

Room temperature RF and CLIC

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- Introduction
- Room temperature RF cavities
- CLIC (Compact Linear Collider)
- CTF3 (CLIC Test Facility)







- Complex topic
- Approach:
 - Explain the fundamental effects and principles that leads to differences between SuperConducting (SC) and normal conducting (NC) technology
 - I will not go much into technical details
 - Try to avoid formulae as much as possible
- Goal: You understand
 - Basic principles
 - The driving forces and limitations in NC linear collider design
 - The basic building blocks of CLIC

• Ask questions at any time! Any comment is useful! (e-mail: tecker@cern.ch)

CLIC – in a nutshell



- Compact LInear Collider
- e+/e- collider for up to 3 TeV
- Luminosity $6 \cdot 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ (3 TeV)
- Normal conducting RF accelerating structures
- Gradient 100 MV/m
- RF frequency 12 GHz
- Two beam acceleration principle for cost minimisation and efficiency
- Many common points with ILC, similar elements, but different parameters







- 'warm' RF technology basics:
 - A linear collider at higher energy
 - Normal conducting RF structures
 - Gradient limits
 - Pulsed surface heating and Fatigue
 - Breakdown mechanism and phenomenology
 - Frequency choice
 - Wakefields and damping
 - RF power manipulation options
 - Pulse train formats
 - Differences 'warm' and 'SC' RF collider

Lecture 2 (this afternoon)



• CLIC scheme and CTF3:

- CLIC layout at different energies
- CLIC two-beam acceleration scheme
- CLIC drive beam generation
 - Bunch train combination
 - Fully loaded acceleration
- Demonstrations at the CLIC Test Facility CTF3
- RF power production
- CLIC main beam generation and dynamics
- CLIC damping rings
- CLIC alignment and stability

Path to higher energy





- History:
 - Energy constantly increasing with time
 - Hadron Collider at the energy frontier
 - Lepton Collider for precision physics
- LHC coming online now
- Consensus to build Lin. Collider with E_{cm} > 500 GeV to complement LHC physics (*European strategy for particle physics* by CERN Council)

TeV e+e- physics



- Higgs physics
 - Tevatron/LHC should discover Higgs (or something else)
 - LC explore its properties in detail
- Supersymmetry
 - LC will complement the LHC particle spectrum
- Extra spatial dimensions
- New strong interactions
 - => a lot of new territory to discover beyond the standard model
- Energy can be crucial for discovery!
- "Physics at the CLIC Multi-TeV Linear Collider" CERN-2004-005
- "ILC Reference Design Report Vol.2 Physics at the ILC" www.linearcollider.org/rdr







- Historical background: 2004 ILC-TRC review
 - Evaluation of linear collider (LC) projects (NLC/JLC, TESLA and CLIC)
 - Decision for Superconducting Accelerator Technology for LC with $E_{cm} = 0.5-1 \text{ TeV}$
- Consequences:
 - End of competition between normal conducting and SC schemes
 - Concentration of R&D on superconducting ILC scheme
- What about if interesting physics needs E_{cm} >> 0.5-1 TeV ???
 LHC results will determine the required energy!
 - LC size has to be kept reasonable (<50km?) gradient >100MV/m needed for $E_{cm} = 5$ TeV
 - SC technology excluded, fundamental limit ~60 MV/m
 - Normal conducting RF structures, but not trivial either!
 - CLIC study for multi-TeV linear collider

Achieved SC accelerating gradients







R&D of SC RF cavities





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- RF 'flows' with group velocity v_G along the structure into a load at the structure exit
- Condition for acceleration: $\Delta \phi = d \cdot \omega / c$ ($\Delta \phi$ cell phase difference)

• Shorter fill time $T_{fill} = \int 1/v_G dz$ - order <100 ns compared to ~ms for SC RF

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- Higher gradients reachable with normal conducting structures
- But! Compare to advantages of SC RF cavities:
 - Very low losses due to tiny surface resistance
 - High efficiency
 - Long pulse trains possible
 - Favourable for feed-backs within the pulse train
 - Standing wave cavities with low peak power requirements
 - Lower frequency => Large dimensions and lower wakefields
- Important implications for the design of the collider





- Fields established after cavity filling time (not useful for beam)
- Steady state: power to beam, cavity losses, and (for TW) output coupler

