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# The High Luminosity LHC

## Frédéric Bordry

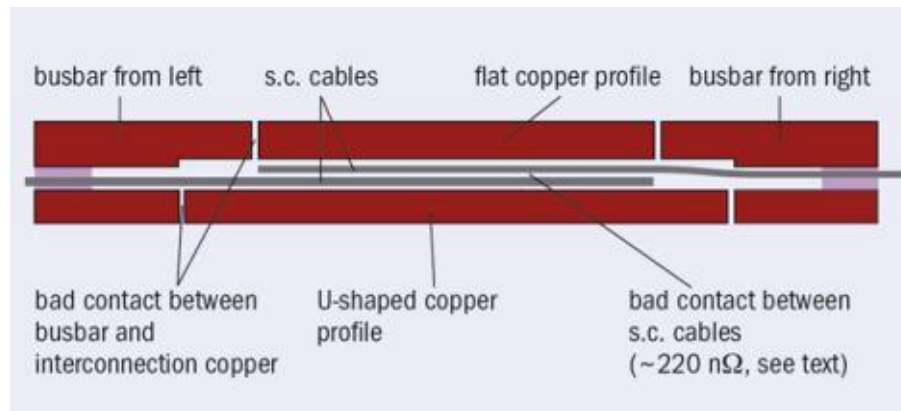
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# Outline

- **LS1 status (few slides) and 2012 last performance**
- **Run 2 (from LS1 to LS2), LS2 and Run 3**
- **HL-LHC project**
- **Conclusion**

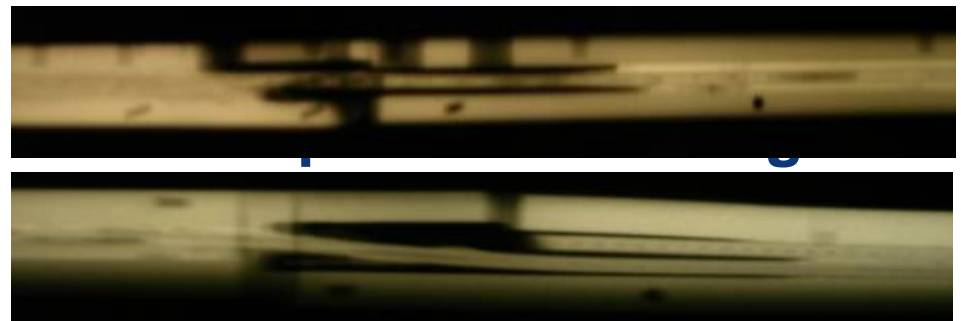
# Long Shutdown 1

LS1 starts as the shutdown to repair the magnet interconnects to allow nominal current in the dipole and lattice quadrupole circuits of the LHC.

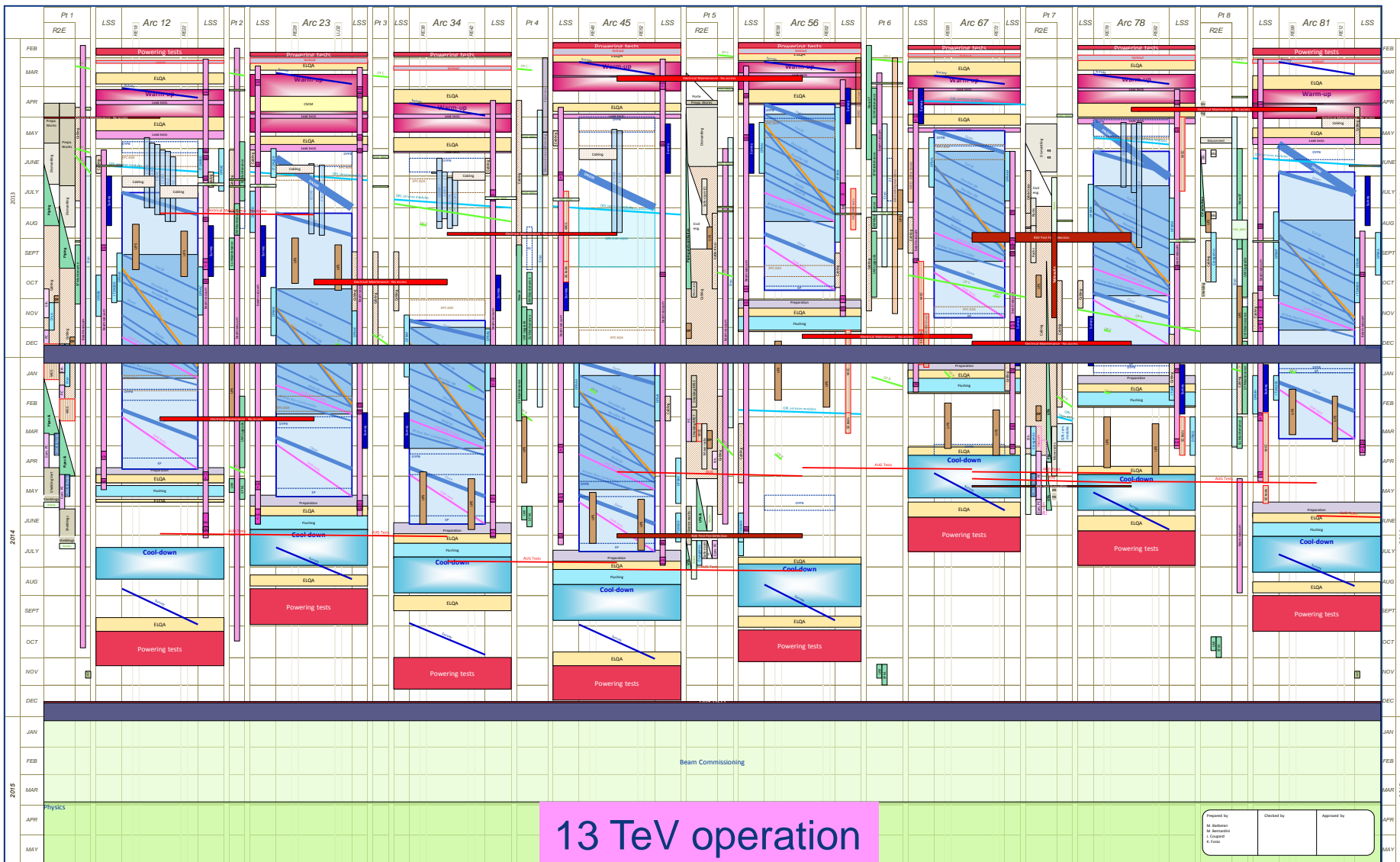


or shutdown which, in repairs, maintenance, and cabling across the and the associated

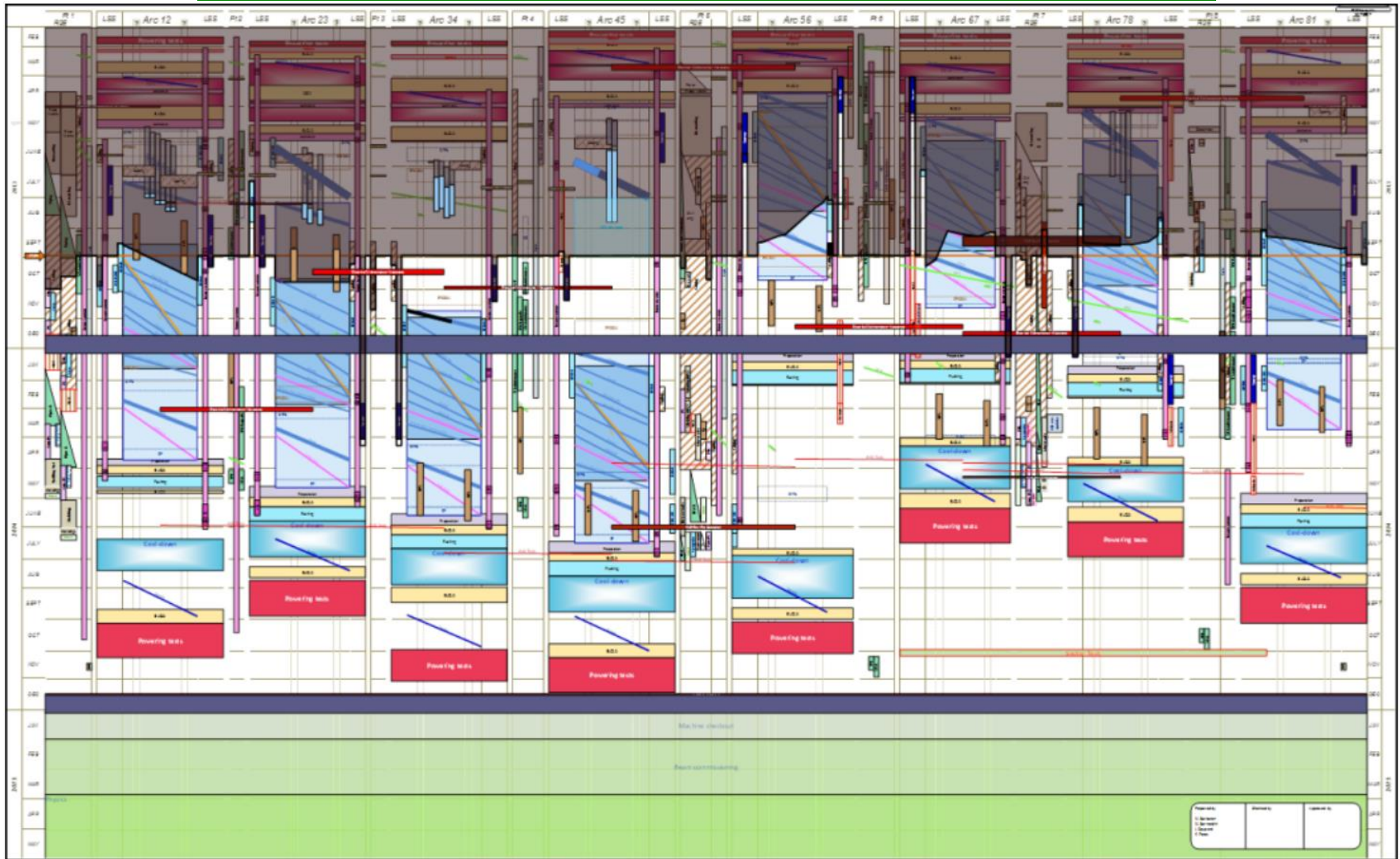
All this in the shadow interconnects.



