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# Train for RP survey and visual inspection in LHC

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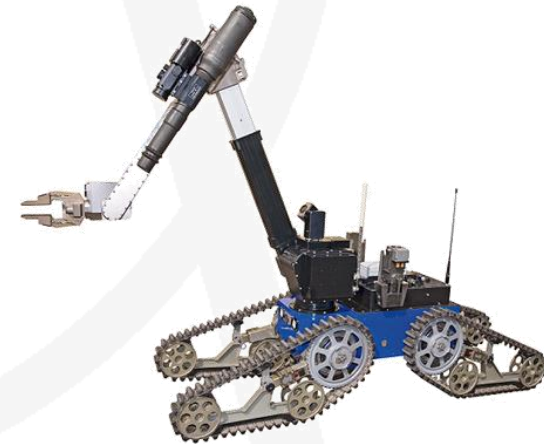
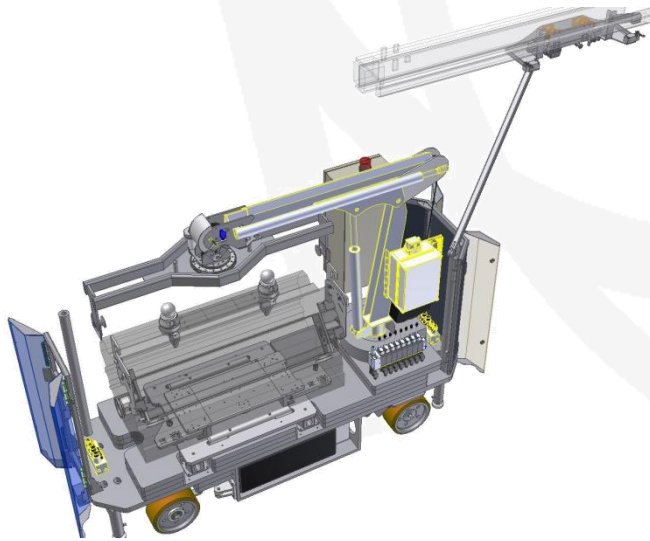
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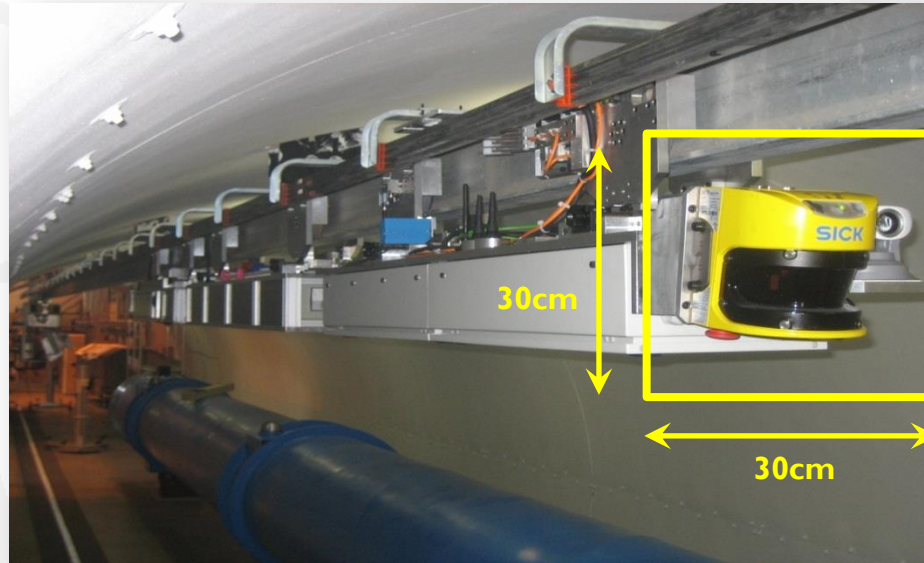
Our main task:

Design and development of remote handling equipment for interventions in radioactive areas at CERN.



# The TIM\* 30 x 30: a remote controlled inspection vehicle for LHC tunnel :

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- Radiation + oxygen measurements
- Visual Inspection with cameras (HD, infrared, etc)
- Autonomous: Battery powered
- Additional payload on demand

\*TIM: Train Inspection Monorail

# Outline

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- ▶ TIM main characteristics
- ▶ TIM tests in LHC early 2013
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# Development of TIM pre-series and series

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## Mission:

To provide remote inspections, radiological surveys in the entire LHC tunnel when the machine is not in access mode.

Establish a reliable service that is fully automated and fully integrated in the LHC operational procedures and controls software and contributes to the full exploitation of the physics potential of the LHC.

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# RP Data transmission system

## RP wagon

NI Compact RIO

Real-Time Controller    Reconfigurable Chassis    I/O Modules



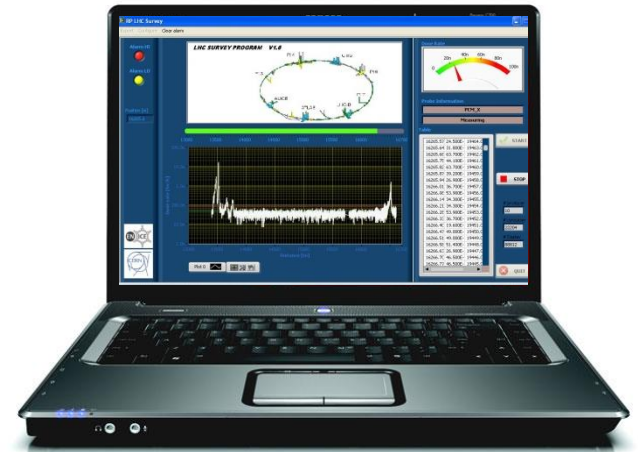
ETIC 3G Modem



Ethernet



Laptop reception data



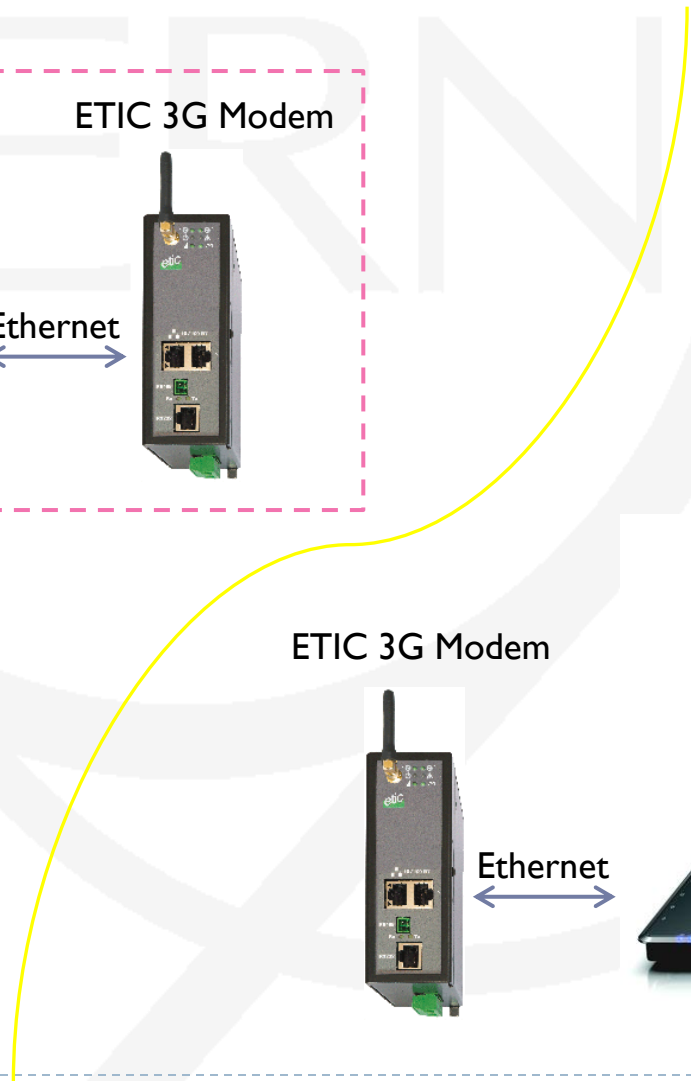
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PCM sensor  
«Dose rate value»

