



Achievements from the LHC machine

Mike Lamont for the LHC team

- The challenges encountered in run 1
- The prospects for run 2
- Longer perspectives up to 2035
- Describe what worked better than planned, what was more difficult than planned, and the lessons learnt for the future.

And some things that
should not have been
forgotten were lost.
History became legend,
legend became myth.



Myth

A traditional story, esp. one that involves gods and heroes and explains a cultural practice or natural phenomenon.

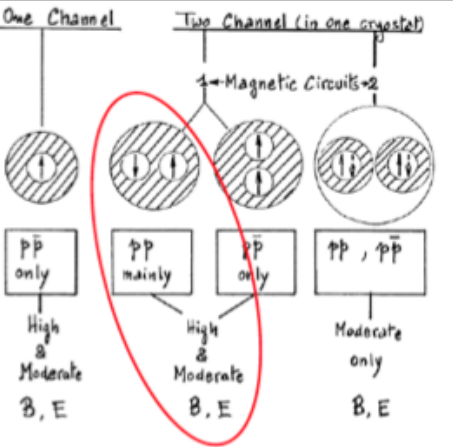
- Conception
- Birth
- Initiation
- Descent into the underworld
- Trial and Quest with the possibility of Hubris followed by Nemesis
- Withdrawal from community for meditation and preparation
- Resurrection and rebirth
- Ascension, apotheosis, and atonement

Repeat as
required

And they often involve rings



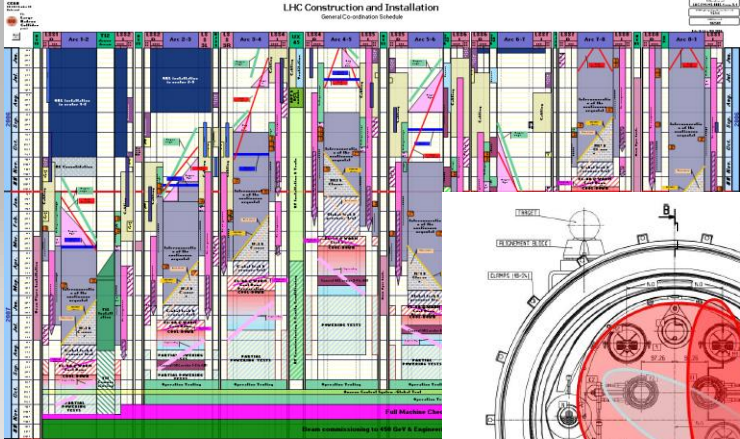
Conception



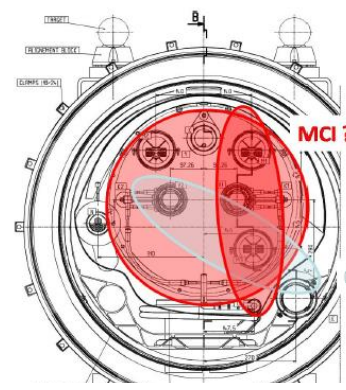
Initiation



LHC approved by the Elders



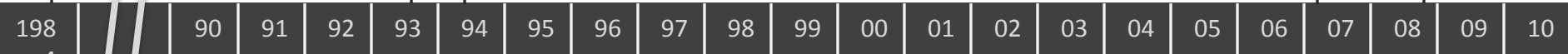
Birth – overdue



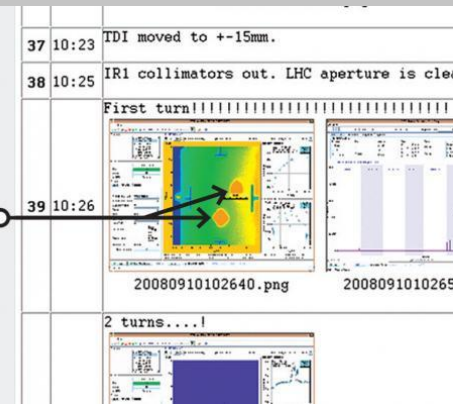
Withdrawal from community for mediation and preparation

