

# **Schedule and Milestones**

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# Schedule: Step IV.

Data-taking until end 2016 – possible use of 2016/05 in Feb-March 2017.

Decay Solenoid. – completed.

Cooling water modifications

- Split warm magnets from Compressor cooling
- Temporarily move compressors to external cooler
- Repair roof mounted cooling and re-configure.
- Retain external cooler as 'fail-over'

#### QP/QD

- New system designed by FNAL
- Increased complexity.
- New FPGA channels reprogramming at FNAL
- Installation plan by S Griffiths @ DL
- New components resistor/diode packs, contactors.
- commissioning starts May 2016.
- Emergency off procedure in approval.



# Schedule: Step IV.

Hydrogen system

- X-ray investigation of internal absorber body 'crack'
- Preparation of second absorber body.
- Vacuum end-caps progressing through PED 5500.
- Heat load modelling in progress
- Ongoing co-operation with original designer Prof. Shigeru Ishimoto
  - New translation resource for documentation in Japanese.
- 2 off cryo-coolers prepared in R9 ready for either H2 cooling or Magnet cooling as required.
- Plan to pre-cool magnet coil before return to MICE Hall save 21 day cool-down period.

Magnet re-alignment

- Dependant on appropriate hall access
- 2 parallel solutions re-work of existing bellows
- New offsetable bellows design out for quotes.



# **Schedule: Cooling Demo**

Baseline schedule created from 'MICE Demonstration of Ionisation Cooling'

• Assume replacement for SSD is available in MICE Hall from Jan '18.

Key dates over the next few months are:

- BNL drawing package
- release drawings for tender for full quotes: 2 weeks
- Quotes returned : 6 weeks
- Make or buy decision: 4 weeks
- 'Soft deadline' for end of data taking end 2016.
- 3 options for MICE Cooling Demonstration presented:
  - Full Cost
  - Flat Cash + 10%
  - Flat Cash
    - Flat Cash 1RF power system
    - Stop at Step IV

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mid-March; end March; mid-May; mid-June.

### Full Cost



Spectrometer solenoid remains on critical path for duration of project.

- RF complete, tested off-line, de-bugged in advance of SSD
- South PRY installed.
- Floor plates installed
- Translation stages installed.
- Civil works completed etc etc...
- 6 months 'Cooling channel commissioning'



### Flat Cash + 10%



- RF system #2 completed at DL in 2016/17, but not installed in MICE hall
- RF moves onto critical path in early 2018 project delay of 4 months.
- RF off-line test completed to schedule little change to risk reduction profile.
- Integrated cost increases ~£300k.
- SSD remains near critical path.



#### Flat cash





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Delay end of Step IV until Dec 17 – excellent data opportunities.

- Flat spend profile.
- Commissioning completion delayed by 6 months.
- All mechanical work returns to critical path.
- RF off critical path.
- SSD off critical path but remains close to critical path could easily return to critical path should any risks be realised.
- Significant increase in integrated cost. > £1M addition.



### Schedule to completion

Project includes offline testing of the RF cavities.

- RF staff resource requirement levelled due to re-planning caused by SS failure and repair plan.
- RF personnel supplemented with additional key staff in controls
- RF engineer co-operation with ISIS progessing well
- RF expert development through ISIS/Cern collaboration.
- Staff from IHEP, China, equivalent 1+FTE RF relevant
  - paperwork in progress (invite letter/visa/funding)
  - staff availability delayed to mesh with program

Mechanical installation

- confined space access and working considerations potential knock-on effects.
- Design services/power for south PRY plate removal potential knock-on effects.
- PRY design tolerances tightened where appropriate.

- Floor plates/translation stages ordered.
- RF co-axial line design advanced
- Clean room facility in procurement.
- Powered bellows design feasibility
- Flange flatness measured improvement?



### **Critical Path: project to completion**

### <u>Step IV</u>

- QD/QP upgrade
- Cooling water modifications
- Magnet re-alignment 2 parallel processes.
- H2 system.
- SSD coil running risk analysis.

### <u>Cooling</u>

- Magnet system review outcome recommends
  - Improved quench protection with quench heaters in any new cold mass.
  - Improve quench detection/protection before further Step IV running.
  - SSD recovery defines critical path unless we chose to delay other items
- RF Amplifier commissioning is a cost driving item due to the resource required.
- Installation of the first RF amplification system in the Hall as early as possible will enable off line testing of the RF modules and advance commissioning.
- RF cavity and RF power timings now mesh well.

• RF coupler tests at MTA successful.



