

# Longitudinal Beam diagnostics

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- Longitudinal beam profile in accelerators
- Invasive and Non-invasive techniques
  - Explain concepts

Outline

– Review performances and limitations



## Accelerating charged particles



#### Acceleration techniques

#### **DC** Accelerator







synchronizing particle with an electromagnetic wave!



## Acceleration techniques



#### RF Accelerating Field



At 3GHz accelerating frequency

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



## Accelerating cavities





CERN PS 19 MHz Cavity (prototype 1966)



400MHz LHC Cavity in its cryo-module T. Lefevre



CLIC 12 GHz Cavity



## **Dielectric Wakefield Acceleration**





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20.75

20.12

Centroid energy (GeV)

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#### Observation of acceleration and deceleration in gigaelectron-volt-per-metre gradient dielectric wakefield accelerators

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SiO<sub>2</sub> - 15cm long dielectric

Outer diameter : 2b-400um Inner diameter : 2a-300um

Beam size 30 $\mu$ m Bunch length 25 $\mu$ m (W) and 55 $\mu$ m (D)  $\Delta t$  (D-W) = 250 $\mu$ m – 833fs

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### Laser Plasma Wakefield Acceleration







### Beam Plasma Wakefield Acceleration

#### LETTER

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# High-efficiency acceleration of an electron beam in a plasma wakefield accelerator

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## Typical bunch length

H <sup>-</sup> @ SNS	100ps
H⁺ @ LHC	230ps
e⁻ @ CLIC	130fs
e <sup>-</sup> @ XFEL	10fs
e⁻ @ DWFA	<60fs
e⁻ @ PWFA	<30fs
e⁻ @ LWFA	<10fs



## Bunch length measurement techniques



## Bunch length measurement techniques

#### Radiative techniques

#### **Optical Method**

- 1. Produce visible light
- 2. 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







#### Do not forget about Simplicity and Reliability

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

A detector, what for ?

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

Beam characterization and beam physics study → Full information
 Complexity and time consuming



# Can we perform non intercepting, single shot, beam profile measurement in an easy way ?





# **Radiative techniques**

'How to convert particles into photons'



### Incoherent versus Coherent Radiation

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



Incoherent radiation



## Incoherent versus Coherent Radiation

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



**Coherent radiation** 



#### Total radiation spectrum

Incoherent term Coherent term 
$$S(W) = S_p(W) \not\in N + N(N-1)F(W) \not\in$$

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

$$F(\mathcal{W}) = \left| \overset{\stackrel{\scriptstyle \forall}{}}{\underset{\scriptstyle - \neq}{\overset{\scriptstyle \vee}{}}} \mathcal{F}(s) e^{-i\frac{\mathcal{W}}{c}s} ds \right|^2$$

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#### Radiative processes

Transition radiation

Cherenkov radiation

- Better for  $\gamma > 100$
- $\beta > 1/n$

- Diffraction radiation
- Cherenkov Diffraction radiation
- Synchrotron radiation

For incoherent radiation  $\gamma > 3000$ For coherent radiation  $\gamma > \frac{0.06}{\sigma_z(m)}$ 

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#### Radiative processes

#### Field radiated or probed is related to Coulomb field near the electron bunch





Time response & spectrum of field is dependent on spatial position, r :  $\delta t \sim 2r /c\gamma$ 

 $\Rightarrow$  ultrafast time resolution requires close proximity to bunch



# Optical method using Incoherent light



## Time correlated single photon counting



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

Avalanche photodiode have deadtime and are subject to after-pulsing
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



n!

