



# Detector Support Group

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**Weekly Report, 2020-10-07**

## Summary

### Hall A – SoLID Magnet Controls

*Mary Ann Antonioli, Peter Bonneau, Aaron Brown, Pablo Campero, Brian Eng, Tyler Lemon, Marc McMullen*

- Completed modifications of Constant Current Source wiring diagram (drawing # A00000-16-03-0211)
- Developed Solenoid JT valve page for heat exchanger screen and Solenoid Electric Ball Valve (EBV) page for Warm Return (WR) in CS-Studio.
- Developed three HMI screens for plotting live data for Solenoid EBV WR, Heat Exchanger (HX), and JT Valve



Solenoid JTV Trend HX HMI screen showing a live plot of data for the heat exchanger's liquid nitrogen JT valve. Value shown in plot is zero since LVDT is not currently connected to the PLC

### Hall A – GEM Gas System

*Peter Bonneau, Brian Eng, George Jacobs, Mindy Leffel, Tyler Lemon, Marc McMullen*

- Replaced chip on I<sup>2</sup>C multiplexer board
- Updated gas flow chassis fabrication drawings in NX12 to correct the cutout size for RJ11 feedthroughs
- Started assembly of flow sensor chassis
- Started development of Python code to read data from flow sensors



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## **Hall C – NPS**

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- Completed 14 PMT screens and added them to NPS screen
  - ★ 194 of 1080 PMT screens completed
- Continued development of NPS Overview CSS-BOY screen
  - ★ Added new color rule to LED indicators to indicate that the module has crossed the temperature threshold
- Developed test to automate performance and analysis of CAEN channel trip tests
  - ★ Test will use data logger to record data and then plot/analyze data using Python
- Researched hardware interface needed for the UPS-600 humidity sensor from Ohmic Instruments
  - ★ Sensor's radiation tolerance: 2 Mrad
  - ★ Accuracy: +/-2.5% RH
  - ★ Range: 10% RH – 95% RH
  - ★ Sensor requires radiation tolerant (or shielded) support circuitry to be close to the sensor
    - Support circuitry includes a sine wave oscillator, AC to DC converter, and temperature compensation
- Analyzed CAEN voltage and current stability data in Excel
  - ★ All 32 modules complete for voltage stability data
  - ★ 20 complete, 12 remaining for current stability data
- Fabricated 40 divider cables
  - ★ Total of 870 completed so far

## **HDice**

*Peter Bonneau, Tyler Lemon*

- Attended demonstration of Zurich Instruments Lock-in amplifier boxcar averager
  - ★ The boxcar averager helps to recover periodic signals that occur at a known frequency that is obscured by noise
  - ★ The Zurich boxcar averager option is a software option that does not add any extra hardware capabilities to the lock-in amplifier
- Debugged HDF5 file uploading to lock-in amplifier
  - ★ Used HDFView program to edit a data file created by the lock-in amplifier and was able to upload it to the lock-in amplifier without any issues
  - ★ Found that if a new data file was created from scratch, Zurich lock-in amplifier could not read the file
    - Error received stating that there were file permission issues.
  - ★ It appears that the lock-in amplifier adds some metadata to the data file that is required for it to be able to be uploaded back to the lock-in amplifier