# GRAVITY PROBE B PROCEDURE FOR SCIENCE MISSION DEWAR

# DISCONNECT MAIN TANK VENT LINE FROM GAS MODULE – MAIN TANK AT NBP

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#### List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

|         |   | -            |  |
|---------|---|--------------|--|
| AG-x    | Gauge x of Gas Module auxiliary section | MT           | Main Tank                                |
| AMI     | American Magnetics Inc.                 | MTVC         | Main Tank Vent Cap                       |
| ATC     | Advanced Technology Center              | MTVC-G       | Main Tank Vent Cap pressure              |
| AIO     | Advanced recimology Center              | WIT VO-CI    | • •                                      |
| Aux     | Auxiliany                               | MTVC-RV      | gauge<br>Main Tank Vent Cap relief valve |
| Aux     | Auxiliary                               | MTVC-NV      | •  |
| AV-x    | Valve x of Gas Module auxiliary         | IVI I V C-V  | Main Tank Vent Cap valve                 |
| D - 4   | section                                 | NDD          | Nie was al le allieu e e alest           |
| Bot     | Bottom                                  | NBP          | Normal boiling point                     |
| CN [xx] | Data acquisition channel number         | ONR          | Office of Naval Research                 |
| DAS     | Data Acquisition System                 | PFCG         | Fill Cap assembly pressure               |
|         |   |              | Gauge                                    |
| EFM     | Exhaust gas Flow Meter                  | PFM          | Pump equipment Flow Meter                |
| EG-x    | Gauge x of Gas Module exhaust           | PG-x         | Gauge x of Pump equipment                |
|         | section                                 |              |  |
| EM      | Electrical Module                       | PM           | Pump Module                              |
| ERV-x   | Relief valve of Gas Module exhaust      | psi          | pounds per square inch                   |
|         | section                                 |              |  |
| EV-x    | Valve number x of Gas Module            | psig         | pounds per square inch gauge             |
|         | exhaust section                         |              |  |
| FCV     | Fill Cap Valve                          | PTD          | Payload Test Director                    |
| FIST    | Full Integrated System Test             | PV-x         | Valve x of the Pump equipment            |
| GHe     | Gaseous Helium                          | QA           | Quality Assurance                        |
| GM      |   |              | •  |
|         | Gas Module                              | RAV-x        | Remote Actuated Valve-x                  |
| GP-B    | Gravity Probe-B                         | RGA          | Residual Gas Analyzer                    |
| GSE     | Ground Support Equipment                | SMD          | Science Mission Dewar                    |
| GT      | Guard Tank                              | STV          | SMD Thruster vent Valve                  |
| GTVC    | Guard Tank Vent Cap                     | SU           | Stanford University                      |
| GTVC-G  | Guard Tank Vent Cap pressure gauge      | SV-x         | SMD Valve number x                       |
| GTVC-RV | Guard Tank Vent Cap relief valve        | TG-x         | Gauge x of Utility Turbo System          |
| GTVC-V  | Guard Tank Vent Cap valve               | TV-x         | Valve x of Utility Turbo System          |
| GTV-G   | Guard Tank vent pressure gauge          | UTS          | Utility Turbo System                     |
| GTV-RV  | Guard Tank vent relief valve            | Vac          | Vacuum                                   |
| GTV-V   | Guard Tank vent valve                   | VCP-x        | Vent cap pressure gauge                  |
| HX-x    | Vent line heat exchanger in Gas         | VCRV-x       | Vent cap relief valve                    |
|         | Module                                  |              |  |
| KFxx    | Quick connect o-ring vacuum flange      | VCV-x        | Vent cap valve                           |
|         | (xx mm diameter)                        |              |  |
| LHe     | Liquid Helium                           | VDC          | Volts Direct Current                     |
| LHSD    | Liquid Helium Supply Dewar              | VF-x         | Liquid helium Fill line valve            |
| Liq     | Liquid                                  | VG-x         | Gauge x of Vacuum Module                 |
| LL      | Liquid level                            | VM           | Vacuum Module                            |
| LLS     | Liquid level<br>Liquid level sensor     | VV-x         | Valve x of Vacuum Module                 |
| LMMS    | Lockheed Martin Missiles and Space      | VV-X<br>VW-X |  |
|         | •                                       | V VV-X       | Valve x of Dewar Adapter                 |
| LMSC    | Lockheed Missiles and Space Co.         |              |  |

#### A. SCOPE

This procedure provides the steps necessary to disconnect the Main Tank vent line from the Gas Module and install the Main Tank Vent Cap assembly, when the Main Tank liquid is at NBP. The steps include:

Set up Main Tank in slightly pressurized mode to ensure adequate pressure for purging

Leak check Main Tank Vent Cap

Close SMD vent valve

Remove vent line

Install vent cap and leak check

Open SMD vent valve

The procedure is applicable when the Guard Tank contains liquid or when it is depleted. In either case the Guard Tank may be connected to or disconnected from the Gas Module.

#### B. **SAFETY**

#### B.1. Potential Hazards

Personal injury and hardware damage can result during normal positioning, assembly and disassembly of hardware. Examples include: positioning Dewar in tilt stand; integrating probe with airlock; positioning airlock on Dewar; removing airlock from Dewar; removing probe from Dewar; and positioning support equipment such as pressurized gas cylinders and supply dewars.

