



# Energy Saving

an example of a test facility upgrade with pulsed magnets instead of DC magnets, saving 90% of energy consumption

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# Introduction

- **Electricity at CERN**

- Energy consumed in the year 2011: **1.2TWh**
- An upwards Electricity price trend is foreseen
- An increase of the consumption is expected



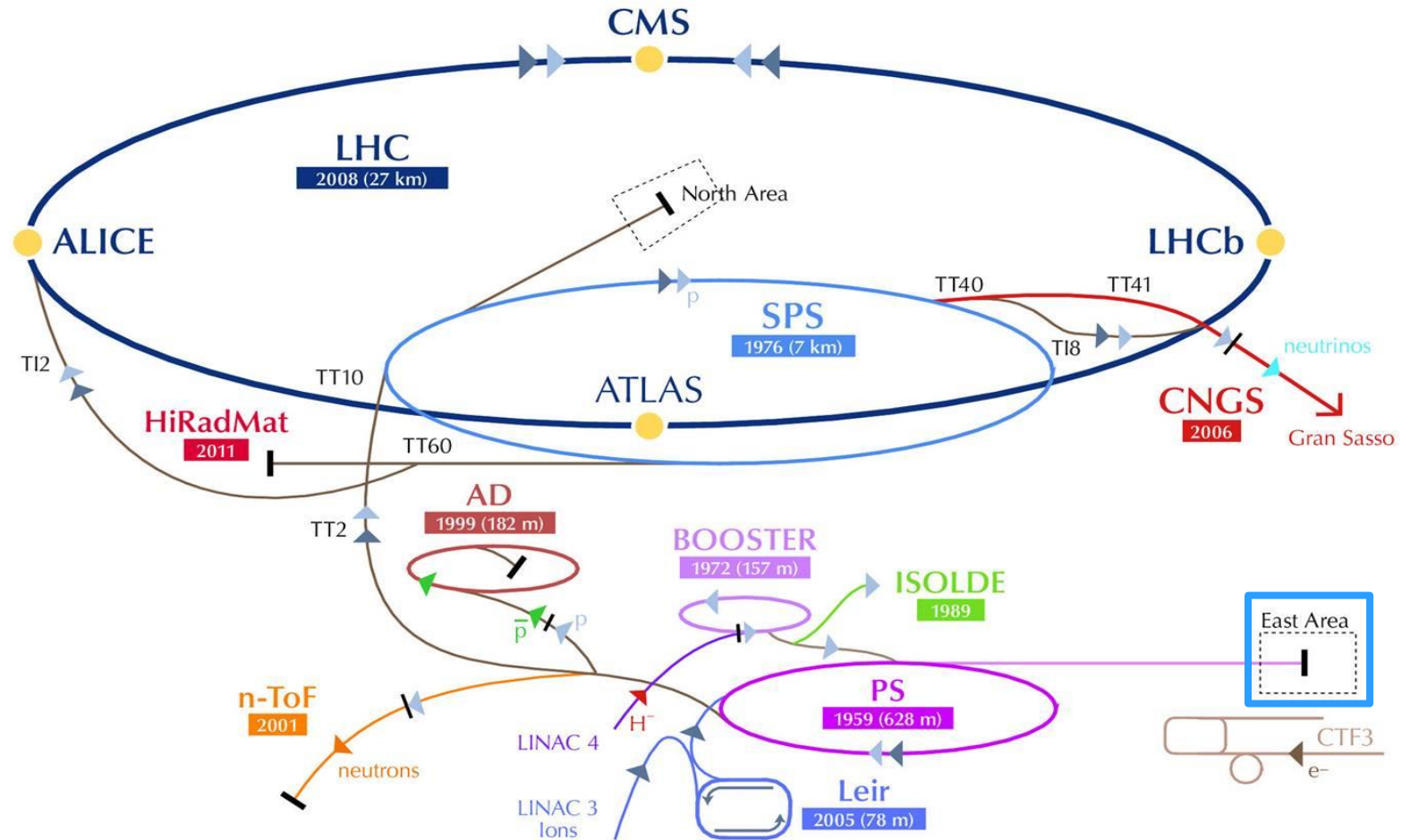
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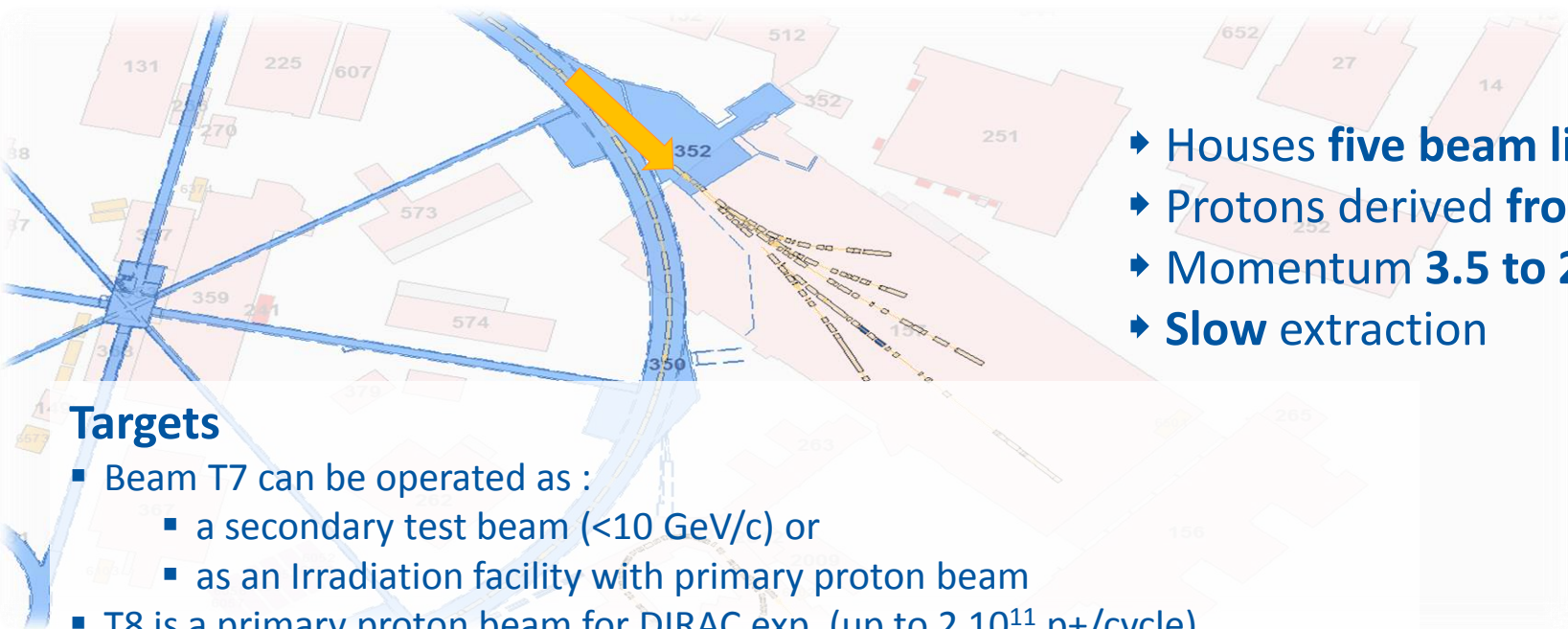
- **East Experimental Area: a good candidate**

