Overview:

- developed reproducible orbit tuning procedure for Run 3
- RF work \Leftrightarrow Booster running more stable, 1 2 trips/hr
- Laser PID for current lock ⇔ electron current quite stable
- measurements of beam energy loss in the HDice target \Leftrightarrow a check on 10 GeV simulations
- NMR measurements of thermal equilibrium signals vs Ie with beam off and beam on
 up to ½ nA. (At higher Ie, the temperature is higher and the signal becomes too small.)
- partial block has developed in the ³He/⁴He circulation line, which prevents high flows and limits cooling at higher currents
- Run 2 ends Monday, Nov 9

- beam energy loss in HDice target at 10 MeV used to simulate loss at 10 GeV
- thermal measurements of beam energy loss in the target:
 - Ie (nA) raises IBC temperature to T_{mix}(mK)
 - calibrated heater $P_{mix}(mW)$ raises IBC to the same T_{mix} temperature
 - Eloss (MeV) = P_{mix} (mW) / Ie (nA)

in mW/nA = MeV-nA/nA

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⇔ Target Eloss = 0.74 MeV/nA
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- simulation carried out with G4-Beamline
 calls GEANT4
 - two routines available for calculating ΔE
 ⇔ gives 0.55 MeV/nA or 0.85 MeV/nA





Beam-OFF NMR at beam-on temperatures Beam-ON NMR





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Goals for next week (Nov 9-14):

- transfer Run 2 target out of *In-Beam Cryostat* (IBC) to *Production Dewar* (PD)
- service IBC to enable running at high cooling flow:
 - remove ³He/⁴He mixture from the IBC
 - warm dilution circuit, keeping ⁴He circuit cold, and purge capillaries
 - cool IBC back to base temperature
- test high-power Adiabatic Fast Passage (AFP) procedure to flip spins of frozen-spin tgt

The approach to Run 3:

- ~ Nov 16th : transfer 1st frozen-spin target from *dilution refrigerator* (DF) to PD for NMR
- ~ Nov 18th : transfer frozen-spin target from PD to IBC
- ~ Nov 19th : APF in IBC to flip sub-state population so that H is antiparallel to B (to kill HFI);
 ⇔ start Run 3