My recent research activities at IHEP

- L band 1.3 GHz normal-conducting CW buncher system
- S band 2.998 GHz 6 MeV side-coupled accelerating tube
- C band 5.712 GHz SLED & BOC pulse compressor
- R&D of high power RF components
- Summary

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1.3 GHz normal-conducting CW buncher system

- Project status:
 - Design for PAPS project, Condense 500 keV/20 ps beam to ~2ps
 - RF and mechanical design has finished (03.2018), fabrication is undergoing, test will be carried out this Autumn.



Layout of PAPS



1.3 GHz normal-conducting CW buncher system



cavity



coupler



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1.3 GHz CW buncher cavity





RF design

- Cavity design based upon the basic size of KEK cERL buncher [1]
 - Vacuum geometry consists of input coupler, vacuum pump port, 2 slug tuners (manual + auto) and 2 pickups.
 - Symmetrically place to suppress the field distortion .
 - 3D EM code: CST MWS, checked with HFSS.



KEK cavity basic sizes Scaled from a 500 MHz cavity



Main parameters of the cavity

Parameters	Values	Units
Frequency	1.3	GHz
Eff. cavity voltage	120	kV
Unload Q0	23000	
Shunt impedance Rs* (β=v/c=1)	5.35	MΩ
Rs/Q0 (β=v/c=1)	232	Ω
Transit time factor	0.777	
Max. dissipated power in cavity @Vc=120 kV	2.64	kW
Max. power density on the inner surface @Vc=120 kV	5.5	W/cm ²
E peak on the surface @Vc=120 kV	4.6	MV/m
Kilpatric factor (For 1.3 GHz critical surface field is 32.14 MV/m)	0.14	
Max. tuning range	10.3	MHz
Coupling factor (adjustable)	~1.0	Critical coupling





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Tuner

Role of RF tuner [2]:

- Correct the resonant frequency due to the machining error and temperature change
- Detuning the resonant frequency to compensate the beam loading effect

In this case:

- 15 mm movement range of the plungers corresponding to ~10.3MHz tuning range
- Cooling water in the plunger
- Using bellows to move the plungers while isolating cavity vacuum
- Using RF spring to shield the bellows from RF field
- · Gap between tuner and cavity should be selected carefully to avoid multipacting



Cooling design

- Cavity is made by OFHC (C10100)
- RF-thermal-structure coupled analysis is calculated by CST MPHYSICS STUDIO and checked with ANSYS
 - Max. heat load ~ 7kW
 - 8 cooling channels, 6 for cavity, 2 for tuners
 - Cooling water temperature 20°C, water speed ~2m/s
 - Heat transfer coefficient 6707W/(m·K),





Max. temperature = $50.8^{\circ}C$

Structure analysis consider both vacuum load and thermal load





Max. deformation = 39.6um

Max. von Mises = 26.4MPa

Role of RF power coupler [3]:

- Impedance matching between incoming RF and cavity
- Couplers the incoming RF line's EM mode to cavity mode
- Provide vacuum barrier between cavity and RF line



1.3 GHz CW Coupler



Cutview of coupler

Transmission analysis



RF breakdown analysis

Input 7kW RF power, the max. E field of the air side is ~0.18MV/m, which is much lower than the breakdown limit of air (3MV/m).



Window analysis

Surface ohm loss=3.8W $\overline{P}_J = \frac{1}{2} \text{Rs} \oiint |H|^2 ds$

Dielectric loss = 2.2W

 $\overline{\mathbf{P}_E} = \frac{1}{2}\omega\varepsilon_r\varepsilon_0 tan\delta \oiint |E|^2 dv$



water cooling, 20°C, heat transfer coefficient 2700W/(m·K)







S band 6 MeV side coupled accelerator structure [4]

- Project status:
 - Design for medical application for Pakistan
 - Design and fabrication have been finished, cold test and tuning is undergoing



Parameters	Values
RF frequency / MHz	2998
Gun high voltage / kV	30
Gun beam current / mA	≥350
Final beam energy / MeV	~6
Final beam current / mA	≥150
Pulse width /µs	4~5
Magnetron power / MW	≥2.6
Repetition rate / Hz	150~200

