

### **Sector 7-8 consolidation**

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# Final ongoing activities i/ii

### • PIMs:

- installation by VAC (A. Vidal) starts this morning (1 day earlier) from R7 to L8, tacking by IEG starts this afternoon, welding by IEG starts tomorrow
- machine missing PIMs in parallel (VAC)
- leave holes for ball tests (without BPMs in R7) Thursday and Friday evening
- finish all PIMs welding end week 40
- single extended VAC tests on V lines

#### Closure W bellows:

- 1st team started last week 38, ~ 5 IC per day, from L8 to R7
- 2<sup>nd</sup> team starts tomorrow, estimate overall 50 IC per week
- final inspections ongoing (P. Thonet, instrumentation)
- deliver first VAC sectors this week 39
- final W closures week 43
- planning for following activities (water maintenance, flushing, ...)



# Final ongoing activities ii/ii

- Localisation leak KC' in R7:
  - KC' circuit rewelded this week
  - leak testing with pressurised QRL ongoing
  - close all W bellows in R7 by end week 40
  - continue localisation
- Final electrical connections:
  - MPAQ Q11R7 to DFBAO in L8 passed yesterday
  - BB brasing and US spools on QQBI.11R7 ongoing
  - MPAQ DFBAO to DFBAN next week
- Triplet L8:
  - need release PIMs for final welding (VAC action please)
  - localisation of "old" leak on cold mass circuit ongoing (~E-4 mbarls<sup>-1</sup> seen in 2006 before pressure test)
- P. Fessia will coordinate the last weeks of work in 7-8 (same, fewer CERN and IEG resources working in several sectors)