

LD2502 Q3 Report - Multiple Mode Excitation System for Processing Multicell SRF Cavities

• Progress

- Order Placed for Software Defined Radio
 - Manufacturer: Per Vices, Model: Crimson TNG, 4 input and output RF channels, \$21k
 - Expected delivery in early March
 - Also purchasing a powerful desktop PC to communicate with SDR and process data
- LLRF team made a proof-of-concept demonstration that existing CEBAF LLRF systems can be re-programmed to excite and control multiple RF frequencies

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• Next Steps

- Software development to use SDR to measure cavity signals
- LLRF Development on CEBAF chassis to move multi-mode past proof-of-concept
- Demonstrate multi-mode stimulus on a cavity in the VTA, around April

• Issues

- SDR manufacturers charge large fees for FPGA development on their hardware
 - Evaluating other methods for cavity control (brains) while using the SDR for signal generation and acquisition
 - Alternate FPGA hardware on a more flexible platform (PXI?), factoring in system latency, connectivity, ease of development, and cost
 - Working on design now, plan to execute design and software work in Year 2



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Financial Report

- First major purchase complete - SDR
- \$10-15k spending soon for PC and RF hardware
- Labor will increase as software development begins

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