

# Reliability and life-cycle of accelerators

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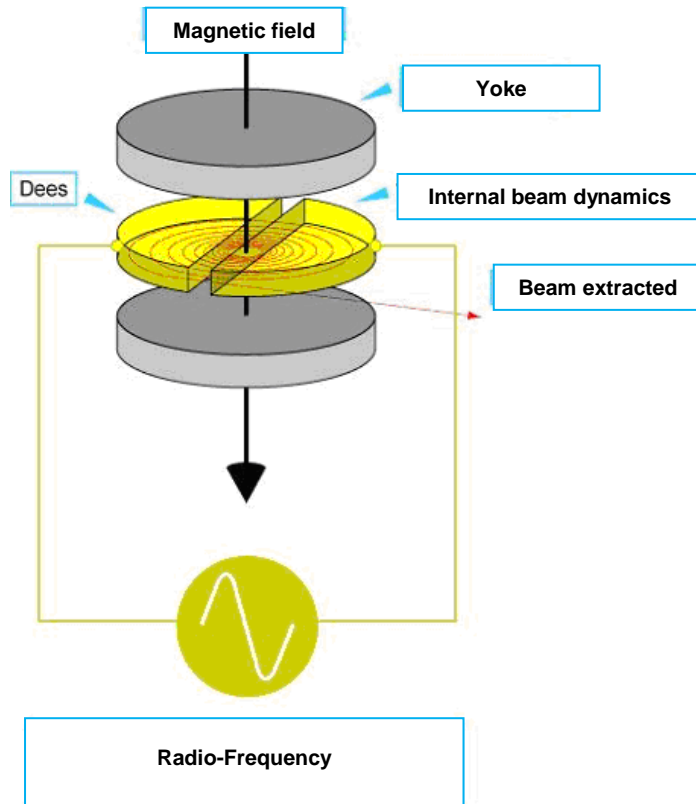
## **Your 2 questions(as JUAS student)**

- In which accelerator project  
I will be involved ? (and interested ?)**
- Will I be efficient for this project ?**

# Accelerators as ...

... systems

...stories



- This course is about reliability & life-cycle of accelerators

# summary

1. Reliability & Accelerators
  2. Life-cycle of accelerators (towards reliability issues)
  3. Paradoxes about reliability
  4. Examples
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Part II : Practical issues for protontherapy

Interactive  
Questions / Answers

# Definition of reliability

1st basic approach

$$\text{Reliability} = \frac{\text{Time the systems works} - \text{Time of breakdowns}}{\text{Time the system works}}$$

# Definitions of reliability

The reliability is the ability of a system or component to perform its required functions under stated conditions for a specified period of time

The reliability ( $R(t)$ ) is the probability to have no failure at the time  $t$ .

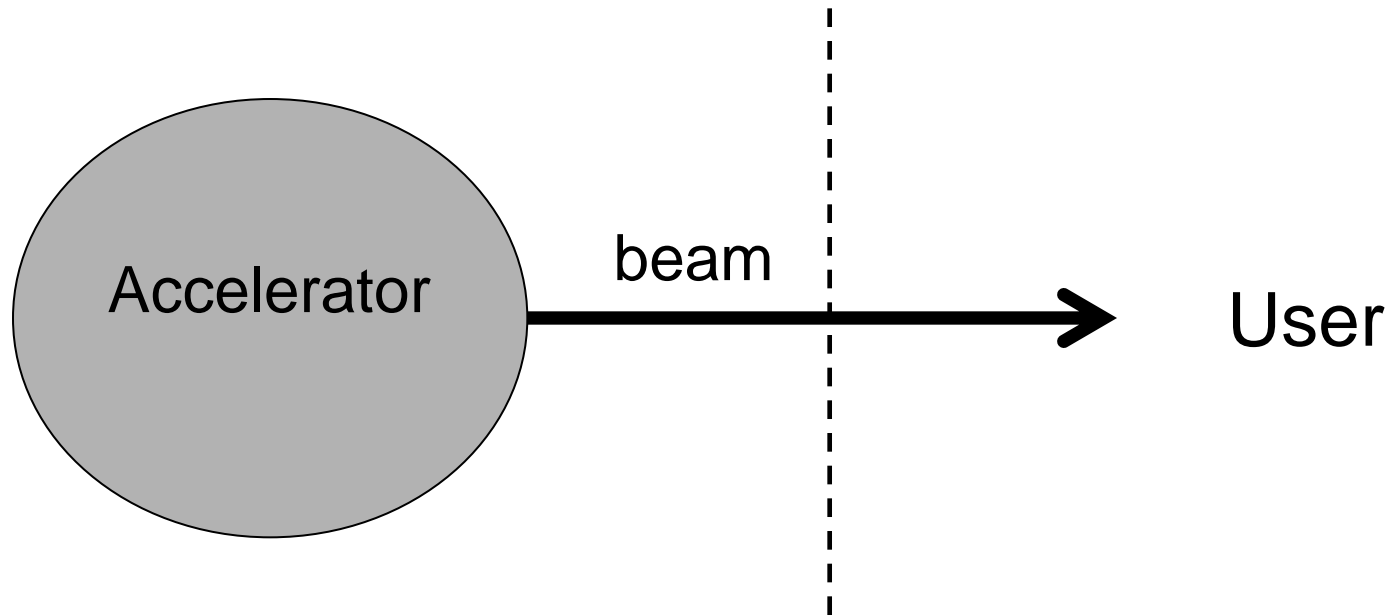
**MTBF:** *Mean Time Between Failures*

**MTTR:** Mean Time To Repair

The **availability** of the system is the ratio of the time when the system is operational by the time it was supposed to be operational

$$\text{Availability} = \text{MTBF} / (\text{MTBF} + \text{MTTR})$$





What is the product (service) delivered ?  
What is the quality defined ?  
Who is defining the reliability ?

# Reliability and Particle Accelerators

## - Power- Energy & Motion

Electricity, cooling, regular motion systems

## -Critical and/or sensitive Technologies

Radio-Frequency, vacuum, electronics, cryogenics, software, ...

## - Risks

radiation-protection, costs, ...

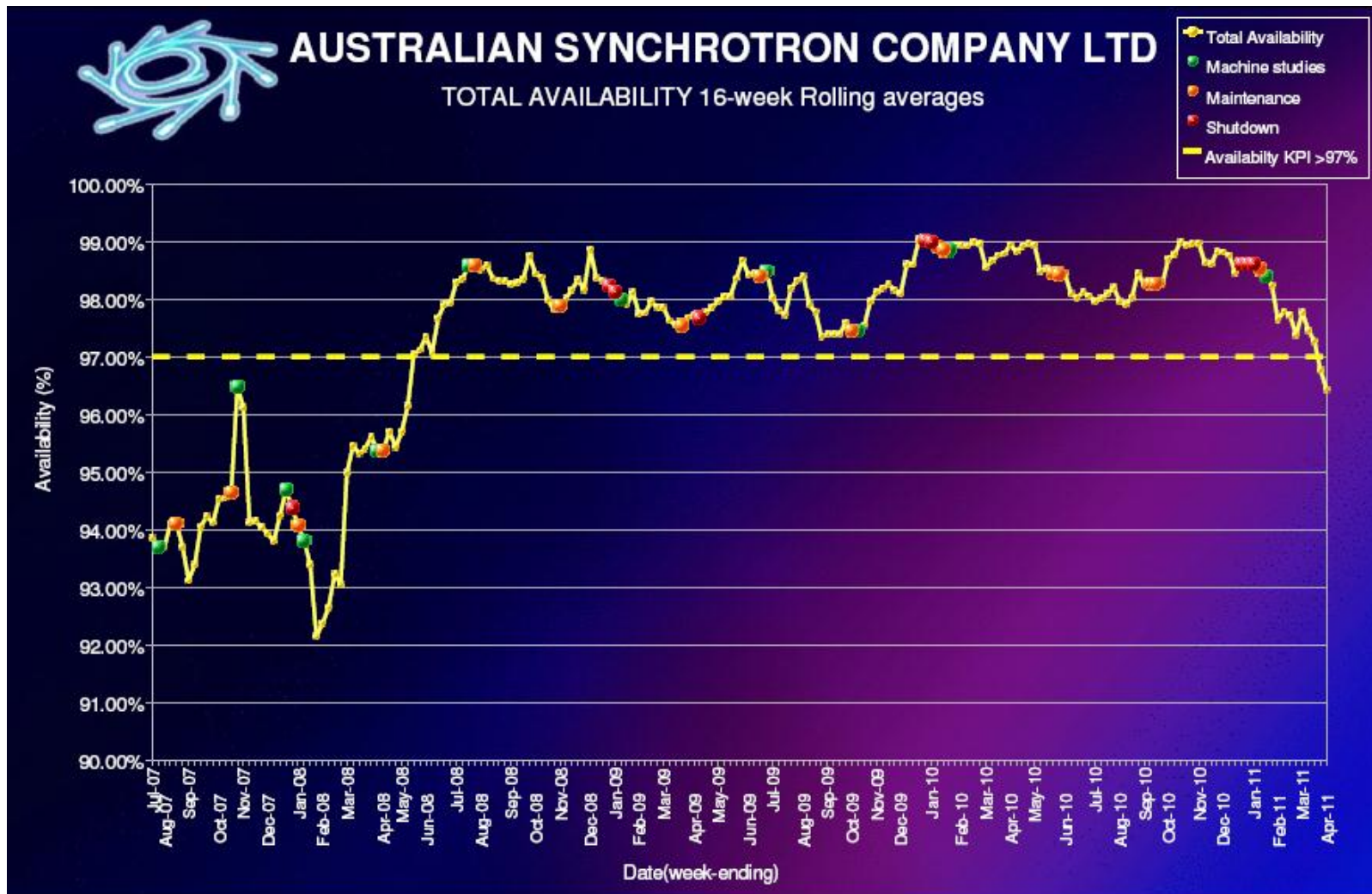
## -Complexity

mix of technologies, %research%production, regulations

## - Using &Users (Customers / Providers)

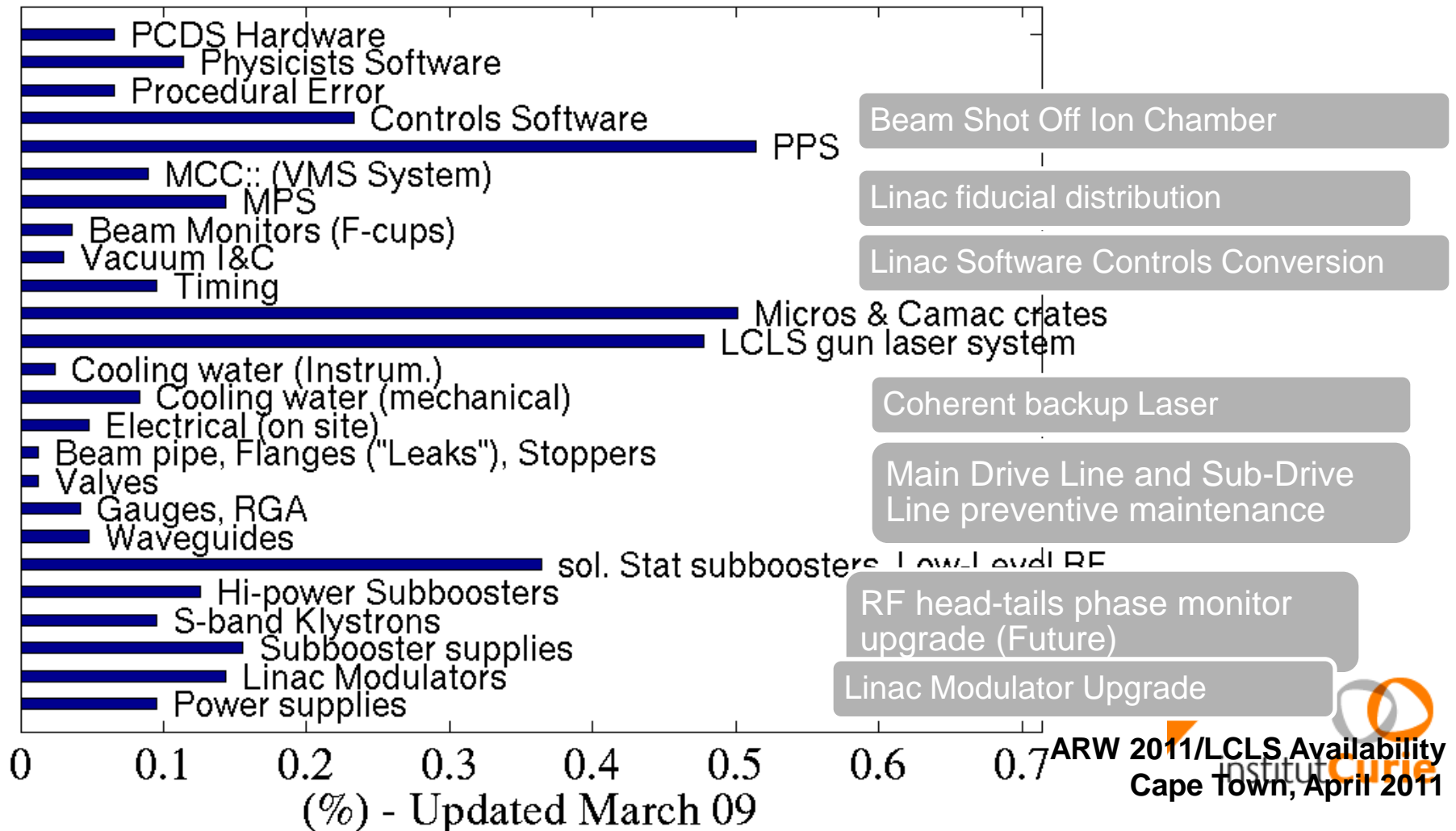
beams: current, energies, duration, ...

