Introduction to XFEL project in Japan

Accelerator Based X-ray Laser for single molecular structural analysis

and Femtosecond time resolution

Tsumoru Shintake

representing all XFEL contributors

RIKEN/SPring-8

Current status and Future



"X-ray Free Electron Laser, XFEL" National Project of Next-Generation Light Source



RIKEN-JASRI Joint-Project Team for SPring-8 XFEL Construction

XFEL/SPring-8 (photo 2007 Summer)

8 GeV SPring-8 Ring since 1997

> SCSS Test Accelerator since 2006

| Project Period | 2006 ~ 2010 | | |
|-------------------|------------------|--|--|
| First X-ray Beam | 2011 | | |
| E Beam Energy | 8 GeV | | |
| Project Cost | ~360 Oku-Yen | | |
| Main Accelerator | 400 m on surface | | |
| Undulator Hall | 250 m, 5 lines | | |
| Experimental Hall | 56 x 31 m | | |

8 GeV XFEL under construction will start ~2011

T. Shintake@ Matter in Coherent Light 2008





Undulator area has been excavated to replace soft soil to hard basement.



Comparison of X-ray FELs

| Projects | Euro-XFEL | LCLS | XFEL/SPring8 (SCSS) | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Wavelength | 6 – 0.085 nm | 1.5 – 0.15 nm | 6 – 0.08 nm | |
| Beam Energy | 10 - 20 GeV | 14.3 GeV | 2 - 8 GeV | |
| Main Accelerator | Super Conducting | S-band Normal Conducting | nal C-band Normal Conducting | |
| Accelerator Length | 2.1 km | 1 km | 400 m | |
| Gradient x Active Length | 23.5 MV/m x 900 m | 19 MV/m x 800 m | 35 MV/m x 230 m | |
| Undulator Period | 26 mm | 30 mm | 18 mm | |
| Total undulator Length | 133 m | 113 m | 90 m | |
| Total Length | 3.4 km | 1.6 km | 700 m | |
| Undulator Lines (X-ray) | 3 (5) | 1 (5) | 1 (3), max 5 | |
| Construction Cost | 850 M-Euro | 380 M\$ | 300 M\$ | |

SCSS:SPring-8 Compact SASE Source

X-ray FEL



 Low Emittance Injector Short Saturation Length
 High Gradient Accelerator Short Accelerator Length KEK C-band 35 MV/m x 30 m = 1 GeV
 Short Period Undulator Lower Beam Energy Short Saturation Length

Kitamura's In-Vacuum Undulator : E = 1GeV, λu = 15 mm, λx = 3.6 nm

Expected Performance of XFEL/SPring-8



C-band Accelerator for Multi-bunch Option



T. Shintake, "Choke Mode Cavity", Jpn. J. Appl. Phys. Vol. 31 pp. L1567-L1570, November 1992

Higher Order Mode Damping for Multi-bunch operation. Maximum 50 bunches x 1 nC, at 4.2 nsec spacing 3000 X-ray pulses / sec.



13,000 cells are under mass production.



Sadao Miura, MITSUBISHI Heavy Ind, April 2008

Mass-production of 128 tubes of the C-band Accelerating Structure for 8 GeV linac. @ MITSUBISHI Heavy Ind.

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Normal conducting v.s. super-conducting machine

- (1) Super conducting accelerator is three or four times more expensive than normal conducting accelerator.
- (2) FEL is basically pulse machine, and there is no reason to make it CW machine. If you have CW FEL at X-ray, it becomes a weapon, and not useful for scientific research tool, it average power is strong enough to burn verything.
- (3) CCD cameras for X-ray detector has certaing limit of reading time, it slow. For example, 4k x 4k format CCD takes more than one minutes for one frame reading time.
- (4) In the super conducting machie, the beam loading effect dominates beam dynamics, thus in the bunch train the front part has dynamic change before coming to the steady state, thus off energy particle irradiate undulators.

MOVIE !

SPring-8 XFEL Accelerator and Undulator

Peak Brilliance Evolution

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 Peak brilliance will be enhanced by factor of 10¹⁰ from 3rd generation SR to XFEL.

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$$10^{10} = 10^1 \times 10^1 \times 10^1 \times 10^7$$

peak current by factor 10
x lowered emittance by 10
x energy spread lowered by 10
x interference effect 10⁷ by
micro-bunching formation.

