





Status of the SwissFEL and its Injector Test Facility

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SwissFEL at PSI between Basel and Zürich in northern Switzerland

- Phase I: Hard X-ray SASE line (Aramis) down to 0.1 nm at 5.8 GeV (planar in-vacuum undulator U15)
- Phase II: Soft X-ray seeded FEL line (Athos) about 0.7-7 nm at 2.6-3.4 GeV (Apple II type undulator UE40)
- Swiss Parliament approved funding in late 2012
- SwissFEL design reports can be found at www.psi.ch/swissfel/swissfel-facility





SwissFEL Building







SwissFEL will build in the forest, with some issues for nature protection.

After the construction of the bunker the machine is covered by the original ground. Bridges ("Wildübergänge") for wildlife crossing are included in the building design. "Wildübergänge"

The area is accessible for the public with implications for radiation shielding and interlock systems.







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Accelerator Overview





RF Overview

	Unit	S-band photogun	S-band cavities (injector)	X-band cavities (injector)	C-band cavities (Linacs 1)	C-band cavities (Linacs 2)	C-band cavities (Linacs 3)	C-band cavities (Athos linac)
Frequency (MHz) – f _b =142.8 MHz		2998.8 (21 x f _b)	2998.8 (21 x f _b)	11995.2 (84 x f _b)		5712	(40 X f _b)	
Phase Advance		π	2π/3	5π/6		2	2π/3	
Active Length	mm	162	4070	750		1	978	
Total Length	mm		4150	965		2	050	
Number of Cells		2.5	122	72	113			
Operating Temperature	°C	40	40	31			40	
Maximum Gradient	MV/m	120	25	34	28	28	30	30
Operating Gradient	MV/m	100	14.8	25	27	27.5	28.5	28.5
Required Input Peak Power per structure		19 MW for 100 MV/m	24 MW for 16 MV/m	7 MW for 20 MV/m	27.2 MW for 27.5 MV/m			m
Klystron maximum performance		35 MW – 4.5 μs	45 MW – 4.5 μs	50 MW – 1.5 μs	50 MW – 2.5 μs 40 MW – 3 μs			
Filling Time	ns	490	1000	105	322			
Number of structures		1	6	2	36	16	52	8
Number of structures per klystron		1	1 or 2	2	4			



C-band

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- C-band accelerating structures are grouped into 28 RF modules, each module being composed of four accelerating structures, one pulse compressor, one 50 MW klystron and one solid-state modulator

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- C-band accelerating structure has 113 cells, including two coupler cells of the J-type
- The length of each cell is 17.495 mm and the active length of each structure is 1.978 m. Each cell has rounded walls to increase the quality factor.

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• Short C-band structures are tested at the OBLA test facility:

Tost structure	#	Ø iris	bako	Pin	E	T _{nulso}	rep.	break-	
	# cells				acc	puise	rate	down β _{FN} prob.	β_{FN}
II.	00110	mm		MW	MV/m	μs	Hz		
1	11	14.6	yes	43	33.5	0.35	10	8·10 ⁻⁷	68
2	11	14.6	no	50	36.0	1.0	100	3 ∙10 ⁻⁶	68
3	11	11.2	no	49	57.0	0.8	100	1·10 ⁻⁶	45
4 (J-coupler)	11	11.2	no	49	57.0	0.5	100	≈10 ⁻⁷	45
SwissFEL nominal	113	14.6→11.2	no	28	28.0	0.35	100	1·10 ⁻⁸	

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- Present gun on loan from CERN (so called "CTF3 Gun")
- PSI gun will be installed mid 2013
- Four S-band accelerating structures •
 - Design energy 250MeV, typically operated at 230MeV for compression studies
- 10-200pC design charge
- Two laser systems "Jaguar" (Nd:YLF) and "Pulsar" (Ti:Saphire)

- demonstrate design beam parameters
- R&D of machine components (RF, diagnostics, ...)
- Application and procedure development
- Building in-house experience for operation

S-band RF-gun

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7.1MeV at the nominal working point

• First beam 24. August 2010

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- August 2010: inauguration phase
- October 2010 to Summer 2011
- Emittance damping in S-band booster (invariant envelope)

Phase 4: Installation of new PSI gun + undulator experiment

April/May 2013 (tentative)

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- Bunch charges between 10 and 200pC are forseen
- Emittance is kept under control by adjustment of laser pulse length and spot size

