## Self-similar electron beam: prospects, demands, and applications

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### Outline

- General motivation
  - Pre-bunched THz FEL and pre-bunched beam effect onto polarization radiations.
- Present experience of longitudinal and transverse ebeam shaping in RF guns.
- A concept of self-similar beams.
- LUCX facility.
- Fractal beam generation .
- Michelson interferometer as a direct time-domain analyzer.
- Conclusion and summary.

### Motivation

- Construction of a stable and tunable laser system for RF gun development and THz radiation sources tests based on modern technology.
- Build a broad collaborative network among leading institutions worldwide.
- Develop state-of-the-art tunable coherent THz radiation sources on the basis of a compact (preferably table-top) accelerator.

collaboration network



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#### The properties of Coherent Radiation



#### Bunched beam case



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#### Compact pre-bunched generation schemes

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undulator length (m)

Shengguang Liu, Yen-Chieh Huang, NIM A 637 (2011) S172–S176



@2THz (150 um), time spacing between laser pulses is 500fs. 16-pulse train of 50fs. Pulse train charge more than200pC, photocathode Q.E. 1%. Peak power at megawatt(MW) level, 0.1 mJ





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#### LLNL: linac-driven, laser-based Compton scattering gamma-ray source

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T ~ 87 ps UV	e-beam	
	OTR?	
	SR?	
	100 pC	

795-797). JACOW, Geneva, Switzerland. R.A. Marsh et al., "Modeling and Design of an X-Band RF Photoinjector", Phys. Rev. STAccel. Beams, vol. 15, p.

Frequency	11.424 GHz	
Unloaded quality factor	7055	
First cell length	0.59 cell	
Coupler type	Dual feed racetrack	
Iris shape	Elliptical, 1.8 major/minor	
Mode separation	25 MHz	
Cathode material	Oxygen-free high conductivity	
Cathode peak field	200 MV/m	
Final kinetic energy	7 MeV	

#### RF Gun laser

Wavelength	263.25 nm
Energy	50 $\mu J$
Transverse $\sigma$	0.55 mm
Transverse hard edge	0.46 mm
Temporal rise/fall	250 fs
Temporal FWHM	2 ps

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#### Interference-related methods

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#### Implementation at Spring8 20 ps -Pulse Doubler Unit λ/2 Plate

MMM

## 2nd. Dispersion: 23566 fs<sup>2</sup> (1.63ps)

Results





Tomizawa, Quantum Electronics 37, 697 (2007)

Slef-explaining but obvious far from perfect and low efficiency

**OUT** : 20 ps



B. Dromey et al., Appl. Opt. 46, 5142 (2007).

# Typical laser pulse parameter requirements for RF gun photocathode

- Pulse energy, > 10uJ for Cs2Te
- Pulse duration, ~ 100fs 10ps
  - Space-charge limited
- Wavelength, ~ 250nm for Cs2Te
  - Hence, High Harmonic Generation is needed
  - Conversion efficiency depends on pulse duration and harmonic
- Pulse repetition rate
  - Hz (machine), MHz (multi-bunch), GHz-THz (micro-bunch)
- Timing stability, < 1ps (~1 deg. RF phase (2.8GHz))
  - Stabilized and synchronized oscillator
  - Stabilized Laser Transport Line
- Pointing stability, smaller than rms spot size, typ < 100um.
  - Stabilized Laser Transport Line
  - Additional spatial filters
- Spatial and temporal pulse shaping
  - Pulse stacking
  - Micro-lens arrays
  - π-shapers









### RF Gun laser system technologies



#### What's so Special About ps-fs Lasers?

#### Short optical pulse.

- Most of energy dissipation and transfer processes occur on the time scale larger than 100 fs.
- Femtosecond laser pulses enable one to generate electron bunches with similar durations (strongly related to generation of THz radiation).
- Specific laser system design approaches.
- Specific gain materials due to optical BW and efficiency with fs pulses.
- Specific pulse diagnostics.

