



ALCOVES: REQUIREMENTS, INTEGRATION AND CABLING CONCEPT

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Alcoves concept

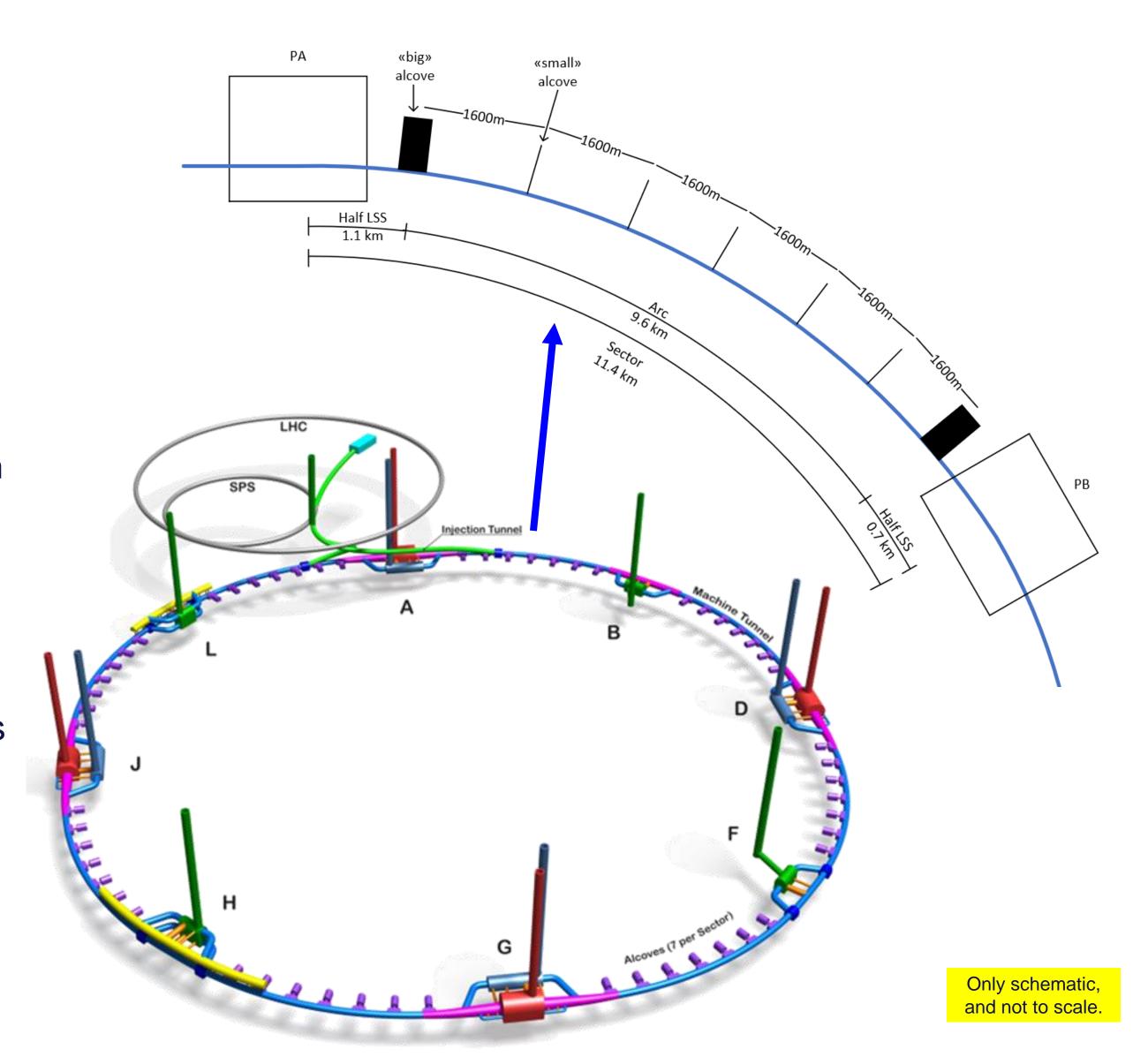
Accelerator of 91km: 1 alcove every **1,6km** (based on LHC repartition, that seems coherent for the machine)

Total of **56 alcoves** all around the machine, **7 by sector**

Role of an alcove: host the converters for the magnets of the machine and all the equipment that need to be protected from the radiations present in the tunnel (including power centers) Also serve as escape road and parking area for the transport

