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POWER CONVERTERS R&D — FROM DC DISTRIBUTION TO ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS

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Outline

FCC-ee Power Converter DRAFT layout

Evaluating DC Distribution

FCC-hh powering specificities

Conclusion



FCC-EE POWER CONVERTER DRAFT LAYOUT

FCCEe power converters DRAFT layout

A first attempt

- The Power Converter Group at CERN will start optimizing the powering layout at the end of this year
 - However, a draft, non-optimal baseline is needed to provide starting point numbers for losses and volumes to other working groups
- Decided to propose first draft layout based on our group's expertise's

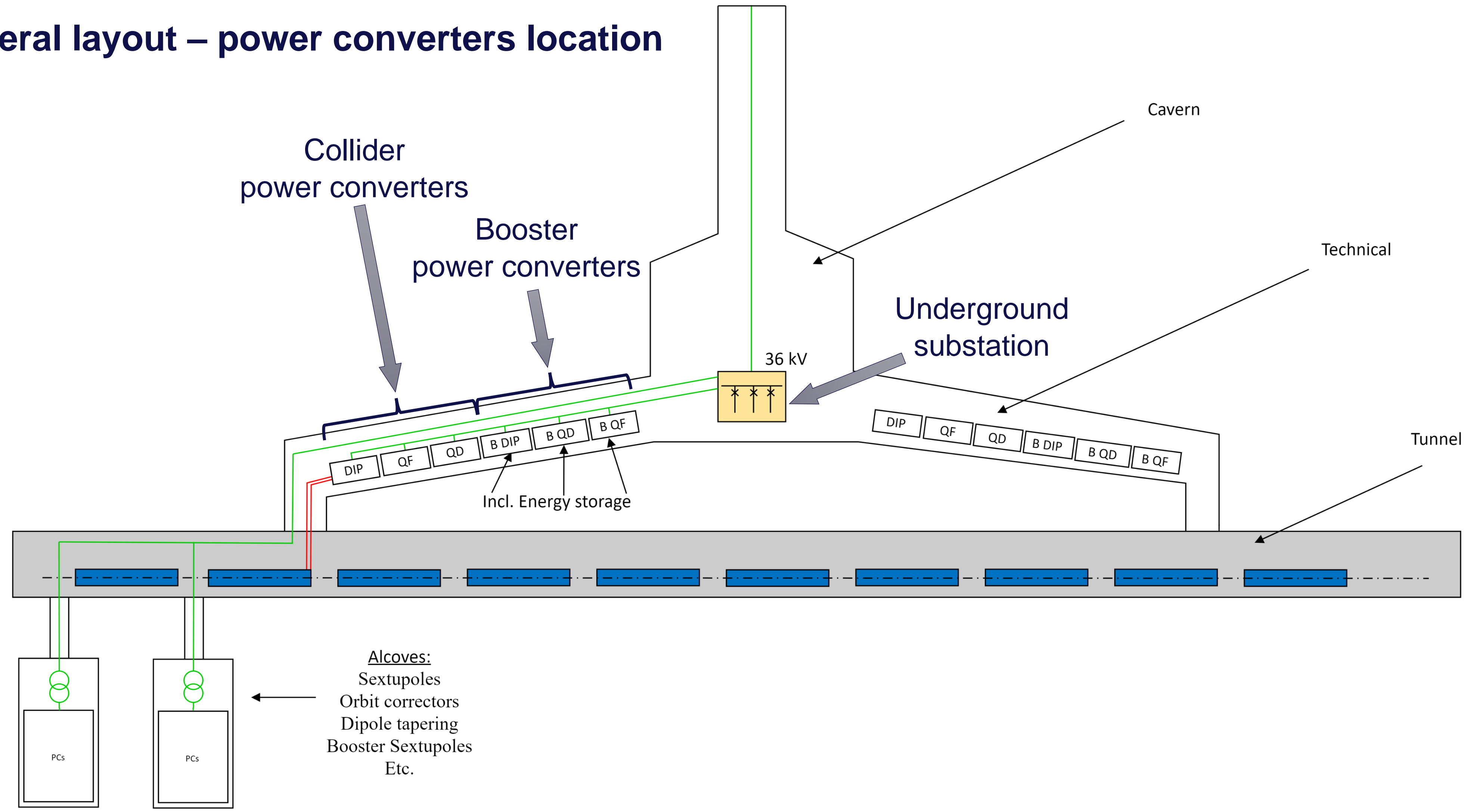
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In the following slides, numbers are draft/preliminary!

FCCee power converters DRAFT layout

First non-optimized attempt

General layout – power converters location



FCCee power converters DRAFT layout

Collider's Dipoles – Underground service gallery

	Value	Unit
Converters/circuits number per power sector	2	-
Resistance per circuit	50	mΩ
Current per circuit (1 turn magnet)	3.8	kA
Voltage per circuit	189	V
Nominal power	717	kW
Converter dimensioning power (250V, 3.8 kA)	950	kW
Converter footprint requirement (1 unit)	~45	m²
Converter's losses	10	%
Converter losses in water	~85	kW
Converter losses in air	~10	kW
DC cable distance per circuit (4 x 400 mm ² / pole)	50	m
DC cable losses per circuit	~18.8	kW

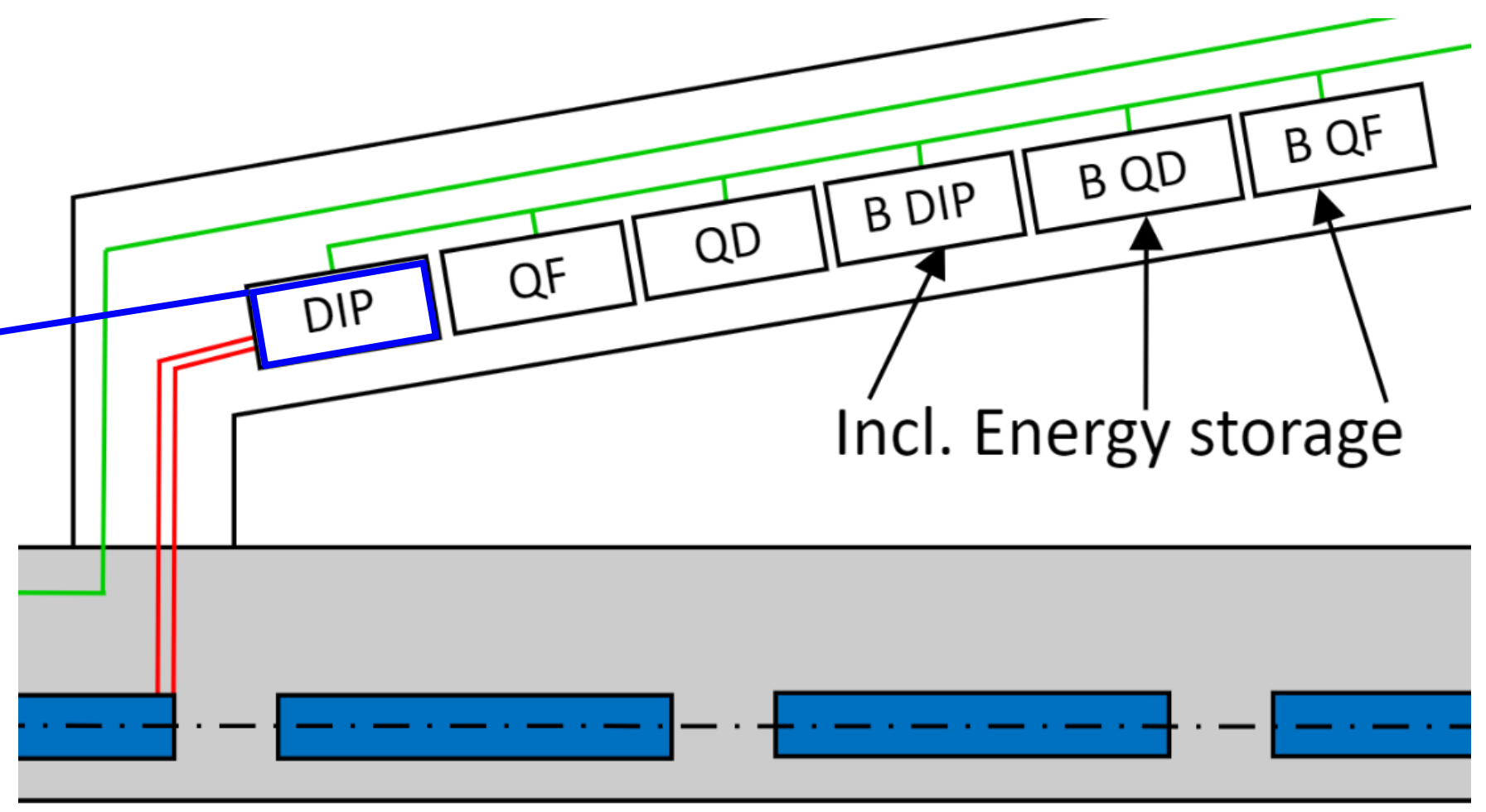
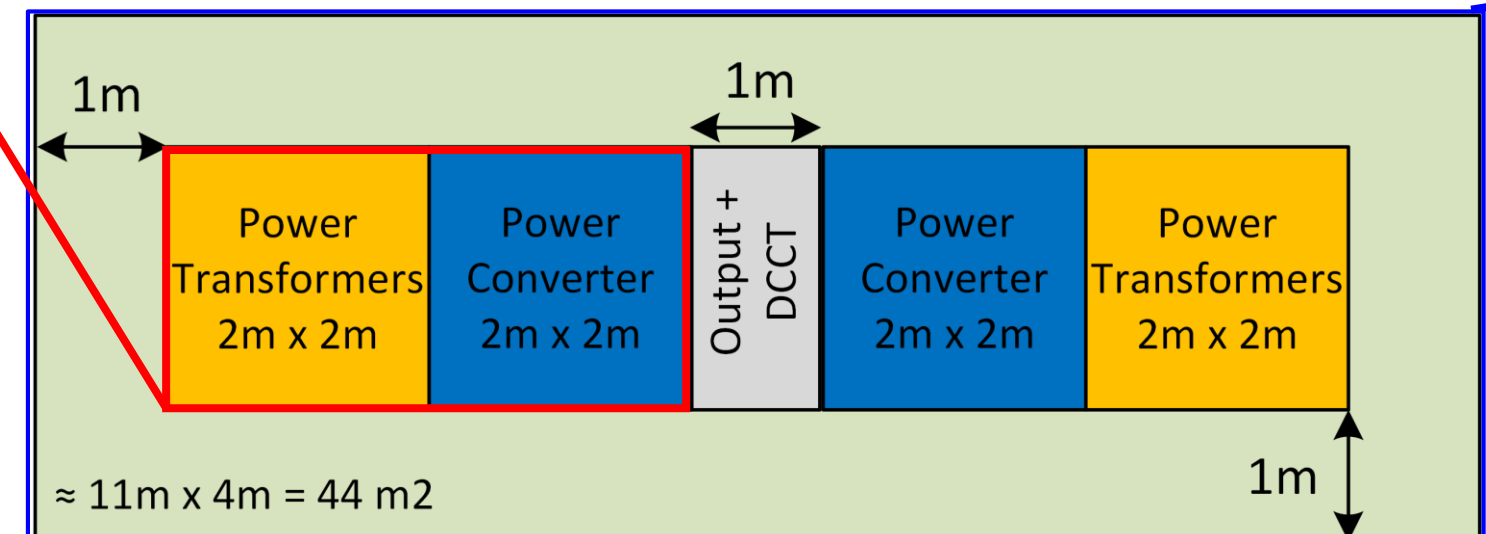
Draft numbers!

Dipole magnet specifications from CDR

Strength, 45.6 GeV–182.5 GeV	mT	14.1–56.6
Magnetic length	m	21.94/23.94
Number of units per ring		2900
Aperture (horizontal × vertical)	mm	130 × 84
Good field region (GFR) in horizontal plane	mm	±10
Field quality in GFR (not counting quadrupole term)	10 ⁻⁴	≈1
Central field	mT	57
Expected b_2 at 10 mm	10 ⁻⁴	≈3
Expected higher order harmonics at 10 mm	10 ⁻⁴	¡1
Maximum operating current	kA	1.9
Maximum current density	A/mm ²	0.79
Number of busbars per side		2
Resistance per unit length (twin magnet)	μΩ/m	22.7
Maximum power per unit length (twin magnet)	W/m	164
Maximum total power, 81.0 km (interconnections included)	MW	13.3
Inter-beam distance	mm	300
Iron mass per unit length	kg/m	219
Aluminium mass per unit length	kg/m	19.9



Estimated converter footprint



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Collider's Quadrupoles – Underground service gallery

	Value	Unit
Converters/circuits number per power sector	4	-
Resistance per circuit	~3	Ω
Current per circuit (1 turn magnet)	474	A
Voltage per circuit	1430	V
Nominal power	680	kW
Converter dimensioning power (1500V, 500A)	750	kW
Converter footprint requirement (1 unit)	~105	m²
Converter's losses	10	%
Converter losses in water	~68	kW
Converter losses in air	~7	kW
DC cable distance per circuit (2 x 150 mm ² / pole)	11500	m
DC cable losses per circuit	~178	kW

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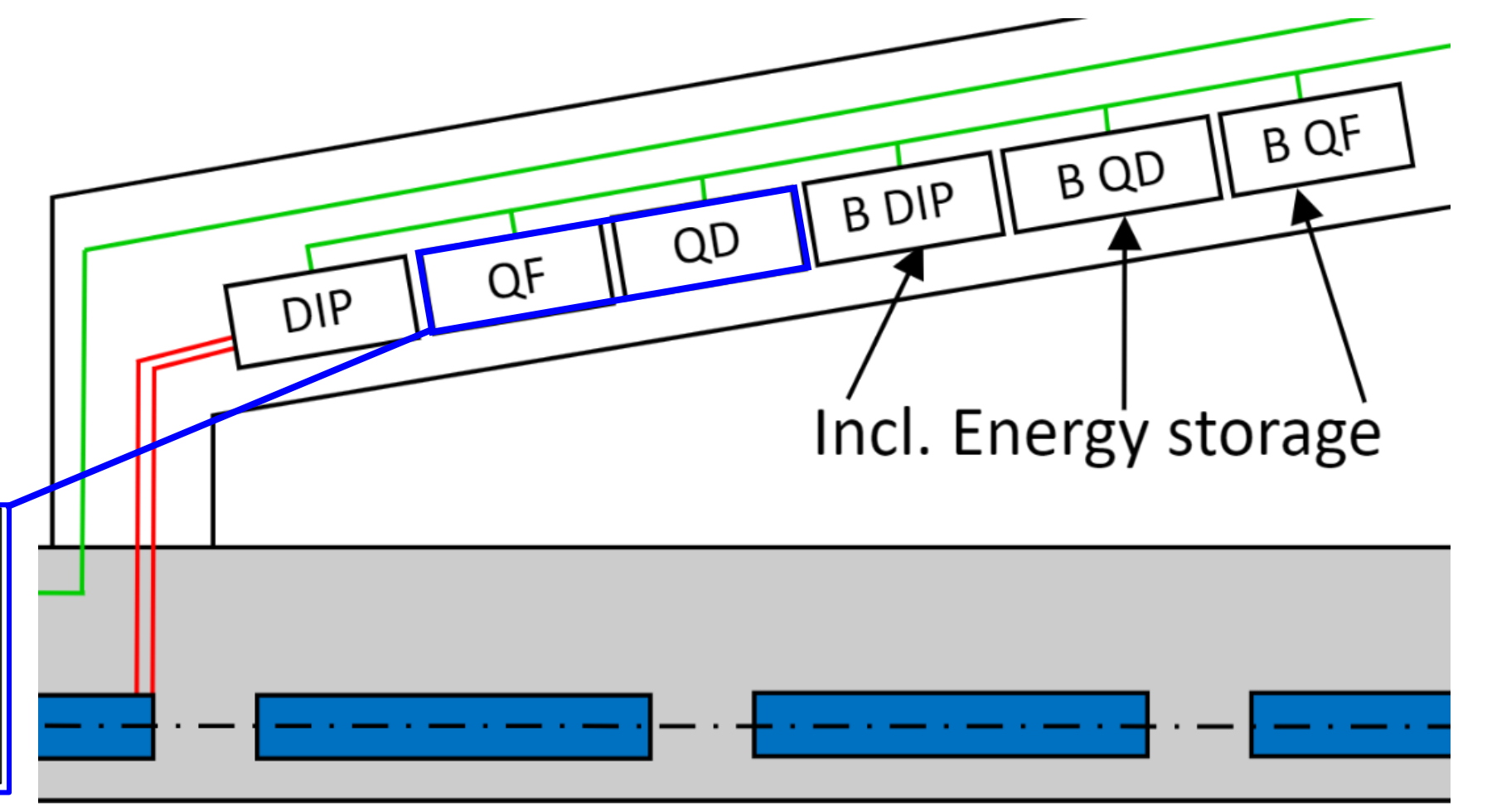
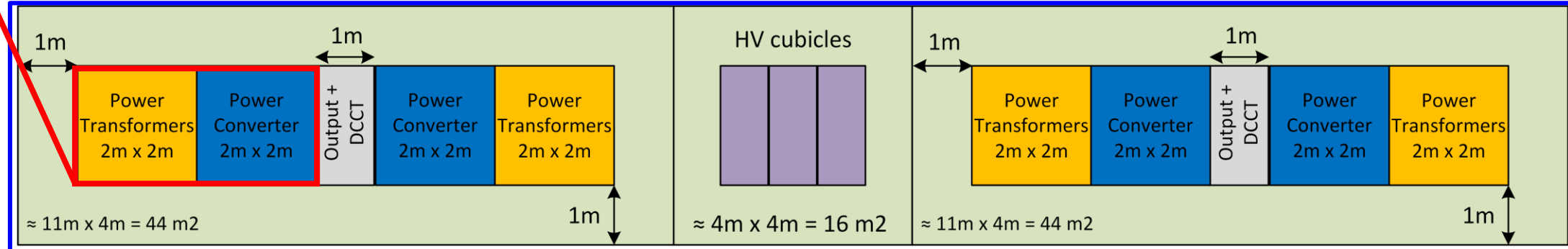
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Quadrupole magnet specifications from CDR

