Crab Cavity Technical Coordination WG Kick-off meeting

Alick Macpherson 11 July 2012

5th Crab Cavity Workshop (14th-15th November)

Objectives of SPS Beam Test

- Crab cavities in LHC: robust functioning through entire LHC cycle
 - no effect on LHC beam during injection, ramp and squeeze.
- RF structures yet to be realized will be used for the LHC crab crossing.
- Prototype tests with hadron beams are a pre-requisite
 - Identify potential risks and mitigations to ensure the safety of the accelerator.
- An essential milestone is to test a crab cavity in the SPS
 - Verify crabbing can be achieved in a proton machine: no showstoppers
 - Key Issues: Crabbing, machine protection, cavity transparency

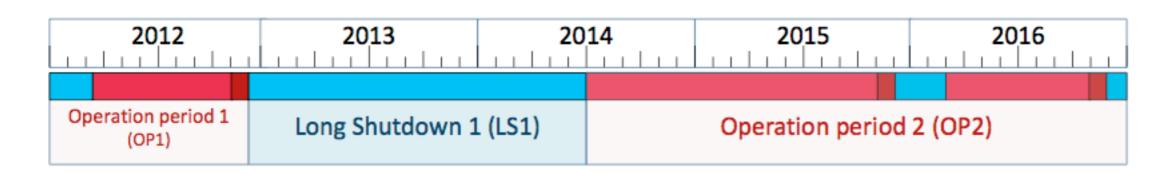
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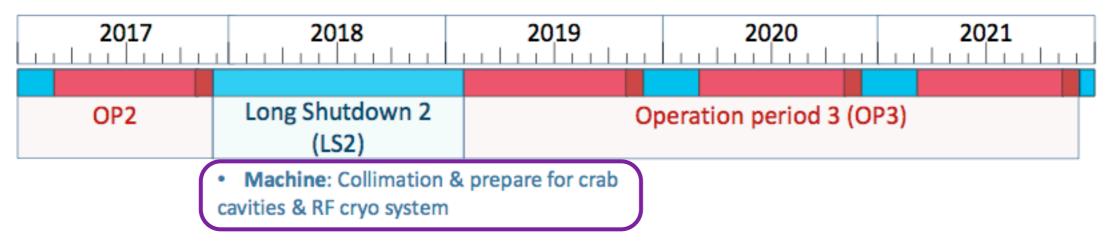
Mandate of this working group

- Prepare, organize, and run Crab Cavities beam tests in SPS.
 - Coordinate infrastructure requirements for these beam tests
 - Handle the complete integration of these beam tests
 - Implement agreed validation program for Crab Cavity functionality @LHC
 - Identify common design and infrastructure elements that facilitate both the SPS tests and potential verification tests in LHC Pt 4
 - Set and maintain schedules for crab cavity beam tests
- Provide relevant specifications [functional and technical] that allow the LHC crab cavity project to proceed to a Technical Design Report and beyond.
- Assess [in conjunction with Machine Protection] operational and machine safety risks associated with crab cavity operation in LHC [&SPS]





