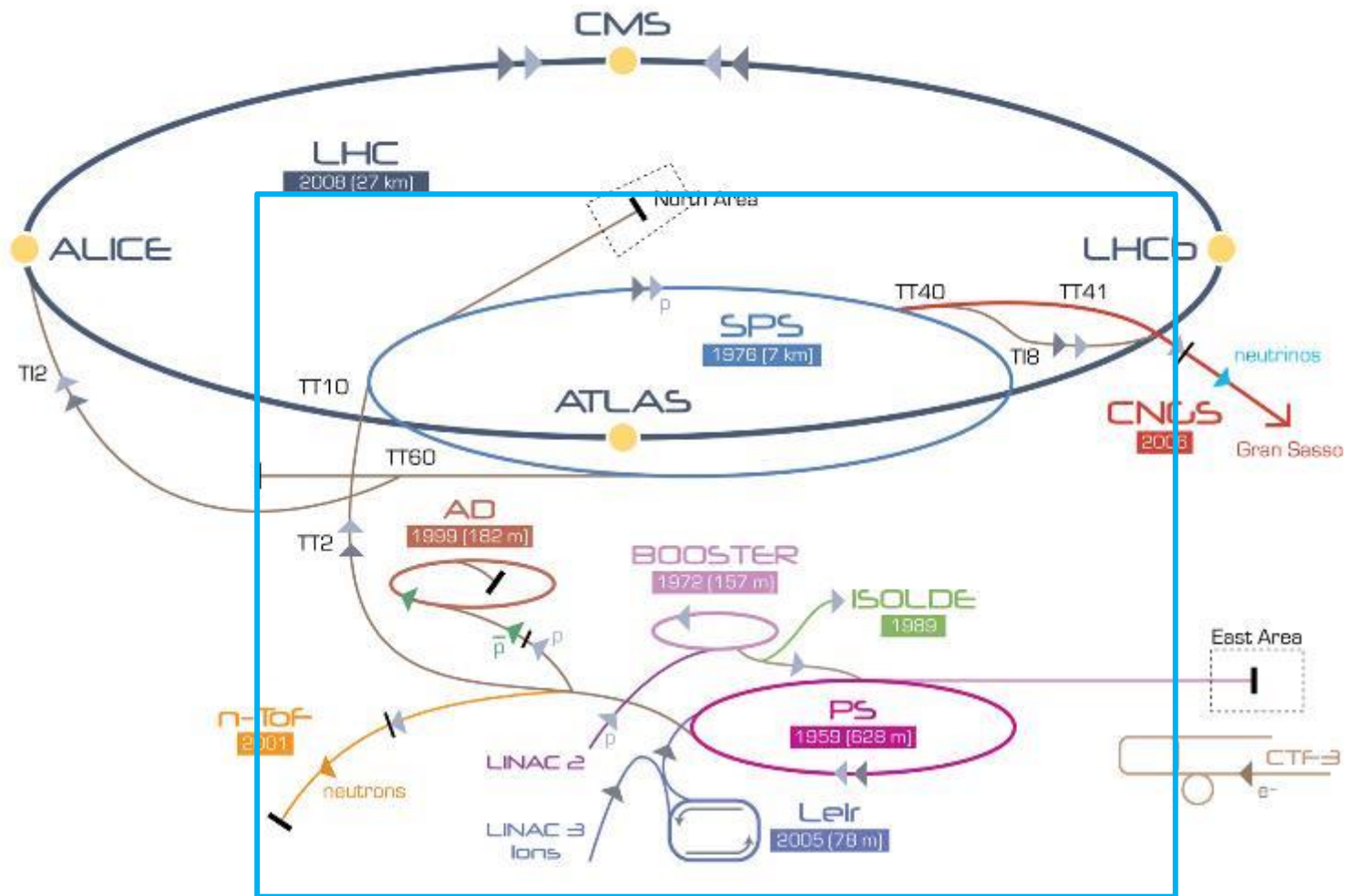


LHC's injector chain:

# Vacuum activities during LS1

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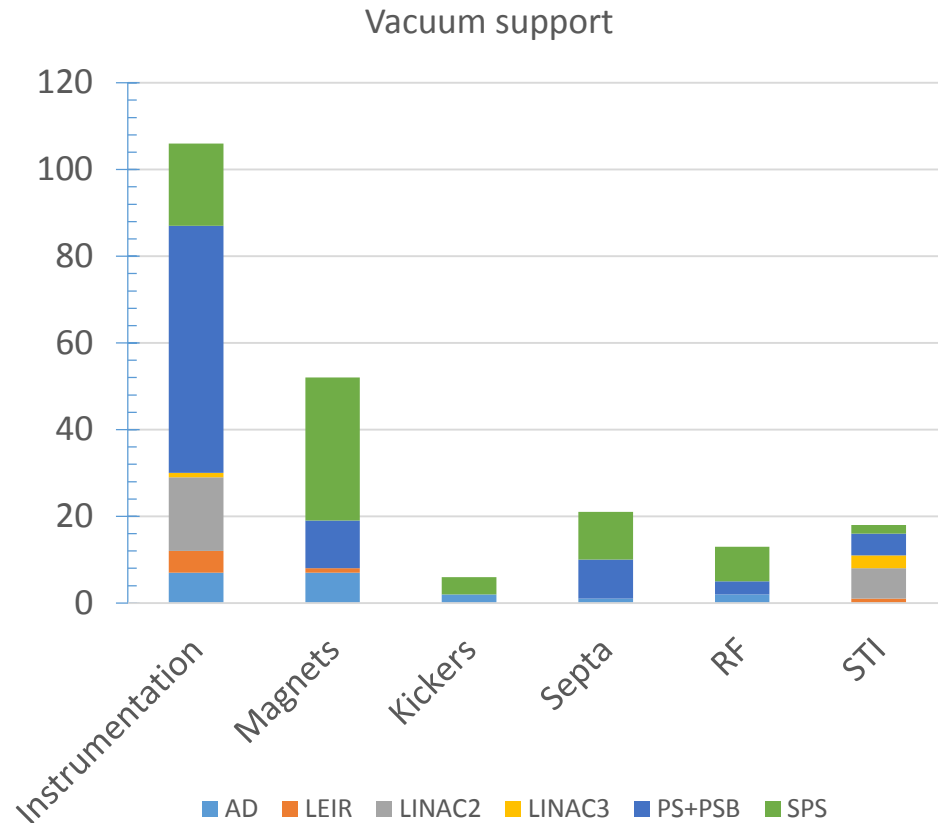
▶ p [proton]    ▶ ion    ▶ neutrons    ▶  $\bar{p}$  [antiproton]    ↔ proton/antiproton conversion    ▶ neutrinos    ▶ electron

