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EIC Project Overview and Related SRF Technologies

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Outline

- EIC Machine Overview
- ESR Elliptical cavity design
- High-power HOM power handling hardware
- Fundamental high-power coupler design & performance
- Crab cavity design
- Current status of prototypes
- Summary





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EIC Science Requirements

System designs support the overall project design goals.

Project Design Goals

- High Luminosity: L= $10^{33} 10^{34}$ cm⁻²s⁻¹, 10 100 fb⁻¹/year
- Highly Polarized Beams: 70%
- Large Center of Mass Energy Range: E_{cm} = 20 140 GeV
- Large Ion Species Range: Protons Uranium
- Large Detector Acceptance and Good Background Conditions
- Accommodate a Second Interaction Region (IR)

The EIC design meets or exceeds these goals, But it is VERY challenging to achieve.

Conceptual design scope and expected performance meet or exceed NSAC Long Range Plan (2015) and the EIC White Paper requirements endorsed by NAS (2018)



The 2015 LONG RANGE PLAN for NUCLEAR SCIENCE





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EIC RF Systems – Function and Description

RF System	Sub System Functions	Freq [MHz]	Туре	Location	# Cavities
Electron Storage Ring	Accel / Store	591	SRF, 1-cell	IR-10	17
Rapid Cycling Synchrotron	Accel / Store	591	SRF, 5-cell	IR-10	3
	Harmonic Kickers	591	NCRF, QWR, 1-mode NCRF, QWR, 2-mode	IR-2 or IR-12	1 1
	Bunch Merge Type 1	295	NCRF, Reentrant	IR-4	2
	Bunch Merge Type 2	148	NCRF, Reentrant	IR-4	1
Hadron Storage Ring	Capture / Accel	24.6	NCRF, QWR	IR-4	4
	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, 1- or 2-cell	IR-10	5 or 3
Strong Hadron Cooling / Energy Recovery Linac	ERL Injector	197 591	SRF, QWR SRF, 1-cell	IR-2	2 1
	ERL Low Energy Linac	197 591	SRF, QWR SRF, 1-cell	IR-2	4 2
	ERL Fundamental	591	SRF, 5-cell	IR-2	10
	ERL Third Harmonic	1773	SRF, 5-cell	IR-2	4 (1 CM)
Crab Cavities	Hadron	197	SRF, RFD	IR-6	8 (4 CM)
	Hadron/Electron	394	SRF, RFD	IR-6	6

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Drivers for Choice of SRF vs NCRF

- RF Voltage Requirements up to 3.7 MV per ESR SRF cavity
- CW Power Requirements up to ~800 kW per ESR SRF cavity
- Beam Impedance and HOM Power

Value Engineering Opportunities

- Availability of Cryogenics (IR6, IR10, IR2)
 - Three satellite plants interface with a Central Helium Liquefier feeding SRF systems and Superconducting Magnets
- Existing NCRF Systems (IR4) suitable for use in HSR
 - Bunch compression (refurbish 197 MHz)
 - Acceleration (modify 28 MHz → 24.6 MHz)
- New NCRF systems meet requirements
 - Three bunch merge cavity systems (~0.7 MV)
 - Two harmonic kicker cavity systems



Existing 197MHz NCRF Cavity for Bunch Compression

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ESR Single Cell SRF System Function and Requirements

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- Maintain ~7 mm bunch length over a wide range of beam energies (5 -18 GeV)
- To achieve the luminosity, system needs to provide up to 10 MW beam power (9 MW from SR power and 1 MW from HOM loss) with up to 2.5 A beam current and 28 nC bunches.
- Challenging HOM damping requirements
 - Beam power typical for HERs in B-factories like PEP-II and KEKB, maximum beam current and bunch charge similar to LERs
- Operates in a wide range of cavity voltage, beam current, beam phase with maximum beam power for 10-18 GeV
- 17 cavities in the system, all installed in one phase
 - Limited to 800 kW RF supply for each cavity, 400 kW per FPC
 - Low energy, High Current operation requires cavities installed



Parameters	Value
R/Q (Circ. Def) (Ω)	38
Epk/Eacc	2.01
Bpk/Eacc (mT/(MV/m))	4.87
G (Ω)	307
FPC tip penetration for Qext ~2E5 (mm)	9
Loss factor (with FPC, 2 BLAs, exc FM, 7mm bunch)	0.883 V/pC
Estimated total length (gate valve to gate valve)	2.8m



Asymmetric Cavity with Large Beampipe





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ESR Single Cell SRF Cavity Requirements

