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Cryogenic Instrumentation Scheme, System Tests and Commissioning



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TE-CRG-Instrumentation and Control Section

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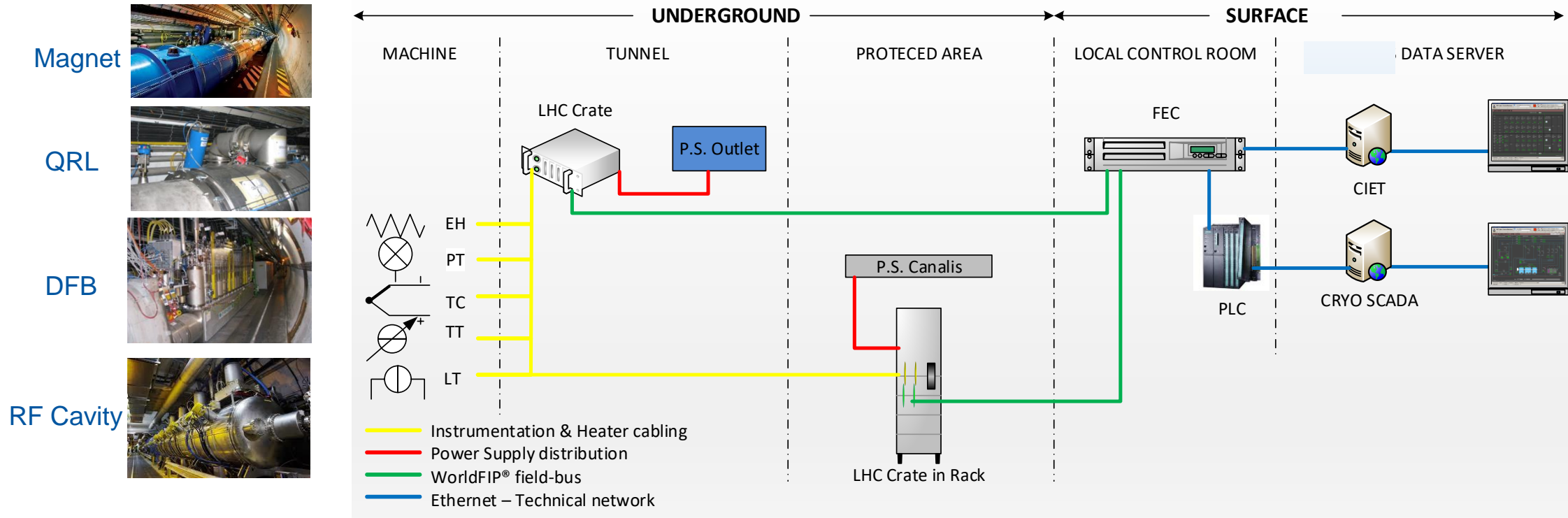


Outline

- Introduction & strategy applied
- Cryogenic instrumentation scheme
- ROADMAP for Instrumentation & radtol Electronic
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As an introduction...

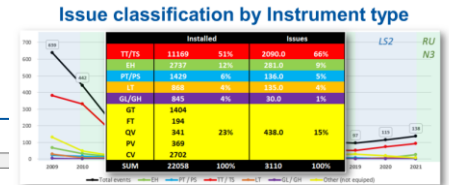
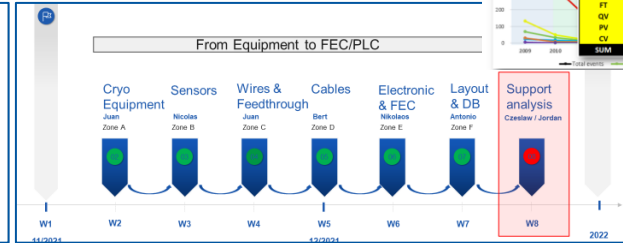
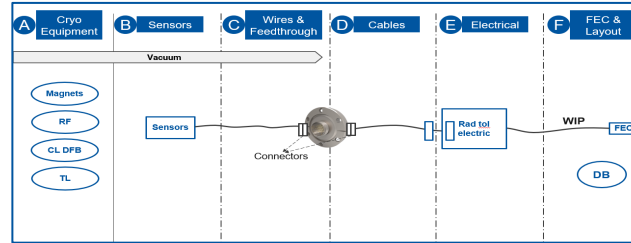
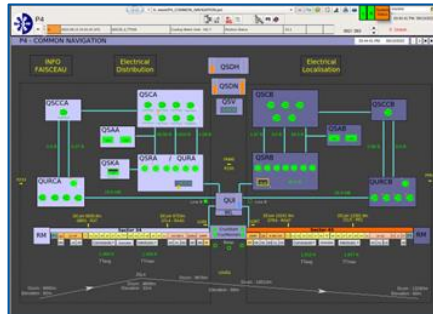
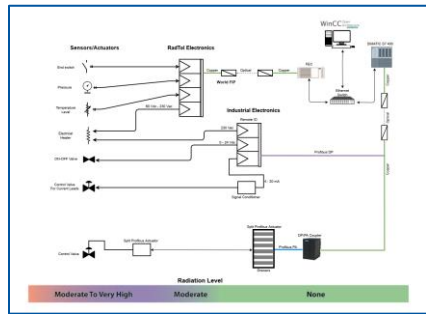
LHC Cryogenic Instrumentation Architecture



2021-Sept / new CRG-IC section with corresponding mandate:
Consulting, Delivery & Installation Support over CERN Cryogenic Instrumentation with associated Sensors, Cabling, Electronics, Control, Calibration & Metrology.

Cryogenic instrumentation strategy...

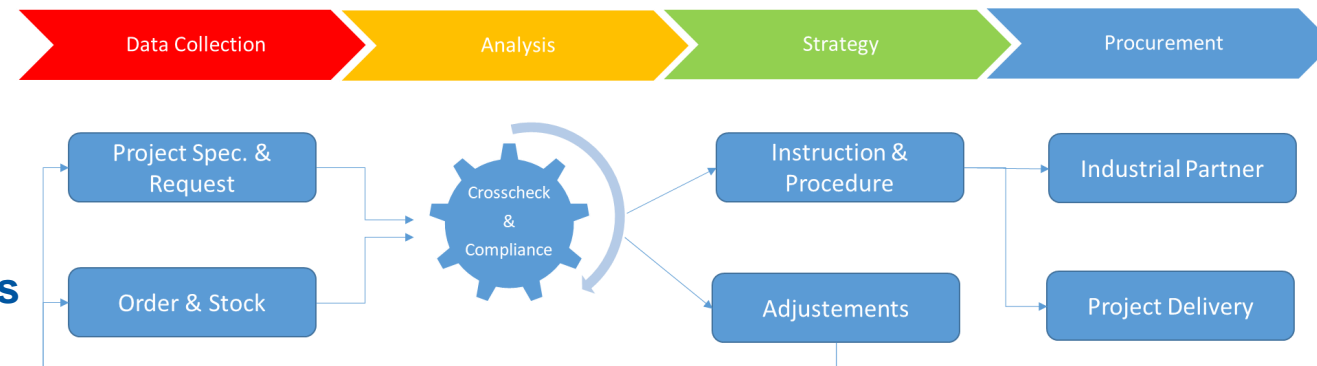
Based on LHC Architecture, Operation & Support History over the 10 past years ⇒ **REX campaign**



- ⇒ Review/Define/Share “State of the Art” of Cryo Instrumentation
- ⇒ Ensure/Optimize LHC Spare Procurement

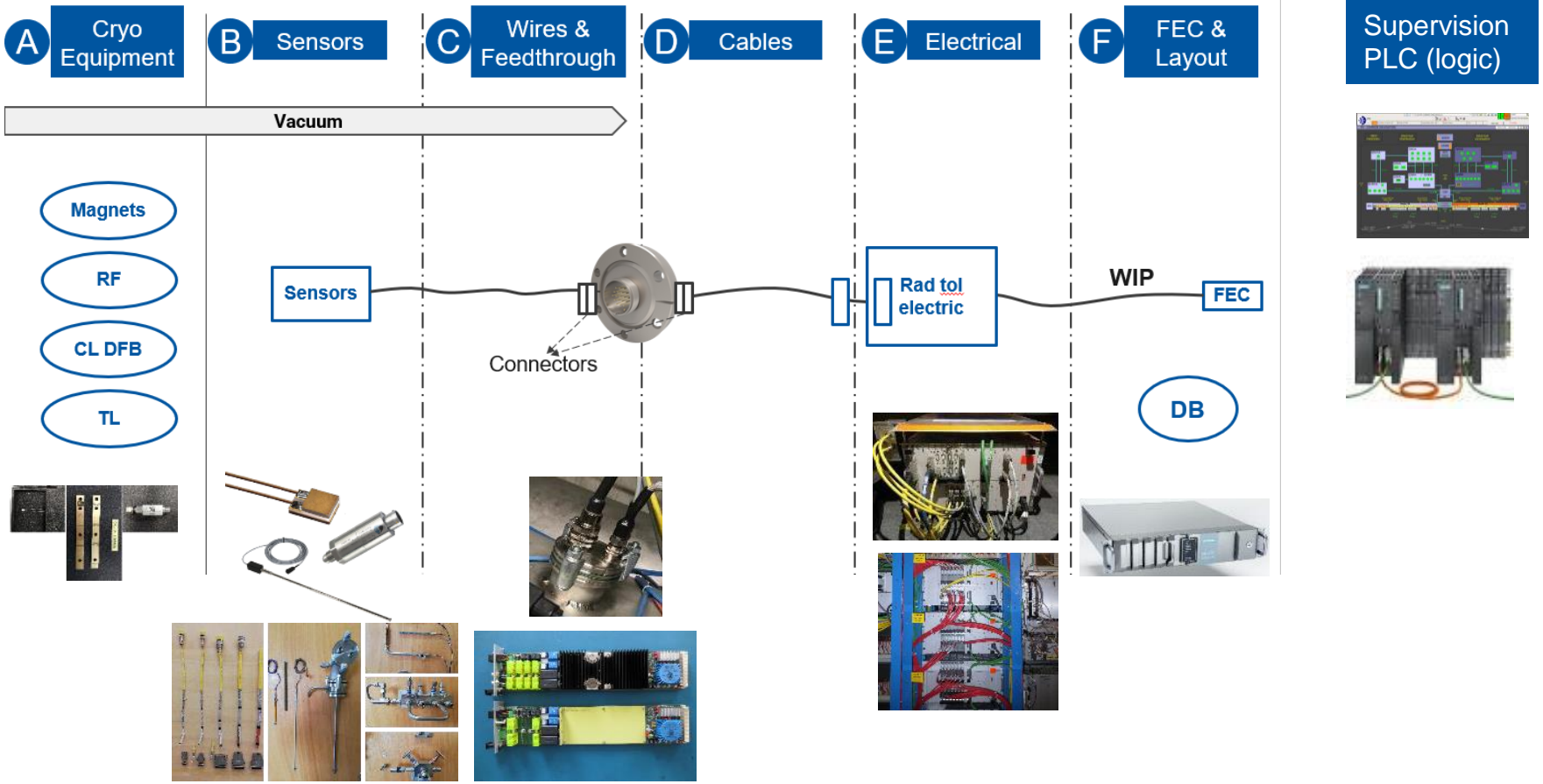
for HL-LHC:

- ⇒ Cabling Minimization Strategy (DIC-DIR)
- ⇒ Standardization Guidelines & Best Practices
- ⇒ Collect WP’s Leaders Instrumentation Spec/Request
- ⇒ Propose Standard/Turnkey Solutions to all Proj.Eng.
- ⇒ Define QA Procedures & Training Qualification Sessions



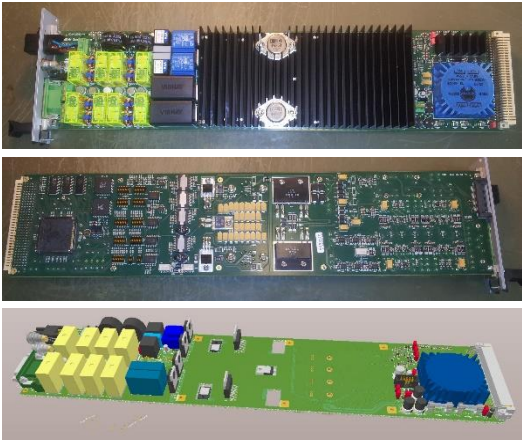
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Cryogenic instrumentation scheme



CRG-IC section mandate is to deliver and consult the CERN over cryogenic instrumentation with associated electronics, calibration, metrology, support.

