Generation of attosecond X-ray pulses with slotted foil in the XFEL

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Setup

- Slotted foil in the middle of BC2
 - Metal : aluminum
 - Thickness : 2.0 μm
 - Gap : 0.7 mm



> Beam

- 100 pC
- 200,000 macro-particles
- 5kA peak current



Beam profile after BC2





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FWHM = 5.92 fs



Remove about 6% bad particles in the analysis

 $\varepsilon_{\text{proj,x}} = 1.5 \ \mu\text{m}$ $\varepsilon_{\text{proj,y}} = 4.5 \ \mu\text{m}$ FWHM = 5.57 fs



Radiation power at 100 & 130 m – SASE1



FWHM = 0.86 fs

FWHM = 2.4 fs







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FWHM = 5.12 fs



FWHM = 3.75 fs

 $FWHM = 3.73 \, \text{fs}$



- > Radiation pulse is larger than attosecond scale.
 - Decrease gap : $0.7 \rightarrow 0.3 \text{ mm}$
 - Increase peak current : $5k \rightarrow 10k$



Beam profile before SASE1 without foil



Remove about 20% bad particles in the analysis

 $\epsilon_{proj,x} = 0.4 \ \mu m$ $\epsilon_{proj,y} = 2.2 \ \mu m$ FWHM = 5.42 fs





 $\varepsilon_{\text{proj},x} = 1.7 \ \mu\text{m}$ $\varepsilon_{\text{proj},y} = 4.9 \ \mu\text{m}$ FWHM = 1.46 fs





FWHM = 0.42 fs

FWHM = 0.1 fs







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 $FWHM = 1.38 \, fs$



FWHM = 1.03 fs

FW/HM = 1.06 fs



> Number of macro-particles which pass through the foil is small (about 20,000) \rightarrow difficult to calculate the radiation power with genesis

Increase initial macro-particles : 200,000 → 1,000,000

