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SCSS to SACLA: new opportunities for atomic, molecular and cluster science with FELs

Experiments for atoms, molecules and clusters with FELs in Japan are described. At SCSS [1], an intense ($\sim 10^{14} \text{ W/cm}^2$), ultrafast ($\sim 30 \text{ fs}$) EUV ($h\nu \sim 20 \text{ eV}$) pulse ionizes any targets multiple times and induces complex electron dynamics unexplored so far [2]. At SACLA [3], deep inner-shell ionization and sequential electronic decay cycles are repeated multiple times in the heavy atom within the XFEL pulse duration ($\sim 10 \text{ fs}$, $\sim 50 \mu\text{J}/\mu\text{m}^2$ at $h\nu \sim 5 \text{ keV}$) [3], evidencing the necessity to take account of electronic damage in the structure determination by XFEL.

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