

ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY

INTRA-LABORATORY MEMO

DATE: October 1, 2004

TO: Attendees

FROM: John Maclean

SUBJECT: BCDA Group Meeting – 09/27/04

ATTENDEES: John Maclean, Kurt Goetze, Brian Tieman, Peter Fuesz, Ron Sluiter, Tim Mooney

ABSENT: Ben-chin – Vac, Carlotta – Sick, Joe Sullivan – Vac.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

John:

- Noted the recent Laser safety incident. Reminded group to be vigilant when carrying out work. Don't accept things that don't seem right. Stop and question. Brian asked whether we should have beamline orientation for each beamline we work at. At the moment the answer is no, but John will look into what orientation is required.
- Please not recently circulated policy regarding working on radiation safety systems.
- Performance appraisal cycle is about to begin. We have from 10/1 to 10/15 to enter employee section of appraisal form.
- Monthly reports. Starting this month please use MS Word, if possible, to write your report. This will make it simpler to edit the group report. From next month, October, please indicate percentage of time dedicated to each task. As accurate as possible, but to the nearest 5% is ok.

STATUS:

John:

- Wrote a Perl program to analyze APS weblogs to see usage of BCDA site and EPICS training material.
- Converting XY540 device and driver support to 3.14 for MHATT-CAT.

Brian:

- For 2-BM: CCD Image server upgraded.
- Access Grid – still waiting on IT.
- Small cluster ordered & delivered.
- Nano probe prototype – PI 844 drivers are going end-of-life. Will need to select replacements.

Peter:

- Acromag interface for Bio CAT will be finished tomorrow.
- BESSERC motor cables done.
- Excel spreadsheet updated with cable prices.
- Set up a MV167 for SBCCAT.
- Did a pre-amp for Andrei on S2 BM.
- Transition boards for Kurt of Steve Ross's boards are next.

Kurt:

- 4ID – 4 crates upgraded. Kurt is finished. 1 crate has CAS problems, Kurt will assist with this if necessary.
- Recent purchases have arrived excepting the MVME5100 boards.

Ron:

- Motor record release 5.4 finished. Has support for OMS58, Delta Tau Pmac and VMax.
- Will produce a special release for 3.13 for Diamond.

Tim:

- LDRD proposal review almost complete.
- Work on 5.1 SynApps, documents.
- Helped Andrei from S2-BM with serial devices

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