# Scientific Opportunities at LCLS-II: the High Repetition Rate Revolution

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#### Outline



- X-ray free electron lasers
- Experiments at LCLS
- ➤The LCLS-II upgrade
- Science opportunities
  - ≻Chemistry
  - Materials physics
- New methods
- Further reading

Capability	Technique
Access to atomic length scales	Scattering
Capture texture exactly and access bulk	Imaging
Element and chemical sensitivity	Spectroscopy

#### **Soft X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy**





## Why do we use X-ray Free Electron Lasers?

## X-rays provide element specificity and atomic resolution...

## > Ultrashort X-ray Pulses

- Study ultrafast (femtosecond) dynamics
- Out-run damage to samples

## High Energy Per Pulse

- Enables single shot imaging
- Generates unprecedented electric fields

## Coherent X-ray Pulses

 Far field scattering methods improved spatial resolution









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Facility	Location	First light	Energy (keV)	Rep Rate
FLASH	Germany	2006	0.01-0.3	10 Hz (up to 5000Hz)
LCLS	USA	2009	0.25-9.5	120Hz
SACLA	Japan	2011	5-15	60 Hz
FERMI	Italy	2011	0.01-0.4	50 Hz

#### Many more under development.....

VUV: below 0.2 keV Soft X-ray: 0.2-2.0 keV Hard X-ray: 4-25keV



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#### How does LCLS work?

- Users submit proposals twice a year
- Beamtime proposals are evaluated via peer review
- ~20% of proposals are granted beamtime
- Successful proposals are awarded an average 60 hours of LCLS beamtime
- The average user group is ~15 people



Run 1, the first operating period at LCLS, was October-December 2009
 The Run 10 operating period is scheduled October 2014-March 2015.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> October 2009-October 2013 total number of scientific researchers engaged in approved research at LCLS.

#### Nano-crystalography at LCLS



## High resolution serial femtosecond crystallography using liquid jets can produce damage-free structures



#### In-vivo grown crystal of a glyco-protein

Redecke *et al*, Science **339**, 6116 (2012) Boutet *et al*. Science, **337** (6092) 362 (2012)

## X-ray two-photon absorption at SACLA

# First observation of a third order nonlinear process with hard x-rays.



Pulse energy within focus (µJ)

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## Watching surface bonds break in real-time at LCLS:

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#### Transient weakly bound state observed in desorption process



#### How we detect x-rays at LCLS?

#### Single shot mode

- All experimental parameter that may change are recorded for each pulse
- Data must be sorted by the independent variable after the experiment
- Each x-ray pulse is different

#### Advantages of single shot mode

- Time to read out detectors
- Time to renew destroyed samples



Liquid Jet

(z = 93 mm)







## Limitations to single shot data collection at 120Hz

- Limited data collection volume
  - Low repetition rate (120 Hz)
  - Only 60 hours to collect data
- Source stability
  - Energy
  - Arrival time
  - Duration
  - Wavelength & Bandwidth
- Limited Access
  - Only one x-ray source
  - One size fits all experiments





## **Accumulation Data Collection**

- To the extent each x-ray pulse is the same, we can accumulate the detected photons over many pulses
- But this is exactly how experiments are done at storage ring sources



 Combining the mJ, fs pulses of an FEL with the stability of a storage will revolutionize x-ray experiments.



#### **LCLS-II: A Revolution in X-ray Science**



- Stability
  - Coherence (seeding)
  - Photon energy reach

Accelerator	Superconducting linac: 4 GeV	
Undulators in existing LCLS-I Tunnel	New variable gap (north) New variable gap (south), replaces existing fixed-gap und.	
Instruments	Re-purpose existing instruments (instrument and detector upgrades needed to fully exploit)	



## **Development of Science Drivers LCLS-II Science Opportunities Workshops**



Science opportunities workshops held at SLAC in February, 2015

#### **Workshop Registrants**

Chemistry	165
Materials Physics	264
Life Sciences	149
MEC Breakouts	116
<b>Unique Registrants</b>	410

## **Chemistry: Photo and heterogeneous catalysis**

## Predictive understanding of catalysis

#### **LCLS-II Science Opportunity**

- Understand the fundamental processes that occur on metal surfaces during catalytic reaction conditions in order to design new, efficient, and selective catalysts
- Provide a robust structure-function relationships for materials in electronic excited states
- Understanding and predicting photon driven phenomena