Rival stumbles

SSC cancelled

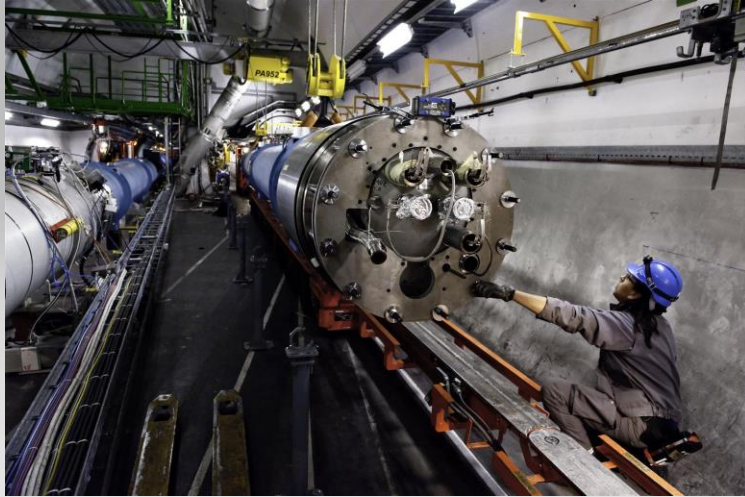


Hubris (?) September 10, 2008

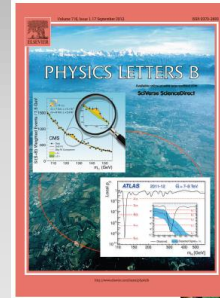


Nemesis September 19, 2008





Apotheosis and atonement



Trial/descent in the underworld



November 29, 2009

Resurrection and rebirth

4 July, 2012

2009

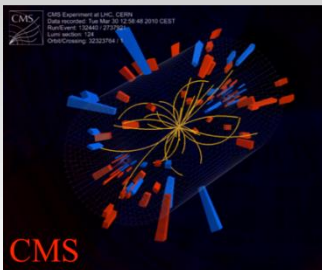
2010

2011

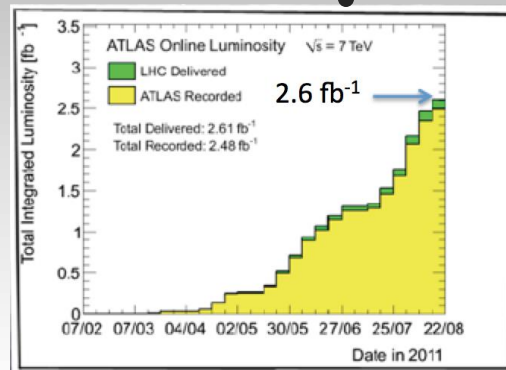
2012

2013

March 30, 2010
First collisions at 3.5 TeV



Ascension



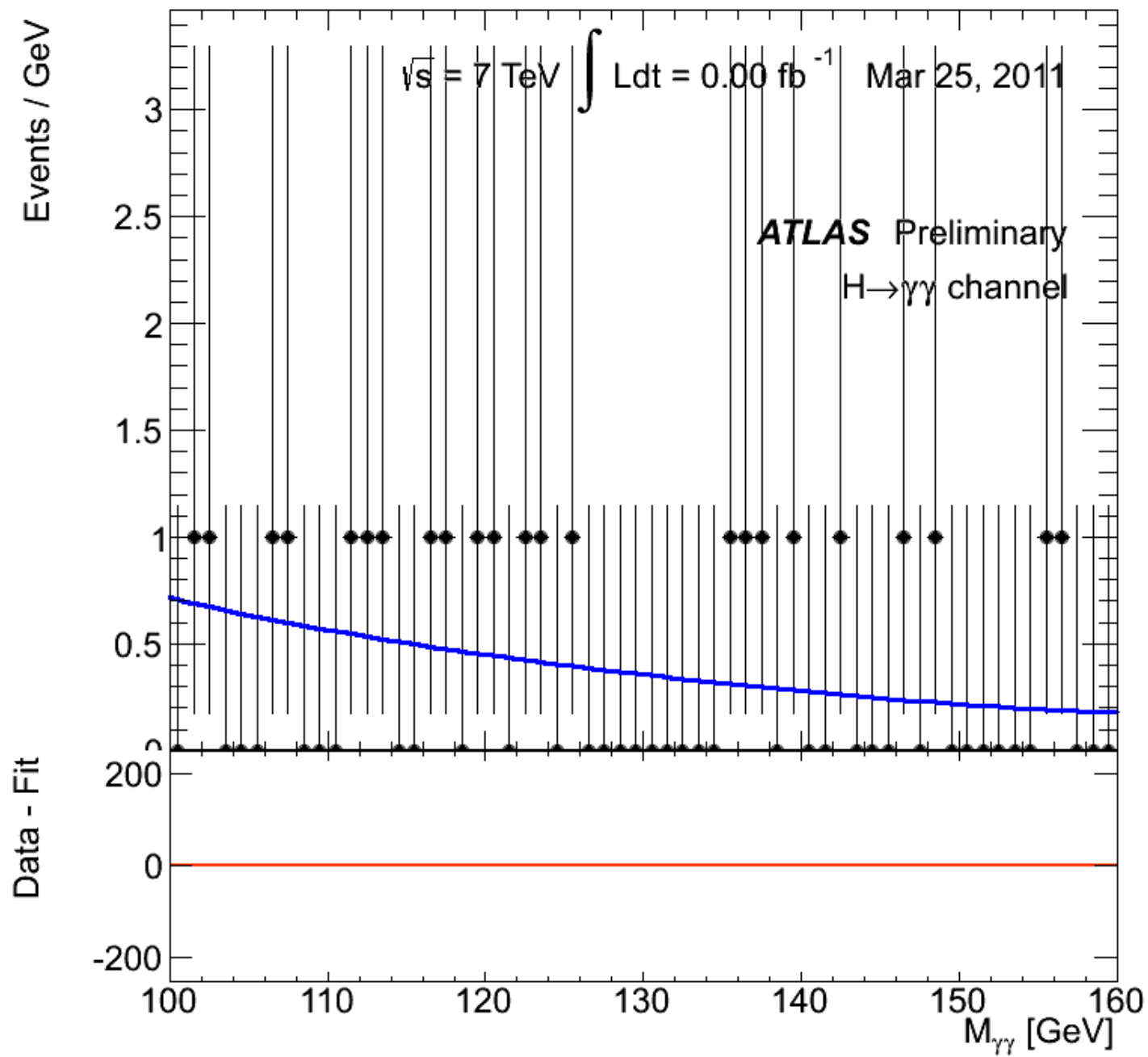
Heroic subplot



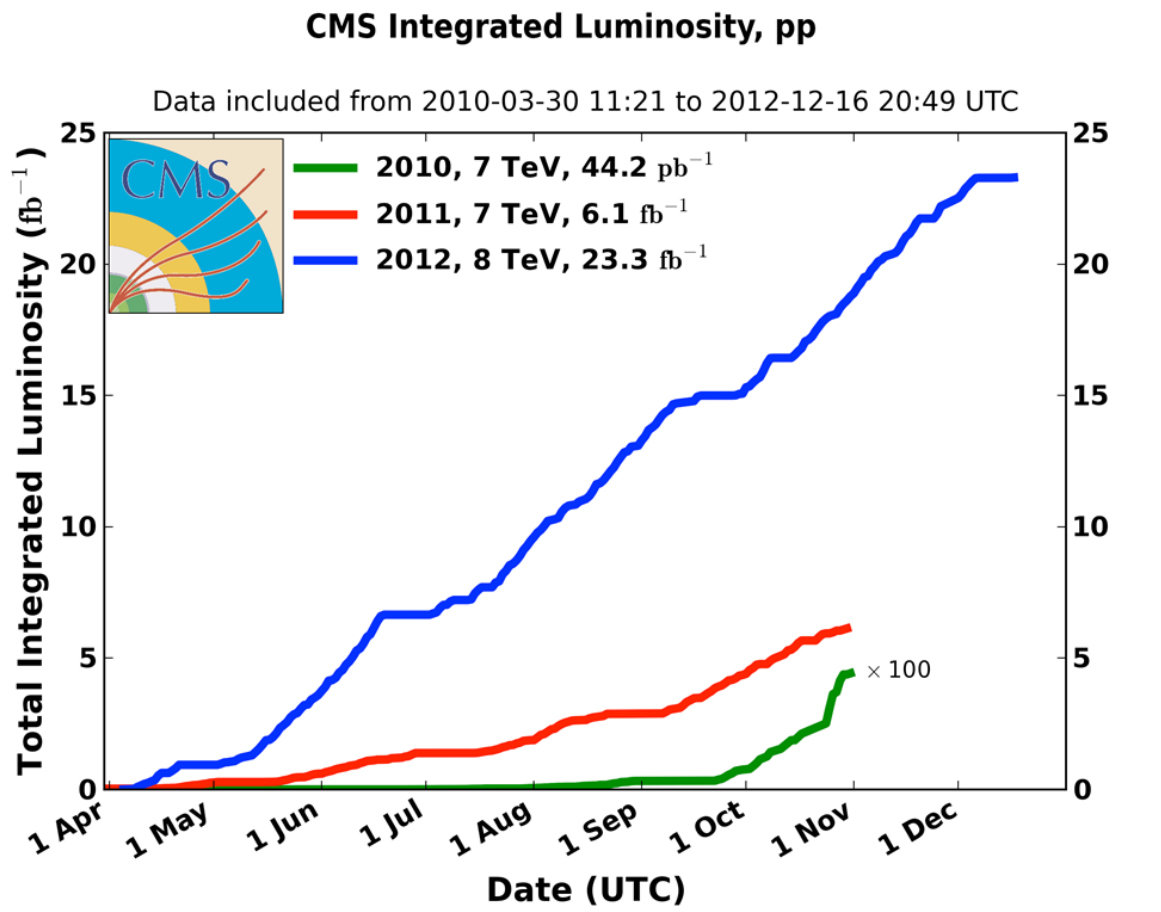
And let us not forget Fortuna

- Late
- Over budget
- Blew it up after 9 days
- Costly, lengthy repair
- Rival coming up fast on the outside
- Had to run at half energy
- And yet...





Integrated luminosity 2010-2012



- 2010: **0.04 fb⁻¹**
 - 7 TeV CoM
 - Commissioning
- 2011: **6.1 fb⁻¹**
 - 7 TeV CoM
 - Exploring the limits
- 2012: **23.3 fb⁻¹**
 - 8 TeV CoM
 - Production

This was not luck.



It was important.



It was important.

Luminosity

$$L = \frac{N^2 k_b f}{4 p s_x^* s_y^*} F = \frac{N^2 k_b f g}{4 p e_n b^*} F$$

N **Number of particles per bunch**

k_b **Number of bunches**

f Revolution frequency

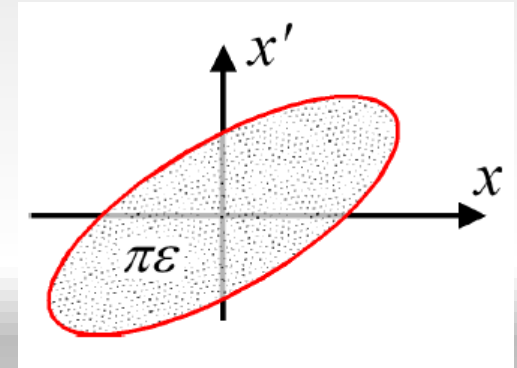
σ^* **Beam size at interaction point**

F Reduction factor due to crossing angle

ε Emittance

ε_n **Normalized emittance**

β^* **Beta function at IP**



$$S^* = \sqrt{b^* e}$$

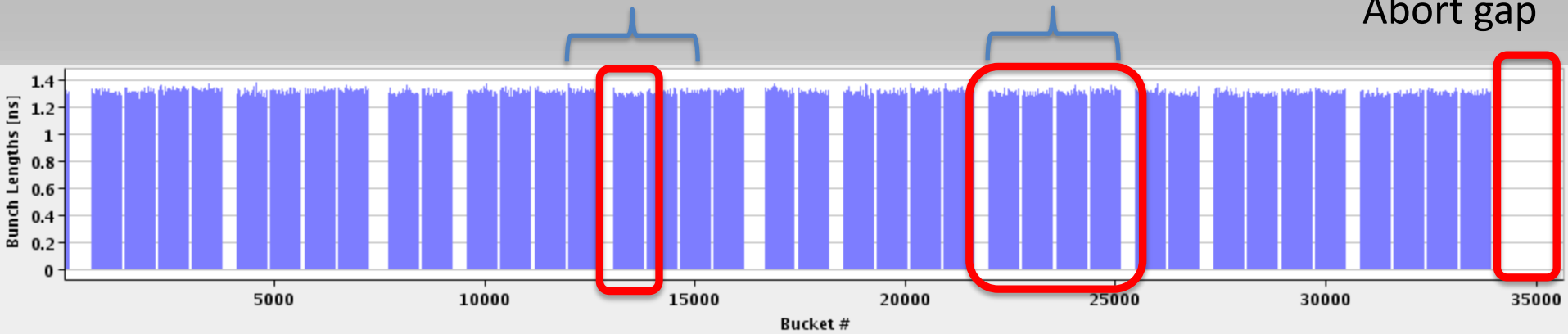
$$e_n = b g e$$

Round beams, beam 1 = beam 2

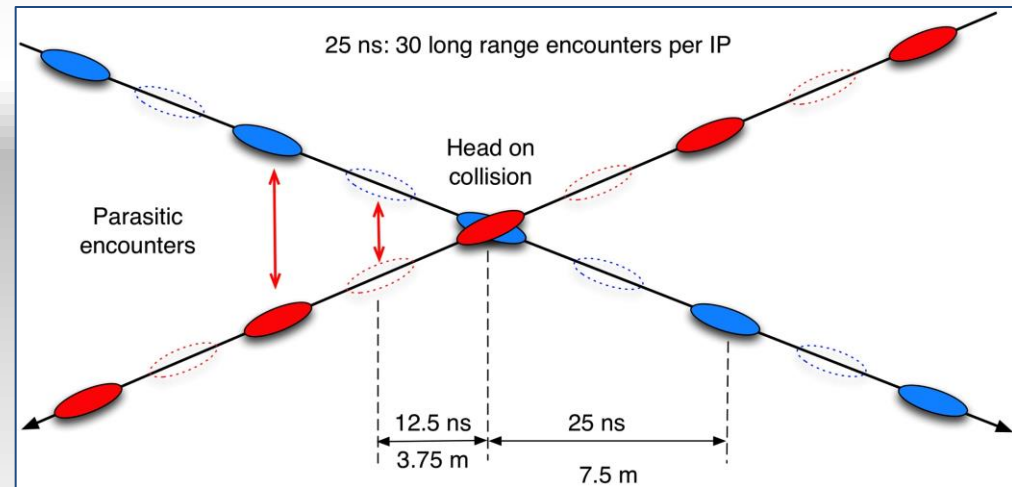
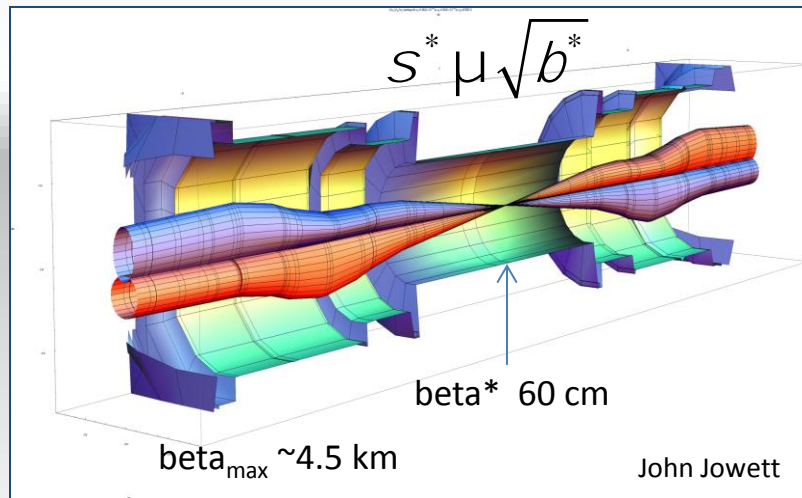
1 PS batch
(36 bunches)