Science with X-ray Free Electron Laser



Coherent diffraction imaging



Why 1 Angstrom?



- Photo-ionization becomes lower as X-ray energy.
- Around 1 A, 8 keV, photo-ionization becomes low enough to see coherent scattering.
- Spatial resolution becomes a few Angstrom, which resolves macromolecular crystal in biology.

 \rightarrow Imaging, crystallography

- water window (2.3-4.4nm light) is also another candidate.
- (a few micron-meter thick water)

Cross-section of X-ray with Carbon

Sample damage with XFEL irradiation



Neutze et al, Nature, 2000

Who is Shintake?



@ SCSS tunnel Test Accelerator for XFEL

- Accelerator 49 nm wave
- 2006~ Now constructing 8 GeV XFEL/SPring-8 for 0..1 nmm wave







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Design accelerator as creating images like art



Klystron Modulator for C-band, S-band 50 MW Klystrons



50 MW Klystron and Modulator for XFEL



Ready for mass production of 70 units.

Max RF power : 50 MW @C-band and S-band

Max Pulse Power: 110 MW Max Rep Rate : 60 pps Size : 1m x 1m x 1.7 m Total Weight : 4.5 ton Insulation oil filled. Water cooled. Perfect EM noise shield.

Before XFEL



1992~1996 FFTB at SLAC

Laser interferometer for Spot size measurement.

1996~2000 C-band R&D at KEK

C-band accelerator runs at 37 MV/m



Technology transfer

Year of 2000 ~

KEK C-band



High energy e+e- collider







Photon Science

Nanometer Beam Size Measurement e+e- Linear Collider R&D

Spot-size Monitor based on Laser Interferometry



Experimental Test at FFTB

SLAC Two-mile Accelerator & FFTB



Laser Interferometer Table







Feeling & Experience are very important in science.



Radiation2D simulator gives you reality as if you are in front of running noisy electron.

Radiation2d, available from (freeware) http://ShintakeLab.com



Freeware Radiation2D is available at http://ShintakeLab.com





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Welcome to Shintake Laboratory





From SR to FEL



Physical Origin of Micro-bunching (FEL Action)

• Undulator field produces curved trajectory. From this slope, the tangential component of EM wave creates longitudinal field.





Distance Along Undulator

T. Shintake 2007.01



T. Shintake, 2006



Crystal Diffraction Analogy

SRI2006 Shintake

T. Shintake, 2006











We need low emittance beam and high peak current

$$L_{g} = 1.67 \left(\frac{I_{A}}{I}\right)^{1/2} \frac{(\varepsilon_{n}\lambda_{u})^{5/6}}{\lambda^{2/3}} \frac{(1+K_{rms}^{2})^{1/3}}{K_{rms}A_{JJ}} (1+\delta),$$

E. L. Saldim, E. A. Schneidmiller and M. V. Yurkov, Opt. Commun. 235 (2004) 415

- For 0.1 nm, and L = < 10 m (Saturation ~100 m)
- Beam emittance ~ 1 π .mm.mrad (normalized, slice)
- Peak current ~ a few kilo Amp.

before the "emittance" Such Beam Source Should be

- *Stable*.....charge, energy, pointing,
 - *important for the machine tuning and performance.*
 - stable X-ray beam delivery to the user.
 (SASE fluctuation can be reduced by seeding)
- Cleanno halo, no dark current
 - (high field on cathode such as 100 MV/m will not be good).
 - *important for*
 - undulator protection
 - accurate beam position monitoring
- **Uniform**current density
 - eliminate gain variation due to local lasing.
 - *deliver an uniform and stable X-ray beam to the user.*

Like a Full Moon (stable and clean)



「月待図」『江戸年中行事図聚』より

• Maintenance Free

Use Small Size Cathode ... First Strategy for smaller thermal emittance

Thermionic cathode



RF photo-cathode injector.

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3*MM* diameter cathode (CeB6) is used in a low emittance injector. (SCSS SPring-8/RIKEN) Operating Temperature 1450°C $w_e = \frac{3}{2}k_B T = 223 \text{ meV}$ Thermal Emittance $\varepsilon_{xN} = \frac{\gamma r_c}{2} \sqrt{\frac{k_B T}{m_0 c^2}} = 0.4 \ \pi \text{ mm-mrad}$ 0.28π mm-mrad/mm Today's RF photo injectors use $\sim 1 \text{ mm spot radius}$. $\varepsilon_{xN} = \frac{\gamma r_c}{2} \sqrt{\frac{k_B T_e}{m_c^2}} = 0.35 \,\pi \,\text{mm-mrad}$ Same order!

