

# Science@FELs 2024

17-21 June 2024 | Paris, France

## Programme

### Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – SOLEIL Synchrotron

08:30 – 09:50 Registration, welcome coffee

09:50 – 10:00 WELCOME, **Jean DAILLANT, SOLEIL General Director**

*Chair: Franck VIDAL*

**Plenary - Steven Johnson** - ETH Zurich / Paul Scherrer Institute, Villigen, Switzerland

10:00 – 10:50 X-ray probes of coherence: Tools for understanding coupling and phase transitions in materials

10:50 – 11:10 Coffee break

**Contributed - Masoud Lazemi** - Utrecht University, Netherlands

11:10 – 11:30 Real-time and element-specific observation of ultrafast carrier dynamics in LaFeO<sub>3</sub> epitaxial thin films by femtosecond X-ray absorption spectroscopy

**Invited - Justine Schlappa** - European XFEL GmbH, Schenefeld, Germany

11:30 – 12:00 Relaxation dynamics in photodoped cuprates from time-resolved Resonant Inelastic X-ray Scattering at European XFEL

**Invited – Jan-Christoph Deinert** - Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden-Rossendorf, Dresden, Germany

12:00 – 12:30 Probing complex material properties by THz harmonic generation

12:30 – 13:40 *Lunch at SOLEIL*

**Invited - Simon Wall** - Department of Physics and Astronomy, Aarhus University, Denmark

13:40 – 14:10 Controlling phase transitions with correlated disorder

14:10 – 14:30 **Walking distance / Bus transfer for visits outside SOLEIL**

**Laboratory Visits**

14:30 – 16:00 **Walking distance** – SOLEIL, ATTOLAB, APPOLON

**Bus transfer** – CLIO

16:00 – 16:30 **Walking distance / Bus transfer to SOLEIL**

16:30 – 19:30 **Posters and appetizers**

19:30 - 20:30 **Optional bus transfer to Paris**

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Chair: **Debora SCUDERI**

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| 09:00 – 09:50 | <b>Plenary - Jos Oomens</b> - Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands<br>FEL-based infrared ion spectroscopy: Methods and applications                         |
| 09:50 – 10:20 | <b>Invited - Cristian Svetina</b> - Instituto Madrileño de Estudios Avanzados en Nanociencia, Madrid, Spain<br>Advances of X-ray transient grating at European X-FEL |
| 10:20 – 10:40 | <b>Chair: Manfred HELM</b><br><i>FELs of Europe Award</i>  |
| 10:40 – 11:10 | Coffee break   |

Chair: **Jacques-Philippe COLLETIER**

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| 11:10 – 11:40 | <b>Invited - Jean Yves Salpin</b> - Laboratoire Analyse, Modélisation, Matériaux pour la Biologie et l'Environnement - LAMBE, Université d'Evry Val d'Essonne, France<br>Gas-phase interactions of platinum drugs towards nucleic acid building blocks |
| 11:40 – 12:00 | <b>Contributed - Laura Foglia</b> - Elettra Sincrotrone Trieste, Italy<br>Core-resonant self-diffraction of femtosecond extreme ultraviolet pulses   |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | <b>Invited - Valérie Panneels</b> - Paul Scherrer Institute, Villigen, Switzerland<br>Ultrafast dynamics of visual rhodopsin using an X-ray free-electron laser  |
| 12:30 – 13:40 | Lunch at Sorbonne Université   |

Chair: **Marc SIMON**

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| 13:40 – 14:10 | <b>Invited - Fabiano Lever</b> - Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron DESY, Hamburg, Germany<br>Electronic molecular movies with FELs: The ultrafast dynamics of 2-thiouracil              |
| 14:10 – 14:30 | <b>Contributed - Christian Bressler</b> - European XFEL, Schenefeld, Germany<br>Femtosecond solvation dynamics around nascent aqueous halogen atoms Br <sup>0</sup> and I <sup>0</sup> |
| 14:30 – 14:50 | <b>Contributed - Timo Dederichs</b> - Uppsala University, Sweden<br>Time-resolved XAS and RIXS of C-H bond activating transition metal complexes in solution                           |
| 14:50 – 15:20 | <b>Invited - Michael Meyer</b> - European XFEL, Schenefeld, Germany<br>Recent results and new developments at the small quantum systems (SQS) instrument at European XFEL              |
| 15:20 – 15:40 | <b>Contributed - Rebecca Boll</b> - European XFEL, Schenefeld, Germany<br>Imaging a molecular elimination reaction with an X-ray free-electron laser                                   |

