# LST System Engineering and participation to LST South construction







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### **Team and activities**



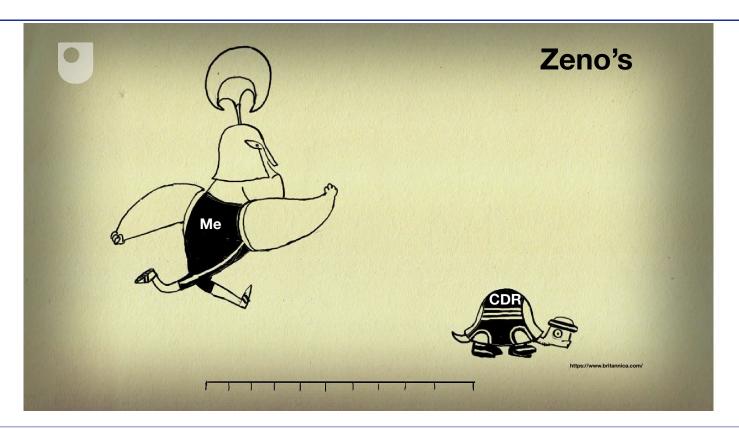
- Main focus on CDR closure
  - Principal deliverables
    - FMEA and reliability analysis with report
    - Verification & Validation (Verification Plan and Compliance Matrix)
    - Software hazard analysis not included in the initial CDR closure plan
- ACADA-LST Integration
- Following up on Commissioning issues
  - Foundations repair
  - Emergency system
  - Fiber Ropes damages
- CTAO Point of contact for all Technical Issues
  - Interface Control Documents ICD
  - Change request
  - Request of informations





### **CDR Status - Before CTAO GM in Berlin**







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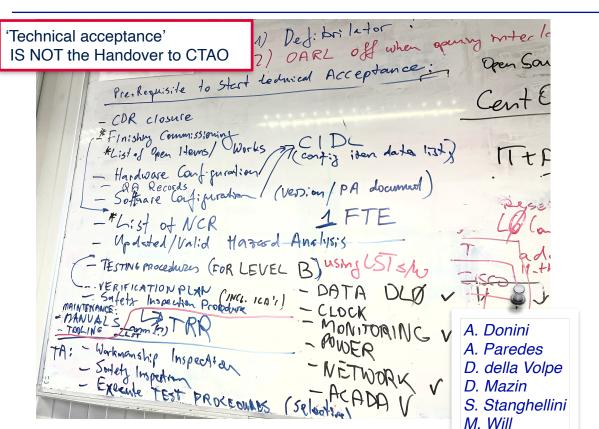
A perfect Xmas gift



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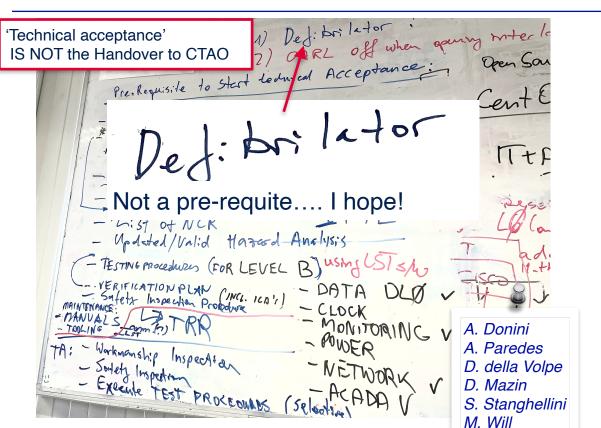




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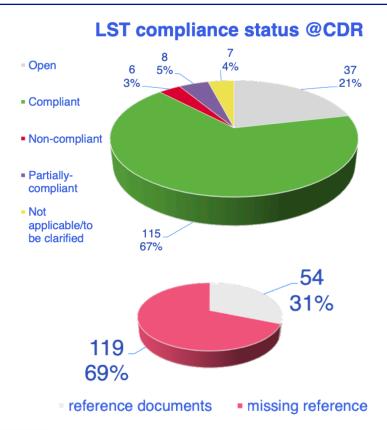


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### **Verification & Validation and Compliance Matrix**





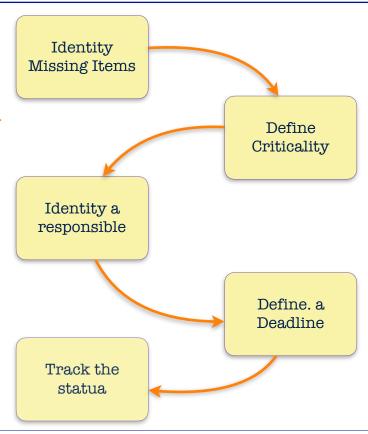
- A long work for CDR but also for next steps
- Compliance status here is for CDR only
  - Many Open or Partially compliant would now be compliant
- Yet a lot of work
  - missing documentation,
  - sparse information,
  - not properly organised (tagged)
- A very useful work to assess the level of commissioning
  - See the Verification Session at LST GM



