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Ecology and high durability injection locked laser with flexible power for double patterning ArF immersion lithography

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INTRODUCTION

- **ArF excimer laser for the 32nm node and beyond**

- **Environmentally conscious lithography tools**

- **Gigaphoton's target is CoO(Cost of ownership) reduction.**

- **'Eco-Photon' concept**
 - ✓ **CoC (Cost of Consumable)**
 - ✓ **CoD (Cost of Downtime)**
 - ✓ **CoE (Cost of Energy)**

- **Technologies to be reported in this presentation.**

ArF Laser Product Roadmap

Power	Technology Node	Main driver	Requirement for ArF Laser	~2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
60 - 90W	32 nm	double patterning higher throughput (advanced system)	6kHz/60-90W/0.30pm(E95)								GT62A-1SxE
90W	32 nm	double patterning higher throughput	6kHz/90W/0.30pm(E95)							GT62A-1N	
60W	32 nm	double patterning higher throughput	6kHz/90W/0.30pm(E95)						GT62A-1S		
60W	45 nm	higher NA	6kHz/60W/0.30pm(E95)				GT61A				
60W	50 nm	higher throughput higher NA	6kHz/60W/<0.50pm(E95)			GT60A					
45W	65 nm	higher throughput	4kHz/45W/<0.50pm(E95)		GT40A						
										GT40A-2	

Specifications

ArF model		GT40A	GT60A	GT61A	GT62A-1S	GT62A-1N	GT62A-1SxE
Wavelength	nm	193	193	193	193	193	193
Power	W	45	60	60	60	90	60 - 90
Pulse energy	mJ	11.25	10	10	10	15	10 - 15
Max. rep rate	Hz	4000	6000	6000	6000	6000	6000
FWHM	pm	0.2	0.2	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
E95	pm	<0.5	<0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Durability (Expected)							
MO Chamber	Bpls	40*	40*	40*	40*	40*	>40***
PO Chamber	Bpls	40*	40*	40*	40*	40*	>40***
LNM / MO LNM	Bpls	60**	60**	60**	60**	60**	60**
MM	Bpls	30	30	30	30	30	30
FM / PO FM	Bpls	30	30	30	30	30	30
PO RM	Bpls	30	30	30	30	30	30

- * GRYCOS technology
- ** MPL (Multi Positioning LNM)
- *** Durability can be extendable @ <90W

GT62A-1SxE meets the requirements of the advanced exposure systems.



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➤ Gigaphoton's EcoPhoton concept

Aim	Ecology : Eco-Friendly Lithography Tools		
Benefit	Total CoO (Cost of Ownership) reduction		
Cost element	CoE	CoC	CoD
	Electric power consumption Gas consumption	Reliability (Durability test)	Availability
	Durability		
Technologies	60-90W Flexible output power		GT Platform
	Injection Lock	Long lifetime modules	
	TGM	GRYCOS, MPL	TGM

- EcoPhoton concept
 - ✓ CoC (Cost of Consumable)
 - ✓ CoD (Cost of Downtime)
 - ✓ CoE (Cost of Energy & Environment)



EcoPhoton
BEAM to the FUTURE

Approach to EcoPhoton

➤ CoC:

- ✓ Laser's module lifetime extension
 - GRYCOS
 - MPL
- ✓ Flexible power

➤ CoE

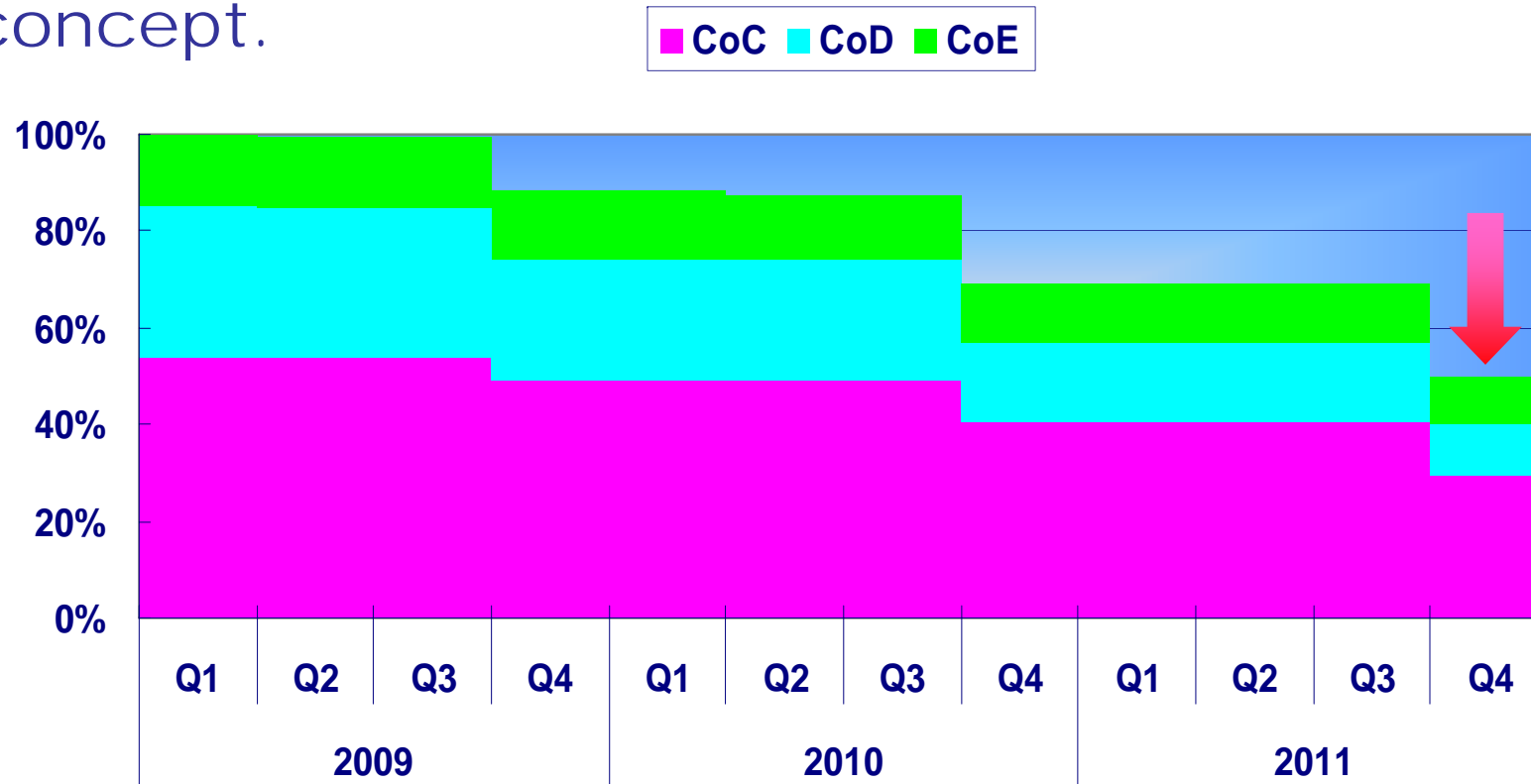
- ✓ Efficient injection locked system
- ✓ TGM

