

# 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

quizz

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

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

\* (definition of this lecture)

## exercise

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

During this period, there were:

- 8 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

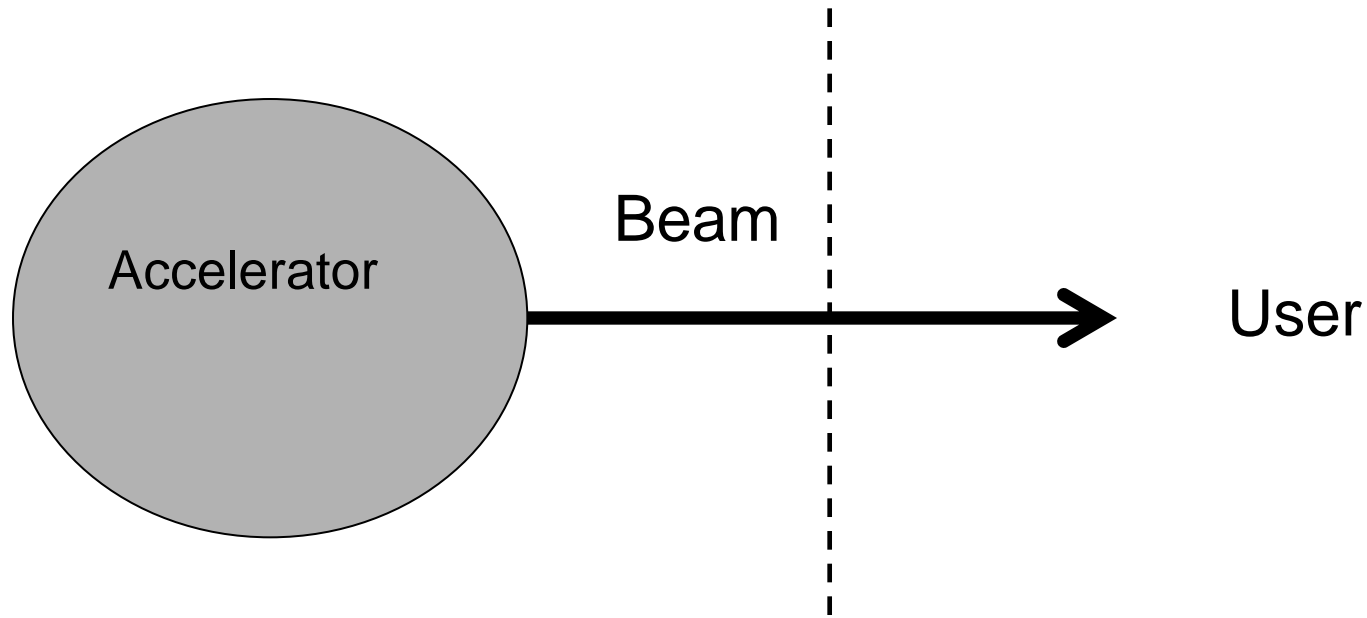
What is the global MTBF ?

What is the global MTTR ?

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

# Correction (.xls file)

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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

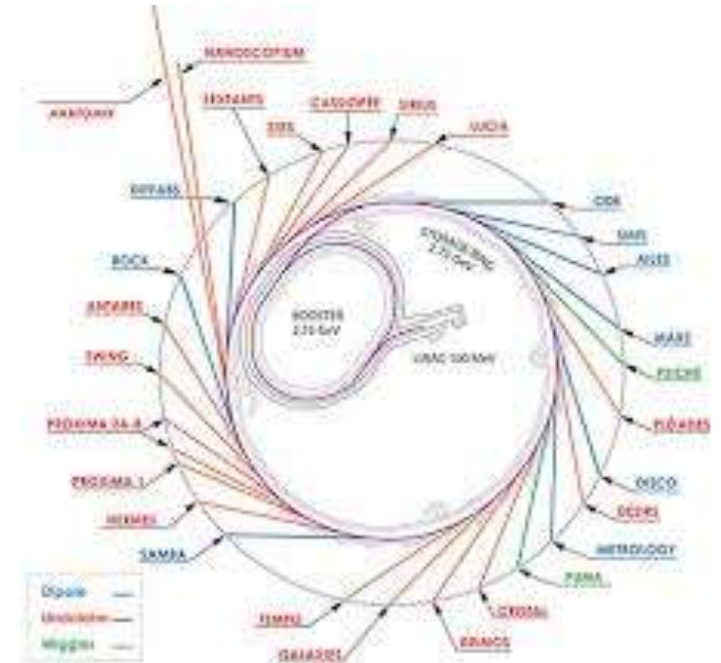
mix of technologies, %research%production, regulations

## - Using &Users (Customers / Providers)

beams: current, energies, duration, ...

# Synchrotron light-source: first real intense approach for reliability

synchrotron Soleil



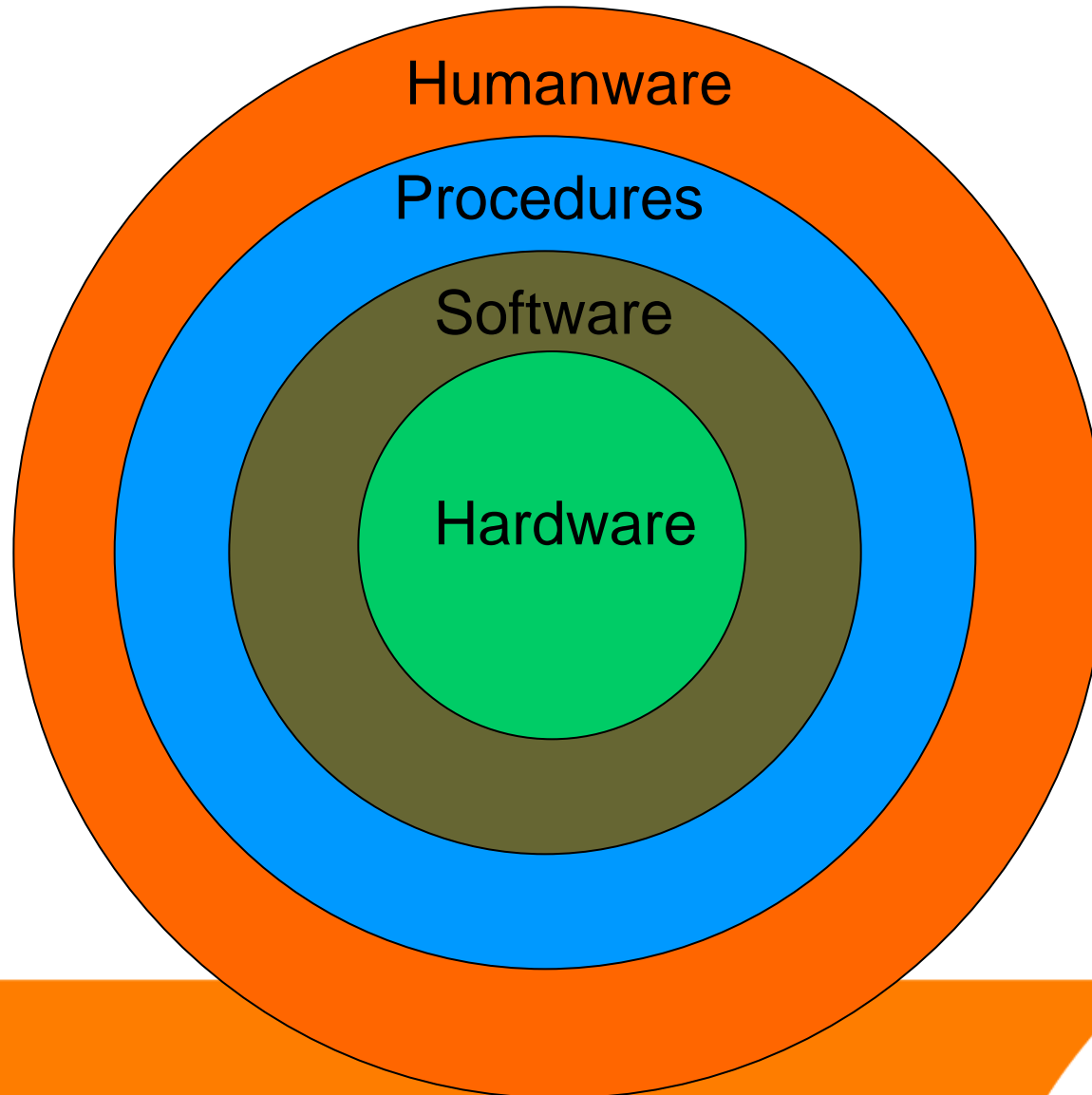
# Reliability for synchrotron



# Annex 3

## Metrics for synchrotron-sources of light

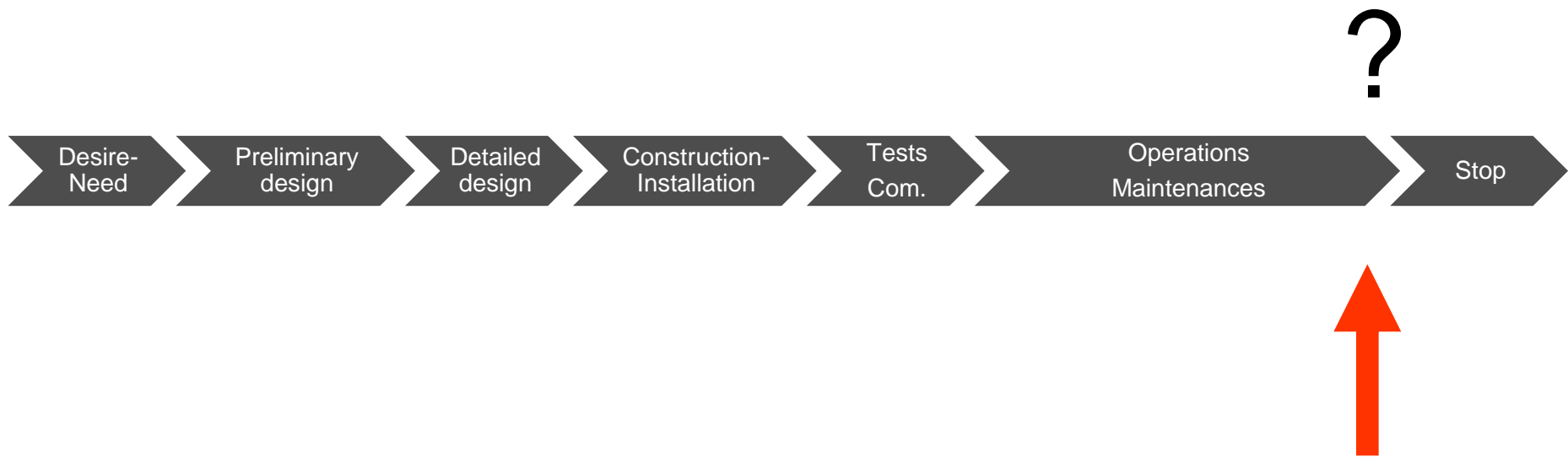
# the 4 layers of reliability



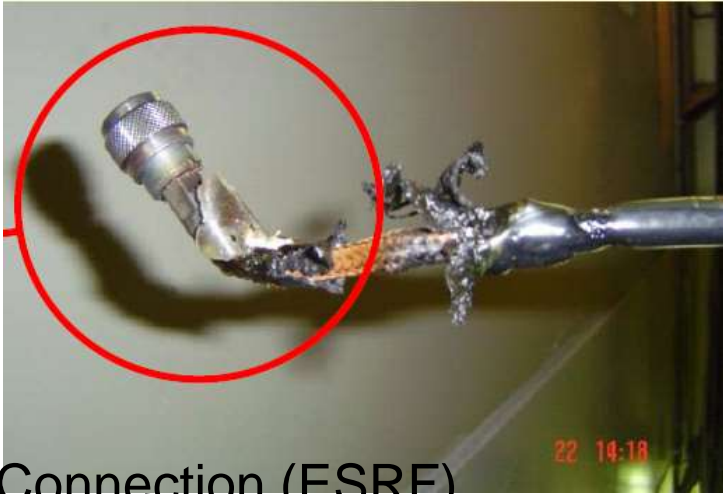
## 2. Life-cycle of accelerators and reliability



