



Available cooling power - Refrigeration assessment of the existing cryogenic plants for the HL-LHC

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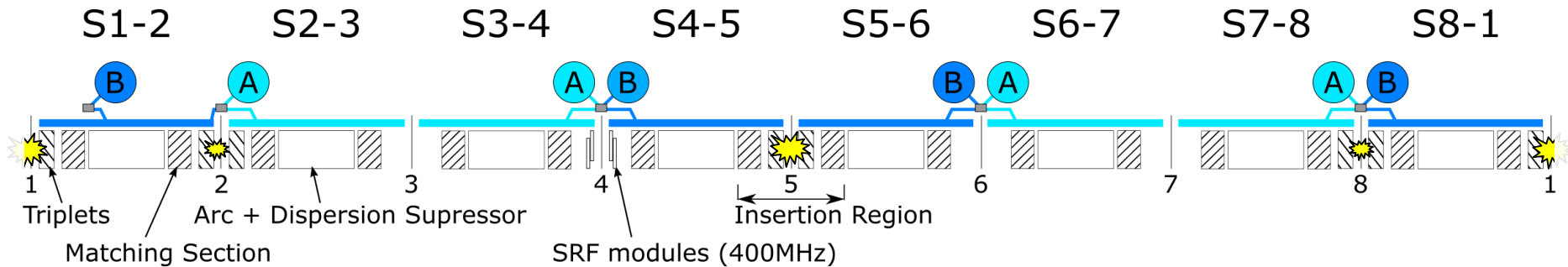
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Cryogenic Configuration (LHC vs HL-LHC)

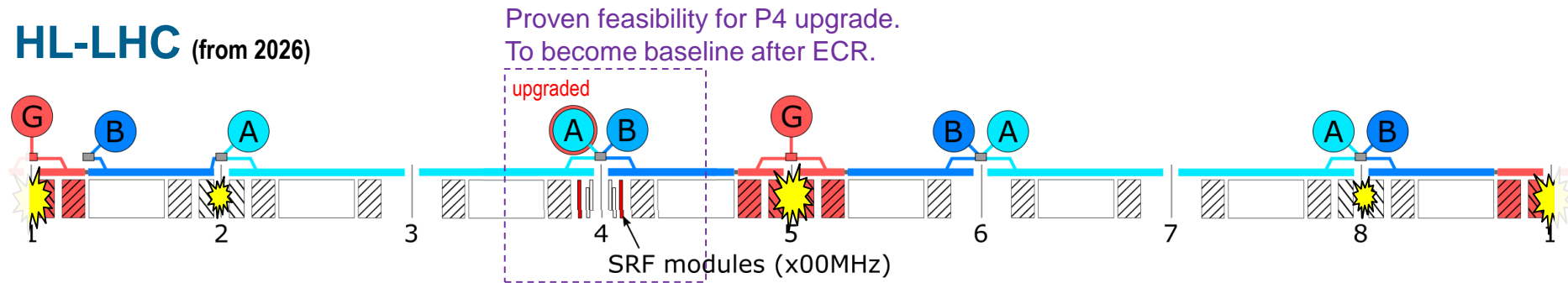
■ Modification towards HL-LHC
Cryogenic Plants:
 ● ex-LEP ● LHC ● HL-LHC

LHC (from 2010)



Cryo-configuration is **similar for all Sectors** but has 3 “singularities”:
 HighL / LowL triplets and RF cavities

HL-LHC (from 2026)



New cryo-configuration:

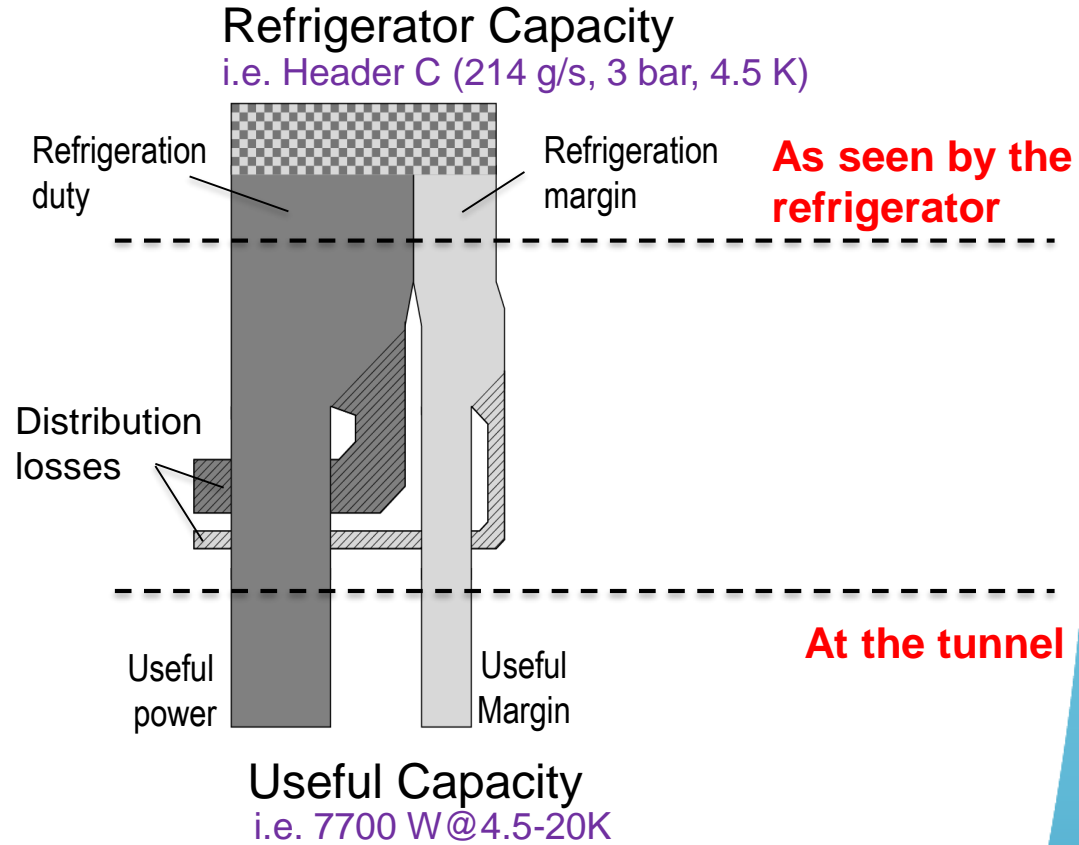
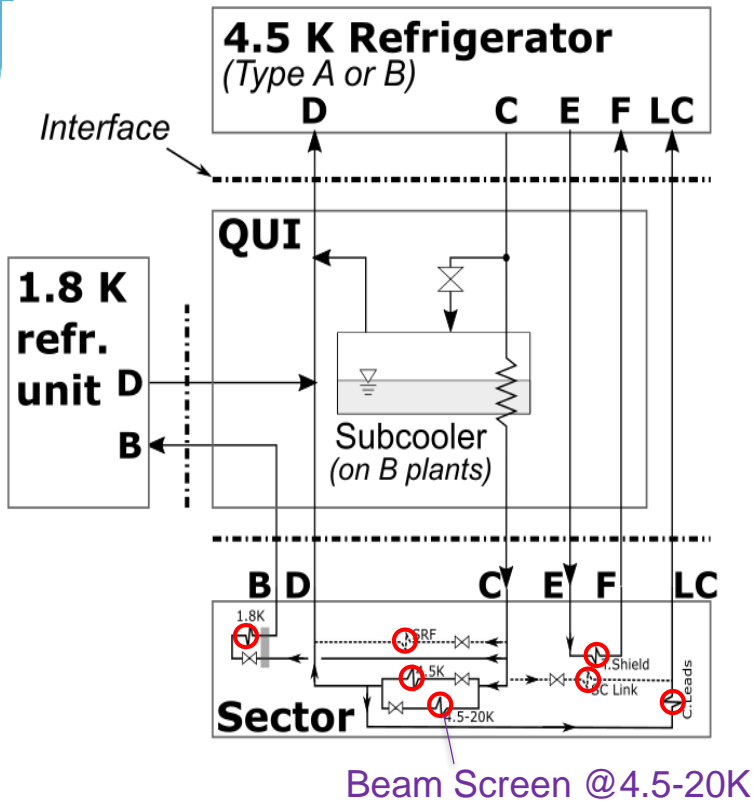
- New cryoplants for **HighL triplets**.
- Upgraded* Point4 for **RF cavities**.
- Existing plants still cooling **LowL triplets**.

S2-3 & S7-8 will be weakest sectors:

- Unchanged cryo-configuration
- Have LowL Triplets
- Cooled by *weaker* A-plants (exLEP)

*) **Cooling of RF cavities** is: “transparent” for **S3-4** thanks to upgraded plant, and covered by higher overall capacity at **S4-5** (with remaining local capacities at least higher than S6-7).

