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INTRODUCTION

Since 2005 the CLIC Beam Delivery System (BDS) and, more in particular, the FFS are undergoing different optimizations to maximize their performance, namely total and peak luminosities [1]. The starting point of these optimizations is based on the minimization of the non-linear aberrations of the FFS, presented in [2]. Basically non-linear elements are used to minimize the horizontal and vertical IP spot sizes using the Simplex algorithm [3]. In this paper we refer to *sextupole optimization* when only lattice sextupoles are considered to minimize the IP spot sizes. By *full non-linear optimization* we imply that extra non-linear elements like octupoles and decapoles are introduced in the beam line to better cancel high order aberrations.

Later this procedure was extended to optimize the lattice dispersion as well [4, 5]. Lowering dispersion reduces the emittance growth due to synchrotron radiation but enlarges chromatic aberrations, therefore there must be an optimum dispersion for which the IP spot size is minimum.

All these optimizations are carried out using MAP-CLASS [6], which is a Python code that reads map coefficients and twiss parameters from MADX-PTC [7, 8] output to compute beam sizes at the IP. MAPCLASS has an implementation of the Simplex algorithm to minimize IP beam sizes. It has also been used in the totally different environment of the LHC IR upgrade studies [9]. Minimum beam stpes at the IP do not guarrantee maximum peak luminosity. The last step consists on tracking through the BDS with PLACET and computing the luminsotiy using the GUINEA-PIG code [10] including radiation effects.

From the point of view of optics and cost, shorter focusing systems are preferred since, for a given β^*, beta functions are smaller and the tunnel is shorter. However, detector integration becomes more difficult for shorter L*. We have considered 3 cases with L* having the values: 4.3m, 3.5m and 2.8m. The longest one with 4.3m was the original FFS. Fig. 1 shows the total luminosity versus the FFS length for the different stages of the optimization, namely: sextupole optimization, full non-linear optimization and dispersion optimization. The initial design in 2005 is labeled as "Nominal FFS" on the plot. It is the longest FFS with an L*=4.3m. A shorter L* implies lower beta-function and lower chromatic aberrations. The first shortening attempt at L*=2.8m (360m FFS length) showed a
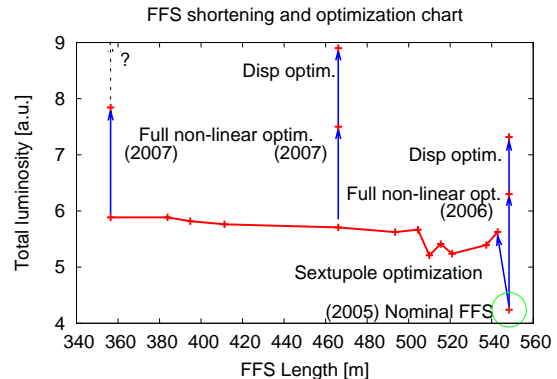

Figure 1: Chart of the optimization of the CLIC Final Focus System showing total luminosity versus the length of the FFS. The starting point is the nominal configuration in 2005. Optimizations are: sextupole, full non-linear, dispersion. Optimizations on top of length reductions prove successful. Dispersion optimization was not computed for the shortest system.

clear gain in luminosity without having applied all the steps of the optimization. However this L* could pose problems in the integration of the detector. It was decided to set L* to 3.5m ($\approx$460m FFS length) to avoid possible conflicts with the detector. In the meantime the CLIC beam parameters have changed. The bunch length and the normalized vertical emittance have increased from 35μm to 44μm and from 10nm to 20nm, respectively. The new lattice with L*=3.5m and the new set of CLIC beam parameters require a thorough re-optimization. In the following sections the optimizations for various sets of parameters are presented.

OPTIMIZATION OF THE L*=3.5M FFS

To illustrate the non-linear optimization procedure Fig. 2 shows the luminosity in the 1% energy peak at all stages of the optimization. A strong dependence of the peak luminosity on the horizontal beam size is observed.

Lowering the dispersion implies less synchrotron radiation in the FFS while it requires stronger non-linear elements to cancel the chromatic aberrations. To find the optimum dispersion along the FFS various optics are prepared having different dispersion levels. The non-linear optimization is ran for the different optics. Lastly the luminosities of these options are computed to select the best. Figure 3 shows the peak and total luminosities versus dispersion reduction for $\epsilon_y = 10$nm and $\epsilon_y = 20$nm. The horizontal beam size (considering radiation) reduces significantly with lower dispersion. This has a direct impact on the luminosities shown in Fig. 3, with maxima at about 30% dispersion reduction.
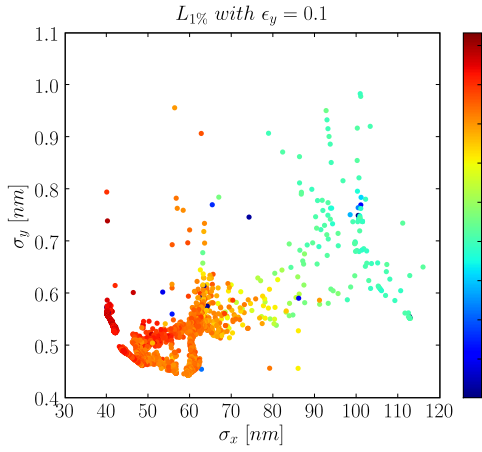
Figure 2: Peak luminosity per bunch crossing taking into account synchrotron radiation effects versus horizontal and vertical beam sizes. Peak luminosity is in arbitrary units and has an uncertainty of 5%.
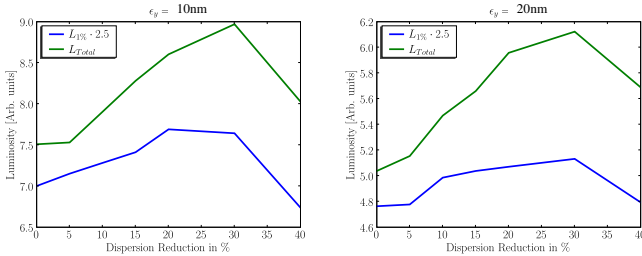