A number of undesired events may be associated with these operations. For example, personnel or equipment can be struck when hardware is being moved (e.g. by forklift or crane load). Personnel are subject to entrapment while positioning hardware, such as hands or feet caught between objects as hardware is moved into place. Suspended hardware may be dropped. Personnel can be caught between objects such as forklifts and walls or loads and building support columns.

In addition, liquid helium used in the SMD represents a hazardous material for the personnel involved in the operations. Cryogenic burns can be caused by contact with the cold liquid or gas, high pressures can result if boiling liquid or cold gas is confined without a vent path, and asphyxiation can result if the vent gas is allowed to accumulate.

The SMD Safety Compliance Assessment, document GPB-100153C discusses the safety design, operating requirements and the hazard analysis of the SMD.

#### B.2. Mitigation of Hazards

B.2.1. Lifting hazards

There are no lifting operations in this procedure

B.2.2. Cryogenic Hazards

The LM facilities may have an oxygen deficiency monitor that alarms when the oxygen level is reduced to 19.5%. Additional temperature and pressure alarms, provided by the DAS, warn of potential over-pressure conditions. Emergency vent line deflectors are installed over the four burst disks on the SMD vacuum shell.

Only authorized and trained LM and SU personnel are allowed in LM facilities without escort. All personnel working at a height 30 inches or more off the floor are required to have an LM approved air tank within easy reach. In the unlikely event of a large LHe spill all employees have been instructed to evacuate the room and contact LM safety.

The following additional requirements apply to all personnel involved directly in cryogenic operations. Gloves that are impervious to liquid helium and liquid nitrogen are to be worn whenever the possibility of splashing or impingement of high-velocity cryogens exists or when handling equipment that has been cooled to cryogenic temperatures. Protective clothing and full-face shields are to be worn whenever the possibility of splashing cryogens exists.

#### B.2.3. Other Hazards

When appropriate, tools or other items used with the potential to damage the SMD or Probe shall be tethered.

#### B.3. **Mishap Notification**

#### B.3.1. Injury

In case of any injury obtain medical treatment as follows LM Call 117

#### B.3.2. Hardware Mishap

In case of an accident, incident, or mishap, notification is to proceed per the procedures outlined in Lockheed Martin Engineering Memorandum EM SYS229.

#### B.3.3. Contingency Response

Responses to contingencies (e.g., power failure) are listed in Appendix 3.

#### C. QUALITY ASSURANCE

#### C.1. QA Notification

The NASA representative and SU QA shall be notified 24 hours prior to the start of this procedure. Upon completion of this procedure, the QE Manager will certify his/her concurrence that the effort was performed and accomplished in accordance with the prescribed instructions by signing and dating in the designated place(s) in this document.

#### C.2. **Red-line Authority**

Authority to red-line (make minor changes during execution) this procedure is given solely to the PTD or his designate and shall be approved by the QA Representative. Additionally, approval by the Payload Technical Manager shall be required, if in the judgement of the PTD or QA Representative, experiment functionality may be affected.

#### C.3. **Discrepancies**

A Quality Assurance Representative designated by D. Ross shall review any discrepancy noted during this procedure, and approve its disposition. Discrepancies will be recorded in a D-log or a DR per Quality Plan P0108. Any time a procedure calls for verification of a specific configuration and that configuration is not the current configuration, it represents a discrepancy of one of three types. These types are to be dealt with as described below.

- If the discrepancy has minimal effect on procedure functionality (such as the state of a valve that is irrelevant to performance of the procedure) it shall be documented in the procedure, together with the resolution. Redlines to procedures are included in this category.
- 2. If the discrepancy is minor and affects procedure functionality but not flight hardware fit or function, it shall be recorded in the D-log. Resolution shall be in consultation with the PTD and approved by the QA representative.
- 3. All critical and major discrepancies, those that effect flight hardware fit or functions, shall be documented in a D-log and also in a Discrepancy Report, per P0108.

#### D. TEST PERSONNEL

#### D.1. Personnel Responsibilities

The performance of this procedure requires a minimum complement of personnel as determined by the Test Director. The Test Director is the designated signer for the "witnessed by" sign-off located at the end of each procedure. The person in charge of the operation (Test Director or Test Engineer) is to sign the "completed by" sign-off. The Test Director will perform Pre-Test and Post-Test Briefings in accordance with P0875 "GP-B Maintenance and Testing at all Facilities." Checklists will be used as directed by P0875

#### D.2. Personnel Qualifications

The Test Director must have a detailed understanding of all procedures and facility operations and experience in all of the SMD operations. Test Engineers must have SMD Cryogenic operations experience and an understanding of the operations and procedures used for the cryogenic servicing/maintenance of the Dewar.

#### D.3. Qualified Personnel

The names of those actually performing this procedure are to be initialed and the name of the person acting as Test Director should be circled.

| Test Director | Test Engineer |
|---------------|---------------|
| Mike Taber    | Tom Welsh     |
| Dave Murray   | Ned Calder    |
| Ned Calder    |               |
|               |               |

#### E. **REQUIREMENTS**

#### **E.1.** Electrostatic Discharge Requirements

This procedure does not include any equipment sensitive to electrostatic discharge.

#### **E.2.** Lifting Operation Requirements

There are no lifting operations in this procedure

#### E.3. Hardware/Software Requirements

#### E.3.1. Commercial Test Equipment

No commercial test equipment is required for this operation.