Charge (pC)	Laser pulse FWHM (ps)	I _{peak} , cathode (A)	Laser σ _{x,y} (μm	ε _{intrinsic} (μm. rad)	ε _{slice} /ε _{projected} (μm.rad)
200	9.9	22	270	0.195	0.320/0.350
150	9.0	18	245	0.177	0.272/0.283
100	7.9	14	214	0.155	0.220/0.233
50	6.2	8.7	170	0.123	0.160/0.174
20	4.6	4.7	125	0.091	0.108/0.122
10	3.7	3	100	0.072	0.080/0.096

- In **standard operation** the user can choose the charge to allow for an trade-off between photon number and pulse length
- For special user requirements a 200pC large bandwidth mode delivers a bandwidth on the order of percent
- In a special mode the energy collimator upstream of Aramis is used as a compressor to fully compress the beam for a short "attosecond" mode

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slice emittance [mm mrad]

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Compression factor of 12 in the first chicane minimizes energy spread while keeping the slice emittance is stable.

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Standard Mode 200pC

sbgrad: 15.320MV/m sbphase: 23.5816

- Ipeak0 = 2644.59A
- esx0 = 0.26771mm mrad
- esy0 = 0.25935mm mrad
- I/sqrt(ex ey) = 10036.535
- RMS s = 5.939\mum
- RMS delta = 0.040205%

xbgrad: 15.958MV/m xbphase: -175.9386 cbgrad: 26.160MV/m cbphase: 17.4486

- Perfect chirp removal
- leading "spike" in current profile

esx0

esy0

sbgrad: 15.774MV/m sbphase: 24.1055deg

lpeak0 = 917.5792A

I/sqrt(ex ey) = 7431.5037

RMS s = 0.90069\mum

= 0.14362mm mrad

= 0.10615mm mrad

xbgrad: 20.662MV/m xbphase: -166.9433deg cbgrad: 26.400MV/m cbphase: 19.5376deg

- chirp removal not complete
- More compression is possible on the expense of more chirp
- "spikes" in the current profile

Large Bandwidth Mode

sbgrad: 15.062MV/m sbphase: 21.5029deg

- Ipeak0 = 3856.3099A
- esx0 = 0.24378mm mrad
- esy0 = 0.23421mm mrad
- I/sqrt(ex ey) = 16138.7261
- RMS s = 5.3817\mum
- RMS delta = 0.30925%

xbgrad: 15.603MV/m xbphase: 179.0207deg cbgrad: 26.860MV/m cbphase: 21.7018deg

- Stronger compression than in the 200pC standard case
- less compression is possible depends on user requirements

FEL Performance

Beam energy	5.8 GeV	2.2 GeV
Peak current	2.7 kA	2.7 kA
Charge	200 pC	200 pC
Central Slice Energy spread	350 keV	350 keV
Central Slice Emittance	0.43 mm.mrad	0.43 mm.mrad
Undulator period	15 mm	15 mm
Undulator parameter	1.2	1.2
Undulator module length	4.00 m	4.00 m
Undulator section length	4.9 m	4.9 m
Average β-function	15 m	15 m
Wavelength	1 Å	7 Å
Saturation length	48 m	33 m
Saturation pulse energy	0.15 mJ (*)	0.20 mJ
Effective saturation power	2.8 GW	5.5 GW
Photons at saturation	7.3 1010	9.84.1011
Bandwidth (rms)	0.05 %	0.2 %
Pulse length (rms)	21 fs	20 fs
Beam radius	26.1 µm	77.9 µm
Beam divergence	1.9 µrad	7.4 µrad

(*) Simulated values obtained with Gaussian approximation but up to 1 mJ has been reached after simulation optimisation.

