









# Le Laser à électrons libres (LEL) : une aventure au fil de ses développements Prix Charpak-Ritz

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Avec J. M. J. Madey, l'inventeur du LEL, Suède, 2015, Nobel Symposium



















### Ma vie scientifique centrée sur les sources de lumière sur accélérateur:

- Les sources de rayonnement synchrotron sur anneau de stockage (actuellement à SOLEIL)
  - Des developments technologiques (mirrors, onduleurscollaboration PSI -, aimants ...)
- Laser à Électrons libres (Free Electron lasers)



Thomas Schmidt. **DELTA/PSI** 

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# Free Electron Laser (FEL):

# «simple and elegant gain medium»: an electron beam in a magnetic field

- broad wavelength tunability (vibration frequency can be adjusted by changing the magnetic field or the speed of the electrons), free electrons \neq bound electrons in atoms and molecules : vibrate at specific frequencies
- excellent optical beam quality
- high power

C. Brau, Free Electron Lasers, Advanced in electronics and electron physics, edited by P.W. Hawkes, B. Kazan, supplement 22, Academic press (1990)



















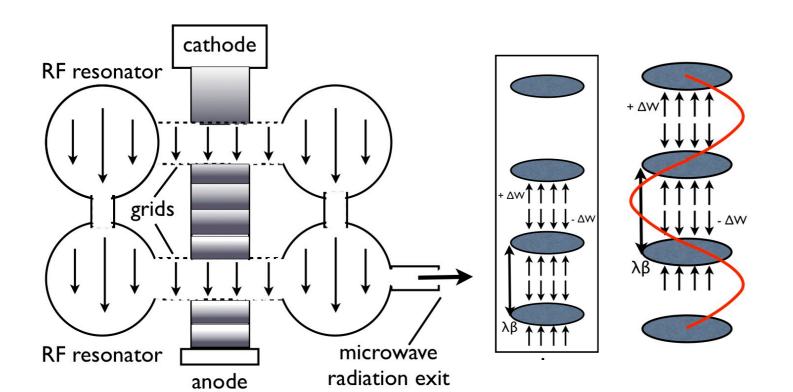


# Les origines du LEL: le développement des tubes à vide

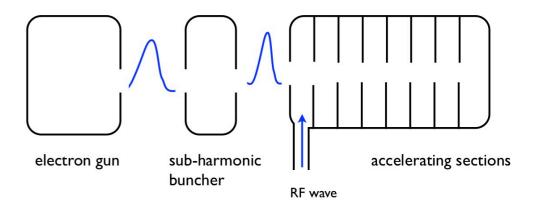
Klystrons, magnétrons, accélérateurs, voire le début de l'électronique Découverts à la fin des années 1930, largement développés après la seconde guerre mondiale. Applications: radiodiffusion, détection radar detection, nécessitant des oscillateurs haute fréquence.

Ces sources utilisent en général un faisceau d'électrons soumis à un champ électrique ou magnétique, avec le "bunching" concept clef pour l'amplification de l'onde.

Emploi de cavités résonnantes à la fréquence de l'onde émise => rétroaction efficace pour la production de needed de l'onde cohérente => amplification. Boucle sur un amplificateur large bande => oscillateur avec production de rayonnement monochromatique.



K. Landecker, hys. Rev. 36 (6) (1952) 852-855]. Schneider, Phys. Rev. Lett. 2(12) (1959) 504-505 R. H. Pantell, G. Soncini, H. E. Puthoff, 4 (11) 906-908 (1968) R. B. Palmer, Appl. Phys. 43(7)(1972)3014-3023 K.W. Robinson, Nucl. Instr. Meth. A239 (1985), Csonka (1976)



R. H. Varian, S. F. Varian J. Appl. Phys. 10(5), 321–327 (1939)













### I. Introduction







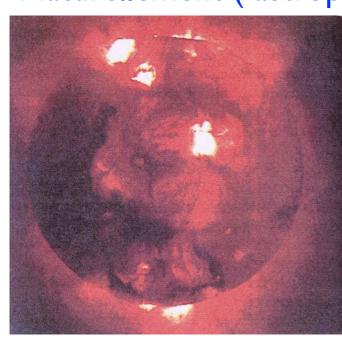




# Les origines du LEL: le Rayonnement Synchrotron

Rayonnement électromagnétique produit par des particules chargées et accélérées

Naturellement (astrophysique)

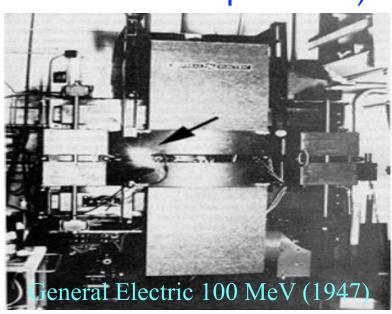


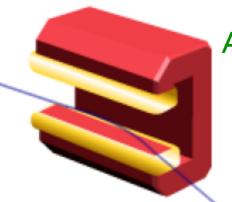
Le soleil: Hydrogène, boucles de champ magnétique émettant du rayonnement synchrotron visible (centre) X (bords)

Artificiellement (accélérateurs de particules)

1947: première observation

F. R. Elder et al., Physical Review, 71, 11, (1947), 829-830 I. P. Blewett, 50 years of synchrotron radiation, J. Synchrotron Rad., 5, 135-139 (1998)





Aimant de courbure

Collimaté

$$\frac{1}{\gamma}$$

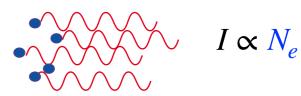
$$\frac{1}{\gamma}$$
  $\gamma = \frac{E}{m_o c^2}$  Facteur de Lorentz



Champ magnétique périodique permanent

V.L. Ginzburg, Bull. Acad. Sci. USSR. 11 (1947) 165–182. Motz H. Journ. Appl. Phys. 22, 527-535 (1951) Motz H. Et al., Journ. Appl. Phys. 24, 826-833 (1953) Combes R., Frelot T., presented by L. de Broglie, CRH. Scéance Acad. Sci. Paris, 241, 1559 (1955)

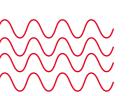




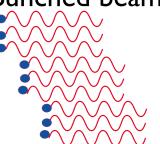
Coherent Synchrotron Radiation

$$I \propto N_e^2$$

Short bunch

























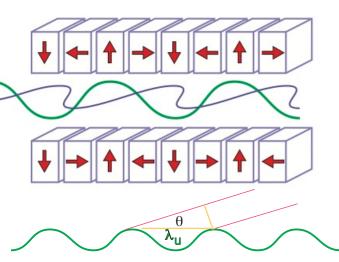






# Les origines du LEL: propriétés du rayonnement synchrotron

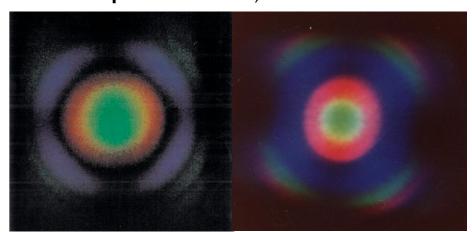
Onduleur plan (champ crête  $B_u$ , nombre d'onde  $k_u$ , période  $\lambda_u$ , nombre de période  $N_u$ )



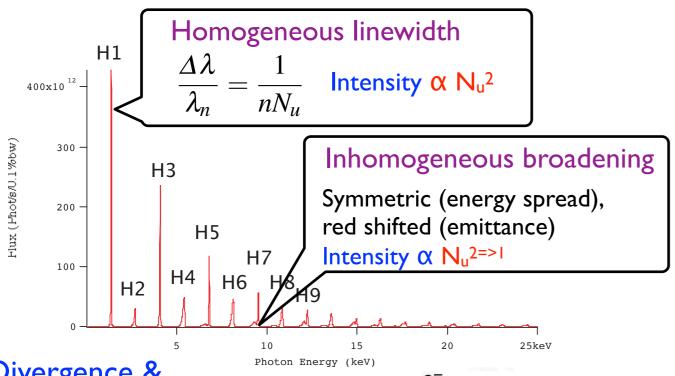
$$\lambda_n = \frac{\lambda_u}{2\gamma^2 n} \left( 1 + \frac{K_u^2}{2} + \gamma^2 \theta^2 \right)$$

$$K_u = \frac{eB_u\lambda_u}{2\pi m_o c^2}$$
 Deflection parameter  $K_u = 0.934B_u(T)\lambda_u(cm)$ 

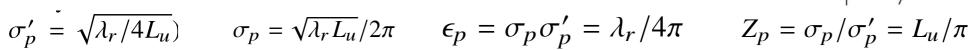
n harmonic number



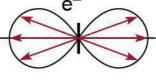
### Spectre de raies





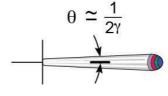






$$\lambda' = \frac{\lambda_u}{\gamma}$$

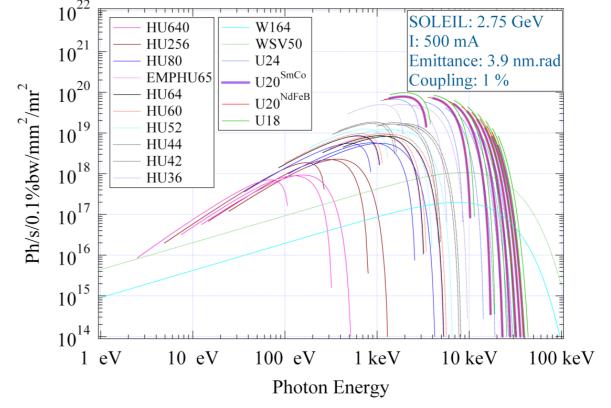
 $\lambda' = \frac{\lambda_u}{v}$  observer



 $\lambda = \lambda' \Upsilon(1 - \beta \cos \theta)$  $= \lambda_u (1-\beta \cos \theta)$ 

$$Z_p = \sigma_p / \sigma_p' = L_u / \pi$$

### Tunable (E, B<sub>u</sub>)

























# Les origines du LEL: l'invention du laser au XXieme siècle

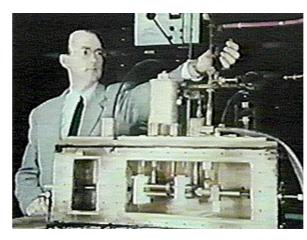


A. Einstein (1879-1955)

1917: analyse du corps noir, prédiction de l'émission stimulée

1264.

1954 : first MASER in the micro-waves (NH<sub>3</sub> molecule).



Columbia University

Source micro-onde «quantique» (C. Townes, N. G. Basov, A. M. Prokhorov): Molécule excitée placée à la place du faisceau d'e dans une cavité micro-onde résonante à la fréquence de transition de la molécule.

J.P. Gordon, H. J. Zeiger and C.H. Townes, Phys. Rev., 95 (1954) 282. J. P. Gordon, H. J. Zeiger and C. H. Townes, Phys. Rev., 99 (1955)



**Charles Townes** (1905-2015)



A. Einstein, Physikalische Zeitschrift 18 (1917)

Arthur Leonard Schawlow (1905-1999)

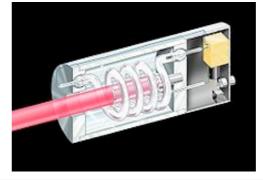
### 1958 : Laser concept (optical maser)

« Extension of maser techniques to the infrared and optical region: For wavelengths much shorter than those of the ultraviolet region, maser-type amplification appears to be quite impractical. Single mode may be selected by making only the end walls highly reflecting, and defining a suitably small angular aperture. => extremely monochromatic and coherent light. »

A. L. Schawlow C. H. Townes, Infra-red and optical masers, Phys. Rev. Lett. 1940-1948 (1958) Patent, Optical Masers and Communication, by Bell Labs.



T.H. Maiman, Nature, 187 Nature 187, 493-494 (1960) T. H. Maiman, Hoskins, D'Haenens, Asawa and Evtuhov, Phys. Rev., 123 (1961) 1151.



Theodore Harold Maiman (1927-2007)









### I. Introduction











# L'émergence du concept de LEL

«As one attempts to extend maser operation towards very short wavelengths, a number of new aspects and problems arise, which require a quantitative reorientation of theoretical discussions and considerable modification of the experimental techniques used.»

«These figures show that maser systems can be expected to operate successfully in the infrared, optical, and perhaps in the ultraviolet regions, but that, unless some radically new approach is found, they cannot be pushed to wavelengths much shorter than those in the ultraviolet region.»



A. L. Schawlow and C. Townes, Infra-red and Optical masers», Phys. Rev. 112 1940 (1958)

«Schawlow and Townes' descriptions of masers and lasers coupled with the new understanding of the Gaussian eigenmodes of free space offered a new approach to high frequency operation that was not constrained by the established limits to the capabilities of electron tubes»

Was there a Free Electron Radiation Mechanism that Could Fulfill these Conditions?

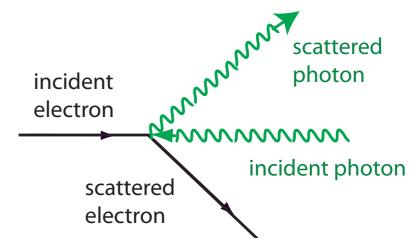
J. M. J. Madey, Nobel Symposium, Sigtuna, Sweden, June 2015

J. M. J. Madey, Wilson Prize article: From vacuum tubes to lasers and back again, Phys. Rev. ST Accel. Beams 17, 074901 (2014)

#### Emploi de faisceaux d'électrons relativistes:

- Compton Scattering
- Champ périodique intense : Onduleur => accordabilité
- Fort courant crête => source de faisceau d'électrons
- => Concept du LEL

J. M. J. Madey, Stimulated emission of Bremmstrahlung in a periodic magnetic field; J. Appl. Phys., 42, 1906–1913 (1971)









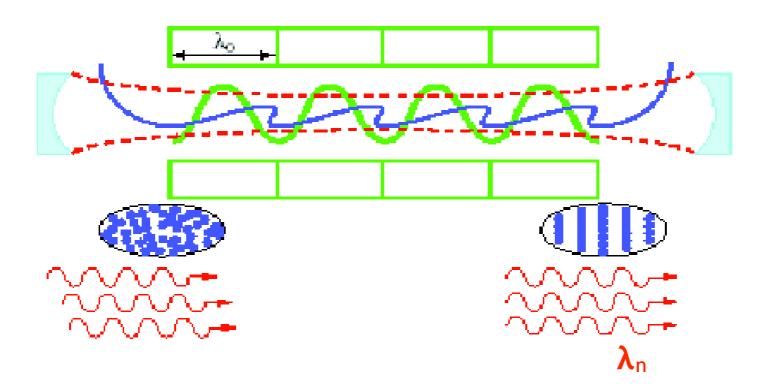








# L'émergence du concept de LEL oscillateur



- interaction faisceau d'électrons-onde optique
- échange d'énergie entre l'onde optique et les électrons
- microbunching (separation par  $\lambda$ )
- émission cohérente and amplification de l'onde optique
- saturation (augmentation de dispersion en énergie, condition de résonance non satisfaite)

$$\lambda_n = \frac{\lambda_u}{2\gamma^2 n} \left(1 + \frac{K_u^2}{2}\right)$$

$$Gain \propto \frac{\rho_e L_{und}^3}{\gamma^3}$$

Courte longueur d'onde=> grande E=> haute qualité d'électrons Début des LELs dans le domaine infra-rouge

J. M. J. Madey, Stimulated emission of Bremmstrahlung in a periodic magnetic field; J. Appl. Phys., 42, 1906–1913 (1971)











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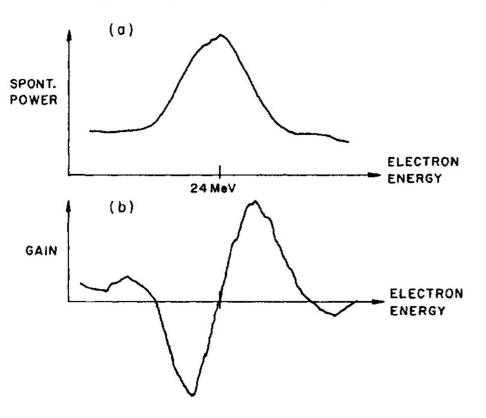
# La première démonstration de LEL

Linac supra, Stanford, infra-red, J. M. J. Madey

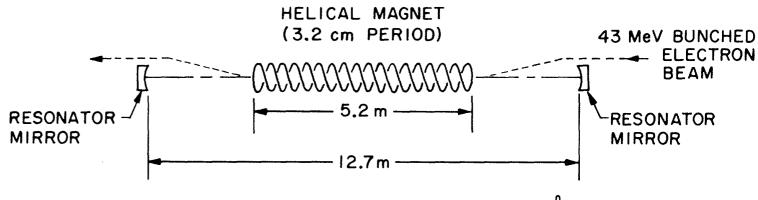
### 1976: First FEL amplification



L. Elias et al., Observation of the stimulated emission of radiation by relativistic electrons in a spatially periodic transverse magnetic field, Phys. Rev. Lett. 36, 717-720 (1976)



#### 1977: First Free Electron Laser





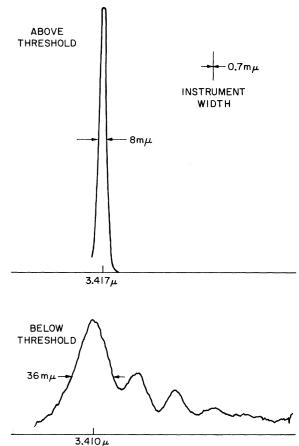


FIG. 2. Emission spectrum of the laser oscillator above threshold (top) and of the spontaneous radiation emitted by the electron beam (bottom).

