



Transverse Diagnostics: Laser Wire

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PETRA-III

3rd generation synchrotron light source

Parameter		Value		Unit
Energy	E	6		[GeV]
Circumference	С	2304		[m]
Horizontal emittance	٤ _x	~1		[nm rad]
Vertical emittance	٤ _y	~0.01		[nm rad]
Train repetition rate	f	130.2		[kHz]
Number of bunches per train	N _{train}	960	(40)	
Interbunch spacing		8	(192)	[ns]
Bunch length RMS	L _b	~12		[mm]
Number of electrons per bunch	N _e	0.25	(12)	× 10 ¹⁰

Breadboard layout - photo



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Petralll Scan Types

- Transverse scan using piezo, resolution $\leq 1 \ \mu m$
 - Scanning range: < 1 mm</p>
 - After moving the stages into place: 20 steps and 5 shots per step = 5×50 ms $\times 20 = 5$ s
- Transverse scan using motorised stage, resolution $\leq 1 \ \mu m$
 - Scanning range: 25 mm
 - 500 ms overhead for stepping the stages:
 20 steps and 5 shots per step = (5 × 50ms + 500ms) × 20 = 15s
- Longitudinal scan using motorised stage
- Knife-edge scans to check waist and Rayleigh range of laser
- Can adjust laser timing and laser power

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Vertical scan



470 μA bunch current 10 Samples/Step

 $\begin{array}{l} \mu = 9.206 \, \pm \, 0.001 \ \text{mm} \\ \sigma = 0.028 \, \pm \, 0.001 \ \text{mm} \\ X^2/\text{dof} = 1.259 \end{array}$

Horizontal scan



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ATF Parameters

Beam energy :

Beam intensity single bunch operation :

multi bunch operation :

Beam reputation :

X emittance (extrapolated to 0 intensity) :

Y emittance (extrapolated to 0 intensity) :

Typical beam size :

1.28 GeV

1.0x10¹⁰ electrons/bunch

0.7x10¹⁰ electrons/bunch x 20 bunch

0.7 - 6.4 Hz

1.0x10⁻⁹rad.m (at 1.28GeV)

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70µm x 7µm (rms horizontal x rms vertical)



ATF Extraction line: Smallest Scan

- Size of electron/laser beam overlap with Gaussian fit: sigma = 3.65 +/- 0.09 μm
- Subtracting laser beam in quadrature gives σ_e =2.9+/- 0.2 µm this is consistent with the measured emittance
- The tails could be due to Rayleigh range or spherical aberration effects



Fit to overlap integral

- The fit gives results for the vertical beam size of the right order of magnitude. The fit is good, implying that the tails in the distribution are due to Rayleigh range effects.
- However, the horizontal electron beam size was not directly measurable. Fit results:

$$\sigma_{x} = 58 \pm 20 \,\mu m$$
 $\sigma_{y} = 1.8 \pm 0.2 \,\mu m$



ATF2 current status (Dec 2010)

- Signal extraction (over 27m) now achieved.
- Improved data taking + analysis tools
- Nano BPM systems to correct bunch jitter
- Currently taking data.



- Preliminary scans
- ATF2 tuning required for smaller spot-sizes

L. Nevey et al.

< 1 µm spot size



Fibre laser - Photonic crystal fibre, large core, single mode







Amplification of seed burst in PCF







Beam properties





Beam nearly perfectly Gaussian Second harmonic spectral width < 0.5nm Unamplified pulses compressed to < 2ps





Future plans

Complete fibre laser to laser-wire specification – efficient second harmonic generation, amplified pulse compression.

Installation of fibre system at ATF2 – take data, optimisation of laser-wire for highest resolution, comparison with current solid state laser.

Application of fibre technology to other accelerator applications – photoinjectors, laser plasma wakefield acceleration etc.





Prototype scanner

- First stage of high power scanner prototype
 - Simple EO crystal geometry
- Currently using
 - Lithium Niobate
 - Diameter 8.5 mm
 - Length 45 mm
- Different crystals
 - Damage thresholds
 - Electro-optic coefficient

Quadrupole electrodes on outer surface



Cylindrical crystal hole

A .Bosco et al Appl Phys Lett. **94** 1 (2009).

Beam images and profiles during scan



M² measurements with 5 kV applied



Summary

- PETRAIII:
 - Upgraded system now running.
 - Emphasis on speed of scans, ease of use.
 - Send out mode-locked laser (130kHz) for fast scans.
- ATF
 - Signal extraction over 27m solved.
 - Very promising initial results.
 - Awaiting recovery of earthquake.
- Fiber Laser
 - Work continuing on advanced fibre laser at Oxford.
 - Key to ILC/CLIC laser-wire solution.
 - World-leading work in this area.
- Fiber light transport
 - Intend to study realistic system at PETRAIII
- Fast scanning
 - Concept studied; intend to implement at PETRAIII. ¹⁹