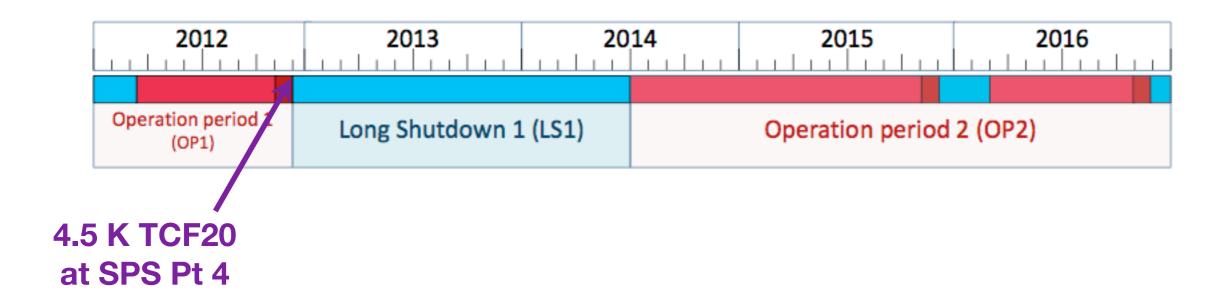




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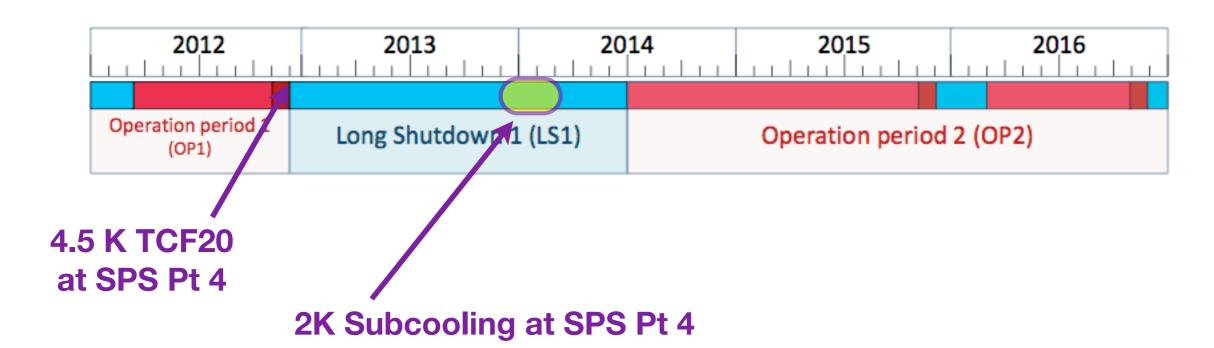


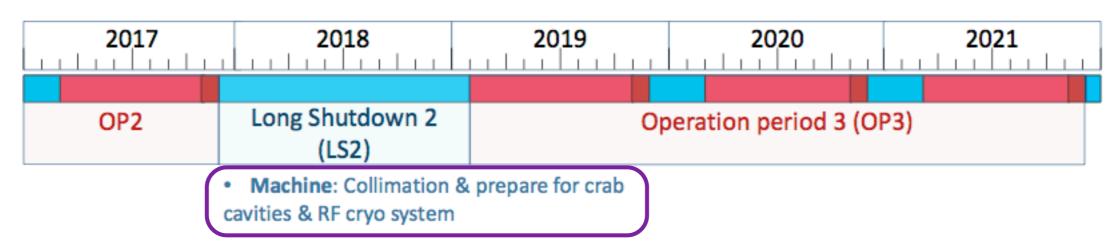


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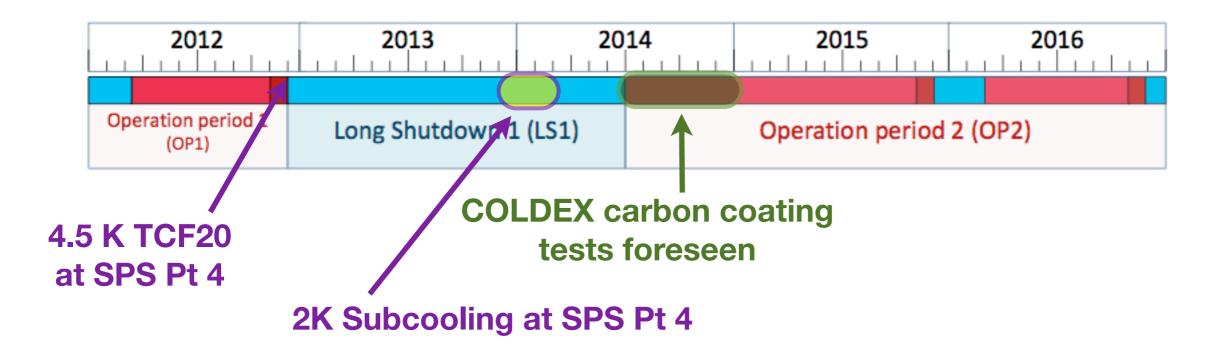