D.A. G. Deacon et al, First Operation of a FEL. PRL 38, 16, 1977, 892

























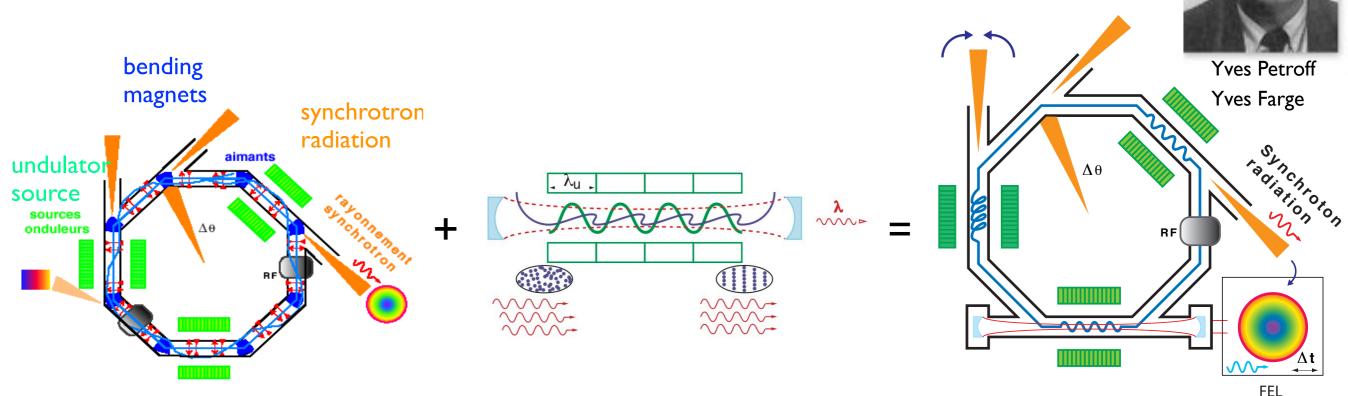
# Saturation- Hope in storage ring FELs

Use of a storage ring would be particularly attractive because the rf accelerating field for the ring would have to supply only the energy actually transformed to radiation in the periodic field. The

overall efficiency of such a system thus would not be limited to the fraction of the electrons' energy convertible to radiation in a single pass through the interaction region. The feasibility of the idea hinges on the form of the electrons' phase-space distribution after passage through the periodic field, a subject currently under study.

L. Elias et al., Observation of the stimulated emission of radiation by relativistic electrons in a spatially periodic transverse magnetic field, Phys. Rev. Lett. 36, 717-720 (1976)

Collaboration avec l'équipe de J. M. J. Madey (Stanford) et celle d' ACO (France pour une demo LEL à Orsay



Renieri, A. (1979). Storage ring operation of the free-electron laser: The amplifier. Il Nuovo Cimento B Series 11, 53(1), 160-178. Dattoli, G., & Renieri, A. (1980). Storage ring operation of the free-electron laser: the oscillator. Il Nuovo Cimento B Series 11, 59(1), 1-39.

















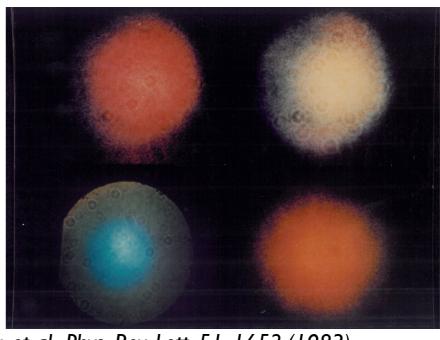




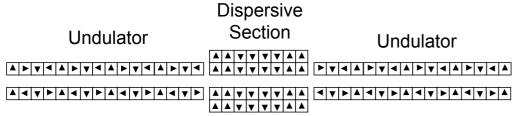
# Le second FEL en 1983, six ans après!

Sur l'anneau de stockage ACO (Orsay, France) dans le visible





M. Billardon et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 51, 1652,(1983)



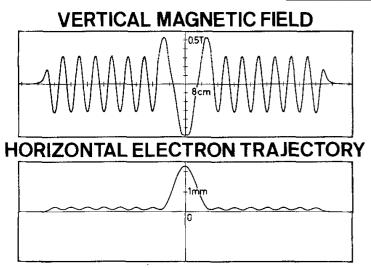


Fig. 1. Vertical magnetic field calculated for the Orsay optical klystron (gap: 33 mm) and the corresponding calculated horizontal electron trajectory at an energy of 240 MeV

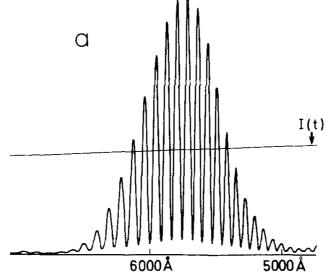


Fig. 3. Spontaneous emission spectrum  $dI/d\lambda d\Omega$  measured for an electron energy of 238 MeV and a magnetic field parameter of K = 2.09 at low current where the modulation is almost total. The current decay I(t) is superimposed

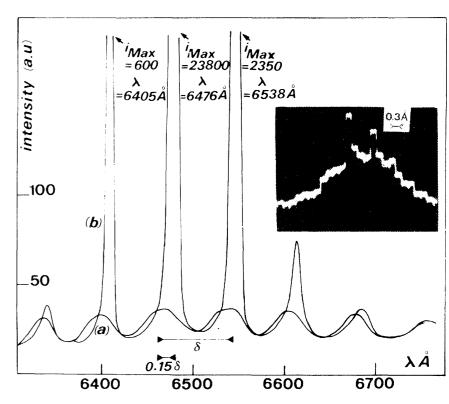


FIG. 4. Spectra of the cavity output radiation under two conditions: curve a, cavity detuned (no amplification) and curve b, cavity tuned (laser on).



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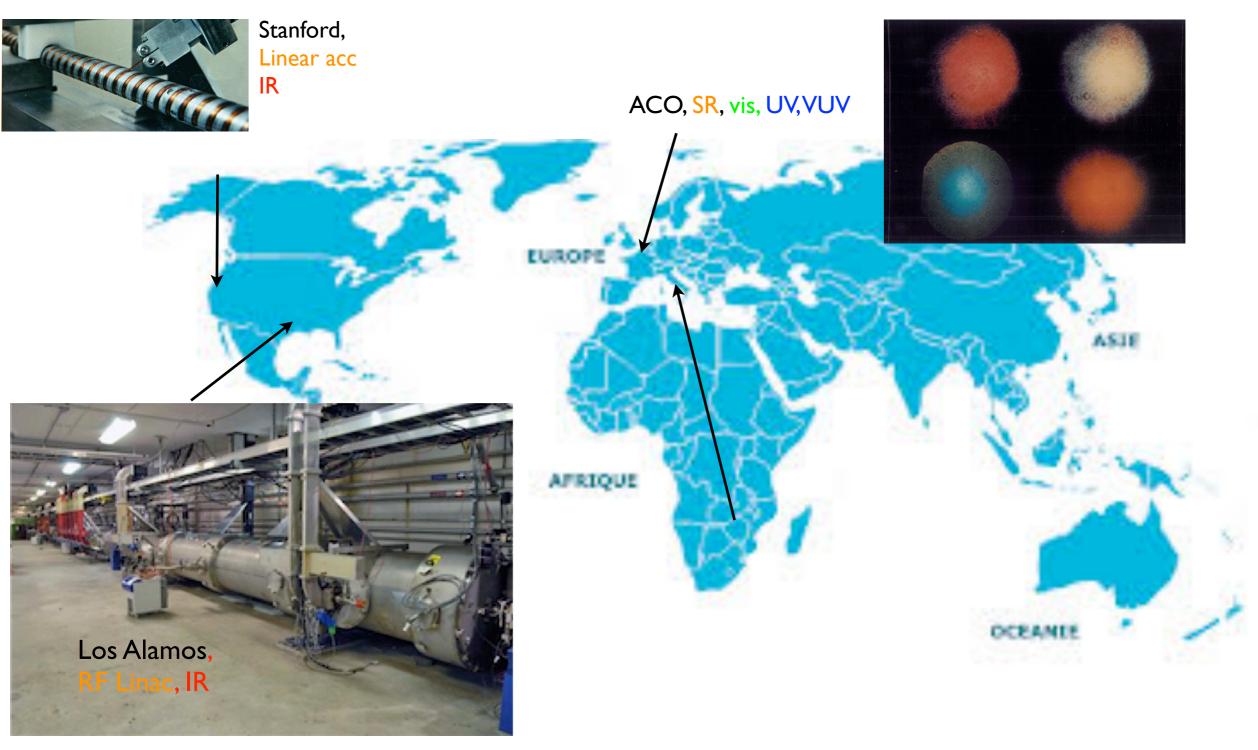








### Les LEL oscillateurs suivants en 1983



R. Warren et al., Society for Optical and Quantum Electronics, 425, 042016 (1983)















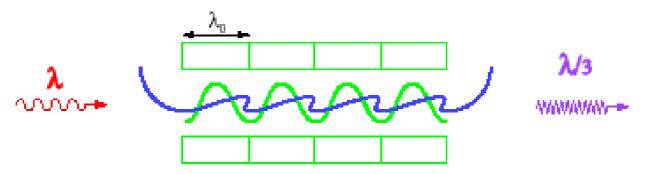




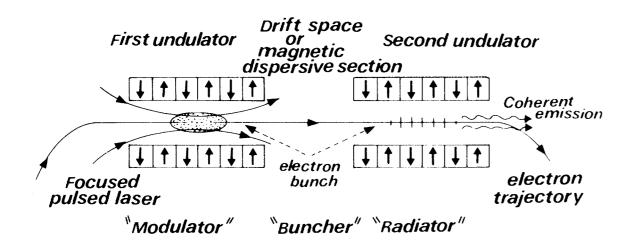




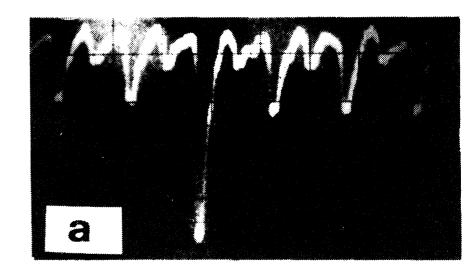
# Génération d'Harmoniques Cohérentes sur ACO



ACO (Orsay, France), 166 MeV Nd-Yag at 1.06  $\mu$ m, 20 Hz, 15 MW, 12 ns => CHG at 352 nm



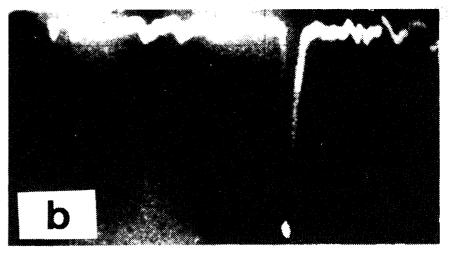
B. Girard, Y. Lapierre, J. M. Ortéga, C. Bazin, M. Billardon, P. Elleaume, M. Bergher, M. Velghe, Y. Petroff, Opitcal frequency multiplication by an optical klystron, Phys. Rev. Lett. 53 (25) 2405-2408 (1984)



352 nm  $R_3 > 100$ 

352 nm

 $R_3 = 3$ 



100 ns



















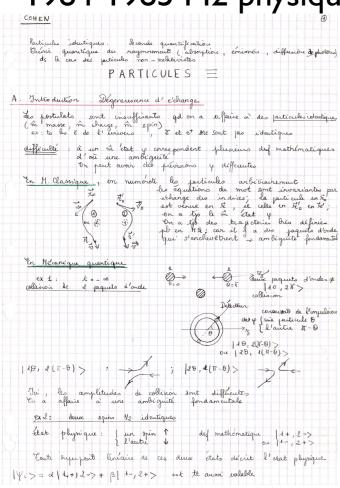


### 1985: Comment j'en suis venue au FEL...

1984-1985 M2 physique atomique et moléculaire à Paris VI, ENS



C. Cohen-Tannoudji





S. Haroche



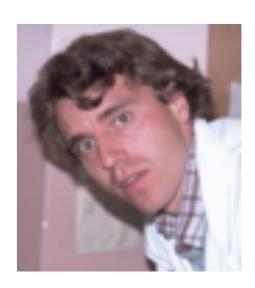
Eduquée en mécanique quantique et en lasers, j'étais fascinée par la production de lumière avec des électrons relativistes dans un champ magnétique, ce nouveau type de milieu de gain.

LEL: multi-disciplinaire (accélérateur, laser, magnétisme, optics ...),

LEL: nouveau type de laser, Domaine très exploratoire en 1985

Stage sur ACO en 1983 en physique des surfaces

=> j'ai rejoint le groupe LEL d'ACO qui préparait aussi celui de Super-**ACO** 



Pascal Elleaume (1956-2011)













### II. LEL en régime de faible gain







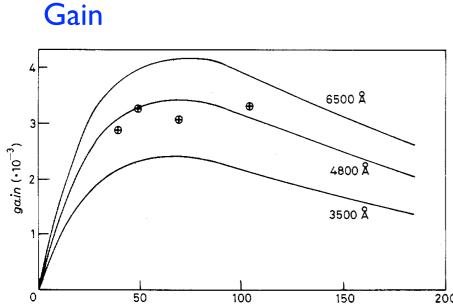


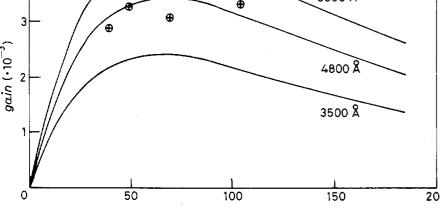




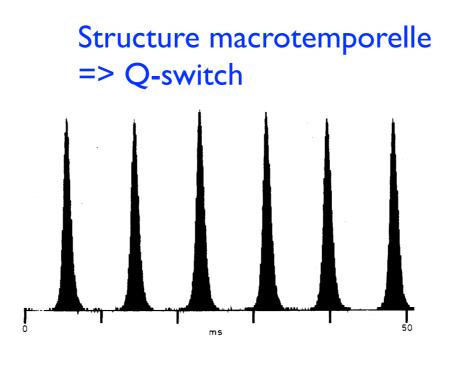
### Nouveaux résultats sur le LEL sur ACO

#### FEL oscillator

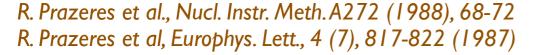




M. Billardon et al, Europhys. Lett., EPL 3 689 (1987) M. E. Couprie et al., NIMA A259, 77-82 (1987)

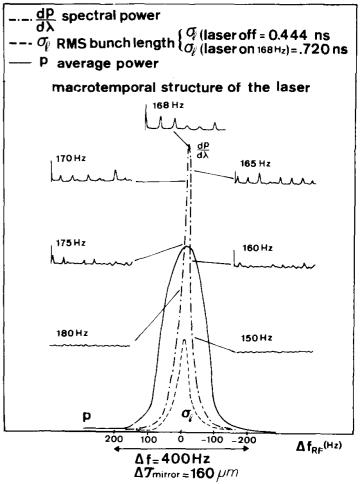




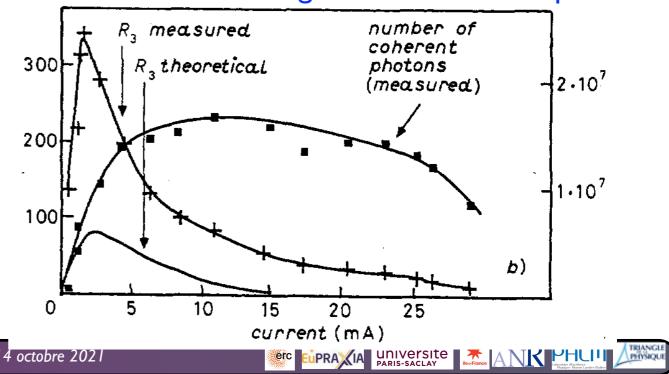


#### Experimental results on ACO (1987)

Observed harmonic	3	5
Corresponding wavelength [Å]	1773	1064
Integrated ratio $R_n^{int}$	350	3-4
monochromator bandwidth [Å]	2	2
monochromator angular aperture [mrad <sup>2</sup> ]	1.4	3
Spectral ratio $R_n(\lambda, \Omega)$	6000	100
Number of coherent photons/pulse	$1.5 \times 10^{7}$	$10^{5}$
ın spectral width [Å]	0.1	0.07
ın angular aperture [mrad]	0 2	0.1