Distribution of refrigeration power at the existing cryoplants



- Distribution losses are taken into account.
 - Refrigerator capacity > Useful cooling capacity at the tunnel

Type of data used for heat load estimations

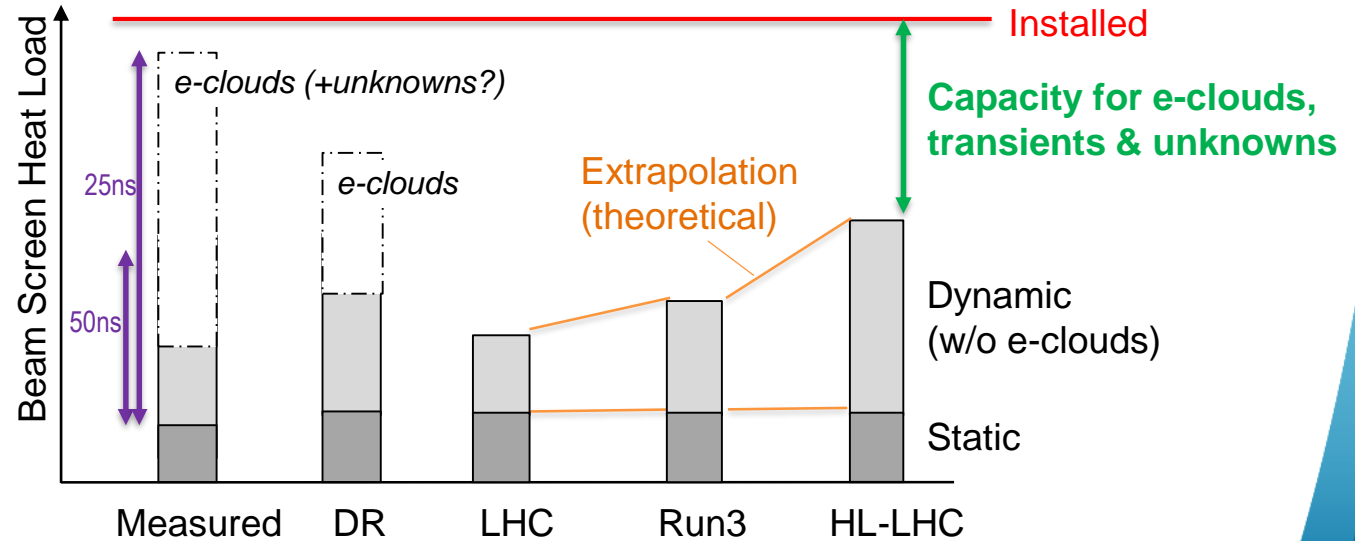
	TE-CRG-OP		WP9 / WP2		
	Measured	Design Report	LHC	Run3	HL-LHC
Heat-In leaks			DR	scaling	scaling
Resistive heating			DR	scaling	scaling
Synchrotron radiation		Design Report	WP2	WP2	WP2
Image current	Timber	Report (DR)	WP2	WP2	WP2
Electron clouds			WP2	WP2	WP2
Beam gas scattering			DR	scaling	scaling
Secondary particle losses			DR	scaling	scaling

WP2-calculations confirm scaling laws for SR & IC

For now, values are from DR/scaling. WP2-values will be provided soon.

DR = if possible from Design Report, otherwise reconstructed from HLWG2000.

Still many uncertainties to commit on hard figures for **e-clouds** (!)
 ➤ Instead, we quantify the “**remaining capacity available for e-clouds**”.



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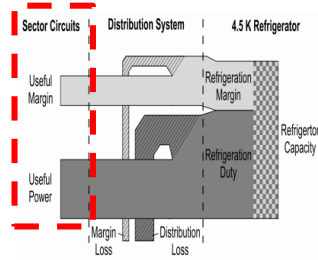
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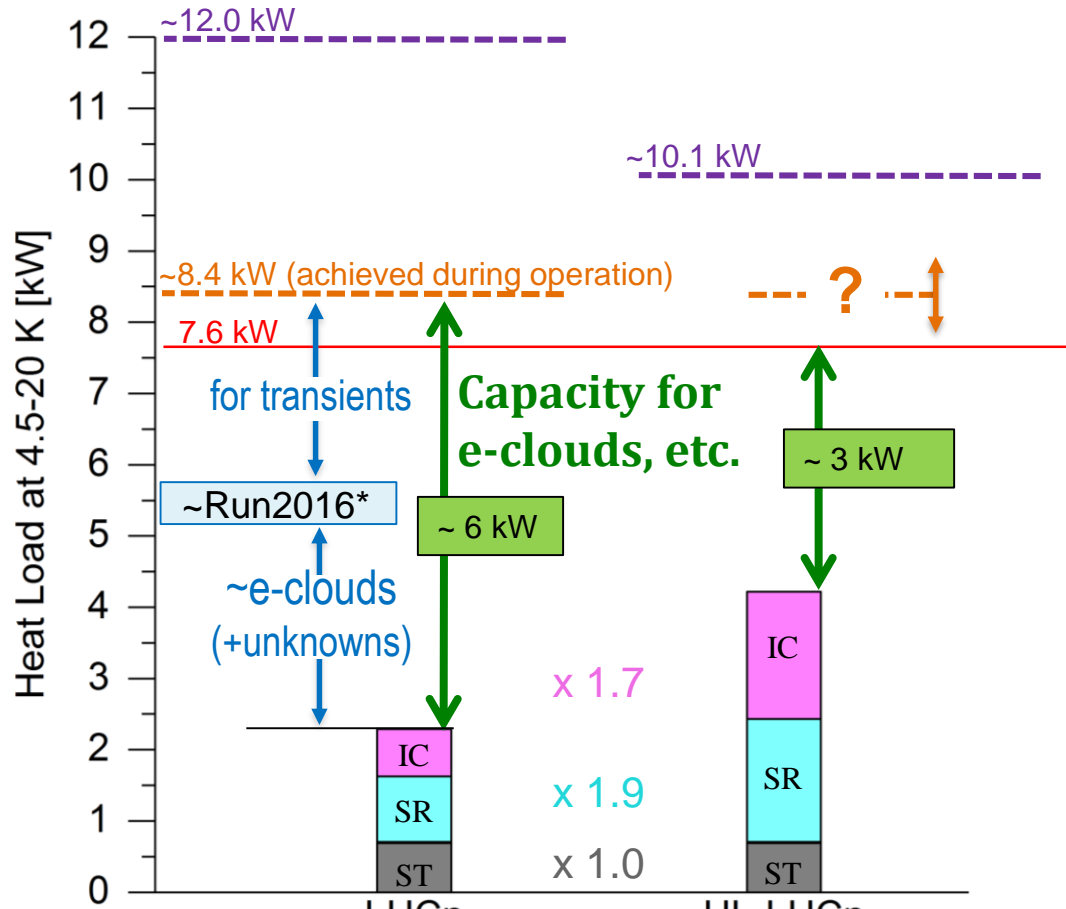
w/o e-clouds!

Evolution of the beam-screen heat loads from LHC to HL-LHC



Example S2-3

- Static
 - Resistive
 - Synchr. Rad.
 - Image current
 - Beam scattering
- e-clouds not included!**



Highest theoretical** limit achievable with a «capacity transfer» from 1.8 K.
 ** assumes design values and constant hardware performance despite the change in working conditions.

Increased capacity thanks to «capacity transfer» (mainly from 1.8 K circuits)
 Installed capacity for the BS circuit

Less available capacity for e-clouds, transients and unknowns:

- LHC ~ 6 kW
- HL-LHC ~ 3 kW

The assessment of mitigation measures for e-clouds is needed to anticipate “bottlenecks”.

* i.e. Fill 5448 (2220b)

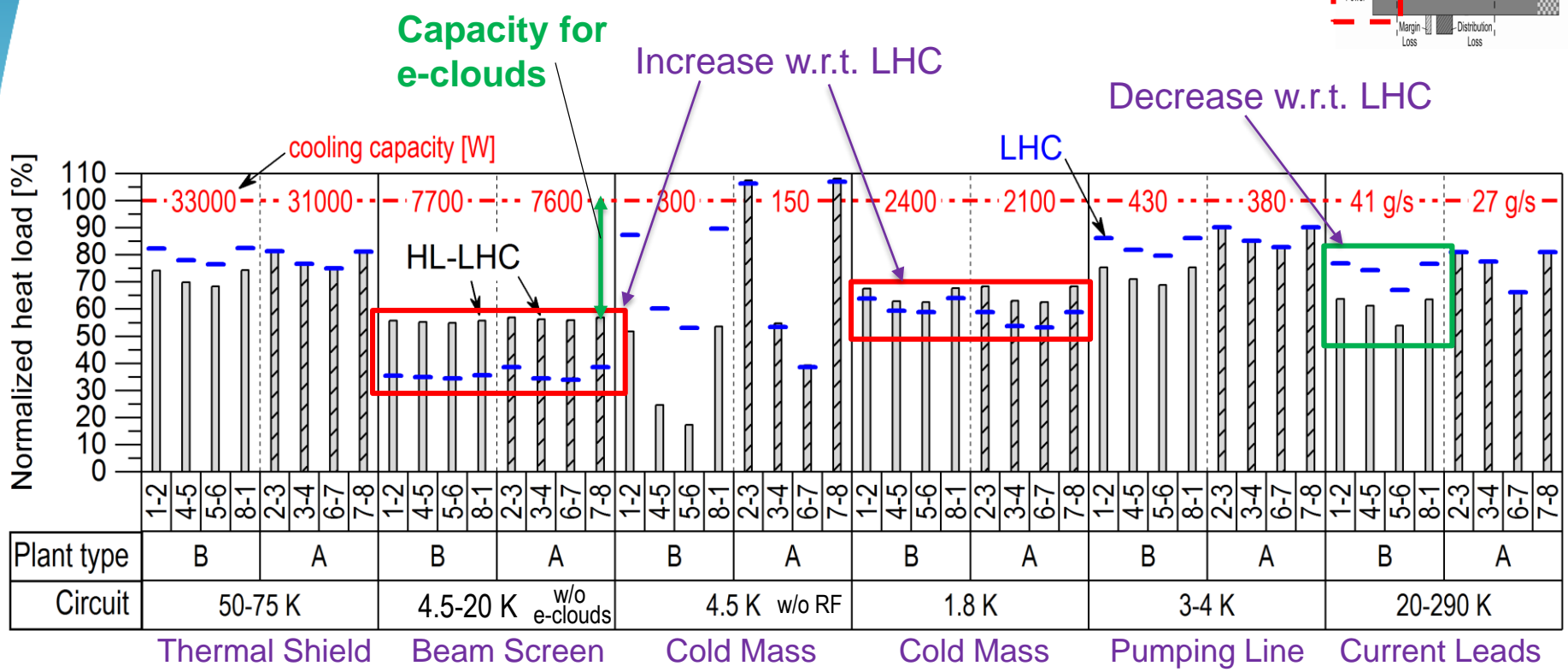
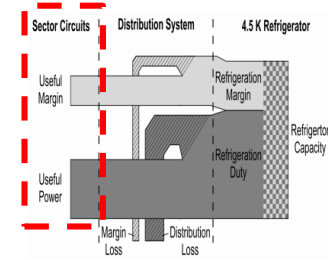
From LHC Assessment

From extrapolations and new calculations



w/o e-clouds!

