
Challenges of Linac Driven Light Sources

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Limits of Ring Based Light Sources



	ϵ_x [nmrad]	E [GeV]	ϵ_x/E^2		ϵ_x [nmrad]	E [GeV]	ϵ_x/E^2
USRLS	0.3	7	0.006	SLS	4.4	2.4	0.763
PETRA III	1	6	0.027	ELETTRA	7	2.4	1.215
SPring-8	3.4	8	0.053	BESSY II	6	1.9	1.66
APS	3	7	0.061	Spear III	18	3	2
ESRF	3.9	6	0.108	MAX II	9	1.5	4
Diamond	2.5	3	0.2	ANKA	41	2.5	6.56
Soleil	3	2.5	0.48	DORIS III	450	4.5	22.2

From PETRA-III TDR Feb/04

Minimum emittance ~ few nm-rad, 0.1% coupling

Brilliance ~ 10^{22} (ph/s/mm²/mrad²/0.1%bw)

Lifetime ~ 10's hours to infinity (top-up)

Pulse length ~ 10's ps (slicing possible but low flux)

Stability ~ 10^{-2} beam size

Partial coherence

Users ask for shorter brighter pulses for new types of experiment

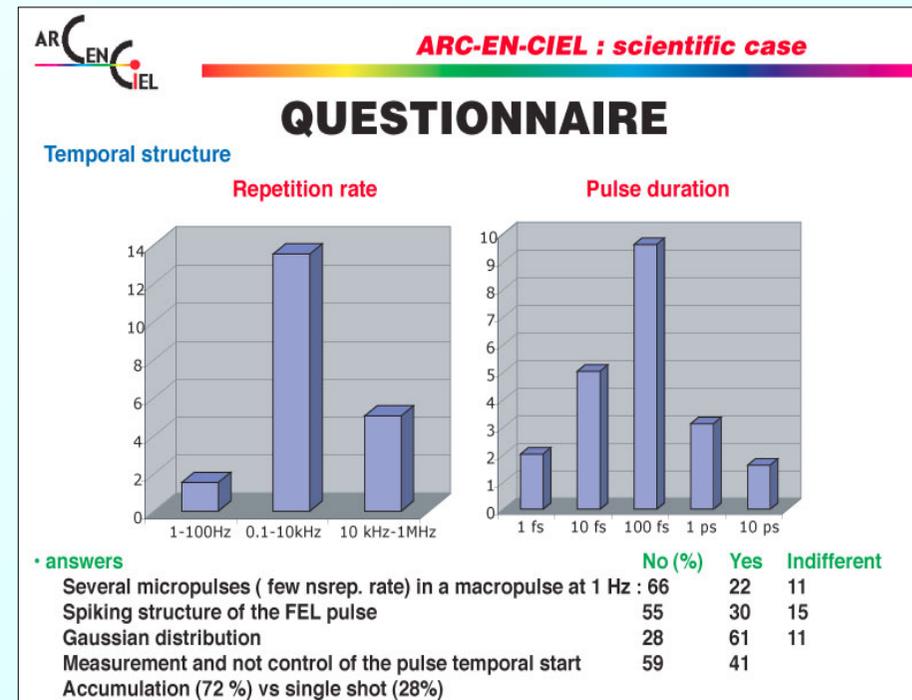
User Requirements from New Sources



- Shorter pulse lengths ~ 100 fs to 100 as (or less)
- Flexible time structure ~ 10's Hz to 10 kHz and CW
- Higher Brilliance ~ 10^{32} ph/s/mm²/mrad²/0.1% bw
- High Average Flux per pulse ~ 10^6 - 10^{13} ph/pulse/0.1% bw
- High Peak Power ~ 10's GW
- Fully coherent radiation - spatial and temporal
- Tuneability and synchronisation to external lasers ~ to 10 fs
- Fully tuneable polarised light
- Broad spectral range ~ 100 - 0.1 nm
- Shot to Shot Reproducibility



Courtesy: M. E. Couprie



Linac Based Light Source

Beam properties determined by the injector - transverse & longitudinal
Peak currents tailored by bunch compressors

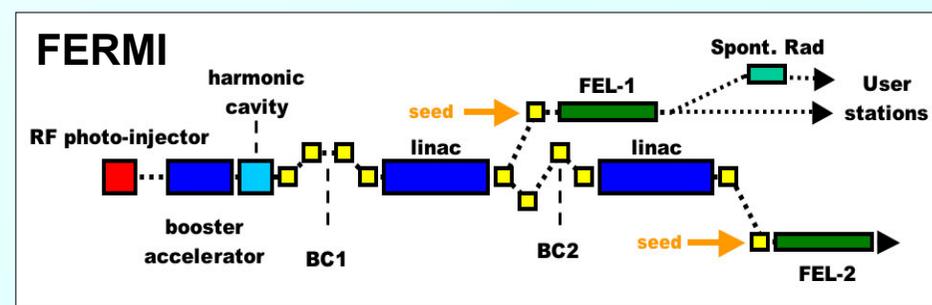
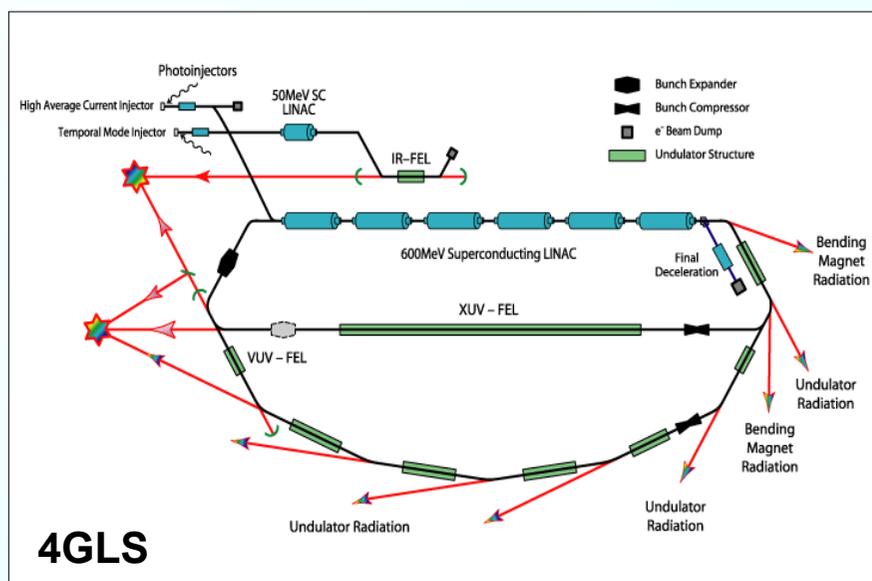
Single (or few) passes through the machine - no equilibrium state

No lifetime issues (vacuum or IBS). Different class of instabilities BBU, CSR, LSC

Flexible operation modes - Laser control or fast kickers

SASE or seed schemes (i.e., HGHG) for FELs

For high current CW machines energy recovery is possible



Electron Beam Source



The electron gun is the most important component of a linac based light source

The photo-cathode gun is the candidate for most projects
An topic of intense R&D

Beam qualities produced are

Emittances of a few mm-mrad or less

High charge in a short pulse 100 to 1nc

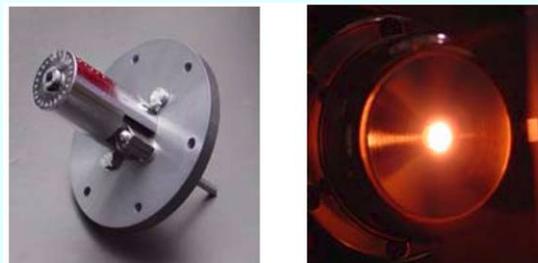
Pulse lengths ~ 1 to 10s ps

Note: 500 kV Pulsed HV gun development at SPring-8 Compact SASE Source (SCSS)

