

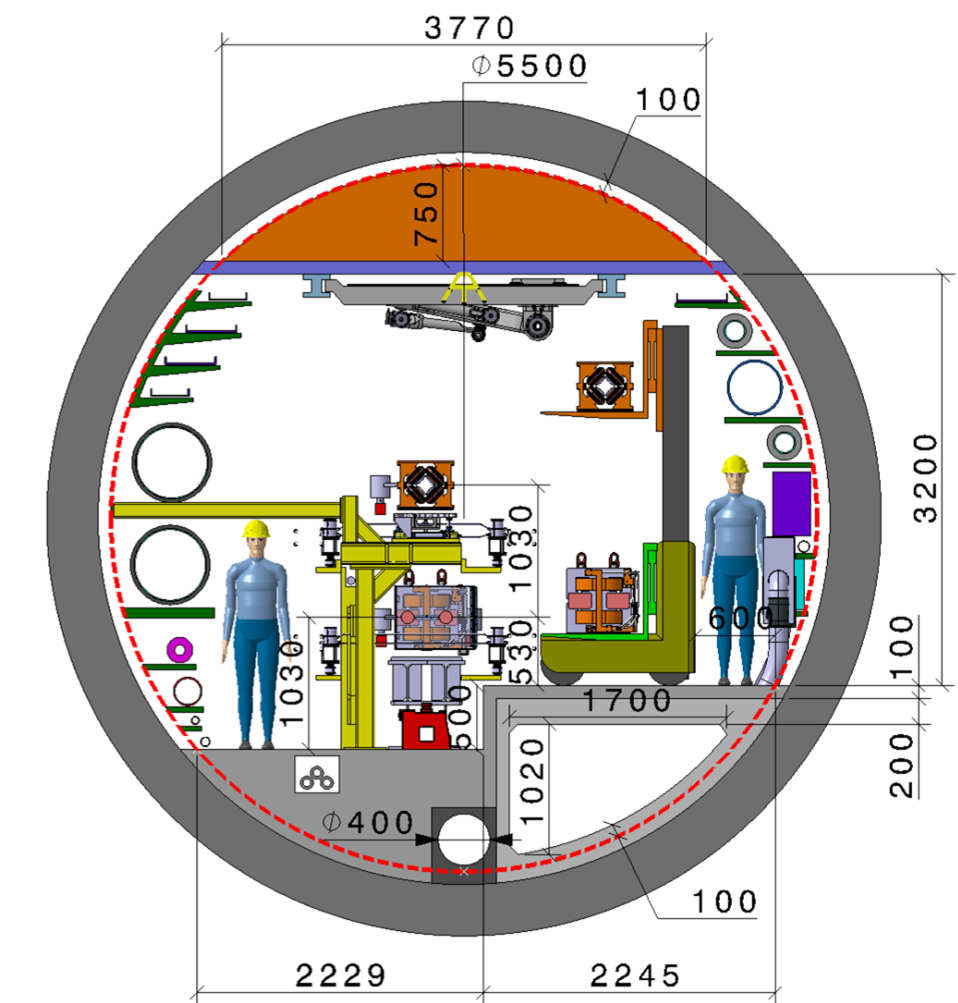
# OVERVIEW OF SAFETY SYSTEMS AND EVACUATION STUDY IN THE FCC TUNNEL

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*on behalf of the Safety WP team*



# Outline

- FCC Safety Work package
- Overview of the main safety features and advancements
- Quantitative assessments & analysis:
  - ❑ Evacuation modelling study
  - ❑ *Cryogen release simulations – preliminary*
  - ❑ *Fire Detection – preliminary*



See **G. Lavezzari et al** for  
“Radiation protection studies for the FCCee”



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# FCC Safety Work package

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# OVERVIEW OF THE MAIN SAFETY FEATURES AND ADVANCEMENTS

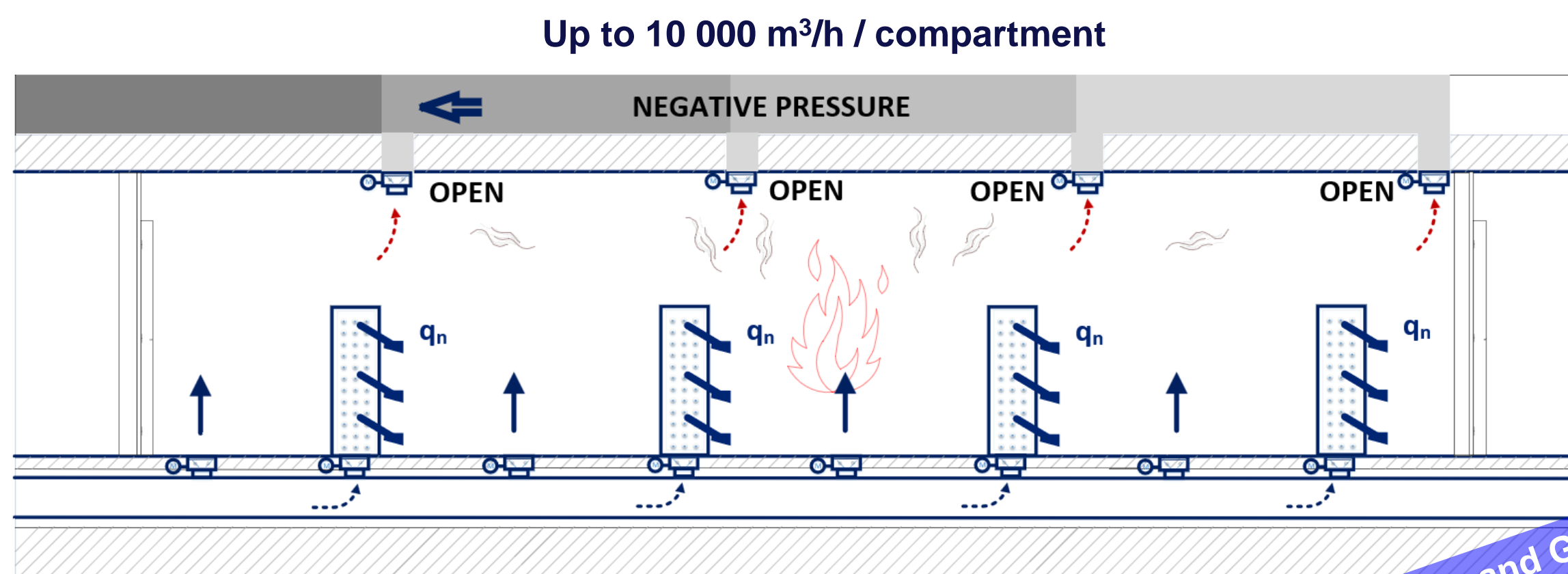


# Ventilation & Emergency extraction

Studies for the effect on  
Helium extraction on-going

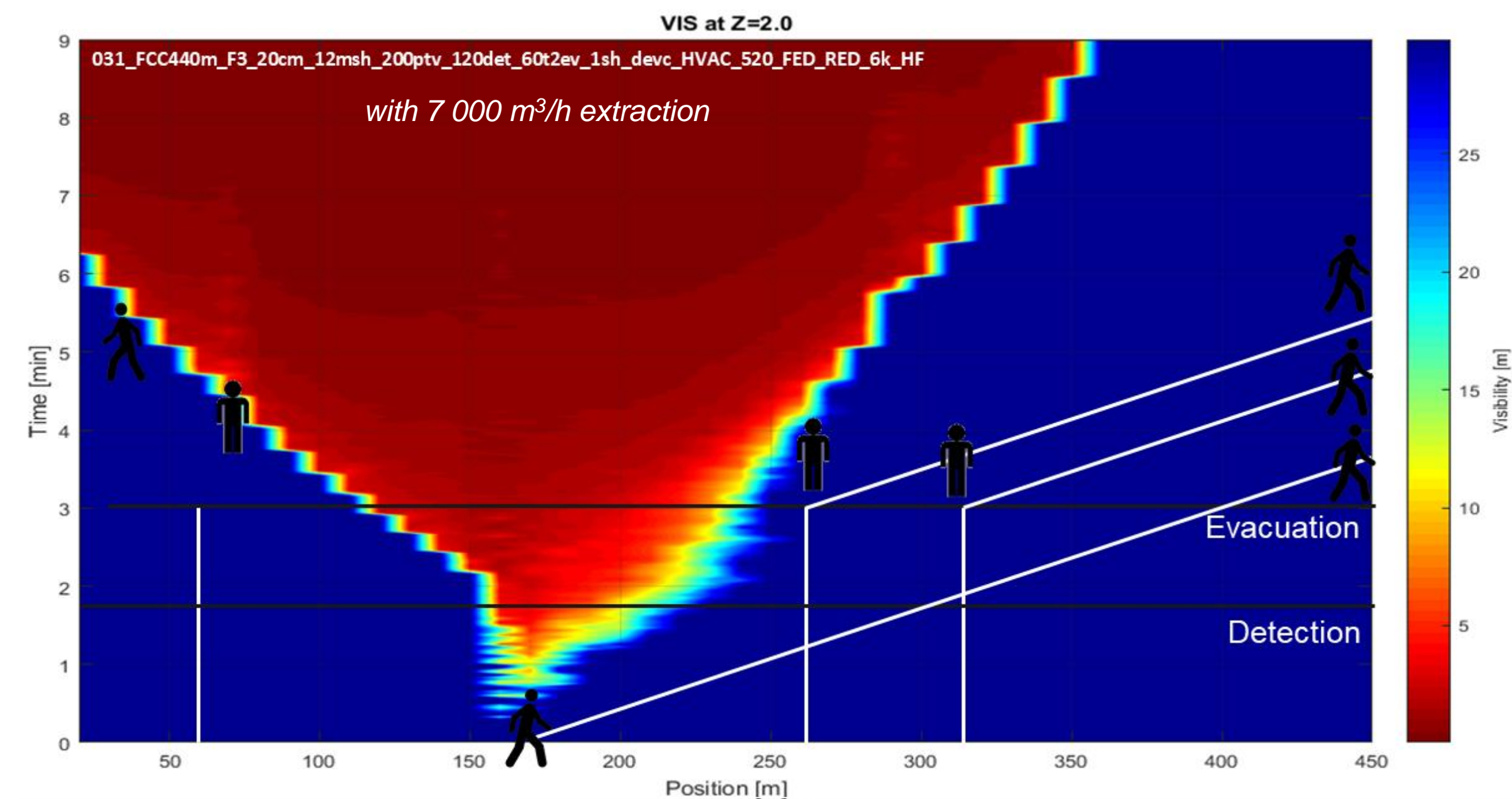
## Objective:

- Safe egress:
  - Maintain tenability conditions for occupants
  - Evacuation path free of toxic fumes (inhalation and visibility)
  - Dynamic confinement (prevent smoke propagation)



