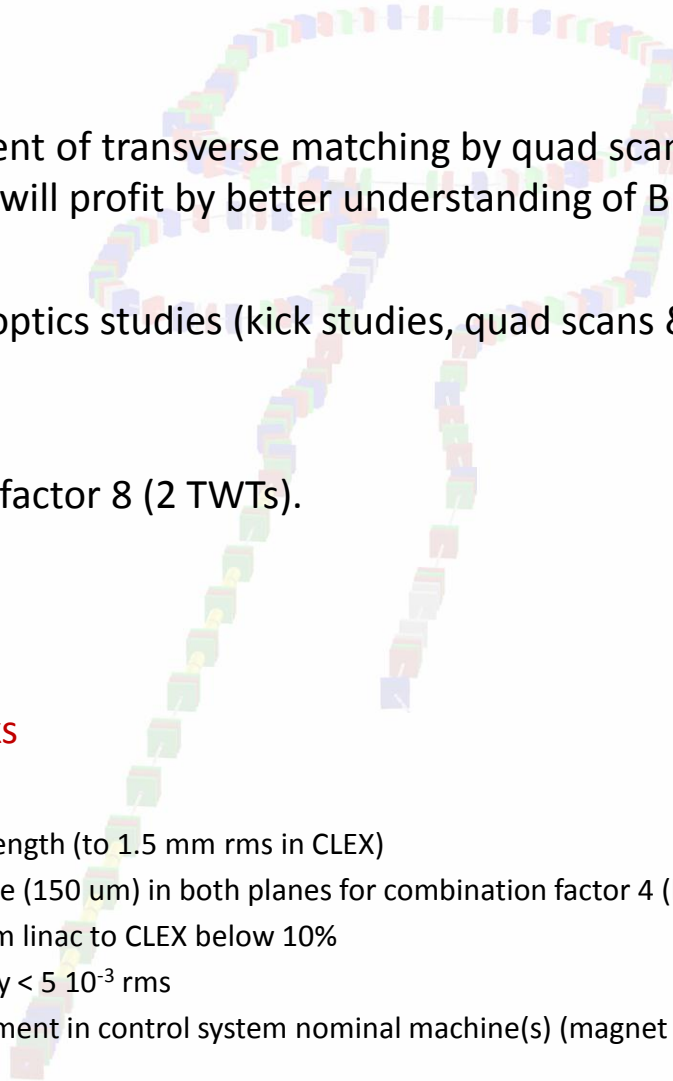


CTF3 Experimental program for end 2012

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- Chicane & CT line (& DL): Comparisons of quad scan measurements in CT and CTS lines. Consolidate low R_{56} optics. Repeat bunch length measurements, using DL.
1 week.
- CR: Precise measurement of transverse matching by quad scans. Closed orbit correction. Improve orbit closure (will profit by better understanding of BPI response). 1-2 weeks.
- TL2, CLEX beam lines: optics studies (kick studies, quad scans & rematching).
1 week.
- Set-up of combination factor 8 (2 TWTs).
1-2 weeks.
- First priority
- Total time 4-6 weeks
- Target goals:
 - control bunch length (to 1.5 mm rms in CLEX)
 - Target emittance (150 μm) in both planes for combination factor 4 (below 300 μm for horizontal, factor 8)
 - Total losses from linac to CLEX below 10%
 - Factor 8 stability $< 5 \cdot 10^{-3}$ rms
 - Define & implement in control system nominal machine(s) (magnet strengths) for all beams



