

*Particle Accelerators, Lasers, Electromagnetic Cavities and Atomic Beams :  
Symposium Celebrating Swapan Chattopadhyay's Retirement on his 70th.*



# Amazing Particles and Light

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# Outline

- *Particles, Light, Swapan!*
- *X-ray FEL in a flash!*
- *Wonderful noise!*
- *Final thoughts...*



# Particles, Light, Swapan!

As the founding director of CBB, Swapan had a vision for beam physics especially beam interactions with light!

Under Swapan's vision and leadership, pioneering work at CBB includes

- Ultrafast X-ray generation by Thomson scattering
- Ultrafast X-ray generation by laser slicing
- Transient-time optical stochastic cooling
- Laser plasma accelerators
- Three-dimensional FEL theory
- ...

# Particles, Light, Swapan!

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## Align a beam and beaming light: A theme with variations\*

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The interaction of light (coherent and incoherent) with charged particle beams is explored in various configurations: incoherent scattering of coherent light (laser) from an incoherent particle beam (high temperature), coherent scattering of coherent light (laser) from a "cold" (bunched) beam, femtosecond generation of particle and light beams via "optical slicing" and Thomson/Compton scattering techniques, etc. The domains of ultrashort temporal duration (femtoseconds) as well as ultrashort wavelengths (x rays and shorter), with varying degrees of coherence, are explored. The relevance to a few critical areas of research in the natural sciences, e.g., ultrafast material, chemical and biological processes, protein folding, particle phase space cooling, etc. are touched upon. All the processes discussed involve proper interpretation and understanding of coherent states of matter and radiation, as well as the quality and quantity of information and energy embedded in them. © 1998

In May 1998, I finished Ph.D. from Stanford

- Had a postdoc offer at LBL but turned it down 😞
- Went to Argonne to work on FEL with Kwang-Je 😊

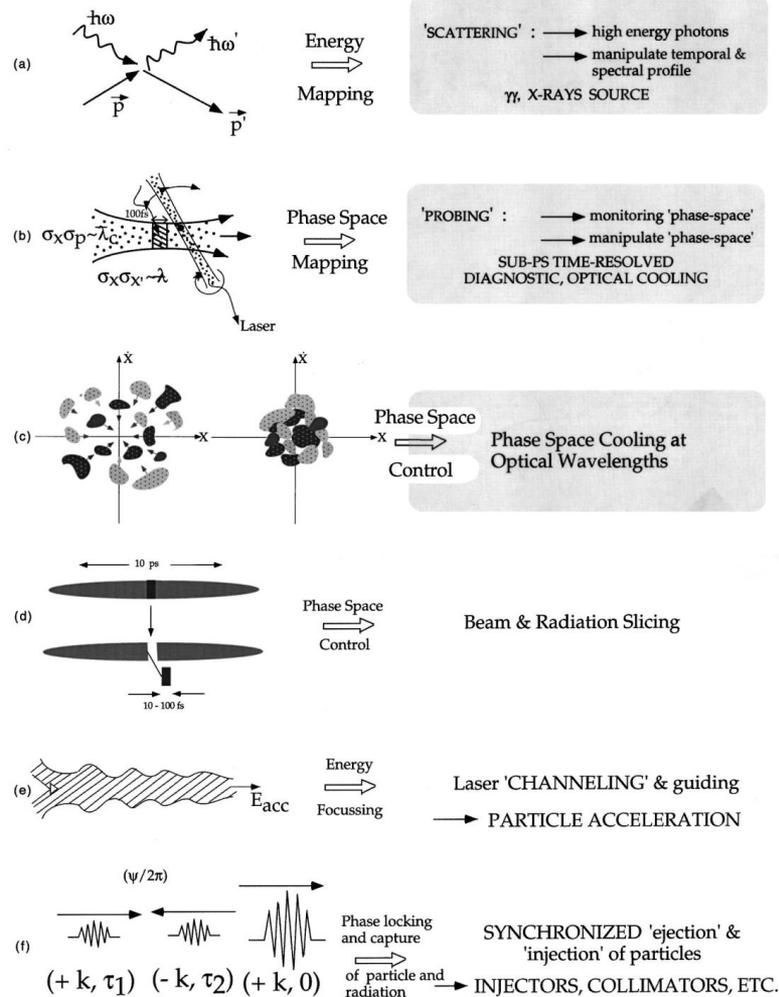
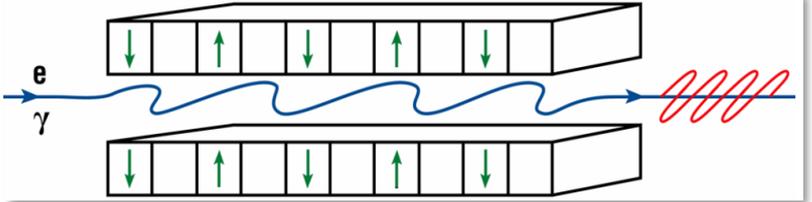
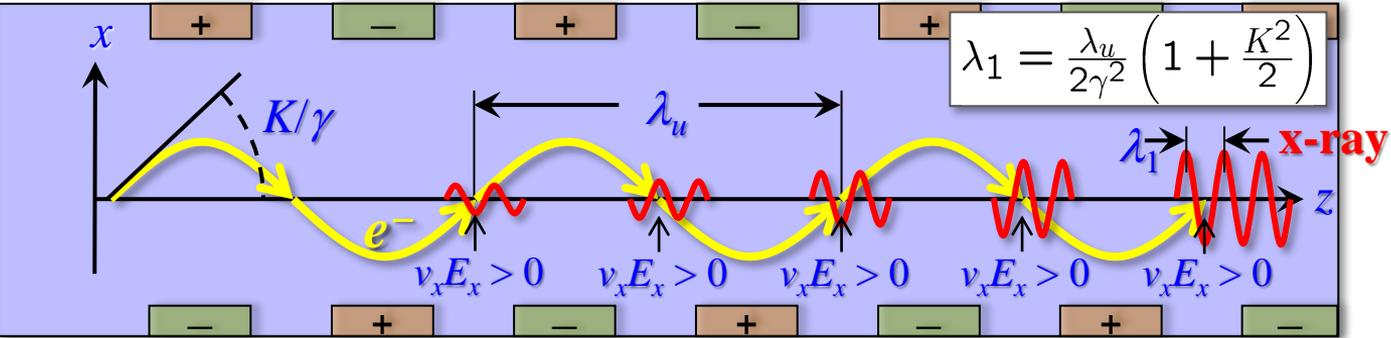


