# SLAC ILC RF System R&D



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# ILC Main Linac RF Unit (1 of 560)



# PAC07 ILC/XFEL Presentations

Modulators				
	TUXC03	Design and Status of the XFEL RF System		
	WEPMS044	High Power Switch for the SMTF Modulator		
	THIBKI04	Developments of Long-pulse Klystron Modulator for the STF		
	TUOAC02	Development and Testing of the ILC Marx Modulator		
	THOBKI02	Marx Bank Technology for the ILC		
	WEPMN113	A High Voltage Hard Switch for the ILC		
	WEPMN073	A New Klystron Modulator for XFEL based on PSM Technology		
	WEPMS028	Converter-Modulator Design and Operations		
Klystrons				
	WEPMN013	Testing of 10 MW MBKs for the European X-ray FEL at DESY		
	THIBKI03	Klystron Development by TETD		
	WEPMS093	Grid-less IOT for Accelerator Applications		
	THIBKI01	RF Sources for the ILC		

# ILC/XFEL Presentations (Cont.)

K	lystrons (cont)	
	WEPMN054	Electron Gun and Cavity Designs for High Power Gridded Tube
	THPAS063	Second Order Ruled Surfaces in Design of Sheet Beam Guns
	WEPMN119	High-Power Ribbon-Beam Klystron
<b>RF Distribution</b>		
	WEPMS043	An RF Waveguide Distribution System for the ILC Test Accelerator at Fermilab's NML
	MOPAN015	Compact Waveguide Distribution with Asymmetric Shunt Tees for the European XFEL
Power Couplers		
	WEPMN032	R&D Status of KEK High Gradient Cavity Package
	WEPMN027	Construction of the Baseline SC Cavity System for STF at KEK
	WEPMS017	High-Power Coupler Component Test Stand Status and Results
	WEPMS041	Multipacting Simulations of TTF-III Coupler Components
	WEPMS049	A Coaxial Coupling Scheme for the ILC SRF Cavity

# Pulse Transformer Modulator (ILC Baseline)



# New Pulse Transformer Modulator at FNAL with SLAC-Supplied Switch



**Capacitor Banks** 



Bouncer Choke

# **SLAC Marx Modulator**

Develop alternative Marx approach to reduce the cost, size and weight of the modulator (no oil-filled transformers) and to improve its efficiency, reliability and manufacturability.



# MARX Prototype



# MARX Waveform

with 8 cells (no venier) after upgrades for reliability

- 84 kV
- 140 A
- 1.5 ms
- 5 Hz
- 60 kW



#### Stangenes Marx Generator (for NATO Radar Systems)



## DTI Marx Under Construction (Phase II SBIR)

#### ILC Modulator

- 120-150 kV, 120-150 A, 1.5 ms, 5 Hz Klystron Pulses
- ~ 750 Modulators Required
- Use Marx topology to beat the long pulse problem
  - Switch additional stages as pulse droops, maintain flattop with affordable size capacitor bank
  - Minimize Overall Size and Cost
- SBIR Goal
  - Design, build, deliver a fully functioning first article for evaluation & tube testing



Advantage of Marx for ILC ... ... COMPACT !!! ... LOW COST !!!

M. Kempkes



### SNS High Voltage Converter Modulator at SLAC









DTI is building a 120 kV, 130 A IGBT Series Switch with a bouncer to be delivered to SLAC





# **L-Band Klystrons**

#### Baseline: 10 MW Multi-Beam Klystrons (MBKs) with ~ 65% Efficiency: Being Developed by Three Tube Companies in Collaboration with DESY



#### SLAC/KEK to Recieve a Toshiba Tube this Month Do Long-Term Test at SLAC ESB with Marx

- First DESY Tube Operated750 hours, 80 % at full power
- Efficiency = 65 %, which meets design goal





# Sheet Beam Klystron Development at SLAC

Why Sheet Beam ?

- Allows higher beam current (at a given beam voltage) while still maintaining low current density for efficiency
- Will be smaller and lighter than other options
- PPM focusing eliminates power required for solenoid



# **Beam Transport and RF**

The elliptical beam is focused in a periodic permanent magnet stack that is interspersed with rf cavities



Lead shielding

Magnetically shielded from outside world

Have done:

3D Gun simulations of a 130 A, 40:1 aspect ratio elliptical beam traversing 30 period structures.

3D PIC Code simulations of rf interaction with the beam.

# **SBK Simulations**







Magnetic Cells



# **Sheet Beam Program**

- Build beam tester and klystron in FY08.
- The beam tester will validate 3-D beam transport simulations and allow a more rapid turnaround for electron gun changes.
- The klystron will be developed in parallel with little feedback from the beam tester. A rebuild of the klystron can incorporate design changes motivated by the beam tester.



