X-ray Free Electron Laser Part-2 Photon Beamline and Experiments

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XFEL properties and sciences

- Short pulse (<10 fs)
- High peak power (>60 GW)
- Coherent

Ultrafast observation beyond the speed of atomic motion (Femtosecond snapshot)

- Beyond static image
 - Imaging functions (motion pictures of chemical reaction, phase transition, etc.)
- Beyond statistical image
 - Imaging fluctuations, rare events

Ultrahigh intensity opens new regime of X-ray-matter interactions

• Beyond linear response

Femtosecond snapshot

Imaging of a *live* cell



Kimura, Nishino et al., Nat. Comm. (2013).



Damage-free protein crystallography

LETTER

Native structure of photosystem II at 1.95 ${\rm \AA}$ resolution viewed by femtosecond X-ray pulses

Suga, Shen et al., Nature (2015).

Photosystem II (PSII)

Reaction center

doi:10.1038/nature1399





Ultrafast dynamics in chemical reaction

LETTER

Direct observation of bond formation in solution with femtosecond X-ray scattering

Kim, Ihee, Adachi, et al., *Nature* (2015).



Ultrahigh intensity application: X-ray nonlinear optics 50 nm focusing ⇒ ~10²⁰ W/cm²

Multiphoton process

nature LETTERS photonics Published online: 16 February 2014 | Dol: 10.1038/NPHOTON.2014.10

X-ray two-photon absorption competing against single and sequential multiphoton processes

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Tamasaku et al., Nat. Photon (2014)
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Amplification of x-ray pulse using 2-pulse XFEL LETTER

Atomic inner-shell laser at 1.5-ångström wavelength pumped by an X-ray free-electron laser



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Properties of **SASE** XFEL beam

Low emittance & short pulse

- Source size ~30 μm@10 keV
- Divergence ~2 µrad@10 keV
- Bandwidth ~5x10⁻³
- Pulse duration <10 fs

Coherent

- Transverse only
- Multimode in longitudinal

High intensity

- Pulse energy ~0.6 mJ @10 keV (~4x10¹¹ photons)
- Peak power >60 GW@10 keV

Shot-by-shot fluctuation





Coherent (transverse only)



~80% of the total power is in the dominant mode (TEM₀₀)

Multimode

Spectrum of single XFEL pulse consists of thousands of spikes due to multi optical modes.



Y. Inubushi *et al., Phys. Rev. Lett.* **109**, 144801 (2012).

Spectra at different pulse durations



Shot-by-shot fluctuation

Intensity/position

Spectrum



Photon-beam parameters and experimental data should be collected in a shot-by-shot manner.

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Design concept

- Main optics & diagnostics are centralized in Optics Hutch
 - -> Transport & online diagnostics of a photon beam with low emittance, short pulse, and high coherence.
 - -> Fine electron-beam tuning with X-ray optics & diagnostics.
- Experimental stations provide only basic infrastructure (e.g., optical laser, focusing system)
 -> Enough space for various experimental instruments

SACLA Photon Beamline

BL1:SX BL2:HX BL3:HX

OH: Common optics & diagnostics

EH1: Beam diagnostics (Spectrum, timing)

EH2: Pump & Probe w/ unfocused beam

EH3: 1-um focusing (Imaging, crystallography)

EH4: 1-um focusing (Nonlinear, Pump & Probe) Laser booth (CPA, OPA)

BL3

BL₂



Common optics in optics hutch

Transport XFEL beam & filter out unnecessary lights

- Double plane mirrors (2 sets): Low-pass filter (Bandwidth of output beam ~5x10⁻³)
- Double crystal monochromator (DCM, Si 111): Band-pas filter (~1x10⁻⁴)



Damage/speckle free optical elements



On-line photon diagnostics: Wavelength (photon-energy) monitor



Wavelengths (λ) are calculated from positions of Debye-Scherrer rings on MPCCD.

 $2d\sin\theta = n\lambda$



Shot-by-shot measurement



Intensity (a.u.)

9.90

10.00

Photon energy (keV)

10.10



Arrival timing monitor

Intense X-ray irradiation induces opticaltransmittance change of a semiconductor (Spatial decoding technique)



Katayama –san Sato-san (U. Tokyo)

T. Sato et al APEX 8, 012702 (2015)



Optical transmittance decreases

S. M. Durbin, et al., X-ray pump optical probe cross correlation study of GaAs *Nature Photonics* **6**, 111 (2012)

M. Harmand, et al., Achieving few-femtosecond time-sorting at hard X-ray free-electron lasers Nature Photonics 7, 215 (2013)

N. Hartmann, et al., Sub-femtosecond precision measurement of relative X-ray arrival time for free electron lasers *Nature Photonics* **8**, 706 (2014)

M. R. Bionta, et al., Spectral encoding method for measuring the relative arrival time between x-ray/optical pulses Rev. Sci. Instrum. 85, 083116 (2014)

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Single-shot measurement is mandatory.

• Even a single pulse destroys a sample.



Neutze et al., Nature 406, 752 (2000)

• Pulse-by-pulse fluctuation of XFEL pulses.