# Life-cycle of accelerators



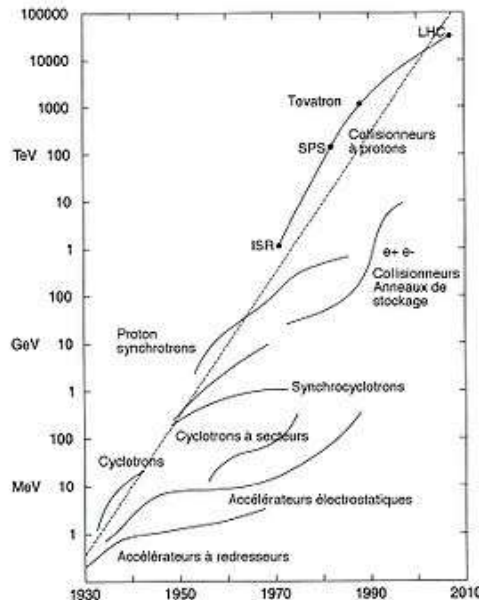
# A failure – a small (or big) death



Connection (ESRF)



Main coil (SC200-Orsay)



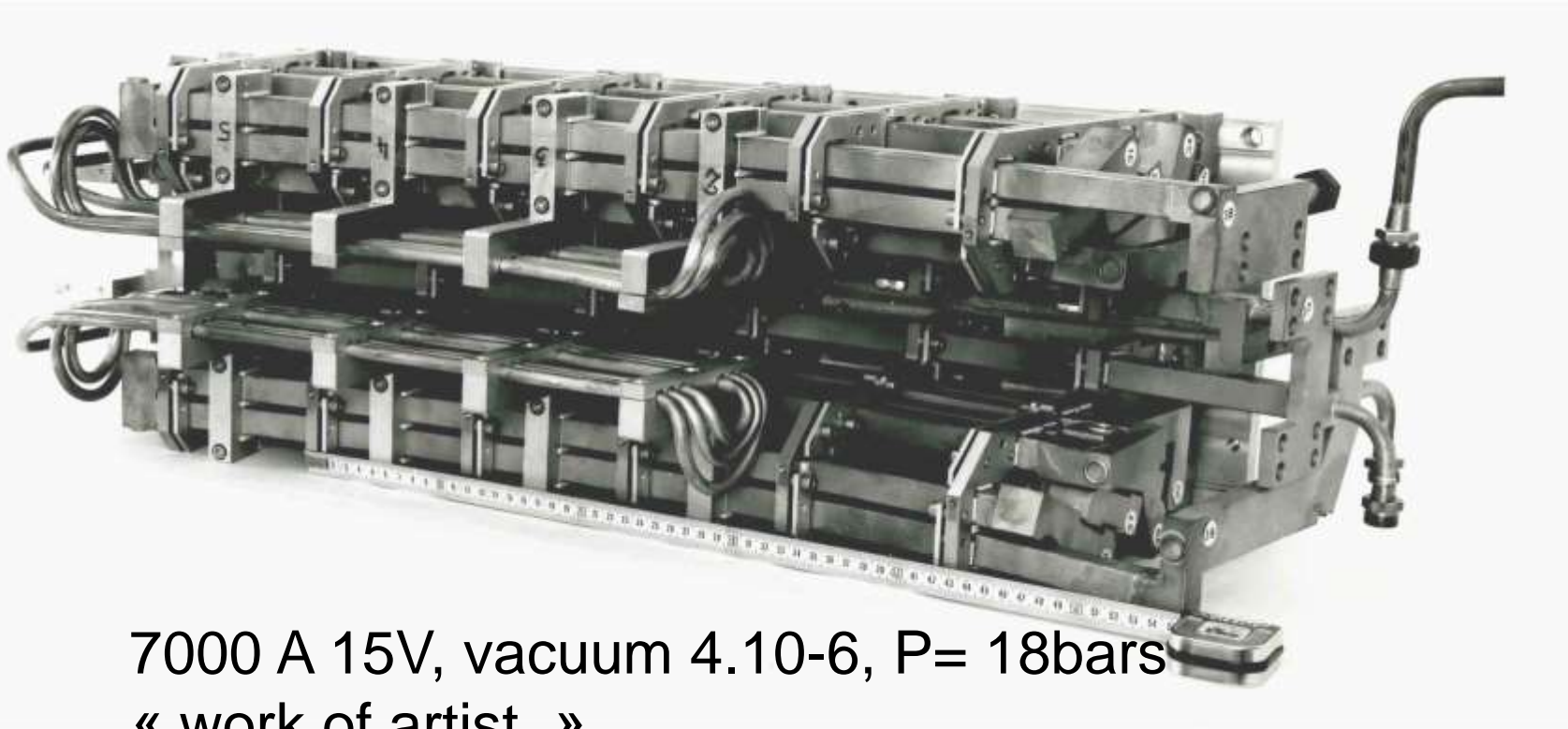
Obsolescence



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 the use
- 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**

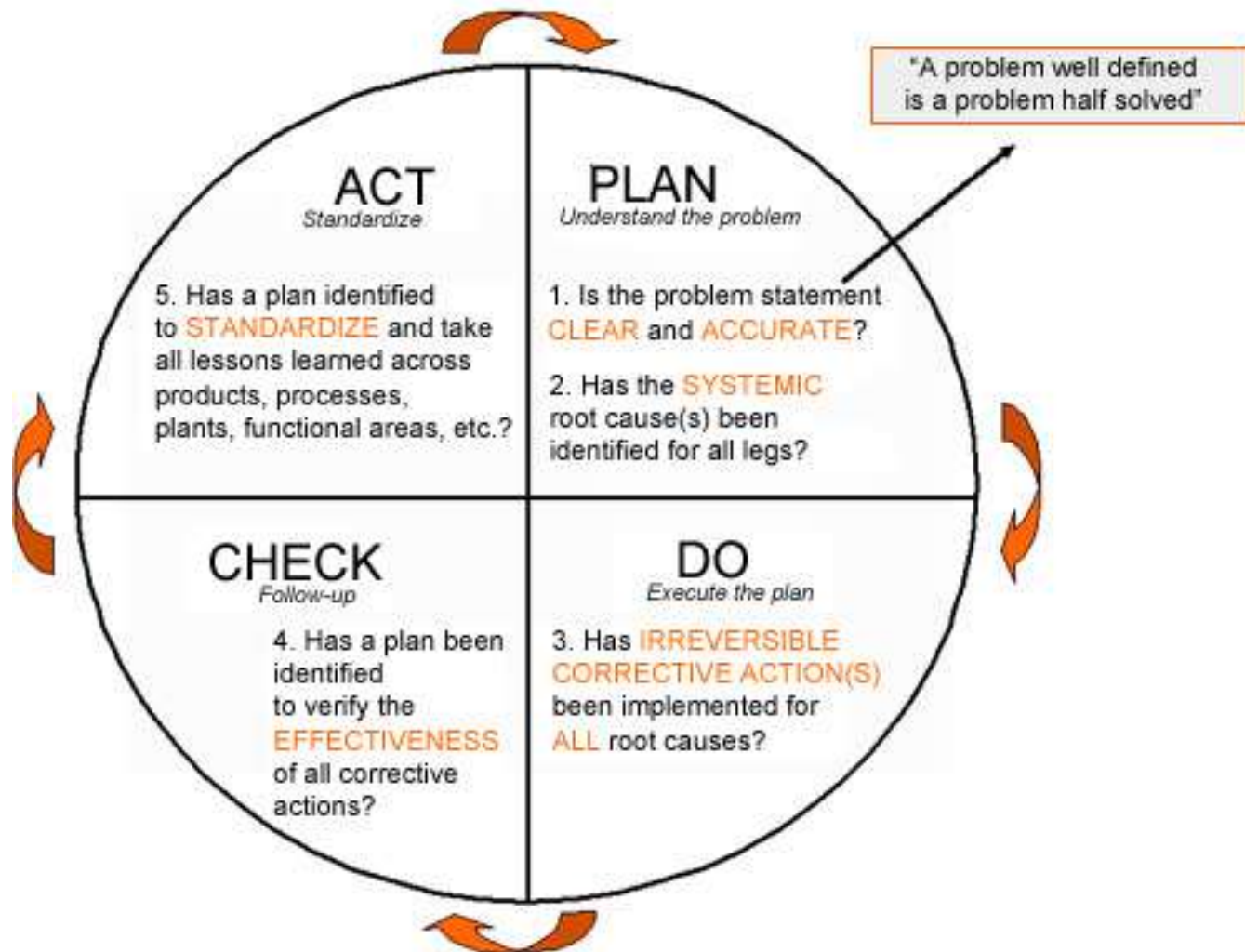
**Key Performances**  
**Indicators (KPI): reliability, production outputs for users (ex: hours of beam)**

**Goal: reaching a specific target (new)**

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

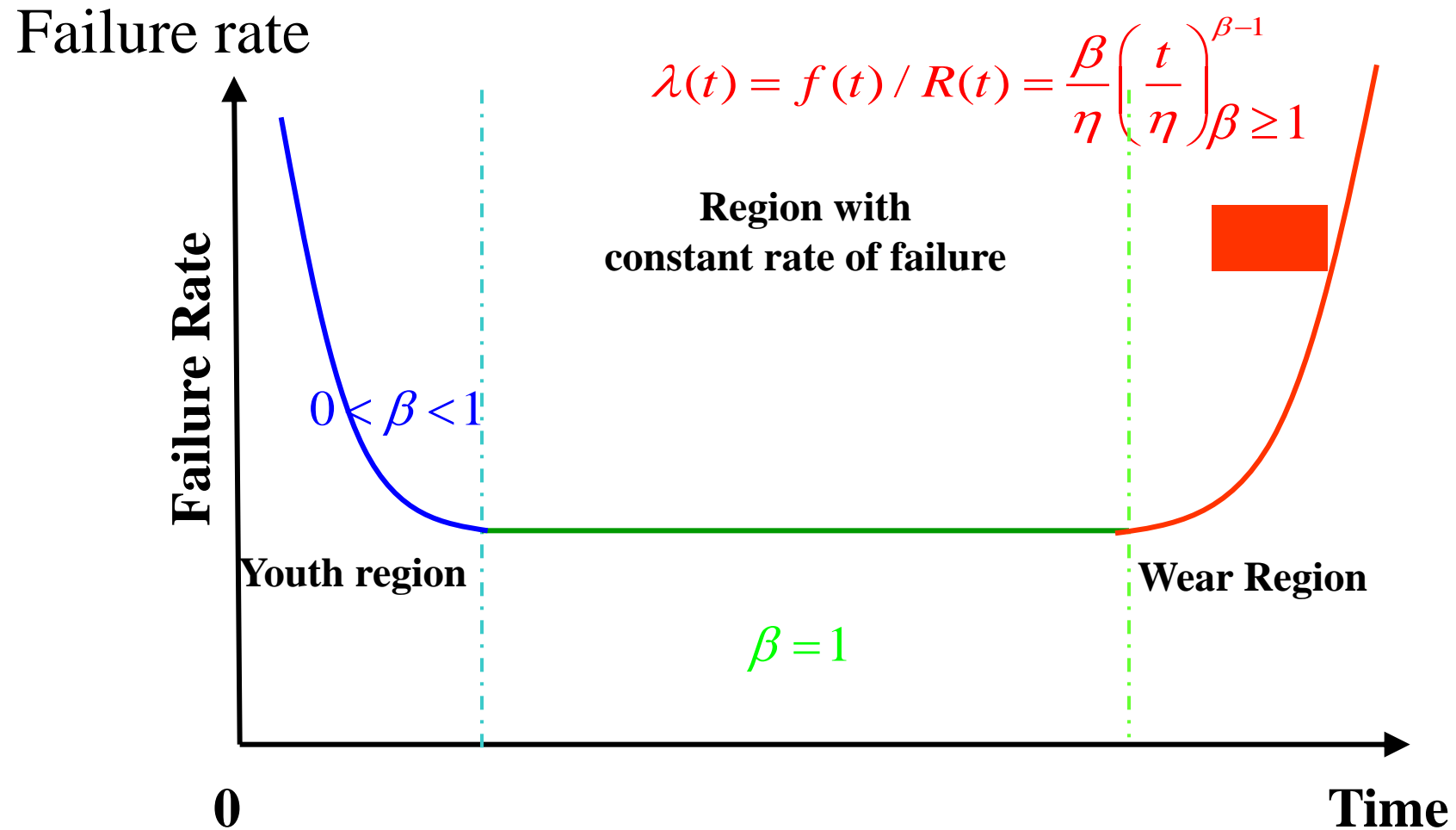
# Plan – Do – Check – Act (PDCA)

