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D	Added High Current Re-Commissioning and Mapping.	GB				
C	Extensive revision. Revisits all checks of Rev. B and adds turn-to-turn short check, ground fault detector qualification and resistance check. Adds soft ramp to commission Quench Detectors changing PLC Quench Detector to the primary device It adds a ramp to 140 A and back to zero A. Adds possible use of tuned Power Supply.	GB	M. Stevens	TW	P. Rossi	?
B	Extensive revision to include Power Supply Qualification at 15 A, the interlock verification necessary, verification of Ground Fault Detector placement, test for turn-to-turn shorts, calibration of the Quench Detector and leaving final cool-down to LHe temp.	GB	M. Stevens	TW	P. Rossi	5/28/13
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## Re - Commissioning Goals – Intermediate (140A) Current

1. Re-verify correct operation of all mechanical, cryo, safety interlocks and monitoring/archiving systems beyond those verified under use of Revision B of this Plan.
2. Qualify the Magnet Power Supply (MPS) at **up to 15 A and then at 140 A** in the superconducting state under the Solenoid's inductive load such that improvements such as "tuning" and/or soft ramp profile ramp-up may be measured for their ability to minimize transients, and thus not trip the Quench Detector (QD).
3. Verify that the Ground Fault Detector (GFD) continues to not trip at the above currents and attempt to lower its sensitivity to less than 180 mV.
4. Demonstrate that the PLC Quench Detectors operate over both current ranges.
5. Adjust the Balance and Sensitivity of Channel 3 of the Hard Wire Quench Detector
6. Demonstrate that the Solenoid remains a viable superconducting magnet demonstrating original splice resistances and no turn-to-turn shorts.
7. Demonstrate soft ramp profile ramp-down to 0A while not tripping the Quench Detector over both current ranges.
8. Investigate if the Magnet Power Supply (MPS) in the "tuned to 25 H" is capable of being "Slow Dumped" while in a ramp to 140 A without tripping the Quench Detectors.

## Administrative Requirements and General Comments

- Perform all Solenoid Operations per the Operational Safety Procedure (OSP)
- This revision of the procedure assumes that the following items were performed and checked during earlier commissioning and do not have to be performed again:
  - Voltage tap cascade integrity, determination of the position of the ground fault and suitable landing of the Ground Fault Detector lead between resistors whose values mirror the position between the power leads.
  - The MPS power leads are attached to the Solenoid.
  - Procedure D000000402P007 (latest Revision) Solenoid Pre-Power Up Checklist is signed off.
- Calibrate the PLC Coil Quench Detector and the Tap-Coil Quench Detector per part 3 of D000000402-P005RevB.
- The Solenoid Distribution Box Helium Vessel shall be 60 % full of Liquid Helium per the latter part of Revision B of this Procedure in order to start Revision C.
- If the Sequence of Events Monitor (SOE) System is repaired and operational for this test, verify that the SOE indicates the appropriate "first-fault" at every interlock test below. If SOE indicates incorrectly, note the circumstances in the Elog for the item and continue to the next item.



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- The inoperative liquid helium level gauge’s hard-wire interlock is removed from the fast dump circuit and the PLC Fast Interlock Chain. A PLC slow dump from the differential pressure gauge system substitutes the level gauge interlock. Redundancy is not necessary for this test because the system is “manned” and monitored throughout the test period and other systems (vapor cooled lead voltage, vapor cooled lead lower temperature) provide similar redundancy.
- For this test, the cable break circuit internal to the Hard Wire Quench Detector shall be made inoperative. This removal of a marginal interlock is justified because the voltage it imposes across the coil circuit adds an unwanted, extra level of signal voltage complexity. Since the Hard Wire QD’s error signal is monitored continuously during this manned test, operators will be able to recognize if this obscure and unlikely cable break happens.
- For this test, the problematic Local Control Board on the MPS may not be installed. It exhibited intermittent failures during earlier tests. The best time to verify its good operation is during tests while the refrigerator is in repair. The Local Panel has two values: (1) It has a direct read-out of MPS and its interlock status that, when not available, can be queried from the Control Screen, a minor inconvenience. (2) The ability to aid in directly testing the PLC’s Current Limit is lost. The local mode is used to over ride current control. The solenoid still has two other current limits, enough for a manned test.
- Because of potential repeat of erratic readings such as obvious drift or spikes in readings while no current is in the magnet seen in the past, Coil 1 Strain Gauge SG2 (Right radial), SG 5 (Left radial) and Coil 3, SG1 (1:30 Axial) Heim column strain gauges may be commented-out during operations of the PLC Software Interlock that trips on excessive strain.

### Final Vacuum System Checks

1. For all non-pumped coil-insulating volumes, is the key switch in “Closed” position and the key removed to the Key Safe?
2. For all pumped coil insulating volumes, (1) is the Turbo Pump up to 1000 Hz speed, (2) is the key switch in “Automatic” position and the key removed to the Key Safe?
3. Are pump-out valves on the Roots Valves at the Chimney, on the chimney vacuum gages and on the Side Port vacuum gauges administratively locked out?

### Hardware Fast Dump Interlock Verifications

- The following hardware fast dump tests verify that hard-wired interlock systems, not tested under Revision B, operate as expected.

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#### IMPORTANT!

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Continuously monitor voltage taps during fast dumps for excessive voltages. Large voltage spikes (> 5 V) that occur during a fast dump may be an indication of an open dump circuit. If voltage spikes occur, halt testing immediately, determine cause of voltage spikes and mitigate as appropriate.

