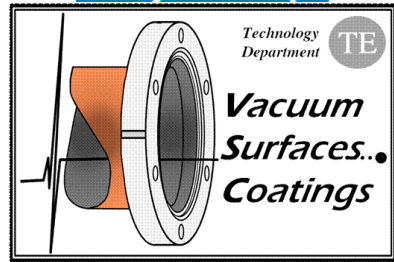




Electron Cloud and 25 ns : Vacuum and Synchrotron Radiation



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LHC Vacuum System Design

LHC design report CERN-2004-003 : ARCS and Stand Alone Magnets

- Overall budget :

100 h beam life time is required *i.e.* $2 \cdot 10^{15}$ H₂/m³ and ~ 50 mW/m dissipated in cold mass for a loss of $6 \cdot 10^4$ protons/m/s at 3.5 TeV/beam.

Pressure $\sim 2 \cdot 10^{-9}$ mbar N₂ equivalent.

Today (fill 1852, 1092 b) : vacuum life time $> 15\,000$ h *i.e.* $P < 10^{-11}$ mbar N₂ equivalent [LMC 97]

- Local budget :

Vacuum level below quench limit *i.e.* a local proton loss rate of $\sim 2 \cdot 10^7$ p/m/s at 3.5 TeV dissipating ~ 9 W/m in the cold mass.

Pressure $\sim 5 \cdot 10^{-7}$ mbar N₂ equivalent.

→ Interlock level should stay in the 10^{-7} mbar range

LHC project report 674, 783 : Long Straight Sections

- After vacuum conditioning

- Estimated performances in LSS1,2,5 and 8 :

Average gas density $\sim 10^{13}$ H₂/m³.

