

# Introduction to CERN/accelerators/LHC

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# CERN accelerator complex overview

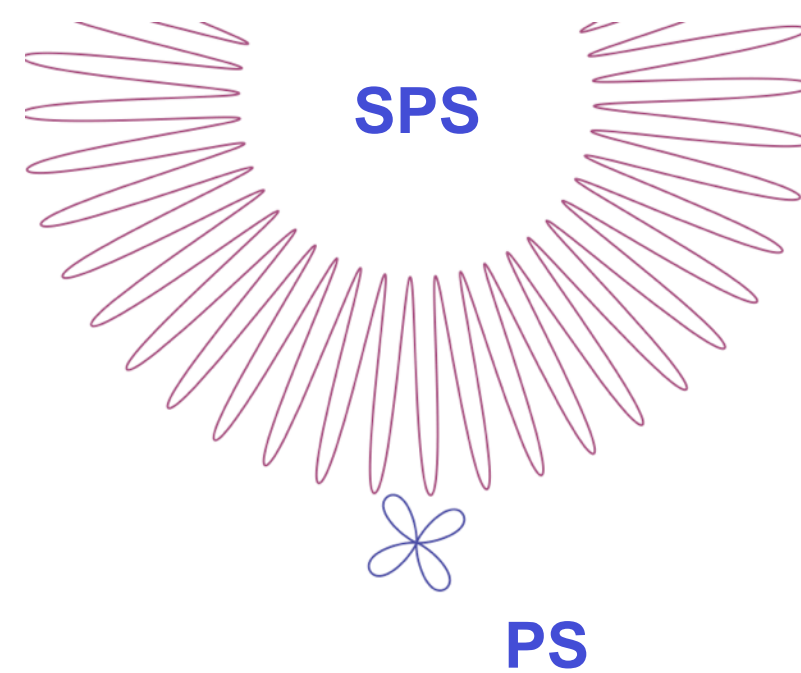
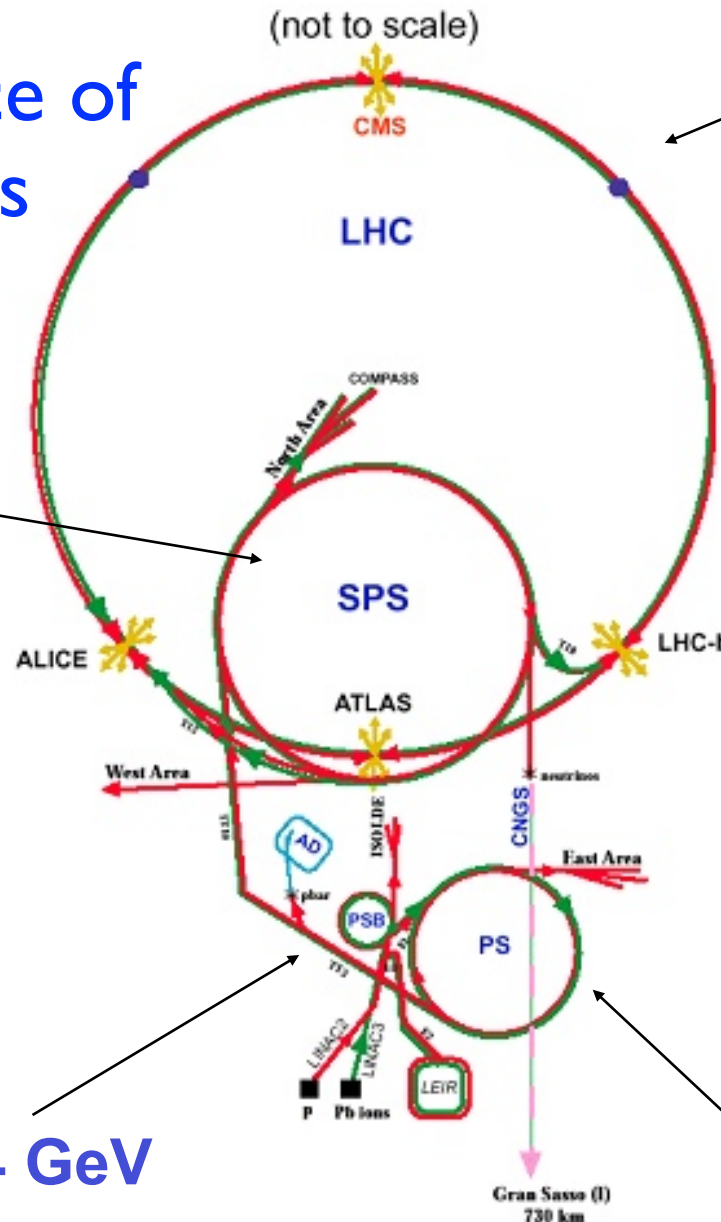
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26 - 450 GeV/c

450 GeV /c – 7 TeV /c



- LHC: Large Hadron Collider
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50 MeV – 1.4 GeV

1.4 GeV – 26 GeV/c

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ON THE OCCASION OF THE INAUGURATION OF THE CERN PROTON SYNCHROTRON

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It may perhaps seem odd that apparatus as big and as complex as our gigantic proton synchrotron is needed for the investigation of the smallest objects we know about. However, just as the wave features of light propagation make huge telescopes necessary for the measurement of small angles between rays from distant stars, so the very character of the laws governing the properties of the many new elementary particles which have been discovered in recent years, and especially their transmutations in violent collisions, can only be studied by using atomic particles accelerated to immense energies. Actually we are here confronted with most challenging problems at the border of physical knowledge, the exploration of which promises to give us a deeper understanding of the laws responsible for the very existence and stability of matter.

All the ingredients are there: we need **high energy particles** produced by **large accelerators** to study the **matter constituents** and their **interactions laws**. This also true for the LHC.

Small detail... Bohr was not completely right, the “**new**” **elementary particles** are not elementary but mesons, namely formed by quarks

# Interlude: a brief recall of energy scales

- **WARNING:** for purists or non-experts: Energy, Masses and Momentum have different units, which turn to be the same since  $c$  (speed of light) is considered equal to one.
- Energy [GeV], Momentum [GeV/c], Masses [GeV/c<sup>2</sup>]  
(Remember golden rule,  $E=mc^2$  has to be true also for units...)
- Just as a rule of thumb: **0.511 MeV/c<sup>2</sup>** (electron mass) corresponds to about **9.109 10<sup>-31</sup> kg**



An Example about energy scales: my cellular phone battery.

**Voltage: 3.7 V**

**Height: 4.5 cm**

**proton mass ~ 1 GeV**

To accelerate an electron to an energy equivalent to a proton mass:

**1 GeV/3.7 eV = 270 270 270 batteries**

**270 270 270 batteries \* 0.045 m ~ 12 000 000 m**

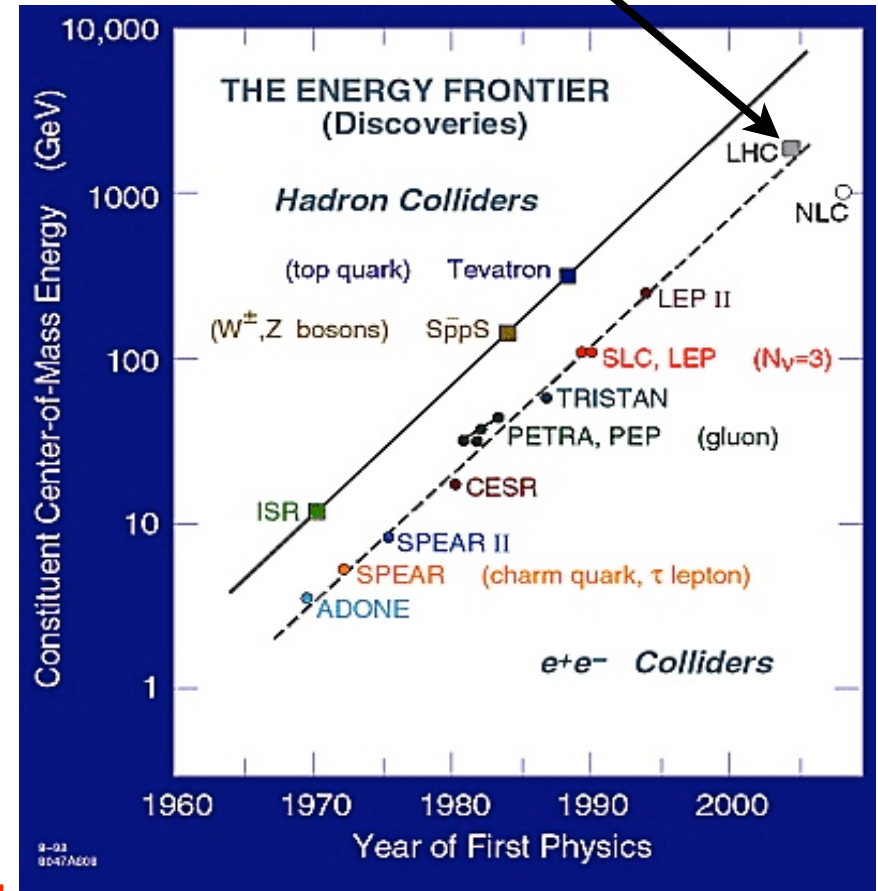
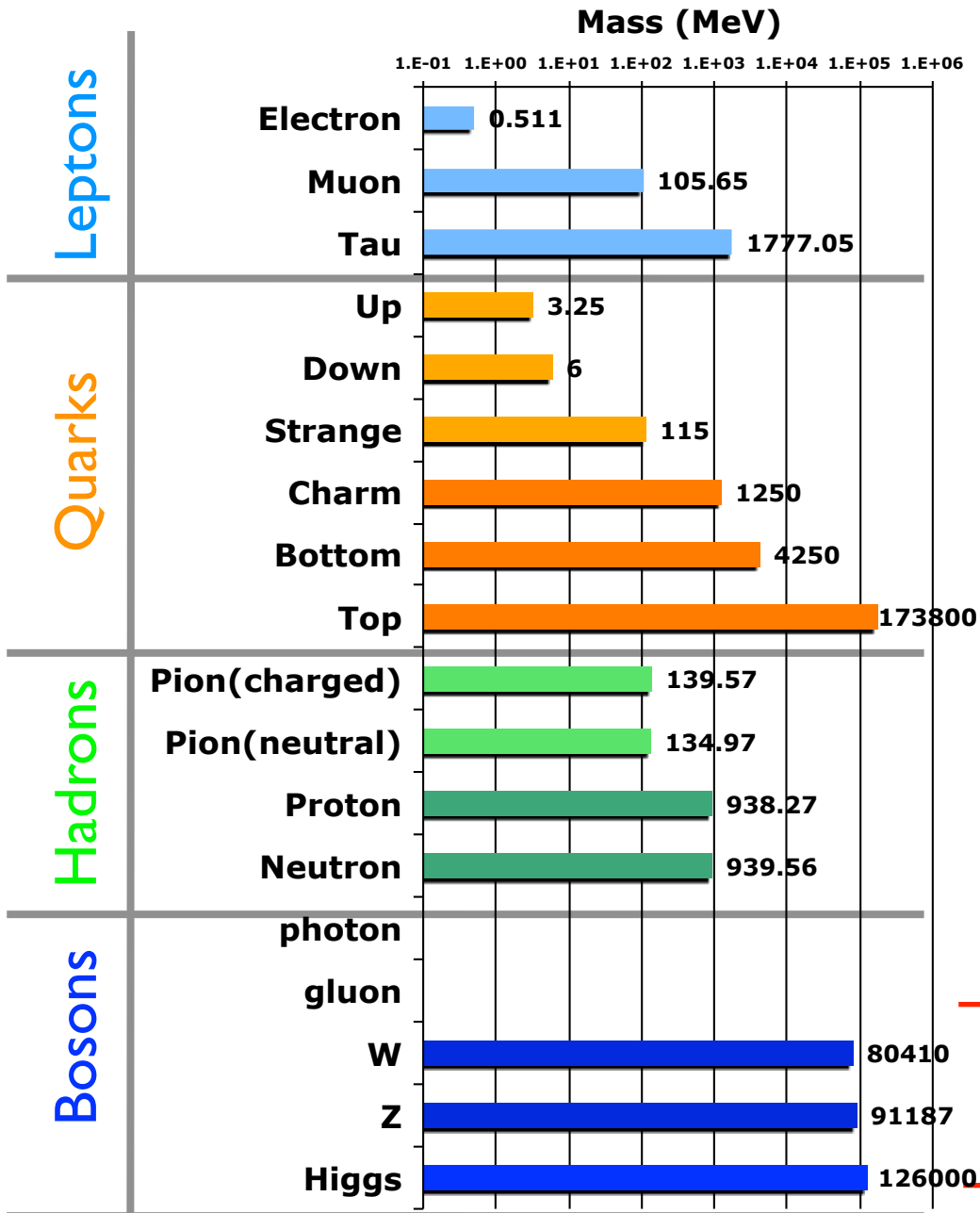
**12 000 000 m ~ THE EARTH DIAMETER**



Obviously one has to find a smarter way to accelerate particles to high energies instead of piling up cellular phone batteries ...

# History/Energy line vs discovery

Higgs and super-symmetry ?  
Or something else maybe



**Constant increase in energy to discover heavier and heavier particles or very rare processes**

Obs: you can notice different particle species used in the different colliders  
electron-positrons and hadron colliders (either  $p\bar{p}$  as Tevatron,  $p-p$  as LHC)

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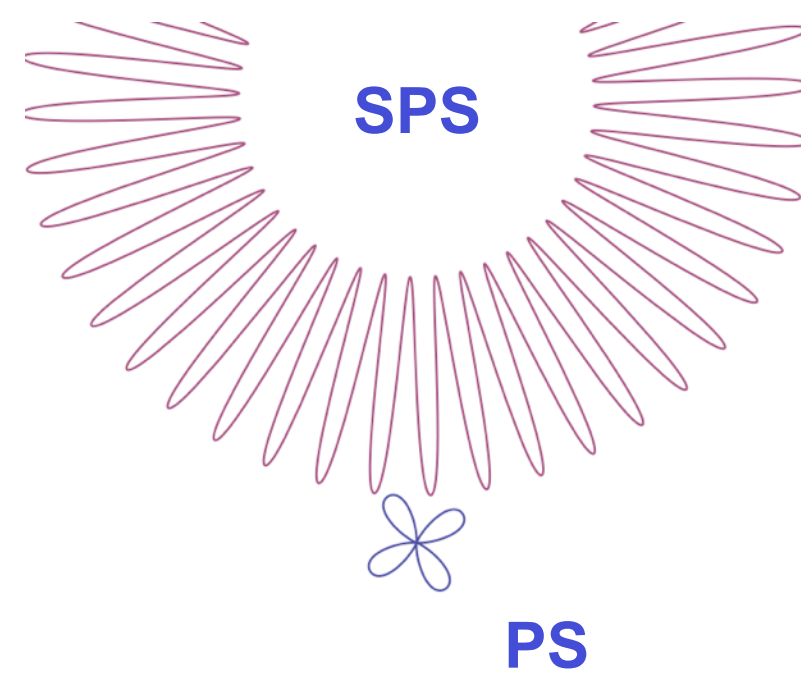
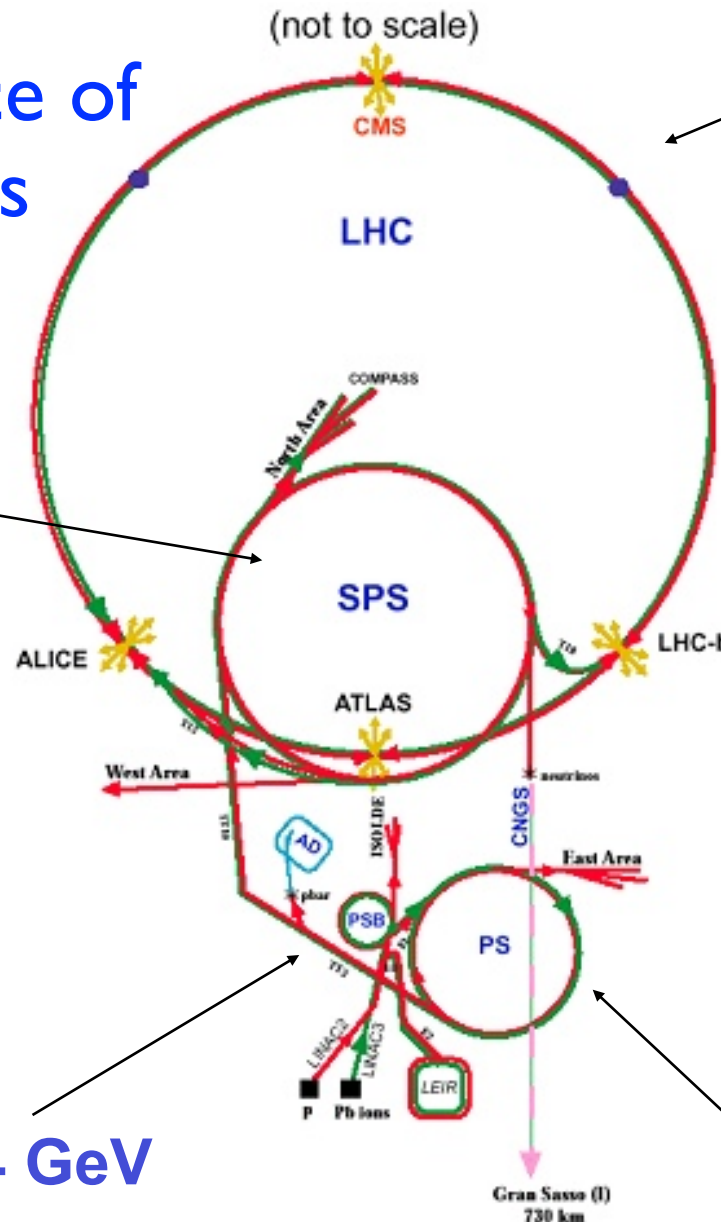
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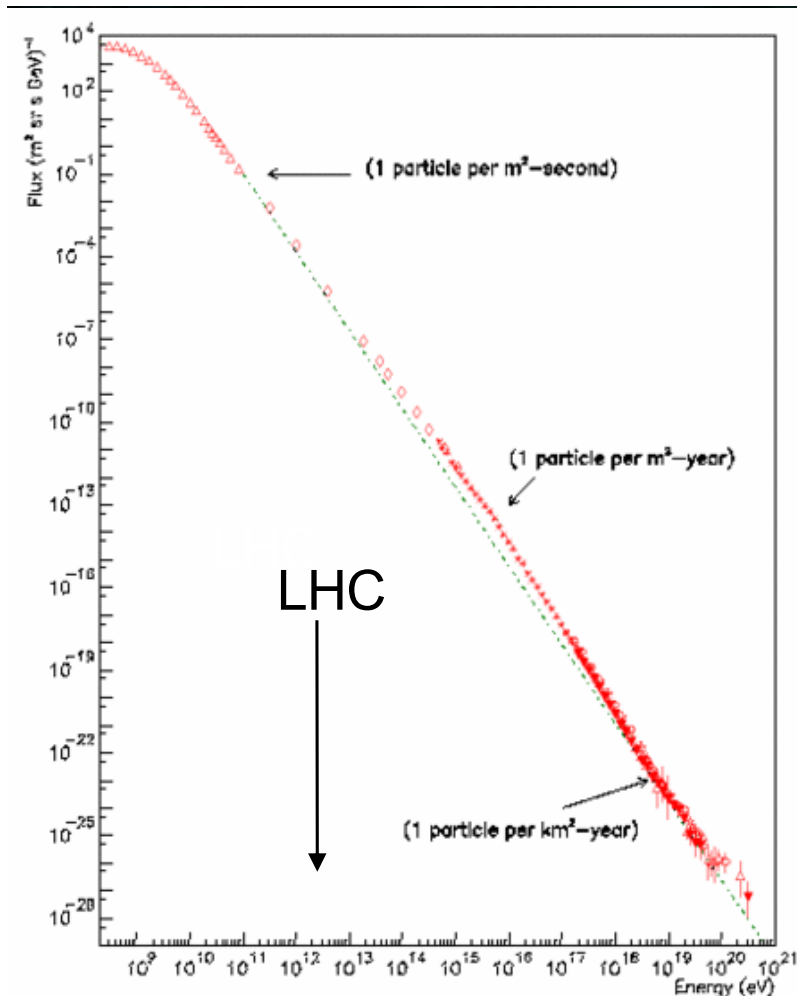
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# Why particle accelerators ?

- *Why accelerators?:* need to produce under controlled conditions HIGH INTENSITY, at a CHOSEN ENERGY particle beams of GIVEN PARTICLE SPECIES to do an EXPERIMENT
- An experiment consists of studying the results of colliding particles either onto a fixed target or with another particle beam.



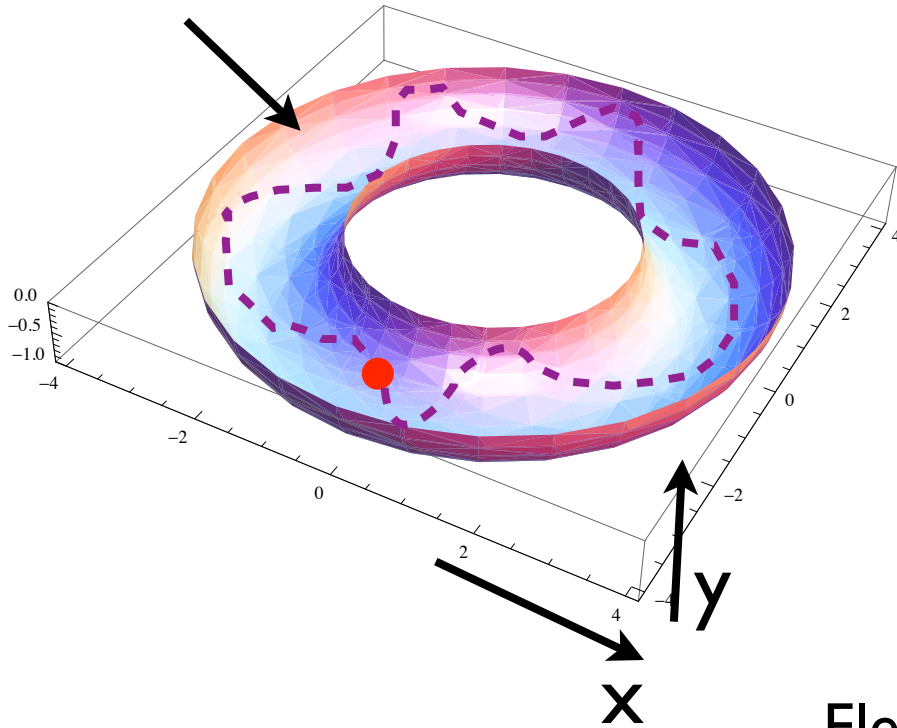
***The cosmos accelerates already particles more than the TeV***  
While I am speaking about  $66 \cdot 10^9$  particles/cm<sup>2</sup>/s are traversing your body, about  $10^5$  LHC-equivalent experiment done by cosmic rays  
**With a space distribution too dispersed for today's HEP physics!**



Cloud chamber, from YOUTUBE

# How an accelerator works ?

*Accelerator*



*Goal: keep enough particles confined in a well defined volume to accelerate them.*

*How ? Lorentz Force!*

$$\overline{F}(t) = q \left( \overline{E}(t) + \overline{v}(t) \otimes \overline{B}(t) \right)$$

Electric field  
accelerates particles

Particles of  
different energy  
(speed) behave differently

Magnetic field confines  
particles  
on a given trajectory

An **accelerator** is formed by a sequence (called **lattice**) of:

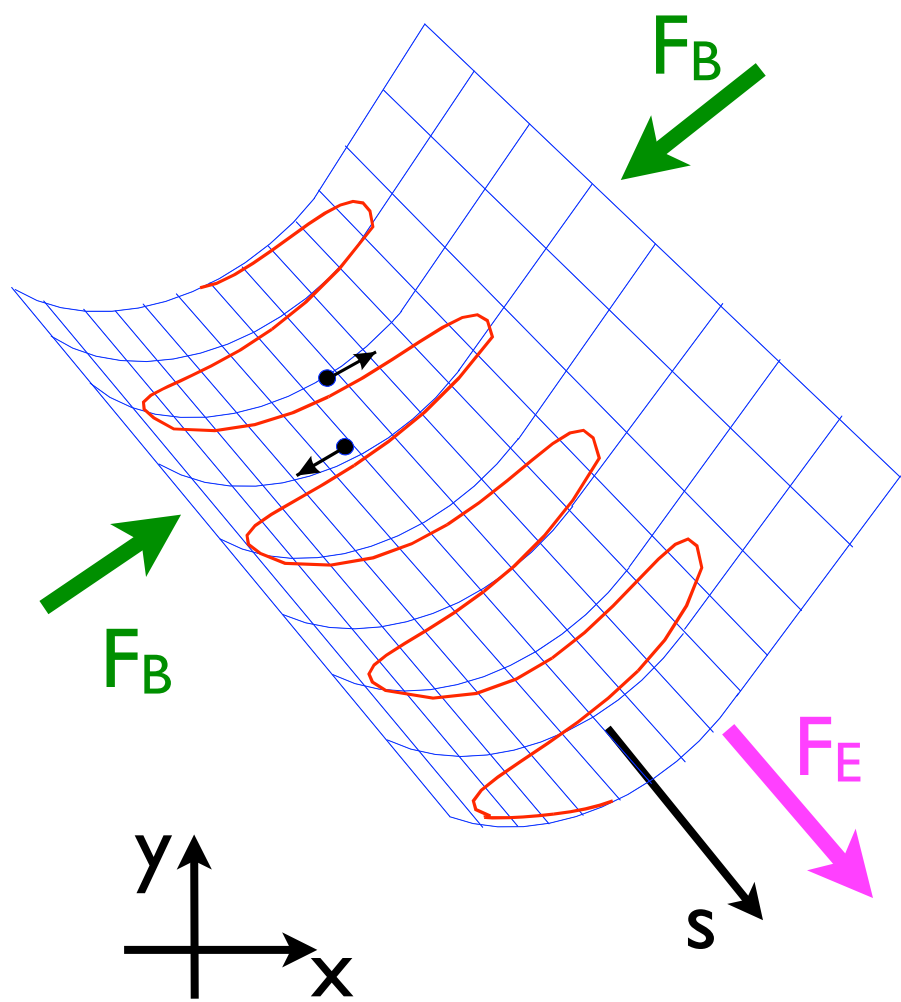
a) Magnets → Magnetic Field

b) Accelerating Cavity → Electric Field

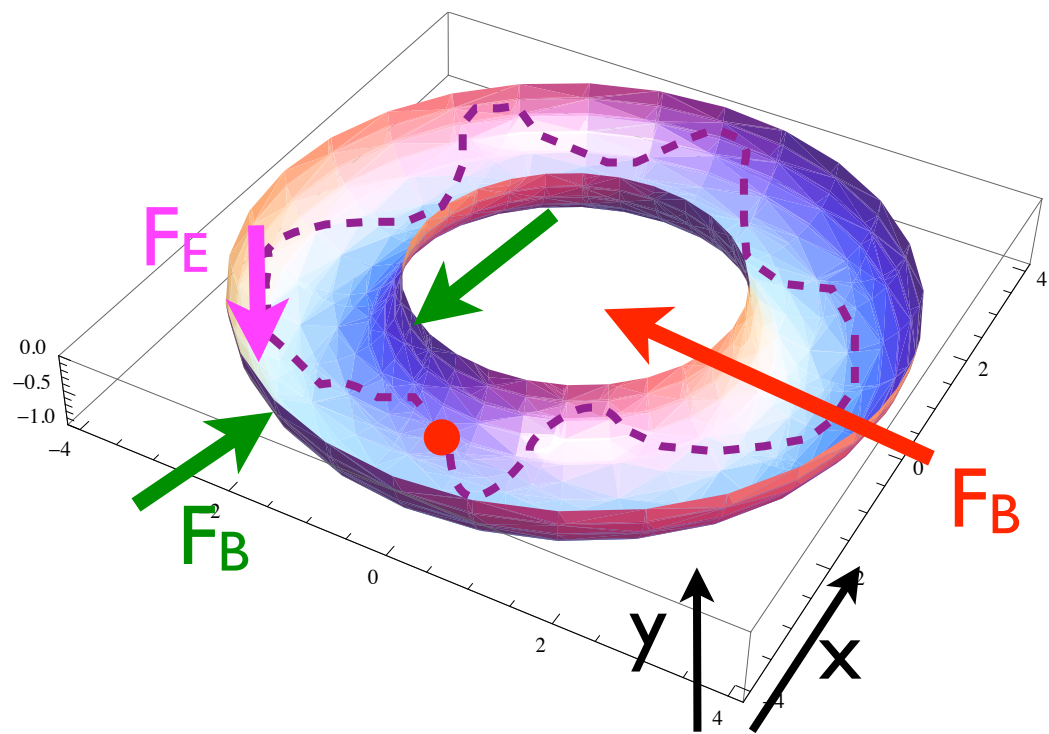


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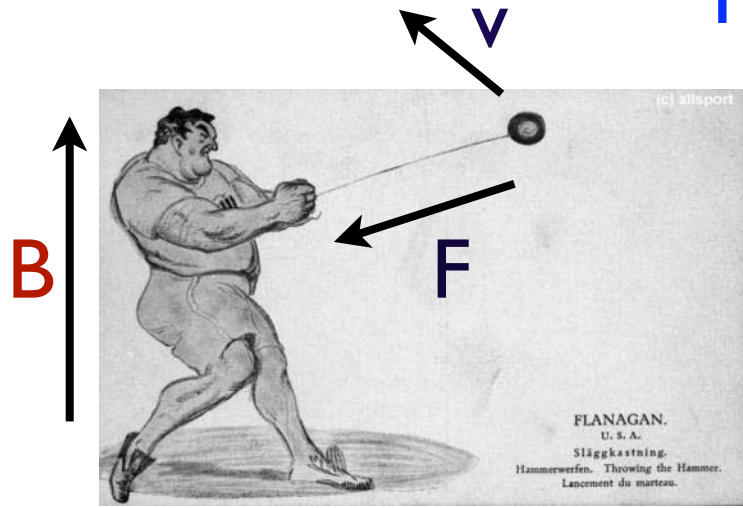
*Linear Accelerator*



*Circular Accelerator*

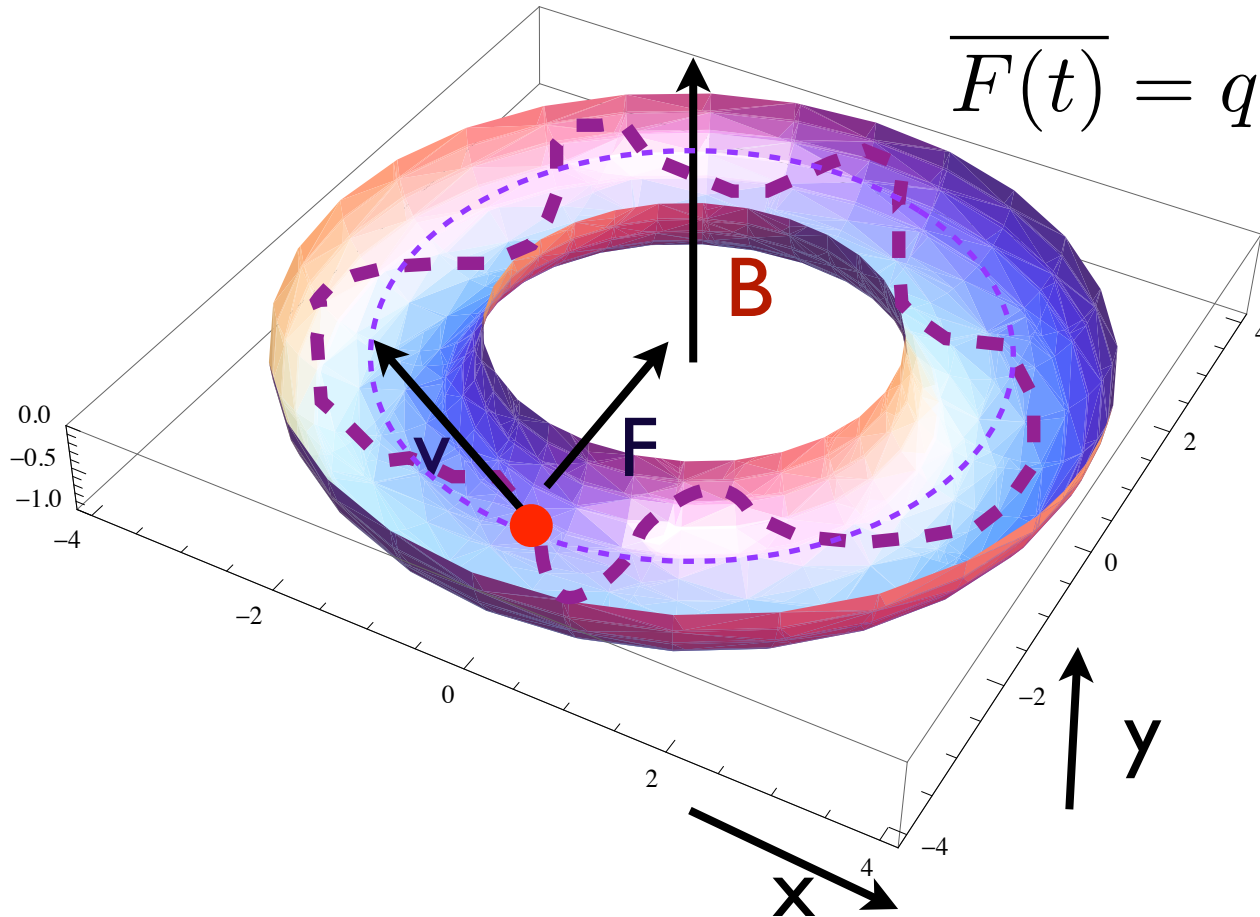


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# Synchrotron (1952, 3 GeV, BNL)

New concept of circular accelerator. The magnetic field of the bending magnet varies with time.

**As particles accelerate, the B field is increased proportionally.**

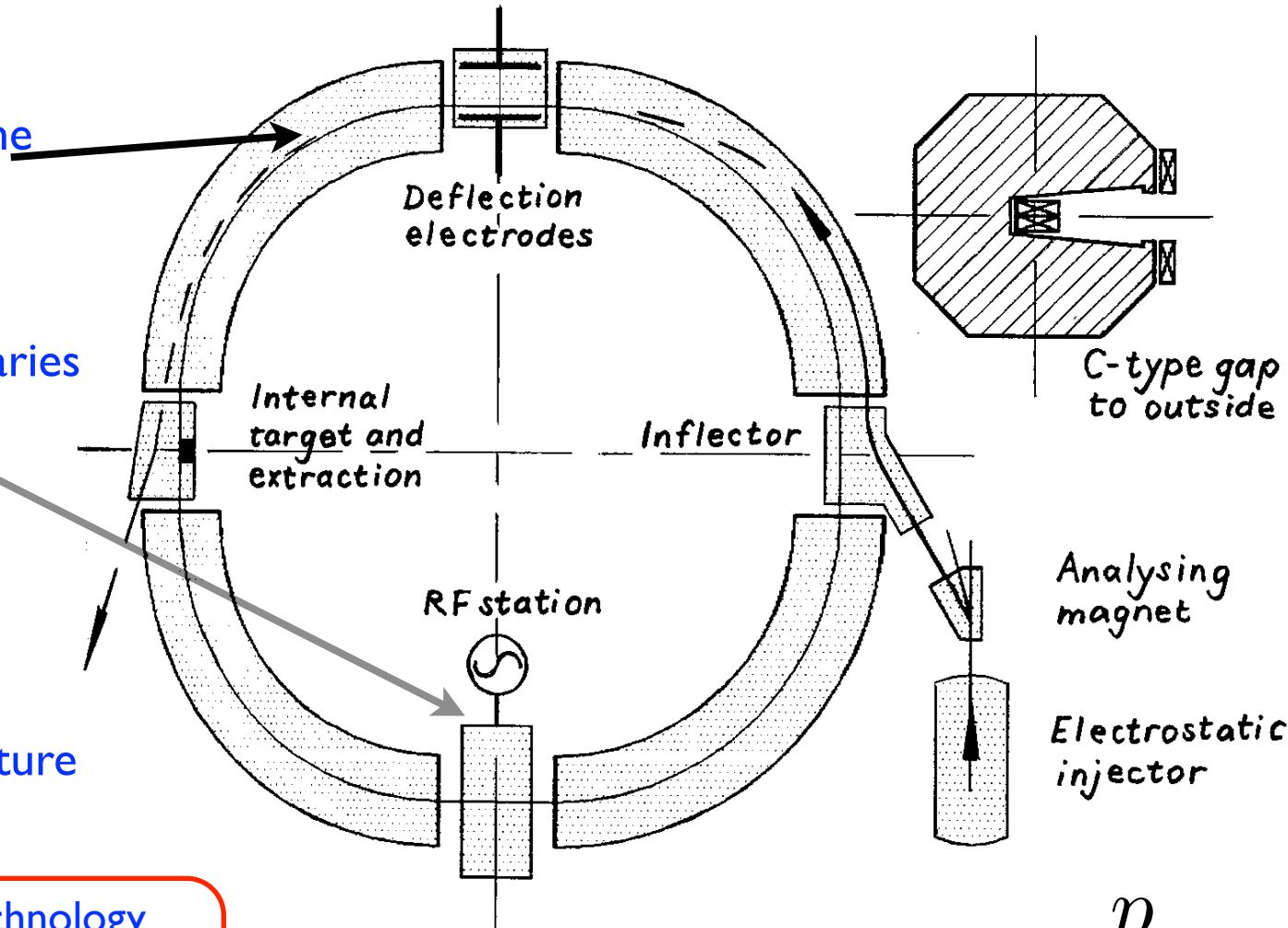
The frequency of the accelerating cavity, used to accelerate the particles, has also to change.

$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}(t)$  magnetic field from the bending magnets

$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p}(t)$  particle momentum varies by the RF cavity

$e$  electric charge

$\rho$  constant radius of curvature



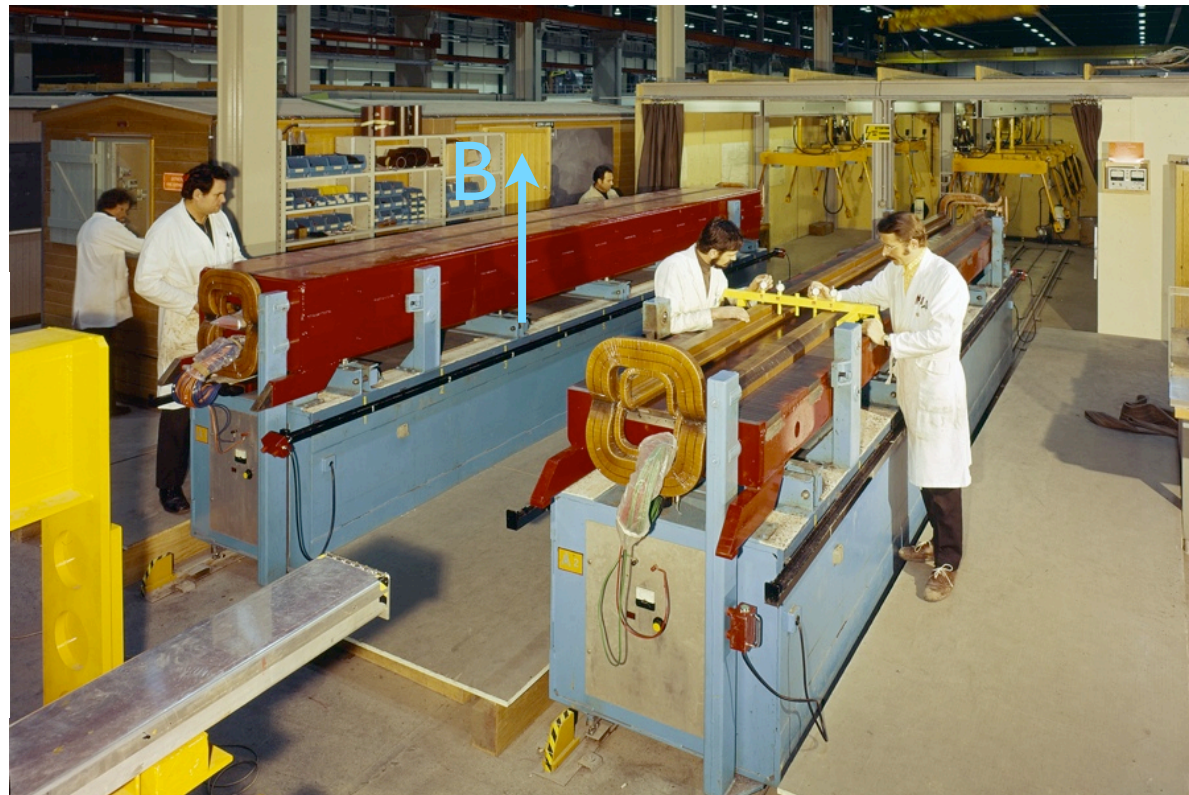
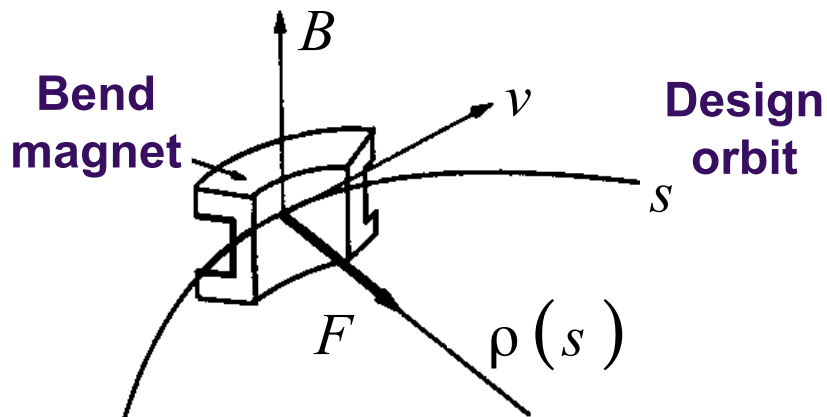
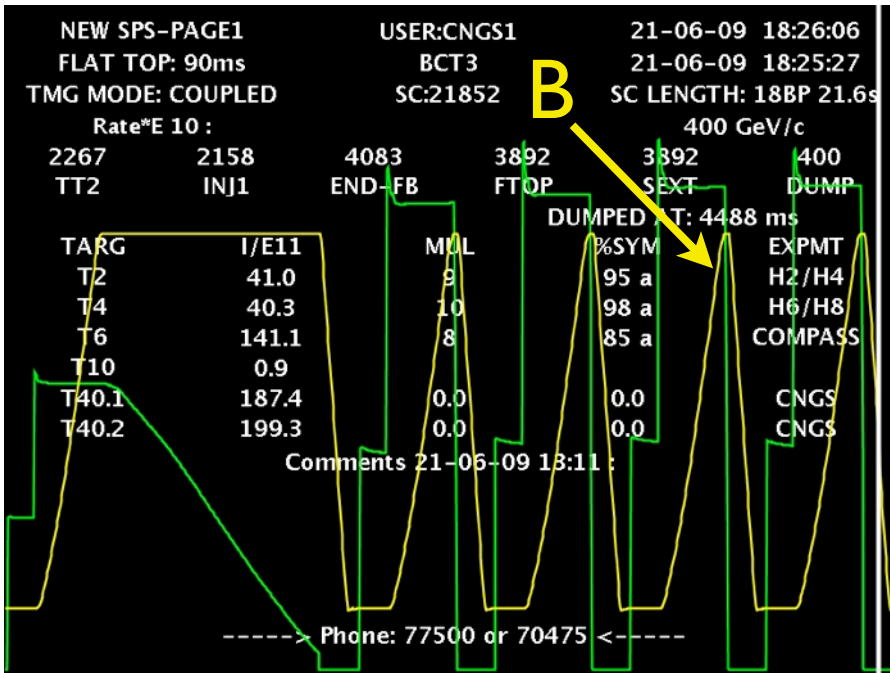
Bending strength limited by used technology to max  $\sim 1$  T for room temperature conductors

Particle rigidity: 
$$B\rho = \frac{p}{e}$$

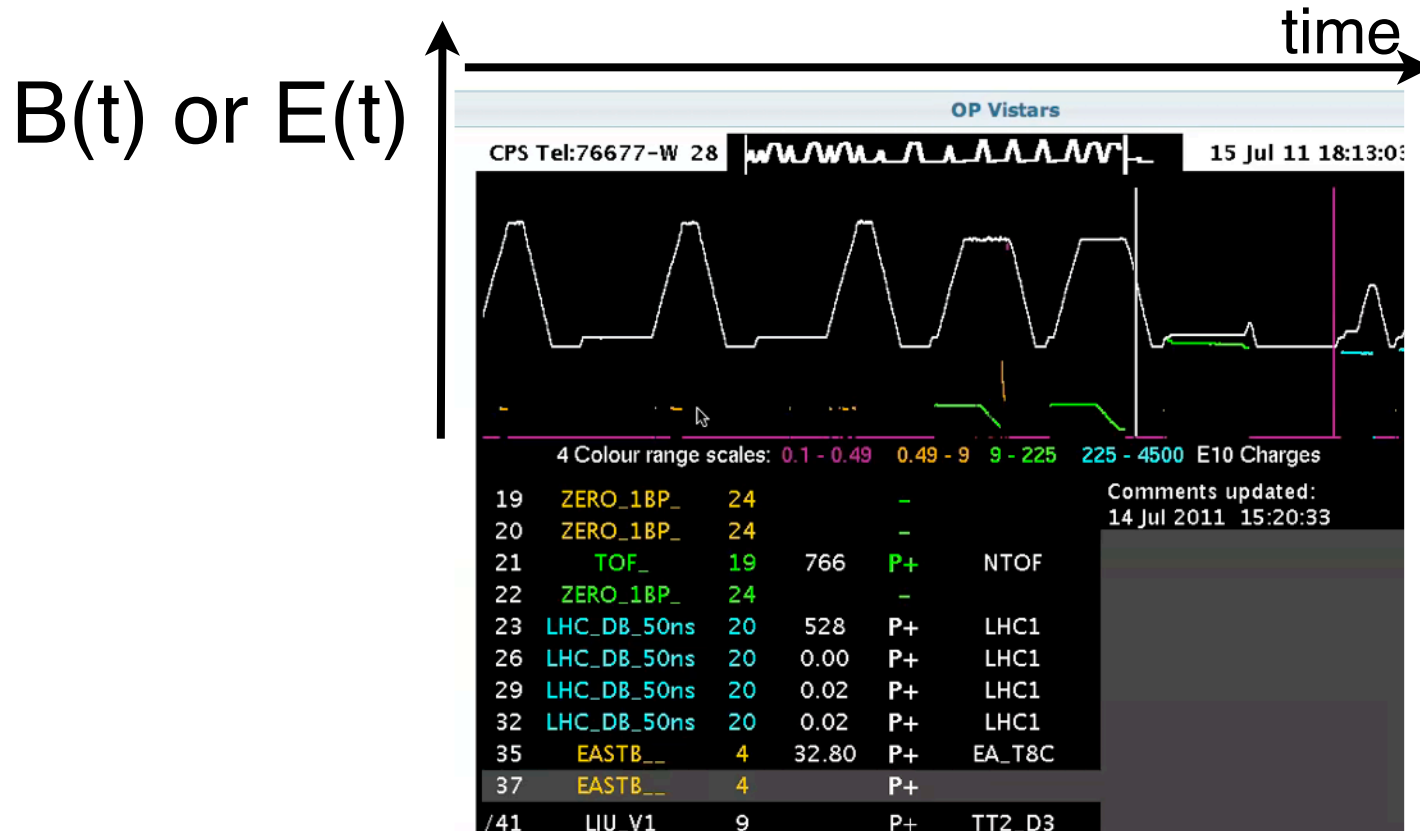
# Dipole

Force given by the vertical magnetic field compensate the centrifugal force to keep the particles on the central trajectory, i.e. in the center of the beam pipe.

