



HL-LHC IT String: Planning and Validation Program

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The HL-LHC IT STRING MOTIVATION

In the HL-LHC configuration, the present LHC's Inner Triplet (IT) regions of IR1 and IR5 will be heavily modified will be heavily modified.

The IT quadrupoles (Q1-Q3) will use **Nb₃Sn** instead of the **Nb-Ti** used by the present ones.

The **protection** of magnets based on Nb₃Sn superconductor technology will be **different** from what is used at present. This will be the first time using the CLIQ and QHs. **Higher magnetic energy stored (1.2 MJ/m, 2-4 x higher than in the LHC)** in the magnets, in operational conditions.

New **continuous and remote alignment system (FRAS)** for aperture optimisation, minimising corrector strength and radiation exposure of personnel. At 1 sigma the target is ± 0.100 mm precision.

In addition, the **aperture will be much larger**. The cold mass configuration will be completely different

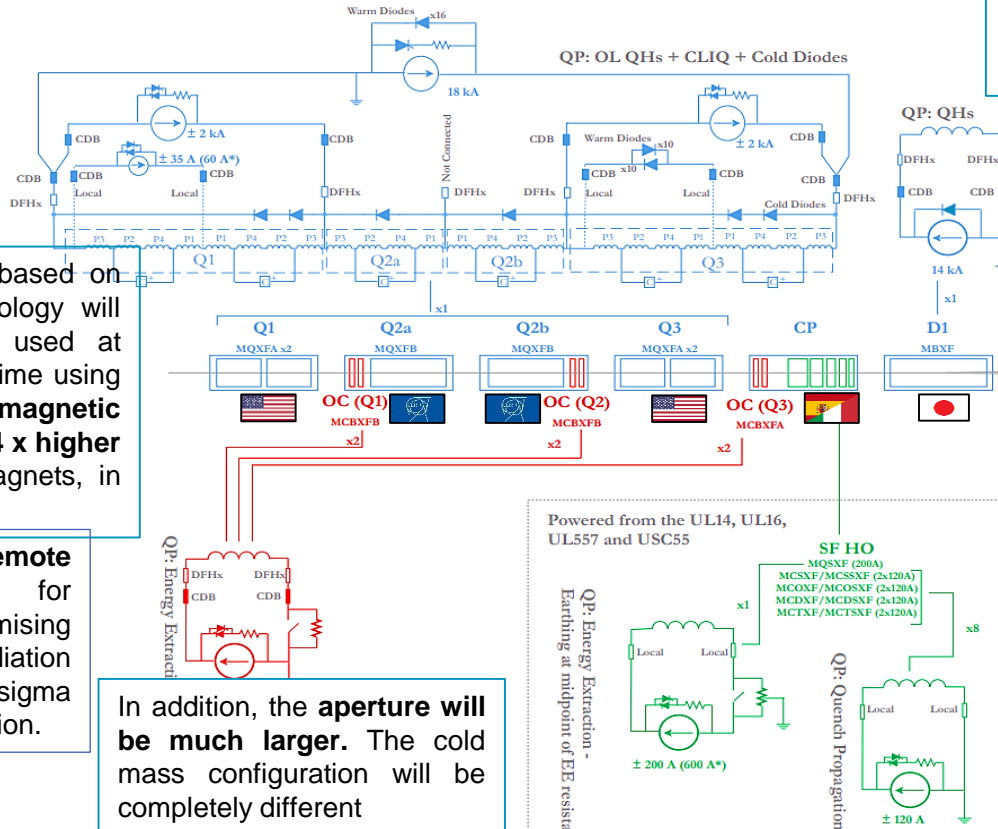
The magnets will be powered with a **higher current** than the present LHC IR magnets

and will be fed via a **superconducting link** and new a generation of **superconducting current leads**

The **D1** magnet will be made of **superconductor** instead of normal conductors as is in today's LHC.

The **corrector package** will be **substantially modified** as configuration and technology too.

Train teams and validate procedures for LS3 and HL LHC HWC.



QP: Energy Extraction

Powered from the UL14, UL16, UL557 and USC55

QP: Energy Extraction - Earthing at midpoint of EE resistance

QP: Quench Propagation

The IT STRING Scope

IT string and hardware commissioning

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16.1 The HL-LHC IT string layout

16.1.1 Introduction and goal of the HL-LHC IT string

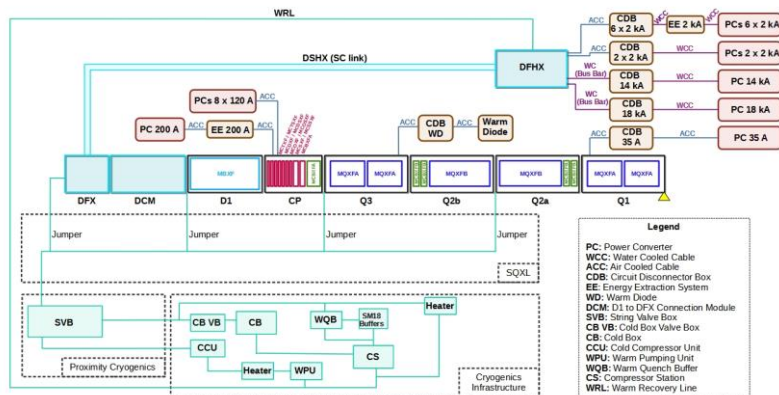
The HL-LHC IT string (IT string) is a test stand for the HL-LHC, whose goal is to validate the collective behaviour of the IT magnets and circuits in conditions as near as possible to the operational ones. Each individual magnet circuit will be powered through a SC link and its associated current leads up to the ultimate operational current while cooled to 1.9 K in liquid helium. The test stand will be installed in the building 2173 (SM18) and will use magnets, superconducting (SC) link, current leads, power converters and protection equipment designed for the HL-LHC with their final design, and usable for the HL-LHC. The test bench will allow a real size training for the installation and alignment, the validation of the electrical circuits, the protection scheme of the magnets, and the SC link. At this occasion, all subsystem owners will be able to fine-tune their set up and to complement or change when necessary, before they are finally installed into the HL-LHC. The powering procedures will be written and validated during the tests. These tests will also improve our knowledge of every single component and will give us the opportunity to optimize the installation and hardware commissioning procedures.

16.1.2 Description of the HL-LHC IT string

The HL-LHC IT string (Figure 16-1). In total up the HL-LHC IT string

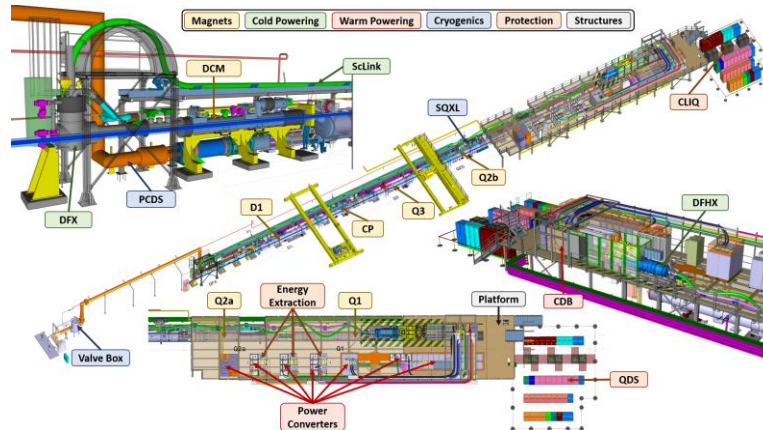
In the IT string LHC power converters between the power cc are placed in the vicinity. The SC link

Cold diodes w currents in the super: D1 and the DFX, in c as a part of the so-cal



The **scope** of the 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 of the magnets and of the superconducting link, magnet powering, vacuum, alignment, interconnections between magnets, and the superconducting link itself).

Ref. HL-LHC IT STRING Scope <https://edms.cern.ch/document/1693312/1>



The IT STRING will deliver the first complete experience of installing and operating the IT zone

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The HL-LHC IT STRING: a test stand

**The HL-LHC IT STRING
will serve as a test bed
for matters or
conditions that either**

a

cannot be fully tested as a part of the component acceptance and characterisation program

Splices

Lambda Plate

b

depend on the response of the integrated system

Interconnections

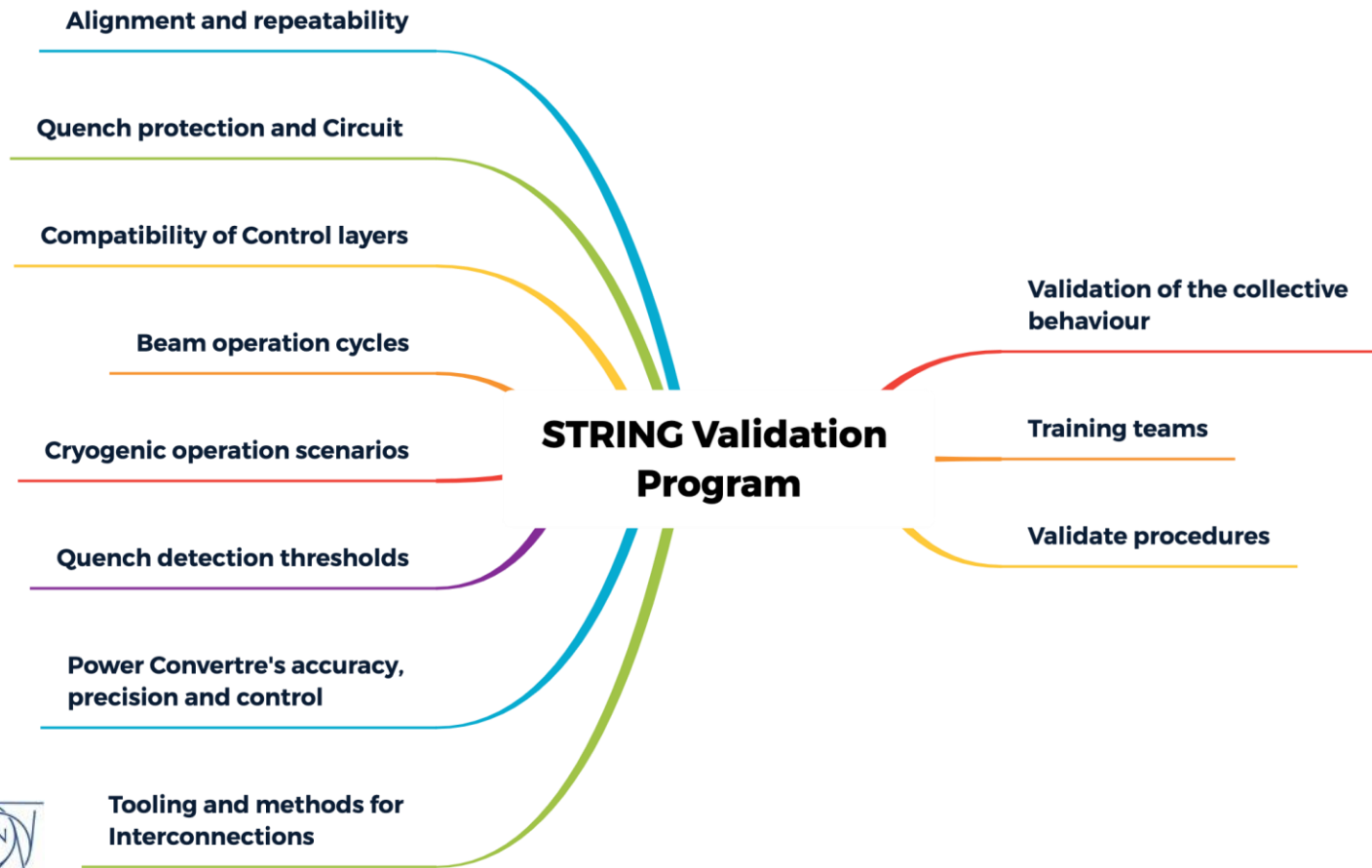
Circuits

Alignment

The STRING test takes place TOO LATE in the project to be used FOR QUALIFICATION of COMPONENTS and « known unknowns » must be addressed at the level of the design.

We rather look for VALIDATION AND « unknown unknowns » of the INTEGRATED SYSTEM during its installation, operation and dismounting.

