Steady-State Microbunching for EUV

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Light from accelerators

Nearly 70 years of synchrotron radiation!









The steady work-horse





Super repetition rate, lower energy per pulse





The flashy new toy





High energy per pulse, low repetition rate

Modern light sources

High brightness



High repetition rate

SLAC



Can we have our cake and eat it?

Repetition rate

SLAC

Energy recovery linacs



Super-conducting linacs



FELs in rings, Oscillator FELs, ERLs, SC, etc...

The original: storage rings





Coherence in accelerators

Shot Noise



Number of electrons

SLAC

 $P_{rad}(/) \mu N_e$

Microbunching



 $P_{rad}(/) \mu N_e^2$





Microbunching in a ring

High brightness



High repetition rate







Steady-state microbunching SLAC **RF** "Buckets" **Fixed points** Stable region Separated by $\lambda_{\overline{opt}}$









Strong focusing "superperiod"





Limits to peak current High peak current → high average power



Normal operating mode



Coherent Synchrotron Radiation (CSR):

strong radiation at wavelengths longer than bunch

SLAO

Limits to peak current High peak current \rightarrow high average power



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Low dispersion, SSMB: same peak current → same average current



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Threshold studies of the microwave instability in electron storage rings

K. L. F. Bane, Y. Cai, and G. Stupakov



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So what can we get?

Sample parameter set

EUV parameters	
Ring size (diameter)	30 m
Average current	1 A
Dispersion (α)	1.6 x 10 ⁻⁷ (R ₅₆ = 0.02 mm)
Beam energy	600 MeV
Beam energy spread (mod)	6 x 10 ⁻⁴
EUV power	4 kW





Proof-of-principle experiment

Challenges

- 1. Stable low alpha mode
- 2. High average current (instabilities)
- 3. High stored laser power





1000
10 kW
10 MW
3x10 ⁻⁶ (R ₅₆ = 0.4 mm)
1000 MeV
10 um
2.5 m





Where does this leave SSMB for EUV?

Plus side:

Potential for high average power in EUV

Based on mature technology (storage rings)

No need for high power beam dump

Down side:

Still very much R&D

Technical issues to resolve (laser/cavity power, ring)

Not going to solve EUV needs in the next 5 years

Hope to learn more soon!





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