FIG. 5. Energy and Phase Space Mappings and Control attainable in various Laser-Beam Interactions.

# ***XFEL in a flash!***



■ Electrons **slip** behind EM wave by  $\lambda_1$  per undulator period ( $\lambda_u$ )

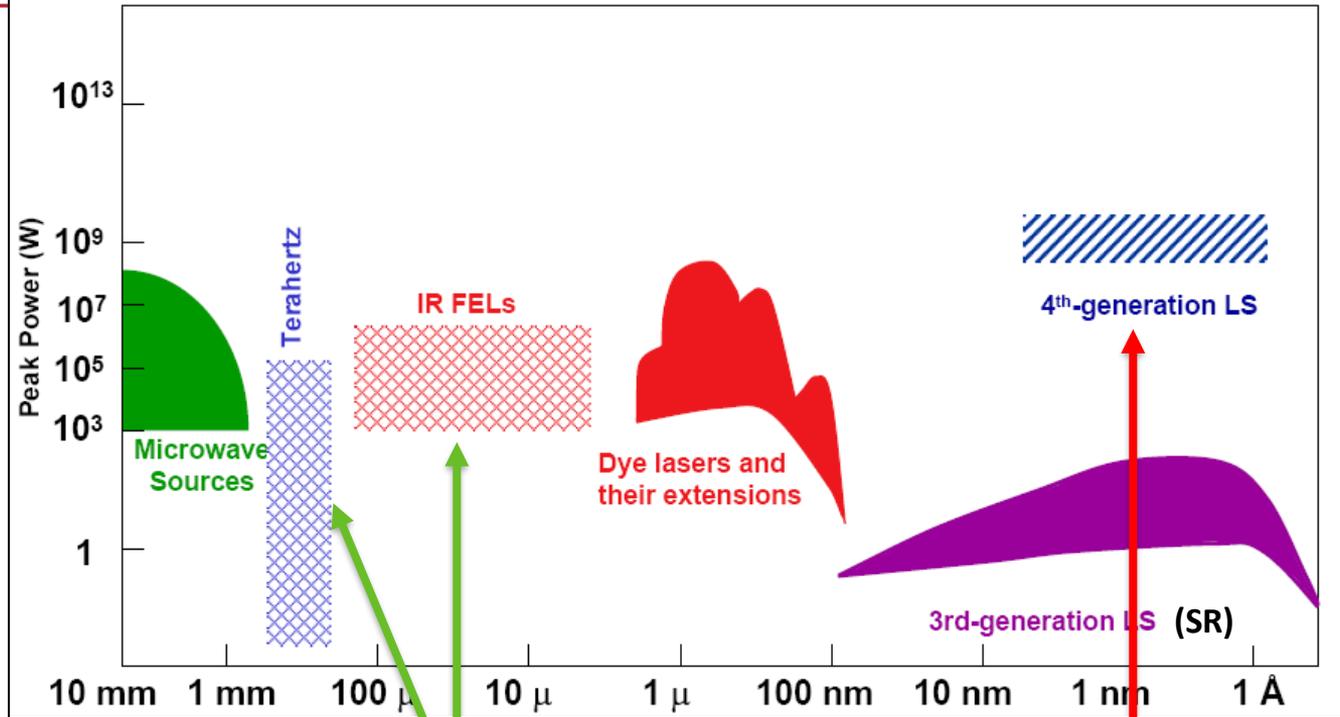


- Due to sustained interaction, some electrons lose energy, while others gain  $\rightarrow$  energy modulation at  $\lambda_1$ 

