

# **MICE Collaboration meeting (CM20)**

**At RAL 10 – 13 Feb 2008**

**Engineering and Integration  
summary**

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The Engineering & Integration session covered the following topics

- Hydrogen delivery system - Tom
- Decay Solenoid and refrigerator installation - Tom
- RF project plan and status – Andy Moss (*not presented*)
- Remaining Infrastructure and Services – Tim and Andy Nichols
- Cooling Channel interfaces – Steve
- Status of MICE Diffuser - Marco
- Geometry layout of all sub-systems - Wing

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**Item:**

**Buffer Tank**

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Completed - awaiting certification



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Condenser & condensing pot in manufacture



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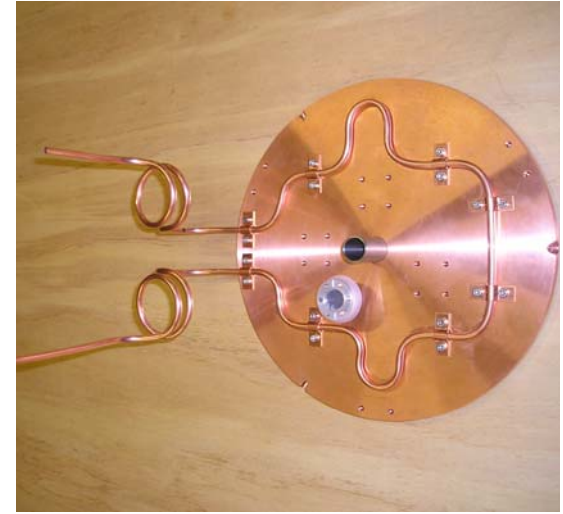
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**Others**

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Issues:

Initial tests with helium to be done in Cryogenics  
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*..... otherwise it  
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installation of  
ventilation system  
which is not installed  
till September...*

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**Aided Memoir**

Consider the need for spare relief valves for the H2  
R&D system

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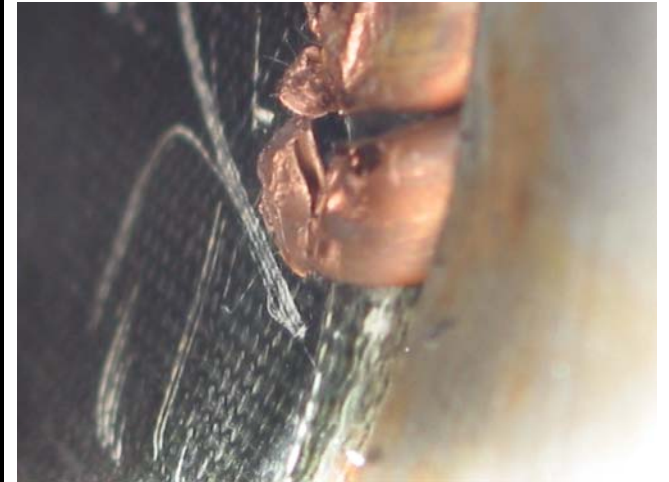
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Current activities:

- *Completed cold mass alignment*
- *Performed pressure, vacuum and leak checks*
- *Completed control system, pipework and cabling*
- *Connected solenoid to refrigerator and performed a trial run. This was interrupted by Christmas and decision was made to...*
- *Moved solenoid to final location in "Decay Solenoid Area"*

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**Refrigerator**

Status:

Installation completed

Performance checked into test cap



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Remaining work

- Prove refrigerator performance
- Move transfer line and attach to solenoid (week of the 17th ?)
- Bake and purge
- Complete gas lines from gas panel and hook up instrumentation and power supply
- Test

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Item:	RF Coax
<p>Issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 200MHz RF coax is big equipment and space in the MICE experiment hall is at a premium</li><li>- Coax experts suggest that the voltage stand off to 2 Megawatt peak power level requires 12 inch coax components <b>minimum</b> !</li><li>- Smaller coax can be used if pressurised with insulating gas - nitrogen/ SF6</li><li>- MICE Cavity couplers are 4 inch coax therefore <b>have to be pressurised</b> !</li><li>- Smaller Coax = more power loss along length.</li></ul>	

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*Best to address the questions to him by email*

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**Item:**

**Hall Installation**

Issues:

- Current suggestion use two outputs from the amplifier in 6 inch coax - 'smaller' components, still large enough
- Still need a hybrid power splitter with a 1MW reject load for each cavity
- Phase shifters needed to offset phase error at coupler, large motor driven line stretchers
- Gas barriers needed inside coax to hold SF6 pressure
- Design of hall installation underway to address the space questions