Drivers of the String Validation Program



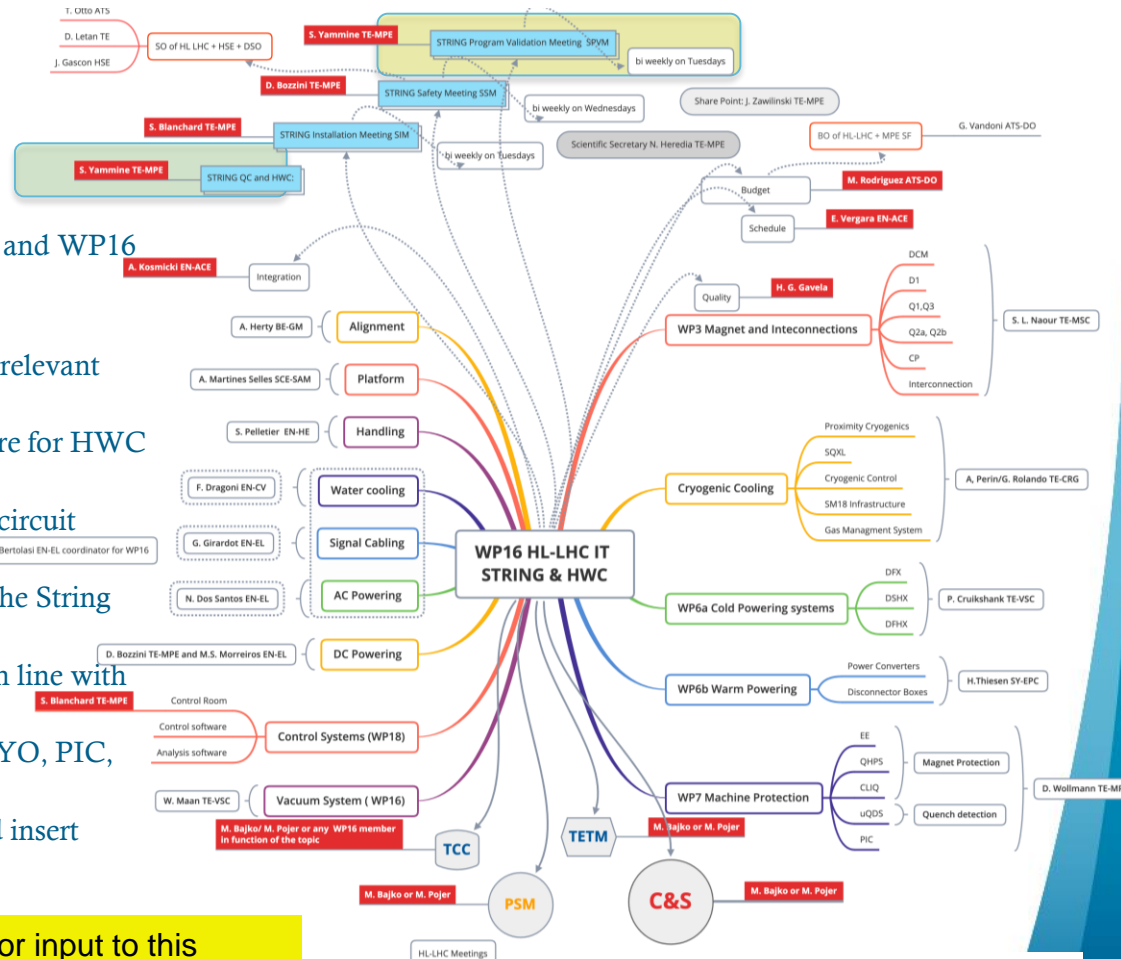
HL-LHC IT STRING

organisation for validation program

WP2, WP3, WP6a, WP6b, WP7, WP9, WP12, WP15/15.4 and WP16 are represented

Objective of the Meetings:

- Define the validation program of the string with the relevant WPs
- Coordinate with equipment owners the test procedure for HWC and QC tests (EIQA, leak, pressure tests, etc.)
- Produce the powering procedure for HWC tests per circuit family and for combined powering
- Define the additional string-specific tests desired in the String Validation Program
- Ensure the definition of the control layer and tools in line with the LHC tools
- Ensure the adaptability of the supervision tools (CRYO, PIC, QPS, etc.) to the IT String
- Identify QA/QC steps in the assembly sequence and insert them, when necessary all along the String lifetime

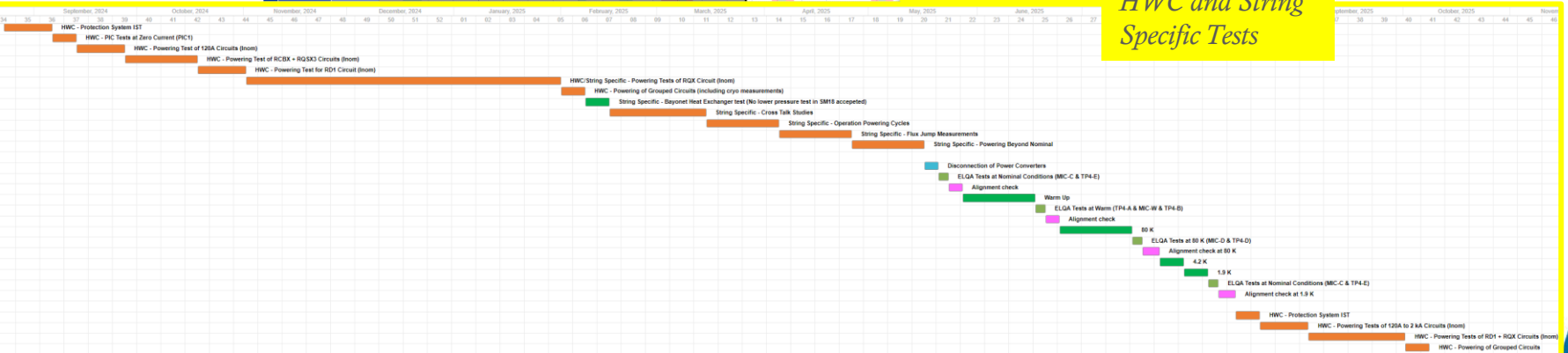
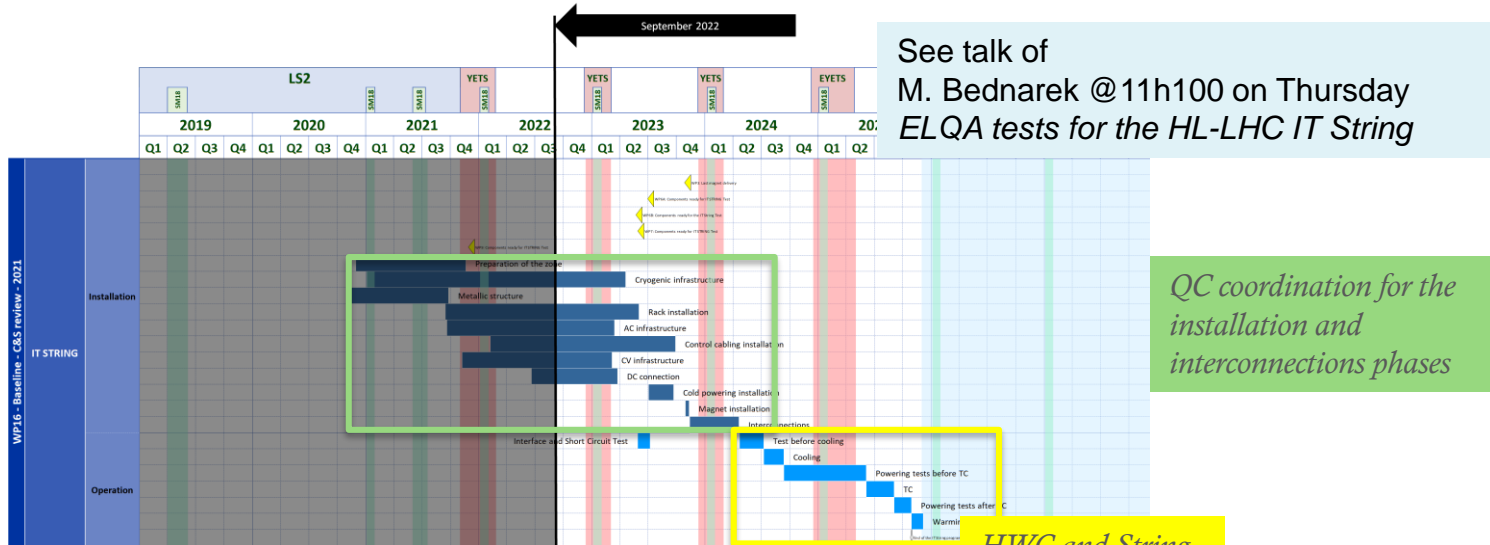


Particular thanks for S. Yammine for input to this presentation specifically for the Validation Program.

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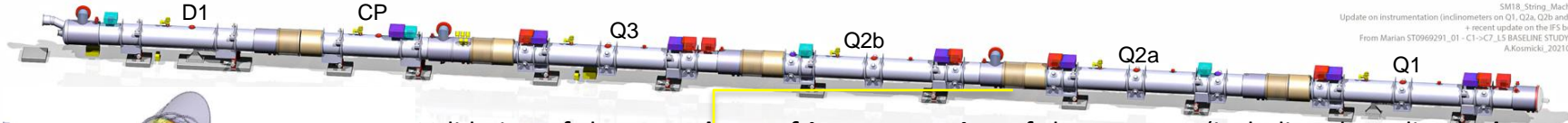
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String Validation Program and QC Planning

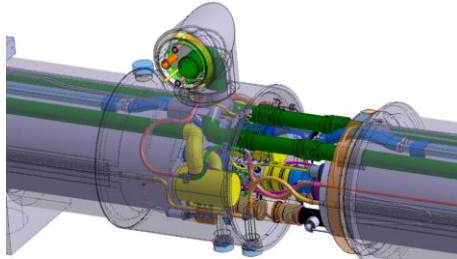


What will we learn during installation?

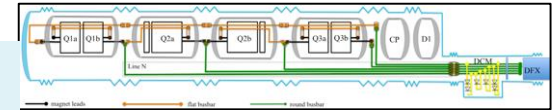
This is the first time that the individually-tested magnets will be interconnected, following the procedures which had been defined for the new HL-LHC inner triplet



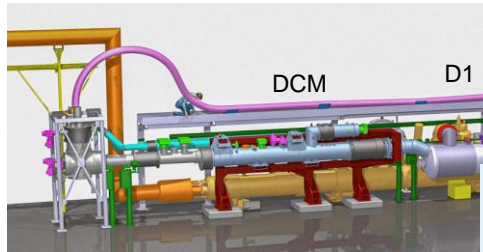
Validation of the **procedures of interconnection** of the **magnets** (including the splices), **the QXL and the N line.**



See talk of R. Principe @10h50 on Thursday
Magnet splicing and interconnection in the IT String



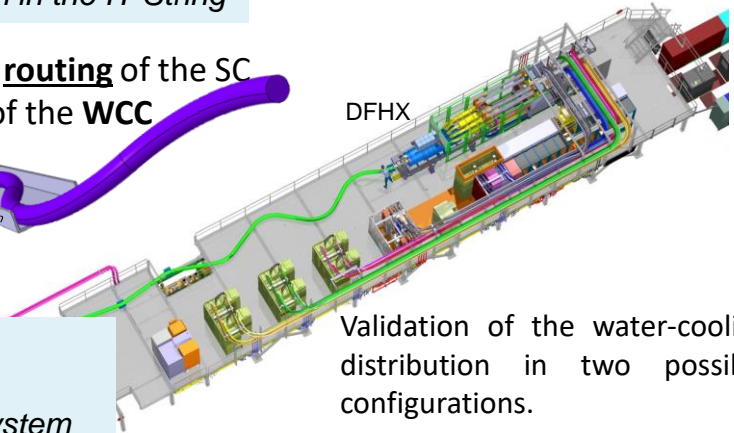
Validation of the **handling and assembly procedures** of the Cold powering system.



Validation of the **routing** of the SC link, also of the **WCC**

SC link for the D1 at PST draft proposal in July 21 by M. Gonzalez de la Aleja

See talk of P. Cruikshank @11h30 on Thursday
Installation strategy of the SC Link system in the HL-LHC IT String



Validation of the water-cooling distribution in two possible configurations.

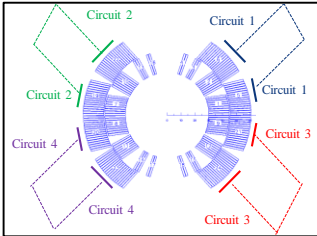
DFX



What will we learn during STRING HWC and operation?

Ex. Validation of the new **POWERING AND PROTECTION STRATEGIES**

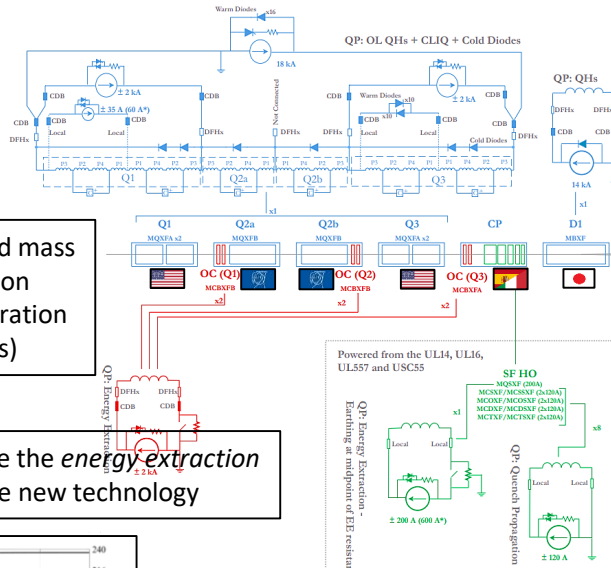
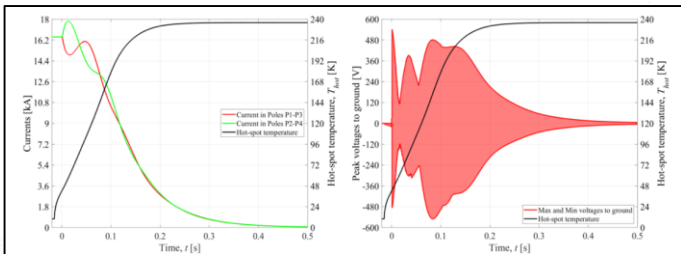
VALIDATE the new powering scheme:
ex. new decoupling algorithm
parameters for the circuit nested
control and the new FGC parameters
for the HL-LHC IT circuits.



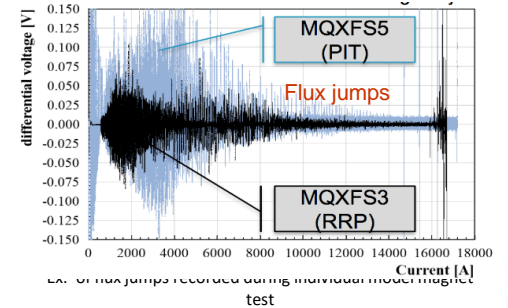
Ground to Cold mass
transfer function
validation (vibration
measurements)

Validate the protection strategy
combining *CLIQ* and *QH*

Validate the energy extraction
with the new technology



Define thresholds and validate the quench detection considering cross-talk among circuits and flux jumps, in order to increase the availability and reduce the amount of false triggers in both HWC and in the operation while keeping a suitable quench detection scheme.



