

# US LHC Accelerator Research Program (LARP)

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# Motivation for this talk



### There are many areas of common interest between LARP and EuCARD

- Collimation
- Crab cavities
- Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn magnet technology
- There's a lot of communication between the subtasks of the two programs, but very little in the way of overall coordination.
- Hopefully, this talk will be a start.\*

\*Thanks to Jean-Pierre Koutchouk for suggesting it.



# Outline

- Introduction and ishtory of LARP
- Current activities and status
- Impact of Chamonix
- Future plans
- Non-LARP US accelerator related activities

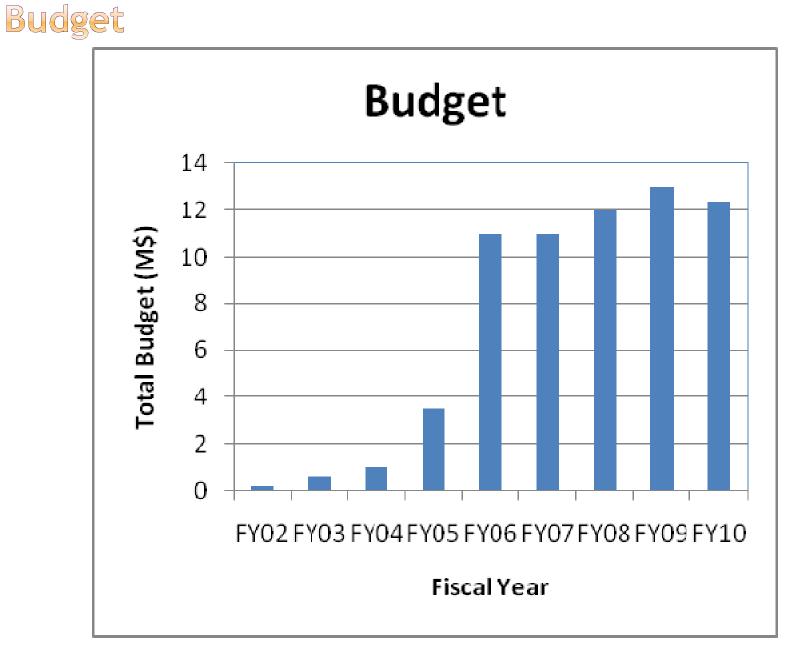
# LHC Accelerator Research Program (LARP)



- Proposed in 2003 to coordinate efforts at US labs related to the LHC accelerator (as opposed to CMS or ATLAS)
  - Originally FNAL, BNL, and LBNL
  - SLAC joined shortly thereafter
  - Some work (AC Dipole) supported at UT Austin
  - Can consider new membership (Jlab?)
- LARP Goals
  - Advance International Cooperation in High Energy Accelerators
  - Advance High Energy Physics
    - By helping the LHC integrate luminosity as quickly as possible
  - Advance U.S. Accelerator Science and Technology
- LARP includes projects related to initial operation, but a significant part of the program concerns the LHC upgrades

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# LARP Subtasks

### Accelerator Systems (currently ~\$3M/year)

- Accelerator physics
- Instrumentation and other hardware
  - Collimation
  - LLRF
  - o Crab cavities?
  - o Injector chain?

### Magnet Systems (currently ~\$5M/year)

 Goal: demonstrate Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn as a viable technology for the quadrupoles in the ultimate upgrade of the LHC

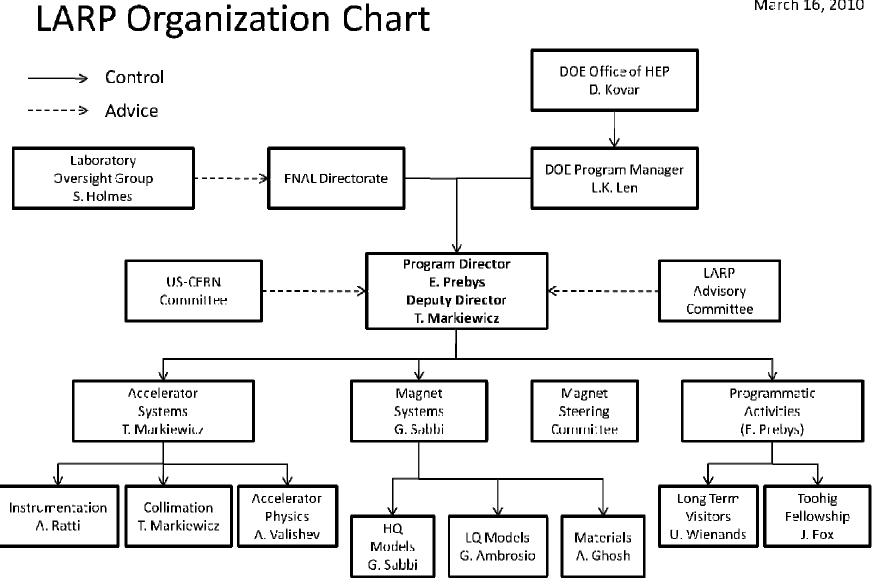
### Programmatic Activities (currently ~\$2M/year)