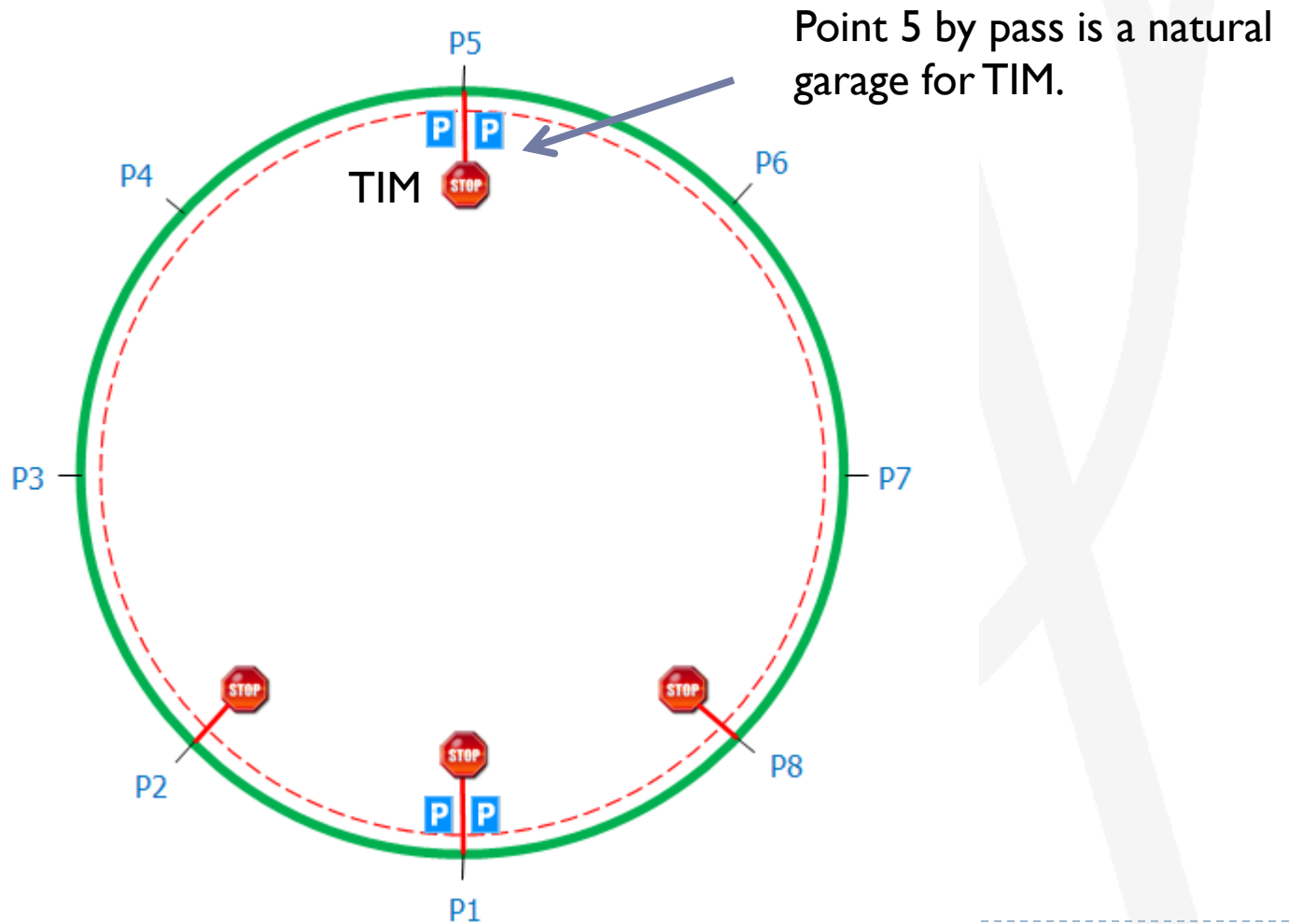


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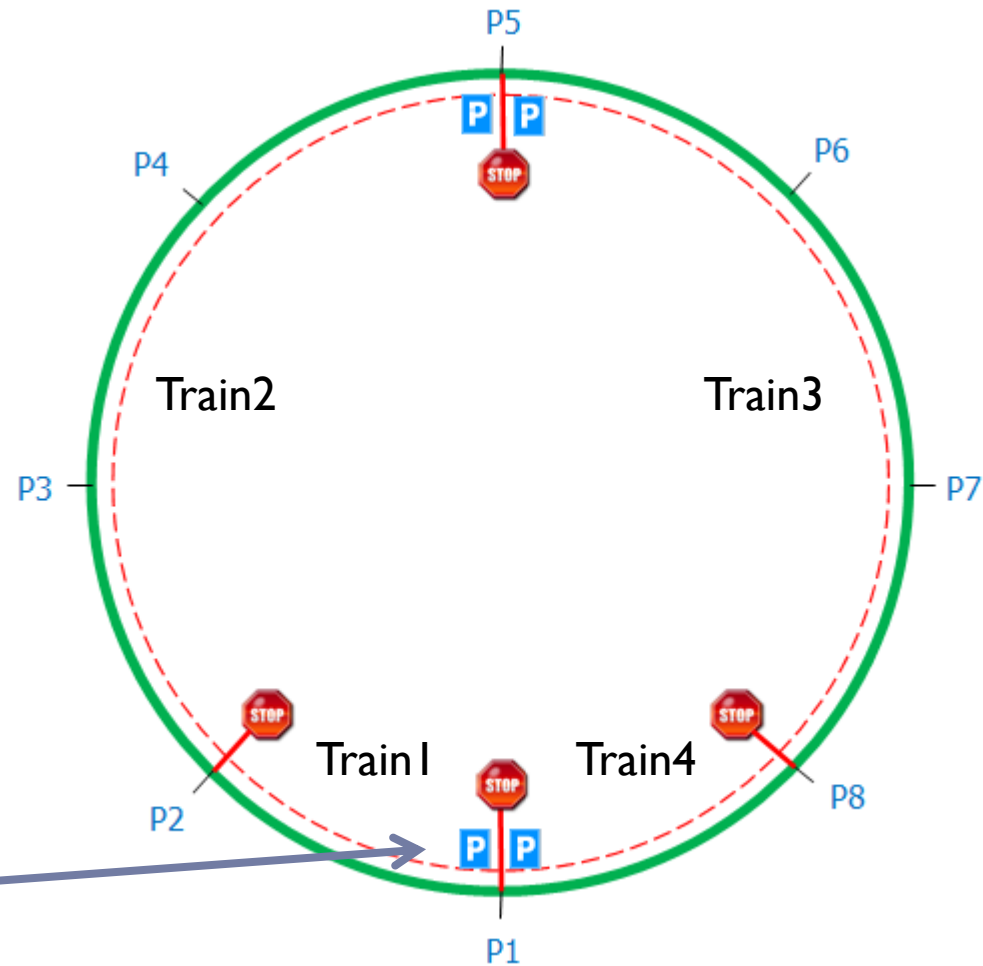
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# Current situation: 1 train & 1 garage