Schematic of the ventilation system in a compartment

I. Martin and G. Peon  
"Cooling & ventilation for RF, Klystrons  
and arc sector"  
Tuesday (June 6<sup>th</sup>)



O. Rios et al

"Fire safety assessment for FCC - PBD study for FCC and HE-LHC", FCC Week 2018

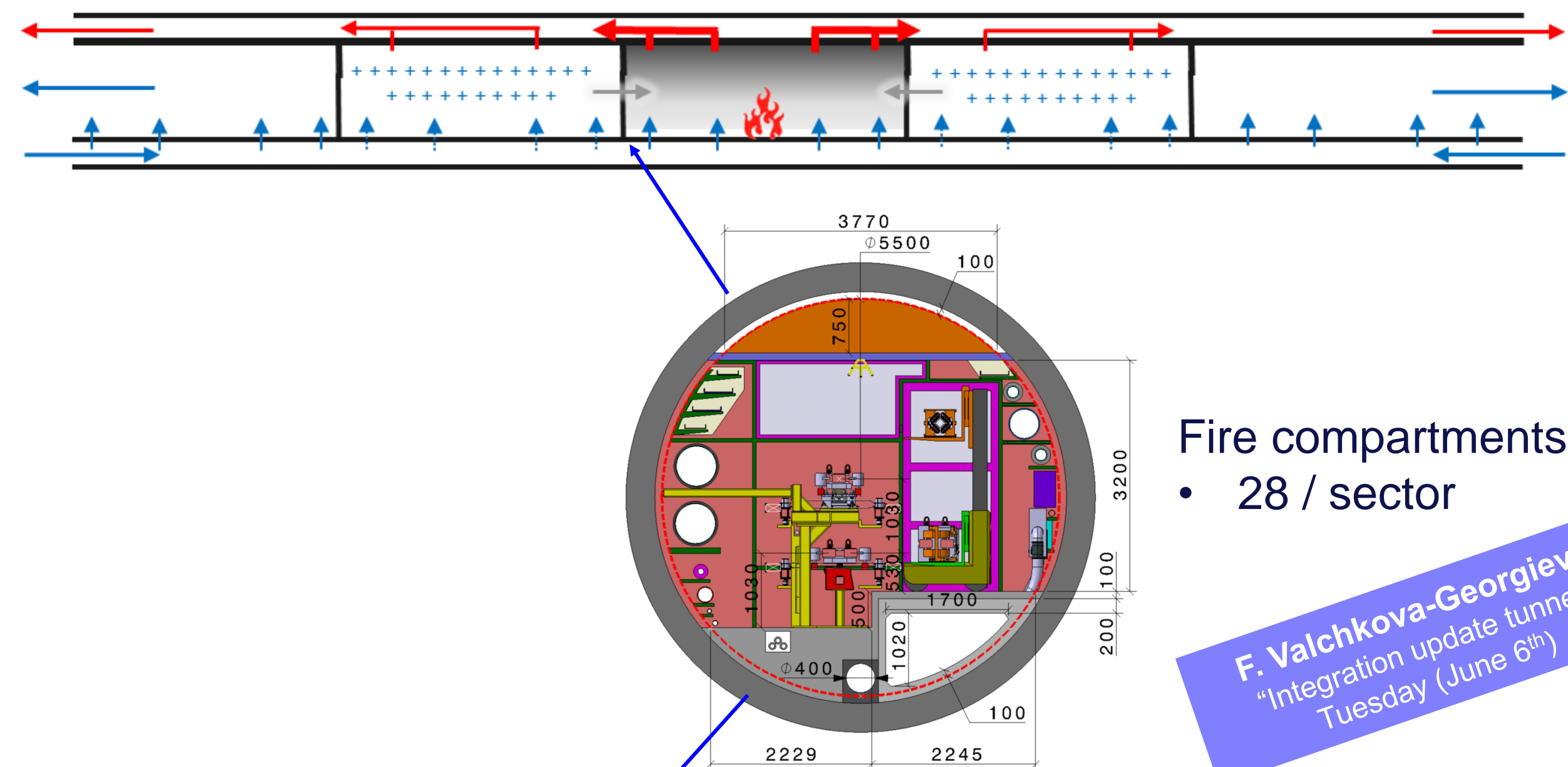
## Baseline:

- Detection 120s
- > 7000m<sup>3</sup>/h per compartment (up to 10 000 per compartment)
- Extraction system less than 60s to ramp up

# Fire compartments

## Objectives:

- Safe egress:
  - Static confinement (prevent fire/smoke propagation)
  - Dynamic confinement (prevent fire/smoke propagation)
  - Increase possible waiting time for emergency vehicle
- Search & Rescue from Fire Brigade
  - Enables better operational tactics
  - Reduces the smoke diving (air supply)
- Reduces asset loss
  - Limits the propagation and damage to the accelerator and equipment

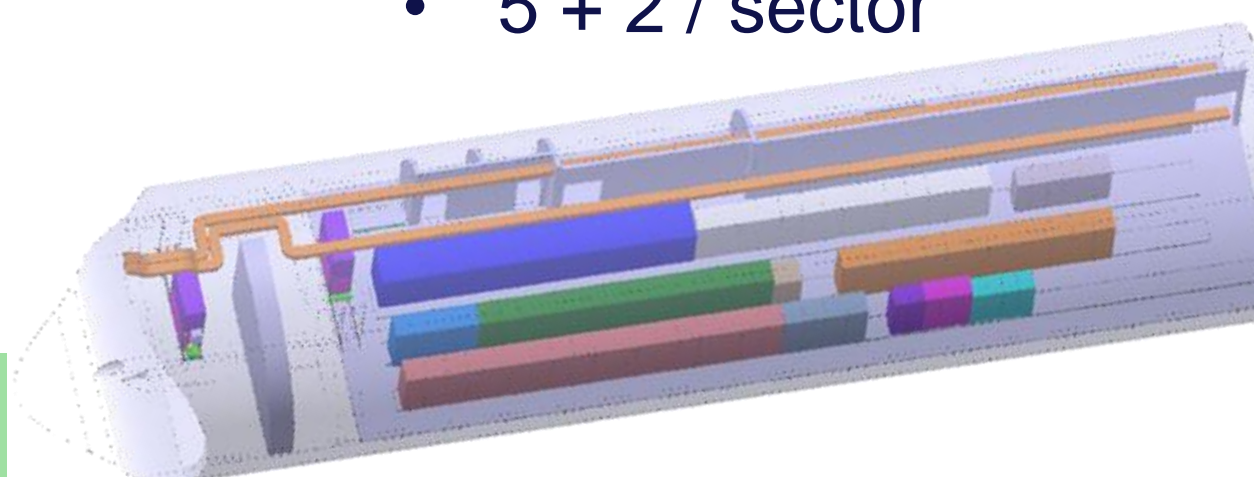
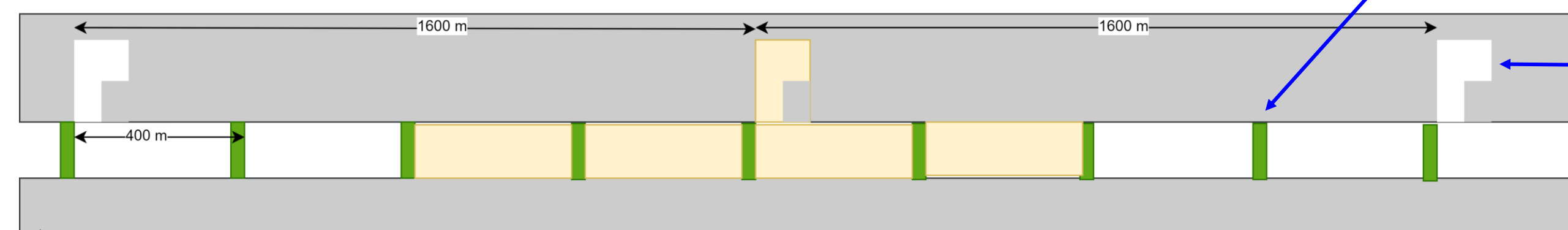


Fire compartments:  
• 28 / sector

F. Valchkova-Georgieva  
"Integration update tunnel"  
Tuesday (June 6<sup>th</sup>)

Alcoves  
• 5 + 2 / sector

Baseline modification:  
Compartment length = 400 m  
(440 in CDR)





# Safety systems

## Objectives:

- Safe egress
  - Automatic trigger of safety-related actions
- Notification of emergency teams
  - Signal to the Safety Control Centre

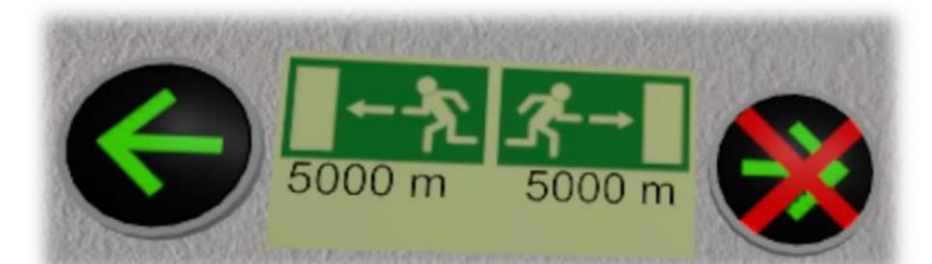
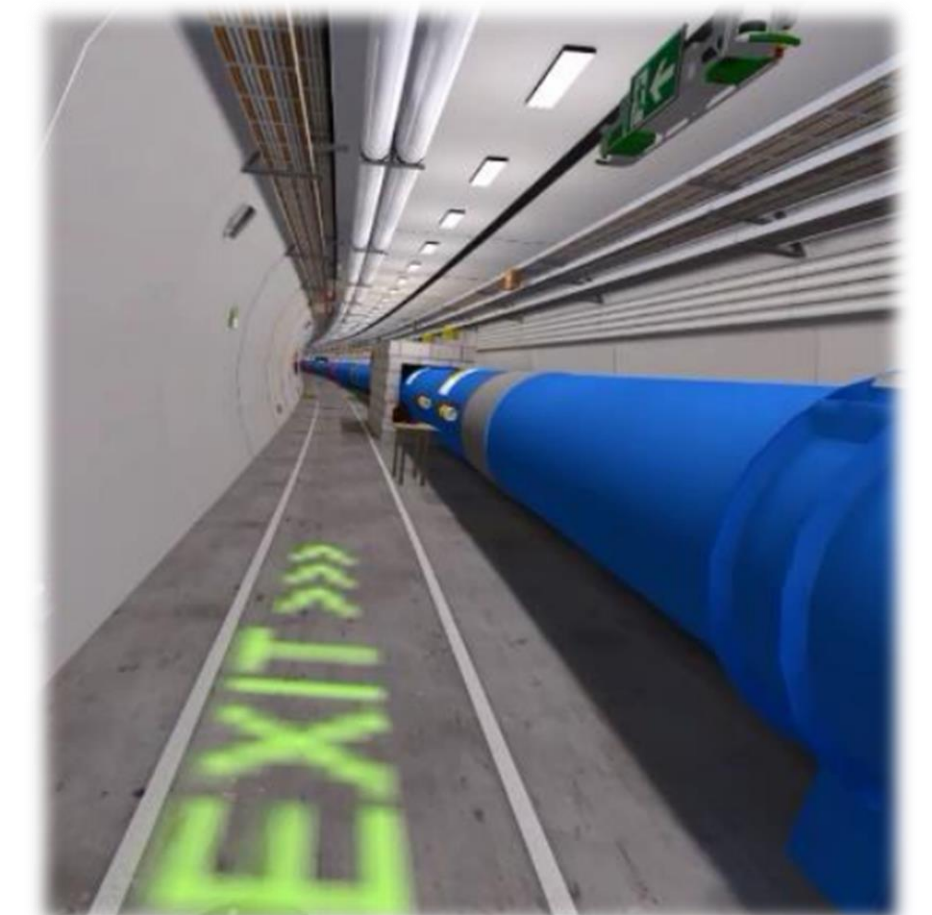
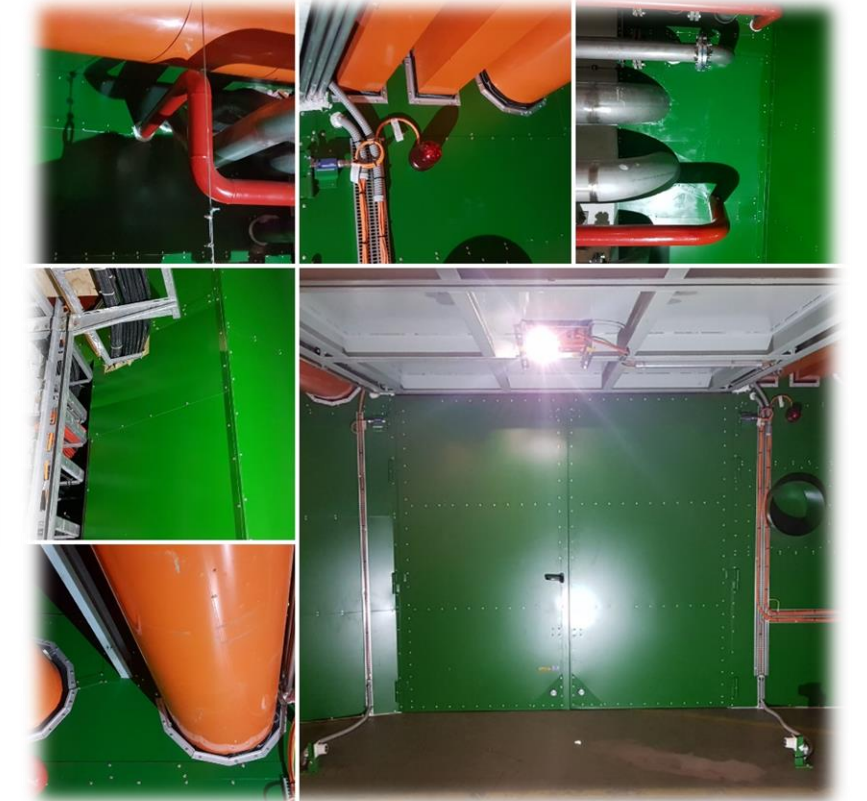
## Main Safety Systems & Instrumentation :

