

Mechatronics Concepts for the New High-Dynamics DCM for Sirius

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Abstract



The monochromator is known to be one of the most critical optical elements of a synchrotron beamline, since it directly affects the beam quality with respect to energy and position. Naturally, the new 4th generation machines, with emittances in the range of order of 100 pm rad, require even higher stability performances, in spite of the still conflicting factors such as high power loads, power load variation, and vibration sources. A new high-dynamics DCM (Double Crystal Monochromator) is under development at the Brazilian Synchrotron Light Laboratory for the future X-ray undulator and superbend beamlines of Sirius, the new Brazilian 4th generation synchrotron [1, 2]. Aiming at an inter-crystal stability of a few tens of nrad (even during the Bragg angle motion for flyscans) and considering the limitations of the current DCM implementations, several aspects of the DCM engineering are being revisited. The system concept is chosen such that a control bandwidth above 200 Hz can be achieved. This requires well designed system dynamics, which can be realized by properly combining stiff and compliant elements. As a result, a lot of the known disturbances can be attenuated or suppressed, as well as internally excited modes can be effectively handled. The mechatronics concepts and analyses, including the metrological details, are shown.

Introduction

At the new 4th generation synchrotrons, the performance of many X-ray beamlines may be critically affected be the stability performance of the DCMs. Even though some incremental progress has been achieved in mitigating well-known vibration sources such as the cooling system, experimental floor vibrations, and even self-induced

High-Dynamics Concept





High-dynamics

disturbances [3, 4], it is believed that the required stability numbers for DCMs cannot be achieved without a few design conceptual changes, most of which is related to a high-bandwidth closed-loop control target.

LOA



LOS

LFSLOS

CB1

Scaled Approach for Control Design



SHD

GOF

Rotation errors Alignment errors Structures Eigen modes analysis Actuators and sensors placement (co-located control)

Control Project Design Tools

A dynamic model allows for the representation of the system in Bode plots, which reveal the mechanical performance in the frequency domain. It can also be used to verify the control sensitivity of a given control input or disturbance source. The same model is also used in Nyquist plots for evaluating and phase margin for system stability. By varying specific system parameters, the impact of stiffness, misalignments and imbalance and, for example, can be analysed.



Piezoelectric actuators are position based actuators and stiff elements by definition. For that reason, the control gain is relatively limited, and the closed-loop bandwidth estimated to be only in the order of a few tens of Hz. On the other hand, low-stiffness actuators, as voice-coils, allow for a more robust control, with closed-loop bandwidth that may reach few hundreds of Hz. The table below compares the performance of the system, according to the dynamic model, for voice-coils and standard piezo actuators.

Error RX budget	Lorentz nrad (3σ)		Piezostack nrad (3σ)	Piezowalker nrad (3σ)
Servo bandwidth	150 Hz	200 Hz	20 Hz	20 Hz
Floor vibrations	1.8	0.8	2.5	0.9
Goniometer/LoS disturbances	\checkmark		×	×
LN2 -> Crystal deformation & Servo-error	?	?	?	?
Vibration on vessel / acoustic vibrations	?	?	?	?
Amplifier noise	2.1 *	1.4 *	44.1	2.9
Amplifier DAC quantizatio	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
DMI quantization/synchronisation errors (**)	(0.1)	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.1)
Quadratic sum (nrad, 3σ)	2.8	1.6	44.1	3.1
 (*) Amplifier selection not made yet (**) Metrology budget 	Fly scan 🗸		Range not feasible ×	No fly scan 🗴

Conclusion

The high-dynamics concepts that are applied in this project are already proven technology in highend mechatronics systems, meaning that, although there is some innovation within the synchrotron community, it comes under calculated risks, based on extensive analyses and predictive modelling.

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