

Life-cycle and Reliability of accelerators

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part 1: life-cycle

part 2: reliability

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summary

- 1. Reliability & Accelerators**
- 2. Reliability during life-cycle of Accelerators**
- 3. Examples**

Your experience
in reliability

Definition of reliability

1st basic approach

$$\text{Reliability} = \frac{\text{Time the systems works} - \text{Time of breakdowns}}{\text{Time the system works}}$$

Definitions of reliability

The **reliability** is the ability of a system or component to perform its required functions under stated conditions for a specified period of time

The reliability ($R(t)$) is the probability to have no failure at the time t .

MTBF: Mean Time Between Failures

MTTR: Mean Time To Repair

The **availability** of the system is the ratio of the time when the system is operational by the time it was supposed to be operational

$$\text{Availability} = \text{MTBF} / (\text{MTBF} + \text{MTTR})$$

exercise

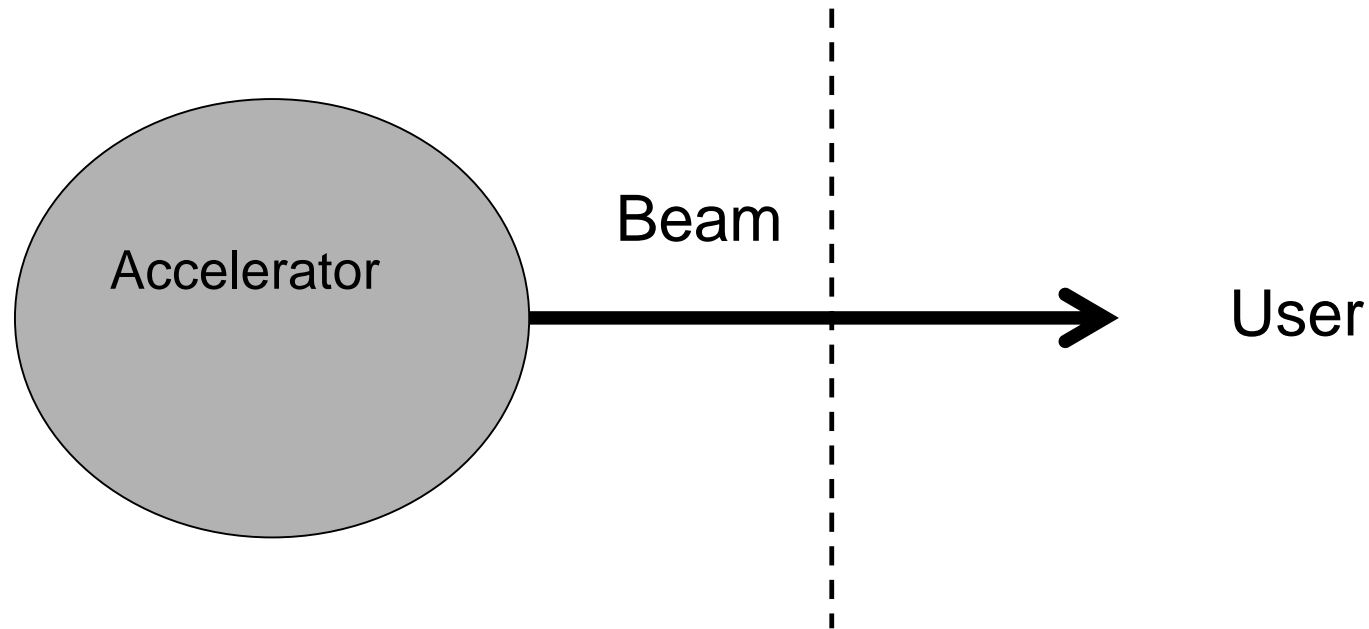
An accelerator is used from 10:00 to 20:00

During this time, there were:

- 10 small failures of ion sources lasting 5 min for each
- 2 times (15h and 19h) a failure of a magnet power supply, requiring 30 min to retune the beam

What is the MTBF ?

What is the problem to solve first to do the best « physics » ?



What is the **product (service)** delivered ?
What is the **quality** defined ?
Who is defining the reliability ?

Reliability and Accelerators

- Power- Energy & Motion

Electricity, cooling, regular motion systems

-Critical and/or sensitive Technologies

Radio-Frequency, vacuum, electronics, cryogenics, software, ...

- Risks

radiation-protection, costs, ...

-Complexity

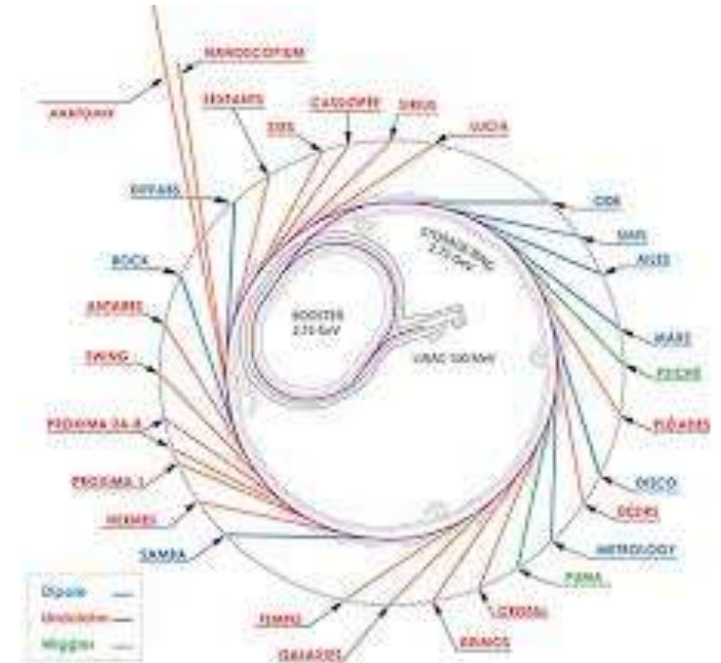
mix of technologies, %research%production, regulations

- Using &Users (Customers / Providers)

beams: current, energies, duration, ...

Synchrotron: first real approach for reliability

synchrotron Soleil



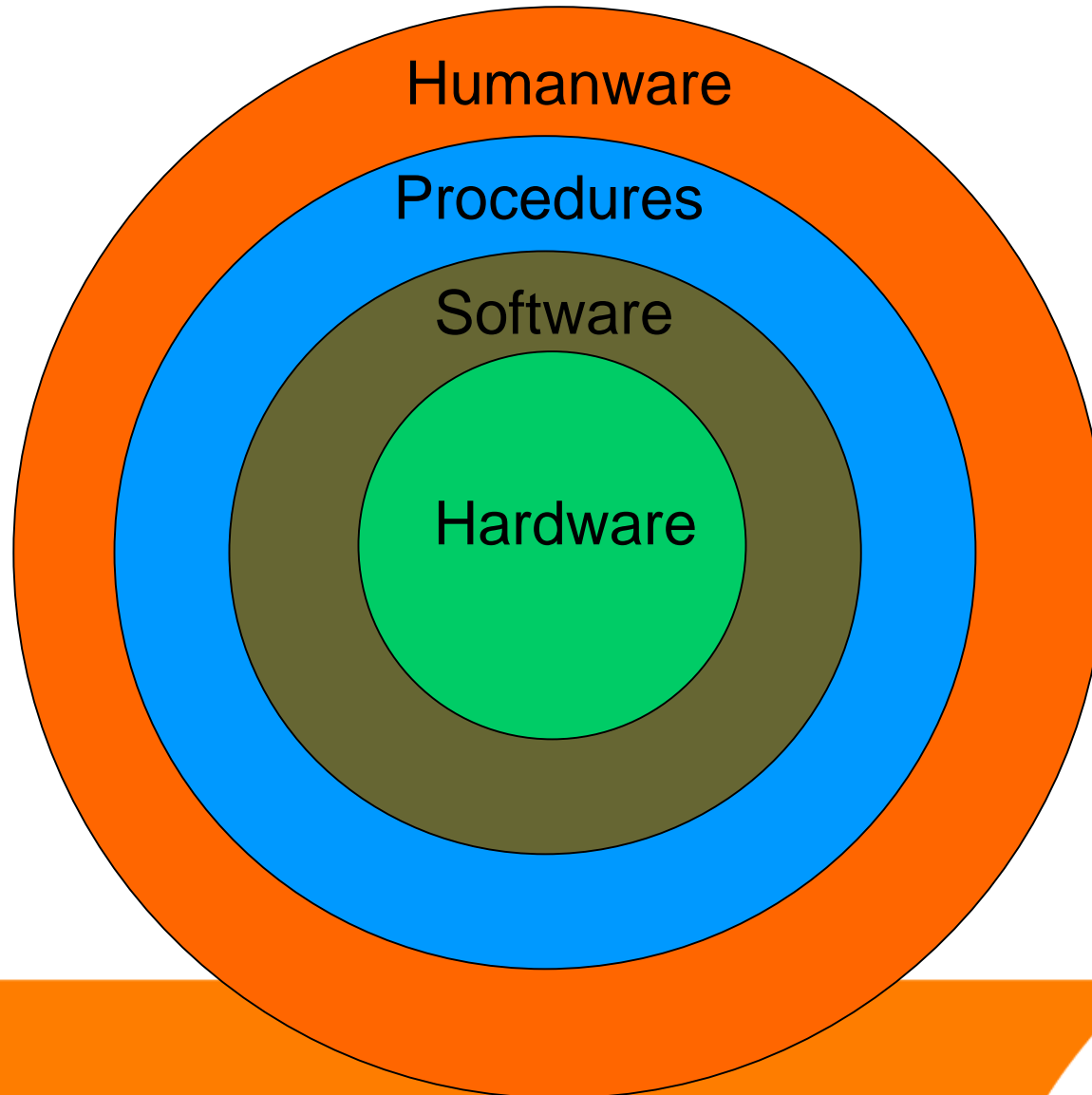
Reliability for synchrotron



Annex 3

Metrics for synchrotron-sources of light

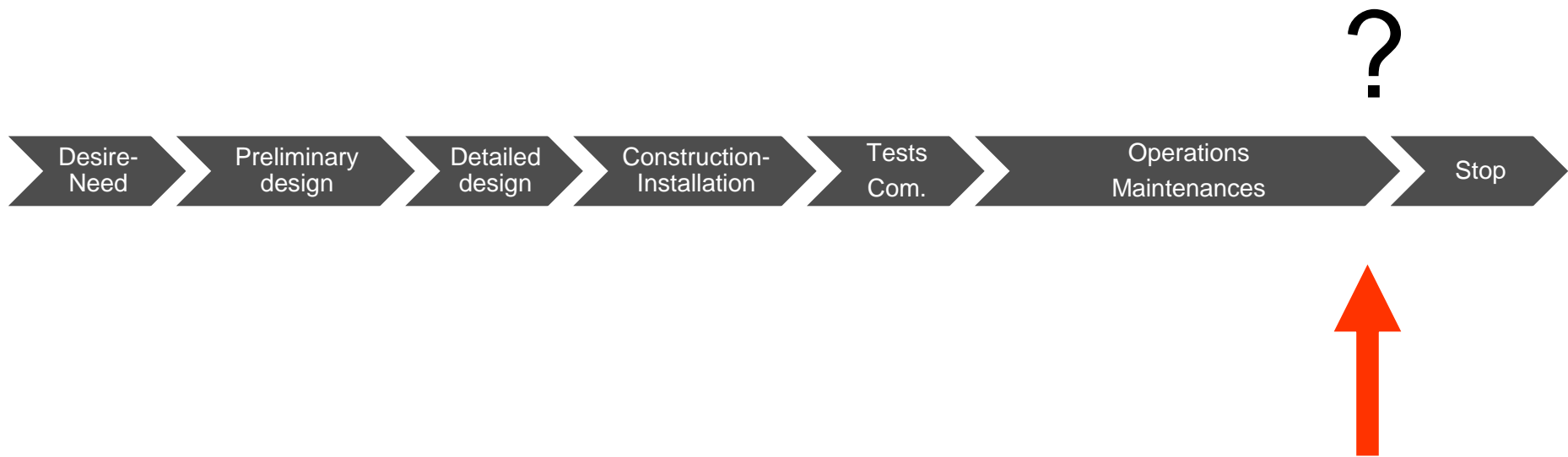
the 4 layers of reliability



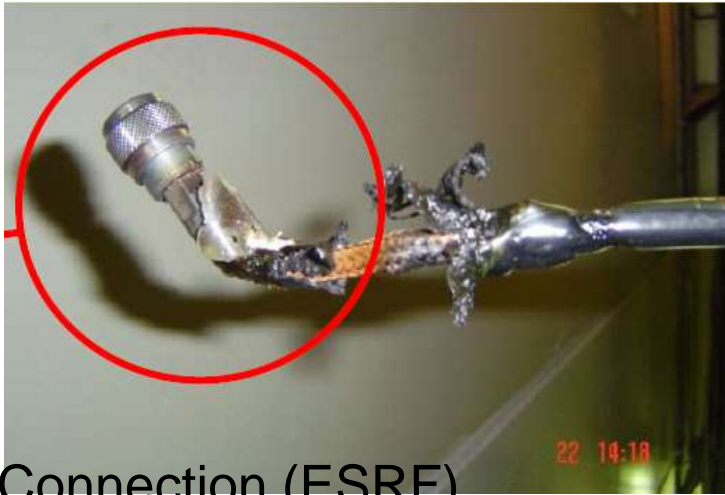
2. Life-cycle of accelerators and reliability