# LS1: LHC schedule

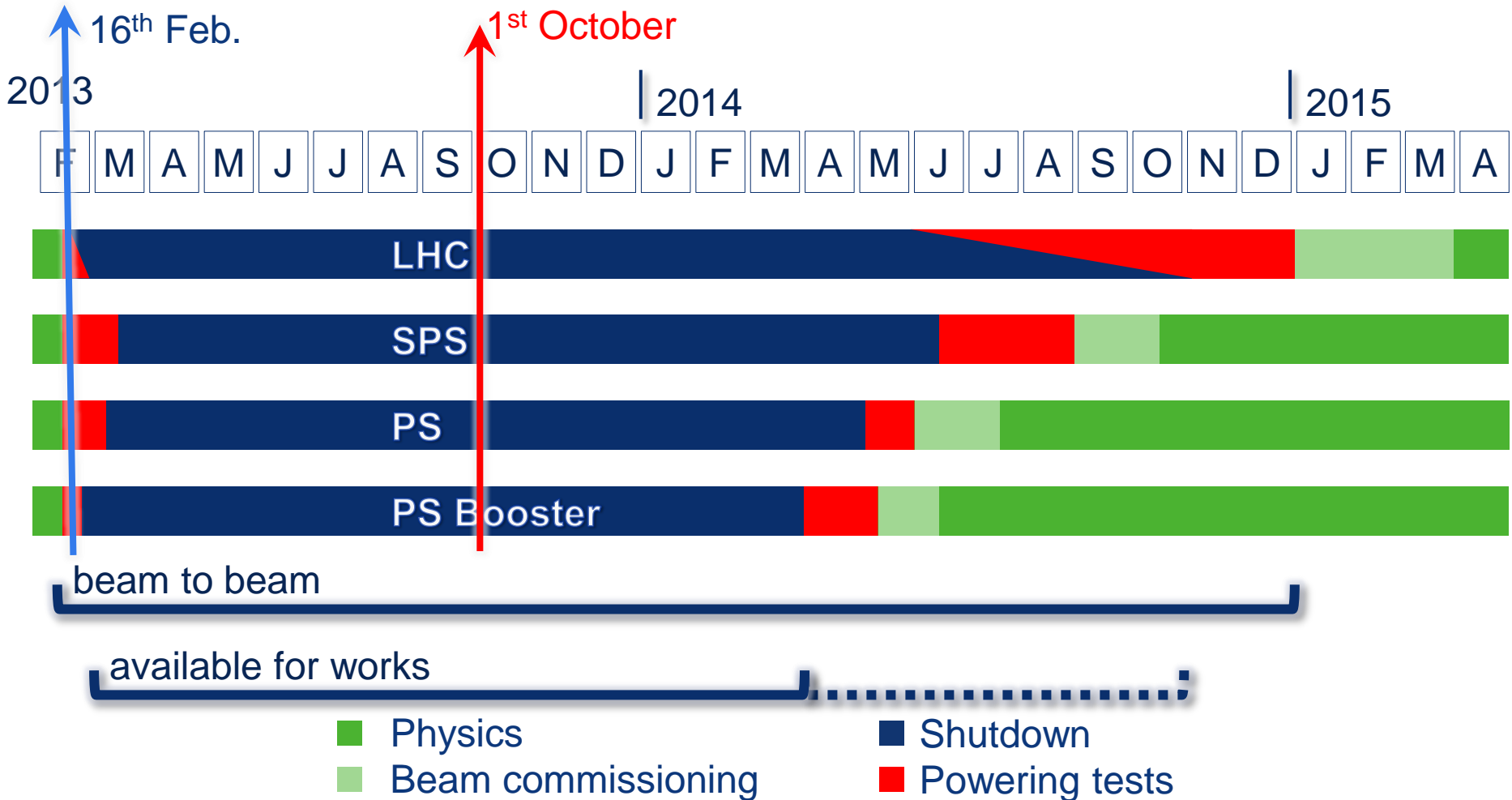


# So far, LS1 is on schedule for beams in January 2015 for LHC





# LS 1 from 16th Feb. 2013 to Dec. 2014



# 2012: Some Main Beam Parameters

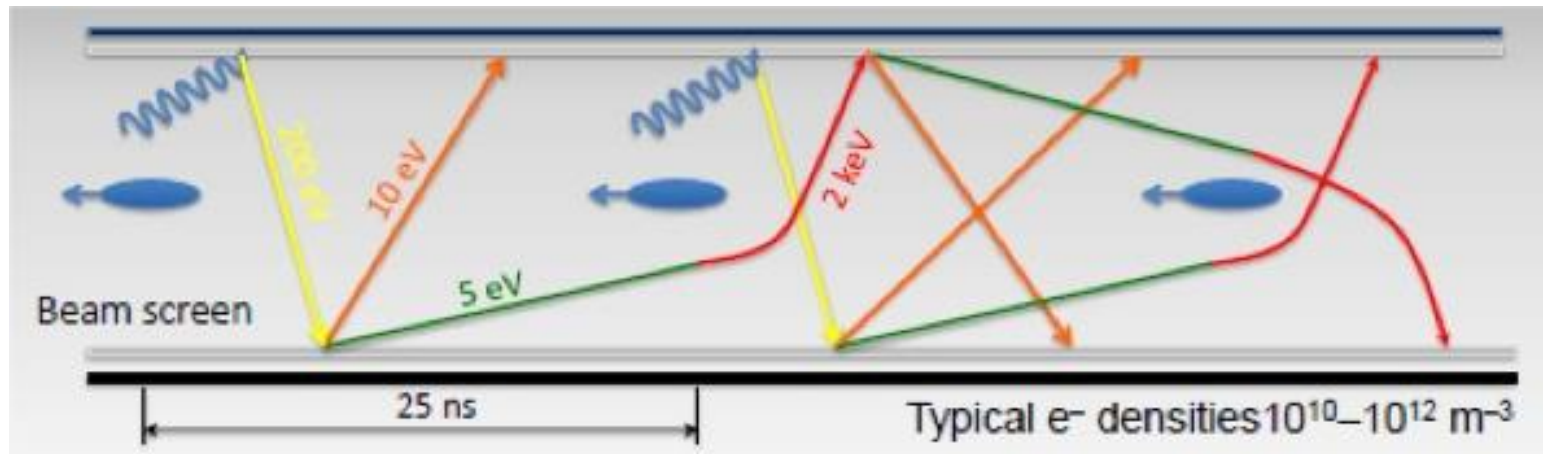
	25 ns (design)	50 ns (2012)	25 ns (2012) <sup>#</sup>
Energy per beam [TeV]	7	4	4
Intensity per bunch [ $\times 10^{11}$ ]	1.15	<b>1.7</b>	1.2
Norm. Emittance H&V [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	3.75	<b>1.8</b>	2.7
Number of bunches	2808	<b>1380</b>	N.A. <sup>#</sup>
$\beta^*$ [m]	0.55	<b>0.6</b>	N.A. <sup>#</sup>
Peak luminosity [ $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ ]	$1 \times 10^{34}$	<b><math>7.7 \times 10^{33}</math></b>	N.A. <sup>#</sup>

<sup>#</sup> The 25 ns was only used for scrubbing and tests in 2012

# Some Limitations:

## Electron cloud

- Reason for running with 50 ns
- Scrubbing to suppress electron cloud build up by reducing the secondary electron yield (SEY)
- Remains still worrisome in the arcs for 25 ns bunch spacing

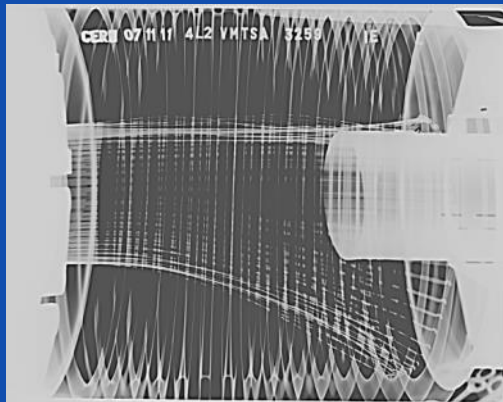




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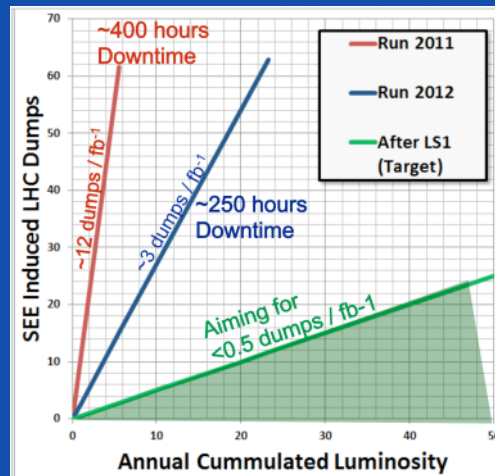
## Beam induced heating

- Local non-conformities (design, installation)
  - Injection protection devices
  - Sync. Light mirrors
  - Vacuum assemblies



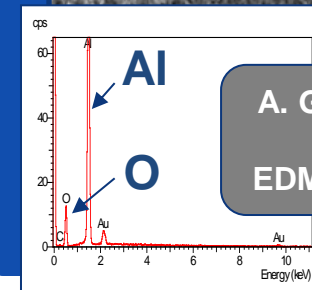
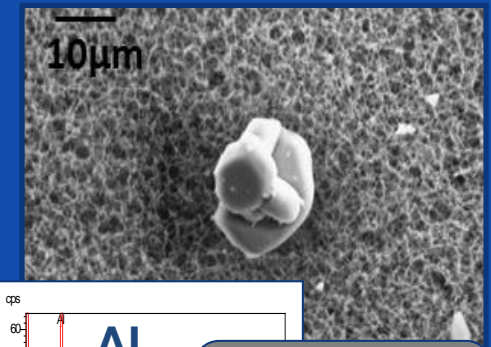
## Radiation to electronics

- Concerted program of mitigation measures (shielding, relocation...)
- Premature dump rate down from 12/fb<sup>-1</sup> in 2011 to 3/fb<sup>-1</sup> in 2012



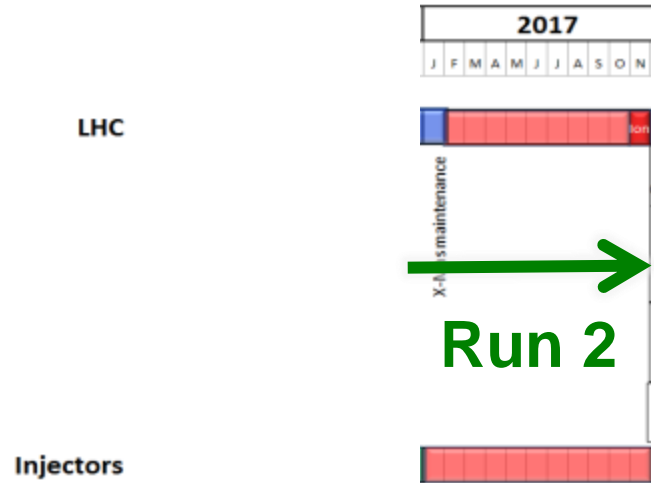
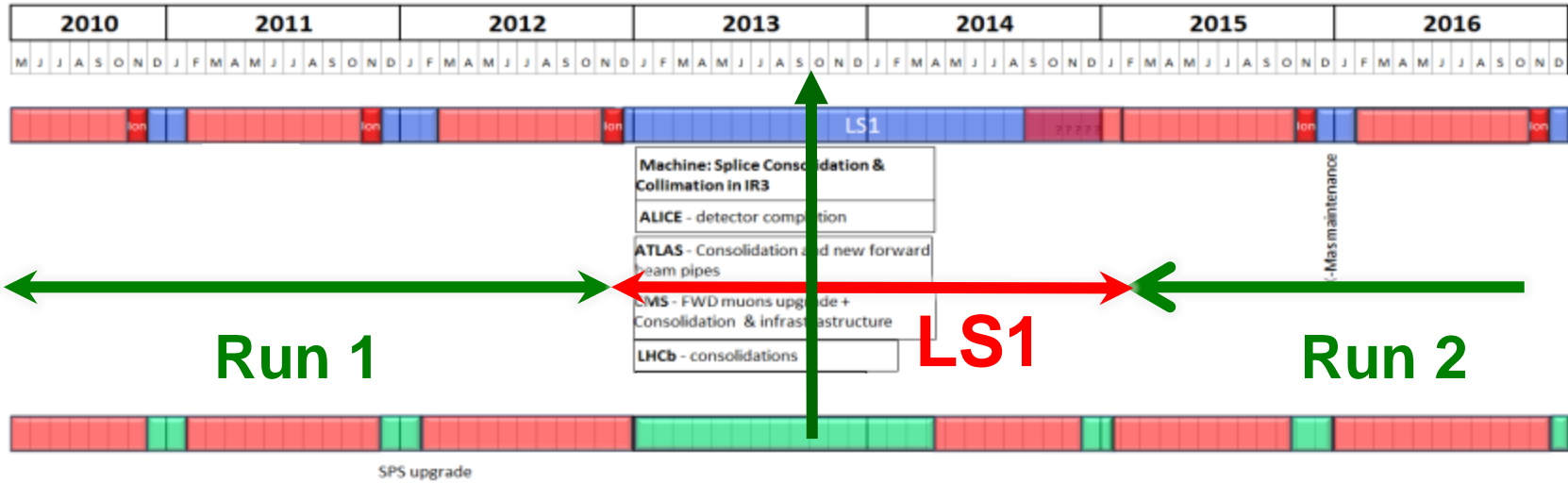
## UFOs

- 20 dumps in 2012
- Timescale 50-200  $\mu$ s
- Conditioning observed
- Worry about 6.5 TeV



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EDMS: 1162034

# Run2: 3 years Operation Run after LS1



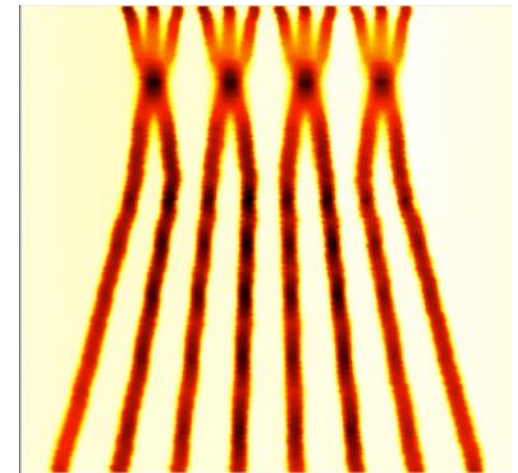
**Run 2:**  
 Start with 6.5 TeV  
 and later decision  
 towards 7 TeV  
 according to magnet  
 training



# Expectations after Long Shutdown 1 (2015)

- Collisions at least at **13 TeV** c.m.
- **25 ns** bunch spacing  
Using new injector beam production scheme (BCMS), resulting in brighter beams.
- $\beta^* \leq 0.5\text{m}$  (was 0.6 m in 2012)
- Other conditions:
  - Similar turn around time
  - Similar machine availability
- Expected maximum luminosity:  **$1.6 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \pm 20\%$** 
  - Limited by inner triplet heat load limit, due to collisions debris

Batch Compression and Merging and splitting (BCMS)



Courtesy of the LIU-PS project team

	Number of bunches	Intensity per bunch	Transverse emittance	Peak luminosity	Pile up	Int. yearly luminosity
<b>25 ns BCMS</b>	<b>2508</b>	<b><math>1.15 \times 10^{11}</math></b>	<b>1.9 <math>\mu\text{m}</math></b>	<b><math>1.6 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}</math></b>	<b>~43</b>	<b>~42 <math>\text{fb}^{-1}</math></b>

# Potential performance

	Number of bunches	Ib LHC [1e11]	Collimat or scenario	Emit LHC (SPS) [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	Peak Lumi [ $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ ]	~Pile-up	Int. Lumi [ $\text{fb}^{-1}$ ]
25 ns	2760	1.15	S1	3.5 (2.8)	9.2e33	21	24
<b>25 ns low emit</b>	<b>2508</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>S4</b>	<b>1.9 (1.4)</b>	<b>1.6e34</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>
50 ns	1380	1.6	S1	2.3 (1.7)	1.7e34 levelling 0.9e34	76 levelling 40	~45*
50 ns low emit	1260	1.6	S4	1.6 (1.2)	2.2e34	108	...

