On the RF system of the ILC

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Outline

- This talk is a collection of thoughts about the rf system based on our experience with X-band system!
- Review of the X-band RF systems
- The main linac division into separate system, A bad idea
- Examples from a system point:
 - The distribution system and relations to structure spacing
 - Rf source developments and relations to modulator and couplers
- Some thoughts on couplers



The Heart of the Pulse Compression System



Dual-Mode Rectangular-to-Circular Taper Mode Converter



Dual-Mode Vacuum Pumpout



The hole pattern is designed to cancel any coupling or reflection for the TE_{01} and TE_{11} modes.

Dual-Mode Combiner







Magic H Hybrid

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P	2	M	1)	0.7071	0.0028	0.0028	0.7071		
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				(P 1 M 1)	(P 2 M 1)	(P 3 M 1)	(P 4 M 1		

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Load Tree

The input power, carried by the TE_{01} mode, is split 4 ways to be absorbed at the loads

High-Power

LOAC Magnetic stainless steel carrying circularly polarized TE₁₁ past matched pairs of partial choke grooves.











System Layout





8-Pack Phase 2a 8-Pack Phase



Power Distribution



Highlights from the X-Band System

- We have reliably produced and manipulated flat 400 ns rf pulses carrying over 500 MW.
- We have developed waveguide components capable of manipulating hundreds of megawatts.
- We have utilized dual-moding, both for power direction and for shortening delay lines.
- The circular TE₀₁ mode is a *miracle* mode solves all problems
- The charging and discharging of the delay lines could be improved with active elements
- We could not relay on circulators, they do not exist at these power levels.

TESLA TDR RF DISTRIBUTION



Figure 3.3.5: RF waveguide distribution of one RF station.



BRANCHING DISTRIBUTION

With the proper choice of directional coupler port orientations and spacing (same for all), all 90° bends can be eliminated.

This configuration requires no more pieces of waveguide than the TESLA scheme.

Circulators could be eliminated by cancellation of reflections from each pair.



Effect of Random Hybrid Coupling Errors

Red: branching distribution

Blue: series distribution

± 0.2 dB



± 0.1 dB



Binary Branching

RF POWER DISTRIBUTING WAVEGUIDE SYSTEMS FOR TESLA

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Figure 7: The flexible treelike RF power distributing system

- one splitter design
- same path lengths \rightarrow same thermal phase change









For a solution *i* of an *n* structure problem the amplitude of the signal at load *j* is given by

$$\frac{\sum_{k=1}^{j} e^{\frac{2iik\pi}{n}} - j}{\sqrt{2\sum_{k=1}^{j} k} \sqrt{n}}$$



HYBRID COUPLERS

TESLA Baseline:

Improvement:





Dual-Mode Combiner









Adjustable Coupling?

squeeze





Distribution Without Directional Couplers

With a circulator at each cavity, are directional couplers necessary? What about 3-port tap-offs or multi-port dividers?







Basic Equations

$$V(t) = V_{rf}(t) - V_{b}(t)$$

= $\sqrt{4P \frac{R}{Q_{0}} Q_{L}} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{\omega t}{2Q_{L}}}\right) - I_{b} \frac{R}{Q_{0}} Q_{L} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{\omega(t - t_{i})}{2Q_{L}}}\right)$

For optimal coupling of power to beam:

Given: E_{acc} , L, I_b , R/Q_0 $V = E_{acc}L$ $P = I_bV$ $Q_L = \frac{P}{I_b^2 \frac{R}{Q_0}}$ $t_i = \tau_c \ln 2 = \frac{2Q_L}{\omega} \ln 2$



Superconducting Cavity Behavior*

Dashed lines are for continually optimized coupling.



*Infinite Q₀ assumed.

 $C \propto E_e / V_a \propto Q_e^{-1/2}$ assumed large enough that $Q_e \ll Q_0$ but small enough that the initial reflection $\cong 1$.



Field and Power Waveforms



~<u>69%</u> of rf power (at cavity) goes into the beam.

31% of rf wasted: 22% filling cavity

9% to load during fill

RF CAVITY HEATING

Q: Should we use rf phase flip to empty cavity faster?