- Program management, travel, meetings, etc
- Toohig Fellowship
- Long Term Visitor (LTV) program

+~\$2-3M contingency divided among tasks as needed throughout year







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# Assumed LHC Upgrade path (pre-Chamonix)

- Initial operation (now)
  - Ramp up to 1x10<sup>34</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>

### Phase I upgrade



No major changes to optics or IR's

- After ~2 years of operation (~2014)
- Replace 70 mm triplet quads with 120 mm quads
- β\* goes from 50->30 cm
- Linac4 to increase PSB injection energy to reduce space charge effects
- Luminosity goes to 2-3x10<sup>34</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>

### Phase II upgrade

Possible Significant Changes

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- After Phase I triplet burns up (nominally ~2020)
- Peak luminosity goal: 1x10<sup>35</sup>
- Details still under study
  - New technology for larger aperture quads (Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn)
  - o crab cavities?
  - Improved injector chain (PS2 + SPL)?

# Contributions to initial LHC Operation

### Schottky detector

 Used for non-perturbative tune measurements (+chromaticities, momentum spread and transverse emmitances)

### • Tune tracking

Implement a PLL with pick-ups and quads to lock LHC tune and chromaticity

### • AC dipole

• Measure both linear and non-linear beam optics by using AC dipole to drive beam.

### • Luminosity monitor

 High radiation ionization detector integrated with the LHC neutral beam absorber (TAN) at IP 1 and 5.

### Synchrotron Light Monitor

- Not a LARP project, but...
- LARP provided improved optics
- Monitor transverse bunch profile
- Monitor abort gap

### • Low Level RF tools

 Provided simulation and analysis tools to characterize and optimize RF cavities

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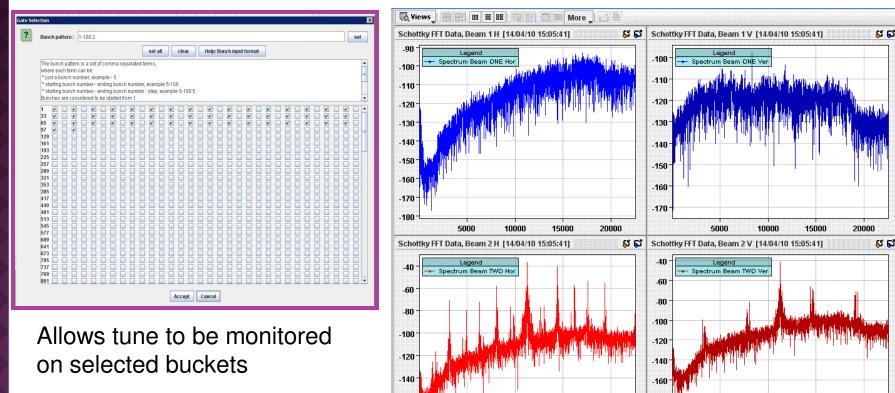




# Schottky detector



- Proposed by LARP, based on experience with Tevatron
- Installed in collaboration with CERN
- Application written by LAFS (J. Cai)



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Data from 450 GeV LHC Beam

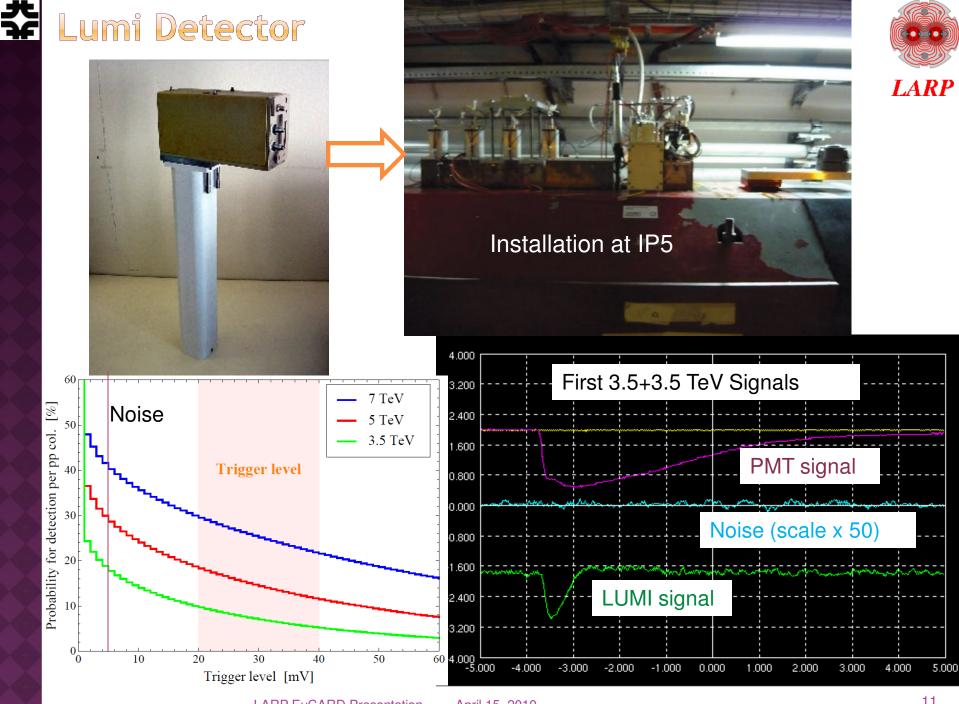
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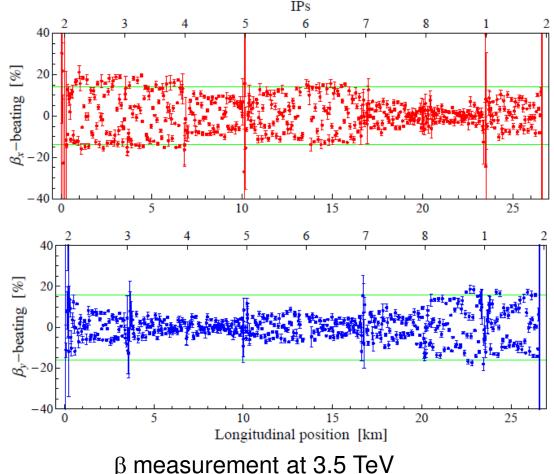
### AC Dipole

