Issues and R&D Critical to the LCLS

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15 GeV Electrons

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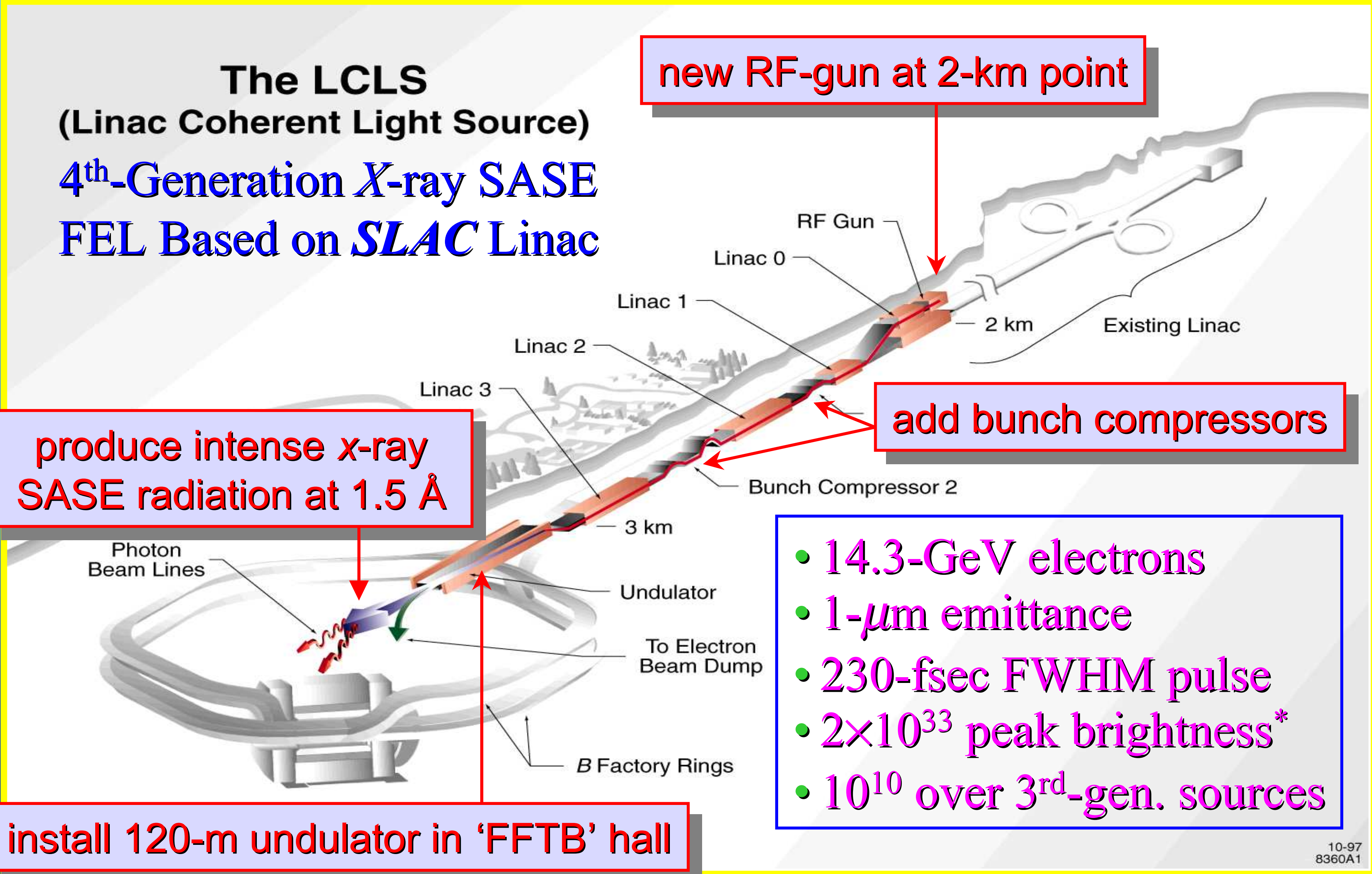
1.5 Å X-Ray

Linac Coherent Light Source

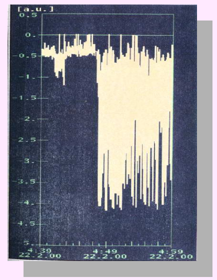
Linac Coherent Light Source (*LCLS*)