Two types of alcoves:

- "big" alcoves, that are at the end of the straight sections of each point and host the main converters for the magnets (for dipoles and quadrupoles)
- "small" alcoves, that are all along the arc, cover the distribution on 800m each side and host the other converters (for sextupoles)





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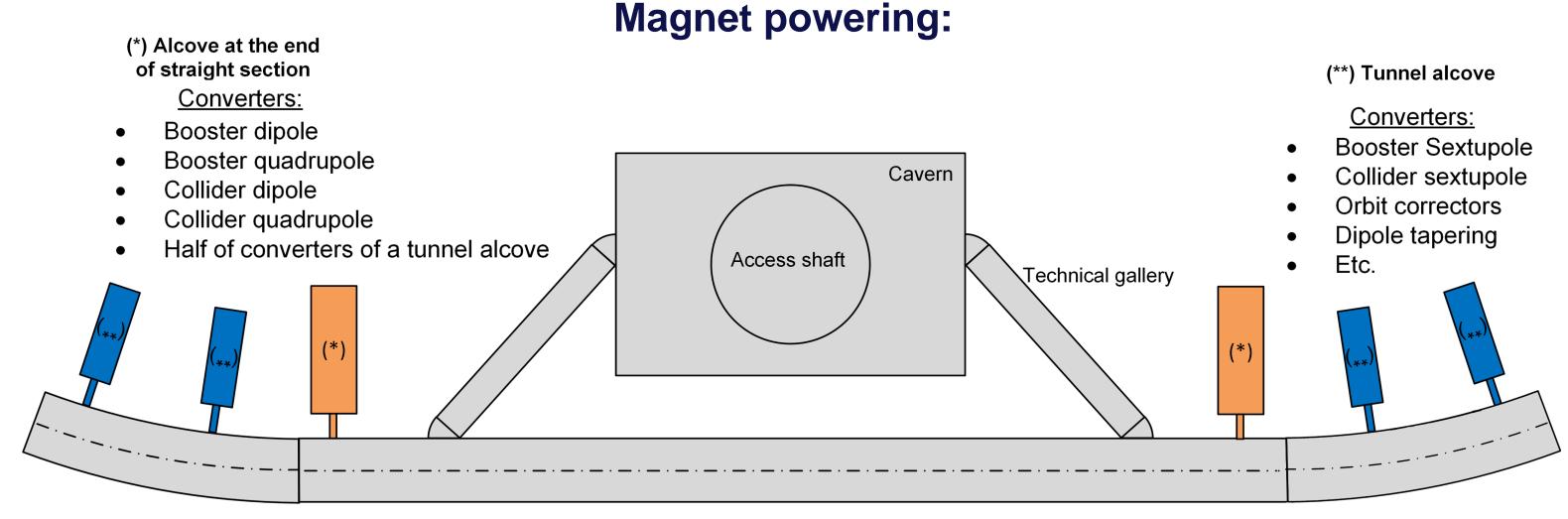
At a first instance, same distribution scheme as LHC for the power

Main systems supplied in each sector:

- Lighting (normal and emergency)
- Power outlets for general services and accelerator systems
- **UPS power outlets** for specific/critical accelerator systems (as vacuum, machine protection systems)
- Magnets (by converters)
- Safety and control systems