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Item:	Plan for the amplifier
Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Make design of hall using both types of output configuration over the next few months</li><li>- RF meeting at CERN ? Try to set date for May</li><li>- Continue rebuild of first large amplifier</li><li>- Test amplifier ~ July/August 08</li><li>- Test output coax sections of differing sizes with and without gas pressurisation</li></ul>

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Item:	Conclusion on amplifier
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Large amplifier rebuild continuing</li><li>- HT power supply components are arriving but this will not be ready until June/July 08</li><li>- Amplifier needs testing to prove 2MW possible with single 9 inch output</li><li>- Likely modify amplifier to two 6 inch outputs ready for MICE experiment</li><li>- SF6 insulating gas will be needed in coax's</li></ul>

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**South magnetic shield wall**

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*Provisional design  
review for the  
fence, roof and fire  
escape on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb.*

*Work to be carried  
out in the May  
shutdown*

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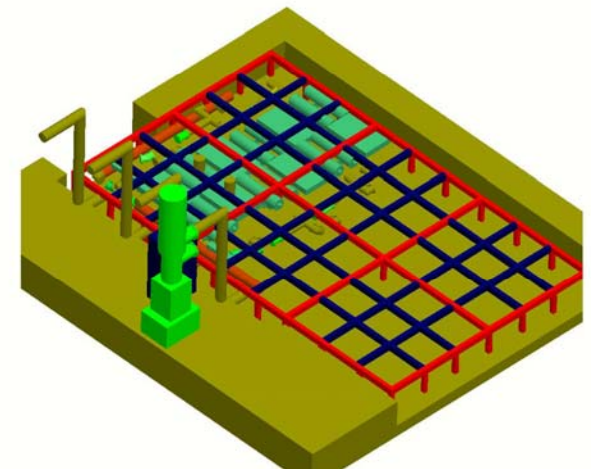
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*Q: possibility of  
connecting all  
amplifiers to a  
single RFCC module,  
also consider  
implication of LN2  
temp operation of  
RF cavities .....*

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*This is to make more  
room for the RF  
components*

*Work starts on 18<sup>th</sup>  
Feb, takes 4 weeks to  
complete*

*Area be tented to  
prevent dust*

*Need to remove test  
cap - under review*

*Q: can test cap  
tolerate vibration ....*

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*Design agreed*

*Steel plate tender  
received on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb*

*Work starts 10<sup>th</sup>*

*March and includes:*

- Alter existing stairway;*
- Install magnetic shield wall support structure*
- Install shield plate on support structure*
- Construct new south wall mezzanine*
- Painting and fire proofing*

*Q: Should steel wall assembly be staged according to MICE stage (until CC arrives, fields will be modest...)*

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*Provisional design  
review on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb*

*Could be done in  
parallel or in series  
of South wall -  
depends on  
contractor's capacity*

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*Layout agreed;*

*Tender process  
started - expect  
delivery before April;*

*Installation includes:-*

- AC units and ducting*
- 10 fans on roof to  
remove heat from  
units*
- Pipe runs from units  
to fans on roof;*
- Electricals*

*Commission and testing*

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*#1 & #7 tracker  
platform out for  
manufacture -  
delivery 1<sup>st</sup> March;*

*Design of # 2 - 6  
ready by 12<sup>th</sup> April,  
delivery 11<sup>th</sup> July*

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*Needs layout  
drawing on roof*

*Checks roof  
structural rating*

*Fence between  
MICE and ISIS roof*

*Fence or handrails  
around entire  
perimeter*

*Needs permanent  
stairway to roof*

*Q: any restriction to  
roof access due to  
presence of  
hydrogen vent?*

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*Make sure they are  
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*Will come back to  
them!*



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*Power*  
*Readout*  
*Slow Control*  
*Cooling*  
*Vacuum*

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Points for discussion:

Nominate a contact for each subsystem (via  
MICO??)

Ask them to submit details of the requested  
services

WP1 manager then prepares CAD assembly and  
written documentation

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**Integration of Spectrometer  
solenoid Magnet**

