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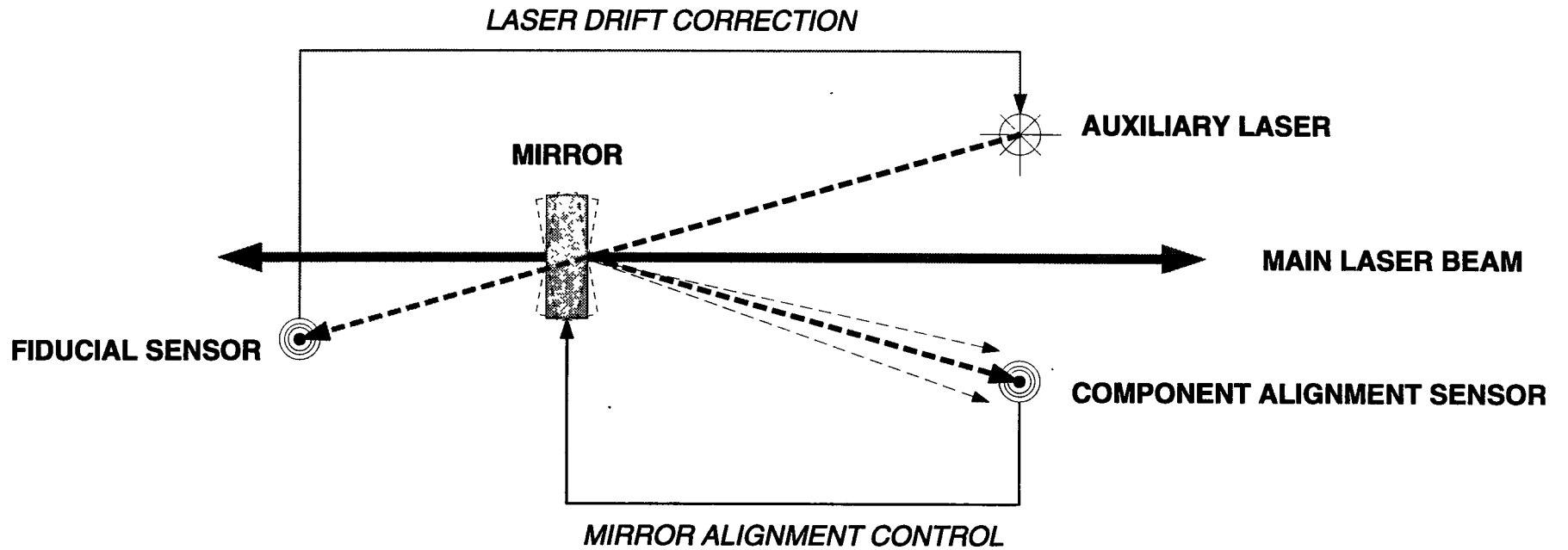
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## Strategy

