



Test plan overview

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Design of the Cold Powering System for
the HL-LHC Superconducting Magnets

Outline

- Past tests
 - SC Link Test Station (SM-18, 20 m, GHe). Constructed inand operation till end 2016. Main test results pertinent to the project
 - MgB₂ cables in Fresca (4.2 K, see presentation of K. Konstantopoulou)
 - Splices measured at CERN. Established collaboration with Un. of Southampton for qualification and measurements
- On going work
 - Test of 60 m long cryostat in the SM-18. Validation of thermal and hydraulic performance (4-walls and 2-walls)
- Future tests
 - Demonstrator with a pair of leads (reduced size DFH available)
 - Prototype (demonstrator with DFX)
 - Full system (full size DFH and complete set of current leads)
 - String test – full size for Triplets (see presentation of M. Bajko)
- Test of each system (SC Link and SC Current leads) before integration in the tunnel

Test plan

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Cold powering system

Current Leads

SC Wire
SC Wire (1000 Km)

SC Cable
SC Cables (356 unit + spare)

SC Links
Matching Sections (DSHM) (4 + 1 spare)
Cryo-envelope (8 + 2 spare)
Inner Triplets (DSHX) (4 + 1 spare)
SC Links (4 + 4 SC Links + 2 spares)

DF Boxes
Matching Sections (DFM) (4 + 1 spare)
Inner Triplets (DFX) (4 + 1 spare)
Matching Sections (DFHM) (4 + 1 spare)
Inner Triplets (DFHX) (4 + 1 spare)

Test
Demonstrator System Demonstrator
Prototype Triplet prototype (string)
Series

Local powering
RYLA

Insulation Vacuum

LEGEND

SPECIFICATIONS FABRICATION ASSEMBLY INSTALLATION TEST COMMISSIONING SPARES

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SC Link Cryostat

DFH

SC Link Cryostat + DFH + 2 Leads (18 kA)

DFX + SC Link Cryostat + DFH + 2 Leads (18 kA)

DFX + SC Link Cryostat + DFH + All leads Triplets and D1

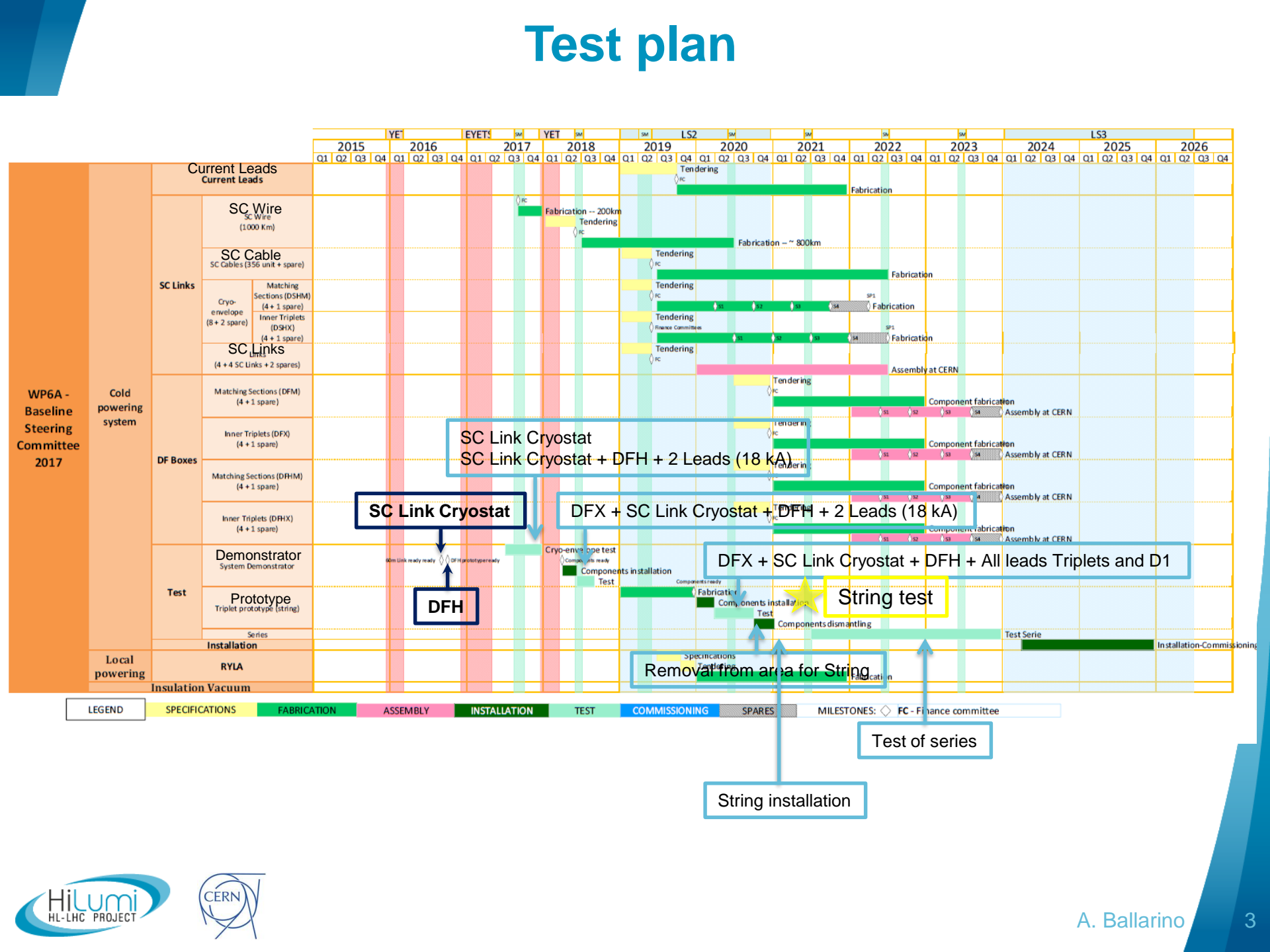
String test

String installation

Test of series

Removal from area for String

Installation-Commissioning



Conclusions

- Significant test activity performed
- Plan for future test program established. It consists of intermediate steps for enabling validation of demonstrators, prototypes, sub-components, QPS and cryogenic control.
- Full system tested before integration in the String