- Compartment doors
- Fire (smoke) detection
- Smoke extraction dampers interface
- Call points
- Evacuation Signalization
- Access sectorization door(s), patrol boxes
- Occupancy tracking / logging per sector

Other FCC-tailored options are  
under investigation – R&D



*Example in SPS*





# Product Breakdown structure

## Objectives:

- Provide the most accurate cost-estimate

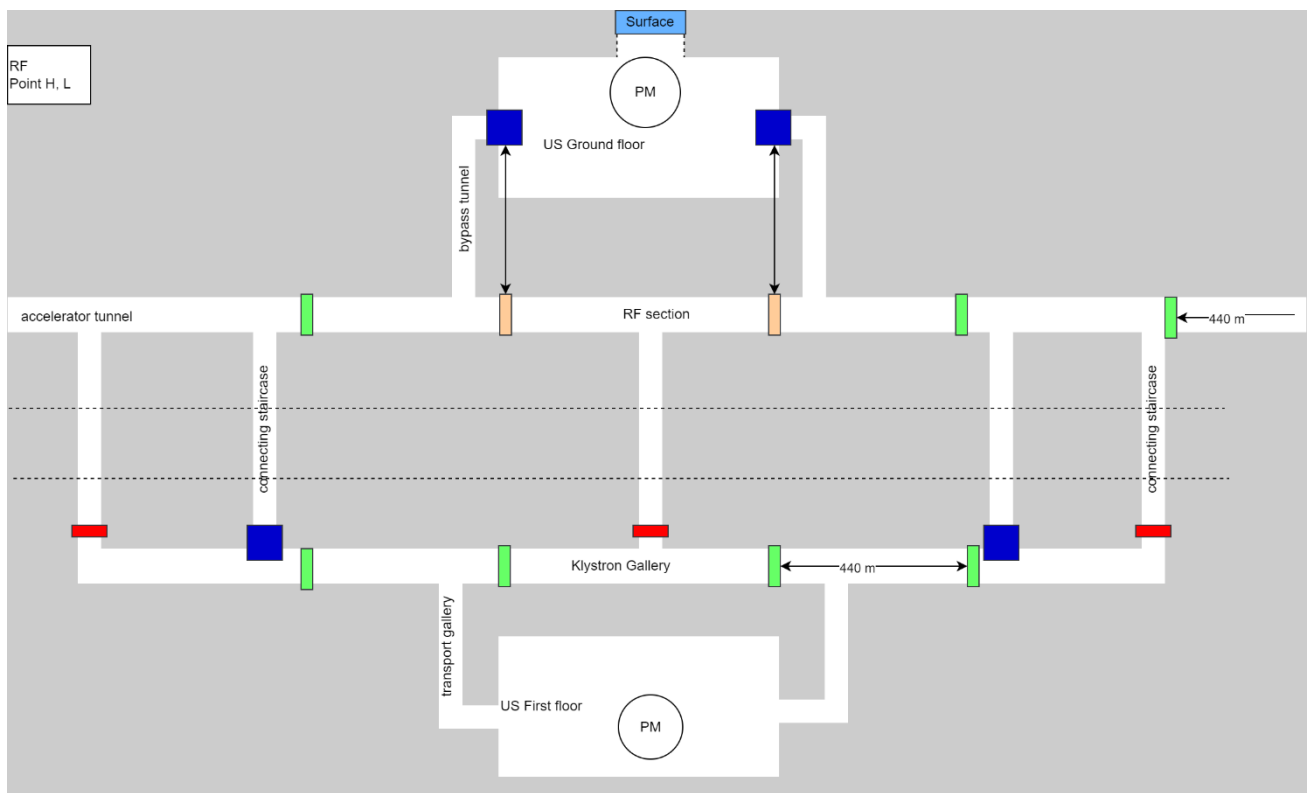
## Process:

Layout of the  
access points  
(underground and  
surface)

Category of  
Safety-related  
equipment

Inventory per point  
& per safety  
system

Cost estimation



- Access doors;
- Fire detection;
- Sirens;
- Rad monitors;
- ODH detectors;
- ...

	Access Control	Access Control/ interlock	Sector door w. Token	Sector door	End-of- zone door	Ventilation door	Patrol Boxes
<b>Point A - Exp</b>							
Arc + LSS					1 <sup>(1)</sup>	28 <sup>(2)</sup>	28
Exp. cavern		1		15	8		45
Service cavern	1	4		10	7	5	30
<b>Point B - Tech</b>							
Arc + LSS			2		1 <sup>(1)</sup>	28 <sup>(2)</sup>	28
Service cavern	1	2		10	5	5	25
<b>Point D - Exp</b>							
Arc + LSS						28 <sup>(2)</sup>	28

## Future Circular Collider SAFETY NOTE

### FCC-EE PROJECT BREAKDOWN STRUCTURE FOR SAFETY SYSTEMS

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# SAFETY STUDIES



# Evacuation study



FCC EVACUATION STUDY

FCC-INF-RPT-0072 v.0.2

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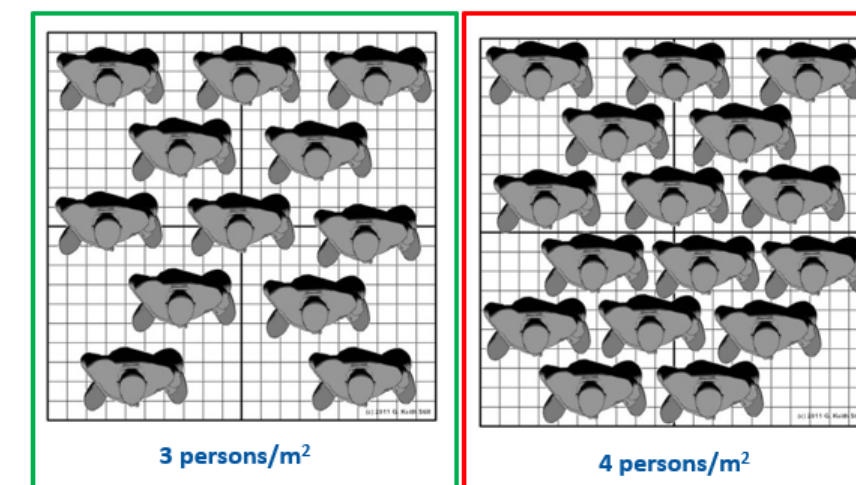
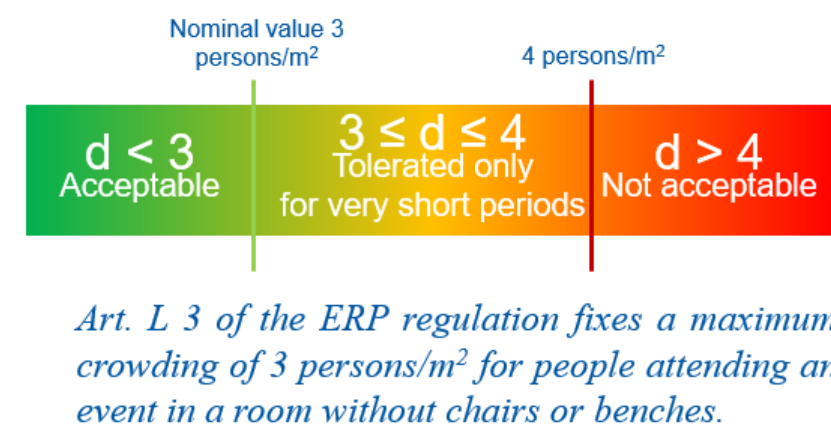
## Future Circular Collider