#### E.3.2. Ground Support Equipment

The Ground Support Equipment includes the Gas Module, the Pump Module, the Electrical Module, and the Vacuum Module. The Gas Module (Figure 1) provides the capability to configure vent paths, read pressures and flow rates, and pump and backfill vent lines. The Pump Module provides greater pumping capacity than the Gas Module, together with additional flow metering capabilities. The vent output of the Gas Module flows through the Pump Module. The Electrical Module contains the instruments listed in Table 1, and provides remote control of valves in the Gas Module, Pump Module, and SMD. The Vacuum Module contains a turbo pump, backed by a vane pump, and provides the capability to pump out the SMD vacuum shell.

This procedure calls for use of hardware located in the Gas and Electrical Modules.

#### E.3.3. Computers and Software:

The Data Acquisition System (DAS) is required for this procedure. The DAS reads and displays pressures, temperatures, and flow rates and monitors critical parameters. No additional computers or software are required.

#### E.3.4. Additional Test Equipment

|             | Description |  |
|-------------|-------------|--|
| Description |             |  |

Helium leak detector:
Calibrated. Leak:\_\_\_\_
Cal Due Date:\_\_\_\_

#### E.3.5. Additional Hardware

| Description                                |  |
|--|--|
| Main Tank vent cap assembly – See Figure 2 |  |

#### E.3.6. Tools

| Description  |
|--|
| Torque Wrench, 1-1/4-in socket/open end, 60 in-lb +/- 5 in-lbs |
| Cal Due Date:  |
| S/N:   |

#### E.3.7. Expendables

| Description                | Quantity | Mfr./Part No.                     |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| Ethanol                    | AR       | N/A                               |
| 99.99% pure gaseous helium | AR       | N/A                               |
| Vacuum Grease              | AR       | Apeizon N                         |
|                            |          | Dow Corning High Vacuum<br>Grease |

#### E.4. Instrument Pretest Requirements

The GSE instruments required to perform this procedure are listed in Table 1, together with their serial numbers, where available. Instruments that are required to have current calibrations are indicated in the Cal-Required column. Instruments that do not require calibration are those not used to verify performance requirements and are not connected to flight instrumentation. The status column is to be filled in with the due date of the instrument calibration sticker and verified to be in calibration by QE or QE designee.

Table 1. Required Instrumentation and Calibration Status

| No. | Location | Description   | User Name  | Serial No.  | Cal<br>Required | Status<br>Cal due<br>date |
|-----|----------|---|------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1   | DAS      | Power Supply, H-P 6627A                                 | -          | 3452A01975  | Yes             |                           |
| 2   | DAS      | Power Supply, H-P 6627A                                 | -          | 3452A01956  | Yes             |                           |
| 3   | DAS      | Data Acquisition/Control Unit<br>H-P 3497A              | -          | 2936A245539 | No              | -                         |
| 4   | DAS      | Digital Multimeter<br>H-P 3458A                         | -          | 2823A15047  | Yes             |                           |
| 5   | EM       | Vacuum Gauge Controller<br>Granville-Phillips Model 316 | EG-1a, -1b | 2827        | No              | ī                         |
| 6   | EM       | Vacuum Gauge Controller<br>Granville-Phillips Model 316 | AG-2a, -2b | 2826        | No              | -                         |
| 7   | EM       | Vacuum Gauge Controller<br>Granville-Phillips Model 316 | EG-3       | 2828        | No              | -                         |

| No. | Location | Description   | User Name           | Serial No.  | Cal<br>Required | Status<br>Cal due<br>date |
|-----|----------|---|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 8   | EM       | MKS PDR-C-2C  | EG-2, FCG           | 92022108A   | No              | -                         |
| 9   | EM       | Flow meter – Matheson 8170  | EFM-1               | 96186       | No              | -                         |
| 10  | EM       | Flow meter totalizer<br>Matheson 8124   | EFM-1               | 96174       | No              | -                         |
| 11  | EM       | Liquid Helium Level Controller<br>American Magnetics, Inc. 136                                    | LLS Main<br>Tank    | 96-409-11   | No              | -                         |
| 12  | EM       | Liquid Helium Level Controller<br>American Magnetics, Inc. 136                                    | LLS Guard<br>Tank   | 96-409-10   | No              | -                         |
| 13  | EM       | Liquid Helium Level Controller<br>American Magnetics, Inc. 136                                    | LLS Well            | 96-409-9    | No              | -                         |
| 14  | EM       | Liquid Helium Level Controller<br>American Magnetics, Inc. 136                                    | LLS Axial<br>Lock   | 96-409-12   | No              | -                         |
| 15  | EM       | Pressure Controller – MKS 152F-92   | EV-7a, -7b          | 96203410A   | No              | -                         |
| 16  | EM       | Power Supply<br>HP 6038A  | H08D Tank<br>Heater | 96023407A   | Yes             |                           |
| 17  | EM       | Power Supply<br>HP 6038A  | H09D Tank<br>Heater | 3511A-13332 | Yes             |                           |
| 18  | EM       | Power Supply<br>HP 6038A  | RAV Power<br>Supply | 3329A-12486 | Yes             |                           |
| 19  | EM       | Vac Ion Pump power supply<br>Varian 929-0910, Minivac   | SIP                 | 5004N       | No              | -                         |
| 20  | EM       | Flow meter totalizer<br>Veeder-Root   | PFM-1               | 576013-716  | No              | -                         |
| 21  | GM       | Pressure Gauge, Heise   | AG-1                | CC-122077   | No              | -                         |
| 22  | GM       | Pressure Gauge, Marshall Town   | AG-3                | N/A         | No              | -                         |
| 23  | GM       | Main Tank Heat Exchanger: a) Thermocouple, b) Current meter, c) Temperature set point controller  | -                   | C-19950     | No              | -                         |
| 24  | GM       | Guard Tank Heat Exchanger: a) Thermocouple, b) Current meter, c) Temperature set point controller | -                   | C-09920     | No              | -                         |
| 25  | VM       | Vacuum Gauge readout,<br>Granville-Phillips 316   | VG-3<br>VG-4        | 2878        | No              | -                         |
| 26  | VM       | Vacuum Gauge readout,<br>Granville-Phillips 360   | VG-1, VG-2<br>VG-5  | 96021521    | No              | -                         |