- $e^-$  losing energy slow down, and  $e^-$  gaining energy catch up  $\rightarrow$  density modulation at  $\lambda_1$  (microbunching)
 
- Microbunched beam radiates coherently at  $\lambda_1$ , enhancing the process  $\rightarrow$  **exponential growth of radiation power**

# Opportunities for Tunable Source of Radiation

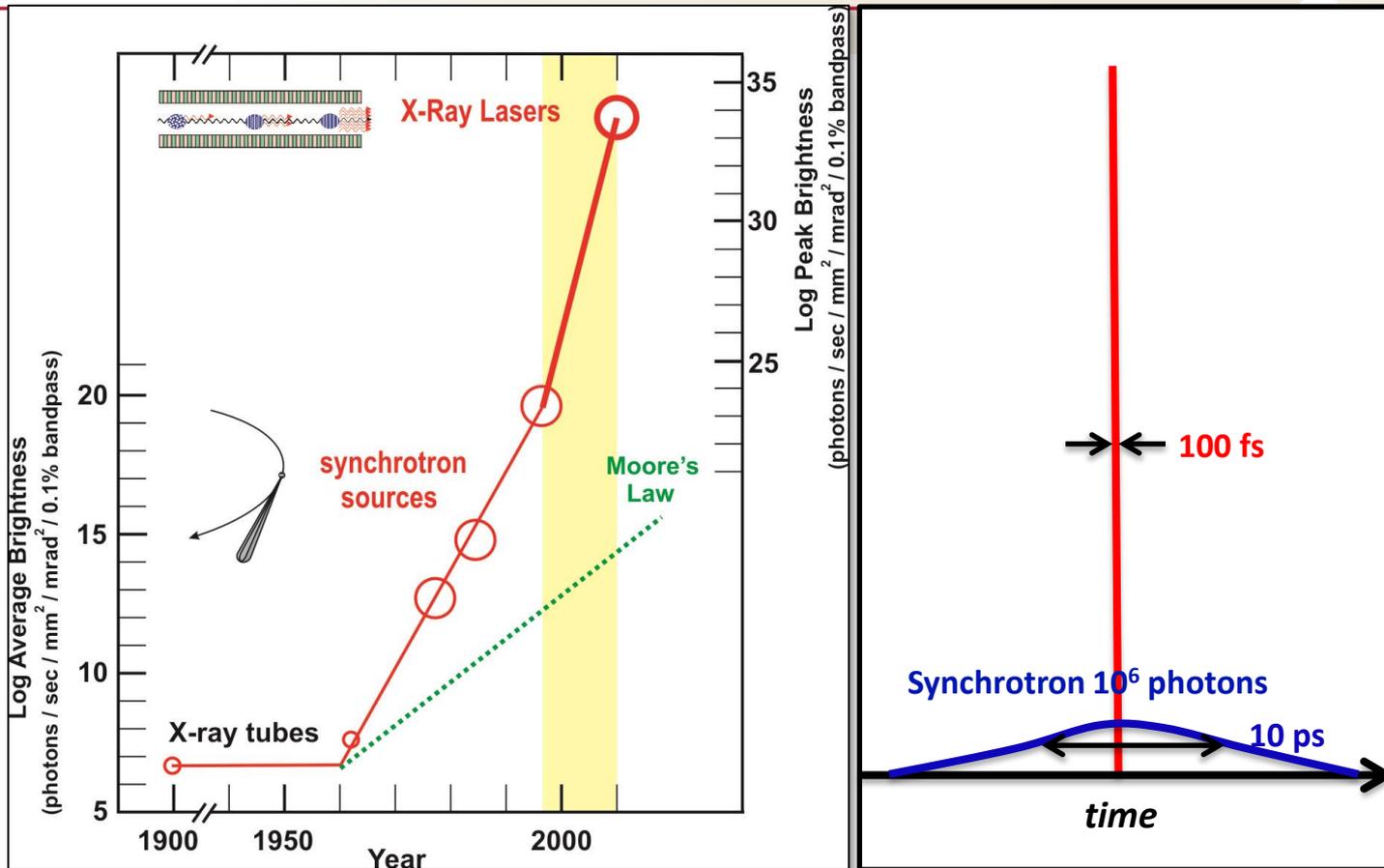
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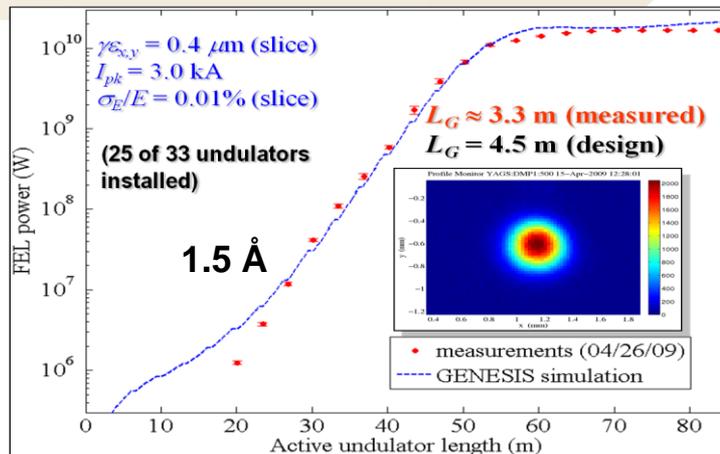
**FEL oscillators  
(High-average power)**