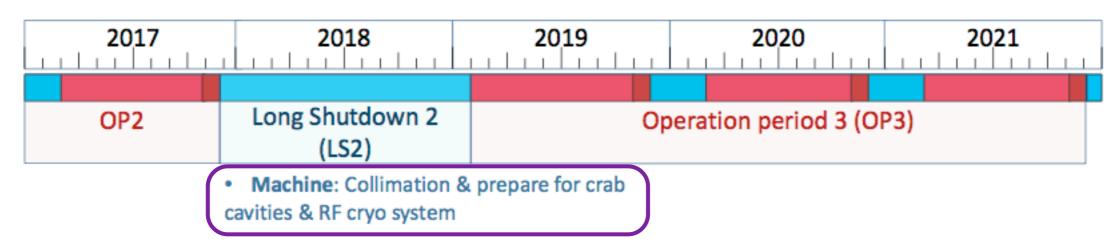


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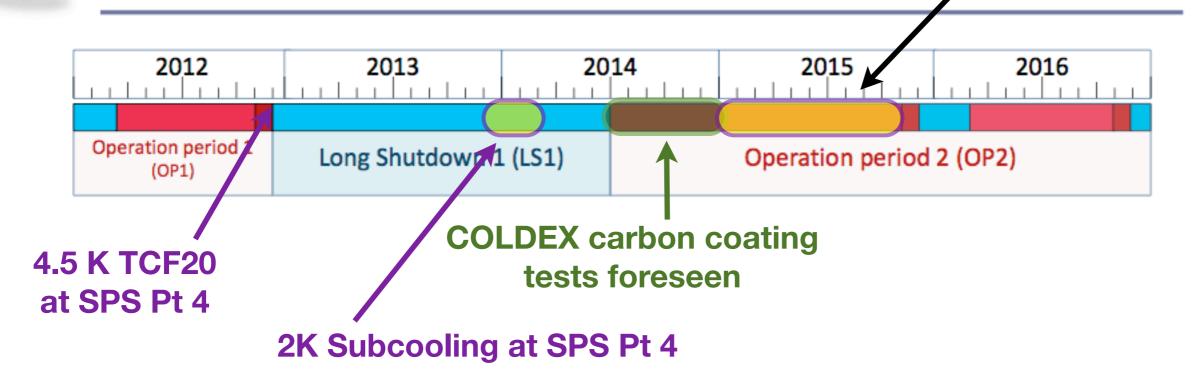


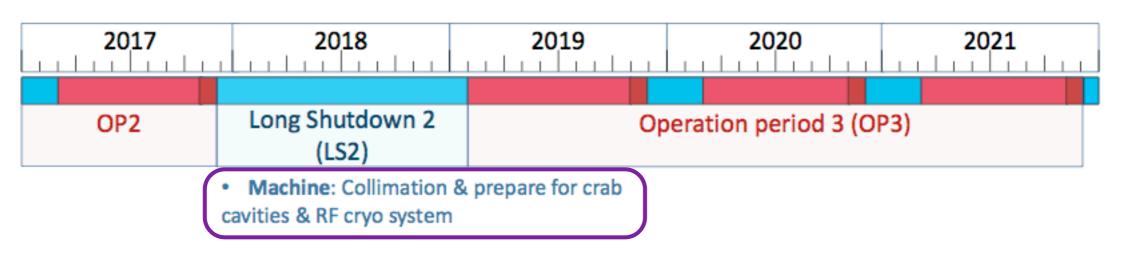
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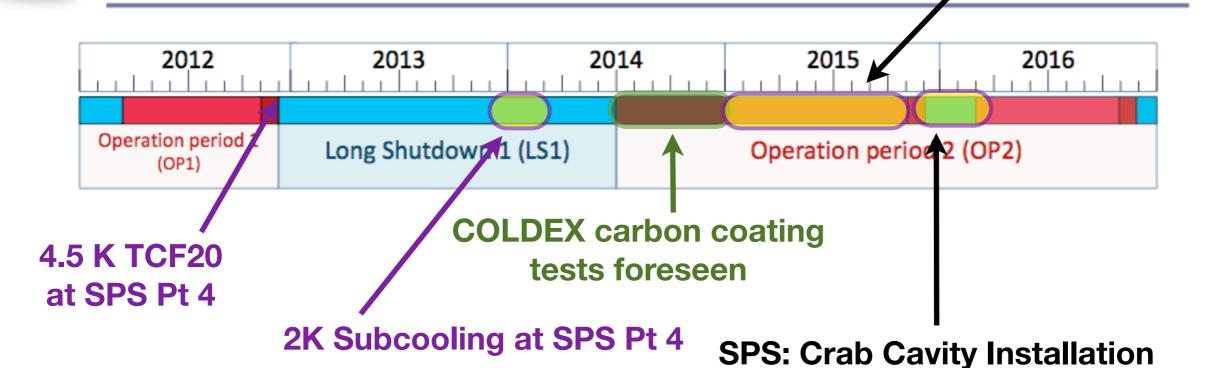