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### TURNING ON THE MPS

1. With the MPS locked out, opening the enclosure at the VCL, perform a sensitive resistance reading of the total solenoid coil across the top of the VCL. Elog the reading. The reading should be very near 123  $\mu\Omega$ . If not, explain the discrepancy before continuing with the test.
2. Remove all "Buggers" in the system and log their removal in the ABIL System for Hall D under "Useful Links " on the JLAB Logbook page. Items that are "Commented Out" in the PLC software that are not explained in this Procedure are considered Buggers. The Division Safety Officer must approve any remaining Buggers.
3. Verify the jumper on the MPS Regulation Board (Jumper 1) is in its right-most or inductive position.
4. Voltage tap circuits, quench protection circuits, pick-up coils, PXi system and archiving system shall be operational. Turn on the PLC archive and PXi System, initiating a recording session named by the date and time.
5. Zero the PXi data logging system.
6. Set MPS front panel ("CEBAF") overcurrent set point to 25 A. Set Newport overcurrent detector set point to 20 A. Set PLC overcurrent limit to 20 A. Set slew (ramp) rate to 0.2 A/s.
7. Turn on the MPS. Reset so the Dump Contactor closes. The requested current shall be zero and the slew rate shall be 0.13 A/s. Verify supply is turned on.
8. Observe if the transients still trip the QD upon Power Supply's turn-on.
9. If the hard wire QD trips, dis-engage the QD using the momentary switch and turn on the MPS again.
10. Re-engage the QD immediately after turn-on by letting go of the switch.
11. If the PLC QDs trip, disengage them using the green disengagement software button on the MPS Control screen, turning it to RED.
12. Immediately after the MPS has turned on, engage the PLC QDs, turning the button to green.
13. Use the methods of 9 through 12, to turn on the Power Supply, if necessary, for all future actions of this procedure.

### VCL OVERVOLTAGE – Fast Dump

14. Reset the MPS. Simulate Upstream (US) VCL overvoltage using Voltage Tap Test Box. Verify initiation of fast dump by the US VCL Newport Controller. Verify SOE "VCL Overvoltage" if it is operational.
15. Reset the MPS. Simulate Downstream (DS) VCL overvoltage using Voltage Tap Test Box. Verify initiation of fast dump by the DS VCL Newport Controller. Verify SOE "VCL Overvoltage" if it is operational.

#### VCL FLOW CONTROLLERS – Fast Dump

16. Disable PLC VCL Flow interlock by setting VCL Interlock threshold to 0.0 SLPM.
17. Reset the MPS. Halt flow in upstream VCL mass flow controller by closing the associated valve. Verify initiation of fast dump by hearing Dump Contactor open. Verify SOE "VCL Flow" (if operational). Restore lead flow and turn power supply back on.
18. Reset the MPS. Halt flow to downstream VCL mass flow controller. Verify initiation of fast dump. Verify SOE "VCL Flow" (if operational). Restore lead flow and re-enable PLC VCL interlock by setting VCL Interlock threshold to 2 SLPM.

#### QUENCH DETECTORS and PLC WATCHDOG – Fast Dump (also PXI KEEP ALIVE – Slow dump)

19. Set the balance setting on the Hard Wire QD and PLC QDs to match the ratio of the inductances at zero current in elog [3154577](#). Disable the PLC Coil Quench Detector and the PLC Tap-Coil Quench Detector by setting their voltage thresholds to 10 V.
20. Reset the MPS. With all quench detector switches on the Test Box open (Toggle Down), simulate a quench using Voltage Tap Test Box on Channel 3's Coil Sets and verify tripping around the 100 mV threshold. (Plus and minus) (Note that Hard Wire QD Channels 1 and 2 are not be used during these tests.) Verify initiation of fast dump. Verify SOE "Quench Detector" (if operational). Set all the voltage test box toggle switches to up "closed" position and secure with tape.
21. Verify that Procedure D000000402-P005 Rev. B, Solenoid Quench Detector Tuning Procedure Part 3 is current.
22. Disable the Hard Wire QD by a jumper
23. Re-enable the PLC Coil Quench Detector and the PLC Tap-Coil Quench Detector by setting their voltage thresholds to 100 mV.
24. Reset the MPS. Test the quality of the digital portion of the PLC QDs in two stages.
25. First Stage - test the PXi System in two aspects: (1) Cut power to the PXi. Its heartbeat monitor should trigger a slow dump with control screen indicating the PLC Slow Dump. Re-establish PXi power and reset the MPS. (2) When PXi and its program are running, momentary mouse click the momentary test button on the PXi console screen that stops the software loop generating the digital voltage tap signals. This action trips the "status bit" and the "error signal bit" resulting in a slow



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dump. Verify that these bits have tripped at the PLC and a slow dump with control screen indicating the "PLC Slow Dump".

Reset the MPS. Second Stage – test the PLC System in two aspects: (1) disengage the connector from the PLC to the Watchdog Relay. Verify that Fast Dump is initiated. Verify SOE "PLC Watchdog". (If operational) Re-engage the connector. (2) With the PLC working, and its Quench Detector Programs running, mouse click the momentary test button (for a minimum of 5 seconds) on the console screen that injects a "constant" tag into the both QD algorithms. This stops the bit from toggling. The hardware watchdog timer should time out and initiate a Fast Dump. Verify that that the control screen indicates the "PLC Fast Dump".

26. Remove the jumper on the Hardware Quench Detector.

#### LOWER VCL OVER TEMPERATURE – Fast Dump

27. Reset the MPS. Simulate VCL cold end over temperature by adjusting the relay set point for LakeShore #2, Channel #1 to 3 K. Verify initiation of fast dump. Verify SOE "VCL Over temperature" (if operational). Reset relay set point to 8 K.

28. Repeat Step 22 for LakeShore #2, Channel #'s 2, 3 and 4.

#### VACUUM CONTROLLER – Fast Dump

29. Reset the MPS. Test Coil 1 vacuum interlock by adjusting the relay set point for Coil 1's Cold Cathode vacuum controller to a value BETTER than the current vacuum pressure in Coil 1. Verify initiation of fast dump. Verify SOE "Vacuum Failure"(if operational). Reset relay set point to  $1 \times 10^{-5}$  Torr.

30. Repeat Step 24 for the remaining 3 coil and distribution box vacuum controllers.

#### HDR REFRIGERATOR INTERLOCK – Fast Dump

31. Reset the MPS. At the Refrigerator Control Screen, momentarily mouse click the Test Button on the Refrigerator Control Screen to test the Refrigerator PLC functionality for this interlock. Verify initiation of fast dump. Verify SOE "HDR Refrigerator"(if operational).