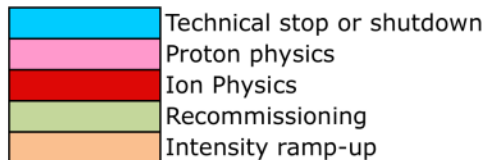
- 6.5 TeV
- 1.1 ns bunch length
- 150 days proton physics, HF = 0.2

*All numbers approximate*

\* different operational model – **caveat - unproven**

# “Baseline”

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
<b>2011</b>		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	IONS	
<b>2012</b>			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
<b>2013</b>	IONS	IONS	LS1 - SPLICE CONSOLIDATION									
<b>2014</b>												
<b>2015</b>	CHECK-OUT	RECOM	RECOM	RAMP-UP	2	3	4	5	6	7	IONS	
<b>2016</b>		RAMP-UP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	IONS	
<b>2017</b>		RAMP-UP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	IONS	
<b>2018</b>	LS2 (LIU UPGRADE: LINAC4, BOOSTER, PS, SPS...)											
<b>2019</b>	RECOM	RECOM	RAMP-UP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	IONS	
<b>2020</b>		RAMP-UP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	IONS	
<b>2021</b>		RAMP-UP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	IONS	
<b>2022</b>	HL-LHC UPGRADE											



# “Baseline” luminosity







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#### The workshop will focus on:

Review of the parameters of the LIU and HL-LHC projects following the experience and changes in the beam parameters experienced in the past two years

Produce a staged plan (beam parameters, technical work, all machines) of how we proceed from the performance at the end of 2012 to the required performance for the HL-LHC. In order to do this we need to know at what level of integrated luminosity will necessitate replacement of the inner detectors and the insertions. Also to see the importance of 3000fb<sup>-1</sup> and what level of minimum integrated luminosity would be tolerated.

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**\*\*\*Deadline for registration: Friday 27 September 2013\*\*\***



# LS2 : (2018), LHC Injector Upgrades (LIU)

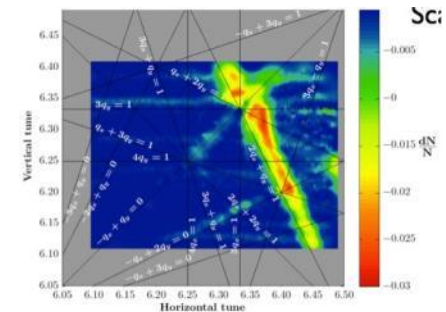
## LINAC4 – PS Booster:

- H<sup>-</sup> injection and increase of PSB injection energy from 50 MeV to 160 MeV, to increase PSB space charge threshold
- New RF cavity system, new main power converters
- Increase of extraction energy from 1.4 GeV to 2 GeV



## PS:

- Increase of injection energy from 1.4 GeV to 2 GeV to increase PS space charge threshold
- Transverse resonance compensation
- New RF Longitudinal feedback system
- New RF beam manipulation scheme to increase beam brightness



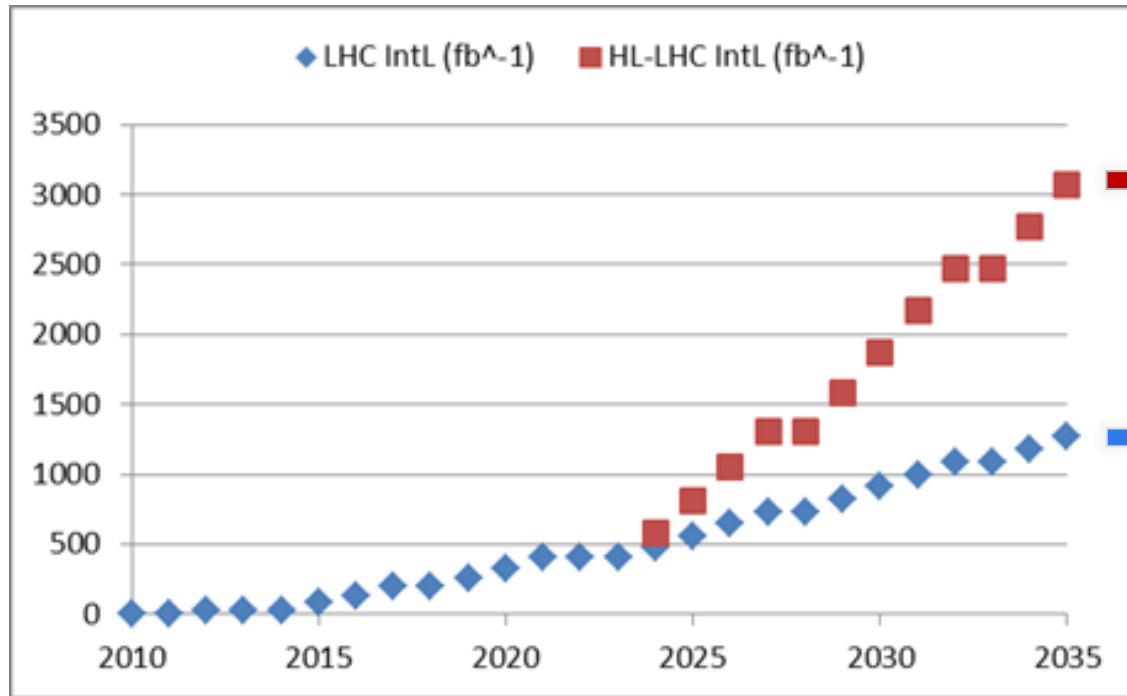
## SPS

- Electron Cloud mitigation – strong feedback system, or coating of the vacuum system
- Impedance reduction, improved feedbacks
- Large-scale modification to the main RF system

These are only the main modifications and this list is far from exhaustive

Project leadership: R. Garoby and M. Meddahi

# Why High-Luminosity LHC ? (LS3)



By implementing HL-LHC

Almost a factor 3

By continuous performance improvement and consolidation

## Goal of HL-LHC project:

- 250 – 300 fb<sup>-1</sup> per year
- 3000 fb<sup>-1</sup> in about 10 years



# Initial Milestones of High Luminosity LHC

**July 2010:** Start of the Design and target R&D, preparation of FP7-HiLumi Design Study application

**Nov 2010:** application FP7-Hilumi LHC

**Dec 2010:** Official launch of the design study at CERN

**Mar 2011:** Approval FP7 HiLumi LHC by EC: 15/15 score, full request granted: 3.9 M€ (1.2 CERN)

**Nov 2011:** Start FP7 HiLumi LHC design study

**July 2012:** paper HiLumi for EU strategy  
(CERN ATS-2012-236)



## MTP High Luminosity LHC split into:

- **PIC (Performance Improving Consolidation)** **1000 fb<sup>-1</sup>**
- **Full Upgrade** **3000 fb<sup>-1</sup>**

c) *Europe's top priority should be the **exploitation of the full potential of the LHC**, including the high-luminosity upgrade of the machine and detectors with a view to collecting **ten times more data than in the initial design, by around 2030**. This upgrade programme will also provide further exciting opportunities for the study of flavour physics and the quark-gluon plasma.*

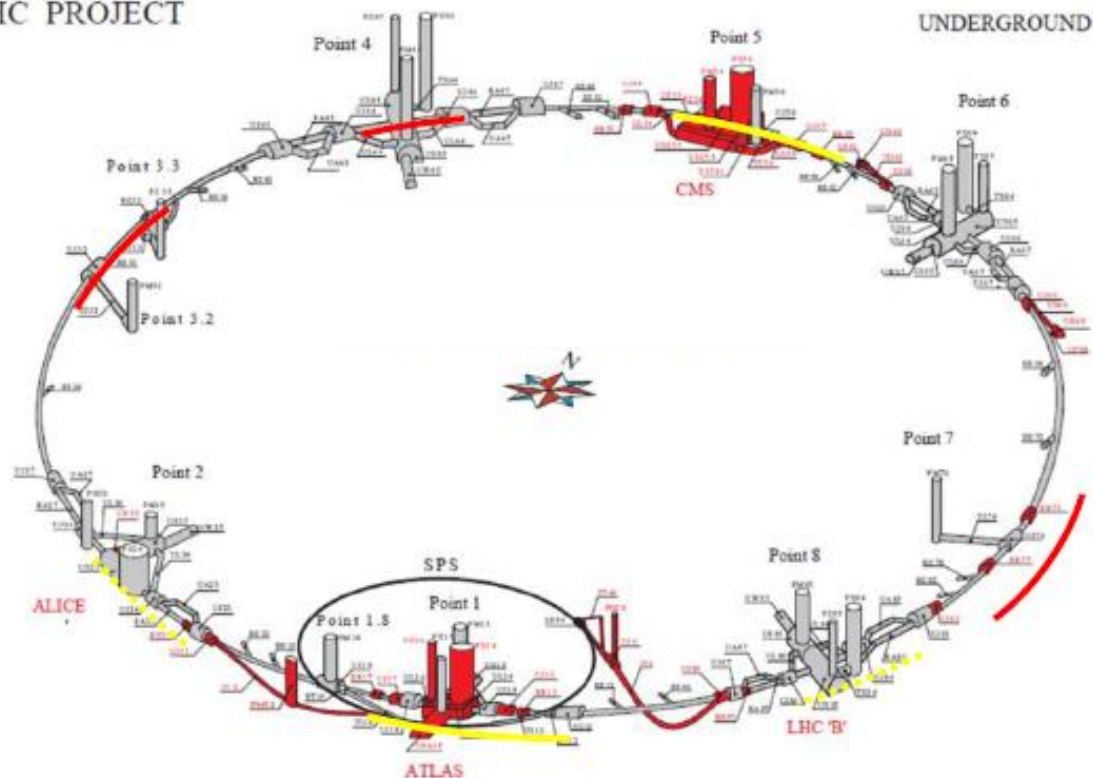
## HL-LHC from a study to a PROJECT

$300 \text{ fb}^{-1} \rightarrow 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

including LHC injectors upgrade **LIU**  
(Linac 4, Booster 2GeV, PS and SPS upgrade)

# The HL-LHC Project

HC PROJECT



- New IR-quads  $\text{Nb}_3\text{Sn}$  (inner triplets)
- New 11 T  $\text{Nb}_3\text{Sn}$  (short) dipoles
- Collimation upgrade
- Cryogenics upgrade
- Crab Cavities
- Cold powering
- Machine protection
- ...

**Major intervention on more than 1.2 km of the LHC**  
Project leadership: L. Rossi and O. Brüning



# Squeezing the beams: High Field SC Magnets

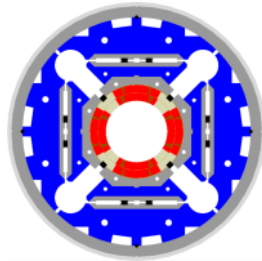
## Quads for the inner triplet

Decision 2012 for low- $\beta$  quads

Aperture  $\varnothing$  150 mm – 140 T/m

( $B_{\text{peak}} \approx 12.3$  T)

(LHC: 8 T, 70 mm )

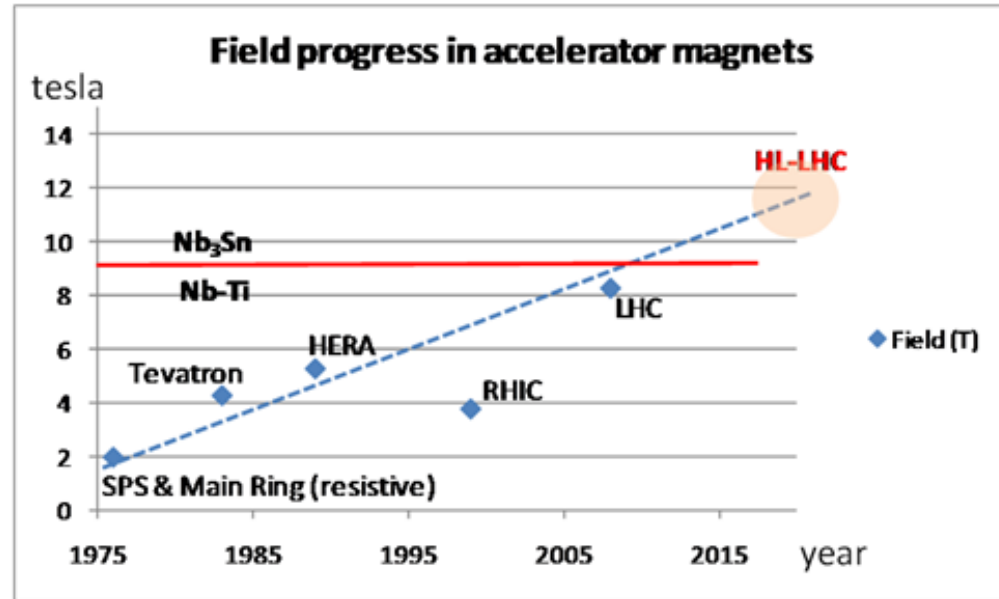


More focus strength,

$\beta^*$  as low as 15 cm (55 cm in LHC)

