

DØ CONTROL ROOM ARGON TEST CELL PLACEMENT

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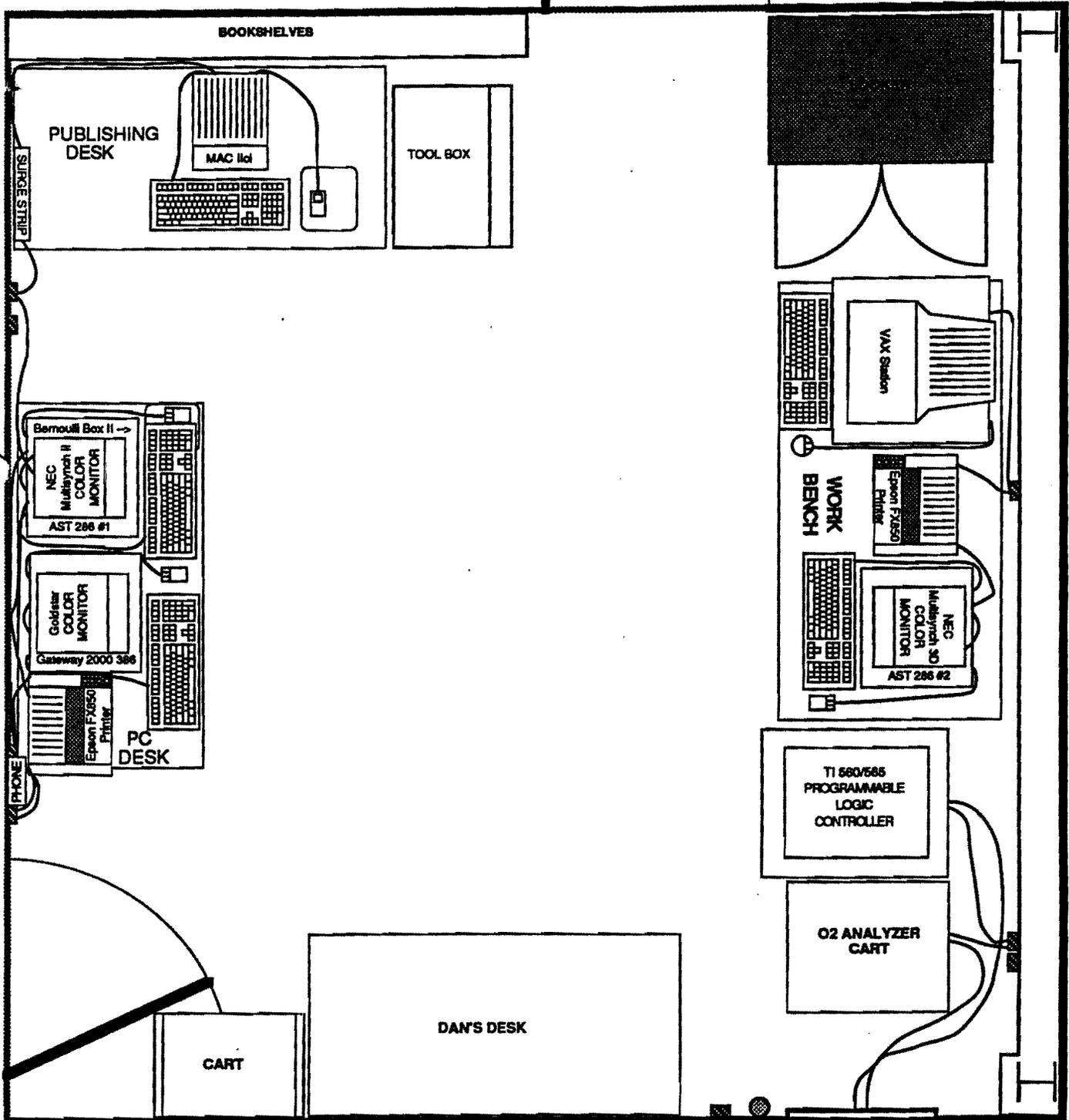
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$$(3 \cdot 10^{-3}/\text{demand}) (10 \text{ demands/year}) (1 \text{ year}/8760 \text{ hours}) \approx 3.5 \cdot 10^{-6}/\text{hour}$$

Another concern would be the possibility of the fan failing during operation, which corresponds to a motor failure rate of $10^{-5}/\text{hr}$ (fans, in general, are known to be less reliable as a whole than plain motors are, so $10^{-4}/\text{hr}$ is used to reflect this). The analysis is otherwise the same as the operator failure analysis, except that in this case the results are independent of the number of times the ATC is used, and applies only during operation. In either of these cases, the ODH class is 0. See the analysis spreadsheet for specific results.

