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RF Power at 3 GeV Linac and Highlights on 1.5 & 3 GeV Rings



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Accelerator Road Map



Figure 16. MAX IV Accelerators Roadmap: 2016-2030. Projects included in the base-line design are shown in orange whereas upgrades of the existing accelerators, including a FEL and a complete replacement of the 3 GeV ring are shown in green.

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The MAX IV Accelerators



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MAX-IV Laboratory Linac live

2011





2012



2013



The Linac twin tunnels were ready for RF units installation

2014





2015



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2016

Kungen vid invigningen av MAX IV-laboratoriet



Kungen tillsammans med statsminister Stefan Löfven och direktör Christoph Quitr aboratoriet, vid invigningen av MAX IV. Foto: Kungahuset.se



2018







2017

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MAX IV Linac overview







FEL at MAX IV Laboratory



	FEL 1	FEL 2
Energy	5 (-6) GeV	2-3 GeV
Wavelength	2-10 Å (1.2-9 keV)	10-50 Å
Flux	10 ¹² photons/pulse	
Undulator period	18 mm	
Undulator K-value	1.8-2.1	
Peak current	2-3 kA	
Charge	20-150 pC	
Beta function	7.5 m	
Emittance, norm	0.25-0.4 mm mrad	
Stability, mode control	Self seeding	





Linac configuration before RF Power upgraded

LINAC was build on modules: 5 different models for 18 modules

- 18 pcs: RF power units (37MW peak, 4,5usec, 100Hz), ScandiNova mod & Toshiba klystron
- **1 pc:** RF power unit (8MW peak, 3usec, 10Hz), ScandiNova mod & Toshiba klystron
- 18 pcs: SLED (Q=100000, 4,5usec in, 0,7usec out), RI
- 2 pcs: RF guns (a therminioc, second photocathode), MAX IV Laboratory
- 39 pcs: Linac structures (max gradient of acceleration 25MV/M, 5m long), RI



Linac today (upgraded summer 2017)

 20 pcs: 1 pc: 20 pcs: 2 pcs: 39 pcs: 	LINAC is build on modules: 4 different models for 20 modules RF power units (37MW peak, 4,5usec, 100Hz), ScandiNova mod & Toshiba klystron RF power unit (8MW peak, 3usec, 10Hz), ScandiNova mod & Toshiba klystron SLED (Q=100000, 4,5usec in, 0,7usec out), RI RF Guns (a thermionic and photo-cathode), MAX IV Laboratory Linac structures (max gradient of acceleration 25MV/M, 5m long), RI

1 unit

WGU 1

1 unit

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WGU 3

1 unit

WGU 2



15 units

WGU 4

Linac energy adjustment



The klystrons are running at konstant voltage to maintain a constant RF phase at the output. In order to reduce klystron output power variations due to variations in the input power they are run in sturation mode. The output power from SLED is adjusted by varying the charging time.





Phase jitter & RF Power measurements









Klystron gallery



- The modulator K2, have three 25kW High Voltage Power Supplies (HVPS) and seven parallel High Power Switch Units (HPSU).

- The modulator K1, have one 25kW High Voltage Power Supplies (HVPS) and three parallel High Power Switch Units (HPSU).

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Modulator

× 20+1 pcs SCN modulator K2, Toshiba klystrons model E37310,× 1+1pc SCN modulator K1, Toshiba klystron E37326



- Three principal concepts:

- 1. Split Core
- 2. Parallel Switching
- 3. Pulse to Pulse Control

Parameters of model K1 and K2 modulators

Parameters	K1	K2
Peak RF power output [MW]	20	38
Klystron Average RF Power [kW]	0.8	18
Klystron voltage range [kV]	170	300
Klystron current range [A]	140	350
Flat top pulse width variable [µs]	0-3	0-4.5
Voltage Pulse width variable [µs]	1-4	2.5-7
PRF variable [Hz]	0-10	0-100
Flat top ripple or droop [%]	± 1.0	± 1.5
Pulse to pulse amplitude stability [%]	±0.01	< ± 0.01
Pulse to pulse to pulse time jitter [ns]	< ±4	< ±6
Pulse length jitter [ns]	< ±8	< ±8
Modulator Electric efficiency [%]	> 80	> 80



In our case:

- K1 modulator has one HVPS and two parallel switching units.

- K2 modulator has three HVPS and seven parallel switching units.