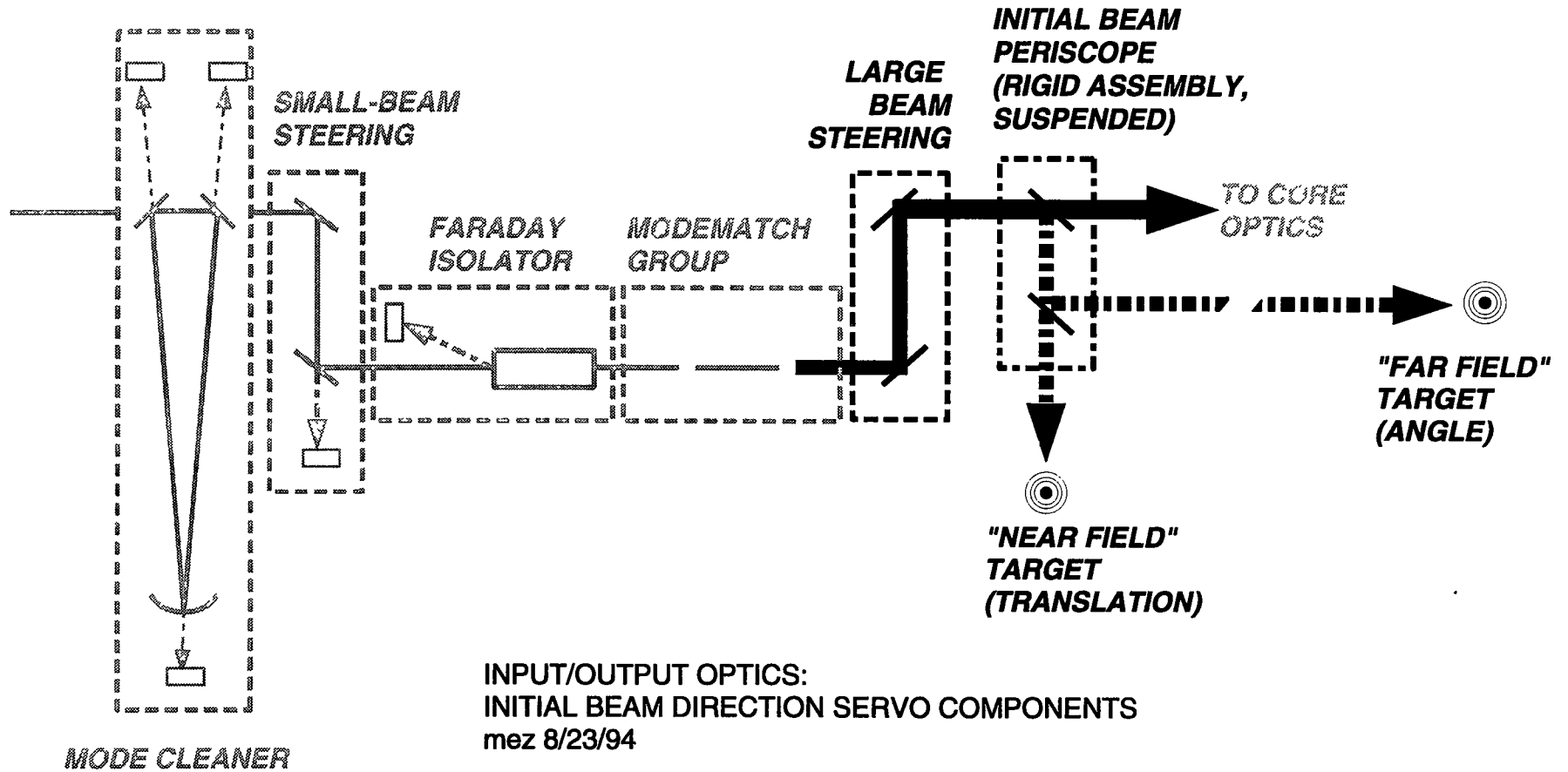
- **Divide suspended components into classes according to motion sensitivity**
  - **I/O optics (mostly)**
  - **Core optics**
- **Net beam motion after input chain sensed and stabilized using “Initial Beam Direction Servo”**
  - **Introduce new large-bore optic (sampling periscope)**
  - **Requires large suspended mirror pair to actuate corrections**
- **Core optics individually sensed and controlled with “standard” optical levers mounted to external monuments**
  - **Need “fiducial” (transmitted beam) control to eliminate laser direction drift (adds complexity; three monuments, two sensors per component)**
  - **Keep baselines  $\gtrsim 10$  m to suppress monument translation**

