



# RF Power Systems for CTF3 from 2005 to .....

S-Band 3 GHz systems Sub Harmonic Buncher L-Band RF Deflector Klystron/Thyratron spares vs running time 2004 Operation





# S-Band 3 GHz systems

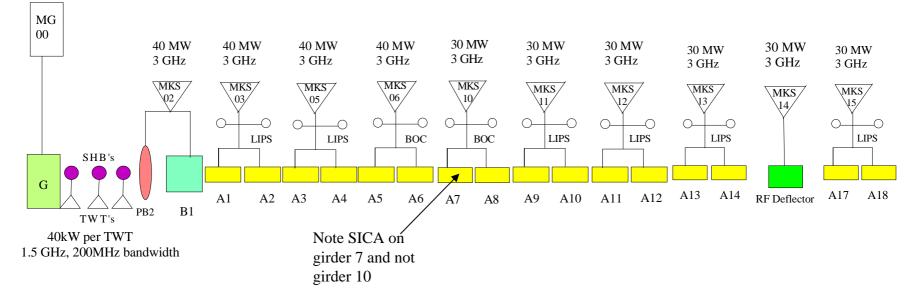
- Summary of existing installation
- 2005 Installation
- Pulse compressors and water cooling
- Future S band Requirements -Upgrades e.g. EOL Diode stacks, increased repetition rate of switch mode chargers, high power RF components



Diode

Gun

Modulator







# Sub Harmonic Bunching System

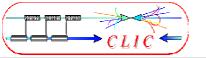
- TWT specification
- TWT Power Supply and Amplifier
- Installation
- Commissioning



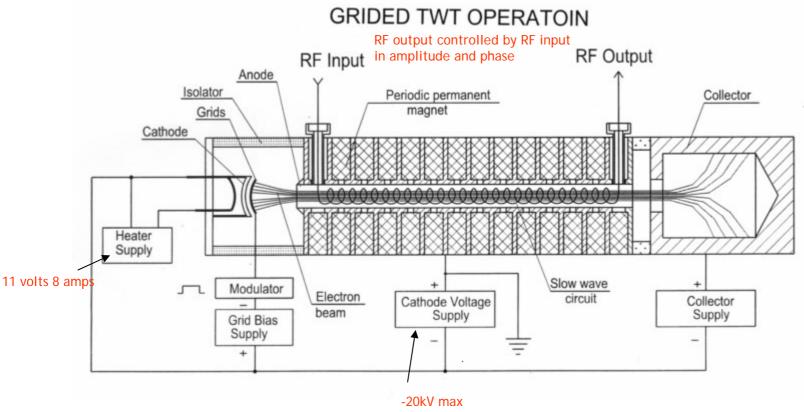


## **TWT** specification

- Frequency 1500 MHz
- Bandwidth >150 MHz
- Peak Power 40 kW
- Modulated Grid for Pulse Application
- Manufacturers guarantee 1000 hours, increased to 2000 hours for 3uS pulse width and 50 Hz rep rate MAX!!!





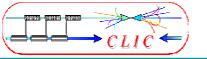


Once set at factory remains constant



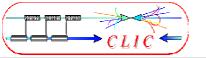


- The amplifier requires a pretrigger of at least -10µs to allow the turn of the charging supply and heater supply
- Necessary to guarantee the 1 volt droop during the pulse (this relates to a phase sensitivity of 0.3 deg)
- RF input is CW, it is the grid pulse modulator that determines output pulse width. Maximum pulse width 3µs and maximum repetition rate 50 Hz
- Interlock on reflected power, internal power supply interlocks, plus an external interlock contact (will incorporate acces control)
- There is a forward power indicator on each unit but not calibrated, will need a directional coupler in circuit.