• Efficiency:
$$\eta_{RF \rightarrow beam} = \frac{P_{beam}}{P_{beam} + P_{loss} + P_{out}} \frac{T_{beam}}{T_{fill} + T_{beam}}$$

 \approx 1 for SC SW cavities

- => long pulse length favoured
- NC TW cavities have smaller filling time T_{fill} => Second term is higher for NC RF

• Typical values SC: $\eta = 0.6$ NC: $\eta = 0.3$





- Surface magnetic field
 - Pulsed surface heating \Rightarrow material fatigue \Rightarrow cracks
- Field emission due to surface electric field
 - RF break downs
 - Break down rate \Rightarrow Operation efficiency
 - Local plasma triggered by field emission \Rightarrow Erosion of surface
 - Dark current capture
 - \Rightarrow Efficiency reduction, activation, detector backgrounds
- RF power flow
 - RF power flow and/or iris aperture apparently have a strong impact on achievable E_{acc} and on surface erosion. Mechanism not fully understood

Pulsed surface heating - Fatigue







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- Pulsed surface heating proportional to
 - Square root of pulse length
 - Square of peak magnetic field
- Field reduced only by geometry, but high field needed for high gradient
- Limits the maximum pulse length => short pulses (~few 100ns)

Numerical values for copper $\Delta T \approx 4 \cdot 10^{-17} \left| \frac{\mathrm{K m}^2}{\mathrm{V}^2} \right| \sqrt{t_P f} E_{acc}^2$ $\Delta T_{\rm max} \approx 50 {\rm K}$ $t_P < \left(\frac{\Delta T_{\max}}{4 \cdot 10^{-17}}\right)^2 \frac{1}{f E_{\max}^4}$

$$\Delta T = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \frac{\omega t_P}{\sigma \lambda \rho c_H}} \hat{H}^2$$

- ΔT temperature rise,
- heat conductivity,
- c_H specific heat, t_P pulse length
- peak magnetic field Ĥ

$$\hat{H} = \frac{g_H}{377\,\Omega} E_{acc}$$

geometry factor of structure design g_{H} typical value $g_H \approx 1.2$

- σ electric conductivity
- mass density ρ

^{=&}gt; see homework

Frequency scaling of RF pulse length limits

(for a typical accelerating structure geometry)



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Break down





from S.Fukuda/KEK

• Pulses with breakdowns not useful for acceleration

• Low breakdown rate needed

=> see homework

I Phenomenology of RF breakdowns



Breakdown events characterised by

always

- disappearance of transmitted power
- reflection of incident power
- emission of intense bursts of fast electrons ($E_{Kin} \sim 100 \text{ keV}$)
- acoustic shock wave (can be detected with accelerometer)
- build up time ~ 20 ns

often

- fast rise of gas pressure
- emission of visible and UV light, light pulse longer than incident RF pulse (~ few ms)
- emission of positive ions (E_{Kin}~few 100 eV), pulse longer than incident RF pulse (~ few ms)
- usually no precursor signals !



Structure conditioning



• Leads to field enhancement β field enhancement factor

$$E_{\text{peak}} = \beta E_0$$

- Need conditioning to reach ultimate gradient RF power gradually increased with time
- RF processing can melt field emission points
 - Surface becomes smoother
 - field enhancement reduced
 - ◆ higher fields less breakdowns









Improvement by conditioning





Higher fields reachable

- Lower breakdown rate at a given field
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BD Rate at Different Conditioning Time





• After conditioning:

- Higher fields reachable for constant BDR
- Lower breakdown rate at a given field

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Higher breakdown rate for longer pulses





- More energy: electrons generate plasma and melt surface
- ■ Molten surface splatters and generates new field emission points!

 ⇒ limits the achievable field
- Excessive fields can also damage the structures
- Design structures with low E_{surf}/E_{acc}
- Study new materials (Mo, W)



Damaged CLIC structure iris



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Surface damage from arcing





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Iris material tests in CTF2



First iris (highest field)

downstream iris



Damage on iris after runs of the 30-cell clamped structures tested in CTFII. First (a, b and c) and generic irises (d, e and f) of W ,Mo and Cu structures respectively.

