SACLA X-ray FEL

How did we make it.....

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FEL Prize Lecture



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SPring-8 1997~ 3rd Generation SR Light Source

SACLA 2011~ X-ray Free Electron Laser

SACLA First Lasing June 7, 2011



SACLA Accelerator



SCSS : SPring-8 Compact SASE Source



Operational Experience of 500 kV Gun in SCSS Test Accelerator

■Applying 500 kV pulse.

■3 micro-sec pulse driven by klystron modulator.

Gun sits inside HV pulse tank, filled with oil.





 No HV breakdown at 500 kV for 4 years, daily operation.



8 GeV, 400 m C-band Accelerator Running at 35 MV/m in daily operation from March 2011 at 10 ~ 60 Hz.



90 m long Undulator line. 18 unit of In-Vacuum Undulator. Variable-gap provides fast change of X-ray wavelength.

Spatial Profile (pointing is very stable)



YAG-Screen 100 m downstream from undulator

Laser Spectrum(K=1.5)



Story started 1992



Herman Winick

1992 Summer, at SLAC cafeteria, Prof. Herman Winick suggested me to join to the study group on X-ray Free Electron Laser: later it became LCLS.



"Yes, I will join, later, since I am now FFTB project", I said.

I was at SLAC (1992-1995) as visiting researcher to serve international collaboration FFTB.



60 nm spot measurement By laser interferometer and Compton backscattering.

Tsumoru Shintake (KEK) (left) and David Burke (SLAC) in front of a spot size monitor. In May 1994, SLAC's FFTB generated the narrowest beam ever. Led by David Burke, groups from the Budker Institute, DESY, Fermilab, KEK, LAL, MPI Munich and SLAC worked together to produce a beam whose height was only one-tenth the wavelength of light. Their accomplishment proved that the large compression factors required for next-generation linear colliders are within reach.

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We proved 60 nm spot size creation using 50 GeV beam, which was key for e+e- linear collider design.



~1995: We discussed lot on high gradient accelerator technology for LC.



Prof. Burton Richter

- While, SLAC was developing X-band technology.
- I proposed C-band for LC.
- The reason is that "C-band(6GHz) is easier than X-band(11GHz), even S-band(3GHz) conventional, or L-band(1.3GHz) super conducting cavity"

"You are wrong this time", Burton said. "But, I am sure C-band is the best", I said.

Hirotaka Sugawara, former KEK director, decided to start C-band R&D at KEK from 1995.



"I am particle theorist, I do not know technology details, but I believe you, make it for us, for JLC"

...Hirotake said 1995.

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C-BAND LINAC RF-SYSTEM FOR e⁺e⁻ LINEAR COLLIDER

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C-band R&D

JLC C-band (5712 MHz) Main Linac Tunnel







In SACLA, to lower the risk, we prepared power supply for individual klystron.





C-band R&D 1995-2000: To show 35 MV/m acceleration at C-band.

C-band R&D

C-band SAMURAIs



Dr. Hiroshi Matsumoto contributed high power components R&D, for a long period.



1996 at

KEK



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In klystron development at a new frequency, there is "chicken or the egg causality dilemma" on rf components. Especially the rf-window.



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1995, Prof. G. A. Loew (former accelerator division director) gave an old C-band 5 MW klystron as a gift, which has been sleeping quite a ling time at SLAC storage, it was originally used for RF particle separator R&D at CERN.

We quickly made resonant-ring test stand, which enhanced the rf power from 5 MW to 70 MW. Also, we used an modulator power supply from old medical accelerator to drive 5 MW klystron. Using this, we tested our ceramic rf window: a key of 50 MW klystron.

