

Session 4. Gyrotrons

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Session Chair: EunMi Choi (Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology, Korea)

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4.1 / [Keynote] Developments of terahertz large-orbit highharmonic gyrotrons at IAP RAS

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We describe high-harmonic gyrotrons with axisencircling electron beams developing on the basis of two experimental setups. The 30 keV / 0.7 A CW gyrotron is developed for the spectroscopy applications. Recently, selective operation at the second (0.267 THz) and at the third (0.394 THz) cyclotron harmonics were observed in a series of experiments. Quasi-regular cavities with periodic phase correctors are designed to improve the operation at the third harmonic, as well as to achieve the fourth-harmonic operation at frequencies of up to 0.65 THz. The pulsed 80 keV / 0.7 A gyrotron is aimed to provide high-power (hundreds Watts) microwave pulses at the third cyclotron harmonic at frequencies close to 1 THz. Recently, a sectioned cavity with a decreased diffractive Q-factor was experimentally tested at this setup. Now we study possibilities to increase the peak level of the output power up to the level of several kW in order to use this gyrotron in plasma applications.

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4.2 / Development of the Second Harmonic Dual Mode Gyrotron for OAM Beam Generation

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A novel scheme of orbital angular momentum (OAM) beam generation in radio frequency (RF) range using gyrotron is demonstrated. The gyrotron generates few kilowatts of power at 190 GHz frequency in a second harmonic mode-pair $TE_{8,3}/TE_{17,2}$ from 33/37 kV, 7A electron beam. It incorporates the two sinusoidal perturbations in the cylindrical cavity to eliminate the fundamental mode competition. These high-power OAM beams can be used for free space RF communication and RF beam plasma interaction.

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4.3 / Mechanisms of Intense Pulses Generation in Gyrodevices

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We study theoretically and experimentally two mechanisms of generation of intense pulses trains under cyclotron resonance interaction of electromagnetic radiation with electron beams. The first mechanism is based on transformation of CW radiation into a train of SIT-solitons when an electron beam is initially rectilinear (absorbing). The second mechanism realizes in a gyrotron, operating with high excess of an electron current over the starting conditions. Results of corresponding Ka-band experiments are presented. Both mechanisms are of interest as methods of frequency-comb generation in microwave electronics.

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4.4 / Second Harmonic 527 GHz Gyrotron for DNP-NMR

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We have built a frequency tunable 527 GHz gyrotron for an 800 MHz DNP-NMR spectrometer. The gyrotron is designed at the second harmonic ($\omega=2\omega_c$) of the electron cyclotron frequency. It produces ~10 W continuous microwave power at 527.12 GHz frequency using a diode type electron gun ($V \sim 16.5$ kV, $I_b \sim 110$ mA). The gyrotron is tunable within ~ 0.5 GHz by combining voltage and magnetic field tuning. The gyrotron comprises an internal periscope assembly to internally convert a Gaussian beam to an HE₁₁ mode in a 12 mm i.d. corrugated waveguide. The corrugated waveguide transmission line system is built including 3 m long 16 mm i.d. waveguide and a corrugated taper from 12 mm to 16 mm i.d. waveguide.

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4.5 / Study of X-Ray Spectra Energy Distribution Excited by Spent Electrons in an X-Band Gyrotron Traveling Wave Tube

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In this paper, theoretical and PIC simulation of the bremsstrahlung X-ray produced by an X-band gyrotron traveling tube (gyro-TWT) is analyzed with CST Particle Studio, which are used to investigate the X-ray spectra of the collector. X-rays flux spectral density and dose are obtained with theoretical Kramers law when the gyro-TWT operates with saturated output power of 136.9 kW at 9.6 GHz. Studying the X-ray spectra is of great importance for the X-ray protection of the gyro-TWT collector.