

**LS3**

Readiness Review

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# **TE-MSC Activities for the LHC**

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## MSC activities in LSS (MS & IT)

### Consolidation activities in the LHC

- **Seal maintenance on normal conductor magnets**
- **Bellows consolidation in IT in point 2 & 8**  
Exchange of wedge welded bellows by hydroformed bellows where it is possible

### HL-LHC activities in IT 2 & 8 for WP12/ WP14

- **Installation of D1 mask**
- **aC coating of beam line**  
Opening / Closure of IT interconnection and PIM cutting

### HL-LHC activities in Pt 1 & 5 for WP3/ WP9 / WP15

- **Disconnection of Inner Triplet (IT)**
- **Disconnection and connection of magnets in MS : Q5,Q4 (-D2)**
- **Connection of WP3 magnets and interlinks**
- **Splicing work on the DSL, and QRL/QXL jumper plug cutting**

### HL-LHC activities in Pt 1 & 5 for WP6a : Cold Powering systems

### HL-LHC activities in Pt 4

Replacement of BGI magnets (NC magnets)

# Inner Triplet disconnection in point 1&5

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Group 1 Criteria:

'hard' limits used to determine the minimum ALARA Level

|                       |         |              |          |       |           |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------|----------|-------|-----------|
| Individual dose equi. | Level I | 100 $\mu$ Sv | Level II | 1 mSv | Level III |
| Collective dose equi. |         | 500 $\mu$ Sv |          | 5 mSv |           |

Group 2 Criteria:

base of a radiological risk assessment

|                              |         |                |          |          |           |
|------------------------------|---------|----------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Ambient dose equivalent rate | Level I | 50 $\mu$ Sv/hr | Level II | 2 mSv/hr | Level III |
| Airborne activity in CA      |         | 5 CA           |          | 200 CA   |           |
| Surface contamination in CS  |         | 10 CS          |          | 100 CS   |           |

Note: 1 mSv = 100 mrem

**Three** months after the beginning of LS3, the inner triplet magnets Q1, Q2, Q3 and D1 must be dismantled.

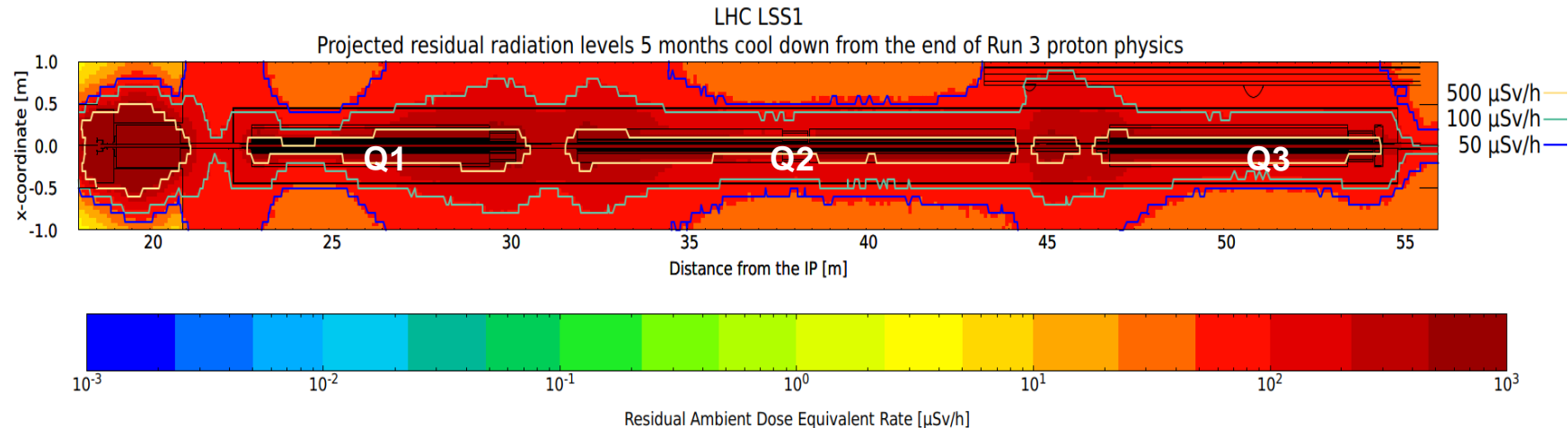
A DIMR has been defined, requiring intervention of several equipment owners from different groups. The collective dose will be collected by B. Di Girolamo by the end of the year.

For the disconnection of the IT magnets managed by TE-MS, a first estimation of exposure time and dose received has been performed mixing fast and proper disconnection of cryogenics lines.