CRYO CONTROL ROOM, Scale: 1/2" = 1'



OLD CONFIGURATION

ODH head

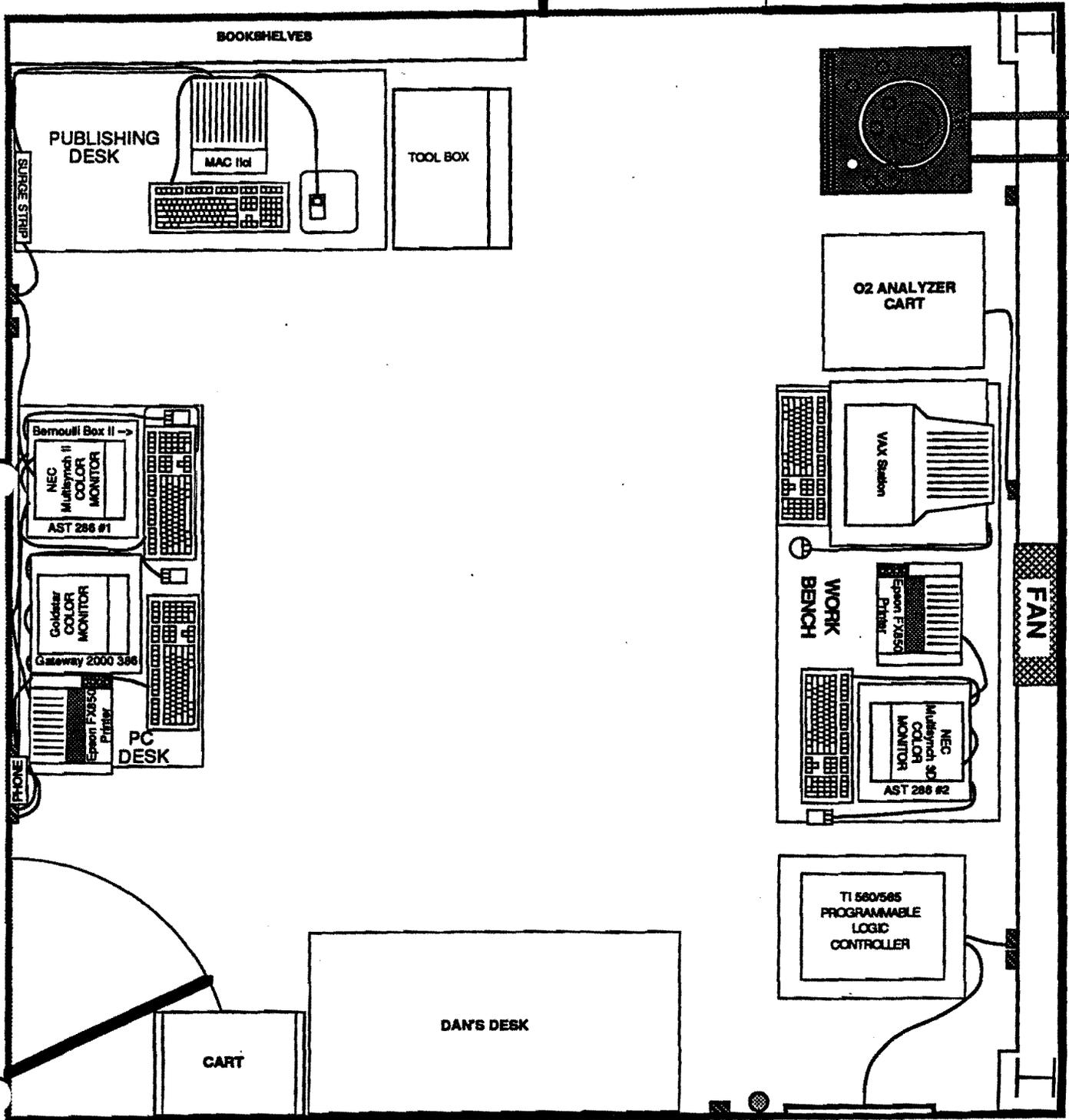
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JRM 3/21/91

