC." J. Phys. Conf. Ser.. Vol. 1067. 2018.



Increasing the drift length can reduce the length of traveling-wave structure

Work at $2\pi/3$ mode

0.5 m TW structure (filling time 62.5 ns)6 MW 1.09 µs klystron pulse31.74 MW 72.5 ns compressed pulse





Freq [GHz]	2.998
R [MΩ/m]	20.25
Q	12369
v _g /c [%]	2.7



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Use race track shape coupling hole 4.15 MV deflecting voltage @ 6 MW input power Maximum surface field around 100 MV/m

Filling time $(2 * Q_l/\omega) \sim 820$ ns Time to fill 99% E field ~ 3776 ns