Life-cycle of accelerators



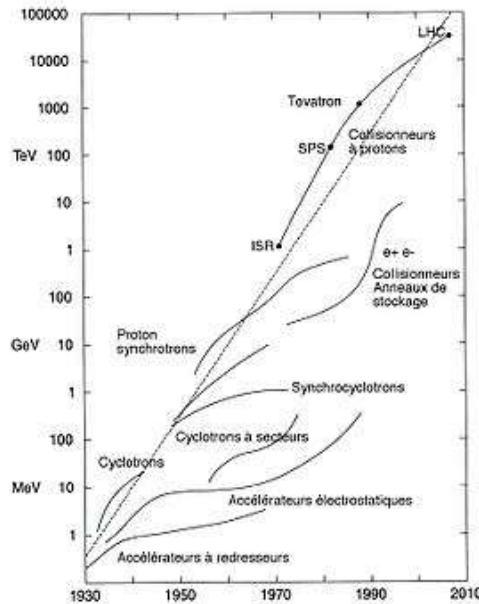
A failure – a small (or big) death



Connection (ESRF)



Main coil (SC200-Orsay)

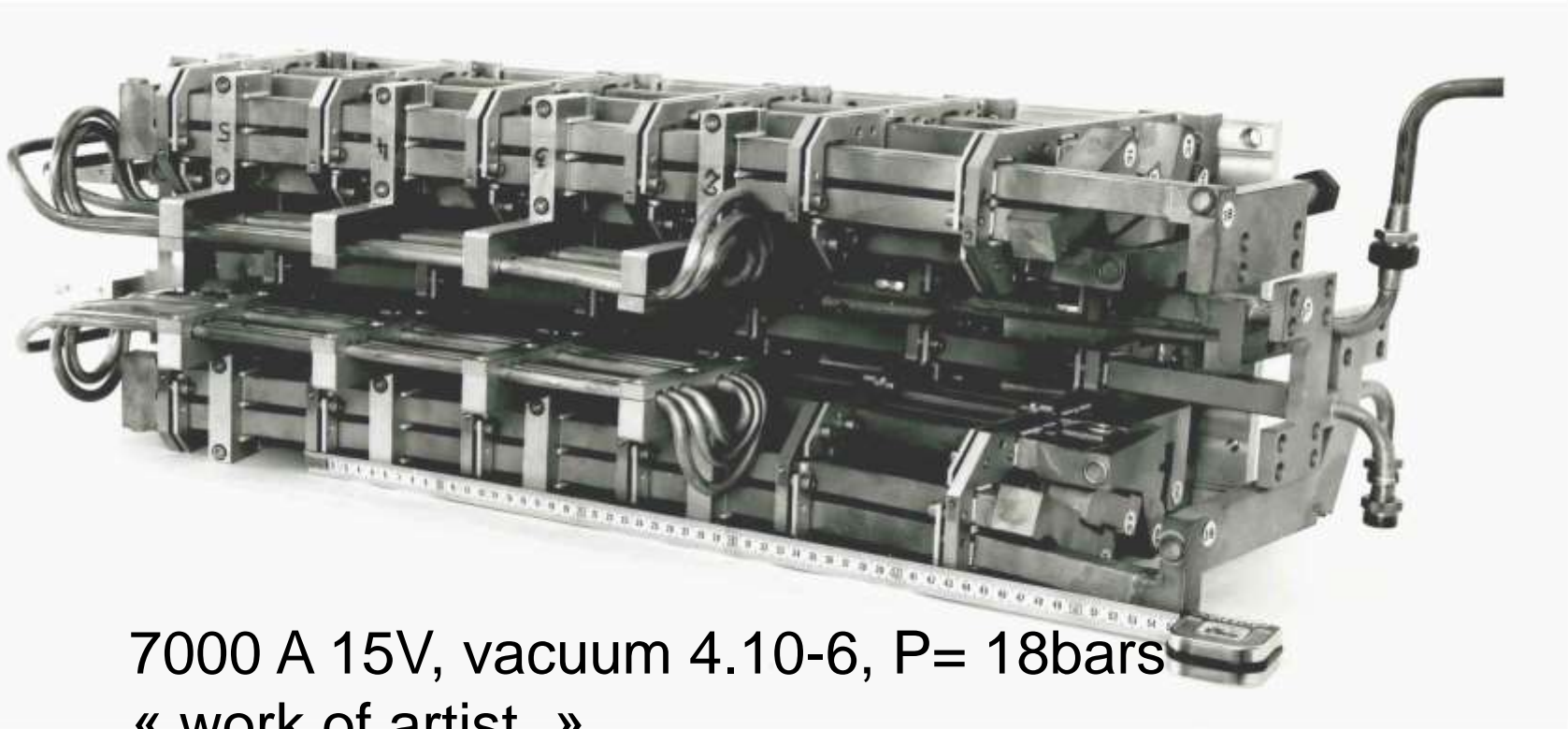


Obsolescence



Orphan system

Electromagnetic channel (with septum) of synchro-cyclotron of Orsay



7000 A 15V, vacuum $4 \cdot 10^{-6}$, P= 18bars
« work of artist »

Example of document IUCF annex 4

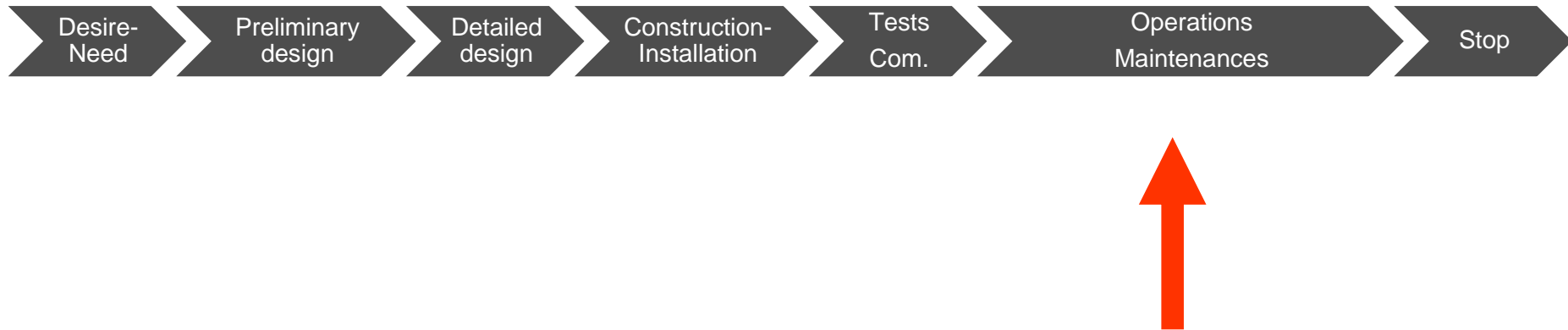
first page

3)budget

last page « Is the capability ... »



Life-cycle of Large Instruments



Control room (ex: PSI)



The « operations » for an accelerator

- All the process to be managed in order to deliver the required beam (and associated services) during the planned period

This includes:








- Startup of the system, Tuning of the beam
- check of the normal behaviour of the systems during
- monitor and record parameters (automatic or manual, log-books, ...)
- fix any unplanned event (troubleshooting, corrective actions level 1,2,...)

- planning of the activities (discussion with users): day, month, year
- managing the documentation (procedures, drawings, ...)
- training of operators level 1, 2, ...

- in direct relation with maintenance and project issues

Run Schedule for FY 2011

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	Accelerator Physics		Optional Maintenance Periods		Machine Downtime Major Periods(Maintenance/Upgrades)		Holiday
	Accelerator Startup/Restore		Neutron Production		Scheduled Maintenance		

Operations / Projects

Goal: keeping a process stable

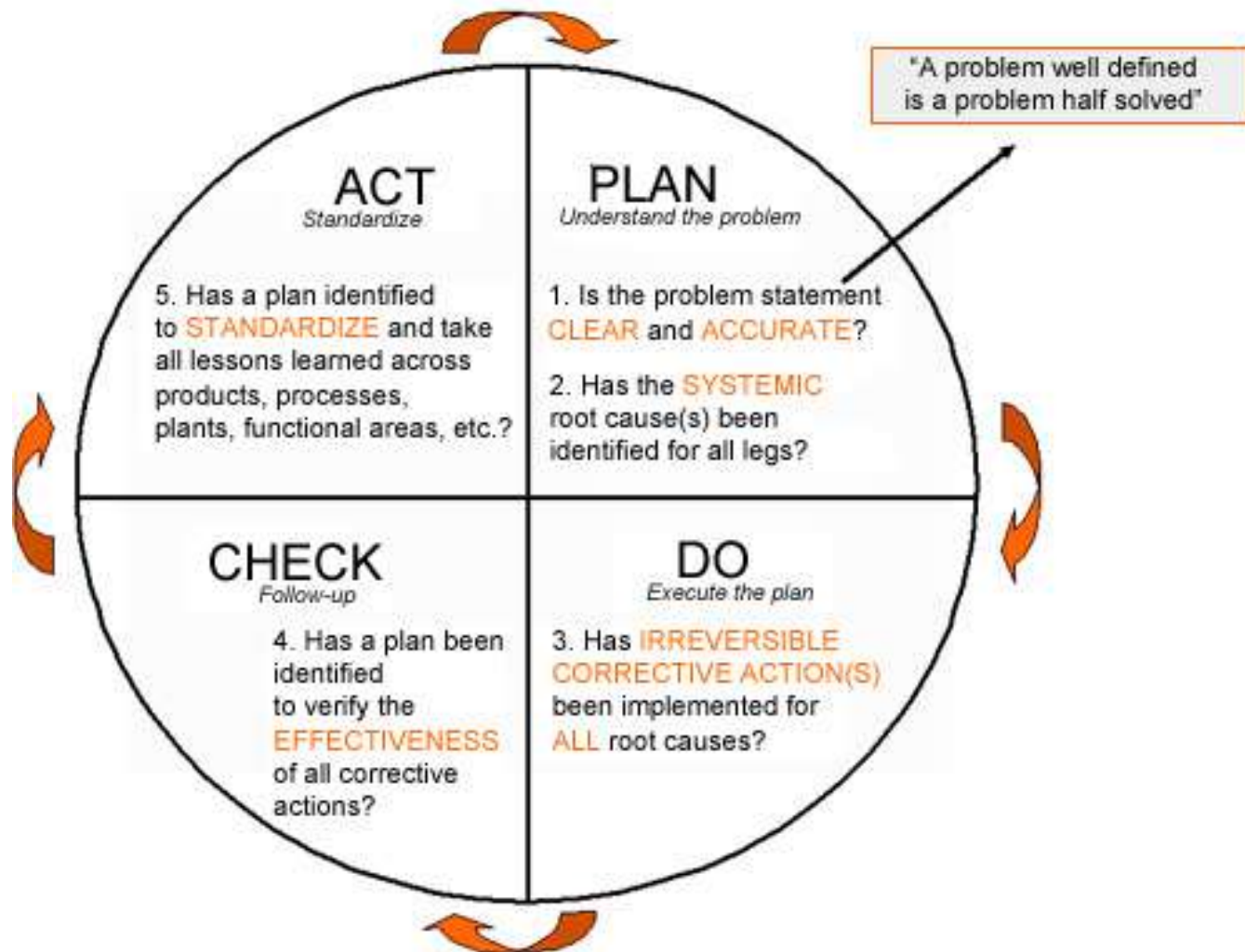
Key Performances
Indicators (KPI): reliability, production outputs for users (ex: hours of beam)

Goal: reaching a specific target (new)

