A Water-cooled Compound Refracting Lens as a White Beam Collimator

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Introduction

The compound refracting lens [1-3] has proven to be a simple and efficient component for focusing and collimating hard x-rays. The vertical angular divergence of typical undulator radiation is around 12 μ rad full width at half maximum (FWHM) at third-generation synchrotron radiation light sources, while the angular acceptance of an ideal diamond (111) high-heat-load monochromator (HHLM) is about 8.0 μ rad for x-rays in a range of 20-25 keV. In order to improve the throughput of the diamond HHLM at these energies, a white beam collimator is necessary.

Methods and Materials

We built such a collimator [4] by using a water-cooled beryllium compound refracting lens.

Results

A 25% increase in spectral photon flux around 22 keV has been obtained (Fig. 1).

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FIG. 1. Angular distribution of the spectral flux of the collimator at 22 keV.