



## Evolution of Photon Sources Caterina Biscari ALBA Synchrotron

Crab Nebula(www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pulsar)



## **Electromagnetic radiation**







#### The first synchrotron light





This 300 MeV electron synchroton at the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, built in the late 1940s. The photograph shows a beam of synchrotron radiation emerging.

E.Wilson, Accelerator theory, 7-12-2011





#### Producing the synchrotron light

electrons accelerated to almost velocity of light and introduced in a magnetic field are bent and emit photons covering a wide range of wavelengths Bending Magdepending on e- energy + magnetic field strength





## Interaction of light with matter



Photons and electrons produced by the interaction carry information on matter structure and composition

**Figure 2.1** The interaction of x-rays with matter. Surface (and interface) regions of a solid or liquid material are characterized by physical properties and structures that may differ significantly from those of the bulk structure. The x-rays may be elastically or inelastically scattered, or absorbed, in which case electrons or lower-energy photons can be emitted. If none of the above occur, the photon is transmitted through the sample.

From 'An Introduction to Synchrotron Radiation' Philip Willmott

"The usefulness of synchrotron light is limited only by our imagination" Sir Gustav Nossal



## **Brightness**





Emittance (size and divergence)

The brilliance represents the number of photons per second emitted in a given bandwidth that can be refocus by a perfect optics on the unit area at the sample.

# Storage ring spectral brilliance (brightness)





#### 4<sup>th</sup> Generation

emittance reduction with MBA lattices, high performance IDs, high coherent flux





#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Generation**

DBA, TBA lattices with straight sections for wigglers and undulators, high brilliance





#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation

dedicated sources from bending magnets, high flux





#### 1<sup>st</sup> Generation

parasitic operation in colliders, bending magnets

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#### The latest generations of storage rings





## Achieving low emittance with MBA

Emittance depends on optics at places where radiation is emitted (dipoles).



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#### From 3<sup>rd</sup> generation of beginning of century to USR



ALBA 2011 1<sup>st</sup> beam 3 GeV C = 269 m ε = 4.6 nm

NSLS II 2014 1<sup>st</sup> beam 3 GeV C = 792 m ε = 1.5 nm Increase C x 3 Lower  $\varepsilon x 3$ 

MAX IV 2015 1<sup>st</sup> beam 3 GeV C = 528 m ε = 0.3 nm



MBA\* Increase C x 2 Lower ε x 10

\*MBA: Multi Bend Achromats

(Photos approximately in scale)



## The evolution of light source technologies in a single lab



**MAX I MAX II MAX III** 0.55 GeV 1.5 GeV 0.7 GeV 32 m 96 m 36 m 1986 1997 2008

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## Mikael Eriksson

MAX IVProfessor and chiefconstructor of MAX IV3.0 GeV1.5 GeV2017 $\epsilon = 300 \text{ pm}$ 

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#### The evolution to DLSR or USR (Diffraction Limited or Ultimate Storage Rings)

Even in the limit of zero beam emittance the phase space of the radiation emission from an undulator is itself finite due to diffraction effects at the source. For single-mode photon emission, the corresponding diffraction-limited 'emittance' of the photon beam is given by

$$\varepsilon(photon) \le \frac{\lambda}{4\pi} = 0.159\lambda = 98.66[pm \ rad]/E_{\gamma}[keV]$$

A light source is referred as 'diffraction limited' when the e beam emittance is less than that of the radiated photon beam at the desired X-ray wavelength







## Storage rings going brighter by Making very low emittances:

#### ESRF: brighter beams by 2020

#### Other facilities planning upgrades

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#### **Tunability, polarization**





wiggler - incoherent superposition K > 1 Max. angle of trajectory >  $1/\gamma$ 

(b) Undulator



undulator - coherent interference K < 1 Max. angle of trajectory <  $1/\gamma$ 



$$K = \frac{e}{2\pi m_o c} B_o \lambda_u$$

Tuning ID magnetic field and orientation, and playing with beamline optical elements large range of photon energy and polarization are available





## Life science, among others...



- Protein characterization
- Imaging of biological structures at cell dimensions
- Single-cell analysis, tissue analysis and bacterial identification
- Study of human and animal tissues and their reaction to drugs
- Drug development
- Food science
- Cosmetics
- Study of effects of nanomedicine in tissues





