

Status of ORION and E163

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ORION Facility for Advanced Accelerator and Beam Physics Research



Location: Next Linear Collider Test Accelerator



ORION Facility at the NLCTA

Conceptual Layout



- ▶ Feedback received from potential users at the 2nd ORION Workshop, Feb. 18-20, 2003.
- > Attended by 85 enthusiastic participants from America, Europe, Asia!
- Working Groups on Beam-Plasma Physics, Laser Acceleration, Particle Sources, and Laboratory Astrophysics suggested many exciting new experiments!

From the Beam-Plasma Working Group, 2nd ORION Workshop

Priority for the Plasma-Beam Physics Working Group: High Quality Acceleration with Narrow ∆E to be achieved through Drive and Witness Bunches

Critical Parameters:

Drive: < 2ps with > 1nC Witness: 0.2 ps with .1 nC (light beam loading but narrow width limits ∆E) OR 0.4 ps with .3 nC (beam loading allowing for monoenergetic gain)

Questions:

* Given the beam optics what will the witness beam look like - σ_z , etc?

* We can tolerate high emittance (x10). What charge and bunch length can we get?

New ORION Experiments:

From the Beam-Plasma Working Group, 2nd ORION Workshop

Experiment	Discussion
Basic Physics	
Heavy Beam Loading	Can give lower energy spread of accelerated particles (via wake flattening) and gives <i>high efficiency</i> .
Beam ionized Sources	Choose parameters such that the incoming beam can ionize the plasma source with tunnel ionization: $ \left(\frac{Q}{nC}\right) > 1.6 \left(\frac{\sigma_r}{20\mu m}\right) \left(\frac{\sigma_z}{.2ps}\right) $
Astrophysics	Weibel/Filamentation Experiment - Basic plasma physics, produces magnetic turbulence leading to synchrotron radiation. A possible model for GRBs. Needs as much charge and as long a pulse as possible & <i>LARGE</i> (~mm) spot sizes. <i>Levels:</i> 1.) 60 MeV: Detect Filaments on screen 2.) 350 MeV: Detect Synch. Rad. 3.) 350 MeV + variable witness: Detect B field Lifetime

From the Lab Astrophysics Working Group, 2nd ORION Workshop

Cosmic Accelerators in Laboratory (Johnny Ng)



Relativistic charged beam with strong magnetic fields

magnetized ambient plasma

Efficient way to produce Hybrid modes?
Possible cosmic electron acceleration
Relevant for ORION



ORION Experiments from Laser Acceleration Working Group, 2nd ORION Workshop





Accelerator (NTHU, Taiwan)

-0.1 Photonic Crystal Laser Accelerator



Phase-Matched Vacuum Accelerator





ORION Low Energy Hall: A Possible Beamline Layout





ORION High Energy Hall: Possible Beamline Layout



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The S-Band RF Photoinjector for ORION/E163 is the same standard design as used at BNL, UCLA, etc.



RF gun constructed for E163 (Laser Accel.at NLCTA), brazed and will be high-power tested.







E163: Laser Acceleration at the NLCTA

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E163 End-to-End Simulations

Lesson for ORION is that one must understand the interplay between source beam behavior and the experimental signals to be measured.





E163 Enclosure

Construction to start in May 2003



E163 Experimental area, original layout



E163 Shielded enclosure, as designed





Summary of Major Steps to Date

- 1. E163 approved by SLAC Director in July 2002.
- 2. Brazing of the E163/ORION rf gun, machined at UCLA, is complete.
- **3.** The early GTF solenoid coils, which have been recently replaced with new coils, are to be used for the gun focusing solenoid.
- 4. Laser oscillator was procured with SLAC 2001 Cap. Equip. funds; 2 mJ amplifier for E163 is being purchased with 2003 Cap. Equip.; still require pump laser.
- 5. The NLC prototype IGBT modulator has been reserved for use on the E163 rf system; SLAC will contribute an S-band 5045 klystron when needed.
- 6. Penetrations at NLCTA for E163 beam line, rf waveguide and laser light approved and will be core drilled in mid-April.
- 7. Surplus shielding blocks/girders identified at Stanford HEPL and on SLAC site which are adequate to build the E163 hall, as well as major parts of the ORION Low Energy Hall and the High Energy Hall in the future.