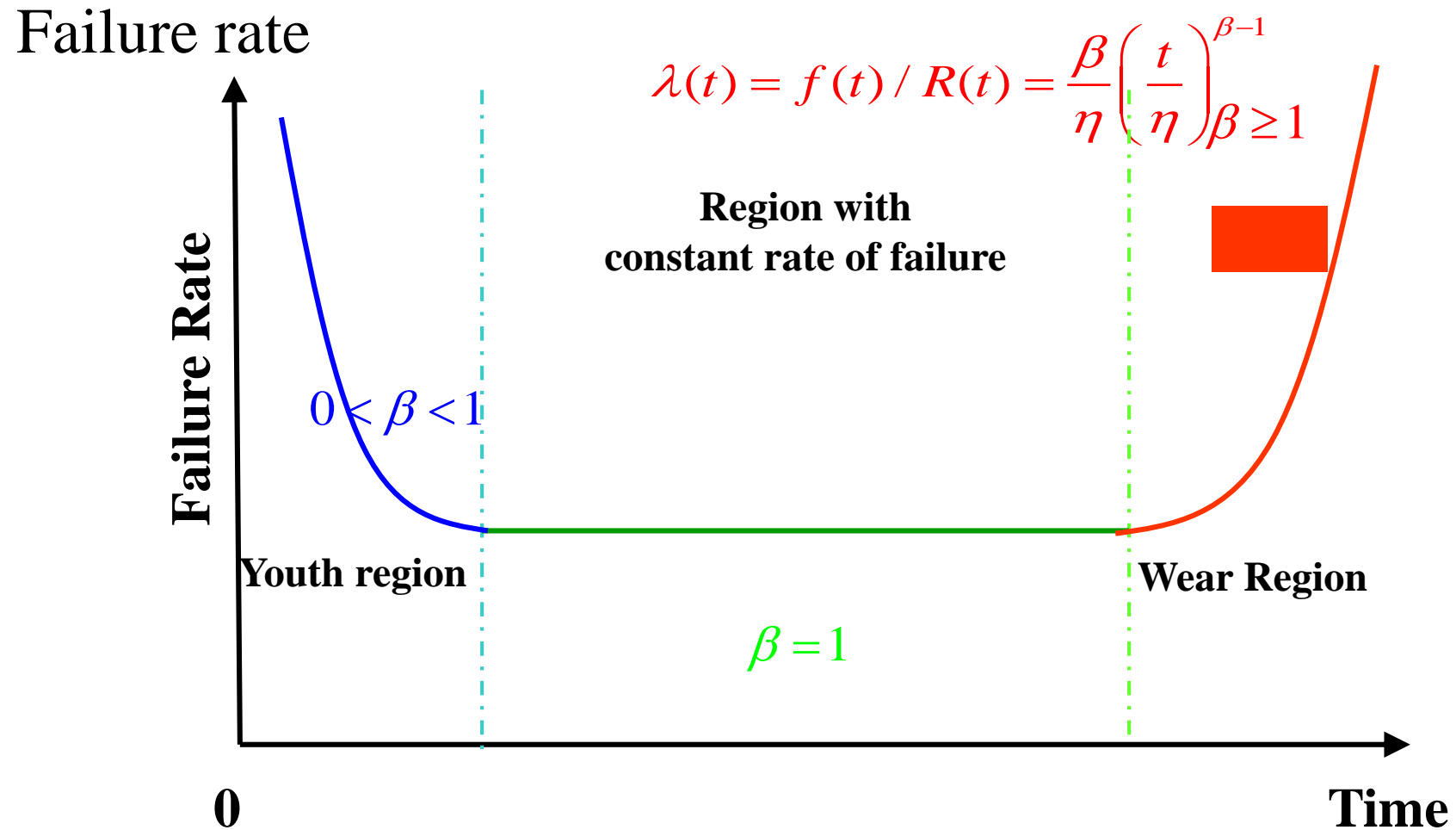
Key Performances
Indicators (KPI): Milestones (dates), level of completion achieved, performances reached, reliability of planning ...

Plan – Do – Check – Act (PDCA)

(to manage Operations)



The reliability Weibull Model



Series Components – Part Count

An integrated circuit board consists of the following components each having a CFR.

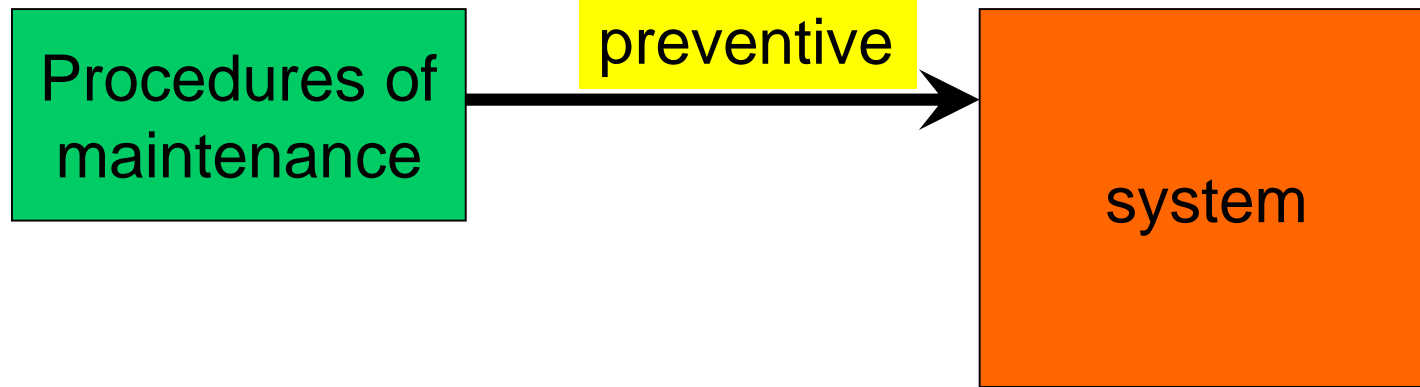
Component	a-Failure Rate(10^{-5})	b- Quantity	(a) x (b)
Diodes, silicon	.00041	10	.0041
Resistors	.014	25	.3500
Capacitors	.0015	12	.0180
Transformer	.0020	2	.0040
Relays	.0065	6	.0390
Inductive devices	.0004	12	<u>.0048</u>
		total	.4199 x 10^{-5}

$$R_{system}(t) = e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i t} = e^{-0.000004199t}$$

$$MTTF_{system} = 1 / \lambda_{system} = 1 / (0.4199 \times 10^{-5}) = 238152$$

Maintenances

Modelisation, experience

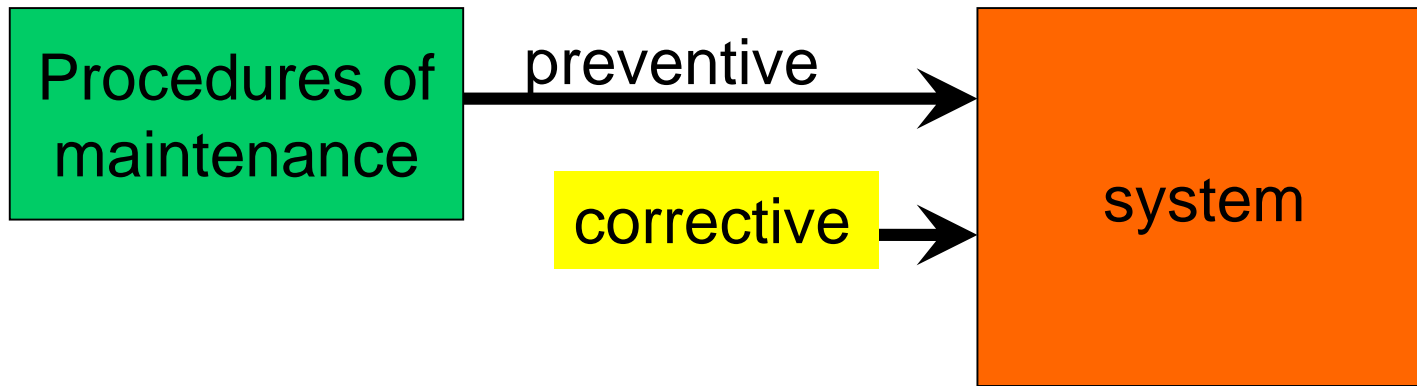


Inspect, clean, check,
lubrify, calibrate, read,
replace, test ,...

< 20% with high periodicity
Ex: Ions Sources

Maintenances

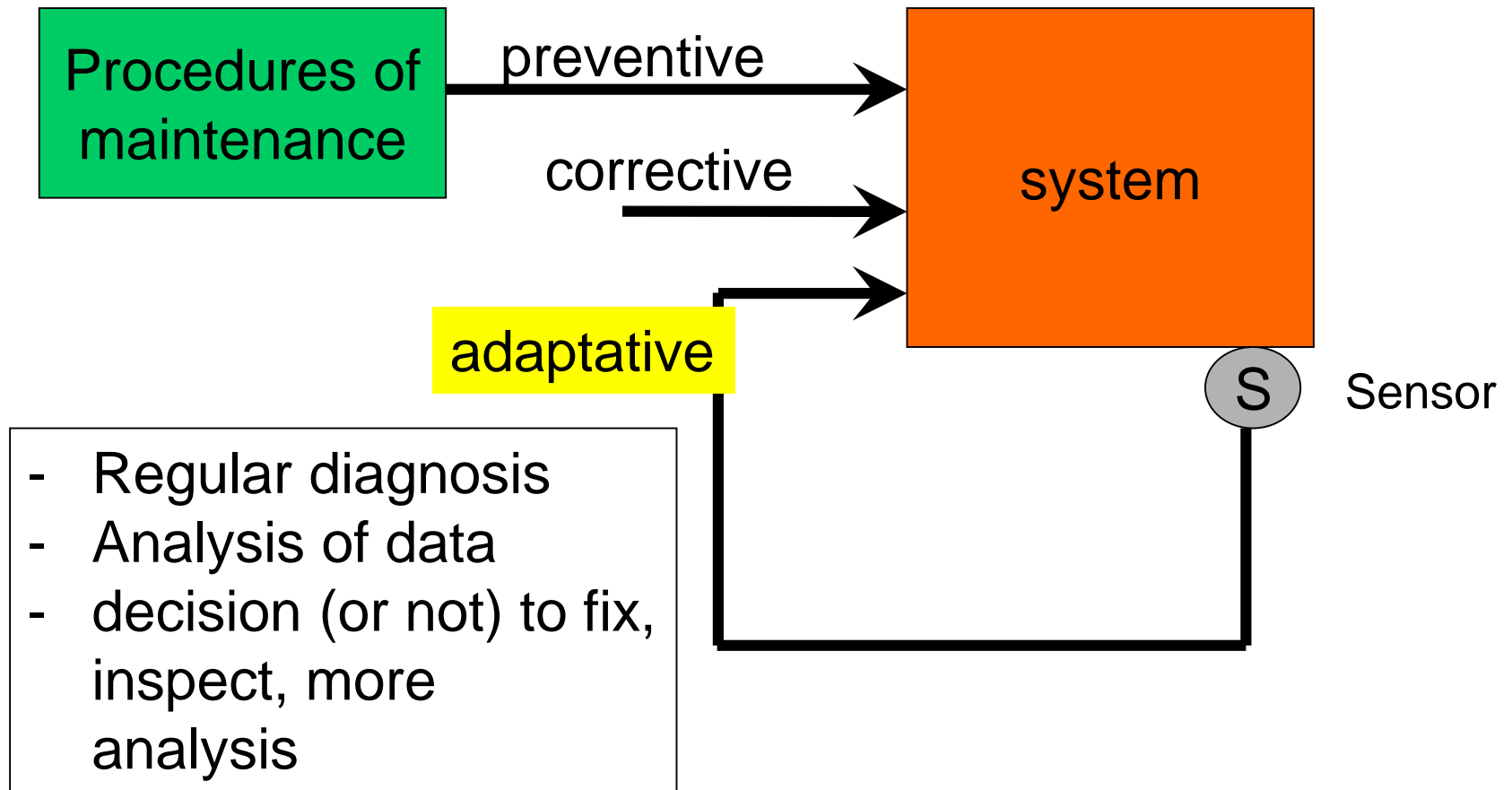
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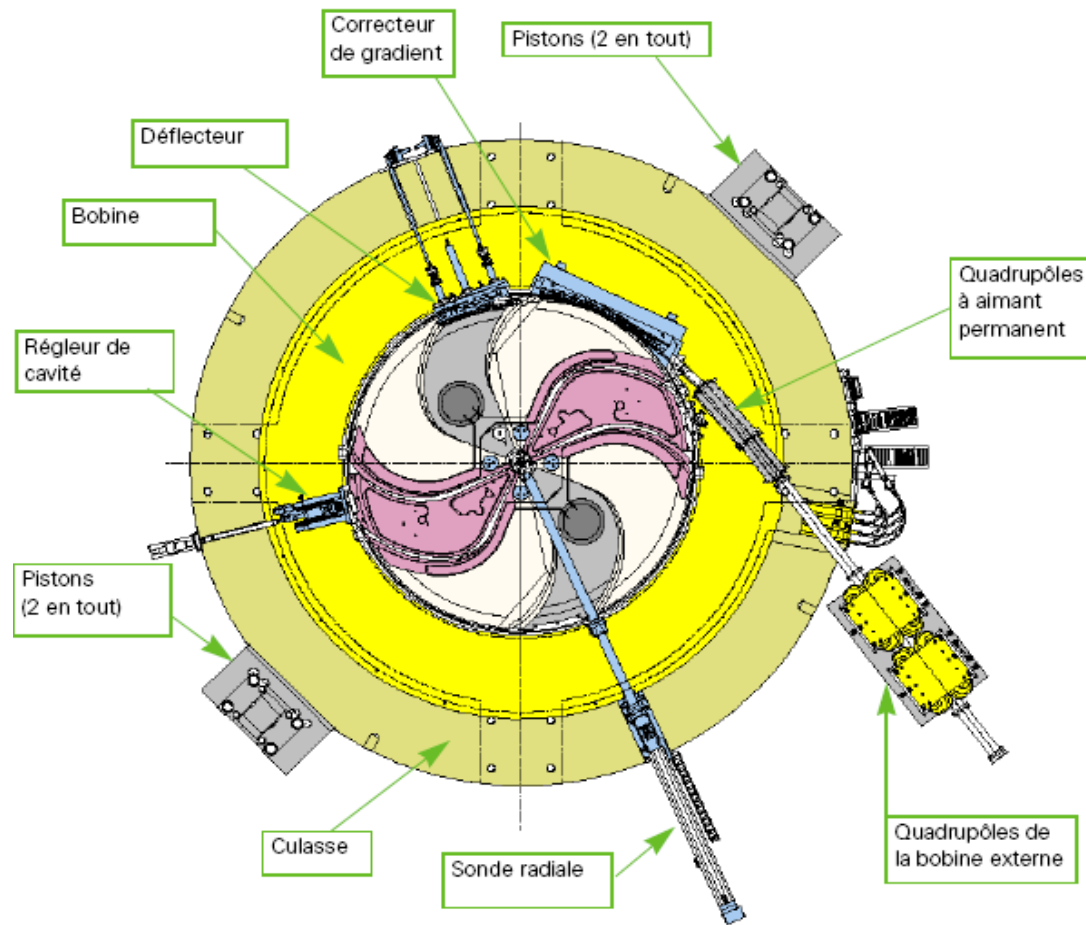
- Awareness of problem(s)
- Diagnosis
- Fix-replace
- test

