

Radiation tests and Facilities

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Outline

- I. Summary or radiation test
 - *CERN (CNRAD and H4IRRAD)*
 - *PSI*
 - *Others ...*
- II. Test reports
- III. Upcoming requirements/requests
- IV. Status of facilities
- V. Conference/forums

CNRAD Radiation test area (1/2)

Mixed radiation field similar to the one expected in LHC

Measured quantities:

- Dose (SiO_2)
- Hadron $> 20\text{MeV}$ fluence
- 1MeV neutron eq. fluence

• Hottest test location (Target area)

HEH fluence $\approx 3 \times 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-2}/\text{week}$

Dose $\approx 500 \text{ Gy}/\text{week}$

• Low Flux locations (TSG46)

HEH fluence $\approx 2 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-2}/\text{week}$

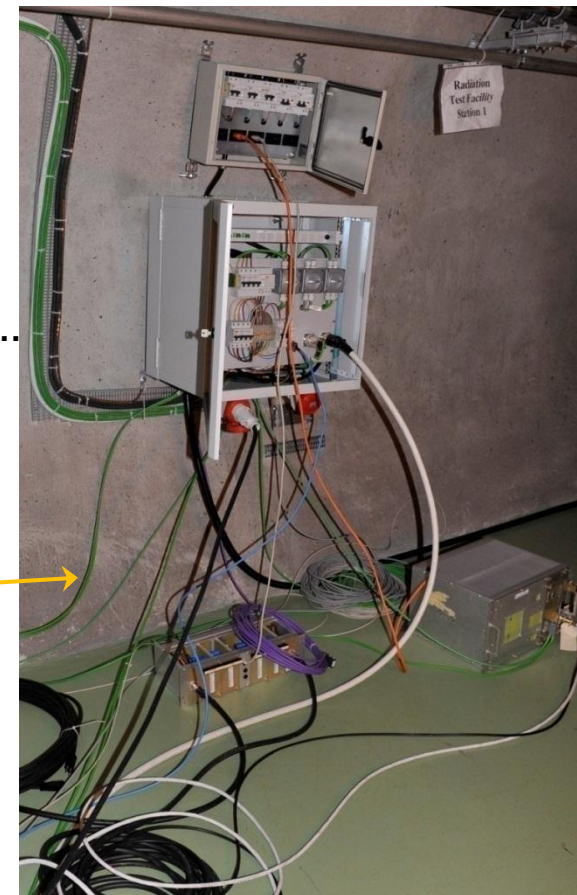
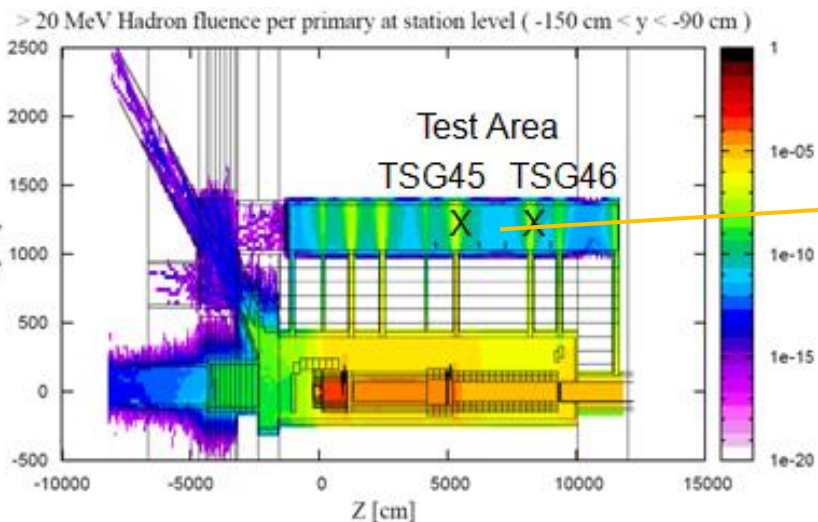
Dose $\approx 3 \text{ Gy}/\text{week}$

Extensive Monitoring:

- RadMons
- Compared to BLMs
- Gold Foils, TLDs,...