1 SPS batch
(144 bunches)

Abort gap

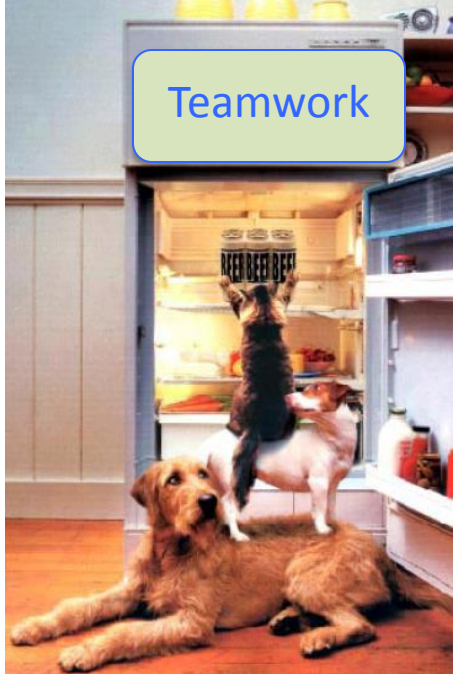


26.7 km - 1380 bunches in 2012, ~2800 in 2015

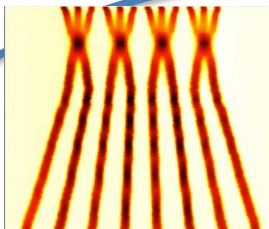


Peak performance through the years

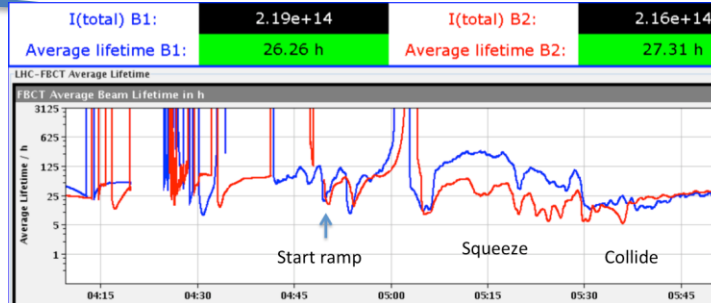
	2010	2011	2012	Nominal
Bunch spacing [ns]	150	50	50	25
No. of bunches	368	1380	1380	2808
beta* [m] ATLAS and CMS	3.5	1.0	0.6	0.55
Max bunch intensity [protons/bunch]	1.2×10^{11}	1.45×10^{11}	1.7×10^{11}	1.15×10^{11}
Normalized emittance [mm.mrad]	~2.0	~2.4	~2.5	3.75
Peak luminosity [cm ⁻² s ⁻¹]	2.1×10^{32}	3.7×10^{33}	7.7×10^{33}	1.0×10^{34}



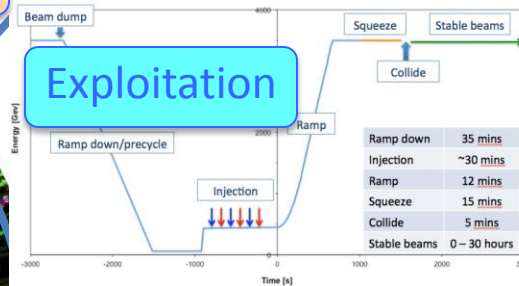
Teamwork



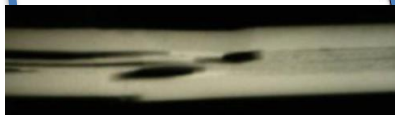
Beam from injectors



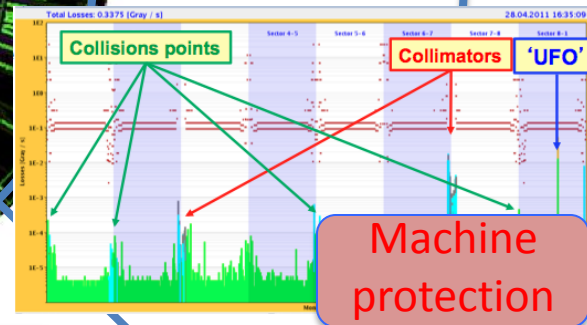
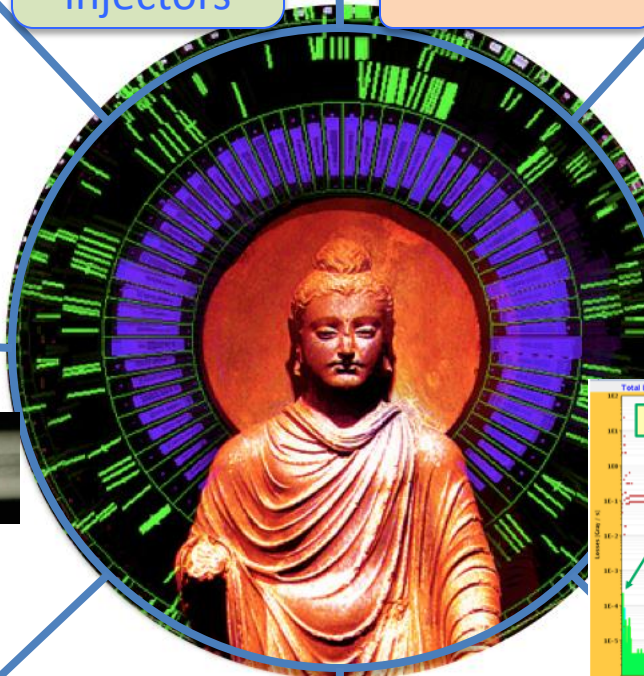
Beam in LHC



Exploitation



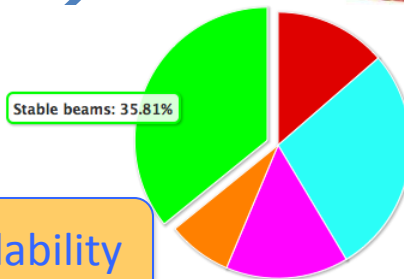
Mitigation



Machine protection

System performance

RF, power converters, collimators, beam dumps, injection, magnets, vacuum, transverse feedback, machine protection, magnets, magnet protection, beam instrumentation, beam based feedbacks, controls, databases, high level software, cryogenics, survey, technical infrastructure, access, radiation protection



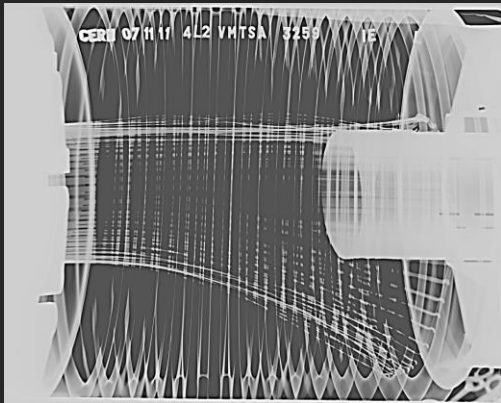
Availability

LHC
Eightfold
Path

Some Run 1 challenges...

