X-ray Gas Monitor operation above 25 keV

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- Basic concept of XGM
- Photoionization cross-section
- HAMP as single-shot detector
 - (intra-train non-linearity and repetition rate limit)
- XGMs operated successfully up to 30 keV

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X-ray Gas Monitor (XGM) setup



Operation of X-ray gas monitors at European XFEL

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Locations of XGMs in the tunnels





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XGMD fast signal up to ~ 18 keV ... then only HAMP !!!

 $N_{\rm ph}$

 σ_{ph}

Z_{XGMD}

 p_{atom}

k T

XGM equations

Number of ions created per pulse in the XGMD:

$$N_{ion} = \frac{N_{ph} * \sigma_{ph}(\hbar\omega) * z_{XGMD} * p_{atom}}{k * T}$$

Number of photons per pulse Photoionization cross section Length of Faraday cup (27.8 cm) Target gas pressure Boltzmann constant Temperature

Ion current measured by Faraday cup of the XGMD:

$$I_{ion} = N_{ion} * T_{Ni} * q_{ph}(\hbar\omega) * N_{pulses} * R_{rep} * e$$

 $q_{\rm ph}$ Ion mean charge $T_{\rm Ni}$ Transmission of Ni mesh in front of the Faraday cup (80%) $N_{\rm pulses}$ Number of pulses per train $R_{\rm rep}$ Train repetition rate (10 Hz)eElementary charge

Total cross section = photoelectric cross-section + scattering cross-section

Forbidden for Krypton

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1644 eV - 1707 eV 1883 eV - 1963 eV 13409 eV - 15382 eV

Forbidden for Xenon:

635 eV - 765 eV 881 eV - 1005 eV 4569 eV - 5664 eV > 34.4 keV



Cross sections for Kr

Overview paper: Total cross sections from 100 eV up to 100 keV: Atomic data and nuclear tables **38** 1-197 (1988) with 20000 data points



Cross sections for Xe

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Plans for measuring photoionization cross-sections > 25 keV



Measure directly at XFEL, but Bolometer measures main line and harmonics, thus we have to suppress the fundamental photon energy and measure the harmonic background on the bolometer, or we use a monochromator, which we do not have above 24 keV, or 3rd harmonic, but difficult. Additionally, Bolometer can only be installed in a hutch, thus sufficient transmission is needed (has to be practically realized above 30 keV, theoretically ~ 70 %).

XGM operation at 20 keV with HAMP as single-shot detector



HAMP intra-train non-linearity



SASE3 at 780 eV with 120 pulses per train 13.04.2023, proposal 900349, run 6 and 8

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Intra-train non-linearity only for > 10 pulses per train and only if HAMP signal > 2 mV

HAMP operation reach limit at 4.5 MHz (0.22 μ s) repetition rate



Maybe use electrons instead of ions for HAMP ???

XFEL operation at hard X-rays



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Summary: Basic concept of XGM (integrational and pulse resolved signal) Extrapolation of photoionization cross-section data

- Above 18 keV operation with HAMP with excellent single-shot correlations
- Strategy to suppress intra-train non-linearity and limit at 4.5 MHz
- XGMs operated successfully up to 30 keV

Outlook: If we get ~ 10⁹ photons/pulse at 50 keV, with Xe after last resonance, we would get 138 ions/pulse (maybe still acceptable with HAMP) corresponds to 1.35*10⁻¹⁵ A (1 pulse/train and 10 Hz), below XGMD resolution, but at 100 pulses/train we would have 1.35*10⁻¹³ A which is at the edge of the XGMD resolution.

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