

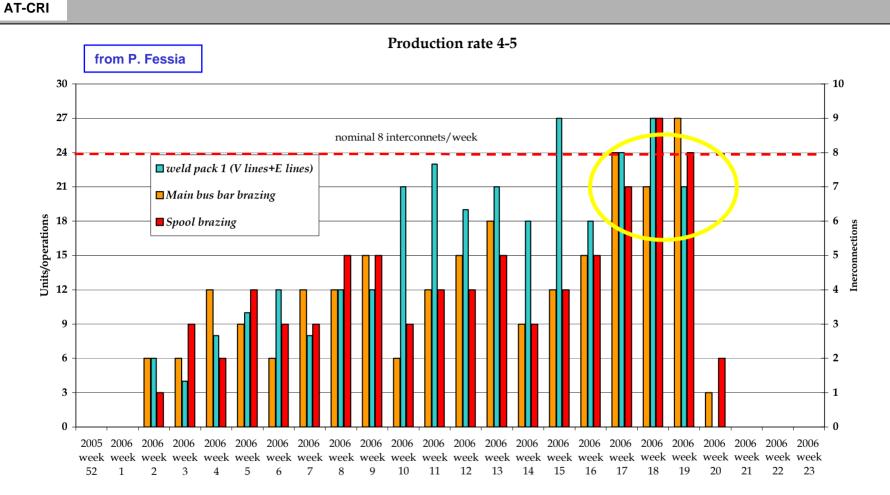
Progress Status of LHC Interconnections

F. Bertinelli / AT-CRI (20 minutes)

- Progress since TCC 7 April 2006
 "7-8 & 1-8 best scenario", effect of new actions
- ... beyond 7-8 & 8-1
- Help needed



Consolidation: from 5 to 8 activities / team



• e.g. weld V&E: 10 activities > 60 welds, i.e. 15 welds / day (1 welder or 1 welder + 1 tacker). Pure weld time: 3.5 min (+ mounting pieces + positioning + dry run).



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Technology Department Accelerated startup of new activities in 7-8

- M1, M2 and M3 welds
- K1 and K2 welds
- Line N:
 - insertion: observed damaged wires to metal braid, corrective insulation action,

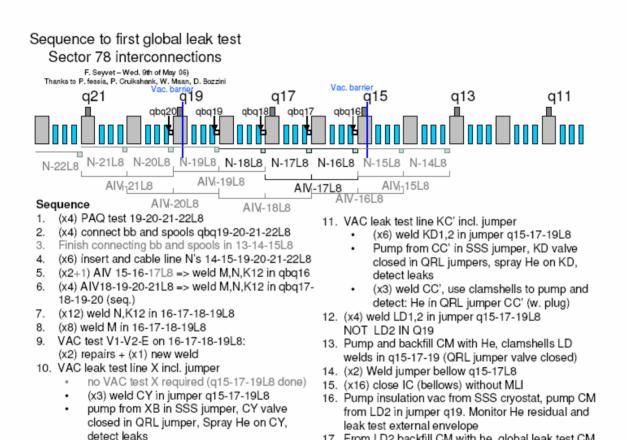
updated procedure, ordered additional support arms

- HV tests
- cabling
- AIV1
- US weld spool wires
- AIV2
- weld of first N flanges (yesterday!)
- Jumpers:
 - observed out-of-tolerance tube dimensions, ordered modified insertion pieces
 - weld of first CY flanges (yesterday!)
- Completing assembly of 2 cells for early vacuum testing
- C' flanges: quality and productivity improved, ordered modification to connecting tube dimensions



Links between activities towards 2 cell VAC test

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from F. Seyvet

links (and lags) between activities

(x3) weld XB, use clamshells to pump and

detect: He in QRL jumper XB line (w. plug)

amplification effect from missing SSS

circuitry (N, M lines)

From LD2 backfill CM with he, global leak test CM



Transfer of 4-5 resources to 7-8

- transfer started 15 May 2006, to 7-8 SS E to I
- in 4-5 now ending all VAC and MEL tests
- then inspect all interconnections with work-in-progress with IEG and move W bellows in position by IEG
- In future: 1 responsible engineer for 3-4 & 4-5, 1 deputy (to be defined) (the previously expected person was shifted to more urgent DFB work)



