High-Energy X-Ray Optics Development at

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- bent double-Laue monochromator (50 - 200 keV)

- high-resolution post-monochromatization with CRLs and flat crystals



Advanced Photon Source

Cryogenically-Cooled Bent Double-Laue Monochromator for High Energies (50 - 200 keV)



Need for Higher Energy Resolution

Modest resolution of above scheme is sufficient for numerous high-energy x-ray applications:

- powder diffraction
- stress/strain determination
- fluorescence
- pair distribution function measurements

However, a narrower energy window ($\Delta E/E=10^{-4}$ or better) would benefit:

- high-resolution powder diffraction and stress/strain measurements (i.e., lineshape analysis)
- anomalous scattering
- excitation of nuclear resonances (e.g., nuclear lighthouse effect)
- high-resolution spectroscopy (e.g., Compton scattering, atomic physics)
- improved stability (in post-monochromatization approach)



Bent Double-Laue Monochromator for High Energies

Geometry



Over 10 Times Flux, but Energy Width Unchanged



Post-Monochromatization Approach for Higher Energy Resolution: Using Compound Refractive Lenses (CRLs) and Flat Crystals



Why not: - alter Laue premono parameters?

- or use flat crystal mono and slit down?
- or use flat crystal mono and CRL in white beam?

Is the Pre-Mono Really Brilliance-Preserving ? A Simple Test

Mono set to 81 keV, location 32 m



Is the CRL Collimating ?



Setup and Expected Performance



Measured Performance

 $\frac{\text{Flux (high-res mono)}}{\text{Flux (pre-mono)}} = \frac{1}{52} \text{ (discrepancy factor 2.3)}$ $\frac{\text{flux out (CRL in)}}{\text{flux out (CRL out)}} = 4.0 \text{ (discrepancy factor 2.1)}$

 $\Delta E = 7 \text{ eV}$

DuMond Representation of Optics (to scale)



Influence of Cylindrical Aberrations on Collimation







1:0.7 Focusing of 81 keV X-Rays



Combining All: Collimation, High Energy Resolution, Focusing at 67.4 keV



source-to-CRL distance: 35 m

source-to-focus distance: 59 m

Improvements

- Eliminate cylindrical aberrations with parabolic CRLs.
- Optimize high-res mono (reflection order, asymmetries)
- For μrad control, need easily variable number of elements to compensate for unknowns:

CRL profile errors distance uncertainties refractive index (density, composition) uncertainty pre-mono uncertainties

- A. Khounsary (APS-XFD) has developed a parabolic, variable focus lens using extrusion fabrication:



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