

Clean room experience with RF Dipole

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Outline

- Adaptation of know-how
- Adaptation of tools
- Systematic quality control & processes
- Standardize behaviours for reproducibility
- Achievements of results
- Lessons learnt
- Investment in team



Adaptation of know-how

Upgrade of assembly techniques, and HPR system !

- Training on assembly procedure
- Software upgrade of the HPR
- Maintenance of the rinsing nozzles
- Calculation of new rinsing recipes





Adaptation of tools

Getting tooling right to minimize human related influence in assemblies !

- Handle a light bare cavity (<40kg)
- Handle a heavy jacketed and dressed cavity (>200kg)
- Assemble the HOMs in a reproducible way
- Strict management of the HOMs angle positioning
- Assemble the FPC and tube without collision risk
- Assemble the PIMs of the primary line in the cleanest way possible

Thank you EN-MME, SY-RF and many others for all the new cleanroom toolings !





Systematic quality control & processes

Critical to be comparable between each RF test ! \rightarrow Strict quality control, and reproducibility in preparation steps

- Particle count thresholds
- Anti-dust preparation mainstreamed •
- Implementation&tuning of procedures

Achieved goal : become reproducible over the number of preparations & increase the number of conform pieces (ISO 4)



Standardize behaviours for reproducibility

Must be all year long maintained operational :

- Infrastructures
- Measurement devices
- Parts stock
- Working procedures

Give the section freedom to react to unpredicted events and requests !

Achieved goal : less than 4% infrastructure down time per year





Achievements of results



14 cleanroom assemblies in total, with reproducibility in cleanliness ! Translated into results showed by Katarzyna Turaj, expl. :

- Very reproducible Q_0 in the range of 10^{10} at low field
- No radiation measured with RFD1 => Even after HOMs assembly



Lessons learnt

- Beam screen handling : Can be improved to gain cleanliness
- \rightarrow Training will be put in place => even better collaboration between coating&assembly steps
- Plug In Modules : Maintaining sub ISO 4 is difficult due to complex assembly sequence
- \rightarrow Study to improve cleanliness after assembly are on going
- **Main coupler and tube :** Electrical cables make clean installation challenging → SY-RF-AC looking at imporvement
- Sector valves : Only manually accessible areas can be cleaned
- \rightarrow Observed ISO 7 conditions when opening/closing the valves despite being all metal valves
- High Pressure Rinsing : Can be streamlined
- \rightarrow Studies on going to reduce rinsing time and cross-contamination
- Antidust preparation of the anciliaries : Very time consumming and subject to variation
- \rightarrow SY-RF-SRF is implementing an automatic washer with designed rinsing racks for components
- Quality control tracking : Sufficient till now, but needs improvement given the future load





Investment in team

Cleanroom qualified team !

Evolved from 4 to over 10 cleanroom trained people now in place.

 \rightarrow People come from several sections across CERN

CERN SRF Training program implemented :

- Cleanroom behaviour
- Particle counter usage
- High pressure rinsing of cavities
- Clean assembly of anciliaries & pumping lines
- Usage of mobile laminar flow for outside cleanroom antidust connection

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