Maximum gradient	T/m	10.0
Magnetic length	m	3.1
Number of twin units per ring		2900
Aperture diameter	mm	84
Radius for good field region	mm	10
Field quality in GFR (not counting dip. term)	10 ⁻⁴	≈1
Maximum operating current	A	474
Maximum current density	A/mm ²	2.1
Number of turns		2 × 30
Resistance per twin magnet	m Ω	33.3
Inductance per twin magnet	mH	81
Maximum power per twin magnet	kW	7.4
Maximum power, 2900 units (with 5% cable losses)	MW	22.6
Iron mass per magnet	kg	4400
Copper mass per magnet (two coils)	kg	820



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Booster's Dipoles – Underground service gallery

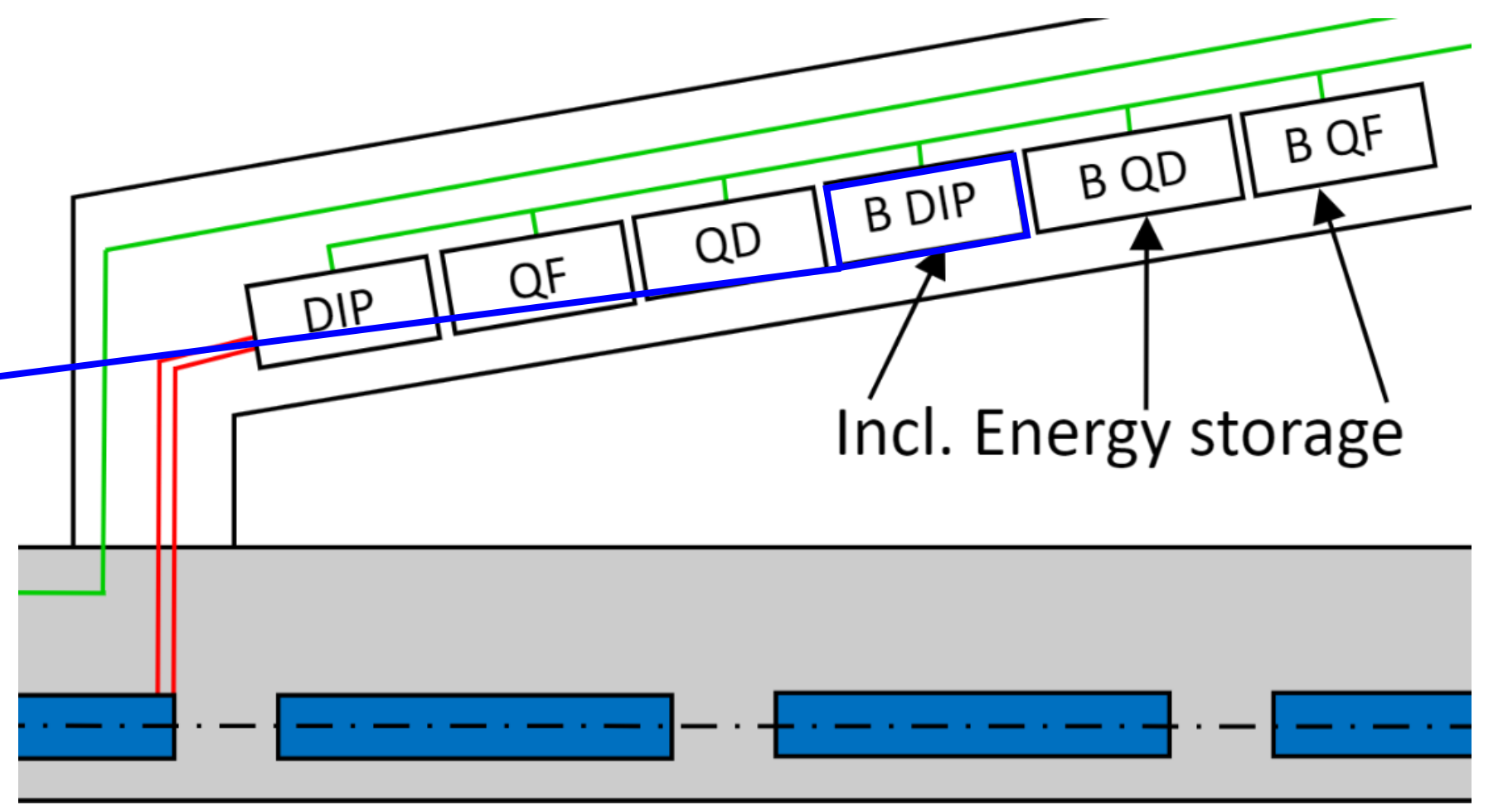
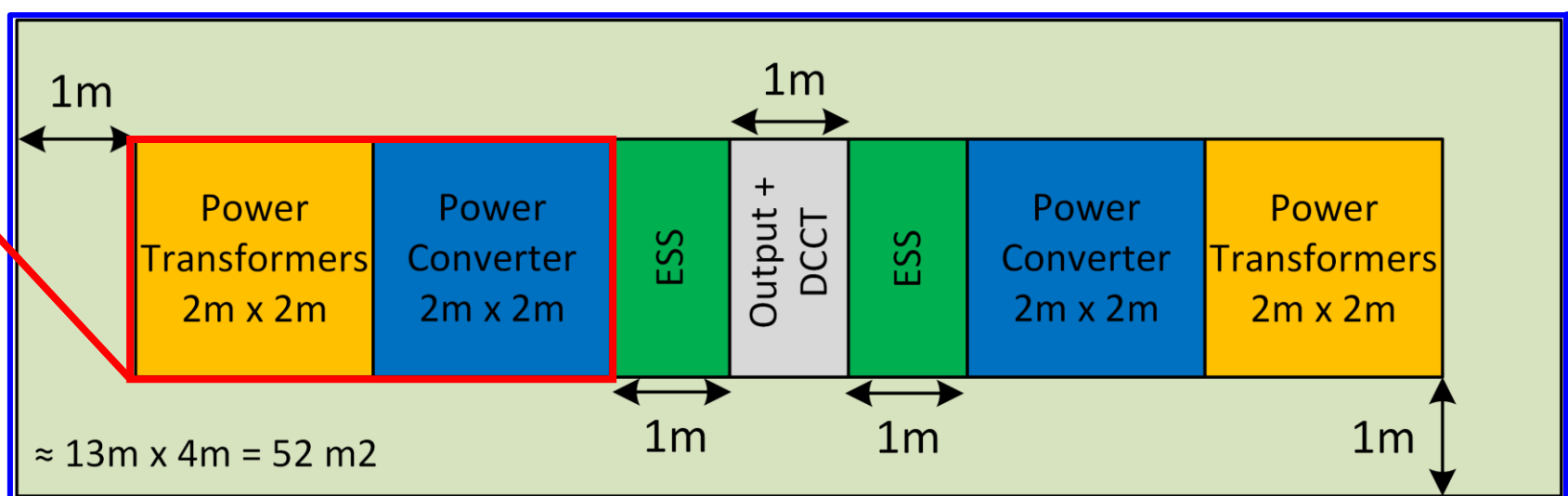
	Value	Unit
Converters/circuits number per power sector	2	-
Resistance per circuit	50	mΩ
Inductance per circuit	~160	mH
Current per circuit (1 turn magnet)	3.8	kA
Voltage per circuit	378	V
Nominal maximum power (selected converter: 400V, 3.8kA)	1436	kW
Magnet's average consumption	260	kW
Converter footprint requirement (1 unit)	~55	m²
Converter's losses	10	%
Converter losses in water	~23	kW
Converter losses in air	~3	kW
DC cable distance per circuit (4 x 400 mm ² / pole)	50	m
DC cable losses per circuit	~10	kW
Estimated energy storage (valid for Z and tt)	~1	MJ

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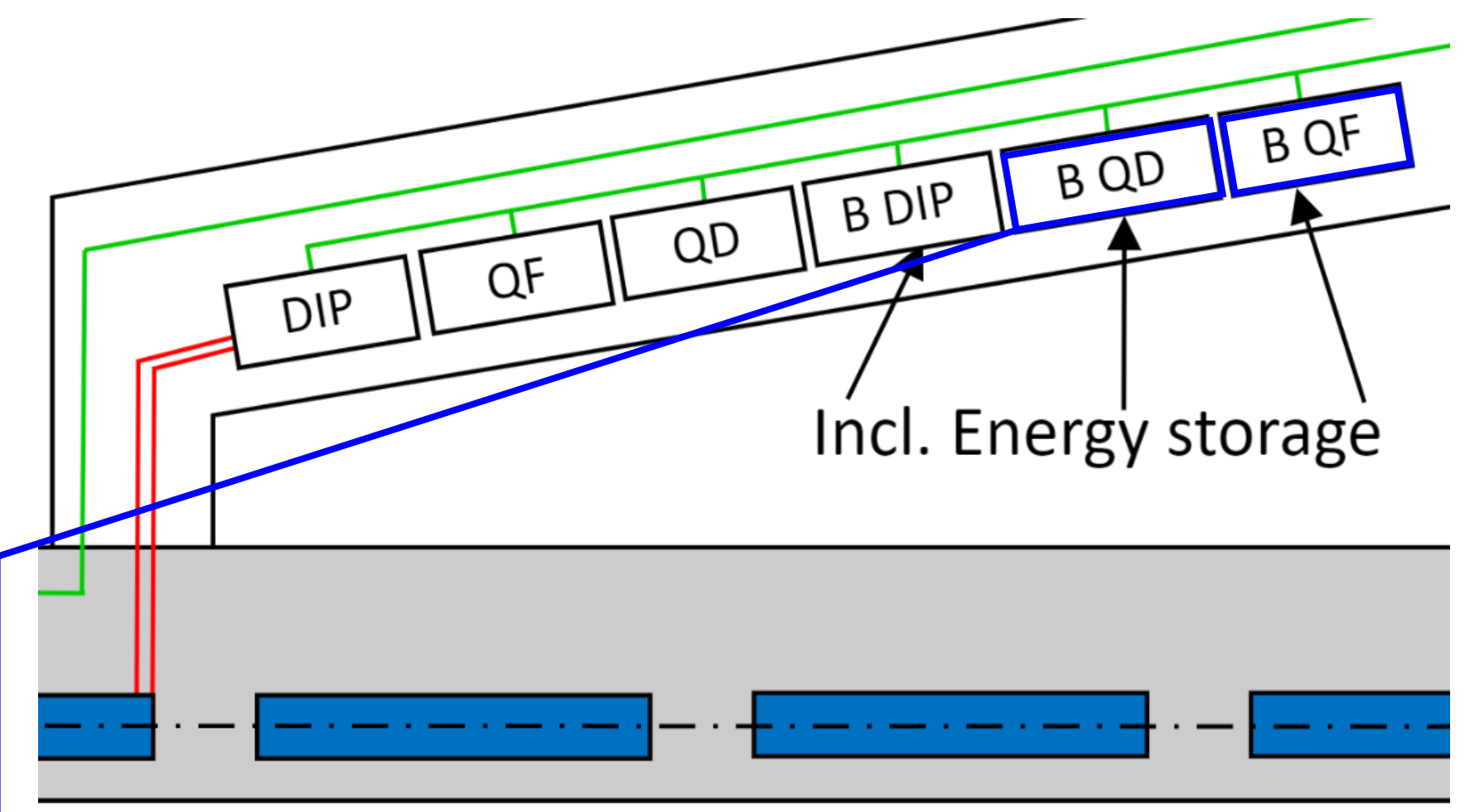
	Value	Unit
Converters/circuits number per power sector	4	-
Resistance per circuit	~3	Ω
Inductance per circuit	3,67	H
Current per circuit (1 turn magnet)	474	A
Voltage per circuit	1716	V
Nominal maximum power (selected converter: 2000V, 500A)	814	kW
Magnet's average consumption	242	kW
Converter footprint requirement (1 unit)	~125	m²
Converter's losses	10	%
Converter losses in water	~21	kW
Converter losses in air	~3	kW
DC cable distance per circuit (2 x 150 mm ² / pole)	11500	m
DC cable losses per circuit	~64	kW
Estimated energy storage (covers up to tbar)	~1	MJ

Draft numbers!