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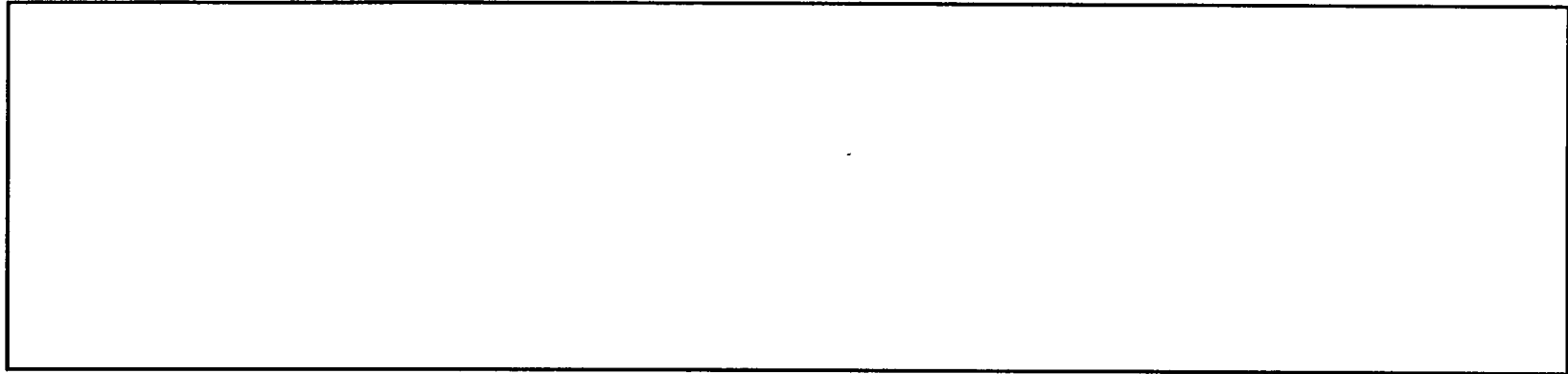


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**Sample Layouts**



Due to extreme aspect ratio, layouts are unreadable in this format. E-size drawings will be shown at review. For preview, load `~mike/vacequip/auxbeams/horwedge/zfig2laux` and `~mike/vacequip/auxbeams/verwedge/zfig2m.a` into the IDEAS drafting application.

# **RESULTS OF TRIAL LAYOUTS**

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### Port Locations

#### *Port Functions*

- **Pump, vent/purge and gauge ports**
- **Electrical/fiberoptic feedthrough**
  - **Large reserve capacity**
  - **In fixed body (no disconnects req'd for access)**
- **Interferometer support structure feedthrough**
  - **Bellows isolate IFO supports from vacuum chamber walls**
  - **In fixed body (HAM), base (BSC), trunk between airlock and dome flange (TMC)**
- **Inspection & TV beam imaging**
  - **High and/or low view angle**
  - **Can image cavity mirrors at < 60 degrees off normal**
  - **HAM: on removable covers**
  - **BSC, TMC: on chamber body**