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- In the S- and X-band system we don't have much reserve if one ٠ klystron/modulator is not operational
- C-band Linac 2 and 3 need some readjustment of optics (e.g. LEM • at LCLS) but in continued operation is possible at a lower photon energy
- C-band Linac 1 affects both energy and compression ٠
 - Energy loss is treated as in Linac 2 and 3
 - Readjustment of RF setup to maintain longitudinal profile at Aramis
 - Beam optimisation for varying beam energies at BC2 —
 - 2100MeV, 1768MeV, 1436MeV for about 0, 1, 2 and klystron systems out of operation in linac 1

Energy Variation 200pC

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- Movable girder system
- Quadrupoles, Sextupoles and standard BPMs in dispersive section
- Online energy measurements
- Corrector quads can be used to correct for beam tilts

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Bunch Compressor Alignment

Overall movable girder position has to be matched to the orbit bend from the magnets Alignment of the corrector quadrupoles with respect to the BC BPMs has to be verified

Alignment Procedure:

For each girder position the quadrupole strength is varied and the BPM response is recorded. The girder position which minimises these orbit variations is the correct one

Alignment results at 4 deg. Quad 1: 334.3mm / Quad 2: 335.9mm → Girder is moved from 325.2mm to 335.1mm

This procedure works well for all bending angles (0 to 5 deg.).

After moving the girder the orbit offsets in the BC BPMs are mitigated \rightarrow good quad/BPM alignment

Geomagnetism measurement

- 0) Measure the beam momentum
- 1) Turn off all the magnets of BC and downstream
- 2) Measure beam orbit at BPMs
- 3) Apply quadratic fit and find the geomagnetism

Average geomagnetism is 28.4 μT

Bunch compressor set-up

Correction of

position at dipole 4

- 1. Set BC dipoles to the current corresponding to the requested R_{56} (lookup tables, to be measured soon)
- 2. Set all trim-coils to correct geomagnetism
- 3. Minimize BPM offset with BC mover
- 4. Correct residual dispersion using the horizontal correctors next to dipoles 1 and 4

Correction of angle at dipole 4

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 $R_{56} = \Delta s / \delta$ $\delta = \Delta p / p$

Correlation between horizontal and vertical position gives $\rm R_{56}$

Measurement of longitudinal dispersion

arrival time measurements with TDC since the BAMs are not operational yet

- Measurement of the longitudinal phase-space for different energies
- The energy is changed varying the power in s-band structures 3-4
- TDC calibration is done for each point

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Beam Tilt Correction

For SwissFEL:

>Quadrupoles and sextupoles in the bunch compressors will be used to correct the x-t tilt generated due to CSR and other sources

Skew quadrupoles could be used to correct y-t tilts.

Proof-of-principle measurement

Beam strongly over-compressed at 200 MeV, BC at 5 degrees. Beam tilt was manipulated using the corrector quads in BC. Clear effect on projected emittance

Comparison with simulations and detailed analysis is in progress

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- Multi-, and symmetric single quadrupole scans are used for phase space measurements
- Advantages over FODO section:
 - Higher number of measurements points
 - Arbitrary beta function at screen to adapt spot size to diagnostics capabilities
 - Less space required
 - any matching section in lattice can be used for measurements
 - Measurements of x-y coupling are possible
- Disadvantages:
 - Non parasitic
 - Hysteresis effects need to be corrected

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B. Beutner, E. Prat, "Considerations about Optics-Based Phase-Space Measurements at Linac-Based FEL Facilities", Proceedings of FEL 2011, Shanghai

"Advanced" Quadrupole Scans

Multi-quad scan (mainly used for coupling measurements)

- 3 quads are used to generate the phase-advance (first in x, then in y), while keeping the beam size under control
- Beam size measurement at one screen
- It allows measuring coupling terms and intrinsic emittances

Single-quad scan (main method)

- One quadrupole is used to generate the phaseadvance simultaneously in x and y
- It needs special optics at the quad position
- Beam size measurement at one screen
- If beam is matched beam stays round during the scan
- Fastest method

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- Strategy: optimize projected emittance in both planes, then measure slice emittance (in x)
- So far only optimization with uncompressed bunches (it's not relevant to optimize compressed bunches without x-band cavity) for 10pc and 200pC
- Main used knobs:

Knob	What influences?	Comments
Laser longitudinal profile	(Projected) emittance compensation	Flat top (pulsar) gives better emittance
Laser transverse profile	Emittance and x/y asymmetry	Set as homogeneous and symmetric as possible
Laser alignment	Orbit, dispersion	Alignment done
Laser radius (aperture)	Emittance compensation	Set aperture to simulations optimum
Gun solenoid field	Emittance compensation	Scanned empirically
Gun solenoid alignment	Orbit (wakes), dispersion	Alignment done
Corrector quads in solenoid	x/y coupling	Empirically optimized
Gun gradient and phase	Emittance compensation	Set to design in spectrometer (7.1 MeV, δ_{min})
FINSB01 gradient	Emittance compensation	Set to design
FINSB solenoids	x/y coupling	Empirically optimized
Orbit through FINSB1-4	Projected emittance (wakes)	Empirically optimized at FINSB01
Orbit after S-band	Dispersion	Empirically optimized

New profile monitor (YAG + OTR) to be used for SwissFEL was recently installed. Beam size resolution is ~14 µm and signal to noise ratio is good enough to measure slice emittance down to few pC.

