Compact ultra-high precision beam phase monitor system

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Principle of the Beam Phase Monitor



The timing information of the electron bunch is transferred into an amplitude modulation. This modulation is measured with a photo detector and sampled by a fast ADC.



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Beam Pick-up



Courtesy of MDI, DESY

Beam pick-up signal in EO-hutch:





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Electro-Optical-Modulator (EOM)





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Commercially available with bandwidths up to 40 GHz (we use a 10 GHz version)



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Systematic Layout of the Phase-Monitor System



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First Results: Raw Data of Phase Monitor Measurement



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First Results: Amplitude of Laser Pulses



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First Results: Amplitude of Laser Pulses (normalized)





First Results: Scan of Laser Pulse over Beam Pick-up Signal



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First Results: Calibration and Resolution of the System



The resolution can be estimated from the slope of the phase monitor signal and the amplitude noise of the unmodulated laser pulses:

Best results:

slope ~ 7.1 ps / unit rms(laser amplitude) ~ 0.425 %

➤ rms resolution ~ 30 fs



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First Results: Rel. Beam Arrival Time for Different ACC1 Gradients



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First Results: Rel. Beam Arrival Time for Different ACC1 Gradients



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First Results: Comparison Measurement between two Monitors



The signal of the beam pick-up was splitted which yields a lower resolution.

The rms-resolution of the phase monitors was estimated from the laser amplitude noise and the slope from the calibration:

Phase Monitor 1: 99 fs

Phase Monitor 2: 114 fs



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Possible Upgrade of the Phase-Monitor System



Reduction of the laser repetition rate

- slower photo detector possible
- signal from photo detector can possibly be samples directly
- 54 MHz ➤ The requirements on the ADC clock are reduced due to the broader signal after the photo detector
 - With a 108 MHz ADC three sample points per laser pulse are available



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Summary

- Compact, low cost design
- High resolution: ~30 fs reached, sub-10 fs feasible
- A new beam pick-up design, EOM installation next to pick-up, and faster EOM promise even higher resolution
- Only few drift sources which are not removed by normalization of the laser intensity: beam pick-up, RF cable to EOM, and limiter (the cable can be made very short and the components can be temperature stabilized)
- Same concept usable for many purposes like for BPMs, RF cavity signals, and photo-diode signals
- Only sensitive to center of beam distribution
- In addition techniques like TCAV and EOS are needed for longitudinal pulse shape measurements



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