

Development of the Vertically Polarizing Hard X-Ray Undulator Segments for the Linear Coherent Light Source Upgrade (LCLS-II)

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Main LCLS-II Undulator Segment Parameters

Parameter	Soft X-Ray Line (SXR)	Hard X-Ray Line (HXR)
Undulator Type	Planar PM Hybrid	Planar PM Hybrid
Magnet Material	NdFeB (Diffusion Treated)	NdFeB (Diffusion Treated)
Gap Туре	Variable Variable	
X-Ray Polarization Direction	Horizontal	Vertical
Photon Energy Range	0.2 – 1.3 keV (SC Linac)	1.0 – 5.0 keV (SC Linac)
Undulator Period Length (λ_u)	39 mm	26 mm
Minimum Operational Magnet Gap	7.2 mm	7.2 mm
Maximum Operational Magnetic Gap	22 mm	20 mm
On-Axis Vertical Eff. Field B _{eff} at Min. Operational Gap	> 1.49 T	> 1.01 T
Undulator Parameter K _{eff} at Min. Operational Gap	> 5.43	> 2.44
Minimum Operational Undulator Parameter K	1.24	0.44
Minimum Full Open Gap	100 mm	100 mm
Individual Undulator Segment Length	3.4 m	3.4 m
Magnetic Field Symmetry	Anti-Symmetric	Anti-Symmetric
Number of Periods per Segment (incl. Undulator Ends)	87	130
Number of Poles per Segment (incl. Undulator Ends)	174	260
Number of Magnets per Segment (incl. Ends)	173	259

Undulator Prototypes Incorporating Magnetic Force Compensation Promise More Compact Insertion Devices: LCLS-II Will Be The First Research Facility To Implement Force-Compensated Production Undulators On A Larger Scale

- Variable gap undulators: Force between two rows of magnets increases exponentially as the operational gap decreases. This force is usually managed by implementing large strongbacks and powerful gap drives. Example: XFEL^[1] and LCLS-II SXR Undulators^[2]
- Compact undulators: Magnetic attractive forces can be compensated by implementing counteracting force schemes. Such arrangements permit a significant reduction of strongback and drive system sizes.
- (A) Magnetic Force Compensation:
- Proof-of Principle Setup at SLAC^[3] and <u>In-Vacuum Undulator</u> Prototype at RIKEN Spring-8^[4]
- (B) Hydraulic Force Compensation: Proof-of-Principle Setup at Cornell^[5]
- (C) Spring Force Compensation:
- Wiggler with partial force compensation at SOLEIL^[6] Vertically Polarizing Undulator Prototype at ANL^[7]











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Spring Curve (Spring Base Reference)



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- Random error can be reduced
- Overall effectiveness is limited by systematic errors
- All cages have similar force curves after sorting
- Number of conical revolutions reflected in force curves
- 18 spring cages each side = 32.4 kN (7,300 lbf) total magnetic force



Sorted Spring Cages





Taking Advantage Of The Spring Cage Calibration Data The Assembly For Each Undulator Can Be Optimized To Develop A Close-To-Straight Strongback At The Smallest Gap While Allowing **Greater Deflections At Large Gaps Where Phase Errors Are Less Critical**

- Phase error is reasonably small due to gap distortion ٠
- Phase error is minimized for a tuning gap of 8.0 mm ٠
- Moving two spring cages by 100 µm each corresponds to a ~40 lbf change
- ~50 lbf applied in center results in ~ 10 µm strongback deformation
- A computer program has been developed facilitating strongback straightness tuning for vendors ٠



Phase Error

- Undulator spring cage adjustment is a delicate balancing act and requires tight control on the work procedures
- For LCLS-II we were able to successfully transfer the whole process to our industrial suppliers

HGVPU Production Unit In Undulator Magnet Measurement Facility



LCLS-II Undulators Incorporate Advanced Magnet Module Error Correction Features Developed At LBNL: Enable Rapid Undulator Tuning During Production Phase

PM #1 PM #2 PM #3

 $A \approx 0, +\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{3}{4}, +1, -1, \dots$

End Design Minimizes

Second Field Integral



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Several Prototypes Have Been Built To Validate Magnet Module Design Features And Long-Term Stability



HGVPU Tuning Can Be Achieved Within Days: Typical Undulator Tuning Results









HGVPU Undulator Field Requirements Have Been Achieved, But Field Repeatability Target Could Not Be Maintained

	HGVPU Undulator	
Period Length	26 mm	
B _{eff} @ 7.2 mm Gap	> 1.01 T	
ΔB/B Repeatability	± 2.3 ×10 ⁻⁴	
Field Roll-Off (ΔK/K @ x=0.4mm)	< 1.1 ×10 ⁻⁴	
∫B _{x,y} dz	< 40 µTm	
∬B _{x,y} dz²	< 150 μTm²	Maintain Field
Phase Shake (rms)	< 4°	Accuracy After Thermal Cycles
Thermal Cycle Repeatability	± 15°C	(Storage, Assembly)

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- HGVPUs were implemented into the LCLS-II baseline late in the project based on the expectation that the HGVPU design was fully developed and only needed to be optimized for production.
- Extensive repeatability tests at LBNL revealed that the undulator design had serious repeatability issues.

Slim Strongback Is Highly Sensitive To Small Residual Deflection: Not Resilient To Thermal Excursions and Mechanical Imperfections



- The HGVPU design suffers from too soft strongbacks which should ideally be strengthened, perhaps a task for a next generation of such devices.
- Since the LCLS-II project schedule did not permit a major redesign it became necessary to find a solution making the existing undulator configuration resilient.

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Motor Flexure Permits Strongback Movement



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Strongback Deflection Due To Screws Tensioning



- Results were the similar with or without plungers (i.e. screws only)
- Torque used was 60 in-lbs.

Only Two Spring Cage Plungers Tightened In Middle Of Strongback





LBNL Undulator Environmental Test Setup (Temperature = 10 °C to 35 °C)







HGVPU Achieves Field Repeatability Requirement Independent Of Direction Of Gap Movement



Summary

- LCLS-II free electron laser project includes a 0.7 MeV VHF injector gun, 4 GeV superconducting linac, two 4 kW (@ 2K) cryoplants, and two variable gap undulator lines.
- Undulator installation will be completed by end of 2019.
- LCLS-II first light: Spring 2021.
- LBNL has completed the fabrication of all 22 soft-x-ray (SXR) undulator segments. SXR undulators are horizontally polarizing, hybrid permanent magnet undulator structures.
- LBNL is currently producing 33 hard x-ray (HGVPU) undulator segments. HGVPU undulators are vertically polarizing, hybrid permanent magnet undulator structures with novel magnetic force compensation.
- HGVPU technical development was difficult due to a challenging undulator design. However, vertically polarized radiation is preferred by experimental systems.
- LBNL undulator manufacturing was optimized for mass production using external vendors with a rigorous quality program and successful manufacturing and procurement oversight.

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