# Reliability for synchrotron

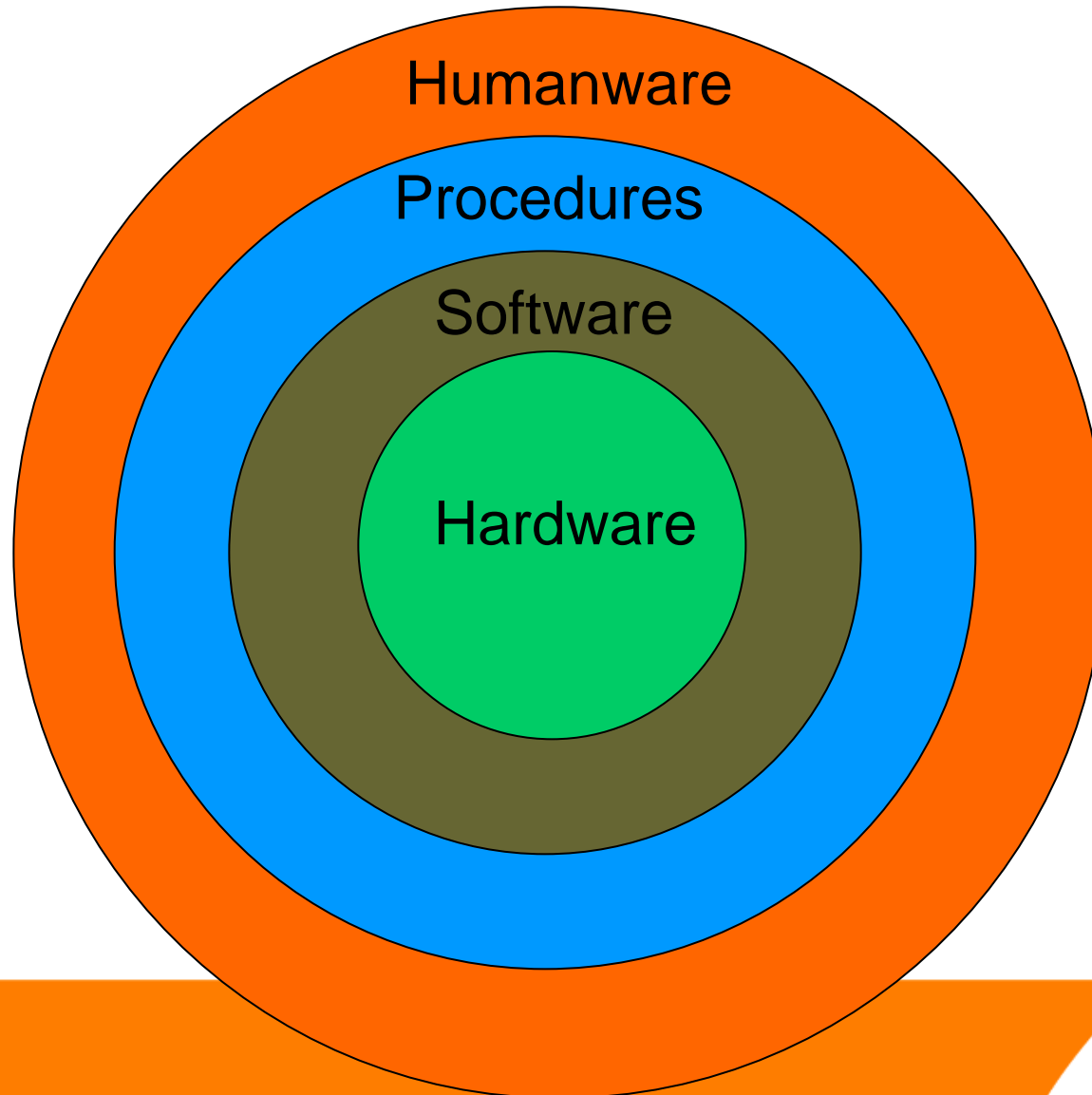


# Downtime Statistics and future upgrades

## Lost Availability LCLS User Programs Run III

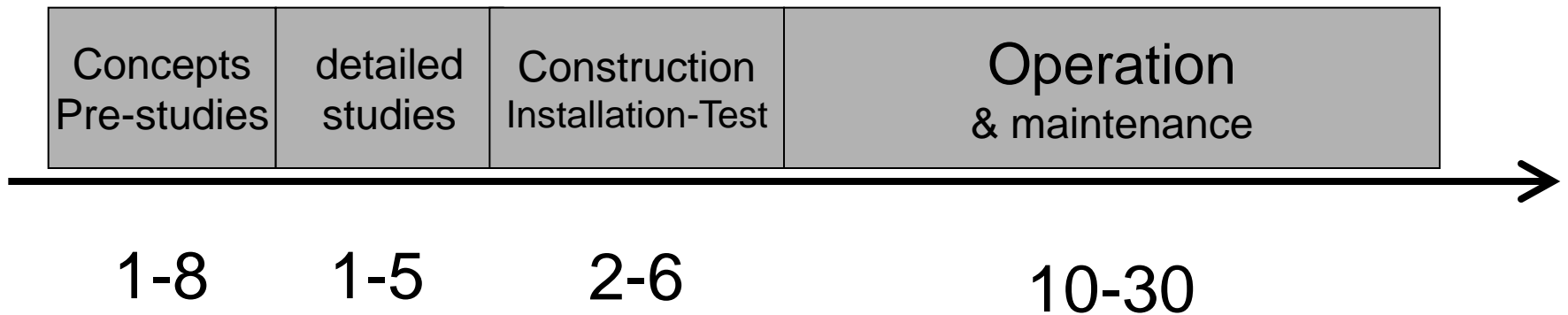


## the 4 layers of reliability



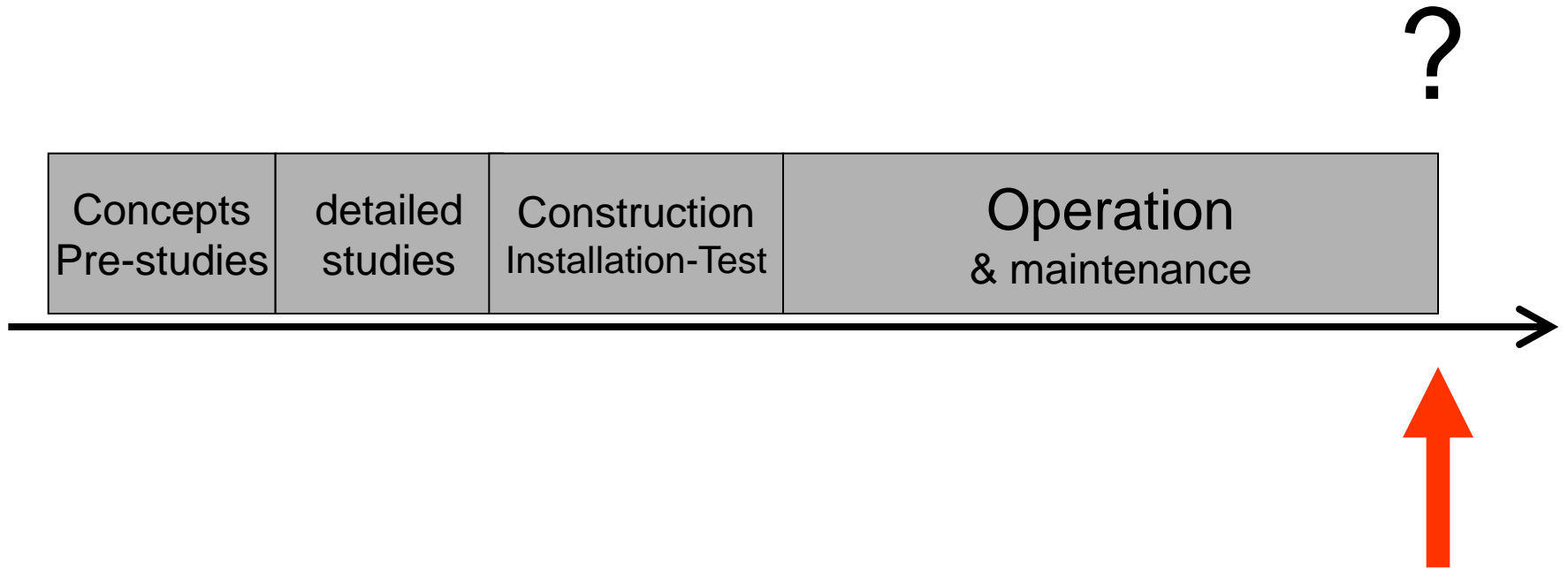
## 2. Life-cycle of accelerator

# Life-cycle of an accelerator



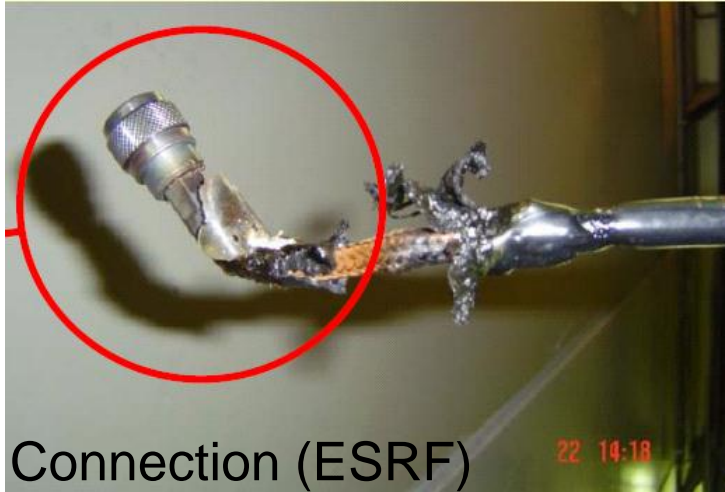
Typical durations (in years)

# Life-cycle of an accelerator





# A failure – a small (or big) death

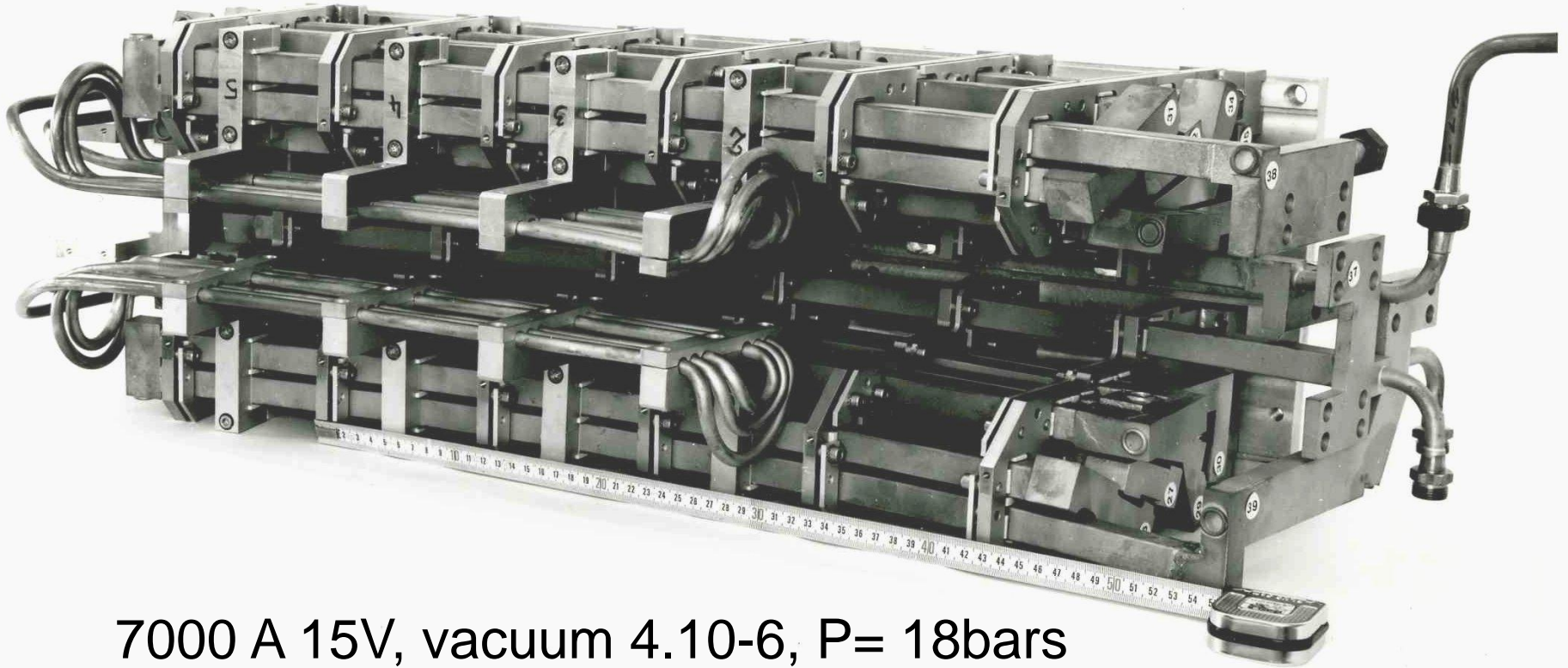


Main coil (SC200-Orsay)