- Old installation - consolidation programme foreseen in 2018
- Evaluation of energy balance of the PS EAST area on-going
- Use it as a model for other projects!

# The East Experimental Area



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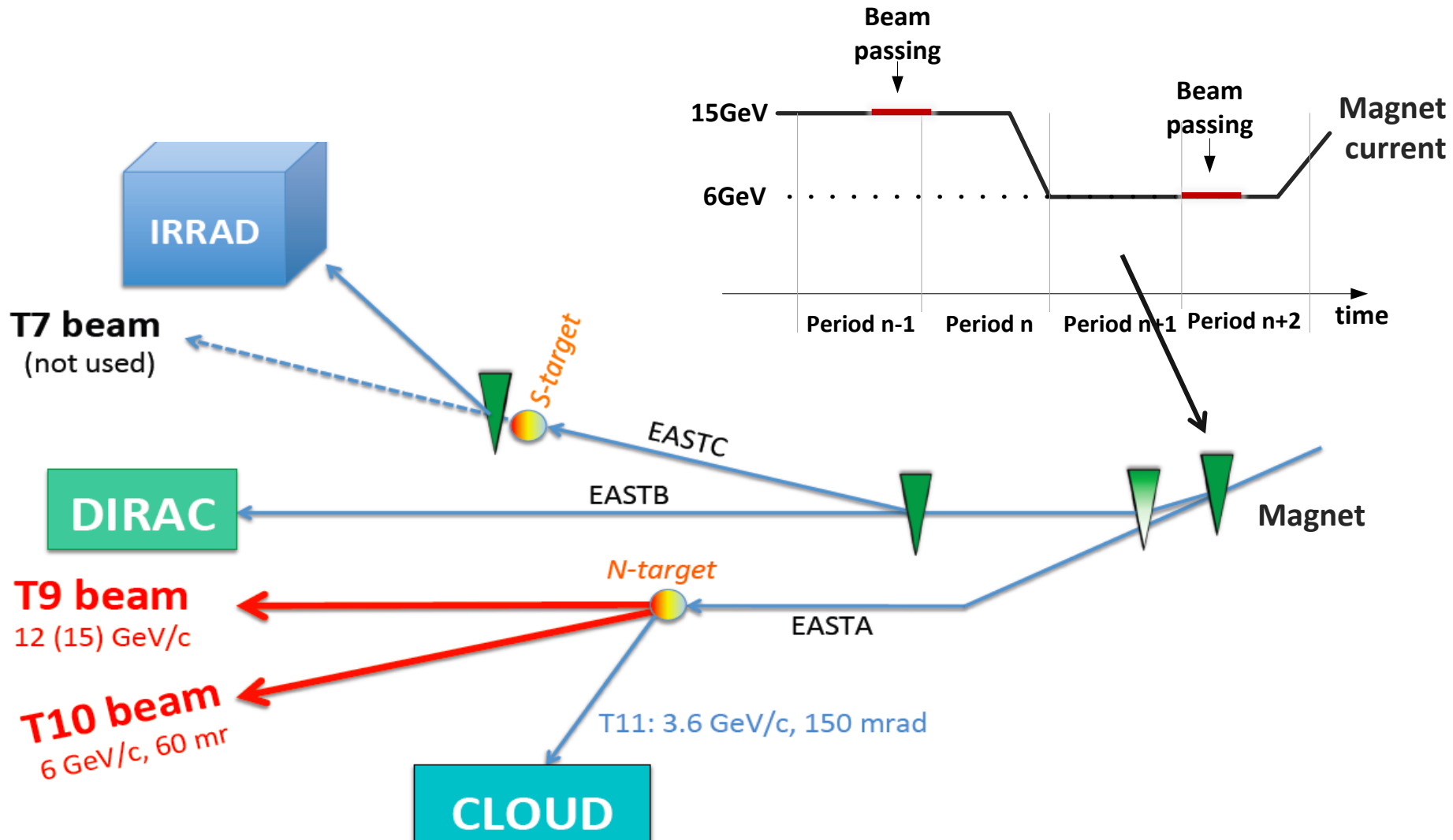


- ▶ Houses five beam lines
- ▶ Protons derived from the PS
- ▶ Momentum 3.5 to 24 GeV/c
- ▶ Slow extraction

## Targets

- Beam T7 can be operated as :
  - a secondary test beam (<10 GeV/c) or
  - as an Irradiation facility with primary proton beam
- T8 is a primary proton beam for DIRAC exp. (up to  $2 \cdot 10^{11}$  p+/cycle)
- T9 is secondary test beam (<15 GeV/c at 0 mrad production angle)
- T10 secondary test beam (<7 GeV/c at 60mrad production angle)
- T11 can be used as
  - test beam (<3.6 GeV/c at 210 mrad) or
  - as a very large spot (almost 2x2 m<sup>2</sup>) hadron beam (CLOUD experiment)

