

Development of Double Drift Harmonic Buncher Concepts



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- Motivation
- BCDC* Multi-Particle Tracking Programm
- Applications

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Harmonic Bunch Formation & DDHB* Concept

DDHB*: Double Drift Harmonic Buncher BCDC*: Beam Creation of DC beam





Historical Evolution of Ion Linac Conceptual Design:



" Effiziente Hochfrequenz-Linearbeschleuniger für leichte und schwere Ionen" - U. Ratzinger, 1998



Motivation:

Check double harmonic bunching systematically and see under which conditions does it functional and effective.

- * Make bunching within a shorter distance
- * Get high particle acceptance
- * Get bunching formation more controllable
- * Have smaller longitudinal emittance at low current



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DC Beam:







Multi-Harmonic Buncher System

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Harmonic Bunch Formation





Pozdeyev, E, Brandon, J, Bultman, N, Rao, X, York, R, and Zhao, Q. Report on Design, Development, and Characterization of a Coaxial Resonator Based Single-gap Gridless Multiharmonic Buncher. United States: N. p., 2013. Web. doi:10.2172/1073065.

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Harmonic Bunch Formation



One-Harmonic Double Drift Buncher System

Double Drift Harmonic Buncher Concept (DDHB)

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One Harmonic Double-Drift Buncher One single f-buncher





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Beam axis

Double Drift Harmonic Buncher Concept



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$$W_i(\Delta\phi_i(z_1)) = \Delta W_i(\Delta\phi_i(z_0)) - q \cdot V_2 \cdot \sin(2\Delta\phi_i(z_1))$$





Triple Harmonics System: Overlapped Harmonics





Dependence Of 4-Parameters In DDHB Concept



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 L_1 / L_2 ratio







Beam Creation for DC beam



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Chart of BCDC



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Space Charge Calculation: Field Interpolation



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With Field Interpolation







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NNB: Results For Various Bunch Lengths

z = 48.2 mm





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z = 62 mm

z = 34.4 mm

z = 20.7 mm



NNB: Output Distributions according to ON / OFF Status



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APPLICATIONS

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Parameter Range for Applications :

	βλ/2 [mm]						
Frequency [MHz] [keV] [MHz] Input Energy	27	54	108				
60	63	32	16				
100	81	41	21				



Cavity 1 : f-frequency





Summary of Applications

ParameterInputDesignEnergy		Beam Current	Capture Rate	Acceptance Phase [deg]			
1	60 keV	0-10 mA	74-80%	$ \Delta \phi \le \pm 5^{\circ}$			
2	60 keV	0-30 mA	85 %	$ \Delta\phi \le \pm 20^\circ$			
3	100 keV	0-1 mA	70-77 %	$ \Delta \phi \le \pm 5^{\circ}$			



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One Example for possible RFQ application:

Design Parameter 30 mA Input Energy [keV] 100Frequency (f - 2f) [MHz] 54, 108 Beam Current [mA] 30 mASynchronous Phase $-90^{\circ}, +90^{\circ}$ SCC %90, 0, 85 $L_1, L_2 \text{ [mm]}$ 110.2, 740.1 V_1, V_2 [kV] 5.0, 2.3

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Capture $\%_{|\Delta\phi_f| \leq 20^\circ}$ Capture $\%_{|\Delta\phi_f| \leq 10^\circ}$ Capture $\%_{|\Delta\phi_f| \leq 5^\circ}$ Capture % $|\Delta \phi_f| \leq 4^\circ$ Capture $\%_{|\Delta\phi_f| \leq 3^\circ}$ Capture $\%_{|\Delta\phi_f| \leq 2^\circ}$

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One Example for possible RFQ application:

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One Example for possible RFQ application: Longitudinal Beam Dynamics

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Conclusion:

- The investigation of the DDHB concept has been systematically checked and it shows the functionality as well as the efficiency w.r.t. :
 - Bunch formation in a shorter distance and more controllable
 - Sharp bunched beam depending on the next unit
 - High particle acceptance
 - Smaller longitudinal emittance at low current
- In addition to the concept, another task of this thesis was to develop a dedicated multi-particle tracking beam dynamics code -BCDC by computing the space charge effect during the bunch formation, starting from a DC beam.
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Thank you for your attention!