Once the beam accelerates, the magnetic field is increased synchronously



# An example of cycling machine: the CERN-PS (Proton Synchrotron)



$$\frac{dB}{dt} = 24 \text{ G/ms}$$

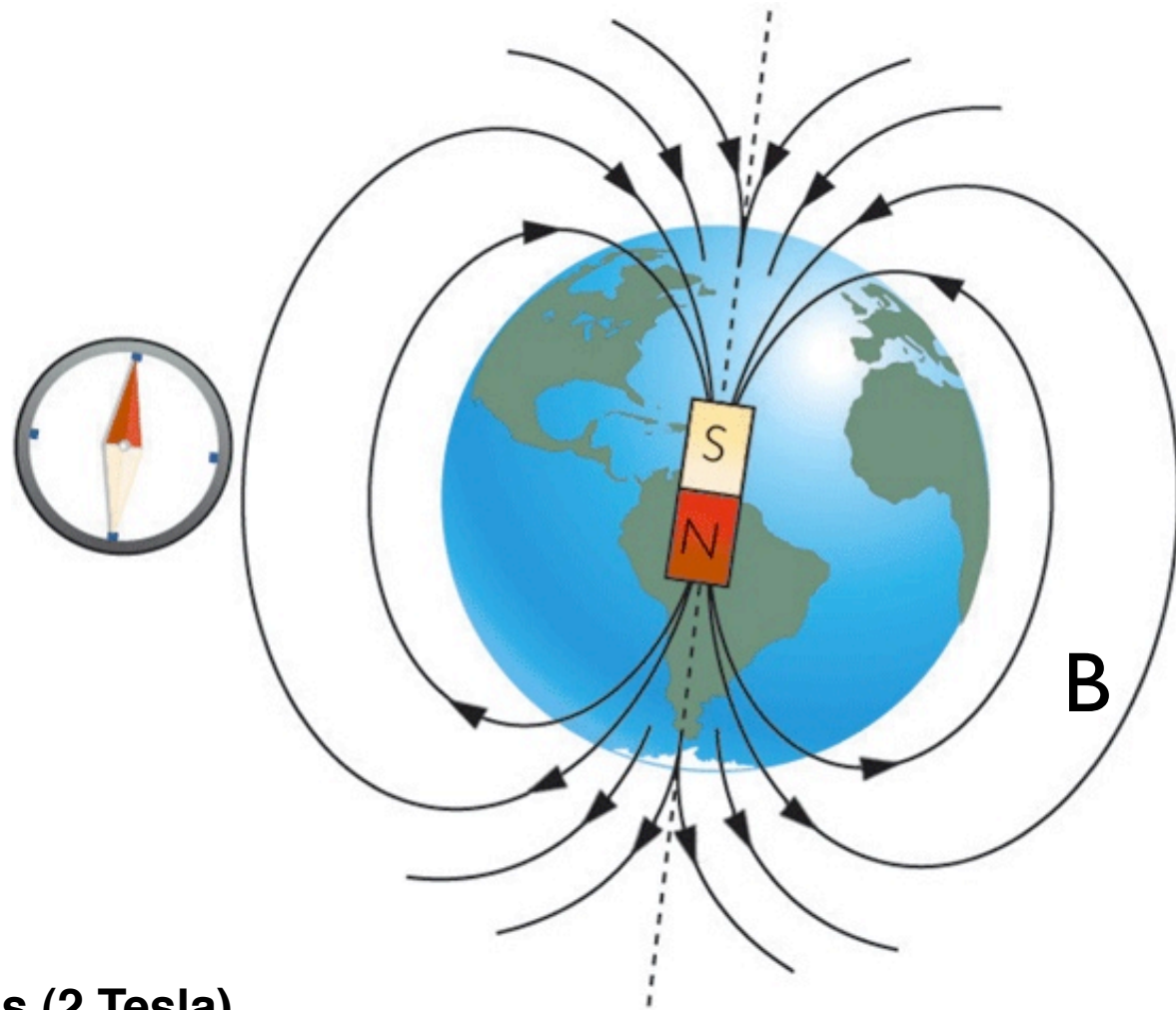
**PS is a slow synchrotron: pulses every 1.2 s (or multiples)**

PS radius: 100 m

Injection: B = 1013 G (0.1013 T) E = 1.4 GeV

Extraction (max): 12000 G (1.2T) E ~ 26 GeV

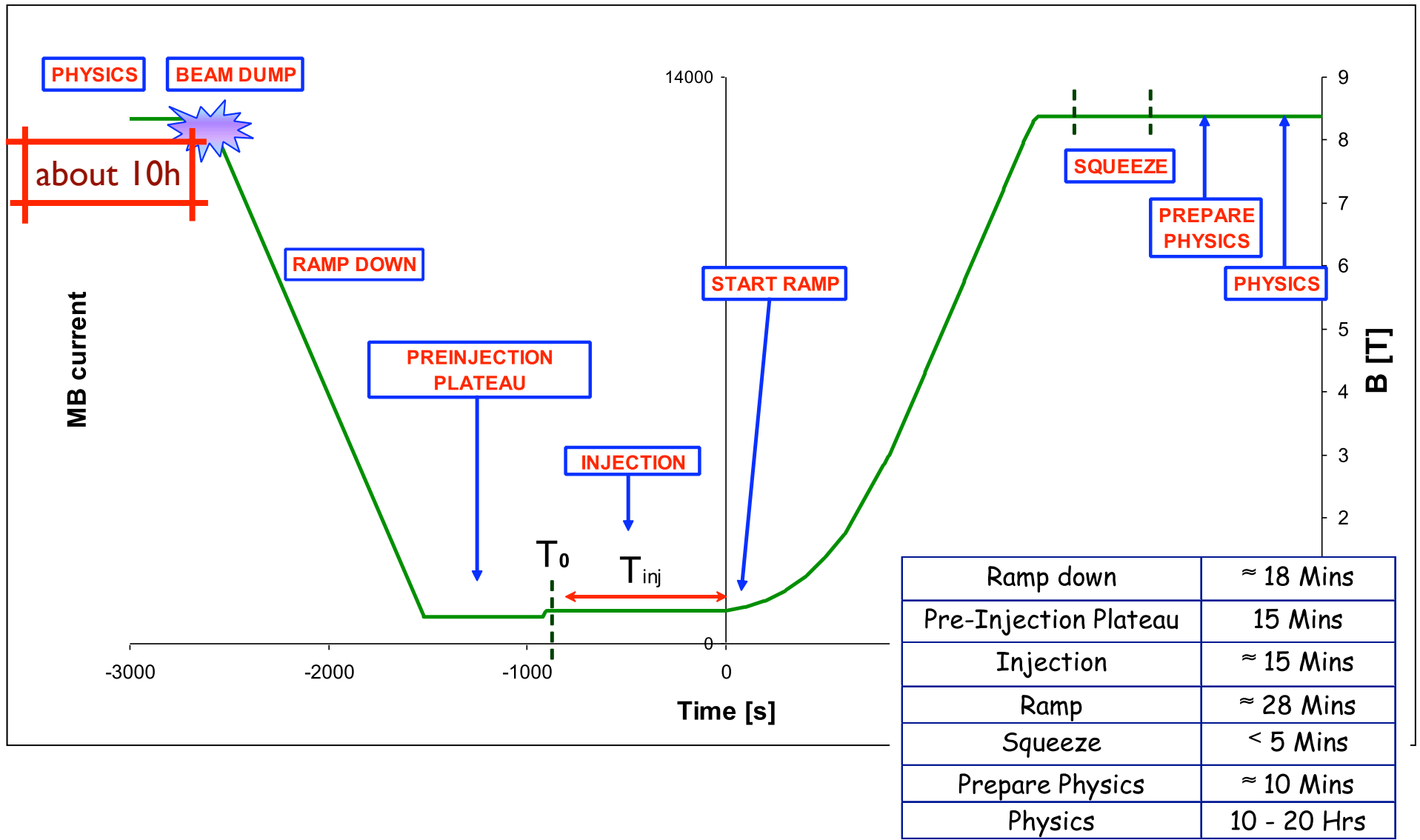
# Two dipoles you should know we well



**Earth Magnetic Field :  $\sim 0.6$  Gauss**

**Typical SPS dipole field:  $\sim 20000$  Gauss (2 Tesla)**

# Typical LHC Operational cycle



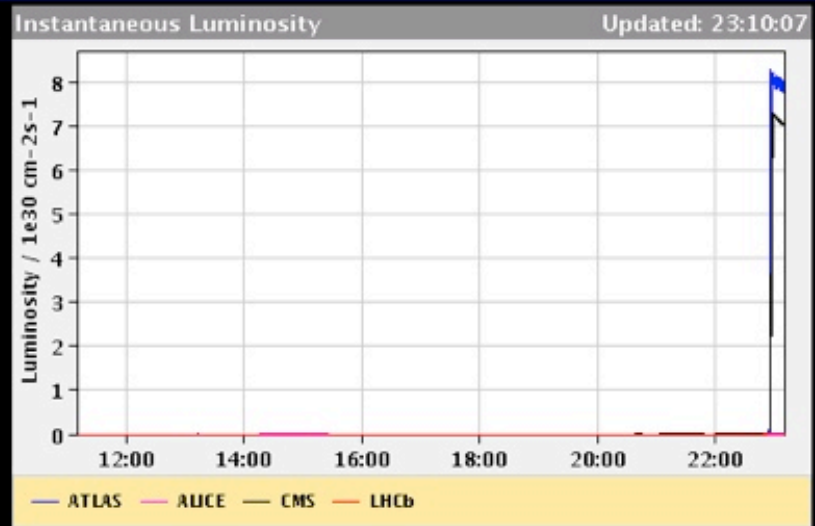
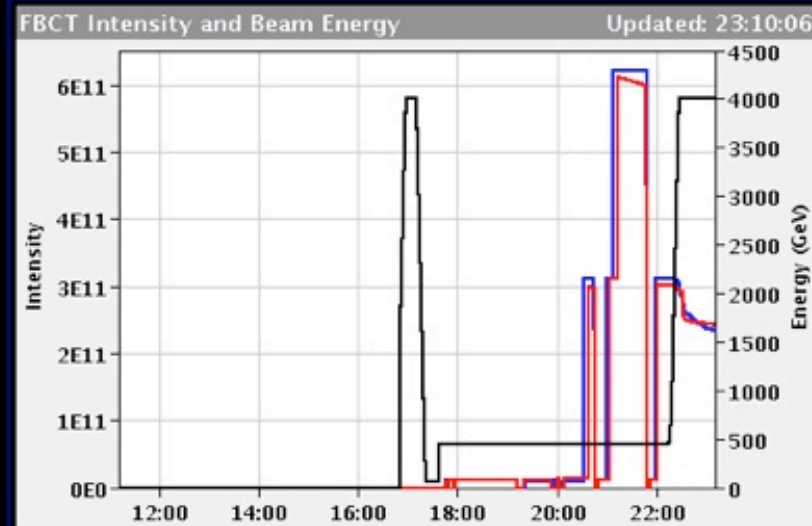
Courtesy R. Bailey

# LHC Operational page

LHC Page1      Fill: 2822      E: 4000 GeV      t(SB): 00:13:50      09-07-12 23:10:07

## PROTON PHYSICS: STABLE BEAMS

Energy: 4000 GeV      I(B1): 2.41e+11      I(B2): 2.52e+11



Comments 09-07-2012 21:58:46 :

Q20 set up finished

Now: fill for high pile-up ramp

BIS status and SMP flags

B1      B2

Link Status of Beam Permits	true	true
Global Beam Permit	true	true
Setup Beam	false	false
Beam Presence	true	true
Moveable Devices Allowed In	true	true
Stable Beams	true	true

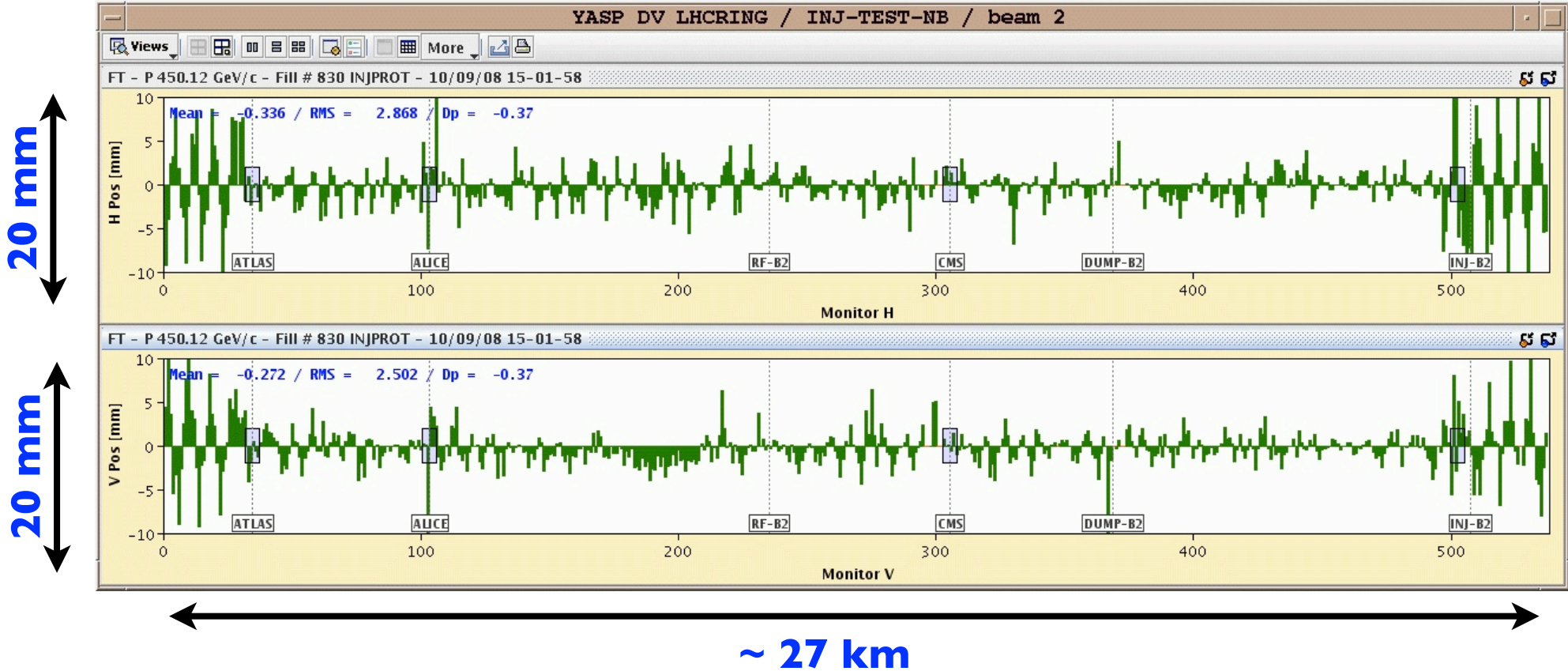
AFS: Single\_2b+1small\_2\_0\_1

PM Status B1      ENABLED      PM Status B2      ENABLED



# Real LHC orbit - correction of dipolar error

Real orbit taken the 1st day of the LHC



Courtesy of J.Wenninger

**Please notice:**

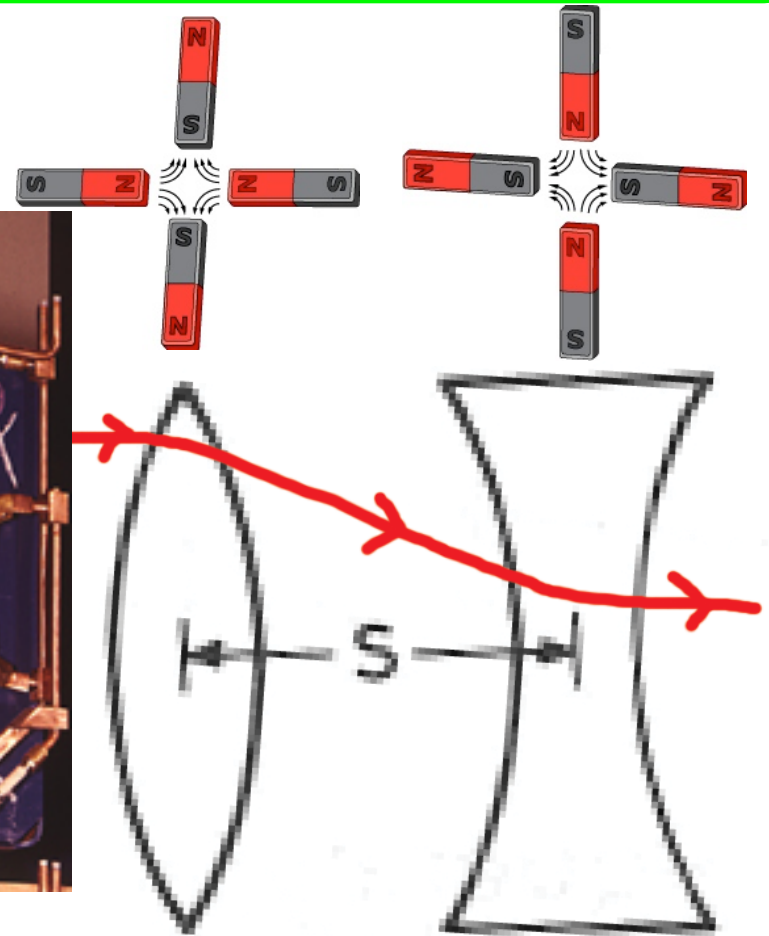
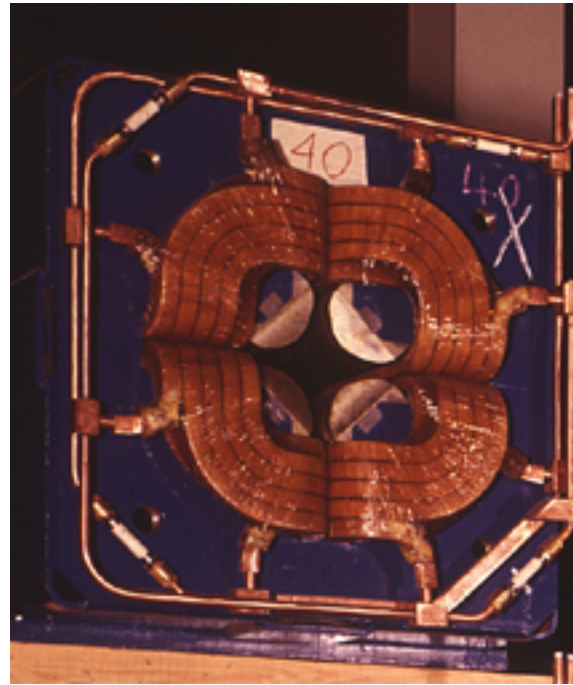
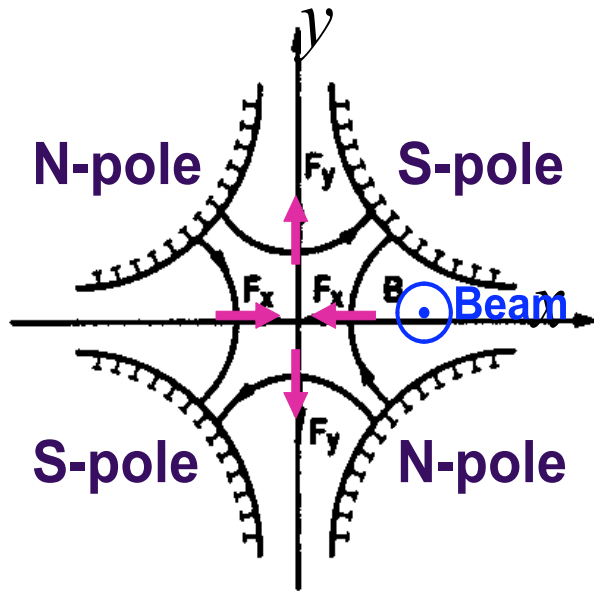
**Horizontal and vertical scale are different by 6 orders of magnitude**

# Synchrotrons: strong focusing machine

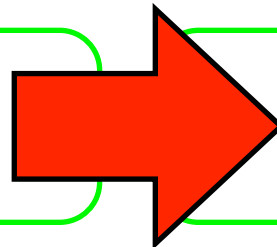
Dipoles are interleaved with quadrupoles to focus the beam.

Quadrupoles act on charged particles as lens for light. By alternating focusing and defocusing lens (Alternating Gradient quadrupoles) the beam dimension is kept small (even few  $\mu\text{m}^2$ ).

## QUADRUPOLES

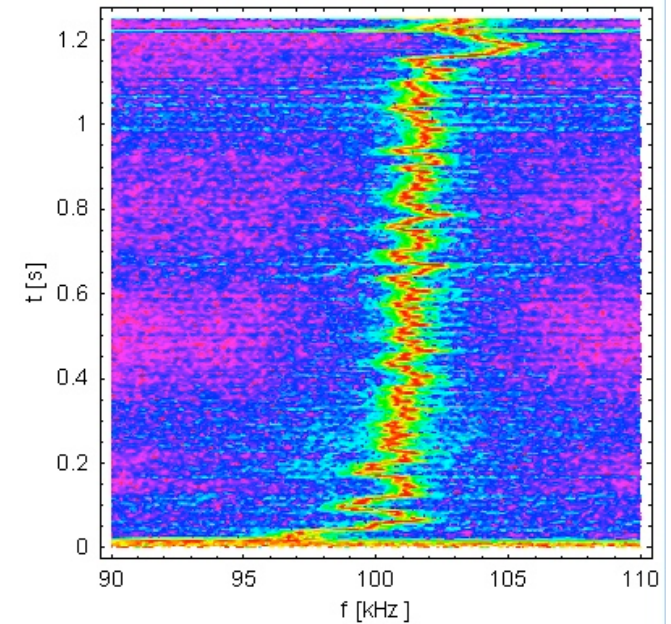
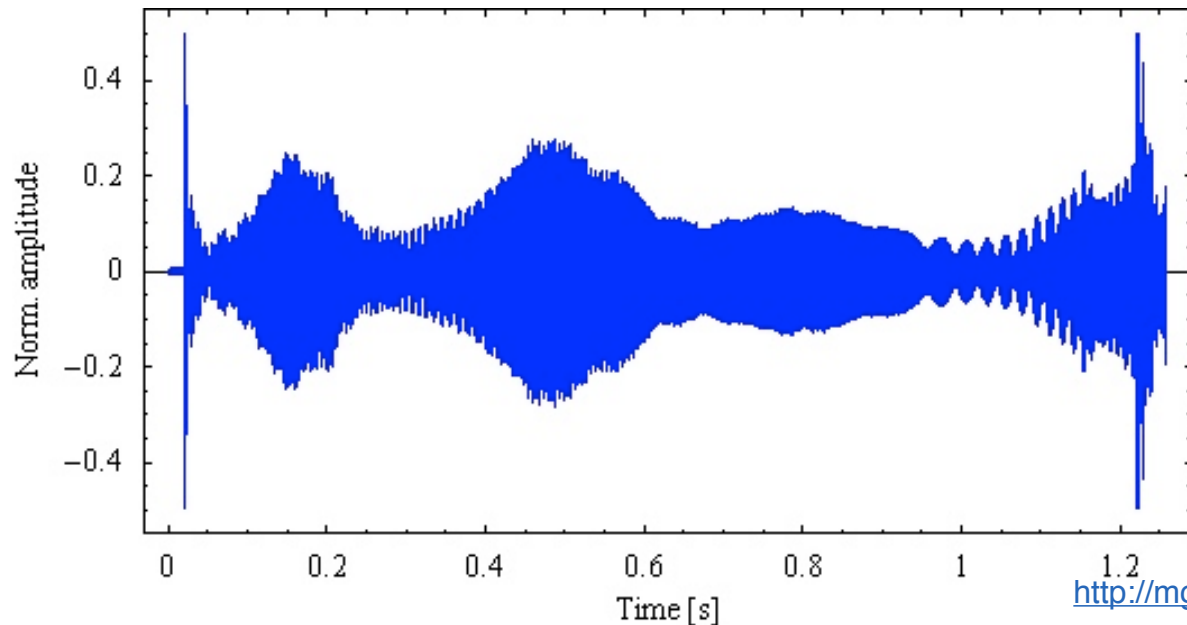
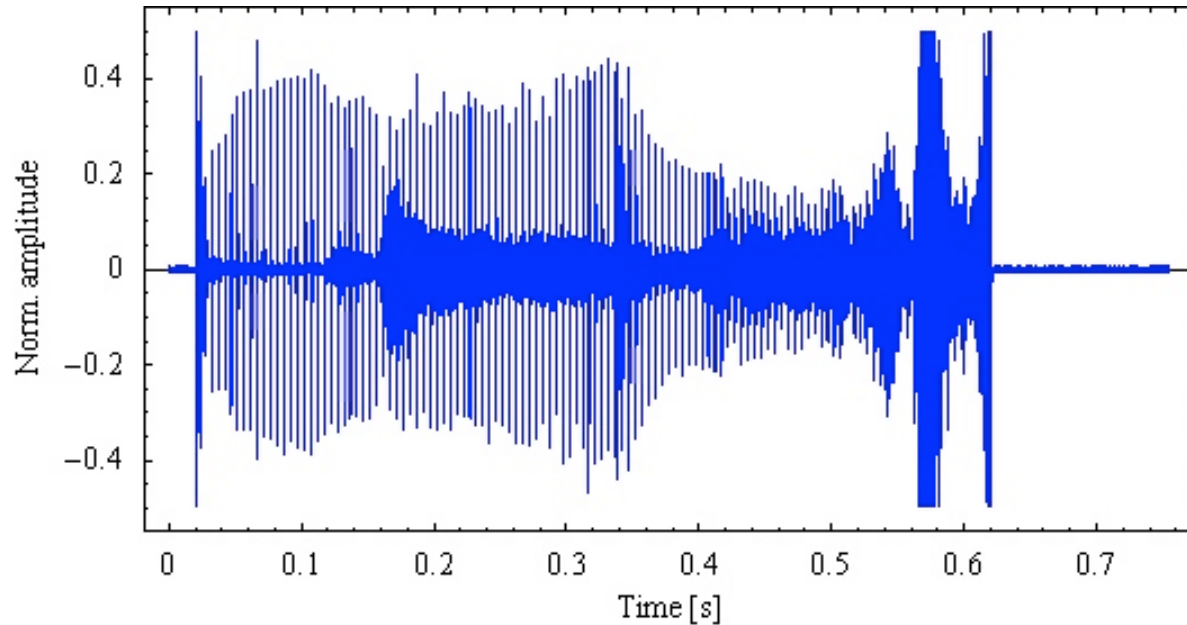


B field is focusing in one plane but defocusing in the other.

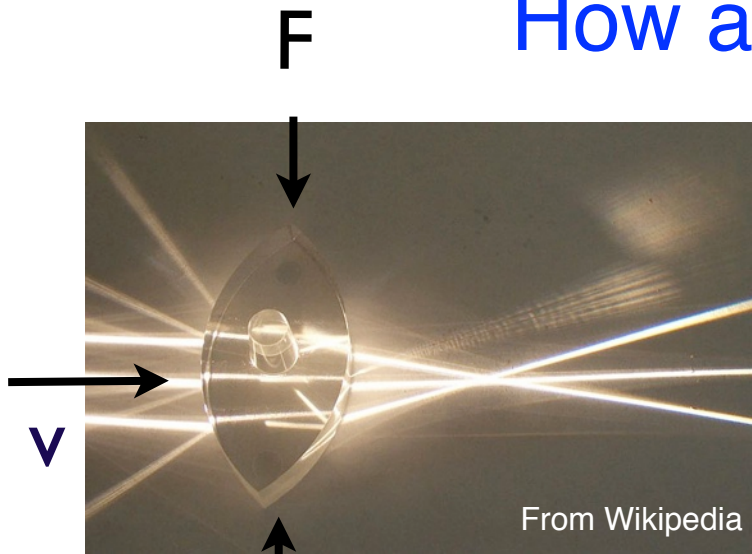


Typical lattice is FODO, focusing-drift-defocusing

# Tune: number of betatron oscillation in the transverse plane

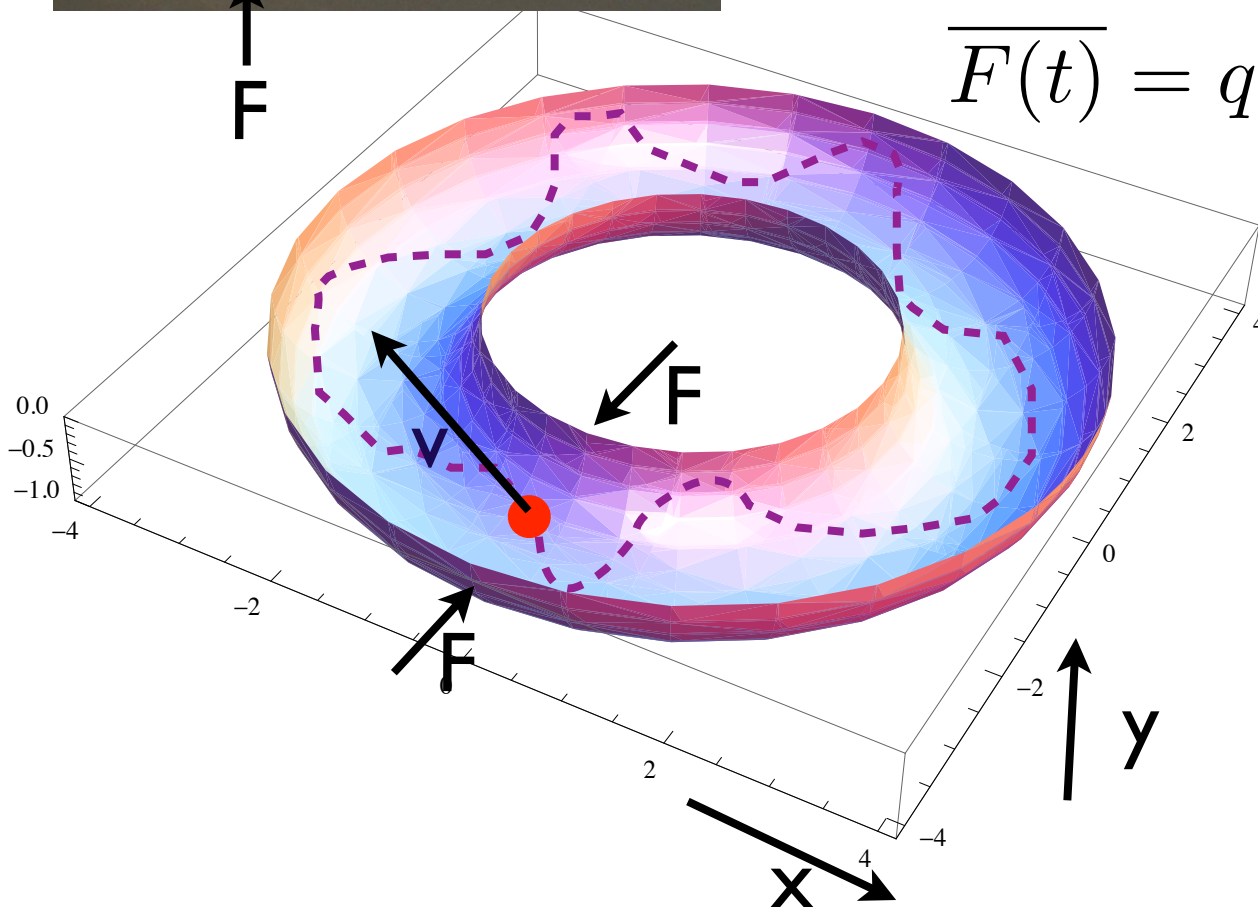


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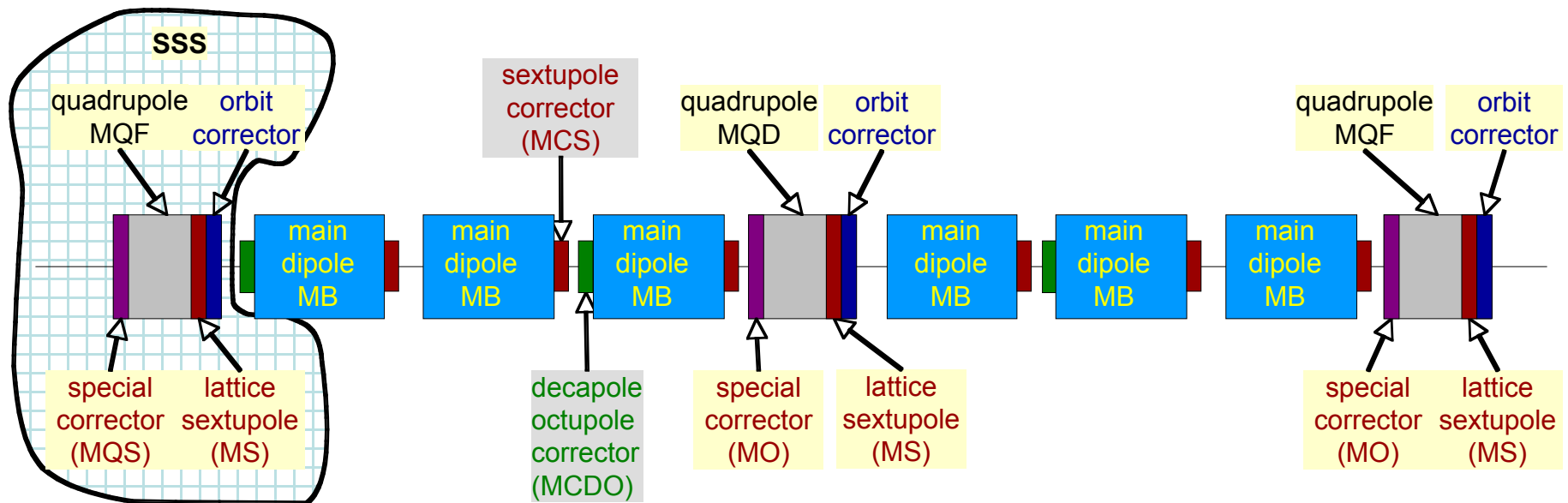
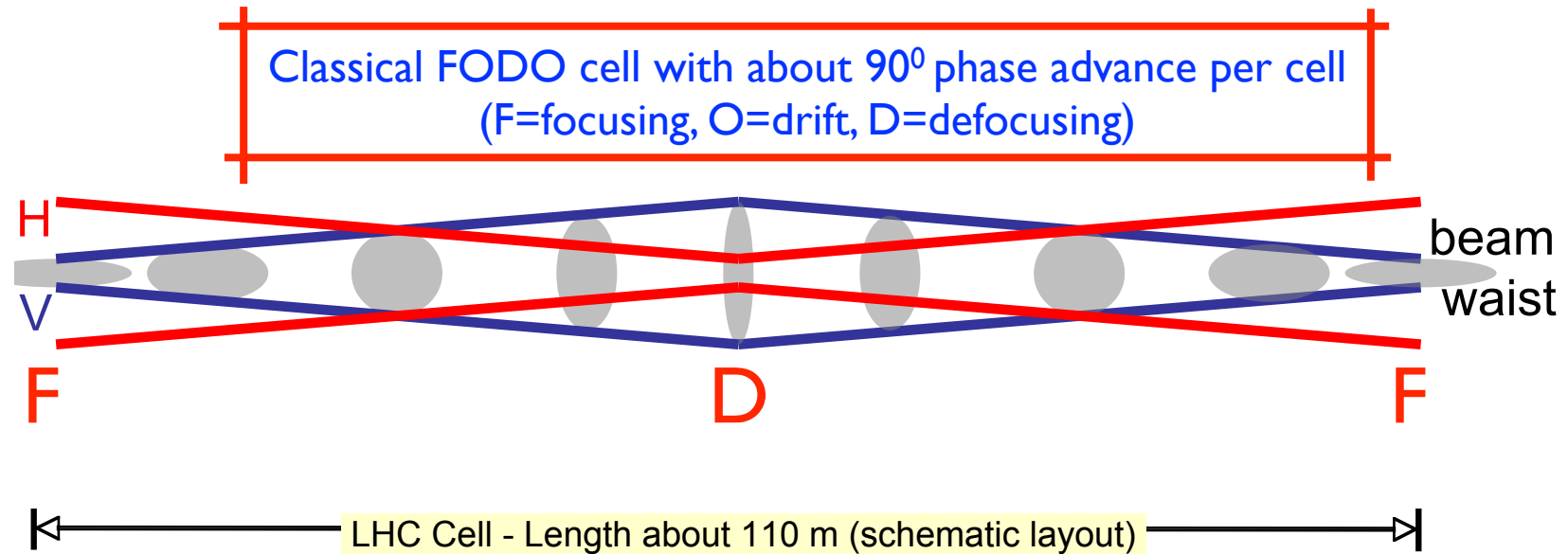


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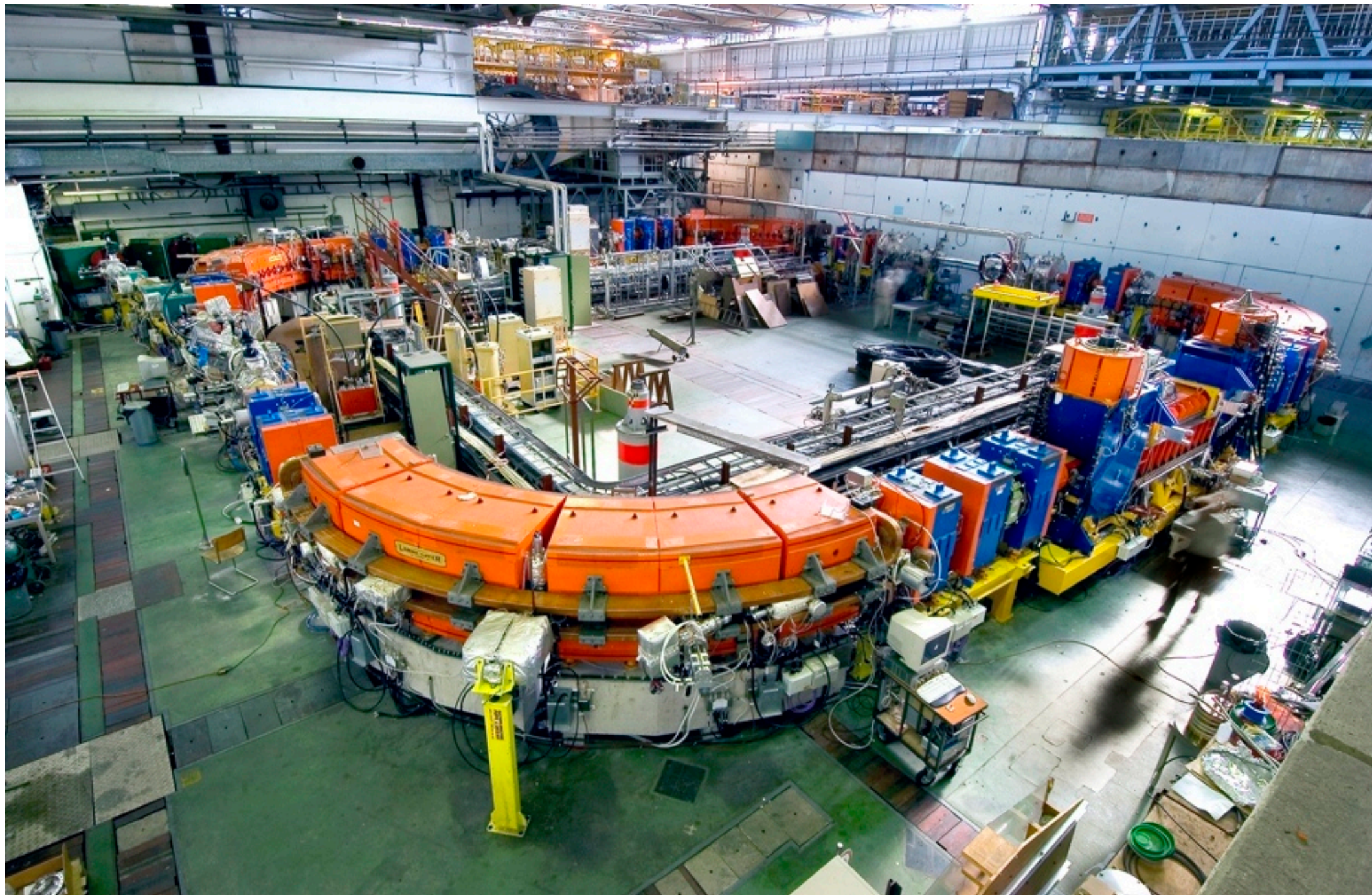
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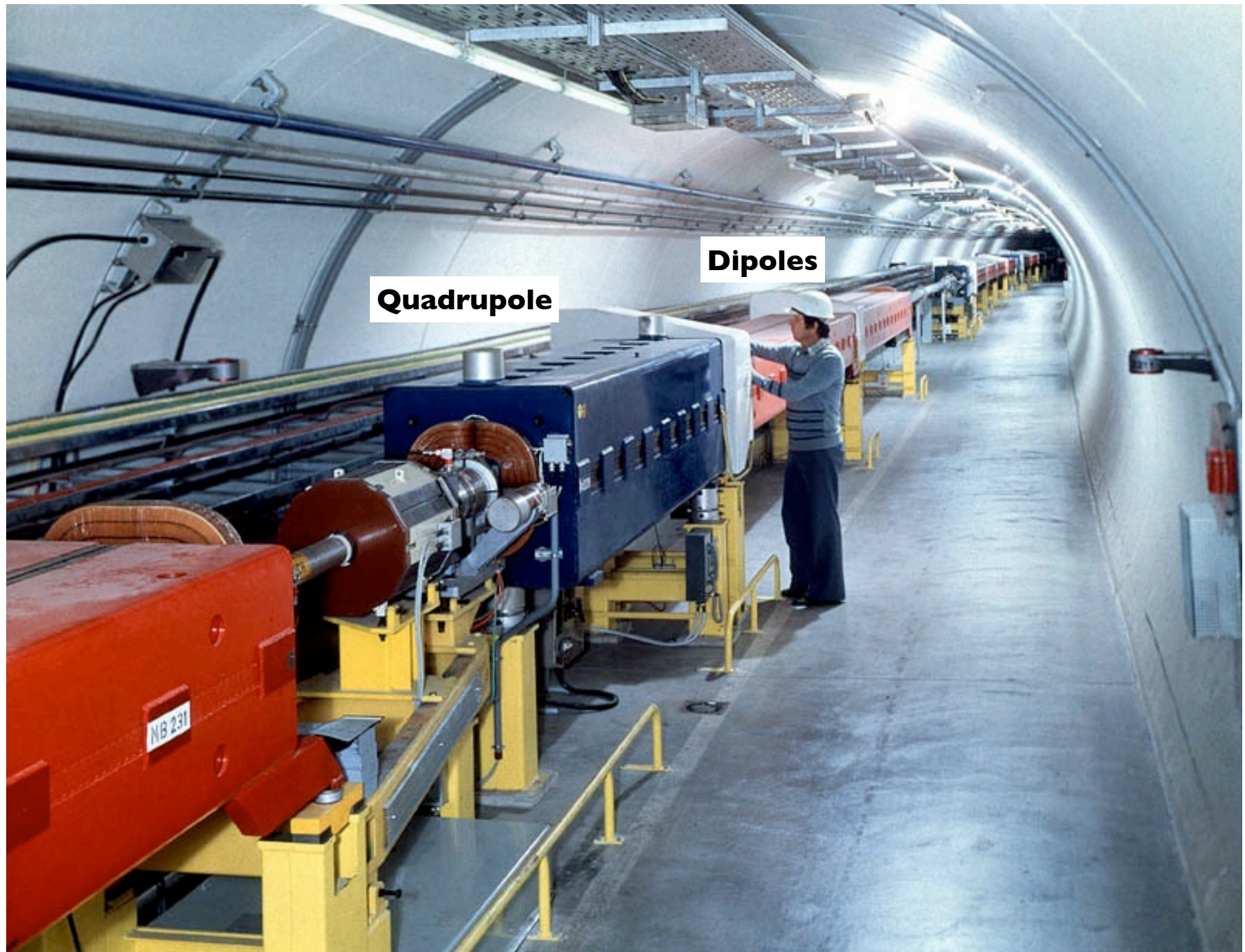
# An example of a lattice: LHC cell