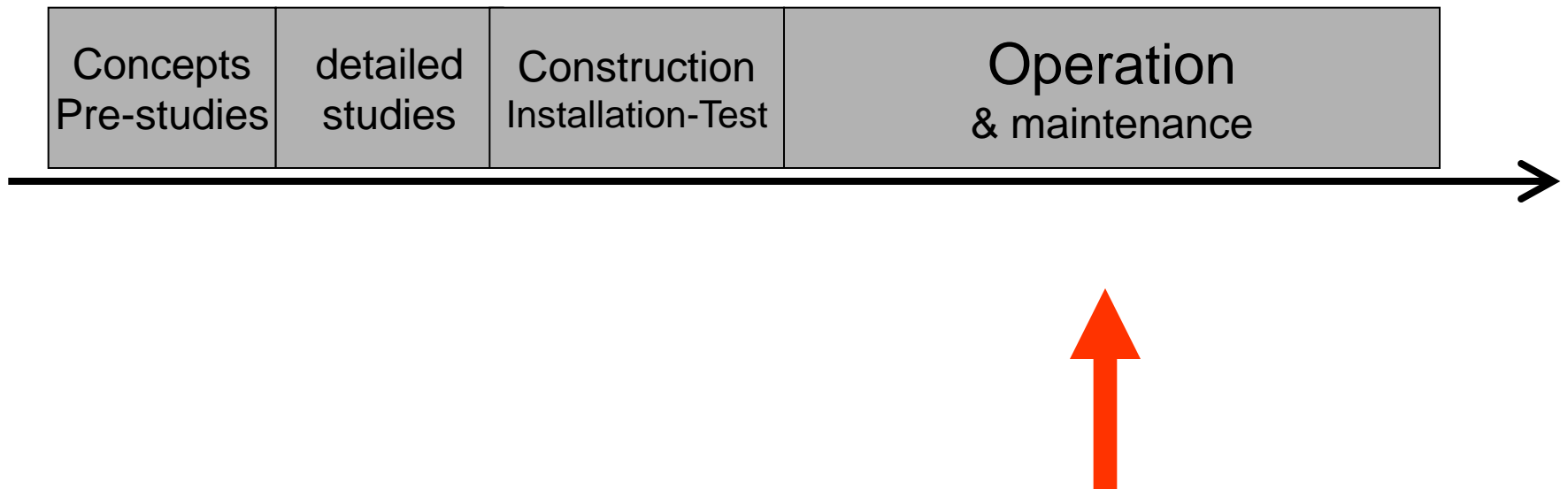
Orphan system

## Electromagnetic channel (with septum) of synchro-cyclotron of Orsay

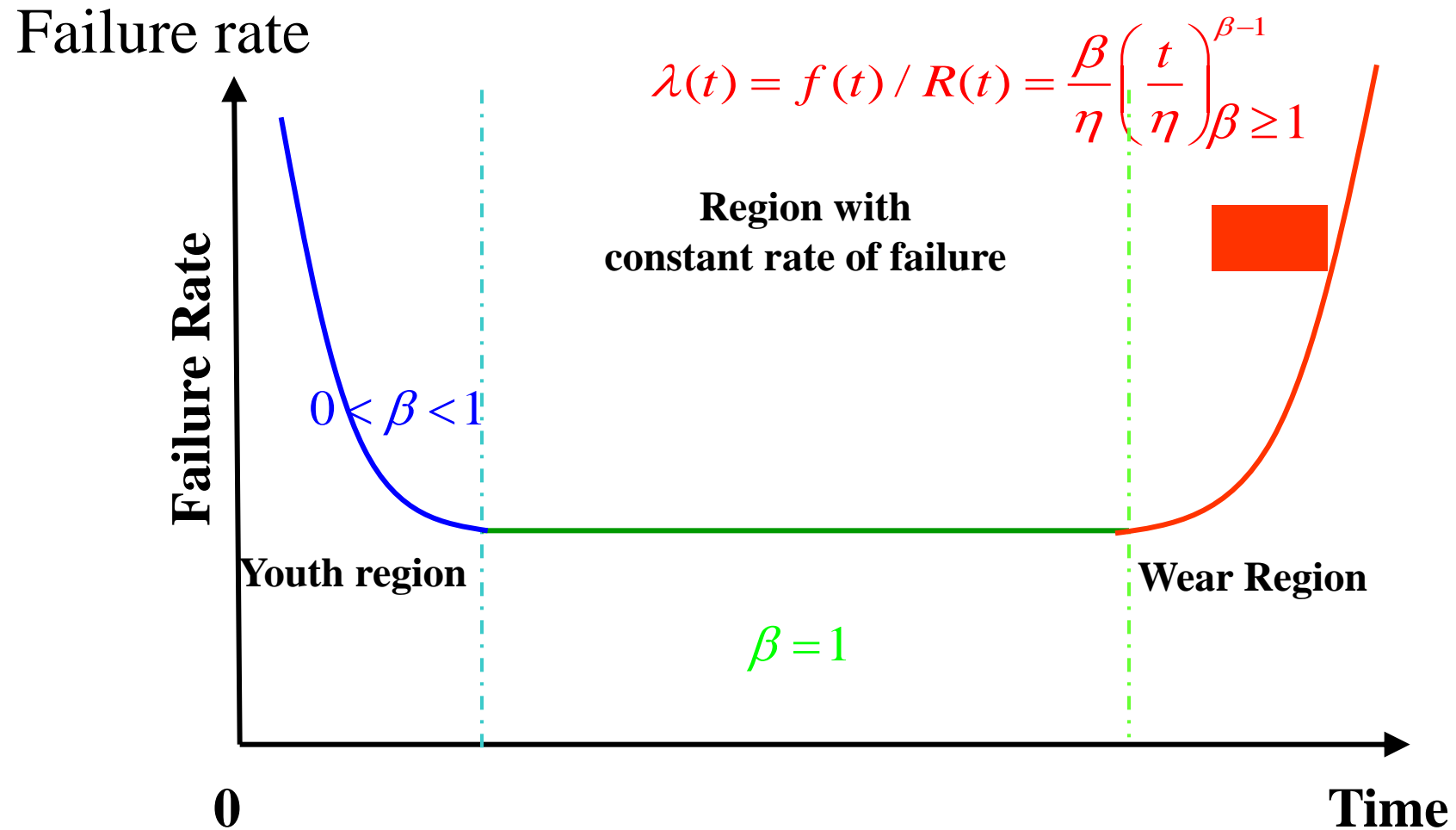


7000 A 15V, vacuum  $4 \cdot 10^{-6}$ , P= 18bars  
« work of artist »

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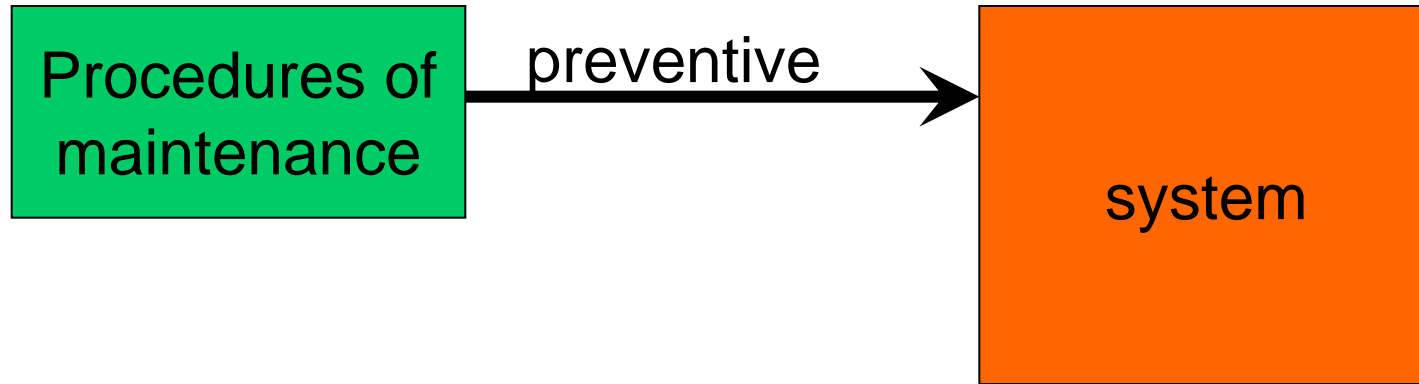


# Weibull Model



# Maintenances

Modelisation, experience

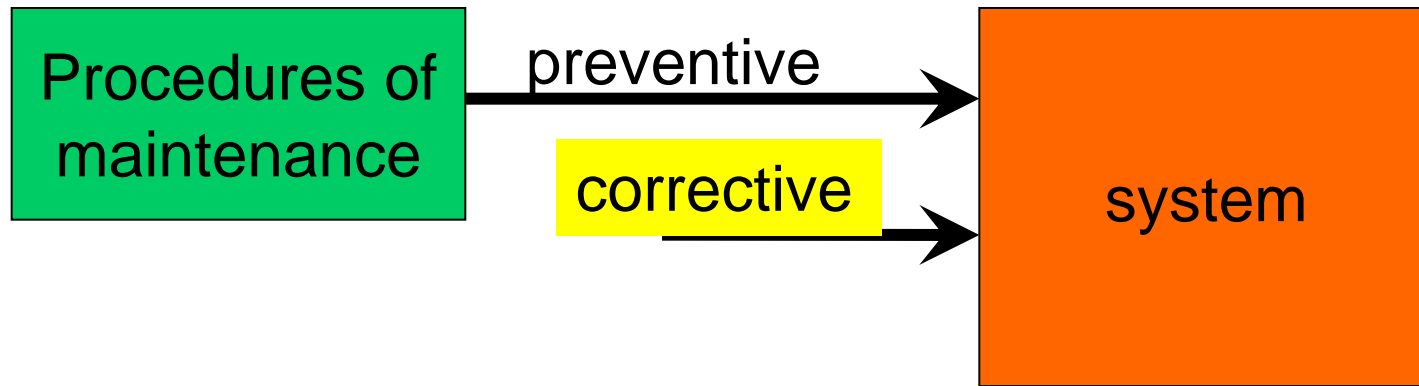


Inspect, clean, check,  
lubrify, calibrate, read,  
replace, test ,...

< 20% with high periodicity  
Ex: Ions Sources

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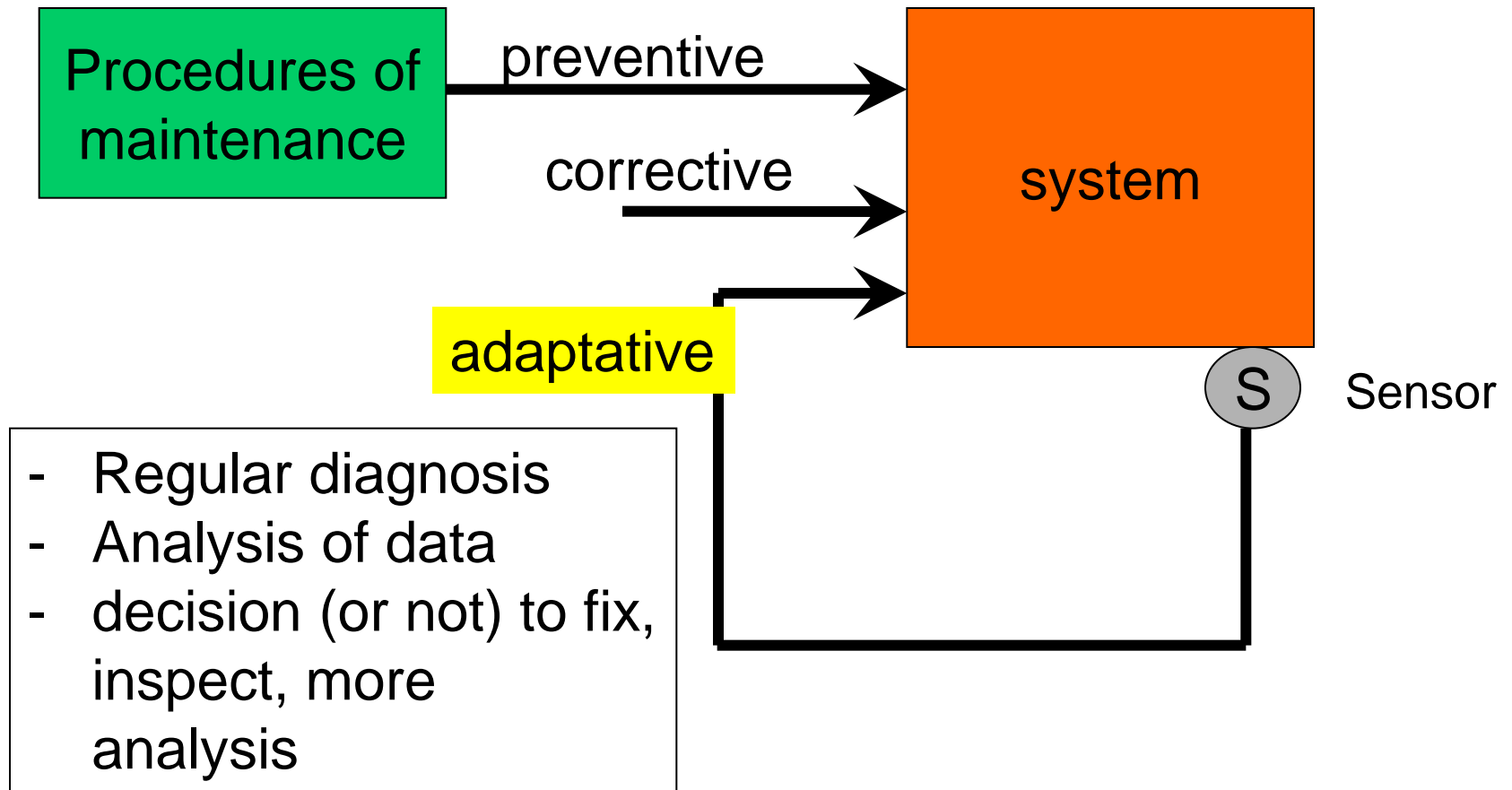
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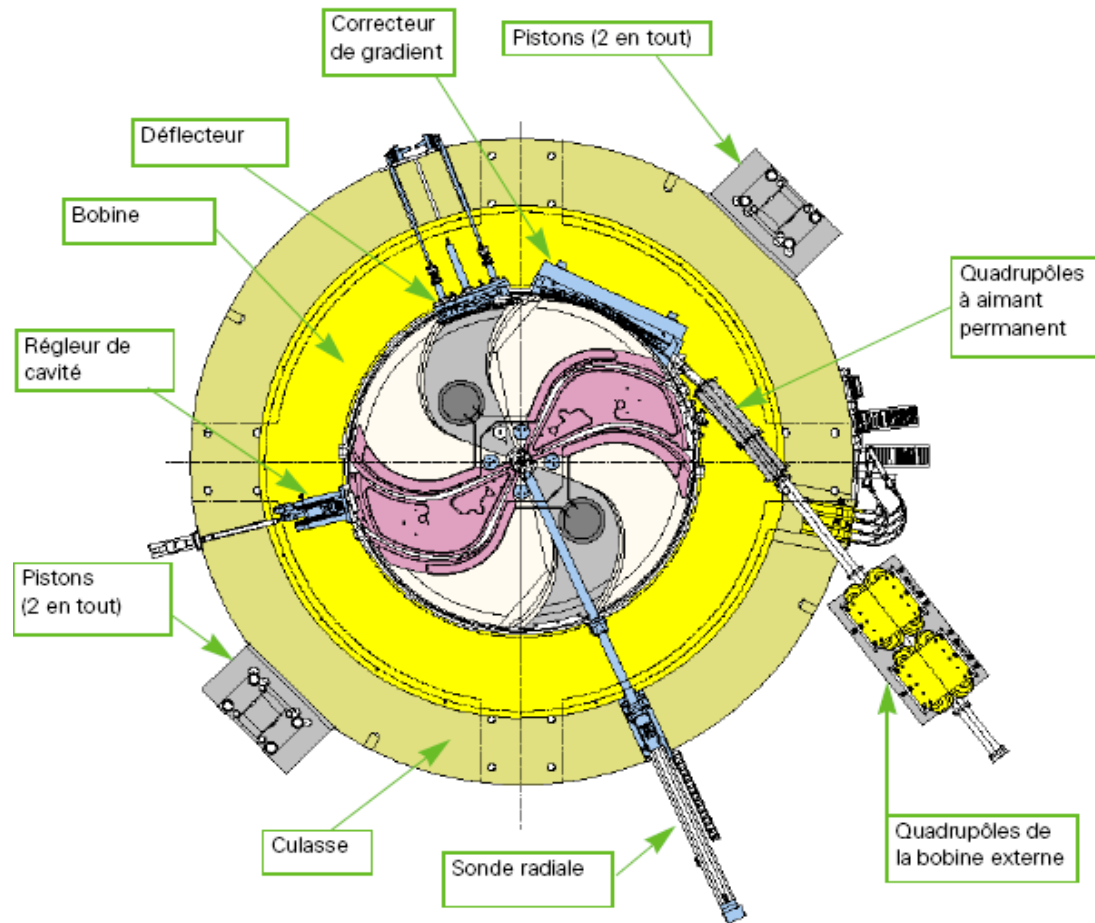
- Awareness of problem(s)
- Diagnosis
- Fix-replace
- test

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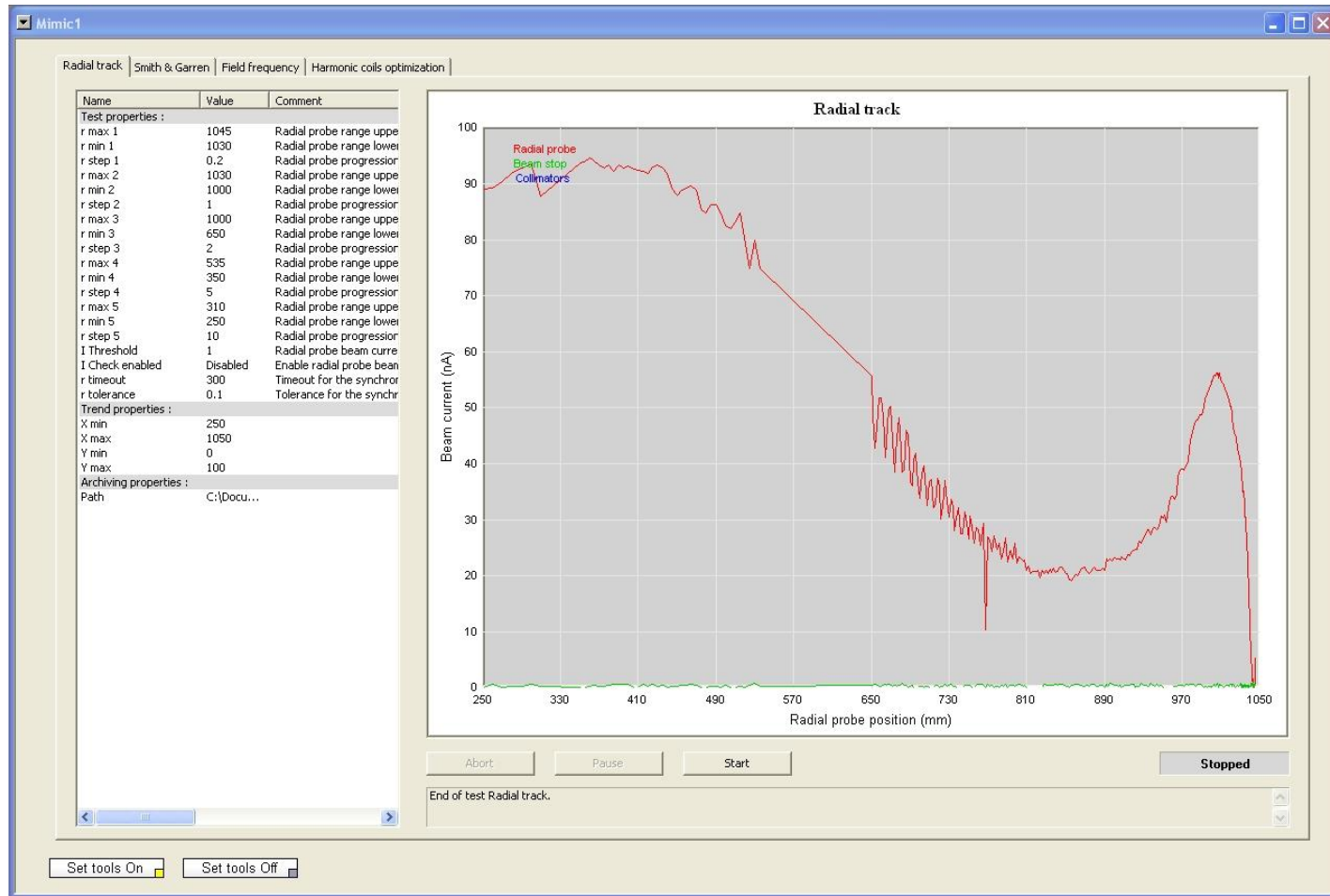


