



Clean Room and Lock System

Status report and





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Commissioning lock was fully mounted on 13th of January 2010









Tests of cable behavior started immediately. Test volume flushed with dry nitrogen gas. Measured Class 1.000 surrounding











After few cycles cables started moving out from cable chain. At mounting cables had not been tightened much
 → Cable rearranged during movement and were damaged, partly at sharp edges of cable chain



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Commissioning Lock





Did complete remount (including laser welding to matrix). Introduced bolts to keep cables from sharp edges. Tightened cables properly.
→Commissioning lock back on hoist on 12th of February









Let done cable chain on 15th of February. Cable chain not straight. Cables started moving out of chain anyway









After one cycle: Two broken cables, many scratched. The system had been cycled 20 times before without seeing this problem. However, no bolts and half the amount of cables was installed.









Conclusion:

- The amount of cables was too high
- The bolts are counterproductive with respect of functionality of the cable chain
- The edges of the cable chain are too sharp

Actions taken:

- 1. Remove half the cables. Bypass cables only!
- 2. Chamfer sharp edges
- **3.** Bundle cables in spiral coiled tube
- 4. Leave loop before strain relief





Commissioning Lock Actions Taken:



•20 LN cycles with subsequent 10 bending cycles each without bolts•10 bending cycles with bolts















- →Damage of PTFE piral coiled tube
- →Movement of spiral coiled tube
- \rightarrow Winding of bundles



Commissioning Lock Actions Taken:





Removed sharp edges of cable segments





Commissioning Lock Actions Taken:





→ Cable bundles can freely move inside cable chain





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- /- Redesign bolts for cable chain (Until Mid CW8)
- /- Redesign strain relief for cable bundle (Until end of CW8)
- Remount cable chain (until end of CW8)
 - Redesign strain relief
 - Produce strain relief for cable bundles inside spiral coiled tube (Beginning of CW9).
 - Remount lock (CW9)
 - Testing newly mounted lock (CW10)
 - Shipment to LNSG CW11
- /- Test Spiral coiled tube to mount 30 Habia cables and 10 HV cables (end of CW8)
 - For 3 string arm two bundles will be used. They will be separated by additional guide laser welded to individual segments





Clean Room Status





Clean room has been cleaned. Not perfect, but please respect clean room rules from now on.

→ Presentation, Discussion and training of rules on Wednesday





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Clean room Monitor is online. Please note: not the final IP address yet!









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Mounting of external gas and vacuum supply is going to be mounted by Linde. Will be finished CW10 (?).

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5) Received protective PTFE spiral coiled tube for cable bundle

- a) Hellerman Tyton 4mm inner diameter 5m length
- b) EAP 4.5mm inner diameter 10m length

6) Tested spiral coiled tube:

Two spiral coiled tubes with 15 Habia cables each were inserted into a 2m long cable chain segment that had not been chamfered.

The Cable bundles were strain reliefed on one side of the cable chain. The second one was left open. One of the bundles was made out of two 1m pieces of spiral coiled tube.

a) 20 LN cooldown cycles, after each cooldown 10 bending cycles at close to LN tempteratur

- --> No damage observed
- --> Winding of the two spiral coil tubes

--> Spiral coiled tube increased its length on the not strain reliefed side on one of the cable bundles

b) Inserted bolts each 7th segment pressing the spiral coiled tubes with Habia cables onto the sharp edge of the cable chain Did 20 bending cycles --> Scraping on the PTFE spiral coiled tube

--> No damage on the Habia cables