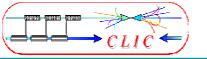
- Dimensions
- 19 inch standard rack width
- 9 Units High
- 1.20 metres depth
- 100 kg
- Initial installation will be stand alone for commissioning and testing (no remote)
- Remote control will be done via PLC. The PLC exists (old modulator project) needs to be modified once requirements are defined, will be done once more manpower is available





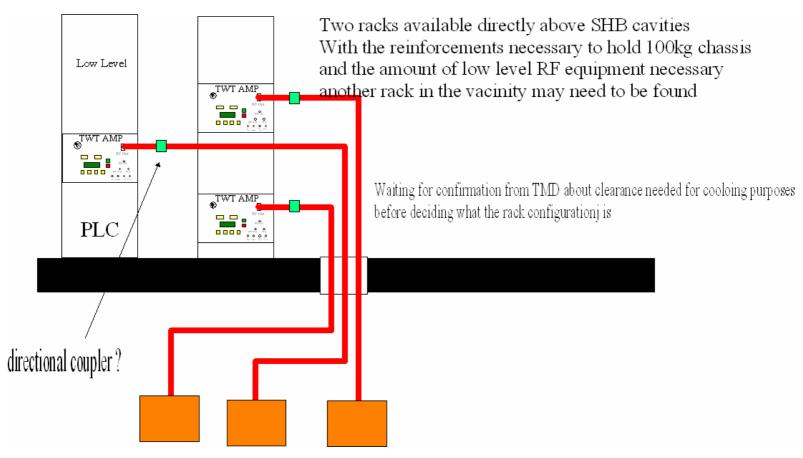


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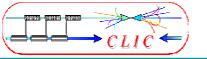




## Installation



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## Commissioning

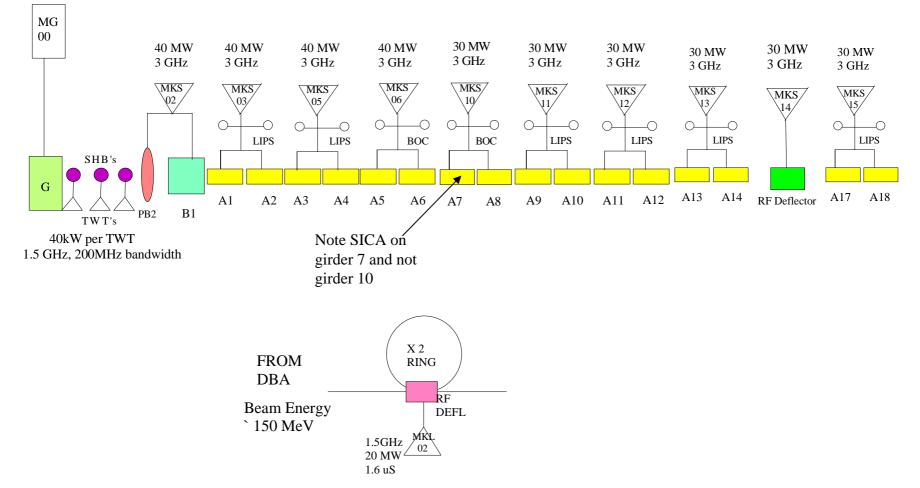
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| 1st TWT reception                |     |      |      |     |    |      |     |    |      |       |                         |    |     |       |      |   |       |  |     |      |
| 1st TWT delivery to CERN/TMD     |     |      |      |     |    |      |     |    |      |       |                         |    |     |       |      |   |       |  |     |      |
| 2nd TWT reception                |     |      |      |     |    |      |     |    |      |       |                         |    |     |       |      |   |       |  |     |      |
| 2nd TWT delivery to CERN/TMD     |     |      |      |     |    |      |     |    |      |       |                         |    |     |       |      |   |       |  |     |      |
| 3rd TWT reception                |     |      |      |     |    |      |     |    |      |       |                         |    |     |       |      |   |       |  |     |      |
| 3rd TWT delivery to CERN/TMD     |     |      |      |     |    |      |     |    |      |       |                         |    |     |       |      |   |       |  |     |      |
| 4th TWT reception                |     |      |      |     |    |      |     |    |      |       |                         |    |     |       |      |   |       |  |     |      |
| 4th TWT delivery to CERN         |     |      |      |     |    |      |     |    |      |       |                         |    |     |       |      |   |       |  |     |      |
|                                  |     |      |      |     |    |      |     |    |      |       | X                       |    |     |       |      |   |       |  |     |      |
| Power supply 1 manufacture       |     |      |      |     |    |      |     |    |      |       | $\overline{\mathbf{N}}$ | *  |     |       |      |   |       |  |     |      |
| Factory acceptance test          |     |      |      |     |    |      |     |    |      |       |                         |    |     |       |      |   |       |  |     |      |
| Power supply 2 manufacture       |     |      |      |     |    |      |     |    |      |       |                         | \× |     |       |      |   |       |  |     |      |
| Factory acceptance test          |     |      |      |     |    |      |     |    |      |       |                         |    |     |       |      |   |       |  |     |      |
| Power supply 3 manufacture       |     |      |      |     |    |      |     |    |      |       |                         | 4  |     |       |      |   |       |  |     |      |
| Factory acceptance test          |     |      |      |     |    |      |     |    |      |       |                         |    |     |       |      |   |       |  |     |      |
| Delivery of all supplies to CERN |     |      |      |     |    |      |     |    |      |       |                         |    |     |       |      |   |       |  |     |      |
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| Installation and comissioning    |     |      |      |     |    |      |     |    |      |       |                         |    |     |       |      |   |       |  |     |      |