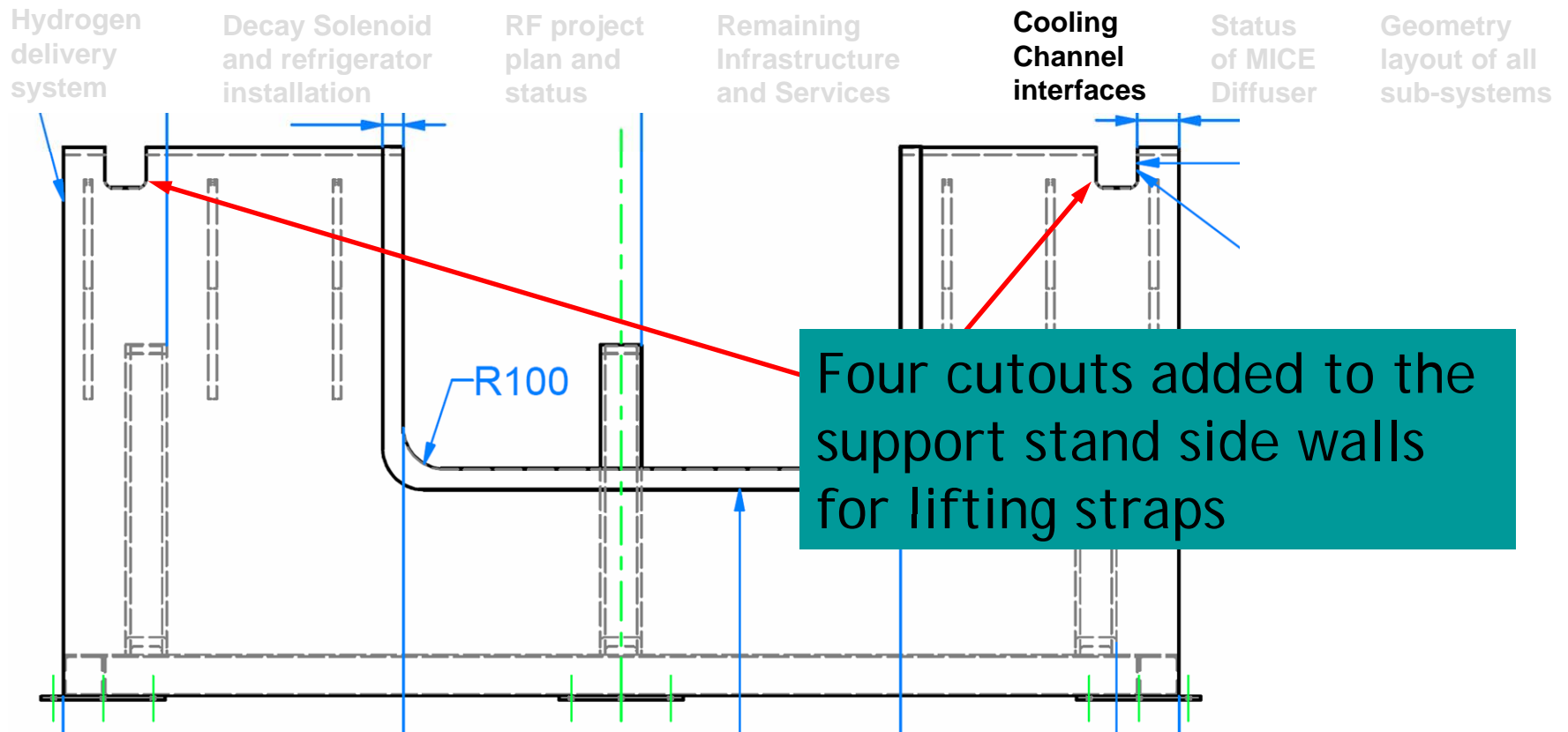
Progress update:

Support structure and interfaces

*6 mounting pads  
added to design*

*Possible issues with  
clearance around  
holes - need to  
interface with RAL  
infrastructure team*

