

from technologies to innovations

Challenges of the XFEL Cryomodule Integration and Industry Transfer

IPAC'14

Introduction

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ALCEN Group

ALCEN Group

- French group created in 1988
- High technology dedicated to:
 - Defence and Security
 - Energy
 - Medical machines
 - Aeronautics
 - Large scientific equipment
- 206 million euros turnover in 2013
- About 30 subsidiaries
- 1950 employees in 2013

ALSYOM

- Large Scientific Instruments
 - Laser Mégajoule (nuclear simulation)
 - Laser PETAL
 - Experimental Fusion Reactor ITER
 - Particle Accelerators (XFEL)
- Defence
- Aeronautics, Space and Astronomy



ALSYOM main activities

- Program Management
- □ Engineering and Industrialization (in Tarbes and Mérignac)
- System Analysis, Mechanical, and Opto-mechanical design, Optic, Electronic, Instrumentation and Control System
- Industrial Process Definition
- Opto-mechanisms manufacturing (in Tarbes)
- Mechanical infrastructures with large dimensions and high accuracy
- Vacuum vessels
- Opto-mechanical systems with cleanliness and vacuum requirements
- Integration and clean environment (in Tarbes, Laseris Le Barp, Saclay)
- Geometric characterization
- Getting ISO 5 and ISO 8 cleanliness
- Integration and testing
- Mechanical structures mounting & assembly in clean environment on Customer sites

Industrial entity, unique in France, combining these domains of competences and level of performances (high accuracy, large size, ultra clean and vacuum)









Project structure

- More than 100 cryomodules to be produced
- ☐ Delivery rate : 1 module / week
- 4 phases:
- Pre-series production
 - XM-3 : observation
 - XM-2 and XM-1 for training
- Series production
 - From XM1 to XM7, ramp-up period
 - From XM8 up to XM100 : nominal production rate: 1 module/week

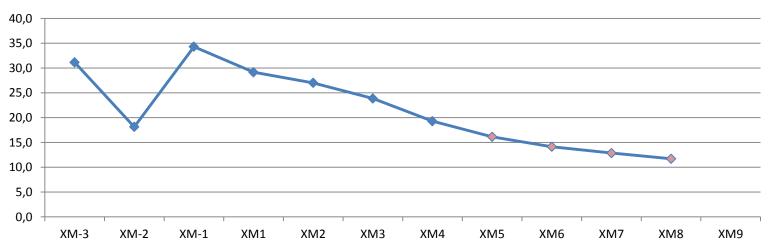
Workstation																	
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WS2-SA				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
WS3-RO					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
WS4-AL						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
WS5-CA							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
WS6-CO								1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
WS7-SH									1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9



Progress status

- XM1, XM2, XM3, XM4 already delivered
- XM5 shipment on 06/17/2014
- □ XM11 coupler cold parts assembly on W25/2014