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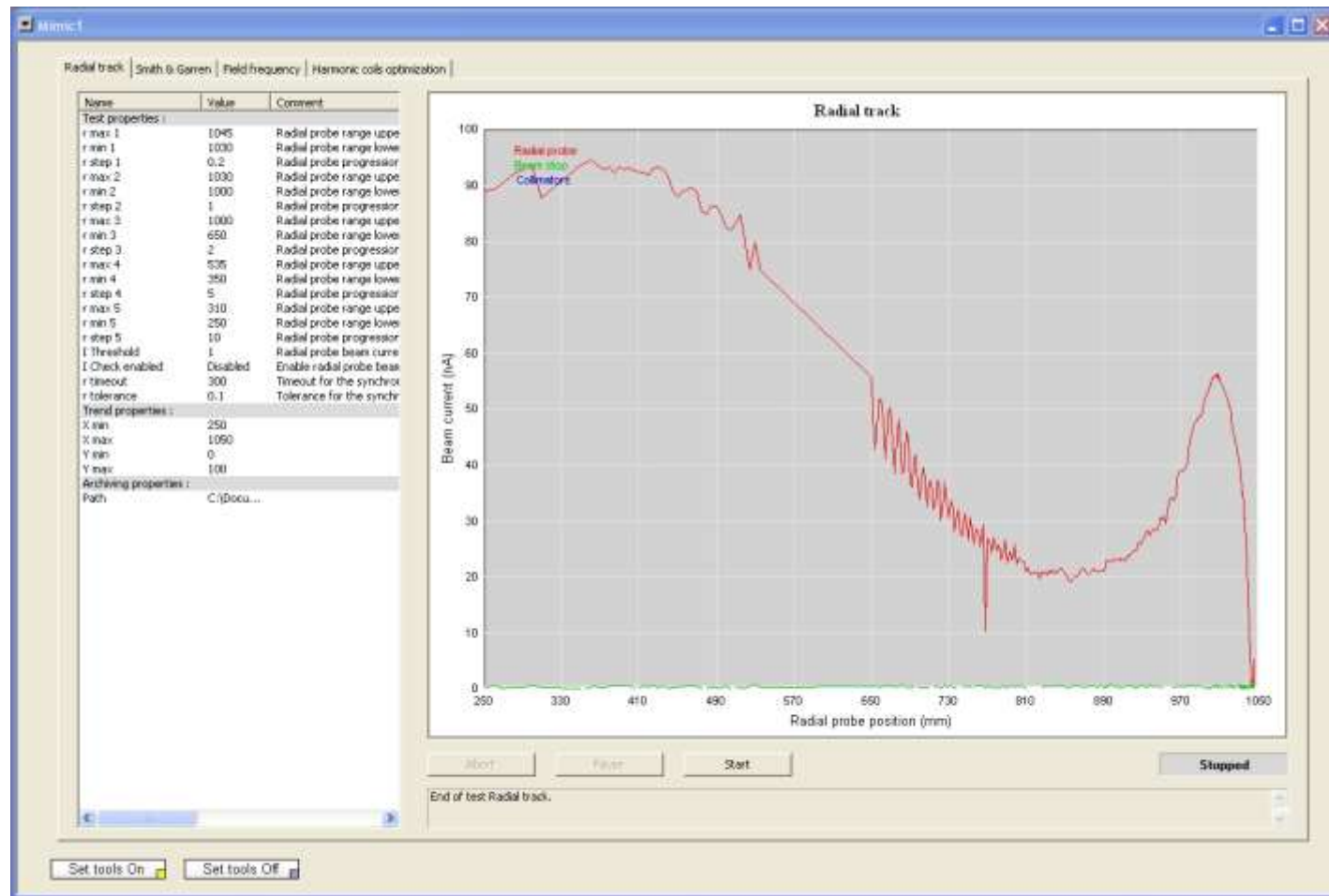
Modelisation, experience



Diagnostic of beam inside cyclotron: the radial probe

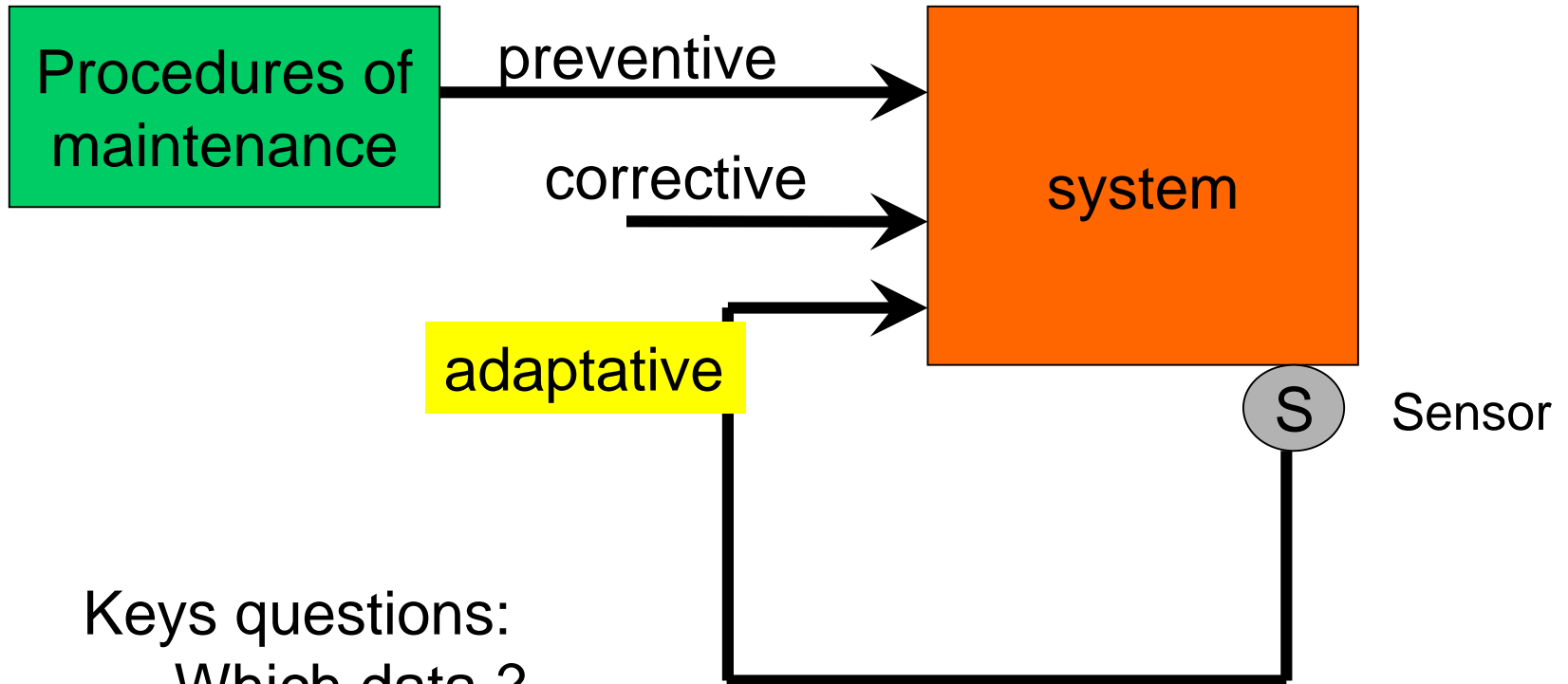


Example of result of radial track (C230IBA@CPO)



Maintenances

Modelisation, experience



Keys questions:

- Which data ?
- Which sensors ?

Thermography inspection C230 @ CPO

LIR

Cyclotron thermographie du 13 octobre 2011

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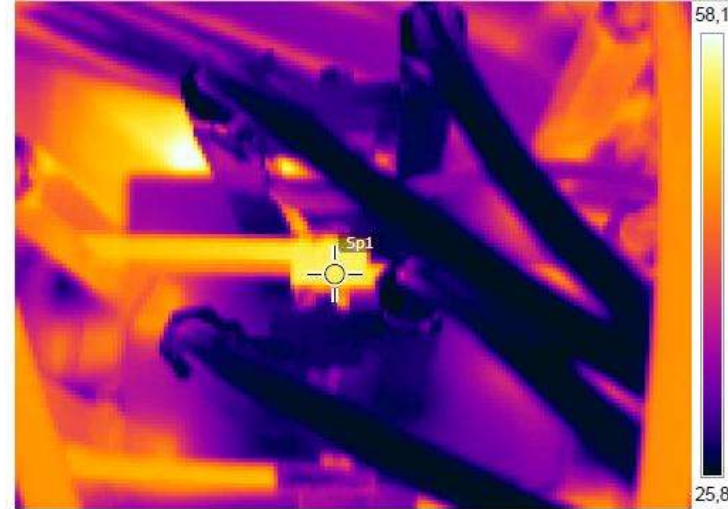
Sp1

54°C

Paramètres

Emissivité	0.95
Temp. réf.	20 °C

Bobines inferieurs 3 et 4



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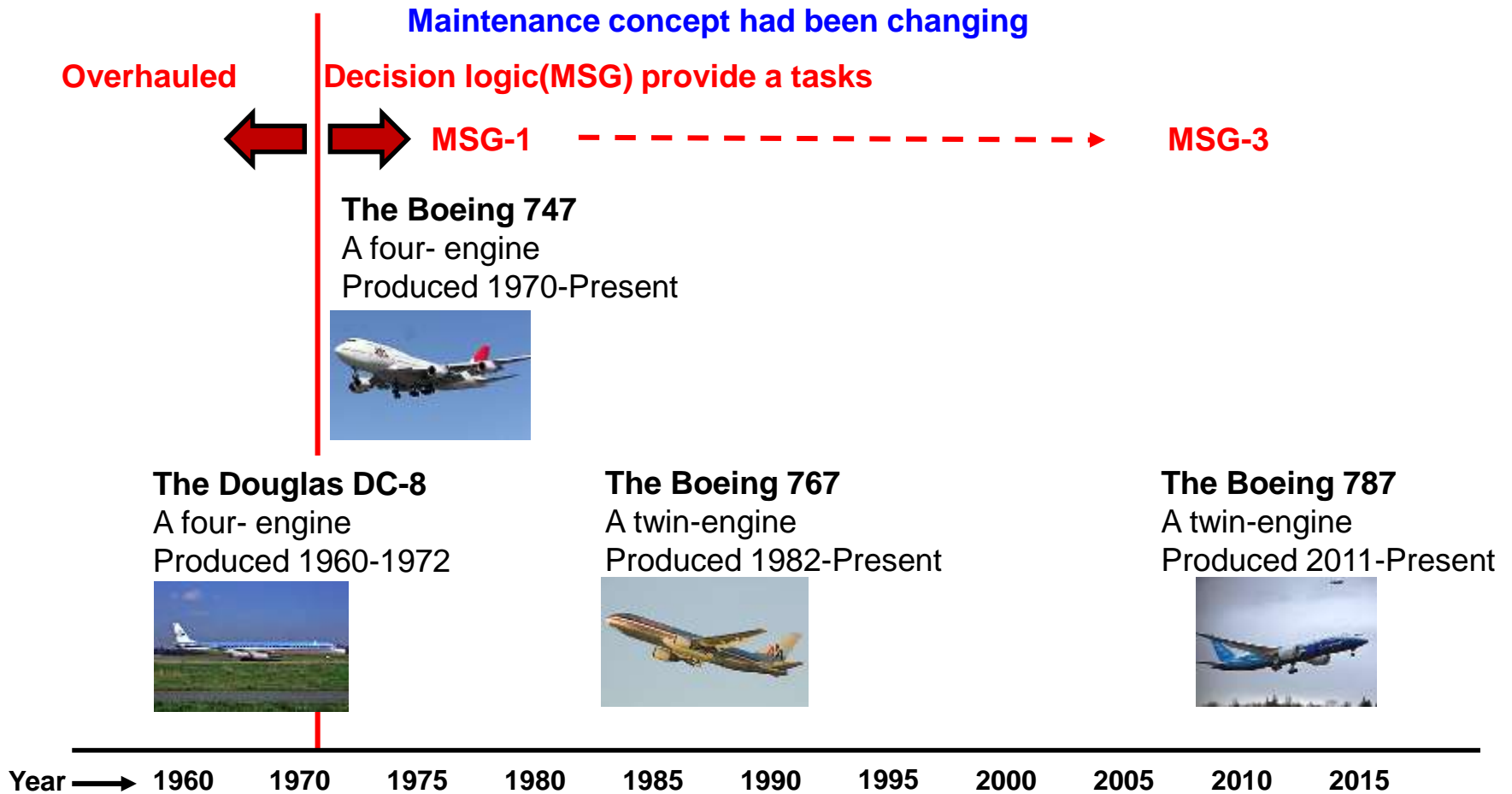
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History of the aircraft maintenance