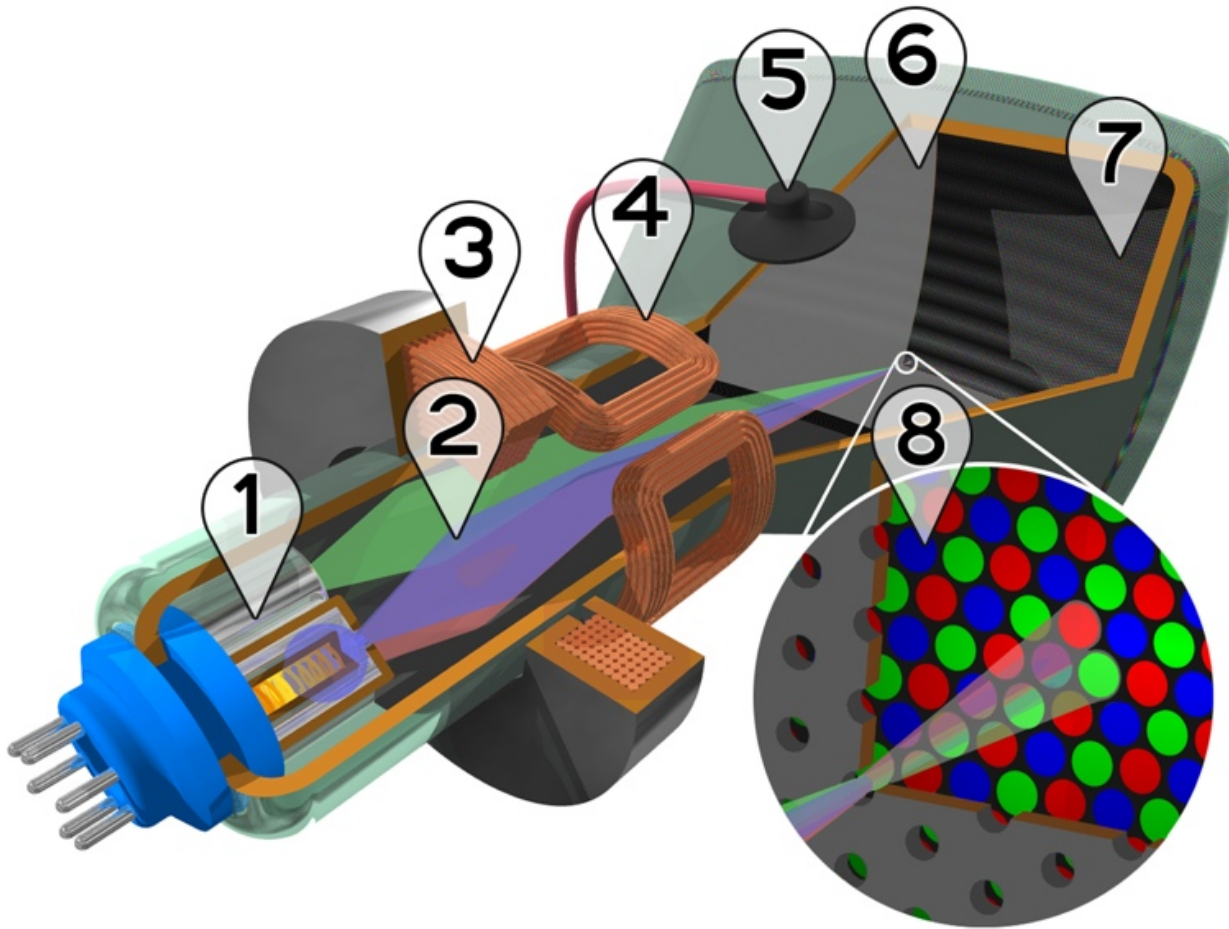
# A synchrotron in a view: LEIR (Low Energy Ion Ring)



# The SPS tunnel



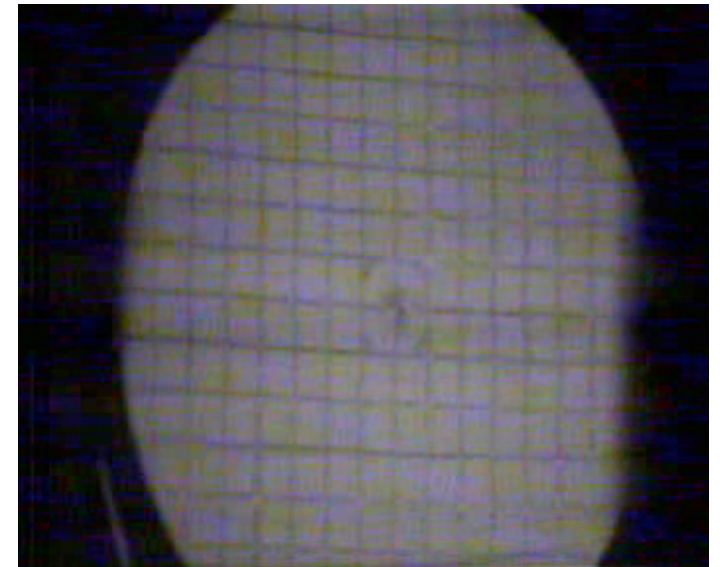
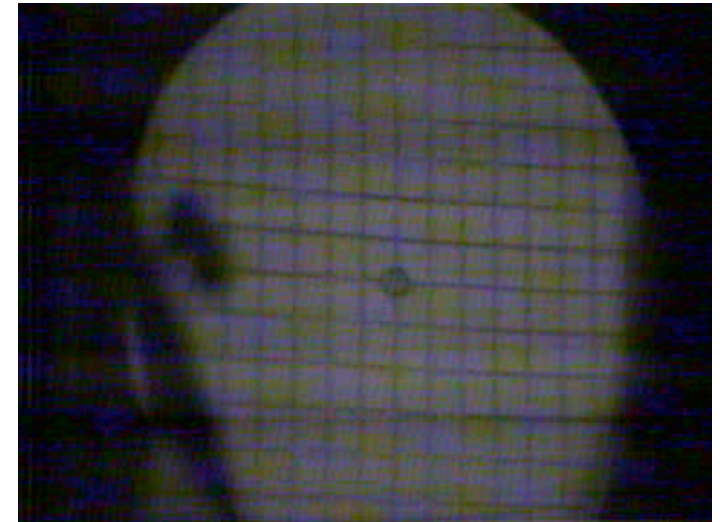
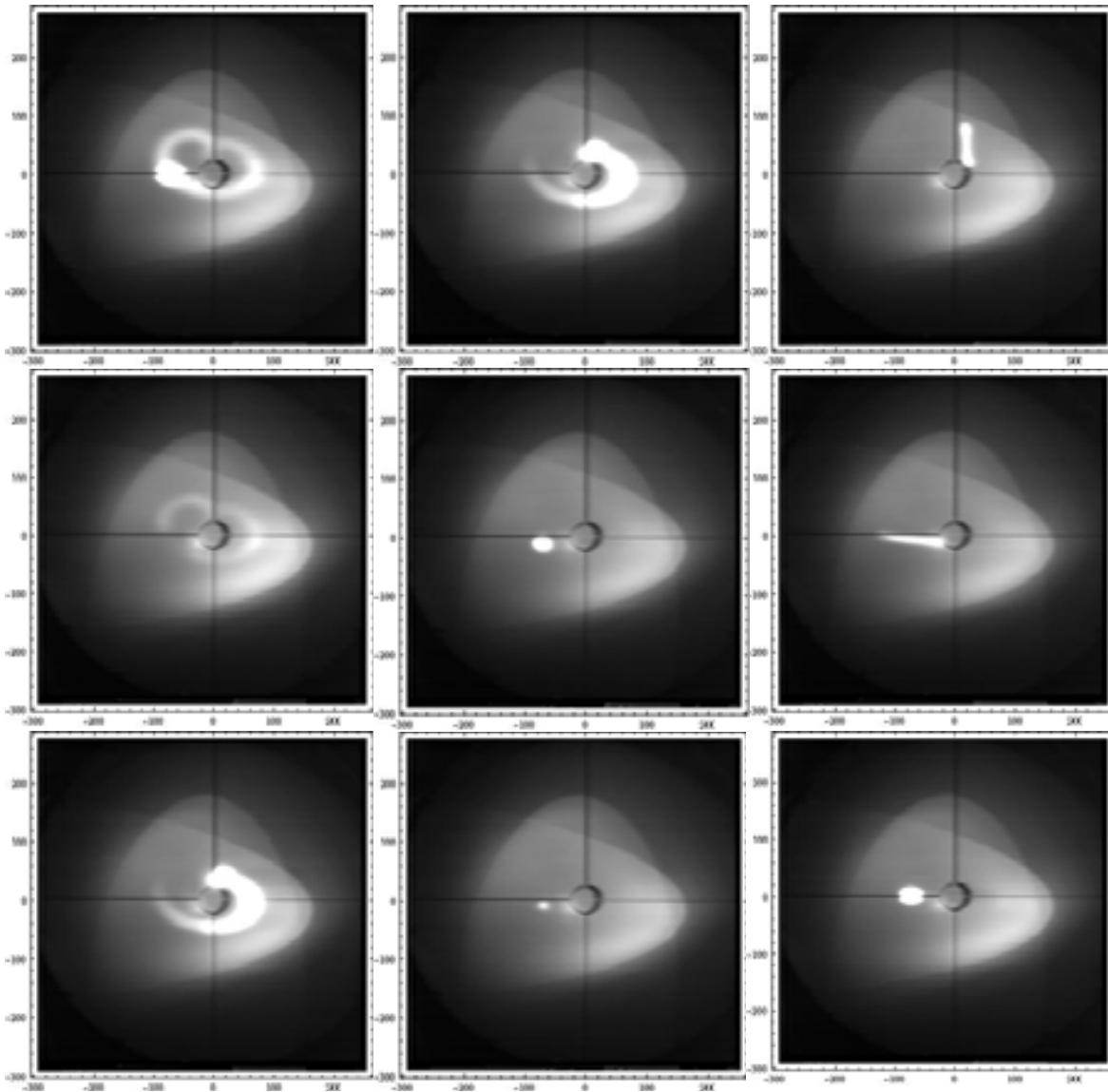
# An accelerator that you know very well



1. **Three Electron guns** (for red, green, and blue phosphor dots)
2. **Electron beams**
3. **Focusing coils**
4. **Deflection coils**
5. **Anode connection**
6. **Mask** for separating beams for red, green, and blue part of displayed image
7. **Phosphor layer** with red, green, and blue zones
8. **Close-up** of the phosphor-coated inner side of the screen



# Real beam images

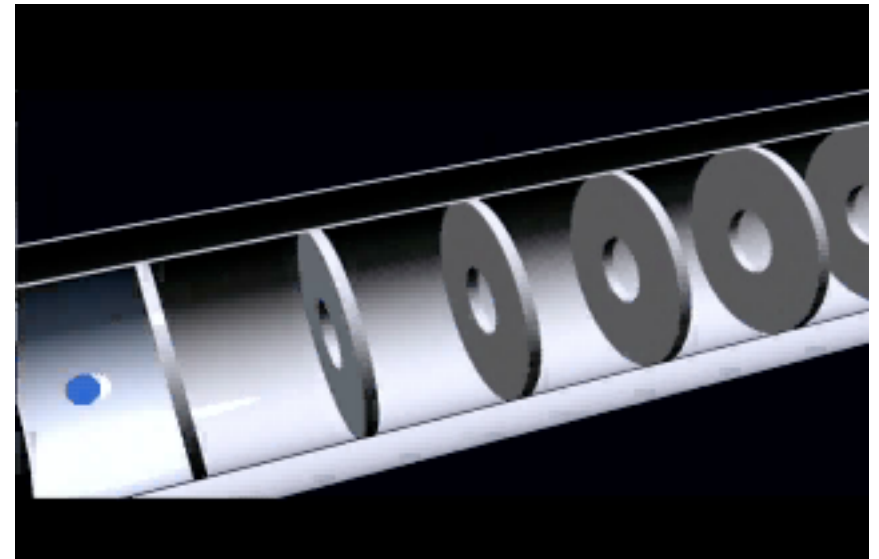
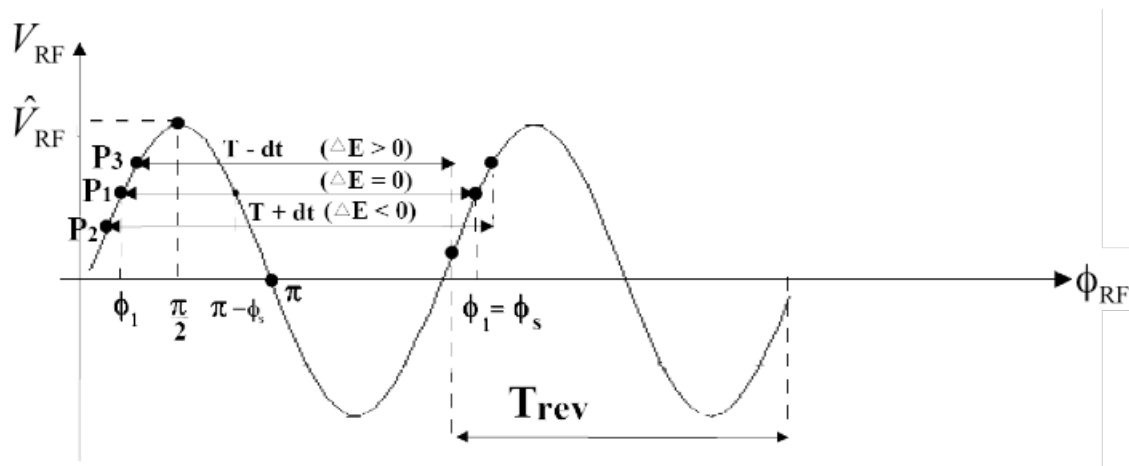


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# Acceleration

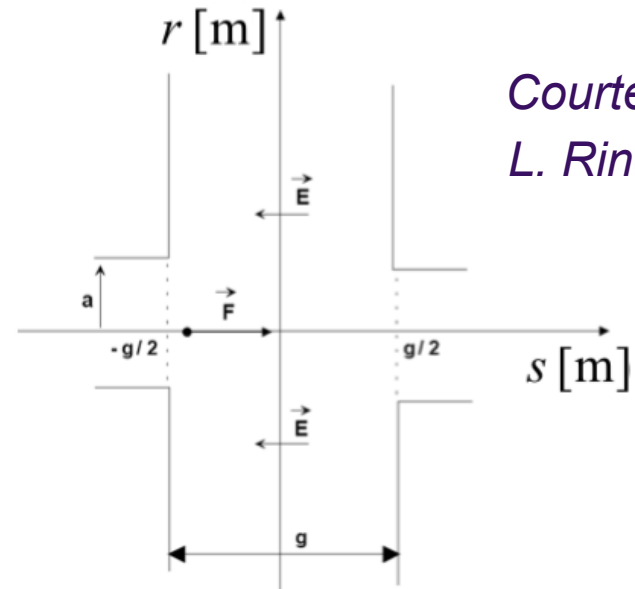
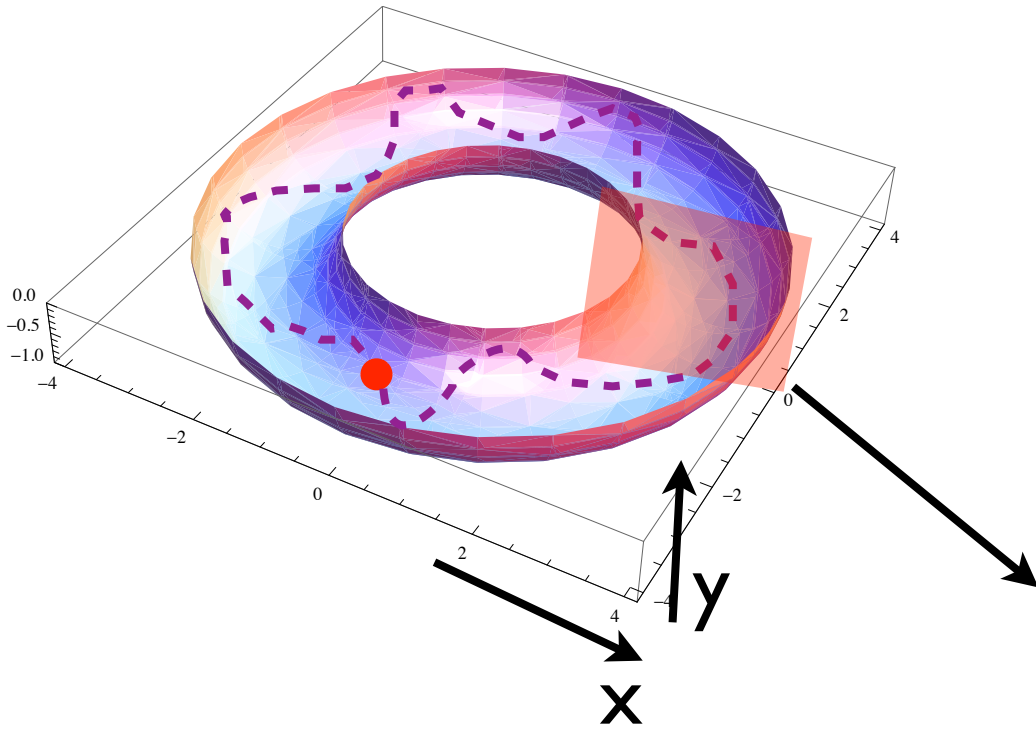
- Particles are accelerated by an **RF (radio frequency) electric field which is confined in cavities.**
- **The electric field varies in time as a sinus wave in such a way, that at each revolution, the particle comes back at the RF to see the acceleration.**

$$\Rightarrow \Delta E_1 = e \hat{V}_{\text{RF}} \sin \phi_1$$

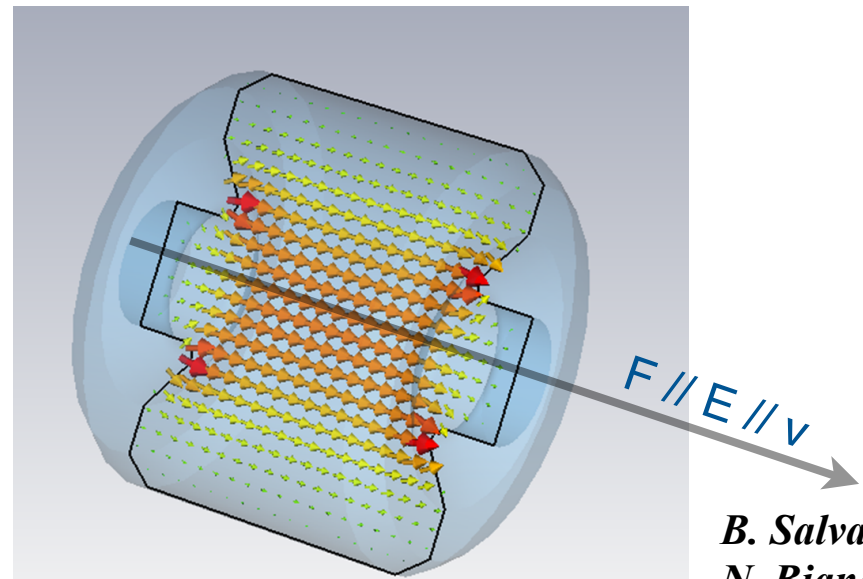


# Acceleration I

Acceleration again with Lorentz force:  $\overline{F}(t) = q \left( \overline{E}(t) + \cancel{v(t)} \otimes \cancel{B(t)} \right)$



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L. Rinolfi



B. Salvant  
N. Biancacci

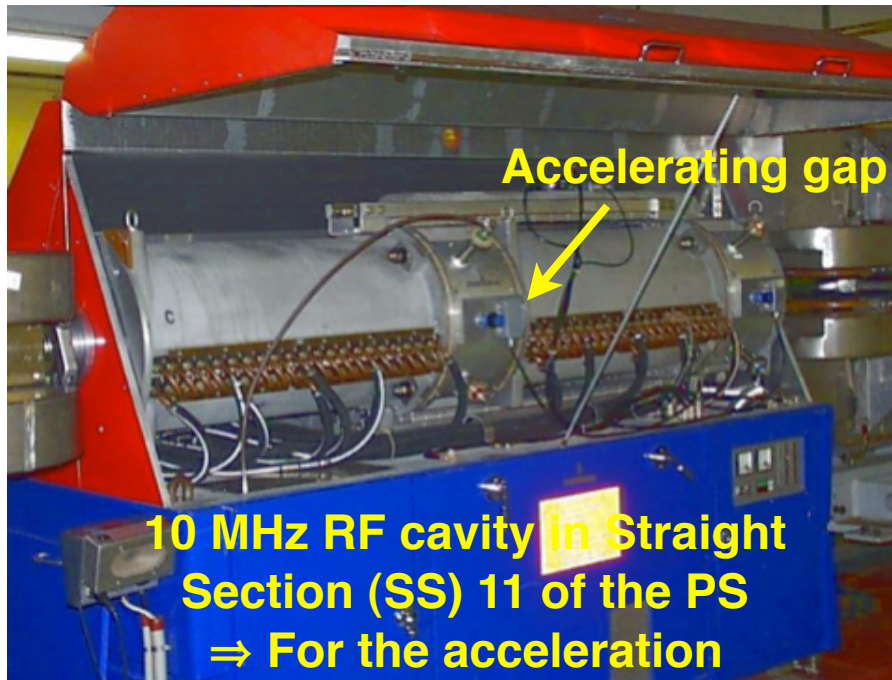
In a well defined part of the accelerator,  
a **RF (radio frequency) cavity** generates  
an electric field parallel to the velocity  
of a **zero divergence particle**.

The cavity itself acts as a resonator.

Obs: The magnetic field associated to the RF wave is negligible (for us).

# Example of RF cavities in the PS

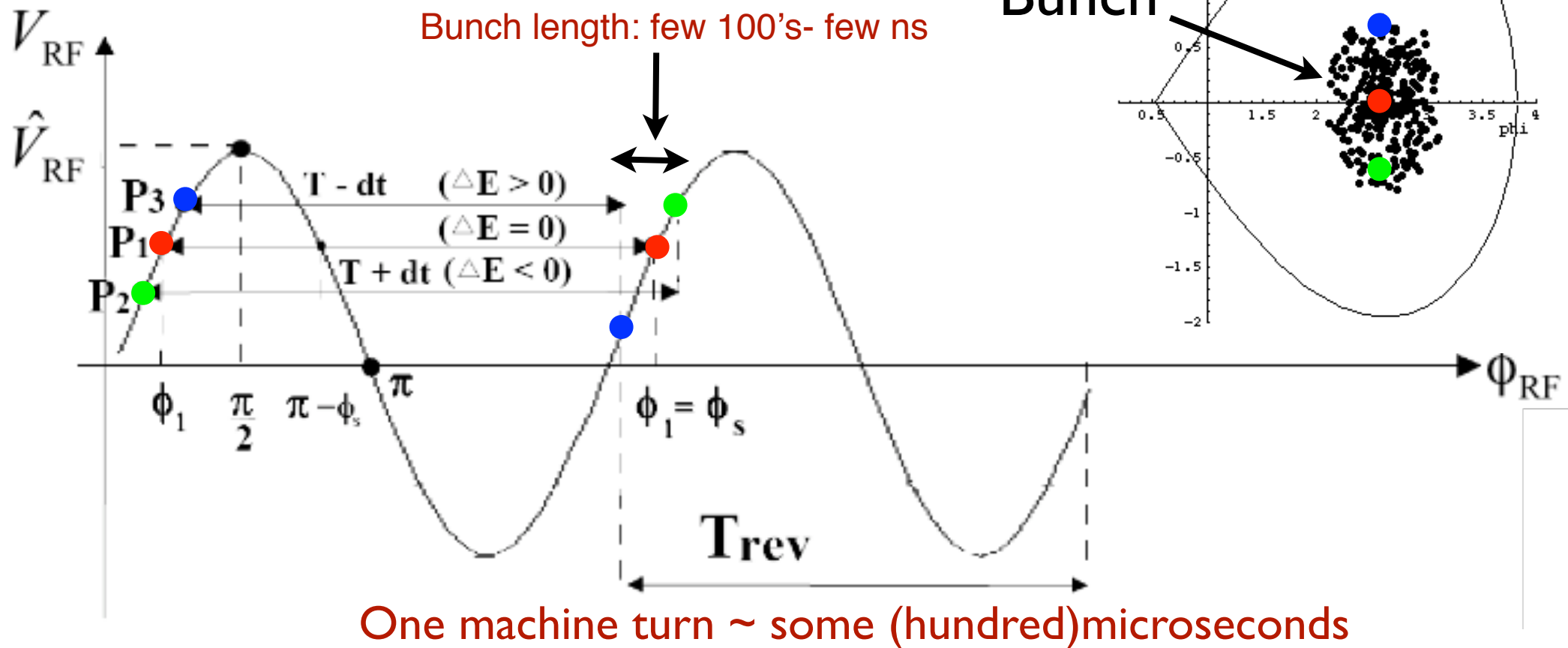
The dimension of the cavity changes with the RF wave length



World Radio Switzerland: 88.4 MHz

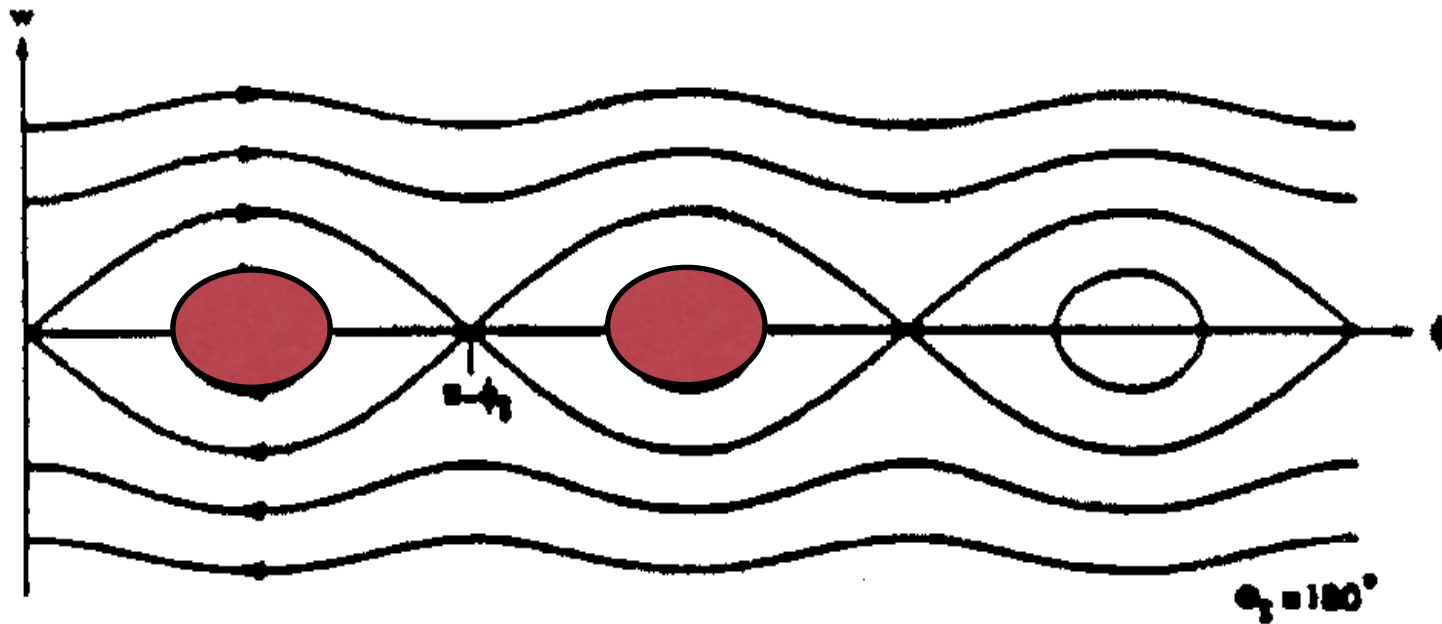
# Longitudinal focusing, as the pendulum ...

- Particles are confined within a range in phase and energy called **BUCKET** and are grouped into **bunches** by the electric field.
- The bunch length depends on the RF frequency (1st order). **Bucket**
- The energy spread by RF voltage (1st order)



# A chain of buckets

Courtesy  
E. Wilson



Number of buckets:

*possible positions along the machine circumference where  
**there could be a bunch.***

In the example: 3 buckets and 2 bunches

# What is the LHC ?

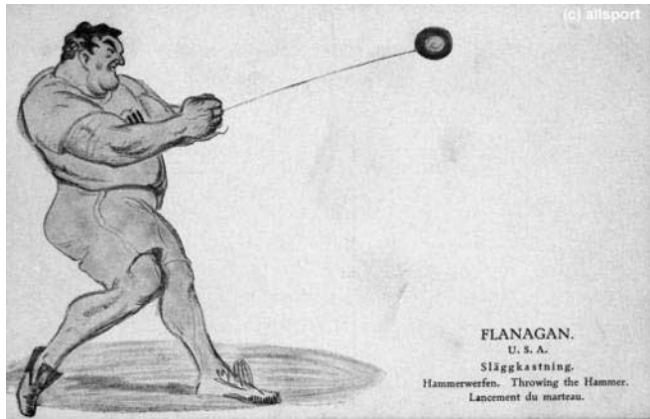
## LHC: Large Hadron Collider

LHC is a **collider** and **synchrotron storage ring**:

ILC is a collider but is not a synchrotron storage ring

**Large: high energy needs large bending radius** due to the maximum magnetic field existing technology can produce  
**26.7 km circumference**

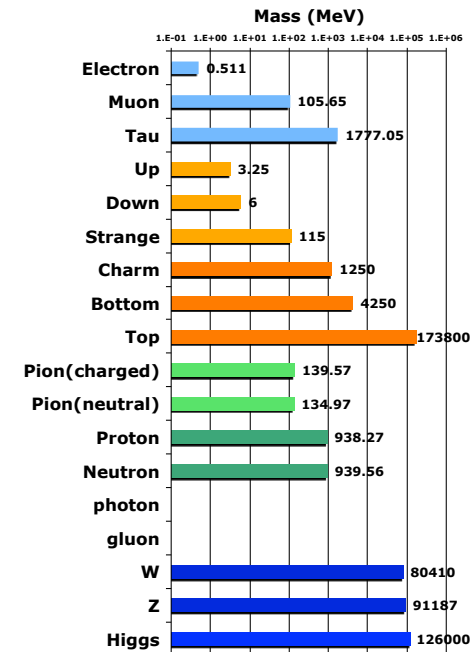
Limited by technology



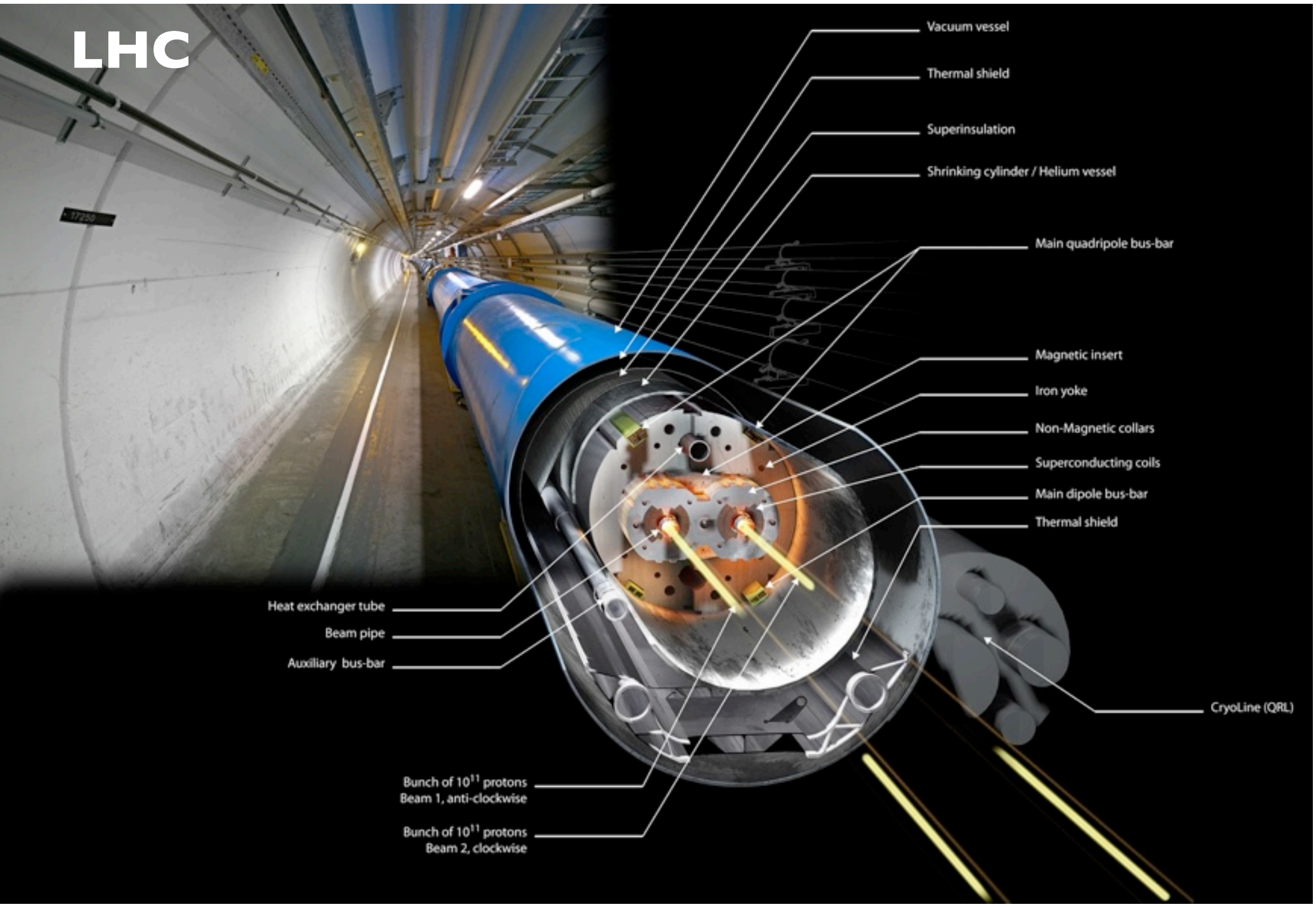
$$k = \frac{1}{\rho} = \frac{e}{p} B = \frac{e\mu_0}{p} \frac{nI}{h}$$

Radius: limited by cost, and by the radius of the earth...

Given by the physics  
 This will depend on the mass of the particles we want to discover



# LHC



Vacuum vessel

Thermal shield

Superinsulation

Shrinking cylinder / Helium vessel

Main quadrupole bus-bar

Magnetic insert

Iron yoke

Non-Magnetic collars

Superconducting coils

Main dipole bus-bar

Thermal shield

CryoLine (QRL)

Heat exchanger tube

Beam pipe

Auxiliary bus-bar

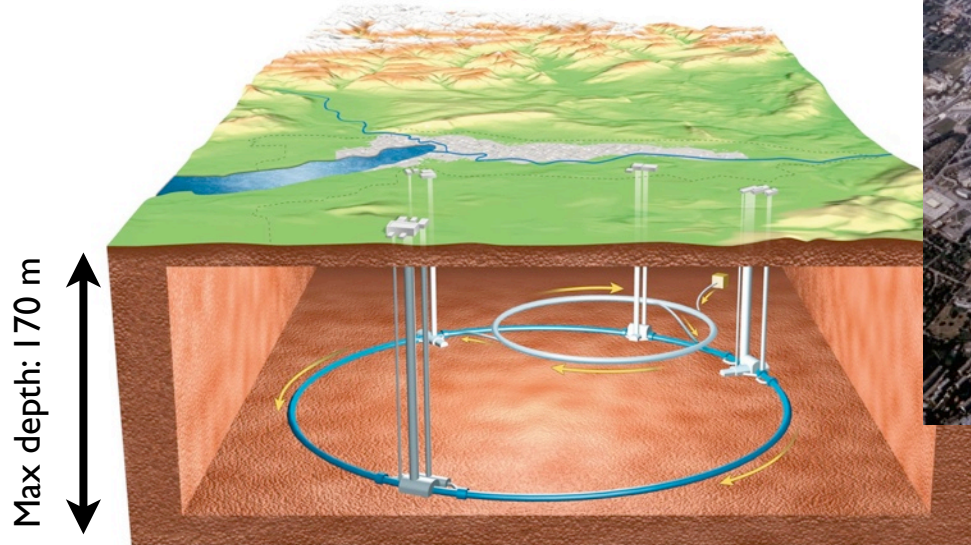
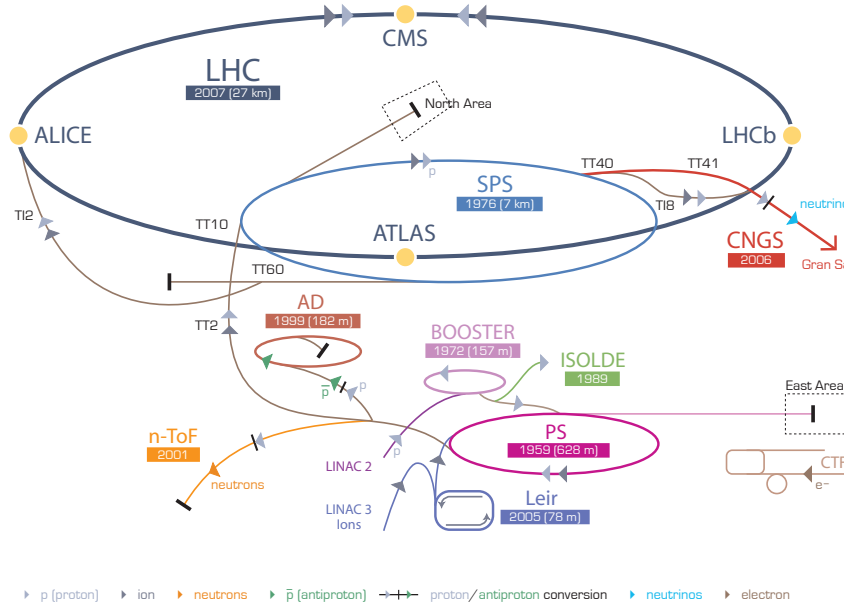
Bunch of  $10^{11}$  protons  
Beam 1, anti-clockwise

Bunch of  $10^{11}$  protons  
Beam 2, clockwise



# Where is the LHC ?

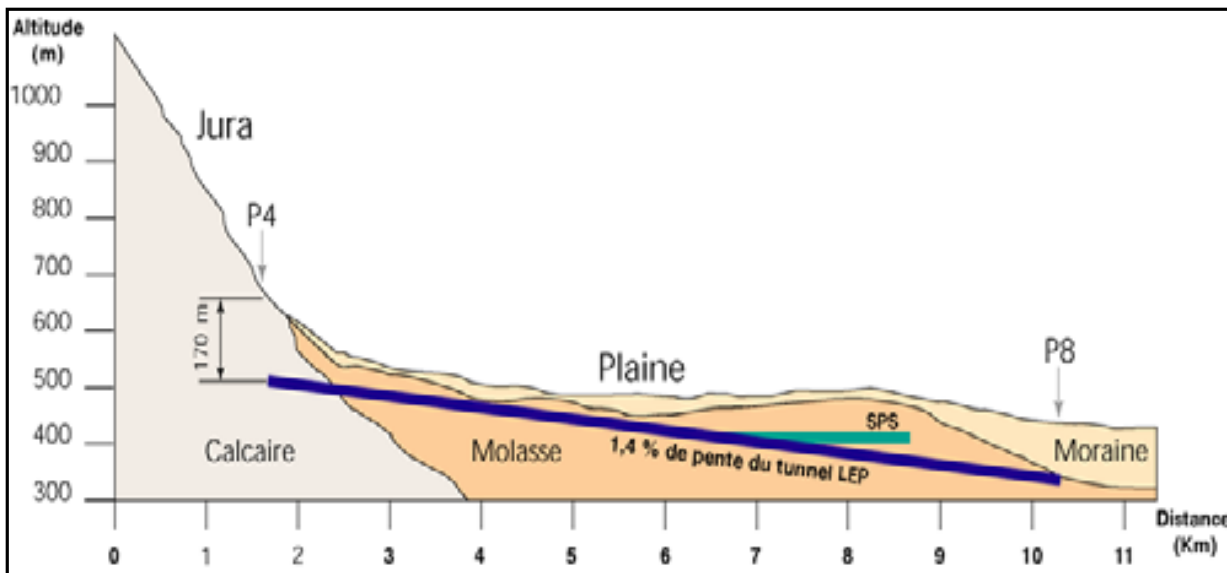
CERN Accelerator Complex



Max depth: 170 m

London tube: 24 m depth

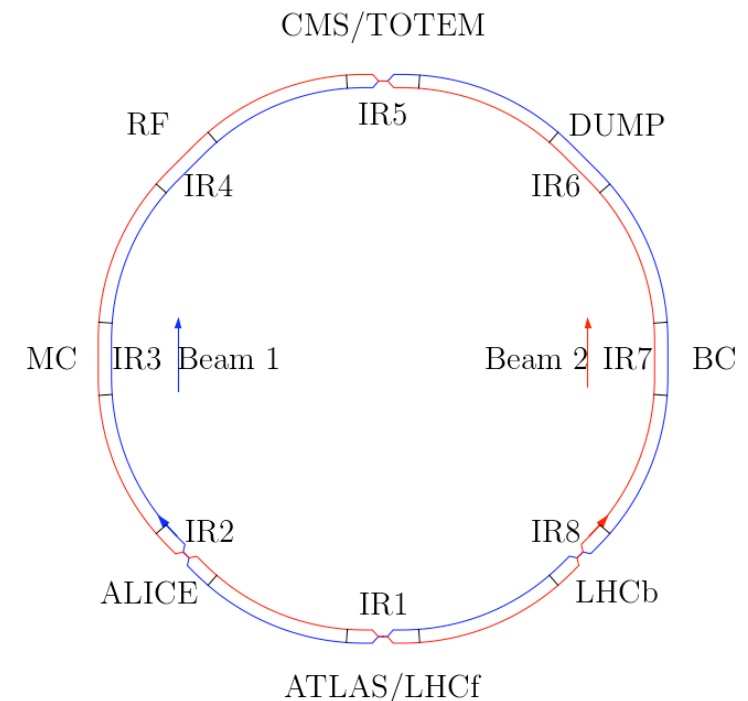
# LHC geometry: it is not flat... and it is not round



Tunnel build almost entirely on a geological layer called “Molasse”, easy to tunnel, but reach of water.

Machine deformation minimized due to limited movement of the layer

**Slope is 1.4%**



**LHC: 8 independent sectors**

**8 straight sections**

**8 arcs**

# What is the LHC ?

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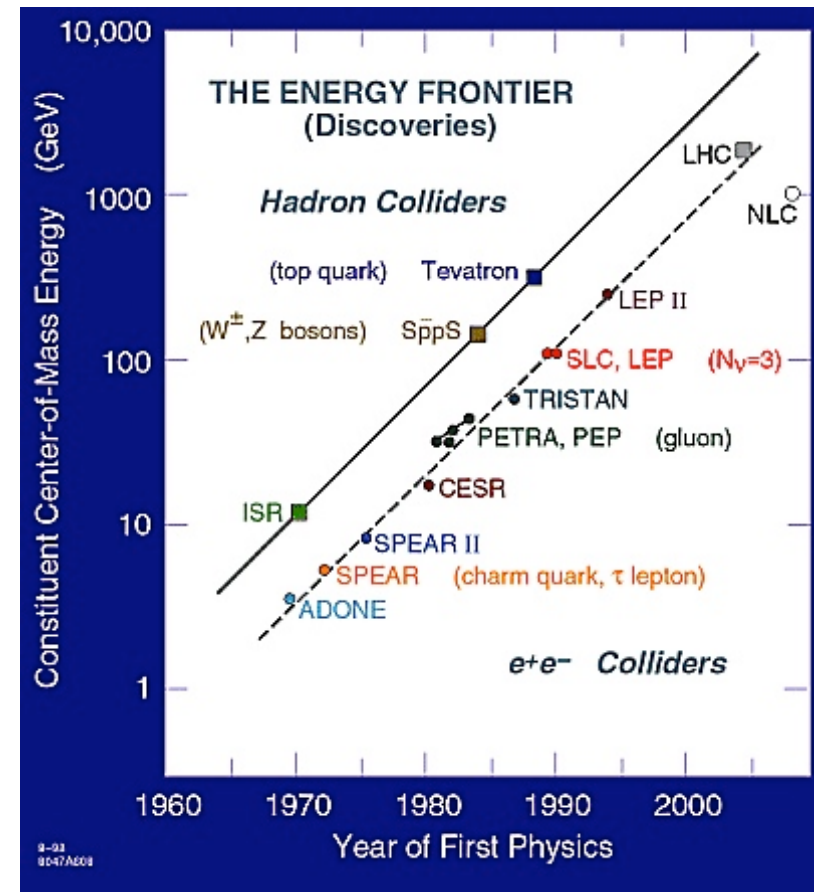
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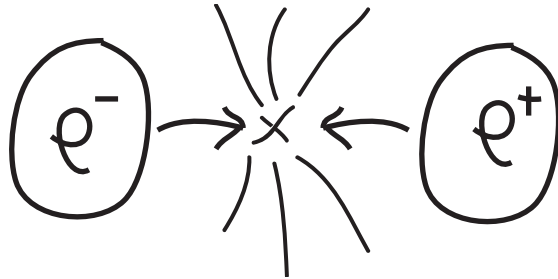
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# The proper particle for the proper scope

Electrons (and positrons) are (so far) point like particles: no internal structure



The energy of the collider, namely two times the energy of the beam colliding is totally transferred into the collision

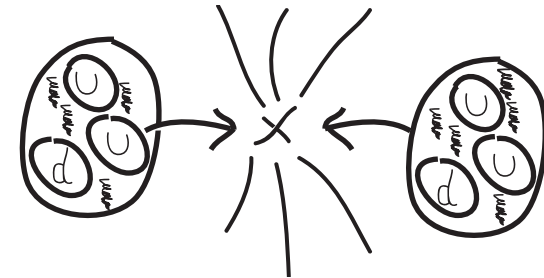
$$E_{\text{coll}} = E_{b1} + E_{b2} = 2E_b = 200 \text{ GeV (LEP)}$$

Pros: the energy can be precisely tuned to scan for example, a mass region.

Precision measurement (LEP)

Cons: above a certain energy is no more possible to use electrons because of too high synchrotron radiation

Protons (and antiprotons) are formed by quarks (uud) kept together by gluons



The energy of each beam is carried by the proton constituents, and it is not the entire proton which collides, but one of his constituent

$$E_{\text{coll}} < 2 E_b \text{ (8 TeV)}$$

Pros: with a single energy possible to scan different processes at different energies.

