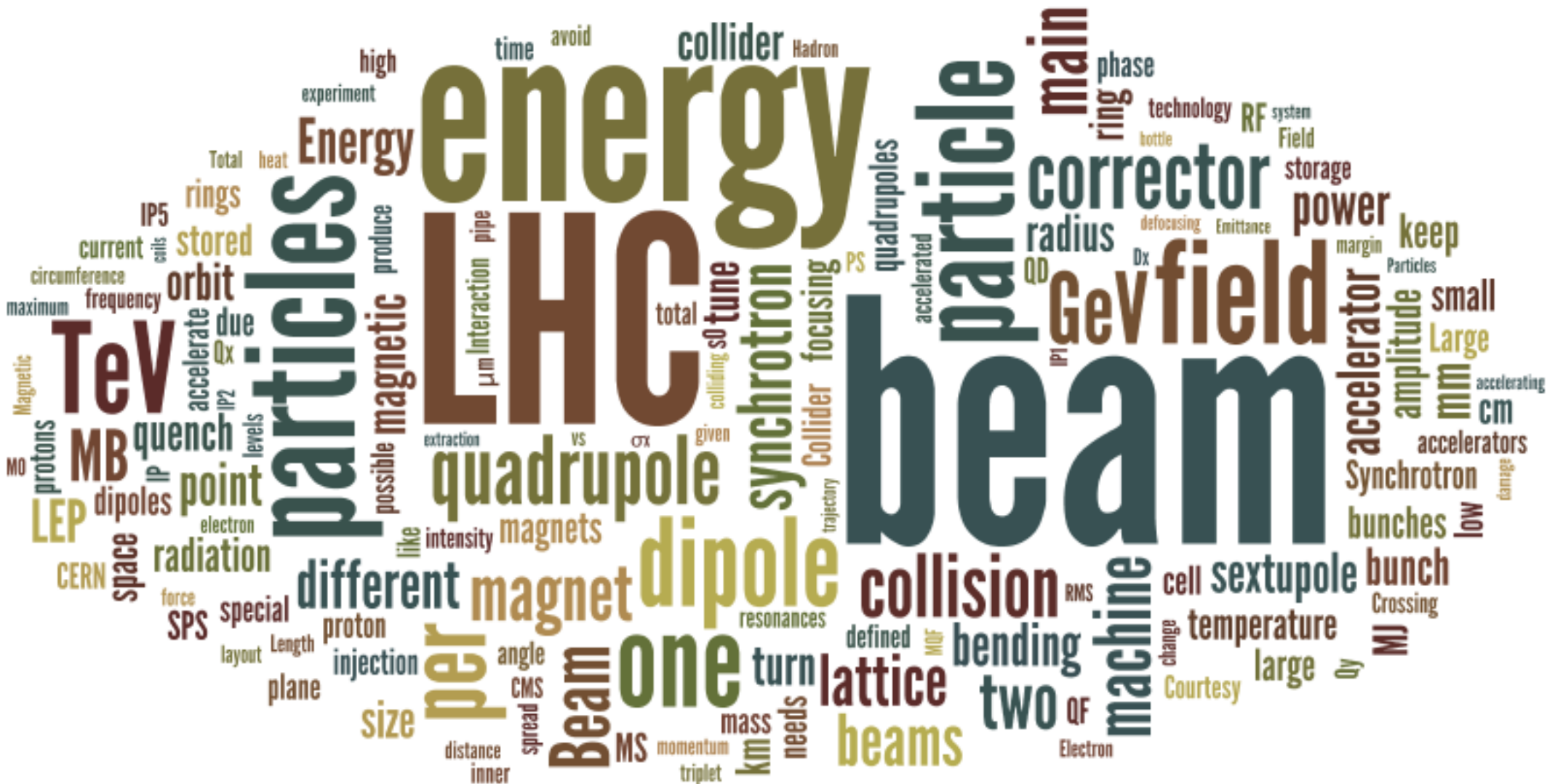


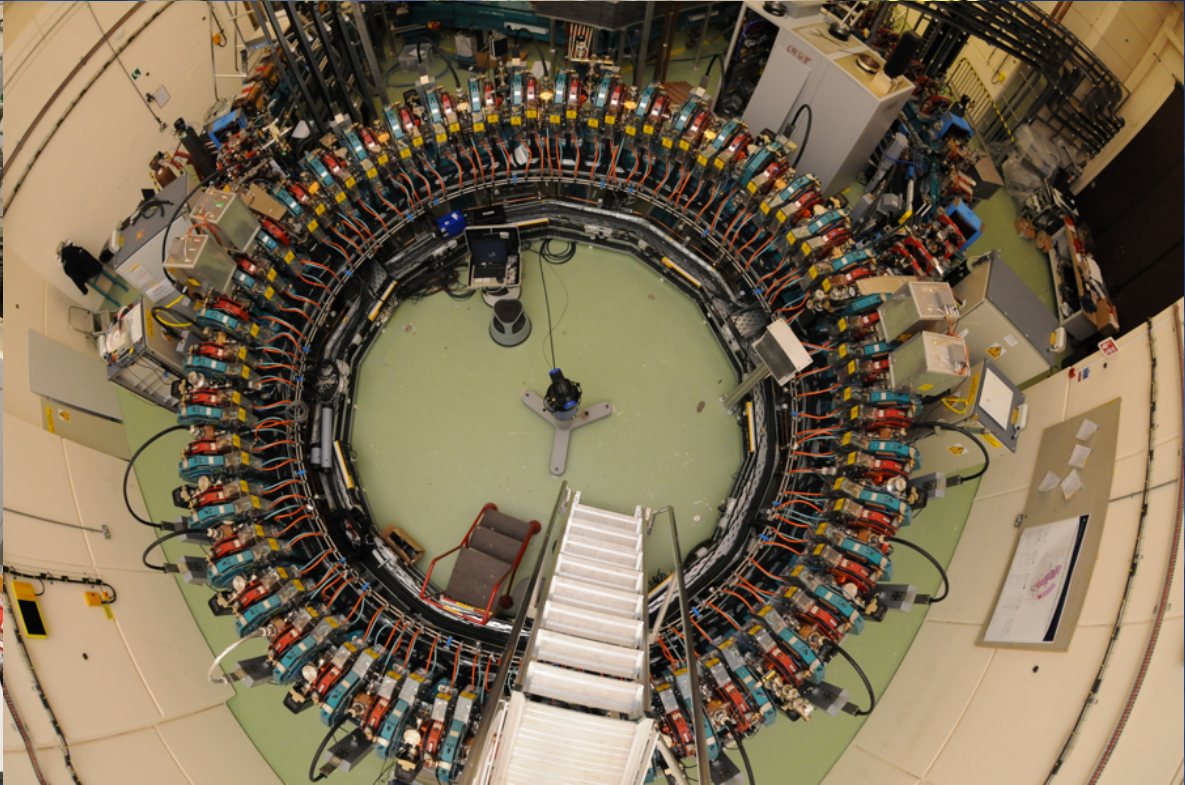
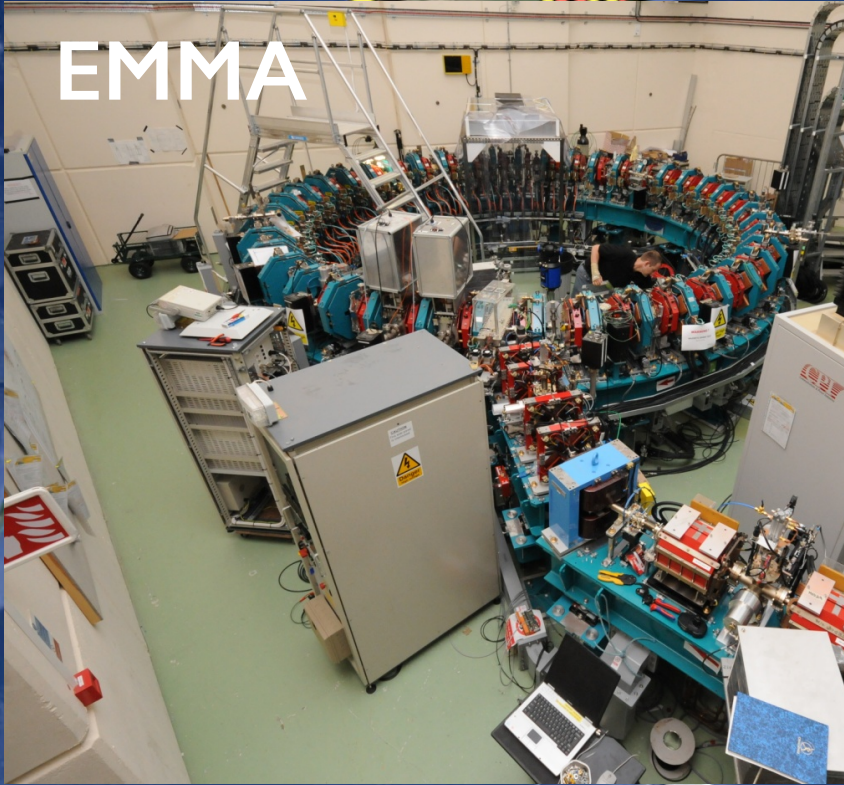
# Introduction to accelerators

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# The agenda...



# A Google view of high energy accelerators

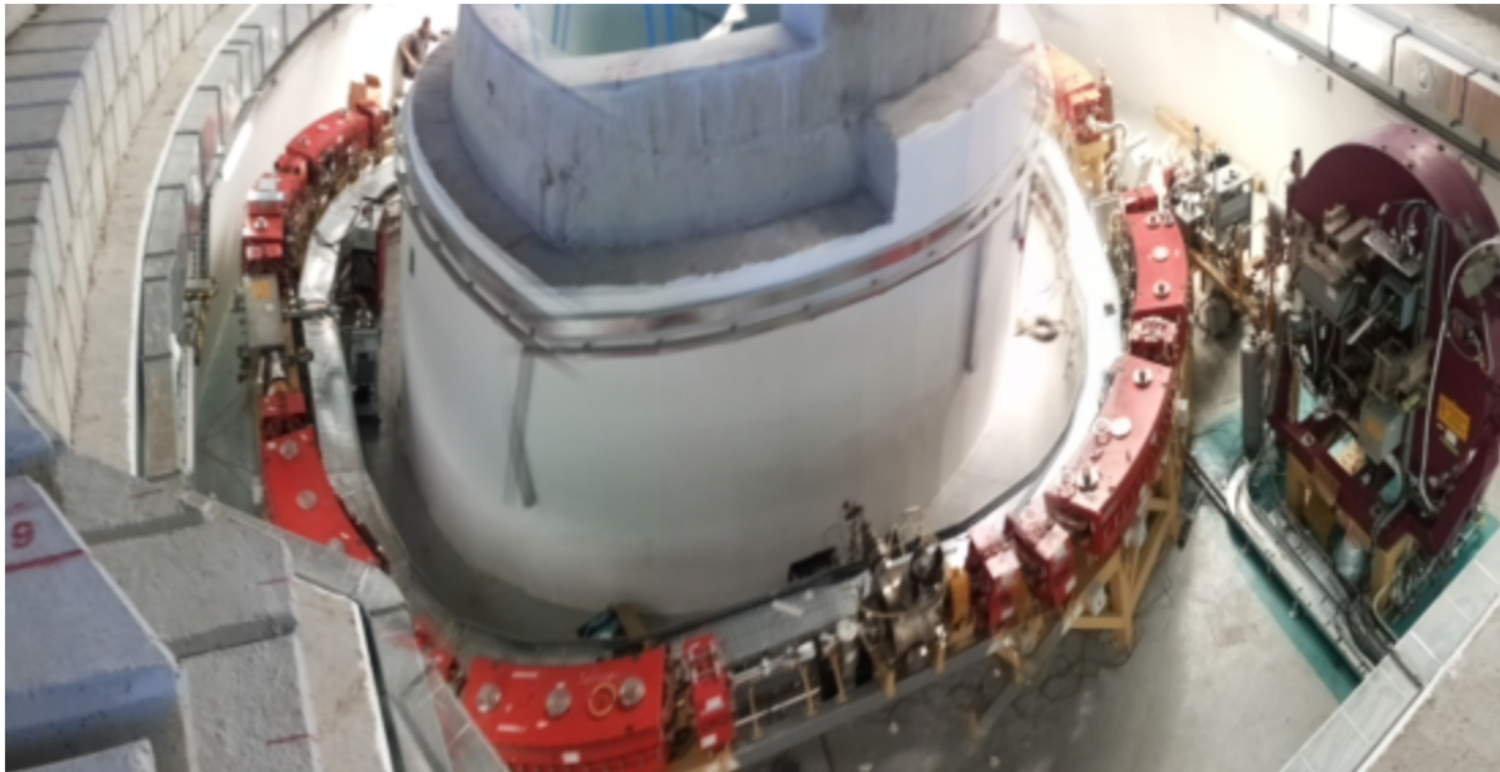




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# SESAME passes an important milestone at CERN

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An engineer tests the installation of a vacuum chamber for SESAME, at CERN's magnet-testing facility SM18 (Image: Maximilien Brice/CERN)

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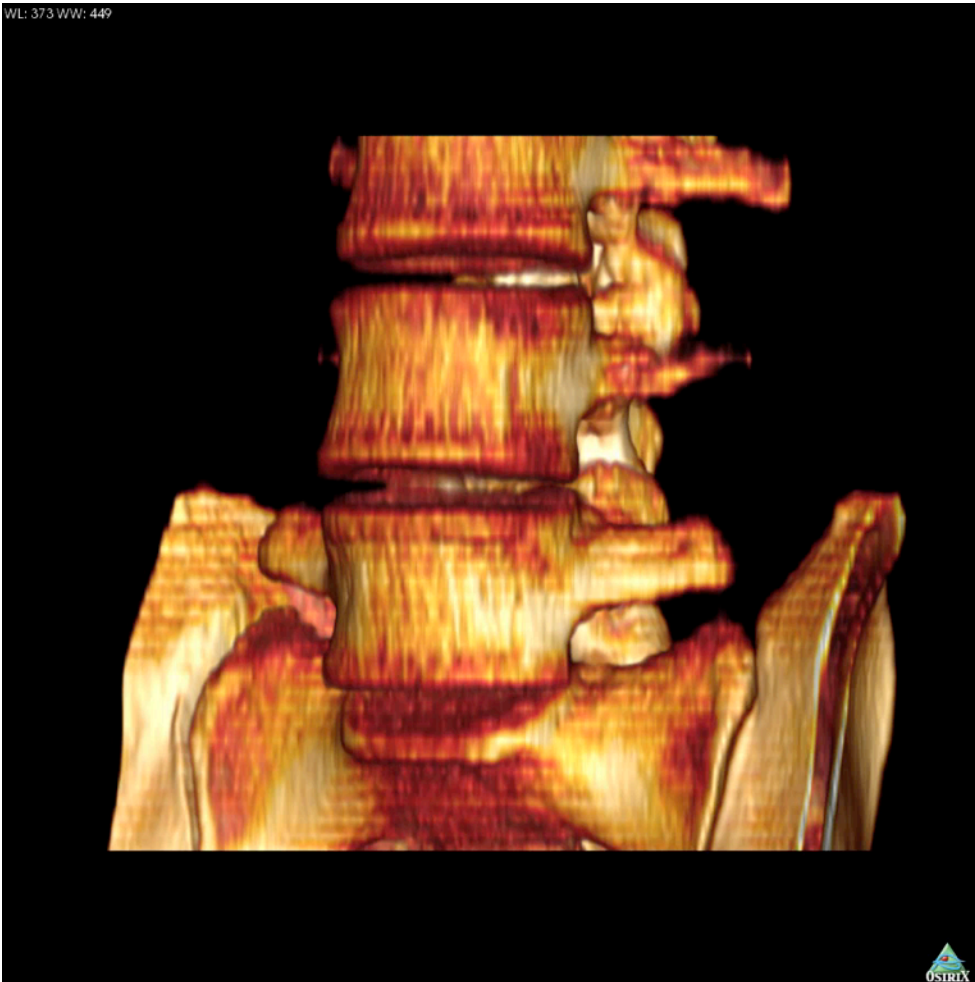
A CT (computerized tomography) scanner, or CAT (computerized axial tomography).

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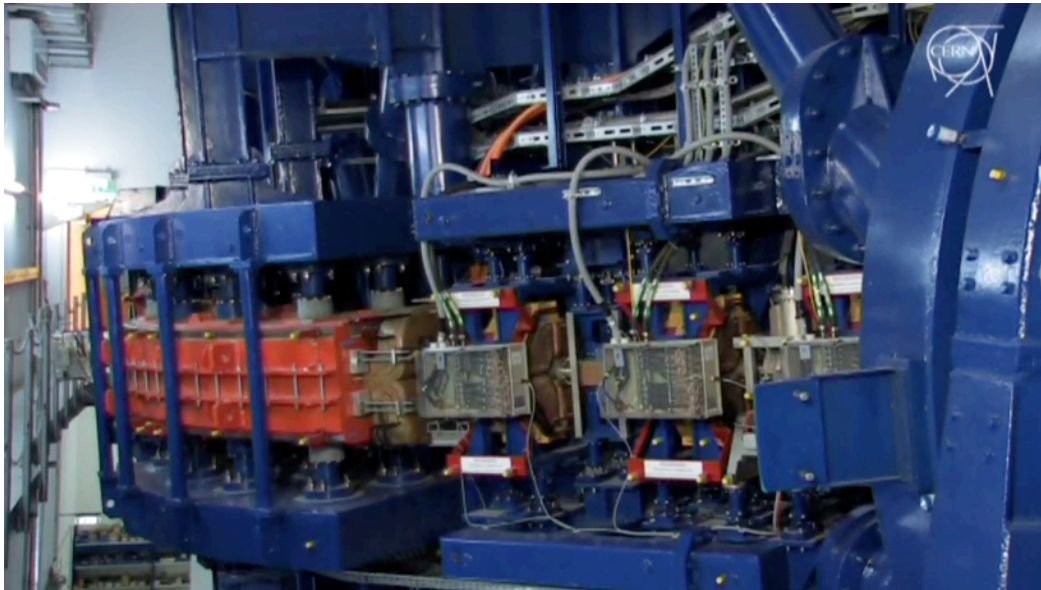
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Image reconstruction similar to what we do for beam property diagnosis

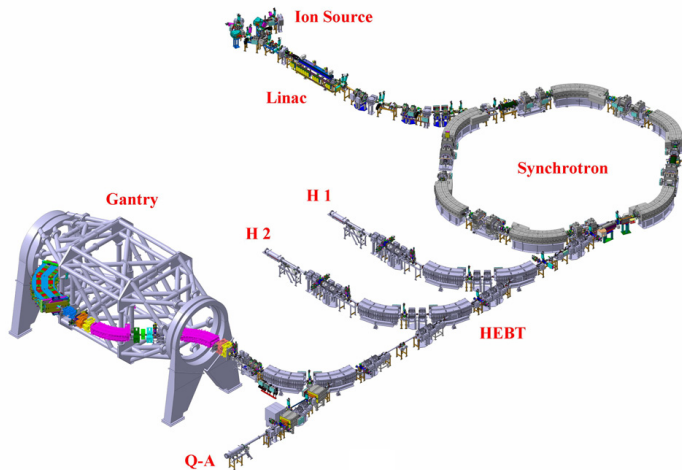
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# Accelerators for cancer therapy



## THE HEIDELBERG ION THERAPY (HIT)





# CERN accelerator complex overview

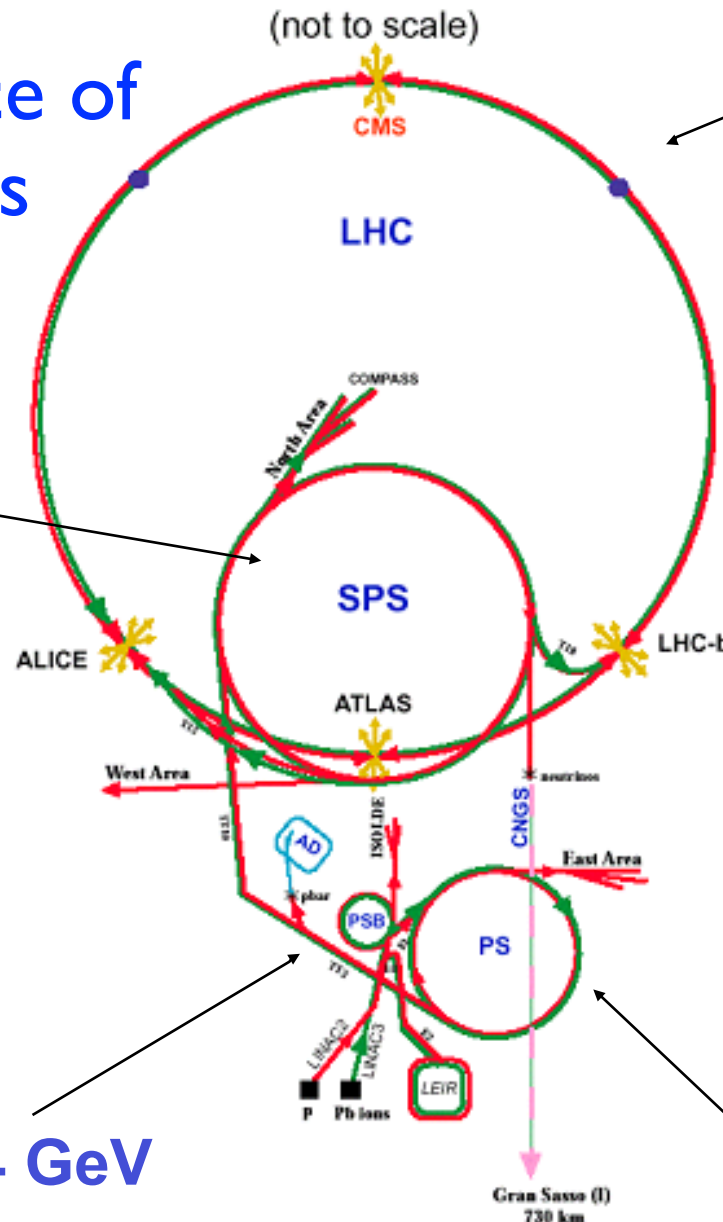
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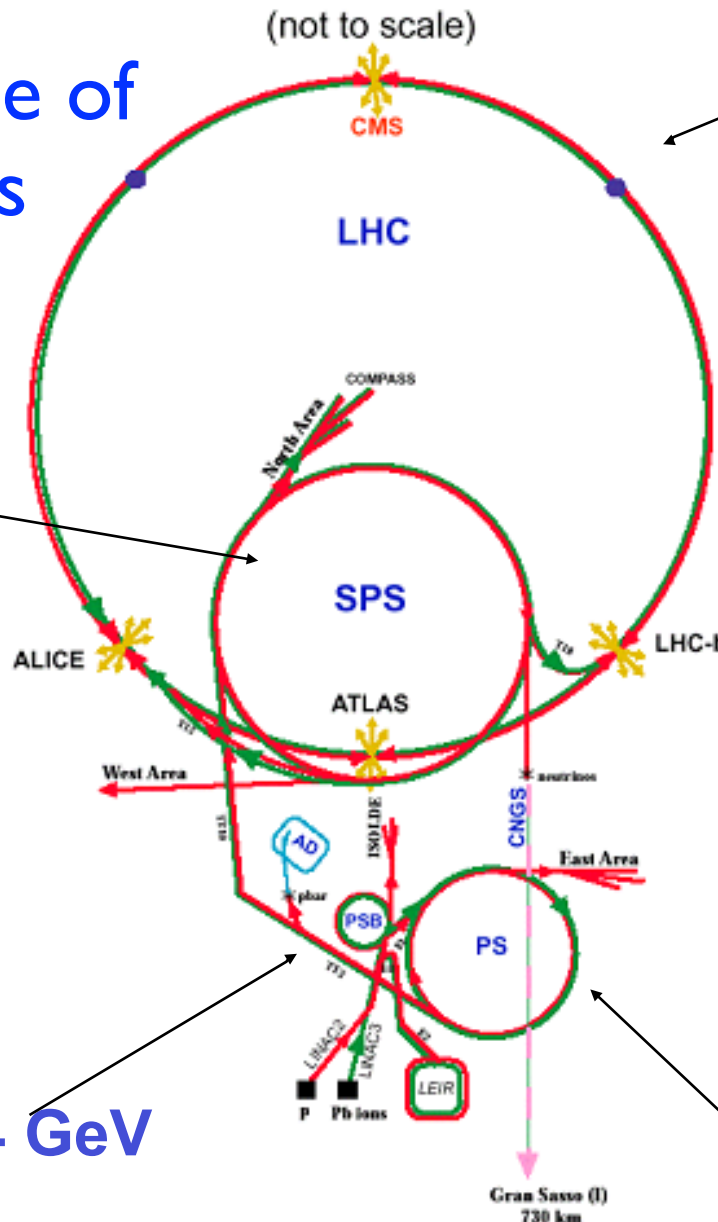
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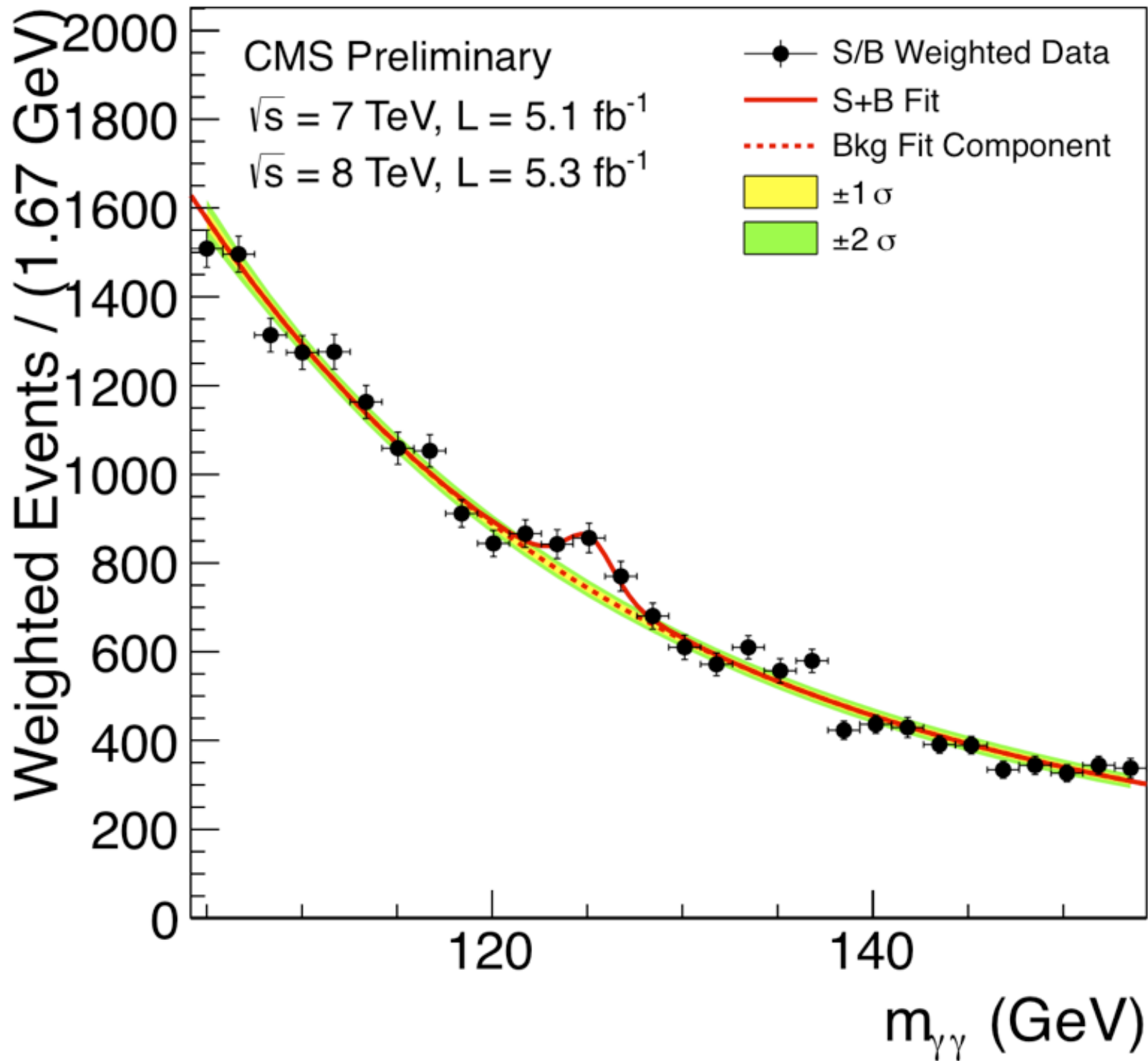


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SPEECH DELIVERED BY PROFESSOR NIELS BOHR

ON THE OCCASION OF THE INAUGURATION OF THE CERN PROTON SYNCHROTRON

ON 5 FEBRUARY, 1960

Press Release PR/56  
12 February, 1960

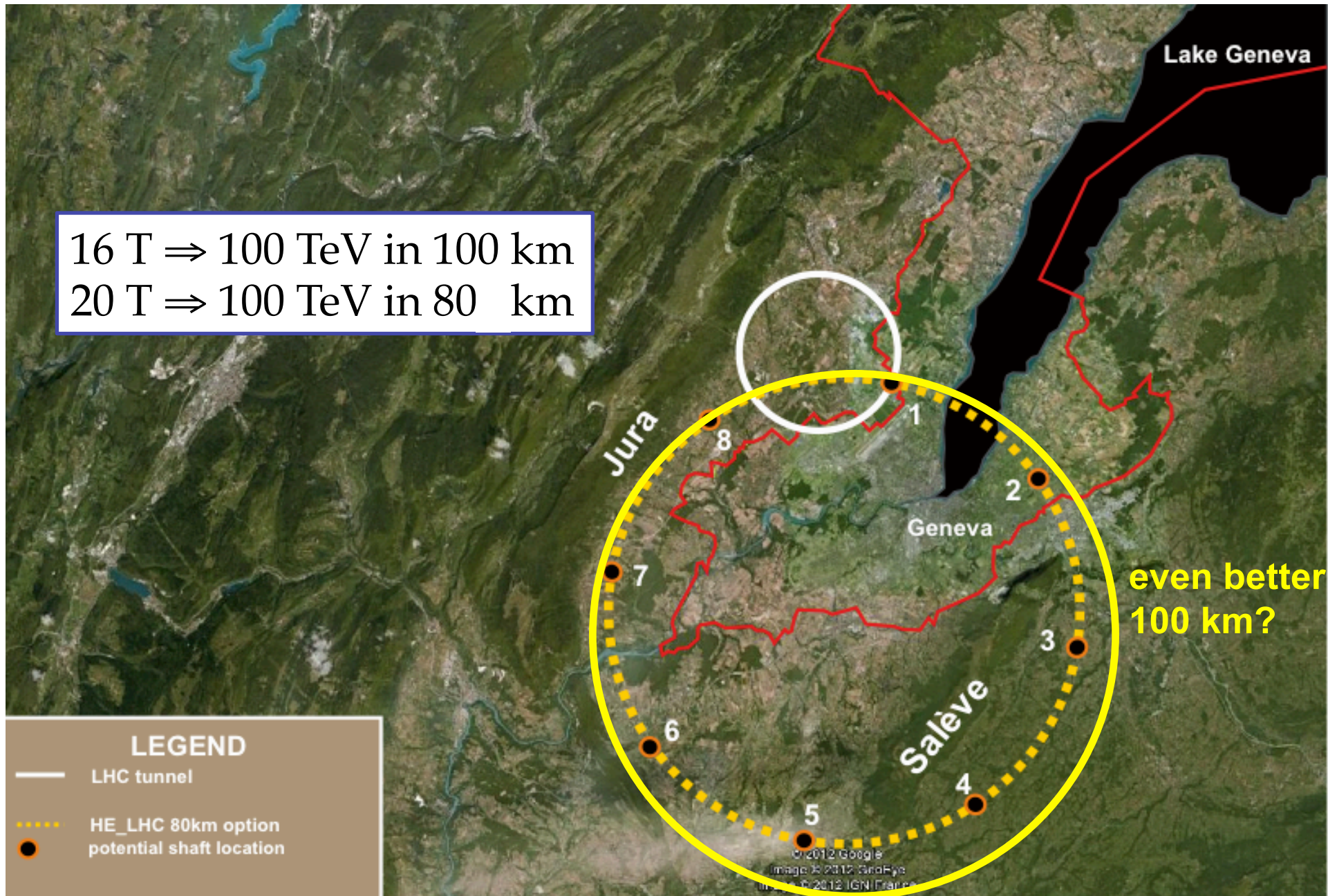
It may perhaps seem odd that apparatus as big and as complex as our gigantic proton synchrotron is needed for the investigation of the smallest objects we know about. However, just as the wave features of light propagation make huge telescopes necessary for the measurement of small angles between rays 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

# What's the future ?

16 T  $\Rightarrow$  100 TeV in 100 km  
20 T  $\Rightarrow$  100 TeV in 80 km



# 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**



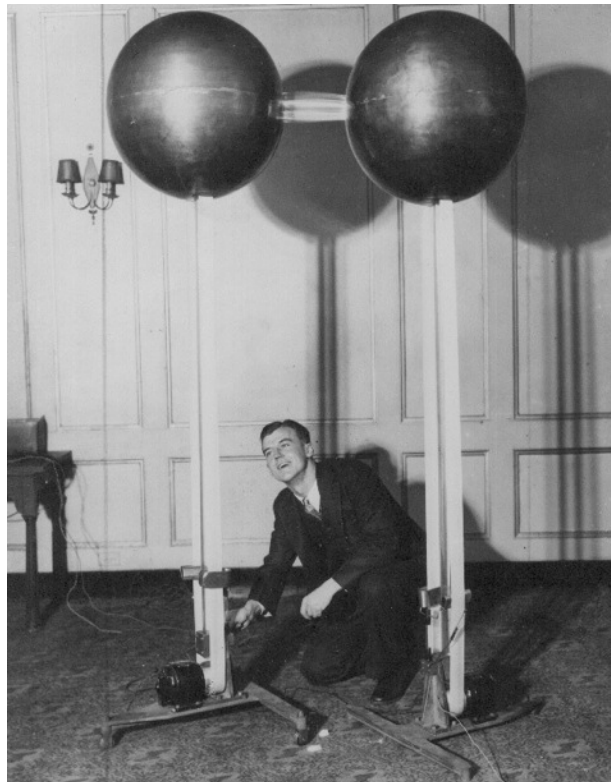
Obviously one has to find a smarter way to accelerate particles to high energies instead of piling up cellular phone batteries ....

# Van De Graaf electrostatic generator (1928)

A rotating belt charges a top terminal up to the maximum voltage before sparking.

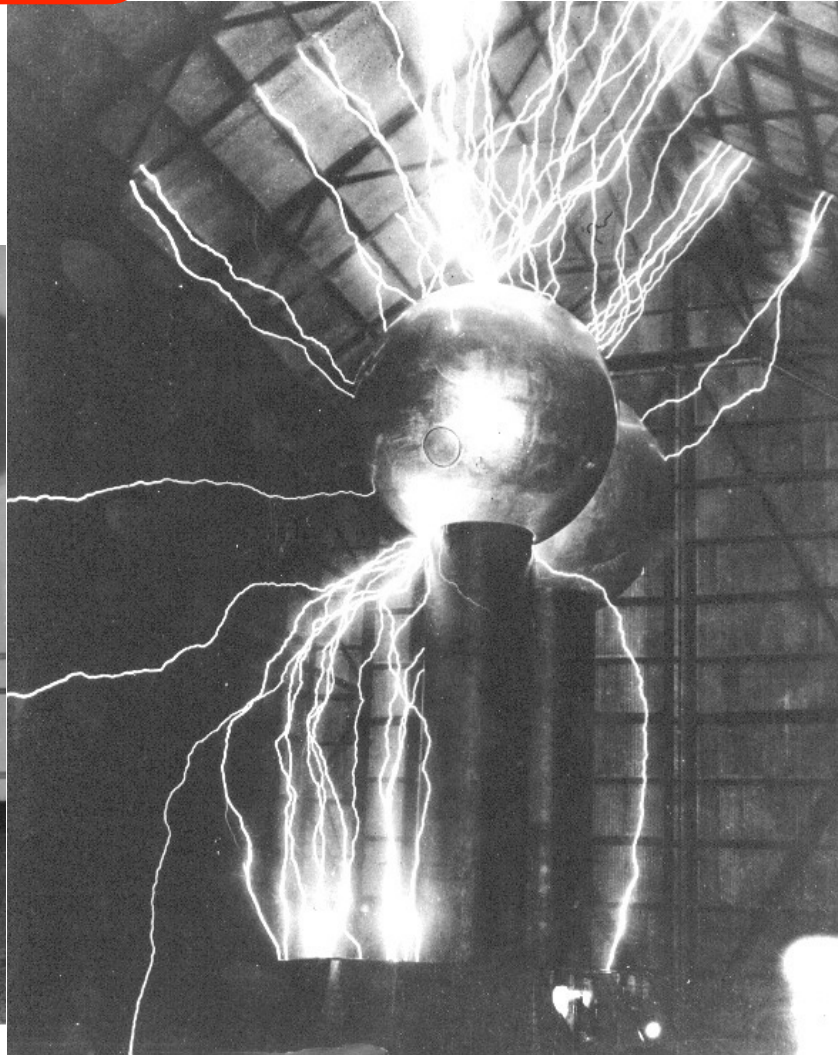
Maximum accelerating Voltage: 10 MV

Typical speed: 20 m/s  
Height: 0.5 m  
Top terminal: 1 MV - 10 MV



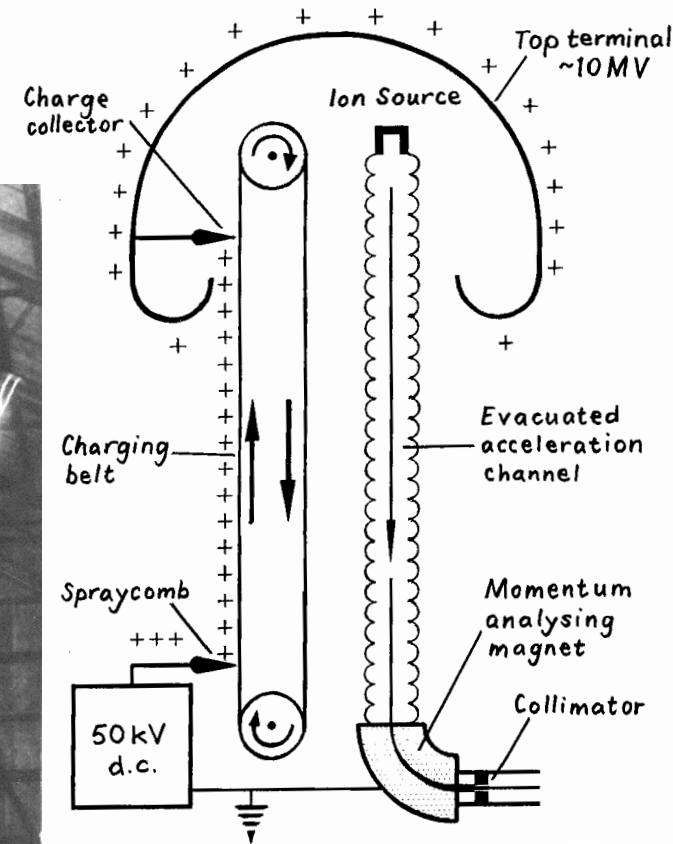
R. J. VAN DE GRAAFF WITH FIRST GENERATOR

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# Discovering forgeries of modern art by the $^{14}\text{C}$ Bomb Peak

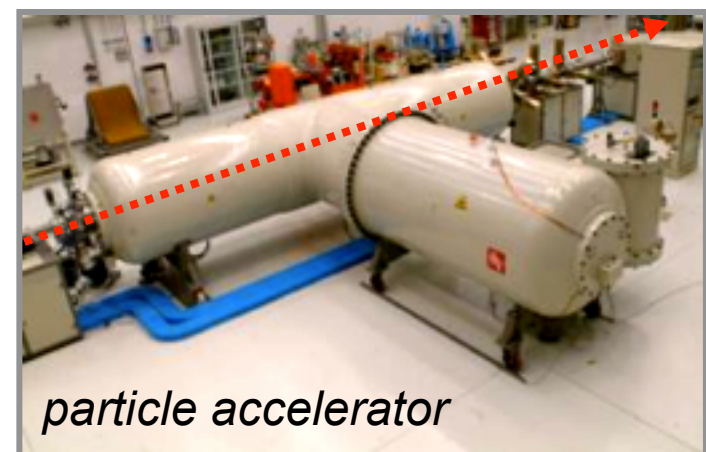
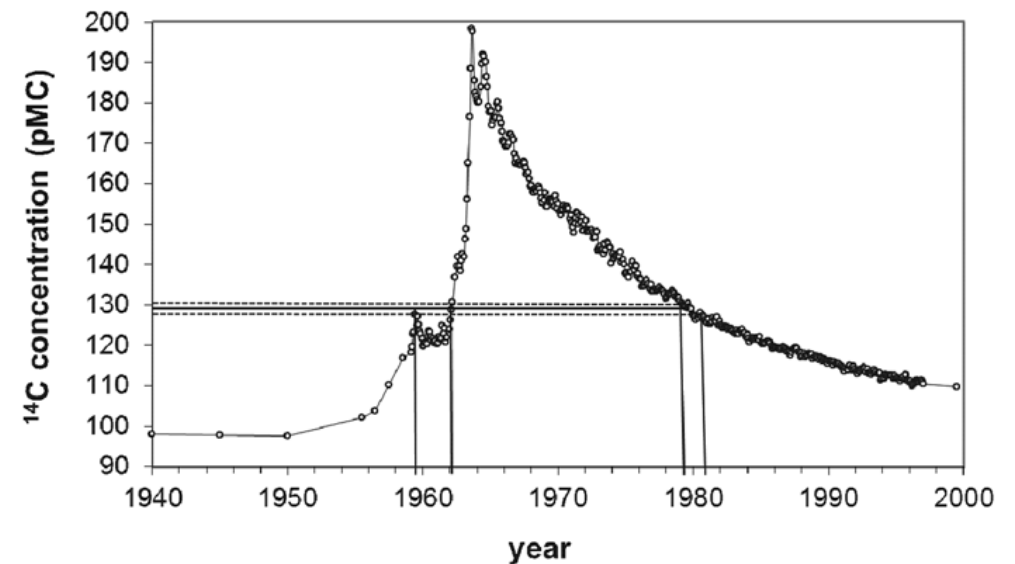
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Contraste de formes, Fernard Leger (?)  
Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice.

