MICE RFCC Module Status

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Overview

- Engineering design of the RFCC module has been under way at LBNL since early last year
- Preliminary and final design reviews were conducted last year
- Coupling coil design (MICE/MuCool) and fabrication are being provided by ICST of HIT, Harbin, China
- MICE cavity design is heavily based on the successful MuCool 201-MHz prototype RF cavity
 - Fabrication techniques and post processing
 - Engineering design of the RF cavity is complete
 - Cavity fabrication contract to be placed soon (copper sheets arrived Berkeley last week)
- Significant progress on RFCC module engineering design
 - Complete CAD model of the cavity, tuners, support and vacuum
 - Interfaces, shipping, assembly and installation



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RFCC Module





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Progress Summary

- RFCC PDR and FDR completed during MICE CM21 and CM22
- 201 MHz cavity detailed design and analysis are complete
- Coupling coil design review completed December 2008
- Qualification of three cavity fab vendors completed late last year
- RFP for cavity fab released by LBNL (responses due 1/30)
- Copper cavity material arrived LBNL last week
- Cavity tuner RF & structural analyses and CAD model are complete
- Structural analyses of cavity suspension system is complete
- RF coupler based on design previously developed for MuCool cavity
- Coupling coil interface agreed upon with ICST (working on a few details)
- Cavity cooling water feed-through concept has been developed
- Conceptual design and CAD model of module vacuum vessel, vacuum system and support structure are complete
- Shipping, assembly and installation concepts have been developed



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Eight 201-MHz cavities & two CC magnets





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MICE RF Cavity Summary

- Design based on the successful US MuCool prototype
- A slight reduction in cavity diameter to raise the frequency that has been specified and analyzed
- The fabrication techniques used to produce the prototype will be used to fabricate the MICE RF cavities
- Final cavity design was reviewed at CM22 at RAL
- Copper cavity material arrived LBNL last week
- An RFP for cavity fabrication has been released, and a contract is expected to be placed next month
- The first 5 cavities to be delivered by end of CY2009



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MICE RF Cavity Design

- 3-D CST MWS parameterized RF model including ports and curved Be windows to simulate frequency, E_{peak}, power loss & etc.
- Estimated frequency variations between cavities should be within ± 100 kHz (after fabrication)
- Absolute frequency: 201.25-MHz ± 400-KHz
- Approach
 - Slightly modify prototype cavity diameter
 - Target a higher cavity frequency
 - Tune cavities close to design frequency by deformation of cavity body (if needed)
 - Tuners operate in the push-in mode only \rightarrow lower frequency







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Frequency

201 MHz Cavity Concept



Spinning of half shells using thin copper sheets and e-beam welding to join the shells; extruding of four ports; each cavity has two pre-curved beryllium windows, but also accommodates different windows



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Cavity Fabrication Drawings





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Cavity Fabrication Process Traveler

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Cavity Vendor Qualification

A series of vendor qualification visits were conducted

- Applied Fusion San Leandro, CA
 - e-beam welding, machining
- Meyer Tool & Mfg., Inc. Chicago, IL
 - machining
- Roark Welding & Engineering Indianapolis, IN
 - e-beam welding, machining
- Sciaky, Inc. Chicago, IL
 - e-beam welding
- ACME Metal Spinning Minneapolis, MN
 - cavity shell spinning
- Midwest Metal Spinning, Inc. -Bedford, IN
 - cavity shell spinning

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Primary vendors

Overall RFCC Module Design





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Progress: Other Module Components

- Design and analysis of the cavity frequency tuners is complete, drawings to be done soon
- A hexapod cavity suspension system has been incorporated in the design
- The RF coupler will be based on the SNS design using the off the shelf Toshiba RF window
- The vacuum system includes an annular feature coupling the inside and the outside of the cavity
- Vacuum vessel accommodates interface w/coupling coil
- Beryllium window design is complete; windows are in the process of being ordered (8 per module needed)



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Cavity Tuner Components - Section View

Tuner actuator

Dual bellows vacuum sealing

Ceramic contact wear plate between actuator ball end and tuner arm

Ball contact only

Pivot pin

Fixed (bolted) connection



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Tuner System Analysis

- Model of overall cavity tuning displacements
- Maximum distortion of 0.05 mm (0.002") in the stiffener ring





- One tuner FEA of 1/6 cavity segment
- Maximum cavity stress is 100 MPa
- Cavity will not yield when compressed to full tuning range



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Hexapod Strut Mounting to Vessel

Copper strut mounts e-beam welded to the outside of the cavity

Stainless steel strut mounts welded to the inside of the vacuum vessel





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Cavity Suspension Analysis



Stress Analysis

 Peak cavity stress due to gravity is the 20-30 MPa (~10% of yield)





Deflection Analysis

- Total mass of cavity assembly is ~410 kg
- Peak deflection: 115 μm

Modal Analysis

 First mode frequency: 43 Hz



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Prototype Cavity RF Couplers





- Coupling loops are fabricated using standard copper co-ax
- Parts to be joined by e-beam welding (where possible) and torch brazing
- Coupling loop has integrated cooling
- The RF coupler will be based on the SNS design using the off the shelf Toshiba RF window



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MICE Cavity RF Couplers



 A bellows connection between the coupler and the vacuum vessel provides compliance for mating with the cavity





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MICE Cavity RF Couplers





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Progress: SC Coupling Coil Magnets

- Collaboration between LBNL and ICST of HIT, Harbin
- Final design review was held in Harbin (Dec. 2008)
 - Vendor pre-qualification visits
 - Vendor bids for hardware fabrication
 - Contracts should be awarded in Feb. 2009
 - ICST responsible for coil winding
- Test coils
 - Two tests coils (small and large) were made at ICST/HIT
 - Test setup is nearly complete and will be tested at end of Feb.
 2009
- Details of the CC interface and RFCC module



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MICE Coupling Coil Magnets





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Vacuum Vessel Fabrication

- Vacuum vessel material must be nonmagnetic and strong therefore 304 stainless steel will be used
- The vacuum vessel will be fabricated by rolling stainless steel sheets into cylinders
- Two identical vessel halves will be fabricated with all ports and feedthroughs





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Vacuum Vessel and Coupling Coil





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Schedule Overview

- RFCC design and fabrication project originally expected to be a 3-year project (10/06 to 10/09)
- Coupling coil effort began in 2006 at ICST (Harbin)
- Design and fabrication of other RFCC module components was scheduled to begin 10/07
- Start was delayed due to lack of availability of qualified manpower
- Earlier last year, mechanical engineer A. DeMello joined MICE to work on RFCC module design (FTE)

•Some additional (part-time) manpower now available



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Schedule Summary



