



Status of HEPS RF System

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- Introduction to HEPS
- HEPS RF System
- Booster RF
- Storage-ring RF





High Energy Photon Source

High Energy Photon Source (HEPS)

A diffraction-limited SR light source (4th-gen)
 The 1st high-energy SR light source in China

Main facts

- Circumference: 1360.4 m
- Beam energy: 6 GeV
- Location: Huairou Science City, Beijing
- Construction time: 06.2019 12.2025
- Budget: 4.76B CNY (~\$652M)(including materials, civil construction & commissioning, excluding labor costs)
- Support: Central government + Local government + Chinese Academy of Sciences



SR: Synchrotron Radiation



Landscape of the 4th-gen SR facilities



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Light sources in mainland China



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中国地图





Shanghai Synchrotron Radiation Facility (3rd-gen)



- In operation: 5 light sources (3 SRs + 2 Linacs)
- Under constr.: 3 light sources (2 SRs + 1 Linacs)
- Planning, R&D: 4 light sources (3 SRs + 1 Linacs)

Under construction In operation Planning, R&D **HEPS** BSRF DCLS HALF SSRF WHPS SXFEL SAPS

High Energy Photon Source



Hefei Adv. Light Facility



Southern Adv. Photon Source



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HEPS in Huairou Science City (Beijing)









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[3] C. Meng *et al.*, *RDTM* 4, 497–506 (2020).

Value	Unit	
6	GeV	
1360.4	m	
7-bend achromat		
<60	pm·rad	
>1×10 ²²	*	
200	mA	
Top-up	-	
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*: phs/s/mm²/mrad²/0.1%BW

Detailed parameters refer to: Design Report of the HEPS RF System, IHEP-HEPS-AC-RF-TR-2023-001.

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- One of the brightest 4th-gen SR facilities in the world
- Brightness of 5×10²² phs/s/mm²/mrad²/0.1%BW at the photon energy of 21 keV, can provide X-ray with energy up to 300 keV
- 14 public beamlines in Phase I, HEPS can accommodate up to 90 beamlines









• HEPS - Test Facility (HEPS-TF) project

- R&D phase for HEPS, Apr. 2016 Oct. 2018
- Funding: 321M CNY (25M CNY for RF)









- Groundbreaking in Jun. 2019
- Civil construction completed in Nov. 2021
- PAPS completed in May 2021, currently in operation
- First accelerator component installation in Jul. 2021
- Booster installation completed in Jan. 2023
- Storage-ring installation started in Feb. 2023
- Linac commissioning completed in Mar. 2023
- Booster commissioning completed in Nov. 2023



Platform of Advanced Photon Source Technology R&D







RF system









Cavities

- 5 sets of 166.6 MHz SRF cavity modules
- 2 sets of 499.8 MHz SRF cavity modules
- 6 sets of 499.8 MHz NCRF cavities

• High-power RF

- 5 sets of 166.6 MHz 260 kW solid-state power amplifiers
- 2 sets of 499.8 MHz 260 kW solid-state power amplifiers
- 6 sets of 499.8 MHz 100 kW solid-state power amplifiers

RF controls

- 5 sets of 166.6 MHz RF control systems
- 8 sets of 499.8 MHz RF control systems



Main parameters of the booster

Parameter	Injection	Extraction	Unit
Circumference	454.060	m	
RF frequency	499.8		MHz
Harmonic number	757		-
Electron beam energy	0.5	6	GeV
Electron beam current	11	13	mA
Total SR loss	1.94e-4	4.02	MeV/turn
Total power loss to SR	2.134e-3	52.26	kW
Radiation damping time (x, y, z)	7.8e3, 7.8e3, 3.9e3	4.5, 4.5, 2.3	ms
Total RF voltage	2	8	MV
RF bucket height	3.02	1.02	%
Bunch length	1.5	11.0	mm
Repetition rate	1	Hz	
Max. straight section length	8.8	m	

[1] HEPS Interface Control Document, HEPS-PM-CD-2018-003-V0 (in Chinese).

