

Detector Support Group

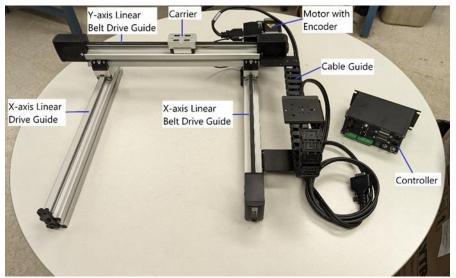
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Weekly Report, 2023-12-20

Hall A - LAPPD

Pablo Campero and Marc McMullen

• Assembled the Zaber-LC40B Gantry motorized system



Assembled LC40B gantry motorized system. For final setup, gantry will be placed on a structure in an inverted position, with the carrier facing the LAPPD window located underneath

• Installed Zaber Launcher Setup version 1.9.0 to connect with the motor controller

Hall B - Solenoid

Tyler Lemon

- Provided software and monitoring support for positive-to-negative polarity change of solenoid power supply to ensure power supply is operational after change and during ramp
 - ★ After previous failure of power supply's remote polarity switch, a bus was installed inside the power supply whose configuration must be manually changed to swap magnet polarity
 - **★** Configuration change on December 18, 2023 was first time procedure was performed
- Investigated controlled ramp down that happened after ramping to full field with negative polarity
 - * Archived FastDAQ data showed that voltage taps VT15 through VT19 were reading higher than before polarity change; the software quench detection for those channels caused the controlled ramp down
 - VT15 through VT19 are used in software quench detection logic on the PLC
 - Increased software quench detection limits
 - ★ Any changes to allow running solenoid in reverse polarity will be reverted when MPS is restored to its normal polarity settings



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Hall C - NPS

Mary Ann Antonioli, Peter Bonneau, Aaron Brown, Pablo Campero, and Tyler Lemon

- Debugging control and monitoring LabVIEW program, vers. 2.
 - **★** Buffer arrays and latch status arrays were not initializing properly
 - Arrays were initialized using local variables, but network variables are used later in the code
 - Changed initialization local variables to network variables; resolved
 - ➤ Number of elements for the front and back crystal temperature arrays was changed to 56 elements in each array, instead of two 28-element arrays for the front and two-28 element arrays for the back, but second arrays for each were not removed from front panel
 - Removed all unnecessary second front and back arrays (temperature, interlock, averaging, trip delay, and trip delay value arrays)
 - * Replaced local variables in the *configuration file utility* subVI with network variables
- Meshing Ansys Fluent Thermal Analysis model
 - **★** Imported model from SpaceClaim
 - * Added local mesh cell size features for the dividers and crystal slices (volume where the internal heat generation will be applied)

Hall D - FCAL2

Mindy Leffel

- Populated 80 PMT bases; 1110/1750 completed
- Stripped 200 wires

DSG

Mary Ann Antonioli and Peter Bonneau

- Investigated using Raspberry Pi for Phoebus alarm system tests
- Added presentations to spreadsheet to be used for a future website revision