# Challenges and Opportunities of Energy Recovering Linacs

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#### Energy Recovery – Fundamental Idea



Energy Flow = Acceleration

 $\rightarrow$  Energy **Storage** in the beam (loss free)

→ Energy Recovery = **Deceleration** 



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### Principle of Energy Recovering Linac



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#### History – First Idea

#### A Possible Apparatus for Electron Clashing-Beam Experiments (\*).

M. TIGNER

Laboratory of Nuclear Studies, Cornell University - Ithaca, N.Y.

(ricevuto il 2 Febbraio 1965)



Fig. 2.

Fig. 3.

#### Nuovo Cimento, 37, 1228 (1965)



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#### History – First Test



Figure 1. The 25 MeV electron accelerator attached to its strongback.



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#### History – First Demonstration

MIT Bates Recirculated Linac (2.857GHz, nc, pulsed), 1985

J.B. Flanz et al., IEEE Trans. Nucl. Sci., NS-32, No.5, p.3213 (1985)





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#### **Storage Rings vs Linacs**



Driven by different mechanism of emittance evolution



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#### **Radiation Damping**



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### **Radiation Heating**



emission of a photon at position with dispersion (e.g. in a dipole, where the transverse position is energy dependent) electron oscillates around reference orbit  $\rightarrow$  emittance increase



Transverse emittance is defined by an equilibrium between these two processes (damping and heating)



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#### **Adiabatic Damping**



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### **Storage Rings vs Linacs**





- beam parameters defined by equilibrium
- many user stations
- limited flexibility multi-pass
- high average beam power (A, multi GeV)
- typically long bunches (20 ps 200 ps)

- beam parameters defined by the source
- low number of user stations
- high flexibility single pass
- limited average beam power (<< mA)</li>
- possible short bunches (sub psec)



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#### ERLs – The best of both worlds



High average beam power (multi GeV @ some 100 mA) for single pass experiments, excellent beam parameters, high flexibility, multi user facility



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#### ERL as a Next Generation Light source



#### Light source ERLs – 'The best of both worlds'

- Combines the 'amenities' of storage rings and linacs
  - with energy recovery: some 100mA @ many GeV possible
  - always "fresh" electrons (no equilibrium)
    - small emittance (~ 0.1 μm rad norm. = 10 pm rad@6GeV)
    - high brilliance ( x 100 1000 compared to storage rings)
    - short pulses ( ps down to 10 100 fs)
  - flexible choice of polarization
  - 100% coherence up to hard X-rays
  - real multi-user operation at many beam lines
  - tailored optics at each insertion device
- Flexible modes of operation (high brilliance, short pulse, different pulse patterns) adaptable to user requirements!



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### 'Electron Cooler' for Ion Beams

#### first devices in the 70ies





#### e.g. FermiLab recycler ring (Tevatron)

anti protons: electrons:

E = 9 GeVI = 0.5A (DC)

 $\rightarrow \beta = 0.994$  $E = 4.9 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow U_{\text{Cooler}} = 4.39 \text{ MV}$  $\rightarrow$  P = 2.2 MW



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### **ERL Configurations**



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#### Linacs Optics – Lowest pass



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### Multi-pass ER Optics





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#### Linacs Optics – Optimization Criteria

The optimization of the linac optics aims at mitigating the impact of imperfections and collective effects such as wake-fields driven by:



Free parameters: **Input optics functions** (β function and its derivative) **Quads Strength profile** 

One should also consider the interaction of bunches at different passes, resulting in the integrals:

$$I_{ij} = \int_{\text{Linac1,2}} \frac{\sqrt{\beta_i \beta_j}}{\sqrt{E_i E_j}} ds,$$

where the energy and the  $\beta$  functions need to be evaluated for the different pass numbers: i, j

$$F = \sqrt{\left(I_{11} + I_{22} + I_{33}\right)^2 + 2\left(I_{12} + I_{23}\right)^2 + 2\left(I_{13}\right)^2}.$$

minimize

Merit function (3-pass)



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### **Optimized Multi-pass ER Optics**



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#### 1-pass 'up' - Optics





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#### 1-pass 'down' - Optics



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### **RLA** Topologies



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### 'Racetrack' vs 'Dogbone' RLA



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#### 'Dogbone' vs 'Racetrack' - Arc-length