*Lifting rings to vessel  
added*



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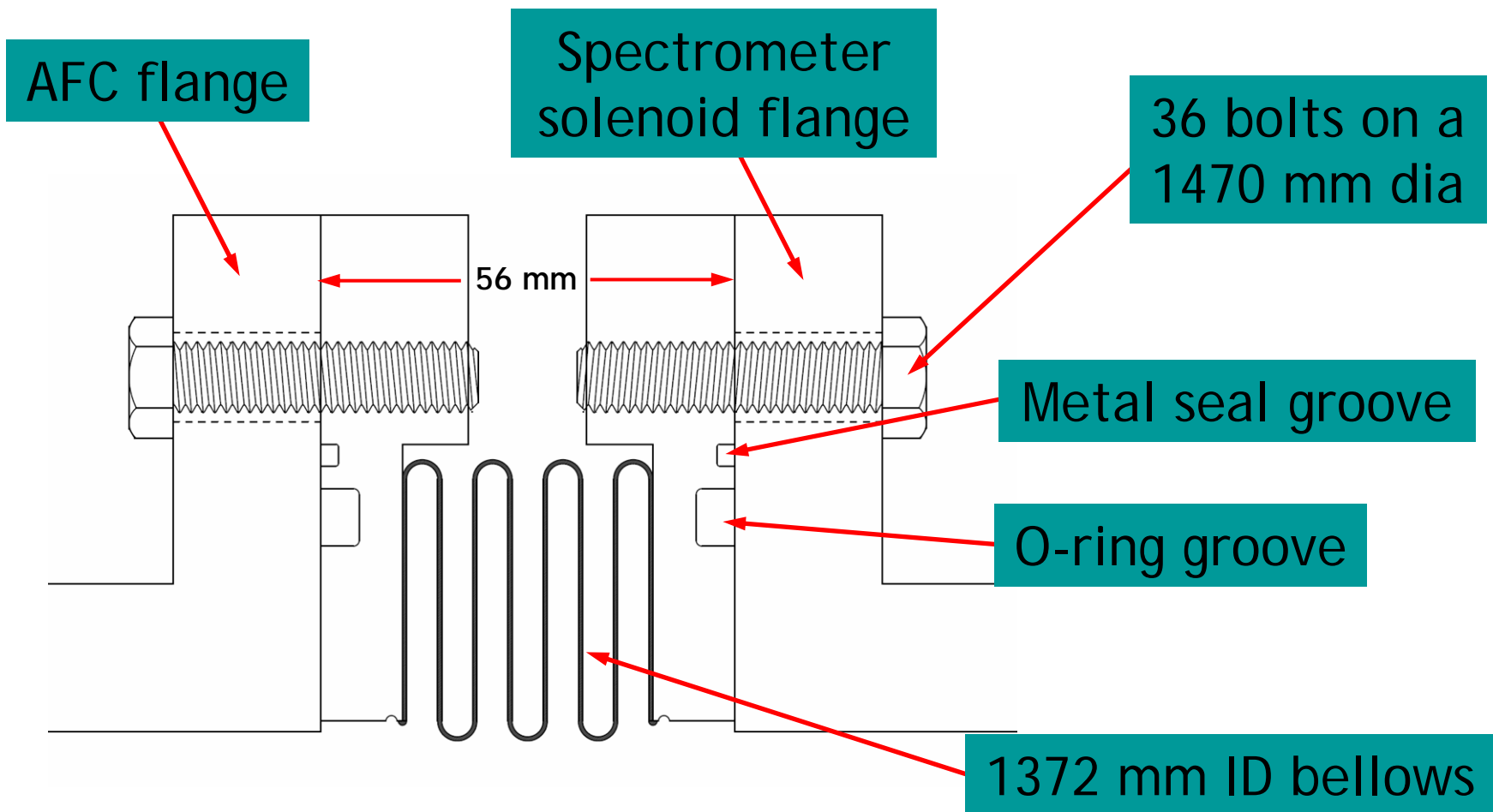
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*Helium window  
design not done*

*Mounting holes not  
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spec!!*

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*Nothing done - whose  
responsibility??*

*Need following up!!*

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*Interface bolt  
holes incorporated*

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I & C

*Features for  
mounting diffuser  
added*

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*Integration design  
done*

*Interface remains  
unchanged*

*Parts to be procured  
soon*

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*Power supply for  
cryocooler:*

*50 Hz AC; 10.5 kw @  
380/420V, 3 phase*

*Cooling: min. 3 gpm  
of water @ 80F max*

*300 A & 600 A  
power supply details  
specified*

*Liquid cryogenics: 600  
L LN2, 1000 L LHe  
(x2)*

*Instrumentation  
monitoring req.*

*Various voltage. He  
level; heaters, vac*

*.....*

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Other related matter:

*Mike Green pointed out that the two Spectrometer solenoid main coils have different number of turns, but are intended to operate in series.  
Is this a problem? Can someone check?*