Accelerator Mass Spectrometry (AMS)  
to measure rare isotopes abundance with  
3MV Tandatron accelerator of INFN-LABEC in  
Florence.





... by the way, one can also date French wine  
with isotopes

### Activity of $^{137}\text{Cs}$ in Bordeaux wine

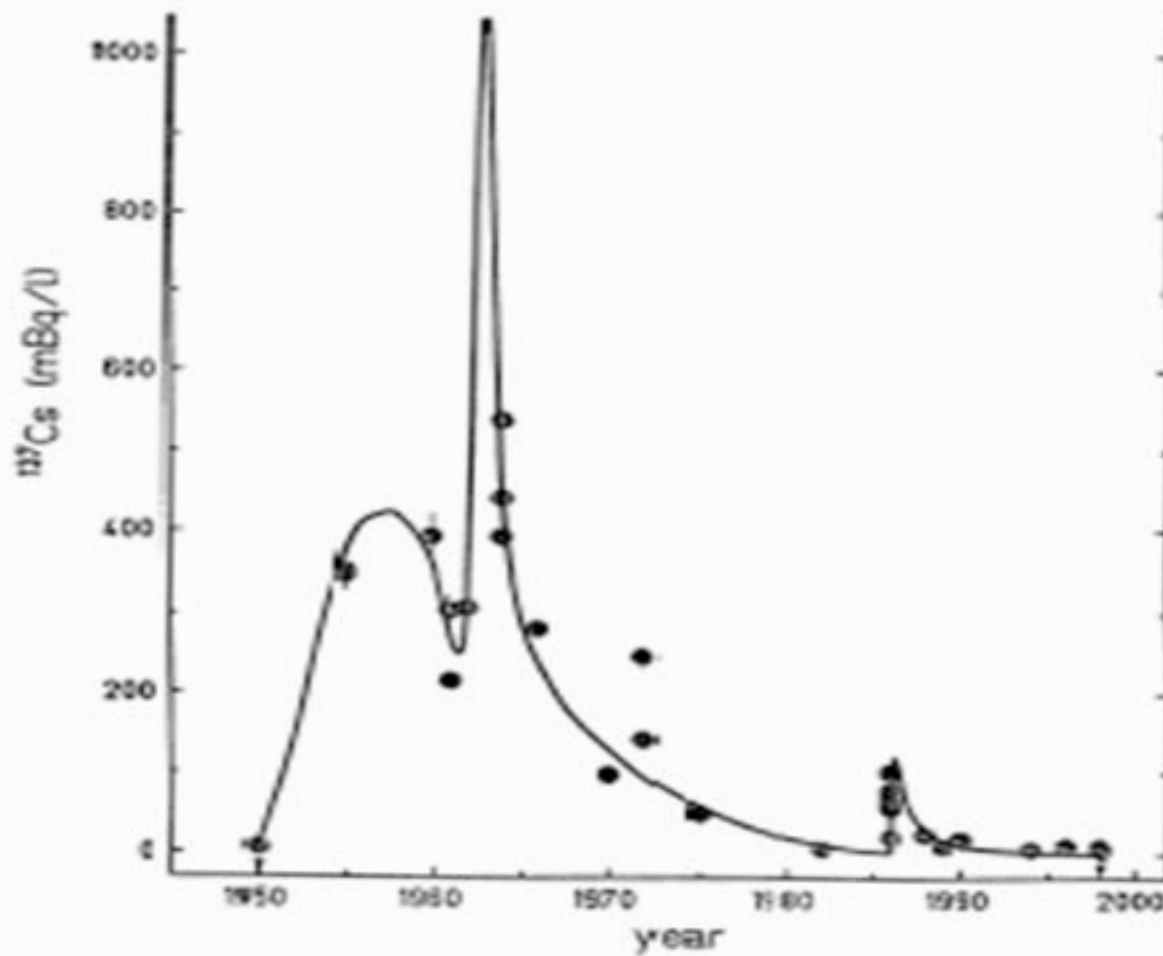
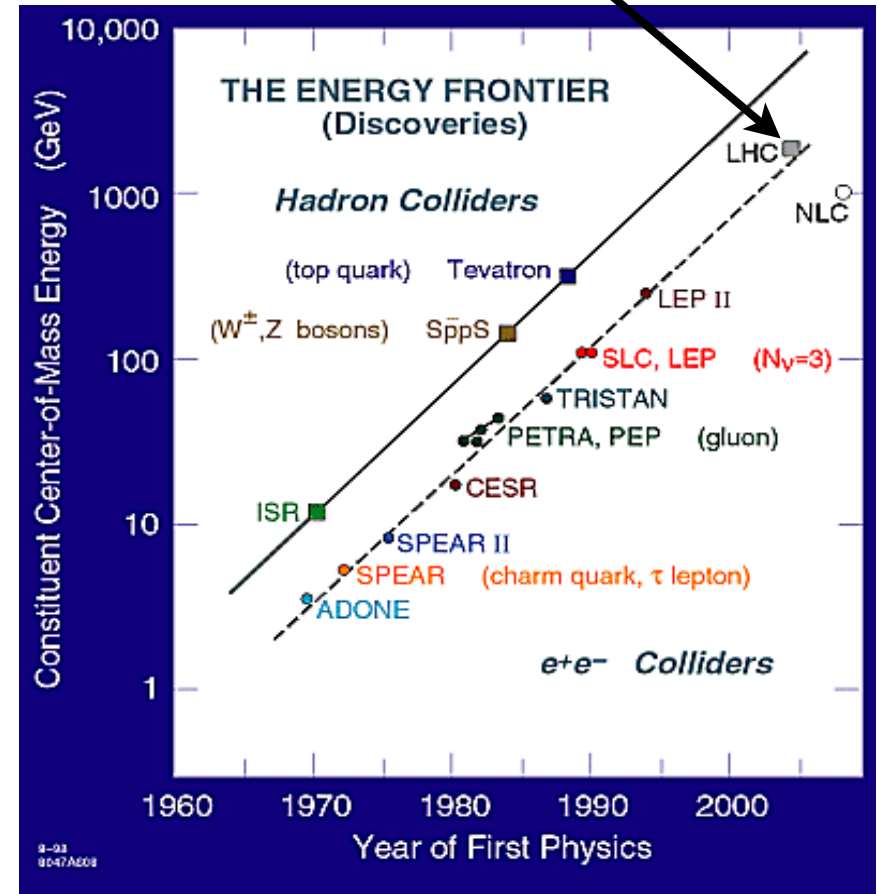
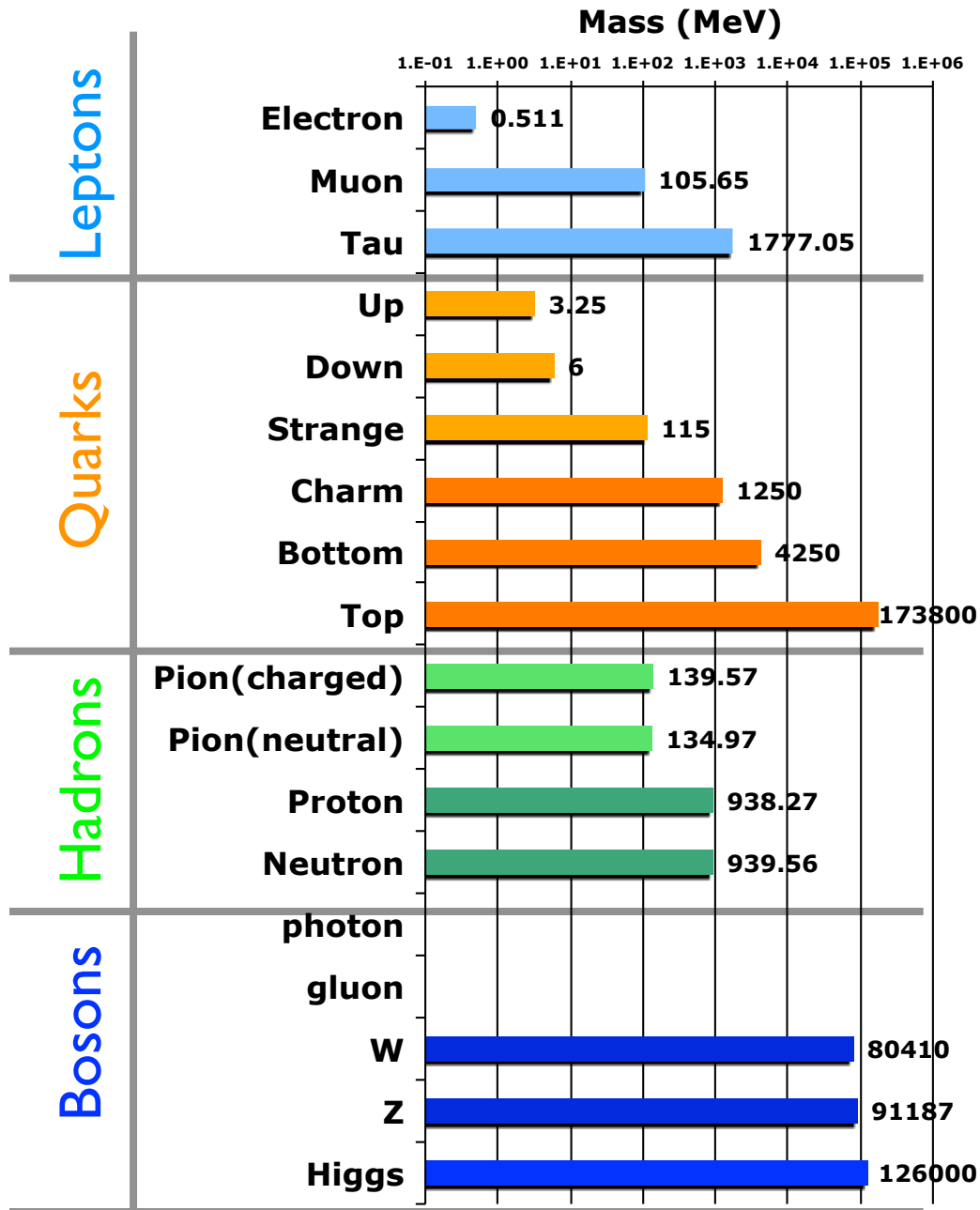


Figure 1. Cesium activity in the Bordeaux wine as a function of the millésime.

# History/Energy line vs discovery

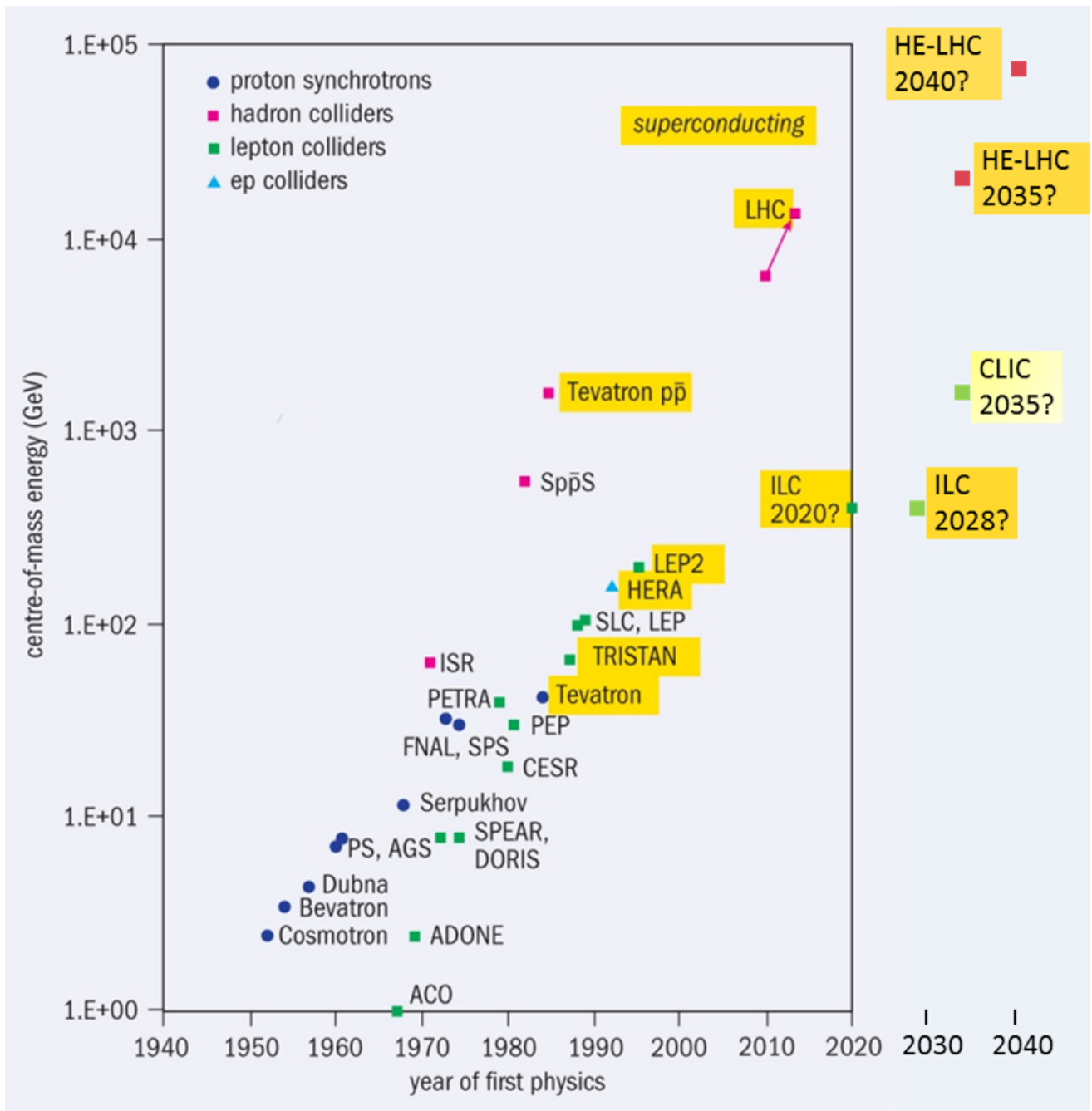
Higgs and super-symmetry ?  
Or something else maybe



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)

# What's the future ?



# Building Blocks of an accelerator



1) A particle source

3) A series of guiding and storage devices



2) An accelerating system

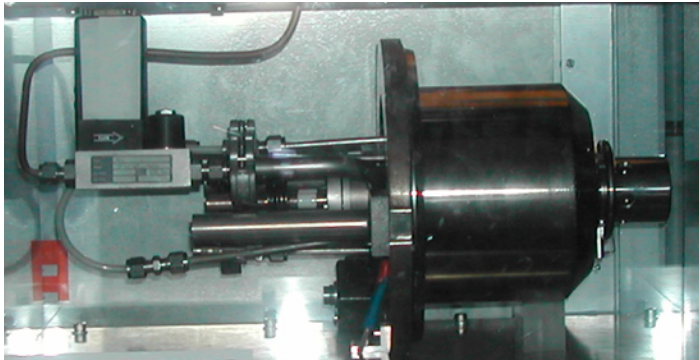


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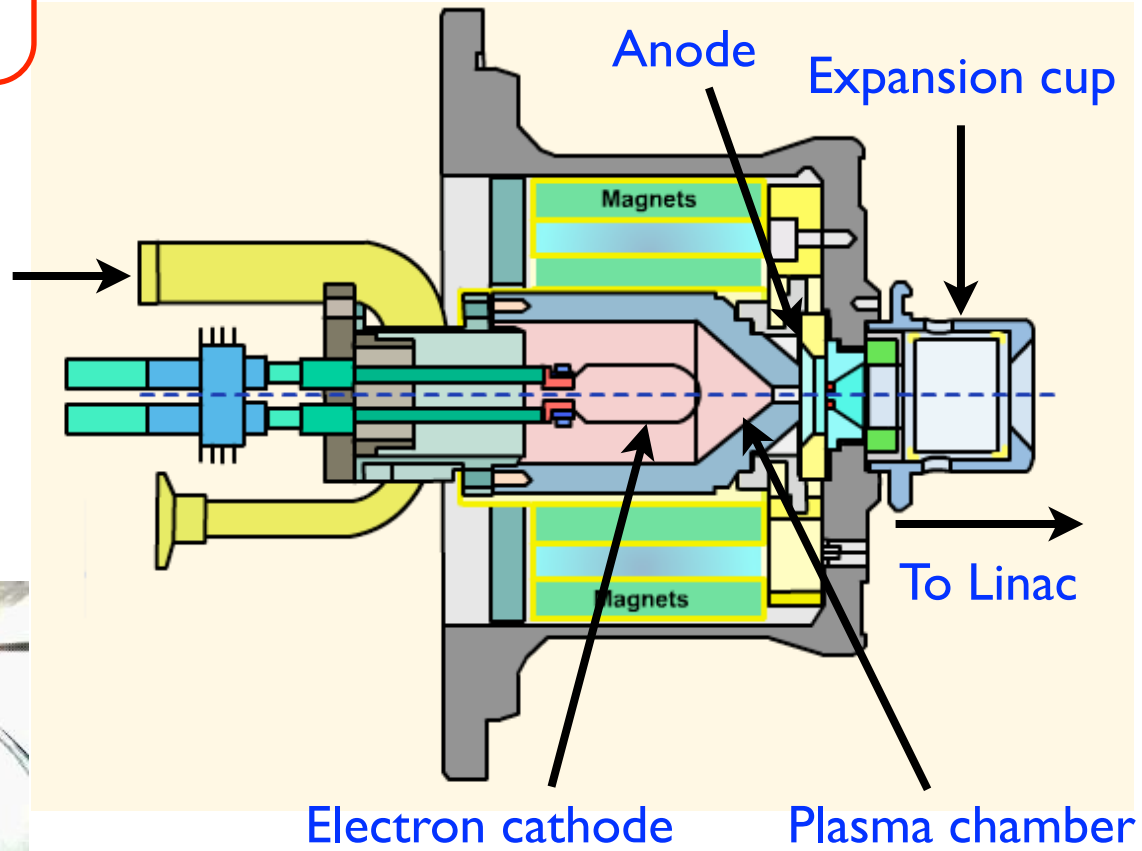


# How to get protons: duoplasmatron source

Protons are produced by the ionization of H<sub>2</sub> plasma enhanced by an electron beam



H<sub>2</sub> inlet



Hydrogen supply (one lasts for 6 months)



Back of the source

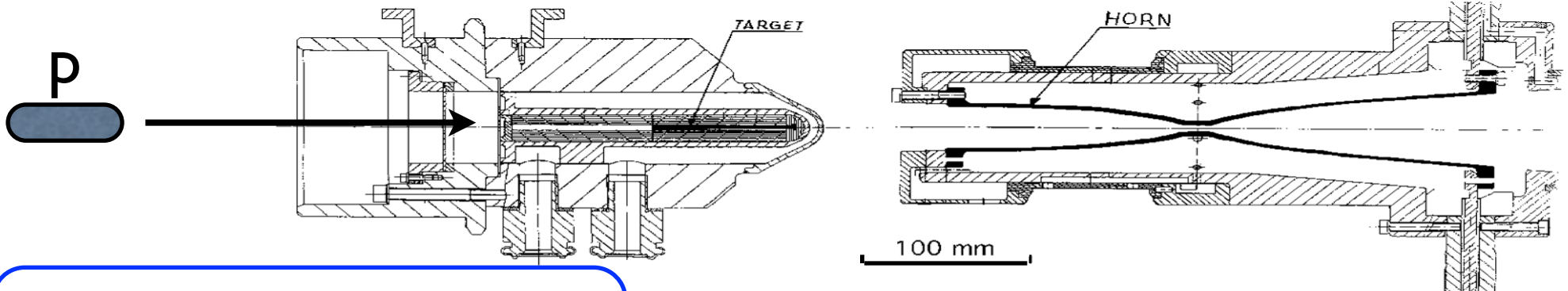
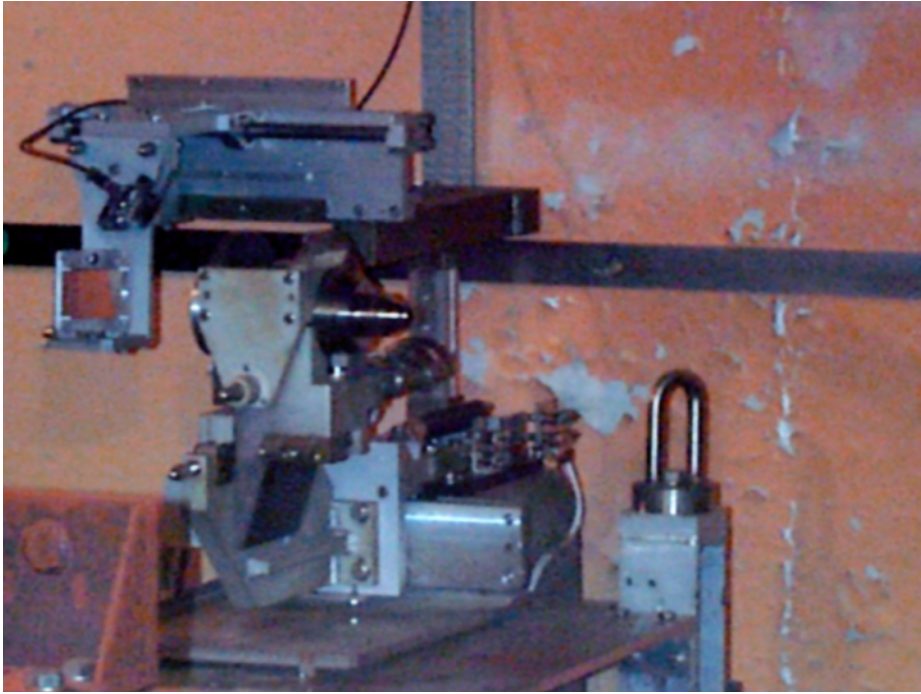
Proton exiting from the about 1 mm<sup>2</sup> hole have a speed of 1.4 % c,  $v \approx 4000$  km/s

The SPACE SHUTTLE goes only up to 8 km/s

# Cern Control Center: first LHC day



# How to get antiprotons



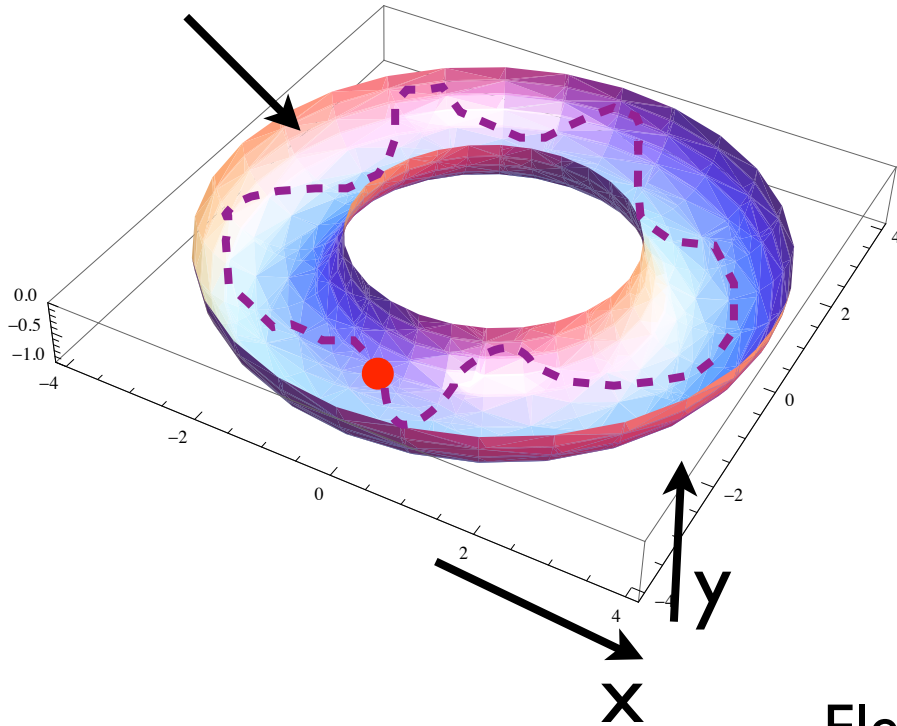
Starting from high energy p  
and with a very low efficiency



$10^{13}$  p to have about  $10^7$  antiprotons

# How an accelerator works ?

*Accelerator*



**Goal:** keep enough **CHARGED** particles confined in a well defined volume to accelerate them for a sufficiently long time (*ms - hours*)

**How ? Lorentz Force!**

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

Electric field accelerates particles

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

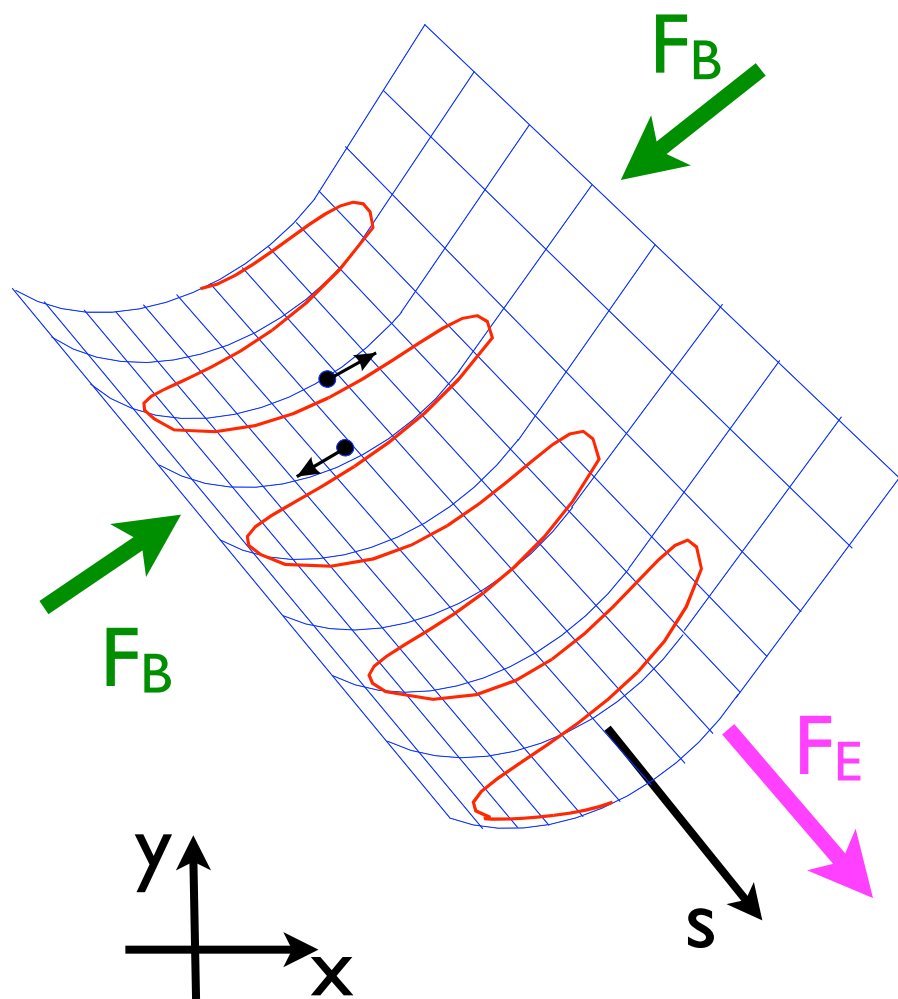
*a) Magnets → Magnetic Field*

*b) Accelerating Cavity → Electric Field*

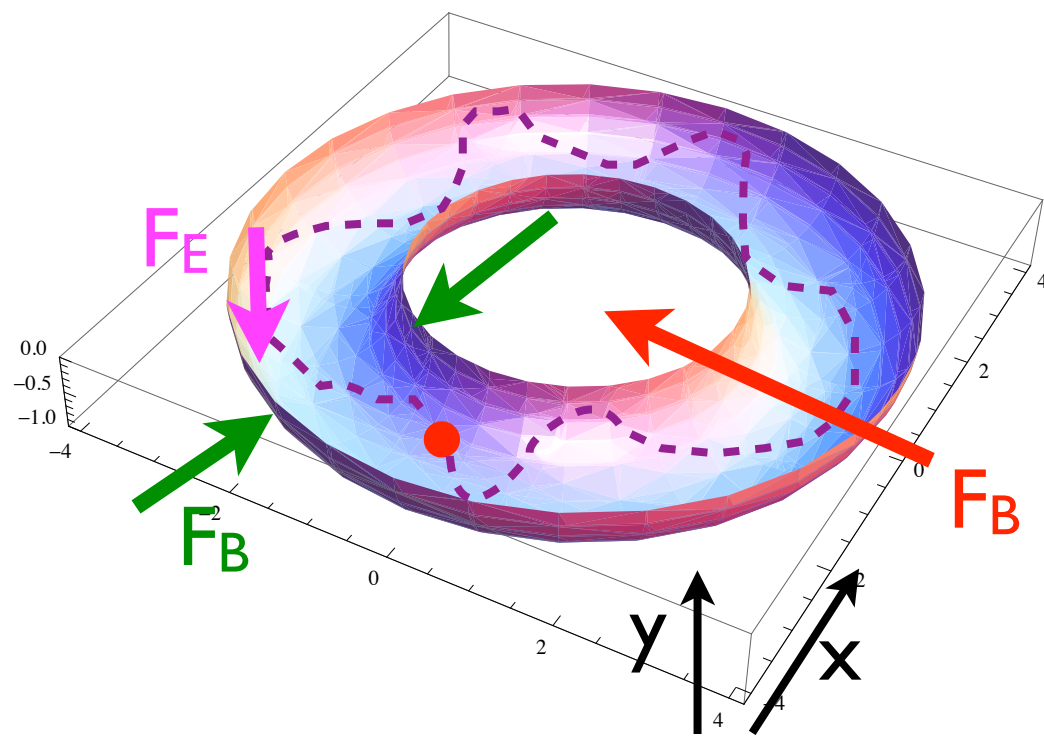


$$\overline{F(t)} = q \left( \underbrace{\overline{E(t)}}_{F_E} + \underbrace{\overline{v(t)} \otimes \overline{B(t)}}_{F_B} \right)$$

*Linear Accelerator*



*Circular Accelerator*



# Cyclotron

Particle source located in a vertical B field near the center of the ring

Electrical (E) RF field generated between two gaps with a fixed frequency

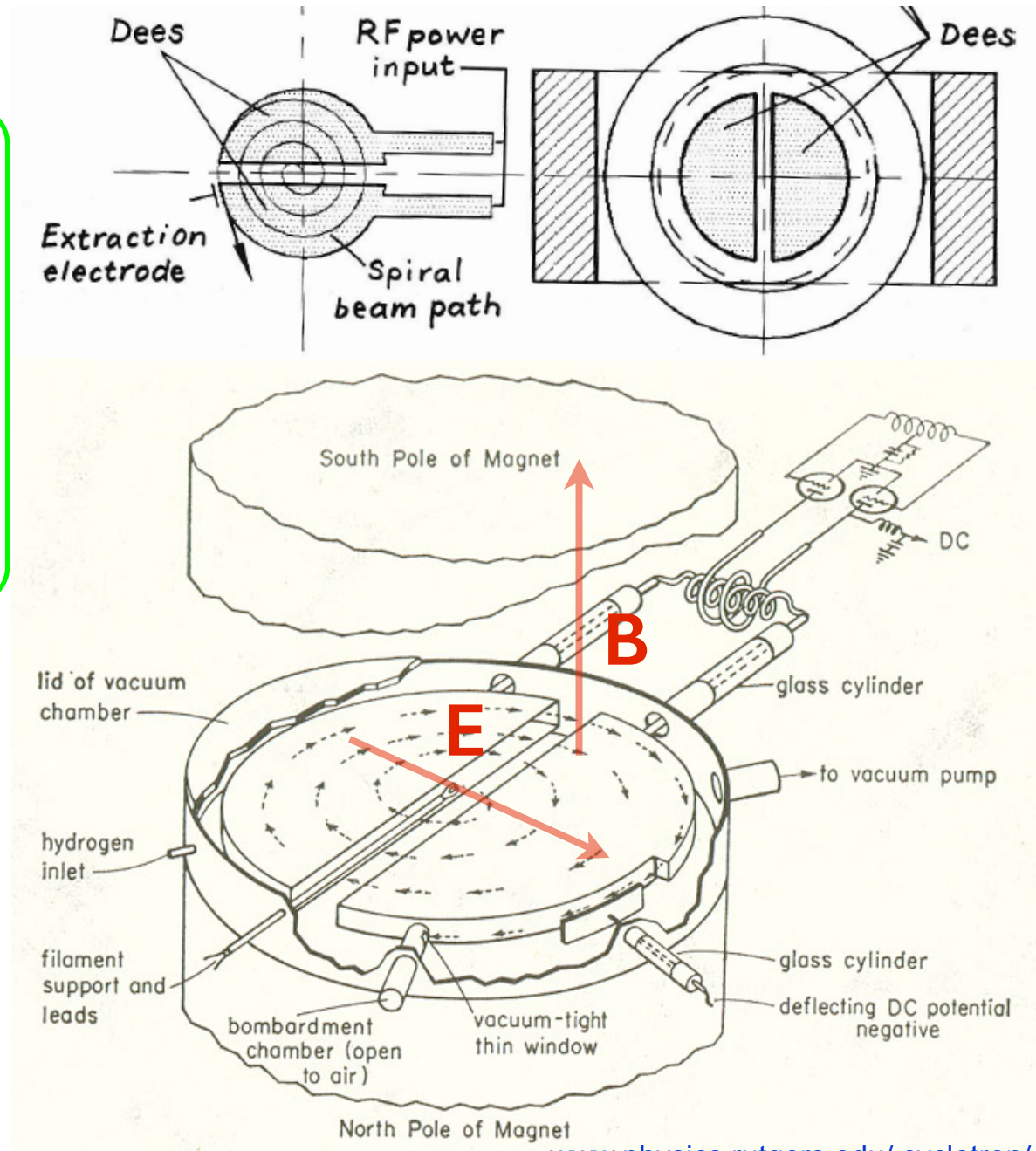
Particles spiral while accelerated by E field every time they go through the gap

$$E_p = \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{m_0} B^2 R_{max}^2$$

**Max energy for protons: 20 MeV**

Main limitations:

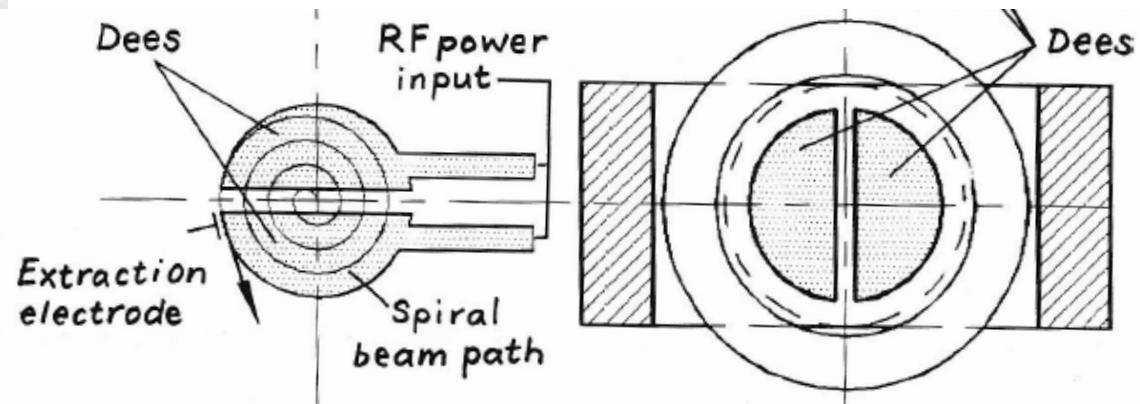
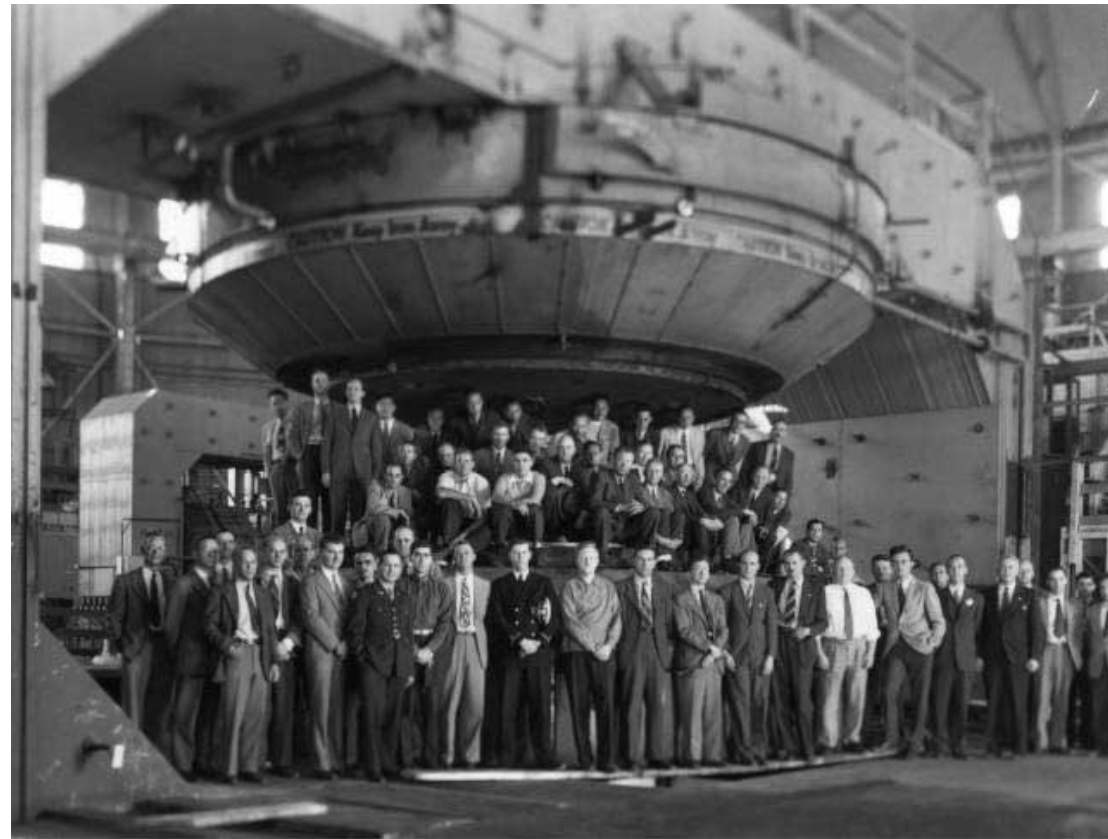
- 1) not working for relativistic particles, either high energy or electrons
- 2) B field at large radius not vertical



[www.physics.rutgers.edu/cyclotron/](http://www.physics.rutgers.edu/cyclotron/)

Invented by Lawrence, got the Noble prize in 1939

# The first cyclotron and the Berkeley one



# 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.

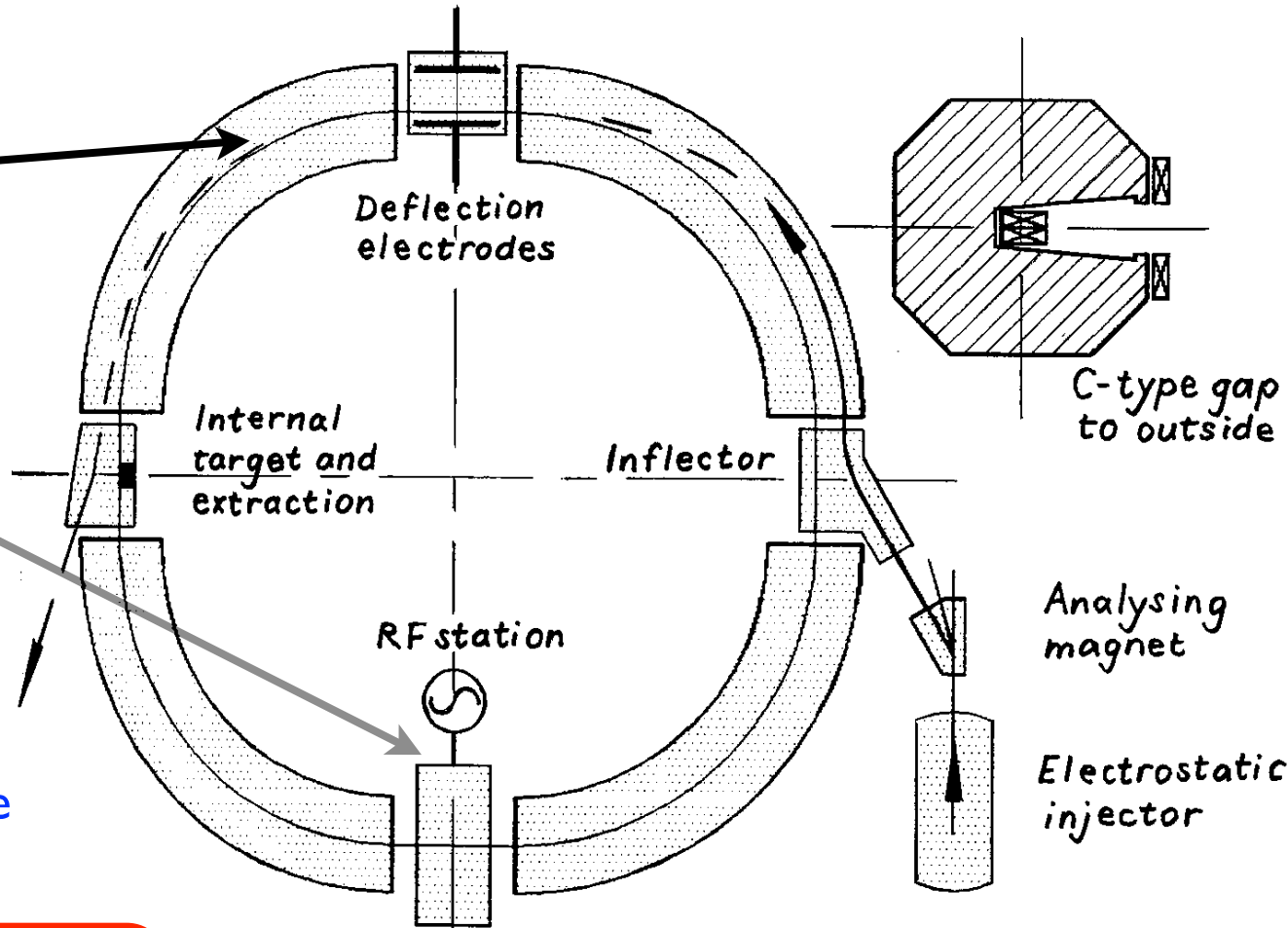
The frequency of the accelerating cavity, used to accelerate the particles, has also to change.

$B = B(t)$  magnetic field from the bending magnets

$p = p(t)$  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: 
$$B\rho = \frac{p}{e}$$

# CERN accelerator complex overview

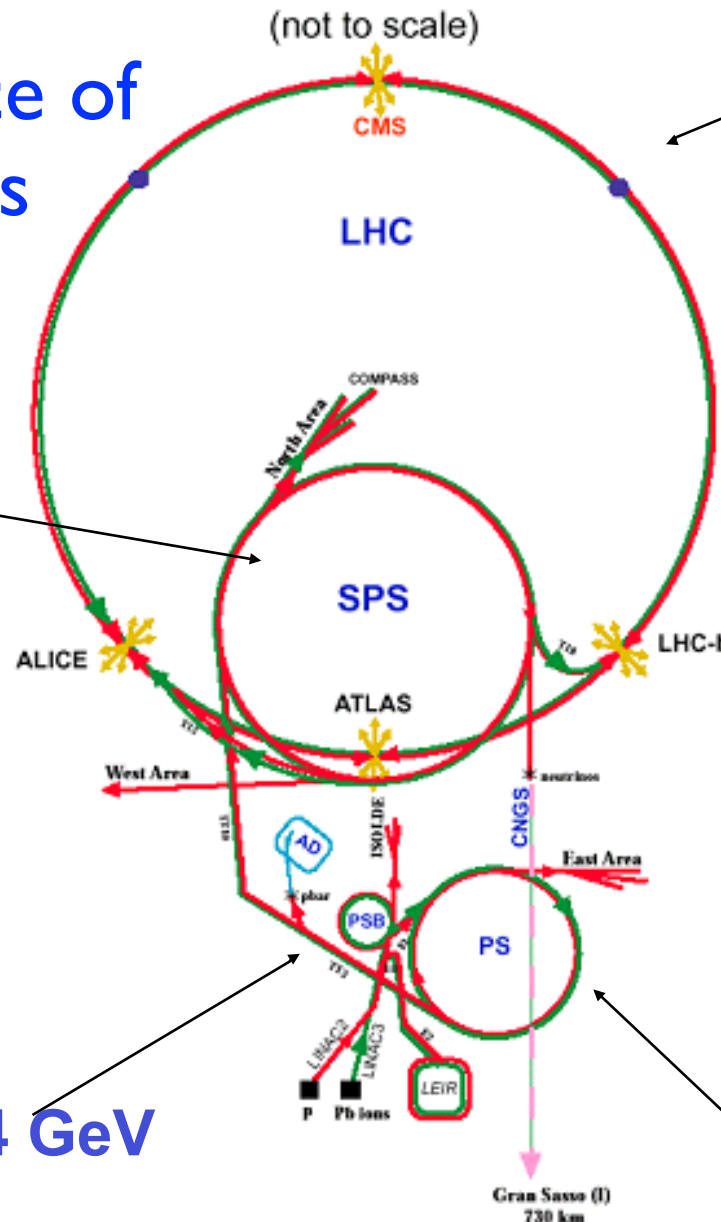
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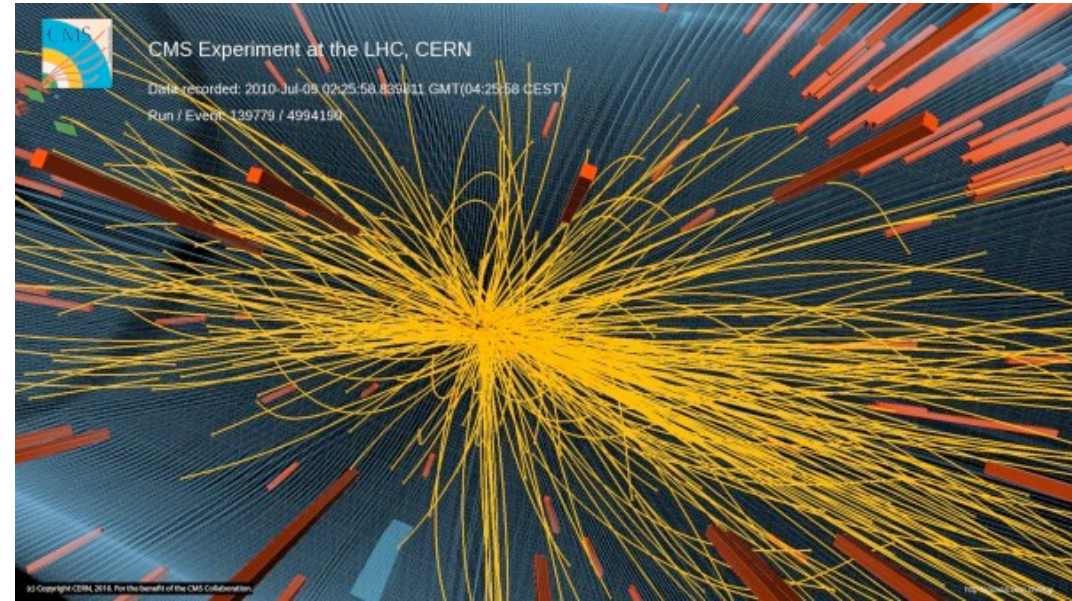
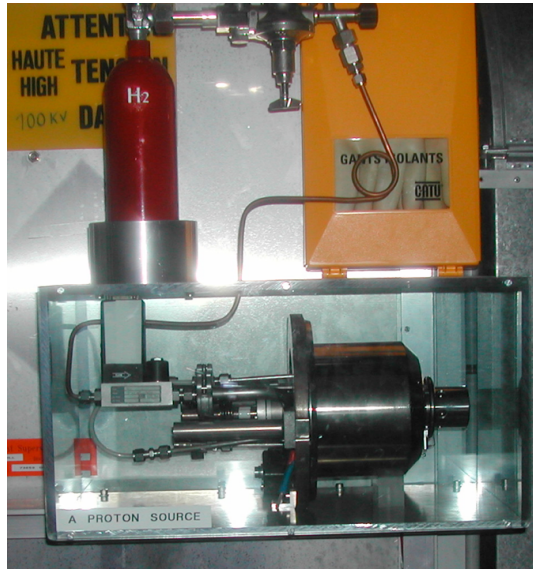
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# Basically accelerators brings you ...



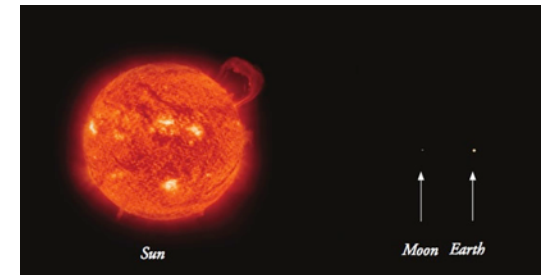
from nearly a bottle of hydrogen to a little bit before this

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

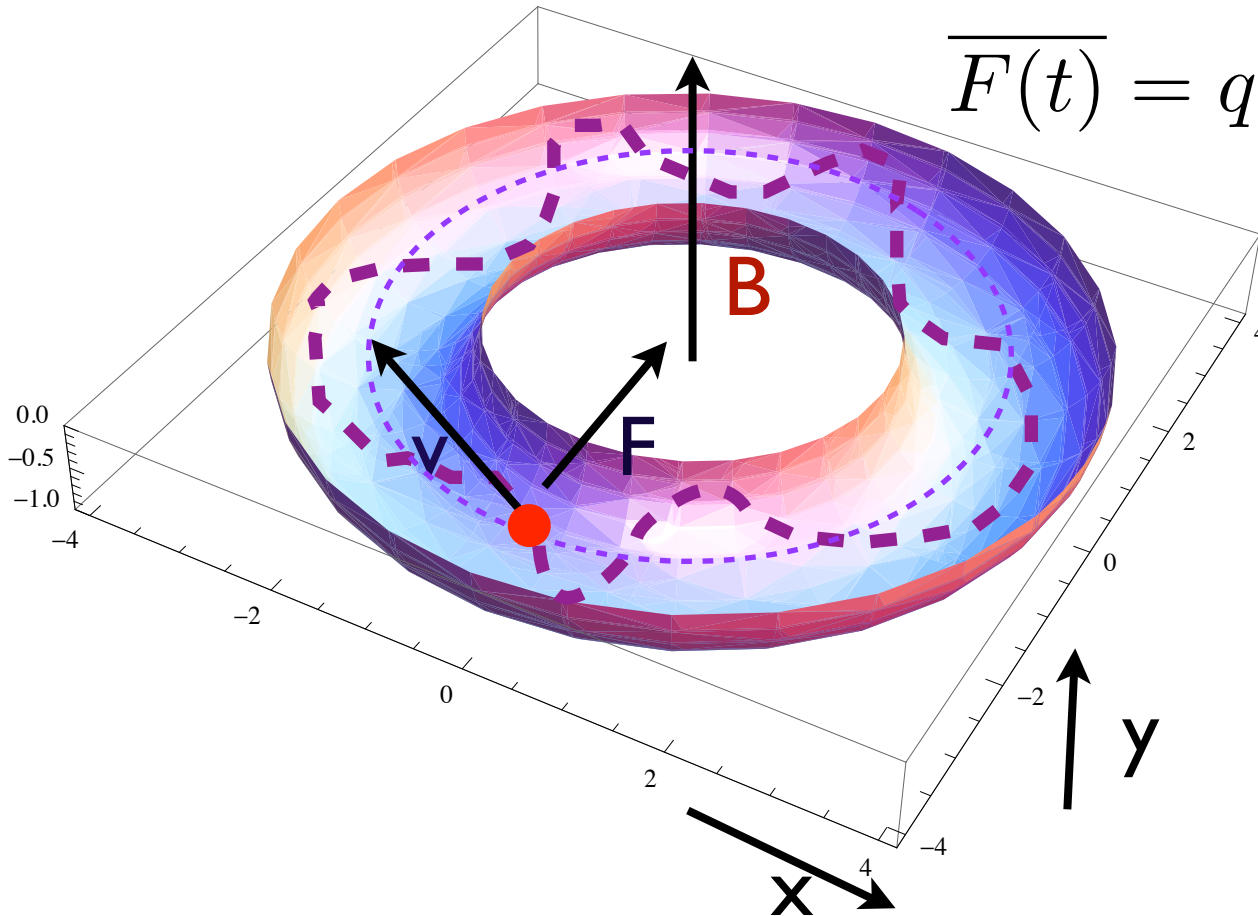
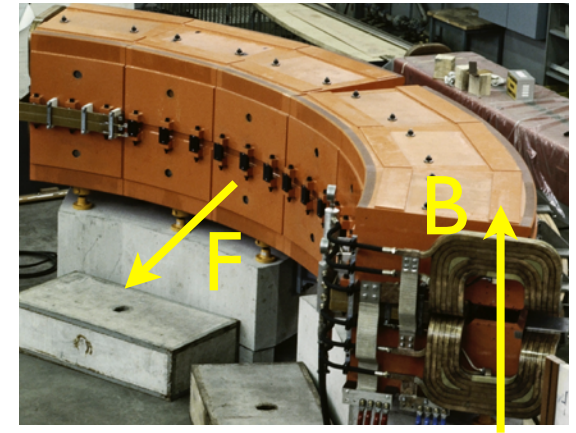
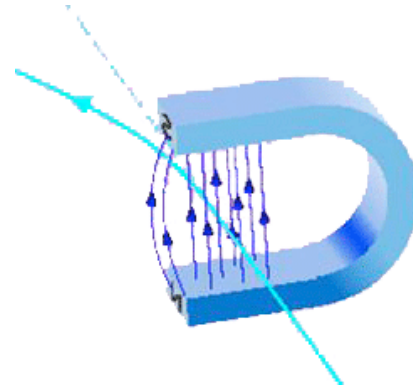
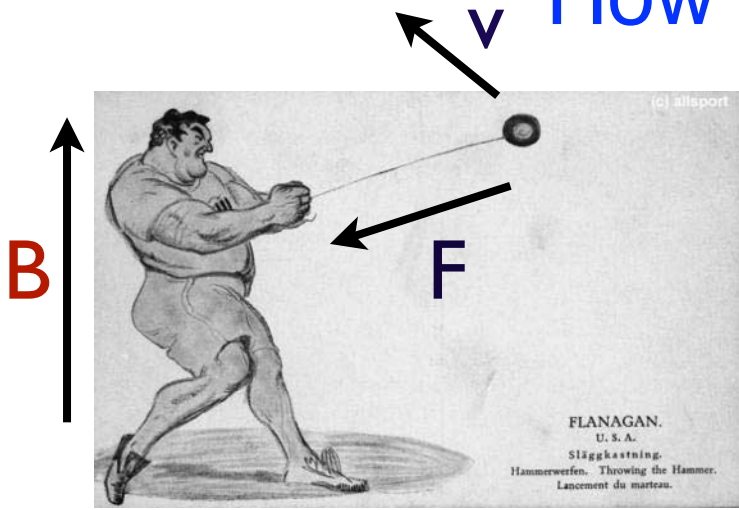
- In the Linac 2, basically nothing.
- In the PSB, a bit less than than 1.2 s.
- In the PS, a bit less than 3.6 s
- In the SPS, a bit less than 16.8 s
- In the LHC, minimum 30 minutes

1 821.6 s → 546 480 000 km

about 3.7 time the distance Sun-Earth



# How an accelerator works ? A dipole



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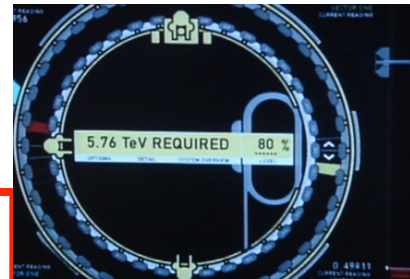
# INTERLUDE: THE TERMINATOR-3 ACCELERATOR

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

- Estimation of the magnetic field

**No way!** ↘

- 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)

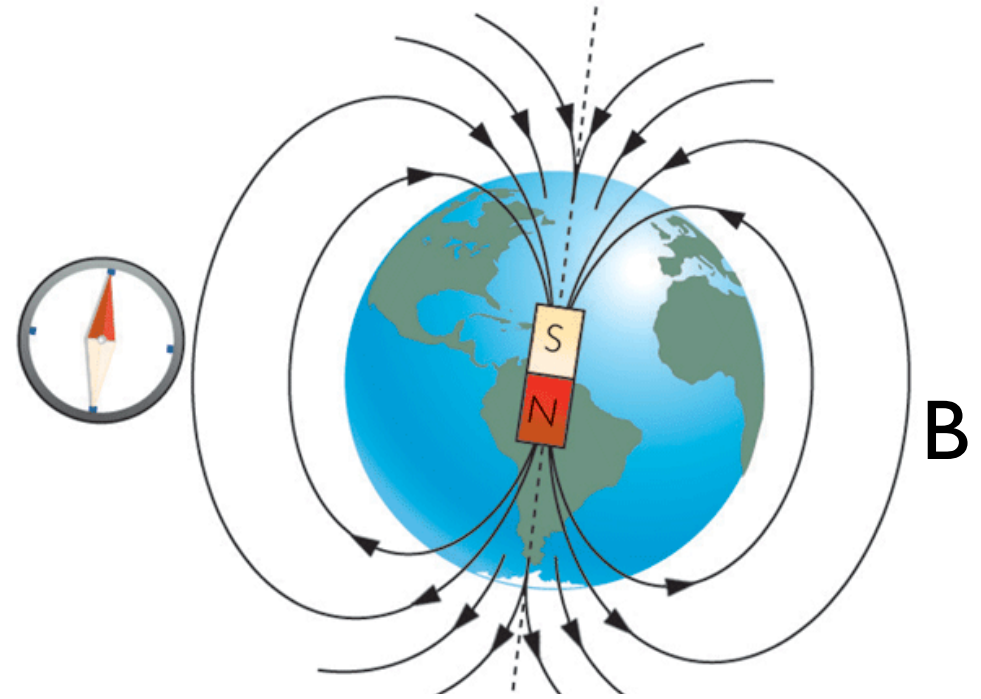
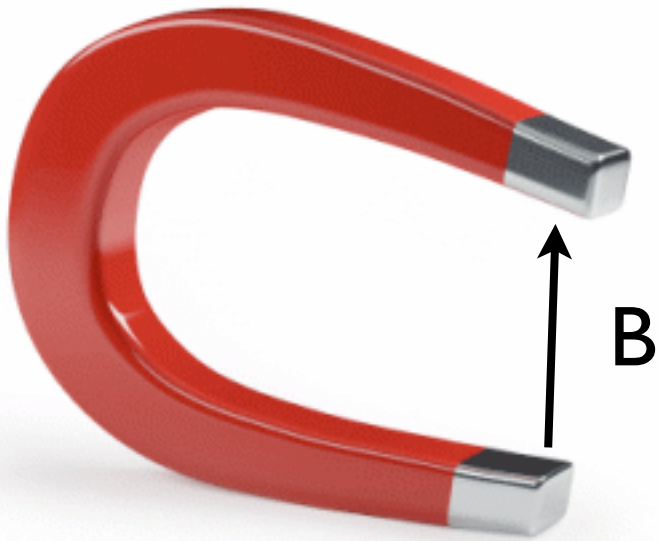
- Why the magnet is not shielded with iron ?
  - Assuming a bore of 25 mm radius, inner field of 700 T, iron saturation at 2 T, one needs  $700 \cdot 25 / 2 = 9000$  mm = 9 m of iron ... no space in their tunnel !
  - In the LHC, one has a bore of 28 mm radius, inner field of 8 T, one needs  $8 \cdot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



A magnet whose fringe field is not shielded

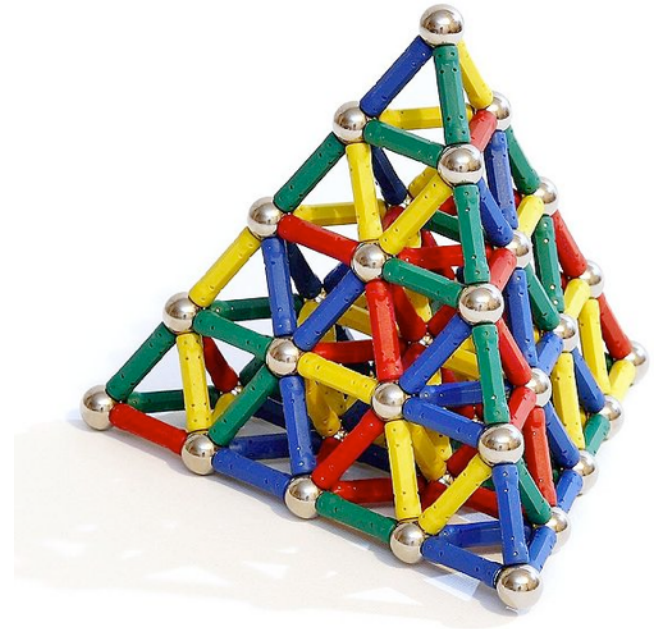


# Two dipoles and magnets you should know very well

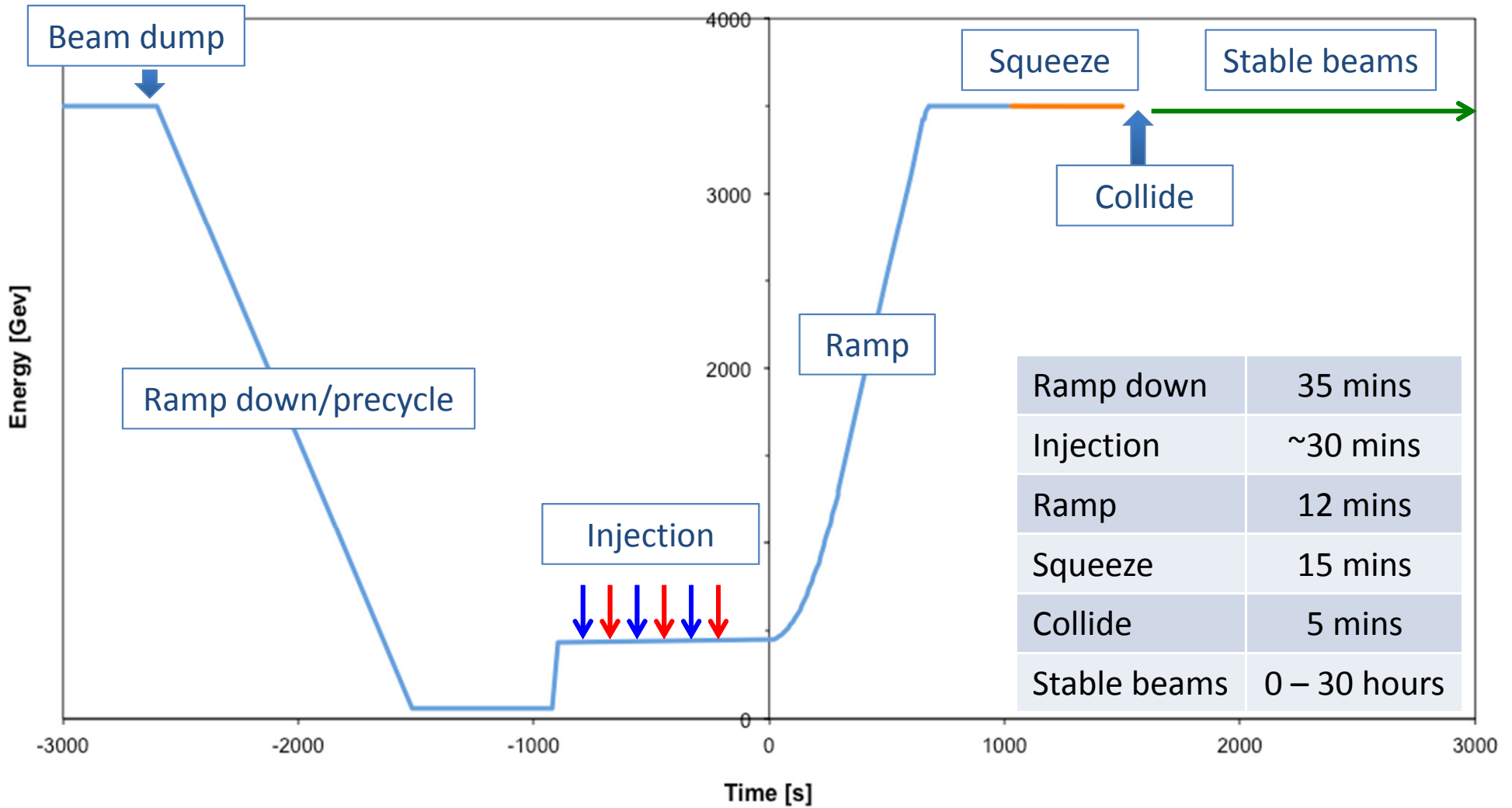


**Earth Magnetic Field : ~ 0.6 Gauss**

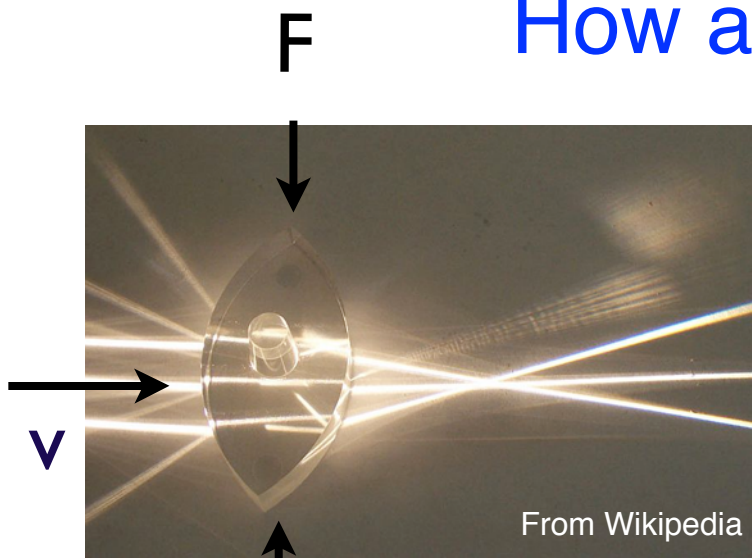
**Typical SPS dipole field: ~ 20000 Gauss (2 Tesla)**



# Typical LHC Operational cycle

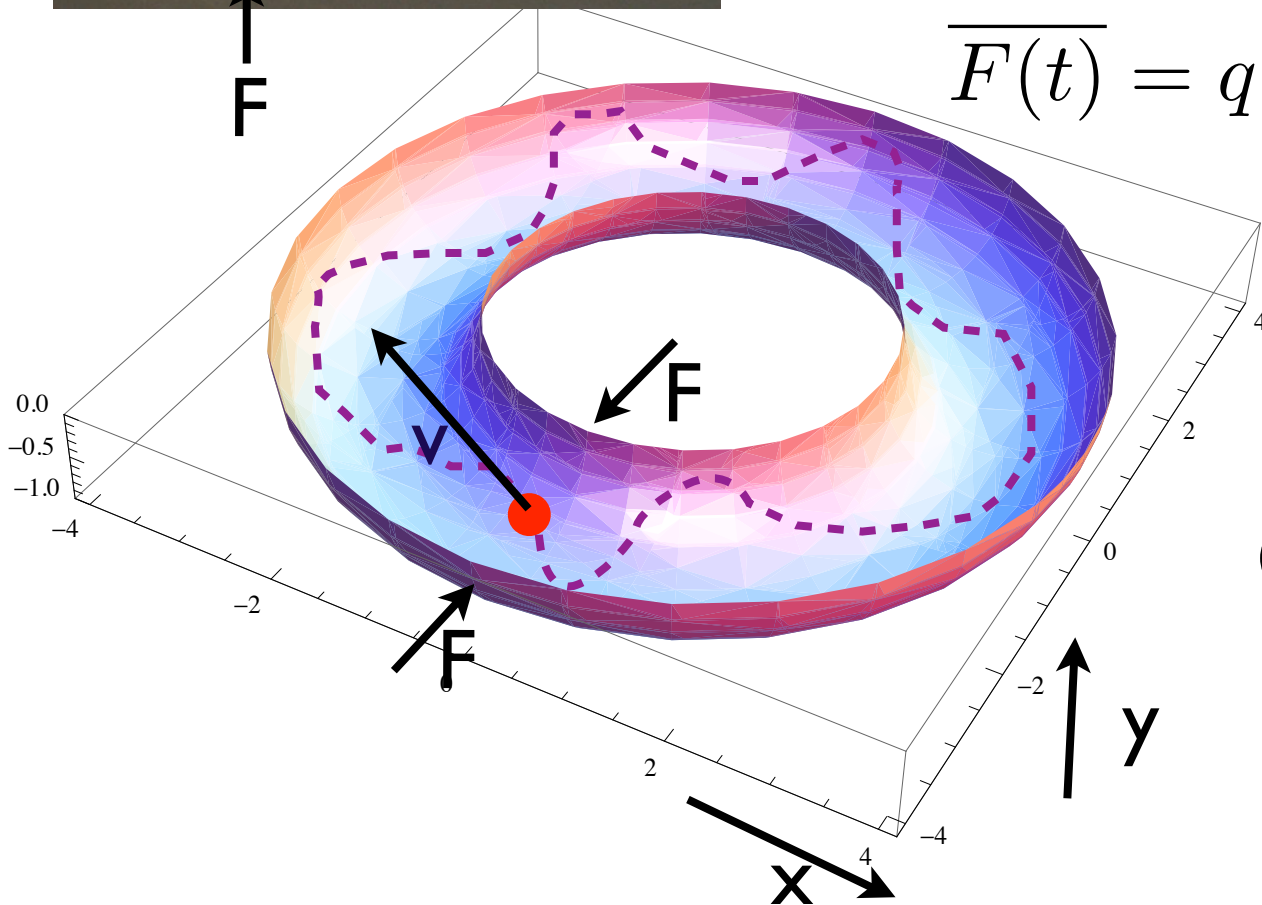


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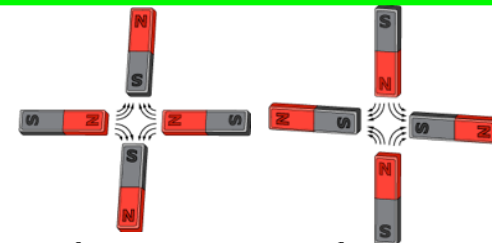
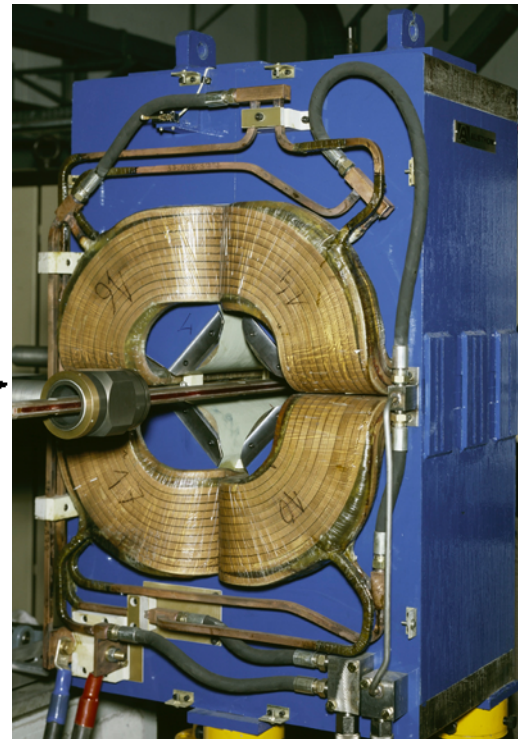
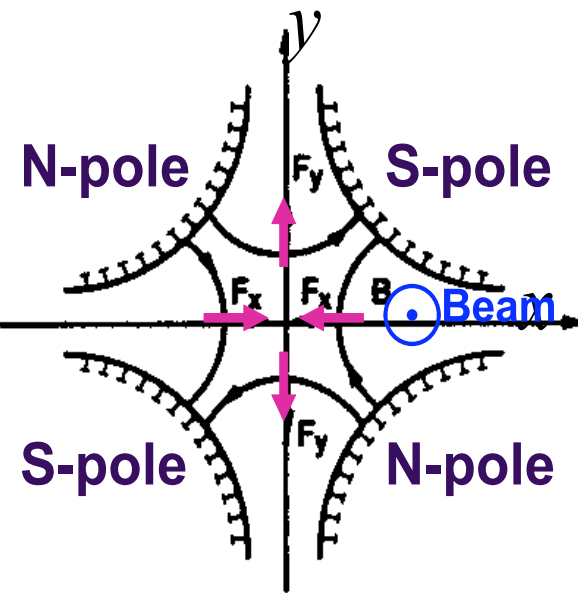
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# Synchrotrons: strong focusing machine

Dipoles are interleaved with quadrupoles to focus the beam.