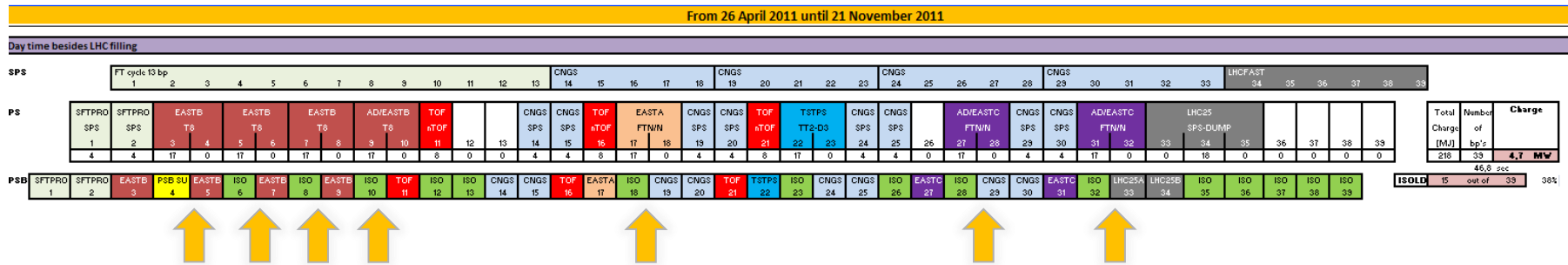
# East Area Beam Lines



# Duty cycle of East Area installations

A typical Super-cycle at CERN  
46.8s (39 cycles of 1.2s)

Zone	Time in PS Supercycle
EASTA	4301 h
EASTB	4044 h
EASTC	3274 h



- Number of "EAST" area cycles: 7
- Beam takes 400ms to 700ms to pass through the beam line
- Particles in East Area beam lines: 3.5s over 46.8s of the super-cycle!
- "duty cycle" is only 7.5 %

East Area

Energy and Water Consumption



# Energy Consumption

- The East Area consumes 15GWh per year after
- PS (55GWh/year) and the Booster (25GWh/year)



The East Area consumes energy continuously whereas it is used only during 7.5% of the PS Supercycle time

- Electricity consumption appears in the form of:
  - Magnet thermal power losses
  - Water and Air Cooling pumps
- But also indirect consumption of resources:
  - Water supply to compensate for evaporation in cooling towers
  - De-ionised Water and other cooling fluids

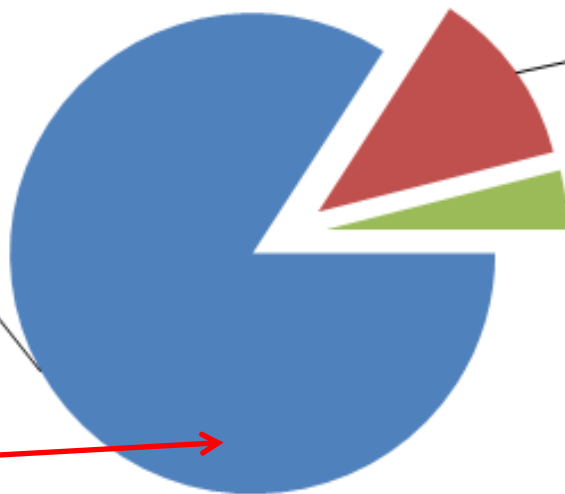
# Energy Consumption: detail

## 2011 Electricity consumption of the East Area (in MWh)

**84%**  
TOTAL power supply for magnets before converters  
**13 071**

**12%**  
Water cooling electrical supply  
**1 853**

**4%**  
Air cooling electrical supply (estimated)  
**618**



Equipment	Energy in MWh
T8 Spectrometer	6 360
T7 Spectrometer	NA
Building 251	5 386
SMH 57 AND 61	22
Building 263	1 303

# Key loads

- Identified loads where potential savings can be gained
- Calculated cost of energy loss and cost of cooling
- Examine alternative, energy saving magnet operation

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EAST AREA ENERGY CONSUMPTION in 2011		
	Energy in GWh	Price in kCHF
Electrical energy	8.0	406
Total cooling fluid		75
<b>TOTAL energy cost</b>		<b>480 kCHF</b>

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# East Area Consolidation Programme

# East Area Consolidation Project

## A consolidation programme includes:

- A thorough maintenance/renovation of the infrastructure
- A redesign, manufacture and installation or restoration of key equipment (magnets, power converters, power network).