C-band R&D 2000: Summary after 4 years work.

fuble 1 . Results of t hase 1 ReeD and future task in t hase 11.			
Items	Phase-I R&D Target	Future R&D Task	
	Achieved Results	(Phase – II)	
Klystron	Output 50 MW、Efficiency >45% Pulse width >2.5 μsec Pulse repetition 100 pps Focusing Power < 5 kW All of No.1, 2, 3 tubes achieved 50 MW output, pulse width 2.5 μsec and 50 pps. No. 3 tube showed 47% power efficiency. Focusing power 4.6kW. Life test No.2 > 5000 hours. PPM tube is under development.	Refine design details for the mass-production and reducing cost.	
Pulse Modulator Supply	350 kV, 2.5 μsec pulse generation, power efficiency >50% Smart Modulator, No. 1 Operating for klystron life-test. Power efficiency >52.4%	Smart Modulator No. 2 Design refinement for Cost reduction, Modular component, Efficiency Improvement > 60% Study on switch device. Improve thyratron tube life-time.	

Table-1 : Results of Phase-I R&D and future task in Phase-II.

RF Pulse Compressor	Power gain >3.5 Power efficiency >70% Cold Model Test Power Gain 3.25, Efficiency 65%	High Power Model Test Improve Power Efficiency >70 % Refine cavity design. Utilize pulse rising part of modulator. Low thermal expansion metal.
Accelerating Structure	Multi-bunch 1.6 nC, 80 bunch Acceleration gradient> 35 MV/m ASSET test at SLAC demonstrated damping performance of the choke-mode cavity.	Refine design details. Optimization for mass-production. Lowering cost.
RF-BPM	$\begin{array}{l} \text{Straightness of structure} < 50 \ \mu\text{m} \\ \text{Resolution of RF-BPM} < 100 \ \text{nm} \\ \text{Position accuracy} < 10 \ \mu\text{m} \\ \text{Resolution} \sim 25 \ \text{nm} \ (\text{FFTB test}) \\ \text{Position accuracy} < 10 \ \mu\text{m} \\ \end{array}$	Optimization for multi-bunch beam Detection circuit for multi-bunch. Damping HOM in RF-BPM.

- Year of 2000, KEK stopped C-band R&D for JLC.
- Technical choice of ILC International Linear Collide merged to 1.3 GHz L-band Cold Technology.

We brought C-band to RIKEN/SPring-8 in 2000



Dr. Hideo Kitamura invited me to come RIKEN to continue C-band R&D and start FEL research.



Dr. H. Kamitsubo, former director of SPring-8, supported us to start FEL research.

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SPring-8 Compact SASE Source (SCSS)

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SPIE 2001 July.

- 1. Using thermionic cathode of CeB6 or LaB6 single crystal.
- 2. Use C-band accelerator at 35 MV/m.
- 3. Use in-vacuum undulator

4. Final target is 1 Angstrom X-ray.

Milestone of SPring-8 SCSS

X-ray FEL

SPIE 2001 July.



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Single-crystal CeB₆ Cathode for XFEL/SPring-8 & SCSS Low-emittance Injector

No HV breakdown for 4 years daily operation

500 kV Electron Gun



After 20,000 hours operation 1 crystal changed.



Diameter : ϕ 3 mm Temperature : ~1500 deg.C Beam Voltage : 500 kV Peak Current : 1 A Pulse Width : ~2 µs Beam Chopper: 1 nsec





Dr. K. Togawa

Measured Emittance at the cathode, long pulse.



Beam Profile

Phase Space Profile

 0.6π mm mrad

Normalized emittance (rms, 90% electrons)

 $< 1 \pi$ mm.mrad





SCSS Technical Review Committee 2005 March

To show emittance preservation, construct Test Accelerator 2004~2006

SCSS Test Accelerator

2006 First lasing at 49 nm 2007 Full saturation at 60 nm 2008 User operation stat In-vacuum undulator C-band S-band accelerator 476 MHz buncher 238 MHz booster buncher 500 kV Pulse electron gun **CeB6** Thermionic cathode Beam current 1 Amp. E-beam Charge: 0.3 nC Emittance: 0.7 π .mm.mrad (measured at undulator) **Four C-band accelerators** 1.8 m x 4 Emax = 37 MV/mEnergy = 250 MeV **In-Vacuum Undulators Period = 15 mm, K=1.3** Two 4.5 m long.