Net arc-length break even: if  $\alpha = \pi/4$ 



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### 'Racetrack' vs 'Dogbone' ERL







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#### **Future Muon Facilities – Muon Acceleration**



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#### **Droplet Arcs – Layout**



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### Multi-pass Linac Optics – Bisected Linac



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#### **Multi-pass Linac Optics – Acceleration**



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#### **Multi-pass Linac Optics – Deceleration**



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#### Regenerative transverse BBU (single cavity, single turn, one mode):

- Sunch passes through cavity "off axis" during accelerating passage → induce HOM voltage & transverse kick due to Higher Order Modes (HOM)
- After recirculation kick transforms to an offset & HOM damp according to its Q
- Sunch passes through cavity with varied offset on decelerating passage → induce HOM voltage & transverse kick due to HOM
- $\textbf{\$ BBU Threshold: HOM excitation exceeds HOM damping } \rightarrow \textbf{kick strength growth} \rightarrow \textbf{beam loss}$



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beam induced change of cavity energy:

$$\Delta U_1 = -q_b \frac{V_a}{\alpha} \cos(\varphi) \left( x_1 \cos(\alpha) + y_1 \sin(\alpha) \right)$$
$$\Delta U_2 = -q_b \frac{V_a}{\alpha} \cos(\varphi + \omega_\lambda T_{rec}) \left( x_2 \cos(\alpha) + y_2 \sin(\alpha) \right)$$

bunch offset at 2<sup>nd</sup> passage:  $x_2 = m_{11}x_1 + m_{12}x_1' + m_{13}y_1 + m_{14}y_1' - \frac{qV_a}{\omega_\lambda a p}\sin(\varphi)(m_{12}\cos(\alpha) + m_{34}\sin(\alpha))$ 

ohmic losses  $\rightarrow$  damping of HOM:  $P_c = \frac{V_a^2}{(\omega_\lambda / c)^2 a^2 (R/Q)_\lambda Q_\lambda}$ 

balanced HOM:  $\left< \Delta U_1 + \Delta U_2 \right>_{\varphi} \cdot f_b = P_c$ 

 $\rightarrow$  threshold current:

$$I_{th} = -\frac{2pc^2}{e\omega_{\lambda} \left(\frac{R}{Q}\right)_{\lambda} Q_{\lambda} m^* \sin(\omega_{\lambda} T_{rec})}$$

valid for: -  $m^* sin(\omega_{\lambda} T_{rec}) < 0$ 

$$m^* = m_{12}\cos^2(\alpha) + (m_{14} + m_{32})\sin(\alpha)\cos(\alpha) + m_{34}\sin^2(\alpha)$$

Krafft, Bisognano, and Laubach, unpublished (1988)



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**Countermeasures:** 

$$I_{th} = -\frac{2pc^2}{e\omega_{\lambda} \left(\frac{R}{Q}\right)_{\lambda} Q_{\lambda} m^* \sin(\omega_{\lambda} T_{rec})}$$

#### 1. cavity design:

- HOMs: small R/Q, varying  $\omega_{\lambda}$  at fixed  $\omega_0 \rightarrow$  multi cavity BBU thresholds increase
- no HOM on a fundamental's harmonics:  $\omega_{\lambda} \neq n^* \omega_{rf}$
- low Q for HOM  $\rightarrow$  HOM dampers (ferrites, waveguides, ...)

#### 2. recirculator beam optics:

- for α=0 & uncoupled beam transport → m\* = m<sub>12</sub> = (β<sub>1</sub>β<sub>2</sub>)<sup>1/2</sup> sin(Δφ<sub>x</sub>)
   → stable for Δφ = nπ
- adjust  $sin(\omega_{\lambda} T_{rec}) = 0$  for the worst HOM large path length change  $\rightarrow$  inpractical

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**Countermeasures:** 

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#### 2. recirculator beam optics (continued):

- coupled beam transport: switching of planes  $M=((M_x,0),(0,M_y)) \rightarrow M=((0,M_{yx},0),(0,M_{xy}))$   $m_{12}=0 \rightarrow horizontal HOM kick transforms to vertical offset \rightarrow HOM not further excited$  $by the oscillatory part of <math>x_2$
- $\rightarrow$  two options: solenoid (low energy), rotator