LHC Large Hadron Collider    SPS Super Proton Synchrotron    PS Proton Synchrotron

AD Antiproton Decelerator    CTF-3 Clic Test Facility    CNLS Cern Neutrinos to Gran Sasso    ISOLDE Isotope Separator OnLine DEvice  
 LEIR Low Energy Ion Ring    LINAC LInear ACcelerator    n-TOF Neutrons Time Of Flight

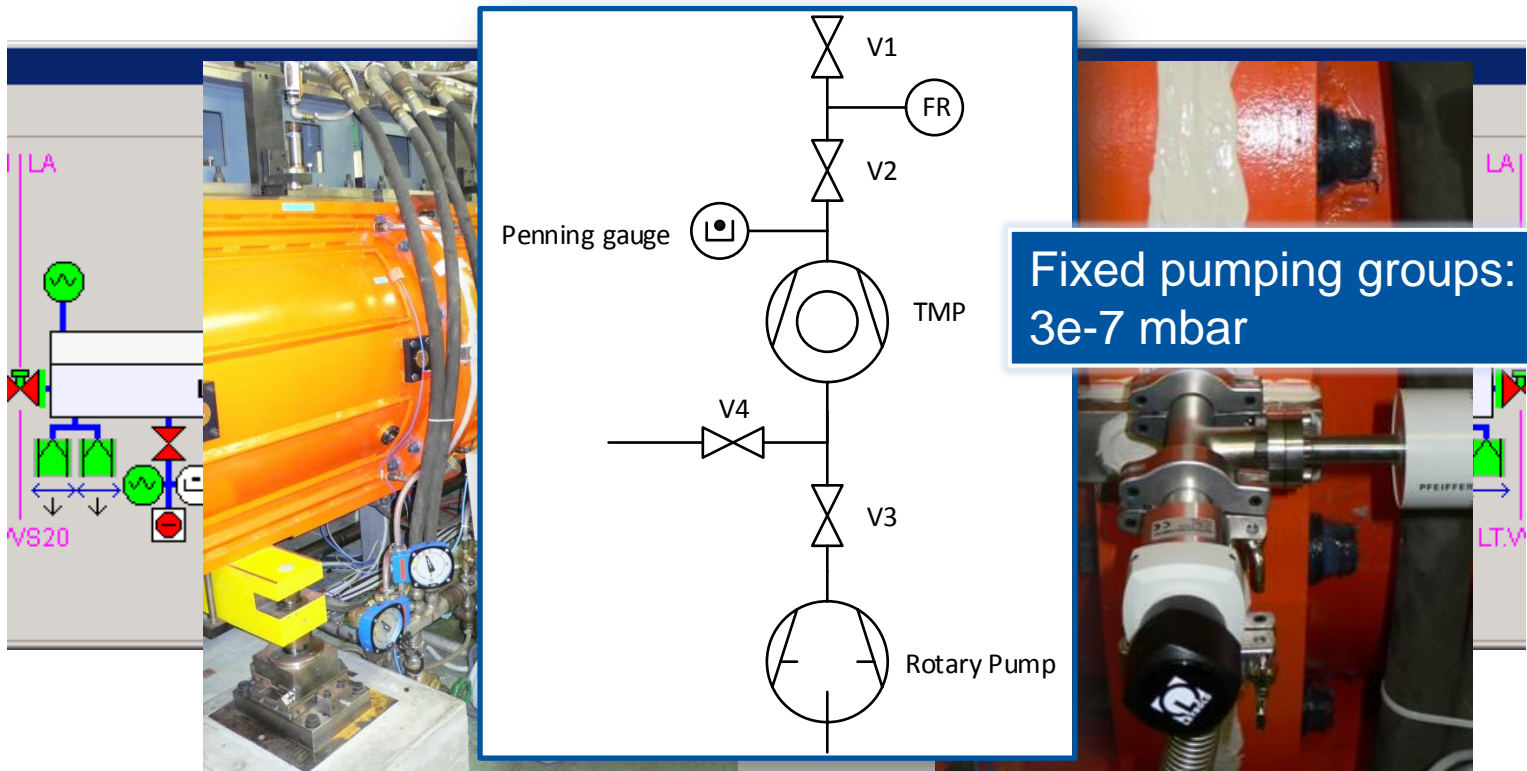
# LS1 works: few numbers

Equipment	#
Ion Pumps	160
Valves	15
Gauges	40
Ti sublimators	100
TMP pumping groups	5

