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The Birth of the 5th Generation Light Source

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Abstract

The 4th generation light source — the X-ray free electron laser — has revolutionized the way science at the nano-to-mesoscale is done. UCLA researchers have played a key role in this development, and which is moving to a new phase: the birth of what is known as the 5th generation light source - an ultra-compact FEL or similar scheme that is driven by a beam derived from an advanced accelerator, a new class of accelerator based on lasers, plasmas, wakefields and exotic structures. We discuss the characteristics of such a system, beginning with an overview of FEL gain mechanisms, noting that the future will bring low charge beams with extreme hig brightness and temporal scales down to the attosecond level. These attributers also are synergistic with the characteristics of advanced accelerators which must operate at quite small accelerating wavelength, demanding small charges and short pulses. In order to fully exploit such beams, a compact FEL system must also reimagine the undulator to utilize very short periods. This in turn fundamentally changes the FEL interaction, bringing it to the threshold of the quantum regime, as well as the Raman regime, in which even for X-ray FELs the longitudinal space charge fields play a dominant role. We highlight in this talk a few of the leading 5th generation light source techniques that are currently under active development.

To see the the world more clearly... one needs a better instrument We can look outward a *telescope*, seeing backwards in time to the Big Bang...

Or we can utlized a microscope



Galileo Galilei with the Doge of Venice

With *accelerators*, the microscope can see very small distances,<10⁻¹⁸ m Exceed Hooke by factor of trillion...

 $\lambda \sim hc/E$





Detectors also enormous, complex, costly (-moon shot)

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The challenge of the energy frontier: colliders

 Fixed target energy for particle creation

 $U_{PC} \cong \sqrt{2U_b m_t c^2}$

← Colliding beams (e.g. e⁺e⁻) makes
 lab frame into COM...

 $U_{PC} = 2U_h$

- Exp'l growth in equivalent beam energy w/time
 - Livingston plot: "Moore's Law" for accelerators
 - We are now well off plot!
- Challenge in energy, but not only...beam quality as well

 - ✤ Tiny phase spaces



Limitations of collider energy

- Synchrotron radiation power loss
 - Future e⁺-e⁻ colliders foreseen *linear*
 - LEP (<207 GeV COM) was last of breed?
 - Muons?
 - Large circular machines for hadrons
- Scaling in size/cost prohitive
 - Acceleration < 35 MeV/m
- Big \$cience should *shrink*



Tevatron complex at FNAL

The science behemoth: ~TeV linear collider



Shrinking the accelerator: ultra-high fields and high energy density

• Keeping stored EM energy, final beam energy constant,

 $E \sim \lambda_{EM}^{-1}$

• Relativistic dynamics (HED)

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- For this scaling, need new paradigms
 - Existing laser sources?
 - New methods of creating waves?
 - New acceleration media



High phase space density, collective effects

- High phase space density (cold, focusable)
- Measure: high brightness

High brightness needed for next generatio light sources as well. $B_e = \frac{2I}{\varepsilon_n^2}$

- Wakefields and space-charge (plasma) effects characterize high brightness beams
- Huge collective fields in collision



 $F_{\perp,\max} \approx \frac{N_b e^2}{m} \approx 4 \text{ TeV/m in LC collision!}$

Disruption:

•e*e- beams focus each other inwards (L enhanced!), then fly apart after collision:
•e*e- beams defocus immediately (L reduced).

Pair Production:

incoming beam particles scatter from the beamstrahlung photons

4D Å-femtosecond imaging: the X-ray Free-Electron Laser (FEL)

- Accelerators used as *synchrotron light sources* for >40 years
- High energy physics vice turns to an imaging virtue...



Light sources — before: spin-off, now: stepping stone

The laser: ubiquitous tool for imaging Lasers also provide beams: Precise initial conditions in experiments Access fs-to-as time scales: ultrafast Cherent: ~perfect wave train 3D information encoded Can't image atom/mol.systems

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Hologram uses coherence for 3D imaging



Common in optical-IR. No X-rays!