- By driving the beam near the (aliased) tune, one can probe linear and non-linear optics
- 4 AC dipoles installed at CERN based on tests in the Tevatron (R. Miyamoto)



Audio amplifiers

- OK'd for operation
- Primary tool for 3.5 TeV
  β measurement.



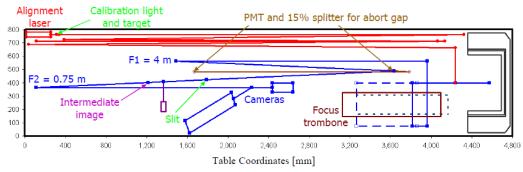
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### **Comments on AC Dipole Project**

- LARP
- Developed for the Tevatron in collaboration with UT Austin, under the auspices of the Joint PhD program
  - Ryoichi Miyamoto, supervised by Sacha Kopp (UT) and Mike Syphers (FNAL)
  - Won 2009 APS award for "Outstanding Doctoral Thesis Research in Beam Physics"
- Established as a viable technology for the LHC through the LARP program
  - Hardware installed by CERN (that's really the way LARP is supposed to work).
  - Ryoichi is helping with commissioning and analysis as a LARP Toohig Fellow working for Brookhaven.

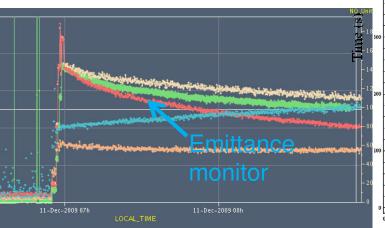
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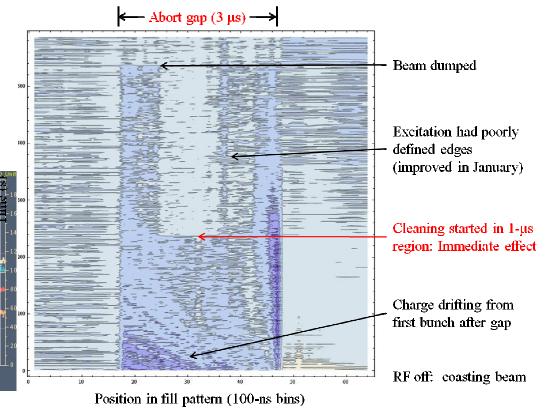




Passive profile measurement

- Used to measure beam profile and monitor abort gap
- Not originally a LARP activity.
- Alan Fisher (LARP LTV from SLAC) proposed and implemented dramatically improved optics to accommodate shifting source location





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### Tune Feedback

- LARP contributed to the development of the tune feedback system.
- Incorporated into LHC design
- Some initial problems with trips of the trim quads caused by tune feedback as 3.5 TeV
  - Fixed by lowering bandwidth of system
- Part of standard operation now.

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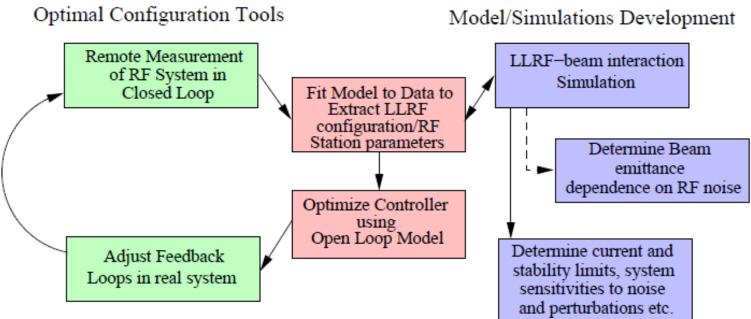
# LLRF Tools