The Future

During the next 5 years we anticipate performing path finding research to devise power-efficient lithographic structures with the ultimate goal of realizing an all-optical particle accelerator.

Thanks to the support of DOE and SLAC management, E163 is giving us a major head start on realizing ORION.

We are ready to go when funds arrive.



SLIDES



Optical Debuncher

Final Focus I.P.



The Promise of Laser Acceleration

Lasers produce unequalled energy densities and electric fields

Very short pulses permit higher surface electric fields without breakdown

Very short wavelengths (compared to microwaves) naturally lead to:

Sub-femtosecond electron bunches \rightarrow sub-fs radiation pulses

Very short wavelengths require:

Very small emittance beams \rightarrow radiation sources are truly point-like

Lasers development is strongly driven by industry

Lasers are a 4.8B/year market (worldwide), with laser diodes accounting for 59%, DPSS lasers 0.22B/year, and CO₂ lasers 0.57B/year [1] (in contrast, the domestic microwave power tube market is 0.35B/year, of which power klystrons are just 0.06B/year[2]).

Peak Powers of TW, average powers of kW are readily available from commercial products

The market's needs and accelerator needs **overlap substantially**: Cost, reliability, shot-to-shot energy jitter, coherence, mode quality are common to both.

[1] K. Kincade, "Review and Forecast of the Laser Markets", Laser Focus World, p. 73, January, (2003).

[2] "Report of Department of Defense Advisory Group on Electron Devices: Special Technology Area Review on Vacuum Electronics Technology for RF Applications", p. 68, December, (2000).



Electrical Efficiency of Lasers



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High Damage Threshold Materials

- •Optical-quality CVD diamond
- •ZnSe

High Thermal Stability Materials

•Ultra-high thermal stability optical materials (Photonics Jan 2003, p.158) (factor of 2 better than Zerodur)

•+ve/-ve material sandwich that has $\beta = (1/n) \cdot dn/dT + \alpha \sim 0$ (same article as above)

Lithographically Treatable Materials

•Silicon (λ >1500nm)

Silica

•Optical ceramics

Nd:YAG



High average power ultra-fast lasers

Existing widespread commercial ultra-fast laser systems: Ti:sapphire Poor optical efficiency \rightarrow poor wall-plug efficiency Low saturation \rightarrow low power systems (typically few Watts per laser) Large scale multi-component systems that require water cooling High costs systems (~100 k\$/laser of ~1Watt avg. power)

Requirements for future ultra-fast lasers for particle accelerators

- 1. Power scalability to hundreds for Watts of average power per laser
- 2. Wall-plug efficiency > 20%
- 3. Mass producible, reliable and low-cost
- 4. Ultra low optical phase noise

Driving Applications

Industry and Basic Research

Materials Processing, ultrafast laser machining, via drilling, medical therapeutics, entertainment, image recording, remote sensing

Defense

Coherent laser radar, remote wind sensing, remote sensing of "smart dust", trans-canopy ranging, and stand-off coherent laser inspection of laminated-composite aircraft components

Candidate laser host materials for ultra-fast high-power lasers

Monocrystalline materials

 \rightarrow Materials with low quantum defect, excellent slope efficiency, and good thermal conductivity

Yb:KGd(WO₄)₂ slope efficiency 82.7% [Opt. Lett., 22 (17) p.1317, Sept. (1997)] limiting electrical efficiency of 41% (assuming 50% efficient pump diode)

Yb:KY(WO₄)₂ slope efficiency 86.9% [Opt. Lett., 22 (17) p.1317, Sept. (1997)] limiting electrical efficiency of 43% (assuming 50% efficient pump diode)

Polycrystalline materials

 $\left. \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{Nd}:\mathsf{YAG} \\ \mathsf{Nd}:\mathsf{Y}_2\mathsf{O}_3 \\ \mathsf{Cr}^{2+}:\mathsf{ZnSe} \\ \mathsf{Nd}:\mathsf{Y}_3\mathsf{Sc}_x\mathsf{Al}_{(5-x)}\mathsf{O}_{12} \end{array} \right\}$

•Better homogeneity of dopant

- Lower fabrication cost
- •Possible tailoring of dn/dT
- •Single crystal growth still possible

Commercially Available High Efficiency Laser Diode Bars



Inlet to Outlet presure drop

Deionized Water Resistivity

Filter

30 psi

< 20µm

.5 – 2Mohm-cm

U.S. Patent Numbers: 5,734,672 5,913,108

NOTES

(1) Lower beam divergence is also available.