The X-ray FEL: a dramatization



Courtesy: S. Reiche (PSI)

Relativistic electrons can produce coherent short λ light: the X-ray FEL

• *Relativistic* Doppler shift

$$\gamma = E / mc^2 >> 1$$

• Radiating electric dipole; "wiggling" electron beam



- Use magnets to wiggle electrons, radiate at single frequency
- "High" energy beam (2-20 GeV) => X-ray free-electron laser!
 - Stepping stone energy... to particle physics frontier energy

FEL lasing dynamics



Microbunching yields -coherent emission -high power

High brightness electrons beget high brightness photons

FEL is 3-wave interaction instability
Growth rate depends on e- beam brightness

$$L_{g,1D} = \frac{\lambda_u}{4\pi\sqrt{3}\rho_{1D}} \quad \rho_{1D} = \left[\frac{JJ(K_{rms})K_{rms}k_p}{4k_u}\right]^{2/3} \propto B_e^{1/3}$$

• High current, small ε gives dense lasing medium

$$E_{rad} \propto \exp(z/L_g); L_g \propto B_e^{-1/3}$$

- Gives +8 orders of magnitude photon brightness: fs, coherent X-rays
- Both X-ray FEL and linear collider need high energy, very high quality electron beams
- Brightness enhanced at low charge

$$B_e \propto Q^{-2/3}$$



Coherence: the importance of the phase information











Amplitude of (a)Amplitude of (b)+ phases of (b)+ phases of (a)XFEL: coherent imaging revolution in 4D

Ultrafast Coherent Imaging

Intense FEL pulse gives coherent diffraction pattern of object before it moves or is destroyed

Imaging at length scale (Å) and time scale (fs) of atomic dynamics; *4D* or *ultrafast* imaging



Coherent single <u>25 fs</u> shot diffraction pattern at FLASH X-FEL (DESY) Reconstructed X-ray image, no Coherent diffraction pattern for the evidence of damage due to X- subsequent pulse, sample destroyed

Holy grail: single moletule imaging

Generations of Synchrotron Light Sources

- 1st: bend magnets in HEP rings
- 2nd : dedicated undulator
- 3rd : optimized rings
- 4th : short wavelength FEL
 - Revolution in imaging
- 5th : FEL from adv. Accelerators
 Enable FEL in smaller labs

FELs are popular:

FLASH/XFEL (Hamburg) LCLS/LCLSII (SLAC) SACLA (Japan) PAL FEL (Pohang) Swiss FEL (PSI) FERMI (Trieste) SPARC (LNF) Etc.

Billions \$ invested

Miniaturizing the collider and FEL: some popular views...

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Particle accelerators

Small really is beautiful

Fundamental physics seems to have an insatiable appetite for bigger, more expensive machines. There may, though, be a way to shrink them radically

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The Economist



BIG science tends to get bigger with time. The first modern particle accelerator, Ernest Lawrence's cyclotron, was 10cm across and thus fitted comfortably on a benchtop. It cost (admittedly at 1932 prices) \$25. Its latest successor, the Large Hadron Collider (LHC), has a diameter of 8.6km (5.3 miles) and does not even fit in one country: it straddles the border between France and Switzerland, near Geneva. It cost \$5 billion. Clearly, this is a trend that cannot continue. And two groups of physicists, one American and one German, think they

The IKEA proposition: "Mïniåtur Linjår Cjöllider or Frei Elëktrœn Lāzr"



Honey, I shrunk the X-ray FEL: a physics-driven recipe

- Necessary ingredients
 - Shrink the charge, Q=1 nC -> 1 pC (SPARX study, LNF 2007)



- Shrink the *phase space*; sub-fs! Freeze atomic e- dynamics
- Shrink the undulator (currently >100 m)
- Shrink the accelerator (currently km)
- Lets examine potential *ingredients*

Example: next generation undulator, LWFA source

• Cryogenic , Pr-based hybrid undulator

- High field (2.2 T), short λ (9 mm)
- Can yield table-top terawatt T³ nm FEL, assumed 1.7 GeV, 160 kA beam (from laser-plasma accelerator!)