**Gun and Beam Profile Monitor** 



Carbon beam probe assembly

#### **Baseline RF Distribution System**



Fixed Tap-offs

Circulators

#### Alternative RF Distribution System



Variable Tap-offs (VTOs)

3 dB Hybrids

#### At SLAC, Developing Variable Tap-Offs Using Mode Rotation



RF Distribution System without Circulators but with Variable Tap-offs (VTOs)



SLAC is building VTOs and hybrids and acquiring parts to assemble rf distribution systems for FNAL CMs

A VTO and hybrid have operated stably at 3 MW, 1.2 ms, 5 Hz at atmospheric pressure







#### Variable Tap-Off (VTO) Low Power Test



# Gradient Optimization with VTOs and Circulators

Consider uniform distribution of gradient limits  $(G_{lim})_i$  from 22 to 34 MV/m in a 26 cavity rf unit - adjust cavity Q's and/not cavity power (P) to maximize overall gradient while keeping gradient uniform (< 1e-3 rms) during bunch train

Case	Not Sorted [%]	Sorted [%]	
Individual P's and Q's (VTO and Circ)	0.0	0.0	
1 <i>P</i> , individual Q's (Circ but no VTO)	$2.7\pm0.4$	2.7 ± 0.4	
<i>P</i> 's in pairs, Q's in pairs (VTO but no Circ)	$\textbf{7.2} \pm \textbf{1.4}$	$\left(\begin{array}{c} 0.8\pm0.2 \end{array}\right)$	
1 P, Q's in pairs (no VTO, no Circ)	8.8 ± 1.3	$3.3\pm0.5$	
G <sub>i</sub> set to lowest G <sub>lim</sub> (no VTO, no Circ)	$19.8\pm2.0$	$19.8\pm2.0$	

#### Optimized $1 - \langle G \rangle / \langle G_{lim} \rangle$ ; results for 100 seeds

# **Baseline TTF-3 Coupler Design**

Design complicated by need for tunablity (Qext), HV hold-off, dual vacuum windows and bellows for thermal expansion.



## **Baseline and Alternative Designs**

		Cold Window	Bias-able	Variable Qext	Cold Coax Dia.	# Fabricated
	TTF-3	Cylindrical	yes	yes	40 mm	62
	— KEK2	Capacitive Disk	no	no	40 mm	3
	KEK1	Tristan Disk	no	no	60 mm	4
	LAL TW60	Disk	possible	possible	62 mm	2
	LAL TTF5	Cylindrical	possible	possible	62 mm	2



## **Coupler Assembly and Processing**

- Orsay Facilities (shown below) can process about 30 couplers / yr. Down to ~ 20 hours of rf processing time.
- SLAC building similar assembly facilities to provide FNAL with conditioned TTF-3 couplers.



# **SLAC Clean Room Layout**



# **SLAC Coupler Connection Cavity**

Opens fully for cleaning compared to enclosed Orsay design, and does not use indium seals as in KEK split-WG design





#### Coupler Component Test Stand (SLAC / LLNL)

Facility assembled and operating – initially testing 600 mm long, 40 mm diameter stainless-steel and Cu-coated coaxial sections



### A Reliable Center Conductor Mating Scheme was Developed



Slip-fit side to accommodate expansion

Threaded anchor side





# **Multipacting Data**



#### MAGIC Multipacting Simulation and 'Resonant Finder' Results



Faya Wang

# **Electron Probe Signal**

- Signal has delayed turn-on wrt to rf pulse that varies over time (delay time shortens in presence of magnetic field or high power spike).
- Shape changes with power, amplitude correlated with pressure level.
- After processing, signal becomes small and unstable, sometimes disappearing for long periods.



## **Current SLAC L-Band Test Stand**



Produces 5 MW, 1.4 msec pulses at 5 Hz with a TH2104C klystron and a SNS-type modulator

Source powers a coupler test stand and a normal-conducting ILC e+ capture cavity



#### ILC Positron Capture Cavity Prototype



#### Brazed Coupler and Body Subassemblies Before Final Brazing





# **Two New L-Band Test Stands**

- Each new test stand will have
- Modulator with Charging Power Supply
- Oil Tank with
  - HV Water Load
  - Filament PS Transformer
  - Klystron Socket
- Instrumentation and Controls
- Will run independently, 24/7, with summary data archived for trends, detailed data for faults.



# **RF System Summary**

- SLAC pursuing alternate designs while XFEL concentrating more on baseline approaches.
- Marx Modulator approach looks promising.
- First Toshiba 10 MW MBK successful, Thales tubes have run tens of khour, design evolved to correct problems.
  Horizontal versions being developed.
- A sheet beam klystron is being built that is more compact, lighter and likely less expensive than the MBK.
- Evaluating various rf distribution approaches to lower system cost and maximize useable gradient.
- US program ramping up, includes coupler development.