• Now: need support to follow jumper cutting in 3-4 (work for deputy)



• Still undefined: responsibility over protection (and regular check) of new magnets installed





Increase of welding resources

- IEG request to "Inspection de Travail" for 2nd shift was refused
 - requires a coordinated CERN approach
 - requires an active CERN responsible person



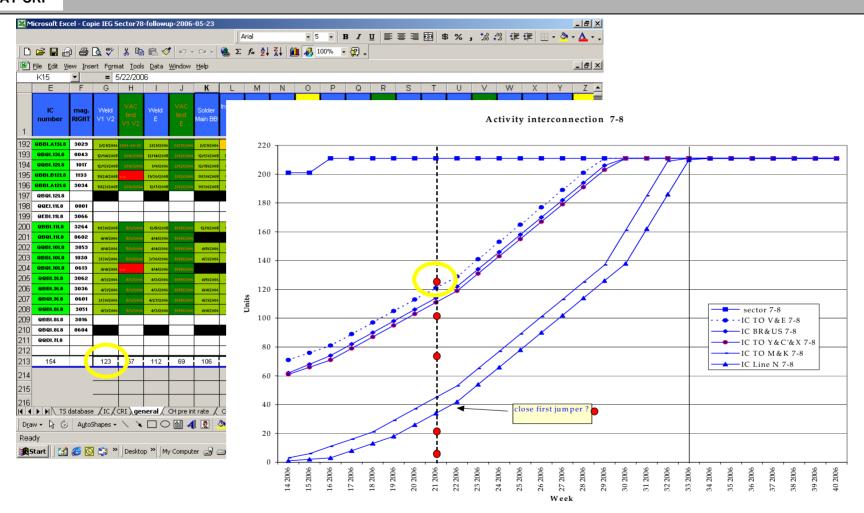
- Working time 6h to 21h, Monday to Saturday does not require permit
 - Additional welding team starting next week, Wednesday to Saturday (6h, 10h, 10h, 10h)
 - Possibly modify original team working time (Monday to Thursday, 10h, 10h, 10h, 6h)
 - sharing of tooling, but only 1 exchange per week (better!)
 - effect on coactivity with transport



- CERN action with "Inspection de Travail" should aim to:
 - open up possibility for regular use of working time 21h to 6h, Monday to Saturday
 - a 12h working day (over 3 consecutive days)? My preferred scenario (and for the moment would keep nights as a reserve capacity)



7-8 progress in last 6 weeks



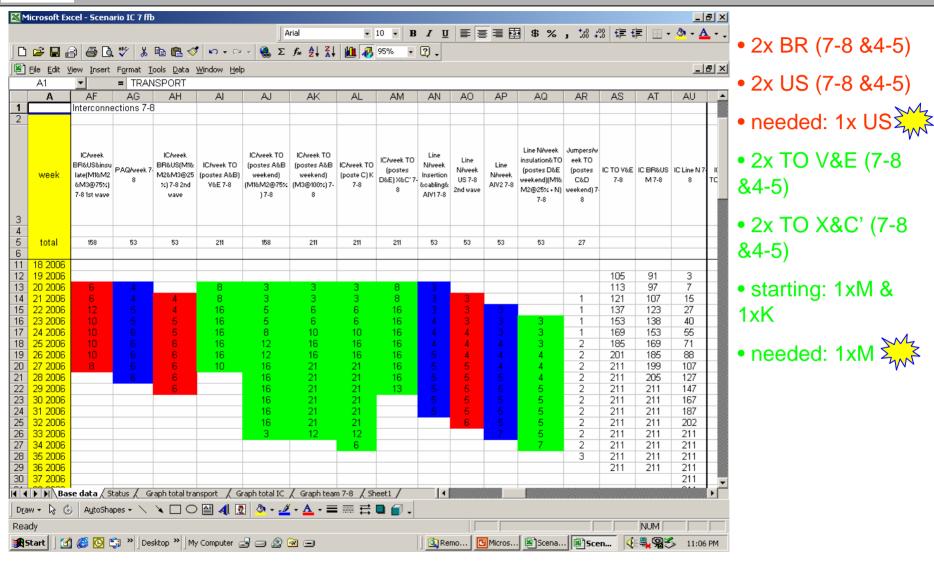
Now: need support to consolidate and update "fichier suivi"





7-8 coming weeks ...

