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Superconducting Undulators for Future Light Sources

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Hard X-ray beamline of SwissFEL







PM Undulators of Aramis













Superconducting Undulator with Fe poles













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Why SuperConducting Undulators?

- Higher magnetic fields allow superior performance, or reduced undulator length.
- No permanent magnetic material to be damaged by radiation.
- Smaller footprint and simpler K-control than the typical massive adjustable-gap PMU.
- Easily oriented for vertical polarization
- Pure helical undulators are possible
- Compact variable polarisation undulator (replacing Apple)
- Reduced resistive wakefield with a cold bore
- Much lower vacuum pressure limits gas scattering.





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cept of a cryomodule with four FELs. Courtesy of J. Fuerst, ANL



Magnetic model of HSCU.

HSCU prototype coil winding







KIT-Bilfinger NbTi-SCUs



	SCU15	SCU20	HEX- SCW	ANSTO- SCUI6	EuXFEL	FLUTE	COMPAS S	DLS SCW	Units
Period length	15	20	70	16	18	65	18	48	mm
Full periods	100.5	74.5	29	98	108 * 2	20	14	22.5	#
Max field on axis (min. gap)	0.73	1.19	4.3	1.1	1.82	0.88	1.82	4.2	Т
K-Value (approx.)	1.0	2.2	28.1	١.6	3.1	5.3	3.1	18.8	
Location	KARA,	KARA,	NSLS II,	Australian Synchrotro n	EuXFEL,	КІТ	KIT	DLS	
	KIT	KIT	BNL, US	ANSTO	DE	DE	DE	UK	
Status	delivered 2014	delivered 2017	delivered 2022	delivered 2022	production	design	design	design	

The first commercially available undulator worldwide

Courtesy of W.Walter (Bilfinger NOELL)



KIT-Bilfinger SCUs @ KARA



NbTi round wire Conducting cooling 1.5m magnetic length $g_m-g_v = 1.0 \text{ mm}$







KIT-Bilfinger SCUs @ KARA





- Installed in December 2017
- First light January 2018
- Since then it is in operation @ KARA
- No quench observed



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KIT-Bilfinger SCUs @ KARA







CUs @ APS



SCU18-1 in operation since May 2015 SCU18-2 in operation since Sep 2016 Magnetic length 1.1m (total 2.06m)

Courtesy of Y.Ivanyushenkov



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n=9

U33

n=9

120

n=8

n=11

140



Operational experience in the APS ring



- SCU field integrals satisfy the physics specifications
- SCU quench produces only small beam motion and does not cause loss of the beam
- Position of the SCU vacuum chamber is stable and does not require realignment
- SCU cryocooler vibrations do not affect beam stability
- SCU operation does not affect the beam lifetime
- Overall SCUs availability for users is 99%







Bahrdt, J. Gluskin, E. 2018, NIM Vol 907 pp. 149-168



Nb₃Sn undulator @ APS

A 3-year project supported by the DOE's Accelerator & Detector Research Program Collaboration among 3 US National Labs ANL (lead intuition) FNAL (heat treatment) LBNL (quench detection & protection)

0.084 m



Project breakdown:

R&D Phase: Build and test short prototypes and scaled to a 0.5-meter lengths

Construct a full-scale magnet (1.1 meters long) Modify an existing cryostat to accommodate the Nb₃Sn undulator magnets

Undulator assembly, testing, magnetic characterizations and installation on the APS



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Undulator specifications	NbTi	Nb ₃ Sn
Undulator Field, T	0.97	1.17
K-value	1.6	2.0
Design current, A (80 and 70% of the I _c) @4.2 K	450	800
Period length, mm	18	18
Magnetic gap, mm	9.5	9.5
Vacuum gap, mm	7.2	7.2
Magnetic length, m	1.1	1.1







Undulator training & field measurements





- 1.1m SCU magnets assembled in undulator configuration with diagnostic elements
- Undulator achieved design field without requiring additional training during the second cooldown
- Phase error of <6 degrees achieved up to the maximum operating current



Courtesy of I. Kesgin





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- Two with *inline* SCUs (one long undulator source)
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Design model of APS-U ID straight section with an SCU cryomodule: single thermal shield; off-shelf vacuum components; three thermal stages (4K – 20K – 40K); 6(+1) cryocoolers;





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Cryostat vacuum vessel





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Core chemical polishing





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EUXFEL SASE2 SC Afterburner



- 1. Enabling lasing at photon energies up to \sim 60 keV with 17.5GeV linac
- 2. After the upgrade to CW linac (<8GeV) the SCA will allow to cover the same photon energy then today (3.1-24.8keV)