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#### **Nonlinear Beam Optics**

• RF curvature:  $E(t)=E_0 \cos(\omega t + \phi_0)$ 





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### **Nonlinear Beam Optics**

- RF curvature:  $E(t)=E_0 \cos(\omega t + \phi_0)$
- aberrations: geometric & chromatic

caused and counteracted by nonlinear fields  $\rightarrow$  multipole magnets

Example: bunch compression



$$\begin{split} \mathsf{E}(\mathsf{s}_{\mathsf{i}}) &= \mathsf{E}_{\mathsf{0}}\cos(\mathsf{s}\;2\pi/\lambda - \phi_{\mathsf{0}}) \xrightarrow{\bullet} \delta_{\mathsf{i}} = \mathsf{E}(\mathsf{s}_{\mathsf{i}})/\mathsf{E}_{\mathsf{0}}\cos(-\phi_{\mathsf{0}}) \\ \Delta \mathsf{L}_{\mathsf{i}} &= \mathsf{R}_{\mathsf{56}}\,\delta_{\mathsf{i}} + \mathsf{T}_{\mathsf{566}}\,\delta_{\mathsf{i}}^{2} + \mathsf{U}_{\mathsf{5666}}\,\delta_{\mathsf{i}}^{3} + \ldots \end{split}$$



bERLinPro recirculator test: bunch compression with varying initial bunch length; linac phase, sextupole and octupole magnets optimized



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#### 17 MeV-ERL at JAEA



2.5 MeV injector consists of 230 keV thermionic cathode gun, 83 MHz sub harmonic buncher, and two single-cell 500 MHz SCAs.

17 MeV loop consists of a merger chicane, two five-cell 500 MHz SCAs, a triplebend achromat arc, half-chicane, undulator, return-arc, and beam dump.



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### bERLinPro – Berlin ERL Project

100 mA / low emittance technology demonstrator (covering key aspects of a large scale ERL)





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### ERL for of Electron Ion Collider



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#### 'Green' High Luminosity Colliders Need ERLs

#### Max Klein

$$L = \frac{N_e N_p f \gamma_p}{4\pi\epsilon_p \beta^*}$$

$$I_e = eN_e f = \frac{P}{E_e}$$

High luminosity needs nearly GW of power P, for 60 GeV energy E

This can only be achieved with efficient energy recovery technique

 $P = P_0 / (1-\epsilon)$  ERL efficiency



CDR of LHeC: Goal now is 10<sup>34</sup> could NOT pay for power and not realise high lumi w/o ERL



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#### PERLE@Orsay – Layout





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#### PERLE@Orsay – Site



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#### **PERLE** Magnets

#### 70 dipoles 0.45-1.29 T

+- 20 mm aperture, l=200,300,400 mm

May be identical for hor+vert bend

7A/mm2 (in grey area) water cooled





114 quadrupoles max 28T/m

Common aperture of 40mm all arcs

Two lengths: 100 and 150mm

DC operated

P Thonet, A Milanese (CERN), C Vallerand (LAL), Y Pupkov (BINP)



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### PERLE – Photon Physics (Compton scattering)



CDR: Photonuclear reactions, Nuclear Structure, Neutrino Physics, Nuclear Astrophysics → High energy, high intensity (100-1000 x ELI) – next generation photon physics facility

#### **Electron Ion Collider eRHIC**



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#### **Overview of Projects and Facilities**



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### ERL Worldwide Landscape



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#### Summary and Outlook

Igh energy (tens of GeV), high current (tens of mA) beams: (sub GW beam power) would require GW-class RF systems (klystrons) in conventional linacs.

<sup>®</sup>Invoking Energy Recovery alleviates extreme RF power demand (reduced by factor of:  $1 - \eta_{FRI}$ ). Required RF power becomes nearly independent of beam current.

Energy Recovering Linacs promise efficiencies of storage rings, while maintaining beam quality of linacs: superior emittance and energy spread and short bunches (sub-pico sec.)

<sup>®</sup>The next generation of high energy, high current, recirculating linear accelerators (RLAs) will rely on the energy recovery (ER) process to mitigate their extreme power demand.

Wide range of applications: Light Sources/FELs, Colliders, Ion 'Coolers', Isotope production...

Maximizing number of passes is the key to a cost effective ERL scheme.



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