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- Impact of wide range of cavity voltage and beam current
 - Broad range of cavity coupling is required for stable operation with affordable RF power
 - External Qext tuner is required
 - RF FODO operation is possible to eliminate the need for variable Qext
- Low R/Q to mitigate transient beam loading
- RF drive frequency 591.149 MHz, operation resonant frequency range 591.149 ± 220kHz

Case		18GeV	100	ieV	5G	eV
Vtot (MV)		61.5	21.7		9.84	
Beam current (A, exc gap)		0.271	2.72		2.71	
Beam current (A, average)		0.25	2.5		2.5	
Veff (SR	+HOM loss, MV)	37.13	3.96		1.	39
Beam pow	ver, avg, total, MW	9.28	9.	89	3.47	
	Vcav (MV)	3.42	1.21		0.:	55
	Optimal Qext per cav	2.74E5	3.20E4		1.88E4	
All Focusing	Opt Pfwd/FPC (kW)	280 (279)	299 (306)		105 (116)	
scneme	Qext per cav	2.0E5	7.4E4		2.5	E4
	Pfwd/FPC (kW)	287 (287)	354 (376)		107 ((196)
	Vcav (MV)		3.	73	3.	9
RF FODO scheme, Focusing Cav	Qext		3.07E5	2.0E5	9.55E5	2.0E5
	Pfwd/FPC (kW)		299	312	105	183
RF FODO scheme, Defocusing Cav	Vcav (MV)		3.9		3.65	
	Qext		3.35E5	2.0E5	8.36E5	2.0E5
	Pfwd/FPC (kW)		299	319	105	168
	# of defocusing cav		(5	٤	3

Major RF related parameters for selected ESR operation cases

FPC power estimated with DC beam loading, optimum detuning FPC power in parenthesis are the simulated peaks with transient beam loading

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High Power SSAs: Requirements and Conceptual Layout

Project Requirements

- ESR requires 17 591 MHz single cell cavity cryomodules (2 SSAs / CM)
- Design Validation Full power and gradient testing of First Article CM
- Full power acceptance testing of all CMs prior to installation
- Testing requires 200 kW (full gradient) and 400 kW amps (full power)
- Assembly of First Article Cryomodule to start 09/2025



400 kW High Power Amplifier Conceptual Layout (24' length x 5' width x > 10' height)





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ESR Cavity HOM Absorbers

- HOM impedance analysis:
 - · Long range wake simulation with the model including BLAs and the taper using CST
 - Meets stringent impedance goals (10x below threshold)
 - FPC/doorknob not included in the simulation shown
- HOM power flow:
 - · Short range wake simulation with BLAs and FPCs using CST
 - For the worst case, total HOM power per cavity is ~61 kW (RT water cooled)
 - About 2/3 of the loss is on the large beampipe side and 1/3 on the small beampipe side
 - BLAs analysis shows significant self heating
- BLA design Shrink fit SiC cylinder (APS-U style)











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Common FPC Window Design

- High power, broadband
 - Broadband: < -40 dB for frequencies below 591 MHz.
 - The peak field at the braze-joint is 367 kV/m.
- Mechanically robust for shipping
- Conservative thermal design

	Requirement	FPC Design
Average RF	379 kW	1 MW, traveling wave
Peak Power	1.5 MW, equivalent	2 MW, equivalent
Frequency	591 MHz	Broadband window design, for EIC cavities below 591 MHz
Shock load	5g	5g
Modal frequency	> 60 Hz	100 Hz
IC length	289 mm	425 mm





Brazing Development

EBW Development

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Challenge: Transient beam loading in eSR and HSR

- Cause:
 - Abort gap in the storage rings
 - · Periodical change of beam induced voltage in the cavities
- Impacts:
 - · Periodic phase shift of bunches, resulting luminosity loss
 - Different phase shift in eSR vs HSR, crab vs fundamental
 - Possible instabilities
- Possible mitigations
 - · Low impedance cavity design at the cost of efficiency
 - Reverse the phase of some cavities for low energy/low voltage operation (increase single cavity voltage, keep the voltage vector sum constant), aka RF FD (focusingdefocusing) – also reduces the range of Qext tuning, machine protection concerns not fully addressed yet
 - Direct feedback and comb loop LLRF (reduce effective impedance) extra RF power
 - RF feed-forward
 - Matching the phase shift in two rings with RF reference modulation (need to adjust cavity R/Q of the two rings following beam current and voltage) Periodical detuning cavities with ultra-fast ferroelectric tuners



Phase modulation difference between eSR/HSR beam, RF FD with direct FB, eSR@10GeV 2.5A

J. Fox, "RF Beam loading, LLRF feedback applications in EIC storage rings", 2021 EIC Accelerator Partnership Workshop T. Themis, "EIC LLRF studies", internal report Also see T. Mastoridis et al., DOI:10.1103/PhysRevAccelBeams.23.101601

