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Simulations of dielectric-lined waveguide seeding option for THz FEL at PITZ

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The first operational high peak and average power THz SASE FEL at the Photo Injector Test facility at DESY in Zeuthen (PITZ) has demonstrated up to 100 uJ single pulse energy at a center frequency of 3 THz from electron bunches of 2-3 nC. The measured shot-to-shot radiation pulse energy has a fluctuation of $\sim 10\%$. Shot-to-shot stability and temporal coherence in FELs can be greatly enhanced by the seeding method. In this paper, we propose the use of dielectric-lined waveguides (DLW) to obtain the initial seeding signal. Simulations of using electromagnetic wakefield in DLW to get energy modulation, control the transformation between energy modulation and density modulation, space charge dominated beam matching with chicane will be presented.

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