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Present Status of R&D for the Superconducting Linac

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Next e+e- collider must be linear

• Synchrotron Radiation (SR) becomes prohibitive for electrons in a circular machine above LEP energies:

$$U_{SR}[GeV] = 6 \cdot 10^{-21} \cdot \gamma^4 \cdot \frac{1}{r[km]}$$

- U_{sR} = energy loss per turn
 - = relativistic factor
 - = machine radius
- RF system must replace this loss, and r scale as E²
- LEP @ 100 GeV/beam: 27 km around, 2 GeV/turn lost
- Possible scale to 250 GeV/beam i.e. E_{cm} = 500 GeV:
 - 170 km around
 - 13 GeV/turn lost
- Consider also the luminosity
 - For a luminosity of ~ 10³⁴/cm²/second, scaling from b-factories gives
 - ~ 1 Ampere of beam current
 - 13 GeV/turn x 2 amperes = 26 GW RF power
 - Because of conversion efficiency, this collider would consume more power than the state of California in summer: ~ 45 GW
- Both size and power seem excessive

Circulating beam power = 500 GW

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LC conceptual scheme



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Competing technologies





What to do for Luminosity?



Parameters to play with

Reduce beam emittance (ε_x ⋅ ε_y) for smaller beam size (σ_x ⋅ σ_y)
 Increase bunch population (N_e)
 Increase beam power (P_b ∝ N_e × n_b × f_{rep})
 Increase beam to-plug power efficiency for cost



Linear Colliders are pulsed

LCs are pulsed machines to improve efficiency. As a result:

- duty factors are small
- pulse peak powers can be very large





The TESLA challenge



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SRF before TESLA



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Examples: CEBAF, LEPII, HERA

1984/85: First great success

- A pair of 1.5 GHz cavities developed and tested (in CESR) at Cornell
- > 300 cavities produced for CEBAF at TJNAF for a nominal E_{acc} = 5 MV/m



32 bulk niobium cavities

- Limited to 5 MV/m
- Poor material and inclusions

256 sputtered cavities

- Magnetron-sputtering of Nb on Cu
- Completely done by industry
- Field improved with time < Eacc> = 7.8 MV/m (Cryo-limited)

16 bulk niobium cavities

- Limited to 5 MV/m
- Poor material and inclusions
- Q-disease for slow cooldown







Limiting Problems before TESLA

Poor material properties

- Moderate Nb purity (Niobium from the Tantalum production)
- Low Residual Resistance Ratio, RRR —> Low thermal conductivity
- Normal Conducting inclusions —> Quench at moderate field

Poor cavity treatments and cleanness

- Cavity preparation procedure at the R&D stage
- High Pressure rinsing and clean room assembly not yet established

Quenches/Thermal breakdown

Low RRR and NC inclusions

Field Emission

Poor cleaning procedures and material

Multipactoring

Simulation codes not sufficiently performing

Q-drop at moderate field





Important lessons learned

When not limited by a hard quench (material defect) Accelerating field improves with time

Large cryo-plants are highly reliable Negligible lost time for cryo and SRF

Once dark current is set to be negligible No beam effect on cavity performance



Once procedures are understood and well specified Industry can produce status of art cavities and cryo-plants



The LEP Cavity Experience





The 9-cell TESLA cavity

Major contributions from: CERN, Cornell, DESY, CEA-Saclay

• 9-cell, 1.3 GHz





TESLA cavity parameters

R/Q	1036	Ω
E _{peak} /E _{acc}	2.0	
B _{peak} /E _{acc}	4.26	mT/(MV/m)
$\Delta f/\Delta I$	315	kHz/mm
K _{Lorentz}	≈ -1	Hz/(MV/m) ²