➤ CoD

- ✓ Proven GT Platform
- ✓ Lifetime extension technologies

Cost Reduction Roadmap

Since 2009 Gigaphoton has been working on the cost reduction roadmap under the “EcoPhoton” concept.



To support ArF extension, targeting >50% cost reduction before Y2012* with EcoPhoton technology

* Based on EcoPhoton policy



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Latest product

GT62A-1SxE

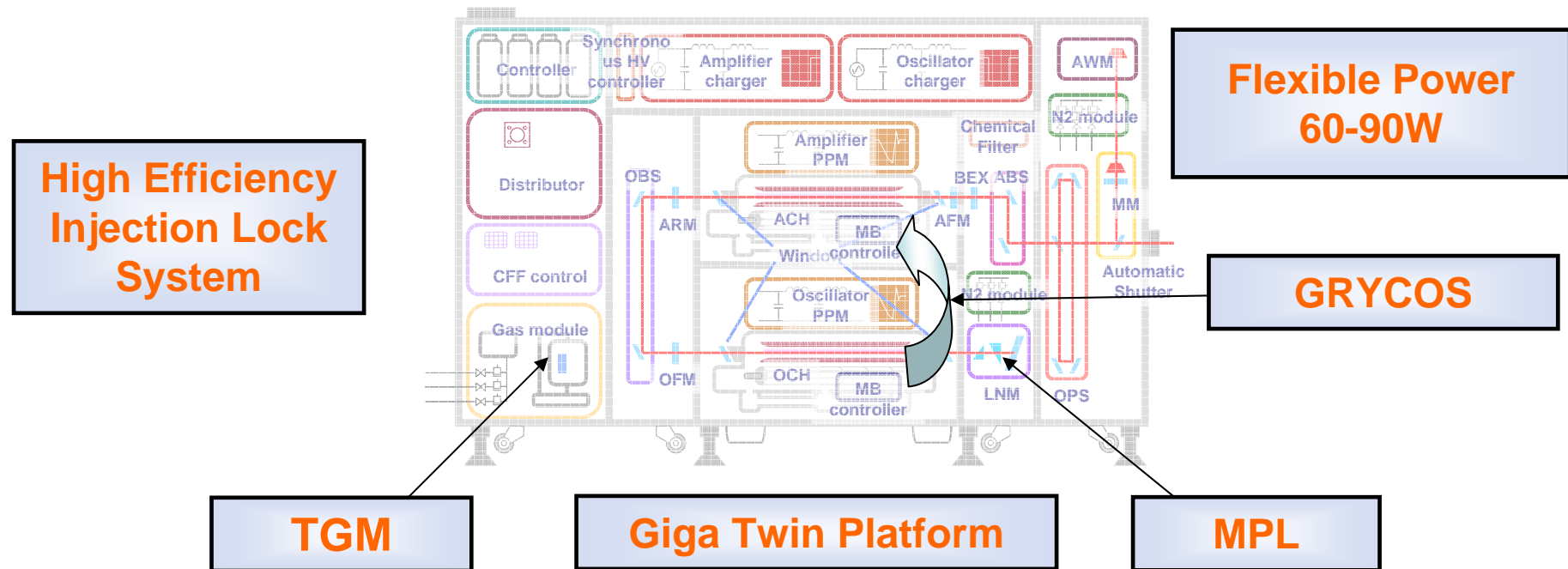


- GT62A-1SxE
 - ✓ Meeting the advanced illumination system
 - ✓ Optimized illumination power for various resist sensitivities

- Features
 - ✓ Long lifetime modules
 - ✓ Flexible power
 - Possible to operate from 60W to 90W.
 - Possible to operate arbitrarily output
 - ✓ Eco-friendly