Comparing Maintenance Strategies

Comparison of the availability analysis

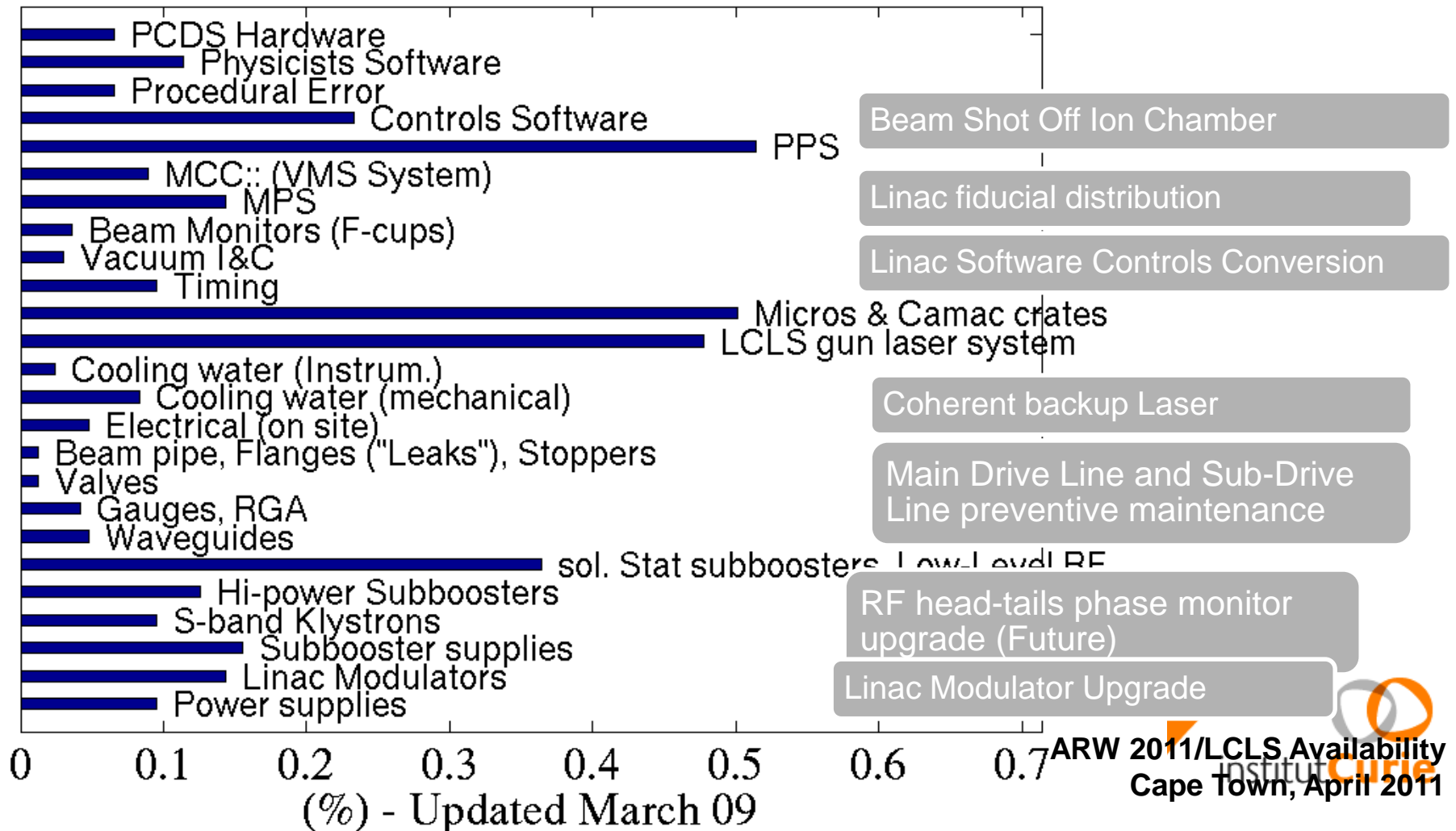
	Mechanical Component with wear out	Electrical Component
Run to Failure	95%	98%
Preventive Replacement	98%	97%

Provided by RelaSoft corp.

$$\text{Average Availability} = \frac{\text{Uptime}}{\text{Operating Time}}$$

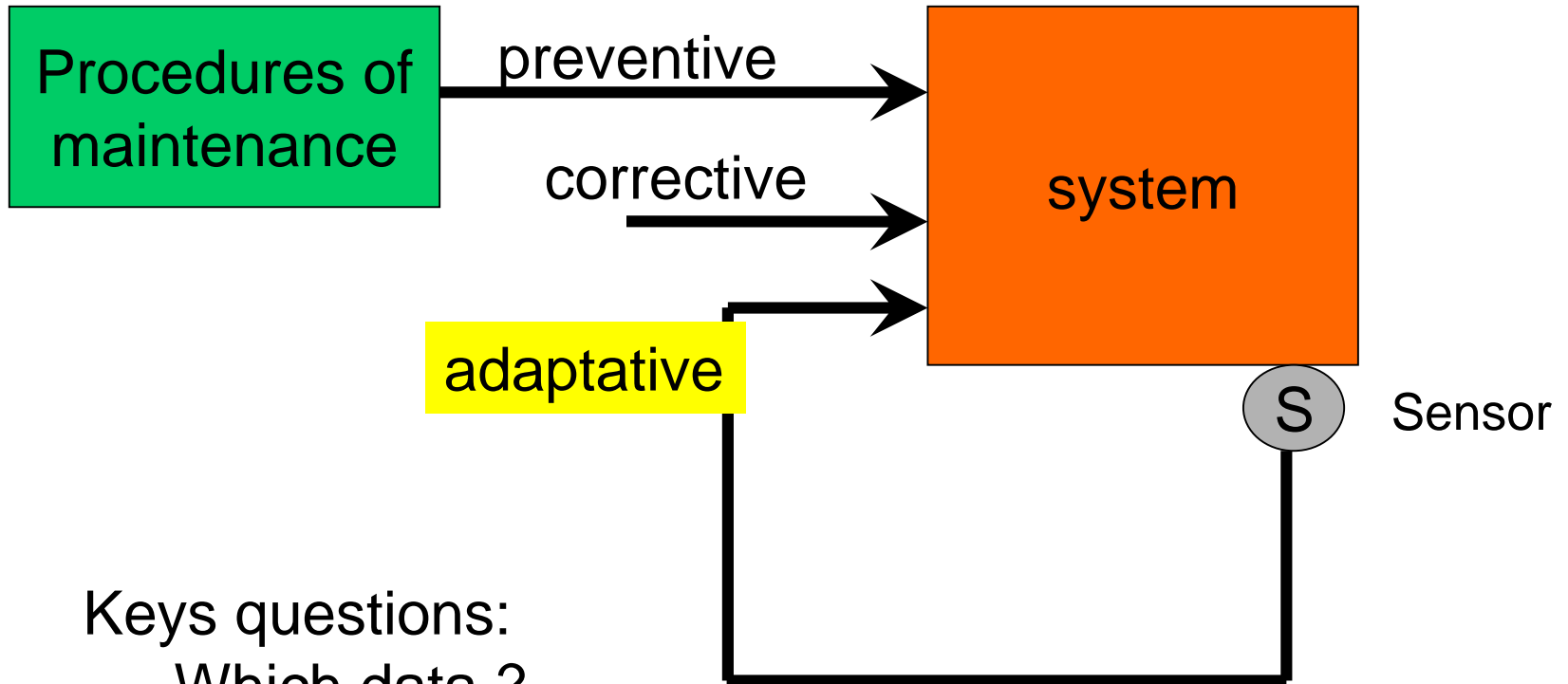
Downtime Statistics and future upgrades

Lost Availability LCLS User Programs Run III



Maintenances

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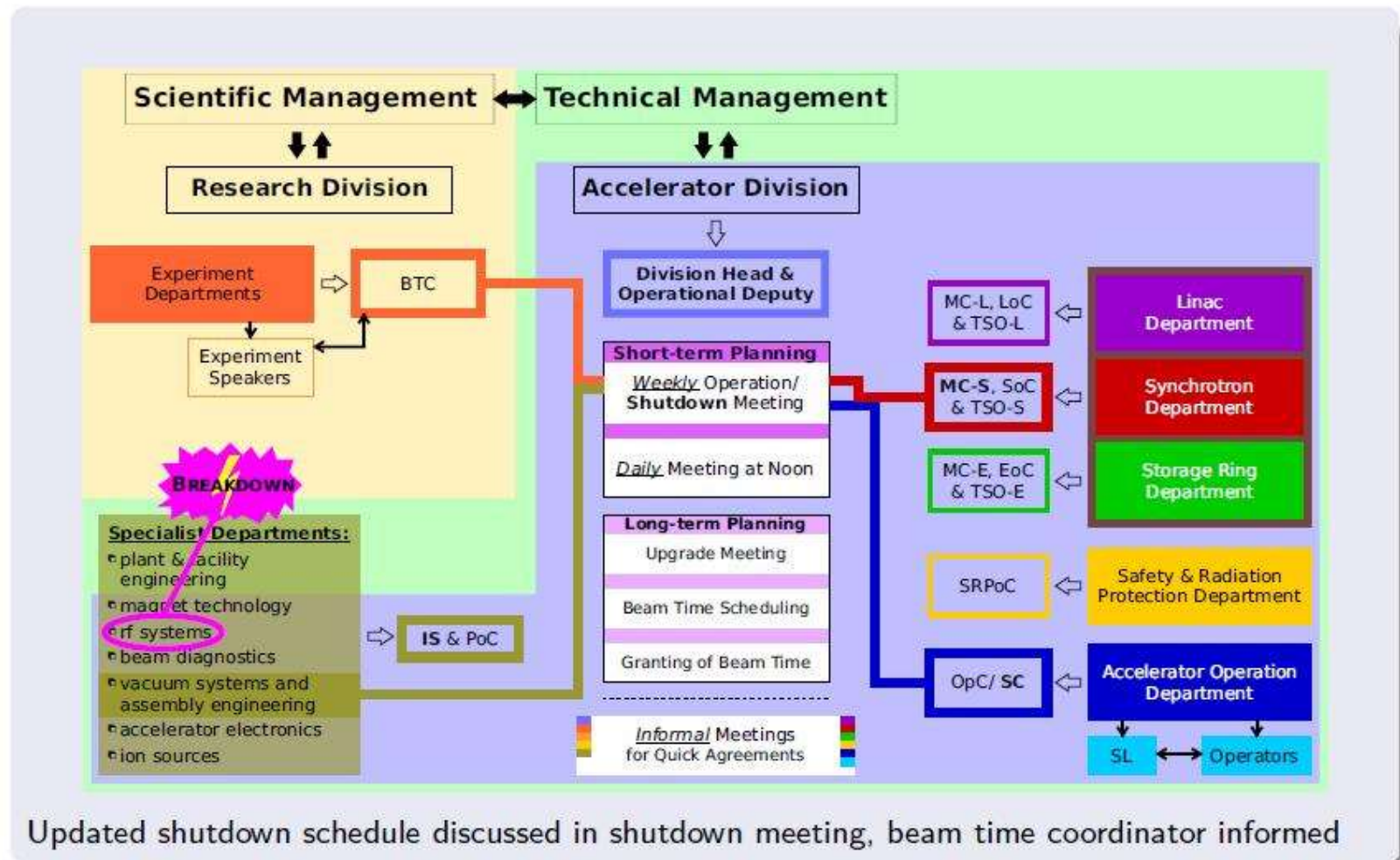


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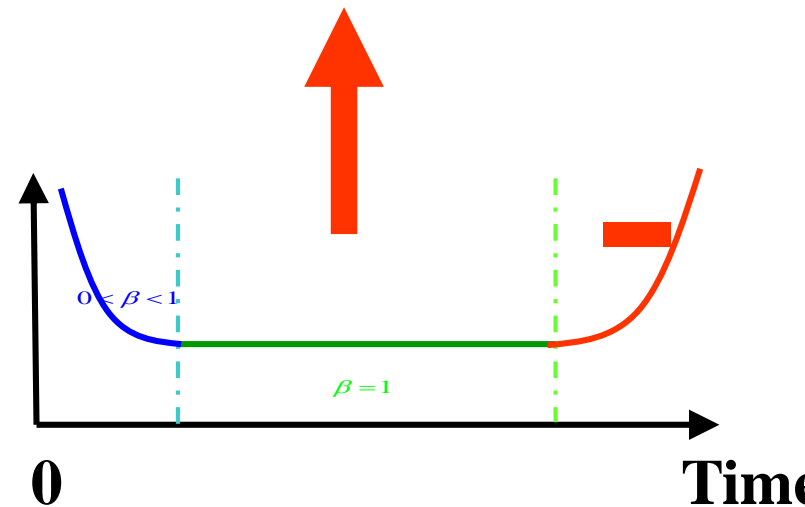
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- Which sensors ?

