# 2016 the first year it all came together

- Injectors
- Operational efficiency
- Understanding and control
- Availability

#### A very calm hardware commissioning



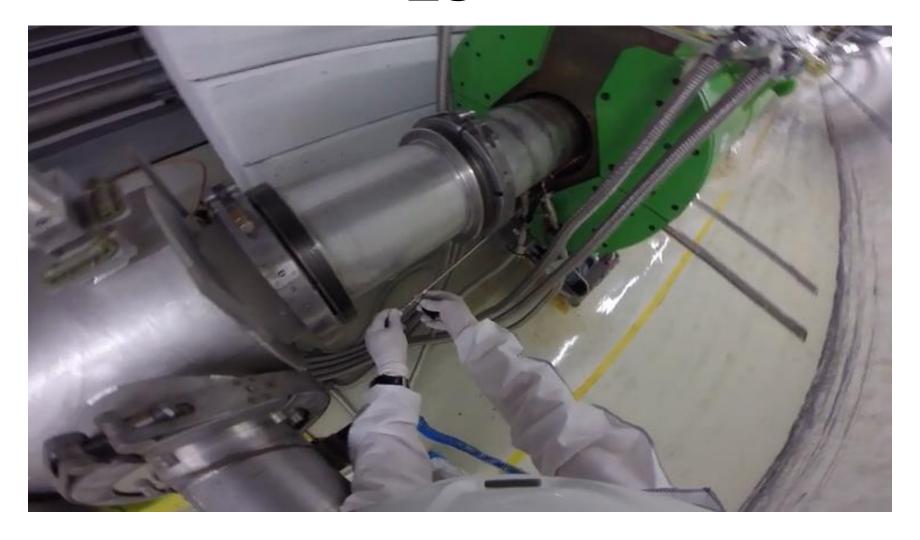
#### Usual high level of interest for first circulating beams



#### First stable beams 2016 – four hitch hikers



## Manual leak detection April 28<sup>th</sup>



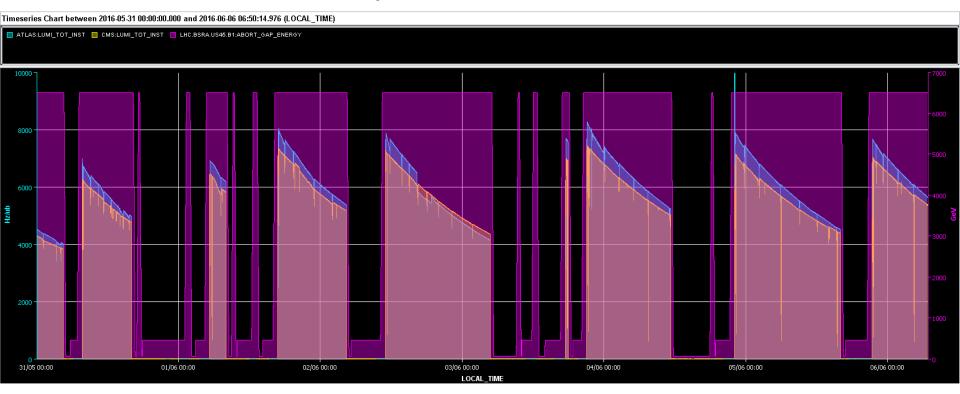
## F....G WEASEL!!!

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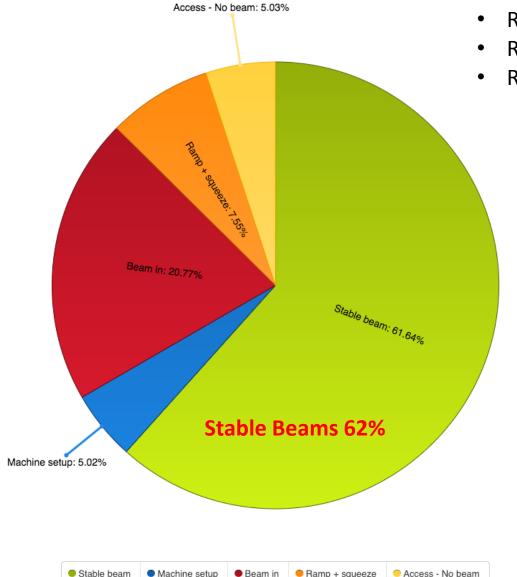


### **Since POPS recovery**

- Ramped up number of bunches to 2040 per beam
  - Maximum with 72 bunches per injection
  - Bunch population 1.1x10<sup>11</sup>
- Peak luminosity ~8 x10<sup>33</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>
- Excellent availability