New !! Instrumentation & Electronic laboratories



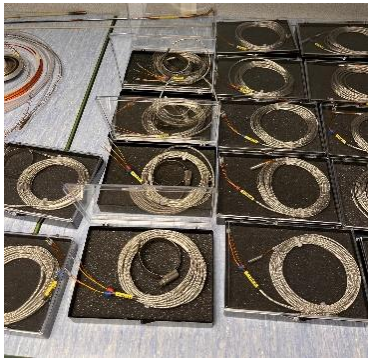
CERNOX instrument laboratory



Long block



Short block

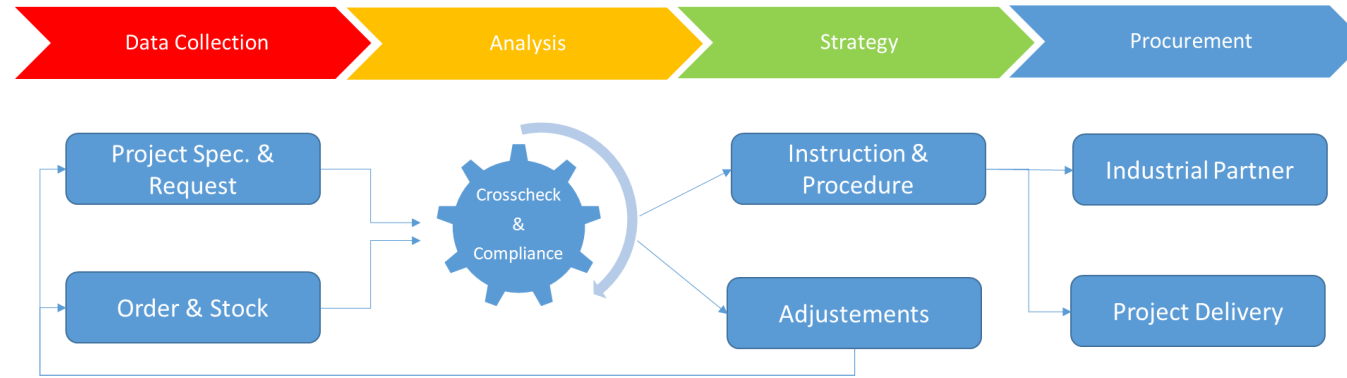


CERNOX sensors assembled and wired on blocks

Dedicated storage area with INFOR EAM database.

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ROADMAP of the Instrumentation cryogenic for HL-LHC CERN project.



REQUIREMENT

Iterative process (long!) to require and select the proper instrument

IDENTIFICATION

VALIDATION

Strict criteria, i.e. Leak test, thermal cycle, radiation test and demonstrator

PROCUREMENT

IPT criterias

INSTALLATION

w.r.t Spec, Tools & Databases technical training for personal qualification. Cable & connectors recommendation

COMMISSIONING

w.r.t Spec, Tools technical training for OPERATION

HL-LHC project cryogenic Instrumentation ROADMAP



HL-LHC WPx Requirement {PT- TT -LT - FT- EH}

The workflow start with WPx design engineer provides a set of requirements:

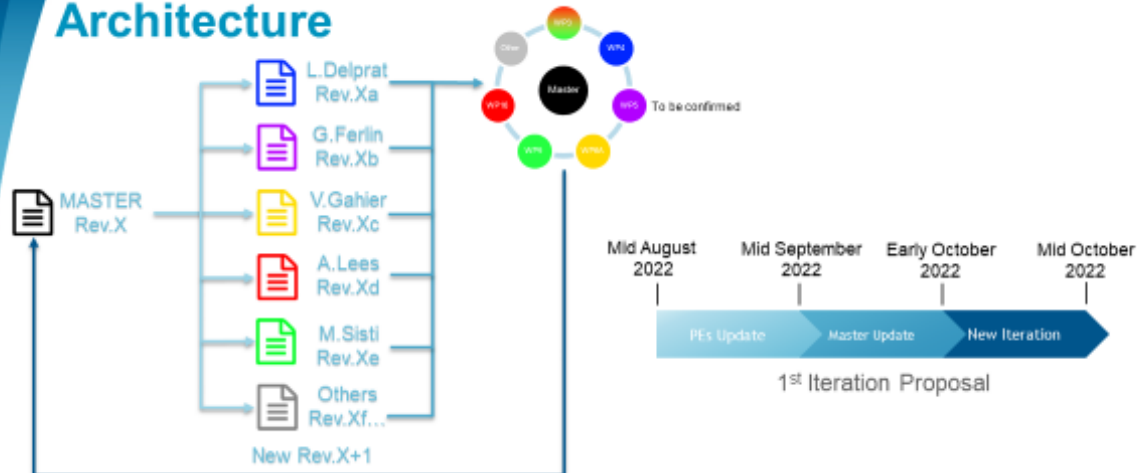
- Quantity including criticality (redundancy)
- Measurement uncertainty
- Environmental conditions

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Data Collection

Single and robust **Master template** to collect specification and requirement: TE-CRG SharePoint! DB compatible

Architecture

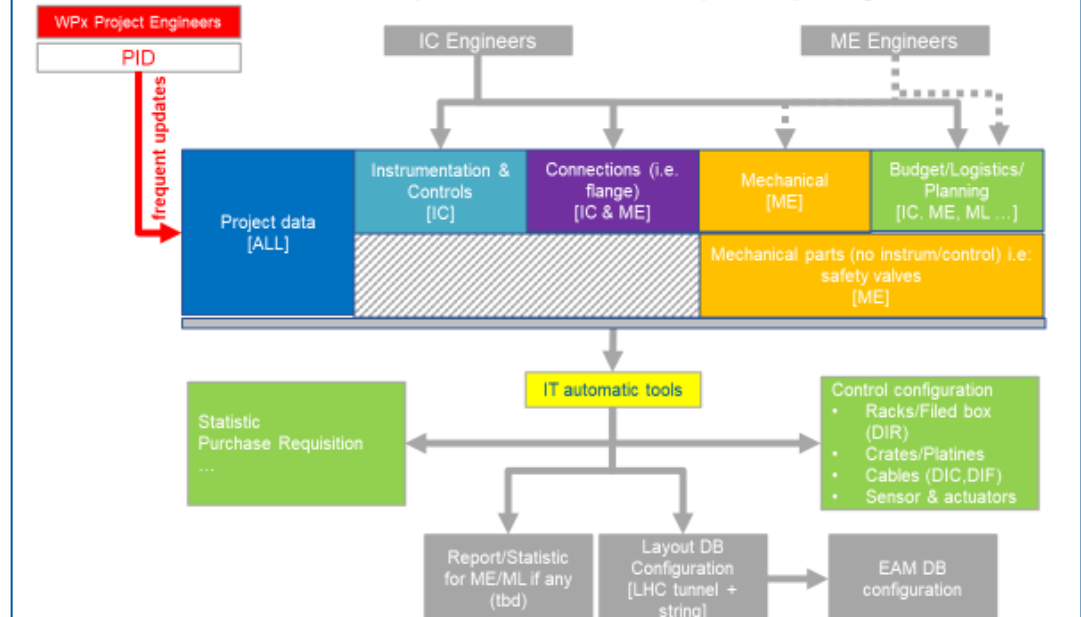


- Master file managed and maintained by TE-CRG-IC.
- PEs files issued from master source & managed by each Project Engineer :
 - i.e. formulas, macros, color code, etc...
- PEs raw data reloaded to new Master version.
- All versions stored & tracked on the [SharePoint](#).

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PI&D based components list per project



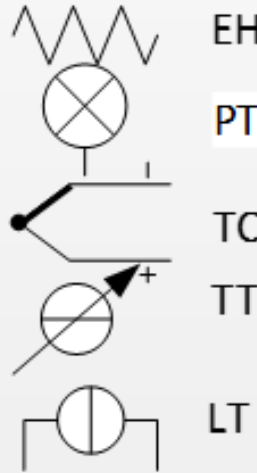
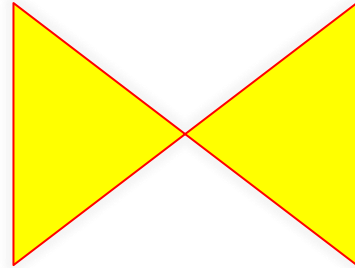
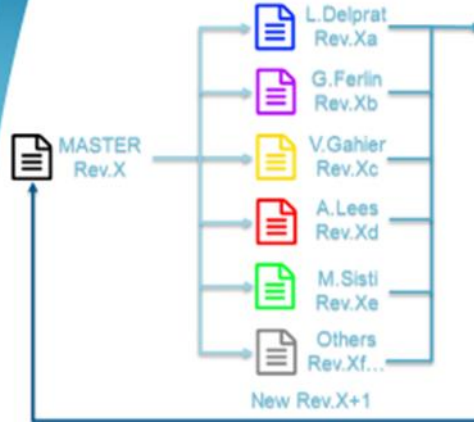
HL-LHC Project Cryogenic Instrumentation ROADMAP

Analysis

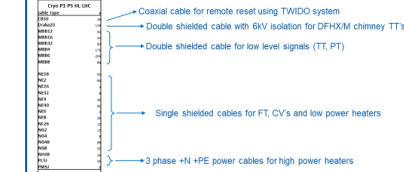
“HL-LHC specification”

“TE-CRG-IC Instrumentation Standard” EDMS/2899109

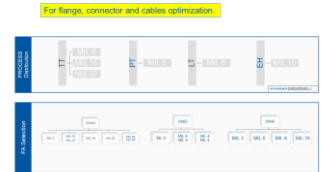
Architecture



HL-LHC Cryo Cable types Recommendation (DIC v1)



