# Development and Operation of the JAERI ERL (Energy Recovery Linac)

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# 1. JAERI FEL Developmental Strategy 3 steps and NEXT JAERI non ERL and ERL FELs

#1st STEP Super-Conducting Linac FEL Driver without ERL

1989-1995 Powerful FEL Driver

Other Possible e-Beam Applications

#2<sup>nd</sup> STEP Most Powerful FEL Lasing without ERL

1996-2000 Laser beam Applications

#3<sup>rd</sup> STEP ERL-FEL Efficient FEL Lasing Under Development

2001-2005 Large-scaled Laser Beam Applications

**Nuclear Energy Industries** 

Next STEP ERL-LS Conceptual Design and Key Components

# #1st STEP JAERI Non ERL Super-Conducting Linac FEL Driver

## ~100kW Beam Power for FEL Lasing

UHF SC Linac Driver and JAERI FEL at Tokai
Since 2001.April the JAERI FEL was shut-down and was under construction to assemble Energy Recovery Loop.

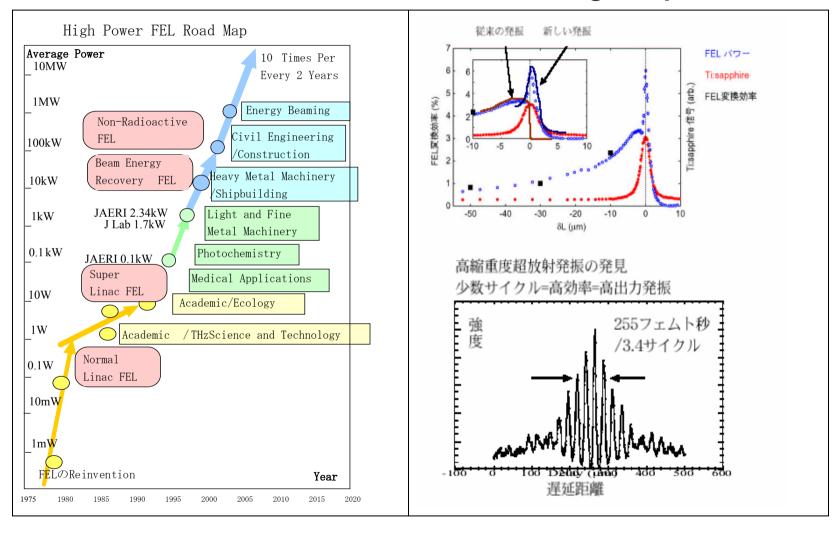
Old FEL Experimental Hall





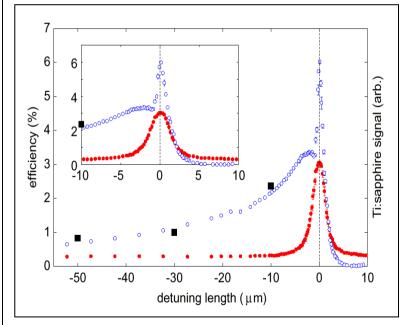


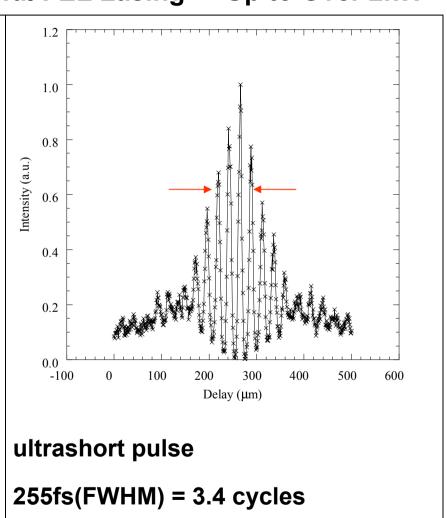
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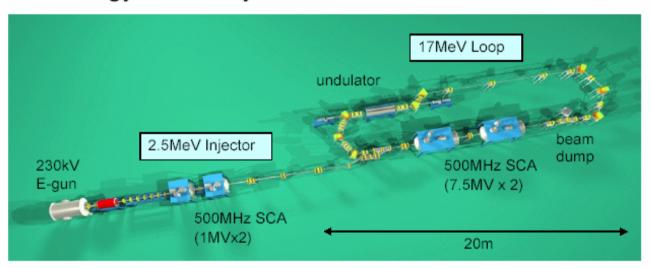
Energy = 16.5MeV
Bunch charge =510pC
Bunch length < 5ps
Bunch rep. = 10.4125MHz
FEL I = 16-23μm
FEL power = 2.34kW
High-efficiency η=6%