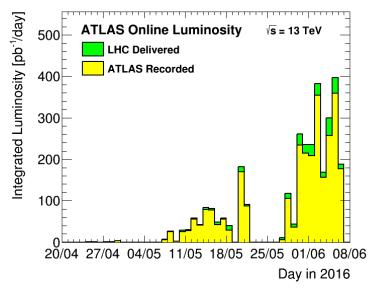
## Mon 30<sup>th</sup> May – Sun 5<sup>th</sup> June



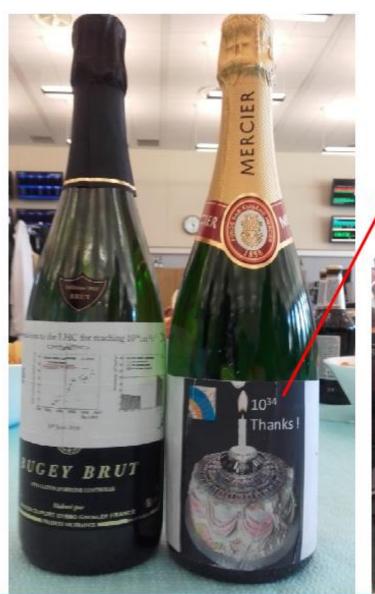
Record luminosity in fill: 380 pb<sup>-1</sup>

Record luminosity per day: 390 pb<sup>-1</sup>

Record luminosity per week: 1.98 fb<sup>-1</sup>



## **Design luminosity reached**





Reduced beta\* and lower transverse beam sizes from the injectors compensating the lower number of bunches



#### **Beams**

ISOGPS ISOHRS TOF AD EAST\_North EAST\_Irrad SFTPRO

- Intensity of Isolde beam up to 3.6e13 ppp.
- Staggered beam on both target at the same time.

LHC 25ns LHC Indiv LHC probe BCMS 25ns LHC 100 ns
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#### + All the variants:

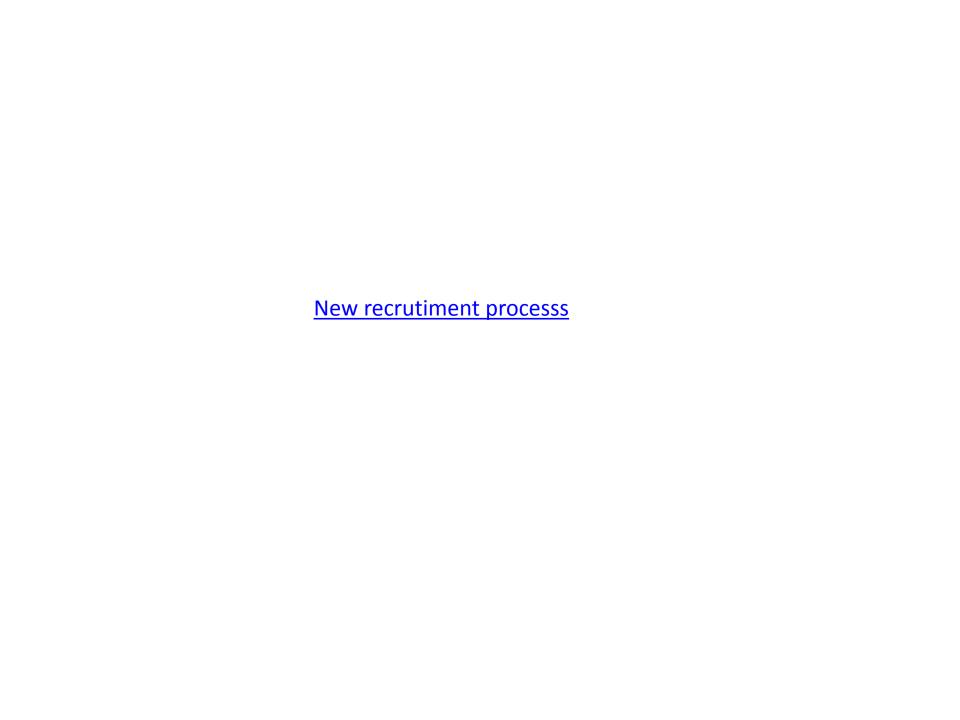
Indiv: VdM, Hi int., Hi emit., Low long. Emitt., Hi

brightness, ...