### Aplatissement de la dist. longitudinale électronique





















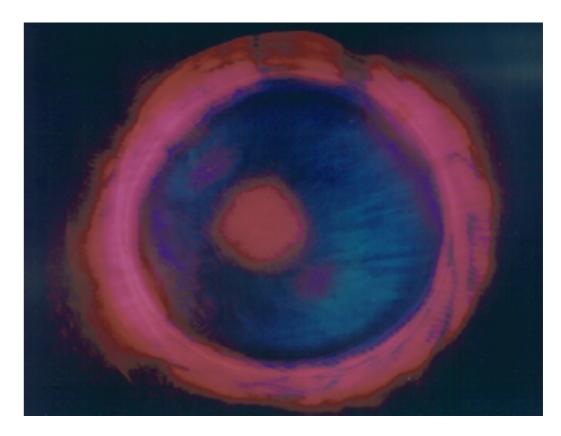






# Super-ACO FEL developments (1989-2003)





Construction du klystron optique Etude de dégradation de miroirs Fonctionnement à plus courte longueur d'onde et stabilité Première expériences d'utilisation Chaos Compton scattering

Collaborations:

CLIO (France): linac based FEL in the infrared

VEPP3 (URSS): SRFEL, linewidth narrowing

UVSOR (Japon): SRFEL, longitudinal dynamics,

polarisation control, CHG

ELETTRA (Italie): SRFEL, short wavelength

operation



















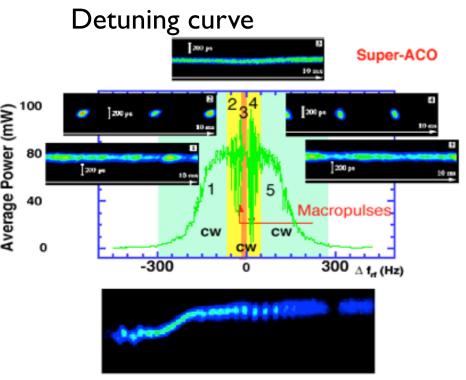








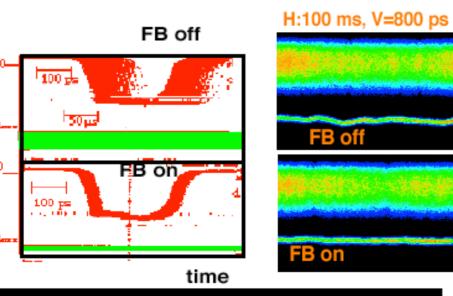
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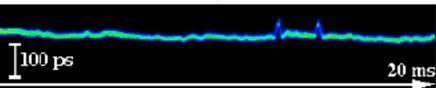


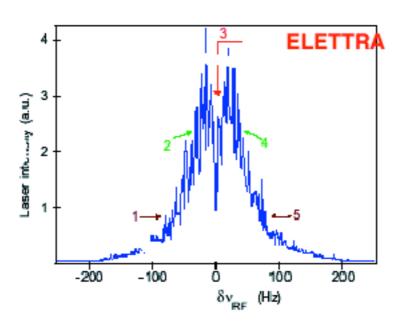
M. Billardon et al., Phys. Rev. A 44 (2), 15, 1301-1315 (1991)

Longitudinal feedback for improved stability (Super-ACO)

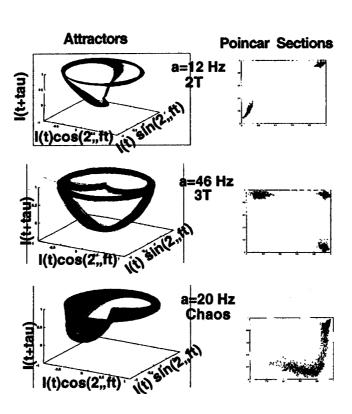
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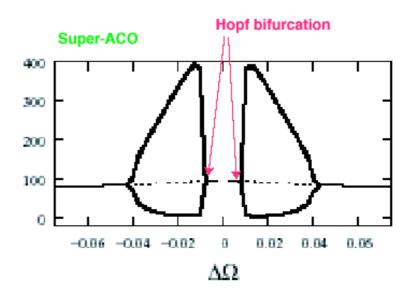


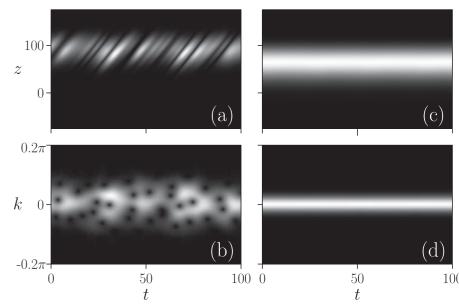
Chaos



M. E. Couprie, NIMA A 483(1-2) 167-171 (2002)

Control of the pulsed regimes on Super-ACO





S. Bielawski et al., Phys. Rev. E 69, R045502 (2004)





















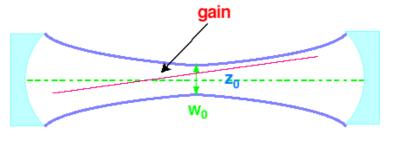


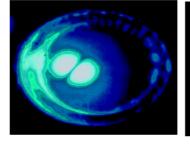


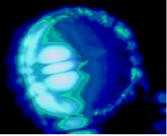


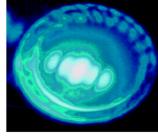
### Propriétés des LELs oscillateurs

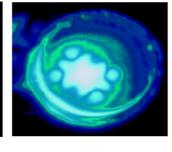
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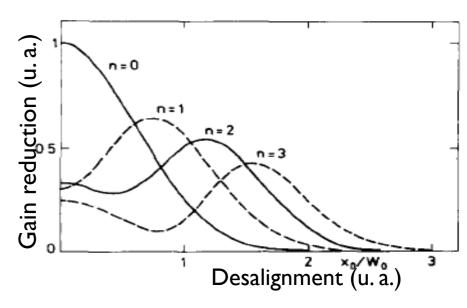








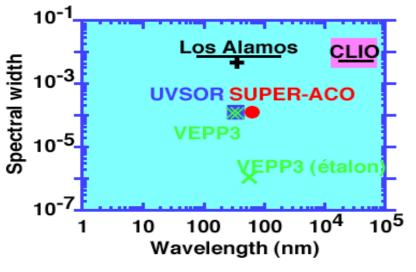


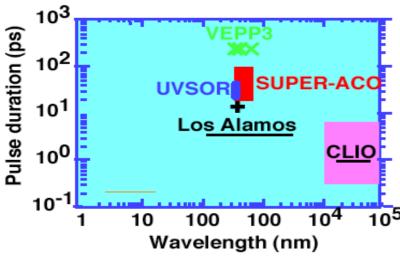


M.E. Couprie, D. Garzella, M. Billardon, Nucl. Inst.

Meth. A 358, 382-386 (1995)

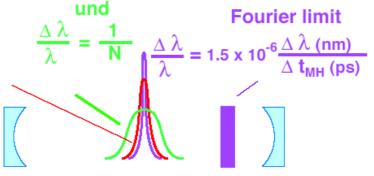
### Temporal properties

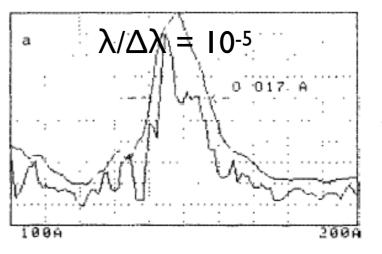




M. E. Couprie, NIMA A393, 13-17 (1997)

natural width  $\frac{\Delta \lambda}{\lambda} \sim 10^{-4}$ 





VEPP3 (Russia)

M. E. Couprie et al., NIMA 304 (1991) 47-52

























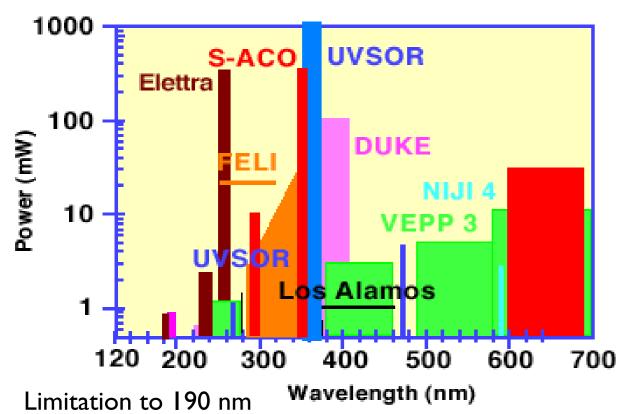
# Limite en longueur d'onde des LEL oscillateurs

- anneau de stockage : longueur de section droite limitée
- onduleur plan : harmoniques élevées reçues par les miroirs => dégradation des optiques



• ERLs





M. Marsi, et al., 80 (16): 2851-2853 (2002).

Augmentation de l'efficacité par tapering d'onduleur sur LEL sur linac

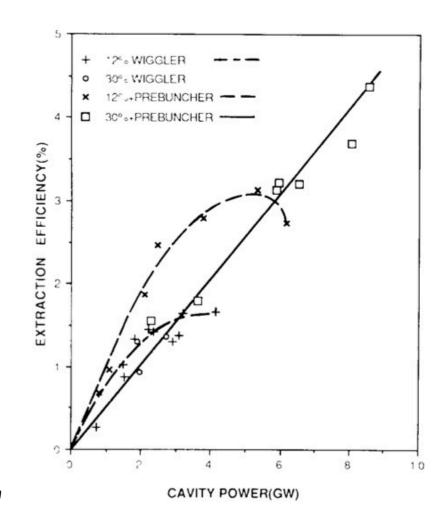
$$\lambda = \frac{\lambda_u}{2\gamma_s^2} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{eB_z(s)\lambda_u(s)}{2\pi m_o c^2} \right]^2 \right] \qquad n\lambda_n = \frac{\lambda_u}{2\gamma^2} (1 + \frac{K_u^2}{2} + \gamma^2 \theta^2)$$

Livermore: 40 % efficiency, operated as amplifier

$$r = \frac{1}{4N_{\nu}}$$

$$n\lambda_n = \frac{\lambda_u}{2\gamma^2} (1 + \frac{K_u^2}{2} + \gamma^2 \theta^2)$$

Warren, et al, IEEE Journal of Quantum Electronics,, 19(3), 391-401.















# II. LEL en régime de faible gain





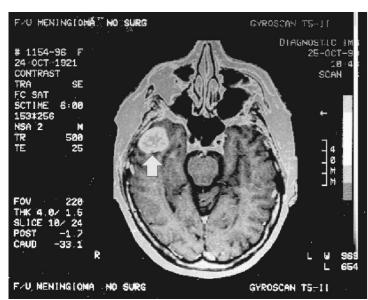








### Premières utilisations des LELs oscillateurs



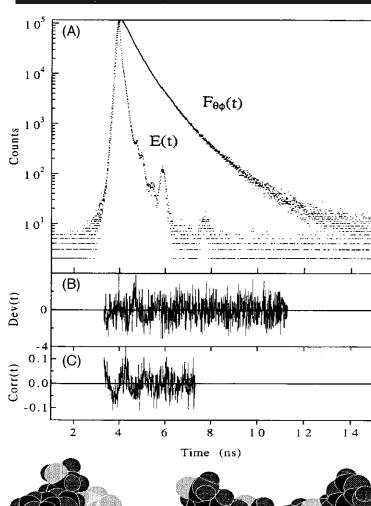
Human surgery

Photon echo

Vanderbuilt IR FEL

Stanford IR FEL

Edwards, G. et al. Review of scientific instruments, 74(7), 3207-3245 (2003)



fluorescence résolue en temps: Décroissance et dynamique rotationnelle du cofacteur enzymatique NADH

Super-ACO UV FEL

M. E. Couprie et al.Rev. of Scient. Inst., 65(5) May 1994, 1485-1495

> Effet de photovoltage de spv (meV) surface: Si(III)2xI pompe sonde LEL + Rayonnement Synchrotron VUV

> > Super-ACO UV FEL

M. Marsi et al., Appl. Phys. Lett. 70(7) (1997) 895-897

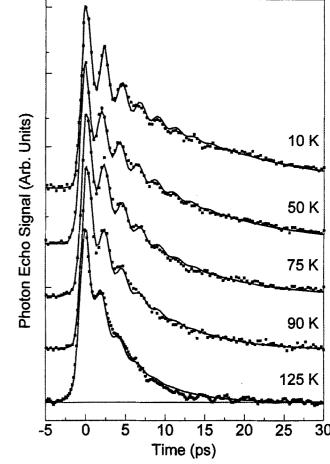
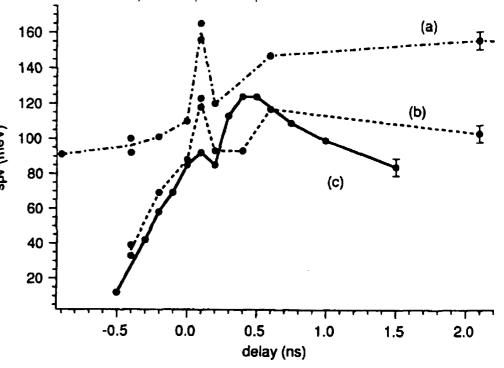


Figure 11. Beating evident in photon echo decays and fits for the asymmetric CO-stretching mode for W(CO)6 in DBP as a function of temperature. Reprinted with permission from reference 37.

















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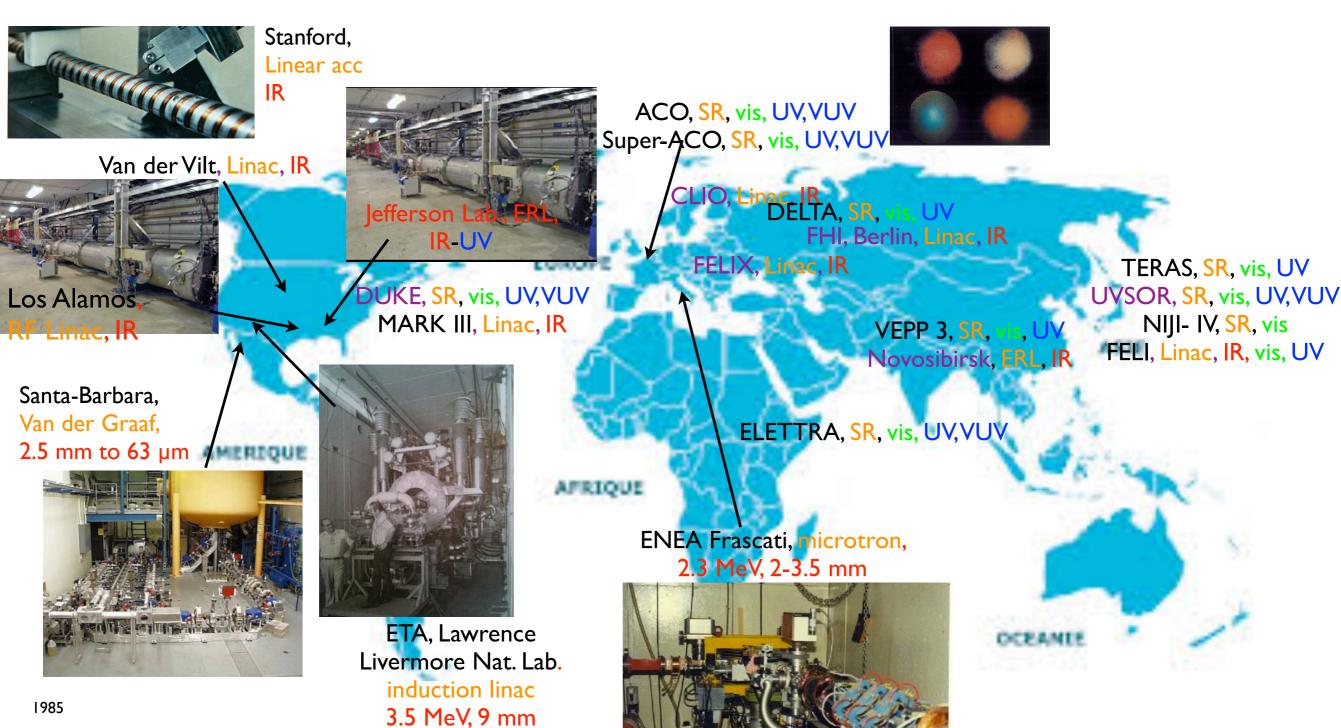








### Panorama des LEL oscillateurs



in operation shut down















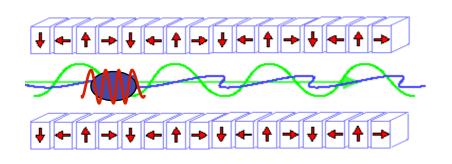








# **Self Amplified Spontaneous Emission (SASE)**



Démarrage à partir du bruit de l'émission spontanée auto-organisation via le rayonnement et le champ de charge d'espace => électrons «self bunch» à l'échelle de la longueur d'onde rayonnée.