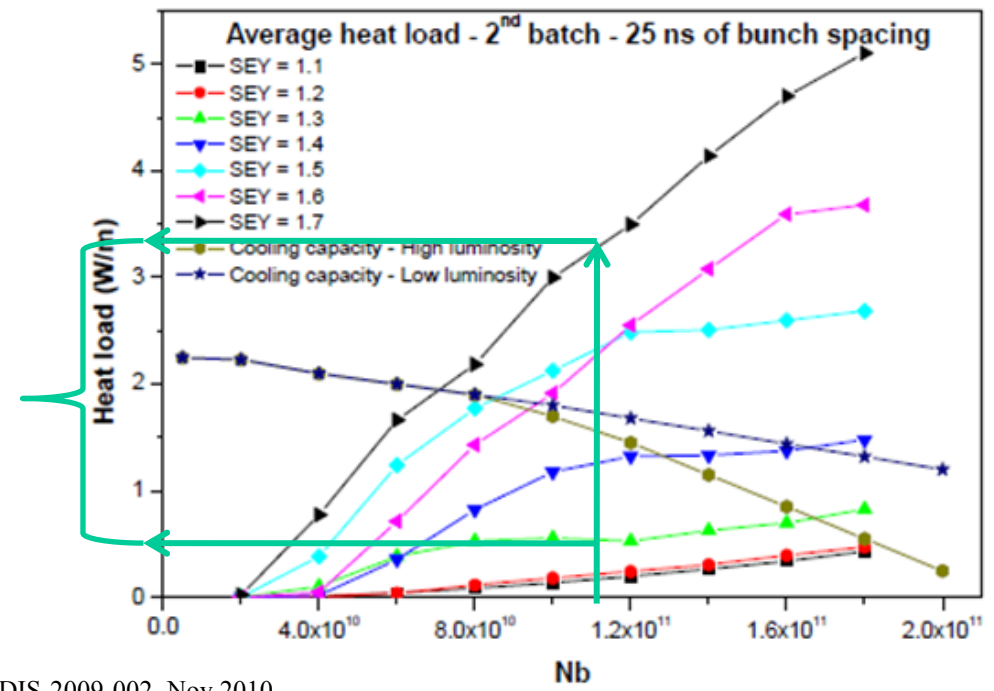
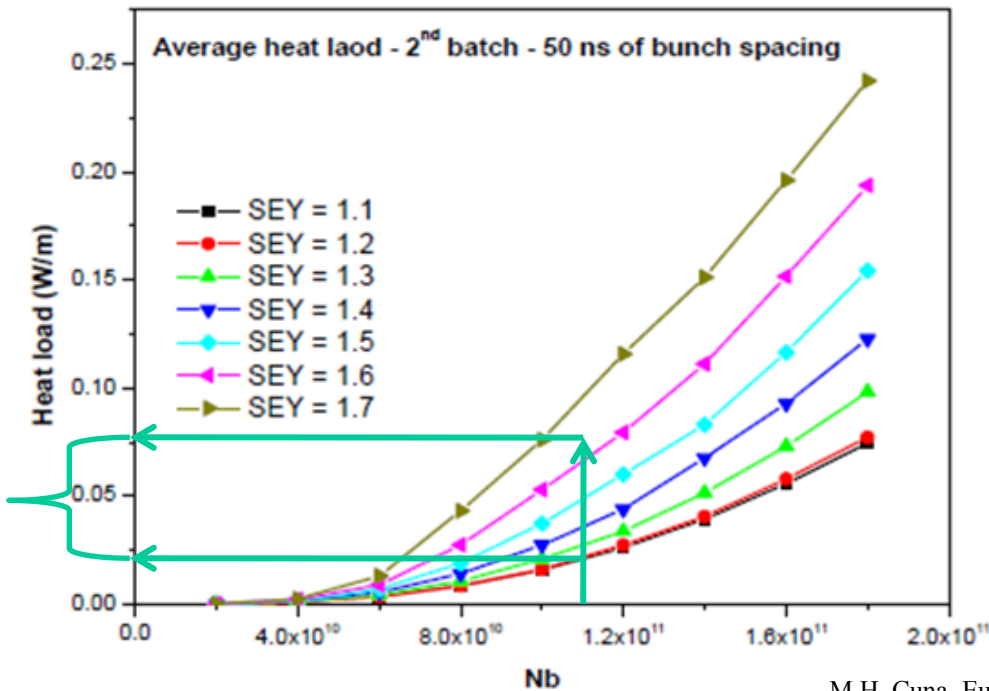
Pressure $\sim 5 \cdot 10^{-11}$ mbar N₂ equivalent.

- Estimated performances in ATLAS and CMS :

Average gas density $\sim 3 \cdot 10^{11}$ H₂/m³.

