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#### HL-LHC 3D Models

Luminosity LHC

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## Outline

- LHC Tunnel : Slope, Tilt
- Visualization Convention (reference axes)
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# LHC Tunnel : Slope, Tilt...

- ✓ The LHC is using the tunnel excavated for the LEP in 1985.
- This tunnel is NOT horizontal !
- ✓ The machine is like a circle turned by 1,4%





### The LHC from the space





# LHC Tunnel : Slope, Tilt...

- The tunnel Section stays strictly horizontal everywhere along the 27km,
- and magnets are positioned in the plane created by the circle, each element of the machine will have at a certain point its own slope and its own tilt...



### LHC Tunnel : Slope, Tilt...



# Visualization Convention

Everywhere along the 27km, if you look at the LHC machine, you might consider following postulates:

- You look
  - from Ring Center
  - Above the machine
- The reference is the medium beam axis
  - Xaxis towards Ring Center
  - Yaxis towards Beam downstream(\*)
  - Zaxis upward

(\*) or following DCUM increase, i.e. on the right

 A section of the tunnel is always shown "from left" looking downstream





# 3D model position in space

To be integrated properly, every element must be provided to our designers positioned within this rule:

- The reference of the model(0,0,0) located on the Beam Axis, start plane upstream
- The referential axis like this:
  - Xaxis towards you

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- Yaxis towards Beam downstream
- Zaxis upward
- Like this, each model can be handled by all technical offices with the same referential.





# 3D model position in space

Example of the Chopper line assembly of the Linac4 :





### About DCUM...





High Luminosity LHC

- The LHC is composed of 2 main type of tunnels :
  - Long Straight Sections [LSS] (~4km)
  - Arcs (~23km)



#### Arcs can be summarized with ONLY THIS:





#### Long Straight Sections need more particular Sections...and 3D !







For detailed implementation refer to DMU 27) Survey Reference socket



- Some portions of the tunnel are already reserved for dedicated Services, as Transport or Survey
- QRL has its own area behind the machine
- Pipes and cables stand behind the machine, over the QRL
- Safety equipements are on the wall close to passage
- And the concrete is foreseen not to move...



### **CAD Models Formats**

- CERN designers use CATIA V5 (DS)
- STEP files are recommended as alternative
- For others, contact us !

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Thanks for your attention



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