HL-LHC Feedthrough Assembly Recommendation



Temperature

Type	LAKESHORE CERNOX SD Package Thin film resistance cryogenic temperature sensors	LAKESHORE CERNOX Canister Package Thin film resistance cryogenic temperature sensors	PH100 Platina resistance temperature detector (RTD)
Environment	Vacuum	Gas/Liquid	Gas
Range	1.6K to 300K	1.6K to 300K	77 to 300K
Accuracy	±5 mK to ±40 mK	±5 mK to ±40 mK	+/- 0.12%
Mounting	Long Block	Short Block	Other
Remarks	Full Range or 3 Points Calibrated	Full Range or 3 Points Calibrated	As per IEC 751

Global CERN contract (managed by IC section) for 2300 Cernox will be distributed into 4 models. Delivered from 2021 to 2028

Pressure

Type	EFE PNA161 Wheatstone bridge sensor	BAUMER PDAS/404772 Wheatstone bridge sensor	VALIDYNE AP10 Half Bridge sensor
Environment	Liquid Helium and/or Radiation	Liquid Helium and/or Radiation	Liquid Helium and/or Radiation
Range	High Pressure 0-4 & 0-20 Bar	High Pressure 0-4 & 0-20 Bar	Low Pressure 0-55mBar
Accuracy	±0.25% FSR	±0.3% FSR	±1/2% F S best straight line
Mounting	Threaded or Welded Tube	Threaded	Threaded
Remarks	Qualified by CEA @ 1MGy	Qualified by CERN @ 600Gy	Ongoing Qualification

Flow

Type	EMERSON CARTOX - CDP200 Coriolis	BRONKHORST LOW DP FLOW - IN FLOW Thermal Mass Sensor	VOGTIN red-y smart series Thermal Mass Sensor
Environment	Liquid Helium / Gas Fast Acquisition	Gas	Gas
Range	0-10g/s - 0-200g/s	0.2 m3/min - m3/h 0.4 - 11000 m3/h	below 2g/s
Accuracy	Liquid: ±0.10% of rate (standard) ±0.05% of rate (optional) Gas: ±0.35% of rate	± 1% FS	± 0.3% of full scale
Mounting	In line (intrusive)	In line (intrusive)	In line (intrusive)
Remarks			

Level

Type	CRYOGENIC Fiberglass/Stainless steel Superconductive level gauge	AMERICAN MAGNETICS Fiberglass/Flexible Superconductive level gauge	CERN Design PCB Superconductive level gauges
Environment	Liquid Helium	Liquid Helium	Liquid Helium
Range	Up to 2m	1' to 36' inches standard up to 80' inches	Theoretically not limited
Accuracy	Not specified	Not specified	TBD
Mounting	Tube	Tube	Tube
Remarks	Diam min: 2, 1mm	Diam min: 4, 7	Diam min: 4mm (TBC)

Heater recommendations for applications for P < 1.5 kW

A. Heating elements

ARCOLVIDIARY
CERN designed flex heater

Rofill LHC zyle BS

Rofill Ultramini heaters (including versions with threads)

Collar heater

B. Embedded protection options

1. None
2. Thermocouple (2-wire, preferably J-Type)
3. PT100 (4-wire)
4. PT1000 (4-wire)

Note 1: The PT1000 could in most case be used in 2-wire configuration, for the PT100 a 2-wire configuration could lead to errors, 2-wire to be confirmed case-by-case.

Note 2: The location of the embedded protection sensor inside the heater can vary in some cases as per available options (top, middle, insulated or not).

Note 3: Thermocouple measures relative measurement compared to tick temperature. PT100/PT1000 measure absolute temperatures.

C. Environmental options

- Standard (none)
- Waterproof
- Vibration
- Other requirements.

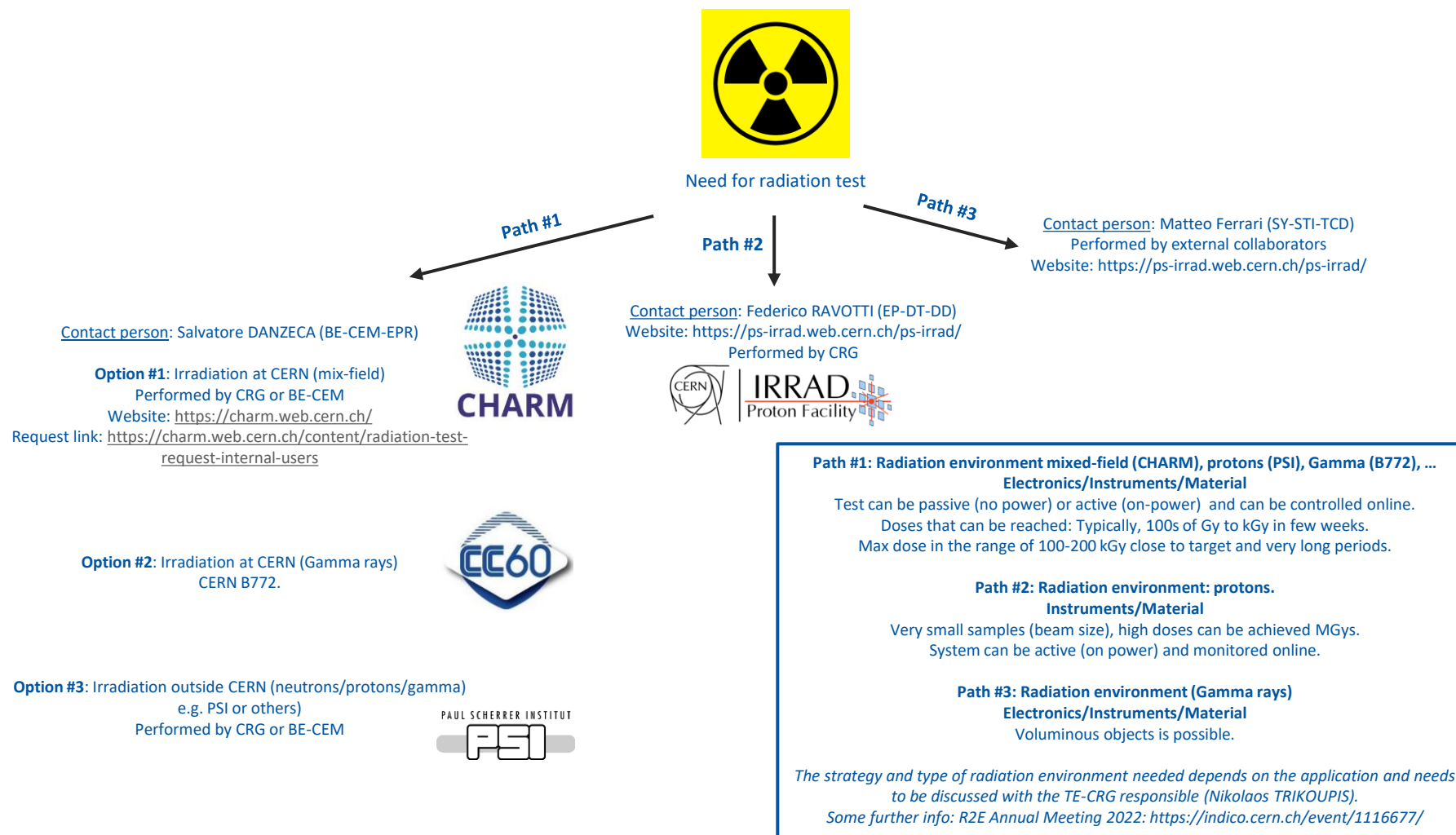
D. Operating voltages

- 1,230 or any VAC (PWM)
- 0-50 VDC (linear)
- xxx VDC PWM (new feature)

A cryogenic instrument selected must comply a strict criteria protocol such as : Leak Test, Thermal Cycle, Radiation Campaign and Demonstrator.

Strategy for radiation tests on electronics, instruments or material

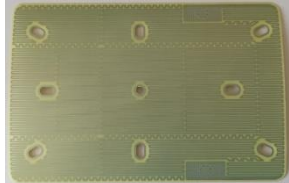
Radiation affects in a non predictable way the characteristics of sensor. Radiation qualification trough tests were carried to understand effects from heavier and more energetic particles.



Radiation campaigns

Radiation affects in a non predictable way the characteristics of any sensor. Specific radiation tests were carried to understand effects from heavier and more energetic particles.

Irradiation tests performed at external facility
(Expected 1.5 MGy, tested OK up to 5 MGy)



Industrial electrical heater CERN designed flex heater



Connector bodies



Electrical heaters tested with LN₂ before & after irradiation (>30 thermal cycles, 2 days testing)

Radiation Test: Low 0-60 mbar pressure sensors

Sensors under the test

ABB



Range: 60 mbar
Type: piezoresistive
Passive
Industrial without electronics

ABB in radiation environment:
Tested at CERN in 2016 with conclusion: can be used in high LHC radiation but with limited accuracy
0.6 mbar effect at 10 kGy

Validyne



Range: 65 mbar
Type: inductive
Passive industrial

Validyne in radiation environment:
A US national laboratory used the DP10 pressure sensor to measure pressure build up in vessels containing disposed radioactive materials. The pressure sensor was exposed to radiation over such a long term that it was not designed for recovery or contact by humans.

Test setup

One ABB and two Validyne are measuring pressure in closed and thermally isolated volume. Pressure is controlled by heaters according to ideal gas equation. At 20 40 °C mbar, at 64°C 48 mbar. Temperature is measured inside the volume with Pt1000. Automatic setup reads data once per minute.

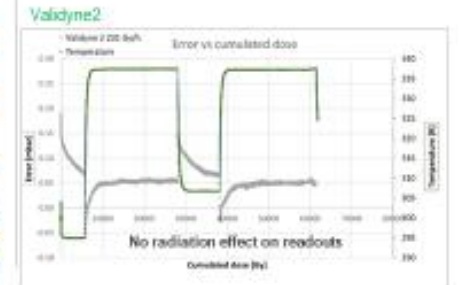
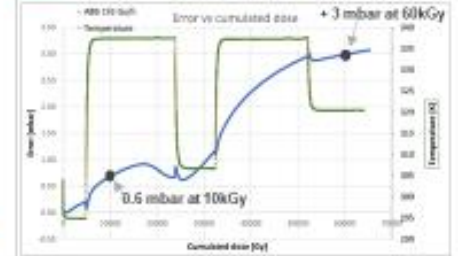
Test at ⁶⁰Co started on 25th May with goal 100 kGy



Sensors in polystyrene box are placed before cobalt source:
ABB: 192 Gy/h
Validyne1: 145 Gy/h
Validyne2: 231 Gy/h

Measuring devices are placed in zone without radiation

Primary results



PT “cold applications” 0-20 bar installed!