#### **E.5.** Configuration Requirements

#### E.5.1. Main Tank

Liquid in the Main Tank must be at its normal boiling point (NBP).

The Main Tank vent line consists of two parts: a short line attached to the dewar, and a long line that connects the short line to the Gas Module. The vent line can be disconnected at the dewar or at the bayonet joining the long and short lines. For tilting purposes, it is usually disconnected at the end of the short line. If it is to be disconnected at the dewar, the glovebox support plate and Airlock support-plate ring must be removed.

#### E.5.2. Guard Tank

The Guard-Tank may contain liquid, or be depleted. When it contains liquid, it may be venting in either the bypass or common manifold mode. When the Guard Tank is depleted, its pressure must be independently regulated from a source of 99.999% pure helium gas, and its pressure must be continuously monitored and maintained at a positive pressure relative to atmospheric. Monitoring is accomplished by placing the relative pressure, as read at the Guard Tank Vent Valve Assembly (GTV-G), on the DAS alarm list. The pressure is kept positive by maintaining liquid in the tank or supplying a source of He gas for independent regulation.

#### E.5.3. Well

The Well is always evacuated.

#### E.5.4. Vacuum Shell

The Vacuum Shell pressure shall be less that 5\*10^-5 torr.

#### E.5.5. Alarm System

- 1. The DAS alarm system must be enabled and contain the following alarm set-points:
  - a. Top of lead bag temperature set (CN 28 and CN29) at T  $\leq$  6.0 K.
  - b. Relative Guard Tank Pressure (CN 46) set at  $\Box P \ge 0.3$  torr.

#### E.5.6. GSE

- 1. GSE cabling must be connected between the SMD and the Electrical Module (P/N 5833812) and between the SMD and the Data Acquisition System (P/N 5833811).
- 2. The Main Tank Vent Cap (Figure 5).

#### E.6. Optional Non-flight Configurations

The following modifications or non-flight arrangement of the basic SMD configuration may also be in place. They are incidental to the performance of this procedure and not required.

- 1. The SMD is installed in its transportation and test fixture.
- 2. A relief valve is installed in place of the SMD internal fill-line burst disk.
- 3. A foreign object and debris shield covers the upper cone of the SMD.
- 4. The ion-pump magnet is installed.
- 5. The Airlock Support Plate may be installed on the SMD. This plate supports the Airlock that is used to keep air out of the Well during probe installation and removal. It is left in place while the Probe is removed.
- 6. A Dewar Adapter, Shutter, and Shutter Cover are mounted to the Well of the SMD when the Probe is removed

- 7. When the Well contains liquid, it vents through the Gas Module unless Well operations are being performed (e.g., Probe insertion). Venting through the Gas module is accomplished via a pumping line attached to the Dewar Adapter interface flange at the Airlock Support Plate (Probe not installed), or via a pumping line attached to the Well vent manifold installed at the Well pump-out port (Probe installed).
- 8. The Vacuum shell pump out port at SV-6 may be connected to the Vacuum Module (P/N 5833816) via a 2-in valve and pumping line, with the valve in either the closed position or in the open position with the Vacuum Module actively pumping the vacuum shell.
- 9. The thruster vent port is flanged to a shut-off valve.
- 10. The Fill Cap Assembly is installed at SV-13.

#### F. REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

#### F.1. **Drawings**

| Drawing No. Title |                              |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| LMMS-5833394      | Instrumentation Installation |

#### F.2. Supporting documentation

| Document No.  | Title   |
|---------------|---|
| LMMC-5835031  | GP-B Magnetic Control Plan                    |
| GPB-100153C   | SMD Safety Compliance Assessment              |
| SU/GP-B P0141 | FIST Emergency Procedures                     |
| LMSC-P088357  | Science Mission Dewar Critical Design Review  |
| SU/GP-B P0108 | Quality Plan                                  |
| EM SYS229     | Accident/Mishap/Incident Notification Process |
| SU/GP-B P059  | GP-B Contamination Control Plan               |

#### F.3. Additional Procedures

| Document No.  | Title  |
|---------------|--|
| SU/GP-B P0674 | Connect Main Tank Vent Line to Gas Module – Main Tank at NBP |
| SU/GP-B P0676 | Connect Guard Tank Vent Line to Gas Module                   |
| SU/GP-B P0879 | Accident/Incident/Mishap Notification Process                |
| SU/GP-B P0213 | Connect Vacuum Module to SMD                                 |
| SU/GP-B P0875 | GP-B Maintenance and Testing at all Facilities               |

