Status of Facility, IR, and Detector Changes

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Facility Status

- Deuterons and Au have been delivered to the W-line dump (at RHIC arcs)
- ✓ Blue ring is cold
 - Au has been injected and taken to Phobos
 - Zeuterons have been injected for several turns
- Yellow ring due to be cold 12/08/02
- Blue power supplies are being "tuned"
- Blue beam work is in progress (d)

Facility Cont.

- Z Deuteron Intensity
 - Work in progress to increase intensity
 - Exp. will need to agree if luminosity is high enough
- Z Au Intensity
 - "Vacuum problem" needs to be solved to get to
 - 1.0E9 Au/bunch (from 0.7)
 - Soleniods mounted on beam pipe
 - ✓ Several in our IR
 - Possible fringe field issues with Inelasticity counters
 - Solenoids will be modified if they cause a problem
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Facility Cont.

- Controlled Access
 - Method 1 is to get key from MCR
 - Method 2 (New)
 - ✓ Go to AGS and register in IRIS database
 - When IR in correct status scan IRIS
 - Key will be released—Use like a controlled access key from MCR
 - Keys work only for the IR where the key tree is located
 - If you have Personal Reservations then use method 1

Facility Cont.

Scheduled Access

- 8 Hr scheduled access each week for commissioning phase
- Probably every Wed. or Thur.
- Physics Phase every other week
- Random Access as machine/priorities dictate

IR Changes

- ✓ Walkover at back of MRS
 - ✓ Use appropriately
- ✓ FS Shielding
 - 🖌 T4 shield
 - Shielding along beam pipe (T5, T3, H1, H2)
- MRS Shielding
 - ✓ End of Dx (MTPC1)
 - Middle of Dx (MTPC2 and TOFW)
 - Concrete for side of D5 (In IR but to one side)

Detectors

- ✓ Fibers
- ✓ TOFW
- Trigger electronics
- ∠ FS_to
- ∠ MRS_to
- ∠ D5_trig
- ✓ Spect. Triggers
- ✓ TOFWII

Fibers

- FS— Unchanged
- ∠ MRS
 - Front of TPM2 unchanged
 - Back of TPM2 rebuilt
 - 🖉 6 fibers
 - I pmt on an end, alternate sides
 - $_{\varkappa}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ inch tubes (same as FS)
 - Option for 2 fibers behind TPM1 (10-12 cm apart) out of magnet aperture

TOFW

Removed Calibration slats
 Removed panel 1 (20 slats)
 Re-centered remaining 105 slats
 All disc. are now octal (ph710)
 Required for trigger electronics

Trigger Electronics

- CAMAC Crate installed with Nim to ECL
- TOFW signals installed to CAMAC
- VME Crate installed
- Trigger boards
 - One "prototype" installed
 - Complete set due 12/15
 - 3 trigger cables installed
 - Control cable installed
- Enables TOFW to be in MRS spect. trigger

TRIG. Elec.

Others detectors which may use

- ∠ MRS
 - ∠ D5_trig
 - ∠ TOFWII
- 🖉 FEH
 - ∠ H1
 - *∝* H2
 - 🖉 Beam-Beam
 - Rack for VME and CAMAC installed
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FS tO

Same counters as PP run

Changes

- ∠ Use it's own disc.
- ✓ Use spare BB cables
- ✓ Use own TDC and spare chan. Of BB ADC
- « Performance (a guess)
 - ∠ 45 ps (40-50)
- \swarrow Use for FS trigger for d+Au and PP

MRS tO

- New segmented counter
 - ✓ 6 Counters 3x5x1 (cm) BC418
 - 1 2 inch PMT and light pipe
 - Alternate up/down
 - ✓ One calib. Counter with 2 PMTs and I.p.
 - Counters are ready
 - Stand/fixtures will be ready by 12/11
 - Electronics will be done same as FS_t0

MRS Trigger Hodoscope

- Frame/holder complete
- Scint. Cut and polished (BC404)
- Partially assembled (worked stopped for MRS_t0)
- I2 scint. 12x3x0.4 with a ³/₄ inch PMT assembly at each end (H5010)
- Mounted to the back of the D5 shield
- Moved TPM2 back 4 inches

MRS Trig Hodo Cont.

- Will test this year but not needed for d+Au or PP
- Will use trigger boards
- If works well can make a "copy" for FS to be placed on D1 shield.

Spectrometer Triggers

- ∠ MRS
 - ✓ d+Au and PP
 - ∠ MRS_t0 .AND. TOFW
 - ∠ Au+Au or Si+Si
 - ✓ TOFW .AND. D5_trig
 - ✓ Other --TOFWII .AND. (D5_Trig .or. MRS_t0)
- \swarrow FS
 - ∠ D+Au or PP
 - ✓ D1_t0 .and. (H1 .or./.and. H2)
 - ∠ Au+au or Si+Si
 - ✓ D1_trig .and. (H1 .or./.and. H2)
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TOFWII

- Preparing to construct (Install 1/7/03)
- L is 5.5 to 8 meters
- ✓ Slats are 40x5x1.5 with 2 inch PMTs
- Arc centered on 190cm with R=510cm
- Expect t.o.f. resolution of 60 ps
- ✓ 12-20 slats for this year
- May not be centered on mag. Gap

Inelasticity counters

- Plan to use 3 stations on each side for both d+Au and pp
- Will add splitters and ADCs