This activity reaches the ALARA 3 level : 20 mSv < Coll. Dose < 5 mSv. The tooling development /preparation and the sorting of the equipment (waste or spare) is the key to reduce the exposure time.

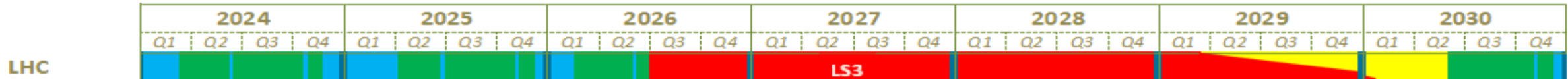
D1 disconnection is very fast : ~1h per side

For the SAM (Stand Alone Magnet), the residual ambient dose rate is two orders of magnitude lower with respect to IT interconnection.



# Preliminary Schedule

# TE-MSC schedule

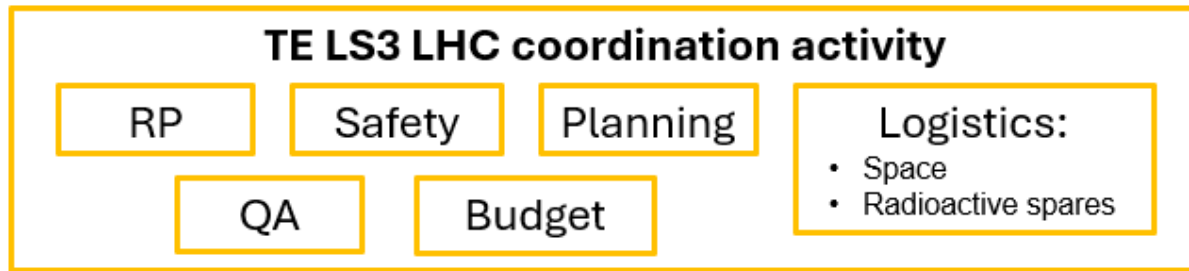


All TE-MSC activities are in the master schedule and three main phases appears

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| <p><b>Phase 1 : Q4 2026</b><br/>~2 ½ months long after the first cryo lockout:</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IT, D1 &amp; MS disconnection in point 1&amp;5</li> <li>Preparatory work for BST (12 IC) : IC opening and PIM cutting</li> <li>Removal of the two Q10 of point 1</li> </ul> <p><i>Very dense period</i></p>   |
| <p><b>Phase 2 : Q1 2027 → Q3 2028</b><br/>~1 ¾ year</p> <p><i>In case of LS3 extension only phase 2 will benefit of the extension</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparatory work for BST/aC coating (Arc - IT)</li> <li>PIM flanges cutting on mag side if needed (Criteria to be defined)</li> <li>Removal of two Q10 of Point 5</li> <li>Magnet exchange (QH issue)</li> <li>IT 2 &amp; 8 - bellows consolidation</li> <li>IT R2 &amp; L8 - D1 mask</li> <li>Diode blowholes</li> <li>QXL/QRL jumper plug and DSL splices</li> <li>Non-Conformity revealed during phase 1 and 2</li> <li>Q4,5,10 connection if possible</li> </ul> <p><i>Very varied period</i></p> |
| <p><b>Phase 3 : Q4 2028 → Q2 2029</b><br/>~ 9 months</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WP3 magnet connections</li> <li>Q4,5,10 connection if not done</li> </ul> <p><i>Very dense period</i></p>   |

# Coordination





### Activities

### Quality Control

**BLM/BPM – (SY/BI)**  
~250 IC + 4 LSS (1,2,5,8)

**Arc BST – (TE/VSC)**  
100-120 ½ cells coating

**Arc & IT BST QC – (TE/VSC)**  
100-120 ½ cells coating + IT 2&8 beam lines

**CWIC – (EN/MME)**  
Cutting : 42 diode pots  
Welding : PIMS (~320 Arc + all IT) + 42 diodes + M Lines of Mag Exchange + WP3 PIM

**IT 2&8 aC coating – (TE/VSC)**

**CWICQC – (EN/MME)**  
~320 PIMS +16 Magnet Exchange + 42 diodes + IT2&8 PIMS & bellows + WP3 magnet connection

**OPCLIC – (TE/MS)**  
~250 IC + 4 LSS

**SIT – (TE/MS)**  
IT 1 & 5 disconnection  
IT 2 & 8 bellow consolidation  
IT R2 & L8 D1 mask  
320 PIM cutting  
PIM flange cutting if needed  
8 Magnet exchange in arc  
8 Magnet exchange in MS  
42 Diode blowholes  
WP3 magnets connection  
QRL/QXL plug + DSL splices  
Other consolidation & NC