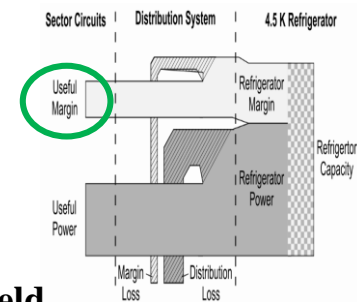
Estimated HL-LHC heat loads at the tunnel (w/o LSS1/5, RF)



- **The bulk of the increase in heat-load is in the beam screens.**
 - Remaining beam-screen capacity (~ 3 kW) is for e-clouds, transients & unknowns.
- Similar levels of heat load at a given circuit across the 8 plants.
- There is some margin available, but a “capacity transfer” between circuits is only possible to a limited extent.

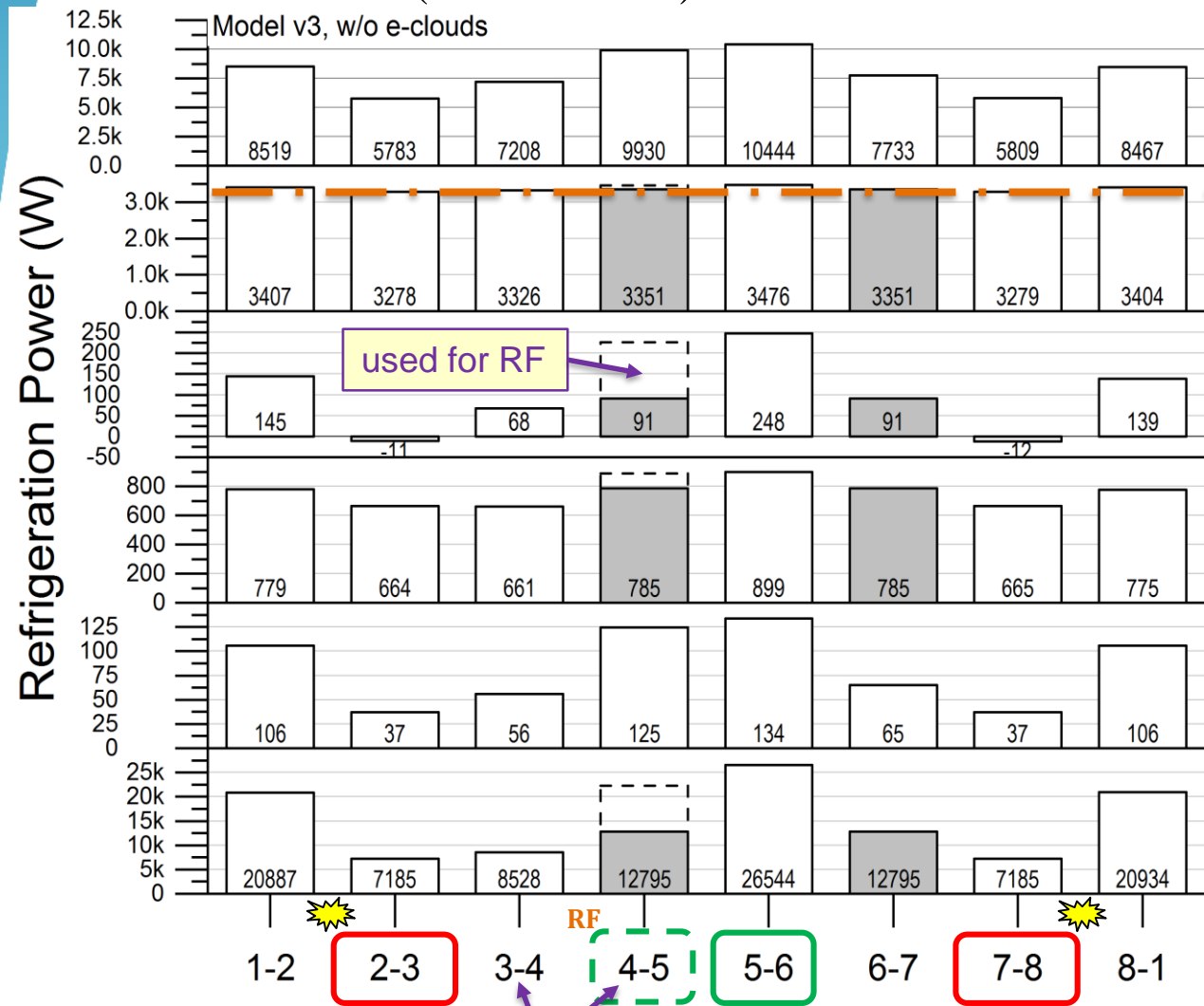
w/o e-clouds!

Available cooling capacity at the tunnel



HL-LHC (alternative 2)

Model v3, w/o e-clouds



Thermal Shield
50-75 K

Beam Screen
4.5-20 K

Cold Mass
4.5 K
(w/o RF)

Cold Mass
1.8 K

Pumping Line
3-4 K

Current Leads
20-290 K

3.2-3.4 kW available for e-clouds, transients & unknowns

Strongest: (S4-5) / S5-6
Weakest: S2-3 / S7-8

- S3-4: RF cooling is „transparent“ (plant upgrade matches RF and DSL needs)
- S4-5: Capacity is “transferred” to cover the RF needs (→ avail. cap. S4-5 ≥ S6-7)

Performance test done March'17 (methodology)

Approach: Use elec. heaters to simulate heat loads on cold masses (1.8 K) and BScreens.

Current performance tests not as “ideal” as initial acceptance tests.

- Initial acceptance tests for newer LHCB cryoplants were performed with a dedicated test cryostat. This was not possible for older LHBA plants because their interface to the tunnel is underground.
- Current tests are performed in the „shadow“ of other LHC activities
→ refrigeration stability and cryo-maintain signal to be ensured at all times.

Manual Settings

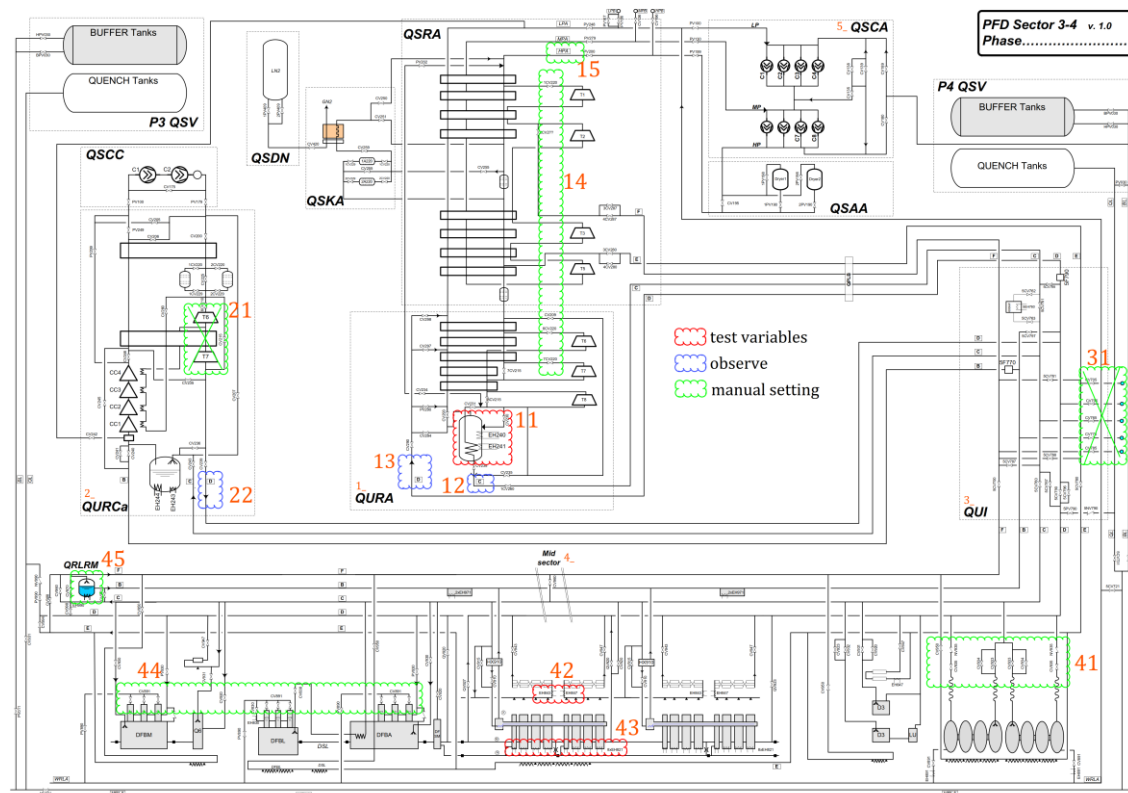
- 14: Turbines at cold box at max. capacity
- 15: HP line at max. pressure
- 21: turbines at cold compressor are turned off
- 31: One cryoplant serves only one sector
- 41: With or w/o RF cavities
- 44: Elec. heaters to simulate current lead cooling
- 45: Return modules at QRL