*thanks to ATS (Achromatic Telescopic Squeeze) optics*

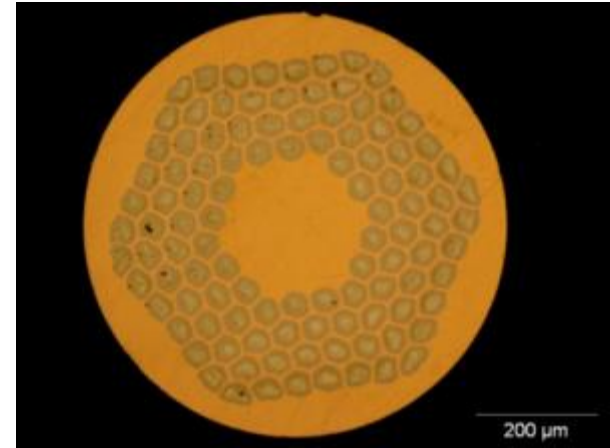
*In some scheme even  $\beta^*$  down to 7.5 cm are considered*



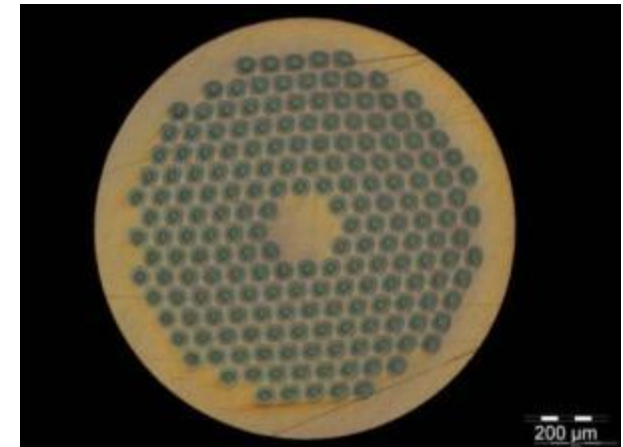
- Dipoles for beam recombination/separation capable of 6-8 T with 150-180 mm aperture (LHC: 1.8 T, 70 mm)
- Dipoles 11 T for LS2 (see later)

# The « new » material : Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn

- Recent 23.4 T (1 GHz) NMR Magnet for spectroscopy in Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn (and Nb-Ti).
- 15-20 tons/year for NMR and HF solenoids. Experimental MRI is taking off
- ITER: 500 tons in 2010-2015!  
It is comparable to LHC (1200 tons of Nb-Ti but HL-LHC will require only 20 tons of Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn )
- **HEP ITD (Internal Tin Diffusion):**
  - High Jc., 3xJc ITER
  - Large filament (50 μm), large coupling current...
  - Cost is 5 times LHC Nb-Ti



0.7 mm, 108/127 stack RRP from **Oxford OST**

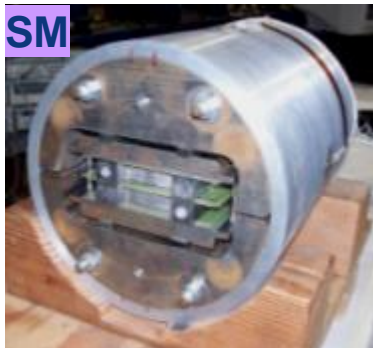


1 mm, 192 tubes PIT from **Bruker EAS**



LARP

# LARP (US LHC program) Magnets



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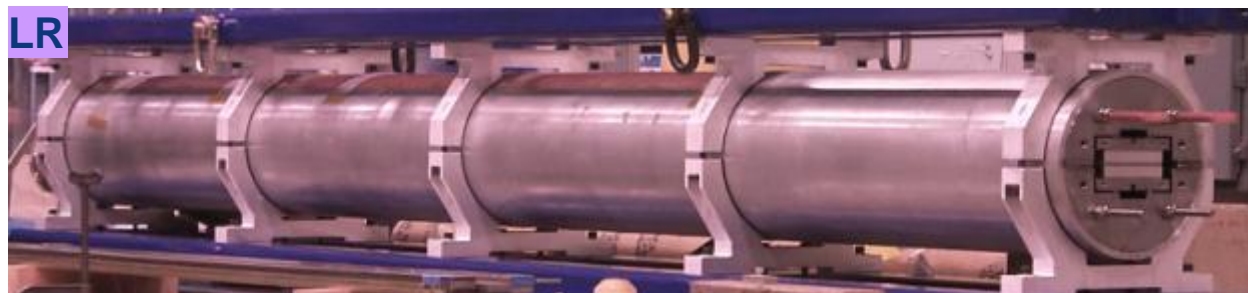
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TQS



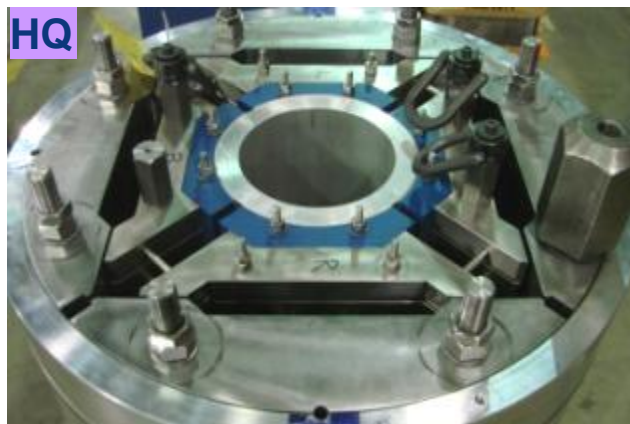
LQS-4m



LR



TQC

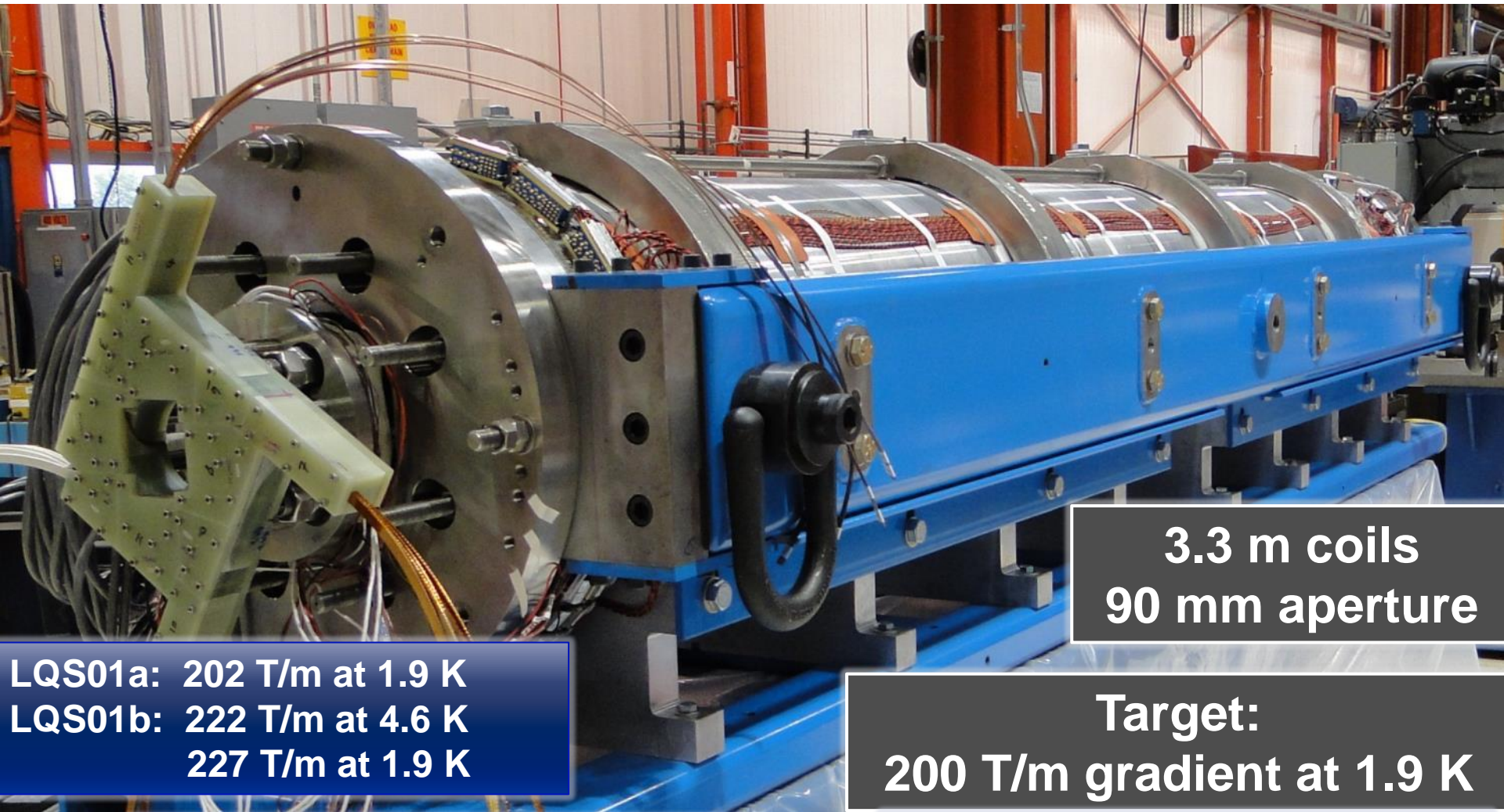


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# LQS of LARP

Courtesy: G. Ambrosio FNAL  
and G. Sabbi, LBNL



**3.3 m coils  
90 mm aperture**

**LQS01a: 202 T/m at 1.9 K  
LQS01b: 222 T/m at 4.6 K  
227 T/m at 1.9 K**

**Target:  
200 T/m gradient at 1.9 K**

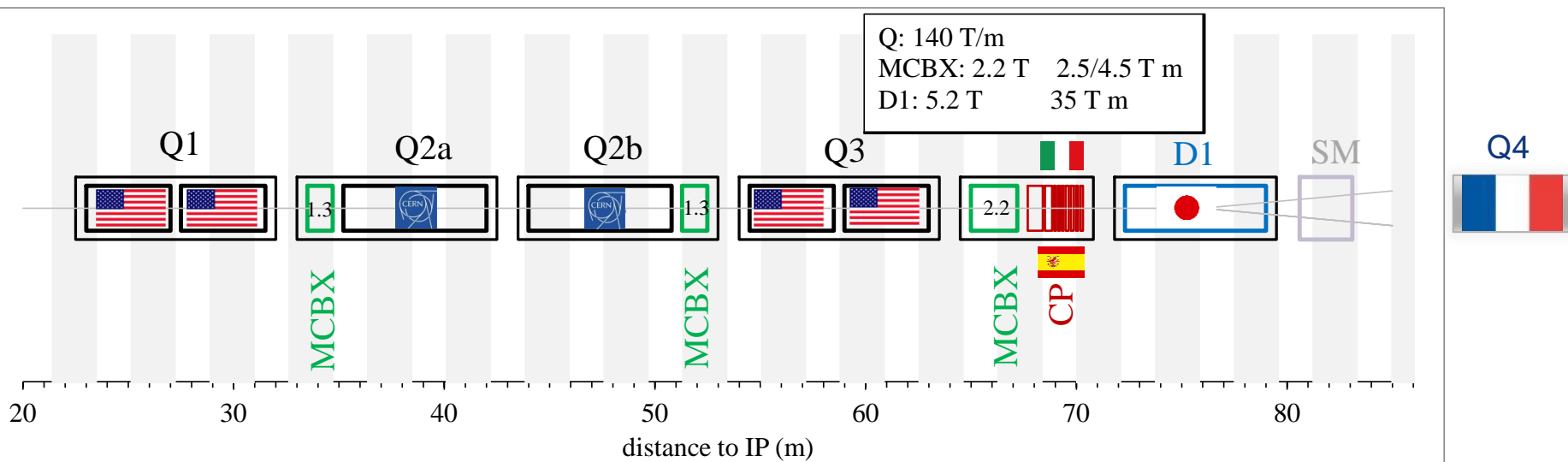
**LQS02: 198 T/m at 4.6 K 150 A/s  
208 T/m at 1.9 K 150 A/s  
limited by one coil**

