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## Coherent Harmonic Generation on UVSOR-II storage ring

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## CHG FEL configuration



(2) Density modulation

## CHG FELs background

- CHG first proposed in 1982
- R. Coïsson and F. De Martini, Phys. Of Quant. Elec. 9 (1982).

- CHG with external seed:
  - First demonstration on ACO storage ring:
    - Nd:Yag laser (1064.1 nm) seeded in OK
    - Generation of H3 (354.7 nm) of fund.
    - Generation of H3 (177 nm) and H5 (<u>106.4 nm</u>) of doubled laser
  - Similar results on:
    - Super ACO storage ring: R. Prazeres et al., NIM A304 (1991).
    - MAX-lab storage ring: S. Werin et al., NIM A290 (1990).
  - Present experiments (using Ti:Sa laser at 800 nm):
    - @ UVSOR-II M. Labat et al., Euro. Phys Jour. D 44 (2007) 187.
    - @ ELETTRA F. Curbis et al., FEL'07.
- CHG with internal seed (FEL pulse stored in a cavity):
  - @ DUKE: V. Litvinenko et al., NIM A507 (2003).
    - at 665.4 nm  $\rightarrow$  H3 (221.8 nm)
    - at 236 nm  $\rightarrow$  H2 to H7 (118 to 37 nm)
  - @ ELETTRA:
    - at 660 nm gives H3 (220 nm) *G. De Ninno, Proc. FEL'04 (2004) 237.*

*R. Prazeres et al., NIM A272 (1988).* 

## CHG and HGHG FELs

#### • CHG FELs on SR:

- Limited undulator length + Limited beam quality
  - $\rightarrow$  Limited power

#### • HGHG FELs:

L.H. Yu et al., Science 489 (2000).

- Long undulators  $\rightarrow$  saturation power  $\sim$  **GW**
- Short wavelengths
- Good coherence
- Future FEL sources (Arc-En-Ciel, BESSY-FEL, Fermi, 4GLS, MAX-Lab, ...)

#### • Common issues:

- Seeding techniques: synchronisation, alignement
- Seeding *energy level* to overcome shot noise
- *Coherence* improvement from seeding
- Nonlinear *harmonic generation*

→ Investigations on CHG FELs can be useful for future FELs sources GW @ ~ 1nm

## CHG experiments on UVSOR-II SR

**UVSOR-II FEL** 



Mode-locked Ti:Sa oscillator (Coherent, Mira 900-F), and Regenerative amplifier (Coherent, Legend HE)

## 1<sup>st</sup> result: Coherent Generation of H3 (266 nm)



M. Labat et al., Euro. Phys Jour. D 44 (2007) 187.

## Beam dynamics studies (1)

- Simulation of e- distribution:
  - Beam heating → Saturation
  - Double oscillating structure:
    - Laser repetition rate
    - Synchrotron frequency
  - Equilibrium state depends on laser parameters
    - $\rightarrow$  possible adjustment of heating
    - $\rightarrow$  optimisation of average/peak
- Exp. measurement:

→ Bunch lengthening ~ 10 %

Qualitative agreement with simulations



M. Labat et al., submitted to Eur. Phys. Lett. In July 2007.

## Beam dynamics studies (2)

- Simulation of beam profile evolution:
  - At each injection (i):
    - $\rightarrow$  Hole (< 10 turns life time)
  - Progressive diffusion
  - Progressive lengthening

Saturation comes from LOCAL HEATING



## CHG Transverse Coherence

- Young slits experiment:
  - $\rightarrow$  2D interference pattern
  - $\rightarrow$  Visibility of the fringes
  - $\rightarrow$  Mutual coherence degree  $\rightarrow$  **Transverse coherence**
- 2D detector:
  - Fast intensified CCD camera for CHG (harmonic pulse gating)



### CHG transverse coherence



• Further FEL analysis undergoing in collaboration with G. Dattoli



- Oscillator FELs:
  - Select efficient coupling coef. between transverse cavity modes and harmonics *M.J. Schmitt et al.*, *PRA 34* (1986) 4843
  - Wave guides H. Bluem et al., PRL67 (1991) 824
- CHG FELs:
  - No cavity  $\rightarrow$  no possible mode selection
  - SE even harmonics: off-axis
  - CHG even harmonics expected: strong off axis radiation



#### • Angular distribution of H2:

 $\rightarrow$  Clear off-axis distribution



Comparison to SE calculated with SRW & SPECTRA.
 → CHG <u>appears</u>:

 More divergent
 To be confirmed with
 MEDUSA simulations
 (H. Freund, Private Communications)





- Helical undulators enable:
  - **Circular polarisation**  $\rightarrow$  various users experiments
- Debated issue:
  - "Azymuthal resonance"
    - $\rightarrow$  HG on-axis

H.P. Freund et al., PRL 94 (2005).