## Facilities in East Area after the consolidation:

- T8: Irradiation facilities for protons and “mixed field”
- T9: Test beam facility and CLOUD experiment
- T10: Test beam facility mainly for the ALICE collaboration

# East Area new layout



# Future Energy Consumption

- **Assuming future operation in continuous mode**
  - The total energy cost will rise by more than 25%
  - The cooling fluid (mainly water) costs will rise by 25%
- **Despite fewer users the operating cost is higher**

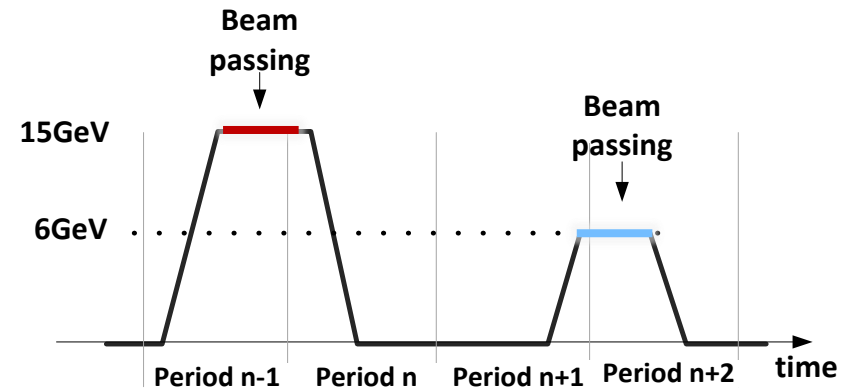
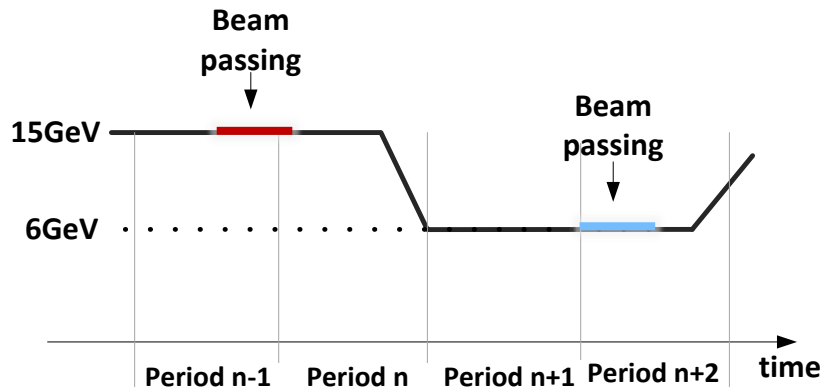
	Future (3 beam lines)		Present (5 beam lines)	
	Energy in GWh	Price in kCHF	Energy in GWh	Price in kCHF
Electrical energy	10.9	<b>552</b>	9.0	<b>406</b>
Total cooling fluid		<b>102</b>		<b>75</b>
<b>TOTAL energy cost</b>		<b>653 kCHF</b>		<b>480 kCHF</b>

- Unless operation changes to “pulsed mode” ...