Not intended to be in HL-LHC P1/P5, ONLY FOR PRESSURE WAVE STUDIES

EFE model: PNA161

Radiation hard certified to 1MGy



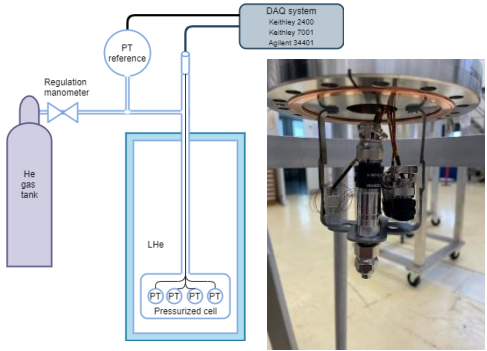
- **EFE sensing technology**
Thin film
No oil no o-rings
Diaphragm welded on to the pressure port
All stainless steel design
- **Tested ranges** 4 and 20 bar
- **Accuracy**
Linearity and hysteresis : $\pm 0.25\%$ FS
Repeatability $\pm 0.02\%$ FS
- **Radiation test certificate**
- **Sensitivity** 2 to 5 mV/V
- ~~Operating temperature: -40 to +125 °C~~
- ~~Compensated temperature range: 0 to +60 °C~~

Tested at CryoLab in LHe (4K) ✓
Tested with TT/PT IC electronic card ✓



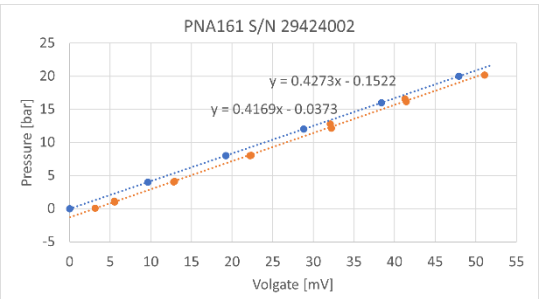
Tests in LHe

PT under the test are pressurized with He from the gas bottle and cooled down to temperature of 4K using a LHe.



Results example

Input impedance change (warm → cold) up to 8 %
Calibration curve linear (offset 0 to 300 mbar) → as a result sensors must be calibrated at cold individually before installation



Installation

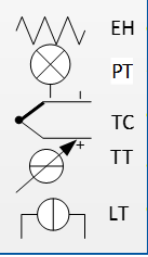


CFBF1 @SM18
Shuffling Module on N Line
New cable by CRG-IC
05-2023

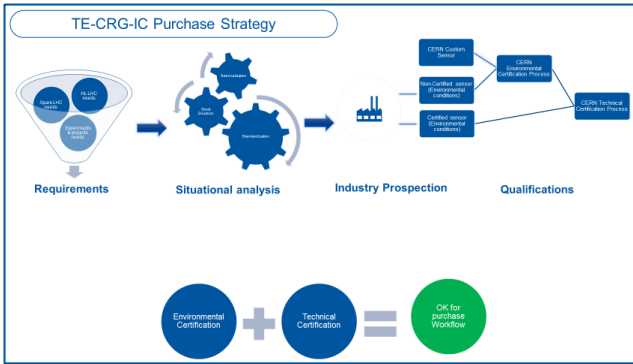
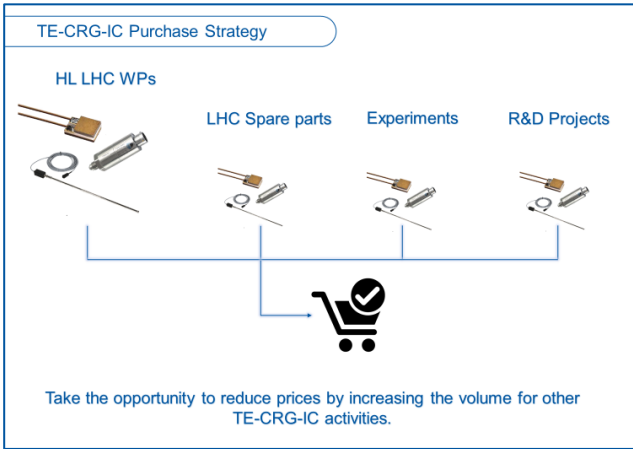


CFBF1 @SM18
Shuffling Module
Mounted on filter on M Line
Existing spare wires of Vtape used
06-2023





HL-LHC project cryogenic Instrumentation ROADMAP



TT - Cernox

Type	CC	Qty					
		Cold Powering	HEL	IT	MS	QXL	SUM
Cold finger						52	52
Canister	162		2				164
Long block	66	152	15	92	4	180	509
Short block		148	9	82	8		247
Tbd	40						40
SUM							1012

TT - Pt100

Type	CC	Qty					
		Cold Powering	HEL	IT	MS	QXL	SUM
Standard	22	396	210	16		144	788
Cold finger		8					8
Collar	3						3
Flex	11						11
Tbd	310					116	426
SUM							1236

Level gauge

Type	CC	Qty					
		Cold Powering	HEL	IT	MS	QXL	SUM
0-200mm		8					8
0-470mm		8				32	8
Tbd	22		3		8	12	45
SUM							61

Heaters

Type	CC	Qty					
		Cold Powering	HEL	IT	MS	QXL	SUM
100W	20	32		64	8		124
175W	40						40
(3 cartridges)							
200W	10						10
250W	300					48	348
500W						12	12
5000W						16	16
15000W		8					8
Tbd	3		47				50
SUM							608

Absolute pressure sensors

Type	CC	Qty					
		Cold Powering	HEL	IT	MS	QXL	SUM
0-60mBar	20	4					24
0-4 Bar		16		8		32	56
0-20 Bar						84	84
Tbd	2		3			8	13
SUM							177

Differential pressure sensors

Type	CC	Qty					
		Cold Powering	HEL	IT	MS	QXL	SUM
0-350mBar		8					8
SUM							8

Pressure switch

Type	CC	Qty					
		Cold Powering	HEL	IT	MS	QXL	SUM
Tbd						24	8
SUM							8

Feedthroughs

Type	CC	Qty					
		Cold Powering	HEL	IT	MS	QXL	SUM
DN100 1 MIL 16	8			12		8	28
DN100 2 MIL 32	12					8	20
DN100 1 MIL 32 and 1 MIL 4	4						4
DN100 1 MIL 32	8			8		24	40
DN100 1 MIL 4				8		4	12
DN100 1 MIL 3						4	4
DN100 1 MIL 10	8					16	24
DN63 2 MIL 6	8						8
DN63 1 MIL 8		4					4
DN63 1 MIL 4 and 1 MIL 8	16						16
DN40 1 MIL 16		4				8	12
DN40 1 MIL 8						12	12
DN40 1 MIL 4						28	28
DN40 1 MIL 6						28	28
TBD		24	16		8	20	68
SUM							308

Connectors MIL-C 26482

Type	CC	Qty					
		Cold Powering	HEL	IT	MS	QXL	SUM
MIL 4	20			8		32	60
MIL 6	16					28	44
MIL 8	16	4				12	32
MIL 10	8					20	28
MIL 16	8	4		12		16	40
MIL 32	36			8		40	84
TBD		24	16		8	20	68
SUM							356

INSTALLATION methodology

CERN : IC Example (proto) plus Technical Protocol TRAINING with documentation and validation.

Industry : Technical Protocol TRAINING with documentation and validation.



HL-LHC radtol electronic “ROADMAP”

Preliminary design Prototyping Needs	Main parts procurement	Design	Prototyping	Radiation tests	Production	Acceptance tests
<p>Needs were estimated as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 700 -> 850 x TT/PT • 130 -> 150? x EH • 100 x LT • 50 -> 100 x FIP, • 40 -> 60 x Power • 50 -> 100?? x Lateral • 50 x DI/DO • New low-pressure card? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long delay parts • Orders of 145 kCHF already placed. • Parts stock in INFOR & B276. • Automated BOM-INFOR. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TE/CRG 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managed by BE/CEM. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outsourced to BE/CEM @CHARM/PSI (batch validations) • Or by CRG @ CHARM (prototypes) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managed by BE/CEM or TE/CRG. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrical tests and testbenches.

Crate Projects	In stock today	Quantity	2021		2022				2023				2024				2025				LS3		
			Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2026	2027	2028
Crate	0	100		Design	Prototype	Production		Installation															Installation
Crate transformers	~20	80			Design	Prototype	Production	Installation															Installation
Crate backpanel	~15	90			Parts procurement			Production															Installation
Lateral cards	0	???				Parts procurement			Design	Prototype	Production												Installation
TT/PT cards insulated	0	~375	Parts procurement						Design	Prototype	Production	Rad test											Installation
TT/PT cards	0	~375	Parts procurement						Design	Prototype	Production	Rad test											Installation
Low Pressure card	0	???				Parts procurement			Design	Prototype	Production												Installation
LT cards	40	~50+50				Parts procurement				Production													Installation
EH cards	~40	~100	Parts procurement	Design				Prototype				Rad test											Installation
NanoFIP	0	150								Design	Parts procurement	Prototype	Rad test		Production								Installation
DI/DO card	0	???							Design	Parts procurement	Prototype	Rad test			Production								Installation
AI/AO card	0	???							Design	Parts procurement	Prototype	Rad test			Production								Installation
Power cards	44	???				Parts procurement									Production								Installation

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Data integration into the CERN layout database

DB fundamental for Commissioning, support operation and future algorithm ML !

