SF (String Facility) Section 2021

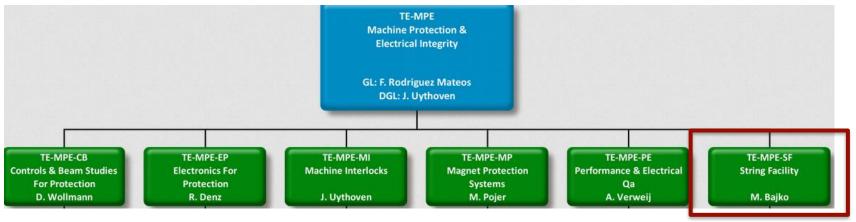


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String Facility Section



The String Facility section (SF)

- responsible for the coordination of the activities related to the integration, installation, commissioning and operation of the HL-LHC Inner Triplet (IT) String Facility in SM18.
- makes sure that the procedures, test program and required documentation are prepared timely and that the facility is equipped in accordance to the specificities of the measurements and experiments to be conducted.
- guarantees the implementation of the safety requirements both in terms of personnel and equipment, all along the different phases of the installation.
- performs a detailed follow-up of the superconducting magnet circuits during its lifetime cycle, ensuring the adequacy of the applied powering and protection engineering, as well as the required instrumentation and controls systems.











* Alvaro started in 2021 Sept as with main activity on the MCF



HL-LHC Inner Triplet String



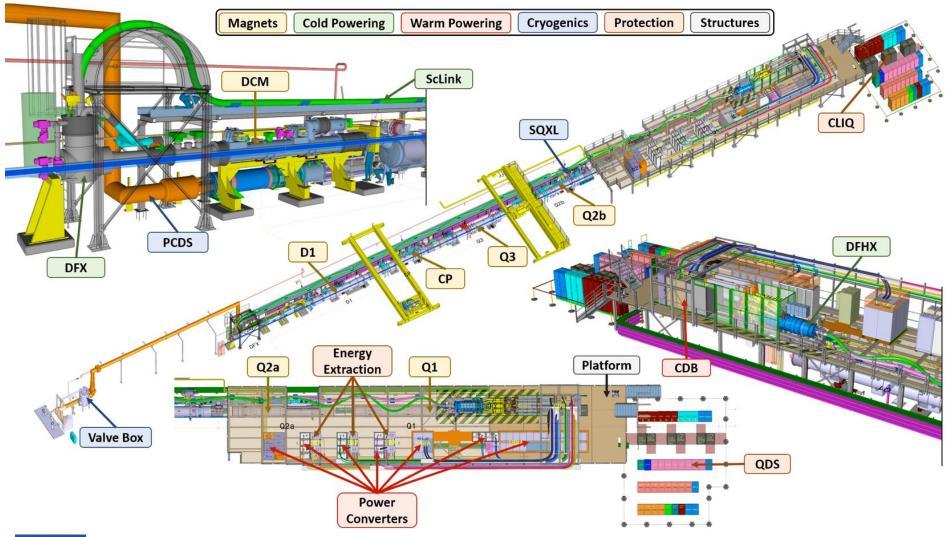
Scope of the HL-LHC IT STRING is to represent, as best as reasonably achievable in a surface building, the various operation modes to **STUDY and VALIDATE the COLLECTIVE BEHAVIOUR** of the different systems of the HL-LHC's IT zone: magnets, magnet protection, cryogenics for the magnets and the superconducting link, magnet powering, vacuum, alignment, interconnections between magnets and the superconducting link.