Check how the SYSTEMS TOGETHER can be commissioned... (also including WCC performance, CV circuitry, cryogenics etc)

Validate the Interlock system for machine protection.

Validate the new hardware, software and procedure for the HL-LHC EIQA

Documentation Plan

IT String Validation Program Meetings

Month	Meeting
August 2022	30 Aug IT String Validation Program Meeting (#18)
June 2022	19 Aug IT String Validation Program Meeting (#17)
June 2022	21 Jun IT String Validation Program Meeting (#16)
June 2022	07 Jun IT String Validation Program Meeting (#15)
May 2022	10 May IT String Validation Program Meeting (#14)
March 2022	01 Mar IT String Validation Program Meeting (#13)
February 2022	01 Feb IT String Validation Program Meeting (#12)

String Validation Program Meetings

TEST PLAN

HL-LHC INNER TRIPLET STRING

HL-LHC IT STRING VALIDATION PROGRAM

Abstract

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Engineering Specification: **Test Procedure and Acceptance Criteria for the 80 A and 120 A Dipole Corrector Circuits**

MP3 PROCEDURE: **Test Procedure and Acceptance Criteria for the Inner Triplet Circuits in the LHC**

MP3 PROCEDURE: **Test Procedure and Acceptance Criteria for the Separation and Recombination Dipoles Circuits in the LHC**

Test Procedure: **INTERLOCK TESTS OF A POWERING SUBSECTOR PRIOR AND AFTER CONNECTOR OF THE POWER CABLES TO THE DFE LEADS**

IN PROGRESS

See talk of
N. Heredia Garcia @12h10 on Thursday
Documentation plan for the HL-LHC IT String

Test Procedures



String Validation Program Document

To the test sequence

Requirement ID	Requirement Name	Items to Test	Goal of the Test	Magnets: Warm or Cold?
WP2 and Beam Operations [12] [13]				
WP2-1	Ground-to-Cold Mass Transfer Function (TF) Tests			
WP2-2	Alignment Tests	WP2-12 Nominal Beam Cycle		
WP2-3	Alignment Tests during Powering	WP2-13 Noise Studies		
WP2-4	K-modulation Powering	WP3-1 EIQA Tests WP3-2 Resistance Measurements		
WP2-5	Triplet Trim Powering	WP3-3 Individual Powering		
WP2-6	Triplet Trim Powering	WP3-4 Corrector Package Powering		
WP2-7	Orbit Corrector Tuning Tests	WP3-5 Powering of Grouped Circuits WP3-6 Powering Cycle Endurance Test		
WP2-8	HOC Powering Combinations	WP6a-1 EIQA Tests		
WP2-9	Tuning of D1 Powering	WP6a-2 Instrumentation Writing Validation		
WP2-10	Orbit Feedback Tests	WP6a-3 Resistance Measurements		
WP2-11	Flux Jumps Measurements	WP6a-4 Cross Talk Test WP6a-5 Impact of CLIQ Test		
WP7-1	Individual Systems Test	WP7-1 Individual Systems Tests		
WP7-2	Impact of Quenches Test	WP6a-6 Individual Powering		
WP7-3	Powering of Grouped Circuits	WP7-2 System and Software Tests		
WP7-4	Individual System Tests	WP7-3 PIC Test		
WP7-5	Short Circuit and Heat Run Test	WP7-4 EIQA Tests WP7-5 Heat Run Test		
WP7-6	Decoupling Control and FC Configuration	WP7-6 Detection Threshold Tests		
WP7-7	Discharge Tests	WP7-7 Cross Talk Test		
WP7-8	Discharge Tests after Loss of Cooling Water	WP7-8 EMC Tests		
WP7-9	EE Performance Tests	WP7-9 EE Performance Tests		
WP7-10	CLIQ Performance	WP7-10 CLIQ Performance		
WP7-11	Quench Protection Tests	WP7-11 Quench Protection Tests		
WP7-12	Thermal Propagation Tests	WP7-12 Thermal Propagation Tests		
WP7-13	UPS Test	WP7-13 UPS Test		
WP9-1	Cryogenics Commissioning			

Requirement ID	Requirement Name	Items to Test	Goal of the Test	Magnets: Warm or Cold?
WP9-2	Pressure and Leak Test	Cryogenics and magnet installation	Validate compliance of the magnets, the cold powering system and their connections to	W
WP9-3	Control System Tuning	WP12-2 Leak Tests of the Magnets	Validate the vacuum installation of the magnets.	W
WP9-4	Static and Dynamic Heat Load Measurements	WP12-3 Vacuum TF Measurements	Study the transfer functions due to differential pressures of the vacuum system.	W
WP9-5	Cryogenic Mass Flow Test	WP15-1 Interconnection Procedure and Tooling	Interconnections	W
WP9-6	Heat Transfer	WP15-2 De-Interconnection Procedure and Tooling	Interconnections	W
WP9-7	Cryogenic Performance Test during Quench	WP15-3 DCM, DFX and SC Link Interconnection	DFX and SC Link	W
WP9-8	Recovery System Set Pressure	WP15-4 IFS Connectors Manipulation	IFS cables	W
WP9-9	Maximum Heat Load	WP15-4a FRAS Operation Tests	FRAS of Q1, Q3, DFX,	W
WP9-10	Warm-up Tests	WP15-4-1 FRAS Repeatability Tests	Alignment mo of cryostat internal comp (i.e. cold n	W
WP9-11	Pressure Drop Tests	WP15-4-2 FRAS Repeatability Tests	Alignment mo of cryostat internal comp (i.e. cold n	W
WP12-1	Leak Tests of the Cold Powering System	WP15-4-3 Alignment Test Procedures and Tolerances	Cold mas alignment pro and tolera	W

Table 3 – Test sequence before and during first cool down

No.	Test Name	Covered requirements	WP	Duration
1	Cryogenics Commissioning without Magnets (Refer to paragraph 7.2 for breakdown)	WP9-1		10 m
2	EIQA Tests of the SC Link, the DFX and the DFX at Warm (Refer to paragraph 7.3.5)	WP6a-1, WP7-4		4 w
3	Tooling, Procedures i DCM, DFX, SC Link tool			
4	Vacuum Pumping, ar Powering System			

Table 4 – Test sequence after first cool-down

No.	Test Name	Covered WP requirements	HWC or Spring Specific	Duration
1	Protection System IST and UPS Test	WP7-3, WP7-15, WP18-1	HWC	2 w
2	PIC Tests at Zero Current	WP7-3, WP18-1	HWC	1 w
3	Individual System Test	WP7-2, WP3-3, WP6b-3	HWC	2 w
4	Powering Tests for 120A Circuits (nom)	WP15-1, WP15-2, WP18-1	HWC	3 w
5	Powering Tests for RCBx + RDSX Circuits (nom)	WP7-2, WP3-3 WP6a-3, WP6a-6, WP6a-7 WP6b-3, WP6b-5, WP6b-6 WP7-4, WP7-9, WP7-11 WP9-4, WP9-5, WP9-7, WP9-8	HWC	2 w
6	Powering Tests for RD1 Circuit (nom)	WP7-2, WP3-3 WP6a-3, WP6a-6, WP6a-7 WP6b-3, WP6b-5, WP6b-6 WP7-4, WP7-11 WP9-4, WP9-5, WP9-7, WP9-8	HWC	2 w
7	Powering Tests for RD2 Circuit (nom)	WP7-2, WP3-3 WP6a-3, WP6a-6, WP6a-7 WP6b-3, WP6b-5, WP6b-6 WP7-4, WP7-11 WP9-4, WP9-5, WP9-7, WP9-8	HWC (Bw)	11 w

Table 5 – Test sequence during and after the thermal cycle

No.	Test Name	Covered WP requirements	HWC or Spring Specific	Duration
1	EIQA Tests at Nominal Conditions	WP3-1, WP6a-1, WP7-4	N/A	1 w
2	Alignment Checks	WP15-4-1	N/A	2 d
3	Warm-up of RF Room Temperature	WP15-4-1	N/A	2 w
4	Global Leak Tests of Insulation Vacuum	WP15-1, WP12-2	N/A	1 w
5	Alignment Tests at Warm	WP15-4-1, WP15-4-2, WP15-4-3	N/A	2 d
6	EIQA Tests at Warm	WP3-1, WP6a-1, WP7-4	N/A	3 d
7	Cooling till 80K	N/A	N/A	1 w
8	EIQA Tests at 80K	WP3-1, WP6a-1, WP7-4	N/A	3 d
9	Alignment Tests at 80K	WP15-4-1	N/A	3 d
10	Cooling till 1.9K (i.e. magnets)	N/A	N/A	1 w
11	Operation Powering Cycles & Measurements	WP3-1, WP6a-1, WP7-4 WP15-4-1, WP15-4-2, WP15-4-3	HWC	3 d
12	Protection System IST	WP7-3	HWC	1 w
13	Powering Tests for 120 A to 18 A Circuits	WP7-2, WP6a-3, WP18-1, WP18-2	HWC	2 w
14	Powering Tests for RD1 and RD2 Circuits (2 w powering and 2 w training)	WP18-1	HWC	4 w
15	Powering of Grouped Circuits	WP6a-3, WP15-2	HWC	1 w
16	EIQA Tests at Nominal Conditions	WP3-1, WP6a-1, WP7-4	N/A	1 w
17	Warm-up of RF Room	N/A	N/A	2 w
18	Alignment Checks at 80K	N/A	N/A	3 d
19	Warm-up of RF Room Temperature	WP3-1, WP6a-1, WP7-4	N/A	3 d
20	EIQA Tests at Warm	WP3-1, WP6a-1, WP7-4	N/A	3 d
21	De-interconnection	WP12-1	N/A	1 w
Total effective duration				24 w

Requirement ID	Requirement Name	Items to Test	Goal of the Test	Magnets: Warm or Cold?
WP15-4-4	Remote Measurements Train	FRAS measurements	Simulate and validate a remote measurement "train" to prepare tunnel measurements of intermediary components.	W
WP15-4-5	FRAS Access and Maintenance Mock-up Tests	Maintenance of alignment/adjustment systems on all components	Test and optimise the FRAS system maintenance procedures (access and duration) for ALARA requirements.	W
WP16-1	HWC	HWC Procedures	Validate HWC procedures for HL-LHC circuits.	C
WP16-2	HWC	HWC Software	Validate HWC software (AccTesting, Swan Notebook, Post Mortem, etc.) for HL-LHC circuits.	W & C
WP18-1	Control Systems Tests	Control Systems	Validate the various systems that rely on the HL-LHC controls provided by WP18.	W & C

From the requirements by the different WPs



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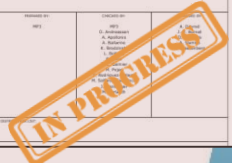
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Stack of technical documents including:

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- MP3 PROCEDURE: Test Procedure and Acceptance Criteria for the Inner Triplet Circuits in the LHC
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- Test Procedure: THE COMMISSIONING OF THE HARDWARE IN THE LHC: INTERLOCK TESTS OF A POWERING SUBSECTOR PRIOR AND AFTER CONNECTOR OF THE POWER CABLES TO THE DFE LEADS



Test Procedures

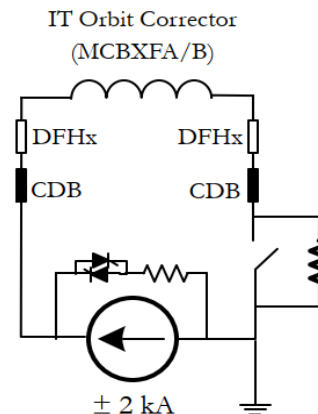


Powering Tests for Hardware Commissioning

LHC 600 A (Reference)	Step for HL-LHC IT String	Test Description
PCC	PCC	Power Converter Configuration
PIC2	PIC2	PIC tests
PCS	PLI1.s1	Splice Mapping @ 500 A
PLI3.b1	PLI1.b1	EE from QDS @ 500 A
	PLI1.d1	Powering Failure @ 500 A
	PLI1.e1	SPA @ 500 A
	PLI2.s1	Splice Mapping @ 1 kA
	PLI2.c1	FPA @ 1 kA
	PLI2.d1	Powering Failure @ 1 kA
	PLI2.e1	SPA @ 1 kA
PNO.d3	PNO.d1	Training and Powering Failure
PNO.b1	PNO.b1	EE from QDS @ $\pm I_{PNO}$
PNO.a3	PNO.a1	Bipolar Cycle @ $\pm I_{PNO}$
PNO.x1	PNO.x3	Combined Powering