Pressure $\sim 10^{-12}$ mbar N₂ equivalent.

What is expected at 25 ns ?



M.H. Cuna, EuCARD-DIS-2009-002, Nov 2010

- Heat load in the arcs !!!
- 50 ns : a few tens of mW/m
- 25 ns : some hundreds of mW/m

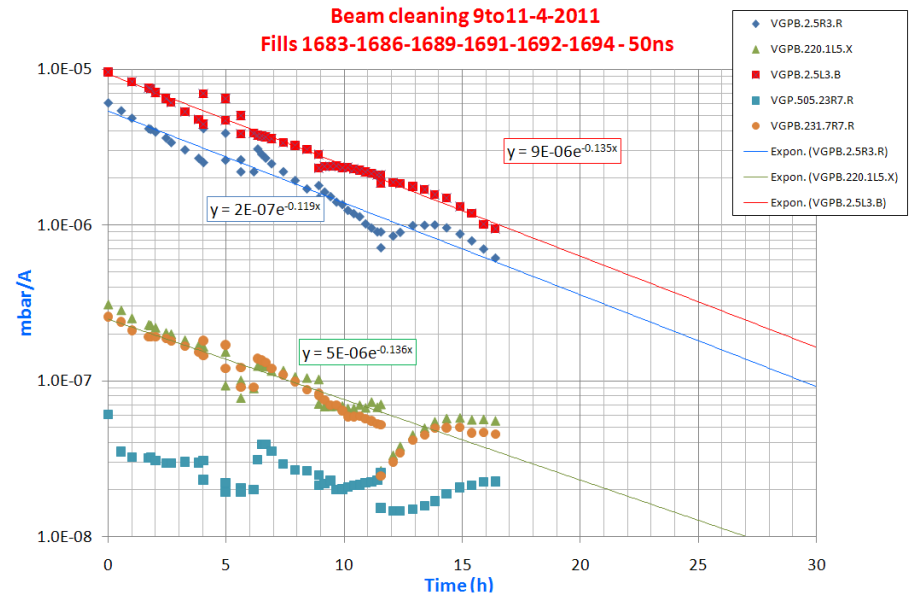
- Pressures increase !!!