By reversing the rf phase after the beam and extending the pulse to 1.61ms, we can save 16.2% of cavity heating, but at a cost of 17.5% more rf power.

A: No. But if we have switchable coupling, we could drop Q_L to dump the energy faster.

With agile coupling control, some or all of the 9% lost during filling can be saved, reducing the fill time from 419 μ s to $\tau_c/2 = t_i/(2\ln 2) = 302 \ \mu$ s.



Switch Array

- Targeted for the implementation of subgigawatt level X-band active pulse compression system for the Next Linear Collider (NLC)
- Working under TE_{01} mode in circular waveguide
- Implemented with array of silicon PIN diodes
- Required switch time: ~10ns

Design of the switch arrays (cont.)

Low loss

- Use high purity silicon wafer
- When diodes are off
 - 3% loss from HFSS simulation
- High carrier density when diodes are on
 - 3% loss for carrier density of 5×10¹⁷/cm³
 - 10% loss for carrier density of 5×10¹⁶/cm³
 - carrier layer thickness 50µm.

Amplifier array

- Potential megawatt level pulsed RF source
- Similar configuration as the switch array
- Implemented with silicon IMPATT diodes
- Output of diodes are spatially combined
- Other device/material options

Design of the switch arrays

 Working at TE₀₁ mode in circular waveguide



- Fabricated on one 4 inch floatzone silicon wafer
- Hundreds of PIN diodes integrated
- Two configurations with different number of diodes (960 and 576)

Design and Implementation of PIN/NIP Diode Array Active Window

PIN diode array Active Window

- All doping profile and metallic terminals on the window are radial, i.e. perpendicular to electric field of the TE₀₁ mode. → Effect of doping and metal lines on RF signal is small when the diode is reverse biased.
- With forward bias, carriers are injected into I region and I region becomes conductor → RF signal is reflected.



- Base material: high resistivity (pure) silicon, <5000ohm-cm, ntype
- Diameter of active region: 1.3 inch
- Thickness: <u>220um</u>
- Coverage (metal/doping line on the surface): ~10%

RF structure

- DC isolation by Al₂O₃ ceramic ring
- No RF choke is needed (TE₀₁ mode)
- Higher impedance (Zg / Z0 ~4, close to cutoff) for this experiment
 - o Enhance the effect of window switching status
 - o Lower loss at the window during forward bias
 - o Huge mismatch without bias









Arcing traces spread widely





Layout of the switch arrays





Design of the switch arrays (cont.)

- High contrast between on and off states
 - Self matched $(S_{11} < 0.1)$ when diodes are off.
 - Full reflection $(S_{12} < 0.1)$ when diodes turn on.



Design of the PIN diode

- 2-D structure compatible with CMOS process
- Diodes length 60-120micron
 - Generate10¹⁶~10¹⁷/cm³ carrier density with moderate current
 - With proper bias, on time <20ns, off time<200ns.



Factors limiting diode speed

- Need high voltage to compensate space charge field.
- Need inject/draw big charge (~50µC) in short time
- Non-uniformity in diodes:
 - Some diodes response faster than the others, will draw more current, lower the voltage over other diodes, and burn themselves.
- Problem for turn off speed:
 - Local breakdown caused by high voltage

Fabrication of the diode array

- Fabricated at Stanford Nanofabrication Facility
- Using CMOS compatible technology

Diode array



Testing structure



Testing setup



Switch on time







032000 25KV X35.0°°°860um

The structure of the new thin wafer RF Switch





032006 25KV X1.20K 25.0um



extraction, tested to 470 MW

Active nonreciprocal phase shifter prototype







Cold test data for the first prototype of the overmoded nonreciprocal phase shifter. It indicates low losses and good match. The phase shift between forward and backward waves is approximately 180 degrees



