The gas systems for the CERN Gamma Irradiation Facility

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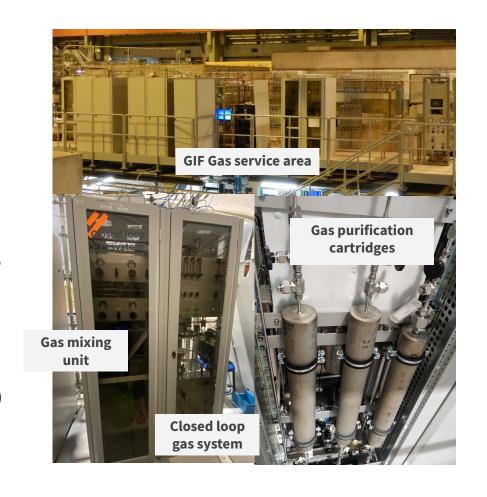


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Gas modules at GIF++

The gas systems at GIF++ modules consists of

- 7 mixers
- (3+1) gas recirculation systems
 - Small replicas of LHC-like gas system
 - 1 gas system yet to be commissioned
- 2 infrared analyzer
- ~10 analyzers for O2 and H2O
- More than 20 gas panels





Gas team maintenance and operation

Gas team is contacted for the development, maintenance and operation of the gas systems

- Regeneration of purifier cartridges
- Refilling of humidifiers
- Development and installation of new gas systems
- Development of control systems and interlock signal specific to gas systems conditions
- Special gas requests/help (e.g. training on GC usage, calibration of analyzers, ISE measurements)





Main interventions in 2024

For support, open an entry in: http://eloggifpp.cern.ch/GasSystemSupport/

Main interventions in 2024:

- Gas Supply line intervention(entry <u>82</u>)
- Refill of humidifier (entry 83,
- Safety valve replacement (entry <u>84</u>)
- Installation of new rotameter for ATLAS RPC (entry <u>85</u>)
- Help with the TGC gas system (entry 92, 93, 94, 95)
- Regeneration of purifier cartridge for CMS-CSC gas system (entry 86)
- Installation of ATLAS RPC mixer inside ECOGAS rack (entry 87)
- Refill of CMS RPC Humidifier (entries <u>88</u>, <u>89</u>)



Conclusions

- The overall GIF++ gas system infrastructure can be compared to that of a mid-size experiment
- Several small interventions performed over the year
 - Frequent changes related to normal R&D activities are very demanding
- Future needs and requests should be discussed as soon as possible for optimal organization
 - Gas team has limited resources