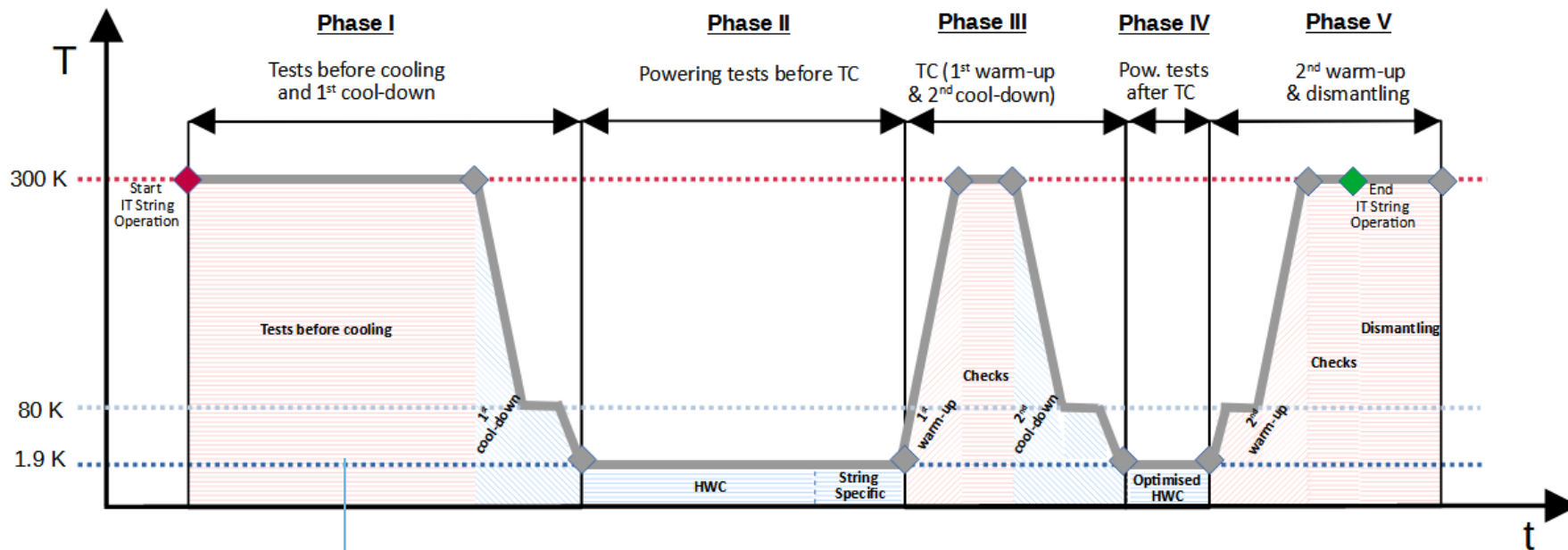
HL-LHC IT String Circuit Commissioning Tests
LHC-XMS-OP-0004 (v.0.1) ELQA QUALIFICATION OF SUPERCONDUCTING CIRCUITS IN THE HL-LHC IT STRING
LHC-MPP-HCP-0005 (v.4.2) Test Procedure and Acceptance Criteria for the 80 A and 120 A Dipole Corrector Circuits
LHC-MPP-HCP-0003 (v.5.4) Test Procedure and Acceptance Criteria for the 600 A Circuits
LHC-XMS-OP-0006 (v.0.1) Test Procedure and Acceptance Criteria for the 2 kA Corrector Circuits (RCBX) in the HL-LHC IT String
LHC-XMS-OP-0007 (v.0.1) Test Procedure and Acceptance Criteria for the Separation Dipole Circuit (RD1) in the HL-LHC IT String
LHC-XMS-OP-0008 (v.0.1) Test Procedure and Acceptance Criteria for the Inner Triplet Circuit (RQX) in the HL-LHC IT String
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IN PROGRESS



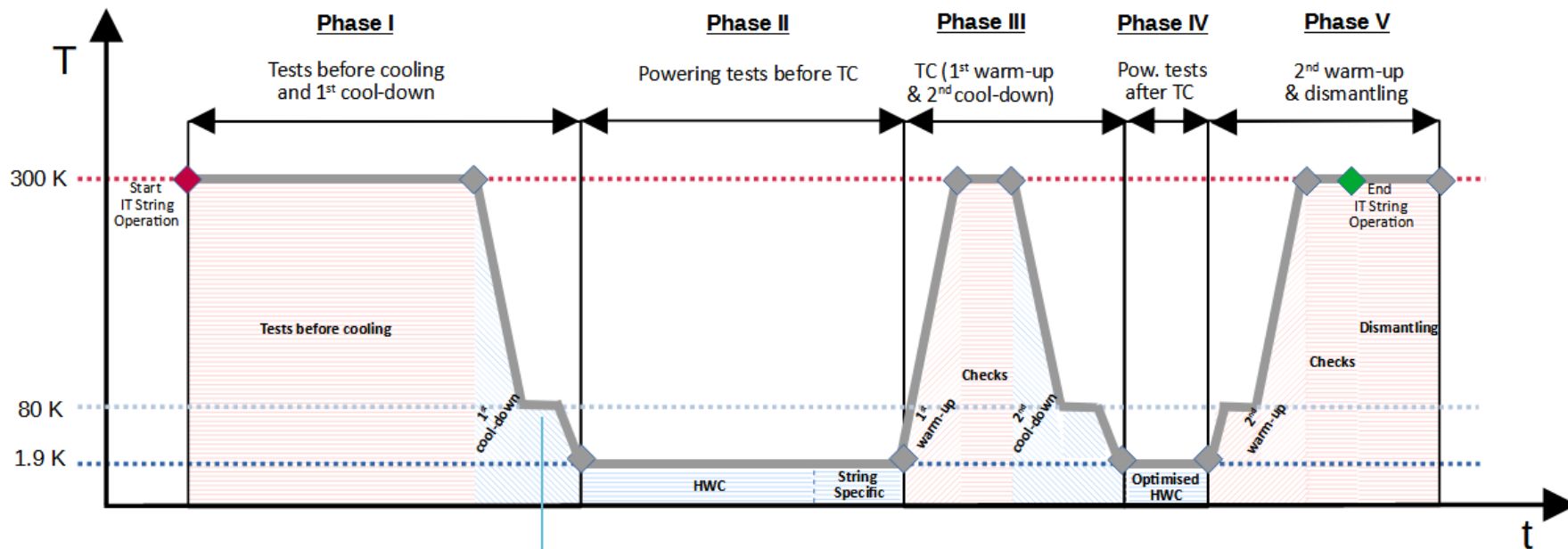
Example : Steps for 2 kA Circuits

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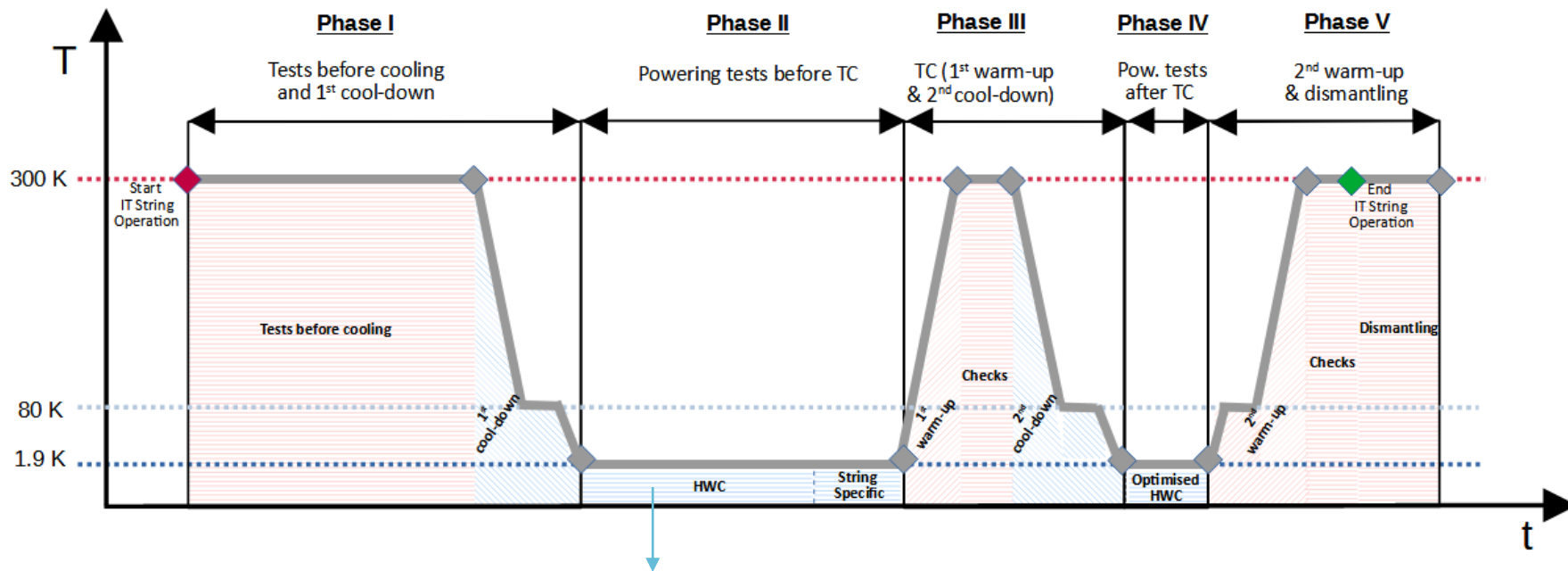
Pumping and Global Leak Tests for the Magnet and Cold Powering Vacuum	5 w
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EIQA and Alignment Tests at Room Temperature	2 w

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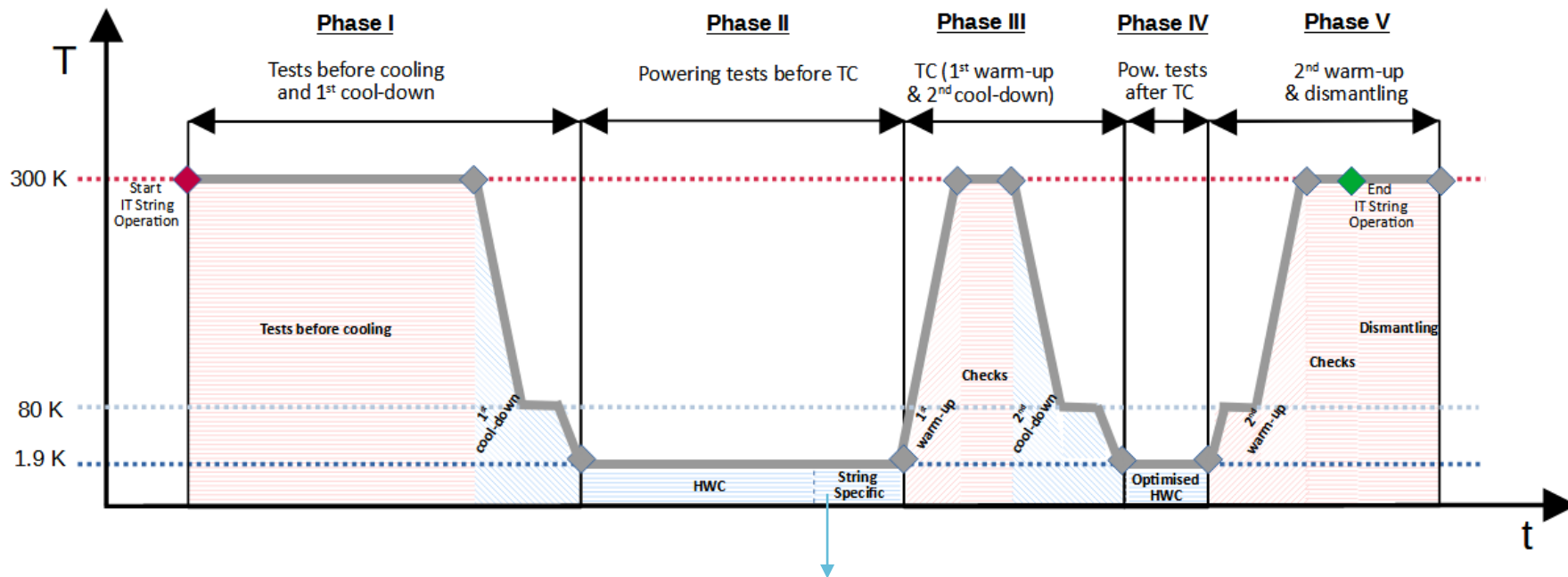
EIQA and Alignment Tests at 80 K | 1 w

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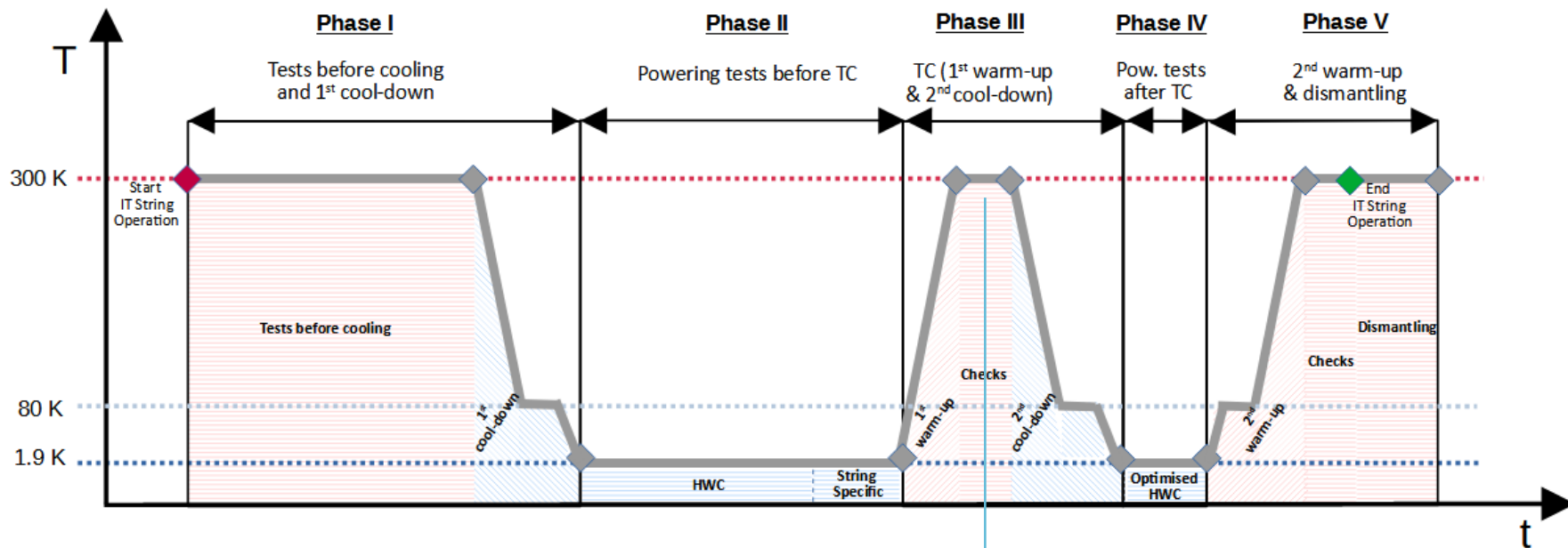
Static Cryogenics Measurements and Controls Tuning	4 w
EIQA and Alignment Tests at Nominal Conditions	1 w
Protection System IST and PIC Tests (PIC1)	3 w
Powering Tests for 120A + 200A Circuits (I_{nom})	2 w
Powering Tests for RCBX -2 kA- Circuits (I_{nom})	3 w
Powering Tests for RD1 -14 kA- Circuit (I_{nom})	2 w
Powering Tests for RQX -18 kA- Circuit (I_{nom})	11 w
Powering of Grouped Circuits	1 w

