SPARC/X status and plans

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SPARX phase 0 ==> Undulators scheme







FEL experiments: seeding and synchronization Ti:Sa Regenerative amplifier 800 nm - 2.5 mJ – 1 kHz

> High order harmonics 400 & 266 nm

High order armonics in gas: 266, 160, 114 nm High Energy Short duration Spatial and temporal Coherence





Fig. 31. Lay-out of the harmonic chamber for the seeding experiment at SPARC. The first chamber is dedicated to the production of harmonics in gas. The second chamber is required for the opical mode adaptation.

1) The seeding laser system is a regenerative amplifier, making use of a sample of the optical IR pulse train produced by the oscillator of the photocathode laser system. This makes the two lasers 100% time correlated.

2) The pulse of the laser oscillator are spaced by 12.6 ns (79.33 MHz). An optical delay line with a dynamic range > 12.6 ns allows shifting in time the 2 laser systems (and therefore the seed respect to the beam).



3) The trigger system allows to select the same pulse in the 2 laser systems for amplification.
4) A coarse (few ps) superposition of the beam and seed can be obtained by looking at the relative position of the pulses at the same target on a strek camera. SASE light (with seeding off) is the best candidate to identify the beam arrival time.

5) Fine tuning will be driven by observation and optimization of the seeding process.

2 days of beam 1° day - synchronization e-beam & laser 2° day - first seeding tests:

FEL Amplifier

Seed

Seed

Modulator

FEL Harmonic Generation

 $\lambda_2 = \lambda_1/n, n=2$

Radiator

Very preliminary results

1° Day

Adjust delay line

Align seed to reference in UM (1.5 uJ)

∎ Tune resonance @400 nm

Adjust electronic delay better than 1 ns (photodiode)

Move the delay line until amplification is observed





Beam parameters







3° harmonic





Laser Comb (Giant microbunch instability)

Laser Comb: a train of THz bunches





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THz source



THz radiation can be easily produce by means of CTR

It is difficult to put high charge in sub-ps bunches

A laser comb structure in the longitudinal laser profile can solve this problem

Plasma wakefield coherent excitation

Space charge of drive beam displaces plasma electrons



• Plasma ions exert restoring force => Space charge oscillations









The technique used for this purpose relies on a birefringent crystal, where the input pulse is decomposed in two orthogonally polarized pulses with a time separation proportional to the crystal length.

35 pC/pulse

The crystal thickness is 10.353 mm





Phase	Trailing pulse	Leading pulse	Pulse distance
0 °	0.73 ± 0.01	0.83 ± 0.04	6.50 ± 0.02
- 80°	0.13 ± 0.01	0.40 ± 0.01	2.79 ± 0.24
-89°	0.19 ± 0.07	0.22 ± 0.02	Overlapped
-93°	0.11 ± 0.11	0.17 ± 0.02	1.24 ± 0.24





PWFA ==>150 pC/pulse x 4 pulses



200 MeV in 18 cm

Electron-Laser interaction near the cathode



ELECTRON BEAM-LASER INTERACTION NEAR THE CATHODE IN A HIGH BRIGHTNESS PHOTOINJECTOR

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Laser IR 0.8 micron E0 = 500 MV/m @ 72 Deg Bunch radius = 5 micron Laser pulse length = 2 ps Injection phase= 29.1 Deg





Setting

$$E_{\rm z} = E_0 \left[1 - \alpha \sin(\phi) \right]$$

where $\alpha = \frac{E_0 \sin(\theta)}{E_{\text{laser}}}$ and $\phi = \omega t + \frac{\omega \cos \theta}{c} z(t)$, the relative equation of motion reads:

$$\frac{1}{mc^2}\frac{d}{dz}(\Delta E_{\rm T}) = \frac{qE_0\alpha}{mc^2}\left[\sin\left(\phi_0 + \Delta\phi\right) - \sin\left(\phi_0\right)\right]$$

$$(\Delta E_{\rm T})^2 = -2mc^3 \frac{\beta_0^3 \gamma_0^3}{\omega} q E_0 \alpha \sin(\theta) \left\{ \overline{\sin(\phi_0)}(n) \left[\sin(\Delta \phi) - \Delta \phi \right] - \overline{\cos(\phi_0)}(n) \cos(\Delta \phi) \right\} + C$$

A. R. Rossi







IR pulse as modulating E field

- The IR on the cathode synchronous with the UV pulse can be used to generate energy/charge modulation
- IR present characteristics:
 - Length < 1 ps
 - Energy > 10 mJ
 - Dimension diameter 10 0.1 mm
 - E field 2-200 MV/m

Gun table

IR optical transfer line



m = hr mirror 45 deg 266 nm bs = thin beam splitter

Multiphoton Photoemission from a Copper Cathode Illuminated by Ultrashort Laser Pulses in an rf Photoinjector

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FIG. 3 (color online). (a) Yield vs different laser pulse length for 700 μ m spot size at the cathode. (b) Charge as a function of pulse length for constant 20 μ J laser energy.

$$Q = J\tau A = CI^3 \tau A = C \frac{E^3}{\tau^2 A^2}$$

Accelei	rated @ SI	PARC
IR e-	-beam U	V e-beam
Energy	158.9 MeV	158.8 MeV
Energy spread	7*10 ⁻⁴	1*10 ⁻³
Charge	150 pC	600 pC
Charge fluctuation	15% ptp	6% ptp
Punch longth	0.0 ng rmg	1 85 ng rmg