CeB₆ cathode heated to 1500 °C

1 A peak current in 3μs pulse, 60 Hz

Measured $\epsilon_n \sim 1.1 \pi$ mm-mrad



Courtesy T. Shintake

DC-Guns



High repetition rate, good vacuum conditions with low electric fields

State of the art FEL gun at JLAB

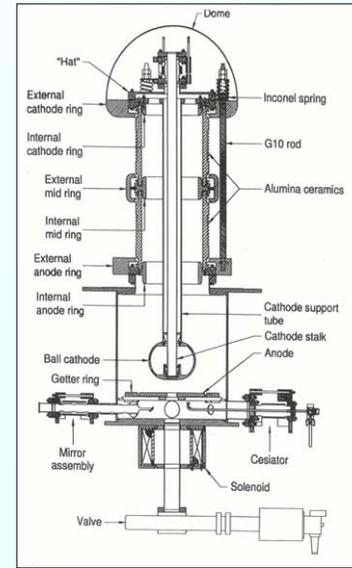
High repetition rate up to 75 MHz

$\varepsilon_{N,rms} \sim 7-15$ mm-mrad for $Q \sim 60 - 135$ pC

Average current up to 9 mA

Cathode voltage: 350 – 500 kV

Similar gun being constructed at ERLP, Daresbury

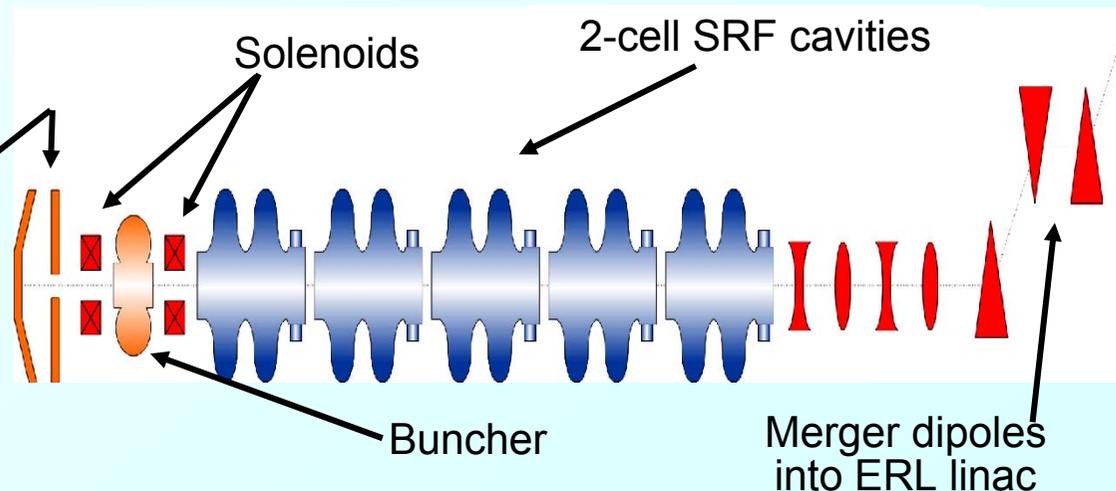


Cornell ERL Prototype Injector proposal

500-750 kV DC Photoemission Gun

5-15 MeV, L-band

$\varepsilon_n \sim 1$ mm-mrad, 77 pC, 3ps



RF-Guns



NC pulsed RF guns - Low repetition rate

Routinely used for high intensity and high electric fields

Up to 120-140 MV/m S-band, 40-80 MV/m L-Band

Example: Pitz Gun - Installed in VUV-FEL

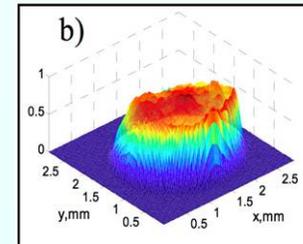
Cesium Telluride cathode

L-Band, 1-10 Hz, 900 μ s RF Pulse, 42 MV/m

Max average power 27 kW

$\epsilon_n \sim 1.7 \pi$ mm-mrad, 1 nC

Laser pulse ~ 20 ps, ~ 7 ps rise time



Laser quality is fundamental for good emittance

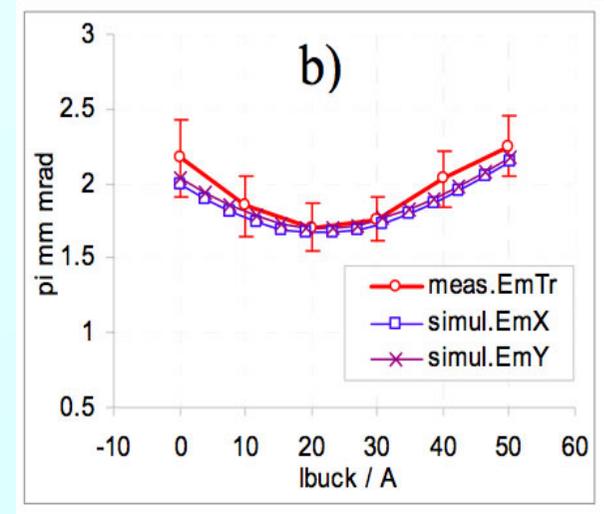
Good understanding of the beam dynamics

Future developments - for 0.9π mm-mrad, 10Hz, 650 μ s

Improved transverse laser profile

Improved longitudinal laser pulse, better rise times 2ps

Increased accelerating gradient to 60 MV/m



RF-Guns

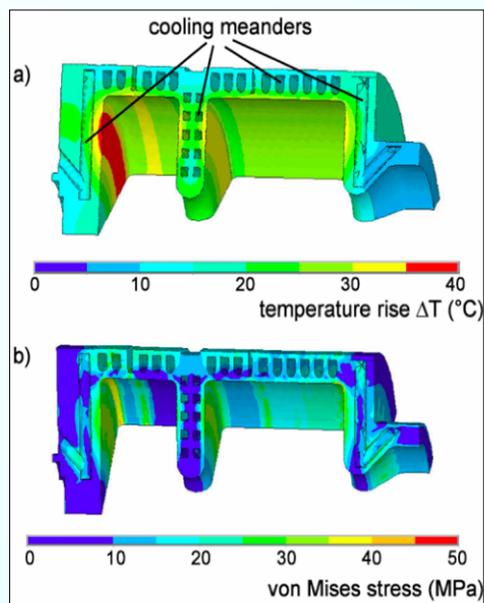
At kHz repetition rates the power dissipated in a NC gun can be very large

- Thermal drifts produce RF phase and amplitude mismatch
- Requires well optimised cooling and/or power extraction