Difficult to repeat measurement in the same condition.



Instrumentation for single-shot measurement

- High photon flux
 - Focusing
- Fast sample exchange
 - Particle injectors
 - Fixed targets with a fast scanning system
- Fast & sensitive X-ray detection
 - High performance detector
- Fast & reliable data acquisition (DAQ)
 - High speed DAQ system with high performance computers & high speed network
 - Large storage system

Focusing

1-um focusing mirrors



Yumoto et al Nature Photon. 7, 43 (2013)

photonics

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Focusing of X-ray free-electron laser pulses with reflective optics

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X-ray free-electron lasers^{1,2} produce intense femtosecond pulses that have applications in exploring new frontiers in science. The unique characteristics of X-ray free-electron laser radiation can be enhanced significantly using focusing optics3. However, with such an optical device, even a slight deviation from the ideal design can lead to considerable errors in the focusing properties. Here, we present reflective optics comprising elliptically figured mirrors with nanometre accuracy to preserve a coherent wavefront, successfully focusing a 10 keV X-ray free-electron laser to the small area of $0.95 \times 1.20 \ \mu m^2$. The near 100% efficiency of this arrangement allows an enormous 40,000-fold increase in the fluence to a power density of 6 × 10¹⁷ W cm⁻². This achievement is directly applicable to the generation of a nanometre-size beam with an extreme power density of >1 × 10²² W cm⁻², which will play a crucial role in the advance of microscopic research towards ultimate ängstrom resolution, as well as in the development

To date, refractive¹⁰, diffractive^{3,11} and reflective optics¹² have been developed to focus X-rays. Of these options, total reflective optics in the Kirkpatrick–Baez (K–B) geometry¹³, which combines a pair of grazing-incident mirrors in an orthogonal arrangement (Fig. 1), seems the most promising in terms of meeting all these requirements, achieving high efficiency with a broad spectral acceptance. For example, the carbon coating applied in this study has more than 99% reflectivity under the total reflection condition. This high efficiency also facilitates the achievement of high tolerance, because the lower absorption of X-rays contributes to reducing the radiation dose to the optical elements. Thus, total reflective mirrors are favourable optics for focusing high-power, short-pulse lasers.

In contrast, other devices (such as diffractive zone plates and refractive lenses) inherently have lower efficiencies and larger chromatic aberrations. For example, blazed zone plates with a theoretical efficiency of 65% at 7 keV have been reported¹⁴. The main reasons for this limited efficience are absentione of X are themselves







Koyama et al, Opt. Exp. **21**, 15382 (2013) ²⁴

Particle injectors

Continuous beam

High-viscosity sample

Droplets



Flow rate = \sim 0.4 mL/min

~0.5 μL/min

~0.1 μL/min

Proteins : ~100 mg

Proteins : ~0. 1 mg

Proteins: <0.1 mg

High-performance detector

- Multi-port CCD (MPCCD)
 - High sensitivity
 - Low noise
 - (single-photon detection capability)
 - Fast (60 fps)
 - Large area (\Box 100 mm)



Octal Sensor Detector (100 x 100 mm) 2048 x 2048 pixels Kameshima, Hatsui et al., Rev. Sci. Instrum. 85 (2014)

Specification	
Frame rate	≥60 fps
Pixel size	50 μm
Noise	300e ⁻
Q.E.	~70 % @ 6 keV ~20 % @ 12 keV
Dynamic range	14 bits
System noise	< 0.2 ph.@ 6 keV
Full well	~ 3000 ph. @6keV
	~ 1500 ph. @12keV

Data acquisition (DAQ) system

Joti-san, Kameshima-san,

Yamaga-san, Hatsui-san et al.



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- Coherent diffraction imaging (CDI)
- Femtosecond protein crystallography
- Time-resolved X-ray absorption spectroscopy (XAS)
- Nonlinear X-ray optics

Variety of research fields at SACLA



- BIO: Imaging biology
- **CDI:** Coherent diffraction imaging
- PX: Protein crystallography
- MAT: Ultrafast materials science
- CHM: Ultrafast chemistry

AMO:	AMO science
HEDS:	High energy density science
XQO:	X-ray quantum optics
MI:	Methods and instrumentation

~50 proposals accepted in a year (acceptance ratio ~50%)

XFEL as a probe, as a trigger

- Observation in a "diffraction-before-destruction" scheme.
 - Coherent diffraction imaging (CDI)
 - Femtosecond protein crystallography (PX)
- Observation of ultrafast phenomena
 - Time-resolved X-ray spectroscopy
- Light-matter interaction under intense X-ray irradiation: XFEL as a trigger of novel optical phenomena
 - Nonlinear X-ray optics, X-ray amplification

"Diffraction before destruction" (1) CDI for *single-particle* structure analysis



Typical setup for CDI



Kameshima et al., Rev. Sci. Instrum **85**, 033110 (2014) ³²

CDI of live cell

Kimura et al., Nature Communications 5, 3052 (2013).



