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# Introduction to the Jefferson Lab CSR THz Source

# **Source Characteristics**

• 1 microJoule per pulse, <u>75 MHz</u>, 180 fs FWHM

10 MW peak, 100 Watt average power

• Achieved using superconducting linac with cw rf





# **Overview of the CSR THz Programs at Jefferson Lab**

- Tissue interactions and safety limits.
- Imaging.
- Spectroscopy development signal to noise etc..
  - ⇒ magnetism, dynamics of quasiparticles, spin
  - $\Rightarrow$  localization effects
- **Future**
- Electro-optical detection
- Quantum coherence and control.
- Coherent Half- and Few-Cycle Sources for Nonlinear and Non-Equilibrium Studies.





## Jefferson Lab - where are we?







# Jefferson Lab, Newport News, VA

Home of 2 accelerators: each with superconducting linacs, photo-cathode guns







### **JLab Free Electron Laser facility**









#### Jefferson Lab Facility Spectroscopic Range and Power



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#### **Coherent Synchrotron Radiation Generation** - theory



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$$\frac{d^2I}{d\omega \, d\Omega} = \left[ N[1 - f(\omega)] + N^2 f(\omega) \right] \times \left[ \text{single particle intensity} \right]$$

 $f(\omega)$  is the form factor – the Fourier transform of the normalized longitudinal particle distribution within the bunch, S(z)

$$f(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\omega \hat{n} \cdot \vec{z}/c} S(z) dz \Big|^{2} \frac{\text{Larry Carr}}{\frac{dE}{d\overline{v}} \approx 2 \times 10^{-25} \text{ J/cm}^{-1/\text{electron}}}$$

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#### JLab THz Beam Schematic with Optical Beam Ray-tracing







#### **JLab THz Beam Pattern on Mirror 1**







# Jefferson Lab THz spectra and total power





#### **JLab Terahertz Beam Extraction and Transport**







#### Mirror 1 - courtesy of Richard Wylde, (Thomas Keating)





Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility



Operated by the Southeastern Universities Research Association for the U.S. Department of Energy

#### JLab power permits large area imaging ~ m<sup>2</sup>



#### Optical transport output in User Lab



#### Real time image



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#### **Challenges of Stand-off THz Imaging**

- Providing sufficient THz power to illuminate a large field of view and to image in real time
- Properly collecting the scattered THz radiation from the target region (transmission mode generally not useful)
- Filtering of the THz induced thermal IR
- Properly imaging onto a detector array
- Creating imaging arrays designed specifically for THz
  imaging





#### **Imaging / bio-medical cancer screening**



Basal cell carcinoma shows malignancy in red. Teraview Ltd. 1 mW source images 1 cm<sup>2</sup> in 1 minute

100 W source images whole body (50 x 200cm) in few seconds





#### **Imaging / security screening at portals**



Clery, Science **297** 763 (2002)



# Spectra of explosives courtesy of Teraview





#### Jefferson Lab & U. of Delaware Team







#### **THz Imaging Schematic**







#### **The Camera**



#### Micron OEM Camera Core-A Success Story

Over 12,000 Microns have been delivered in support of applications requiring the smallest, lightest, and lowest power thermal camera. Over 90% of all Micron cameras have been integrated into sy

#### **Really Uncool**

Eliminating the traditional thermoelectric cooler (TEC) reduces overall camera weight, as well as enabling ultra-low power operation and a turn-on time of less than 2 seconds.

http://www.corebyindigo.com/PDF/TVMicron.pdf





#### **THz Imaging Layout**







#### **THz Induced Thermal IR**





- Images taken using the stock Ge lens
- THz passes through paper target and is reflected off of the imaging target
- Heating due to absorption of THz heats the paper and the imaging target, producing the thermal IR seen above





#### **Test Pattern Imaging Target**







### **Test of Imaging Resolution**



#### 35 mm

35 mm

- Raw THz images are processed to reduce the background and improve contrast
- Current configuration resolved down to the 1mm wide contact pads
- Polyethylene lens filtered the thermal IR, but does not image well