Test variables

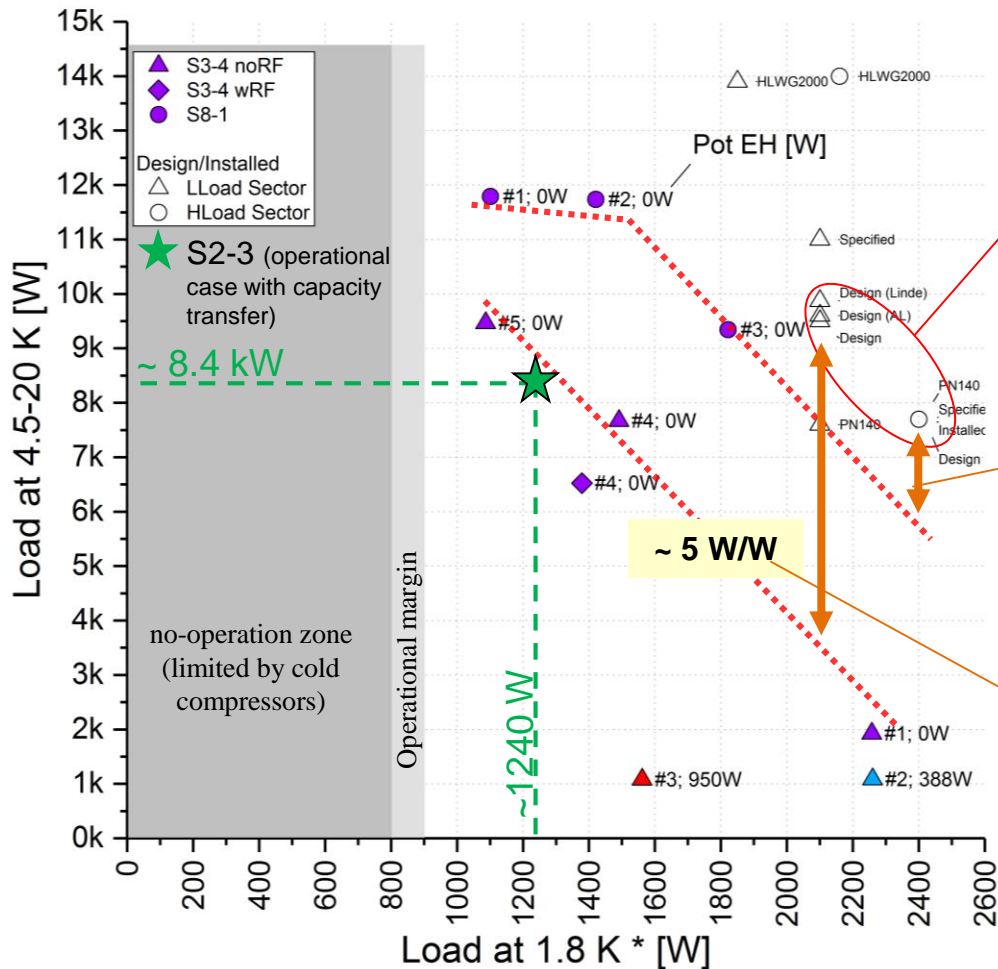
- 11: Heater at the phase separator
- 42: Elec. heater on BS
- 43: Elec. heater on 1.8 K mass

Monitored parameters

- 11: Liquid level of phase separator
- 12: Header C stream from the cold box (m, T, p)
- 13: Header D stream to the cold box (m, T, p)
- 43: Cold mass temperature
- : Cryo-maintain signal for the sector



Performance test done March '17 (first result analysis)



* considers static loads (~800W), dynamic loads (by EH at magnets) and massflow at return modules

Design/Installed capacity

Variation from measurements w.r.t. to design/installed capacity.

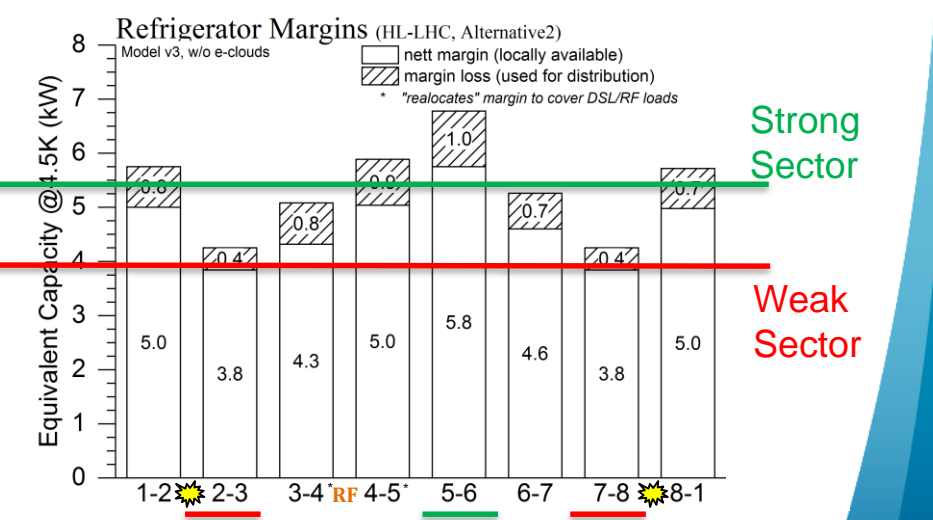
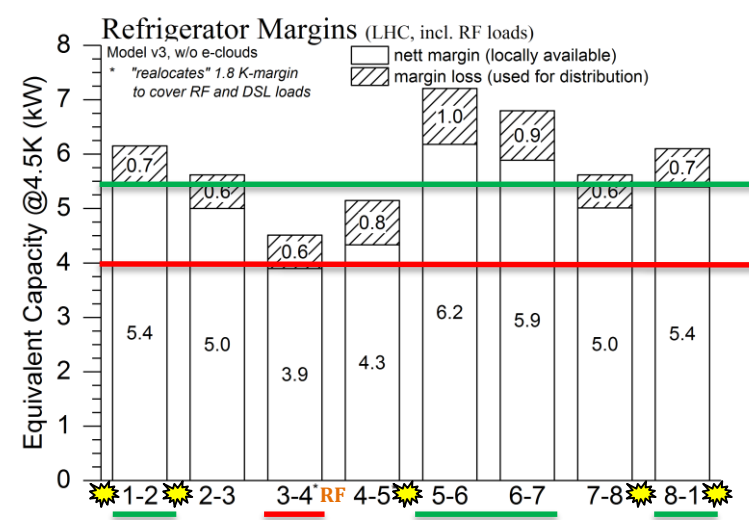
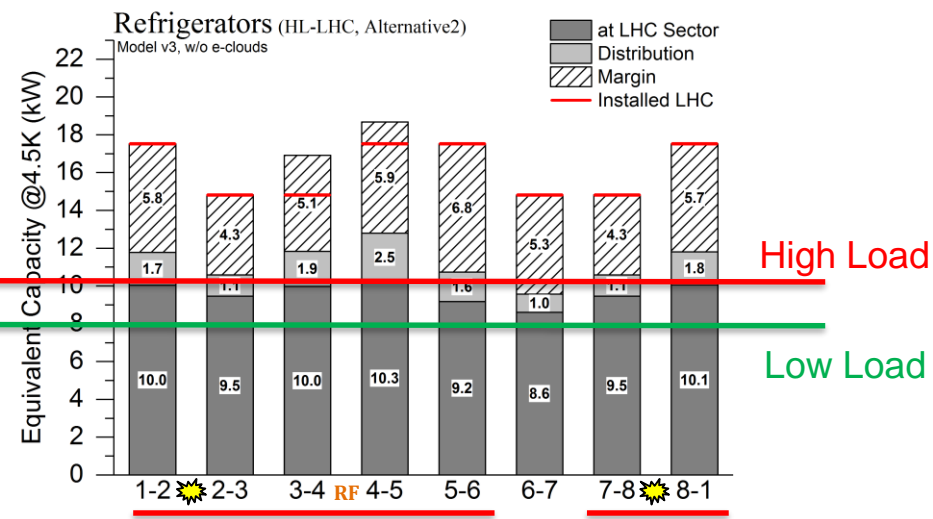
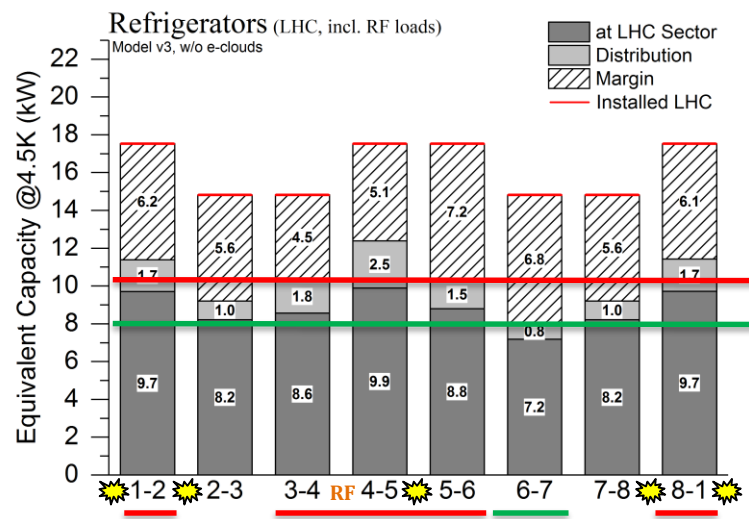
Capacity transfer from 1.8K to 4.5-20 K is close to the theoretical value of 5.23 W/W.

