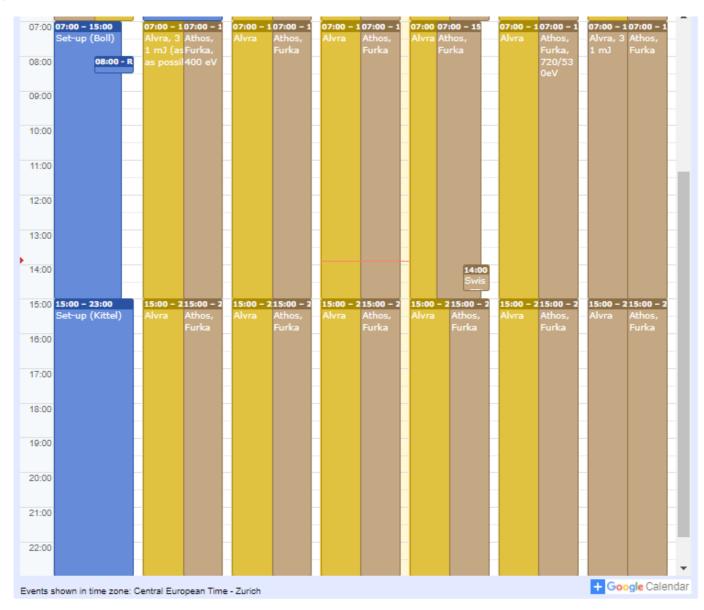
## **SwissFEL week 48**

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### **Schedule**

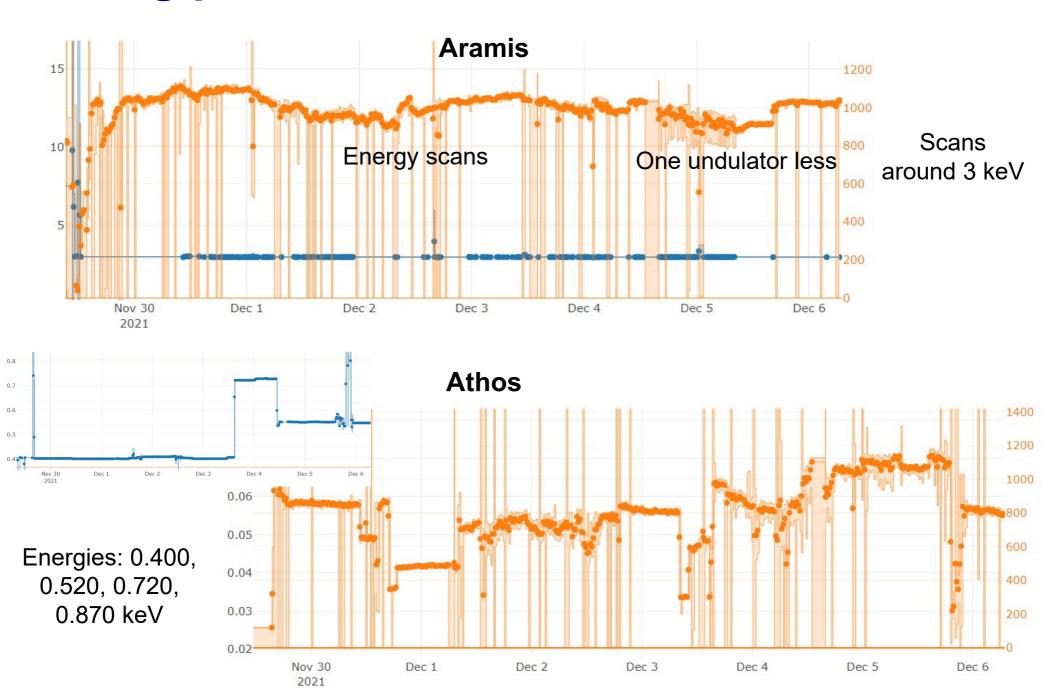


### Changes in the schedule:

Delay in the beginning of the startup from 6 AM to about 9:30 due to RF intervention (already reported)

# Pulse energy (uJ) Photon energy (keV)

## **Lasing plots**



# **Setup**

M. Boll: early shift C. Kittel: late shift BD support: E. Prat

#### **ARAMIS**

- Followed procedure: relying from a previous setup
  - RF phasing
  - Dispersion in Aramis corrected
  - Electron beam energy scaled
  - Optimized tapering and tuning of other parameters along the machine looking at the lasing signal
  - Bandwidth optimized
  - PSICO running

