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高能同步辐射光源直线加速器初期 调束取得重要进展^{*}

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摘要: 高能同步辐射光源(HEPS)是中国第一台第四代高能同步辐射光源,其加速器由直线加速器、增强器、储存环及输运线组成。报道了HEPS直线加速器的初期束流调试重要进展。HEPS直线加速器是一台500 MeV S波段常温直线加速器,由热阴极电子枪、聚束系统、主直线加速器构成。在按时完成设备加工、安装和老练的基础上,于2023年3月9日启动束流调试,当天实现束流全线贯通。3月14日束流能量达到500 MeV,束团电荷量达到2.5 nC。经过测量,直线加速器出口束流能散0.4%,能量稳定度0.06%,水平和垂直几何发射度分别为233 nm和145 nm。目前直线加速器束团电荷量可达到7.0 nC,相关束流调试正在进行。

关键词: HEPS直线加速器;高能同步辐射光源;束流调试;束流能量;束团电荷量

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Progress of the first-stage beam commissioning of High Energy Photon Source Linac

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Abstract: The High Energy Photon Source (HEPS) is the first fourth-generation synchrotron radiation source that will operate in high energy region in China. The HEPS accelerator consists of a linear accelerator, a booster, a storage ring and three transfer lines. This paper presents important progress on the HEPS Linac. The 500 MeV Linac has been constructed using S-band normal conducting structures, including a thermionic cathode electron gun, beam bunching system, and main accelerating section. After completing the equipment installation and high-power RF conditioning, the beam commissioning was started on March 9, 2023. The beam was successfully transferred to the end of the Linac on the same day, and a beam with 500 MeV of energy and 2.5 nC of pulse charge was achieved within 5 days. As measured up to date at the Linac exit, the beam energy spread and energy stability are 0.4% and 0.06% respectively, and the horizontal and vertical geometric emittances are 233 nm and 145 nm, respectively. The maximum bunch charge reaches up to 7.0 nC. Further beam commissioning will be implemented to gain full performance of the Linac.

Key words: HEPS Linac, High Energy Photon Source, beam commissioning, beam energy, bunch charge

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高能同步辐射光源(High Energy Photon Source, HEPS)是国家重大科技基础设施建设“十三五”规划确定建设的10个重大基础设施之一,是中国第一台第四代高能同步辐射光源项目^[1]。HEPS电子能量6 GeV,流强200 mA,水平自然发射度低于60 pm·rad,可提供能量达300 keV的X射线,在典型硬X射线波段的同步辐射亮度达 1×10^{22} phs \cdot s $^{-1}\cdot$ mm $^{-2}\cdot$ mrad $^{-2}\cdot(0.1\%BW)^{-1}$ ^[2]。HEPS从2019年6月启动建设,计划建设周期6.5年,建成后将成为世界上亮度最高的第四代同步辐射光源之一,也将是我国第一台高能区同步辐射光源。它将和我国现有的光源形成能区互补,为多维度、实时、原位解析微观物质结构生成及其演化机制提供强大的支撑,成为探索物质内部结构与变化过程的强有力的科学工具。

HEPS主要由加速器、光束线和实验站及相关配套设施组成^[1],如图1所示。HEPS加速器由一台500 MeV直线加速器^[3]、一条低能输运线^[4]、一台全能量增强器^[5]、一台6 GeV储存环^[6]和两条高能输运线^[4]组成。为满足超低发射度储存环的注入需求,采用在轴置換注入^[7],这种注入方式需要由注入器一次性提供束团所需电荷量。特别是基于核共振散射的X射线量子光学等前沿研究需要储存环填充约15 nC的高电荷量束团,这给注入器设计带来了极大挑战。为了应对该挑战,将增强器设计为同时具备束流加速和高能累积的功能^[8],并采用高单束团电荷量的直线加速器设计。

