SPIRE/PACS	Monthly Report – May 2003	Date:	June 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2003
(CEA-SBT)			

Work Package: Cooler SPIRE-SBT-REP-001716

# 1. Subsystem Progress Since Project Inception

Detailed design of the coolers (CQM, STM, PFM & FS) done. Manufacturing of 2 CQM + 2 STM done. Manufacturing of new large test cryostat done ("standard" test cryostat available). Product Assurance plan implemented. STM units delivered. CQM units assembled.

## 2. Subsystem Progress This Month

- CQM units: Both units disassembled for modification on heat switches interfaces (M3 becomes 4 mm thru hole with counter flange)
- PACS CQM reassembled and re-tested (first "nominal" set of tests: cooling power curves at various orientation –90°/0°/+90°, hold time under 200 μW applied load). Analysis of recycling curves and power profile in progress
- SPIRE CQM : final assembling in progress. Kevlar issues discussed.
- Kevlar characterisation campaign and Tensiometer : On going

3. Problem Areas	Remedial Action	
Peculiar behaviour of Kevlar	Under investigation	
4. Engineering Activities		
Tensiometer		
5. Design Changes		
6. PA/QA Activities		
General QA management.		
7. Subsystem Management Issues		
None		

### 8. Actions Requiring Immediate Attention

SBT documents approval by SPIRE and PACS projects

### 9. Status of Previous Actions

None

## 10. Activities Yet to be Achieved

11. Milestones	Status	Status	
Winter 00-01 May 17 <sup>th</sup> 2001 June 26 <sup>th</sup> 2001 October 2001 Spring 2003 Nov/Dec 2001 Nov. 2002 Spring 2003 Autumn 2003 Coolers Detailed Design Coolers DDR (PACS & SPIRE) Subcontractor selection for machining Parts Delivery CQM Coolers assembling STM Coolers Assembling and Vtest STM Coolers delivery CQM Coolers Qualification CQM Coolers Delivery	Completed Completed Completed Completed Completed Completed Completed Completed Tompleted Tompleted Tompleted Tompleted		

#### 12. Schedule Changes