The CLIC Decelerator

Beam Dynamics studies

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What are we talking about?



The goal of the CLIC decelerator

Producing the correct power for accelerating structures, timely and uniformly along the decelerator, while achieving a high extraction efficiency

- Uniform power production implies that the beam must be transported to the end with very small losses
- Beam dynamics depends on the same parameters as power output and efficiency → Beam stability deeply interweaved with power extraction

Outline

- 1. Longitudinal wakes and power extraction
- 2. Transverse single particle dynamics ...and linking 1. and 2.
- 3. PETS transverse wakes and break down
- 4. Machine misalignments and tolerances
- 5. Conclusions and outlooks

Model and setup

- The decelerator lattice:
 - FODO cells with PETS (some empty "slots")



- Reference: decelerator station #26
- PETS wake fields are modeled as "sausage fields" traveling out of the PETS with a group velocity



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- Longitudinal monopole wake (decelerates the beam)
- Transverse dipole wake (vertical kicks)
- All lattice elements can be offset or tilted
- Beam: a sliced beam model is use; n_{bunches} > bunches needed to reach steady-state in energy
 - We assume a well-matched beam, with ε_{N} =150 μ m
 - Initial beam can be offset or jittered

Longitudinal wakes and power extraction

The effect of deceleration – in one slide



Power extracted from beam (ss)

 $P \approx (1/4) I^2 L_{pets}^2 F(\sigma)^2 (R'/Q) \omega_b / v_g$

Power extraction efficiency (ss)

$$\eta = E_{in}/E_{ext} = PN_{PETS} / IE/e$$

Symbol definitions + some parameters

(for reference)

| Symbol | Example value | Description | |
|---|---------------------------|--|--|
| $\lambda_L = \frac{c}{f_L}$ | $25.00 \ mm$ | Longitudinal mode wavelength $(11.99GHz)$ | |
| β_L | 0.459 | Normalized longitudinal group velocity | |
| R'/Q | 2222.0 $Linac - \Omega/m$ | Impedance [linac-convention] (the value in circuit-ohms is half) | |
| a | 11.5mm | PETS half-aperature | |
| $\{\omega_{Ti}, \lambda_{Ti}, \theta_{Ti}, \beta_{Ti}\}$ | | Transverse mode parameters | |
| $d = \frac{c}{f_b}$ P | $25.00 \ mm$ | Bunch distance | |
| P | 135.0 MW | PETS power production, ss | |
| N_{PETS} | 1372 | Number of PETS per drive beam sector | |
| q | 7.9nC | Bunch charge | |
| I | 95.3 A | Current | |
| E | $2.4 \mathrm{GeV}$ | Initial beam energy | |
| Ė | 0.24 GeV | Final miminum energy | |
| $S = \frac{E - \dot{E}}{E}$ | 0.90 | Maximum final energy spread, ss | |
| $\Delta \hat{E} = e \hat{U}$ | $1.54 \mathrm{MV}$ | Maximum deceleration voltage ($\check{E} = E - N\Delta \hat{E}$) | |
| $\langle U \rangle = \frac{p}{T}$ | | Average deceleration voltage $(P = \langle U \rangle I)$ | |
| $\langle U \rangle = \frac{P}{T}$ $\eta = \frac{PN_{PETS}}{EI} = \frac{\langle U \rangle}{\hat{U}}S$ | 84.8 % | Power Extraction Efficiency coefficient, ss | |
| σ_z | 1mm | Bunch rms length | |
| $F(\sigma_z)$ | 96.9 % | Bunch form factor | |
| L_{PETS} | 0.2314 m | PETS active length $(37 \times 6.253mm)$ | |
| L_{UNIT} | $0.938 \ m$ | One unit length (FODO half-length) | |
| ε_N | $150 \mu m$ | Normalized emittance | |
| r | | 3- σ beam envelope (90% envelope if 100 machines) | |
| r_c | | centroid beam envelope (90% envelope if 100 machines) | |
| r_{ad} | 3.3mm | 3- σ envelope, resuling from adiabatic undamping alone (perfect beam and machine) | |

PETS energy extraction



Extraction efficiency: η

 $\eta = E_{in}/E_{ext}$: steady state power extraction efficiency



what we want: the maximum voltage Û as close to
the average voltage <U> as possible (for a point like bunches: <U> = Û and η = S)

Extraction efficiency: TBL case and CLIC case

What is the extraction efficiency, η ?