Main Achievements in 2021



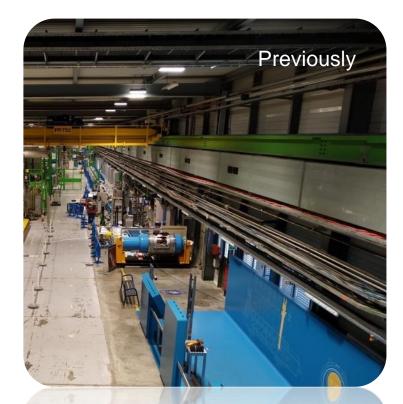
Integration of the HL-LHC IT String in SM18





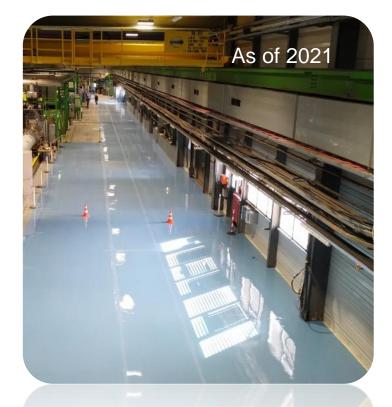


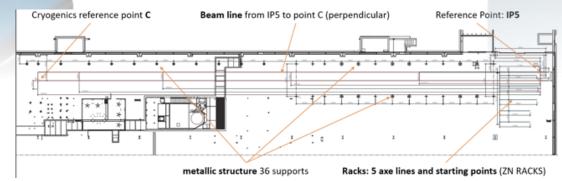
HL-LHC IT String Zone Preparation



Zone was Vacated, Cleaned, Painted and Referenced for the major elements with a Virtual machine reference of IP5.

Work completed in collaboration with TE-MSC, SCE-SAM, BE-GM and EN-ACE.

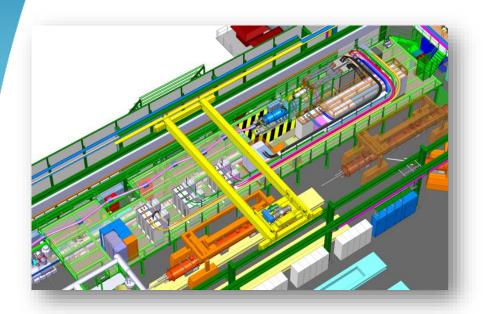






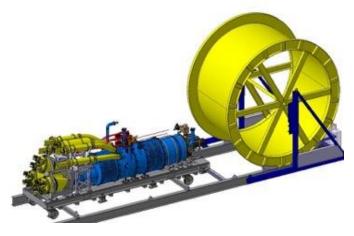


Preparation of the Handling for Cold and Warm Powering



Overhead Crane was installed and tested in 2021 in collaboration with EN-HE







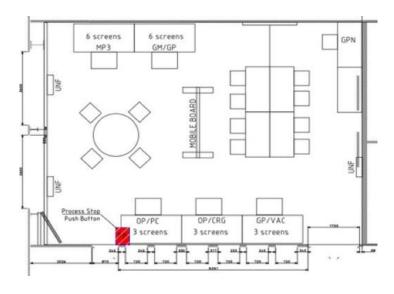




HL-LHC IT String Control Room





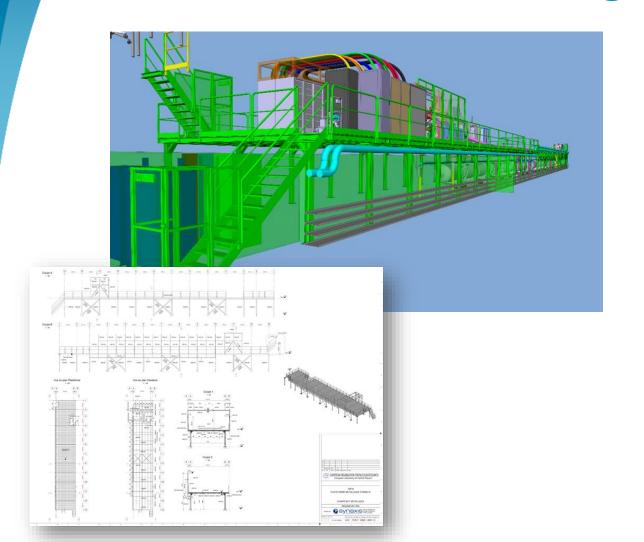


Control Room modification has started in 2021, target delivery date: March-April 2022





