Plans and Timetable of LLRF at NML

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Budget Reduction

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- FY08 Funding Cuts, Manpower Reduction, Uncertain Funding Profile
- Changed Overall Scope/Plans
- New Goals/Scope
 - Meet RF Test Requirements for one RF Unit for ILC & Project-X
 - Fit Everything Within Existing Building
 - Cryomodules shifted upstream approximately 8 meters
 - Space for Injector and Test Beamline reduced
 - Capability to Expand to our Original ILCTA Plan is Maintained
- Large Overall Cost Reduction
 - Elimination of Building Extension (~\$5M)
 - Elimination of Cryoplant (~\$13M)
 - Initial Injector design does not include Laser Hut, Laser System, CC1, 3.9 GHz Cavities and associated RF systems and Cryogenic connections.
 - Simpler Injector Design (Does not require moving Photoinjector)







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Current Picture of NML Facility





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Redefined Short Term Goals

- Budget cuts
 - Less money and manpower
 - Many unknowns
 - Change in directions
 - Change in Control system >ACNET
- Focus

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- Basic LLRF support for cryomodule testing is highest priority
- Resonance control LFD
- Reference line
- Electronics self calibration
- QI and Pk setup
- Station to station error pass forward
- System integration
- Cost reduction
- Beam tests when available
 - Beam loading compensation
 - Beam based calibration

LLRF Plans for 08



•	Install Master Oscillator and Reference line	(6/08)
	 Test stability of line 	
	 Interface MO diagnostics into the control system 	
•	Delivery of Waveguide from SLAC	(6/08)
	 Measurement of waveguide couplers 	
•	1st Cryomodule Delivery to NML	(7/08)
	 Install cable plant and measure all cables 	
•	Install LLRF systems and cable plant for CM1	(8/08)
	 Test calibration schemes for cables and electronics 	
•	Begin 1st Cryomodule RF Tests (Warm)	(9/08)
	 Support warm testing 	
•	CM1 Ready for Cooldown	(12/08)
•	Begin Cold RF testing	(2/09)
	 Piezo control testing 	
	 QI and Pk calibration 	

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LLRF Hardware



• 1st Cryomodule

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- Master Oscillator and Distribution
- (3) MFC cards
- (4) Downconverters
- (1) VXI crate
- (1) 5500 CPU
- (1) PMC-UCD
- Timing system interface
- CC2 & RF Gun shares the crate
 - (2) MFC or ESECON cards
 - (2) Downconverters
 - (1) VXI or VME crate
 - (1) 5500 CPU
 - (1) PMC-UCD
 - Timing system interface

8 Ch Receiver and MFC



Multi-Channel Field Control Module

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8 Channel Rc







33 Channel Controller (MFC)





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High Stability Reference Line





Drift Calibration







- NML while reduced in scope is still a very important test bed
- FNAL LLRF efforts will be spread over HINS, ProjectX, ILC and other internal projects.
- LLRF R&D successes will translate to performance improvements and cost reductions