

# Automation of Liquid Flat-Jet Characterization for X-ray Free-Electron Laser Experiments

This project aims to develop an automated system for real-time characterization of water flat-jets using MATLAB or LabVIEW. The goal is to create a user-friendly graphical user interface (GUI) that allows for one-click characterization, enabling efficient and accurate measurements of flat-jet dimensions (250 x 500  $\mu\text{m}^2$  area and sub- $\mu\text{m}$  thickness) from laser interference fringe patterns during experimental campaigns. The project will integrate the GUI with the experimental setup for real-time analysis, tested under vacuum conditions, to optimize the system for accuracy and reliability. The outcome of the project will include a fully functional GUI for automated vacuum running flat-jet characterization during beamtime at the X-ray Free-Electron Laser. Currently, we have the capability to measure the flat-jet thickness using phase shift data from an interferometer using MATLAB programming software. The existing diagnostics software package is needed to be further developed.

## Group

FS-PS-FCP

## Project Category

A4. Development of experimental techniques

## Special Qualifications

Matlab

## DESY Site

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