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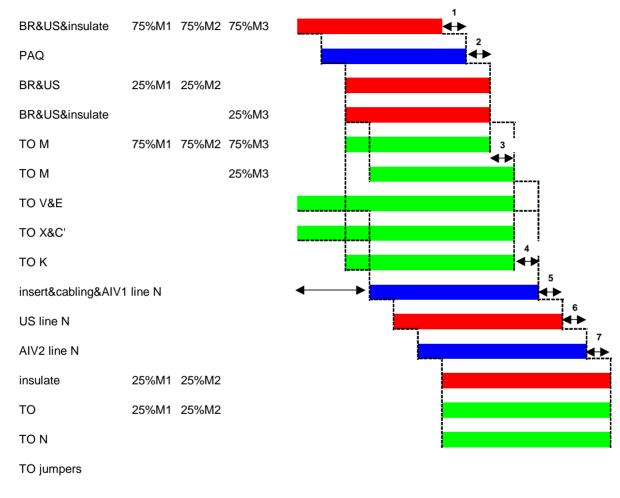
Comments from 7-8 experience ...

- Time lag end installation alignment ICIT pre-inspection: ~ 3 weeks
- Schedule is extremely aggressive:
 - F. Seyvet, P. Fessia, A. Jacquemod strongly involved daily
- EW.
- Additional responsibilities, tasks (and risks!) taken up by CRI in order to progress:
 this view is not shared by everyone in CRI
- no contingency for technical problems (e.g. V1/V2 leaks...)
- still aiming end line N and jumpers for week 33 (35) for 7-8
- Need to boost activity in 8-1 within a few weeks, additional IEG staff
 - Use next weeks in 7-8 to test BR&US before V1/V2
 - Continue actions to reduce number of open NC associated to magnets before being lowered (ICIT Inspection in SMI2)
 - Continue actions for direct resolution of NC at pre-inspection
- Need more CERN resources to implement the Quality Control (e.g. welding samples in production, follow-up of recorded parameters, ...)
- Need more CERN resources to share the workload: ad-hoc project possibilities exist (e.g. implement the endoscope/camera, repair of V1/V2 leaks, ...)





...beyond 7-8: lag between IC activities

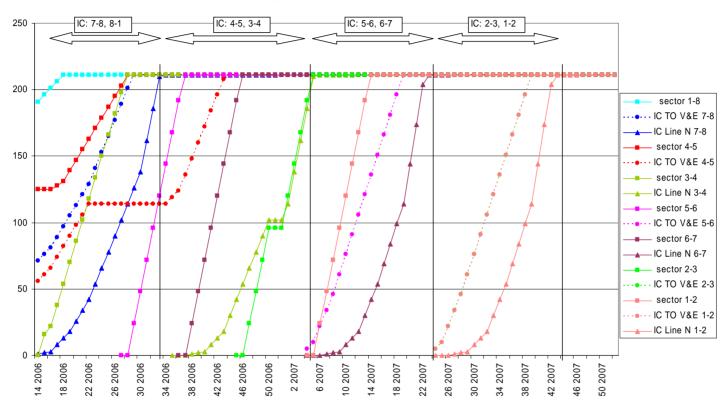


- The sequence of activities alone implies minimum 7 lag weeks.
- Upon starting an activity (e.g. in a new sector) must account for performance below optimal



Overall scenario (previously...)

