# FELs of Europe Topical Workshop on Selected Problems in FEL Physics: from soft X-rays to THz

## Wed Nov 15th

Guided Tour of FLASH2 Tunnel and Experimental Hall. Please meet at 9 a.m. at the FLASH FEL hall, seminar room Bld. 28c / Rm. 201. For further information and division of groups see: <a href="https://indico.desy.de/event/38682/page/4656-guided-tour-2">https://indico.desy.de/event/38682/page/4656-guided-tour-2</a>

## **Session 1: Soft X-rays - Electron Beam Dynamics**

**Chairs: Marc Guetg and Mikhail Krasilnikov** 

- 12:50 13:00 Welcome and Introduction Gianluca Geloni (European XFEL)
- 13:00 13:20 Recent advancements in measurement of slice energy spread at EU-XFEL - Stuart Walker (DESY)
- 13:20 13:40 Dynamics of eSASE spikes in undulators Romain Ganter (PSI)
- 13:40 14:00 Laser heater commissioning at FLASH Philipp Amstutz (DESY)
- 14:00 14:45 Discussion

## **Session 2: Soft X-rays - FEL Schemes: Theory**

**Chairs: Francesca Curbis and Evgeny Schneidmiller** 

- 14:45-15:05 FERMI FEL2-upgrade with EEHG+HGHG scheme Carlo Spezzani (Elettra)
- 15:05-15:25 EEHG seeding scheme at SwissFEL Athos FEL Romain Ganter (PSI)
- 15:25-15:45 FLASH2020+: seeding at high rep. rate Lucas Schaper (DESY)
- 15:45 16:30 Discussion

16:30 - 16:50 Coffee break

## **Session 3 – Structured Light and Beam Manipulation**

Chairs: Gianluca Geloni and Marc Guetg

- **16:50-17:10** Schemes for generating pulses with orbital angular momentum at the European XFEL **Jiawei Yan** (European XFEL)
- 17:10-17:30 Fresh Slice with Dechirper, Weilun Qin (DESY)
- 17:30-18:15 Discussion

## Thu Nov 16th

## **Session 4: Soft X-ray and THz Schemes**

**Chairs: Manfred Helm and Evgeny Schneidmiller** 

- 8:30-8:50 Short period, high field undulator developments Marie-Emmanuelle Couprie (SOLEIL)
- 8:50-9:10 The ASPECT project at the European XFEL Victor Hariton (DESY)
- 9:10-9:30 Strongly tapered undulators for THz generation Pietro Musumeci (UCLA)
- 9:30-9:50 The superradiant THz generation at XFEL (STERN) project at the European XFEL **François Lémery** (DESY)
- 9:50-10:35 Discussion

10:35 - 10:55 Coffee break

## Session 5: FEL Applications – I

**Chairs: Francesca Curbis and Gianluca Geloni** 

- 10:55 11:15 Time-resolved chiral x-ray photoelectron spectroscopy with transiently enhanced atomic site-selectivity: A free electron laser investigation of electronically excited fenchone enantiomers Caterina Vozzi (Politecnico Milano)
- 11:15 11:35 Challenges and users' wishes for coherent control experiments Carlo Callegari (Elettra)
- 11:35 12:20 Discussion

### 12:20-13:30 Lunch

### Session 6: THz FEL schemes

#### **Chairs: Manfred Helm and Marie Kristin Czwalinna**

- 13:30 13:50 The THz FEL at PITZ Mikhail Krasilnikov (PITZ, DESY)
- **13:50 14:10** Widely tunable electron bunch trains for the generation of high-power narrowband 1–10 THz radiation **Lixin Yan** (Tsinghua University)
- 14:10 14:30 FEL physics of the planned THz facility DALI Ulf Lehnert (HZDR)
- 14:30 14:50 The 2-Color Upgrade of the IR/THz FEL at the Fritz Haber Institute Wieland Schöllkopf (FHI)
- 14:50 15:35 Discussion

15:35-15:55 Coffee Break

## **Session 7: Soft X-rays - FEL schemes: experiments**

### Chairs: Serguei Molodtsov and Gianluca Geloni

- 15:55 16:15 FERMI FEL1 upgraded to user-oriented EEHG: commissioning and lessons learned Carlo Spezzani (Elettra)
- 16:15 16:35 First operation of EEHG at FLASH Eugenio Ferrari (DESY)
- 16:35-16:55 Attosecond at harmonics experiments at the European XFEL (also including more in general short pulse production at SASE3) Andrei Trebushinin (European XFEL)
- 17:55-17:40 Discussion

18:00-21:00 Dinner (at FLASH)

## Fri Nov 17th

## **Session 8: Diagnostics**

Chairs: Marie Kristin Czwalinna and Mikhail Krasilnikov

- 8:30- 8:50 Photon temporal diagnostics dedicated to few fs to sub-fs resolution Jan Deinert (HZDR)
- **8:50-9:10** A Versatile THz Source from High-Brightness Electron Beams: Generation and Characterization **Enrica Chiadroni** (INFN)
- 9:10-9:30 Photon temporal diagnostics at the European XFEL Jia Liu (European XFEL)
- 9:30-9:50 Studies of the longitudinal phase space of free-electron lasers with transverse deflecting structures **Gesa Goetzke** (DESY)

9:50- 10:20 Discussion

10:20 - 10:35 Coffee break

## Session 9: FEL Applications – II

**Chairs: Francesca Curbis and Serguei Molodtsov** 

- 10:35 10:55 Two-color (NIR/X-ray and X-ray/X-ray) experiments at the Small Quantum Systems (SQS) scientific instrument Michael Meyer (European XFEL)
- 10:55 11:15 Photochemical Ring-Opening Reaction of 1,3-Cyclohexadiene: Identifying the True Reactive State Carlo Callegari (Elettra)
- 11:15-11:45 Discussion

11:45 - 12:10 Wrap up

12:10 – 13:10 Lunch (lunch boxes offered)

End of the workshop