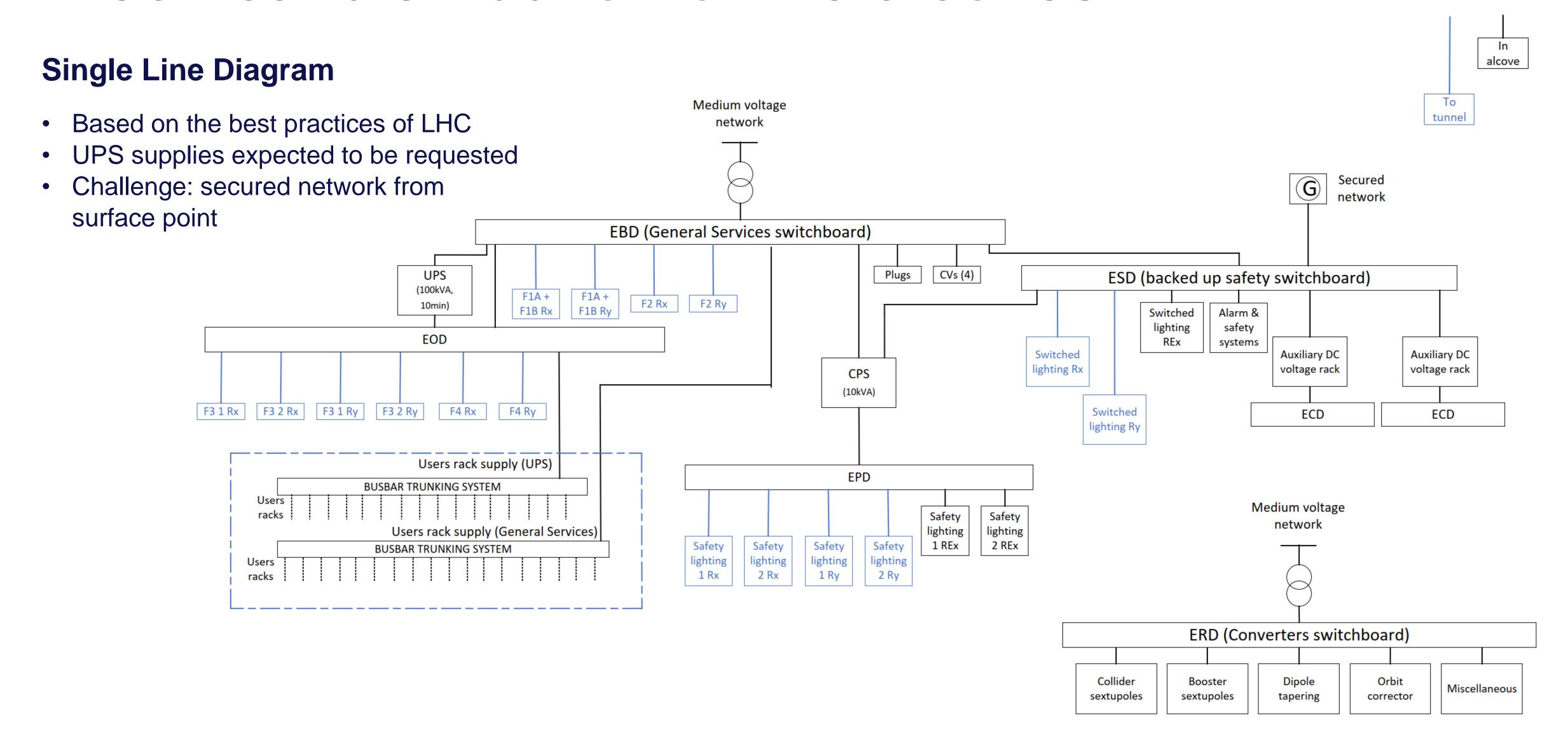
Main identified users requiring power in the alcoves:

- Power converters (EPC)
- Cryogenics (Cryo)
- Cooling and ventilation (CV)
- Transport
- Vacuum
- Other users' racks (safety, control...)