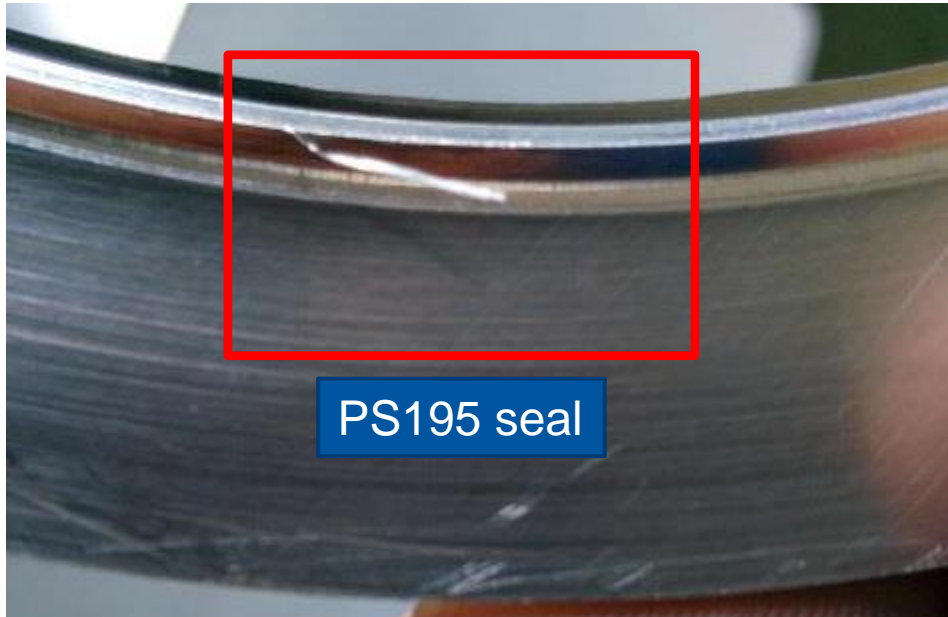


# Problems found during LS1

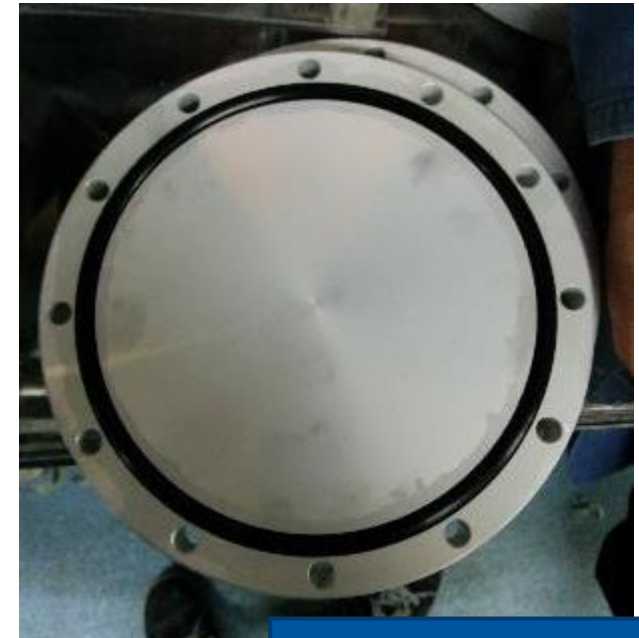
- 2xVPIs in tank2 of LINAC2 lost



# Problems found during LS1: Seals



Dust from fiber glass (insulation)

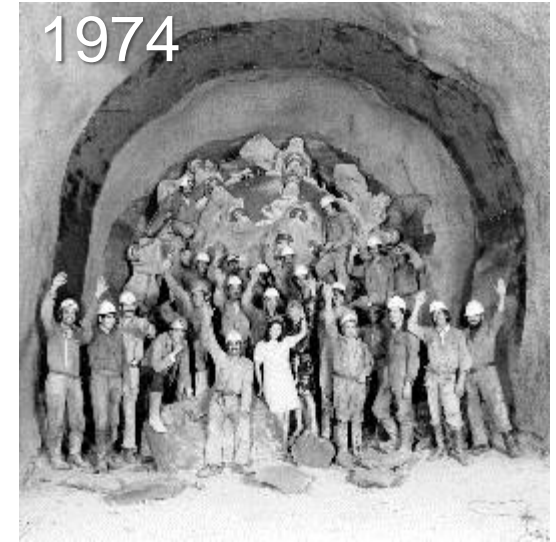


Low quality o-ring

# LS1 works: Work in hot areas

- Recabling LSS1 (SPS). 120 m of beam line dismantled (reduction of ambient dose) in summer 2013. Reinstallation spring 2014.
- Vacuum consolidation north area of SPS