# LST1 commissioning



- Missing items list defined to smooth the process
  - A bit less than 100 entries
  - About 10% related to the identified missing personpower
  - Mixture of:
    - Issues occurring during the operation (finetuning, pending corrective maintenance)
    - Development of missing items for acceptance & requirements compliance
  - 10 tasks already closed, 10 showing good progress
- ► A living document, updated when needed







# **Building the LST array**



- ► LST1 Commmissioning & Operations
- ► LST2-4 Construction & Commissioning
- ► Towards Acceptance

A huge burden on a small group of persons (~20).

Help needed to bring this process to completion

LST introduced Tasks (~100)

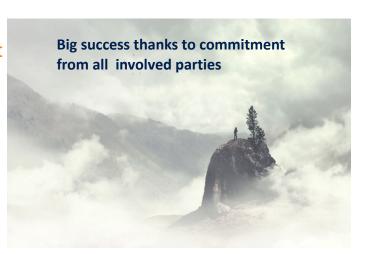
LST-SE 3 tasks assigned



# **ACADA-LST Integration**



- LST-SE a main actor in this process
  - Regular biweekly meeting with Computing management
    - Define plans & action items
    - Coordinate with LST group
    - Report on progress and sort issues
    - ► Test preparation & early test
      - Test procedures defined in advance in Redmine
      - Off-site tests using software emulators
      - Remote on-site tests to check the interfaces and their logic before the final integration test (due to missing fully developed emulators for all LST sub-systems)
    - Integration tests
      - Two on-site test campaigns 2 weeks with ~1-week break in between for possible bug fixing
      - 1st campaign 28th Septemeber to October 3rd, 2023, ~28 people involved
      - 2nd campaign 13th to 17th October, 2023, ~24 people involved



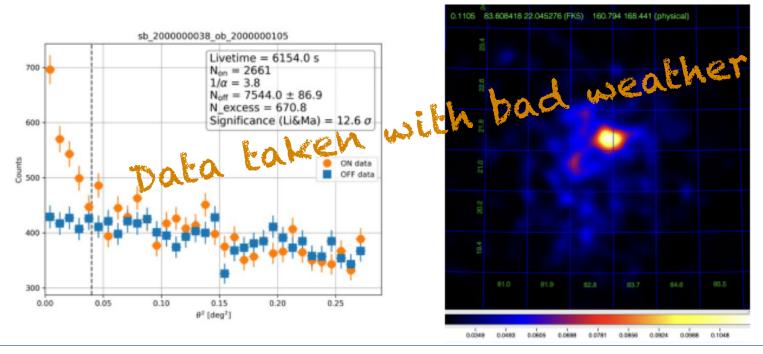




### **ACADA-LST Integration**



During tests, a clear detection of a gamma-ray signal from the direction of the Crab Nebula was obtained in the ACADA online Science Alert Generation analysis





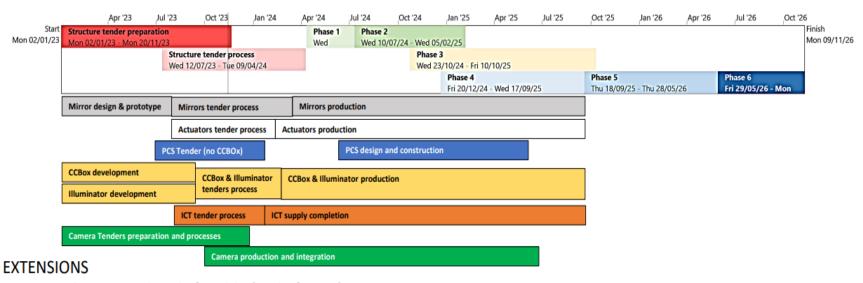


### LST Southern array



#### **Overall schedule**

A. Busatta LSR GM 13-17 November 2023



- 6 months seems already feasible (end of 2025)
- Further 12 months (end of 2026) are not defined yet, but still not impossible





# **LST Southern array**



- Structure tender published on 22.11.2023, deadline for application 22.12.2023 link
- ► Mirror tender published on 29.11.2023, deadline for application 08.01.2024 <u>link</u>
- Actuators' tender is under finalisation. Publication foreseen within week 50.
  - License Agreements between DESY and INAF for use under license of their design, shareable with UNIGE
  - Agreement between UNIGE and INAF for the recognition of the In-Kind





