Minutes of L-N/LBT Regular Teleconference

Oct 7, 2015; 17:00 – CEST (08:00 MST)

Attendees:

• MPIA: Thomas Bertram, Ralph Hofferbert

LBT-Tucson: Al Conrad

• LBT-Skype/Phone: John Little, Robert Reynolds

(last updated 12oct2015)

1. Plans for I2

a. Crane operations at Base Camp week of 19-23 Oct. *The rental company will bring the necessary rigging for lifting the big box at base camp.*

b. Shipping status – Revised Date and Port estimates? In an email after the meeting, Arnim reported that both ships had passed through the Panama Canal on the 9th. He will send the next update on the 13th. A large fork lift will be rented for off-loading at the summit and transport into the high bay. Requested dates for the container transport to the summit are 26-28 October. The big box will go up Wednesday the 21st. MPIA will provide the cones that will go between the stacked containers. John re-iterated that we cannot have all 9 containers on the summit at the same time.

c. Who is coming when?

12 installation team (TAdler, HB, TB, TH, RH, WL, LM, TMaurer, RRR) arrive between 8 and 10-Nov-2015. Arnim and Martin will be present from October 19th until the 28th.

d. Coordination with LUCI

A consensus for coordinating day activity was reached which is recorded in the 05.oct.2015 minutes. [Note that, from news following the meeting, plans for the LUCI-1 commissioning run are on hold pending a decision this week regarding the SX AdSec.]

e. UIAP status *In production*.

f. Power and cooling in the mountain lab
Robert is in the process of getting the lab cleared out. He will talk
to the ARGOS team to learn when it is OK to remove the small
optical table. Regarding power, we discussed the potential

problem with connectors used for different amperages (a problem which we encountered when Pathfinder was first in the lab). Table 25 of the ICD specifies 25 amps for the 120V outlets and this was questioned. [Ralph sent a clarification in an email the next day.]

- g. Bolts
 Webbing is in the way of one pair of bolts. This is making it
 difficult to prepare the holes.
- 2. Date of next teleconference: Thursday, 15-Oct-2015