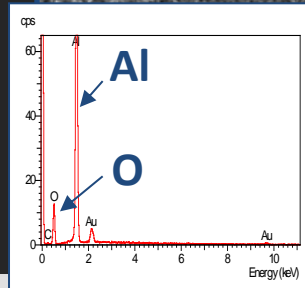
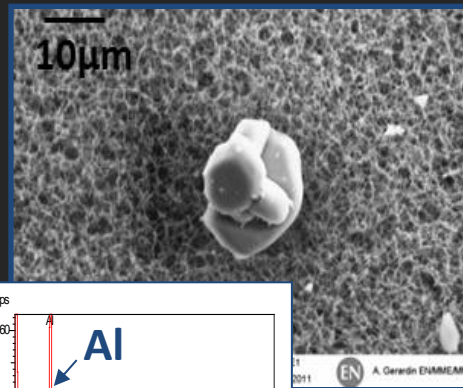
Beam induced heating

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



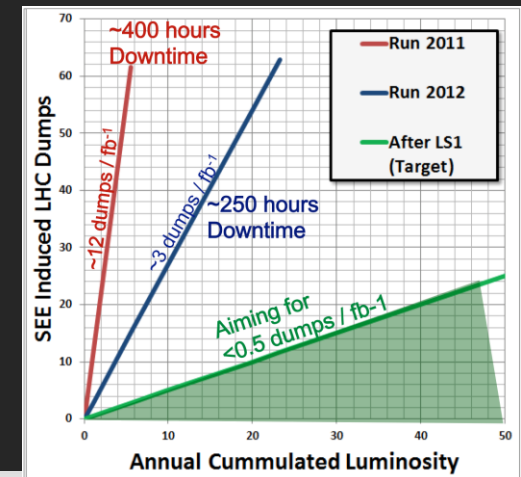
UFOs

- 20 dumps in 2012
- Timescale 50-200 μs
- Conditioning observed
- **Worry about 6.5 TeV**



Radiation to electronics

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

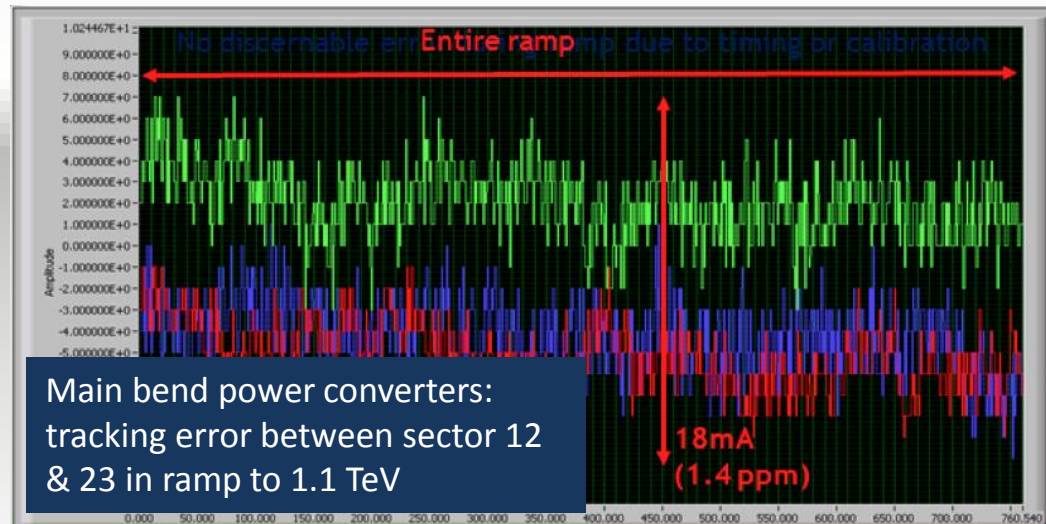
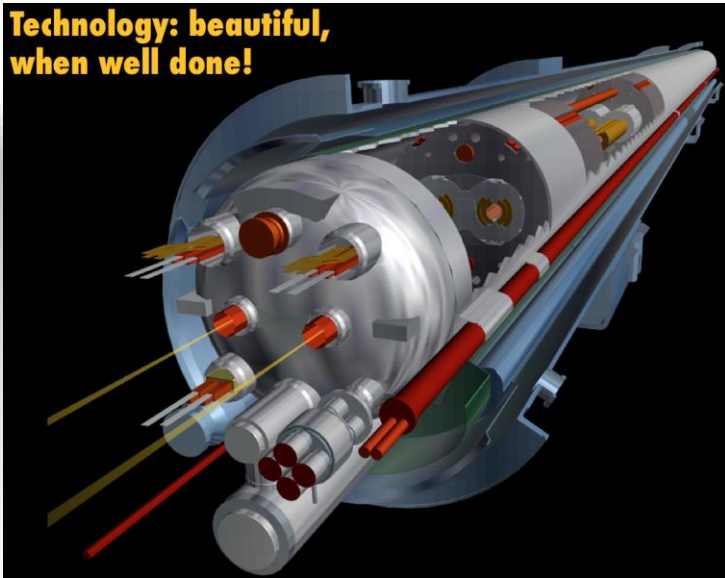


Meta-lessons (1/2)

Up to near design performance
(at lower than design energy) reasonably quickly

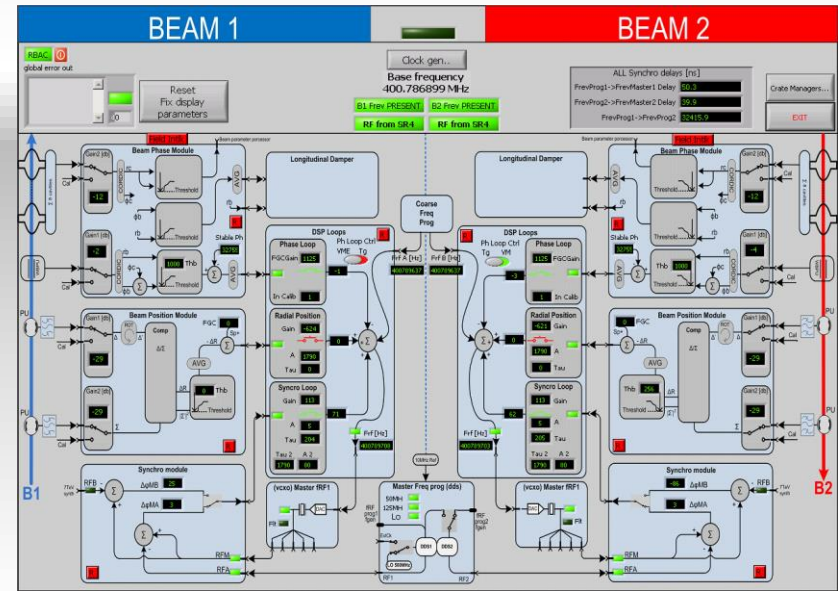
- Foundations
 - Superconducting magnets – long development, industrialization, **quality control**
 - Vacuum, cryogenics, RF, powering, **protection**

Technology: beautiful,
when well done!



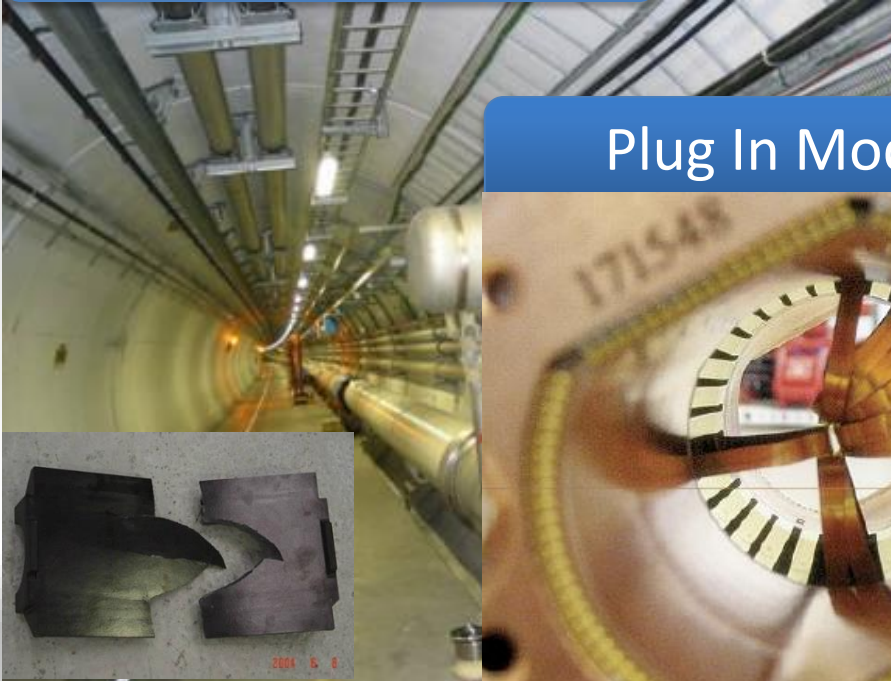
Meta-lessons (2/2)

- System expertise and experience
 - Continuity, compartmentalization
 - LEP: cryogenics, S/C RF, operations
 - Ability to tackle problems...
- Preparation
 - Dry runs, tests with beam, hardware commissioning
 - **We were late...** “Unprecedented state of readiness”
- Exploitation
 - Systems (Beam Instr., controls...)
 - Resources
 - Understanding
 - Technology

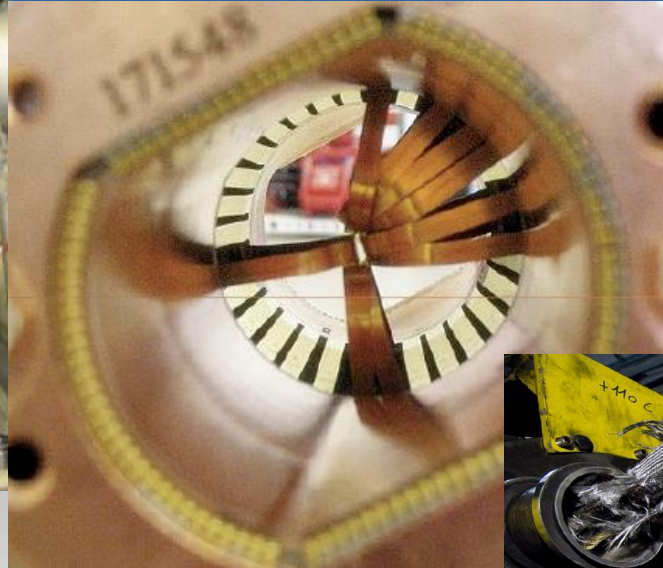


Ability to tackle problems...