**LQS03: 208 T/m at 4.6 K  
210 T/m at 1.9 K  
1<sup>st</sup> quench: 86% s.s. limit**



# Setting up International collaboration

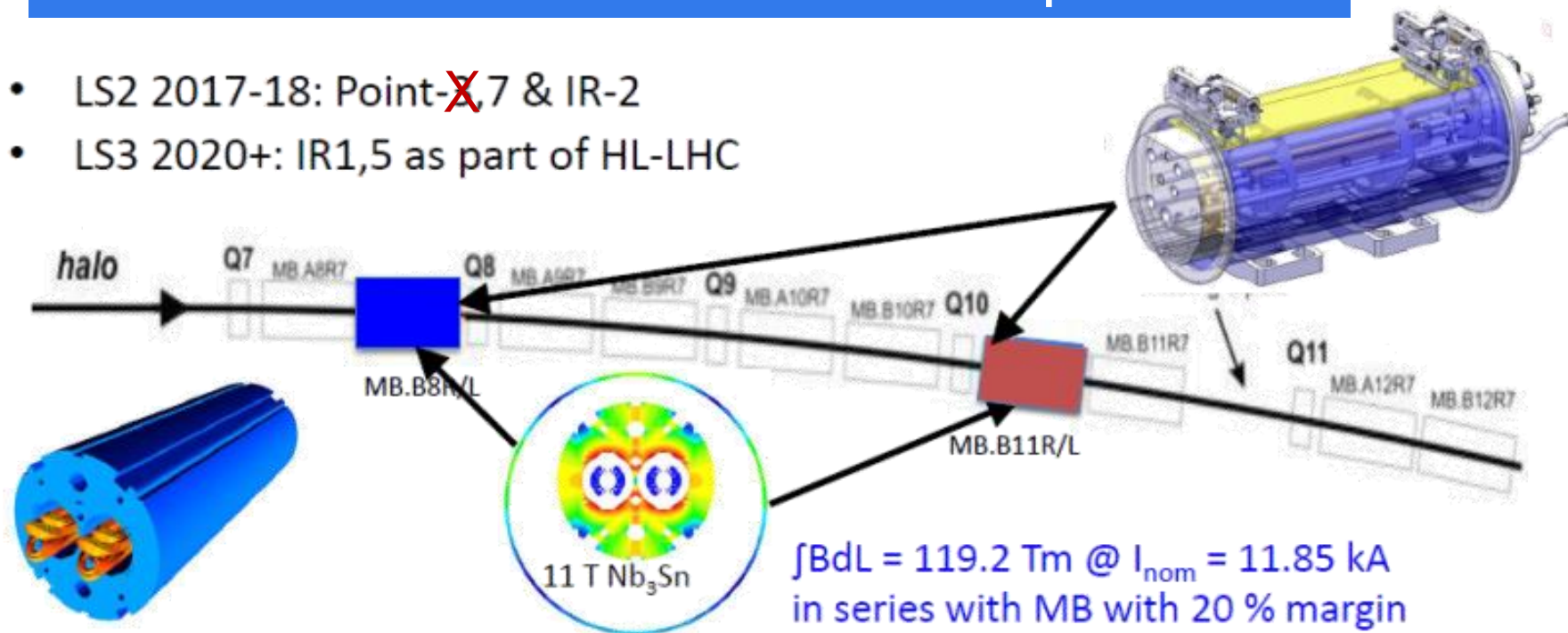
with national laboratories but also involving industrial firms



## Baseline layout of HL-LHC IR region

# LS2 : collimators and 11T Dipole

- LS2 2017-18: Point-~~X~~,7 & IR-2
- LS3 2020+: IR1,5 as part of HL-LHC



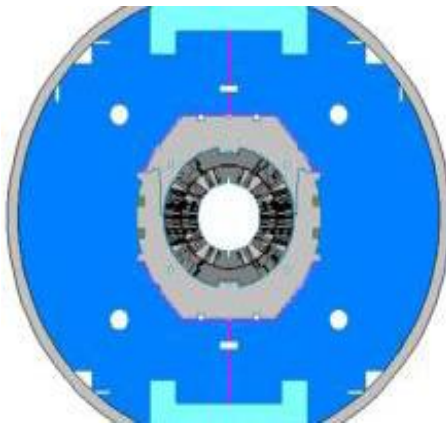
LS2: 12 coldmass + 2 spares = 14 CM  
 LS3: 8 coldmass + 2 spares = 10 CM  
 Total 24 CM

LS2: 24 coldmass + 4 spares = 28 CM  
 LS3: 16 coldmass + 4 spares = 20 CM  
 Total 48 CM

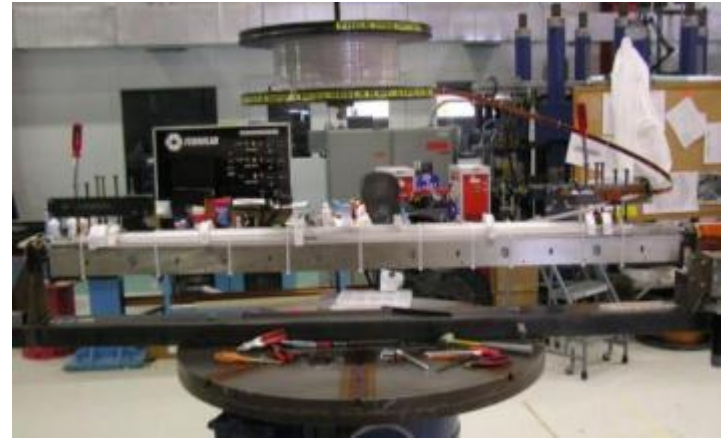
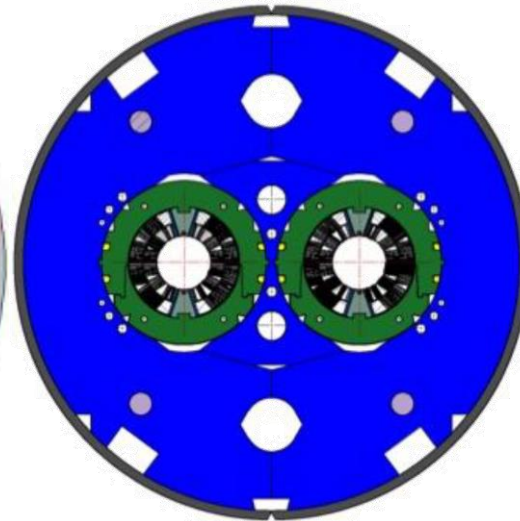


# Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn 11T Dipole R&D

Single aperture model



Twin aperture model



# IR Collimation Upgrade

## Update of present collimation system during LS1:

- Replace existing collimators
- Reduce setup time (gain of factor ~100)
- Improved monitoring

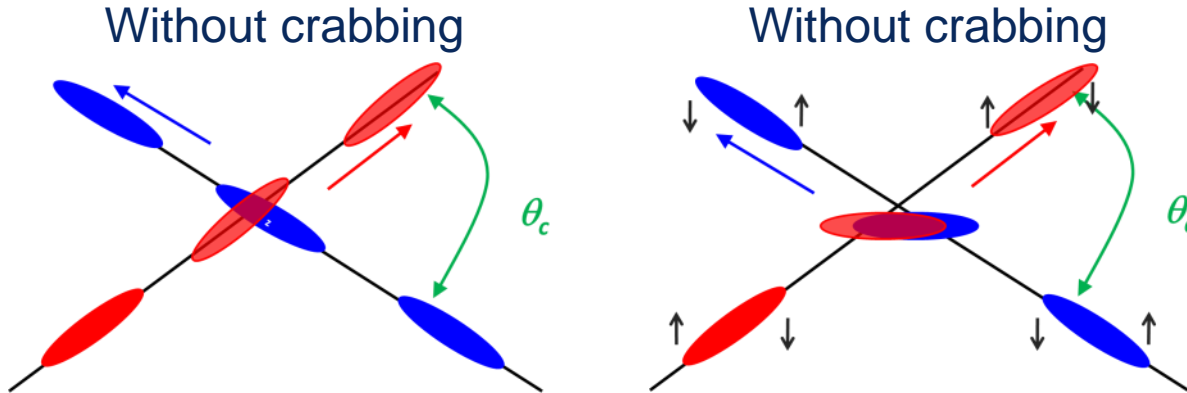


## For HL-LHC add dispersion suppressor collimation

- Eliminate off-momentum particles in a region with high dispersion
- Technology of choice for the DS collimators is warm with bypass cryostat
- **low impedance collimators: coating with Molybdenum**
- Design completed with 4.5 m integration length.
- Prototyping on-going

# Crab Cavities, Increase “Head on”

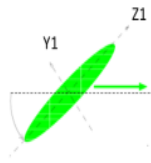
Aim: reduce the effect of the crossing angle



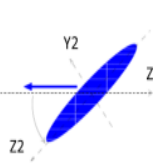
New crossing strategy under study to soften the pile-up density: some new schemas have interesting potential as “crab-kissing”, to be discussed with all experiments

(“Pile-up at HL-LHC and possible mitigation” Stephane Fartoukh on Wed. 2nd Oct.)

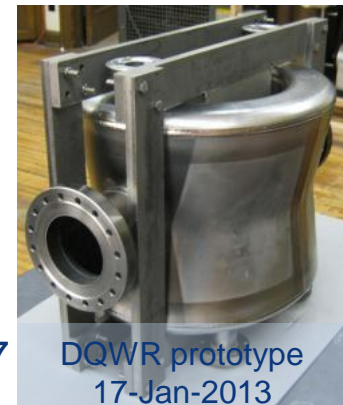
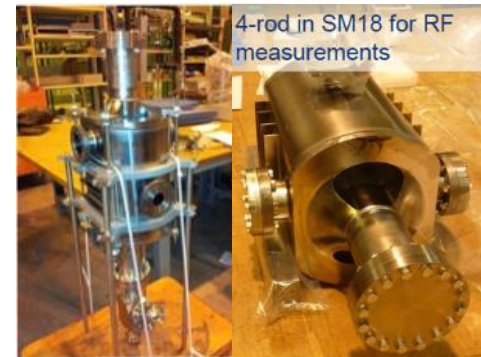
$\alpha_{||1} = \alpha_{||1} : (y-z)$  normalized angle for B1



$\alpha_{||2} = \alpha_{||1} : (y-z)$  normalized angle for B2



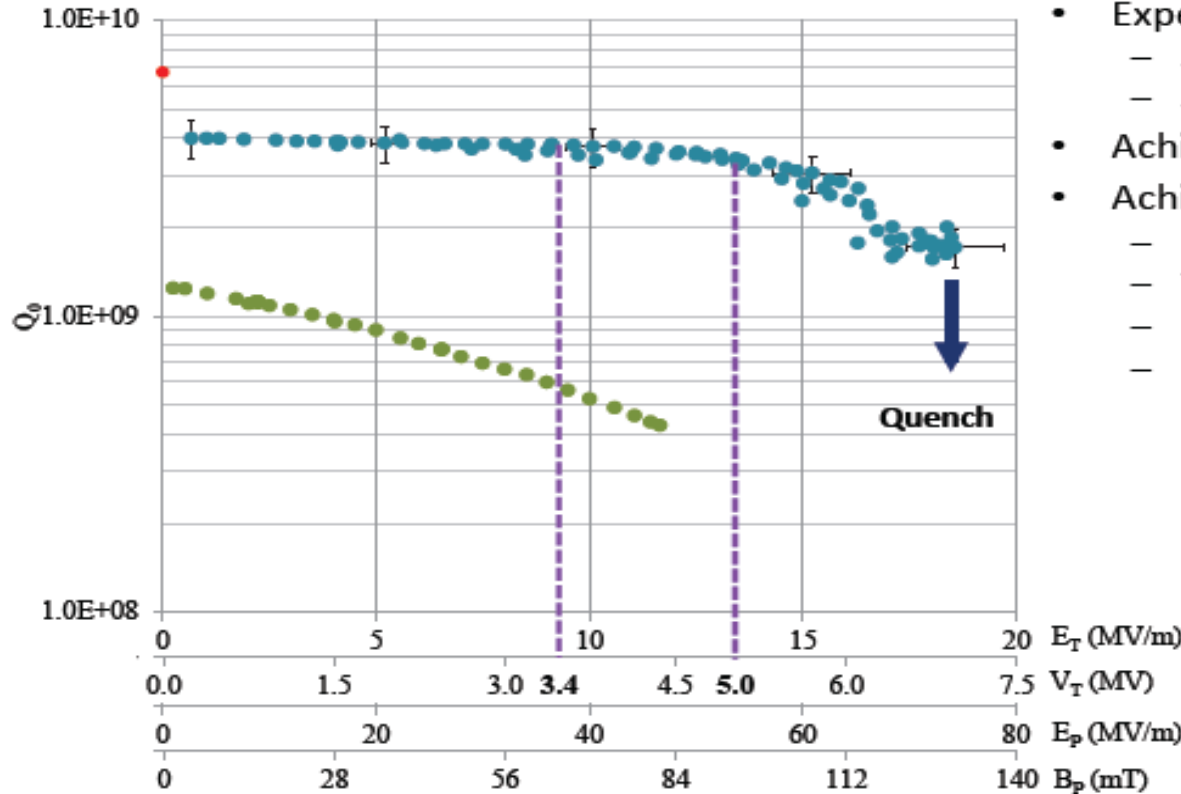
- 3 proto types available
- Cavity tests are on-going
- Test with beam in SPS foreseen in 2015-2016
- Beam test in LHC foreseen in 2017