Table 1: The parameters of the side coupled electron linac

RF design by CST MWS Beam dynamic design by Parmela



RF design

Parameters	Values	Units	Basic unit	End un
Frequency	2998	MHz		
Mode	π/2			
Unload Q0	17000			
Shunt impedance Rs	160	MΩ/m		
Transient time factor	0.84			
Coupling factor between WG and accelerator	~2			



	0 mode [MHz]	Pi/2 mode [MHz]	Pi mode [MHz]
Design	2977.83	2998.43	3015.95
Test	2976.59	2996.99	3014.57



0 mode Pi/2 mode Pi mode

Tuning

- Optimize the coupling slit size to achieve target coupling factor (~2).
- Coupling slit introduces a perturbation to the coupling cell, frequency tuning of the coupling cell is critical.
- Using the bead-pull measurement method for cell tuning.



Before tuning



After tuning





C band pulse compressor

- Topic of my Ph.D thesis
- SELD design for INFN SPARK energy upgrade project
- BOC is designed for the interest of novel structure



Schematic of Pulse compress

Widely used in: SACLA (SLED) SWISSFEL(BOC) SPARK (SLED) PAL-XFEL (SLED) SXFEL (SLED)





BOC [6]

RF design of SLED

Key points in designing SLED

- Frequency 5.712 GHz
- Mode TE_{0.3.8} with wide mode separation
- Unloaded Q ~150,000, compromise between the cavity size and SLED energy gain
- Coupling factor, determined by the coupling slots dimensions



3dB coupler

- Tuning and detuning
- Cooling scheme





Cavity



Low power test at IHEP

Precisely tuning (±10 kHz) the two cylindrical cavities is the key point in the cold test.

- Maximum the SLED energy gain
- Minimize the reflect power to the power source



	Design	Test
Frequency / GHz	5.712	5.712
Mode	TE _{0,3,8}	TE _{0,3,8}
Unloaded Q	150000	130000
Coupling factor	7.0	6.5
Tuning range / MHz	>2 MHz	> 2MHz
Peak power gain	>600%	620%



This SLED was delivered to INFN in 2015, installed at the SPARK tunnel for the energy upgrade program.





Design of BOC

RF design

Key points in designing BOC

- Frequency 5.712 GHz
- Mode TE_{6,1,1}
- Unloaded Q ~100,000
- Coupling factor ~ 4.0
- Travelling wave resonator
- TW in the waveguide and cavity should be synchronous to avoid reflect power
- Mechanical design
 - Machining error, surface roughness,

braze process, cooling scheme...



Synchronous waves in the outer waveguide and inner cavity



Cold test



BOC specifications

	Design	Test
Frequency/ GHz	5.712	5.7146
Resonant mode	TM ₆₁₁	TM ₆₁₁
Unload Q-factor	95000	87700
Coupling factor	4	4.7
Insert loss at detuned condition /dB	-0.1	-0.46
Peak power gain	600%	560%
Average power gain	4.21	3.50

The cold test shows the expected results, the high power conditioning has not been done because of the lack of C band klystron system.



R&D high power RF components

• X band (11.424GHz) magic tees for KEK (2013.09)



Cold test: VSWR 1:1.05 S21= -3.0dB; S31=-2.9dB Isolation 46.7 dB

• S band (2.856GHz) 2.5 dB directional coupler for PAL (2014.10)





Cold test: VSWR 1:1.04 Coupling -2.55 dB Isolation 45.7 dB



S band directional coupler

• S band (2.856GHz) 5 dB directional coupler



VSWR 1:1.06 Coupling -5.10 dB Isolation 42.3 dB

• S band (2.856GHz) 25 dB directional coupler



VSWR 1:1.06 Coupling -25.2 dB Isolation 39 dB



S band (2.998 GHz) high vacuum circulator



Cold test results

Parameters	Value	
VSWR	1.02	
Insert loss [dB]	0.36	
Isolation [dB]	33.3	
Vacuum leak rate	<10 ⁻¹⁰ Torr·l/sec	



S band (2.998 GHz) high vacuum circulator



High power test will take place in May, 2018 at IHEP.



During several years training, a series of accelerator RF components were designed and tested. The experience of CW buncher cavity and coupler may be helpful for the design of CW RF gun of DESY.

The design of CW RF gun of DESY has already started. Some preliminary results have been obtained. Another talk?



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