

# Steady state analysis of shortwavelength, high-gain FELs in a large storage ring

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## **Talk Outline**

- Introduction and motivation for this study
- Steady state analysis of a high-gain FEL on rings
- PEP as a potential future light source
- > 3D SASE and seeded studies for PEP
- Lasing with injector beams
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#### Introduction

Rapid development in linac-based, short-wavelength FELs

Hard x-ray FELs (LCLS, SCSS, European XFELs) are on the horizon

➢ FEL community is looking ahead for second-generation short-wavelength FELs (seeded or self-seeded, attosecond pulses, compact,...)

Many scientific applications (x-ray spectroscopy, inelastic x-ray scattering, lensless imaging...) demand high-average power and high-repetition rate sources

SC CW linac + high rep. rate injector are still under R&D

What about our friendly, reliable storage rings?

# **Storage Ring FELs**

➢ SR FELs have operated successfully in the low-gain regime using optical cavities.

➢ Wavelength range limited by mirror reflectivity, to about 200 nm (Duke, Elettra,...)



Harmonic generation may push wavelength to ~100 nm

# **High-gain FEL on rings**

Early discussions (1985 ~ 1990) of mirrorless, high-gain FELs in a storage ring involve a special bypass to provide the FEL interaction about once every damping time



Bypass has complex technology issues. At low rep. rate, SR beams cannot compete with peak brightness of linac beams

Can stored beams lase on a turn-by-turn basis without a bypass in a high-gain configuration?

#### What we have at SLAC

LCLS<sub>2</sub>

2 km warm linac (33 GeV) + damping rings: PEP injection SABER LCLS 2

NLCTA (~400 MeV) x-band R&D, laser accel

1 km warm linac (16 GeV): LCLS 1

**LCLS 1.5** 

LCLS

SABER (30 GeV) accel R&D, plasma accel

#### From R. Hettel

LCLS

injector

#### Task Force on the Future of SSRL

- Co-chairs: Bob Hettel and Ingolf Lindau
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#### Charge:

- Explore enhanced opportunities with SPEAR3 ring
- Explore PEP as a new generation light source
- Explore "green-field" developments
- Report in 2007

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#### **PEP as a Future Light Source?**

- 2 rings:
  - 3 GeV (4 GeV max), 3 A (LER)
  - •9 GeV (~11 GeV max), 2 A (HER)
- 2200 m circumference
- High-brightness injector
- Advanced rf and feedback systems
- PEP II will shut down after 2008 run





- 6 long straight sections (110 m, rf can be moved or removed)
- "Missing dipole" scheme in arcs could create more straight sections

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Straight Section showing the LER above the HER

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# **Steady state analysis**

➢ FEL interaction modulates electron energy → microbunching + increased energy spread

➤ At short wavelengths, microbunching is washed out in a fraction of one turn by momentum compaction + E-spread

FEL-induced energy spread can be treated as diffusion, adds to quantum excitation, decreases next-turn FEL efficiency and leads to a new equilibrium



#### **1D Model**

 $\succ$  For a beam with a Gaussian energy spread  $\sigma_{\delta}$ 

$$L_G \approx L_{G0} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{\sigma_\delta}{\rho} \right)^2 \right], \ L_{G0} = \frac{\lambda_u}{4\sqrt{3}\pi\rho}$$

Beam energy spread increases during the high-gain process

$$\Delta(\sigma_{\delta}^2)_{FEL} \approx 2 \frac{\rho P}{P_{beam}}$$
  
SASE power  $P \approx \frac{1}{9} P_n \exp\left(\frac{z}{L_G}\right)$ 

Coupled FEL + ring dynamics determined by



#### **Equilibrium behaviors**

> Introduce scaled variables  $\sigma = \sigma_d \rho$ ,  $n = t/T_0$ ,  $N_d = \tau_s / T_0$  $\frac{d\sigma^2}{dn} = \frac{\sigma_0^2 - \sigma^2}{N_d} + \frac{2P}{\rho P_{beam}}$ 

For a short undulator, FEL induced-energy spread negligible

$$\sigma_e = \sigma_0$$
$$P_e = \frac{1}{9} P_n \exp\left[\frac{z}{L_G(\sigma_0)}\right]$$

