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High pressure: more flux through a small probe

High Pressure: Materials, Engineering, Geological and Space Sciences. J. B. Parise, H.- K. Mao, and R. Hemley at ERL Workshop (2000)

- HP experiments are brightnesslimited. Time resolved experiments for plasticity, rheology measurements, phase transitions, etc. are especially photon starved.
- Higher $P \Rightarrow$ smaller samples.
- No ideal pressurization medium
 ⇒ need to scan sample.
- Peak-to-background critical.
- ERL will greatly extend pressures and samples that can be studied.





High pressure in carbon nanotubes





A matter of scale. (Left) A transparent diamond anvil cell allows in situ spectroscopic measurements of bulk samples. The red arrow represents an x-ray beam that is diffracted by the sample. (Right) A carbon nanotube self-compression cell enables in situ atomic-resolution snapshots at zero (a), intermediate (b), and high (~40 GPa) (c) pressure.

Wang & Zhao, Science, 312 (2006) 1149; Sun et al., Science, 312 (2006) 1199.





- Examples: folding/unfolding of proteins & RNA; assembly of fibers; polymer collapse upon solvent changes; conformational changes upon ligand binding; monomer/multimer association.
- Microfabricated laminar flow cells access microsecond equilibration mixing times.
- Data acquisition entirely limited by source brilliance. The ERL will extend time scales from present milliseconds to microseconds.



Structural biology: more flux through microcrystals





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ERL enables new crystallographic method

- Obtaining good crystals is rate limiting. Easier to obtain microcrystals. Radiation limits crystals to >~(20μm)³.
- 2. Single image sufficient to determine orientation matrix.
- 3. Plate microcrystals in random orientations onto ultrathin film support.
- 4. Scan film w/microbeam, recording diffraction images.
- 5. ERL microbeam intensity and low divergence allows this to be done with micron-sized crystals.





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Phase contrast: more coherent beams (e.g. more like a plane wave)







Refraction index: $n = 1 - \delta - i\beta$

- Phase contrast is 10⁴ 10⁶ higher than absorption contrast for protein in water at hard x-rays energies
- Required dose reduced due to phase contrast

In general, phase contrast requires more coherent x-ray beams







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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.















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



ERL accelerator R&D and construction





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Superconducting Cavities, high power input coupler, and high precision frequency tuners are all developed and build at Cornell (with outside collaborators)



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Similar instabilities would occur in the Linear Collider

Several other Cornell undergrads and REU students for injector controls, dump design, beam simulations, cavity design, …

SRF & Solid State/Surface Physics

Research Subjects with Solid State Physics aspects:

- Higher gradients in solid niobium cavities (ILC and ERL)
- Understand the dependence on Q on field (ILC and ERL)
- Alternate materials for superconducting cavities, e.g. Nb3Sn, Nb bonded to Cu, Nb on Cu,...

(ILC, ERL, Muon accelerator)

 Improve breakdown characteristics of cavities to assure high duty factor operation (main ERL and ILC)

APS Upgrade Review

An "Outfield" ERL Option (G. Decker¹)

Advantages

- Linac points away from APS² to give straightahead FEL hall³
- Beam goes first into new, emittance-preserving turn-around arc⁴
- Avoids wetlands etc. by using narrow corridor for linac and return line

Issues

- Big and expensive
- Turn-around should be bigger than shown
- Beam goes wrong way around the APS in this sketch (readily fixed)
- No space for really long undulators.

¹G. Decker, "APS Upgrade External ERL Option," 9/27/06.

²M. Borland, "ERL Upgrade Options and Possible Performance," 9/18/06.

³M. Borland, "Can APS Compete with the Next Generation?", May 2002.

⁴M. Borland, OAG-TN-2006-031, 8/16/06.