# First test of RF dipole (April 2013) (ODU-SLAC at J-LAB)



## PoP RF Dipole 4.2 K and 2 K Test Results



- Expected  $Q_0 = 6.7 \times 10^9$ 
  - At  $R_s = 22 \text{ n}\Omega$
  - And  $R_{res} = 20 \text{ n}\Omega$
- Achieved  $Q_0 = 4.0 \times 10^9$
- Achieved fields
  - $E_T = 18.6 \text{ MV/m}$
  - $V_T = 7.0 \text{ MV}$
  - $E_p = 75 \text{ MV/m}$
  - $B_p = 131 \text{ mT}$





# Thinking to cryomodule...

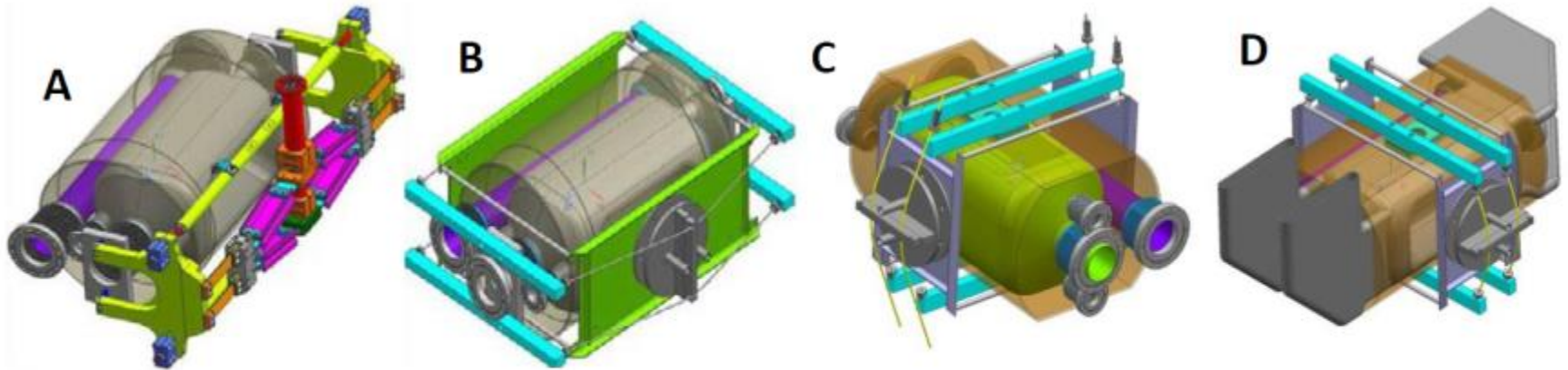
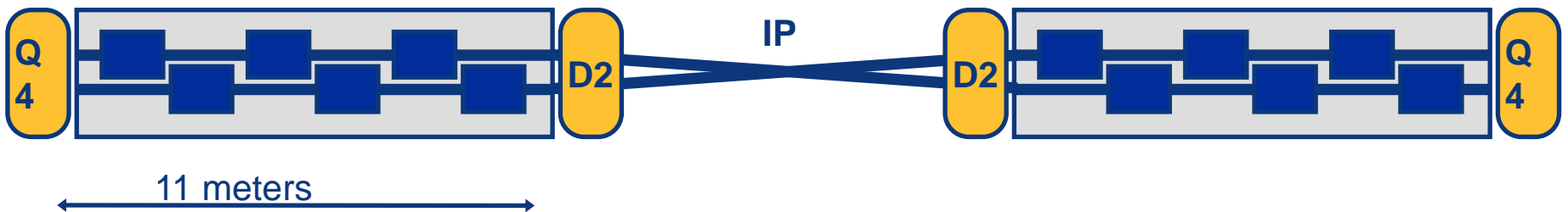
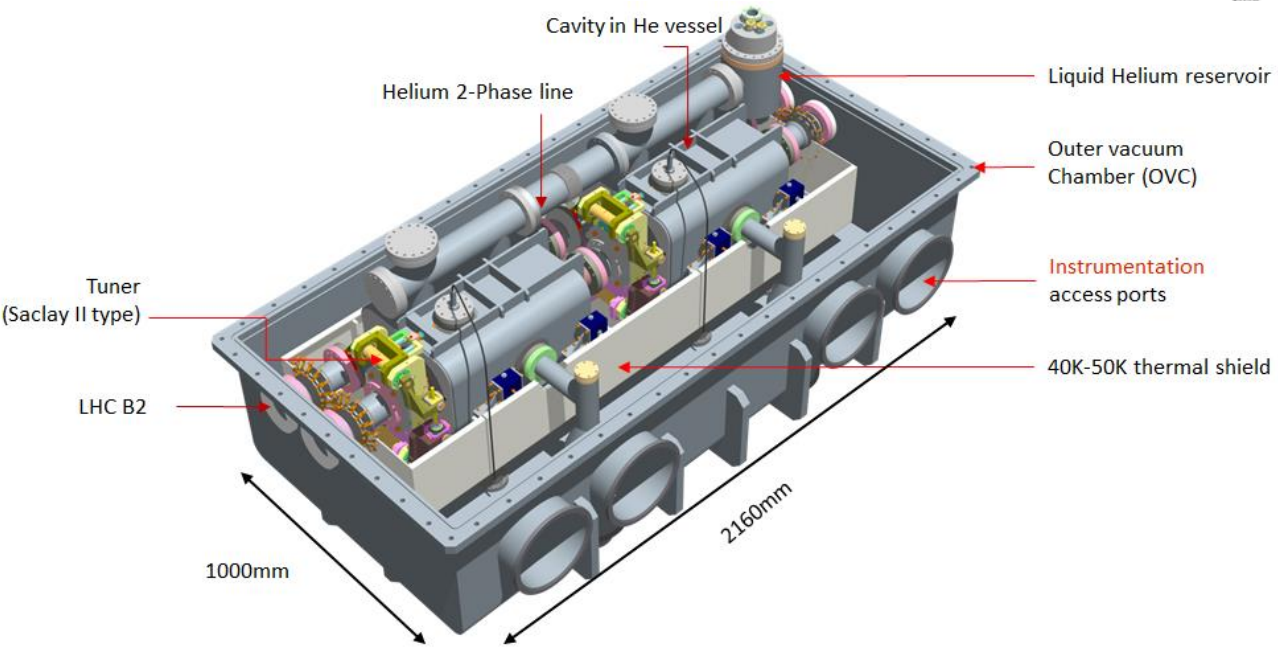
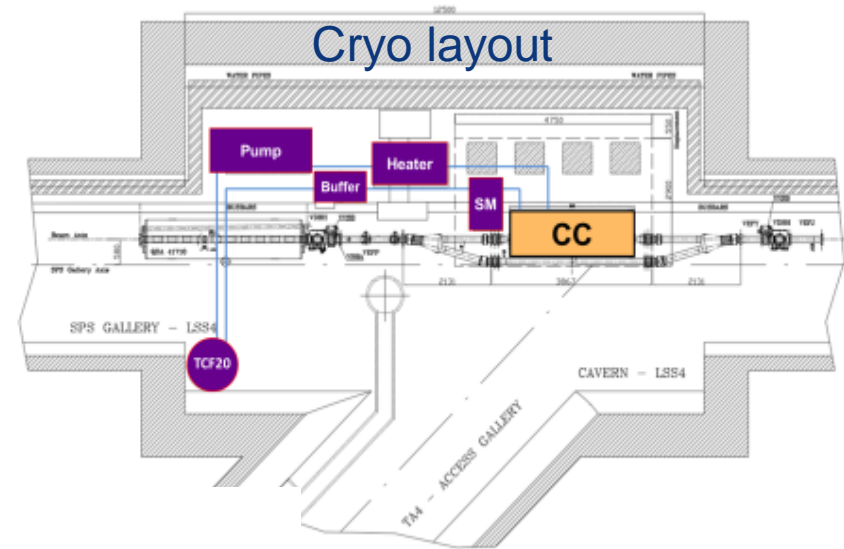


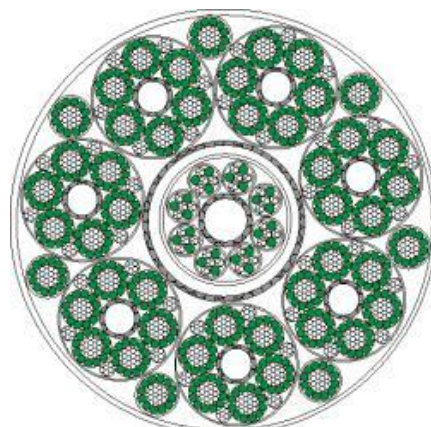
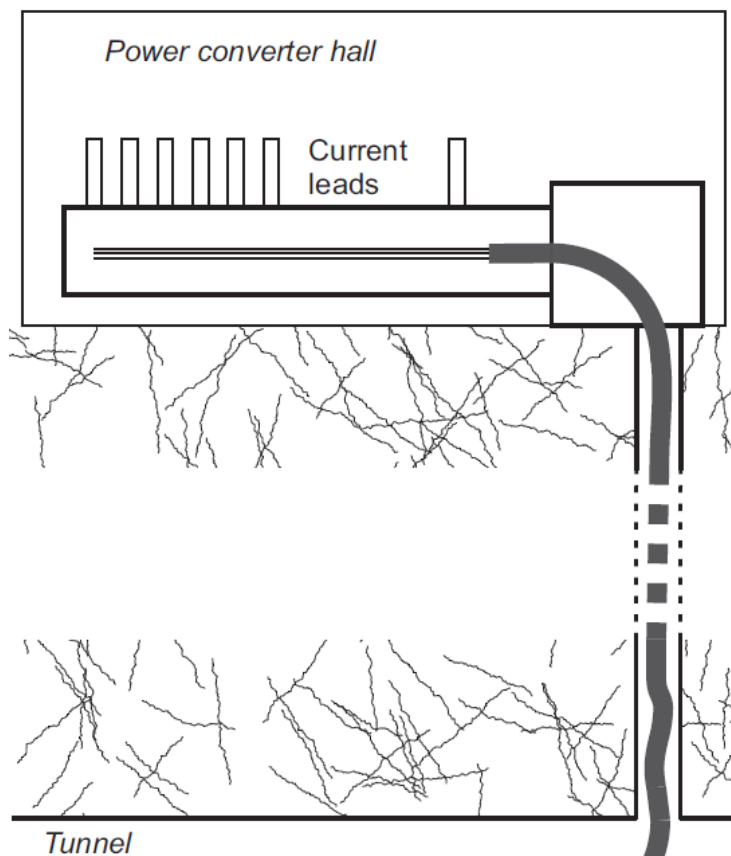
Figure 1: LHC crab cavity cryostat concept – A) JLab design, B) ANL design (helium pressure actuates bellows), C) ANL design (tuner deforms cavity outer surfaces), D) Waveguide



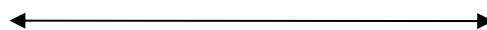
# ...and to test with beam in the CERN SPS (2016-2017)



# R2E: Removal of Power Converter (200kA-5 kV SC cable, 100 m height)



$\Phi = 62 \text{ mm}$



7 × 14 kA, 7 × 3 kA and 8 × 0.6 kA cables –  $I_{\text{tot}} \sim 120 \text{ kA @ } 30 \text{ K}$



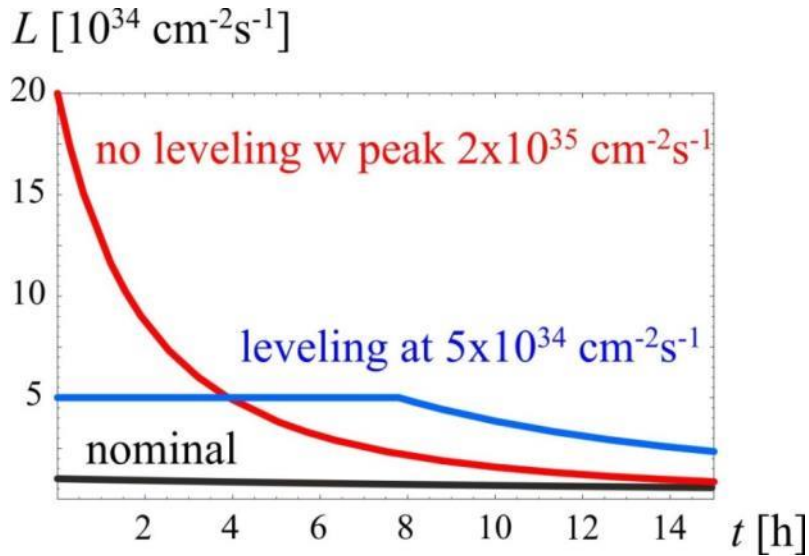
$\text{MgB}_2$   
(or other HTS)

Also DFBs (current lead boxes) removed to surface  
**Final solution to R2E problem – in some points**  
 Make room for shielding un-movable electronics  
**Make the maintenance and application of ALARA principle much easier and effective**



