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## Structural Biology using XFEL: Status and future accelerator based infrastructure requirments



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### **Outline: XFEL structural biology**

- Integrated structural biology
- Recent results from LCLS
- New XFEL beamlilne project: macromolecular femtosecond crystallography

- Development of new XFEL mode: Two-pulse/two-color development for phasing and radiation damage: close collaboration with accelerator physicists
- Single particle imaging consortium
- LCLS-II project

# Frontier of bioscience: most challenging problems require hybrid methods with multiple length- and time-scales



## Accelerator based bioscience hub strongly coupled to biology problems



## Example of integrated x-ray structural biology: SLAC BioScience Strategy



#### Science case and XFEL tools for biology

#### Biology

- Cells, viruses, organelles (e.g. carboxysome)
- Macromolecular complexes (kinetochore, mediator complex, CRISPR, RNA biology, etc.)
- Dynamics
- Electronic states



XFEL tools

- Femtosecond crystallography
- Fluctuation

   (correlation) x-ray
   scattering
- SAXS/WAXS
- Single particle imaging

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# X-rays – the Brightness Impact of Synchrotron Radiation



### The World Scene in Hard X-Ray FELs in Operation & Under Construction



NC: normal conducting acceleration, SC: super conducting acceleration

### Aims and goals: future of structural biology at LCLS Xray Free Electron Laser (XFEL)



# Suite of integrated structural biology facilities at SLAC related to LCLS initiatives



#### Photon Science Laboratory Building PSLB construction started



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Construction site in front of SUSB (inauguration in Oct) Moving in date expected: early 2018

## Why XFEL Crystallography?

- Structural biology at LCLS and XFELs is based on the use of the diffraction-beforedestruction technique
- XFEL crystallography is not likely to ever replace standard synchrotron crystallography
  - Complementary technique for unique and challenging problems
- Use LCLS and XFELs when other techniques fail
  - Can't get large crystals
    - Membrane proteins
  - Radiation damage is an issue
    - Metalloproteins
  - Dynamic measurements
    - Rapid mixing
    - Laser-induced dynamics
  - Room temperature structures



Neutze, et al., Nature 406, 752-757 (2000).



Serial femtosecond crystallography (SFX)

#### Lipidic Cubic Phase Jet Allows Structure Determination of GPCRs at Room Temperature with Small Sample Volumes



- Human serotonin receptor refined with molecular replacement to 2.8 Å
  - 5-HT<sub>2B</sub>/ergotamine
    - Previously solved at synchrotron to 2.7Å
- Average crystal size
  - LCLS 5x5x5 μm<sup>3</sup>
  - Synchrotron  $80x20x10 \ \mu m^3$
- LCLS room temperature structure displays a unique distribution of thermal motions and conformations of residues
- Only 0.3 mg of protein used
- Many more GPCR structures

LCP jets being purchased from ASU (technology transfer) for CXI MFX will be a future home of LCP jets



Liu et al. Science, 342, 1521 (2013)



Weierstall et al. Nature Comm 5, 3309 (2014)



#### Lipidic Cubic Phase Jet Allows Structure Determination of Complex Membrane Protein Structures at Room Temperature



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Structure of angiotensin receptor in complex with its selective antagonist Zhang et al., Cherezov, Cell, 2015

#### **Current and future LCLS biology suite of facilities**



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Collaboration of LCLS, SSRL, SU, and HHMI

### **Goniometer setup at LCLS-XPP**

#### Collaboration between LCLS-XPP and SSRL-SMB



- Front-end Based on SSRL BL12-2
- Highly Automated Blu-Ice/DCSS
- High Density Sample Holders
- A. Cohen et al., PNAS 2015

1. Improve the resolution from weakly diffracting crystals

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2. Chemically accurate structures of metalloenzymes



## Multiplexing and Ease of Use More beamtime for biology experiments



- A dedicated setup will save setup and alignment time
- Multiplexing could increase beamtime by a factor of 2
- Switching between MFX and MEC can be ~ min
- Overall efficiency will increase

### Macromolecular Femtosecond Crystallography (MFX) MFX station concept

- Independent station in Far Experimental Hall of LCLS
- Increased capacity with beam multiplexing mitigating time pressure on installation/removal of exptl. apparatus
- In-air sample environment for variety of sample delivery methods
- Time-resolved MX, SAXS/WAXS and XES capabilities
- Minimum implementation can be completed in 2 years



Goniometer for grids, loops etc.