 T_e is "measured" effective electron temperature of copper *cathode using 266 nm laser (ref. 2).* $k T_e = 0.27 eV$ (2360°C).

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LaB₆ / Cebix Cathodes



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handling and operating guideline for the specific instrument. FEI maintains a la inventory of cathodes, and orders are typically shipped the next day.

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Technical Challenge of Thermionic Injectors to $1 \pi mm$ -mrad emittance



[•] *Eliminating control grid from cathode.*

- Smaller size cathode, from 8 mm to 3 mm diameter.
- Higher gun voltage, 150 kV to 500 kV.
- Using single crystal CeB6 cathode.

Normalized rms transverse emittance measured by the leading thermoionic (SLAC, BOEING) and rf photocathode injectors [16]. All data are for bunched beams with approximately 1 nC of charge.

FEL Map

copied from M. Ferrario, "OVERVIEW QF_FEL INJECTORS", EPAC06



Figure 1: IV generation synchrotron light sources based on short wavelength FEL world distribution. Red and blue lables: FEL projects based on normal conducting or superconducting technology respectively. White circles: first SASE demonstrative experiments.

How to obtain such high quality beam

• RF-photocathode gun + magnetic bunch compression

RF-Photocathode gun 0.5 nC, 10 psec, 50 A

 \rightarrow Chicane Compression 1/100 \rightarrow 100 fsec, 5 kA

• Thermionic gun + velocity bunching + magnetic bunch compression

Thermionic gun 0.5 nC, 500 psec, 1 A

 \rightarrow Velocity Bunching 1/20 \rightarrow 20 psec, 20 A

 \rightarrow Chicane Compression 1/150 \rightarrow 150 fsec, 3 kA

Big technical challenge!

SCSS Test Accelerator Performance

238 MHz

buncher

- 2006 First lasing at 49 nm
- 2007 Full saturation at 60 nm
- 2008 User operation stat

500 kV Pulse electron gun CeB6 Thermionic cathode Beam current 1 Amp. C-band accelerator Undulator Grand E-beam Charge: 0.3 nC Emittance: 0.7 π.mm.mrad (measured at undulator)

S-band

buncher

476 MHz

booster

Four C-band accelerators 1.8 m x 4 Emax = 37 MV/m Energy = 250 MeV

In-vacuum

In-Vacuum Undulators Period = 15 mm, K=1.3 Two 4.5 m long.

About our SCSS & XFEL/SPring-8

All home made technology

- The thermionic electron gun
- Low emittance injector based on "Adiabatic Bunch Compression"
- C-band high gradient accelerator (35 MV/m)
- In-vacuum undulator

Remove Solenoid → Separate Function Machine



Long Solenoide Focusing



Separate Function Optics with thin magnetic lenses



T. Shintake, FEL06

CeB₆ Thermionic Gun provides stable beam.



July 2007, Stockholm

First Lasing at SCSS Prototype Accelerator.



First Lasing at SCSS Prototype Accelerator.



- The first lasing: 49 nm
- E-beam energy : 250 MeV
- Bunch charge: 0.25 nC
- Bunch length: (< 1 pse)
- Peak Current (> 300 A)

 At moment spectrum width 0.5 nm is dominated by e-beam energy fluctuation ~ 0.2%.

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- Bunch charge: 0.25 nC
- Bunch length: (< 1 pse)
- Peak Current (> 300 A)
- Laser pulse length has not yet measured, (will be ~ 100 fsec).
- Peak power estimation assumed 1 psec width.



MATERIALS SCIENCE

Japanese Latecomer Joins Race To Build a Hard X-ray Laser

X-ray free-electron lasers are the next big thing in high-energy probes of matter. With U.S. and European machines in the works, Japan wants into the club

SAYO, HYOGO PREFECTURE, JAPAN—It's the scientific version of keeping up with the Joneses. Once researchers in one region plan a big, new experimental device, researchers everywhere want their own. The latest example: x-ray free-electron lasers (XFELs), which promise beams that are vastly brighter and with higher energy and shorter pulses than today's workhorse synchrotron x-rays.

