Long Trains, High Beam Loading

Possibilities for high-current long bunch train running at FLASH

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We have two similar lasers available



> 2 independent Nd:YLF Systems

Laser 1

- > 1 MHz, no 3 MHz option
- > Laser 2
 - > 1 MHz @ 10 Hz,
 - > 3 MHz option @ 5 Hz





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Laser 2

Laser 2 runs with flat train, 3 MHz, 800 us length at 5 Hz

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Tests with 2 lasers for FLASH2

> Both lasers are simultaneously producing beam

Options we have

- 1. Run laser 2 with 3 MHz @ 5 Hz
- 2. Run both lasers interleaved with 1 MHz @ 10 Hz
 - 2 MHz beam @ 10 Hz
- 3. Upgrade options:
 - Upgrade all four Pockels-cell drivers and power supplies to 4.5 MHz @ 10 Hz
 - Cost estimate: 50 kEuro
 - To be tested: is the power of the present amplifiers sufficient for the load increase of 4.5? 5 Hz?
 - At least 5 Hz should work.
- 4. Run one laser: 4.5 MHz beam @ 5 Hz
- 5. Run both lasers interleaved: 9 MHz beam @ 5 Hz
- 6. Other issues? MPS? ADCs? We need a few uTCA based diagnostics with 81 MHz ADCs.

Trip issue: UV laser energy drops on MPS trip

- Much reduced with new BBO's
- To be tested with 4.5 MHz beams
- > AOM UV pulse picker: upgrade to 4.5 MHz required

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