DRAGON Meeting Minutes Apr 29 2008

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Present: DO, DAH, LB, PM, PB, UH, CV, CR (rec)

1. Hardware:

- Convectron fix for final slit box doesn't work: still get a lot of N2 overpressure...still reads 760Torr..need controls to fix ASAP
- also chase up interlocks with controls+mitutoyo into EPICS
- + both MCPs have 'issues' in EPICS need to fix (details later)
- DO...overpressure valve is still 1.5-3 psi...too much for thin foils.
- DO to speak to Cam Marshall calibrated valve.
- Present valve is common to the whole sep. may have gotten debris
 perhaps too crude a device. Try differential device?
- Dry pump getting noisy...backing (the 'North' one). Have a hot spare.
- ******See elog entries for all the controls issues.
- Attenuator is working manually controlled 24V puts it in. Goes back to correct position but could easily be left in by mistake.
 Orange power chord on E side of target. Red LED comes on.
- Gas target ok. new o-rings. Take out G10 plate from FC1 box.
- ***Current offset on FC4 needs fixed ASAP. See Marco again. ISAC Efault needs to be submitted!!!!!

2. MCP:

- Ulrike triumphant in floating 4ug/cm**2 foils onto 7cm aperture
- MCPs are aligned. 1 Voltage Divider built, need another.

3. Beamtime:

- 27Al first....CSDs. 7th to 17th.
- Runplan for next week. Everyone to indicate availability. Safety report done. Need final meeting with Beam Delivery. Do CSD first, make sure it's done. Then test MCPs etc.

4. New Proposal (26gAl implantation):

• Discussion of proposal – science motivation sound

- Thin C foils used can they be implanted on glass slides and floated later? Very flimsy.
- Same setup as 22Na will be used.
- Same beamtime as C. Deibel's implantation? (3 shifts asked for)