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Brief Summary:

This specification summarizes physics requirements for the electron dump beamline.

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Electron Dump-Line Requirements

The electron dump-line is composed of three vertical dipole magnets and three quadrupole magnets, as shown in Figure 1 below. The purpose of this beamline is to discard the 14-GeV, 1-nC electron bunch, at a repetition rate of 120 Hz (1.7 kW of average power), separating the electron beam from the x-ray FEL radiation prior to the experimental hutches.

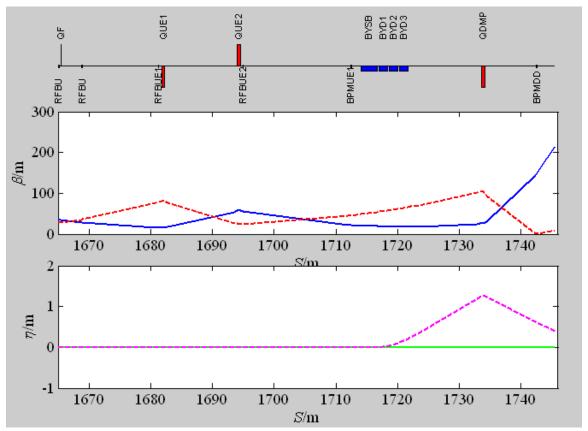


Figure 1: Electron dump-line schematic layout with optical functions and device names. The plot starts at the last FEL undulator quadrupole ("QF") with the blue rectangles as the vertical bend magnets.

The dump-line must include:

- Vertical bending to separate the electron and photon beams
- Safety systems to protect users from the electron beam (see Safety-Dump Requirements Document)
- BPMs downstream of the undulator to support beam-based alignment in the undulator
- OTR screen monitor to measure the beam energy spread after the FEL
- Beam dump with average power rating 5 kW to allow for long term flexibility

Table 1 lists some of the main parameters of the dumpline.

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Table 1: Dump-line parameters (1 nC, 120 Hz).

Parameter Description	Symbol	Value	Unit
Electron energy range	E	4.5 to 14	GeV
Active length of system	L	77	m
Relative energy spread of e^- bunch (rms)	$\sigma_{\!E}\!/E$	< 0.1	%
Bend angle of each of 3 vertical dipoles	$ \theta_{\!\scriptscriptstyle \mathcal{Y}} $	1.667	deg
Maximum beam power of 1-nC bunch at 120 Hz	P_b	1.7	kW
Dump power rating	P_d	5	kW

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