#### **ATHOS**

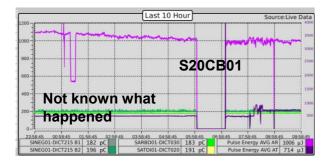
- Followed procedure:
  - Single color mode re-setup at 400 eV
  - Saved snapshots for the initial required energies (520 and 720 eV)

### Noticeable (also for the future):

- BW optimization:
  - First tried with the mono scan by Alvra people: good but time consuming (several minutes per scan)
  - After Chris (Arrell) setup the PSSS in 3<sup>rd</sup> harmonic, and this worked very well (10 spectra average at 100 Hz, so optimization at 10 Hz possible)

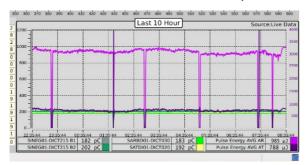
## Days following the setup day

On Tuesday night the Aramis lasing started to drift down and the stability degraded



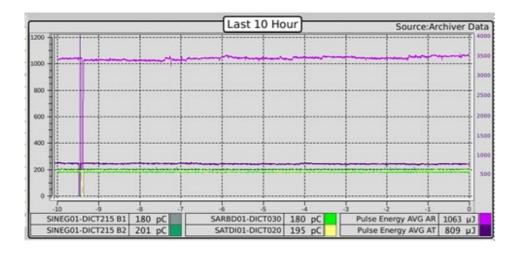
Some settings checked, and necessary to increase the SINSB03 energy gain (RF pikett).

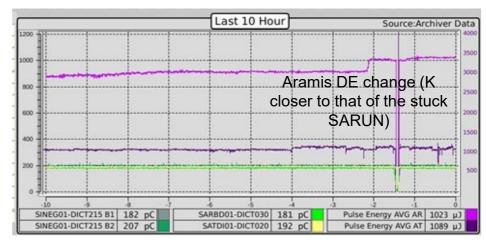
After that the machine (Aramis and Athos) started to oscillate



I asked to contact laser and T&S pikett. Resend the delay stage of the Alcor helped. After Florian noticed that there was an issue with some feed-backs (drive full-not visible).

After all this, the machine became more stable, and with quite a good lasing in both lines





## **Issues**

### **Contacted pikett and other support:**

- RF p.: L. Stingelin
- Laser p.: M. Huppert
- Controls p.: T. Zamofing
- Timing & synchronization p.: C. Sydlo
- Vacuum p.: N. Gaiffi
- BD support: E. Prat
- Undulator support: M. Bruegger

### Causing photon delivery interruption:

- 3 h 30 m: Delay in the beginning of the startup from 6 AM to about 9:30 due to RF intervention, which solved an issue happening during the night (last week report)
- 1 h: S20CB01 on Wednesday morning (6-7 AM): RF pikett
- 1 h: Machine unstable on Wednesday: RF and machine optimization: RF pikett and RC
- 11 h: Vacuum issue in Alvra (from 1:30 AM to about noon on Thursday): CR, Vacuum pikett and RC called
- 0.5 h (around 1 AM): RC was called because impossible to make beam in Athos
- 1 h: Vacuum issue in SARUN15: Vacuum pikett
- 2 h: Vacuum-controls issue in Furka. Same issue on Friday and Saturday: controls pikett.
- 3 h: SINXB issue on Saturday afternoon: RF pikett

### Not causing photon delivery interruption:

- A certain instability observed in Aramis: laser and timing & synchronization pikett
- SATUN07 stuck on Friday at noon: fixed in the afternoon.
- Energy margin in Linac 2 went down (reason unknown). Saturday morning adjusted: RC.
- SARUN13 stuck from Friday night. Sent an e-mail, but no pikett available. To be considered.

### Conclusion

### In general:

- Setup went well, also relying on the previous weeks settings
- Many drifts and jitter increase periods observed. Actions taken to not let the machine "go away"
- Lasing up to more than 1.1 mJ at 3 keV in Aramis and in the < 1 keV region in Athos</p>

#### Comments for the future:

- PSSS worked reliable in third harmonic to tune the BW at 3 keV
- Some actions for the possible stuck undulators
- Check on the two states. Informed RF (Paolo).

### To conclude the conclusions:

- Many thanks to all the people in pikett, who were contacted several times
  - RF: L. Stingelin
  - Laser: M. Huppert
  - Controls: T. Zamofing
  - Timing & synchronization: C. Sydlo
  - Vacuum: N. Gaiffi
  - Undulator support (no pikett): M. Bruegger

### **Comments**