# #3<sup>rd</sup> STEP ERL-FEL Most Efficient FEL Lasing Up to 10kW

JAERI Energy-Recovery Linac for 10kW FEL



- Natural extension of the original configuration.
- 8 times larger e-beam power.
- Fitting to the concrete boundary.

Energy = 17MeV

FEL : λ = ~22μm

Bunch charge =500pC

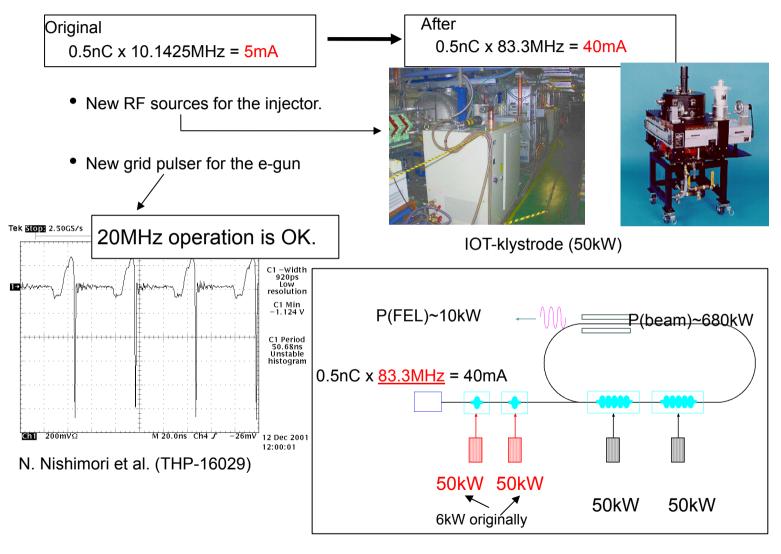
Bunch length = ~15ps (FWHM)

