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Reduction of Projected Energy Spread with a Dielectric Wake Field Structure

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Near-GeV Electron Beams at a Few Per-Mille Level from a Laser Wakefield Accelerator via Density-Tailored Plasma, Ke, et al.







Prospects for free-electron lasers powered by plasma-wakefield-accelerated beams, Galetti, et al.

Demonstration of Large Bandwidth Hard X-Ray Free-Electron Laser Pulses at SwissFEL, Prat, et al.















Inherently synchronized with witness beam





Chirping for RF accelerator



Dechirping for plasma accelerator



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5 mesh elements per σ produces accurate wake potentials

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- 1. Source
- 2. Boundaries
- 3. Electromagnetic fields

are represented in the simulation





Less than a tenth of the structure needs to be simulated to obtain accurate wake potentials







Wake potential does not change when including terms above index 45























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Conclusion



- We have demonstrated the manipulation of the longitudinal phase space of beams from an RF accelerator using a wakefield structure
- I think we should use wakefield structures to control the energy spread of plasma particle accelerators





Screen position

Intensity

4.0

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Parameter	SwissFEL
Length	740 m
LINAC frequency	5.7 GHz (C-band)
Repetition rate	100 Hz
Energy	up to 6.1 GeV
Bunch charge	10 – 200 pC
Trajectory jitter	< 10% of beam size
Relative energy jitter	~ 10 ⁻⁴
Arrival time jitter	< 10 fs
Slice emittance	200 nm (for 200 pC)
Bunch length	< 1 fs – 50 fs











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Parameter	SwissFEL	EuPRAXIA [*]
Length	740 m	150 m
LINAC frequency	5.7 GHz (C-band)	11.9942 GHz (X-band)
Repetition rate	100 Hz	~ 50 Hz
Energy	up to 6.1 GeV	1 – 1.2 GeV
Bunch charge	10 – 200 pC	30 – 50 pC
Trajectory jitter	< 10% of beam size	-
Relative energy jitter	~ 10-4	-
Arrival time jitter	< 10 fs	-
Slice emittance	200 nm (for 200 pC)	500 nm
Bunch length	< 1 fs – 50 fs	10 fs



EuPRAXIA Conceptual Design Report, Assmann, et al.





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Parameter	Value
half-gap, a	0.25 mm – 1.5 mm
Length, L	1 m
Width, w	15 mm
Dielectric thickness, d	0.4 mm
Alumina Permittivity, ϵ_r	~ 10















For gap = 0.5 mm, structure produces wake with slope of -26 MV/pC/m/mm For 2*1 m structure, 200 pC bunch: Bunches with -10.4 MV/um chirp can be dechirped









Possible solutions





Tunable Plasma-Based Energy Dechirper, D'Arcy, et al.





Longitudinal Phase-Space Manipulation with Beam-Driven Plasma Wakefields, Shpakov, et al.



Energy spread minimization in a beam-driven plasma wakefield accelerator, Pompili, et al.



Longitudinal phase space synthesis with tailored 3D-printable dielectric-lined waveguides, Mayet, et al.

Energy-Spread Preservation and High Efficiency in a Plasma-Wakefield Accelerator, Lindstrøm, et al.