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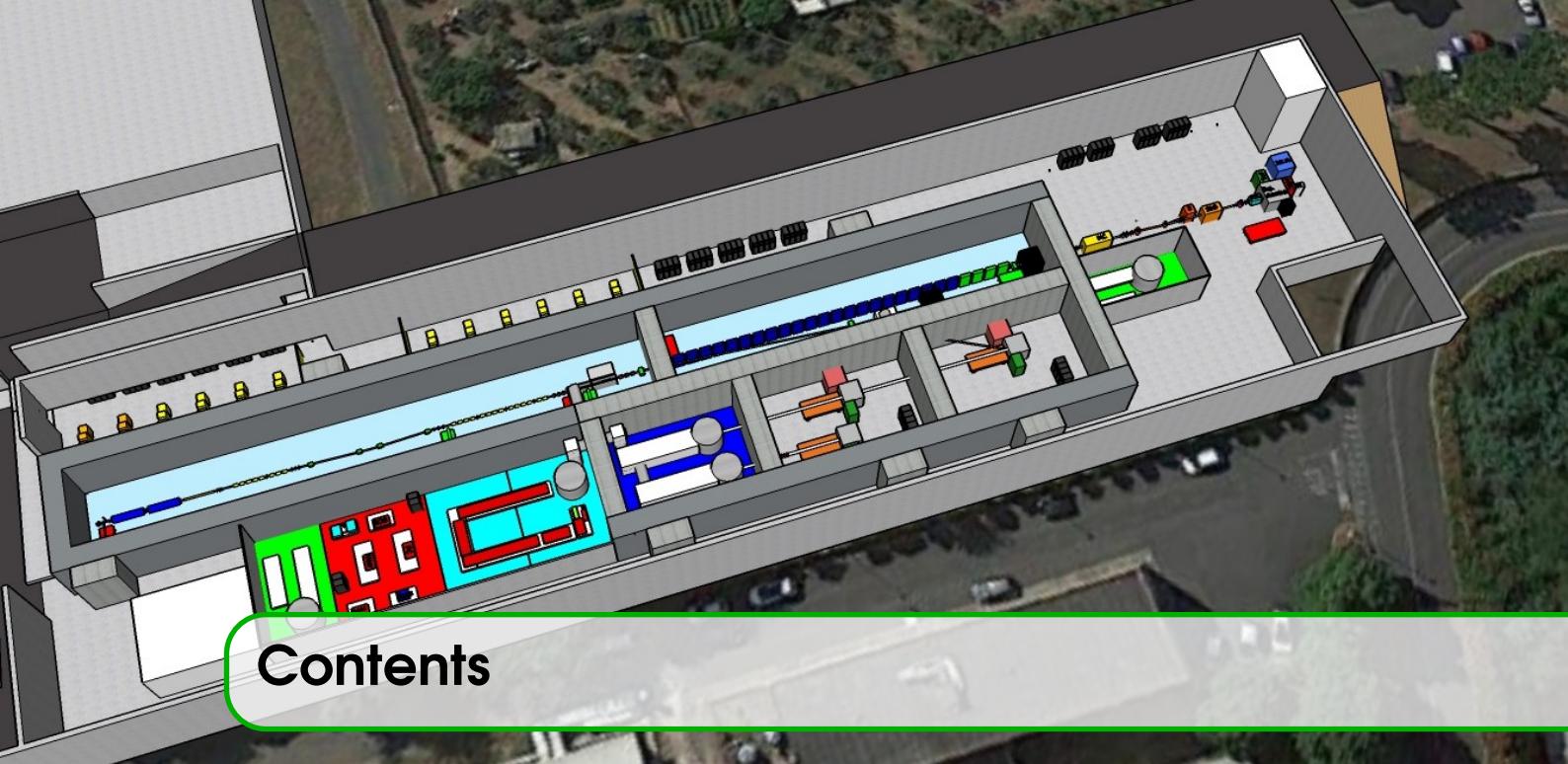
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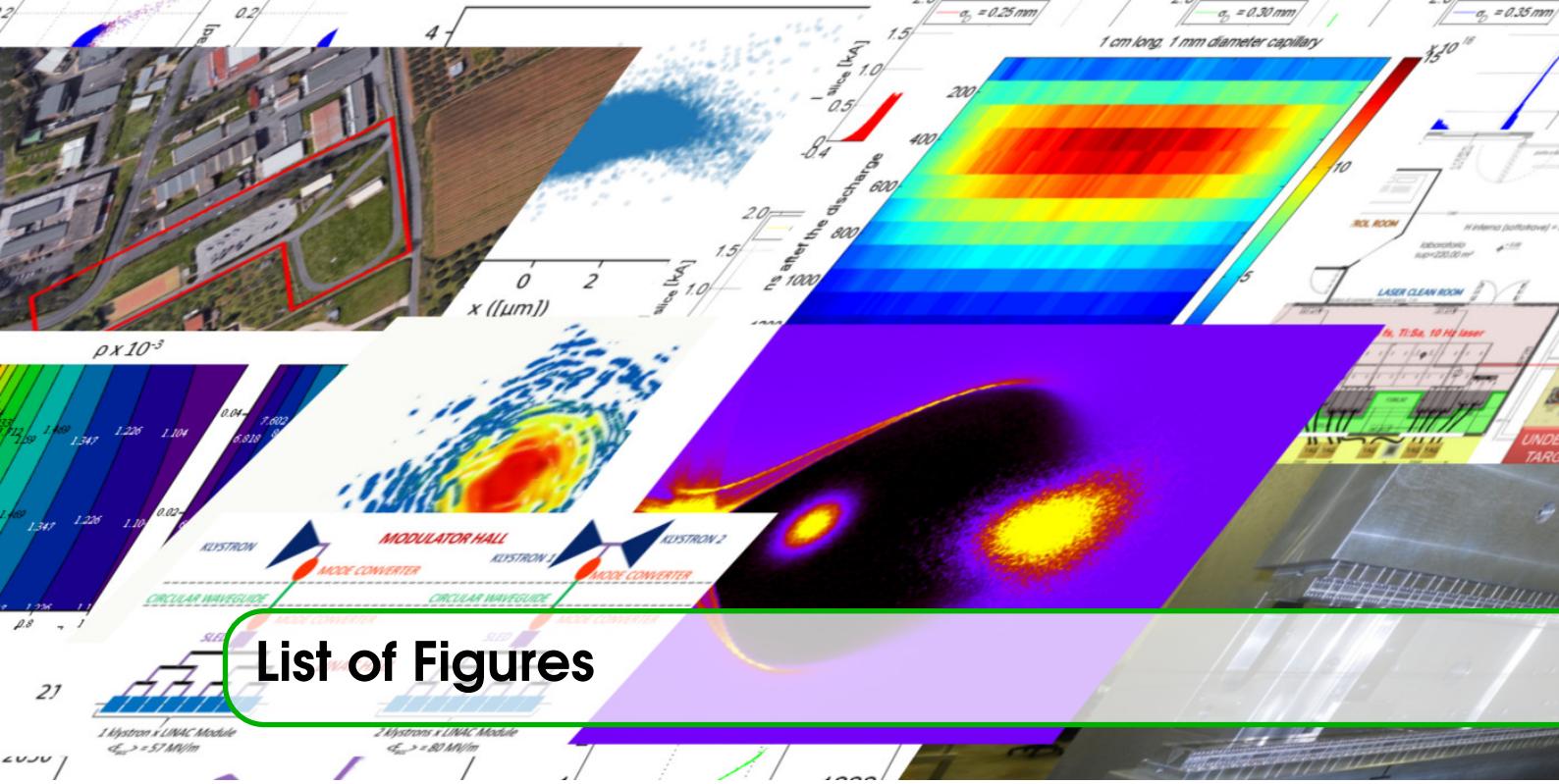
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	<i>Units</i>	<i>1 GeV with X-band linac only</i>	<i>1 GeV with X-band linac only</i>	<i>5 GeV Case</i>
<i>Bunch charge</i>	pC			
<i>Bunch length rms</i>	fs			
<i>Peak current</i>	kA	<i>Bunch charge</i>	pC	29
<i>Rep. rate</i>	Hz	<i>Bunch length rms</i>	fs	11.5
		<i>Peak current</i>	A	8.4
<i>Spread</i>	%	<i>Rep.</i>		
<i>read</i>	%	<i>Rms Energy Spd</i>		<i>30 pC</i>
		<i>Slice Energy Spd</i>		<i>Plasma Case</i>
<i>III.</i>			<i>Beam energy</i>	GeV
<i>e</i>				1
		<i>Rms Bunch Length</i>	mm	2
		<i>Saturation length</i>	mm	15-25
		<i>Saturation power</i>	W	10-30
		<i>Energy</i>	μJ	0.361-0.510
		<i>Energy</i>	μJ	0.120-0.330
		<i>Energy</i>	μJ	48-70
		<i>Dissipated energy</i>	J	61-177
		<i>Dissipated energy</i>	J	<1
		<i>Dissipated energy</i>	J	<1