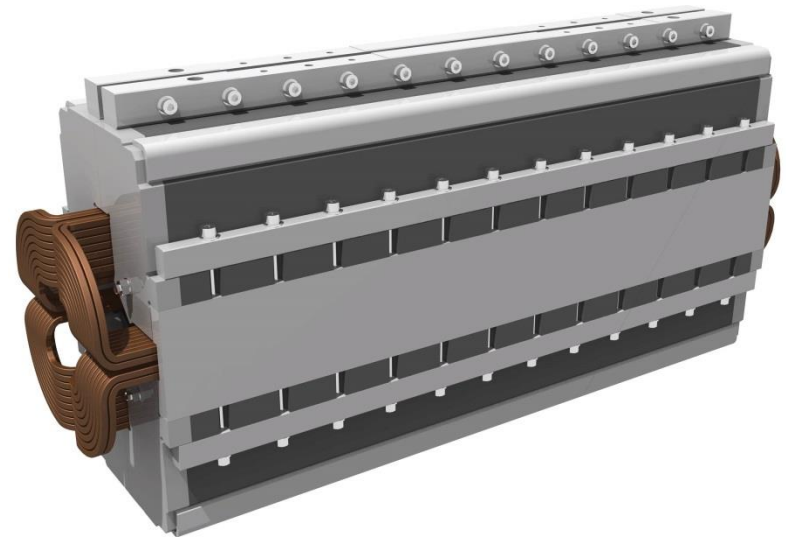


**Pulsed operating mode:** Magnet current is reduced to zero when no beam is present in its vacuum chamber (as opposed to the continuous operating mode)

# Pulsed (or cycling) operation



- **Pulsed operation requires a  $di/dt$  through the magnet**
  - 23/55 magnets do not support cycling due to a solid steel yoke
  - Eddy currents would heat up the yoke material





# Magnet refurbishment cost

## Solution Elaborated by the Magnet Groups at CERN

- replacement all the solid steel yokes by new laminated yokes while keeping the present coils

Type	Estimated Price magnet (kCHF)	Number of magnets	Total cost per family (kCHF)
MDX	20	6	120
M100	70	2	140
M200	100	5	500
Q100	50	5	250
Q200	70	4	280
Q74	40	1	40
<b>Total</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>1.3 MCHF</b>


- Total magnet refurbishment cost is 1.3MCHF
- Considerable cost – could it be finance by energy saving?

# Pulsed Operation: consumption

FUTURE OPERATION (HYPOTHESIS)			
Zone	number of cycle per Supercycle	duration in 2011 (in hr)	duty cycle
<b>Total - East</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4301</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>EASTA</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4301</b>	<b>5%</b>
EASTA on T9	1	4301	2.5%
EASTA on T10	1	4301	2.5%
<b>EASTB</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4044</b>	<b>10%</b>

CALCULATION RESULTS: ENERGY-WATER CONSUMPTION				
	Pulsed Mode		Continuous Mode	
	Energy in MWh	Price in kCHF	Energy in MWh	Price in kCHF
Total magnet electrical consumption	557	28.3	9 128	464
Water cooling electrical consumption	79	4.0	1 294	66
Air cooling electrical consumption	26	1.3	431	22
<b>Total electricity consumption</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>10 853</b>	<b>551.8</b>
<b>Total cooling fluid cost</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>101.5</b>
<b>TOTAL energy cost</b>		<b>40 kCHF ●</b>		<b>653 kCHF ●</b>

# Pulsed Operation: Impact

- **Pulsed operation will raise the project costs:**
  - Magnet consolidation of solid steel yokes: 1.3MCHF
  - Power Converter replacement costs will increase by: 1.5MCHF
    - ⇒ Power converter consolidation was already scheduled
  - Electrical distribution costs will be lower
    - ⇒ 2x2MVA transformers are sufficient to power the EAST Area (currently 8 transformers)
- **BUT pulsed operation will result in recurring savings:**
  - 10GWh/year
  - 600kCHF/year
- **...and a much smaller carbon  from the East Experimental Area**

**AND pay back of the project costs will occur in 5 years**

# Conclusions

- **Energy Audits, a useful tool for identifying potential for saving**
- **The PS East Area is a prime candidate**
  - Continuously energised BUT used <4% of physics operations time
  - DC powering of magnets → unnecessary cooling requirements
- **Pulsing the magnets drastically reduces consumption**
  - Energy requirement from 11GWh to 0.6GWh per year
  - Saving of 600kCHF per year
- **Great example of a self-funded project**
  - Extra cost of approximately 3MCHF but,
  - Short investment depreciation time - approximately 5 years
- **East Area is a model for other projects (e.g. North area)**



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