Ultra-Fast Damping Ring Kicker Modulator Development at SLAC

Status update for IWLC2010

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SLAC DR Kicker Modulator R&D

- SLAC program continues to investigate two approaches
 - Adder topologies: array ultra-fast MOSFET switches
 - Opening switch topologies: DSRD switch
- Adder Program
 - Hybrid MOSFET/driver
 - ~1 ns switching time (demonstrated FY08)
 - Improve assembly technique
 - Evaluate thermal stability
 - High bandwidth adder topologies
 - Preservation of pulse fidelity (demonstrated FY09)
 - Extend to ILC parameters
 - Application to FNAL Project X broadband chopper
 - SLAC-FNAL collaboration
 - Partial support for SLAC effort
- Opening Switch Program
 - Functionally similar to DSRD systems marketed by FID GmbH
 - "Open source" design
 - 2-ns prototype demonstrated (FY08)
 - Developing 4-ns modulator for ATF2





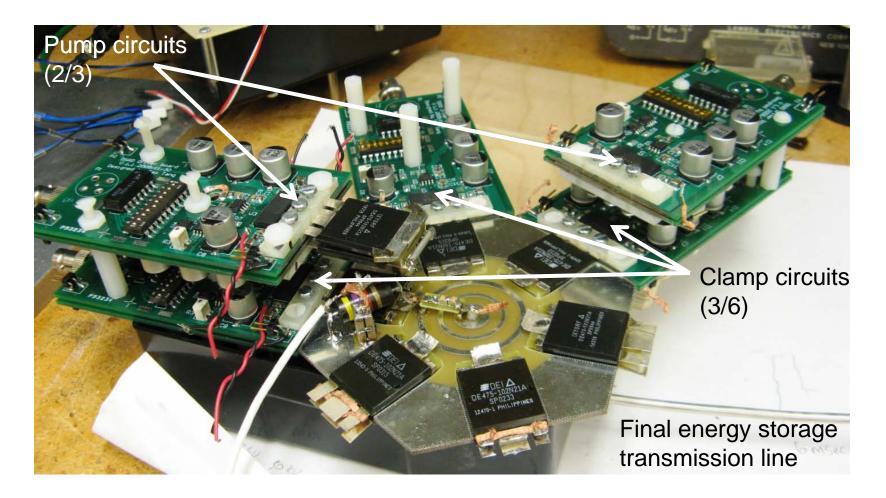
DSRD Program Developments

- Diversified Technologies, Inc. (under USDOE SBIR funding): Floyd Arntz PI
 - Commercialized DSRD production in US (Voltage Multipliers, Inc.: Dennis Kemp, President)
 - Low yields limit commercial viability of diffusion-based fabrication
 - Exploring alternative fabrication based on epitaxial silicon
 - Encountered insurmountable post-pulse issues with SLAC circuit topology
- SLAC developed alternative topology
 - Active clamping to eliminate post-pulse
 - Brass-board testing underway





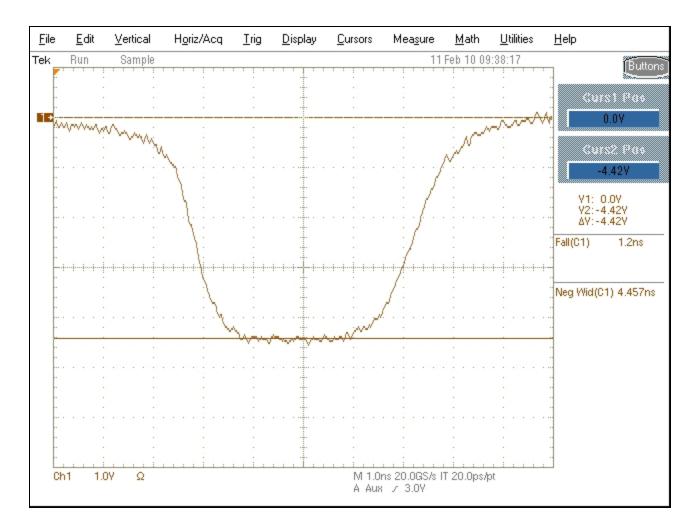
Partially Assembled DSRD Circuit







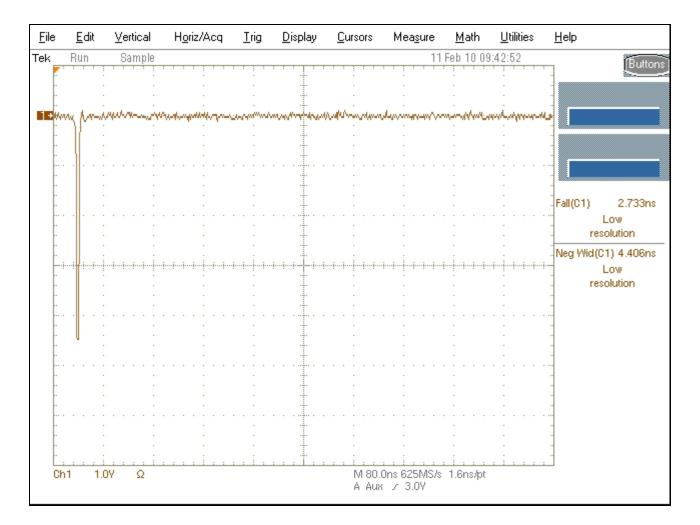
Reduced Width (2 ns) Output Waveform







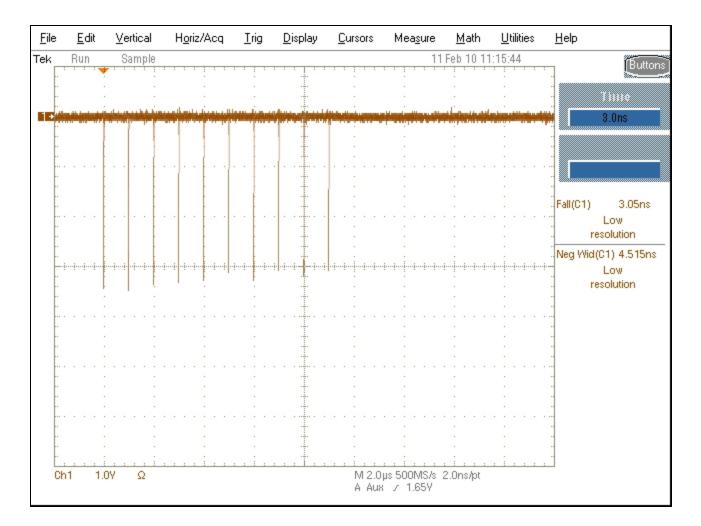
Output Waveform: No Post-pulse







Output Waveform: 1 MHz Pulse Train







Development Plan

- FET-Adder
 - 2nd Generation MOSFET/driver (FY11)
 - Partial support from FNAL Project X
 - Full scale adder (FY12)
- DSRD-Opening Switch
 - Full scale prototype (FY11-Q1)
 - Demonstration modulator (FY11-Q2)
 - ATF2 Testing (FY11)





