

# LHC: Status and Outlook

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# LHC in 2015

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## Priorities for the 2015 Run:

- Establish proton-proton collision at **13 TeV** with **25ns** and **low**  $\beta^*$  to prepare production runs in 2016-2018.
- Optimise availability for physics
- Perform a Pb-Pb run at the end of 2015

The goal for Run 2 luminosity is  **$1.3 \times 10^{34}$  cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>** and operation with **25 ns** bunch spacing (2800 bunches), giving an estimated pile-up of 40 events per bunch crossing.



# The main 2013-14 LHC consolidations

1695 Openings and final reclosures of the interconnections

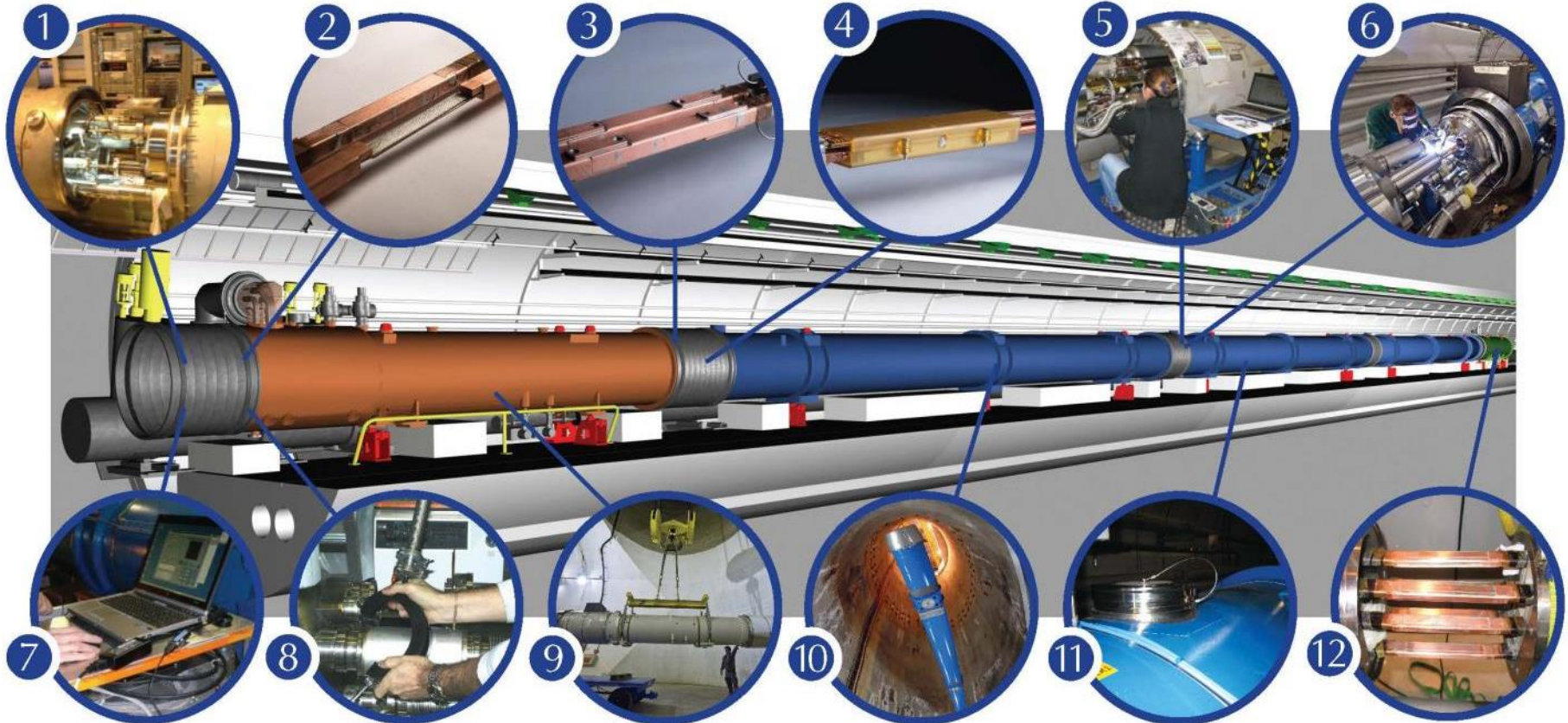
Complete reconstruction of 1500 of these splices

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



# LHC - 2015

- Target energy: **6.5 TeV**
  - looking good after a major effort
- Bunch spacing: **25 ns**
  - strongly favored by experiments – pile-up
- Beta\* in ATLAS and CMS: **80 to 40 cm**

## Energy

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

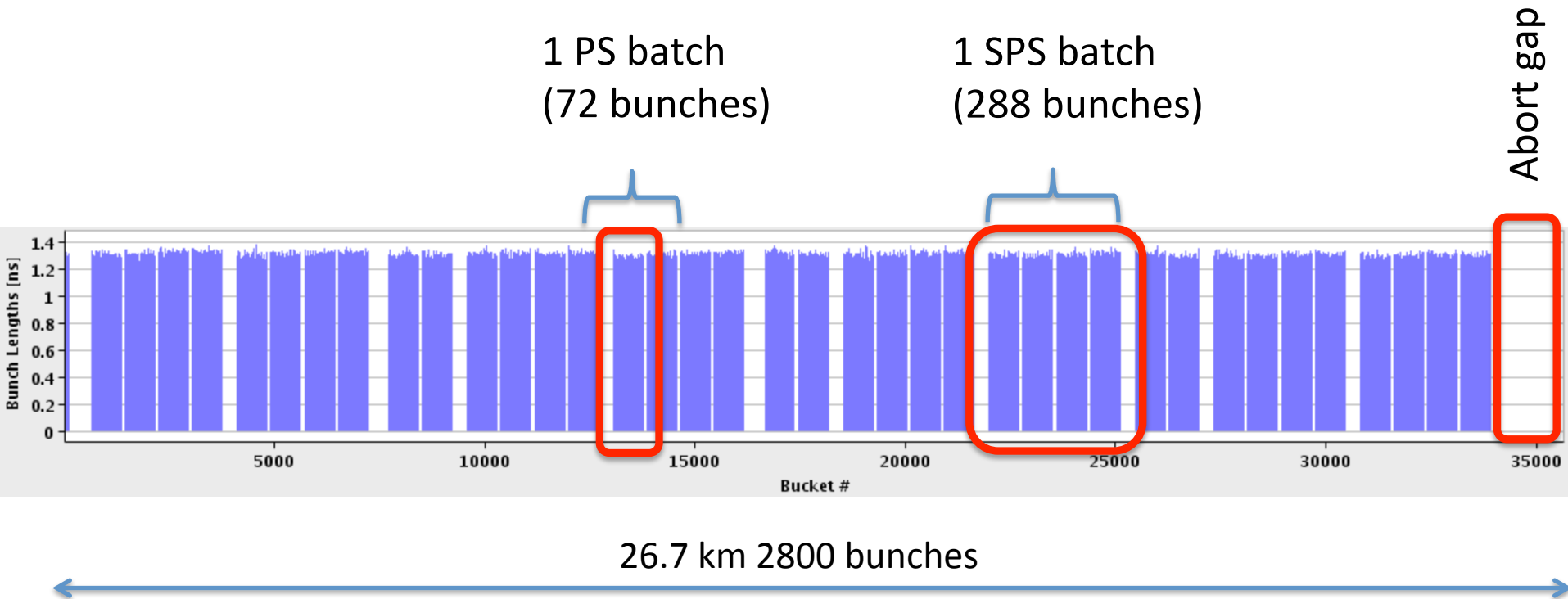
## 25 ns

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



# Nominal LHC bunch structure

- 25 ns bunch spacing
- ~2800 bunches
- Nominal bunch intensity:  $1.15 \times 10^{11}$  protons per bunch



# Beta\*

- Lower beta\* implies larger beams in the triplet magnets
- Aperture concerns dictate caution

