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Update:

R. Preece (and TS) will cover progress, so:

Just one comment on instrumentation

MICE instrumentation:

- All instrumentation proved in MICE Hall:
 - ToFs, Cherenkov & KL for a number of years;
 - EMR:
 - Prototype and full device proved in the Hall
 - Tracker:
 - Only the single station prototype operated in Hall

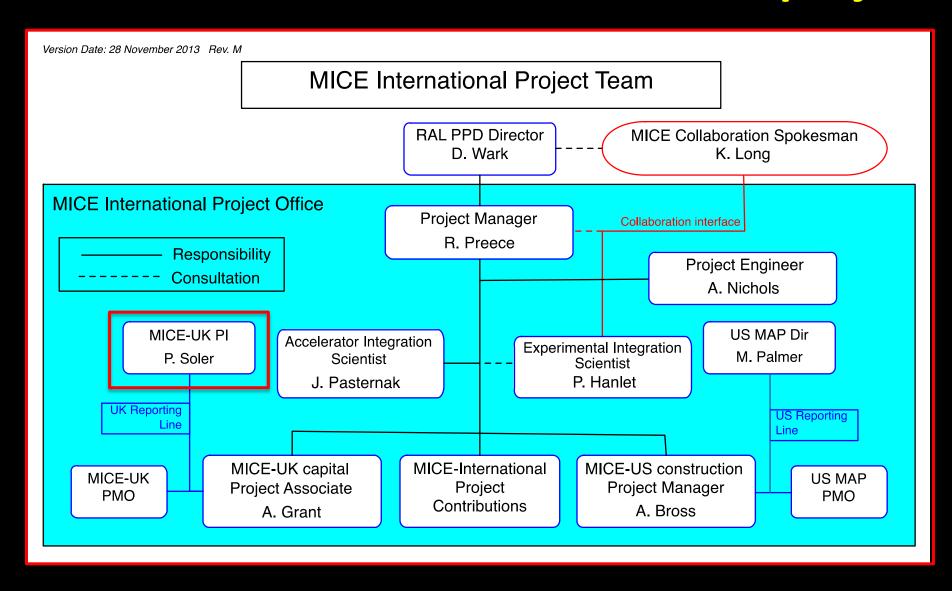
Preparations for installation of upstream tracker in upstream solenoid underway ...



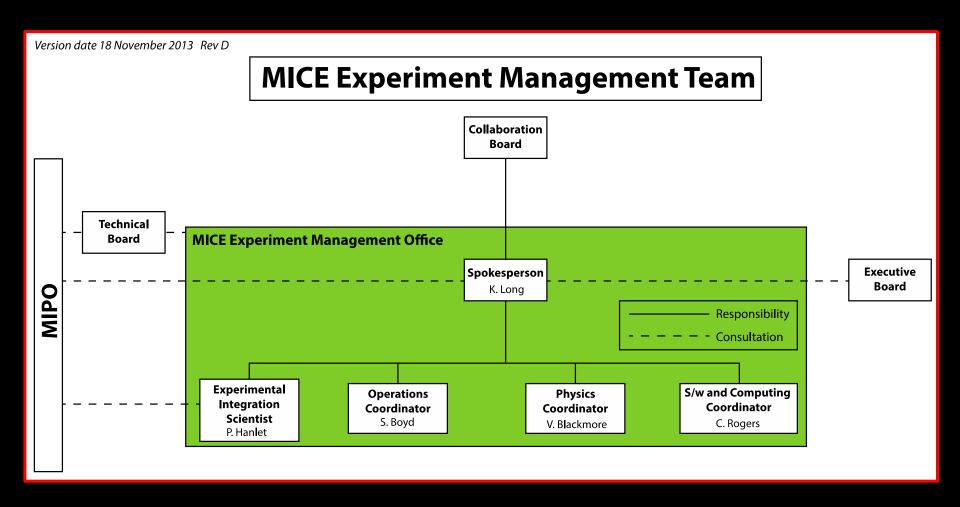
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Evolution of organisation:

Construction project:



Operations and analysis:



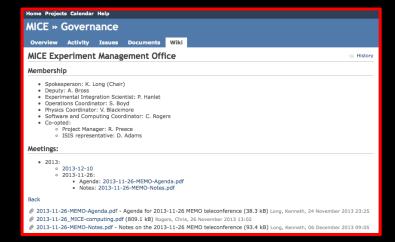
MEMO:

Operations:

- Operations plan:
 - · Seek to establish:
 - (At least) 6 months operations planned
 - Next 3 months confirmed
 - Presently:
 - Defining run to evaluate doubling target dip rate
 - Input to operations plan very welcome:
 - Send i/p to S. Boyd or MOM
- Operations team:
 - Negotiations with ISIS:
 - Operational support from ISIS Operations Group
 - » Details still being negotiated
 - MICE shift crews:
 - EB worrying about "shift tax"
 - MOMs:
 - S. Boyd consulting on 2014 MOM rota

Physics:

- Take stock of publications we want at Step IV:
 - Develop plan to expedite preparation
 - Send i/p on publication plan to V. Blackmore
 - » Analysis group already worrying about this
- Evaluate options for:
 - Measurements at Step IV given "underperforming" focus-coil
 - Benefit of Step VI over Step V
- Goal:
 - Carry out both sets of studies using simulated data that has been reconstructed
 - Session to discuss results so far will be organised for CM38, February Napa



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Towards Step IV







Step IV:

Spring '15	Sub-system	Responsibility
	Spectrometer solenoid #1	US
	Spectrometer solenoid #2	US
	Fibre tracker #1 + #2	Japan, UK, US
	Focus coil #1	UK
	LH ₂ system A	UK
	Lithium hydride	US
	LH2 absorber	Japan
	Diffuser	UK
	Virostek plate & TOF cage assy	UK, US
	Substation upgrade	UK
	EMR	Geneva
	(Radiation shutter	UK)
	AFC Moving platform #1	UK
	SS platforms Installation	UK
	Partial Return Yoke	UK, US

- Schedule shows Step IV construction complete s.t. running may start Spring 2015
 - This is the priority;
 - Must make every effort to:
 - Preserve construction project schedule;
 - Devise and implement S/w&C, Operations and Physics effort to match
- Benefits of field-off run in Jul/Aug 2014 clear:
 - Work to make it possible, but:
 - Can only take place if it does not "add risk" to start of Step IV in Spring 2015
 - Field-off run is therefore at risk
 - The only way to preserve the option is to prepare and be ready!

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