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Intro to SR & FEL spectroscopy; interaction between radiation & matter (1)

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SR and FEL sources







 Synchrotron radiation is electromagnetic radiation emitted when charged particles are radially accelerated (moved on a circular path).



HOW OLD IS SYNCHROTRON RADIATION?

Natural synchrotron radiation from charged particles spiraling around magnetic-field lines in space is as old as the stars, for example the light we see from the Crab Nebula.





HOW OLD IS USABLE SYNCHROTRON RADIATION?

Short-wavelength synchrotron radiation generated by relativistic electrons in circular accelerators is only a half-century old.
The first observation, literally since it was visible light that was seen, came at the General Electric Research Laboratory in Schenectady, New York, on April 24, 1947. In the 60 years since, synchrotron radiation has become a premier research tool for the study of matter in all its varied manifestations, as facilities around the world constantly evolved to provide this light in ever more useful forms.

X-RAY BACKGROUND

From the time of their discovery in 1895, both scientists and society have recognized the exceptional importance of x rays, beginning with the awarding of the very first Nobel Prize in Physics in 1901 to Röntgen. By the time synchrotron radiation was observed almost a halfcentury later, the scientific use of x rays was well



established.

- X-rays were discovered (accidentally) in 1895 by Wilhelm Konrad Roentgen.
- Roentgen won the first Nobel Prize in 1901 "for the discovery with which his name is linked for all time: the... so-called Roentgen rays, as he himself called them, X-rays..."



Picture by Röntgen (1895)

Some milestones in X-ray research:

 \rightarrow 1909: Barkla and Sadler discover characteristic x-ray radiation (1917 Nobel Prize to Barkla)

 \rightarrow 1912: von Laue, Friedrich, and Knipping observe x-ray diffraction (1914 Nobel Prize to von Laue)

 \rightarrow 1913: Bragg, father and son, build an x-ray spectrometer (1915 Nobel Prize)

→1916: Siegbahn and Stenstrom observe emission satellites (1924 Nobel Prize to Siegbahn)

→1922: Meitner discovers Auger electrons

→1924: Lindh and Lundquist resolve chemical shifts

DISCOVERY OF SYNCHROTRON RADIATION

In 1945, the *synchrotron* was proposed as the latest accelerator for high-energy physics, designed to push particles, in this case electrons, to higher energies than could a *cyclotron*, the particle accelerator of the day. An accelerator takes stationary charged particles, such as electrons, and drives them to velocities near the speed of light.

The General Electric (GE) Laboratory in Schenectady built the world's second synchrotron, and it was with this machine in 1947 that synchrotron radiation was first observed. Radiation by orbiting electrons in synchrotrons was predicted by, among others, John Blewett, then a physicist for GE who went on to become one of Brookhaven's most influential accelerator physicists.

For high-energy physicists performing experiments at an electron accelerator, synchrotron radiation **is a nuisance** which causes a loss of particle energy. But condensed-matter physicists realized that this was exactly what was needed to investigate electrons surrounding the atomic nucleus and the position of atoms in molecules.



A synchrotron (sometimes called a synchro-cyclotron) is a circular accelerator which has an electromagnetic resonant cavity (or perhaps a few placed at regular intervals around the ring) to accelerate the particles.



As the particles increase in energy, the strength of the magnetic field that is used to steer them must be changed with each turn to keep the particles moving in the same ring. The change in magnetic field must be carefully synchronized to the change in energy or the beam will be lost. Hence the name "synchrotron".

Storage Ring

A storage ring is the same thing as a synchrotron, except that it is designed just to keep the particles circulating at a constant energy for as long as possible, not to increase their energy any further. However, the particles must still pass through at least one accelerating cavity each time they circle the ring, just to compensate for the energy they lose to synchrotron radiation.



Storage Rings

First generation: parasitic operation

Second generation: dedicated operation

Third generation: undulators and wigglers





Insertion Devices



Insertion devices (ID) are *periodic arrays of magnetic poles* with alternating field directions installed, in the straight sections of storage rings that force the particles to oscillate passing through the device.