### SAFETY NOTE

EVACUATION SIMULATION:  
INPUT FOR SIZE OF SAFE AREAS IN THE  
FCC-EE MACHINE

## Aim

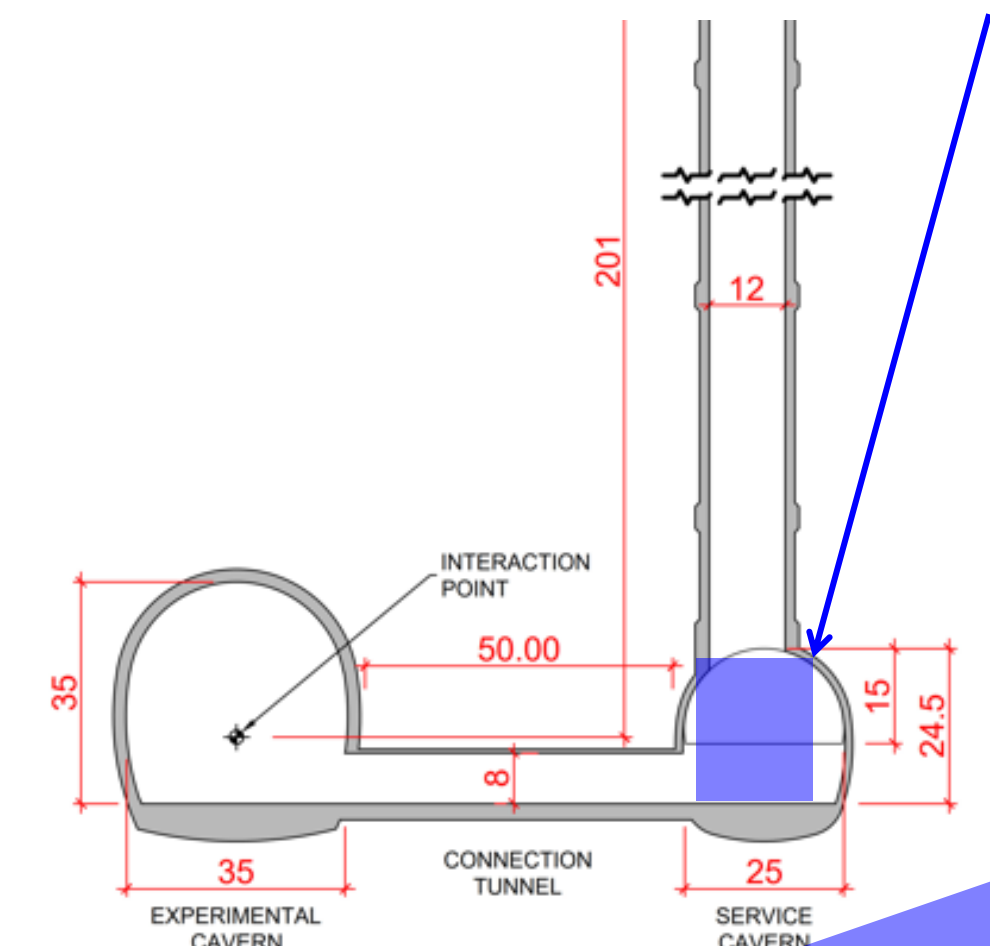
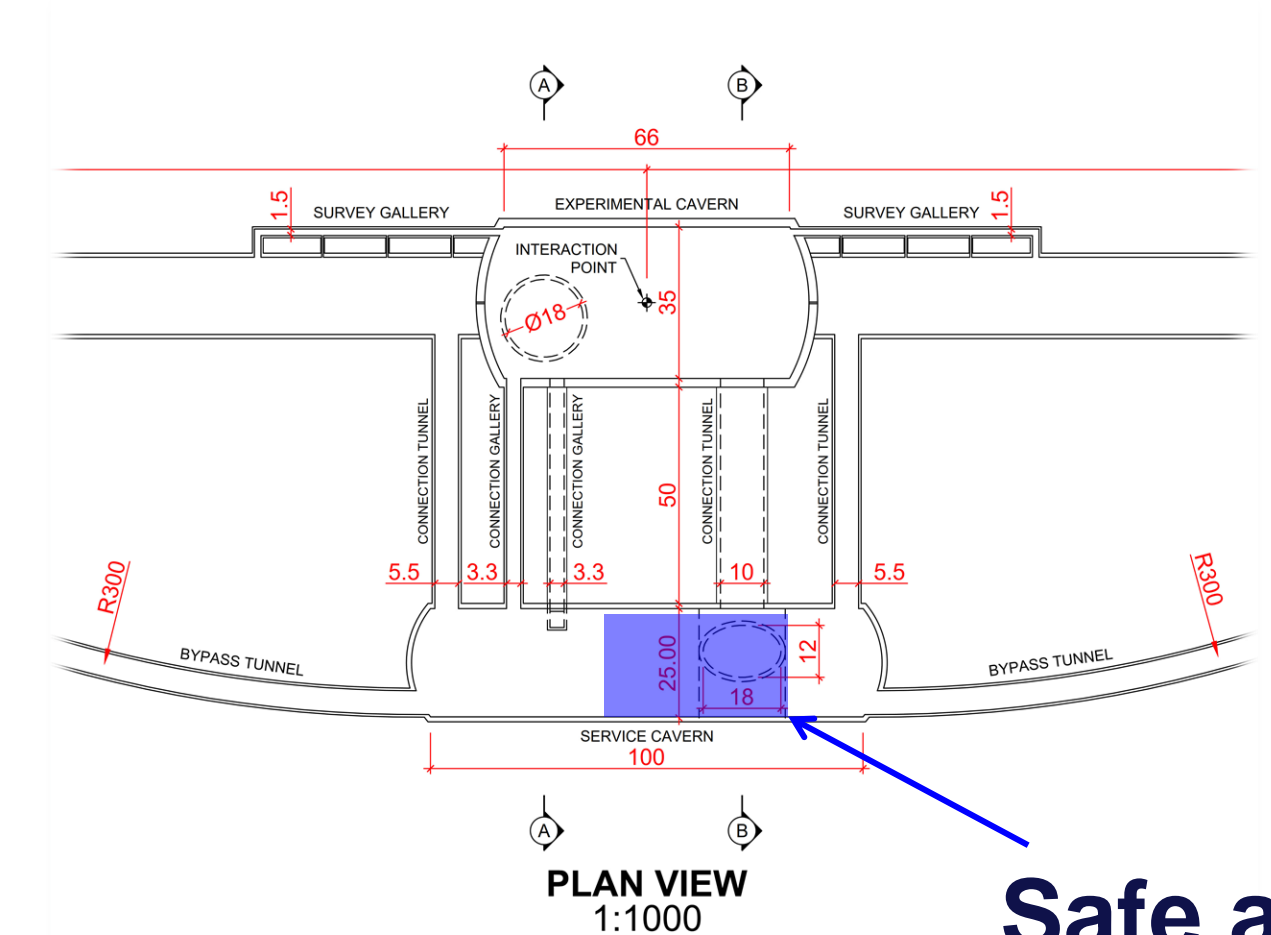
- Define the surface of the **safe areas** at the bottom of the shaft  
(protected area waiting for the lift to evacuate to the surface)
  - Maximum number of simultaneous occupants allowed per sector
  - *Longest evacuation time(s)*
  - *Optimal personnel transportation during emergency*



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## Scope

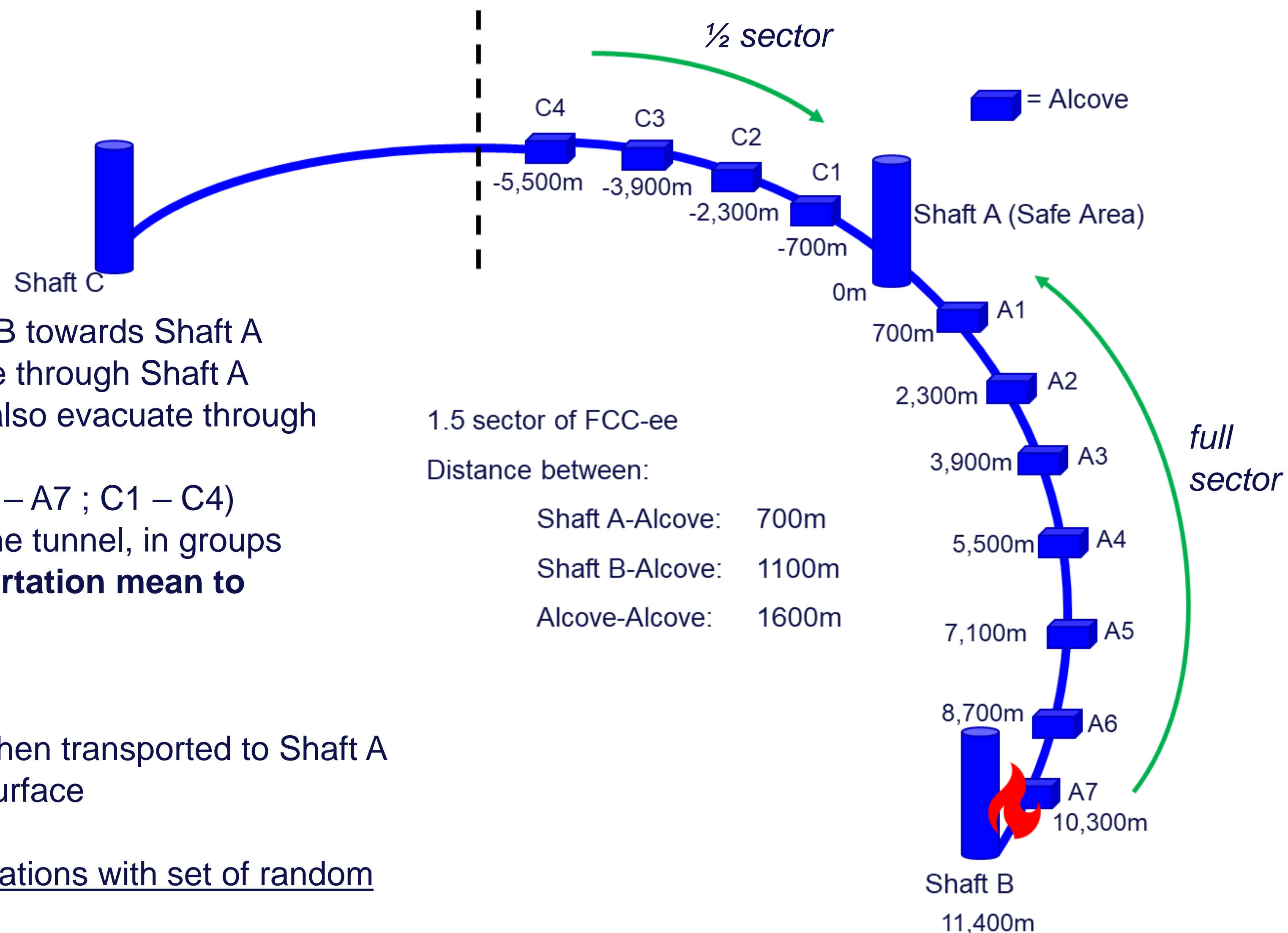
- Study emergency situations:
  - During operation: Long shutdown
  - Occupants are working in the tunnel



T. Watson  
"Civil Engineering" Monday (June 5<sup>th</sup>)

Note: Second step is to perform the same study for Installation phase of the FCC-ee machine


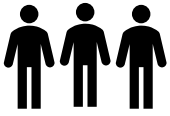






# Evacuation study

## Boundary conditions

- Occupancy:
  - Limited by the transportation means (each occ. has a vehicle to evacuate)
    - Vehicle capacity:
      - ☐ Scenario 1: **2 occ. / vehicle** 
      - ☐ Scenario 2: **3 occ. / vehicle** 
    - Limited by the parking space (alcoves and shaft)
      - Parking space:
        - ☐ Alcoves: **10**
        - ☐ Shaft: **20**
      - Total occupants:
        - ☐ Scenario 1: **260 occ. → 174 occ. / sector**
        - ☐ Scenario 2: **390 occ. → 260 occ. / sector**
- Spatial distribution of the occupants:
  - Homogeneous (linear) occupancy will not result in possible overcrowding over time + doesn't reflect reality
  - Total occupancy is randomly distributed
    - ☐ In groups (2 – 10 occ.) along the 1.5 sector model
    - ☐ Normally distributed (binominal-type approach)
    - ☐ Relevant for the 'crowding' phenomena in the safe area
  - Each run will yield a different occupancy distribution (x groups of y occupants spread randomly along the tunnel)
  - Monte-Carlo sampling

