THE ELETTRA STORAGE-RING FREE-ELECTRON LASER: A SOURCE FOR FEL STUDIES AND USER EXPERIMENTS

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Abstract

The paper will report about the last achievements of the ELETTRA storage-ring FEL. The latter include:

- a) a noticeable improvement of the source performance (generation of coherent radiation at 87 nm, attainment of a very good shot-to-shot stability);
- b) general FEL studies, relevant to single-pass devices (characterization of the angular distribution of harmonic emission, analysis of the frequency pulling effect), and
- c) first user experiments (pump-probe on gas phase and solid-state samples).

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