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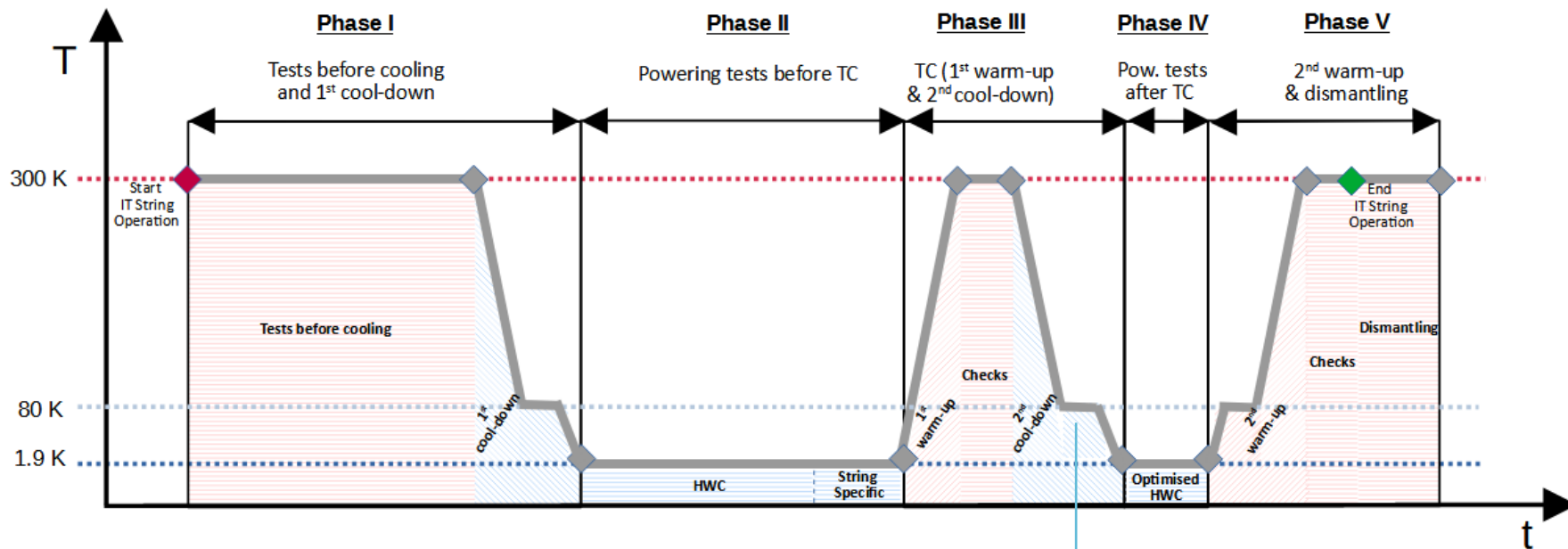
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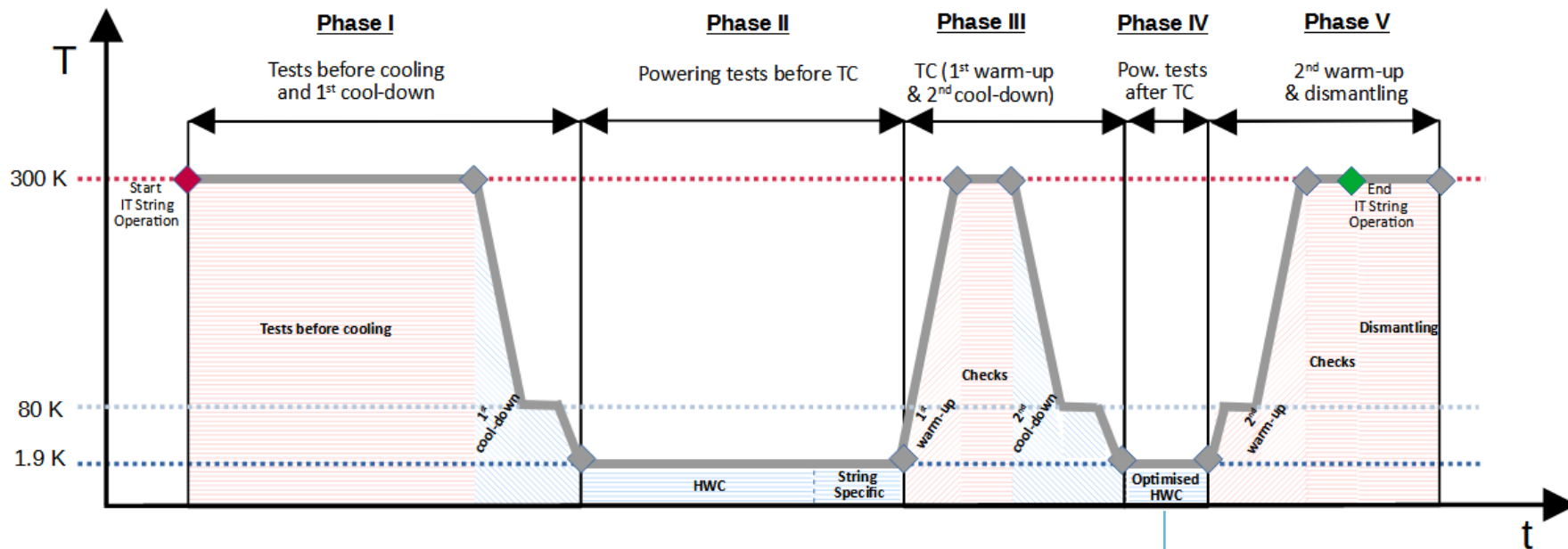
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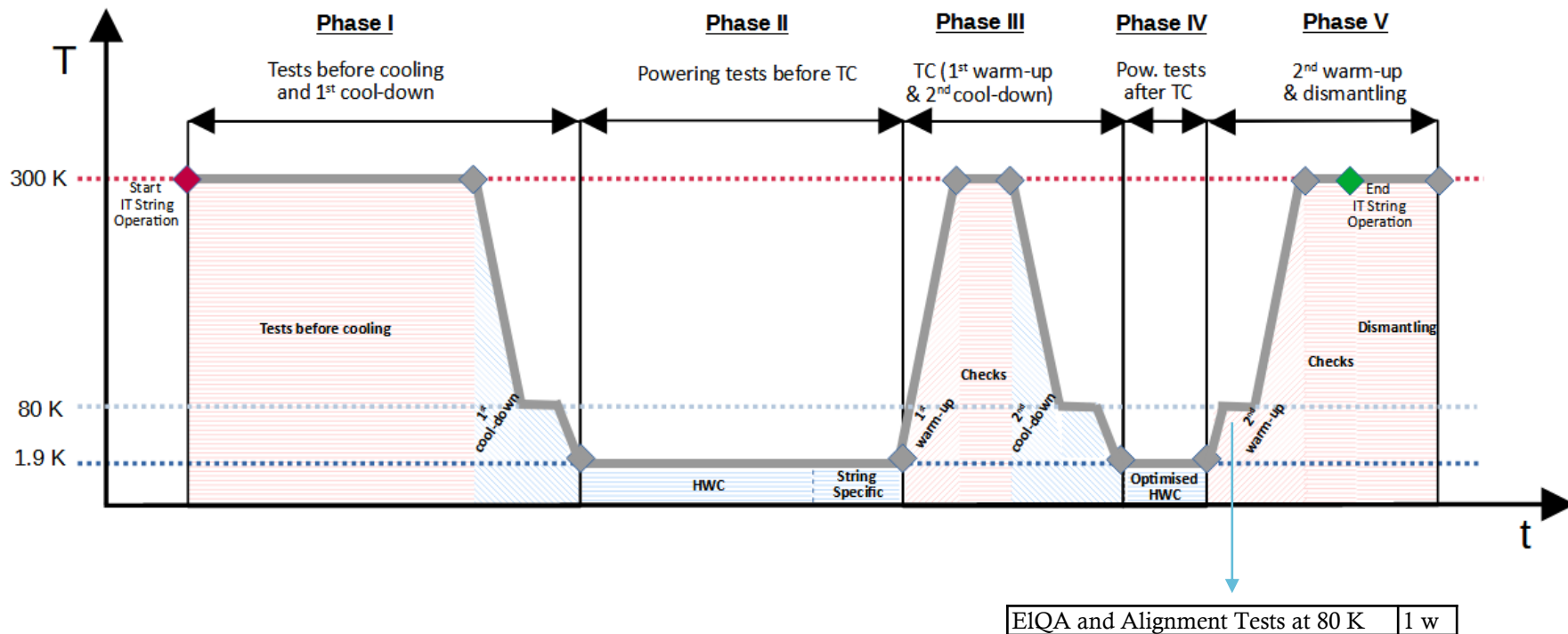
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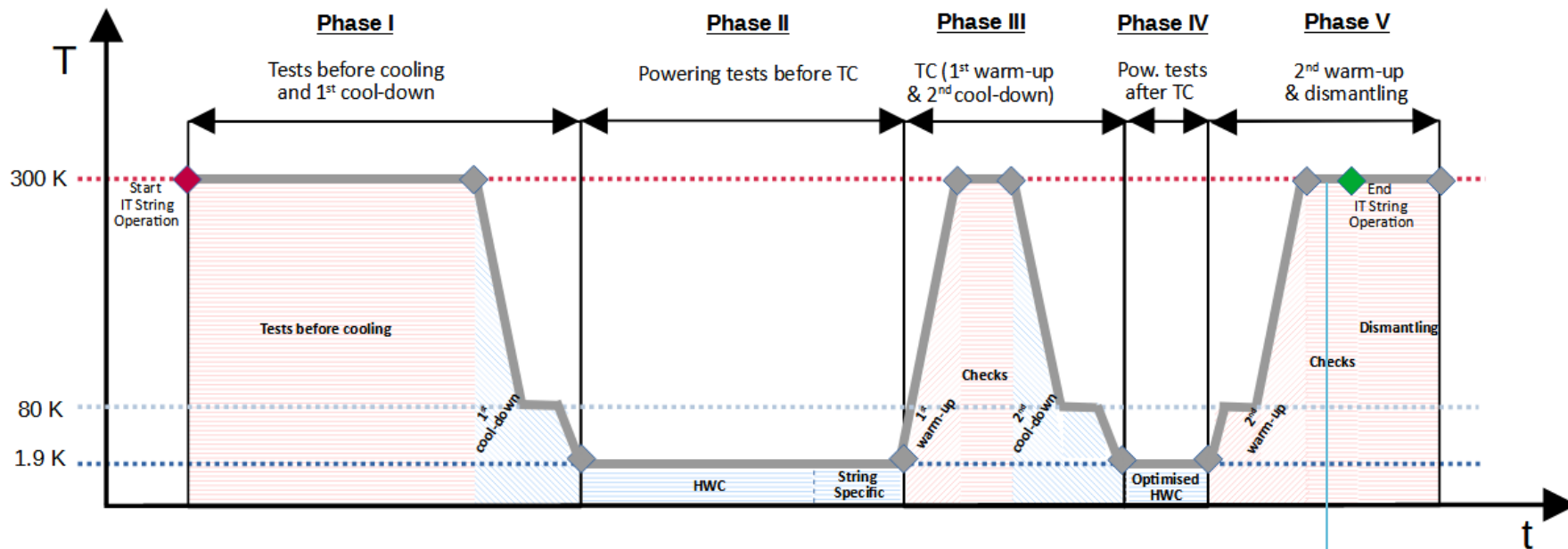


Protection System IST and PIC Tests at Zero Current (PIC1)	3 w
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Final EQA Tests at Nominal Conditions	1 w