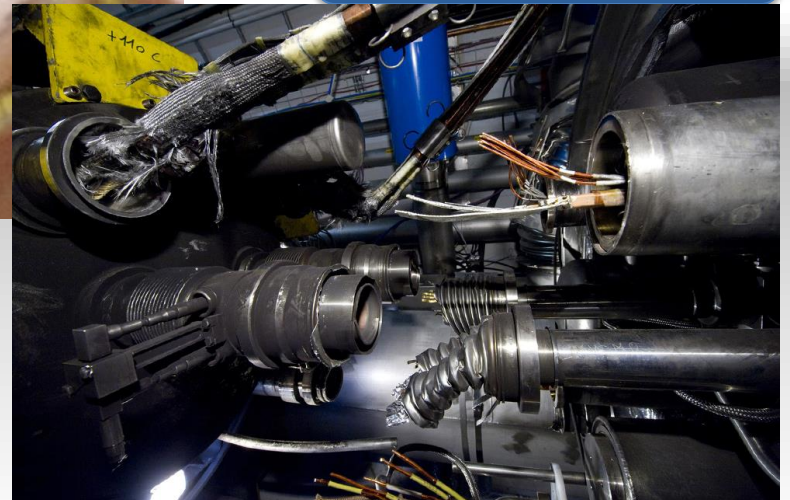
Cryogenic supply line



Plug In Modules



The incident





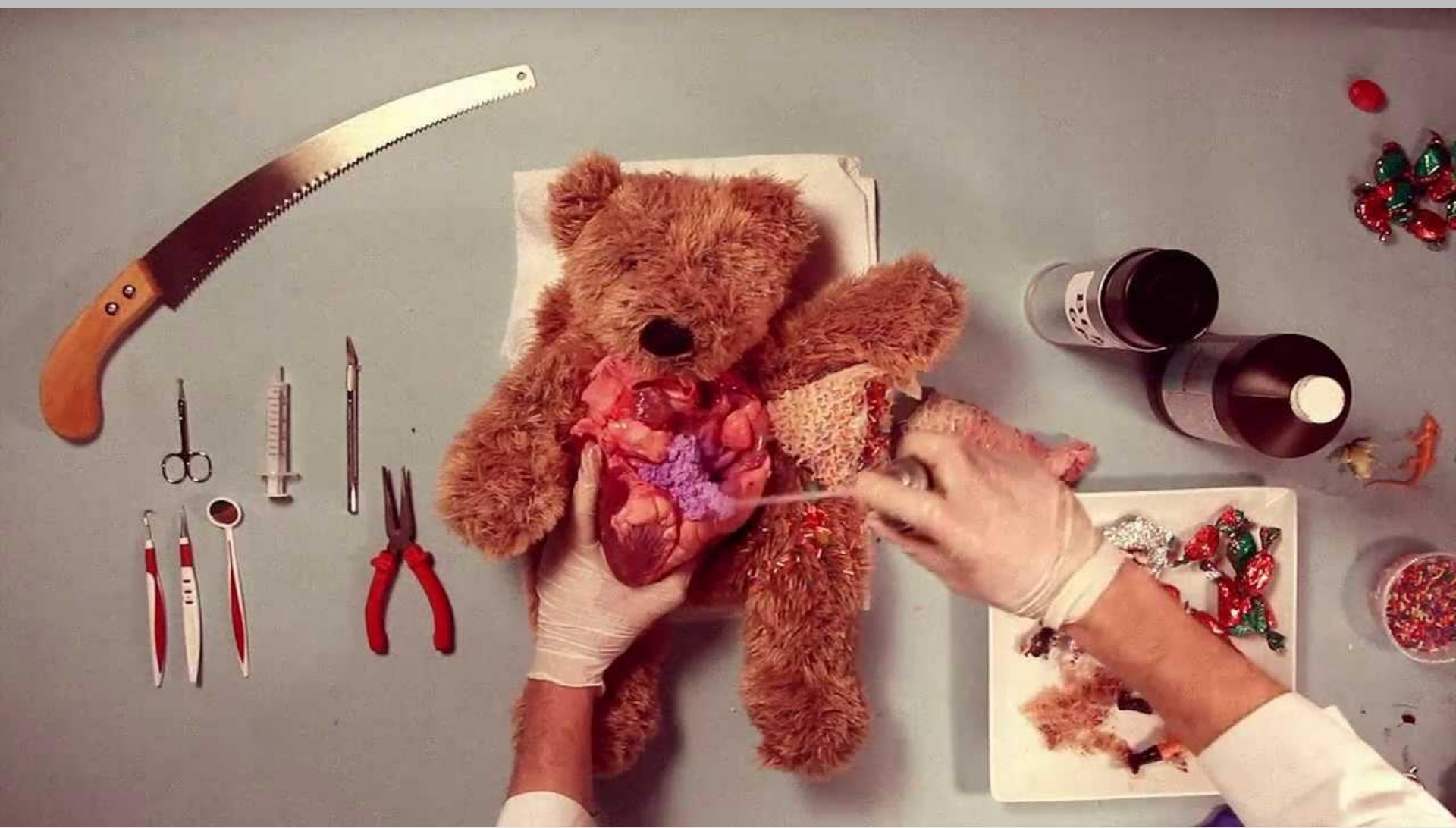
The LHC has undergone open heart surgery

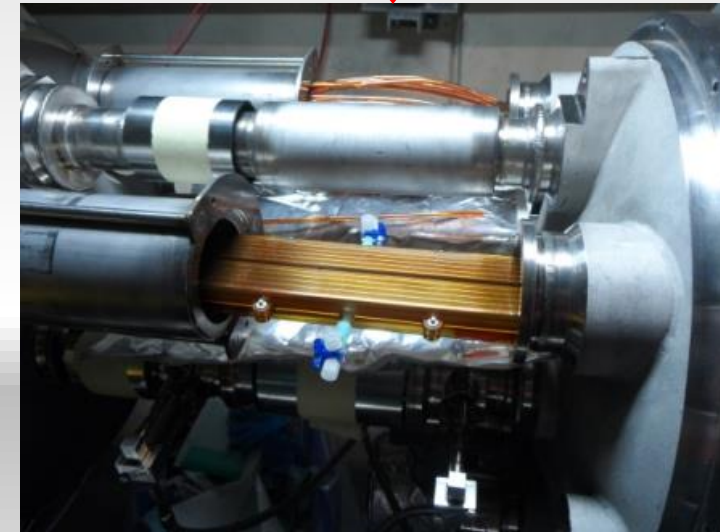
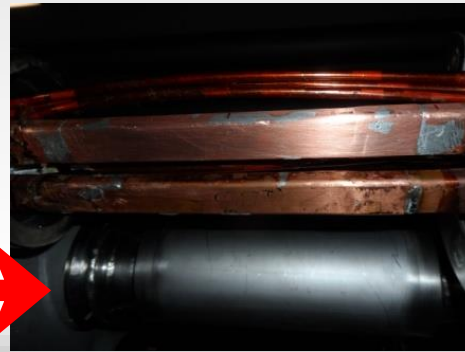
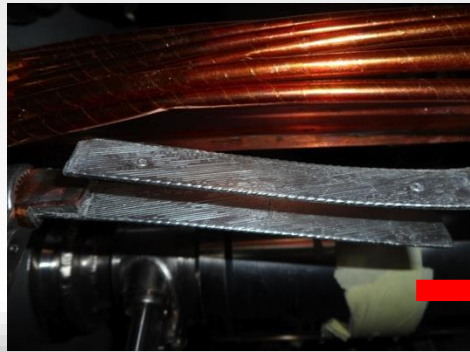
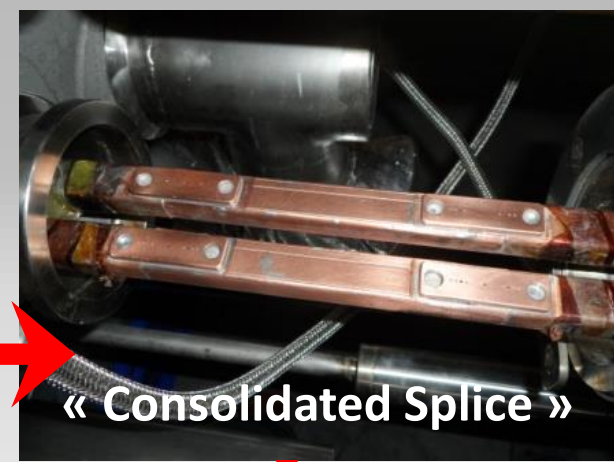
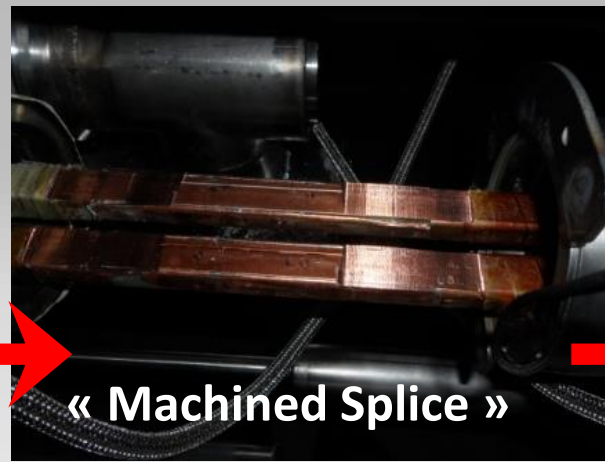


Now the doctor can begin his operation and teddy will not feel a thing.