For a longer undulator

$$\sigma_e^2 = \sigma_0^2 + a(z - z_0)$$
$$P_e = \frac{\rho P_{beam}}{2N_d} a(z - z_0)$$



#### Estimate maximum equilibrium power

For a sufficiently long undulator, a rough estimate of the maximum equilibrium power

$$P_e^{max} \sim P_{beam} \frac{\sigma_{\delta 0}^2}{\rho N_d}$$

 $\succ$  FEL saturation power  $P_{sat} \sim \rho P_{beam}$ 

$$\frac{P_e^{max}}{P_{sat}} \sim \left(\frac{\sigma_{\delta}}{\rho}\right)^2 \frac{1}{N_d}$$

e.g., 
$$\sigma_{\delta 0}$$
=10<sup>-3</sup>,  $\rho$ ~10<sup>-3</sup>, and N<sub>d</sub>=10<sup>3</sup>  $\Rightarrow \frac{P_e^{max}}{P_{sat}} \sim 10^{-3}$ 

 $> P_{sat}$  is 5 to 6 orders magnitude above shot noise power  $P_n$ 

$$rac{P_e^{max}}{P_n}\sim 10^2$$
 to  $10^3$  !

#### PEP as a future light source

Major lattice rebuild option: pack arcs (~1500 m) with as many Theoretical Minimum Emittance (TME) cells as possible

> Use long straights (6 X 110 m) for damping wigglers, IDs



# **Ultra-low emittance PEP ring**

#### > 4.5 GeV Parameters

Description	Without wiggler	With wiggler
Energy E(Gev)	4.5	4.5
Circumference (m)	2200	
Horizontal emittance (nm-rad)	0.10	0.05
Damping time $\tau_x$ (ms)	177	15
Tunes, $v_x, v_y, v_s$	88.57, 38.64, 0.0065	99.57, 39.64, 0.0087
Momentum compaction $\alpha_{c}$	6.96x10 <sup>-5</sup>	6.86x10 <sup>-5</sup>
Bunch length $\sigma_z$ (mm)	1.45	3.13
Energy spread $\sigma_e$ /E	3.90x10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.14x10 <sup>-3</sup>
Natural chromaticities $\xi_x$ , $\xi_y$	-143.4, -62.5	-175.6, -72.4
Energy loss per turn (Mev)	0.37	4.34
RF Voltage (MVolt)	5	10

With stored current  $\sim 1 \text{ A}$ ,

average brightness: >10<sup>22</sup> for spontaneous hard x-ray source

# **CSR** instability

High peak current essential for short-wavelength FELs

Threshold current typically determined by microwave instability at wavelengths shorter than bunch length (~3 mm)

CSR impedance from dipoles dominates at sub-mm wavelengths

CSR instability threshold for a coasting beam model (Stupakov/Heifets, PRST, 2002)

$$\frac{I_{th}}{I_A} = \frac{\gamma \alpha_c \sigma_\delta^2 C}{2(\pi R \lambda^2)^{1/3}}$$

 $C = 2200 \text{ m}, R = 98 \text{ m}, I_A = 17 \text{ kA}$ 

Current threshold determined by the longest CSR wavelength

#### **Peak current**

> Vacuum chamber shielding cuts off CSR above  $\lambda_s$ . According to Warnock parallel plate model

$$\lambda_s = \frac{2^{5/2} b^{3/2}}{\sqrt{\pi} R^{1/2}}$$

> Current threshold at  $\lambda = \lambda_s$ 

$$\frac{I_{th}}{I_A} = \frac{\gamma \alpha_c \sigma_\delta^2 C}{2^{8/3} b}$$

e.g., half height b = 2 cm, R = 98 m,  $\lambda_s = 0.9 \text{ mm}$ 

> Use "with wiggler" set of parameters  $\rightarrow I_{th} = 230 \text{ A}$ 

TME lattice can be adjusted slightly to accommodate a more aggressive peak current at 300 A (1 mA average current). Total charge per bunch ~7.5 nC

# Intrabeam scattering (IBS)

➤ At high bunch density, IBS degrades emittance (not much on energy spread) (K. Bane's simplified IBS model)