	Risk Description	Potential impact on project	Risk score		ore			Post-action risk score				Cost of mitigation		Likely retirement of			
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MICE 3	Magnetic field effecting operation of electrical equipment relating to the continued operation of the cooling channel magnet systems and detectors.	Inability to operate the cooling channel	5	5	25	MICE - UK / MAP	Installation of a partial return yoke has mitigated the major risk. Movement of the control and power supply equipment to a dedicated room outside of the magnetic field.	1	4	4	Much work has been completed and provision of additional rack room has enabled the majority of the sensitive equipment to be moved away from the mistalled and so has not been lested. The PRY has not yet been installed and so has not been lested. the residual risk all applies. Significant investment from UK and US to mitigate the has been expended. Not staff rak persists in the event of additional material being required.	0.2	100	End of Cooling Demo commissioning - may 2018	2018	2	Technical
MICE 4	Extended period of re-training for the lattice of magnets for Step IV - SS1/AFC/SS2.	Timescales for the training period, cost of the arount of LHe required to carry out the training the availability of the Lhe. Expert personnel required to be available for magnet operations over a protracted period of time.	4	5	20	MICE-UK / MAP	Discussions with BOC (or supplier) to agree delivery timescales and availability during heavy use periods. Magnet integration task force to define commissioning method to keep schedule and cost to a minimum.	4	4	16	Each re-cool and fill of the Spectrometer Solenoid can take upto 5001 LHe, AFC remebers it's training- Each full lattice quench could cost in the region of £7K. Initial investigations with BCC show that the predicted amount of LHe will be available during the commissioning period.	1	100	End step IV commissioning - June 2016	2016	2	Technical
MICE 8	Resourcing issues from the STFC and national labs	inability to complete significant sections of work on agreed time or cost scales.	4	5	20	MICE - UK / MAP	Realised. Escalation of the issue to the STFC and DOE.	2	4	8	Project scope has changed leading to a different labour profile required to complete the project.	2		Impacts Step IV and all other steps. March 2018	2018	1	Resource
MICE 9	Senior management of the MAP collaboration / MICE-US changes.	Leadership and direction of the construction team unfocused.	4	5	20	MAP	Discussion with senior MAP and MICE management	1	4	4	SSD repair TBA and funded. Oversight to completion required.			End of Cooling Demo June 2019	2019	2	Resource
MICE 10	Late delivery of the PRY and / or Cavities for Cooling Demo after advanced scheduling.	Standing army cost for period after hall preparations are complete and receipt of the PRY materials / Cavities	3	5	15	MICE-UK / MAP	Interaction with the MICE-US construction team.	1	5	5	Cost will need to be borne as releasing and then re-forming the team will be difficult with an unknown timescale. From the MAP schedule analysis the PRY and RF Modules will arrive well in advance of the requirement	£90k / Month		End of Cooling Demo construction march 2017	2017	1	Technical
MICE 11	US budget limits magnet manufacture, commissioning and delivery	Halting project installation and subsequent data taking. Loss of key personnel from the project Lability to continue with full cooling program.	4	5	20	MAP	Discussion with senior STFC management and DOE management	2	4	8	DOE has assigned a budget profile of 6 / 3 for this and the next US financial years.			Impacts Step IV and Cooling Demo commissioning may 2017	2017	2	Financial
MICE 12	RF Power systems are not available for cavity testing	The critical path items following the RF system installation will extend in time. Testing of the cavities with and without B field. Commissioning of the channel and gaining data for the final step	4	5	20	MICE UK	Discussions with UK senior management to gain sufficient staff to carry out the work required on the RF systems and controls. Additional technical staff from collaborating institutes for installation work.	2	4	8	Successful completion of the RF power system installation will result in delays leading to the US collaborators being unable to contribute to the data taking period for Cooling Demo. Further interaction with STFC senior management to gain sufficient staffing for RF completion.	2	75	End of Cooling Demo commisioning may 2017	2017	2	Technical
MICE 14	Loss of key project and operational staff	Continuation of the funding to allow re- newal of University contracts	3	5	15	MICE UK	Discussions with The STFC senoir staff. Preparation of funding profiles, plans and staffing to completion of the Cooling Demo	1	5	5	Much of the key aspects of the operation of the Step IV stage of the project are carried out by University staff. Gaining replaceable resource from the national labs would be difficult	10	50 (LTA / Travel)	Novemeber 2015	2015	4	Resource
MICE 15	Restricted entry to the UK for key project and operational staff	Visa and invitation burocratic difficulites procluding non-EU engineers and scientific staff from entering the UK to carry out work at the STFC RAL.	3	5	15	MCIE UK	Arragements with the imigration department of the SBS and highlight / escelating difficulties to the STFC senoir staff	2	5	10	Much of the key aspects of the operation of the Step IV stage of the project are carried out by University staff. Gaining replaceable resource from the national labs would be difficult	10	50 (LTA / Travel)	End of the Cooling Demo march 2018	2018	1	Resource
MICE 16	Failure of a Focus Coil Magnet	Internal cold mass or associated equipment deep within the assembly. LTS leads.	3	5	15	MICE UK	Follow all specific operational aspects as defined by the experts for the superconducting magnet	2	5	10	Transportation, dis-assembly, investigation, fix and reassembly would be extreamly costly and extensive with regard to schedule. A spare magnet would be out of the reach of the project. A repair intervention would be 12 months including testing and commissioning and manufacture of new magnet system, test and commission around 2 years.	3	500	End of the Cooling Demo march 2018	2018	1	Technical
MICE 17	Failure of a Spectrometer Solenoid Magnet	Internal cold mass or associated equipment deep within the assembly. LTS leads.	3	5	15	MAP	Realised SSD.	3	5	15	The plan for the recovery of the functionality of SSD is as yet undefined.	3	500	End of the Cooling Demo march 2018	2018	1	Technical
MICE 17.1	Failure of Upstream Spectrometer Solenoid Magnet	Internal cold mass or associated equipment deep within the assembly. LTS leads.	4	5	20	MAP	New quench protection system	2	5	10	Has the same design issues as SSD	3	500	End of the Cooling Demo march 2018	2018	1	Technical
MICE 18	Inability to procure Lithium Hydride for secondary absorbers	Reduction in scientific output and resulting cooling effect.	3	5	15	MICE-UK / MAP	Following the MPB Oct 15, new avenues to advance the procurement have been identified. Currently awaiting updated quote from vendor. Financial instruments in place to complete purchase this year.	1	5	5	The design for the placement of the secondary absorber at the radiation shutter placement is complete. The changes to the design of the Helium window Top hat will be small.	0.2	30	June 2016	2016	2	Financial
MICE 19	Failure of M2 in SSU.	Reduction in scientific output and resulting cooling effect.	3	4	12	MICE-UK / MAP	Maximise data collection before running M2.	2	4	8	Consider completing data set for one absorber.	0.2	30	December 16.	2016	4	Technical
MICE 20	Failure of Helium space feedthrough in SSU.	resulting cooling effect.	3	4	12	MICE-UK / MAP	Limit number of quenches	2	4	8		0.2	30	December 16.	2016	4	Technical
MICE 21 MICE 22	Cannot agree program and budget SSD delivery on schedule, quality & cost	Only go to stepIV Delays to programme and/or poor compromised data	3	5	15 20	MICE-UK / MAP MAP	Discussion with senior MAP and MICE management	1	4	5	Programme funding issue SSD repair TBA and funded. Oversight to completion required.	0.2	30	End of Cooling Demo June 2019	2016	2	Financial
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#### Project Risks