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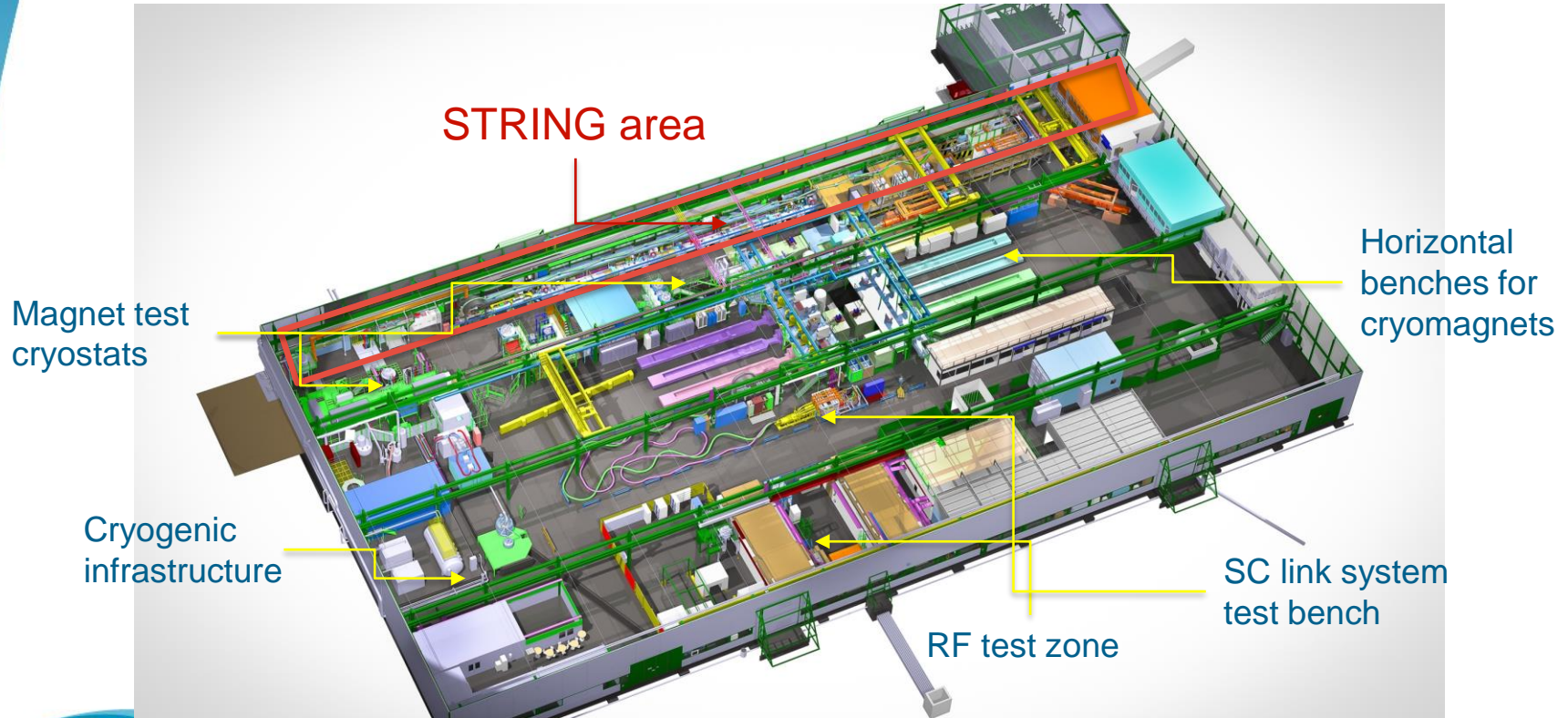


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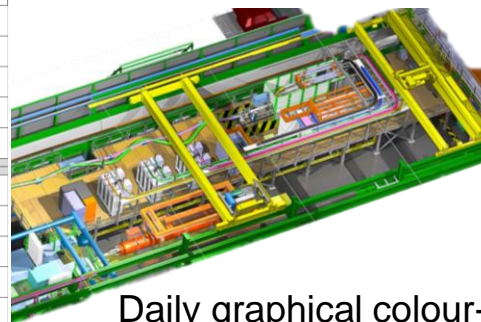
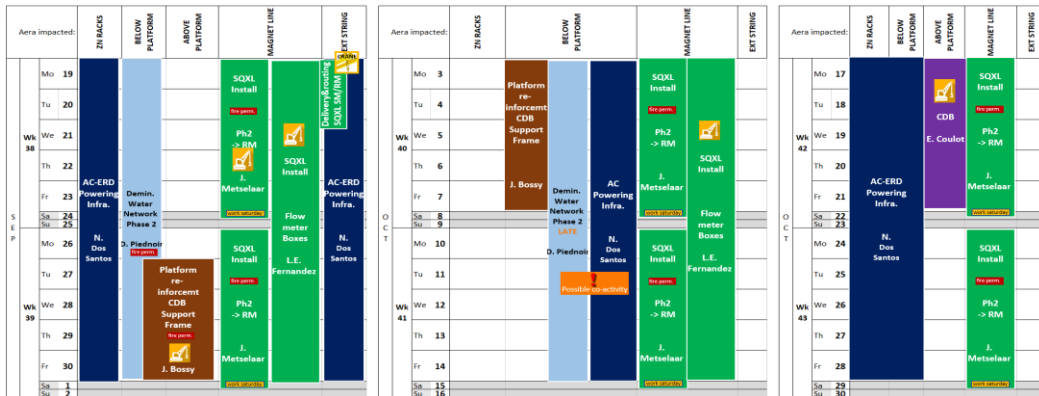
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HL-LHC IT STRING in the SM18: activity planification



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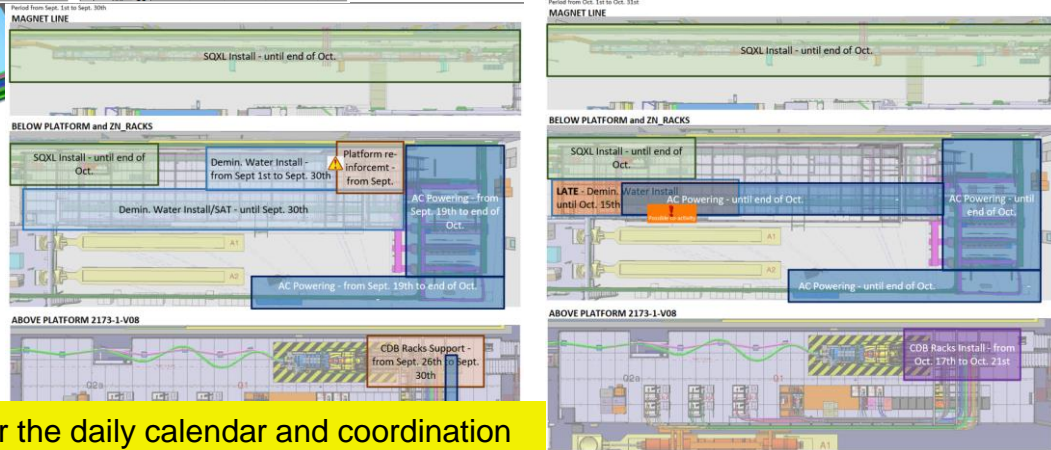
Short-term planning: daily calendar by zones



Daily graphical colour-coded calendar

See talk of D. Bozzini @11h50 on Thursday
Safety considerations for the HL-LHC IT String

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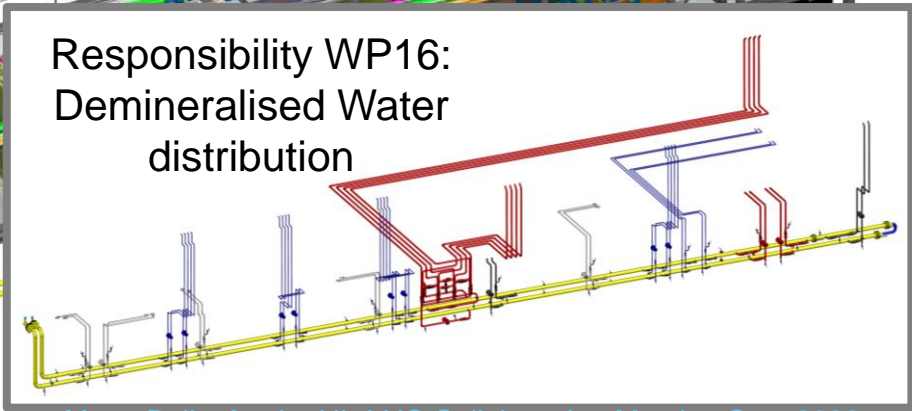
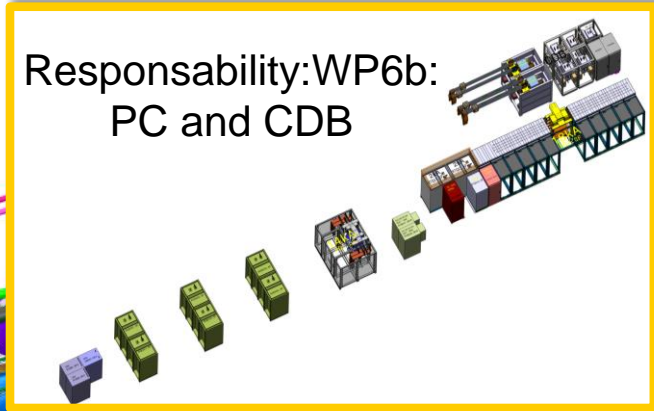
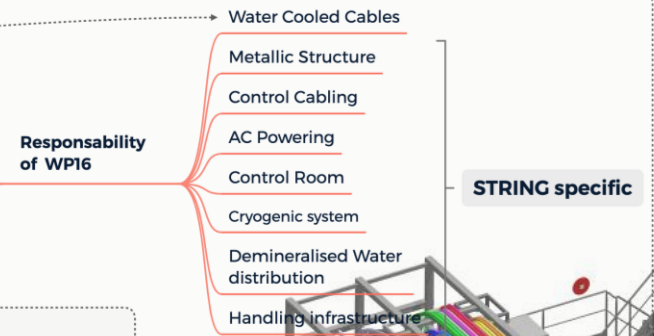
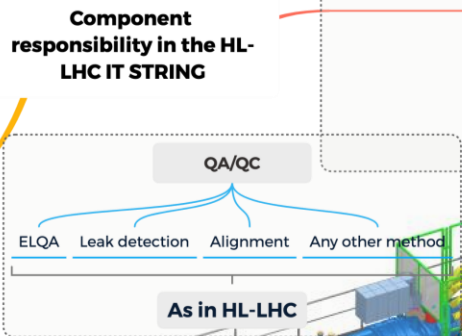
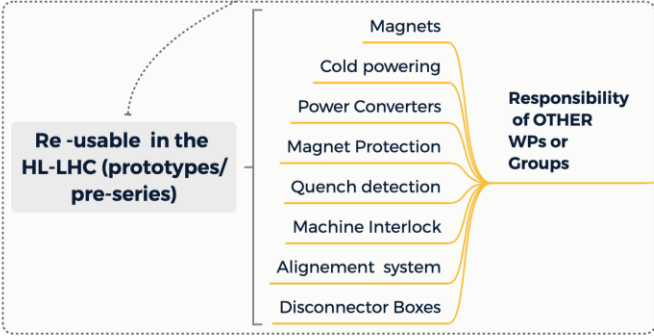


Special thanks for S. Blanchard for the daily calendar and coordination work in Sm18; for D. Bozzini to insure the safety in the installation.

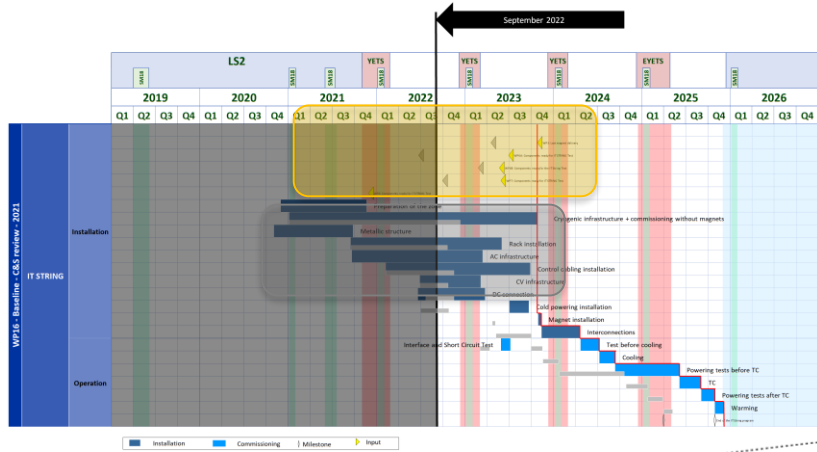
Component responsibilities and impact on the schedule

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WP16 team do not master the delivery

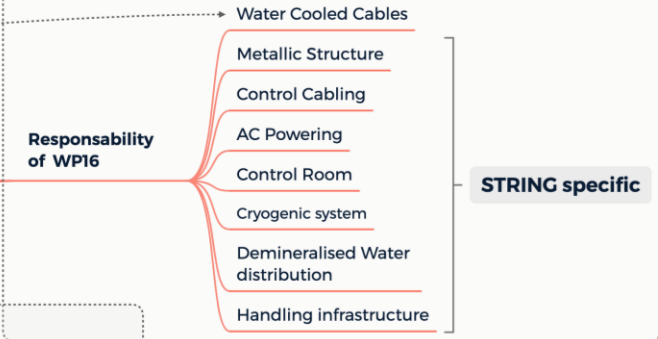


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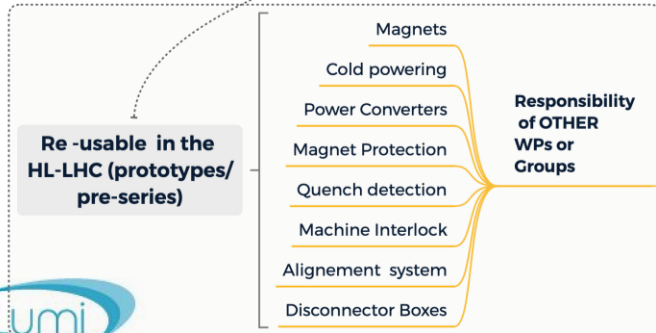


The interfaces fall the responsibility of the WPs. The String - being an early activity mirroring the installation of the HL-HLC - facilitates the discovery of grey zones (ex. GMS).

