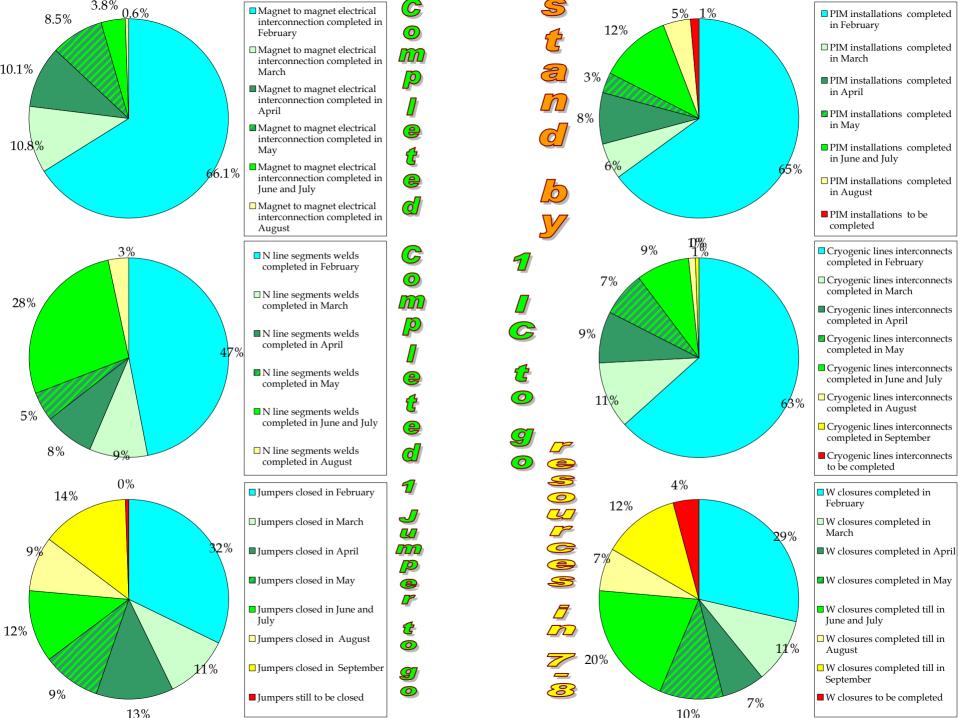
Status of arc interconnect

On behalf of the interconnection coordination team and the all intervening parties

Summary

- Highlights
- LHC interconnection cockpit
- Status sector by sector



General information and special IC

- 8-1:
 - Leak localized in K-C' circuit of triplet R8 in Q1-Q2 IC; opening of IC and repair are starting
- 3-4:
 - 4L: Correction of cryogenic tubing in HCM/LCM connection of DFBA is on going; tubes were not marked. External envelope to be closed on Friday
- 2-3:
 - Q6L3: interconnection with DFBMD is on-going; no specific problem
- DFBL:
 - At 1L,R, 5L,R: completed
 - At point 3 (DSLC), in stand-by; waiting 18.10.2007 for interconnection with DFBLC and DFBAF
- 1L, 2L, 2R: Activities on triplets; waiting release of PIM installation. Will soon be critical.

Contract:

- CODIR 27/9/2007 to discuss end/extension of contract.

Reconnection of triplet of 5L will take place at the beginning of 2008.

Transfer of tooling, know-how and components

Sector 4-5

Leak in sector 7L5:

- Confirmed in DFBA on same CL circuit as R4.

 The leak is on the flexible removed yesterday evening by TS-MME. Today under Study

