Superconducting Deflecting Cavities for the Electron-Ion Collider and Large Hadron Collider

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- Company Details & Leadership
- Superconducting Electron Linacs
- Applications of Superconducting Electron Linacs
- Successful Commercialization of DOE SBIRs
- Superconducting Deflecting Cavity for EIC
- Summary



Niowave, Inc.



•Privately Owned

- •60,000 square feet
 - Engineering & design
 - Machine shop
 - Fabrication & welding
 - Chemistry facility
 - Class 100 Cleanroom
 - Cryogenic test lab
 - Accelerator test facility
 - o 14,000 SF High Bay
 - o 2.5 MW power
 - o 4 K cryoplant



Lansing, Michigan Headquarters



Niowave Leadership







Dr. Terry Grimm President & Senior Scientist

- PhD from Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 20 Years experience in Department of Energy
 - Superconducting Super-Collider
 - National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory at MSU
 - Numerous contracts with DOE at Niowave

Jerry Hollister Chief Operating Officer

- Bachelors in Engineering from University of Michigan
- Active duty Naval Officer for 6 years
- Warranted Contracting Officer for US Navy
- Current Trustee at Lansing Community College



Mark Sinila Chief Financial Officer

- Bachelors in Business Administration from Albion College Honors Program
- 20 years experience in business administration
- Prior CFO for multi-state manufacturer





Turn-key Systems

- Superconducting Linac
- Helium Cryoplant
- Microwave Power
- Target / User Facility
- Licensing

Electron Beam Energy	0.5 – 50 MeV
Electron Beam Power	1 W – 1 MW
Electron Bunch Length	~50 ps

Superconducting Test Facility NIOWAVE





July 3, 2012 Dedication Niowave Test Facility







Dedication Ceremony July 3, 2012

Ilan Ben-ZviSEN LevinLK LenSEN StabenowJean Delayen

Admiral Klunder



L.K. Len

SEN Levin



Ilan Ben-Zvi

CDR Niles





• NPS-Niowave SRF Injector Program

- First superconducting linac designed, fabricated and tested entirely within industry
- First delivered and operational SRF beam source at a US Navy facility
- Second generation linac produced beam less than 2 years from first generation





High brightness photoelectron beam image on YAG scintillator.

Published Results: Harris, et al, "Design and operation of a superconducting quarter-wave electron gun," Phys Rev STAB 14 (2011)

Niowave Systems for Niowave Systems for Superconducting Electron Linacs





• Electron Guns & Injectors



• Niobium (In Stock)



•4 K Cryogenic Systems





• Niobium Superconducting Cavities 9



Superconducting Cavities



Niowave produces superconducting cavities at a broad range of frequencies and geometries, and will customize to meet specific applications.

- Elliptical cavities
- Quarter-wave cavities
- Deflecting structures
- Single and multi-spoke cavities



700 MHz Multi-Spoke for Electron Linacs



400 MHz Deflecting Cavity for the LHC



1.3 GHz 9-cell cavities for ILC

56 MHz Quarter-Wave Resonator for RHIC

Cavity frequencies 28 MHz to 9.5 GHz





- Radioisotope production
 - Medical and Industrial
- Free electron lasers
 - Defense, Medical and Industrial
- X-ray sources
 - Defense, Medical and Industrial
- Large accelerators
 - Current DOE projects: Brookhaven, Fermi, Jefferson Lab, Large Hadron Collider
 - Future: FRIB, eRHIC, Project-X, ILC & many more





DOE Office	Phase I Selections	Phase II Selections	Phase III Commercialization to date
Nuclear Physics	6	5	\$11,754 K
Basic Energy Sciences	6	3	\$356 K
High Energy Physics	5	1	\$399 K
Other	1	0	\$0
TOTAL	18	9	\$12,509 K



112 MHz electron gun





electron gun



Spoke cavity for electrons



700 MHz Double Spoke for Joint Technology Office (DOD)

- PhII SBIR for Niowave, 2009
- By the Office of Nuclear Physics
- Collaboration with Old Dominion University (Jean Delayen)
- Niowave now building spokes for Navy and isotope production linacs (\$1 M in contracts to date)





Crab Cavity for the LHC





- PhII SBIR for Niowave, 2010
- By the Office of High Energy Physics
- Collaboration with Old Dominion University (Jean Delayen)
- Niowave now building three LHC crab cavity designs



4-bar Crab for LHC (Daresbury)



Quarter-Wave Crab for LHC (BNL)



499 MHz Deflecting Cavity (ODU/Niowave PhI STTR, then built at JLab)

Electron-ion collider at JLab NIOWAVE

A proposed electron-ion collider at Jlab will use the 12 GeV electron beam from CEBAF and inject it into collider rings where it would be brought to collide with a high-energy proton beam.



Reaching the luminosity of the designed machine will require crab cavities to collide the beams head-on while preserving the crossing angle at the interaction point.







The SRF Crab Cavity designed and built by the ODU-Niowave collaboration in this DOE STTR uses strong transverse electric fields to provide a linear deflection of the particle beam.



The 750 MHz crab cavity has now been tested in a vertical test cryostat at Niowave. The test setup is as shown at left.

niobium cavity

stainless steel liquid helium vessel

liquid nitrogen thermal shield

mu metal magnetic shield

- outer vacuum vessel













- Niowave supplies full 4K superconducting electron linacs for numerous commerical applications
 - Radioisotope Production
 - Free Electron Lasers
 - X-Rays
- These commercial applications are a direct result of the SBIR program
 - DOE Lab collaborations (intellectual support)
 - R&D funding