**LHC data:** Max. 49 occ/sector (LS2) – 95% CI (T. Otto – EDMS N.2851367)

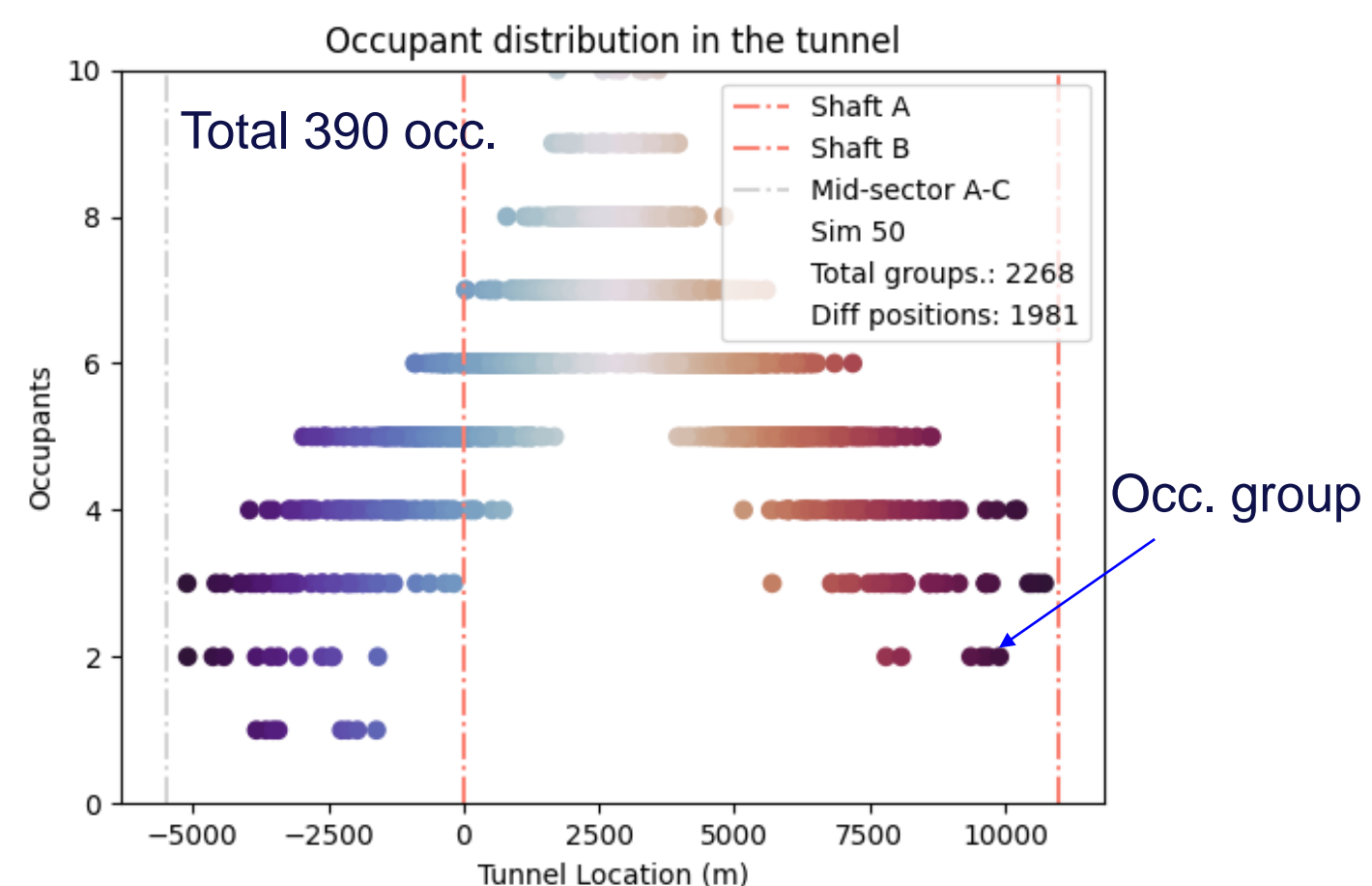
Scaling factor of **3**: ~150 occ/sector (Scenario 1: **15% ↑**; Scenario 2: **70% ↑**)



# Evacuation study

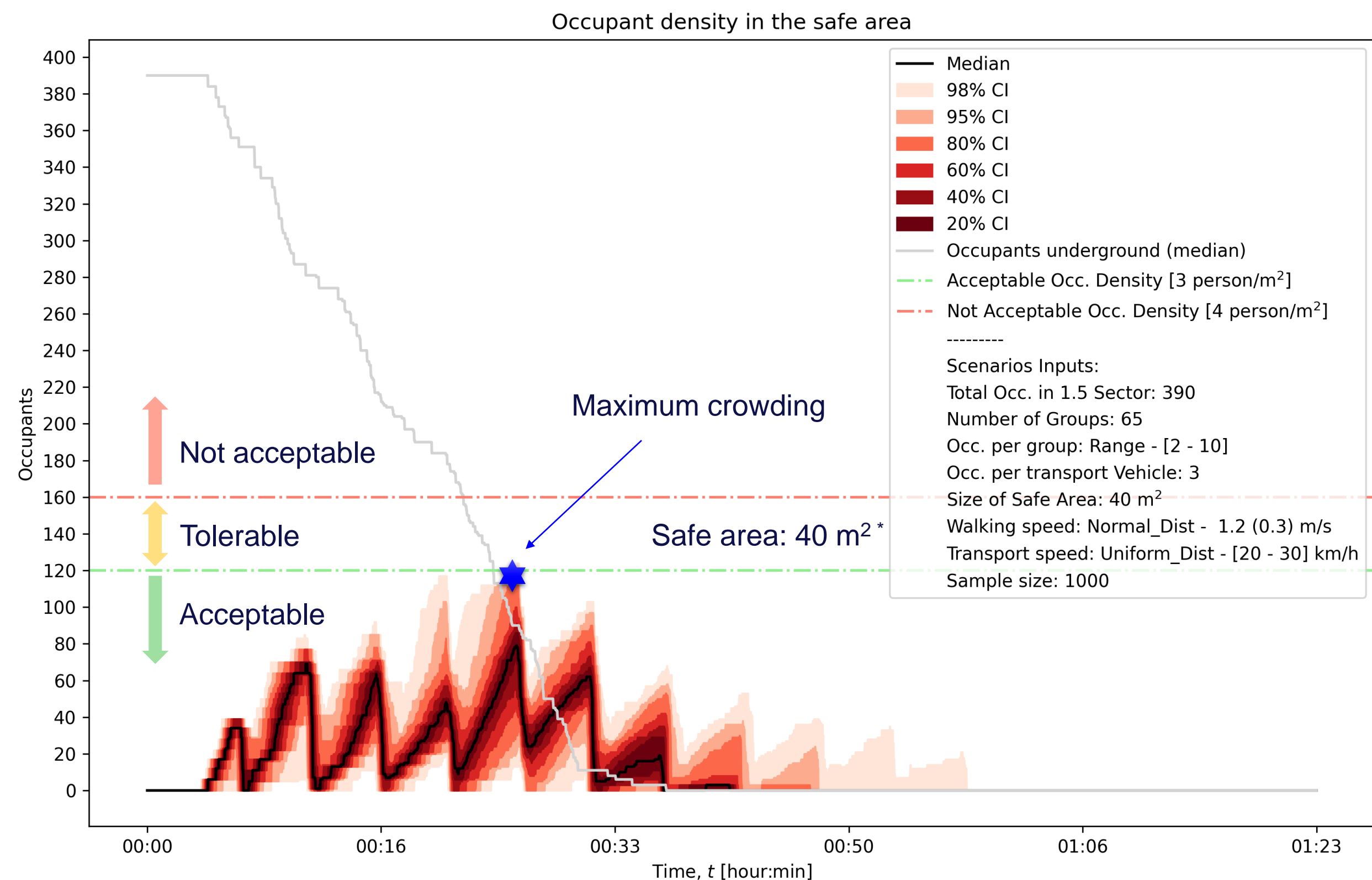
## Results

### Occupant distribution in the tunnel:



### Probabilistic approach:

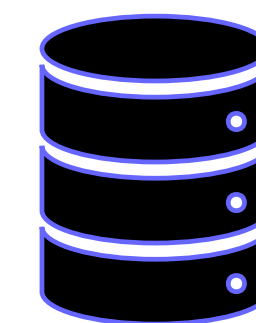
- 2000 – 4000 different group of occupants (2 – 10) spread in the 1 ½ sector



\* LHC Safe area ~21 m<sup>2</sup>

### Other metrics:

- Maximum avg. evacuation time
- Occupancy density in the first 20 min
- Effect of vehicle type
- ....

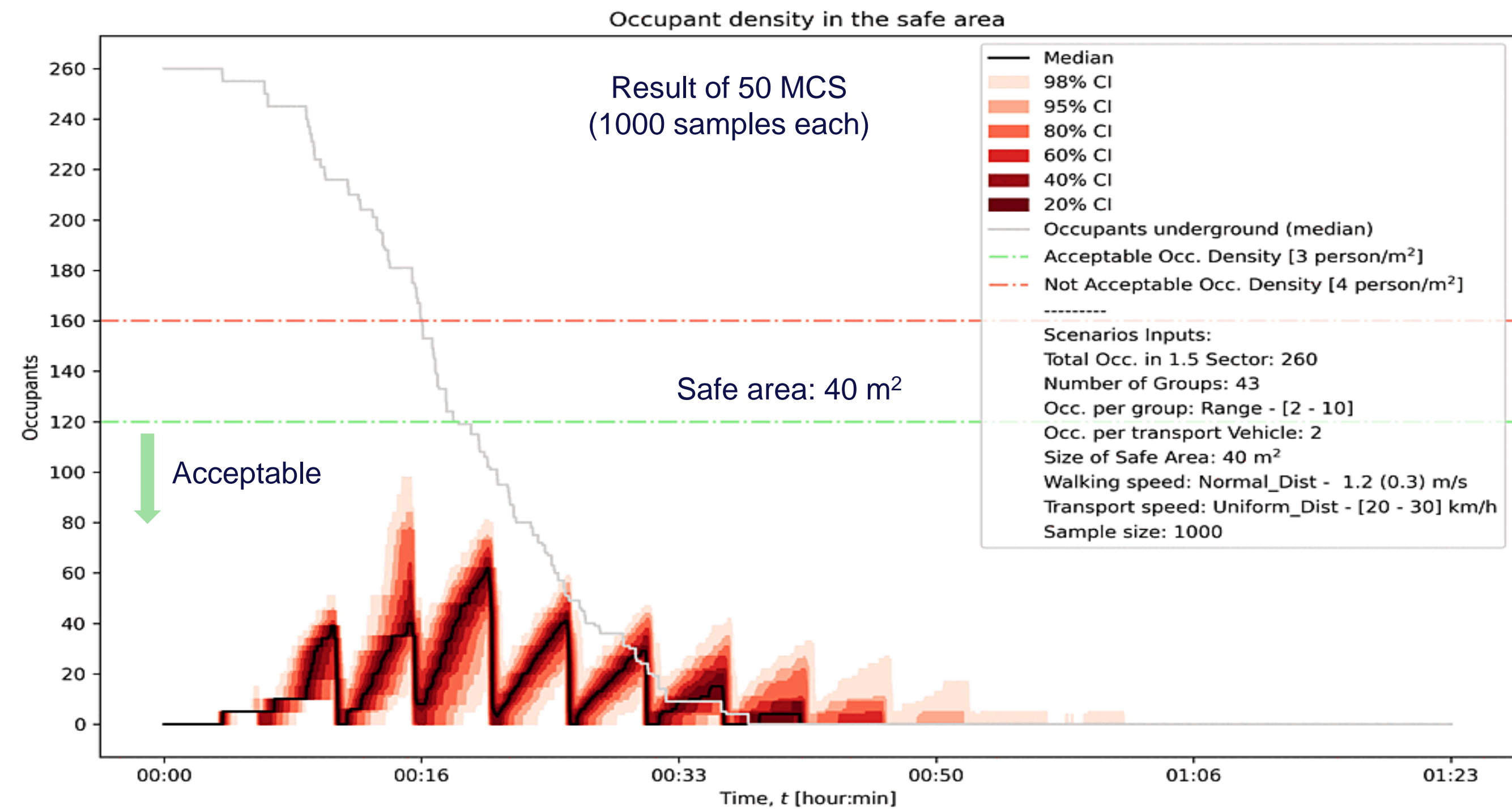
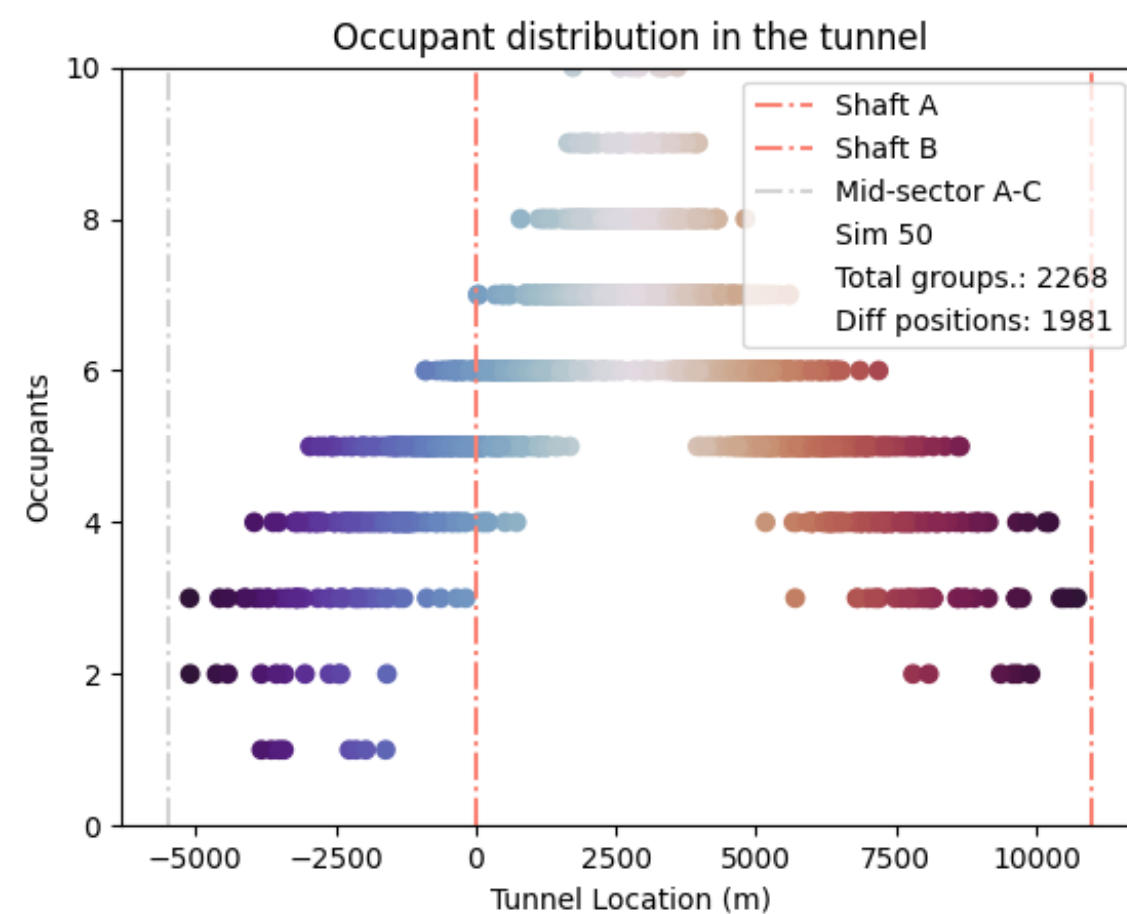