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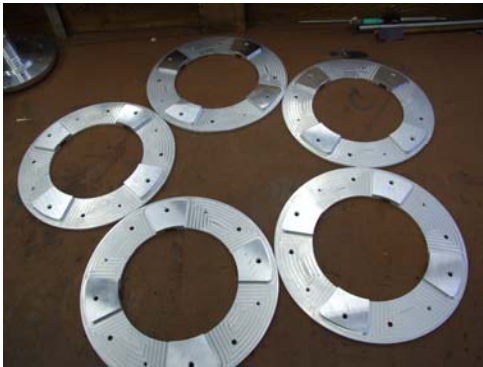
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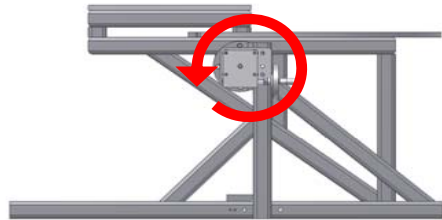
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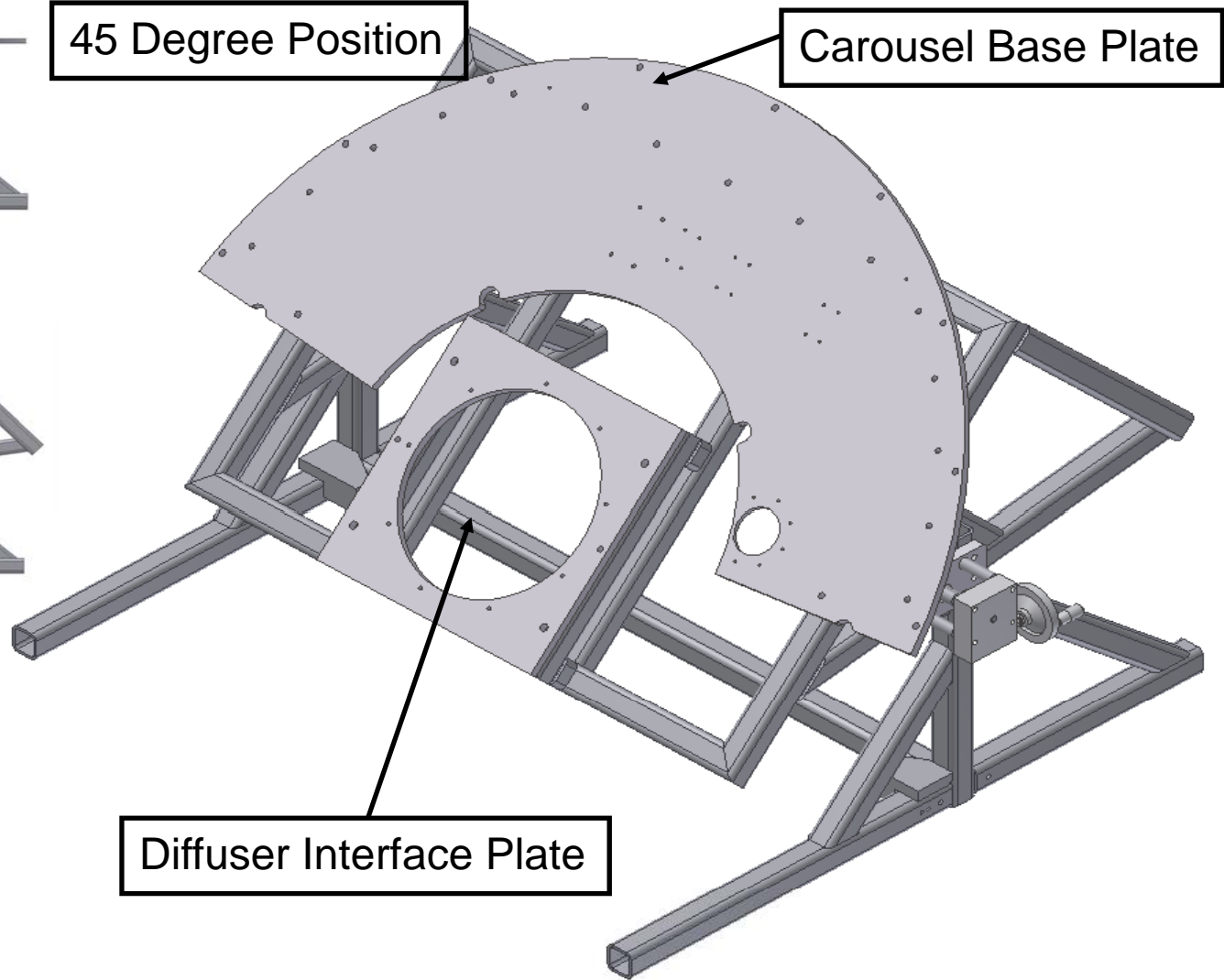
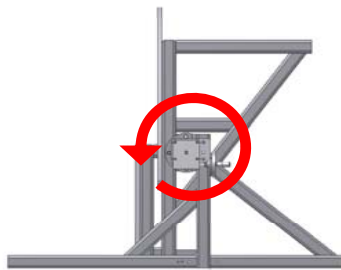
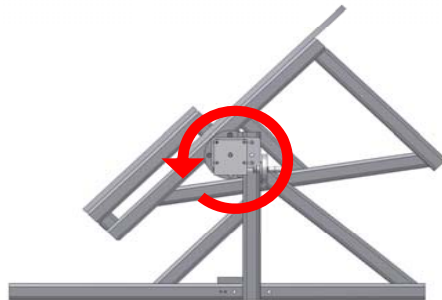
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45 Degree Position



