

Novel Approaches and Innovative Modalities in Ultrafast Electron Scattering Applications with Accelerators

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Scientific Opportunies for bERLinPro 2020+,

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What do we need to enable MeV scattering experiments in the SRF Photoinjector?

- Emittance reduction from 1µm to below 100nm to make sure we have enough spatial resolution.
- Target station for samples and diagnostics.
- Focusing element to control transverse beam size at target.





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- The use of the three cavities allows us to linearize the bunch at the target, from $1ps \rightarrow 21fs$.
- The minimum achievable bunch length with the buncher mode, on the other hand, is limited to 96fs.



TIME OF FLIGHT JITTER STUDIES



The jitter sources in the SRF Photoinjector are:

- The laser pulse arrival jitter at the cathode.
- The phase jitter in the RF cavities.
- The amplitude jitter in the RF cavities.

Parameter	Fluctuation
Laser arrival [fs]	300
RF Phase [°]	0.05
RF Amplitude	$1 \times 10^{-4} \cdot V$





The use of multiple cavities allows to compensate the effect in time of flight jitter of the timing mismatch between RF fields and laser arrival at the cathode.

• Minimum ToF jitter achieved with 3 cavities is of 54fs for an initial timing mismatch of 320fs between RF fields at the gun and laser arrival time at the cathode.

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- Emittance reduction
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$$\sqrt{\sigma_t^2 + \sigma_{ToF}^2} \le 100 \text{fs}$$



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OPEN Novel approach to push the limit of temporal resolution in ultrafast electron diffraction accelerators

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Ultrafast electron diffraction techniques that employ relativistic electrons as a probe have been in the spotlight as a key technology for visualizing structural dynamics which take place on a time scale of a few femtoseconds to hundreds femtoseconds. These applications highly demand not only extreme beam quality in 6-D phase space such as a few nanometer transverse emittances and femtosecond duration but also equivalent beam stability. Although these utmost requirements have been demonstrated by a compact setup with a high-gradient electron gun with state-of-the-art laser technologies, this approach is fundamentally restricted by its nature for compressing the electrons in a short distance by a ballistic bunching method. Here, we propose a new methodology that pushes the limit of timing jitter beyond the state-of-the-art by utilizing consecutive RF cavities. This layout already exists in reality for energy recovery linear accelerator demonstrators. Furthermore, the demonstrators are able to provide MHz repetition rates, which are out of reach for most conventional

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UED AT SEALAB - WORKSHOP WITH EXPERTS AND USERS



After the simulation results showing that the SRF Photoinjector was capable of achieving appropriate time and spatial resolutions for UED, a workshop was organized with experts and potential local users.





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Machine Requirements

- The time needed for the sample exchange should be reduced from days to few hours or minutes.
- The capacity of **working in diffraction and imaging modes** together with very short pulses.
- **High magnification eletron optics** with low aberrations is required.
- A pump laser with suitable parameters and a synchronization system are needed.





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- The sample chamber enables quick exchange of the sample by using a lock system to keep relaxed vacuum conditions.





AXISYMMETRIC ZOOMING LENS WITH QUADRUPOLES

- The axisymmetric zooming lens produces point a **Fourier plane or an imaging plane** at 2.5m from the object.
- The lens is axisymmetric, keeping the symmetry between X and Y outside the quadrupoles.
- The change between the two operational modes happens by changing only one power supply value.



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ELECTRON OPTICS BASED ON QUADRUPOLE MULTIPLETS FOR DARK FIELD IMAGING AND DIFFRACTION WITH MEV ELECTRON BEAMS

ISTRACT: Ultrafast electron probing techniques offer unique experimental tools for in

in molecular and condensed phase systems. In this work, we propose using the SEALAB Photonjector's exceptional and versatile dectron beam parameters to develop a state-of-the-art facility for ultrafast electron diffraction and imaging (UD) and UB) experiments with high sensitivity in space, energy, and time. We finst address the design of an electron time is based on quadrupoles that renables easy switching between diffraction and direct imaging modes with minimal system changes. We compare the performance of the quadrupole based lems with a simpler solenoid based lems with similar functionality by calculating their respective advantaion controls. We compare the performance of the necessary beam fine modifications for emailing dark-field imaging in the SEALAB Photoinjector. This development is crucial to achieve high resolution imaging and enable the study of a wide range of material systems.



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AXISYMMETRIC MAGNIFIER LENS WITH QUADRUPOLES

- Symmetry between X and Y is conserved: same magnification and same divergence at the end of the section.
- The axisymmetric magnifier lens produces **an image** of the object at 2.5m **with a magnification of 20**.
- An axisymmetric demagnifier lens with a demagnification of 20 has also been designed for beam focusing.







- The beamline downstream of the merger is **in total 7m long**.
- It offers **both modalities diffraction / imaging in both detectors**: the near detector and the far detector.
- The magnification between both detectors is of 20.
- 12 quadrupoles needed for full implementation.