Technologies for EcoPhoton in GT62A-1SxE

- GRYCOS
- MPL
- TGM
- Flexible Power
- Injection Lock system
- GT Platform

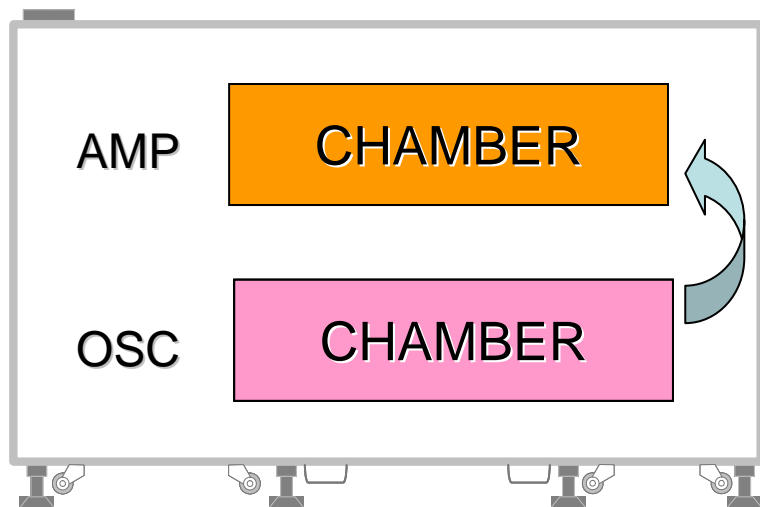


Technology for CoC Reduction

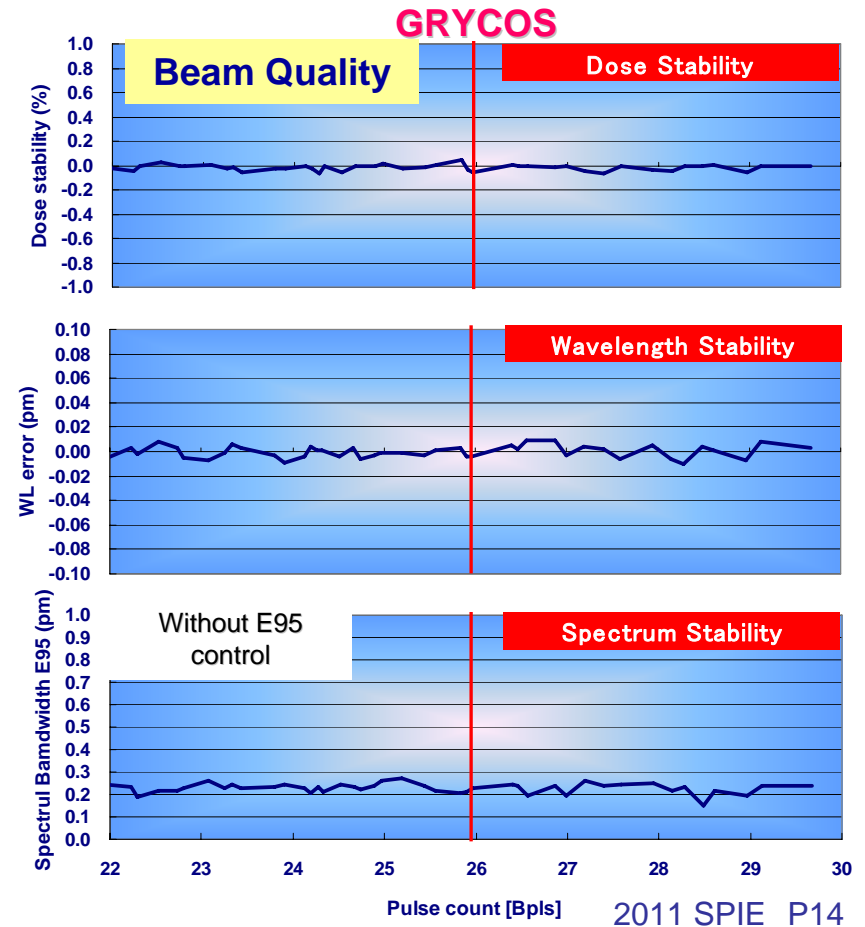
GRYCOS (Gigaphoton RecYcle Chamber Operating System)

➤ Each laser chamber can be used up to 40 Billion pulses.

After oscillator chamber lifetime expires, it then can be used as an amplifier chamber.



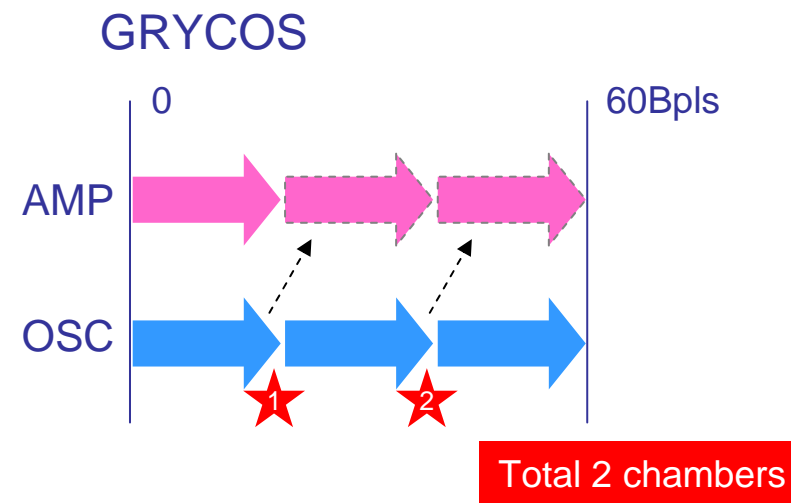
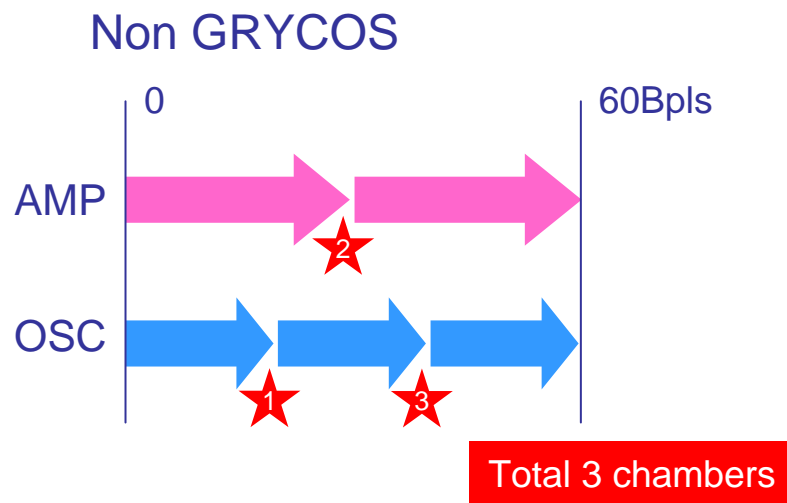
No impact to Beam Quality @60W operation



Technology for CoC Reduction

Cost simulation

- GRYCOS can reduce the number of chamber replacements, i.e. drastically reducing CoO