**X-ray FELs! (High  
coherence and power)**

# XFELs are extremely bright and ultrafast



# LCLS (2009): the first hard X-ray FEL!



Parameter	Design	Typical	Unit
Photon energy range	800–8000	270–11 200	eV
Peak x-ray power	10	Up to 100	GW
X-ray pulse energy	2	2–4	mJ
Pulse repetition rate	120	120	Hz
SXR <sup>a</sup> bandwidth (FWHM)	0.1	0.2–2	%
SXR pulse duration (FWHM)	200	50–500	fs
SXR pulse energy jitter (rms)	20	3–10	%
SXR wavelength jitter (rms)	0.2	0.15	%
HXR <sup>b</sup> bandwidth (FWHM)	0.1	0.2–0.5	%
HXR pulse duration (FWHM)	200	30–100	fs
HXR pulse energy jitter (rms)	20	5–12	%
HXR wavelength jitter (rms)	0.2	0.05	%

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## First lasing and operation of an ångstrom-wavelength free-electron laser

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## Linac Coherent Light Source: The first five years

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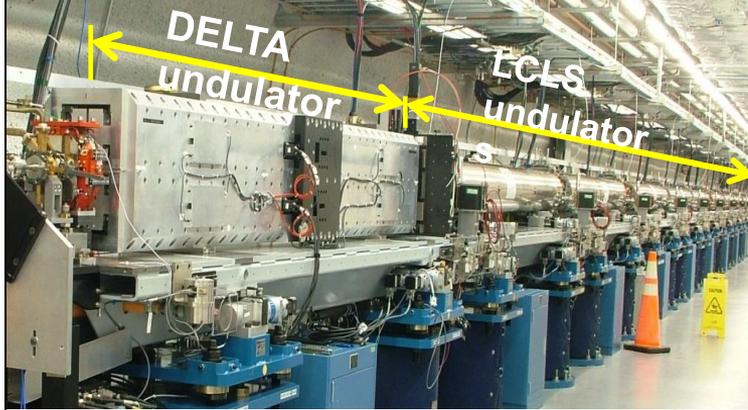
# A world-wide growth spurt in XFELs



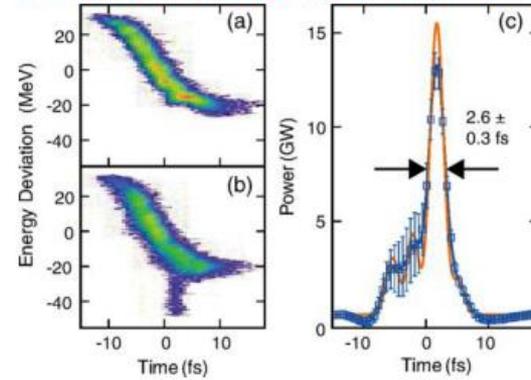
# FEL R&D keep improving source properties in the last decade

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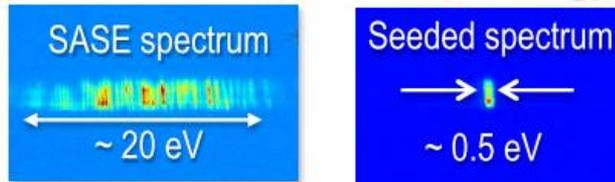
Expanded photon energy range,  
0.25 – 12.8 keV & polarization control