Eddy-current scanning system for niobium sheets

Cleanroom handling of niobium cavities

Preparation Sequence

- Niobium sheets (RRR=300) are scanned by eddy-currents to detect avoid foreign material inclusions like tantalum and iron
- Industrial production of full nine-cell cavities:
 - Deep-drawing of subunits (half-cells, etc.) from niobium sheets
 - Chemical preparation for welding, cleanroom preparation
 - Electron-beam welding according to detailed specification
- 800 °C high temperature heat treatment to stress anneal the Nb
- and to remove hydrogen from the Nb
- 1400 °C high temperature heat treatment with titanium getter layer
- to increase the thermal conductivity (RRR=500)

- Cleanroom handling:

- Chemical etching to remove damage layer and titanium getter layer
- High pressure water rinsing as final treatment to avoid particle contamination



TESLA Collaboration Milestones

- February 1992 1° TESLA Collaboration Board Meeting @ DESY
- March 1993 "A Proposal to Construct and Test Prototype Superconducting RF Structures for Linear Colliders"
- 1995 25 MV/m in multi-cell cavity
- May 1996 First beam at TTF
- March 2001 First SASE-FEL Saturation at TTF
- March 2001 TESLA Technical Design Report
- February 2003 TESLA X-FEL proposed as an European Facility, 50% funding from Germany
- 2004 TTF II Commissioning
- April 2004 35 MV/m with beam





Learning curve with BCP

BCP = **Buffered** Chemical Polishing

3 cavity productions from 4 European industries: Accel, Cerca, Dornier, Zanon



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3rd cavity production with BCP



TESLA 800 Performances with EP

EP (Electro-Polishing) developed at KEK by Kenji Saito (originally by Siemens) Coordinated R&D effort: DESY, KEK, CERN and Saclay





Cavity Vertical Test



- The naked cavity is immersed in a super-fluid He bath.
- High power coupler, He vessel and tuner are not installed
- RF test are performed in CW with a moderate power(< 300W)





Horizontal tests in "Chechia"

Chechia is a horizontal cryostat to test fully equipped cavities

- Cavity is fully assembled
- It includes all the ancillaries:
 - Power Coupler
 - Helium vessel
 - Tuner (...and piezo)
- RF Power is fed by a Klystron through the main coupler
- Pulsed RF operation using the same pulse shape foreseen for TESLA





TESLA 800 in "Chechia"

- Long Term (> 1000 h) Horizontal Test
- In Chechia the cavity has all its ancillaries
- Chechia behaves as 1/8th (1/12th) of a TESLA cryomodule





Piezo-assisted Tuner on AC73

- To compensate for Lorentz force detuning during the 1 ms RF pulse Feed-Forward
- To counteract mechanical noise, "microphonics" Feed-Back



Successful Compensation @ 35 MV/m

Cavity detuning induced by Lorentz force during the tests performed in Chechia at TESLA-800 specs

- Piezo-compensation on: just feed-forward resonant compensation
- Piezo-compensation off





EP at DESY fully commissioned



ESLA Results on AC70 - 1

EP at the new DESY plan 800°C annealing 120°C Backing



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Results on AC70 - 2



Negligible Field Emission





EP & 120°C backing are the key steps of the recipe Field Emission and Q-drop cured

- Maximum field is still slowly improving
- Negligible Field Emission detected, that is
- Negligible dark current expected at this field level
- Cavity can be operated close to its quench limit
- Induced quenches are not affecting cavity performances



String Assembly



The assembly of a string of 8 cavities

- is a standard procedure
- is done by technicians from the TESLA Collaboration
- is well documented using the cavity database as well as an Engineering Data Management System
- was the basis for two industrial studies.

We are ready to transfer this well known and complete procedure to industry.





Performing Cryomodules

Three generations of the cryomodule design, with improving simplicity and performances, while decreasing costs











Module Assembly





The TTF I Linac - 6 Year exp.





