

# Review of Safe Limits for Injection and Extraction Devices

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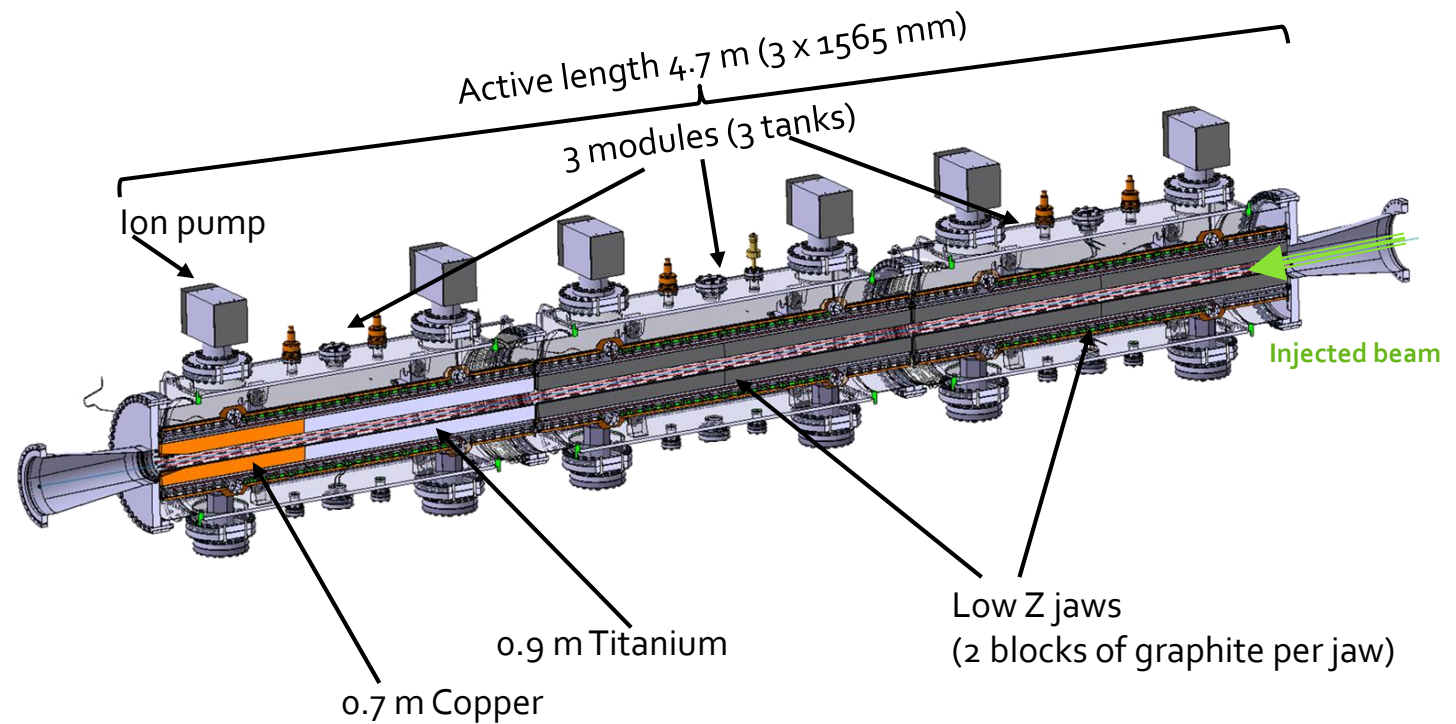
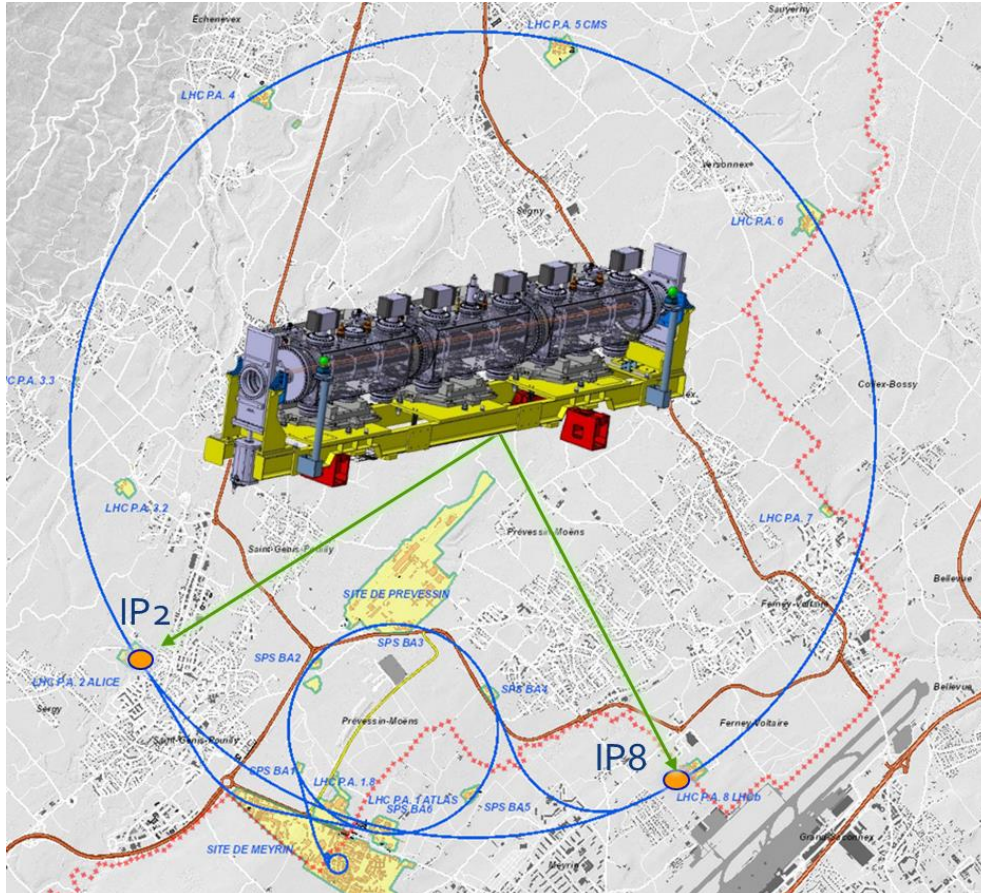
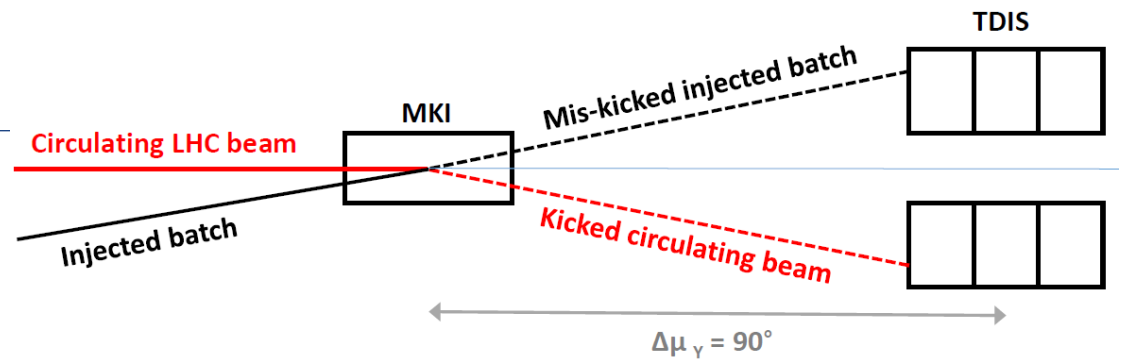
# Outline