Generation of few-fs x-ray pulses  
& measurements with XTCAV

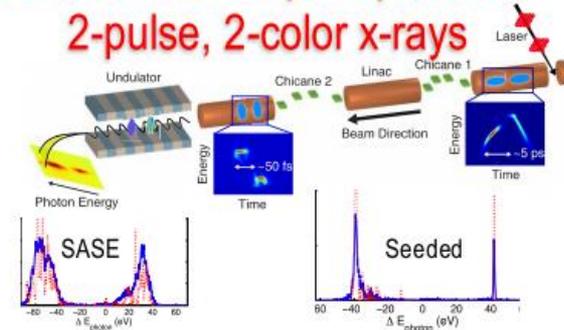


From SASE fluctuations to controlled  
pulse width & spectrum (seeding)



40x Increase in Temporal Coherence!

Creation of multiple options for  
2-pulse, 2-color x-rays



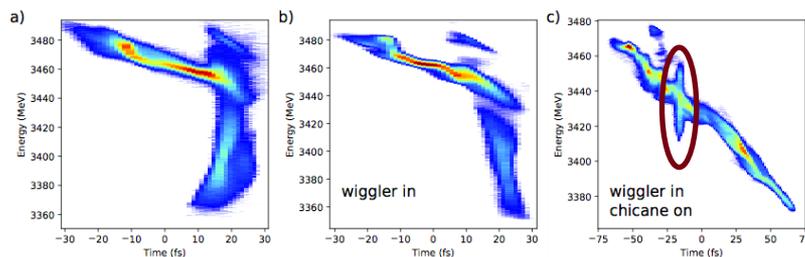
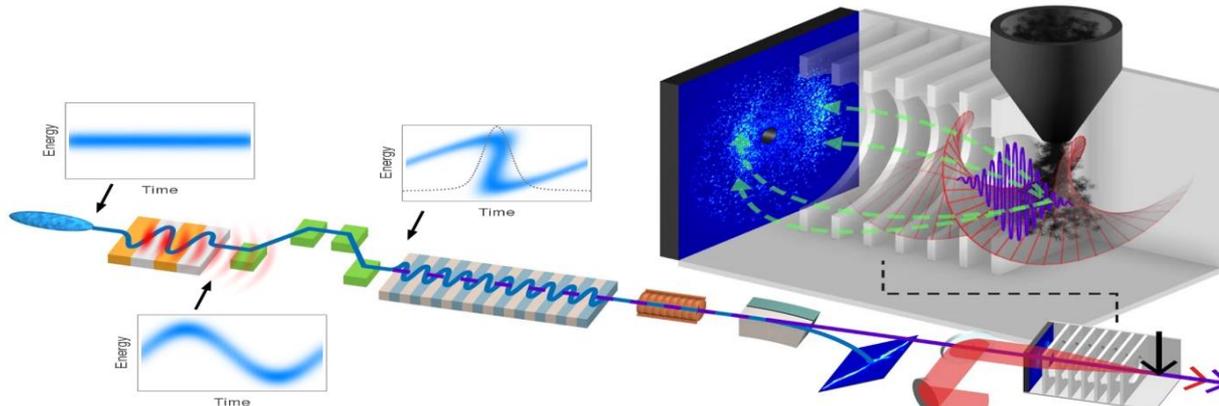
# Attosecond X-ray pulses with XLEAP

• Current-Enhanced SASE with a modulated electron beam

Method of an enhanced self-amplified spontaneous emission for x-ray free electron lasers

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• Instead of laser modulation, use coherent undulator radiation to create modulation