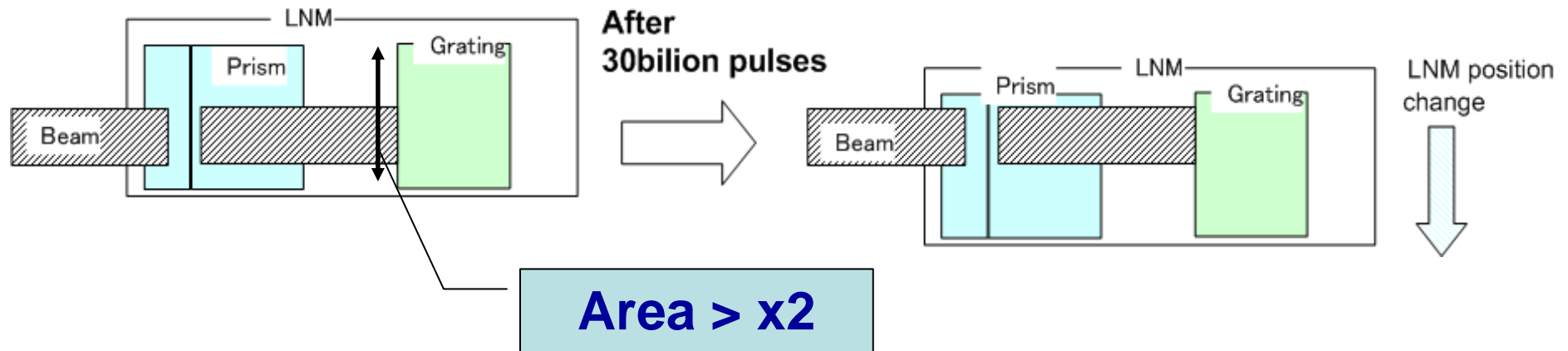


Technology for CoC Reduction

MPL (Multi Positioning LNM)

- LNM lifetime can be extended to double (30Bpls ⇒ 60Bpls).

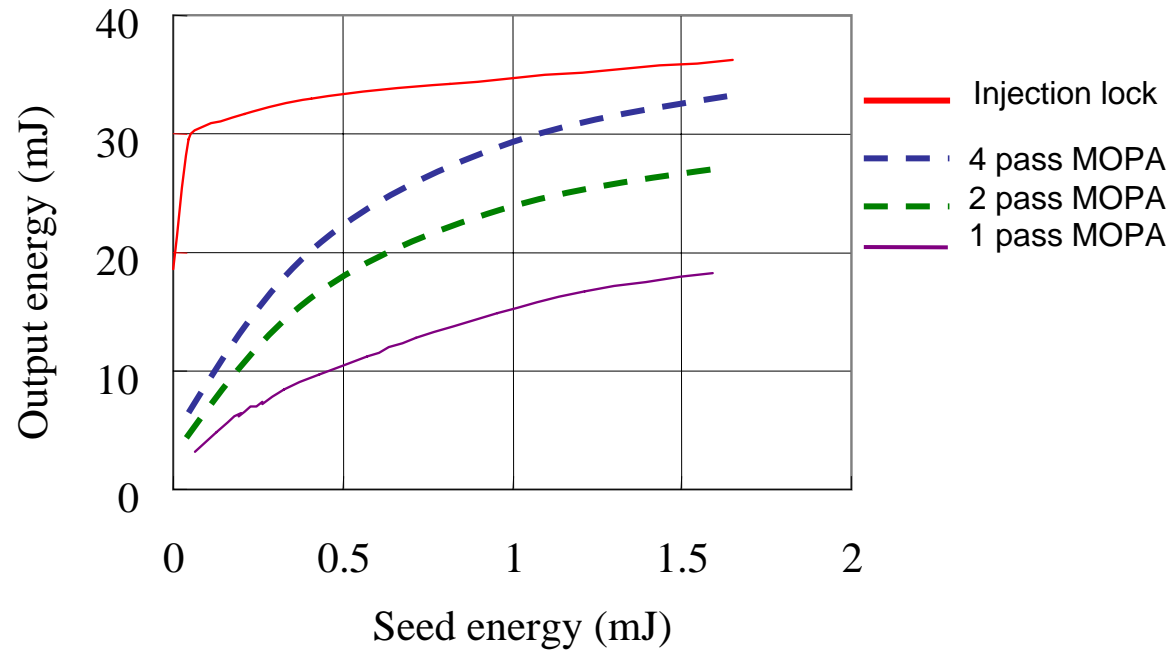
Effectively changing optical path



Technology for CoE Reduction

High Efficiency Injection Lock System

- Injection Lock system has a resonator in an amplifier.
- It can generate higher laser energy with less seed energy compared to MOPA system.

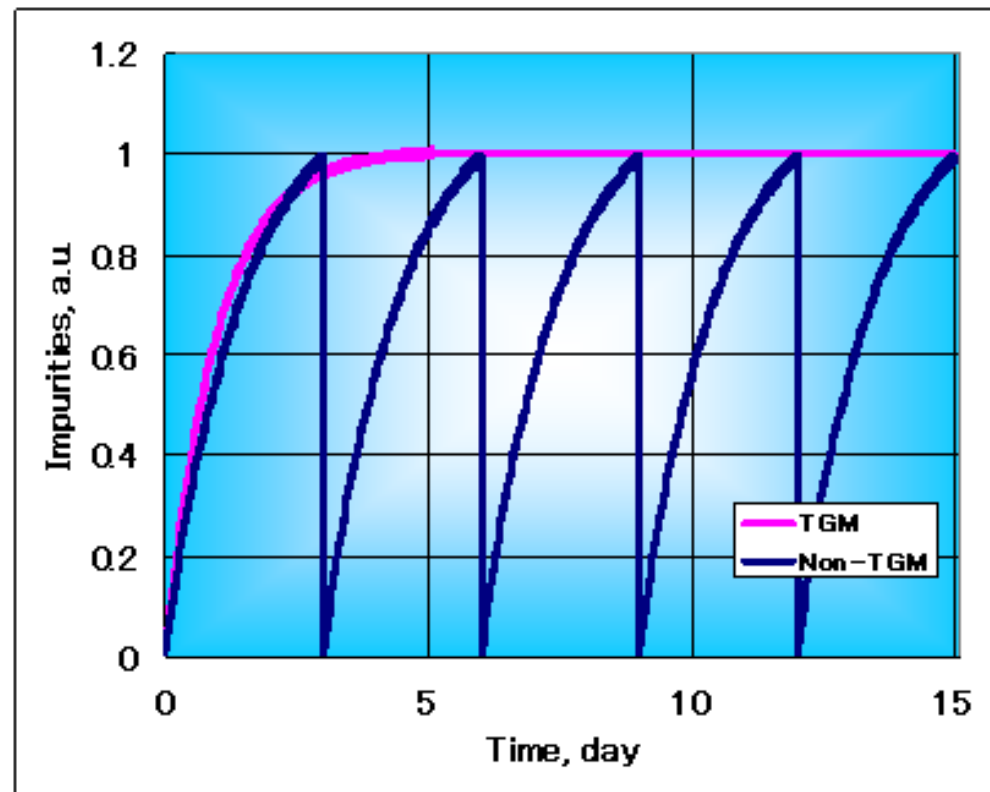


(experiment data in Gigaphoton)

