

Consumer Applications of Superconducting Technology and Future Prospects

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1-1. Company organization





1-2. History of accelerator business





1-3. History of SRF development in MHI-MS A MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES



1-4. Development for ILC in MHI-MS





Electron Beam Welding (EBW) : Key technology of cavity fabrication

EBW is processed in the vacuum atmosphere
EBW melt the base metal by electron beam power without welding rod

Clean welding procedure lead to good cavity performance





All parts are welded by one batch





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2. Consumer application of accelerator





Sterilization system



X-ray therapy system



Non-Destructive Inspection system (From AET Inc HP)

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X-ray CT scanning system (From TESCO Corp HP)



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	Normal Conducting Radio Frequency	Super Conducting Radio Frequency	Super Conducting Magnet
Material	Cu, Al, Fe, etc.	Nb	NbTi, Nb3Sn,YBCO, etc.
Cooling medium	Water	Liquid Helium	Direct cooling, Liquid Helium, Liquid Nitrogen
Cooling system	Chiller	Large refrigerator	Compact refrigerator
Operating temperature	Around 20°C	Around −270°C	Around −270°C, −196°C
Electrical resistance	_	_	0
RF loss on the surface	R _N	$\sim R_{N} \times 10^{-6} (\neq 0)$	_
Operating duty	Low	High	Direct current
Consumer Application	Low duty and high power X-ray source	_	MRI, Linear Motor Car

Only SRF is **not** used for consumer application by now.



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SRF is a good accelerator for high current beam and high power.

Problem

(1) It was difficult to fabricate SRF cavity and the cavity performance had a big gap from ideal one



The improvement of fabrication technology including surface treatment was proceeded step by step.

(2)There are a lot of factors that affect the performance of SRF cavity Cavity performance can't be evaluated until cooling test by LHe



Process management and inspection camera made the cavity performance stable

(3) RF loss of SRF can not be neglected and SRF cavity need large refrigerator



Large hurdle for consumer application



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SRF community has proceeded industrialization by a lot of development of technology

Era	Major project	Developed technology
1980's	TRISTAN (KEK)	 High purity Nb Forming technology Electron Beam Welding technology Annealing technology Electro Polishing technology
1990's	LEP2 (CERN)	 Nb sputtering technology Mass production technology
2000's	EXFEL (DESY)	 Inside inspection technology High Pressure Rinsing technology Ultra Pure Water technology Clean pumping technology Automatic technology
2010's	LCLS2 (SLAC)	 Nitrogen doping technology Magnetic shielding technology
2020's	ILC/EUV-FEL	

Note: These technology have developed at various laboratory and company in the world

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Innovation has created by a 4 times change from original

4 times Eacc gradient





Key technology

High Pressure Rinsing





4 times speed

Pictures from HP of JR Tokai, Porsche, Goo-net

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Transmutation of Nuclear Waste (Accelerator Driven Systems)

- High intensity protons are accelerated by SRF and irradiated to target
- Generated Neutrons are irradiated to long-lived nuclides
 - ⇒ Contribution to reduction of environment impact
 - Q value of SRF effect to the operation and construction cost of refrigerator

ADS project in China has already launched!





Compact high brightness photon beam generator by SRF [Motivation]

- High luminance X-ray source in company or collage
- Application for Genome analysis, nanomaterial analysis, high resolution X-ray imaging

[Technology]

- Inverse Compton scattering by collision with laser and electron beam
- High luminance and high power of X-ray source





4 times Q value and more leads to innovation of compact SRF system by closed cycle compact refrigerator



Closed cycle operation of SRF by compact refrigerator

From E. Minehara, et al, 2004

6.Future prospect by new technology





High gradient/High Q-value
Mass production

Synchrotron Radiation facility in the company • Application for innovative drug discovery • Application for environment issue



Continuing the developmentExtremely high Q cavityHigh capacity compact refrigerator

Improvement of reliabilityReduction of manufacturing cost

Generalization of SRF

- •High resolution electronic microscope
- Cancer treatment
- Soil remediation
- Nuclear security system
- •RI manufacturing facility for medical use etc.

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- (1) MHI-MS have a lot of experience about SRF and MHI-MS is preparing for ILC / EUV-FEL.
- (2) SRF fabrication technology have been established step by step in the world up to level of industrial product.
- (3) High Q technology by nitrogen doping gave us the great potential of SRF for consumer application.
- (4) Company expect to the next innovation like nitrogen doping technology for consumer application.
 And ILC / EUV-FEL project enables this innovation.
 We expect to realize ILC / EUV-FEL project.

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