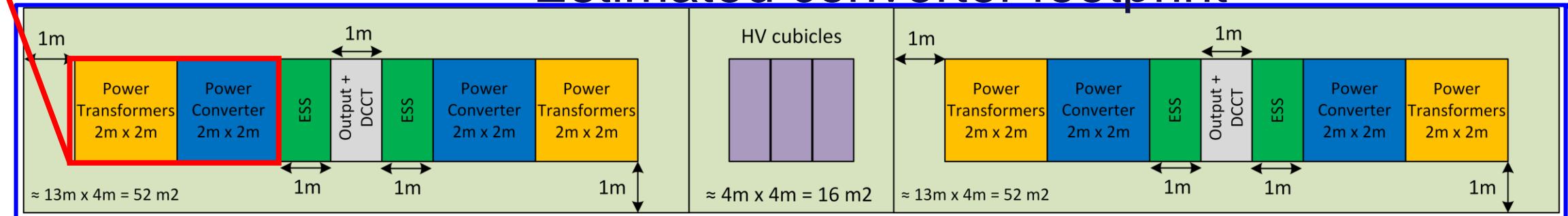
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Maximum operating current	A	474
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Collider's Sextupoles – Alcoves

	Value	Unit
Converters/circuits number per power sector	73	-
Resistance per circuit	1	Ω
Current per circuit (1 turn magnet)	200	A
Voltage per circuit	176	V
Nominal power	35.2	kW
Converter dimensioning power (200V, 200 A)	40	kW
Converter footprint requirement (1 unit)	~1,5	m²
Converter's losses	10	%
Converter losses in water	~3.6	kW
Converter losses in air	~0.4	kW
DC cable distance per circuit (2 x 120 mm ² / pole)	~250	m
DC cable losses per circuit	~3,2	kW

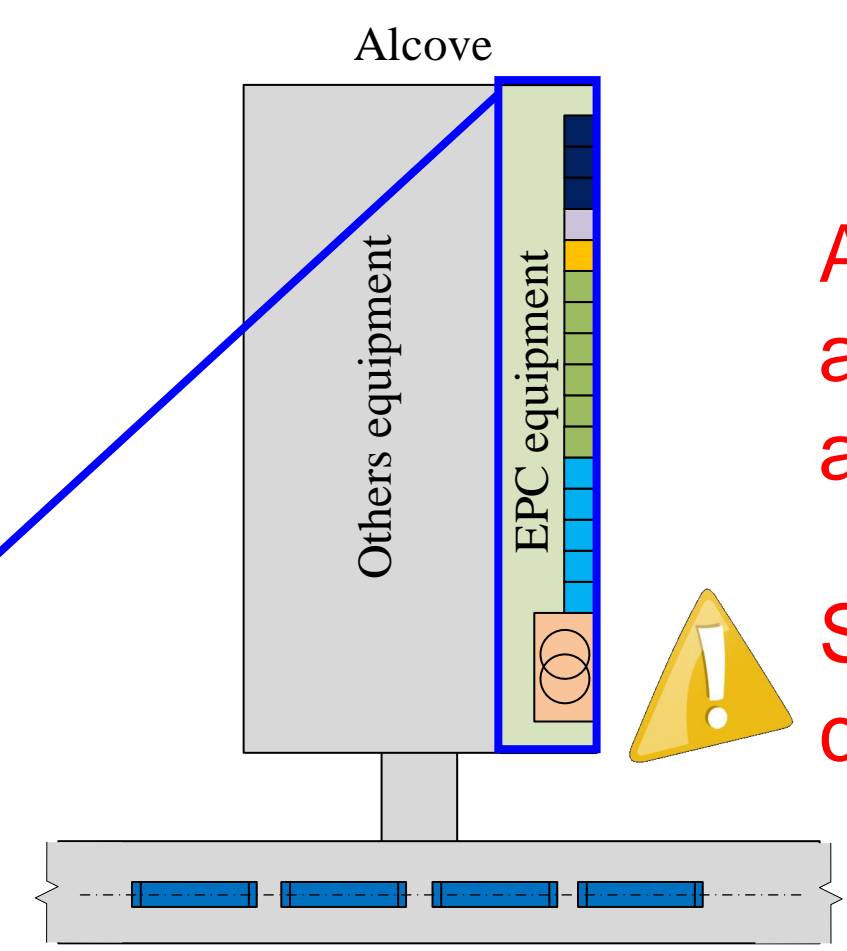
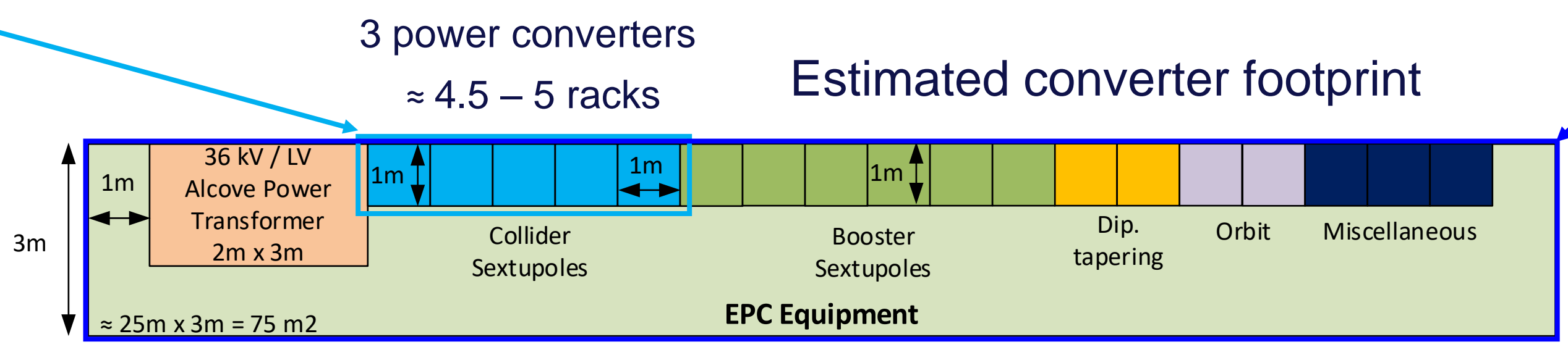
Draft numbers!

Sextupole magnet specifications from CDR

Maximum strength, B''	T/m ²	807.0
Magnetic length	m	1.4
Number of units per ring		208 × 4 = 832 (Z, W) 292 × 8 = 2336 (H, tt̄)
Number of families per ring		208 (Z, W) 292 (H, tt̄)
Aperture diameter	mm	76
Radius for good field region (GFR)	mm	10
Field quality in GFR	10 ⁻⁴	≈1
Ampere turns	A	6270
Current density	A/mm ²	7.8
Maximum power per single magnet at 182.5 GeV	kW	15.5
Average power per single magnet at 182.5 GeV	kW	4.4
Total power at 182.5 GeV (4672 units)	MW	20.5



1.5 racks/converter



All based on a first arbitrary assumption of 1 alcove every 400m

Space required for power converters only!

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Booster's Sextupoles – Alcoves

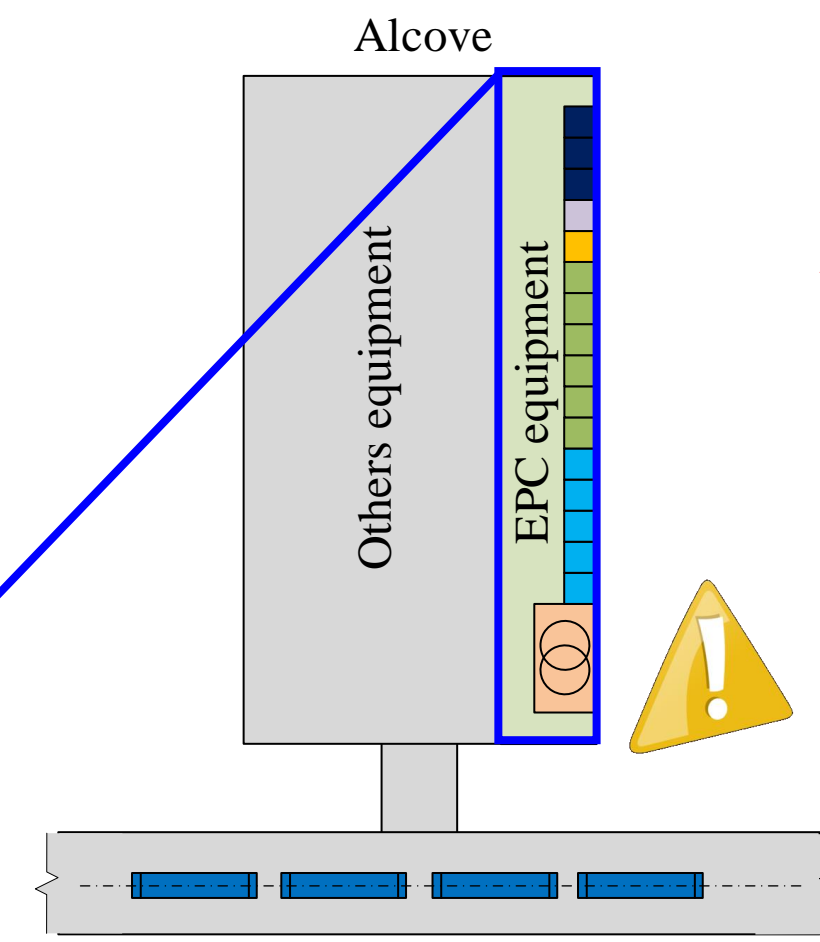
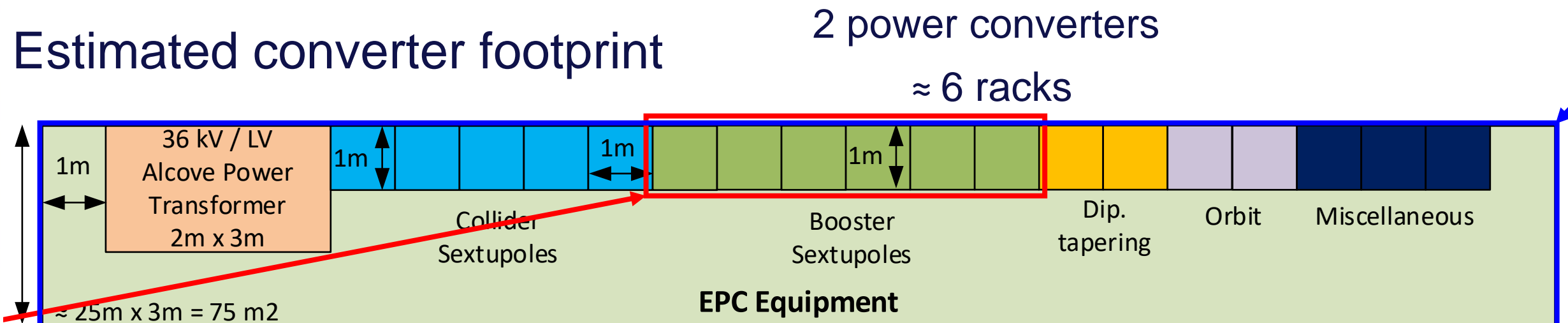
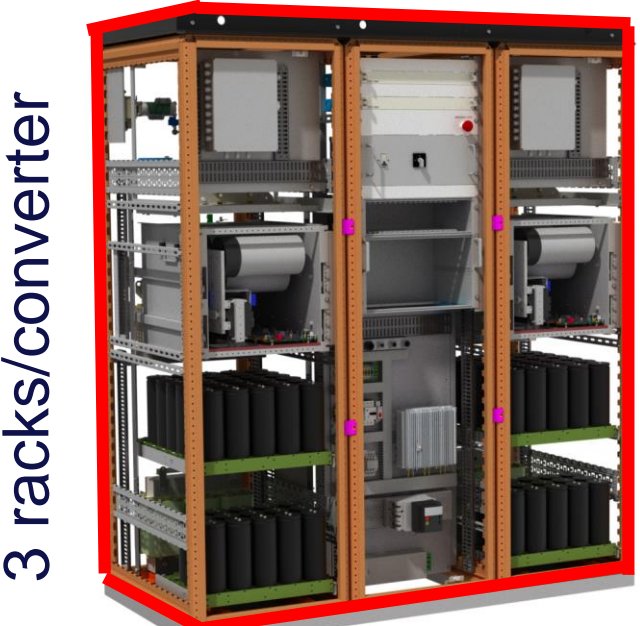
	Value	Unit
Converters/circuits number per power sector	37	-
Resistance per circuit (292 circuits of 8 magnets)	1	Ω
Inductance per circuit (292 circuits of 8 magnets)	128	mH
Current per circuit	200	A
Voltage per circuit	215	V
Nominal maximal power (selected converter: 250V, 200A)	43	kW
Magnet's average consumption	14.4	kW
Converter footprint requirement (1 unit)	~2	m²
Converter's losses	10	%
Converter losses in water	~1.2	kW
Converter losses in air	~0.2	kW
DC cable distance per circuit (2 x 120 mm ² / pole)	~250	m
DC cable losses per circuit	~3,2	kW

Draft numbers!

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Including energy storage



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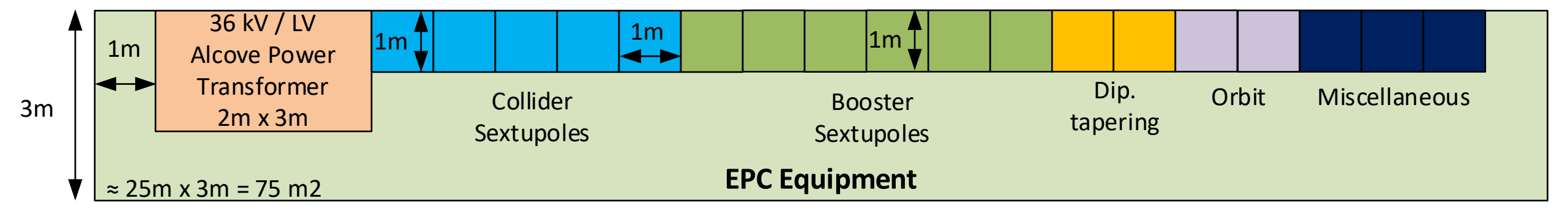
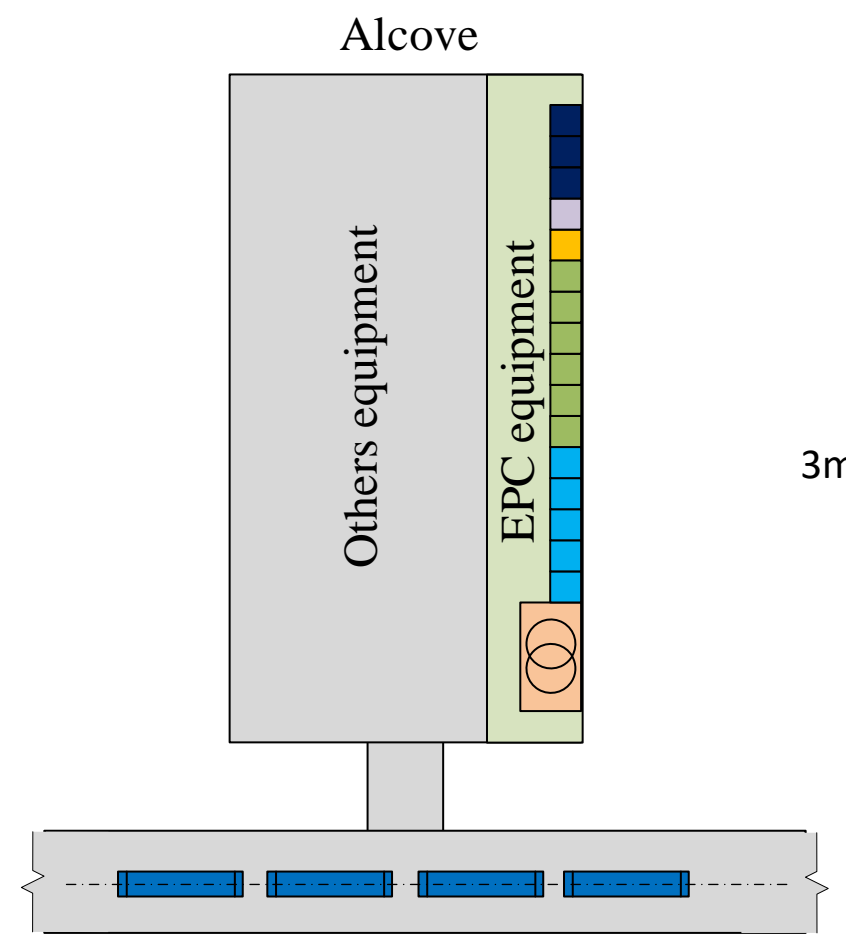
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Summary of required space