$$\sigma^* \propto \sqrt{\beta^*}$$

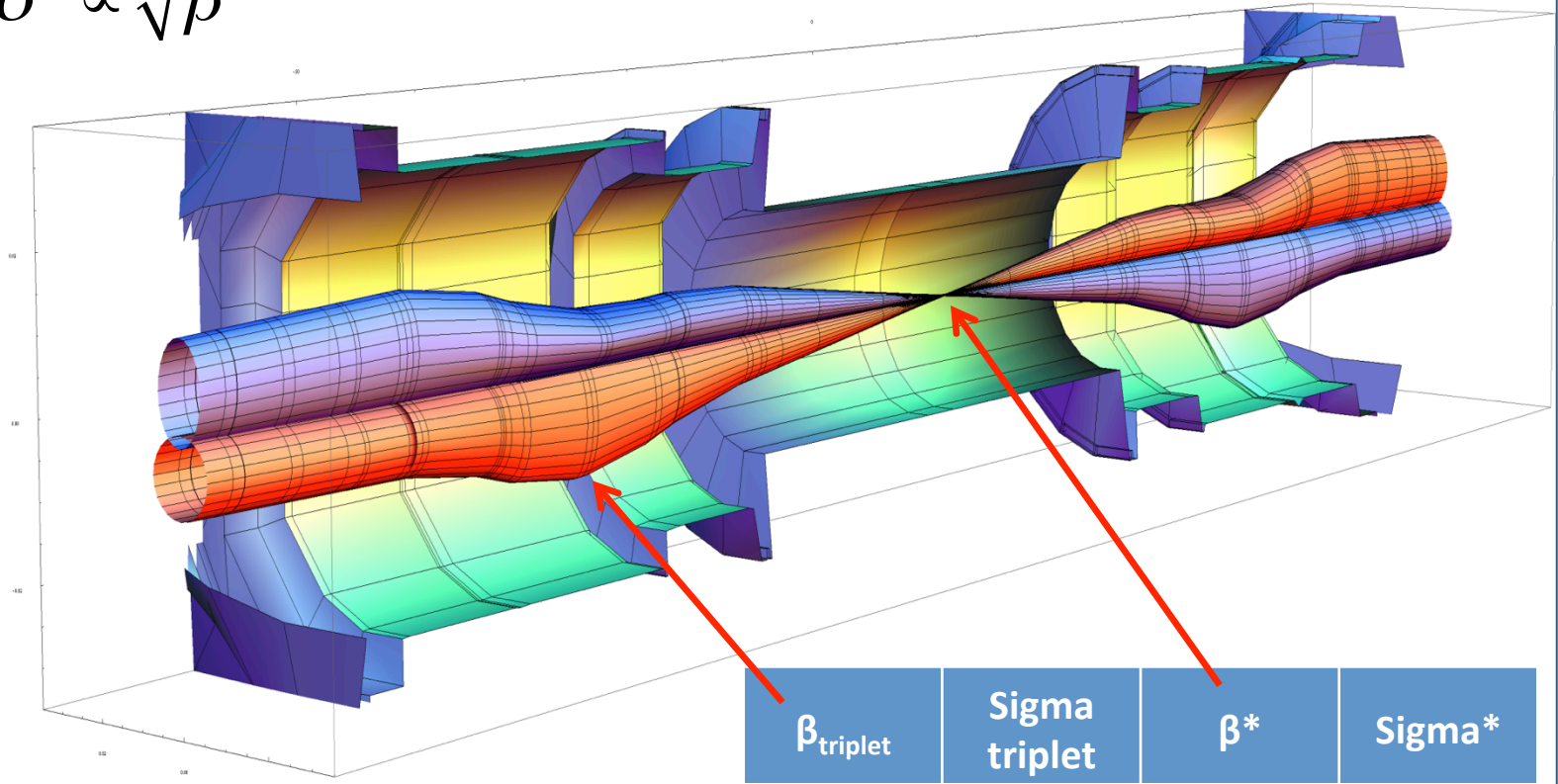


Image courtesy John Jowett

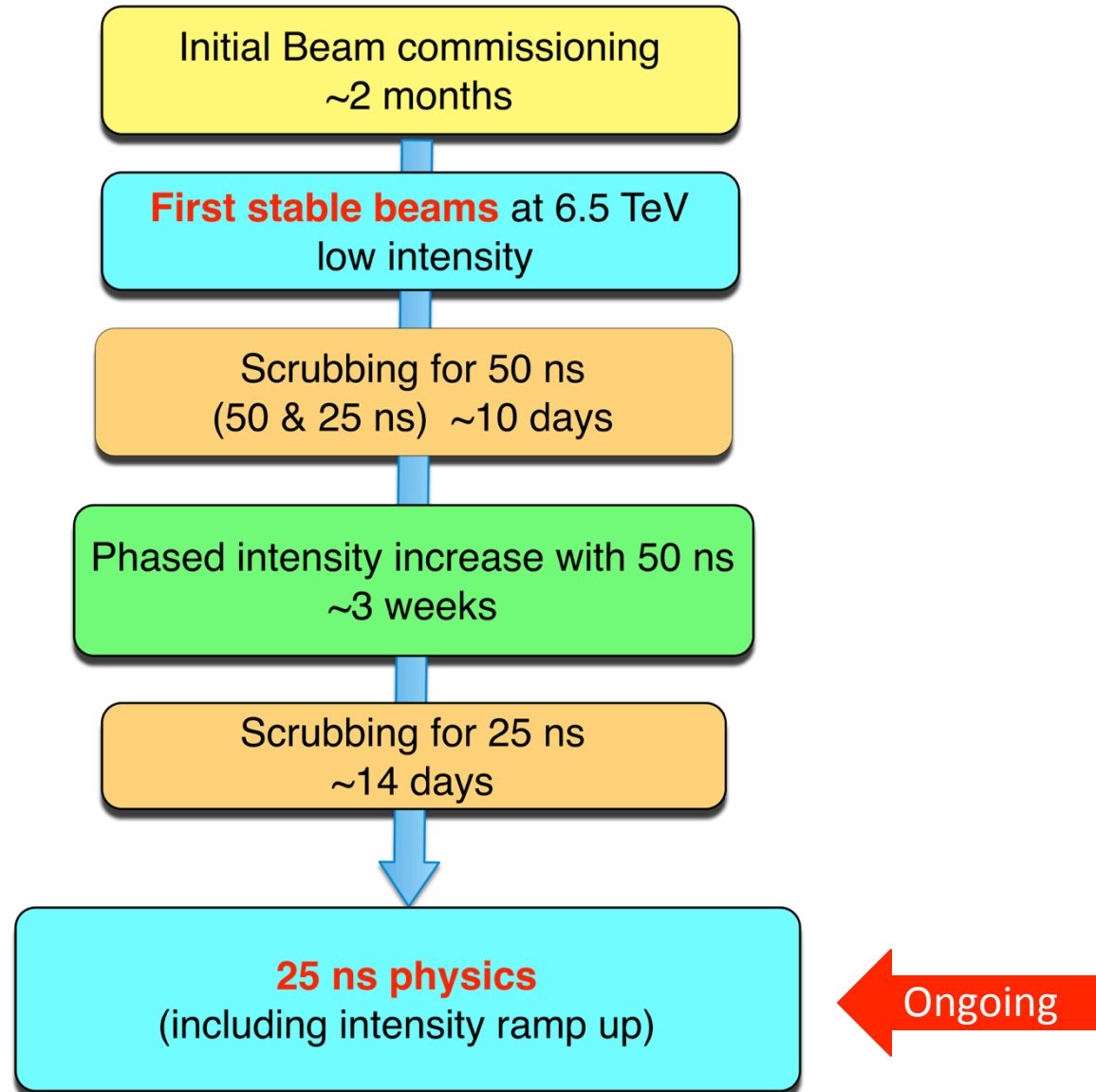
# 2015: $\beta^*$ in IPs 1 and 5

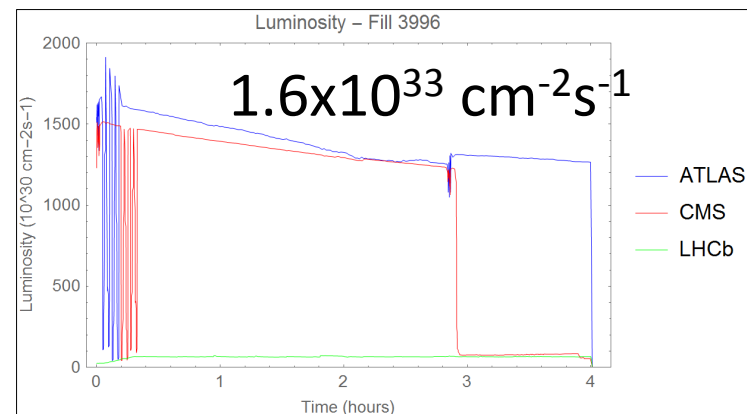
- Start-up:  $\beta^* = 80 \text{ cm}$  – (very) relaxed
  - 2012 collimator settings
  - 11 sigma long range separation  $\rightarrow$  crossing angle
  - Check aperture, orbit stability... looking good
- Ultimate in 2015 and Run 2:  $\beta^* = 40 \text{ cm}$ 
  - Possible reduction later in the year

$$\mathcal{L} \propto \frac{1}{\beta^*}$$



# 2015 commissioning strategy

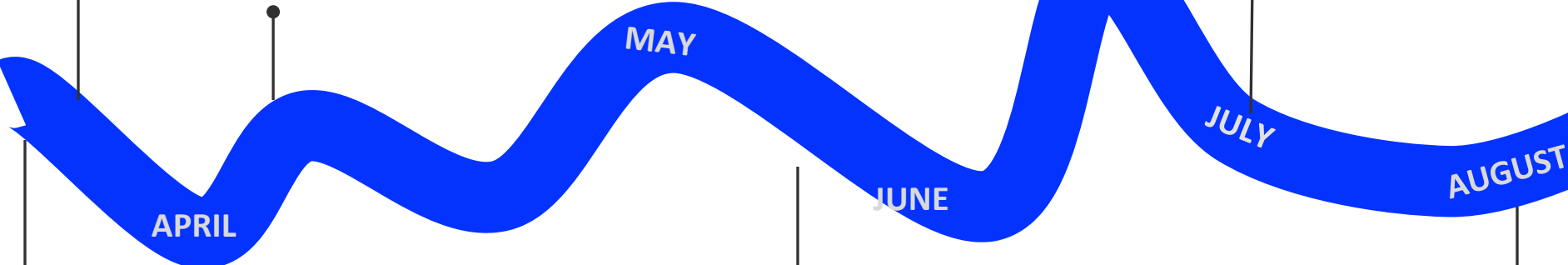




5<sup>th</sup> April  
first beam

10<sup>th</sup> April: 6.5 TeV for the first time

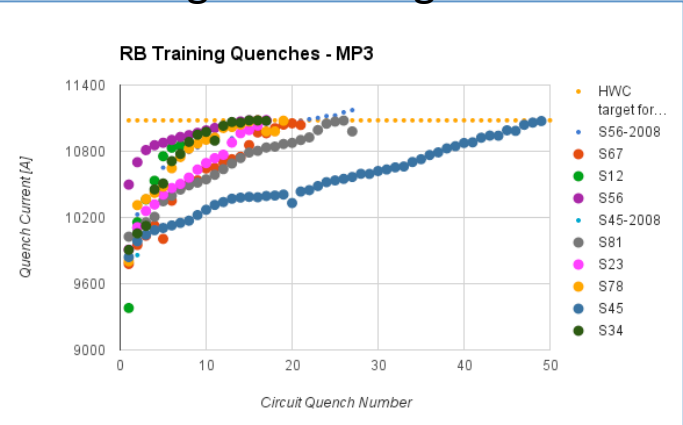
July 14<sup>th</sup>: 476b (50 ns)