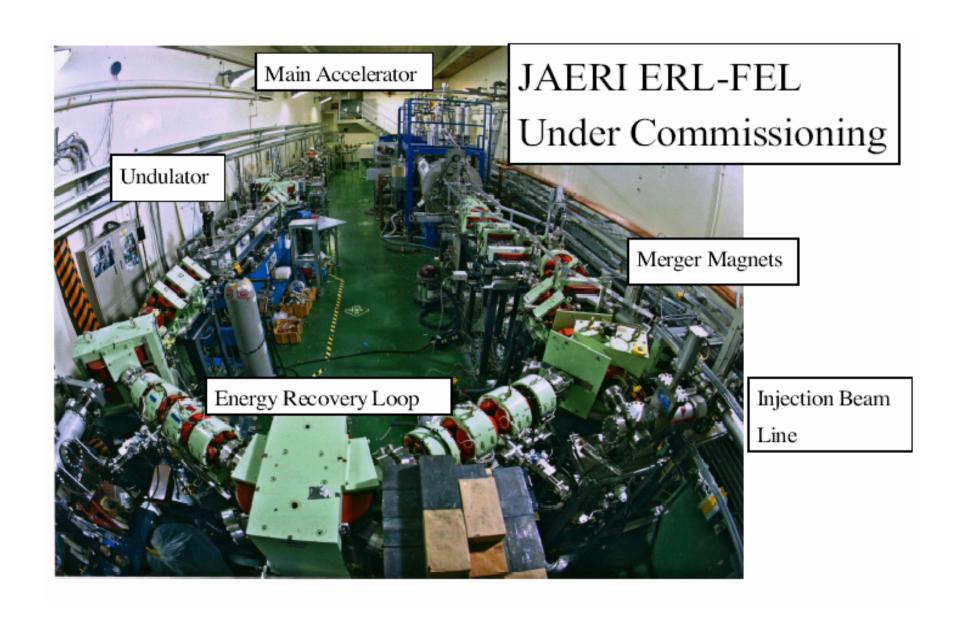
Bunch rep. = 10.4MHz – 83.3MHz

Average current = 5.2mA – 40mA

after injector-upgrade

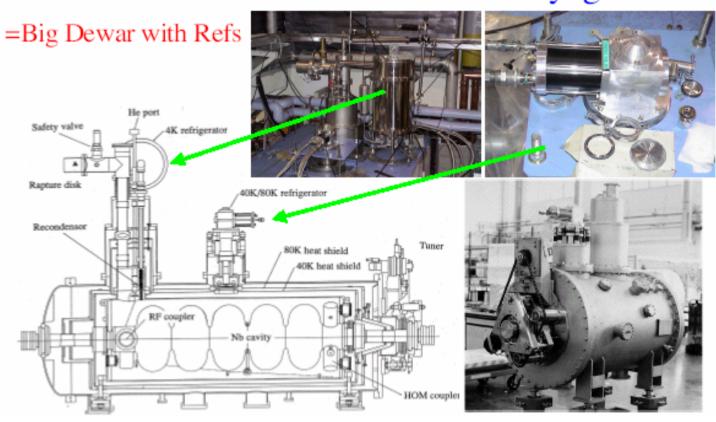
### Upgrading in Injector





# 2. Refrigerator and Cyogenic Operation of JAERI SCA JAERI Stand-alone Zero-Boil-Off Cryostat = Liq.He Container with refrigerators

A Stand-alone & Zero-boil-off Cryogenics



### **Easiness in Maintenance and Operation of JAERI ERL-FEL**

# NonStopLowTempOperation or NoWarm-up Op

Possible Only for the JAERI Stand-Alone & Zero-Boil-Off ERL-SC linac,

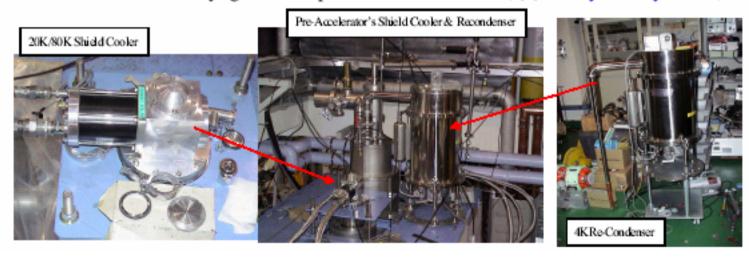
1)Cold Maintenance for Both Shield Cooler & Recondenser within a few tens minutes

No Liq.He Loss, 24hours Over 10-20years Continuous Operation. No need to reload

3)No Regulation of Domestic Pressure Vessel Code required for the Cold Maintenance

Bonus of the No Warm-up; (1) No Conditioning Required After the first, (2) Nearly No

Deterioration of all the Cryogenic Components and Conditions, (3) Always Ready to fire,



#### Statistics of the continuous Zero-Boil Off Operation 1 Year Left and 3 years Right

# #5 Whole Cryostat System Cold Over Twenty Years/Cold Maintenance

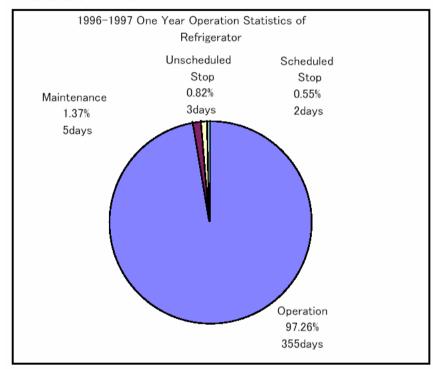


Figure 3a: Statistics of the cryogenic system operation in 1997 Japanese fiscal year

#6 Non-Stop and Continuous Operation of Cryogenic Refrigerator System Except for Unscheduled Emergency or Power Failure