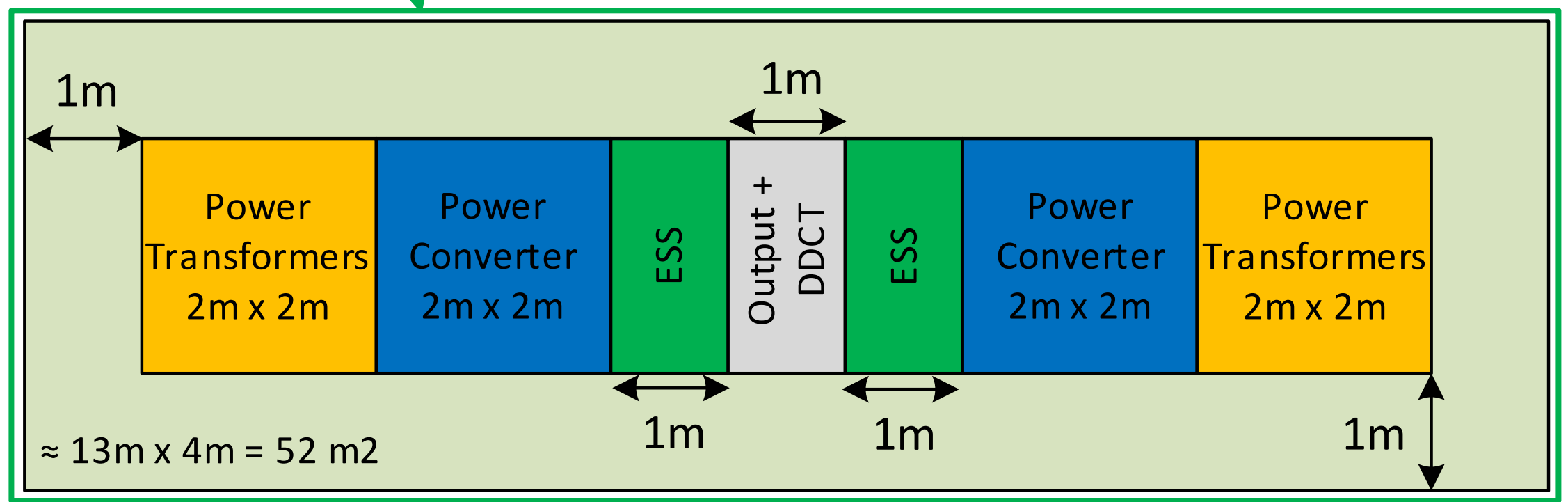
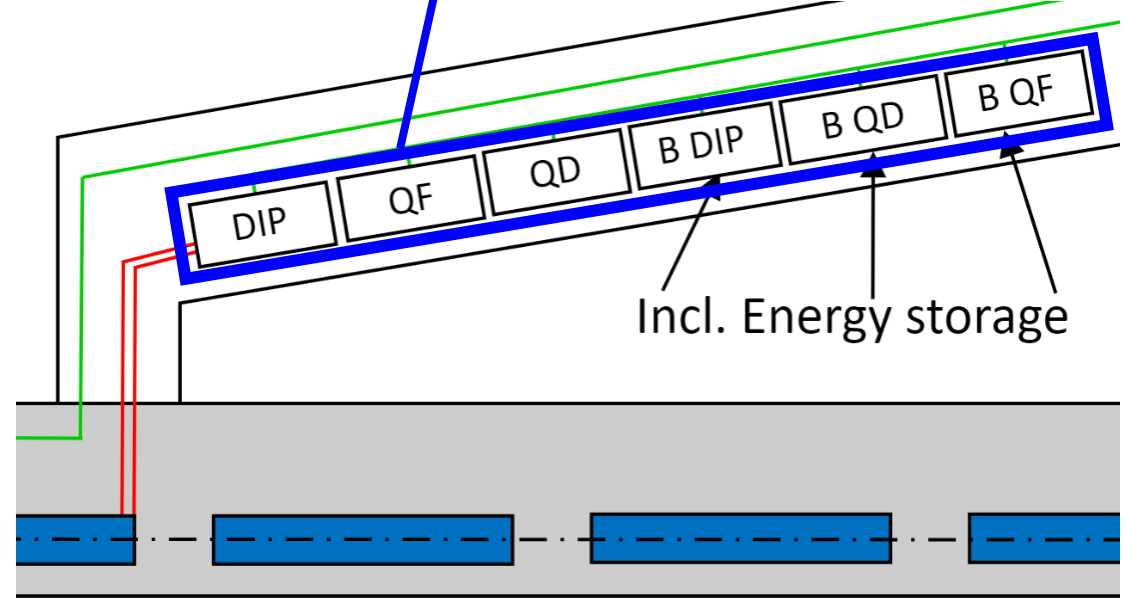
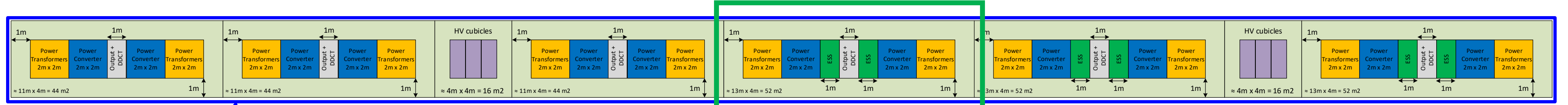
Alcoves:

- ❑ 75m²/alcove are required only for Power Conv. equipment
- ❑ 18000 m² required in total in alcoves for whole ring



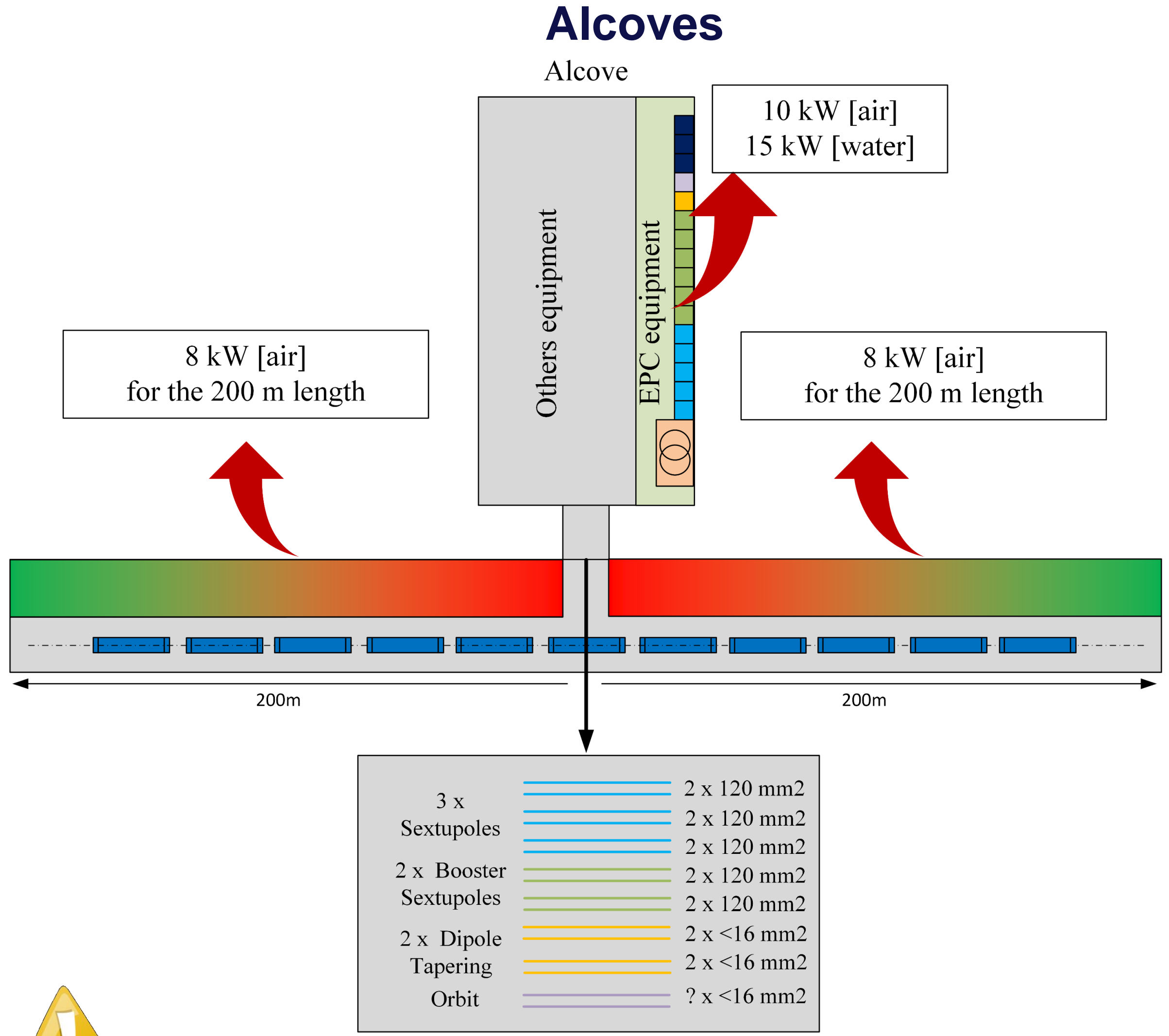
Underground Technical galleries:

- ❑ 660m²/power sector are required only for Power Conv. equipment
- ❑ 5280 m² required in total for the whole ring

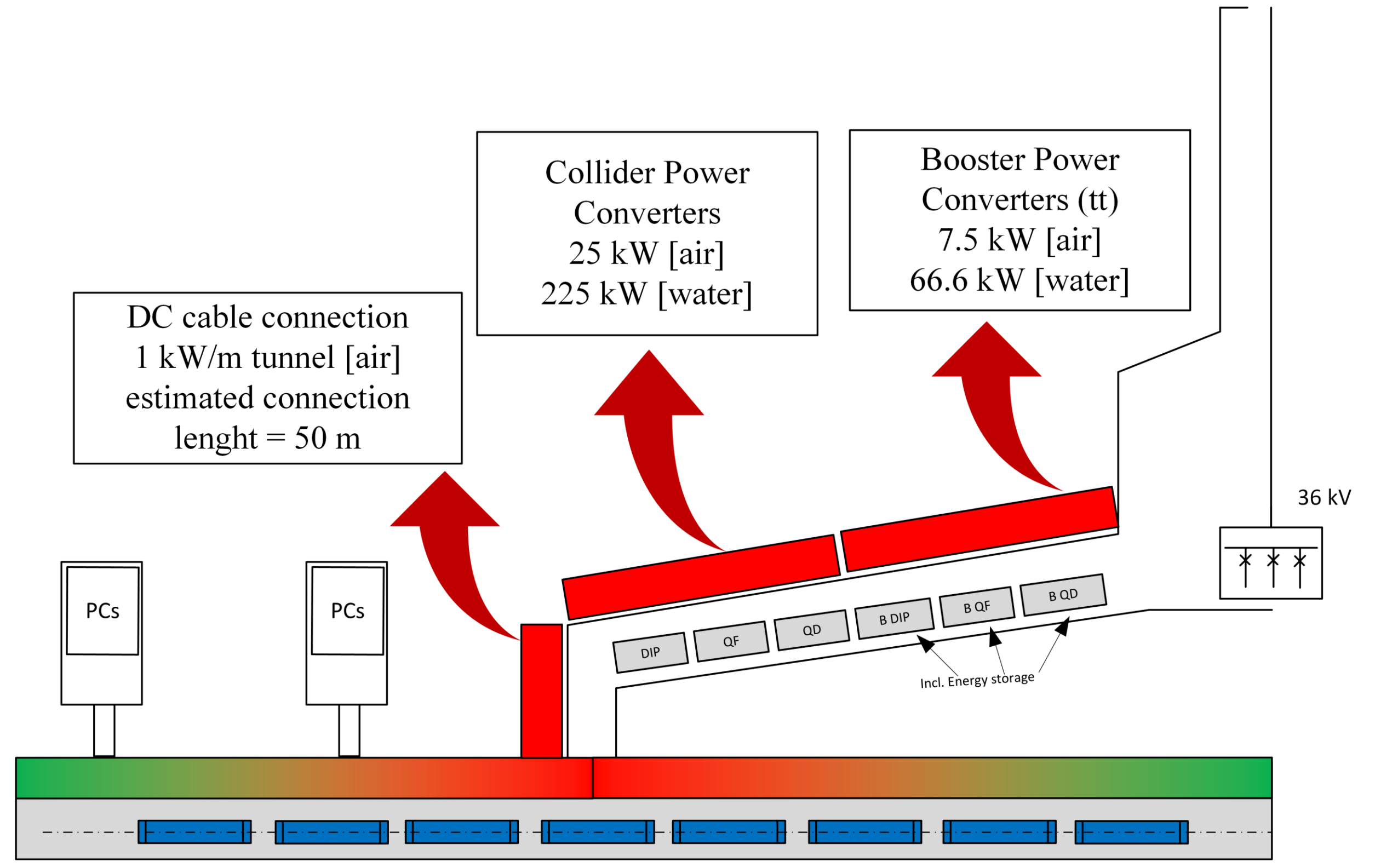


Simplified heat maps for thermal losses

Draft numbers!



Underground technical galleries



This does not include magnet losses, only converters and DC cables

Summary of power consumption and losses

Estimated power converters consumption

Power converter	Power consumption / circuit (kW)	Nb Circuits / Access point	Total consumption / access point (MW)
Collider Dipoles	830	2	1.662
Collider Quadrupoles	930	4	3.72
Collider Sextupoles	42.4	73	3.1
Booster Dipoles	296	2	0.592
Booster Quadrupoles	330	4	1.32
Booster Sextupoles	18.3	37	0.677
TOTAL			9.4

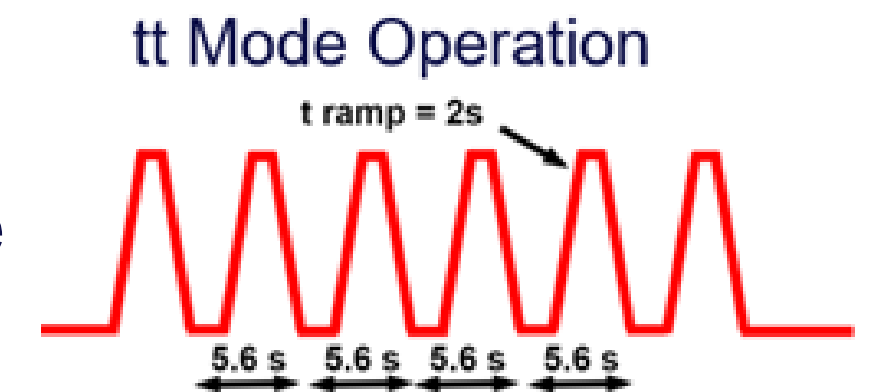
Summary

Circuit		Power requirement (MW)	Total (MW)
Collider	Dipoles	13.3	68
	Quadrupoles	29.8	
	Sextupoles	24.8	
Booster	Dipoles	4.7	20.7
	Quadrupoles	10.6	
	Sextupoles	5.4	
All circuits			88.7

...from which DC cable losses

DC cable connection	DC Cable losses / Power converter (kW)	Nb Converters / Access point	Total DC cable losses / Access point (kW)
Collider Dipoles (4 x 400 mm ² / pole)	18.8	2	37.6
Collider Quadrupoles (2 x 150 mm ² / pole)	175	4	700
Collider Sextupoles	3.2	73	234
Booster Dipoles (4 x 400 mm ² / pole)	10	2	20
Booster Quadrupoles (2 x 150 mm ² / pole)	64	4	256
Booster Sextupoles	2,5	37	93
TOTAL			1340

Considering CDR top-up injection cycle



Note on these numbers:

- All this is draft and consider some arbitrary choices
- This includes only the 3 magnet's families for which we have a draft spec – many converters/circuits missing!

