# Logistics and testing of APAs

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### Assumptions for schedule

#### APA construction:

- ◆ Base: 50 shifts per APA, 4 sites, 2 shits/day, 2 teams of 2 winders per site)
- **+** => 16 APAs in 2.5 months
- ◆ Start January 2021

### APA integration and testing:

- ◆ Base: 1 week for integration (PD, CE) + 1 week cold box test (incl. thermal cycle) + 1 week buffer (for issues occurring) = 3 weeks per APA
- ◆ 4 Integration stations and Cold boxes => **4 APAs in 3 weeks**
- ◆ Start July 2021 (assumes necessary PD and CE are ready)

### Storage space needs:

- ◆ APA dirty crates (with 2 APAs) dimensions: ~7m x 2.9m x 3.0m (foot print: 7m x 3.0m)
- ◆ Horizontally hanging APA space: 7m x 0.5m foot print

#### Rough layout "Dirty" Storage **APA** crate Crane (Similar a in TCO) (PD/)CE Integration and Testing (PD/)CE Integration and Testing (PD/)CE Integration and Testing (PD/)CE Integration and Testing **APA** APA APA **APA** Scissor Scissor Scissor Scissor Scissor Scissor Scissor Scissor Lift Lift Lift Lift Lift Lift Lift Lift Support #2 (?) Support #2 (?) Support #2 (?) Support #2 (?)

Cold Box Cold Box Cold Box



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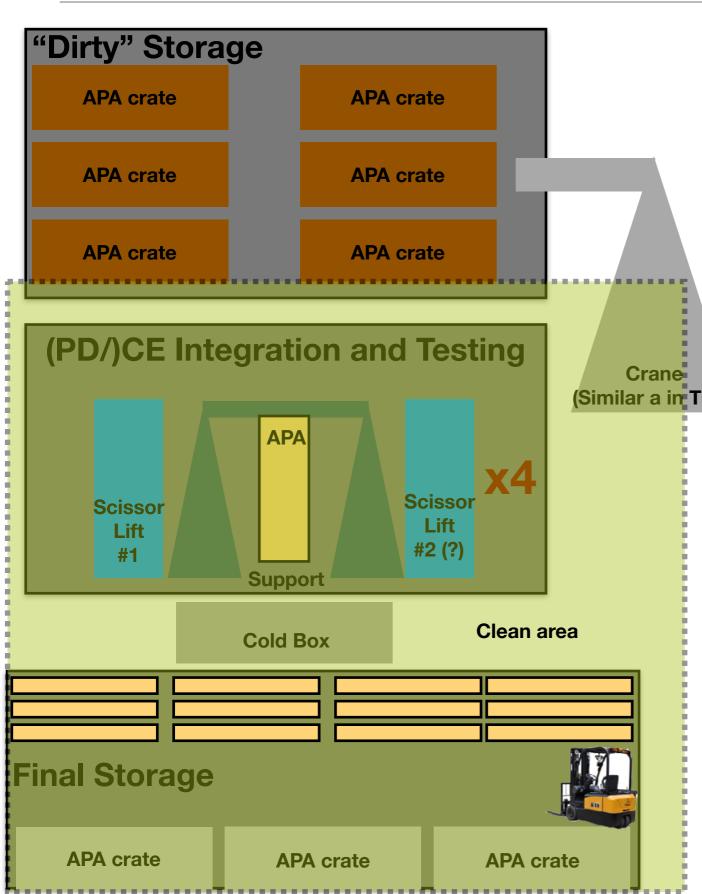
**APA** crate