Reactivity of organisation–transmission of information

Example of Failure Handling – Short-term Planning

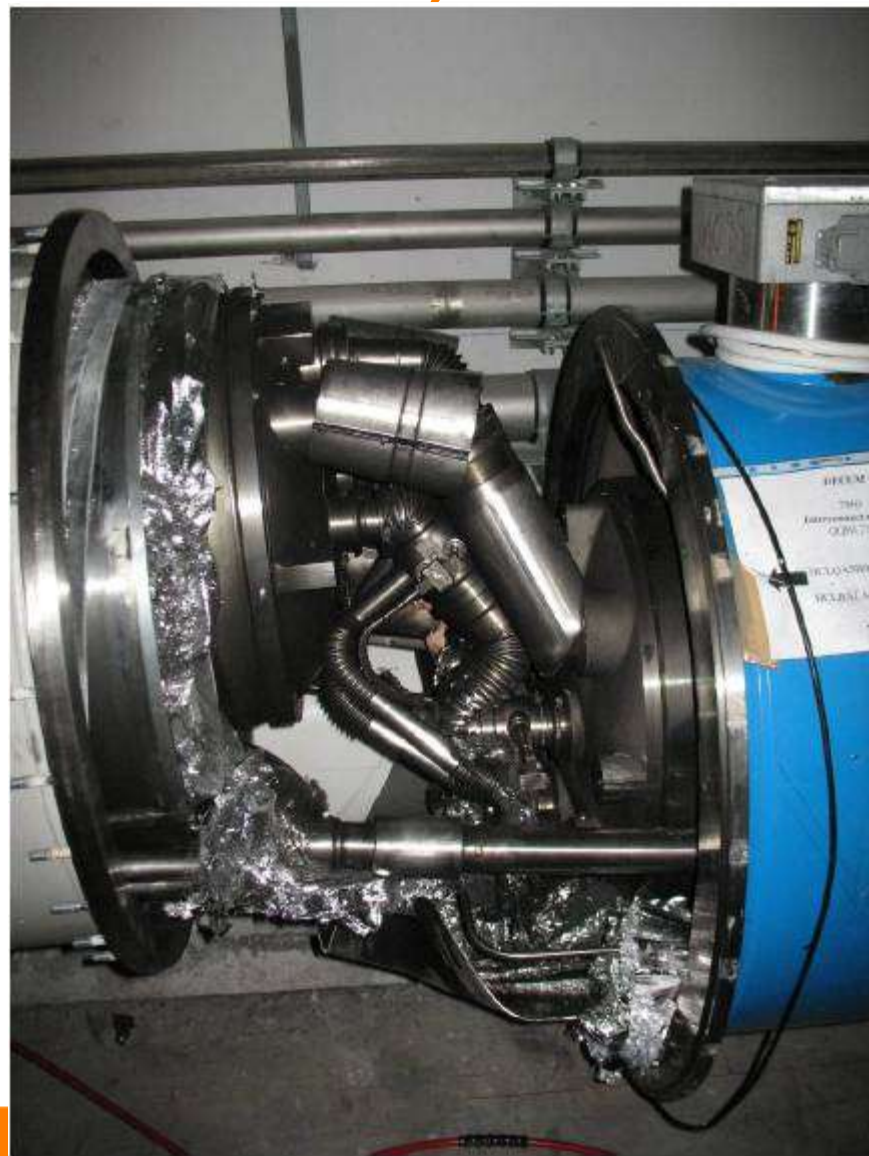


Life-cycle of Large Instruments





« the » CERN event (september 2008)



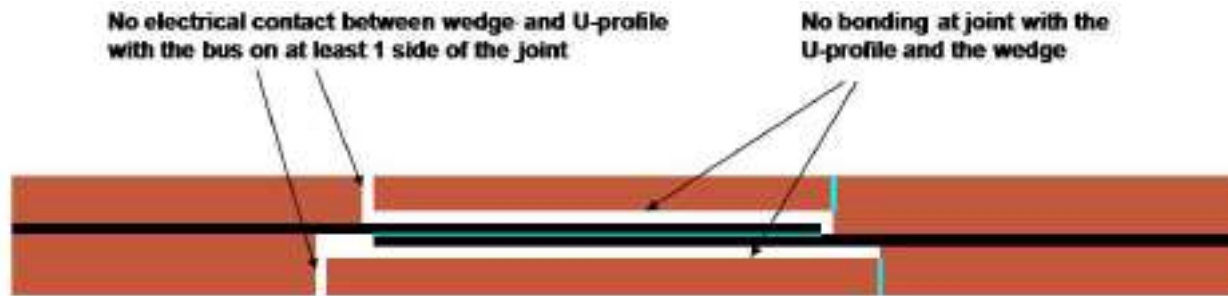


Figure 7: Model of resistive joint in bus bar with bad electrical and thermal contact with the stabilizer

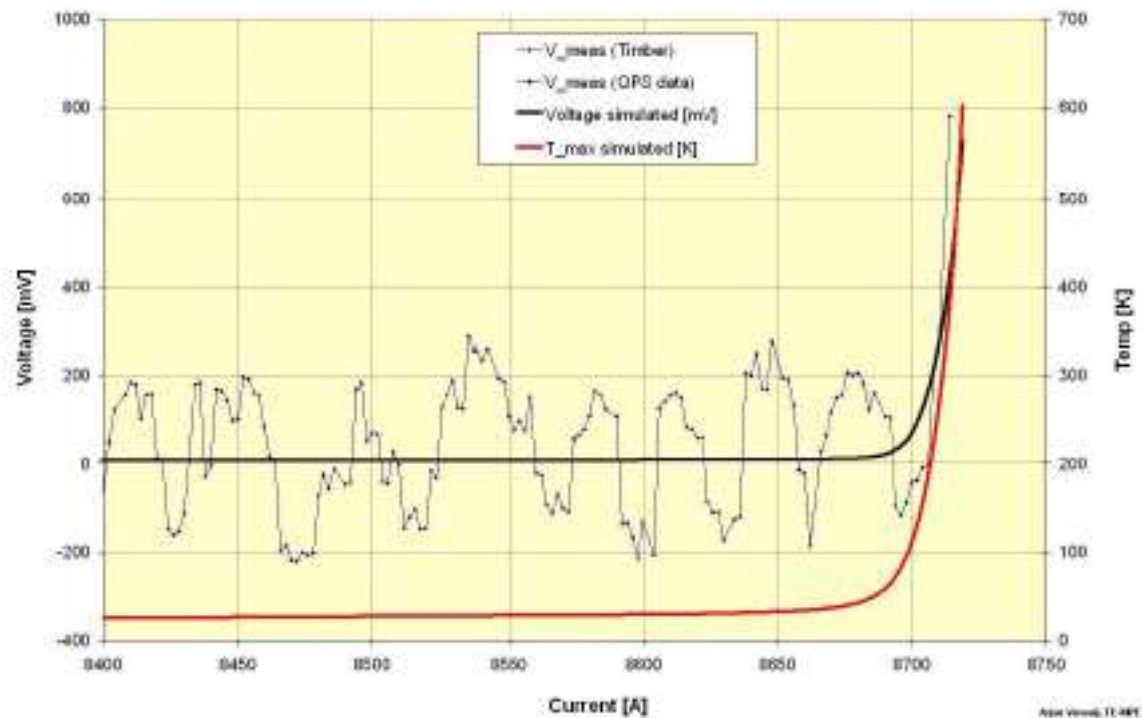


Figure 8: Measured and simulated parameters of the incident

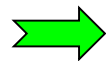
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- **ALL** the systems must be ready AND OK (ancillaries, control system, ...)
- often, the first time in « REAL » conditions
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~~Maintenance~~



Projects to set, keep,
improve the operations

Event @CPO: july 2010, Cyclotron C230



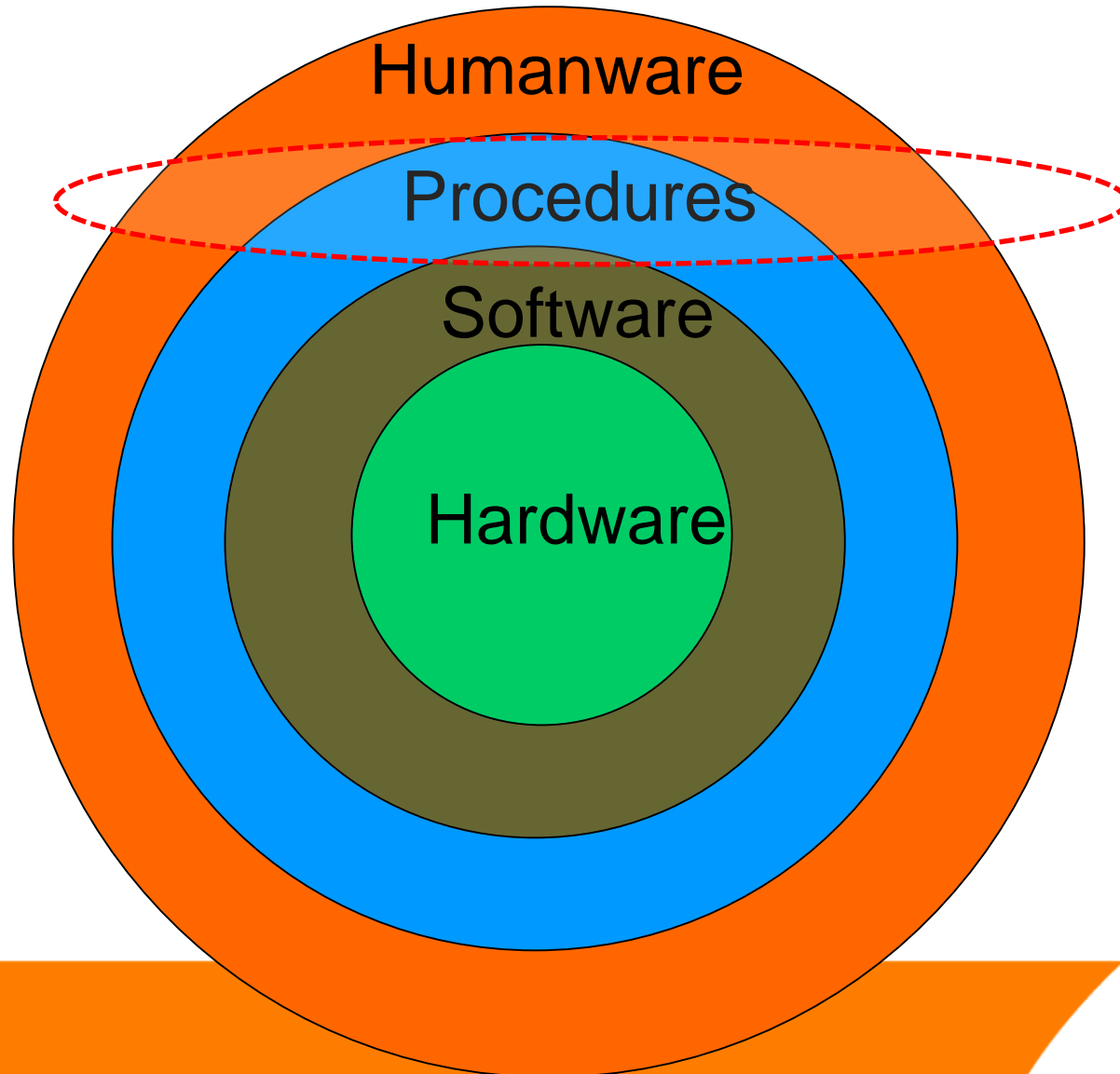
**Ion Source pollution
+ RF event
+ deflector pollution
+ RF tube + PS RF ...**