## 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'

#### M. 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

#### Limitations : Time resolution of the streak camera :

(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



#### Streak Camera



#### Observation of 5MeV electron bunch train using Cherenkov radiation Sweep speed of 250ps/mm



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



Sweep speed of 10ps/mm





# Bunch length measurement using using Coherent light

'The shorter in time the broader in frequency'



#### **Bunch form factor**

$$F(\omega) = \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz \rho(z) e^{i(\omega/c)z} \right|^2$$

$$\rho(z) = \frac{1}{\pi c} \int_{0}^{\infty} d\omega \sqrt{F(\omega)} \cos\left(\frac{\omega z}{c}\right)$$



Coherent radiation appears when the bunch length is comparable to or shorter than the emitted radiation wavelength

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$$S(\mathcal{W}) \gg N^2 S_p(\mathcal{W}) F(\mathcal{W})$$

✓ S(ω)- radiation spectrum (known in the experiment)
 ✓ N - number of particles s / 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)



Coherent Transition Radiation (CTR)

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



Coherent Diffraction (CDR) or Coherent Synchrotron (CSR)

B. Feng et al, **NIM A 475 (2001) 492–497 ;** A.H. Lumpkin et al, **NIM 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



#### **Frequency Domain**





#### **Frequency Domain**





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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 multi-channels detector array'

T. Wanatabe et al., NIM-A 480 (2002) 315-327

H. Delsim-Hashemiet al., Proc. FLS, Hamburg 2006, WG512



#### B. Schmidt, DESY





(E. Hass et al., Proc. SPIE 8778, May 2013)



#### Single shot CTR measurements

• T. J. Maxwell et al. "Coherent-radiation spectroscopy of few-femtosecond electron bunches using a middle-infrared prism spectrometer." *Physical review letters* 111.18 (2013)



KRS-5 (thallium bromoiodide) prism based spectrometer

Images CTR from foil onto 128 lead zirconate titanate pyroelectric elements with 100 µm spacing line array





## Single-shot Cherenkov diffraction

measurement



<u>Cherenkov diffraction radiation</u> <u>Measured in 3 bands (60-90-110GHz)</u>

Pyramidal cone with 1cm aperture








### Martin-Puplett Interferometer



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# **Radiofrequency manipulation**

'How to transform time information into spatial information'



# Bunch shape 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, ..)



#### Longitudinal Bunch profile @ SNS











CTF3



#### LOLA @ Flash















#### Bunch length measurement @ Flash

LOLA off:



 $\rightarrow$  Resolution of 4fs/pixels



LOLA on:





# **RF** Accelerating cavities

'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 cavities

#### CEBAF injector, Newport News



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



### **RF** Accelerating cavities



- 550m of linac at RF zero crossing!
- <u>6m dispersion</u> on A-line spectrometer!



5000

4800

4600

h 4400

4200

Z. Huang et al. PAC 2011, FEL2013



# **Laser-based diagnostics**



# Sampling techniques



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High power laser



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

• Measured the conversion of H<sup>-</sup> into H with a current monitor

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Wavelength (nm)



#### 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



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









Using a 10TW Ti:Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> laser system. Detecting 5.10<sup>4</sup> 10-40 keV X-rays using either an X-ray CCD and Ge detector.



### **Electro-optical techniques**

'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 : Pockel/Kerr effect





### Spectral decoding



- Artifacts due to frequency mixing
- Minimum resolution in the orde  $T_{\text{lim}} \approx 2.6 \sqrt{T_0 T_c}$



### Spectral decoding

#### Single shot measurements at the XFEL bunch compressor 1





### Temporal decoding



- Resolution : duration of the gate beam, thickness of the SHG crystal
- 50 fs or slightly better
- low efficiency SHG process, approx. 1mJ laser pulse energy necessary



### Temporal decoding



 The short gate pulse overlaps with different temporal slices of the EO pulse at different spatial positions of the BBO crystal. Thus the temporal modulation of the EO pulse is transferred to spatial distribution of the SHG light.



#### Measurement performed at FLASH/DESY





### Spatial decoding



Cavalieri *et. al*, PRL 94 (2005) 114801 Jamison *et. al*, Opt. Lett. 28 (2003) 1710 Van Tilborg *et. al*, Opt. Lett. 32 (2007) 313



# Summary

		$\int \sigma$	1 n!	Limitations
<ul> <li>Optical radiation</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>Cherenkov / OTR radiation</li> </ul>	×	   		
<ul> <li>ODR / OSR Radiation</li> </ul>	X			
<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	X	
RF techniques				
<ul> <li>'Feschenko' monitor</li> </ul>	X	X	×	Hadron, 20ps
<ul> <li>RF Deflector</li> </ul>	X	X	×	1fs
<ul> <li>Zero phasing techniques</li> </ul>	X	X	X	10fs
<ul> <li>Laser based Method</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>Sampling</li> </ul>			×	Jitter (10fs)
<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	X		
<ul> <li>E-O Spectral decoding</li> </ul>	X	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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- Short bunch length measurements are challenging
- Resolution of few fs achieved operationally
- Field in constant move driven by the advances in FELs and novel accelerating technologies
- An exciting field as well !