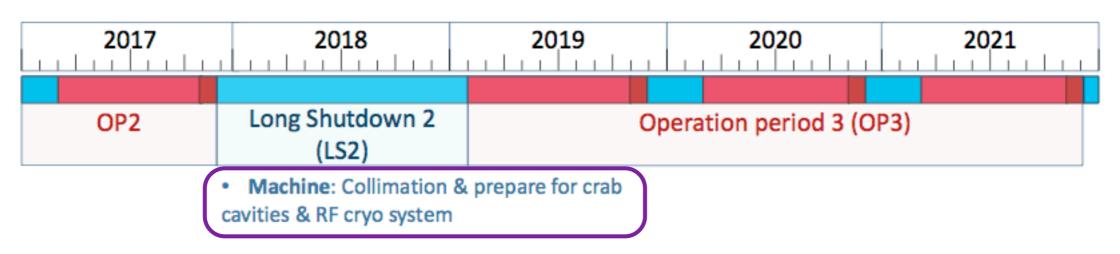
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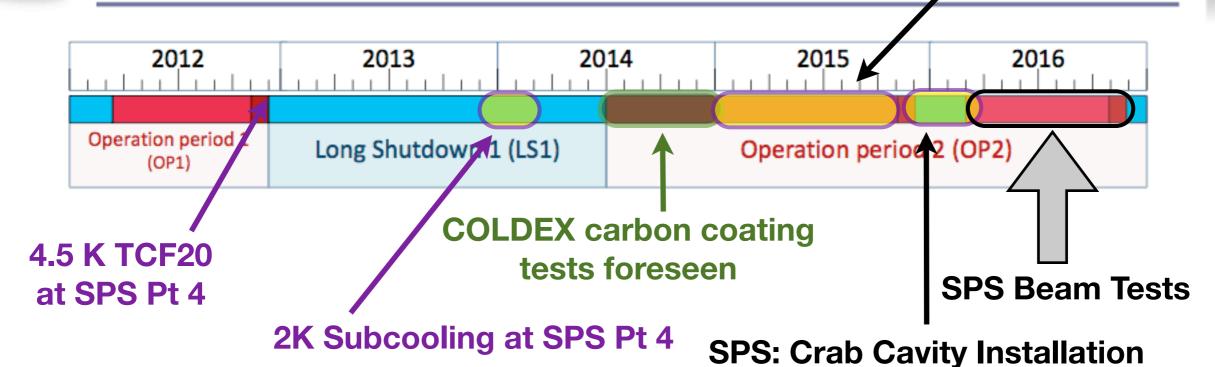


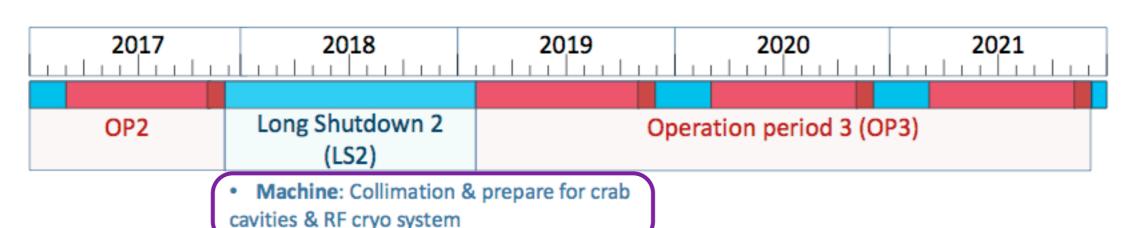
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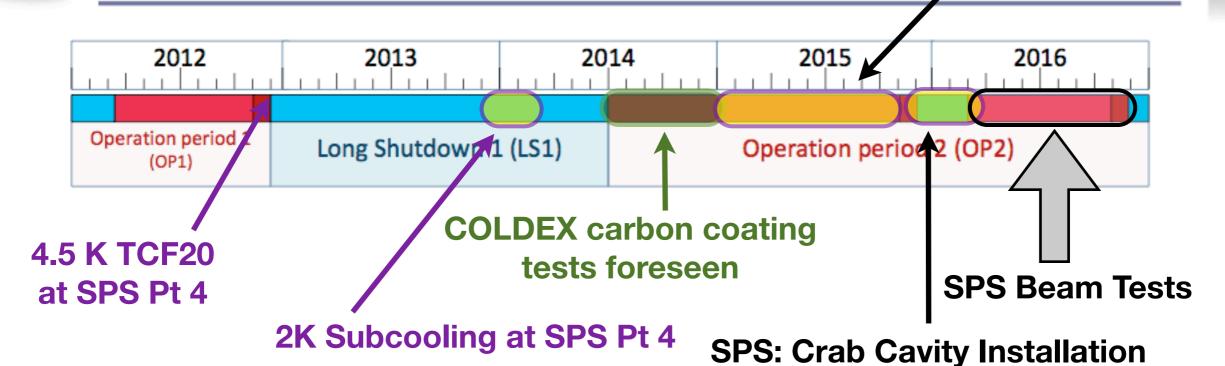