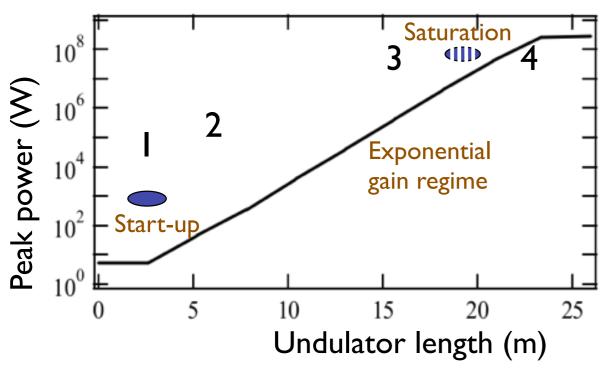
Emission collective des électrons ayant une phase similaire de rayonnement synchrotron cohérent.

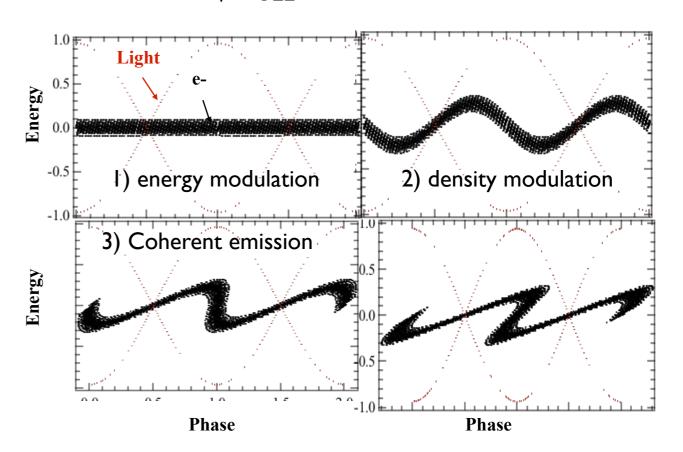
Croissance exponentielle due à l'instabilité collective (régime de fort gain)

Optical guiding

Saturation : échange d'énergie cyclique entre les électrons et le champ rayonné.

$$\rho_{FEL} = \left[\frac{K_u[JJ]\omega_p}{4\omega_u}\right]^{2/3} = \frac{1}{2\gamma k_u} \left(\frac{\mu_o e^2 K_u^2[JJ]^2 k_u n_e}{4m_o}\right)^{1/3} \quad \Gamma = 2k_u \rho_{FEL} \quad L_{go} = \frac{\lambda_u}{4\pi\sqrt{3}\rho_{FEL}} \qquad \frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda} = \rho_{FEL} \quad P_{sat} = \rho_{FEL} EI_p$$





A.M. Kondratenko et al, Sou Phys. Dokl. 24 (12), 989 (1979) Y.S. Derbenev, A.M. Kondratenko, E.L. Saldin: NIMA 193, 415–421 (1982) Kondratenko A.M., Saldin E.L.: Part. Accelerators 10, 207–216 (1986)

K. I. Kim et al, PRL57, 1871 (1986)



















### Basculement des anneaux vers les linacs

#### Limites de l'emploi des anneaux de stockage

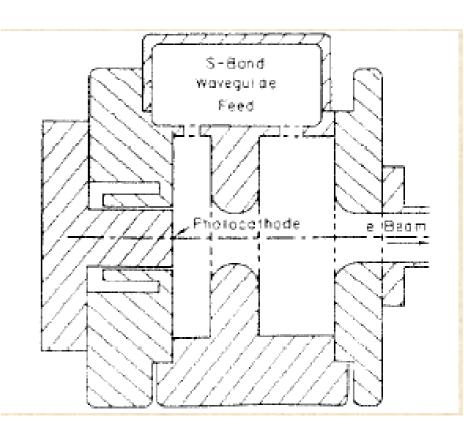
J. B. Murphy and C. Pellegrini, J. Opt. Soc. Am. B, 2 (1985)

#### Développements des photo-injecteurs

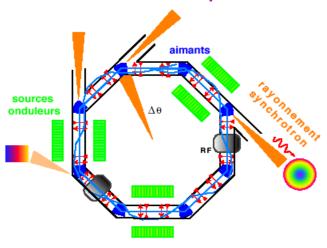
Fraser, J.S. and R.L. Sheffield. 1987. IEEE J. Quantum Electron. QE-23: 1489-1496. Batchelor, K., H. Kirk, K. McDonald, J. Sheehan and M. Woodle. 1988. Proc. of the 1988 European Particle Accelerator Conf., Rome, pp. 54–958.

with a linac and a photoinjector it is possible to reach the nm region at a beam energy of I GeV, with about 6 mJ/pulse starting from noise in an 11 m long undulator

C. Pellegrini Nuclear Instruments and Methods A272, 364-367 (1988).

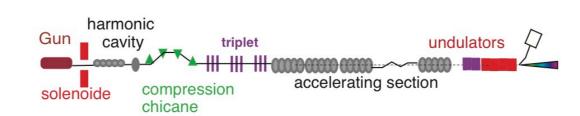


Emittance et dispersion en énergie => La communauté se tourne davantage vers les Linacs



10–30ps,  $\epsilon \alpha E^2$ 

Energy spread: 0.1 %



10 fs-10 ps, εα Ι/Ε

Energy spread: 0.01 %

Repetition rate: depending on the linac (room temperature or superconducting)

















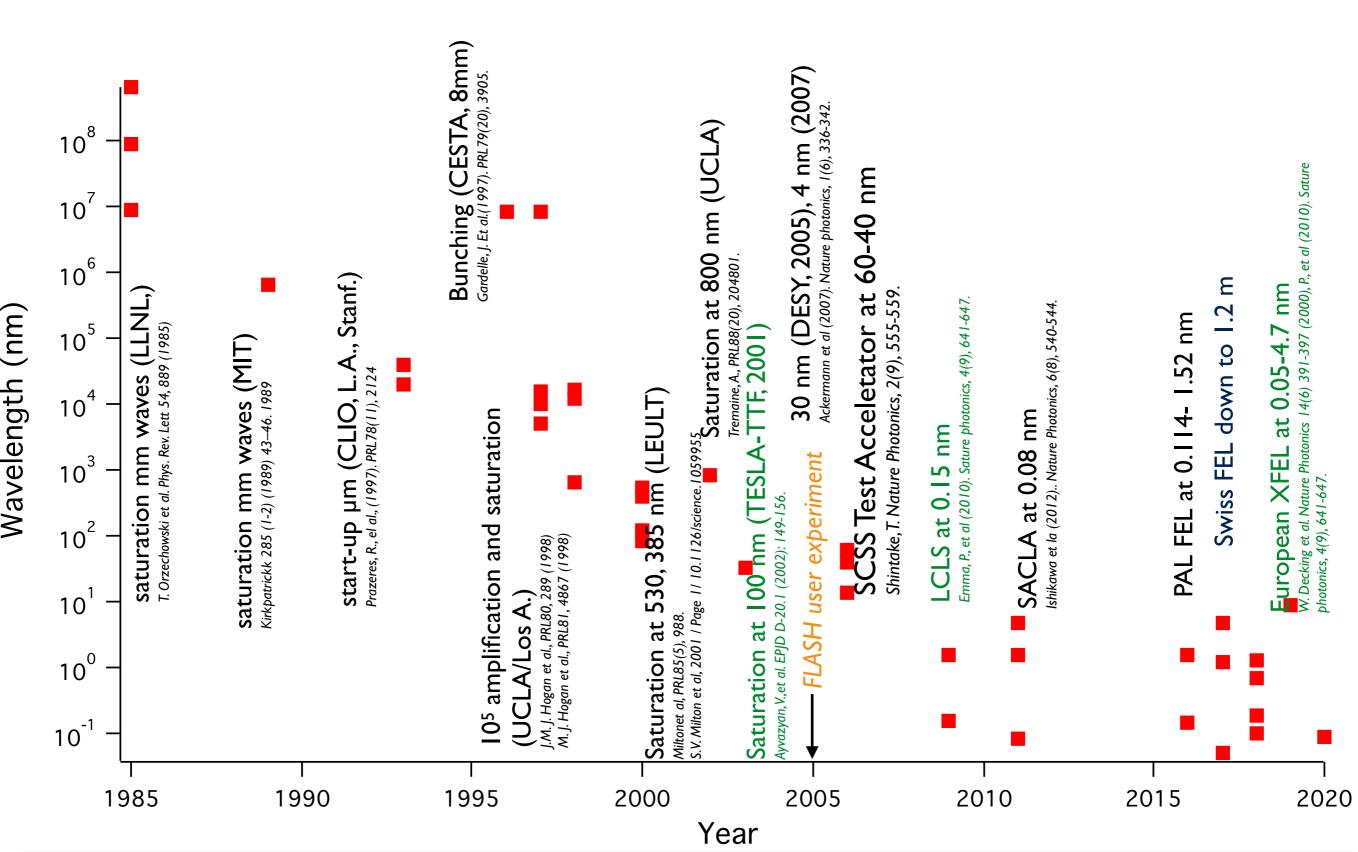








### **Observations du SASE**





















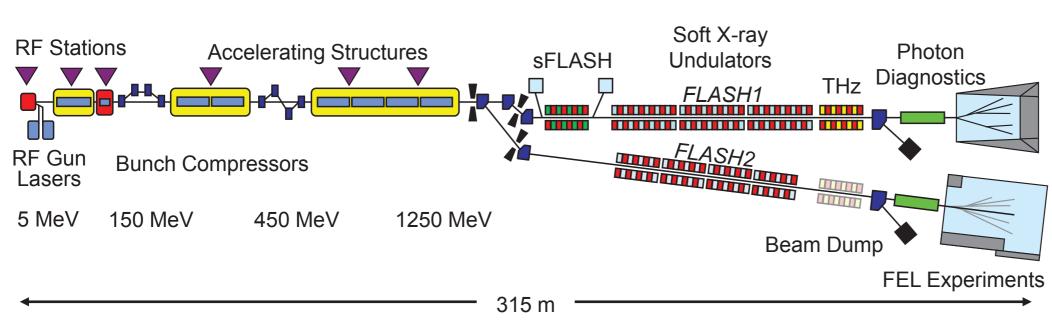




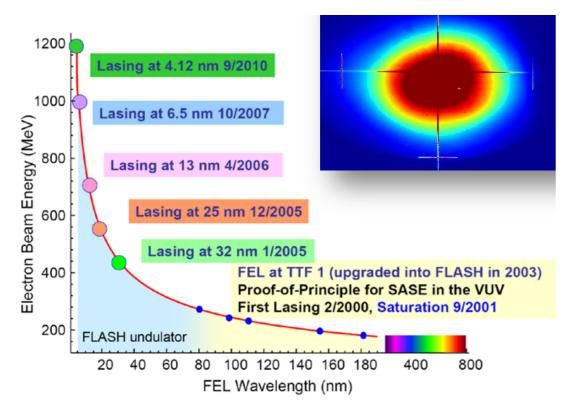


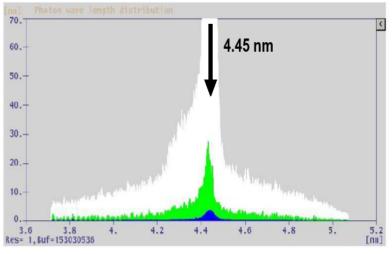
# SASE FEL (soft X-ray): FLASH centre utilisateurs

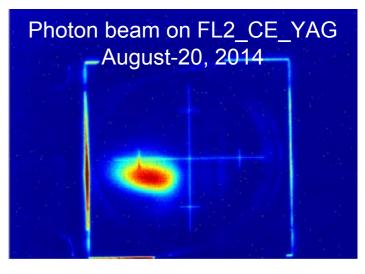
FLASH, DESY, Allemagne: 4-45 nm, 50-200 fs, I-3 GW; FLASH-II: 40 and 20 nm











First lasing of FLASH II, 2014, Aug. 20, K. Honkavaara et al., Proceed. FEL conf, Basel, Aug. 24\_29





















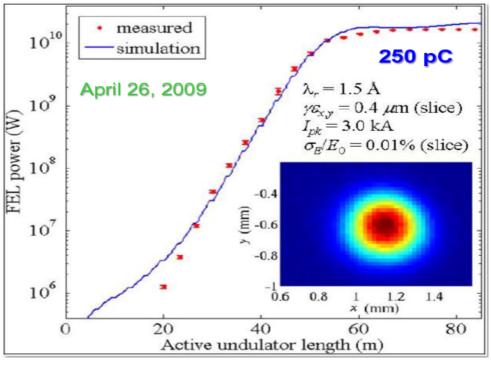




### SASE FEL (hard X-ray): LCLS centre utilisateurs

LCLS (Stanford, USA), 2 mJ, 1.4 Å, 1.5 Å saturation at 65 m (of 112 m), now 6 mJ, 4-50 fs, GW power, average flux 10<sup>12</sup> ph/s, 2.10<sup>33</sup> (10<sup>24</sup>) ph/s/mm<sup>2</sup>/mrad<sup>2</sup>, 96.7 % availability, 120 pulses/s





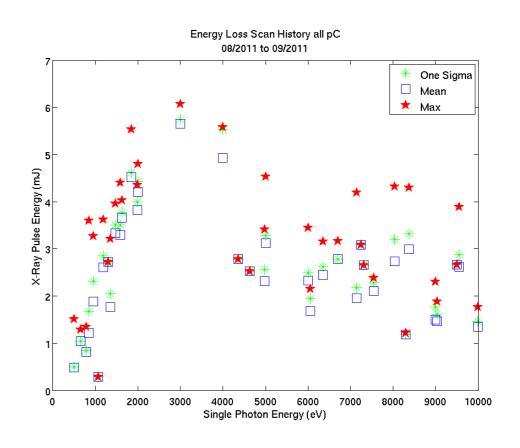
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#### Stanford, USA

http://www-ssrl.slac.stanford.edu/lcls/

P. Emma et al., Nature Photonics, 2010,.176

### 32 années après le premier LEL, 50 ans après la découverture du laser



























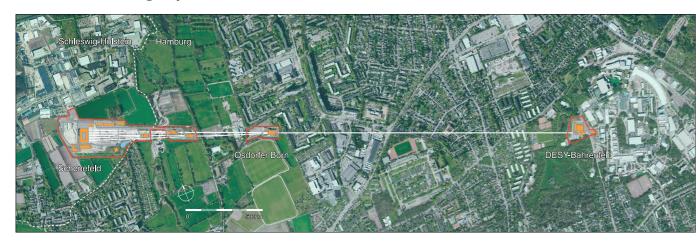


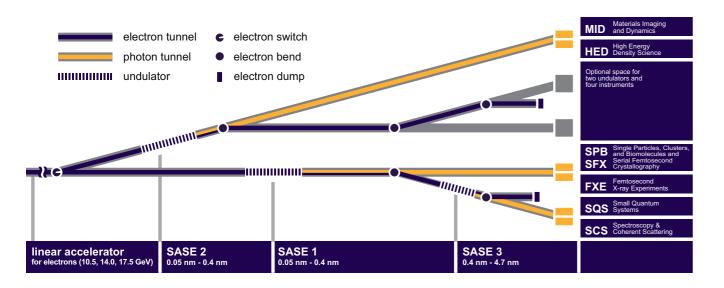


# SASE FEL (hard X-ray): European XFEL centre utilisateurs à haute cadence (MHz)

2017: Eu XFEL, 8-17.5 GeV, 0.05-0.2 nm,

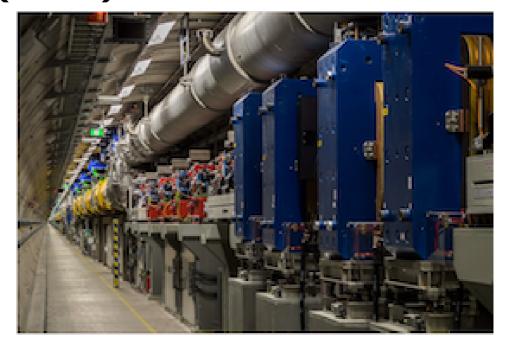
SC Linac, 2 km, 0.5 nC , 5 kA,  $\epsilon_n^{}=0.4\pi\,mm.mrad,$  up to 5000 electron bunches/s  $6\,W$  average power

