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# Task 8.6 Magnetization: definition

- Definition of Task 8.6 in AIDA-2020 Proposal 654168.
  - Magnetization of large scale cryogenic liquid argon detectors study of magnetisation based on Superconducting Transmission Lines (STL) and of magnetisation based on High temperature Superconducting (HTS) lines.
  - <u>Tests</u> of novel magnetization schemes on iron using hardware at CERN developed in previous AIDA project.
- Participation
  - University of Geneva (UniGe): 1 PhD student: Saba Parsa: since 1st September 2016.
  - University of Glasgow (UniGla): 1 PhD student: Patrik Hallsjo: since 1st October 2015.

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### Magnetizing large scale cryogenic liquid detectors



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# Baby MIND project

- Magnetized Iron Neutrino Detectors
  - ... as main detectors (CDHS, MINOS, Neutrino Factory, NuSTORM)
  - ... downstream/surrounding LAr, Water Cherenkov, totally active scintillator detector etc...
- Backgrounds with conventional  $\nu$  beams
  - ... experiments must handle wrong sign neutrinos.
- Baby MIND at WAGASCI
  - Initial motivation for Baby MIND was study of charge identification of muons on a charged particle beamline at CERN.
  - Baby MIND was then found to be a good match for the downstream muon spectrometer at the WAGASCI experiment (T59) at J-PARC, using neutrinos from the T2K beamline.
- Baby MIND at the CERN Neutrino Plaltform
  - was approved as experiment NP05 in December 2015.

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### T2K experiment overview



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### T2K off-axis beam



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## WAGASCI (T59 experiment) at J-PARC



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## Baby MIND layout

- Magnet module thickness: 50 mm (30 mm Fe) (envelope: 60 mm).
- Detector module thickness: 38 mm (31 mm CH).



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## Baby MIND hardware status

	Design		Prototyping		Production	
	04/2016	04/2017	04/2016	04/2017	04/2016	04/2017
Magnet modules						
Standard steel plates	$\checkmark$	N/A	$\checkmark$	N/A	N/A	N/A
ARMCO plate machining	×	V.	×	1	×	1
Coil engineering	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	×	$\checkmark$
Magnet module assembly	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	×	$\checkmark$
Scintillator modules						
Scintillator bars	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Scintillator module mechanics	×	$\checkmark$	×	$\checkmark$	×	$\checkmark$
Scintillator module assembly	×	$\checkmark$	×	$\checkmark$	×	$\checkmark$
Cable bundles						
Cable selection	×	$\checkmark$	×	$\checkmark$	×	$\checkmark$
HV Coax PCB	×	$\checkmark$	×	$\checkmark$	×	$\checkmark$
FEB Coax PCB	×	$\checkmark$	×	$\checkmark$	×	$\checkmark$
Cable bundle assembly	×	$\checkmark$	×	$\checkmark$	×	$\checkmark$
Electronics modules						
FEBv1	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	×	×
FEBv2	×	$\checkmark$	×	$\checkmark$	×	$\checkmark$
Backplane	×	$\checkmark$	×	$\checkmark$	×	$\checkmark$
Master Clock Board	×	$\checkmark$	×	×	×	×
Minicrate mechanics	×	$\checkmark$	×	$\checkmark$	×	$\checkmark$
Mechanics						
Support frame #1	×	$\checkmark$	×	$\checkmark$	×	$\checkmark$
Support frame #2	×	$\checkmark$	×	$\checkmark$	×	$\checkmark$
Support frame #3	×	$\checkmark$	×	$\checkmark$	×	$\checkmark$
Support frame #4	×	$\checkmark$	×	<b>√</b>	×	=

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#### Magnet module concept

- Design principles:
  - Individually magnetized iron (ARMCO) plates.
  - Two-slit design.
  - Well defined B-field lines in central zone: B = B<sub>x</sub>.
  - Contained stray fields.
  - Modularity and flexibility.

