New Science at Materials Imaging and Dynamics (MID) End-Station at European XFEL Facility



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Outlines

Introduction

What is x-ray free-electron laser (XFEL)?

New technologies at European XFEL

Materials imaging and dynamics (MID) end station

- Details of materials imaging dynamics (MID) instrument
- Possible new science at MID
- Scheduled experiments in the first half of 2019

Result from other instrument (SPB/SFX) at European XFEL

Discussion

Summary and future works

XFEL Facilities in Worldwide



European XFEL

Brief Comparison between Worldwide XFELs

Going great guns

Three new free electron lasers (FELs) are set to open up in the next year. The European XFEL gets its high repetition rate from the superconducting cavities that drive its electron beam.

NAME/COUNTRY	LCLS/ UNITED STATES	LCLS-II/ UNITED STATES	SACLA*/ Japan	EUROPEAN XFEL/ GERMANY	SWISSFEL/ SWITZERLAND	PAL-XFEL*/ South Korea	SHINE/ CHINA
Date of first x-rays	2009	2020	2011	2017	2017	2016	2025
Cost (in U.S. millions)	\$415	\$1000	\$370	\$1600	\$280	\$400	\$1400
Number of instruments	7	9	8	6	3	4	3
Max. electron energy (GeV)	14.3	4.5	8.5	17.5	5.8	10	8
Min. pulse duration (femtoseconds)	15	15	10	5	2	30	~10
Pulses per second	120	1,000,000	60	27,000	100	60	1,000,000

*SACLA is the Spring-8 Angstrom Compact free electron Laser and PAL-XFEL is the Pohang Accelerator Laboratory X-ray Free Electron Laser

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Self-Assembly Spontaneous Emission (SASE)



Electron pulse travelling through an undulator, emitting radiation Generation of electron microbunches in SASE undulator Images drawed by Greg Stewart (SLAC) 7

New Technology & Science at European XFEL

Superconducting accelerator -271°C (High repetition rate)

Ultrashort pulse width (5 femtosecond)

The most brilliance x-ray source in the world
 Peak brilliance: 5 x 10³³ Photons/sec/mrad²/mm²/0.1%BW
 Average brilliance: 1.6 x 10²⁵ Photons/sec/mrad²/mm²/0.1%BW

Various pumping sources
 High power (100J) and high brilliance (100TW) laser
 Pulsed magnet (15T)



Time Structure of European XFEL



Six Instruments in European XFEL



HED (High Energy Density Science) : Investigation of matter under extreme conditions using hard x-ray FEL radiation, e.g. probing dense plasmas MID (Materials Imaging & Dynamics) : Structure determination of nanodevices and dynamics at the nanoscale The MID experiment station aims at structural investigations of crystalline, nanostructured, or less well-ordered materials, such as glasses, liquids, and biological substances. Applications comprise the exploration of viscoelastic properties in liquids and glasses, polymer dynamics, phase transitions, protein folding, or switches in magnetic orientation.

:Lectronic and atomic structure and dynamics of nanosystems and of non-reproducible biological objects using soft x-rays

MID Beamline Overview

common SASE-2 tunnel (MID/HED)

MID photon tunnel

MID optics hutch

MID experimental hutch



Not shown:

MCP at 303m (fine tuning of SASE)

Distribution mirror(s) at 390m and 395m (MID on central branch)

Beam loss monitors, PES (photo-emission spectroscopy)

last 25 m in experimental hall

Tunnel Diagnostics

all SASE2 diagnostics vacuum systems are in the tunnel



General layout of MID scientific instrument @ SASE-2







Scattering Geometry



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WAXS configuration (max $2\theta \sim 50^{\circ}$)

Long SAXS configuration (max sample-detector dist. ~ 8 m)



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Large filed-of-view configuration (min sample-detector dist. \sim 22 cm)

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Scattering Geometry









Detector ~20 cm from sample (large field of view config) or between 2 - 8 m (SAXS – WAXS)

