



# **Harmonic Measurements at LCLS**

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# Harmonic Content at LCLS

- Measure harmonics at normal operation
   H.D. Nuhn will discuss amplification
- Third Harmonic
  - Strongest harmonic
  - Potential source of harder X-rays
- Second Harmonic
  - Background noise for users





- Third harmonic content
- Block fundamental
  - ➤ Gas (N<sub>2</sub>) or solid (10um-30mm Be)
  - Measure counts on 100um YAG

X-ray Diagnostics (J. Welch, FROA1)







Simplest harmonic measurement:
 Take ratio of counts from two images
 900 eV fund: 1.7% 3<sup>rd</sup> Harmonic
 1.7 keV fund: 2.7% 3<sup>rd</sup> Harmonic

## **Fundamental**

3<sup>rd</sup> Harmonic







# **Third Harmonic**







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# Confirm 3<sup>rd</sup> Harmonic measurement at 6 keV Zirconium K-edge Confirms wavelength and intensity







What is 2<sup>nd</sup> harmonic content in FEL?
 What is 2<sup>nd</sup> harmonic content in beamline?
 Measure transmission cutoff







# Soft X-ray beamline transmission

#### Cutoff near 2.2 keV



http://henke.lbl.gov/optical\_constants/





- □ FEL is mostly 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> harmonics
- □ Need to isolate 2<sup>nd</sup> harmonic:
  - Block fundamental with solid and gas attenuators
  - > 3<sup>rd</sup> harmonic and higher absorbed in mirrors
  - Measure 2<sup>nd</sup> harmonic on P3S



## Less Second Harmonic Distribution SLAC

Second harmonic image:

2.7 kev 3<sup>rd</sup> harmonic above cutoff

## Image on P3S, 900eV fund 0.4 mil Be + 5.5 torr atten



## Single Particle Second Harmonic Distribution



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## Less Scan Gas Attenuator N<sub>2</sub> Pressure

□ Harmonics scale differently with attenuation Counts  $\propto T_{1st} \times M_{1st}^3 + T_{2nd} \times M_{2nd}^3 \times (P_{2nd}/P_{1st})$ 

T=Transmission from attenuators, M = Mirror transmission







- Second harmonic weaker than third harmonic
   Bunching stronger at second harmonic, but...
   Planar undulators only couple odd harmonics on axis
   Second Harmonic After Burners (SHABs)
   Final undulators are tuned to second harmonic
  - H.D. Nuhn will discuss Thursday, 16:00, THOCI2







## □ Summary of results:

Approximately 0.5-3% 3<sup>rd</sup> Harmonic
 Proportion depends on FEL fundamental

performance

	2 <sup>nd</sup> Harmonic	3 <sup>rd</sup> Harmonic
900 eV	0.06%	2%
1 keV	0.05%	NA
1.7 keV	NA	3%
6 keV	NA	0.6%
8 keV	NA	2%
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- □ Summary of results:
  - Approximately 0.05% 2<sup>nd</sup> Harmonic
     High energy will be measured soon







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