### Leverage RF tools and techniques developed at PEP-II

Effort led by John Fox

### Work to date fits into two related activities:



 Configuration tools used extensively during LHC RF commissioning

# LARP Accelerator R&D for future LHC

### • Rotatable collimators

- Can rotate different facets into place after catastrophic beam incidents
- First prototype nearly complete

### Orystal Collimation

- UA9 at CERN
- T980 at Fermilab

#### Beam-beam studies

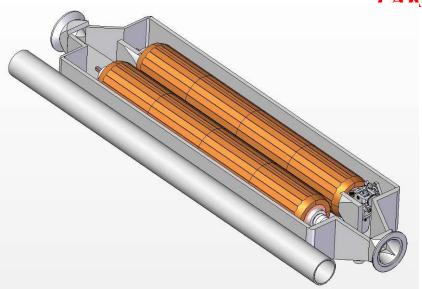
- General simulation
- Electron lens
  - Being retasked to hollow beams for scraping
- Wire compensation
- Flat bunches?

### Electron cloud studies

 Study effects of electron cloud in LHC and injector chain









## Collimation

### • Rotatable Collimators

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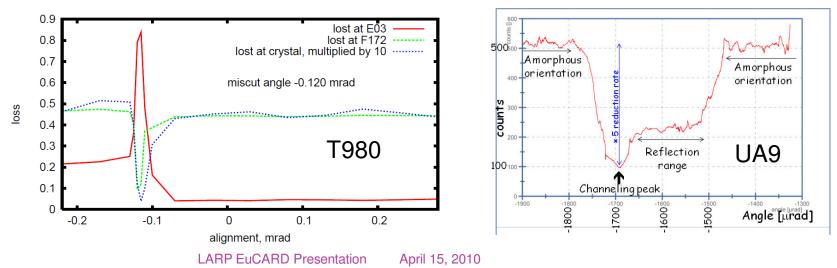
Continued good coordination with CERN Phase II collimation plan



- On track for prototype delivery, August 2010
- Planning for SPS installation and testing after the 2010 run.
- Will test in HiRadMat facility when facility is complete (mid-2011).

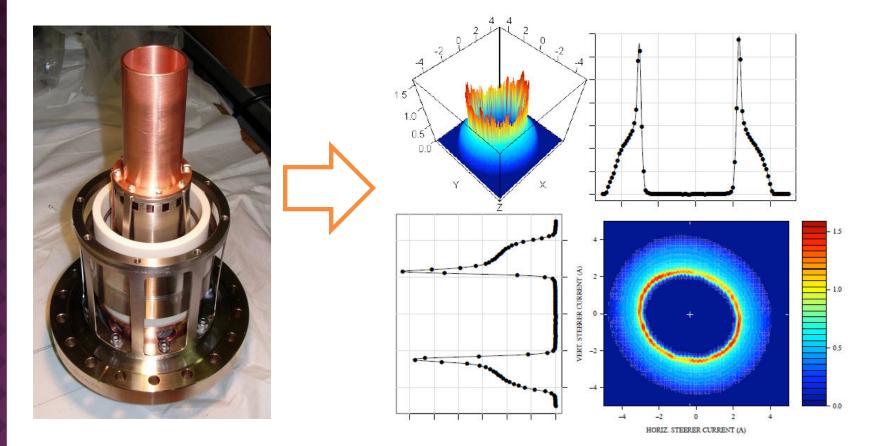
### • Crystal Collimation

- Exciting demonstrations from both T980 (FNAL) and UA9 (CERN)
- Test proposed in LHC



# Collimation (cont'd)

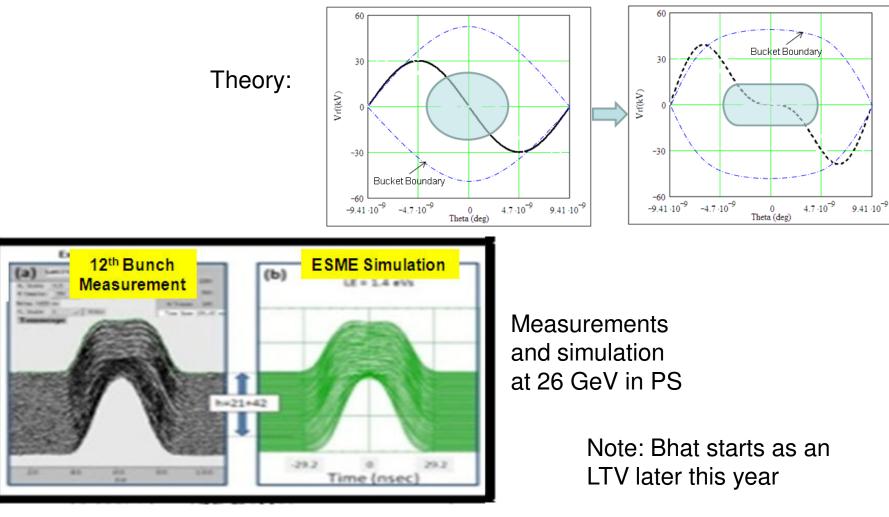
- New idea: hollow electron lenses as collimators/scrapers
- Lots of interest from CERN
- Demonstration of hollow beams at FNAL





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#### Flat beam studies for LPA solution • C. Bhat undertook a series of studies in PS to investigate flattening bunches with higher harmonic for LPA solution







# Future Plans: Accelerator Systems

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- LARP will complete work on existing projects
- Whenever possible, we will try to take part in the accelerator physics opportunities provided by our hardware
  - Lumi monitor
  - Shottky detector
  - AC Dipole
  - Etc
- As work is completed on existing projects, we will look for new opportunities that will certainly arise once the LHC starts operations in earnest.