LCP (lipidic cubic phase) injector

#### **LCLS Instruments with MFX**



### MFX station launched in April, 2014



#### **XFEL: "Diffraction before destruction"**



Q: Can we determine structures of challenging targets without model structures? Independent, *de novo* phasing?

3.0 Å re

Photosystem I, 9.3 keV,  $\sim$ 1 mJ (5 × 10<sup>11</sup> photons), 40 fs, 25 GW X-ray pulse, single shot Chapman et al., unpublished

#### Measuring spectra of each XFEL SASE pulse

- Si(111) spectrometer resolution of 0.49±0.02 eV
- Si(333) spectrometer, the resolution lower bound 0.13 eV



#### **Data collection**



### Is de novo phasing phasing possible at XFELs?



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Conversation with Claudio Pellegrini on two colors Jan 8, 2013

#### Hard X-ray Two-Color Self Seeding



#### **Two-color data collection**



#### 1 % energy separation give doublets on the detector

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# Can 2-pulse/2-color mode be used for pump and probe femtosecond crystallography?



#### Femtosecond radiation damage

Plasma physics, not chemistry

- 1. Random atomic motion -> B-factor increase
- 2. Ionization -> Diffraction intensity reduction
- 3. Nonrandom atomic motion -> structural change

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4. Localized damage

## Temporal and Spectral Profiles of 2-pulse/2-color mode SLAC



#### 2-color diffraction from lysozyme crystals



#### **SLAC ASTA UED: for time resolved studies**



#### Typical operation parameters

Parameters	Values
rep. rate	120 Hz
beam energy	3-5 MeV
bunch charge	50 fC
emittance	<50 nm-rad
bunch length	~100 fs

Courtesy of X.J. Wang, SLAC

#### ASTA UED system

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Large-q of electrons allows to simultaneously measure in-plane and out-of-plane motion in metal clusters have been demonstrated.

Time resolved biology exp planned using direct detection detectors (coll. with P. Denes, LBNL)

#### LCLS-II Concept Use 1<sup>st</sup> km of SLAC linac tunnel for CW SCRF linac



LCLS-II Scientific Opportunities

### **LCLS-II Project Scope**





# LCLS-II Baseline Deliverables: energy ranges for biology



### Single particle imaging: international consortium

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## A) Functional movies in physiological conditions (single mol.)



High repetition rate for large data sets Clean data sets, large data volumes needed B) Proteins and molecular complexes that don't crystalize (single mol.)



LCLS led international consortium to develop SPI (Director's discretionary time) 2-6 keV, as many mJ as possible per pulse

#### C) Imaging of complex structures including living cells



How to group 2D projection images of individual cells and reconstruct a 3D image single cell Maybe 3D structures of an ensemble average Credits Ourmazd; (A, ribosome) Hajdu: (B, caroboxysomes. C, mimi virus)

#### Summary

- Femtosecond crystallography: in-vacuum & in-air data collection
- Structure determination of challenging targets enabled by

- Viscous (LCP) jets requiring much less protein material
- Post-refinement enabling structure determination from 100~1000s images (crystals)
- New beamline, MFX, project proceeding, much higher efficiency, first test experiments early 2016
- 2-pulse/2-color mode for *de novo* phasing and pump & probe radiation damage studies: close collaboration with accelerator physicists essential
- LCLS-II: high-rep rate and expanded energy ranges

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