$$P = \frac{Q + \eta_{Electrons} \dot{\Gamma}_{Electrons}}{S}$$

- Function of beam conditioning and effective pumping speed

Beam Conditioning at 50 ns

- Scrubbing run at 450 GeV,
- We reached 1020 b in both beams
- We gained **one order of magnitude** in 15 h
- We kept constant cleaning during the period



E-cloud activity in cold arcs

- Heat load increased up to 80 mW/m with 588 b
- Disappeared with beam conditioning
- Run 6 with 804 b :
 equivalent heat load of 60 mW/m with 1380 b
- Sensitivity ~ 20 mW/m
- From Cuna's simulations :

$$1.2 < \delta < 1.6$$

Run	Beam intensity [10^{13} p]	# bunches [-]	E-cloud peak [mW/m per aperture]
1	3.3	300	25
2	4.7	408	10
3	4.4-3.5	372-300	35
4	5.0-4.1	408-336	No visible
5	7.3	588	80
6	9.3	804	35
7	9.0	804	No visible
8	12.5	1020	No visible

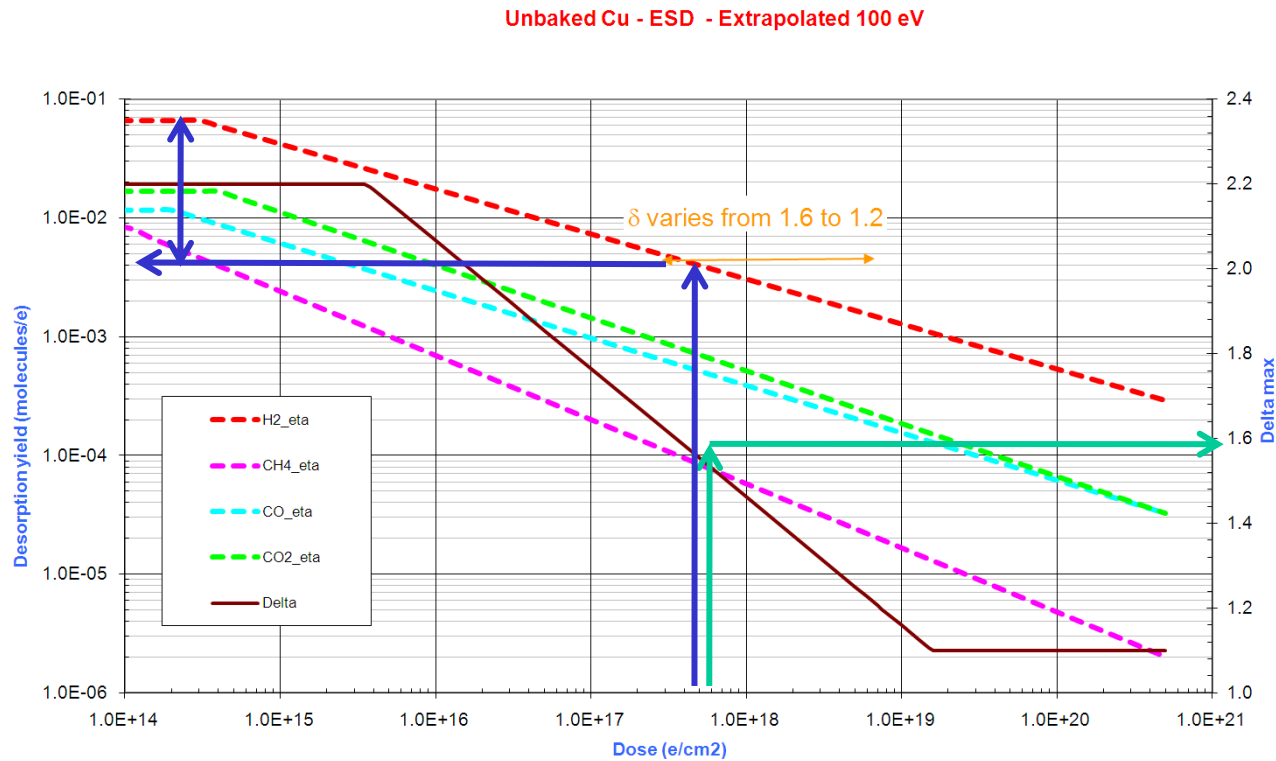
L. Tavian, LBOC, 12/4/2011

Comparison of previous achievements with rough estimations ?

- Assuming 20 mW/m (10^{15} e/m/s or $2 \cdot 10^{16}$ e/cm²/h) during 15 h
- We have accumulated $\sim 5 \cdot 10^{17}$ e/cm² during the scrubbing week

→ Good agreement of observations with simple estimations

→ We have to increase the electron flux by one order of magnitude to scrub faster (target 10^{18} e/cm² range)
Significant heat load should be expected in the arcs



