SRF Challenges and R&D for the EIC

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- Crab Cavity HOM Damping **Simulations**
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Outline

- Dedication
- Overview of EIC
- SRF systems overview
	- $-ESR$
	- $-HSR$
	- $-$ Crabbing
	- $-RCS$
	- -Strong Hadron Cooling
- LLRF
- Critical component R&D
- RF power
- Alternative materials
- Conclusions

Dedication: to Glen Lambertson, 1926-2020

- Glen Lambertson, whose Berkeley Lab career in accelerator science and technology spanned more than half a century, passed away August 30 in Oakland, CA at the age of 94.
- Raised in Colorado in a farmhouse without electricity, Lambertson would become known for seminal contributions to some of the most advanced and nuanced aspects of particle accelerators, making possible the infrastructure of discovery.
- A great but humble man who was a mentor to me and many many others

His ideas live on in machines like these.

https://atap.lbl.gov/in-memoriam-glen-r-lambertson-1926-2020/

EIC RF systems

EIC RF Systems (By The Numbers)

EIC Proton and Electron Beam Parameters

• Example: CDR Table 3.3 - Highest luminosity operation

Table 3.3: EIC beam parameters for different center-of-mass energies \sqrt{s} , with strong hadron cooling. High divergence configuration.

ESR RF system

- Up to 70 MV using new 591 MHz SRF cavities $-$ maintain 1.2% Bucket height from 5-18 GeV
- Naturally short bunch length ~1cm
- 10MW maximum beam power, 2.5A maximum current
- Two fundamental power couplers per cavity, ~400kW ea.
- Beam loading effects will be significant.

ESR frequency comparison

Baseline for CDR

394 MHz cavity dimensions

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HSR RF system

- Keep existing RHIC 12 MV 12x197 MHz NCRF system
- Re-tune existing 2x 28 MHz system to 24.6 MHz
- Add 2x 49.2MHz and 2x 98.5MHz NCRF for binary bunch splitting
- Add 28 MV 591 MHz SRF system
- Up to 1A beam, up to 1160 bunches

HSR RF system 5-cell cavity cryomodule design.

Alternate 2-cell cavity cryomodule design.

Crabbing Systems

- New SRF crabbing systems for both rings
- Large voltage needed for 25 mRad crossing angle
- ESR system 394 MHz 2.9 MV each side
- HSR system 197 MHz 34 MV each side -Need second harmonic for linearization
- IR 6 total 8x 197 MHz cavities, 4x 394 MHz cavities
- **LHC crab cavity tests in SPS are invaluable!**
- Two candidates under consideration based on LHC experience, DQW and RFD
	- -Both meet voltage requirements
	- $-$ Both can meet pressure code (even at 197 MHz)
	- $-$ Both have been fabricated at 400 MHz
	- $-$ Both need improved HOM damping for EIC

Crabbing Systems

Courtesy: Qiong Wu, Silvia Verdú-Andrés, Doug Holmes, Binping Xiao

Delayen, ODU, Jim Henry Jlab.

Crabbing RF systems HOM damping

- 290 bunches 0.74A, and 1160 bunches 1A, are considered, with 6cm bunch length.
- HOM power is <3.41kW, with more than 80% from longitudinal modes.

Crab cavity packaging

- Waveguides can be folded
- HOM loads in warm region outside thermal shield

Also looking at coax transitions

 1.5_m

Rapid Cycling Synchrotron

- Requires rapid acceleration of one or two high charge bunches per cycle for full energy injection
- 3x 591 MHz 5-cell cavities, same as HSR and ERL
- Bunch merging to achieve peak bunch charge
- Harmonic injection kicker into RCS
- Fast kickers for injection into eSR
- Fast tuning during ramping

RF Power Amplifiers 3x 591 MHz, 65 kW CW, IOT Solid State looks very promising

Strong Hadron Cooling (SHC)

- Single Pass 150 MeV ERL (1 up, 1 down)
- 8x 591 MHz, 5-cell elliptical, 2K
- Maximum 180 MV, Eacc 15.8 MV/m
- 9x 591 MHz, 65 kW CW RF Power Amplifiers
- 100 mA single pass current
- 98.5 MHz bunch frequency
- HOM power well below the 20 kW per absorber rating.