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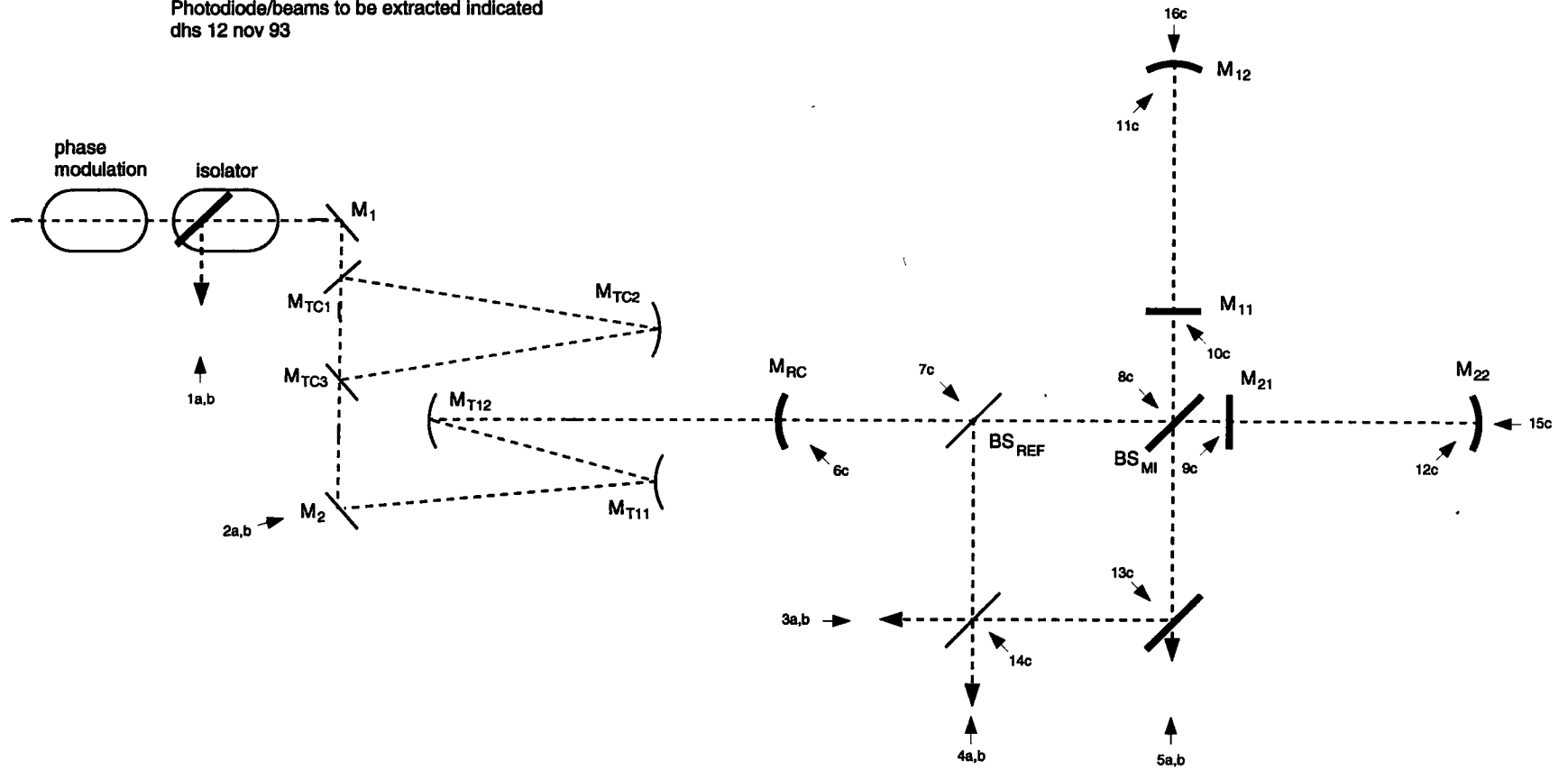
- **Interferometer laser beam I/O**
  - **Require full size beam I/O at +/- 12 degree incidence (to clear specular reflection at 1m)**
  - **10" nom. O.D. ConFlat type on minimum neck is adequate**
  - **Implemented on removable covers for reconfigurability**
- **Auxiliary alignment laser beam I/O**
  - **Implemented on removable covers**
  - **Generally in pairs, symmetric about beam axis/component normal**
  - **Port arrangement in manifold endcaps specific to TM placement in tube aperture**



