





# SPEAR3 Photon Beamline Stability from Ground Motion and Injection Transients James Safranek

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# Hydrostatic Leveling System

31 sensors

Measure water level in ½ filled PVC pipe

Measure  $\sim$ 40 micron daily floor motion = 5x e- beam size.



# What's driving tunnel floor?

### Experiments

- White paint
- Mylar
- Insulation

LCLS undulator tunnel is stable PEP-X (under ground) should also be stable







# **Diagnosed SPEAR3 tunnel floor motion**

 SPEAR3 tunnel floor moving 10's of microns, diurnal motion
Priority identified by 2011 review



SLAC





## Mitigated SPEAR3 Tunnel Floor Motion

- $\circ$  DOE AIP funding
- Tunnel insulation installed 2012
- $\circ$  Up to x10 motion reduction





# **Top-off stored beam perturbation**

- > peak-to-peak/FWHM:
  - horizontal = 6
  - vertical = 100
  - IDs FWHM<sub>x,y</sub> = (1.0,0.022) mm
- damping time: 5 msec
- repetition rate
  - booster: 10 Hz
  - top-off interval: 5 minutes

Measured turn-by-turn oscillations of beam



(Oscillations at  $\beta_x$  = 3.5 m,  $\beta_y$  = 12.5 m)



# Stored beam kick vs. bump amplitude



## SPEAR 3 Top-Off Injection Transient

• Vertical transient from septum magnet leakage field corrected:



 Horizontal transient from injection kicker bump through sextupoles reduced by adjusting middle kicker pulse width:



# Beam-based injection bump matching

 Measure horizontal and vertical oscillations of stored beam as a function of bunch number kicked.

- Vary 2 kicker strengths, kicker timing, and kicker pulse widths to minimize x.
- Vary 2 skew quadrupoles plus septum 5-pole corrector to minimize y.



# SPEAR injection kickers, first kicks

- Initial pulses narrower
- Increases stored beam kick
- Improvements under way



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#### **RCDS for online optimization, Xiaobiao Huang**

The robust line optimizer

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Step 1: bracketing the minimum with noise considered.

Step 2: Fill in empty space in the bracket with solutions and perform quadratic fitting. Remove any outlier and fit again. Find the minimum from the fitted curve.

Global sampling within the bracket helps reducing the noise effect.

#### RCDS is Powell's conjugate method\* + the new robust line optimizer.

\*however, since the online run time is usually short, it is important to provide good an initial conjugate direction set which may be calculated with a model.

#### Kicker bump match for low-alpha (3/26/2013)

![](_page_14_Figure_1.jpeg)

#### Kicker bump match automation, July, 2018

Use BxB feedback to measure oscillations in individual bunches. Calculate average oscillation amplitude (or rms) and use it as the objective function. Kai had to adjust BRAM gain to trigger BxB data output when the kickers are fired (if signal is too low, no output update).

• Kicker timing sync'ed to bunch [1:75:372] (5 buckets).

![](_page_15_Figure_3.jpeg)

#### **Kicker bump matching using MBF detector**

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### **Longitudinal oscillations**

Electron bunch length is 20 psec rms

Electron bunches vary in arrival time by 1 to 3 psec rms

• Primary frequencies: 10 kHz, 60\*n Hz

> Vary in energy by 0.5 to 1.5e-4 ( $\Delta E/E$ )

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