- 14.3-GeV electrons
- 1-μm emittance
- 230-fsec FWHM pulse
- 2×10^{33} peak brightness*
- 10^{10} over 3rd-gen. sources

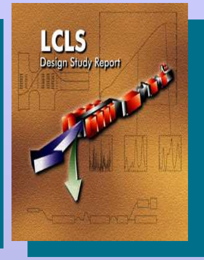
* photons/sec/mm^2/mrad^2/0.1%-BW

Other FEL-based sources being tested, built, or planned…

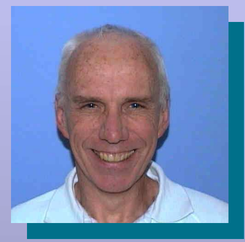


- **TESLA Test Facility (TTF) at *DESY***
  - ¬Lasing with gain ~3000 observed at 80-180 nm
- ***X*-ray TESLA FEL at *DESY* (associated with linear collider)**
  - ¬TDR written
- **Source Development Laboratory (SDL) at *BNL*-NSLS**
  - ¬Electron beam testing
- **Harmonic Generation (HGHG) successful at *BNL*-ATF**
- **VISA experiment at *BNL*-ATF**
  - ¬Saturation achieved, March 2001
- **FEL's under study in Japan, Italy, England and Germany (BESSY II)**
- ***Low Energy Undulator Test Line (LEUTL) at ANL-APS***
  - ¬***High gain and saturation observed at 390 nm***

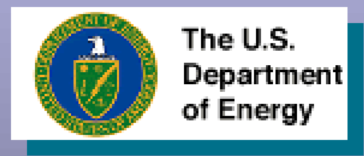
LCLS Project Update



- Design Study Report published 1998 (SLAC-R-521) led by Max Cornacchia

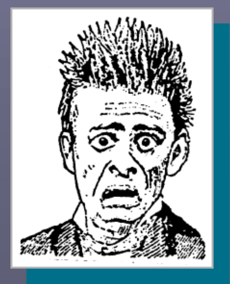


- New *LCLS* project leader at ***SLAC*** is John Galayda (formerly of ***ANL/APS***)



- *Critical Decision-0* (***CD-0***) approval was signed by DOE in June 2001

- Published plan for first 5 experiments (femto-chemistry, atomic physics, warm dense matter, …), Sep. 2000