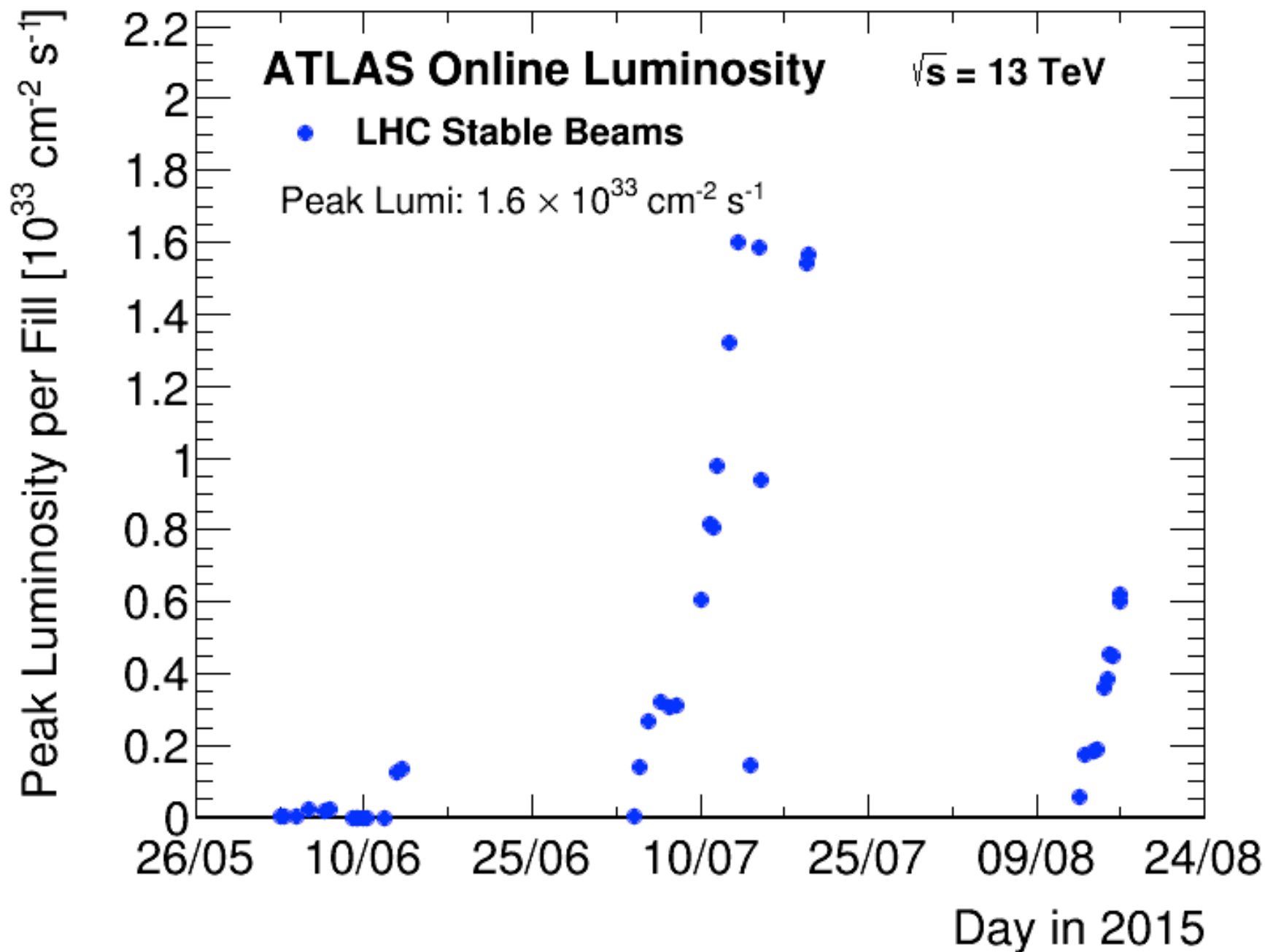
Finish magnet training

3<sup>rd</sup> June: First Stable Beams

25 ns  
219 bunches



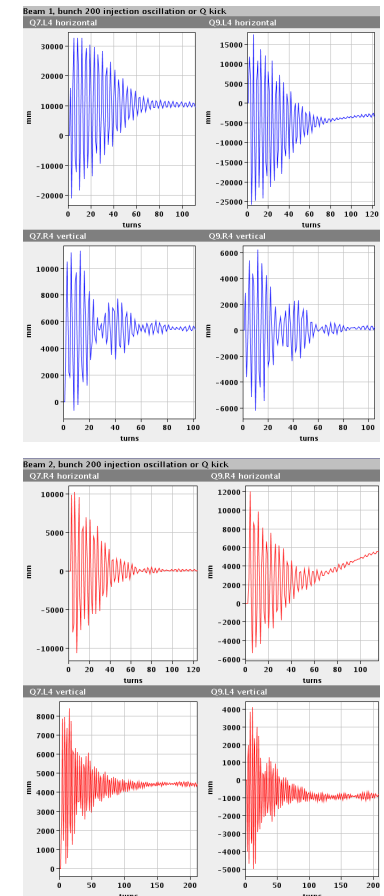
2015





# Initial commissioning 1/2

- A lot of lessons learnt from Run 1
- Excellent and **improved** system performance:
  - Beam Instrumentation
  - Transverse feedback
  - RF
  - Collimation
  - Injection and beam dump systems
  - Vacuum
  - Machine protection
- Improved software & analysis tools
- Experience!



# Initial commissioning 2/2

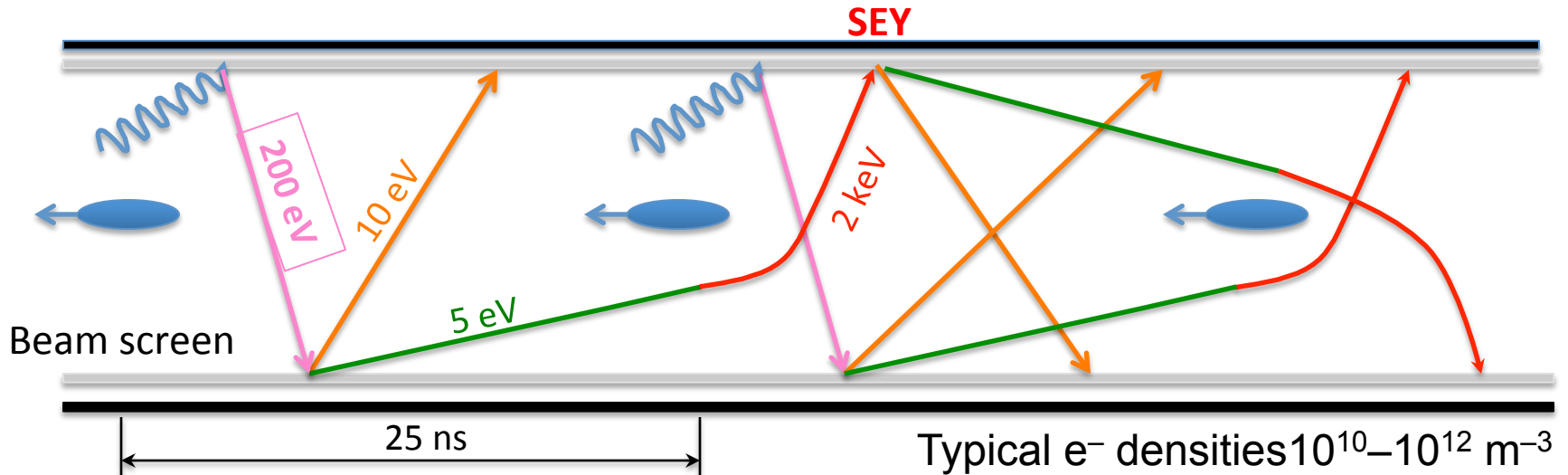
- Magnetically reproducible as ever
- Optically good, corrected to excellent
- Aperture is fine and compatible with the collimation hierarchy.
- Magnets behaving well at 6.5 TeV
  - 11 additional training quenches
- Operationally things well under control
  - Injection, ramp, squeeze etc.

# Main issues

- Electron Cloud
- Quench Protection System (mQPS) non radiation hard components
- TDI protection device
- Unidentified Falling Objects (UFOs)
  - Distributed around the ring
- Earth faults (not intensity related)
  - RCS.A78B2 - 154 sextupole correctors on main dipoles
  - Main dipoles A78



# 25 ns & electron cloud



## Possible consequences:

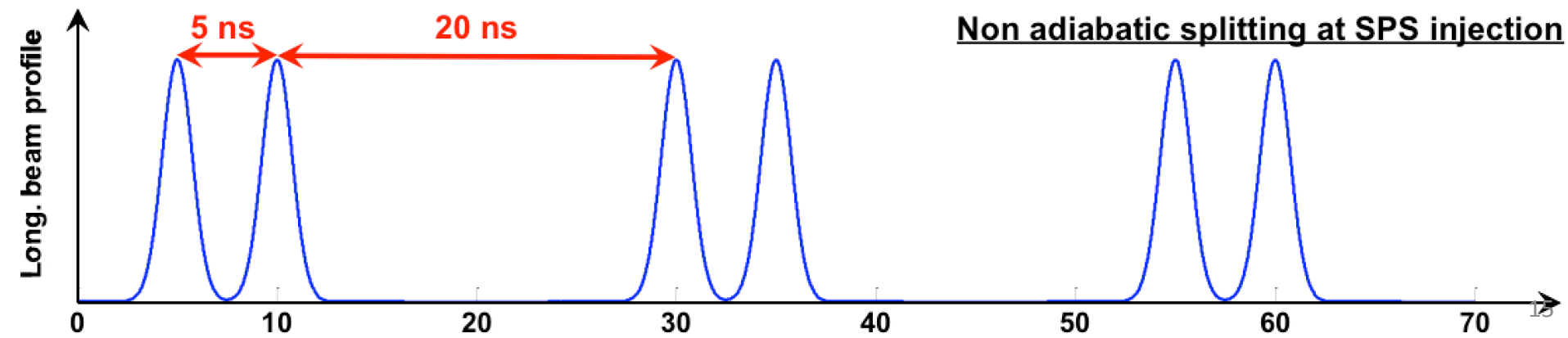
- instabilities, emittance growth, desorption – bad vacuum
- excessive energy deposition in the cold sectors

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**

# Scrubbing 2015

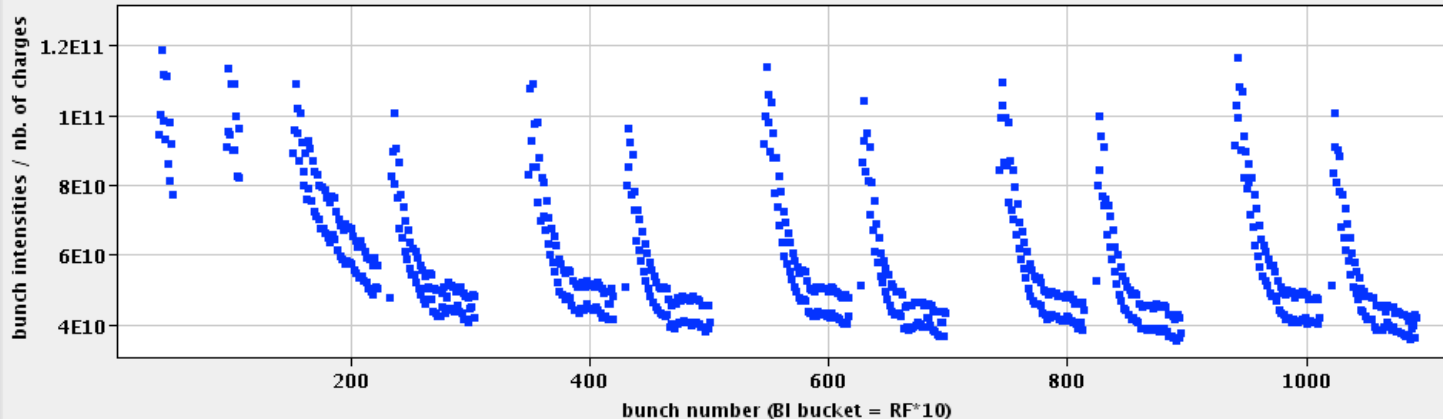
- More scrubbing than in 2012 was mandatory
- Doublet scrubbing beam looked attractive...
- A two stage scrubbing strategy was pursued:
  - Scrubbing 1 (50 ns and 25 ns) to allow for operation with 50 ns beams at 6.5 TeV
  - Scrubbing 2 (25 ns and Doublet) to allow for operation with 25 ns beams at 6.5 TeV



## Scrubbing phase 2...

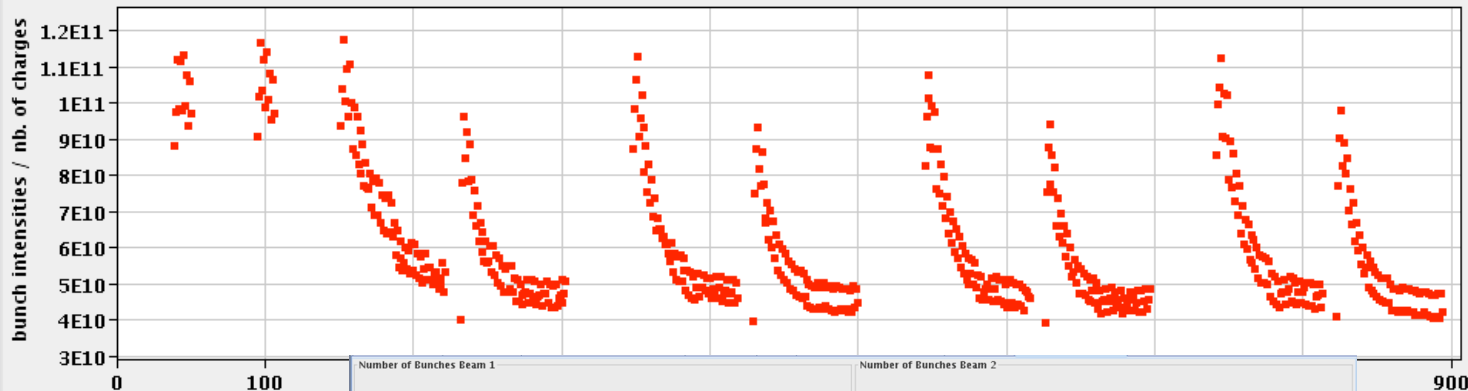
B1 Bunch intensities [01/08/15 22:49:49]

Acquisition time: Sat Aug 1 22:49:49 2015 Beam Mode: INJECTION PHYSICS BEAM lbunch(avg): 6.45e+10



B2 Bunch intensities [01/08/15 22:49:45]

Acquisition time: Sat Aug 1 22:49:45 2015 Beam Mode: INJECTION PHYSICS BEAM lbunch(avg): 7.51e+10



Console

22:51:19 - Validating existing token..  
22:51:19 - Token is still valid (lifetime)

No Exception to display

22:49:51 - Ready.