Carousel Base Plate

Diffuser Interface Plate

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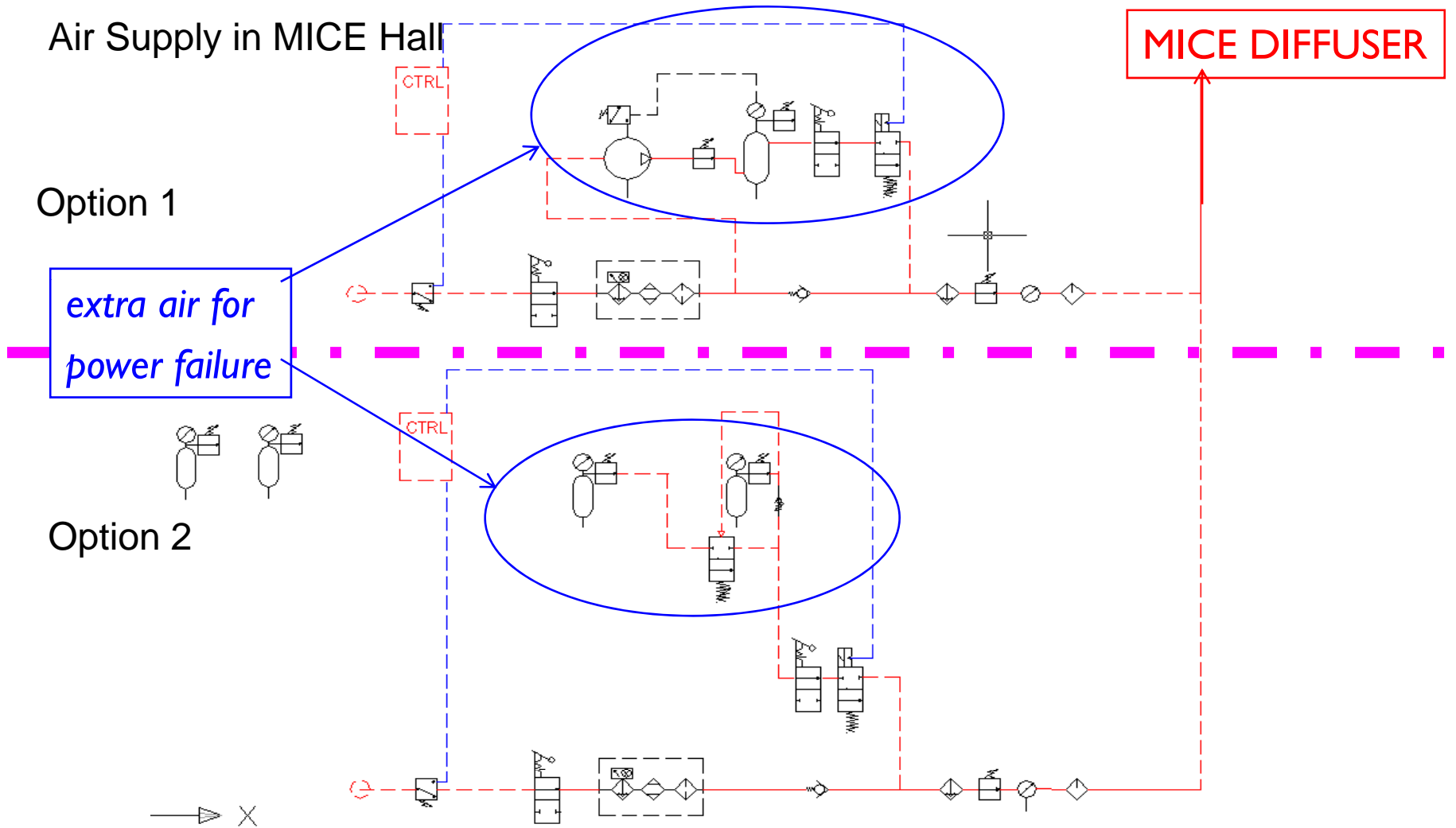
Air Supply in MICE Hall

MICE DIFFUSER

Option 1

extra air for power failure

Option 2



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- *Normal Air supply would be provided to MICE Hall (10 bar line)*
- *Additional air required in case of power failure*
- *Air volume required for safety parking of lead disc is 0.7 cubic meter @ ~10 bar*

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*Control:*

- 1) define the state diagrams for*
  - *normal operations*
  - *escape sequence (= power failure)*
- 2) implement in verilog for FPGA*

*Electronics:*

- *circuit design*
- *realisation*
- *test functions*

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*Reminder:*

*Ask Daresbury to review controls and electronics plan at earliest possible stage*