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1. Timing and Synchronisation

1.1 Timing system

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1.1.1 Overview

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1.1.2 System architecture and features

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1.2 Synchronization system

1.2.1 Overview

The synchronization system is in charge of generating and distributing the high frequency reference signal towards the accelerator subsystems (lasers, LLRF, diagnostics). It is composed by the reference master oscillator of the facility and by stabilized links that bring its signal to the clients. The requested long-term performance for the signal generation is a long-term absolute jitter below **10fs RMS** (measured from 10Hz to 10 MHz from the carrier). The request for the signal distribution is an added jitter at each link end below **10fs RMS**. To achieve the expected performances an optical architecture for the synchronization system has been chosen. This can guarantee a stabilization of the links, a client locking and longitudinal diagnostics based on optical methods that intrinsically have a much better phase (time) detection resolution respect to electronic microwave devices. In the next paragraphs we will go into details.

1.2.2 System architecture and features

Reference generation

The core of the synchronization system is the master reference oscillator. In the case of optical architecture it is typically implemented by a mode-locked Er-doped fiber laser oscillator (Optical Master Oscillator, OMO). For the EuPRAXIA@SPARC_LAB project we decided to use a commercial device that fits the requirement. Today, more than one manufacturer is able to provide such a device, so we should avoid risk of vendor monopoly. Since such lasers show a good phase noise performance above $\approx 1kHz$ from the carrier, for frequency below this value (i.e. for compensating slow drifts of the pulse repetition rate) it is convenient to lock the OMO to an electronic oscillator (Reference Master Oscillator, RMO) by means of a phase locked loop (PLL). A RMO with very good performance in the requested range of frequency is available on the market. To give an idea of the jitter performance of such devices, we report in figure 1.1 the single side band phase noise power spectral density (SSB PSD) of the oscillators presently used in the SPARC_LAB facility at LNF, measured by a signal noise analyzer. In the figure is also reported the absolute jitter of the single sources, calculated from the numeric integration of the PSD data.

The repetition rate of the pulses of the OMO has to be a sub-harmonic of both the american S-band and european X-band RF frequency that are respectively defined as 2856 MHz and 11994.2 MHz . To select the OMO central frequency, since the two RF frequencies do not have an integer common sub-harmonic, we decided to choose a sub-harmonic of the X-band and approximate the american S-band to 2855.76 MHz . **Thus, we selected an OMO rep. rate of 71.394 , that is the 168th sub-harmonic of the X-band frequency.** Table 1.1 shows the relationships between the various frequencies involved in the facility. Concerning the other laser oscillators present in the facility, such as photo-cathode or interaction lasers, they have to be the same central oscillating frequency of the OMO to guarantee subsequent pulses superposition in time and take advantage of optical phase detection (cross-correlators) to lock their rep. rate at the state-of-the-art performance.

Reference distribution

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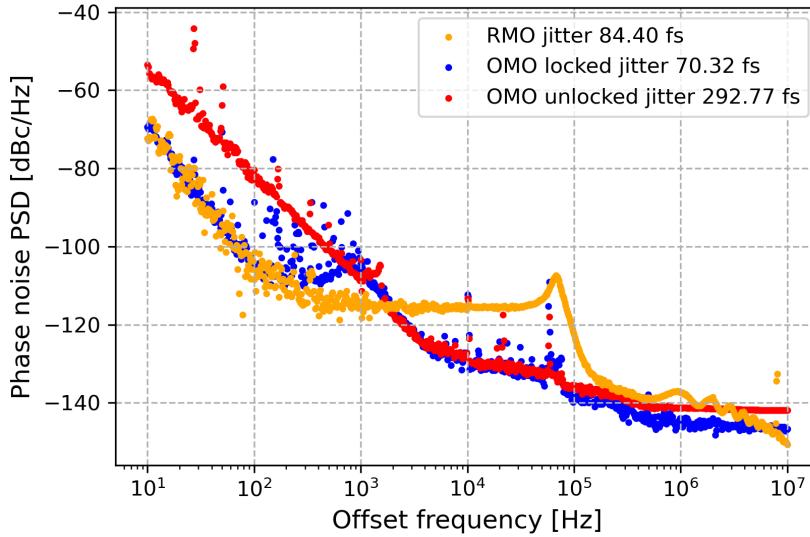


Figure 1.1: The figure reports the SSB PSD of the present SPARC_LAB OMO and RMO in the range 10Hz - 10MHz from the carrier (2856MHz in this case). Integrated absolute jitters are shown in the plot legend

In \ Out	OMO	S-band	X-band
In	71.394 MHz	2855.76 MHz	11994.2 MHz
OMO	71.394 MHz		
1		40	168
S-band	2855.76 MHz		
1/40		1	21/5
X-band	11994.2 MHz		
1/168		5/21	1

Table 1.1: Relationships between OMO and RF frequencies

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Estimated performance

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