### Future directions for LARP

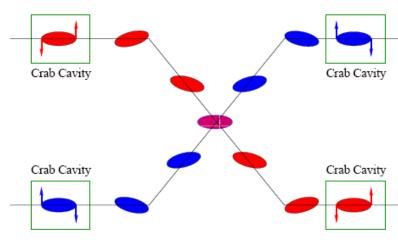
- Transverse fields rotate bunches to compensate for crossing angle in final upgrade
- Significant opportunity

• Crab cavities

- LARP has played a major role
- Collaboration with KEK, CERN, and Daresbury
  - Endorsed by CERN in Sept. 2009
- But big job, lots of \$\$

### • PS2 opportunities

- Significant synergy with Project X
- Ecloud
- Injection, collective instabilities
- Laser stripping



The PS2 will likely be canceled, but LARP has focused on instabilities and collective effects, which will have applicability toward improving the PS



### Crab Cavities



 Crab cavities have now become the base line plan for Phase II luminosity and luminosity leveling.

**Statements on Crab Cavities from CERN** 

(Steve Myers, Director of Accelerators and Technology)

- Following the success of KEKB, CERN must pursue the use of crab cavities for the LHC, since the potential luminosity increase is significant.
- LARP has played a major role in bringing crab cavities to this point, however the resources needed to fully manage this effort are well beyond LARP
  - The infrastructure requirements alone demand a central CERN role.
- Iscussion: What are CERN's plans to move forward with the crab effort and how can we best contribute?

# PSB Energy Upgrade: New Potential Opportunity

• It has been pointed out that increasing the energy of the PSB from *LARP*  $1.4 \Rightarrow 2.0$  GeV could potentially provide improvement similar to that promised by the PS2

Intensity Limitations (10 <sup>11</sup> protons per bunch) *					
	Present	SPL-PS2	2GeV in PS		
LINAC4	4.0	4.0	4.0		
PSB or SPL	3.6	4.0	3.6		
PS or PS2	1.7	4.0	3.0		
SPS	1.2	1.2	1.2		
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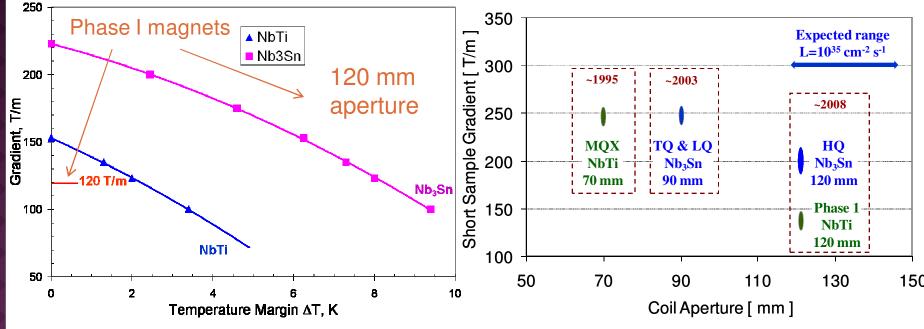
- A CERN working group led by Klaus Hanke has examined this, found no show stoppers, and is currently working on a conceptual plan.
- We are discussing potential LARP involvement
  - Shielding/beam dump calculations?
  - Space charge modeling?
  - MD studies?
  - Other?

\*S. Myers' summary of talk by M. Giovanozzi at Chamonix 2010



## LARP Magnet Program

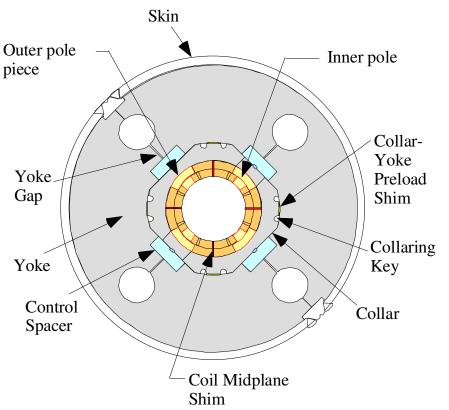
- Goal: demonstrate Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn as a viable technology for the "Phase II" LARP upgrade of the LHC
- Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn can be used to increase aperture/gradient and/or increase heat load margin, relative to NbTi

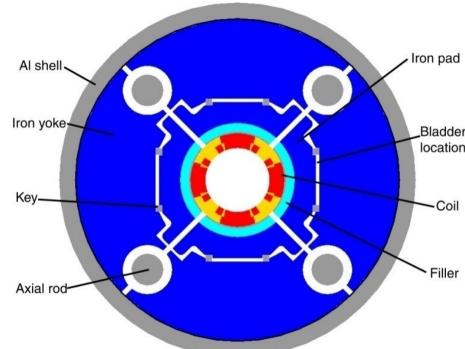


- Very attractive, but no one has ever built an accelerator quality magnet out of Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn
  - Unlike NbTi, Nb3Sn becomes brittle during the reaction process, so it must be wound on a mandril and reacted prior to installation in the magnet, significantly complicating the production process.