Modification of **PITZ Gun** (1.3 GHz)
for the **BESSY FEL**

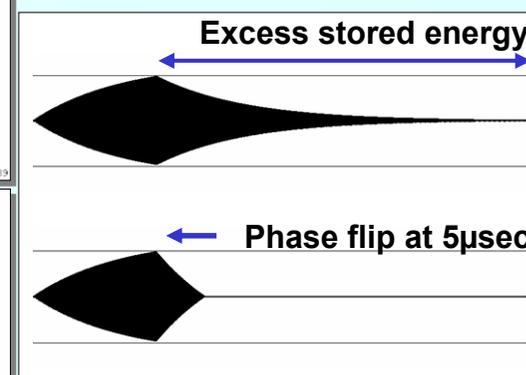
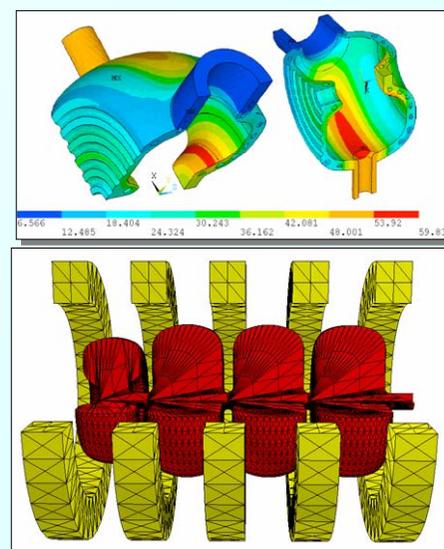
1 kHz, 6 μ s Bunch train, 40 MV/m,
75 kW average power in gun.

Thermal optimisation.



LUX Gun - to provide 20-30 ps pulses, 1 nC,
2 π mm-mrad at **10 kHz**, Acc Field 64 MV. 5
 μ s pulse. **RF Dissipated power 31.3 kW**
(surface power 98 W/cm²).

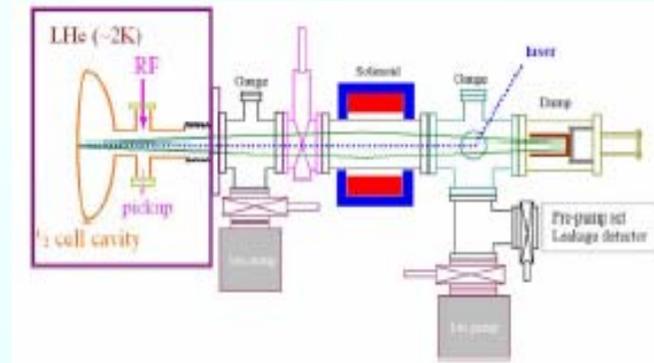
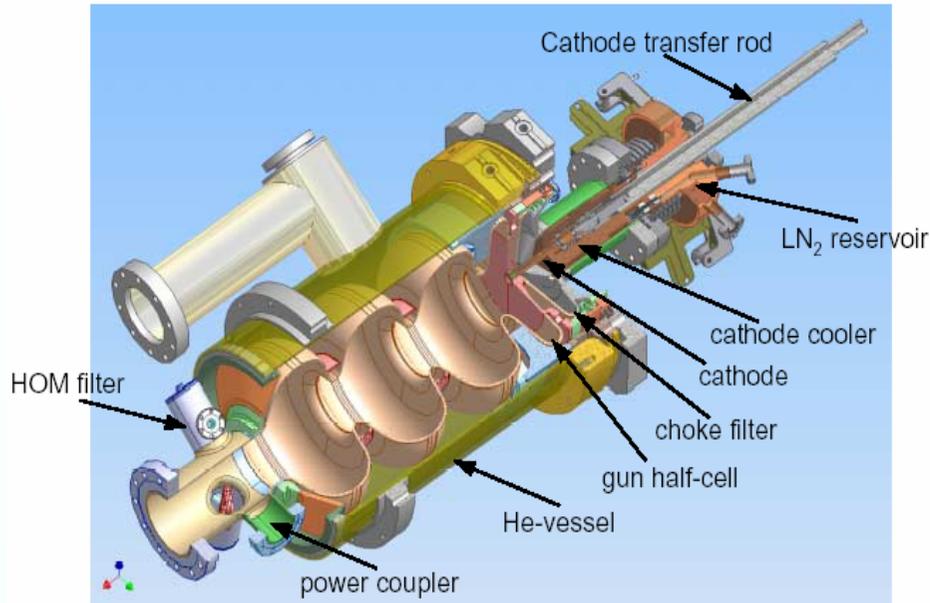
Propose to use SLED type power removal by
change phase of the klystron.



RF-Guns



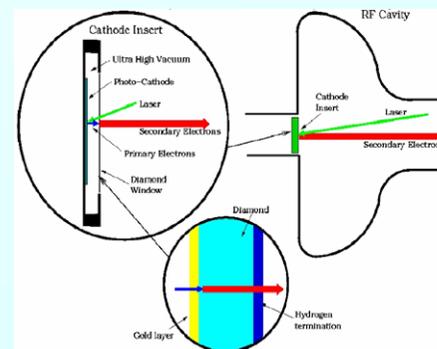
SRF is the solution for CW high RF fields - **Important R&D topic**



BNL/AES/JLAB development
 High I_{ave} & brightness gun under test:
 1.3 GHz 1/2-cell Nb cavity at 2K

3 + 1/2 Cell ELBE Gun
 CsTe Cathode
 1.3 GHz, 10 MeV
 77 pC at 13 MHz and 1 nC at < 1 MHz

First RF tests in early 2005

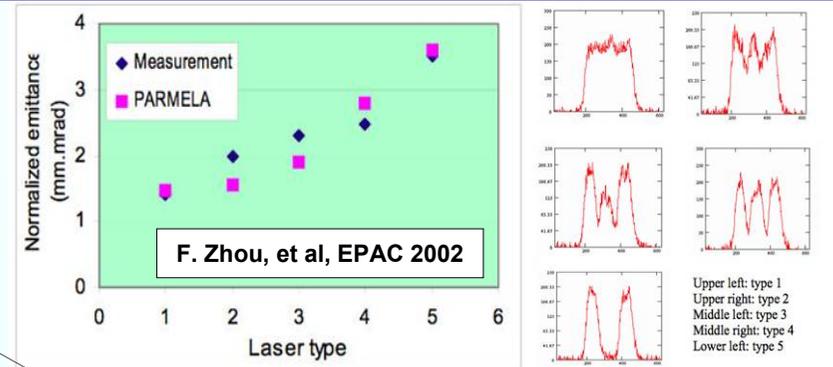


BNL Proposal
 SRF gun
 with diamond
 amplified cathode
 Q.E. ~ 1000%

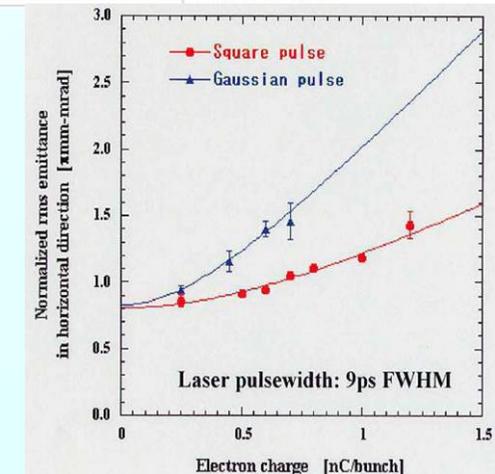
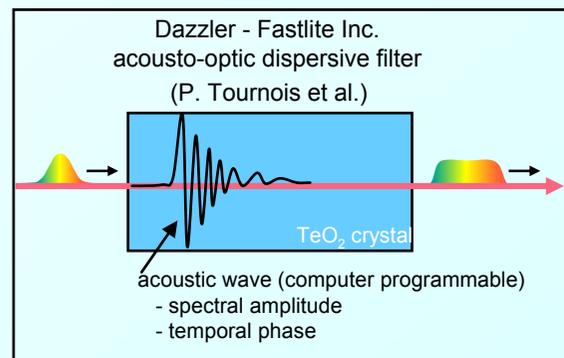
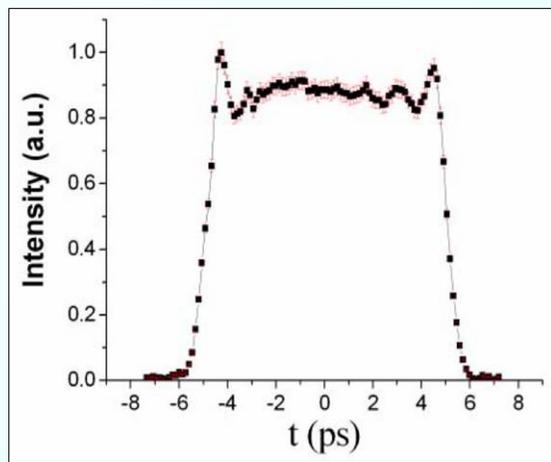
Laser System - Profile



