CYGNO Engineering aspects Mechanics-Integration-Maintenance



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Outline

- Cygno general layout
- Gamma shielding Integration
- Neutron shielding integration
- Maintenance sequence
- Field cage design (Engineering aspects)
- FC small prototype for GIN
- Conclusions

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Mechanical Layout





L = 0.7 F D P Q (1-S)2

Where:

L = Approximate leak rate of the seal, std. cc/sec.

F = Permeability rate of the gas through the o-ring elastomer at the expected operating temperature, (std. cc cm/cm2 sec bar) x 10-8

D = contact length of the O-ring, inches (rectangular or square type).

P = Pressure differential across the o-ring seal, lb/in2

Q = Factor based on the percent squeeze and whether the O-ring is lubricated or dry.

S = Percent sources and the O-ring cross section expressed as a decimal. (i.e., for a 20% sources in section expressed as a decimal. (i.e., for a 20% sources in section expressed as a decimal.

Leak rate

Leak rate spec: 1 sccm = 0.0168 mbar*l/s

O-ring length= 6.3*2+4*2+0.57*6+0.050*16+.2*6=**26m**

O-ring diam= 6.3 mm

Compression= 30%

Roughness = 0.8 micron

 Δp = +0.5 mbar

Mixture = helium

NOT A VACCUM CHAMBER!

2.81E-06 mbar *l/s with safety fact=10



Copper slabs from the OPERA detector at LNGS are recovered to build the external shielding







Copper Plate handling



Copper box Integration







Since deformations of the top panel occur during integration, for this phase a strong-back is still required to stiffen the panel and allow the integration of the copper slabs on the external layer.











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Completion of TOP part







NEUTRON SHIELDIN INTEGRATION



PE tanks



INTEGRATION & MAINTENANCE



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STATIC STRUCTURAL LOADS: DATA TAKING



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FC with tension system

Voltage distribution in the FC

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Voltage distribution applied to the FC

- The first turn close to the Cathode is at 10 mm
- The last turn distance from the GEM is **10 mm**
- The cathode is at 50 kV
- The GEM is at 3 kV

FC: 47 kV to 1 kV

Bottom: Loads with 30 N Stretching Force

Bottom: Total deformation with 30 N Stretching Force

Bottom: Von Mises with 30 N Stretching Force

Bottom: Von Mises with 30 N Stretching Force (PET)

Bottom: Von Mises with 30 N Stretching Force (Cu)

TOP: Loads with 30 N Stretching Force

Top: Total deformation with 30 N Stretching Force

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Top: Total deformation with 30 N Stretching Force (Longeron)

Top: Von Mises with 30 N Stretching Force (Longeron)

FC OPTIMIZED FOR THE GIN **SETUP. All the** components can be machined as acrylic material

FLAT PATTERN WITH BENDING LINES

The Prototype

CONCLUSIONS

The service project at LNGS was prepared by an external professional and approved by the LAB. The services installation start is foreseen by beginning of September 2024.

The gamma shielding design is well advanced and completed for the next steps: procurement of radiopure raw copper plate. We expect a green light from the review panel to go. The lead time for the copper plate delivery is 18 months. For that we need to start the procurement ASAP.

The recovery of copper slabs from OPERA is well understood.

The Neutron shielding design is ongoing. A smaller shielding has been built and installed for the LIME detector. Some other work must be done in the coming months.

The design of the field cage is well advanced. A small FC prototype has been built for the GIN detector. Results are expected soon. More optimizations must be considered for the FC after the first tests.

The acrylic vessel design is ongoing provided the limit of 135 kg mass. Not presented in this review.