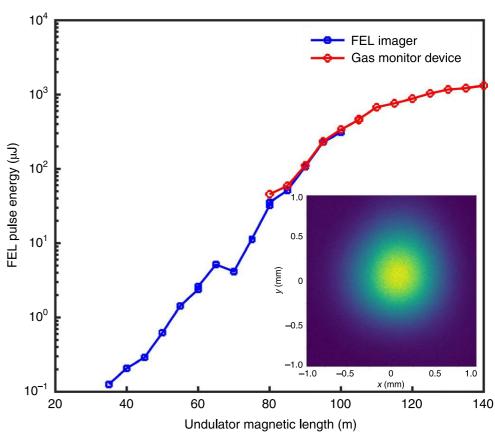




W. Decking et al., Nature Photonics, 14(6), 391-397 (2020)

And coming LCLS II (USA), SHINE (China)



















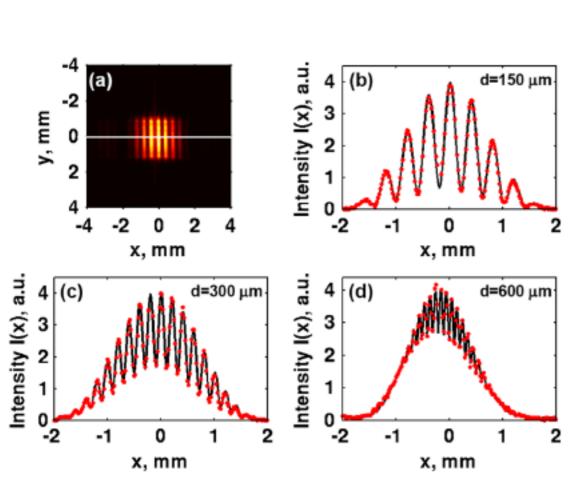






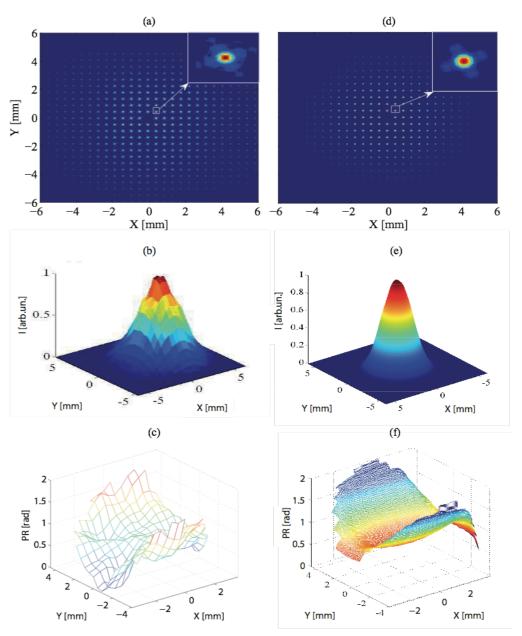
# Propriétés du SASE

#### **FLASH**



M. Kuhlmann et al, FEL06 P. Mercère et al,, Optics Letters, 28 (17), 1534-1536 (2003) A. Singer et al. PRL 101, 254801 (2008)

#### SCSS Test Accelerator: 60-40 nm



R. Bachelard et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 106 (23), 234801 (2011)

Wavefront quality: ability to properly focus























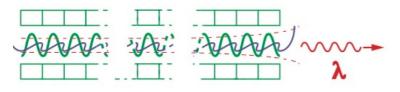




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Intensity (arb. units)

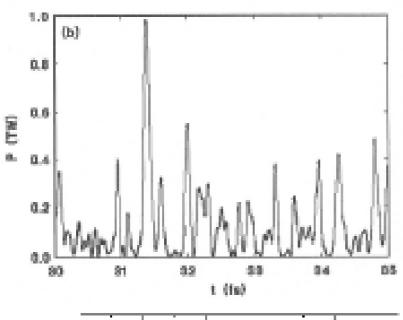
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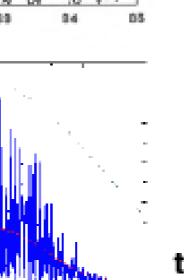


Cohérence temporelle limitée: démarrage à partir du bruit, bunching sur different trains du paquet => "spikes" dans les distributions spectrales et temporelles

Longueur de coopération length : slippage sur une longueur de gain Nber of spikes = longueur de paquet / longueur de coopération

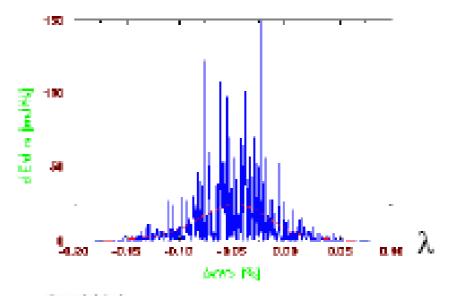
98





60  $L_{coop}$ 

98



97 Wavelength (nm)

• jitter d'une impulsion à l'autre

Manipulation: single spike taper seeding / self seeding

S. Reiche et al., NIMA 593 (2008) 45-48 L. Giannessi et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 106, 144801 (2011)

















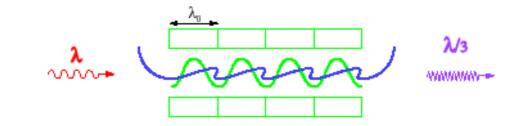




# Seeding

#### Seeding: une interaction laser-électron

- Cohérence temporelle apportée par la seed laser externe (suppression de spikes, réduction de la largeur de raie)
- Meilleure stabilité (intensité, fluctuations spectrales, jitter)
- Reduction of the saturation length
- Bonne transverse coherence



- Seed: laser, HHG (160, 60, 30 nm)
- up-frequency multiplication (260 nm -> 4 nm at FERMI)

#### Interaction électron/laser dans l'onduleur :

Modulateur: modulation en énergie imprimée par la seed à  $\lambda_{\text{seed}}$ Chicane: modulation en densité,

composantes de Fourier à  $\lambda_{\text{seed}}/n$ 

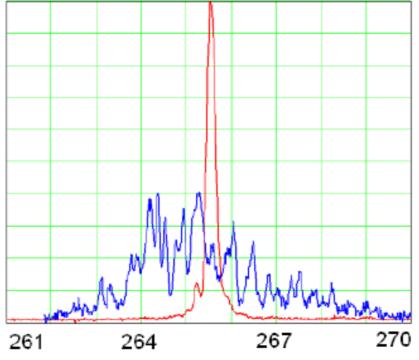
Radiateur : émission de rayonnement cohérent

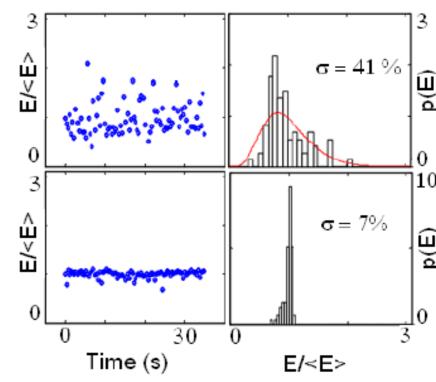
Modulation en énergie required  $\Delta E$  pour un bunching suffisant à l'harmonique n harmonic  $\sim n \sigma \Upsilon$ 

Détérioration du gain pour n<sub>max</sub> ~15

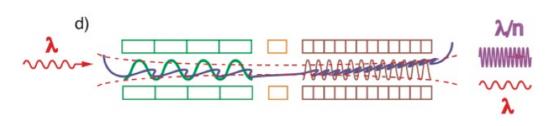
L. H. Yu et al, PRL9 I 2003, 07480 I

L. H. Yu et al, Science 289, 2000, 932





### High Gain Harmonic Generation



#### HGHG in cascade

Fresh bunch technique.  $\lambda_{\text{seed}}/\text{nIn2}$ Max n ~60-70

















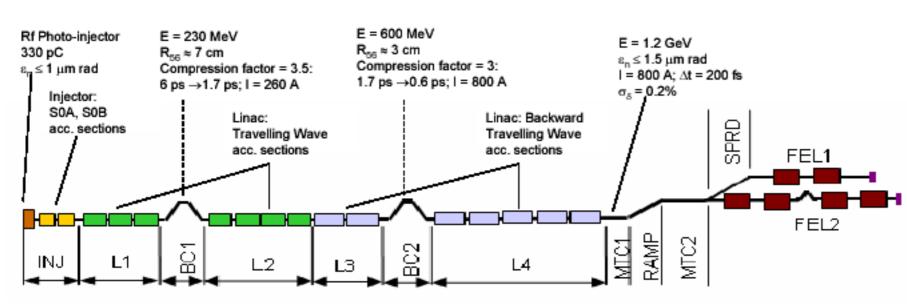


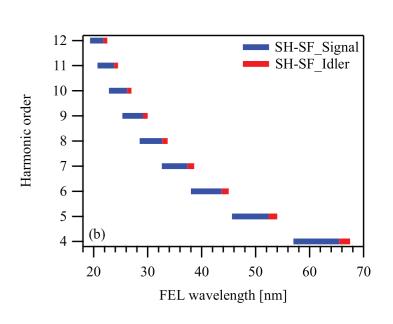




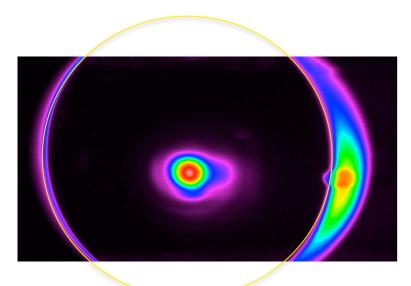
# LEL injecté (soft X-ray): FERMI, premier centre serveur

FERMI: 4-60 nm, sub-ps to 10 fs,  $\sim$ 0.3 GW, polarisation variable, centaine de  $\mu$ J / impulsion

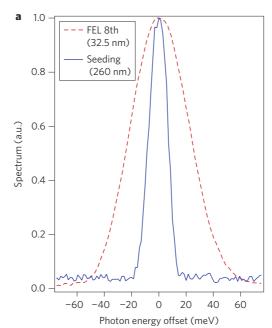


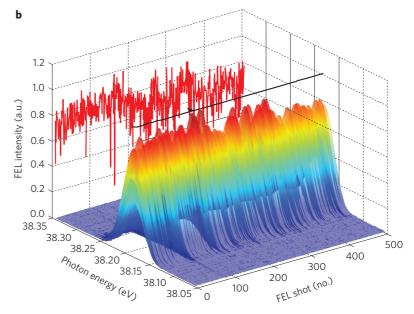


E. Allaria et al. New J. Phys. . 145, 112009, 2012



Allaria E et al 2012 Highly coherent and stable pulses from the FERMI seeded free-electron laser in the extreme ultraviolet Nature Photon. 6 699–704





**Figure 4 | Single-shot and multi-shot spectra at 32.5 nm. a**, Measured FEL and seed laser spectrum (dashed red and continuous blue lines respectively). **b**, Acquisition of 500 consecutive FEL spectra.





















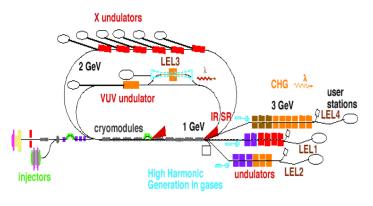




# Progrès en injection directe de LEL

#### Avec une seed HHG

### Concept



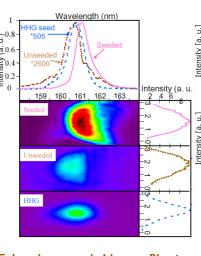
**ARC-EN-CIEL** Accelerator Radiation Complex for ENhanced Coherent Intense Extended Light

D. Garzella et al., Nucl. Inst. Meth. A 528, 502 (2004)

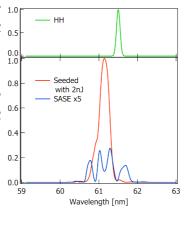
HHG 160 nm seeding, SCSS Test Acc, up to H7

HHG 60 nm seeding, SCSS Test Acc HHG 160 nm seeding, **SPARC** 

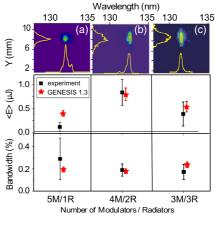
HHG 38 (19)nm seeding, **SFLASH** 



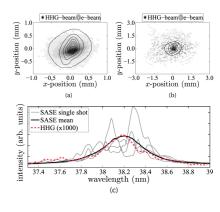
G. Lambert et al., Nature Physics Highlight, (2008) 296-300



T. Togashi et al., Optics Express, 1, 2011, 317-324



M. Labat, et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 107, 224801 (2011)



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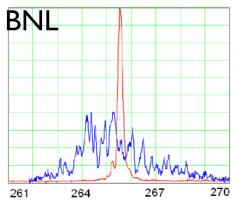
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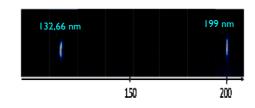
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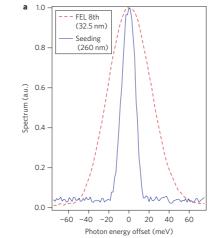
#### Avec une seed laser



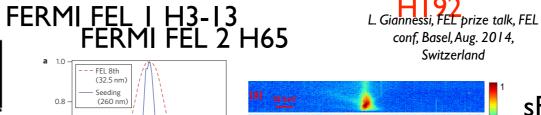
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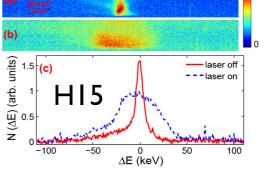


L. Giannessi et al., FEL 2010, Malmo, Sweden



Allaria E et al 2012 Nature Photon. 6 699-704



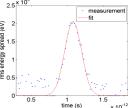


D. Xiang et al., Phys. Rev. ST Accel. Beams 16, 110701 (2013)



sFLASH, H8

**SXFEL** 50-188 nm



















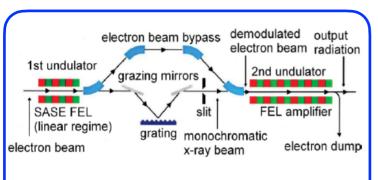




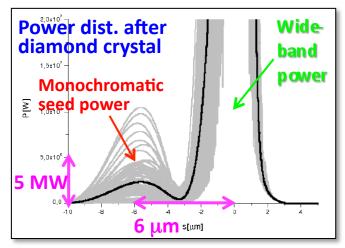




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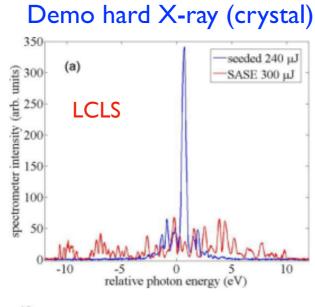
Feldhaus et al., Opt. Comm 140 (1997) 341

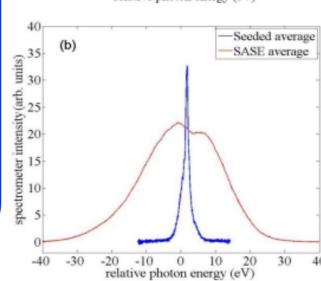


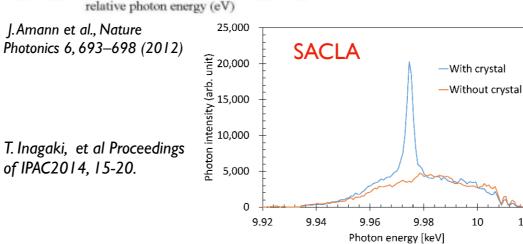
Geloni, Journal. Modern Optics, 58, 16, 2011

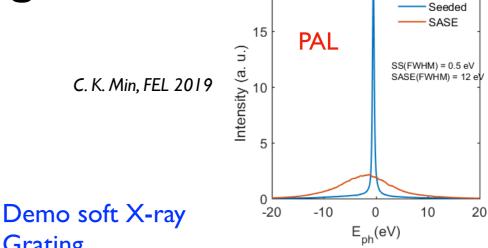


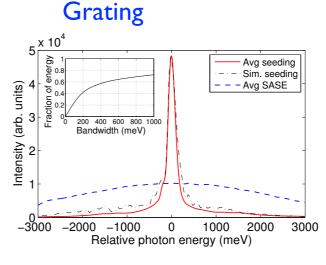
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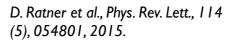


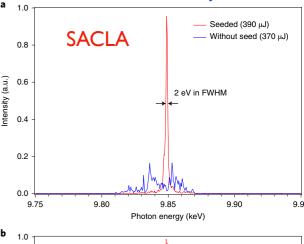






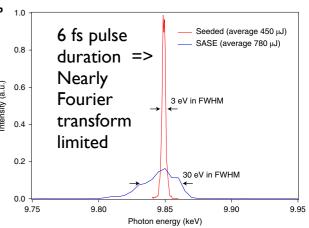






Demo hard X-ray

Channel cut crystal



I. Inoue et al., Nature Photonics 13, 319-322 (2019) 2018



2012

J. Amann et al., Nature

of IPAC2014, 15-20.