These "hard" x-ray wavelengths—down to 0.1 nanometer—promise to reveal the struc-

broad interest for science, it is no surprise that [researchers] in three regions of the world want to have a facility of their own," says Reinhard Brinkmann, who leads the European effort based at the German Electron Synchrotron (DESY) research center in Hamburg. "Freeelectron lasers are amazing things which herald a new era in photon science," says Janos Hajdu, a synchrotron radiation specialist at Uppsala University in Sweden.

XFELs rely on new approaches to gener-

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or oscillating in lockstep—a quality missing from synchrotron light.

Although all three planned systems share the same basic setup, subtle differences give each of them strengths and weaknesses. "The final targets of the XFEL projects are the same, but the means are different," says Tsumoru Shintake, who heads accelerator development for Japan's XFEL.

The first project to come online will be Stanford's LCLS. Much of the key research underpinning XFELs was done at SLAC beginning in the early 1990s. And SLAC got a head start by using a 1-kilometer stretch of its now-idled linear accelerator, or linac. The SLAC group estimates that reusing its linac has saved more than \$300 million, giving a total construction cost of \$379 million. LCLS will have one undulator providing hard and soft x-rays to up to six experimental stations. Galayda says the group expects to generate its first x-rays by July 2008 and to start experiments by March 2009.

Japan's entry is the SPring-8 Compact SASE Source (SCSS), just now getting under construction here. Latecomers to the field, the team is using some homegrown technology to cut cost and size. "We're taking the first step toward making XFELs smaller and cheaper so more [institutions] can consider developing their own," boasts SCSS project leader Tetsuya Ishikawa. Whereas the other two machines will generate electrons by firing a laser at a metal target, the SCSS heats a cathode to produce electrons. Eliminating the laser simplifies the system but requires careful compression of the cloud of electrons before they go into the linac.

The wavelength of the output x-rays is a tradeoff between the energy of the electrons



Stability of SASE Intensity



Evaluation of Slice Emittance The normalized emittance at the lasing slice is

estimated to be 0.7π mm.mrad !



SCSS Test Accelerator Performance

Running Always in Saturation Mode

- 50~60 nm (wavelength is limited by accelerator energy)
- 30 uJ/pulse energy
- 200 fs pulse length
- E-beam 250 MeV, 250 A peak, 0.3 nC, < 1 psecFWHM, 20 pps
- E-beam Emittance in the undulator is 0.7 π .mm.mrad
 - Determined from FEL gain measurement.

2008/01/28 First experience, but team did nice work.



We replaced CeB6 crystal in SCSS accelerator, after 20,000 hour operation.





Anode flange had color change.

CeB6 cathode after 20,000 hour use.



It was found the cathode surface became concave of 0.2 mm deep from the initial flat surface. It corresponds to evaporation speed of 10 nm/hour (10 nm/h x 20,000 h = 200 micron-meter) Concave geometry made beam slightly focusing, but did not break emittance. Electron microscope study showed (1) Surface is fairly smooth, (2) covered by carbon contamination (lowered electron emission).

T. Shintake@ SCSS & XFEL/SPring-8 2008

SCSS Test Accelerator User Run Has been Started in 2008

- 50~60 nm, 30 μJ/pulse
- Multi-photon absorption
- Coherent diffraction imaging
- etc.

Experimental proposals at SCSS

XFEL High-contrast "coherent" **Biology & Medicine** imaging for biological samples & nano-materials **R&D** of XFEL experimental technologies (timing, DAQ, etc..) EUV-FEL Plasma physics Chemistry **Physics** "Snap-shot" probing of Creation of "extreme" chemical reaction conditions in molecules Nonlinear &clusters spectroscopy

MEXT XFEL user application programs

First experimental results from SCSS

Sato et al, Applied Physics Letters, April 2008

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Strong EUV-FEL radiation produced Coulomb explosion of nitrogen molecules



Status of 8 GeV XFEL/SPring-8 Construction

- 2008 Summer, on schedule.
 20% mass production has d
 - 30% mass-production has done.
- 2009 April ~ , Accelerator tunnel construction will be completed. We start machine installation
- 2010 October. Accelerator construction complete.
- 2011 March, first e-beam to undulator
- 2011 First lasing at < 1 nm
 - \rightarrow start XFEL in operation.

Thank you!