# Diagnostic of beam inside cyclotron: the radial probe



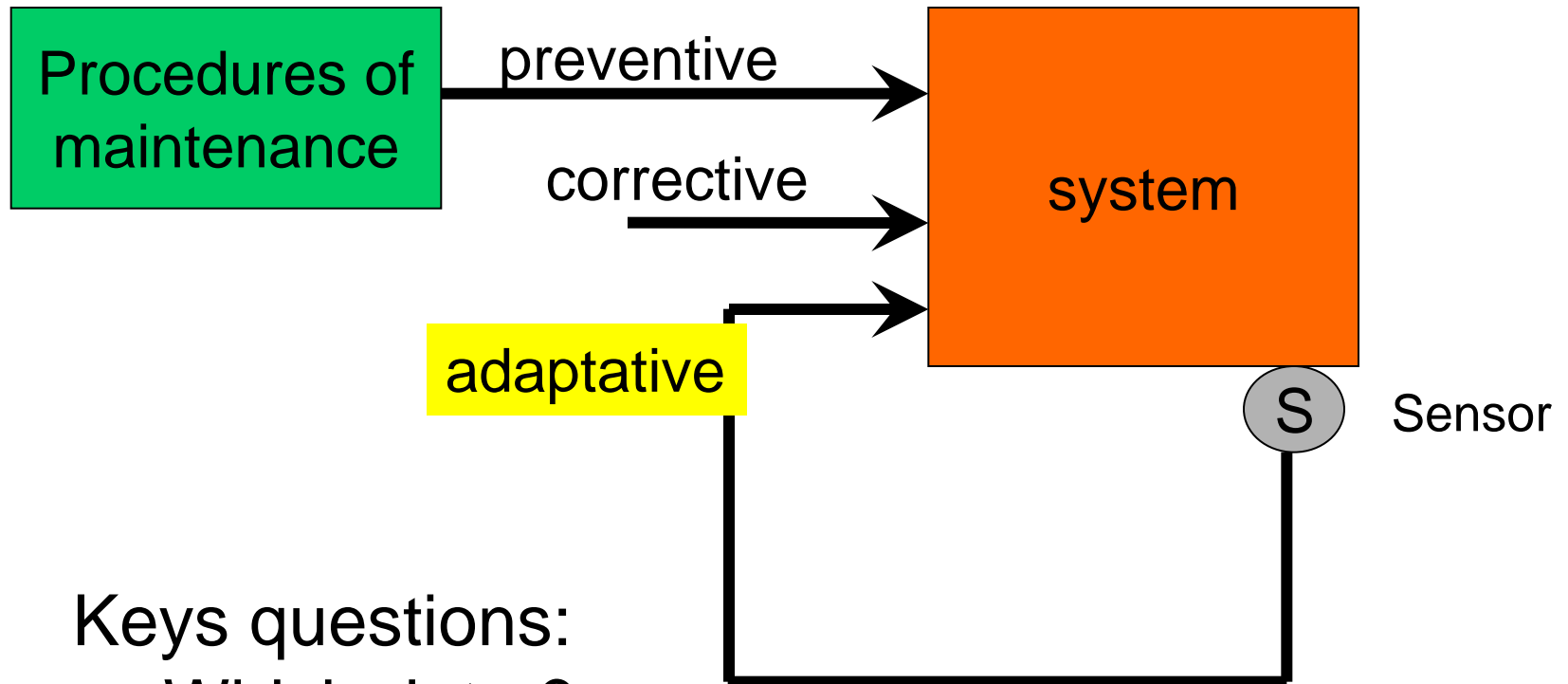


# Example of result of radial track (C230IBA@CPO)



# Maintenances

Modelisation, experience



Keys questions:

- Which data ?
- Which sensors ?

# Thermography inspection C230 @ CPO

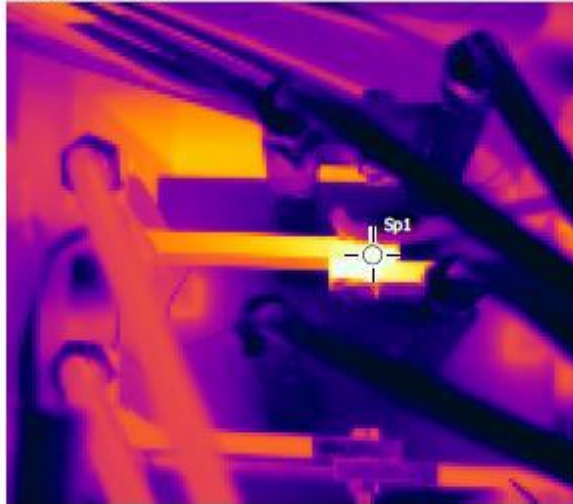
**LIR**

Cyclotron thermographie du 13 octobre 2011

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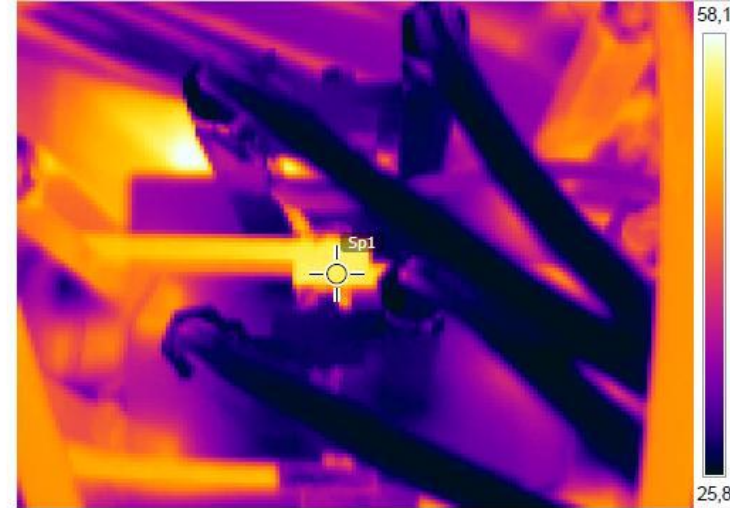
Sp1

54°C

Paramètres

Emissivité	0.95
Temp. réf.	20 °C

Bobines inferieurs 3 et 4



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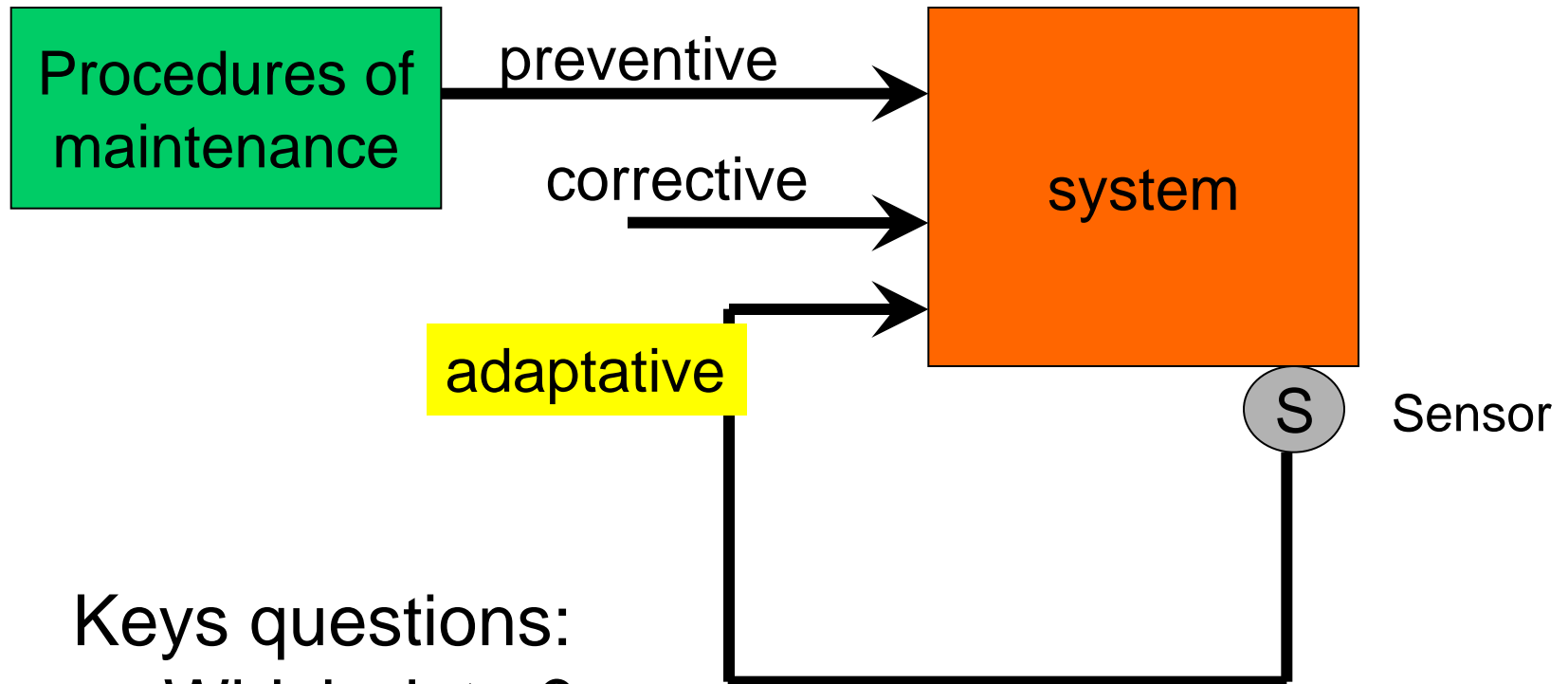
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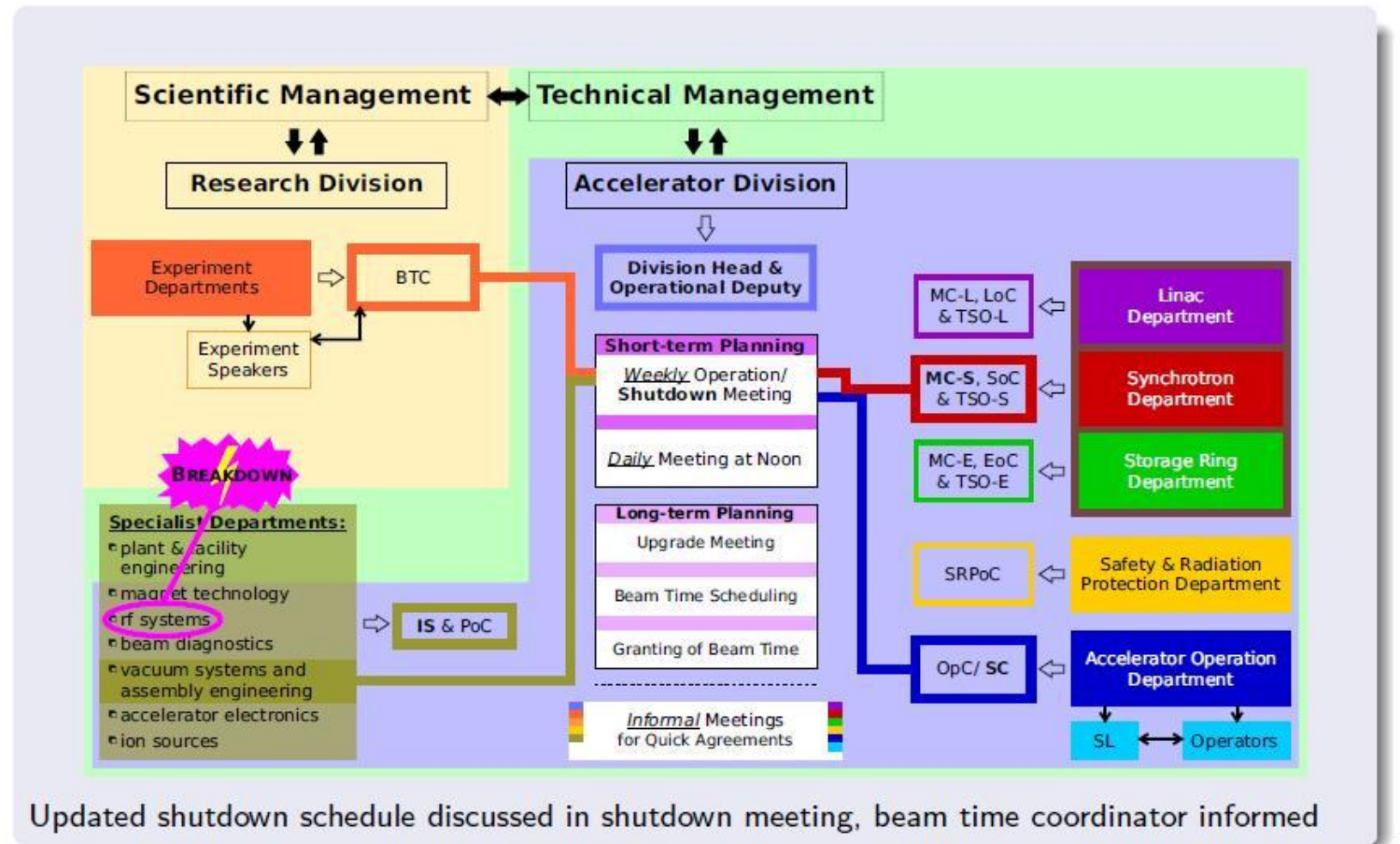