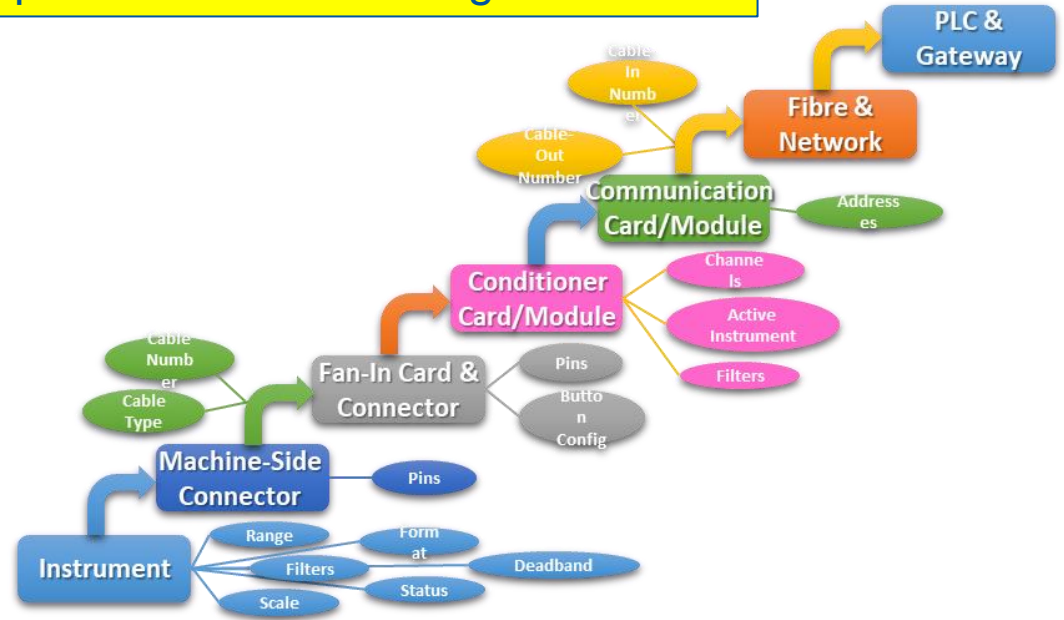
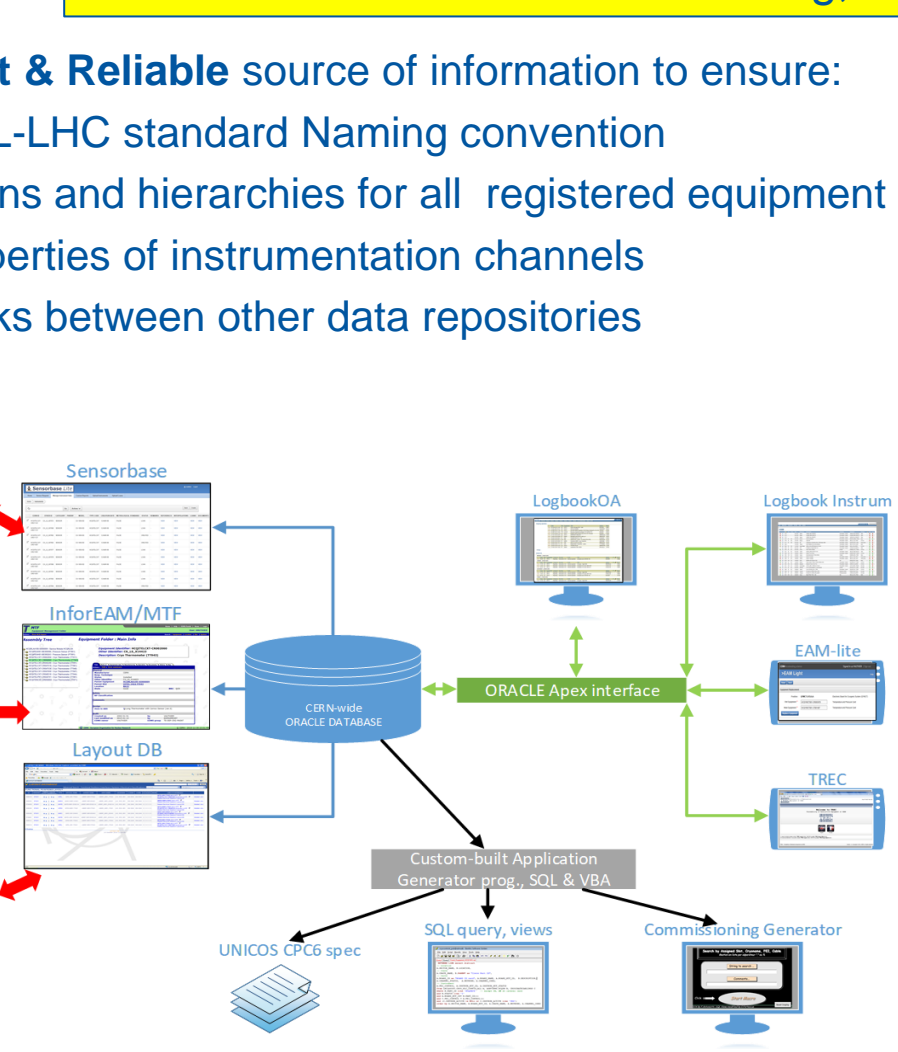
Single, Consistent & Reliable source of information to ensure:

- Identification & HL-LHC standard Naming convention
- Functional positions and hierarchies for all registered equipment
- Connexion & properties of instrumentation channels
- Traceability & Links between other data repositories

TYPE	QTY
Instruments	17'993
Models	126
Measurements points	709'427
Fits	17'123
Interpolation	10'948
...	

TYPE	QTY
Cryo Equipment	128'321
Cryo Equipment Models	243
...	

TYPE	QTY
Equipped Instrumentation Channels	32'000
Spare Channels	6'000
Virtual Channels	2'800
Systems	28'000
Cables	9'500
Pairs of pins	92'000
Properties	1.25 million
Racks	347
Crates, Platine, Fieldboxes	1'385
Electronic modules	13'347
Assets	29'598
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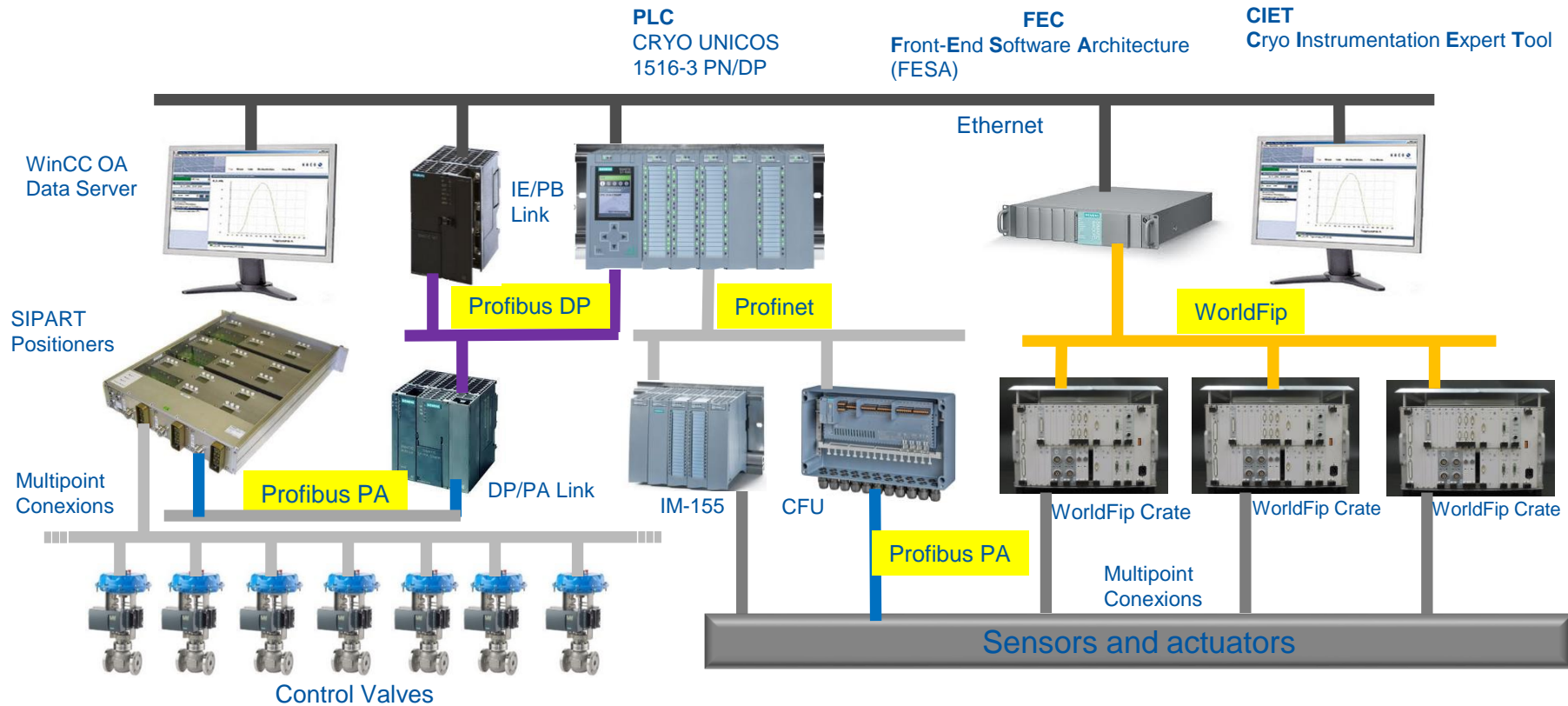


Tools to ensure:

- Installation, Cabling and Commissioning of channel
- Design & Configuration of Cryo Control System
- Custom-built applications for maintenance/diagnostic



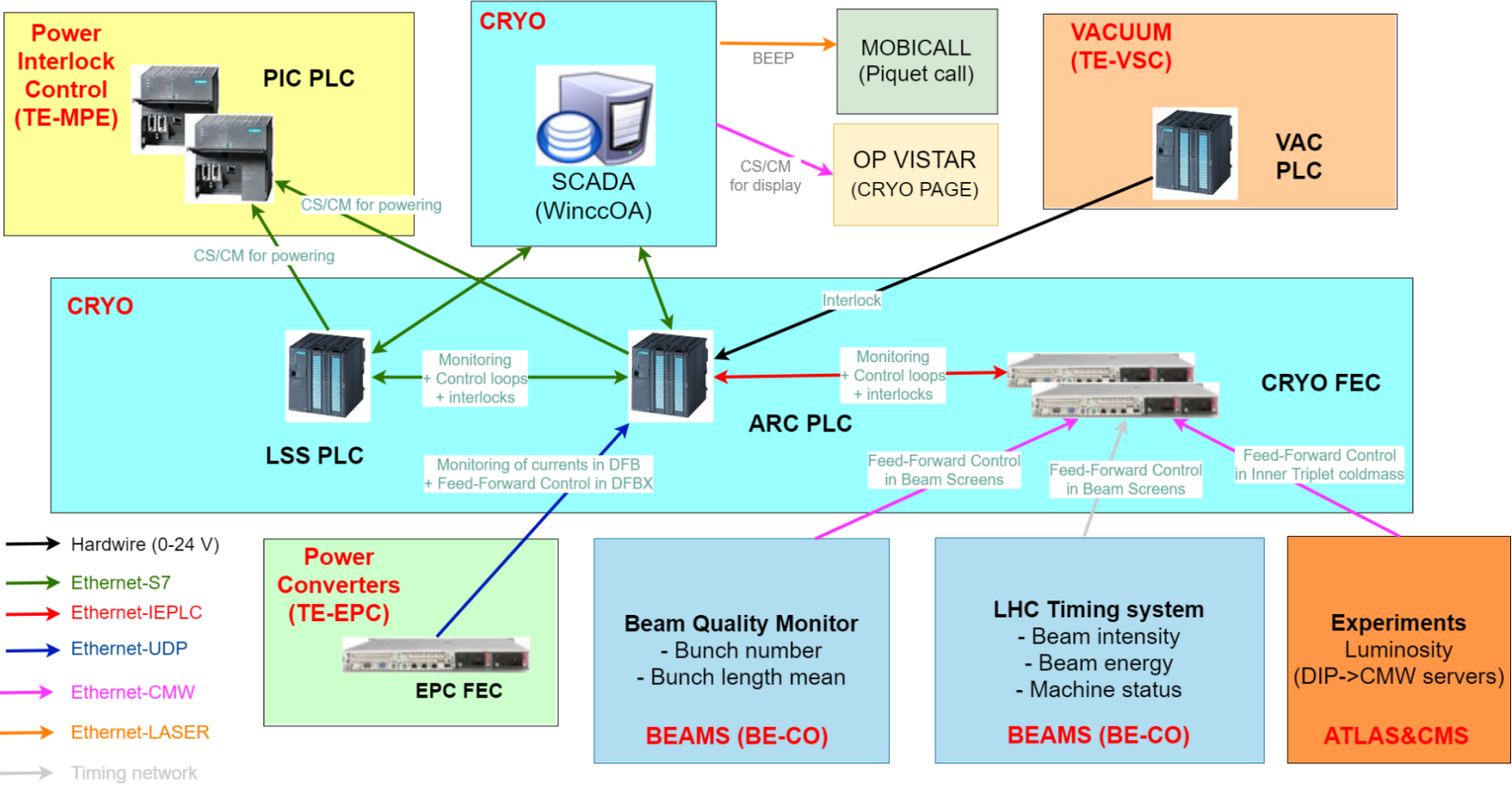
SM18 SQLX cryogenic Control Architecture