[2] P. Zhang et al., "Radio-frequency system of HEPS", Radiation Detection Technology and Methods 7, 159-170 (2023).

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Main parameters of the storage ring

Parameter	Value	Unit	Parameter	Value	Unit
Circumference	1360.4	m	β function at high- $β$ straight (x/y)	8.18/5.0	m
Beam energy	6	GeV	β function at low- $β$ straight (x/y)	2.56/2.31	m
Beam current	200	mA	No./Length of straights	24/6.086	m
Energy loss per turn (bare)	2.64	MeV	Total CBI threshold (x)	3.4E+6	Ω/m
Energy loss per turn to IDs	1.5	MeV	Total CBI threshold (y)	1.87E+6	Ω/m
Total energy loss per turn	4.14	MeV	Total LCBI threshold @1 GHz		
Total power loss to radiation	828	kW	(w/o HC, 200 mA)	1.27E+5	Ω
Momentum compaction	1.88×10 ⁻⁵	-	(w/ HC, 200 mA)	3.63E+4	Ω
Synchrotron frequency (w/o HC)	181	Hz	RF frequency (fund. rf)	166.6	MHz
Energy acceptance (ΔE/E)	4	%	Harmonic number	756	-
Natural bunch length	5.06	mm	RF frequency (HC)	499.8	MHz
Bunch length with HC	29.8	mm	Touschek lifetime (680 bunches)	3.8	hour
Radiation damping time (x/y)	10.85/20.62	ms	Total RF voltage (fund. rf)(w/ HC)	5.16	MV
Radiation damping time (z)	18.76	ms	Total RF voltage (HC)	0.91	MV

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HC: Harmonic Cavities

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Main features of the RF system

- Double-frequency RF system: 166.6 MHz + 499.8 MHz
- Active harmonic RF compatible for on-axis swap-out & on-axis accumulation injections
- SRF for the storage ring, normal-conducting RF for the booster
- Heavy damping of higher order modes for storage-ring SRF cavities
- Solid-state power amplifiers for all RF transmitters, digital low-level RF controllers



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	BST	SR (main)	SR (HC)	Unit	
RF frequency	499.8	166.6	499.8	MHz	
Total RF voltage	2 – 8	5.4	0.91	MV	
Cavity technology	Normal-conducting	Superconducting	Superconducting	-	
Cavity type	5-cell	β=1 quarter-wave	1-cell elliptical	-	
Technology readiness	Mature product	In-house new dev.	In-house exp.	-	
No. of cavities	6	5	2	-	
RF voltage per cavity	1.35 (op.) 1.9 (design)	1.2 (op.) 1.5 (design)	0.91 (op.) 1.75 (design)	MV	
RF power per cavity (max)	70 (61 cav + 9 beam)	170	105	kW	
No. of transmitters	6	5	2	-	
RF power per transmitter	100 (cw)	260 (cw)	260 (cw)	kW	
Transmitter technology	SSA	SSA	SSA	-	
LLRF control stability (p-p)	±1%, ±1°	±0.1%, ±0.1°	±0.1%, ±0.1°	-	
LLRF technology	Digital LLRF (in-house development)				

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RF cavities for HEPS



500MHz PETRA-type 5-cell copper cavity (Booster)

Procured from RI (Minor modifications)



166MHz Quarter-wave β=1 SRF cavity (Storage ring)

In-house development (New)



500MHz KEKB-type 1-cell elliptical SRF cavity (Storage ring)

In-house development (BEPCII experience)

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- Transmitter type: SSA
- Power transmission
- 9-3/16" coaxial rigid lines for 166MHz
- WR1800 rectangular waveguide for 500MHz
- High-power circulator for each RF station