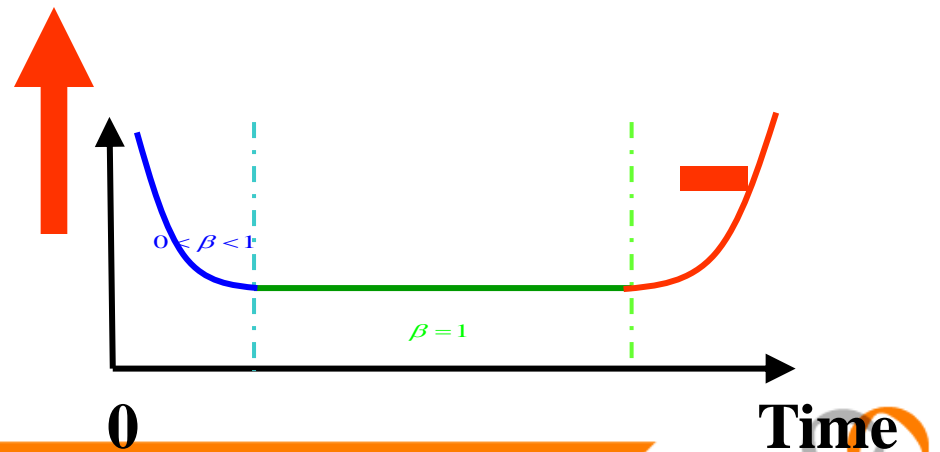
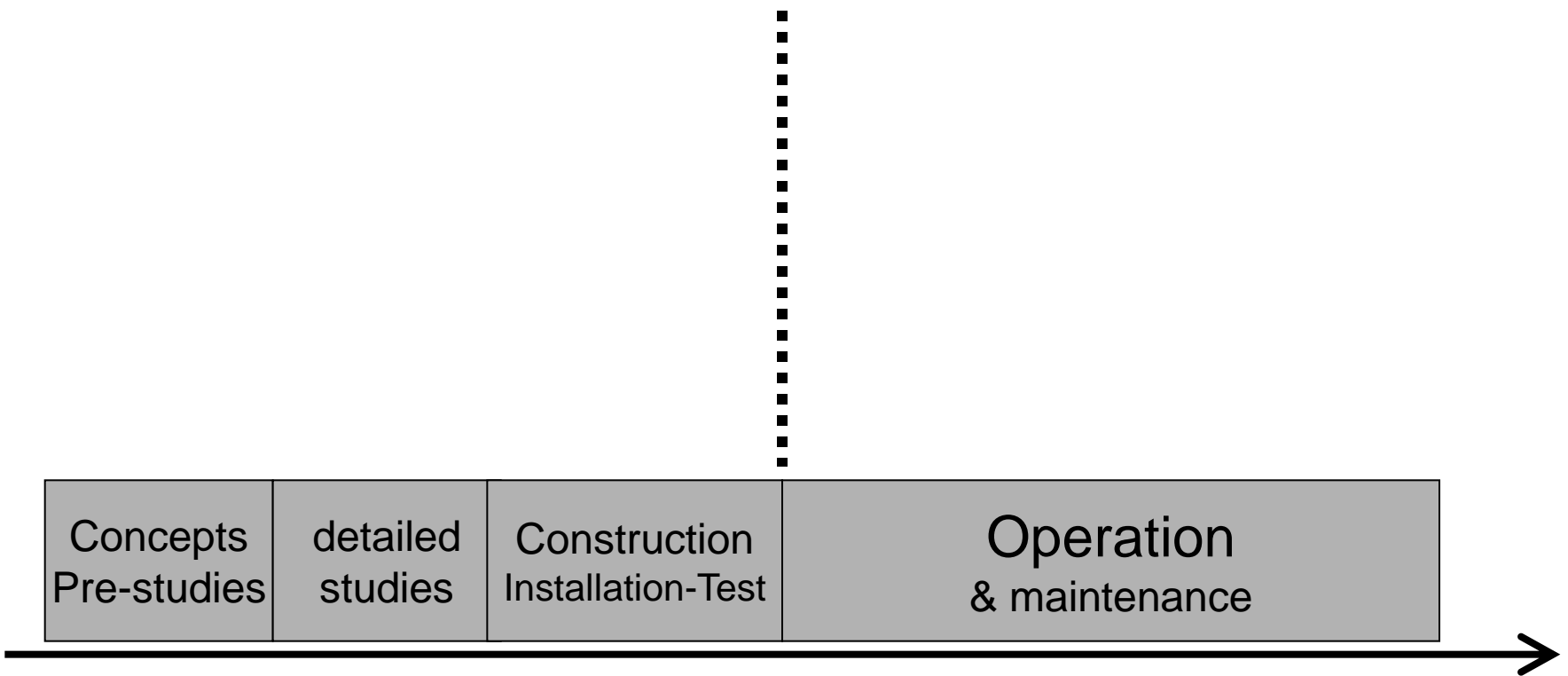
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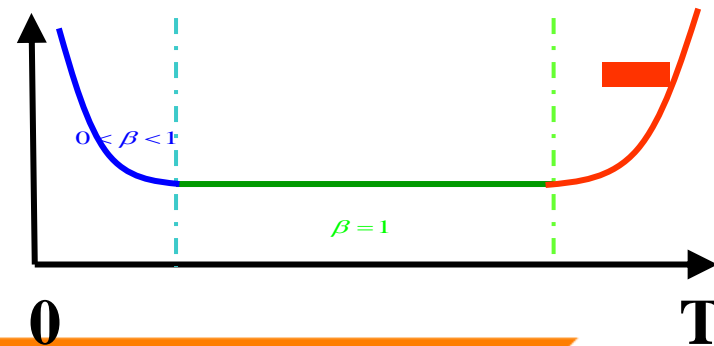
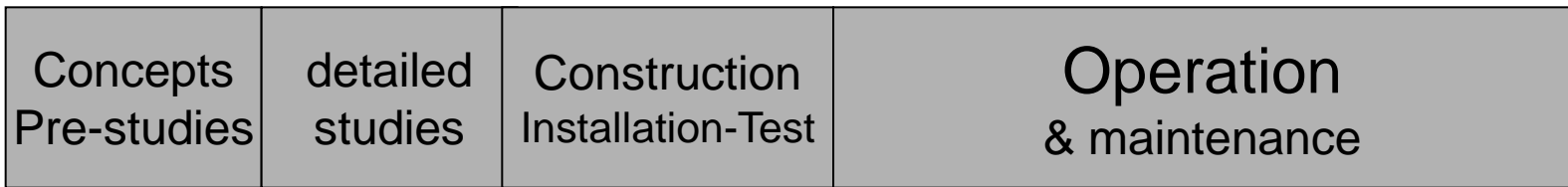
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- Which sensors ?

# Reactivity of organisation–transmission of information

## Example of Failure Handling – Short-term Planning









## « the » CERN event (september 2008)





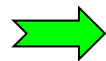
# Why transition « project » to « operation » is so critical ?

- **ALL** the systems must be ready **AND OK** (ancillaries, control system, ...)
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~~Maintenance~~



Projects to set, keep,  
improve the operations

## Event @CPO: july 2010, Cyclotron C230



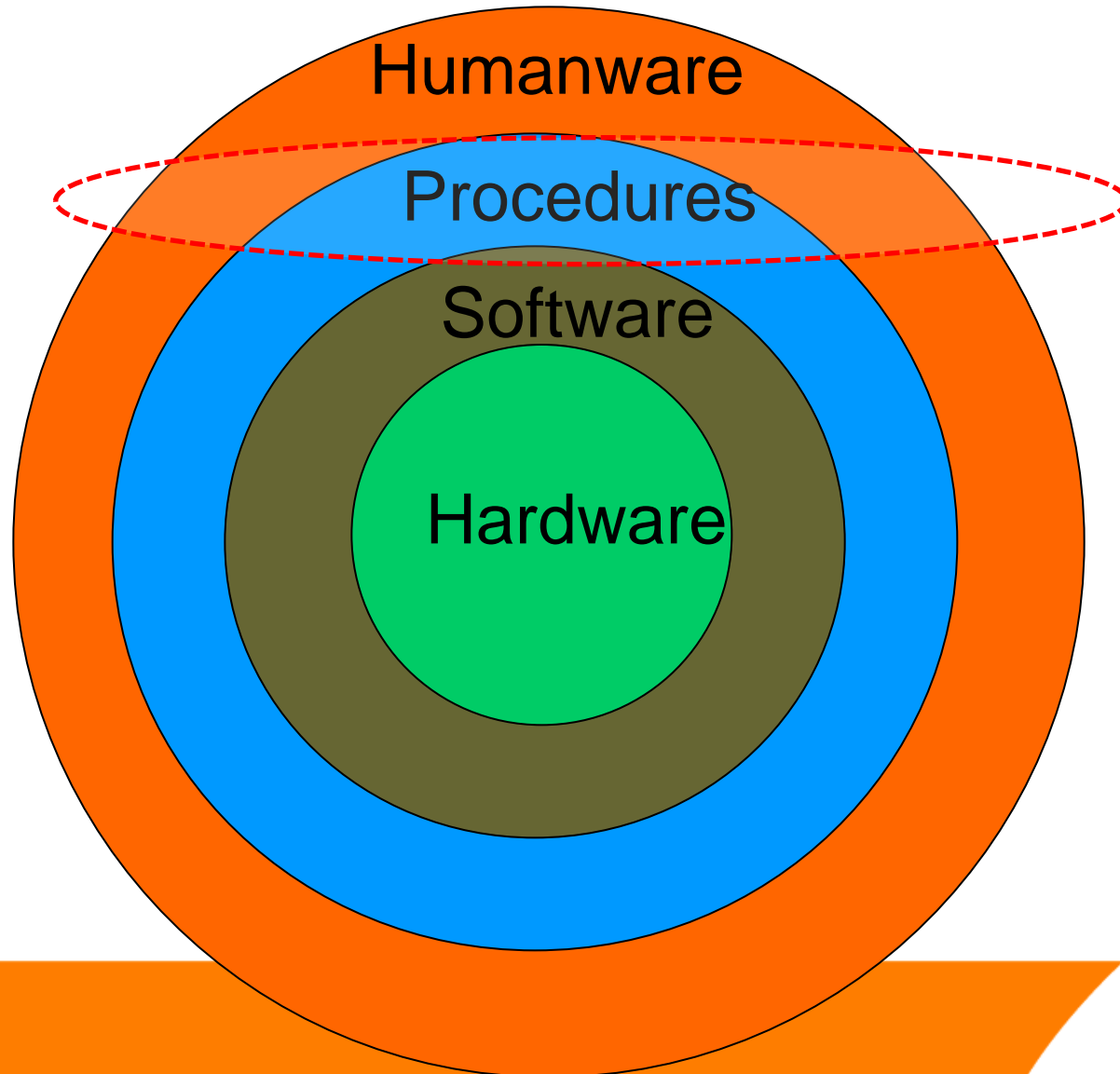
**Ion Source pollution  
+ RF event  
+ deflector pollution  
+ RF tube + PS RF ...**

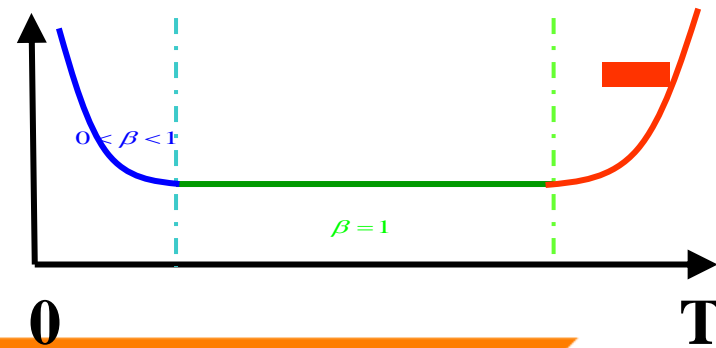
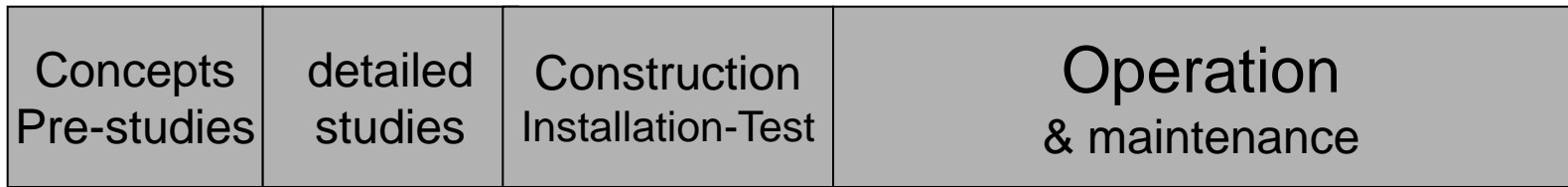
**5 days OFF**



**→ small RF event  
+ mix of simultaneous  
inappropriated conditioning  
(Ion Source ,RF, Deflector)**

## The 4 layers for reliability





# planning

Building  
Ancilaries

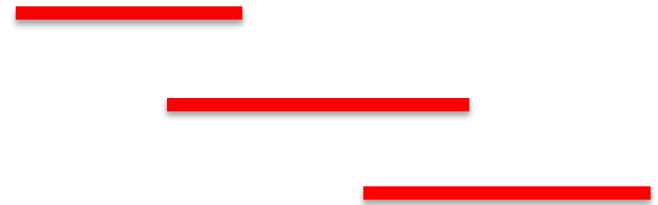


Magnet  
RF  
Power Supplies



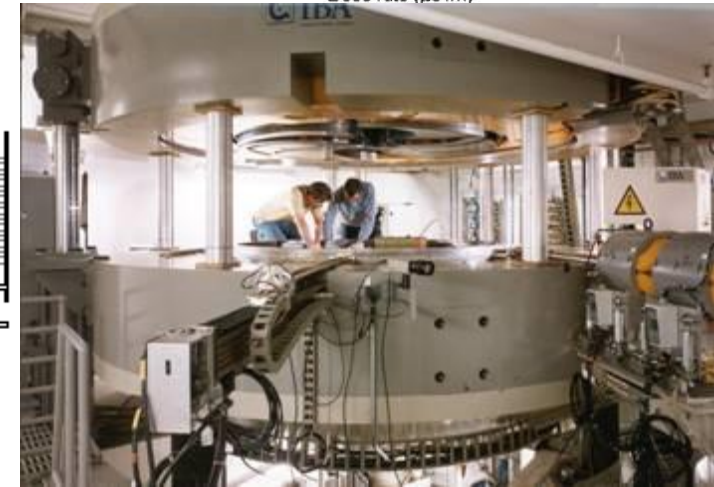
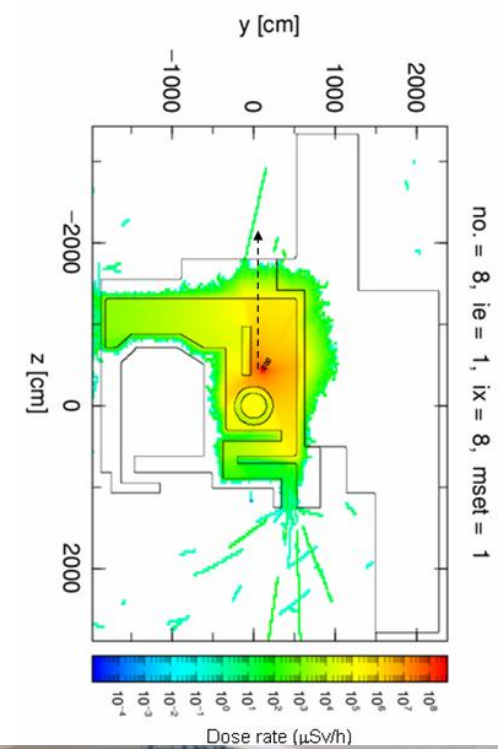
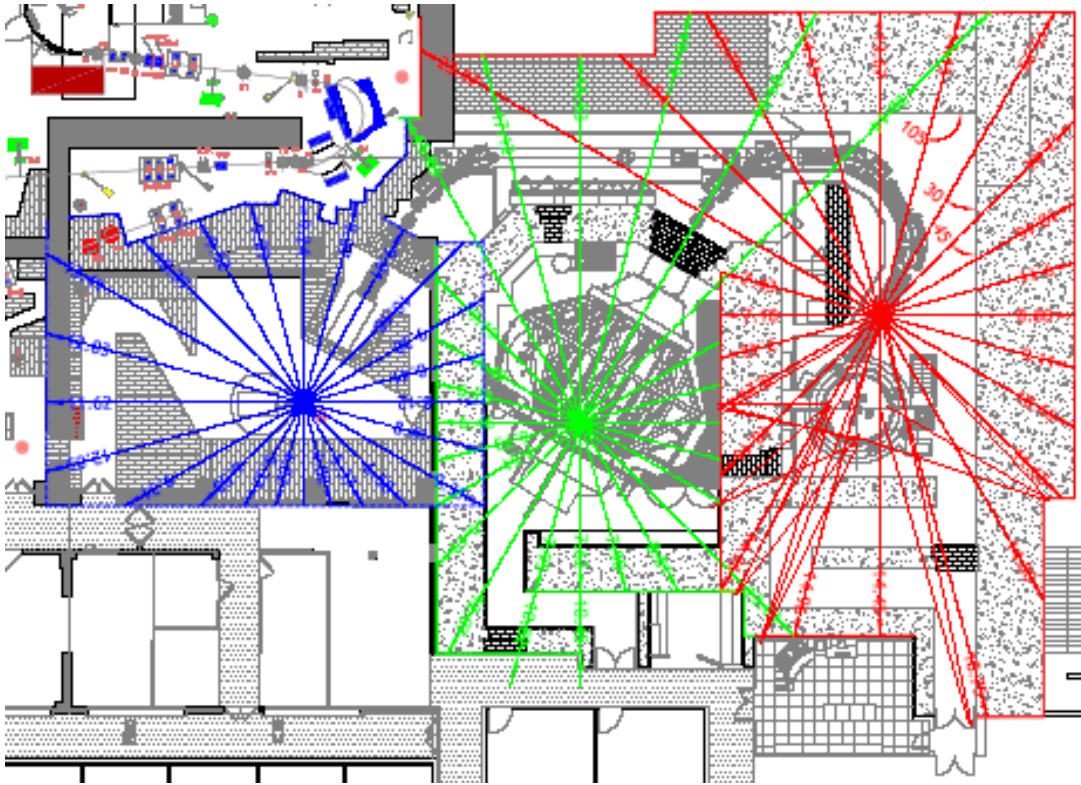
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Integration  
Test  
Commissioning