## Material science, among others...

- Magnetic properties of material (see figure of skyrmions)
- Development of new catalysts
- Characterization of material for energy transfer and storing
- Soil analysis
- Chemical properties of new materials
- Mineralogical research
- Geochemistry of organic matter and minerals in geological samples
- Analysis of thin films
- Engineering material properties
- Communication technology materials
- Cultural heritage material characterization



#### **Nobel Prices for research using SL**



1997 - Chemistry to Boyer and Walker 2003 - Chemistry to Agre and MacKinnon 2006 – Chemistry to Kornberg 2009 - Chemistry to Ramakrishnan, Steitz and Yonath 2012 - Chemistry to Lefkowitz adnd Kobilka 2013 – Medicine to Rothman, Schekman and Südhof 2013 – Chemistry to Karplus, Levii and Warshel

Dr. Peter Doherty, Nobel prize of Medicine: "Synchrotron light is presently fundamental for 80% of research and

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## **ALBA Synchrotron**



National public institution with 50% national + 50% regional funding (MINECO and GenCat Ministry of Research University and Industry)

National and international (21%) staff National and international (35%) users National and international collaborations Participation to projects plus services providing extra 7-8% of income and 10% of staff







## **ALBA** history





#### **ALBA Accelerators**



# ALBA: 269 m circumference 3 GeV electrons producing synchrotron light

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#### **ALBA** beamlines





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## **Competitive and free access Public results** Academic Industrial **Direct access covering** Joint academic operational costs and industrial **Private results**

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## **ALBA Performance**









## Scientific production





## **Technology Transfer**







## SESAME @ Amman



SESAME Members Cyprus, Egypt, Iran, Israel, Jordan, Pakistan, Palestinian Authority and Turkey



#### SESAME location in Allan, Jordan

SYNCHROTRON-LIGHT FOR EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCE AND APPLICATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST Developed under the auspices of **UNESCO** 

#### In commissioning

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#### **IPM** association

IPM (Institute for Research in Fundamental Sciences of Teheran, under which the ILSF has been created) is associated to ALBA as the first international partner, starting 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 with access to 1% of beamtime, to be shared among all beamlines





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#### **Evolution of Photon Sources**



2017: ~ 50 Synchrotrons in the world, serving a community of >50000 users In Operation







#### Goals

Secure EU leadership for decades Develop coherent Roadmap of all SR and FEL facilities in the EU

- 1) Strong & diverse user community
- 2) Best practice
- 3) Push & disseminate technology and innovation
- 4) Integration & sustainability
- 5) Enable excellent science
- 6) Next generation light sources
- 7) Open science

#### **LEAPS Charter**

#### LEAPS Strategy Document (Nov 2017) Input to EC FP 9 2020-2026



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#### FELs are long (km) Undulators used to produce coherent radiation

Lasers illuminating cathodes and producing very bright electron beams



#### Synchrotrons versus FELs





Illustration of the Australian Synchrotron

- Multi instrument/user facility (tens of BLs)
- High rep rate
- High stability
- Time structure defined by rf (hundreds of MHz)
- Pulse length in the psec range



Fundamental limits to brilliance of storage rings



Illustration of FERMI, Nature Photonics 7, 2013

- Single instrument/user facility (1/2 BLs)
- Rep rate depending on linac technology
- Time structure defined by rf
- Pulse length in the fsec range
- Brightness increased by coherent emission



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Credits: www.slac.stanford.edu







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### Diffraction before destruction





Possibilities of shooting at high frequencies and recording fast dynamic processes

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## A Seeded Amplier FEL



interaction with "seed" laser pulse leads to energy modulation phase slip in undulator converts energy modulation to density modulation

particles within each microbunch radiate coherently





## **FERMI at Elettra (Italy)**



Figure 3. Single-shot FEL spectrum at 32 nm obtained in SASE (on the left) and in HGHG (on the right) mode at FERMI. While the horizontal axis is dispersed in wavelength, the vertical axis represents the vertical distribution of the FEL intensity at the spectrometer CCD. The energy per pulse provided in SASE mode by using the optical klystron technique is about 100 micro-joules and the bandwidth is 3.3 x 10<sup>-3</sup>.