2014

2016

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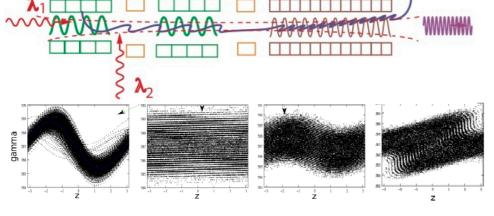








### **Echo Enabled Harmonic Generation**

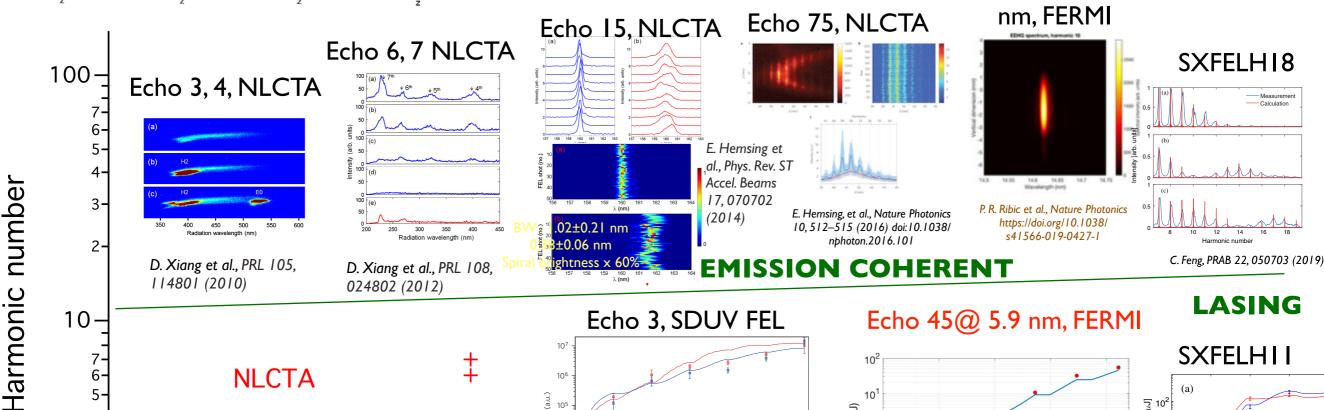


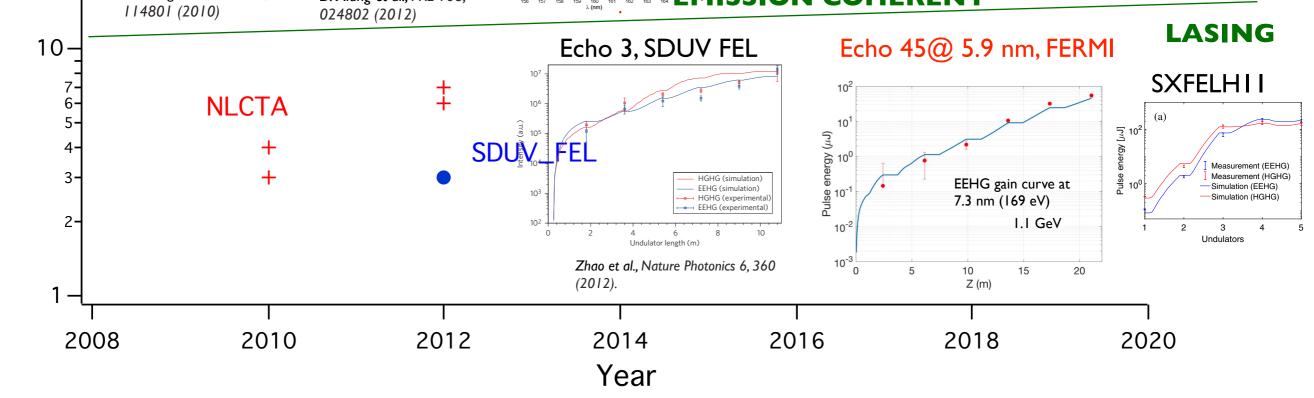
$$\frac{1}{\lambda_{echo}} = \frac{1}{\lambda_1} + \frac{1}{\lambda_2}$$

G. Stupakov., PRL 102, 074801 (2009)

Harmoniques d'ordre élevé atteinte de façon compacte

Echo 101 @2.6































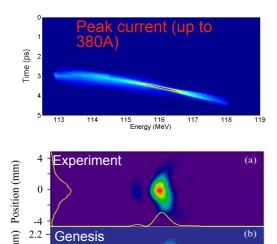
# Vers une impulsion attoseconde unique

Energy chirp+ undulator taper

Spike duration:

$$l_c = \lambda \frac{L_g}{\lambda_u}$$

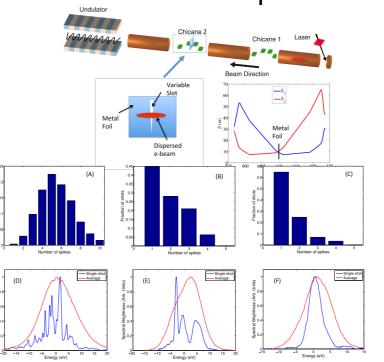
R. Bonifacio et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 73(1),(1994)



L. Giannessi et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 106, 144801 (2011)

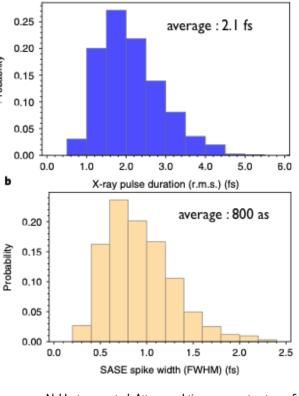
Wavelength (nm)





A. Marinelli et al., Experimental demonstration of a single-spike hard-X-ray free-electron laser starting from noise, Appl. Phys. Lett. 111, 151101 (2017)

# Angular streaking



N. Hartmann et al., Attosecond time-energy structure of X-ray free-electron laser pulses, Nature Photonics 12, 215-220

2008

2010

2012

560

2014

2016

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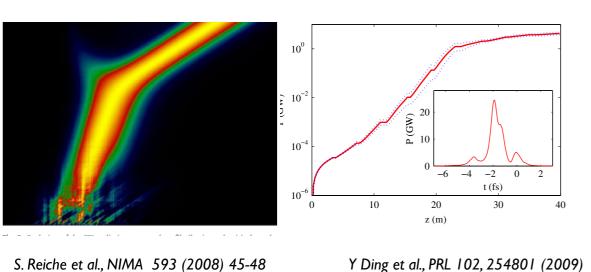
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290 as

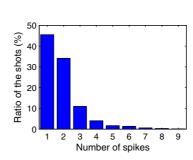
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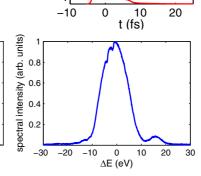
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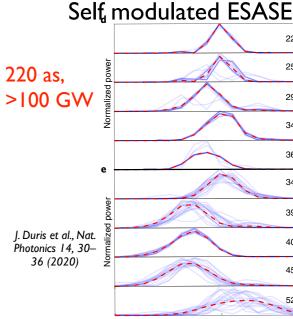
Low charge short electron bunch

Non linear bunch compression (X band linac section) Longitudinal space charge





S. Huang et al., PRL 119, 154801 (2017)

















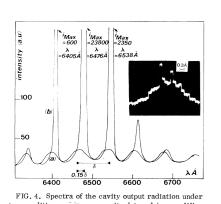






### Fonctionnement multi-couleurs

#### **ACO** (optical kystron)

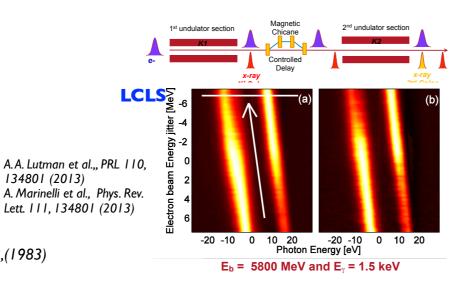


M. Billardon et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 51, 1652,(1983)

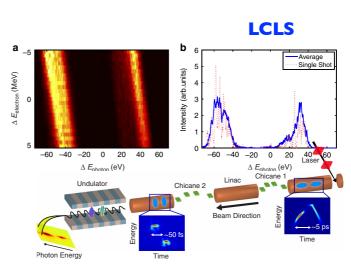
tion) and curve b, cavity tuned (laser on).

1983

#### **Delay (chicane) and** different Ku



#### **Twin bunches**



2000

134801 (2013)

2012

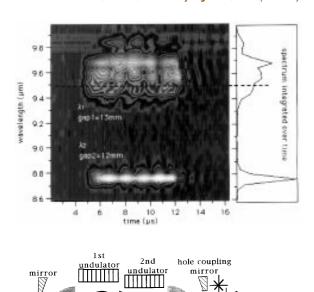
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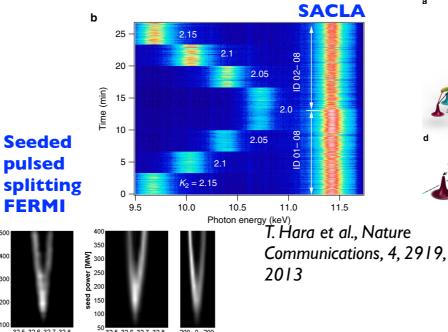
2016

2018

#### **CLIO**

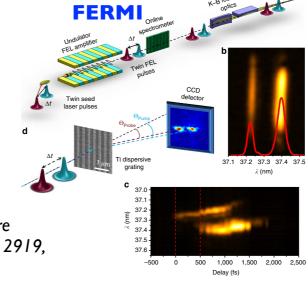
R.Prazeres, et al., Eur. Phys. J. D3, 87 (1998)



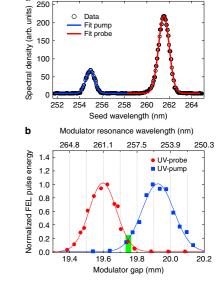


G. De Ninno et al. PRL, 110, 064801 (2013)

M. Labat et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 103 (2009) 264801



E. Allaria et al., Nature Com. 4, 3476 (2013).A. Petralia et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 115, 014801 (2015)