#### MPS EMERGENCY STOP BUTTON – Fast Dump (also SCROLLING LED CURRENT INDICATION & DUMP RESISTOR INSTALLED)

32. Voltage tap circuits, quench protection circuits, pick-up coils, PXi system and archiving system shall be operational.

33. Zero-Out the Strain gauge readings.

34. Turn on the PXi System, initiating a recording session named by the date and time.

35. Zero the PXi data logging systems.

36. Reset the MPS. Soft Ramp the current from 0A to 10A using a max slew rate of 0.2 A/sec or less.
37. Verify that both the scrolling LED Current Indicator Sign and the Fan are operational as current passes 2 A.
38. As current passes 3 A, activate the MPS Emergency Stop button on front panel. Verify initiation of Fast Dump (contactor opening noise).
39. Verify Voltage spike (0.18 V from Dump Resistor + ~ 0.6 V from the diodes) as read by the PXi system, indicating Dump Resistor is connected. Reset Emergency Stop Button.

## PLC Fast Dump Interlock Verification

The following steps test the PLC Fast dump items. For each test, verify that the SOE indicates the proper “first-fault” (PLC Fast Dump, in this case) (if operational).

### PLC HIGHER HELIUM PRESSURE LIMIT – Fast Dump

1. Reset the MPS. Set PLC Helium Pressure Fast Dump limit to 0.9 Atm Absolute. Verify initiation of fast dump. Reset PLC Helium Pressure Fast Dump Interlock limit to 2.1 Atm Absolute. Note that successful trip also verifies that the PLC Fast Dump chain works.

### PLC VACUUM LIMIT – Fast Dump

2. Reset the MPS. Set PLC vacuum limit to  $<1e-10$  Torr on each of the 5 Cold Cathode Gauge readings. Verify initiation of fast dump for each. Reset PLC Interlocks to  $<1e-5$  Torr.

### PLC DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE LIMIT – Fast Dump

3. Reset the MPS. Set PLC Helium Differential Pressure limit to 100%. Verify initiation of PLC Fast dump. Reset PLC helium Liquid Level Limit to 35%.

## Hard Wire Slow Dump Interlock Verification

- The HMI MPS and Interlock screens should indicate which interlock tripped in tests below. Actual Slow Dump requires  $>160A$  to trigger current going through the Thyristor. Below that current the Pass Bank still turns off, the dump switch remains closed but the Dump Resistor and diode absorb the energy. The only hardware indication that the Power Supply is in Slow Dump Mode is that the current starts declining at the fast dump rate but the dump contactor does not open (Only the sound of the inlet power contactors is heard and there is no indication on the power supply display). Actual Slow dump functionality will be tested during higher current ramps.
- For each test below, verify that the SOE (If the SOE is operational) indicates the proper “first-fault”. If the SOE indication is wrong, note it in the elog and go on to the next item. Successful indication of Slow Dump is verified by decreasing magnet current and NO audible report from the Fast Dump Contactor.





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#### VOLTAGE TAP CABLE INTERLOCK – Slow Dump

1. Reset the MPS. Verify that solenoid has zero current, but MPS is on. Disconnect Coil 1 Voltage Tap Cable from its current limiting resistor box. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO RAMP WITH VT CABLE DISCONNECTED.** Verify SOE “VT Cable Interlock” and Interlock HMI Screen indicates Slow Dump (if operational). Reconnect Voltage Tap Cable.

#### INSTRUMENTATION CABLE INTERLOCK– Slow Dump

2. Reset the MPS. Verify that solenoid has zero current but MPS is on. Disconnect a Cable from the Instrumentation Cable String. Verify Cable Interlock Trip on Interlock HMI Screen indicate Slow Dump. Verify SOE “Cable Interlock” (if operational). Reconnect Cable.

#### CEBAF OVERCURRENT (MPS Panel) – Slow Dump (also verifies operation of scrolling LED Current Indication and Dump Resistor Fan)

3. Reset the CEBAF (MPS Panel) Current Setting on the Power Supply to 10A. Reset the MPS. Soft Ramp to 15A. Verify that above 2 A, both the scrolling LED Current Indicator Sign and the Fan are operational. Verify initiation of slow dump as current passes 10 A. Verify SOE “CEBAF Overcurrent” Reset MPS front panel overcurrent limit to 25 A.

#### NEWPORT OVERCURRENT – Slow Dump

4. Reset the MPS. Reset the Newport Overcurrent detector current Setting to 10 A. Soft Ramp to 15 A. Verify trip of MPS as current passes 10 A. Reset Newport overcurrent detector set point to 20 A. (Newport overcurrent is not in the SOE.)

#### GROUND FAULT DETECTOR (GFD) – Slow Dump

5. Reset the MPS. Elog the setting limit for the GFD. Verify that the GFD is working by turning its adjustment limit to 0.00 V. Verify SOE “Ground Fault” is indicated (if operational). Reset limit to logged limit. Reset the GFD to approximately 130 mV (a threshold sufficiently above the limit set by the pervasive high frequency noise (> 60 Hz) on the circuit).

### PLC Slow Dump Interlock Verification

- The HMI MPS and Interlock screens should indicate which interlock tripped in tests below. Screen should indicate PLC Slow Dump.
- Use a Flagged “Test Jumper” to defeat the hard wire interlock corresponding to any respective software interlock.



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#### PLC OVER CURRENT – Slow Dump

1. (Perform this check only if Local Mode is available.) Set PLC overcurrent set point to 10 A. Reset the MPS. Switch Power Supply to Local Mode. Attempt to ramp to 15 A using the Knob Control. Verify initiation of slow dump as current passes 10 A. Reset overcurrent set point to 20 A and switch MPS to Remote Control.