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## Interferometer laser beam I/O

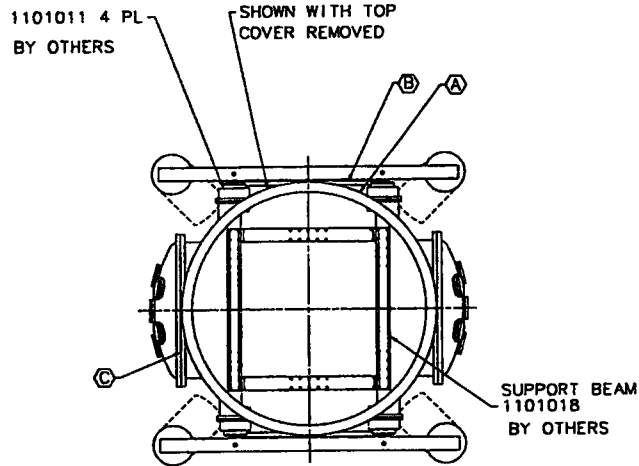
Initial interferometer optical schematic  
 Photodiode/beams to be extracted indicated  
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NOTES:

- HEADS ARE ASME F&D.
- INCLUDE CENTERING PINS ON NOZZLE FLANGES WHERE APPROPRIATE.
- VIEWPORT (ITEM C) MEASUREMENTS REFER TO INTERSECTION OF VIEWPORT AXIS WITH OUTER SURFACE OF VACUUM WALL.
- TOLERANCES, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED: LINEAR,  $\pm 0.25$  CM  
ANGULAR,  $\pm 1$  DEGREE