Acquisition status

R1

R2

System A: ONLINE ONLINE

System B: OFFLINE OFFLINE

Beam &amp; avg. bunch intensities

B1: 1.41e+14 6.45e+10

B2: 1.75e+14 7.51e+10

Data Display for:

☐ B1 ☐ B2 ☒ B1+B2  
☐ B1 & B2 Loss History

Rescale Loss Charts

Device Selection

☒ manual ☐ automatic

Ring - System A

Loss Reference

Set loss reference

Reference timestamp:

☐ Autosave (SDDS)

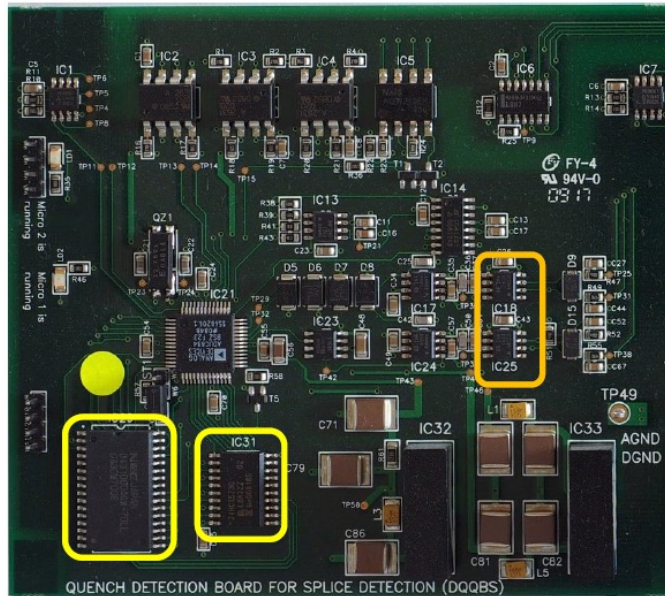
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# Origin of the SEU problem – recall

## Relevant differences between mDQQBS and DQQBS

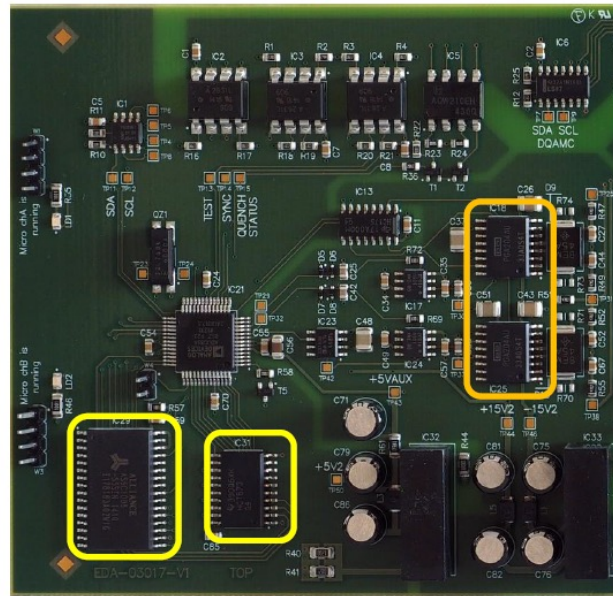
DQQBS



SRAM: NEC D431000AGW-70LL  
D-Latch: NXP 74HCT573  
Amplifier: INA141



mDQQBSv2/v3

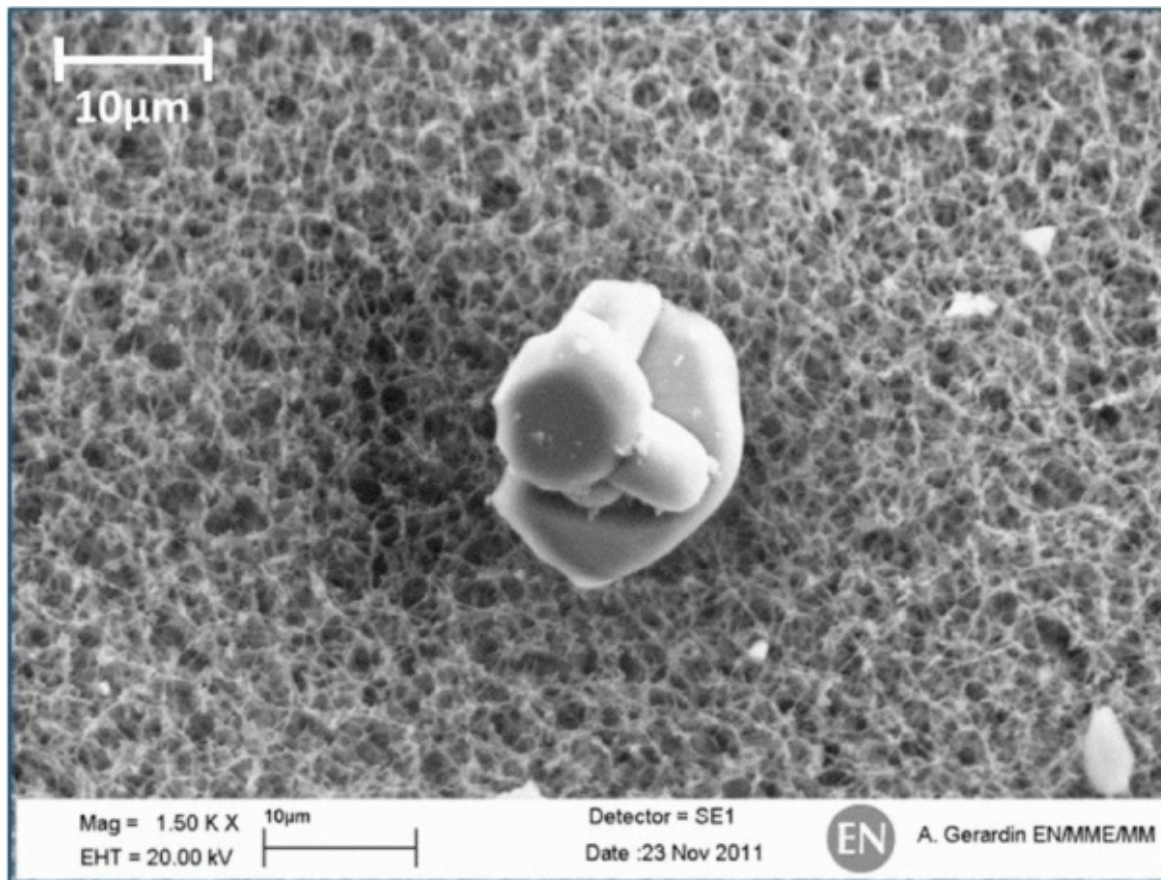


SRAM: Alliance AS6C1008-55SIN  
D-Latch: TI 74HCT573  
Amplifier: PGA204  
Different batch of ADuC834

- 1268 modified boards used for special tests (CSCM) during circuit re-commissioning.
- **Should have come out**
- To be replaced during upcoming technical stop

# UFOs

A nice picture  
of some dust

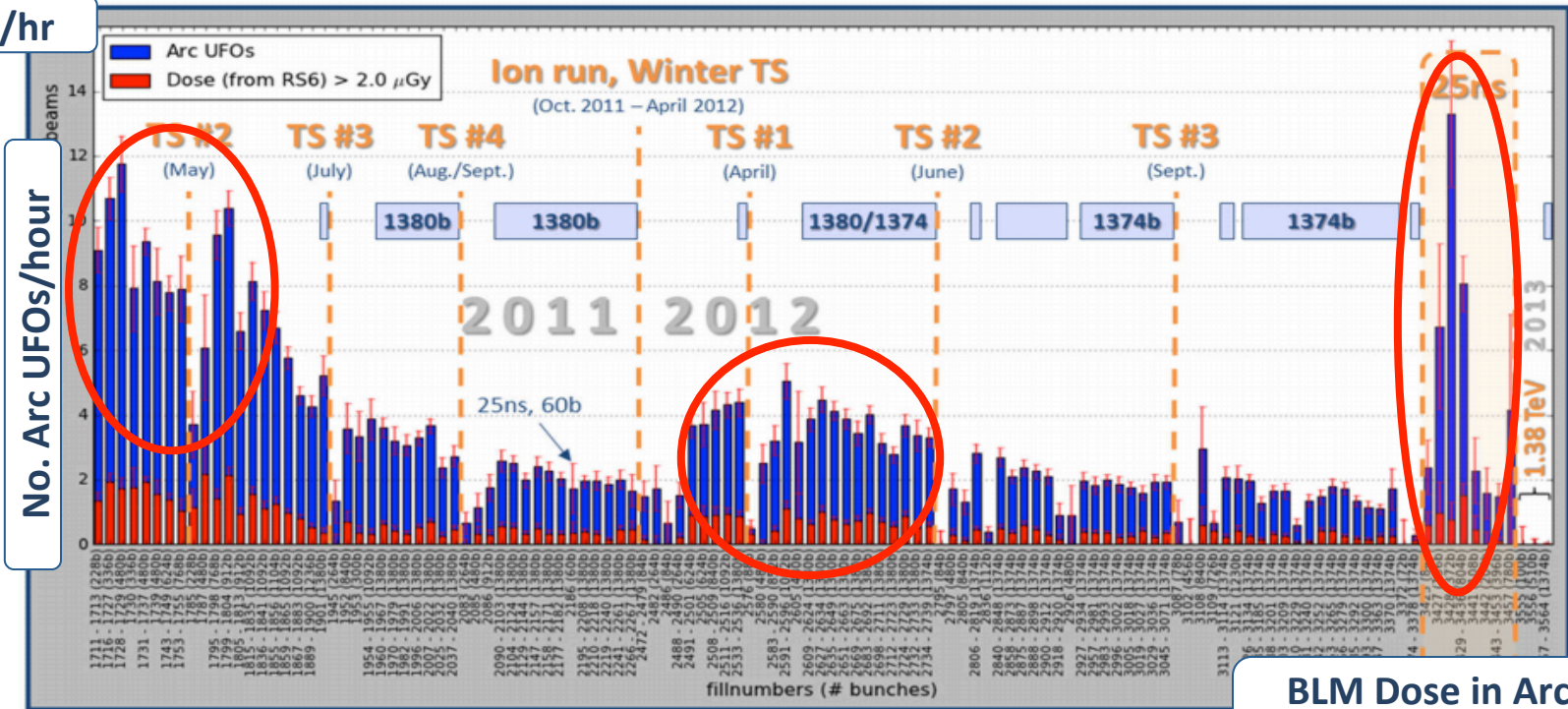


T. Baer CERN-THESIS-2013-233

# UFOs - strategy

- **No. of UFO events** have been seen to **exceed 10+/hour** with notable increases after long shutdowns and or with a decrease in bunch spacing

