



IPI Kicker PFL Installation at ESB Preliminary Design & Planning Report

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Overview

- Upgrade IOTA Vertical Kicker Pulse-Forming Network (PFN) for p+ running
- Use Pulse-Forming Lines (PFLs) re-allocated from Main Injector kicker system
 - Currently housed in F17 service building
- Relocate 3x PFL spools to **ESB** for permanent installation, termination by EE Support
 - o Dennis Barak & Co.
- Significant engineering / logistical challenge
- Will require careful review & coordination between FAST Facility Department, Safety, MSD, and EE Support
- Today: showing **preliminary** design concept for review & suggestions
 - **Not** a finished-product
 - Execution will take time



Kicker PFL Spools

- PFN cables [AA5966 / RG-220] are wound into spools and supported by large Aluminum plates & tie-down shoes
- 3 spools in total required for IOTA PFN upgrade
- Full assembly [Width X Height X Depth]: [102" X 78" X 2.875"]
 - Controlled 3D model + drawing exists for square 78" X 78" version...
 - 9506.000–ME–305626 (Rev. A)
 - Unable to locate up-to-date model of *our* 102" X 78" spool assemblies beyond single uncontrolled drawing provided by EE Support
- ~1,500 lbs per spool (including ~580 feet of cable per assembly)
- Total weight of 3x PFL assemblies: ~4,500 lbs
- EE Support uses hydraulic A-frames to relocate assemblies
 - Will not work for our purposes (explanation forthcoming)





Target Destination in ESB



- Southern wall of Laser Room, between East & West Unistrut assemblies
 - Gap width: ~112" (approx., ± 2 ") 0
 - Spool assembly width: 102"
- IOTA Horizontal Kicker (N:IKPSH) rack & Resonant Charging Chassis/XFMR are currently obstructing; will require relocation
- For the Plan I will discuss today, should be no need to remove 480 Vac / 120 Vac breakers & junction boxes on Eastern Unistrut assembly
- These spools are typically installed *perpendicular* to the face of a wall; cannot afford to lose ~1,000" square of floor space in the middle of ESB – cable pulls, relay rack access, etc.
- The challenge becomes: find a way to move & secure the spools into position *parallel* to the wall safely, w/o interfering w/any electrical infrastructure



Spool Platform: Mechanical Design (1/2)

- Engineered solution: construct mobile (caster-supported) 8020 platform w/machined fixtures for fastening spool assemblies together into single body, secured to platform
- Casters spec'd to bear well-beyond the weight of 3x PFL spools
 - o Rated load capacity **per-caster**: 2,200 pounds
 - o 6x casters in total, placed along load-bearing rails distributed evenly
 - o Lower leveling feet to ground after final position is reached
 - o 8020 Part #: 2717
- PFL spools mated face-to-face & fastened at multiple points)
 - Existing PFL face plates have redundant/unused ؽ" clearance holes along surface; plan to use for fastening *will verify these holes are non-critical*
- Main support beams are 3060 profiles of t-slotted framing, secured to outer 3030 beams on which the swivel casters are installed
- Vertical railing @ ~midplane to provide support along long axis of spools + mount spool fastening fixtures







Spool Platform: Mechanical Design (2/2)

- Will fabricate new wheel guide / track assembly based on existing
 - Current track **not** designed for face-to-face mating of spools (small gaps)
 - Weld 3x 90° A36 steel angles to 1/16" thick 4130 (Chromoly) base sheet
- Assembly is axisymmetric; COM should be close to dead-center of the spool sub-assemblies
 - Will tend to tip towards vector normal to face of support plates
 - Tip-analysis ongoing
- Will likely add a few additional features for platform movement (more details on forthcoming slide)
- See backup slides for prints of machined fastening components









Relocation Plan

- Due to its weight and geometry, moving PFL spool assembly into position will require extreme care
- Crane PFL spools off delivery flatbed directly onto platform & fasten together
 - Stationed on sidewalk leading into ESB
 - Will likely need to remove ESB door temporarily (barely too short; 83" vs. 86.5" assembly height)
- Ideally: use a ratcheting winch ('come-along') to slowly pull PFL spool platform into ESB towards Laser Lab wall
 - Anchor fixed points to ESB floor
 - Eyebolt fixture plates already designed for Westward pull
 - Still working on e.g. pulley system for final Northward move into final position; tight quarters, wall obstructing...
 - Avoiding all direct hand-contact w/assembly by personnel during move





Spool Platform: Final Configuration

- Once platform is in final position, fasten to anchored Unistrut beams suspended down from ceiling
- Still working on interface w/Unistrut along Laser Lab wall
- Leveling casters: drop down static feet if necessary
- Optional: add support arms extending at 45° that can be anchored to floor
 - o Not ideal as this would take up significantly more floor space
 - Have made alternate version of assembly w/supports included
 - Option is available if required by e.g. Safety