Discovery machine (LHC)

Cons: the energy available for the collision is lower than the accelerator energy

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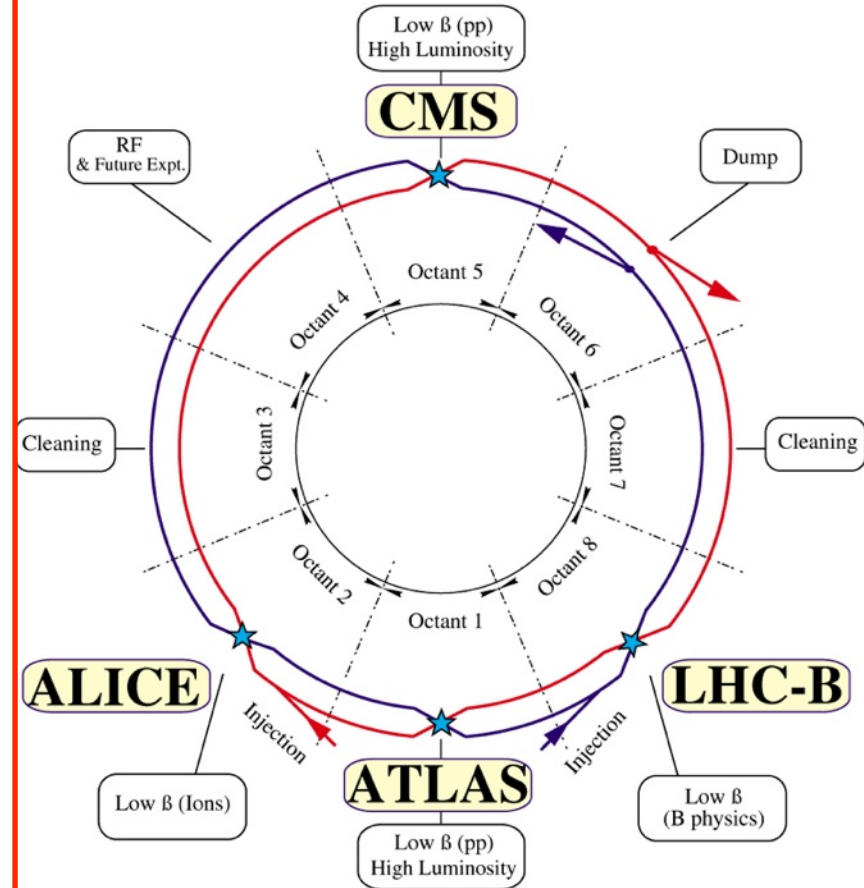
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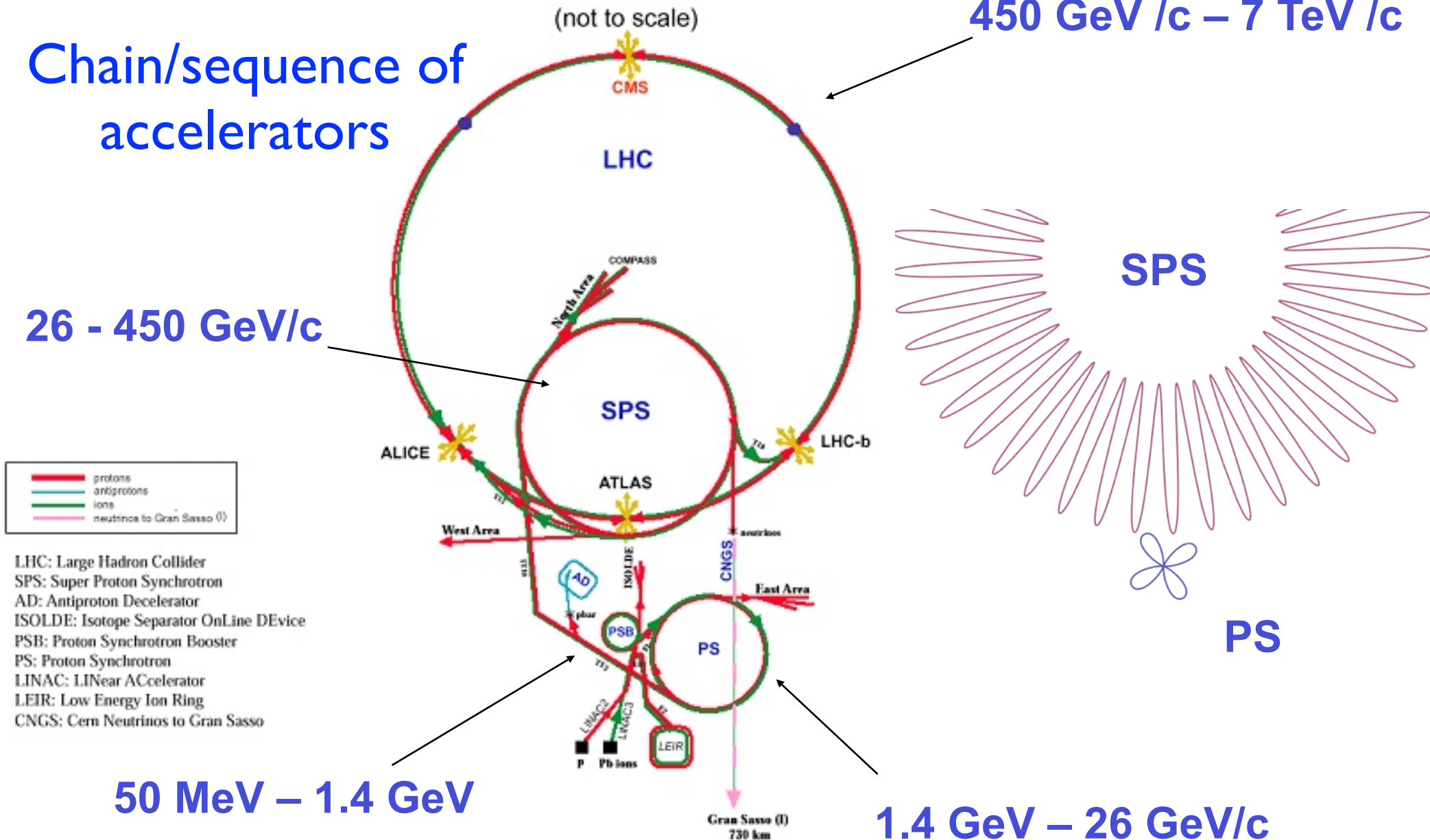


# CERN accelerator complex overview

Chain/sequence of accelerators

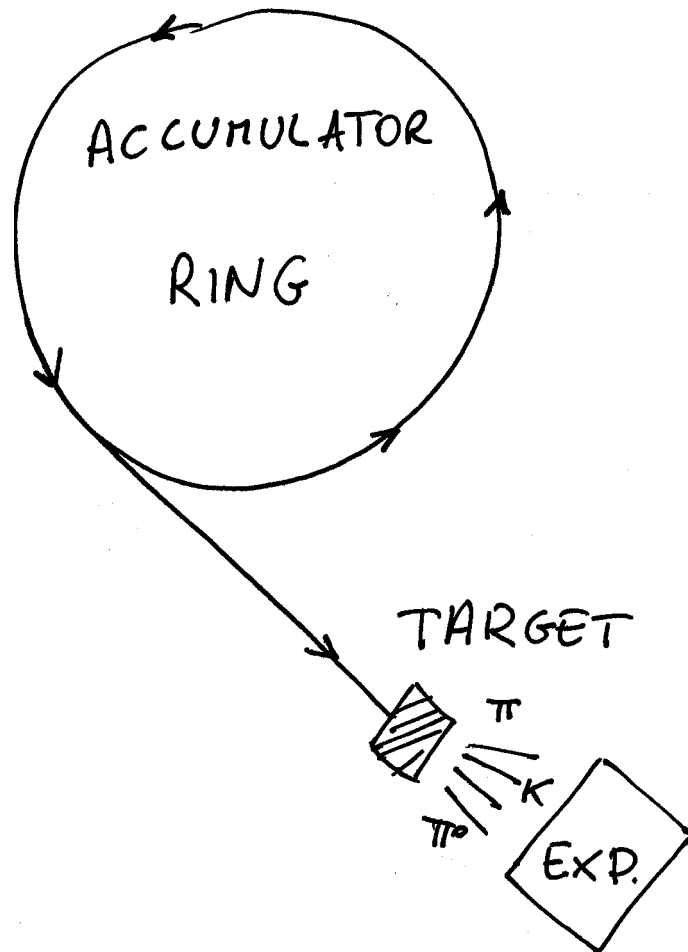
26 - 450 GeV/c

450 GeV /c – 7 TeV /c



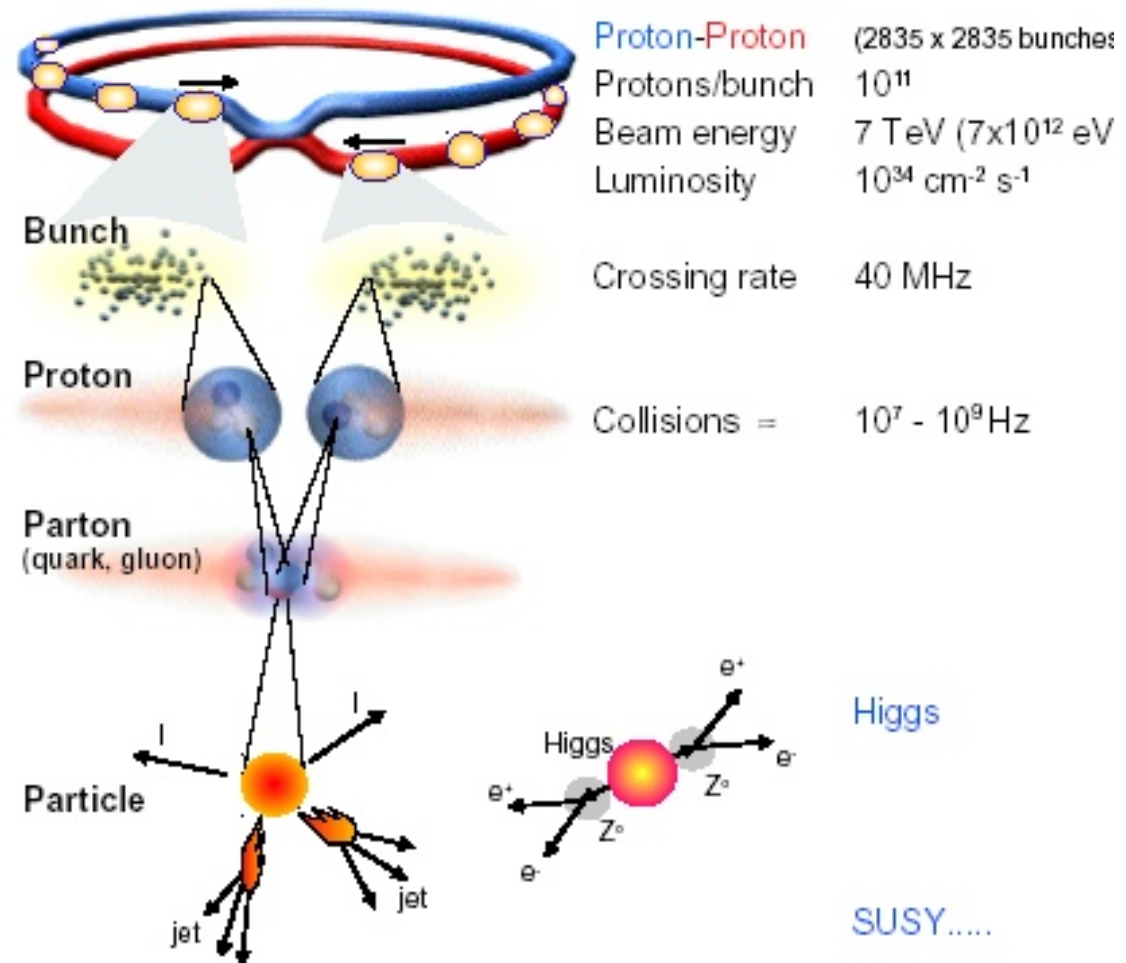
# Different approaches: fixed target vs collider

Fixed target



$$E_{CM} = \sqrt{2(E_{beam}mc^2 + m^2c^4)}$$

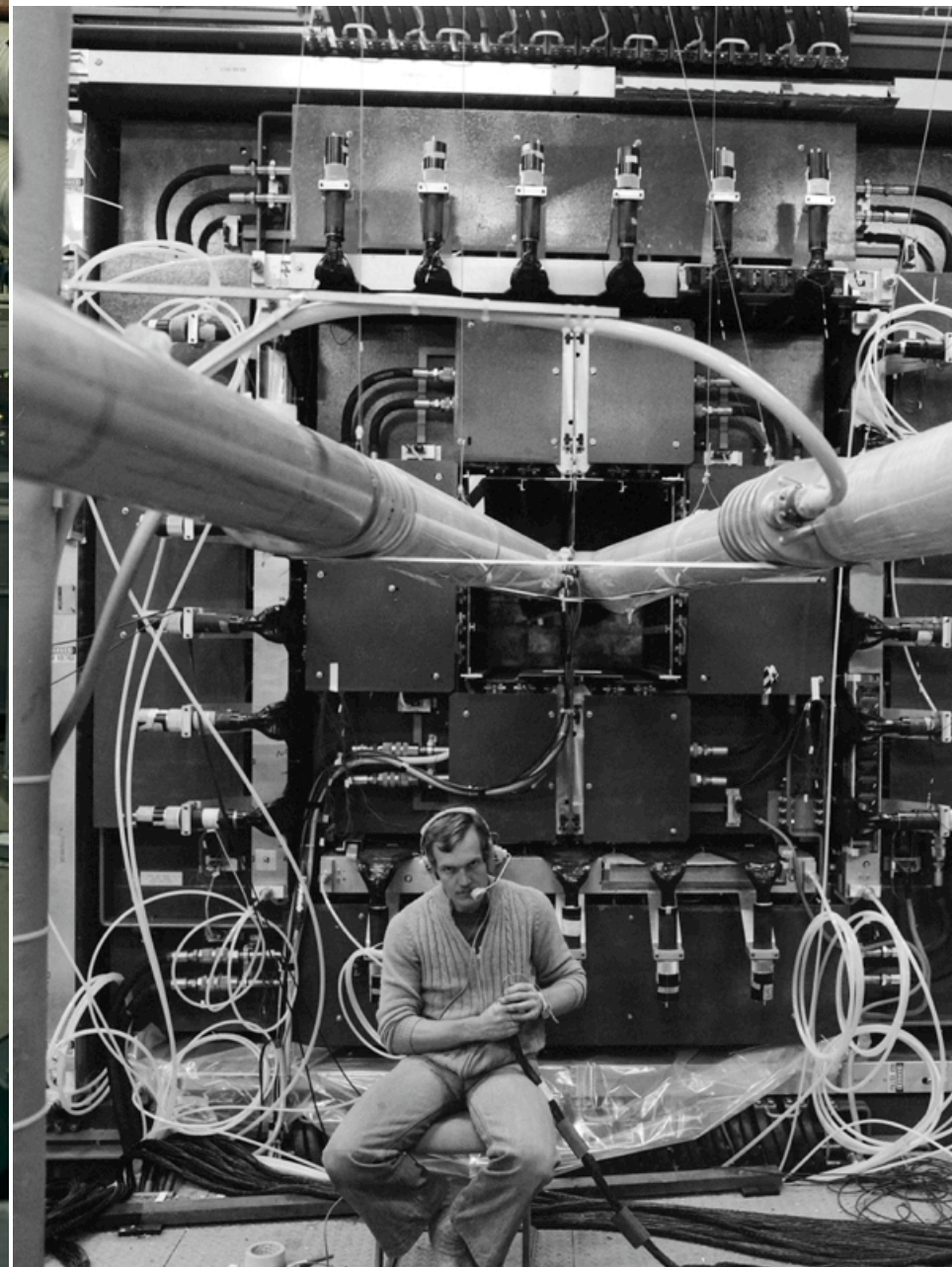
Storage ring/collider



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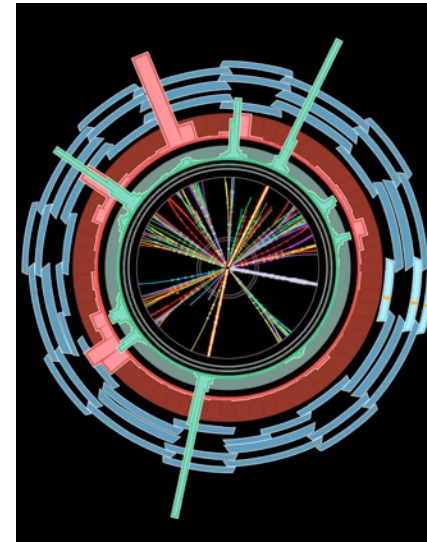
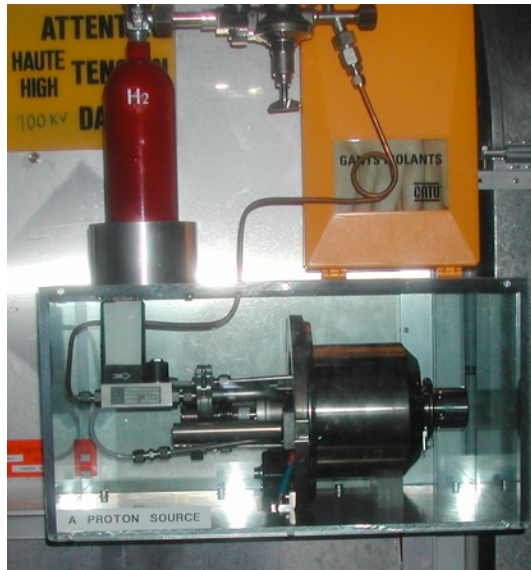
This usually is defined as  $\sqrt{s}$

# ISR: first proton-proton collider





# Basically the injector chains brings you ...



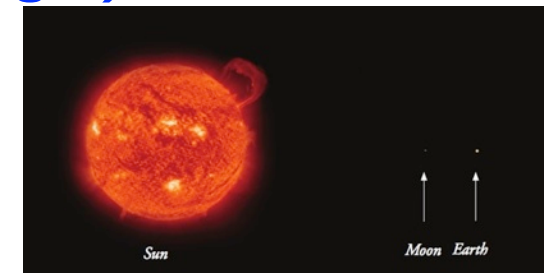
from nearly a bottle of hydrogen to a little bit before this

**How much time(distance) does it take from the source to collisions ?  
(assumption, protons travels always at the speed of light)**

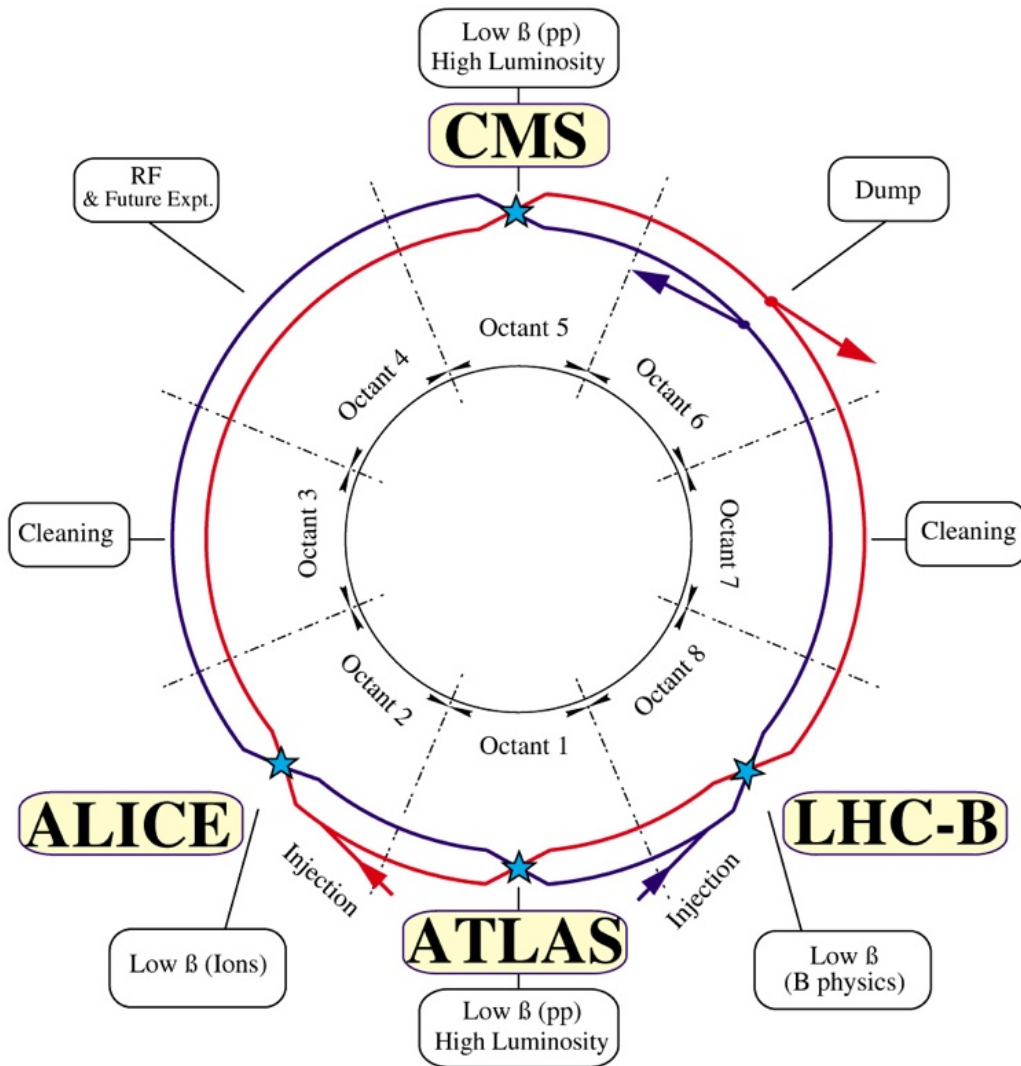
- In the Linac 2, basically nothing.
- In the **PSB**, a bit less than than 1.2 s.
- In the **PS**, a bit less than 3.6 s
- In the **SPS**, a bit less than 16.8 s
- In the **LHC**, minimum 30 minutes

**1 821.6 s → 546 480 000 km**

**about 3.7 time the distance Sun-Earth**



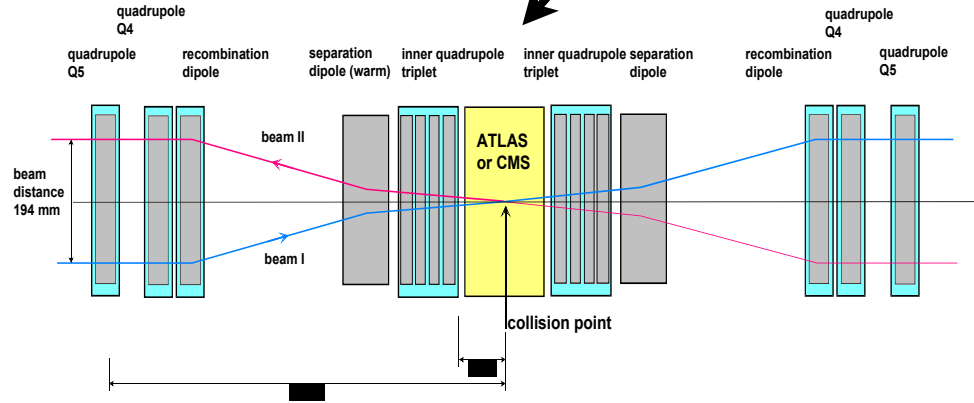
# LHC layout and few parameters



<b>Particle type</b>	protons (heavy ions, Pb82+)
<b>Energy</b>	450 GeV (injection) 7 TeV (collision energy) 2,75 TeV/u (ions collision)
<b>Circumference</b>	26658 m
<b>Revolution frequency</b>	<b>11,245 kHz</b> <b>1 turn= 89 mus</b>
<b>Number of rings</b>	1 (two-in-one magnet design)
<b>Number of accelerators</b>	2 (2 independent RF system)
<b>Interaction Points (IP) or Collision Points or Low beta insertions</b>	4 (ATLAS, CMS, ALICE, LHCb)
<b>Cleaning insertions or collimation insertions</b>	2
<b>Beam dump extractions</b>	2
<b>RF insertion</b>	1

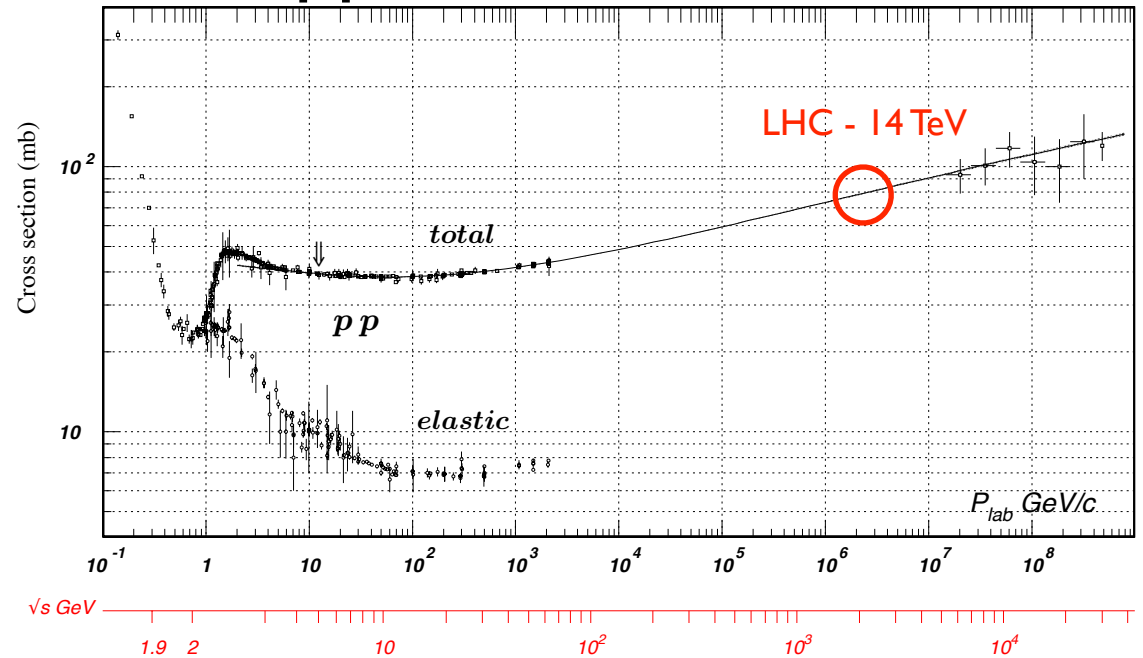
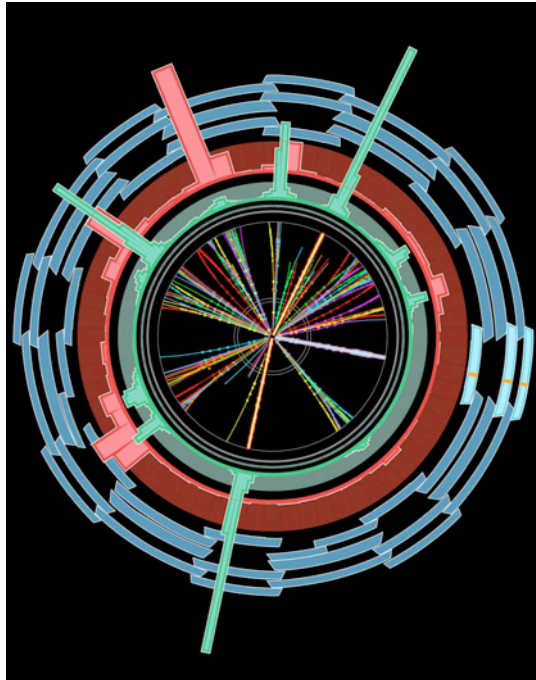
# Luminosity

$$N_{event} = L \sigma_{event}$$



Example for an LHC insertion with ATLAS or CMS

pp cross section



# Luminosity

Number of particles per bunch

$$N_{\text{beam1}} * N_{\text{beam2}} = N^2$$

Revolution frequency

Number of bunches

$$L = \frac{N^2 \cdot f \cdot n_b}{4\pi \cdot \sigma_x^* \cdot \sigma_y^*} \cdot F$$

Geometric Reduction factor  
due to crossing angle

Beam dimension at the IP

$$\sigma_{x,y}^* = \sqrt{\beta_{x,y}^* \cdot \epsilon_{x,y}}$$

$$F = 1 / \sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{\theta_c \sigma_z}{2 \cdot \sigma^*} \right)^2}$$

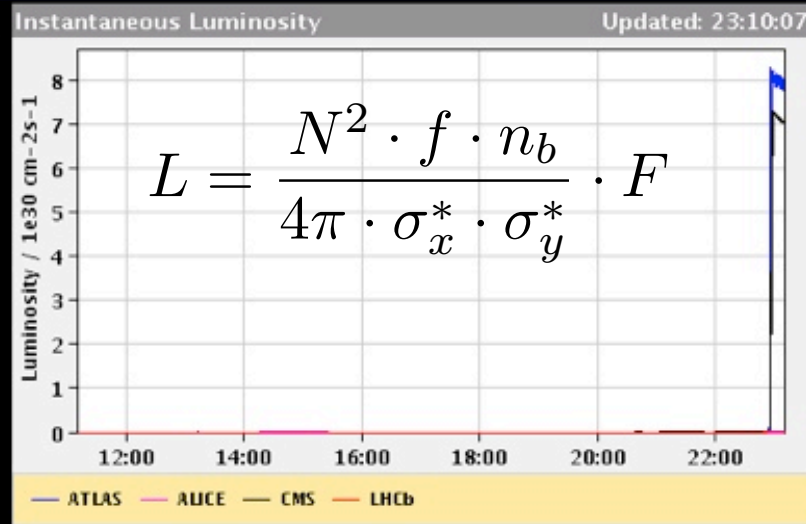
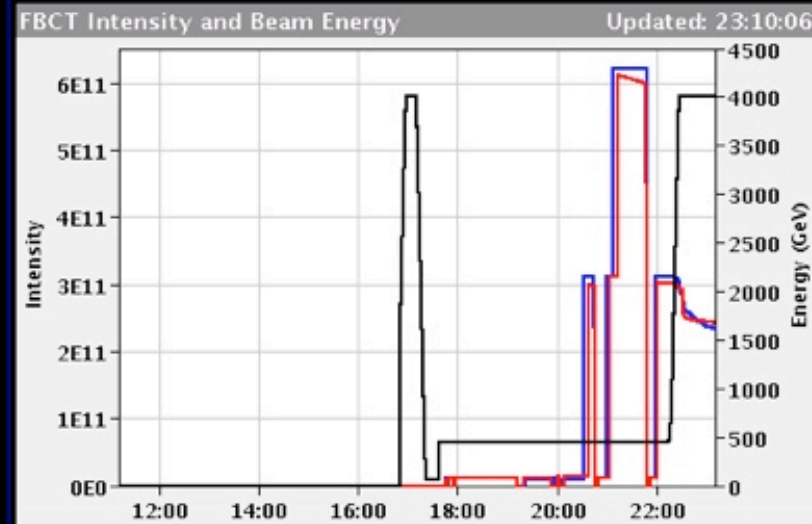
At first look, the smaller the better

# LHC Operational page

LHC Page1      Fill: 2822      E: 4000 GeV      t(SB): 00:13:50      09-07-12 23:10:07

## PROTON PHYSICS: STABLE BEAMS

Energy: 4000 GeV      I(B1): 2.41e+11      I(B2): 2.52e+11



Comments 09-07-2012 21:58:46 :

Q20 set up finished

Now: fill for high pile-up ramp

BIS status and SMP flags

B1      B2

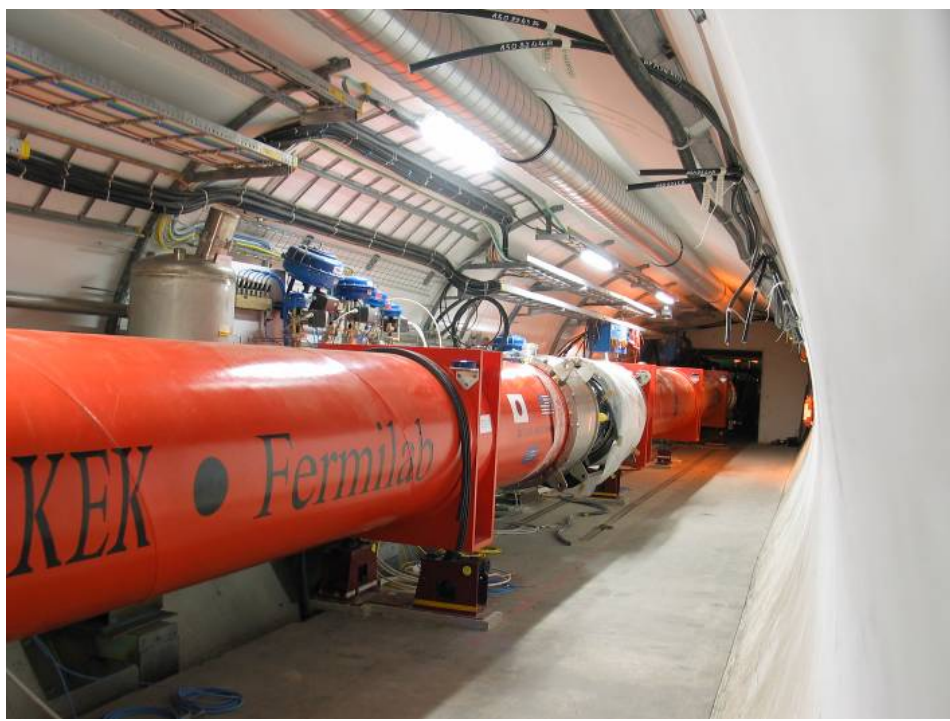
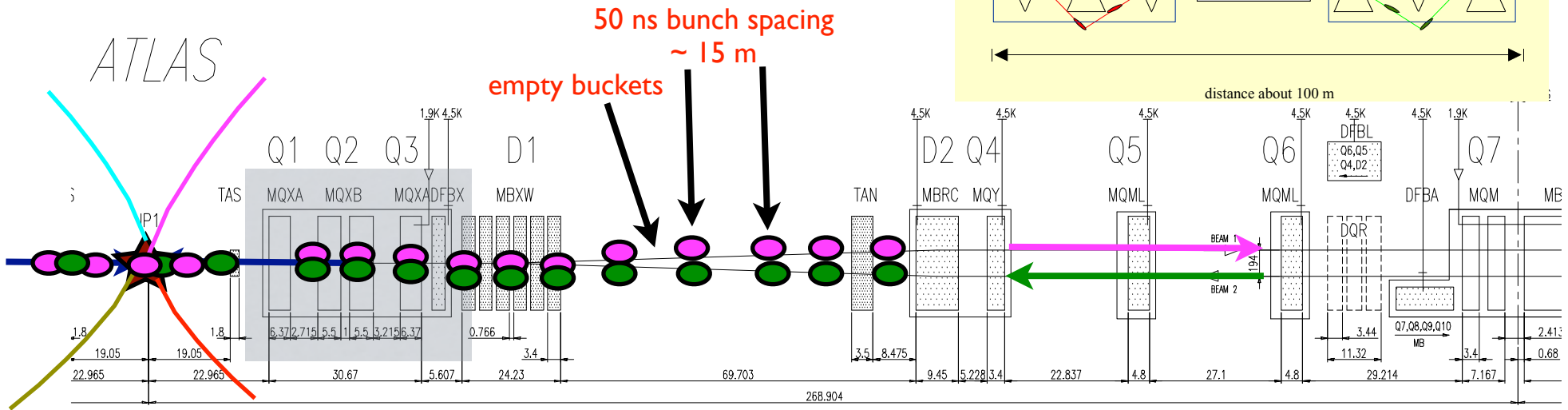
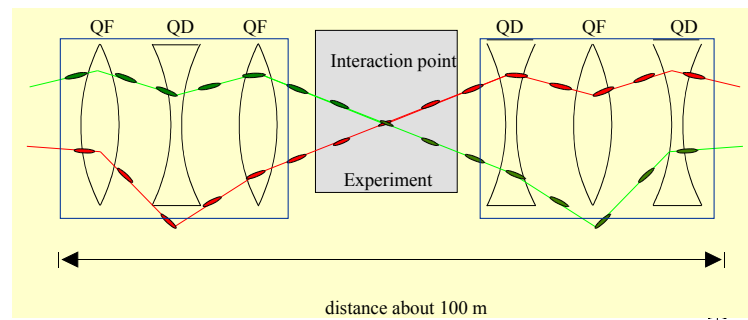
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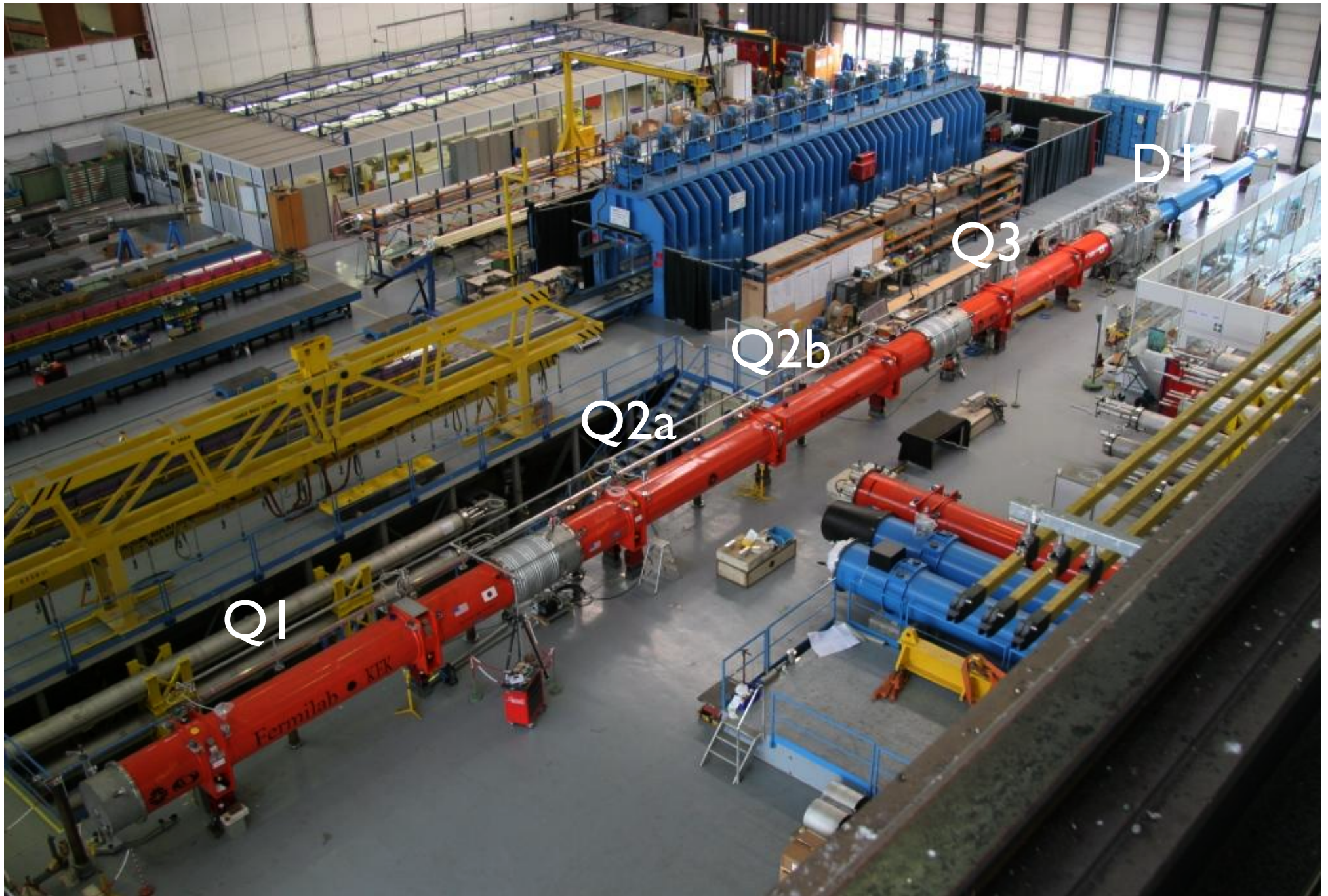
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# Inner triplet: final focusing

⇒ how to make the beam small at the IP



# Triplets before lowering in the tunnel



# LEP vs LHC: Magnets, a change in technology

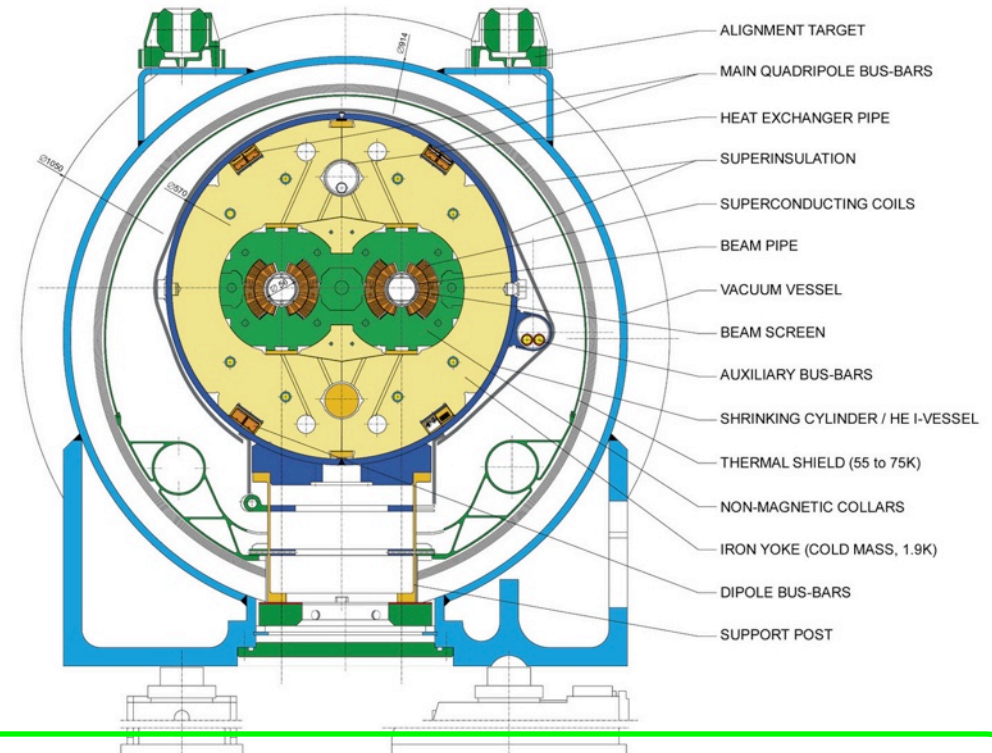
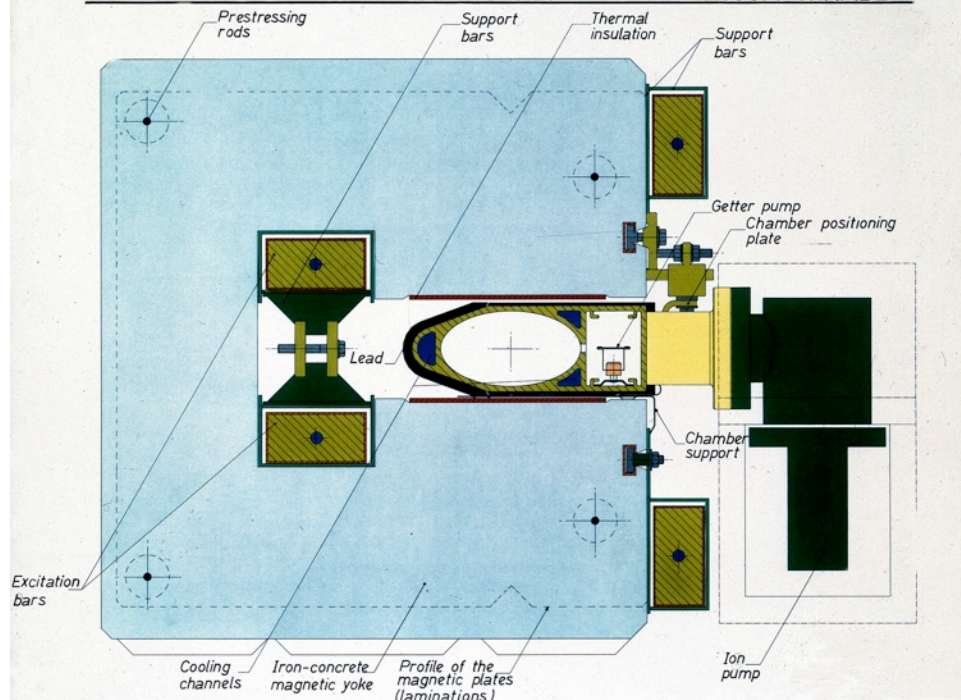
**Bending Field** →  $p(\text{TeV}) = 0.3 B(\text{T}) R(\text{Km})$   
(earth magnetic field is between 24 mT and 66 mT)

Tunnel  $R \approx 4.3 \text{ Km}$  LHC  $7 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow B \approx 8.3 \text{ T} \rightarrow$  **Superconducting coils**  
LEP  $0.1 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow B \approx 0.1 \text{ T} \rightarrow$  **Room temperature coils**