Point 5 by pass is a natural garage for TIM.

# Proposal: 4 trains & 4 garages:



2 new garages shall be built  
on each side of point 1.

It shall be possible to dismantle them during technical stop or shutdown.

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# TIM 30-30 CCC operation



# Communication network



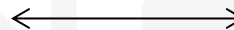
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Surface

Tunnel LHC



Modem



Sunrise network

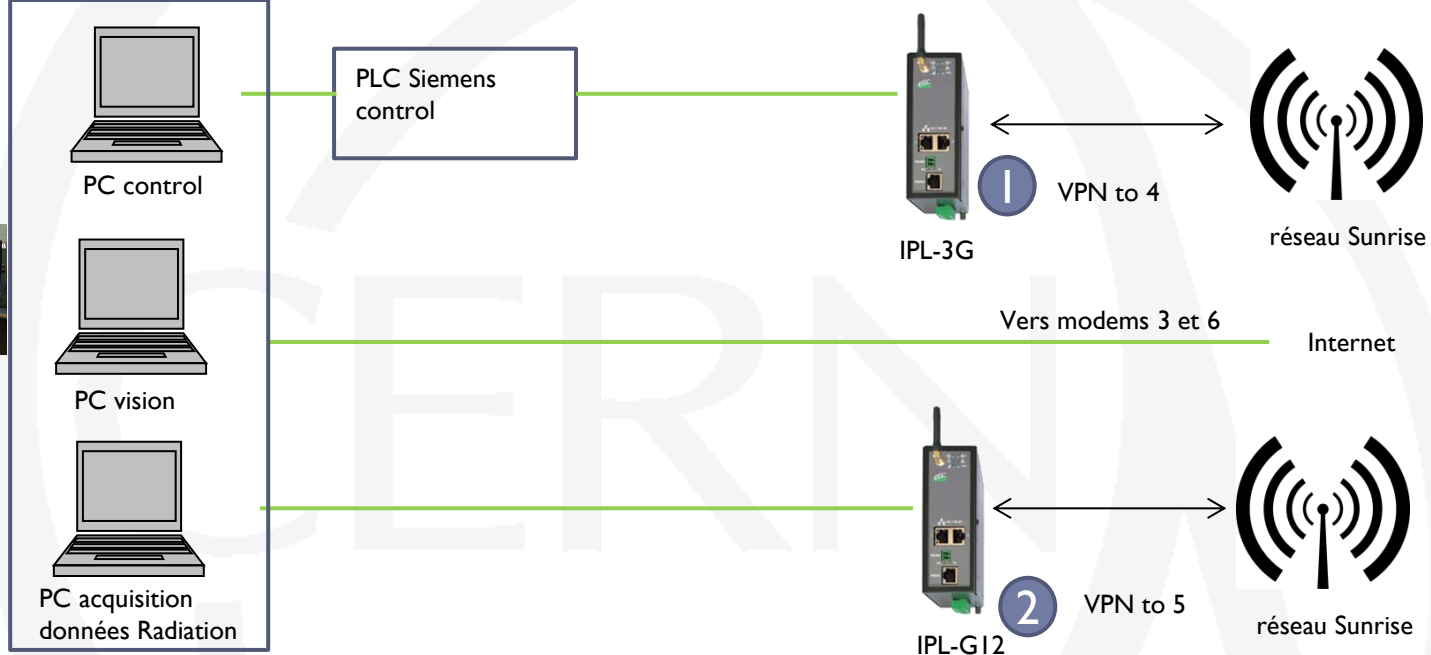
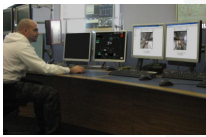
Leaky feeder cable installed in the LHC tunnel – Sunrise network