 2θ up to 50°

AGIPD detector size: ~ 20 x 20 cm, 200 μ m pixels

Mechanical Integration of 2D Detector

AGIPD 8 m from sample





AGIPD ~20 cm from sample



Use of AGIPD "dummy" to test mechanics and motion

AGIPD Detector



Al₂O₃ power rings (AGIPD calibration SPB)



AGIPD coordinator H. Graafsma (DESY) Slide adapted from Aschkan Allahgholi



AGIPD for MID (similar to SPB's AGIPD)

- ~1M pixels, 200 μ m pixel size
- MHz rep rate
- Ready for 1st user experiments at MID

Other Detectors for MID

	AGIPD 1M	JUNGFRAU 1M	ePix 100 1M	GOTTHARD (-II)
Energy range (keV)	3-25	3-25	3-20	3-25
Dynamic range	10 ⁴ ph/px/pulse @12 keV	10⁴ ph/px/pulse @12 keV	100 ph/px @8 keV	10⁴ ph/px/pulse @12 keV
Pixel size	200 × 200 μm²	75 × 75 μm²	50 × 50 μm²	50 (25) μm
Noise	~1000eV	~200eV (HG)	<200eV	<750eV
Repetition rate	4.5 MHz	Currently 200kHz	120Hz	800kHz (4.5 MHz)
Number of storage cells	352	16	-	(Compact storage for full pulse train)
In-vacuum	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
(#mod) Array size	(4) 110×110mm²/ mod	(2)40×80mm ² /mod	(2)35×38mm ² /mod.	(1) ~6×64mm ² 1280 (2560) pxl

Beam Diagnostics at Instrument

Towards spectral analysis at MHz rate



25000 20000 5000 5000

energy / eV

7610

7620

7570

7580

7590

Diamond crystal bender C*(220)

Pulse resolved spectra recorded at LCLS (120 Hz)

U. Boesenberg *et al.*, Optics Express **25**, 2852 (2017) T. Roth *et al.*, J. Synchrotron Rad. **25**, 177 (2018)

Non-invasive, MHz rate characterization of intensity and position



Experiment Chamber (MPC: Multi-Purpose Chamber)

1st stage (hexapod on linear stage) (carries nanoCRL)

> 2nd stage (hexapod + Huber stack) rotation, tilts and translations



Beam



MPC operates under vacuum, windowless config. Possibility to work without lid (in air or He bag)

Sample environment:

- 10 Hz solid sample scanner
- Pulsed B field (Up to ~15T, 1 ms pulse)
- Cryostat (3,5K 500K with <0,1K stability)
- Liquid jet

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Nano-focusing CRL







>> Aimed focus size is about 50 nm

BMBF project by Christian Schroer's Group (X-ray nanoscience and x-ray optics in DESY)

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Pump-Probe fs Laser



Same pulse structure ("burst mode") as the X-rays

down to ~ 15 fs pulse duration advanced cross-correlation scheme (low jitter)

800 nm

1030 nm

	Set point	Rep-rate (MHz)	E _{Pump} (mJ)	NOPA	E _{NOPA} (mJ)
Clide from Max Lederer	1	4.5	1	I + II	0.05
	2	1.13	4	I + II	0.3
XFEL Optical Laser Group	3	0.188	21	I + II + III	1.5
European XFEL	4	0.1	40	I + II + III	2.5

Pump-Probe ps/ns Laser



Nanosecond to 20 ps dynamics study with Q-switched ns/ps laser

- We plan to install a Q-switched ns/ps laser
- It will be available second half of 2019
- ns/ps might be too slow for phonons but still fine for certain phase transitions and dynamics



MID specifications

- = 5-25 (9-14) keV X-rays, focusing with CRLs: down to few μ m, nano-focusing option
- synchronized optical fs laser (available in end 2019)
- pink SASE (bw ~10⁻³), Si(111) or Si(220) mono
- SASE-2 is the undulator where self-seeding will be implemented first (2019-2020?)
- Up to 4.5 MHz i.e. $\Delta t = 220$ ns spacing. Integers n· Δt possible (n=30 tested). 1, 30, 120, 300, ... pulses/train tested so far. 10 trains/s
- 0 800 ps spacing using split-delay line (SDL) (abailable in late 2019 or early 2020)
- **—** pulse energy $\sim 1 \text{ mJ} = 6 \text{ x } 10^{11} \text{ photons/pulse at } 10 \text{ keV}$. Pulse duration <100 fs
- window-less setup (differential pump) or sample in air/He (diamond window)
- D detectors (AGIPD, ePix, Jungfrau), attenuators, slits, diagnostics,...
- pulse resolved energy dispersive spectrometer
- liquid jet, cryostat, B-field, fast sample scanner, hexapods, goniometer,...