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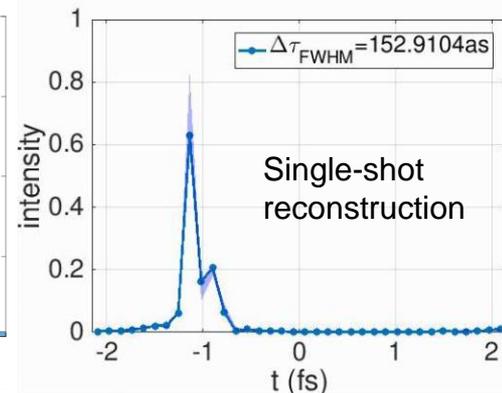
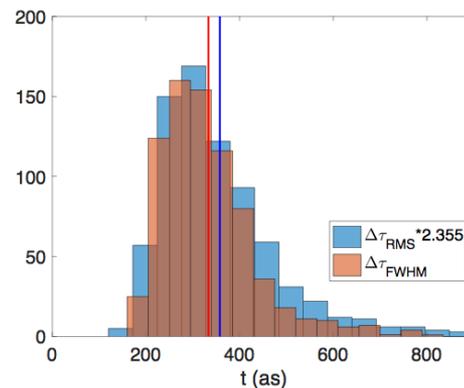
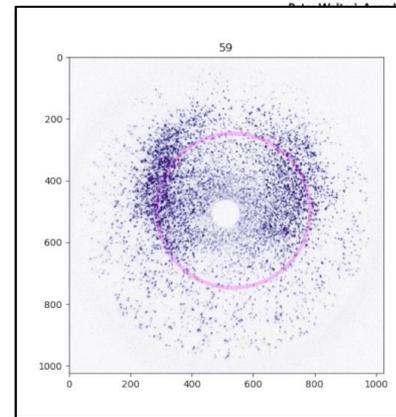
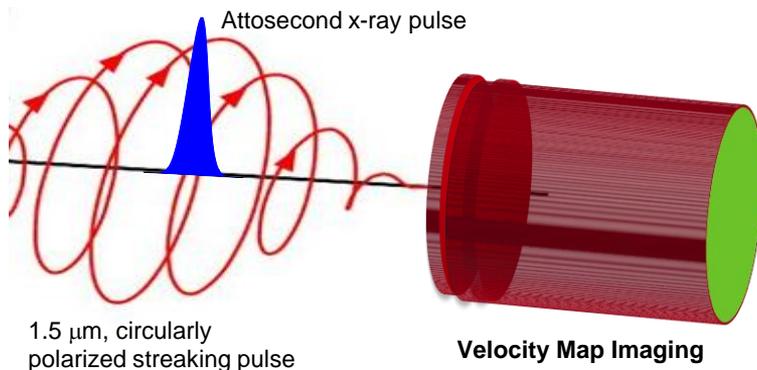
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# Attosecond X-ray measurements

## Tunable isolated attosecond X-ray pulses with gigawatt peak power from a free-electron laser

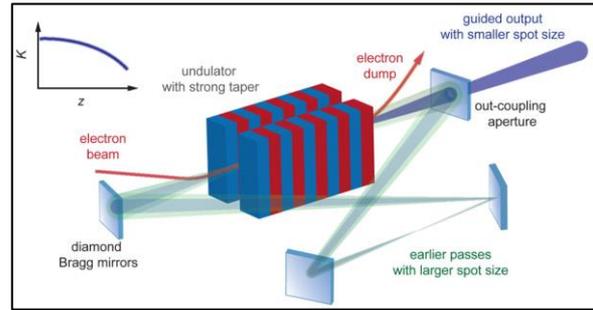
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- **350 as** pulses, tens of  $\mu\text{J}$  pulse energy
- **6 orders of magnitude** higher peak brightness compared to HHG sources

# Cavity-Based XFEL (CBXFEL)

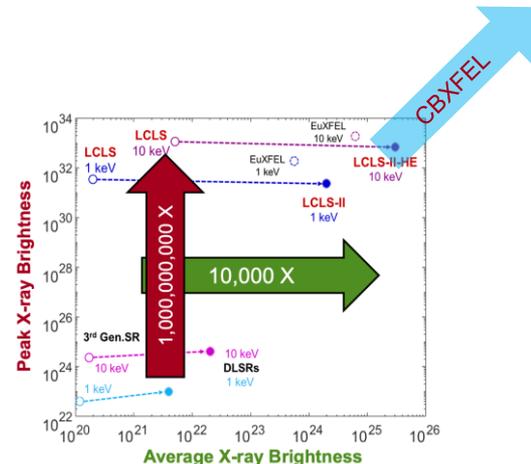
- XFELs are based on single-pass SASE: very flexible (fs-as pulses, self-seeding, two-color, ...), but not stable and not longitudinally coherent.
- For LCLS-II and other high-rep. rate XFELs, we want to take advantage of extremely high rate to build an X-ray optical cavity to filter and return X-ray pulses for repetitive interactions with e-beams.



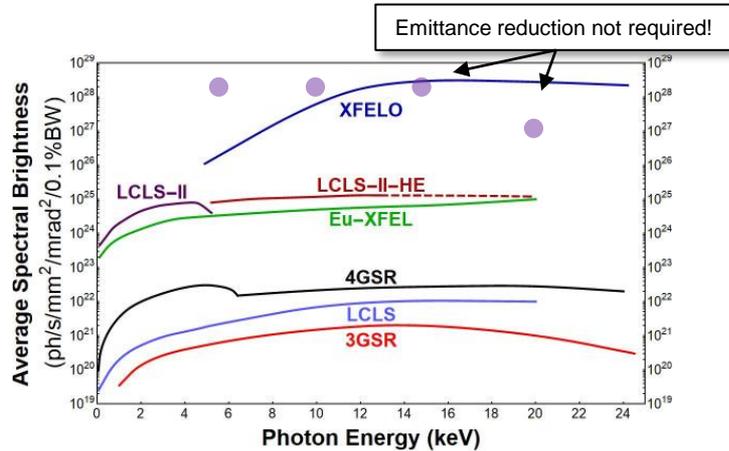
- CBXFEL can produce highly stable, fully coherent X-rays with
  - Higher average brightness (XFEL and XRAFEL),
  - High peak brightness (XRAFEL),
  - Ultrafine spectral capabilities (XFEL).