## **Competing Magnet Designs**







### • Collar:

- Traditional magnet design
- Pre-load provided by a series of collars which hold coils in place.

#### • Shell:

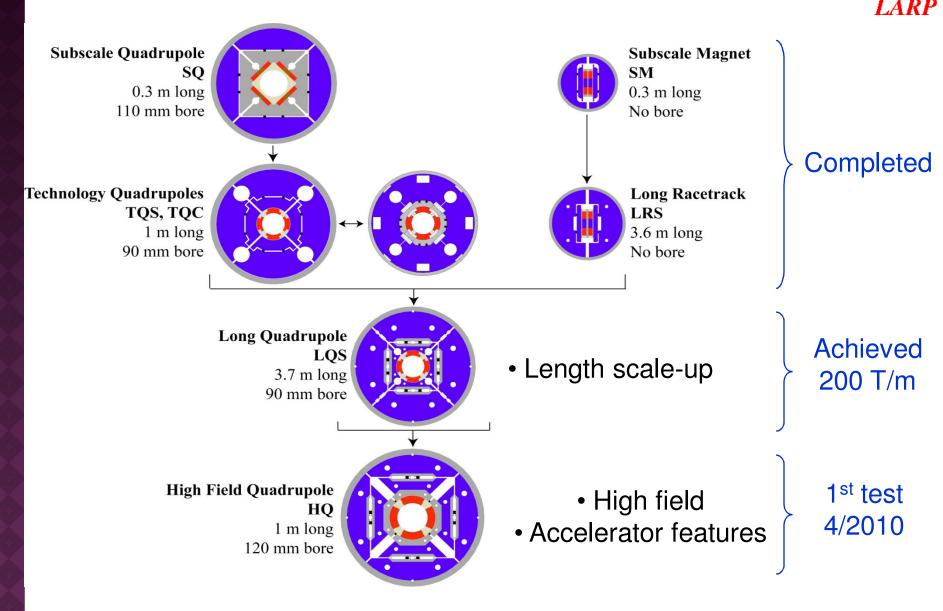
#### Adopted by LARP

- New concept
- Pre-load produced by inflatable bladder, and secured by insertable keys.



# LARP Magnet Development Chart

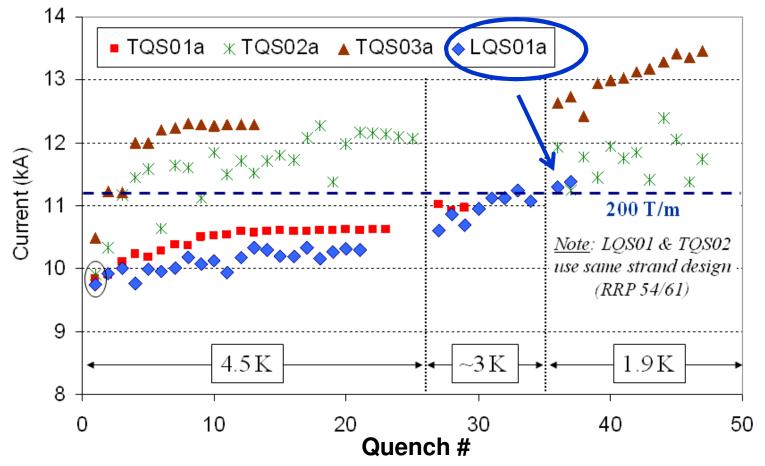




# LQ Results: Fermilab Vertical Test Facility



Comparison of first training sequences at each temperature with all new coils

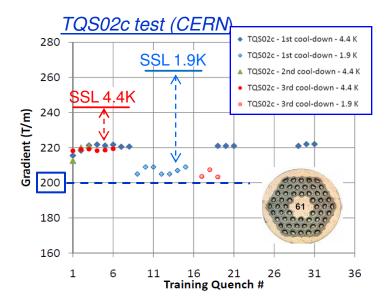


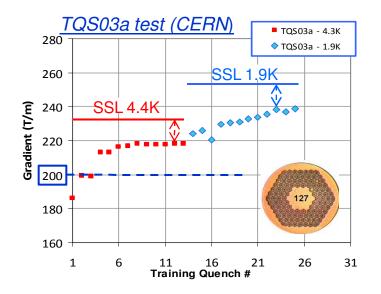
• The first LQ met 200 T/m design spec !!,

- However, based on TQ results, we expect it to go higher
- Believe this can be done by mechanically shimming the coils

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### **Conductor Choice**





• The 54/61 conductor which we have traditionally used showed instability problems at 1.9K

- These appear to be solved with the finer filament 108/121 conductor
  - The 108/127 conductor will be the choice for all future magnets.







