# SRF Challenges and R&D for the EIC

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#### Outline

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#### **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)**

RF System	Sub System	Freq [MHz]	Туре	Location	# Cavities
Electron Storage Ring	Fundamental	591	SRF, 1-cell	IR-10	18
Rapid Cycling Synchrotron	Fundamental	591	SRF, 5-cell	IR-10	3
	Bunch Merge 1	295	NCRF, Reentrant	IR-4 or IR-10	2
	Bunch Merge 2	148	NCRF, Reentrant	IR-4 or IR-10	1
Hadron Ring	Capture / Accel	24.6	NCRF, QWR	IR-4	2
	Bunch Split 1	49.2	NCRF, QWR	IR-4	2
	Bunch Split 2	98.5	NCRF, QWR	IR-4	2
	Store 1	197	NCRF, Reentrant	IR-4	7
	Store 2	591	SRF, 5-cell	IR-10	2
Strong Hadron Cooling	Bunch Comp.	197	NCRF, Reentrant	IR-2	1
	SRF Booster	197	NCRF, Reentrant	IR-2	6
	Linearization	591	NCRF, Reentrant	IR-2	2
	Fundamental	591	SRF, 5-cell	IR-2	8
	Third Harmonic	1773	SRF, 5-cell	IR-2	3
Crab Cavity	Hadron	197	SRF, DQW/RFD	IR-6	8 (4 CM)
	Hadron/Electron	394	SRF, DQW/RFD	IR-6	6

### **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.

Species	proton	electron								
Energy [GeV]	275	18	275	10	100	10	100	5	41	5
CM energy [GeV]	140	).7	104	4.9	63	.2	44	7	28	8.6
Bunch intensity [10 <sup>10</sup> ]	19.1	6.2	6.9	17.2	6.9	17.2	4.8	17.2	2.6	13.3
No. of bunches	29	90	11	60	11	60	11	60	11	.60
Beam current [A]	0.69	0.227	1	2.5	1	2.5	0.69	2.5	0.38	1.93
RMS norm. emit., h/v [µm]	5.2/0.47	845/71	3.3/0.3	391/26	3.2/0.29	391/26	2.7/0.25	196/18	1.9/0.45	196/34
RMS emittance, h/v [nm]	18/1.6	24/2.0	11.3/1.0	20/1.3	30/2.7	20/1.3	26/2.3	20/1.8	44/10	20/3.5
β*, h/v [cm]]	80/7.1	59/5.7	80/7.2	45/5.6	63/5.7	96/12	61/5.5	78/7.1	90/7.1	196/21.0
IP RMS beam size, h/v [μm]	119	/11	95/	8.5	138	/12	125	/11	198	8/27
$K_x$	11	.1	11	1	11	.1	11	.1	7	.3
RMS $\Delta \theta$ , h/v [µrad]	150/150	202/187	119/119	211/152	220/220	145/105	206/206	160/160	220/380	101/129
BB parameter, $h/v [10^{-3}]$	3/3	93/100	12/12	72/100	12/12	72/100	14/14	100/100	15/9	53/42
RMS long. emittance $[10^{-3}, eV \cdot s]$	36		36		21		21		11	
RMS bunch length [cm]	6	0.9	6	1	7	~1	7	~1	7.5	~1
RMS $\Delta p / p [10^{-4}]$	6.8	10.9	6.8	5.8	9.7	5.8	9.7	6.8	10.3	6.8
Max. space charge	0.007	neglig.	0.004	neglig.	0.026	neglig.	0.021	neglig.	0.05	neglig.
Piwinski angle [rad]	6.3	2.1	7.9	2.4	6.3	1.8	7.0	2.0	4.2	1.1
Long. IBS time [h]	2.0		2.9		2.5		3.1		3.8	
Transv. IBS time [h]	2.0		2		2.0/4.0		2.0/4.0		3.4/2.1	
Hourglass factor H	0.9	91	0.	94	0.9	90	0.8	88	0.	93
Luminosity $[10^{33} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}]$	1.5	54	10.	.00	4.4	48	3.0	68	0.	44

#### **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**

	394	591	788	
#cells (eSR)	14	18	32	
#Amplifiers (eSR)	14	18	16	
impedance	least	reference	most	
Est. HOM power (kW)	264	528	704	
3H freq	1182	1773	2364 (1572 2 <sup>nd</sup> ?)	
Comments:	Synergy with LHC/FCC (e.g. crabs)	unique	Synergy with PERLE/FCC (e.g. crabs)	
size	New cavity, cryostat, infrastructure	CDR reference design (fits in Jlab mod. cryostat)	Fits in cryostat and infrastructure	
transients	least	acceptable	most	
Max bunch rate (MHz)	394	197	788	

Baseline for CDR



#### **394 MHz cavity dimensions**





#### **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



#### **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.

	parameter	
Bunch charge	1 nC	
Peak current	30 A	
RMS Bunch length	5.1 mm	
RMS Normalized emittance	2.8 mm-mrad	
Energy	150 MeV	
RMS dp/p	5.5 e-5	





#### 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<sub>ext</sub> using adjustable waveguide tuner section.
- Initial funding by BNL LDRD. •
- Testing delayed by Covid19.



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### **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







### **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)
- Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn
  - -Potential for high Qo at 4K
- HTS?
  - -In time for FCC who knows?

Research to understand the fundamental growth mechanism of Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn linked with RF performance





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Factors contributing to Q-slopes in Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn cavities



500 LSFC12.1. -100 V LSFC 9.2, -100 V 450 LSFC12.2, -25 V LSFC 9.2, -100 V (2<sup>nd</sup> test after 2' 400 350 94 mT 300 ପ୍ର 250 Ľ 200 150 100 50 20 80 100 B<sub>neak</sub> [mT] PI: Anne Marie Valente Feliciano 1E12 RDT7 First Coating @ 2 K RDT7 First Coating @ 4 K RDT7 Latest coating @ 2 K RDT7 Latest Coating @ 4 K RDT10 First Coating @ 2 K **Grain-boundary** RDT10 First Coating @ 4 K diffusion primarily RDT10 Latest Coating @ 2 K 1E11 RDT10 Latest Coating @ 4 k controls thin-film growth. Patchy regions ര് lack grain boundaries resulting in thin 1E10 regions. PI: Uttar Pudasaini 1E9 12 14 16 18 10 20 E<sub>acc</sub>[MV/m]

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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