(to manage Operations)





# The reliability Weibull Model



# Series Components – Part Count

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

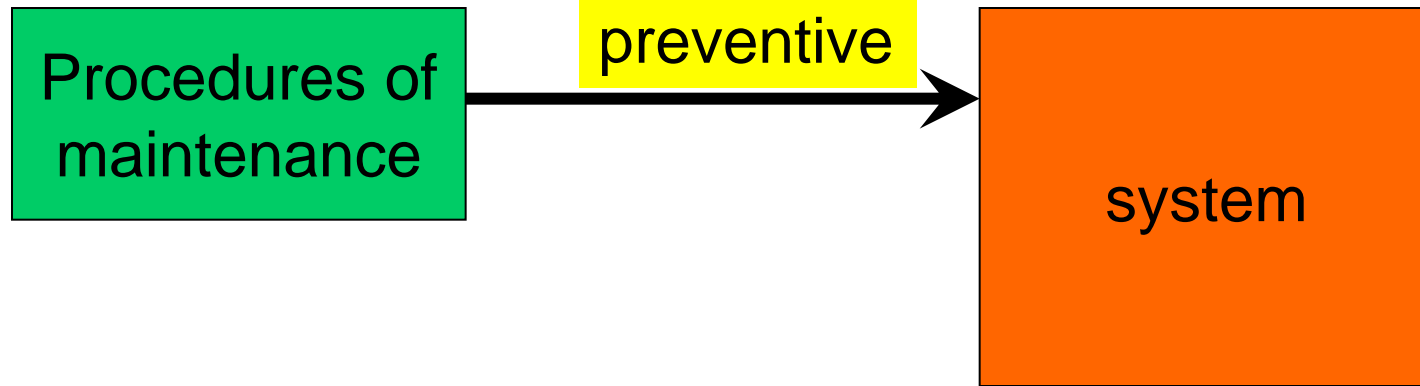
Component	a-Failure Rate( $10^{-5}$ )	b- Quantity	(a) x (b)
Diodes, silicon	.00041	10	.0041
Resistors	.014	25	.3500
Capacitors	.0015	12	.0180
Transformer	.0020	2	.0040
Relays	.0065	6	.0390
Inductive devices	.0004	12	<u>.0048</u>
		total	.4199 x $10^{-5}$

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

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

# Maintenances

Modelisation, experience

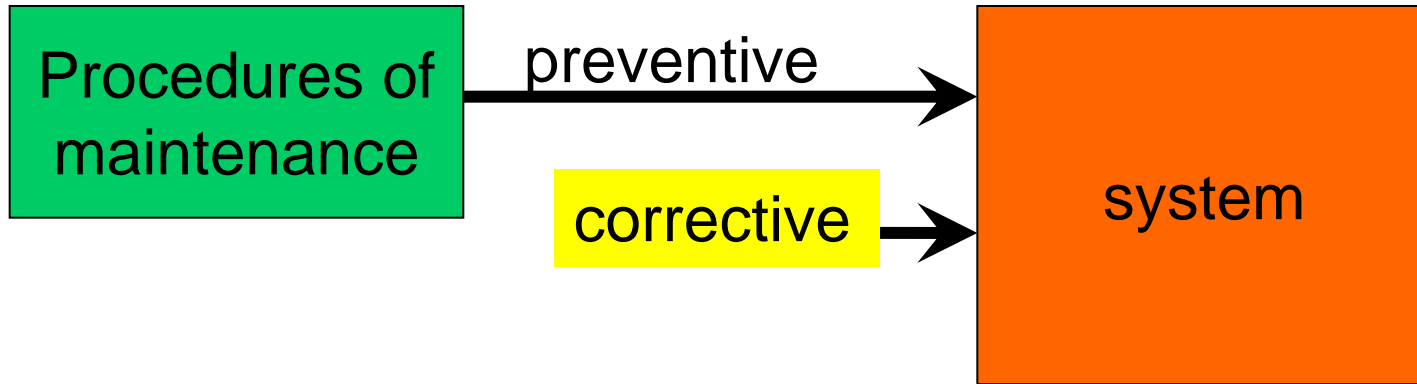


Inspect, clean, check,  
lubrify, calibrate, read,  
replace, test ,...

< 20% of the maintenance  
For accelerators

# Maintenances

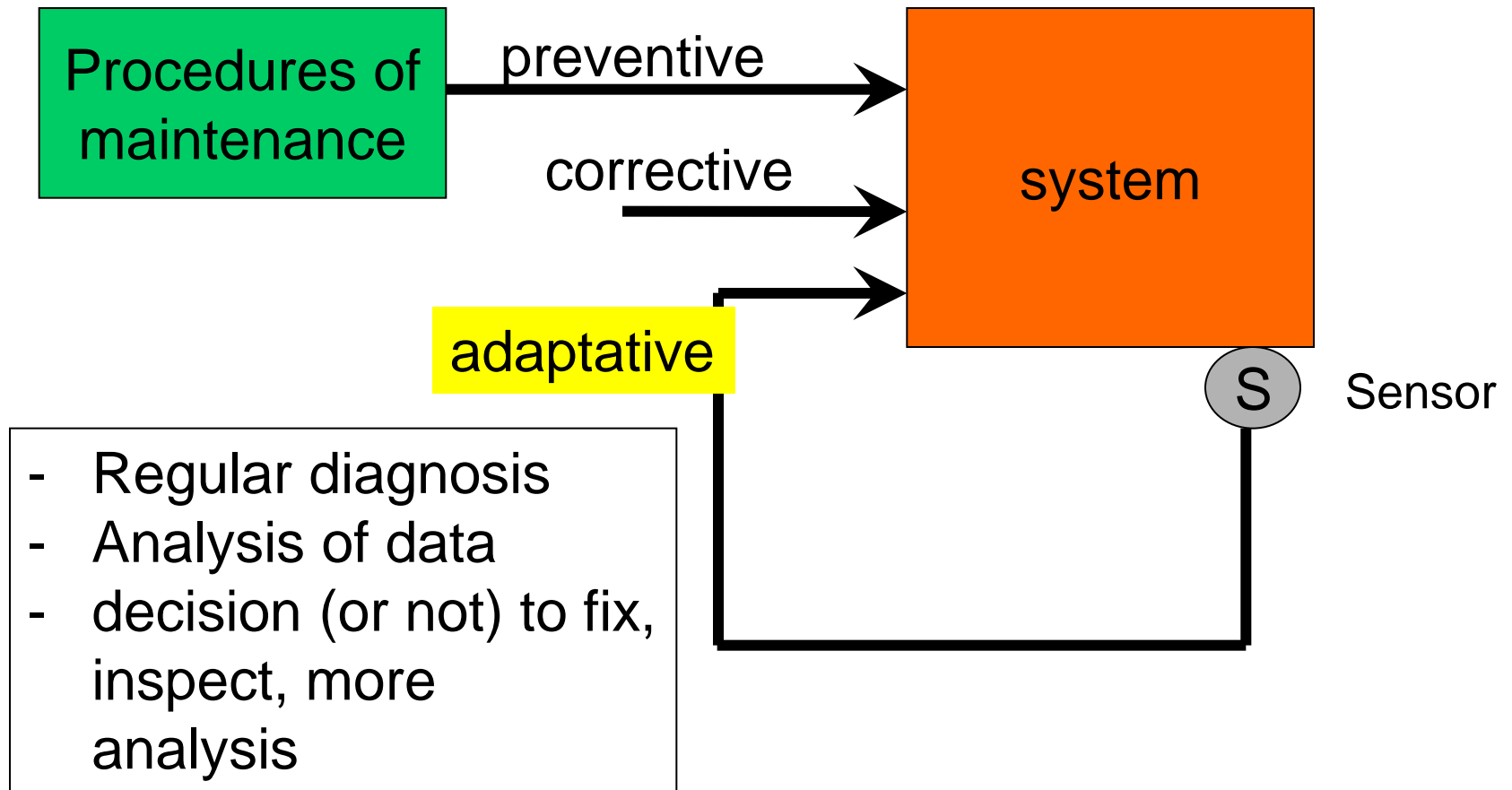
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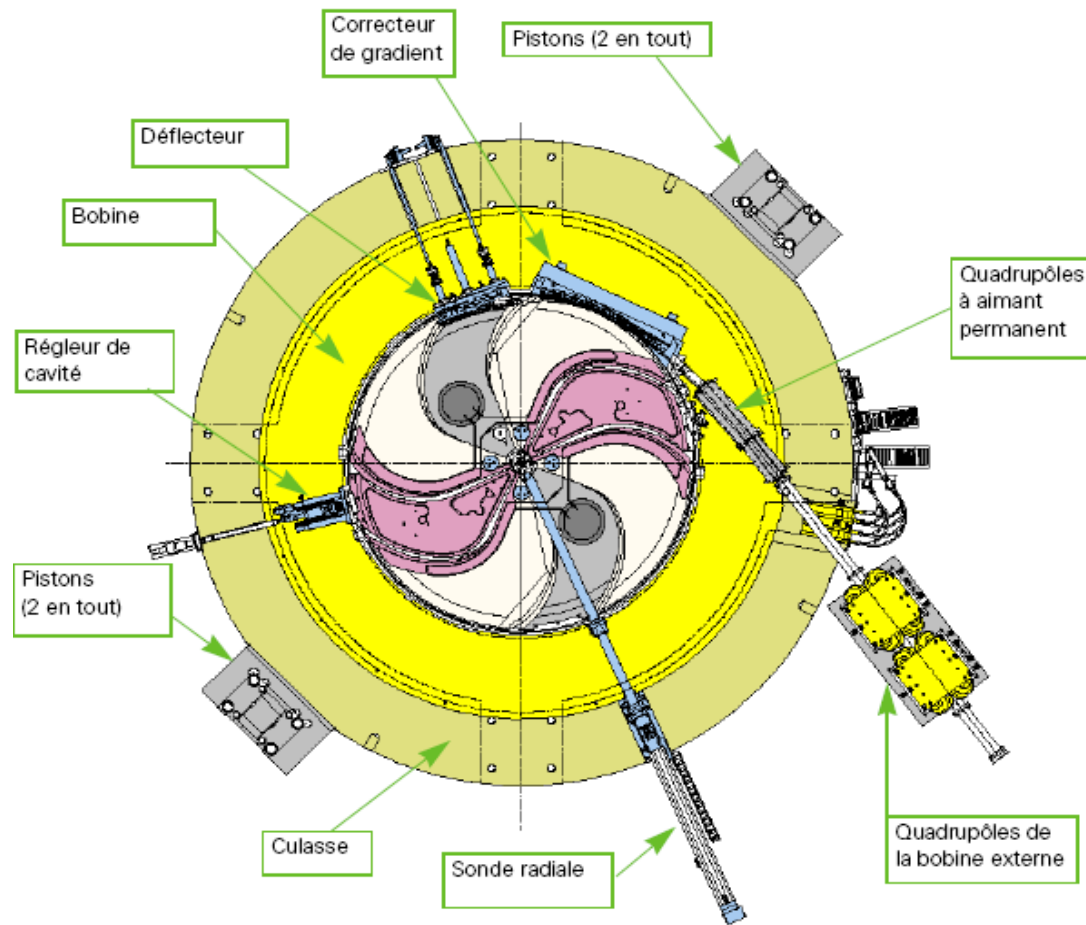
- Awareness of problem(s)
- Diagnosis
- Fix-replace
- test