Achieved accelerating fields in CTF2



High gradient tests of new structures with molybdenum irises reached 190 MV/m peak accelerating gradient without any damage well above the nominal CLIC accelerating field of 150 MV/m but with RF pulse length of 16 ns only (nominal 160 ns)



30 cell clamped tungsten-iris structure





Frequency choice for NC RF



- Shunt impedance $R_s \propto f^{1/2}$ (higher acceleration, as $R_s = V^2/P$)
 RF peak power $P_{rf} \propto 1/f^{1/2}$ Stored energy $E \propto 1/f^2$ Filling time $T_{fill} \propto 1/f^{3/2}$
- Structure dimensions $a \propto 1/f$
- Wakefields $W_{\perp} \propto f^3$
- The choice of frequency depends on the parameters above (cost issues!)
- Higher frequency is favourable for NC structures if you can manage the wakefield effects
- Actual frequency also depends on availability of RF power sources (high power klystrons up to ~17 GHz)

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C A real life frequency choice



- Many more parameters in collider design
 - Take beam dynamics (BD) into account
 - Bunch charge and distance (wakes!), cell geometry, fields, efficiency,...



CLIC: Why 100 MV/m and 12 GHz?



- Optimisation:
- Structure limits:
 - RF breakdown scaling $(E_{surf} < 260 MV/m, P/C\tau^{1/3} limited)$
 - RF pulse heating $(\Delta T < 56^{\circ} K)$
- Beam dynamics:
 - emittance preservation wake fields
 - Luminosity, bunch population, bunch spacing
 - efficiency total power
- Figure of merit:
 - Luminosity per linac input power
- take into account cost model

after > 60 * 10⁶ structures: 100 MV/m 12 GHz chosen, previously 150 MV/m, 30 GHz



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CLIC performance and cost vs frequency





- Maximum Performance around 14 GHz
- Flat cost variation in 12 to 16 GHz frequency range with a minimum around 14 GHz

CLIC performance and cost vs gradient





 Performance increases with lower accelerating gradient (mainly due to higher efficiency)

 Flat cost variation in 100 to 130 MV/m with a minimum around 120 MV/m

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Power requirements



- Accelerating field: (transit time, field geometry)
- Stored e.m. energy:

• Peak power: (neglecting beam power)

$$E_{acc} = g E_0, \text{ with } g_{Typical} \approx 0.6$$

$$W_{Linac} \approx \frac{\pi}{2} \varepsilon_0 L \frac{E_{acc}^2}{g^2} (2.405 \frac{c}{\omega})^2 J_1 (2.405)^2$$

$$\approx 140000 \left[\frac{J \text{ m}}{V^2 \text{ s}^2} \right] \frac{L E_{acc}^2}{f^2} \propto \frac{V E_{acc}}{f^2}$$

$$P = -\frac{\omega}{Q} W \text{ power lost, } Q \approx \frac{7 \cdot 10^8}{\sqrt{f}} \text{ (typical value for Cu)}$$

$$\approx \frac{2\pi f^{-\frac{3}{2}}}{7 \cdot 10^8} W \approx 0.0013 \left[\frac{J \text{ m}}{V^2 \text{ s}^{3/2}} \right] \frac{V E_{acc}}{\sqrt{f}}$$

• Example:

V = 1 TeV E = 50 MV/m L = 20 km f = 3 GHz=> W = 0.8 MJ P = 1.2 TW P' = 60 MW/m

Would need 20000 60 MW klystrons, Not very practical!
 => higher frequency, pulse compression (NLC/JLC), drive beam (CLIC)





- NC structures: short pulses of very high power needed
- Klystrons produce longer pulses and are power limited
- Way out: transform long RF pulses into shorter with higher power



IC RF pulse compression at CTF3



- RF sent into and stored in high-moded cavity
- Klystron phase modulated, constructive superposition of waves
- High output power





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• IC RF pulse compression at NLCTA



• RF sent into delay lines and constructive superposition



Pulse compressor tested up to 500 MW



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Eight 0.6 m Accelerator Structures (65 MV/m Unloaded, 52 MV/m Loaded)



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Delay line distribution system





RF structures: transverse wakefields





- Bunches induce wakefields in the cavities
- Later bunches are perturbed by these fields
- Can lead to emittance growth and instabilities!!!
- Effect depends on a/λ (*a* iris aperture) and structure design details
- transverse wakefields roughly scale as $W_{\perp} \propto f^3$
- less important for lower frequency: Super-Conducting (SW) cavities suffer less from wakefields
- Long-range minimised by structure design

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Accelerating structure developments









- Structures built from discs
- Each cell damped by 4 radial WGs
- terminated by SiC RF loads
- Higher order modes (HOM) enter WG
- Long-range wakefields efficiently damped







Structure parameters can be varied along structure keeping synchronous frequency for accelerating mode constant but varying synchronous frequencies of dipole modes





Ideal is a Gaussian weighting of frequency distribution, but finite number of cells leads always to re-coherence after some time !