TIM 30 x 30



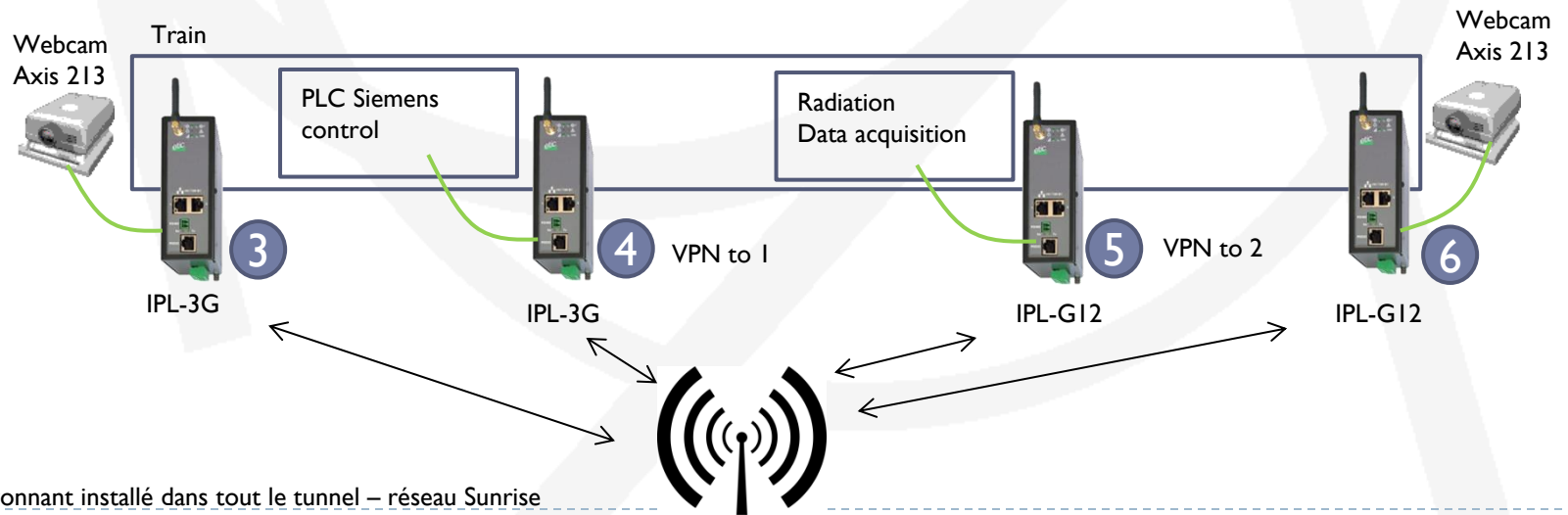
Modem





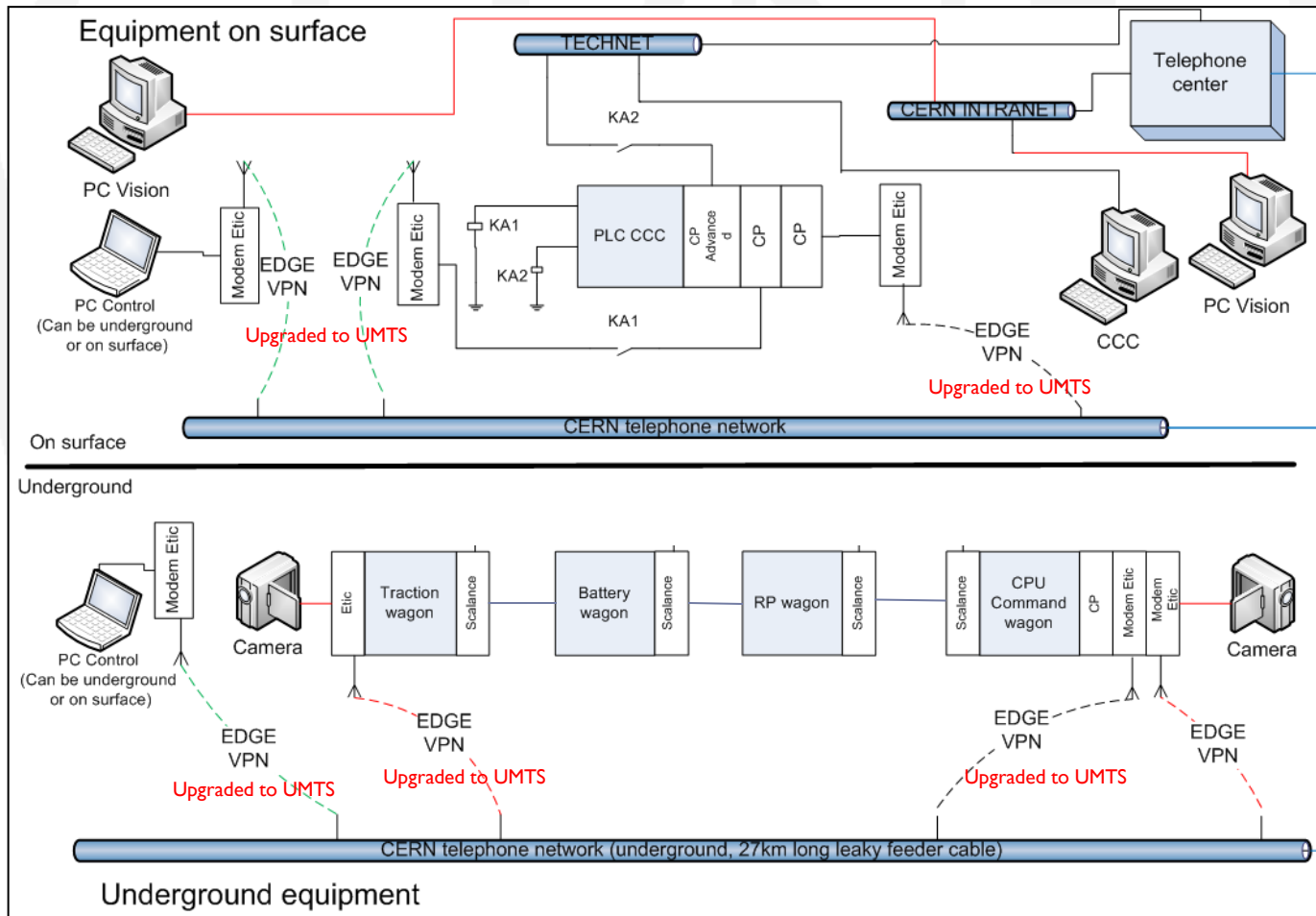
## Surface (CCC/CCR)