# Swiss contribution to LST Southern array



#### **Contribution to AMC**

- Initially the idea was to contribute with the actuators, but the cost increase didn't allow us
- We decided to go for the new AMC boxes and Fix points only
- It will involve more companies
  - Diener for Mirror Fix points production
  - AMC box assembly Control Automation Company
    - Control electronics for RS485 control of actuators (Electronics production company)



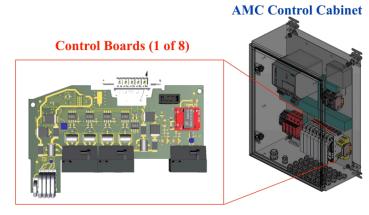


### **Swiss contribution to LST Southern array**



#### **AMC Box**

- ► For LST South, it was decided to go for wired actuators based on DESY design of electronics.
- ► Their control electronics is designed by DESY as well
- Money available in Switzerland since January
  - Agreement with INAF to formalize the recognition of this money as IKC (as requested by SERI) for South in preparation
- Consultations with UNIGE legal service is on going, we will submit a new version to INAF next week.







### **Swiss contribution to LST Project**



#### Time Frame 2024-2028

- We have also submitted a proposal for the next funding period for LST south
  - ► Two energy storage system for ~ 1.2 MCHF + 1 FTE
- But much more
  - SE manpower (Magda!)
  - Advanced camera

LST related

- ACADA
- DATA Center
- DPPS
- Decision should arrive in 2024
- ► IKC recognition to be better understood with CTAO



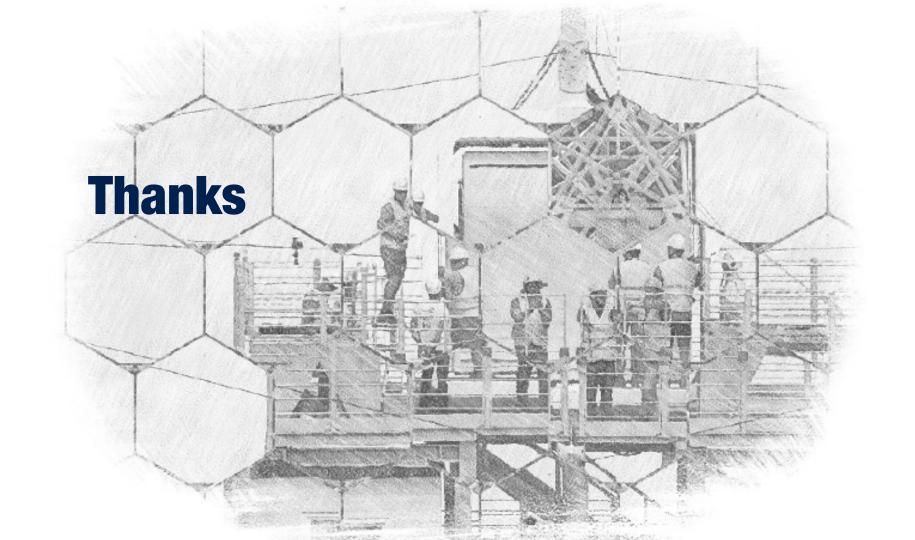


### **Conclusion**



- CDR closed a big milestone achieved but…
- .... a new activity starts: Acceptance
  - More challenging task than CDR
    - Lacking man-power
    - Many the activities going in parallel
      - LST1 commissioning
      - LST1 operation & maintenance
      - LST2-4 construction
      - LST South







### **Fiber Inspection by Future Fibres**



► Visit on August 2023 by FF with visual inspection - report delivered on October 2023

- ► Findings
  - Some twisting of the ropes during installation
  - Some turnbuckle locking wires broken
- ► Analysis
  - No clear cause for the breakage,
    - Excluded icefall
  - Some delamination see exclude overloading
  - In cable specs, no requirement for high solar concentration
  - Water penetration between fibres to be taken in consideration, even if
    - Some delimitation seems not to favour it,
    - Fibres have enough length to absorb this small local







### Foundation repair



- ► Trigger by the CTAO report from visit on
- ► September 2021
- ▶ Grout removal for inspection ~ 12 k€
- ► ISQ inspection and analysis of cracks ~ 20k€
- No structural damage, no corrosion but needs repairing
- ► Repair finally started ~ 90k€
- One company (MRES) performs the crack repair
- A different one (APPLUS) QC/QA of the repair working
- ► In 1 year another inspection
- If everything fine, cover with grout



ISQ inspection July 2022



Repairing November 2023



# **Emergency Parking**



- ► Emergency parking system allowing parking of the telescope in case the drive system is not operational being installed.
- ▶ 3 components:
  - Fixed cabinet to switch from drive control to alternative power source
  - Mobile cabinet to host control electronics to move telescope
  - External generator to provide power
- Fixed cabinet installed and tested 5 weeks ago
- Mobile one still not provided
- =>Generator to be purchased (specs to be provided)