CRYO CONTROL ROOM, Scale: 1/2" = 1'

Locker moved to highbay catwalk

six pipes total

to 160L dewar



PROPOSED CONFIGURATION

ODH head

Print at 50%

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DØ Cryo Control ATC ODH

Operation Mode

Exhaust 130	E TC, min. 17.77	V/E								
Volume 2310	Elevation 745 ft	Pressure 741 mmHG								
ITEM	TYPE, SIZE	N	P FAIL RATE	GROUP FAIL RATE	L leak rate	L/E LEAK/EXH	fO2{∞} FRACT O2	F Fatal. Factor	Ø Fatal. Rate	ODH Class
Valves*	1/4, 3/8"	2	1.00E-08	2.00E-08	120	0.923077	1.62%	1	2.00E-08	0
Valves*	65# relief	1	1.00E-08	1.00E-08	48	0.369231	13.25%	0.000489	4.89E-12	0
Valves*	1/4,3/8,1/2"	5	1.00E-08	5.00E-08	10	0.076923	19.38%	1.39E-08	6.95E-16	0
Valves*	1/4, 3/4"	10	1.00E-08	1.00E-07	4.4	0.033846	20.29%	2.97E-09	2.97E-16	0
Open purge valve		1	9.00E-06	9.00E-06	4	0.030769	20.35%	2.66E-09	2.40E-14	0
Couplings**	Cryo	7	3.00E-06	2.10E-05	10	0.076923	19.38%	1.39E-08	2.92E-13	0
Flanges***	Bolted	3	3.00E-06	9.00E-06	10	0.076923	19.38%	1.39E-08	1.25E-13	0
Pipes <3"	Sections	5	1.00E-09	5.00E-09	120	0.923077	1.62%	1	5.00E-09	0
Pipes <3"	Sections	40	1.00E-09	4.00E-08	10	0.076923	19.38%	1.39E-08	5.56E-16	0
Joints	Process	5	3.00E-09	1.50E-08	120	0.923077	1.62%	1	1.50E-08	0
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Elbows		15	3.00E-07	4.50E-06	10	0.076923	19.38%	1.39E-08	6.25E-14	0
TOTAL									4.00E-08	0

CATASTROPHIC LEAK-pipe	1	1.00E-09	1.00E-09	1200	9.230769	0.00%	1	1.00E-09	0
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Group Fail Rate Sum = 4.40E-05

Oper. Fail Rate		(Group Fail Rate sum) x Oper. Fail Rate		No fan, F=1	Ø Fatal. Rate	ODH Class
FAN FAILURE	3.50E-06		1.54E-10	1	1.54E-10	0
Motor Fail Rate		(Group Fail Rate sum) x Motor Fail Rate		No fan, F=1 for all leaks		
FAN FAILURE	1.00E-04		4.40E-09	1	4.4E-09	0

Special Notes: all event rates are per hour, flows are in scfm, volumes in cf and times in minutes.