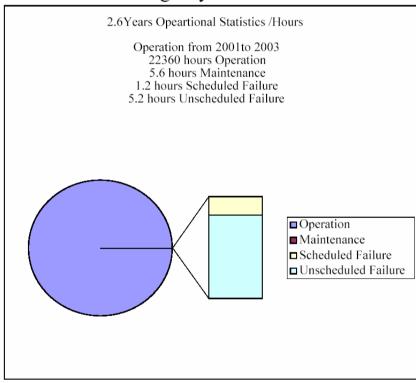
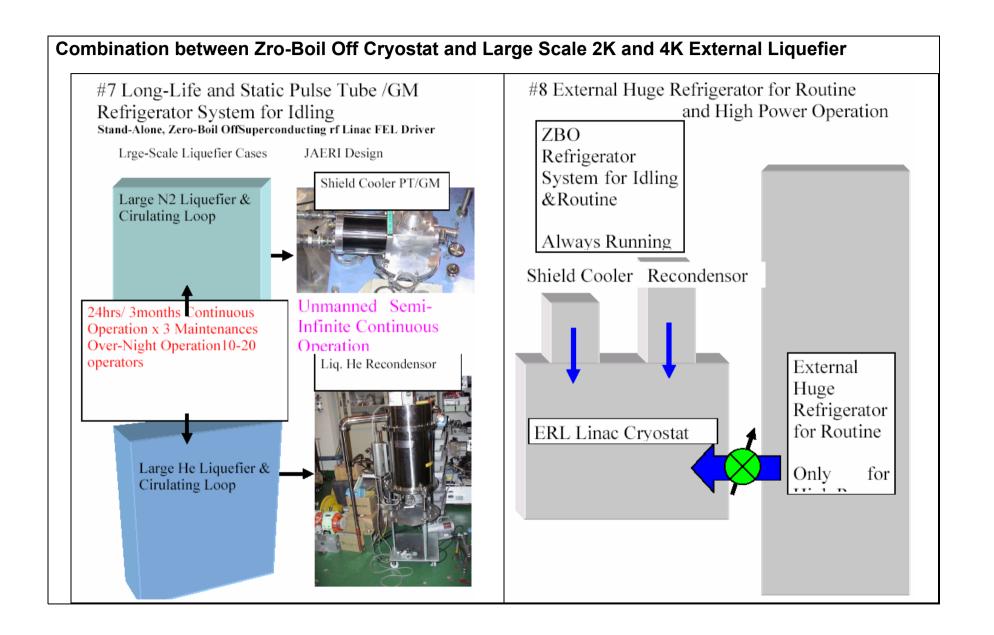


Figure 3b: Statistics of the cryogenic system operation in 2001-2003 Japanese fiscal year.



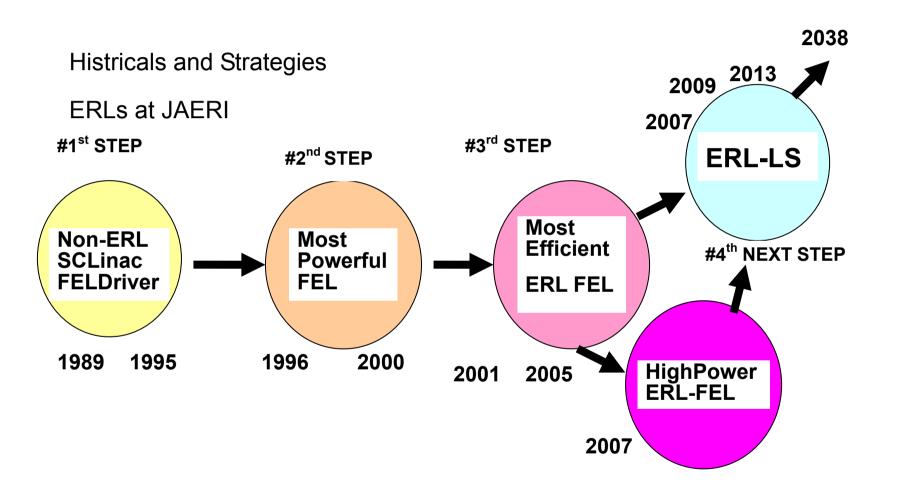
#### **Current Activities:**

#DC gun Capacity Improvement from 5mA to >40mA
#PreAcceleerators RF Amplifier Upgrading from 6kW to 50kW
#Main RF Amplifier Upgrading from Transister to IOT CW capability
#Amplitude and Phase Control Circuit Improvement

