

Overview of Advanced Accelerator Development in Asia

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Outline

- Major Laser Facility for AAC in Asia (9 in this talk)
- Recent research progress (some highlights)
 - LWFA (energy gain, energy spread, staging, advanced diagnostics such as electron snapshot of wakefield, programmable plasma structures)
 - Theory and simulation (injection phase space dynamics, controlled injection for super bright beam generation, phase space matching for staging)
 - Radiation source (Betatron, Thomson scattering source, THz, see Kim's talk on Friday)
 - Ion acceleration (energy gain, RPA, proton imaging)
 - C-X band high gradient structure (KEK/SINAP/Tsinghua, see Valery's talk tomorrow)
- Future Perspective

PW Laser at Center for Relativistic Laser Science





Kansai Photon Science Institute JAPAN ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY





XG-III facility (ns/ps/fs)at LFRC of China



HHG-seeded LWFA-based XFEL (SIOM) Shanghai





200TW Laser System and Chambers Laboratory for Laser Plasmas (LLP) Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU)





Energy/pulse ~5 J Pulse duration ~25 fs Peak Power ~200 TW



Laser Facility @IOP Beijing



20TW/100TW/1PW systems with 3 target chamber

Compact LAser Plasma Accelerator @Peking Uni.



Advanced Acceleration Platform @ Tsinghua Univ



40TW Laser +45MeV Linac



45MeV LINAC 25fs 40TW Laser System

Sub 50fs high current (>5kA) electron beam obtained through hybrid compression

 $L^2 PA$



Laboratory of Laser Plasma Physics and Advanced Accelerator Technology at Tsinghua University



Current Research Focus

Key physics of high quality plasma based accelerators

• Stable and efficient acceleration structure

>Matched self-guiding, fully optical channel generation, channel assisted matched guiding...

 High quality controlled injection and 6D phase space manipulation
> ultralow emittance, high brightness, high charge and current, low energy spread, short pulse duration, controllable profile, phase space matching ...

Diagnostics of beams with special space and time structures
> ultralow emittance, low energy spread, phase space structures...

Diagnostics for acceleration structure and dynamic processes
> Optical probe、electron probe ...

NCU 100TW Multi-Pulses Facility @ Taiwan (Prof. J. Wang)





Electrons over 2 GeV from a 1-cm gas cell

Gas cell length = 10 mm Positively chirped 61 fs Intensity = $2x10^{19}$ W/cm² (a₀=3.1)



Electron energy > 2 GeV





Top view (Thomson scattering)

5

Propagation length (mm)

Smooth propagation over the whole medium length of 10 mm

7.5

10

2.5

0

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Self-truncated ionization injection Mirzaie et al. Scientific Reports (2015)



300TW self-injection

SIOM

Appl. Phys. Lett.103, 243501(2013)



Very low energy spread (absolute and relative) electron beams via self-injection @ Tsinghua

10-30MeV pC electron beam generation by a 60fs 5TW laser

Very low absolute energy spread (AES) and relative energy spread (RES) observed under proper conditions :

On many shots, AES below 0.5MeV (rms), with the lowest 0.18MeV

On many shots, **RES** around 1-2% (rms), with the lowest 0.8%

Small divergence of a few mrad, with the smallest **1.2mrad**



By J.F. Hua, C.H. Pai et al.

300-430MeV low energy spread (2-5%) electron beams using a 50TW laser@NCU (Tsinghua/NCU/UCLA)

Single stage self-guided LWFA via self-injection



Energy (MeV)	RMS energy spread	Divergence angle (mrad)
265	2.1%	1.3
334	2.3%	0.83
367	5.2%	1.0
377	5.5%	1.6
408	2.3%	1.0
435	3.6%	1.6

By C.H. Pai et al.