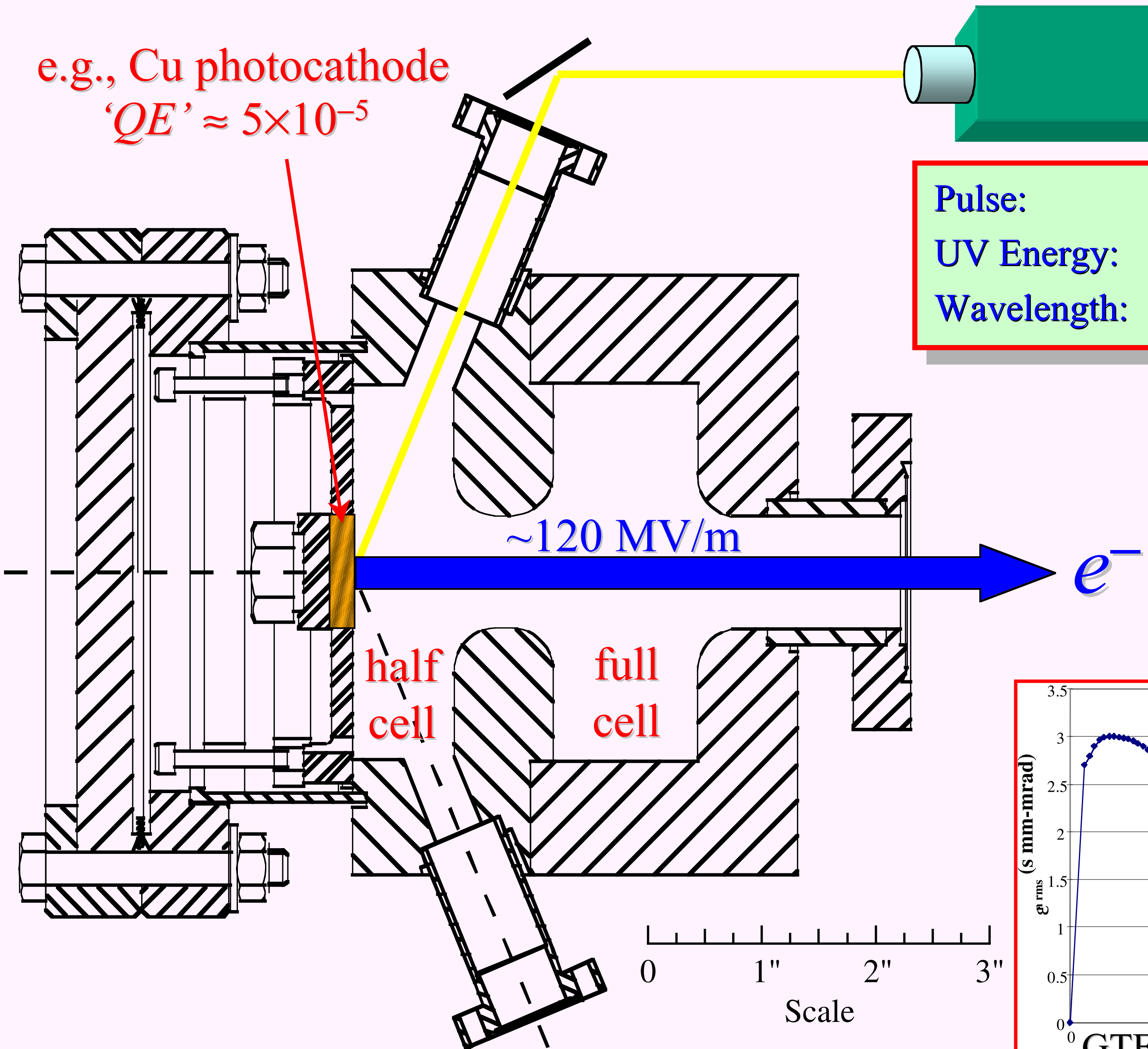
- Pre-engineering in 2003, construction in 2004, and operation in 2007

LCLS Issues and R&D

- Injector Requirements
  - $\gamma\varepsilon \leq 1$ μm at 1 nC and 100 A
  - Stability <1 psec timing & <2% charge
- Acceleration and Compression
  - ε-preservation → ‘CSR’ and wakefields
  - RF stability of 0.1° , 0.1% rms
- Undulator
  - Design, precise fabrication, and thermal stability
  - Trajectory alignment to <5 μm
  - Undulator wakefields
- X-ray optics

RF Photo-Cathode 1.6-cell S-band Gun

e.g., Cu photocathode
$`QE' \approx 5\times10^{-5}$



Pulse:	10 ps FW
UV Energy:	0.1 mJ
Wavelength:	266 nm

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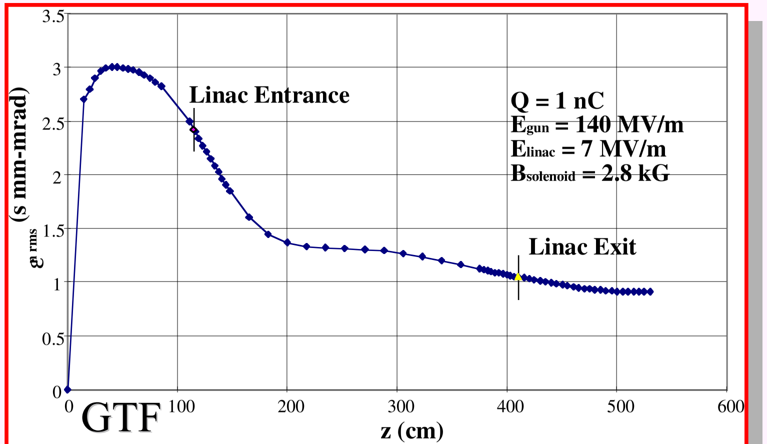
Booster linac:	150 MeV
Emittance:	1 μm
Charge:	1 nC
Current:	100 A



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