A wiggler is a multipole magnet (MPW) made up of a periodic series of magnets. Electrons are forced to follow a sinusoidal trajectory with a smaller local radius of curvature with respect to the one of the dipole-bending magnet, because in a wiggler, a magnetic field higher than in a bending magnet can be used.





In an undulator $K \approx 1$, so the wiggling angle α is smaller than, or close to, the photon natural emission angle $1/\gamma$ and in this case constructive interference, at specific wavelengths occurs between the radiation emitted by electrons at different poles along the trajectory.





Beam lines



Continuum source from IR to X-rays (tunability) which covers from microwaves to hard X-rays: the user can select the wavelength required for experimentcontinuous (Bending Magnet/Wiggler) - quasimonochromatic (Undulator)

- Source in a clean UHV environment
- Very high flux and brightness (with undulators) highly collimated photon beams generated by a small divergence and small size sources.
- Highly Polarized

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- **Pulsed time structure** pulsed length down to tens of picoseconds allows the resolution of processes on the same time scale
- High stability (submicron source stability)

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Synchrotron Radiation

Basics, Methods and Applications

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Synchrotron radiation applications



Scientific Topics



Photon Interaction

Incident photon interacts with electrons Core and Valence





Cross Sections

Below 100 keV

Photoelectric and elastic cross section dominates

Spectroscopy-Scattering

Detected Particles



EMITTED PARTICLE

- *Elastic Scattering* X-Diffraction, Speckle
- Inelastic Scattering X-ray Emission Spectroscopy
- *Electron Emission* Photoelectron Spectroscopy

NO EMITTED PARTICLE

Photon Adsorbed X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy

Spectroscopy



Methods

•X-ray Diffraction

Photoelectron Spectroscopy (PES)

Core level electron spectroscopy Valence band photoemission Resonant photoemission Photoelectron Diffraction

•X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy (XAS) Near Edge X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy (NEXAFS) Extended X-ray Absorption Fine Structure (EXAFS) X-ray Magnetic Circular Dichroism (XMCD)

•X-ray Emission Spectroscopy (XES) Resonant Inelastic X-ray Scattering (RIXS) **Selected examples:**

NEXAFS

Core-level spectroscopy

Resonant photoemission

Ultrafast dynamics

NEXAFS (Near-Edge X-ray Absorption Fine Structure)

- Near Edge X-Ray Absorption Fine Structure, NEXAFS, spectroscopy refers to the absorption fine structure close to an absorption edge, about 30 eV around the actual edge.
- This region usually shows the largest variations in the x-ray absorption coefficient and is often dominated by intense, narrow resonances.
- NEXAFS is also called X-ray Absorption Near Edge Structure, XANES. Today, the term NEXAFS is typically used for soft x-ray absorption spectra and XANES for hard x-ray spectra.



The Search Light Effect



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Core-level spectroscopy

Si surfaces and chemical shift





Electrons interact strongly

Surface Sensitivity

5-20 Å



Si(100)-2x1





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STM image of Si(111)-7x7







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X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy of N₂0







Decay Processes in Core-Excited N2O

 $1 \sigma^2 2 \sigma^2 3 \sigma^2 4 \sigma^2 5 \sigma^2 6 \sigma^2 1 \pi^4 7 \sigma^2 2 \pi^4 3 \pi^{-1} \Sigma^+$



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Nuclear Pnamics of core-excited systems



Possible mechanisms of nuclear dynamics:

- ultrafast dissociation
- geometry change
 - e.g. bending, twisting
- conformational changes





Auger resonant Raman conditions: Photon bandwidth much narrower than the natural lifetime width of the intermediate state Core-hole clock

$(\Delta T) (\Delta E) \geq \hbar/2$



duration time
$$\tau_c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Gamma^2 + \Omega^2}}$$



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Nuclear Dynamics of core-excited systems

Ultrafast dissociation

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Atomic Autoionization Following Very Fast Dissociation of Core-Excited HBr

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