**ICIT + SPQC – (TE-VSC/MS)**  
~ 250 IC + splices QC (Mag. Exchange + WP3 )

**CLEM – (TE/MS)**  
DFBs + all SSS

**CRIN – (TE/CRG)**  
Mag exchange + NC

**COPIM – (TE/VSC)**  
~320 (Arc + IT 2&8) PIMS

**NCM activities :**  
D1 disconnection  
BGI magnets

**LTIC – (TE/VSC)**  
~250 IC + Magnet exchange + diodes + WP3

**LTBL – (TE/VSC)**  
RF ball + beam line pumping (all sectors)

**ELQA – (TE/MPE)**  
Magnet exchange + diodes (110 IC) + 4 LSS

- BLM : Beam Loss Monitor
- BPM : Beam Position Monitor
- IC : InterConnection
- CWIC : Cutting and Welding in IC
- OPCLIC : OPening and CLosure of IC
- CLEM : Current LEad Maintenance
- CRIN : CRyo INstrumentation
- COPIM : COnditioning of PIMs
- Arc BST : Beam Screen Treatment
- IT 2&8 aC Coating
- SIT : Special Intervention Team

- QC: Quality Control
- ICIT : InterConnection Inspection Team
- SPQC : SPlice Quality Control
- LTIC : Leak Test on InterConnection
- LTBL : Leak Test of Beam Line
- EIQA : Electrical Quality Assurance

# Resources



# TE-MSc resources

OPCLIC : OPening and CLosure of IC  
CLEM : Current LEad Maintenance  
SIT : Special Intervention Team  
ICIT : InterConnection Inspection Team  
SPQC : SPlice Quality Control

For superconducting magnet activities, TE-MSc will be organised in four teams : **SIT, OPCLIC, CLEM** and **ICIT/SPQC**.

For each team, the size and the profile of interveners have been determined.

- For OPCLIC and ICIT, 15 % of the arc interconnections will be opened (~ 250 IC) + interconnections in 4 LSS (1,2,5,8)
- For CLEM and SIT, the team size will be equivalent of the ones of LS1/LS2.

As in the previous long shutdowns, SIT team will count ~75% of MSc resources (staff + FSU) and ~25% of newcomers (temp contract). The team will evolve along the different phases of activities.

At the opposite, for OPCLIC , only 15% of the team will come from MSc resources.

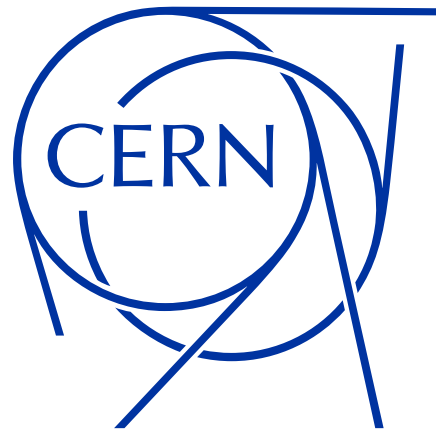
In 2026, a part of TE-MSc resources will be detached from magnet activities at surface to tunnel activities, although the cold mass production is not over. For the phase 3 (WP3 magnet connection), more resources will be available.