TTF II under Commissioning



800 MeV

400 MeV



VUV FEL User Facility

- Linac Commissioning under way
- SASE FEL Commissioning by September this year



SLA like tunnel for ACC 6 & ACC





X-FEL coming soon

- 50% funded by the German Government European consensus growing
- Great opportunity for TESLA
 - Machine reliability according to SRL standards
 - Industrial mass production of cavities (~ 1000) and modules (> 120)





Cavity and Module Alignment



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RF results in module # 5

BCP Cavities



TESLA Cavity Program for TESLA & X-FEL

- Industry is being producing 30 new cavities for extensive tests
- Cavity delivery will start end of May
- Cavities will follow the standard preparation procedure at DESY to further define protocols for industry. This includes:
 - 800 °C annealing, no 1400 °C firing is foreseen
 - ElectroPolishing (EP)
 - High Pressure Rinsing (HPR)
 - Clean Room handling and assembling
- Because of conflict with TTF II operation as VUV-FEL test Facility a Module test stand has been designed and will be in operation by 2005. The 35 MV/m module test is expected by end 2005.
- Meanwhile tests of fully equipped cavities will continue into the horizontal cryostat "Chechia".
- The worst of the 35 MV/m cavities has been scarified for a test in module ACC 1, which will be operated in the VUV-FEL Test Facility with an accelerating voltage below 20 MV/m (Injector issues)

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EP Cavity Test inside a Module



- TESLA
- Very fast conditioning of cavity and coupler
- Full pulse length (800 μs flat top) and 5 Hz repetition rate easily achieved
- Quenches easily detected and recovered
- With just feedforward for Lorentz force detuning compensation AC 72 was stably operated for several hours
- Feedback successfully tested





AC72 inside ACC1 Results

- No field degradation from Vertical, Horizontal, Module and Beam
- No radiation detected up to 35 MV/m. Negligible field emission and dark current



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Summary of AC72 Test in ACC1

- One of the Electropolished cavities (AC72) was installed into the module ACC 1 for the VUV-FEL
- Cooldown of the LINAC finished on March 31st
- Cavity was individually tested in the accelerator with high power RF
- Result:

35 MV/m in the accelerator!

- Calibration has been confirmed with beam and spectrometer
- No field emission detected
- Preliminary good results with LLRF and Piezo-tuner
- No degradation, neither the cavity nor the coupler, as is expected for SRF cavities.





The TESLA Coupler: TTF III

- TTF III Coupler has a robust and reliable design.
- Extensively power tested with significant margin
- New Coupler Test Stand at LAL, Orsay

frequency	1.3 GHz
operation	pulsed: 500 µsec rise time, 800 µsec flat top with beam
two windows, TiN coated	 safe operation clean cavity assembly for high Eacc
2 K heat load	0.06 W
4 K heat load	0.5 W
70 K heat load	6 W
isolated inner conductor	bias voltage, suppressing multipacting
diagnostic	sufficient for safe operation and monitoring

10 + 30 New Couplers in construction by industry



THE TESLA RF Unit

1 klystron for 3 accelerating modules, 12 nine-cell cavities each





LLRF performance in TTF



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LLRF: Operation Example

Phase Adjustment Using Beam Transients





LLRF: Operation Example

Operation of a Module (# 1*) above its Quench limit





TESLA Multi Beam Klystrons

Three **Thales** TH1801 Multi Beam Klystrons produced and tested



Achieved efficiency	65%	
RF pulse width	1.5 ms	
Repetition rate	5 Hz	
Operation experience	> 5000 h	
10% of operation time at full spec's		

Indipendent beam design proposed and built by **CPI**. Tests just started.



A new design proposed by Toshiba looks robust and should reach 75% efficiency First prototype tests are starting - Cathode loading < 2.1 A/cm²

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TESLA Multi Beam Klystrons

The 3 major Klystron Industries are endorsed in the TESLA klys development Design goals reached - MTBF ~ 100,000 hours expected (40,000 quoted in the TDR)



Representatives of: Thales, CPI and Toshiba participated with posters to the ITRP visit to DESY



Modulators are not a concern

FNAL Modulator at TTF



- 10 Modulators have been built, 3 by FNAL and 7 by industry
- 7 modulators are in operation
- 10 years operation experience

- Work towards a more cost efficient and effective design started
- Hazardous components minimized
- Most components are standard
- Industry is ready to built turn key modulators fulfilling the specs