For CLIC: $n_{ss} = (L_{PETS}/d)(1-\beta_g)/\beta_g = 11 \rightarrow sb significant$ Particle energy distribution of a bunch (steady-state) Weigth Energy

SB has shifted point of most dec. particle. Û relatively larger and therefore also E (for a

0

relative pos [um]

2000

3000

1000

Practical implications if sb is significant :

-1000

•
$$\eta = SF(\lambda)\eta_{dist} < SF(\lambda)$$

-2000

• For a given S, $E = \Delta \hat{E} N/S$, where $\Delta \hat{E}$ must be found PLACET routines

Detuning

The effect of single-bunch wake can be compensated by detuning the longitudinal mode frequency



(not most recent parameters)

Efficiency "corrected" with detuning, and increases towards $\eta = SF(\lambda)$



(not most recent parameters)

Detuning

However, beam stability shown to be significantly worse due to more coherent wake build-up



Summary: power parameters

Dependences:

Parameters of interest for power production

| P | $135 \ \mathrm{MW}$ | PETS steady state power output |
|-------------|---------------------|---|
| E | $2.4 \mathrm{GeV}$ | Initial beam energy |
| S | 90.0 % | Max. final energy spread |
| I | 95 A | Current |
| L_{PETS} | 0.23 m | PETS length |
| η | 85 % | Power Extraction Efficiency coefficient |
| λ_L | $25.0 \ mm$ | Longitudinal mode wavelength (detuning) |

(list not exhaustive, e.g. σ_z , F ...)

7 parameters. Various dependencies leaves only 4 free parameters.

E.g. if we choose $P, S, L_{PETS}, \lambda_L$ then I, E and η is given.

Or, if we choose $P, S, E, \eta = \eta_{max}$ then I, L_{PETS} and λ_L is given.

- This can now be used to study the effect of changes parameter variation to the beam
- But first: some single particle dynamics to link power extraction to transverse dynamics

Power: the effect of discrete charge

- Model dependent "problem"?
- Calculated extracted Power doesn't follow P∞L²_{PETS} but has an overlying oscillation
- Comes from the hard-edge PETS model where bunches are chopped out



$$(n/2)\lambda(1-\beta_g)/\beta_g$$

| $l_{PETS}[cm]$ | $E_0[GeV]$ | I[A] | η [%] |
|----------------|------------|------|------------|
| 23.3 | 2.35 | 93.4 | 84.9 |
| $23.3 {+} 0.1$ | 2.35 | 92.6 | 85.6 |
| 23.3 - 0.1 | 2.35 | 94.2 | 84.2 |

Ultimate effect:

+/-1 σ_z in L_{PETS} has a huge impact on power extraction efficiency (~ impact as detuning)

This effect can be reproduced by 10 short lines of code





Questions: is this a REAL effect to take into account, or not? Effect will be "smeared out", but maybe still there?

Single particle dynamics

(beam dynamics ignoring transverse wakes)

Single particle dynamics - I

FODO focusing

- Constant FODO phase-advance for the most decelerated particles
- Least decelerated particles will have a larger phase-advance, and beta (but still be focused)

$$\sin \phi/2 = L/2f \Rightarrow \sin \phi/2 \propto 1/p$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin 90/2}{\sin \tilde{\phi}/2} = \frac{2.4}{0.24} \Rightarrow \sin \phi/2 = \frac{1}{10} (\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}) \Rightarrow \check{\phi} = 8^{\circ}$$

Adiabatic undamping

 Most decelerated particles will be have emittance growth due to adiabatic undamping

$$y' = y'_0(\frac{1}{1+\delta}), \delta = -\frac{\Delta \hat{E}}{E}$$

$$\varepsilon_1 = \frac{E_0}{E_1} \varepsilon_0$$





Single particle dynamics - II



RF kicks



Gauss' laws gives the kick at entrance and exit :

$$\Rightarrow \Delta y' = \frac{e}{E} \int E_y ds = \frac{e}{E} \frac{g}{2} \frac{y}{l} l = \frac{g[V/m]}{2E[V]} t$$

Opposite sign, so cancels to first order :

$$\left[\begin{array}{c}y\\y'\end{array}\right] = \left[\begin{array}{cc}(1+AL) & L\\-A^2L & (1-AL)\end{array}\right] \left[\begin{array}{c}y\\y'\end{array}\right]_0, A = \frac{g[V/m]}{2E[V]}$$

 \rightarrow Effect very small for our parameters

Chromatic effects

The chromatic effects due to the huge energy spread (spread in phase-advance) leads to complete dilution of the phase space



• Together with huge spread \rightarrow challenges for instrumentation?