Electrical distribution of the alcoves

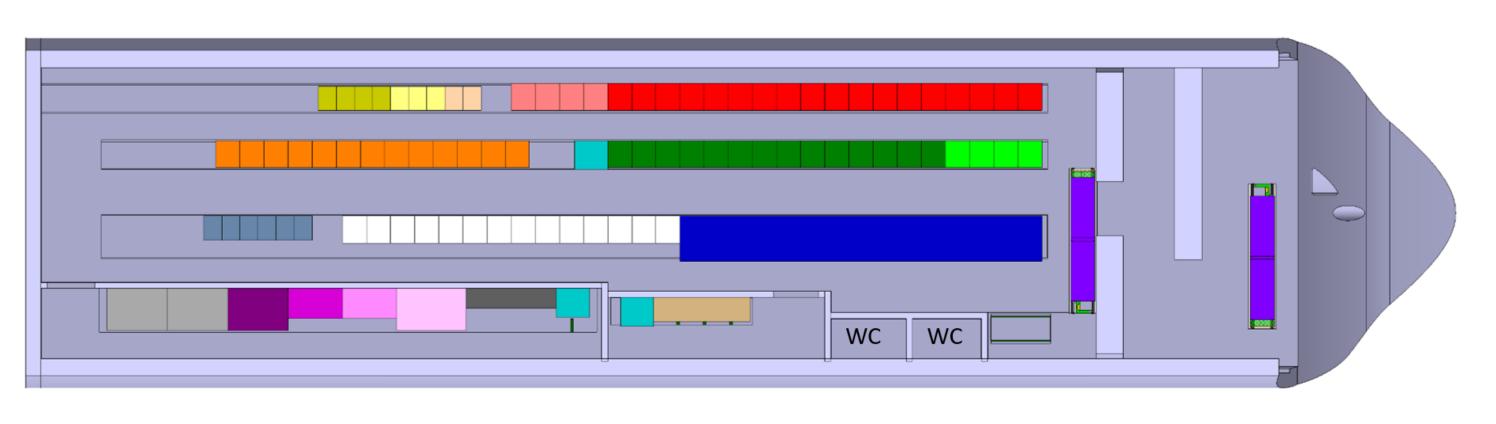




Layout of the "small" alcoves

Only for electrical and power converters equipment:

Equipment	Number	Total footprint (width x depth cm)	Require access at back and front?	
MV cubicles general	3	180x100 (60x100 each)	Yes	
630 kVA transformer general	1	200x140	Yes	
LV power center	1	400x140	Yes	
UPS systems	2	320x80 (160x80 each)	Yes	
CPS system	2	120x80 (60x80 each)	Yes	
Control & fibre optic racks	3	180x80 (60x80 each)	Yes	
MV cubicles for Power Converters	3	180x100 (60x100 each)	Yes	
800 kVA transformer for Power Converters	1	230x150	Yes	
Power Converters' switchboard	1	300x65	No	
Miscellaneous	14	1120x90 (80x90 each)	Yes	
Orbit corrector	4	320x90 (80x90 each)	No	
Dipole tapering	4	320x90 (80x90 each)	No	
Booster sextupoles	14	1120x90 (80x90 each)	No	
Collider sextupoles	18	1440x90 (80x90 each)	No	



User Racks

■ Booster Racks

■ Alarm , Light and Spare Racks

□ Control and Fibre Optic Racks

□ CPS System

■ Orbit Racks

■ Collider Racks

☐ Miscellaneous Racks

■ Control Cubicle

Air Handling Unit

■ Cryo Racks

■ Dipole tapering Racks

■ UPS systems

■ Power Converters' switchboard

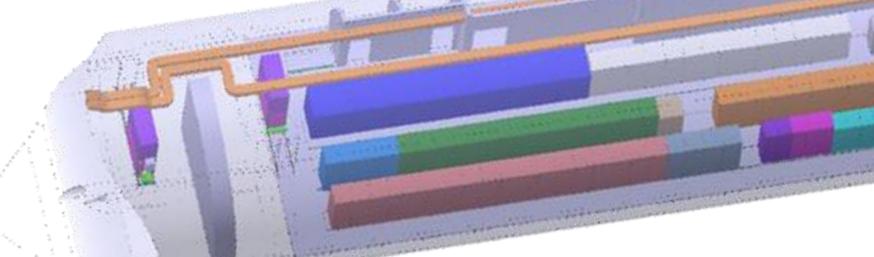
■ LV power centre

■ 630 kVA transformer general

■ MV cubicles general

■ MV cubicles for Power Converters

☐ 800 kVA transformer for Power Converters



300m² reserved for each alcove



Layout of the "small" alcoves

Other equipment than electrical may need to be in the alcoves and can take a lot of space

Example: fire detection

Generalized fire detection base on aspirating smoke detection (ASD) technology. SPS example:







This would require:

- ~15 tubes/alcove
- 1 ASD per tube
- 1 CIE (central) of Fire Detection/alcove

Heavy for the space occupation of the alcove

From T. Ladzinski (EN-AA), for Safety Systems in the FCC Arcs



Layout of the "big" alcoves

Half of a classic alcove: it covers the first 800m of the arc

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Converters for the magnets in series of half of the arc

For FCC-ee:

Converter type	Basic ratings	Required space
Collider dipole magnet circuit 2 converters per access point	950 kW – 250 V – 3.8 kA	≈45 m2
Collider quad magnet circuit 4 converters per access point 2 x QF + 2 x QD	750 kW – 1500 V – 500 A	≈104 m2
Booster dipole magnet circuit 2 converters per access point	1500 kW – 400 V – 3.8 kA	≈52 m2
Booster quad magnet circuit 4 converters per access point 2 x QF + 2 x QD	1000 kW – 2000 V – 500 A	≈120 m2

Integration, with the other equipment required in these alcoves, needs to be done But space dedicated to these alcoves is already reserved by civil engineering (900m²)

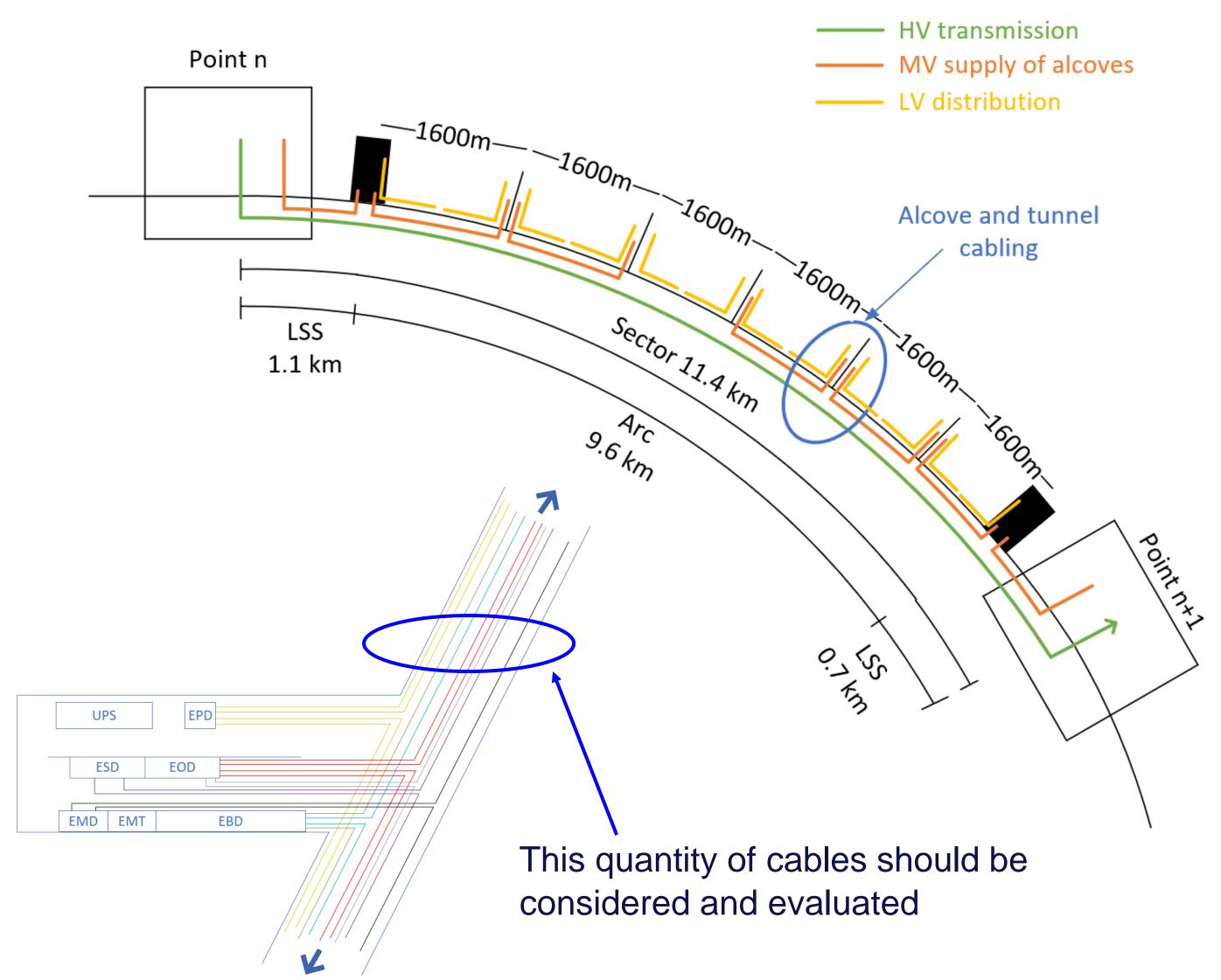


Cabling concept of the tunnel and alcoves

General concept

- Each point supplies the alcoves of half arc in MV, with the possibility to re-supply the second half
- Each alcove serves the 1,6km around it, 800m on both sides, with UPS supplies, general services, control cables
- In principle, the control and communication interconnections among alcoves should be in Optical Fiber
- Analysis ongoing to merge Power Converters and other electrical loads under the same network