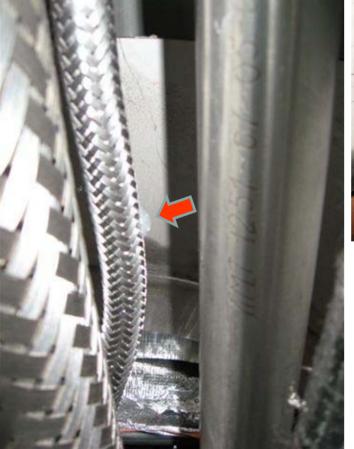
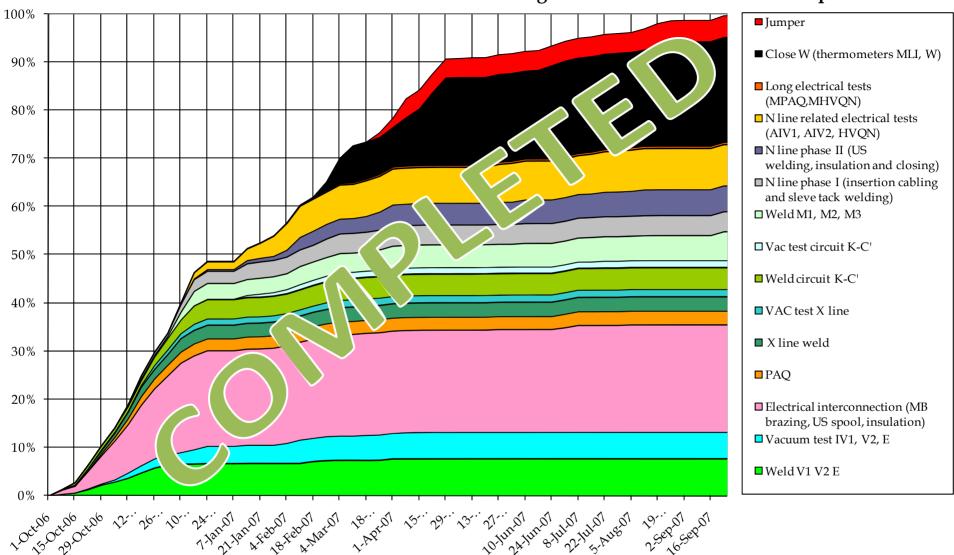




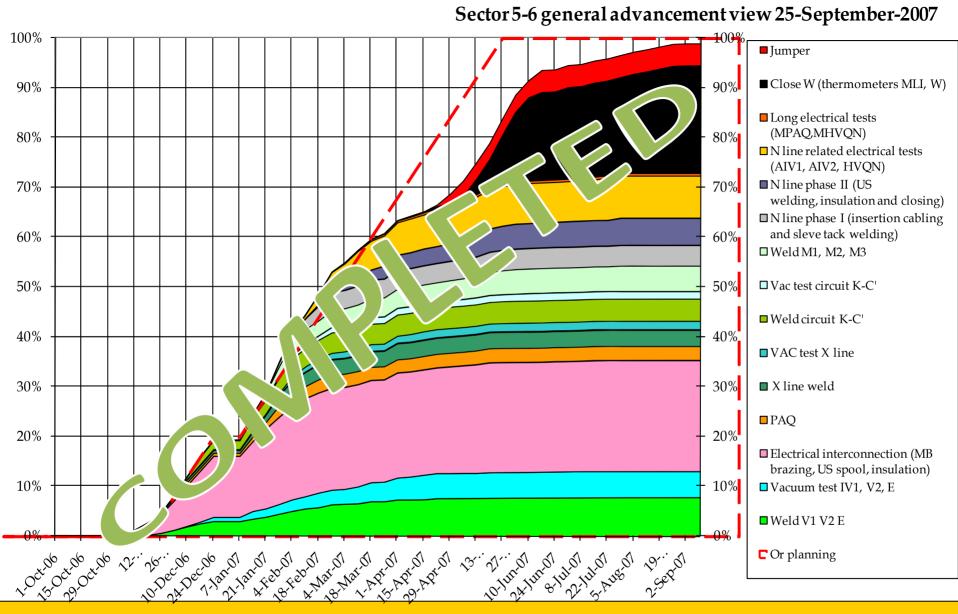


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Sector 3-4 general advancement view 10-September-2007

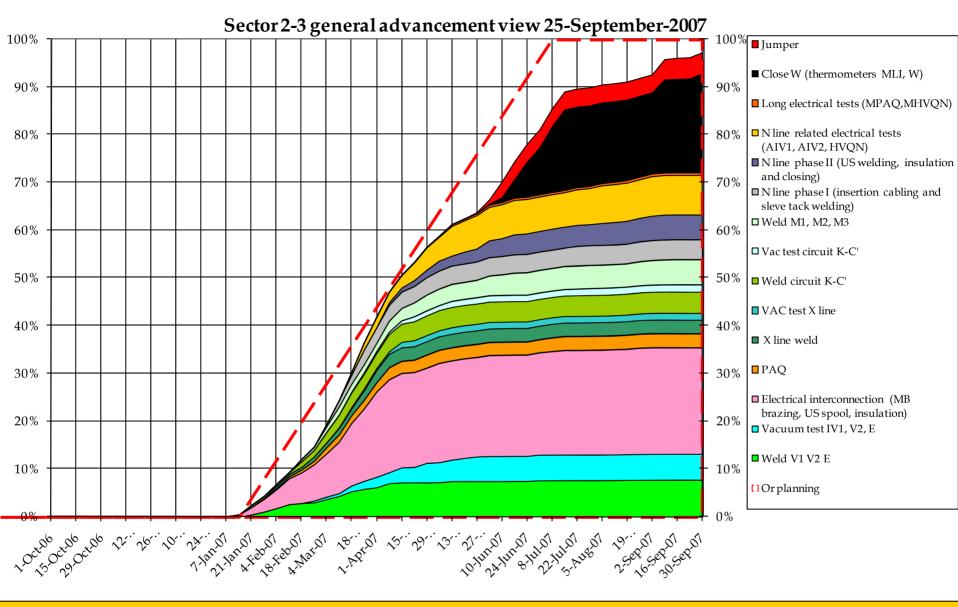


12 sector leak tight
1 sector with leaks acceptable for pressure test
1 sector under test
Pressure test week 40