## Tunnel LHC



Cable rayonnant installé dans tout le tunnel – réseau Sunrise

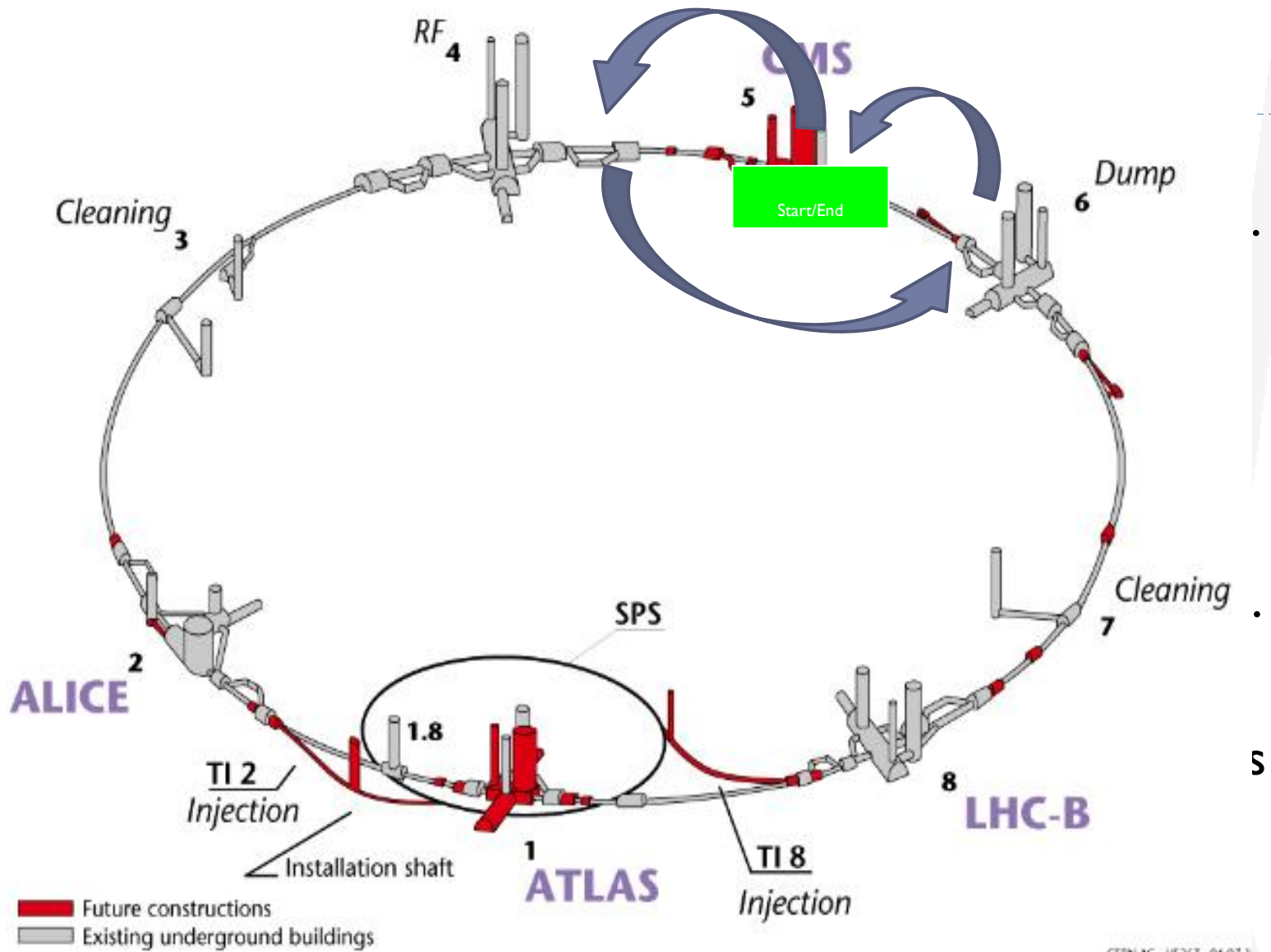
# TIM control: phone & computer network



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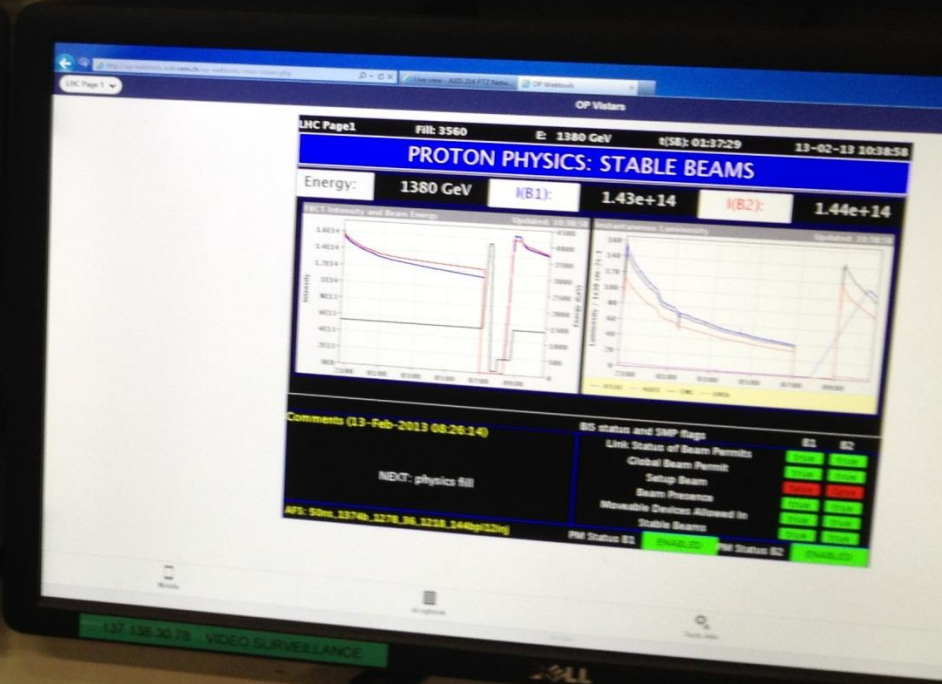
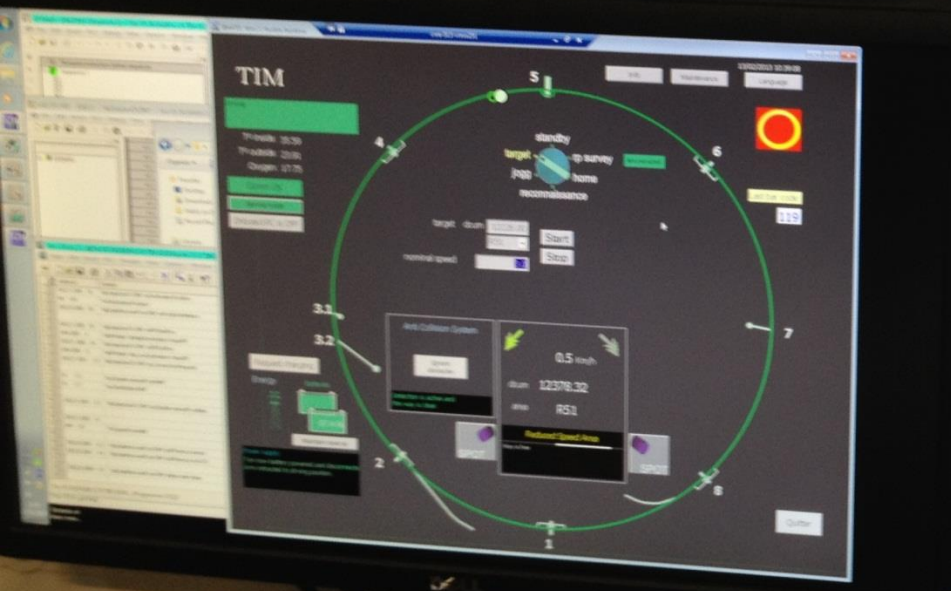




10.2 157 196 UPSTREAM



10.2 157 196 DOWNSTREAM



10.2 157 196 VIDEO SURVEILLANCE



# PROTON PHYSICS: STABLE BEAMS

Energy:

1380 GeV

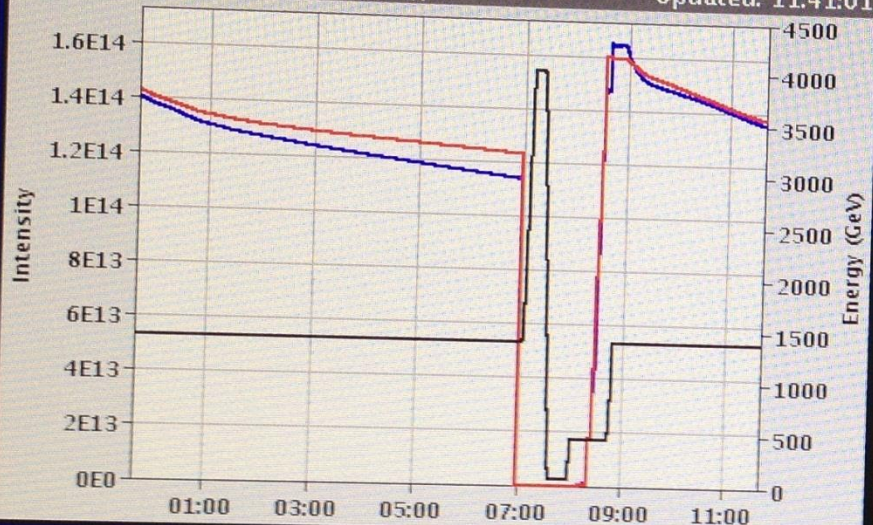
I(B1):

1.35e+14

I(B2):

1.37e+14

FBCT Intensity and Beam Energy Updated: 11:41:01



Instantaneous Luminosity Updated: 11:41:03



Comments (13-Feb-2013 11:26:56)

