EUV Source Modeling Workshop Summary

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Workshop Details

- Purpose: Provide a forum for modelers to detail the capabilities of their models and for suppliers to show how they use models and what additional capabilities they require.
- Nine modeling presentations:
 - 5 talks by modelers describing technical details of models
 - 4 talks by suppliers describing how models are used
- 75+ attendees for this technical conference
- 2+ hours of discussion and questions



Summary

Modeling (sub-models) used for:

- Magnetohydrodynamics (Pinch)
- Coupling of electric circuit to plasma
- Atomic ionization (Sn, Xe; Lines and UTA)
- Radiation transport (opacity)
- Electrode cooling/heating, erosion
- Gas flow dynamics
- Optical (collection efficiency)

Use cases:

- "Pragmatic approach": Portable; enables tight coupling of modeling and engineering; quick but less accurate
- "Gold-plated solution": useful for strategy, fundamental limit determination, better understanding/benchmarking



Summary of Key Results

Atomic data results:

- Still disagreement over optimum plasma temperature (highly source-dependent)
- States not adjacent to 10+ may contribute significantly (under the right circumstances)
- Configuration Interaction (CI) must be included to obtain physical results
- Sn debris might be more tractable if mass limited targets are used (all Sn atoms are ions)
- Diagnostics needed:
 - Laser interferometry to determine electron ρ, P, T
 - Ion type and energy (debris mitigation)



Summary of Key Results

- Modeling of Sn is expected to be harder than Xe due to atomic structure/opacity of Sn
 - Request made for more/better Sn data
 - More funding needed to support Sn modeling
- Predictions for ultimate conversion efficiencies of Xe and Sn vary widely:
 - Xe: 2% to 4.5%Sn: 4% to 7.5%Predictions for LPP configuration
 - Generally, prediction is that Sn is ~2x better than Xe
 - Generally, experimental values are much lower (~1% for Xe, ~2+% for Sn)



Conclusions

- Succeeded in bringing modelers and suppliers together.
- Both communities have a clearer picture of how the other functions and what is needed by the other.
- Lots of discussions; hopefully, many new relationships formed
- Grade?
 - The jury is still out.... A+ if we get an HVM source by 2007!