#### PLC VCL LOW FLOW – Slow Dump

2. Insert hard wire jumper in Upstream VCL interlock. Reset the MPS. Halt Upstream VCL flow. Verify initiation of slow dump. Reestablish flow through Upstream VCL. Remove jumper.
3. Insert hard wire jumper in Downstream VCL interlock. Reset the MPS. Halt Downstream VCL flow. Verify initiation of slow dump. Reestablish flow through Downstream VCL. Remove jumper.

#### PLC HELIUM HIGH PRESSURE INTERLOCK (Lower Value – controls Maximum Temperature) – Slow Dump

4. Reset the MPS. Set PLC Helium Pressure Slow Dump High interlock limit to 0.9 atm. Verify initiation of slow dump. Reset PLC Helium Pressure Slow Dump High Interlock to 1.4 Atm. (or a value determined by refrigerator operation, agreed on by the Physics division Safety Officer and logged on the day of the test)

#### PLC HEIM COLUMN STRAINS – Slow Dump

5. Reset the MPS. Set PLC Axial Column Force limit to 0.1 lbf. Verify initiation of slow dump. Reset PLC Axial Column Force limit to 20,000 lbf.
6. Reset the MPS. Set PLC Radial Column Force limit to 0.1 lbf. Verify initiation of slow dump. Reset PLC Axial Column Force limit to 7,500 lbf.

#### PLC FAST DAQ KEEP ALIVE – Slow Dump

7. Reset the MPS. Disconnect Ethernet cable from PXi. Verify initiation of slow dump. Reconnect PXi Ethernet cable.

#### PLC FAST DAQ TURN-TO-TURN SHORT – Slow Dump

8. Reset the MPS. Fake a turn-to-turn short from the PXi using the button on the PXi screen. Verify initiation of slow dump.

#### AC POWER LOSS – Slow Dump

9. Reset the MPS. Using web controls for UPS, open the contact for Relay 1 (indicating a loss of electrical power). Verify initiation of slow dump. Close the contact for Relay 1.
10. Remove any flagged Jumper.

## Qualifying the Magnet and Commissioning Quench Detectors at 15 A

### 15 A QD TUNING AND T2T SHORT MEASUREMENT

1. With the MPS on, check that the offset of the Quench Detector is zero.
2. Disengage the PLC Quench Detectors using their expert panel button.
3. Disengage the Hard Wire Quench Detector with the momentary switch.
4. Start a non-soft ramp to 15 A at about 0.012 A/s to observe if transients are still generated.
5. After any transients have died down, observe the error signal from the Hard Wire QD on a Fluke Meter, turning the Balance Pot for Channel 3 to reduce the absolute value of the error signal to near zero Volts ( $<0.1$  V (absolute) on the error signal) if possible. Log the Pot reading.
6. Engage the Hard Wire QD (release the momentary switch) if balance is ( $<0.1$  V on the error signal) during steady ramping and engage the PLC QDs if voltages are below the thresholds during steady ramping.
7. Study the trip voltages of the PLC QDs for guidance in settings and sensitivities necessary to keep engagement during future ramps.
8. If transients that trip the Hard Wire QD are still generated as the ramp up is finishing, disengage the Quench Detector (if it was engaged) with the momentary switch when near to 15 A so as not to trip the Hard Wire QD. Disengagement may be necessary for the PLC QDs as well.
9. While at 15 A, observe the sum of the voltages across the coil from the bottom of the vapor cooled leads (VTT 3 through VTT 21). Calculate the resistance of the coil (actually its 113 splices) and Tap Coils. (Resistance across the Solenoid at the top of the VCL before the first test was  $123 \mu\Omega$ .) Observe if there are outliers across any VTT and stop the test until they are explained.
10. Start a ramp to zero at a similar ramp rate using the similar procedures.
11. Only one non-soft ramp may be necessary to characterize if turn-to-turn shorts are not present as below.
12. Analyze the PXi Data to verify the Inductances remain the same as during initial commissioning.
13. Analyze the PXi Data for lag in magnetic field vs. current to establish that turn-to-turn shorts are not indicated.
14. If the "Tuned for 25 H MPS" (if available) is sufficiently without transients with a non-soft ramp, these ramps may be repeated with various ramps and settings of the balance pot to study the behavior of the Hard Wire QD and for different settings and sensitivities of the PLC QDs.

### SOFT RAMP (AND TUNED POWER SUPPLY – if available) TESTS

**Note that "soft ramp" means the soft start to a ramp process where the start and end of a ramp is accomplished in several stages where each successive stage consists of a higher slew rate for a time**

**period. The inverse slew structure holds for slowing the ramp to constant current. Ramping down is a mirror image of ramping up.**

15. Initiate soft ramp to 15 A at stages to be worked out during these tests. The object is to assess if voltage tap transients are reduced such that the Hard Wire QD error signal doesn't exceed 5 V. and the PLC QDs are not tripped.
16. Leveling off the current may need additional programming or manual intervention by the operator to achieve the goal of not tripping the quench detectors as the power supply stabilizes at a set current.
17. Observe if the Hard Wire QD 5 V trip limit is exceeded (at the sensitivity settings ~150 mV now set), leading to a fast dump upon start of ramp. If so, try other combinations of stages and final slew rates to not exceed the trip limit. Also try raising the value of the sensitivity setting up to 300 mV. Sensitivity threshold increase above this value for the Hard Wire QD may only be tried after the logged approval of the Hall D Leader and the Division Safety Officer. Operator may also try biasing the error signal to the opposite side of the limit using the balance adjustment and try a ramp again. (The latter solution may not work for the soft ramp to lower current.)
18. PLC's Coil and Tap-Coil Quench Detectors shall be qualified for use during the above hard wire tests. They may be turned off during the hard wire qualification and then turned on in order to be commissioned where a timing algorithm is used to filter out spurious voltage spikes and lower sensitivity thresholds may be used.
19. Observe if the inductive Tap-coil Voltages recorded in the PXi are consistent with former readings.
20. Observe that the GFD didn't trip.
21. Ramp down to zero current using the soft ramp that was developed by the operator (or programmed).
22. Soft Ramping may, or may not, be successful in not exceeding the Hard Wire QD error signal limit of 5 V or in not tripping the PLC Quench Detectors.
23. If the QD commissioning is not successful and further testing is delayed, turn off the PXi Data logging.
24. If commissioning of the Quench Detectors is successful, continue the test.

