EUV-FEL Light Source for Lithography

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Status & Prospect of EUV Lithography

Present Status

• EUV Lithography system based on 200-W-class LPP source is progressing and at starting point of HVM.

Future Requirement

• 1-kW-class EUV light sources will be required to realize the production for less than 3-nm node.

It is important to develop a new-type light source such as an ERL(energy recovery linac)-based EUV FEL, which has a potential of providing 1-kW-class EUV power, even to multiple scanners simultaneously.

Compact ERL(cERL)

Test machine for developing ERL technologies in operation at KEK since 2013

Beam Energy: 20 MeV RF Frequency: 1.3 GHz Acceleration field(ML) : 8.3 MV/m



cERL technologies and resources are available for EUV-FEL light sources.

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Design of EUV-FEL Light Source



Light Source Components



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Availability Issues

Required availability for industrialization: ≥ 98 %

(non-operation time $\leq \sim 1$ week per year)

- Electron Gun
 - Photocathode exchange/preparation time
- SRF Cavity
 - Trip rate
 - Increase of field emission in long-term operation
- Cryoplant
 - High pressure gas safety law
 - Safety inspection (once a year in Japan)

Cathode Preparation System



Cathode preparation system should and can be remote-controlled.

Trip of SRF Cavities



other hardware

unknown

vacuum outside cavity

cavity _____ LLRF _____

Pulse Processing of SRF Cavities

Field emission(FE) of the cERL cavities increased in the long-time operation.

High peak pulse RF power is input to the cavities to reduce FE.



Short-time pulse processing can recover the degraded performance. Other in-situ processing methods are also studied to reduce FE.

Redundant System

Redundant System for ensuring high availability

- Critical parts (Cryoplant, Injector, Main Linac, Undulator, ...)
- Entire light source system



Redundant system configuration should be designed.

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Reduction of Light Source Size

The present size is mainly decided by the main linac length.

– Possible solutions of reducing the main-linac length –

- Higher acceleration field of main linac
 - Suppression of field emission
 - Higher-Q SRF cavity
- Lower beam energy
 - Shorter-period undulators with stronger magnetic field

In-vacuum undulators

Cryogenic permanent magnet undulators

- Double-loop configuration
 - Two-times acceleration with half the main linac
 - Division of the main linac into two parts

Suppression of Field Emission

Suppression of field emission is a key issue for higher acceleration field of main-linac SRF cavities in CW operation.

Improvement for clean environments with dust free during assembly work



Introduction of a particle measurement system in vacuum and a slow pumping and venting system for suppression of particle movement

Test bench to confirm the higher field performance of cavities



Horizontal cryostat to check cavity performance after assembly work

Courtesy of E. Kako, K. Umemori, H. Sakai

Higher-Q SRF Cavities

Power loss in SRF cavity: $P_{loss} \propto E_{acc}^2/Q$

Methods of achieving higher Q values (1) Reduction of residual magnetic field by a solenoid magnet and so on (2) Introduction of nitrogen(N_2) doping treatment



Cancellation of the residual magnetic field by a solenoid coil



Improvement of Q values by nitrogen doping treatment

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Further study on N_2 doping is necessary for more optimum condition.

Shorter Period Undulators (1)

Shorter period undulators for reducing beam energy (1) In-vacuum undulators (IVUs)

(2) Cryogenic permanent magnet undulators (CPMUs)

Beam parameters assumed in the calculation

Energy spread	0.1 %
Charge	60 pC/bunch
Bunch length	100 fs
Peak current I_p	600 A
Average current	9.75 mA
Normalized	1 mm mrad
emittance ($\varepsilon_x = \varepsilon_y$)	
Beta func. $(\beta_x = \beta_y)$	5 m
Repetition frequency	162.5 MHz

- λ : radiation wavelength(13.5 nm)
- λ_u : undulator period
- K: K-value of undulator γ : Lorentz factor



Courtesy of R. Kato

Shorter Period Undulators (2)

FEL output power (kW)



$$P_{FEL} = \eta P_b \quad (P_b = E_b I_b)$$

$$\eta = 1.6 \ \rho / (1 + \Lambda)^2$$
$$\rho^3 = \frac{1}{64\pi^2} \left(\frac{K\lambda_u}{\gamma}\right)^2 \frac{I_P}{I_A} \frac{[JJ]^2}{r_b^2 \gamma}$$

 P_{FEL} : FEL output power P_b : beam power E_b : beam energy I_b : average beam current η : energy conversion efficiency a: one dimensional FEL parameter

- ρ : one-dimensional FEL parameter
- Λ : correction term for three-dimensional effects

 I_p : peak current, I_A : Alfven current

 r_b : transverse beam size $JJ: J_0(\xi)-J_1(\xi), \xi = K^2/(4+2K^2)$



Conclusions:

(1) The beam energy and the main-linac length are reduced.(2) The FEL output power is also decreased (without current increase).

Double-Loop Configuration

Type A:

Beam is accelerated twice by the same main-inac(ML) cavities and the ML length is reduced by half. The beam current and the higherorder-mode(HOM) power in ML become double.



Type B:

Main linac(ML) is divided into two and each ML length becomes half. The beam current and the HOM power in ML are the same. The number of the ML cavities is doubly larger than that of Type-A configuration.



Joint 1 & 2 consist mainly of bending magnets.

- Light source size is significantly reduced.
- Design study is needed to keep the same EUV output power.

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Summary

- ERL-based EUV-FEL light sources have a potential of providing high-power EUV light that meets future demand for lithography.
- It is demonstrated in simulation that our designed EUV-FEL light source can generate EUV power of more than 10 kW at 10 mA without serious beam loss.
- High availability required for lithography can be achieved without too much technology development and with a redundant system.
- Reduction of the light source size is also possible and requires further R&D and design work.

EUV-FEL Light Source Study Group for Industrialization



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Thank you for your attention!