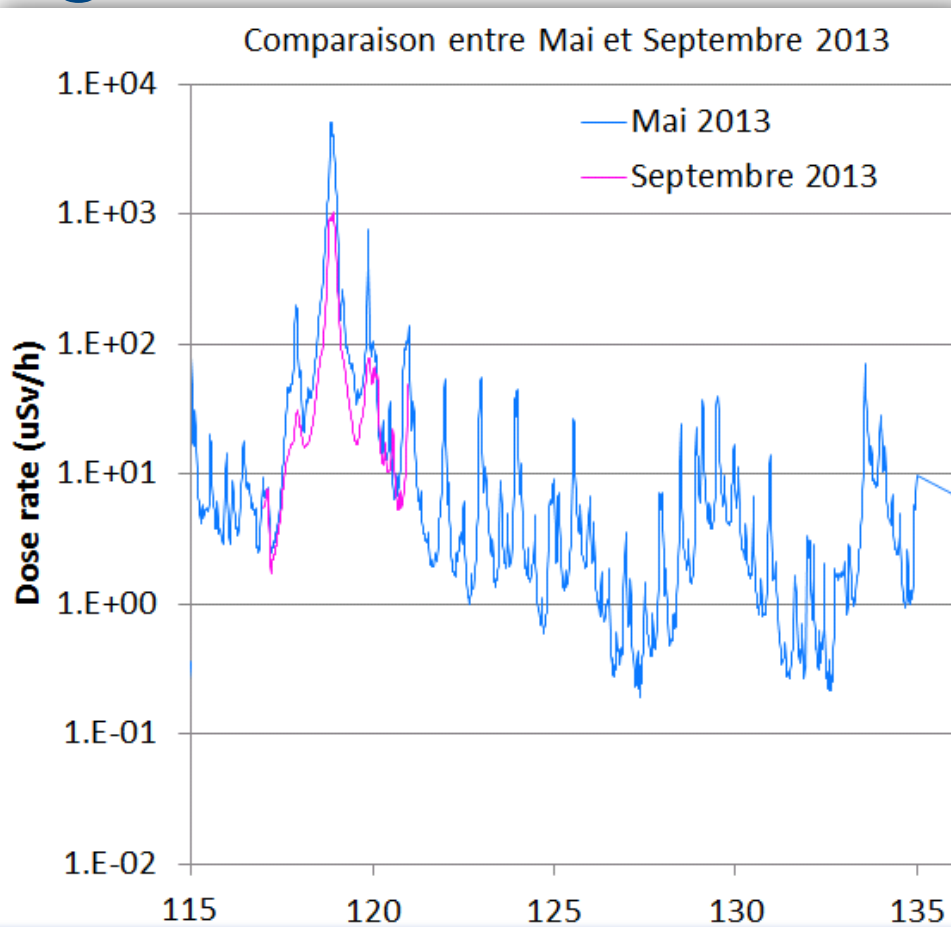
>5 mSv/h





# Recabling LSS1 of SPS

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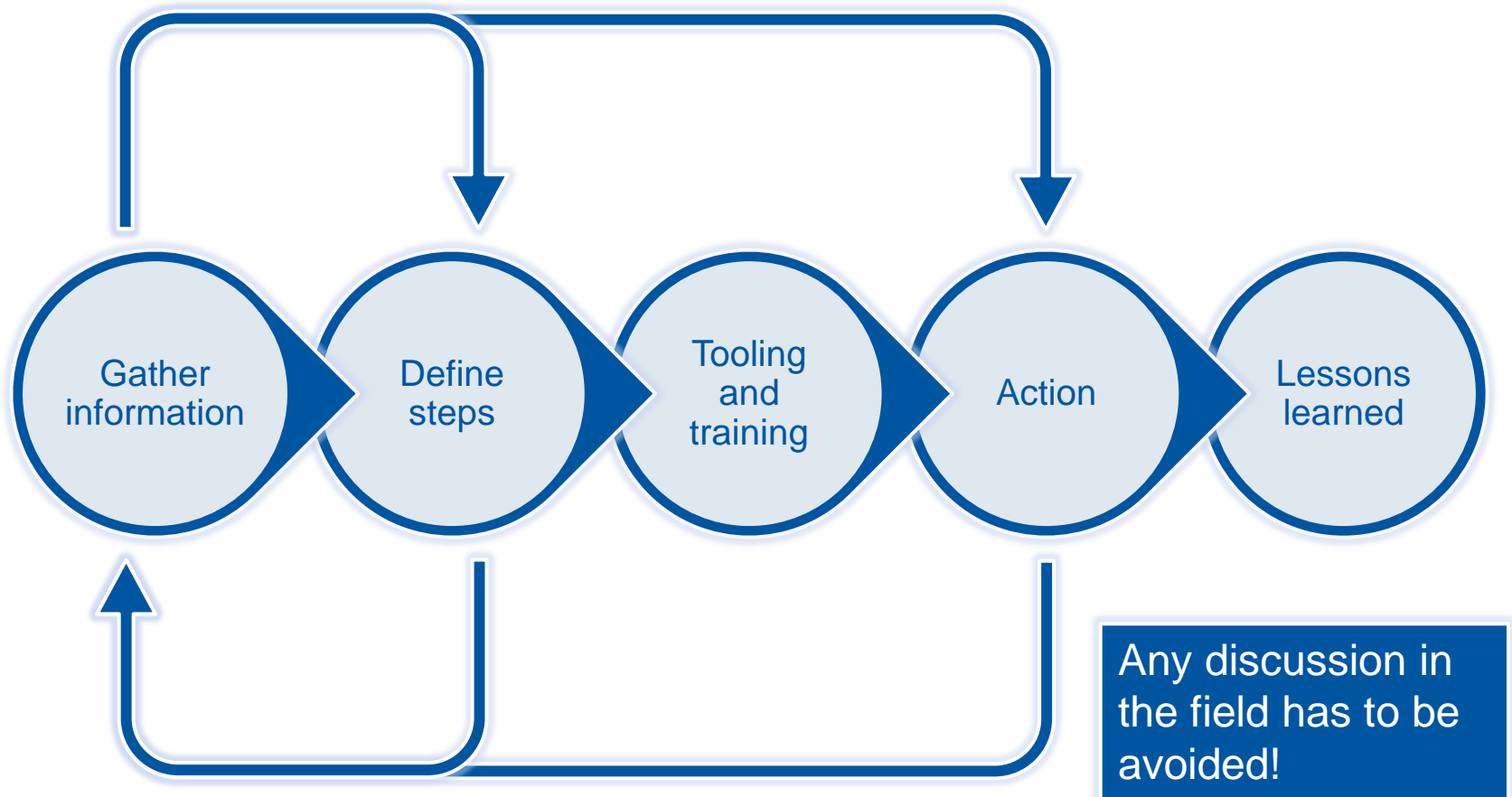
4 mSv/h