16/hr



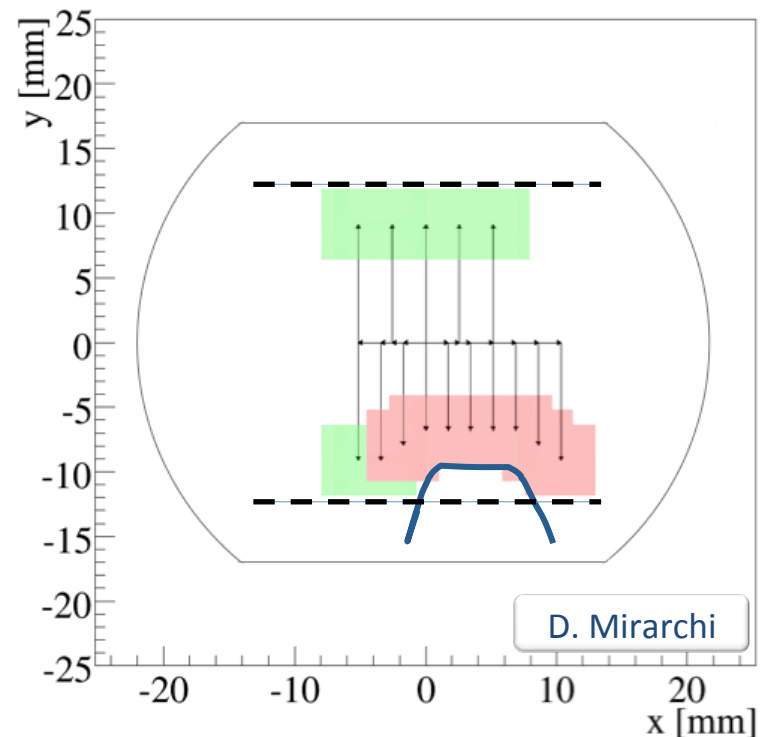
BLM Dose in Arc,  
Jan 2011-Dec 2012.

- Beam loss monitor thresholds have been set judiciously
- Essentially relying on conditioning
- Other variables: total beam intensity, beam size

# Aperture restriction in 15R8

## ULO (Unidentified Lying Object)

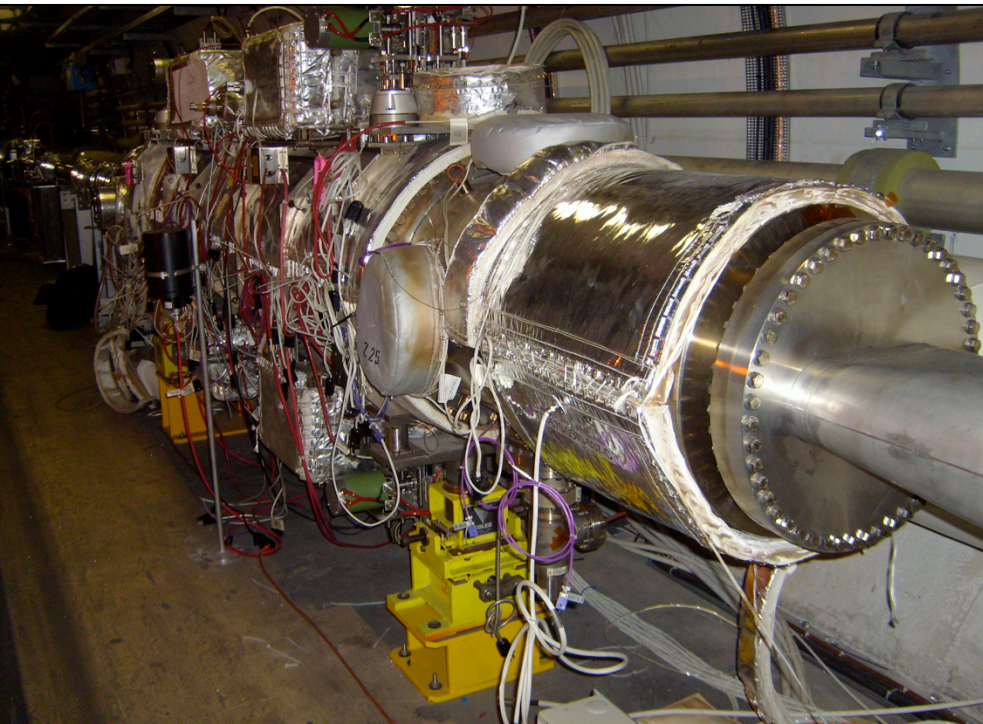
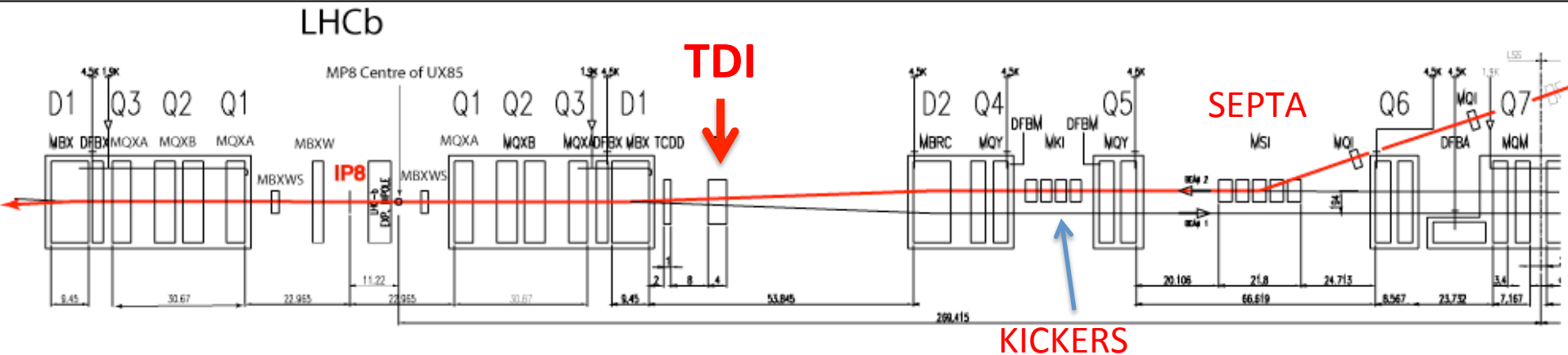
- Aperture restriction measured at injection and 6.5 TeV
- Presently running with orbit bumps
  - -3 mm in H, +1 mm in V, to optimize available aperture
- Behaviour with higher intensities looks OK





# TDI (Injection protection devices)

**TDI: movable vertical absorbers – 4.2 m in length – down stream of injection kickers**



- Main blocks: hex-boron-nitride
- However during bake-out tests...



# TDI.R8

- TDI hBN block cannot withstand temperatures higher than 450 °C ( $B_2O_3$  reactant melting temperature)
- Limitation on number of injection to avoid potential damage (maximum allowed temperature = 400 °C )

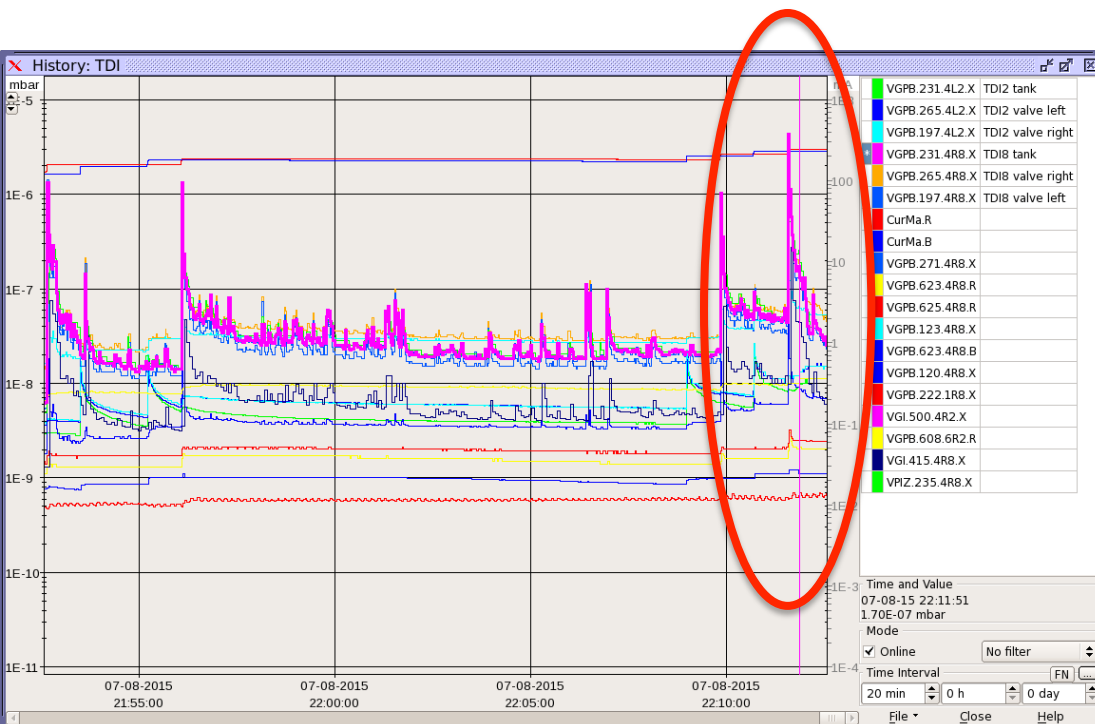
Limits of ~2 PS batches per injection (144b) from the injection protection absorbers will reduce the maximum number of bunches to around 2400

