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Beam Diagnostics at the VUV-FEL Facility

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TESLA Collaboration

- Introduction
- Diagnostics for operating the linac
- Long. diagnostics for controlling the FEL process
- Photon diagnostics

VUV-FEL User Facility at DESY



Layout of the VUV-FEL at DESY



- Normalized emittance < 2 π mm mrac
- Up to 7200 bunches in 800 µs at 10 H
- ~30 m fixed-gap undulators
- Spectral range ~6-60 nm
- Five experimental stations

Photon/electron diagnostics

- Photon/electron diagnostics measure FEL/electron beam parameters
 - pulse energy and statistical properties / bunch charge
 - angular distribution, spatial coherence / emittance
 - wavelength and spectral distribution / energy and energy spread
 - arrival time, pulse duration, temporal structure
- Photon/electron diagnostics is needed for
 - tuning and operating the FEL and the LINAC
 - characterizing and understanding the FEL
 - supplying user experiments with basic beam parameters (only photons)

Challenges

- new source with unusual properties
- ultra-short pulses / bunches
- single pulses with very high intensity / fast protection system
- development of pulse-resolved online techniques

VUV-FEL Time Structure

TTF1 results: "Full physics" start-to-end simulations

M. Dohlus, K. Floettmann, O.S. Kozlov, T. Limberg, Ph. Piot, E.L. Saldin, E.A. Schneidmiller, M.V. Yurkov

TTF1 results Spectra of single FEL pulses

Standard Electron Beam Diagnostics

- beam position
- beam shape/emittance
- charge
- energy and energy spread
- protection systems based on
 - toroids (charge transmission)
 - photomultipliers
 - optical fibers

Beam Position Monitors

~60 BPMs installed at TTF2

- Striplines < 30 µm (single bunch) installed inside and aligned to the quads
- Pickups injector and bunch compressor
- Undulator pickups < 10 µm (single bunch) 19 stations in and between the 6 undulator segments

Stripline BPM

Based on S-Band and FFTB (SLAC) designs.
200mm long longitudinal slotted semi-coaxial striplines
Two appertures:

Type A (34 mm diameter, 16 stations) Type B (44 mm diameter, 9 stations) •Stripline pickup fits inside the quadrupole! Longitudinal- and cross-section of a stripline pickup

Emittance Measurements Screens and Wirescanners

Bunch Shape and Emittance

- 30 OTR-Screens and 15 WS
- 4 Cell FoDo Section with 4 Stations (OTR/WS)
- OTR: Digital Camera System
 - Resolution of 10 µm
 - Network of Triggered and Gated Kameras
 - Kollaboration of DESY/INFN Frascati

Protection Systems

- TTF2 LINAC delivers up to 72 kW beam power, requiring
 - active and passive systems
 - fast interlocks to avoid mechanical damage
 - continuous monitoring to minimize radiation damage
- Transmission and loss based systems
 - thresholds determined by most sensitive component (undulator)
 - fast and slow systems
 - reaction time by "worst case events" (and signal travel)

Loss detection down to 10⁻⁷!

Charge Measurement: Toroids

T10

T4, T5

- single bunch resolution ~ 5pC
- bunch charges up to 5nC (0.5V/nC)
- charge variation across macro pulse
- suited for 9MHz operation
- pairs used for fast transmission interlocks (in collaboration with CEA, Saclay)

T6, **T7**

T1

T3

T2.