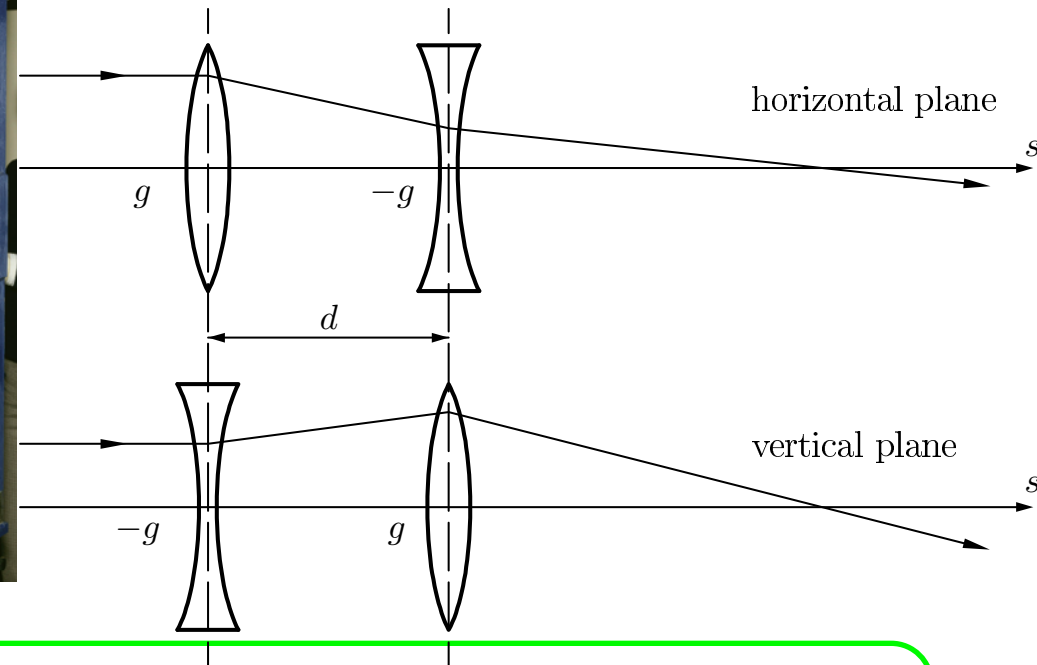
Quadrupoles act on charged particles as lens for light. By alternating focusing and defocusing lens (Alternating Gradient quadrupoles) the beam dimension is kept small (even few  $\mu\text{m}^2$ ).

## QUADRUPOLE



focusing quadrupole

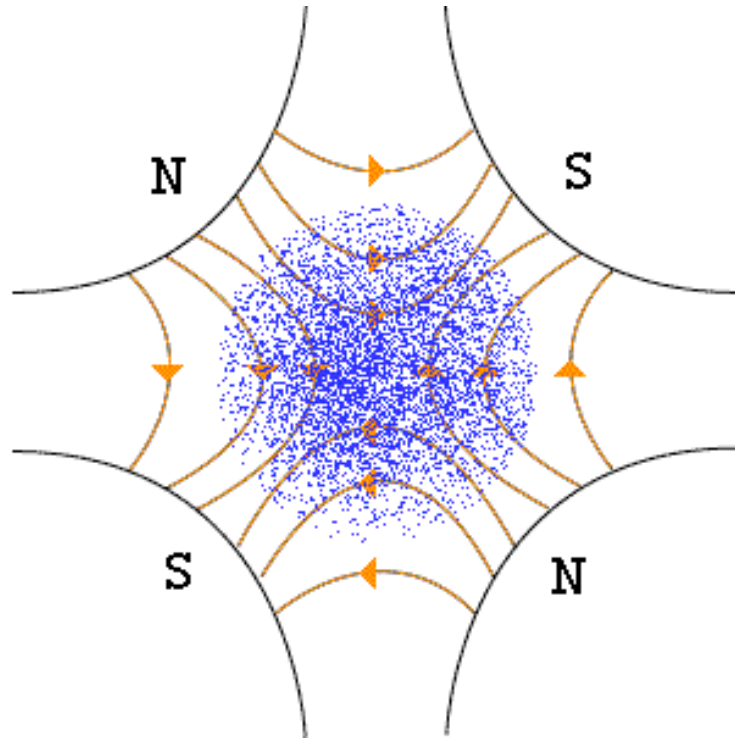
defocusing quadrupole



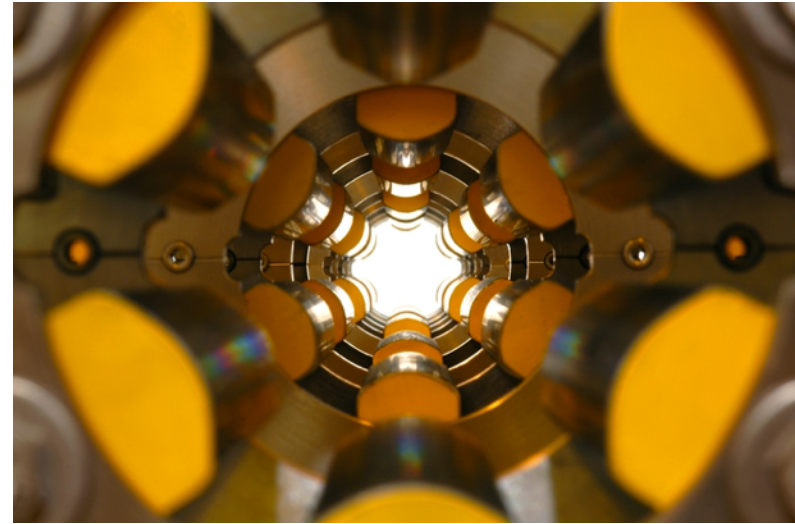
B field is focusing in one plane but defocusing in the other.

Typical lattice is FODO, focusing-drift-defocusing

# Example of FODO lattice

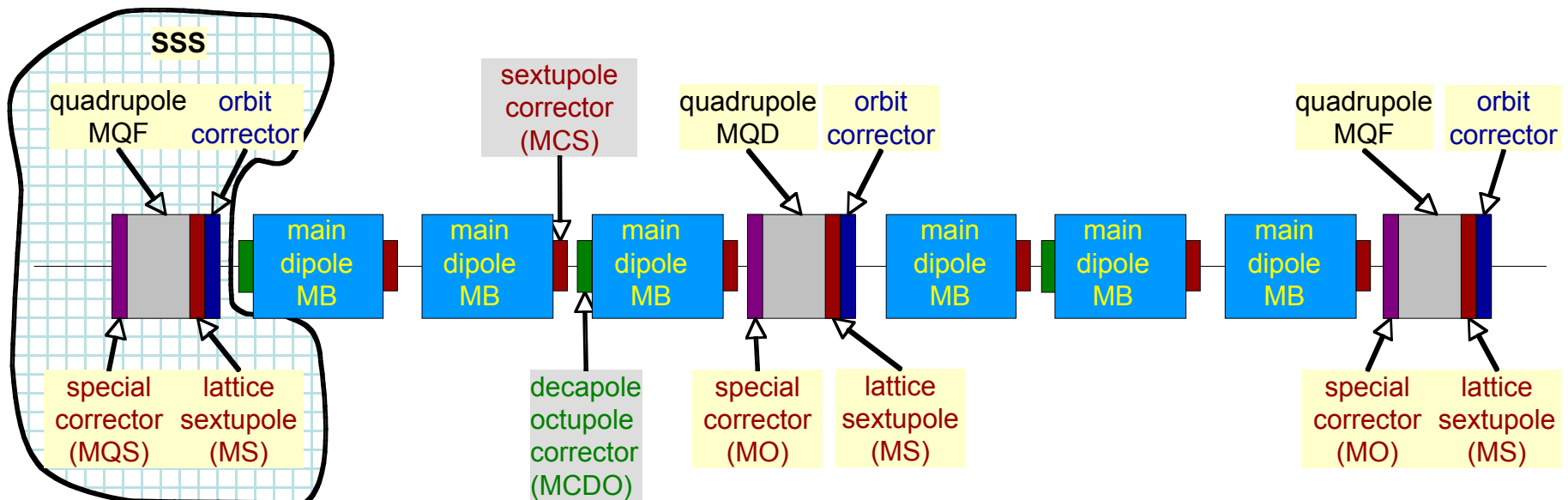


The beam point of view - Those are sextupoles - Six poles

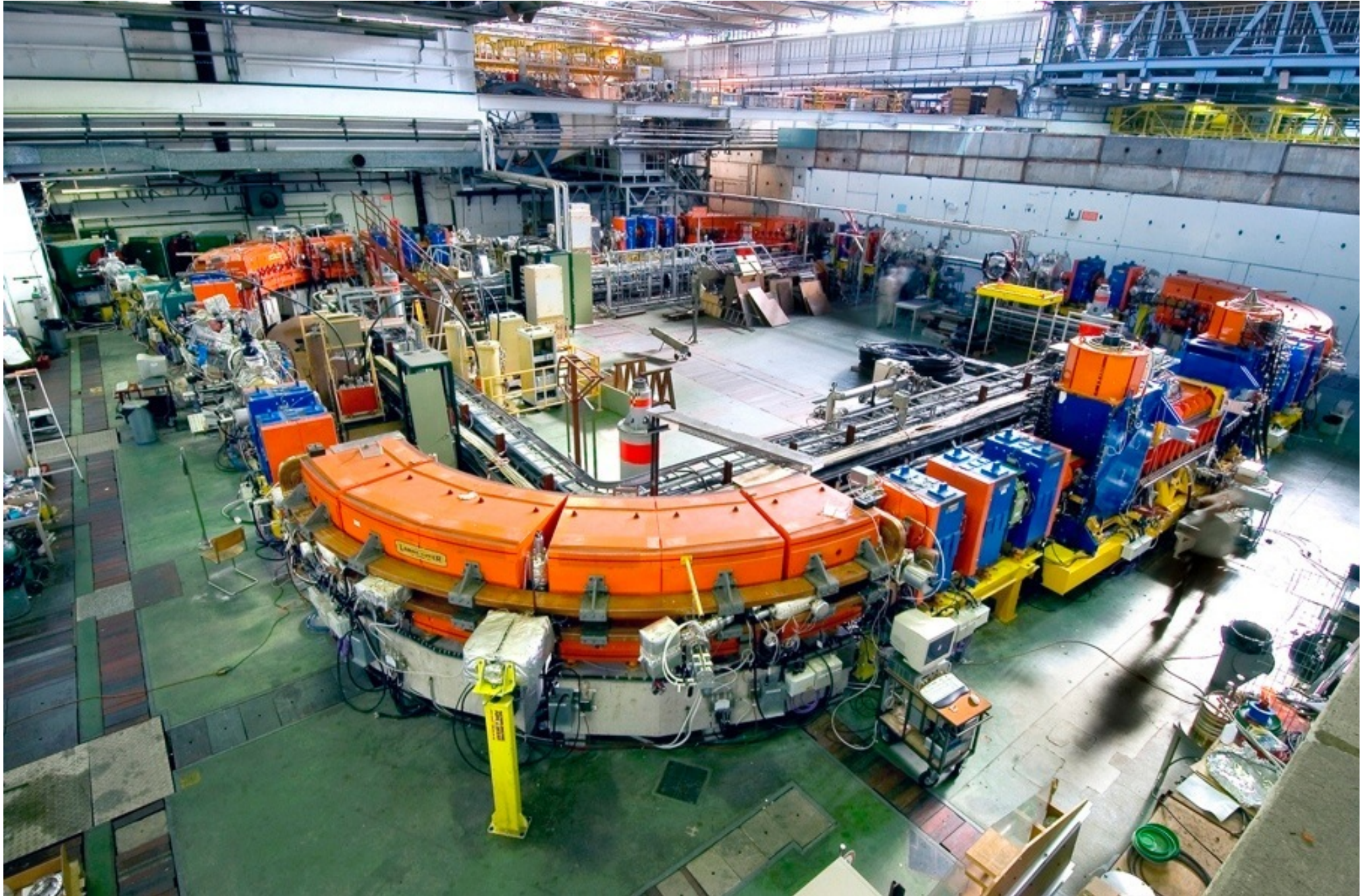


Diamond light source - UK

← LHC Cell - Length about 110 m (schematic layout) →

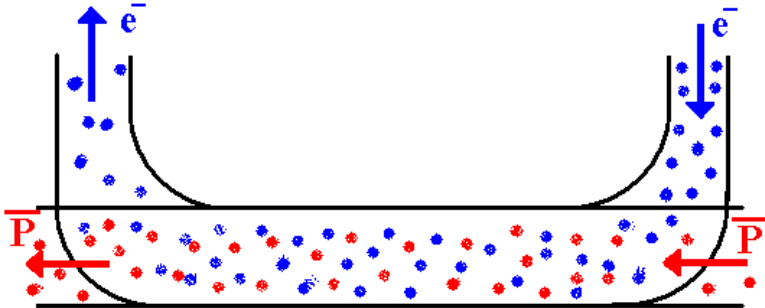


# A synchrotron in a view: LEIR (Low Energy Ion Ring)



# Electron cooling

“Cold electron beam”



“Hot ion beam”

Hot and large emittance beam



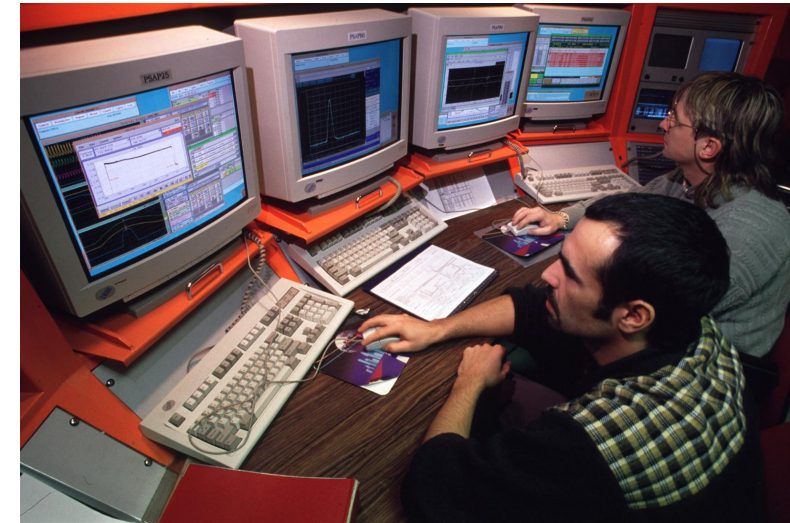
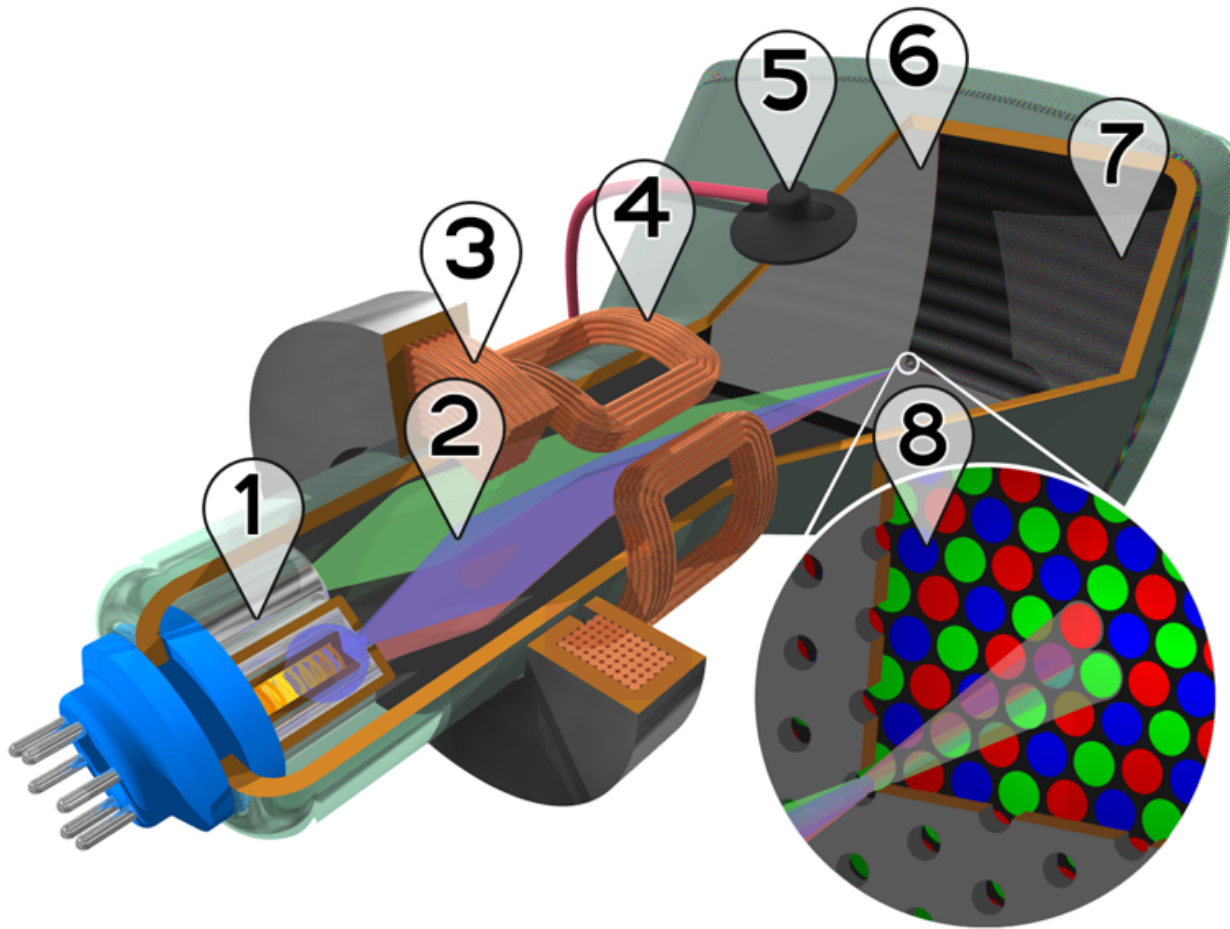
Cold and small emittance beam



Electron cooler  
increases order  
Cold electrons reduce  
the velocity spread  
of hot particles



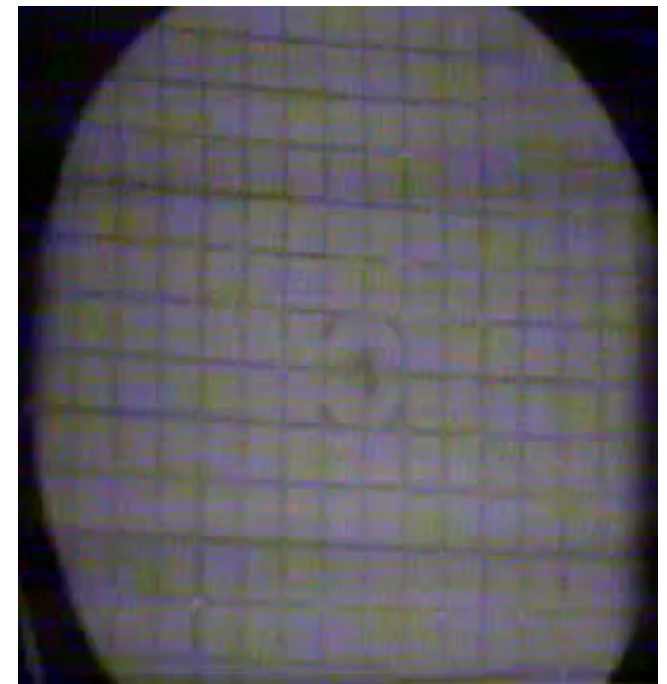
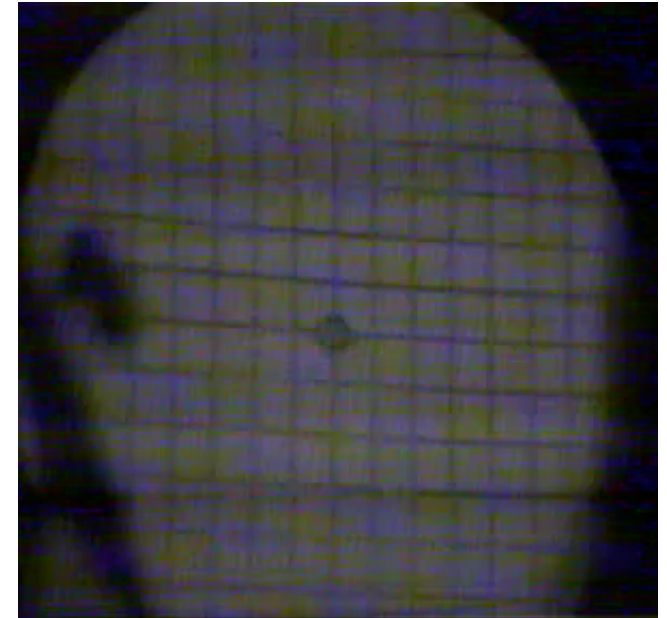
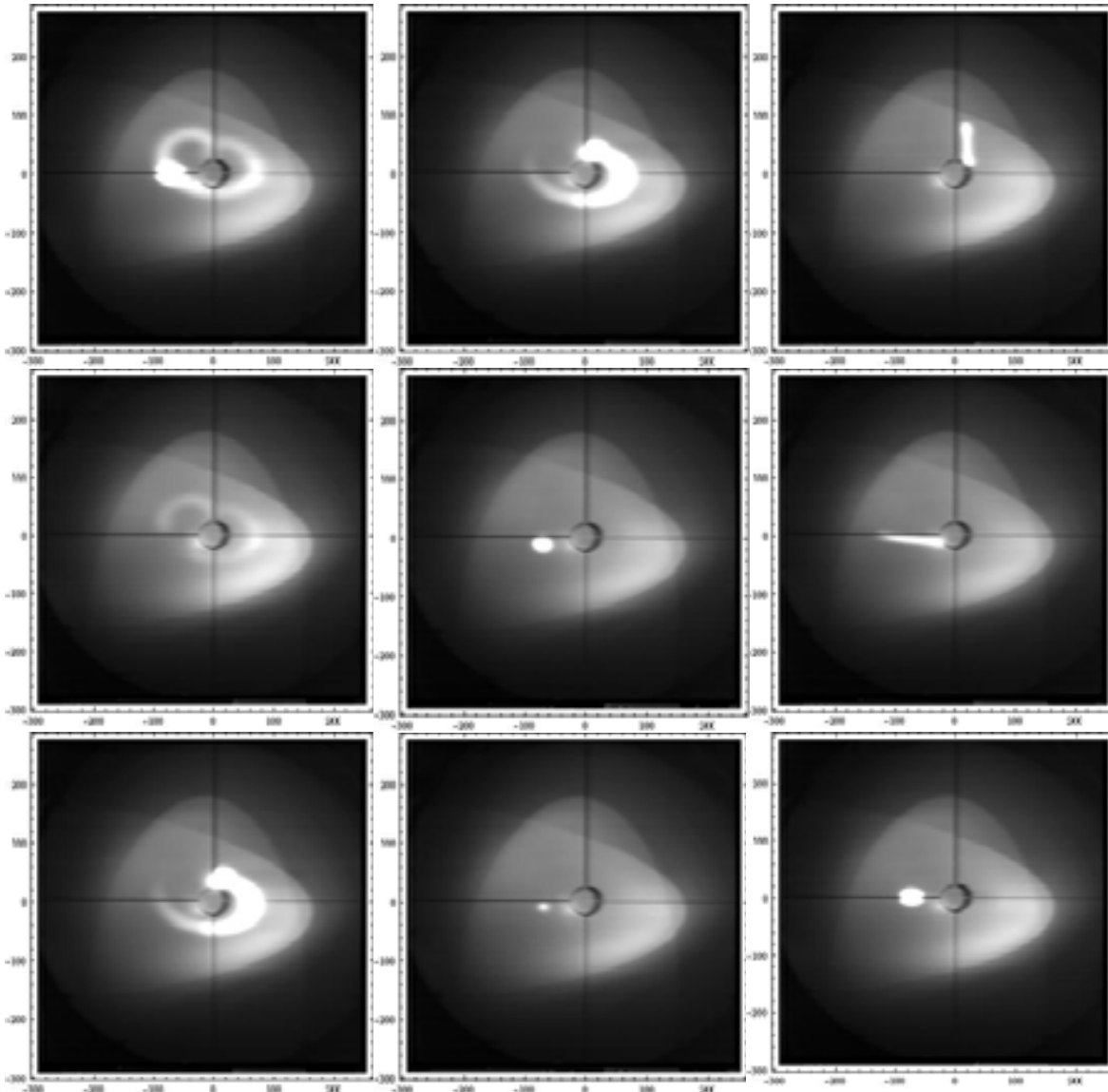
# Summary: an accelerator that you know very well



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

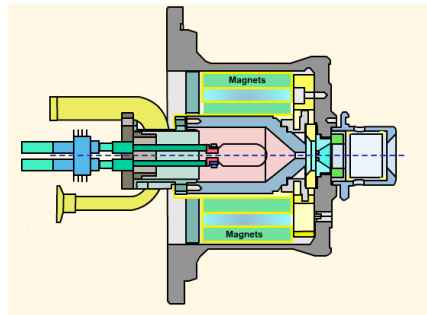


Courtesy of B. Goddard

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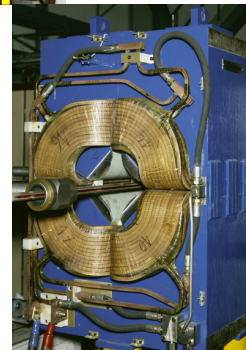
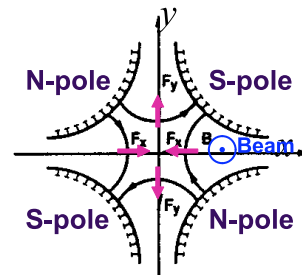
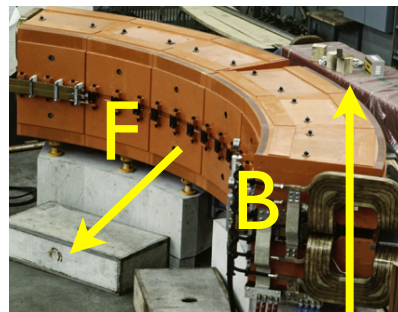
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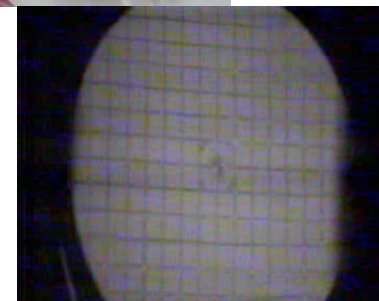
2) An accelerating system



3) A series of guiding and focusing devices



Everything under vacuum



# Apples vs Antiapples: protons vs antiprotons



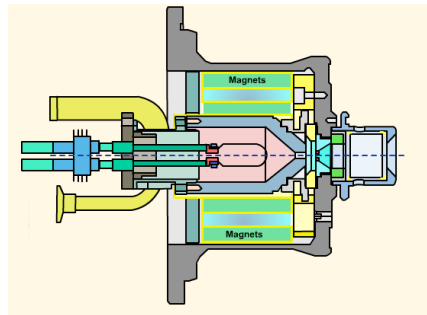
Do protons fall in an accelerator?

And what about antiprotons?

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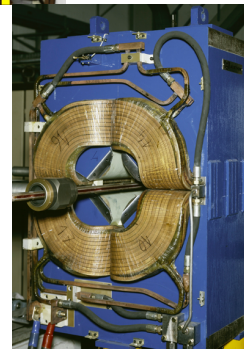
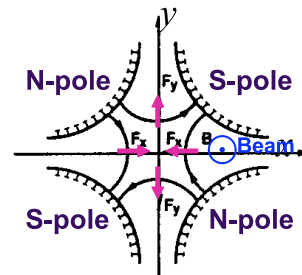
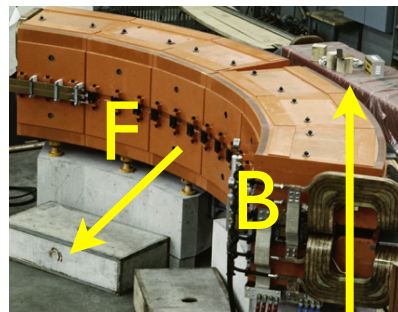
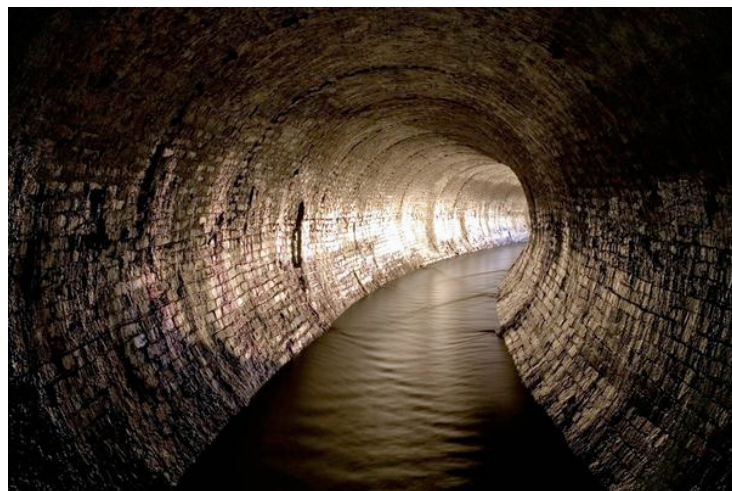
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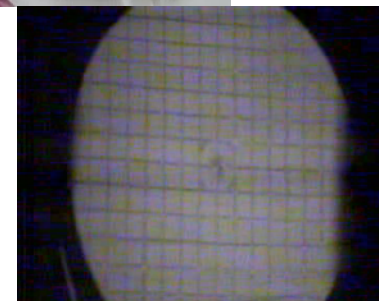
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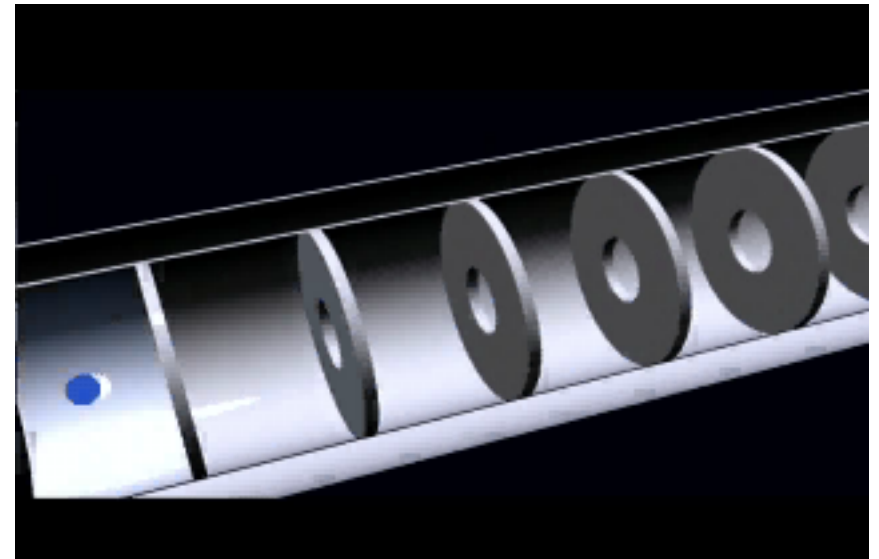
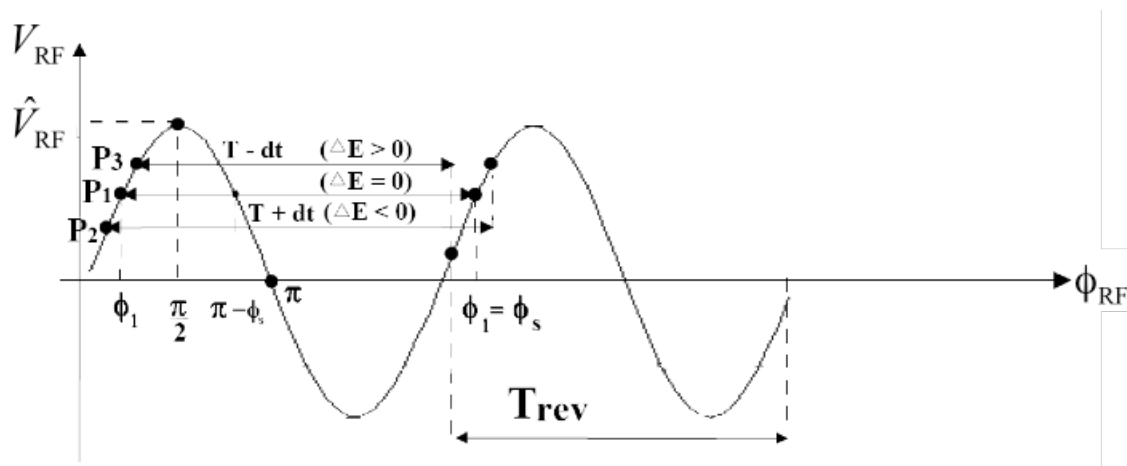
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# Acceleration

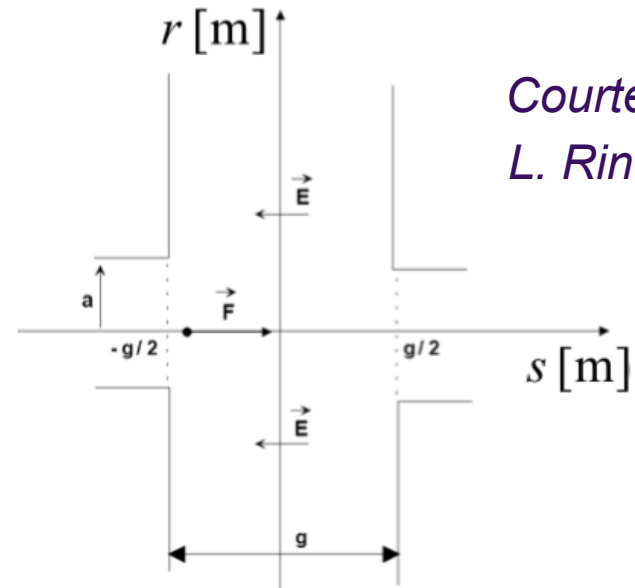
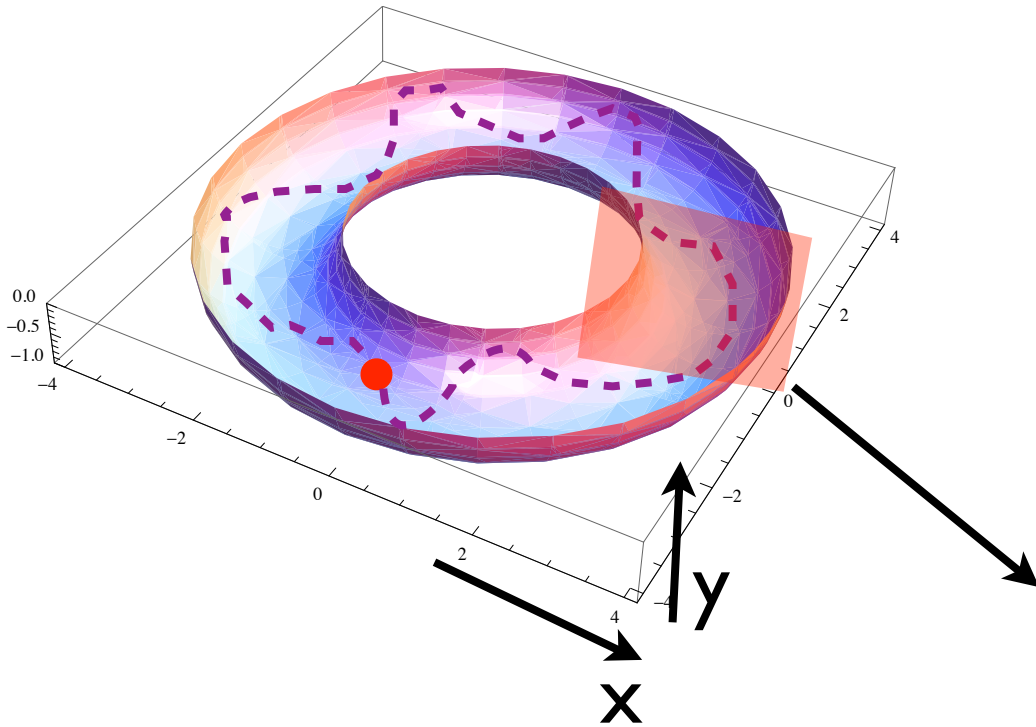
- Particles are accelerated by an RF (radio frequency) electric field which is confined in cavities.
- The electric field varies in time as a sinus wave in such a way, that at each revolution, the particle comes back at the RF to see the acceleration.

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

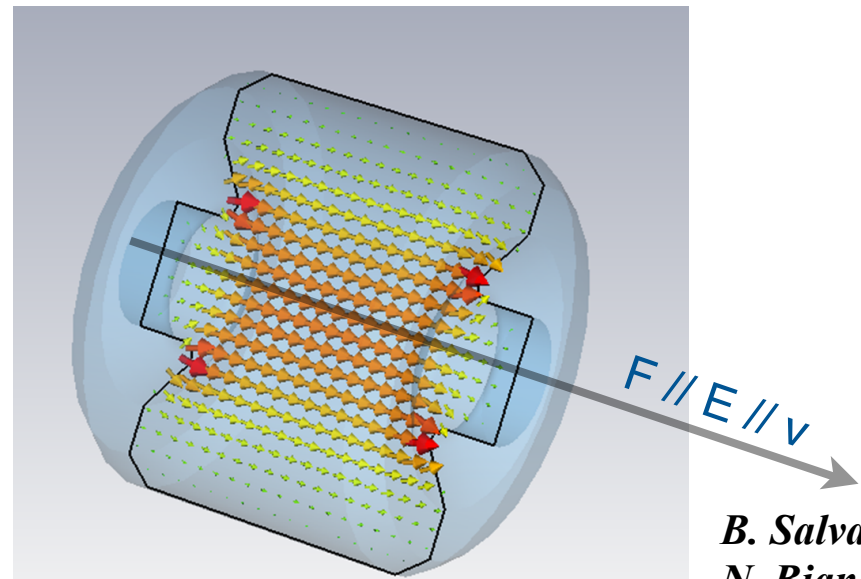


# Acceleration I

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



Courtesy  
L. Rinolfi



B. Salvant  
N. Biancacci

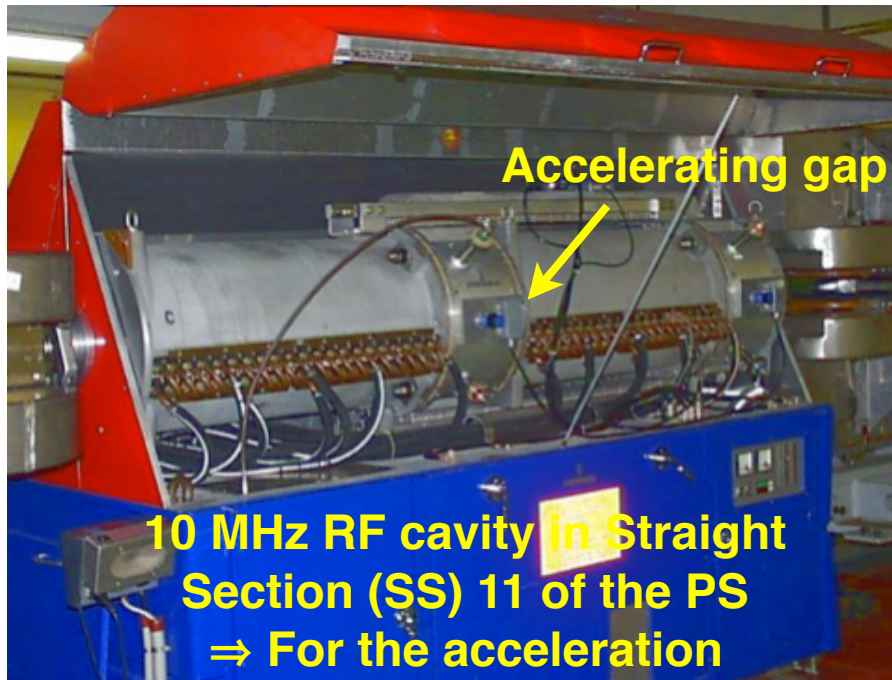
In a well defined part of the accelerator,  
a **RF (radio frequency) cavity** generates  
an electric field parallel to the velocity  
of a **zero divergence particle**.