Peak dose rate reduction factor  $\approx 5$  (initial estimation  $\approx 2$ )

Average dose rate reduction factor in LSS1+  $\approx 3.2$

# Interventions in hot areas: steps



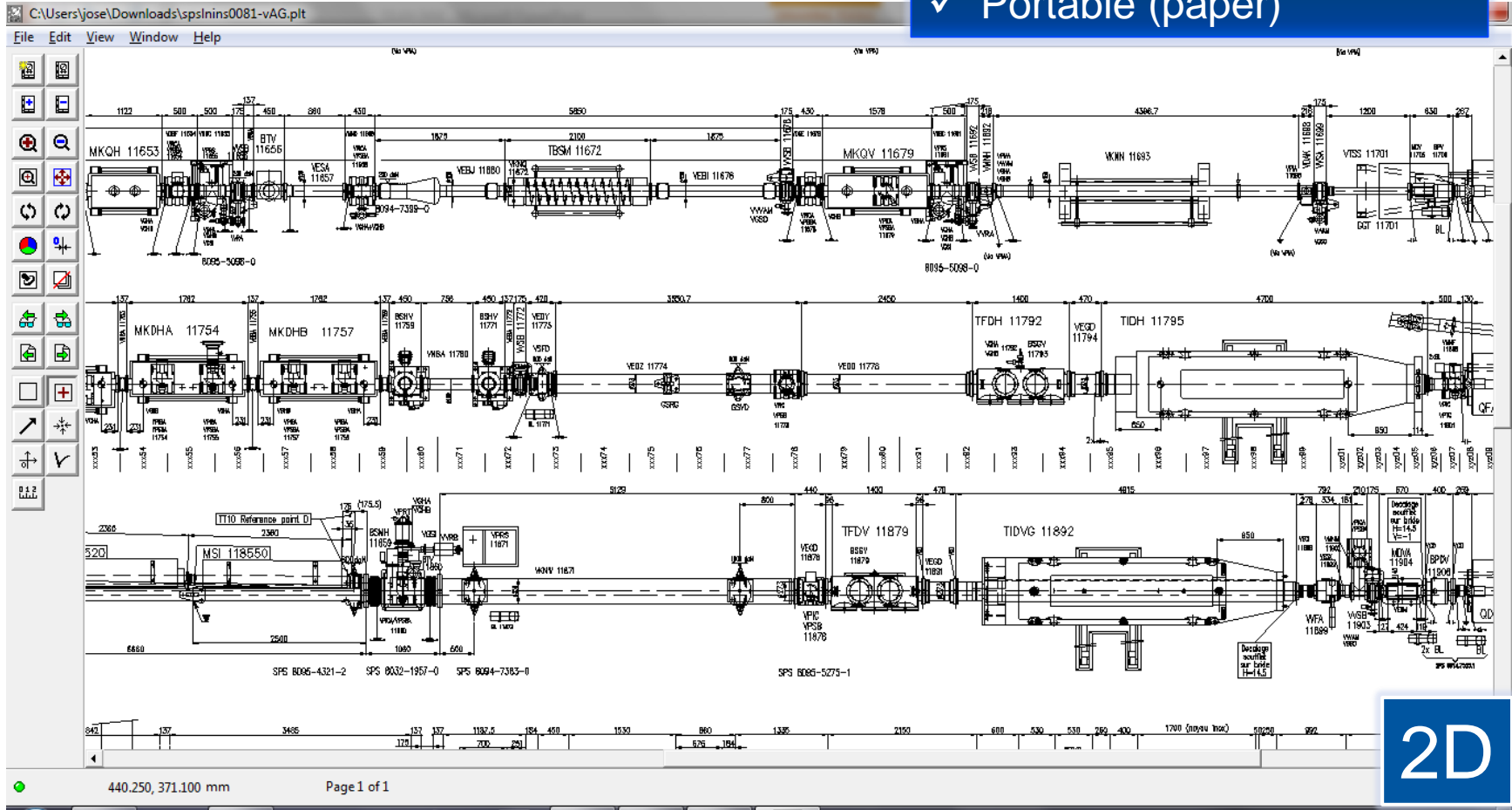


# Sources of information

1. Drawings and pictures (2D, 3D)
2. Immersive 3D
  1. High-Definition Surveying (Laser scans)
  2. 360° cameras
3. Robot inspections