Descent into the underworld







« Cables »

« New Splice »

« Insulation box »

- Total interconnects in the LHC:
 - 1,695 (10,170 high current splices)
- Number of splices redone: ~3,000 (~ 30%)
- Number of shunts applied: > 27,000

And a lot more besides...

Superconducting Magnets and Circuits Consolidation (SMACC)

Monumental effort

- Over 350 persons involved
- Including preparation: ~1,000,000 working hours
- No serious accidents!

Jean-Philippe Tock



Collaborations with NTUA (Athens), WUT (Wroclaw) and support of DUBNA

SMACC project : Closure of the last interconnection – 18.06.2014
Activity led by A Musso (TE-MS)

LHC - 2015

- Target energy: **6.5 TeV**
 - to be confirmed at end of powering tests
- Bunch spacing: **25 ns**
 - strongly favored by experiments (pile-up limit around 50)
- Beta*: **80 to 40 cm**

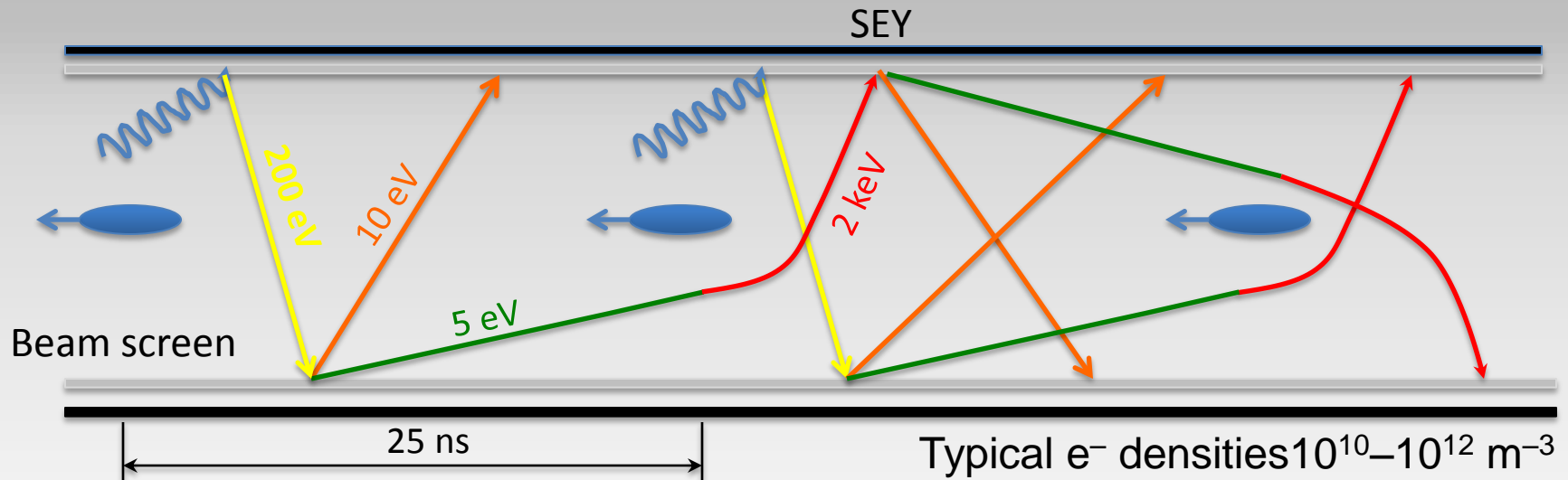
Energy

- Lower quench margins
- Lower tolerance to beam loss
- Lower intensity set-up beams
- Hardware closer to maximum (beam dumps, power converters etc.)

25 ns

- E-cloud, UFOs
- More long range collisions
- Larger crossing angle, higher beta*
- Higher total beam current
- Higher intensity per injection

25 ns & electron cloud



Possible consequences:

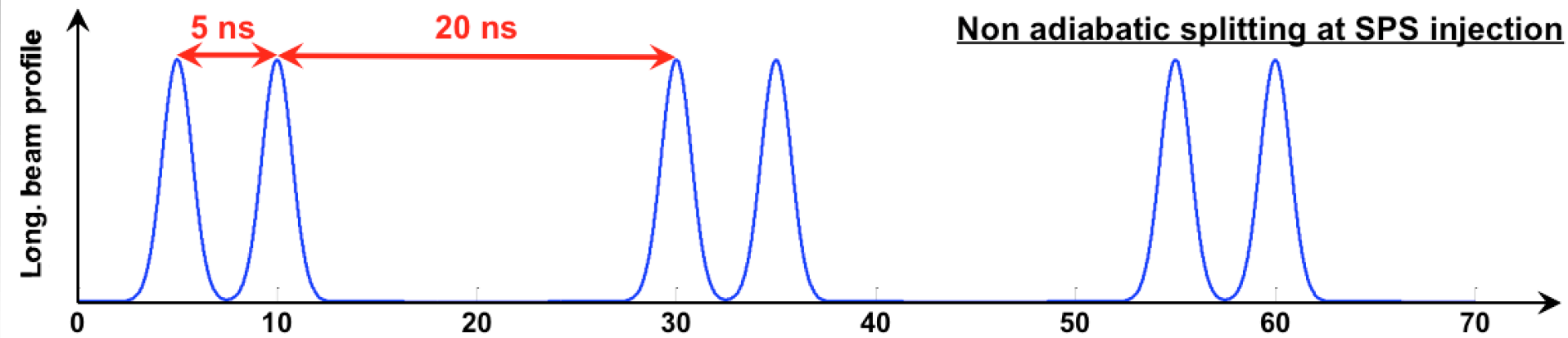
- instabilities, emittance growth, desorption – bad vacuum
- excessive energy deposition in the cold sectors

Electron bombardment of a surface has been proven to reduce drastically the **secondary electron yield (SEY)** of a material. This technique, known as **scrubbing**, provides a mean to suppress electron cloud build-up.

Electron cloud significantly worse with 25 ns

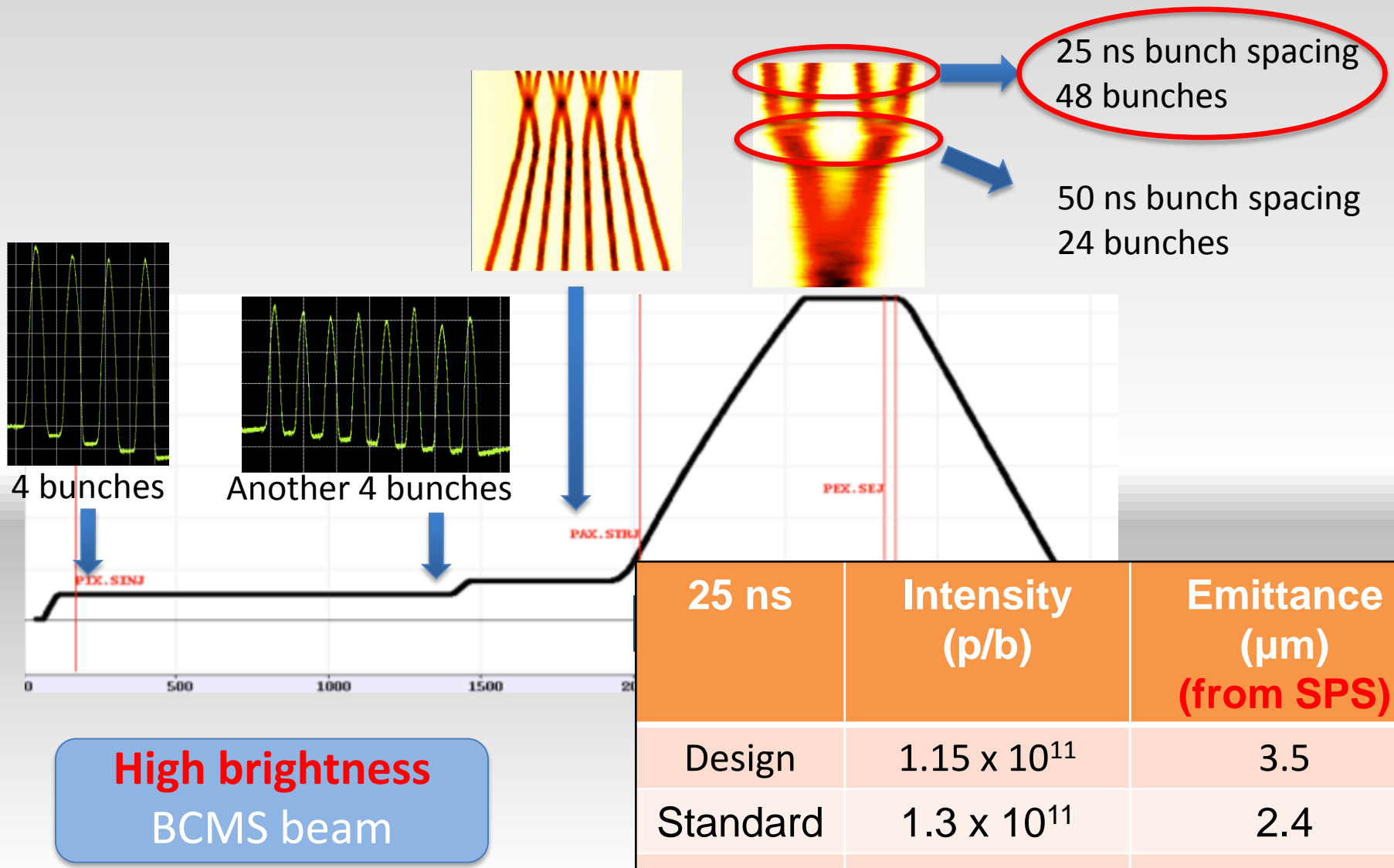
Electron cloud 2015

- More scrubbing than in 2012 is mandatory
- “Doublet” Scrubbing Beam (5+20) ns being developed in the SPS looks very attractive
- A two stage scrubbing strategy is foreseen:
 - Scrubbing 1 (50 ns and 25 ns) to allow for operation with 50 ns beams at 6.5 TeV
 - Scrubbing 2 (25 ns and Doublet) to allow for operation with 25 ns beams at 6.5 TeV