BN block to be replace with graphite in YETS – temporary limitation



# TDI beam 2 - vacuum

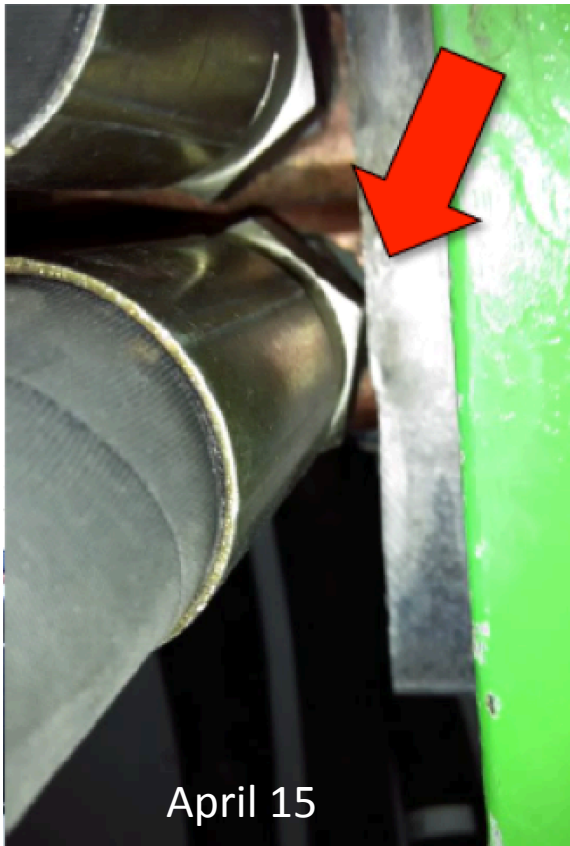
- In addition during scrubbing, heating and outgassing of TDI right of point 8 has been observed
  - Vacuum spikes up to and above interlock limits



- Investigations of mitigation measures in progress
- For the moment we are assuming a (soft) limit of around 1200 bunches

# Earth faults earlier in the year

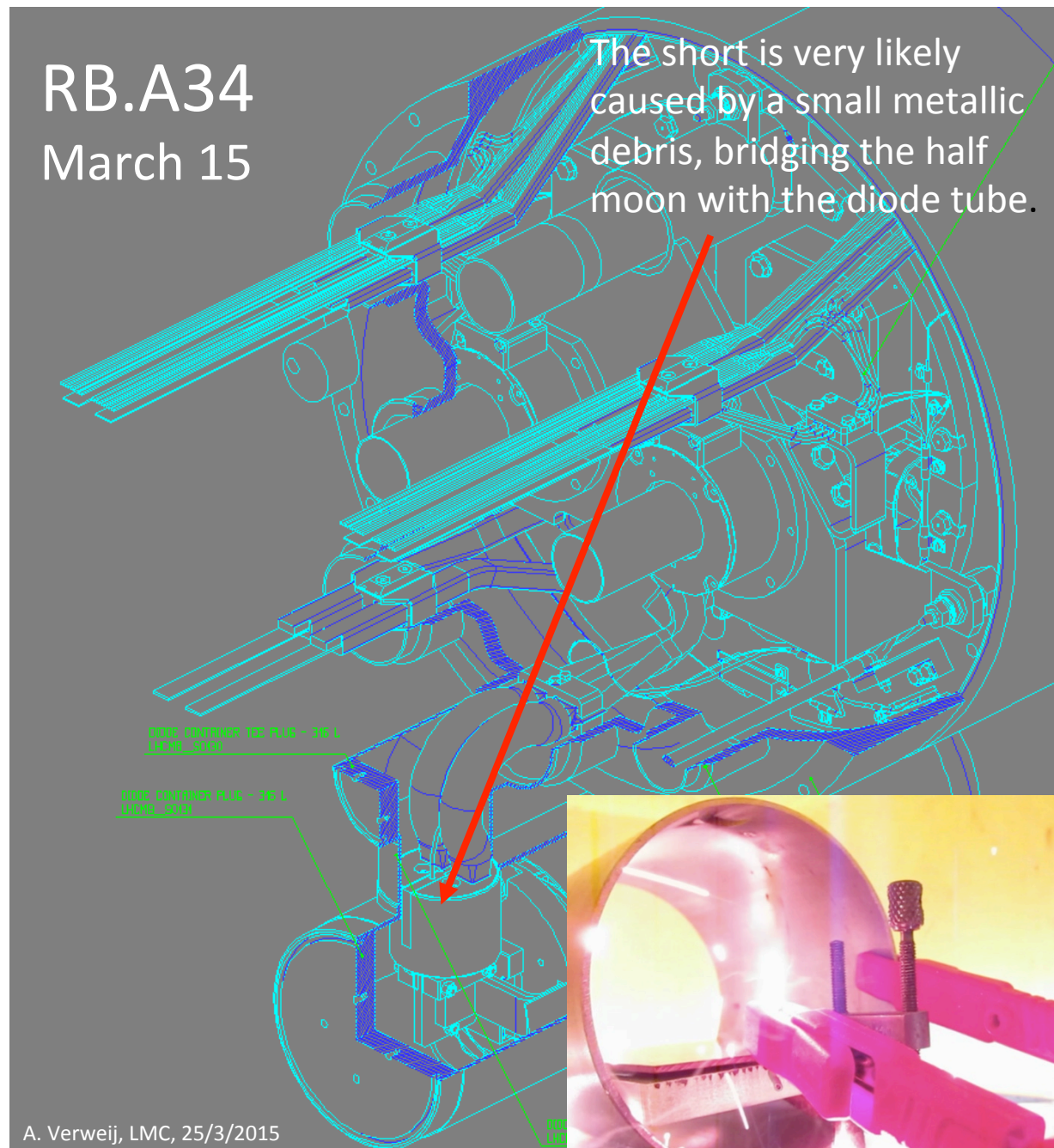
RB.A78 – contact between  
water cooled cables and  
protection covers



April 15

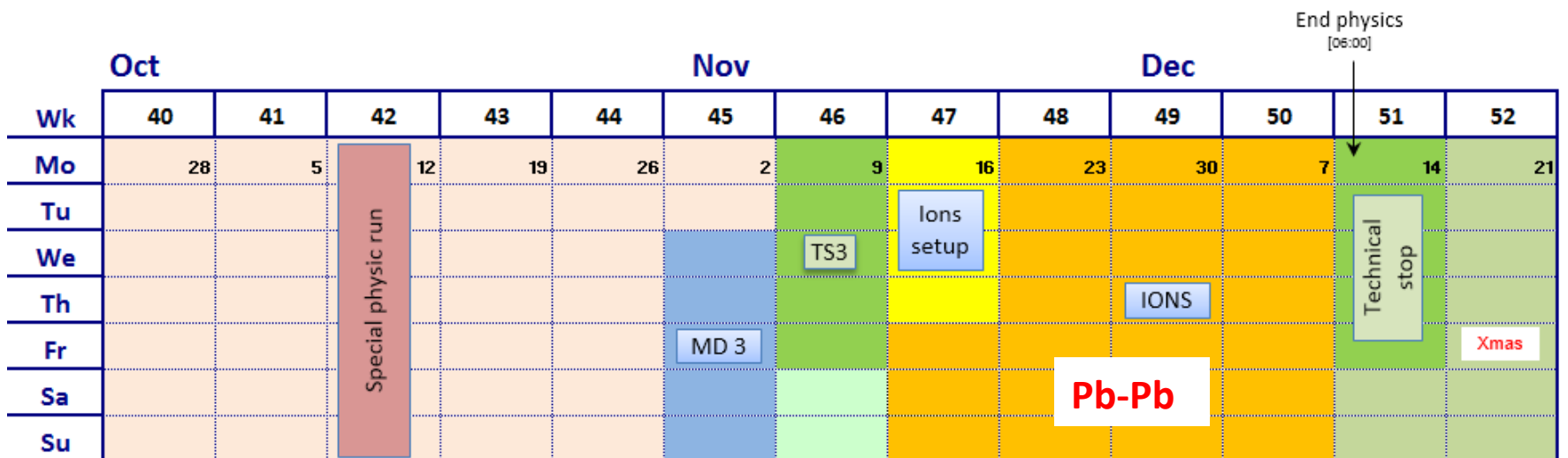
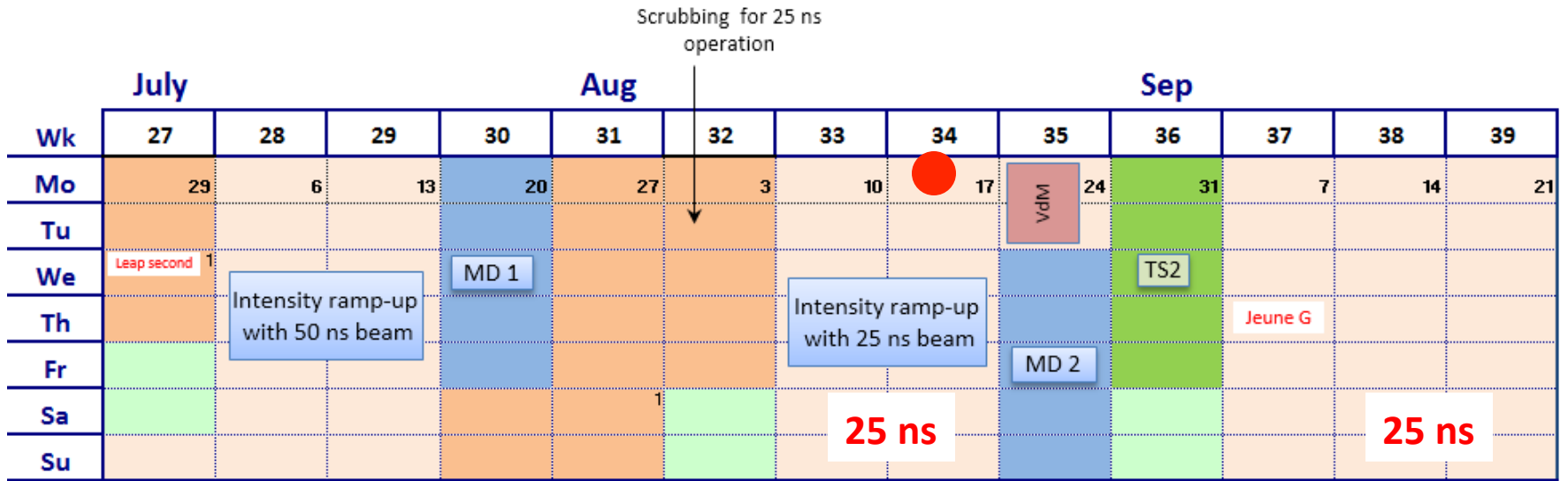
RB.A34  
March 15

The short is very likely  
caused by a small metallic  
debris, bridging the half  
moon with the diode tube.



A. Verweij, LMC, 25/3/2015

# Q3/Q4 2015 - latest



# Experiments Status

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- Following the LHC intensity ramp-up, using beams for calibrations, alignment, debugging...and physics!
- Detectors generally in excellent shape
  - The main outstanding issue, the CMS solenoid cryogenics, is being solved

# 2015 performance - comments

- Time is limited
- Scrubbing for 25 ns is not complete
  - Wrestle with electron cloud above  $\sim 1500$  bunches
- TDI.R8 will provide a soft limit of around 1200 bunches
  - Will be pushed
- Luminosity potential could be increased by a judicious choice of beam and  $\beta^*$ 
  - Low emittance (BCMS scheme) and an intermediate  $\beta^*$  (60 cm) are being considered.