## Qualifying the Magnet at 140 A

1. Voltage tap circuits, quench protection circuits, pick-up coils, PXi system archiving system shall be operational. Sequence of Events Monitor (SOE) may be operational
2. Set two Current Limits (1) Newport Controller, (2) PLC Software limit to 145 A. Set the (CEBAF) Power supply Limit to 150 A (higher because of low resolution of read-out)
3. Zero-Out Strain gauge readings
4. If the PXi was turned off, turn on the PXi System, initiating a recording session named by the date and time.
5. Turn on the MPS and reset at a requested current of zero. Using the soft ramp.
6. After waiting 30 seconds, zero the PXi system
7. Ramp to 30 A using the soft start ramp.

8. This ramp validates the ability of the hard wire and PLC QD to operate under the soft ramp conditions to higher currents than 15 A.
9. Verify that the PXi inductive voltages recorded match the inductances anticipated.
10. If the ramp causes QD trips, or voltages are not as anticipated, debug the systems until success.
11. Soft Ramp to zero A.
12. If the MPS has been tuned to 25 H, Soft Ramp to 30 A. At the 15 A current point, initiate a slow dump. Determine if voltage spikes are initiated such that the QDs initiate a fast dump. Allow the current to return to zero A. Skip this step if the MPS is not tuned.
13. Reset the MPS. Ramp to 140 A using the soft ramp.
14. If the ramp causes QD trips, debug the system until success.
15. Observe the following for odd behavior:
  - a. Hard wire Quench Detector error signal,
  - b. PLC Quench detector signal noise behavior,
  - c. Support column strain gauge readings,
  - d. VCL voltage and temperature readings,
  - e. Voltage tap readings during ramp and at flat top,
  - f. Monitor LHe level and valve position history looking for increased usage,
  - g. If necessary, follow-up with de-bugging and additional ramps.
16. The final ramp shall remain at current for 20 minutes.
17. While at 140 A, observe the sum of the voltages across the coil from the bottom of the vapor cooled leads (VTT 3 through VTT 21). Calculate the resistance of the coil (actually its 113 splices) and Tap Coils. (Resistance across the Solenoid at the top of the VCL before the first test was 123  $\mu\Omega$ .) Observe if there are outliers across any VTT and stop the test until they are explained.
18. Ramp down to zero current using the soft ramp.
19. Observe the following for odd behavior:
  - a. Hard wire Quench Detector error signal,
  - b. PLC Quench detector signal noise behavior,
  - c. Support column strain gauge readings,
  - d. VCL voltage and temperature readings,
  - e. Voltage tap readings during ramp and at flat top,
  - f. Monitor LHe level and valve position history looking for increased usage,
  - g. If necessary, follow-up with de-bugging and additional ramps.
20. Turn off the MPS.
21. Stop the PXi archive and reduce the archive rate of the PLC data.

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### Additional Re - Commissioning Goals – High Current

9. Soft Ramp the Solenoid from 140 A to the maximum Current as determined by the Committee (~1360 A)
10. Verify that there are no additional Ground Faults and that the Ground Fault Detector (GFD) continues to not trip on spurious signals up to the high current.
11. Demonstrate that the PLC Quench Detectors operate to high current.
12. Adjust the Balance and Sensitivity of Channel 3 of the Hard Wire Quench Detector and log their settings vs. current to the high current.
13. Demonstrate that the Solenoid remains a viable superconducting magnet, demonstrating original splice resistances and no turn-to-turn shorts up to the high current.
14. Demonstrate soft ramp profile ramp-down to 0A while not tripping the Quench Detector over the current range.
15. Map the magnetic field of the Solenoid at an appropriate current.
16. If a tuned Magnet Power supply (MPS) is available, investigate if it in the “tuned to 25 H” is capable of being “Slow Dumped” while in a ramp at higher currents (~1000 A) without tripping the Quench Detectors (QD)

### Administrative Requirements and General Comments

- It is assumed that the items in Revision C of this Commissioning Procedure (see above) were fully performed and that its Administrative Comments and General Requirements remain viable (If the circuitry was modified in the interim, revisit those interlock tests)

### Qualifying the Magnet and continued Commissioning Quench Detectors to High Current

#### Initialization

1. Ramps to 400 A, 800 A, 1000 A and 1200 A below shall be accomplished when the refrigerator is operating in “Normal Mode, with out the addition of injection of liquid helium from a Dewar.
2. Leveling off the current at each constant current point in these ramps may need additional programming or manual intervention by the operator to achieve the goal of not tripping the quench detector as the power supply stabilizes at a set current.

3. If the “error” voltage is exceeded in the Hard Wire QD or the PLC QDs are tripped by unbalanced spurious transients, try other combinations of soft start stages, maximum ramp rates or timers to integrate out transients in the PLC QDs.
4. If the ramp causes QD trips, or voltages or readings are not as anticipated stop higher ramping until the discrepancy is resolved. ,
5. Voltage tap circuits, quench protection circuits, pick-up coils, PXi system archiving system shall be operational. Sequence of Events Monitor (SOE) may be operational
6. Set two Current Limits (1) Newport Controller, (2) PLC Software limit to 1370 A. Set the (CEBAF) Power supply Limit to 1380 A (higher because of low resolution of read-out)
7. Zero-Out Strain gauge readings
8. Turn on the MPS and reset at a requested current of zero and a defined slew rate of 0.12 A/s (to avoid current drift-up).
9. Establish contact with the Cryo Group Lead verifying that the back pressure at the top of the helium surface shall be controlled to 1.35 Atm. +0.01 Atm. -0.05 Atm until further notice.

