



## SRS and ERLP developments

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  - Latest news
  - Major faults
  - Status
- Energy Recovery Linac Prototype
  - Latest news
  - Status of the RF system
  - Status of the cryogenic system





- Machine currently recovering after a major shutdown
- New Thales 250KW klystron awaiting acceptance test at the Thales factory
- New 6MW pulse klystron will be ordered for the LINAC after failure of a tube with >20 years use
- Decision to close SRS facility December 2008





- In march 06 water was seen on RGA scans of sector 9 of the SRS machine
- Investigations found an a TVM absorber in port 9 had failed
- Inspections revealed that a third of the machine needed to be vented for cleaning
- SC Wiggler 9 beam tube was found to be full of water and was baked insitu





- 4 month recovery program was put in place
- Many events of this type are now appearing on this old machine, at least a major vent every year
- Water is boring holes in pipes, particularly at elbow connectors
- Water is now the number 1 failure in the SRS machine



## LINAC Klystron



- Thales TH2056 pulse klystron 3GHz 6MW
- Late July 06 arcing was evident from the HT tank through Perspex window
- Fault went hard with shorts on secondary and primary of the HT pulse transformer
- Nobody had seen inside the HT tank









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- Explosions in the oil had blown two conductors together causing the shorts on the transformer
- Every component was thoroughly tested before being refitted
- Detailed notes were made of how the 25 year old tank was constructed









- Transformer was refitted to the oil tank and the system vacuum filled (no air bubbles!)
- No data for 20 year old 'new' klystron focus coils
- Refitted used klystron and brought on slowly
- Although tube worked the output was low
- During optimisation experiments the filament went open circuit







- New klystron fitted using focus setup from previous tube
- Thermocouples placed on each cavity to monitor for heat
- Klystron produced >2MW of RF at lowest HT setting
- Current LINAC performance is better than it has been for > 10 years
- New tube will be ordered
- (55k EURO)





SRS Status







Energy Recovery Linac Prototype





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## Photo injector Gun





- Jlab design, DL manufactured gun, commissioning has been in progress since July
- 500KV DC power supply
- GaSa cathode
- 81MHz CW laser at 532nM (Mechanically chopped)
- 100uS pulse delivered to cathode to produce 80pCelectron beam = < 4mW





First beam from ERLP



- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August electrons were seen at the first YAG screen
- 350KeV 5pC using only 5% of the available laser power (target 80pC)
- 100uS 20Hz





RF system









## • 1.3GHz Buncher

- 2.5kW solid state amp 2mS 20Hz
- Temporary IOT limited to 3KW
- Issues with getting
  power level through N
  type connector







- Due to external Q issues and CW limits of the module couplers, radical redesign has taken place
  - Cavity 1 will be powered by 2 16KW e2v combined IOT's (32KW)
  - Cavity 2 will be powered by a single CPI IOT at 21KW
- Pulse mode operation 12mS 20Hz
- Booster will be at 2K ready for RF tests by end of October 06







- e2v 16KW IOT will be split to power both Linac cavities
- One LLRF control loop (Rossendorf)
- Pulse mode to start followed by CW tests
- Module will be at 2K ready for RF tests by the end of October 06
- Single HT PSU for IOT's







- First cryomodule delivered May 06, second June 06 – very late !
- Linde 4k system commissioned July 06
- Helium transfer lines installed by Demaco Sept 06



• Linde 2K commissioning

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- 2K system will be available very soon
- 2 IOTs will be available for high power RF commissioning October/early November
- Gun Diagnostic beamline commissioning November 06
- February 07 beam accelerated around the machine
- Spring 07 energy recovery
- 4GLS TDR starts October 06