➢ Full coupling yields the smallest horizontal emittance + FEL prefers a round beam → choose full coupling for FEL studies

# **Role of energy spread**

Assume  $I \sim \sigma_{\delta}^2$  from instability scaling



> FEL gain prefers larger energy spread with a higher current > Increasing energy spread (via wigglers) is more effective than bunch compression ( $I \sim \sigma_{\delta}$ )

## **3D calculation**

Use Ming Xie to account for 3D effects, and gain length dependence on energy spread

Include peak current drop due to energy spread increase and bunch lengthening

➢ For 3D with large energy spread, SASE induced E-spread

$$\Delta(\sigma_{\delta}^2)_{FEL} \approx 2 \frac{\rho P}{P_{beam}}$$
 agrees w/ simulations  
ASE power  $P \approx P_n \exp\left(\frac{z}{L_G}\right)$ 

Coupled FEL + ring dynamics still determined by

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#### **Steady-state SASE at 3 nm**



undulator distance (m)

## **Gain and brightness enhancement**

Spontaneous power in 0.1% BW is ~1 kW at 3 nm
 Gain enhancement of ~200, confirmed by seeded simulations



Average power 0.7 W at 136 kHz rep. rate per bunch, 700 W for 1000 bunches (1 A average current)

Brightness increases by the same factor at soft x-ray regime

# HHG: Energy output in the XUV

- Standard laser energy ~ 10 mJ :

   → XUV ~10µJ (100nm)
   to 10nJ (10 nm)
   Higher XUV output:
  - →Scaling laser energy at constant intensity
    - $\sim 1J \rightarrow E_{XUV} \times 100$



- 2.7 nm with 40 fJ/pulse (Chang et al., PRL79 (1997))
- 1 nm with 100 fJ/pulse (Seres et al., Nature 433 (2005))
- Shorter wavelength:
  - Longer IR wavelength (Chang et al., PRA 65 (2001), SPAM/OHIO PRL to be published)
  - HHG from ions (Milosevic et al. PRA63 (2000))
  - HHG on solid target (DROMEY et al. Nature phys. 338 (2006))



from M. Labat's talk

#### **Seeding with HHG**

> HHG affects only a small portion (10-50 fs) of the e-beam at a low repetition rate  $\rightarrow$  negligible impact on ring dynamics

Equilibrium determined by interplay of SASE with damping/excitation



SASE power three orders of magnitude above spontaneous

# **Other beam dynamic issues**

Undulator peak field ~ 1 T for 100 m long is itself an excellent damping wiggler due to broadband spontaneous emission

➔ no need for large amount of damping wigglers

→ remaining damping wigglers should be adjustable in field strengths to compensate for tuning the gap (to vary K)

> Full gap g ~ 1 cm for 5-6 cm undulator period, transverse resistive wall (~  $g^{-3}$ ) may cause multi-bunch instability

➔ Preliminary analysis for 1 A current shows it may be cured by a narrow-band feedback system

#### Short bunch using injected beams

> PEP ring may also be fed by a high-brightness injector

First (or two arcs) may be made isochronous to maintain short bunch of injected current

Lattice compatibility and kicker issues under study







# Slice emittance and slice energy spread



Slice emittance and energy spread appears to be kept at the initial level after the first two arcs

Signature of microbunching instability at later arcs

Courtesy Xiaobiao Huang

#### Lasing with injected beams

> FEL wavelength  $\lambda_r = 1-10$  nm,  $\lambda_u = 6$  cm,  $\beta = 7$  m



# Summary

> For a low emittance PEP ring with sufficient current, highgain, unsaturated FEL at EUV/soft x-ray regime is feasible on a turn-by-turn basis, with modest degradation in beam qualities

> A bypass is not necessary for short-wavelength FELs

Steady-state SASE increases the average brightness by two to three orders of magnitude over spontaneous source at these radiation wavelengths

HHG sources can be applied to obtain 10-50 fs, saturated radiation pulses at available rep. rate

Long undulators in first two straights may also be used for injected beam lasing

## **Concluding remarks**

This is part of an initial exploratory study on PEP as a light source, not a design study

Suggestions and novel ideas are appreciated

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