RF hall surface area: 1600 m^2



RF hall surface area: 2400 m²





• In-house development



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LLRF		100 kW 100 kW	100 kW	100 kV	V 10	00 kW	100 kW	Beam (Current	0.8490 mA
SSA	Beam -				D · II		HIII	Total \	/oltage	6.1 MV
CAV	B	S1CAV1 BS2CAV1	BS2CAV	2 BS2CA	V3 BS	2CAV4 B	S2CAV5	Booster	Energy	5000 MeV
CIRC										RF_Vacuum
LOAD	BS1RF1	BS2RF1	BS2RF2		BS2RF3		BS2RF4		BS2RF5	
INTLK	INTL On/Off Ramp Local		INTL On/C	off Ramp Local	INTL On/C	Off Ramp Local	INTL On/O	Off Ramp Local	INTL On	Off Ramp Local
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Trend	Vc 1.22 MV		Vc	1.23 MV	Vc	1.22 MV	Vc	1.22 MV	Vc	1.18 MV
BC1DC1	Phase 80.04 °		Phase	49.97 °	Phase	-86.02 °	Phase	-110.75 °	Phase	9.99 °
DSIRFI	P_fwd 54.77 kW		P_fwd	56.11 kW	P_fwd	48.41 kW	P_fwd	49.93 kW	P_fwd	44.40 kW
BS2RF1	P_reft 6.97 kW		P_refl	9.51 kW	P_refl	3.05 kW	P_refl	2.56 kW	P_refl	2.05 kW
BS2RF2	Vac_up 1.80E-6 Pa		Vac_up	4.80E-7 Pa	Vac_up	2.20E-7 Pa	Vac_up	1.80E-7 Pa	Vac_up	2.80E-7 Pa
BS2RF3	Vac_in 1.20E-6 Pa		Vac_in	3.30E-7 Pa	Vac_in	1.00E-9 Pa	Vac_in	2.20E-7 Pa	Vac_in	1.90E-7 Pa
BS2RF4	Vac_out 1.20E-6 Pa		Vac_out	2.70E-7 Pa	Vac_out	2.10E-7 Pa	Vac_out	2.20E-7 Pa	Vac_out	2.10E-7 Pa
BS2RF5	Vac_down 1.20E-6 Pa		Vac_down	2.20E-7 Pa	Vac_down	1.80E-7 Pa	Vac_down	2.80E-7 Pa	Vac_dow	2.00E-6 Pa







Commissioning in two stages (original plan)

Commissioning plan (original)

- Initial beam commissioning with normal-conducting cavities
- Beam commissioning with SRF cavities after ~100 A hour accumulated beam current

Purpose

- Vacuum cleaning of the SR: large outgassing by synchrotron light irradiation on vacuum chambers
- Lower the potential contamination of the SRF cavities
- Reserve longer development time for the new 166MHz SRF cavities





Initial commissioning with NC cavities

Parameter	Booster	Storage ring	Unit	Original plan
Beam energy	6	6	GeV	
Total energy loss (w/o IDs)	4.02	2.64	MeV/turn	
Cavity type	5-cell,	copper		
RF frequency	499	9.8	MHz	
Number of cavities	3	3	-	
Max. available power at cavity (incl. 10% transmission loss)	100	135	kW	
Max. allowable power of FPC	120	120	kW	Normalbaatar
Forward power per cavity	100	120	kW	operation: 70kW
Beam current	4	70	mA	
Total power loss to SR	16	185	kW	
Wall loss per cavity	94	58	kW	
Total RF voltage	5	3.96	MV	_
Limiting factor	SSA	FPC	-	



Booster RF







Normal-conducting cavities

- Contract of 6 cavities signed with RI GmbH in 03.2020
- Delivery of all 6 cavities in 11.2022, high-power tests complete in 12.2022