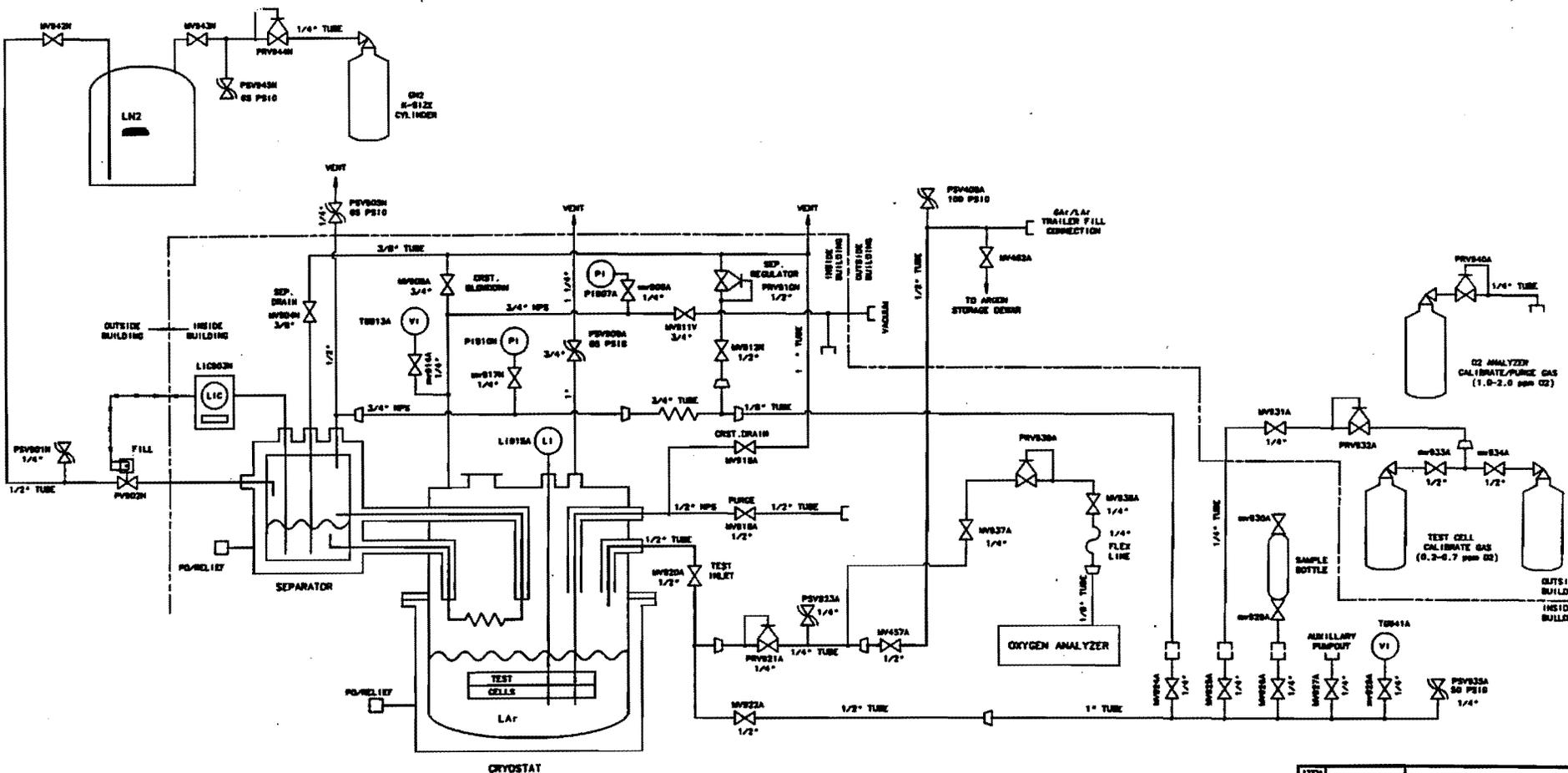
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** Leak estimated as flange, taken from EN-232, using the highest value likely.

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GRAND TOTAL

Ø Fatal. Rate	ODH Class
4.56E-08	0



ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION OR SIZE
PARTS LIST	
ANALYZER	K. DITCH
VALVE	S. GARDEN
PIPE	
2	
1. CHECK ALL QUANTITY	APPROVED: <i>Michael Kelly</i>
2. FOR ALL OTHERS	DATE: 08/11/88
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALL WORK COMPLETED <input type="checkbox"/> PARTIAL	

