View on future accelerators/concepts (>2050)

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The world outside accelerators

- > 1969: Apollo guidance read only rope memory
- > 1970: IBM: first full-semiconductor computer

Economic growth over the last 800 years... The invention of the computer did not really help ... yet



http://www.computerhistory.org



No matter which type of accelerator we will build, I think the way we build/operate it, will change drastically

> 3D printing

- E.g. Vacuum tanks, diagnostics
- Free-shaped magnets
- Girder & support

> Robotics

- Complete installation incl. technical infrastructure
- Remote maintenance
- Building/Tunnel cost significantly reduced
- > Electronics & machine learning
 - Faster & more reliable: Increase beam power with reduced safety margins
 - > Including reduced shielding
 - Machine operation completely automatized
 - Beam commissioning/turn around times reduced to minimum
- Other simpler steps like sandwich construction
- \rightarrow Does this allow to make big machines affordable?
- \rightarrow Does this allow to build more small accelerators?





http://www.airbusgroup.com



TOWARDS HIGHER FREQUENCIES -> LASERS!



- No klystrons for high frequencies! → Use particle bunches or laser pulses as drivers.
- Material limitations → dielectric materials, plasma cavities, ...

Two main directions:

1 Microstructure Accelerator

Laser- or beam driven Vacuum accelerators 'Conventional' field design

2 Plasma Accelerator

Laser- or beam driven Dynamic Plasma Structure Plasma field calculations



Acceleration of Relativistic Electrons in Microstructured Dielectrics \rightarrow ACHIP collaboration

- General Idea: Irradiation of a dielectric structure with laser light with the goal to excite electromagnetic fields inside the structure, which are usable for particle acceleration.
 - The dielectric needs to be microstructured according to the laser wavelength.

How it works

- Lin. polarized (along channel) laser field perp. to channel, electrons travel along channel
- Dielectric structure acts as a phase reset mask
- Resulting field pattern allows for net acceleration in the near-field
- If the grating period is matched to the laser wavelength, relativistic electrons are phase-sync
- Very high damage threshold allows for accelerating gradients of 100's of MV/m



Structure images by Peralta, E. A. et al. *Demonstration of electron acceleration ir a laser-driven dielectric microstructure*. Nature 503, 91–94 (2013) and the ACHIP Collaboration

Status: very initial stage..

 keV energy gain of single electrons demonstrated.

> Typical Structure Parameters

- Material: Fused Silica, Silicon
- Grating/pillar period um range (laser wavelength)
- Channel width of **400-800nm**
- Structure length: **500um**



PS: Some collaborators try to use machine learning to optimize the structure shapes



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Dielectrics ultimate goal

> Technology in the best case complimentary to big machines

- But possibly opening new applications
- > Current main challenges: Gun & focusing
 - some basic diagnostics available)
- Structures (will have to) evolve towards photonic crystals
- Community quite small, so give us time...



I want this in my mobile phone...



Dielectric loaded waveguides – THz laser acceleration

- TM01 mode in waveguide
- Difference: Slow down phase-velocity by loading it with dielectric material
- ≈ 200MeV/m, f = 300GHz
- Status: very initial stage, keV gain shown
- Matching gun design very hard
 - High frequency of linac demands very short bunches
- Combined with ICS?







Some thoughts on laser acceleration



study basline parameters

SINBAD - a dedicated ARD facility for DESY

- In the old DORIS facilities
- Next to the central DESY control room
- Beam line to DESY II synchrotron (currently deactivated, but still installed)
- 290 m long, 5-9 m wide RP-shielded tunnel in racetrack shape
- 2 long straight sections of >70m length
- Central hall (650m2) + additional side rooms & cellar

SINBAD

Multiple laser labs directly adjacent





S(NBAD will initially host 2 experiments:

ARES

- "Accelerator Reseach Experiment at Sinbad"
- 1st step: Build A 100MeV electron linac for ultra-short bunches
 - Target: operational 2019 \rightarrow **ARIES TNA access!**
- 2nd step: Optimize performance and compare various compression techniques
- 3rd step: Use beam to inject into advanced acceleration concepts
 - DLA \rightarrow ACHIP
 - THz driven dielectric loaded waveguides
 - ATHENAe: External injection into plasma

AXSIS

- "Attosecond X-ray Science: Imaging and Spectroscopy"
- THz acceleration in dielectric loaded waveguides
- ICS for X-ray generation



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SINBAD layout is chosen to allow future upgrades (e.g. ATHENAe) and has significant free space left in the tunnel!



Stage 0





What are current test-facilities lacking/helping/limitations ? How will future facilities differ?, other,,,

- Diagnostics, especially TDS
 - X-band \rightarrow THz-TDS, plasma TDS
 - I want it "like a BPM" (many affordable along the machine)
- Most money & time is required on technical issues
- > High gradient focusing structures
- Interdisciplinary becoming even more important
- How far will we be able to go before we hit the "surrounding" fundamental limitations e.g. regulation speed by cable lengths?



Accelerators have already been to space...

> M. Vretenar. CAS Bilbao. 2011

CAS Examples of RFQs - 2

"BEAR" RFQ (beam experiment aboard a rocket)(partly classified) 1989 30 KeV – 1 MeV, 20 mA, <1% duty H-minus 425 MHz, solid-state RF system Cu plated Al quadrants, joined by electroforming, 55 kg Operated in sub-orbital flight with a "neutral" beam, LANL



Summary

- > "Advance of technology is overestimated on the short run, but underestimated on the long term." Roy Amara
- > Ceterum censeo ADSR esse constructam

