TS2 preparatory meeting

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General information



- LHC-TS2: Monday 17th September at 6:00 (beam off) to Friday 21st September @17h00 (machine back to OP, ready for commissioning after TS).
 - Cavern access: from Mon 9:00 to Fri 16:00
- Magnets and RP search:
 - RP check: Mon 8:30 9:00 → Adam
 - Magnets already off
- TE-EPC interventions:
 - Visual inspections on ALICE Solenoid and ALICE Dipole converters
 - Take oil sample on ALICE Solenoid transformers
 - Restart both magnets Friday at 12:00 PM
- Access mode: automatic restricted (with token)
- No visits allowed in the cavern



Access restrictions



Underground lift (AS-724) maintenance Wed 19th from 6:00 AM to 8:00 AM → no access underground.



Detector activities 1/3



TPC:

- ALTEAD+TC: install winches inside Miniframe Monday AM
- Swap ROCs inside Miniframe Monday to Wednesday (need help ALTEAD)
- Check TPC services in view of disconnection in winter (LS2 start) Tuesday before lunch
- Check 2 RCU2 partitions (A13 and C10). Replace RCU2 card if necessary Wednesday (RP sample needed)
- Wiener PS cooling check (Rack I25 module 5). Philippe Bouvier
- TPC laser: general check of both lasers

FoCal:

- Install mini-FoCal in the mini frame → work inside the Miniframe will start on Monday 18:00
- Install the Front End boards below the beam pipe
- Routing the cables from mini-frame to the ground floor, connect to the Power supply
- We use A13 patch panel for the data transfer and control, and DAQ PC will be located in R3
- Install air cooling hoses (ALICE TC), hook them to the PMD cooling
- Ask to ramp up L3 on Wednesday 18h00 for the night

AD:

Measure and take some photos of the new material between the IP and ADA (TPC chambers and miniFOCAL)



Detector activities 2/3



- SSD:
 - LV crates and cooling plant (mainly pressure regulators) maintenance
 - Check SSD cables and hardware inside the L3 magnet to try to recover and old problem with hl_C_515
- TRD:
 - Check power supply (already done?)
 - EP-DT (gas): replace the copper catalyzer material of the purifier cartridges
 - Replace MUX
- TOF maintenance during TS2:
 - DRM09 to replace
 - DAQ link DRM31 to fix
 - Inspection of crate-cooling tubes in view of LS2
 - Replace broken turbine with Philippe
- V0:
 - Access V0 FEE in order to install the new V0 FEE firmware needed for the Pb-Pb run later this year



Detector activities 3/3



EMC/DCA:

 Change 10 FECs on EMCAL/DCAL which should require 2 or 3 half-day work. Would like to join the other groups who are going to work inside L3 with their watchers

PHOS:

Cooling plant maintenance (add 22l C6F14)

MCH:

- Set a DAQ test bench for noise measurement wit new electronics and new LVPS
- Fix location of SOLAR crates for Stations 1 and 2
- Change some slats of station 3, to improve tracking efficiency
- Nacelle not needed
- MTR trigger electronics maintenance:
 - Installation of spares of MTR decision electronics cards; Check few FEE cards (need to open one half plan of MTR)
 - Nacelle not needed



EN activities



EN-CV:

- SPD cooling plant fittings replacement Tuesday (RP check foreseen on Monday)
- SDD/SSD cooling plant flowmeter replacement will not stop the cooling Tuesday (RP check foreseen on Monday)
- Maintenance 'pompe relevage eaux claires' in the cavern

EN-EL:

- Power up O2 transformers (Monday), then lockout transformers and start cabling between transformers and power module
- Test TWIDO PLC for UX25 lighting
- Maintenance UX25 lights

EN-HE:

- Modify cavern crane (PR-774) fence to ease its removal (to be discussed with Klaus)
- Cavern crane will not be put in operation

EN-SMM:

Check RADMON D12 inside miniframe



EN-CV: cooling towers (SF) noise test



- In order to measure the impact of the P2 cooling towers on the acoustic noise, it is foreseen to vary the set-point of the cooling towers during TS2.
- Provisionary test schedule (under approval cryo):
 - Test 1 : 6 tours a 100% en ventilation : risque d'abaissement de la temperature de l'eau a ~ 19°C (si etendu la nuit risque de descendre a 16°C)
 - Test 2 : 5 tours a 100% en ventilation : risque d'abaissement de la temperature de l'eau a ~ 19°C (si etendu la nuit risque de descendre a 16°C)
 - Test 3: 4 tours a 100% en ventilation: risque d'abaissement de la temperature de l'eau a ~ 19°C (si etendu la nuit risque de descendre a 16°C)
 - Test 4: 6 tours a 66% en ventilation: risque d'abaissement de la temperature de l'eau a ~ 19°C (si etendu la nuit risque de descendre a 16°C)
 - Test 5 : 6 tours a 40% en ventilation : risque d'elevation de temperature de l'eau en gardant une limite a 26°C
- Risk to drift primary water temperature (16C to 26C, normal value is 24C).



Other activities



- DCS will do its usual maintenance and backup on the Monday morning (from 09:00 till 12:00, probably less
 if all goes well), no DCS available for that period.
- Confined space course Mon PM (5 people in total)
- Visits related to LS2 preparation:
 - ALICE TC: visit UP25 MAD to prepare dismantling: Monday at 14:00
 - ALICE TC: inspection inside L3 to check backframe cables: Tuesday at 9:00
 - ALICE TC: VIC removal compensator magnet services: Tuesday at 14:00 (both UX and LHC)
 - TE-MSC: inspection compensator magnet on Thursday morning
 - EN-EA: various inspections to verify cable routing
- BE-ICS: SNIFFER + SG2/CR5/UX25 gas detection inspection (Monday)
- BE-ICS: PAD/MAD maintenance

GCS supervision upgrade



 Please note that there is supervision upgrades planned for GCS LHC Experiment systems. The upgrade should take less than 2 hours per project and will only invoke some short User Interface disruptions:

- Tuesday morning, 18th of September: ALICE and CMS
- Thursday morning, 20th of September: ATLAS and LHCb



L3 access

ALICE

Watcher in **bold**

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
AM shift (8:00 – 12:30)	-	-	TPC	-	-
PM shift (13:30 – 18:00)	TOF	-	TPC	-	No access