HL-LHC IT String Metallic Structure



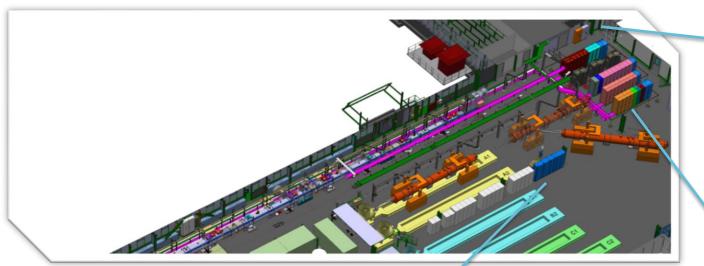


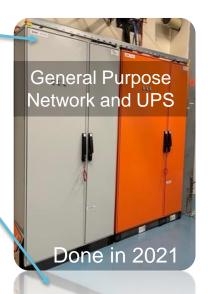




Metallic Structure was challenging from the integration and design point of view, but quite standard in terms of manufacturing. Work in collaboration with SCE-SAM-CE.

Racks, AC Infrastructure, Control Cabling







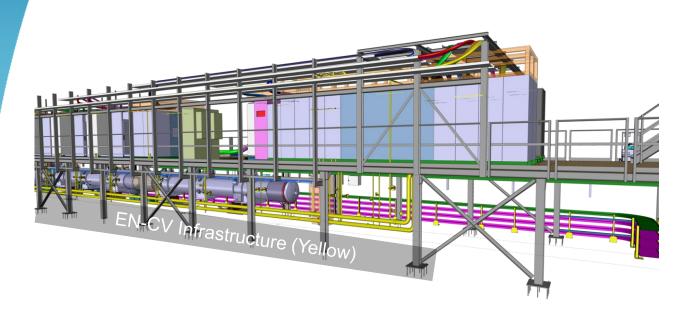






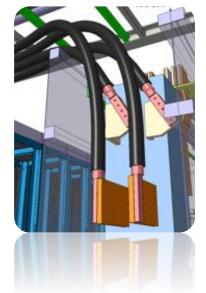
Installation of the switchboards has been completed in collaboration with EN-EL and the installation of the AC Infrastructure to be pursued in 2022.

Warm Powering and Water Cooling

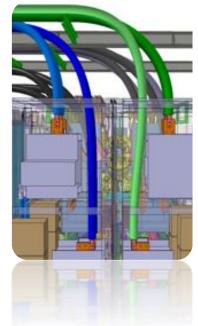


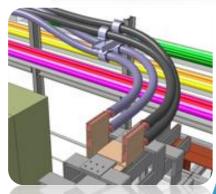
Major advancements have been made in the **Warm Powering System Interfaces** including the Power Converters, Circuit Disconnectors, Water-Cooled Cables, and Water-Cooling Systems in collaboration with EN-EL, EN-CV, EN-ACE, SY-EPC.

Integration layout differs from the HL-LHC. Ad-hoc studies are therefore necessary.