# 2015: ATLAS and CMS performance

- Beta\* = 80 cm, or ~60 cm
- Nominal bunch population
- Nominal emittance into collisions, or lower
- >> Assume Injection limit for 25 ns: max colliding bunches 1200
- Moderate availability plus need for intensity ramp-up

	Nc	Beta *	ppb	EmitN	Lumi [cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ]	Days (approx)	Int lumi	Pileup
50 ns	476	80	1.1e11	1.8	1.6e33	14	0.1 fb <sup>-1</sup>	27
2015.1	1200	80	1.2e11	3.5	3.6e33	50	~2.3 fb <sup>-1</sup>	21
2015.2	1200	60	1.2e11	2.3	5.6e33	47	~3.4 fb <sup>-1</sup>	33

**Detailed limitations lead to a modest total for the year  
Still getting to grips with the issues...**



# LHCb & ALICE

- LHCb (pile-up limited) will also suffer if the number of bunches is limited.
- ALICE –  $5e29$  to  $2e30 \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  - min. impact

LHCb	Levelled lumi [ $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ ]	Days (approx)	Int lumi $\text{fb}^{-1}$	Pileup
25 ns	4e32	50	0.5	1.1
25 ns (1200b)	2e32	50	0.3	1.2

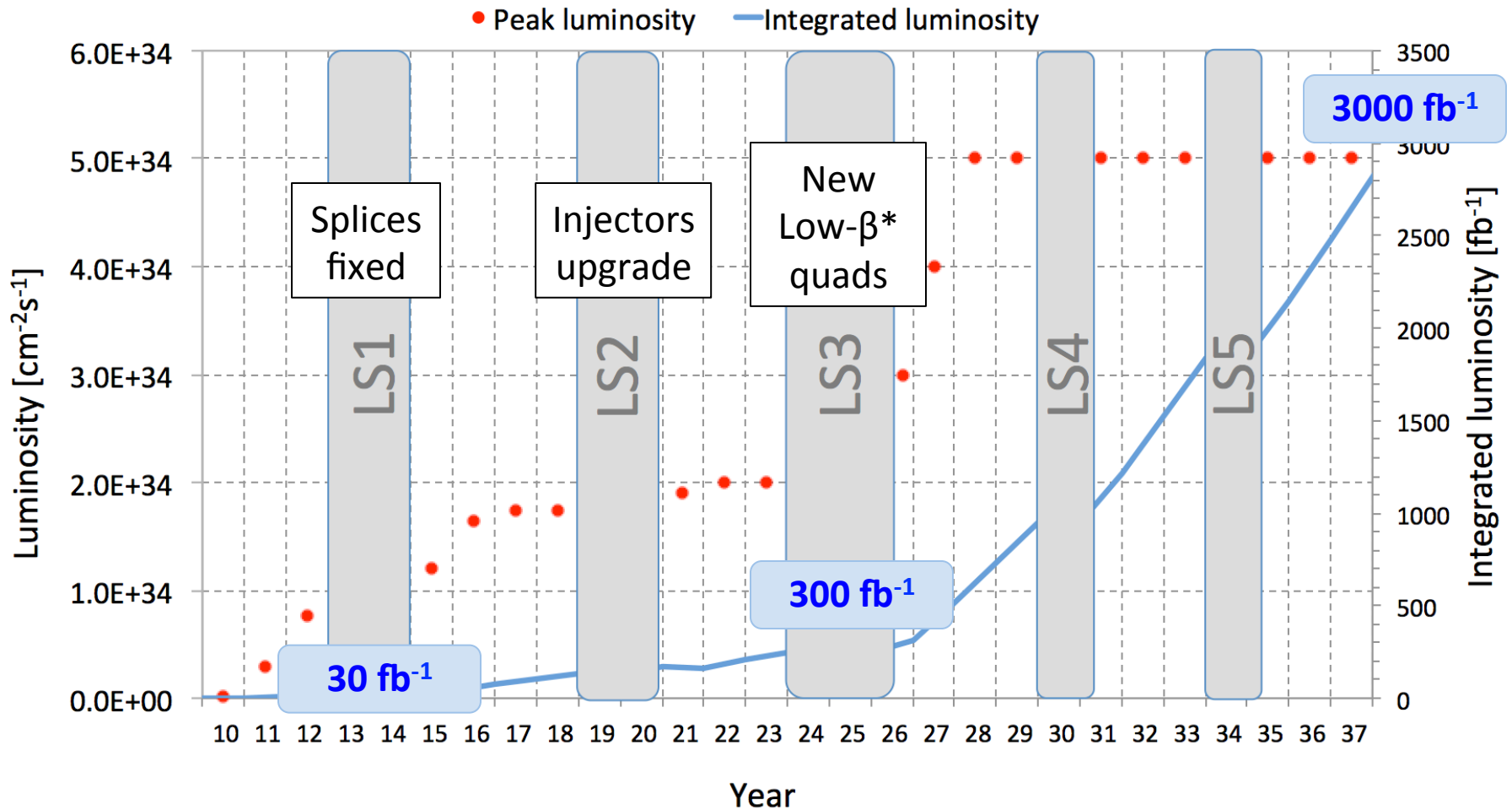
- 30% physics efficiency (~36% in 2012)

# Run 2 performances

- Start 2016 in production mode
  - 6.5 TeV, machine scrubbed for 25 ns operation
  - Beta\* = 40 cm in ATLAS and CMS
  - New injection protection absorbers
  - Peak lumi limited to  $1.7\text{e}34$  by inner triplets
  - Reasonable availability assumed – **usual caveats apply – really need to gain experience with 25 ns operation**

	Peak lumi $\text{E}34 \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$	Days proton physics	Approx. int lumi [ $\text{fb}^{-1}$ ]
2015	~0.5	65	3
2016	1.2	160	30
2017	1.5	160	36
2018	1.5	160	36

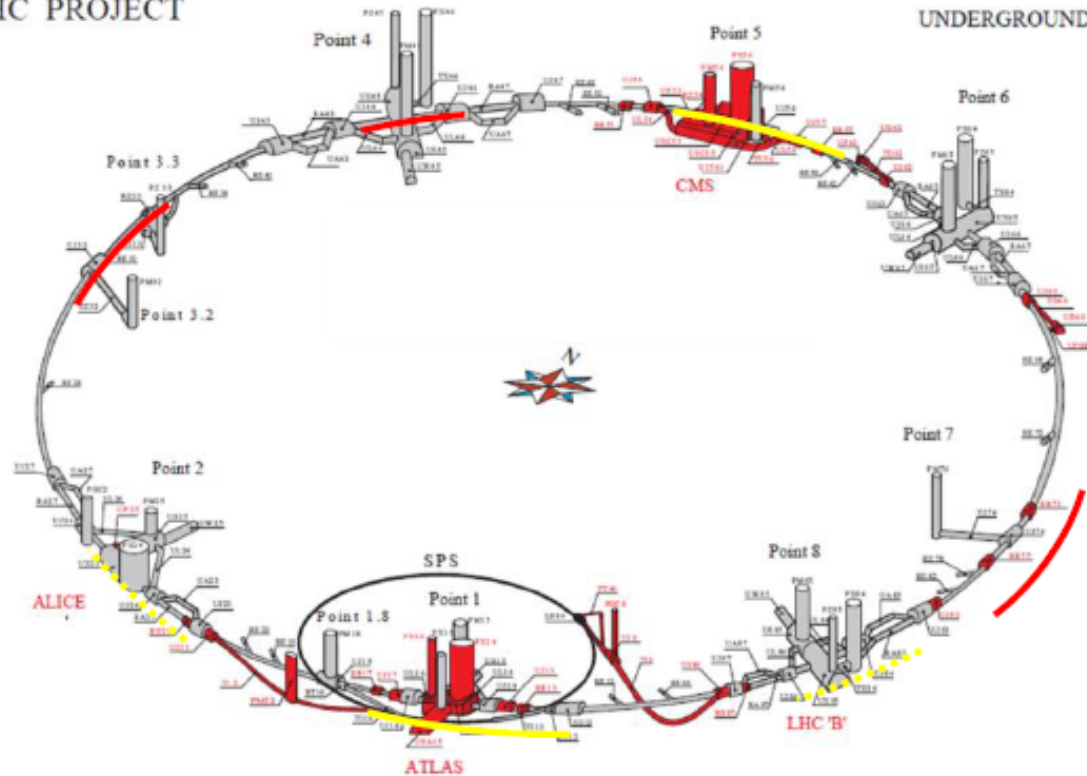
# And beyond



LHC is highest-E, highest-L operational collider → full exploitation ( $\sqrt{s} \sim 14$  TeV, 3000 fb<sup>-1</sup>) is mandatory: FG EPS 15

# The HL-LHC Project

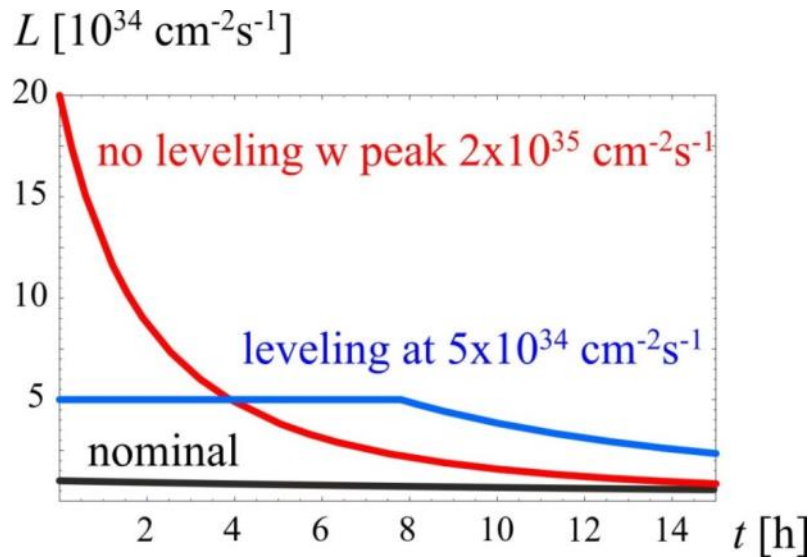
HC PROJECT



- New IR-quads Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn (inner triplets)
- New 11 T Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn (short) dipoles
- Collimation upgrade
- Cryogenics upgrade
- Crab Cavities
- Cold powering
- Machine protection
- ...