Klystrons

Klystron E37326 and E37310 parameters

Parameters	E37326	E37310
Frequency [MHz]	2998,5	2998,5
Peak forward beam voltage [kV]	165	295
Peak cathode current [A]	120	345
Peak drive RF power [W]	120	1000
Peak RF output power [MW]	8,5	38
Average RF output power [kW]	10	20
Klystron efficiency [%]	40	40
Pulse width (epy duration) [µs]	7,5	7,5
Pulse width (RF duration) [µs]	5	4,5
Pulse repetition rate [hz]	300	120
Gain (saturation) [dB]	48,0	48,5
Perveance [µP]	1,8	2,2



Based on our several years of experience and the generous help of Toshiba, we came to the following explanations and conclusions





Operating principle of klystrons (courtesy Toshiba**)**



Operating instruction of klystrons

- Installation
 - Oil tank
 - Electromagnet
 - Klystron
 - X-ray shielding
- Connection
 - RF input/output
 - lon pump
 - Other electricity
 - Cooling water
- Preparation
 - De-gas oil tank
 - Evacuation or pressurize waveguide



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Operating instruction of klystrons

- DC startup: conditioning of electron gun
 - Before start operation;
 - Heater warm-up >1 hour

 - Electromagnet current
 - lon pump current
 - High voltage application
 - Increase voltage slowly from low level
 - Avoid large discharge



- Electron beam normally focused
- Good vacuum condition



Operating instruction of klystrons

- RF startup: conditioning of RF system
 - Before start operation
 - Waveguide condition
 - RF application
 - Increase RF energy from low level
 - Peak power and average power



Weak parts of klystrons



Electron gun failure

Degradation of high voltage durability



 Gun ceramic leak
 Creeping discharge Partial charging
 Damage on ceramic
 Moderate energy
 Discharge
 Aging



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Electron gun protection

Remove the causes of discharge

Dust or soil in the insulation oil Check the oil quality periodically

Bubbles in the insulation oil De-gas the oil tank

Dust or stains on the electron gun ceramic Cover the ceramic by plastic bag during storage

Interlocks

Beam current monitor Beam current increases during arcing.

lon pump current monitor Arcing cause gas emission.

Interlock recommendation (factory setting)

Several J of discharge energy

- → Depends on:
 - Beam energy
 - Electron gun size
 - Operation mode (CW or pulse)



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Courtesy Toshiba



Output window failure

Even though the design key point have been:

- 1. Peak power durability (electric field)
 - Vacuum or SF6 condition
 - Multipactor suppression TiN coating

RF discharge on ceramic surface created by:

- VSWR degradation
- Multipactor
- Bad waveguide condition
- Dust or soil (had a greater weight in our case) These discharge gives the window thermal stress which caused the cracks on it



Broken window

- 2. Average power durability (thermal)
 - Low tanδ material
 - Water cooling





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How Klystron conditioning goes:

- In factory Conditioning and Testing flow
 - SK: spot knocking
 - DC aging: Static electric field conditioning
 - RF aging: RF electric field conditioning
 - Testing: Confirm all parameters satisfy the specification

- In MAX IV Laboratory
 - DC aging: Static electric field conditioning
 - RF aging: RF electric field conditioning





How Klystron conditioning goes in factory

$\textcircled{1}\mathsf{DC}$ aging

Enhance high voltage durability of electron gun Aging of collector

Take 1 or 2 days

Important interlocks

Ion pump current of klystron Beam current

(2)RF aging

Aging of RF components

Waveguide Output window Other RF components Important interlocks

Waveguide pressure VSWR

Take 1 or 3 weeks





How Klystron conditioning goes in MAX IV

$\textcircled{1}\mathsf{DC}$ aging

Enhance high voltage durability of electron gun, began with very short pulses and increase the HV more than 20% of nominal value.

Take 8 to 24 hours

Important interlocks

Ion pump current of klystron Beam current

(2)RF aging

Aging of RF components

Waveguide Output window Other RF components Important interlocks

Waveguide pressure VSWR (Reflected Power)

Take 1 or 2 days





Linac tunnel

39 pcs linear accelerator structures 5.2m (156 cells) from RI,

- # 39 pcs RF power compressor (SLED) from RI
- # 2 RF Guns (home-made)
- # 2 electron bunch compressor





Location of Gun test facility





MAX IV Gun test Facility

Klystron room













MAX IV - Thermionic RF Guns



Thermionic RF gun



This gun builds on the existing thermionic RF gun in operation at MAXlab. It is improved for higher coupling, better cooling and lower surface field densities (increased radiia on apertures). The improved structure is in production.

The cathode is standard BaO.