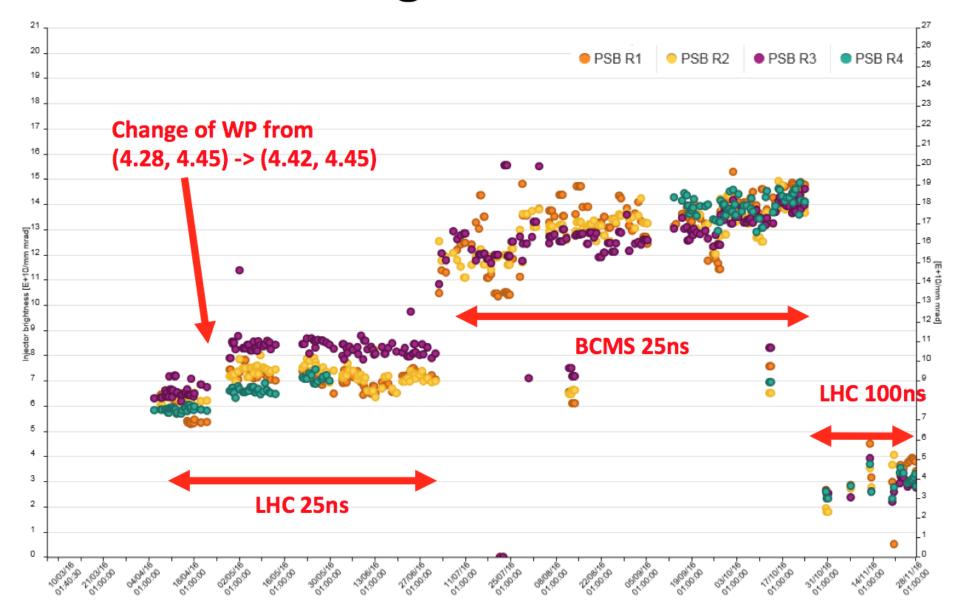
BCMS: Hi int., Low brightness, ..., ...

25 ns: Hi int., Scrubbing, Long. Emitt. blow-up, ...



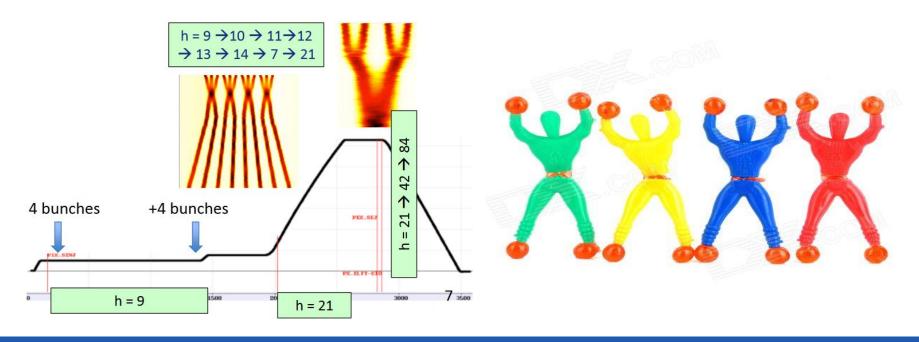


## LHC beams brightness



## New LHC (BCMS type) beam

- In July, PS started to deliver BCMS beam to LHC.
- Peak luminosity of around +20% and a new record of 1.2 x 10<sup>3</sup>4 cm<sup>2</sup>s<sup>1</sup>.





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## **Good peak performance**

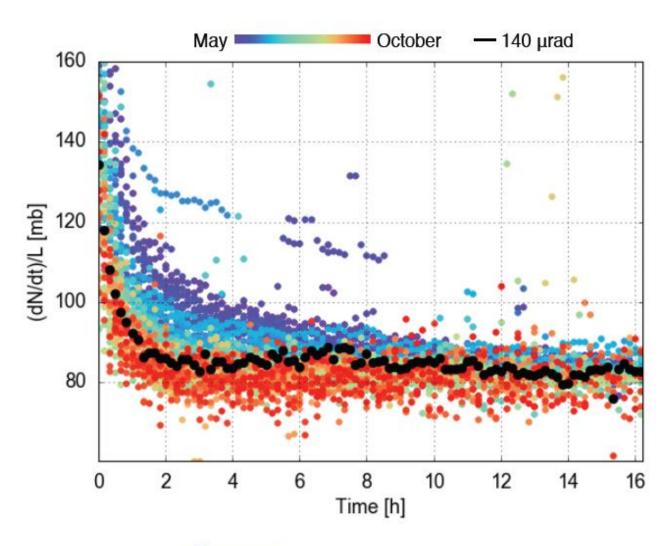
- Beta\* = 40 cm
- BCMS
- Reduced crossing angle, bunch length
- Limited in number of bunches
- Limited in bunch intensity (injection kicker vac.)