Possible Dynamics Measurement Scheme

Movie mode with XFEL pulses (Max 4.5MHz (220 ns) frame rate: XPCS, CXDI, etc.)



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X-ray speckle visibility spectroscopy type Exp. with different pulse width of XFEL pulses





ns/ps too slow for phonons but fine for certain phase transitions, critical dynamics, surface dynamics,...

First Main Measurement Scheme at MID Example of X-ray Photon Correlation Spectroscopy (XPCS)



Nanoscale Dynamics in Complex Materials by Resonant X-Ray Photon Correlation Spectroscopy (rXPCS)

Alessandro Ricci

J Supercond Nov Magn DOI 10.1007/s10948-014-2907-3

Fig. 1 Resonant X-ray photon correlation spectroscopy experiment. **a** The integrated intensity of resonant CDW peak in La_{1.72}Sr_{0.28}NiO₄ as a function of energy. The scattering intensity is strongly enhanced setting the energy to the Ni L₃-edge. **b** A sample showing nanoscale phase separation is illuminated by a coherent X-ray micro-beam. A time series of diffraction patterns is collected keeping external condition as stable as possible. **c** The time-dependent coherent diffraction patterns are characterized by the presence of speckles that represent the granular local structure of the material showing an inhomogeneous landscape of charge-ordered domains in the illuminated spot. **d** In order to determine the correlation time τ that characterizes the CDW domains dynamic, the intensity autocorrelation function can be calculated. This would allow to probe dynamics on timescales as short as the time spacing Δt of the collected time series

Second Main Measurement Scheme at MID Example of Coherent X-ray Diffractive Imaging (CXDI)

Visualization of a Mammalian Mitochondrion by Coherent X-ray Diffractive Imaging

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Laser Induced Diffusion Process of AuNi alloy



(532 nm, 0.2 mJ/cm²/pulse)

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Scheduled User Experiment #1 at MID Liquid to Solid Phase Transition in Supercooled Atomic Liquids



Nozzle temperature T = 117 K

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Robert Grisenti's Group (Göthe Univ.) & Anders Madsen's Group (MID, E-XFEL)

Liquid to Solid Phase Transition in Supercooled Atomic Liquids





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P. Wochner et al., PNAS, 106, 11511 (2009); F. Lehmkühler et al., J. Appl. Cryst. 47, 1315 (2014);
M. A. Schroer et al., J. Chem. Phys. 144, 084903 (2016)

Scheduled User Experiment #2 at MID

Laser-Induced Cavitation Dynamics Studies by Time-resolved X-ray Holography



Christian Schroer's Group (DESY) & Tim Salditt's Group (Univ. Göttingen)

First Result from SASE1 instruments at European XFEL



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First Data Processing Results from XFEL2012 – 17 November 2017

Open Collaboration with over 100 participants

- 1. SPB/SFX instrument scientists
- 2. XFEL detector, AGIPD
- 3. Sample preparation
- 4. Jets & diagnostics (sample delivery)
- 5. Analysis
- 6. XFEL sample environment
- 7. Data storage & controls & software

Conclusion and Future Works

European XFEL is ready for a various static and time-resolved experiments.

A successful x-ray delivery to MID end-station was done in December 2018 and MID crew are preparing a first user experiment.

Future works

- Successful user operations and inhouse research.
- Femtosecond pulsed laser systems will be installed and their timing with x-ray pulses will be confirmed.
- SDL unit will be intalled and tested.

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Hopefully see you at XFEL in near furture !!! And thanks for your kind attention !!!

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A. Oak **Questions**? ŧ

Potential for biomolecular imaging with femtosecond X-ray pulses

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