5. NOZZLE SCHEDULE PER TABLE BELOW:

ITEM	SIZE	QUANTITY	FLANGE TYPE	PURPOSE
(A)	264cm ID TUBE	1	O/O-O/METAL*	MAJOR ACCESS
(B)	152cm ID TUBE	2	O/O-O/METAL*	LASER BEAM, ACCESS (MINIMIZE NECK LENGTH)
(C)	152cm ID TUBE	2	O/O-O/METAL*, WITH BLIND FLANGE	ACCESS (MINIMIZE NECK LENGTH)
(D)	35cm OD TUBE	4	CONFLAT**	SUPPORT BEAMS
(E)	35cm OD TUBE***	8	CONFLAT**, WITH BLIND FLANGE	AIR SHWR, BACK-TO-AIR PURGE ROUGHING & ION PUMPS, UTILITY
(F)	25cm OD TUBE***	6	CONFLAT**, WITH BLIND FLANGE	ELECTRICAL FEEDTHROUGHS
(G)	20cm OD TUBE***	22	CONFLAT**, WITH BLIND FLANGE	OBSERVATION, BEAM PICK-OFFS
(H)	3.8cm OD TUBE	1	CONFLAT**, WITH BLIND FLANGE	ANNULUS PUMPOUT (NOT SHOWN)

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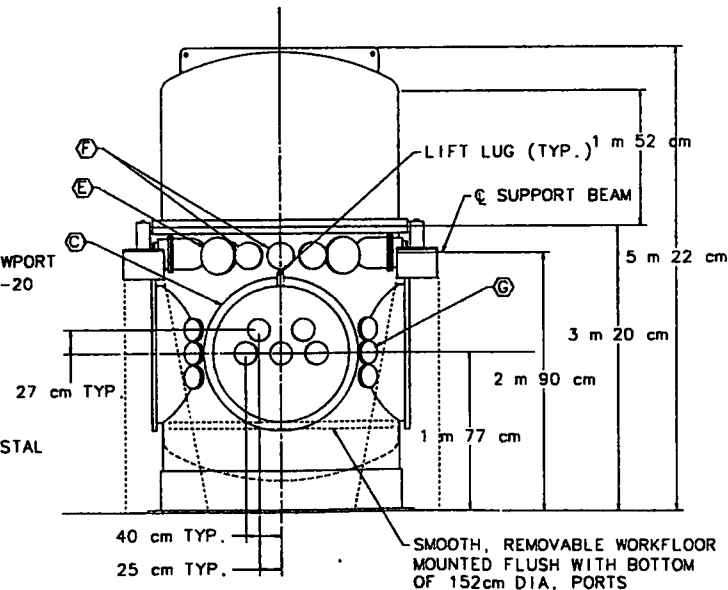
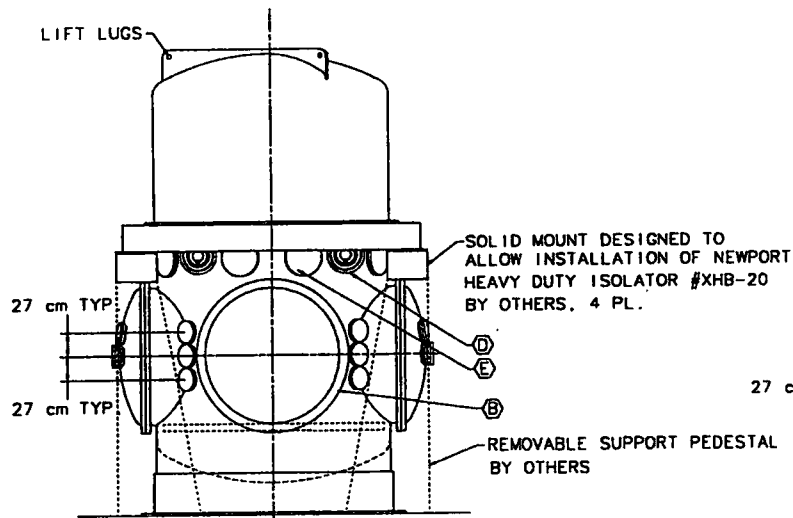


