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1.5-Å FEL Saturation at 65 m (of 112 m)

This success motivates an extension of the capacity, capabilities, and quality of this revolutionary new light source.











LCLS-II: New Injector & Accelerator



- Use 2nd km of SLAC linac (sector-10 to 20)
- **3-7 GeV energy (no SLED) allows** *possible* **360-Hz beam rate**
- 2nd injector, linac, & bypass line allows 2+ independent FELs serving 2 experiments simultaneously with flexible parameters
- Combining beams allows x-ray probe with decoupled wavelengths, pulse width, energy, and timing
- Preserves possibility for up to 30 GeV (and still one more km!)





Phased Enhancement Plan for LCLS-II FELs



Fast Path to Producing FEL 2nd Harmonic

16 keV = 0.75 Å (up to 20 keV at 15 GeV)





Self-Seeded FEL

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FEL spectrum at ~26 m in **2nd undulator** for seed of 0.1 MW (**black**) and 0.01 MW (**red**)



LCLS Beam Supports 25-keV (0.5 Å) FEL at 14 GeV

increase undulator gap further





The next 6 slides will graphically outline 6 *LCLS-II* operating modes...

- **1. Hard X-ray SASE**
- 2. Soft X-ray SASE
- 3. Soft X-ray Self Seeding
- **4.** Two-pulse, two-color soft x-rays (one e^- bunch)
- **5.** Two-pulse, two-color soft x-rays (two e^- bunches)
- 6. Seeded soft x-ray FEL ('Echo')
- **7.** Self Seeding of hard x-rays (two e^- bunches)





1. LCLS-II: Hard X-Ray SASE



- 2nd harmonic after-burner in 2010 (0.62-12 Å, 1-2 GW)
- LCLS-II opens all 33 undulators gaps (0.62-12 Å, 5-20 GW)
- Or (?) replace all with variable gap (0.62-25 Å, 5-20 GW)





2. LCLS-II: SX2 (or SX1) SASE



Simplest use of new soft x-ray line with SASE from SX2

Full polarization control (fast at 80% or slow at ~100%)





LCLS-II: SX1/SX2 Undular Design





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3. LCLS-II: Soft X-Ray Self-Seeding



- SX1 pulse passes monochromator and seeds SX2 pulse
- Narrow bandwidth SXR pulse BW to <10⁻⁴ FWHM (6-60 Å)
- Can also use chirped bunch to generate short pulse (<50 fs)</p>





4. LCLS-II: SX1&2 SASE, One-Bunch, Two-Color



- One e⁻ bunch produces 2 SXR pulses (0-15 ps separation) for pump probe
- Deliver both pulses to one experiment or split them to two
- SX2 pulse color (λ_2) must be longer wavelength than SX1 (λ_1)





5. LCLS-II: SX1&2 SASE, <u>Two</u>-Bunch, Two-Color



- Two e⁻ bunches 10-100 ns apart (no pump probe here)
- One fast kicker & one DC each bunch lases in just one FEL
- Allows 2 SXR experiments simultaneously (user doubler)
- Two colors can be any value (6-60 Å)





6. LCLS-II: Echo Seeding of SX1 or SX2



External seeding (30-60 Å) using Echo-Enhanced Harmonic Generation (EEHG*)

Allows narrow BW and longitudinal coherence







Peak Brightness





LCLS-II Timeline, Compatible with Operations







LCLS-II Summary

Soft X-Rays:

- Two-pulse, two-color, variable delay (6-60 Å) using one e⁻ bunch or two
- Self-seeding option for narrow bandwidth (~10⁻⁴ at 6-60 Å)
- Full polarization control in both SASE and self-seeded modes (fast & slow)
- Single femtosecond near-transform limited spike in low-charge mode
- 3-7 GeV bypass line allows simultaneous soft and hard x-ray operations in two separate beamlines with completely independent parameters

Hard X-Rays:

- Shorter wavelength hard x-rays (0.62 Å) by modifying all undulators
- 2-10 femtosecond pulses possible in low-charge mode
- Full polarization control at any fundamental wavelength
- Self-seeding option with two electron bunches and a short chicane (4 m)
- And... 22-30 GeV still possible by using both 1-km linacs (3rd km still open)





End of Presentation