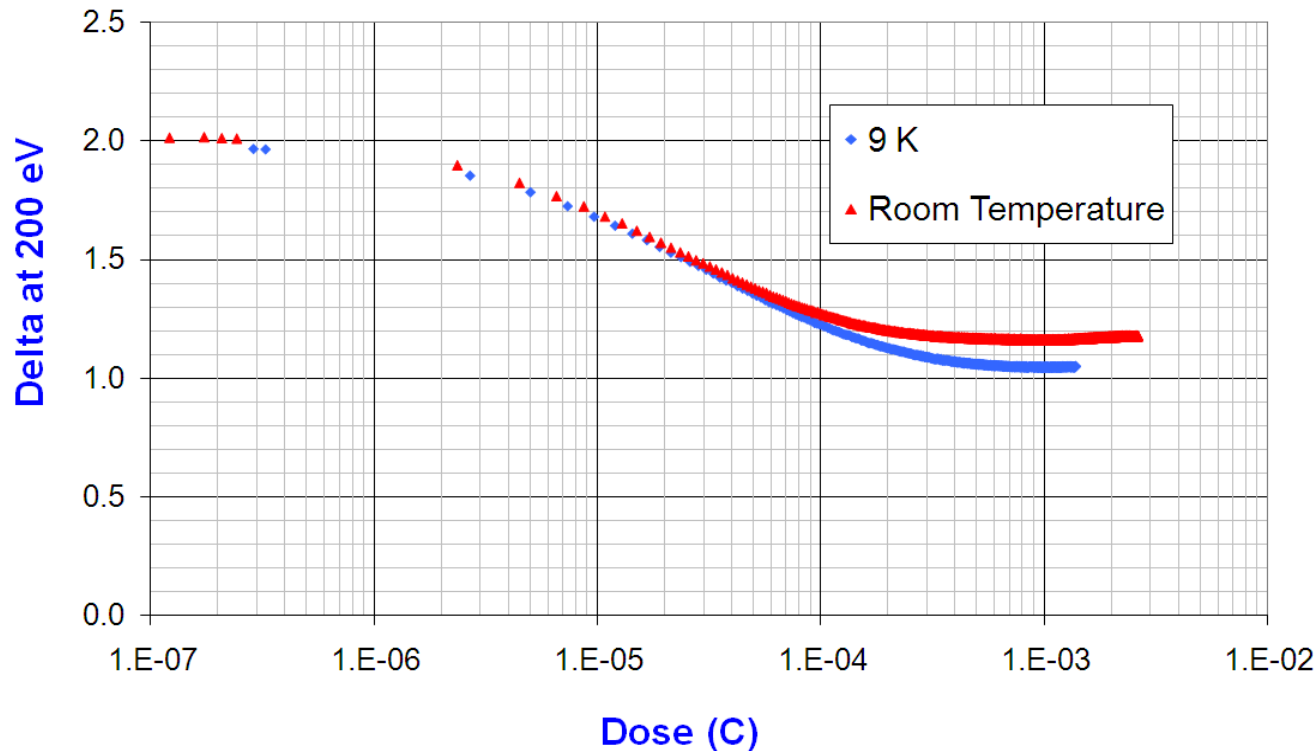
One order
of magnitude
in pressure

Reminder: Cryogenic areas

- Unbaked by design
- Beam screen's hole provide pumping speed
- Primary and recycling desorption yields : $\eta'_{\text{monolayer}} \gg \eta$
- Beam screen's surface coverage should stay below a monolayer : **minimize the accumulation of gas on the BS**
- **Scrubbing rate** at cryogenic temperature of a **bare surface** is similar to RT



Scrubbing at 200 eV



$$P_{\text{cryo}} = \frac{\eta_{\text{Electrons}} \dot{\Gamma}_{\text{Electrons}}}{c}$$

Vacuum expectations at 25 ns

- Assuming operation with 10 times more electron flux, the pressure increase will be at least ten times more
- Highest pressures during fill 1901 (28th of June with 1308 b per beam) are $\sim 5 \cdot 10^{-8}$ mbar
- So, the **number of accumulated bunch** will still be limited by interlock levels : $4 \cdot 10^{-7}$ to $2 \cdot 10^{-6}$ mbar
- Last MD of 29th of June with 25 ns :
 - 228 bunches accumulated with 24 b per batch
 - no pressure increase larger than $5 \cdot 10^{-10}$ mbar / batch was observed in single beam pipe
 - Pressure increase of $\sim 2 \cdot 10^{-9}$ mbar / batch was observed in experimental beam pipe
- Fill 1901 : A pressure increase of $5 \cdot 10^{-9}$ mbar / 144b is observed