FCCee power converters DRAFT layout

RF Powering

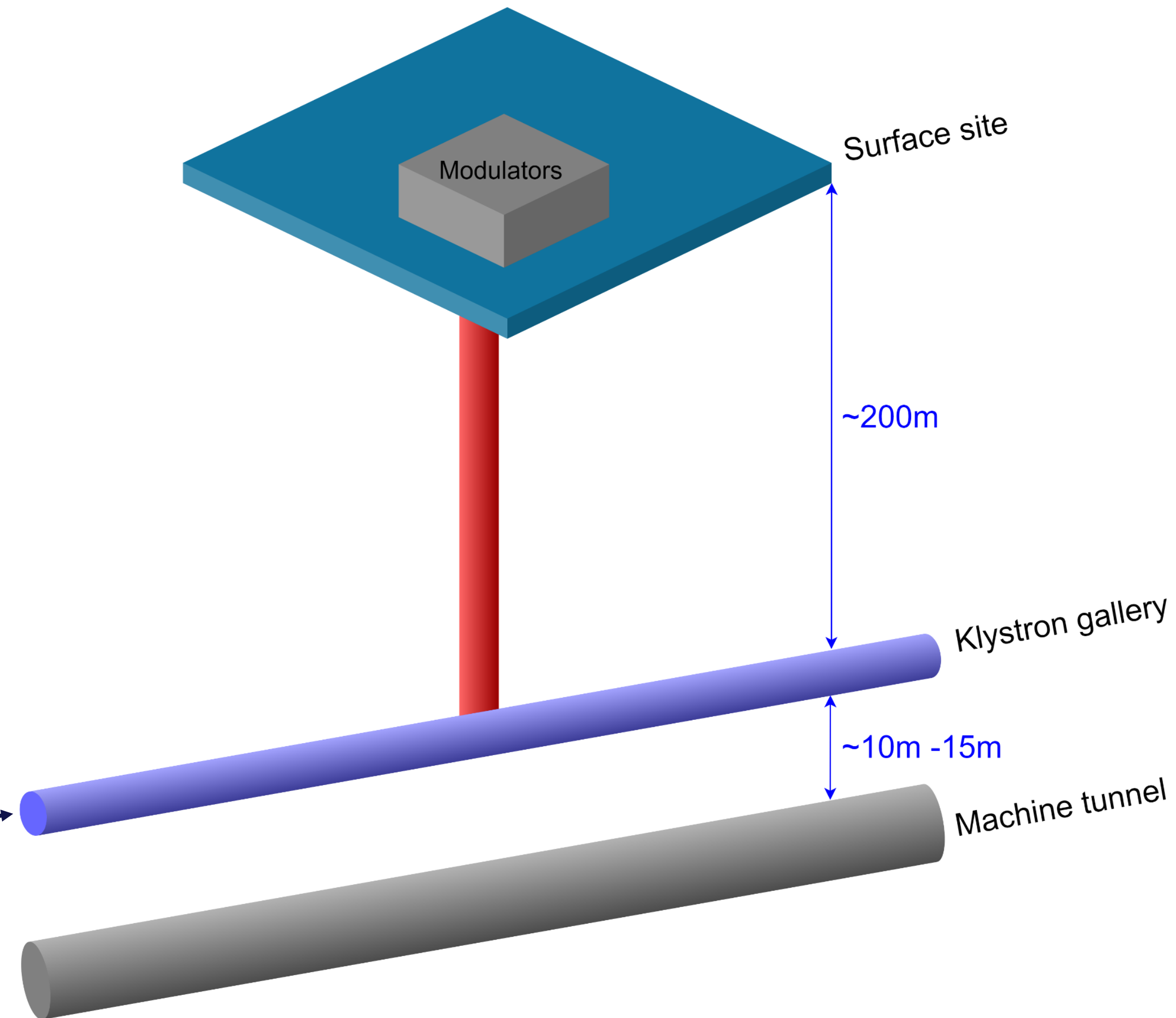
- 50 MW synchrotron radiation loss per beam (collider only)
 - ~150MW electrical power (with high efficiency klystrons)
 - ~15 MW losses
- Modulators in pseudo DC (or CW) mode (or very slow cycling mode)
 - No need to install them near klystrons
 - Installation on surface possible
- High Voltage cables
 - length ~140 m to 250 m
 - Present roughly 100 pF/m → some energy stored!



Protection devices would be needed in klystron gallery to protect klystrons in case of arcing



- Still to be checked if cost effective to install modulator on surface...





EVALUATING DC DISTRIBUTION

Advantages of DC systems over AC

A DC system can transmit more power (for equal current and voltages) on two cores than the AC using three cores

$$\frac{P_{DC}}{P_{AC}} = \frac{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{2} V_{DC} I_{DC}}{3 V_{AC} I_{AC}} \approx 0.95$$

lower transmission losses, less copper required

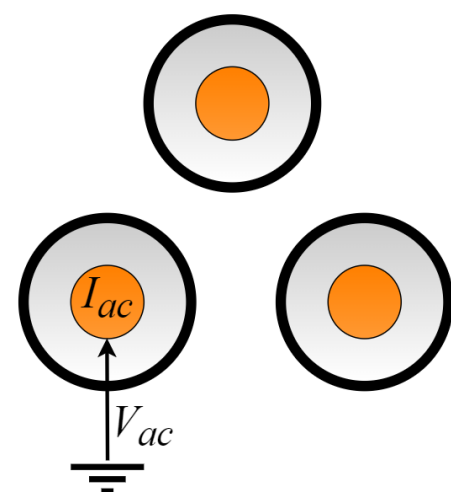
increased power transfer capacity, no need of compensating equipment

Lower voltage drops due to inductive effects

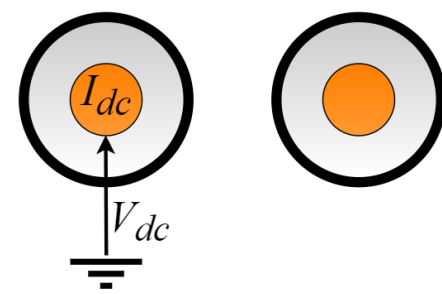
Many loads require somewhere a DC voltage:

- Power converters for magnet supply
- Uninterruptible power supplies
- Computing infrastructure and data centers
- Detector equipment
- ...

AC three phase system



DC system

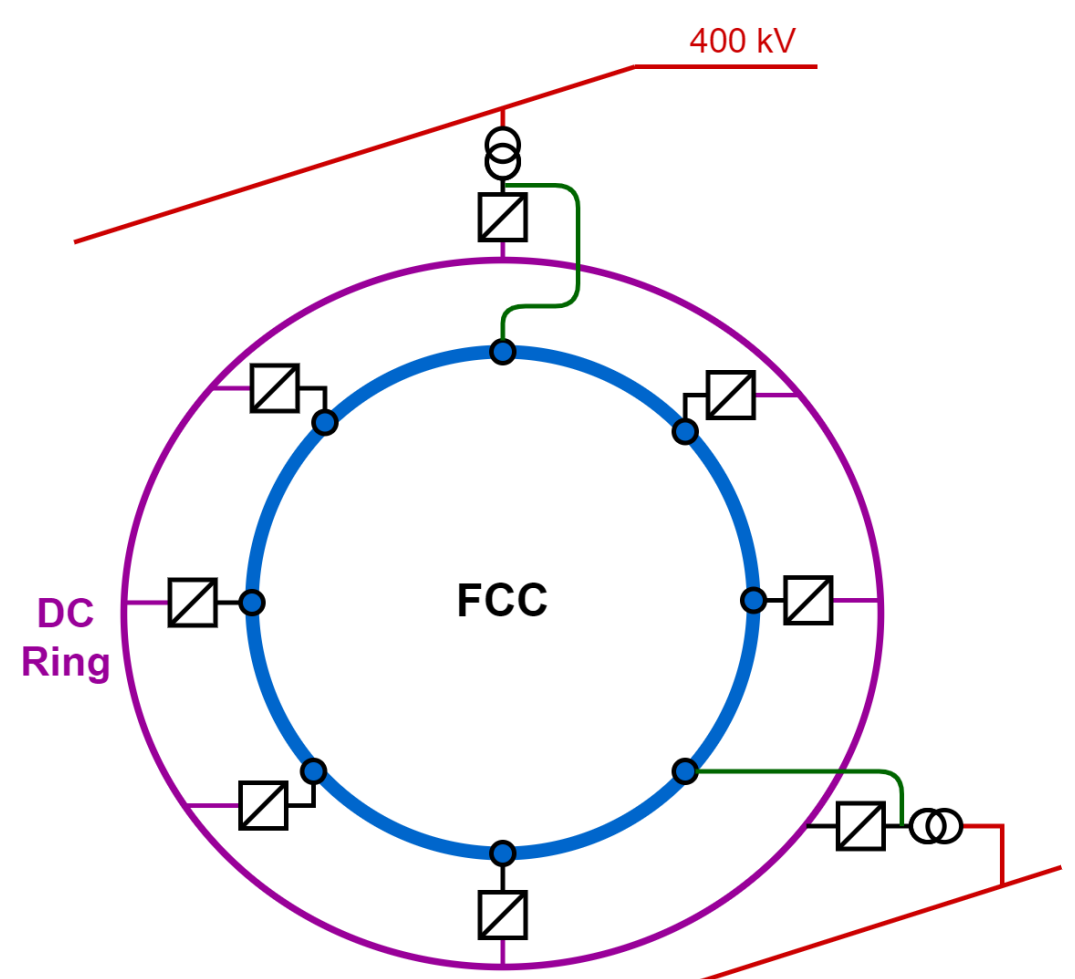


DC networks for the FCC: scope

Level of readiness – Voltage Level

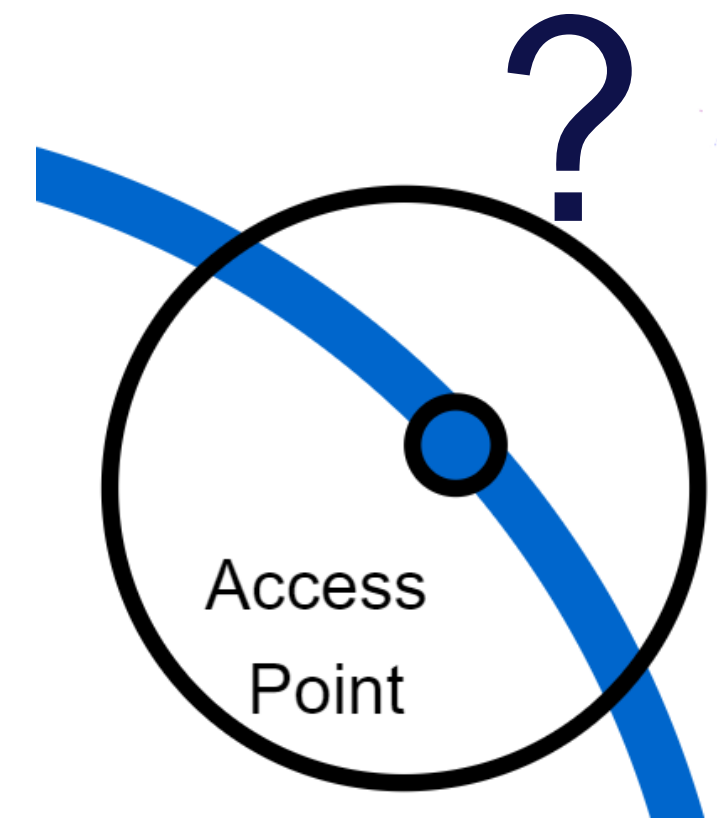


HVDC Transmission
1MV – 50 kV



Transmission over 90-100 km

MVDC Distribution
50kV – 10 kV

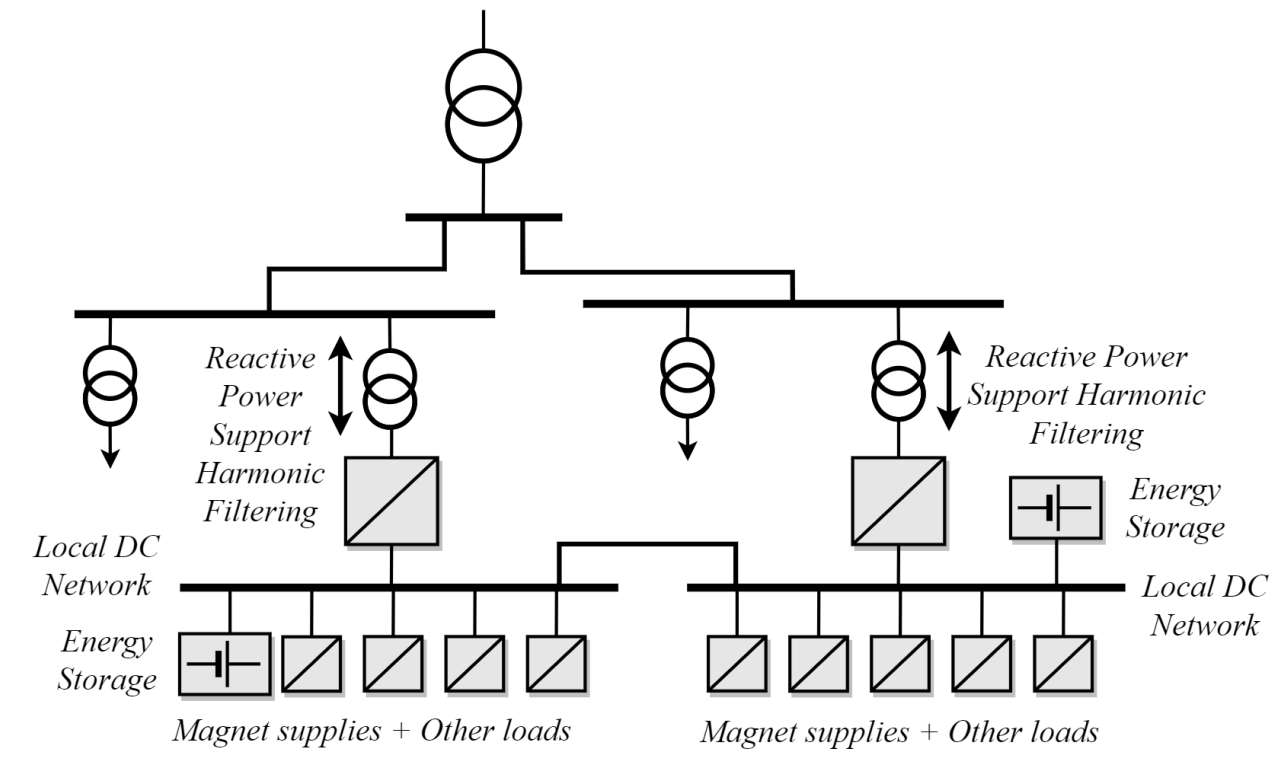


A cost-effective solution not found

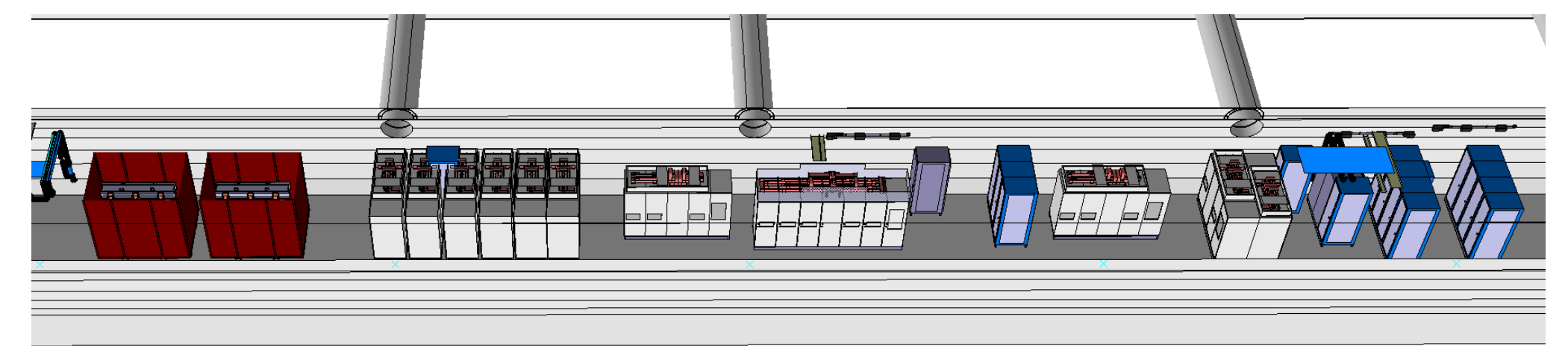
HV-LV conversion difficult

MVDC applications
10 kV – 1.5 kV

LV Distribution
1.5kV– 12V



Case study being analysed to supply one of LHC points via DC distribution



HVDC Transmission for the FCC

Build a **DC transmission ring** along the FCC circumference

This network would operate at a **DC voltage of 50-150 kV** (depending on power demand)

These voltage levels can be easily achieved by using **Modular Multilevel Converters (MMC)**