Metric: 3-sigma beam envelope

- Requirement: transport along the whole lattice with very small losses
- Metric: 3-sigma beam envelope, r
- r : Worst macro particle drives envelope, along lattice, for 90 out of 100 worst machines (if applicable)
- A significant part of the beam envelope increase along the lattice comes from the ad. undamping alone. It is therefore useful to define the 3-sigma envelope for a perfect machine and perfect beam, r_{ad}



Variation in current and energy

What happens if the incoming current/energy varies by some percent (everything else kept the same)?



Initial energy spread

- What is the main effects of initial uncorrelated energy spread?
- No direct impact on power production
- Energy spread due to deceleration will in any case be much larger
- However, there is some impact on beam stability
 - Can scale down lattice → least decelerated particles even higher beta → reaches single particle envelope of most decelerated particles at ~few percent energy increase
 - After that, energy can be increased to avoid envelope increase, at the cost of extraction efficiency



$$E = E_0 + 3\sigma_E$$

The extraction efficiency goes as 1 / E, so

$$\eta \propto 1/E = 1/(E_0 + 3\sigma_E)$$

giving

$$\frac{\eta}{\eta_0} = \frac{E_0}{E_0 + 3\sigma_E} = \frac{1}{1 + 3\sigma_E/E_0} \approx 1 - 3\frac{\sigma_E}{E_0}$$



→ initial uncorrelated energy spread of more than ~1% σ is bad!

Putting it together Power extraction and beam envelope

Example 1: Drive Beam energy

What happens in the Decelerator if we change the Drive Beam energy by a factor $E=cE_0$? We want to keep $P=P_0$ (WDS power stays the same), and $\eta=\eta_0$ (don't want to compromise extraction efficiency)

We have the relations:
$$P \propto I^2 L_{PETS}^2(\frac{R'}{Q}\frac{1}{\beta_g})$$
 $\eta = \frac{PN}{IE/e} \propto \frac{IL_{PETS}^2(\frac{R'}{Q}\frac{1}{\beta_g})}{E}$

Implying for
$$\boldsymbol{E}=\boldsymbol{c}\boldsymbol{E}_{\boldsymbol{0}}, \boldsymbol{P}=\boldsymbol{P}_{\boldsymbol{0}} \text{ and } \boldsymbol{\eta}=\boldsymbol{\eta}_{\boldsymbol{0}}$$
: $I = \frac{I_0}{c}$ $L_{PETS}^2(\frac{R'}{Q}\frac{1}{\beta_g}) = c^2 L_{PETS,0}^2(\frac{R'}{Q}\frac{1}{\beta_g})_0$
The effect on \mathbf{r}_{ad} : $\frac{r_{ad}}{r_{ad,0}} = \sqrt{\frac{E_0}{E}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{c}}$

Increasing E gives also additional positive effects due to both:

• Higher beam rigidity

Smaller wake

To quantify this, we run simulations with realistic errors and transverse wakes included

Results:
$$E=1.2E_0 \Rightarrow r_{ad} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1.2}}r_{ad,0} \qquad r \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{1.3}}r_0$$
$$E=(1/1.2)E_0 \Rightarrow r_{ad} = \sqrt{1.2}r_{ad,0} \qquad r \approx \sqrt{1.3}r_0$$

Conclusion: increasing/reducing E by 20% decreases/increases the envelope by a factor ~15% (10% without transverse wake amplification)

Example 2: TBL beam envelope

In TBL (PETS and lattice fixed), if we can't get the beam through (r too high), and if we have freedom in both I and E, how do we decrease r while keeping η as large as possible?