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

# Some UK radios (in MHz)

- 87.7: [Radio North Angus](#) (Brechin Infirmary)
- 87.7: [Radio North Angus](#) (Montrose Infirmary)
- 87.7: [87.7 Bailrigg FM](#)
- 87.7: [UWS Radio](#)
- 87.7: [Bridge fm](#) (Ashludie Hospital)
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- 87.7: [Hospital Radio Plymouth](#)
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- 87.7: [Withybush FM](#)
- 87.7: [Storm 87.7FM](#)
- 87.7: [Radio Glangwili](#)
- 87.8: [Radio Bronglais](#)
- 88.0: [Real Radio](#) (Wrexham)
- 88.1-90.3: [BBC Radio 2](#)
- 88.4: [Gaydio](#) (Manchester)
- 88.6: [BBC Radio Sheffield](#) (Sheffield)
- 88.8: [BBC Radio Jersey](#)
- 89.0: [Manx Radio](#)
- 89.1: [Big City Radio](#)
- 89.3: [BFBS Blandford](#)
- 102.5: [Citybeat 96.7 102.5FM](#) (Newtownabbey, Carrickfergus, Bangor)
- 102.5: [Clyde 1](#)
- 102.5: [MFR](#)
- 102.5: [The Pulse of West Yorkshire](#) (Halifax & Huddersfield)
- 102.5: [102.5 Radio Pembrokeshire](#)
- 102.5: [Soundart Radio](#)
- 102.5: [Caithness FM](#)
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- 102.5: [BFBS Aldershot](#)
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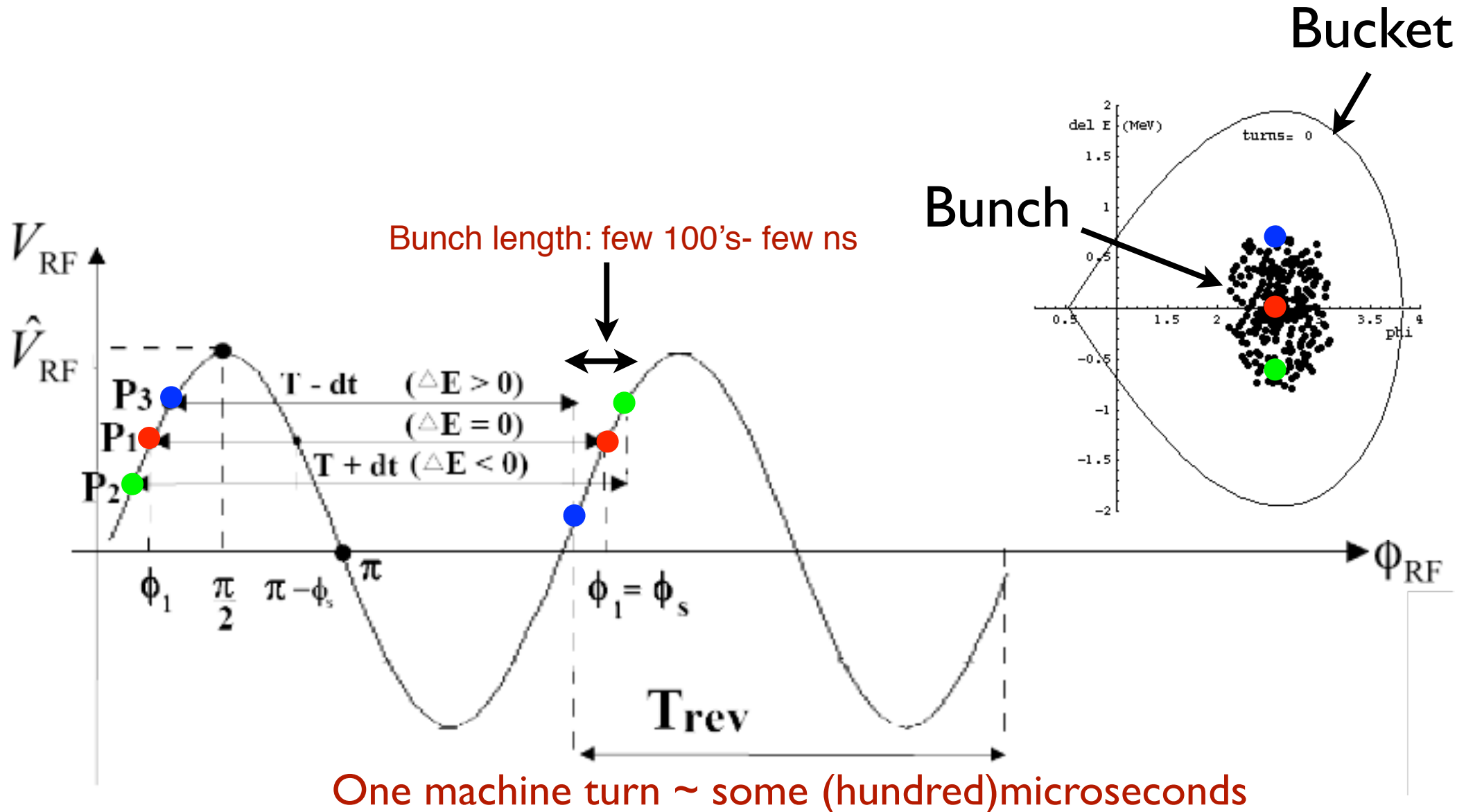
# Radio Caroline: 1485/1520 kHz



from wikipedia

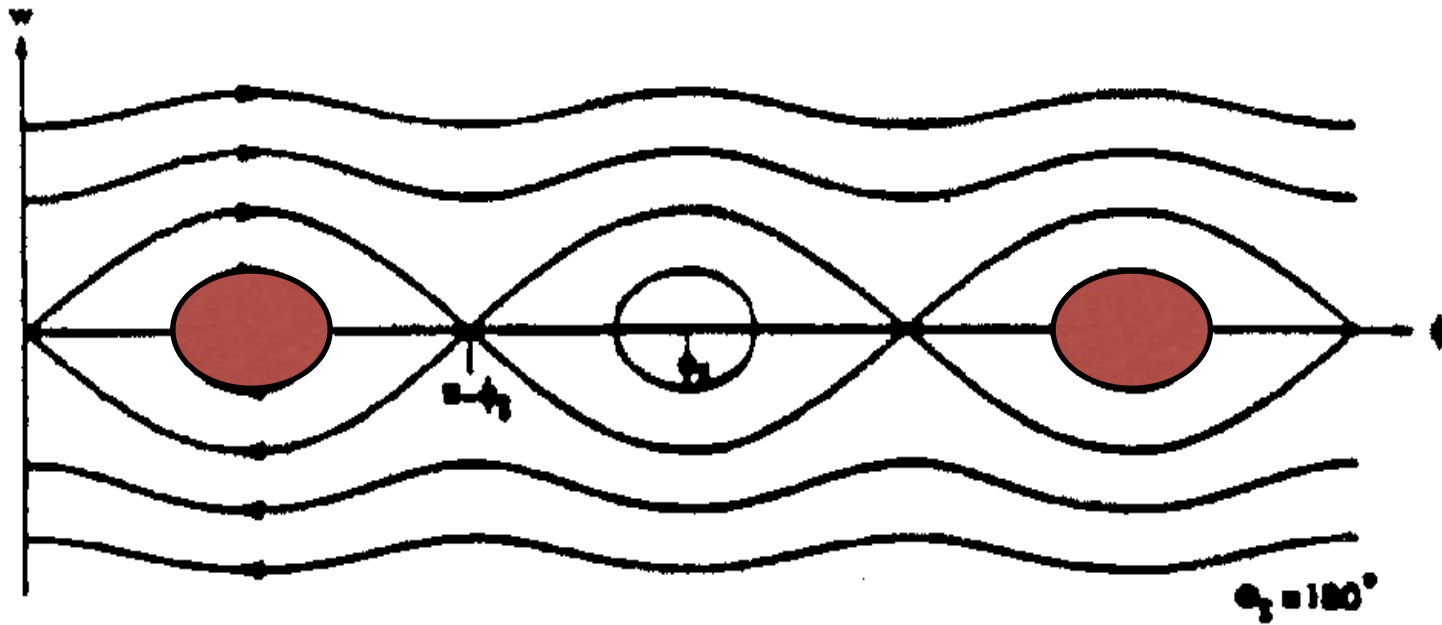
# Longitudinal focusing, a pendulum ...

- Particles are confined within a range in phase and energy called **BUCKET** and are grouped into **bunches** by the electric field.



# A chain of buckets

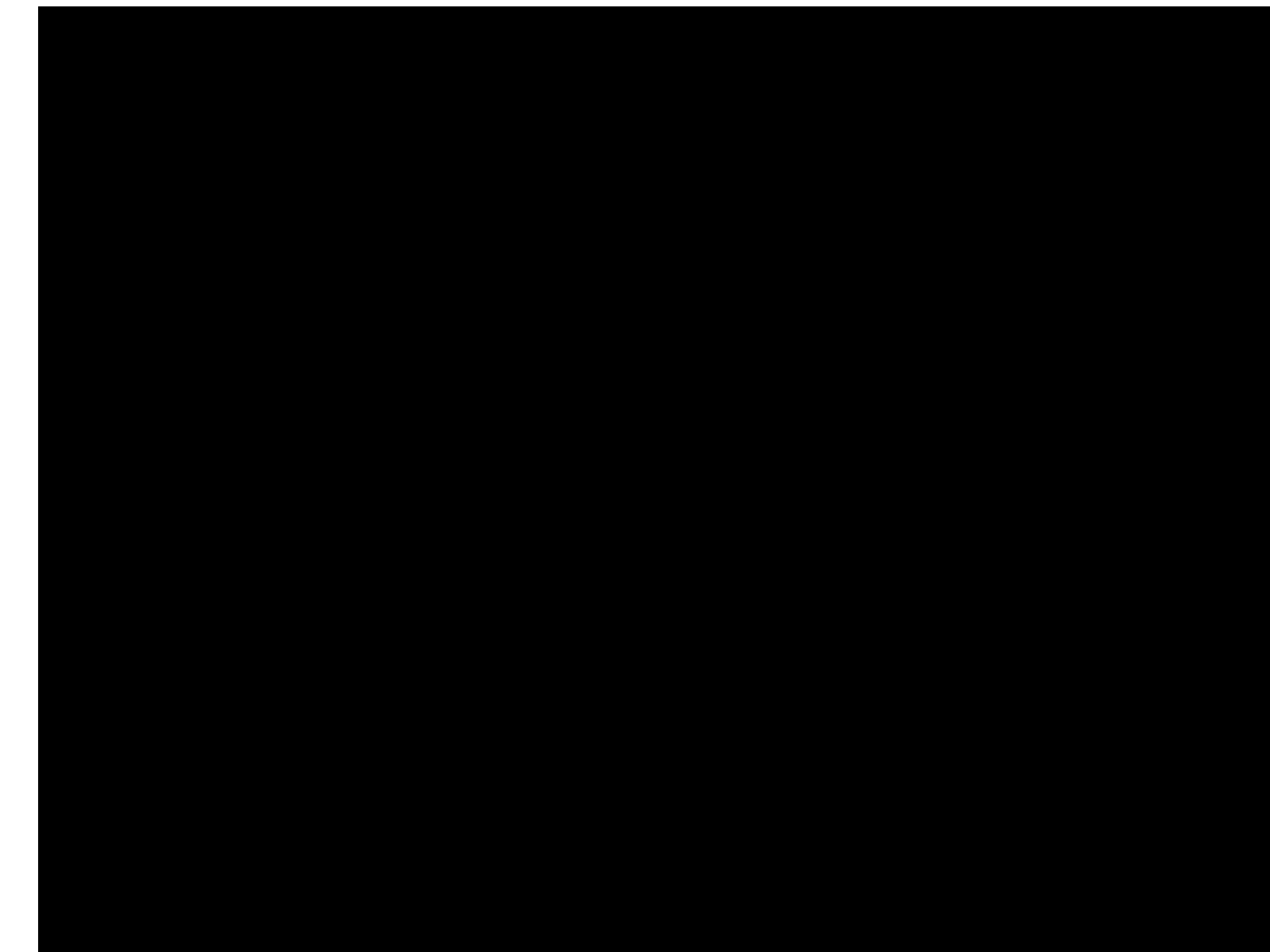
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Number of buckets:

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

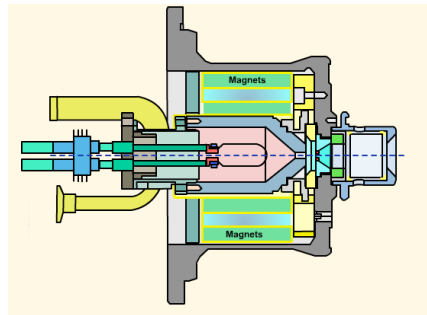
In the example: 3 buckets and 2 bunches



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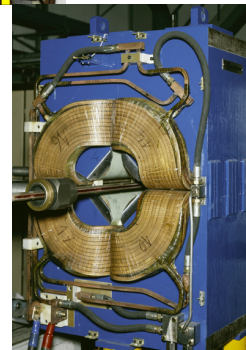
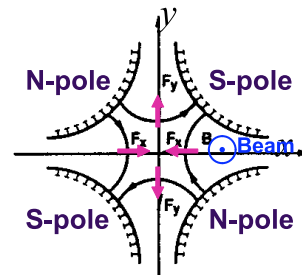
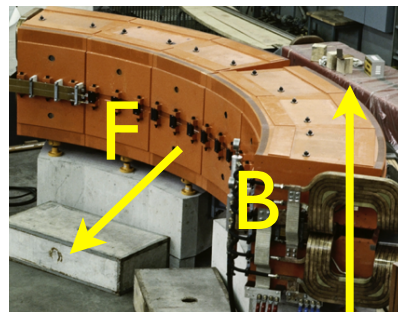
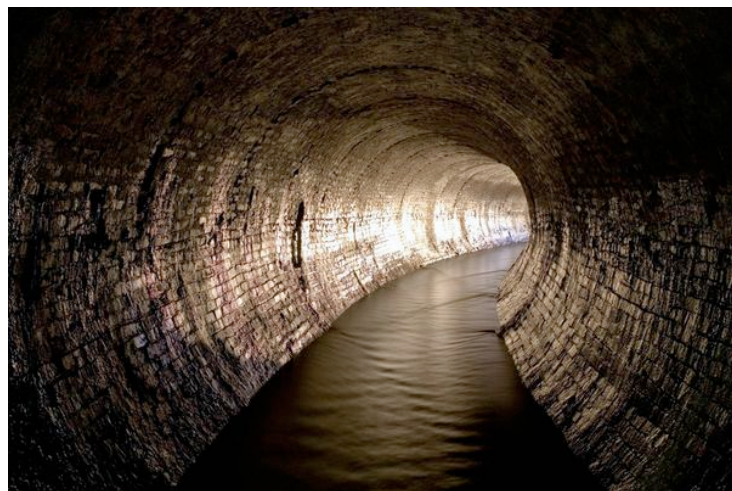
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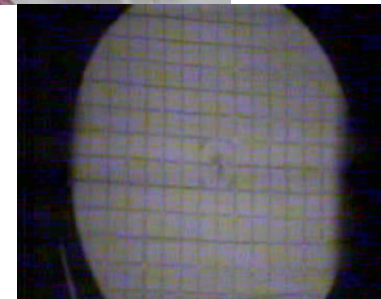
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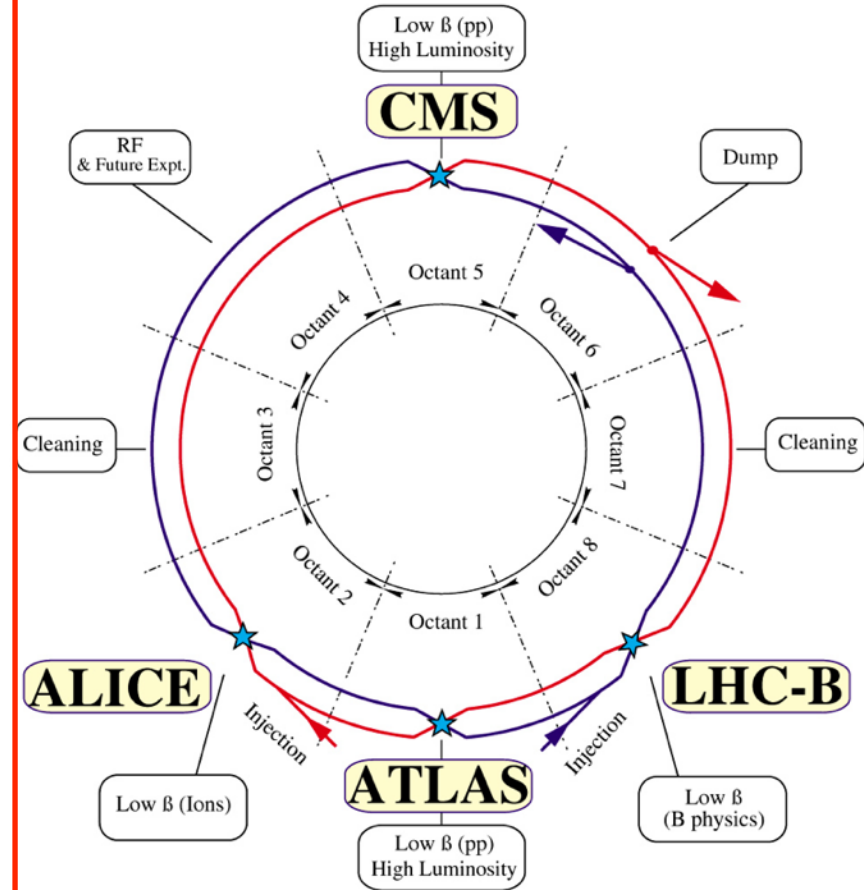
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**Hadrons:**

**$p p$  collision  $\Rightarrow$  a) synchrotron radiation  
b) discovery machine.**

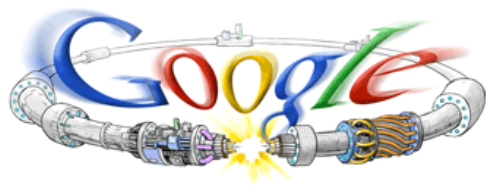
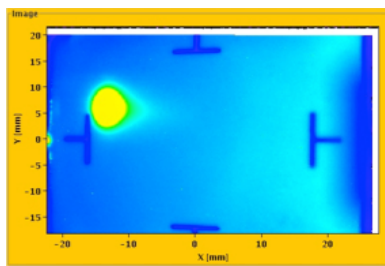
**Collider: particles are stored in two separated rings which are synchrotrons, and accelerated from injection energy (450 GeV) to 7 TeV. At 7 TeV the two beams are forced to cross in collision points to interact.**

The beams are stored at 7 TeV for few 10 h to produced collisions. When the intensity is too low, the two rings are emptied and the process of injecting, accelerating, storing and colliding is restarted, until one finds the Higgs or supersymmetry... then one needs a bottle of Champaign and a nobel price ...



# The LHC run1 timeline 1/2

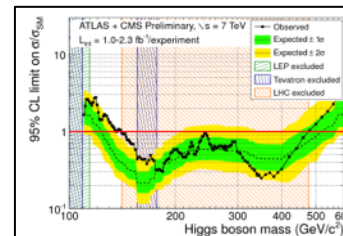
**August 2008**  
First Injection tests



**September 10, 2008**  
Circulating beams



**November 20, 2009**  
Beams back



**December 2011**  
5.6 fb<sup>-1</sup>

Energy: **4 TeV**

**June 28, 2011**  
1380 bunches

**1380**

**March 2012**  
4 TeV

2008

2009

2010

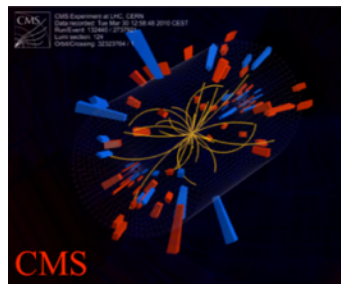
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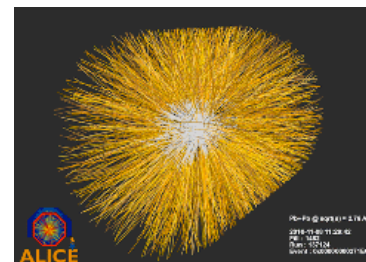
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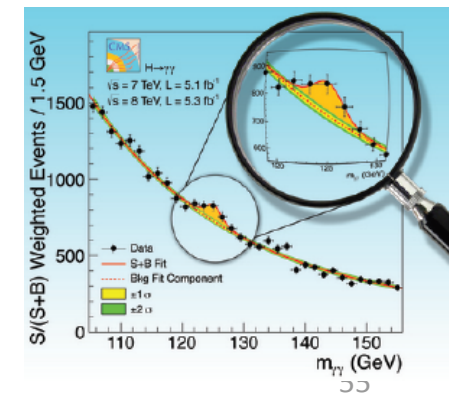
**March 30, 2010**  
First collisions at 7 TeV  
CM



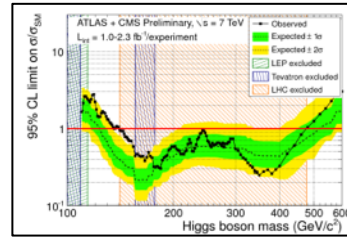
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First Lead ion run



**July 4, 2012**  
Higgs Seminar



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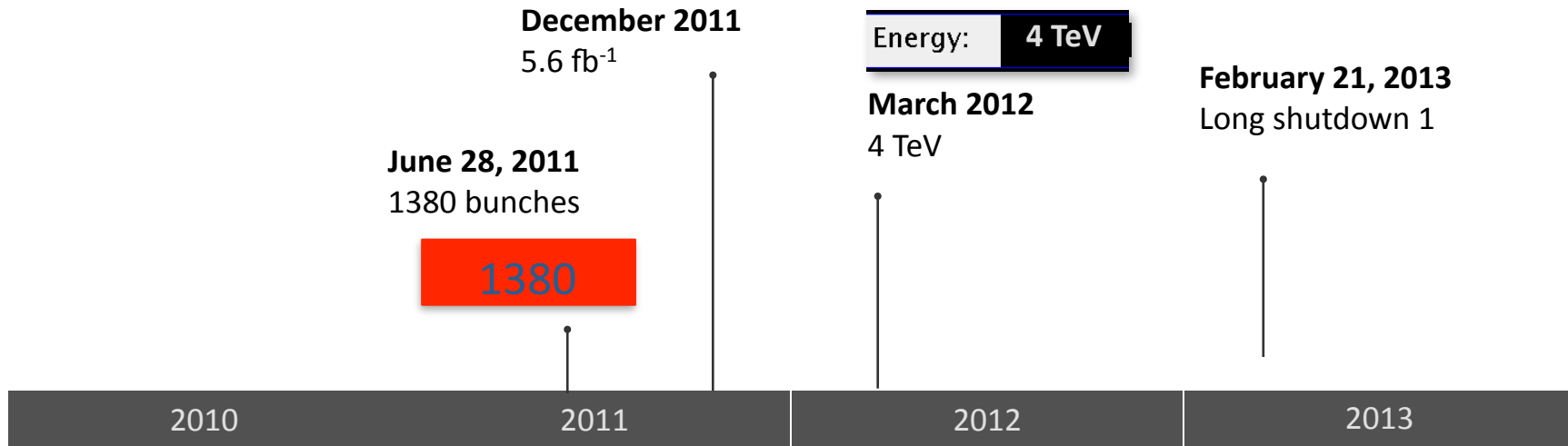


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\*\*\* END OF RUN 1 \*\*\*

No beam for a while. Access required  
 time estimate: ~2 years



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 5.6 fb $^{-1}$

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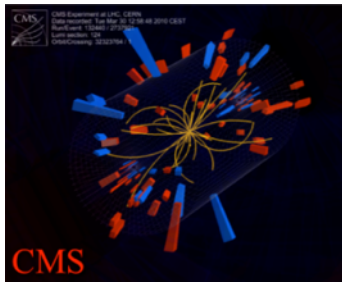
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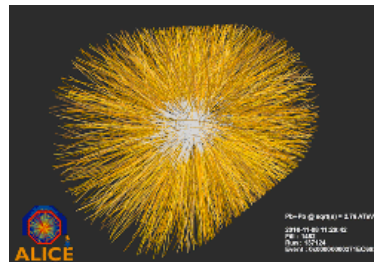
March 2012  
 4 TeV

February 21, 2013  
 Long shutdown 1

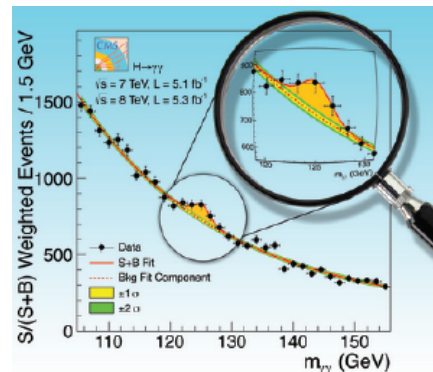
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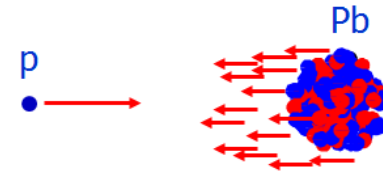
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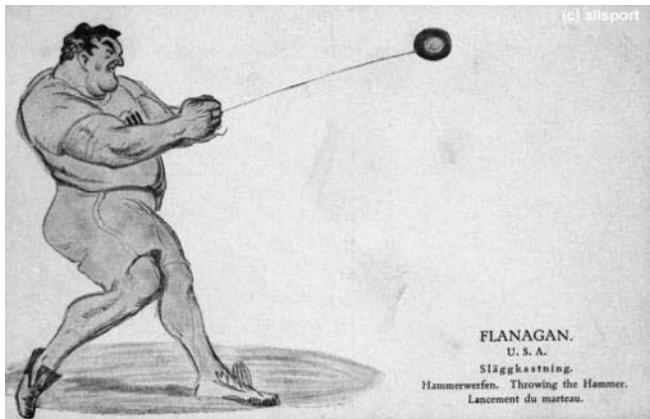
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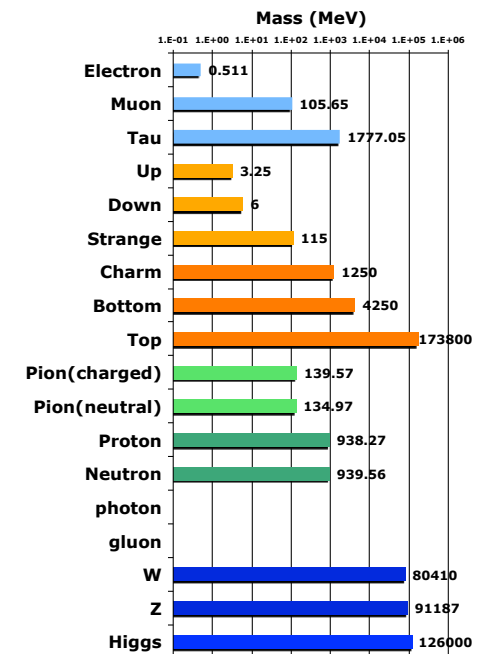
ILC is a collider but is not a synchrotron storage ring

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**26.7 km circumference**



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

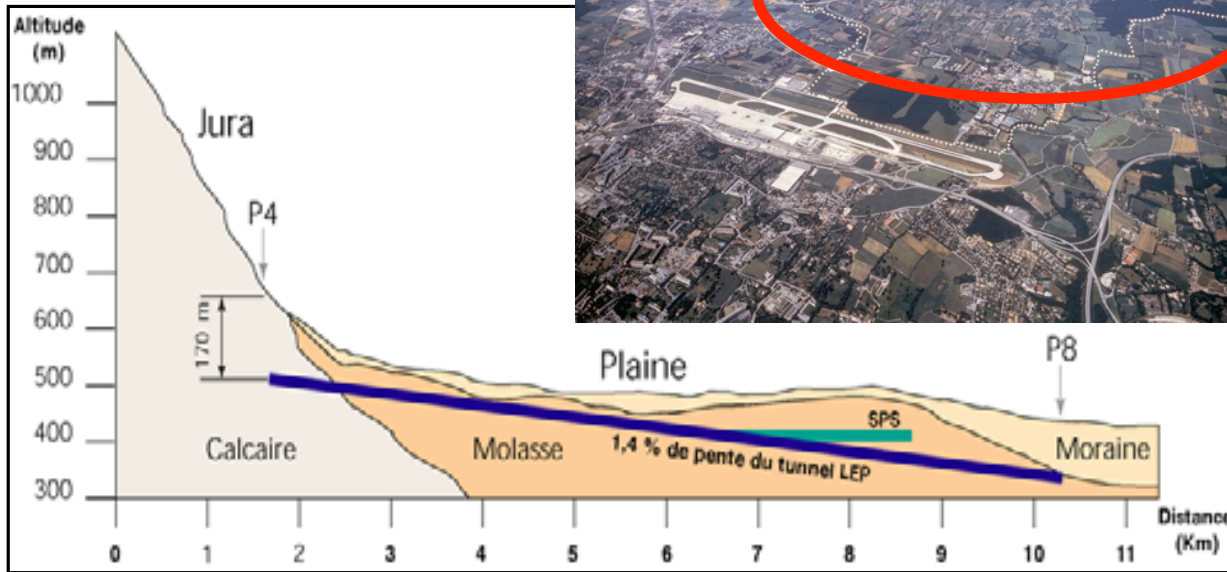
Limited by technology



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

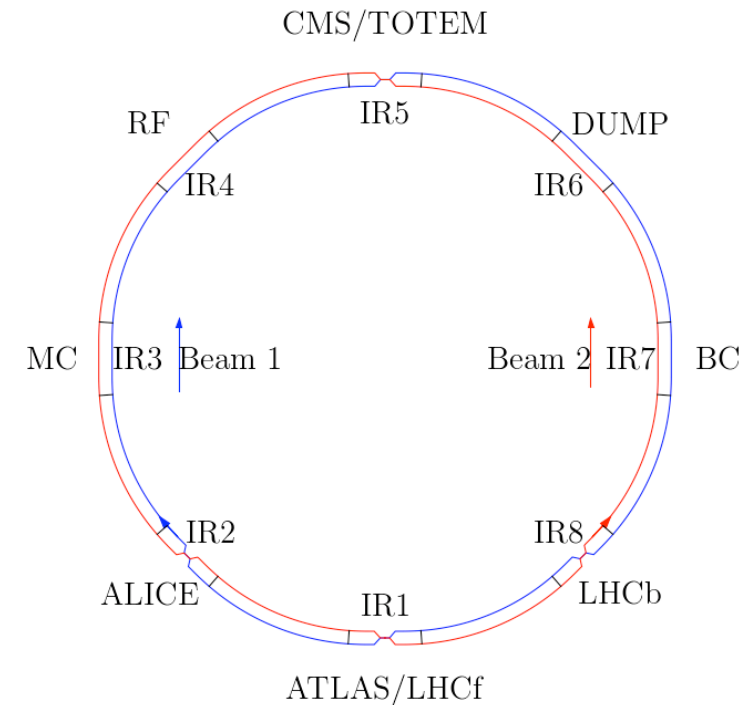
Given by the physics  
This will depend on the mass of  
the particles we want to discover

# LHC 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.

Slope is 1.4%



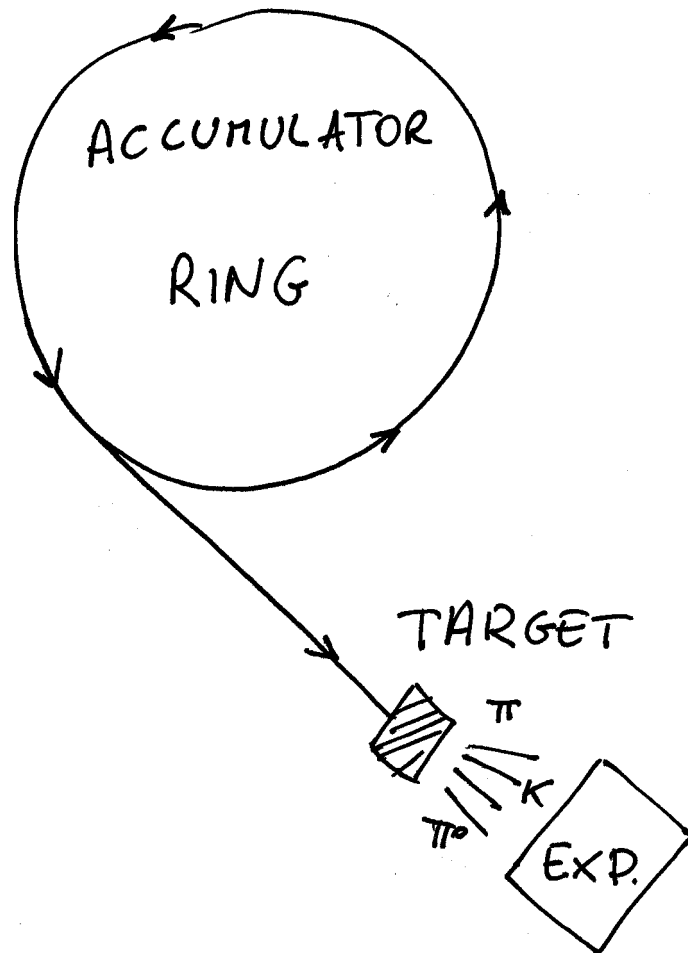
**LHC: 8 independent sectors**

**8 straight sections**

**8 arcs**

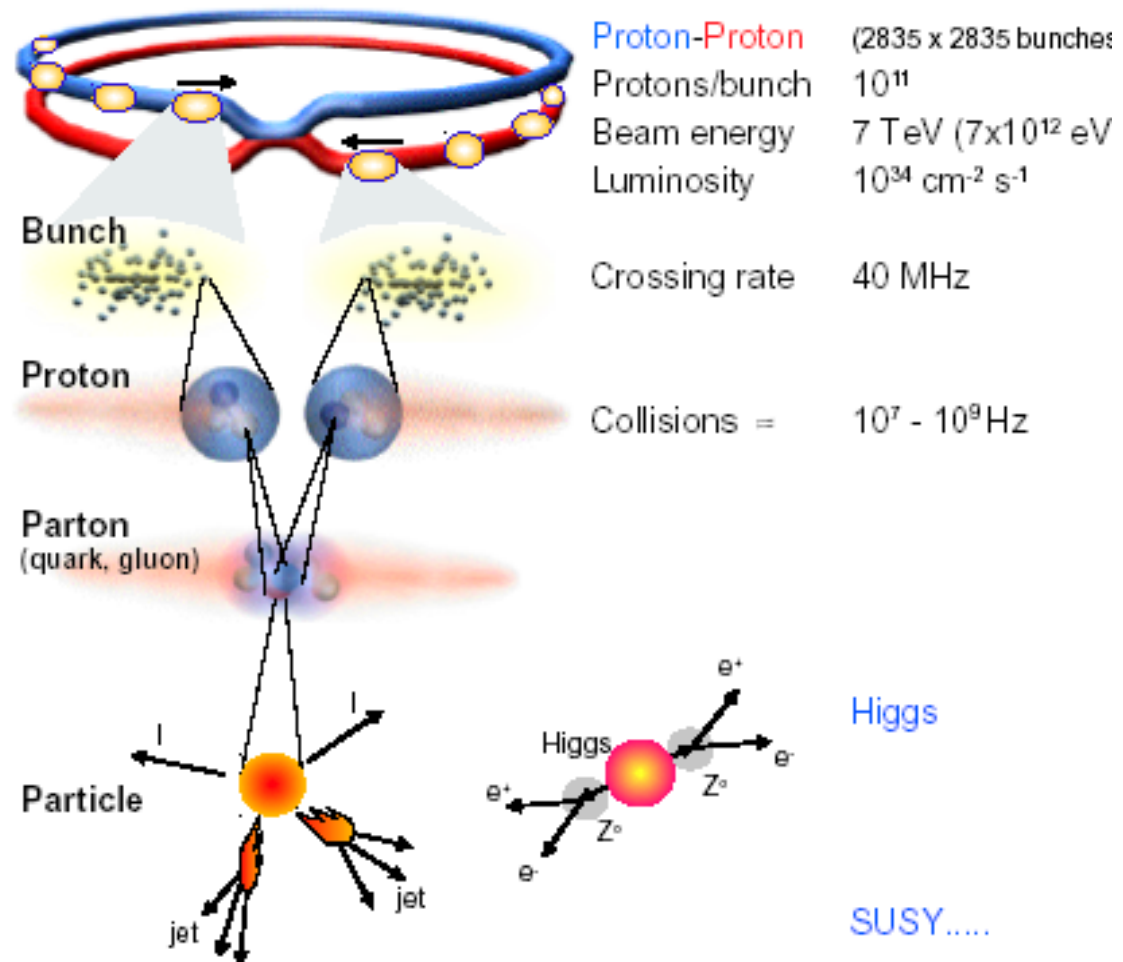
# Different approaches: fixed target vs collider

