CURRENT STATUS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS OT THE DIAMOND 113 TXM

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Summary: The Diamond-Manchester I13-2 imaging branch operates a full-field TXM experiment which will be upgraded to a dedicated experimental endstation. We will present the current status and performance of the full-field TXM as well as the detailed upgrade plans.

1. INTRODUCTION

The Diamond II3 beamline [1] is a 240 m long beamline with two dedicated endstations II3-1 and II3-2 dedicated to coherent imaging and full-field tomography, respectively. Here, we present the current status and future developments of the full-field transmission X-ray microscope [2] on the II3-2 Diamond-Manchester imaging branch.

2. EXPERIMENTAL LAYOUT

The current setup is a provisional but fully working transmission X-ray microscope (TXM) setup integrated in the microtomography endstation. It achieves resolutions of 60 nm, limited by the X-ray optics, and it can operate in absorption or Zernike phase contrast modes.

A dedicated setup for the TXM will be installed in the beamline in the near future. This upgrade will allow using a detector working distance of up to 13 m, yielding a high X-ray magnification with large FZP working distances allowing an easy integration of in-situ sample environments and facilitating user operation.

3. RESULTS

In addition to the technical details, we will present current data to demonstrate the capabilities of the experiment.

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