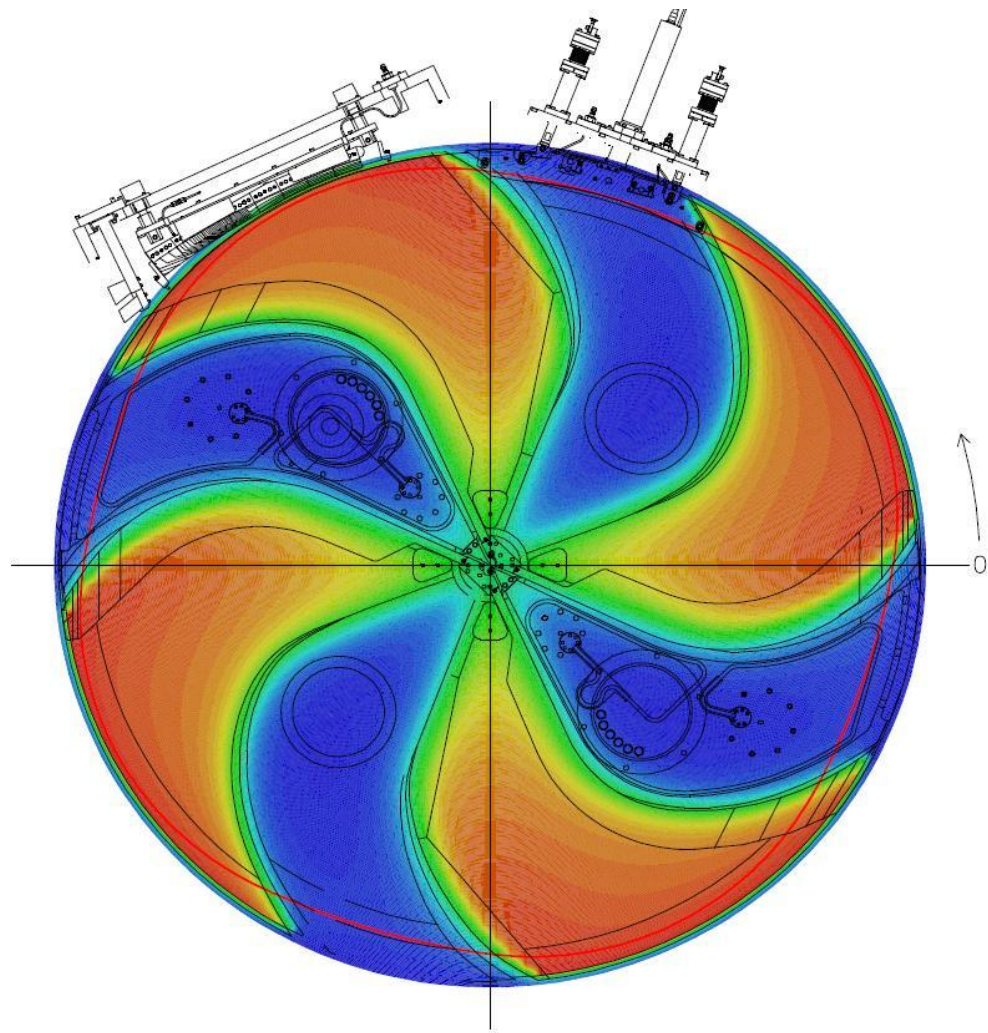
# Radiation – protection

- calculation of shieldings
- source points (to provide)
- proof of concept to dismantle

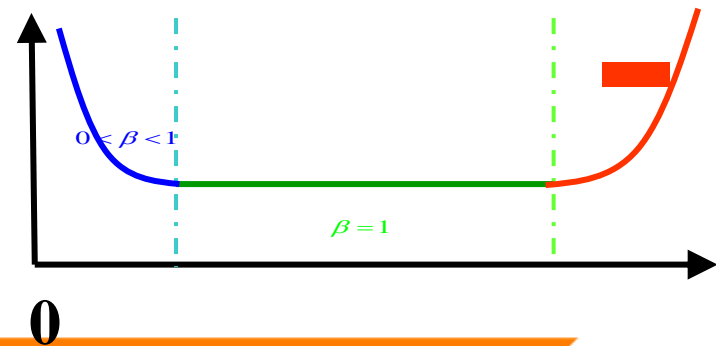
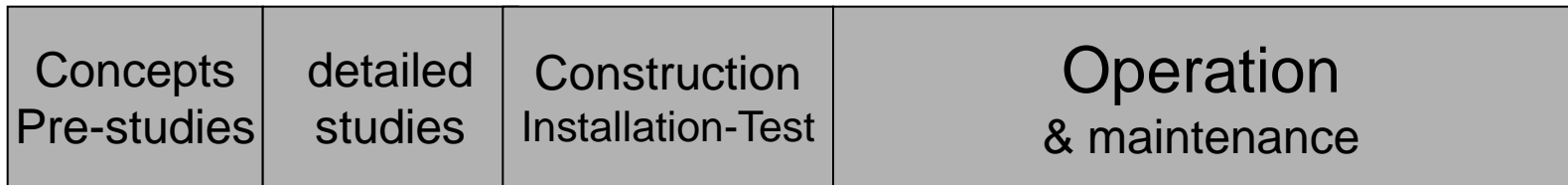




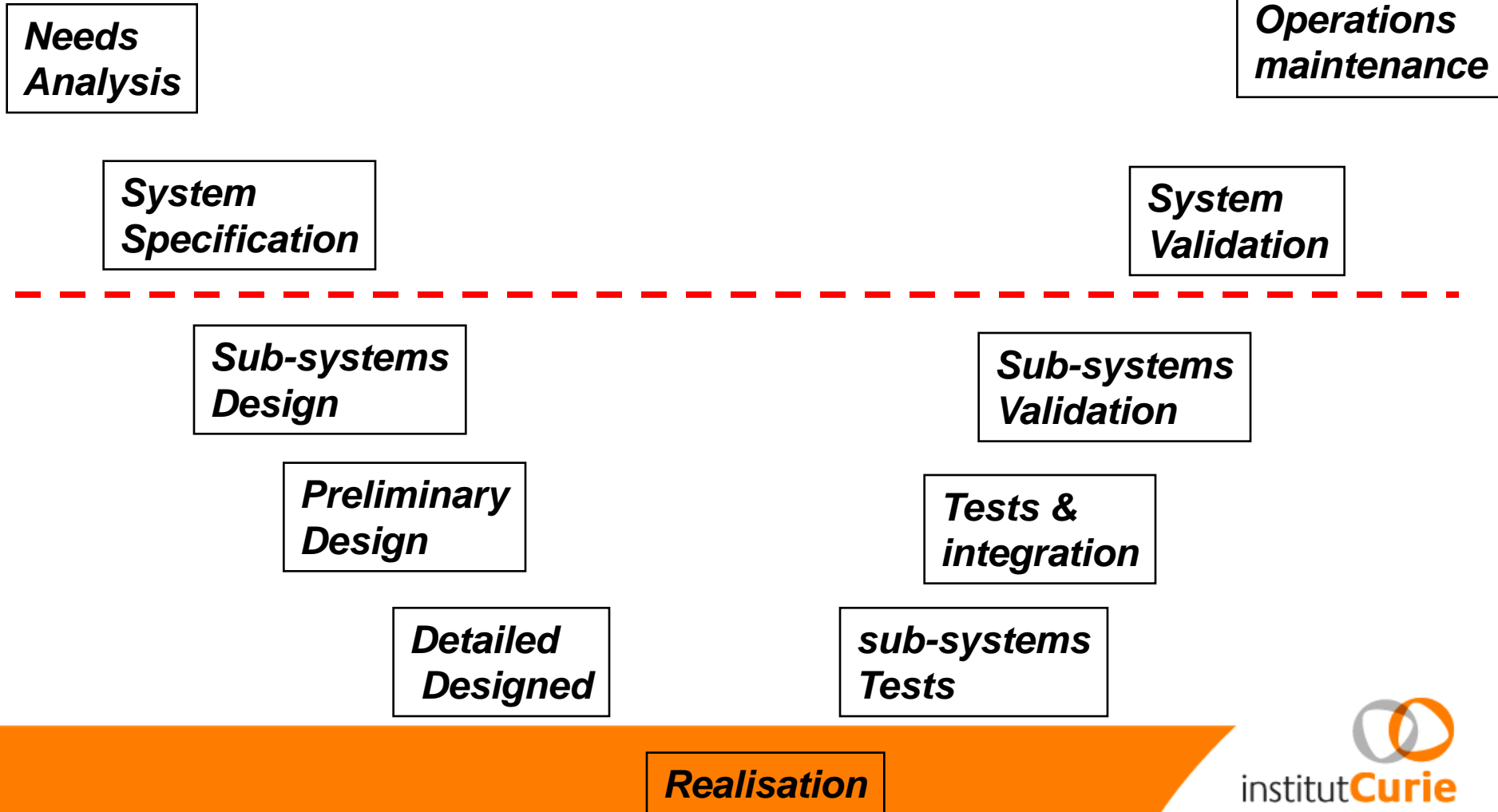
# Mapping C230

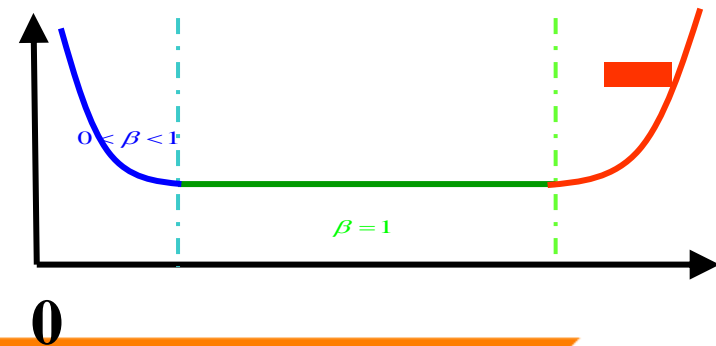
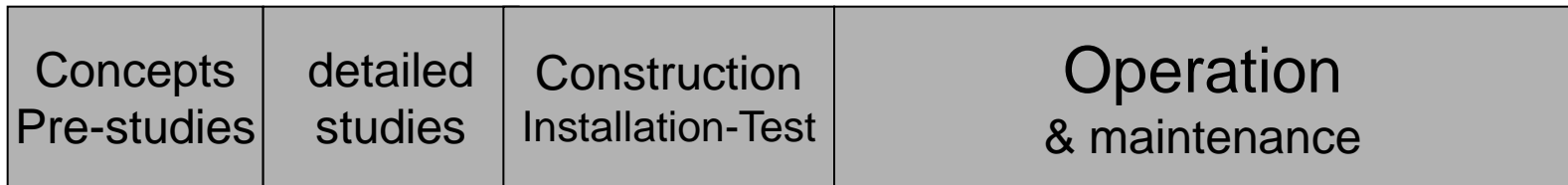


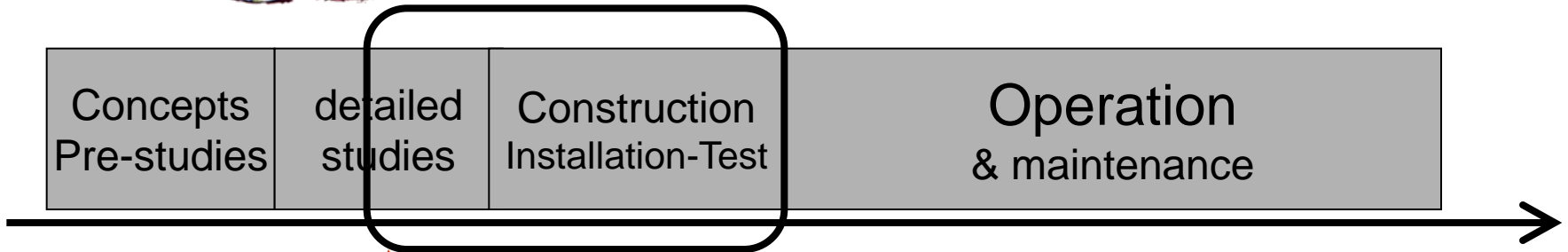




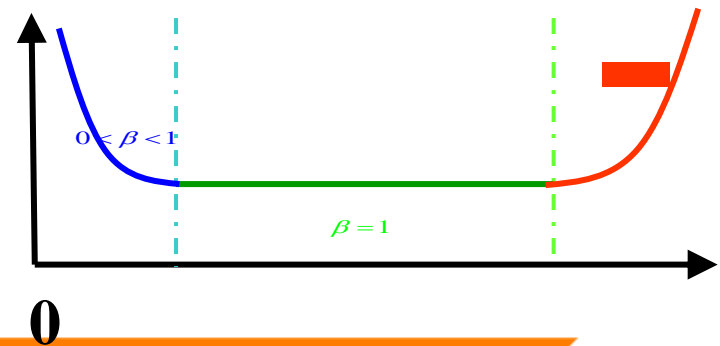
# Development – the V cycle







contract



# Contracting with

## **With the provider of the accelerator**

- performances and acceptance tests (conservative / innovation)
- contents and limits of interface (beam, building , control, ...)
- training - documents
- budgets (bonus / penalties)
- maintenance