*Make request to Tim Hayler on instrument rack*



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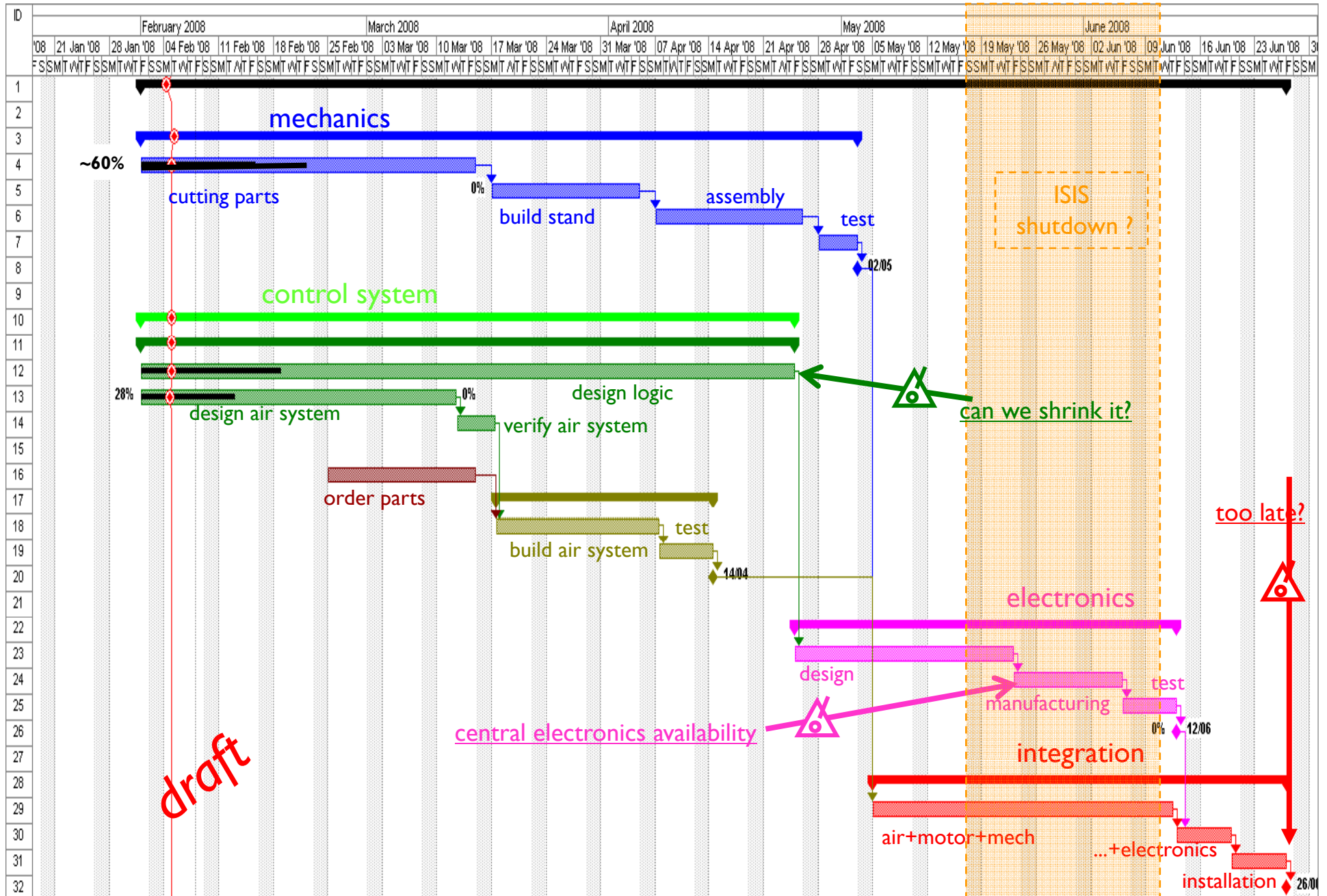
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*.... Of course the operating manual & associated documentations to follow....*

# The schedule



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<b>Item:</b>	<b>The issue</b>
	<p>Overall MICE baseline layout is very valuable, but its usefulness is limited:</p>

*Its very crowded;*

*It is a huge CAD file*

*No dimension of  
datum for placement  
of beamline elements*

*Service routes are  
impossible to  
visualised*

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*External CAD models  
can be imported*

*More flexible*

*Easier to visualise  
everything*

*Controlled access by  
multiple users is easier*

*.....*

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- [1] Assembly - MICE-3D-layout