Cost Estimates & Manufacturing Pipeline

- Machined components: ~\$4,000***
 - e.g. Xometry, Center Tool Co., WPA Works (?)
 - Alternatively: Village Shop lead-times can be punishing
- 8020 platform kit: ~\$5,000
 - Via distributer e.g. Steiner Electric Co.
- Assembly hardware: ~\$300 \$500
 - o e.g. McMaster-Carr, Grainger
- Come-Along / Winch system: borrow internally ?
 - Otherwise: ~\$500 (max.) from e.g. MSC Industrial, McMaster-Carr + anchoring components
- Steel stock for wheel guide / track: ~\$200 + fabrication
 - \circ Current plan is to source raw stock, bring to FNAL Weld Shop for fabrication
 - o e.g. OnlineMetals, MSC Industrial



*** Save roughly ~\$1,000 by machining components w/simpler geometry in-house e.g. upper/lower tie-down brackets, main beam joining plate



Summary & Current Status

- Have done a fair amount of design work, however still addressing several open items
- Main issues / unaddressed items at present:
 - Logistics of relocation *coordinate w/EE Support, Safety, MSD*
 - Tip-analysis / final verification of load-bearing ability for OTS components
 - Final northward move up to South Laser Lab wall e.g. pulley system
 - Plan for securing platform assembly in place @ final position in ESB Unistrut sub-assembly, design underway
 - Removal of ESB door frame temporarily for the move?
- Despite being incomplete, felt that design was developed enough for internal review
- Still fluid: can easily make changes to assembly / edits to components (no hardware nor components ordered)
- Please feel free to comment & give suggestions thank you.



---- Backup Slides ----



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Bill of Materials (1/2)

- 8020 Components (all parts are15-Series):
 - o #2717: leveling caster --- 6x
 - o #2409: leveling caster baseplate --- 6x
 - #3030-S: solid t-slotted profile, 3" x 3" x 102" --- 2x
 - #3030-S: solid t-slotted profile, 3" x 3" x 18" --- 2x
 - #3030-S: solid t-slotted profile, 3" x 3" x 6" --- 4x
 - #3060: t-slotted profile, 3" x 6" x 45" --- 2x
 - #3060: t-slotted profile, 3" x 6" x 18" --- 1x
 - #1530: solid t-slotted profile, 1.5" x 3" x 36" --- 8x
 - o #1530: solid t-slotted profile, 1.5" x 3" x 21" --- **4x**
 - o #1530: solid t-slotted profile, 1.5" x 3" x 48" --- 2x

- o #4325: 12-hole T-plate --- 4x
- o #4305: 4-hole straight plate --- 8x
- #4338: 8-hole gusseted inside corner bracket --- 12x
- #4334: 4-hole gusseted inside corner bracket --- 28x
- #4336: 4-hole tall gusseted inside corner bracket -- 12x
- #4365: 8-hole rectangular plate --- 12x
- #3330: 5/16"-18 UNC x 0.6875" button head socket
 cap screw --- 516x
- #3278: 5/16-18 UNC slide-in economy T-nut --- 516x



Bill of Materials (2/2)

- Machined Components:
 - Modified PFL track sub-assembly ---1x
 - 102" x 0.75" x 0.75" x 0.125" ASTM A36 angles --- 3x
 - 72" x 8.625" x 0.063" 4130-Chromoly track base --- 1x
 - 30" x 8.625" x 0.063" 4130-Chromoly track base --- 1x
 - Main support beam joining plate --- 1x
 - Midplane joining brackets --- 4x
 - Upper & lower tie-down brackets --- 4x
 - Side-mounted joining brackets --- 2x
 - Pulley / come-along fixture plate --- 2-4x

- Additional Assembly Hardware:
 - High-strength (ASTM grade BD) steel threaded rod:
 ½"-13 UNC x 12" [3314N725] --- 6x
 - High strength (ASTM grade BD) steel threaded rod:
 ½"-13 UNC x 4" [90322A299] --- 2x
 - High-strength (ASTM grade 8) steel serrated flange
 locknut [95922A140] --- 16x
 - 316L stainless steel washer: 0.531" ID, 1.25" OD
 [90107A033] --- 16x
 - Galvanized steel eyebolt: ¾"-10 UNC x 3" thread, 6" long shank [3016T63] --- 2-4x
 - High-strength (ASTM grade G) steel flanged locknut: ¾" 10 UNC thread, nylon insert [92018A116] --- 2-4x

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ZnCr plated steel (ASTM grade 8) hex bolt:
 ½"-13 UNC x ¾" [92620A709] --- 4x























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