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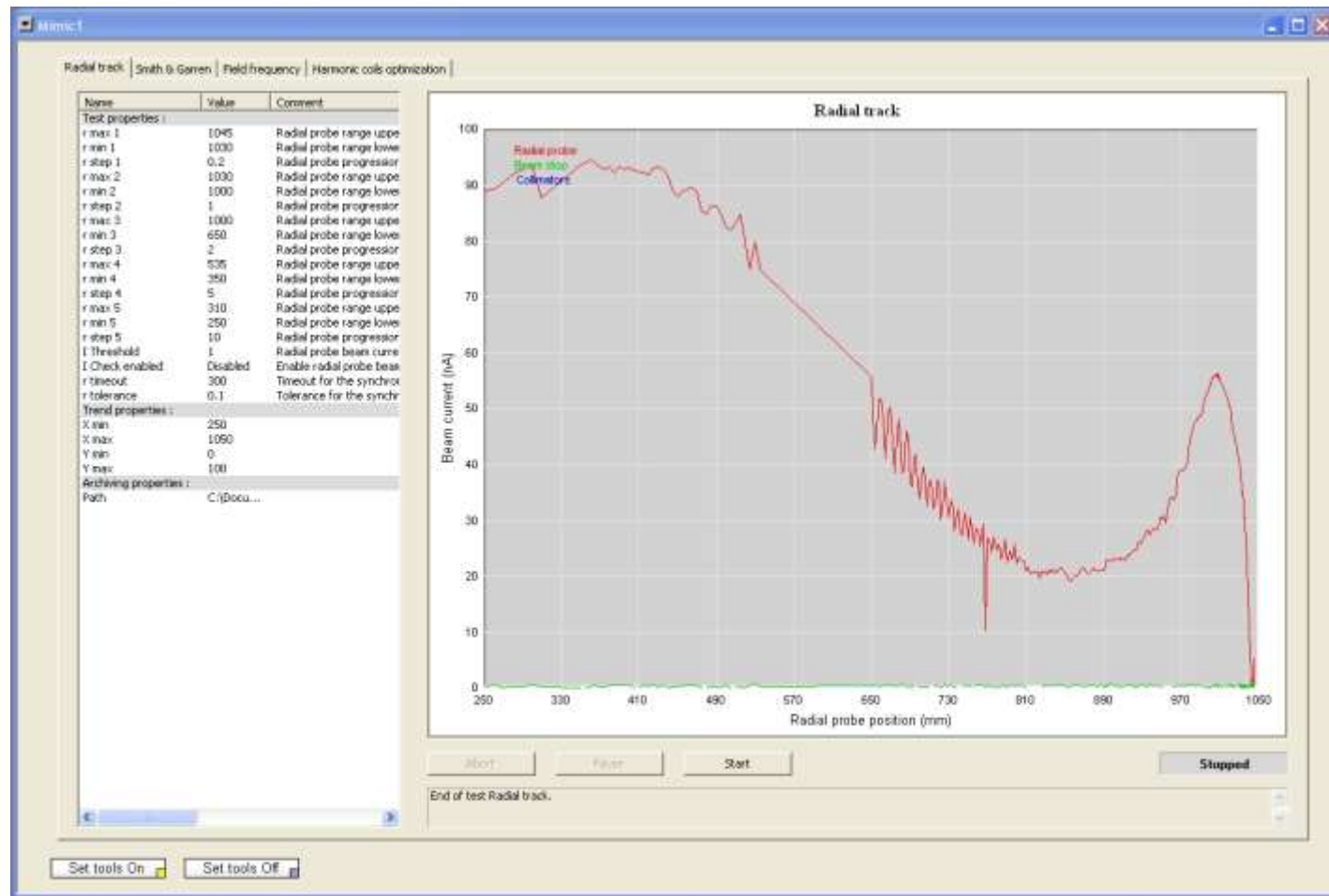
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# Diagnostic of beam inside cyclotron: the radial probe

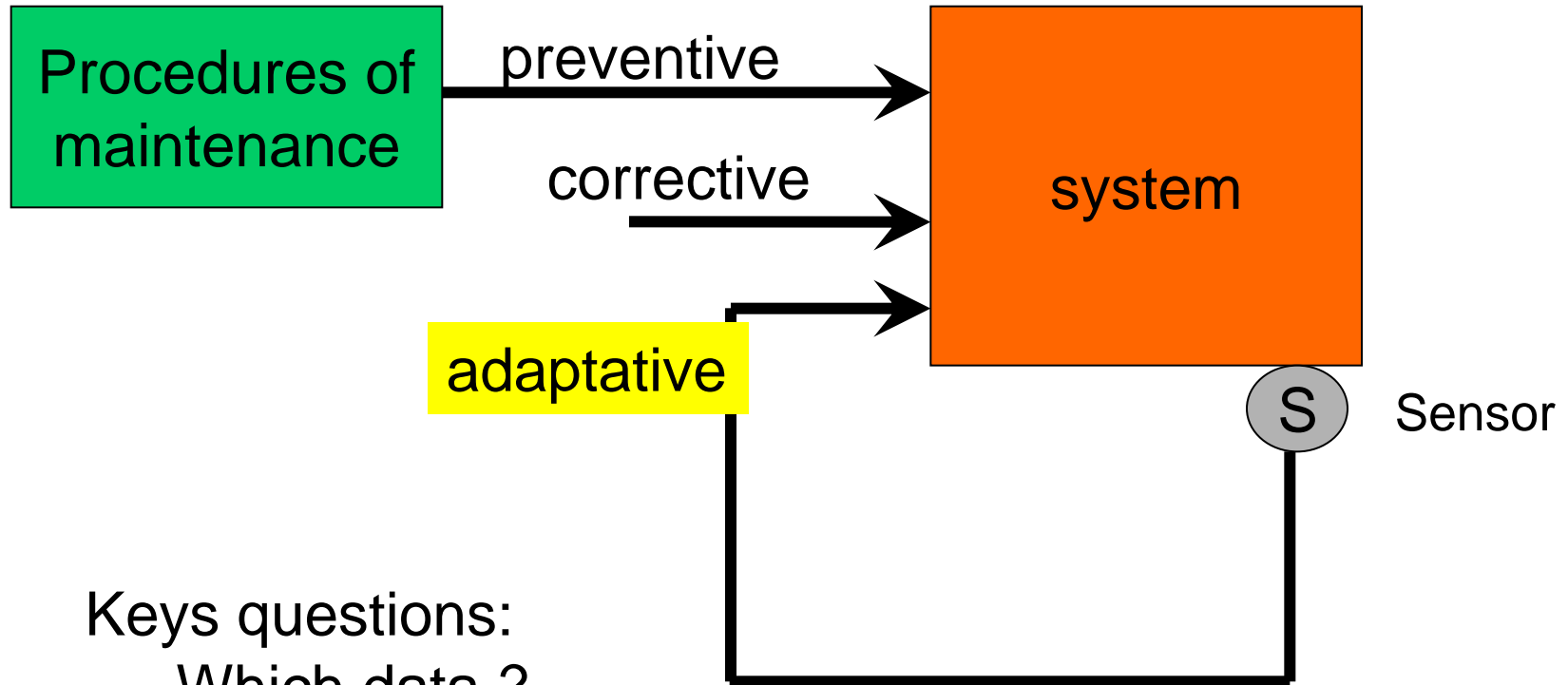


# Example of result of radial track (C230IBA@CPO)



# Maintenances

Modelisation, experience



Keys questions:

- Which data ?
- Which sensors ?



# Thermography inspection C230 @ CPO

LIR®

Cyclotron thermographie du 13 octobre 2011

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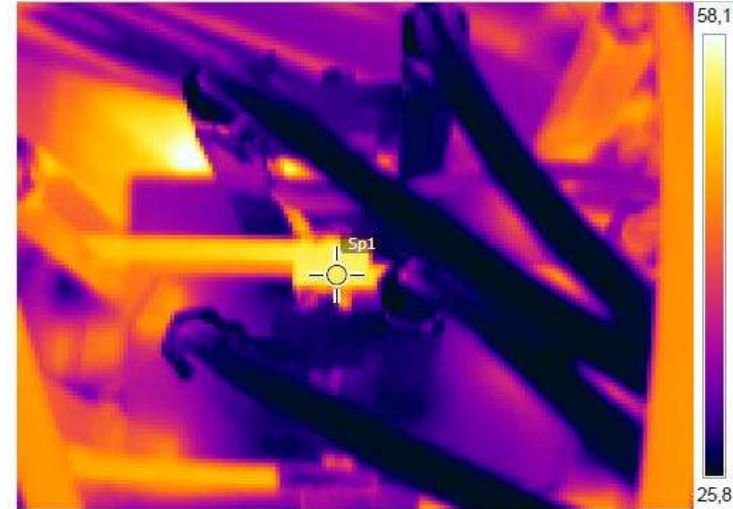
Sp1