The effects of the various settings are well understood, but their relative impact needs to be quantified.

Refrigerator Assessment

LHC

HL-LHC



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Specific case for Stand Alone Magnets (SAMs)

Already identified as possible show stopper for which turn around strategies are proposed.

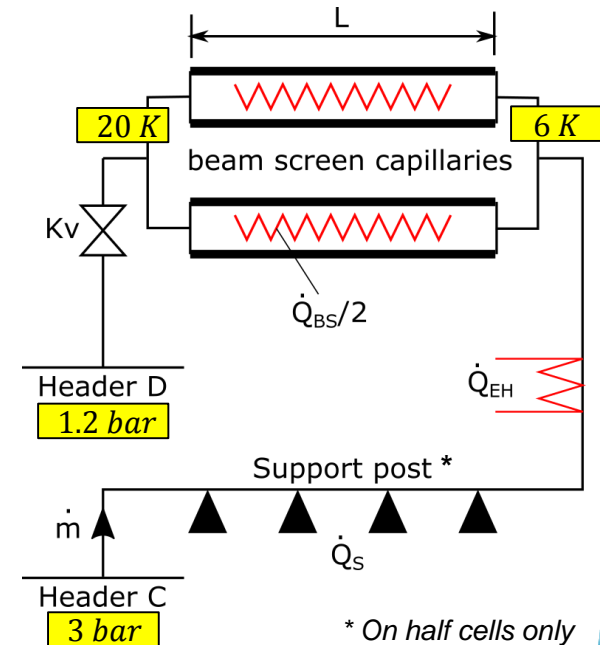
In general, 2 ways to solve the problem:

1) **Increase of cooling capacity...**

- a) by increasing the mass flow (unfortunately limited). Investigated to allow a short-term solution and win extra time (LS3?) letting option 2) to mature.
- b) by increasing the outlet temperature T_{out} at BS from 20 K to 30 K. (for LSS only)

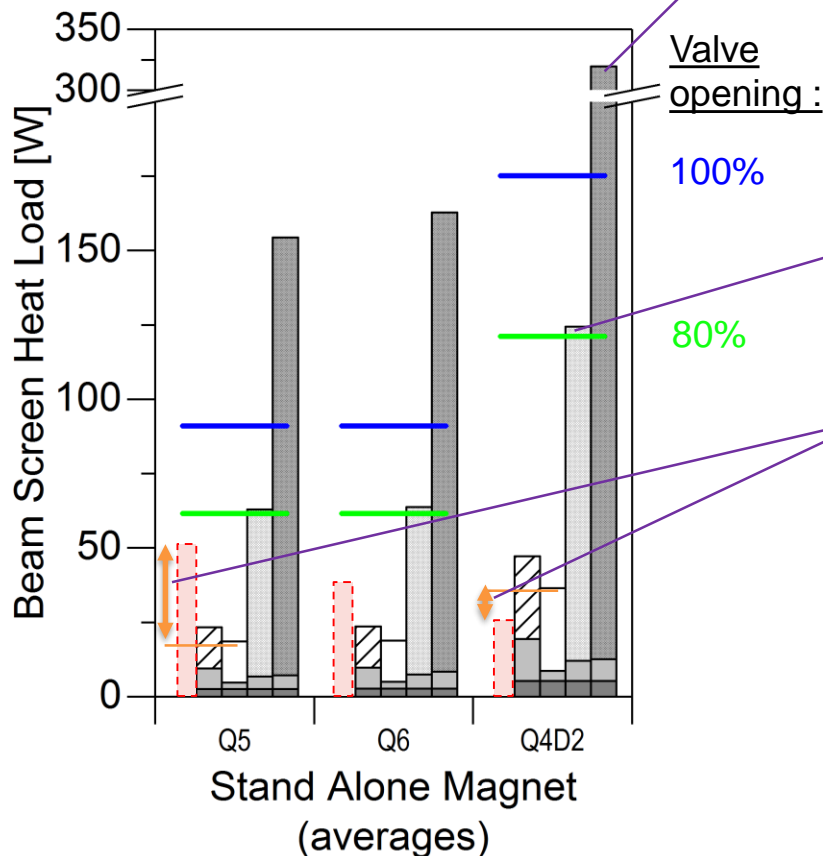
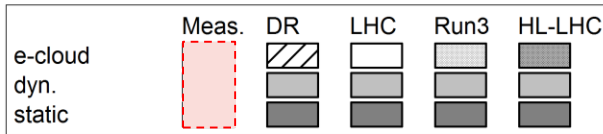
2) **Surface treatment** of the BS (i.e. coating with aC) to reduce the generated heat loads.

- Currently baseline for all triplets and under discussion for some stand alone magnets.
- Assessment to define if suitable for medium/long term future (risk vs. reduction in heat loads).



Estimated heat loads on the beam screen circuit of SAMs

Example with **average** values:



e-clouds are significant on SAMs for HL-LHC!

e-clouds on Q5+Q6+Q4D2 will require **~600W** at 4.5-20 K.

- This is ~20% of the 3 kW available for e-clouds.
- *Surface treatment* on the BS pipes could restore valuable capacity.

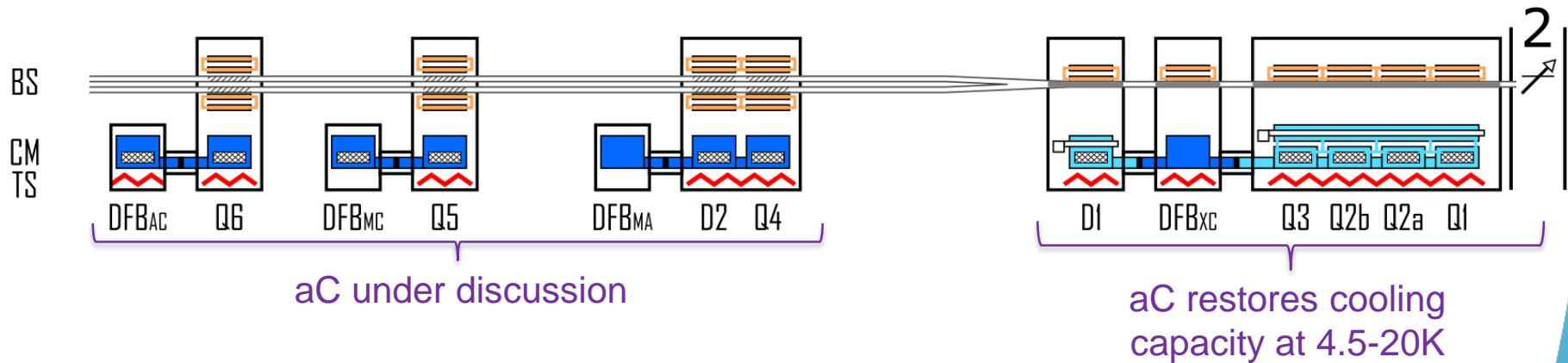
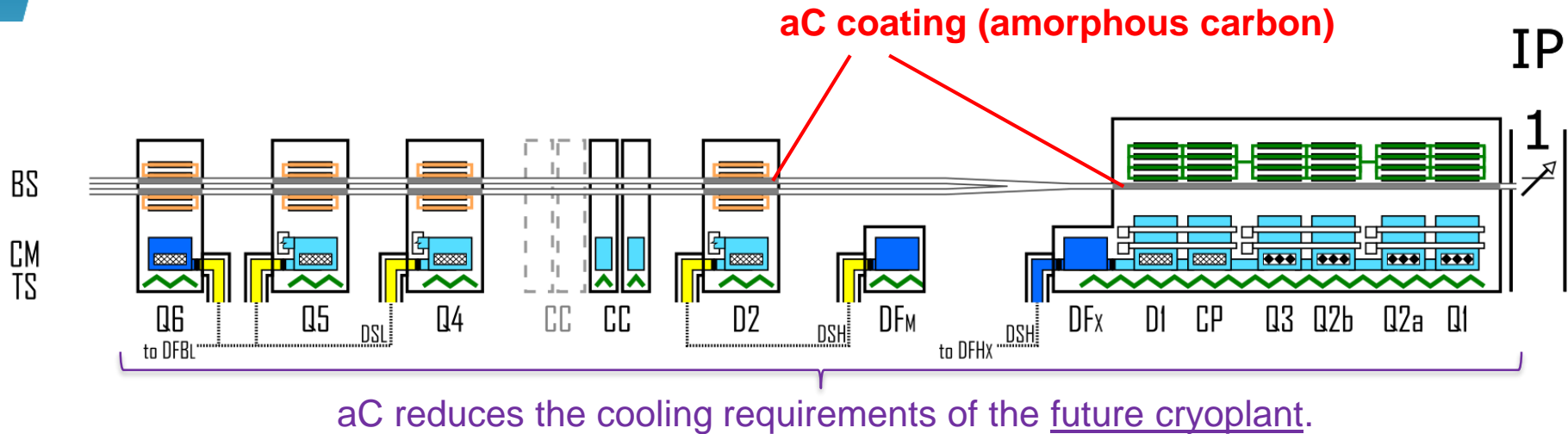
Valve opening to become limiting factor in Run3.