5 days OFF



**→ small RF event
+ mix of simultaneous
inappropriated conditioning
(Ion Source ,RF, Deflector)**

The 4 layers for reliability





planning

Magnet

RF

Power Supplies

Integration

Test

Commissioning

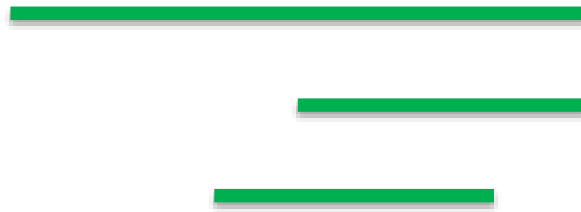


planning

Building
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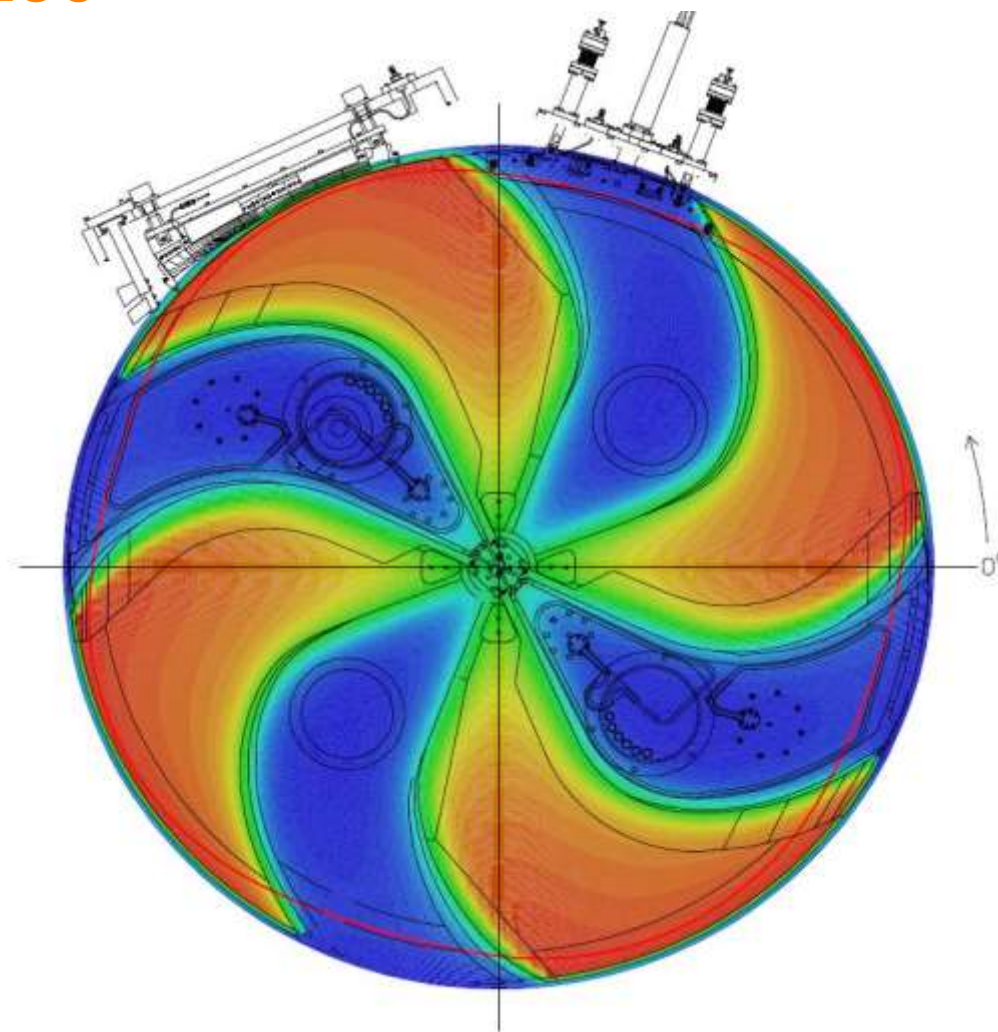
Test



Commissioning



Mapping C230



planning

Building
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margins

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Power Supplies



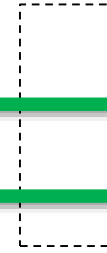
Integration



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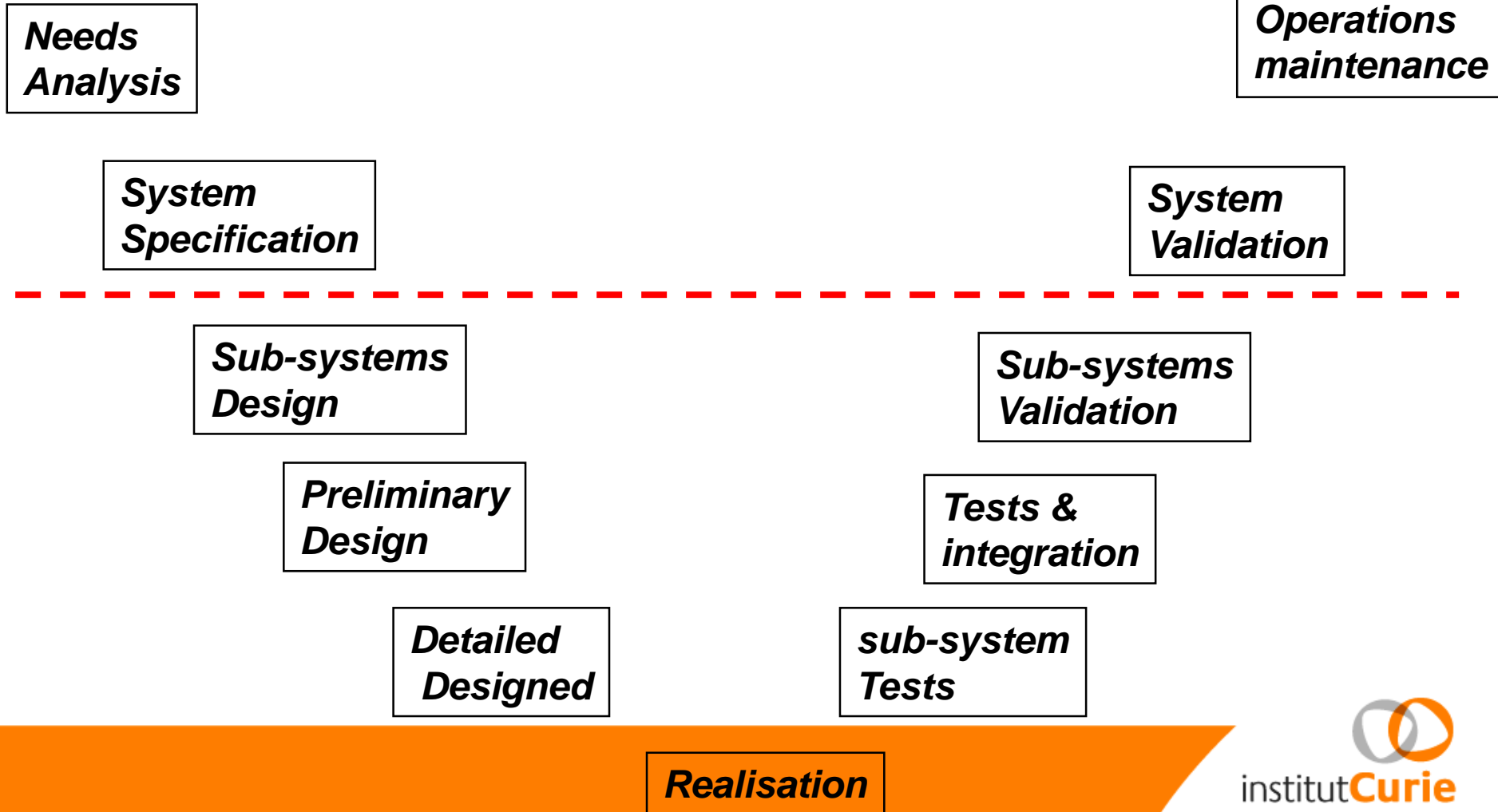


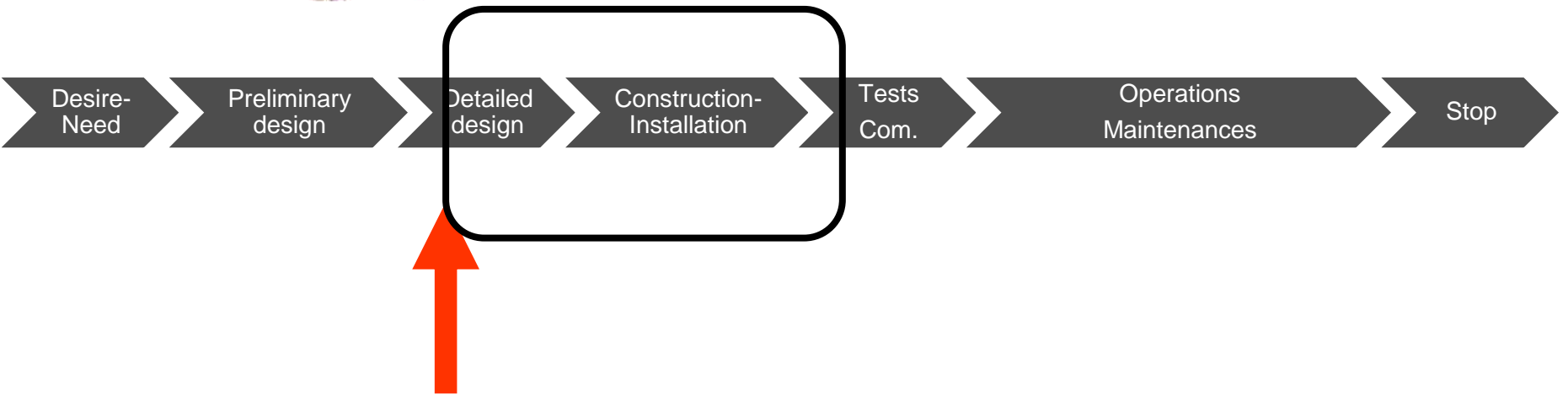
Commissioning





Development – the V cycle





contract

Contracting with

With the provider of the accelerator

- performances and acceptance tests
- contents and limits of interfaces (beam, building , control, ...)
- training - documents
- budgets (bonus / penalties)
- maintenance contract

With the provider of building and ancillaries

With the users (« real » needs, constraints, freedoms, evolutions...)

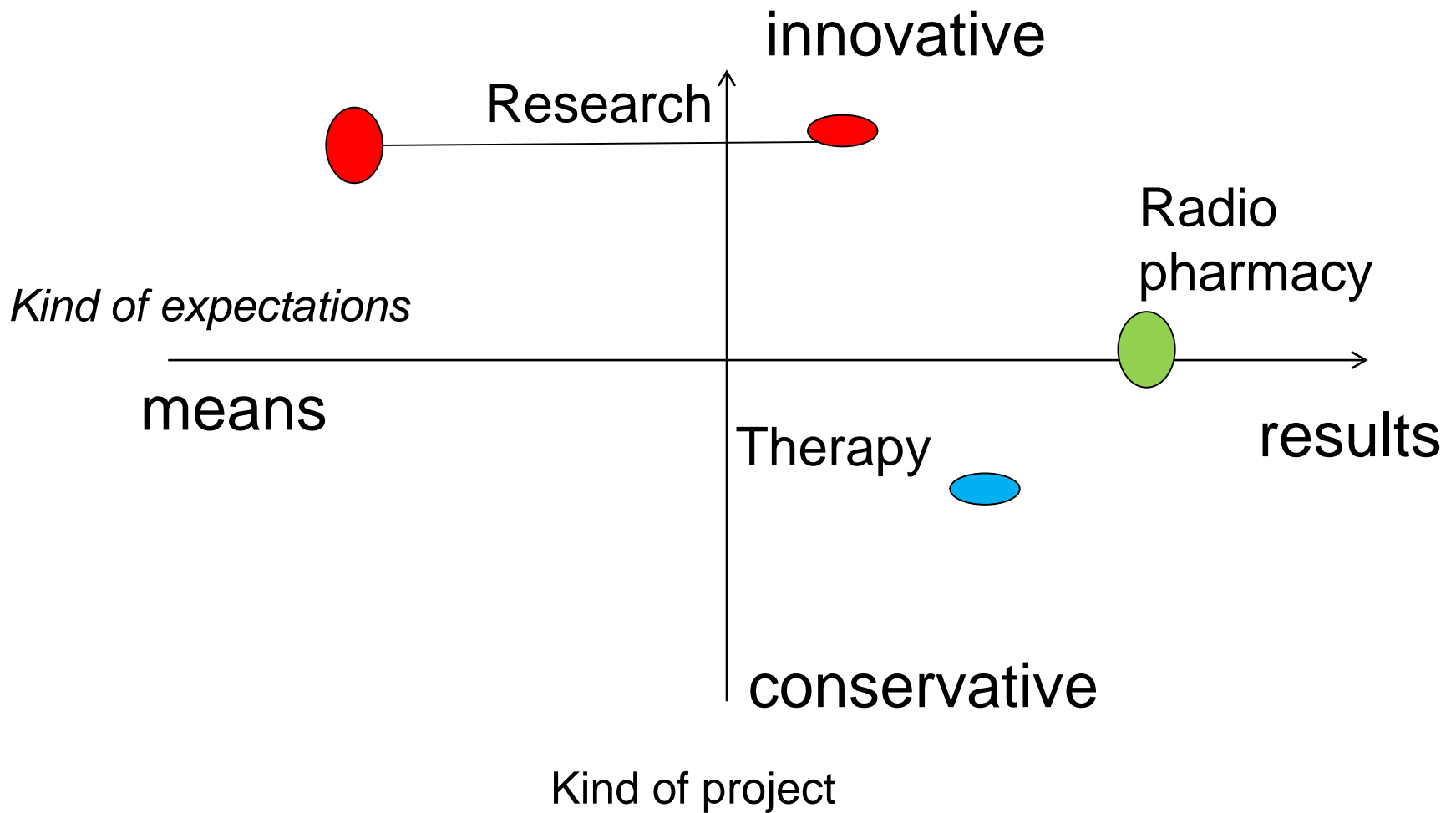
With the payers (budget and resources)

- for investment
- for ramp-up and contingencies
- for operations, maintenance, ...