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- Injection Protection Absorbers – TDIS
- Static Mask to protect MSD Magnets – TCDS
- Movable Mask to protect Q4 – TCDQ
- LHC Dump – TDE

# TDIS

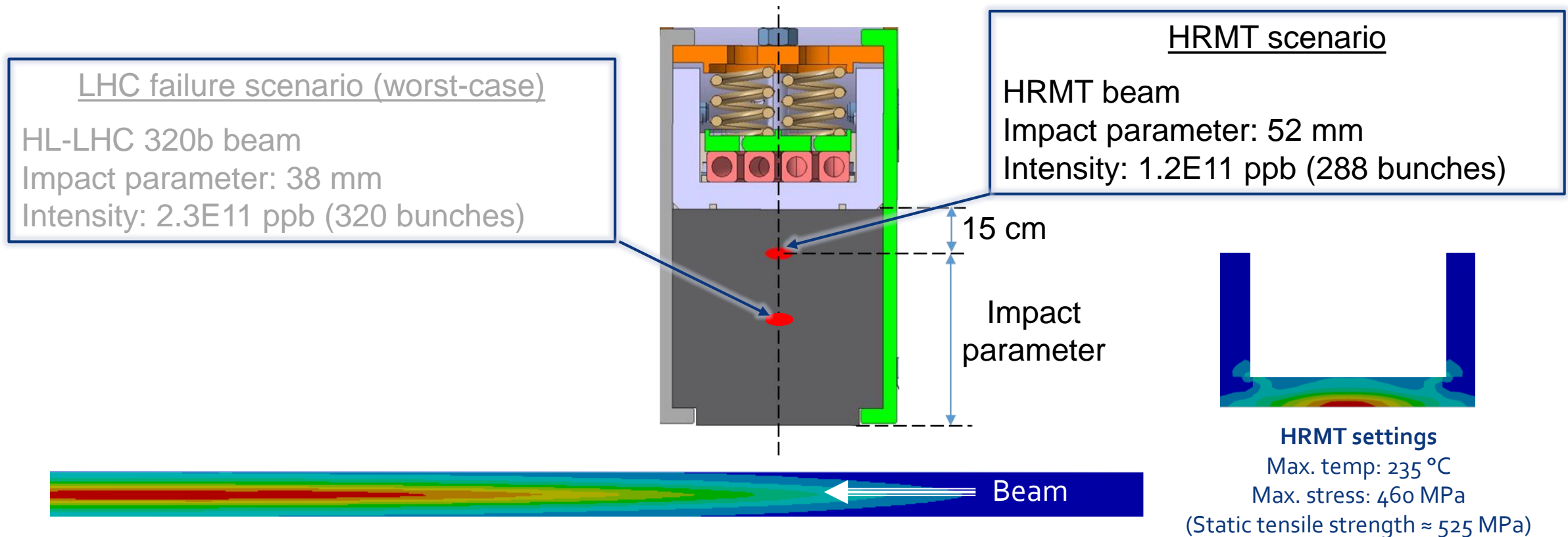
- Machine protection in case of beam mis-steering during LHC filling
- Intercepts beam in case of MKI kickers malfunctions/timing errors