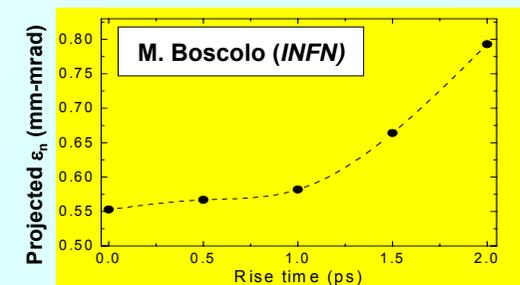
- Control of the properties of the photocathode laser is mandatory for the generation and preservation of low emittance beams.
- Requires transverse and longitudinal homogeneous pulses (10s ps) with fast rise and fall times (~ 2ps)
- Several techniques exist: Spectral Pulse Shaping, Acousto-Optic Programmable Dispersive Filter (Dazzler) **Area of R&D**



INFN Group for SPARC (C. Vicario, EPAC04)
 Rise/fall times < 1ps, overshoot < 15%



F. Sakai, ICFA 2002, SPring8

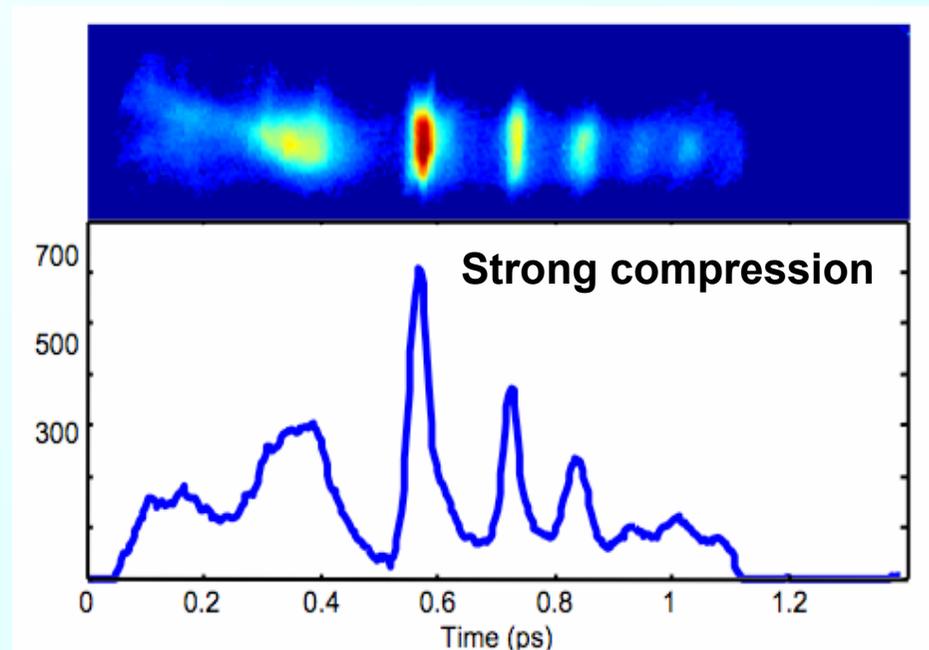
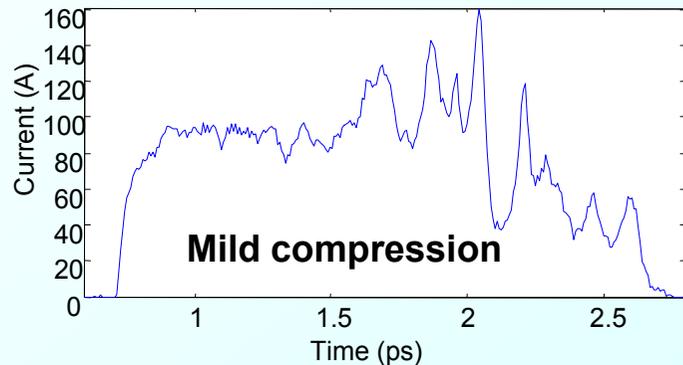
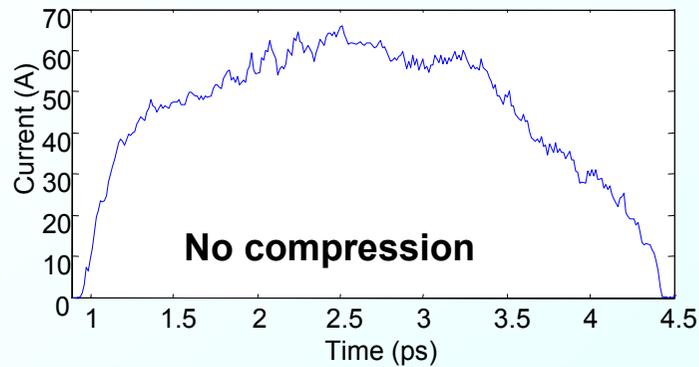


Generating High Peak Currents



To generate kA need to compress the beam, but have to consider induced μ -bunching instabilities generated by Coherent Synchrotron Radiation (CSR), Longitudinal Space Charge (LSC) and Linac wakefields

Microbunching and beam break-up in DUV-FEL Accelerator
T. Shaftan *et al.*, PAC 2003



Generating High Peak Currents



CSR

Generates microbunching in BC's.

Challenge: Reduce density spikes use Higher Harmonic sections.
'Multiple' Optimised BC's (weak bends, stronger compression in earlier BC's)
Slow wave compression (*need to consider space charge*)

LSC

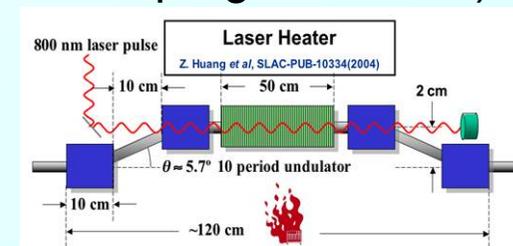
Oscillations between current density & particle energy at low energy.
Modulations freeze at high energy and are strongly amplified in BC's.
Source is laser in-homogeneities.

Challenge: Flat-top laser pulse, transversally homogeneous.

