ITC Scintillator Update



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Summary of Status

- Installation of optical fiber assemblies into EB modules completed
 - Spares will be shipped to CERN with remaining modules
- Dimensions, Envelope & Mounting Scheme - approved by TC team
- Prototypes of scintillator & optical components assembled & tested
- Preparing for Production
 - PO's issued for Scintillator (Bicron BC408)
 & WLS fiber (.93 mm dia. Kuraray Y11) for gap modules
 - PO's issued for mechanical components of crack modules
 - Mechanical models have been made to check fit and develop light sealing plan

Production Plans/Schedule

- Gap scintillator will be cut to shape and grooves milled at Fermilab / June '03
- WLS fiber to be mirrored at Fermilab then glued and polished into connectors at MSU / June '03
- Gap modules will be assembled and tested at UTA / June '04
- Mechanical components of crack modules will be assembled at MSU / Jan. '04
- Money for purchase of scintillator & WLS fiber for the crack modules is pending approval by US ATLAS managers

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Other Issues

Testing & Calibration

- Use cosmic muons at UTA/MSU to measure relative performance and check light tightness
- Calibration & monitor with Cs source (gap modules) and muons (gap & crack) after installation in detector

Special Modules

- Special gap scintillators will be made for EB modules that are missing C10 cell
- Special mounting plates will be made for modules with modified inner R - allows us to use standard scintillators on these modules

Light Covers

 Plastic film to cover fiber cables, connectors detailed design in progress

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