# FLASH2020+ FLASH2020+ Seeding Progress

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# Introduction Review of FLASH2020+ Upgrade & Main Goal of Simulation Studies



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D. Bruhwiler – USPAS – January 2018 – Electron Bunch Compression

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#### **EEHG scheme and FLASH beam** The negative chirp of the beam causes it to compress in a chicane

#### Increase in slice energy spread Changes the working point and typically leads to less extractable power

Increased bunching (with higher spectral content)

Can lead to overbunching in the 2nd Chicane

#### Lead to Increase in Gain length

Flat Energy Profile 4nm 2.18 2.05   FL 4nm 0.04 Bunching 2.41 2.21	
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FL 4nm 0.06 Bunching 2.46 2.26	
<b>SASE</b> 1.53 1.46	



#### **EEHG scheme and FLASH beam** The modified Ming Xie curves already show the effect of negative chirp



# **Realistically modeled simulation used as input Estimating the performace of seeding Setup**





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Expected variation of energy spread along the Bunch profile we use the 150 keV as worst case scenario

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Position jitter that is expected with timing jitter



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CSR (modeled with transient and shielding effects) to investigate the CSR on the bunching bandwidth in seeding section

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- Despite the energy chirp in the beam, the transverse beam quality did not degrade (maintaining a stable electron trajectory is essential)
- Temporal domain: the performance was less optimal longitudinal phase slippage leads temporal smearing of the radiation pulses
- The broadened pulses have reduced coherence.

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- Best Optimization results are achieved with multi-dimensional optimization
- Allows for balancing trade-off between competing objectives.

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- Results for optimizing for shortest pulse length (4 fs - 26 fs) and at least 10 uJ FEL pulse energy
- We see that for higher chirp we need to go to lower R56 in the bunching chicane



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Leads to short, intense pulses that are characteristic of sidebands Expected to have reduced extraction efficiency in SASE or Self seeding.

In EEHG, the coherent microbunching allows for a more efficient interaction between the electrons and the radiation field, mitigating that to some extent.



#### Realistically modeled simulations (Ex. 2) Using tapering to minimize BW growth and wavelength shift

Tapering the undulator (reducing the undulator k) along the length of the undulator compensates for the energy loss in the electron beam.

This maintains the resonance condition, keeping the electron beam <u>more</u> in phase with the radiation and reducing the wavelength shift



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# **Summary and Future Plans**

• Experience gained during the Xseed beam times and the results of the simulation have taught us a lot Experience gained during the Xseed beam times and the results of the simulation have taught us a lot.

• Achieving optimal performance requires a multi-dimensional optimization approach, especially with complex effects like energy chirp and CSR.

• With this method, we consider both interdependent and coupled parameters, allowing for a balanced trade-off between competing objectives.

• With the right knowledge and diagnostic tools (software and hardware) and by simultaneously optimizing across multiple dimensions, we can reach optimal working points based on users' requests.

• We plan our studies to support the first user experiment for FLASH2020+, anticipating a productive and exciting initial operation phase.

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#### **Optimizing Bunching Bandwidth for EEHG scheme** Effect of laser pulse length on the beam with FLASH inherent chirp + CSR induced chirp



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Datasets from simulations are often ~some or some 10s of TB in size.

A FLASH2020P folder will be set up on <u>https://public-data.desy.de/login</u>.

It will have Metadata and Example scripts (or notebooks) for accessing data. Priority goes to data used in papers in review and to be published and data requested by photon science colleagues