Alleviate μ bunching effects by:

Extensive optimisation (Needs **continual** work on program codes)

Increase local energy spread at injector
laser heater SLAC



Reconsider types & numbers of BC's in view of μ bunching (normal 4 magnet chicane performs better than S-Chicane, XFEL)

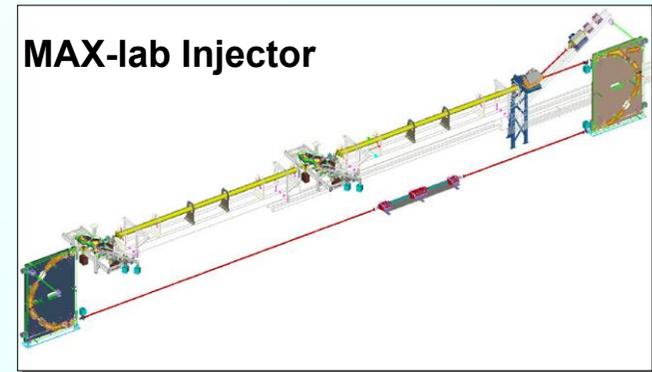
Recirculating Linac - Optics & ER



Optics have to guarantee

360° Transportation (with phase shift for deceleration)

Optimisation of longitudinal & transverse phase space for Photon production and beam dump



- Take into account incoherent and coherent SR - *TBA optics for HE machines*
- Tuning of (arc) optics (R56 and R566) for bunch compression/decompression
- Correction of non-linear effects from acceleration (Higher Harmonic cavities)
- Compensation of FEL disrupted beams ($\sim 10\% \Delta E/E$)
- Maintain nm structured beams for distribution (LUX)

Challenges

Correction of non-linear phase space distortions for minimum bunch length and ER

Minimise emittance growth (incoherent & coherent radiation)

Operational control of transporting beams with $E_{\text{final}}/E_{\text{injected}} > 50$ in same channel

(successful CEBAF $E_{\text{final}}(1\text{GeV})/E_{\text{injected}}(20\text{ MeV}) \sim 50$ in 2003 - no ϵ degradation)

Energy Recovery Linacs - High Current



Higher Order Mode power dissipation

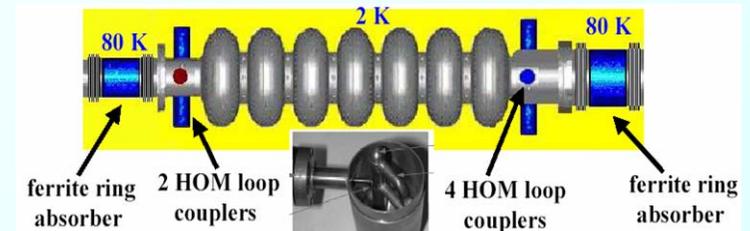
High average currents, short bunch length beams excite HOMs

HOMs extend to high frequencies ~ 100 GHz

Places a load on the cryogenic system (~ 100 s W)

HOM damping and efficient HOM extraction at cryogenic temperatures is required

HOM damping scheme for the Cornell ERL



Beam Break Up

A transversely offset beam in a high Q SC cavity excites HOMs that interact on return path.

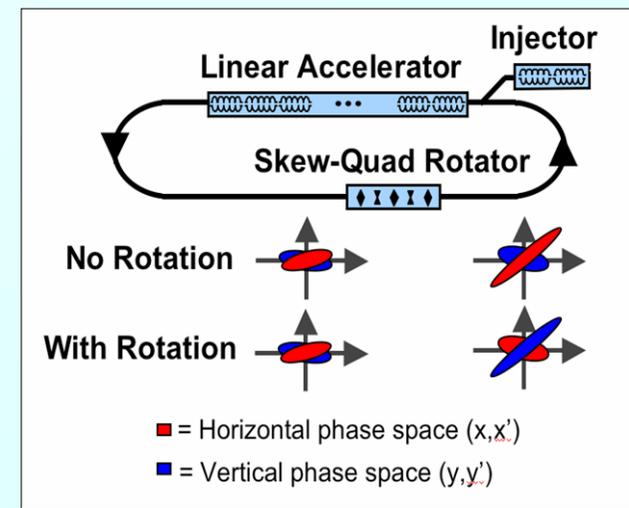
Can limit maximum current: $I_{\text{threshold}} \sim 100$ mA

Challenge: avoid BBU

Rotating Beam Optics at JLab

Lower frequency SRF 700 MHz \rightarrow 1 A threshold

'bunch by bunch' Feedback Systems

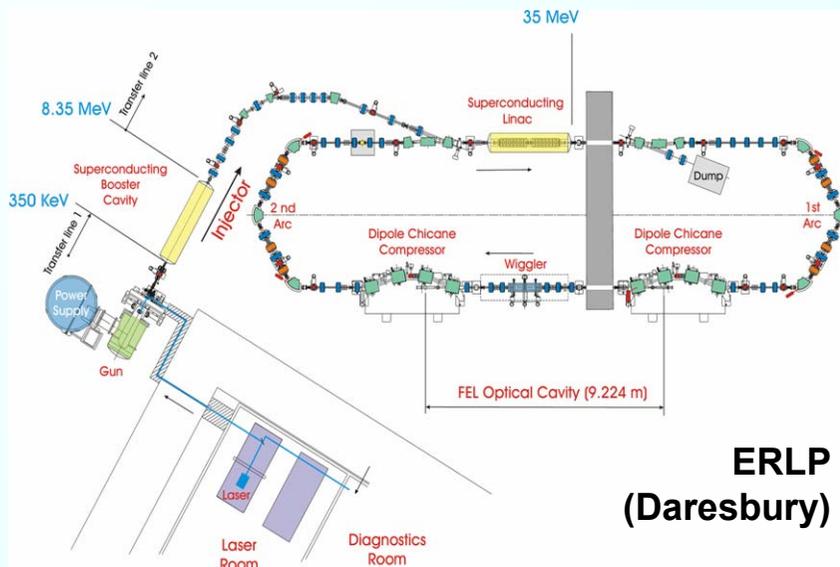
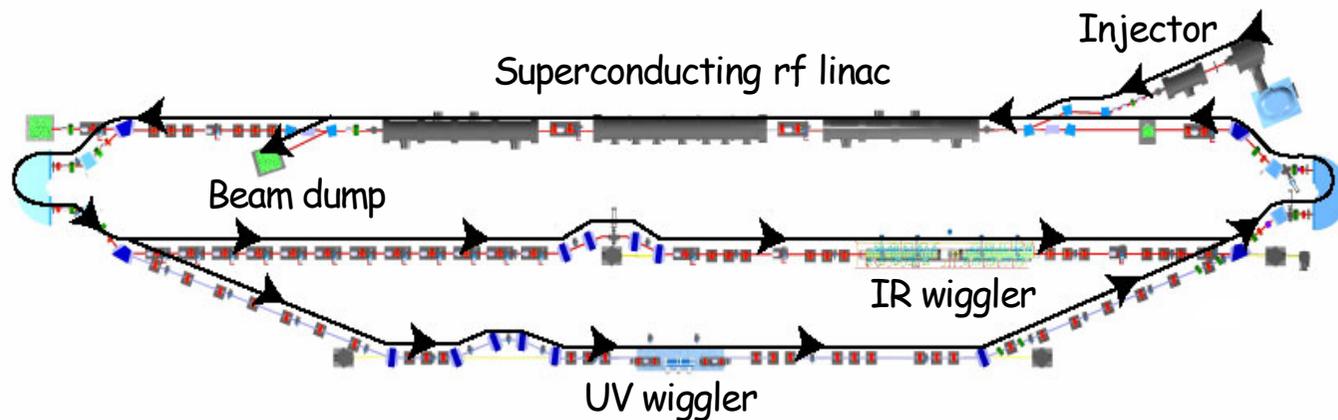


Courtesy L. Merminga

ERL Example Activities



JLab 10kW IR FEL and 1 kW UV FEL
Achieved 8.5 kW CW IR power on June 24, 2004
Energy recovered up to 5mA at 145 MeV, up to 9mA at 88 MeV



**ERLP
(Daresbury)**

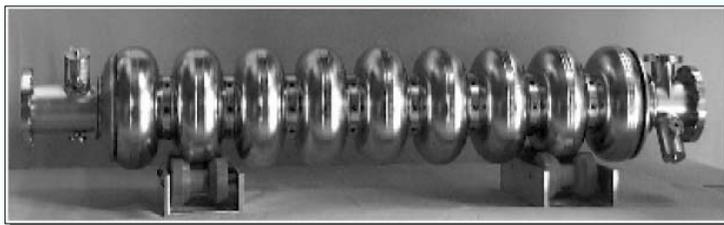
ERLP - First EU ERL - In construction
Prototype to test ER, guns,
compression, effects of FEL operation,
arc optics, ...