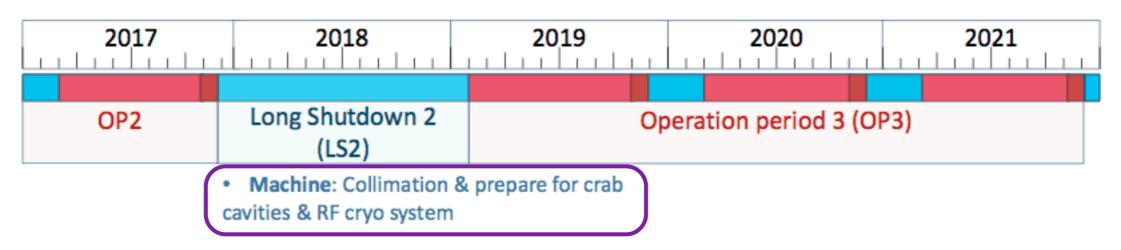
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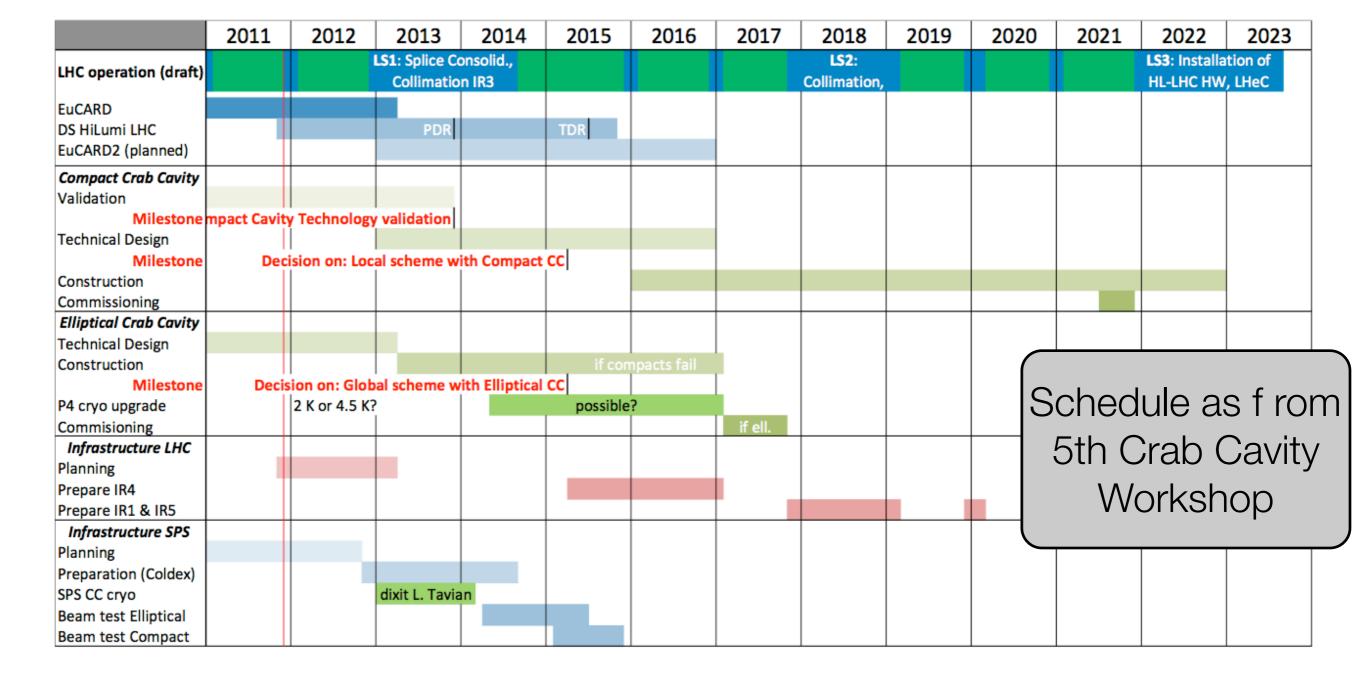
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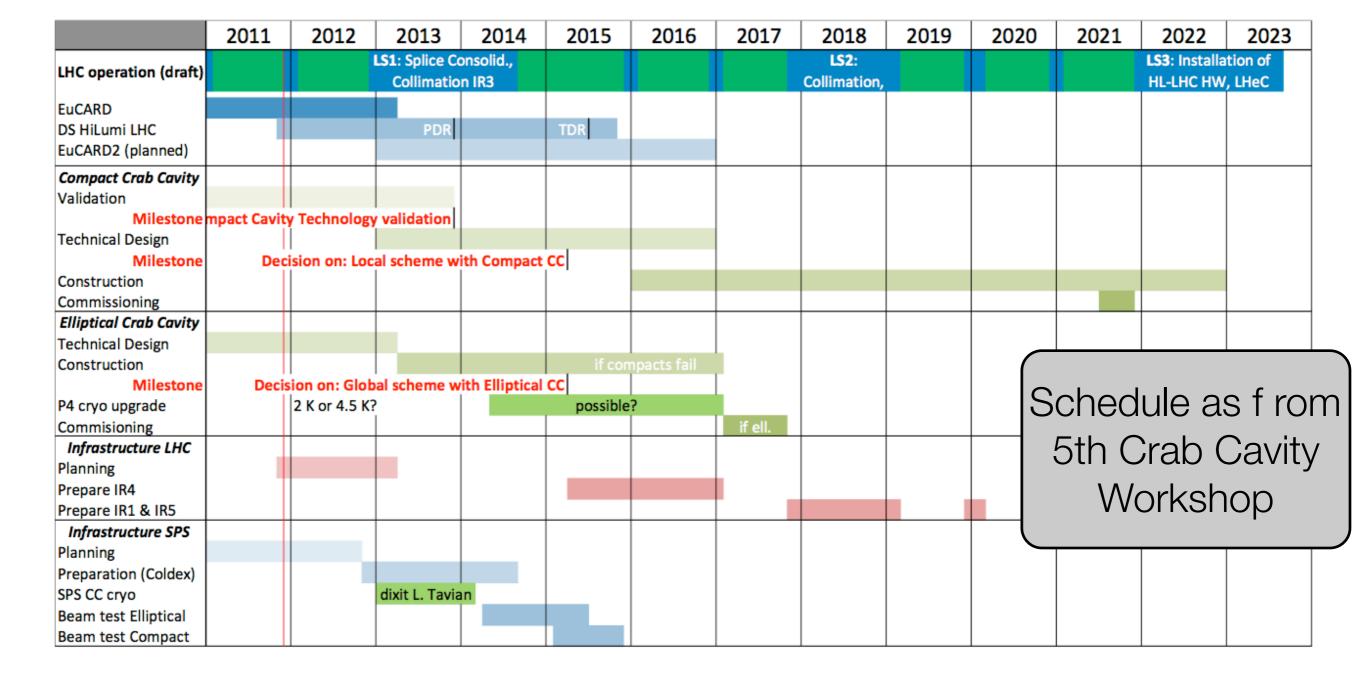
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COLDEX testing in 2014-2015

