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Beam-Based Feedback for the European XFEL

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Pump-probe and seeding experiments at free-electron laser facilities such as the European XFEL are highly dependent on precise regulation of bunch arrival time and bunch compression. Combined RF field and beambased measurement and feedback allow to fulfill these requirements. This contribution shows the beam-based feedback implementation for XFEL and current achievements and limitations at FLASH. Furthermore, the large amount of accelerating modules within the FEL main linac requires a beam energy management. An outline of slow and fast beam energy feedbacks, which will further improve the beam performance, is given.

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