Detailed FLUKA Simulations for:

- TID (air), Hadron $> 20\text{MeV}$ fluence
- 1MeV neutron-equivalent fluence
- Particle-Energy Spectra, Thermals,...



CNRAD Radiation test area (2/2)

Mixed radiation field similar to the one expected in LHC

Year	Groups/projects	Total number of Slots	Total number of groups
2009	WorldFIP, BPM, BLM, Cryo, QPS, BIC/PIC, Survey, PO	7	8
2010	Fire detectors, Remote/reset timing, CV, WIC, Ethernet-Switch, Collimation, Timepix, Power converters, CPLDs	7	9
2011	BLM, DerivFIP, BPM, Power converters, LED warning system, QPS	6	7
2012	Ethernet switches, Wifi AP, Cryo, Power converters, LED warning system, QPS, BPM, Acquisition crate load sensors, IT beacons, RadMON V.6, RF MosFETs	4	11

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2011	BLM, DerivFIP, RF converters, LE, QPS		7
2012	Ethernet switches, Power converters, system, QPS, BPM, crate load sensors, IT RadMON V.6, RF MosFE	4	11

Since 4 years

24 Slots

35 groups/projects

H4IRRAD Radiation test area (1/2)

Mixed radiation field similar to the one expected in LHC

Measured quantities:

- Dose (SiO₂)
- Hadron>20MeV fluence
- 1MeV neutron eq. fluence

• Hottest test location (downstream target – 2012)

HEH fluence : 6×10^{12} cm⁻²/week

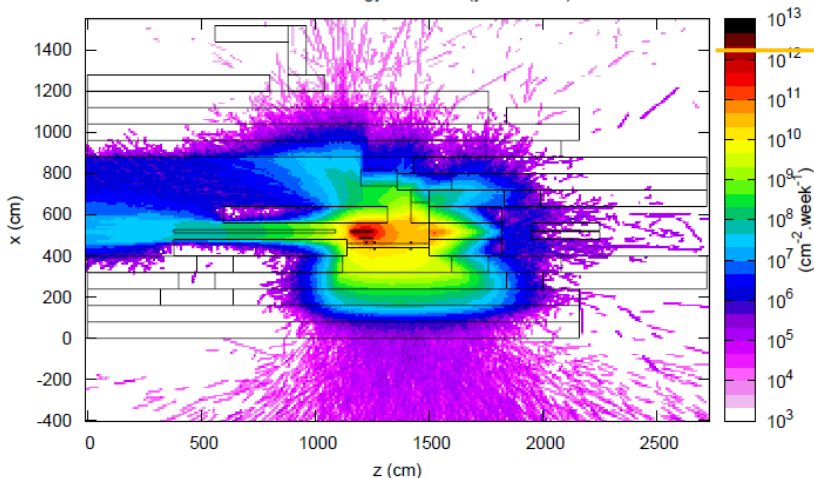
Dose: 40 Gy/week

• External Zone – 2012

HEH fluence : 8×10^9 cm⁻²/week

Dose: 3 Gy/week

Hadrons with energy > 20 MeV (y: 190 - 220)



Internal/External zone:

- RadMons
- Compared to BLMs
- Gold Foils, TLDs,...

Detailed FLUKA Simulations for:

- TID (air), Hadron>20MeV fluence
- 1MeV neutron-equivalent fluence
- Particle-Energy Spectra, Thermals,...