Technology for CoE Reduction

TGM (Total Gas Management)

➤ Gas refill interval: 3 days \Rightarrow 15 days



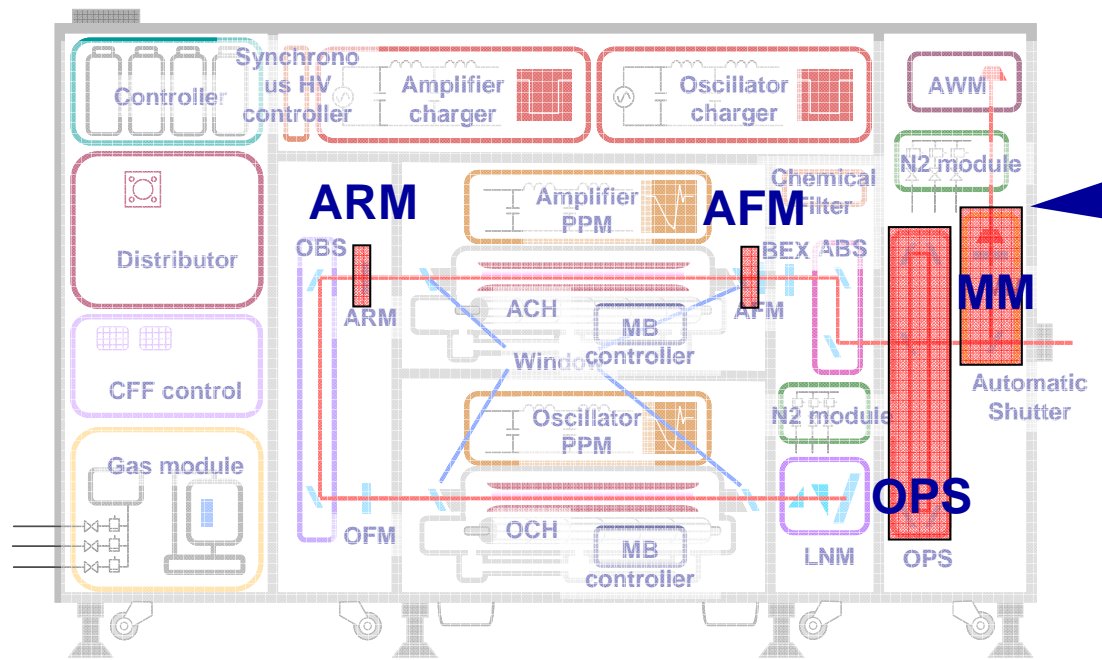
Impurities in chamber

Advanced technology related with CoC and CoE

Flexible Power

- Illumination Power optimization for Resist Sensitivity
 - ✓ Power extension from 60W to 90W

- Module lifetime extension



90W modules
 MM
 AFM
 ARM
 OPS

* New OPS is required for 90W operation only.



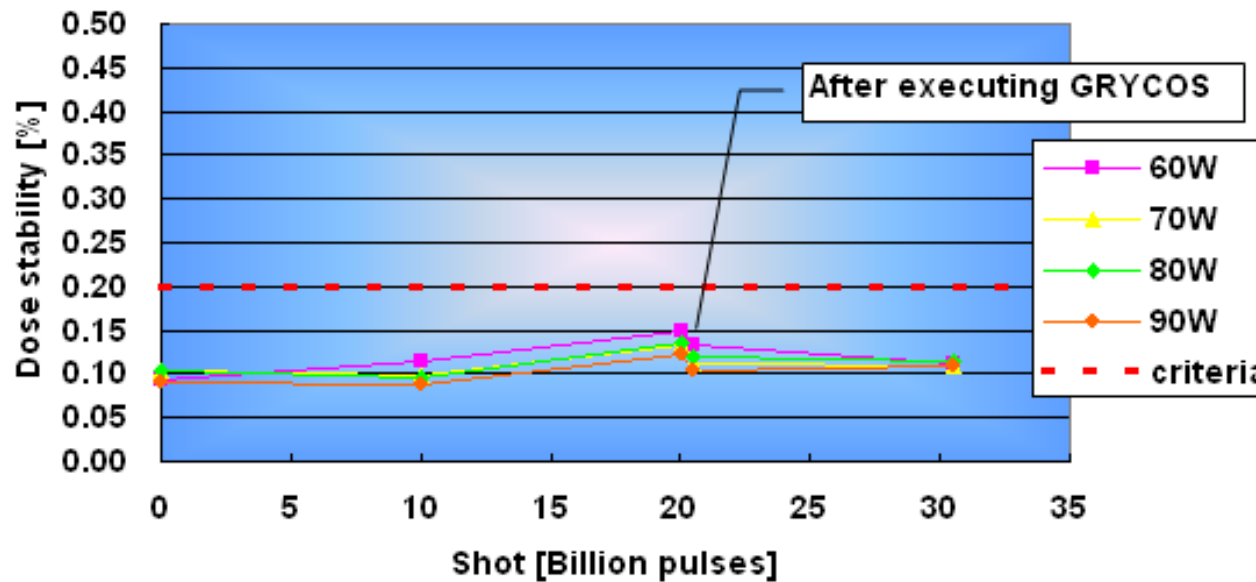
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Durability test result (CoC)

➤ Energy stability (Dose stability)

