

SwissFEL Kicker Options

Assumptions:

- Fixed period of resonant kicker (56 ns) not possible to make faster.
- The only bunch spacing options are 14, 21 and 28 ns

| 28 ns | Bunch spacing / allocation | Evaluation | Comments / caveats |
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| AR PO DA 0° 180° 360° 540° | 28 ns Status quo with four bunches, all on-crest | Max. stability Max. tunability Max. energy loss Min. wakefield effect | Simplest but highest energy loss. Second kicker needed for AT/DA! |
| AT AR 90° DA PO | 14 ns Additionally using zero crossings to go straight. | Min. stability for HXR Min. tunability Min. energy loss Max. wakefield effect | • Sufficient stability for AR/PO? |
| AR AT 90° DA | 14 ns Additionally using zero crossings to go into the soft-X-ray branch | Max. stability for HXR Min. tunability Min. energy loss Max. wakefield effect | Second kicker needed for AT/DA! Sufficient stability for AT/DA? Reunification AR/PO |
| AT AR 135° PO 405° | 21 ns Compromise: one line on-crest, two lines close to on-crest (HXR), one line in the zero-crossing | Varying stability Intermediate tunability Intermediate energy loss Intermediate wakefield effect | Sufficient separation at 45°? Sufficient stability for AR/PO? Reunification AR/PO |
| AT 135° DA 405° | 21 ns Compromise: one line on-crest, two lines close to on-crest (SXR), one line in the zero-crossing | Varying stability Intermediate tunability Intermediate energy loss Intermediate wakefield effect | Sufficient separation at 45°? Sufficient stability for PO? Reunification AR/PO |



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