#### Dimensions:

- ▶ 3500 × 2000 × 30mm<sup>3</sup>.
- 10 mm wide slits (water jet).
- 10 mm-thick flux return plates ×4.
- Aluminium coil: 50 mm wide × 4 mm thick: half-turns.

#### Test measurements.

- Field > 1.5 T for coil current ~ 140 A
- Power for all 33 modules: 12 kW





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### Magnet module assembly: all 33 modules complete



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### Magnet module B-field measurements

- First measurements were performed with 9 pick-up coils on one module.
- All 33 plates each have one pick-up coil for Bfield measurements.

$$\int_{t_{start}}^{t_{end}} V(t)dt = \int_{t_{start}}^{t_{end}} N_{pc} \cdot \frac{d\phi}{dt} dt = N_{pc} \cdot \mathbf{S} \cdot \Delta \mathbf{B}$$







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#### Scintillator bar production

- Design and production by INR:
  - Polysterene based, 1.5 % PTP, 0.01% POPOP.
  - Reflective coating 30 to 100 µm from chemical etching of surface.
  - Kuraray WLS fiber (200 ppm, S-type), dia 1.0 mm.
  - Eljen EJ-500 optical cement.
  - Custom optical connector.
- Delivery schedule

INR-CERN:

- First batch delivered March 2016.
- Second batch delivered November 2016.



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### Test system with LED driver from Sofia

- Every sci. bar is tested at INR before shipping with cosmic ray setup.
- Every sci. bar is tested at CERN after shipping with LED setup.





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## Beam tests at T9 summer 2016: vertical bars



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## Scintillator module assembly

- Two half-modules assembled separately.
- Each half-module: 1 horizontal + 1 vertical plane:
  - 95 horizontal bars: 3000 × 31 × 7.5 mm<sup>3</sup>
    8 vertical bars: 1950 × 210 × 7.5 mm<sup>3</sup>
- Scintillators held together mechanically (no glue) within aluminium support frame.





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## Photosensors and connectivity

Photosensor characteristics:

- Hamamatsu MPPC S12571-025C (and derived S10943-5796).
- 1 × 1 mm<sup>2</sup> (65% fill factor).
- 25 µm cell size.
- Operating voltage ~ 67.5 V.
- ▶ PDE ~ 35%.
- Gain 5 × 10<sup>5</sup>.
- Dark counts 100 kcps typ.
- Custom connectors.
  - Designed by INR.
  - Alignment of MPPC and coupling to WLS fiber.
  - Small pcb with UFL connector.
  - Coax cable: I-PEX 0.5 m length to cable bundle.



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## **Cable bundles**

#### Design principle:

- Decouple electronics Front End Boards from scint. modules.
- Better accessibility and maintainability.
- 5 m extension between photosensors and FEB.
- No amplification before FEB.
- Control of MPPC HV ch-by-ch on bundle PCB close to scint. module.
- Production Timeline:
  - Option chosen October 2016.
  - Validation December 2016.
  - Production April 2017.



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### **Electronics readout scheme**



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### **Custom electronics Front End Board**

- Features of the Front End Board:
  - Rack mounted.
  - ×3 32-ch connectors.
  - 3 CITIROC ASICs 32-ch.
  - 12-bits 8-ch 40 MS/s/ch ADC.
  - Altera ARIA5 FPGA.
    - Timing: 400 MHz sampling.
    - Analog readout: 8µs for 96-ch L-Gain and H-Gain.
    - HV, ASIC T + board T + RH%.
  - Readout/Slow control on USB3 and /or Gigabit RJ45 chain.
  - External propagated Trig/sync. signal.
  - Power supplies (HV/LV).
- Firmware and DAQ:
  - Analog readout + slow control on USB.
  - Platform independent readout. Windows/Linux.





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#### **CITIROC** peak detector gate



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### Beam tests at T9 summer 2016

- FEB characterization online:
  - 4 FEBs.
  - 384 MPPCs.
  - Scintillator modules developed under AIDA project.
- Tests of FEB functionality:
  - Calibration.
  - Analogue readout.
  - Time-over-threshold.





