# HEL and BGC

Open vacuum questions

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### Vacuum group contacts so far

#### Beam Vacuum Operations (BVO)

- Giuseppe Bregliozzi
- Chiara Pasquino
- Pablo Prieto
- Eric Page
- Approve pumps, gauges, operational procedures
- Make sure instrument is LHC-compatible
- Assume vacuum responsibility after installation

#### Interlocks and Controls (ICM)

- Gregory Pigny
- Lampros Zygaropoulos
- Nikolaos Chatzigeorgiou
- Design gauges, PLCs and cabling
- Design SCADA interface
- Implement interlock logic
- Automate operations

#### Simulations (VSM)

- Marton Ady (2016-2019)
- Noah Jens (2020-2021)
- Cristina Sequeiro (2022-)
- Predict pressure and density based on CAD design
- Propose changes and optimize

### Beam vacuum operations



- Test ultimate pressures (with/without injection)
- Test pumpdown times
- RGA scan
- Decide if bakeout needed

## Interlocks and controls



- Controls section needs exact procedures and interlock conditions to start design
  - Difficulty depends on non-standardness
  - To define procedures on surface test instrument
  - PLC controllers have high (>6 months) lead time
- Choose and order gauges
- Test failure scenarios

## Simulations

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- LHC gas load and impact on NEG
  - First on BGI (uniform) injection then gas jet
  - Pressure profile to pass to FLUKA team for radiation simulations
- v4
  - Pressure/density profile and optimizations
- HEL
  - pressure profile at collector, then whole HEL
  - NEG saturation