Controls and LLRF will play a significant role in mitigation strategies

Crabbing Systems for EIC

• Primary interaction point is IR6

	H	ESR	
Cavity frequency [MHz]	197	394	394
Crossing angle [mrad]	25.0	25.0	25.0
θ _{cc} [m]	1300	1300	150
β _{IP} [m]	0.8	0.8	0.45
Piwinski angle [rad]	7.9	7.9	2.4
Crabbing voltage [MV]	33.83	-4.75	2.9

• EIC requires several crabbing systems per side

	V _t [MV]		No. of cavities	
System	HSR	ESR	HSR	ESR
197 MHz	33.83	-	4	-
394 MHz	4.75	2.90	2	1



Schematic of Crabbing Systems



197 MHz crabbing cavity is identified as one of the two R&D cavities to be prototyped for EIC

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ESR 394 MHz RFD Crab Cavity

- 394 MHz cavities will be installed on both HSR and ESR
 - 197 MHz crabbing system is the primary crabbing system at HSR
 - Second harmonic crabbing system operating at 394 MHz will be installed at HSR to linearize the kick for the 6-7 cm long proton bunches
- Specifications:
 - Beam aperture = 100 mm
 - Total impedance budget: $Z_z = 2.6 \times 10^4 \Omega$ -GHz and $Z_t = 0.96 \times 10^6 \Omega/m$
 - Per cavity: $Z_z = 6.5 \times 10^3 \Omega$ -GHz and $Z_t = 0.24 \times 10^6 \Omega/m$
 - For 4 cavities considering the two IPs
 - 394 MHz design for the ESR has tighter impedance budget
- 394 MHz crab cavities will be designed as a single cavity cryomodule to be similar for both HSR and ESR

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36 cm

54 cm

Property			
Operating frequency	equency 394.0		
1 st HOM [MHz]	537		
E_{p}/E_{t}^{*}	3.	.87	
B_{ρ}/E_{t}^{*} [mT/(MV/m)]	8	.08	
B _ρ /E _ρ [mT/(MV/m)]	2.	.09	
G [Ω]	12	25.4	
R/Q [Ω]	308.6		
$R_t R_s \left[\Omega^2 \right]$	3.9×104		
Max V _t [MV] per cavity	2.9		
Ε _ρ [MV/m]	29.5		
Β _ρ [mT]	61.56		
Total V _t [MV]	2.9	4.75	
No. of cavities	1	2	
* $E_t = V_t/(\lambda/2)$			

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Challenge: RF Control for Crab Cavities

- Beam dynamic study on the instabilities showed that
 - High gain feedback: $Q_{ext_cav}/Q_{ext_effective} = 1.75E6/300$
 - Short feedback delay (~380 nS)
 - Transverse dampers are also needed during injection and ramping
 - Otherwise, FMDs are required for hadron
- Emittance growth due to crab cavity phase and amplitude noise was studied.
 - Phase noise should be a factor of 2-7 lower than that of HiLumi-LHC
 - A low frequency feedback system with precise pickup measurement is needed

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First Article Crab Cavity CM Conceptual Design Cryomodule with 2 ea 197 MHz crab cavities Cavity geometry with curved poles to suppress multipole components

- Cryomodule architecture will be similar to SNS cryomodule
- Information from prototype cavity fabrication and test performance will be incorporated into FA cavity

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R&D Pressing of Prototypes: 197 Crab / 591 Single Cell Cavities

Crab Cavity die and AI test parts



• Single Cell cavity die and Al test pieces

Path to Production Cryomodules

Design Iterations

- ➢Prototype Cavities
 - 591 MHz single cell
 - 197 MHz Crab

➢ First Article Cryomodules

- 591 Elliptical Family
- 197 Crab Family

➢Production Cryomodules

- Elliptical : 591 single-cell, 591 5-cell, 1773 5-cell, ERL inj.
- Crab: 197, 394

Lessons Learned

- Cavity fabrication
- Vertical test



ESR 591 MHz First Article Single Cell Cavity Cryomodule to be tested utilizing the SSA EDUs

Lessons Learned

- Cavity fabrication
- Component analysis & design
- Component procurement
- Tooling
- Cryomodule Assembly
- Horizontal test

Current plan consists of 60 cavities and 47 cryomodules – last units installed by 2031





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Summary

- Very good progress on RF Systems requirements and design
- 400 kW SSAs provide power for ESR cavities
- FPC and HOM development efforts FA hardware in progress
- Significant progress on First Article cavity and cryomodule designs
- ESR and Crab Cavity Prototype work on-going
- Project focused on Critical Decisions planned within next two years

Thanks for your attention!



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