#### **Soft Ramp to 400 A.**

- 10) If the PXi was turned off, turn on the PXi System, initiating a recording session named by the date and time.
- 11) Wait at least 30 seconds after the MPS has turned on to zero the PXi system.
- 12) Use the Soft Ramp profile developed earlier with a maximum rate of 0.2 A/s (slow start and slow level-off) from 140 A to 400 A.
- 13) Observe the following for odd behavior:
  - a) Hard wire Quench Detector error signal,
  - b) PLC Quench detector signal noise behavior,
  - c) Support column strain gauge readings,
  - d) VCL voltage and temperature readings,
  - e) Voltage tap readings during ramp and at flat top,
  - f) Monitor LHe level and valve position history looking for increased usage,
14. If necessary, follow-up with de-bugging and additional ramps.
15. During the above ramp, adjust the balance potentiometer on Channel 3 of the Hard Wire QD such that the error signal tracks near zero. Log the reading on the dial gauges for both sensitivity and balance every 100 A.
16. Verify that the change in inductance with current, programmed into the PLC QDs is matching to the current change.
17. Verify that the PXi inductive voltages of this test match the inductances from the first test.
18. When the current is constant, voltages may or may not be seen (depending on resolution in the sub millivolt level) by the PXi across the voltage taps (including from the bottom of the vapor cooled

leads, VTT 3 through VTT 21). Observe if there are outliers, voltages across any VTT that are unexplained. Stop further testing until outliers are explained.

19. Stay at 400 A for 15 minutes.
20. Leveling off the current at each constant current point in these ramps may need additional programming or manual intervention by the operator to achieve the goal of not tripping the quench detector as the power supply stabilizes at a set current.
21. If the “error” voltage is exceeded in the Hard Wire QD or if the PLC QDs are tripped by unbalanced transients, try other combinations of soft start stages and maximum ramp rates or timers to integrate out the signals, to not exceed the trip limit.
22. Stay at 400 A for 15 minutes or however long it takes to complete an axial measurement traverse and calibration of the Probe with the NMR at the center of the bore using procedure D000000402-P008 Solenoid Magnet Mapping.

#### **Soft Ramp to 800 A.**

23. Continue with a Soft Ramp from 400 A to 800 A at a maximum slew rate of 0.2 A/s
24. During the above ramp, adjust the balance potentiometer on Channel 3 of the Hard Wire QD such that the error signal tracks near zero. Log the reading on the dial gauge for both sensitivity and balance every 100 A.
25. Verify that the change in inductance with current, programmed into the PLC QDs is matching to the current.
26. Verify that the PXi inductive voltages recorded match the inductances from the first test.
- 27) Observe the following for odd behavior:
  - a) Hard wire Quench Detector error signal,
  - b) PLC Quench detector signal noise behavior,
  - c) Support column strain gauge readings,
  - d) VCL voltage and temperature readings,
  - e) Voltage tap readings during ramp and at flat top,
  - f) Monitor LHe level and valve position history looking for increased usage,
28. If necessary, follow-up with de-bugging and additional ramps.
29. When the current is constant, voltages may or may not be seen (depending on resolution in the sub millivolt level) by the PXi across the voltage taps (including from the bottom of the vapor cooled leads, VTT 3 through VTT 21). Observe if there are outliers, voltages across any VTT that are unexplained. Stop further testing until outliers are explained.
30. Stay at this current for 15 minutes or however long it takes to complete an axial measurement traverse and calibration of the Probe with the NMR at the center of the bore using procedure D000000402-P008 Solenoid Magnet Mapping.



### Soft Ramp to 1000 A.

31. Continue with a Soft Ramp with a maximum rate of 0.12 A/s 800 A to 1000 A.
32. During the above ramp, adjust the balance potentiometer on Channel 3 of the Hard Wire QD such that the error signal tracks near zero. Log the reading on the dial gauge for both sensitivity and balance every 100 A.
33. Verify that the change in inductance with current, programmed into the PLC QDs is matching to the current.
34. Verify that the PXi inductive voltages recorded match the inductances from the first test.
35. Observe the following for odd behavior:
  - a. Hard wire Quench Detector error signal,
  - b. PLC Quench detector signal noise behavior,
  - c. Support column strain gauge readings,
  - d. VCL voltage and temperature readings,
  - e. Voltage tap readings during ramp and at flat top,
  - f. Monitor LHe level and valve position history looking for increased usage,
36. If necessary, follow-up with de-bugging and additional ramps.
37. When the current is constant, voltages may or may not be seen (depending on resolution in the sub millivolt level) by the PXi across the voltage taps (including from the bottom of the vapor cooled leads, VTT 3 through VTT 21). Observe if there are outliers, voltages across any VTT that are unexplained. Stop further testing until outliers are explained.
38. Stay at this current for one hour or however long it takes to complete an axial measurement traverse and calibration of the Probe with the NMR at the center of the bore using procedure D000000402-P008 Solenoid Magnet Mapping.

### Soft Ramp to 1200A.

39. Continue with a Soft Ramp with a maximum rate of 0.12 A/s 1000 A to 1200 A.
40. During the above ramp, adjust the balance potentiometer on Channel 3 of the Hard Wire QD such that the error signal tracks near zero. Log the reading on the dial gauge for both sensitivity and balance every 100 A.
41. Verify that the change in inductance with current, programmed into the PLC QDs is matching to the current.
42. Verify that the PXi inductive voltages recorded match the inductances from the first test.
43. Observe the following for odd behavior:
  - a. Hard wire Quench Detector error signal,
  - b. PLC Quench detector signal noise behavior,
  - c. Support column strain gauge readings,
  - d. VCL voltage and temperature readings,
  - e. Voltage tap readings during ramp and at flat top,

- f. Monitor LHe level and valve position history looking for increased usage,
45. If necessary, follow-up with de-bugging and additional ramps.
  46. When the current is constant, voltages may or may not be seen (depending on resolution in the sub millivolt level) by the PXi across the voltage taps (including from the bottom of the vapor cooled leads, VTT 3 through VTT 21). Observe if there are outliers, voltages across any VTT that are unexplained. Stop further testing until outliers are explained.
  47. Stay at this current for one hour or however long it takes to complete an axial measurement traverse and calibration of the Probe with the NMR at the center of the bore using procedure D000000402-P008 Solenoid Magnet Mapping.

