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# Focusing of relativistic electron beams with permanent magnetic solenoids

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Achieving strong focusing of MeV electron beams is a critical requirement for advanced beam applications such as ultrafast electron diffraction (UED). To address this, a novel permanent magnetic solenoid (PMS) has been designed, fabricated, and tested. The solenoids provide a compact and efficient solution for delivering high magnetic fields to focus short, low-emittance electron bunches. Field measurements demonstrated excellent agreement with simulation models, validating the solenoid design. The beam tests employed a MeV electron injector to study the focusing properties of the PMS under various configurations. Results showed significant beam size reduction, confirming its suitability for ultrafast beam applications.

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