

State-of-the-Art Electron Beams for Compact Tools of Ultrafast Science

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In this talk, I will present a recent review of the state-of-the-art in electron beams for single-shot megaelectronvolt ultrafast electron diffraction and compact light sources [1]. The primary focus will be on sub-100 femtosecond electron bunches in the 2–30 MeV energy range. I will show that our latest simulation and experimental results enable significantly improved bunch parameters for these applications.

Furthermore, we will discuss:

- the regime of optimal blowout beam generation [2];
- strong bunch compression within half of an RF wavelength [3];
- phase-space degradation and aberrations arising from cathode image charge, nonlinear space-charge fields, and nonlinearities in RF and static focusing magnetic fields [4].

Finally, I will demonstrate control and reduction of slice emittance through the ponderomotive laser force, supported by direct 3D simulations [5].

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