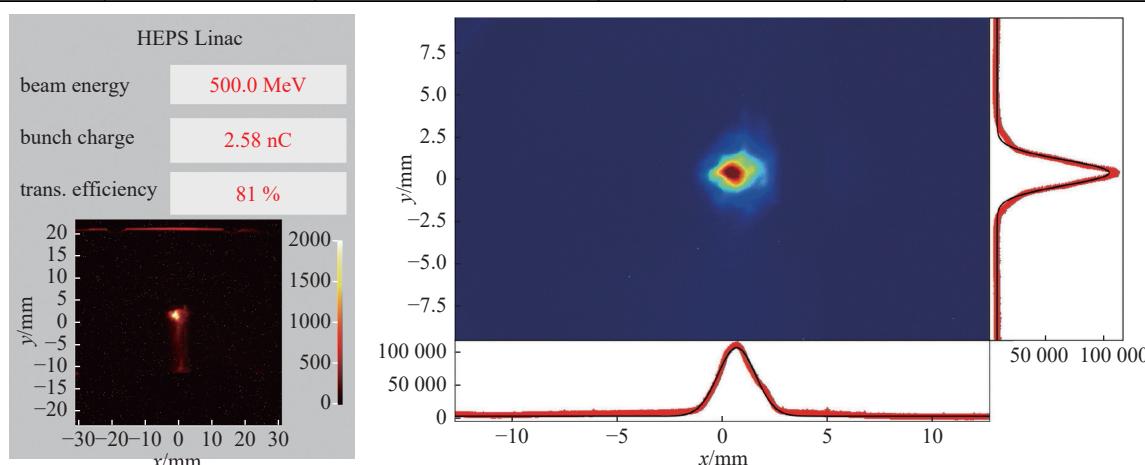
直线加速器^[3]采用S-band常温加速技术,由热阴极电子枪^[9]、聚束系统^[10]和主直线加速器构成。在物理设计上,通过采用次谐波腔、预聚束器、聚束器和常规加速结构相结合的聚束系统,使直线加速器出口处的单束团电荷量可达7 nC,在国际同类光源直线型(预)注入器中单束团电荷量最高。在技术创新方面,研发了采用弧形腔、内水冷结构、对称式耦合器的3 m长S-band高梯度加速结构,测试极限加速梯度达到33 MV/m;研发了基于IGBT的固态调制器,脉冲重复稳定度优于0.02%;研发了长寿命、高发射能力的阴棚组件,可发射半高宽1 ns、大于10 nC的电子脉冲。此外,自主开发了调束软件基础架构Pyapas^[11],具有面向物理、可扩展等特点,并包含功能完备的物理调束软件工具包。

HEPS直线加速器于2022年3月8日开始批量设备安装,5月12日实现全线真封接^[12],9月23日完成高功率老练。束流调试于2023年3月9日开始启动。当天上午10:28电子枪出束,12:15束流到达直线加速器末端能量分析线中的废束站,实现束流全线贯通。3月14日,直线加速器末端束团电荷量达到2.5 nC。经过束流测量,束流能散为0.4%,能量稳定度为0.06%,水平、垂直几何发射度分别为233 nm和145 nm。随后进行了高束团电荷量测试,直线加速器出口电荷量大于7 nC(见表1)。初步调束测试结果如图2所示,相关束流调试正在进行。

表1 直线加速器参数

Table 1 Linac parameters

parameter unit	beam energy/MeV	maximum pulse charge/nC	beam energy spread/%	emittance(horizontal/vertical)/(nm·rad)
design value	500	7.0	0.5	70
measured value	500.0±0.3	7.2	0.4(@2.5 nC)	233/145(@2.5 nC)



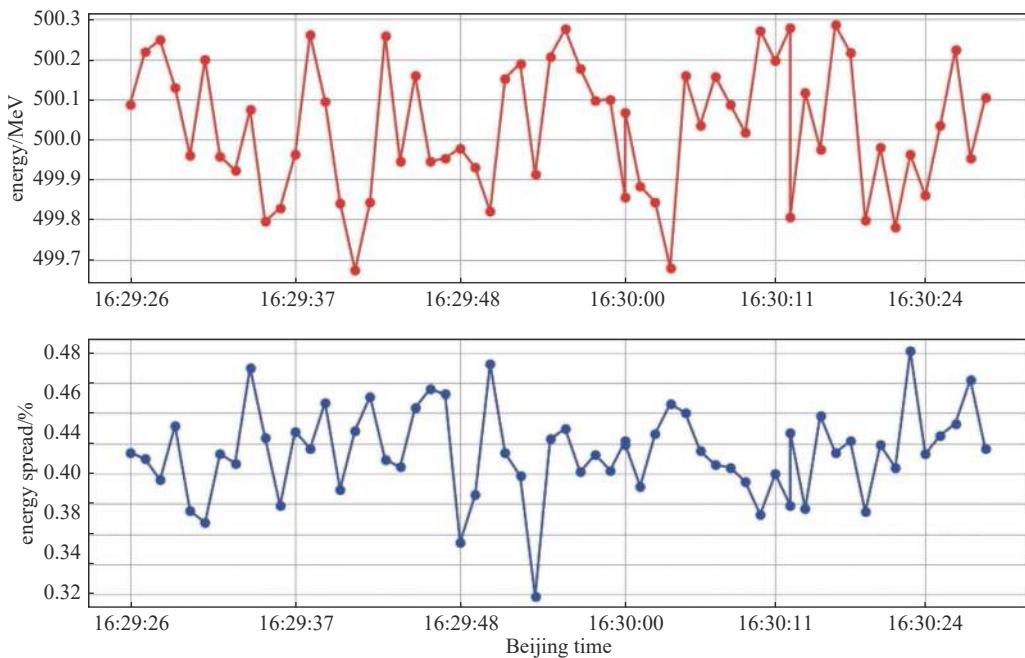


Fig. 2 First-stage commissioning results of the HEPS Linac

图 2 HEPS 直线加速器初步调束结果

HEPS 直线加速器初期调束进展顺利，验证了物理设计的可行性，表明硬件系统的性能满足设计要求。后续将在此基础上继续优化参数和提升性能，以全面达到设计指标。这是 HEPS 装置建设的一个重要里程碑。HEPS 进入科研设备安装、调束并行阶段。

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