Based on LHC, only for power supplies, lighting and power outlets:





powering

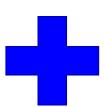
Other

users

Cabling concept of the tunnel and alcoves

Cables listing

Collecting cables needs from **users**, some start to be known, with preliminary design concepts:



Powering cables

based on LHC distribution in the tunnel & estimation of needs of the FCC

				Diameter	Quantity of
User		Load	Cable type	per cable	cables per
				(mm)	alcove
		ion pumps	1x 0,63(HV) + 2x 0,25 mm2 Cu	10,7	36
		NEG (power)	3x 2,5 mm2 Cu	13	64
		Penning	3-axis 0,8/8,4 mm Cu	10,3	24
\/a am	Colliders +	Pirani	1x 4x1 mm2 Cu	6,5	24
Vacuum	booster	BA power	6x 2x0,75 mm2 Cu	14,5	12
		BA collector	3-axis 0,5/5,7 mm Cu	7	12
		Sector valve	6x 2x0,75 mm2 Cu	14,5	12
		Profibus	2x 1x0,35 mm2 Cu	8	2
	Sector doors		13x 2x0,5 mm2 Cu	17	1
		magnet	2x1,5 mm2 Cu	10,5	5
	Fire doors	position contacts	1x 2x1 mm2 Cu	5	5
Safety		flashing lights	4x1,5 mm2 Cu	10,5	5
	Call points	break-the-glass	1x 2x1 mm2 Cu	5	4
	Call points	telephones	1x 4x0,6 mm2 Cu	7,4	4
	Evacuation	voice alarm	2x2,5 mm2 Cu	13	For more of
Magnets			DC cables		9:42am "Po

DC cables <

Standard lighting 5x16 mm2 Cu 29,5 2 Sa For HV transmission loop: voltage level to be defined 4
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first, for more details, presentation on Thursday 8 th June at 9:06am "Electrical distribution concept and layout" 2
Power outlets on UPS 3x 1x240 + 1x120 mm2 Cu 3x27 + 1x21 4
HV transmission loop ? ?
MV supply for alcove 3x 1x400 + 1x120 mm2 Cu 3x50 + 1x21 4
Secured network supply ? ? ?
A.U. (emergency electrical stops link) 14x 2x1 mm2 Cu 20,5 2

For more details, presentation on Thursday 8th June at 9:42am "Powering of magnet concept and requirements"