### **Soft Ramp down to 800 A.**

48. Soft Ramp with a maximum rate of 0.12 A/s down from 1200 A to 800 A.
49. During the above ramp, adjust the balance potentiometer on Channel 3 of the Hard Wire QD such with the logged readings for every 100 A that should keep the error signal well away from the  $\pm 5$  V trip point. If manual override is necessary, log the new dial gauge readings on the balance Pot that keep the error signal near zero. Log the reading on the dial gauge for both sensitivity and balance every 100 A.
50. Verify that the change in inductance with current, programmed into the PLC QDs is matching to the current.
51. Verify that the PXi inductive voltages recorded match the inductances from the first test.
52. Stay at this current for one half hour.

### **Soft Ramp down to zero A.**

53. Soft Ramp with a maximum rate of 0.2 A/s down from 800 A to zero A.
54. During the above ramp, adjust the balance potentiometer on Channel 3 of the Hard Wire QD such with the logged readings for every 100 A that should keep the error signal well away from the  $\pm 5$  V trip point. If manual override is necessary, log the new dial gauge readings on the balance Pot vs. current that keep the error signal near zero. Log the reading on the dial gauge for both sensitivity and balance every 100 A.
55. Verify that the change in inductance with current, programmed into the PLC QDs is matching to the current.
56. Verify that the PXi inductive voltages recorded match the inductances from the first test.
57. At some point near 3 A, the ramp down will no longer be recognized by the MPS and a slow drift to zero A will be initiated. At currents of less than 1 A, the slow dump console switch may be activated to close the power supply contactor and bring the current to zero.

### ***Start of Colder Helium Tests***

1. The following ramps to high current Ramps shall be accomplished when the refrigerator is operating in "Dewar Injection" Mode, with the addition of injection of liquid helium from an external Dewar along with a back-up of a full storage Dewar.
2. If the "error" voltage is exceeded in the Hard Wire QD or the PLC QDs are tripped by unbalanced spurious transients, try other combinations of soft start stages, maximum ramp rates or timers to integrate out transients in the PLC QDs.
3. If the ramp causes QD trips, or voltages are not as anticipated, debug the systems until success.
4. If readings are not as anticipated, stop further ramping until the discrepancy is resolved.

### **Injection of LHe into the Refrigerator System**

5. Establish contact with the Cryo Group Lead verifying that the back pressure at the top of the helium surface shall be controlled to 1.30 Atm. +0.01 Atm. -0.05 Atm until further notice.
6. The Storage Dewar may now be topped off with Liquid Helium brought from other cryo plants.
7. Mount the Portable Dewar in its position and stab its U-tube, allowing it to start injecting liquid helium into the refrigerator circuit.
8. Lower the maximum pressure limit on the PLC Slow Dump on helium pressure to 1.35 Atm.
9. The Helium Circuit will start its transition to the new thermal equilibrium at the new low pressure 1.30 Atm over approximately 7 hrs.

### **Soft Ramp to 800 A.**

10. Soft Ramp with a maximum rate of 0.2 A/s from 0 A to 800 A. (67 min)
11. During the above ramp, every 100 A, adjust the balance potentiometer on Channel 3 of the Hard Wire QD with the value from the log and verify that the "error" signal remains near zero. If not, log the new dial gauge readings that keep it near zero.
12. Verify that the change in inductance with current, programmed into the PLC QDs is matching to the current.
13. Verify that the PXi inductive voltages recorded match the inductances from the earlier test.
14. When the current is constant, voltages may or may not be seen (depending on resolution in the sub millivolt level) by the PXi across the voltage taps (including from the bottom of the vapor cooled leads, VTT 3 through VTT 21). Observe if there are outliers, voltages across any VTT that are unexplained. Stop further testing until outliers are explained.
15. Stay at this current for 15 minutes.

### **Soft Ramp to 1000 A.**

16. Continue with a Soft Ramp with a maximum rate of 0.12 A/s 800 A to 1000 A. (27 min)
17. During the above ramp, every 100 A, adjust the balance potentiometer on Channel 3 of the Hard Wire QD with the value from the log and verify that the "error" signal remains near zero. If not, log the new dial gauge readings that keep it near zero. Verify that the change in inductance with current, programmed into the PLC QDs is matching to the current.

18. Verify that the PXi inductive voltages recorded match the inductances from the first test.
19. When the current is constant, voltages may or may not be seen (depending on resolution in the sub millivolt level) by the PXi across the voltage taps (including from the bottom of the vapor cooled leads, VTT 3 through VTT 21). Observe if there are outliers, voltages across any VTT that are unexplained. Stop further testing until outliers are explained.
20. Stay at this current for one hour.

### **Soft Ramp to 1200A.**

21. Continue with a Soft Ramp with a maximum rate of 0.12 A/s 1000 A to 1200 A. (27 min)
22. During the above ramp, every 100 A, adjust the balance potentiometer on Channel 3 of the Hard Wire QD with the value from the log and verify that the “error” signal remains near zero. If not, log the new dial gauge readings that keep it near zero. Verify that the change in inductance with current, programmed into the PLC QDs is matching to the current.
23. Verify that the PXi inductive voltages recorded match the inductances from the first test.
24. When the current is constant, voltages may or may not be seen (depending on resolution in the sub millivolt level) by the PXi across the voltage taps (including from the bottom of the vapor cooled leads, VTT 3 through VTT 21). Observe if there are outliers, voltages across any VTT that are unexplained. Stop further testing until outliers are explained.
25. Stay at this current for one hour.