<u>2010-2012</u>: complete technology demonstration (original goal)

LQ to address all length-related issues (& fully reproduce TQ results):

- 2010-2011: 2-3 additional tests using 54/61 coil series
- 2010-2011: Fabricate 4-6 additional coils using 108/127
- 2011(2012): ~2 tests with 108/127 coil series

HQ to address field/energy limits and accelerator quality

- 2010-2011: 3-4 tests with 1 m models *Progressively push performance*
- 2011-2012: Extend to 1.5 or 2 m length Use Phase 1 specifications as reference
- <u>2012-2014</u>: fabricate and test IR Quad prototype
- <u>2015-2020:</u> IR quad production for Phase 2 upgrade

# LARP personnel programs



- Long Term Visitors program
  - Pay transportations and living expenses for US scientists working at CERN for extended periods (at least 6 months/year)
  - Coordinated with CERN sponsor
  - Past:
    - Steve Peggs (BNL): crystal collimatoin (UA9)
    - Jim Strait (FNAL): machine protection, incident analysis
  - Current/Future:
    - Alan Fisher (SLAC): synchrotron light monitor
    - Rama Calaga (BNL, former Toohig): crab cavities, commissioning
    - Eliana Gianfelice (FNAL): abort gap, commissioning
    - Chandra Bhat (FNAL): Flat bunches
    - Uli Wienands (SLAC): PS2/PS

# LARP personnel programs (cont'd)

### Toohig Fellowship

- Named for Fermilab's Tim Toohig
- Open to recent PhD's
- ½ time at CERN, ½ at host lab
- Apply to John Fox, SLAC

Past

- Helene Felice (LBNL, now postdoc)
- Rama Calaga (BNL, now LTV)
- Riccardo DiMaria (BNL, now CERN Fellow)

### Current

- Ryoichi Miyamoto (BNL, former FNAL joint PhD)
- Dariusz Boican (FNAL)





### Key Chamonix Decisions

### Energy

- Joints not reliable above 3.5 TeV
- Run at 3.5+3.5 for ~fb<sup>-1</sup> or roughly end of 2011, then shut down for ~18 months to do all repairs to get to 6.5-7.0.

### • Collimation

- Initial (Phase I\*) collimation only good to a luminosity of a few 10<sup>33</sup>.
- A plan is in place for collimation which is good to "ultimate" luminosity of a few 10<sup>34</sup>.
  - Schedule being worked out
  - Will involve LARP collimators, if they pass tests in SPS and HiRadMat

#### • Crab Cavities

- In a major shift from last year, crab cavities are now considered part of the base line plan for the Phase II upgrade
  - They worked at KEK
  - They don't require PS2
  - They lead to lower instantaneous rates than Large Pewinski Angle Solution
- LARP has played a major role in this

\*note confusing inconsistent "phases" for collimation and triplet upgrade



# Chamonix wrt CERN Upgrades



- In 2014, the LHC will optimistically accumulate ~10's of LARP fb<sup>-1</sup>, and the luminosity will still be increasing.
  - The lifetime of the existing triplet magnets is ~500 fb<sup>-1</sup>
  - Is it likely the experiments will want to stop for a year upgrade followed by a year of re-commissioning?

### Consider two possibilities

- Delayed scenario
  - Phase I upgrade delayed until ~2017
  - Phase II upgrade delayed until ~2023
- Skip Phase I entirely
  - Phase II still in 2020, or maybe even earlier
- CERN is supposed to make a decision regarding the Phase I upgrade "soon"
  - Need to start moving on magnet production if it's really going to happen.

# Impact of Chamonix Decisions on LARP



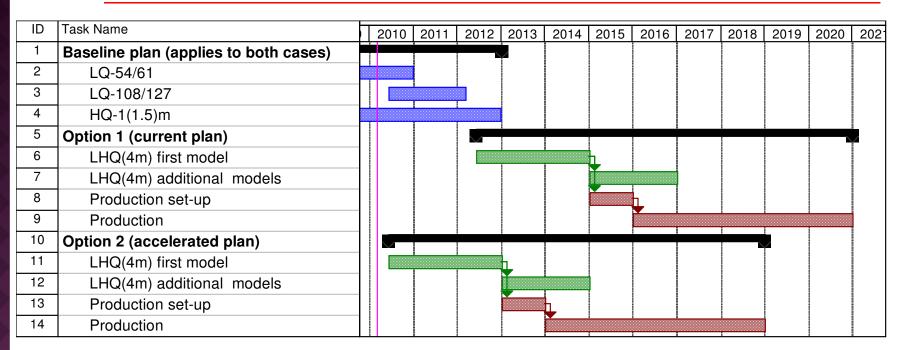
- The energy decision affects LARP only indirectly
  - e.g. we will have to maintain a presence to commision lumi. mon.
- Generally, all the decisions at Chamonix validate the LARP program
  - If we can deliver prototypes on time, at least some LARP collimators will play a role in the Phase II Collimation.
  - Crab cavities, which were championed by LARP, are now part of the base line planning for the Phase II luminosity upgrade.
  - Although the PS2 effort will likely be canceled, LARP has focused on instabilities and collective effects, work which will be fully applicable to improving the existing PS.
  - LARP is now acknowledged as the leader of the Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn R&D.