Courtesy of S.Casalbuoni



EUXFEL SASE2 SC Afterburner







the length of the intersection

S. Casalbuoni et al 2022 J. Phys.: Conf. Ser. 2380 012012



EUXFEL SASE2 SC Afterburner





$16.5 \mathrm{GeV}$
4 mm mrad
$3 { m MeV}$
5 kA
$30 \mathrm{~fs}$

Figure 2. Photons per pulse generated by the afterburner, made of six SCU modules with 18 mm (FeriodGevength and a magnetic fength of anoinfication 1st BMUS bunching 2nd h PMUS a function of the photon beam energy. The calculation has been done using the code GENESIS 1.3 nv.2 [8], with the electron beam parameters shown in Table 1. The SRETERS 40 of 4 purches per pulse are $\begin{array}{c} \text{PMU } \lambda_{\text{u}} = 14.4 \text{ mm}, 2 \text{ m} \\ \text{compared to the one calculated} \end{array}$ using SPECTRA [9] from typical short period undulators at the ESRF-EBS [10] and AP\$-U [11] 70 through a pinhole of $1 \text{ mm} \times 1 \text{ mm}$ at 360m from the source. 70 Photon energy (keV)



Superconducting undulator PRE-SerieS mOdule

Aims of S-PRESSO are to test:

- the alignment of the two 2 m long SCU coils in the 5 m long cryostat
- the mechanical tolerances necessary for the FEL process
- the implementation of the module in the accelerator

S-PRESSO will be used:

- to further amplify the fundamental produced by the PMUs of SASE2 in the hardest X-ray part of the spectrum;
- to measure the contribution of the SCUs to the FEL amplification process at specific photon energies;
- To test harmonic configurations at larger photon energies up to 60keV;



SPECs:

Period	18 mm
Peak field	1.82 T
K	3.06
Vacuum gap	5 mm
First field int. (x,y)	< 0.004 T mm
Second field int. (x,y)	$< 100 \text{ T mm}^2$
$\Delta K/K$ rms	< 0.0015
Roll off at $\pm 2 \text{ mm}$	$< 5 \times 10^{-5}$
Beam heat load	10 W
Pressure beam vacuum	< 10 ⁻⁷ mbar

chamber at room temperature





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SLAC-ANL FEL SCU Project



ANL and **SLAC** team together to design, build and test *21mm period length* **NbTi** SCU at the end of the LCLS Hard X-ray Undulator (HXU) beam line at SLAC.



Courtesv of D.Nauven

OBJECTIVES:

- Develop an SCU design with integrated beamline components (quad, BPM, phase shifter)
- Demonstrate beam-based alignment (BBA) to micron-level precision
- Demonstrate FEL gain in SCUs with electron beams pre-bunched in the HXUs
- Select an SCU period that resonates with HXUs over the entire LCLS tuning range.





FEL SCU Cryomodule Design





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Argonne

Courtesy of D.Nguyen





Prototype Fabrication & Assembly

- Precision Alignment Test Stand (PATS) will test the ability of the direct-drive linear actuators in controlling the position of SCU magnets to micron-level precision
- PATS will be used to validate the micron precision alignment of SCU components
- SCU motions will be monitored when the chamber pressure is evacuated and while the SCU is cooled to cryogenic temperatures.





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PATS end view showing optical paths (---)





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Superconducting Staggered Array Undulator



Example of *field cooling* magnetisation



GdBCO Tc=92K

T. Kii, et al.: Proc. FEL2006 (2006) p. 653.



Samples Overview





6mm gap





4mm gap

Bulk Industrial Sample #1



4mm gap

Bulk Industrial Sample #2



4mm gap

Bulk Industrial Sample #3





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Industrial Sample





The HTS crystals are embedded (schrinkfit) into a copper matrix with micro-meter accuracy, to be mechanical and thermally stabilised. An additional Aluminium shrinking cylinder is used to precisely assemble the undulator array (in the picture only a cross section)









2D Field map @ LN2























Planar Hybrid: Nippon Steel







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THE METER LONG PROTOTYPE

Active length : 1.0 m Total length : < 2m period length : 10.5 mm magnetic gap : 4.5mm $B_0 \sim 1.8T$ Cryocoolers HTS temp 10K LTS temp 4.0K

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Fermilab LEAPS

High Temperature Superconducting Undulator for ITomcat beamline at PSI



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 - hybrid NbTi + HTS tapes
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Conclusions & outlooks



- Superconductivity brings clearly an added value in all projects presented
- NbTi SCU is a mature technology both available in labs and industry (Bilfinger Noell)
- Large experience gained in the operation of SCU in user facility during the last decade
- Nb₃Sn and HTS (REBCO) are exciting and active fields of research
- Non-insulated (or partially non-insulated) HTS tape technology is a sound technology for some applications: both to increase the engineering current density and simplify the quench protection
- Vacuum technology (thinner chambers) is essential to further improve the impact of SCUs
- REBCO bulks could share the same vacuum of the e-beam with a suitable coating: giving a chance to the technology of "in-vacuum-SCU"...

... to be continued



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