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|    |      | Operation Number:  |
|----|------|--|
|    |      | Date Initiated:  |
|    |      | Time Initiated:  |
| G. | ODEI | RATIONS  |
| G. | G.1. | Pre-Operations Verifications   |
|    | u.1. |  |
|    |      | •  |
|    |      | Record: Individual notified,   |
|    |      | Date/time  |
|    |      | o Verify NASA representative notified.   |
|    |      | Record: Individual notified,   |
|    |      | Date/time  |
|    |      | o Record calibration due dates in Table 1 (Sections. E.3.4, E.4)   |
|    |      | <ul> <li>Persons actually performing this procedure should initial their names in Sec</li> <li>D.3 and the name of the Test Director should be circled.</li> </ul> |
|    |      | o Verify completion of the Pre-Operations Checklist (Appendix 1).  |
|    |      | <ul> <li>Verify Main Tank Vent Line connected-if Main Tank Vent Line is not<br/>connected terminate procedure.</li> </ul>  |
|    |      | QA Witness:  |
|    | G.2. | Verify Purity of All Sources of Helium Gas   |
|    |      | G.2.1. Record serial number on helium bottle/s.  |
|    |      | 1 2 3<br>4 5 6   |
|    |      | G.2.2. Verify helium bottle/s have been tested for purity and record Op. Number.  Op. Number:  Record Step Number:   |
|    |      | QA Witness:  |

| G.3. Leak Check Main Tank Vent Cap. |   | Check Main Tank Vent Cap.  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
|                                     | G.3.1.  | Record calibrated leak:scc/s   |  |  |  |  |
|                                     | G.3.2.  | Record measured leak:scc/s   |  |  |  |  |
|                                     | G.3.3.  | Connect Leak Detector to MTVC-V.   |  |  |  |  |
|                                     | G.3.4.  | Cap all other access ports.  |  |  |  |  |
|                                     | G.3.5.  | Bag the entire Main Tank Vent Cap Assembly.  |  |  |  |  |
|                                     | G.3.6.  | Open MTVC-V.   |  |  |  |  |
|                                     | G.3.7.  | Record Leak detector background: scc/s   |  |  |  |  |
|                                     | G.3.8.  | Verify background less than 5x10 <sup>-7</sup> scc/s.  |  |  |  |  |
|                                     | G.3.9.  | . Record leak rate after one minute exposure: scc/s  |  |  |  |  |
|                                     | G.3.10  | . Verify no rise detected during this test.  |  |  |  |  |
|                                     |   | QA Witness:  |  |  |  |  |
| G.4.                                | Verify  | Configuration Requirements   |  |  |  |  |
|                                     | G.4.1.  | Verify proper sealing of Well. Record closure (cover plate, Hole cutter, Probe etc.).  |  |  |  |  |
|                                     | G.4.2.  | Verify liquid in Main Tank at NBP (4.2 <t<4.3) [9]k.<="" and="" at="" bottom="" cn="" of="" record="" tank="" td="" temperature=""></t<4.3)>   |  |  |  |  |
|                                     | G.4.3. Ensure DAS alarm system enabled and record set points. |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                     |   | <ol> <li>Top of lead bag temperature – ensure CN [28] and CN[29] on DAS alarm list with alarm limit at T ≤ 6.0 K. Record set point.</li> </ol> |  |  |  |  |
|                                     |   | 2. <b>Relative Guard Tank Pressure</b> – ensure CN [46] on DAS alarm list with alarm limit at $\Delta P \ge 0.3$ torr. Record set point.       |  |  |  |  |

G.5.

QA Witness:\_\_\_\_\_

| G.4.4. |      | nsure liquid-level alarms enabled, as appropriate, and record pints.                            | set             |
|--------|------|---|-----------------|
|        | 1.   | . <i>Main Tank</i> – ensure liquid-level alarm set ≥20%.  |                 |
|        |      | Record set point.   | %               |
|        | 2.   | Record set point.   |                 |
| G.4.5. |      | nsure GSE cabling connected between SMD and Electrical Netween SMD and Data Acquisition System. | %<br>lodule and |
|        |      | QA Witness:_  |                 |
| Recor  | d Ir | nitial Configuration and Conditions   |                 |
| G.5.1. | Re   | ecord Guard Tank Configuration.   |                 |
|        | o    | Guard Tank contains liquid and is connected to Gas Modul  | e.              |
|        | o    | Venting in bypass mode (EV-20 open and EV-13 closed).   |                 |
|        | o    | Venting in common manifold mode (EV-13 open and EV-20   | ) closed).      |
|        | o    | Guard Tank contains liquid and is disconnected from Gas   | Module.         |
|        | o    | Guard Tank is depleted and is connected to Gas Module.  |                 |
|        | o    | Guard Tank is depleted and is disconnected from Gas Moo   | lule.           |
| G.5.2. | Re   | ecord initial liquid helium levels as appropriate.  |                 |
|        | 1.   | . Main Tank (LL-1D or LL-2D) <u>%</u>   |                 |
|        | 2.   | . Guard Tank (LL-5D or LL-6D) <u>%</u>  |                 |
| G.5.3. | Re   | ecord initial pressures, as appropriate.  |                 |
|        | 1.   | Main Tank (EG-3): torr.   |                 |
|        | 2.   | Guard Tank (EG-1a) torr.  |                 |
|        | 3.   | Guard Tank (GTV-G, relative to atm.) torr.  |                 |