Similar activities envisaged at KEK
and Cornell (100 mA)

TESLA SC Accelerating Modules



Many Projects are based on the TESLA cavities and cryomodules
Taking advantage of extensive LC activities.

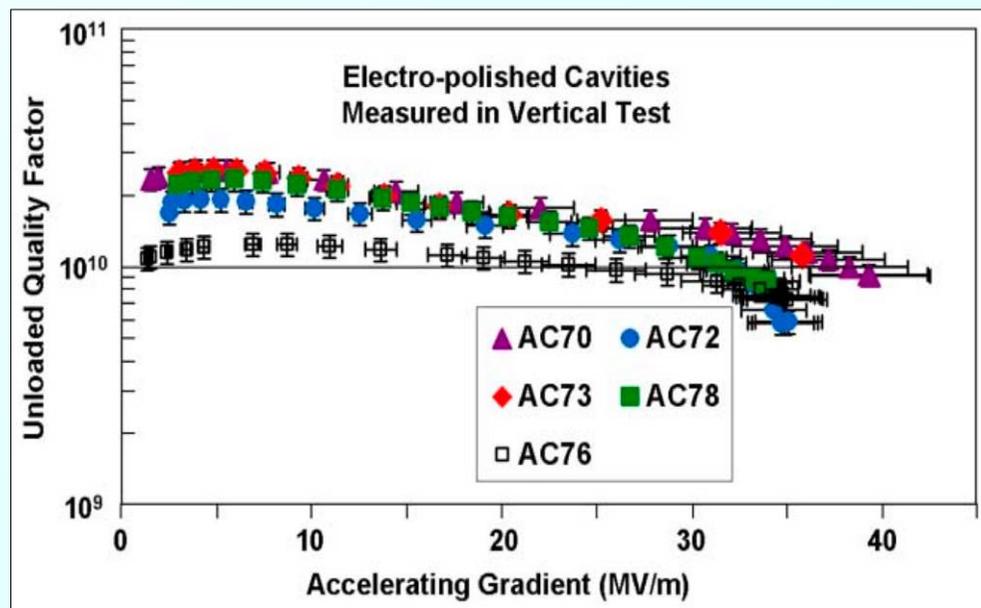


XFEL, VUV-FEL,
4GLS, ERLP, LUX,
BESSY-FEL, MIT,
ARC-EN-CIEL,
KEKP, ...

Electro-Polished Cavities have reached up to 39 MV/m.
One cavity installed in VUV-FEL and has accelerated beam at 35 MV/m ($Q_0 \sim 10^{10}$)

An area of continual activity

- Higher Gradients
- Compensation of Lorentz detuning - mechanical or piezoelectric/feedforward
- Design & assembly procedures for Industrial mass production



TESLA SC Accelerating Modules - CW



CW Operation permits high repetition rates, fully flexible bunch patterns and higher beam stability

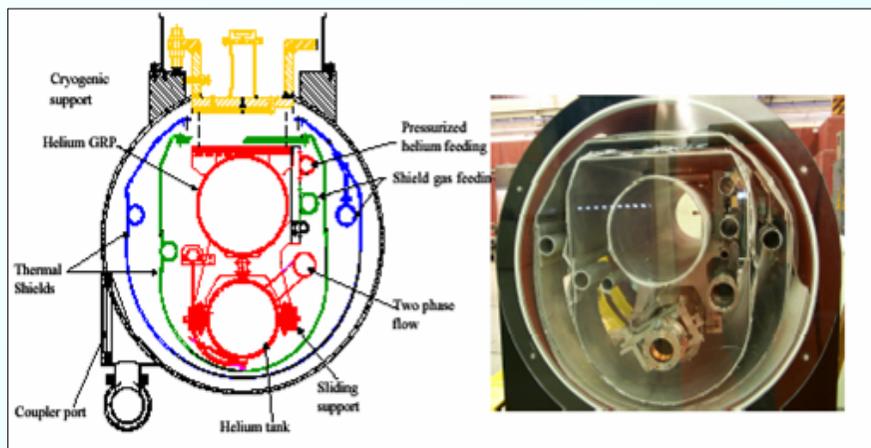
Need to consider heat load dissipation

Modifications to TESLA cryomodules are required

CW Cryogenic costs lessened by operating at lower gradients ~ 15-20 MV/m

BESSY-FEL

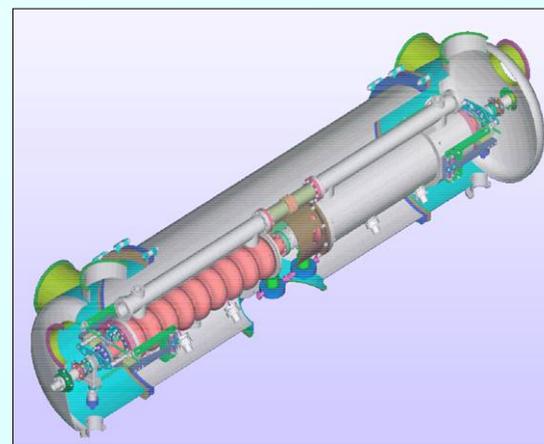
Modifications to TESLA cryomodule at the 2pHe-line and “chimney” to cope with the ~25 W heat load at field of 16 MV/m



ERLP - Daresbury

Will use a modified ELBE cryostat containing 2 9-cell cavities.

15 MV/m, 50 W dynamic load



BESSY HoBiCat - Teststand



Courtesy: Dieter Krämer

Will address technological issues related to near CW FEL operation and also to quantify industrial production.

RF control at high loaded Q

Causes and impact of microphonics

Tuner characterization

Fast piezo tuning

Pressure stability and cryogenic operation

CW operation of input coupler

Q measurements as $f(T)$

Determination of optimum bath temperature

etc.