# Extra slides

"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





# Transverse Diagnostics for measuring instabilities



# Instability triggering

#### From Booster in 70's



a) mode  $m = 0, \chi = 0$ 

b) m = 0,  $\chi$  = 2.3 radians

b) m = 1,  $\chi = 6.9$  radians d) m = 2,  $\chi = 6.9$  radians

#### Very long pulses – 100ns



# Transverse instability monitoring

A wideband 180° hybrid calculates the sum and difference of a pair of stripline BPM electrodes.

Signals are directly digitised with a fast (>10GSPS) oscilloscope.

Originally planned for chromaticity measurement (H-T phase shift), but excitation amplitude too large for regular operation.

Now primarily used for measuring intra-bunch instabilities.

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FAST



# Transverse instability monitoring

Looking at the beginning of an instability on Large Hadron Collider



The rise time is defined as the time taken for the amplitude of the envelope to increase by:  $e^1 \approx 2.7$ .



# Transverse instability monitoring

The LHC BBQ system is most sensitive instrument available for detecting transverse oscillations. Instability detection can be performed by looking at the growth in BBQ amplitude spectrum. Initial developments of algorithm by J. Ellis. Since 2015 the algorithm has been running online in the LHC (FPGA implementation).

Three moving average filters of different lengths are applied to r.m.s. input signal.

If the condition:

 $\sigma_{short} > \sigma_{medium} > \sigma_{long}$ 

is exceeded for a certain number of turns the trigger is fired.

Works reasonably but still being tuned in order to be robust against injection transients, abort gap cleaning excitation, ... T. Lefevre





Notches can be removed gating on the initial pulse in the time domain and discarding second pulse. Frequency response is then limited by the BPM structure, feed-throughs, etc.

NB: This requires long BPM and adequate bunch spacing to avoid mixing of the two pulses from the same or subsequent bunches.





# Instability triggering



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# **Bunch length manipulation**

- Ballistic Compression
- Magnetic Compression

#### 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  $\Delta L$ 

 $\mathsf{D}L = \left\lfloor \frac{L_{drift}}{\overline{g}^2} \right\rfloor \frac{\mathsf{D}g}{\overline{g}}$ 

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

#### Short bunches by Magnetic Compression





$$E(z) = E_0 + eV_0 \cos(\varphi + 2\pi z/\lambda)$$

$$\delta = \frac{\Delta E}{E} \approx \dots$$

$$\delta_0 \frac{E_0}{E} + \left(1 - \frac{E_0}{E}\right) \left[\frac{\cos(\varphi + \Delta \varphi) - (2\pi z/\lambda)\sin(\varphi + \Delta \varphi)}{\cos(\varphi)} - 1\right]$$

$$k(\varphi) = \frac{\partial \delta}{\partial z} = -\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \left(1 - \frac{E_0}{E}\right) \frac{\sin(\varphi + \Delta \varphi)}{\cos(\varphi)} \quad \text{'chirp'}$$

final bunch length and energy spread...

$$\sigma_{z} = \sqrt{(1 + kR_{56})^{2}\sigma_{z_{0}}^{2} + R_{56}^{2}\sigma_{\delta_{0}}^{2}E_{0}^{2}/E^{2}} \quad , \quad \sigma_{\delta} = \sqrt{k^{2}\sigma_{z_{0}}^{2} + \sigma_{\delta_{0}}^{2}E_{0}^{2}/E^{2}}$$

## **Bunch Frequency Spectrum**



## Coherent Synchrotron Radiation in Magnetic Chicane

- Powerful radiation generates energy spread in bends
- Energy spread breaks achromatic system
- Causes emittance growth (short bunch worse)