CDI of nanomaterials

Metal nano-cubes [Takahashi et al., Nano Lett. (2013)]



3D structure of gold nanocrystals [R. Xu et al., Nat. Comm. (2014)]



"Diffraction before destruction" (2) Femtosecond protein crystallography

- Damage free
 - Room temperature measurement
- Dynamics
 - Pump-probe capability
- Two major methods
 - For large, high-quality crystals
 - For small crystals

Femtosecond crystallography NATURE METHODS | VOL.11 NO.7 | JULY 2014 | 735

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Determination of damagefree crystal structure of an X-ray-sensitive protein using an XFEL

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Damage-free structure



Hirata et al., Nature Methods 7, 735 (2014).





Damage-free structure of photosystem II

Structure of photosystem II



oxygen evolving complex where oxidation of water into dioxygen occurs.



Possible mechanism for the oxvgen evolving reaction.



Suga, Shen et al., Nature (2015)

Serial femtosecond crystallography (SFX)



Single-shot diffraction patterns of Lysozyme



Lysozyme (Average crystal size: $\sim 5 \ \mu m$)

Electron density map



Resolution <2 Å

Statistics

Shot number: 70,000 Number of Images with diffraction spots : 21723 (Hit rate : 31%) Indexable images: 13,912 (20%) Measurement time: 1 hour (20 Hz) Time-resolved measurements for probing ultrafast phenomena

- Time-resolved X-ray absorption/emission spectroscopy (XAS/XES)
- Time-resolved X-ray diffraction/scattering
- Time-resolved photoelectron spectroscopy
- Ultrafast probe for high energy density sciences
 - Laser shock compression of materials
 - Ultrafast probe of plasma

Time-resolved XAS for ultrafast chemistry



Time-resolved wide-angle X-ray scattering (WAXS) for tracing ultrafast structural change



Reaction progress

Bent structure

Simultaneous measurement of time-resolved X-ray emission spectroscopy (XES) and WAXS



Light-matter interaction under intense X-ray irradiation

- Nonlinear phenomena via interaction with intense XFEL
 - Double core-hole generation
 - Two-photon absorption
 - Saturable absorption
 - Amplification of x-ray pulse

Nonlinear phenomena via interaction with intense XFEL

Intense XFEL pulse interacts with atoms within a time scale comparable to a core-hole lifetime.

- *Multi-photons* can be involved.
- Core_{*E*}hole atoms can contribute to optical phenomena.



Nonlinear phenomena associated with core-hole atoms

- Double core-hole generation
- Two-photon absorption
- Saturable absorption
- Amplification of x-ray pulse

To obtain enough XFEL intensity for nonlinear phenomena



Focusing XFEL down to < 100 nm, an intensity reaches 10²⁰ W/cm²

High intensity application

K. Tamasaku et al, PRL Vol.111 (2013)

Emission from double core hole atoms

- 100 uJ/10 fs = 10 GW (after 1-μm KB)
- Focusing size: ~1x1 μm²
- 10 GW/(1 μm)²~ 10¹⁸ W/cm²



nature photonics

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 $1 \,\mu m$ focusing

X-ray two-photon absorption competing against single and sequential multiphoton processes





X-ray nonlinear optics: two-photon absorption

nature



Tamasaku et al., Nature Photon. (2014)

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 X-ray two-photon absorption competing against single and sequential multiphoton processes

 K-shell core-hole of Ge (absorption edge: 11. 1 keV)

is created by absorption of two 5.6-keV photons



Saturable absorption at Iron K-edge



Amplification of x-ray pulse using 2-color XFEL

Pump pulse (9keV) creates core-hole atoms.

Prof. Yoneda (Univ. EC)

Seed pulse (8keV) interacted with core-hole atoms is amplified by stimulated emission.



Experimental setup



Amplification of x-ray pulses



Spectrum of amplified x-ray pulse



We achieved amplification of x-ray pulse.

- Creation of population inversion by intense XFEL pulses
- Confirmation that XFEL pulses are applicable as seed pulses

Summary

- Novel properties and sciences of XFEL
 - Ultra-brilliant, ultra-short, and coherent X-ray pulses
 - Beyond static, statistical pictures
- Beamline for XFEL
 - Damage-free & speckle-free optics
 - Single-shot, nondestructive diagnostics
- Experimental instrumentation for single-shot measurement
 - Focusing optics, sample injectors, detectors, DAQ system, femtosecond laser
- Experiments at SACLA
 - Femtosecond snapshot of sample; "diffraction before destruction"
 - Ultrafast science by pump-probe measurement
 - X-ray-matter interaction under ultra-high intensity

Outlook

- Upgrade of SACLA
 - Double-pulse operation
 - Multi-beamline operation (BL1, BL2, BL3)
 - Self seeding (under development)
- New instruments
 - Experimental platforms for time-resolved measurement
 - SFX
 - X-ray spectroscopy
 - Ultimate focusing
 - High power lasers (500 WT x 2)
 - Detector upgrade
 - Vacuum-compatible MPCCD module
 - MPCCD phase III for higher sensitivity
 - SOPHIAS for wider dynamic range, small pixel