Commissioning started spring 2004

Diagnositics



Fundamental for

Machine optimisation & protection

Optimisation of the light production (FELs) and tuning

User Experiments

Challenges: Many diagnostics are still R&D

Timing and Synchronization required to 10's of fs

Measure electron bunch slice parameters (100 fs bunch lengths)

Measure photon pulse duration & temporal structure

On-line non-destructive pulse to pulse characterisation (for feedback)

Some techniques are (J. Feldhaus EPAC04 for VUV-FEL diagnostics review)

e-bunch laser interaction EOS

Transverse Deflecting Cavities

Coherent FIR

Gas Ionisation detector

VLS spectrometer

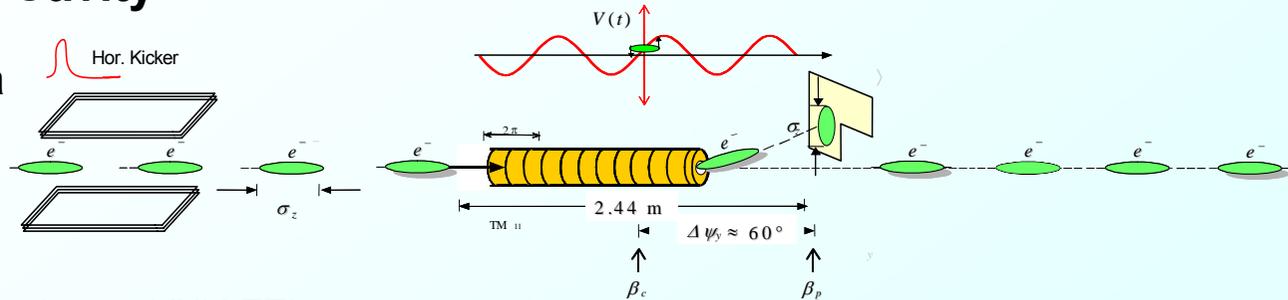
Many diagnostic techniques will be implemented and tested at VUV-FEL and the SPARC test-facility

Diagnosics - Examples from VUV-FEL



Transverse Deflecting Cavity

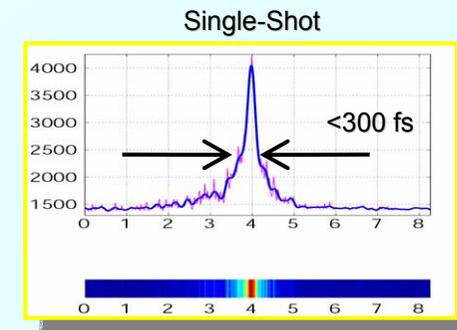
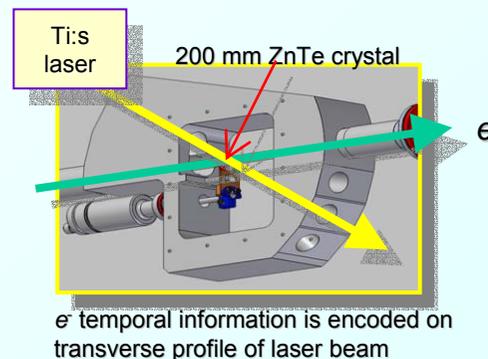
Intra Beam Streak Camera
 “Easy” to synchronize
 Uses direct beam image
 Most straight forward



DESY/SLAC collaboration - Testing on VUV-FEL autumn 2004

Electro Optical Sampling

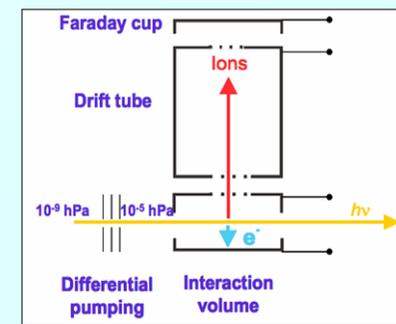
Non-intercepting bunch length measurements.
 Can measure bunch profile and timing.



DESY/SLAC/U. Mich collaboration - Will be installed on VUV-FEL, Commissioning at SPPS

Gas Ionisation Detector

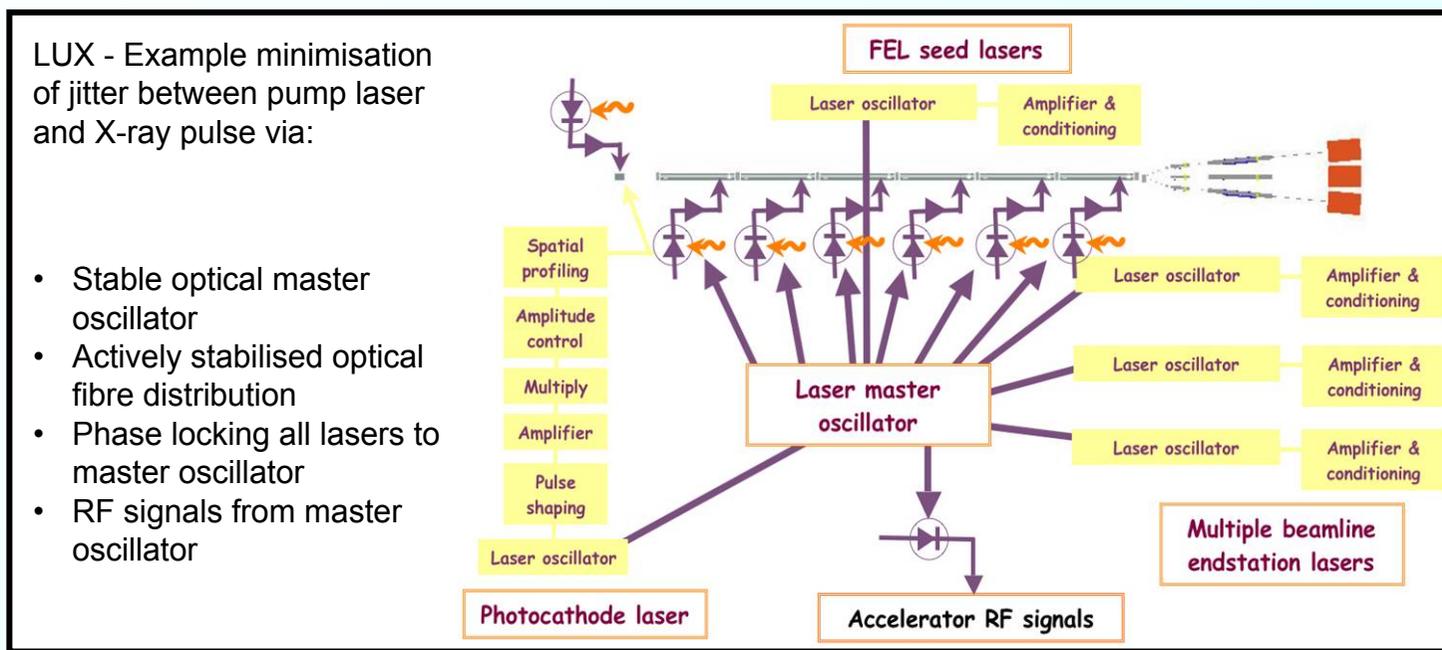
Photon Pulse Energy Measurement
 Transparent
 Large dynamic range
 Absolute calibration
 Independent of beam position, can measure beam position



Timing & Synchronization



- A timing system is required to trigger accelerator systems, provide waveforms for rf systems and synchronization of experiments.
- Synchronization is required for pump-probe experiments/diagnostics and needs a stable timing distribution system.
- Lasers are an integral part of timing and synchronization