#### Crossing angle reduced end September

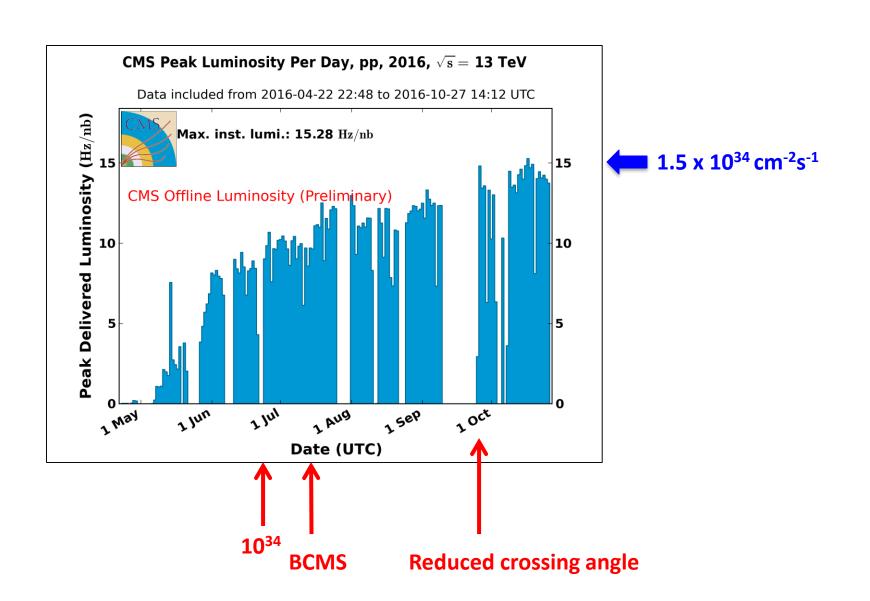
X-angle [urad]	F
370	0.59
280	0.7

Bunch population	~1.1e11
Number of bunches	2220
Beta*	40 cm
Crossing angle	280 urad
Emittance (BCMS)	~2.0 um
Peak (CMS)	~1.5e34 cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>

#### **Lifetime in Stable Beams**



Courtesy F.Antoniou, G. ladarola, Y.Papaphilippou

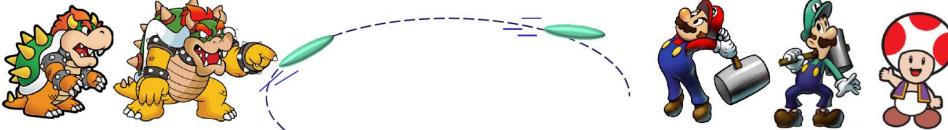


#### **Machine status - summary**

- Excellent and improved system performance
- Magnets behaving well at 6.5 TeV
- Good beam lifetime through the cycle
- Operationally things well under control
- Magnetically reproducible as ever
- Optically good, corrected to excellent
- Aperture is fine and compatible with the collimation hierarchy.
- Collimation can take anything that's thrown at it

#### **UNDERSTANDING AND CONTROL**



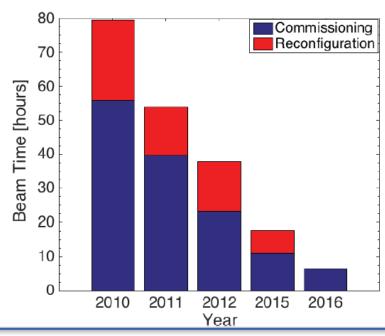


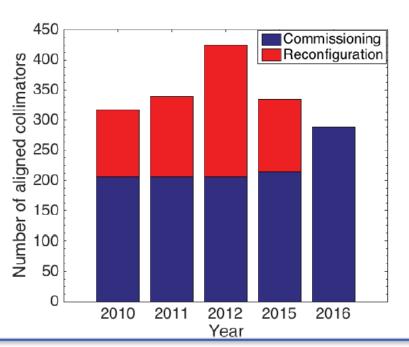


## Collimator alignment

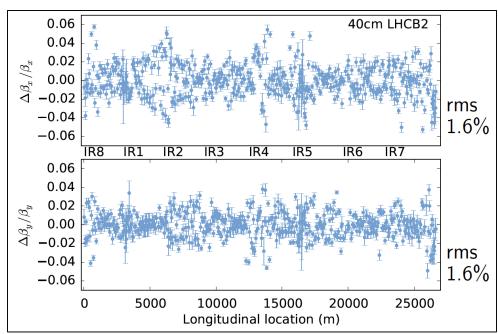


- Injection: 80 collimators incl. inj. prot -> 02/04/2016
- Flat top: 76 collimators -> 06/04/2016
- End of squeeze: 16 TCTs -> 10/04/2016
- Collisions: 16 x 3 TCTs + 12 TCLs -> 10/04/2016 (wo IR1 bump) + 19/04/2016 (w IR1 bump)
- Deployment of alignment feedback @ 50 Hz was successful, except for some delays observed in sending the alignment command (due to removed rotatable collimator from control system).