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Paramètres

Emissivité	0.95
Temp. réf.	20 °C

Bobines inferieurs 3 et 4



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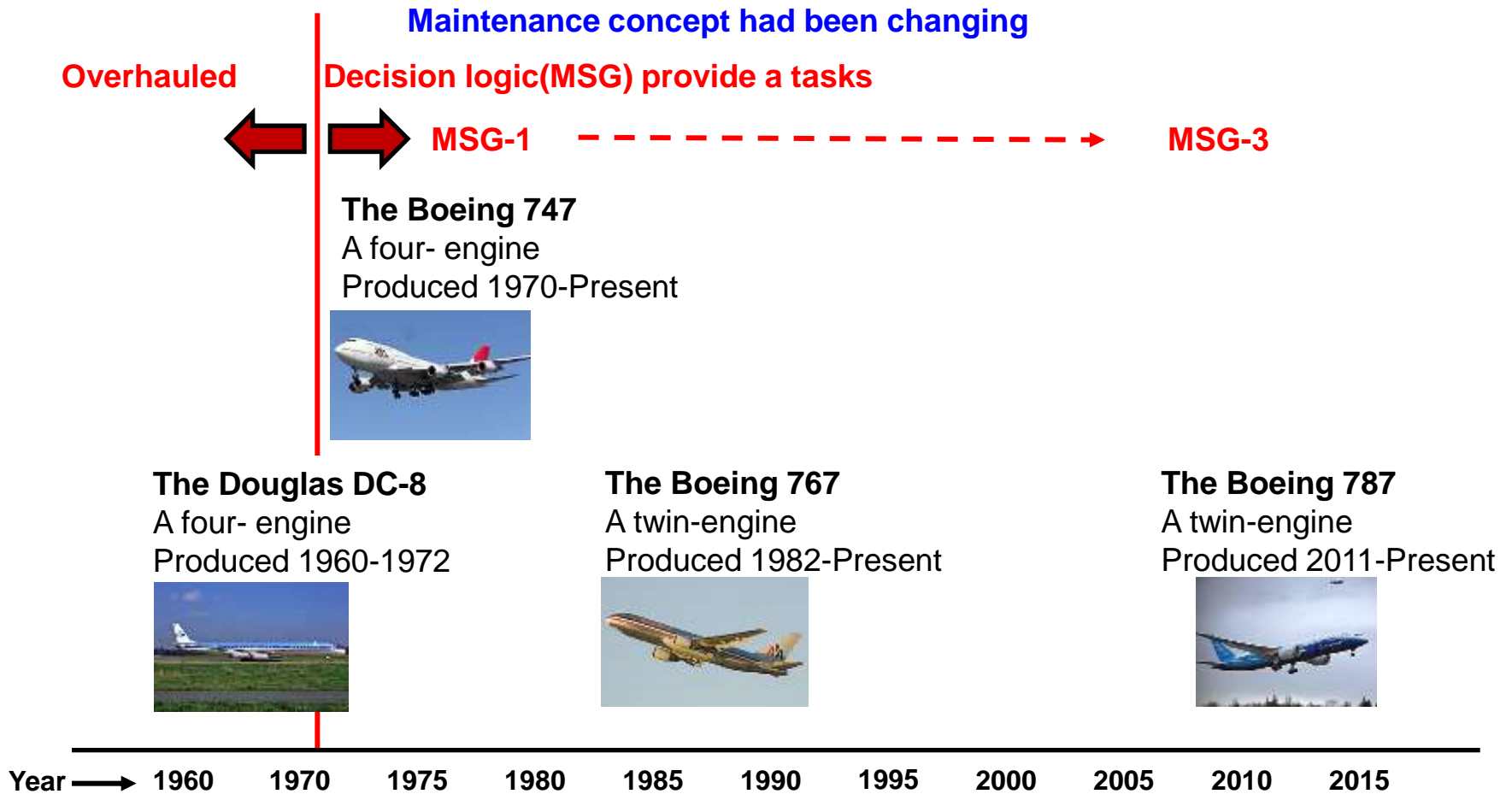
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# History of the aircraft maintenance



# Comparing Maintenance Strategies

## Comparison of the availability analysis

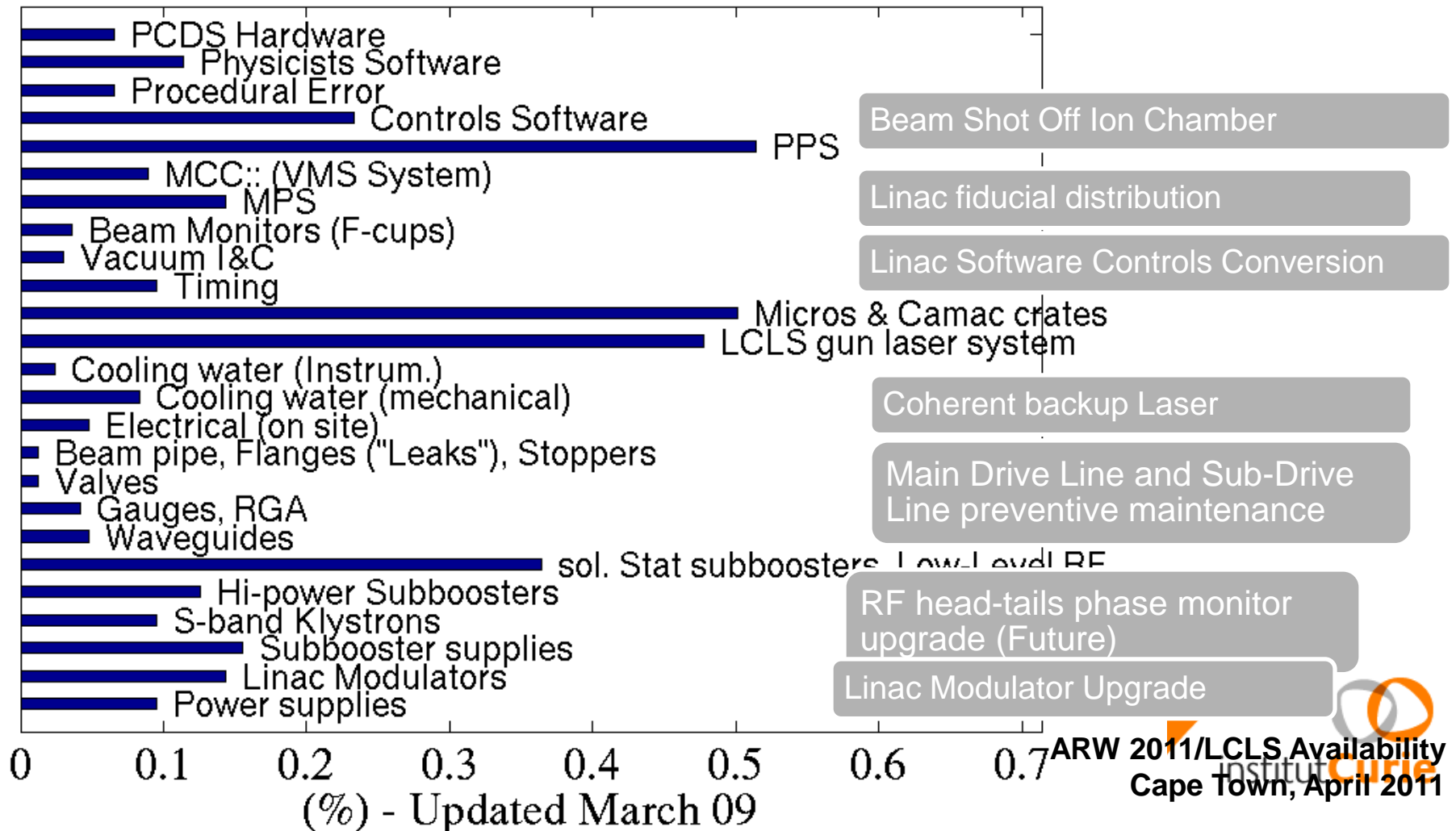
	Mechanical Component with wear out	Electrical Component
Run to Failure	95%	98%
Preventive Replacement	98%	97%

Provided by RelaSoft corp.

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

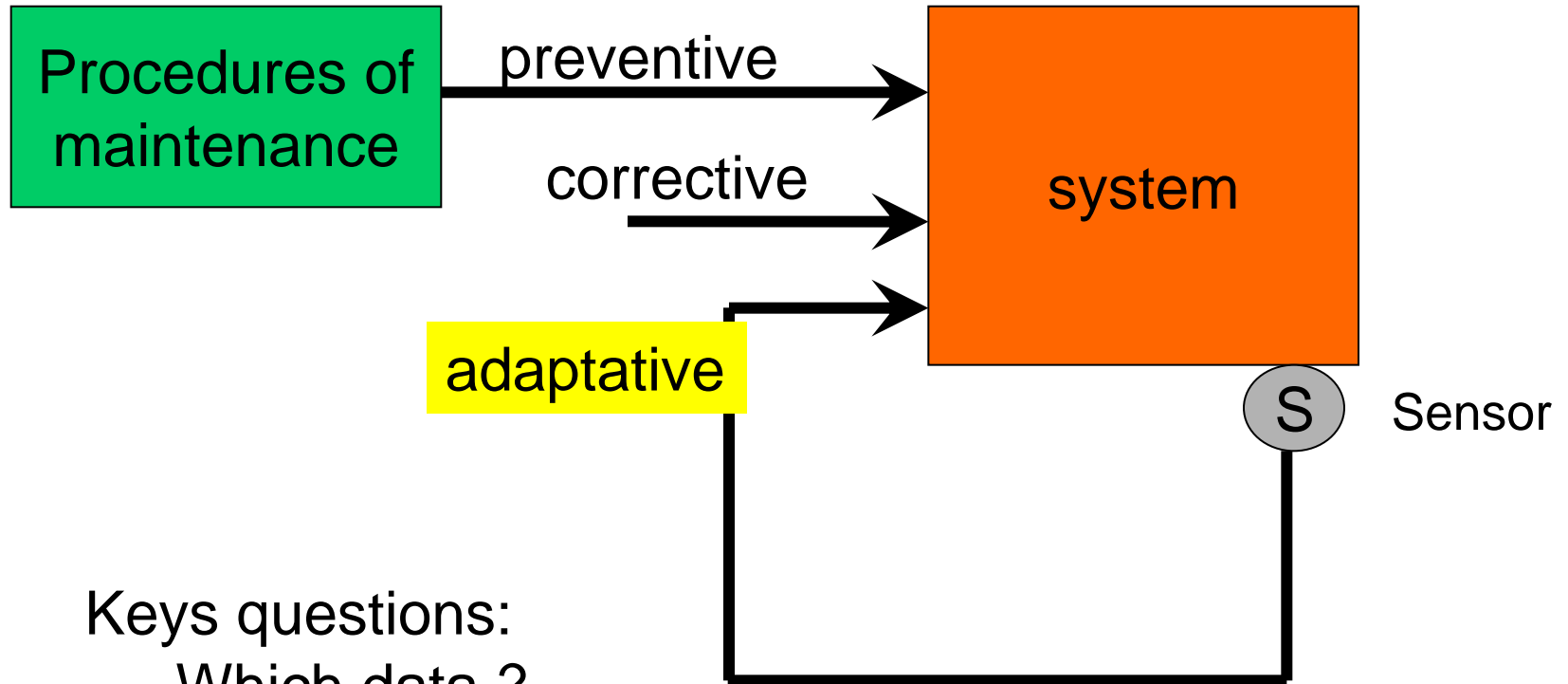
# Downtime Statistics and future upgrades

## Lost Availability LCLS User Programs Run III



# Maintenances

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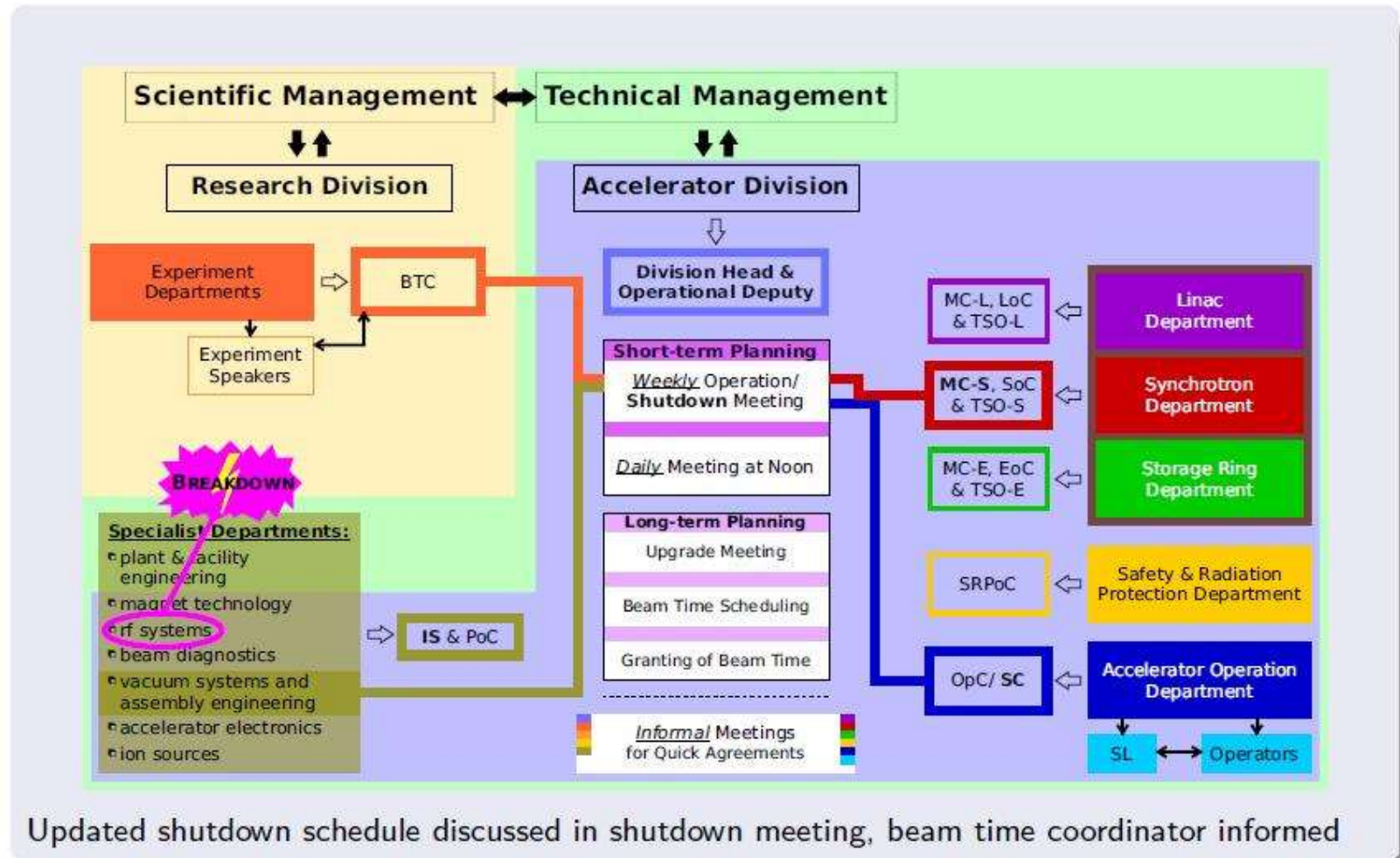