MAX IV - Photocathode RF Gun

- 1.6 cell UCLA-type RF gun
- Copper cathode
- 10 Hz/100Hz
- SLED
- Ti-sapphire laser, 263 nm
- Commissioned and tested at MAX-lab
 - < 1.5 mm mrad @ 100 pC
 - 4.2 MeV @ 90 MeV/m cathode field
 - Quantum efficiency 2.10-5
- Installed at the MAX IV linac
- Commissioning late 2014







MAX IV - Photocathode RF Gun

Photo cathode RF gun



Charge as a function of

laser pulse energy

80 W1, (p) The photo cathode RF guns are built with the experience of the Fermi@ELETTRA gun previously tested at MAX-lab. A first structure has been operated up to 3.3 MeV electron energy (kinetic).

A quantum efficiency of 1.5 10⁻⁵ for the Cu cathode has been measured. Saturation of the emitted charge (see fig) was seen already above 50 mJ laser energy, which is partly due to the small laser spot size (0.4 mm RMS).

The coupling of the tested structure was 1.45 which is not enough for the short pulses from the SLED system. Thus a gun with coupling >1.85 is in production.



- Appled SLED RF power pulse on photocathode RF Gun, released 4,6 times less heating than 3 μs rectangular pulse for a given gun field





- Charge map from current operation cathode, axis are motor positions. The hole in the charge corresponds to the "normal" position of the laser

Cathodes and cathode preparation

- Cathode material is copper, there is currently one cathode in operation and one in the test stand.
- The cathode in operation is in gun "one", and was in test bed before moved into operation. QE was measured to 2.2.10-5.
- The cathode for the test stand was baked and transported in protected atmosphere, QE around $2\cdot10-5$. No significant difference of QE before and after baking.
- Operational cathode machined in-house. Some issues with hot spots and uneven emission.
- Test stand cathode machined externally, still emission hot spots.





MAX IV – Next Photocathode RF Gun

- This 100 Hz Radiabeam/SLAC/UCLA gun will be gun "three".
- Some modifications in-house for manufacture.
- Produced during Q1-Q2 2019
- It will use copper cathode
- Investigate possibility to test Mg cathode









Adapted to be mounted directly on site, replacing the old one







RF Gun technology improvements

□ RF Gun cooling system improved, higher volume and flow of water





Diamond polishing all internal site of RF Gun

Adjusting the RF Guns resonance frequency cavities with tuning screws















Dry Ice Blasting has three collaborating active principles:

1. The low temperature of the blasting medium cools the part and unwanted particles. Due to different thermal expansion coefficients of them, easily unwanted particles moving way.

2. The **kinetic energy of the particles** leads to a mechanical treatment of the surface material, reduce the material (copper) peaks (low hardness of the blasting material provides a low-damage handling of the surface or substrate)

3. Thanks to **sublimation of dry ice** at room temperature, the sudden increase of volume by the factor 600 when the particles hit the surface to be processed, it makes to have a **smooth surface** material.



3 GeV Ring Highlights (courtesy Pedro F. Tavares)

Stored Beam Current & Top-up



Courtesy Pedro Tavares



Multipole Injection Kicker (MIK)

- Objective: achieve near transparent top-up injection.
- Joint project with **SOLEIL** based on original concept from **BESSY**.
- **First prototype** installed in the 2017 shutdown.
- Injection with MIK (up to 300 mA) demonstrated.
- Perturbation to the stored beam reduced by a factor ~60.



Drawings by SOLEIL P.Lebasque P.Alexandre





Injection with the MIK





Residual Orbit Perturbations

- Store 10 consecutive bunches
- Scan of stored beam position at the MIK
- Amplitudes measured from Turn-By-Turn libera data stream
- One BPM at $\beta_x = 9.6 \ m \ \beta_y = 4.80 \ m$
- Amplitudes scaled to centre of long straigt where $\beta_x = 9.0 \ m \ \beta_y = 2.0 \ m$



Orbit Stability



Integrated up to 100 Hz

Horizontal RMS < 710 nm ~ 1.3 % of RMS beam size at BPM position
 Vertical RMS < 170 nm ~ 5.5 % of RMS beam size at BPM Position



Faster orbit feedback

- Previous implementation (Matlab script) limited to 0.25 Hz.
- New tango device has been run at up to 2 Hz
- Goal is to reach 10 Hz



Vacuum Evolution





Neon Venting in the 3 GeV Ring

- A conventional vacuum intervention in R3 takes 2-3 weeks due to the need to reactivate the NEG coating.
- In the 2018 summer shutdown, we tested a new procedure (developed originally at CERN) in which
 - the chambers are vented with ultra-pure neon gas (instead of nitrogen).
 - The time the chamber remains open is minimized by careful planning of the intervention.
 - The chamber is pumped down WITHOUT reactivation (i.e., no baking at ~200 °C)
- This reduces the intervention time to just a few days.
- The big question was: how does the vacuum pressure and beam lifetime recover after such an intervention ?