#### High peak power of the light

- *I* ~ *J*/Tpulse, *I* Power, *J* pulse energy.
  - 1 mJ pulse with 10 ns duration **0.1 MW.**
  - 1 mJ pulse with 100 fs duration **10 GW**.
- Non-linear response of the optical components(e.g., multi-photon absorption, optical harmonics generation, materials ablation, etc.)

#### Large bandwidth

- Broadband optical components (mirrors, etc)
- Achromatic lens, waveplates, etc.
- Higher demands for laser safety.

W. Kaiser, ed., "Ultrashort Laser Pulses: Generation and Applications", Springer-Verlag, Berlin, **1993** 

#### Multi-micro-bunch bunches (self-similar or "Fractal beam".)



4 micro-bunches 1 multi-bunch (1 RF bucket)

- Number of filled RF buckets depends only on FH laser energy budget
- Non-sequential RF bucket filling is possible

4 micro-bunches 4 multi-bunch (4 RF buckets)

- DAQ sees this micro-train as a single event (no trigger modification is required)
- Micro-bunch spacing changing simultaneously in all buckets
- One of the typical S-band accelerator parameters:
  - Multi-bunch rep.rate (from the RF gun laser oscillator) ~ 357MHz (every 9<sup>th</sup> RF bucket)
  - RF pulse width ~ 4 us => max 1400 bunches (roughly) filling time etc. ~ 1250 bunches
- Applying 8-times pulse split -> 10000 bunches/4 us !!!
- Effects on: X-ray Compton, Fiber laser oscillators implementation, total radiated power.

### Pulse splitter

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downstream polarization-sensitive laser components (Amplifiers, Compressors, HHG, etc.)

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#### "Buncher", second (current) prototype



General sheme of 16-buncher

Photo of pre-assembled buncher



- All bits were delivered in September 2014.
- Assembled and tested (laser side only) in Nov.-Dec. 2014
- Tested (e-beam generation) in Jan. Feb. 2015

### Laser pulse splitter (buncher)

#### Micro-bunches







#### Ti:Sa laser system (FSTB)

Operational parameters	Original	4 years later
Repetition rate, max	10Hz	3.13Hz
Central wavelength	795nm	795nm
Pulse energy before compression	22mJ	5mJ
Pulse energy after compression	14mJ	3mJ
Pulse duration w/w-o correction	30/37.7fs	50fs
Energy stability 22mJ@800nm	1.6%	3%

- Entire infrastructure was built
- Control soft 80% re-written
- Additional pulse diagnostics introduced
- THG simulated, ordered, built
- 2 buncher systems were implemented

### Multi-micro-bunch, implementation



### FSTB: fs Single Shot cross-correlator



### 4-micro bunch generation



### Tunability

#### "phase" modulation

M. Shevelev, A. Aryshev, N. Terunuma, and J. Urakawa, "Generation of a femtosecond electron microbunch train from a photocathode using twofold Michelson interferometer", Phys. Rev. Accel. Beams **20**, 103401 (2017).



### 4-multi bunch generation



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### Space-charge force suppression

#### l. Serafini, et.al. NIMA 387 (1997) 305-314

$$\Delta L_{\rm sc} = \frac{4Qc}{I_{\rm A}\gamma'^2 R^2} f(A, \gamma_f)$$
(6)

where  $I_A$  is the Alfven current, Q the bunch charge, and

$$f(A, \gamma_{f}) = \begin{cases} A(1 - 1/\gamma_{f}) + \sqrt{1 + A^{2}/\gamma_{f}^{2}} + (1 - A) \log\left[\frac{\gamma_{f}}{1 + \gamma_{f}}\right] \\ + A[\arcsin[A] - \arcsin[A/\gamma_{f}]] - \log[2](A - 1) \\ - \sqrt{1 + A^{2}} \\ \times \left(1 + \log\left[\frac{A^{2}(1 + \gamma_{f})}{A^{2} - \gamma_{f} + \sqrt{1 + A^{2}}\sqrt{1 + A^{2}/\gamma_{f}^{2}}}\right]\right) \end{cases}$$

- Acceleration gradient, up -> limited by discharge
- Charge, down -> limited by detector's sensitivity
- UV spot size, up -> limited by off-axis dynamics
- UV Pulse length, !!! -> limited by THG
- Multi-bunch -> limited only by beam-loading

#### ASTRA simulation, LUCX RF gun

M. Shevelev, A. Aryshev, Y. Honda, N. Terunuma, J. Urakawa, Influence of space charge effect in femtosecond electron bunch on coherent transition radiation spectrum, Nucl. Instrum. Methods Phys. Res., Sec. B 402, 134 (2017).