We have the relations:
$$r \propto \sqrt{1/(E-aI)} \Rightarrow \frac{E-aI}{E_0 - aI_0} = (\frac{r_0}{r})^2$$
 and $\eta = \frac{PN}{EI} \propto \frac{I}{E}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{E}{E_0} = (1 - S_0)(\frac{r_0}{r})^2 + S_0 \Rightarrow \frac{I}{I_0} = (1 - 1/S_0)(\frac{r_0}{r})^2 + 1/S_0 \Rightarrow \frac{\eta_{E=E_0}}{\eta_{I=I_0}} = (2 - S_0 - 1/S_0) \times \{(\frac{r_0}{r})^4 - (\frac{r_0}{r})^2\} + 1$

Putting in some numbers: E = 120 MeV, I = 30A, P = 159 MW, r = 15.7 mm

$$\frac{r}{r_0} = \frac{11.5}{15.7} = 0.73 \qquad \Rightarrow \frac{\eta_{E=E_0}}{\eta_{I=I_0}} = (2 - S - 1/S) \times \{(\frac{r_0}{r})^4 - (\frac{r_0}{r})^2\} + 1 = 0.87$$
$$\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{I}_0 : \Rightarrow \frac{E}{E_0} = (1 - S)(\frac{r_0}{r})^2 + S = 1.21$$
$$\frac{\eta}{\eta_0} = \frac{E_0}{E} = 0.82$$
$$\frac{\eta}{\eta_0} = \frac{I}{I_0} = 0.72$$
sim with wakes: $r = 10.3$

Conclusion: for the same beam envelope increasing E is signif. better (in addition P is kept)

PETS transverse wakes

envelope growth due to transverse wakes

PLACET input: dipole wake function

- PETS are modelled with GdfidL (I. Syratchev)
- \bullet For a given PETS structure, the transverse $\delta\text{-wake}$ / impedance is calculated



Goal: transverse wakes should not amplify beam jitter

- A design target for the PETS is to ensure that beam jitter are not amplified significantly due to transverse wakes (and leading to beam blow-up)
- For the PETS design a number of simulations has been run (work with I. Syratchev)
- Current PETS design: basically no problem for nominal PETS parameters (both CLIC and TBL lattice checked) Envelope amplification, PETS dY with Q-scaling

300

Amplification is the average of the 9 modes

5.5

4.5

3.5

[m m

5

4

3 2.5

2

0

100

200

1.5

Beam envelope along the lattice

200

100

300

s [m]

 $Q = Q_0$

400

O = O O

500

600

700

_w=0

4.5

4

3.5

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2

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Why so tight focusing?

- We have FODO half-cell length of 1 m
- Are all these expensive quads really needed?
- **Example: CLIC** β_0 versus 1.5 β_0 lattice
 - Beam blow-up due to larger wake amplification





(not most recent parameters)

Dependence on mode frequencies

Beam blow-up depends on z/λ_{T_i} : $sin(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda_{T_i}}z) = 0 \Rightarrow z = \frac{n}{2}\lambda_T \Rightarrow f_T = \frac{n}{2}12GHz$ (zeros)



Wake build-up and decoherence

Amplification of jitter is actually reduced due to the large energy spread:

Betatron variation (smooth approx.)



• Decoherent wake build-up: leads to several times smaller beam-envelope than would be the case otherwise

PETS failure scenarios

first looks

PETS off

- What happens if a number of PETS are "off" (no field) and lattice is not scaled accordingly? (Quads might not be individually powered)
- Slightly less deceleration \rightarrow slightly larger betas, but also slightly less ad. undamping
- Simulations: **not a problem** for up to 10% PETS off





- What if we adjust the focusing to still focus the most decelerated?
 - Constant beta, but slightly less ad. undamping







Effect of turning PETS off, quad scaling adjusted to PETS' off

PETS break down

- PETS break down might lead to significant transverse field components that might kick the beam
- Studies with I. Syratchev; simple model used :

 \ast We assume oscillating transverse field in the <code>PETS</code>

 * But, we assume oscillating at 12 GHz, and thus all the bunches are hit at crest (worst case a.)

* finite bunch length: but we assume constant field (worst case a.) -> how many percent wrong? $\cos(\frac{\omega}{c}\sigma_z) = 0.97$

 \Rightarrow we model break down field as dipole field, constant along the whole train

* The kick angle is related to the "transverse voltage" as follows

$$\Delta y' = \frac{1}{E} \int F_y ds = \frac{1}{E} \int eE_y ds \equiv \frac{e}{E} U_\perp$$

 $U_{\perp}[V] = \Delta y' \times E[eV]$

Criterion

* We now ask the question: what is the maximum transverse voltage we can accept, at a given location in the lattice, in order to have a maximum resulting centroid envelope increase of r = 1mm?

