Beyond ellipsoidal laser shaping

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- Whether the peak current between Ellipsoidal and Flattop caused the difference of central slice emittance growth? (Mikhail)
- If a non-uniform ellipsoidal laser, e.g. an ellipsoidal cut from a temporal flattop but spatially truncated Gaussian laser, how the emittance looks like? (Christian)
- How is the difference of longitudinal phase space (not longitudinal emittance)? (Mikhail)



Cathode I_{peak} between flattop & ellipsoidal (last PPS)



Shorter flattop laser to match Ipeak at cathode



Ellipsoidal laser with spatial shaping

Ellipsoidal cut from a uniform flattop



> Ellipsoidal cut from a flattop with spatial shaping: truncated Gaussian





Emittance comparison



Longitudinal phase space: 0.5 nC



Projected longitudinal emittance comparison is misleading, high order energy spread shows the advantage of uniform ellipsoidal laser.

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Longitudinal phase space: 1 nC



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An measurement example from APEX

> 20 pC – longitudinal phase space linearization





1 nC longitudinal phase space comparison

> Longitudinal phase space after 2nd order energy chirp removal

Flattop laser with parabolic spatial shaping H.O. energy spread 14.7 keV 50 80 60 40 40 Energy spread [keV] Beam current [A] 20 30 0 20 -20 -40 10 -60 -80 0 -20 -15 -10 -5 0 5 10 15 20 t [ps] H.O. energy spread 0.9 keV 150 50





Summary

- Peak current at cathode is not the cause of higher central slice emittance growth of unifrom ellisoidal laser case.
- Ellipsoidal laser with more spatial shaping can further improve beam emittance.
- In terms of transverse emittance, the advantage of ellipsoidal shaping is small for PITZ.
- Due to space charge linearization, ellipsoidal laser shaping has the minimum high order energy spread, i.e. minimum high order longitudinal phase space curvature, which should help beam compression in main linac.