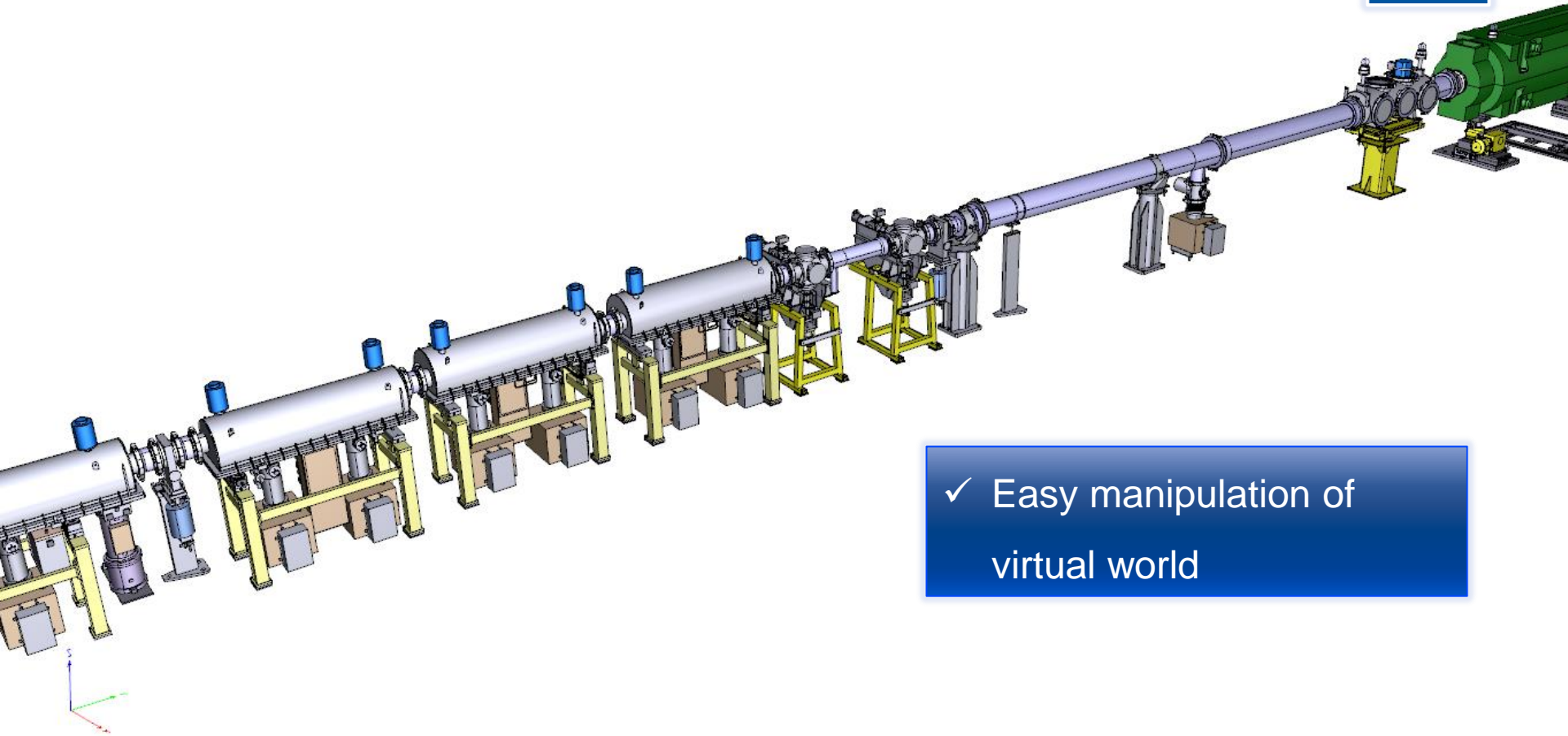
# Drawings

✓ Portable (paper)



# Drawings

3D



✓ Easy manipulation of  
virtual world


# Pictures

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- LTB Transfer Line
- LBE (Emittance meas.) line
- LBS (Spectrometer) Line
- BI Transfer Line
- PS Booster Rings
- BT Transfer Line
- BTP Transfer Line
- BTM Transfer Line
- BTY Transfer Line to Isolde
- ISOLDE Complex
- LEIR Complex
- PS Ring
- PS East Hall
- F16 (TT2) Transfer Line
- FTA branch towards AD target (AD.9000)
- AD Complex
- FTN Transfer line to nTOF experiment
- TT10 Transfer Line
- SPS Ring
  - SEXTANT 1
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    - LSS 1
      - SPS Period 114
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      - SPS Period 117
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      - QFA.11810
      - VVSB.11831



EDMS Id : **1077616** SPS photo: [11899-VVFA\\_100209.jpg](#) Version 1 Released



EDMS Id : **1077615** SPS photo: [11892-TIDVG\\_100209.jpg](#) Version 1 Released