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Accelerating structure development



- Recent optimization of CLIC structure for Luminosity/power including RF constraints
- New construction concept





F Present best Structure Performance



• T18_VG2.4_disk: Designed at CERN, (without damping) Built at KEK, RF Tested at SLAC

T18vg24-disk

 Exceeded 100 MV/m at nominal CLIC breakdown rate





Achieved results to prototype CLIC structure





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- Traveling wave structures
 - Short RF pulses ~few 100ns (still as long as possible for efficiency)
- Higher frequency preferred (power reasons)
 - Smaller dimensions and higher wakefields
 - Careful cavity design (damping + detuning)
 - Sophisticated mechanical + beam-based alignment
- Higher gradients achievable
 - Limited by
 - Pulsed surface heating
 - RF breakdowns
 - Structure damage
- Klystrons not optimal for high power short pulses
 => RF pulse compression and Drive beam scheme





• SC allows long pulse, NC needs short pulse with smaller bunch charge



The different RF technologies used by ILC , NLC/JLC and CLIC require different packaging for the beam power



 Superconducting cavities have lower gradient (fundamental limit) with long RF pulse

 Normal conducting cavities have higher gradient with shorter RF pulse length



Accelerating fields in Linear Colliders





Normal Conducting

- High gradient \Rightarrow short linac \odot
- High rep. rate \Rightarrow ground motion suppression \bigcirc
- Small structures \Rightarrow strong wakefields \otimes
- Generation of high peak RF power 😣

Superconducting

- long pulse \Rightarrow low peak power \odot
- large structure dimensions \Rightarrow low WF \odot
- very long pulse train \Rightarrow feedback within train \odot
- SC structures \Rightarrow high efficiency \bigcirc
- Gradient limited <40 MV/m ⇒ longer linac ⊗ (SC material limit ~ 55 MV/m)
- low rep. rate \Rightarrow bad GM suppression (ϵ_y dilution) \otimes
- very large DR 😕



Comparison ILC - CLIC



		ILC	CLIC	remarks	
No. of particles / bunch	10 ⁹	20	3.7	CLIC can't go higher because of short range wakefields	
Bunch separation	ns	370	0.5	Short spacing essential for CLIC to get comparable RF to beam efficiency, but CLIC requirements on long range wakefield suppression much more stringent	
Bunch train length	μs	970	0.156	One CLIC pulse fits easily in small damping ring, simple single turn extraction from DR. But intra train feedback very difficult.	
Charge per pulse	nC	8400	185	Positron source much easier for CLIC	
Linac repetition rate	Hz	5	50	Pulse to pulse feedback more efficient for CLIC (less linac movement between pulses)	
γε _x ,γε _y	nm	10000, 40	660, 20	Because of smaller beam size CLIC has more stringent requirements for DR equilibrium emittance and emittance preservation (partly offset by lower bunch charge and smaller DR)	

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Parameter comparison



	SLC	TESLA	ILC	J/NLC	CLIC
Technology	NC	Supercond.	Supercond.	NC	NC
Gradient [MeV/m]	20	25	31.5	50	100
CMS Energy E [GeV]	92	500-800	500-1000	500-1000	500-3000
RF frequency f [GHz]	2.8	1.3	1.3	11.4	12.0
Luminosity $L [10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}]$	0.003	34	20	20	23
Beam power P _{beam} [MW]	0.035	11.3	10.8	6.9	4.9
Grid power P _{AC} [MW]		140	230	195	129
Bunch length σ_z^* [mm]	~1	0.3	0.3	0.11	0.07
Vert. emittance $\gamma \epsilon_y [10^{-8}m]$	300	3	4	4	2.5
Vert. beta function β_{y}^{*} [mm]	~1.5	0.4	0.4	0.11	0.1
Vert. beam size σ_y^* [nm]	650	5	5.7	3	2.3

Parameters (except SLC) at 500 GeV