Booster RF installation & commissioning

- 30 Jun. 2022, handover of the BST RF hall
- 8 Oct. 2022, utilities completed installation in BST RF hall
- 24-28 Oct. 2022, 3 cavities installed in BST tunnel
- 16 Dec. 2022, BST-RF installation started
- 06 Jan. 2023, 100kW SSAs installed
- 10 Jan. 2023, waveguide installed
- 14 Apr. 2023, 100kW SSAs passed SAT
- 15 May. 2023, LLRF installation and cabling completed
- 20 Jul. 2023, RF conditioning and system commissioning completed
- 25 Jul. 2023, BST beam commissioning started
- 6 Oct. 2023, BST beam commissioning stopped







BST-RF control room





Change of commissioning plan

• Change of plan (Sep 26, 2023)

Acc. Phys. demands higher RF voltage for longer beam lifetime at 6 GeV, higher RF power for commissioning at 5 nC bunch charge, ramp & stay from 500 MeV to any energy up to 6 GeV in 1s
 HEPS management decided to add 2 more NC cavities (5 cavs. in total) for booster commissioning

• Impacts

- Resource & schedule: 5 pers., 1.5 mos. for installation & commissioning of 2 additional RF systems
- Insufficient NCRF cavities for storage-ring commissioning (risk A9-R12)
- **Risk A9-R12:** Insufficient NCRF cavities for storage-ring commissioning
- HEPS management suggested using SRF cavities for commissioning on Day1 (risk A9-R13)
- Remove the 2 cavities after booster commissioning and stick to the original commissioning plan (require additional resources and time)
- Risk A9-R13: SRF cavity contamination due to storage-ring commissioning
- Learn from other labs' experience: Diamond LS, Taiwan PS, etc.





Booster RF installation & commissioning

- 7 Oct. 2023, 2 more cavities and RF systems start installation in BST
- 25 Oct. 2023, RF conditioning and commissioning (no beam) complete
- 17 Nov. 2023, BST beam commissioning complete







Storage-ring RF







RF parameter (SR)

Parameter	Value	Unit
Circumference	1360.4	m
RF frequency (f ₀)	166.6	MHz
Total energy loss per turn (U ₀)	5.16	MeV
Total beam power (P _b)	850	kW
Total RF voltage (V _{RF})	5.4	MV
Number of main RF cavities	5	-
RF power per main cavity	170	kW
Cavity type	QW + Elliptical SCC	-
HOM control	Heavy damping	-
Harmonic RF frequency (f _{HC})	499.8	MHz
Number of RF stations	5 + 2	-
Transmitter power per RF station	260	kW
Field noise (pk-pk)	±0.1%, ±0.1°	-

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166MHz SRF cavity: VT

- First batch of cavities: 3 prototype bare cavities passed acceptance tests ullet
- First jacketed cavity performance preserved: no chemistry aft. vessel welding ۲























Cavity string (w/o ion pumps) assembly in class 10 clean room.











Baking and leak check







Collimation, assembly with two-phase pipe Integration of cavity string and cryomodule Cryomodule installation completed



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Assembly of ion pump and cryomodule

in Class 100 clean room



Ion pump installation completed



Assembly of tuner and cryomodule

in experiment hall















• Performance demonstrated: assembly procedure, processing, cooldown



Q0: 1.7×10⁹ @ 1.2MV Dynamic heat loss: 6.2W @ 1.2MV No early field emission Little Q degradation





- All 4 cavities BCP processed, VT complete, fulfill requirements
- Cryomodule assembly to be started by 2023









- Booster RF system commissioned and in operation
- SRF cavity and module
 - 166MHz SRF cavity module developed and performance demonstrated
 - 500MHz SRF bare cavities VT complete, module assembly to be started

• RF power sources

- Booster SSAs installed and in operation (~3000 hours)
- SR SSAs series production completed FAT in Q3.2023
- SR SSAs installation in Q1.2024
- Low-level RF
 - In-house developed 2nd generation (Xilinx FPGA) in booster operation
 - Beam trip diagnostics under development



Photo taken in Sep. 2023





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