Diode

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Modulator

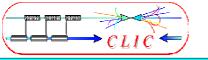






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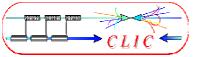
- Frequency 1500 MHz
- Bandwidth 8 MHz \*
- Peak RF power 20 MW
- Pulse width 5.5 µs
- Micro perveance (1.9-2.1) µA/V<sup>3/2</sup> This allows us to use same modulator electrical circuit as the S-Band Klystron
- Modification to HT tank adaptation plate, lead shielding, focus power supply necessary (all this should be ready for March 2005)
- Commissioning diode mode as soon as possible after start up of LINAC
- RF tests into water load immediately after diode test





## L Band Klystron

- New klystron positioning support needed to allow flexibility in connecting to RF network
- RF Network being ordered by INFN delivery early 2005
- Gallery installation after RF tests on klystron
- Installation in machine when RF deflector is ready
- Note waveguide system is pressurised with SF6 gas



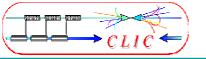


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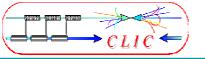
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## Klystron lifetimes and failures

- Failure mechanisms
- Progressive wear of Cathode emitter (gradual exhaustion and metal fatigue due to thermal cycling)
   For Thales tubes anything from 20000 hours to 25000 hours
   For Valvo tubes 25000 hours up to the exceptional case 43000 hours
- Vacuum ion pumps connected to the klystron
- Klystron RF windows
- Heater resistance, or even contamination of gun from impregnations in cathode e.g. Barium if klystron is left on heaters for a long time without HT





### **Klystron Overview Last Year**

 Klystron situation good for moment to be reviewed each year (no orders needed at moment based on estimation of max 2500 hours per year operation)

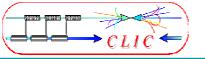
This is no longer the case





#### From LPI to CTF3 tube running costs are they the same?

|  | LPI  | CTF2  | CTF3 PETS   | CTF3 LINAC               | CTF3 | CTF3 | CTF3 PETS | CTF3 LINAC   | CTF3  | CTF3     |
|--|------|-------|-------------|--------------------------|------|------|-----------|--|-------|----------|
| year   |      |       | 2005        | 2005                     | 2005 | 2005 | 2006      | 2006   | 2006  | 2006     |
| running time hours                                     | 6000 | 1000  | 4500 (6000) | 2000                     | 2000 | 2000 | 6000      | 3000   | 3000  | 3000     |
| no. of s-band klystrons                                | 4    | 4     | 5           | 4                        | ŀ    |      | 5         | 5  |       |          |
| no. of L-Band Klystrons                                |      |       |             |                          | 1    |      |           |  | 1     |          |
| no. of TWTs  |      |       |             |                          |      | 3    |           |  |       | 3        |
| average operational time per klystron per year         | 35   | 500   | 3100        | (4200)                   |      |      | 4         | 500 T  | NTs ? | ł        |
| average klystron replacement rate per year             |      | 2     |             |                          |      |      |           | Ľ  |       | pl       |
| estimation of klystron replacement rate per year       |      |       | 2 (         | 2.5)                     |      |      | 2         | 2.6  |       | <b> </b> |
| operating point of klystrons from nominal and rep rate | 70%  | 100Hz | 99%         | 50Hz                     |      |      |           |  |       |          |
| Thyratrons   | 4    | 4     | 5           | 4                        | 1    |      | 5         | 5  | 1     | ł        |
| average operational time per thyratron per year        | 35   | 500   | 32          | 250( <mark>4000</mark> ) |      |      |           | 4400   |       |          |
| average thyratron replacement rate per year            |      | 4     | 4(4         | 4.5)                     |      |      |           | 5  |       |          |
|  |      |       |             |                          |      |      | prob      | This does not inclu<br>probe beam or pho<br>injector |       | <br>     |