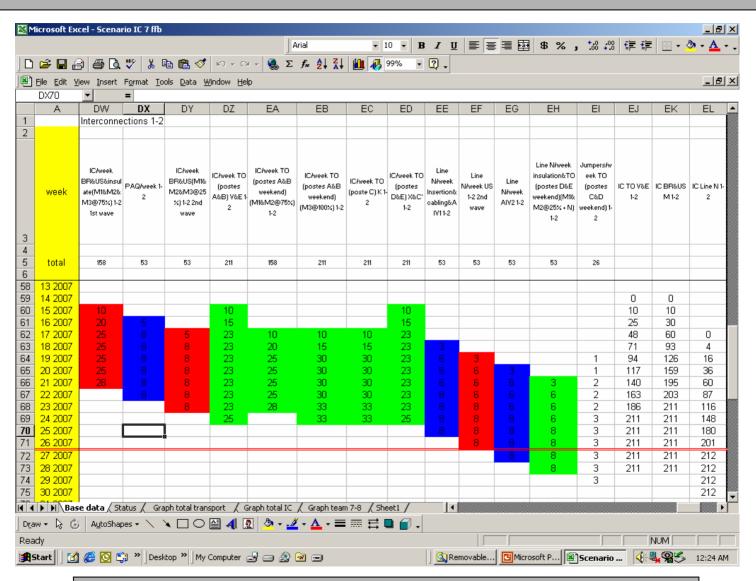
Magnets transported and IC work finished



- Request: need to gain 20 weeks in 2007
- but no early start in 6-7 is possible AND coactivity with transport Friday and Saturday
- AGAIN: make <u>maximum use</u> of transport via 8-1&7-8 to 5-6&6-7
 - > AVOID the coactivity trap

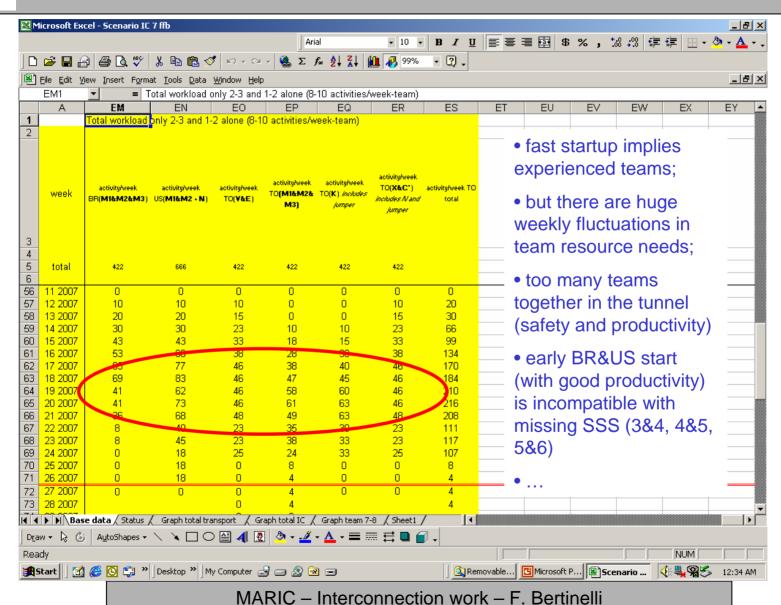


...trying to square the circle ...





...nightmare ...





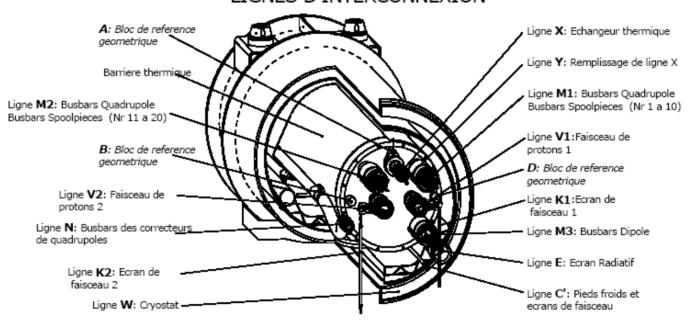
... so what do we do?

- we should be discussing "passage au forfait" with IEG: this requires stable, credible conditions
- similarly we are pushing ourselves and IEG for fast progress in 7-8&8-1: this is absorbing resources and attention
- other activities are absorbing further attention and resources: CRI needs internal CERN help urgently
- today I see no plan remotely feasible compatible with "closing last line-N and jumpers" by end June 2007
- I will continue to look for planning solutions
- I will focus on actions that keep our options open (e.g. timely ordering of equipment potentially needed in 2007)
- Coactivity with transport: ultimately a conflict between "objective: beam test by end 2006" and "objective: machine ready for cooldown by August 2007"



Definition of lines

EXTREMITE DOWNSTREAM D'AIMANT DIPOLE LIGNES D'INTERCONNEXION



From A. Jacquemod