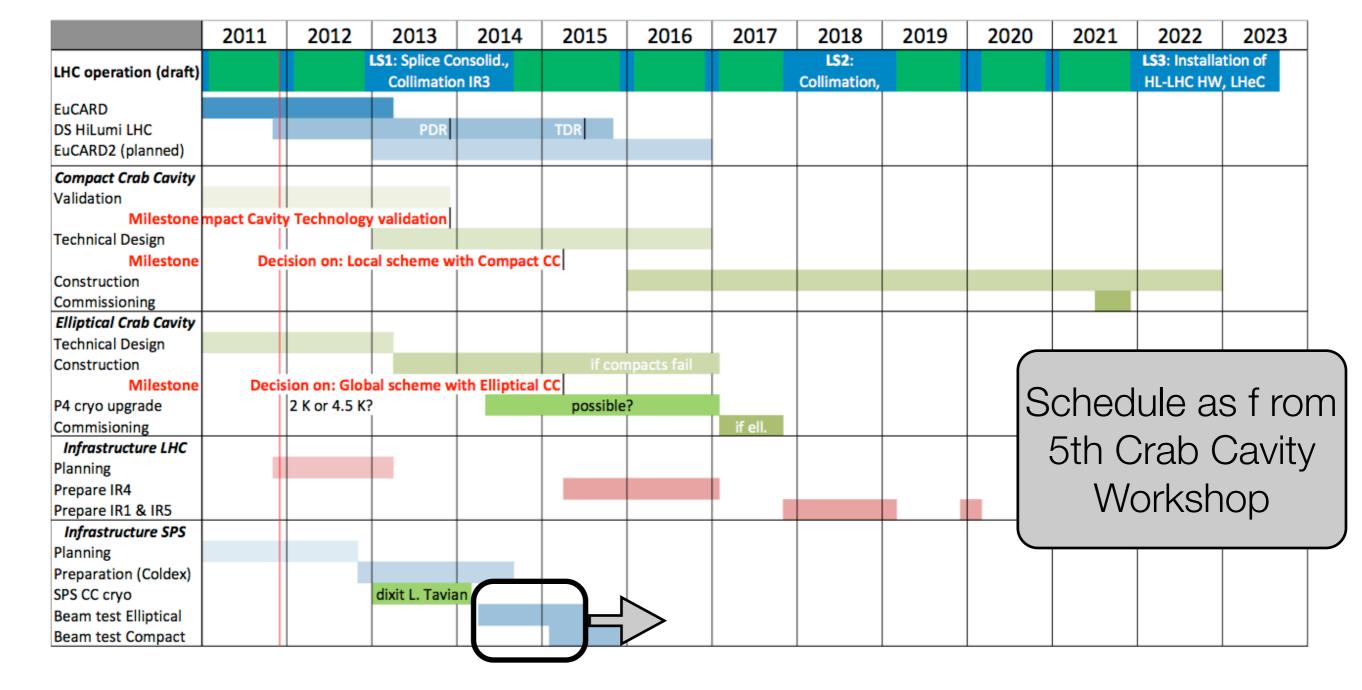
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SPS Installation 2015-2016 Xmas break