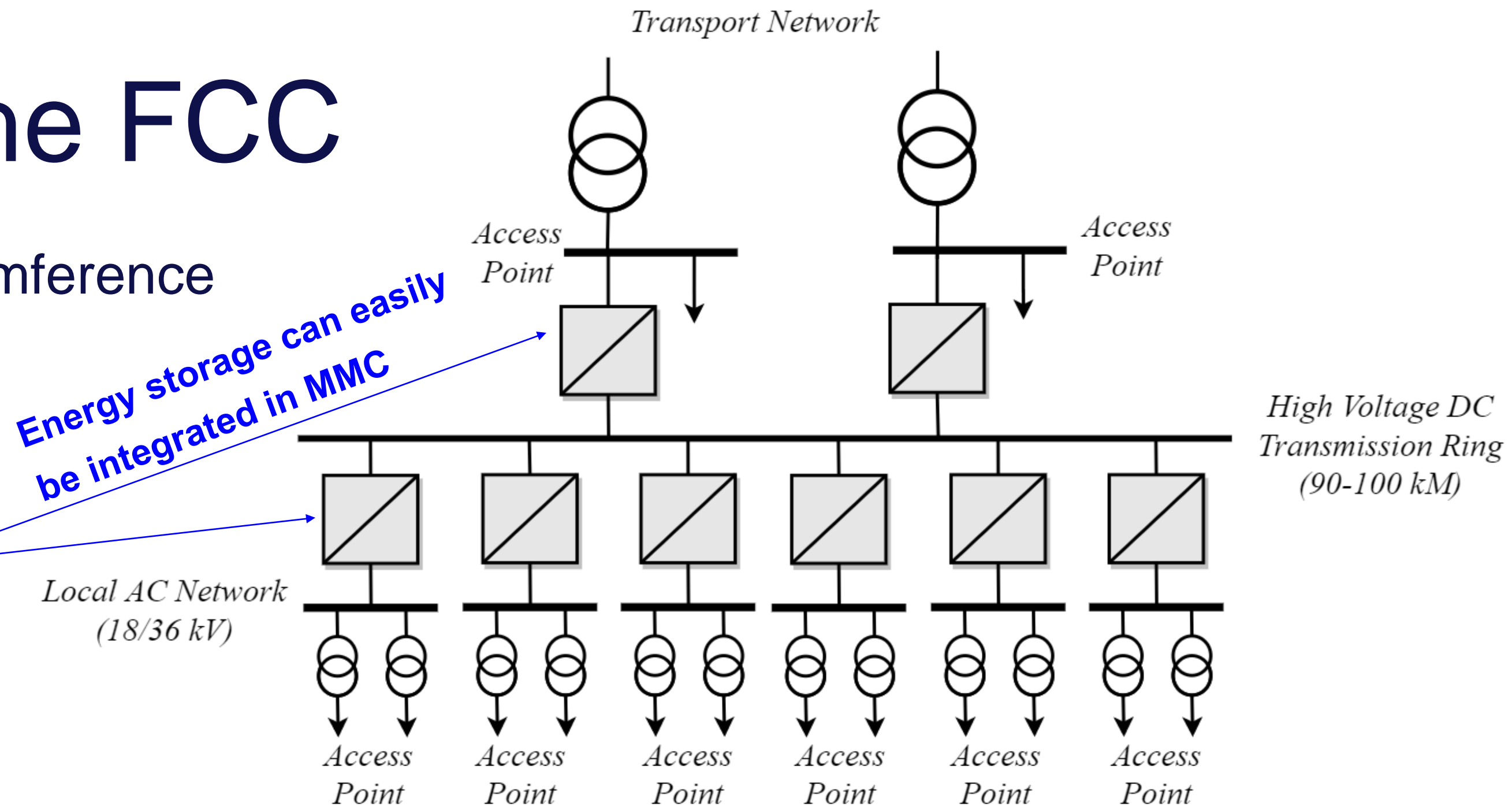
The DC link decouples the grids regarding quality issues: **SVCs are not required**

Other features:

- Better **control of power flows**
- Better immunity to networks **Voltage Dips**
- **Modular design – high availability**
- **BUT:** protection systems still requiring R&D

Economical feasibility needs to be further developed

- **Savings in cable and reactive power compensation**
- **However slightly higher CAPEX and OPEX of converters**



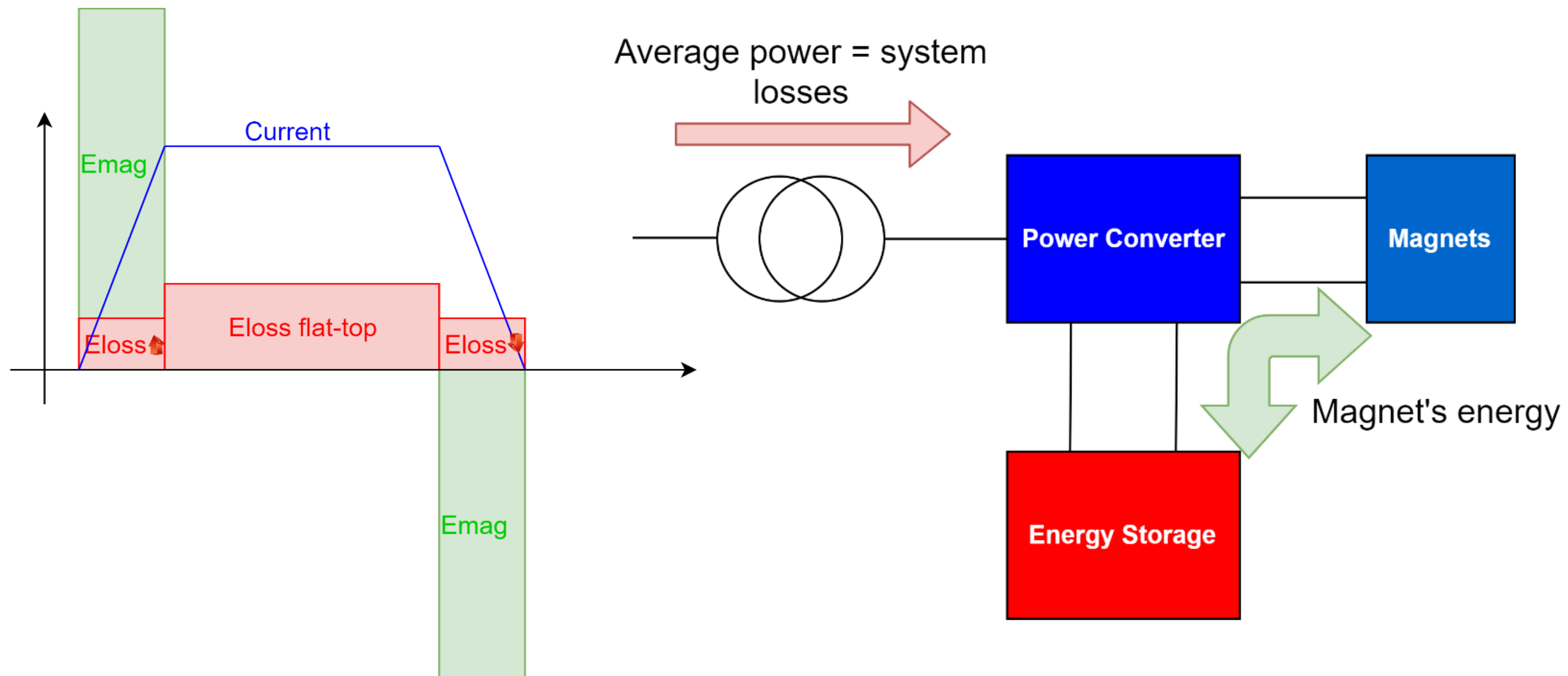


FCC-HH POWERING SPECIFICITIES

FCCh magnet powering specificities

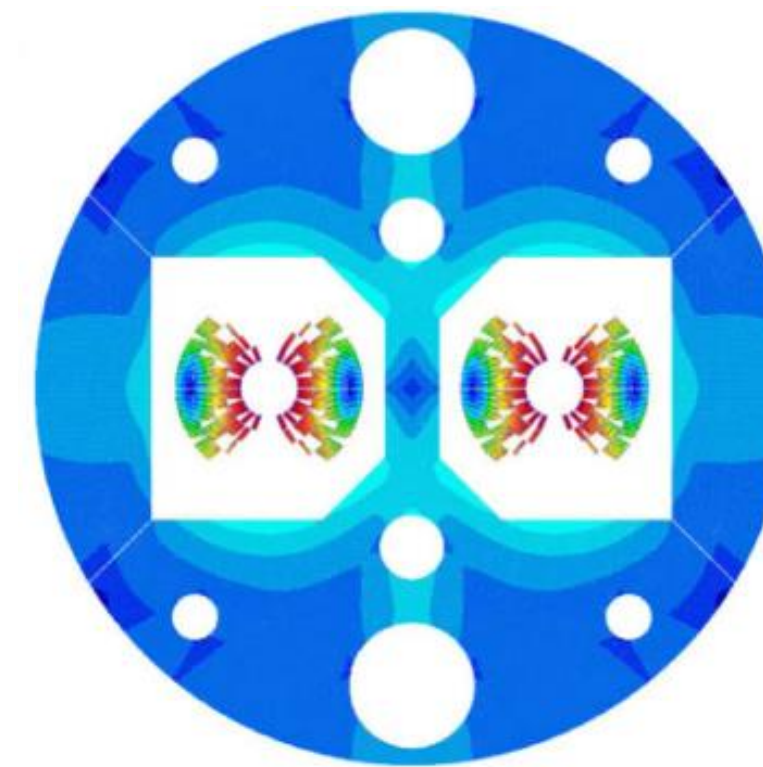
A different machines to power...

- From an “RF machine” to a “superconducting and cycling magnet machine”
 - Need to deal with higher currents and big distances...
 - Need for energy storage for peak power shaving into the network

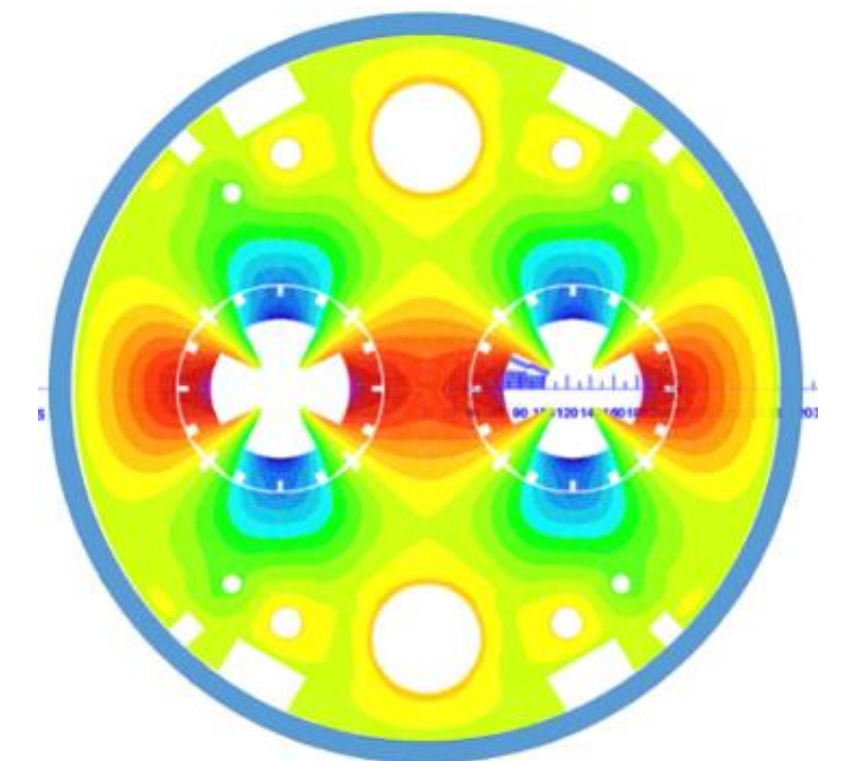


Main magnet specs from CDR:

	Main dipoles	Main quadrupoles
Number of units	4668	744
Operating current	11.4 kA	22.5 kA
Inductance	570 mH	14.4 mH
Total stored energy	174 GJ	2.7 GJ
Peak power	290 MW	4.5 MW



Main dipoles



Main quadrupoles

175 GJ...



“Charles de Gaulle” lifted 410 m overseas



90 TGV at 360 km/h



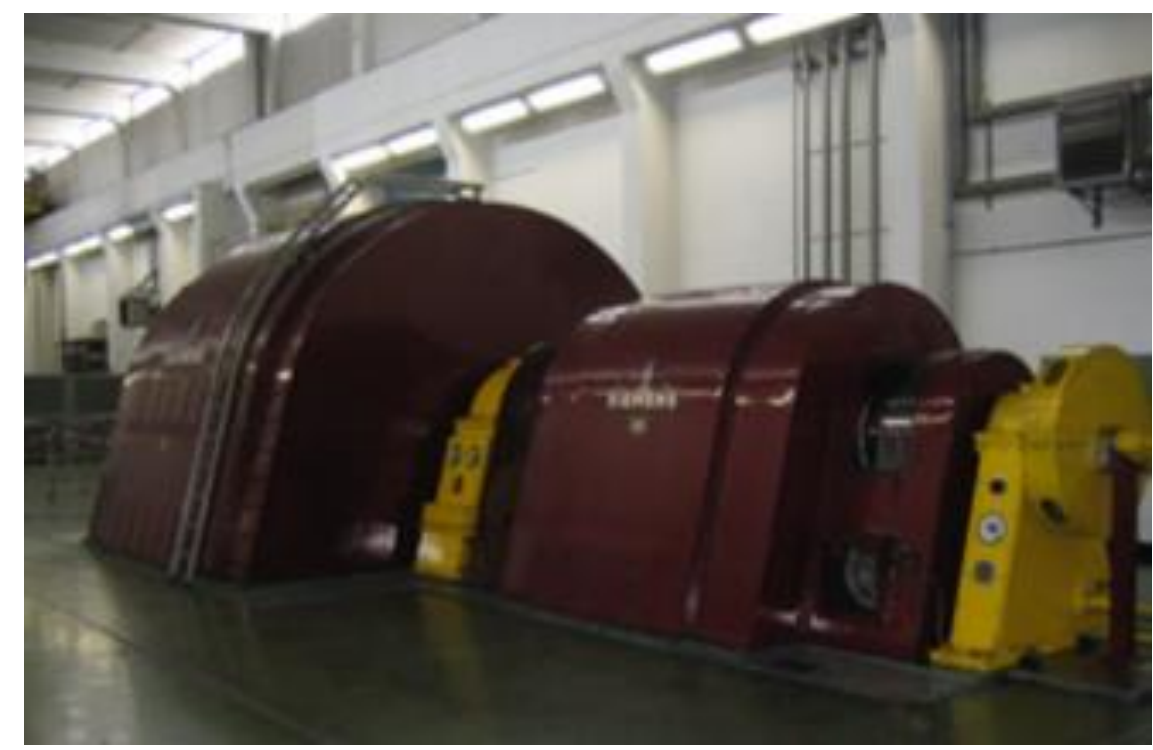
3.2 minutes production of a nuclear reactor