## LHC DIPOLE : STANDARD CROSS-SECTION

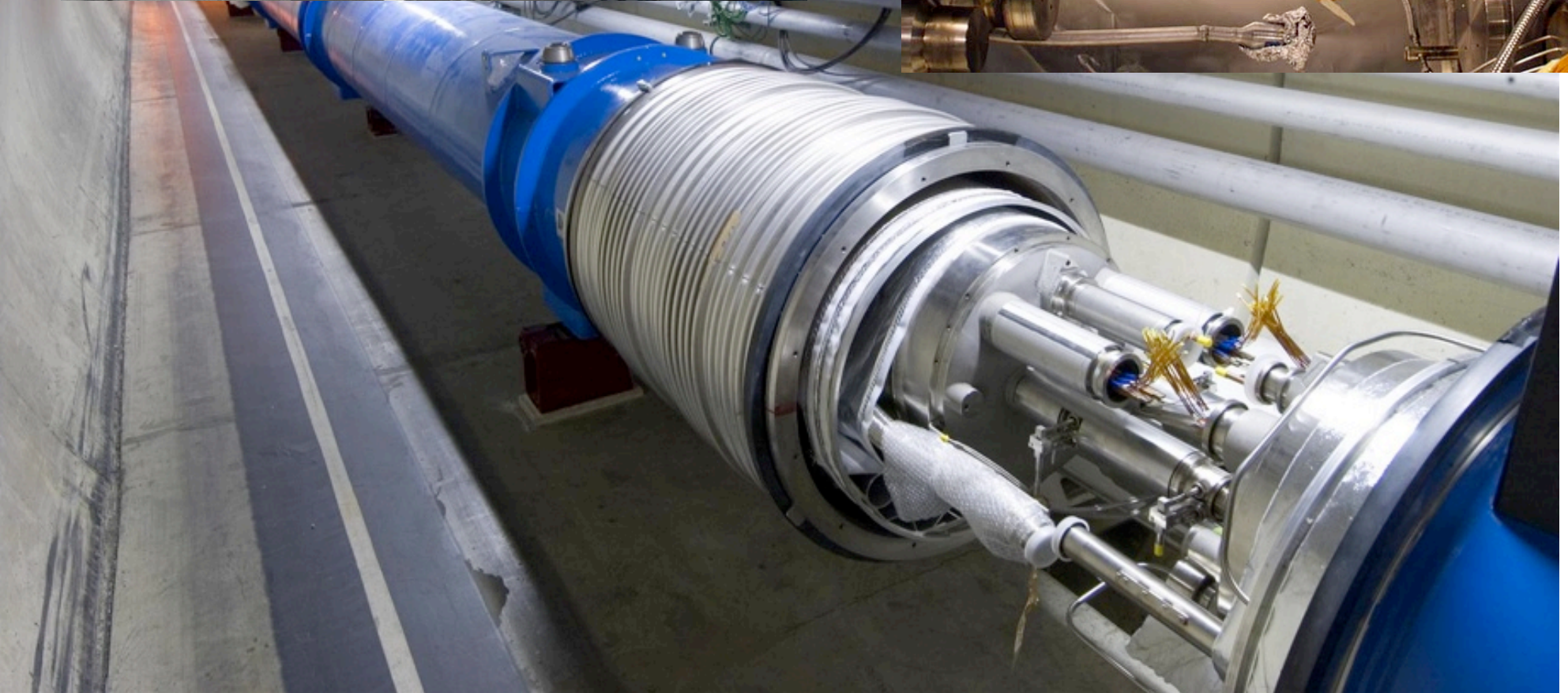
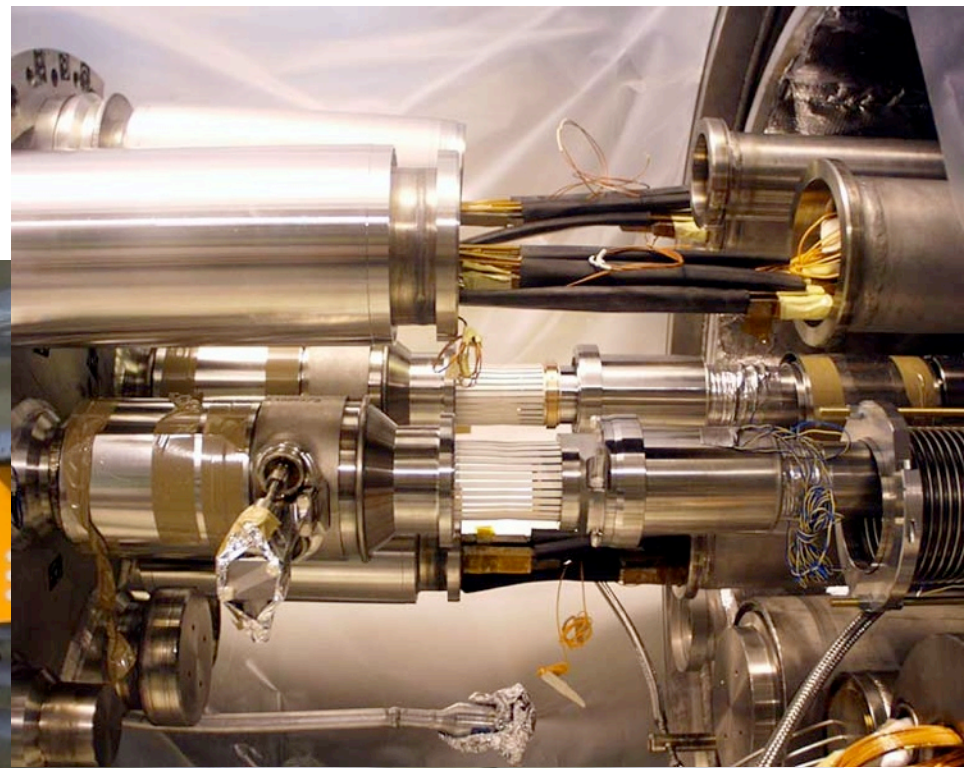
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### CROSS SECTION OF THE DIPOLE MAGNET WITH THE VACUUM CHAMBER

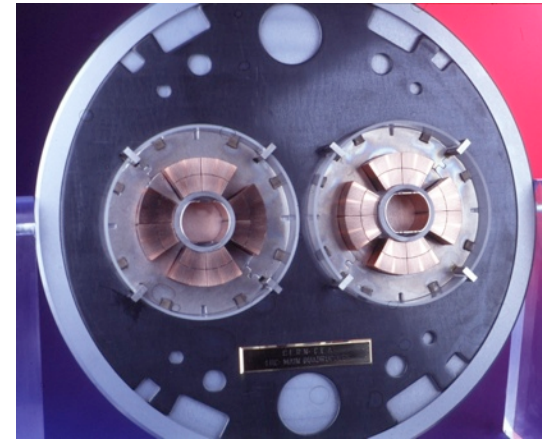
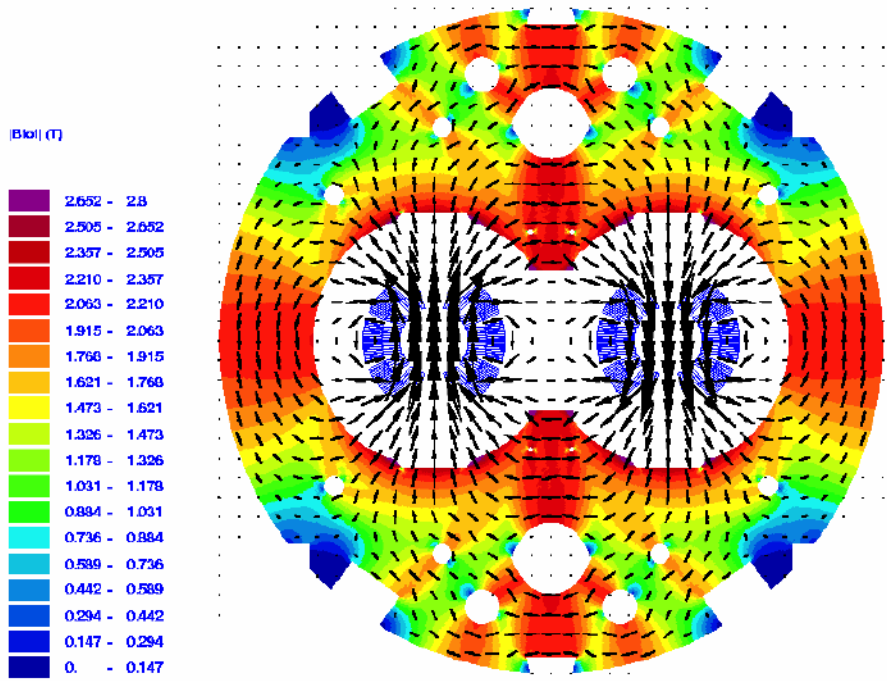


**Protons** can go up in energy more than electrons because they **emit less synchrotron radiation**. Bending (dipoles) and focusing (quadrupoles) strengths require high magnetic fields generated by superconductors



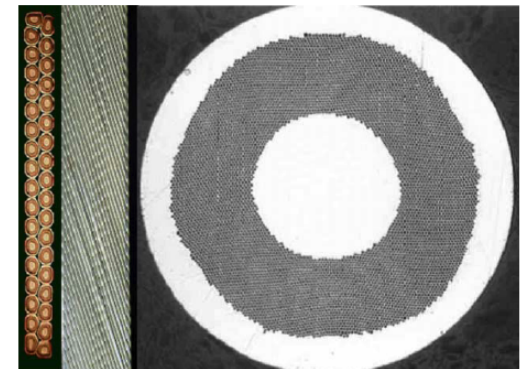
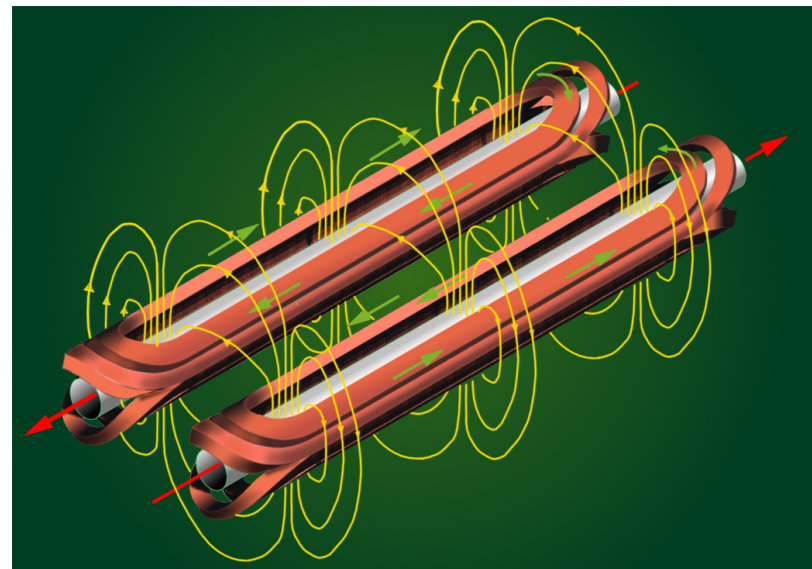
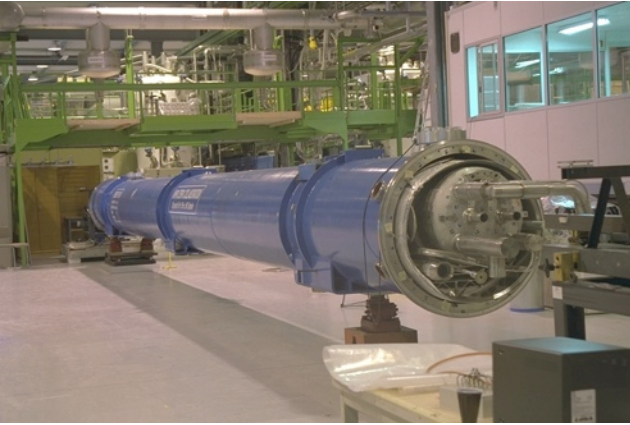


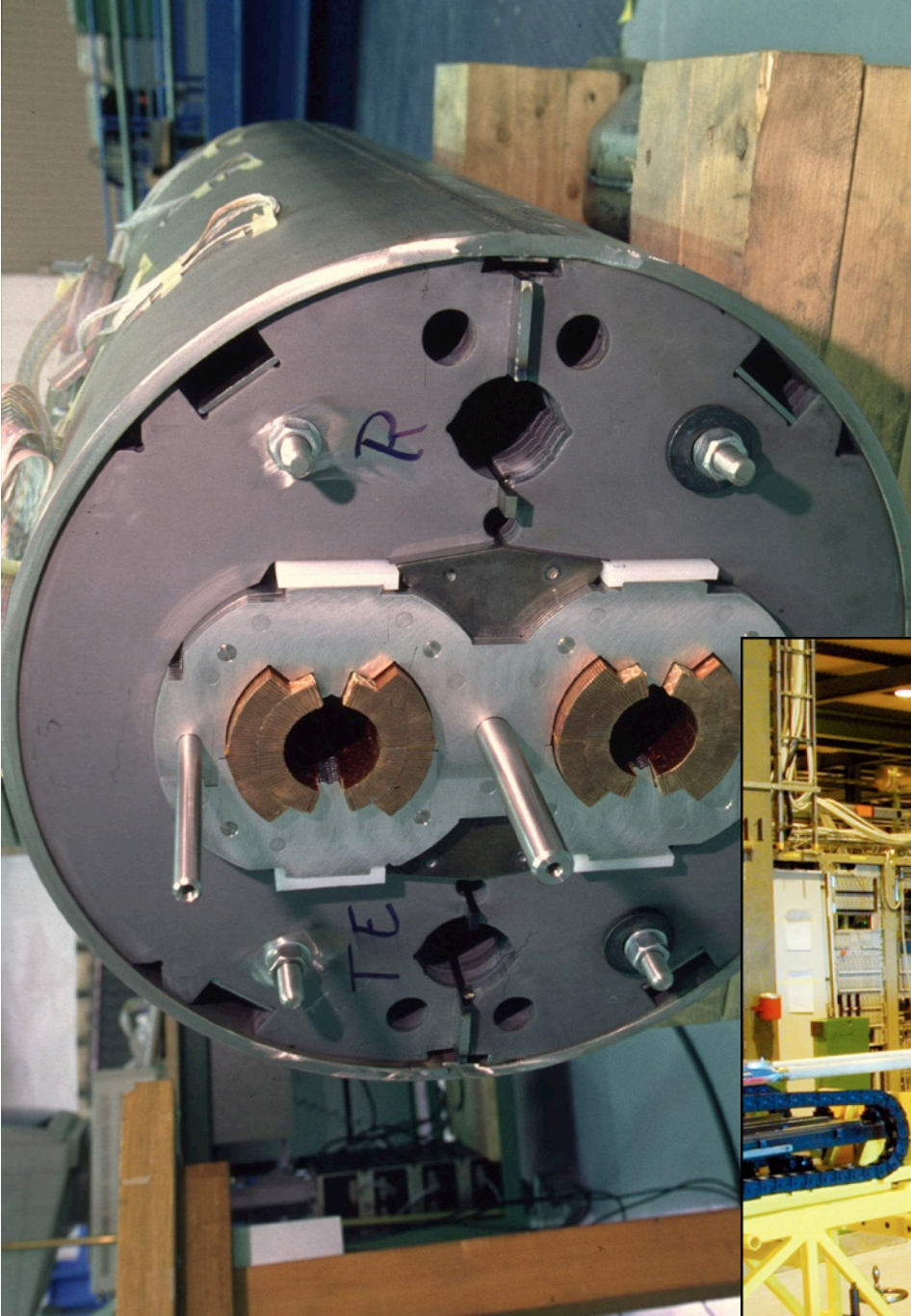
# Two-in-one magnet design



The LHC is one ring where two accelerators are coupled by the magnetic elements.

Nb -Ti  
superconducting cable  
in a Cu matrix





At 7 TeV:

$I_{\max} = 11850 \text{ A}$  Field=8.33 T

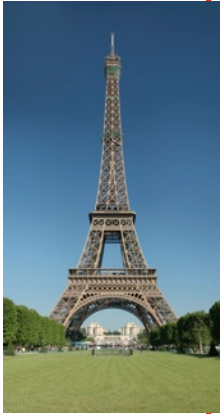
**Stored energy= 6.93 MJ**

The energy stored in the entire LHC could lift the Eiffel tower by about 84 m

Weight = 27.5 Tons

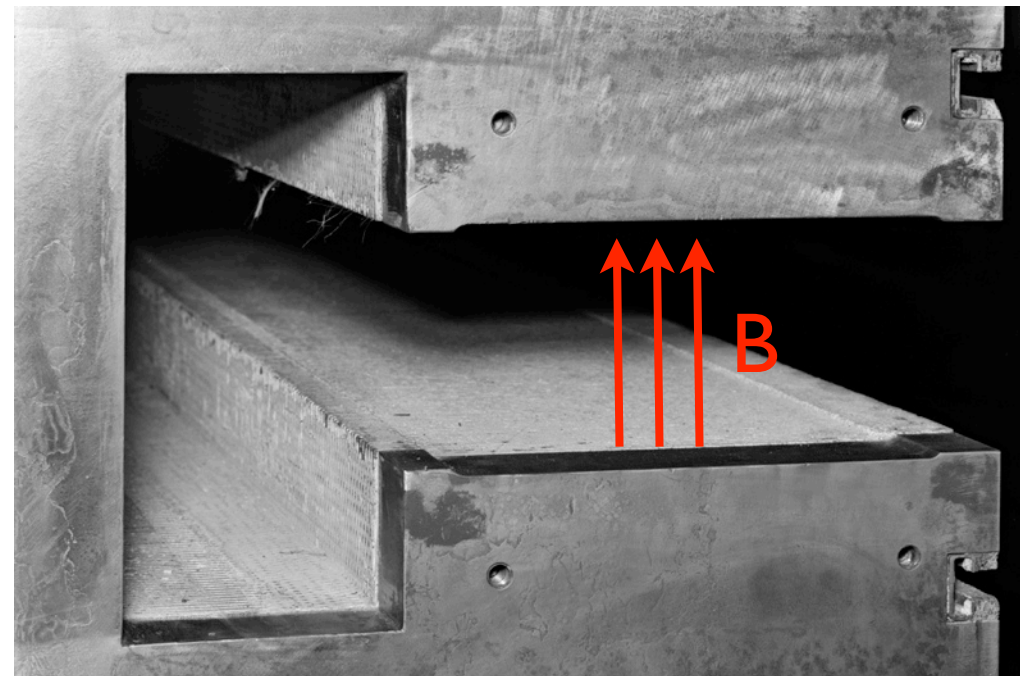
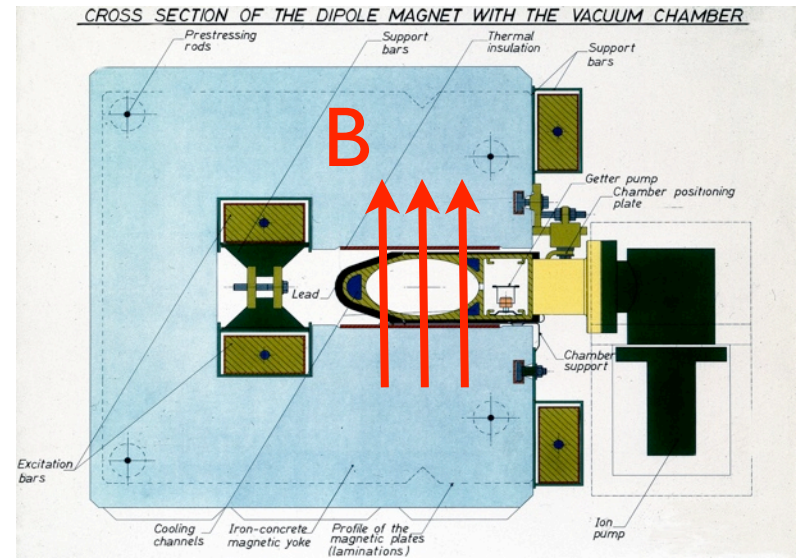
**Length = 15.18 m at room temp.**

**Length (1.9 K)=15 m - ~10 cm**



PS: they are not straight,  
small bending of 5.1 mrad

# From LEP to the LHC, iron-concrete yoke ...

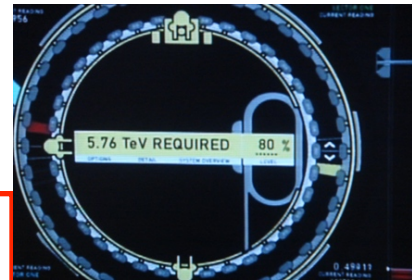


# INTERLUDE: THE TERMINATOR-3 ACCELERATOR

We apply some concepts to the accelerator shown in Terminator-3 [Columbia Pictures, 2003]

- Estimation of the magnetic field

- Energy = 5760 GeV
- Radius ~30 m
- Field =  $5760/0.3/30 \sim 700$  T (a lot !)



Energy of the machine (left) and size of the accelerator (right)

- Why the magnet is not shielded with iron ?
  - Assuming a bore of 25 mm radius, inner field of 700 T, iron saturation at 2 T, one needs  $700 \cdot 25 / 2 = 9000$  mm = 9 m of iron ... no space in their tunnel !
  - In the LHC, one has a bore of 28 mm radius, inner field of 8 T, one needs  $8 \cdot 25 / 2 = 100$  mm of iron
- Is it possible to have 700 T magnets ??



A magnet whose fringe field is not shielded

# Very, very short introduction to Superconductivity for accelerators

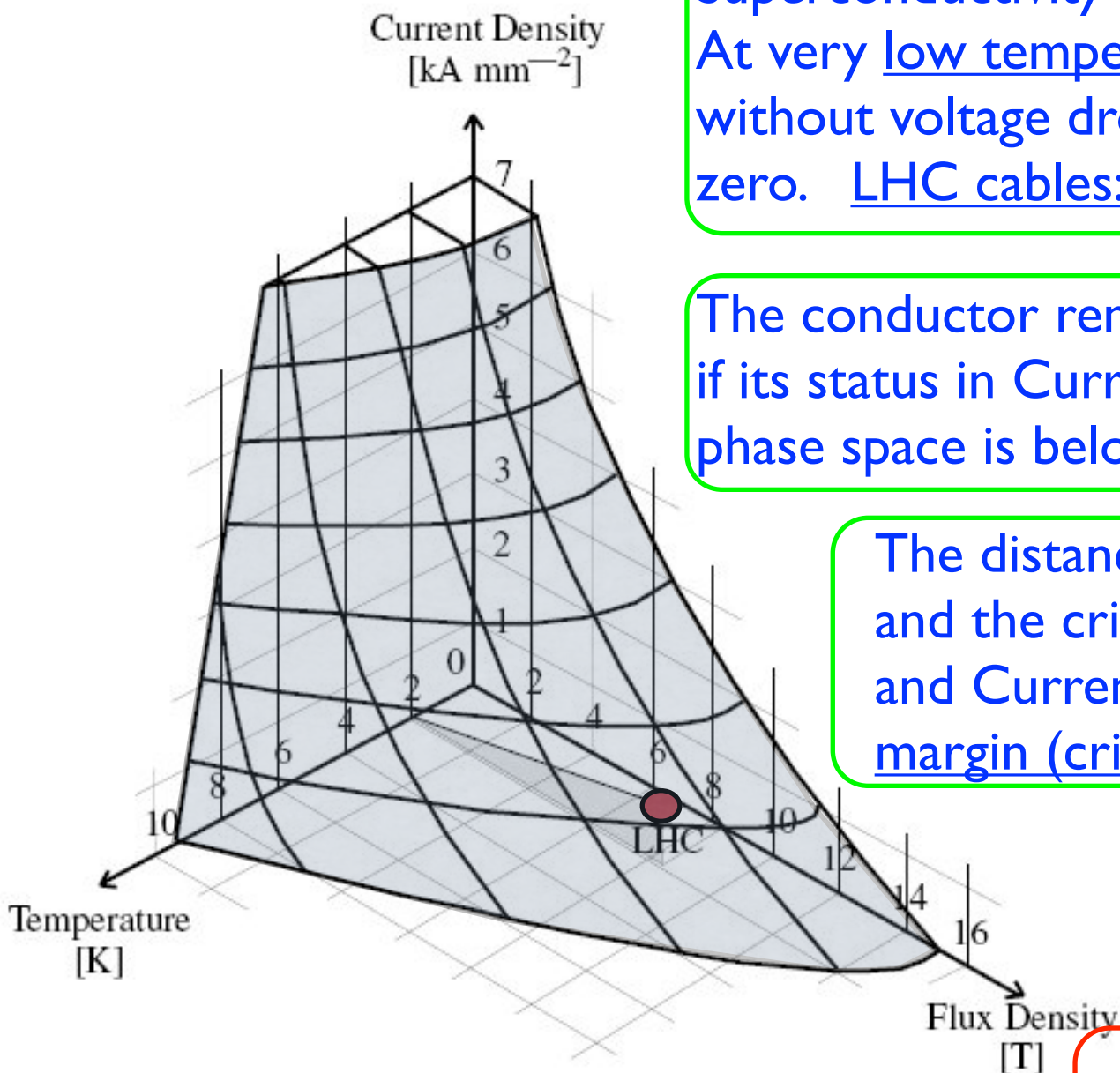
Superconductivity is a property of some materials. At very low temperature they can carry currents without voltage drop, i.e. their resistivity goes to zero. LHC cables: Nb-Ti working at 1.9 K

The conductor remains Superconductor if its status in Current Density, Temperature, B field phase space is below the Critical Surface

The distance between the working point and the critical surface for a fixed B field and Current Density is the temperature margin (critical temperature)

Transition to a normal conducting state is called magnet quench

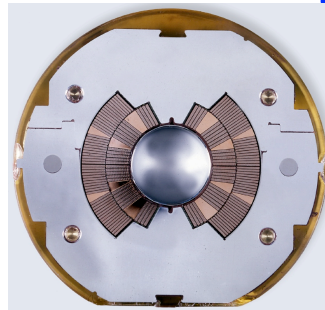
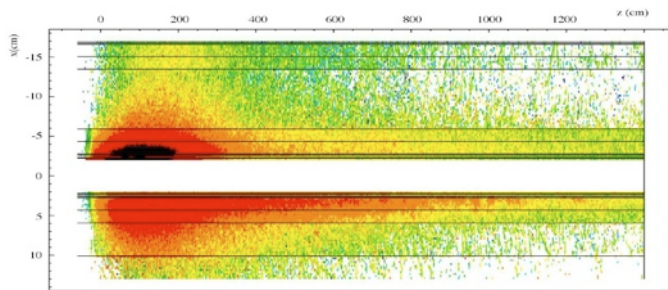
What can increase the temperature in a magnet ?



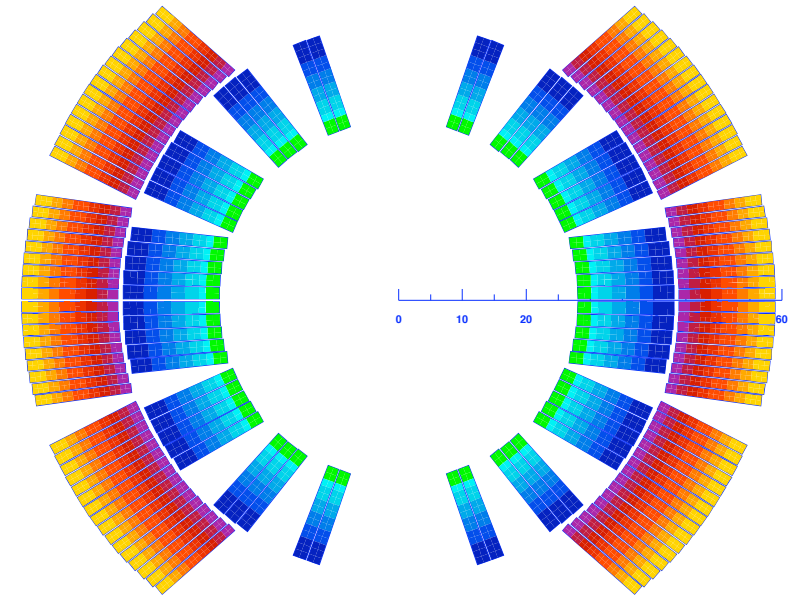
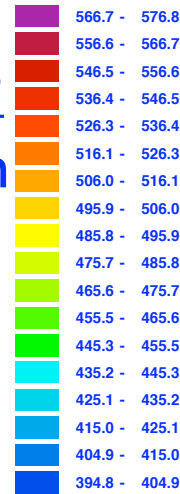
# V. V. S. Introduction to Superconductivity II

Beam losses can eat the temperature margin because of energy deposition

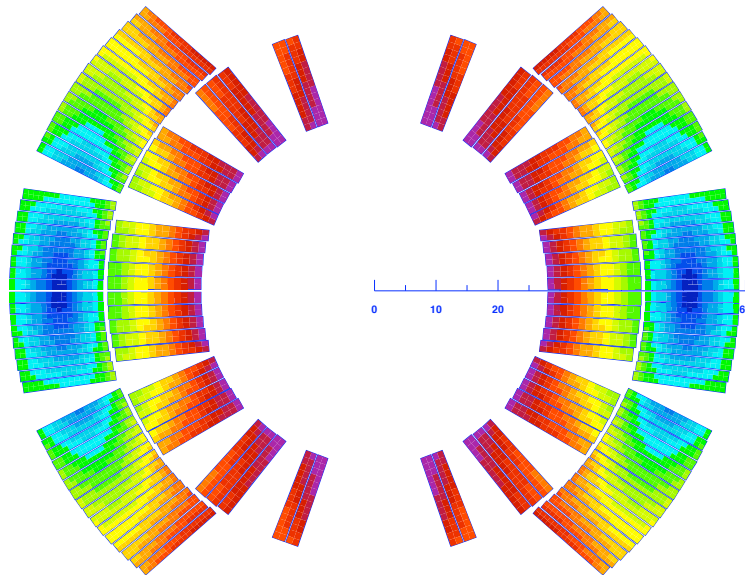
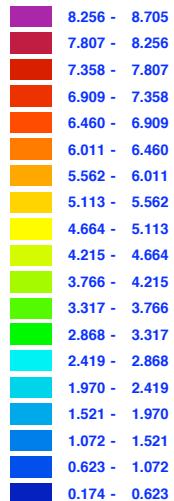
Limit of accepted losses:  $\sim 10 \text{ mW/cm}^3$   
to avoid  $\Delta T > 2 \text{ K}$ , the temperature margin



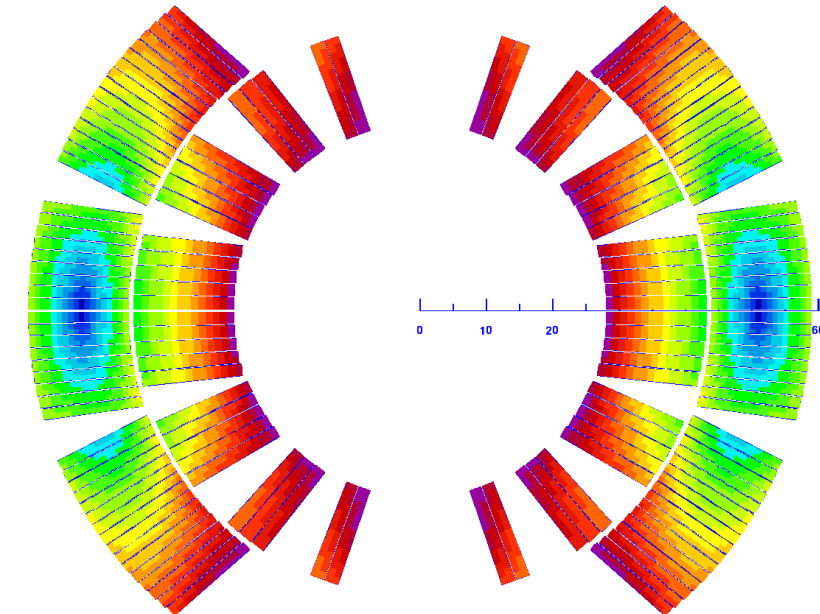
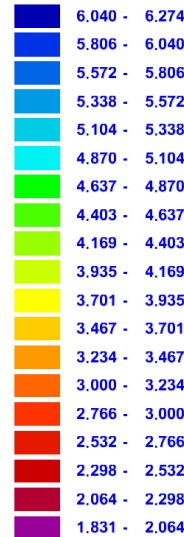
ljl (A/mm<sup>2</sup>)



lBI (T)



Temperature margin (K)



# How much is $10 \text{ mW/cm}^3$ ?



A fluorescent (known as neon) tube can be typically 1.2 m long with a diameter of 26 mm, with an input power of 36 W.

This makes a power density of about  $56 \text{ mW/cm}^3$ .

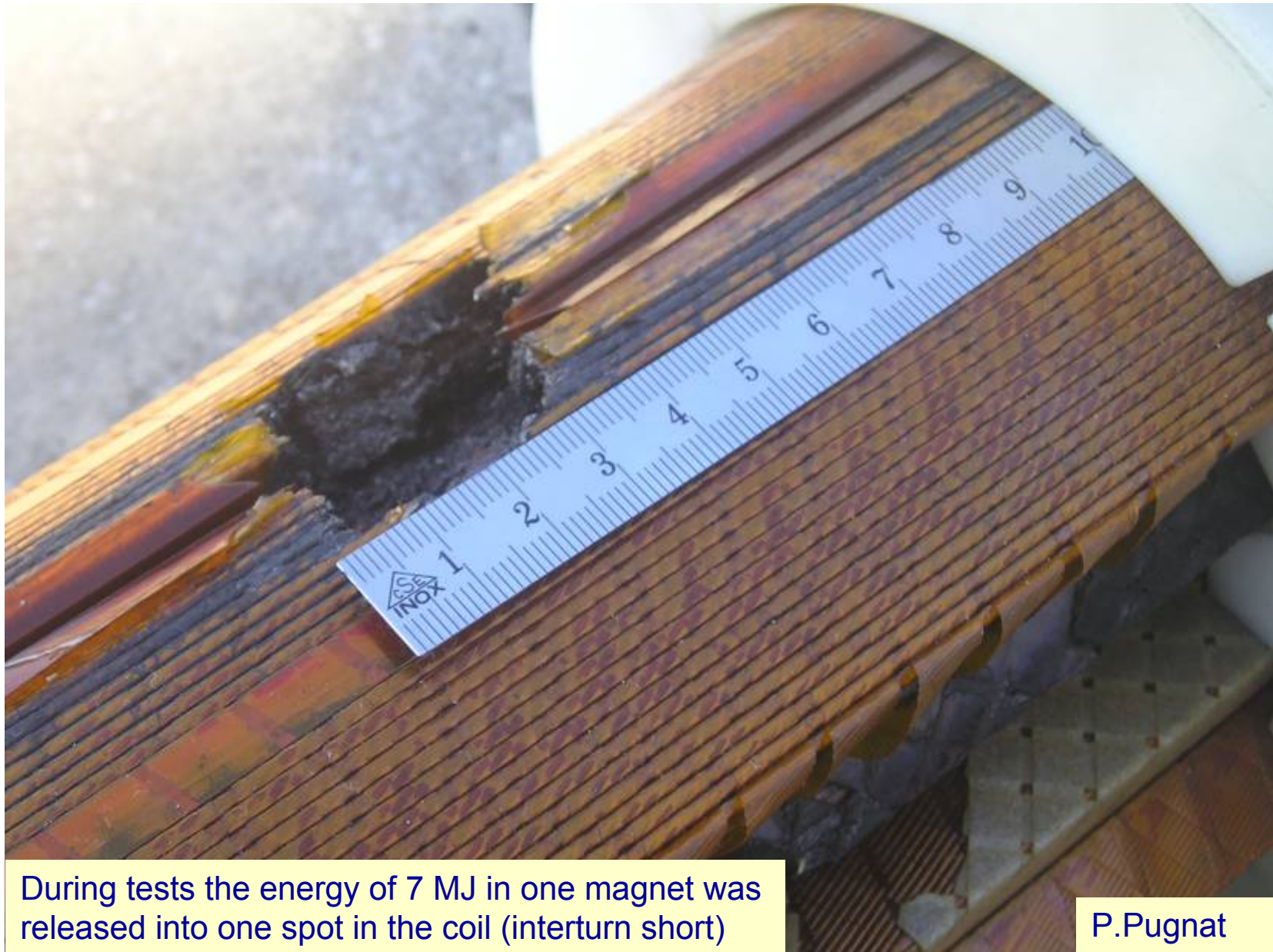
**The power of a neon tube can quench about 5 LHC dipoles at collision energy... because one does not need  $10 \text{ mW/cm}^3$  for the entire volume of a magnet, but for about  $1 \text{ cm}^3$ .**



**If you do the same basic computation with a normal 100 W resistive bulbs is even worst**



# When something goes wrong... bad quench...

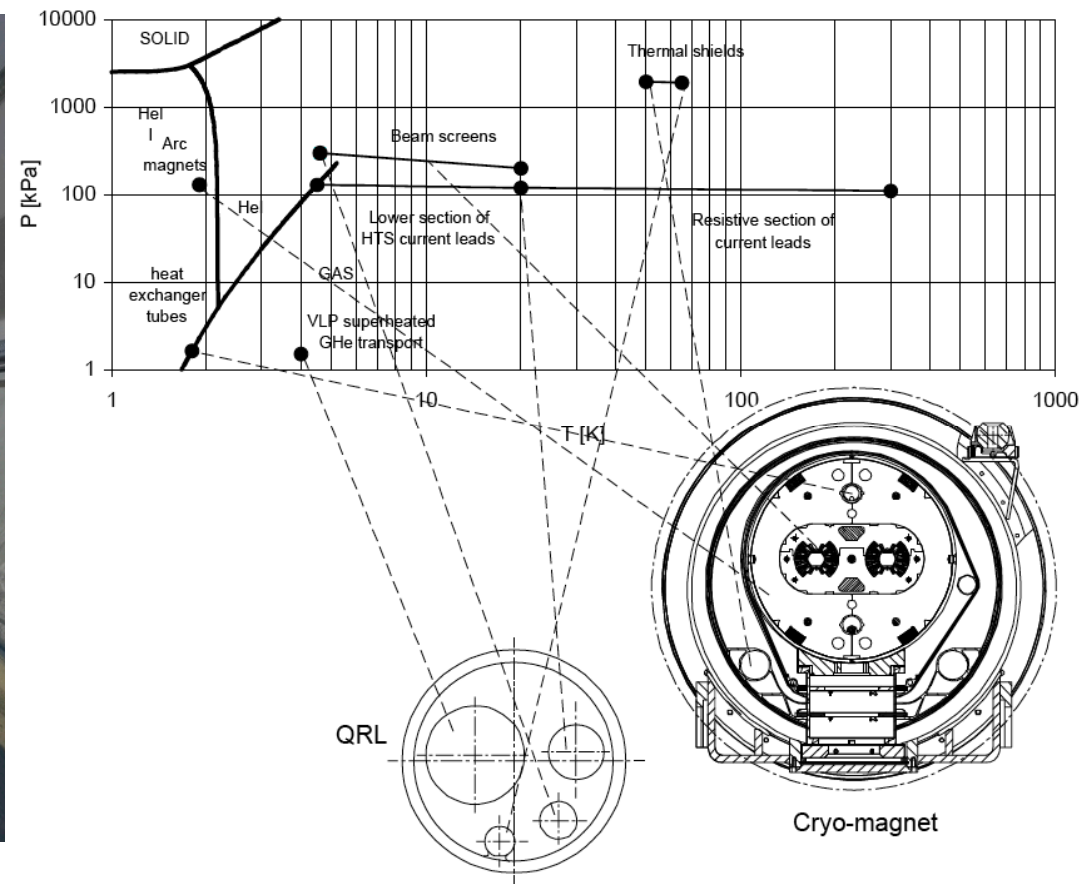
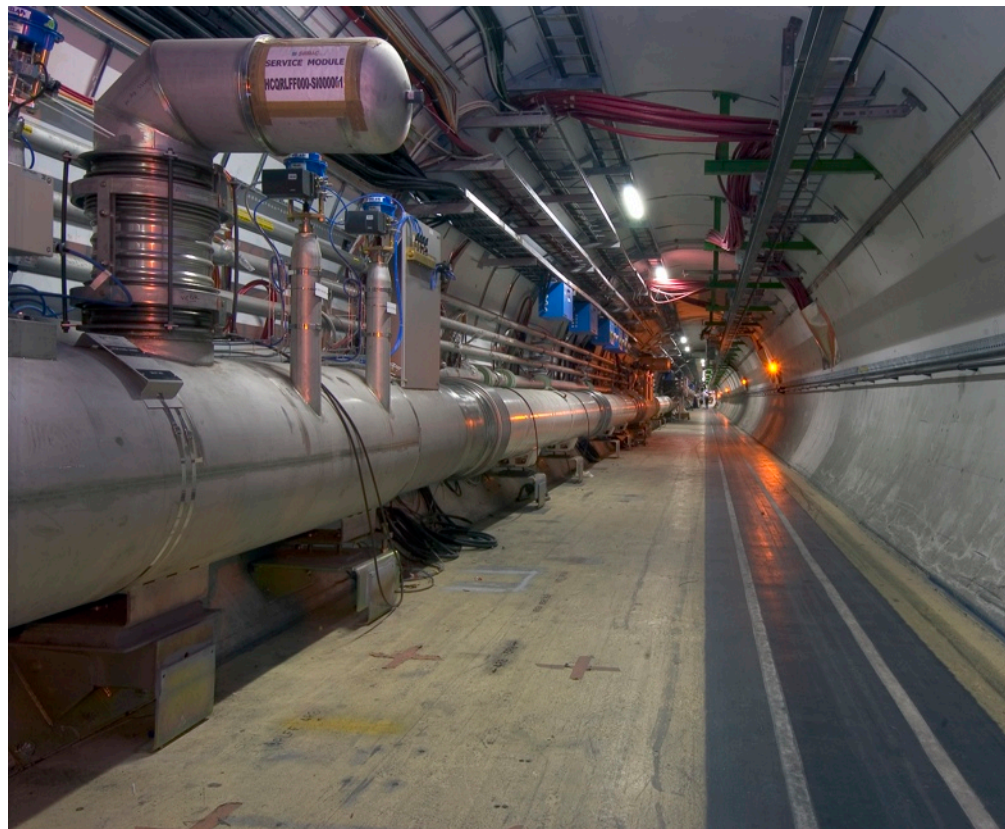
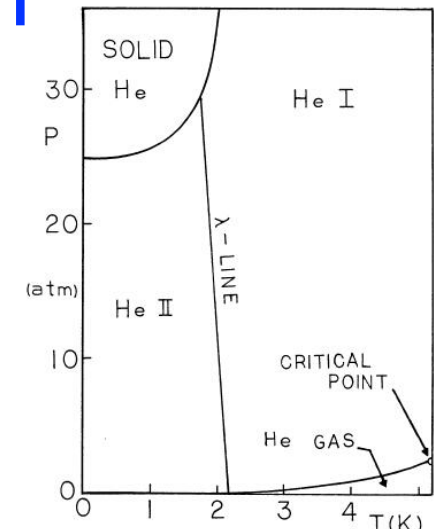


During tests the energy of 7 MJ in one magnet was released into one spot in the coil (interturn short)

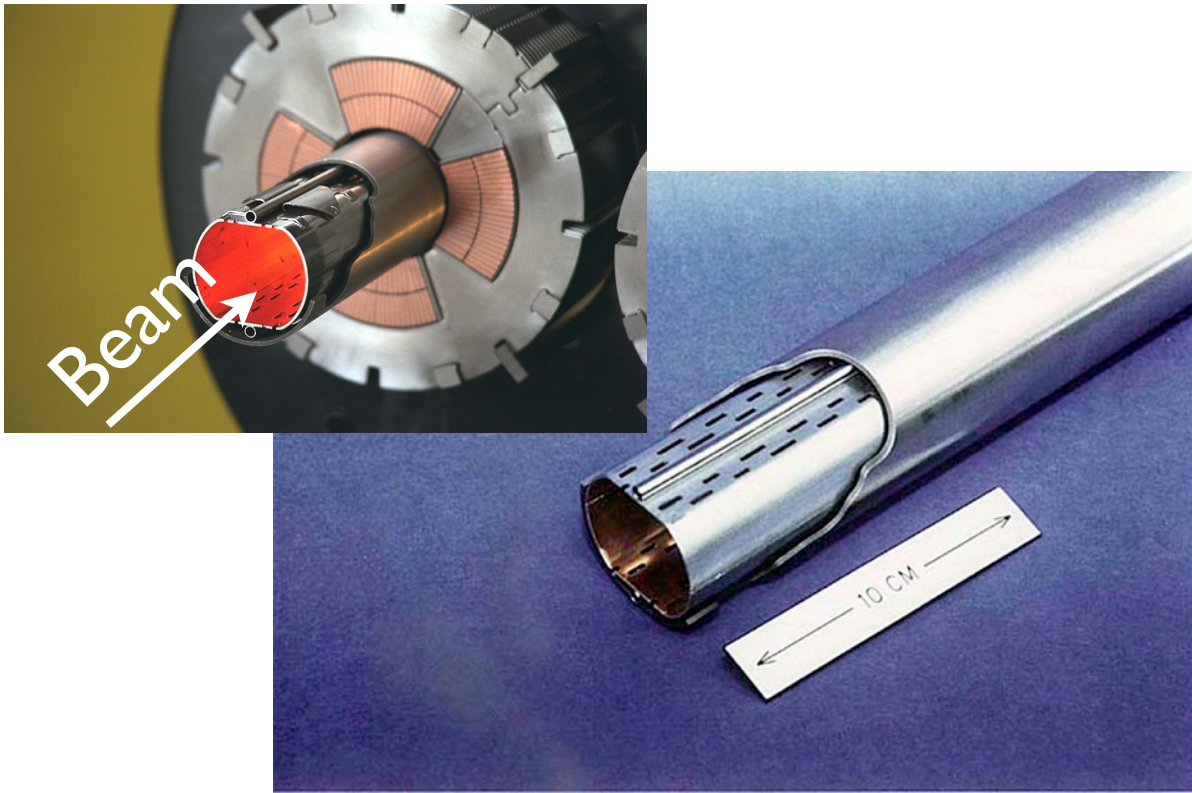
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# Which coolant ? Liquid superfluid helium

LHC cryogenics will need 40,000 leak-tight pipe junctions.  
12 million litres of liquid nitrogen were vaporised during the initial cooldown of 31,000 tons of material and the total inventory of liquid helium will be 700,000 l (about 100 tonnes)



# LHC beam screen with cooling pipes



Beam screen to protect Superconducting magnets from Synchrotron radiation.

Holes for vacuum pumping



Atmosphere pressure = 750 Torr

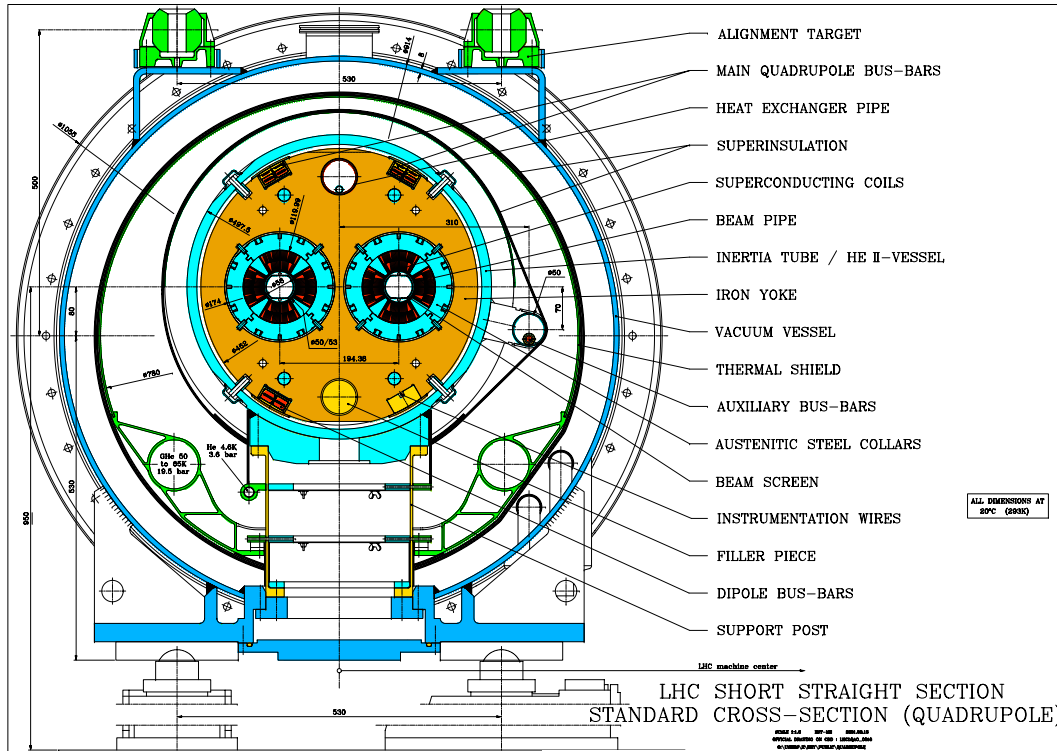
Moon atmospheric pressure =  $5 \cdot 10^{-13}$  Torr

Vacuum required to avoid unwanted collision far from the IPs and decrease the Luminosity

Typical vacuum:  $10^{-13}$  Torr

There is  $\sim 6500 \text{ m}^3$  of total pumped volume in the LHC, like pumping down a cathedral.