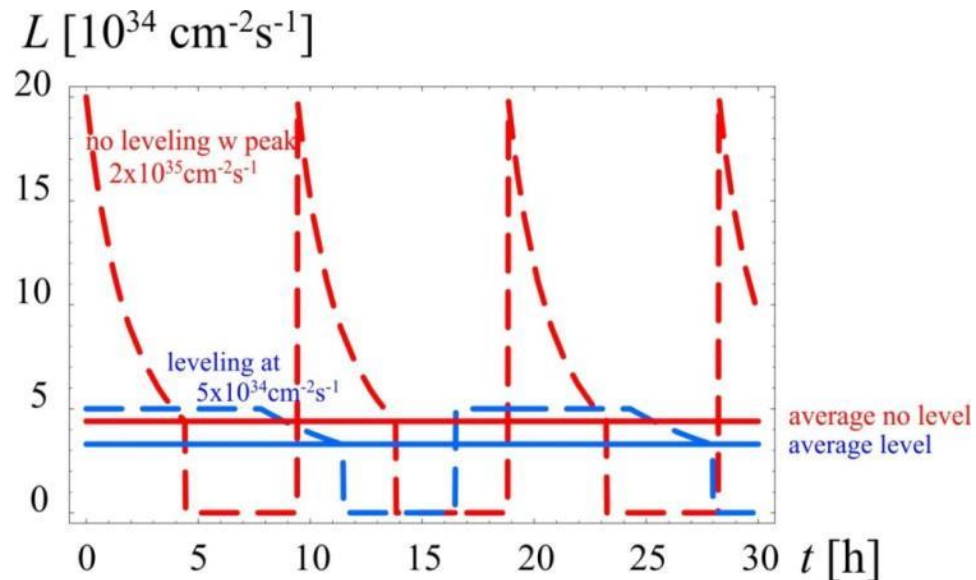


# Luminosity Levelling, a key to success



- High peak luminosity
- Minimize pile-up in experiments and provide “constant” luminosity

- Obtain about 3 - 4  $\text{fb}^{-1}/\text{day}$  (40% stable beams)
- About 250 to 300  $\text{fb}^{-1}/\text{year}$



# Baseline parameters of HL for reaching 250 -300 fb<sup>-1</sup>/year

## 25 ns is the option

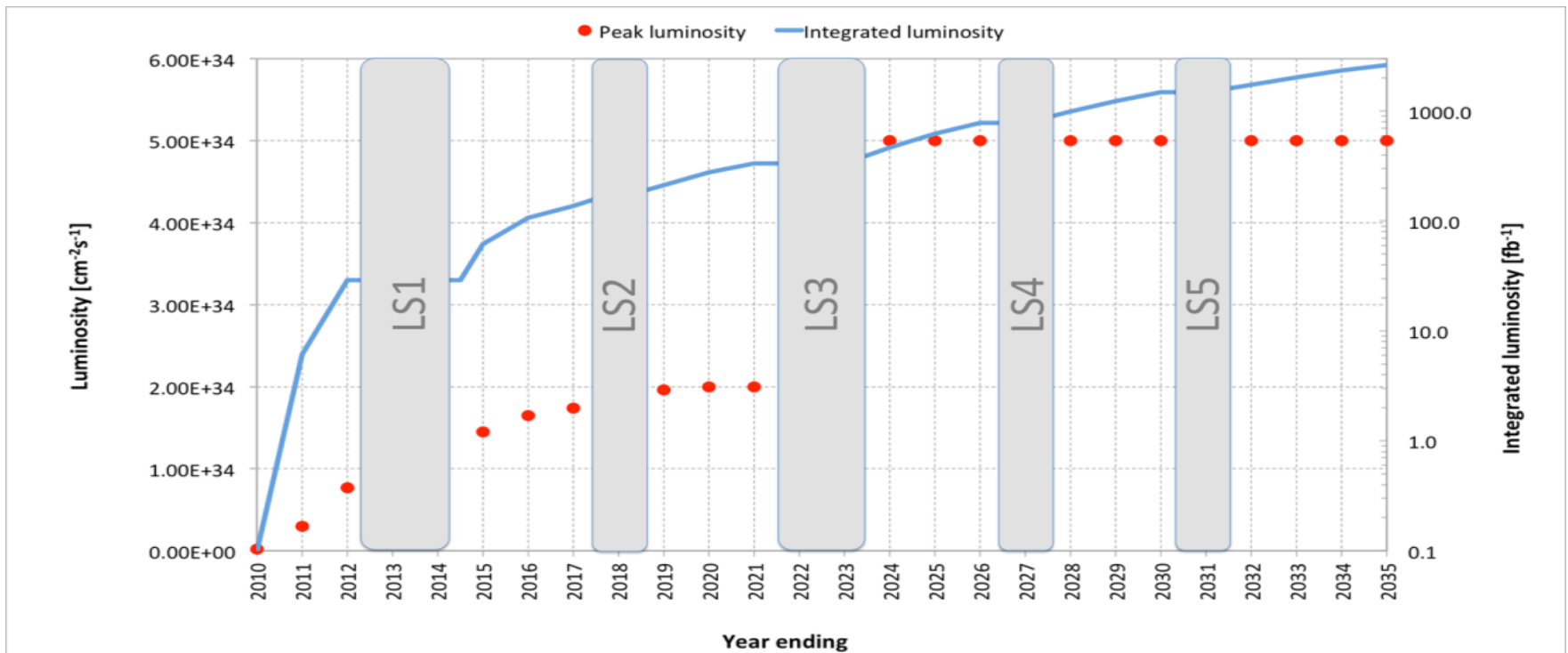
However:

50 ns should be kept as alive and possible because we DO NOT have enough experience on the actual limit (*e-clouds, I<sub>beam</sub>*)

Continuous global optimisation with LIU

	25 ns	50 ns
# Bunches	2808	1404
p/bunch [10 <sup>11</sup> ]	<b>2.0 (1.01 A)</b>	<b>3.3 (0.83 A)</b>
$\epsilon_L$ [eV.s]	2.5	2.5
$\sigma_z$ [cm]	7.5	7.5
$\sigma_{\delta p/p}$ [10 <sup>-3</sup> ]	0.1	0.1
$\gamma\epsilon_{x,y}$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>
$\beta^*$ [cm] (baseline)	15	15
X-angle [ $\mu\text{rad}$ ]	<b>590 (12.5 <math>\sigma</math>)</b>	<b>590 (11.4 <math>\sigma</math>)</b>
Loss factor	0.30	0.33
Peak lumi [10 <sup>34</sup> ]	6.0	7.4
Virtual lumi [10 <sup>34</sup> ]	20.0	22.7
T <sub>leveling</sub> [h] @ 5E34	<b>7.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>
#Pile up @5E34	123	247

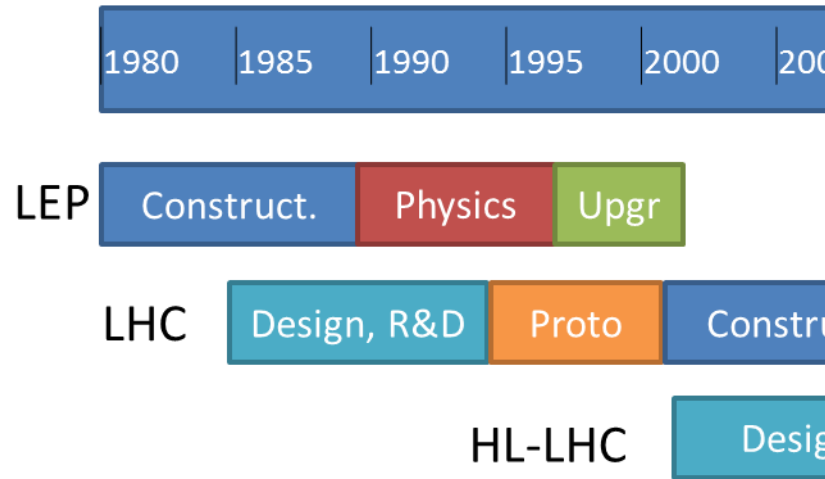
# The plan of HL-LHC (baseline)



**Levelling at  $5 \cdot 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ : 140 events/crossing in average, at 25 ns; several scenarios under study to limit to 1.0  $\rightarrow$  1.3 event/mm**  
(“Pile-up at HL-LHC and possible mitigation” Stephane Fartoukh on Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct.)

**Total integrated luminosity of  $3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  for p-p by 2035, with LSs taken into account and 1 month for ion physics per year.**

“...exploitation of the full potential of the high-luminosity upgrade of the LHC  
 => High Luminosity LHC



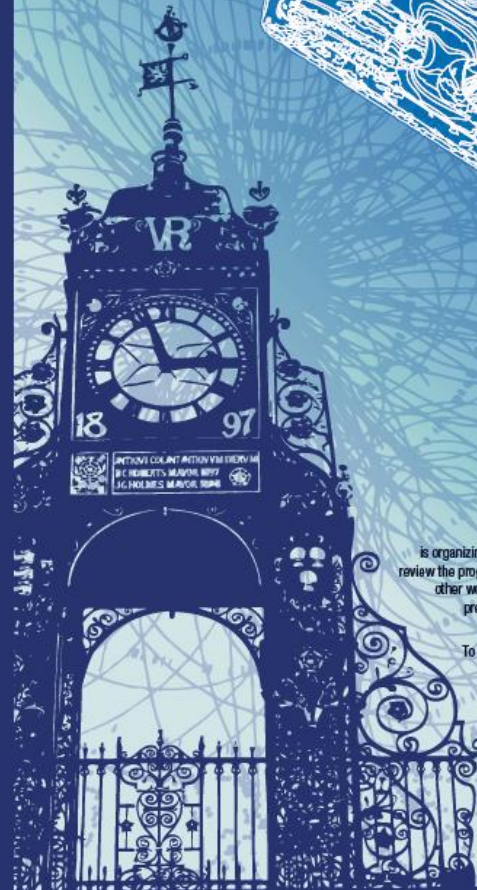
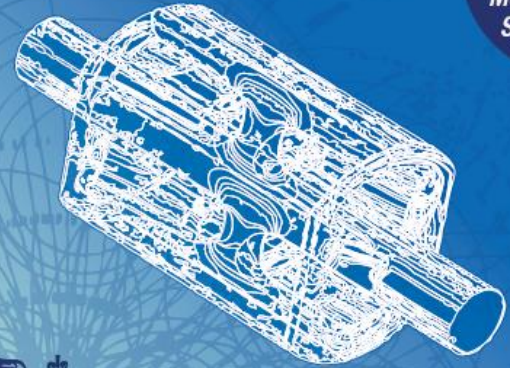
Kick-off meeting: 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2013  
 (Daresbury)

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# HiLumi LHC-LARP

**Daresbury Laboratory, UK**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Joint Annual Meeting**  
**11-15 November 2013**

*High Luminosity LHC Project Kick-off Monday 11 Nov. Special Event*



**Organizing Committee:**

- L. Rossi – CERN, Project Coordinator
- O. Brining – CERN, Deputy Project Coordinator
- J. Doubt/ C. Noels – CERN, Projects Support
- R. Appleby – CERN, Chairperson
- D. Angal-Kalinin – STFC
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- G. Burt – CERN
- A. Dexter – CERN
- K. Hock – CERN
- L. Kennedy/S. Waller – STFC
- A. Wojski – CERN

**The HiLumi LHC Design Study project**

is organizing its 3rd Annual Meeting in collaboration with LARP. The meeting will review the progress in design and R&D of the FP7 HiLumi work packages, as well as other work packages. The main scope will be to provide a solid ground for the preparation of the High Luminosity LHC Conceptual Design Report, a key deliverable of the Design Study, due in the first part of 2014.

To mark the recent approval of the High Luminosity LHC project by the CERN Council as first priority for CERN and Europe, a special event called the HL-LHC Project Kick-off will be organized on the afternoon of Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, with the participation of directors of the major stakeholders of the project.

The HiLumi LHC Design Study is included in the High Luminosity LHC project and is partly funded by the European Commission within the Framework Programme 7 Capacities Specific Programme, Grant Agreement 284404.

