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Wedge block analysis does not show any evidence as to what has caused the blockage.

Looked at shipping regime and can't find anything that was introduced in shipping to determine reason for blockage. When shipping – put a protective cover over wire and no kinking.

Batch of source wire has been in the field for many months and no problems in the field.

Nothing unusual about the wire from the Atlanta client site.

Common element is wedge block.
Corrective action: re-design wedge block in new machine production
Next step: See if SSDR needs to be modified because wedge block is production item; Varian will contact California because SSDRs are approved by them.

Service Technical Bulletin (STB) – every fourth exchange the service engineers clean out and provide data analysis – looking like minimal foreign material (debris).

Varian Goal: no stuck wires!

Part 21 report due April 24, 2011.

Action Required: Notify RSAOs that Varian will reach out to California for SSDR modification. Modification to improve safety. Wait for Part 21 report.

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