Fixed target



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

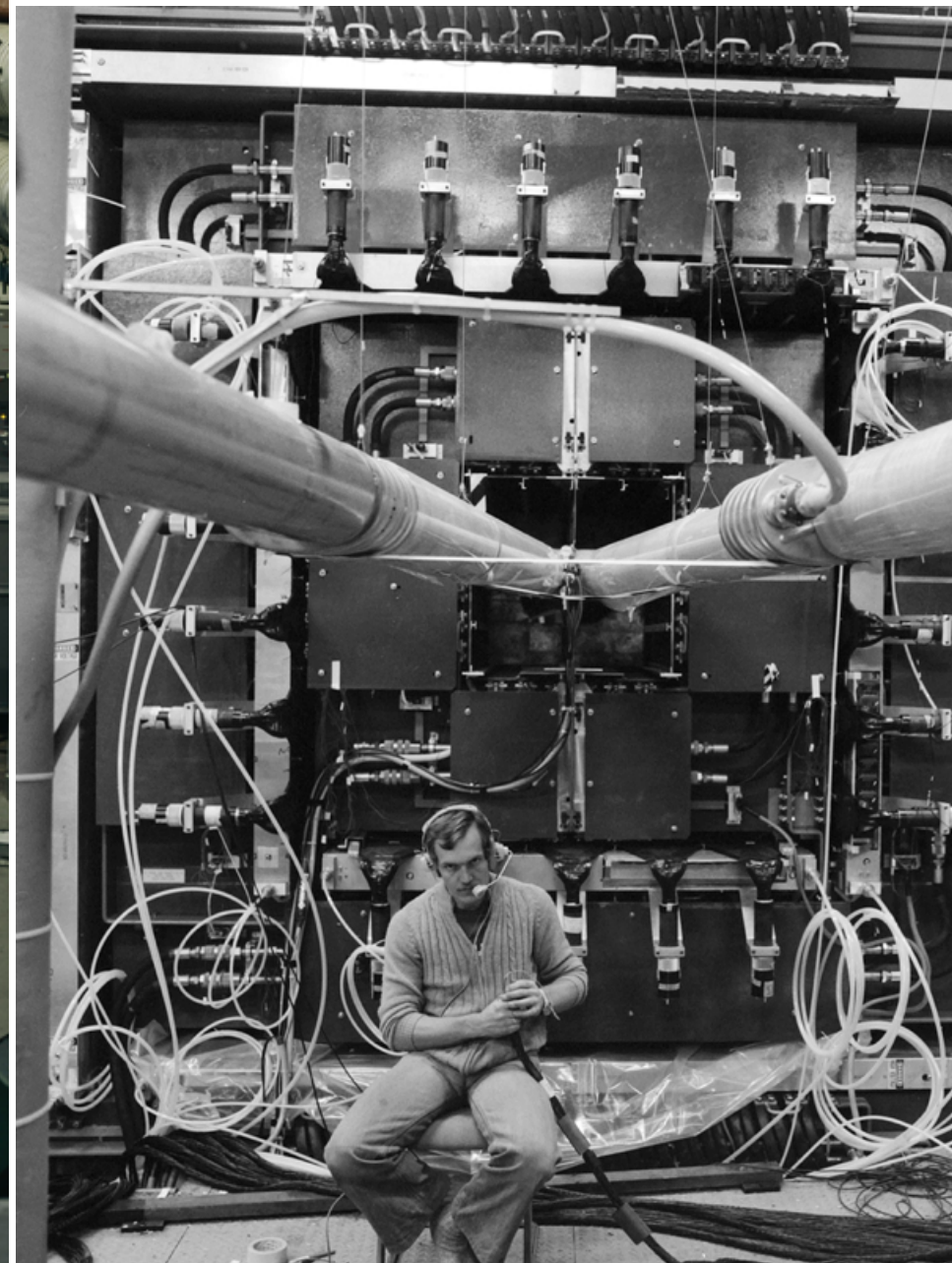
Storage ring/collider

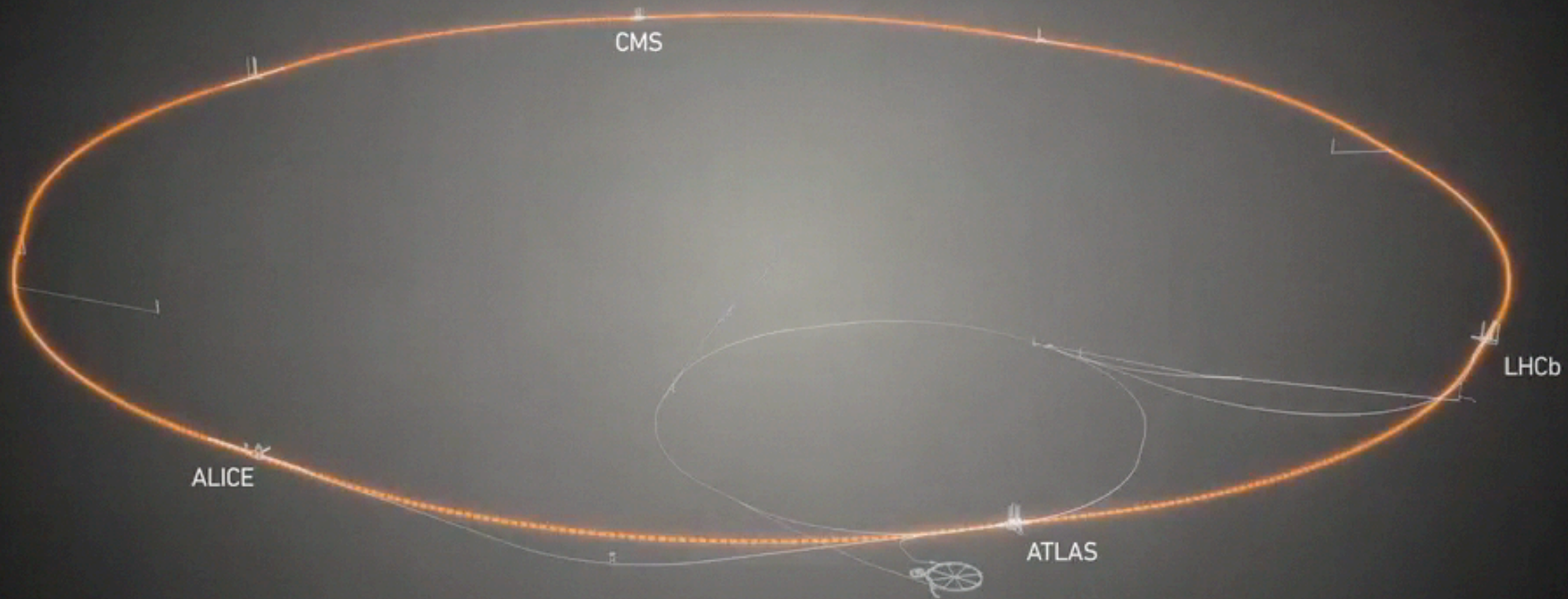


$$\ll E_{CM} = 2(E_{beam} + mc^2)$$

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

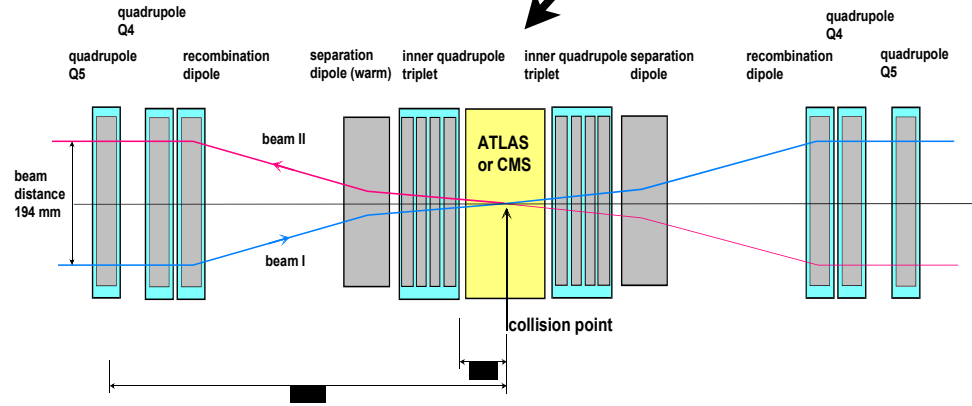
# ISR: first proton-proton collider





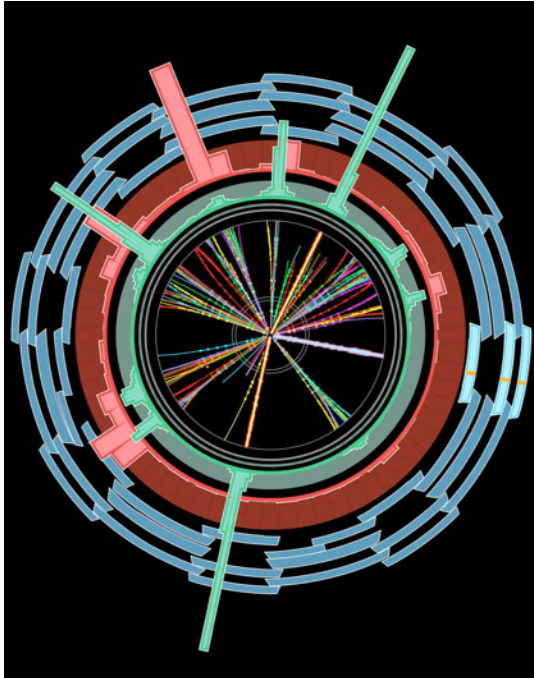
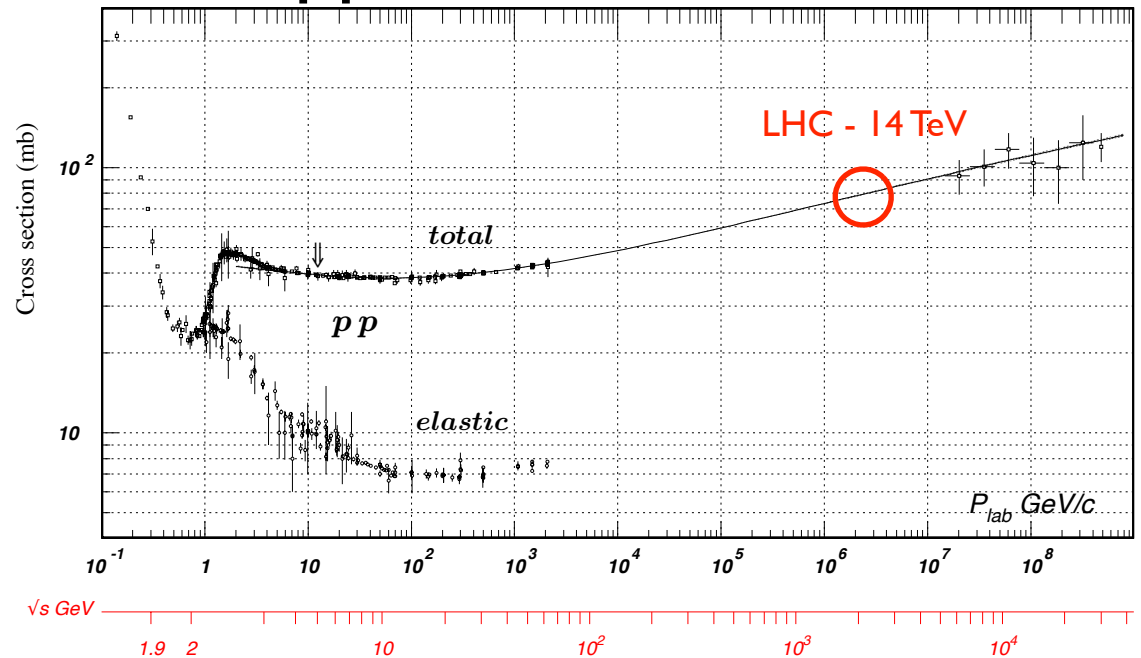
# Luminosity

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



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

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

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

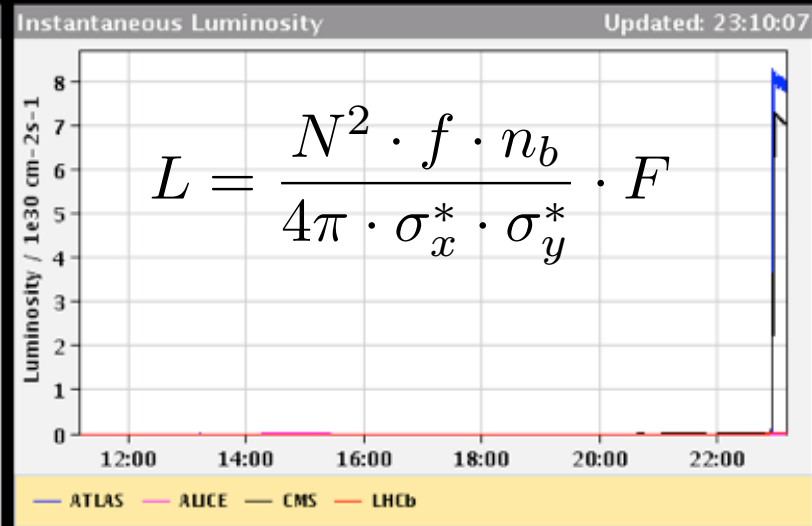
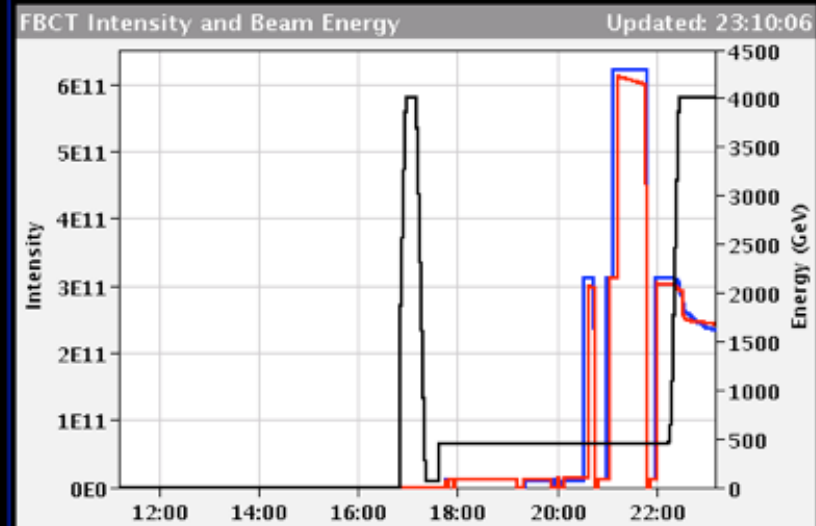
At first look, the smaller the better

# 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

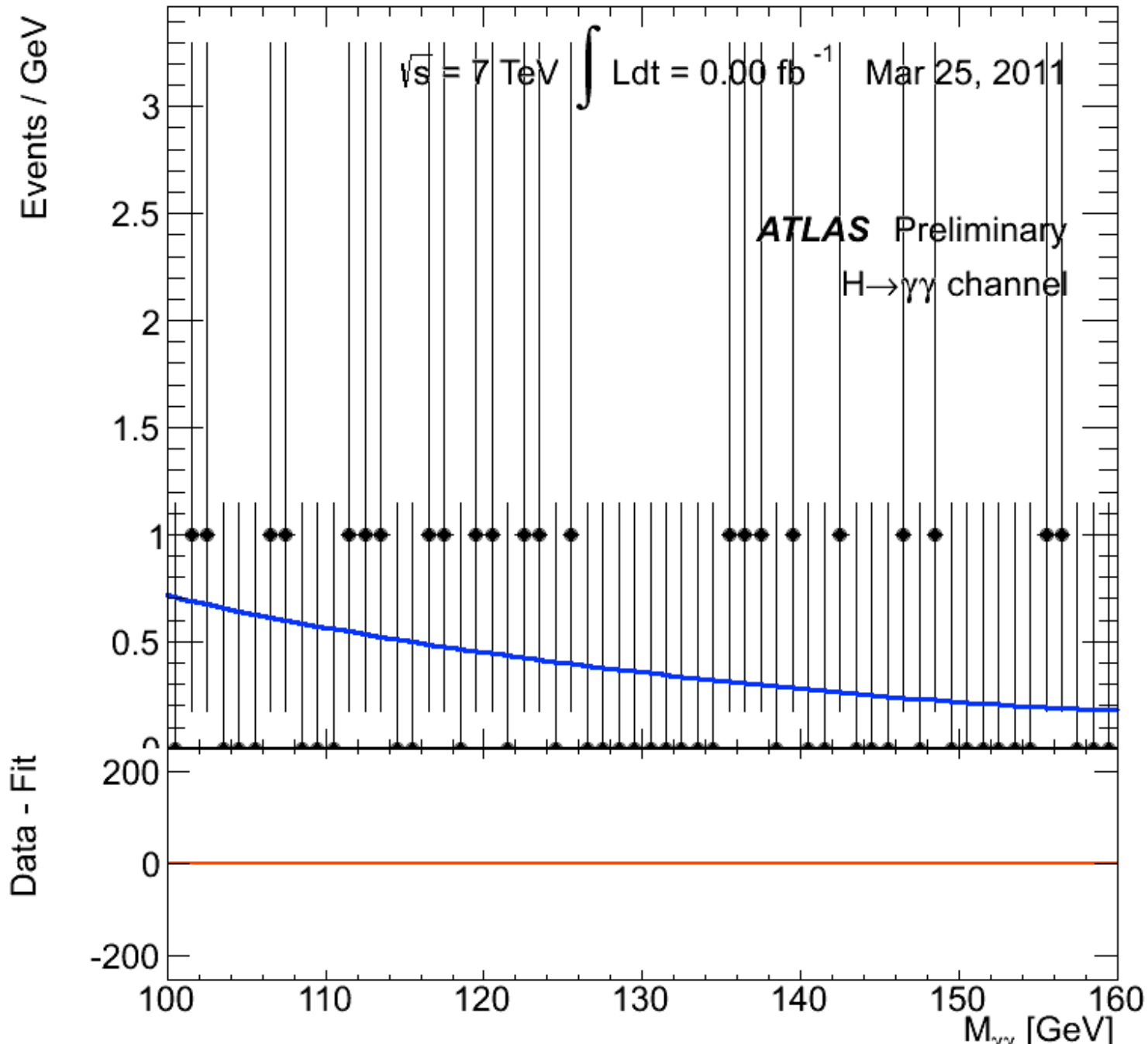
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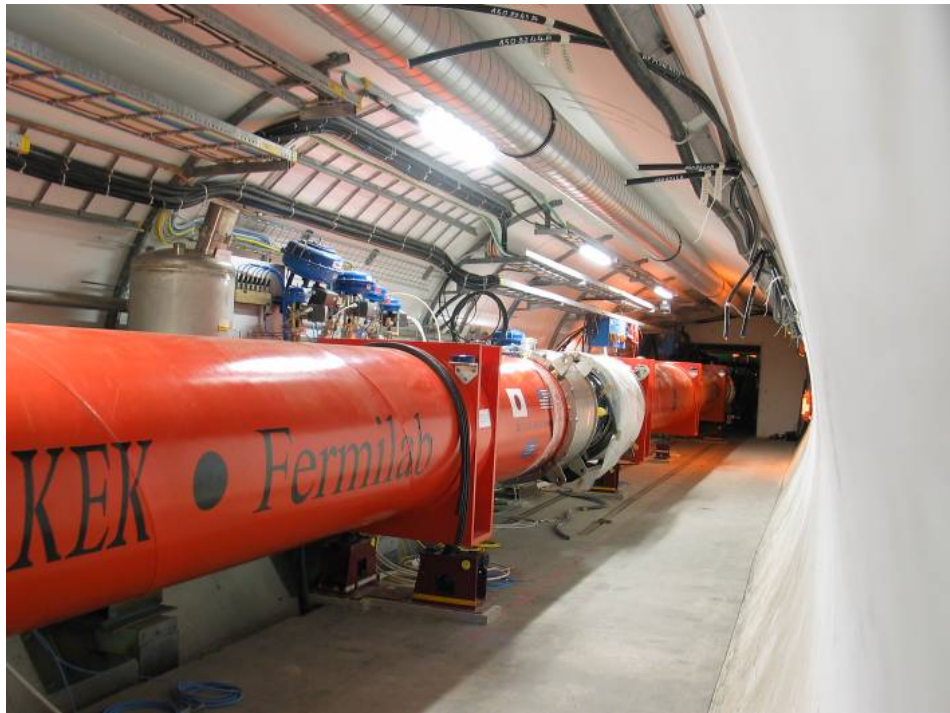
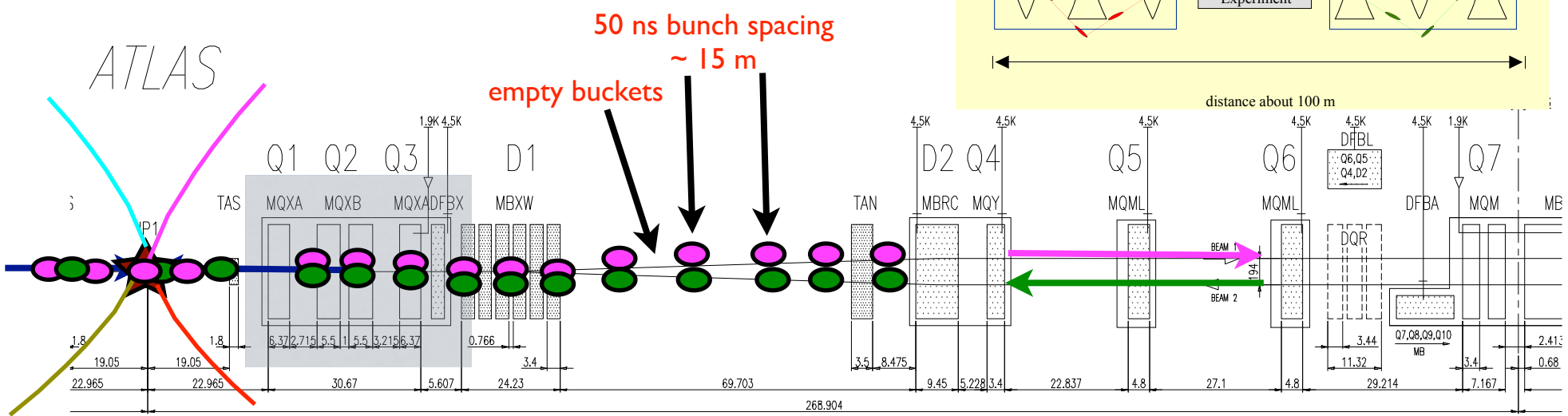
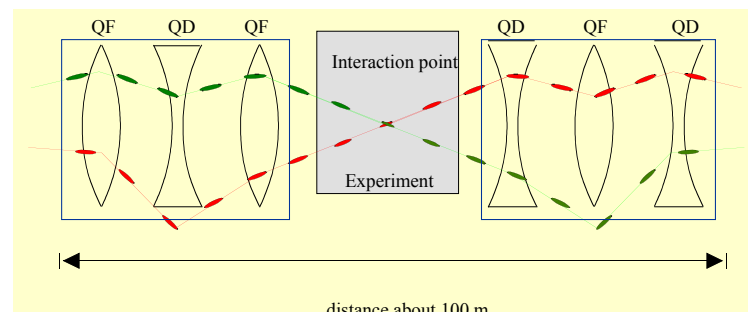


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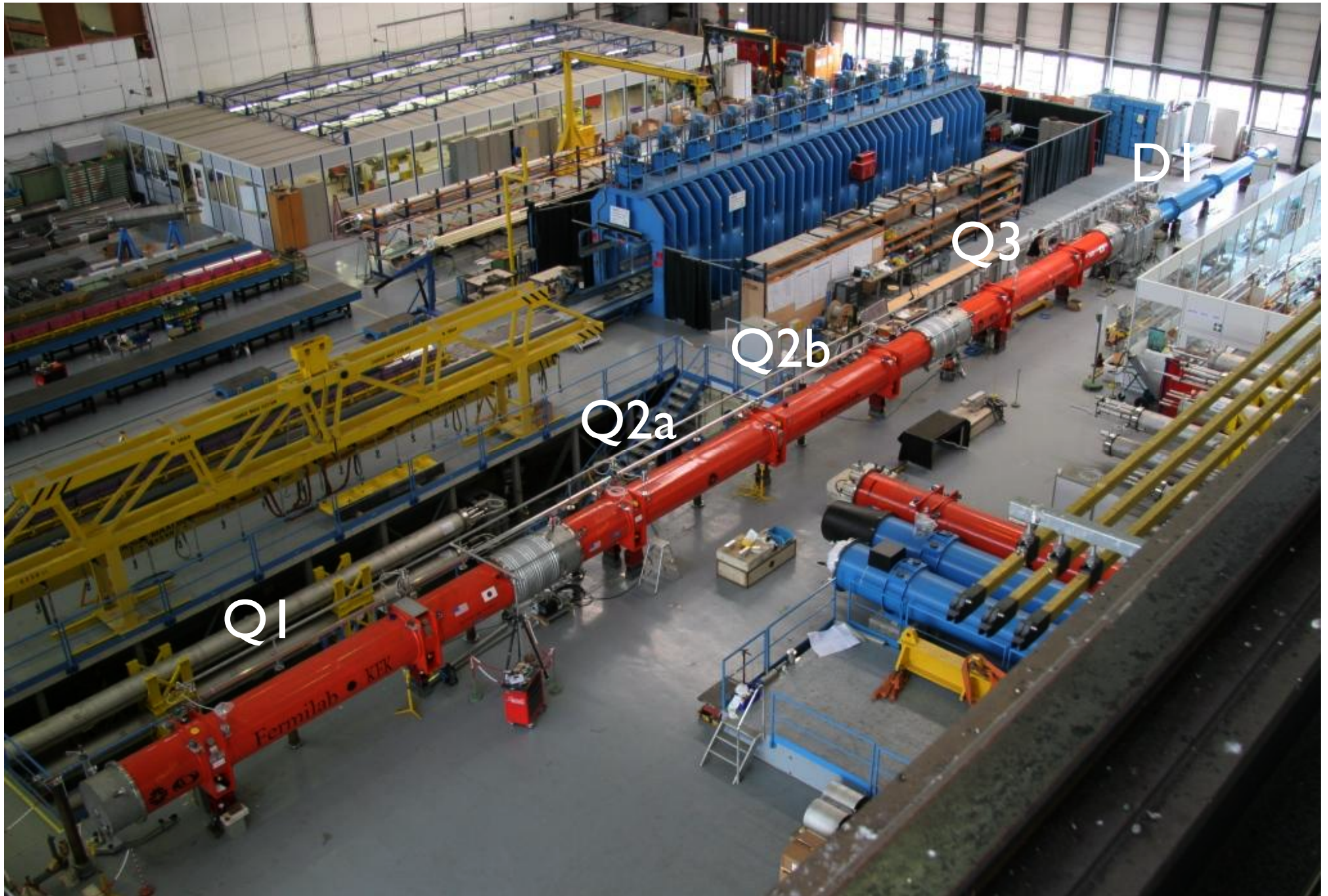


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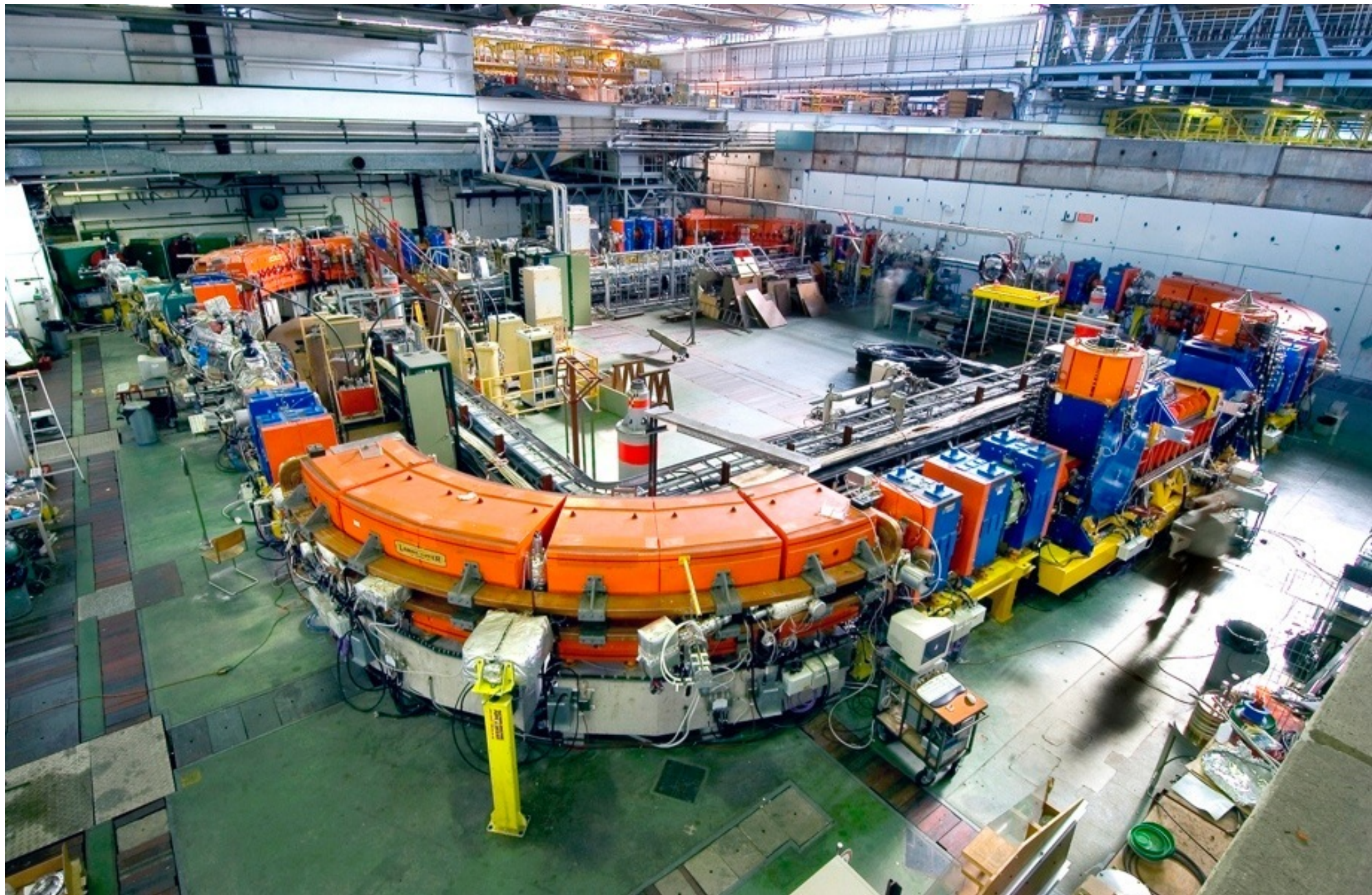
⇒ how to make the beam small at the IP



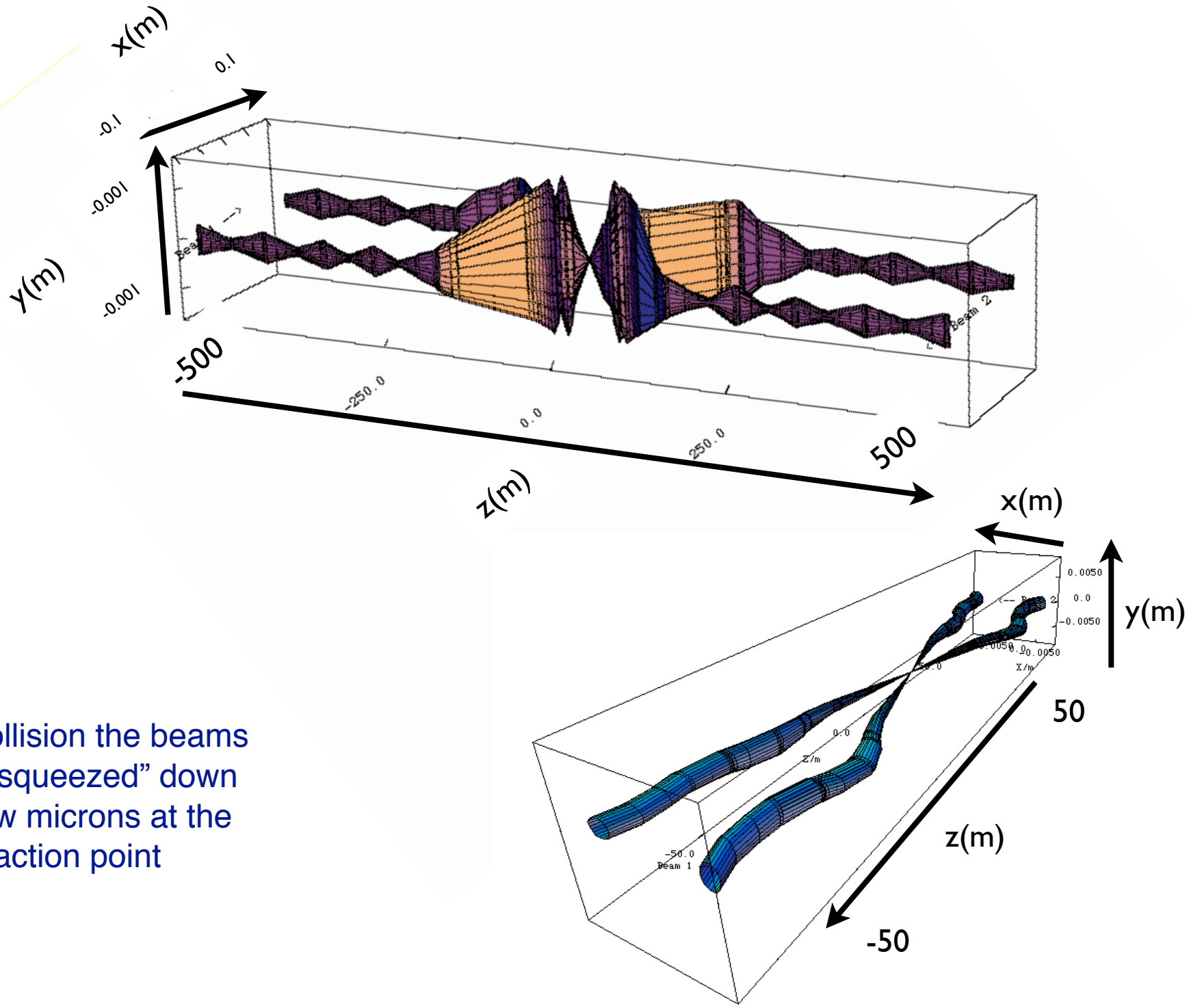
# Triplets before lowering in the tunnel



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

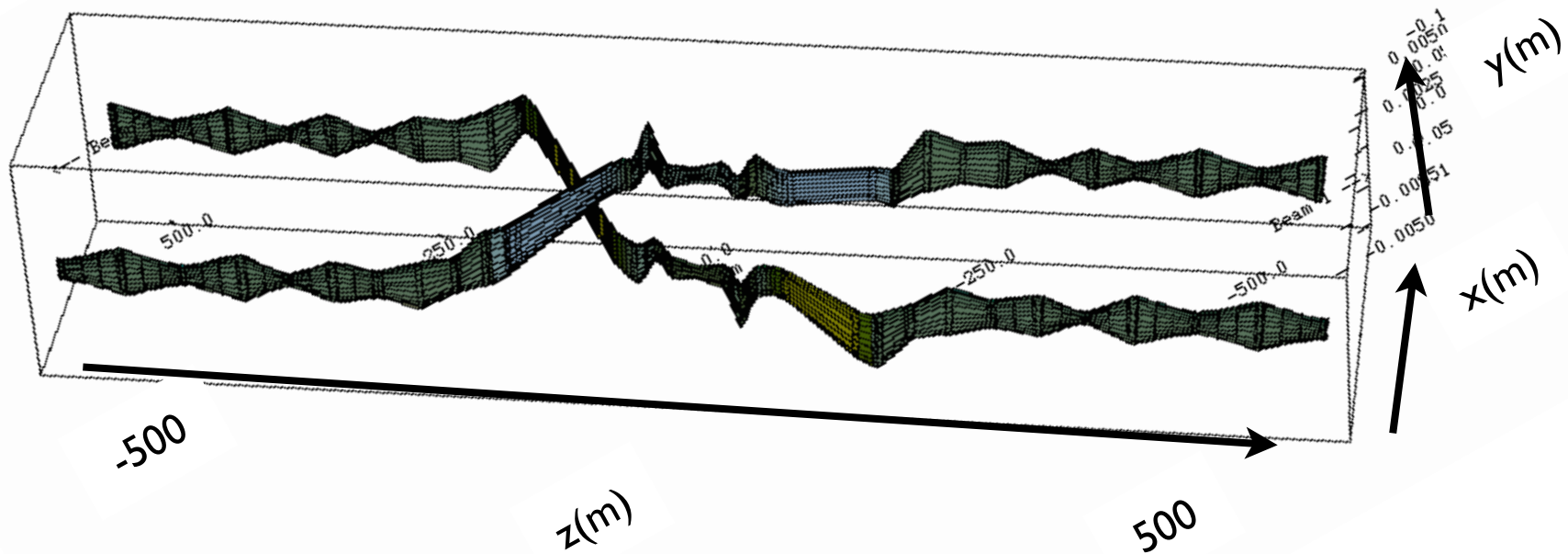


# Optics at collision IP5- CMS

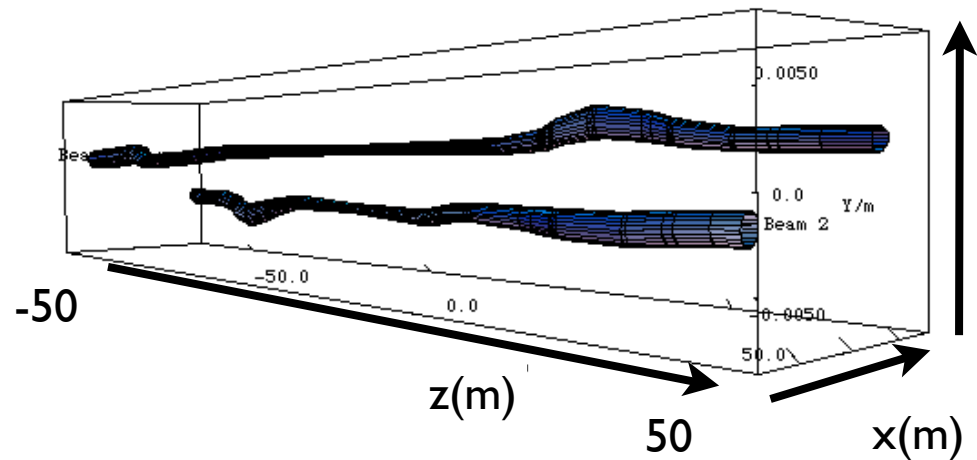


At collision the beams are “squeezed” down to few microns at the interaction point