- **For small to bulky equipment**



H4IRRAD Radiation test area (2/2)

Mixed radiation field similar to the one expected in LHC

Year	Groups/projects	Total number of Slots	Total number of groups
2011	EN/STI component tests, PLCs, EN/EL, GTO, ESA SEU monitor, power converters, CMS experiments, Dosimeters RP	3	7
2012	TE/ABT IGBTs & GTOs, power converters, IT equipments, BPM, EN/STI components, XWCA electronics, Dosimeters RP, RadMON V.6, ESA SEU monitor, EN/EL, EN/ICE, TE/CRG test equipment, SRAM Montpellier, MediPIX test	3	14

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2012	TE/ABT IGBTs & GTO converters, IT equipment, EN/STI component electronics, Do RadMON V.6, EN/EL, EN/ICE, equipment, SRAM, MediPIX test		14

Since 2 years

6 Slots

21 groups/projects



PSI – PIF facility (1/3)

Monoenergetic proton beam from 30 – 230 MeV

Measured quantities:

- Dose (SiO_2)
- Proton fluence
- Displacement Damage



- Beam time available via special agreement (since 2011)
- Beam spot < 9 cm
→ (5 cm uniformity \approx 90 %)
- Maximum Flux at 230 MeV
→ 1.5×10^8 p/cm²/s
- TID and Displacement Damage (DD) tested at the same time
- Accelerated radiation test
- (ELDRS not tested)

PSI – PIF facility (2/3)

Monoenergetic proton beam from 30 – 230 MeV

Year	Groups/projects		Total number of campaigns
2010	April	RadMON, BatMON	2
	December	DerivFIP, RadMON	
2011	February	RadMON, EN/STI Components for PowConv	7
	March	EN/STI Components for PowConv	
	April	FipDiag, NanoFIP, EN/STI Components for PowConv	
	June	EN/STI Components for PowConv, RadMON	
	September	EN/STI Components for PowConv	
	December	EN/STI Components for PowConv, Memories	
	December	NanoFIP	



PSI – PIF facility (3/3)

Monoenergetic proton beam from 30 – 230 MeV

Year	Groups/projects		Total number of campaigns
2012	February (1)	PXI power Supply	12
	February (2)	EN/STI Components for PowConv	
	March (1)	BPM electronics	
	March (2)	EN/STI Components for PowConv, RadFets	
	April	RadMON prototype, EN/STI Components for PowConv, BLM	
	May	OSL, TLD, BE/BI detector	
	June	EN/STI Components for PowConv	
	July (1)	EN/STI Components for PowConv, Profibus Module	
	July (2)	BPM components	
	September	RadMON, EN/STI Components for PowConv	
	October	EN/STI Components for DAQ conditioner	
	November	ADC-DAC for PowConv	



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Since 3 years

21 test campaigns



Others (Neutron facilities)

NRI (Czech Republic), PTB (Germany), IFE (Norway) , ILL (France)

Year	Groups/projects	Total number of campaigns
2009 (NRI)	Memory Calibrations (RadMON)	1
2010 (PTB)		1
2010 (ILL)		1
2011 (Oslo)		1

Others

CEA – Valduc (Neutrons/Gamma)

Year	Groups/projects	Total number of groups
2011	Calibrations of Pin diodes	1
2012	RadMON V.6, Components for PowConv	2

ESTEC, Fraunhofer Institute and IRA (Gamma – Co-60)

Year	Groups/projects	Total number of campaigns
2010 (IRA)	RadFET Calibrations (RadMON) Optical fibers	1
2010 (ESTEC)		1
2012 (Fraunhofer)		1

Others

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2012	RadMON V.6, Components f	2

ESTEC, Fraunhofer Institute and IP

Year		Total number of campaigns
2010 (IRA)		1
2010 (ESTEC)	Calibrations (RadMON)	1
2012 (Fraunhofer)	Optical fibers	1

Since 4 years

10 test campaigns



To summarize ...

