Future perspectives on short wavelength FELs

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Intro on FEL physics and FEL R&D

Attosecond pulses

Seeded FELs

Future R&D

Opportunities for advanced accelerators

DISCLAIMER: A lot of work being done, can't possibly include everything... I will focus on experimental progress. I am not immune to bias...

The X-Ray Free-Electron Laser

X-FEL shares properties of conventional lasers:

-High Power (up to 100s GW) -Short Pulse (0.2-100 fs) -Narrow Bandwidth (~0.1% to 0.005%) -Transverse Coherence





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First lasing and operation of an ångstrom-wavelength free-electron laser

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Philip H. Bucksbaum; Nora Berrah; *Physics Today* **68**, 26-32 (2015)

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Net energy exchange between electron and wave













XFELs of the World



We define X-rays as anything around or above carbon K-edge (280 eV)



David Attwood Soft X-Rays and Extreme Ultraviolet Radiation Cambridge University Press 1999

Why X-Rays?





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X-ray FELs are a revolutionary technology. We are still learning how to best use them.

FEL R&D is geared towards:

- 1) Making things a little better for everyone (i.e. improve spectral brightness, peak power)
- 2) Making things a lot better for a few people (targeted R&D: attosecond FELs, two-colors, polarization control)

In my experience doing something new is easier than doing something better...

Recent breakthroughs have come through strong collaboration between users and accelerator experts.

My dream: educating the next generation of FEL physicists to be users AND machine experts.

One Machine, Many FELs!

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Accelerator is the most flexible device used in the experiment! Accelerator physicist in an excellent position to drive new science...



Status of FEL R&D



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Attosecond Pulse





Laser Pump-X-ray Probe Experiments



Jitter is dominant contribution at LCLS (150 fs rms jitter) Measure T at every shot!



Harmand, M., et al. Nature Photonics 7.3 (2013): 215



New FELs showing ~10-20 fs jitter with no time-sorting (PAL and XFEL)



Kang, Heung-Sik, et al. Nature Photonics 11.11 (2017): 708.

X-ray Pump/X-ray Probe



$$\lambda_{1,2} = \lambda_w \frac{1 + K^2}{2\gamma_{1,2}^2}$$

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Ultrafast Timescales



XLEAP: X-ray Laser-Enhanced Attosecond Pulse Generation

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J. Duris, S. Li et al. to be published in Nature Photonics

Collaboration: SLAC (AD, LCLS, PULSE), ANL LMU, Imperial, Max Planck, U. Kassel, TU Dortmund, TU Munich

-Energy modulation from resonant radiationelectron interaction

-Compression with small chicane~10 kA in 1 fs

-Sub-fs X-ray pulse in undulator

XLEAP Streaking Measurements

Scientific Impact



J. O'Neil, J. Cryan, In Preparation





COST PER PHOTON 1000 TIMES CHEAPER FOR FELS!!

J. O'Neil, J. Cryan, In Preparation



Seeded FELs





Temporal Coherence of SASE (or Lack Thereof...)

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Solutions

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Seeding: Establish phase coherence by triggering instability with a coherent pulse.

Self-Seeding



Harmonic Generation



Schneidmiller, E. A., and M. V. Yurkov. "Harmonic lasing in x-ray free electron lasers." *Physical Review Special Topics-Accelerators and Beams* 15.8 (2012): 080702.

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Solutions

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Seeding: Establish phase coherence by triggering instability with a coherent pulse.

Self-Seeding



Harmonic Generation



Slippage boosting: Establish phase coherence by enhancing slippage.

Chicane



Undulator module

Undulator module

Chicane

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Externally Seeded FELs

Proposed and demonstrated

by L.H. Yu at BNL



High-Gain Harmonic-Generation Free-Electron Laser

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External Seeding

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MORE EXPERIMENTS COMING FROM FLASH!!





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Wavelength (nm)





Self-Seeding

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Future R&D





Attosecond Pump/Probe





Z. Zhang et al. Phys. Rev. Accel. Beams 22, 050701

The Dream Attosecond Experiment



Probe coupled electron/nuclear dynamics Currently beyond theoretical and numerical models!

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 Physics Science

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 Multidimensional resonant nonlinear

 spectroscopy with coherent broadband

 x-ray pulses



TW-Scale Attosecond Pulses



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TW-Scale Attosecond Pulses: Simplified Approaches

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The Brightness Frontier: Cavity-Based FELs



Opportunities for. Advanced Accelerators





How Much FEL Power Actually Used



High-energy FEL facilities can generate Few mJ of pulse energy.

Tall order for compact machines! Convert energy from laser to electrons to x-rays, small chance you find a mJ at the other end...

However:

XFELs ~10¹⁰ x brighter than synchrotrons... Surely 10⁸ is still revolutionary!

~50% HXR beamtimes use beam-sharing mode -> ~1% of pulse energy ~35% of SXR beamtime uses 90% attenuation or more

(underestimate of actual use of attenuators since HXR attenuators are not archived...)

Opportunities in Attosecond Science

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 $L_g \propto \epsilon_n^{5/6} \rightarrow \Delta t_{min} \propto \epsilon_n^{5/6}$

After optimizing all parameters cooperation length almost proportional to 1/emittance. Attosecond pulses from plasma photo-injectors!



B. Hidding, G. Pretzler, J. B. Rosenzweig, T. Königstein, D. Schiller, and D. L. Bruhwiler Phys. Rev. Lett. **108**, 035001

Beam from FACET-II plasma photo-injector sim. Assuming transport and ESASE compression are feasible ~5-10 times shorter pulses than LCLS: 42 as - 2 TW at 1 nm



Courtesy C. Emma

Does it Have to be an FEL?



Insensitive to pointing instability
Insensitive to correlated e-spread
Scalable to XUV

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E. A. Schneidmiller and M. V. Yurkov

Phys. Rev. ST Accel. Beams 13, 110701 (2010) - Published 13 November 2010



Longitudinal Space Charge Amplifier driven by a Laser-Plasma Accelerator Martin Dohlusa, Evgeny Schneidmillera, Mikhail V. Yurkova, Christoph Henninga and Florian J. Grunerb



Marinelli, A., et al. Physical review letters 110.26 (2013): 264802

Chirp-Tapered FEL



Radiation slips forward Photons move to electrons with different energy.

Change undulator K to keep resonance

$$\frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{\Delta \gamma}{C \Delta t} \lambda_r = \frac{\Delta K}{\Delta Z} \frac{K}{1 + K^2} \lambda_w$$

Chirp-taper compensation allows preserving gain while increasing bandwidth





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- Advanced X-ray FEL modes subject of intense investigation at XFEL facilities worldwide

 Accelerator physicist driving new science by accessing more extreme Parameters

- Things to look forward to:

Attosecond pump/probe Cavity based FELs (RAFEL, XFELO) TW attosecond pulses with superradiant operation

- Advanced accelerators present unique opportunities (and lots of challenges...)

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QUESTIONS?





Terawatt X-ray FELs

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The linac coherent light source single particle imaging road map

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Pulse requirements: 1 TW - 10 fs

e.g. diffraction signal from crystal ~Intensity x (#cells)² Single molecule image requires large Intensity!





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Femtosecond X-ray Pump/X-ray Probe

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Increasing scattering vector q



Courtesy of S. Boutet And I. Schlichting