# Immersive 3D (High Definition Survey)



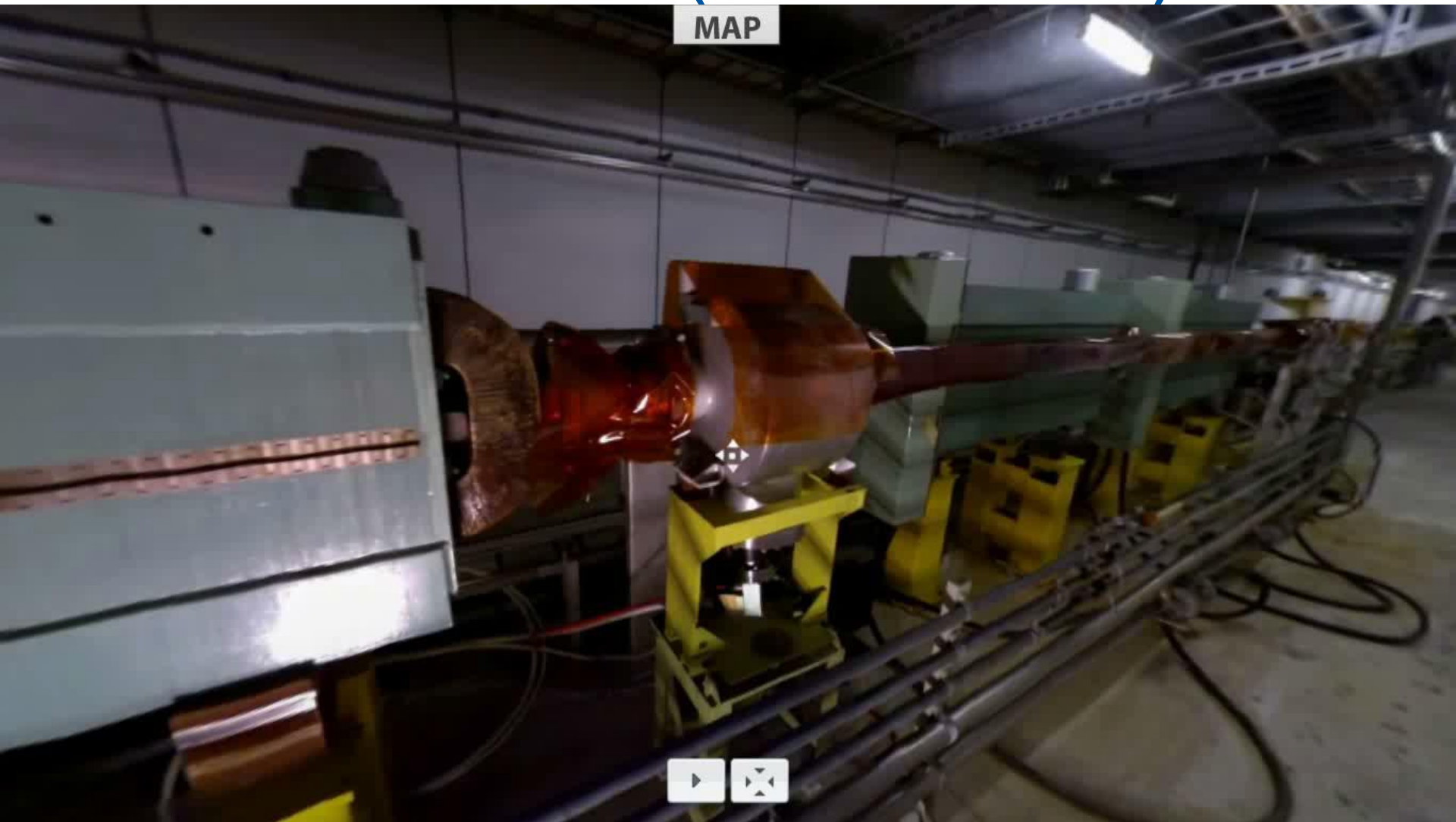


# Immersive 3D (High Definition Survey)

The screenshot displays the Leica TruView software interface. The main window shows a 3D point cloud model of an industrial facility, likely a power plant or refinery, with a complex network of pipes and structural elements. A red double-headed arrow indicates a measurement of 6634 mm. Another red arrow indicates a measurement of 1.234 m. A red arrow points to a specific location with the text "Click the first point". The interface includes a top toolbar with various tools like Snapshots, Snapshot Markup, and 3D Measure & Hotlink. On the left, there is a Control Panel with sections for Snapshots (2), Snapshot Markup (2), and Snapshot#103. Below this, the Snapshot Markup Properties are shown, including User: jose, Date Created: 24/03/2014 23:58:43, Units: Millimeters, and Line Color: red. The bottom of the screen shows a Windows taskbar with various application icons and a system tray with the date 24/03/2014 and time 23:59.

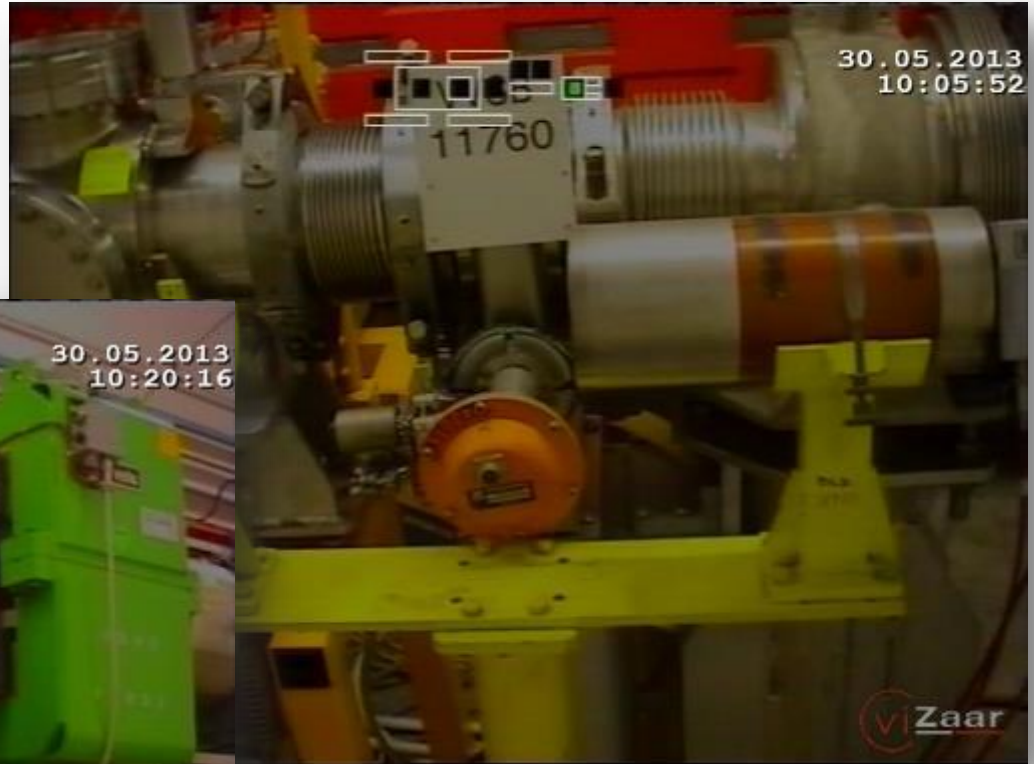
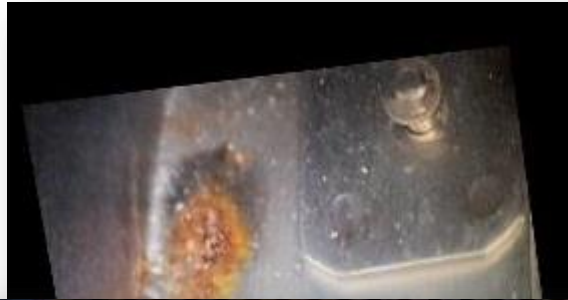
- ✓ Real 3D model
- ✓ Exportable to CAD
- ✓ Measure