MPQ-UCLA-HZB collaboration



Hybrid cryo-undulator: Pr-based, SmCo sheath 9 mm λ , up to 2.2 T

F.H. O'Shea et al, PRSTAB 13, 070702 (2010)

Thus... a compact FEL

High brightness beam
pC beam, *attosecond* pulse, few 10⁻⁸ emittance

High field, short λ_u undulator
With high brightness beam, >ρ, <L_g: short undulator

• Dramatically lowers e- energy needed

- ~2 GeV (or less) X-ray FEL
- Compact accelerator helps!
- Push further? Why not?

Hard X-ray FEL in 10 m w/1 pC driver at 2.1 GeV ("LCLS" photons on 5th harm.)



GALAXIE: An Illustrative Example of Integrated Table-top X-ray SASE FEL

GALAXIE: GV-per-meter AcceLerator And X-ray-source Integrated Experiment

Ultra-high brightness electron source

1 m 800 MeV Dielectric Laser Accelerator

~2 m EM undulator (λ=100 um)

> Long wavelength (5 um) laser source

All EM system with GV/m fields

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Inside of GALAXIE

- Ultra-low emittance, optically gated electron source (*magnetized beam*)
- Relativistic photonic dielectric accelerators
- Electromagnetic high field undulator, QFEL
- New mid IR laser source: 5 microns
- New optics/diagnostics!



Traveling wave dielectric laser accelerator



Photonic defect mode bi-harmonic structure with 2nd order focusing and acceleration on high spatial harmonic

200 MV/m X-band RF gun w/flat beam converter





20 MW SASE X-ray FEL in 2 m (40 keV photons)

Particle acceleration in electromagnetic waves: history



• Restrict to *λ>cm*

Shrinking the accelerator

- Higher *E* (>GV/m): shorter λ (*E*~ λ^{-1}); THz down to IR
 - Need much smaller ε
 - Small *Q* (beam loading/eff. $Q \sim \lambda^2 E \sim \lambda$). Synergy with brightness, FEL
 - Losses -> dielectric at short λ -> photonics
 - Breakdown considerations -> dielectric -> plasma
 - Sources? Laser (to mid IR). THz? From wakefields...



• Lasers produce copious power (~J, >TW) What is optimum scaling of λ_{EM} ?

- Scale in $\lambda_{\rm EM}$ by ~5 orders of magnitude
- GV/m fields possible, "only" two orders of magnitude greater
 - Avalanche breakdown limited... quantum energy is large



Laser wavelength accelerator longitudinal dynamics: few % δp/p stability range...

$$\alpha_{EM} = \frac{qE_0}{k_z m_0 c^2} \propto \lambda_{EM} \qquad \frac{\delta p_{\text{max}}}{p_0} = \sqrt{\frac{4\alpha_{EM}\gamma_0}{\beta_0^2}}$$
$$\alpha_{EM} \ll 1$$

• To jump to GV/m, longer λ_{EM} may be better:

- Beam dynamics(!), breakdown scaling
- Need new power sources for THz spectral range
 - OPA lasers (mid-IR),
 - Wakefields: start discussion here...

New paradigm for high field acceleration: wakefields



Wakefields in dielectric tube Driving & accelerrating beams

• Coherent radiation from bunched, v~c, e⁻ beam

- Any slow-wave environment (metal, dielectric, plasma)
- Resonant or short pulse operation
- THz within reach

High average power beams can be produced

- Tens of MW, can beat lasers
- Motivates CLIC-like schemes

Breakdown threshold: many GV/m



Post mortem images (1st vaporize AI coating, next damage SiO₂)

Breakdown determined by benchmarked simulations (OOPIC)



Breakdown limit: 5.5 GV/m decel. field (10 GV/m accel.?)