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DO-ATC PIPING SCHEMATIC

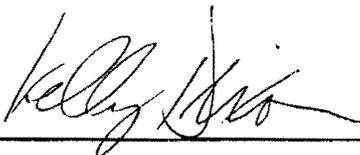
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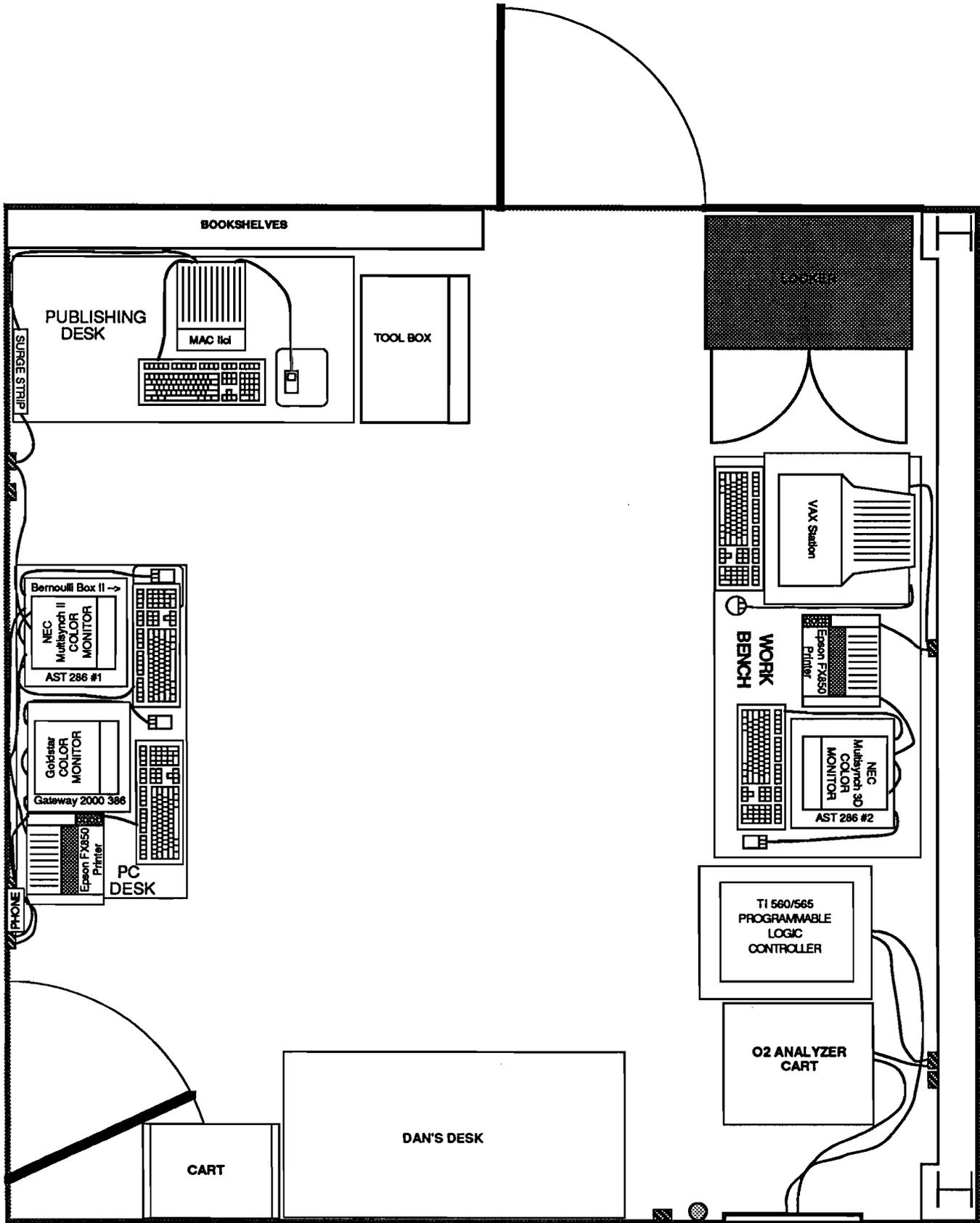
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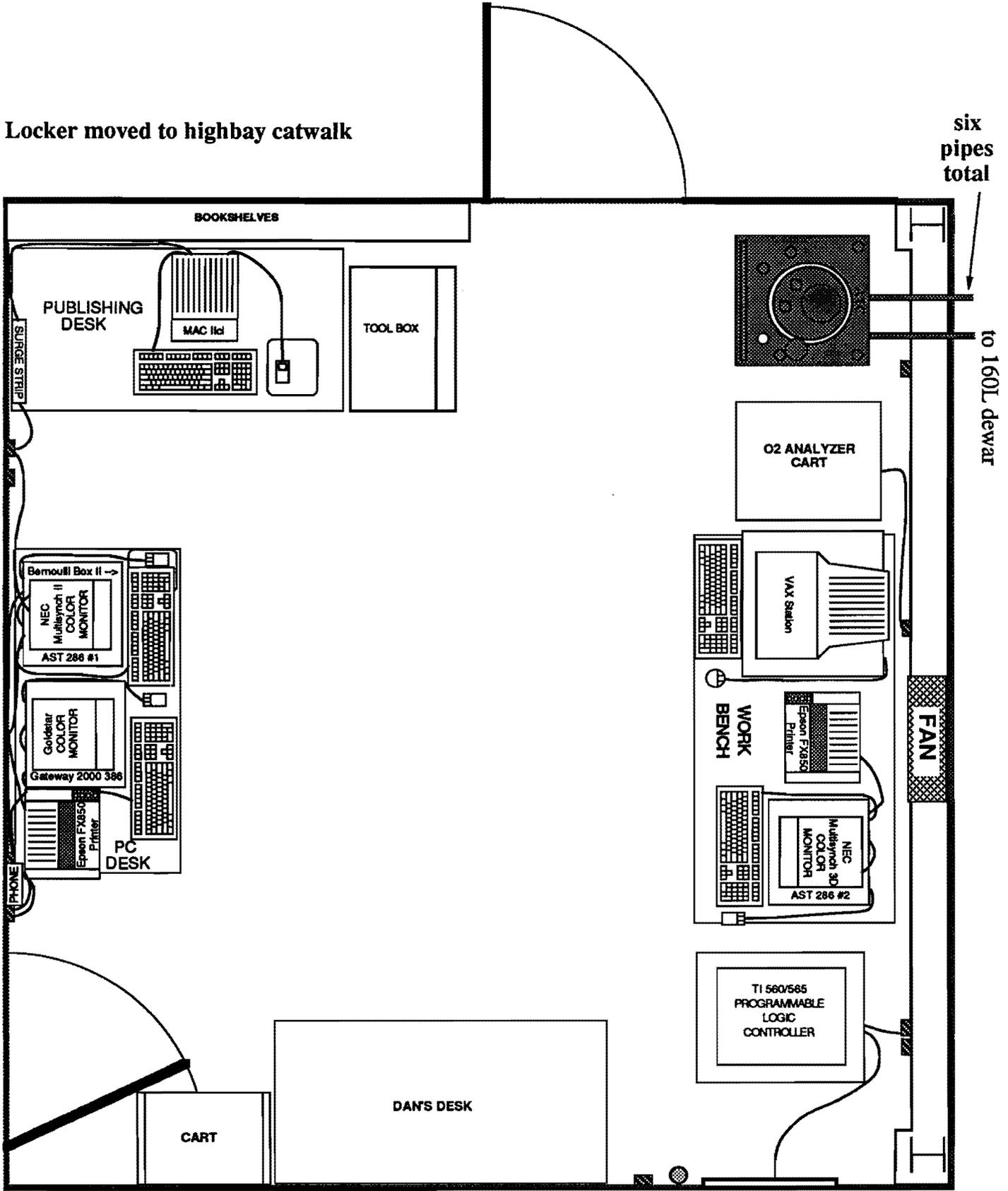
OLD CONFIGURATION

