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APS/User Monthly Operations Meeting

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Agenda

- 2:30 p.m. Refreshments
- 2:45 p.m. APS Update Murray Gibson
- 3:05 p.m. Electrical Inspection Update Jim Lang
- 3:15 p.m. Users Week 2008 Preview Tim Graber
- 3:30 p.m. APS 2007 Survey Results Dennis Mills
- 3:45 p.m. Adjourn



Budget update

- President's budget for '09 includes an increase of \$11.51M (+11%) for APS
- \$10.9M for APS identified by DOE if a supplemental appropriation for FY'08 includes \$300M funding for the DOE Office of Science
- This will be an unpredictable year due to politics
 - Worst case scenario there is no additional money until the beginning of calendar year 2009, which will be very difficult and will mean continued reduced operating hours
 - Feeling that this is the "last chance" for the America "Competes" Act to payoff for physical sciences
- Advocacy remains vitally important



APS Renewal

- Long-term upgrade planning
 - Only LDRD this year to support R&D (accelerator and science)
 - BESAC has started study to identify new light source opportunities for the future
 - We must keep planning for the future, as it is sure to come.
- Short and medium-term planning
 - APS renewal planning underway, beamlines and accelerator
 - Science driven
 - Includes everything from sustaining reliability to new beamlines and detectors
 - Very important that all sectors participate
 - Denny Mills coordinates X-Ray Science submissions, due by the end of March; Rod Gerig coordinates accelerator submissions
- By October 20-21st workshop, we hope to have ready a plan for APS renewal
 - Will integrate short, medium and long-term renewal into one strategic plan



Task Force to evaluate Floor Coordinator workload

- University of Chicago review of APS safety program, August 2007, specifically recommended:
 - "APS management must evaluate [Floor Coordinator] workload"
- APS has charged a Task Force to consider specifically:
 - Is the current coverage sufficient to respond to a safety emergency?
 - Are Roles and Responsibilities of Floor Coordinators clearly defined?
 - Does the current arrangement meet APS goals for safe operations and scientific productivity?
- Task Force members
 - Julie Cross
 AES User Technical Interface
 - T. Barkalow
 SUF ESH/QA Coordinator
 - T. Graber APSUO Chair
 - D. KeanePUC Chair
 - J. LangXSD-MM
 - P. Zschack XSD-MC



Task Force to evaluate Floor Coordinator workload

- Advisory Report expected March 17
- Narrow Scope of Task Force
 - Identify safety concerns
 - Clarify FC Roles & Responsibilities
- Broader goals for APS:
 - Safe Operations
 - Scientific Productivity



SPX Mini-Workshop on February 15, 2008

9:00	Welcome and Introduction	J. M. Gibson		
9:15 10:15 11:15 11:45	e and Diagnostics: SPX Overview and Options Performance Predictions and Tolerances for SPX Short Pulse Lattice Studies Transient Short Pulse Generation Through Beam Manipulation SPX Beam Diagnostics	A. Nassiri M. Borland V. Sajaev K. Harkay B. Yang		
Ultrafast science requiring picosecond sources				
3:00 4:00	Condensed Matter Experiments Enabled by Picosecond X-rays Why Do We Want a PS X-ray? Ultrafast Structural Dynamics in Solar Energy Conversion Process Ultrafast Structural Probes in Nanoscience and Electronics	D. Reis (UM) L. Young (ANL) L. X. Chen (ANL) P. Evans (UW)		



5:00 Discussion

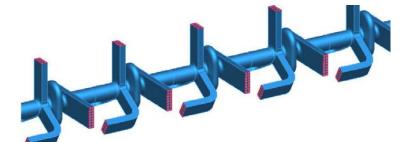
SPX source options and specifications

Options	Operating Modes	M&S Est. Cost FY08\$ (accelerator only)	Estimated Completion Date
Superconducting RF: 1 ps FWHM, 2.815 GHz More flux: flexibility R&D ongoing "Ultimate goal"	CW High-repetition rate 6.5 MHz in 24-bunch mode 2 sectors	\$12 - 14 M	5 years from award of fund
RT Cavity - 1 1 ps FWHM 4 MV deflection voltage Four 3-cell cav Design work done	Pulsed: 120 Hz Upgradable to 1 kHz 1.25 sectors Only in hybrid mode	\$5 - 6 M ~\$1.5M (additional)	2-3 years from award of fund
RT Cavity - 2 ~2 ps FWHM 3 MV deflection voltage Two 3-cell cavity Currently modulator limited to ~200 Hz	120 Hz Not upgradable 1 sector Only in hybrid mode	\$3 - 4M	2-3 years from award of fund



Workshop outcomes

- The SPX source in CW mode has the distinctive advantages
 - Full tunability for spectroscopy experiments
 - High flux: 10¹¹ photons/s (0.01% bw) with 1 ps pulse width
 - Not limited to hybrid timing mode
 - Can serve a different experiments than those at LCLS and FELs
- The SPX source in CW mode can enable the science in
 - Atomic, molecular and optical physics
 - Condensed matter physics
 - Photochemistry and energy-related science
 - Nanoscience and nanoengineering
 - ...



- We have reached a consensus among the core user community
 - Enthusiastic about pushing the superconducting RF (CW) version forward
 - Upgrade optics and detectors to nurture TR community in the interim
 - Work out a timeline with
 - Detailed specification
 - allocation of resources, cost including beamline and undulator upgrades
 - To gain a strong support by a broader time-resolved community
 - Proposal to DOE
 - Supporting letters
- Full SPX workshop on May 9th, satellite meeting in 2008 User Week.



Pacesetter – Lahsen Assoufid and Jun Qian (XSD)





Extraordinary effort in making surface roughness measurements for development efforts related to the LCLS, and for analyzing the data and providing timely written reports.



