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Longitudinal bunch shaping and optimization of the FAST injector

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The FAST Injector at Fermilab has been the focus of a number of recent experimental efforts as 1) the driver of a novel FEL experiment, 2) as the injector for IOTA, and 3) as a test-bed for novel machine learning algorithms to reconstruct phase space measurements. Here we present our recent work to simulate the FAST injector and perform realistic comparisons of simulated beam distributions to measured beam distributions using a multislit emittance diagnostic. We also present studies on using laser pulse stacking to shape the beam distribution for creating optimal current distributions for FEL experiments.

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