- Change of valve seat is recommended at LS2.
- Measurements indicate that this is already the case in Run2 for some magnets.

Clear discrepancies between measurements and theory.

- Detailed analysis of measured data for static+dynamic is mandatory to perform correct extrapolation (and improve understanding).

Surface treatment of the BS pipes



TS temperature

50-75 K (pn 20)

40-60 K (pn 25)

CM temperature

4.5 K

1.8 K

BS temperature

40-60 K (pn 25)

4.5-20 K (pn 20)

SC Link

Supercritical

Gaseous

..... Simplified connection

Others

SC magnet (NbTi)

SC magnet (Nb₃Sn)

Amorphous Coating

Amorphous Coating under discussion

Conclusions

1. We need to take a closer look at LHC loads to understand discrepancies with theoretical values. (new dedicated task force at A&T sector)
 - Or maybe are there unknown heat load sources?
 - Extra diagnostics to be studied for LS2?
2. Heat loads on HL-LHC (excl. e-clouds!)
 - **Less capacity available for e-clouds + transients + unknowns at 4.5-20 K .**
 - ~3.2 kW instead of ~5 kW for LHC (or even ~6 kW with capacity transfer).
 - Although there is some capacity available at the other temperature levels, note that a “capacity transfer” is only possible to a limited extend.
 - “Transfer efficiency” is under investigation to quantify its impact.
3. **Surface treatment** on BS restores cooling capacity at 4.5-20K.
 - This is baseline for all triplets (new triplets at P1/5 and existing at P2/8)
 - **Priority 1: R2 / L8 to help weaker Sectors** (LHCA plants with triplets).
 - Priority 2: L2 / R8 to recover spare capacity from LHCB plants.
4. To be decided the **strategy to deal with SAMs at P1/5:**
 - Option A: Reduce the cooling requirements with surface treatment on BS
 - Option B: Specify a higher cooling capacity for the new LHCG plants

Thank you

*See backup slides for
complementary information...*

LHC Cryo-Configuration (from Run1 to Run5)

