Preparation of the Cool-Down in Sector 78, 81 and 45.

**Sector 78**

Cool-Down (F.Millet):

- As shown in the figure below (courtesy of F.Millet), the cool-down of the QRL sector 78 (C to D) started yesterday evening at around 20:15. The flowrate was of 200 g/s at 17 bar with a setpoint in the regulation precooler of 275 K. The propagation of the front end throughout the QRL can be observed (pink-$T_{in\text{QRL}}$ / violet-$T_{out\text{QRL}}$).

![Figure 1: Sector 78 QRL Cool-down. 15th Jan 2007.](image)

- The cool-down of Q9R7 started this morning at 7:30am with a flowrate of 20 g/s at 17 bar and a setpoint regulation in the precooler of 270 K (see figure below, courtesy of F.Millet).
The target for today is to start cooling down all the cold masses.

The data is stored in Timber and is fully accessible. However the most representative curves will be shown in the HCC webpage (http://hcc.web.cern.ch/hcc/) in a few days.

**ELQA (D. Bozzini)**

- D. Bozzini showed the results of the monitoring of the leakage current along the night. As shown in the plots below the leakage current is inside the interval from 3750nA to 4250nA meaning that the situation is good.
Vacuum Interlock (F.Millet, P.Cruikshank):

- P.Cruikshank reported that all critical interlock cryogenic-vacuum tests required by F.Millet have been successfully executed and they need a window of one more day to perform all the others whenever is possible.

DFBX (R.Rabehl):

- R.Rabehl informed yesterday that 4 temperature sensors on the DFBX were broken. He reported today that they have been repaired by N.Vauthier and there are no problems on the DFBX anymore.

AOB:

- H.Thiesen informed that the circuits required for the software control tests were prepared, except for the QF circuit. A solution will be found out for that.
- The mobile camera was installed and tested by K.Kershaw and is now in fully operational in P7. One monorail clamp was recovered and given back to J-M.Chevalley.
- H.Thiesen informed about the need to call for a CV campaign to clean the Power Converter filters in UA83.

**Sector 81- Sector 45**

Cabling (J-C.Guillaume):

- The Current Lead non-conformity in DFBX LSS8R has been repaired.
- Presentation of cables by INEO and Flohe has started in Sector 45.
- Mechanical works concerning the vacuum valves cabling in the vicinity of the MKIs in LSS8R will start today and should last for one week. This work will take place both in UA87 and in the RA (transport side).

**Open Issues**

**AC non-conformity**

- 13.11.06 Non-conformity of the crates of cryo instrumentation (inrush current) (A.Suraci: ready next year)
- 13.11.06 Non-conformity of the AC cabling of the crates under the magnets. This concerns ACR, MEL & VAC.

**DC cabling**

- 22.11.06 Pre-connection of 120A cables in LSSR7 (TS/EL) - PC Non conformities (H.Thiesen)

**Instrumentation Cabling**

- 12.01.07 Cryo-instrumentation cables: 2 LSS8L connectors (A.Suraci-J-C.Guillaume)
10.01.07  Continuity error with cable 1813004A and a wrong housing of 1702440 which should be replaced (D.Bozzini)

Cryogenics
16.01.07  Vac-Cryo Interlock tests - window of 1 day needed (P.Cruikshank-F.Millet)
22.11.06  Instrumentation and remote control not fully stable (P.Gayet - F.Millet)

Safety
General remark: written communication in advance to announce operations!!!
23.11.06  Water leak on the tunnel concrete wall to be fixed (C33L8).

Preparation of powering test
30.11.06  El_QA performed on C16L8. ICC test showed reversed sequence of V-taps on circuit RCBV16.L8B1 (D.Bozzini)

AOB
08.01.07  Re-installation of 3 BLMs interfering with pumping groups (B.Dehning)
13.11.06  BPM connection in Q2 (R.Jones) - waiting for Inner Triplet to be repaired

Closed Issues

Mobile camera installed, tested, fully operational (K.Kershaw) 16.01.07
DFBXG Temperature sensors repaired (R.Rabehl) 16.01.07
Warm magnet transport stuck in the arc 78. 15.01.07
Connection of the NC Magnets in LSS8R (J-C.Guillaume) 15.01.07
DFBX Pumping of Current Leads insulation vacuum (S.Feher, P.Chambouvet) 15.01.07
QPS - 2 cables need repair (R.Denz-D.Tommasini) 12.01.07
DFBXG non-conformity on the current lead heater cables 1821322 and 1821323 (P.Chambouvet-J-C.Guillaume) 12.01.07
Cryo-instrumentation cables: 2 LSS8L + 1 LSS7R to be pulled (A.Suraci-J-C.Guillaume) 15.01.07
Bad positioning of the 13 kA power cable cosses corrected (J-C.Guillaume-P.Denis) 11.01.07
Cryo-instrumentation cables at DFBX inversion sorted out (A.Suraci) 10.01.07
Calibration of the Arc Detectors on the 13 kA EE System (K.Dahlerup-Petersen) 19.12.06
Short-to-ground in QBBI.A21R7 (Lyra side) (D.Bozzini, F.Seyvet) 19.12.06
BPM connection in Q3, Q4, Q5, Q6, Q7 (R.Jones) 15.12.06
DFBAO Functional test on the leads heaters 15.12.06
DFBXG 100V test on current leads (S.Feher) 15.12.06
Repositioning of 1 DC cable on DFBAO and of 2 DV cables on DFBAN (all 13kA) (J.C.Guillaume)