RF Waveguide Components

All standard components - Technology well established - Produced by Industry

3 Stub Tuner (IHEP, Bejing, China)



Hybrid Coupler (RFT, Spinner)



E and H Bends (Spinner)





Peak Power = 1 MW

Circulator (Ferrite)



RF Load (Ferrite)



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RF Distribution of Module # 4





- Production of TESLA Cavities with accelerating field exceeding
 35 MV/m has been proven.
- All the previous limiting factors, including Q-drop and dark current have been understood and cured,
- TESLA Technology is widely distributed and on hands
- Industry has already most of the required know-how and technology transfer is under way.
- The costing process for the TESLA TDR has been based on industrial studies for mass production. All the fabrication steps have been analyzed and reviewed by industry.
- 16 major Industries participated with representatives and posters to the ITRP visit to DESY on April 5th.
- Detailed Engineering of major components for a further reduction of costs and improvement of component MTBF has started. On this subject 5 M€ have been allocated by EU on the framework of ESGARD/CARE



ESGARD & CARE

ESGARD European

Steering Group on Accelerator

R&D

(...) the directors of CCLRC, CERN, DAPNIA/CEA, DESY, LNF, Orsay/IN2P3, and PSI in consultation with ECFA have decided to form a **European Steering Group on Accelerator RD** (ESGARD), coordinated by Roy Aleksan with the administrative support of the CEA





CARE

Coordinated Accelerator Research in Europe

ECFA has given CARE a very high priority



- The program was considered essential to:
 - particle physics, synchrotron light sources, high intensity protons and ion beam facilities and operation of accelerators
- Network activities approved on:
 - Electron linacs, neutrino beams and proton machines
- 4 Joint Research Activities approved on:
 - Superconducting RF cavities, controls and ancillaries
 - Photo Injectors for high charge and high brightness electrons
 - High Intensity Proton Pulsed Injectors
 - Next European Dipoles



Projects and TESLA Technology

A Few Examples















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Distribution of TESLA Technology

A Few Examples

SRF Technology for the Spallation

Neutron Source Accelerator

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SRF 05

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- Most of the new accelerator based projects, in construction or just proposed, are widely using Superconducting RF technology.
- The worldwide coordinated effort behind the TESLA project to demonstrate the feasibility of a TeV linear collider based on SRF has been the driving force in the past ten years to reach a new level of understanding of the past limiting factors.
- The concrete possibility of building a 30 Km linear collider convinced industry to invest for higher quality niobium material and for a complete understanding of the fabrication process at an industrial large scale.
- At present the SRF technology is considered in hand and industry is producing turn-key reliable systems that include SRF cavities and cryo-ancillaries.



- A number of SRF infrastructures, sustained by expert people, are distributed worldwide. Their outcomes are still dominated by the past experience and their control on all the critical process parameters is not fully satisfactory. A large global SRF based project would update this distributed expertise, opening the way for further applications.
- Once all the design and fabrication steps are fully under control, for cavities, ancillaries and cryomodules, an SRF system is a cheap and reliable transformer that, with more than 50% efficiency at relativistic energies, can convert plug to beam power. And it can do so with high duty factor, representing a near-DC current source.
- That means that many applications beyond fundamental science can be conceived, ranging from nuclear waste transmutations to the industrial production of photon beams for electronics, food or chemistry.



- TESLA Technology has been developed and is now ready to be chosen as the basic technology for the Global Linear Collider.
- Industry is ready to produce all the major components at a well defined cost and with a well defined reliability.
- Should the Technology recommendation being for Cold, margins have been already recognized both
 - to improve performances (as new cavity shape for > 40 MV/m)
 - to reduce cost
- The European X-FEL to be built at DESY will represent the first large scale application among the many proposed that are based on the TESLA Technology. Its realization will be naturally synergic with the Linear Collider if the Technology choice will be for cold.
- The future of TESLA Technology is sure and somehow LC independent, but it would be faster and cheaper if a cold Linear Collider is going to be built.

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