Space to pack and load the APA crates for underground transport



Clean area

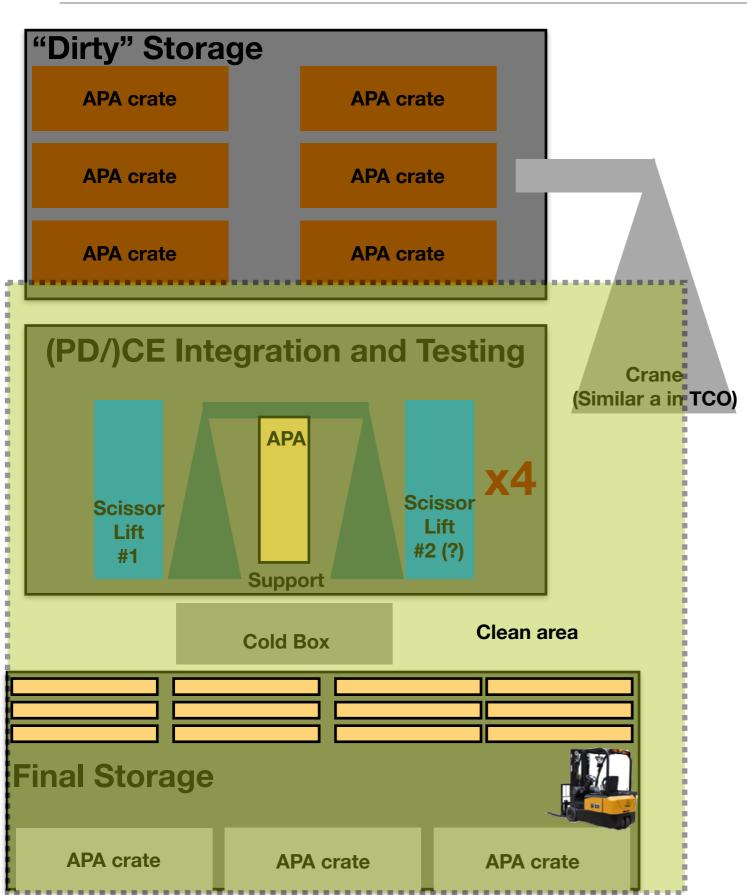
### APA Integration and testing area



#### Needs:

- Store APAs in dirty area. Up to 32 crates
  672 m<sup>2</sup>
- Extract APAs from the transport crates (need similar lifting crane as underground in the TCO).
- Possible rotation required (to ensure testing of tension in up-right position).
- (Similar a in TCO)Unpacked APA area needs same cleanliness requirements as underground.
  - Support structure for integration/testing
    + scissor lift (need 4 stations) ~200 m²
  - 4 Cold boxes for fully integrated APA (+ 1 spare)
  - Hanging APA space. Up to 105 APAs.
    ~ 368 m²
  - Repackage APA in underground transport crates ~ 60 m²

### APA Integration and testing area



### Steps:

- 1. Store up to 64 APAs (in 32 crates) to allow for early testing/integration/readiness
- 2. Extract (and rotate) APAs to install in the support structure
- Visual inspection + APA tests (wire tension, continuity, current leakage, flatness surveys)
- 4. PD integration
- 5.CE integration and testing
- 6. Cold box tests
- 7. Storage of integrated APAs hanging horizontally
- 8. Repackaging for transport underground and temporary storage

### Equipment required

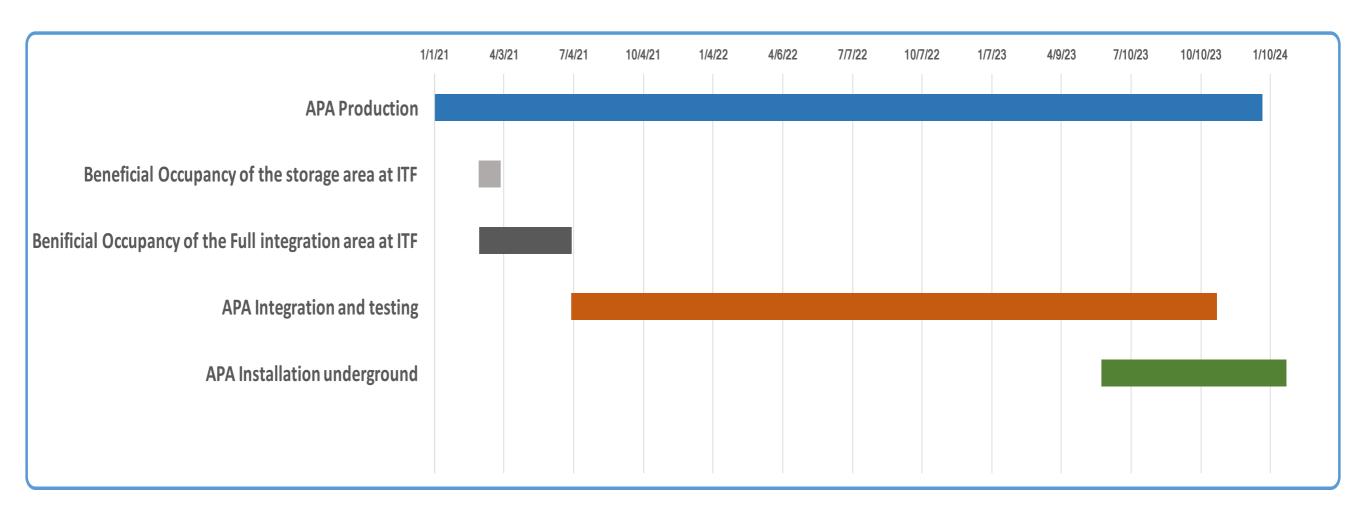
#### From APA Consortium:

- APAs arrive in transport crates
- Handling fixtures for APA
- Testing "station" with all the necessary equipment (power supplies, wave generators, readout scopes, computers, wire tension devices, electronics racks)
- Repair equipment
- Clean crates for underground transport ??