We assume worst case assumption for the break down kick:

- kick happens close to $\beta = \beta_{max}$
- initial perfect beam (corresp. to kick at worst place on phase-space ellipse)
Voltage tolerances without wake amplification

General estimate

$$U_{\!\!\perp} = \Delta y' \times E = \frac{r}{A\widehat{\beta}} / \sqrt{\frac{E_i}{E_f}} \times E_i = \frac{r}{A\widehat{\beta}} \sqrt{E_i E_f}$$

E_i: energy of most dec. particle at point of kick

Analytical formula (A=1) versus simulation without transverse wakes:



Voltage tolerances including wake amplification

PETS FODO [#] Voltage limit, simulations

Analytical formula, we estimate A=1.5, (based on other simulations)



Prelim. conclusions: values of ~150kV seems to acceptable at the start of the lattice, and ~50kV towards the end of the lattice.

Effect of multiple break downs

With this model, assuming a break down field of 100kV, in an arbitrary direction, we can observe the expected √-increase of stochastic kicks



Misalignment and tolerances

Machine misalignments

• Study of **the effect of misalignment** of machine components \rightarrow tolerances



- Each misalignment type (PETS, Quads) studied separately
- The initial beam will be assumed on the reference trajectory
- Misalignment metric: misalignment will affect the macro particle centroid motion. As metric here the envelope of the centroids (outmost particle), r_c, will be used (total 3-sigma beam envelope will be: r = r_{ad} "+" r_c (the "+" is only in worst case a real +)
 - 100 random machines simulated for each case, and r_c is then defined as max. envelope along lattice of 90 out of 100 worst machines.
- Tolerance criterion: a misalignment should not add more than 1 mm beam offset \rightarrow r_c < 1 mm

1) Position offset of PETS

- A PETS off axis will induce transverse kicks (dipole wake ∝ y_{source} wrt. PETS)
- We scatter the PETS in y: $\sigma_{PETS} = \{50 \dots 500\}\mu m$



(r for σ_{PETS} < 200 mm, 100/100 machines)

Prelim. criterion: centroid envelope < 1 mm $\Rightarrow \sigma_{PETS} < 200 \ \mu m$

Position offset of PETS with Q-scaling

 Also interesting to see effect of larger Q in this scenario (previous PETS simulations imply that the effect should not be drastic)



 \rightarrow with margin on Q: $\Rightarrow \sigma_{\text{PETS}} < 100 \text{ mm}$

2) Angle offset of PETS

 An angle offset (around x,y) of the PETS centre should basically have the same effect as the corresponding position offset, σ_{PETS,θ} = (σ_{PETS} / 0.5l_{PETS})*2. Just to confirm:



- Prelim. criterion: centroid envelope < 1 mm ⇒ σ_{PETS.θ} < 4 mrad</p>
- (An angle offset around s: negligible effect)

3) Position offset of quadrupoles

- Offset of quads will induce a dipole kick
- We scatter the quads in y: $\sigma_{quad} = \{1 \dots 10\}\mu m$



- We see that without correction we should require a final prealignment σ_{PETS} < 2 μm (not feasible)
- Solution: beam-based alignment (BBA)

4) Angle offset of quadrupole

- A small rotation around s (skew quadrupole) will have negligible effects for the 8 FODO cell lattice in question
- A small rotation around x, y (pitched quad) expected to have very small effect (integrated force ≈0)
 - Pitch angle around y: $\sigma_{quad,\theta} = \{0 \dots 10\}$ mrad .



BBA for quads: 1-to-1 correction

- Quads in will be on movers
- The simplest BBA: steer each quad so that the beam goes through centre of the following BPM



- Effectively: quad position error σ_{quad}, is transferred to BPM position error σ_{BPM}
- However, still quite large envelope (much larger than ~σ_{BPM} due to the diluted phase-space)
- 1-to-1 correction can be needed as a first correction but we can do better

BBA for quads: dispersion free steering

- The dipole kicks resulting from quad offset will induce dispersion (in the sense "energy-dependent trajectory") in the lattice
- Idea: move quads so that beams of different initial energies follows the same trajectory
- E.g. send the nominal beam with E_0 and a test-beam with $E_1=0.8 \times E_0$
- Effectively: quad position error $\sigma_{quad,}$ is transferred to BPM resolution error σ_{res}

