Silicon Vertex Tracker Cables

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This note presents specifications, attachment procedure, and connector protection scheme for the cables of the Silicon Vertex Tracker (SVT).

The SVT comprises 66 modules, which are mounted as four concentric regular polygons around the target. Each polygon is called a region. The number of modules in regions R1, R2, R3, and R4 is 10, 14, 18, and 24, respectively.

Each module is powered and read out by a set of five cables. Each set contains high voltage, low voltage, slow controls, data, and external pulser cables. Cable specifications are given in Table I.

The high voltage, low voltage, and slow controls cables were fabricated by the Detector Support Group (DSG). For quality control, each cable conductor was tested for continuity and for isolation. Additionally, each cable's pin-out was checked against a color-indexed traveler, Appendix A. Test results were recorded in the travelers. Data and pulser cables were manufactured by the companies Tyco and Sabritec, per DSG specifications, Appendix B.

Data cable quality control tests on continuity and isolation were done on a test stand, which consists of a Beta Automations multi-conductor cable tester and a set of customdesigned printed circuit boards called the spy-boards, Fig. 1.

For detector assembly, prior to installing a module, the five cables of a module are bundled together. Each bundle is arranged such that the cable connectors can, with minimal stress, mate with the associated connectors on the module readout electronics board (Hybrid Flex Circuit Board or HFCB), Fig. 2.



FIG. 1. Cables test stand with data cable.

Туре	Cable	Connector	Length [ft]	Diameter [in]	Color	Manufacturer
High voltage	GWP p/n 030-23521 4 conductor 26 awg	Molex Microfit 11-pin to Amp CPC 9-pin	20	0.170	red	DSG
Low voltage	GWP p/n 030-23535 4 pr 24 awg + 4 pr 28 awg	Amp Mini Ct 17-pin to Tyco 37-pin "D"	20	0.296	white	DSG
Slow controls	GWP p/n 030-23521 4 conductor 26 awg	Molex Clik-Mate 4-pin to ferrule	20	0.170	blue	DSG
Data	GWP p/n 030-23428 43 pr 32 awg	MicroDot MCK 100-pin plug to Nanonics 51 and 37-pin plugs	15	0.324	yellow	Тусо
External pulser	RG-403	NDL-Q to NDL-Q	17	0.116	brown	Sabritec

TABLE I. Cable specifications. GWP is General Wire Products.



FIG. 2. Region 1 cable connections on the HFCB.

As a region is assembled, each cable bundle is clamped onto the assembly table to reduce pull-stress on the connectors. Once the detector is assembled, the inner regions' cable connectors are inaccessible; hence the cables have to remain connected on the detector side.

During configuration change from assembly position (vertical) to test/transport position (horizontal), all cable bundles will be disconnected at the crate end and rolled up as individual bundles. Care will be taken with the connectors to avoid damage during configuration change and transport; bubble wrap will be used to protect the connectors from inadvertent damage (Fig. 3). All 66 bundles will be cable-tied to the transport cart, Fig. 4.



FIG. 3. Cable bundle, with bubble wrap on connectors.

To conclude, all cables, including spares, have been fabricated and tested. The assembly procedure has been tried and tested on R1, R2, and R3.



FIG. 4. Transport cart.



APPENDIX A: CABLE TRAVELERS

HV Cable Traveler

Date_____ Reg___Module____

inspector_____

HFC8 End



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Resistance measurement

	Red	Black	White	Green
Red				
Black				
White				
Green				

Current

Γ	HV Circuit	Voltage Setting	Current Draw	Comment
ľ	Төр			
Γ	Bottom			

Pinout

HFCB Ve	HFCB Version 2 HV Connector								
Mini Fit (Caler	Name	CPC Cen	ector					
1	Red	HV Top	1						
2		N/C	2						
3	Black	HV GND	3						
4		N/C	4						
5	White	HV Botto	7						
6		N/C	6						
7	Green	HV GND	9						
8		N/C	8						
9	Drain	Cable Shi	5						

LV Cable Traveler

Date

Reg___Madule ___

inspector _____

HFC8 End





Resistance measurement

Slow Controls Cable Traveler

Date____

Reg___ Module ____

Inspector _____

HFCB End



Resistance measurement

	Red	Black	Green	Drain
Red				
Black				
Green				
Drain				

Pinout

Slow Controls			
Clik-Mate 4 Pin	Color	Name	NI Connection
1	Red	Bot Temp	
2	Black	GND	
3	Green	Top Temp	
4	Drain	Cable Shield	

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Current

LV Circuit	Voltage Setting	Current Draw	Comment
Top Analog			
Top Digital			
Bottom Analog			
Bottom Digital			
Pinout		•	

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	1	BLACK	GND	1	
	2		Top VIDA+	20	
	3	brown	GND	4	
	4	dite.	Top VIDA+S	23	
	5	BLACK	GND	5	
	6	HIIB	Top VDDD+	24	
	7	bhae	GND	1	
	E	green	Top VIXDD+5	27	
	9	orange	GND	12	
	10	yellow	Bet VDDA+S	31	
	11	BLACK	GND	9	
	12	BLUE	Bat VIXDA+	24	
	13	grav	GND	16	
	14	violet	Bat VIDDD+S	35	
	15	BLACK	GND	13	
	16	GREEN	Bet VIDDD+	32	
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APPENDIX B: MANUFACTURER DRAWINGS



