# Mechanical design, analysis and integration of pre-alignment systems for CLIC

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# I. Introduction

### CLIC Pre-alignment

- Components should be pre-aligned within a few microns over 200m
- Overlapping stretched wires will provide a stable and determined alignment reference
- cWPS sensors will perform measurements with respect to these wires
- Actuators will re-adjust the components to their theoretical positions

### Challenges in the Test-Modules for the mechanical engineer

- Simultaneous existence of various systems: vacuum, RF, stabilization, pre-alignment
- Limited space for installation
- Access and maintenance issues
- Proper collaboration between systems designed by different people



The metrological reference network of overlapping wires

# II. Mechanical Design – Typical workflow



# III. Completed and running projects

Support externities of WPS and HLS sensors for CLIC Test-Module



3D design of proposed solution

Simulation under working load for design optimization

### Design, analysis & integration of additional components



Deformation under working load (static)



Stretching devices - fixed end



Stretching devices - weight end



Basic supporting system







Optical WPS with fixation



cWPS sensor with fixation







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Stretching devices assembly plan



Complete system assembly plan

Supporting block installation plan











## Adaptation of Hydrostatic Leveling System (HLS) and water network for CLIC Test-Module



- Used to determine height differences
- Based on communicating vessels principle
- Air linkage between the stations for achieving the same pressure







HLS Network installation plan





## □ Integration of NIKHEF RasChain system



NIKHEF optical alignment system (current design under modifications) Integration of current version of the system (Laser sensors  $\boldsymbol{\delta}$  thermal insulation)

## □ Integration of an alignment system in a 5 DoF Mockup

• Will provide an evaluation platform for a 5 DoF system, based on cam movers





Actual installation at 927-TAP

## Metrological Reference Network (MRN) Interconnecting bench



- Limited space (~ 50 cm. width allowance inbetween the module's girders)
- Access for sensors and stretching devices maintenance
- Minimum deformation of supporting plate



# IV. Future tasks



# Thanks for your attention!