News from LAL about Vacuum CC

- Michel Gaspard appointed as Technical Responsible for LAL team
- Decabling activities
 - labeling of existing cables to gain time during reinstallation
 - unplugging and protection of connectors
 - LAL wishes to take care of this activity, eventually with a technical support from EGO:
 - Available people identified at LAL
 - Requires a calendar in order to plan the travels
 - EGO should take care of electrical management (stations electrically switched off)
 - Open points:
 - Is there any foreseen modification of cable trays? LAL cannot take care of this activity.
 - What is the status for platforms? To be removed or not?
 - If the stations have to be moved, our current strategy is:
 - keep existing cables as they are
 - add extension cord for constructor cables
 - add intermediate boxes for other cables

- Stations:
 - Cryotraps: limit still fuzzy between cryotrap control and vacuum control ⇒ deeper discussion is needed
 - From the general point of view, we need clear specifications in order to be able to start the real design of stations:
 - vacuum sequences
 - technical characteristics of vacuum componants:
 - needed electrical power
 - single-phased or three-phased
 - isolation measurement
 - status
 - commands
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 - UPS or not
 - origin of 24V DC
 - alarms
 - error reporting
 - safeties
 - ...
- ⇒ Need for dedicated meetings between Antonio, Michel and Fabien for specifications
- ⇒ Request for a production and installation planning for all stations

• PLC:

- Components received in order to perform tests on deported IO
- ⇒ Could be used for link valves and gate valves (similar architecture as today)
- \Rightarrow Could be used for 300m stations
- First version of cryotrap program in progress, including handling of local/distant controls
- Work in progress: description of variables (more than 300 for a cryotrap) in an excel file and automatic tool to generate mapping for PLC
 - ⇒ Simplify future modifications
 - ⇒ Allow better maintenance
 - ⇒ Provide first level documentation
 - ⇒ Centralize information in a single place between PLC and Supervision

• Funding:

- missing funds of first convention will be notified by CNRS soon
- new convention to be written for production