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By doing a full optimization we have achieved the following emittance values

	200 pC	10 pC
Projected emittance	~0.30 µm	~0.15 µm
Slice emittance	~0.20 µm	~0.10 µm

- These emittances fulfill the SwissFEL requirements (but not compression yet!)
- Emittance values are stable in short-term and optimum settings are reproducible

Slice Emittance

- Transverse deflection (streaking)
- Optics. The optics are scanned using 5 quads between transverse deflector and observation point (end of FODO) to:
 - Generate regular phase-advance in x:
 - μ_x = [0:5:150]
 - Keep beam size under control:
 - $35m < \beta_x < 40m$
 - Keep longitudinal resolution constant:
 - sin(µ_y) ~ 1
- Transverse deflector calibration. At each optics the phase of the deflector is changed to obtain individual mm-ps calibration for each optics
- Slice analysis. The beam is split into slices, using the centroid from Gauss fit as a reference. Per each slice the beam size from Gauss fit is obtained
- Emittance/mismatch determination. From the beam sizes per each optics the emittance and optics are obtained per each slice.
- Projected parameters are also obtained

Slice Emittance Results

200 pC

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Design Parameters

Electron Beam Design Parameters	Nominal Ope	eration Mode	Special Operation Mode		
	Long Pulses	Short pulses	Large Bandwidth	Ultra-Short Pulses	
Charge per bunch (pC)	200	10	200	10	
Beam energy for 1 Å (GeV)	5.8	<mark>5.</mark> 8	5.8	5.8	
Core slice emittance (mm.mrad)	0.43	0.18		0.25	
Projected emittance (mm.mrad)	0.65	0.25		0.45	
Slice energy spread (keV, rms)	350	250		1000	
Relative energy spread (%)	0.006	0.004		0.02	
Peak current at undulator (kA)	2.7	0.7	3.7	14	
Bunch length (fs, rms)	30	6		< <mark>0.6</mark>	
Bunch compression factor	125	240		636	
Repetition rate (Hz)	100	100		100	
Number of bunches / RF pulse	2	2		2	
Bunch spacing (ns)	28	28		28	

FEL Beam Design Parameters		Nominal Operation Mode		Special Operation Mode		
		Long	Short	Large	Ultra-Short	
			Pulses	Pulses	Bandwidth	Pulses
Undula	ator period (mi	m)	15	15		15
Undula	ator parameter	r	1.2	1.2		1.2
Energy	y spread (keV))	350	250		1000
Saturation length (m)		50	50		50	
Saturation pulse energy (µJ)		60	3		15	
Effective saturation power (GW)		2	0.6		50	
Photor	Photon pulse length (fs, rms)		13	2.1		0.06
Numbe	Number of photons (×10 ⁹)		31	1.7		7.5
Spectral Bandwidth, rms (%)		0.03	0.04	0.8	0.05	
Peak brightness (# photon/mm ² .mrad ² .s ¹ .0.1% bandwidth)		3.10 ³²	1.10 ³²		1,3.10 ³³	
Averag photon/n	ge brightness nm².mrad².s¹.((# 0.1% bandwidth)	1.10 ²¹	5,7.10 ¹⁸		7,5.10 ¹⁸