SIOM:High-quality electron beams by two stage LWFA



The 1st demonstration of electron Snapshot of Wakefield @NCU (Tsinghua/NCU/UCLA)







Experimental observation of Wakefield

TO BE RELEASED WHEN PUBLICATION IS ACCEPTED

Wakefield propagation

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Electron pulse duration estimation by sinusoidal oscillation by laser field



H. Kotaki et al., J. Phys. Soc. Jpn., 84, 074501 (2015).

Programmable fabrication of plasma structure using SLM@NCU/Tsinghua



Structures with features about 10um can be fabricated

Density range: 10^18cm-3 to 10^20cm-3 PHYSICS OF PLASMAS 13, 110701 2006

Theory and Simulation



F. Li et al., PRL 111,015003 (2013)

Tsinghua/UCLA

Theory and Simulation

Two color ionization injection



L.L. Yu et al., PRL. 112, 125001 (2014) LBNL/SJTU Xu et al., PRSTAB 17,061301 2014 Tsinghua/UCLA

Dense attosecond electron sheets using up-ramp density transition



F.Y.Li et al., PRL 110, 135002 (2013) SJTU/MPQ/UCLA/Tsinghua

Also see M. Chen's talk on ionization injection

Exact phase space matching for staging plasma and traditional accelerator components using longitudinally tailored plasma profiles



XU et al., Tsinghua/UCLA/SLAC

arXiv:1411.4386v2 (2014)

Betatron enhancement by plasma waveguide structure modification





Betatron enhancement using cluster target



L. M. Chen. Sci. Reports 3, 1912(2013) **IOP**

3TW laser through DLA to generate 2*10^8 X ray photons

Strong Betatron enhancement due to the second injection in LWFA

Yan, Chen*, PNAS 111, 5825 (2014) IOP/LLNL



Thomson/Compton source

China (Tsinghua TTX)



Phase Contrast Image









Powerful Terahertz Radiation from Relativistic Plasmas

IOP



• no damage limit/ Arbitrarily high laser intensity



Radiation pressure acceleration of protons with CP PW laser

Optimization of target thickness *▶*



NCD Plasma lens for particle acceleration &&radiation



PRL107, 265002 (2011); 110, 045002 (2013); 115, 064801, 2015; PoP, 20, 013101 (2013); PoP22, 080704 (2015)

Carbon Nano-Tube (as NCD lens) + DLC foil

Experiments were performed using the CoReLS PW Laser in Korea (Prof.C.H.Nam).



Cutoff energy of protons/carbons for linear polarization

By Yan, Ma, Lin, Schreiber, Zepf, Kim && Nam et al.,

See Wenjun Ma's Talk





M. Nishiuchi et al., Rev. Sci. Instrum. **85**, 02B904 (2014) M.Nishiuchi et al., PoP **22** 033107 (2015)

SJTU



Ion energy spectra with plateau profiles: evidence of collisionless shock wave acceleration (submitted)

LFRC 20MeV (TNSA) proton imaging



C-band R&D for SXFEL at SINAP



X-band plan at SINAP

- 1. Specific one-meter X-band accelerating structure has been designed and optimized for FEL, and one X-band deflecting cavity has been carried out at SINAP, and it's important beginning for X-band accelerating structure plan.
- X-band RF unit based on 50MW klystron is also proposed for X-band Accelerator Test Facility (XATF) at SINAP, which gradient target is about 80MV/m.
- The XATF at SINAP is the key plan in the future, and 80MV/m gradient and beam test will be verified in this facility, and many key parameters will be tested.

11424MHz
4π/5
89+2
944.73mm
10.497mm
1.5 mm
1.8
4.3~3.05.mm
3.45%~1.12%
86.7~108.7MΩ/m
0.61
150 ns
4.14~2.33 MW/mm^2
2.68~2.02
2.68~2.39 mA/V
52MW @65MV/m 80MW @80MV/m



Future Perspective

- The AAC community in Asia is growing fast! Many institutes invest heavily into this area
- The quality of the work is getting better and better, and there will be more leading results from Asia in the future
- More work will focus on how to build an accelerator: using the language of accelerator physics, such as phase space, matching
- It is an exciting time for AAC community, Asia as well

Thank you for your attention!