Single bunch 1.2 nC

Train of 30 bunches

Loss Monitor System

 \approx 50 fast loss monitors (photomultipliers) at critical machine parts

Special Electron Beam Diagnostics

bunch length / compression

- Iongitudinal structure / slice parameters
 - Coherent FIR radiation
 - Electro-Optical-Sampling
 - Transverse Mode Cavity (integrated Streak Camera)
- timing / time jitter

Coherent radiation monitors

Sources:

Compression monitor

Coherent radiation monitors

Electro-optical methods

Timing EO (TEO)

- Idea has been developed by Univ. of Michigan (D. Ries et. al.)
- Successfully tested SPPS (res. <200 fs FWHM, 30fs timing jitter)
- Improved version installed at TTF2, uses pump-probe laser

Phase Monitor

- Isolated impedance-matched ring electrode mounted in a "thick flange"
- Broadband, position independent signal, sub-ps resolution
- Installed after the gun, each magnetic chicane (both BCs, the collimator + before undulator)

Transverse deflecting cavities

First test at SLAC (Krejcik et. al.):

- "LOLA" S-band cavity installed at end of linac
- 25 MW klystron power to "streak" the 28.5 GeV linac beam
- Measurement with beam profile monitor

Second structure installed at TTF2 (M.Ross et. al./M.Nagel et al.)

• length 3.64 m

Transverse deflecting cavities

Parameters of LOLA IV Type of structure Constant impedance structure Mode type TM 11 (Hybrid Mode) Phase shift / cell 120° (2 Pi / 3) Cell length 35 mm Design wavelength 105 mm Nominal operating frequency 2856 MHz Nominal operating temperature 45 °C Quality factor 12100 Relative group velocity - 0.0189 !! Filling time 0.645 µs Attenuation 0.477 N = 4.14 dBTransverse shunt impedance 16 MOhm / m $V_o = 1.6 \text{ MV} \cdot \text{L/m} \cdot (\text{P}_o/\text{MW})^{1/2}$ Deflecting voltage 26 MV at 20 MW Nominal deflecting voltage Maximum operating power 25 MW Length of structure 3640 mm (about 12 feet) Disk thickness 5.84 mm Iris aperture 44.88 mm Cavity inner diameter 116.34 mm Cavity outer diameter 137.59 mm

LOLA IV in the TTF2-Tunnel

Recently added:

- horizontal kicker before LOLA
- off-axis screen

Photon Diagnostics

- pulse energy and beam position
- spectral distribution online
- correlation techniques, synchronisation

Online monitor of FEL pulse energy Gas ionisation detector

Online spectrometer for single pulses

resolving power 1200 lines/mm

Time-resolved experiments

Schematic presentation of transition states in a chemical reaction

- pump-probe experiments need fs laser systems synchronised with the FEL
- need accurate time delay between laser and FEL
- need information on pulse duration

The synchronisation challenge

- Two independent lasers can be synchronised with <fs precision *, but:
- Photocathode laser, pump-probe laser and accelerator RF independently synchronised with master oscillator and far apart
- Thermal drifts
- Accuracy of the electronic synchronisation? Initially a few 100 fs.
- Phase jitter of the accelerator RF pulses causes ~0.1% energy jitter of the electron bunches → several 100 fs time jitter

Measurement of exact timing – Feedback

- Streak camera (vis. SR, FEL opt. laser, slow)
- Cross correlation (single shot)
 - Visible synchrotron radiation optical laser
 - Electron bunch optical laser (EOS)
 - FEL optical laser

* R. Shelton et al., Opt. Lett. 27, 312 (2002)

Synchronisation optical laser - FEL

Phase detection, test experiments

Streak camera

two independent laser beams (MBI)

TTF1 result

FESCA 200 at TTF1 green dipole radiation

Single-shot cross correlator

Conclusions

- Electron and photon beam diagnostics are crucial for FEL operation
- Photon techniques are particularly suitable for online diagnostics
- Much will be learned during the next few years from current R&D and user operation of the VUV-FEL
 - FEL performance at nm wavelengths, understand beam dynamics and FEL physics
 - pulse-resolved online diagnostics
 - synchronisation of all subsystems, measurement of exact timing and temporal structure
 - FEL beam transport: pointing stability, (radiation damage, mirror quality and coherence preservation)
 - hardware and software integration of all systems
 - user experiments: ~30 projects are waiting for beam at the VUV-FEL
- Collaboration of all teams (electrons + photons) has been very stimulating and fruitful, will be exciting and successful in the future