## **With the provider of building and ancillaries**

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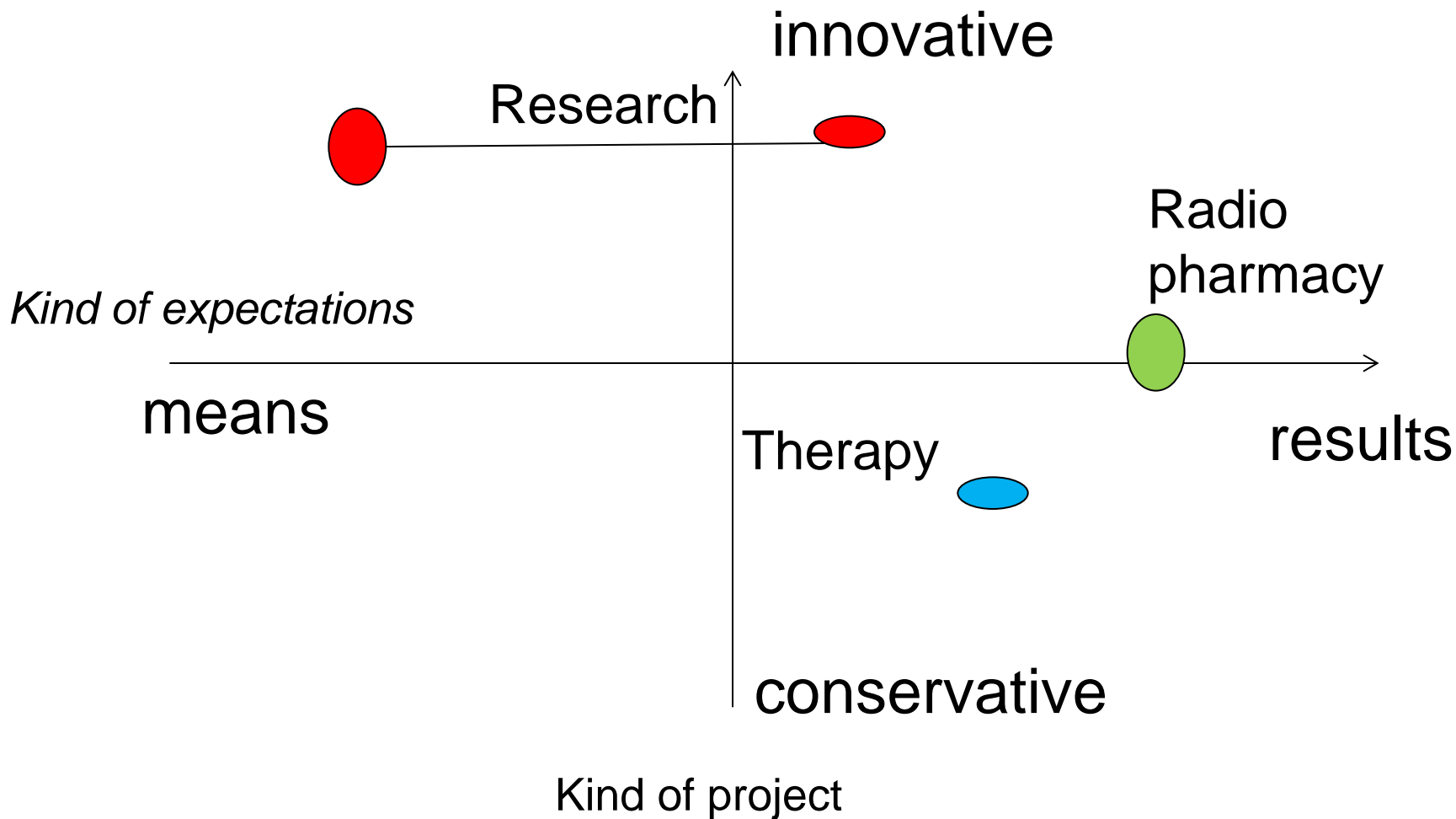
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## **With the provider of building and ancillaries**

## **With the users (« real » needs, constraints, freedoms, evolutions...)**

## **With the payers (budget and resources)**

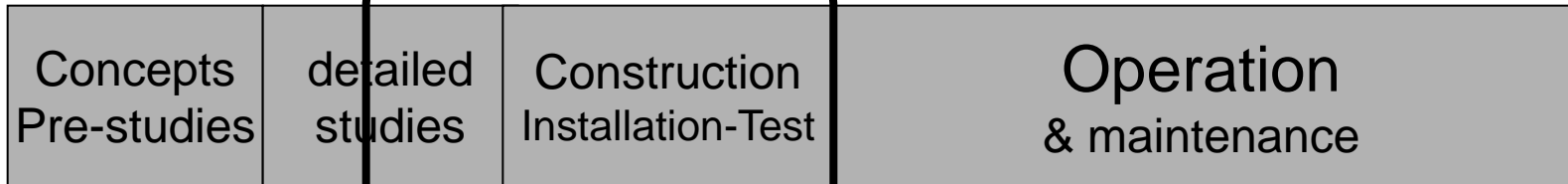
- for investment
- for ramp-up and contingencies
- for operations, maintenance, ...



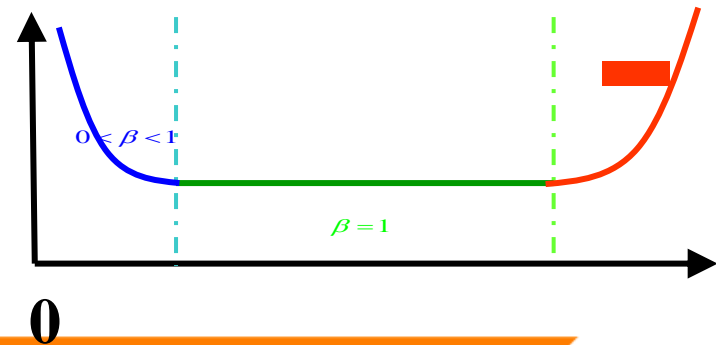


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Quality Assurance



contract





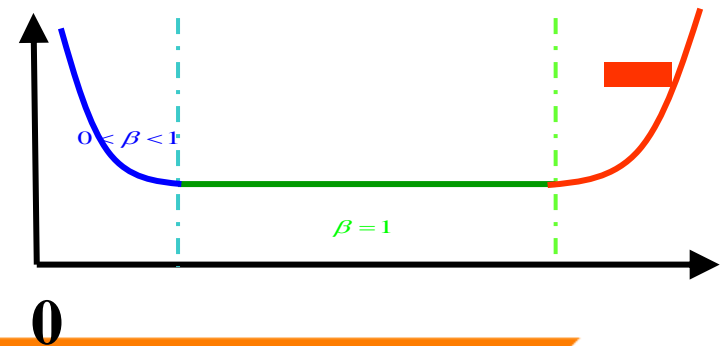
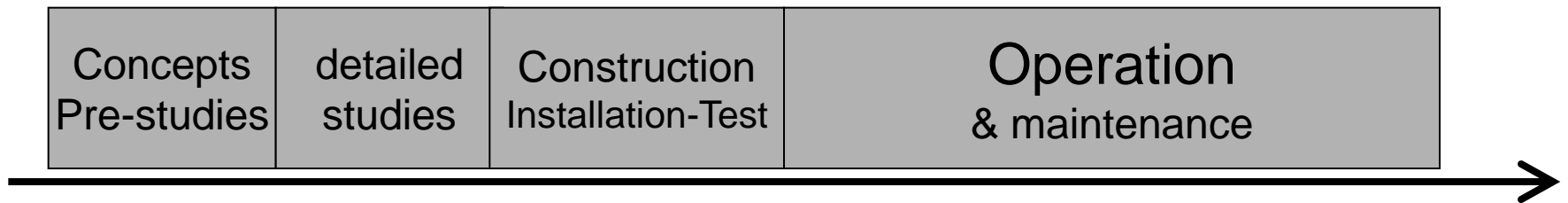
# SSC: The Super Supraconducting Collider

South of Dallas - 89 km – 20 TeV protons

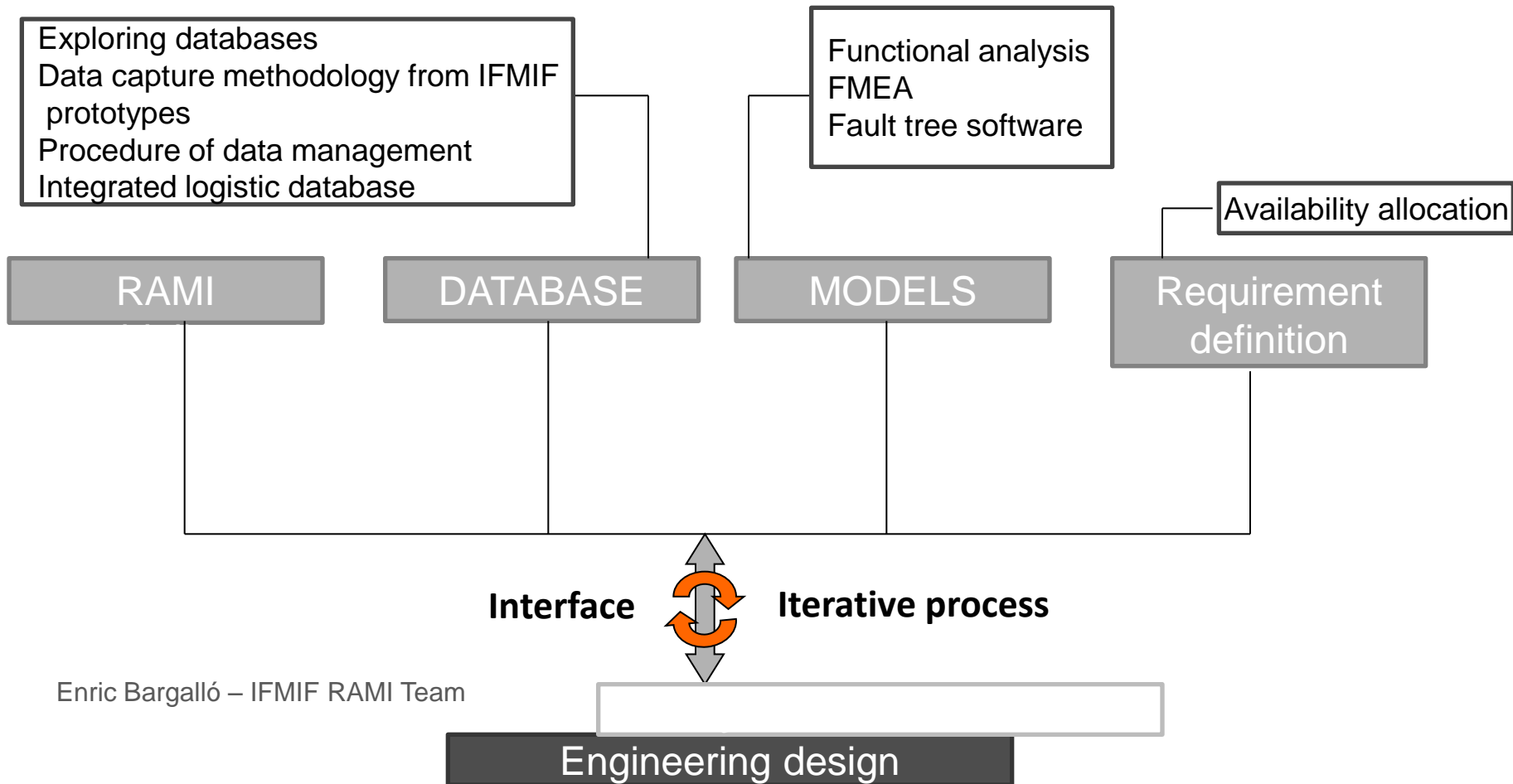


Starts 1991-1993  
Then cancelled

# Life-cycle of an accelerator



# RAMI approach (Reliability, Availability, Maintainability, Inspectability) for project IFMIF



Eric Bargalló – IFMIF RAMI Team

# Concepts and reliability

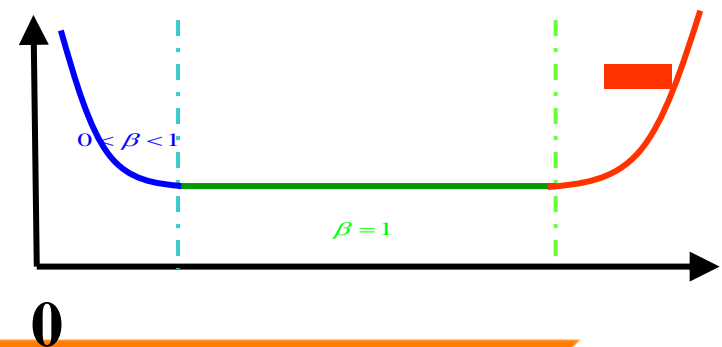
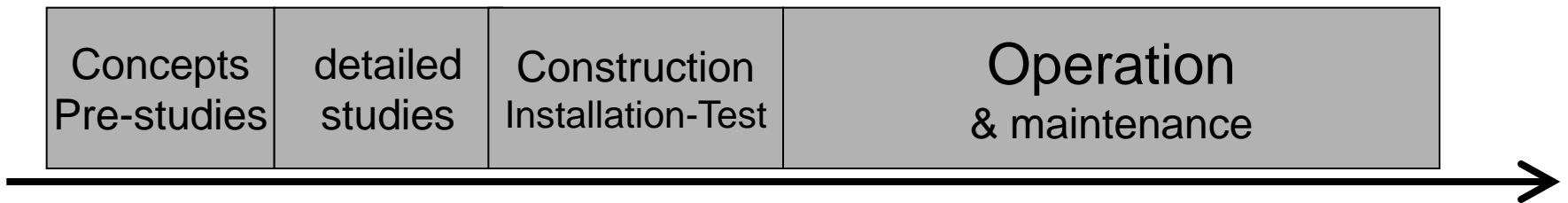
## Principles to increase reliability:

- Redundancy
- accessibility
- over-engineering
- maintainability
- ...

## Parameters increasing risks on reliability

- Technological innovations
- Lonely experience
- Number of specific interfaces
- pressure on quality, budget, delay
- ...

# Life-cycle of an accelerator



# The (wellknown) recipes for a good reliability

## A system (hardware & software) well designed

- specifications, model of developpement, tests
- principles of reliability, a lot of diagnosis

## A well-maintained system

- Preventive, real, adaptative, reactivity for corrective
- Spare parts (a lot, ready for use)
- time dedicated for operations

## Human resources and good organization

- people trained, skilled, enough, here when required
- efficient and clean organization, data-base, Knowledge Management



Briefly: resources (men, budget), consistency, willingness...

