



Toward an Energy Recovery Linac x-ray source at Cornell University

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- The ERL principle
- Studies for an x-ray ERL at Cornell University
- Limits of ERLs









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Synchrotron Radiation @ Cornell



- 1947: 1st detection of synchrotron light at General Electrics. Soon advised by D.H.Tomboulian (Cornell University)
- 1952: 1st accurate measurement of synchrotron radiation power by Dale Corson with the Cornell 300MeV synchrotron.
- 1953: 1st measurement of the synchrotron radiation spectrum by Paul Hartman with the Cornell 300MeV synchrotron.
- Worlds **1st** synchrotron radiation beam line (Cornell 230MeV synch.)
- 1961: 1st measurement of radiation polarization by Peter Joos with the Cornell 1.1GeV synchrotron.
- 1978: X-Ray facility CHESS is being build at CESR
- 2003: 1st Nobel prize with CESR data goes to R.MacKinnon









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The beam properties are to a very large extend determined by the injector system:

- The horizontal beam size can be made much smaller than in a ring
- While the smallest beams that are possible in rings have almost been reached, a linear accelerator can take advantage of any future improvement in the electron source or injector system.







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Smaller Beams and more Coherence



- Coherent x-ray diffraction imaging
- It would, in principle, allow atomic resolution imaging on non-crystalline materials.
- This type of experiments is completely limited by coherent flux.







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• ERL would extend these studies to much higher lateral resolution (sub μ m) and faster time scales





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Pro and Con for an x-ray Linac



As compared to a ring, the beam properties are largely determined by the injector system:

• The bunch length can be made much smaller than in a ring

Higher coherence fraction

Smaller emittances

ESRF 6GeV@200mA

Current of 100mA and energy of 5GeV leads to a beam power of 0.5GW !!

The energy of the spent beam has to be recaptured for the new beam.

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ERL 5GeV@100mA





- Very low wall losses.
- Therefore continuous operation is possible.
- Energy recovery becomes possible.

Normal conducting cavities

- Significant wall losses.
- Cannot operate continuously with appreciable fields.
- Energy recovery was therefore not possible.





Cornell ERL Goals



	Short-Term Goals			Long-Term Goals		
Modes:	(A) Flux	(B) High- Coherence	(C) Short- Pulse	(D) Ultra High- Coherence	(E) Ultra Short- Pulse	Units
Energy	5	5	5	5	5	GeV
Current	100	25	1	100	1	mA
Bunch charge	77	19	1000	77	10000	pC
Repetition rate	1300	1300	1	1300	0.1	MHz
Norm. emittance	0.3	0.08	5.0	0.06	5.0	mm mrad
Geom. emittance	31	8.2	511	5.1	511	pm
Rms bunch length	2000	2000	50	2000	20	fs
Relative energy spread	2 10-4	2 10-4	3 10-3	2 10-4	3 10-3	
Beam power	500	125	5	500	5	MW
Beam loss	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	micro A









Superconducting RF infrastructure



- RF measurement lab
- Shielded test pits, cryogenics
- Clean room
- Chemical handling
- Precision coordinate measurement
- Scanning electron microscope, Auger analysis
- Advanced μ-Kelvin thermometry





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Bright Electron Source and ERL



500-750 kV Photoemission Gun with preparation, cleaning, and load lock chambers

Emittances: down to 0.1mm mrad Current: up to 100mA

DC, 1.3GHz





DC source for high current & low emittances

- Simulations show 10 times smaller emittances than previously thought possible, and 50 times smaller than standard.
- Gun development, coating for low field emission
- Photocathode development, neg. el. affinity GaAs, cooled
 - Laser beam shaping





















Ion are quickly produced due to high beam density

Ion	$\sigma_{col}, 10 \mathrm{MeV}$	$\sigma_{col}, 5 \text{GeV}$	$\tau_{col}, 5 \text{GeV}$
H_2	$2.0 \cdot 10^{-23} \mathrm{m}^2$	$3.1 \cdot 10^{-23} \mathrm{m}^2$	$5.6\mathrm{s}$
CO	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-22} \mathrm{m}^2$	$1.9 \cdot 10^{-22} \mathrm{m}^2$	92.7s
CH_4	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-22} \mathrm{m}^2$	$2.0 \cdot 10^{-22} \mathrm{m}^2$	85.2s

- Ion accumulate in the beam potential. Since the beam is very narrow, ions produce an extremely steep potential – they have to be eliminated.
- Conventional ion clearing techniques can most likely not be used:
 - 1) Long clearing gaps have transient RF effects in the ERL.
 - 2) Short clearing gaps have transient effects in injector and gun.
- DC fields of about 150kV/m have to be applied to appropriate places of the along the accelerator, without disturbing the electron beam.







Aspects of x-ray ERL that are of general relevance for future accelerators

- Bright electron beams, gun developments for ILC and beyond.
- Component and technology development
- Space charge dominated beams
- **Coherent Synchrotron Radiation**
- **Bunch compression** •

First quantitative CSR/bunch length measurements (A.Sievers et al. at Cornell)

Ongoing measurement developments







R&D toward an X-ray ERL



- Full average current injector with the specified emittance and bunch length
- Emittance preservation during acceleration and beam transport:
 - Nonlinear optics (code validation at CEBAF), coherent synchrotron radiation (JLAB,TTF), space charge
- Delivery of short duration (ca. 100 fs, and less in simulations), high charge bunches (TTF)
- Dependence of emittance on bunch charge
- Stable RF control of injector cryomodule at high beam power
- Stable RF control of main linac cavities at high external Q, high current, and no net beam loading (JLAB to 10mA)
- Understanding of how high the main linac external Q can be pushed (JLAB)
- Study of microphonic control using piezo tuners (JLAB, SNS, NSCL, TTF)
- Recirculating beam stability as a function of beam current with real HOMs, and benchmarking the Cornell BBU code (JLAB)
- Feedback stabilization of beam orbit at the level necessary to utilize a high brightness ERL
- Photocathode operational lifetime supporting effective ERL operation
- Performance of high power RF couplers for injector cryomodule
- Demonstration of non-intercepting beam size and bunch length diagnostics with high average current at injector energy and at high energy (TTF)
- HOM extraction and damping per design in injector and main linac (code validation from Prototype)
- Performance of HOM load materials to very high frequency
- Performance of full power beam dump
- Detailed comparison of modeled and measured injector performance
- Study of halo generation and control in a high average current accelerator at low energy and with energy recovery (JLAB)
- Study of beam losses and their reduction in recirculation of high average current with energy recovery (JLAB, NAA)
- Precision path length measurement and stabilization (Prototype, JLAB)



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Optimistic Outlook



- The ERL parameters are <u>dramatically</u> better than present 3rd generation storage rings
- The use of ERL microbeams, coherence, and ultra-fast timing will lead to new unique experiments that can be expected to transform the way future x-ray science experiments are conducted
- Most critical parameters to achieve in an ERL are therefore, narrow beams, small emittances, short bunches, at large currents.

Parameter	APS ring	ERL*	Gain factor
Rms source size(µm)	239(h) x 15(v)	2(h) x 2(v)	1/900 in area
x-ray beamsize	100nm - 1µm	1 nm	100 to 1000
Coherent flux x-rays/s/0.1% bw	3 x 10 ¹¹	9 x 10 ¹⁴	3,000
Rms duration	32 ps	0.1 ps	over 300