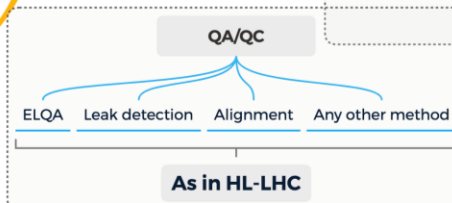
WPI6 team master the delivery times



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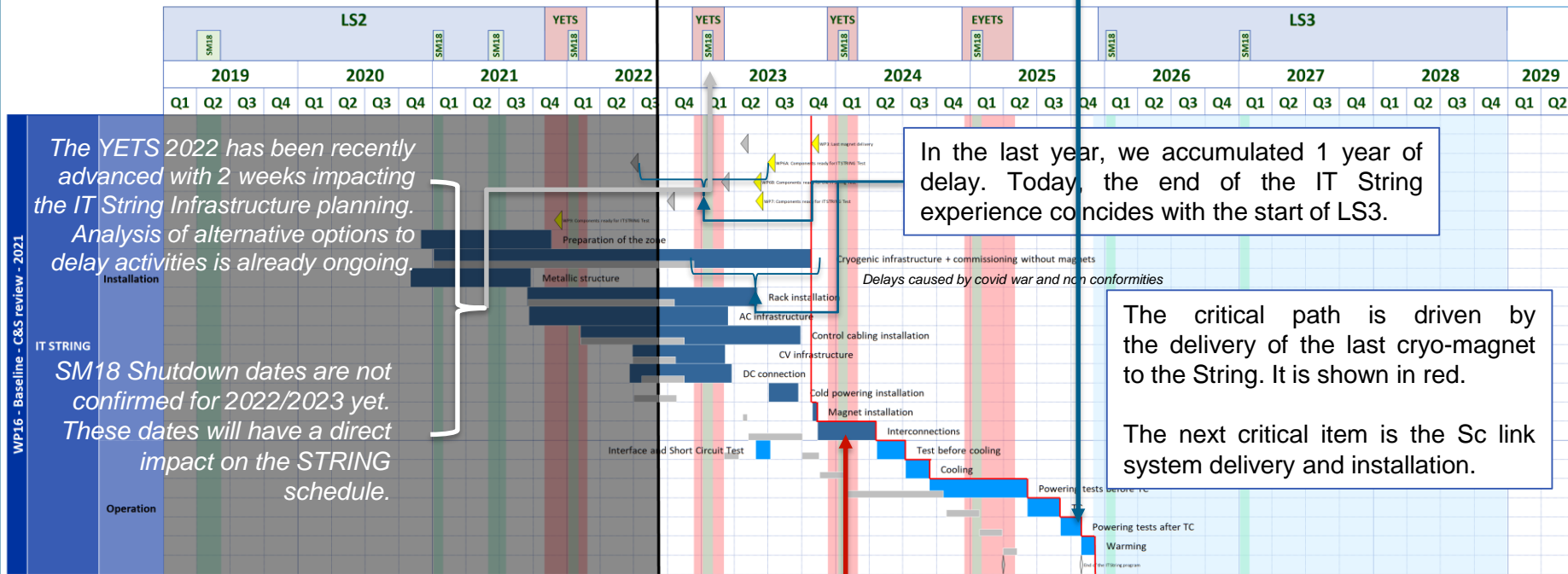


Component responsibility in the HL-LHC IT STRING



Schedule

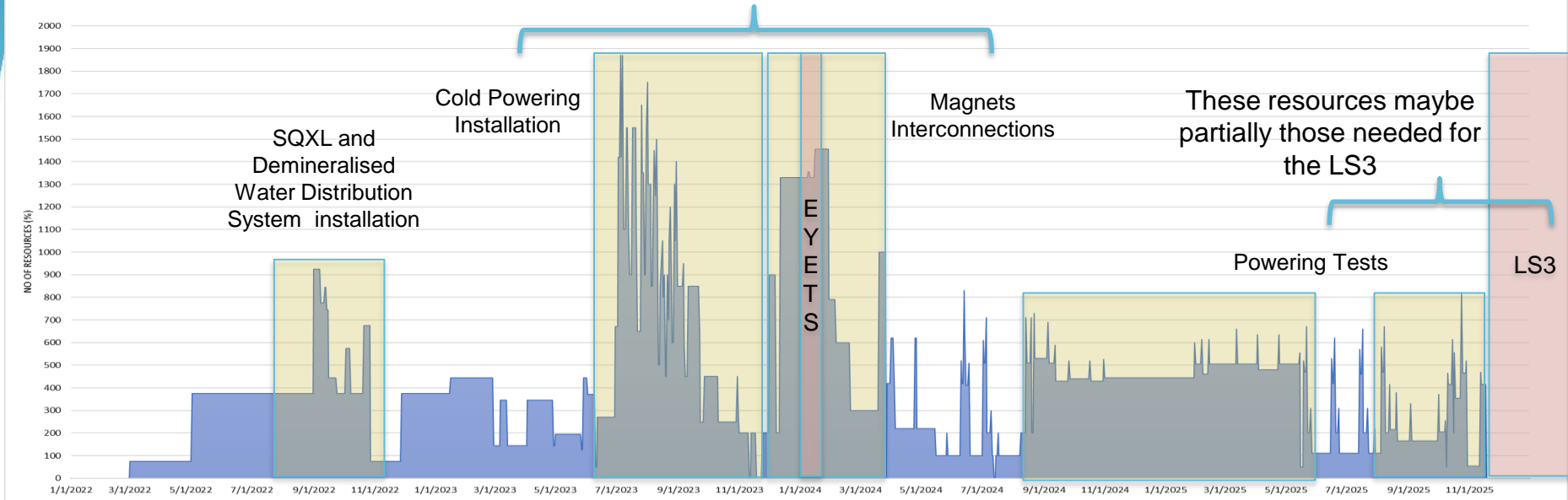
The first important results on the collective behaviour is expected at the end of the first thermal cycle: by Sept 2025.



Magnet interconnection now coincides with YETS 2023, impacting the availability of some teams: VSC, Alignment, ELQA etc.

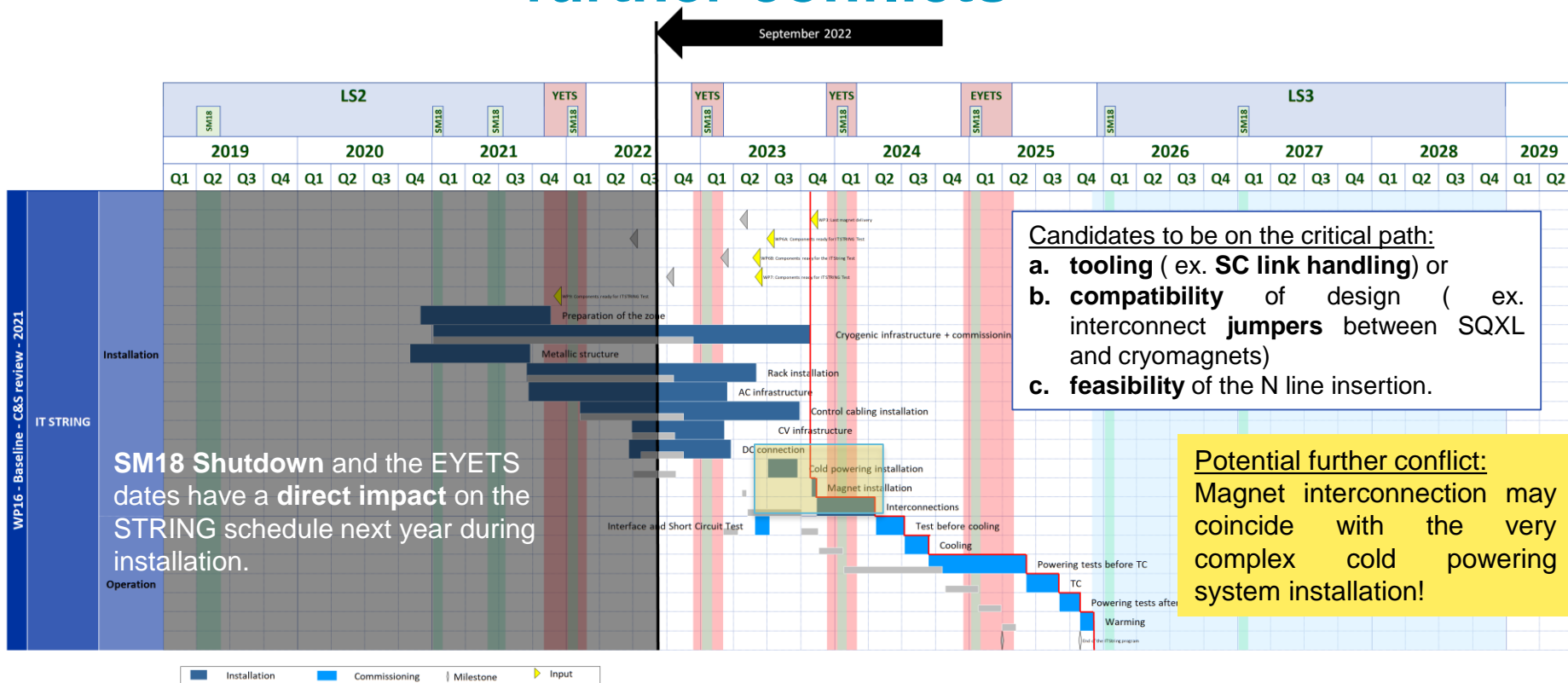
Resources & resource distribution in time

These two activity will employ the same type of resources and some of them would be also solicitated for the EYETS.



Particular thanks for N. Heredia Garcia and E. Vergara for input to this presentation specifically for the schedule and resource loaded planning + related tools preparation.

Potential candidates for the critical path and further conflicts



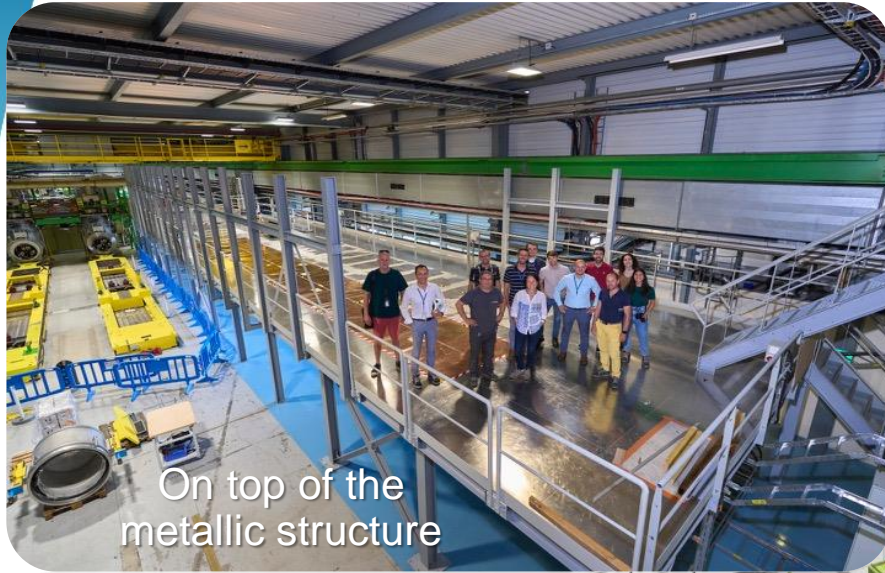
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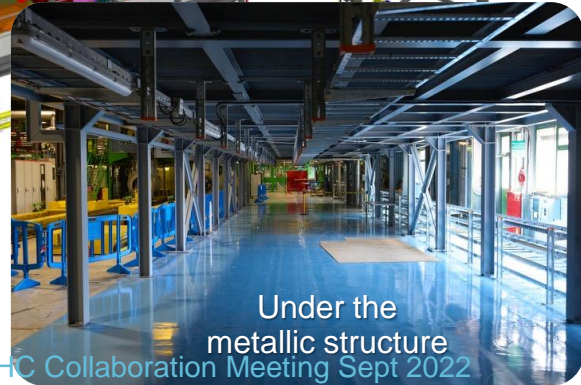
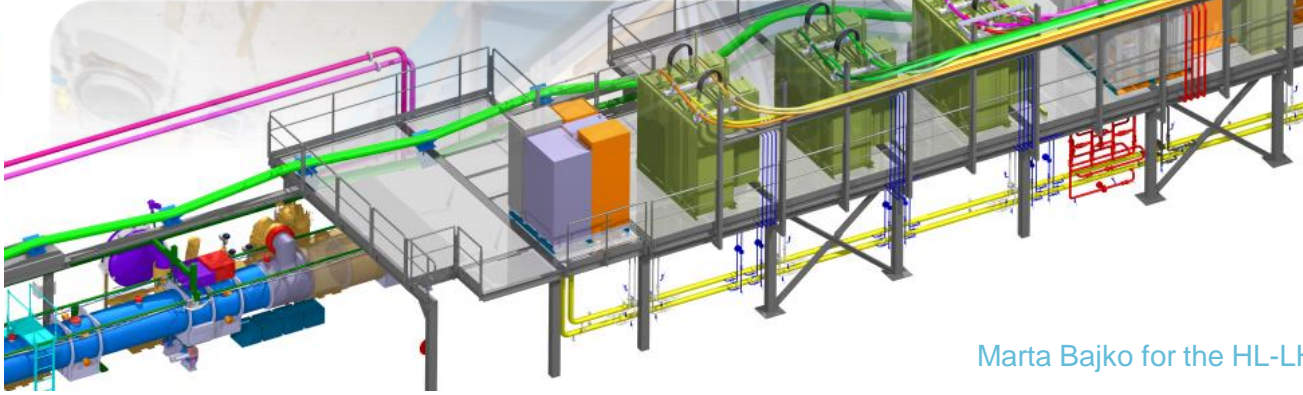
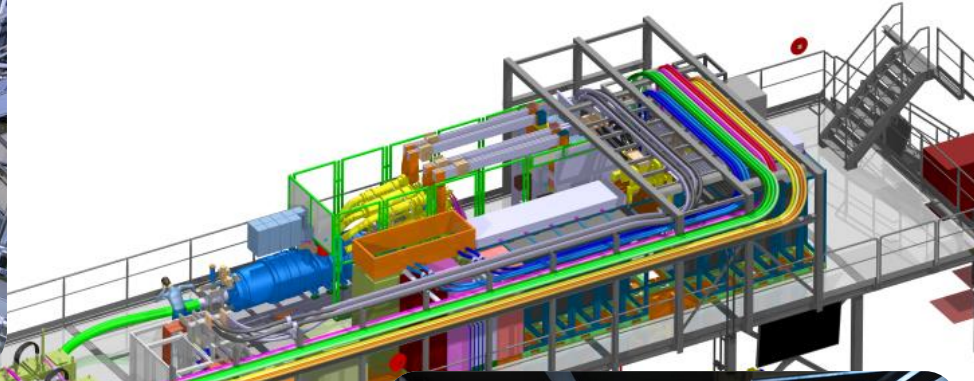
New overhead crane