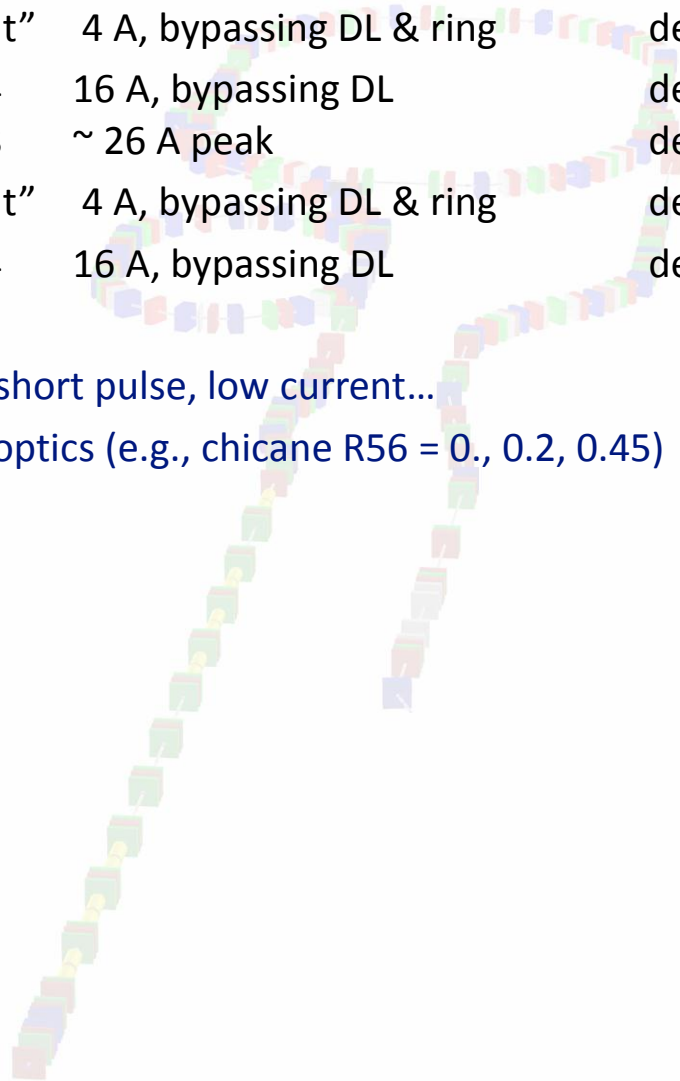


Types of CTF3 beams:

1.5 GHz	“straight”	4 A, bypassing DL & ring	destinations: TBL, TBTS
	factor 4	16 A, bypassing DL	destinations: TBL, TBTS
	factor 8	~ 26 A peak	destinations: TBL, TBTS
3 GHz	“straight”	4 A, bypassing DL & ring	destinations: TBL, TBTS
	factor 4	16 A, bypassing DL	destinations: TBL, TBTS

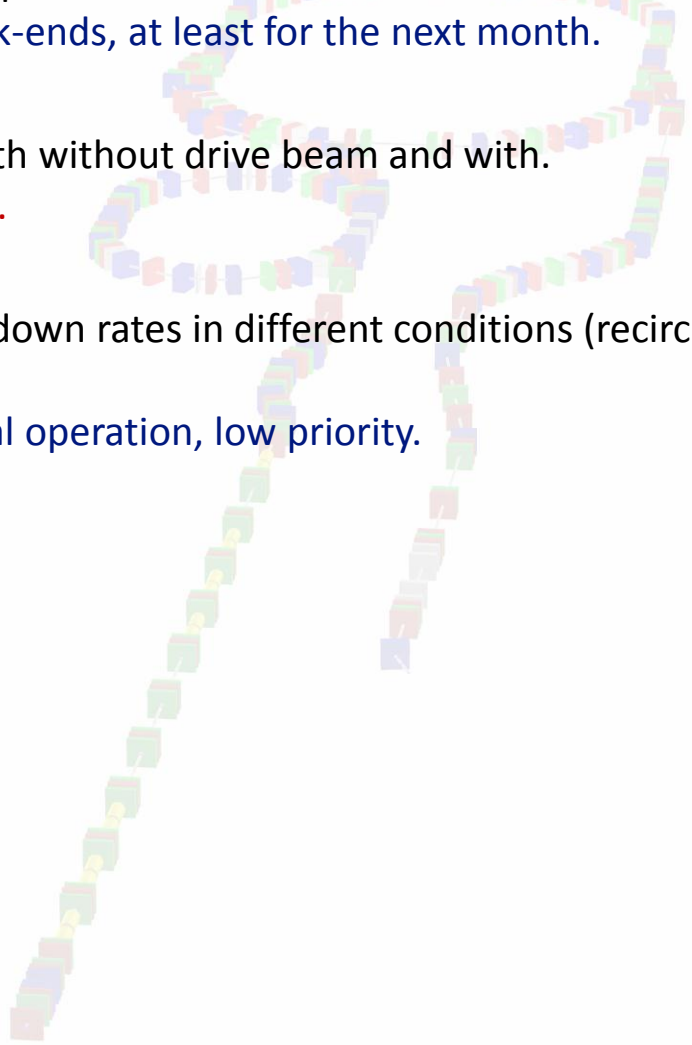
+ “study” beams, e.g., short pulse, low current...

+ different “standard” optics (e.g., chicane $R56 = 0., 0.2, 0.45$)





- Structures conditioning: careful conditioning, take BD rate measurement and collect flash-box signals in parallel. Standard operation with factor 4 + recirculation @ 2.5 Hz.
Mainly during night and week-ends, at least for the next month.
- Wake-field monitor tests. Both without drive beam and with.
2-3 weeks total. High priority.
- PETS on/off, measure break-down rates in different conditions (recirculation high-power, nominal on, nominal off).
Mainly in parallel with normal operation, low priority.
- RF pulse shaping tests.
Next run (from mid-January).





TBL

- RF power production: 12-13 PETS tanks, from 20 A to 30 A, deceleration in the 30%-50% range.
High priority, 1-2 weeks.
- Dispersion free steering, optics studies – also extend to high current/large deceleration. Reduced resources at present. **Mid priority, possibly postponed to next year.**
- Possibly, a new PETS prototype for TBL+ to be tested before the end of the year (input coupler, mini-tank, PETS On/Off).
Postponed to next year.

Drive Beam feed-forward and feedback (CTF3-002)

- Test of drive beam phase monitors.
High priority, < 1 week.



