

BSBF2022 - SME Track



Mark & Wedell A/S

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Company presentation BSBF 2022 – SME Track







- 2. Reference list and specific project
- 3. Challenge with Big Science



Mark & Wedell A/S – Who We Are

- Founded in 1974
- Complete in-house development, mechanical & electrical engineering, project management and 4,000 m² of manufacturing facilities
- Machine, Welding, Metal and Electrical workshops and testing facilities
- 35+ employees
- ISO 9001:2015 certified
- ATEX Certified Equipment Supplier



M&W Business Units



M&W – Big Science

Optimised Superconducting Current Leads



5-20% of sales

M&W JAWO Sampling

- Sampling solutions for production and process industry
- Established in 1984
- 1500+ products delivered
- 300+ sampling solutions installed in 75 countries



40-65% of sales

M&W Engineering

- Subcontracting and prototype work
- Established in 1974
- 30+ industrial customers half of which with more than 20 years of business relationship



Current Leads Product Overview



	Conduction (CdH)	Convection (CvH)	Convection w. HTS (CvHH)	Hybrid / Retrofit (CvHH/CvHNH)	
Current:	• 10-100 A	• 100-30.000 A	• 2.000 -70.000 A		
Coolant:	• LHe	• LHe + GHe	• LHe + GHe	• 2.000-30.000 A	
Operation:	• 24/7 (LHC)	 2-4 weeks/test 	• 24/7	 LHe + GHe + LN2 3-6 weeks/test 	



It "Bridges" the Warm and the Cold terminals.

- Current leads are a key component in any superconductor technology.
- It leads the current from the ambient temperature of 20°C to the cold environment where the superconducting wires are operated.
- The superconductor must be cooled to cryogenic temperatures, which
- Current:
- Coolant:
- Operation:
- for low temperature superconductors is around 4 K (-269°C).
 - 2-4 weeks/test
- 24/7

- LHe + GHe + LN2
- 3-6 weeks/test

Mark & Wedell – References Big Science



	Year	Facility	Experiment	Current	Client	F	Project	Number of units	M&W Type
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CERN									
UPPSALA UNIVERSITET		M							
REAR STATES									
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Serving the Big Science market



- Some challenges:
 - The business is often related to "Big project"
 - The tender phase is often very long and required stamina
 - The execution time is often very long and with many stakeholders
 - Often many unknown: design, procurement, production, testing
 - Risk can be difficult to identify, and to mitigate











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