

Laser-driven Plasma X-ray Source for Pump-Probe Spectroscopy and Imaging

A fs-pulsed laser-induced plasma X-ray source (PXS) generating hard X-ray radiation in the energy range of 3...24 keV has been installed and commissioned at ELI beamlines. The compact table-top PXS will provide a wide range of experimental setups for scientists and beamline operators. New methods and procedures can be studied using the PXS as a high brilliance, short-pulsed laboratory source.

A successful experiment requires a complete characterization of the X-ray source, i.e. spectrum, photon flux, pulse duration, source size, etc.

The student will learn about X-ray generation using ultrafast lasers and the multitude of applications enabled by this kind of source. He/she will have the opportunity to help developing and deploying experimental techniques for spatial and/or temporal diagnostics of X-ray pulses. The goal is to establish permanent measurement tools for in-situ characterization of X-ray pulses during any experiment.

Requirements:

An affinity to experimental work as well as basic experiences in programming (e.g. C, Java, Python and/or Matlab) is welcome. Interested students are encouraged to contact us any time. We will try to arrange a meeting quickly and provide you with the necessary information.

The partial employment during the project is possible in the case of active cooperation.

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