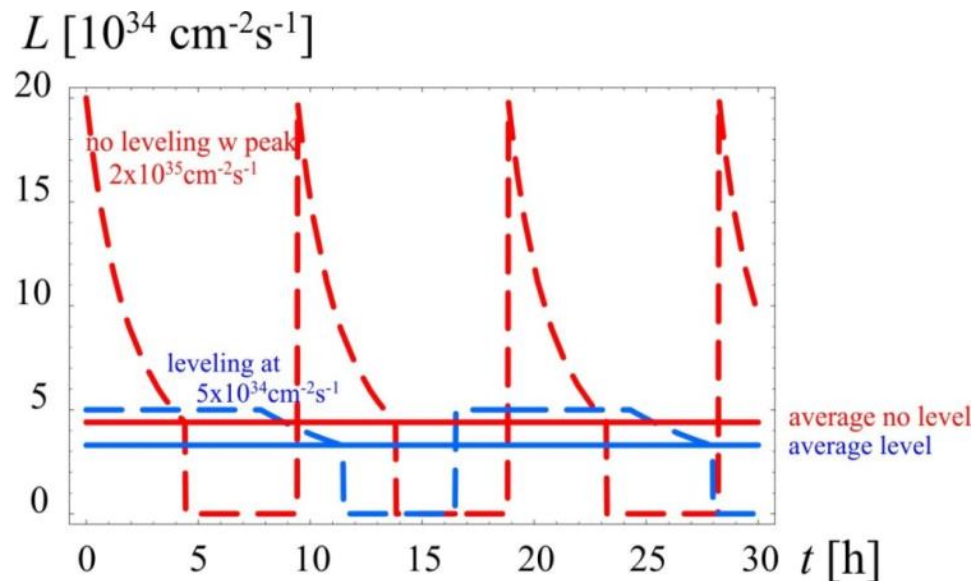
**Major intervention on more than 1.2 km of the LHC**  
Project leadership: L. Rossi and O. Brüning

# 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*,  $I_{beam}$ )

Continuous global optimisation with LIU

	25 ns	50 ns
# Bunches	2808	1404
p/bunch [ $10^{11}$ ]	<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
$\sigma_{\delta p/p}$ [ $10^{-3}$ ]	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 [ $10^{34}$ ]	6.0	7.4
Virtual lumi [ $10^{34}$ ]	20.0	22.7
$T_{leveling}$ [h] @ 5E34	<b>7.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>
#Pile up @5E34	123	247

# The detectors challenge

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In order to exploit the LHC potential, experiments have to maintain full sensitivity for discovery, while keeping their capabilities to perform precision measurements at low  $p_T$ , in the presence of:

## ■ Pileup

- $\langle \text{PU} \rangle \approx 50$  events per crossing by LS2
- $\langle \text{PU} \rangle \approx 60$  events per crossing by LS3
- $\langle \text{PU} \rangle \approx 140$  events per crossing by HL-LHC

## ■ Radiation damage

- Requires work to maintain calibration
- Limits performance-lifetime of the detectors
  - Light loss (calorimeters)
  - Increased leakage current (silicon detectors)



# The Experiments Upgrades

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A two phase process:

- Phase I, to happen during LS2 (2019-2020) is fully in swing for all the experiments.
  - Phase 1 is the main upgrade for ALICE and LHCb.
- Phase II for ATLAS and CMS being finalized with the Funding Agencies.

# Phase II Upgrades Approval Process

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Document detailing the process prepared in consultation with the LHCC, UCG, RRB and the experiments:

- Step1: Approval of preliminary design for the complete set of Phase II upgrades - September 2015
- Step2: Approval of final design, cost and schedule - TDRs starting in 2016
- Step3: Approval for construction
- Step4: Approval for operation

Sent to the RRB in April for comments. Comments received and included. Final version being sent to the RRB.

# Phase II documents

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## **Technical Description**

- ATLAS LOI: CERN-LHCC-2012-022, (Dec 29, 2012)
- CMS TP: CERN-LHCC-2015-010, (Jun 1, 2015)

## **Scoping document**

- Examine options and physics trade-offs for total cost in the 200, 235, 275 MCHF range

## **Money matrix**

- Preliminary, confidential assessment of contributions to the upgrades.

# Timeline

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LHCC/UCG need some time to digest these complex documents.

- **June – July:** review by LHCC referees of LOI/TP (Q&A via email; video meetings)
- **July:** draft of scoping document. Initial interaction with the UCG and LHCC
- **August (Sep 1):** final version of scoping document. Basis for the review. UCG will formulate questions
- **Mid Sep:** money matrix
- **Sep,** prior to LHCC meeting: dedicated UCG meeting
- **Sep 23-24:** LHCC recommendations to the Research Board
- **Sep 30:** RB deliberations
- **Oct 10:** RB deliberations presented to the RRB

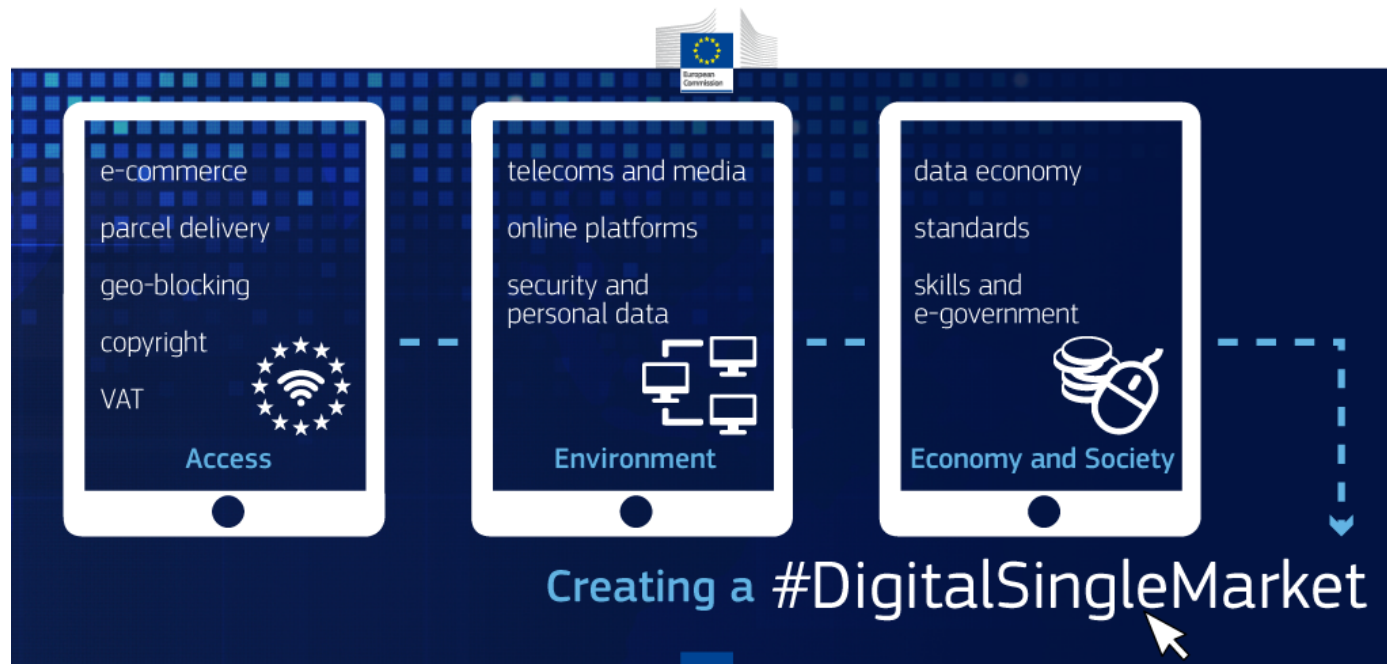
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# Computing

# LHC and Open Science Cloud

- ❑ Important to understand **long-term sustainability** of WLCG services and infrastructures
- ❑ Under assumption that long term computing **funding remains flat**, essential that we understand how best to make use of funding
- ❑ Essential to understand how to procure commercial services
  - Highly likely to be an important component of LHC(HEP) computing in future
  - Costs are becoming very interesting
- ❑ Today still more cost effective to operate our own facilities, but this situation is expected to change
- ❑ Hybrid model gives us flexibility
  - Does not save staff effort as we still need to operate services there, as well as maintaining in-house services

# European Open Science Cloud and the Digital Single Market



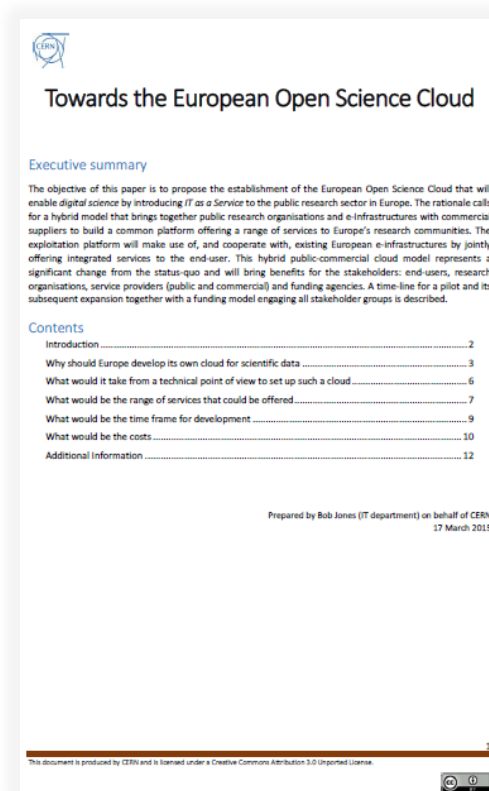
*“The Commission will launch a European Cloud initiative including cloud services certification, contracts, switching of cloud services providers and a **research open science cloud**.”*



# What is the European Open Science Cloud?

- **Hybrid** – link public research organisations, e-Infrastructures & commercial cloud services
  - Use GEANT network to link Research Infrastructures, repositories (EUDAT, OpenAIRE), EGI, PRACE etc. to commodity commercial cloud services (multiple providers)
  - A cornerstone of the Open Science Commons\*
- **Trust** - Researchers keep control of the cloud and their data
  - Guarantee a copy of all the data is kept on public resources
  - Ensure long-term preservation of the data
  - Insulate users from changes of service supplier and technology
- **Economy** - Must be cheaper than the '*build our own*' approach
  - Avoid separate 'silos' for each Research Infrastructure/Community
  - Profit from the economies of scale in commercial data centres

\* <http://go.egi.eu/osc>



<http://dx.doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.16140>

# Proposed Joint Pre-Commercial Procurement

The group of buyers have committed

- >1.6M€ of funds
- Manpower
- Applications & Data
- In-house IT resources

To procure innovative cloud services

Integrated into a hybrid cloud model:

- Commercial cloud services
- e-Infrastructures
  - GEANT network
  - eduGAIN Fed. Id mgmt.
  - EGI Fed Cloud
- Potentially host data services from EUDAT, INDIGO-Datacloud, etc.
- In-house IT resources

Made available to end-users including BBMI, DARIAH, ELIXIR, EISCAT\_3D, EPOS, INSTRUCT, LifeWatch, LHC, etc.



# Key objectives of the PCP

- Design a technical architecture for the hybrid cloud that can build on the existing public and commercial developments
- Agree on a security model compatible with EC legislation including data protection
- Assemble, deploy and test a 5% scale prototype
- Verify the business model to ensure the hybrid cloud is economically sustainable beyond the PCP phase
- Set-up inclusive governance structure where all stakeholders are represented
- Develop a roadmap for full-scale implementation

**Proposal approved by the EC**

# How to reach full-scale

- Grow from 5% to 100%
  - Engage more research infrastructures/communities & cloud service providers
  - Increase commodity service capacity at the IaaS level
  - Offer higher-level features (Platform as a Service, Software as a Service, etc.)
  - Expand coverage to broader public sector (eGovernment) and private sector (industries that use research data – energy, pharmaceutical, insurance etc.)
  - Interact with other regions (Africa, Asia, Latin America, North America)
- Leverage the 2016-2017 work-programme
  - Work with DG CNECT to engage e-infrastructures and cloud providers
  - Work with DG RTD to engage Research Infrastructures
  - Develop s/w technologies that can scale to the Exabyte range at the infrastructure, data and application layers
  - Continue investment in the public e-infrastructures during the same period

# In summary

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Run II has started!

- LHC@13 is progressing remarkably well
- Experiments are in good shape and eagerly follow the LHC intensity ramp

The exploration of the new energy frontier has begun!

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# Thank You