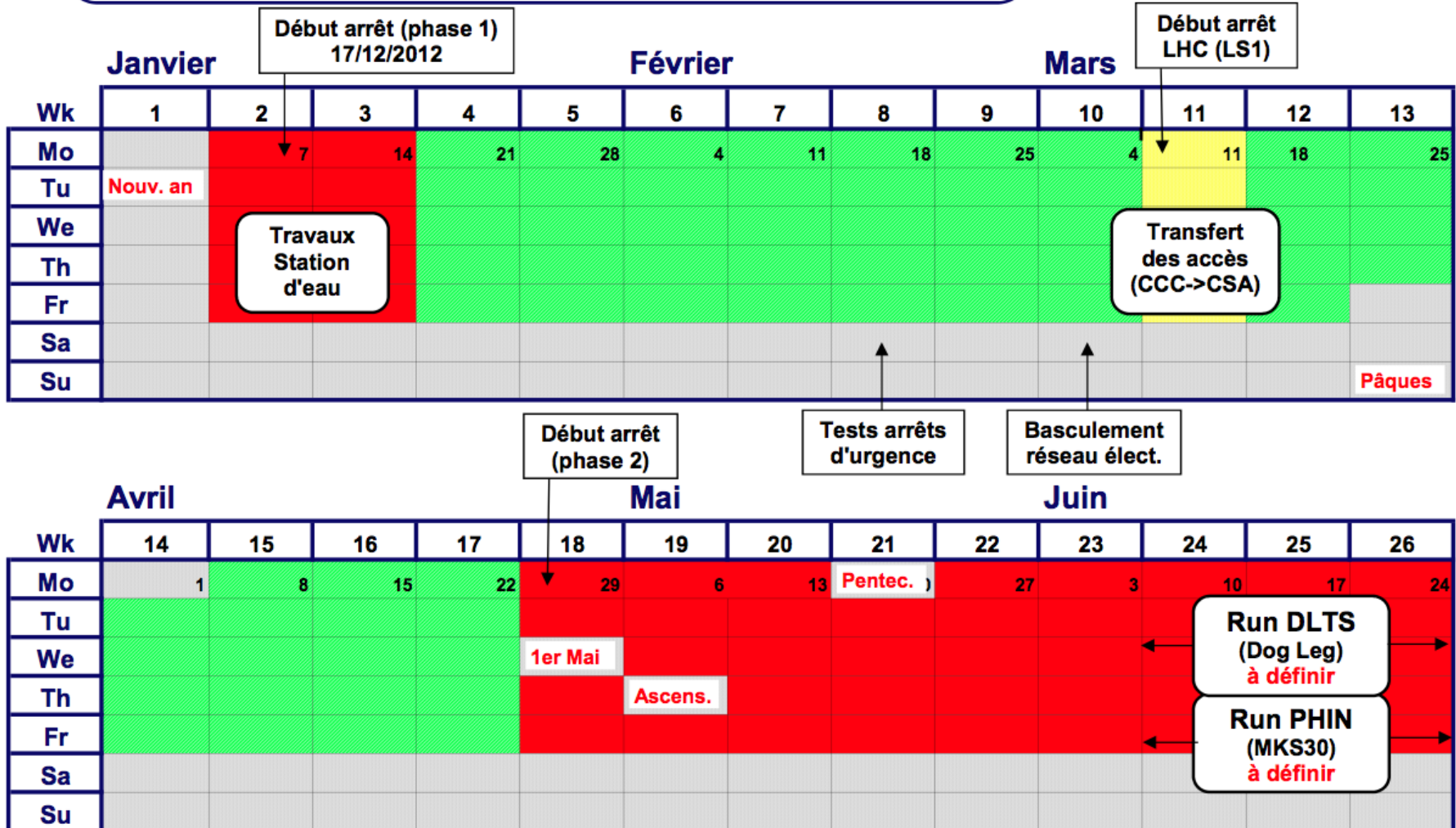
- First phase, **next 3-4 weeks**, focused on **drive beam quality studies**. Mainly 3 GHz beam. MDs from Monday to Thursday afternoon, then TBTS or TBL operation. Includes drive beam **phase monitor** commissioning and **wake-field monitor** tests with probe beam only.
- Second phase, **following 2-3 weeks**, **mixed**. Two days per week (+ nights and week-ends) for TBL and TBTS. First priority on **TBL high current** and **factor 8** drive beam. Expect to condition TBTS structures up to nominal.
- Third phase, **final 1-3 weeks**, **completion of planned studies**. First priority on wake-field monitor studies with drive beam and any other high priority item still to be completed.



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- Short winter shutdown:
stop the machine on December 14th and **restart operation with beam on January 21**, 7 weeks before LHC stop.
- During the short winter shutdown some new equipment will be installed and most of the cabling work will be done. The longer maintenance of the RF system will be done in a **second shutdown starting end of April**. This stop will take 3 month.
- CTF3 would restart in August and run until the end of the year.
- **The May-August shutdown may shift later** depending on running conditions, advancement of other activities and readiness of new hardware.
- The **dog-leg installation** should be completed during May-June, and the beam-loading experiment may start as soon as klystrons 2 to 7 are available.
- PHIN run also possible in summer, in the shadow of modulator-klystron maintenance of the 2nd half of the CTF3 linac.