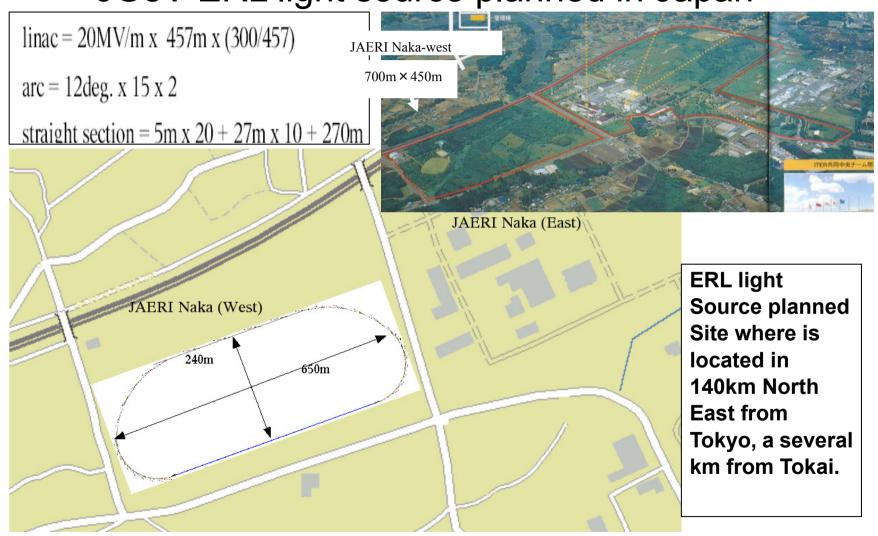
Reproducibility and Accuracy Up to 0.1Degree and 0.1% #PC-based Control System Upgrading

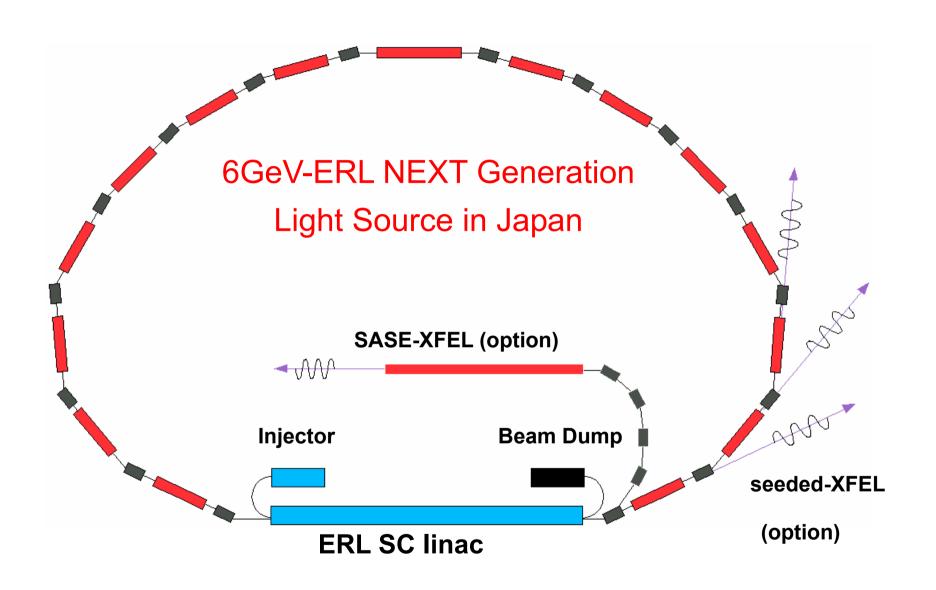
Reliable and High Level Control Capability
#Beam Monitor Upgrading from Destructive to Non-Destructive
#Cable Network Upgrading to Low Temperature Coefficient Cable and
#Temperature Stabilized Network
#FEL Optical Transport System to FEL Experiment Rooms