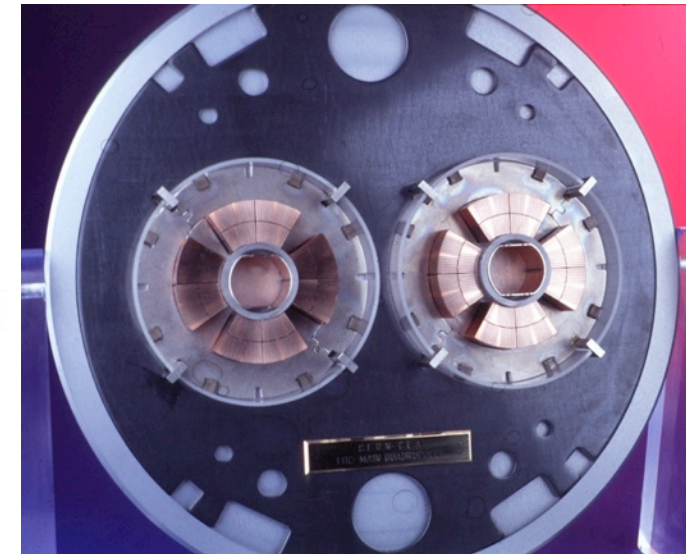
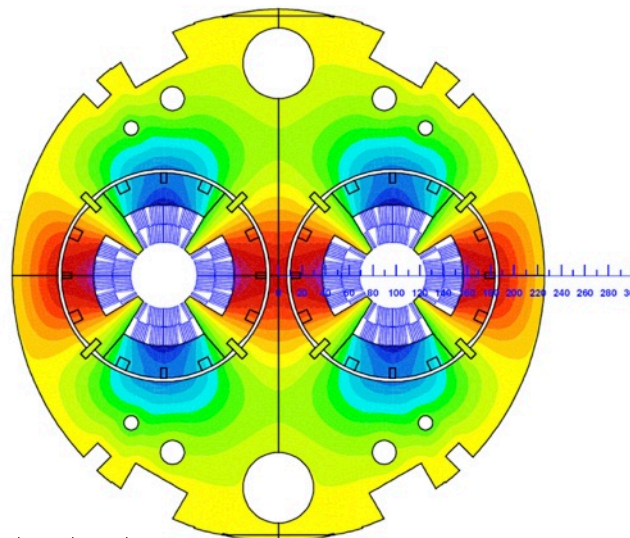
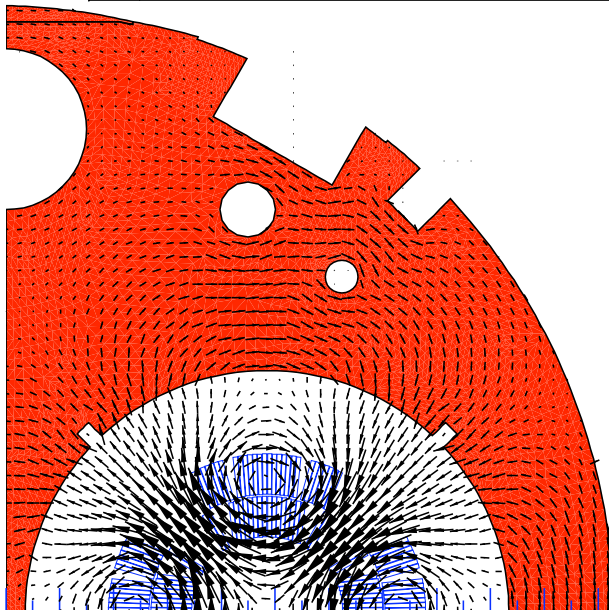
# Quadrupoles are also two-in one



At 7 TeV:

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 Field = 225 T/m

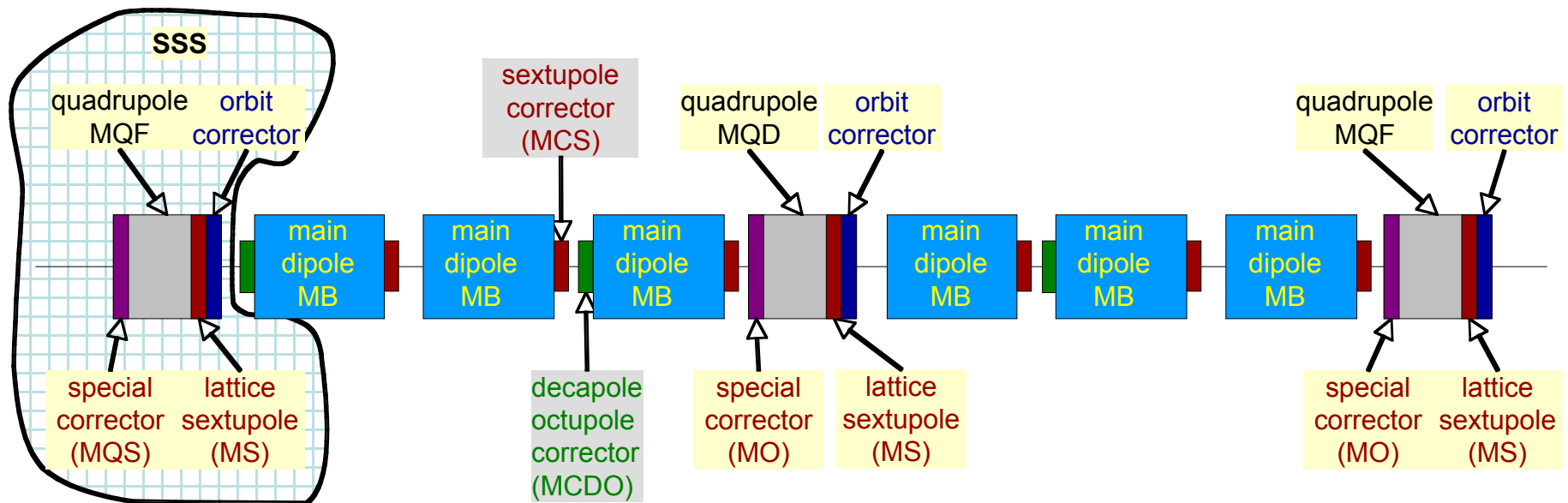
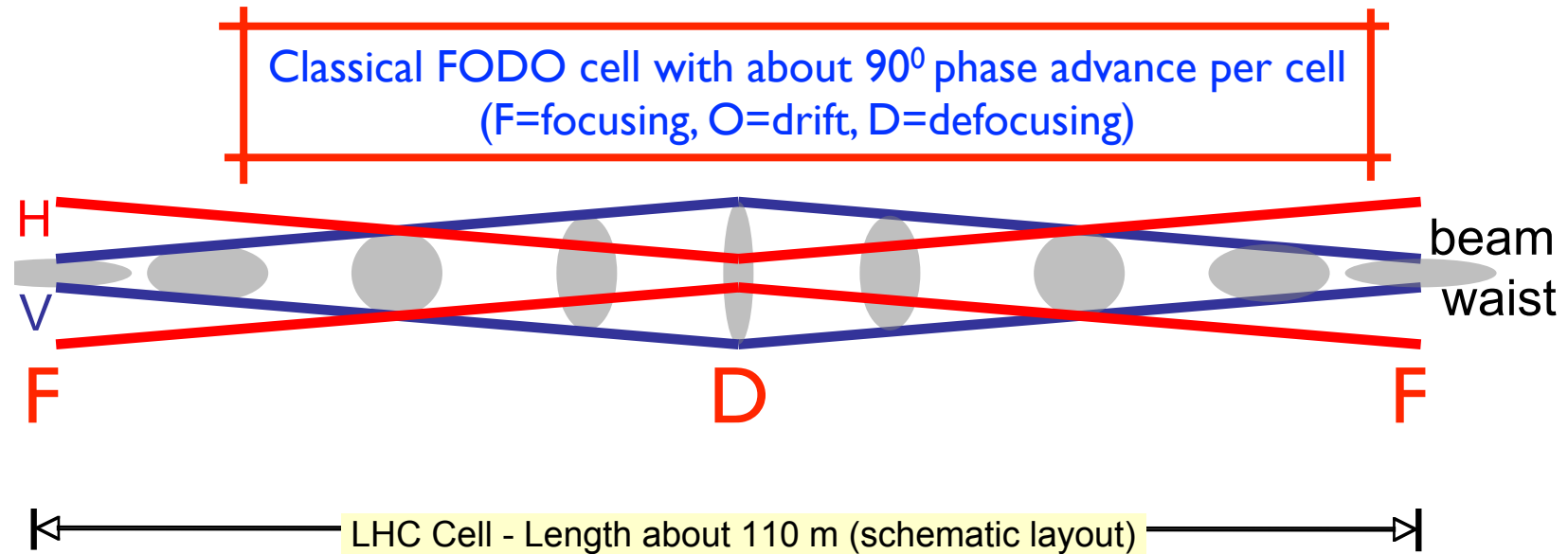
Weight = 6.5 Tons  
 Length = 3.1 m



# Quadrupoles being assembled before installation



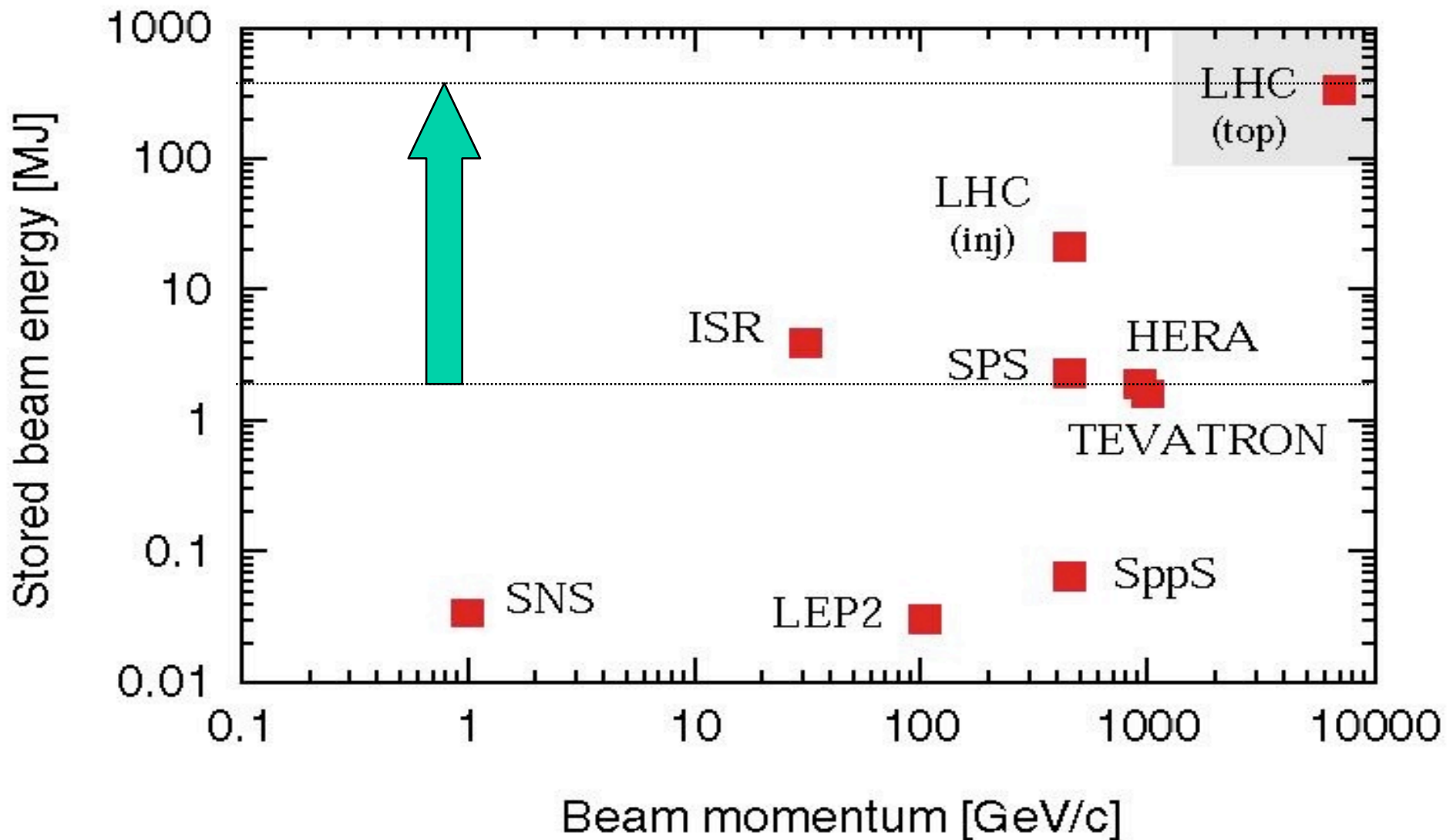
# An example of a lattice: LHC cell



# One LHC test CELL on surface



# LHC: the issue of stored beam energy



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Total stored beam energy at top energy (7 TeV), nominal beam, 334 MJ (or 120 kg TNT)

Nominal LHC parameters:  $1.15 \cdot 10^{11}$  protons per bunch

2808 bunches

0.5 A beam current

## **British aircraft carrier:**

HMS Illustrious and Invincible weigh 20,000 tons all-up and fighting which is  $2 \times 10^7$  kg.  
Or the USS Harry S. Truman (Nimitz-class) - 88,000 tons.

Energy of nominal LHC beam = 334 MJ or  $3.34 \times 10^8$  J

which corresponds to the aircraft carrier navigating  
at  $v=5.8$  m/s or 11.2 knots (or around 5.3 knots if you're an American aircraft carrier)



So, what if something goes wrong?

What is needed to intercept particles at large transverse amplitude or with the wrong energy to avoid quenching a magnet?



# Few years ago something went wrong during a test ...

LHC extraction from the SPS  
450 GeV/c, 288 bunches  
Transverse beam size 0.7 mm ( $1 \sigma$ )  
 $1.15 \times 10^{11}$  p+ per bunch, for total intensity of  $3.3 \times 10^{13}$  p+  
Total beam energy is 2.4 MJ, lost in extraction test (LHC 334 MJ)



Outside beam pipe

Inside beam pipe

← about 110 cm →

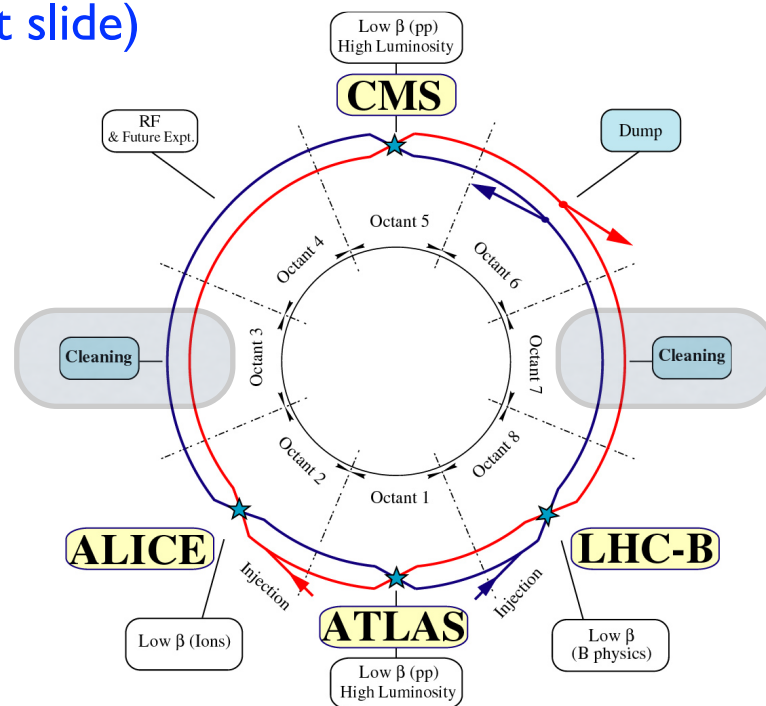
# Collimation system for machine protection

Two sections in LHC dedicated to beam cleaning:

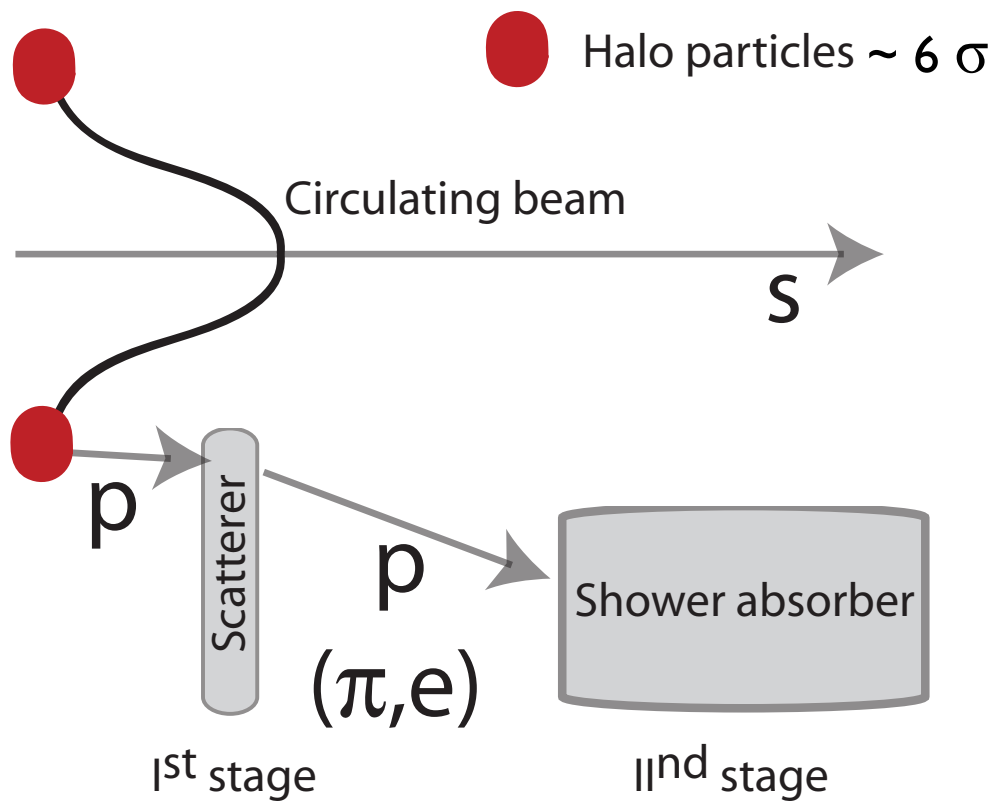
IR3 momentum cleaning → remove particles with too large  $dp/p$   
( $> \pm 10^{-3}$ )

IR7 betatron cleaning → remove particles at too large amplitude.

Done by intercepting particle with 2 stage collimation (next slide)

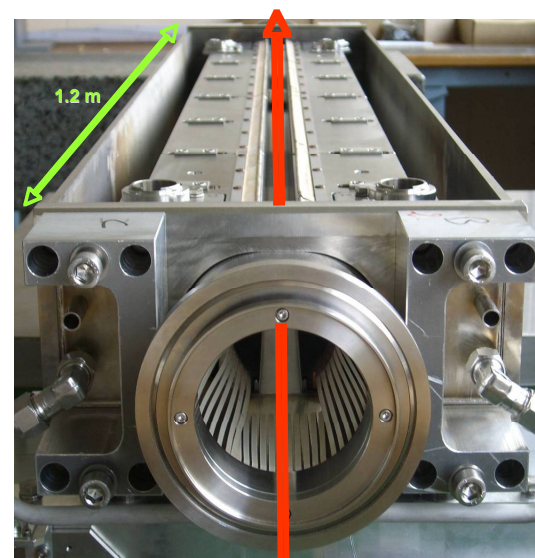
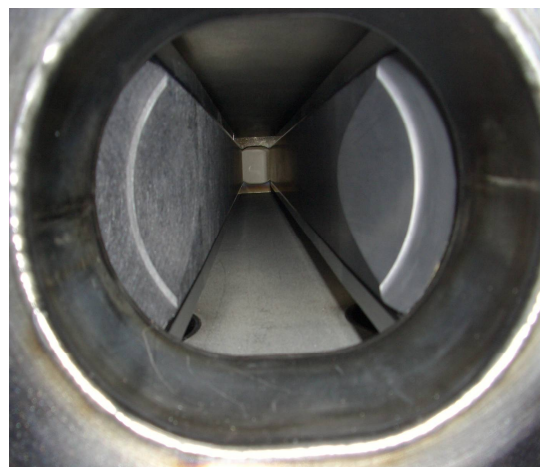
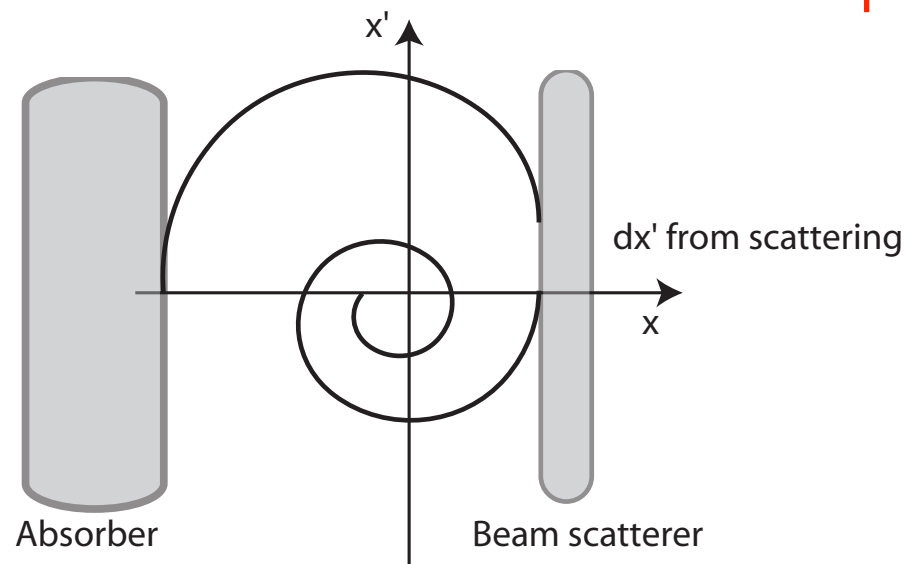


# 2 stage collimation



A) Low Z material scatters halo particles  
 B) High Z and low Z catch the primary or secondaries

C) In total, 95 % of the energy is spread over 250 m, with a very low energy density, and not in a cold region.



360 MJ proton beam

# Movable collimators, they to be robust

Materials chosen:

Metals where possible  
or C-C fibers

Robustness required,  
listen to  $10^{13}$  p on a  
C-C Jaw

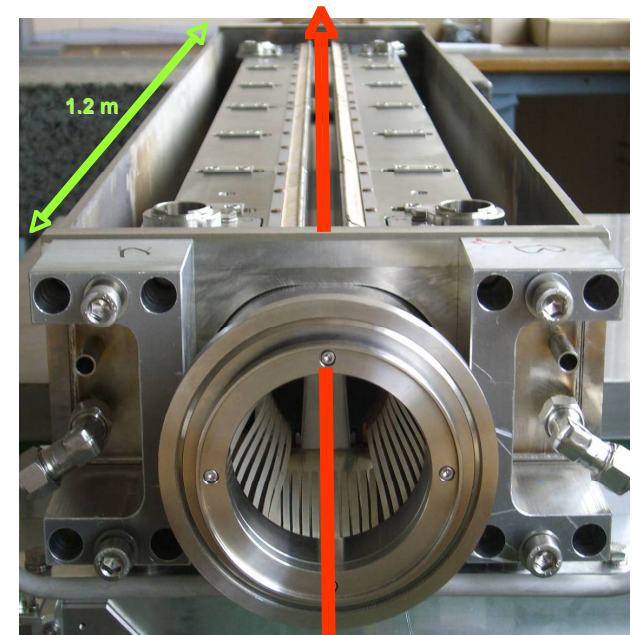
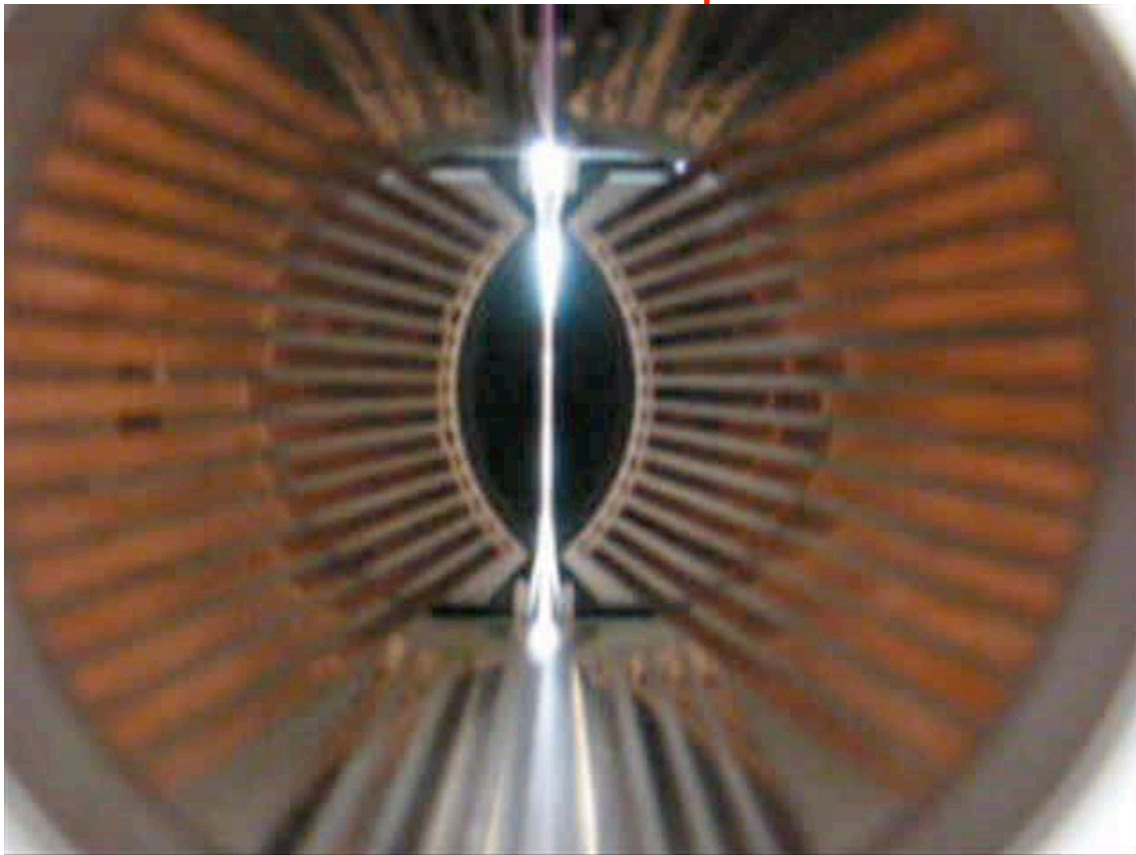
SPS experiment:

a)  $1.5 \times 10^{13}$  protons, 450 GeV,  $0.7 \times 1.2 \text{ mm}^2$  (rms) on CC jaw

**b)  $3 \times 10^{13}$  protons , 450 GeV,  $0.7 \times 1.2 \text{ mm}^2$  (rms)  
on CC jaw  $\Rightarrow$  full design CASE**

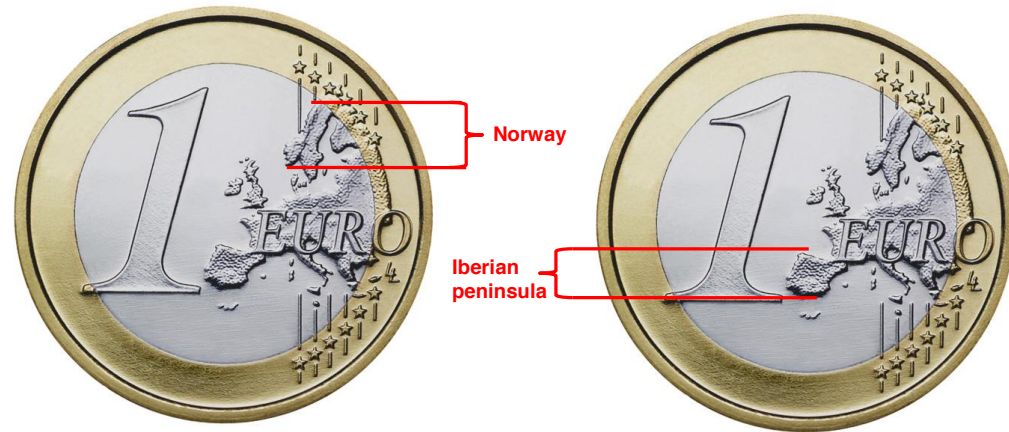
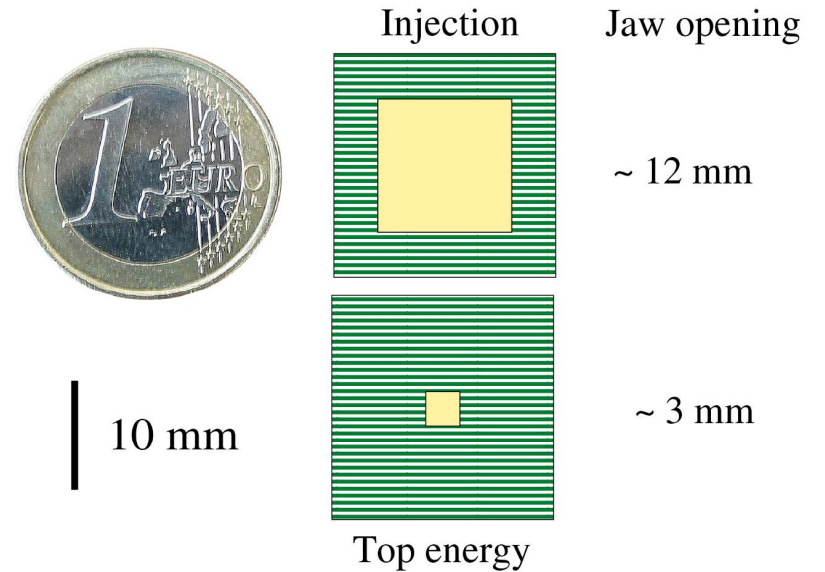
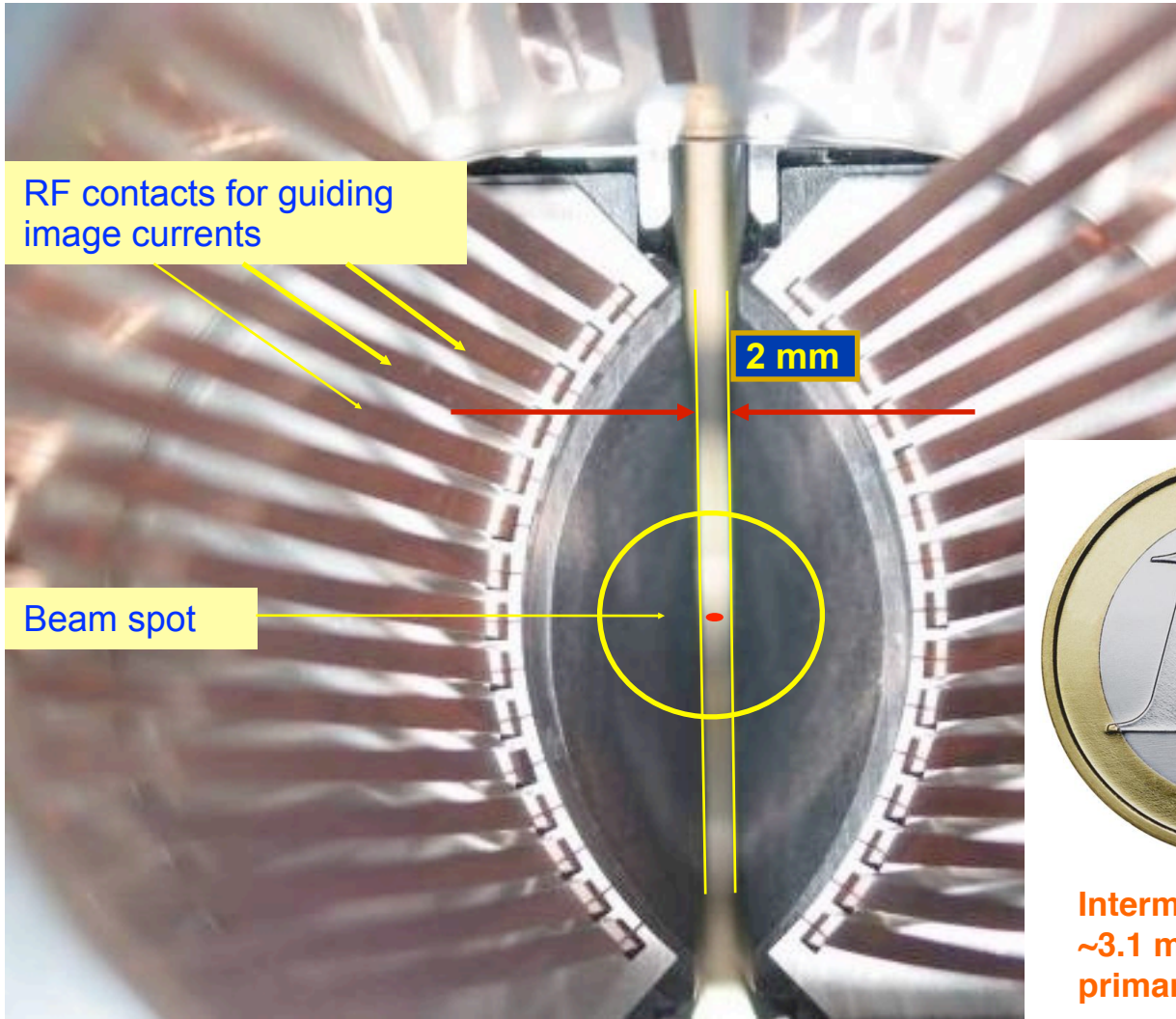
equivalent to about 1/2 kg of TNT

from S. Redaelli



360 MJ proton beam

# At 7 TeV, beam really small, $3\sigma$ diam. $\sim 1.2$ mm



Intermediate settings (2011):  
 $\sim 3.1$  mm gap of  
primary collimator

Tight settings:  
 $\sim 2.2$  mm gap of  
primary collimator

Precision required for collimator movements about  $25 \mu\text{m}$

# Collimator in the tunnel during installation



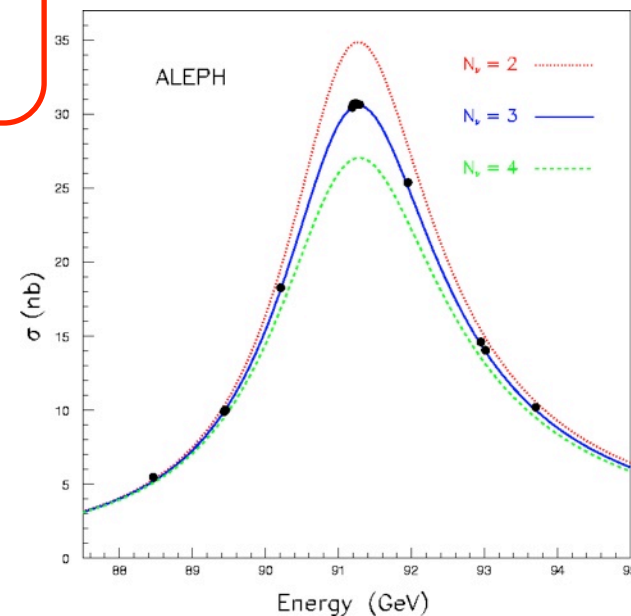
# What can influence an accelerator?

The physics case:

the Z mass at LEP has been measured with an error of 2 MeV.  
Energy of the accelerator has to be known better than 20 ppm.

Energy measurements obtained by  
during last years of LEP operation

Nominal (GeV)	$E_{CM}$ (LEP) (GeV)
181	$180.826 \pm 0.050$
182	$181.708 \pm 0.050$
183	$182.691 \pm 0.050$
184	$183.801 \pm 0.050$
Combined	$182.652 \pm 0.050$



What can influence the energy of a collider?





# “Rappel” of strong focusing synchrotron optics

Stable orbit is bent by the main dipoles, centered in the quadrupoles, no field

Energy fixed by bending strength and cavity frequency

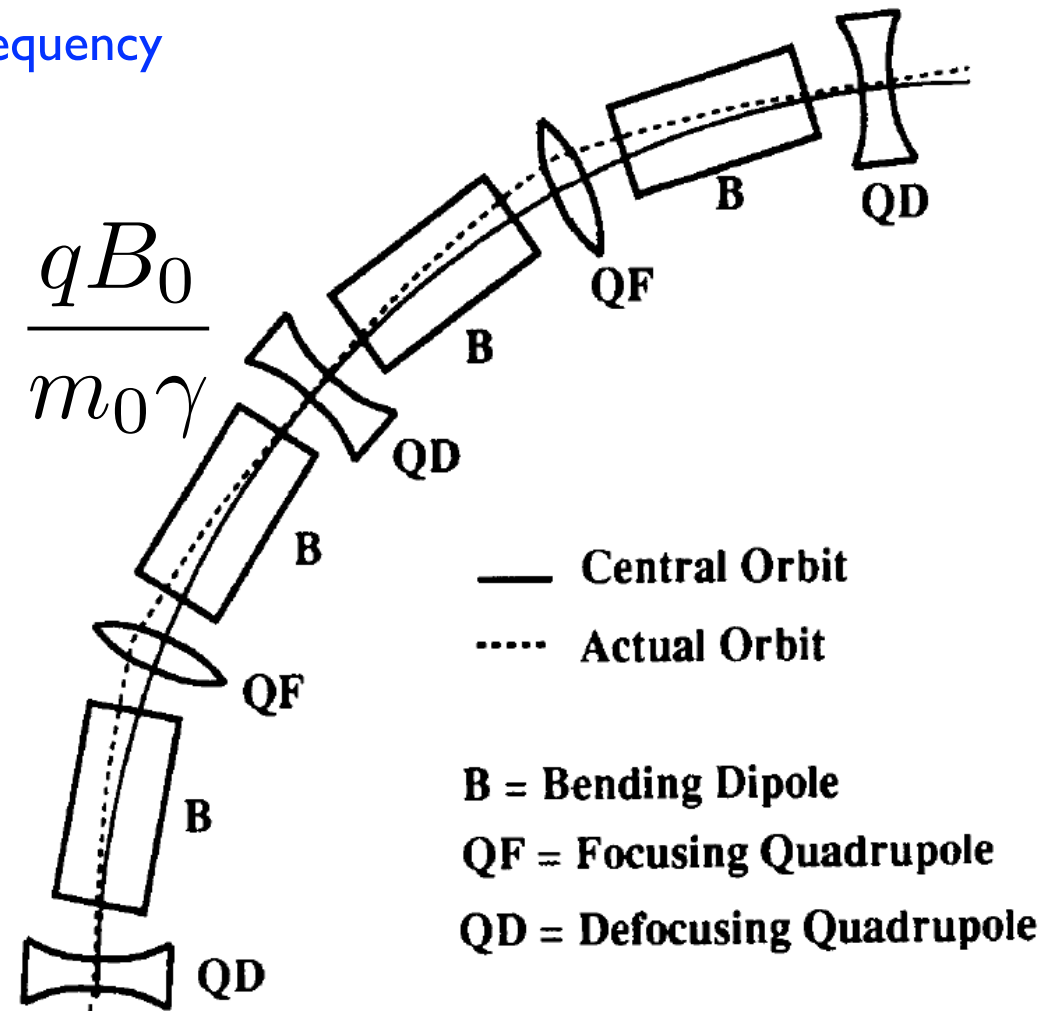
$$f_{RF} = h \cdot f_{rev}$$

$$f_{rev} = \frac{v}{C_c} = \frac{v}{2\pi\rho} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{qB_0}{m_0\gamma}$$

A variation of the Circumference C induces changes in the energy proportional to  $\alpha$ , the momentum compaction factor.

$$\frac{\Delta E(t)}{E_0} = -\frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{\Delta C(t)}{C_c}$$

In LEP  $\alpha = 1.86 \cdot 10^{-4}$  a small variation the circumference induces a large variation in energy



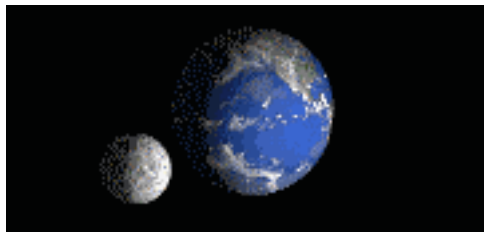
# Moon tides can change earth geometry

Moon induces a earth deformation similar to water tide.

