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#### Chip-size-accelerator-enabled single-electron FEL



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- I. Dielectric Laser Accelerator
- 2. Dielectric FEL Chip
- 3. FEL chip excited by a single electron
- 4. FEL chip excited by a train of single electrons
- 5. Conclusions

#### **Dielectric Laser Accelerator**



accelerator or radiator 

Fabricated dielectric planar grating as

periodic single electrons in a nanochannel (in the near

## **FEL Chip**

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**TABLE I.** The first-order design parameters for a 1.5- $\mu$ m nano-chip FEL with a silicon ( $n_f = 3.4$ ) grating waveguide on a glass substrate ( $n_s = 1.5$ ).

Design	Electron	Grating	Grating	Film	Impact
wavelength	energy	period	depth	thickness	parameter
(µm)	(keV)	Λ <sub>g</sub> (nm)	t <sub>g</sub> (nm)	<i>t<sub>f</sub></i> (nm)	<i>l<sub>ip</sub></i> (nm)
1.5	50	310	160	240	100





Frequency (PHz)



Time (ps)

#### **Dispersion Diagram**



# Grating-waveguide FEL driven by Periodic Single Electrons



### **H<sub>x</sub> Field Patterns**



-0.05 -

-5 -

-257 -



#### Harmonic Radiation Spectrum



## Conclusions

I. Dielectric laser accelerator and photonic FEL can be integrated into a chip-size structure via microfabrication techniques.

2. Single-electron FEL built upon a dielectric-grating waveguide is numerically demonstrated at 0.2 PHz and its harmonics.



3. Experimental tests are on-going by using a TEM beam.





TEM experimental chamber



Fabricated structure on Si (courtesy of Prof.Wei-Chih Wang of NTHU)

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