# 4. JAERI ERL Future Plans and Programs



# 6GeV ERL light source planned in Japan

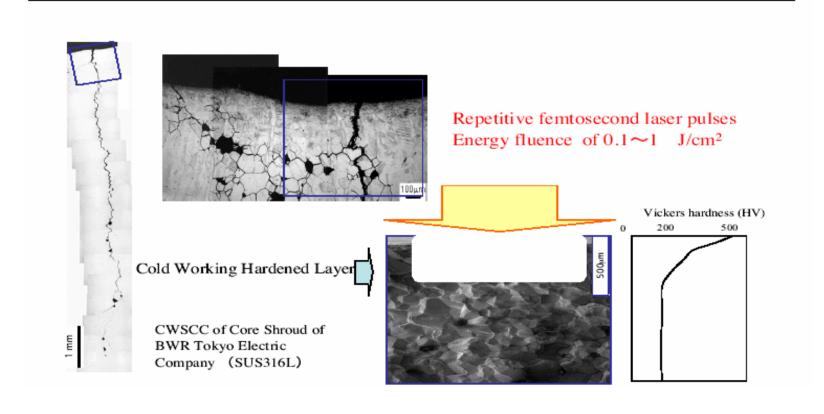




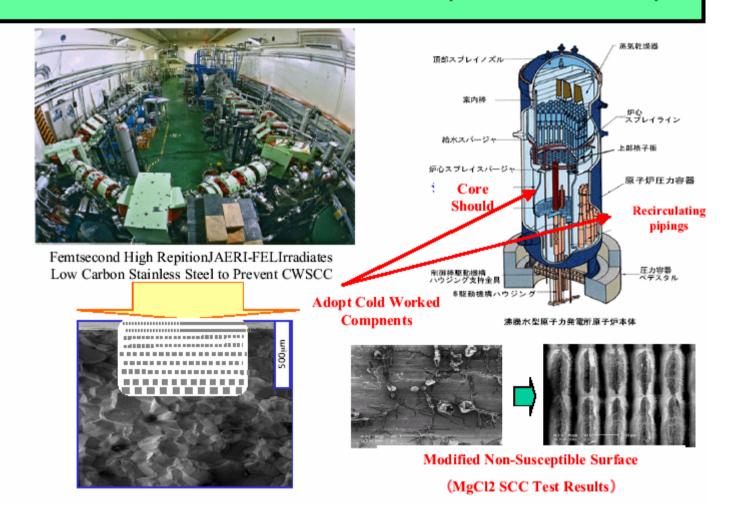
## **Nuclear Energy Industry Applications**