### • Upgrade

 In the absence of further information, LARP will assume that either the Phase I upgrade will be skipped, or delayed sufficiently that Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn becomes an option.



# Schedule options



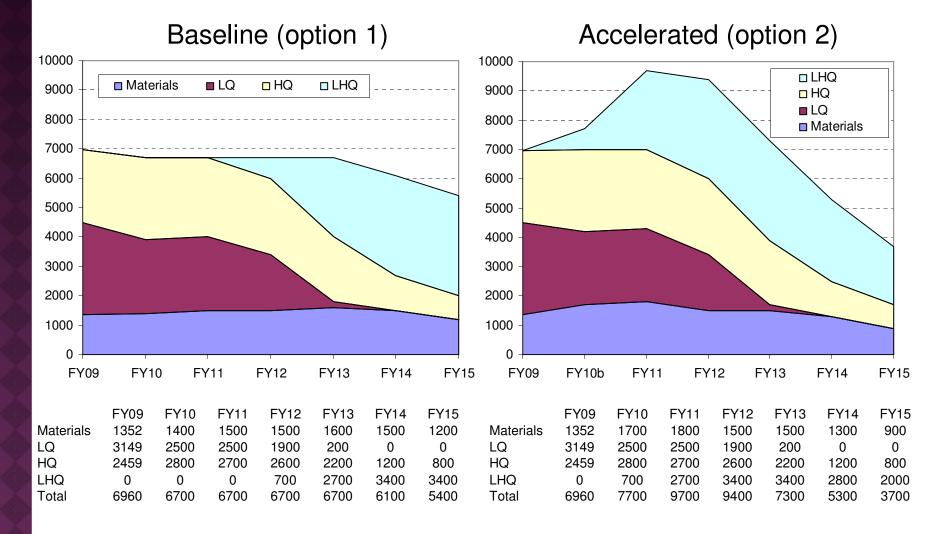
#### *Option 2 makes sense in the context of:*

- A determination that 120 mm aperture is a good choice for the upgrade
- A magnet R&D budget increase of ~6 M\$ over 2010-12
- Additional resources for LARP in 2010-12 (from APUL)
- <u>*Note*</u>: 1+5 years production schedule is just for illustration, could vary considerably depending on specs, infrastructure, resources etc.



# Magnet R&D Budget Profiles







Non-LARP LHC Accelerator Activities: LHC Accelerator-Fermilab Software (LAFS)



 It was decided early that LARP itself would not support software projects

 The idea was the LARP would do R&D, and the promising technology (along with the required software) would be handed off to someone else.

 For this reason, the LAFS groups was created. Charter members:

- Dave McGinnis
- Jean Slaughter
- Suzanne Gysin
- Elliott McCrory
- Jim Patrick

# Major LAFS Tasks\*



- Role-based access control (RBAC): sophisticated access control for accelerator related applications
  - Susanne Gysin spent 9 months at CERN gathering information, writing requirements and implementing version 1

#### • Wire scanner app.

- Elliott McCrory worked on this app. during his two years at CERN
- Already being used extensively

#### • Beam Synchrotron Radiation Monitor (BSRT) app And daemon:

- Monitor beam synchrotron radiation to measure bunch shape and verify abort gap
- Schottky application:
  - Set schottky DAQ parameters, read and display data
- Lumi monitor application:
  - GUI to control and display data from the lumi monitor

Joint involvement with LARP



# Non-LARP LHC Accelerator Activites: Accelerator Projects for the LHC Upgrade (APUL)ARP

- LARP is an R&D program, and the structure is not really appropriate for significant, critical path, hard deliverables.
- For this reason, APUL was created.
  - Project Manager: Peter Wanderer, BNL

#### • Initial APUL projects:

- Superconducting D1 separators, based on the RHIC dipoles.
- New feedboxes with superconducting transmission lines to facilitate moving the triplet power supplies to a lower radiation area following the Phase I upgrade.

#### • Current status:

- APUL is currently on hold pending the decision about the Phase I upgrade.
- It's possible that one or both projects might still be viable even in the absence of the triplet upgrade.





- LARP has been an effective program for coordinating US<sup>LARP</sup> accelerator related contributions to the LHC.
- $\odot$  LARP has taken the lead in R&D to demonstrate Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn as a viable technology for the LHC quadrupoles.
- We look forward to new opportunities and challenges in the future.
- It would be mutually beneficial to develop a closer relationship between LARP and EuCARD to utilize our resources as effectively as possible and avoid duplicated effort.