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Short structure	Prototype Iterat 1 2	1. Design review short prototype 2. Basic parameters qualified
2m structure	Design Prototyp 3 4 5	3. Delivery brazing furnace
OM Trübbach	Pre-project 6 Facility preparation 7 Pilot 8 Series production	5. 2m structure qualified 6. Contract signed
		7. Facility ready (stable processes) 8. Ready for series production
Pulse compressor Waveguide comp.	Pre-prototype 1 Prototype 2.3 Pilot 4 Series production	1. Pre-prototype 2. Cold measurements
		3. Power tests successful 4. Start series production
SCN Modulator	1 Production and testing 3 Pilot 4 Series and using	1. Purchase SCN prototype 2. Start installation and testing
Coll. Modulator	Design 2 Test prototype 3	3. Type decision. Place contract
Klystrons	5 Test E37202 6 Test E37210 7 8 Series production	5./6./7. Delivery prototype klystrons 8. Start series production
Linac module OBLA	Preparation and prelimenary tests 1 Vodule 2 Component testing	1. Module setup completed 2. Verification sucessful
B/I	Module layout concept 1 Detailed 2 module layout 2	1. Definition interfaces 2. Infrastructure ready
Installation	Preparatory work 3 Installation	3. Start installation
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	2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 20	16 2017
SwissFEL Milestones		
	Project Building Tur	nnel Friendly

Ready

Approval

Users

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The SwissFEL facility will produce coherent, bright, and short photon pulses covering a wavelength range down to an angstrom, requiring an emittance between 0.18 to 0.43 mm mrad at bunch charges between 10 pC and 200 pC. The facility consists of a S-band RF-gun, booster, and a C-band main linac, which accelerates the beam up to 5.8 GeV. Two compression chicanes will provide a nominal peak current of about 1 to 3 kA depending on the charge. Since 2010 the SwissFEL Injector Test Facility is in operation to demonstrate the required beam parameters. In this talk an overview of the SwissFEL project is presented as well as recent results from the test accelerator.

S-band

- PSI Gun:
 - RF gun for Swiss FEL consists of 2.5 cells operating in the π mode.
 - second cell is coupled to two waveguides symmetrically arranged to cancel the dipolar filed component
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- - constant-gradient $2\pi/3$ travelling-wave accelerating structures
 - RF structure design derives from the Linac II DESY structures and was optimized _ to decrease the power requirement.
 - 122 cells, including the coupler cells.

- X-band harmonic structure is a modification of the SLAC H75 structure, developed in collaboration with CERN.
- Two structures have been manufactured for PSI in an frame of a CERN, PSI, ELETTRA collaboration.

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Undulator Systems

	Aramis (U15)	Athos (UE40)
Wavelength	0.1-0.7 nm	0.7-7.0 nm
Photon energy	1.71-12keV	0.17-1.71keV
Tuning	Electron energy	Undulator
Туре	Planar, in-vacuum	APPLE II
Magnetic Length	3990 mm	3920 mm
K-Value	1.2 (1.8—1.0)	3.5-0.9
Period	15 mm	40mm
Gap	4.7 mm (3.2—5.5)	6.5—24 mm

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Undulator Support System

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Stability Summary

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	Expected Performance
S-Band Phase [deg]	0.018
S-Band Voltage [rel]	1.8 * 1e-004
X-Band Phase [deg]	0.072
X-Band Voltage [rel]	1.8 * 1e-004
Linac 1 Phase [deg]	0.036
Linac 1 Voltage [rel]	1.8 * 1e-004
Linac 2 Phase [deg]	0.0360
Linac 2 Voltage [rel]	1.8 * 1e-004
Linac 3 Phase [deg]	0.0360
Linac 3 Voltage [rel]	1.8 * 1e-004
Charge	1%
initial arrival time [fs]	30
Initial Energy [rel]	1e-004
BC1 angle [rel]	5 * 1e-005
BC2 angle [rel]	5 * 1e-005

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 A semi-analytically iterative procedure is used to setup the bunch compression to produce a required longitudinal bunch profile

- Input:
 - Compression factors for each chicane
 - R56, ... at each chicane
 - Energy at each chicane
 - Longitudinal shape parameters for desired final beam
 - Second and third order of a polynomial fit characterise the longitudinal bunch shape
- Output:
 - Voltages and phases of all RF stations downstream
 - of the Laser Heater

I. Zagorodnov and M. Dohlus, "A Semi-Analytical Modeling of Multistage Bunch Compression with Collective Effects" PRSTAB **14**, 014403 (2011)

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- Bunch Compressor with Movable Girder for the inner Dipoles
 - alpha[deg] = 0.0123 * x[mm]
- Dipole Projected Length: LB = 250mm
- Projected length of Drift Arm: L12 = 4375mm

alpha [deg]	B[T] 200MeV	R56[mm]
0	0	0
1	0.0466	-2.767
2	0.0931	-11.07
3	0.1397	-24.90
4	0.1861	-44.27
5	0.2326	-69.17

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