#### Number of micro-bunches/RF bucket ?



Parameters that will be naturally different for every micro-bunch:

- Charge (pow(N,2) dependence)
- E, dE (Linear dependence)
- Sigma\_z (exponential dependence)
- Sigma\_x,y (depends on radiation type)

#### 16 micro-bunch ASTRA simulation



# Number of micro-bunches/RF bucket (work in progress)



#### Longitudinal form-factor



# Michelson interferometer as a direct time-domain analyzer



## Michelson interferometer as a direct time-domain analyzer



### Conclusion & Summary

- Following electron beam parameters we confirmed:
  - Energy ~ 8.5 MeV
  - Energy spread < 1 % rms
  - Transverse rms beam size @ THz station ~ 500x500 um
  - Bunch length ~ 360 fs peak-to-peak (4 micro-bunch average)
  - Number of micro-bunches 4
  - Minimum micro-bunch time separation ~ 0 fs
  - Micro-train charge (4 micro-bunches) ~ 0 200 pC
  - Bunch rep.rate THz+GHz+Hz was confirmed. Addition of MHz rep.rate require construction of the fiber laser system.

### Conclusion & Summary

- A new concept of self-similar (fractal) beam is introduced.
- Direct utilization of THz+GHz e-beam is obvious for UR, cSPR, ChR.
- Care should be taken with short pulse processes like CTR and CDR.
- MHz repetition and associated radiation pulses can be trapped in the enhancement cavity.
- Michelson interferometer can be considered as a powerful tool for a direct time-domain measurements.
- Detector time response plays an important role.
- A care should be made in determination of the super-radiant radiation spectral characteristics.
- Near future demands include:
  - Effective longitudinal diagnostics (both laser pulses and e-beam).
  - Theoretical extension to account for realistic beam parameters.



#### Thank you for your attention

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#### Miro-bunch train characterization





Top row: typical electron density distributions for different BH1G current.

Bottom: beam image centroid position vs electron beam energy (red dots) with linear fit:

amplitude 7.2 ± 0.02 MeV

and slope  $-2.65 \cdot 10^{-2} \pm 1.16 \cdot 10^{-3}$  MeV/mm

Beam image centroid position vs RF phase (blue dots) with linear fit: slope  $0.102 \pm 7.3 \cdot 10^{-3}$  deg./mm

Typical electron density distribution measured for (a): -0.25 deg., (b): 0 deg., (c): 0.25 deg. accelerating phase;

(d - i): Typical two micro—bunch electron density distribution measured for 0 deg. accelerating phase and (d): 4.8 mm, (e): 4.815 mm, (f): 4.825 mm, (g): 4.850 mm, (h): 4.865 mm, (i): 4.875 mm relative M2 mirror positions.

#### 4-micro bunch generation



- YAG screen shows greater performance over DMQ
- Analysis should be improved
- Beam dynamics and coherent radiation studies already can be performed



"zero-cross"

#### Initial two micro bunch observation



#### RF zero-crossing





### KEK-TPU, Super-radiant radiation emission study.

Summary of 2016.12.06 study

	CDR	cSPR	ASTRA	
1 bunch	Int scan vs RF gun $\phi$ , 3 points	Int scan vs RF gun $\phi$ , 3 points	$\checkmark$	
2 bunch	M2 scans low and high Q	-	-	
4 bunch	<ul> <li>M1 scan low and high Q</li> <li>FSTB att scan</li> <li>Int scan vs RF gun φ, 6 points</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>-</li> <li>-</li> <li>Int scan vs RF gun φ, 3 points</li> </ul>	✓ 6 points	
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