#### **Klystron Position and Hours**

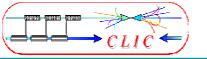
| MODULATOR | KLYSTRON       | Peak Power | No. Of Hours |                |                     |           |   |
|-----------|----------------|------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------|---|
|           |                |            |              |                |                     |           |   |
| MKS02     | TH2132 S.No.17 | 45 MW      | 18500        |                |                     |           |   |
| MKS03     | TH2132 S.No.21 | 45 MW      | 7820         |                |                     |           |   |
| MKS05     | TH2132 S.No.13 | 45 MW      | 11195        |                |                     |           |   |
| MKS06     | TH2094 S.No.2R | 35 MW      | 16620        |                |                     |           |   |
| MKS07     | YK1600 S.No.5R | 35 MW      | 16312        |                | END OF LIFE         |           |   |
| MKS11     | YK1600 S.No.4R | 35 MW      | 42989        | Klystron       | Peak Power          | No. Hours |   |
| MKS12     | TH2100 S.No.8  | 37 MW      | 2963         | TH2100 S.No.23 | 37 MW               | 28836     | Can be sent back for refit                            |
| MKS13     | TH2100 S.No.7  | 37 MW      | 0            |                |                     |           |   |
| MKS14     | YK1600 S.No.11 | 35 MW      | 23036        |                | Sent Back to Thales |           |   |
| MKS15     | YK1600 S.No.12 | 35 MW      | 19677        | TH2100 S.No.11 | 37 MW               | high gain |   |
|           |                |            |              |                |                     |           |   |
| MKL02     | TH2170         | 20 MW      | 0            |                |                     |           |   |
|           |                |            |              |                |                     |           |   |
|           | HOT SPARES     |            |              |                |                     |           |   |
|           |                |            |              |                |                     |           |   |
|           | TH2132 S.No.22 | 45 MW      | 0            |                |                     |           |   |
|           | TH2094 S.No.9  | 35 MW      | 2843         |                |                     |           |   |
|           | TH2100 S.No.24 | 37 MW      | 6900         |                |                     |           |   |
|           |                |            |              |                |                     |           |   |
|           |                |            |              |                | SPARES              |           |   |
|           |                |            |              |                |                     |           |   |
|           |                |            |              | TH2100 S.No.10 | 37 MW               | 0         |   |
|           |                |            |              | TH2100 S.No.40 | 42 MW               | 0         |   |
|           |                |            |              | YK1600 S.No.6R | 35 MW               | 0         |   |
|           |                |            |              |                |                     |           |   |
|           |                |            |              | YK1600 S.No.8  | 35 MW               | 1000      | to be cleaned and retested, focal coil problem        |
|           |                |            |              | YK1600 S.No.7  | 35 MW               |           | RF breakdown on window, will try and clean and retest |





#### Modulator Klystron Operational Observations in CTF3 Run this year

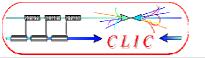
- After a lengthy klystron conditioning time to arrive at full voltage on klystron cathode, the klystrons operated reasonably well during the run.
- This is the first time that we have ran the klystrons at nominal power over a prolonged period of time (LEP/CTF2/CTF3 prelim about 70%)
- As with any run we get breakdowns in the klystron gun from time to time which causes a fault current in the end of line diode assembly.
- Until this year we probably lost 1 diode stack on average per year
- This year near the end of the run we lost 4 stacks within a few weeks (ALL 45MW klystrons)
- The temperature control system being used for pulse compression at the moment is not good enough





