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- Some people have plans to contribute to the commissioning of other subsystems (MC, IFO) via visits (Jan-Hendrik, Hartmut, Stefan) on a month scale.
- Would it be beneficial to coordinate and sell these visits as a GEO-contribution rather than the effort of individual people?
- If so, how to do this? Finances? Coordination? What targets?