E. Ferrari et al., **Nature Photonics** 2016













# III- LEL en régime de fort gain



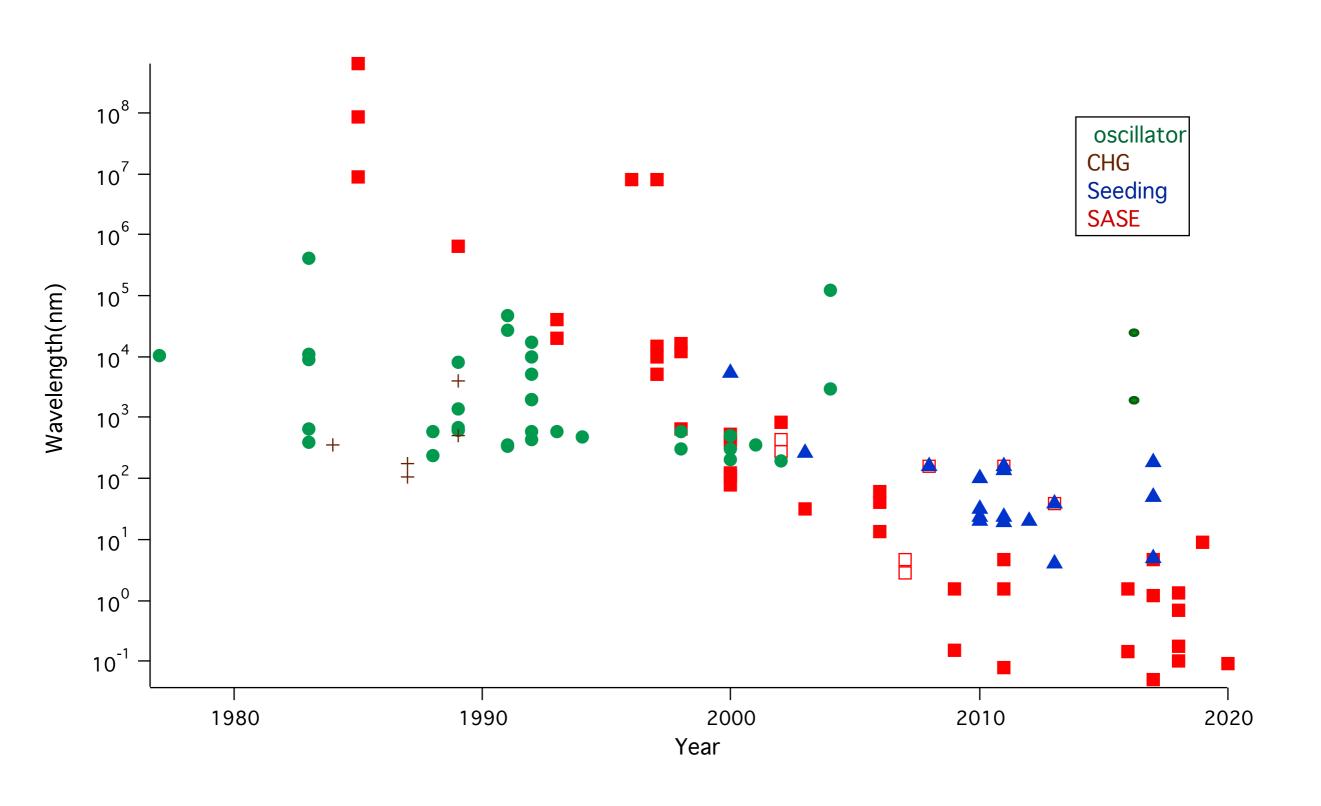








# Explosion de X FEL accordables









## III- LEL en régime de fort gain



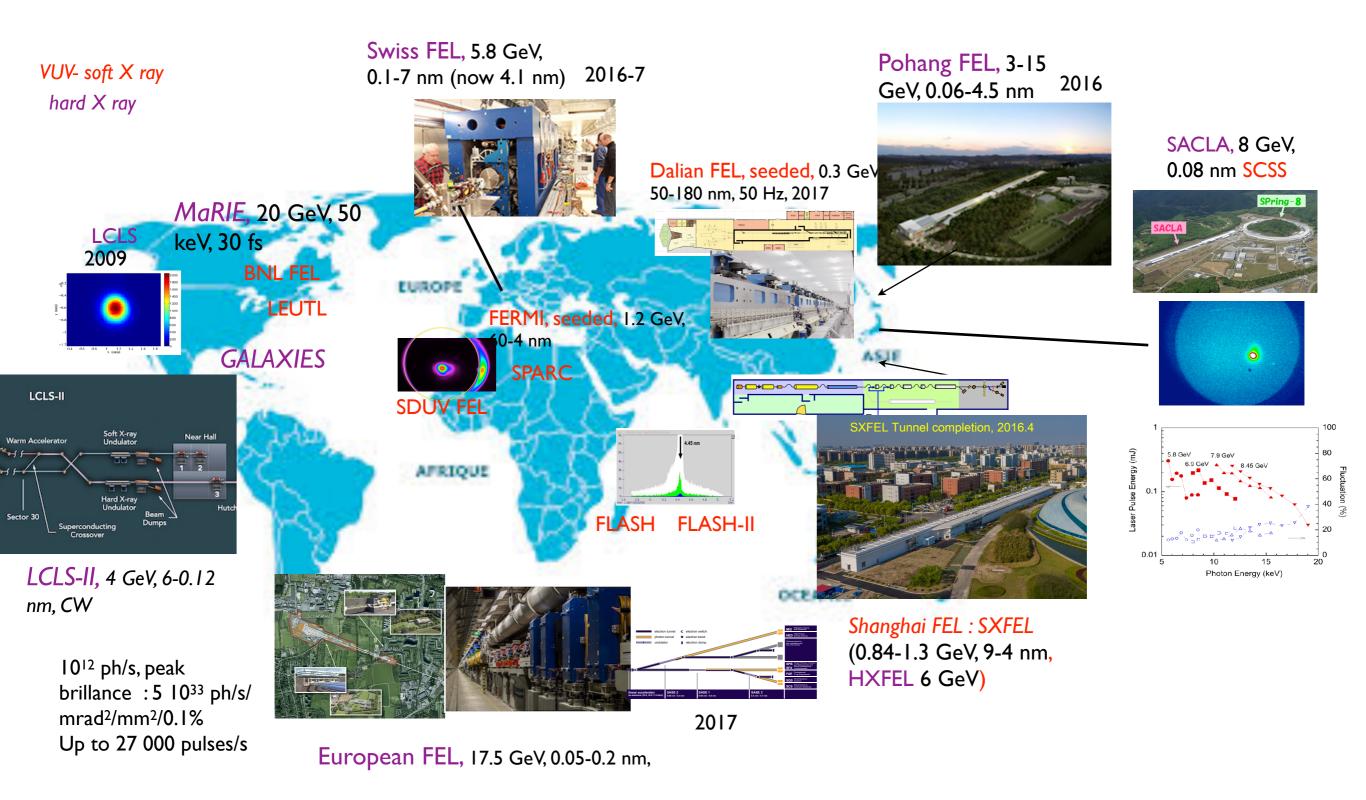








# Panorama des LEL courte longueur d'onde



















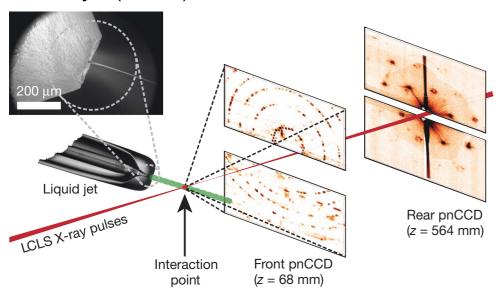






## Exemple d'application

#### Vers l'imagerie des cellules vivantes

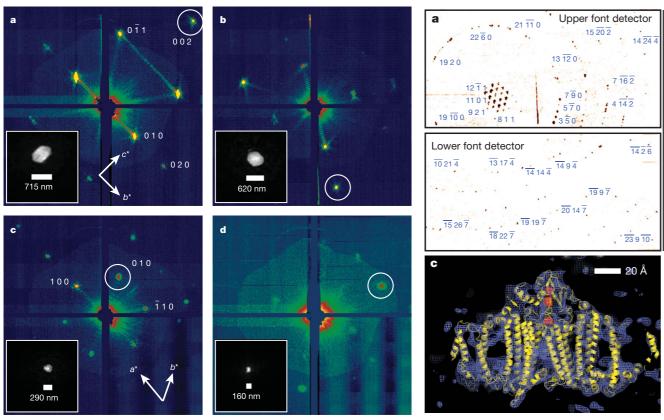


Jet (10 m/s)

SELEIL

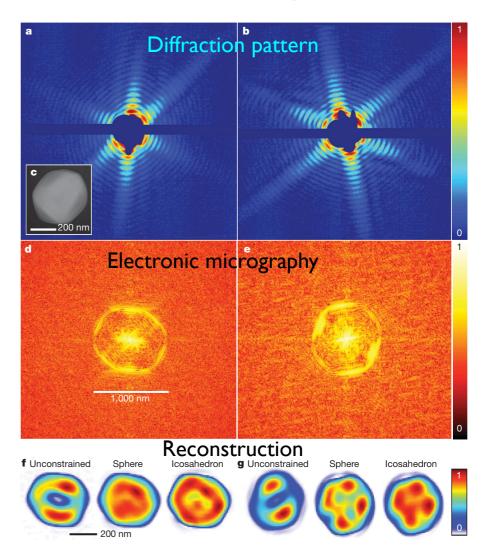
Membran protein photosystem I

Diffraction pattern



H. Chapman et al., Femtosecond X-ray protein nanocrystallography, Nature, 470, 2011, 73

Mimivirus (Acanthamoeba polyphaga): (diameter of 0.75 µm)



M. M. Seibert et al., Single mimivirus particles intercepted and imaged with an X-ray laser, Nature, 470, 2011, 78



















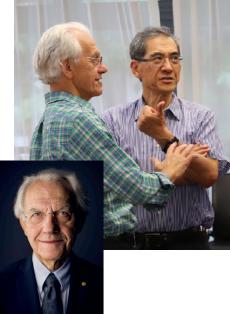


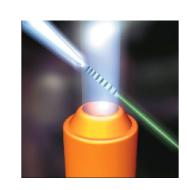


# Concepts alternatifs d'accélération

#### **Acceleration Laser Plasma**

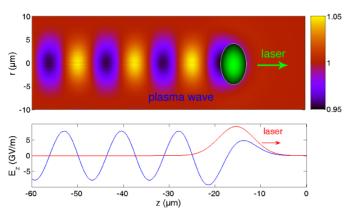






Laser wakefield in resonance with the plasma :  $\tau_{laser} \sim T_p/2$ => perturbation of the electronic density longitudinal accelerator field

T.Tajima and J. M. Dawson, Phys. Rev. Lett. 43, 267 (1979) 267



#### - few pC

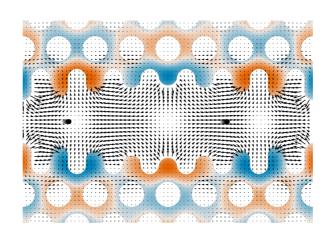
- Strongly diverging (I mrad)
- small size
- larger energy spread ( 1 %)
- low repetition rate

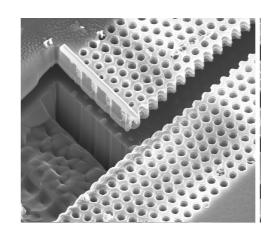
### Acceleration diélectrique

B. Naranjo et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 109, 176803 (2012)

J. Breuer, et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 111, 134803 (2013)

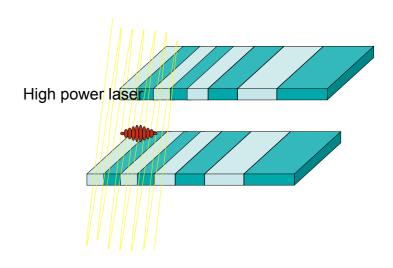
E.A. Peralta et al., Nature Lett. 503, 2013





#### **Inverse Free Electron** Laser

W. Kimura et al. PRL92, 154801 (2004) P. Musumeci et al. PRL94, 154801 (2005) P. Musumeci EAAC, Elba, May 2013



$$\gamma_r^2 \cong \frac{\lambda_w}{2 \times \lambda} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{K^2}{2}\right)$$









#### IV- Perspectives avec les nouveaux concepts d'accélération 🗠 🚟 🔠 <table-cell-columns>











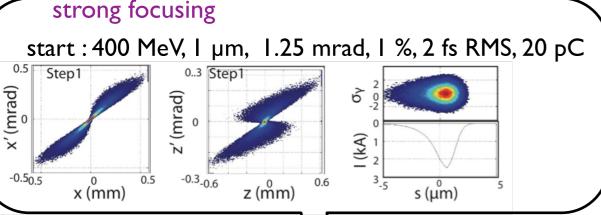


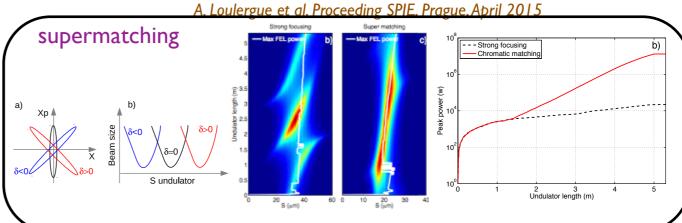
## **Expérience test COXINEL**

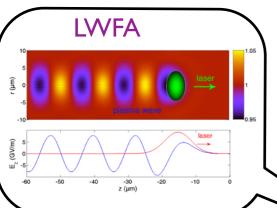
Collaboration SOLEIL / LOA/ PhLAM

free electron Laser Using a New accelerator for the Exploitation of X-ray radiation of 5th generation

M. E. Couprie et al., Proceedings FEL'14, Basel, Switzerland 574-579 (2014) M. E. Couprie et al., Proceedings FEL'14, Basel, Switzerland 569-573 (2014)







electron production colliding scheme, shock assisted ionization injection

> COXINEL (M. E. Couprie, SOLEIL)

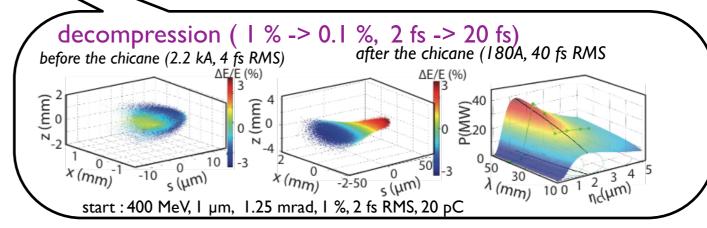
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A. Loulergue et al.., New J. Phys. 17 (2015) 023028 (2015)

X-Five (V. Malka, LOA)

Parameter (unit)	Baseline Source
Vert. divergence (mrad)	1
Hor. divergence (mrad)	1
Beam size (µm)	1
Bunch length (fs RMS)	3.3
Charge (pC)	34
Charge density (pC/MeV)	5
Peak Current (kA)	4.4
Energy spread RMS %	1
Norm. emittance $\epsilon_N$	1
(mm.mrad)	

seeding













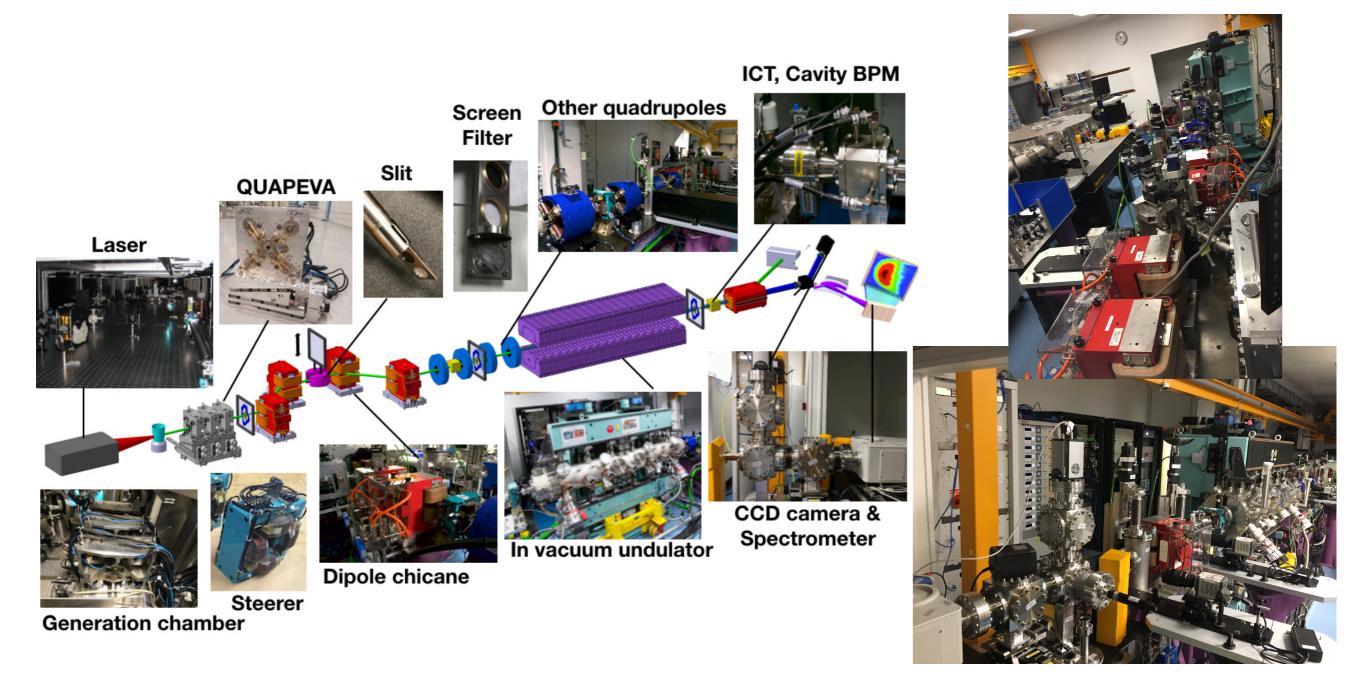








# **Expérience test COXINEL**



















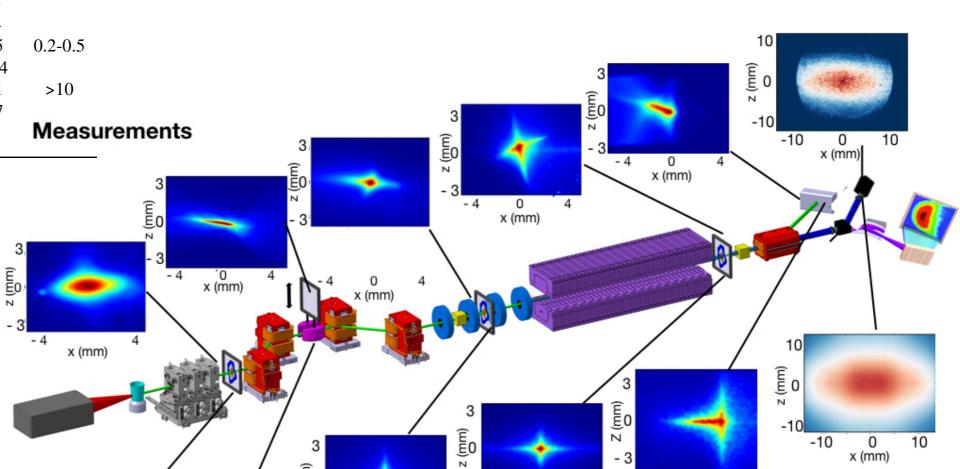




# **COXINEL:** transport d'électrons maîtrisé

Table 1: COXINEL baseline reference case at the source and undulator (Und.), measured (Meas.) beam at the source.

Parameter (unit)	Baseline		Meas.
	Source	Und.	Source
Vert. divergence (mrad)	1	0.1	1.2-5
Hor. divergence (mrad)	1	0.1	1.8-7.5
Beam size (µm)	1	50	
Bunch length (fs RMS)	3.3	33	
Charge (pC)	34	34	
Charge density (pC/MeV)	5	0.5	0.2-0.5
Peak Current (kA)	4.4	0.44	
Energy spread RMS %	1	0.1	>10
Norm. emittance $\epsilon_N$	1	1.7	
(mm.mrad)			Meas



x (mm)

T. André et al., Control of laser light sources, Nature **Communications** (2018) 9:1334



x (mm)



x (mm)



**Simulations** 





x (mm)

x (mm)

z (mm)







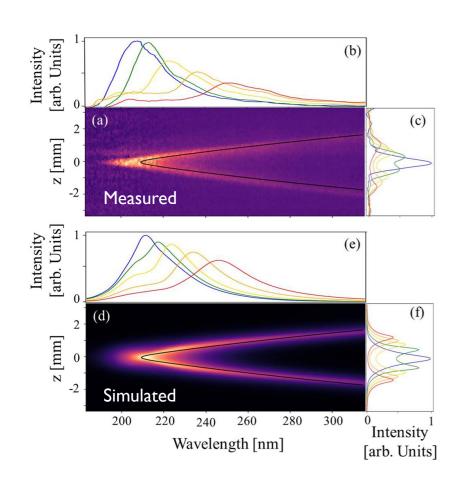




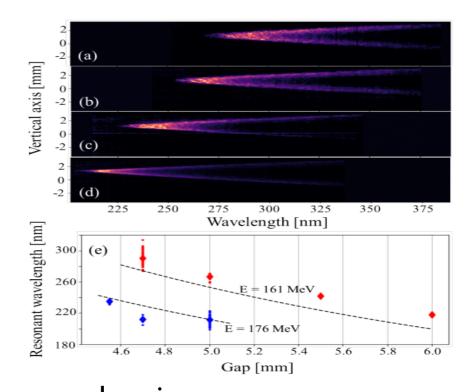




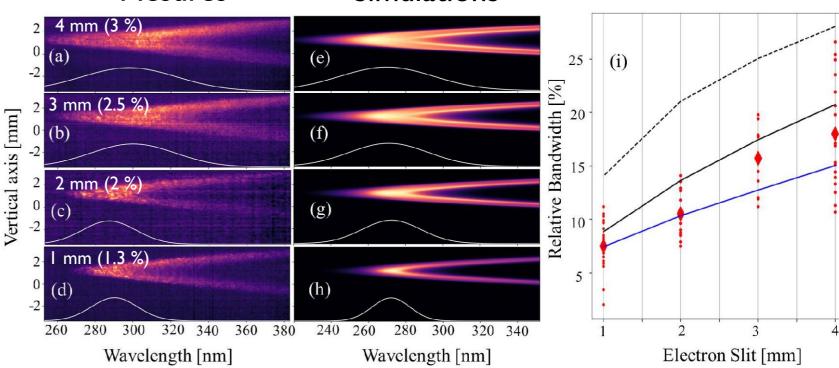
## **COXINEL** : rayonnement spontané de l'onduleur