Starting length scale calibration in IP1

NEXT: Fill for VdM scan

### BIS status and SMP flags

	B1	B2
Link Status of Beam Permits	true	true
Global Beam Permit	true	true
Setup Beam	false	false
Beam Presence	true	true
Moveable Devices Allowed In	true	true
Stable Beams	true	true

AFS: 50ns\_1374b\_1278\_36\_1218\_144bpi12inj

PM Status B1

ENABLED

PM Status B2

ENABLED



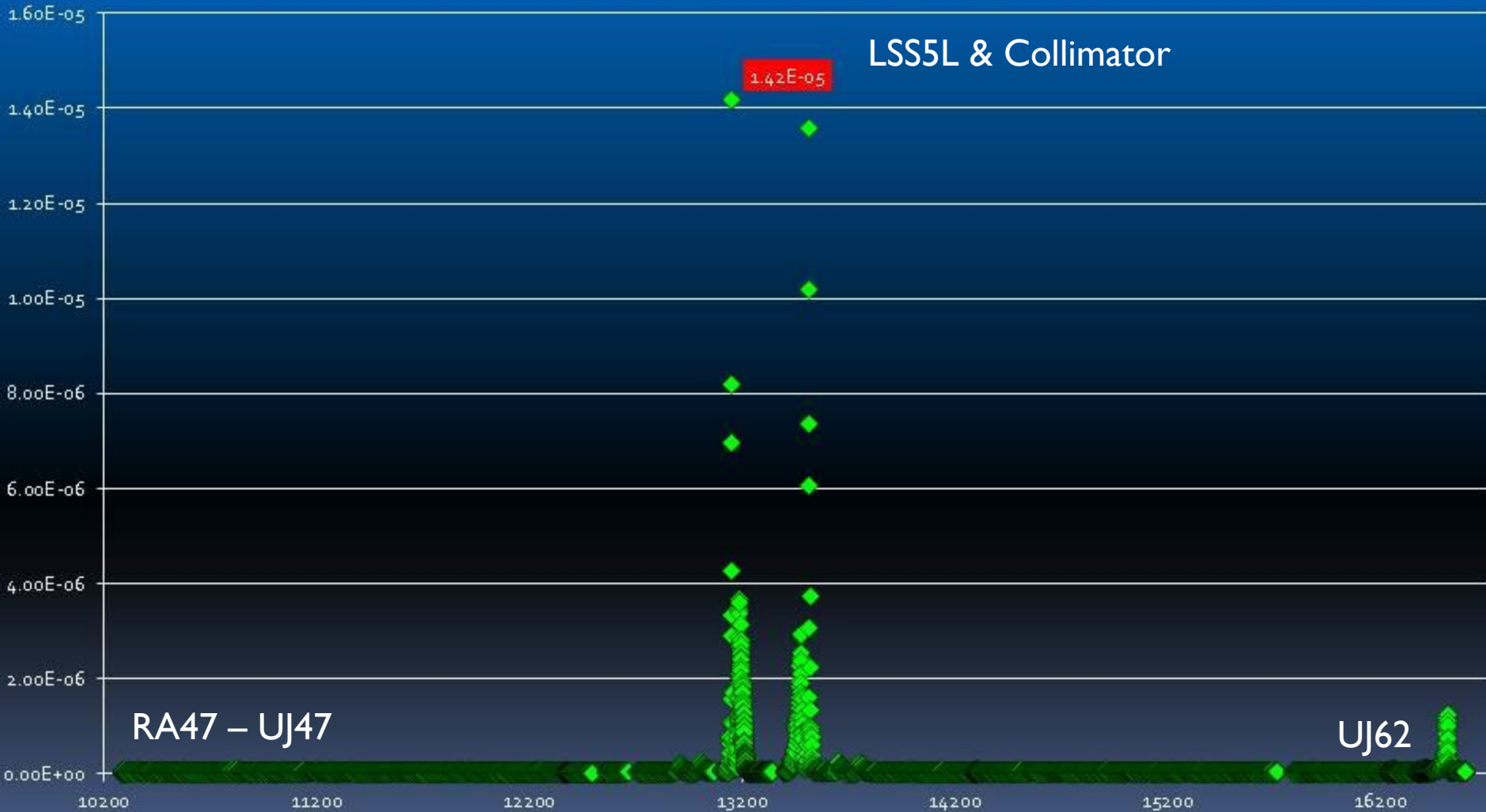


# 09/01/2013 Survey



Dose (Sv/h)

Dcum 10288m -> 16530m



Dcum (m)

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# TIM components

Motor wagon

Reconnaissance wagon

RP wagon

Battery wagon

Control wagon



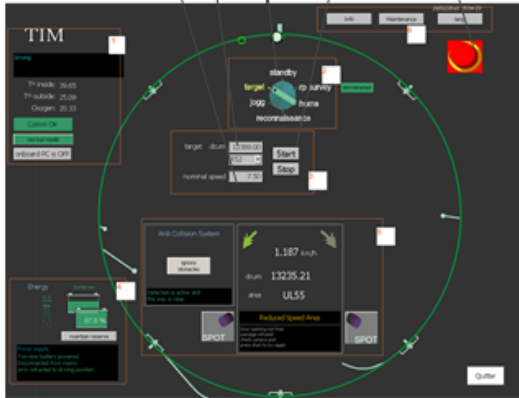
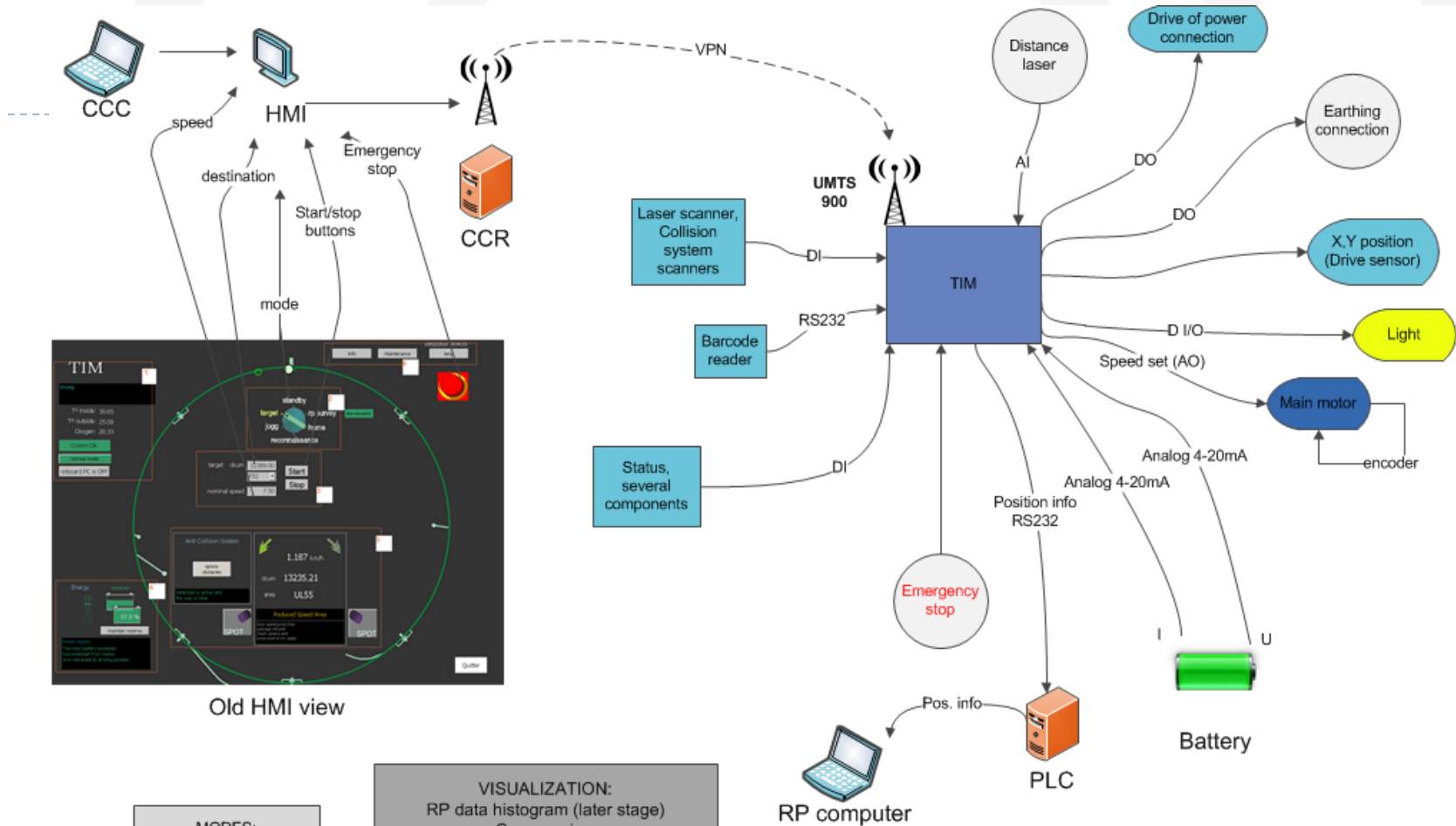
8.84 meters