38 tons of TNT



880 fully charged electrical vehicles



875 PS rotating machines



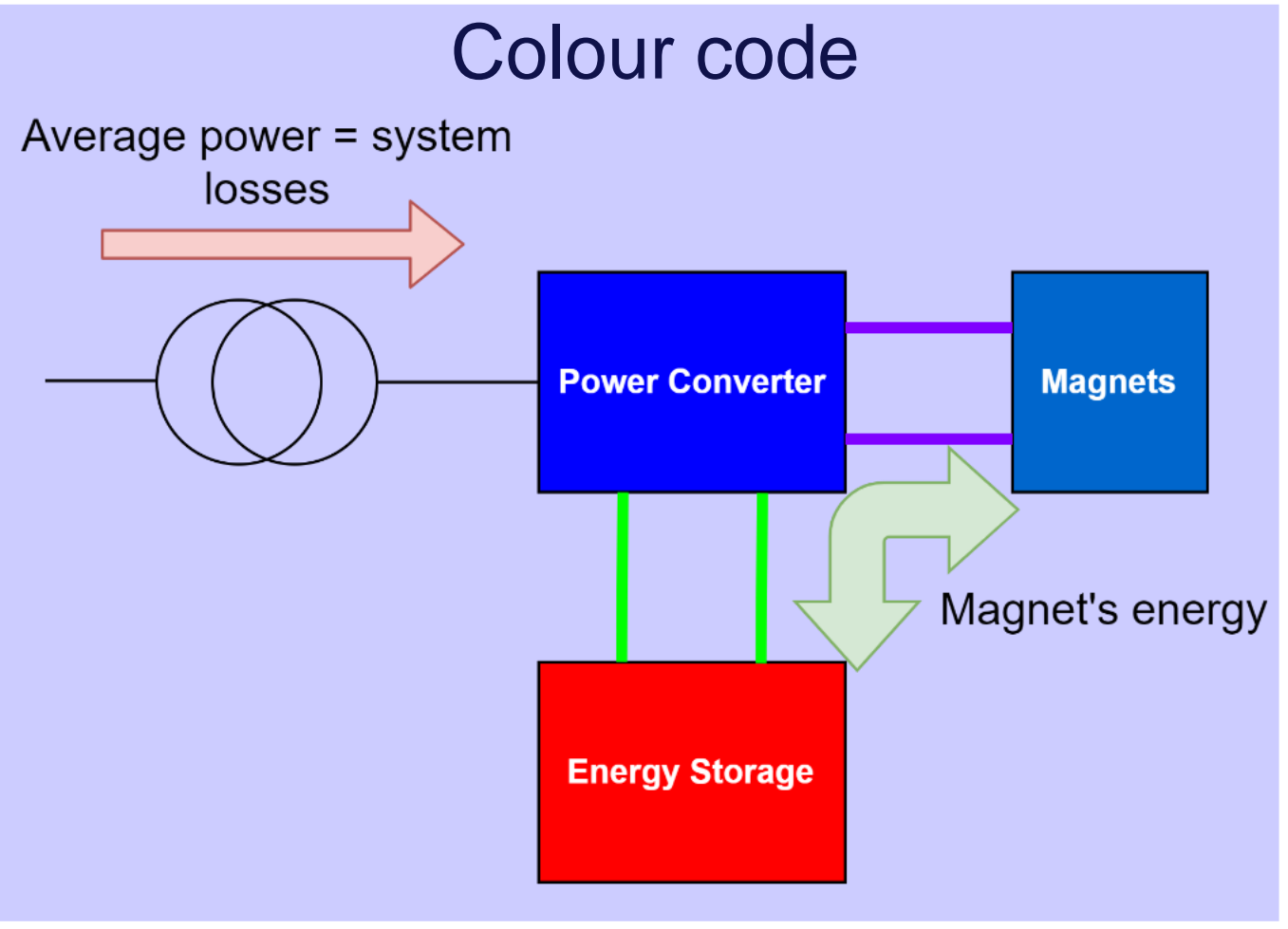
5'000 CHF
(0.1 CHF/kWh)



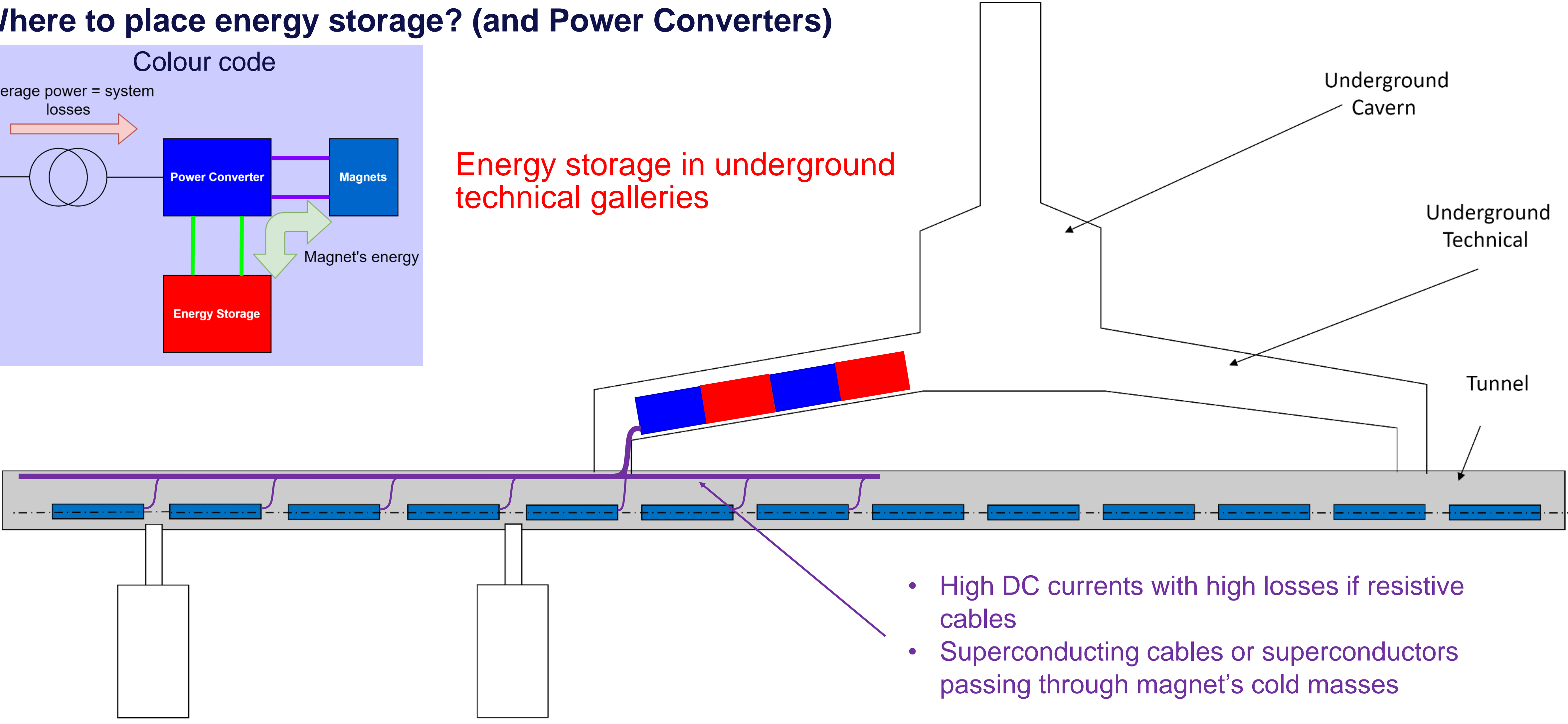
10 min production / 16 min pumping
of the “Dixence” hydroelectric facility

FCCh magnet powering specificities

Where to place energy storage? (and Power Converters)



Energy storage in underground technical galleries

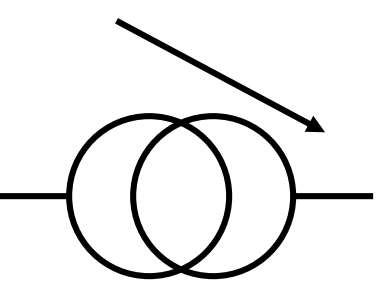


- High DC currents with high losses if resistive cables
- Superconducting cables or superconductors passing through magnet's cold masses

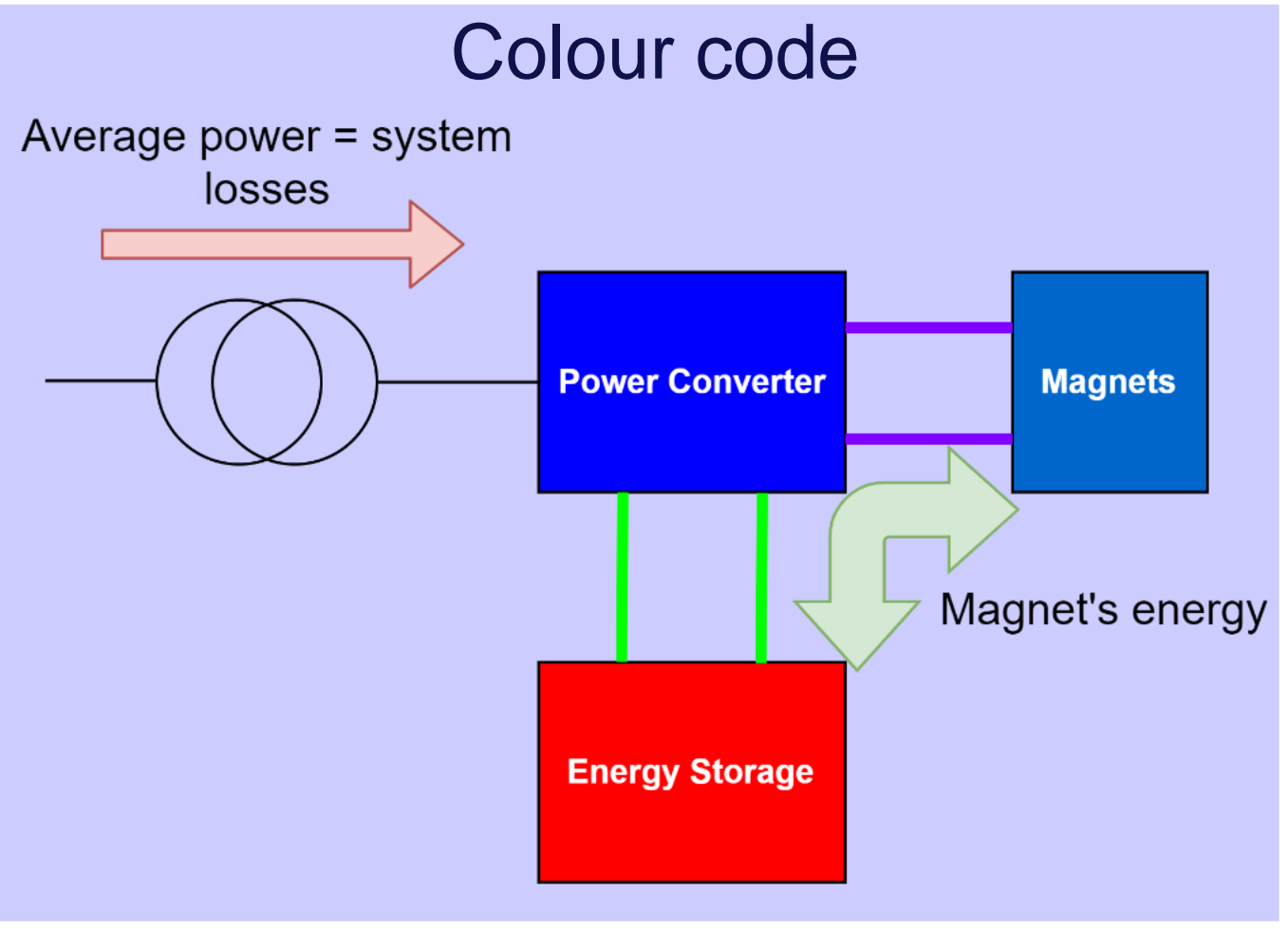
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Electrical network

Centralised converter & energy storage

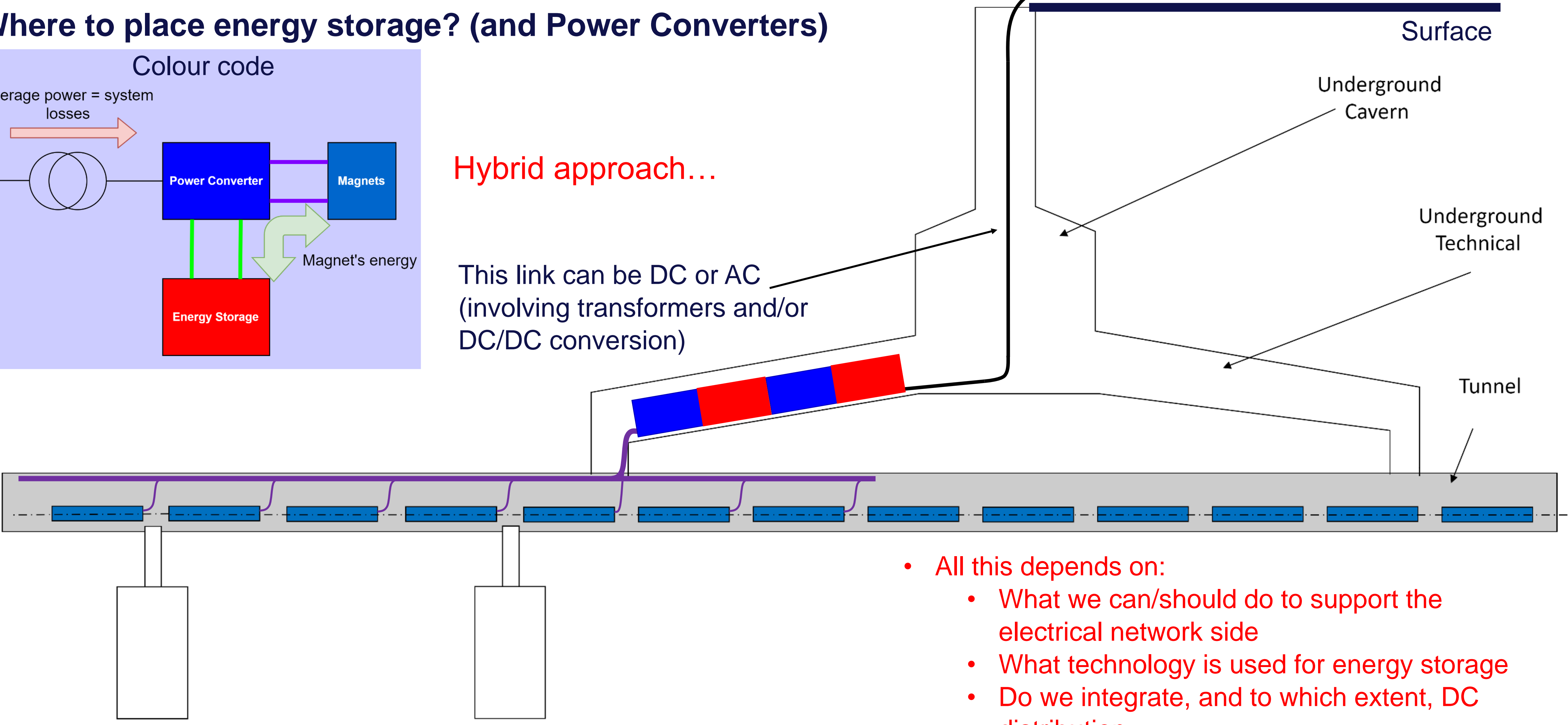


Where to place energy storage? (and Power Converters)



Hybrid approach...

This link can be DC or AC (involving transformers and/or DC/DC conversion)



- All this depends on:
 - What we can/should do to support the electrical network side
 - What technology is used for energy storage
 - Do we integrate, and to which extent, DC distribution

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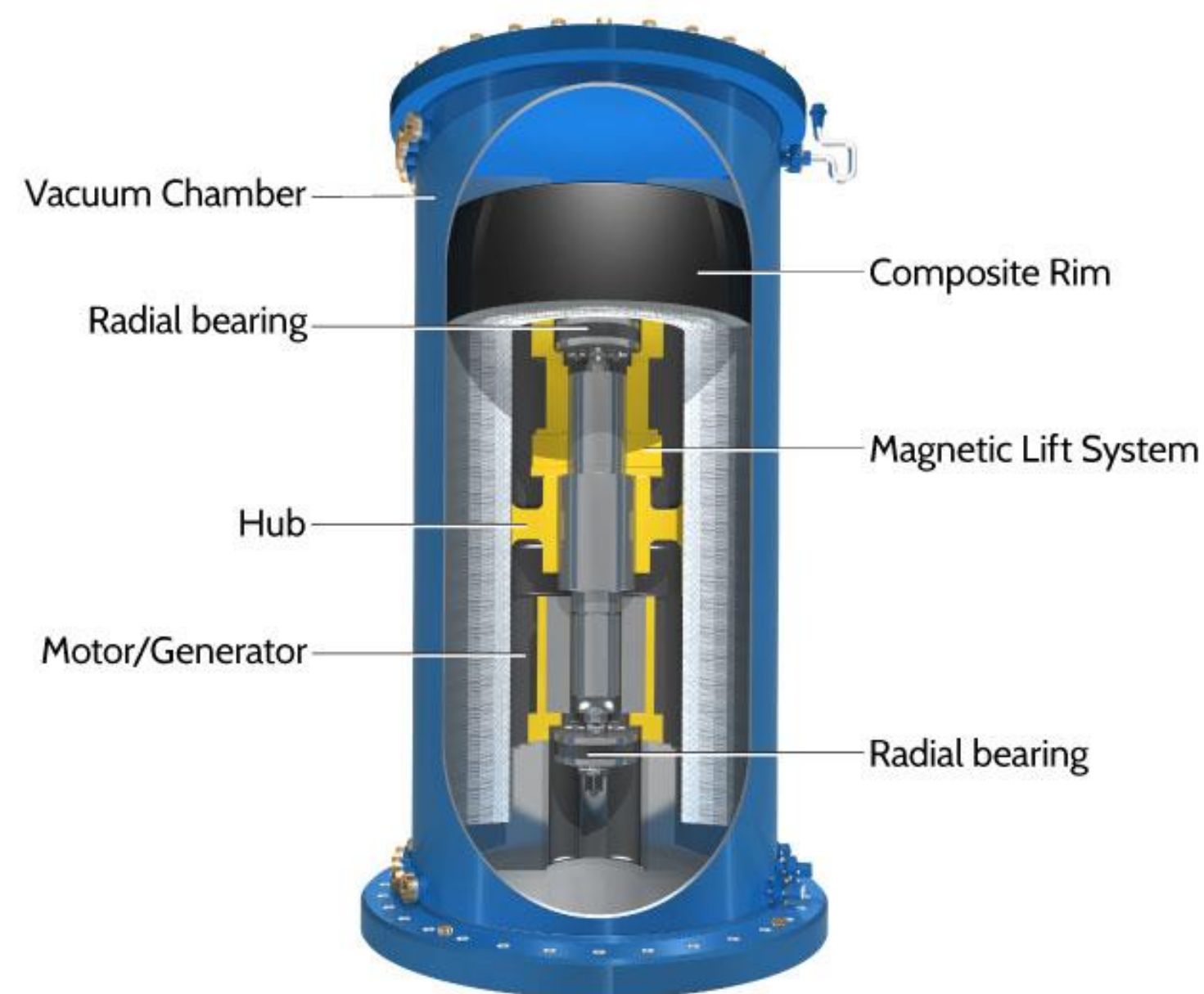
Several technologies evaluated

Capacitors



- Energy/power ratio too low
- Too voluminous

Flywheels



- Energy/power ratio too low
- Too voluminous
- No maintenance / chemicals
- Room for improvements in the next 20 - 40 years (SC mag. levitation & bearings)

Supercapacitors



- Energy/power still too low
- We would need
 - 18980 m³
 - 14220 Tons

Today batteries seem the only viable solution!