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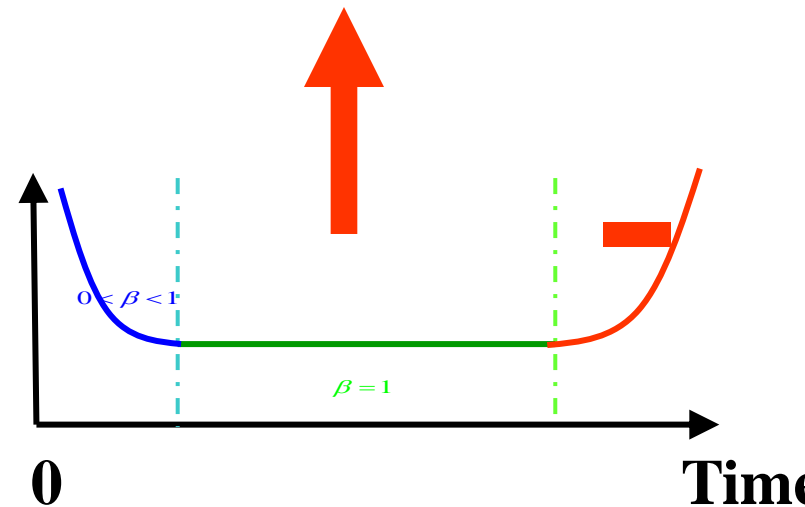
- Which data ?
- Which sensors ?

# Reactivity of organisation–transmission of information

## Example of Failure Handling – Short-term Planning



# Life-cycle of Large Instruments







# « the » CERN event (september 2008)



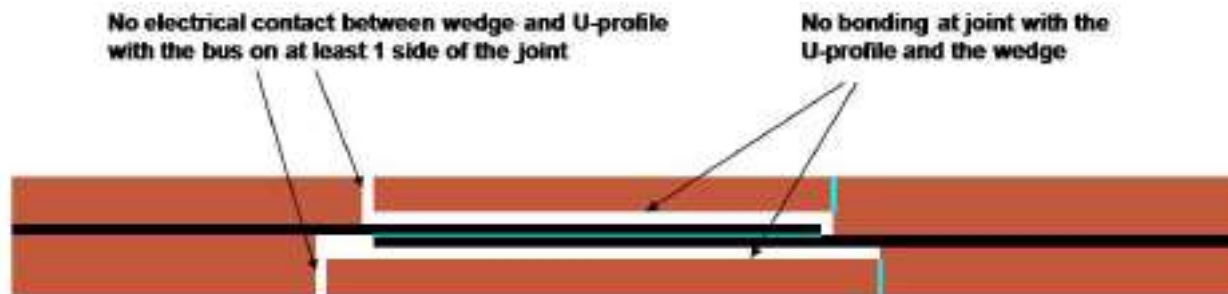


Figure 7: Model of resistive joint in bus bar with bad electrical and thermal contact with the stabilizer

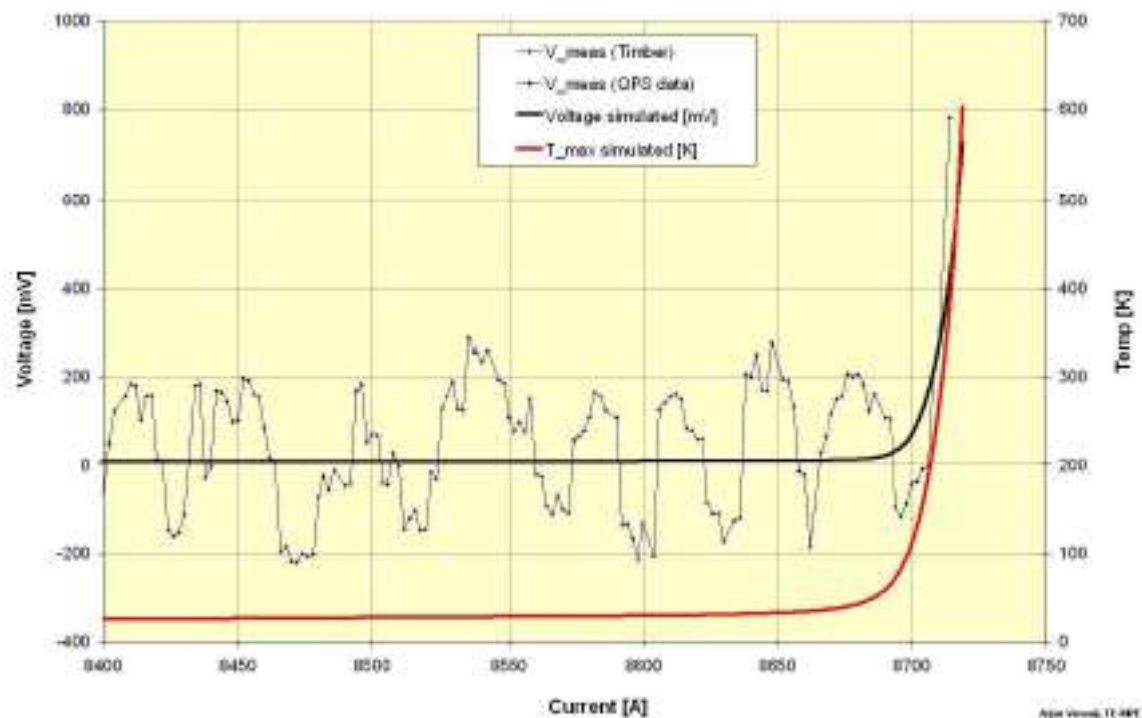


Figure 8: Measured and simulated parameters of the incident

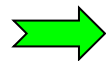
# Why transition « project » to « operation » is so critical ?

- **ALL** the systems must be ready AND OK (ancillaries, control system, ...)
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~~Maintenance~~



Projects to set, keep,  
improve the operations

# Event @CPO: july 2010, Cyclotron C230



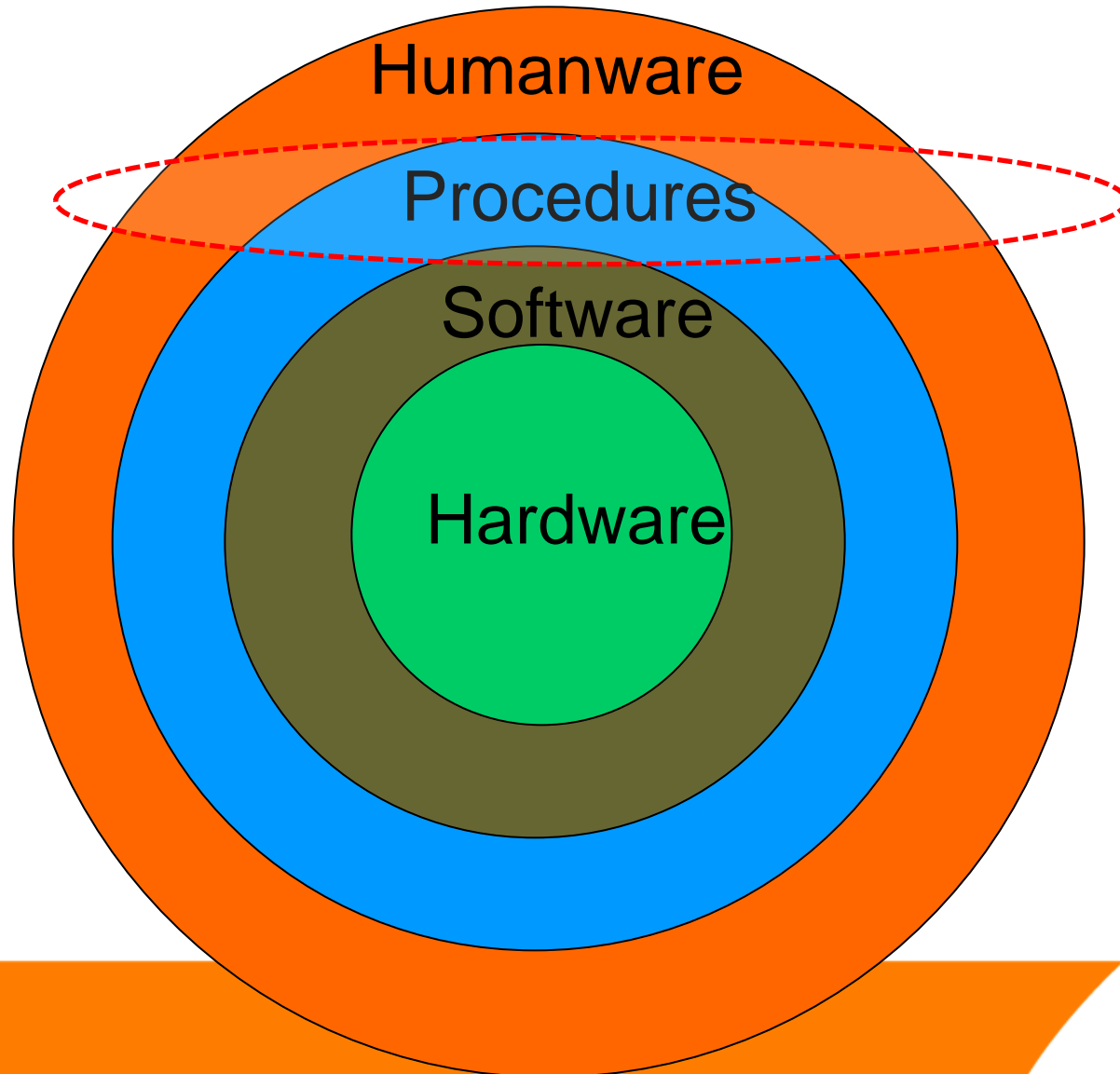
**Ion Source pollution  
+ RF event  
+ deflector pollution  
+ RF tube + PS RF ...**