#### G.6. Set Up Main Tank in Non-vented, Slightly Pressurized Mode

#### **CAUTION**

During the period of Main Tank vent closure, the temperatures at station 200 and the top of the lead bag are to be continuously monitored.

| G.6.1. | Close EV-9 and record:  |
|--------|---|
|        | 1. Date/time :/   |
|        | 2. Main Tank Pressure (EG-3): torr  |
|        | 3. Input comment to DAS, "Close EV-9"                                     |
| G.6.2. | Monitor Main Tank pressure at EG-3 for 3 minutes. Record data in Table 1. |

Table 1

| Time | Pressure<br>EG-3<br>(Torr) | Lead Bag<br>temp [28]<br>(K) |
|------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
|      |                            |                              |
|      |                            |                              |
|      |                            |                              |
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|      |                            |                              |

- G.6.3. If Main Tank pressure (EG-3) remains constant or rises at a rate less than 1.5 torr per minute, build pressure in Main Tank as follows:
  - 1. Turn on Tank Heater (H-8D or H-9D) power supply and adjust current limit to 1.25 amps.
  - 2. Increase heater voltage slowly to 15 V maximum to build pressure in Main Tank.
  - 3. Monitor Main Tank pressure at EG-3 and record data in Table 2.

Table 2

| Time | Heater<br>Voltage<br>(V) | Pressure<br>EG-3<br>(Torr) | Lead Bag<br>temp [28]<br>(K) | GT temp<br>[24]<br>(K) |
|------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
|      |                          |                            |                              |                        |
|      |                          |                            |                              |                        |
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- G.6.4. When Main Tank pressure (EG-3) reaches 780 torr,
  - 1. Turn off Main Tank heater, if on.
  - 2. Record time of day: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3. Record Main Tank Pressure (EG-3):\_\_\_\_\_ torr

#### G.7. Disconnect Main Tank Bayonet and Install Vent Cap

| G.7.1. Clo | se Main Tank | Vent valve SV-9 | and torque to 60 in-lbs. |  |
|------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--|
|------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--|

| Record | Tool Cal Due | e Date: | Record 1 | Tool Serial Number: |  |
|--------|--------------|---------|----------|---------------------|--|
|        |              |         |          |                     |  |

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| G.7.2. | locations (see Figure 2):  |  |  |
|--------|--|--|--|
|        | o Bayonet (at SV-9) <b>or</b>  |  |  |
|        | o Bayonet at end of short vent line opposite from SV-9.                                      |  |  |
| G.7.3. | Cover open end of vent line.   |  |  |
| G.7.4. | Inspect o-ring on appropriate bayonet receptacle; clean and lightly lubricate with Braycote. |  |  |
| G.7.5. | Install Vent Cap with MTVC-V open.   |  |  |
| G.7.6. | Leak check bayonet seal at Vent Cap:   |  |  |
|        | 1. Turn on leak detector   |  |  |
|        | 2. Check calibration   |  |  |
|        | a. Standard leak rate sccs   |  |  |
|        | b. Calibrated leak ratesccs  |  |  |
|        | 3. Connect leak detector to Vent Cap at MTVC-V.  |  |  |
|        | 4. Record background leak ratesccs   |  |  |
|        | 5. Leak check all joints up to SV-9  |  |  |
|        | 6. Verify all joins leak tight in gross leak mode:   |  |  |
|        | a. Record highest leak rate sccs   |  |  |
|        | b. Verify highest leak rate less than 5*10 <sup>-6</sup> sccs                                |  |  |
|        | 7. Close MTVC-V  |  |  |
|        | 8. Remove leak detector  |  |  |
| G.7.7. | Open SV-9 to establish Main Tank venting.  |  |  |
|        | QA Witness:  |  |  |

| G.8.         | Estab  | olish Final Configuration  |   |                      |                 |               |
|--------------|--------|--|---|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|
|              | G.8.1. | Close/verify closed EV-9 and EV-17.  |   |                      |                 |               |
|              | G.8.2. | (Option) Remove Main Tank vent line from inlet to heat exchanger at Gas Module, install blankoff, and cover open end of vent line. |   |                      |                 |               |
|              | G.8.3. | Record Main Tank pressure STG torr.  |   |                      |                 |               |
|              | G.8.4. | Ensure DAS alarm enabled and record set points if changed  |   |                      |                 |               |
|              |        | o  | Thermal conditions s<br>lead bag is unchang | -                    | •               | point for the |
|              |        | o  | Thermal conditions s reset as follows:      | substantially change | ed, temperature | alarm points  |
|              |        |  | a. Top of Lea<br>and CN29]                  | ad Bag set point [C  | N 28            | K ( ≤ 6.0 K)  |
| G.8.5.       |        | Ensure liquid level sensor alarms enabled, as appropriate, and record set points if changed.                                       |   |                      |                 |               |
|              |        | 1.   | Main Tank Level                             | Set Point _          | %               |               |
|              |        | 2.   | Guard Tank                                  | Set Point _          | %               |               |
| G.8.6        |        | Ensure Guard Tank pressure on DAS alarm list and set to alarm at > 0.3 torr above atmospheric pressure.                            |   |                      |                 |               |
|              | G.8.7. | Verify Completion of Post Operations Checklist.  |   |                      |                 |               |
|              |        |  |   |                      | QA Witness      | :             |
|              |        |  |   |                      |                 |               |
|              |        |  |   |                      |                 |               |
|              |        |  |   |                      |                 |               |
| Date:        |        |  |   |                      |                 |               |
| Time:        |        |  |   |                      |                 |               |
| Quality Mana | ıger   |  |   |                      | Date            |               |
| Payload Test | Direct | or_  |   |                      | Date            |               |

