

Current Status of PAL-XFEL



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Project Overview

- Site and Construction
- Linac
- Undulators
- Beamlines
- Commissioning Results



Overview of PAL-XFEL

0.1 nm Hard X-ray FEL using 10-GeV electron linac

- **Project Period: 2011 ~ 2015**
- Total Budget: 400 M\$



Supports from Local Governments

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- 13 BWon (~13 MUSD) from Kyungbuk Province
- 13 BWon from Pohang City
- Science Hall
 - 5-story building
 - Auditorium (capacity: 300)
 - Cafeteria
 - Exhibition floors and offices
- Guest House
 - 7-story building
 - Capacity: 180 (220 maximum)
- Buildings ready in Summer 2016

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General Layout



Site and Buildings: Summary

♦ Site: Soil removed and replaced: ~1.2 million m³

Building

- Length of machine building: 1.11 km
- Building floor (total): 36,764 m²
- Utility building: 6 (located south side with road separation)
- Total concrete used: ~100,000 m³
- Electricity: 25 MVA max (added to existing 25 MVA)
- Cooling tower: 500 RT x 3
- Total cable used: ~ 500 km
- Machine Building: PEB steel structure
 - Wind load: 63 m/s (in US rule)
 - Seismic intensity: 0.19
 - Undulator hall temperature: 25 ± 0.1 °C
- Building permission issued on Feb. 17, 2015



July 27, 2016









Machine

Linac

- RF photocathode gun
- S-band (2,856 MHz) copper structure (180 in total)
- 80-MW klystron (50) and X-band klystron (1)
- Injector Test Facility (ITF) closed on September 30, 2015
- Tunnel components of ITF moved to main linac

Undulator

- Out-vacuum
- Variable gap
- Deformations and errors during transportation and installation measured and confirmed OK
- Beamline components in optical hutch
 - Clean rooms for detectors and lasers ready
 - Sample preparation labs (wet and dry) ready

Klystron Gallery (Feb. 23, 2015)



Klystron/Modulator and Cooling



Linac Tunnel (Jan. 21, 2015)



Injector Section

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Linac Tunnel



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SX Branch Line



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Main Control Room



HX Undulator Hall (July 17, 2015)





Undulator being installed



HX undulators installed



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HX Optical Hutch



Hard X-ray Experiment Hutches





HX XPP Hutch

Robotic arm for detector





HX CXI Hutch





HX Beamline Control Room







First-stage Commissioning (April~June, 2016)

| Date | Location (m) | Electron Energy (GeV) | Remarks |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|---|
| April 12, 2016 | | | Permission issued by Nuclear Safety Committee |
| April 14 | 0 | 0.152 | E-Gun and BAS0 |
| April 18 | 57 | 0.355 | BAS1 |
| April 19 | 195 | 0.355 | Before BC2 (No acceleration by L2) |
| April 20 | 252 | 2.545 | BAS2 |
| April 21 | 715 | 3.150 | BAS3 (No acceleration after BAS2) |
| April 25 17:30 | 715 | 10.0 | BAS3 |
| May 19 | 794 | 10.0 | Tuneup dump |
| June 2 | 990 | 10.0 | Passing HX undulator line, beam at dump |
| June 14 06:00 | 995 | 4.0 | First Lasing observed at SCM36 |
| June 21 03:00 | 1,030 | 4.0 | Photon beam at DCM in Optical Hutch |



10 GeV Achieved On 25th April (12th day of beam commissioning)





Pohang Accelerator Laboratory X-ray Free Electron Laser

IPAC'16, Busan Korea, 8-13 May 2016

First Lasing succeed !!!



Spectrum by DCM



Maintenance in July/August 2016

- Many parts replaced and reinforced
- Control S/W upgraded and added
- HLS installed
- Survey work
- Beam operation resumed on Aug. 16. (E=10.35 GeV same day)
- FEL (0.5nm) back on Aug. 26.





After summer maintenance, the commissioning resumed on August 16, 2016.

| Aug. 30: | 0.5 nm (3 rd) lasing recovered | |
|-------------|--|--|
| Sept. 9: | Beamline commissioning (0.5 nm) | |
| Sept. 12: | Earthquake | |
| ~ Sept. 29: | Machine mostly downed for Dedication Ceremony | |
| • Oct. 3: | Commissioning resumed | |
| • Oct. 8: | 0.35 nm SASE Lasing | |
| ♦ Oct. 16: | 0.2 nm SASE Lasing | |
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Emittance (Projected) Improved





Horizontal emittance: 0.88 mm-mrad at 200 pC Vertical emittance: 0.58 mm-mrad Horizontal: 0.48 mm-mrad at 200 pC Vertical: 0.42 mm-mrad







Cavity BPM







BPM Resolution





BBA for Undulators



PAL-HXFEL Beamline Layout & Beam Profile



DCM Alignment & Calibration: XFEL Spectrum



Single Shot Spectrum Measurement (PyLoN)

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PyLoN:1300R CCD 26.8 mm x 26 mm 1340 x 1300 20 μm Pixel Size



30 eV

Bend (R=100 mm) Si(111) Sliver 15 mm x 5 mm x 0.0 Pmm

Single Shot Spectrum Measurement (PyLoN)

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Single Shot Spectrum Measurement (PyLoN)



PAL-HXFEL Monochromatic Direct Beam Profile



Band Width of Monochromatic XFEL Beam ~ 1.33×10^{-4} Si(111) DCM



0.35 nm FEL

- Beam energy: 5.2 GeV
- Undulator gap: 9 mm
- Undulator K: 1.87
- Number of undulators: 20
- Undulator BBA is applied
- K-tuning & Phase-matching data are not applied



14:13 October 8, 2016



0.2 nm FEL

01:22 October 16, 2016

- Beam energy: 6.7 GeV
- Undulator gap: 9 mm
- Undulator K: 1.87
- Number of undulators: 20
- K-tuning & Phase-matching data are applied



0.2 nm lasing on Oct. 23



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- Operation license issued on April 12, 2016
- 10-GeV electron achieved on April 25, 2016
- Electron beam passed undulators on June 3, 2016
- Coherent X-ray Lasing on June 14, 2016
 - 4 GeV, 200 pC, λ~0.5nm
- Further works
 - Commissioning at higher energies (6 GeV ~ 10 GeV)
 - Commissioning for SX beamline
 - Various Feedback (phase vs. energy, orbit, etc)
- Rebuild Injector Test Facility with new gun



Summary (photon path)

- Third Harmonic spectrum of Coherent X-ray measured by DCM (June 21 and September 4, 2016)
- Photon beam arrived at XPP and CXI Hutches (September 7, 2016)
- Single shot spectrum measured by PyLoN (September 4) and MPCCD (September 7)
- Earthquake (magnitude 5.8 on Sept. 12) triggered PSI interrupt
- 0.2 nm SASE FEL obtained on Oct. 16, 2016
- ♦ 5-way meeting (October 24~26, 2016) at PAL
- Achieving SASE FEL toward 0.1 nm
- Pilot Experiments in December
- Open to Users in early 2017

Dedication on Sept. 29, 2016

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