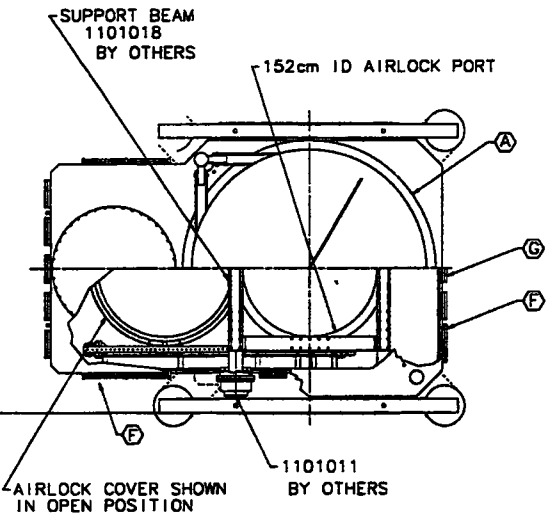
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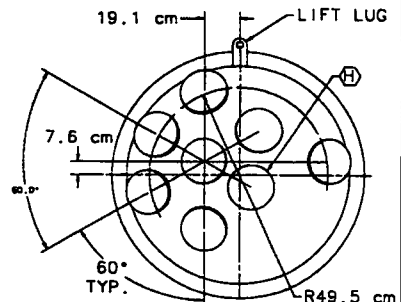
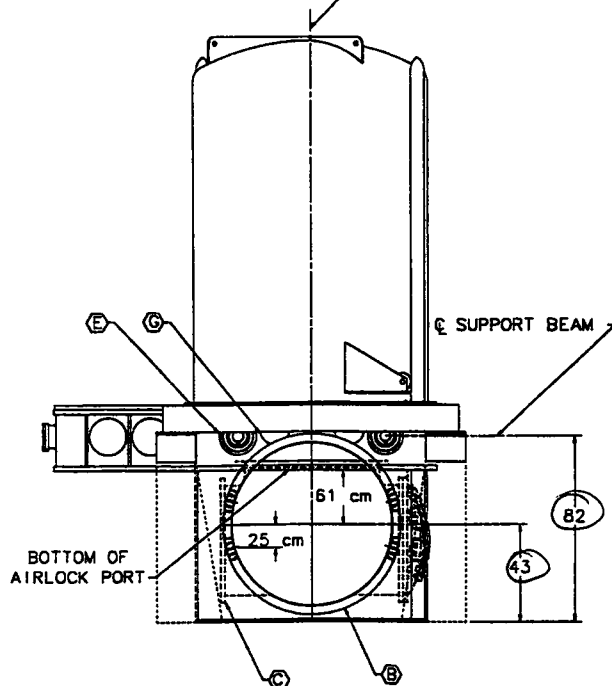
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ITEM	SIZE	QUANTITY	FLANGE TYPE	PURPOSE
(A)	264cm ID TUBE	1	O/O-O/METAL*	MAJOR ACCESS
(B)	183cm ID TUBE	2	METAL SEAL	LASER BEAM
(C)	122cm ID TUBE	1	O/O-O/METAL*	LASER BEAM
(D)	122cm ID TUBE	1	O/O-O/METAL*, WITH BLIND FLANGE	EMERGENCY ACCESS (MINIMIZE NECK LENGTH)
(E)	35cm OD TUBE	4	CONFLAT**	SUPPORT BEAMS
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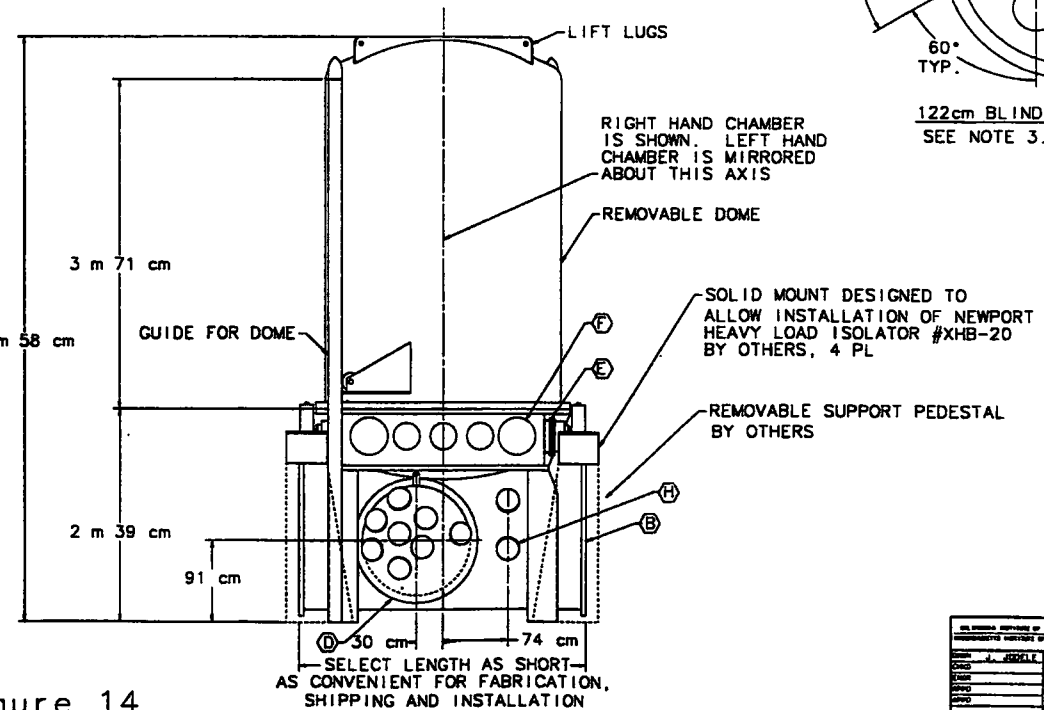
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RIGHT HAND CHAMBER IS SHOWN. LEFT HAND CHAMBER IS MIRRORED ABOUT THIS AXIS.