For more details and free registration:

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The High Luminosity LHC  
 Frédéric Bordry

ECFA High Luminosity LHC Experiments Workshop – 1<sup>st</sup> Oct



# Next Milestones: High Luminosity LHC

**Jun. 2014:** PDR (Preliminary Design Report) and re-baseline (costing, time) of the project

**Sep. 2015:** First short model QXF (inner triplet)

**Nov. 2015:** TDR and end of FP7 Design Study

**Sep. 2016:** First full size MQXF (long triplet Quad)

**2016-17:** Test Crab Cavities in SPS

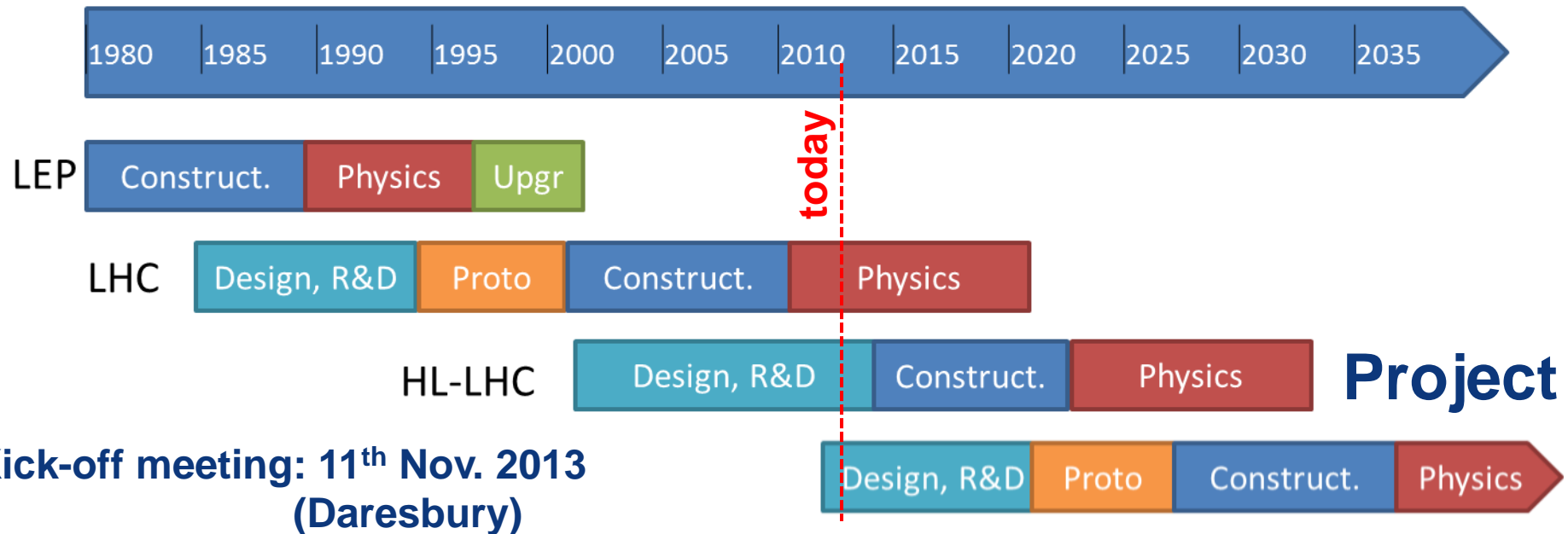
## **Start Construction**

**LS2 (2018):** Installation in LS2 of Cryogenics P4, SC horizontal link P7, 11 T dipole and DS collimators in P2, first Molybdenum collimators

**LS3 (2022-23) :** installation of all HL-LHC hardware synchronized with long detector shutdown



*“CERN should undertake design studies for accelerator projects in a global context, with emphasis on **proton-proton** and electron-positron **high-energy frontier machines.**”*



**FCC Study : p-p towards 100 TeV**  
**Kick-off meeting: mid-February 2014**

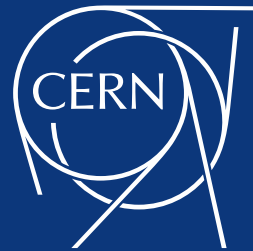
## **FCC: Future Circular Colliders**



# Conclusion

- LS1 [2013-2014] : 1<sup>st</sup> beams in 2015
- Run 2 : 13 TeV – 25 ns – up to  $1.7 \cdot 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ , 40-45 fb<sup>-1</sup> per year
- LS2 (higher intensity - LIU) [2018 or 2019]
- Run 3 (up to  $\sim 2.0 \cdot 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ ) *300 fb<sup>-1</sup> before LS3*
- HL-LHC : R&D => now an approved project with a kick-off meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov.
  - A lot of technical and operation challenges :
    - Nb3Sn magnets (accelerator field quality) (HFM roadmap)
    - Collimators
    - Superconducting links
    - Crab cavities
    - Increased availability (machine protection,...)
    - ...
  - Accelerator-experiment interface are central:
    - Bunch spacing, pile-up density, crossing schemas, background, forward detectors, collimation,...

Thanks for your attention



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# The main 2013-14 LHC consolidations

1695 Openings and final reclosures of the interconnections

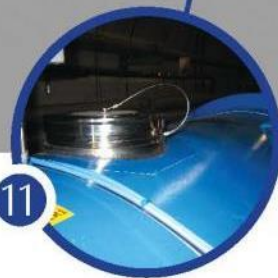
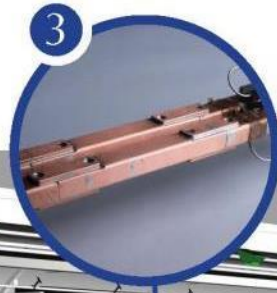
Complete reconstruction of 1500 of these splices

Consolidation of the 10170 13kA splices, installing 27 000 shunts

Installation of 5000 consolidated electrical insulation systems

300 000 electrical resistance measurements

10170 orbital welding of stainless steel lines



18 000 electrical Quality Assurance tests

10170 leak tightness tests

3 quadrupole magnets to be replaced

15 dipole magnets to be replaced

Installation of 612 pressure relief devices to bring the total to 1344

Consolidation of the 13 kA circuits in the 16 main electrical feed-boxes

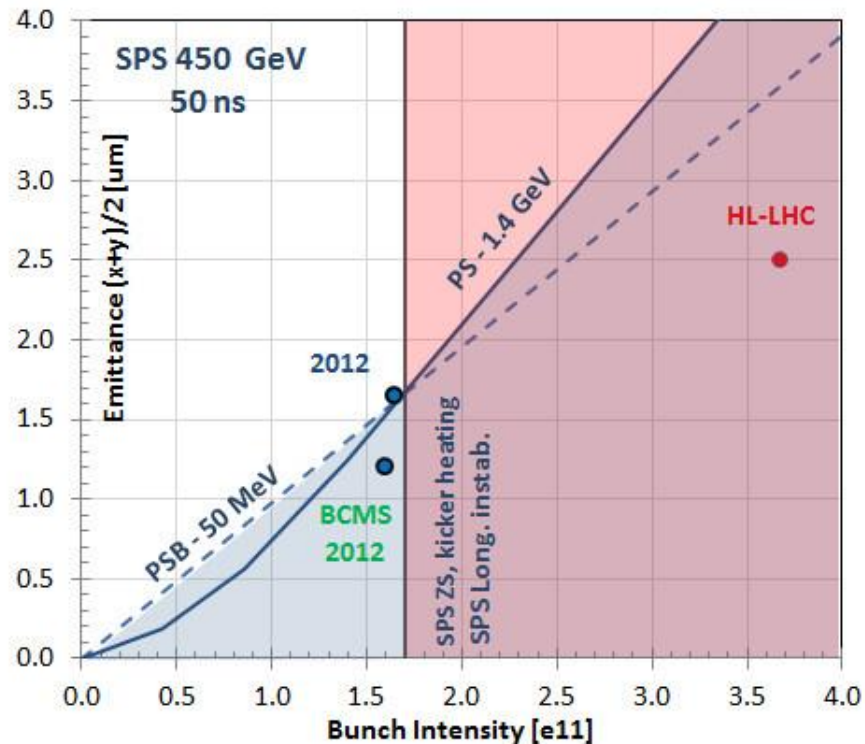
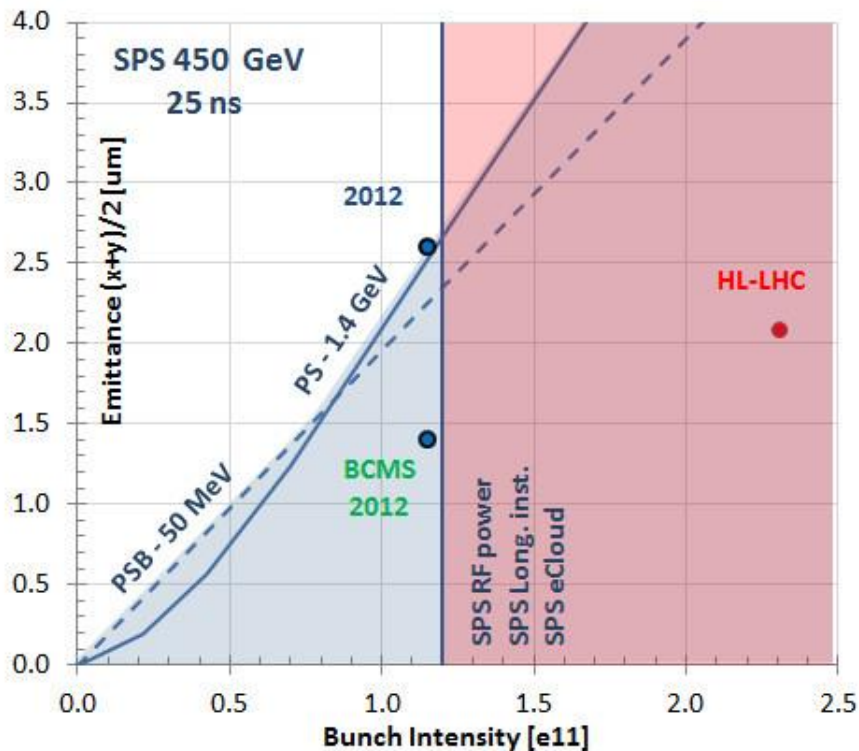


# Proton beam characteristics at injection in LHC (1/2)

Performance at end of 2012

25 ns

50 ns



Warning!

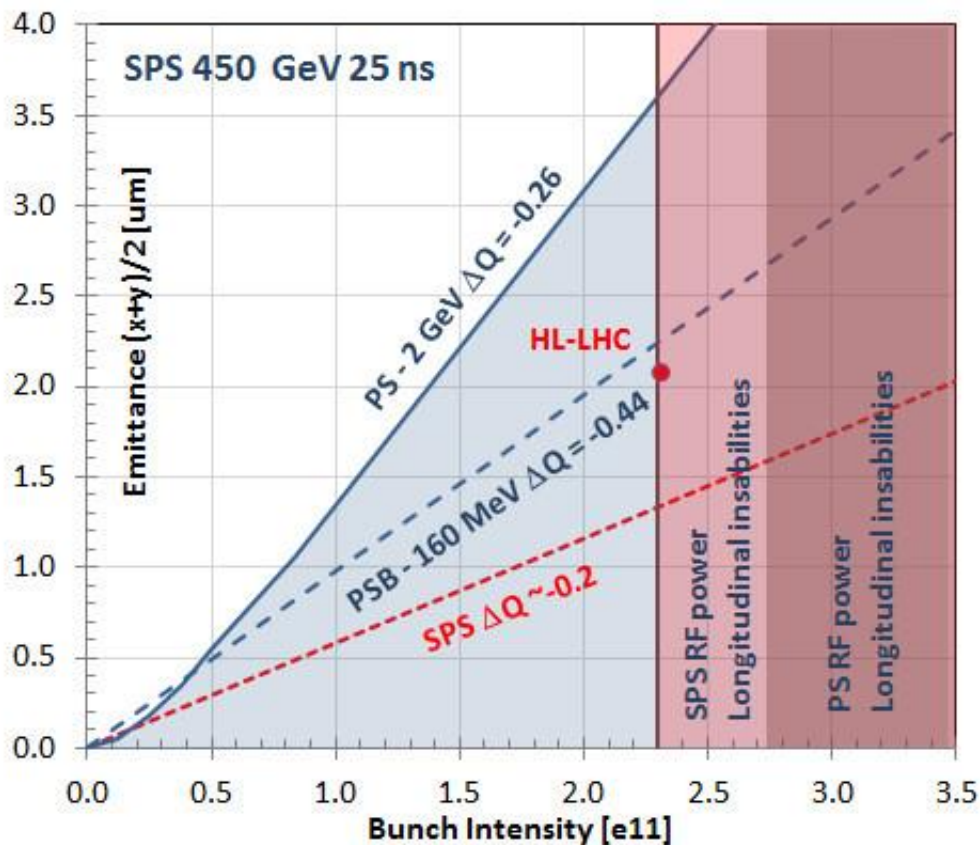
10% less bunches in LHC with BCMS => need for 10% more protons/bunch





# Proton beam characteristics at injection in LHC (2/2)

Performance after LIU (present guess: more accurate estimate at RLIUP workshop in October 2013)



~ OK except for space charge-induced  $\Delta Q$  in the PS



Alternatives (possibly in combination):

- Resonances compensation
- Better optimized working point
- «Moderate» batch compression
- ?

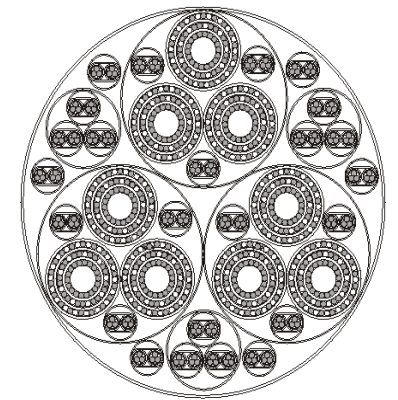
# SC Link prototype test

New feed-box for supercritical helium (10 g/s) variable temperature (5 K ... > 77K) and high current (13 kA)

Flexible cryostat to host various cable types and materials, up to 20 m length



27 cables 6000 A  
48 cables 600 A  
 $I_{tot} = 190 \text{ kA}$  ( $\sim 2 \times 95 \text{ kA}$ )



$\Phi = 75$

$\sim 7 \text{ kg/m}$

$\sim 900 \text{ m}_{HTS}/\text{m}_{cable}$