Total deformation of the LEP about 4 mm

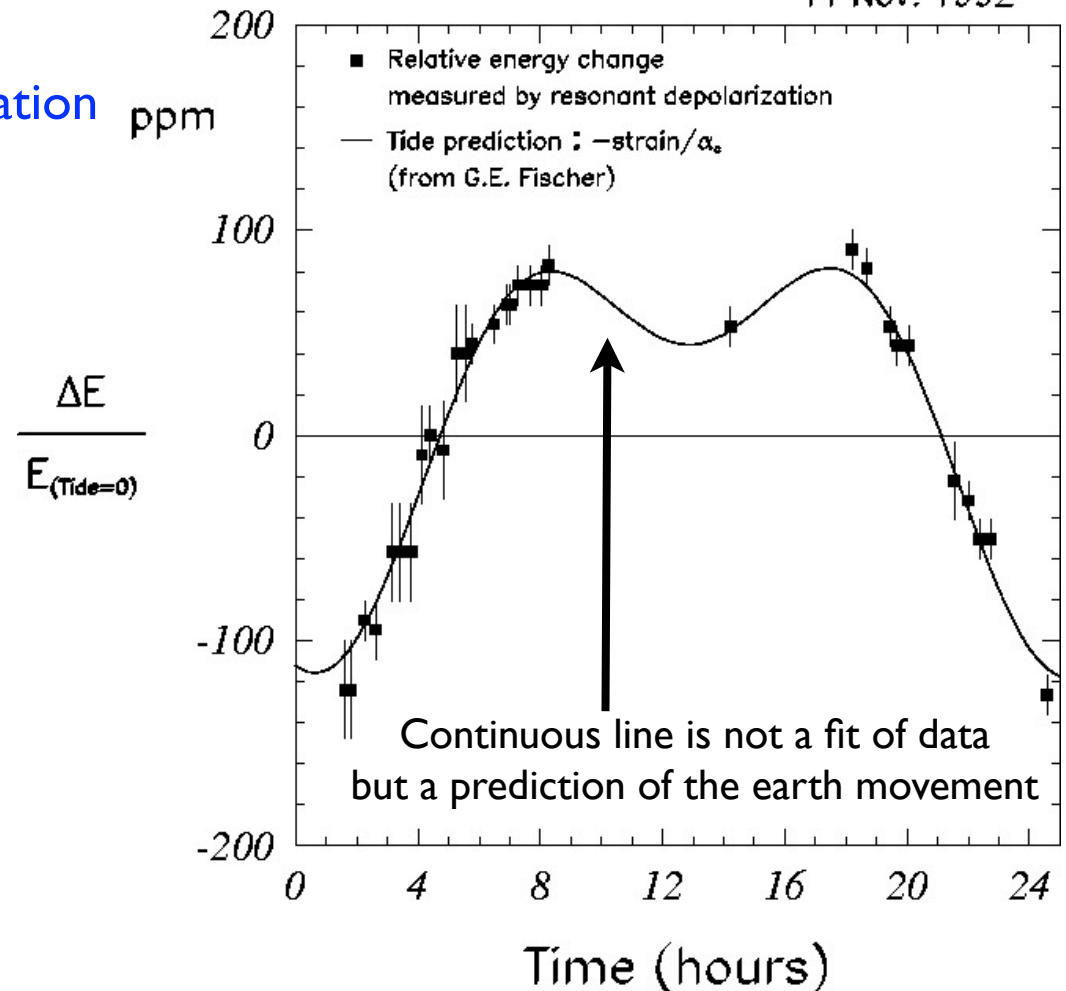
Energy variation of 100 ppm

The 12 h cycle is due to the earth deformation ppm



## LEP TidExperiment

11 Nov. 1992

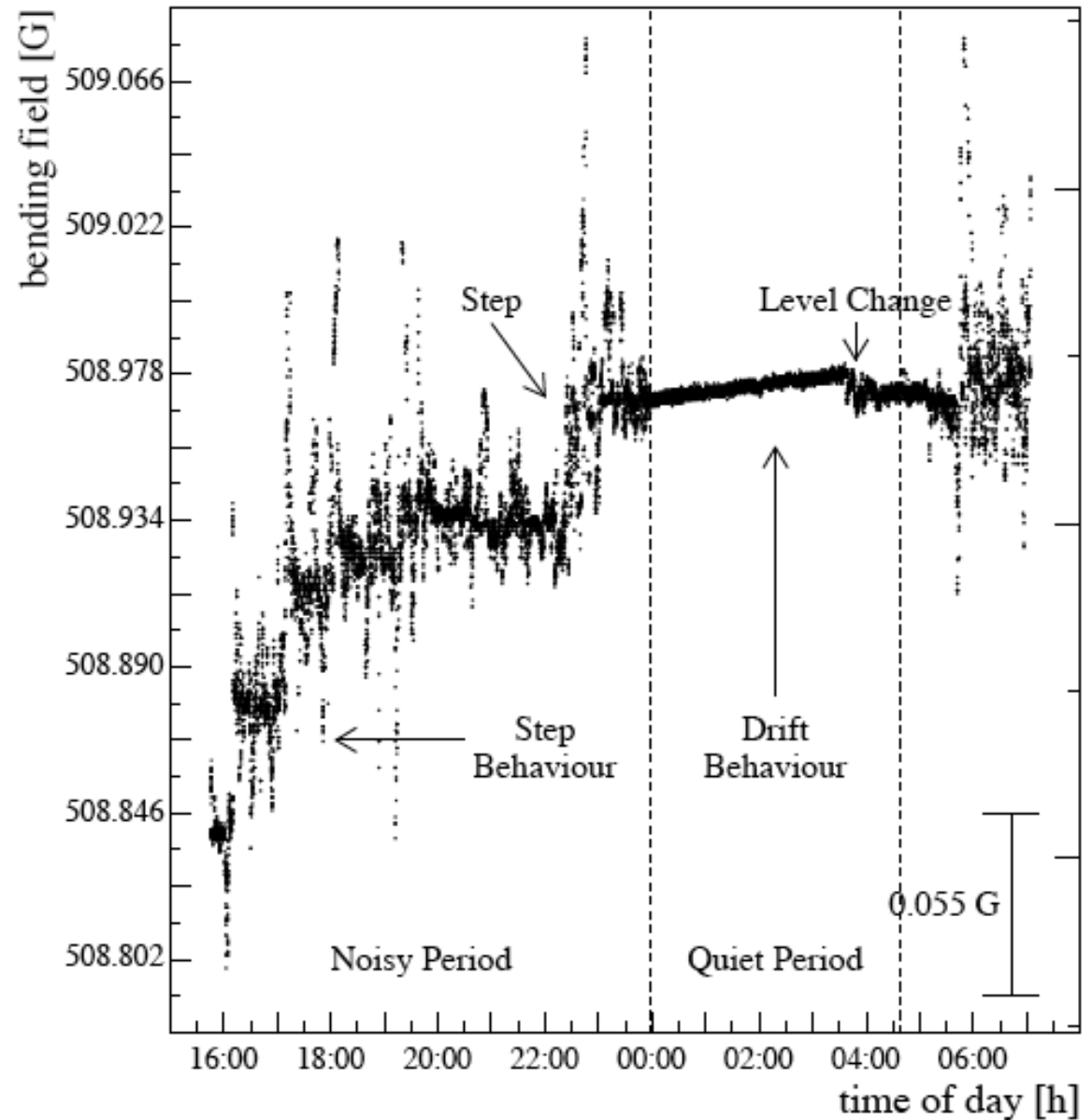
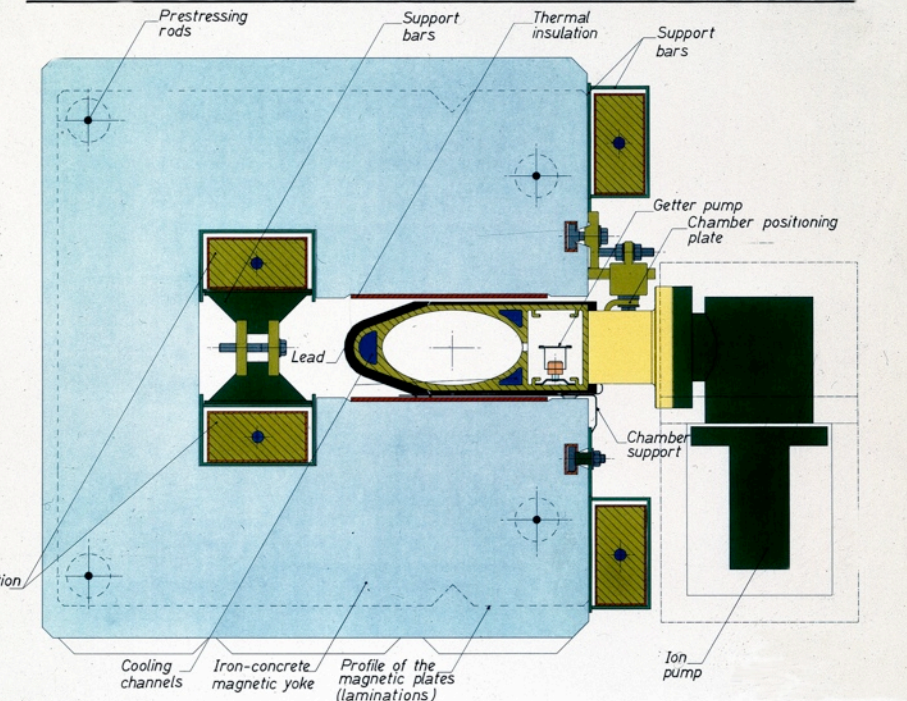


The effect is modulated by the different tide intensities and by the SUN tides

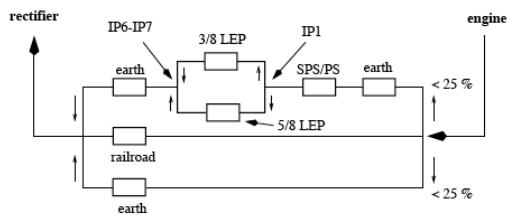
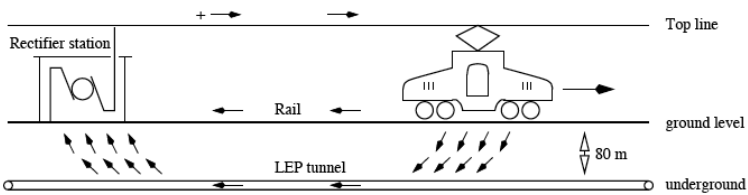
# The problem: an accelerator is not in the middle of nothing

Observed variation of the bending strength of the LEP dipoles during the day

CROSS SECTION OF THE DIPOLE MAGNET WITH THE VACUUM CHAMBER

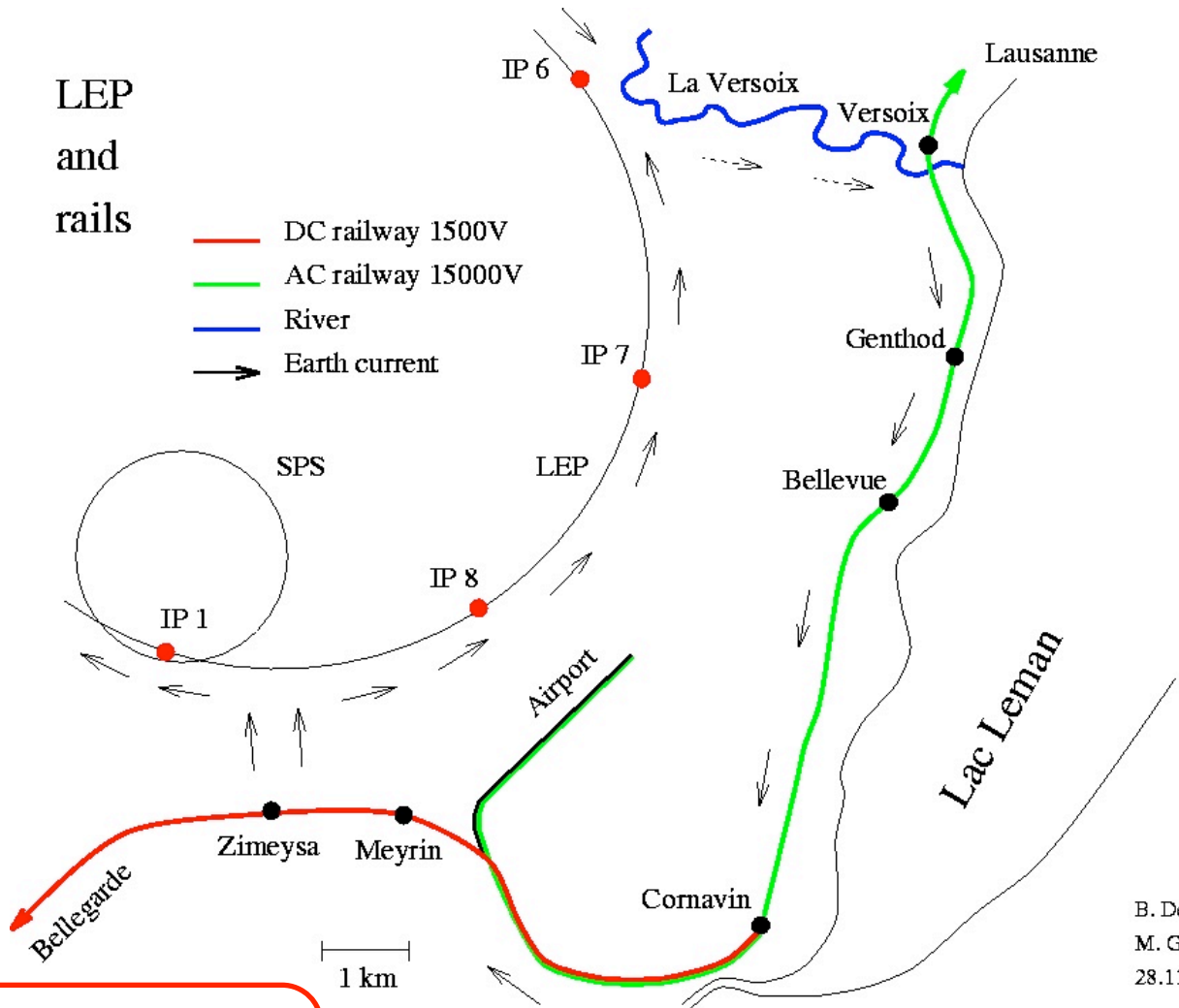


# Influence of train leakage current



LEP  
and  
rails

- DC railway 1500V
- AC railway 15000V
- River
- $\rightarrow$  Earth current

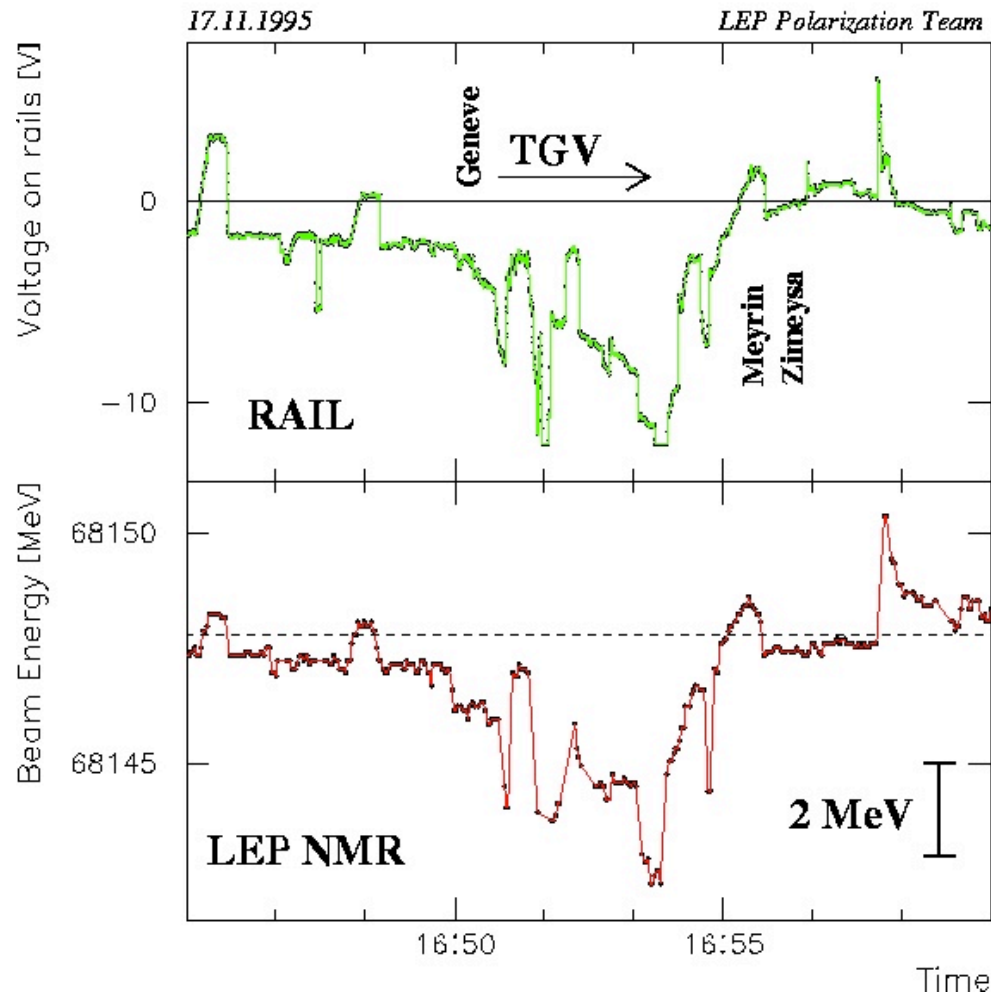


B. Dehning  
M. Geitz  
28.11.1995

LEP beam pipe as ground for leakage current.  
Variation of the dipole field due to the current .  
Change in energy following the SNCF train table

# The evidence, TGV to Paris at 16:50 ...

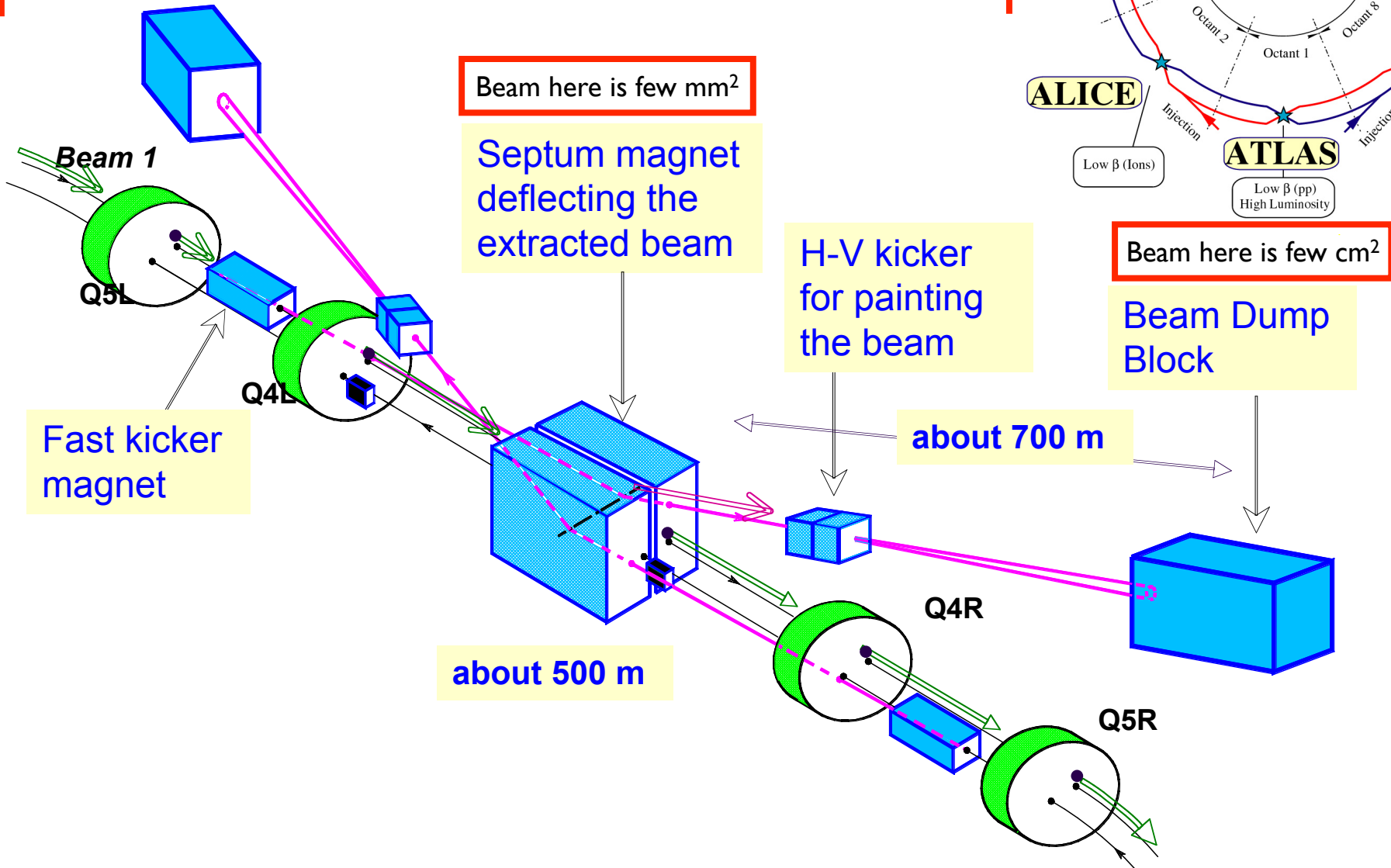
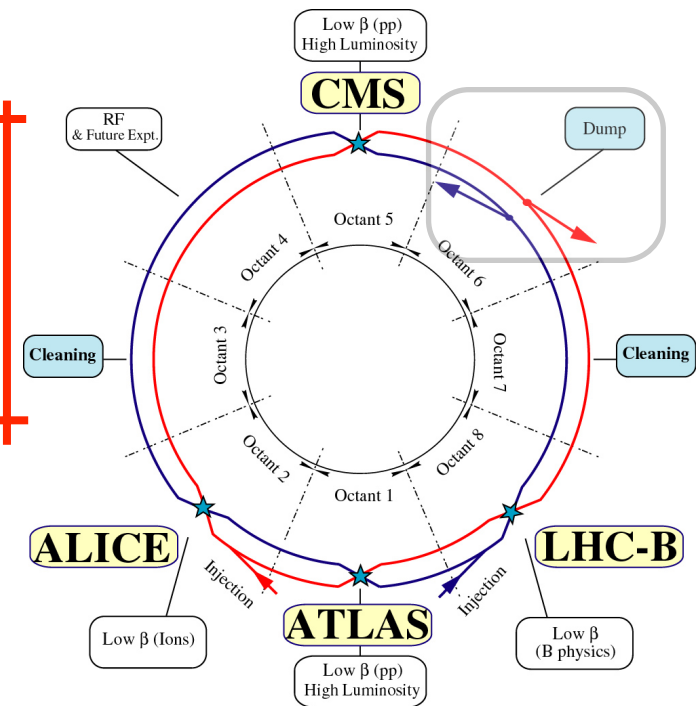
## Correlation between trains and LEP energy



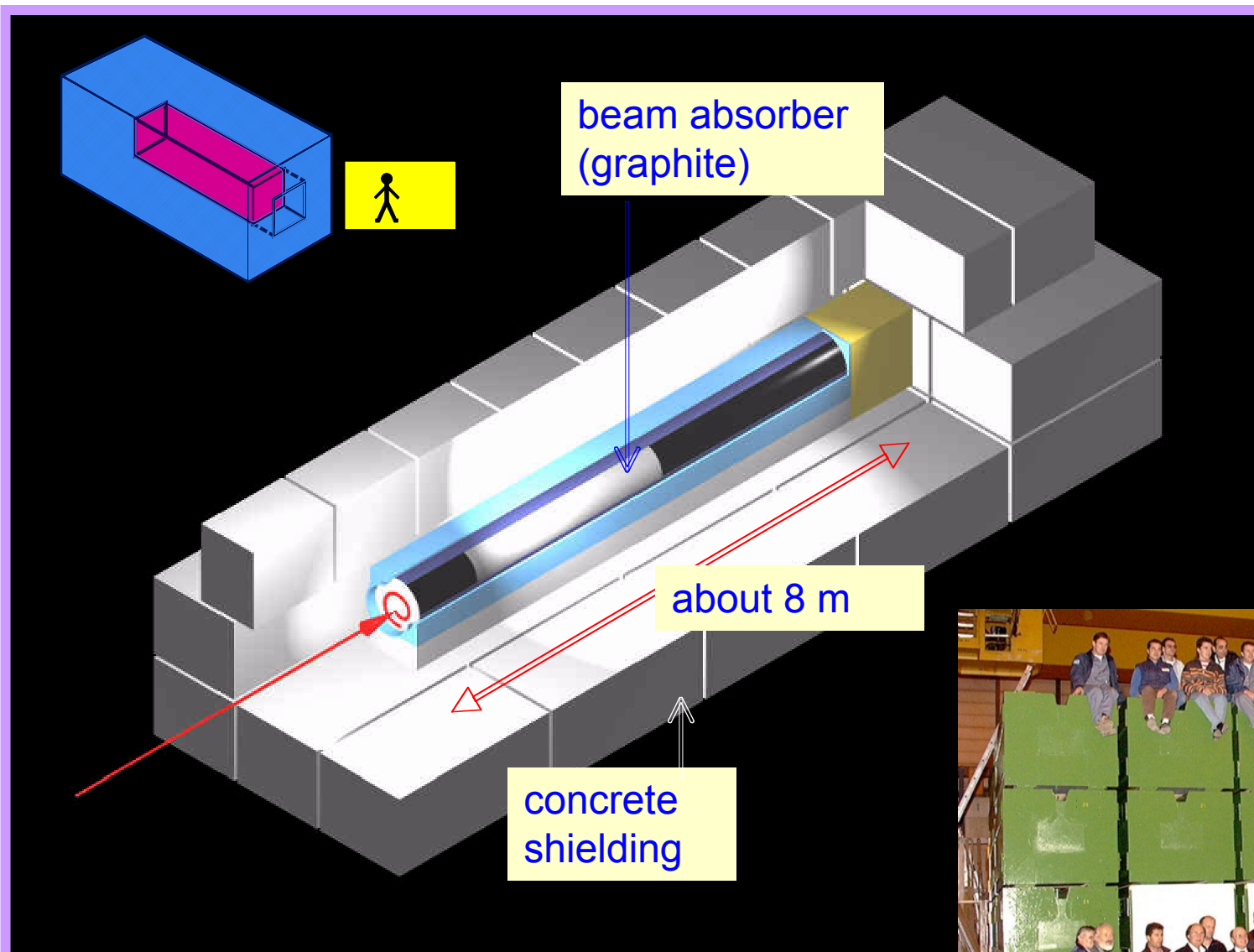
Thanks for your attention!!!

# Beam extraction, emergency or not...

At the end of every “fill”, when too low luminosity, or when BLM system triggers, both beams extracted on an external beam dump, in one turn. Beam dump built to absorb full power at full energy.



# Scheme of one of the beam absorbers



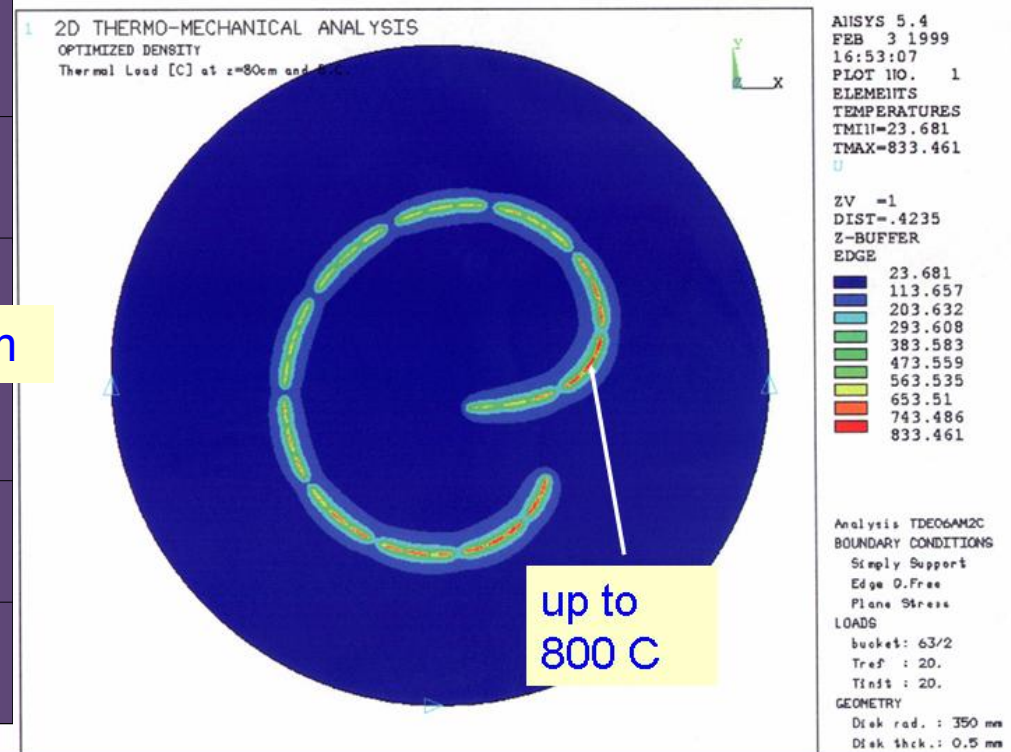
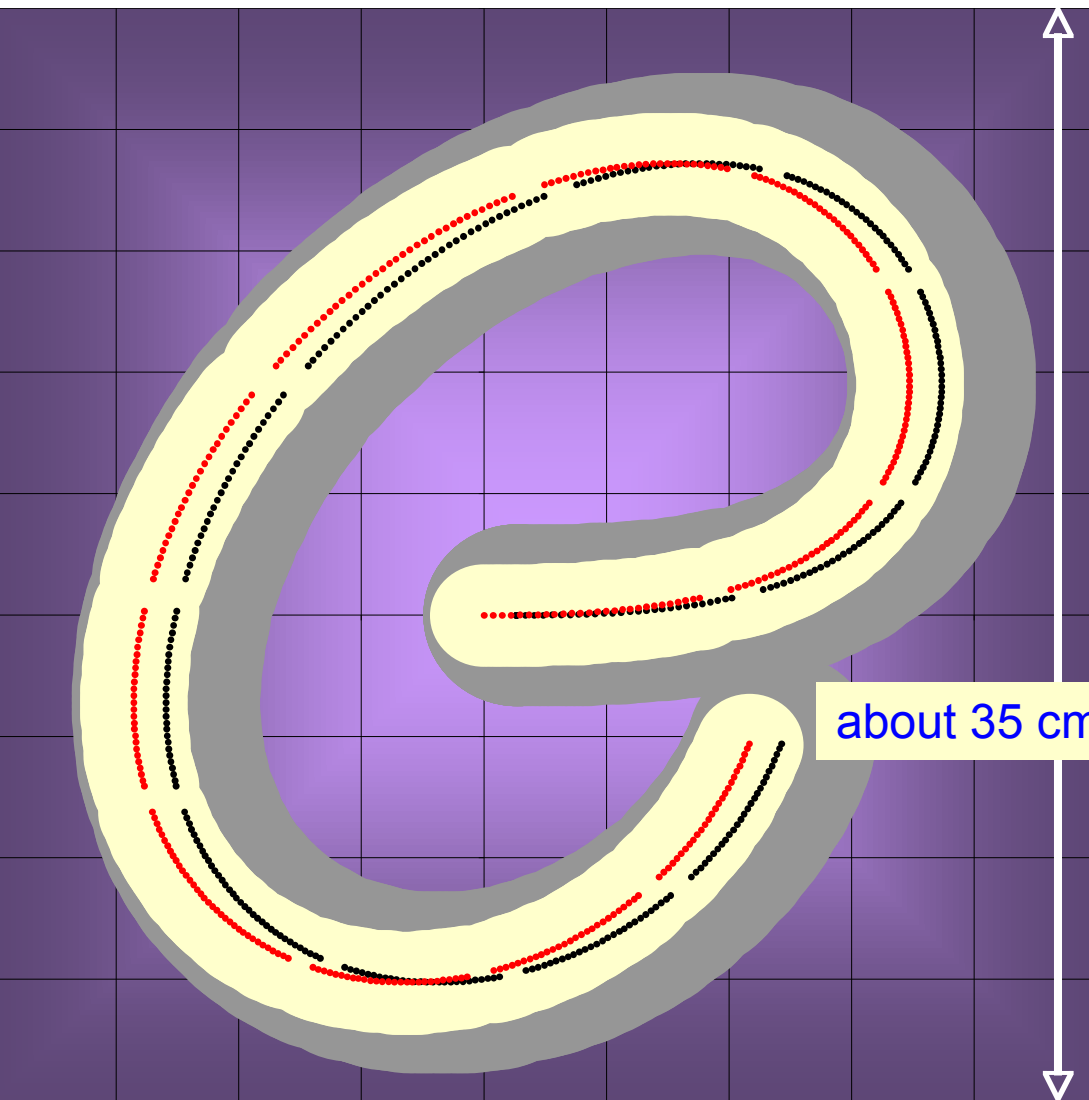


# Spot size on the beam dump

To reduce energy deposition peak, proton swept by fast kickers to for a spiral on the transverse face of the dump.

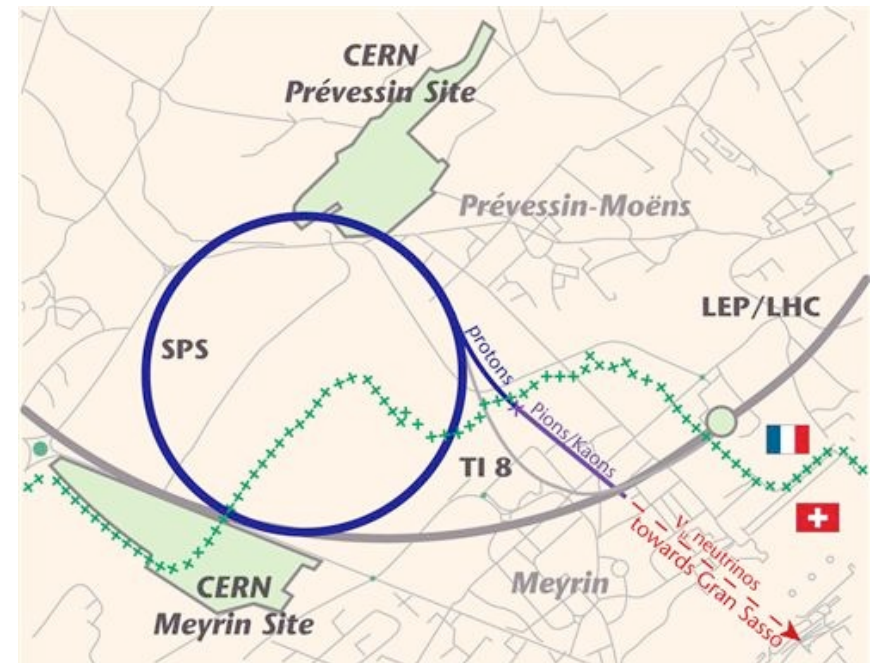
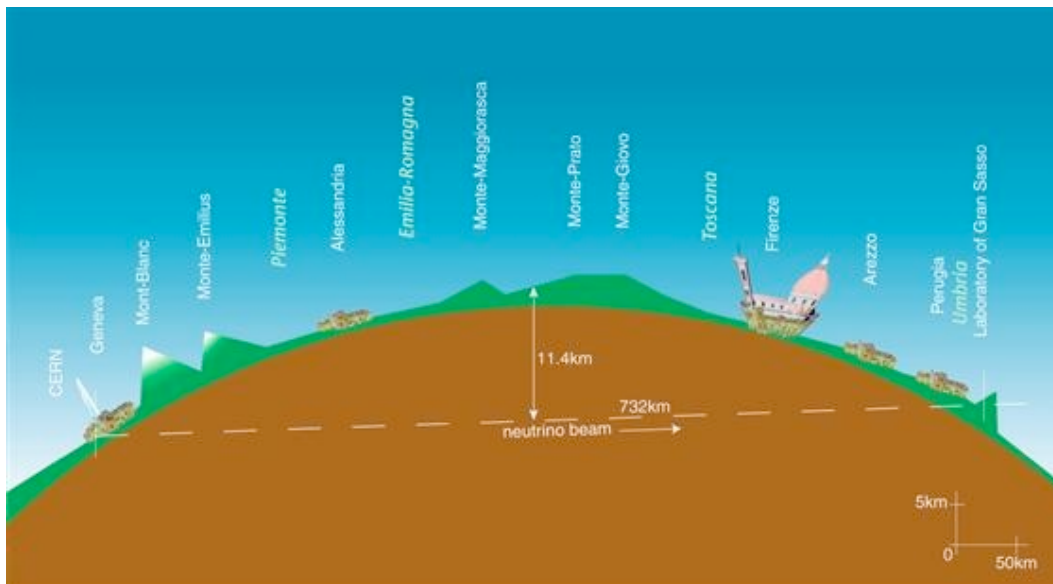
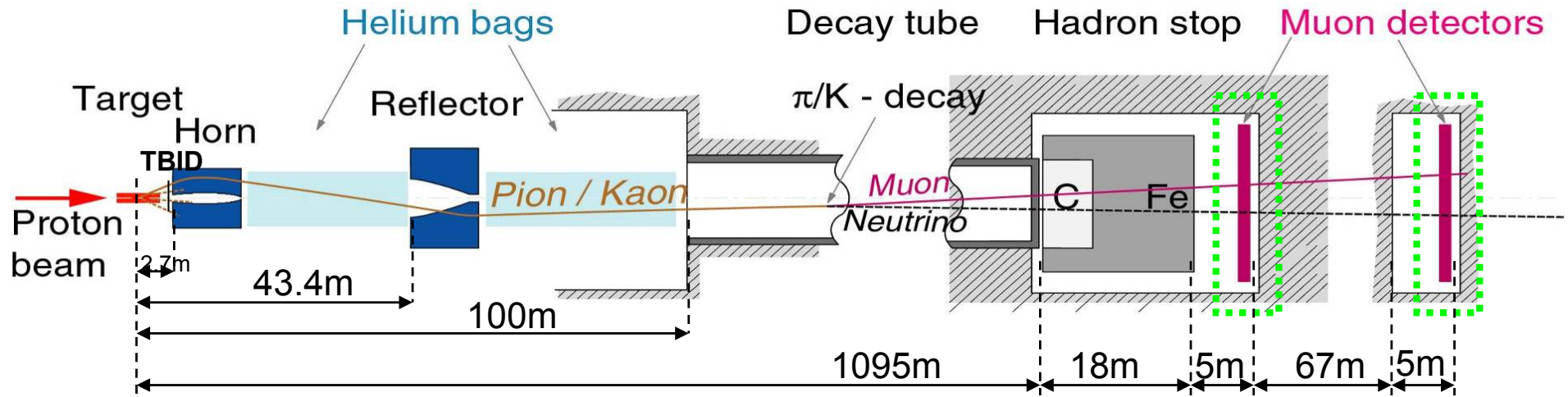
**Beam impact in less than 0.1 ms**

Even like this, maximum temperature rise about 800 C.



L.Bruno: Thermo-Mechanical Analysis with ANSYS

# CNGS, conventional neutrino beam

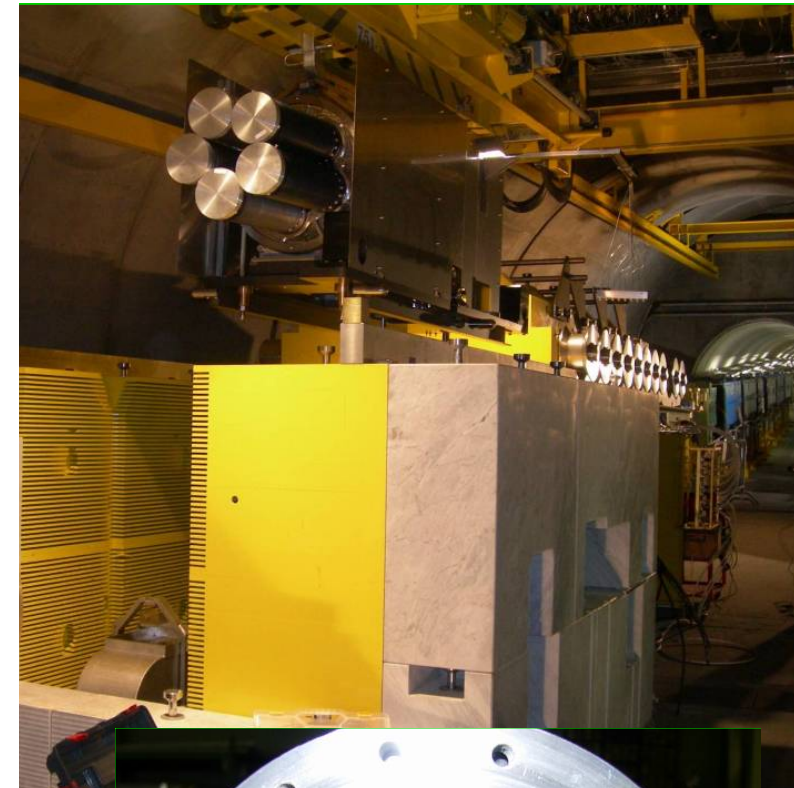
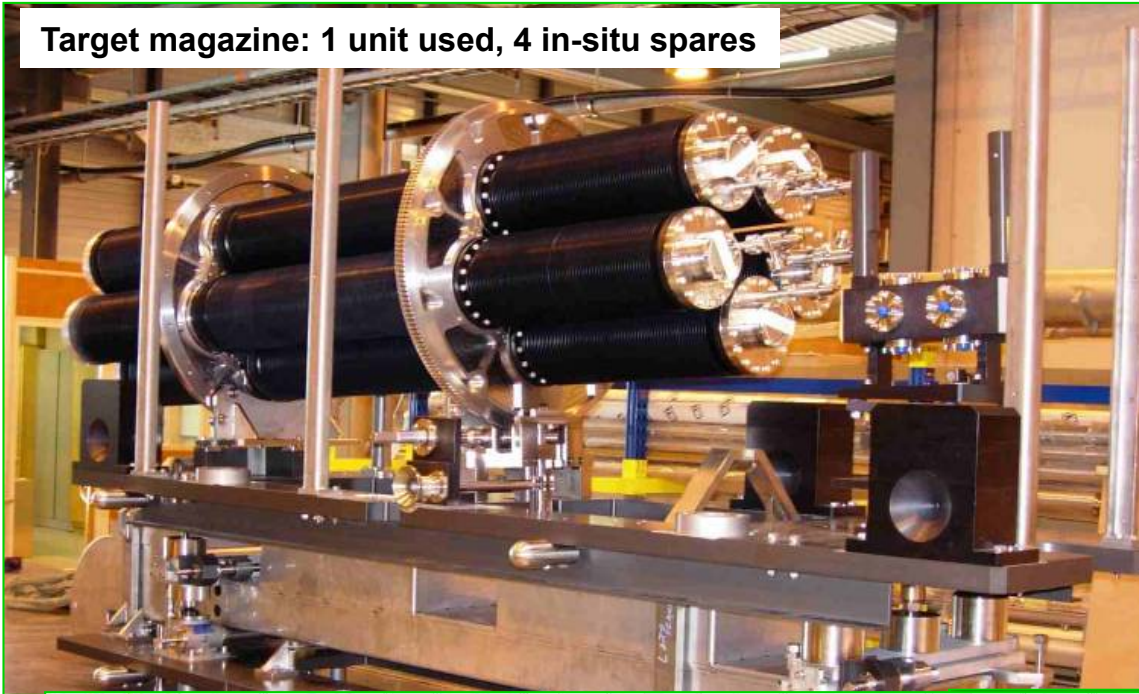


CNGS looks for  $\nu_\tau$  appearance in a beam of  $\nu_\mu$

The beam is sent from the SPS at 400 GeV/c on the C target. It is “only” a 450 kW beam

# CNGS target station

Target magazine: 1 unit used, 4 in-situ spares



Highly radioactive area.

Everything has to be built to be remotely handled

For CNGS, 5 target in situ. One is used, the other four in case of failure. So far... no failures....



# CNGS horn



# Few numbers for dipoles

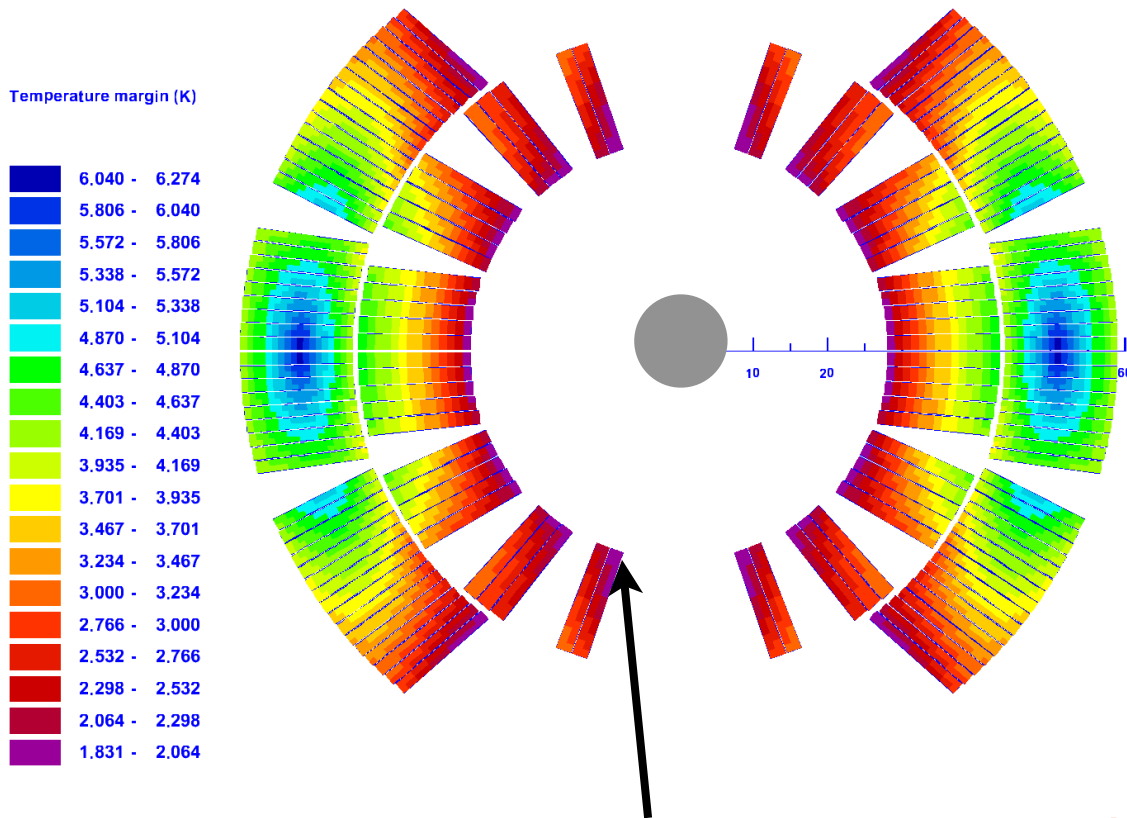
Injection B (0.45 TeV energy)	Current at injection field	Nominal B (7 TeV energy)	Current at nominal field	Stored energy (2 apertures) at 8.33 T	Ultimate field	Maximum quench limit of the cold mass	Magnetic length at 1.9 K and at nominal B	Bending radius 1.9 K	Total mass
0.54 T	763 A	8.33 T	11850 A	6.93 MJ	9.00 T	9.7 T	14312 mm	2803.98 m	~ 27.5 t



		r [m]	B [T]	E [TeV]
FNAL	Tevatron	758	4.40	1.000
DESY	HERA	569	4.80	0.820
IHEP	UNK	2000	5.00	3.000
SSCL	SSC	9818	6.79	20.000
BNL	RHIC	98	3.40	0.100
CERN	LHC	2801	8.33	7.000
CERN	LEP	2801	0.12	0.100

The length of the LHC dipoles (15 m) has been determined:  
 by the best design for the tunnel geometry and installation and  
 by the maximal dimensions of (regular) trucks allowed on European roads.

# Temperature margin and quenches....



Lower temperature margin near the beam !

Limiting beam losses:

$10^8$  p/m at small grazing angle

for a total circulating intensity of  $3.3 \cdot 10^{14}$  p

Other possible sources of quenches:

1. **mechanical friction**, for example during current ramp, between the conductors. Few  $\mu\text{m}$  are enough. Magnets are “trained” before installation and they keep memory of the training at least since the next quench.

2. **failure of the cooling system**. Depending on the case of failure, magnets can heat up slowly or not...

**but every dipole stores about 7 MJ at collision**

**the stored energy is about 350 MJ per beam**

So, one need:

1. to exclude the magnet from the ARC powering, since all the magnets are IN SERIES per ARC.

2. to discharge fast the power of the quenching magnet octant (time constant about 100 s), and dispersing by heating up the magnet the power that otherwise will accumulate near the quenching zone.

3. to extract the beam as fast as possible, meaning within one turn from the quench detection, before risking to damage mechanically the machine with the beam.

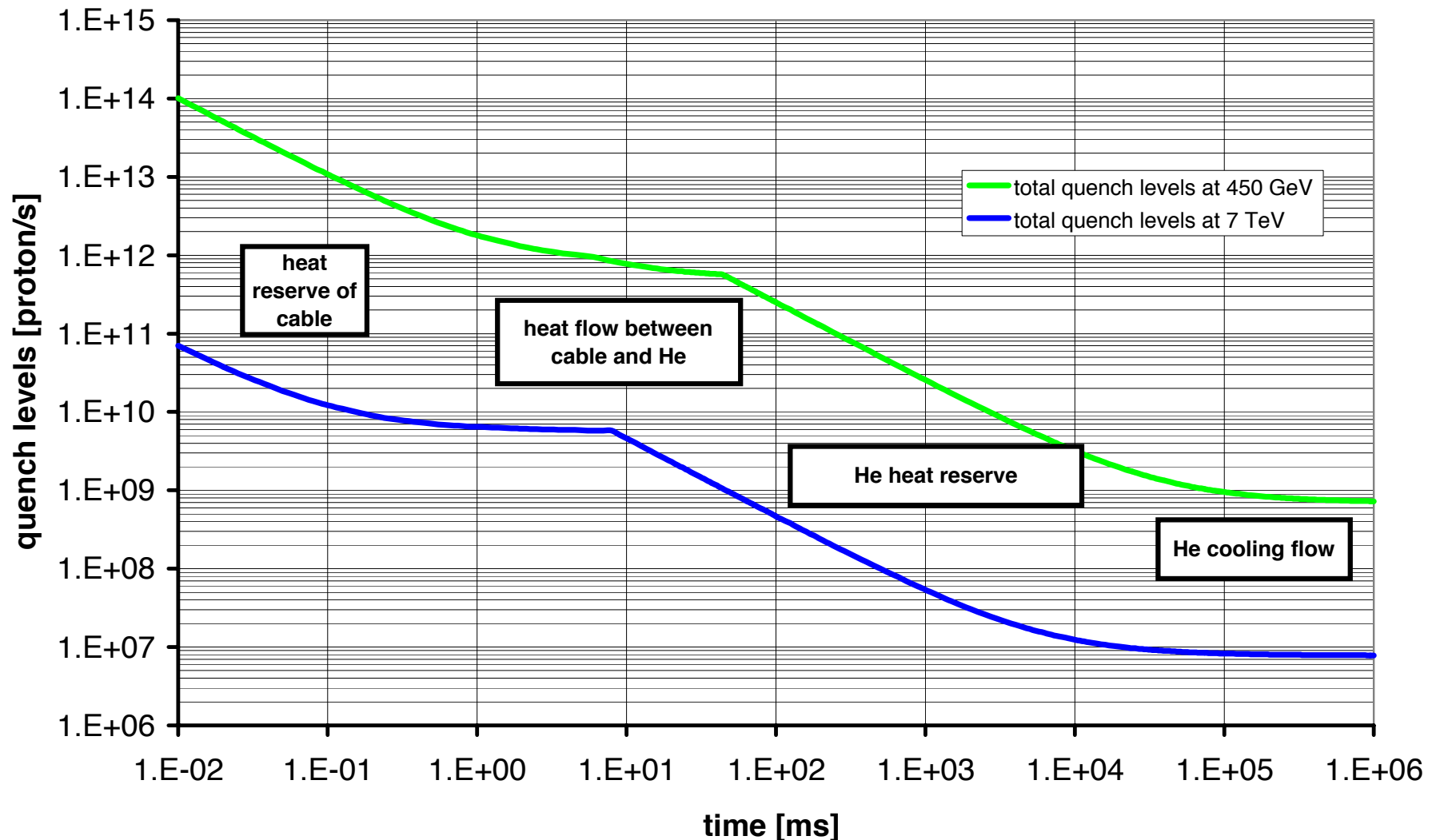
The different time scale of the two processes helps:

1 beam turn every  $\sim 90 \mu\text{s}$  while a quench develops on at least few ms. However, quench detection, power extraction and beam extraction has to be fast and reliable.