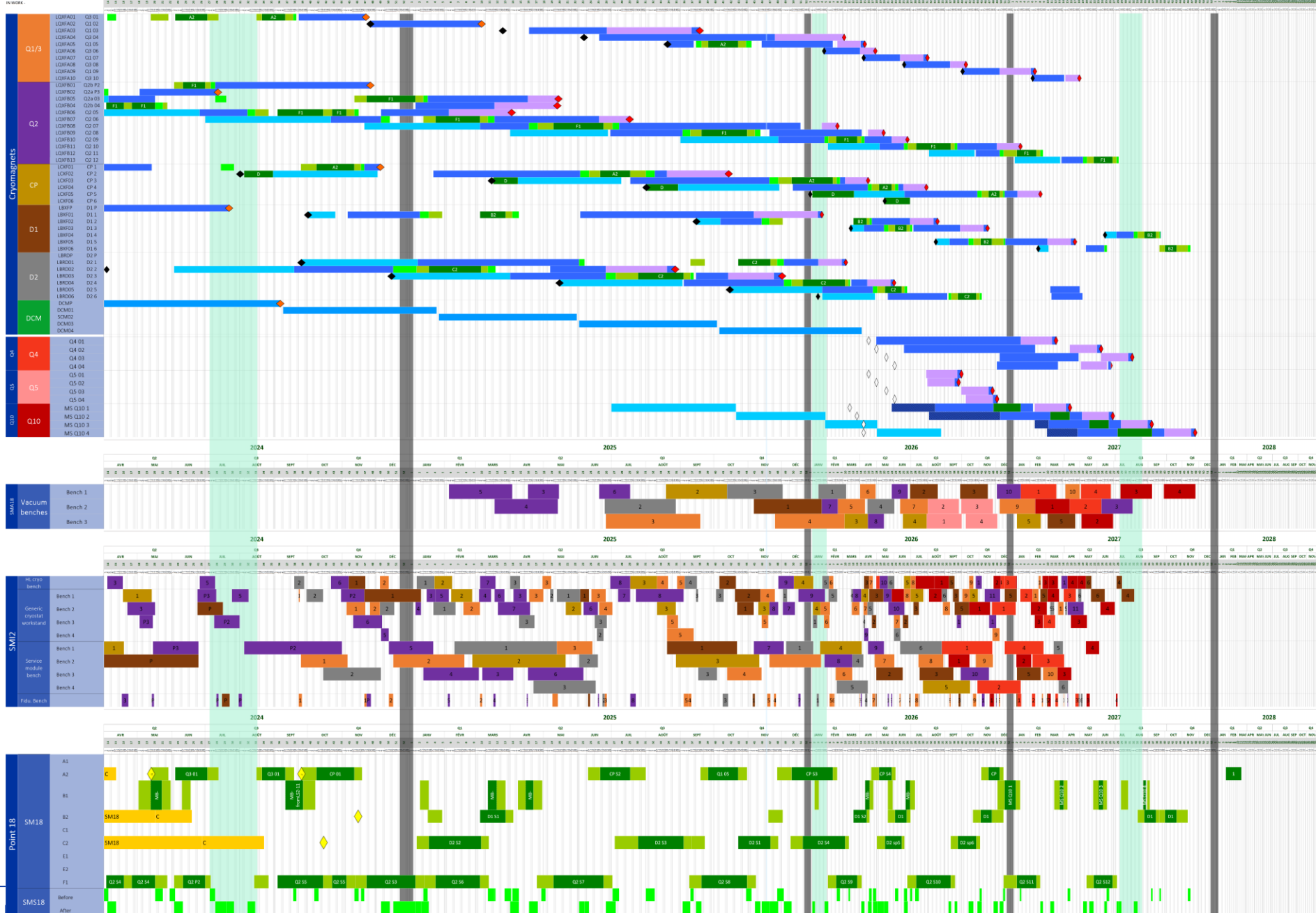
*Depending on the planning and the progress of WP3 activities, 6 to 8 persons should come from outside of MSc personnel.*

In case of a start of LS3 in 2026 (July/Oct), the WP3 cold mass production will be closer to the end. For that aspect, **a latest start of LS3 is an advantage** (more time for preparation and training).

# Summary

- The list of TE-MSc activities (HL-HLC project and consolidation project) for LS3 has been presented and they are all **approved** and **validated** in PLAN tool.
- Most of them were already performed in the previous long shutdown (procedures known). **Only activities around the inner triplets are new** and the study will start on Oct 2024.
- Dismantling of the inner triplet of points 1 & 5 brings to an **ALARA 3 level**.
- The TE-MSc activities and aC-coating activities (Arc and IT) will benefit of a close **coordination plan to assure safety and quality assurance**. A new tool of coordination based on e-MIP program will be adapted.
- TE-MSc resources size and profile has been defined. **Six to eight persons could not come from TE-MSc resources.**
- A delay or an extension of LS3 translates in a **better availability on TE-MSc resources.**





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Le Naour FE-MSO activities in the LHC



# Cryo-magnets readiness

**Exchange of cryo-magnets due to quench heater circuit issues** : MQ.11R8, MB.A18L1, MQ.14L3, MB.C28L6

3 out of 4 cryo-magnets are ready.

The issue of the Q14L3 appeared in May 2024 . A SSS cold mass is available but needs to be prepared, cryostated and cold tested before LS3. TE-VSC will insert beam screens and BPMs. All these activities are planned in 2025.

**If other need of magnet exchanged, please consider the time preparation of the spare magnet !**

**WP3 magnet readiness** : see WP3 planning ([link](#)).

**Exchange of Q10 in points 1 and 5** : New optics layout with a MS in Q10 (MQML+MCBC → MQML+MSCB )

MQML and MSCB magnets are being tested individually, before the cold masses assembly.

Vacuum vessels for Q10 are not available, the ones from Q10 in the LHC will be reused. Cryostating, cold testing and beam screens installation will be done during LS3.

**Q4, Q5 modification for HL-LHC** : [LQY](#), [LQM](#)

Q4L1 and Q4R5 will be swapped, as well as Q4R1 and Q4L5. The new layout requires new service modules and modified beam screens (aC coated and, in some cases, rotated). For Q5, the service module remains the same.

All modifications will be done during LS3.