

Title (en)

ARRANGEMENT FOR SUPPRESSING RADIATION FEEDBACK, AND LASER SYSTEM COMPRISING SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT

Title (de)

ANORDNUNG ZUR UNTERDRÜCKUNG VON STRAHLUNGSRÜCKKOPPLUNG UND LASERANLAGE MIT EINER SOLCHEN ANORDNUNG

Title (fr)

SYSTÈME POUR EMPÊCHER UNE RÉINJECTION DE RAYONNEMENT ET INSTALLATION LASER ÉQUIPÉE D'UN TEL SYSTÈME

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2021175412A1] The invention relates to an optical arrangement (20) for filtering laser radiation. The arrangement (20) has a wavelength-selective element (28), a first Fabry-Pérot interferometer (10), a polariser (36), and an A/4 phase shifter (38). The optical axis of the Fabry-Pérot interferometer (10) is oriented at an angle greater than 0° and less than 6° with respect to the laser beam incident on the Fabry-Pérot interferometer (10). The Fabry-Pérot interferometer (10) is designed both to couple out unwanted radiation portions (30) of the primary laser beam (24) incident on the Fabry-Pérot interferometer (10) and to couple out unwanted radiation portions (52) of the secondary laser beam (46) reflected by a laser beam target (40). Preferably, the arrangement (20) comprises at least one further Fabry-Pérot interferometer. Particularly preferably, the arrangement (20) comprises a telescope arrangement for expanding the primary laser beam (24) incident on the Fabry-Pérot interferometer (10). The invention also relates to a laser system comprising such an arrangement (20). Preferably, the laser system comprises an amplifier system which is located between two arrangements (20). Particularly preferably, the laser system is designed to generate EUV radiation. To this end, the laser beam target (40) can be in the form of a droplet.

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