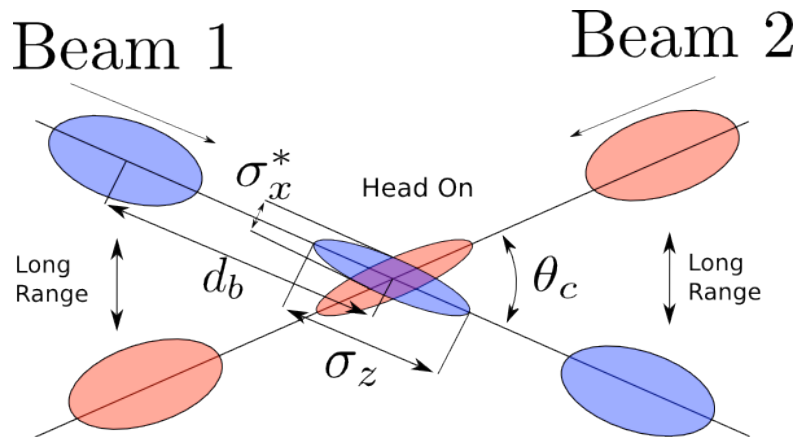
# Quench levels are varying with energy ...

In a synchrotron, the magnetic field increases with energy to keep particles on the circular trajectory. This means that both the current as the field are larger at 7 TeV than at 450 GeV.

The Temperature margin is the reduced, one can loose less particles....



# Beam-Beam interaction

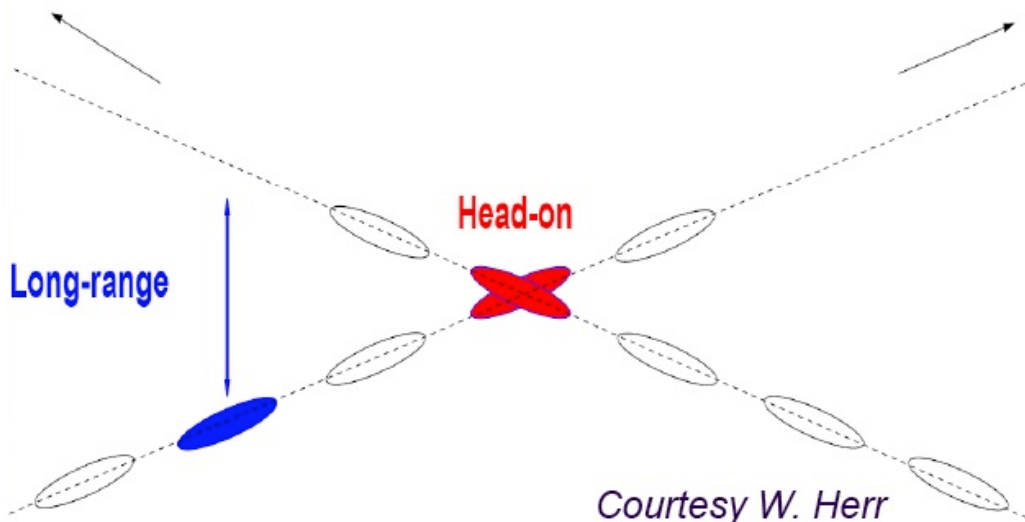


**The two beams travel one near the other at the IP**

**The electromagnetic field generated by one beam is felt by the other  $\Rightarrow$  Beam-Beam**

Three classes of beam-beam effects:

- A) Long range
- B) Packman bunches
- C) Head-on



**Packman bunches are the bunches of one beam that at the IP don't see a corresponding bunch of the other beam.**

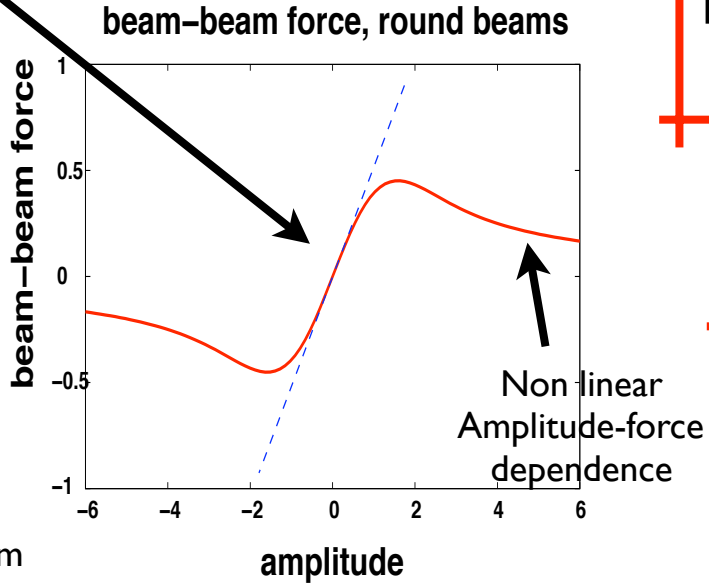
**As a result, for them the tune, orbit and chromaticity will be different from the other bunches ...**

Courtesy W. Herr



# Beam beam tune spread

Quadrupole-like component

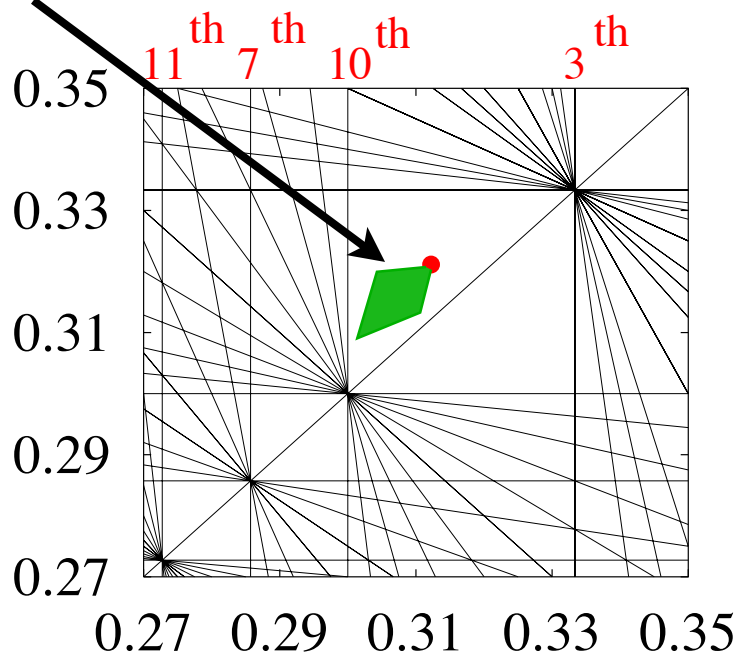


Max beam-beam tune shift  $\Rightarrow$  not more than 0.015 to avoid crossing resonances

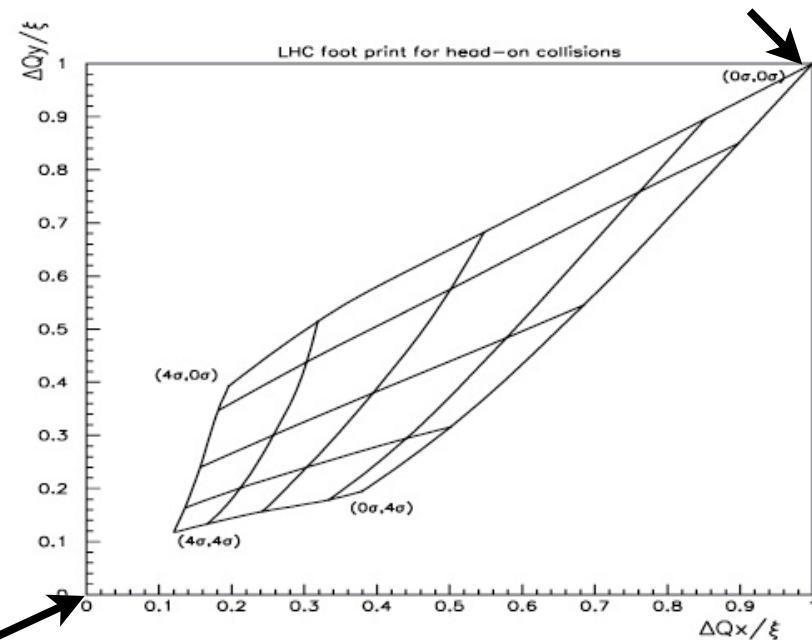
$$\Delta Q = \frac{N_2 \cdot r_p}{4\pi \cdot \gamma \cdot \epsilon} = \xi_{beam-beam}$$

So  $N_2$ =intensity per bunch should be small and  $\epsilon$ =emittance should be big, *exactly the opposite to have large Luminosity*. An optimum has to be chosen

Beam-beam tune-spread



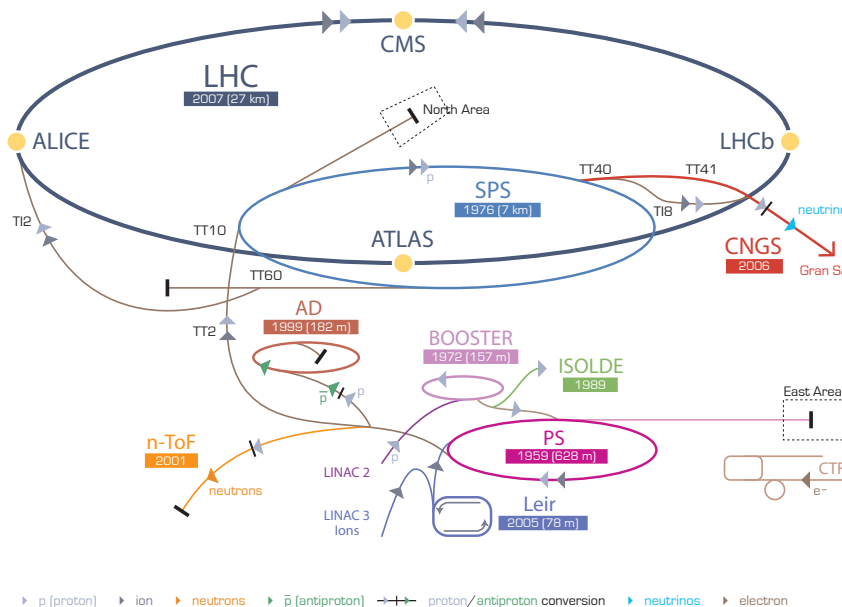
Max beam-beam



No beam-beam

# Where is the LHC ?

CERN Accelerator Complex



▶ p (proton) ▶ ion ▶ neutrons ▶  $\bar{p}$  (antiproton) ↔ proton/antiproton conversion ▶ neutrinos ▶ electron

LHC Large Hadron Collider SPS Super Proton Synchrotron PS Proton Synchrotron

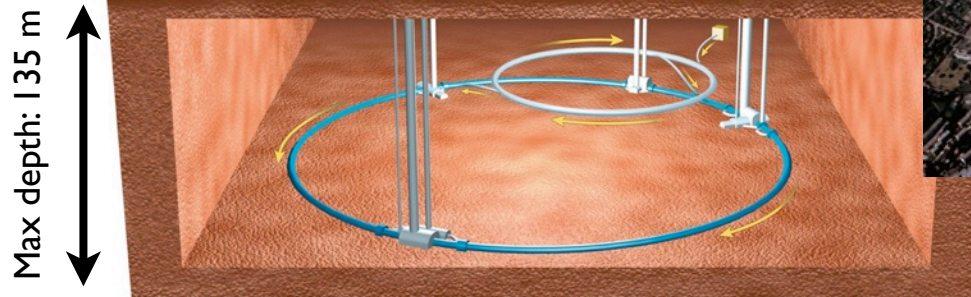
AD Antiproton Decelerator CTF3 Clic Test Facility CNGS Cern Neutrinos to Gran Sasso ISOLDE Isotope Separator OnLine DEvice  
LEIR Low Energy Ion Ring LINAC LINear ACcelerator n-ToF Neutrons Time Of Flight

Intersection point	Tunnel		LEP 200	LHC
	Depth (m)	Slope (%)		
I (Meyrin)	82.0	1.23	Injection in arcs	ATLAS
II (St Genis)	45.3	1.38	L3 and RF	ALICE and Injection
III (Crozet)	97.5	0.72		Cleaning
IV (Echenevex)	137.6	0.36	ALEPH and RF	RF
V (Cessy)	86.6	1.23		CMS
VI (Versonnex)	95.0	1.38	Opal and RF	Dump
VII (Ferney)	94.0	0.72		Cleaning
VIII (Mategnin)	98.8	0.36	Delphi and RF	LHC-B and Injection



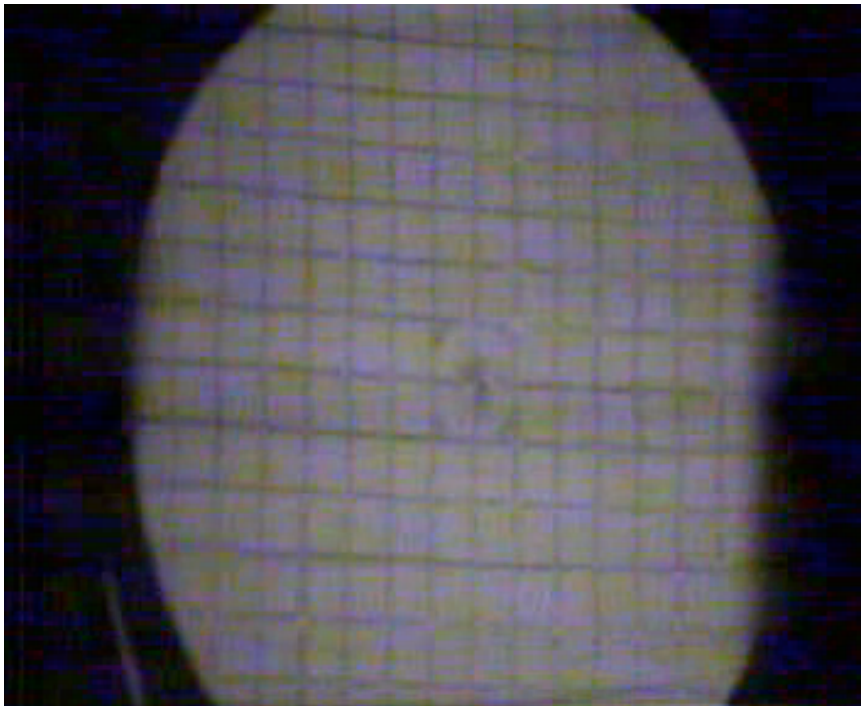
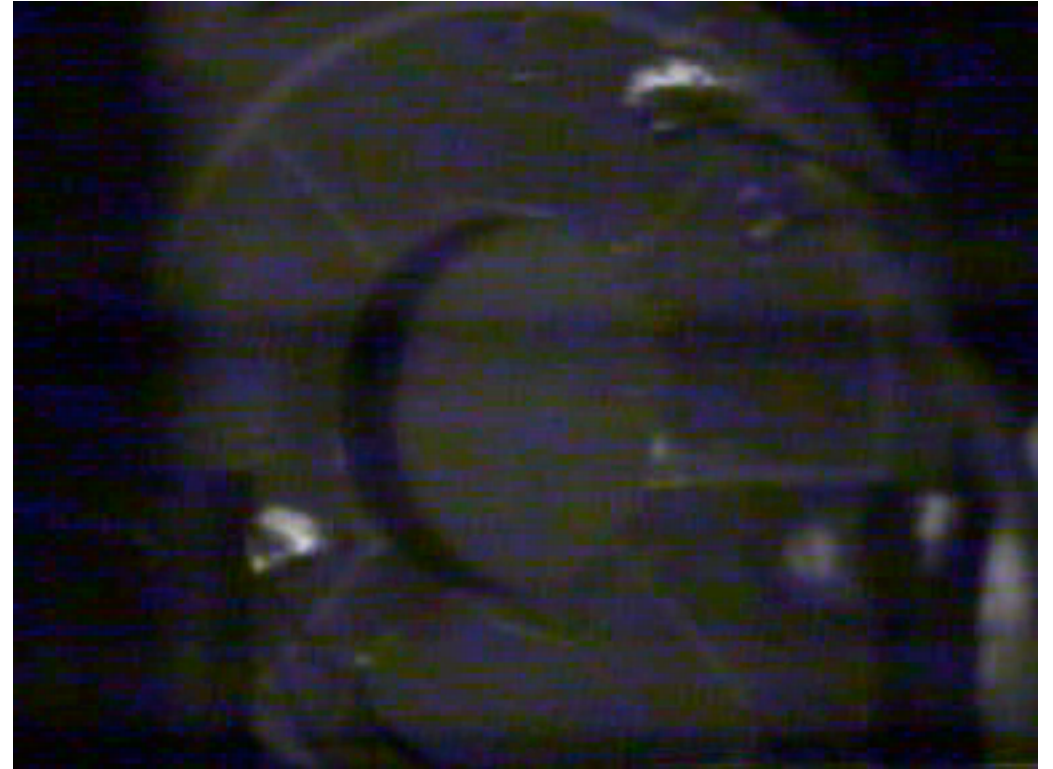
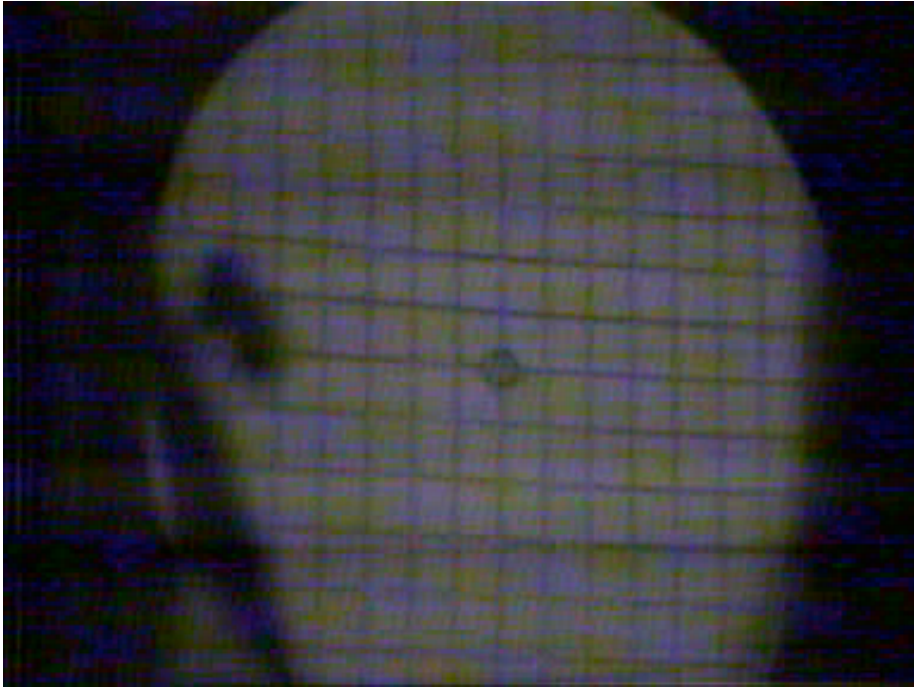
26.7 km Circumference

London tube: 24 m depth



Max depth: 135 m

# Beam Hitting detector screens



# Electron clouds

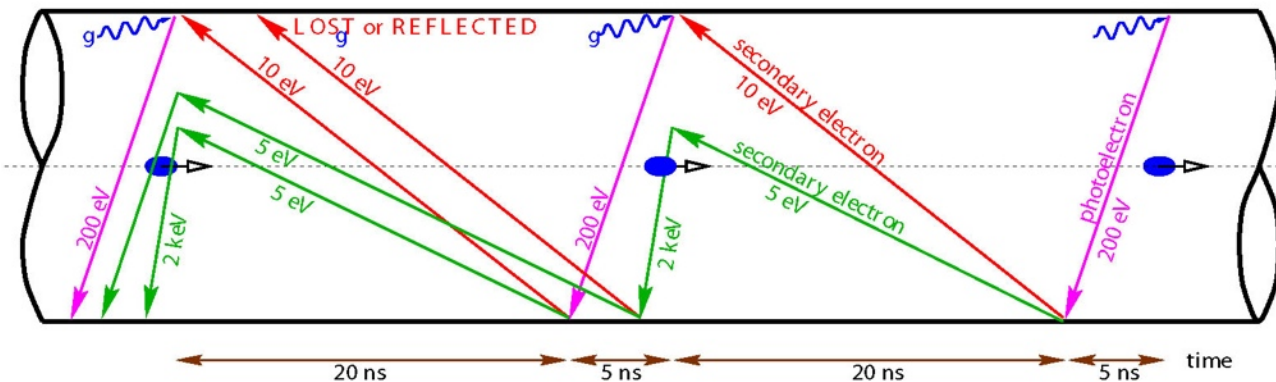
**Electron cloud in the vacuum beam pipe can be created by “avalanche” process :**

1. few primary  $e^-$  generated by as photoelectrons, from residual gas ionization, extract by Synchrotron radiation
2.  $p^+$  bunches accelerate  $e^-$  (this depends from the bunch separation, i.e. 25 nsec in the LHC)
3.  $e^-$  impact on the wall and extract secondary  $e^-$

and so on ... and the cloud can generate:

a) heating of the beam pipe  $\Rightarrow$  magnet heating

b) beam instabilities

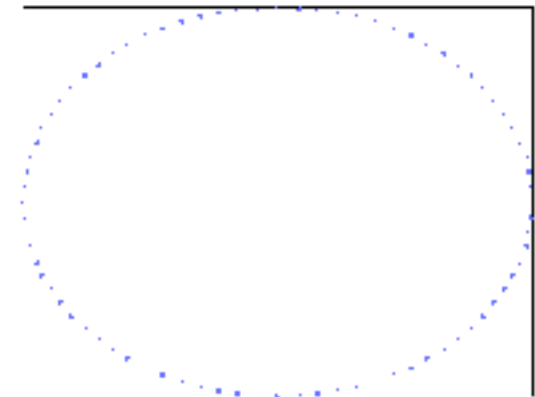


(Courtesy  
F.Ruggiero)

Animation from O. Brüning simulation

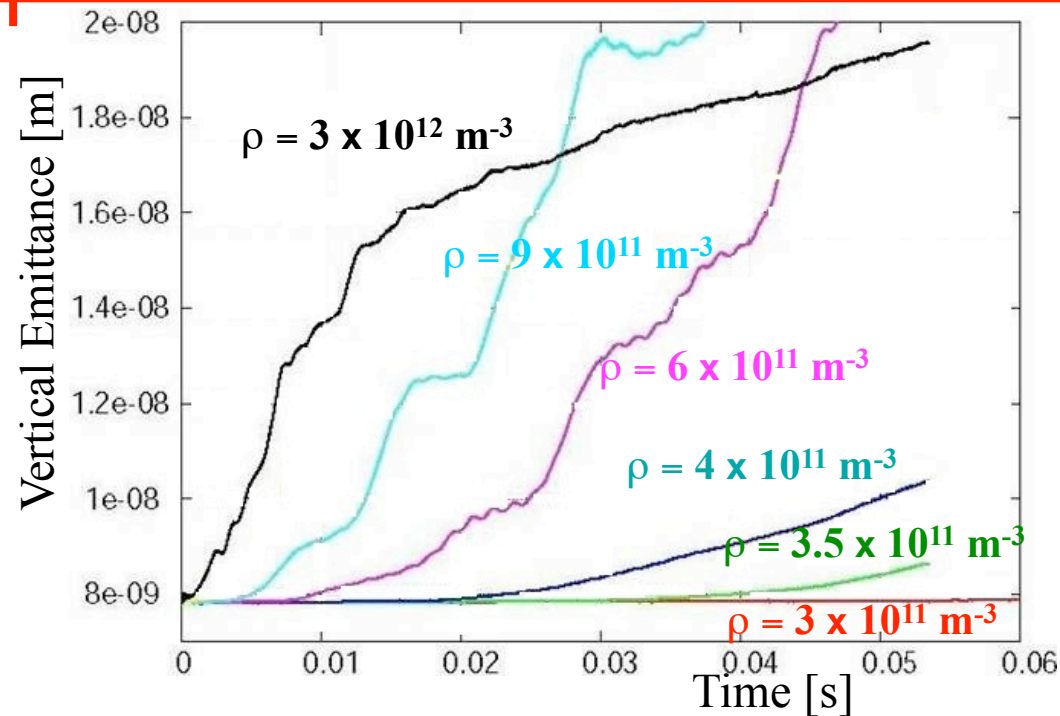
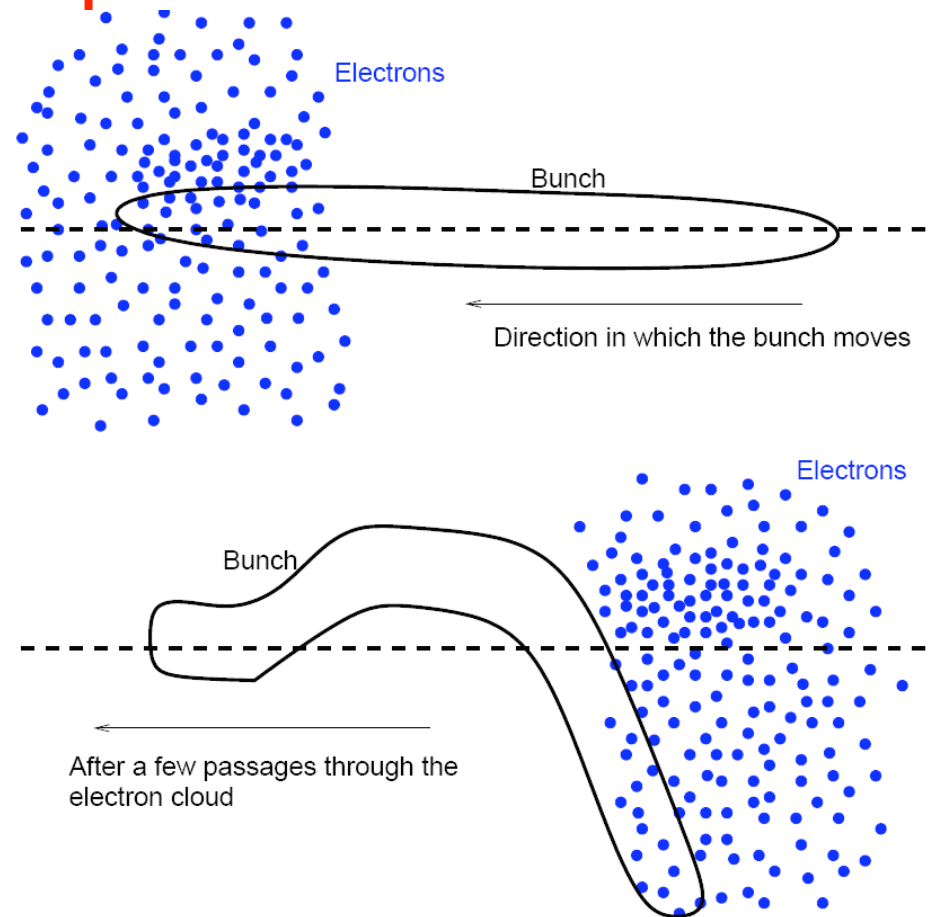
$\rightarrow$  10 subsequent bunch passages

Color describes the formation of the electron cloud



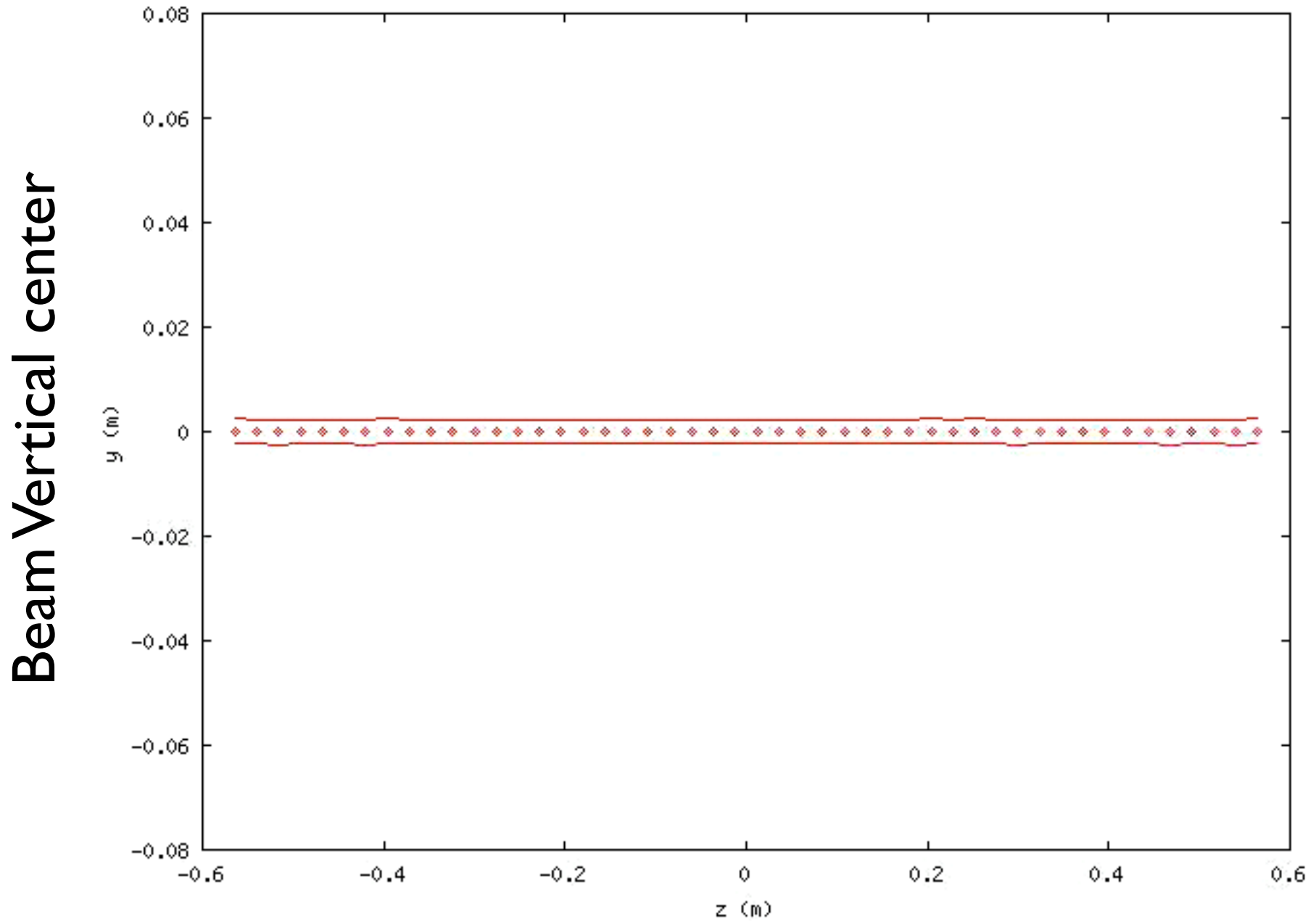
# Electron clouds issues on beam

1. Bunch passage, electrons accumulated near beam centroid
2. If there is offset between head and tail:
  - tail feels transverse electric field created by head
  - tail become unstable
3. Particles mix longitudinally
  - also head can become unstable (above threshold)



Vertical emittance vs. time, for different EC densities @ LHC injection

# Simulation of SPS experiment, 500 turn

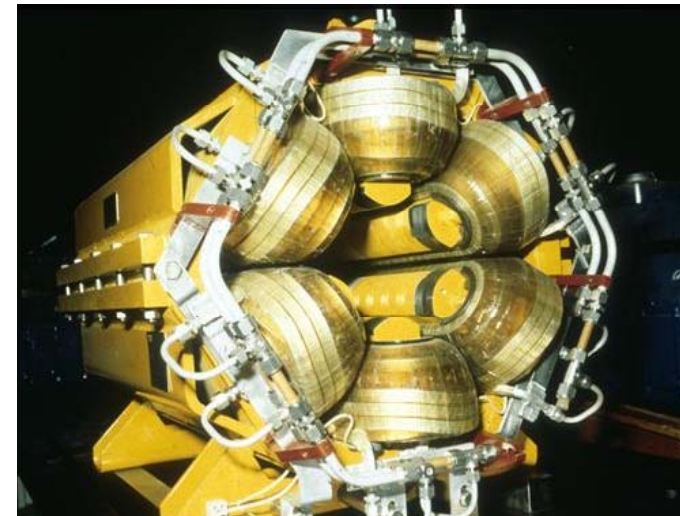
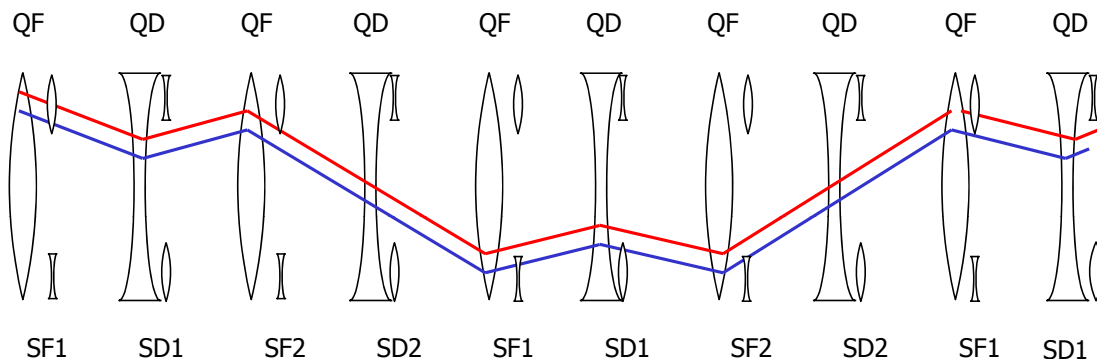


Bunch length

From G. Rumolo

# Chromaticity

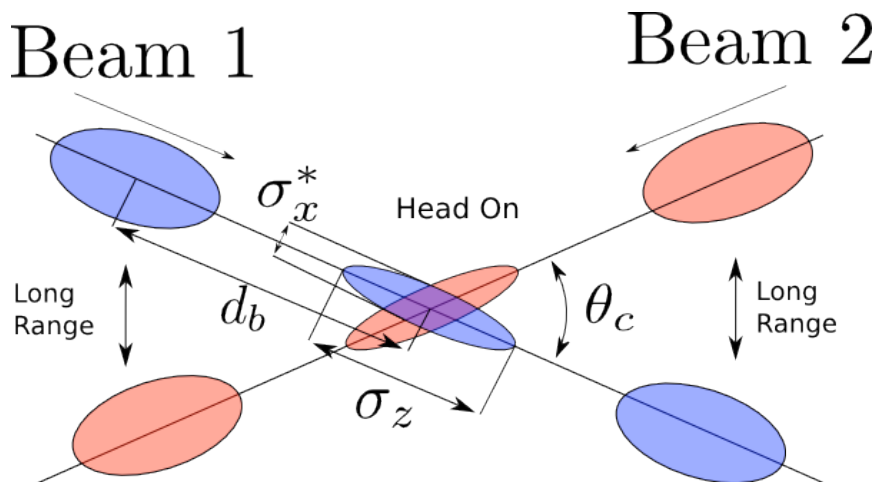
- If the energy of a particle is different from the energy of the reference particle, the quadrupoles will focus less or more, so the tune will change according to the energy, as if the accelerator suffer from **ASTIGMATISM** (or **MIOPHY**).
- This is defined as **CHROMATICITY**
- Since one want to avoid crossing resonances, the **CHROMATICITY** has to be kept small and corrected.
- This can be done by using **SEXTUPOLE**, which are like quadrupoles which, but, thanks to the lattice design, can focus differently different energies



# Few LHC numbers ...

$$L = \frac{N^2 \cdot f \cdot n_b}{4\pi \cdot \sigma_x^* \cdot \sigma_y^*} \cdot F$$

$$F = 1 / \sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{\theta_c \sigma_z}{2 \cdot \sigma^*} \right)^2}$$



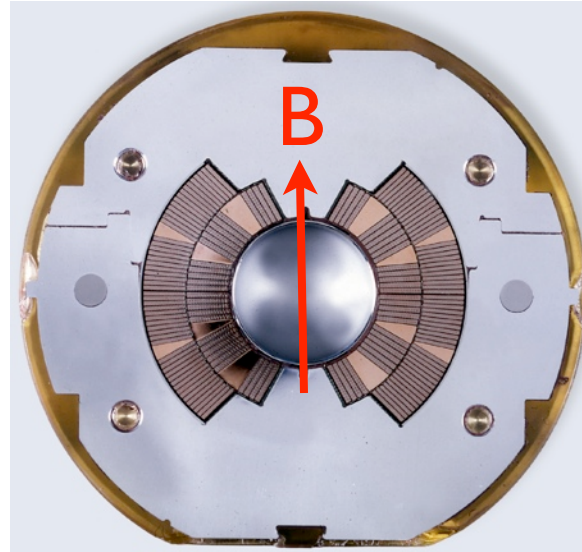
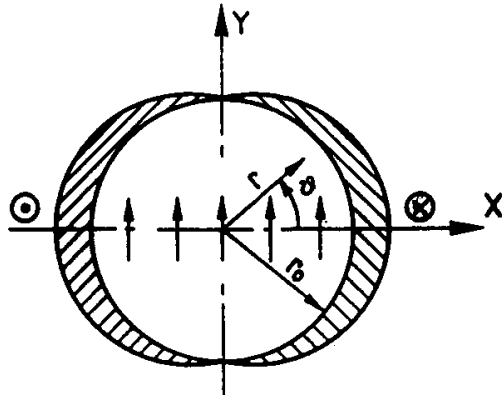
<b>Luminosity</b>	1 $10^{34}$ /cm <sup>2</sup> /s (IPI IP5)
<b>Particle per bunch</b>	1,15 $10^{11}$
<b>Bunches</b>	2808
<b>Revolution frequency</b>	11,245 kHz
<b>Crossing rate</b>	40 MHz
<b>Nominalised Emittance</b>	3.75 $\mu$ m rad
<b><math>\beta</math>-function at the collision point</b>	0.55 m
<b>RMS beam size @ 7 TeV at the IPI-5</b>	<b>16.7 <math>\mu</math>m</b>
<b>Circulating beam current</b>	0.584 A
<b>Stored energy per beam</b>	362 MJ



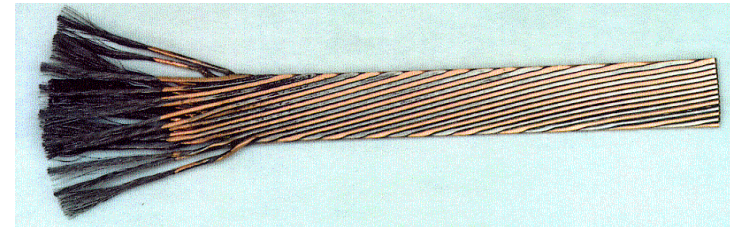


# Cosθ coil of main dipoles

Cos nθ



A 2D cosθ current distribution generates a quasi-perfect vertical field in the aperture between the two conductors.



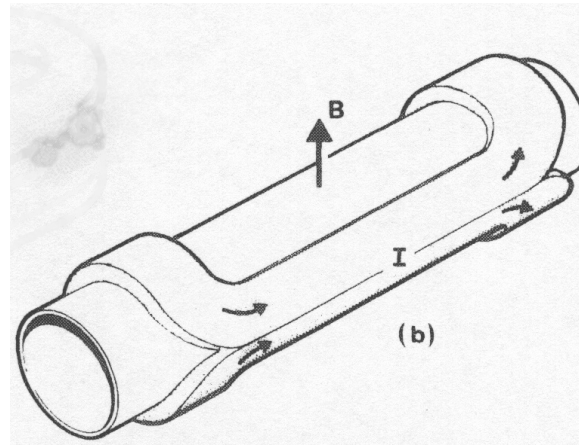
$$I = I_0 \cos \vartheta$$

$$B_{\vartheta} = \frac{\mu_0 I_0}{2 r_0} \cos \vartheta$$

$$B_{\vartheta} = \frac{\mu_0 I_0}{2 r_0} \sin \vartheta$$

$$B_x = 0$$

$$B_y = \frac{\mu_0 I_0}{2 r_0}$$

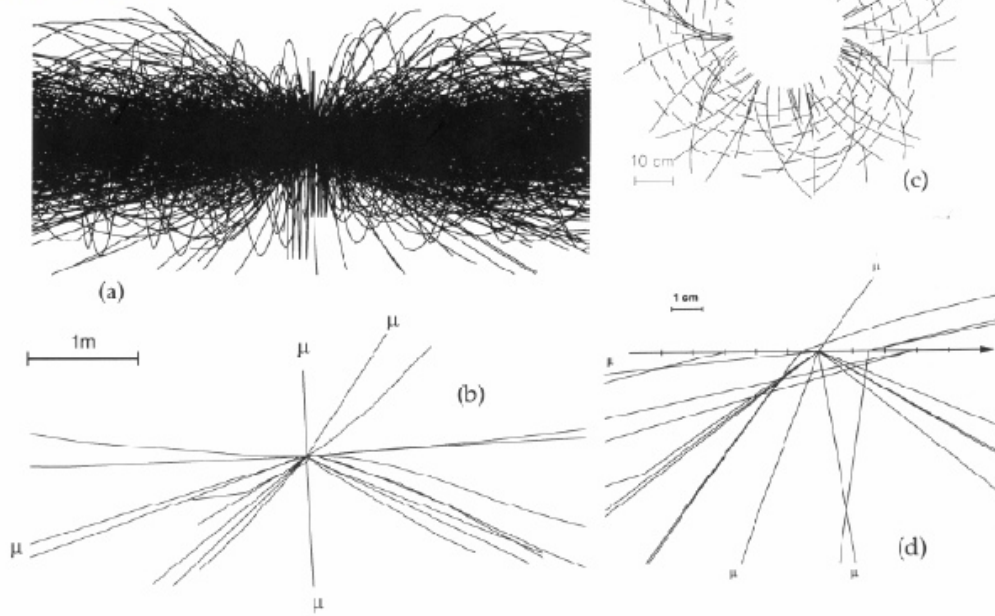


Dipolar Vertical field

# Crossing angle

20 min bias evts overlap

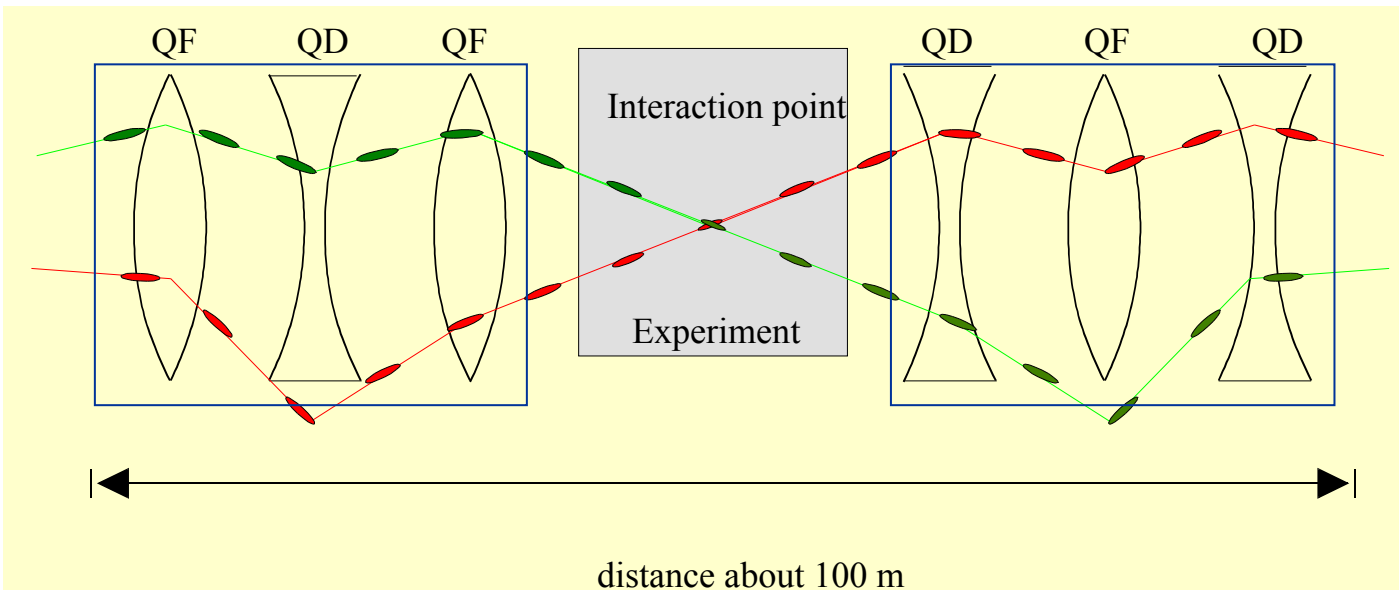
H→ZZ (Z →μμ)



Angle @ IP to avoid that the 2808 bunches collides in other places than the IP in the LSS.

~ 30 unwanted collision per crossing

$$F = 1 / \sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{\theta_c \sigma_z}{2 \cdot \sigma^*} \right)^2}$$



$\Theta_c$	crossing angle	285 $\mu$ rad
$\sigma_z$	RMS bunch length	7.55 cm
$\sigma^*$	RMS beam size (ATLAS-CMS)	16.7 $\mu$ m
<b>F</b>	L reduc. Factor	0.836

# Beam around the ring