(2) Typical degradation rates are 5% in the first 10 million shots and 5% per billion shots thereafter.

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Laser phase-locking to a microwave reference with great stability has been demonstrated.





White-light fringes resulting from the interference Fig. 3. Spectrally dispersed white-light fringes. Fig. 2. of the two continua generated by the two phase-locked IR and well-defined fringes indicate that a stable phase laser pulses when the relative delay is properly adjusted relationship is conserved across all the generated visible to zero.

Clear spectrum.

Interference fringes of carrier phase-locked white light continua generated from a Ti:Sapphire laser.

M. Bellini, T Hansch, Optics Letters, 25 (14), p.1049, (2000). SLAC DOE Review April 9-11, 2003

Photonics Trend: Custom Optical Media



PCF structures vary according to application: (a) highly nonlinear fiber; (b) endlessly single-mode fiber; (c) polarization maintaining fiber; (d) high NA fiber. From René Engel Kristiansen (Crystal Fibre A/S), "Guiding Light with Holey Fibers," *OE Magazine* June 2002, 25.

- Photonic Crystals allow for tailoring optical properties to specific applications:
 - Nonlinearity: Spectroscopy, wavelength conversion in telecom
 - Dispersion: Telecom signal processing
 - Large mode area: High power applications such as lithography and materials processing
- Custom optics require manufacturing techniques that can meet tight tolerances

Laser Accelerator Microstructures

Photonic waveguides are the subject of intensive research, and can be designed to propagate only the accelerating mode.

P. Russell, "Holey fiber concept spawns opticalfiber renaissance", *Laser Focus World*, Sept. 2002, p. 77-82.



Semiconductor lithography is capable of highly accurate, complex structure production in materials with good damage resistance and at low cost.



Fabrication Trend: Small Feature Size

The integrated circuit industry drives development of ever-smaller feature size capability and tolerance

- DUV, X-ray and e-beam lithography
- High-aspect-ratio etching using high-density plasma systems
- Critical Feature size control $\rightarrow 0.5 \text{ nm} (\lambda/200) \text{ RMS by } 2010 ('01 \text{ ITRS})$



Demonstration of recent progress in lithography

Semiconductor and Advanced Opto-electronics Material Capabilities at Stanford





•Infrastructure: 10,500-square-foot class 100 cleanroom

•Research includes a wide range of disciplines and processes

–Used for optics, MEMS, biology, chemistry, as well as traditional electronics

-Equipment available for chemical vapor deposition, optical photolithography, oxidation and doping, wet processing, plasma etching, and other processes

-Characterization equipment including SEM and AFM available

Stanford Photonics Research Center

incorporating the Center for Novel Optoelectronic Materials (CNOM)

A \$60-million dollar 120,000-square-foot photonics laboratory with 20 faculty, 120 doctoral, and 50 postdoctoral researchers, completed in 2004.

Current Research:

Diode Pumped Solid State Lasers

Diode pumped lasers for gravitational wave receivers Diode pumped Laser Amplfier Studies Quantum Noise of solid state laser amplifiers Adaptive Optics for Laser Amplifier beam control Thermal Modeling of Diode Pumped Nd:YAG lasers

Laser Interferometry for Gravity Wave detection

Sagnac Interferometer for Gravitational Wave Detection Laser Inteferometer Isolation and Control Studies Interferometry for Gravitational Wave Detection Time and Frequency response characteristics of Fabry Perot Int. GALILEO research program: gravitational wave receivers

Quasiphasematched Nonlinear Devices

Quasi Phasematched $LiNbO_3$ for SHG of diode lasers, cw OPO studies in $LiNbO_3$, and diffusion bonded, GaAs nonlinear materials