

MEASUREMENT OF SPATIAL DISPLACEMENT OF X-RAYS IN **CRYSTALS FOR SELF-SEEDING APPLICATIONS**

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Single Crystal Hard X-ray Self-Seeding

Abstract

Free-electron laser (FEL) radiation arises from shot noise in the electron bunch, which is amplified along the undulator section and results in X-ray pulses consisting of many longitudinal modes [1]. The output bandwidth of FELs can be decreased by seeding the FEL process with longitudinally coherent radiation. In the hard x-ray region, there are no suitable external sources. This obstacle can be overcome by self-seeding. The X-ray beam is separated from the electrons using a magnetic chicane, and then monochromatized. The monochromatized X-rays serve as a narrowband seed, after recombination with the electron bunch, along the downstream undulators. This scheme generates longitudinally coherent FEL pulses.

Geloni et al. [2] have proposed monochromatization based on Forward Bragg Diffraction (FBD), which introduces a delay of the narrowband X-rays pulse of the order of femtoseconds that can be matched to the delay of the electron bunch due to the chicane. Unfortunately, the FBD process produces a small transverse displacement of the X-ray beam, which results in the loss of efficiency of the seeding process [3,4]. Preliminary results from an experiment performed at Cornell High Energy Synchrotron Source (CHESS) seem to confirm the predicted transverse displacement, which is therefore to be taken into account in the design of self-seeding infrastructure for optimizing the FEL performance.



Reduction of the gain length.

Chicane functions:

Self-Seeding at SwissFEL													
Aramis Line													
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$L_{\rm U}$ = 62 m				dipoles; 0.22 deg; 20 -200 fs)									
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RUN02	RUN04	RUN05	RUN06	RUN07	RUN08	RUN09	RUN10	RUN11	RUN12	RUN13	RUN14	RUN15	RUN16

- > Separates the electron and photon beam.
- > Delays the electron beam to overlap with the monochromatic radiation.

Spread out the electron bunching.

Previous Work







Experimental Setup & Calculations

Dynamical Theory of Diffraction

Simulations

Experimental Setup



Latest Experimental Results



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