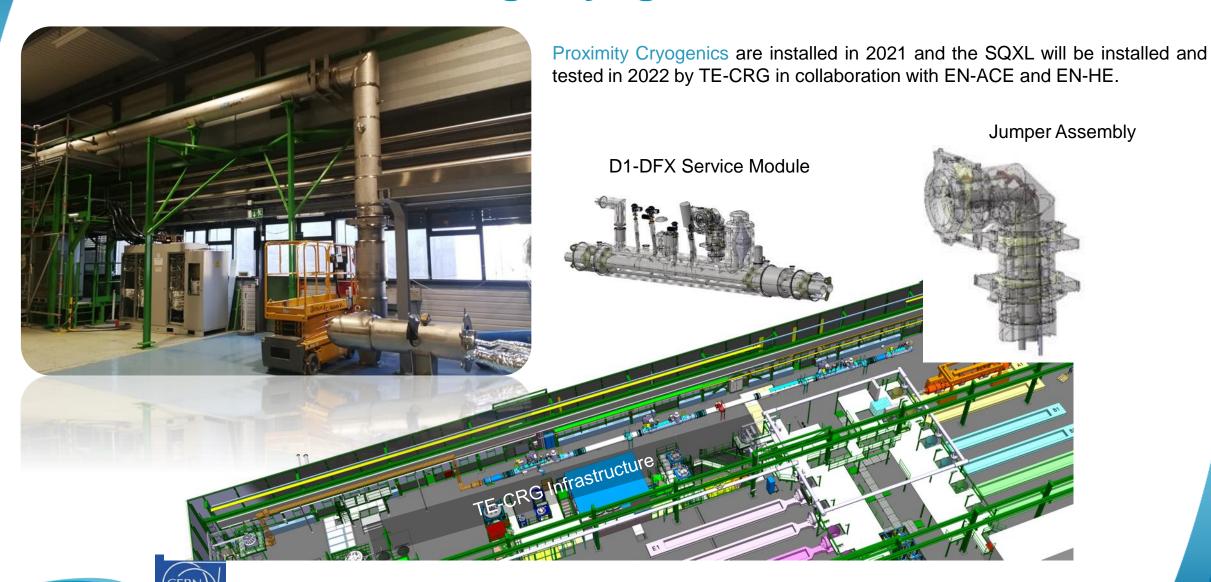








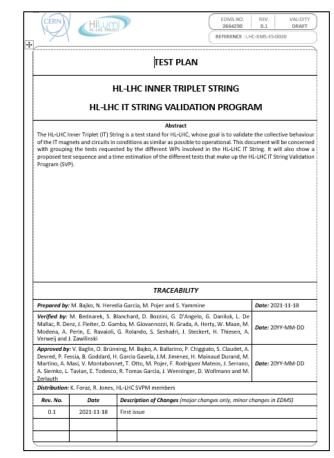
HL-LHC IT String Cryogenic Infrastructure



Preparation of the HL-LHC IT String Validation Program

No.	Test Name	HWC or String Specific	Time
1	D C IOM	IIIVO	Duration
1	Protection System IST	HWC	2 w
2	PIC Tests at Zero Current (PIC1)	HWC	1 w
3	Powering Tests for 120A Circuits (I _{nom})	HWC	2 w
4	Powering Tests for RCBX + RQSX3 Circuits (I _{nom})	HWC	3 w
5	Powering Tests for RD1 Circuit (I _{nom})	HWC	2 w
6	Powering Tests for RQX Circuit (I _{nom})	HWC (8w) and String Specific (3w)	11 w
7	Powering of Grouped Circuits	HWC	1 w
8	Bayonet Heat Exchanger Test	String Specific	1 w
9	Cross Talk Studies	String Specific	4 w
10	Operation Powering Cycles	String Specific	3 w
11	Flux Jump Measurements	String Specific	3 w
12	Powering beyond Nominal	String Specific	3 w
13	Thermal Cycle (ElQA and Alignment Tests included)	N/A	13 w
14	Protection System IST	HWC	2 w
16	PIC Tests at Zero Current (PIC1)	HWC	1 w
17	Powering Tests for 120A Circuits (I _{nom})	HWC	1 w
18	Powering Tests for RCBX + RQSX3 Circuits (I _{nom})	HWC	1 w
19	Powering Tests for RD1 Circuit (I _{nom})	HWC	1 w
20	Powering Tests for RQX Circuit (I _{nom})	HWC	4 w
21	Powering of Grouped Circuits	HWC	1 w
22	Powering beyond Nominal	String Specific	1 w
23	Final ElQA Tests at Nominal Conditions	HWC	1 w
24	Warm-up (ElQA and Alignment Tests included)	N/A	5 w

Sequential Tests at Cold (including the Thermal Cycle)



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Outlook for 2022 and Beyond