#### **THz Imaging Covered Target**



#### CD mailer covering

cloth covering







23 Jan 07 Jill McQuade, PhD Research Physiologist Human Effectiveness Directorate Air Force Research Laboratory

- Many applications for THz sources
- High-power sources and detectors are being developed
- Bioeffects need to be understood for the health and safety of personnel
- Bioeffects efforts need to catch up to or even lead technology development
- Bioeffects data pertaining to the health effects of highpowered THz exposure are non-existent





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#### **Brooks Terahertz Experiments & Modeling**

- Performed at Jefferson Laboratory
- Experimental Validation of models
  - characterization of the beam
  - exposures of wet chamois, 2 phantoms



- $ED_{50}$  (2 s exposure) chamois = 7.14 W/cm<sup>2</sup>
- Model predicted 4-5 W/cm<sup>2</sup>







# Laboratory layout for spectroscopy & pump-probe







#### Measured JLab – FEL THz Spectrum in Air







#### **Early IRSR experiments**







#### Experimentation Issues – NSLS Signal to Noise



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#### **Experimentation Issues – FEL Signal to Noise**







#### Shear Interferometer – Sievers and Agladze, Cornell







# THz HFTS during experiments at Jefferson Lab FEL







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#### Jefferson Lab Facility Spectroscopic Range and Power



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- We have a high power CSR THz source capable of illuminating a large field of view which can be imaged at full video rates
- Initial results have resolved features down to 1mm
- Filtering of the thermal IR is necessary to utilize the important properties of THz radiation
- Development of compact high power THz source will enable deployed systems (Advanced Energy Systems)
- We have a user program in place to look at biological effects
- We have just started our spectroscopy programs







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# EXTRA SLIDES





#### **Example of niche of 4<sup>th</sup>. Generation** $\rightarrow$ **Si:H**







# **Experimentation Issues**



Frequency (Hz)



dB(u)



# **Concluding Remarks**

- Over the past 10 years Jefferson Lab has constructed and commissioned a next generation light source based on an Energy Recovered Linac.
- Our experience with generating ultrafast electron beams and diagnostics, can help implementation of Cornell ERL.
- This ERL, or an x-ray ERL yielding THz light could have a huge impact on high pressure research.





# **Summary**

- Tremendous opportunities
- In class of our own
- Must stay at scientific frontiers
- Great local university teams
- Helping Florida State, Cornell, Daresbury and other 4<sup>th</sup>. generation light source facilities

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#### Daresbury data holds world record!!







#### JLab FEL Drive Laser Noise







#### Comparing Conventional THz Sources and Coherent THz Synchrotron







#### **Synchrotron Radiation Generation - 2 time-scales**



Hirschmugl, Sagurton and Williams, Physical Review A44, 1316, (1991).











# **Multiparticle coherence – Free Electron Laser**



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#### Spectrum of uric acid

#### cm<sup>-1</sup> spectral resolution Recorded at SFTC Daresbury









# Schematic of JLab 4<sup>th</sup>. Gen. Light Source Operation



Laser Wavelength ~ Wiggler wavelength/(2Energy)<sup>2</sup>





# **Experimentation Issues**



Frequency (Hz)



dB(u)



#### **Generic Light Source Landscape – Average Brightness**





1<sup>st</sup>. Generation – parasitic use of nuclear and high energy physics machines

2<sup>nd</sup>. Generation – dedicated storage rings – higher current, lower emittance

3<sup>rd</sup>. Generation – storage rings with insertion devices (wigglers), lower emittance

4<sup>th</sup>. Generation – typically linac based, lower emittance, multiparticle coherence





#### **Generic Light Source Landscape – Average Brightness**





#### **Generic Light Source Landscape – Peak Brightness**







#### **Generic Light Source Landscape – Peak Brightness**









#### Non-linear dynamical effects using high field THz light

t = 20l = 16t = 140t = 130

High electric fields are predicted to generate localized modes!

A biopolymer chain buckles and folds on itself due to an instability produced by a <u>nonlinear localized mode</u> – Physics Today Jan. 2004 p43. Mingaleev et al Europhys. Lett. **59** 403 (2002)

JLab collaboration with Al Sievers, Cornell U.



