## Status of MICE

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- MICE Overview
- Beam & Target
- Particle ID
- Emittance
   Measurement

- Tracking
- Cooling Cell
- Software
- Outlook

# Muon Ionization Cooling Expt

#### **Goals of MICE:**

 Build section of cooling channel giving desired performance for a Neutrino Factory



## Muon Ionization Cooling Expt

 Located at Rutherford Appleton Lab (Chilton, Didcot, Oxon, UK)



muon beamline using ISIS 800-MeV proton synchrotron



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#### **MICE Module Types**:

- **Spectrometer Solenoid**
- Absorber–Focus Coil
- **RF**–Coupling Coil

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### Steps of MICE:







# MICE Beamline

#### Installed 2007–8



• Working well

#### MICE Beamline [RAL]

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### MICE Target

[Sheffield, RAL, ICL]

- Linear electric motor drives Ti tube down into ISIS beam
- Uses 80g acceleration to get in and out within one pulse (ISIS pulses at 50 Hz)
- Demonstrator with Tefzel bearings has run for 3M cycles without dust
- Plan to even out spill via beam bump







### Beam Position Monitors



- Both are installed & working
- Electronic noise now completely eliminated via improved shielding
- Each only  $\approx$  1 mm thickness of plastic

## MICE Particle ID

- Need to suppress (to < 10<sup>-3</sup> level) undecayed π in beam & decay electrons
- Performed using
  - 3 sets of TOF counters (Milan/Pavia/Geneva/Sofia),
  - 2 Cherenkov counters (U Miss/IIT/U Iowa)
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## Time-of-Flight Counters

[Milan, Geneva, Sofia]



## **TOF Emittance Analysis**

[M Rayner, U Oxford]

#### • Emittance analysis *without* spectrometers:



• PMTs at each end allow interpolation to  $\approx 1$  cm

• TOFs measure x' to 18 mrad, y' to 5 mrad, momentum to  $\approx 2\%$ 

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#### EMR [Geneva, FNAL, Trieste/Como]

• 24 modules (X-Y planes)

3m WLS fibers per bar

single and 64-channel

Characteristics

48 planes

2832 bars

59 bars per plane

8.5 km WLS fibers

PMTs per plane

3072 + 48 channels

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#### Characteristics Horizontal View

1plane- 59 bars

64-channel PMTs

Fiber boxes

R.Asfandiyarov (U.Genève), Status of EMR Project

#### New Electronic Boards for 64-channel PMT

A new Front-End-Board (FEB) and Digitizer-Buffer-Board (DBB) were developed in order to read 64-channel PMT and store data during the MICE spill and subsequently transfer it to a dedicated VME board.





- Under construction at U Geneva
- Prototype to be tested at MICE this summer

## SciFi Spectrometers

[US / UK / Japan]

Typical

cosmic

track

- Trackers complete & tested with cosmic rays
- Awaiting delivery of spectrometer solenoids



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~330 mm 1000 mm 5 stations of 350 µm SciFi





Cosmic test setup MAP Mtg, JLab, 2-3/11 16

# Spectrometer Solenoids

- Build at Wang NMR (CA) to LBNL specification
- Design field = 4 T
- Training quenches revealed design flaws (excessive boil-off, HTS, LTS lead burnouts)



• Repair in progress



### AFC Modules

#### [U Oxford, RAL]





- Fabrication in progress at Tesla Eng. Ltd. (UK)
- Delivery expected this summer

# LH2 Absorbers



- 35 cm long x 30 cm diameter
- 3 required
  - I delivered so far,
     2nd built
- Thin, tapered Al-alloy windows
  - designed by IIT & U Oxford
  - fabricated by U Miss
- Can also use LHe





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#### LiH Absorbers [FNAL]

- In fab at YI2 (Oak Ridge)
  - both disks and wedges ordered
  - delivery due in March
- Other solid absorbers also under consideration:
  - C,Al, polyethylene,...





## **RFCC Modules**

#### [LBNL, HIT, U Miss]



- Design done
- RF cavities built
- Coupling Coils in fab in China (HIT, Qi Huan, SINAP) under LBNL leadership
   See following talks...

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## MICE Outlook

- Aim at complete (Step VI) study of transverse cooling within next few years
  - as well as demo of emittance exchange
- PhD theses for  $\approx I/2$ -dozen students so far, with several more in pipeline
- For more, see upcoming talks
  - and <u>http://mice.iit.edu</u>/