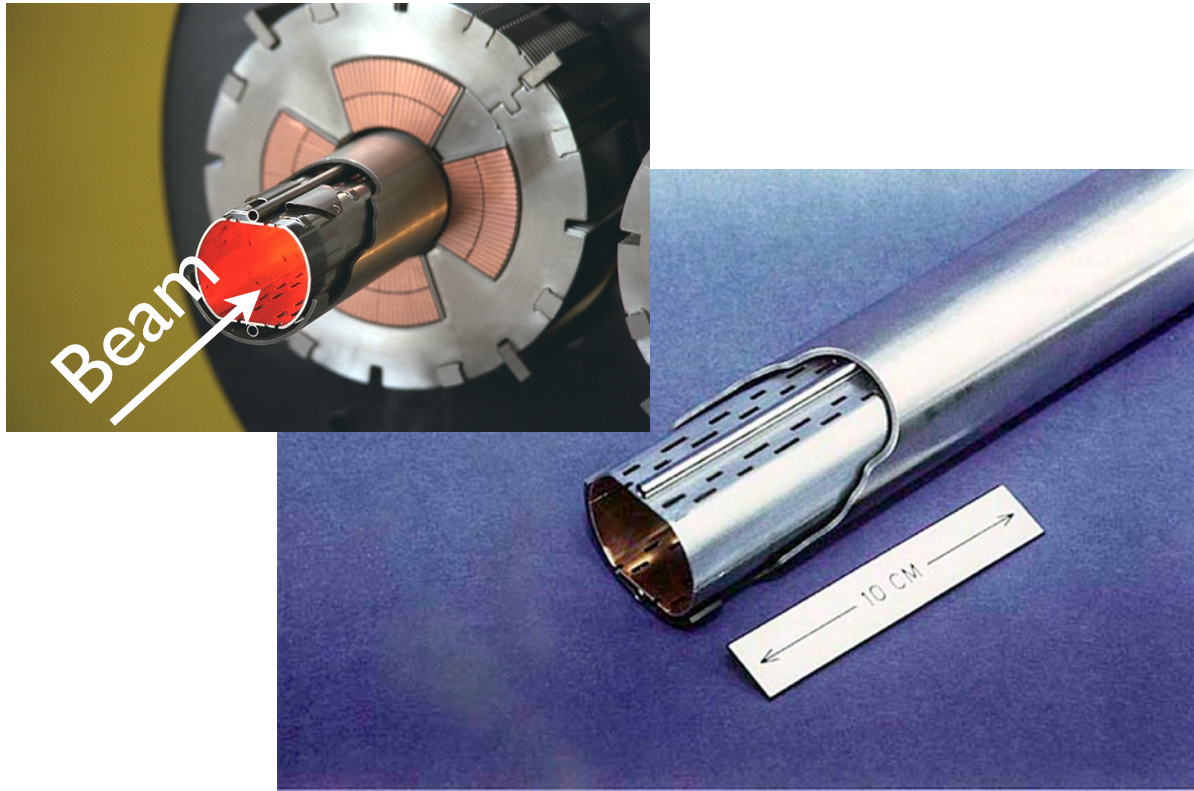
# Injection optics and during acceleration IP5- CMS



During acceleration the beams are separated and their dimensions is few mm



# 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.

# What is the LHC ?

## LHC: Large Hadron Collider

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

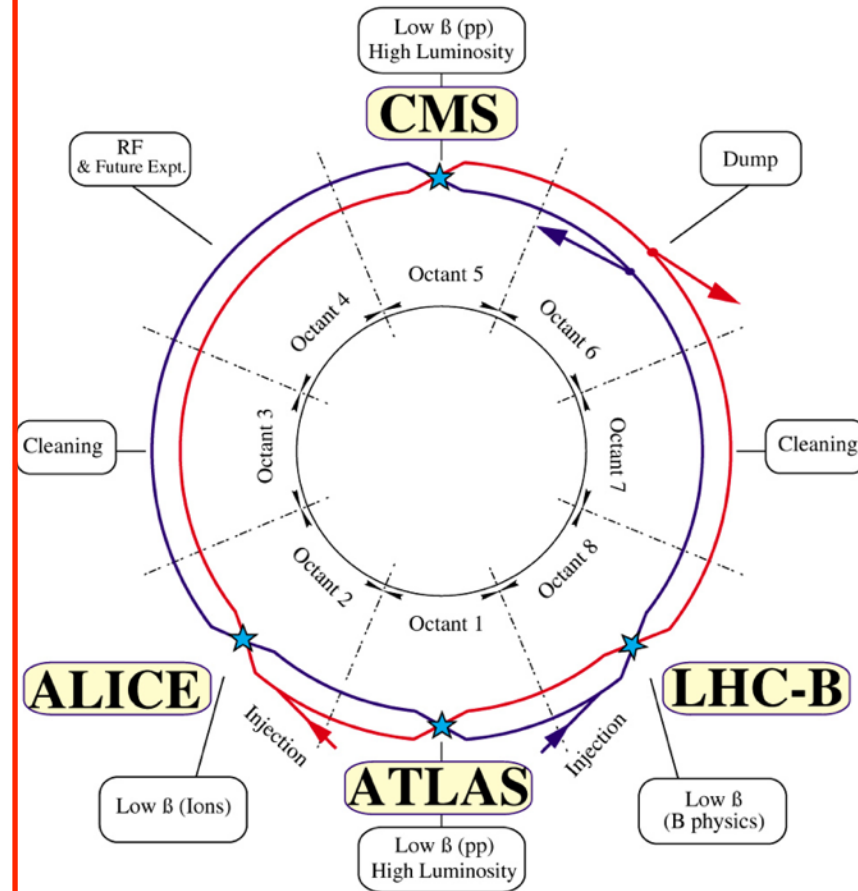
ILC is a collider but is not a synchrotron storage ring

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

**Hadrons:  $p p$  collision  $\Rightarrow$  synchrotron radiation and discovery machine.**

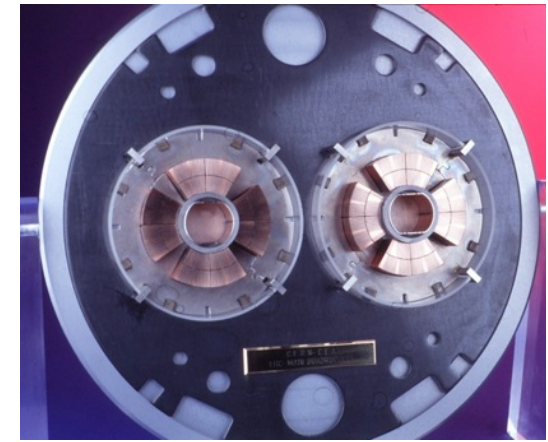
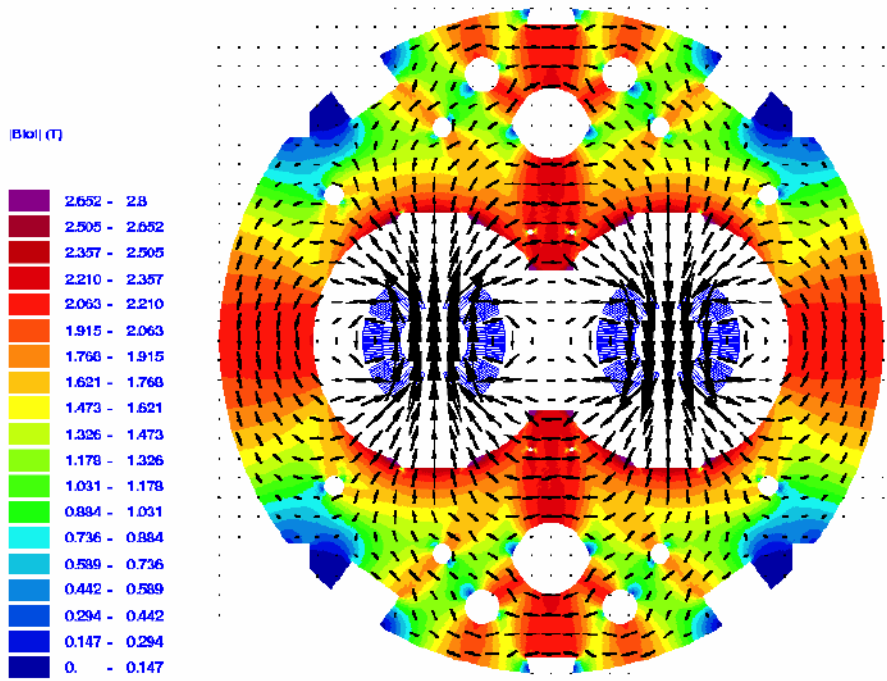
**Collider: particles are stored in two separated rings which are synchrotrons, and accelerated from injection energy (450 GeV) to 7 TeV. At 7 TeV the two beams are forced to cross in collision points to interact.**

The beams are stored at 7 TeV for few 10 h to produce collisions. When the intensity is too low, the two rings are emptied and the process of injecting, accelerating, storing and colliding is restarted, until one finds the higgs or supersymmetry... then one needs a bottle of Champaign and a nobel price ...



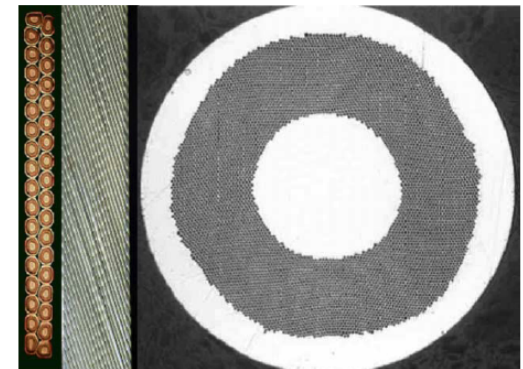
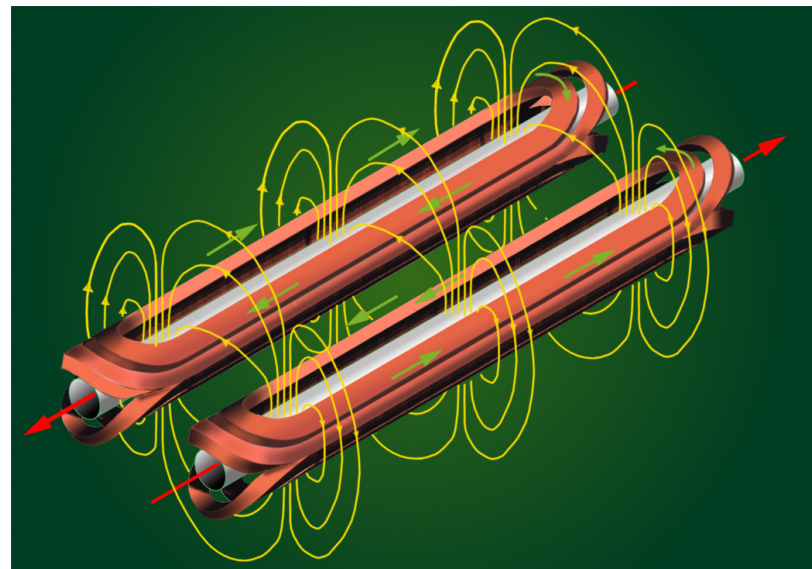
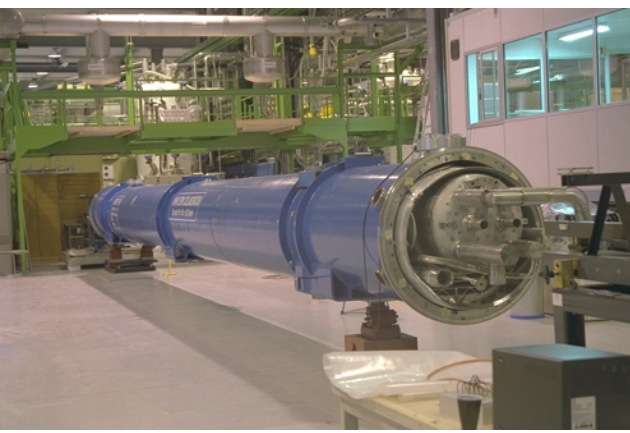


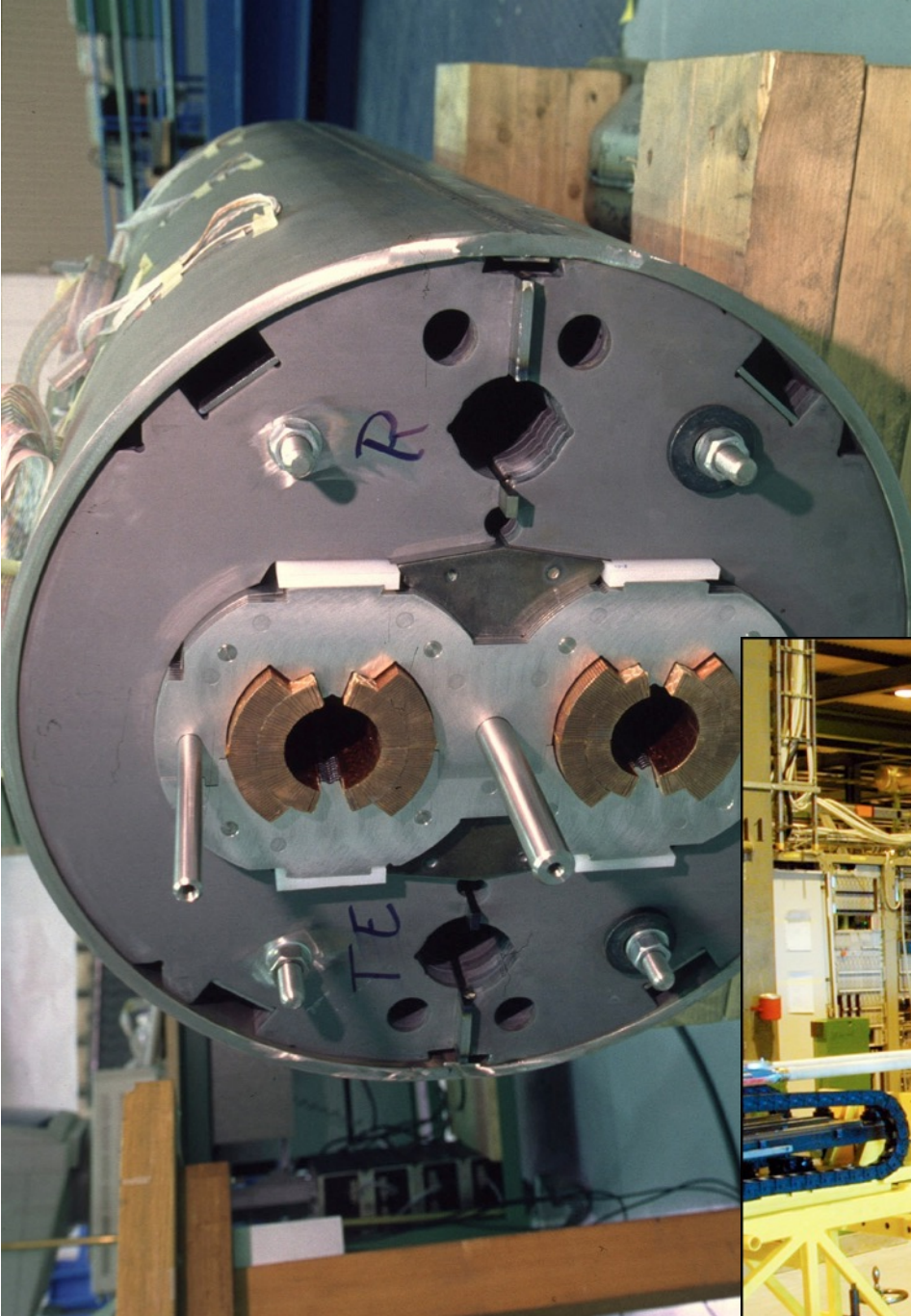
# Two-in-one magnet design



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

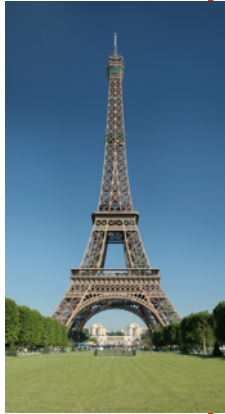
Stored energy= 6.93 MJ

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

Weight = 27.5 Tons

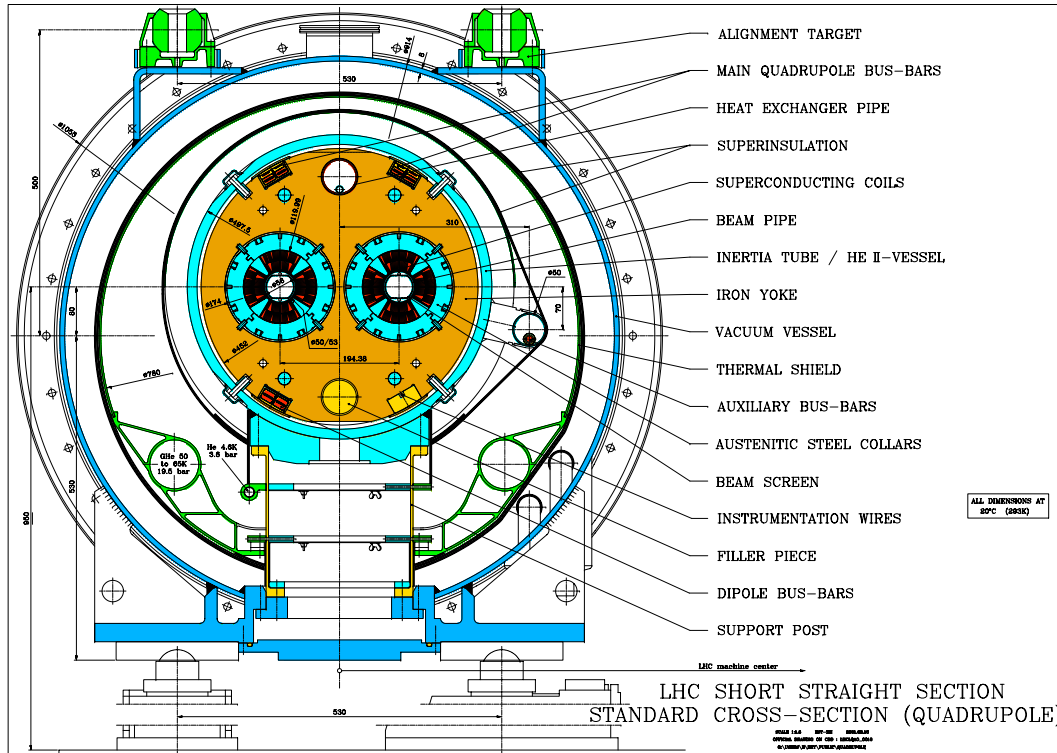
Length = 15.18 m at room temp.

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



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

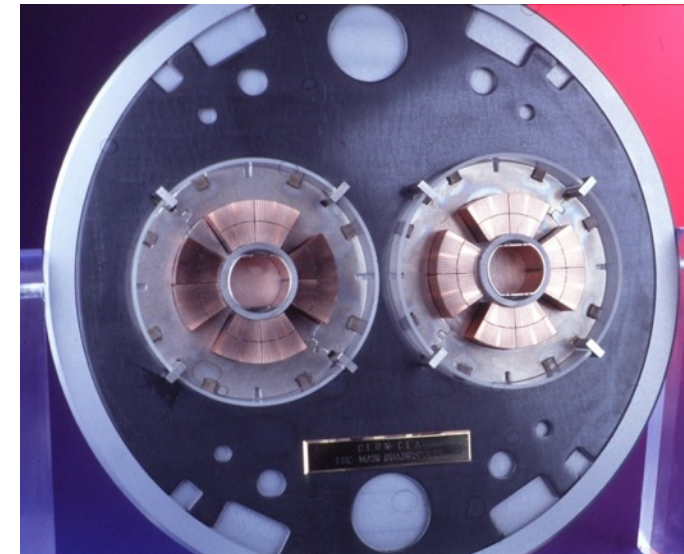
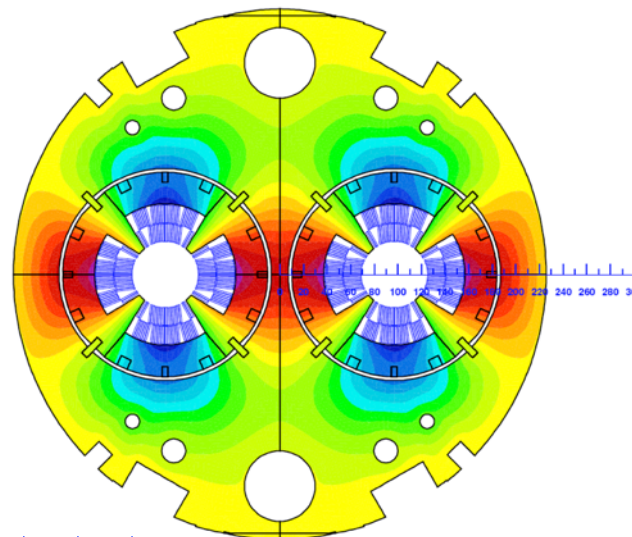
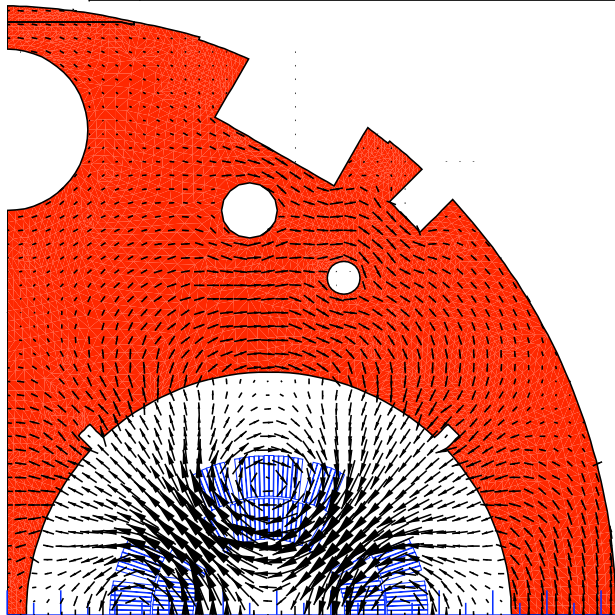
# Quadrupoles are also two-in one



At 7 TeV:

$I_{max} = 11850 \text{ A}$   
 Field = 225 T/m

Weight = 6.5 Tons  
 Length = 3.1 m



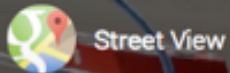
# Where we are going to go ....

Google Maps Views

Explorer ▾



Se connecter



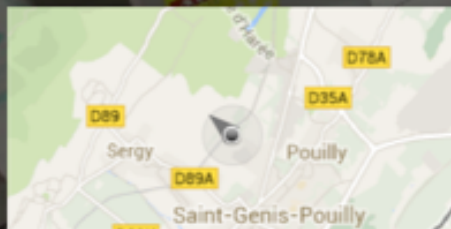
Street View

## CERN - Large Hadron Collider tunnel

The European Organization for Nuclear Research, known as CERN, located in the suburbs of Geneva, Switzerland, is the world's largest particle physics laboratory where some of the world's best physicists and engineers use advanced particle

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Afficher dans Google Maps



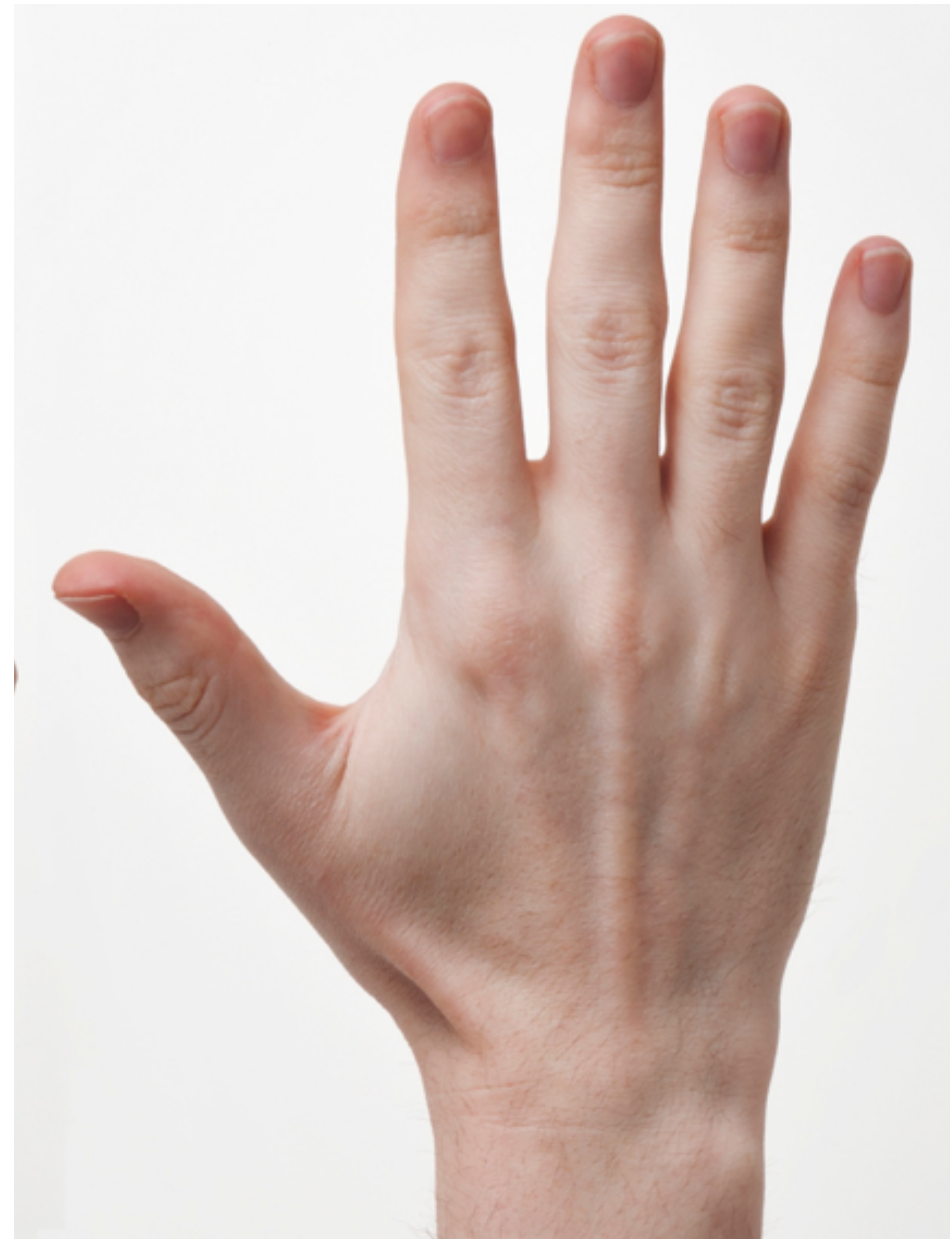
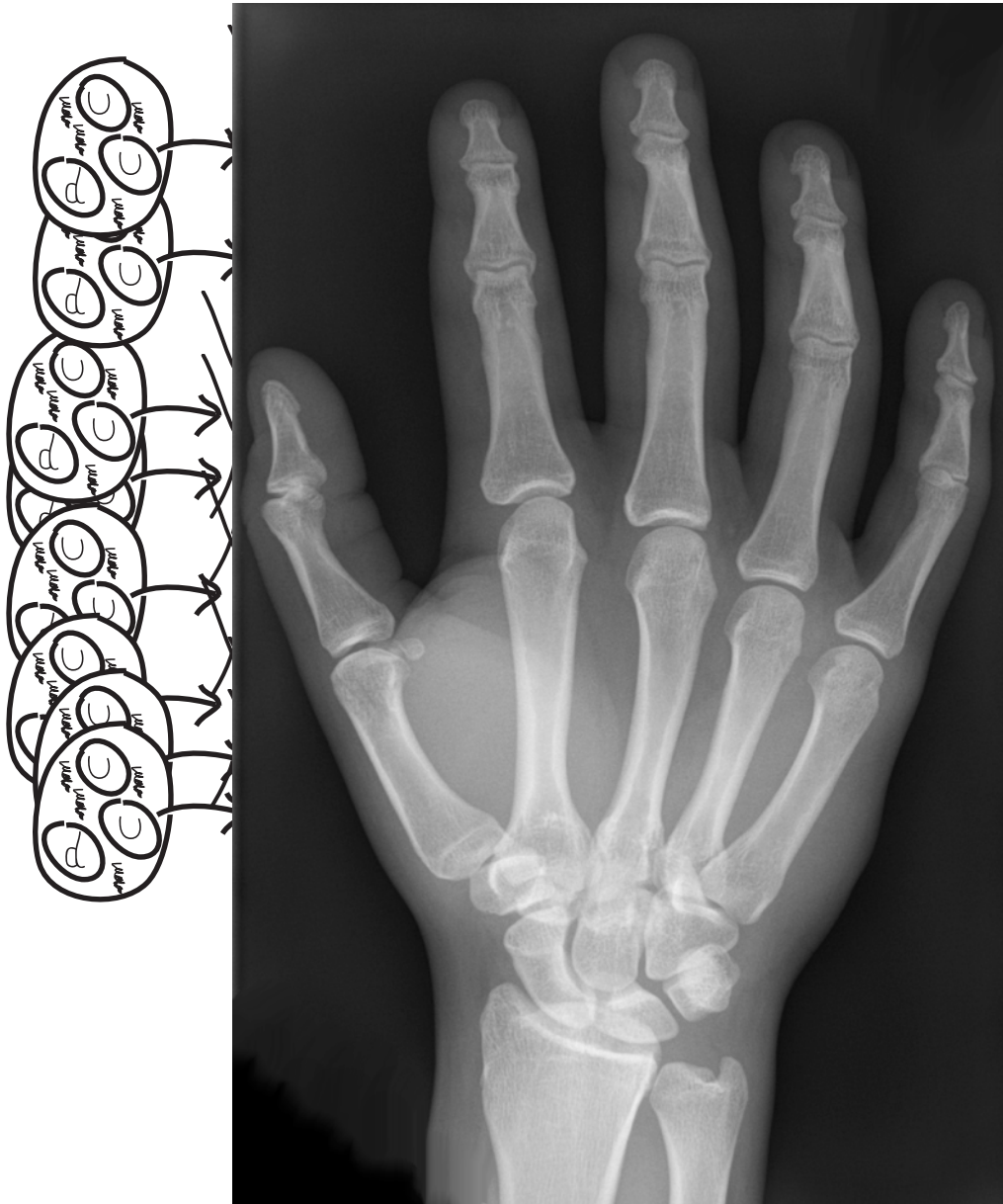
Données cartographiques Conditions d'utilisation

Retour à la vue Plan

CERN



What happens if I put a hand in front of the beam?



# Why do we have to protect the machine ?

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)



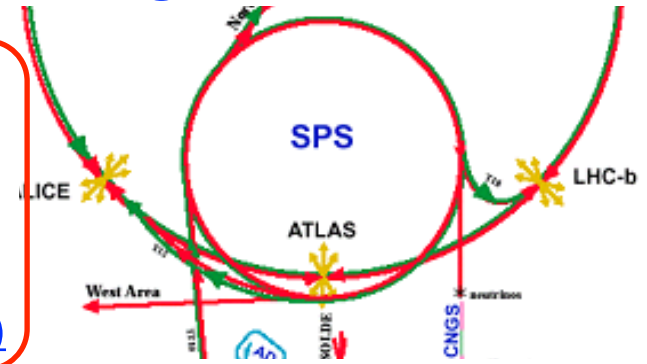
So, what if something goes wrong?

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

# 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

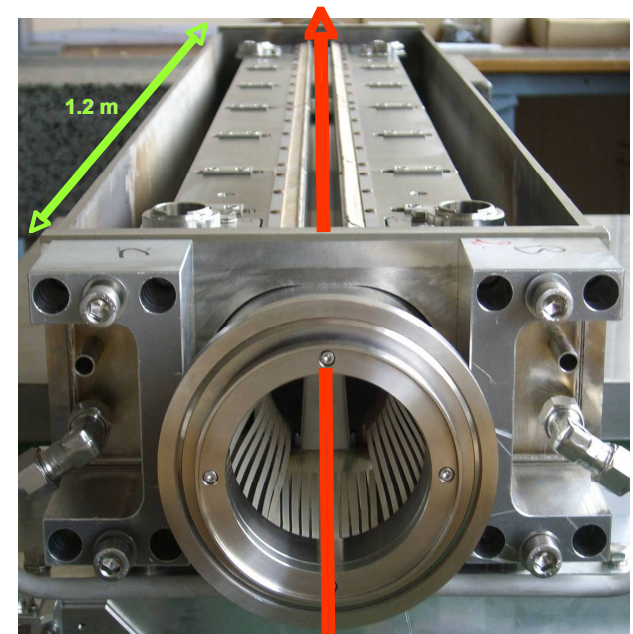
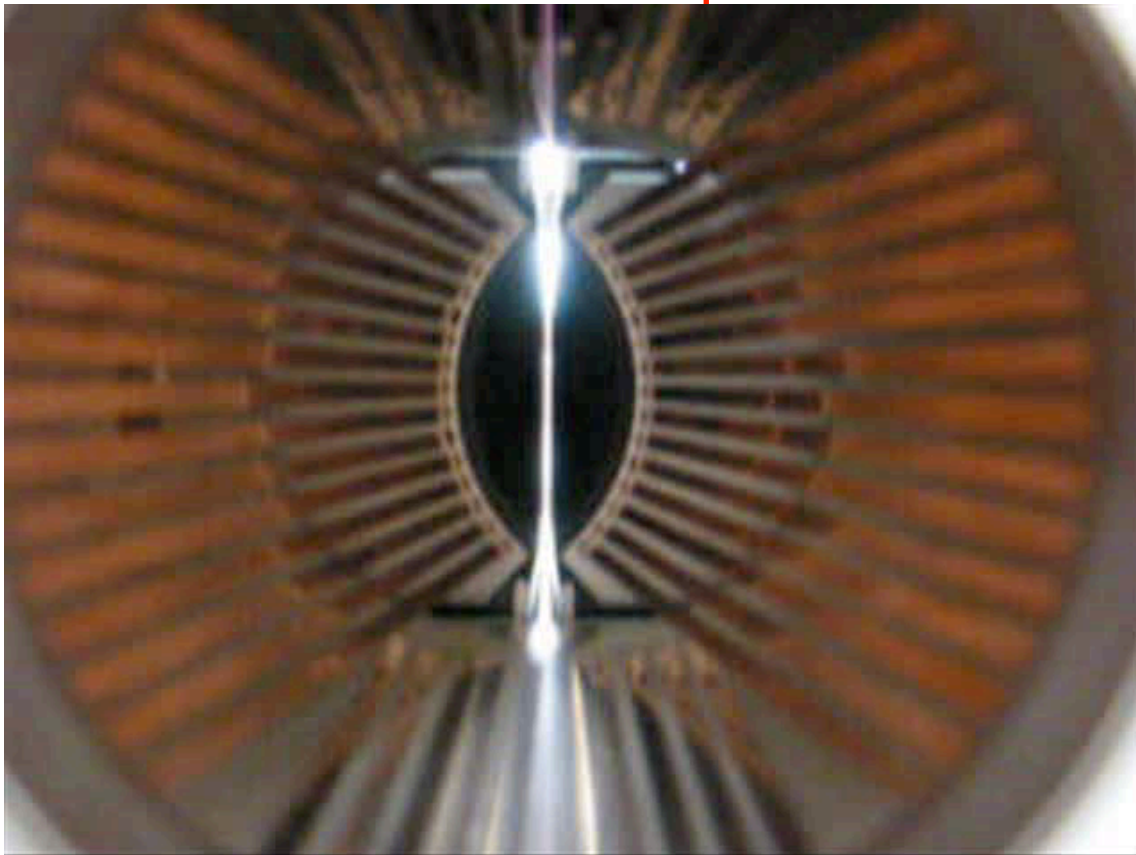
SPS experiment:

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

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

equivalent to about 1/2 kg of TNT

from S. Redaelli

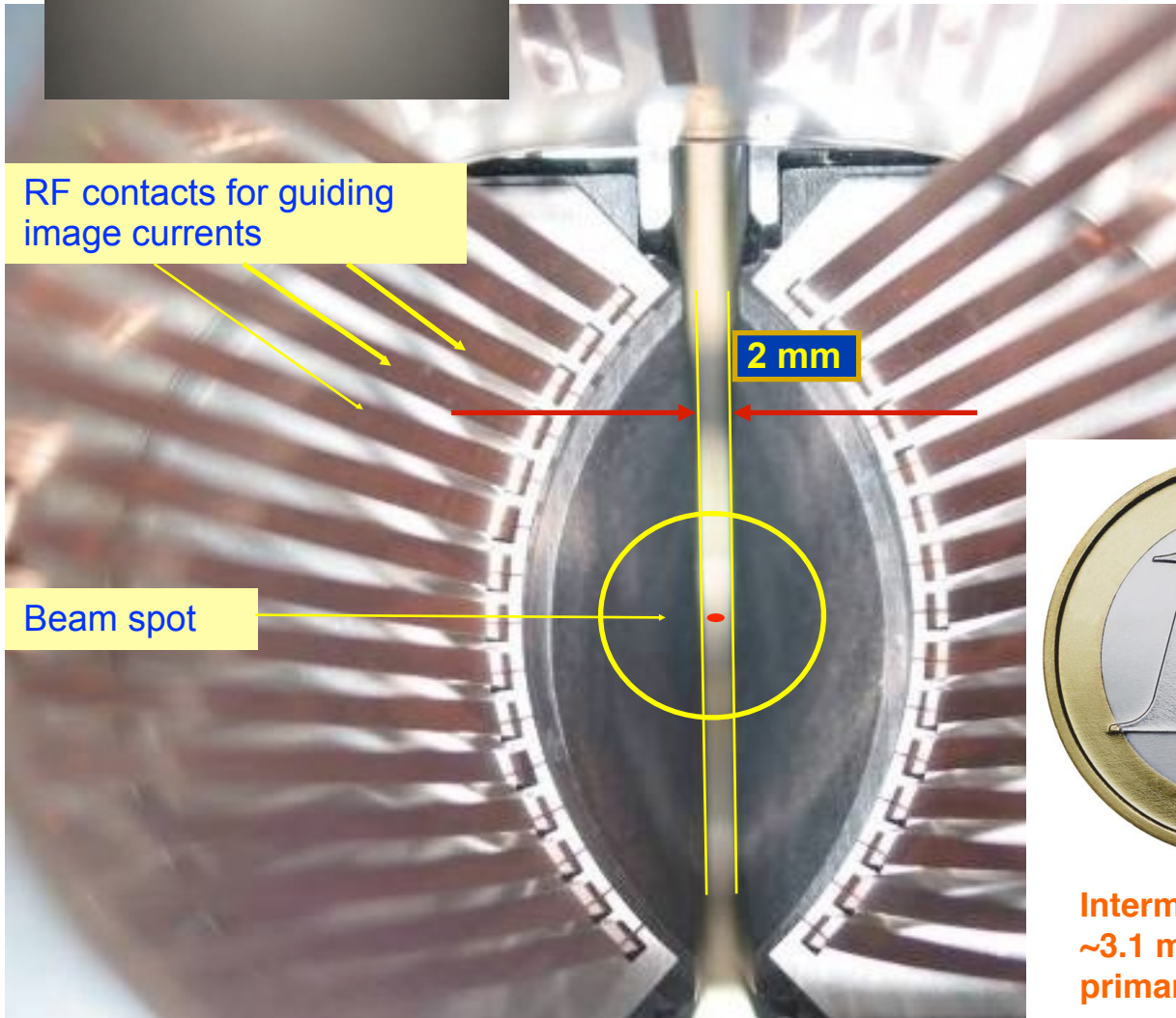


360 MJ proton beam

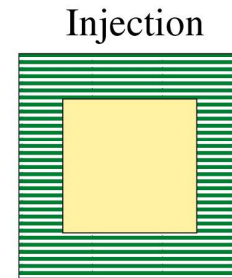


Collimator animation 2013

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

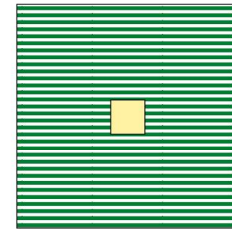


10 mm



Jaw opening

$\sim 12$  mm



$\sim 3$  mm

Top energy



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  $25 \mu\text{m}$

# CERN accelerator complex overview

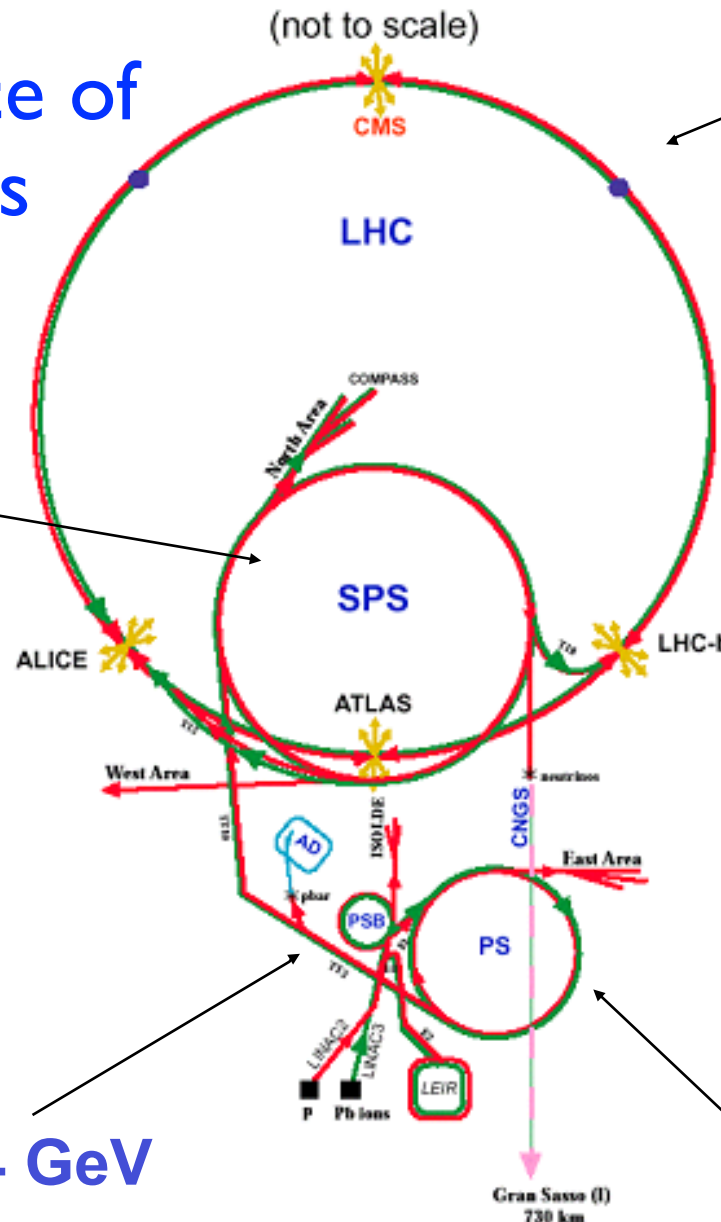
Chain/sequence of accelerators

26 - 450 GeV/c

450 GeV /c – 7 TeV /c



- LHC: Large Hadron Collider
- SPS: Super Proton Synchrotron
- AD: Antiproton Decelerator
- ISOLDE: Isotope Separator OnLine DEvice
- PSB: Proton Synchrotron Booster
- PS: Proton Synchrotron
- LINAC: LINear ACcelerator
- LEIR: Low Energy Ion Ring
- CNGS: Cern Neutrinos to Gran Sasso



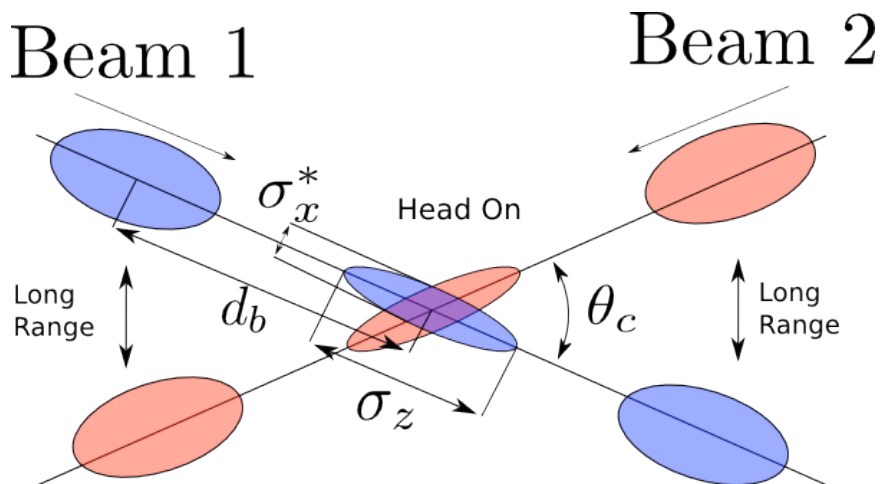
50 MeV – 1.4 GeV

1.4 GeV – 26 GeV/c

# Few LHC numbers ...

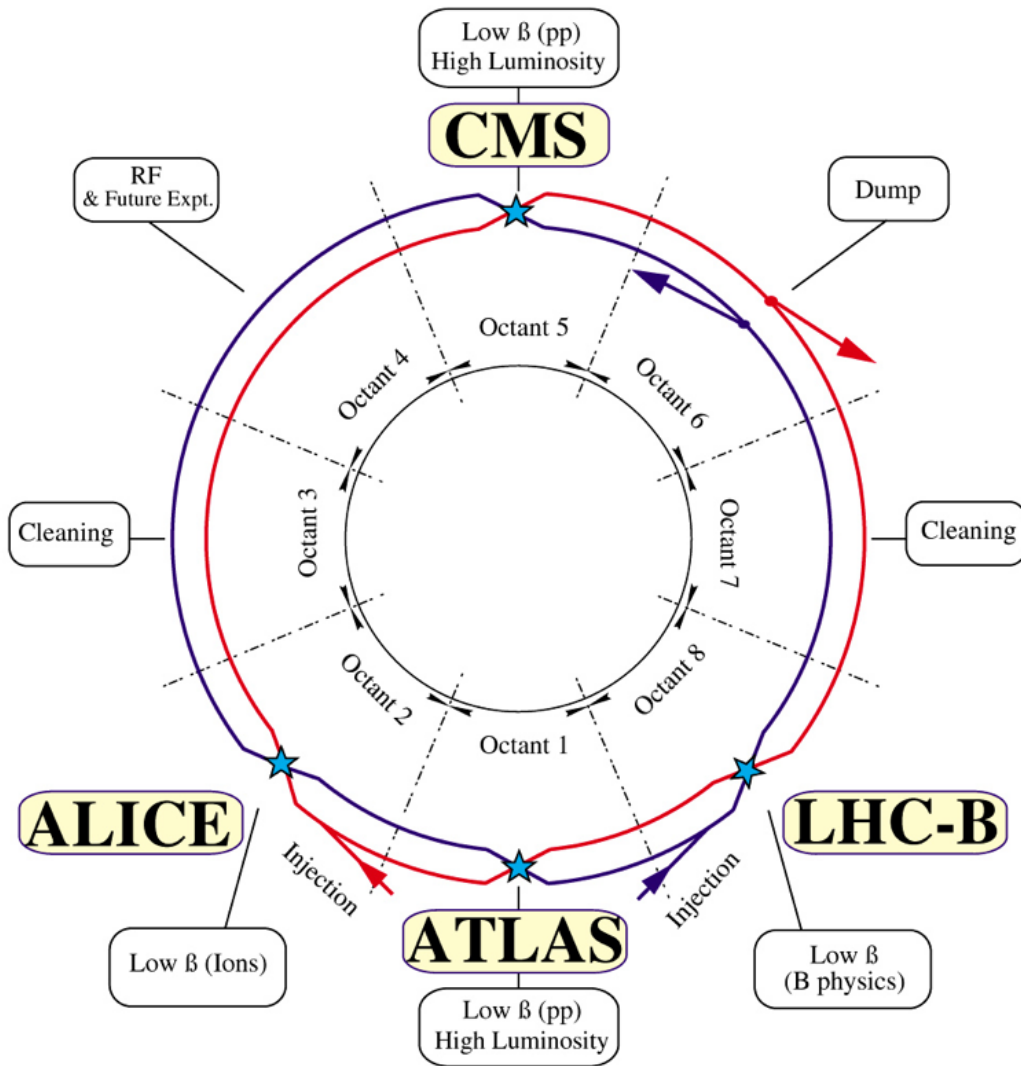
$$L = \frac{N^2 \cdot f \cdot n_b}{4\pi \cdot \sigma_x^* \cdot \sigma_y^*} \cdot F$$

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



<b>Luminosity</b>	1 10
<b>Particle per bunch</b>	1,15 10
<b>Bunches</b>	2808
<b>Revolution frequency</b>	11,245 kHz
<b>Crossing rate</b>	40 MHz
<b>Nomalised Emittance</b>	3.75 $\mu\text{m rad}$
<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\text{m}</math></b>
<b>Circulating beam current</b>	0.584 A
<b>Stored energy per beam</b>	362 MJ

# LHC layout and few parameters

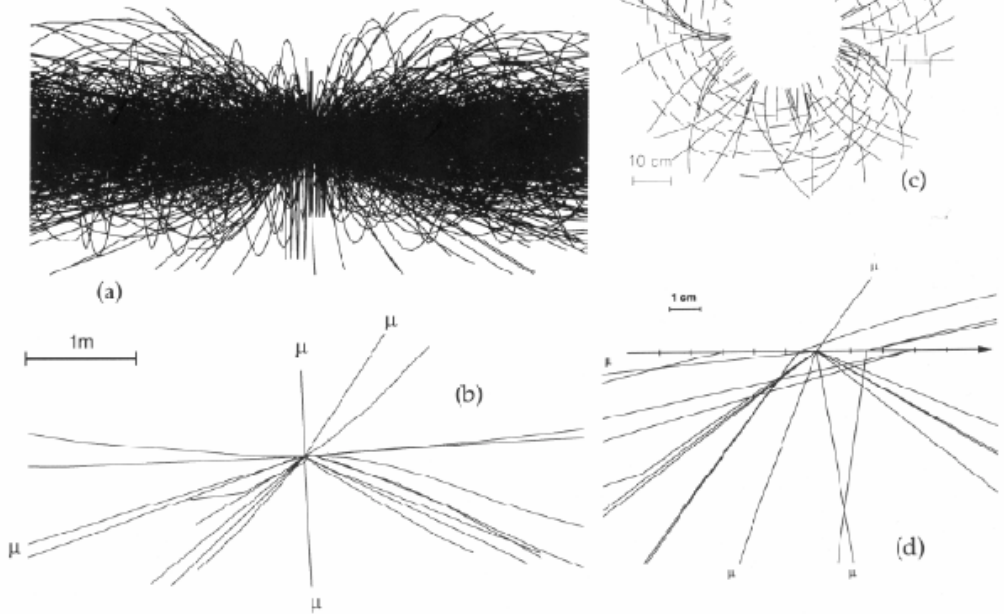


<b>Particle type</b>	protons (heavy ions, Pb82+)
<b>Energy</b>	450 GeV (injection) 7 TeV (collision energy) 2,75 TeV/u (ions collision)
<b>Circumference</b>	26658 m
<b>Revolution frequency</b>	<b>11,245 kHz</b> <b>1 turn= 89 mus</b>
<b>Number of rings</b>	1 (two-in-one magnet design)
<b>Number of accelerators</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

# Crossing angle

20 min bias evts overlap

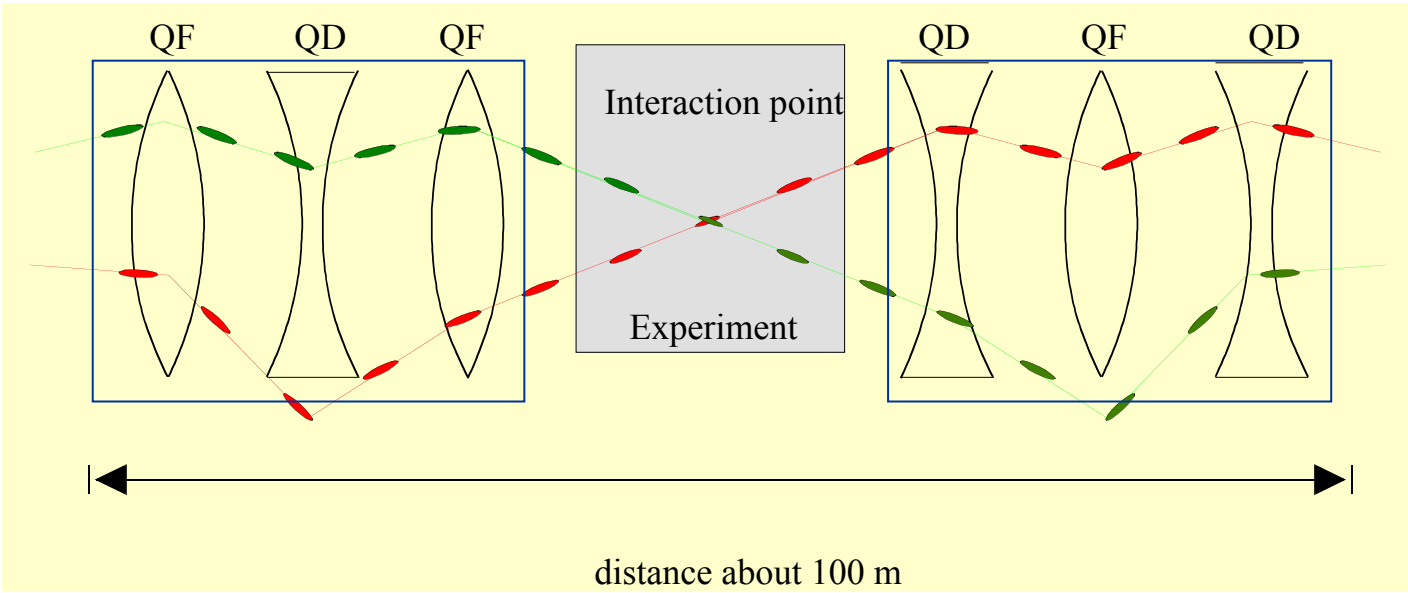
H → ZZ (Z → μμ)



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

~ 30 unwanted collision per crossing

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



<b>Θ</b>	crossing angle	285 μrad
<b>σ</b>	RMS bunch length	7.55 cm
<b>σ*</b>	RMS beam size (ATLAS-CMS)	16.7 μm
<b>F</b>	L reduc. Factor	0.836

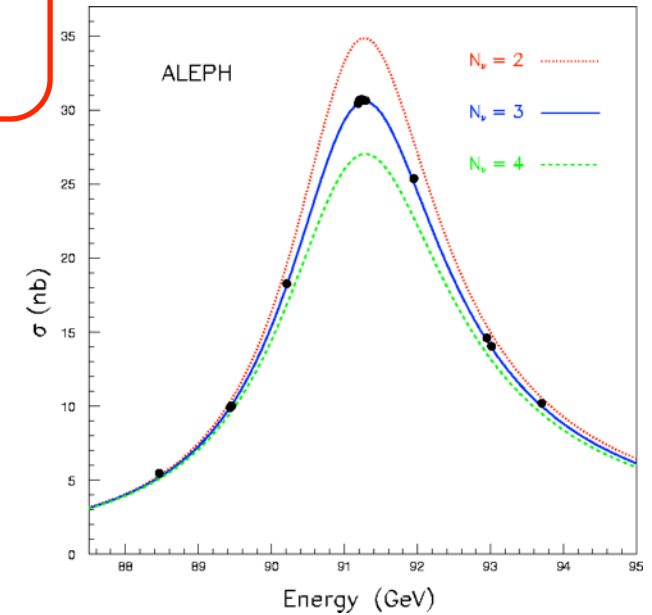
# What can influence an accelerator?

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

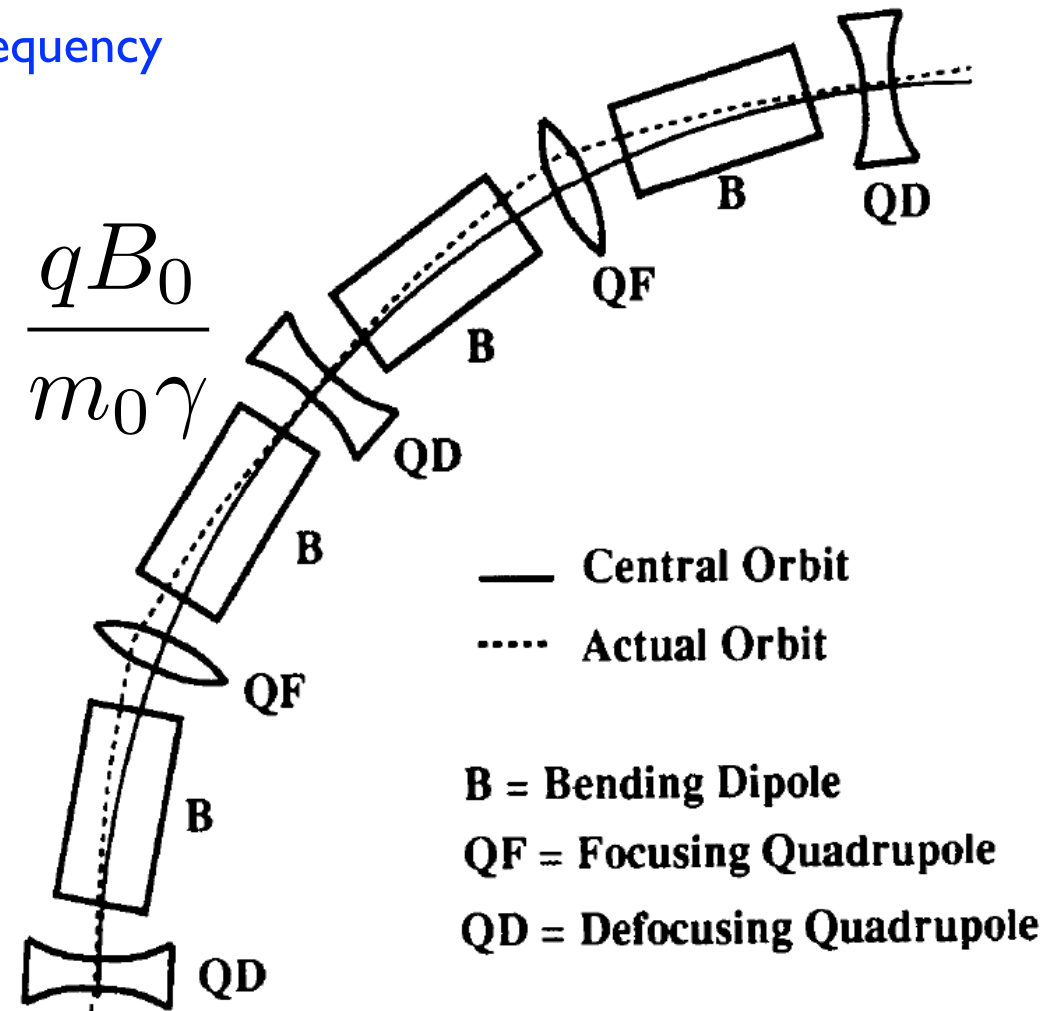
$$f_{RF} = h \cdot f_{rev}$$

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

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





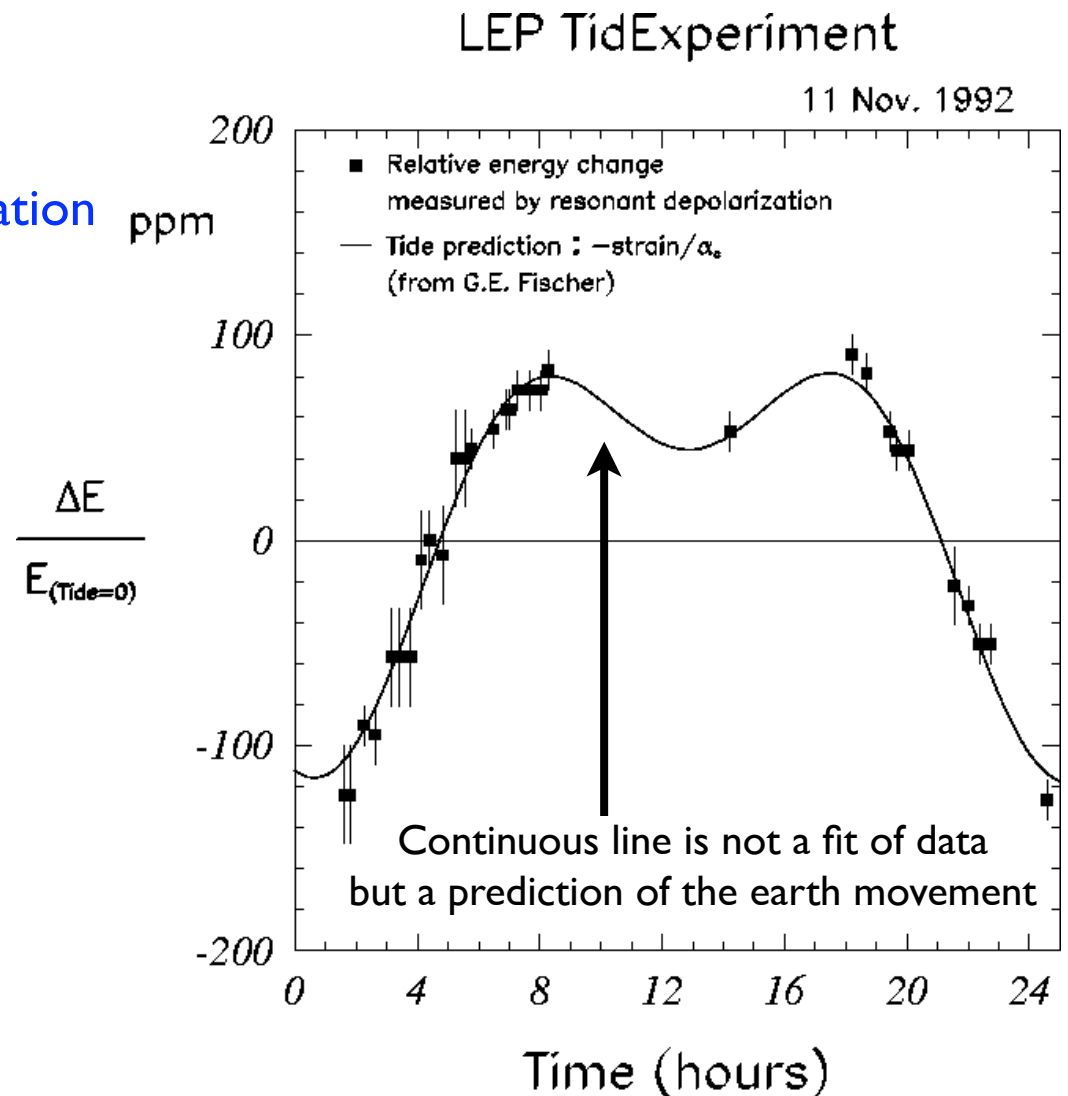
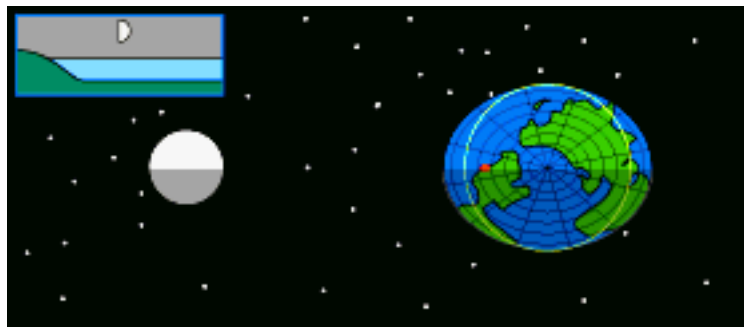
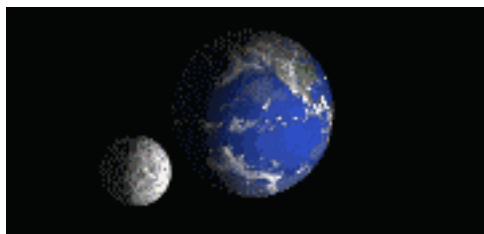
# Moon tides can change earth geometry

Moon induces a earth deformation similar to water tide.

Total deformation of the LEP about 4 mm

Energy variation of 100 ppm

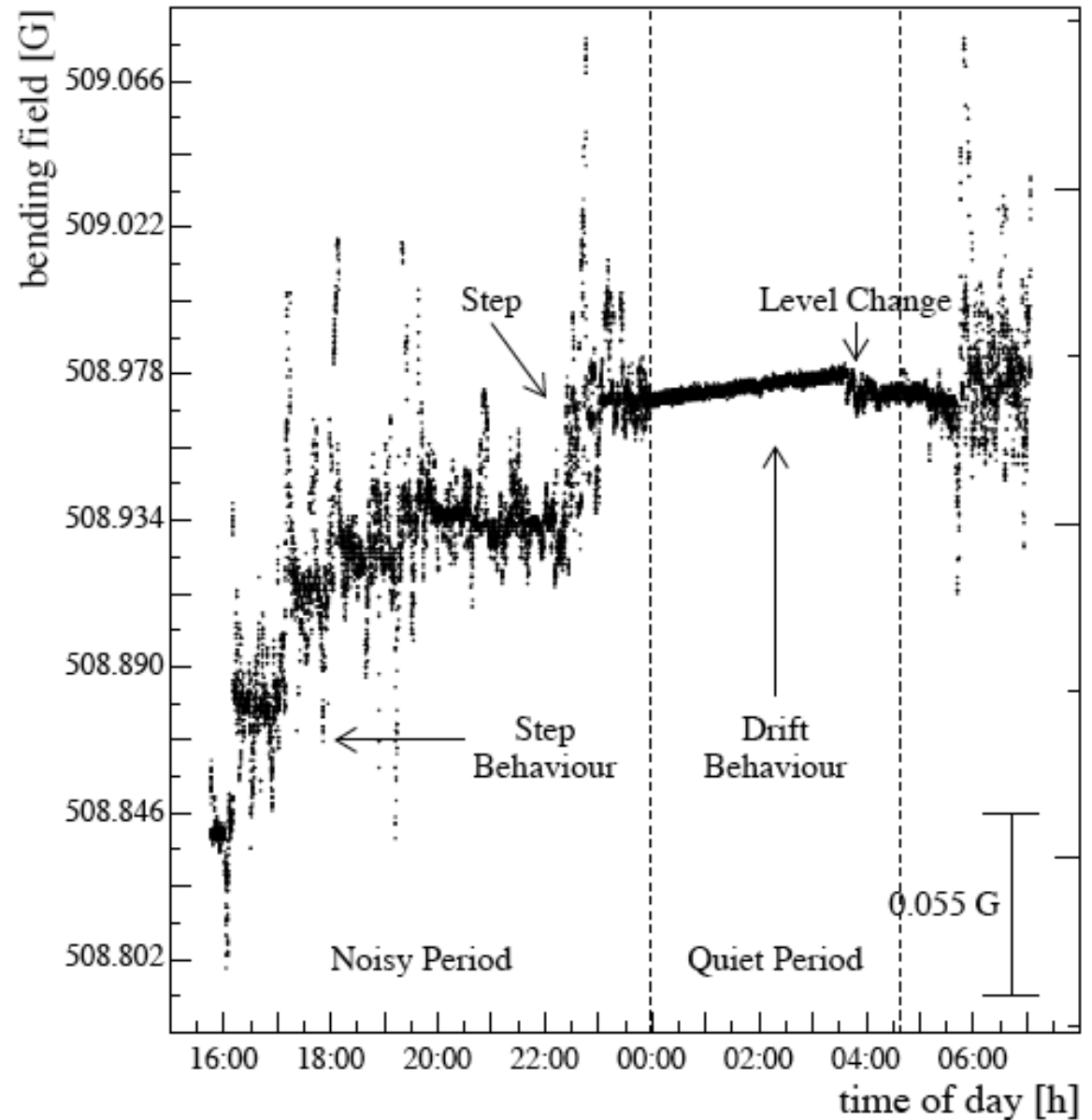
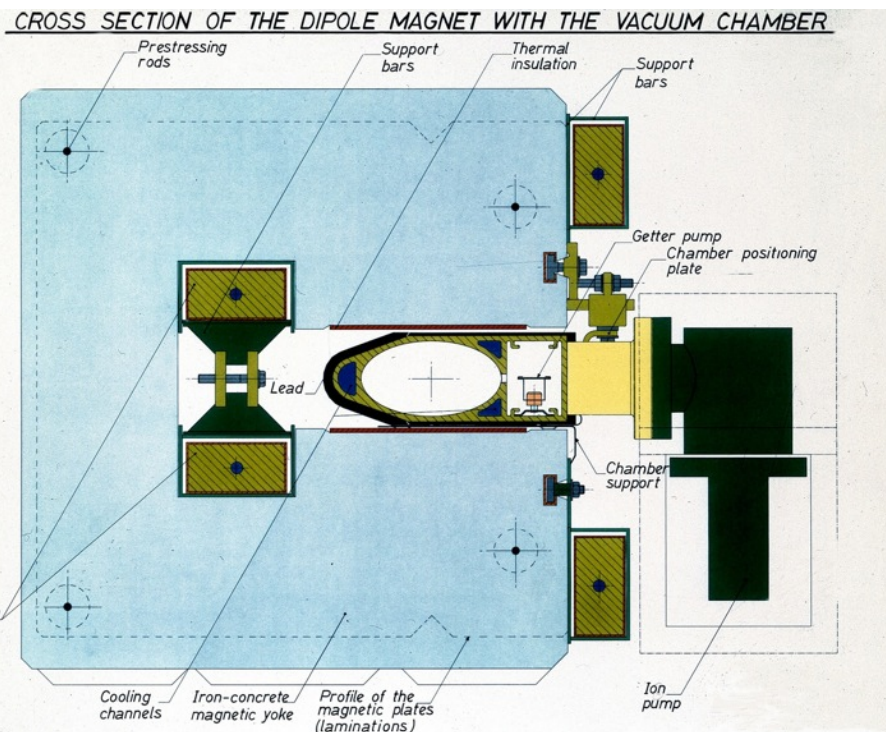
The 12 h cycle is due to the earth deformation ppm



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

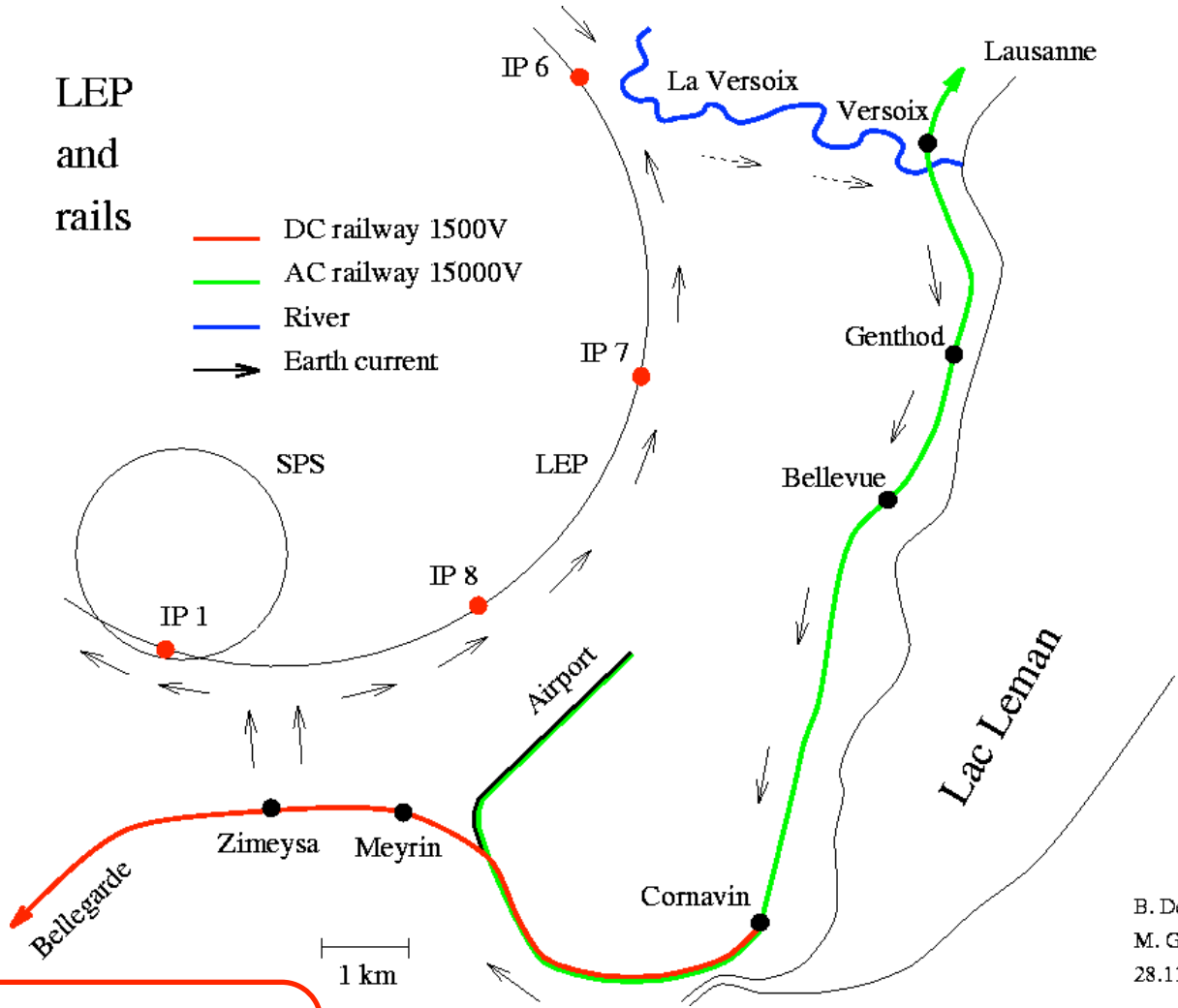
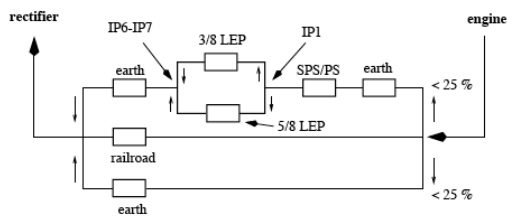
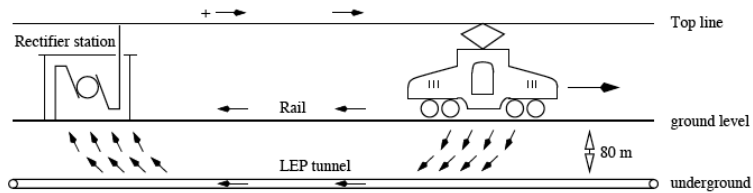


# Influence of train leakage current



LEP  
and  
rails

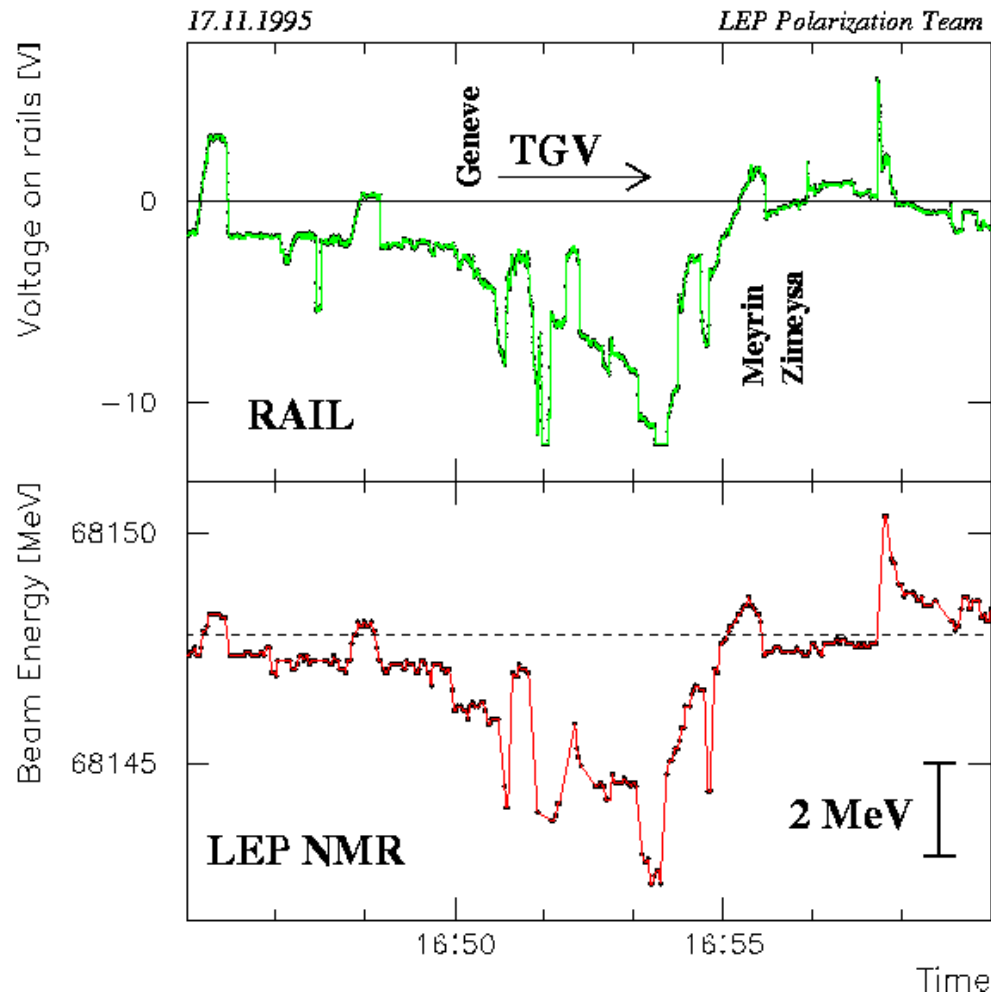
- DC railway 1500V
- AC railway 15000V
- River
- $\rightarrow$  Earth current



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



# The future (personal view, pretty long term...)

- Laser plasma acceleration : few GeVs per meter ....



... that's not for tomorrow... yet...

Thanks for your attention!!!