Figure 3: Total and peak luminosities versus dispersion reduction. The left plot has a vertical emittance of $0.01\mu m$ while the right plot have $0.02\mu m$.
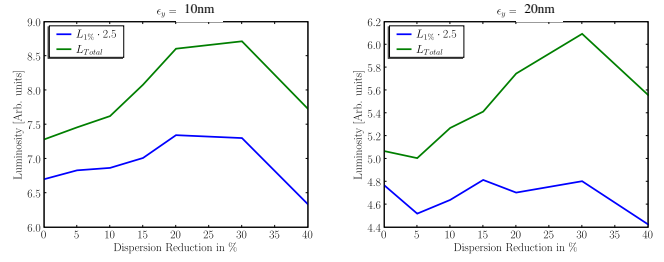

Figure 4: Plots for $\sigma_z = 44\mu m$, showing the total and peak luminosities versus dispersion reduction. The left plot has a vertical emittance of $0.01\mu m$ while the right plot has $0.02\mu m$.

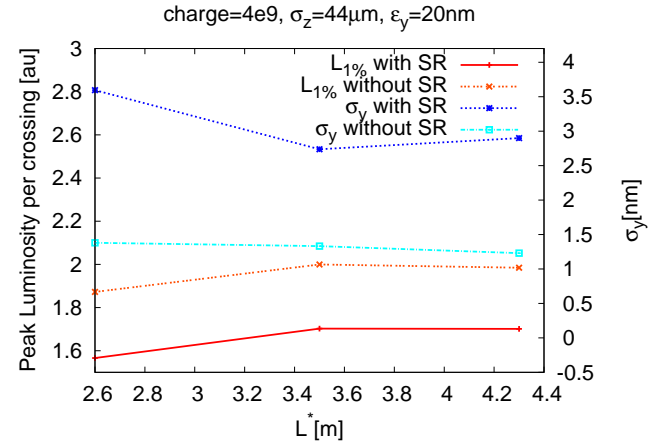Figure 5: Peak luminosity for the three BDS designs versus L^*. Note that the design with L^*=2.8m was not fully optimized.

The longer bunch

Next we investigate the effect of increasing the bunch length from $0.35\mu m$ to $0.44\mu m$. The luminosities are shown in Fig. 4. Total luminosities behave similarly independently of bunch length. However peak luminosity shows a totally different dependence on dispersion. For the vertical emittance of $0.02\mu m$ there is no longer a clear peak luminosity maximum, while the total luminosity still has its maximum at about 30% dispersion reduction.

We believe that the saturation of the peak luminosity is due to the increase of beamstrahlung for the longer bunch, see [1] for a detailed explanation. We conclude that with these parameters the peak luminosity has been saturated and further reductions of transverse sigmas could enhance total luminosity but not peak luminosity.

PERFORMANCE OF THE NEW BDS

In this section we compute the performance of the new BDS and compare it to previous designs. The total length of the BDS is 2750m.

Presently there are three BDS designs with different L^*. The original one with 4.3m, the not fully optimized one with L^*=2.8m and the latest one with 3.5m L^*. The

peak luminosities obtained from simulations of these three designs are shown in Fig. 5. For these simulations the latest beam parameters have been used: ϵ_y =20nm and $\sigma_s = 44\mu m$. Since the shortest FFS was not fully optimized it cannot be directly compared with the other cases. The other two designs show a very similar performance. This observation is consistent with the above mentioned saturation of the peak luminosity while optimizing the FFS dispersion.

To verify that we have indeed improved the chromatic aberrations by reducing the L^* we compare the energy bandwidths of the systems in terms of IP spot sizes and luminosity. Figure 6 shows these bandwidths for the old 4.3m L^* and the new 3.5m L^* systems. The new shorter FFS has a larger bandwidth for the horizontal IP spot size. It shows a similar effective bandwidth for the vertical IP spot size but left-to-right inverted. Most importantly the bandwidth for the peak luminosity is larger for the shorter system. On the plots an extra curve is shown to which we will refer below.