# Immersive 3D (360° video)



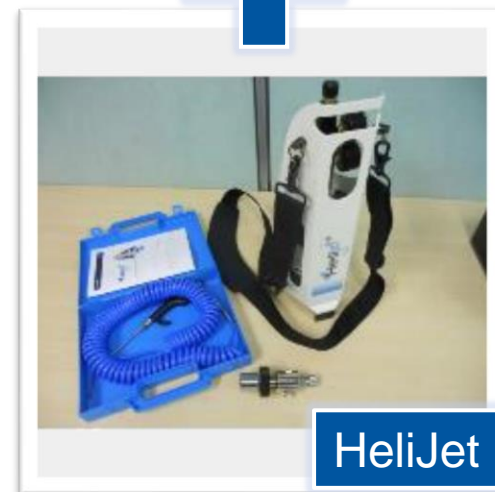
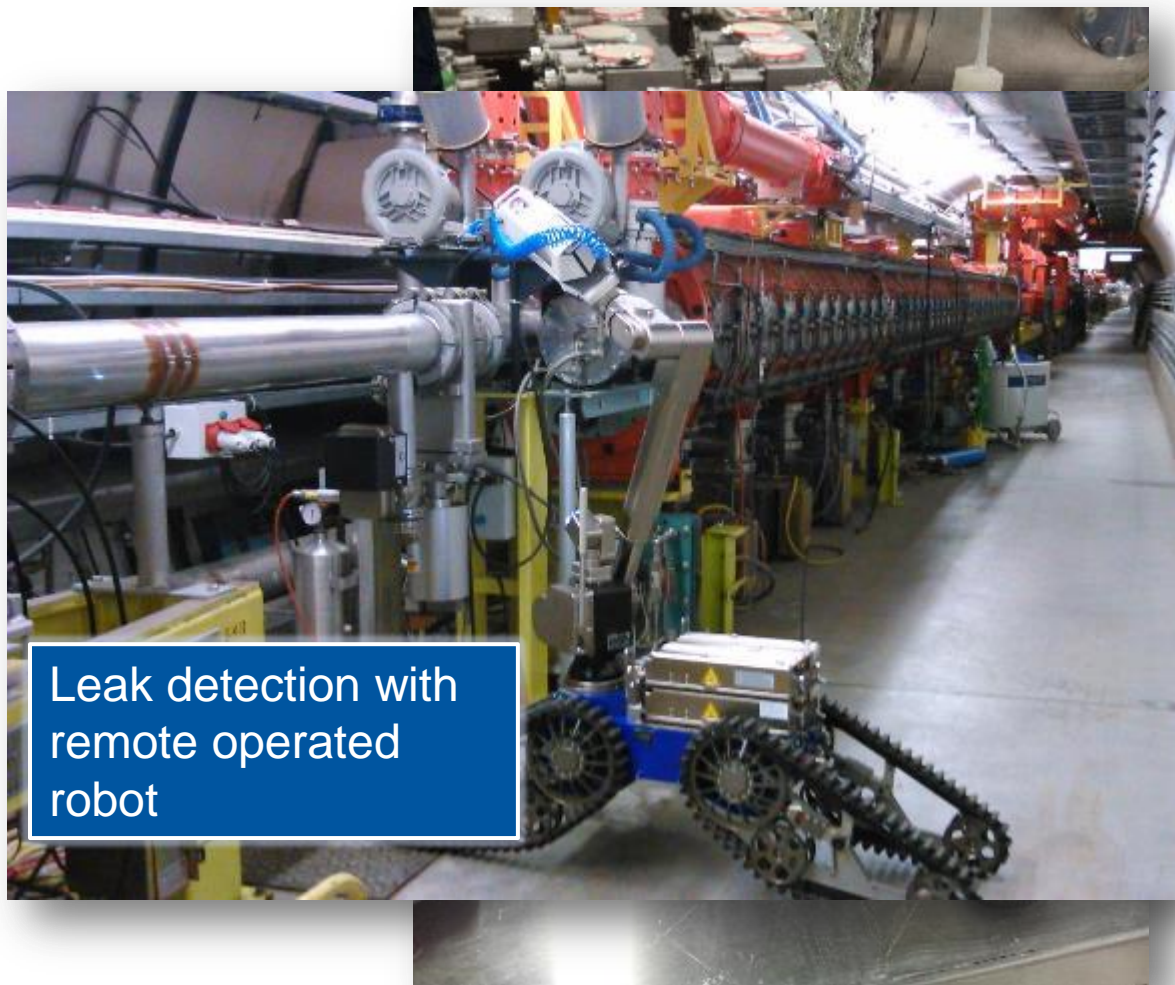


# Robot Inspections





# Tooling



# Tooling





# Robot vs Human

- Costs
- Difficult operation (trained personnel)
- Time consuming
- Remote operation → 0 dose

## Remove 1 clamp

Torque wrench:	2-3 minutes
Cordless impact wrench:	20-30 seconds
Robot:	15-30 minutes

# Interventions during LS1

## Robot:

- Inspection
- Leak detection
- Removal of clamps
- Cleaning
- Install 1 flange (12 mSv/h)



>60% reduction of the collective dose

# Conclusions

- An important period is coming to an end
- Objectives during this period: consolidation + support other activities
- Some complex tasks in very hot areas
- The use of new techniques are extremely helpful to reduce the collective dose



# Thank you for your attention!

