# MuCool Overview NFMCC Meeting

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#### MuCool R&D at Fermilab

#### The main goals are to

- design, prototype and test all cooling channel components
  - rf cavities, absorbers, magnets, instrumentation
- support
  - low-intensity (single-particle) cooling demonstration (MICE)
  - high-power beam test (at MTA)

Collaboration: US, UK, Japan (Spokesperson: A. Bross, deputy YT)

- RF: Argonne, Cockcroft, Fermilab, IIT, Imperial, JLab, LBNL, Mississippi
- Absorbers: Fermilab, IIT, KEK, Mississippi, NIU, Osaka
- Magnets: LBNL, Mississippi

This talk mostly on reconfiguration.



#### MuCool Test Area (MTA) - http://mice.iit.edu/mta/

Dedicated facility at the end of the Linac built to address

MuCool needs







- RF power (13 MW at 805 MHz, 4.5 MW at 201 MHz)
- Superconducting magnet (5 T solenoid)
- Large coupling coil (under construction)
- 805 and 201 MHz pillbox cavities
- Radiation detectors (to be reinstalled)
- Cryo plant (mostly commissioned)
- 400 MeV p beamline (mostly commissioned)

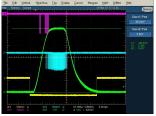




## MuCool Test Area (MTA)

#### Experimental Hall





X-rays at high gradient

#### Beamline





Compressor Room



#### RF Cavity R&D

- Systematic study of operation (and breakdown) for Cu rf cavities in high magnetic field
  - Develop general understanding, explore connection to other programs (ILC, CLIC, etc.)
  - Identify and test promising materials, surface treatment, coatings
  - Measure rf-induced background rates, spectra and noise for MICE
  - 201 MHz prototype pillbox, 805 MHz quarter-scale R&D model
- Pressurized cavities (Muons Inc.)
- New directions
  - Quest for the perfect surface, atomic layer deposition
    - may lead to breakthrough in SRF with layered structures
  - More in Jim Norem's talk





#### Field Emission

- root of all evil
- electron tunneling through metal work function  $(\phi)$  due to enhancement of local electric field  $\beta E$ ) on surface (dirt, sharp features)
- precursor to breakdown
- problem exacerbated in the presence of magnetic field due to focusing of dark current

$$j(E) = \frac{A}{\phi} (\beta E)^2 \exp\left(-\frac{B\phi^{3/2}}{\beta E}\right)$$

More in Dazhang Huang's talk.



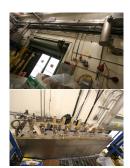
# Survey of MuCool RF Results

- Established magnetic field dependence of 805 MHz Cu pillbox cavity operation
  - stable gradient reduced from 40 to ~15MV/m at 3.5T
  - OK for MICE but needs to be addressed for high-performance cooling channel designs
    - by improved cavity and/or different geometry ("magnetic insulation", R. Palmer, D. Stratakis)
    - study extended to demountable buttons made of different materials
- Operated 201 MHz prototype cavity in magnetic field
- Demonstrated solution for thin windows (TiN/Be)
- Measured radiation rates
  - used to characterize interior surface
  - extrapolated to MICE backgrounds



- Cryo-plant (produce liquid He on-site for solenoid)
  - Valve box in hall and transfer line installed
  - Plumbing, controls, instrumentation essentially finished last week
  - Commissioning, magnet cool-down expected Feb













- Beamline (deliver beam to hall)
  - Beam commissioned to 1st stop, beam absorber installed
  - Rate limiter built, controls integration shake-down performed
  - Waveguides rerouted, shielding replaced in pit and hatch, small amount to be installed in refrigerator room
  - Radiation assessment to be submitted to DOE by Mar
  - Commissioning to hall when approved (Spring 2010)









- Hall mechanical and electrical (mount magnet and cavities at beam height)
  - 201 MHz cavity on new platform, magnet and valve box on new stands
  - New cables installed, new detector stands being built, to be finished Jan
  - Clean room raised, fans/lighting upgraded last week of 09
  - Manlift replaced, mobile crane, lifting fixtures installed (also last week of 09)









- Housekeeping (upgrade clean room to around class-100 for RF cavity inspection)
  - Hall wiped down, hall and entryway floors sealed
  - New rules (no drilling, cutting; wipe down new equipment; wear shoe covers)
  - Upstairs entrance reconfigured with new door, cabinet to be installed for shoe/shoecover storage
  - Regular cleaning now part of operations
  - Clean room to be cleaned next week
  - New instrumentation to monitor clean room









### Housekeeping

Airflow: hall 14000 cf, intake 900 cfm, exhaust 900/2000 cfm Clean rm 350 cf, 1400 now upgraded to 3500 cfm

| Set | Date     | Location   | Counts at size $[\mu]$ |      |     |    |    |    |
|-----|----------|------------|------------------------|------|-----|----|----|----|
|     |          |            | 0.3                    | 0.5  | 1   | 3  | 5  | 10 |
| 0   | 9/16/09  | inside CR  | 1617                   | 694  | 95  | 4  | 2  | 0  |
| 1   | 12/4/09  | inside CR  | 136                    | 6    | 4   | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| 2   | 12/28/09 | inside CR  | 18                     | 9    | 11  | 4  | 1  | 1  |
| 3   | 12/28/09 | inside CR  | 1                      | 0    | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 4   | 12/28/09 | outside CR | 13307                  | 2234 | 701 | 91 | 41 | 32 |

Clean room already satisfies our goal of class 100 (ISO 5). Hall at class 3100, will try to bring it down to 1000.



Class N means N particles of size  $\geq 0.5 \mu$  ISO N means  $10^N$  particles of size  $\geq 0.1 \mu$  Class  $100 \simeq$  ISO 5



#### Short-term schedule

- Heater switch installation (this week)
- Debug cryo control/instrumentation connections (this week)
- Clean room cleaning (next week)
- Continuation of HPRF run (within 2 weeks)
- Install box cavity (Feb)
- Magnet cooldown (Feb)





#### Outlook<sup>1</sup>

- Reconfiguration essentially complete (some loose ends) magnet cooldown soon
- Progress on many fronts: LiH parts in machining at Y12 (Bross), simulation (Huang, Qian), cavity overhaul (Rimmer) and fabrication (Moretti), optical diagnostics (Yonehara, Chung) and theory (Norem)
- Back to experimental program this year
  - $\dot{E}(\dot{B})$  study with new rectangular cavities
  - An 805 MHz button cavity to be installed when available would like to test Be buttons and other materials and processing techniques
  - 201 MHz RF ready to go surface inspection before applying rf power
  - Beam test of HPRF cavity after beamline commissioning pending rad-safety assessment
  - Installation of coupling coil (?) will require removal of pit shield wall



# Fun with Google

- 80,200 for "muon collider"
- 44,200 for "neutrino factory"
- 23,900 for "mucool"
- 12,900 from fnal.gov for "muon collider"
- 2,940 from fnal.gov for "neutrino factory"
- 2,860 from fnal.gov for "mucool"



