



Status report for MPID TA project (INFN MiB,Na,Pv,Rm3) M. Bonesini Sezione INFN Milano Bicocca

M. Bonesini – TA meeting Dec 2011



•The MPID activity mainly concerns the PID detectors (TOF system, KL system): both construction, installation in the MICE Hall and their commissioning & running

•The availability of TA funds has helped greatly for this: due to the many steps of MICE and ... delays ... we have many changes to implement in the Hall (detector position, installation layout, cabling/recabling) that involve a lot of technical interventions

Activity on TOF : TOF0+TOF1 refurbishing



- many PMTs of TOFO are old (2006-2007) and have a preliminary design of the active divider and the valve insulation from mu metal, giving a lot of problems (spikes ...). Hamamatsu Japan kindly agreed to refurbish them (kapton insulation/new active divider) if back to firm before 31/12/2010: after it they say it would be OUR problem
- TOFO has been refurbished in September 2010 and put back in DSA with newer PMTs (about 20 out of 40), TOF1 was refurbished in Milano in spring 2011 and put back in DSA in June 2011 Maybe this will solve the pending issue of the little worse resolution (60 ps) as compared to TOF0/TOF2 (~50 ps).





The usual TOF performance plots





Fig. 10. Time of flight between TOF0 and TOF2 for muon (left) and electron (right) beam.

Fig. 9. Time difference Δt_{XY} between vertical and horizontal slabs in TOF0, TOF1 and TOF2. Trigger is on TOF1.

- Time resolution after calibration:
- TOF0 51ps;
- TOF1 58ps;
- TOF2 52ps.



Fig. 11. Time of flight between TOF0 and TOF2 for muon (left) and electron (right) beam.

More on TOF detectors



μ (sim)

-e (data)

t1 - t0 (ns)

μ (sim)

-e (data)



 Stability of TOF stations resolution

Comparison data-MC

t1 - t0 (ns)



KL performances



Some applications for TOF and KL



- 1. Beamline commissioning (a paper for JINST is in preparation)
- 2. Beam emittance measurement with TOF system only (another paper is in preparation)

Beamline commissioning

- The beamline has been operated over a range of p, producing e, π , μ
- TOF detectors used for PID & beam profiles
- TOF have been used for a prelimin measure of emittance

Momentum (MeV/c)

| | 140 | | 200 | | 240 | |
|----|-----|-----|------------|-----|-----|-----|
| 3 | 39 | 80 | 58 | 171 | 57 | 237 |
| 6 | 98 | 207 | <u>112</u> | 527 | 85 | 198 |
| 10 | 95 | 183 | 78 | 200 | 89 | 174 |
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emittance





Data collected in STEP I (in 1kevt) (+ve in black)



Emittance measurement with TOF



Reconstructed transverse phase space of the baseline MICE beam (6-200) at TOF1



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Foreseen future activities (2012)



- TOF + KL must follow the STEPIV-... gymnastics
- This means a lot of harware intervention in the MICE Hall moved to 2012 due to schedule delays (this partly explains unspent TA funds and need of carryover + integration for trips in 2012)
- Main points:
 - Downstream platform + integration
 - PMTs shielding (mainly TOF)
 - Monitor of detector performances

Activity in MICE engineering Integration



Integration on downstream PID (a lot of contacts with UniGE people + RAL people)

Downstream PID integration













- Some interventions done in by INFN Rm3 + MIB team, after discussions with UniGE people (F.Cadoux)
- But some issues still pending that will imply harware work in 2012

Tof1 shielding



With an external cage B field is reduced to tolerable levels for conventional R4198 PMTs (solution adopted for TOF1). A lot of installation work will be needed in 2012.

Tof2 shielding







for TOF2 massive box ARMCO local shielding (D0-like) solution PMT lab studies show solution is adequate..

•But we may be required for interventions, extra shieldings ... in case simulations were not adequate

Documentation on the work done in 2011



- R. Bertoni, M. Bogomilov, M. Bonesini, A. deBari, G. Cecchet, Y. Kharadzov, D. Orestano, F. Pastore, L. Tortora, R. Tsenov,
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- 3. M. Bonesini ``The MICE Beamline instrumentation for a precise emittance measurement", contribution to IEEE 2011, Valencia
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From Norman e-mail on TA funding



| | acronym | lead | Allotted trip/days | Used to 30/9/10 | Estimated usage to 1/10/11 | Unused (%) |
|----------|----------------|---------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| INFN | MPID | M.B. | 35/300 | 14/84 | 23/106 | 110 (36%) |
| Sofia | BGMICE | Tsenov | 16/275 | 5/95 | 3/63 | 117 (43%) |
| UniGE | MICE- UniGE | Blondel | 55/425 | 17/135 | 22/188 | 101 (24%) |
| Como Uni | ECP | Prest | 9/90 | 1/4 | 1/10 | 76 (86%) |

we are short on travels (we will need some top-up 2012)numerous percipients involved from INFN (see next slide)

INFN percipients



| | position | Main area | |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|
| M. Bonesini | INFN Senior researcher | TOF | |
| R. Bertoni | INFN engineer | TOF | |
| G. Cecchet | INFN Senior researcher | TOF | |
| A. DeBari | Uni Staff researcher | TOF | |
| L. Tortora | INFN Senior researcher | KL | |
| V. Palladino | Uni Full Professor | | |
| M. Bogomilov (2009-2010) | INFN postdoc | KL | |
| A. Iaciofano | Head Technician (mechanics work. Rm3) | Mechanics / integration | |
| M. Capponi | technician | Mechanics/Integration | |
| V. Penna | technician | Mechanics | |
| A. Gizzi | technician | Mechanics | |



- Maintenance at RAL of TOF and KL detectors (involves technician)
- Hardware upgrades of TOF/KL system at RAL
- Integration work at RAL
- MOM shifts / experts presence at RAL
- Participation to MICE collaboration meetings (VP is speaker's bureau chair, MB editorial board chair)

Requests up to October 2012



- A modest integration of subsistence days (we estimate 80 left now) to 120 days
- Additional 10-15 trips to RAL



- 2012 will be a year with a lot of hardware interventions for TOF+KL (the main workhorses of MICE since 2009)
- Just a few:
- 1. TOF1 in the cage before the first solenoid
- 2. TOF2+KL to be moved and reassembled downstream
- 3. Downstream platform not to interfere with EMR
- 4. Integration in the MICE Hall

Support from TA will be needed in 2012 (especially to guarantee the presence of technicians at RAL)