LHC & HL-LHC cryo communication

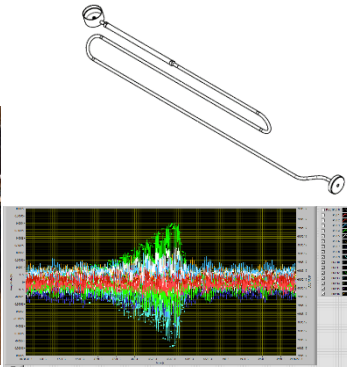
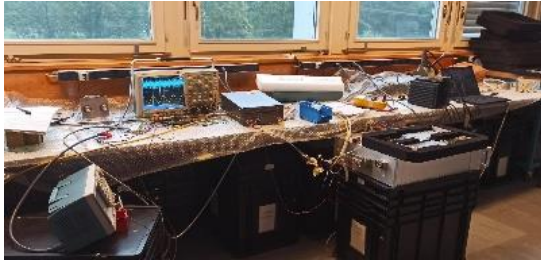
Interlocking methods and communication with other systems

SIGNAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN CRYO AND EXTERNAL WORLD



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Crosstalk studies



Cross-talk measurements inside IFS tubes (3403 mm). Impact of EH PWM mode on Voltage-taps

Interference/susceptibility of TE-CRG HV TT cards

Working within EMC forum.

Need for EMI tests in the LHC communicated in the 1st EMC forum (Chair Daniel Valuch).

Report from M. Bastos EDMS 2738038 -> (CRG LINK here <https://edms.cern.ch/document/2862719>).

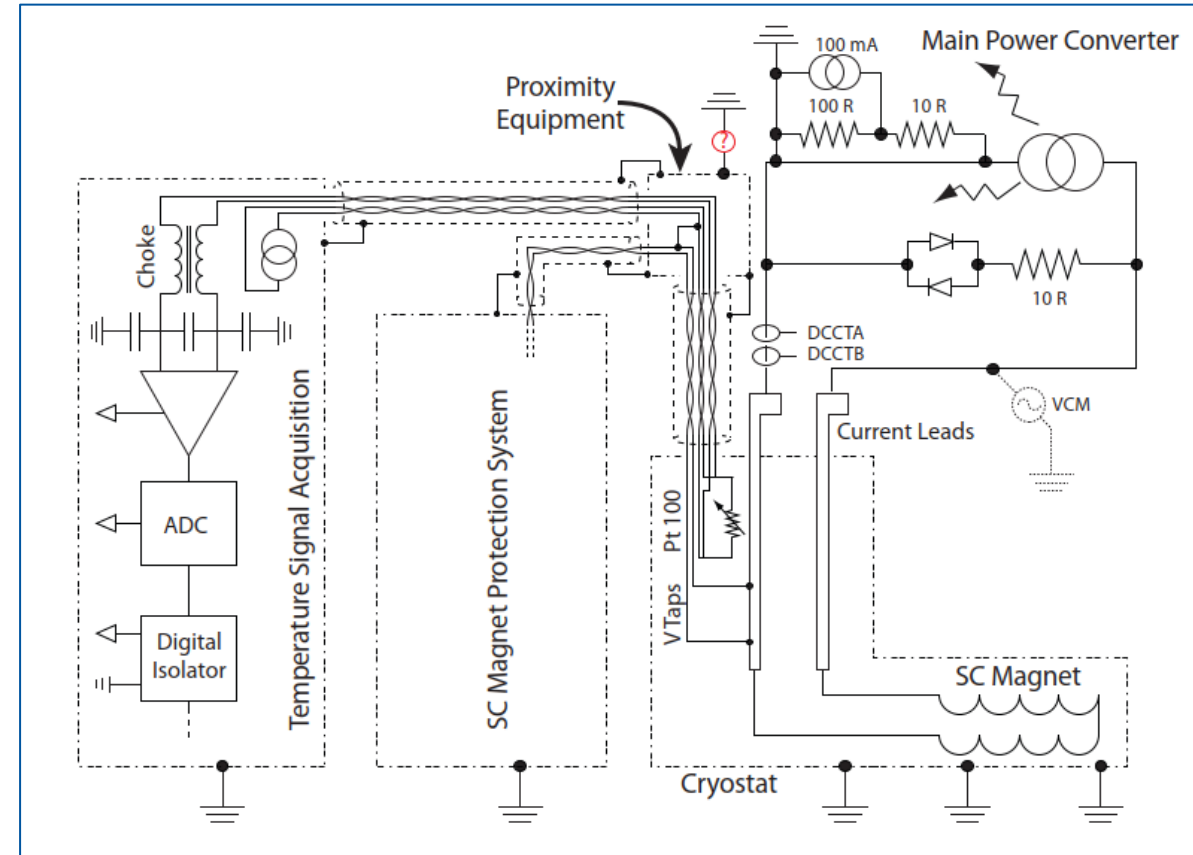
EMI generation of TE-CRG EH cards to QPS

Crosstalk studies performed in LAB36 and SM18

Report of TE-MPE at <https://wikis.cern.ch/display/MPEEP/Cryo+heater+measurements>

Pending report of TE-CRG for LAB36/SM18.

Preliminary recommendation for HL-LHC: Use 100 VAC/50Hz stepdown transformer .



- Introduction & strategy applied
- Cryogenic instrumentation scheme
- ROADMAP for Instrumentation & radtol Electronic
- Data base & control system (String & P1-P5)
- Radiation test & cold pressure sensor
- Electrical crosstalk studies (cold powering)
- **Commissioning**
- Conclusion

Commissioning phases “step by step”

The commission procedure/methodology is a 20 years validated protocol tested in LHC
And also, in other various project such as :HIE-ISOLDE, SM18, BA6-SPS....

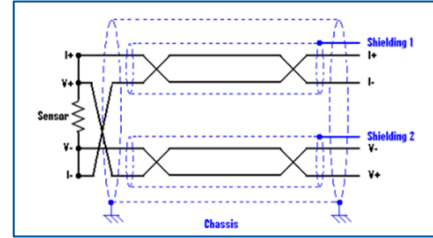
QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIF RESULTS

Instrumentation Availability

The first operation confirms that the instruments are installed and operational.

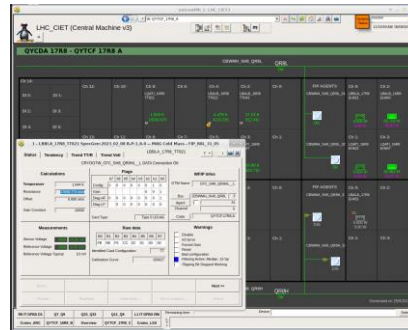
Then, the second operation in front of electronic crate includes 3 main set-ups:

- checking the consistency of the data with respect to the LHC layout database,
- simulation of the instrument using a programmable resistor to set a value and compare it with the reading output to validate the data acquisition system,
- final global testing including instruments, electronic card and communication to validate the complete instrumentation chain.



Sensors	Qty	Type
Lhe Level Gauge	528	Superconducting Wire
Pressure Sensor	694	Strain Bridge
Pressure Sensor	8	Profibus PA
Thermometers	9564	in total
	3300	Pt 100
	5400	Cernox™
	336	Pt 100
	528	Pt 100 & Type-J thermocouple
GH/GL/PS Signals	1152	Mechanical Switch
Actuators	Qty	Type
Control Valves	1436	Profibus PA
Control Valves	1184	Analogue
ON-OFF Valves	374	Pneumatic
Quench Valves	342	Pneumatic
Electrical Heater	2462	Electrical resistor
Electronics	Qty	Type
Crate	853	Mechanical Assembly
Power Source Card	1184	COTS based Design
Temperature - Pressure Card	4502	
Sc Level Crad	413	
Digital In Card	317	
FIP comm. card	1266	

Cryogenic Instrumentation Performance Field Validation Tools



	Installed	Operational	Degraded	Damaged			
Superconducting Magnets	204	193	94.6%	3	1.5%	8	3.9%
Cryogenic Distribution Line	254	253	99.6%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%
Line N and C' thermometers	108	108	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Electrical Distribution Feedboxes	59	59	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Inner Triplet Assemblies	37	37	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	662	650	98.2%	4	0.6%	8	1.2%

Conclusion

The LHC cryogenic system with his 16 years of operation have shown impressive results of availability (more than 99%), precision and robustness.

The LHC based HL-LHC cryogenics (CERN-UNICOS) process control associated with custom radtol electronic for his cryogenic instrumentation **solution** is a large complex inter-departmental project with a matrix responsibilities.

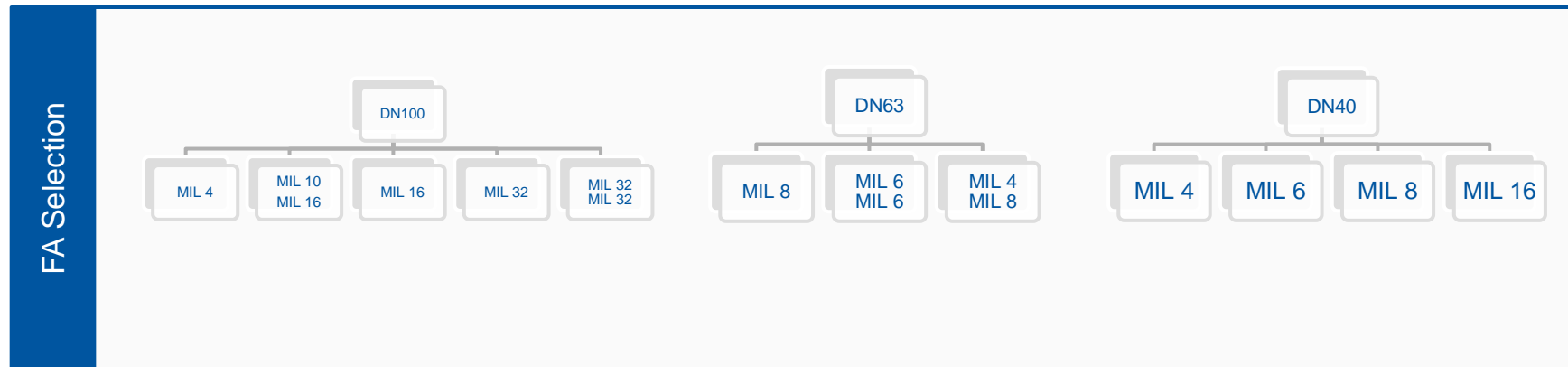
The HL-LHC cryogenic associated with custom radtol electronic for its cryogenic instrumentation being constructed is a mature “state of the art” technology.