#### Significance and Impact

- Light harvesting & charge separation are fundamental to understanding natural & artificial photo-catalytic systems
- Interfacial chemistry and charge-transfer in real time & under reactive conditions

#### Strengths of SRF source

High average power at high rep rate (moderate peak power)



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Heinz Frei et al. Nature Chem. 6 (2014) 362

## **Example: X-ray Raman Studies of Molecular Dynamics**

- Soft X-ray RIXS maps molecular orbitals & their evolution
- Element-specific: transitionmetals & ligands
- Local chemical structure & bonding
- Current limitations:
  - Sensitivity observe only large molecular changes, in model complexes, at high concentrations
  - Limited time information average X-ray flux (rep rate)

## *Ultrafast X-ray Raman Spectroscopy (resonant inelastic X-ray scattering – RIXS)*



705 707 709 711 713 715 Incident energy (eV)

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P. Wernet et al., Nature, 520, 78 (2015)

## **Chemistry: Charge migration and redistribution**

#### Follow molecular transformations & bond formation

#### **LCLS-II Science Opportunity**

 Map electron dynamics on sub-angstrom and subfemtosecond scales and reveal coupled electronic and nuclear motion in molecules

#### Significance and Impact

- Charge migration initiates all charge transfer chemistry
- Dynamics on fundamental time scale have been invisible before this

= 2 fs

## Strengths of SRF source

- Coherent bandwidth and pulse intensity are essential for transient impulsive electronics
- 2-color (element selectivity)
- High rep rate for rare events and coincidences

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## **Chemistry: Reaction Microscope (COLTRIMS)**

#### **COLTRIMS: Cold Target Recoil-Ion Momentum Spectroscopy**

- Entanglement & correlation dynamics in many electron/nuclei systems
- Time-resolved energy & angular correlations between electrons & ions
- 2-color X-ray pump/probe is chemical/element specific
- Rare coincidence events (~10<sup>-5</sup>) ⇒ high repetition

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# Materials Physics: Revealing interactions among degrees of freedom in high temperature SC cuprates

#### **LCLS-II Science Opportunity**

 Magnetic, lattice, and charge degrees of freedom are strongly intertwined makes it difficult to understand the mechanism of HTSC.

#### Significance & Impact

- Clarify interactions among different degrees of freedom in high T<sub>c</sub> cuprates, that may provide important clues to reveal its mechanism.
- Pathway to manipulate novel phase and perhaps lead to SC with even higher T<sub>c</sub>.

#### Strengths of SRF source

• Time-resolved RIXS with Fouriertransform limited time and energy resolution.



## **Materials Physics: Collective excitations using RIXS**

- High-resolution RIXS probes critical collective charge modes (element specific)
- Dynamic RIXS reveals response of collective modes to control fields and tailored excitations (60 fs \icop 30 meV)
  - light-induced superconductivity
    vibrational-driven insulator to
    metal transitions
- Hierarchy of collective excitations in cuprates can be seen in energymomentum domain.



## Life Sciences & Matter in Extreme Conditions at LCLS-II

#### Life Science

- Small-scale structural dynamics at Å resolution
  - Serial nano-crystallography
- Large scale conformational dynamics
  - Molecular movies single particle imaging (2-6 keV)
  - Solution scattering fluctuation SAX

#### **Matter in Extreme Conditions**

- Warm & hot dense matter lab. astrophysics
- Rapid compression, shock & impact physics
- Material weakening and hydrodynamic "flow" on ultrafast time scales





#### LCLS-II will enable completely new x-ray methods

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#### **LCLS-II Science Opportunities Document**

#### https://portal.slac.stanford.edu/sites/lcls\_public/Documents/LCLS-IIScienceOpportunities\_final.pdf



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### LCLS-II upgrade will deliver

- > High repetition rate  $\rightarrow$  10<sup>4</sup> fold increase in data collection
- $\succ$  High stability  $\rightarrow$  high throughput measurements
- > Second source capable of multiplexing  $\rightarrow$  doubles access
- New Scientific Opportunities at LCLS-II
  - Photo and heterogeneous catalysis
  - Follow molecular transformations & bond formation
  - Revealing interacting degrees of freedom in correlated electron systems

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## **LCLS-II Operating Energy Range**





#### Five Grand Challenges for Science and the Imagination (2007)



Challenges at the Frontiers of Matter and Energy: Transformative Opportunities for Discovery Science (2015)

