SHMS Q1 Radiation Damage

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Recent Log Activity Jan 11 to Jan 22 2022

Date	Log Entry	Event	Corrective Action
1-11-22	3970550	SHMS Q1 Right Current Lead Mass flow	Valve and Controller replaced
1-17-22	3972848	SHMS Shower High Voltage Alarms	Shower card replaced
1-17-22	3972956	HMS Q1 Interlock	PSU power cycled
1-18-22	3973740	SHMS Q1 ControlNet Module (inside Hut) 8.40 Deg	Power cycled ControlNet
1-20-22	3974398	SHMS Q1 Left Current Lead Mass Flow controller	Valve and controller replaced
<mark>1-20-22</mark>	<mark>3974431</mark>	SHMS Angle drift (NEW event)	Power cycled rotation rack (encoder module)
1-20-22	3974486	SHMS Q1 Right Current Lead Mass flow (showing signs of blockage?)	Valve position is nearly twice what it should be
1-20-22	3974559	SHMS Q1 ControlNet Module (inside Hut) 6.17 Deg Comment on Beam position needed checked	Power cycled ControlNet
1-21-22	3974742	SHMS Q1 vacuum interlocks PSU	Beam off until vacuum recovered and re-steered
1-21-22	3974420	Radcon's full survey map of Hall C	
1-22-22	3975749 3975752 3975757	HMS Q2 Vacuum HMS Q3 Vacuum SHMS Transfer Line Vacuum	Lots of Vacuum issues going on. Some instrumental some real.

ControlNet Module Failure Inside SHMS Shed Hut Electronics Room



Rotation Modules in Control Rack

SHMS Angle's read back started to drift after a rotation.

Power cycling the Encoder and the rotation rack reset the unit.

First occurrence of this happening,



Concerns of radiation damage to a SC magnet

- Coil/conductor insulation, varnish coatings and B-stage epoxy breakdown leading to exposed conductor and internal shorts.
- Current leads, mass flow meters/controllers and JT valves becoming blocked from debris.
- Breakdown of superinsulation leads to higher heat load on Magnet and cryo system.
- Multiple instruments and equipment failures occurring, leading to beam down time and expensive repairs. Toll on technical staff for constant repairs.
- Magnet and cryo Controls being effected as well. Loss of magnet controls can effect other magnets, other Experimental halls and Cryo plant.
- Activation of hardware. Too hot to handle and/or ship parts back for repairs.
- No spare SC magnets. Lead time for a new magnet >5 years. Loss of magnet = loss of spectrometer.

Current Leads could become plugged from degradation of insulating material and B-stage binder material of the coils







Current Lead Mass Flow Controller

- The Current Lead's Helium Mass flow controllers are mounted upstream of the current leads and have a finer mesh screen/pressure plate that the Helium gas passes through. This screen can be contaminated or clogged with B-stage or Kapton residue.
- Both meters were replaced. Right meter now shows signs of blockage as it's open position is nearly twice of the others to obtain the same flow.

O-rings deteriorate to tar CVI (or PHPK) O-ring leads to loss of vacuum in U-tubes and transfer Lines



Evidence of Beam Radiation on Heating and Vacuum - Jan 21, 2022

Vacuum Rise and recovery along with Beam Delivery

He and LN2 temps, Vacuum and JT (He supply) during same time period





Took the additional step of using the Bottom Fill JT to cool more internal piping for additional Cryo-pumping capacity.



SHMS Q1 Signage Degradation Area is between flanges labeled (BP2) and (BP3)

June, 2021



Nov 13, 2021



Jan 21, 2021





BP2

Beam pipe shown aligned to vector define by points (2) and (3)



BP3

Beam pipe shown aligned to vector define by points (2) and (3)



Conclusion

- SHMS Q1 turns out to be a good beam position device.
- Not good for the health and reliability of the Magnet.
- Additional Beam loss monitors should be installed between HB and Q1, on the SHMS deck if possible. Designers will look into space restraints.
- Once the SHMS Q1 magnet fails, that is the end of the SHMS, unless a d-QQD optical tunes is acceptable.
- HB^(d) is probably suffering as well.

Backup on Beam pipe

DS-TGT-FLG and BP@ TGT FLG data points with beam centered at DS-TGR-FKG point Beam pipe shown aligned to vector define by points (2) and (3)



US BELLOWS FLG US BELLOWS FLG (5) and US GATE VALVE FLG (6) data points with beam centered at DS-TGR-FKG point Beam pipe shown aligned to vector define by points (2) and (3)



Hall C Downstream Beam Line Measurements