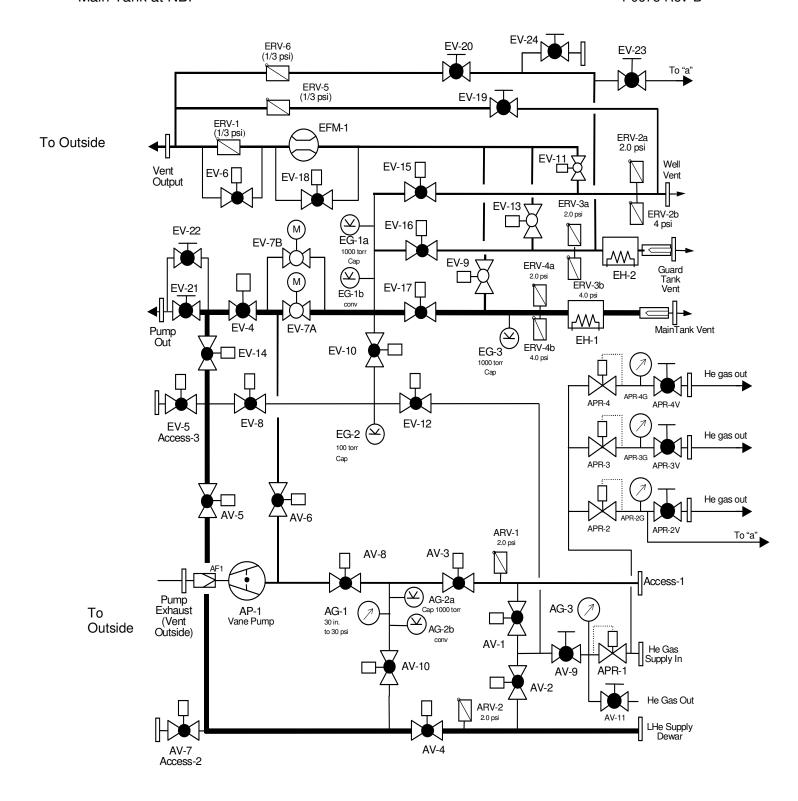


Figure 1. Gas Module

\[\frac{2}{5} \int 0\] BALL VALVE

Figure 2-Schematic diagram of the Pump Module

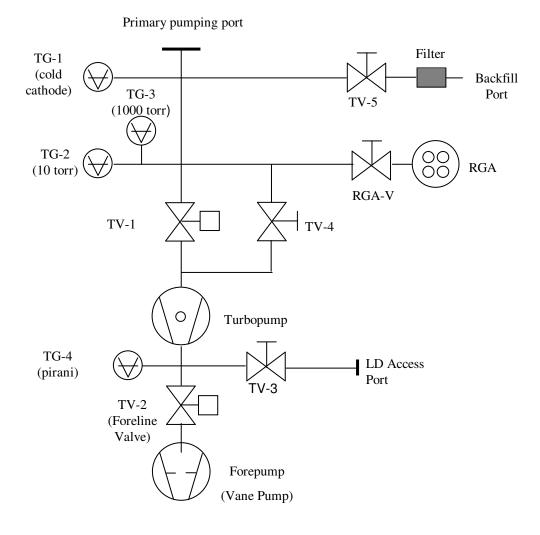


Figure 3. Schematic diagram of Utility Pumping System (UTS)