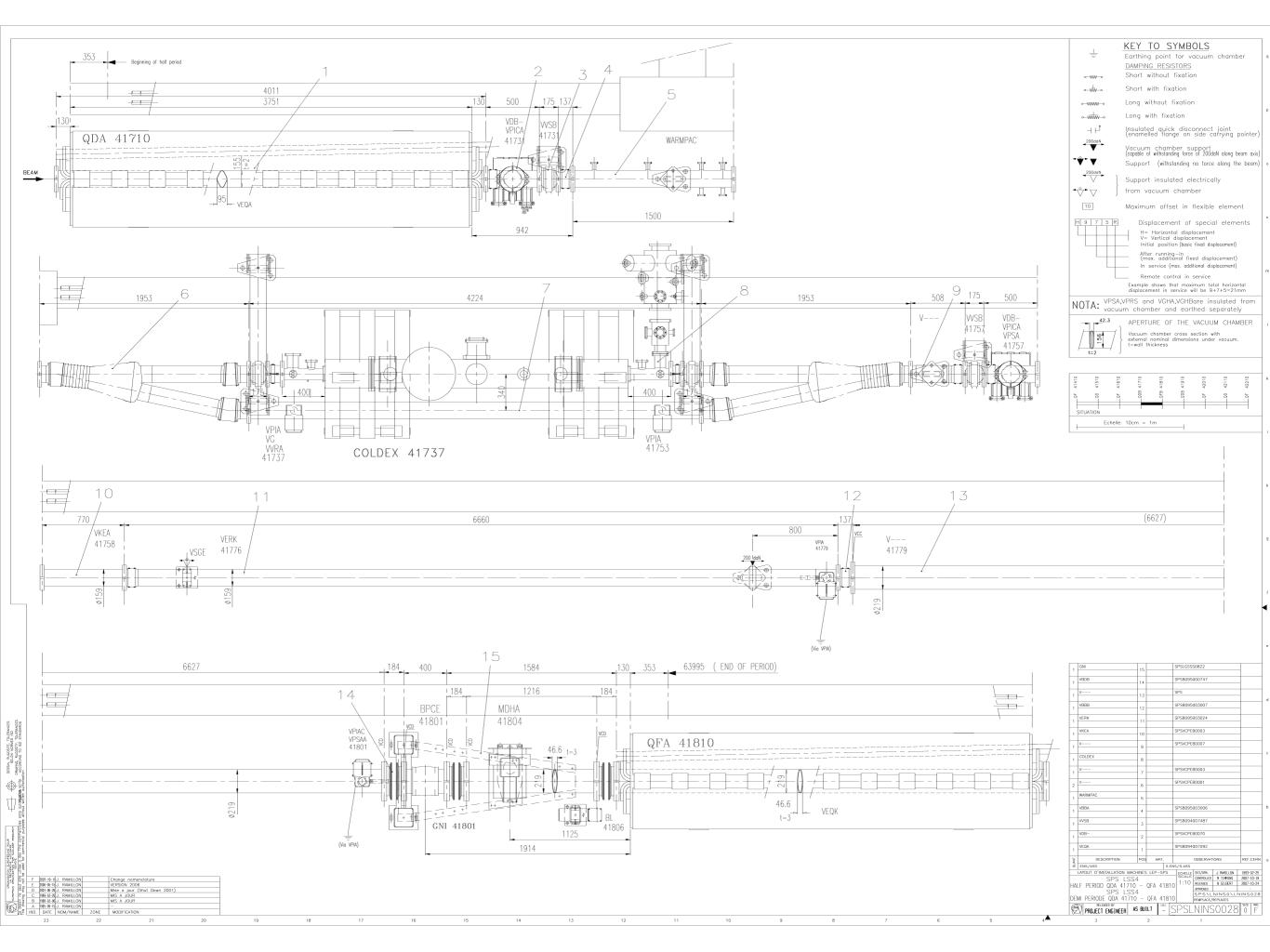




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Frank Zimmermann Crab Cavities+ measurements

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SPS BEAM TEST

CAVITY DESIGN

- SM18 Cavity Testing
- Needed: Review of functional specifications, design envelopes and performance parameters

CRYOSTAT

Needed: Functional specification, and clarification of design and integration constraints

CRYOGENICS

- Refurbishment of TCF20 unit (4.5K System) ongoing, and capacity to be verified
- Sub-cooling unit (2K System) to beb done in 2013, then commissioning
- Needed: More details on beam test layout and dynamic heat load

VACUUM

- Possible conflict with COLDEX Installation
 - May need to construct new Y chamber
- Needed: inputs/constraints on vacuum conditions required from RF team
 - eg is differential pumping needed

SPS BEAM TEST - II

OPTICS

- low intensity LHC beams in SPS: determine hardware + measurement conditions
- Location: Initial proposal = COLDEX location. (small Horizontal beta-function)
 - Local optics knobs: β-functions knobs if CC voltage not OK for SPS energy (26-450 GeV)
 - Alternative locations: RF, cryogenic and other infrastructure constraints.
- Needed: inputs/constraints for cavity functional specifications

IMPEDANCE AND INSTABILITIES

- Accurate knowledge of CC impedance and tolerances for HOM damping.
- SM18 + SPS tests: characterization CC impedance and damping to stay below instability thresholds.
- Needed: Input for layout constraints in SPS layout

LONG-RANGE BEAM-BEAM EFFECTS

 Effect of long-range beam-beam to be estimated using crabbed bunches and long-range beam-beam wires. Need to investigate the sensitivity at different tunes.

SPS BEAM TEST - III

RF NOISE, STABILITY AND CONTROLS

- Effect of RF noise on the beam emittance to be measured and understood.