# Evacuation study

## Results – Scenario 1 (174 occ / sector – 260 total)

### Occupant distribution in the tunnel:



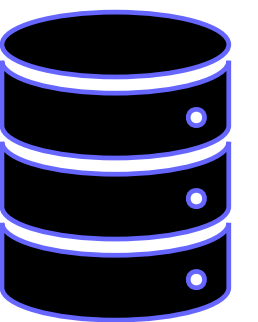
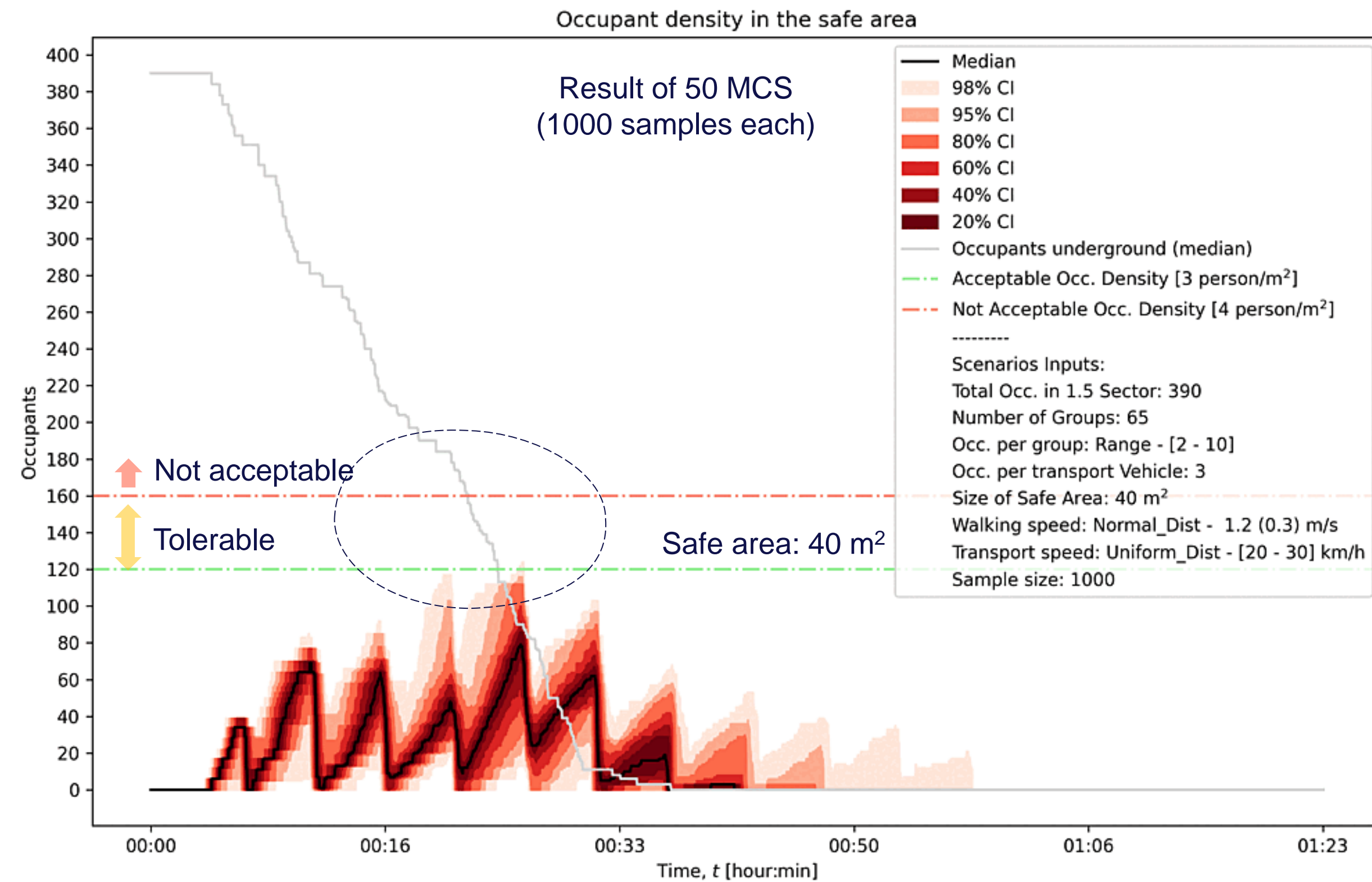
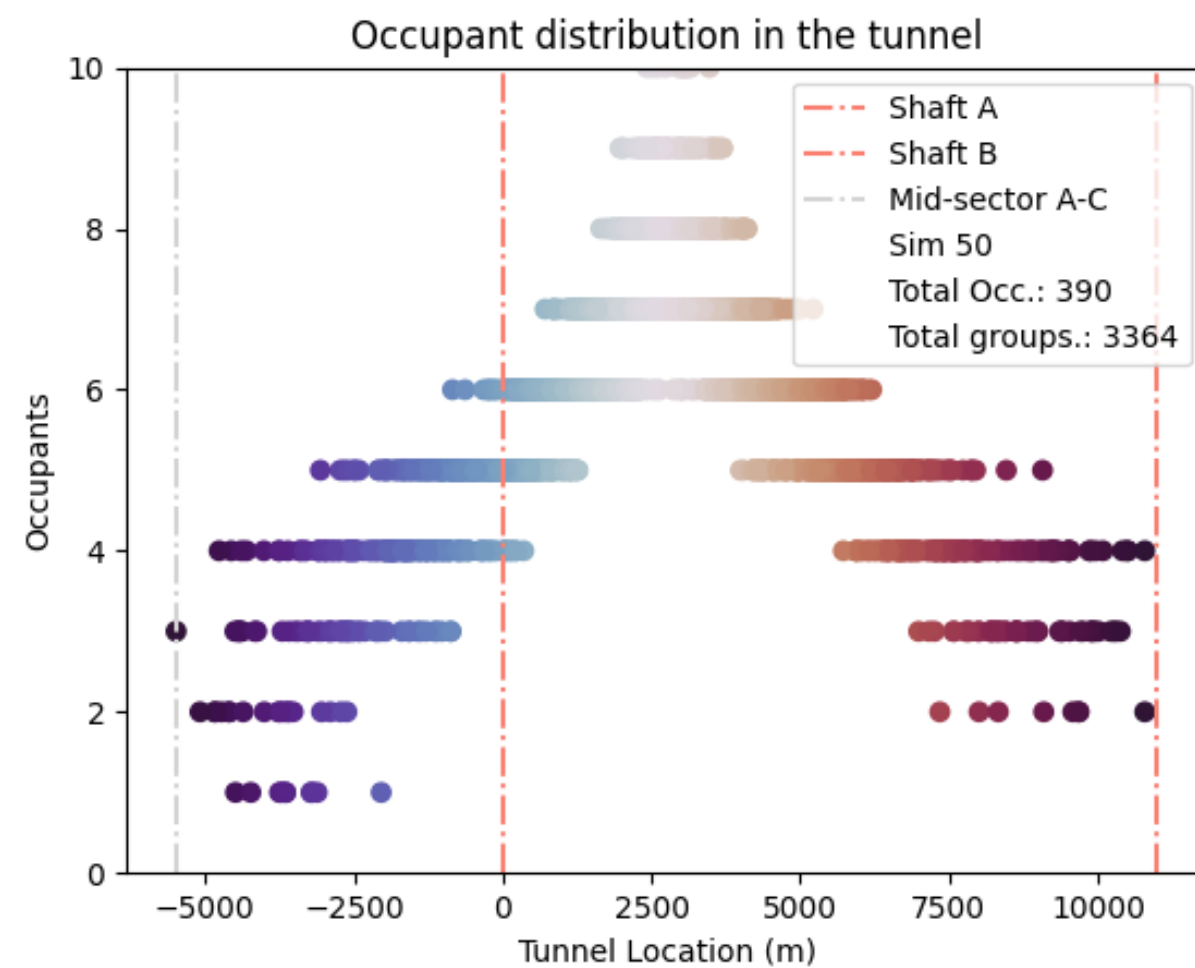
Safe area size of 40 m<sup>2</sup> **acceptable** !  
No specific overcrowding