**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

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Integration

Test

Commissioning





# planning

Building  
Ancillaries

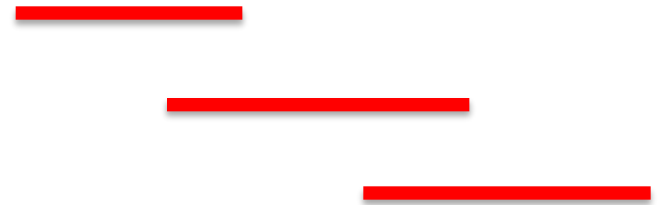


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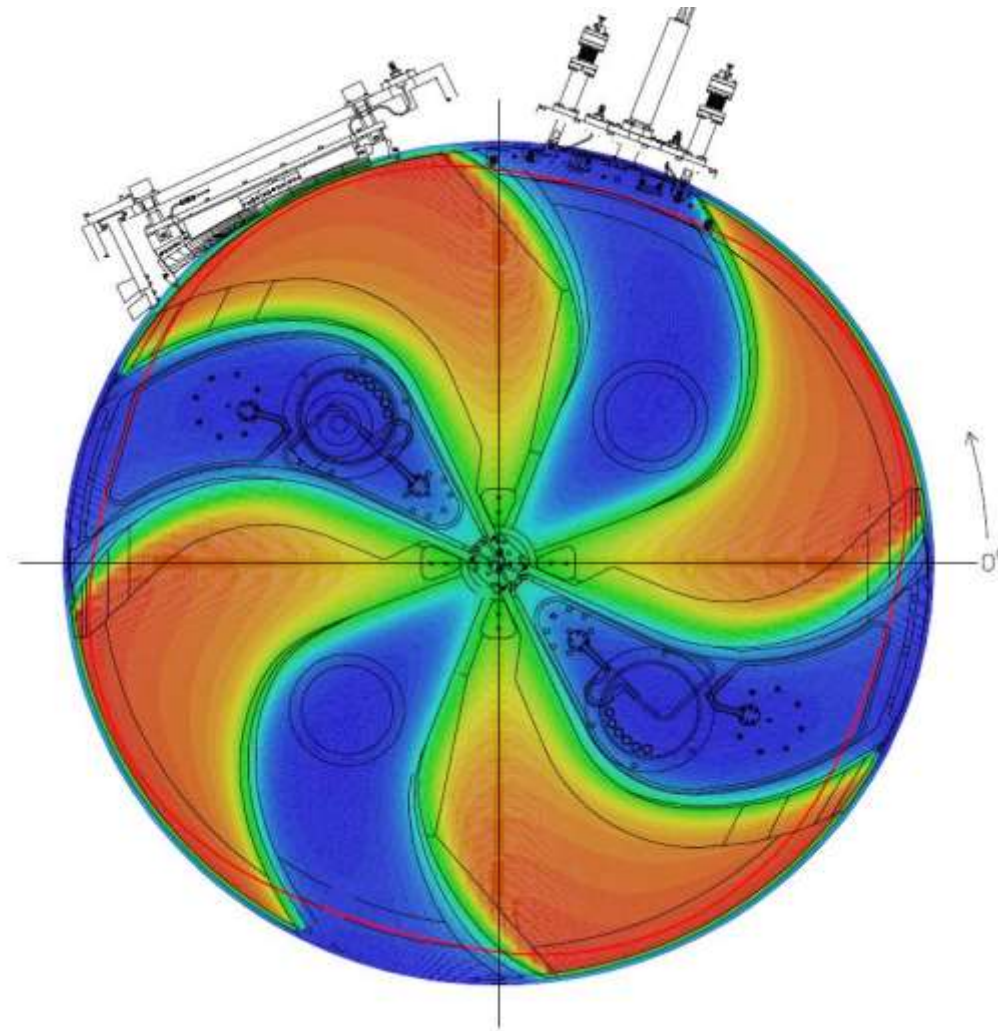
Beam ?



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# Mapping C230



# planning

Building  
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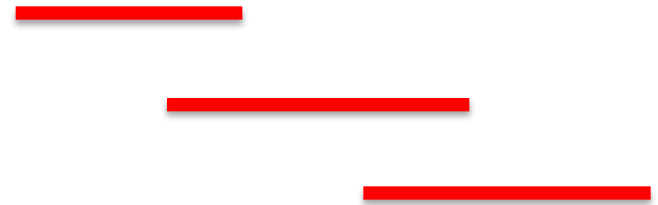


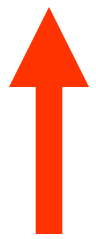
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Magnet  
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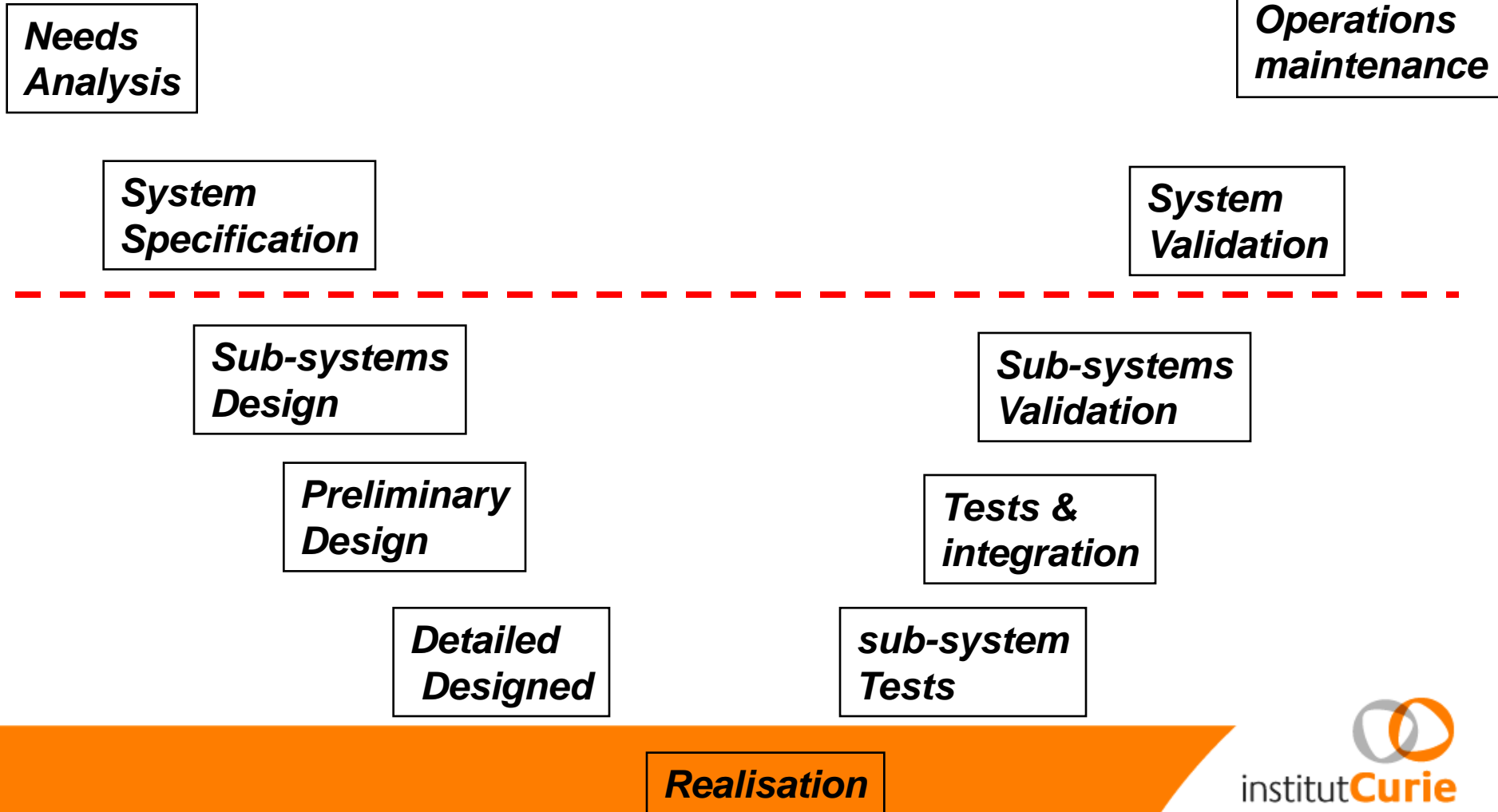


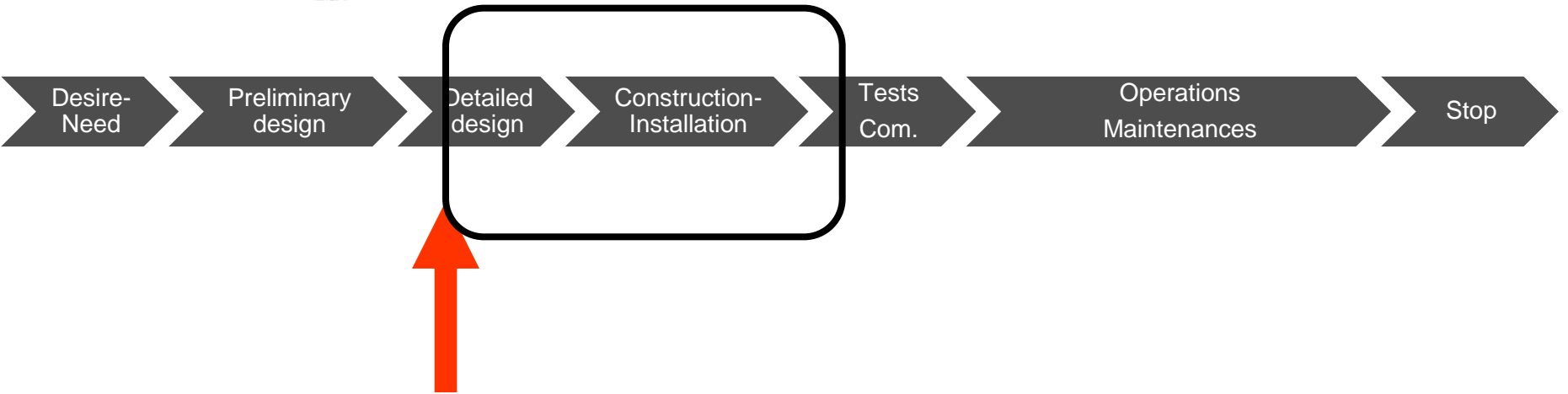
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# Development – the V cycle





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)