2016: 1% rms beta-beating, C-of 0.0002 and lot more to celebrate!

## ADT offers a complete solution for virtually any measurements in the transverse plane across the whole machine:

- Excitation synchronous with the beam
- Can target anything from individual bunches within a 25ns train to a full turn
- Coherent excitation by sin/cos and modulated sin/cos signals
- Noise-like signals, ADT-AC dipole, DC dipolar kick, skipping turns
- Excitation strength from very gentle to very powerful
- A dedicated bunch by bunch observation system (ADTObsBox)
- Machine-wide synchronization and triggering through timings or instability trigger network



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0.4 ADT gain exciting again 6 trains = 144 bunches

last point before dump on the power load 14.7 kW 
~steady state power load estimated: 12.4 kW

Quench!

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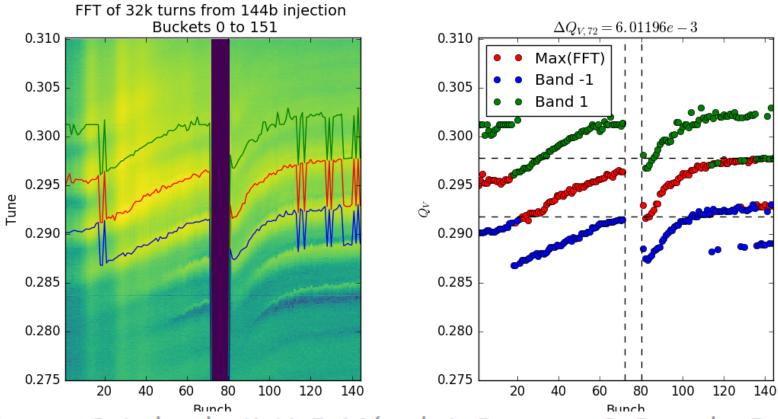
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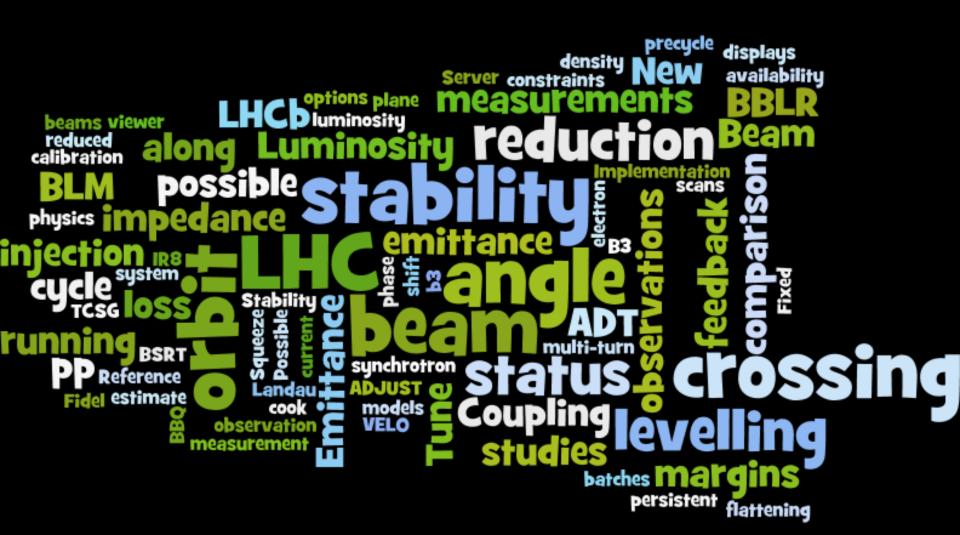
## Tune Shifts at Injection & Corresponding E-Cloud Densities

- The electron cloud builds up within a few turns, so we can use the data from the injection oscillation to calculate the tune shift along the batch and infer a local e-cloud density.
- We can save 32,000 turns from the ADTObsBox synced with injection (but 2/3 of the following methods can be done with 4,000 turns).

Fill 4867, B1, Date: 25 04 2016, Time: 212955



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SOMETIME?; ALL OPINIONS ARE

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FOLLOWERS 643

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