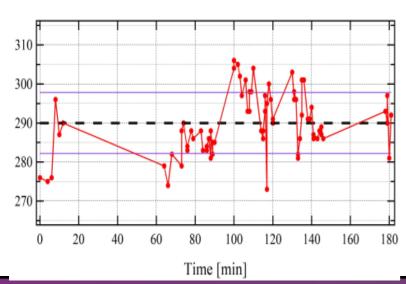
Accordabilité en longueur d'onde par le champ de l'onduleur



#### Contrôle de la largeur de raie **Simulations** Mesures



## Stabilité en longueur d'onde



A. Ghaith et al., Scientific Reports 9: 19020 (2019)









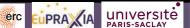


# Panorama d'expériences LEL test sur

accélération laser plasma SIOM, Shanghai, China COXINEL / X-SUPA, Five, France Strathclyde 200 TW laser, 1-5 Hz, 3.8 ELI, Czech Rep.  $10^{18}$ W/cm<sup>2</sup>,  $a_0 = 1.3$ ., Hamburg pure helium supersonic nozzle LOASIS, Berkeley Chock front high-quality electron beams: a ~ 490 MeV peak energy, ~ 0.5% energy spread, ~ 30 pC average integrated charge L/KIT ~r.m.s. 0.2 mrad divergence MERDQUE Simulated → With orbit kick SPARC, Frascati Without orbit kick ImPACT. Acc. RF+ Acc. Plasma **MIRAI** Demo SASE et seeding Osaka Univ / 2 orders of magnitude dans le visible Riken Harima amplification at 27 nm

Nouveaux concepts d'accélération appliqués au LEL: encore dans l'« enfance »









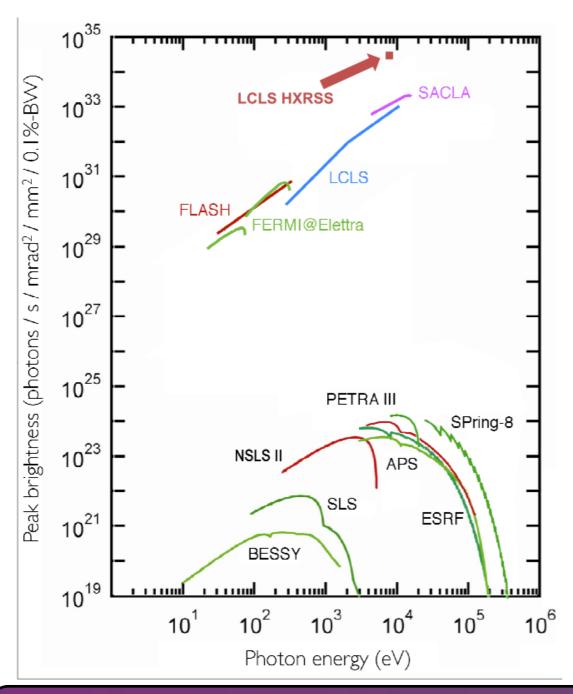




# Révolution des XFEL agiles et de haute brillance

De la recherche de l'effet LEL des débuts à l'avènement des XFEL : lasers les plus intenses dans le domaine X

Milieu de gain agile permettant manipulation et contrôle du processus => propriétés avancées pour satisfaire les demandes utilisateur (attoseconde..)



#### **Applications**

Femtosecond pulses : snapshots d'objets « figés » avant destruction (diffract before destruction) appliqués aux cristaux petits, fragiles et aux particules isolées avec une très haute résolution spatiale

XFEL femtosecond + optical laser optique (pompe pour manipuler la structure/sonde) : « molecular movies » (tracking de la structure et des niveaux électroniques)

Laser X ultra-intense X ray beams : Optique non linéaire dans le domaine X sous conditions Imagerie cohérente,

**Nanoresolution** 















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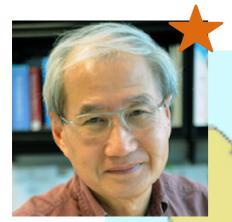
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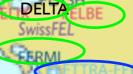
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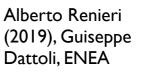
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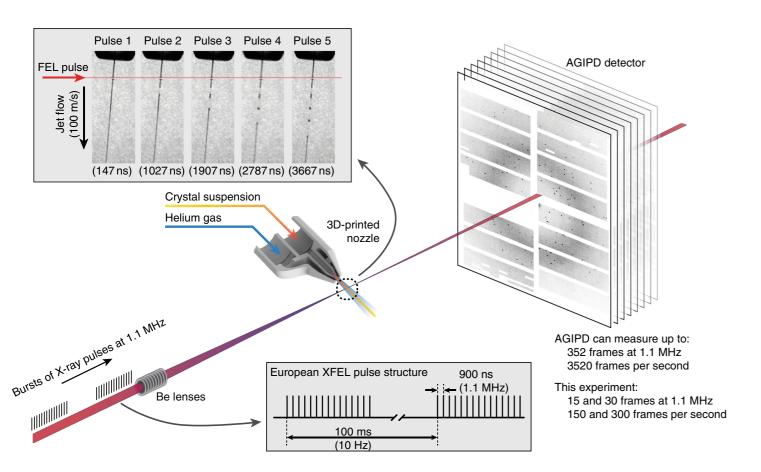








## Applications of XFELs



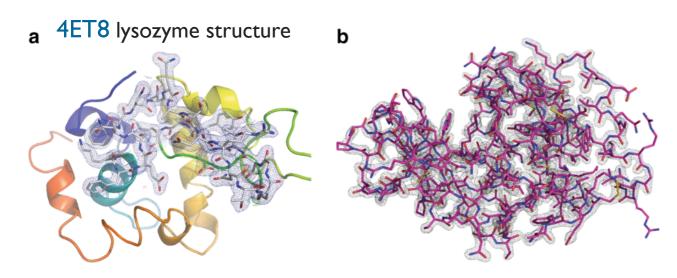
XFEL pulses focused on the interaction region using a set of Beryllium lenses.

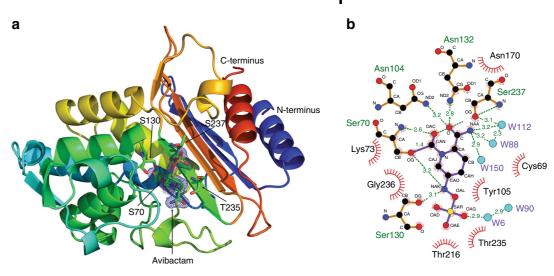
Protein crystals in crystallization solution introduced into the focused XFEL beam using a liquid jet of 1.8 µm diameter moving at speeds between 50 m/s and 100 m/s.

Diffraction from the sample measured using an AGIPD, capable of measuring up to 3520 pulses per second at megahertz frame rates.

In-situ jet imaging (inset): the liquid column does explode under the X-ray illumination conditions of this experiment using a jet with a speed of 100 m/s, but that the liquid jet recovered in less than I µs to deliver fresh sample in time for arrival of the next X-ray pulse.

#### CTX-M-14 β-lactamas





M. O. Weidorn et al., Megahertz serial crystallography, Nat. Comm. (2018) 9:4025













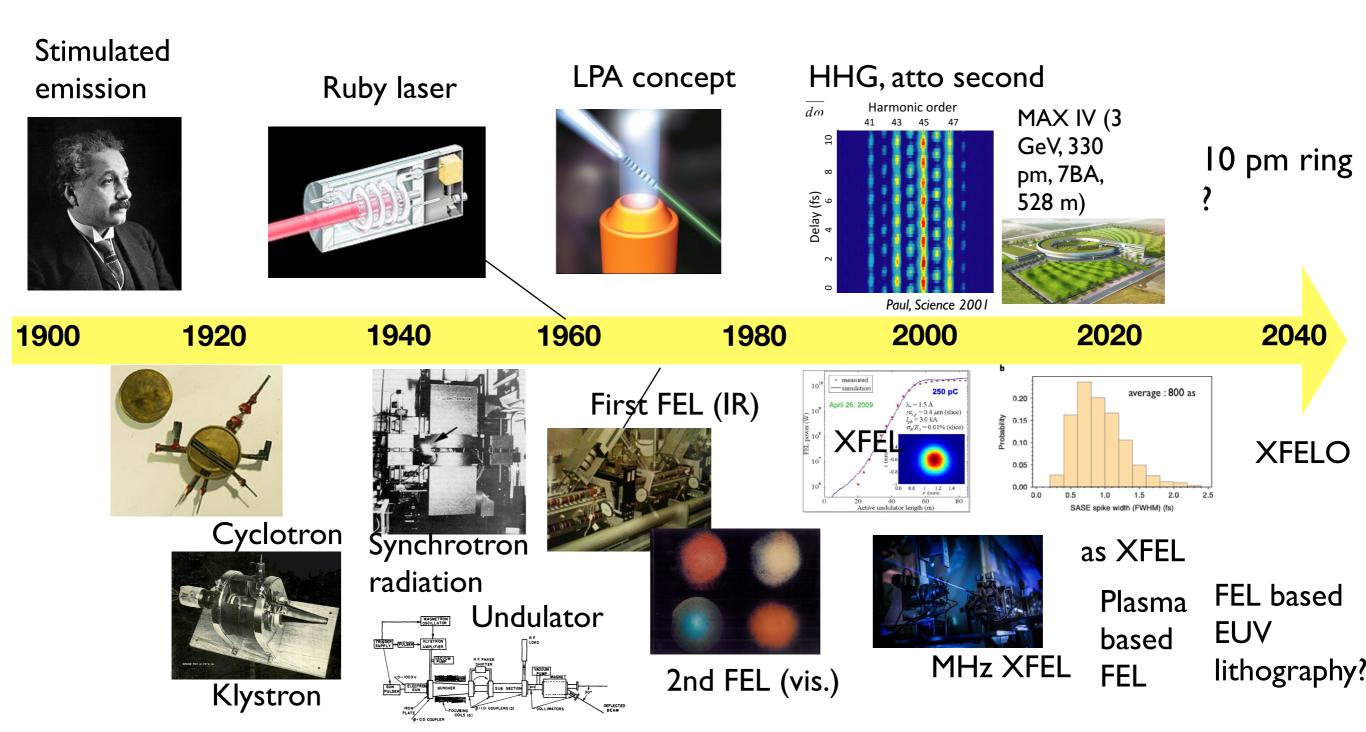








# Accelerator light source: from the past to the **future**





















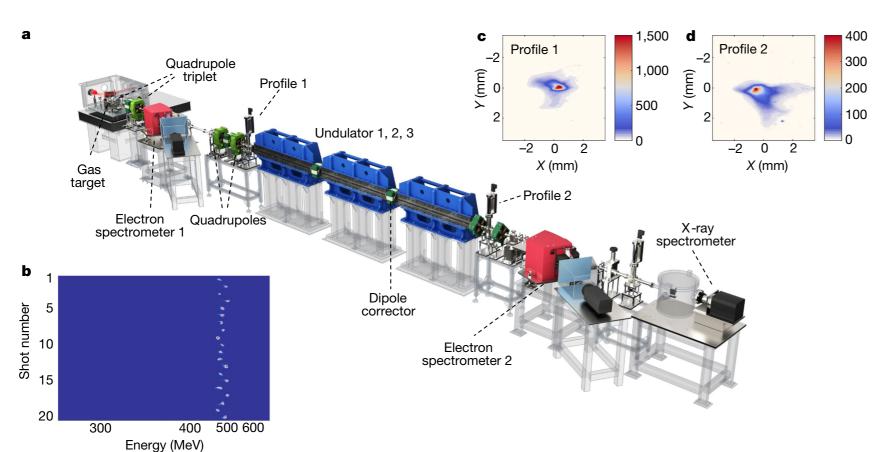








## A first promising result at SIOM

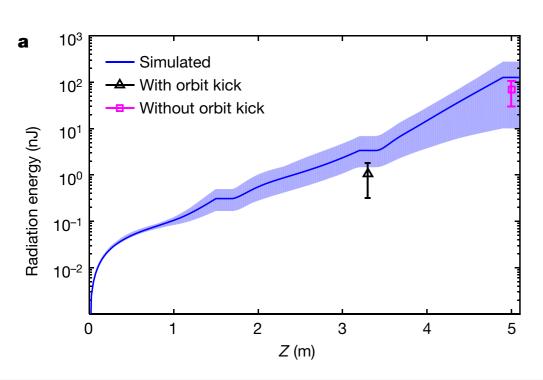


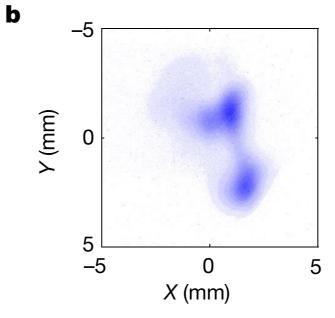
200 TW laser, I-5 Hz, 3.8 10<sup>18</sup>W/  $cm^{2}$ ,  $a_0 = 1.3$ pure helium supersonic nozzle Chock front

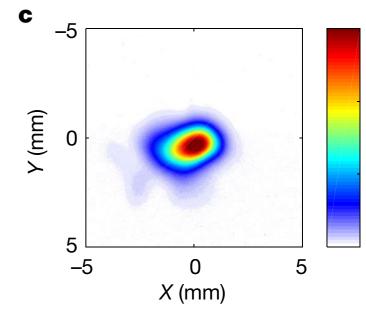
#### high-quality electron beams:

- a ~ 490 MeV peak energy,
- ~ 0.5% energy spread,
- ~ 30 pC average integrated charge
- ~r.m.s. 0.2 mrad divergence

#### 2 orders of magnitude amplification at 27 nm







W. Wang et al., 516 | Nature | 595, 517 (2021)















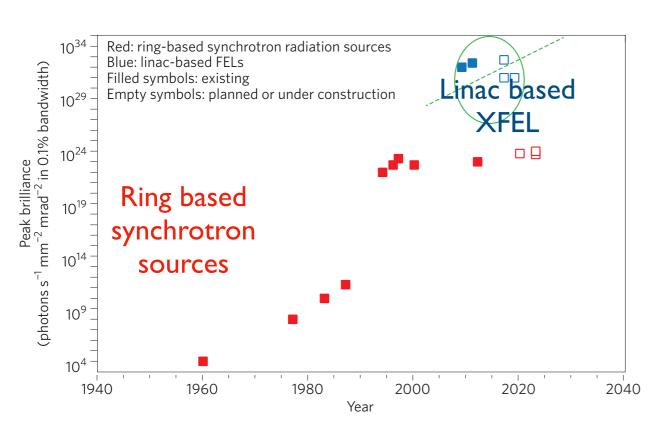








# **Brightness on X FEL and DSLR**

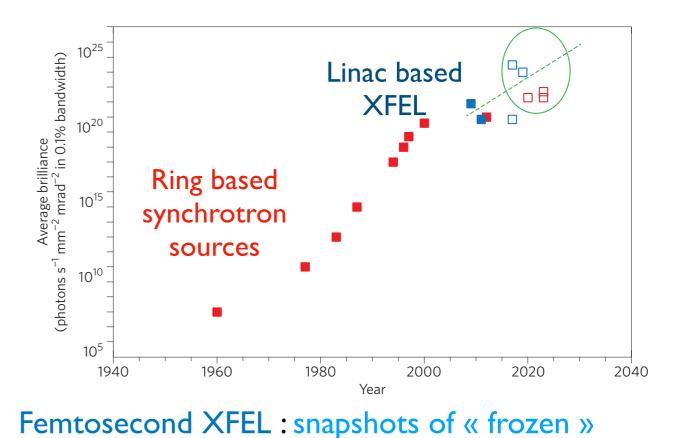


Coherence related imaging (Coherent X-ray diffraction imaging, ptychography...)

Nearly circular beam-shape => nano beam flux gain

Nanoresolution combined with chemical, physical, electronic and magnetic properties of complex objects (non destructive)

M. Yabashi, H. Tanaka, .The next ten years of X-ray science, Nature Photonics 11, 12-14 (2017)



objects before destruction (diffract before destruction) applied to tiny, fragile crystals and single particules with very good spatial resolution Femtosecond XFEL + optical laser (pump for manipulating the internal electronic state/probe): « molecular movies » (tracking of structure and

Ultra-intense X ray beams: X-ray non linear optics under extreme conditions











electronic states)