Huge amount of radiation tests

- CERN experimental test areas:

- CNRAD and H4IRRAD:

- **Since 4 years: 56 groups/projects**

- Outside CERN:

- PSI:

- **Since 2 years: 21 test campaigns. Framework contract**

- Other (CEA, ESTEC, Fraunhofer, PTB ...):

- **Since 4 years: 10 test campaigns**

- **Since 4 years: Total → 31 test campaigns**

Test reports (1/3)

- Reports are requested at the end of each radiation test.
 - Necessity to keep track of the huge amount of tests
 - Often reminded during meetings (e. g. RadWG)
 - Reports are openly accessible via EDMS
 - <https://edms.cern.ch/nav/P:CERN-0000083951:V0/P:CERN-0000083951:V0/TAB3>
 - Also accessible via RadWG website
 - <http://radwg.web.cern.ch/RadWG/>

Test reports (2/3)

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- Reports are openly accessible via EDMS and RadWG website

The screenshot shows the RadWG website interface. On the left is a navigation menu with items like 'News', 'Search', 'Agenda', 'Mandate', 'Presentations', 'Publications', 'Radiation Test Reports', 'CNRAD', 'H4IRRAD', 'Radiation levels in the LHC', 'Literature and Documents', 'Test Facilities', and 'Internal'. A red box highlights 'RadWG EDMS project' with a red arrow pointing to the 'RADWG' folder in the file structure. The file structure shows a tree view with folders for 'Minutes', 'Presentations', 'Publications', 'Radiation Test Reports', 'CNRAD test report', 'BIC/PIC/WIC', 'CRYO', 'CV', 'EN-EL', 'Fire/ODH/Safety', 'Vacuum', 'WorldFip', 'OTHER', 'CEA', 'ESTEC', 'IRA', 'LIL Grenoble', and 'Oslo Reactor'. A red box highlights 'PSI radiation test reports' with a red arrow pointing to the EDMS screenshot on the right.

The screenshot shows the EDMS Project Page for 'PSI radiation test reports'. The page header includes 'EDMS Project Page' and 'PSI radiation test reports'. A status bar indicates 'Proj. Id: CERN-000091191 v.0' and 'Eq. code: -' with a red 'In Work' button. The main content area shows a list of documents with columns for 'Documents in this node: 18', 'Sort by: Position', 'Ascending', 'Display: Default', and 'Obsolete: Hide'. The list contains 18 entries, each with a document ID, version, title, and status. A red arrow points from the 'PSI radiation test reports' folder in the RadWG website to this EDMS page.

Document ID	Version	Title	Status
1171336	v.1	PSI test report February	In Work
1171338	v.1	PSI test report March	In Work
1171983	v.1	FIPDiag report	In Work
1171984	v.1	ADC MAX11046 report	In Work
1171985	v.1	Power BJT report	In Work
1171986	v.1	Optocouplers report	In Work
1195738	v.1	PSI irradiation tests for the LHC Radiation Monitor (RadMon)	In Work
1219136	v.1	PSI RADIATION TEST - CYPRESS MEMORY 03.06.2011	In Work
1219705	v.1	Radiation Test Report - LM317, LM337	In Work
1219723	v.1	Digital to Analog converter PCMI702 test report from PSI	In Work



Test reports (3/3)

- Reports are requested at the end of each radiation test.

- Necessity to keep track of the huge amount of data
- Often reminded during meetings (e. g. during the test)
- Reports are openly accessible via EDM

3. OUTLINE

e. g. PSI test report - MosFETs

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Upcoming requirements/requests (1/3)

Who is requiring tests for next years ?

New LHC-related developments and tunnel remained exposed (up to 20XX)

- NanoFIP, **Power converters (RadTol developments)** (up to 2015): FGC-Lite, 120A/600A/4-6-8 kA), **QPS**, Cryogenics, Collimation, RadMON and others ...

Injector chain (**increase of requirements**)

- SPS BPM, SPS/PS interlock, BI electronics of transfer lines, PS-Ventilation/Access, RF upgrade of the booster and others ...

Others

- LIU/SPS, CLIC, ISOLDE, LHC-Upgrade, LHC experiments....