J. Corlett - <http://www-ssrl.slac.stanford.edu/lcls/xfel2004/index.html>

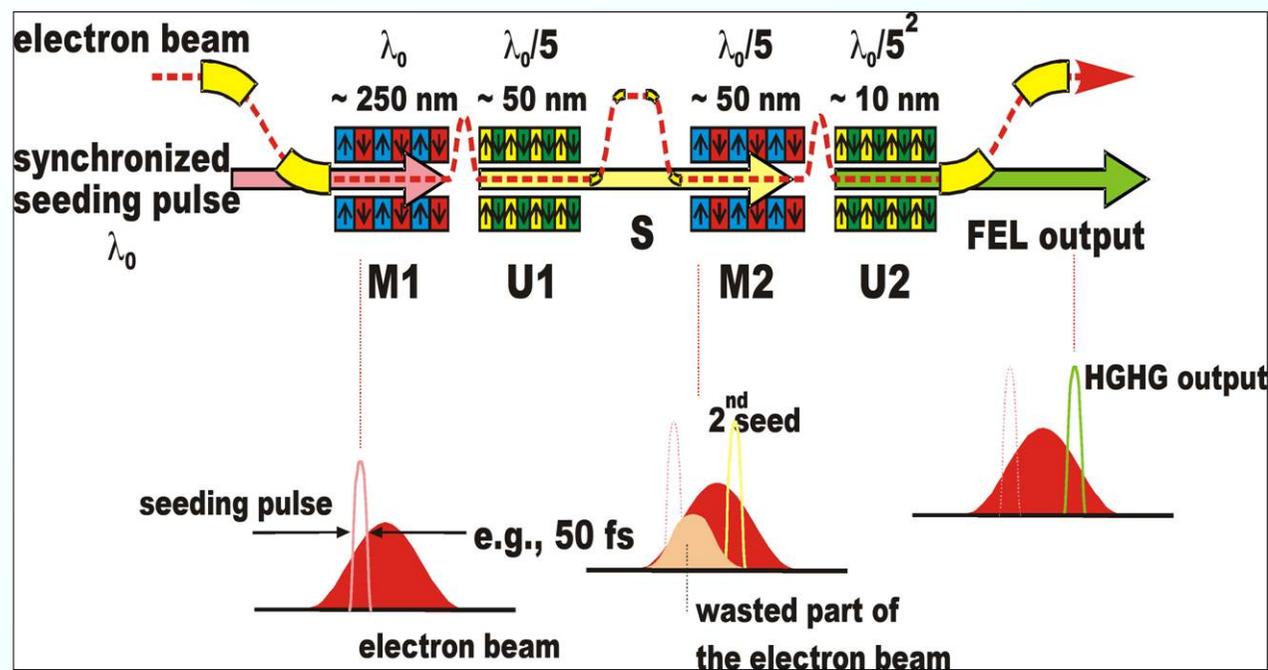
Although two lasers can be synchronised to $< fs$, we need

- **Demonstration of ultra-stable timing to 10s fs based on optical fibre distrib.**

High Gain Harmonic Generation

Many VUV - Soft X-ray machines adopting a seeding scheme for FEL radiation

More compact and fully temporally coherent source, short pulses & greater control of spectral parameters.



FERMI 40 to 10 nm FEL - 2-stage cascaded HGHG

DUV-FEL
A. Doyuran, et al., PAC 03

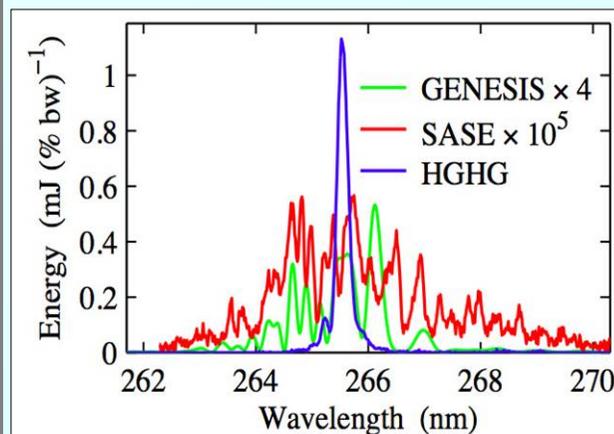


FIG. 4: Single shot HGHG spectrum for 30 MW seed (blue), single shot SASE spectrum measured by blocking the seed laser (red) and simulation the SASE spectrum after 20 m of NISUS structure (green). The average spacing between spikes in the SASE spectrum is used to estimate the pulse length.

High Gain Harmonic Generation



Challenges & Studies

- Arrival time jitter of the electron bunch of ~ 20 fs is required for HHG machines
- Machine optimization must be performed with jitter sensitivities included
- Control of RF phases/voltages (attained phase $\sim 0.07^\circ$ LCLS, 0.1° VUV-FEL, need 0.01°)
- Studies of bunch micro-structure effects in modulator sections
- Trajectory errors can halve the output power - studies of transverse beam stability
- Further R&D into gas jet lasers - reduces complexity (fewer cascades)



ARC-EN-CIEL : light sources

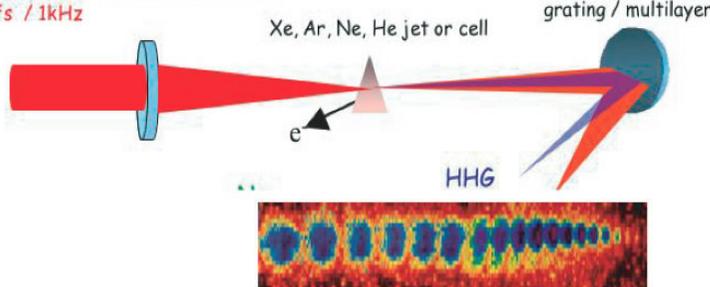


LASER SOURCES

Infra-red laser system Ti:Sa, mJ, 1-10 kHz, frequency conversion

High Gain Harmonic Generation in gas

Table-Top Terawatt Laser: $10^{13} - 10^{15}$ W/cm²
 1ps - 50fs - 5 fs / 1kHz
 linear Pol.



Xe, Ar, Ne, He jet or cell grating / multilayer

e⁻ HHG

linear polarisation
tuneability
spatial and temporal coherence

soft X ray region

80-45 nm : RIKEN, Saclay, ISSP, 0.2-10 μ J/pulse

35-25 nm : RIKEN, 100 nJ/pulse

30-20 nm : LLNL, 10-1 nJ/pulse

XUV region

30-10 nm : RIKEN, 10-100 nJ/pulse

30-20 nm : Saclay, 0.1-1 nJ/pulse

30-12 nm : Vienne, 0.02 nJ/pulse

10-4 nm : 0.1-1 pJ/pulse

RIKEN group :

Ne target, 13.5 nm, 25 nJ, DV = 0.35 mrad

He target, 8.9 nm, 1 nJ, DV = 0.3 mrad

E. J. Takahashi et al., Appl. Phys. Lett. 84, 4 (2004)

E. Takahashi et al, Opt. Lett 27, 1920 (2002)

E. Takahashi et al. Phys. Rev. A 68, 023808 (2003)

Courtesy: M.E. Couprie

FP6 Design Study Programme

Tasks:

1. Photo-guns and injectors
2. Beam dynamics
3. Synchronization
4. Seeding and harmonic generation
5. Superconducting CW and near-CW linacs
6. Cryomodule technology transfer
7. Coordination

Recent Approval ~ 9 MEuro package,
undergoing final negotiations

Courtesy J. Feldhaus

		<i>DS1</i>	<i>DS2</i>	<i>DS3</i>	<i>DS4</i>	<i>DS5</i>	<i>DS6</i>	<i>DS7</i>
1	<i>DESY</i>							
2	<i>BESSY</i>							
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14	<i>UnHH</i>							
15	<i>URLS</i>							
16	<i>USTRAT</i>							

Conclusions



Many Challenges but Great Rewards

**Significant work being done in many
laboratories worldwide**

**It promises to be an exciting and
fulfilling future**

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