Moreover, a continuous and repetitive evolution w.r.t the LHC cryogenic system is ongoing.

Spare slides

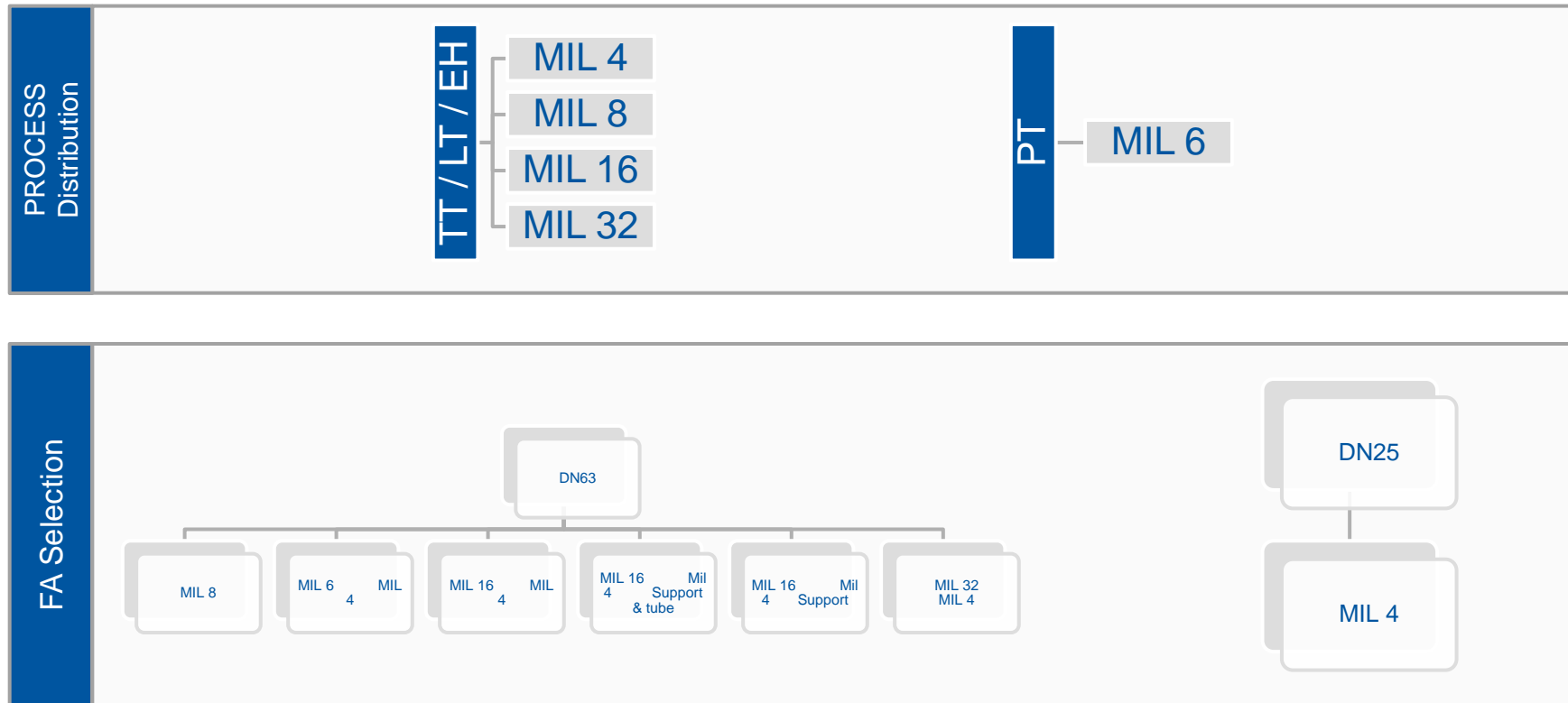
HL-LHC Feedthrough Assembly Recommendation

For flange, connector and cables optimization.



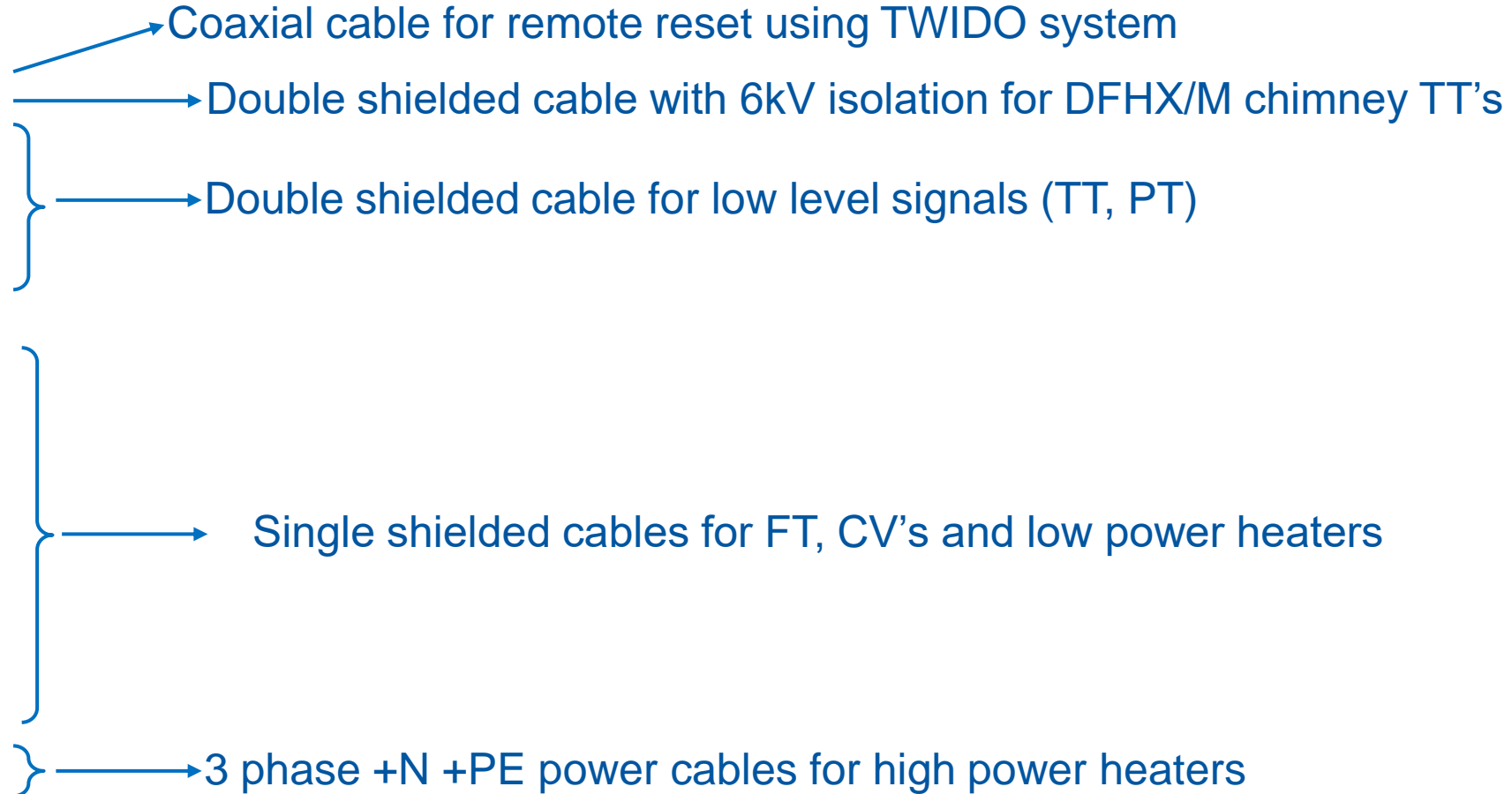
LHC Feedthrough Assembly Recommendation

For flange, connector and cables optimization done in LHC.

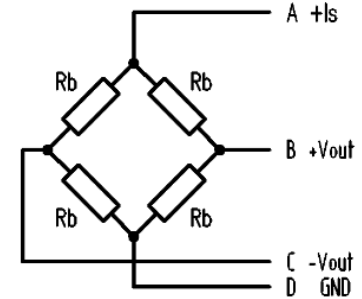
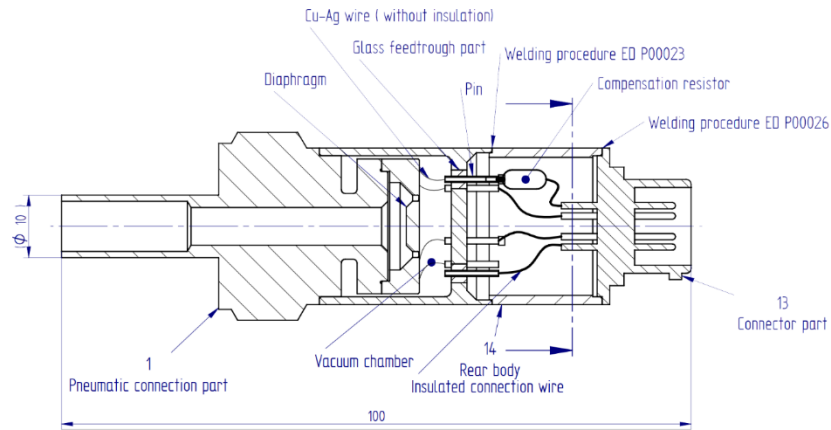


HL-LHC Cryo Cable types Recommendation (DIC v1)

Cryo P1-P5 HL-LHC	
cable type	#
CB50	16
Draka20	116
MBB12	64
MBB16	44
MBB32	84
MBB4	176
MBB6	204
MBB8	64
NE18	32
NE2	64
NE26	4
NE32	8
NE4	40
NE40	60
NE6	4
NE8	36
NF26	12
NG2	12
NG4	8
NG48	68
NG8	20
NH48	16
PL5J	16
PM5J	8
Grand Total	1176

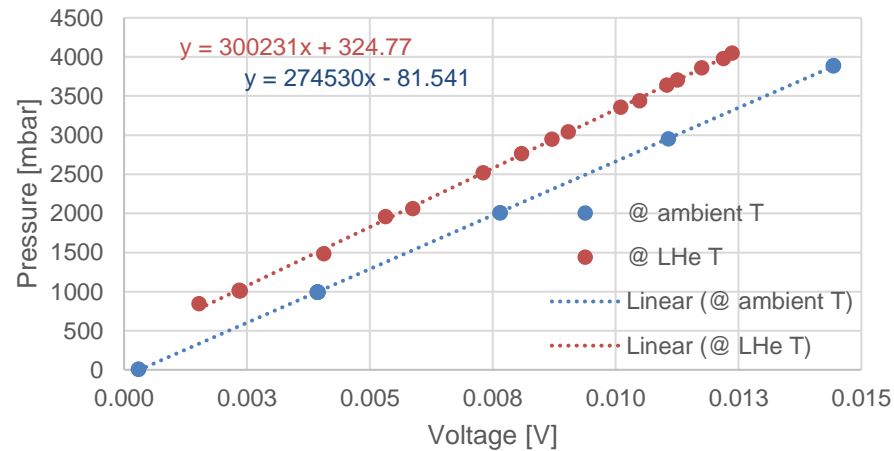


PT “cold applications” 0-4 bar



TESTED FOR COLD APPLICATION

CRYOLAB 4 bar test






Tests were performed before summer holidays.