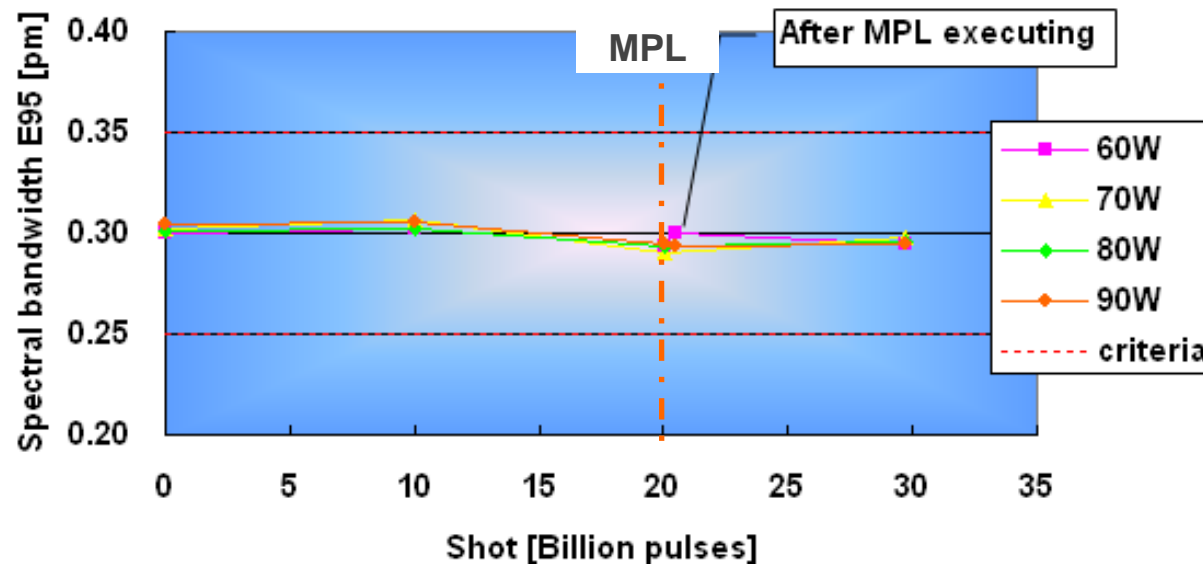
- ✓ Stable between 60W and 90W during durability test.
- ✓ Stability maintained before/after GRYCOS
- ✓ Improved dose stability contributes to better CD control.



Durability test result (CoC)

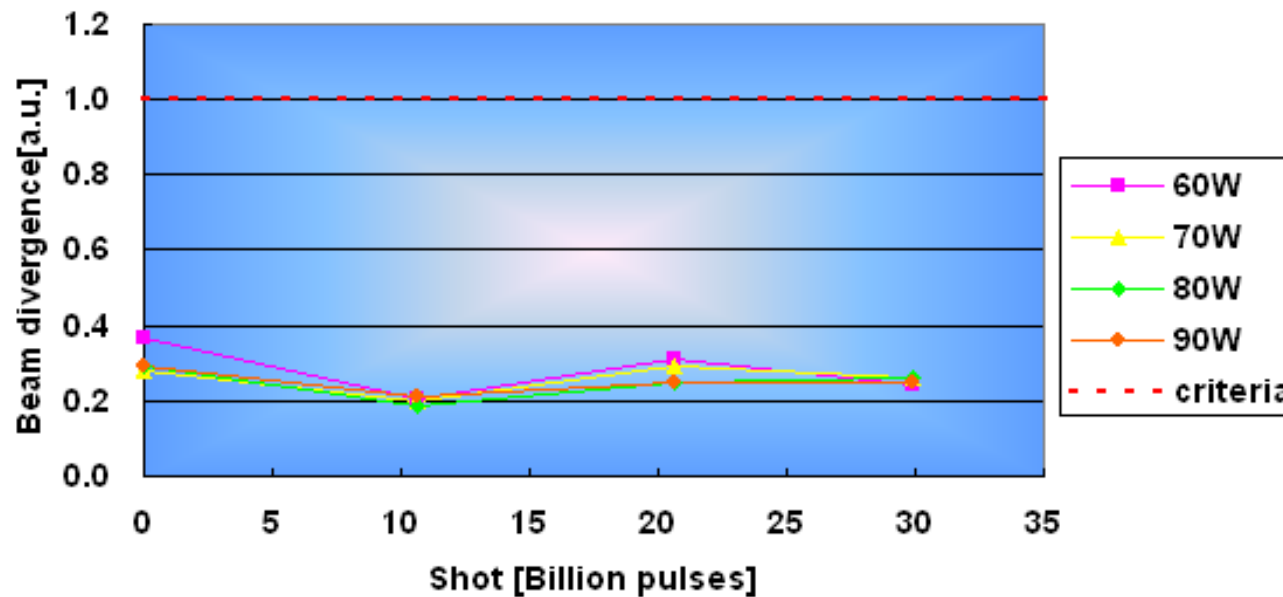
➤ Spectral bandwidth and wavelength stability

- ✓ Stable spectrum between 60W and 90W.
- ✓ Consistent E95 before/after MPL



Durability test result (CoC)

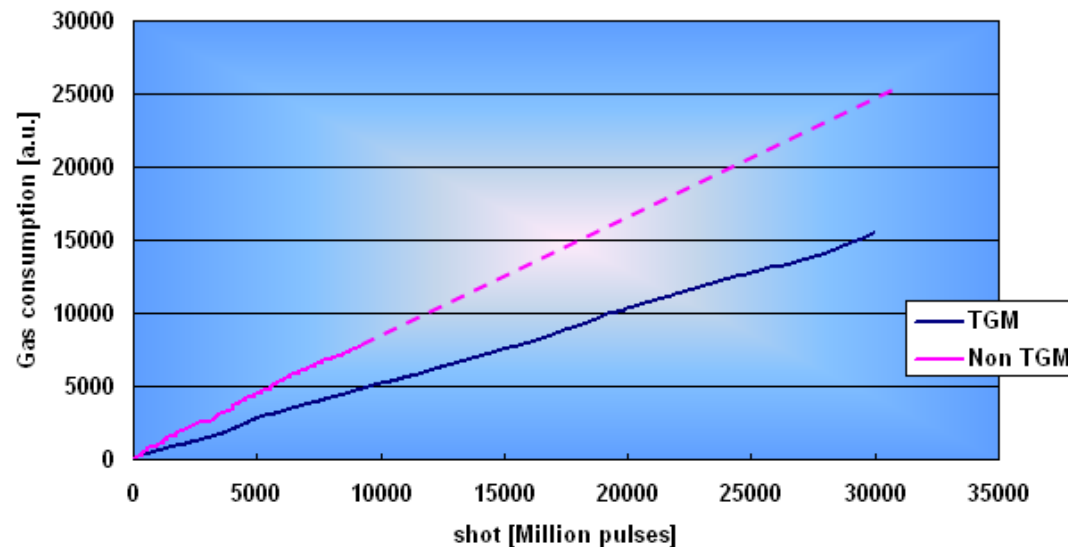
- Beam profile and Beam divergence stability
 - ✓ Stable beam profile and beam divergence between 60W and 90W.
 - ✓ Optimized illumination power for various resist sensitivities.