**Example on life-cycle**  
**the AGOR cyclotron**





# AGOR

Super-conducting cyclotron 200 MeV

Based on Design of Institut Physique Nucléaire-Orsay

Built and tested at Orsay

Installed at KVI (Groningen –Netherlands)

1st beam @ KVI: 1996



Basic design: All ions  
 200 MeV pol p and d  
 100 MeV/n  $Z/A=0.5$

10 MeV/n  $Z/A=0.1$

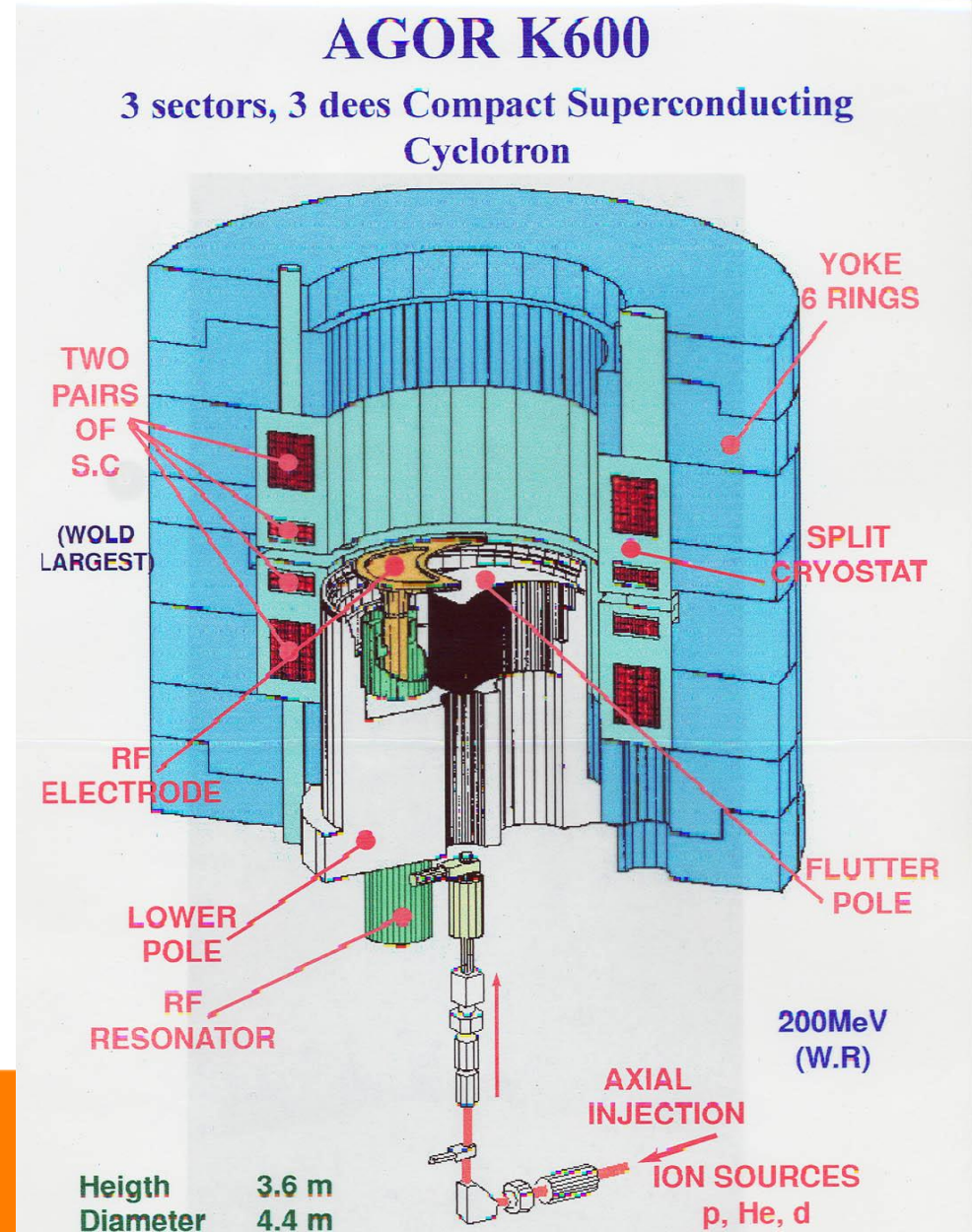
## AGOR Few numbers

Weight	320 T
Height	4 m
Diameter	4.4 m
Magnetic field	4.05 - 1.75 T
RF	Amplitude 50 KV to 90 KV
33 Kms of supraconducting wires	
250 l of liquid He (-269°C)	
50 Millions Joules stored energy in SC oils	
1 MW Installed power	
400 T Attracting force on the poles (2/10 mm) at 4T	

Protons beam at 200 MeV

$$V = \frac{1}{4} C$$

1.2 km

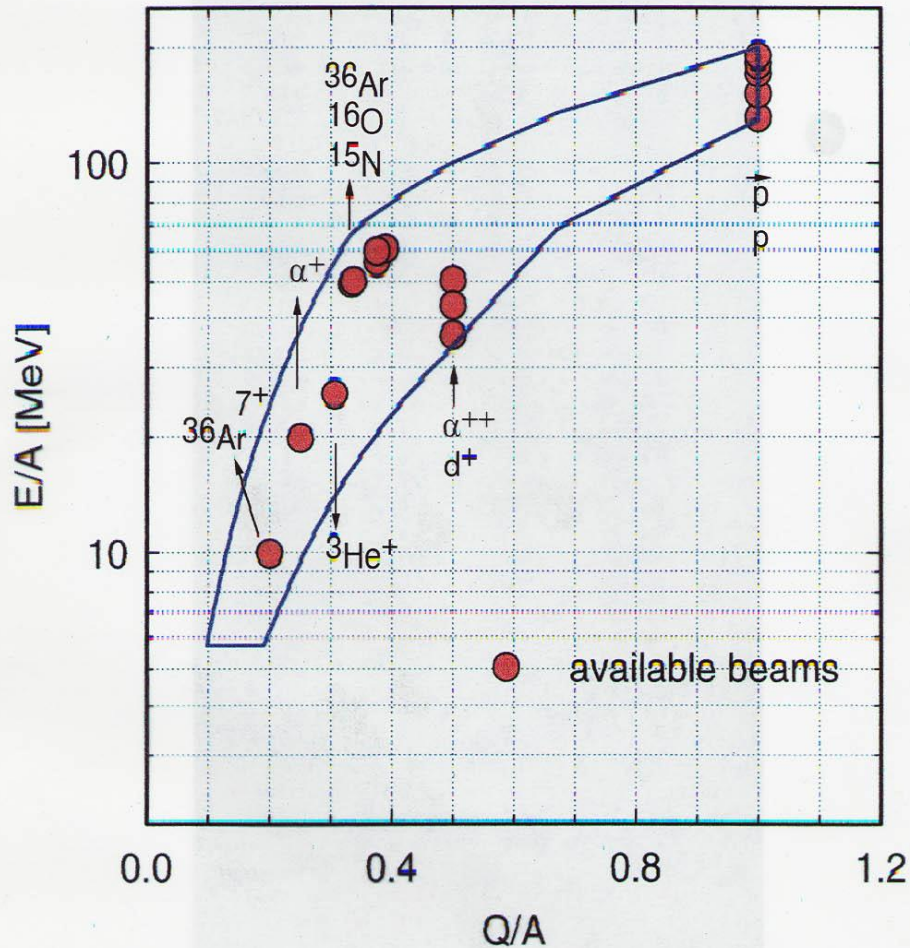


## Some features of the project

1. Expected results in terms of range of particles
2. Cyclotron built at Orsay and re-installed at KVI
3. Small leak in the cryostat
4. New concept: coils + vacuum systems (Heat pipes)

# AGOR

AVAILABLE BEAMS FOR PHYSICS  
END 1997



**Delay**  
**1991->1994**

**Cost**  
**Limit /year**

## Some features of the project

1. Expected results in terms of range of particles

OK for results – 3 years of delay

2. Cyclotron built at Orsay and re-installed at KVI

OK : mix team IPNO-KVI from the beginning

3. Small leak in the cryostat

NOK : a persistent trouble during first years

4. New concept: coils + vacuum systems (Heat pipes)

OK : good management of R&D on innovation

### **3. some paradoxes about reliability (for accelerators)**

## Some paradoxes about reliability

**In order to obtain the maximal reliability, this thematic must be considered by all.**

**A permanent and rational approach will permit to reach the expected results.**

## Some paradoxes about reliability

In order to obtain the ~~maximal~~ reliability, this thematic must be considered by all.

The maximal reliability is an utopia








To be defined, means necessaries, associated costs...

nal approach will expected results.



# Run Schedule for FY 2011

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	Accelerator Physics		Optional Maintenance Periods		Machine Downtime Major Periods(Maintenance/Upgrades)		Holiday
	Accelerator Startup/Restore		Neutron Production		Scheduled Maintenance		



## Some paradoxes about reliability

In order to obtain the ~~maximal~~ reliability,  
this thematic must be considered by ~~all~~.

A ~~new~~ ~~method~~ ~~and~~ ~~rational~~ ~~approach~~ will  
ed results.

Who is responsible of what ?  
Are the guiltyies the payers ?

## Some paradoxes about reliability

In order to obtain the ~~maximal~~ reliability, this thematic must be considered by ~~all~~.

A ~~permanent~~ and rational approach will permit to reach the expected results.

Access difficult during operations  
No mobilisation if all run well

## Some paradoxes about reliability

In order to obtain the ~~maximal~~ reliability,  
this ~~all~~.  
Durable effects obtained on long-term  
Budget often discussed during crisis

A ~~permanent~~ and ~~rational~~ approach will  
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Reliability is measured a posteriori

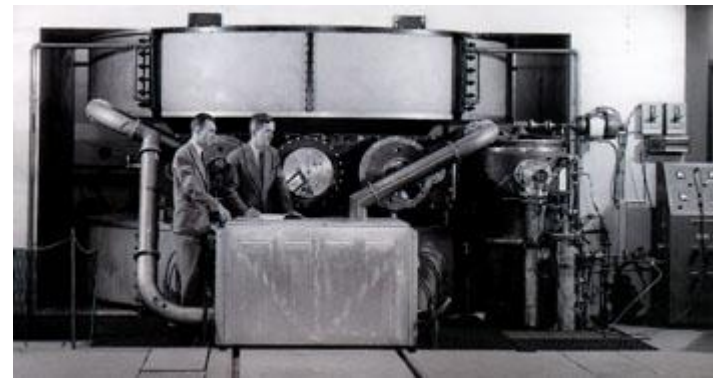
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# Salutations

**Synchro-cyclotron - HCL  
Harvard (1949-2003)**



**Cyclotron 88 inch - LBL  
Berkeley (1961 - ...)**



**Cyclotron PSI (590 MeV)- CH  
designed for 100  $\mu$ A (1974)  
an now at 2,2 mA (2012)**



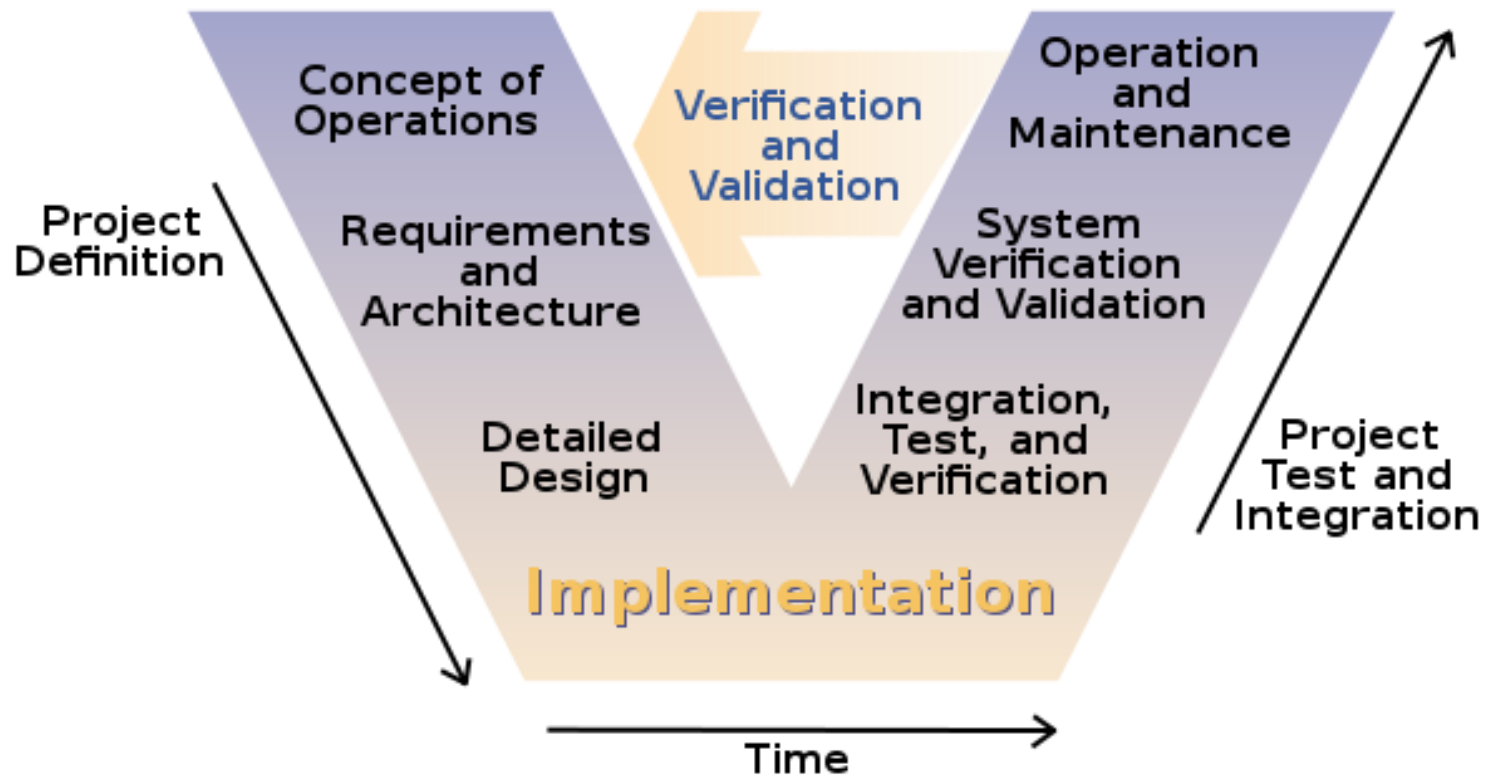
# Summary



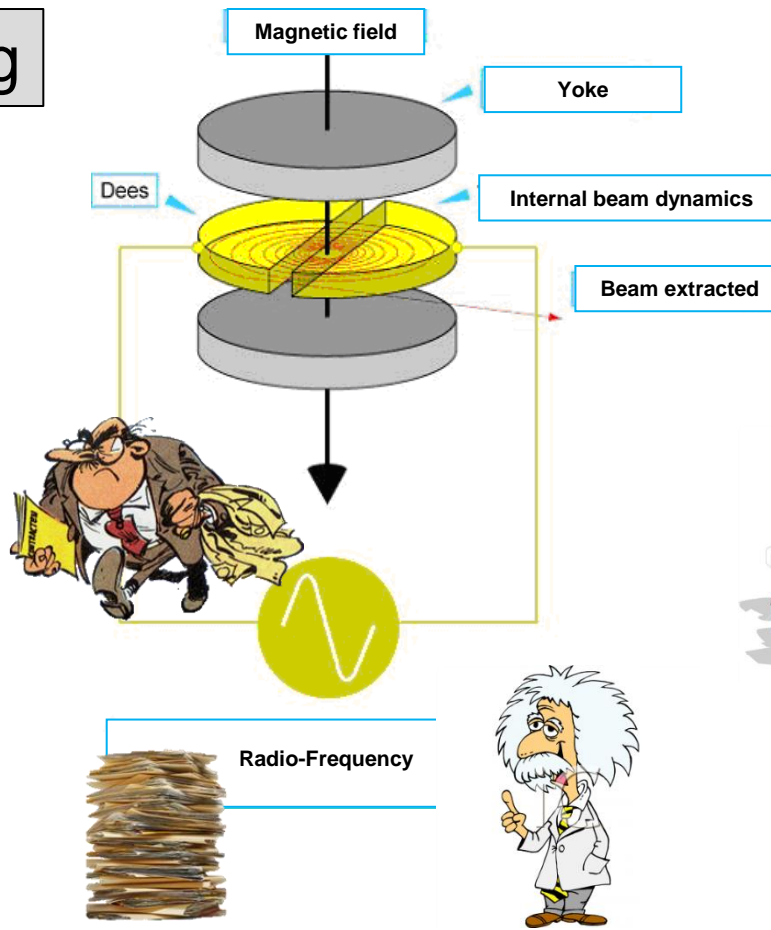
## Reliability and accelerators

- **Concepts:** principles to increase reliability, risks to consider
- **Definition :** Importance to agree on (what, how, mode, constraints/freedoms, ...)
- **Maintenance:** % determinist (mechanical, cooling, ...) % based on monitoring (systems + organisations)
- **Responsibilities:** to establish and clarifiy (systems, organization, Quality assurance, test, ...)
- **Information:** how to get as soon as possible (other experiences, test, ...), how to keep during the life of accelerator.

# The V cycle of development



# Building



# THANK YOU !



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