## FUTURE Brighter photon beams: Smaller electron beam sizes Higher currents

Coherence, short pulses, high intensity

Credit: P. Uvdal and A. Nyberg









## The frontier is moving ahead of us



#### Simulation by Jean-Luc Vay and Cameron Geddes





Three examples of state of the art research with synchrotron and XFEL beams

- 1.- Transmission X ray microscope : cryo tomography and spectromicrsocopy
- 2.- 3D reconstruction with Ptychography
- 3.- Ultra fast chemical reaction viewed with fs time resolution

### Salvador Ferrer, Alba light source





Resolving power of a microscope proportional to  $\lambda$  . Visible light  $~\lambda$  ~ 500 nm X rays :  $\lambda$  ~ 2nm - 0.1 nm

Visible light microscopes are based on the refraction of visible light by lenses







### Fresnel Zone Plates : these are the lenses for X ray microscopy



- $\Delta r = 25 \text{ nm}$
- $\mathbf{D} = 63 \ \mu \mathbf{m}$
- N = 618
- zones
- $f = 650 \ \mu m$
- NA = 0.05

(a)  $\lambda = 2.4$  nm

Alternate transparent and opaque zones. Key optical components for X ray microscopy.



## **Mistral Microscope**





Andrea Sorrentino, Josep Nicolas, Ricardo Valcarcel, Francisco JavierChichon, Marc Rosanes, Jose Avila, Andrei Tkachuk, Jeff Irwin, Salvador Ferrer and Eva Pereiro





Soft X rays (  $\lambda$  = 2.5 nm, hv = 500 eV ) go through the sample (10  $\mu$ m thick) and produce absorption contrast.

Sample at low T to reduce X ray beam damage.

Tomography : Acquire images at different angle (-70° to 70° steps of 0.1°) : 3D reconstruction



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Yerez-Berna et al. 'ACS-Nano'10', '6597-6611' (2016)

### Ultrastructural alterations of host cell BA during HCV infection



Ana Joaquina P. rez-Berná, Maria José Rodríguez, Francisco Javier Chichón, Martina Friederike Friesland, Andrea Sorrentino, Jose L. Carrascosa, Eva Pereiro, and Pablo Gastaminza DOI: 10.1021/acsnano.6b01374 Soft X-Ray Projection Volume slice **Complete volume** C Α в Control cells HCV-replicating cells E G F Nuclear Envelope Mitochondria Normal ER Modified ER Cytoskeleton



# Alteration of the mitochondria-ER contacts in HCV replicating cells





HCV infected cell



HCV replicating cell

Examples of SR & FEL research





X ray absorption spectroscopy: Absorption of X rays occurs at well defined energies characteristic of the absorbing atoms



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# A vacuole-like compartment concentrates a disordered calcium phase in a key coccolithophorid alga

Sanja Sviben, Assaf Gal, Matthew A. Hood, Luca Bertinetti, Yael Politi, Mathieu Bennet, Praveen Krishnamoorthy, Andreas Schertel, Richard Wirth, Andrea Sorrentino, Eva Pereiro 10.1038/ncomms11228 Damien Faivre2 & Andre´ Scheffel1

Coccoliths are calcitic particles produced inside the cells of unicellular marine algae known as coccolithophores. They are abundant components of sea-floor carbonates, and the stoichiometry of calcium to other elements in fossil coccoliths is widely used to infer past environmental conditions. Here we study cryo-preserved cells using state-of-the-art nanoscale imaging and spectroscopy. We identify a compartment, distinct from the coccolith-producing compartment, filled with high concentrations of a disordered form of calcium.

Our findings provide insights into calcium accumulation in this important calcifying organism.







a: top 2D slices of a coccolith (arrow head) and a Ca rich body (red arrow) bottom : 3D segmentation of the Ca rich body

b: X-ray images recorded at an energy below the Ca L2,3-egde (342 eV), at the edge energy (353.2 eV) and the grey value difference between both images c: Averaged XANES spectra of the Ca L2,3-edge; the inset shows the exact locations in one of these cells







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Advantages of the method:

- 1.- Few hundreds images is enough for 3D reconstruction. Acquisition time ~ 20-30 min.
- 2.- Simple reconstruction algorithms

Limitations : resolution 20-30 nm limited by Zone Plate manufacturing. Not easy to improve

Future perspectives: Phase contrast imaging to enhance contrast of similarly absorbing samples





#### High-resolution non-destructive three dimensional imaging of integrated circuits

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doi:10.1038/nature21698 (March 2017)

It is impossible to image entire microelectronic ships non destructively since features are 3D and too small. This implies a lack of direct feedback between design and manufacturing processes and hampers quality control.