■ Modification towards HL-LHC
 Refrigerators:
● ex-LEP ● LHC ● HL-LHC

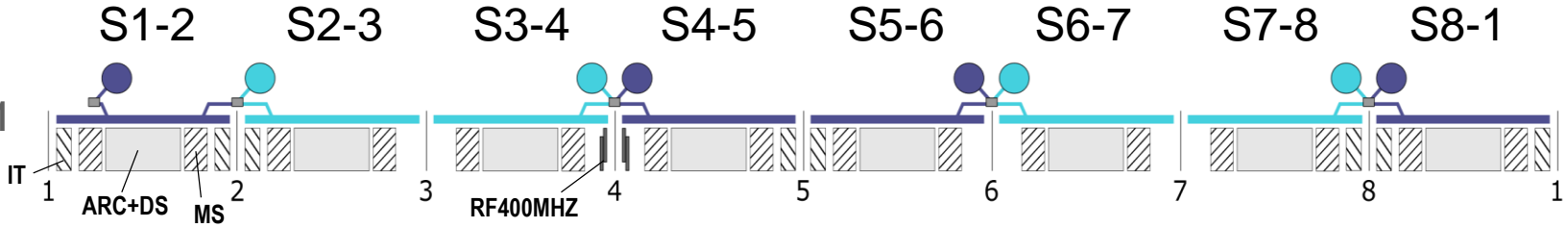
Period

2010
– 2012

LHC

Run 1

LHC
4 TeV

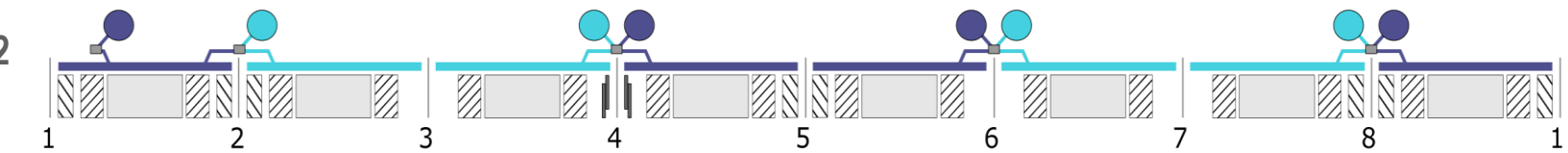


2015
– 2018

LS1

Run 2

LHC
6.5 TeV

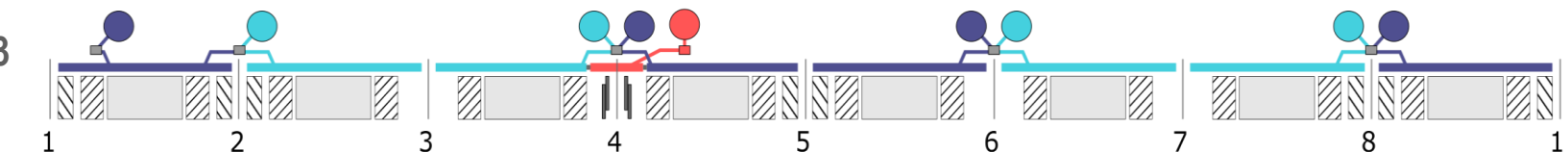


2021
– 2023

LS2

Run 3

LHC
Ultimate



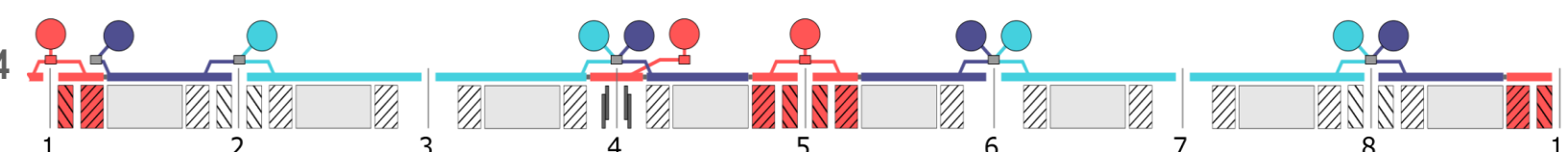
2026
– 2029

HL-LHC

LS3

Run 4

HL-LHC
Nominal

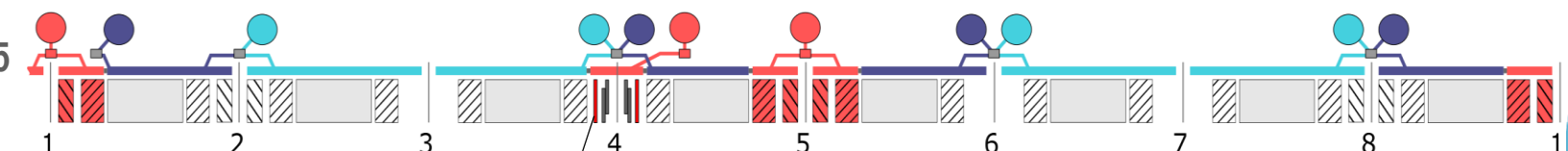


2031
– 2033

LS4

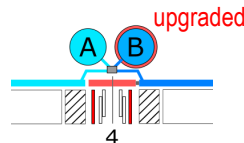
Run 5

HL-LHC
Ultimate

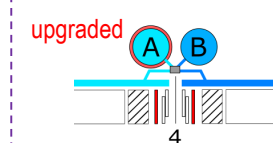


RFx00MHZ

Alternative 1



Alternative 2

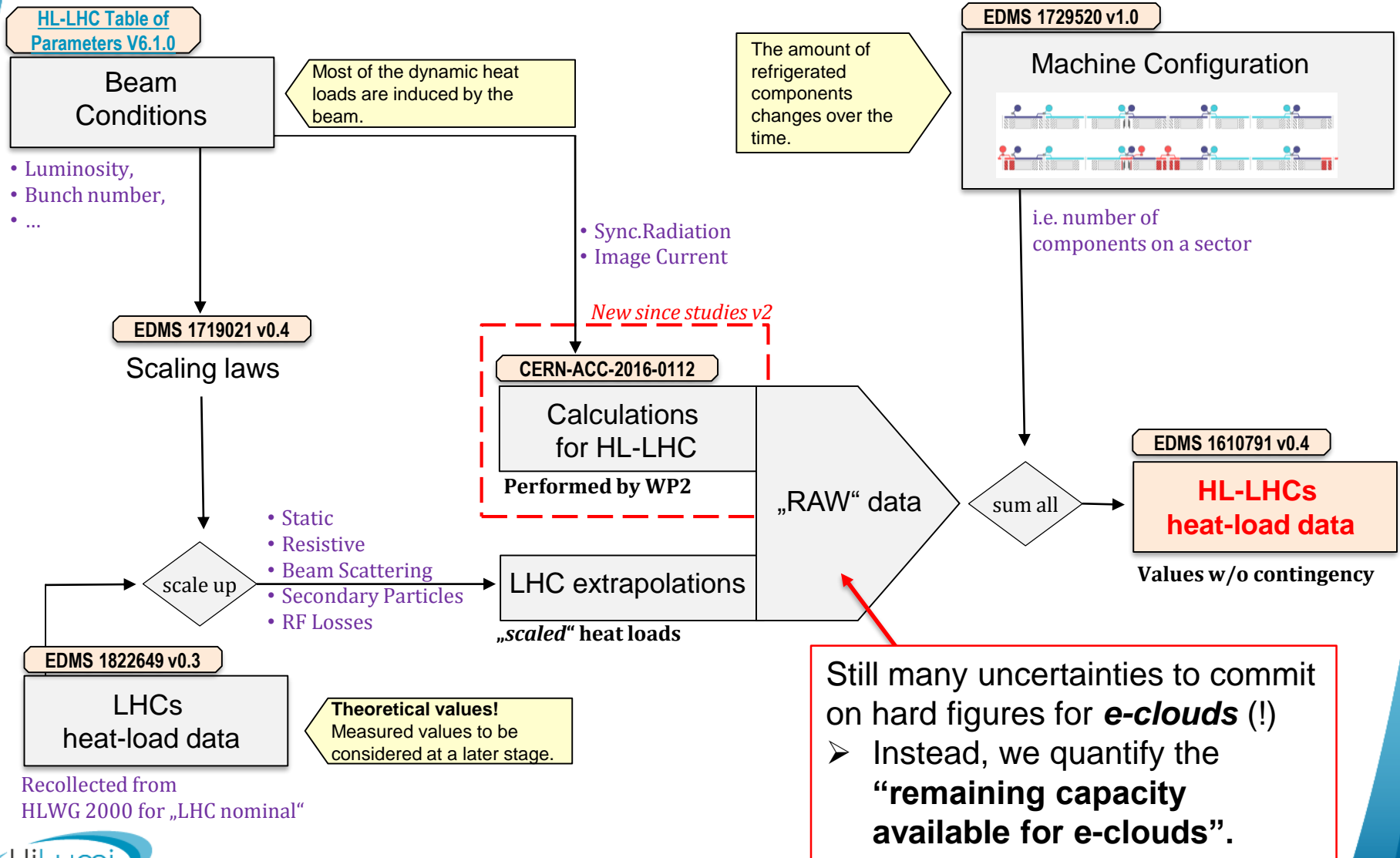


To become baseline after ECR.

D.Berkowitz for HL-LHC WP9 – Oct16 – EDMS 1729520 v.1.0.

Methodology for heat load estimations on existing cryoplants

(As for *heat load studies v3*)



Type of data used for heat load estimations

Machine parameters impacting the cryogenic system

Machine	Energy E [TeV]	Bunch population Nb [p ⁺ /bunch]	Bunch number nb [-]	Bunch length $4\sigma_\tau$ [ns]	Luminosity * L [10^{34} Hz / cm ²]
LHC	7	1.15E+11	2808	1.0	1
Run 3	7	1.70E+11	2748	1.0	1.75
HL-LHC	7	2.20E+11	2748	1.2	5

* At the high-luminosity detectors ATLAS and CMS.

EDMS 1719021 v0.4

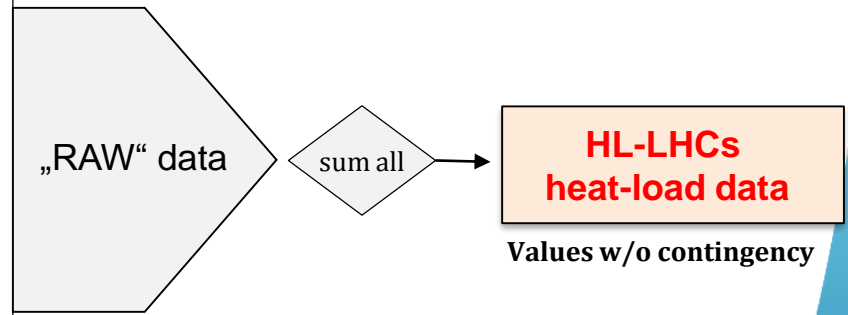
Heat load data for the HL-LHC machine

Heat load mechanism	Extrapolated (scaling laws)	Calculated
Heat-In leaks	x1	-
Resistive heating	x1 ($\sim E^2$)	-
Synchrotron rad.	-	x1.9
Image current	-	x1.7
Electron clouds	-	-
Beam scattering	x1.9 ($\sim Nb \cdot nb$)	-
Secondary particles	x5 ($\sim E \cdot L$)	-
RF losses	x1	-

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➤ Instead, we quantify the “**remaining capacity available for e-clouds**”.

Refrigeration margin to cover e-clouds, transients and unknowns



**HL-LHCs
heat-load data**

Values w/o contingency

Comparison of heat load data (extrapolations vs. calculations)

Synchrotron Radiation

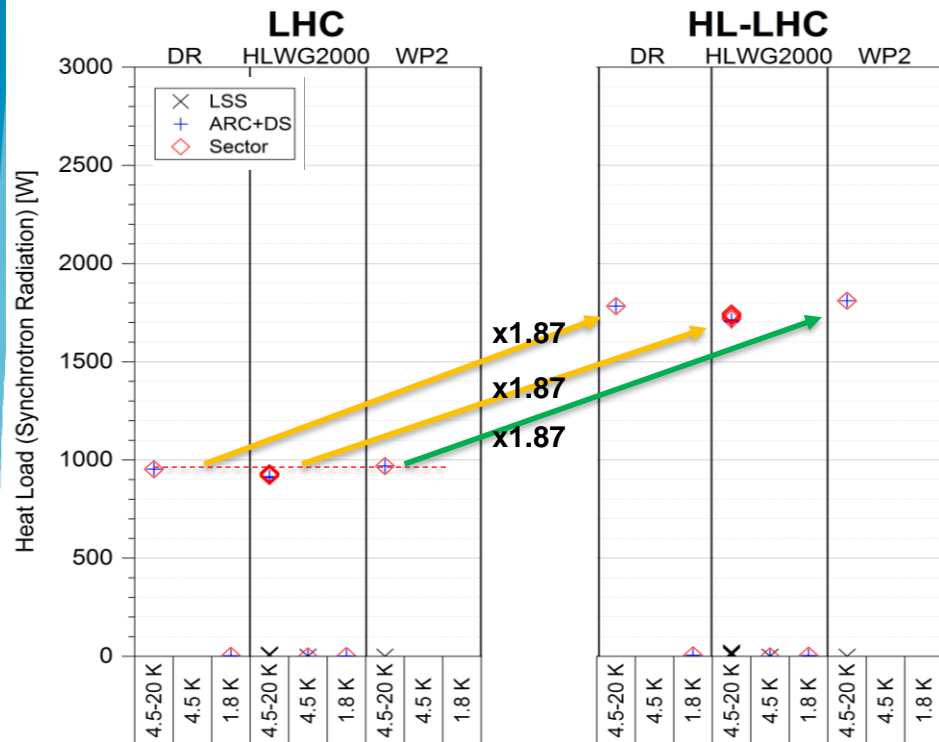
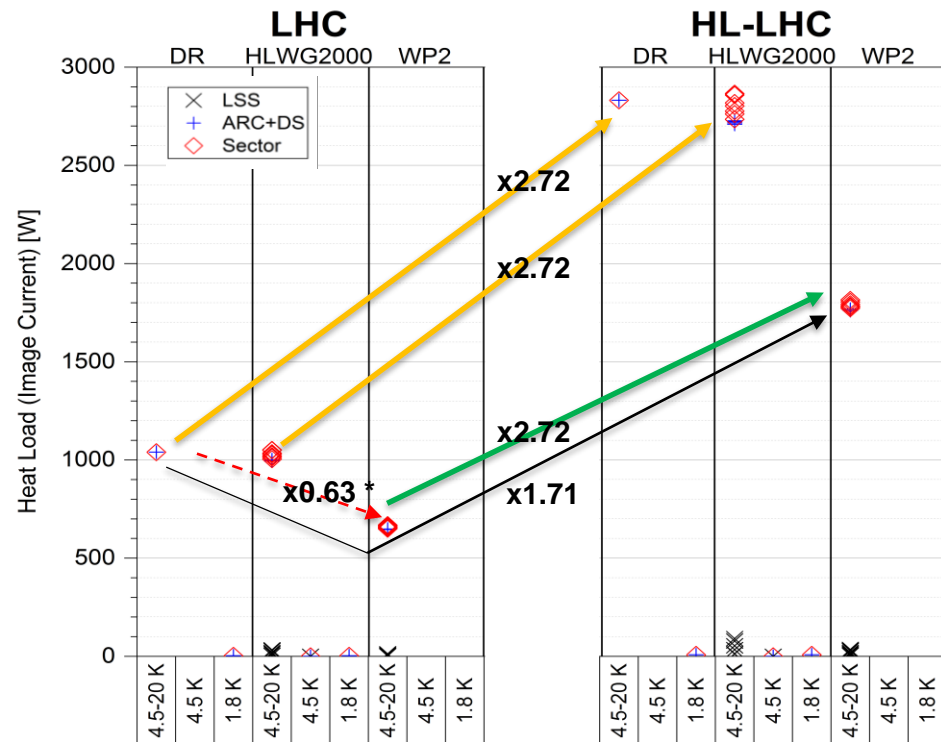


