

SPIRE/PACS (CEA-SBT)	Monthly Report – August 2007	Date: September 4 th , 2007
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SPIRE-SBT-REP-002965

Work Package: Cooler

1. Subsystem Progress Since Project Inception		
FM SPIRE and PACS delivered. FS SPIRE delivered		
2. Subsystem Progress This Month		
- <i>FM1 (SPIRE) and FM2 (PACS)</i> : Delivered. <i>FS PACS and SPIRE</i> : FS SPIRE delivered (no feedback on EIDP). PACS EIDP completed and sent to SAp: awaiting comments. Unit packed and ready for delivery.		
3. Problem Areas	Remedial Action	
4. Engineering Activities		
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
Spring 2006	FS final assembly	Done
Summer 2006	FS acceptance program	Done
Spring 2007	FS delivery	SPIRE FS delivered
12. Schedule Changes		
13. Joke of the Month		
<p><i>Not quite a joke, but a text I found on the English language. May be funny for most of you, puzzling for others.</i></p> <p>Have you ever wondered why foreigners have trouble with the English Language?</p> <p>Let's face it: English is a strange language. There is no egg in the eggplant, no ham in the hamburger. And neither pine nor apple in the pineapple. English muffins were not invented in England, French fries were not invented in France.</p> <p>We sometimes take English for granted, but if we examine its paradoxes we find that quicksand takes you down slowly, boxing rings are square and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.</p> <p>If writers write, how come fingers don't fing. If the plural of tooth is teeth, shouldn't the plural of phone booth be phone beeth. If the teacher taught, why didn't the preacher praught.</p> <p>If a vegetarian eats vegetables, what the heck does a humanitarian eat!? Why do people recite at a play, yet play at a recital? Park on driveways and drive on parkways</p> <p>You have to marvel at the unique lunacy of a language where a house can burn up as it burns down, and in which you fill in a form by filling it out. And a bell is only heard once it goes!</p> <p>English was invented by people, not computers, and it reflects the creativity of the human race (which of course isn't a race at all). That is why when the stars are out they are visible, but when the lights are out they are invisible. And why it is that when I wind up my watch it starts, but when I wind up this observation, it ends.</p>		