### **Soft Ramp to 1300A.**

26. Continue with a Soft Ramp with a maximum rate of 0.06 A/s 1200 A to 1300 A. (28 min.)
27. During the above ramp, adjust the balance potentiometer on Channel 3 of the Hard Wire QD such that the error signal tracks near zero. Log the reading on the dial gauge for both sensitivity and balance every 50 A.
28. Verify that the change in inductance with current, programmed into the PLC QDs is matching to the current.
29. Verify that the PXi inductive voltages recorded match the inductances from the first test.
30. Observe the following for odd behavior:
  - a. Hard wire Quench Detector error signal,
  - b. PLC Quench detector signal noise behavior,
  - c. Support column strain gauge readings,
  - d. VCL voltage and temperature readings,
  - e. Voltage tap readings during ramp and at flat top,
  - f. Monitor LHe level and valve position history looking for increased usage,
30. If necessary, follow-up with de-bugging and additional ramps.
31. When the current is constant, voltages may or may not be seen (depending on resolution in the sub millivolt level) by the PXi across the voltage taps (including from the bottom of the vapor cooled

leads, VTT 3 through VTT 21). Observe if there are outliers, voltages across any VTT that are unexplained. Stop further testing until outliers are explained.

32. Stay at this current for one hour or however long it takes to complete an axial measurement traverse and calibration of the Probe with the NMR at the center of the bore using procedure D000000402-P008 Solenoid Magnet Mapping.

### **Soft Ramp to 1360 A.**

33. Continue with a Soft Ramp with a maximum rate of 0.06 A/s 1300 A to 1360 A. (17 min.)
34. During the above ramp, adjust the balance potentiometer on Channel 3 of the Hard Wire QD such that the error signal tracks near zero. Log the reading on the dial gauge for both sensitivity and balance every 30 A.
35. Verify that the change in inductance with current, programmed into the PLC QDs is matching to the current.
36. Verify that the PXi inductive voltages recorded match the inductances from the first test.
37. Observe the following for odd behavior:
  - a. Hard wire Quench Detector error signal,
  - b. PLC Quench detector signal noise behavior,
  - c. Support column strain gauge readings,
  - d. VCL voltage and temperature readings,
  - e. Voltage tap readings during ramp and at flat top,
  - f. Monitor LHe level and valve position history looking for increased usage,
38. If necessary, follow-up with de-bugging and additional ramps.
39. When the current is constant, voltages may or may not be seen (depending on resolution in the sub millivolt level) by the PXi across the voltage taps (including from the bottom of the vapor cooled leads, VTT 3 through VTT 21). Observe if there are outliers, voltages across any VTT that are unexplained. Stop further testing until outliers are explained.
40. Stay at this current for 30 minutes.

### **Soft Ramp down to 1350 A.**

41. Soft Ramp with a maximum rate of 0.06 A/s down from 1360 A to 1350 A. (3 min.)
42. During the above ramp, adjust the balance potentiometer on Channel 3 of the Hard Wire QD such with the error signal is zero. Log the reading on the dial gauge for both sensitivity and balance at the new current
43. Stay at this current for one hour or however long it takes to complete an axial measurement (and perhaps an additional traverse) and calibration of the Probe with the NMR at the center of the bore using procedure D000000402-P008 Solenoid Magnet Mapping.

### **Soft Ramp down to 1300 A**

44. Soft Ramp with a maximum rate of 0.06 A/s down from 1350 A to 1300 A. (3 min.)
45. During the above ramp, the operator may have to adjust the balance potentiometer on Channel 3 of the Hard Wire QD such with the error signal is zero. If different from earlier log entries, log the reading on the dial gauge for both sensitivity and balance at the new current

### ***Start of Warmer Helium Tests***

1. Establish contact with the Cryo Group Lead verifying that further liquid helium injection may not be necessary. That the backpressure at the top of the helium surface shall be controlled to 1.35 Atm. +0.01 Atm. -0.05 Atm until further notice.
2. The following high current Ramps and tests may be accomplished when the refrigerator is operating in "Normal" Mode, with no injection of liquid helium.
3. Raise the maximum pressure limit on the PLC Slow Dump on helium pressure to 1.38 Atm.
4. The Helium Circuit will attain its new thermal equilibrium at the new low pressure 1.35 Atm in a short time.
5. Stay at this current for however long it takes to complete the full mapping of the Solenoid bore using procedure D000000402-P008 Solenoid Magnet Mapping.

### **Soft Ramp down to 1200 A.**

6. Soft Ramp with a maximum rate of 0.06 A/s down from 1350 A to 1200 A.
7. During the above ramp, adjust the balance potentiometer on Channel 3 of the Hard Wire QD such with the logged readings for every 100 A that should keep the error signal well away from the  $\pm 5$  V trip point. If manual override is necessary, log the new dial gauge readings on the balance Pot that keep the error signal near zero. Log the reading on the dial gauge for both sensitivity and balance every 100 A.
8. Verify that the PXi inductive voltages recorded match the inductances from the first test.
9. Stay at this current for one half hour.

### **Soft Ramp down to 800 A.**

10. Soft Ramp with a maximum rate of 0.06 A/s down from 1200 A to 800 A.
11. During the above ramp, adjust the balance potentiometer on Channel 3 of the Hard Wire QD such with the logged readings for every 100 A that should keep the error signal well away from the  $\pm 5$  V trip point. If manual override is necessary, log the new dial gauge readings on the balance Pot that keep the error signal near zero. Log the reading on the dial gauge for both sensitivity and balance every 100 A.
12. Verify that the PXi inductive voltages recorded match the inductances from the first test.
13. Stay at this current for one half hour.

### **Soft Ramp down to zero A.**

14. Soft Ramp with a maximum rate of 0.2 A/s down from 800 A to zero A.



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15. During the above ramp, adjust the balance potentiometer on Channel 3 of the Hard Wire QD such with the logged readings for every 100 A that should keep the error signal well away from the  $\pm 5$  V trip point. If manual override is necessary, log the new dial gauge readings on the balance Pot vs. current that keep the error signal near zero. Log the reading on the dial gauge for both sensitivity and balance every 100 A.
16. Verify that the PXi inductive voltages recorded match the inductances from the first test.
17. At some point near 3 A, the ramp down will no longer be recognized by the MPS and a slow drift to zero A will be initiated. At currents of less than 1 A, the slow dump console switch may be activated to close the power supply contactor and bring the current to zero.