# Evacuation study

## Results – Scenario 2 (260 occ / sector – 390 total)

### Occupant distribution in the tunnel:



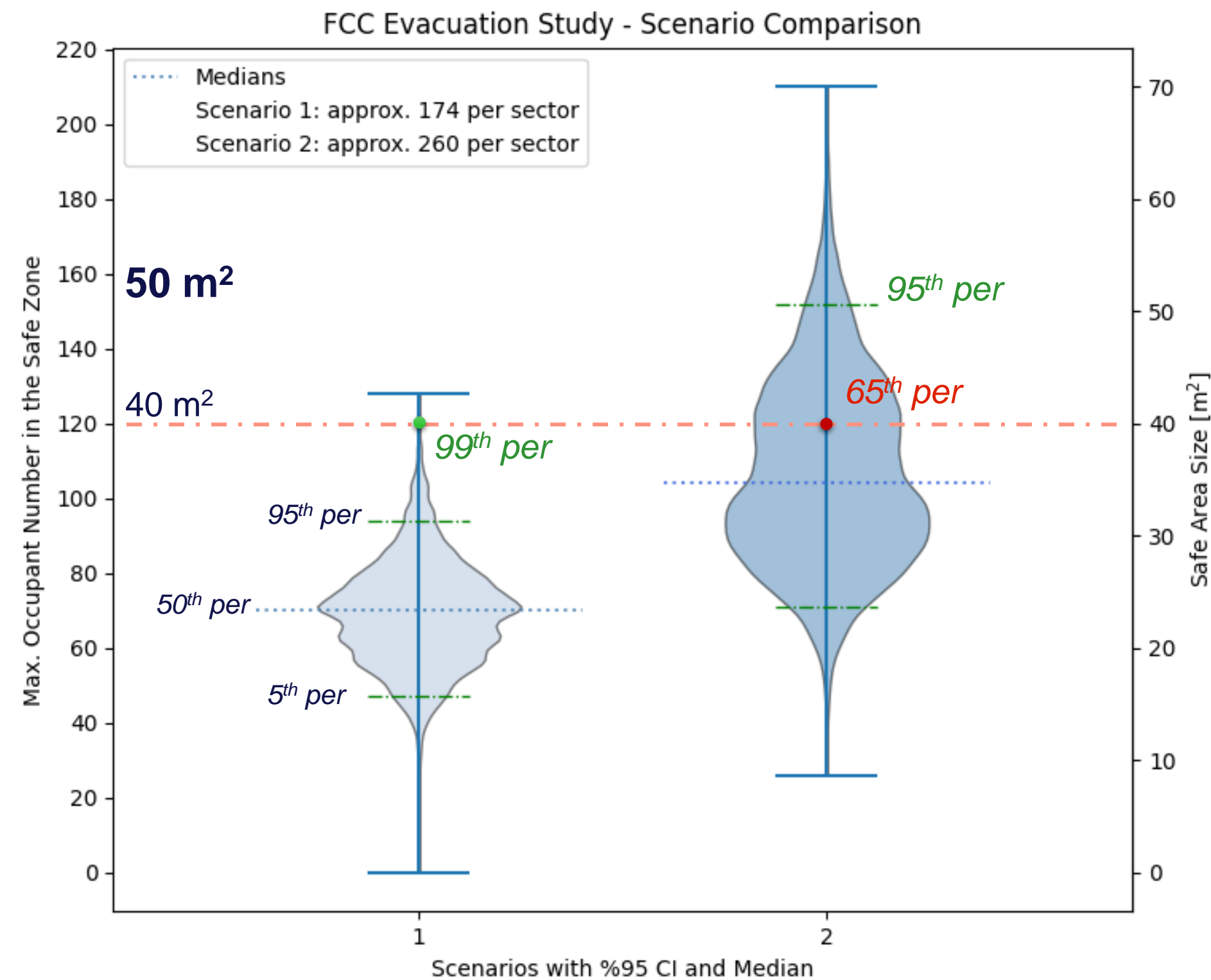
Maximum  
crowding

Safe area size of 40 m<sup>2</sup> not suitable !  
Overcrowding observed at ~ 20 – 25 min  
Optimal size ?



# Evacuation study

## Results – Maximum crowding



Outcome:  
Safe area size of **50 m²**

*The results show that having a safe area of 50 m² would be suitable in both scenarios, within a 95% confidence level.*

## Next steps

Use the model for other access modes:

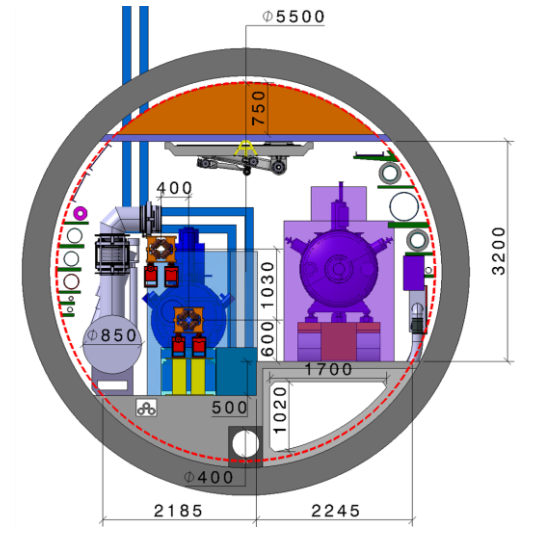
- During machine installation
- During degraded modes

Improve the code to cope with other studies:

- Fire Brigade intervention in case of 'Search & Rescue'
- Results to feed into other studies (e.g. fire/smoke simulations)



# Cryogen release – numerical simulations



## Aim:

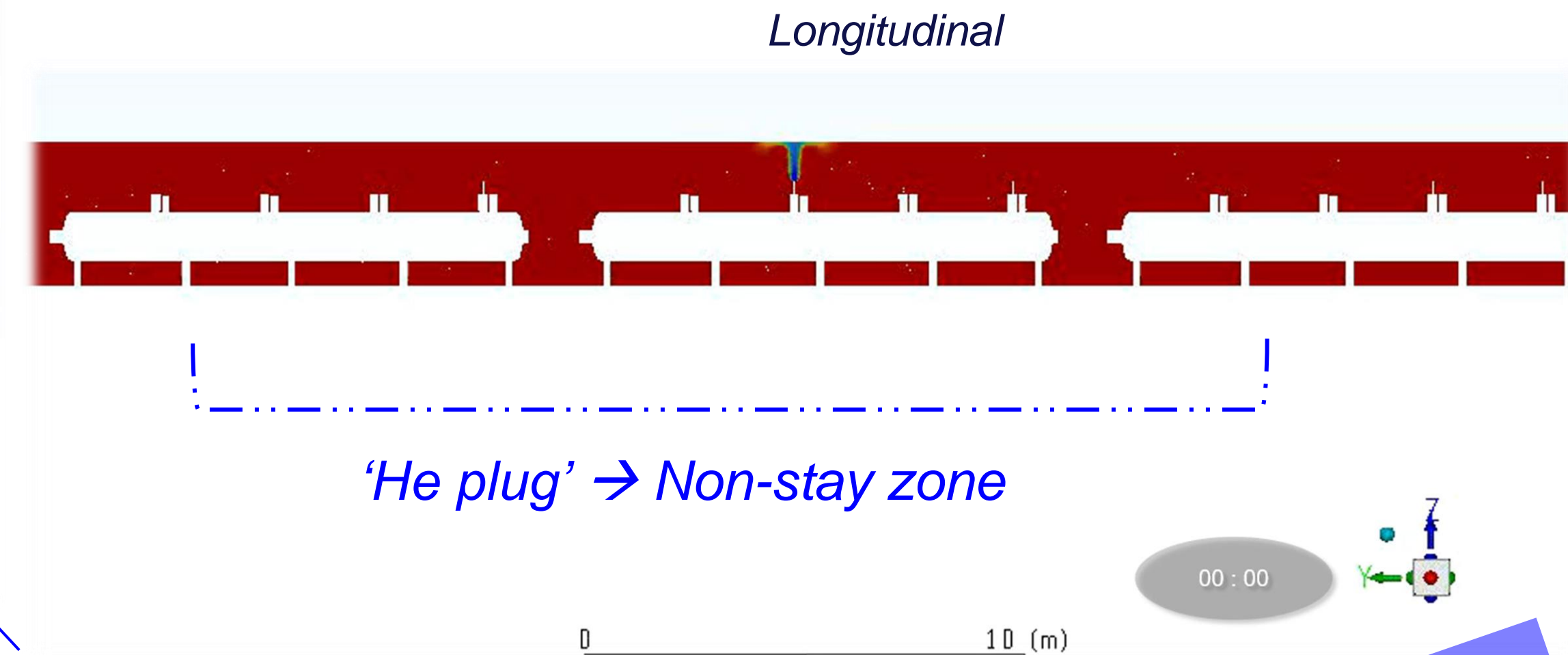
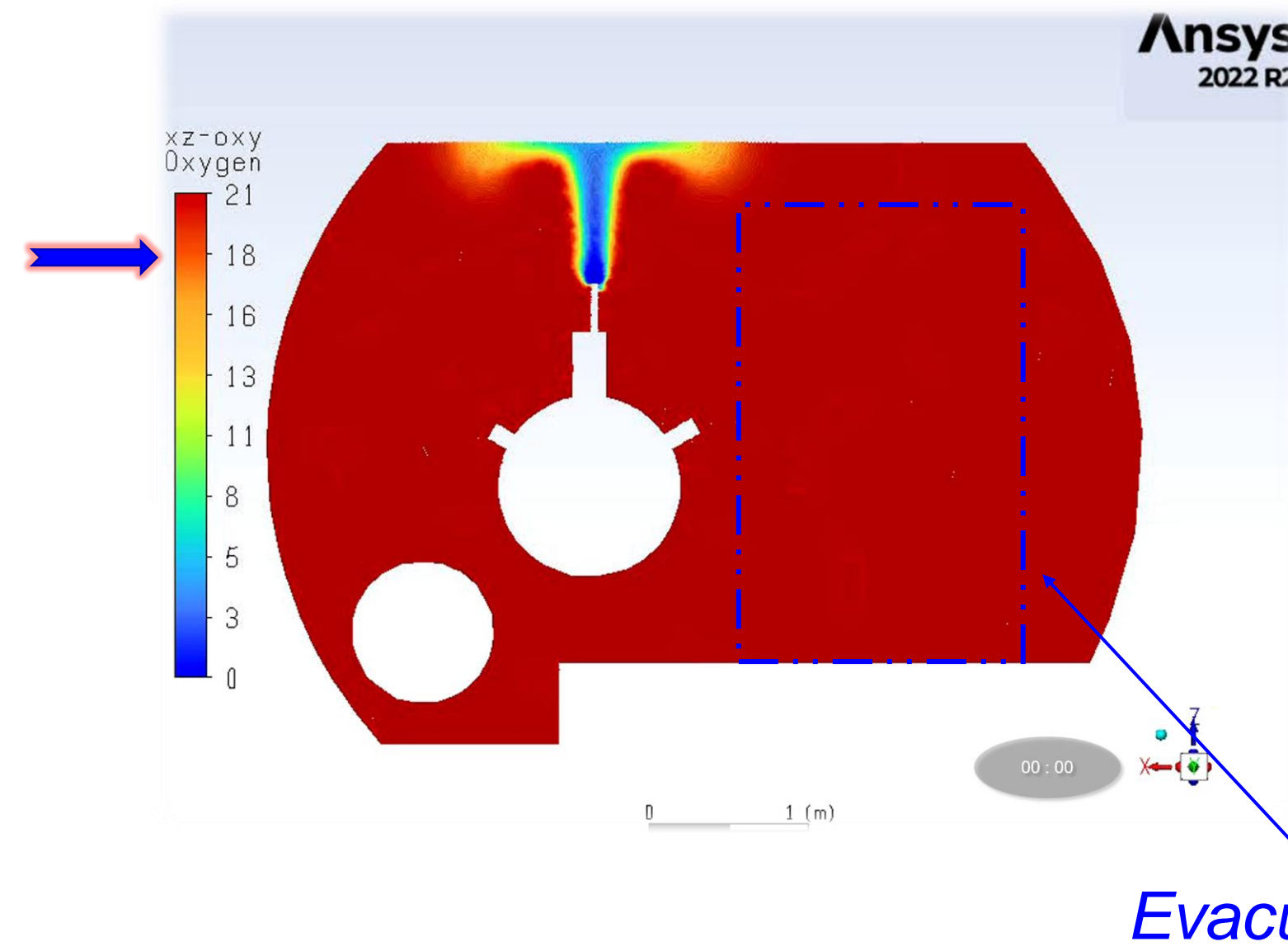
- Simulate a Helium leak in the vicinity of the SRF cryomodules
  - None-stay zones
  - Pressure build-up in a compartment
  - Access conditions when cold

