Industrial Participation

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Outline



- Why industrial participation?
- Industry interest
- Examples of current participation
- On-going industrial cost study
- Next steps

- It is expected that U.S. industry must play a large role in the production of mass produced cavities and cryomodules.
- Limited experience currently exists in U.S. industry, particularly for cavity fabrication and processing.
- U.S. industry has expertise in reducing mass production costs, particularly if engaged early in the development cycle.
- A small group of industrial companies has already formed a network to stimulate interest and participation in the ILC.



Linear Collider Forum of America



- (from LCFOA mission statement) LCFOA provides a formal network for its U.S. industry members with a common business interest to interact with U.S. government funded R&D efforts during the design and siting of the ILC
- Formed in September 2005 and has met three times (~twice per year).
- Lists 24 members, six of whom contributed to the RF Unit cost study.



Current Discussions & Contracts

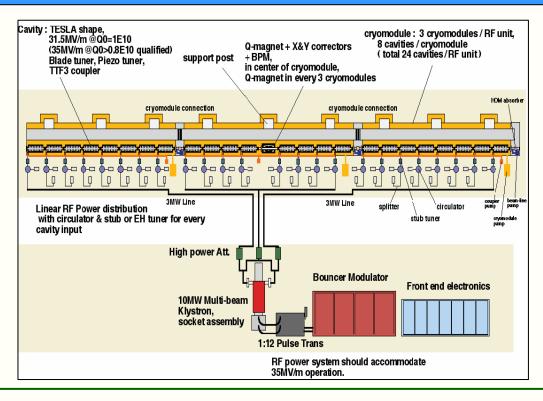


- CPI: Producing six 3.9 GHz couplers. Ordered twelve 1.3 GHz couplers based on DESY drawings and specifications. Fabrication scheduled to immediately follow the DESY TTF order.
- AES: Contract to fabricate four 9-cell 1.3 GHz TESLA design cavities. Order placed for six 9-cell GHz cavities with equal end group lengths. (Order for eight cavities of this type placed with ACCEL.) Plan to order 24 additional cavities in FY07.
- Niowave: Contract to design HPR system, including fabrication specifications and drawings.
- Roark & Niowave: Three phase contract to produce 1-cell 3.9 GHz, 1-cell 1.3 GHz and 9-cell 1.3 GHz cavities. Has subcontract with Niowave to do pre-weld chemistry.
- ABLE Electropolish: Chicago area company. Met with Fermilab a couple of times and visited JLab. Will send a person to JLab for six months.



RF Unit Cost Study





- Three cryomodules, eight cavities in each, with a magnet package in one cryomodule.
- Also includes: Klystron, Modulator, RF distribution, RF power couplers and Low Level RF.

RF Unit Cost Study

- Contracted with AES (and team members Meyer and CPI) for an industrial cost study of an RF Unit.
- Order placed on July 26, 2006. Work is on schedule to be completed at the end of January 2007.
- Thus far, estimates have been finalized (and provided to us) for 75 of 103 WBS items.
- Identified potential for cost reductions of up to 25% in cavity fabrication and 35% in power coupler fabrication.
- Identified other areas to pursue for cost reductions.

Next Steps

- Close out AES RF Unit cost study contract and analyze information.
- Use cost study information to target cost drivers for cost reductions (i.e. DFM / value engineering, etc.)
- Early emerging targets: cavity and end group parts, power couplers, helium vessels, vacuum vessels, magnet package, cryomodule assembly....
- Establish contracts with various companies to: assist in DFM, reduce fabrication costs, transfer technology, develop experience, qualify as vendors,



Conclusions



- There is no debate U.S. industry needs to be involved in our pursuit of the ILC.
- Industry needs to be involved early to have the greatest impact on our designs.
- We need to develop industrial sources of competition for the components and systems we will purchase – now to support development, and in the future to support construction of the ILC.