RLSR report notes project is now rated 'RED' for risk

MICE 17. Failure of a Spectrometer Solenoid Magnet. Realised in the failure of M1 in SSD. The plan for recovery of SSD is as yet not fully defined.

MICE 17.1 Failure of Upstream Spectrometer Solenoid Magnet. SSU carries many of the same design weaknesses as SSD. Enhanced QD/QP is required for protection and has been developed.

The current understanding of the failure of SSD indicates that the mode of operation and specific weaknesses in the fabrication process had a significant influence on the failure mechanism.

MICE 18. Inability to procure Lithium Hydride for secondary absorbers The purchase stalled for some time due to an unresponsive contact in Y12, this problem now appears to be resolved though a close watch will be kept on progress and delivery.

MICE 19. Failure of M2 in SSU.

The current plan does not allow for the upgrade of SSU, as SSU carries many of the same design weaknesses as SSD it must be considered a high risk that SSU suffers a similar failure to SSD.

MICE 20. Failure of Helium space feed-through in SSU. - As above



## **Project Risks**

MICE 21. Cannot agree program and budget.

- SSD recovery plan not yet fully defined.
- US-UK discussions continue but limited US funds make technical support for any replacement magnet in the UK difficult.
- Limited UK appetite to absorb risk transferred from the US program makes an agreed program a significant challenge.
- Discussions between US and UK funding agencies continue.

MICE 22. SSD delivery on schedule, quality & cost.

• US budget probably does not allow a commercial procurement.