**Markups**

None Available

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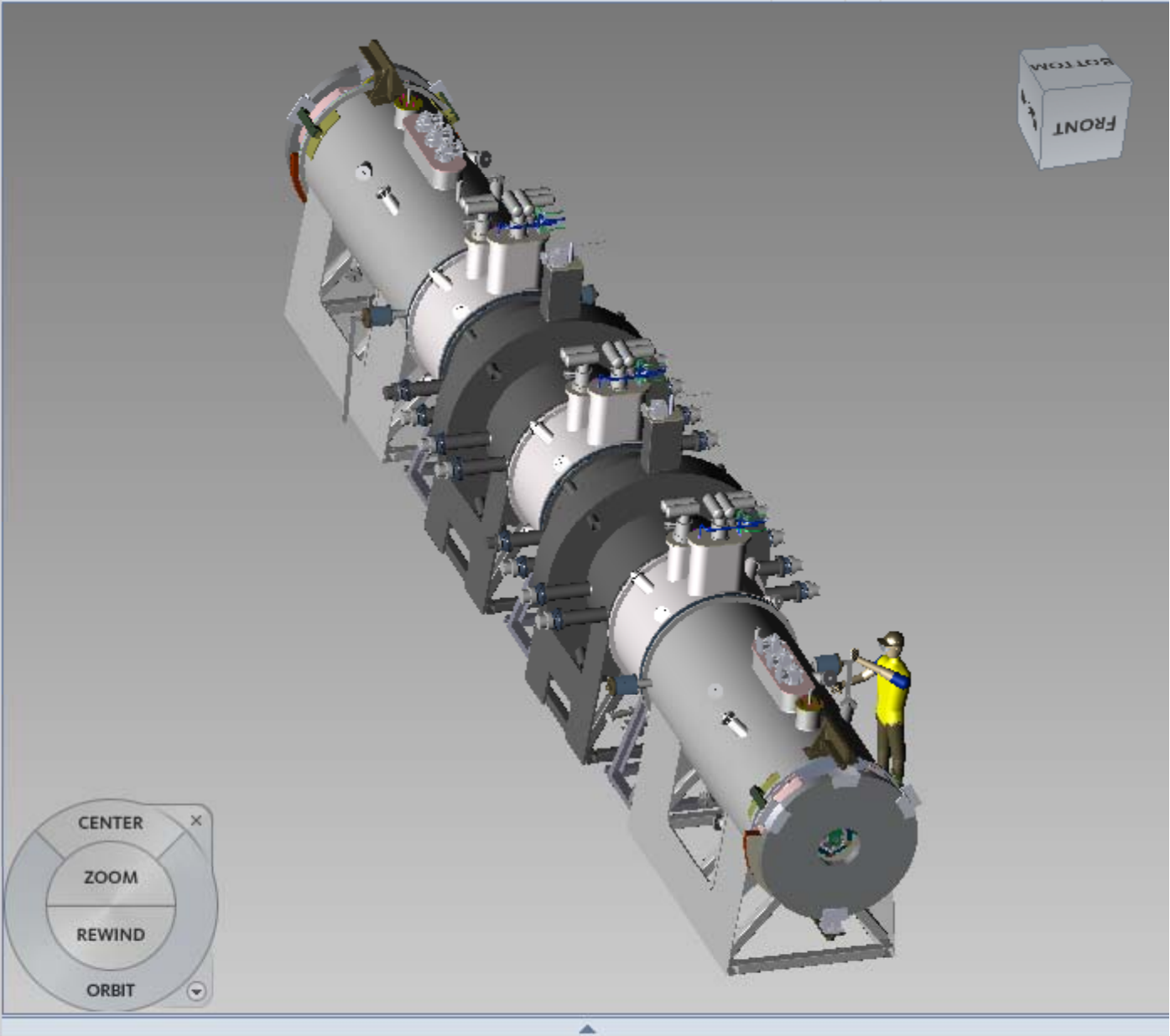
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*.... But of course it is a significant engineering overhead.....*

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**So ...**

**Conclusion**

Engineering integration is a huge task, we are doing our best to make sure that:

- We understand what they are
- We understand their priority
- We spot the discrepancies;
- We have a realistic chance to meet schedule
- We can identify the cost and schedule implication if things slip
- .....

Engineering integration is not a one-man job. We need you to tell us what are the issues and what to integrate

What is more important is we need disciplines to implement them in an orderly manner

Your patience is a pre-requisite to helping us to execute it properly



The punch line .....

**What is the difference between a physicist and an engineer?**

**If an engineer walks into a room and sees a fire in the middle and a bucket of water in the corner, he takes the bucket of water and pours it on the fire and puts it out.**

**If a physicist walks into a room and sees a fire in the middle and a bucket of water in the corner, he convinces himself there is a solution and asks the engineers to sort it out.**