LLRF controls

- High currents, abort gaps require state of the art LLRF
- Will benefit from experiences at LHC, PEP-II, Super KEK-B etc.

- Simulations by T. Xin and G. Bassi with full RF beam physics.
- Working with collaborators to develop the LLRF control requirements.
	- T. Mastoridis (Cal Poly), C. Rivetta (SLAC), J. Fox (Stanford University)
	- Utilizing and further developing proven tools to understand transient beam loading, optimal detuning, coupled bunch thresholds, feedback architecture and power requirements.

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• Will include real-world effects (loop delay, linearity, noise, dynamic range, etc.).

Reverse phase operation

- Also known as counter-phasing or RF FODO
- Allows keeping higher cavity stored energy for nominal bunch length at lower beam energy
- Reduces detuning angle
- Reduces range of Qext of FPC
- Reduces gap transients at low beam energy
- R and N cavities have slightly different gap transients
- R cavity reflected power increases after a beam trip

500 kW CW, Variable Qext Couplers

- Use existing fixed 500 kW CW coupler design.
- Vary Q_{ext} using adjustable waveguide tuner section.
- Initial funding by BNL LDRD.
- Testing delayed by Covid19.

High Power SIC HOM Absorber

- Requirement and challenge
	- $-$ High power, broadband HOM damper
	- $-$ Large size of SiC HOM damper for low frequency
- Initial LDRD program on SiC HOM absorber:
	- $-$ Low power test on a cavity to test effective damping bandwidth
	- $-$ High power test to test the power handling capability
- Results:
	- $-$ Tests were delayed due to CoVID-19.
- Inspiration
	- Instead of one solid piece HOM damper, fabrication and RF study of piece-by-piece (tile) type HOM damper
	- $-$ HOM damper suitable for various temperature environments **HOM Absorbers**

RF power options

Super-power klystrons

Limited vendors, high cost, low efficiency

Combined IOT's

Better efficiency, becoming obsolete

Combined SSA's

High efficiency, redundancy, costs falling

50 kW SSA module

400 kW SSA module

PEP-II 1.2 MW klystron and HVPS

Scope Detail: RF1010 Building

- 2020: RF1010 Support Building with 14.4 MW* total SSA based high power RF, interface to IR-10 and IR-10 cryomodule layout.**
	- Remarkable power densities becoming realistic for solid state power across the digital TV broadcast frequencies.
	- 3D model is based on one of the vendor budgetary proposals.

* 14.4 MW is just the result of showing 36x 400 kW "units". Vendor budgetary quote in this case is based on 400kW = 4x 100kW per amplifier.

** This layout is a conceptual layout to explore the space requirements for 18x single cell 591 MHz ESR cryomodules. The 18 cryomodules fit in the available IR space. The SSA power density leads to reduced building space needs.

591 MHz, 400 kW modular amplifier unit. $36 = 18 * 2$ shown.

7.2m (L) x 1.4m (D) x 2.2m (H)

Alternative materials

- Thin film Nb on copper (HIPIMS) $-Significant cost savings at 197$ MHz or 394 MHz
- Multilayers (Nb, NbN, NbTiN)
- $Nb₃Sn$
	- $-$ Potential for high Qo at 4K
- HTS?
	- $-$ In time for FCC who knows?

Research to understand the fundamental growth mechanism of Nb³ Sn linked with RF performance

Factors contributing to Q-slopes in $Nb₃$ Sn cavities

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Conclusions

- Making good progress on EIC design
- Taking full advantage of community knowledge
	- -Combined BNL and JLab RF team
	- -Modern light-source practices (e.g. impedances)
	- $-$ LHC crab cavity, beam loading, FCC studies
	- $-T$. Mastorides, J. Fox on transients and RF controls
	- -PEP-II and KEK-B experience
	- $-$ Recent large scale SRF projects
- Developing the RF systems as an integrated set
- High degree of modularity in cryomodule design.
- Many challenges ahead and **much synergy with FCC**

Thank You