Drawing is for Baumer sensors; EFE refused to send documentation with detailed design (Discussion still in progress), **but design is identical.**

Calibration curves different for ambient and LHe temperatures, **but still linear.**

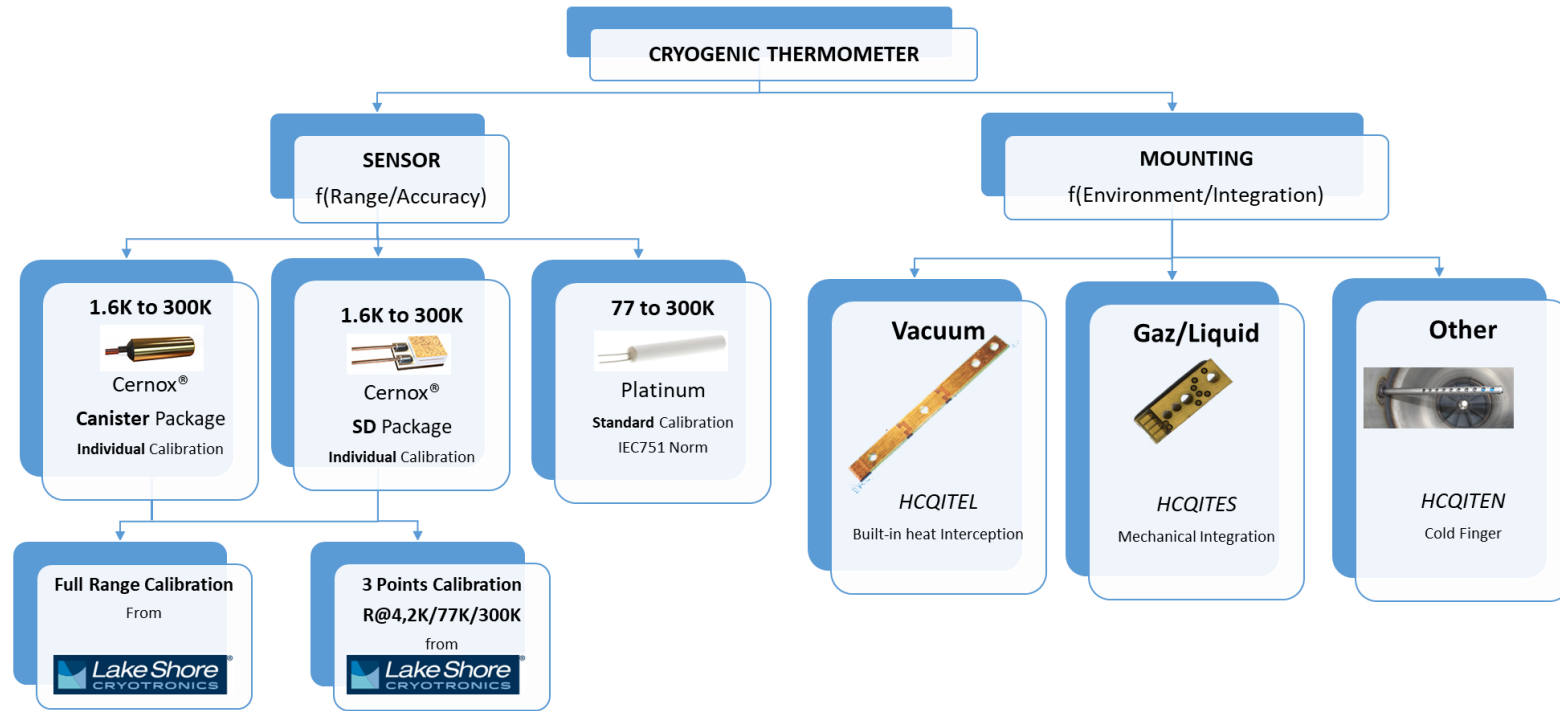
Temperature



Type	LAKESHORE CERNOX SD Package Thin film resistance cryogenic temperature sensors		LAKESHORE CERNOX Canister Package Thin film resistance cryogenic temperature sensors	Pt100 Platine resistance temperature detector (RTD)
Environment	Vacuum	Gas/Liquid	Gas/Liquid	Gas
Range	1.6K to 300K		1.6K to 300K	77 to 300K
Accuracy	±5 mK to ±40 mK		±5 mK to ±40 mK	+ /- 0.12%
Mounting	 Long Block	 Short Block	 Other	Other
Remarks	Full Range or 3 Points Calibrated		Full Range or 3 Points Calibrated	As per IEC 751

Global CERN contract (managed by IC section) for 2'500 Cernox® will be distributed into 4 models. Deliveries from 2021 to 2025

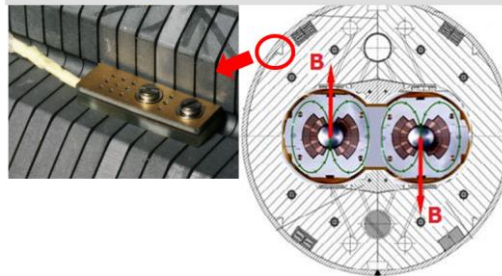
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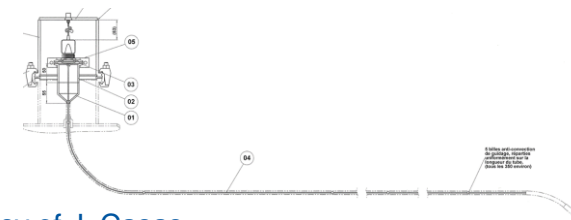
LHC pipeline (vacuum) thermometer



LHC cold mass thermometer.
Mechanical protection for cable and fast flow

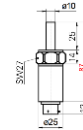


Insertion Thermometer
Example: LHC QURC, wire with alignment balls



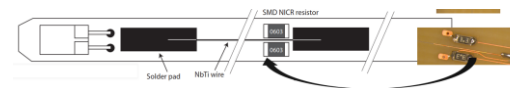
Courtesy of J. Casas

Pressure



Type	EFE PNA161 Wheatstone bridge sensor	BAUMER PDAS/404772 Wheatstone bridge sensor	VALIDYNE AP10 Half Bridge sensor
Environment	Liquid Helium and/or Radiation	Liquid Helium and/or Radiation	Liquid Helium And/or Radiation
Range	High Pressure 0-4 & 0-20 Bar	High Pressure 0-4 & 0-20 Bar	Low Pressure 0-55mBar
Accuracy	±0,25% FSR	≤ ±0,3% FSR	±1/2% F S best straight line
Mounting	Threaded or Welded Tube	Threaded	Threaded
Remarks	Qualified by CEA @ 1MGy	Qualified by CERN @ 500Gy	Ongoing Qualification

Level



Type	CRYOGENIC LTD Fiberglass/Stainless steel Superconductive level gauge	AMERICAN MAGNETICS Fiberglass/Flexible Superconductive level gauge	CERN Design PCB Superconductive level gauge
Environment	Liquid Helium	Liquid Helium	Liquid Helium
Range	Up to 2m	1" to 36" inches standard up to 80" inches	Theoretically not limited
Accuracy	Not specified	Not specified	TBD
Mounting	Tube	Tube	Tube
Remarks	Diam min: 2,1mm	Diam min: 4,7	Diam min: 4mm (TBC)

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R&D program

Flow



Type	EMERSON CMF010 - CMF200 Coriolis	BRONKHORST LOW DP FLOW – IN FLOW Thermal Mass Sensor	VOGTLIN red-y smart series Thermal Mass Sensor
Environment	Liquid Helium / Gas Fast Acquisition	Gas	Gas
Range	0-10g/s – 0-200g/s	0.2 mln/min – m3n/h 0.4 – 11000 m3n/h	below 2g/s
Accuracy	Liquid : $\pm 0.10\%$ of rate (standard) $\pm 0.05\%$ of rate (optional) Gas: $\pm 0.35\%$ of rate	$\pm 1\%$ FS	$\pm 0.3\%$ of full scale
Mounting	In line (intrusive)	In line (intrusive)	In line (intrusive)
Remarks			

Heater



Type	ARCOL HS100 100R F Wirewound resistors	Industrial Multiple Suppliers Cartridge	Industrial Multiple Suppliers Inserted Cartridge	CERN Design Kapton Foil
Environment	Liquid Helium/Gas and/or Radiation	Liquid Helium/Gas and/or Radiation	Gas and/or Radiation	Liquid Helium and/or Radiation
Range	100W	5000 / 15000W	500 / 1000W	100W
Accuracy	-	-	-	-
Mounting	Copper plate 		Hole inserted	Glued
Remarks	PWM controlled		w/ or w/o Thermocouple	w/ Pt100

Radiation Test: Low 0-60 mbar pressure sensors

Sensors under the test

ABB



Range: 60 mbar
Type: piezoresistive
Passive
Industrial without electronics

ABB in radiation environment:
Tested at CERN in 2018 with conclusion: *can be used in high LHC radiation but with limited accuracy*
0.6 mbar offset at 10 kGy

Validyne



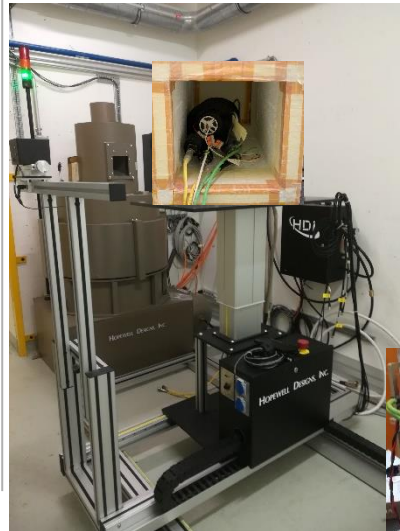
Range: 55 mbar
Type: inductive
Passive industrial

Validyne in radiation environment:
A US national laboratory used the DP10 pressure sensor to measure pressure build up in vessels containing disposed radioactive materials. The pressure sensor was exposed to radiation over such a long term that it was not designed for recovery or contact by humans.

Test setup

One ABB and two Validyne are measuring pressure in closed and thermally isolated volume. Pressure is controlled by heaters according to ideal gas equation. At 20 40 °C mbar, at 64°C 48 mbar. Temperature is measured inside the volume with Pt1000. Automatic setup reads data once per minute.

Test at ⁶⁰Co started on 25th May with goal 100 kGy



Sensors in polystyrene box are placed before cobalt source:

ABB: 192 Gy/h
Validyne1: 145 Gy/h
Validyne2: 231 Gy/h

Measuring devices are placed in zone without radiation



Primary results