WavePort1:1 (0.049153,	-77.6) (0.00082544,	-38.5)	(0.036449,	-153)	(0.00037183,	-139) (
WavePort1:2 (0.00082544,	-38.5)	0.048257,	31.8)	(0.00099019	, -129)	(0.0018369,	-98.4)
WavePort1:3 (0.036449,	-153) (0.00099019,	-129)	(0.35788,	90.4)	(0.00062594,	87.3)
WavePort1:4 (0.00037183,	-139) (0.0018369,	-98.4)	(0.00062594	, 87.3)	(0.081314,	-96)
WavePort1:5 (0.00059167,	-97.3) (0.00021073,	-53.8)	(0.00042897	, -126)	(0.00052917,	-72) (
WavePort1:6 (0.00011281,	162) (0.00013672,	99.1)	(0.00021635	, 168)	(0.00048987,	-102) (
WavePort1:7 (8.793e-005,	-29.8) (8.3215e-005,	, -99.4)	(0.00013324	, 169)	(0.00022646,	114) (
WavePort1:8 (0.00014093,	33.2) (8.2768e-005,	, -122)	(0.0001201,	-0.864)	(0.00015057,	-49.5) (
WavePort2:1 (0.97455,	138) (0.0005176,	-156)	(0.036007,	28.7)	(0.0016224,	92.7)
WavePort2:2 (0.00056798,	137)	0.99883,	-59)	(0.00094021	, -45)	(0.0011825,	76.9)
WavePort2:3 (0.037681,	27.8) (0.00061747,	-16.5)	(0.87657,	171)	(0.00058512,	-76.7) (
WavePort2:4 (0.0016785,	132) (0.0010901,	-127)	(0.00034554	, -25.9)	(0.97458,	170) (
WavePort2:5 (0.00025323,	179) (0.00028286,	15.9)	(0.00037918	, 73.1)	(0.00016505,	159) (
WavePort2:6 (0.00024744,	92.7) (0.00048944,	110)	(7.5718e-005	i, 112)	(0.00016009,	134) (
WavePort2:7 (0.00023516,	-16.5) (6.4999e-006,	, -154)	(6.6744e-005	i, 106)	(0.00037367,	-14.3) (
WavePort2:8 (0.0001685,	-170) (4.6638e-005	, 18.2)	(0.0001791,	-91.8)	(0.00052327,	-81.7)

$0.048567^2 + 0.99883^2 = 1.00002$

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$0.4406^2 + 0.897705^2 = 1.0$

1 cm Gap



WR650 to 6cm Beampipe Waveguide Coupler



portl:ml						
portl:ml	(1.00000, 44.917)					
port2:ml	(1.40169e-006, 157.458)					
port2:m2	(0.00029,-112.542)					
port2:m3	(2.14490e-007, 157.458)					

Chock coupler for 1.3 GHz superconducting structure

Properties



excited by coaxial port, 3D HFSS calculation

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• <u>RF Sources:</u>

- Small RF sources cabple of powering one or two cavities are important to speed R&D efforts
 - We would like to develop a compact inexpensive rf crossed field device. 30 such devices can replace a klystron (In the current design the power from the klystrons are divided 30 ways!) This would be more efficient and, although not obvious, I believe less expensive. The development would capitalize on L-band commercial cooker magnetrons that have an efficiency of 90%.
 - Solid state sources become a viable alternative at L-band. Our experience with these devices at the much more difficult X-band could help in the development of a completely solid state source.
 - Through the SBIR program we would like to we could develop a new multi-beam klystron. The output cavity and structures would rely on our experience in overmoded and multimoded rf systems. This will give the klystron designer the opportunity to separate the beams and hence increase the reliability of these klystrons. This klystron will operate at voltage lower than 30 kV and output power close to 1 MW.
- <u>Accelerator Structure Couplers</u>: The present design for these devices is very complicated and expensive. We could contribute to the modification of these devices to increase their reliability and decrease there cost.

Conclusion

•By Relating spacing of cavities to the RF distribution system it is possible to eliminate about 20000 Circulator (\$20 M to \$200 M) without any clear draw backs

•One should think about the main linac as a system. The separation of the development of the RF sources from the modulators from the distribution system from the power couplers from linac / cryogenic module development will result in lost opportunities

•Spatially combined RF devices can provide RF sources. It can also provide switches to enhance the charging and discharging of the cavities, i.e., active couplers.