#### Pulse Compression Temperature Controllers

- Existing system not sufficient,
- Water station rated at 20 m<sup>3</sup>/hour, where only 0.7 m<sup>3</sup>/hour is used in the pulse compressor
- Problems with slow regulation to recover from step temperature changes in pulse compressor (up to 3 hours)
- New solution being studied by TS department
- 1 Water station for 9 pulse compressors and 3 spares
- Each of the 12 circuits has to be regulated independently
- Temperature range for each circuit between 20 °C and 35 °C
- Temperature stability +/- 0.05 °C (to be discussed 0.1 °C corresponds to 10kHz)
- Temperature stabilisation should be achieved in less than 10 minutes
- At 50Hz rep rate the power dissipated by LIPS is approx 500W (BOC to be confirmed), is it possible to have replacement heating system on system activated when no RF?
- All pipework and pulse compressors to be thermally insulated





#### **Diode Stacks**

- Diode stack rated for 86kV (60 diodes, 1.6kV per diode)
- Diode peak surge current rating 6000 Amps
- Diode average current rating 240 Amps
- Under normal operating conditions no problem the average current in the diode is in spec
- However when fault occurs in klystron when PFN voltage is above 40kV the peak current can be as high as 7500 Amps !!!



Capacitors from new batch, same manufacturer same spec (so they say) different casing. These are short circuited when diode fails. What fails 1<sup>st</sup> diode or capacitor?

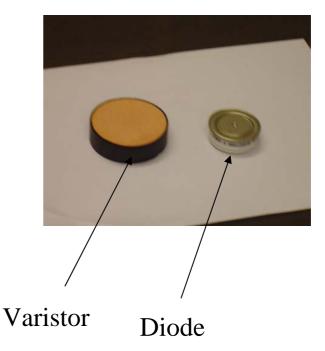




#### **Diode replacement solution?**



#### Diode stack



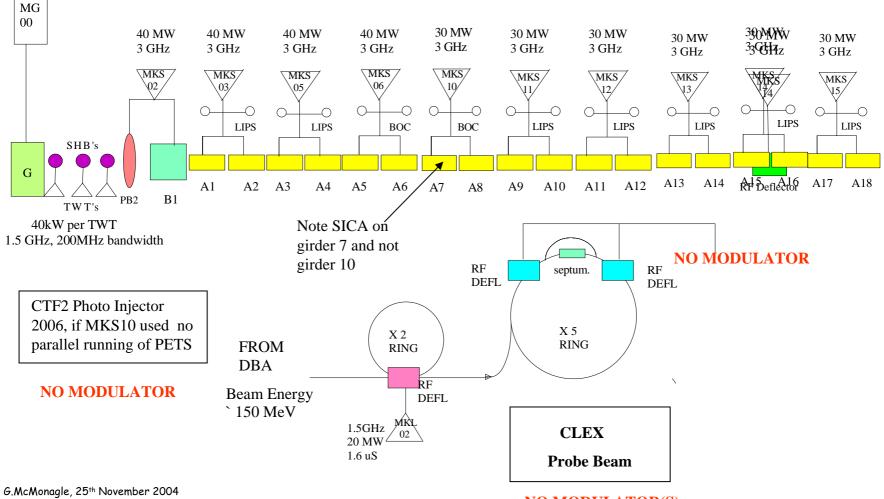
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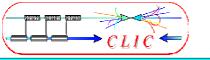
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NO MODULATOR(S)





#### Summary

- 2005 Installation on schedule as long as delivery of wavegudes pumping ports etc. arrive as foreseen
- New klystron renewal contract to be negotiated (presentation at Finance 1<sup>st</sup> session 2005)
- New EOL diode assembly solution for 45 MW klystron operation to be resolved rapidly
- Find solution for missing modulators (collaborations?)
- Recruitment of new technician