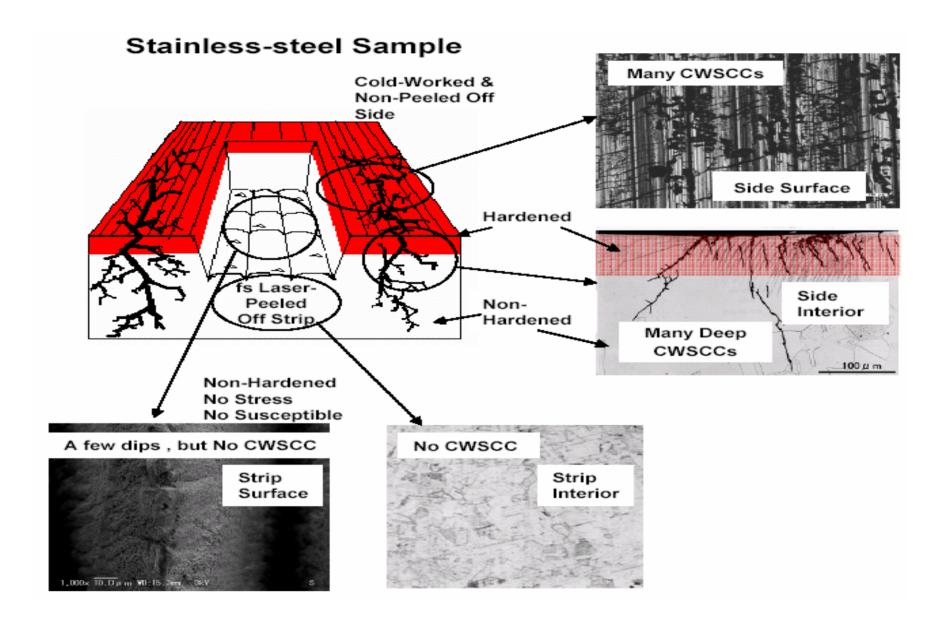
## **Prevention of Cold-Worked SCC**

Femtosecond laser pulses can remove the cold-working hardened layer without thermal effects.

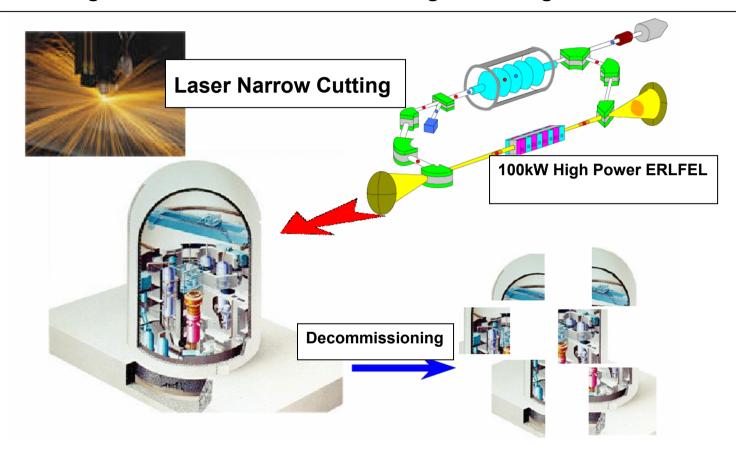


JAERI-Femtosecond High Average Power FEL Removes Residual Tensile Stress and Susceptible Materials without Heat Generation- Prevention of SCC and improve BWR lifetime and Safety





### Narrow Cutting and Low RI Contamination Using 100kW High Power FEL



**Decommissioning of the Nuclear power Plants** 

## JAERI ERL Contributions in the Workshop Related with ERL-LS

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#1 State-of-the-Art: Optics and Beam Transport R. Hajima
#2Linear matrix analysis of electron beamdynamics for the CSR effect in an
   ERLrecirculation loop R. Hajima
#3 Multi-parameter optimization of an ERLinjector R. Hajima, R. Nagai
#4 Velocity bunching in a main linac of ERL R. Hajima, H. lijima
#5 Preliminary result of diamond film secondary-emission cathode T. Nishitani, E. J.
Minehara, R. Hajima
#6 Beam-based Alignment with HOM couplers.M. Sawamura and R. Nagai
#7 Status of RF system for the JAERI Energy-Recovery Linac FEL M. Sawamura and R.
Nagai
#8 Cryostat Design Consideration of the Energy Recovery Super-conducting Linac
(ERL) Driven Light Sources and FELs E. J. Minehara
#9 Preliminary Report on Single and Multi-Crystal Diamond Electron Cathodes
E. J. Minehara
#10BBU codes overview M. Sawamura
#11JAERI gun, and #12Superlattice GaAs photo cathode T.Nishitani
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## Summary

- #1 Past and Current Activities of JAERI ERL FEL

  Development and Operation, Especially About Cryogenics
- #2 Activities in the 10kW Upgrading
  Upgrading Beam Power from <100kW to <800kW
- #3 Preliminary Results of Nuclear Energy Industry Applications

  CWSCC prevention, Decommissioning in Nuclear Reactors
- #4 Some Contributions will be in the ERL Workshop

  Conceptual Design Activities of ERL-LS likeHOM-BBU, CSR

  PC gun Activities As Key Components