CeB₆ Thermionic Gun provides stable beam.



First Lasing at 49 nm in SCSS



SACLA 8 GeV Beam Parameter Design



RF Acceleration System in XFEL/SPring-8



Dr. Yuji Otake made tremendous contributions on SACLA construction.



Dr. Yuji Otake

- Highly stable RF reference signal distribution and processing circuitry.
- Various beam diagnostic system, including BPM, deflector.

others



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Highly Stable RF System

Klystron power supply stabilization.

- 30 PPM stability of HV charger with IGBT switching.
- All metal shield tank.





Dr. K. Shirasawa & C. Kondo

Team from Nichicon Co.

Reliable RF Acceleration System

 Fabrication of components with special care at Mitsubishi Heavy Ind. and Hitachi Cable.





Sadao Miura, MITSUBISHI Heavy Ind,

We made 13,000 pieces of C-band accelerator cell.

Mass Production of C-band Accelerator at MITSUBISHI Heavy Ind. 2007 ~ 2009



Brazing of C-band Accelerators



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- •A number of technical improvements have been made.
- 1~2 columns per week.



Reliable High Power RF Acceleration System

- High power test on rf components is key to develop reliable system.
- Tested up to 40 MV/m.
- Careful installation into the tunnel.



T. Sakurai and T. Inagaki

Mass Production of Klystrons at TOSHIBA

- 64 C-band klystron
- 4 S-band klystron
- 1 L-band klystron

C-band Klystron 5712 MHz, 50 MW 4 μsec, 60 pps 45 % efficiency Three-cell traveling wave output







Summary of SACLA Construction

• SACLA is working nicely, thanks to daily effort by operation team.

.....Status report will be presented by T. Hara.

- C-band at 35 MV/m acceleration voltage is reliable.
- CeB6 thermionic gun is providing stable beam, while we need to change cathode after ~10,000 hours operation.

Future Perspective on X-ray Laser and Electron Microscopy based on High Performance Particle Beams

"microscopy of bio-molecule"

Two Different Microscopes for Atomic Resolution

Free Electron Laser





Electron Microscope (TEM)





Typical TEM for cryomicroscopy for bio-sample. V=100~300 kV

Dr. K. Namba at Osaka University

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TEM image on ice-embedded bio-sample.

Highly coherent e-beam makes phase contrast image, thus we may observe bio-sample without stain.

Bacteriophage T4

Courtesy of Davide Demurtas @EPFL

State of art Cryo-electron Microscopy

Assembled by 5000 images 4 Å resolution.

Bovine Papillomavirus (60nm dia) Courtesy of Dr. Matthias Wolf

Ice embedded virus, without staining. Hole diameter 1 micrometer Ice thickness 80~100 nm Recorded on film at , 20 e/A² dose. FEI Tecnai F30 @300kV

X-ray Interaction

Electron Interaction

There is no plasmon like energy loss because X-ray is charge-less and transferring energy is quantized at the photon energy (10keV). Therefore diffraction signal becomes very clean.

What can we learn from EM?

- FEL+EM: Combination of EM and FEL will be good idea.
 - Identity sample quality before/at FEL experiment.
 - Jet injection +FEL followed by gas deposition on graphene +SEM
- FEL \rightarrow EM

RF-Gun will makes Femto-TEM possible. Plasmon excitation becomes larger as higher electron density.

• EM→FEL

Environmental FEL will be important.

• FIB→FEL

FIB + FEL, sample milling in-situ, making S/N better. About FIB, visit such as SII corp.

FEL has various potential applications, and we need more FELs..

- Because interaction of X-ray with matter is rather simple, and provides cleaner signal → imaging, spectroscopy
- X-ray is charge less: Bose particle, thus infinitely intense beam can be formed in principle. → new physics
- Femto-second pulse form is very unique. → mode locking, pump-probe
- Polarization control will provide another channel.

For young students, you have more chance in FEL community.