Multi-mode excitation – 100 fs, pulses separated by ps – gives better breakdown dynamics

Multi-GV/m in the sights for laser accelerator and DWA

M. Thompson, et al., PRL 100, 214801 (2008)

THz Coherent Cerenkov Radiation (CCR) from DWA

• FFTB gone ... move expt to UCLA

- Chicane-compressed (σ_z<200 μm), Q=0.3 nC beam @ Neptune
 - PMQ focuses to $\sigma_r \sim 100 \ \mu m \ (a=250 \ \mu m)$
- Autocorrelation of CCR pulse
- Single mode operation
 - Two tubes (diff. *b*), *2* THz frequencies
 - Extremely narrow line width in THz
 - Long wave trains from low v_g



A. Cook, et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 103, 095003 (2009)

Spin-off: Higher power, lower bandwidth than THz FEL

FACET now online: 20 GeV wakefied facility at SLAC

- 3 nC, 20x20 um beams
- 10 cm long structures
- GV/m sustained acceleration (June 2013)!





Pulse shaping: reaching high transformer ratios

- How to make wakefield acceleration more powerful
- Reach high (FEL) energy with single DWA module?
- Enhanced transformer ratio with ramped beam

$$R = \frac{\left\| E_{acc,witness} \right\|}{\left\| E_{dec,driver} \right\|}$$

- FEL scenario: 0.5-1 GeV ramped driver;
 5-10 GeV X-ray FEL injector in <10 m
 - Matches length of advanced undulator





Example: DWA-driven 5th generation light source

- Beam parameters: *Q*=3 nC, ramp *L*=2.5 mm, *U*=1 GeV Possible at SLAC FACET
- Structure: *a*,*b*=100,150 μm, ε=3.8; fundamental @ *f*=0.74 THz
- Performance: E_z >GV/m, R=9-10
- Ramp achieved at UCLA, BNL
- Enables hard X-ray source w/high average power, small footprint?
- Ongoing work at FACET, BNL
 - Advanced slab structures
 - Photonics
 - New materials



Past Breakdown: Plasma Accelerators

Intense laser or relativistic e- beam excites wake plasma waves



 \oplus Ex: atmospheric gas density $E \propto 1$ TV/m, for $n_e = 10^{20}$ cm⁻³

+ LHC-class energies in the length of an automobile?

Plasma Accelerators History: Livingston Plots Old and New

E-167

O L'OASIS

E–164XX

E–164X

OLOA

2005

2010

CL'OASIS



PWFA doubles highest energy linac



- Acceleration gradients of ~50 GV/m (3000 x SLAC linac)
- Doubled 45 GeV beam energy in 1 m plasma
- Required enormous infrastructure at SLAC
- Still not yet a "beam"

I Blumenthal et al., <u>Nature</u> 445 741 15-Feb-2007

5th generation injector based on PWFA

- To ε <10⁻⁸ m for low energy XFEL; new approaches needed
- Very high field at beam birth, use PWFA in *controlled* fashion
- "Trojan Horse" injection
 - Load e- only in narrow r, z, t window with laser, selective ionization
 - E210 at FACET underway



Pulse shaped PWFA driver for low energy X-ray FEL

- Inject with Trojan scheme
 - Ultra-high brightness beam

• FEL scenario: ramped driver

- 5-10 GeV X-ray FEL injector in <10 m
- SLAC-UCLA-Strathclyde collaboration
- FACET context; FEL goal
- Example: 500 MeV driver, 9 mm period undulator gives nm X-rays



Ramped beam driver



20 GV/m, R=10 PWFA

Laser wakefields (LWFA) already create high quality electron beam







• Trapped plasma e-'s in LWFA

- Gives $\varepsilon_n \sim 1E-6$ m-rad at $N_b \sim 10^9$
- Narrow δE/E spread produced
 - accelerating in *plasma channels*

Looks like a beam!

- Applications to FEL
- Betatron radiation
- Less expensive than e-beam wakefields...



