A Test of Superradiance in an FEL Experiment*, R. BONIFACIO**, R. BOYCE, R. CARR, M. CORNACCHIA, R. HETTEL, H.-D. NUHN, L. DE SALVO**, H. WIEDEMANN, SLAC; S.-K. NAM, Kangwon National University, W.M. FAWLEY, Korea; E.T. SCHARLEMANN, LLNL; Y.C. HUANG, Stanford University - We describe the design of an FEL Amplifier Test Experiment (FATE) to demonstrate the super radiant short bunch regime of the Free Electron Laser starting from noise in the 1-3 µm wavelength range. The relevance to the LCLS project is discussed and numerical simulations are shown. The cleaning up of noise into the super radiant regime, which occurs already at the low power level, is numerically demonstrated for the first time with the 2-D code GINGER.

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