## Preliminary results

## Boundary conditions:

- Species transport CFD:
  - Helium & air
  - Mixture of chemical species
- Adiabatic (for now)
- SST ( $\kappa$ - $\omega$ ) turbulence model
- Simulate a compartment in the RF sector – simplified geometry
- Air inlet = 4 \* 510 m<sup>3</sup>/h (diffusers)
- Longitudinal air velocity ~1 m/s
- Helium spill: 3.5 kg/s @ 5 K
- Rupture disk: 50 mm Ø
- Helium inventory: *still tbd*

*Preliminary - detailed  
input required from RF*



*'He plug' → Non-stay zone*

*Evacuation path*

In a few seconds (4 – 10s) the O<sub>2</sub> levels reach limit at the evac path and for several meters

V. Parma - "RF string or continuous cryomodules"  
B. Popov - "FCC cryogenics status"  
Tuesday (June 6<sup>th</sup>)



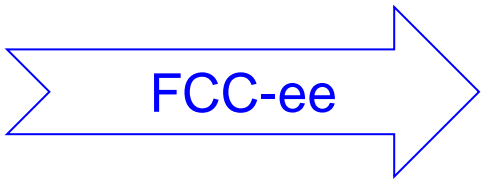
# Fire Detection

## Aspirating Smoke Detection (ASD) limitations:

- Technical: distance of aspiration tubes (M. Dole et al, “Long Distance Aspirating Smoke Detection for Large Radioactive Areas”)
- Integration: number of tubes

SPS example:

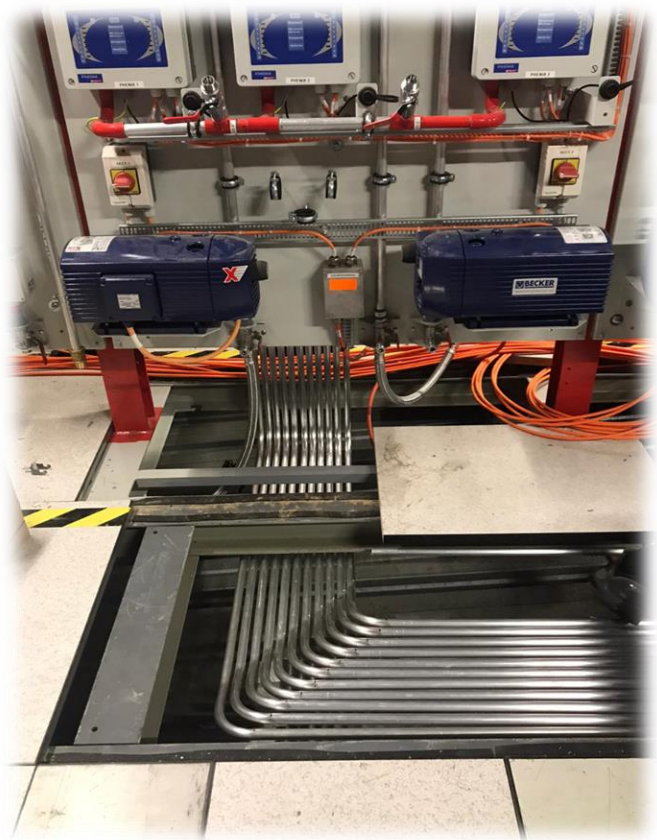
- 4 x 110m tube per compartment, giving ~15 tubes/alcove, 1-2 tubes/ASD
- 1 CIE (central) of Fire Detection / alcove



	Per alcove	Per LSS/ARC	Total
Detection locations	8 in arc + 2 in alcove	70	560
Aspiration tubes	6.8 km	47.6 km	380.8 km
Fire detection central	1	14	56
Monitoring system			1

## Current state-of-the-art:

- Aspirating Smoke Detection (ASD) technology



- The systems today in place in other accelerators meet the basic requirements. However, the technology is reaching its limits and not all solutions scale well for the FCC.
- Study generalized vs localized fire detection?

e.g.



<https://youtu.be/etN0Qj2zSpQ>

Further R&D is required

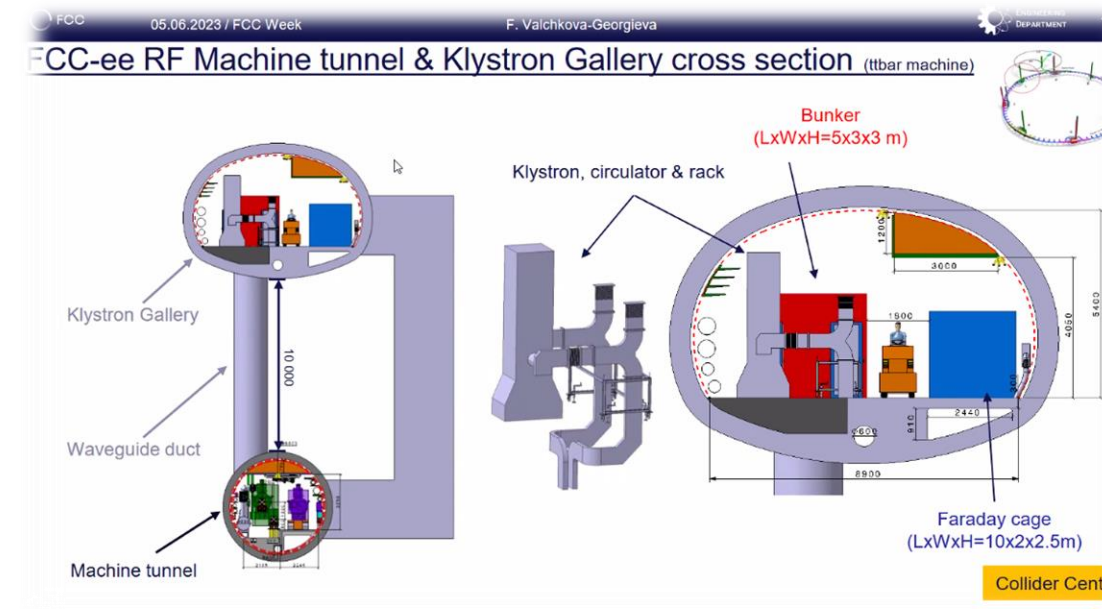


<https://www.protectowire.com/products/fiber-optic/>

# Outlook

## Ongoing studies / main focus for MTR:

- Complete the PBS (cost estimate)
- Complete the cryogenic release simulations
- Perform fire simulations in the Klystron gallery
- Perform the evacuation study during installation phase
- Use the FCC mock-up to integrate real scale safety systems



LEP mock-up  
<https://youtu.be/1YtNCi6CJWg>

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FCC Safety WG is happy to receive ideas and have colleagues to join the effort

**F. Carra**  
"Arc half-cell configuration and mock-up"  
Thursday (June 8<sup>th</sup>)





Thank you for your attention





# SPARE SLIDES



# Evacuation study - Fixed Conditions

## Shaft parameters:

- Area 40 m<sup>2</sup>
- Capacity of the Lift 76 (2 lift \* 38 person)
- Lift speed 4 m/s
- Height of the shaft 400 m
- Un/Loading time of the lift 50 s

## Occupant parameters:

- Occ. Walking speed Normal distribution 1.2(0.3) m/s, Sample Size 1000
- Occ. Transport velocity Uniform distribution [20,30] km/h, Sample Size 1000
- Occ. Numbers for each group Binomial Dist. (Max 10, Min 2, 3 Standard Deviations, Sample Size 1000)
- Occ. Premovement time 180 s

## Group parameters:

- Group positions Binomial Dist. (Max 11400, Min -5503, 3 Std. Deviations, Sample Size 1000)

# Evacuation study - Boundary Conditions

Number of **studies**:

2

For each **study**:

Occ. Capacity of the transport vehicle changes: **2 and 3 respectively**



Number of **runs** for each study:

50

For each run;

**Distribution of the group positions** inside the tunnel, **number of occupants in each group** and **the total group number** randomly change

Group parameters:

- Group positions:
- Number of Groups:
- Occ. Numbers for each group:

**Randomly** picking from the sample

**Until sum of the occupant numbers in the groups is equal to Total Occupant Number**

**Randomly** picking from the sample



Number of **simulations** for each run:

1000

For each simulation;

- Occ. Walking speed:
- Occ. Transport velocity:

**Randomly** picking from the sample

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# Evacuation study

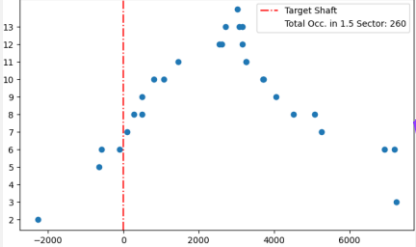
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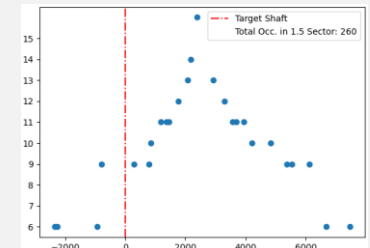
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For each Occupant  
Capacity  
of the Transport Vehicle

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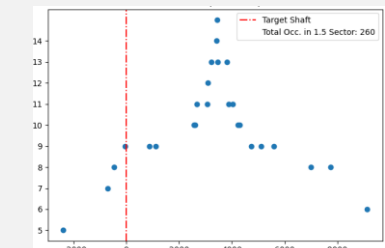
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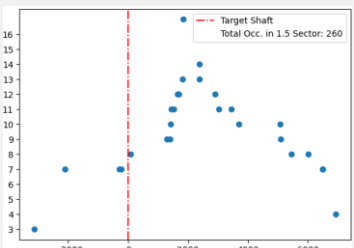
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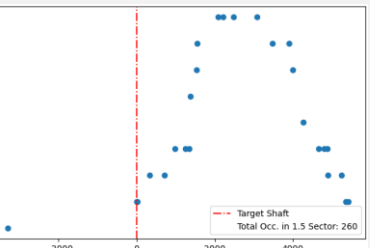
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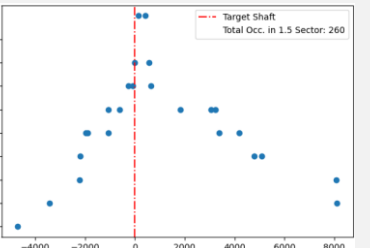
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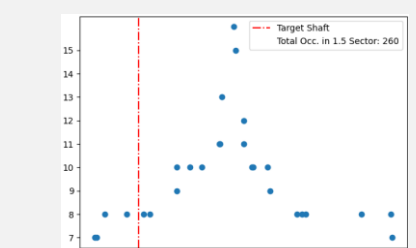
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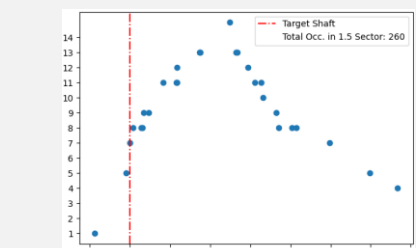
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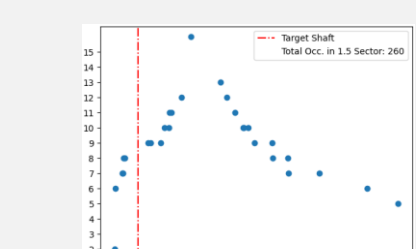
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Occupant Distribution in the Sector



Random Occ. Walking Speed and  
Random Transport Mean Velocity

Random Occ. Walking Speed  
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Random Occ. Walking Speed  
and  
Random Transport Mean Velocity

1000 Simulations  
with  
Different occupant walking speed  
and  
Occupant transport mean velocity  
For each run

50 Runs  
with  
Different Occupant Distribution  
in the Sector  
For each case

# Cryogen release – numerical simulations

O<sub>2</sub> levels (%)

Temperature (K)