Beam from the injectors 2015

Batch Compression, Merging and Splitting in PS



2015 - potential performance

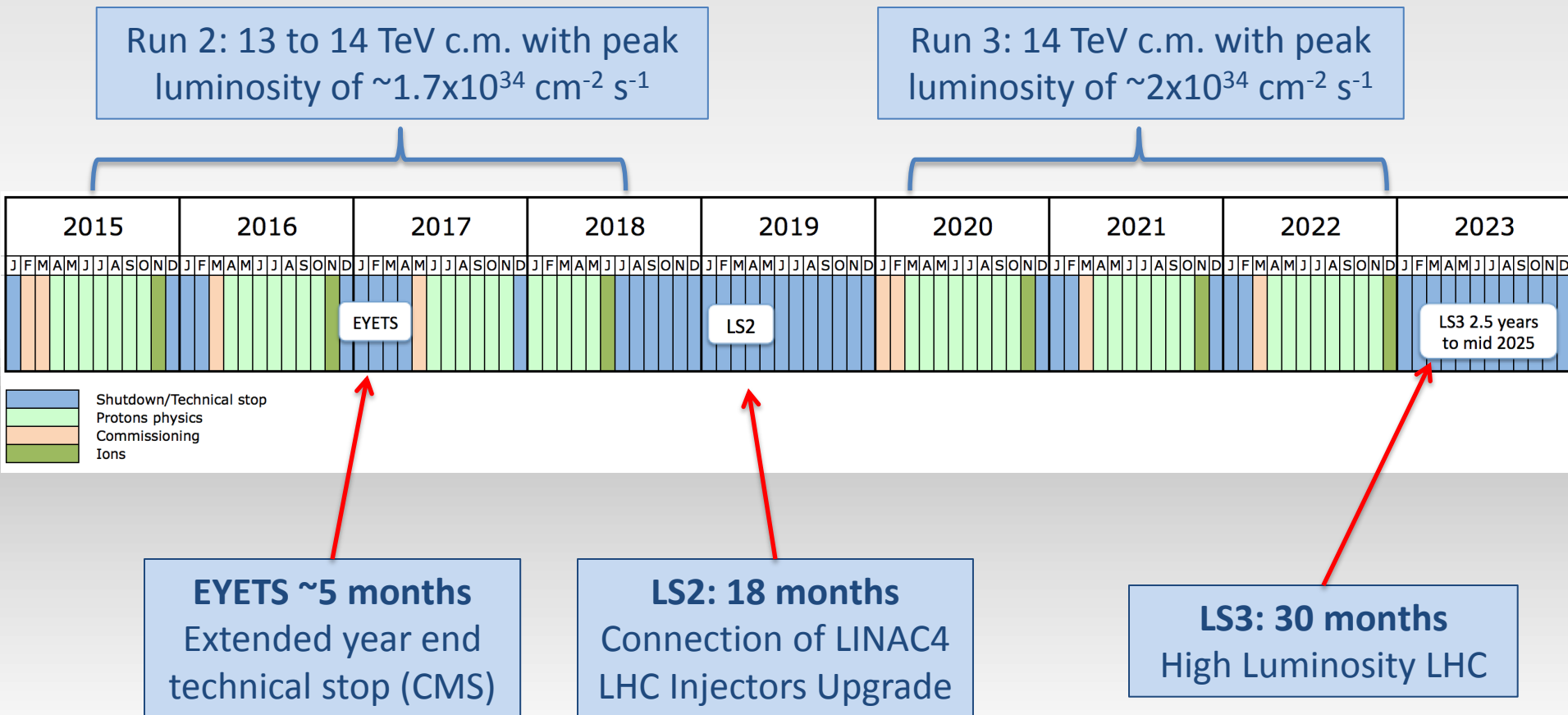
- Start with 50 ns – scrub – 25 ns operation
- Conservative beta* to start
- Conservative bunch population
- Reasonable emittance into collisions
- Assuming same machine availability as 2012...

	Nc	beta* [cm]	ppb	EmitN [um]	Lumi [cm-2s-1]	Days (approx)	Int lumi	Pileup
50 ns	1300	80	1.2e11	2.5	4.6e33	21	~1 fb ⁻¹	27
25 ns (1)	2496	80	1.1e11	2.5	7.4e33	75	6.8 fb ⁻¹	22
25 ns (2)	2496	40	1.1e11	2.5	1.3e34	46	9.2 fb ⁻¹	39

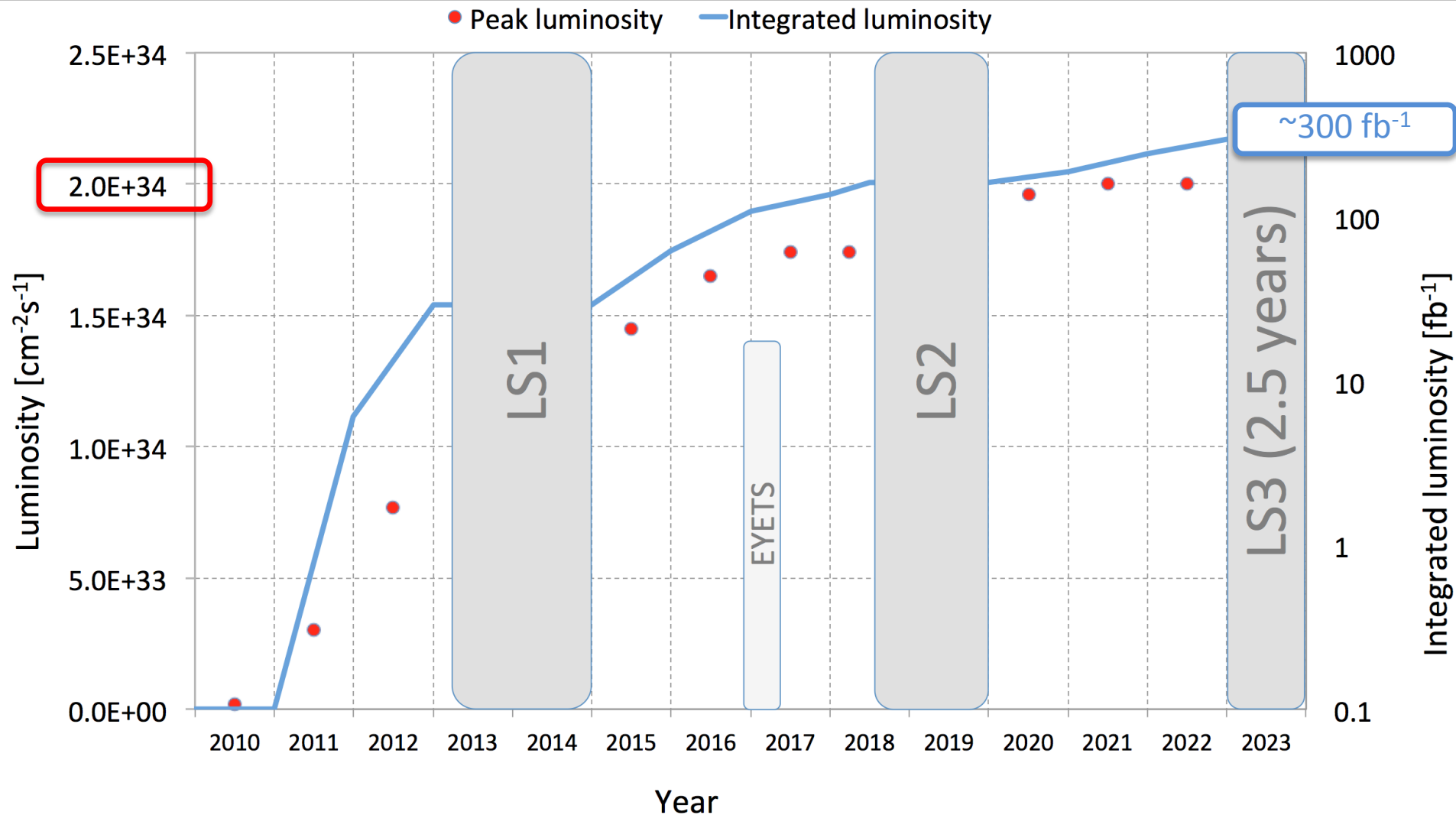
Will lay the foundations for Run 2...