BBA for quads: dispersion free steering

- Due to finite BPM resolution, the difference in test-beams must be weighted against the absolute reading of the BPMs
- Thus, we want to minimize a weighted metric:

$$\chi^2 = w_0 \Sigma y_{0,i}^2 + w_1 \Sigma (y_{1,i} - y_{0,i})^2$$

This is an overconstrained system. The least squares solution wrt. the correctors, can be found by solving the matrix equations

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\chi^2}{d\theta} &= \frac{d}{d\theta} w_0 (\mathbf{y}_0 - \mathbf{R}_0 \Delta \theta)^T (\mathbf{y}_0 - \mathbf{R}_0 \Delta \theta) + w_1 ((\mathbf{y}_1 - \mathbf{y}_0) - (\mathbf{R}_0 - \mathbf{R}_1) \Delta \theta)^T ((\mathbf{y}_1 - \mathbf{y}_0) - (\mathbf{R}_0 - \mathbf{R}_1) \Delta \theta) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{c} \sqrt{w_0} \mathbf{y}_0 \\ \sqrt{w_1} (\mathbf{y}_1 - \mathbf{y}_0) \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} \sqrt{w_0} \mathbf{R}_0 \\ \sqrt{w_1} (\mathbf{R}_1 - \mathbf{R}_0) \end{array} \right] \Delta \theta \\ &\Rightarrow \Delta \theta = \left[\begin{array}{c} \sqrt{w_0} \mathbf{R}_0 \\ \sqrt{w_1} (\mathbf{R}_1 - \mathbf{R}_0) \end{array} \right]^{\dagger} \left[\begin{array}{c} \sqrt{w_0} \mathbf{y}_0 \\ \sqrt{w_1} (\mathbf{y}_1 - \mathbf{y}_0) \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Special variant of DFS needed for TBL

- **TBL and CLIC deceleration station:**
 - cannot use lower energy beam due to beam stability
 - higher initial energy beam not available

- Trick: we can use a beam with lower current instead! Wakefields will be lower and beam will quickly have higher energy – "PETS based DFS"
- Can either reduce bunch charge, or take out a number of bunches (eccior)

Results seems to be at least as good as for energy test beam

Dispersion free steering: results



Conclusions DFS:

•DFS correction gives very good results for this simulation setup. •DFS seems to give even better results than 1-to-1 for $\sigma_{\text{BPM}} = \sigma_{\text{res}}$

Not yet completely understood why, but identified to be due to the deceleration

Max centroid envelope, BPM resolution



Some conclusions: tolerances

- The previous results, combined with the tolerance criterion (one type of misalignment r_c < 1 mm), implies alignment tolerances for the CLIC lattice elements:
- PETS positioning misalignment : $\sigma_{PETS} \leq 100 \mu m$ (allows for some margin in the Q-factor)
- PETS angle error: $\sigma_{PETS-\theta} \leq 1mrad$
- Quadrupole initial positioning misalignment: $\sigma_{quad} \leq 20 \mu m$
- BPM positioning misalignment: $\sigma_{BPM} \leq 20 \mu m$
- BPM resolution: $\sigma_{res} \leq 10 \mu m$
- Quadrupole angle error tolerance is quite high
- Dispersion free steering with reduced current test-beams (eventually other effective beam based alignment schemes) must be applied to the lattice, with initial 1-to-1 corrections

Conclusions and outlooks

Some conclusions

- Starting to have a good understanding of the beam dynamics of the decelerator
 - Missing still: better analytic predictions for the wake amplification (not critical, since simulations can quickly provide the results)
- Using the present model no major problems have been identified so far
 - In any case: in the design one can always "trade" extraction efficiency against beam size
 - Other effects might have to be studied: e.g.non-linearities in lattice, non-linearites in wakes res. wall wake,
 - Alignment tolerance are tight, but less tight than for the main beam
- Beam-based alignment seems to be necessary and possible, but again with looser requirements than for the main beam

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"Deceleration? Simple! It's just like acceleration, only the opposite" N.N.

Plans and outlooks for next year

- Connect models and simulations to reality
 - Participation in first TBL PETS tests
- Preparation for full TBL
 - The big question: what can we learn, and what not, from the TBL
 - This requires an in-depth look at beam instrumentation for TBL and CLIC (e.g. influence on measurement from the large energy spread)
- On-going work on analytical models for wake amplification and beam stability
- Plus lots of potential other issues:
 - more PETS break down scenarios / operation scenarios, timing issues, possible improvements of PLACET models, work of PLACET integration with CTF3 etc. etc.