Quality assurance for Manufacturing

Dressed Cavities for SPS prototype cryomodule







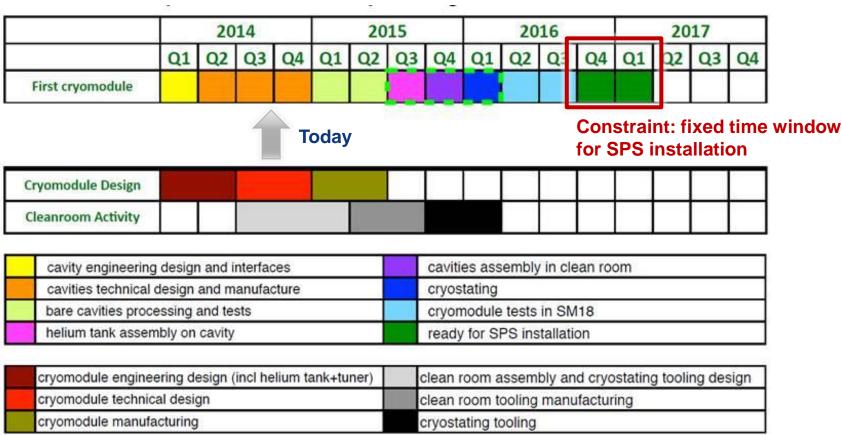
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Project schedule

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Requirements for Manufacturing Readiness

Due 1 month <u>before</u> start of manufacturing for CERN approval

#	Requirements	Y/N	
1	Niobium material samples according to Section 3.2		
2	Material certificates and quality control of raw materials (including RRR measurements)		
3	Material certificates of welding consumables (whenever applicable)		
4	Functional and manufacturing drawings (with tolerances)	Y?	
5	Design reports demonstrating that welds are designed to withstand the specified load cases (refer to Section 3.6.1)		
6	 Welding plan including: Welding maps Welding and brazing procedure qualification record including CERN acceptance criteria in Section 4.2 (WPQR and BPQR) Welding and brazing procedure specification (WPS and BPS) Welders performance qualification (GTAW), Welding and Brazing Operators Performance Qualifications (electron-beam welding and vacuum brazing) – WPQ, WOPQ and BOPQ 	N	
7	Manufacturing procedures (whenever required in Annex 6.3)	N	
8	Test procedures (whenever required in Annex 6.3)	N	
9	EB welded and vacuum brazed samples according to the requirements specified in Section 3.8.4	N	
10	NDT personnel qualifications	N	
11	Manufacturing and inspection plan (MIP) – list of all manufacturing and quality control operations.	N	





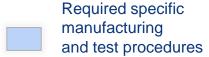
Mandatory manufacturing and quality control steps

Step ID	Step name	CERN control
ACFCA-1-QA	Shaping and machining	N/A
ACFCA-2-QC	Dimensional control	HP
ACFCA-3-QA	Cleaning and chemical polishing	N/A
ACFCA-4-QA	Vacuum brazing	N/A
ACFCA-5-QC	Visual examination	HP
ACFCA-6-QC	Dimensional control	HP
ACFCA-7-QC	Helium leak tightness test	NP
ACFCA-8-QC	Ultrasonic examination	HP
ACFCA-9-QA	Chemical polishing	N/A
ACFCA-10-QA	Electron-beam (EB) welding	N/A
ACFCA-11-QC	Visual examination	HP
ACFCA-12-QC	Radiographic examination	HP
ACFCA-13-QC	Dimensional control	HP
ACFCA-14-QC	Resonator frequency check & tuning	HP
ACFCA-15-QC	Dimensional control	HP
ACFCA-16-QC	Helium leak tightness test	N/A
ACFCA-17-QA	Packaging & shipping	HP
ACFCA-18-QA	Bulk chemical polishing	N/A
ACFCA-19-QA	Heat treatment	N/A
ACFCA-20-QA	Light chemical polishing	N/A
ACFCA-21-QA	High pressure water rinse	N/A
ACFCA-22-QC	RF acceptance tests at cold temperature	HP





Any further steps in the MIP shall be communicated to CERN!







Quality controls points

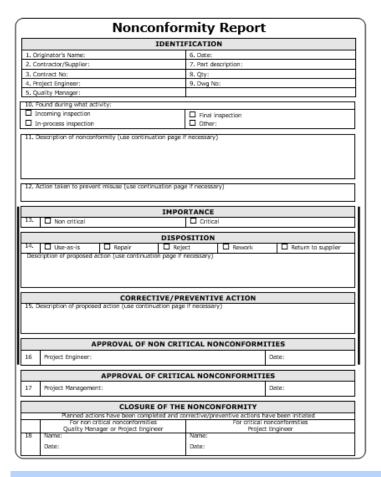
According to Section 1.3 of the engineering specification

- Notification Point (NP): CERN, or its authorized representative, is informed 5 working days in advance that a specific step has been completed and that the following step in the approved work-flow will be performed. A NP does not affect the work-flow. Work can continue without CERN, or its authorized representative, reply.
- Hold Point (HP): CERN, or its authorized representative, is informed that a specific step has been completed. The workflow is stopped until CERN, or its authorized representative, provides a HP Clearance. The clearance is provided within 5 working days upon submission of the quality control documentation relative to the performed step. In case of clearance the work-flow can continue. In case of rejection, a recovery plan shall be discussed with CERN and submitted to CERN for final approval within 10 working days.





Management of non-conformities



According to Section 1.3 of the engineering specification

Non-conformities observed during the specified quality controls in the different processes shall be appropriately managed and handled by the supplier. All reports of non-conformities, including corrective and preventive measures, shall be submitted to **CERN** for approval before implementation.

Non-conform parts/materials shall be appropriately labelled as "non-conform" and removed from the manufacturing chain





Conclusions

- Where we are today?
 - Schedule: about 3 months delay in the manufacturing process
 - Requirements for manufacturing readiness not fulfilled → CERN clearance for manufacturing can not be provided.
- What is the action plan from the Supplier to recover from delays/provide missing information as soon as possible?
- Where can CERN provide assistance?



