Report on TG5 activities: Infrastructure on Top of the Vessel



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OUTLINE:

- Clean Air in the Clean Room?
- Detector Handling
- Detector Testing (GERDALINCHEN III)
- The Lock System: Rails and More
- Pogo Sticks for the Strings

CLEAN ROOM: ready for tender

but still suspended: we can still discuss changes, but not our minimum space requirement.

Waiting for the SUPERSTRUCTURE

Radon Reduction: Lets not forget:

50 Bq/m^3 in tunnel surrounding have to be reduced to a constant 1 $\mu Bq/m^3$ in experimental volume!

THAT's almost 8 ORDERS OF MAGNITUDE!

G. Heusser, 12.07.04:

Den Reinraum um die Schleuse herum mit synthetischer Luft Rn-frei zu halten wäre optimal, ist aber schwer realisierbar. (It would be optimal to keep the clean room around the lock Rn-free by means of artificial air, but this is very hard to achieve.)

 \rightarrow So lets at least try to do our best!

With a 200kW Rn-reduction machine (ATEKO, Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic) we can go down to 0.1 Bq/m^3 .

Can we reduce power consumption by recylcing clean-room oxygen while noone is in the clean room?

Floor plan of Clean-Room:



We need space for:

- GERDALINCHEN III
- Replacement tubes
- Kitchenette

We need ultra-clean liquid and gaseous nitrogen supply for GERDALINCHEN III.

Detector Transport:

Easier than preparing an instant meal.





Detector Loading: Just like drinking coffee!



Due to "MUG Construction" easy handling of the detectors:

- Remove detector from TEFAL pot
- Load GERDALINCHEN III with detector and test contacts
- warm up detector
- Load detector into lock or storage

Detector testing:

Bake your cake with special oven **GERDALINCHEN III**.

Test stand in Gran Sasso clean room to check contacts after transport.

Will be built following the experiences made with GERDALINCHEN I & II:



Spicy ingredient for our cocktail:

Radon from Clean Room creaping through seals. We might not get around Viton or Butyl here!



INSIDE THE LOCK:

All materials used other than stainless steel need to be monitored for Rn emanation





Cables from yet undefined Junction Board to Feedthroughs still to be specified!

Sliding POGO-STICKs:



Weight per pogo-stick contact: 38mg

 \rightarrow For 5 * (18 + 1) contacts: **3.61g** \rightarrow A maximum of 80mBq/kg allowed!



CONCLUSIONS

- We have zero-th draft solution for all technical issues.
- Radon monitoring to be continued.
- We might have a Radon problem if we do not watch out.