- Definition of beam parameters: Tilt from crab cavity >= horizontal beam size
 - normalized emittance ~2 μ m + E ~ 55 GeV/c or E > 120 GeV/c and I ~ 1x10¹⁰
 - SPS emittance growth of about 20%/hr in coast but need ~1%/hr
 - need to improve working point and or measurement process
- Parametric scan of RF noise amplitude and freq for evaluation of beam size evolution.
 - Aim: Establish final tolerances for the construction of the LHC crab cavities.

BEAM INSTRUMENTATION

- Most instrumentation in place or adaptable.
 - Exception: Streak camera to be developed could be ready for 2016
- Needed: understanding of what is required when.

SPS BEAM TEST - IV

COLLIMATION

- Proposal: Two collimators to be used [SLAC (not yet installed) + CERN (installed)]
 - Collimation in horizontal (crabbing plane).
 - Phase advance: SLAC -> almost no crabbing, CERN -> full crabbing
 - Collimation study: determine efficiency, beam losses + hierarchy.

MACHINE PROTECTION

- Issues due to fast voltage and phase failures; loss characteristics understood.
 - Induced RF trips studied to guarantee machine protection and to devise interlocks.

OPERATIONAL ASPECTS

- Cavity transparency in single-beam scenario: beam behaviour at "zero-voltage"
- beam loading and transient effects with and without RF feedback.
- Long term effects with crab cavities on coasting beams at various energies.

Next steps ...

- Identify/confirm participants
- define/review relevant inputs for cavity functional specification
- Draft functional specification for implementation of SPS Beam Test
 - Target date: end of year 2012
- Outline location and schedule for SPS Beam tests
 - seek preliminary endorsement
- Input from round table discussion

- Agree on next meeting time
 - Meetings to be managed via INDICO
 - WG website to be established