Current Status of Microphonics and LLRF at cERL



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Introduction of cERL

Compact Energy Recovery Linac (cERL) : Test facility of 3-GeV ERL Project



Current status of high power RF sources

	Buncher	Inj-1	Inj-2	Inj-3	ML-1	ML-2
Cavity	NC	2cell-SC	2cell-SC	2cell-SC	9cell-SC	9cell-SC
Cavity Voltage	114 kV	0.7 MV	0.7 MV	0.7 MV	8.6 MV	8.6 MV
Field Gradient (Desgin)		3 MV/m (7.5MV/m)	3MV/m (7.5MV/m)	3MV/m (7.5 MV/m)	8.3 MV/m (15MV/m)	8.3 MV/m (15MV/m)
Q _L	1.1×10^{5}	1.2×10^{6}	5.8×10^5	4.8×10^5	1.3×10^{7}	1.0×10^{7}
Cavity Length	0.068 m	0.23 m	0.23 m	0.23 m	1.036 m	1.036 m
RF Power @Low beam current	3 kW	0.53 kW	2.6 kW		1.6 kW	2 kW



Mechanical Resonance measurement of Inj. Cavities

Eacc: 1MV/m

Vibration was excited by using the piezo tuner to longitudinal direction.

Sinusoidal wave $(40V_{pp})$ was fed to piezo tuner.





Large mechanical resonance exists around 400 Hz.



Mechanical Resonance Measurement of ML Cavity





Digital LLRF System at cERL





Resonance Control

Feedback Control: $\Delta \theta = \theta_f (\text{input RF}) - \theta_c (\text{cav}) - \theta_{offset} => 0$





Waveforms of ML Cavities



Phase noise measurement using Signal Source Analyzer



Vc Phase Noise w/o RF FB (10Hz- 1MHz)=0.73 deg Vc Phase Noise with RF FB (10Hz-1MHz)=0.017deg

Phase noise by Microphonics was suppressed well by RF FB. Phase noise of Vc with FB was almost the same as that of Master Oscillator.

Countermeasure against Scroll Pump Vibration

9-cell SC cavity: Q_L=10⁷



Field gradient 8.3 MV/m : Operation point (15 MV/m : Design)



The rubber sheet was inserted under the scroll pump. The 50 Hz vibration is suppressed.





RF Stabilities for Short Time

	lnj1	Inj2 & Inj3	ML1	ML2
Amplitude	0.010% rms	0.012% rms	0.004% rms	0.004% rms
Phase	0.018° rms	0.022° rms	0.010° rms	0.009° rms

Almost satisfied the requirement of 3-GeV ERL

Measurement of Beam Momentum Stability

for confirmation of RF stability



Momentum stability = 0.013% rms

Momentum drift of ~15 minutes period was observed.



What causes Energy Drift ?



Result of Resonance FB Control Improvement





Measurement after modification of tuner feedback gain



beam condition: 5 Hz, 300uA peak, 0.23pC/bunch, 1usec pulse width, Cam15: 62.6um/pixel, Dispersion: -2.387422 m@cam15



Large momentum drift disappeared.

=> Beam momentum jitter $\Delta P/P = 0.003\%$ was achieved.



ERL Operation for 0.9 mA (1mA) Beam

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Power differences caused by beam loading was not observed. For 0.9 mA beam operation, 100 ± 0.03 % energy was recovered.



For ML cavities, large Microphonics of 50 Hz was excited by the scroll pump. By using rubber sheet, the vibration was significantly decreased.

Detuning caused by valve control of liquid Nitrogen was observed. By improving resonance control gain, the detuning was suppressed. As a result, beam energy drift caused by the vector-sum error was also improved.

Beam momentum jitter $\Delta P/P = 0.003\%$ was achieved.

ERL operation for 0.9 mA beam was performed successfully.