Main Injector/RR R&D Status

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- Focus on Project X stage 1
 - Understand MI/RR Requirements.
 - Identify Operational Issues.
 - Develop a Plan.
- Maintain a small effort on RR Injection (mainly stripping) Issues.



MI/RR Performance in Project X Stage 1



	NOvA/LBNE		PX Stage 1					
I/Recycler								
Beam Energy	120	60	120	60	GeV			
Cycle Time	1.33	0.80	1.20	0.80	sec			
Protons per pulse	4.9E+13	4.9E+13	7.5E+13	7.5E+13	ррр			
Slip Stacking Efficiency	95	95	95	95	%			
Beam Power	0.70	0.58	1.20	0.90	MW			
Normalized Beam Emittance (95%)	15	15	20	20	π mm-mr			
Bunching Factor	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50				
Laslett Tune Shift (injection)	-0.05	-0.05	-0.06	-0.06				

•50% Increase in intensity with the same Slip Stacking Efficiency.
•10% Reduction in MI cycle time.
•70% Increase in Power Loss!



MI/RR Issues in Stage 1



• MI RF

• Do we have enough rf power to accelerate 50% more beam?

MI/RR SPACE CHARGE

- Are there any space charge issues with 50% more intensity per bunch?
- MI/RR E-CLOUD
- MI TRANSITION CROSSING
 - Do we need a gamma-t jump for Stage 1?
- MI/RR LOSS CONTROL
 - Do we need RR collimators?

Project X Present MI RF Capabilities



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			Project X	Project X
	Present Main Injector	NOvA	7.5e13 Protons	6.24e13 Protons
Harmonic Number	588	588	588	588
Number of Filled Buckets	504	504	504	504
Frequency:	52.8114-53.104 MHz	52.8114-53.104 MHz	52.8114-53.104 MHz	52.8114-53.104 MHz
Acceleration Ramp Slope:	205 GeV/s	240 GeV/s	240 GeV/s	240 GeV/s
Beam Intensity:	4.5e13 Protons	4.9e13 Protons	7.5e13 Protons	6.24e13 Protons
Main Injector Ramp Rate:	2.2 s	1.333 s	1.2 s	1.2 s
Beam Power at 120 GeV:	392.7 kW	705.6 kW	1.2 MW	998.8 kW
Beam Accelerating Power:	1.476 MW	1.882 MW	2.88 MW	2.40 MW
Number of Accelerating Cavities:	18	20	20	20
Cavity R/Q:	104	104	104	104
Maximum Cavity Accelerating Voltage:	235 kV/Cavity	235 kV/Cavity	235 kV/Cavity	235 kV/Cavity
Operating Peak Voltage:	205.56 kV/Cavity	210 kV/Cavity	210 kV/Cavity	210 kV/Cavity
Accelerating Voltage Required: Vsin ϕ_s	2.27 MV	2.66 MV	2.66 MV	2.66 MV
Total Accelerating Voltage Available:	4.23 MV	4.7 MV	4.7 MV	4.7 MV
Total Operating Voltage:	3.7 MV	4.2 MV	4.2 MV	4.2 MV
Cavity Power Loss:	43.22 kW/Cavity	45.11 kW/Cavity	45.11 kW/Cavity	45.11 kW/Cavity
Total Apparent Power:	132.5 kVA/Cavity	165.7 kVA/Cavity	240.5 kVA/Cavity	204.2 kVA/Cavity
Robinson Stability Factor:	4	4	4	4

Note: 204.2 KW is the Design Power of the Present MI Power Amplifier

•WE CANNOT ACCELERATE 7.5E13 PARTICLES WITH THE CURRENT MI RF SYSTEM!



MI RF Status and Plans



- We have finalized the design of the new 53 MHz cavity.
 - We have a preliminary 106 MHz design based on the 53 MHz design.
- Have constructed a mockup of the new 53 MHz Cavity and began taking measurements.
- We plan to continue the SLAC Simulations of the new MI53 MHz Ferrite loaded RF Cavity with emphasis on thermal calculations (L. Xiao, C. Ng).



Cavity I with two mirrored HOM dampers w/o filter

• Plan to investigate the assembly and cooling of the new Cavity Ferrite Tuners (J. Dey).

Project X New 53 MHz Cavity Mockup (J.Dey)



Inner Conductor

Project XMockup CavityMeasurements (J. Dey)



53 MHz; Q=4079

159 MHz; Q=2792

263 MHz; Q=3870



- Have established a coating facility at E4R
 - Successfully coated with TiN an MI round beam pipe.
 - We are ready to estimate the effort to in situ coat the MI beam pipe.
 - Can use it to coat test coupons for SEY measurements in MI.
- We plan to install the SEY measuring stand in MI (MI-10) this shutdown.
 - Measure the effect of beam scrubbing in situ for different kinds of ss including steel with TiN coating.



In-situ SEY Measurements (D. Scott, K. Duel, P. Lebrun, B. Zwaska)

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- Samples are measured in the station as installed, under vacuum
 - Small "button" samples are attached to a moveable arm.
 - They sit flush with the beam pipe and are scrubbed by the beam
- Access Opportunity
 - DAQ equipment is taken into tunnel
 - Sample retracted from beam pipe
 - SEY measured, using electron gun
 - Samples pushed back into beam pipe









• Two identical Arms, guns etc.







SEY Curves for MI steel (316L new)



Measurements done at SLAC



Measurements done with our SEY test stand

Project X Space Charge Simulations

- Need to understand the space charge losses with the higher intensity slipped stacked bunches in MI and Recycler!
 - Will we need collimators in Recycler?
- We are making good progress towards realistic Space Charge MI simulations that we can compare with data.
- Plan to continue the MI Space Charge Simulations with SYNERGIA.
 - Include all apertures and magnetic multipoles
 - Compare with beam data



Status of Space Charge Simulations



Using realistic Lambertson apertures and measured longitudinal beam profiles to compare with beam measurements (E. Stern)





Recycler Injection (D. Johnson)



- Multi-turn injection will be into the Recycler at RR-10 due to the utilization of the MI-10 for LBNE 120 GeV extraction.
- Recycler injection implies a fixed linac (kinetic) energy of 8 GeV and lends itself to permanent magnet transfer lines.
 - Modification to Recycler straight section to create a symmetric straight section are required. This has been discussed previously on numerous occasions.
 - Recycler to MI transfers are being installed now for NOVA
- Low linac current <1mA> implies multiple injections of 4.3 ms pulse length.
- Foil heating could become an issue depending on the specific painting scenario.
 - Investigation of painting scenarios continues at low level
 - Other potential mitigation schemes
 - Use of Laser Assisted stripping effort at SNS being followed closely.
 - R&D on rotating injection foil technology
 - Ultra Nano Crystalline Diamond technology
 - Rotating graphene foil technology

Project X UNCD Foil Technology R&D

ANSYS simulations comparing stationary and rotating foil heating due to a continuous 8W heating load. Zhijing Tang (PPD)

Working with Advanced Diamond Technologies,

a spin-off of the Argonne Center for Nano Materials, to create a structured rotating UNCD foil for rotational and heating tests













- We are focusing the MI/RR R&D Plan on Project X Stage 1.
- We will need a New MI RF System to Accelerate 50% more beam.
 - Making good progress towards a 53 MHz cavity prototype.
- We need to understand the space charge losses with the higher intensity beam.
 - We are making progress developing realistic space charge simulations.
- Continuing the electron cloud measurements.
 - Installing a SEY measuring stand in MI during this shutdown.
- Maintaining a small effort on RR stripping Issues.