Assembly time / week

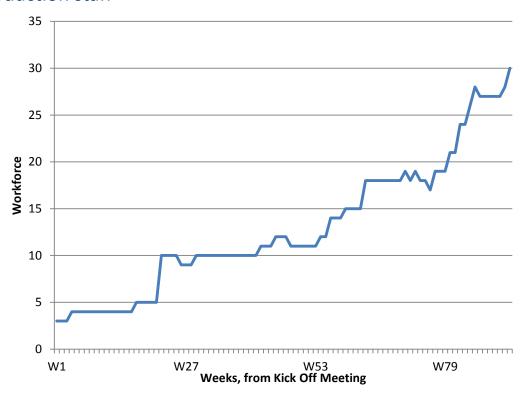




Team structure

29 people including

- Management
- Support activities
- Production staff

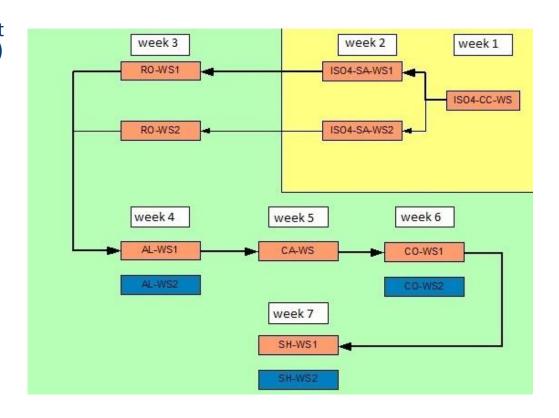




Workshop layout

7 workstations

- WS1-CC: Coupler Cold part assembly (ISO4 clean room)
- WS2-SA : String Assembly (ISO4 clean room)
- WS3-RO: Roll-Out area
- WS4-AL: Alignment
- WS5-CA: Cantilever
- WS6-CO: Warm Coupler parts assembly
- WS7-SH: Shipment
- Most of workstations are doubled

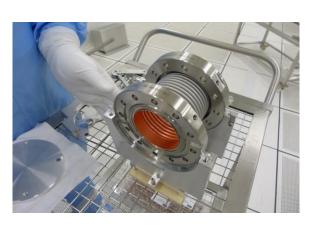








Cold coupler assembly





String assembly



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From Clean Room to Roll-Out area



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Multi-Layer Insulation



Magnetic shields



Tuner systems



Titanium bellows welding



Cold Mass transfer



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Alignment area







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Cantilever





Warm Coupler Assembly







Transfer to shipment

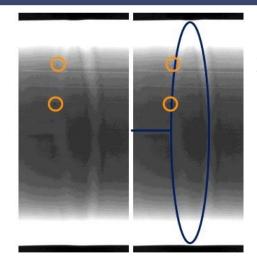


Shipment area



Technical issues

- XM-1 Welding
- X-Ray has shown pores in Titanium welds



X-Ray picture



- String and Cold Mass assembly
 - Bearings tightening improvement
- Couplers overheating
- Under investigation for XM-1 and XM1

Bearings assembly between Cold Mass and **Cavity String**



Production challenges

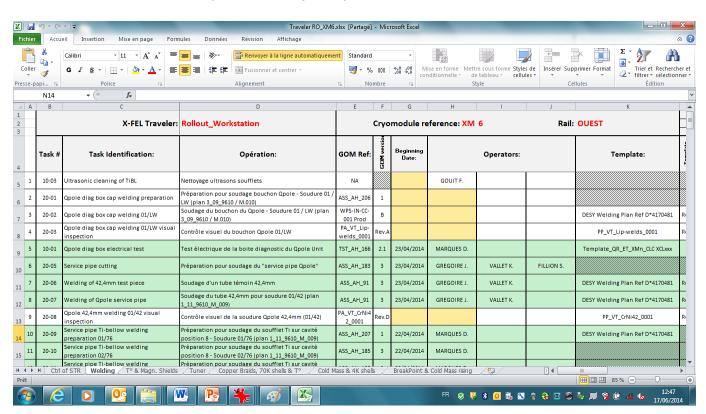
- A powerful Data Management System (EDMS)
 - For traceability
 - For non conformities and design changes recording





Production challenges

- A traveler file
 - To follow every assembly step





Production challenges

- Assembly steps monitoring
- Workload balance
- ☐ Lifting and handling operations



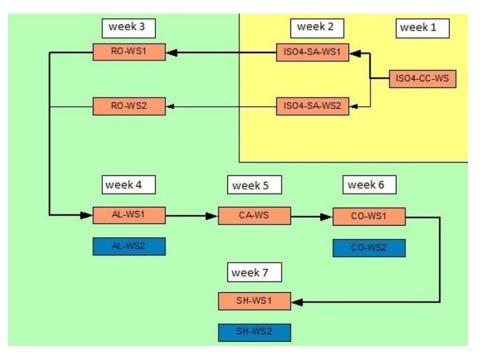


Aluminium thermal shields welding



Production challenges

■ Roll-Out and clean room coordination







Further improvements

- A new string assembly method has been proposed
- No more pumping and venting units needed





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