Reduction in Gas and Electrical power consumption (CoE)

➤ Gas consumption

✓ Gas consumption -30%



*Condition : Result of the test in Gigaphoton
 Non-TGM 60W operation in GT61A
 TGM 90W operation in GT62A-1SxE

Reduction in Gas and Electrical power consumption (CoE)

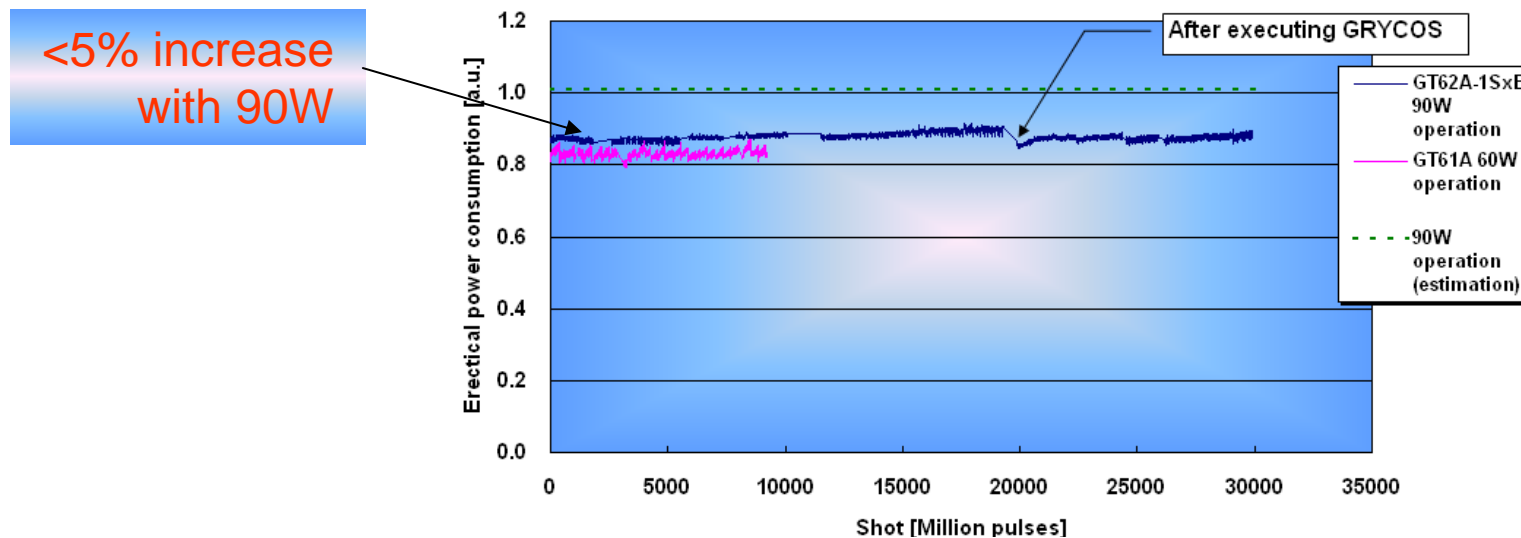
➤ Electrical power consumption

✓ GT laser with the injection-lock system achieved 90W operation with less than 5% percent increase in electric power consumption compared to 60W operation.

✓ Estimation

- 90W operation is typically estimated to consume 20% more electric power than that of 60W (MOPA).