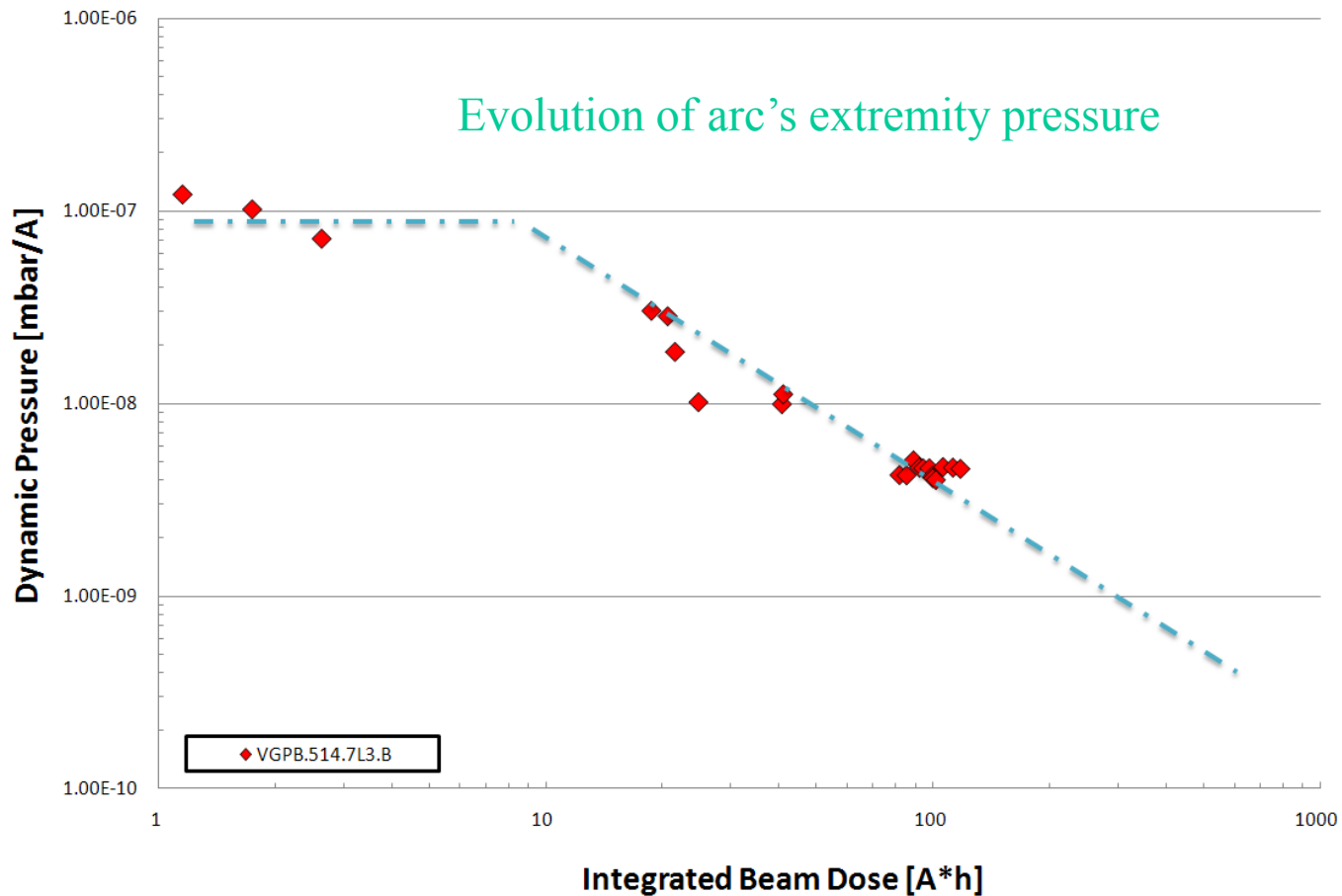
➔ A pressure increase of at least 10^{-8} mbar / 144b should be expected with 25 ns

Interlock levels will need to be temporarily raised in the 10^{-6} mbar range to allow accumulation of batches

What is expected with Synchrotron Radiation ?

- More photon flux : from $2.5 \cdot 10^{16}$ ph/m/s today to $5 \cdot 10^{16}$ ph/m/s with nominal current (2804 bunches)
- But same critical energy (5.5 eV)
- Pressure increase : twice the one of today *i.e.* $2 \times 1.5 \cdot 10^{-9}$ mbar
- Still conditioning but it is a log scale !

$$\Gamma \propto \frac{E}{\rho} I \propto B I$$



Conclusions

- Estimation of the current vacuum conditioning state of the machine seems to be in **good agreement** with observations
- Operation with 25 ns will lead to pressure increases of **at least** 10^{-8} mbar / 144b
- **Increase of interlock levels** will be **required** during scrubbing
- At nominal intensity, once multipacting will be reduced thanks to scrubbing, pressure increase due to **synchrotron radiation** will be less than $5 \cdot 10^{-9}$ mbar
- Future MD's with **25 ns** bunch spacing with **more bunches per batch** to accumulate more than **few hundred bunches** will be of great importance to further estimate the behaviour of the beam vacuum system

Thank you for your attention !!!

