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News

November 18th, 2021

COVID news

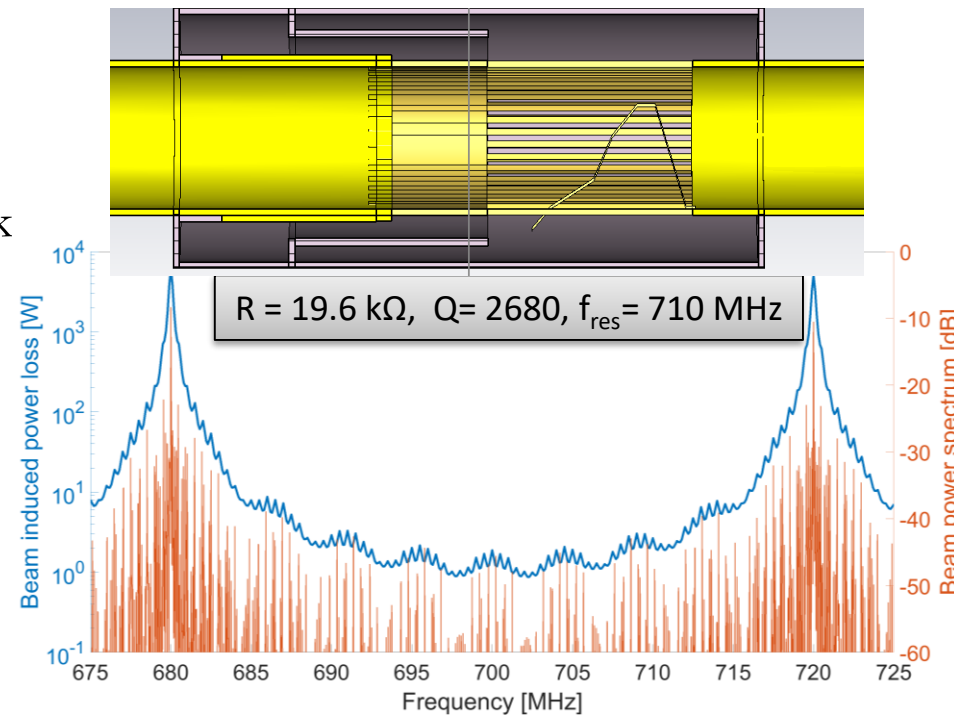
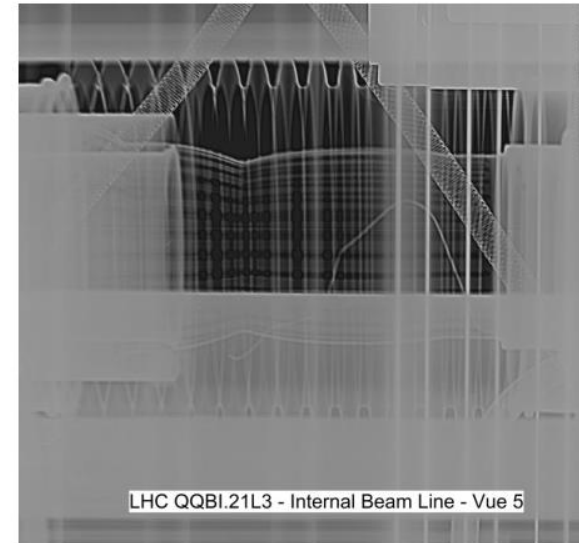


- **Vital to maintain basic prevention measures: masks** in shared spaces, **seating limits** in cafeterias and restaurants and **use of proximeter** on-site
- **With symptoms (cold, flu, COVID-19), do not come on site, use TRAMED**
- **Office occupancy:** limited to **one person** when possible, if not **Type I masks** mandatory, **replaced every 4h**, **windows open** with at least **20 cm** all day, or fully for at least **10 min./2, rotation/TW** can be accommodated
- **End-of-year parties on-site** are not authorised, end-of year team **gatherings off-site** are strongly discouraged
- **Restaurant capacity increased** with new table layouts and tents (in R1 and 3), automated traffic counting system being tested
- **Annual closure:** for absence for **quarantine** due to travel consult lines B3-4 of [Absence Management table](#), to be discussed with **supervisor**
- Strongly encourage to use [Self-testing at CERN](#) when without symptoms
- CERN's **COVID-19 vaccination centre** (Pfizer-BioNTech) for **free** anyone with CERN access card and resident in **France or Switzerland** including **family members** of CERN personnel, **retirees** and **contractor** personnel, during Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for residents in France, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays for residents in Switzerland, 9.00-11.30 a.m. and 2.00-4.30 p.m. To sign up, call the COVID Helpline at +41 22 766 7777 and full details [here](#)
- **Flu vaccination** (Building 568, from 1 November 2021, 08:30 am-12:20 p.m. and 1:30 -4:20 p.m. on working days) offered **free** for CERN pensioners and family members over 18 years covered by **CHIS**, by appointment via [PLAMED](#)

Operation (15/11/2021)



- **2021 run summary:**
- LINAC4: **99.3 % availability**, RFQ tuning MD, **development source tests** on-going
- PSB: **98% availability**, MD beams
- ISOLDE: **Good running**, three additional weeks for physics with irradiated targets
- PS: Availability of **~88%**, $2.9e11$ p/b on LHC25 beams
- AD/ELENA: **Water leak** on target quad
- **SPS: Availability of 85.4%**, excellent progress with LHC ion beam for slip-stacking tuning
- AWAKE: Last proton run of the year
- LINAC3: Excellent week, starts MD week
- LEIR: Beam continually sent to PS and SPS
- CLEAR: Dedicated to **irradiation** for CHUV
- LHC: **Training** in S78 resumed, decided **S23 warming up** due to **RF finger bending**. **Congrats to impedance team** for swift evaluation of potential impact



Some news



- **Summer student program** likely to go back to normal pre-COVID conditions in 2022
- **Christmas access list** to be communicated – this is only for essential services and works
- **HL-LHC C&S: Recommendation** to shift LS3 by 1 year, **contingency for Russian in-kind contribution** needed in all WPs
- Several member states **very poorly balanced** (Cyprus, Denmark, India, Latvia)
- **BE End of year meeting:** 15/12/2021 am
- **Evian 23-25/11/2021**, live in main auditorium, with “pass sanitaire”
- **CERN-GSI/FAIR steering committee** meeting, see <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1085228/>
- **JUAS:** 5 participants from ABP **approved**
- **ATS-IT collaboration proposal:** Mark co-chair committee
- **TW message measures** sent to everyone eligible within sector