Bar code reader  
position

1.36 meters



10.2 meters



Old HMI view

**MODES:**  
 Target  
 RP survey  
 Jog mode  
 Visual inspection  
 Stand-by

**VISUALIZATION:**  
 RP data histogram (later stage)  
 Camera view  
 Battery charge level  
 Real position in the tunnel  
 Direction of moving  
 Electromechanical data (torque, acceleration, ...)  
 Feedback messages  
 System status  
 RP arm status

RP computer

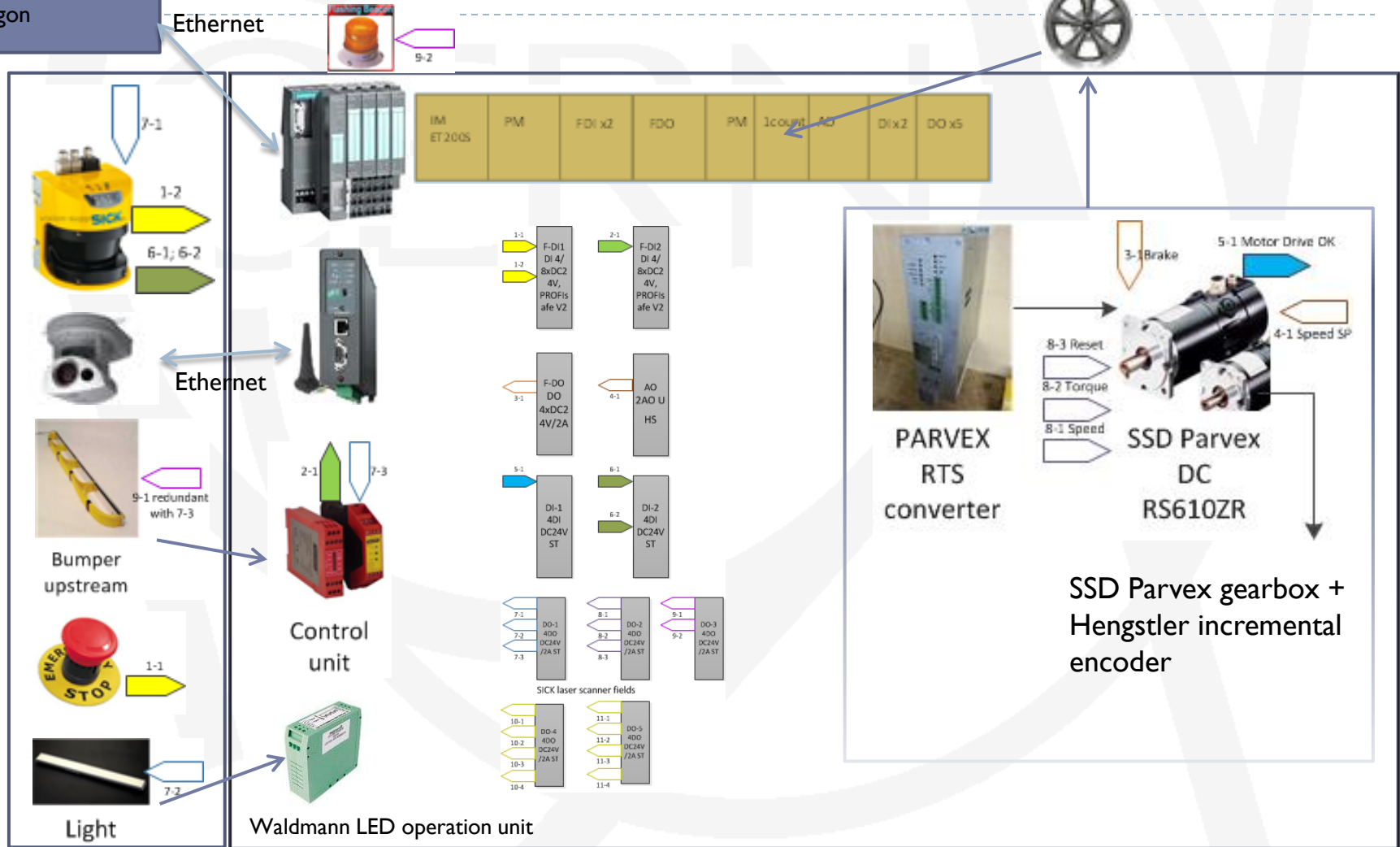
PLC

Battery

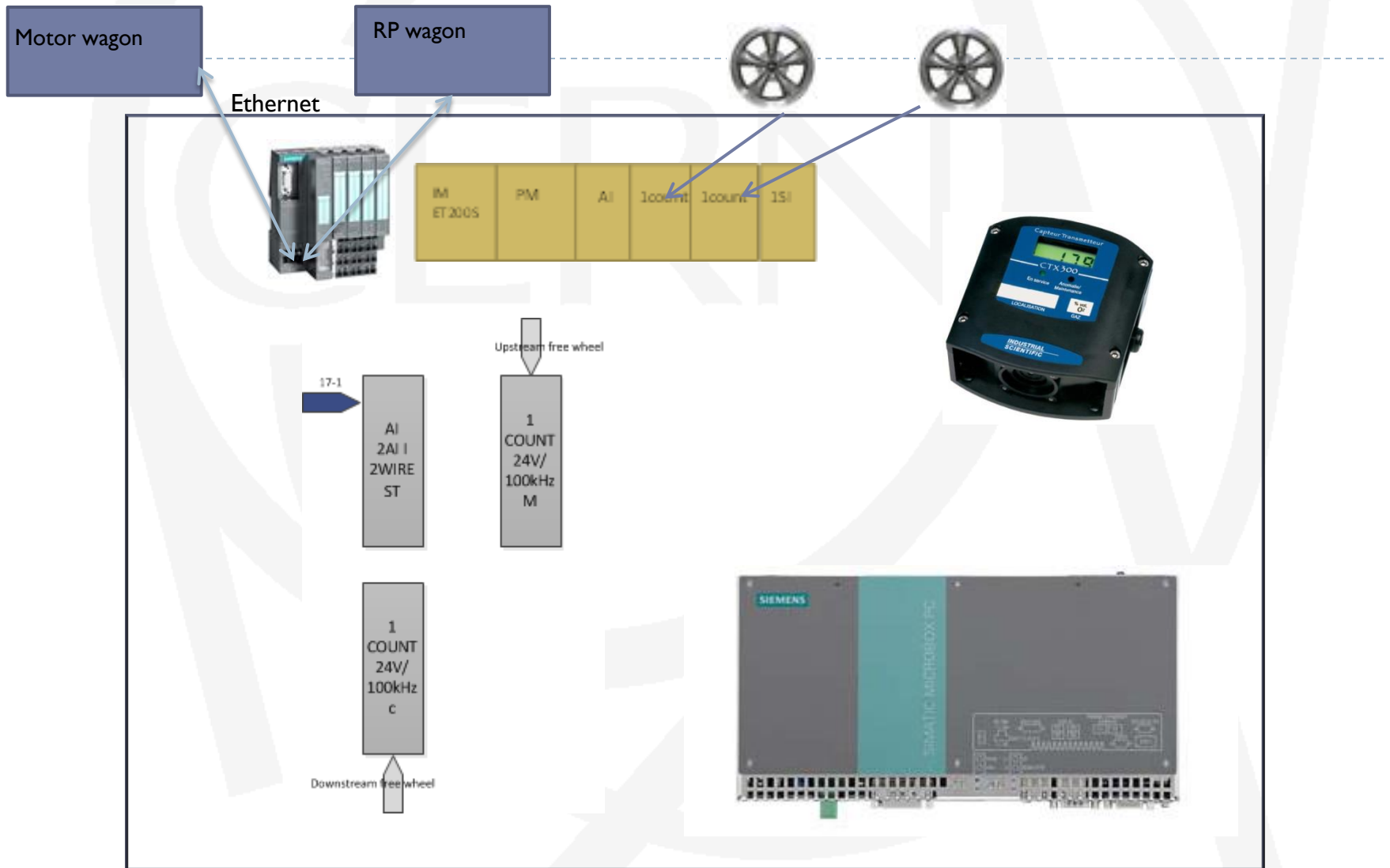


# Motor Wagon

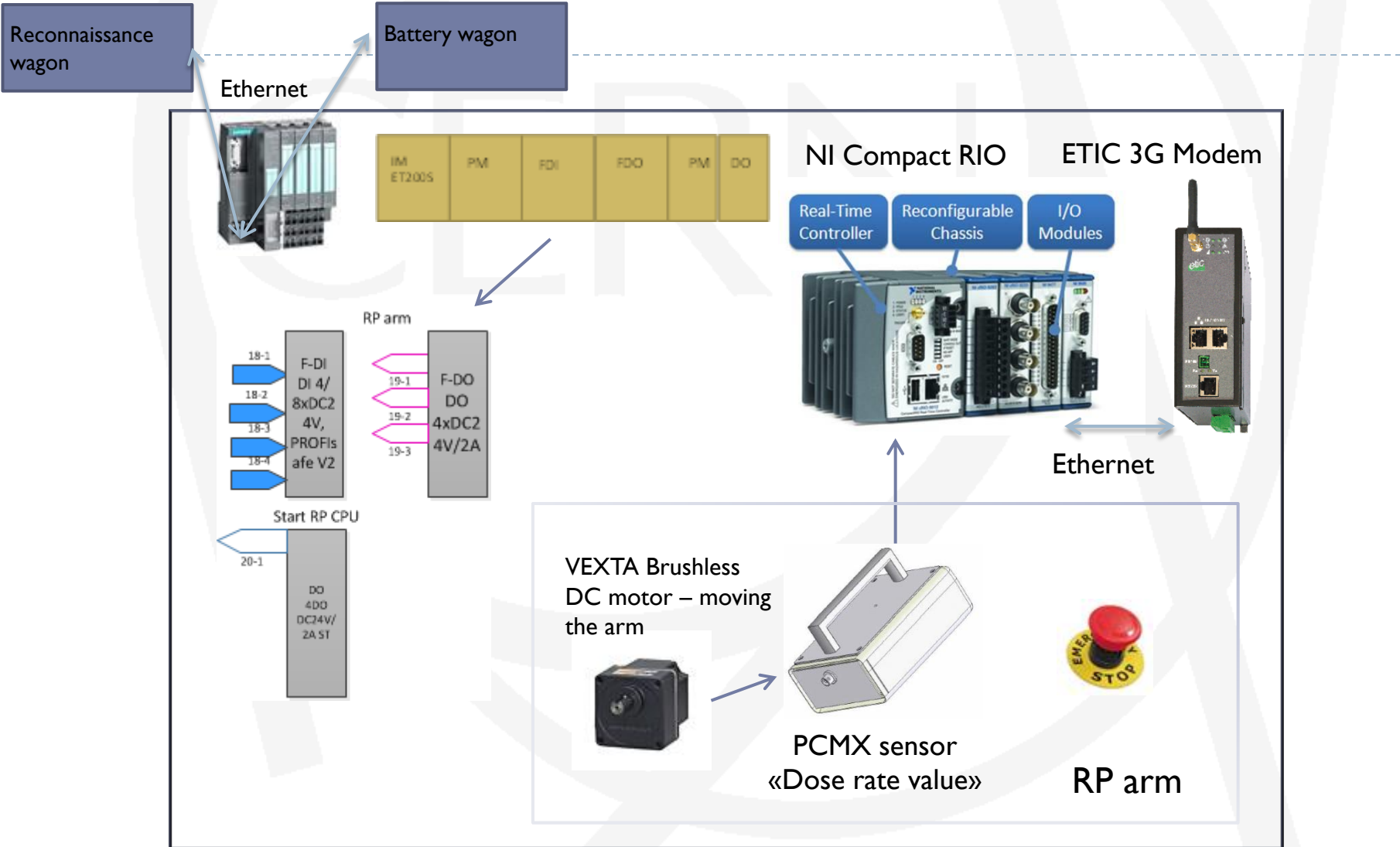
Reconnaissance wagon



# Reconnaissance Wagon



# RP Wagon



# Battery Wagon

