

PROPOSED SPARES TESTING STAND FOR HALL A ENERGY MEASUREMENT COMPONENTS

INTRODUCTION

The aes group is assuming the responsibilities associated with corrective and preventive maintenance of the Hall A beam energy measurement system. This system measures the bending element field and the arc angle then computes beam energy. The arc measurement is performed using optical instrumentation (semiannually) and super harp pairs. The total magnetic field (Bdl) is calculated after measuring the fringe field of the ninth dipole.

SOFTWARE

The system uses two computers, a Sun for the total field calculation and HAC (unix) for the angle. The final calculation is using a note pad and handheld calculator. Marie Keesee and the operations software group will be maintaining the software.

OPERATION

Ken Surels-Law has authored a procedure for setting up the beam prior to performing the harp scans. This procedure does not entail the scans themselves.

SPARES

A spares inventory and listing was provided by Pascal Vernin prior to departure. The hardware is scattered about but plans are in progress to place a cabinet in the magnet shed for storage of on site replacements. There are six stepper motor "Power Boxes" in the system with only one spare which is faulty. Drive mechanical couplings are on order.

PROPOSAL

There is very limited time available to perform component testing in the field. Although that would be the most accurate way to qualify a ready spare it is not practical due to time constraints.

We have been contemplating the design and implementation of a small test stand. The stand would test the harp drive component train. The components to be tested would include:

1. VME module OMS microstepper
2. VME Binary I/O IVC196
3. OMS MD10A Stepper Drive (in power box)
4. Drive signal adapter (opto coupler in power box)
5. Motor
6. Encoder
7. BDU
8. STB24 (optional)
9. Trigger distribution / sample and hold
10. ADC IVC150

The following hardware will have to be obtained:

40vdc power supply, limit switches, possibly another spare BDU
16 lb spring to simulate vacuum, mounting plate, fabricated cables

HALL A COUNTING HOUSE, MIDDLE ROOM

1 KHz PULSE GENERATOR

Reset Push Button

To the network

Trigger

ELECTRONICS RACK (HALL A)

IOC
MVME 162

Motor board
OMS
MVME8-8

Binary I/O
ICV 196
(X 2)

Trigger Distribution
Sample & hold

ADC
ICV 150

Reset VME

MOTOR P.S.

STB 24

BDU

Preamplifier P.S.

LV P.S.

HALL A BEAMLINE

LIMIT Switchs

POWER BOX

H-V unit

Network

BEAM

MOTOR

ENCODER

PMT

4 ITEMS

(Scanners #1, #2, #3 & #4)

2 ITEMS

(Scanners #1 & #2-->PMT #1)
(Scanners #3 & #4-->PMT #2)

BEAM

MOTOR

ENCODER

Pre-amplifier

Wire signal

2 ITEMS

(Scanners #5 & #6)

+/- 18V

PURCHASE

SPARES

OPTION TEST

TEST STAND

For
Hall A
Super HARP
Hardware
TEST