Science of Organisations

Henry Mintzberg: different kinds of coordination

- **Mutual adjustment**
- **Direct supervision**
- **Standardization of work processes**
- **Standardization of outputs**
- **Standardization of skills**
- **Standardization of norms**



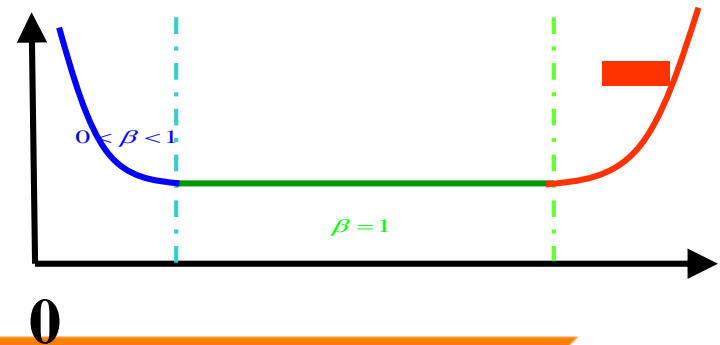


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Quality Assurance



contract



SSC: The Super Superconducting Collider

South of Dallas - 89 km – 80 TeV protons

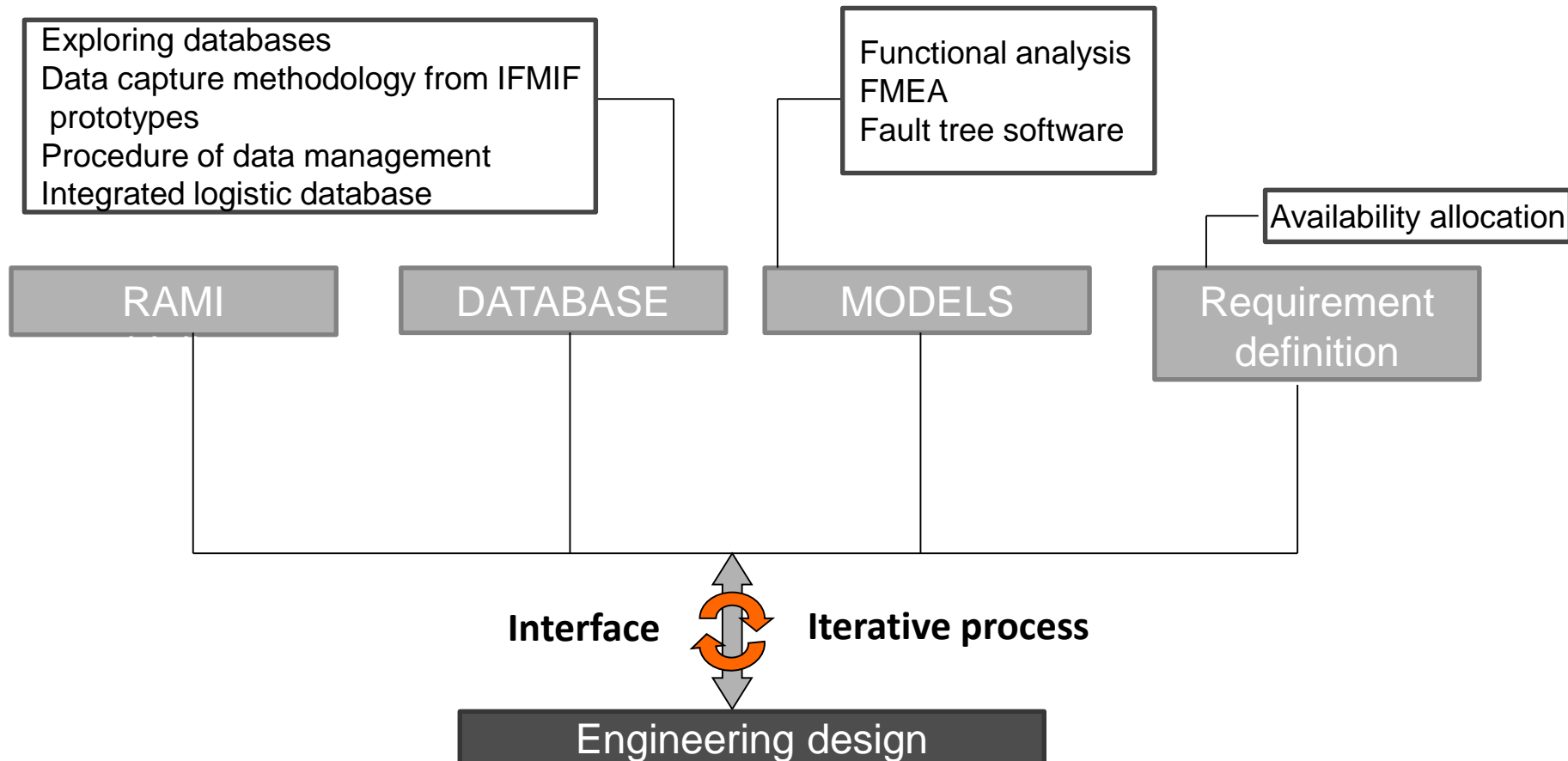


Starts 1991-1993
Then cancelled

Life-cycle of an accelerator



RAMI approach (Reliability, Availability, Maintainability, Inspectability) for project IFMIF



Use the blocks to build a System

Second order effects

Many blocks to build a simple Ion Source, but lifetime dominated by Internal Antenna by at least a factor of 10

Maintainability/Availability Simulation

$A = 98.3372\%$

# Simulations	Current	Sim Start	ETC
100	Done	Feb 25 - 15:19:15	Feb 25 - 15:19:18

100%

Physical Memory Available: -2495.92

Concepts and reliability

Principles to increase reliability:

- Redundancy
- accessibility
- over-engineering
- maintainability
- ...

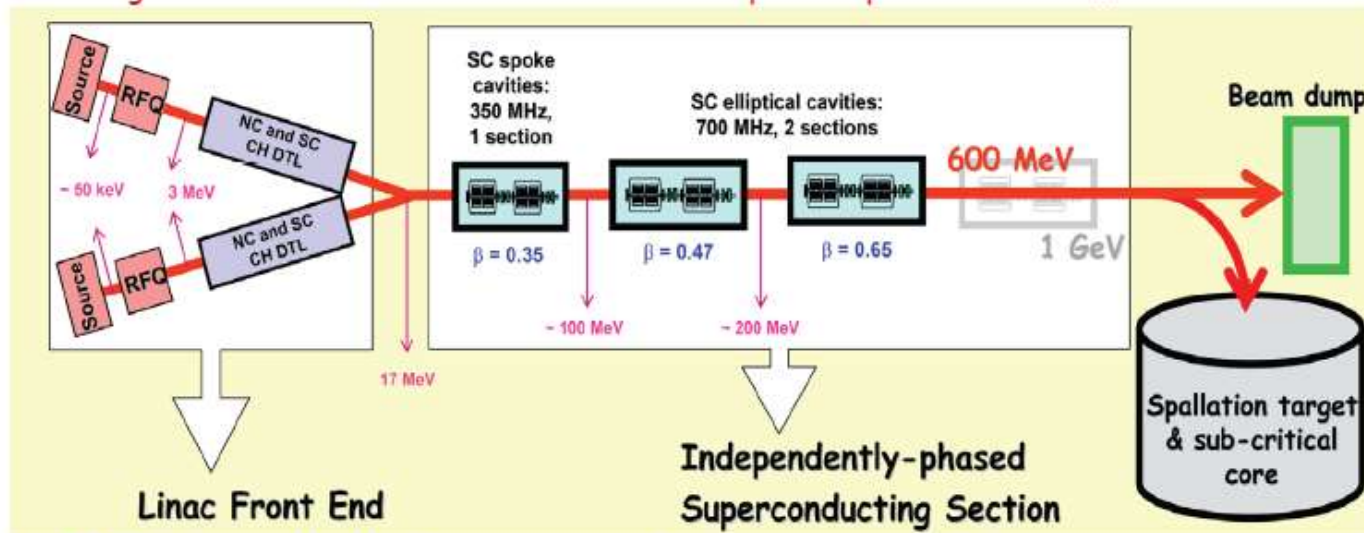
Parameters increasing risks on reliability

- Technological innovations
- Lonely experience
- Number of specific interfaces
- pressure on quality, budget, delay
- ...

MYRRHA



- ADS (Accelerator Driven System) pour la transmutation des déchets radioactifs
- Multi-Purpose hYbrid Research Reactor for High-tech Applications (SCK), horizon ~2023
- Challenge #1 : faisceau CW multi-MW : 2.5 mA (4 mA à compenser burn-up), 600 MeV
- Challenge #2 : fiabilité extrême : moins de 10 trips > 3 s pendant 3 mois !!



- **Injecteur redondant**
 - "fault-tolerance" non applicable
 - nb éléments minimisé
 - injecteur "spare" avec aiguillage rapide
- **Linac supra modulaire**
 - concept valable demo → transmuter
 - éléments contrôlés indépendamment
 - fault-tolerance : élt défaillant remplacé par ses voisins

Life-cycle of an accelerator



The (wellknown) recipes for a good reliability

A system (hardware & software) well designed

- specifications, model of developpement, tests
- principles of reliability, a lot of diagnosis

A well-maintained system

- Preventive, real, adaptative, reactivity for corrective
- Spare parts (a lot, ready for use)
- time dedicated for operations

Human resources and good organization

- people trained, skilled, enough, here when required
- efficient and clean organization, data-base, Knowledge Management

Briefly: resources (men, budget), consistency, willingness...

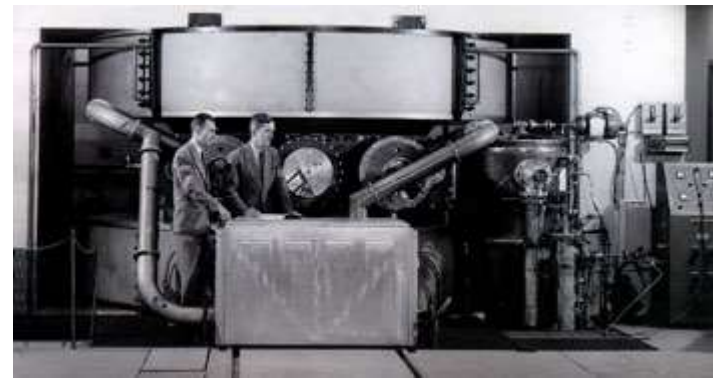


Accelerators champions of lifetime



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**Synchro-cyclotron - HCL
Harvard (1949-2003)**



**Cyclotron 88 inch - LBL
Berkeley (1961 - ...)**



**Cyclotron PSI (590 MeV)- CH
designed for 100 μ A (1974)
an now at 2,2 mA (2012)**



Summary



Reliability and accelerators

- **Concepts:** principles to increase reliability, risks to consider
- **Definition :** Importance to agree on (what, how, mode, constraints/freedoms, ...)
- **Maintenance:** % determinist (mechanical, cooling, ...) % based on monitoring (systems + organisations)
- **Responsibilities:** to establish and clarifiy (systems, organization, Quality assurance, test, ...)
- **Information:** how to get as soon as possible (other experiences, test, ...), how to keep during the life of accelerator.