Channel guided LWFA can produce multi-GeV beams



- Higher power laser
- Lower density, longer plasma

 $\Delta W[GeV] \sim I[W/cm^{2}]/n[cm^{-3}]$





5th generation XFEL light source based on LWFA MPQ-centered (Uni. Hamburg) collab.

M. Fuchs et al., Nature Physics (2009)



2.0

Mini-to-micro-undulators





 9 mm period, 2 T peak field cryoundulator

- MEMS-based 100-800 um(!) period current-driven undulator (K is low)
 - Need EM solution to go beyond 1T level...



The next generation undulator: The electromagnetic era

Tantawi X-band SW undualtor

Undulator Mechanical Structure

Electric Field Distribution

- To use <1 GeV in XFEL, need λ =100 um undulator
- K~0.1 or above means T-level B₀ inadequate
- On to *EM undulators*: THz SW structures, IR TW guides, free-space Thompson



The EM era has dawned (Tantawi, et al., 2012, GALAXIE collaboration) • Second harmonic, w/off-axis red-shifting



NLCTA prebunched beam radiation

• Scale to THz for GALAXIE

The dielectric laser accelerator (DLA)



Energy deviation, ΔE (keV)

The DLA Design Philosophy

- Why dielectrics for laser?
 - *Dissipation and breakdown* in metals
- Why *photonic* structures?
 - Natural in dielectric (confinement)
 - Advantages of burgeoning field
 - design possibilities
 - fabrication
- Why slab-type geometries?
 - Highly asymmetric (power available!)
 - Longitudinal wakes, Q limits
 - Transverse wakes
- Dynamics concerns
- External coupling schemes



Schematic of GALAXIE monolithic photonic DLA



New beam dynamics in DLA: 2nd order focusing and *adiabatic compression*



GALAXIE example: Adiabatic: (1) focusing (2) capture (3) compression (x1000!)

DLA fabrication is challenging

 Very high aspect ratio features (e.g. 0.8 x 200 um holes) for photonics, wide beams

• Utilize macroporous silicon etching





5.0kV 19.7mm x700

50.0um

Mask for etching

Cross-section of photonic array

Collective effects: wakes in photonic DLAs

- Scaled experiments in THz at BNL ATF
- Bragg (1D photonic slab structure)
- Woodpile (3D photonic structure)





Narrow-band mode confinement Bragg structure Simulated wakes (side view) Woodpile schematic Measured emitted spectrum: modes in pass-bands

The front-end: generating very high brightness electron beams

- Photoinjector at *extreme* high field (>175 MV/m), short RF pulse
- Very low charge (1 pC for GALAXIE)
- New phase space manipulations
 - magnetized beam emittance splitting





Beam after emittance splitting Normalized Emittance $\varepsilon_{n-1}\varepsilon_{n+2}$.9×10-9, 2.6×10-7 m-rad

Microbeam optics and diagnostics



• Manipulating sub-um beams: ultra-short focal length optics



Coherent transition radiation imaging reconstruction expt., Marinelli et al., PRL 110, 094802 (2013)

Measure sub-um beam sizes? Coherent imaging (borrowed from XFEL!)

GALAXIE FEL physics are also new



- GALAXIE is a quantum FEL: less than one (very hard) photon emitted per electron
- Spectrum changes radically; theory still in flux

Spin-off idea: new regime, soft X-ray Raman FEL



- MEMS undulator with MEMS quad array: 3 um rms beam
- Gain length expanded, but...
- Much more efficient (compensates low energy in beam)
- Proposed for UCLA on-campus FEL

Conclusions

- Advanced accelerator concepts are accelerating
- High quality beams can be produced
- Promising application: the 5th generation light source
- Many paths to 5th generation wakefields, lasers, etc.
- New projects are intellectually vigorous
 - Very exciting, many interested
- New techniques are also vulnerable
 - AXIS now on chopping block (sequester)
 - Mainstream agencies concerned with present projects
- HEP still the long-term goal