Since the final doublet is different for the different FFS designs it is interesting to evaluate and compare the Oide effect [11]. To this end we have tracked with and without
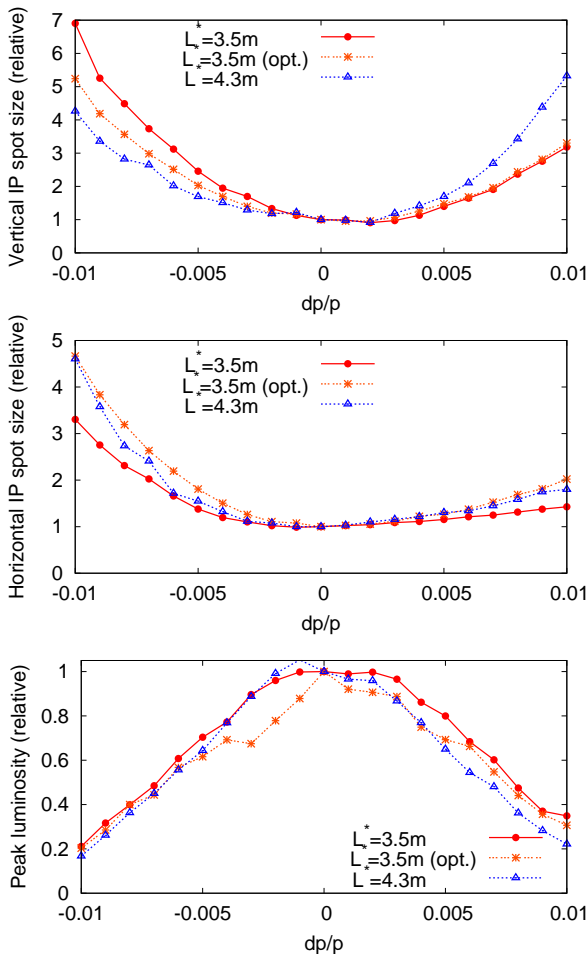
Figure 6: Bandwidth plots for three different FFS: the old 4.3m L^*, the new 3.5m L^* and another radiation optimized 3.5m L^* system with the label (opt) that has 7% longer FD. In descending order the plots show vertical spot size, horizontal spot size and peak luminosity versus dp/p.

synchrotron radiation only through the final doublet until the IP and computed the final beam rms spot sizes. Figure 7 shows the increase in the vertical spot size caused by considering synchrotron radiation in the final doublet. It is clear that the 3.5m L^* option is the most affected by the Oide effect. This effect has been reduced by increasing the length of the final doublet magnets by 0.1m (relative increase of about 7%). After a full optimization of this new FFS the Oide effect has decreased by a factor of two (even below the other systems). A much more modest increase in the peak luminosity by about 5% has been found since it is well known that the Oide effect affects mostly the tails of the bunch, which do not contribute much to the luminosity. However the bandwidth of this new system with a radiation optimized doublet has also been computed and it has been found to be slightly worse than the previous 3.5m L^* FFS, see Fig. 6.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

A full optimization of the CLIC BDS has been presented for the new $L^* = 3.5$m and new beam parameters. During
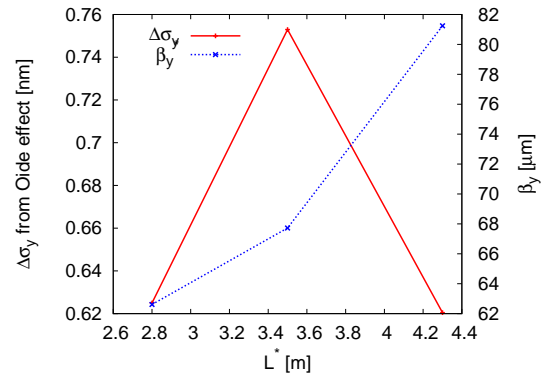

Figure 7: Increase in the IP vertical beam size caused by considering synchrotron radiation in the final doublet versus L^*. All cases have ϵ_y=20nm

the optimization processes it has been observed that further reductions of the horizontal spot size do not translate into a peak luminosity gain for the new parameters, contrary to the trend for the old parameters (shorter bunch and smaller vertical emittance). We conclude that the longer bunch length has caused a saturation of the peak luminosity due to the enhanced Beamstrahlung at the IP. Basically the machine performance is limited by the beam-beam interaction and not by the machine optics.

The Oide effect has been investigated, observing that it has been enhanced for the new $L^* = 3.5$m FFS. A minimization of this effect has been achieved by a small increase on the length of the final doublet. The Oide effect has been reduced by a factor two but peak luminosity showed only a moderate increase in the percent level, as expected since the Oide effect does not affect the core of the beam but the tails. However this change in the optics of the system has turned out into a slight reduction of bandwidth.

In conclusion three different FFS designs exist with similar performance in terms of peak luminosity and with different features: **L^*=4.3m**, easiest detector integration due to the longer L^*; **L^*=3.5m**, largest energy bandwidth; **L^*=3.5m, radiation optimized**, lowest synchrotron radiation at the final doublet. All these lattices are stored in the CLIC lattice repository [12]. we choose the **L^*=3.5m** option as the CLIC BDS baseline design since it has a slightly larger bandwidth and needs a shorter tunnel.

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