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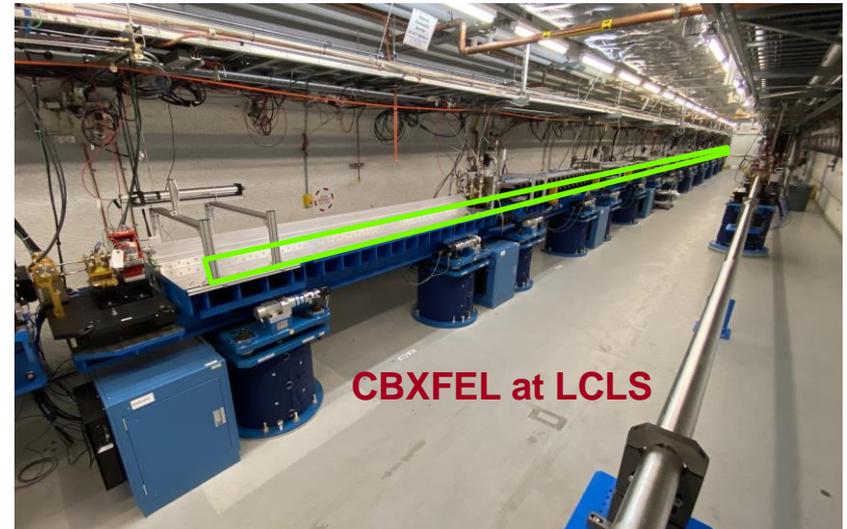


# CBXFEL: Now and Future



- XFELO assumed brighter e-beam from SCRF gun and shorter period (2cm) higher field SCU undulators
- XRFEL assumed LCLS-II-HE baseline injector and undulator

- Peak and average brightness 2-3 orders of magnitude greater than single pass SASE amplifiers
  - Very stable output
- All kinds of games to play and tricks to discover by playing with BW and pulse length tradeoffs near the FT limit
  - A true x-ray laser

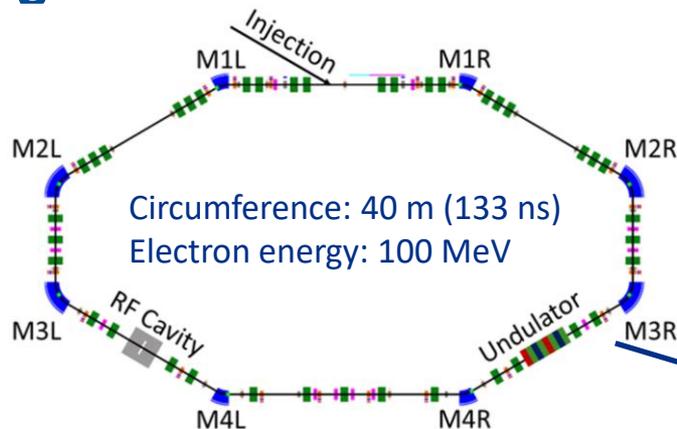


CBXFEL at LCLS

*R. Lindberg et al., PRAB 14, 010701 (2011)*  
*W. Qin et al., in proc. FEL17, 2017*  
*G. Marcus et al., PRL 125, 254801, 2020*

# Wonderful noise!

## Measuring turn-to-turn fluctuations in the undulator radiation in IOTA



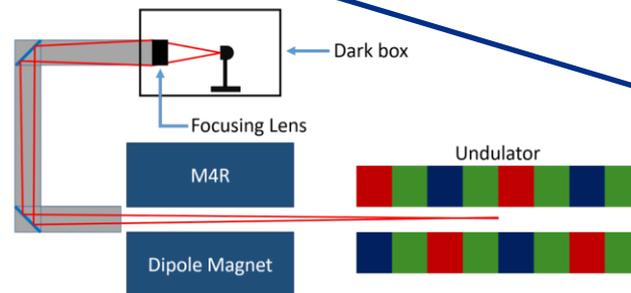
### Format of collected data:

Revolution number	Number of photocounts, $N$
0	9994352
1	9997379
2	10002465
3	9999482
4	9996153
...	...
11273 (1.5 ms)	10000362

$$\text{var}(\mathcal{N}) = \langle \mathcal{N}^2 \rangle - \langle \mathcal{N} \rangle^2$$