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### FEBv1 at T9 summer 2016: calibration

- MPPC signal calibration:
  - Pre-selection of MPPCs with Vop = nominal  $\pm$  100 mV.
  - ▶ Gain ~ 20 ADC/p.e.
  - FEBv1 dynamic range HG ~ 120 p.e.
- Zero suppression:
  - 3 ASICs on each FEB require different thresholds.
  - Localization of true baseline.





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## FEBv1 at T9 summer 2016: Low Gain calibration



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## Block 1 (of 4) load tests: March 2017: 20 t



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### Two software environments

 The SaRoMan (Simulation And Reconstruction Of Muons And Neutrinos) package, derived from Neutrino Factory and nuSTORM studies.



 The WAGASCI-Baby MIND package, derived from the T2K ND280 software suite.





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#### Low momenta: Lever Arm vs Multiple Scattering







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#### Lever Arm charge identification

- 300 MeV/c to 450 MeV/c: use the deflection angle after the first magnet stack only.
- 450 MeV/c to 1 GeV/c: use the Lever-Arm algorithm.
- Above 1 GeV/c: use RecPack.





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## SaRoMan event topologies: 1 GeV $\mu^+$ & 1 GeV $\mu^-$

Green:  $\gamma$ ; Red:  $e^-$ ; Yellow: neutron; Grey: Other (incl. muon)



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Project timeline Beam tests at CERN

#### **Project milestones**

- Electronics Front End Board beam test at T9 in June 2016.
- First complete Baby-MIND module in October 2016.
- Delivery of all scintillators by November 2016.
  - ▶ Was end Q1 2017 in October 2015 schedule
- Magnet modules ready end of February 2017.
- Detector modules ready end of April 2017.
- **Beam tests** characterization at T9 in May 2017 Block 1.
- Beam tests full detector at T9 in June 2017.
- Shipment to Japan in July 2017.
- Installation in Japan ND280 pit in September for operation in October 2017.

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#### Beam tests at CERN

- Beam tests 2016: weeks in summer 2016 on T9 beamline at the PS in the East Area. Electronics, vertical sci. bars.
- Beam tests 2017: 1 week: 1st to 8th May. Block 1 (of 4 blocks), with 9 magnet modules, 7 scintillator modules. 3 weeks: 31st May to 21st June. Tests of full detector: 33 magnet modules, 18 scintillator modules.
- Removal from T9: we plan to dismount the Baby MIND and pack it for transport to Japan over ~ 3 days around 21st June 2017.



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#### Summary

- ► AIDA-2020: 2 PhD students active on Task 8.6 on magnetization.
- NP05 Baby MIND project status Novel magnetization scheme applied to the construction of the Baby MIND magnet modules. The Baby MIND is a CERN Neutrino Platform project. It will be tested on a beamline at the PS at CERN before taking physics data on the T2K beamline in Japan.
- Magnet modules: the novel design, with each having its own coil, enables far greater flexibility in detector layout compared with previous designs for this type of detector. 33/33 magnet modules constructed.
- Scintillator modules: Scintillator bars by INR. 9/18 modules assembled.
- Electronics: Front End Board redesigned, integrating feedback from 2016 T9 beam tests, and new cabling scheme. Production of ~ 50 FEBs underway.
- Cable bundles: Photosensors connected to FEBs via 5 m, 32-ch extension cable bundles. Production of ~ 150 bundles underway.
- Support mechanics and logistics: Support frames for beam tests at T9 CERN, and for transport J-PARC. Reduction of installation and removal times at T9.
- Installation in Japan: Support mechanics concept takes into account access constraints due to the pit shaft. Discussion ongoing with Japanese colleagues.
- Physics simulations: Active updates of SaRoMan package, its track reconstruction module was tested partially with 2016 beam test data.