122cm BLIND FLANGE DETAILS  
SEE NOTE 3.

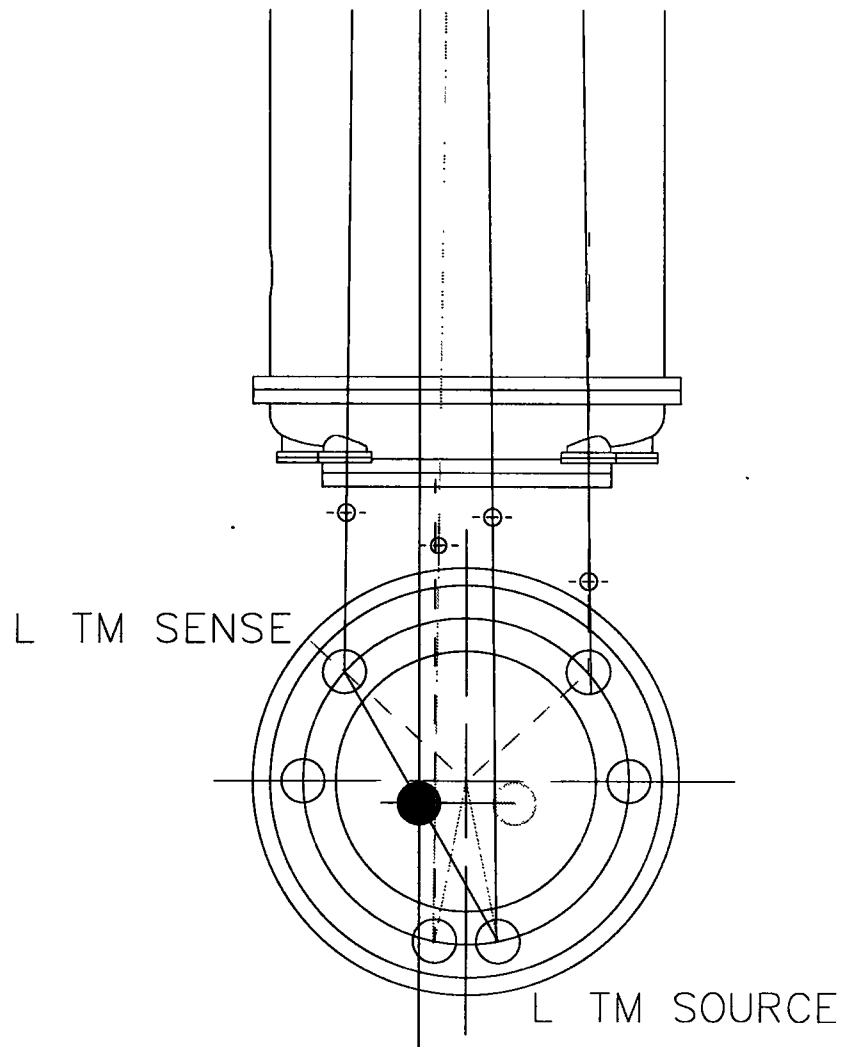


SELECT LENGTH AS SHORT- AS CONVENIENT FOR FABRICATION, SHIPPING AND INSTALLATION

Figure 14.

# RESULTS OF TRIAL LAYOUTS

## Manifold Ports



## **RESULTS OF TRIAL LAYOUTS**

### **Initial Interferometer Compatibility**

- **“Generic Interferometer” trial layouts successful and relatively straightforward**
- **Stray beam handling, auxiliary alignment systems took up much of space vacated by “excess” components found in '89 IFO design**
- **Unique wedge angles seem necessary for particular locations (some loss of optic interchangeability)**
- **Fine tuning of auxiliary laser paths much less stringent with “vertical” component wedges**
- **Compact alignment system, better AR coatings than assumed in baseline will increase margins still further**

## **RESULTS OF TRIAL LAYOUTS**

### **Advanced Interferometer/Phase C Compatibility**

#### ***SATISFACTORY:***

- **200 kg quartz TM's**
- **advanced (e.g. Perth design) stacks in BSC and TMC**
- **double suspensions (all chamber types)**
- **dual recycling**
- **output mode cleaners**
- **suspension-point interferometers**

## RESULTS OF TRIAL LAYOUTS

### **PROBLEMS:**

- **beam crossings for Phase C**
  - **proposal design (fancy crossing adapters) marginal, probable conflict with stray beam req's.**
  - **allowing periscopes to shift alternate HAM chains to higher tier solves problem**
  - **CRANE HOOK HEIGHT OVER HAM's SHOULD BE ADEQUATE TO CLEAR TWO-TIER ARRANGEMENT**
- **stray beam dumping for Phase C**
  - **better understanding of internal scattering needed to evaluate solutions**
  - **use of different wavelengths should mitigate interference between IFO's**
- **auxiliary laser alignment for Phase C**
  - **need compact alignment system**
  - **wavefront sensing a promising solution**
- **advanced (low frequency) isolation stacks in HAM chambers**
  - **intrinsic height restriction probably rules out sub-10 Hz isolation for mode cleaner, recycling mirror; resulting frequency noise too large to reject**
  - **may be able to replace with tall chambers**
  - **may add external satellite chambers at support feedthroughs for new isolators (original design feature)**
- **100 meter mode cleaners**
  - **require facility reconfiguration & building modification**
  - **BUILDING LAYOUT SHOULD PERMIT EXTENSIONS OF MC VACUUM SYSTEM ALONG ARM**



## **RESULTS OF TRIAL LAYOUTS**

### **Summary: Adopted Changes from '89 Proposal Design**

- **Pump strategy revised**
- **BSC 60" side ports symmetrized**
- **BSC switched to "high stack" design like TMC-2 (no trench in facility floor req'd.)**
- **(TMC-2 identical to BSC now; designation dropped)**
- **Height adaptation (offset adaptor) now between BSC and first HAM**
- **HAM chamber body lowered w.r.t. beam height to add more room for stacks**
- **Port locations finalized**