Wooden structure for UA access restriction (that will allow transport)

Non conformity in DFBMH, DFBAN and DFBXG current lead heaters (P.Chambouvet-J.C.Guillaume)

Galvanic insulation installation on all DFBs (AT/MEL)

Re-positioning collars used to fix the WRL to the CLs (all DFBs) (A.Perin-D.Bozzini-F.Millet)

6 kA and 13 kA cables positioning at DFBAO, DFBMA, DFBMC (Flohe)

Functional test on the leads heaters: DFBMA, DFBMC

EIQA-TP4B safety procedure (1900 volts tests!).

Cool down safety procedure & access conditions

Instrumentation cable HV tests in LSS8L (A.Suraci: 4 cables to be tested)

Non-conformity on instrumentation cables (temperature sensors on current leads) (A.Suraci: 3 cables are in repair-Wed.29th)

Quench protection continuity tests and cables assignment LLS7R (DFBMH, DFBAN) and LSS8L (DFBMC, DFBMA and DFBX)

DFBAN cable positioning (J.C.Guillaume)

Access & Safety Cable Installation (full sector) (J.C.Guillaume)

EIQA-TP4-A for all DFBs sector78

Water circulating in UA83 for the Powering Procedure Test: filters checked, installation of flexible cables by CV.

LHCb ODH System ready

Definition of owner of activity and pumping needs for current leads insulation vacuum (DFBX) (S.Feher, R.J.Rabehl)

DFB instrumentation cables to be connected (A.Suraci)

Functional test on the leads heaters DFBMA

Functional test on the leads heaters DFBMC

Non-conformity of the DC cabling of the orbit corrector power converters

Pretest of 60A converters in sector 78, location C16L8.

EIQA-TP4-A on DFBAN, DFBMH, DFBAO LC module

Pumping of insulation vacuum for all DFBs between 7 and 8 (except DFBX)

Functional test on the leads heaters DFBMH

Functional test on the leads heaters DFBAN

Pumping of current lead insulation vacuum DFBAN
120A and 600A positioning on DFBAN and DFBMH (INEO) 25.11.06
Missing labels on DFBAO instrumentation cables 24.11.06
Adjustment of cable length on DFBAO 24.11.06
Prototype of galvanic insulation to be tested at Point 6 23.11.06
Definition of Safety procedure for Powering Procedure Test (aka Dry Runs) 23.11.06
Leaks on DFBAO gas recovery line in repair/installation of helicoflex 22.11.06
21 leak detectors to be placed all along the arc 78 22.11.06
Connections (made by TS/MME) of 120 A cables to be verified (TS/EL) 22.11.06
600 A cable positioning on DFBAO 22.11.06
Pumping of current lead insulation vacuum DFBMH 21.11.06
Pressurized air supply to valve on WRL 21.11.06
Support on DFBAO WRL 21.11.06
Bellows in Q6-Q7 LSS8L which had been damaged, is now repaired 20.11.06
Valve on the WRL is operational 20.11.06
Leak in arc Q11-8L 20.11.06
Cryogenic valve manipulation on DFBX 20.11.06
Removal of some BLMs in conflict with the pumping groups 17.11.06
120 A Cables connection in DFBAO, DFBMC, DFBMA and DFBX LSS8L 17.11.06
DS7R and DS8L leak test finished 17.11.06
Leak in R7 repaired 17.11.06
Q6-Q7 bake-out completed 17.11.06
Current lead vacuum: man power and pumping groups availability 15.11.06
Hydraulic connection of the current leads 15.11.06
DFBX AT/MEL Transformers installation 14.11.06
WRL connection DFBMH LSS7R 14.11.06
ELQA-TP3 test of the sector 78 14.11.06
Polarity tests of the 600A and 120A cables for DFBAN and DFBMH (LSS7R) 14.11.06
QUI available 10.11.06
Pressure tests of QUI and DFBs safety valves finished 10.11.06
QRL valves available for all sector 09.11.06
QRL valve opening/cabling verification 13.11.06
Interconnections DFBAO, DFBMA and DFBMC. 13.11.06
WRL connection at DFBMC, DFBMA and DFBX 13.11.06
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#### Next RAT meeting

**Wednesday, January 17th 8:30 @ P8 2889-R-009**

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