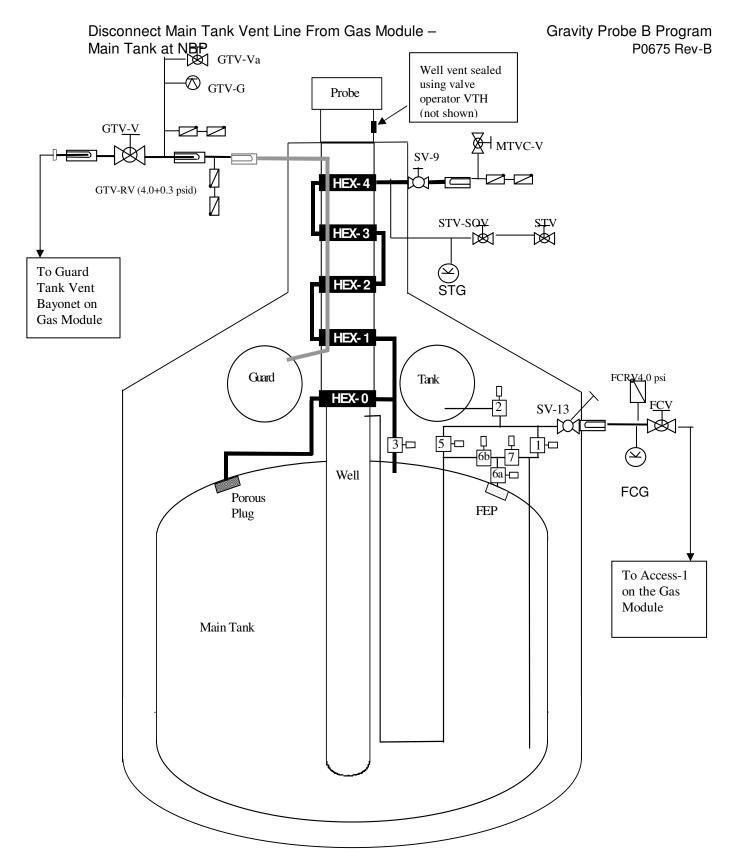
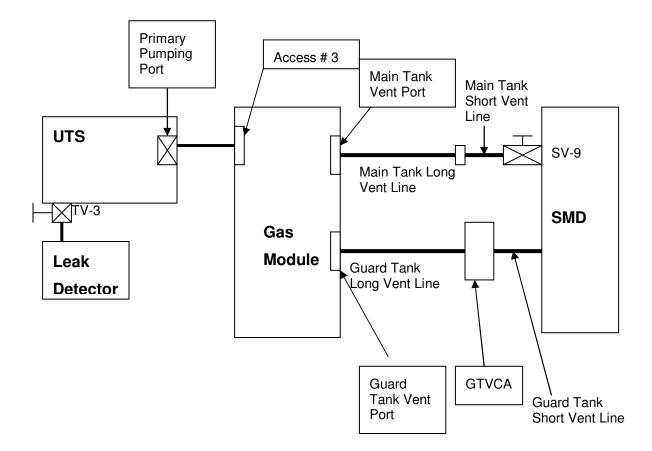


Figure 4 Schematic representation of SMD showing interfaces with Gas module.

Figure 5- Possible Main Tank and Guard Tank Vent Configurations \*note-dashed arrows indicated an option **Bayonet Fitting** Vacuum Clad Vent Line Endevco 2 psid Gauge Circle Seal 532B-4MP-1(1 psid) To Room Main Tank Circle Seal Main Tank Short Vent 532B-4M-.5 Line Vent Cap Assy (0.5 psid) MTVC-G 2 Main Tank Long Vent Line ▶To Gas Δ Module SV-9 Main Tank Long Vent ◆To Gas Module В 3 -V Circle Seal 532B-4MP-1(1 psid) To Room Circle Seal **SMD** 532B-4M-.5 (0.5 psid) MTVC-G GTVC-RV a,b To GTV-Va Room GTVC-V **Guard Tank** GTV-V C Short Vent Line GTVC-Fill Vent GTVC-G D **Guard Tank Vent Cap GTVG** Guard Tank Long Vent GTV-RV To Gas **GTVVA** Module 4.0+0.3 psid GTSL-RV 4.0+0.3 psid Page 20

Figure 6: Block Diagram of GSE and SMD-See individual diagrams for more detail



# Appendix 1 Pre Operations Checklist

| DATE | CHECKLIST ITEM   | COMPLETED | REMARKS |
|------|--|-----------|---------|
|      | 1. Verify the test procedure being used is the latest revision.  |           |         |
|      | 2. Verify all critical items in the test are identified and discussed with the test team.  |           |         |
|      | 3. Verify all required materials and tools are available in the test area.   |           |         |
|      | 4. Verify all hazardous materials involved in the test are identified to the test team.  |           |         |
|      | 5. Verify all hazardous steps to be performed are identified to the test team.   |           |         |
|      | 6. Verify each team member knows their individual responsibilities.  |           |         |
|      | 7. Confirm that each test team member clearly understands that he/she has the authority to stop the test if an item in the procedure is not clear.   |           |         |
|      | 8. Confirm that each test team member clearly understands that he/she must stop the test if there is any anomaly or suspected anomaly.   |           |         |
|      | 9. Notify management of all discrepancy reports or d-log items identified during procedure performance. In the event an incident or major discrepancy occurs during procedure performance management will be notified immediately. |           |         |
|      | 10. Confirm that each test team member understands that there will be a post-test team meeting.  |           |         |
|      | Team Lead Signature:   |           |         |
| L    |  | l .       |         |

## Appendix 2 Post Operations Checklist

| DATE | CHECKLIST ITEM   | COMPLETED | REMARKS |
|------|--|-----------|---------|
|      | Verify all steps in the procedure were successfully completed.                           |           |         |
|      | 2. Verify all anomalies discovered during testing are properly documented.               |           |         |
|      | 3. Ensure management has been notified of all major or minor discrepancies.              |           |         |
|      | 4. Ensure that all steps that were not required to be performed are properly identified. |           |         |
|      | 5. If applicable sign-off test completion.   |           |         |
|      | Team Lead Signature:   |           |         |

## Appendix 3- Contingency Responses

| Condition  | Circumstance | Response  |
|--|--------------|---|
| Temperature limits (CN 1 or 28) exceeded                     | Any time     | Close EV-17 (if open) and open EV-9. Crack open SV-9 to allow MT to vent. Adjust SV-9 as necessary to restore temperature(s) below alarm limits. Open EV-6 and EV-18 if higher flow rate is needed. |
| Burst disk rupture (MT/GT)                                   | Any time     | Evacuate room   |
| Main Tank or Guard Tank liquid level falls below alarm limit | Any time     | Configure Dewar and Fill as appropriate   |