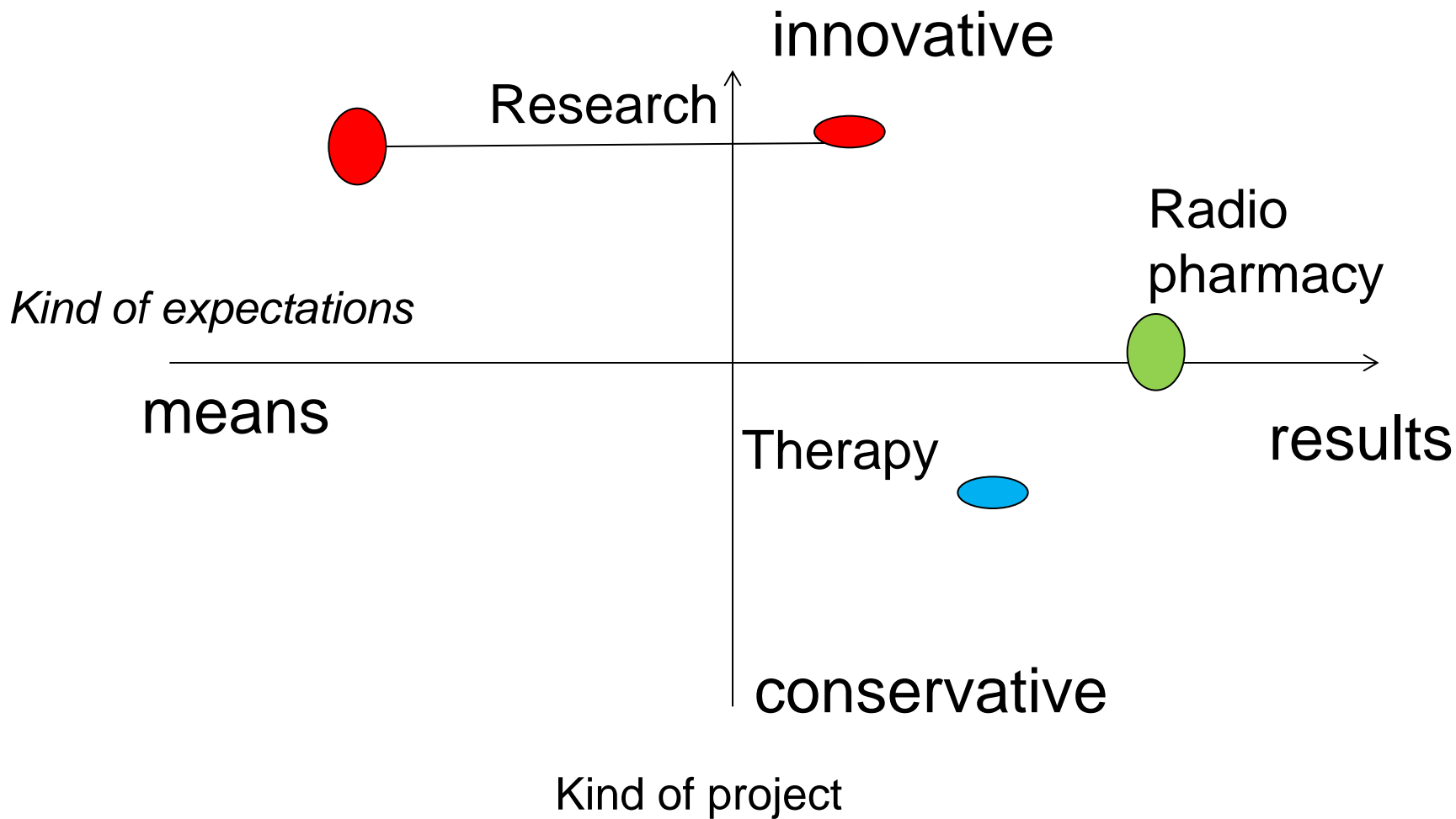
- for investment
- for ramp-up and contingencies
- for operations, maintenance, ...



# 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**



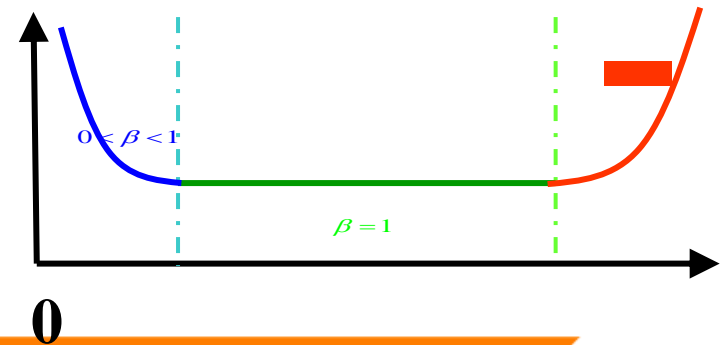


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Quality Assurance



contract



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# SSC: The Super Superconducting Collider

South of Dallas - 89 km – 80 TeV protons

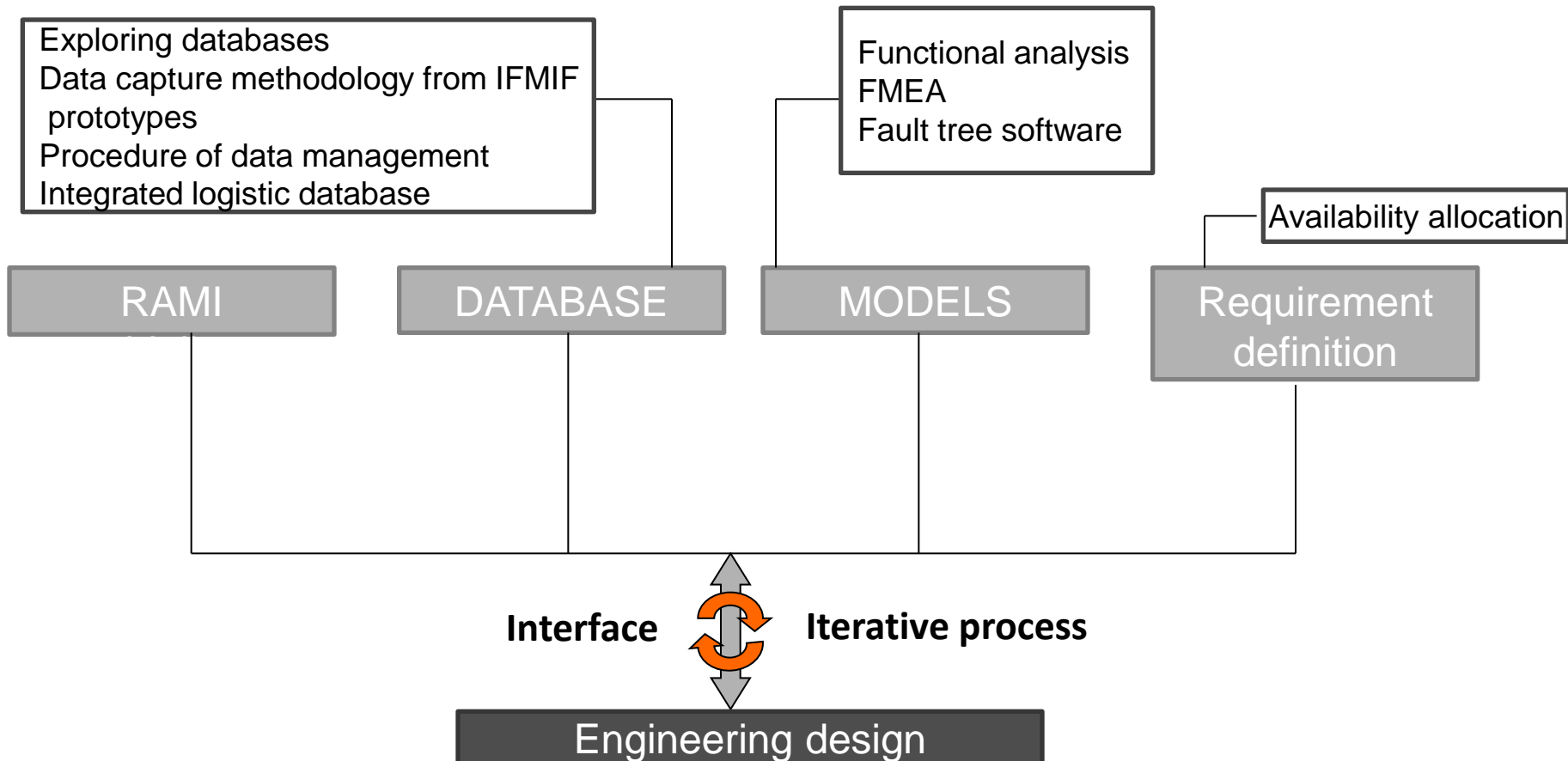


Starts 1991-1993  
Then cancelled

# 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

Physical Memory Available: -2495.92

# Concepts and reliability

## Principles to increase reliability:

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

## Parameters increasing the risks on reliability

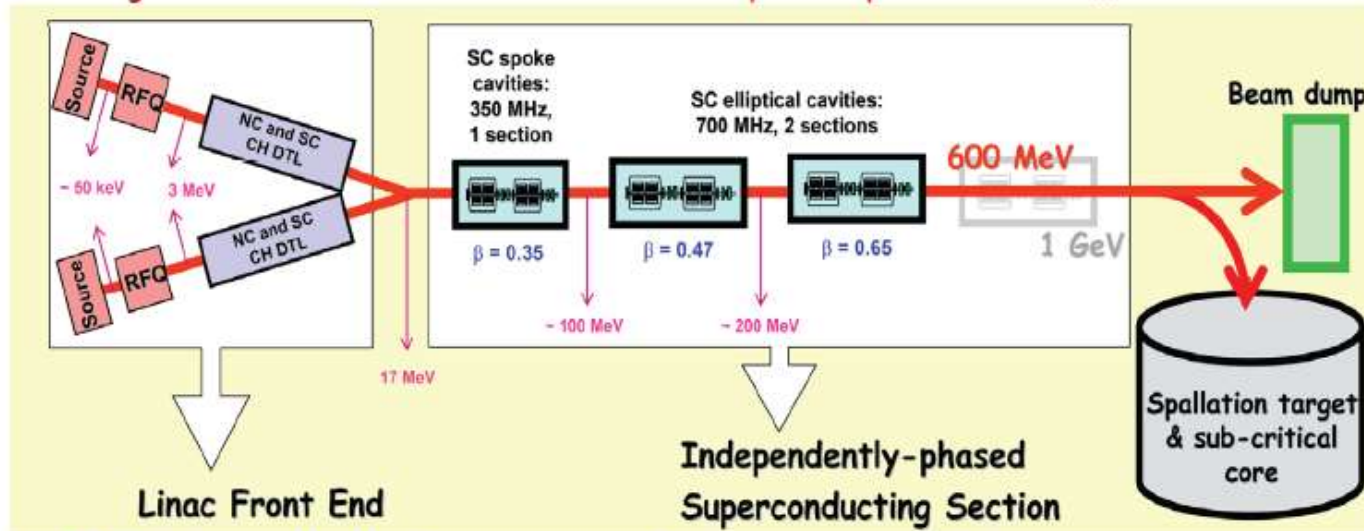
- Technological innovations
- Lonely experience
- Number of specific interfaces
- pressure on quality, budget, delay
- ...



# 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...

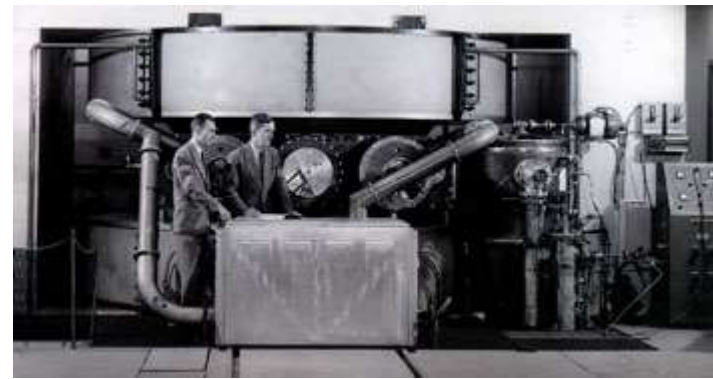


# Accelerators champions of lifetime



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



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



**Cyclotron PSI (590 MeV)- CH  
designed for 100  $\mu$ 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.

# QUIZZ





questions	Answers
Defintion of avaibility Why it is more significant than reliability ?	
3 Concepts in the design to increase reliability	
3 reasons because transition from project to operations is so critical	
3 kinds of maintenances and the more important one for accelerators	
2 main reasons of a definitive stop of an accelerator	

questions	Answers
Defintion of avaibility Why it is more significant than reliability	$A = \text{MTBF} (\text{MTBF} + \text{MTTR})$ Includes only the time where users need the systems
3 Concept in the design to increase reliability	Redundacy, over-design, maintainability, accessibility, diversity, level of test, benchmarking, technology maturity, ...
3 reasons because transition from project to operations so critical	All the systems must be ready, first test in real conditions, pressure to start (contract, users)
3 kinds of maintenances and the more important one for accelerators	Preventive, corrective, adaptative (the more important to develop through monitoring)
2 main reasons of a definitive stop of an accelerator	political-finance, orphan systems

# Examples



# Thank you

Questions:

- Life-cycle ?
- Reliability ?
- Particle Therapy ?