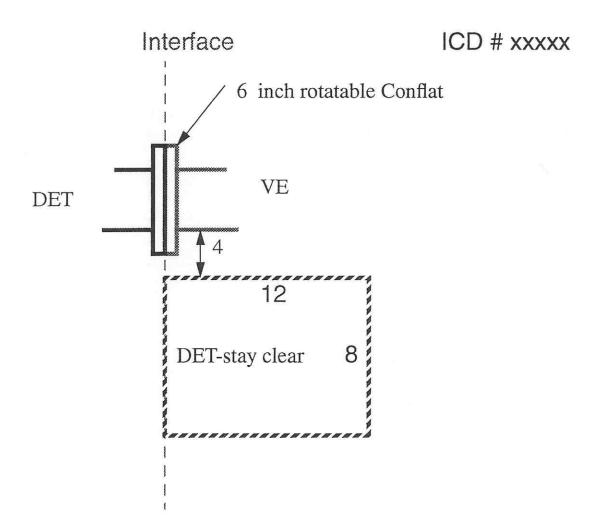
Vacuum Equipment Interfaces

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- Four categories of interfaces to the Vacuum Equipment have been identified:
 - »BEAM TUBE
 - >>BUILDINGS AND UTILITIES
 - »CONTROL SYSTEM
 - »INTERFEROMETER



 Interfaces can be controlled by the use of ICDs (Interface Control Documents). Only the details of the actual connection should be contained.





BEAM TUBE INTERFACES:

- »Weld joint at module ends 122cm gate valve supplied by VE contractor is mounted here.
- »Conflat flanges at each of 9 ports along each module - Rough and turbo pumps supplied by VE contractor connect to these flanges.

This information will be transmitted to the Vacuum Equipment Contractor in the form of an ICD.



- BUILDINGS AND UTILITIES INTERFACES to be proposed and documented by the VE contractor - should include:
 - Footprint of installed chambers, piping and other devices (LN2 tanks, air compressors)
 including loads to be carried, anchor details, wall penetrations for piping.
 - »Crane connection needed (if special).
 - >> Electrical requirements voltage, power, outlet type, location, grounding points.
 - »Compressed air, cooling water connections, if any. If so; flow rates, pressures, temperatures, fitting type, size, and location.

This information will be transmitted to the building designer (Parsons) in the form of an ICD.



- CONTROL SYSTEM INTERFACES to be proposed and documented by the VE contractor - LIGO will set the location of terminal blocks in the building to which the VE contractor will connect. Information should include:
 - »conductor identification size, color, cable number.
 - »signal levels, impedances, power outputs.
 - »signal name.



- INTERFEROMETER INTERFACES to be proposed and documented by the LIGO Detector group. Currently the interface is defined (but not well controlled) as the support beam flanges on the chambers. Additional information needed includes:
 - >> stay clear regions around the support beam ports both inside and outside the vacuum.
 - »stay clear regions for the support pillars.
 - »stay clear regions for any critical cabling runs.
 - >>TMC details concerning the lift mechanism additional ports, stay clear regions, any loads to be carried by the chamber structure.



- INTERFEROMETER INTERFACES or REQUIREMENTS??
 - »Clean room sizes, apertures, port locations, internal attachment points these items may be well enough controlled by the design process and the resulting drawings. (Apertures and port locations are primary requirements imposed by the VE specification.)