X ray ptychography, a high resolution coherent diffractive imaging technique can create 3D images of integrated circuits with resolution down to 15 nm. The experiments represent a major advance in chip inspection and reverse engineering over the traditional destructive electron microscopy and ion milling techniques





### Coherent diffraction imaging : speckles due to interferences





Ptychography : collect speckle patterns at different points of the sample with at least x2 oversampling

Ptychography at a collection of angles: tomographic Ptychography





### Technique: ptychographic X-ray computed tomography (PXCT)

The speckle pattern originated from the diffraction of a coherent beam by the sample irregularities or density fluctuations is measured as a function of rotation and translation angle of the sample. The set of patterns is converted to a direct space 3D image with a resolution determined by the noise level of the patterns



a: cylindrical sample

b: 1: 6 keV beam
3: Fresnel ZP
6,7 interferometers
9: piezo scanner
10: sample

c:diffraction pattern from a ASIC chip (1/235000)

d:recosntructed 2D projection and scanning positions

e: diffraction pattern from a ASIC chip

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10 µm

H1=20.2 µm

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### Results: ASIC chip (of PSI pixel detector)





Fraction of the chip selected: set-reset memory latch

- a) 💛 : manufacturing fault in Ti layer
  - ▲ : waviness of the AlTi layer

b) Axial section across the second lowest layer, which contains the transistor gates; the grey scale (top right) represents electron density (in  $e - Å_{-3}$ ). The corresponding layer from the design file is shown as the partial overlay in yellow



22 nm technology Intel processor







- c: axial slice : parallel tothe plane of the chipd: coronal slice orthogonal to calong line in c. Pich of contacts90 nm
- e: sagittal slice orthogonal to c and d
- f: sagittal slice along red arrow in
- d (plane of the gates)
- Scale: 500 nm





### **Technical details :**

Incoming beam 20  $\mu$ m (H slit), hv = 6 keV, E/ $\Delta$ E = 10<sup>4</sup>, field of view 16x12  $\mu$ m<sup>2</sup>. Beam at sample position: 4  $\mu$ m

### **Present limitations**

- 1.- Cylindrical samples for having constant transmission
- 2.- Thin (~ 10  $\mu$ m) samples

3.- long time required (Intel chip: 66 s/projection x 1200 projections = 22 hours ; 235000 images)

### **Future perspectives**

- 1.- flat samples. Use laminography. Extended (mm<sup>2</sup>) scanning areas
- 2.- Increase photon energy
- 3.- increase of coherent flux in 4<sup>th</sup> generation facilities:  $\epsilon_x : x 1/10 \rightarrow x100$  Coherent Flux
- 4.- better adapted optics : E/ $\Delta$ E= 10<sup>3</sup> and more efficient focusing :  $\rightarrow$  ~ x100
- 5.- Faster detectors and continuous sample scans

Possibility of practical usage of this non destructive method for inspection of integrated circuits with 10 nm resolution.





BIOCHEMISTRY

Mara et al., Science 356, 1276–1280 (2017) 23 June 2017

### Metalloprotein entatic control of ligand-metal bonds quantified by ultrafast x-ray spectroscopy

Michael W. Mara, Edward I. Solomon<sup>1</sup>

The protein cytochrome c (cyt c) plays a key role in e- transport and adoptosis switching function by modulating a Fe-S bond . This bond was investigated by provoking its rupture with a laser pulse and reformation with XFEL pulses. The bond strength was determined and understood.



Fe oscillates between III and II oxidation states The loss of FeIII-S bond plays a role in aptosis.







Laser fluence optimized for maximum population of excited states




Absorption allows to determine the atomic environment of the Fe since Energy shifts of the spectra indicate change in oxidation state



The energy shift ← is due to change between 6 coordination to 5 coor.

The excited state has FeII-N bonds elongated and the loss of Fe-S bond





Emission spectroscopy senses the spin state (number of unpaired 3d e-)



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By nature the pulses of the spontaneous emission FELS are chaotic (shot noise ampl.):

60 60 Longitudinal coherence P (GW) P (GW) 40 40 properties 20 20 Temporal (top) and spectral (bottom) 150 200 300 50 100 250 150 152 154 156 160 distributions of a single radiation t (fs) t (fs) 60 pulse Normalized spectrum Normalized spectrum 40 40 I/Io normalization of XAS 20 20 signals is not simple 0.0 0.1 -0.114 -0.112 -0.110 -0.3 -0.2 -0.1 -0.108  $\Delta \omega / \omega$  (%)  $\Delta \omega / \omega$  (%) EXFEL, SASE1 at  $\lambda = 1$  Å

(G. Geloni et al. New Journal of Physics 12 (2010) 035021)

Advantage: extremely high number of photons per pulse 10<sup>12</sup> - 10<sup>13</sup> photons /s

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