ODH head

Print at 50%
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JRM 3/21/91

CRYO CONTROL ROOM, Scale: 1/2" = 1'

Locker moved to highbay catwalk



PROPOSED CONFIGURATION

ODH head

Print at 50%

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JRM 3/21/91, 4/25/91

DØ Cryo Control ATC ODH

Operation Mode

Exhaust 130	E	TC, min. 17.77	V/E							
Volume 2310	V	Elevation 745 ft	Pressure 741 mmHG							
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Joints	Process	80	3.00E-09	2.40E-07	10	0.076923	1.94E-01	1.39E-08	3.34E-15	0
Elbows		15	3.00E-07	4.50E-06	10	0.076923	1.94E-01	1.39E-08	6.25E-14	0
TOTAL									4.00E-08	0

CATASTROPHIC LEAK (pipes)	1	1.00E-09	1.00E-09	1E+03	9.230769	-1.73E+00	1.00E+00	1.00E-09	0
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Group Fail Rate Sum = 3.50E-05

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							Fatal. Rate	Class
Oper. Fail Rate		(Group Fail Rate sum) x Oper. Fail Rate			No fan, F=1 for all leaks			
FAN FAILURE	3.50E-06		1.22E-10			1	1.22E-10	0
Motor Fail Rate		(Group Fail Rate sum) x Motor Fail Rate			No fan, F=1 for all leaks			
FAN FAILURE	1.00E-05		3.50E-10			1	3.5E-10	0

Special Notes: all event rates are per hour, flows are in scfm, volumes in cf and times in minutes.

* Leak taken from maximum flow value of valves in question, as a conservative estimate.

** Leak estimated as flange, taken from EN-232, using the highest value likely.

*** Leak taken from EN-232, using the highest value for a likely leak.