- Usual resonance
  - $\rightarrow$  HG off-axis ...

G. Geloni et al., Opt. Comm. 271 (2007).

- Experimental setup @ UVSOR:
  - **OK**  $\rightarrow$  helical configuration
  - e- beam → E=500 MeV

for resonance matching @ 800 nm

- Laser  $\rightarrow$  variable polarisation using a  $\lambda/4$ 





• Results:

#### - Coherent Harmonic Generation on H2:

H2 intensity = SE x 3

– Still CHG on H3



- Angular distribution of H2:
  - $\rightarrow$  Off-axis
- Laser polarisation dependency of H2:
  - − (L)  $\rightarrow$  max CHG
  - (C) → min CHG
  - Expected/Unpexted
  - Further checking on:
    - Alignment
    - Over bunching
- Next: HG efficiency vs n<sub>H</sub>





## Conclusion

- Experimental work on CHG FEL @ UVSOR-II:
  - $\rightarrow$  Beam dynamics under laser heating
  - $\rightarrow$  Seeding effect on transverse coherence
  - → Harmonic Generation possibilities:
    - \* Even HG
    - \* HG with helical undulators

#### **Step forward** in CHG FEL understanding

Encouraging/Useful results for HGHG FELs

## CHG energy per pulse

- Calculation of SE level with SPECTRA:
  - 1.8 pJ @ 2.4 mA on detector
  - 7.2 pJ before filter
- Amplification of SE by factor 5
- Estimation of CHG energy: SE x 5 x 2.4
   CHG ~ 87.5 pJ

#### CHG ~ 0.1 µJ

## Longitudinal coherence



## CHG intensity optimisation

- Systematic measurements versus:
  - Undulator gap

- Laser parameters (power, pulse duration, diameter)

→ Optimisation of H3



## Harmonic Generation

- Future investigations :
  - Compare planar/helical configurations in terms of :
    - HG efficiency vs n<sub>H</sub>

BP filter @ 400 nm:

\* Opto sigma corporation: VPF-25C-40-40-4000 Centered @ 405 nm  $\Delta\lambda_{\text{fwhm}}=40 \text{ nm}$  $T_{405 \text{ nm}} = 50 \%$  $T_{800 \text{ nm}} = 0.01\%$ \* Corion: P10405A-H972 Centered @ 405 nm  $\Delta \lambda_{\text{fwhm}} = 10 \text{ nm}$  $T_{405 \text{ nm}} = 50 \% ??$  $T_{800 \text{ nm}} = 0.01\%$ 

Low pass filter: Sigma Kouki UTVAF-50S-34U  $T_{\lambda < 340 \text{ nm}} < 0.01 \text{ \%}$  BP filter @ 200 nm: MA200nm  $T_{200nm} = 12 \%$   $\Delta\lambda fwhm=10 nm$  $T_{800nm} = 0.01\%$ 

- Dear Marie-san,
- •
- Actually the filter is very old one and I do not know from which company it is bought.
- Yesterday I checked removing from the filter holder and found
- it is just labeled "MA200nm".
- The filter size is 30mm and we have a lot of similar ones.
- I am not very sure but the typical values of specification of that kind of filters are
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- Peak transmission 12%
- Band width FWHM = 10nm
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- I think in case of the filter @200 nm these values is not far.
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- Best Regar

- Dear Marie-san,
- •
- •
- The reference of the filter is
- Sigma Kouki UTVAF-50S-34U
- You can find information of the filter here.
- •
- <u>http://www.sigma-</u> <u>koki.com/english/B/Filters/ColoredGlassFilters/UTVAF/UTVAF.html#0.</u>
- •
- The 200 nm filter is very old one and I am not sure that I can find the reference.
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- Best regards,
- Masahito Hosaka