Dielectric Collimators for the CLIC Beam Delivery System?

First ideas from studies for the LHC collimators

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Beam Delivery System



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Context: CLIC BDS collimation system

BDS Collimation System needed for background reduction and machine protection



However, collimators may generate strong wakefields and affect the beam quality
 → luminosity limitation



→ Need to minimize the BDS collimation wakefield

Context: Recent ideas for LHC collimation

• Concern for the high impedance of the collimators, especially at low frequencies



However, impedance does not increase steadily at low frequencies

Comparison between Laboratory Measurements, Simulations and Analytical Predictions of the Transverse Wall Impedance at Low Frequencies, F. Roncarolo et al, EPAC'08 and submitted to PRST/AB.

- As a consequence, materials with low conductivities could also be considered
 - → In particular, dielectric materials offer a wide range of electrical, mechanical and thermal properties.
 - → may be an opportunity to find an optimized solution for the phase II collimation system

Question : would it be a good idea to also consider dielectric materials for the CLIC BDS collimation system?

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Why consider dielectrics for LHC collimation? $\rightarrow idea$

• For circular accelerators, the impact of the transverse impedance $Z_{trans}(\omega)$ on the beam behaviour depends on the bunch power spectrum $h(\omega)$:



Why consider dielectrics for LHC collimation? \rightarrow idea

- Classical impedance theory \rightarrow primary concern for LHC collimators was the high impedance at low frequency (10 kHz) and the resulting coupled bunch instabilities.
- "New" theories, the impedance is no longer monotonous.
 - \rightarrow higher conductivity shifts the peak to lower frequencies



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Why consider dielectrics for LHC collimation? → impedance model (ReWall)

• We wrote an analytical code which is able to compute the beam coupling impedance of a cylindrical structure composed of various layers of different materials (no restriction on the material parameters).



- This impedance code solves Maxwell equations and uses field matching at al all material boundaries to find the total longitudinal and transverse impedance of the structure (Zotter/Metral formalism).
- Impedance of a round collimator can be calculated, and analytical coefficients (Yokoya/Laslett) are applied to obtain the impedance of a flat collimator.
- This code makes no approximation, is numerically very demanding, and the number of layers can not be too high if no simplification is to be made.
- The wakes can be computed from the impedance via DFT (not a trivial step).

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STUDIES ONGOING FOR A CERAMIC COLLIMATOR (1/10)

ANALYTICAL PREDICTIONS

Scan in resistivity □ from 10⁻⁶ to 10²⁰ ♥m and



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Higher resistivity leads to

→ real part peak shifts to very high frequencies (for LHC...)
 → increase of the imaginary part at high frequencies

 $\varepsilon_r = 5$



→ dielectric alone leads to higher real and imaginary impedance above 10 MHz → not good
 → however copper coated ceramic may be tuned to lead to lower impedance, depending on the ceramic and the beam parameters

Why consider dielectrics for LHC collimation?

• In addition, another issue also comes up with dielectrics:

If a perfect conductor is placed behind the dielectric (instead of vacuum), → many resonances appear due to constructive interference in the dielectric (multiple reflections at metal/dielectric and dielectric/air interfaces)

MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE THEORETICAL PREDICTIONS AT HIGH FREQUENCY (2/6)

1 layer of thickness 1 cm and then PC



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A copper coating would also prevent these resonances from happening

And for CLIC?

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Impedance of the CLIC BDS collimator

- 2 contributors:
 - Geometric impedance (taper)
 - Resistive impedance (collimator is very close to the beam)
 → What are their relative weight?
- The resistive part can be estimated by our analytical code
- Time domain electromagnetic simulations can help calculating wake fields for the geometric part (ABCI, CST, GdfidL, Xwake...)

• 2 challenges:

- What is our material??? Conductivity, permittivity and their frequency dependence?
 → Need for precise description.
- 2) Micrometer bunch in a meter long structure... numerically challenging
 → GdfidL moving mesh or 2D code?

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Analytical estimates: Resistive wall impedance

- **CLIC BDS collimator:**
 - Length 60 cm, inner radius 0.1 mm, $\gamma = 3 \ 10^6$



Now let's take the DFT to obtain the wake!

Analytical estimates: Resistive wall wake

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Disclaimer

- The following simulations are just first attempts on a much smaller collimator structure.
- Very small rms bunch length (~0.1 ps) compared to collimator size (1m*16mm*16mm)
 → very small mesh size required in a very large volume
 - → not achievable with CST Particle Studio (Could be achieved with GdfidL with a moving mesh focused on obtaining the short range wake)





Simulated geometry

Vertical Electric field simulated by particle studio



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Conclusions

- The reasons that lead us to consider dielectrics as low impedance materials for LHC collimations may not be relevant for CLIC.
- However, fine tuning of the material properties is still possible to try and minimize the wakes
- With the examples studied, it seems the geometric impedance of the taper could be smaller for a dielectric than for copper (to be checked with GdfidL), but the resistive wall impedance will be larger.
- These wakes could be input into PLACET (or Headtail?) for more precise beam dynamics simulations.
- Both time domain simulations and analytical computations are demanding for CLIC BDS collimator parameters. An idea would be to use a 2D code such as ABCI, Mafia or Xwake to gain in simplicity.
- High frequency specifications and measurement of the materials seem to be essential.

Many thanks for your attention!