Gigaphoton experiment on Injection Lock and MOPA system

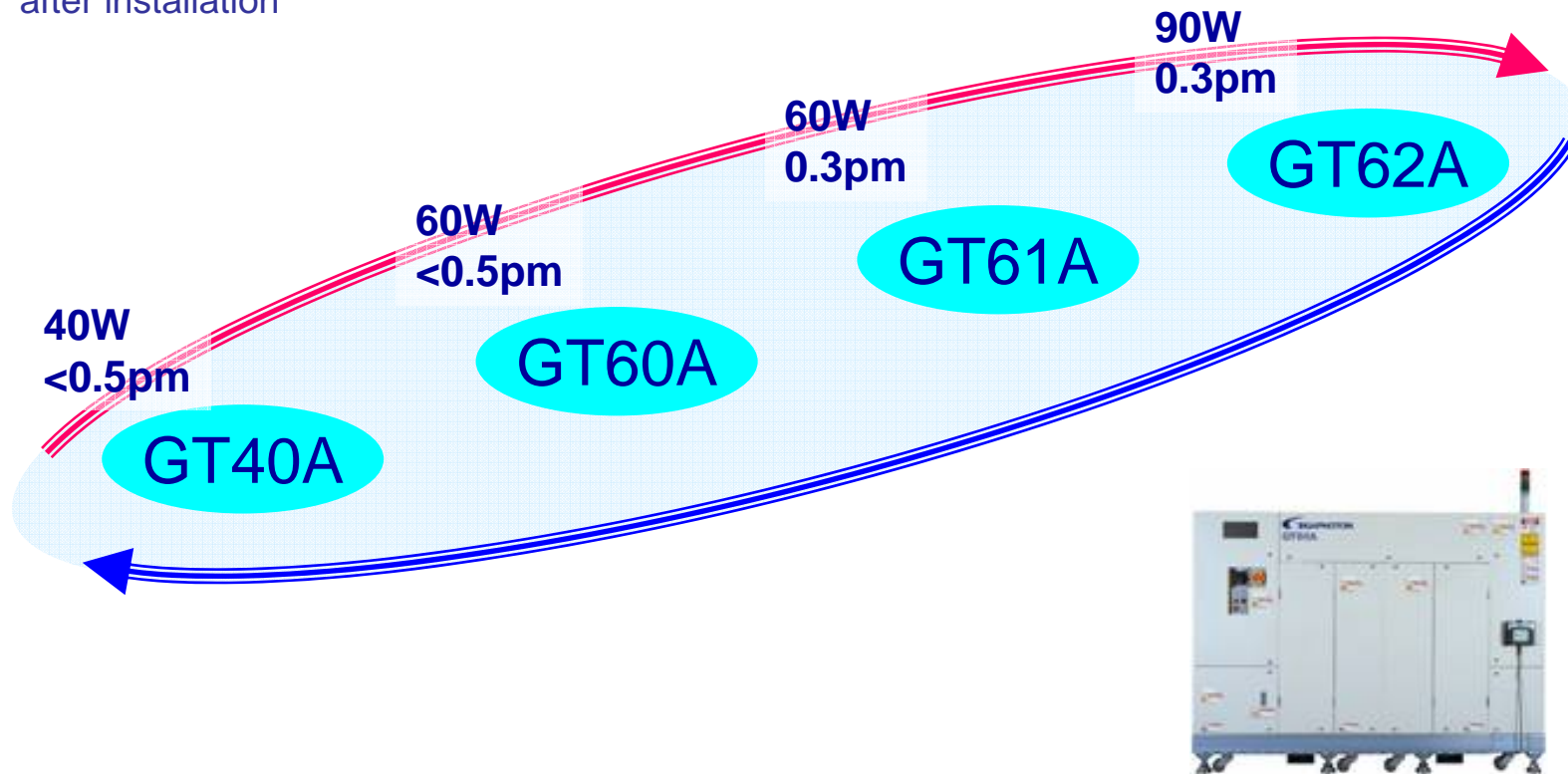


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Technology for CoD Reduction

Giga Twin Platform

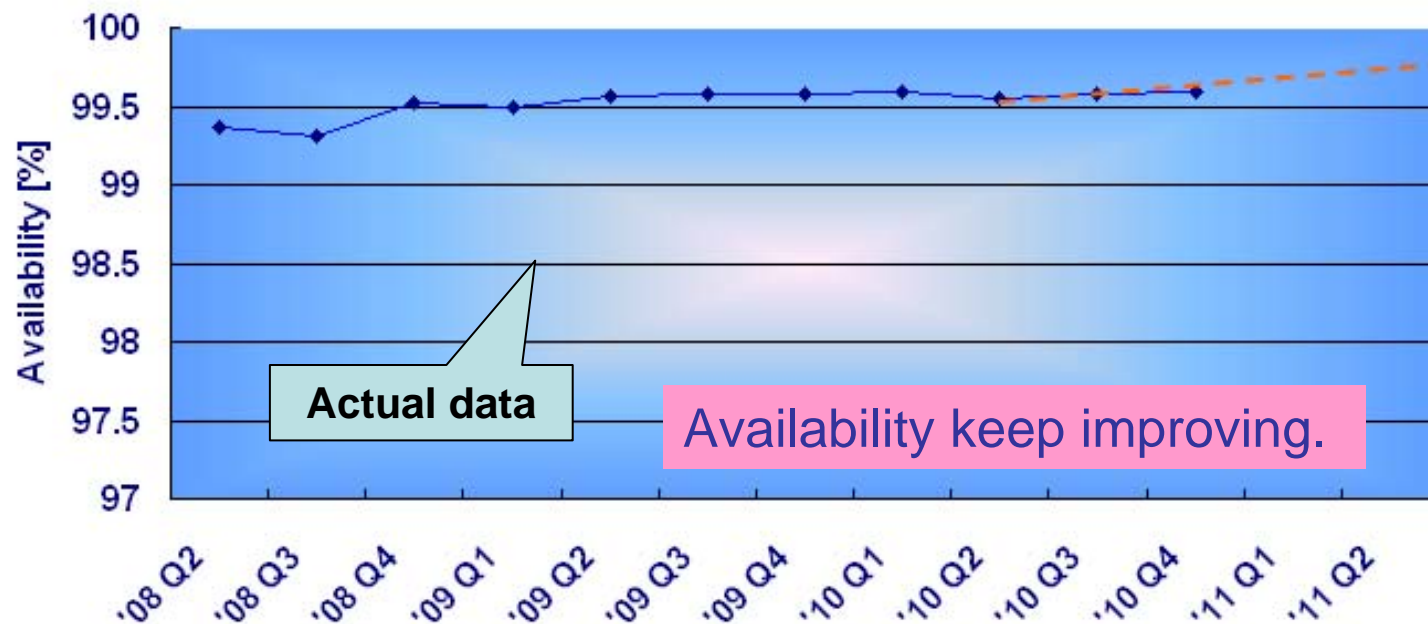
- Performance improvement
 - ✓ Develop new technology quickly
- Inherited Reliability
 - ✓ Smoothly introduced to a mass-production after installation



Availability: CoD reduction

➤ Availability with GT platform

- ✓ GT62A-1SxE is build on reliability-proven GigaTwin platform.
- ✓ Availability >99.5%



$$\text{Availability} = \frac{[\text{Total Hour} - (\text{Scheduled Downtime} + \text{Unscheduled Downtime})]}{[\text{Total Hour}]}$$



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Conclusion

- **Gigaphoton has developed a laser matching the lithography tool of the double patterning with consideration for the ecology.**
 - ✓ Optimized illumination power for various resist sensitive.
 - ✓ Enhanced CD variation at all power range.
 - ✓ Enhanced Overlay improves litho system.

- **We have confirmed the latest laser performance: GT62A-1SxE has high durability based on 'Eco-photon' concept.**
 - ✓ CoE: Gas consumption and electrical power consumption was improved.
 - ✓ CoC: High durability was proved with durability test.
 - ✓ CoD: The availability was proven in the field with GT Platform.
 - **CoO reduction can be achieved under EcoPhoton.**

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