10 year plan

- Long years – 13 weeks Christmas stop
- Interspersed with long shutdown every 3 to 4 years
- Ions very much part of the plan



10 year luminosity evolution

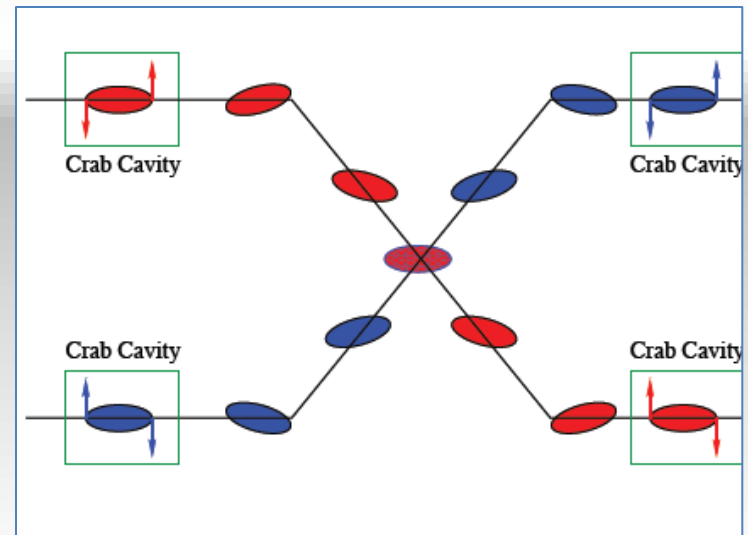
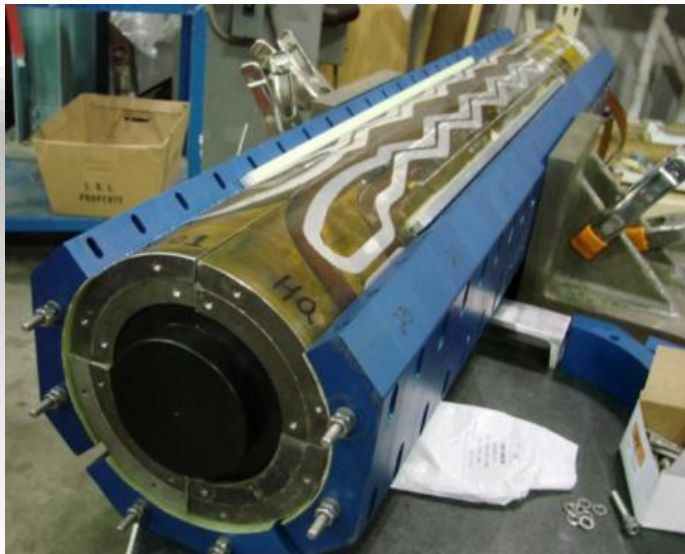


Usual caveats apply

HL-LHC: main thrusts

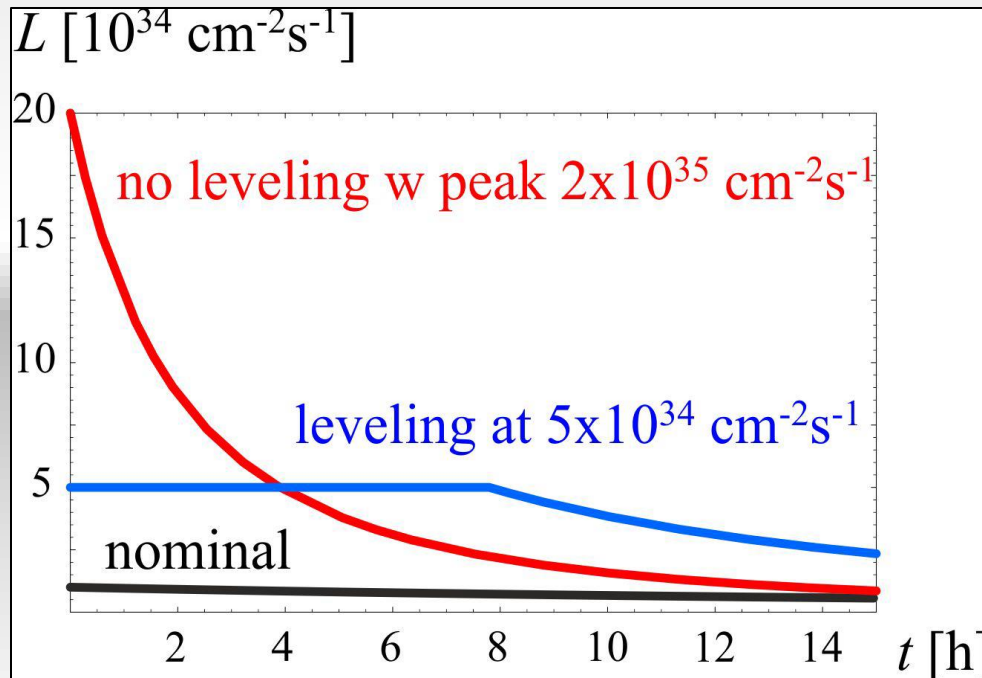
- Lower beta* (~15 cm)
 - New inner triplet magnets - wide aperture Nb₃Sn quads
 - Large aperture NbTi separator magnets
- Higher bunch intensities from injectors
 - While maintaining healthy beam sizes
- Compensate effect of large crossing angle
 - Crab cavities

LARP: HQ02



HL-LHC

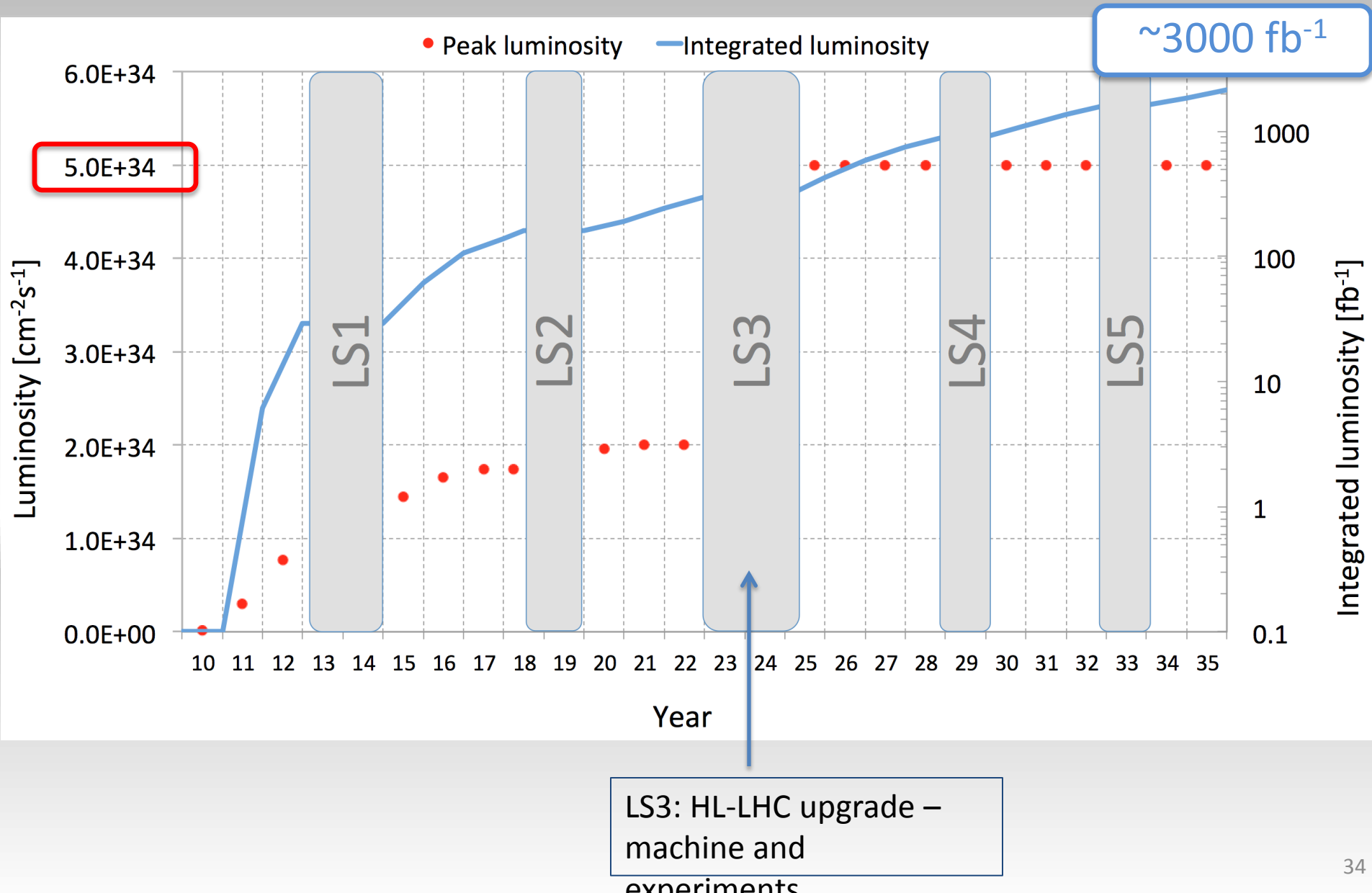
- 3000 fb⁻¹ delivered in the order of 10 years
- High “virtual” luminosity with levelling anticipated
- Challenging demands on the injector complex
 - major upgrades foreseen



$5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ levelled luminosity
Pile-up ~ 140
 3 fb^{-1} per day
 $\sim 250 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ /year

See Oliver Brüning's
talk on Thursday

2010 - 2035



Conclusions

- LHC enjoying benefits of the decades long international design, construction, installation effort
- Good exploitation from commissioning through Run 1
- Foundations firmly laid for Run 2 & 3 close to or at design energy
- HL-LHC upgrade well established with provisional planning out to 2035

The Myth of Sisyphus



...The struggle itself toward the heights is enough to fill a man's heart. One must imagine Sisyphus happy.

Albert Camus

The Myth of Sisyphus



Bugger - this is bloody heavy.

English philosopher