

Compact and versatile infrared spectrometer for microbunching detection

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FERMI Free Electron Laser





FERMI seeded FELs

FEL-1: single stage HGHG seeded by a UV laser, covers the range 100 nm – 20 nm.



FEL-2: double cascade HGHG to reach the wavelength 20 nm – 4 nm

FEL-1 (Nat. Photon. 6, 699 (2012))	
Tuning range	100-20 nm (12-60eV)
Relative bandwidth	1x10 ⁻³ (FWHM)
Pulse length	<100 fs
Pulse energy	20-100 µJ

FEL-2 (Nat. Photon. 7, 913 (2013), Jour.Synch.Rad 22 (2015))	
Tuning range	20-4 nm (60-300eV)
Relative bandwidth	1x10 ⁻³ (FWHM)
Pulse length	~50 fs
Pulse energy	10-70μJ

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Fresh beam





Modulated beam





Bunched beam









λ(nm)

33;

Sources of Micro-Bunching Instability at FERMI

• Longitudinal space charge (LSC)



Methods to mitigate MBI

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More details in A.D. Brynes' talk Thu 5/10, 10:10 A.M.

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MBI at FERMI

FEL1 HGHG at H11 of 247.5 nm seed





Cold beam

Hot beam



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Direct access to MBI via COTR spectral energy density measurement



$$\left[\frac{d^2 U}{d\omega d\Omega}\right]_{\rm coh} = N^2 \left[\frac{d^2 U}{d\omega d\Omega}\right]_1 |\tilde{F}_{\rm 3D}(k)|^2.$$

 Physics > arXiv:1803.00608v1

 Physics > Accelerator Physics

 [Submitted on 1 Mar 2018]

 Longitudinal Bunch Diagnostics using Coherent Transition Radiation Spectroscopy

 Bernhard Schmidt, Stephan Wesch, Toke Kövener, Christopher Behrens, Eugen Hass, Sara Casalbuoni, Peter Schmüser

 $\tilde{F}_{3\mathrm{D}}(k) = \tilde{F}_{\mathrm{trans}}(k_x, k_y) \tilde{F}_{\mathrm{long}}(k_z)$.

Working hypothesis i.e. slice emittance and other params are constant along the bunch

$$\mathcal{F}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^\infty
ho(t) \exp(i\,\omega\,t) dt$$
 ,

$$\mathcal{F}(\omega) = ilde{F}_{ ext{long}}(\omega/c)$$

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IR Spectrometer design





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Frequency beating with LH



The envelope of the recombined laser pulse is modulated at a **frequency proportional to the delay**.

Laser linear chirp $a = -2.7 \times 10^{23} \text{ s}^{-2}$ Time separation $\tau = 28 \text{ ps}$





Artificial modulation introduced by means of Frequency beating with LH



Multicolor High-Gain Free-Electron Laser Driven by Seeded Microbunching Instability

E. Roussel, E. Ferrari, E. Allaria, G. Penco, S. Di Mitri, M. Veronese, M. Danailov, D. Gauthier, and L. Giannessi Phys. Rev. Lett. **115**, 214801 – Published 20 November 2015

Microbunching instability characterization via temporally modulated laser pulses

A. D. Brynes, I. Akkermans, E. Allaria, L. Badano, S. Brussaard, M. Danailov, A. Demidovich, G. De Ninno, L. Giannessi, N. S. Mirian, G. Penco, G. Perosa, P. Rebernik Ribič, E. Roussel, I. Setija, P. Smorenburg, S. Spampinati, C. Spezzani, M. Trovò, P. H. Williams, A. Wolski, and S. Di Mitri Phys. Rev. Accel. Beams **23**, 104401 – Published 13 October 2020

Artificial modulation introduced by means of Frequency beating with LH



 $PYRO \times 10^{-6}$

Wavelength [µm]





• FERMI *e*-beam COTR spectrum typically shows a dominant component at $\lambda \sim 1.5 \mu m$ that is quickly suppressed with few hundreds nJ of LH. The same trend is observed on the sideband amplitude of the FEL spectrum





- 1.5 μm component increases with the *e*-beam compression and other components appear for higher compression
- the observed structures doesn't scale with compression indicating that they originate (or gain amplitude) after BC1
- BC1 + BC2 compression scheme shows a dramatic increase of the IR signal





We used short LH pulses to probe the longitudinal distribution of MBI





Tuning of spreader optics may reduce MBI gain



Conclusions

- a new IR spectrometer has been developed at FERMI to give direct access to MBI via analysis of the spectral energy density of COTR measured on the FEL2 amplifier
- simple design based on prism refraction
- use of LH beating demonstrate the sensitivity of COTR spectral analysis to periodic modulation of the *e*-beam
- use of LH with short pulses shows that MBI is not longitudinally localized
- role of compression scheme and linear optics need further exploration
- the use of a single channel detector, together with the limited amount of time available for machine studies at a user facility, is a big limit for this instrument. Upgrading to array pyro detector for single shot IR spectrum acquisition will drastically shorten acquisition time



Thank you!

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