Vacuum conditioning after neon venting intervention.

Slide by E. Al Dmour



The average pressure recovered after around 18Ah, highest pressure readings were close to the areas were we have exchanged the vacuum chambers.



Life time after neon venting





1,5 GeV Ring Highlights (courtesy Åke Andersson)

Current Delivery





RF straight section



A_ε = 3.7 % f_s = 6.8 kHz



Bunch lengthening for fixed HHC detuning



Data by David Olsson and Per Lilja

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HHC bunch lengthening

- With HCs an evenly filled bunch train stays stable in all three planes, without the use of the BbB feedback system, from around 130mA and upwards.
- "Auto-tuning" is applied to the HCs, for maintaining the ~80 kV.



Mode 0

Mode 1 Mode n

Courtesy Robin Svärd & Mathias Brandin



Off delivery time



Night Tuesday 5th to Wednesday 6th of June 2018.

I*Tau = 3 Ah @ 500 mA

(Design is 5 Ah @ 500 mA)



Fill Pattern @ 500 mA

• Around 400 mA the beam goes unstable vertically. We counteract by an uneven filling pattern.



One turn (32 buckets)



Accelerator Operations Summary

• Accelerator Operations Statistics January - June 2018.



		SPF	R1(1,5GeV)	R3(3GeV)
1	Delivery Days	71	85	113
2	Availability	91.0%	96.2%	96.9%



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Thank You!!



Accelerator Units K00+K00TG





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Accelerator Units K00+K00TG



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Accelerator Unit K01





Accelerator Unit K02

To utilize the RF power produced by KO2 to feed both the structure accelerator and the main driver, the RF effect on the path of the structures will be delayed longer than the time taken for electrons to pass the distance from the first cavity to the cavity the last of the klystron (the bunch electron time in klystron was circa 120ns, we delayed the RF power pulse with 170 ns)





Accelerator Unit K02



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RF high harmonics (f=n*3GHz)

The following images give an illustration of how is changing the RF reflected power level with and without
 3GHz band filter (orange color curves)





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MAX IV Linac accelerator section

All linear accelerator structures are magnetic field isolated and also together with RF compressors (SLEDs) are thermal insulated.







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First attempt at double bunches

- Compressed only in BC1
- Same method as previous slide to measure
- Two electron bunches within one RF-bucket
- First attempt, used only the crystals in the laser pulse stretcher to achieve two laser pulses.
- Only lightly compressed



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Linac Low Level RF Power (LLRF from K00 to K04)

× The linac consists of two parallel tunnels with 1.5 m concret in between. The wave velocity in an air-filled transmission lines is almost the same as the speed of the electrons in the linac.

× Length variations of the linac tunnel due to e.g. seasonal outside temperature variations will automatically be compensated, since the MDL, consisting of a rigid 1 5/8" coaxial transmission line with sliding joints, also will follow this length variations.



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Linac Low Level RF Power (LLRF from K05 to K10)

× Main Drive Line (MDL) feeding 17 klystrons with low RF power. × Random voltage and phase variationstions are reduced by one over the square root of the number of klystrons





Linac Low Level RF Power (LLRF from K11 to K14)



DIRA 20 dB coaxial coupler DIRB 50 dB Waveguide coupler with ion pump DIRC coaxial coupler DIRC 50 dB waveguide coupler DIRE 60 dB Waveguide coupler (KTH type) DIRM Rigidine coupler (main drive line)



Linac Low Level RF Power (LLRF from K15 to K19)







RF power test facility







- Under construction
- Preliminary first results by the end of this year
- RF conditioning
- Experiments, tests, optimization for RF guns
- New developments







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Kicker system

•The thermionic gun will only be used for ring injections.

•The bunches are leaving the gun with a period of 333 ps (3 GHz).

•Storage ring cavities are operating at 100 MHz.

Injection bunch train structure

•A bunch train should consist of 3 bunches, appearing with a period of 10 ns (100 MHz).

•10 bunch trains during one LINAC shot.



- Has two identical vertical kickers.
- The kickers consist of a 15 cm long stripline pair with a characteristic impedance of 50 Ω for odd TEM modes.
- Both electrodes are fed by RF
- An aperture is located downstream. The unwanted bunches will be dumped here.
- The aperture can be adjusted so the wanted bunches pass a 1 mm hole, a 2 mm hole, or over an edge.



Kicker set-up