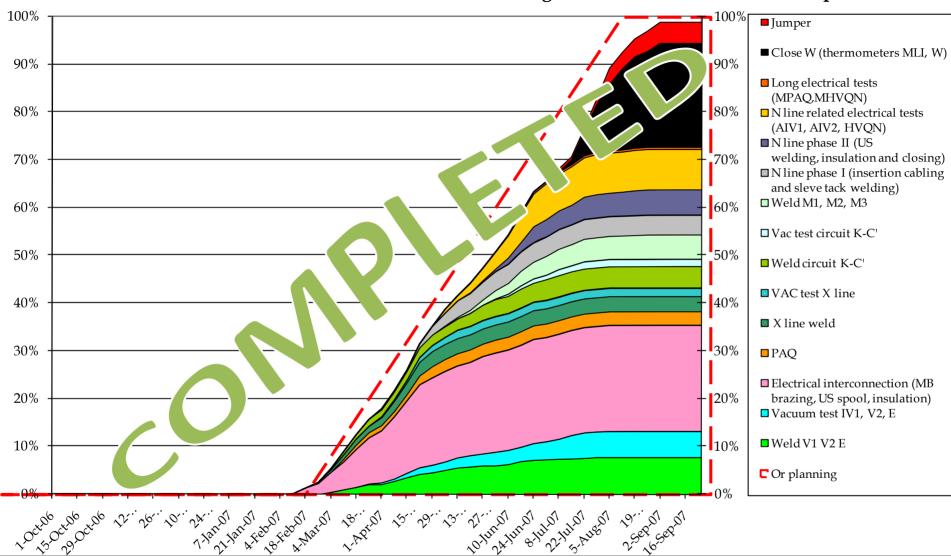
Pressure test completed

1 leak after pressure test in 15L6 10^-3 to be confirmed

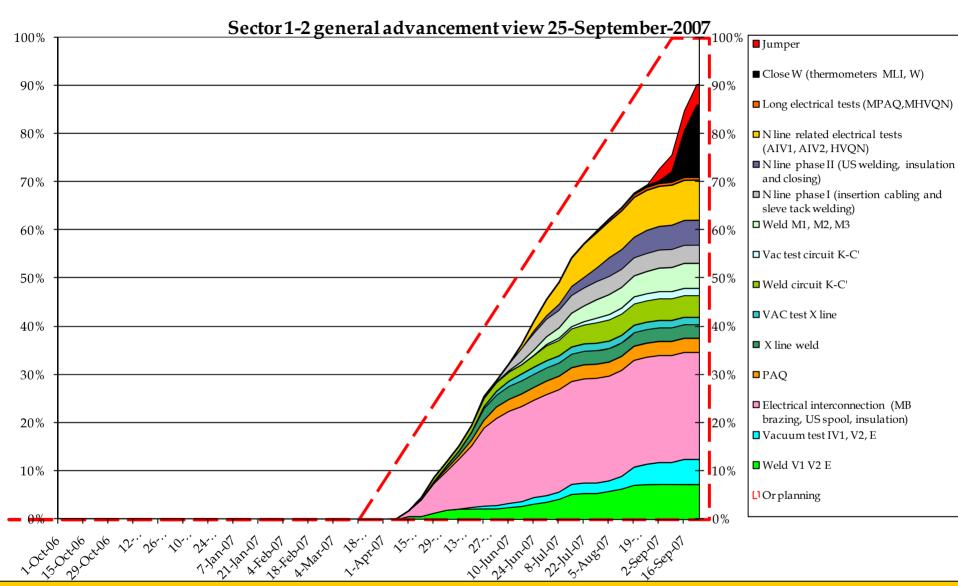


12 sectors provided
7 leak tight
1 repaired
3 under investigation

Sector 6-7 general advancement view 25-September-2007



14 sectors provided
9 leak tight
5 leaks in research
Pressure test week 42



No sector available due to PIMs problem
Restart welding PIMs in week 41
Restart closing week 43
End in week 44-45