Materials

- Cables and fibers (impact on all machine), Magnets, Collimators

Upcoming requirements/requests (2/3)

● 2013 – PSI PIF facility

- TE/EPC

- BPM (2 Slots)

- QPS (1 or 2 slots)

@ G. Spiezia - RadWG

- NanoFIP (2 slots)

- **Renewal of the contract is ongoing**

- Legal office prepares a note to get up to **15 slots per year**

- **In 2013, PSI is the only facility that we will have.**

Upcoming requirements/requests (3/3)

● Beyond LS1

- **Bottleneck** for testing exists already

 - **Will become severe as from 2013/2014**

- Test campaigns can be significantly optimized if performed partly «**in-house**» and in **LHC-like (mixed field) environment.**

- **During LS1, the new PS East Area Facility will be built**

Status of facilities (1/3)

● Beyond LS1

● According to:

● Tests from 2009 to 2012:

- **56 groups/projects** (in house CERN) + **31 outside CERN test campaigns**

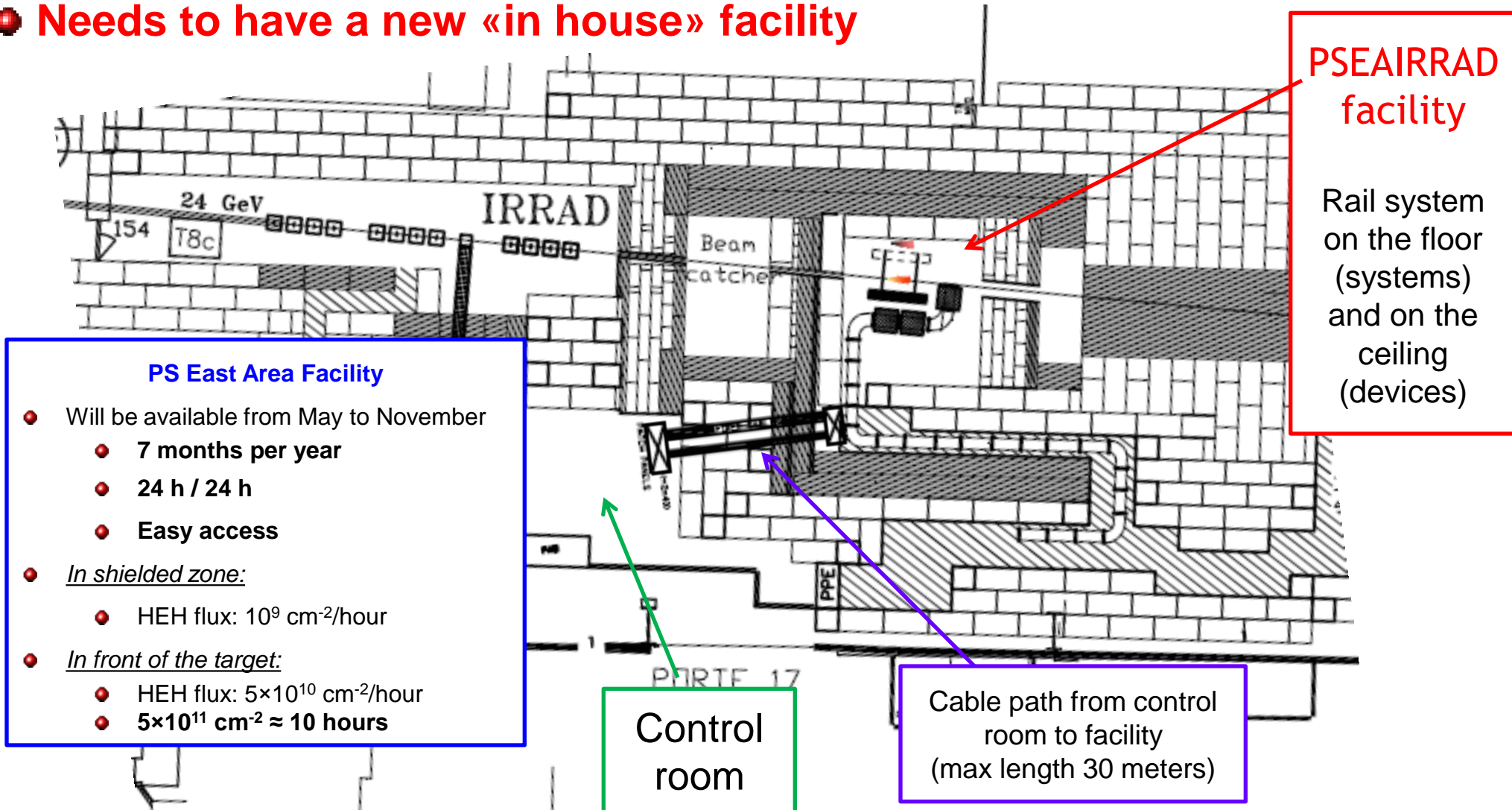
● The huge amount of radiation test in the coming years:

- Power converter, QPS, NanoFIP, BLM, RF, BPM, Cryogenics, Collimation, SPS/PS Interlock, PS Ventilation access, LIU/SPS, CLIC, ISOLDE, LHC Upgrade, Cables, fibers, magnets, collimators, IT equipments, RadMON sensors/new version, etc...

● The stop of the CNRAD activity

Status of facilities (2/3)

Needs to have a new «in house» facility



Status of facilities (3/3)

● Status of the existing facilities/experimental test areas

@ M. Brugger - R2E Review - 2011

	H4IRRAD	External	PS East Area IRRAD
Availability:	Limited	Limited	Ok
Access & Space	Acceptable	Limited	Ok
Services:	Ok	Limited	Ok
Flexibility:	Limited	Limited	Ok
Intensity:	Limited	Ok	Ok
Physics:	Ok	Very Limited	Ok
Long-Term:	Limited	Limited	Yes
Man-Power:	High	-	Ok
Costs:	Ok	High	Reasonable

Conferences/forums

● Radiation Working Group

● Internal CERN Working Group:

● **Allow to share/distribute:**

- **Ideas** to perform radiation tests
- Feedbacks on **sensitive devices**
- Radiation test **results** (PSI, CNRAD, H4IRRAD and others ...)
- **Radiation levels** inside LHC shielded areas and tunnel
- Follow-up of **Single Event Effects** inside LHC
- Update on the **new PS East Area Facility**
- Summary of **international conferences/workshops**

Conferences/forums

• Through the **Radiation Working Group**

• This year:

- Summary of the **SEE symposium** (Viliam Senaj)
- Summary of the **NSREC conference** (Slawosz Unanski)
- «Upcoming» Summary of the **RADECS conference** (Salvatore Danzeca, Ruben Garcia Alia, Julien Mekki)

• **Very useful** for the RadWG community to participate:

- **Scientific paper:** Dosimetry, SEE mechanisms, modeling, hardening etc ...
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Very important for CERN people:

- To share results
- To take advantage of discussing with experts of the field
- To take contact
- To make collaboration

Conclusions

- **Huge amount** of radiation tests *performed*
 - CERN (**56 groups/projects** – 4 years)
 - Outside CERN (**31 test campaigns** – 4 years)
- Needs of **radiation test reports** → Openly accessible (RadWG website and EDMS)
- **Huge amount** of radiation tests *to be performed*
 - New developments
 - LHC-tunnel remained exposed
 - Injector chain systems
 - Materials
 - Other experiments at CERN

→

 - During and after LS1:
 - **PSI facility**
 - Beyond LS1:
 - H4IRRAD
 - **New PSEAIRRAD**
(LHC-like – 7 months/year – 24h/24h – **Operation 2014**)
- Very useful **to participate to the RadWG and conferences** in order to share knowledges and results → Provides a lot of insights for future developments and LHC failure observations.