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Chemical storage – Batteries – LTO (Lithium-Titanate-Oxide)

The ratio Energy / power of the LTO batteries (280 J/W) is not far from the main dipoles (600 J/W) requirement.

The storage is sized to the required energy, which provides almost twice the required power.

The oversizing in power allows to reduce the cells temperature and increases the lifetime.

The system can be charged/discharged at 7C/7C within the 20% to 80% State of charge range.

- **Total volume: 760 m³**
- Total weight: 1450 Tons
- **Expected lifetime with 1600 cycles / year: 22 years**
- Calendar life at 25°C: 25 years
- No emission of hydrogen in case of failure.

**95 m³ in each
access point
→ ~50m²**



24 V / 70 Ah
(3.4 MJ from 20% to 80%)
LTO module

Batteries technology and recycling evolves rapidly, pushed by a demanding market (EV, photovoltaic) and shall be fully reassessed at the time of procurement.

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Only a conceptual idea

Thinking a bit out of the box...

An example of a centralized energy storage system – Gravitational

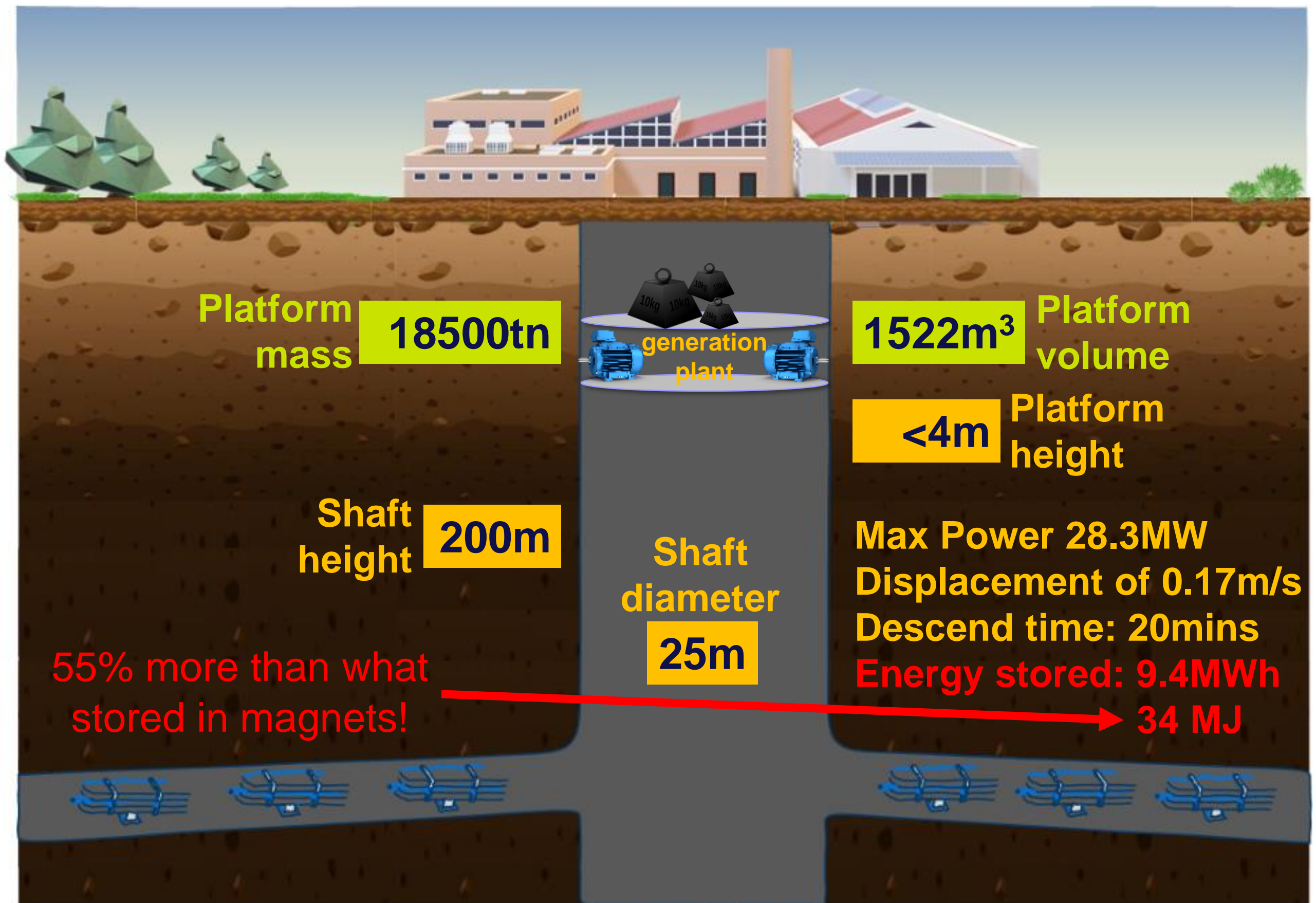
- Well established/durable technology (e.g. pumped hydro)
- Utilisation of access shaft volume
- Technology leadership in Europe

Type	Max cycles/lifetime	Energy Density (wh/liter)
Pumped hydro	30-60 yrs	0.2-2
Compressed air	20-40 yrs	2-6
Li-ion battery	10-10,000	200-400
Lead acid	6-40yrs	50-80
Hydrogen	5-30yrs	600

Gravitational (lead mass)	30-60 yrs	6.2
Gravitational (molasse mass)	30-60 yrs	1.6

Re-use of excavated materials (molasses-granite) of 7300m3/point

Only a principle scheme– several layouts possible



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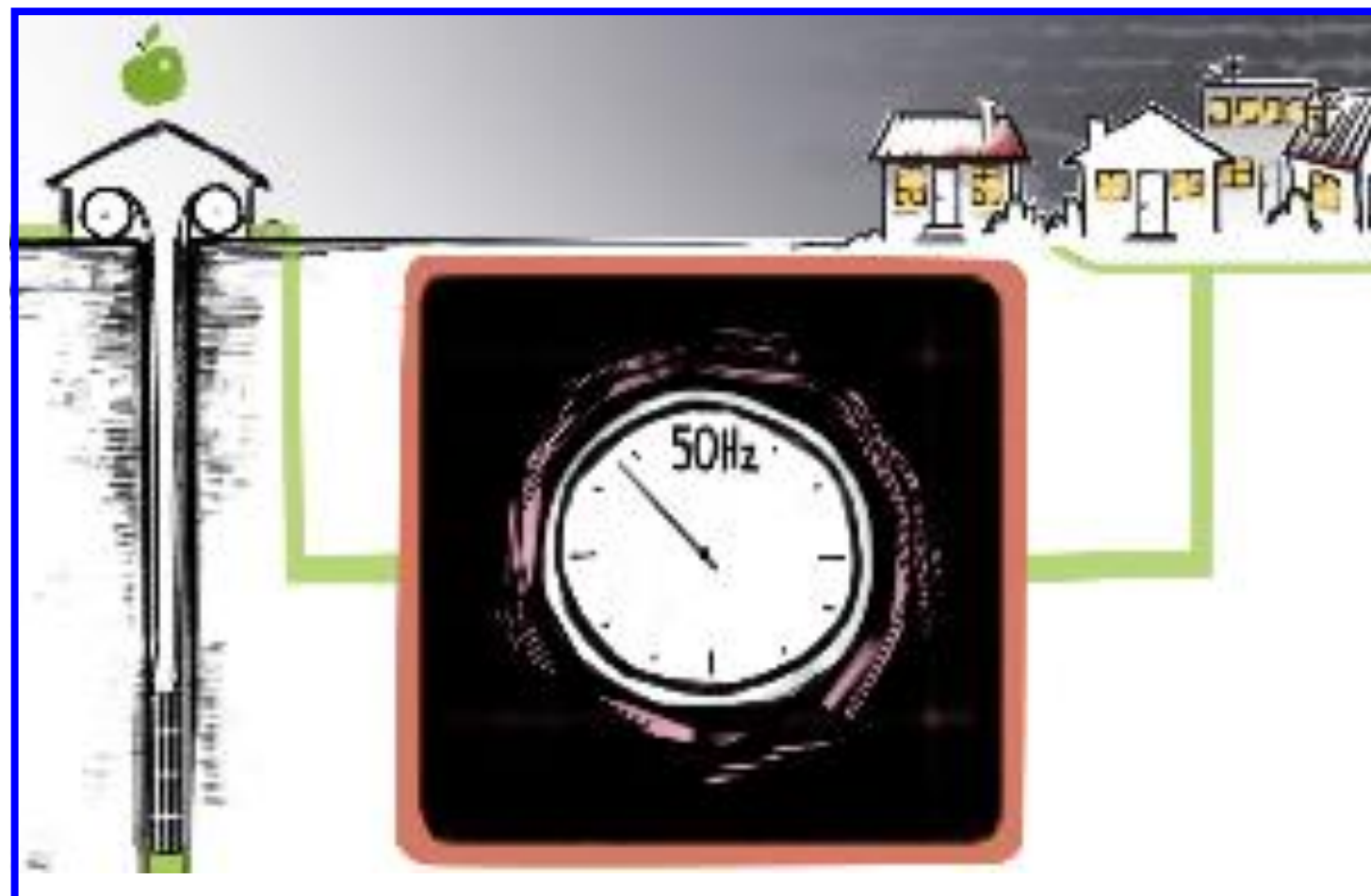
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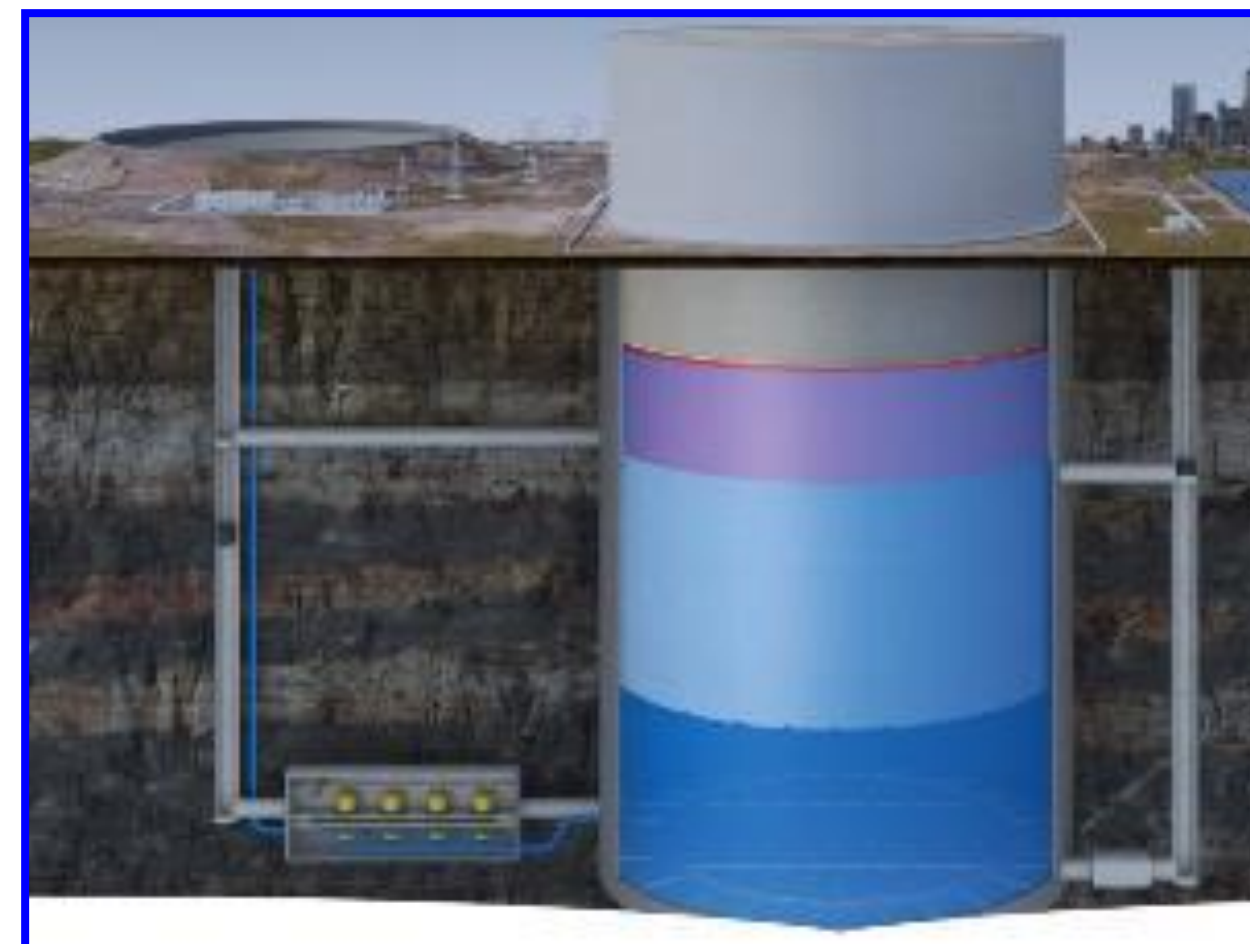
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Centralised energy storage can be used to better integrate renewables on surface sites! (e.g. solar)

Gravitricity, Scotland, UK
12000tn up to 300m depth



New Energy Let'Go, Hamburg Germany
Heavy piston lifting by pumping water in reservoir



Energy Vault, CH, Ticino
Joule storing Jenga





CONCLUSION

Conclusion and R&D to come

- FCCee powering does not present huge challenges – Its powering can be done with power converters in use, or in development at CERN
- FCCee and FCChh powering need an integrated optimal design approach to maximize energy saving and investment cost
- FCChh needs to integrate a huge amount of energy storage. Centralized vs. decentralized storage need to be addressed considering electrical network support capabilities interests from RTE. With external support, evaluation of technological trends, and long-term commodity outlook, for energy storage & savings
- Need to develop reliability & availability models for power conv. controls and its infrastructure & energy storage. These models will be integrated into the optimal design tool considering MTBF (FEMA) prediction, Fault Tree Analyses, and FCC operational availability predictions
- In the framework of the energy management WG, we need to evaluate solutions to produce (or regenerate) energy by exploiting the FCC infrastructure



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