MTA FY12 Plans





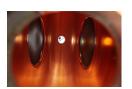
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Goal

Explore solution space for NCRF in magnetic field

- Materials
- Surface processing
- Magnetic insulation
- HPRF

Space-time challenge:

- Many tests with conflicting requirements
- Try to prepare/run in parallel
- Significant overhead from configuration control (H2, beam)
- Ongoing maintenance and infrastructure upgrades
- Linac emittance measurement





R&D: existing hardware

- Old 805 MHz pillbox button cavity
 - ran with flat Cu plates (B=0 and 3 T), poor performance
 - inspection revealed surface damage
 - test with Be windows (started yesterday)
 - problems with vacuum seals
 - will remove for repair afterward
 - restart button program when returned
- 805 MHz HPRF cavity
 - Successful beam test, no breakdown, explored effect of pressure and doping
 - Q-vs-p calibration (done this week)
 - other follow-up tests to help interpret beam test results
 - RF pickup feed-through to be re-engineered
 - re-assembly for higher pressure rating
 - upgrade beam diagnostics (new toroids)
 - gas analysis system
 - 2nd beam test early 2012 (magnetic field, doping)



R&D: (mostly) existing hardware

- 805 MHz 4-season cavity
 - adopt mechanical interface for installation in magnet
 - run under vacuum with magnetic field
 - re-assemble with Be end-plates
- 201 MHz pillbox
 - coupler and window
 - reassembly and operation
 - retest with low-pressure gas?
 - depends on RF source availability





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 - design/build cavity
 - safety review
 - process optimization
 - pre-coating run
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R&D: hardware to be built

Install/run when hardware and facility available

- Be-wall cavity
- New 805 MHz pillbox
- Dielectric loaded cavity
- 201 MHz single-cavity module





Infrastructure upgrades

- Electrical power
 - rebuild/replace spare breaker and trip unit
- Beamline
 - new MW diagnostic section at the end
 - fast BPM readout for single-bunch intensity data
 - more vacuum instrumentation
 - add more vertical bend upstream (probably not FY12)
 - better integration into timeline of accelerator complex
- Cryo plant
 - Finish magnet interlock reconfiguration
- Detectors, DAQ, controls, monitoring
 - Local network, data archive, backups
 - Environmental monitoring
 - DAQ system integration
 - Acoustic sensor system for cavity spark detection
 - More light sensors for RF (SiPM, PMT)
 - Install new radiation detectors



Infrastructure upgrades

- 805 MHz source reconfiguration in Linac
 - engineering/design for supports
 - installation of supports/services
 - installation of rf hardware (circulator, switch, loads)
- single-cavity module installation
- coupling coil?





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