DIAGNOSTICS LINE - LONG OPTION



- The beamline downstream of the merger is **in total 12m long**.
- It offers **both modalities diffraction / imaging in both detectors**: the near detector and the far detector.
- The magnification between both detectors is of 8000.
- 20 quadrupoles needed for full implementation.





- Simulations show that the changes implemented to the SRF Photoinjector can reduce the transverse emittances to suitable values for electron scattering experiments. The changes to allow this have already been implemented in the beamine.
- This will be tested in an upcoming beamtime by measuring the emittance directly and indirectly using the diffraction pattern produced by a known target. The diagnostics techniques have been already tested in the KAERI beamline in Korea.
- The time resolution achievable in the SRF Photoinjector for pump-probe experiments is at least comparable to existing UED facilities.
- There is a big user base in Berlin who would like to perform MHz repetition rate UED and UEI experiments with solid state functional materials as target → This is the direction in which the SRF Photoinjector modifications will happen.

• Current status:

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BACK-UP SLIDE - COMPRESSION W/O SPACE CHARGE

First, study a very simple case to achieve the shortest bunch possible at the target.

• Initial condition is 1ps laser pulse at the cathode, no space-charge forces for the moment.





BACK-UP SLIDE - GUN JITTER



The electron bunches sample different fields than the nominal in the gun. The reasons are:

- The laser pulse arrival jitter at the cathode.
- The phase jitter in the gun.
- The amplitude jitter in the gun.

Parameter	Fluctuation	
Laser arrival [fs]	300 ৰ	σ_L
RF Phase [°]	0.05	σ_{q}
RF Amplitude	$1 \times 10^{-4} \cdot V$	$\vdash \sigma_A$

Timing jitters in the gun can be combined:

$$\sigma_{RL} = \sqrt{\left(\sigma_{\phi}/w\right)^2 + \sigma_L^2} \sim 320 \text{fs}$$

We develop an analytical model of the time of flight jitter:

• Astra simulations are used to calculate beam energy and time to exit the gun as a function of gun amplitude and phase

$$\sigma_{ToF}^2 = \left(\frac{\partial t_g}{\partial A_g} - \frac{L_1}{m_0 c^3 (\gamma_g^2 - 1)^{3/2}} \left(\frac{\partial E_g}{\partial A_g} \right) \right)^2 \sigma_{A_g}^2 + \left(\frac{\partial t_g}{\partial \phi_g} - \frac{L_1}{m_0 c^3 (\gamma_g^2 - 1)^{3/2}} \left(\frac{\partial E_g}{\partial \phi_g} \right) \right)^2 (\omega \sigma_{RL})^2$$

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BACK-UP SLIDE - COMPARISON SOLENOID VS QUADRUPOLE

• A lens with the same functionality can be built with 6 quadrupoles arranged in a Russian Sextuplet or 2 opposite on-axis field solenoids.



Parameter	Diffraction	Imaging	
p (m)	0.05	0.05	
s_1 (m)	0.29	0.29	Paramet
s_2 (m)	0.53	0.53	$\frac{1}{n^{2}}$
s_3 (m)	0.05	0.05	p (m)
q (m)	0.05	0.05	$q^{r}(m)$
$k_1 \ (m^{-2})$	8.65	8.65	$\frac{k_{s} (m^{-1})}{m}$
$k_2 \ (m^{-2})$	11.20	11.20	
$k_3 (m^{-2})$	0.0	33.57	

p' (m)	0.5206	1.1893
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q' (m)	1.755	1.0863
$k_{\rm s}~(m^{-1})$	2.19	3.94

THE SEALAB QUADRUPOLES





	Aberration Coefficient	Quad. Diff.	Sol. Diff.	Quad. Imag.	Sol. Imag.
	<x x<sub>0></x x<sub>	1.91	1.92	0.10	0.08
	<y y<sub>0></y y<sub>	1.91	1.92	0.10	0.08
	$\langle x x'_0 \rangle$ [m/rad]	0.02	0.04	-0.97	-0.94
	$\langle y y'_0 \rangle$ [m/rad]	0.03	0.04	-0.89	-0.94
tic	$\langle x \theta_0\delta_0\rangle$ [m/rad]	-1.11	-1.15	5.95	6.6
na	$\langle y \phi_0\delta_0\rangle$ [m/rad]	2.1	2.1	5.22	5.7
LO	$\langle x x_0\delta_0 \rangle$ [m/rad]	1.63	2.78	1.52	5.28
CP	$\langle y y_0\delta_0\rangle$ [m/rad]	3.87	2.78	6.3	5.28
al	$< x \theta_0^3 > [m/rad^3]$	0.48	-42.85	-7.06	-770.21
ric	$\langle y \phi_0^3 \rangle$ [m/rad ³]	0.31	-42.85	-7.38	-770.21
he	$< x \theta_0 \phi_0^2 > [m/rad^3]$	-34.85	-42.85	-345.88	-770.22
$\mathbf{S}\mathbf{p}$	$\langle y \theta_{0}^{2}\phi_{0}\rangle$ [m/rad ³]	-64.08	-42.85	-344.00	-770.22

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