### **From Installation Facility:**

- Handling device for APA crates (fork lift?)
- Crane to extract the APA from the crates and to rotate them if needed
- Support structure to hold APA in place during integration and testing
- One or two scissors lift(s) per station for APA integration and testing
- Electrical power sockets for testing station
- Tables
- Clean area (same requirement as underground)
- Hanging scheme for the 105 integrated APAs

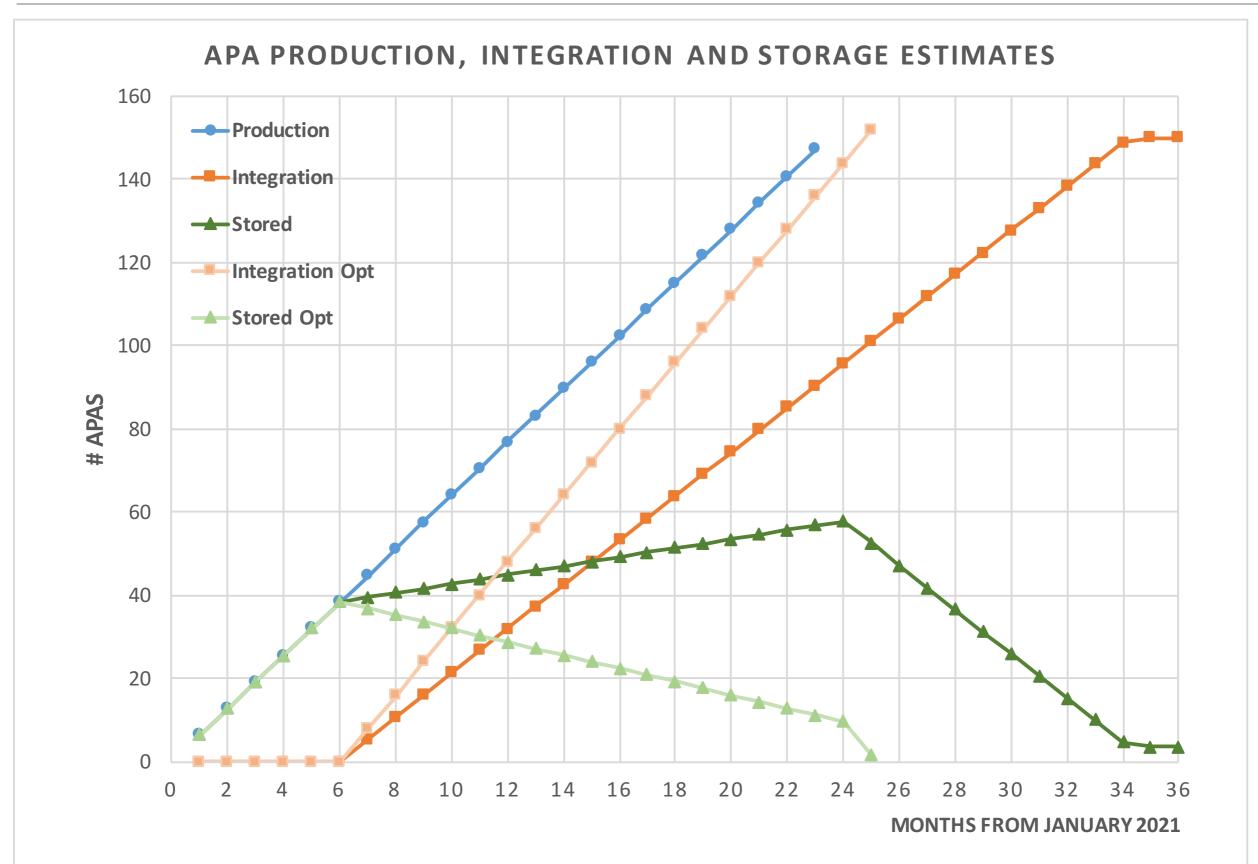
# Schedule at a glance



- APA production: 1 Jan. 2021 to 1 Jan. 2023 (2 years for 150 APAs)
- · APA Integration & Testing: 1 July 2021 to 1 Nov. 2023 (2.25 years for 150 APAs)
- · APA underground installation: 1 June 2023 to 1 Jan. 2024

# Backup

# Time for APA production, integration, storage



### Storage foot print estimates

- Dirty storage:  $32 \text{ APAs } x (7m x 1.5m) = 336m^2$
- APA integration station: 4 stations x (7m x 7m) = 200m²
  - → (Space to rotate APA from vertical to horizontal (7m) + space to have the station and the cold box (~7m)
- Hanging APA storage:  $105 \text{ APAs x } (7\text{m x } 0.5\text{m}) = 268\text{m}^2\text{m}^2$
- Space to repack the APA for underground transport: 3 crates x (7m x 1.5m) + space for the left to move around and pick them (double the space) = 62m²

### Additional optimistic scenarios for testing times

