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# Development of cold atom electron source in KEK

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A ultra-low emittance electron source utilizing laser-cooled neutral gas as the photo-ionization source has been developed in several laboratories in the accelerator community. We have started the development aiming for using the electron source for the injector of a THz accelerator which has a small aperture and requires a high quality beam.

We have developed the electron source system, i.e. the laser system for laser-cooling, the vacuum chamber equipped with the acceleration electrodes and necessary viewing ports for laser access, the ionization laser system, and the diagnostic system for the electron beam.

We will show the present status of the work and discuss the future prospect.

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