Undulator: **SLAC**

- Number of periods:  $N_u = 10.5$
- Undulator period length:  $\lambda_u = 55$  mm
- Undulator parameter (peak):  $K_u = 1$
- Fundamental of radiation: 1.1  $\mu\text{m}$
- Second harmonic: visible light



Detector: InGaAs PIN photodiode  
(mostly sensitive to the fundamental)

# Theoretical prediction for the fluctuations

$$\text{var}(\mathcal{N}_{\text{ph}}) = \langle \mathcal{N}_{\text{ph}} \rangle + \frac{1}{M} \langle \mathcal{N}_{\text{ph}} \rangle^2$$

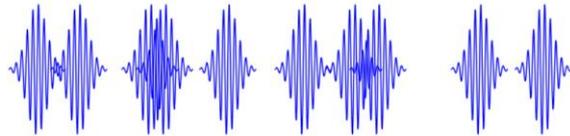
Discrete quantum nature of light

Turn-to-turn variations in relative electron positions and directions of motion

## Origin of the second term:

Explanation for on-axis radiation:

Pulses emitted by the electrons:



$$W \propto \int dt \left| \sum_{i=1}^{n_e} E(t - t_i) \right|^2$$

The set of arrival times of the electrons  $\{t_i\}$  is different during every revolution in the ring. Hence, the radiated energy  $W$  fluctuates from turn to turn.

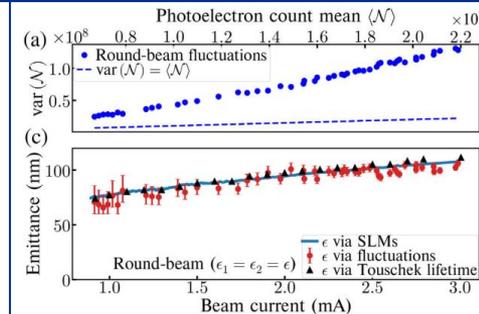
In general, the parameter  $M$  will also be a function of the transverse emittances of the electron bunch

*Phys. Rev. Accel. Beams*, 24, 040701 (2021) and *Phys. Rev. Accel. Beams*, 23, 090703 (2020) by Lobach, I., Nagaitsev, S., Lebedev, V., Romanov, A., Stancari, G., Valishev, A., Halavanau, A., Huang, Z., & Kim, K.-J.

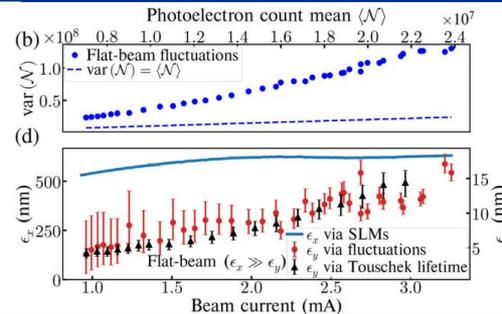
# Reconstruction of transverse emittances from the measured magnitude of turn-to-turn intensity fluctuations



We verified our method with a “round” beam, whose emittances could be independently measured by synchrotron radiation monitors, (a) and (c):



Then, we used our fluctuations to measure the unknown small vertical emittance of a “flat” beam, (b) and (d):



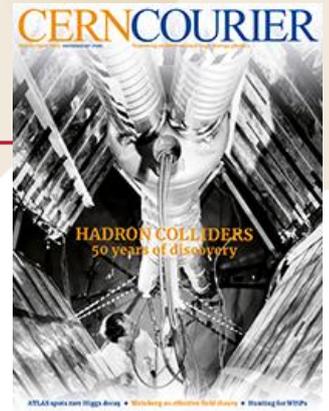
The sensitivity of this technique improves with shorter wavelength. Therefore, this technique may be particularly beneficial for existing state-of-the-art and next-generation low-emittance high-brightness ultraviolet and x-ray synchrotron light sources. For instance, this technique can measure  $\epsilon_x \approx \epsilon_y \approx 30$  pm in the Advanced Photon Source Upgrade at Argonne.

# Final thoughts...

## VIEWPOINT

### Amazing particles and light

Swapan Chattopadhyay reflects on the extraordinary fundamental value of accelerators.



- The vision is one of discovering the secrets of the hidden energy and matter in the universe's evolution; of understanding the protein as the molecular engine of life through studying its energetics and structural folding; of innovating new eco- and bio-friendly materials for human use; and of eliminating radioactive waste and dependence on fossil fuels. **Extraordinarily clever particle accelerators drive this at all scales from “small” to “mezzo” to “grand”.**
- Is this just a dream? Inspired by US poet Carl Sandburg, I respond: **“Nothing happens, unless first a dream.”**

# Happy retirement (and keep dreaming)!



**Look forward to dreaming together in Bay area and SLAC!**