To be studied

Not yet developed

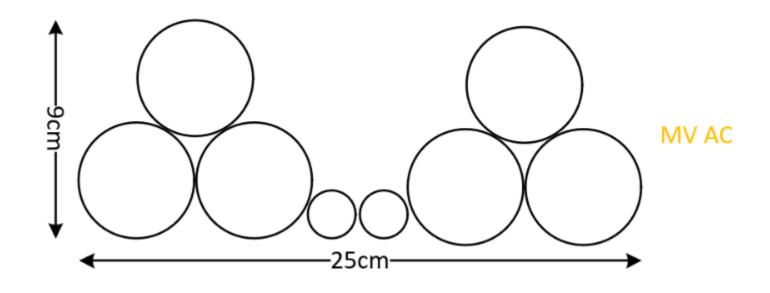


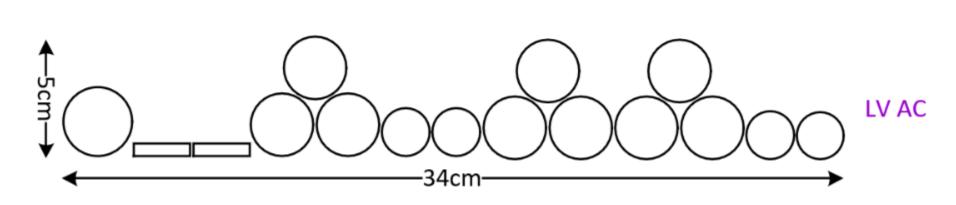
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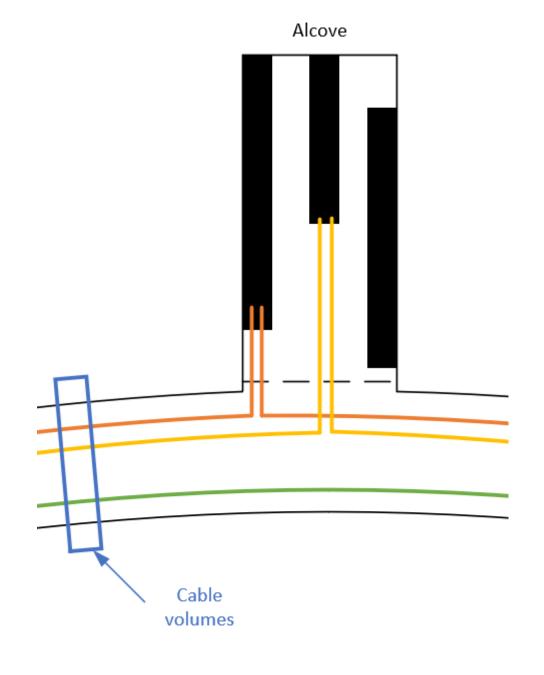
Cables volumes

Cables going out of the alcove to the tunnel on one side (covering 800m)

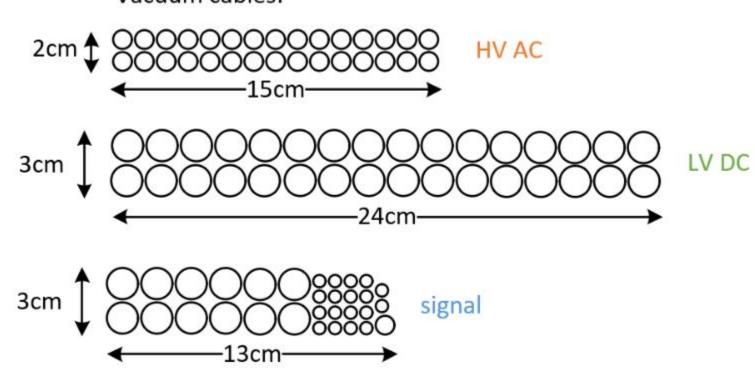
Powering cables:

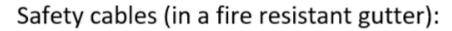


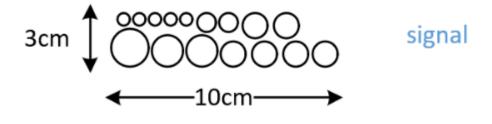




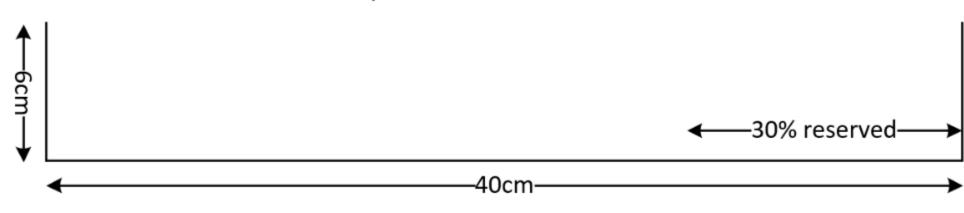








Size of a 400mm cable tray, as a reference:



Already not negligeable volume of cables and:

- + Optical Fiber to evaluate
- + DC cabling
- + more to come from other users...



Conclusion and next steps

Today

- Concept of the alcoves and their recurrence is defined and fixed for the civil engineering (spaces reserved)
- Electrical distribution and layout of the alcoves in the arc well developed
- Electrical distribution concept of the tunnel well developed
- Document released on the preliminary study of the technical requirements for the alcoves: https://edms.cern.ch/ui/#!master/navigator/document?P:100891083:101222647:subDocs

In the future

- Characteristics of the first alcoves at the end of the straight sections still to be detailed
- Iterations to update the integration of alcoves, especially for the big ones **still to be performed**
- Development of the needs of fibre optics and users' cables
- Definition of cable trays in the tunnel and update of integration still to be performed
- The optimization of the split between general services and converters supply will be analyzed



Thank you for your attention