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15:40 – 16:00 Coffee break

Chair: **John BOZEK**

- 16:00 – 16:30 **Invited - Ulrike Fröhling** - Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron DESY, Hamburg, Germany  
Ultrafast AMO experiments at FLASH
- 16:30 – 16:50 **Contributed - Saikat Nandi** - CNRS, Institut Lumière Matière, France  
Seeded free-electron laser generates quantum entanglement between two massive particles
- 16:50 – 17:10 **Contributed - Abhishek Verma** - Synchrotron SOLEIL, France  
Experimental study of post-collision interaction (PCI) in neon after double-core-ionization using the FEL radiation
- 17:10 – 17:40 **Invited - Ulrich Eichmann** – Max Born Institute, Berlin, Germany  
Two-color stimulated Raman transitions in atomic systems from the XUV to the soft X-ray regime
- 17:40 – 18:00 **Contributed – Wieland Schöllkopf** - Fritz-Haber-Institut der Max-Planck-Gesellschaft, Germany  
The 2-color infrared FEL at the Fritz Haber Institute in Berlin
- 18:00 – 18:20 **Contributed - Oliviero Cannelli** - CFEL-ATTO, DESY, Switzerland  
On the element-selectivity of core-level transient grating spectroscopies
- 19:30 Conference dinner in Paris at **La Coupole** - 102, boulevard de Montparnasse, 75014 PARIS  
**For those who have registered for dinner.**

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**Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – Sorbonne Université**

*Chair: Serguei MOLODTSOV*

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| 09:00 – 09:50 | <b>Plenary - Jacques-Philippe Colletier</b> - Institut de Biologie Structurale, Grenoble, France<br>Illuminating protein structural dynamics by use of static and time-resolved crystallography at XFELs                      |
| 09:50 – 10:20 | <b>Invited - Jasper van Thor</b> - Imperial College London, United Kingdom<br>Control and analysis of coherence in ultrafast X-ray crystallography  |
| 10:20 – 10:40 | <b>Contributed - Abhishek Mall</b> - Max Planck Institute for the Structure and Dynamics of Matter - Germany<br>High-throughput X-ray single particle imaging reveals structure variability and polymorphism in viral capsids |
| 10:40 – 11:10 | <i>Coffee break</i>   |

*Chair: Laurent NAHON*

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| 11:10 – 11:40 | <b>Invited - Minna Patanen</b> - University of Oulu, Finland<br>Coherent diffractive imaging of salt nanoparticles and sea spray aerosols  |
| 11:40 – 12:00 | <b>Contributed – Ltaief Ben Ltaief</b> - Department of Physics and Astronomy, Aarhus University, Denmark<br>Activation of nanplasma in pure and doped He nanodroplets by XUV and soft X-ray light pulses |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | <b>Invited - Thierry Ruchon</b> - LIDYL, CEA - Saclay, Gif-sur-Yvette, France<br>Dynamics of magnetic structures probed by magnetic helicoidal dichroism   |
| 12:30 – 13:40 | <i>Lunch at Sorbonne Université</i>  |

*Chair: Nicolas JAOUEN*

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| 13:40 – 14:10 | <b>Invited - Emmanuelle Jal</b> - Laboratoire de Chimie Physique - Matière et Rayonnement, Paris, France<br>XFELs to unravel ultrafast magnetic dynamics  |
| 14:10 – 14:30 | <b>Contributed - Elisa Collet</b> - IMDEA Nanoscience, Spain<br>Ultrafast X-ray and optical studies of charge carrier dynamics in colloidal quantum dots  |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | <b>Invited - Carl S. Davies</b> - HFML-FELIX, Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands<br>Ultrafast switching of magnetization at the frequency of optical phonons   |
| 15:00 – 15:20 | <b>Contributed - Matthias Riepp</b> - Sorbonne Université, CNRS, Laboratoire de Chimie Physique – Matière et Rayonnement, LCPMR, France<br>THz-driven coherent magnetization dynamics in a labyrinth domain state |

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15:20 – 15:40 **Contributed - Martin Mittendorff** - Universität Duisburg-Essen, Germany

Strong magnetic fields from plasmonic ring currents in graphene disks

15:40 – 16:00 Coffee break

Chair: **Minna PATANEN**

16:00 – 16:30 **Invited - Dominik Kraus** - University of Rostock, Germany

Light elements at Mbar to Gbar pressure

16:30 – 16:50 **Contributed – Flavio Capotondi** - Elettra-Sincrotrone Trieste, Italy

Time-domain EUV diffuse scattering phonon spectroscopy

16:50 – 17:10 **Contributed - Vladimir Lipp** - Center for Free-Electron Science CFEL, DESY, Germany

Modeling software SURFwiX to guide high-precision processing of materials of industrial relevance

17:10 – 17:40 **Invited - June Wicks** - The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA

X-ray illumination of phase transitions through shock compression and release

17:40 – 18:00 **Contributed - Samuele Pelatti** - Università di Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy

XFEL-based pump-probe XAS and XES characterization of photoexcited states in CeO<sub>2</sub>

18:00 – 18:20 **Contributed - Zeinab Ebrahimpour** - Elettra-Sincrotrone S.C.p., Italy

Pioneering plasma accelerators and novel sample delivery methods for future FEL experiments

18:20 End of conference

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## SATELLITE WORKSHOP Forum on Advanced FEL Techniques Program

**Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – Sorbonne Université**

09:00 - 09:10 **Welcome and Introduction** - *Marie-Emmanuelle Couprise, John Bozek, Sverker Werin*

09:10 - 10:20 **Introduction and Overview of high repetition rate FELs -I**

Chair: **Sverker Werin**

09:10 - 09:40 **Marc Guetg** - DESY / EuXFEL

Outlook on current high repetition rate FELs

09:40 - 10:00 **Sandra Mous** – SLAC

Science opportunities at LCLS-II and LCLS-II-HE

10:00 - 10:20 **Ralf Röhlsberger** – EuXFEL

Perspective for nuclear resonances at high repetition rate FELs

10:20 - 10:50 **Coffee Break**

10:50 - 12:15 **Overview of high repetition rate FELs -II**

Chair: **Gianluca Geloni**

10:50 - 11:10 **Immo Bahns** – EuXfel

Status of the cavity based XFEL at European XFEL

11:10 - 11:30 **David Dunning** - ASTEC/UKFEL project

The UK XFEL Conceptual Design and Options Analysis

11:30 - 12:15 Discussion

Moderators : **G. Geloni, S. Werin**

12:15 - 14:00 **Lunch at Sorbonne Université**

14:00 - 15:20 **Tailoring pulses I. (attosecond, polarization, seeding..)**

Chair: **Luca Giannessi**

14:00 - 14:20 **Carlo Spezzani** – FERMI

Fast polarisation switching, multicolour operation and EEHG seeding at FERMI

14:20 - 14:40 **Eugenio Ferrari** – FLASH

First EEHG lasing at FLASH and future prospectives

14:40 - 15:00 **Flavio Capotondi** - ELLETTRA

Seeded pulses at FERMI - User perspective

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**Evgeniy Schneidmiller – DESY**

15:00 - 15:20 Using reverse undulator taper for polarization control and short pulse generation in XFELs

15:20 - 15:50 Coffee Break

## Combining multi-colour pulses in FELs

15:50 - 17:15

Chair: **John Bozek**

**Ziang Li – PITZ**

15:50 - 16:10 THz FEL at PITZ: Development on high-power accelerator based THz source for pump-probe experiments at the European XFEL

**Rebecca Boll – EuXFEL**

16:10 - 16:30 Two-color X-ray pump X-ray probe at FELs: opportunities and challenges

Discussion

16:30 - 17:15 Moderators: **John Bozek, Luca Giannessi**

19:00 - 22:00 *Workshop dinner in Paris at Au Port Du Salut - 163 Rue Saint-Jacques, 75005 Paris*

*For those who have registered for dinner.*

## Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 – Sorbonne Université

09:00 - 10:40 Chair: **Marc Guetg**

Tailoring pulses II. Attoseconds and seeding

**Hugo Marroux – CEA**

09:00 - 09:30 HHG vs XFEL, strengths and weaknesses

**Svitozar Serkez – EuXFEL**

09:30 - 09:50 Towards attosecond pulses at the European XFEL

**Stephan Kuschei - TU-Darmstadt/LCLS**

09:50 - 10:10 First imaging experiments with hard and soft sub-fs FEL pulses at LCLS

Discussion

10:10 - 10:40 Moderators: **John Bozek, Marc Guetg**

10:40 - 11:10 Coffee Break

## Compact sources, and an outlook to the future

11:10 – 13:00

Chair: **Marie-Emmanuelle Couprise**

**Bruce Dunham - Xlight Inc.**

11:10 - 11:40 Requirements for FEL in industrial applications in lithography

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11:40 - 12:00

***Marie Labat - Synchrotron Soleil***

First results and prospects on Free Laser Electrons driven by Laser Plasma Accelerators

12:00 - 12:20

***Enrica Chiadroni – INFN***

EuPRAXIA & SPARC-LAB, the path to FELs with plasma wakefield e-beam acceleration

12:20 - 12:50

Discussion - User perspective compact

Moderators: ***Marie-Emmanuelle Couprie, Luca Giannessi***

12:50 - 13:00

***Marie-Emmanuelle Couprie, Sverker Werin***

Closeout summary

13:00      *End*