Virtual Hard X-Ray Collaboration Seminar Series

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Title: Initial commissioning results of the soft x-ray beamline Athos in SwissFEL

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Abstract:

Athos is the soft X-ray free-electron laser (FEL) beamline of SwissFEL planned to begin user

operation by the end of 2021. Athos is based on short APPLE-X undulators with alternating

magnetic chicanes, allowing novel operation modes for better control of FEL properties such

as the bandwidth and the peak power. This talk will give an update on Athos, including hardware

status, recent commissioning activities and future plans.