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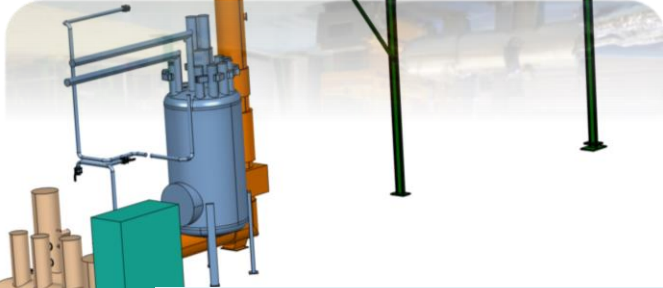
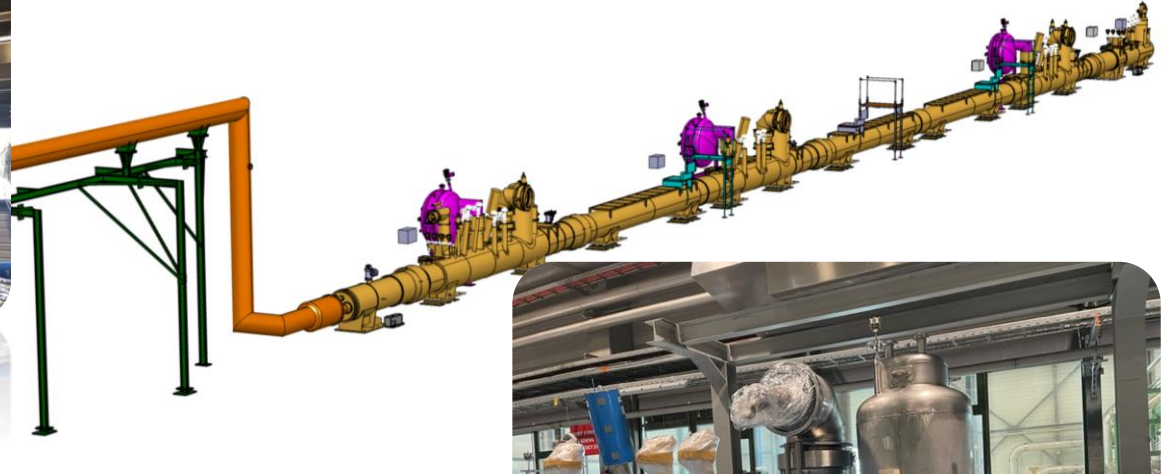


On top of the
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Under the
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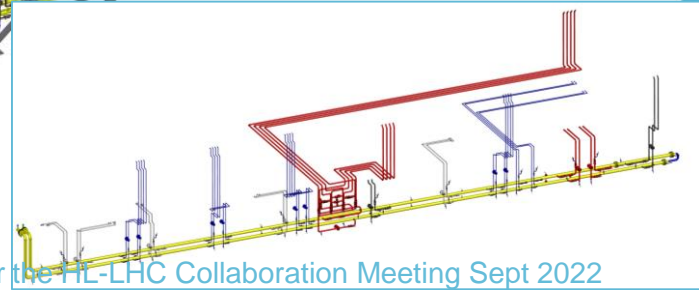
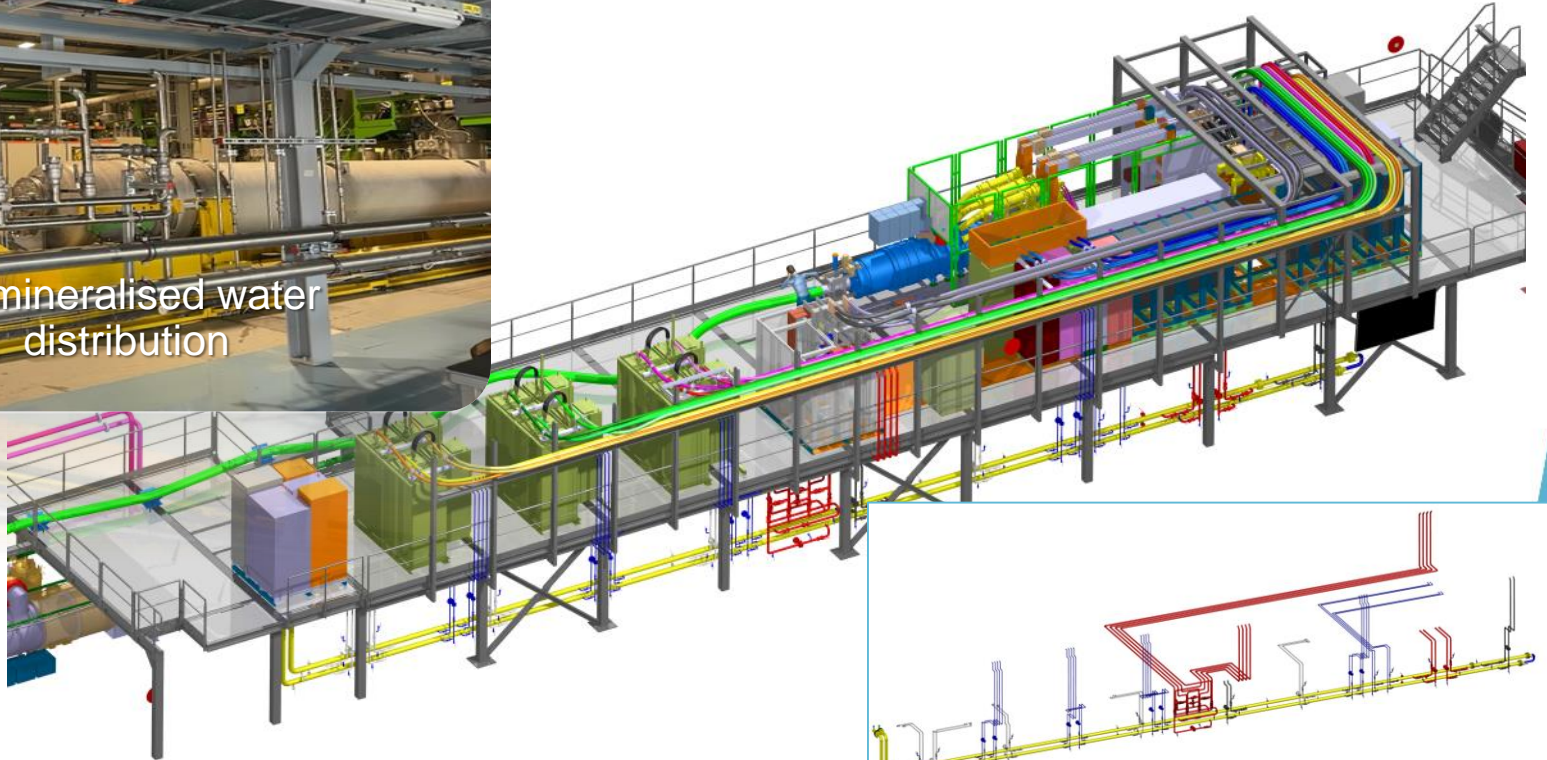


See talk of A. Perin @10h30 on Thursday
Status of the cryogenics system of the HL-LHC IT String

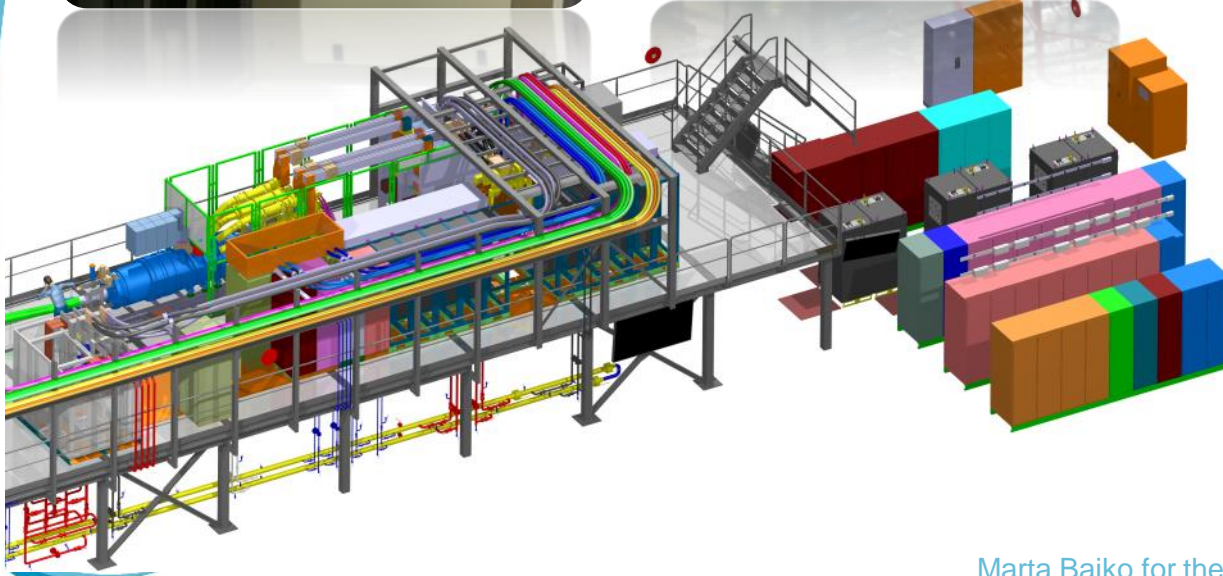
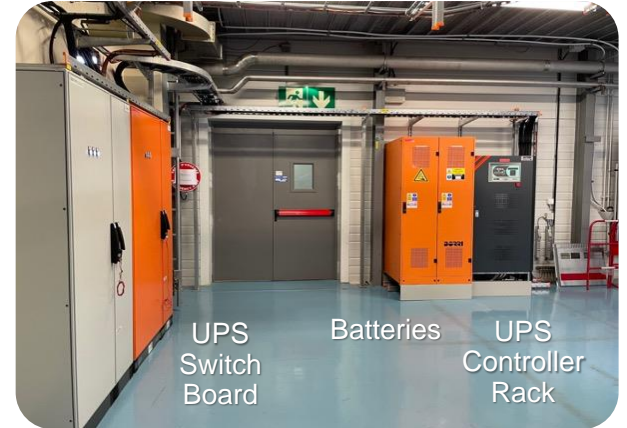
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Demineralised water distribution



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New control room



We are ready to perform the IT STRING Validation Program.
Control layers strategy is made and work is planned for 2023.

Summary

1. **INTEGRATION**- and **INFRASTRUCTURE** are well-advanced. At this stage change in dimensions of objects have a large repercussion on schedule.
2. **VALIDATION PROGRAM** has been set up and approved ; test procedures are under revision. While writing the HWC procedures for STRING, we prepare the work for the HWC of the HL-LHC itself.
3. Gymnastics are needed to adjust to **SCHEDULE CHANGES** (e.g.: Sc link installation first then the converters- or vice versa; changes of SM18 shutdown schedule affecting the CRG equipment HWC) and to avoid (E)YETS or other possible co-activities (e.g.. delay in magnet delivery implying the coactivity with YETS and thus maybe a lack of personnel for QC as VSC and EIQA). Unfortunately we continue accumulating important delays from major components that already define the critical path. In todays Master Plan, the **STRING program will end at the beginning of the LS3 with a very first feed back on the collective behavior is expected for September 2025.**
4. **INSTALLATION SEQUENCE** definition with the required QA/QC has been started in dedicated regular meetings since May. This is our most important work right now: after the summer we made important advancements. The new information-both in sequence, time and in resources - are introduced step by step into the IT STRING planning implying the risk of further delays as we still need to analyze. Handling tools to be still designed maybe also on the critical path.
5. The **COACTIVITY IN SM18** is quite important. Major component installation In parallel maybe not possible; The annual SM18 cryogenic shut down will have a direct impact on the planning of the STRING from early 2023.
6. **DISMANTELING** of the STRING is not yet completed; we just watch out for spare components needed to be recovered for the installation of the machine itself. PCs of 2kA are expected to be needed the most quickly; dismantling planned for March 2026.

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- J. Zawilinski for IT String Tools Coordinator



Thank you very much for your attention



String Day 2-15th of September

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Marta Bajko for the HL-LHC Collaboration Meeting Sept 2022