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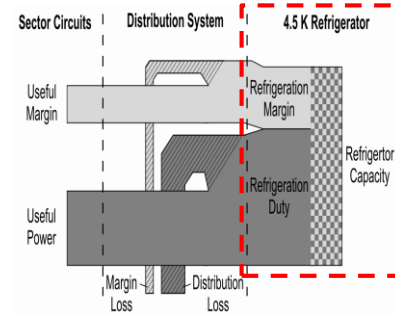
* no BPM bellows. (see WP2/9 Meeting 9Nov16, Indico [570272](#))

Comparing **extrapolations** (LHC-DR, HLWG200) vs **calculations** (by WP2)

- Synchrotron Radiation: values are similar.
- Image current: WP2 are lower due to different assumptions (i.e. no BPM)

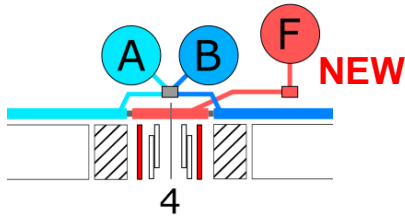
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Alternative scenarios to cool the SRF modules at point 4

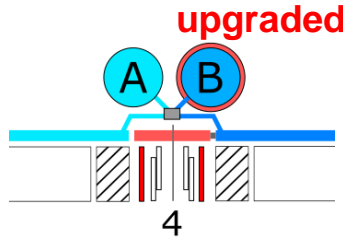


For an useful cooling capacity of 2 kW at 4.5 K

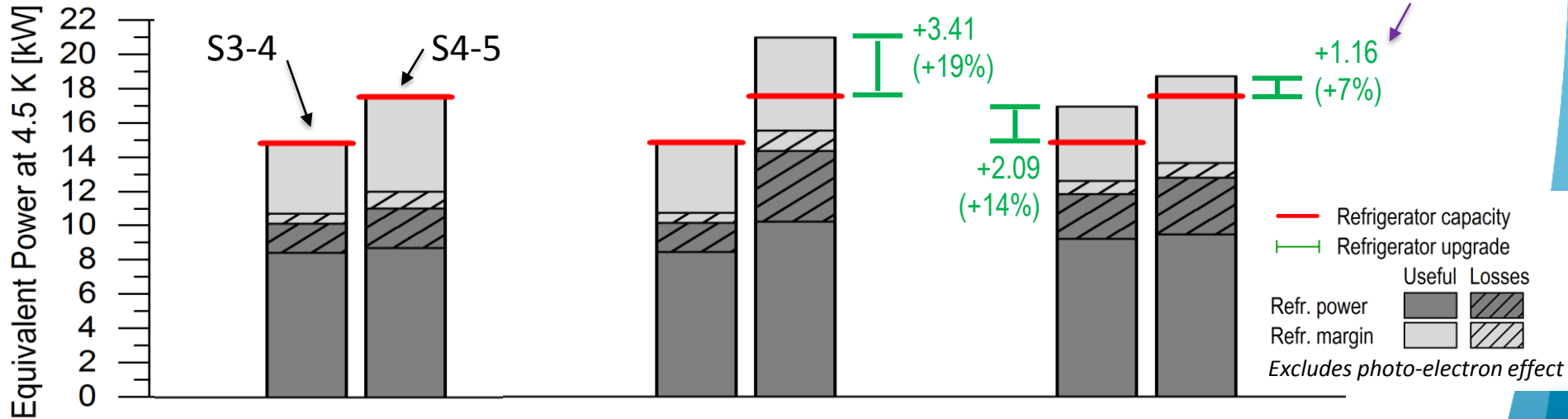
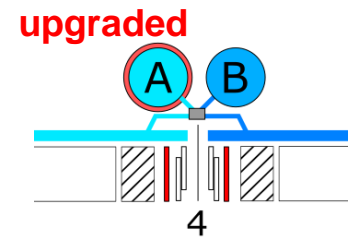
Baseline



Alternative 1



Alternative 2



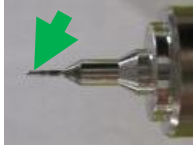



Possible w/o major upgrade

- After upgrade, the refrigerator margin aligned to the other plants

Possible actions to increase the BS cooling capacity

3 different actions are possible:

		Complexity		
#	0	1	2	3
Action	None (as it is now)	Open valves (fully)	Change valve seat	Change valve body
Remarks	Valve opening O_%=80% SAM: KV = 0.05 Semi-SAM: KV = 0.1 IT: KV = 0.26 ARC cell: KV = 0.39	Valve opening O_%=100% <i>could be done right away</i>	For SAM / Semi-SAM can be increased to KV=0.3 <i>(confirmed by supplier)</i> IT and ARC cell KV=t.b.c. Control Valve  Valve seat  Valve needle 	Requires cutting the pipes!  Control Valve
Cooling Capacity [W] *	SAM ≈ 62 Semi-SAM ≈ 122 ARC cell ≈ 300	SAM ≈ 90 Semi-SAM ≈ 175 ARC cell ≈ 338	SAM ≈ 450 Semi-SAM ≈ 400 ARC cell ≈ 365	SAM ≈ 790-1100 Semi-SAM ≈ 590-700 ARC cell ≈ 375

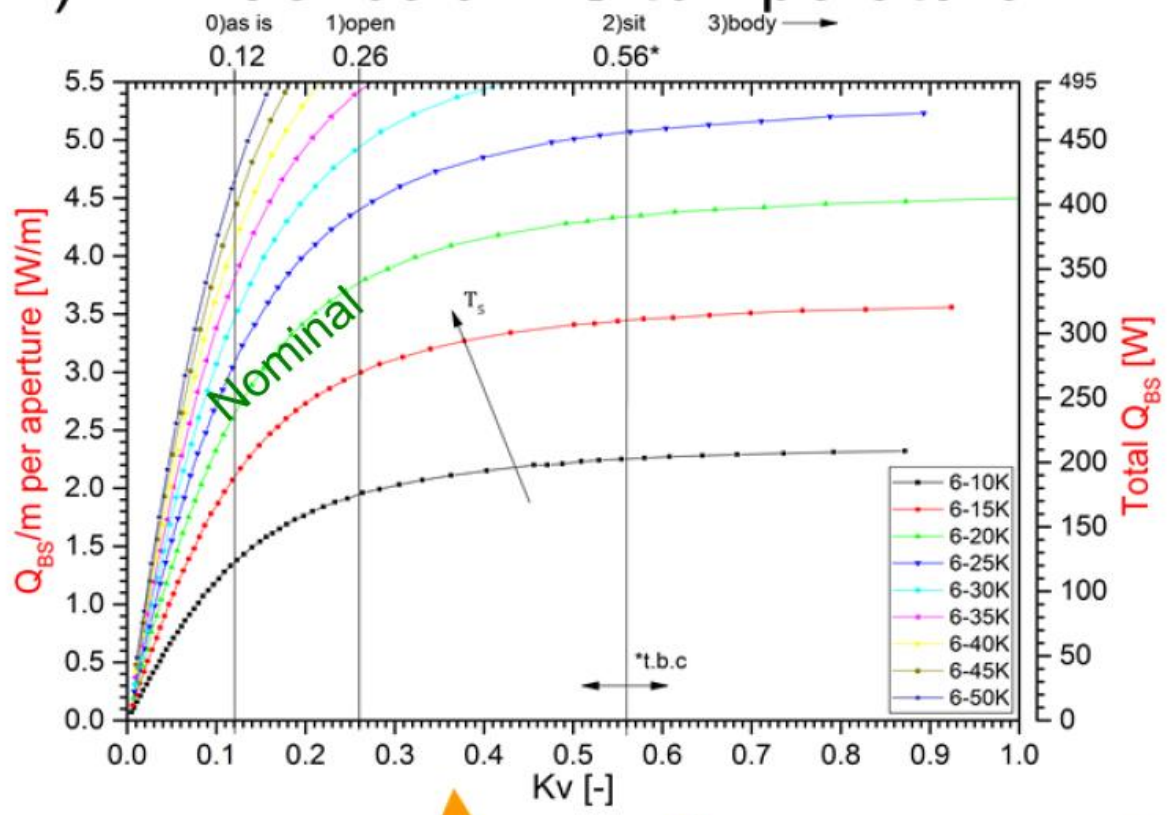
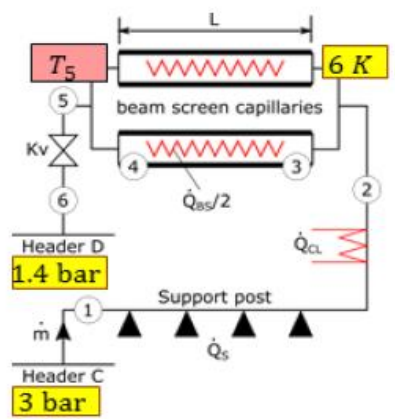
* see appendix3 for table with cooling capacities

demands more cooling capacity from the cryoplant !



IT LowL (45 m) - Influence of BS temperature

Example: **IT LowL**
 $T_2 = 6 K$ (BS inlet)
 $T_5 =$ BS outlet
 $L = 45 m$
 $Kv_{max} = 0.26$ (installed)



$T_5 = 20 K \rightarrow 30 K$
 Increase of cooling capacity to up to +25%

Only a local and temporary solution identified to help until a more drastic solution could be applied (Coating or equivalent)