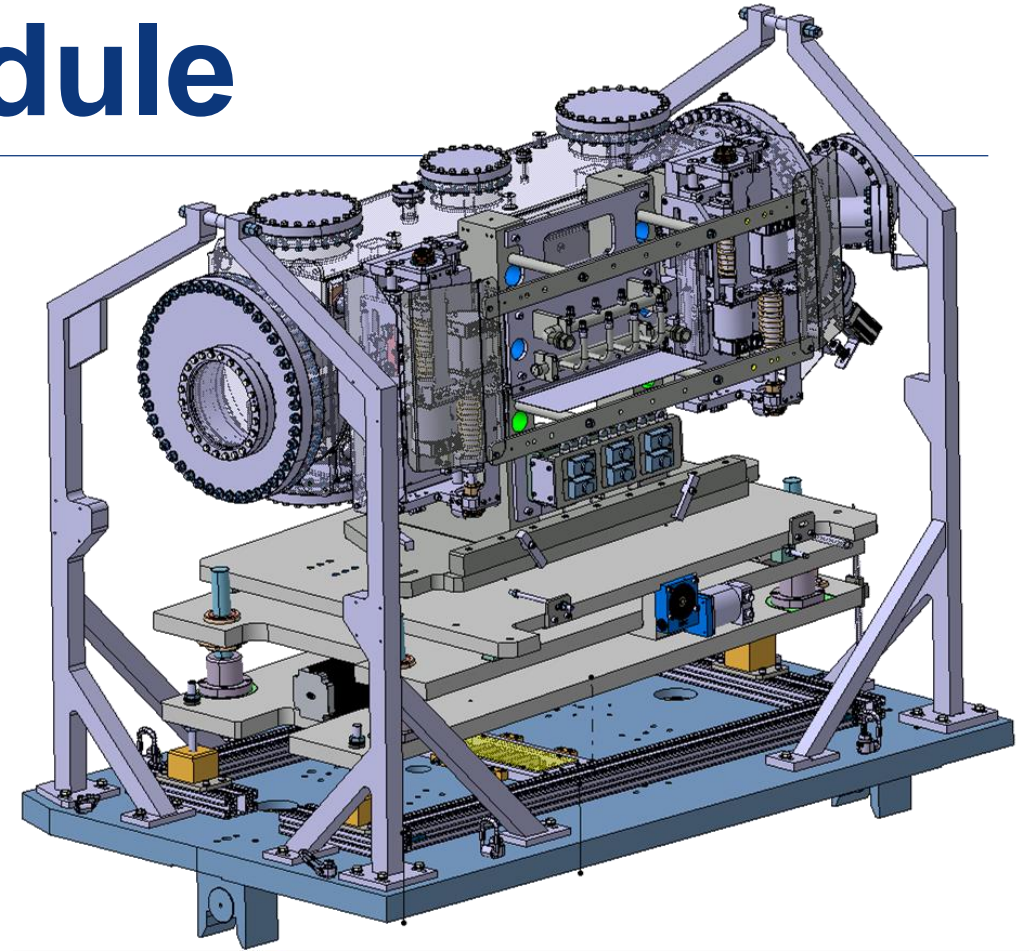
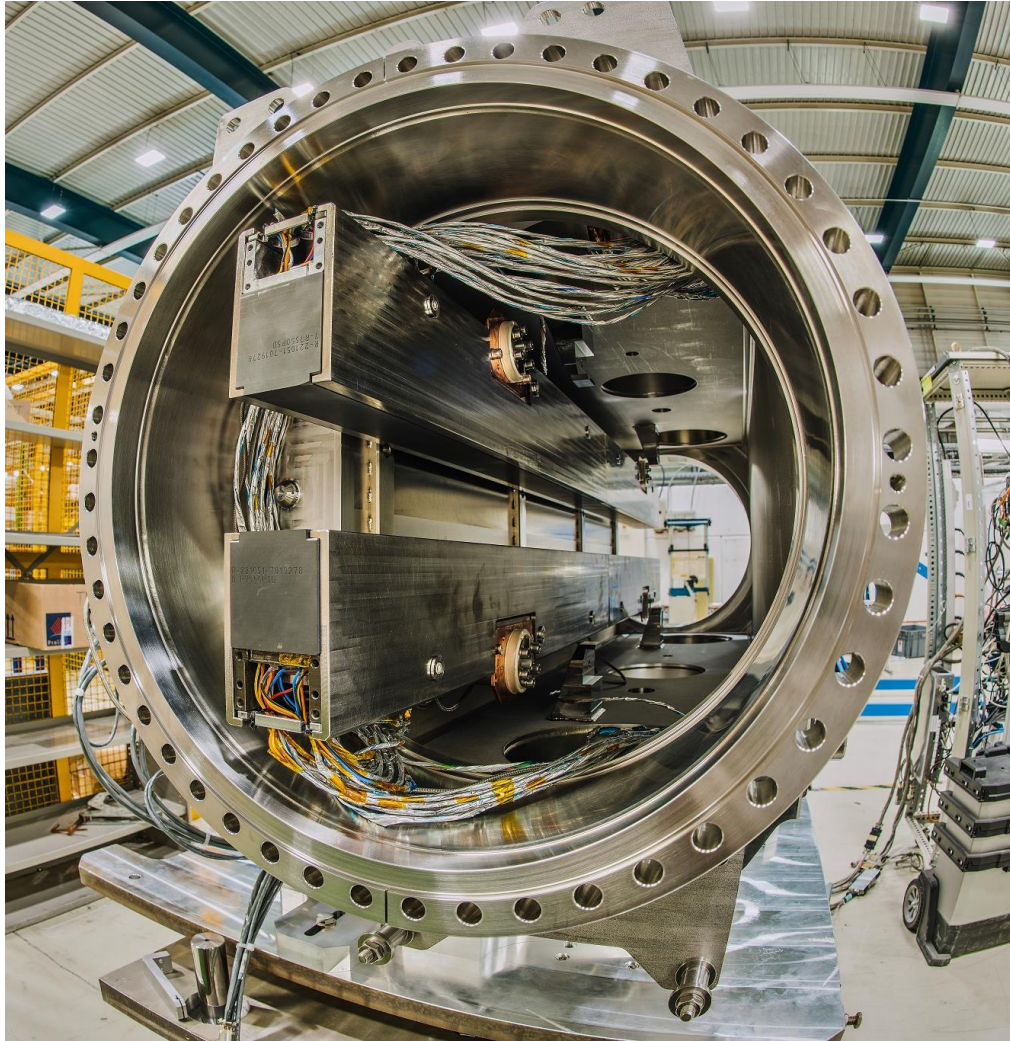
# HRMT45 – Integral test

**Goal:** Integral test of the module under beam.

To reproduce temperatures/stresses in the back-stiffener comparable to HL-LHC 320b beam.

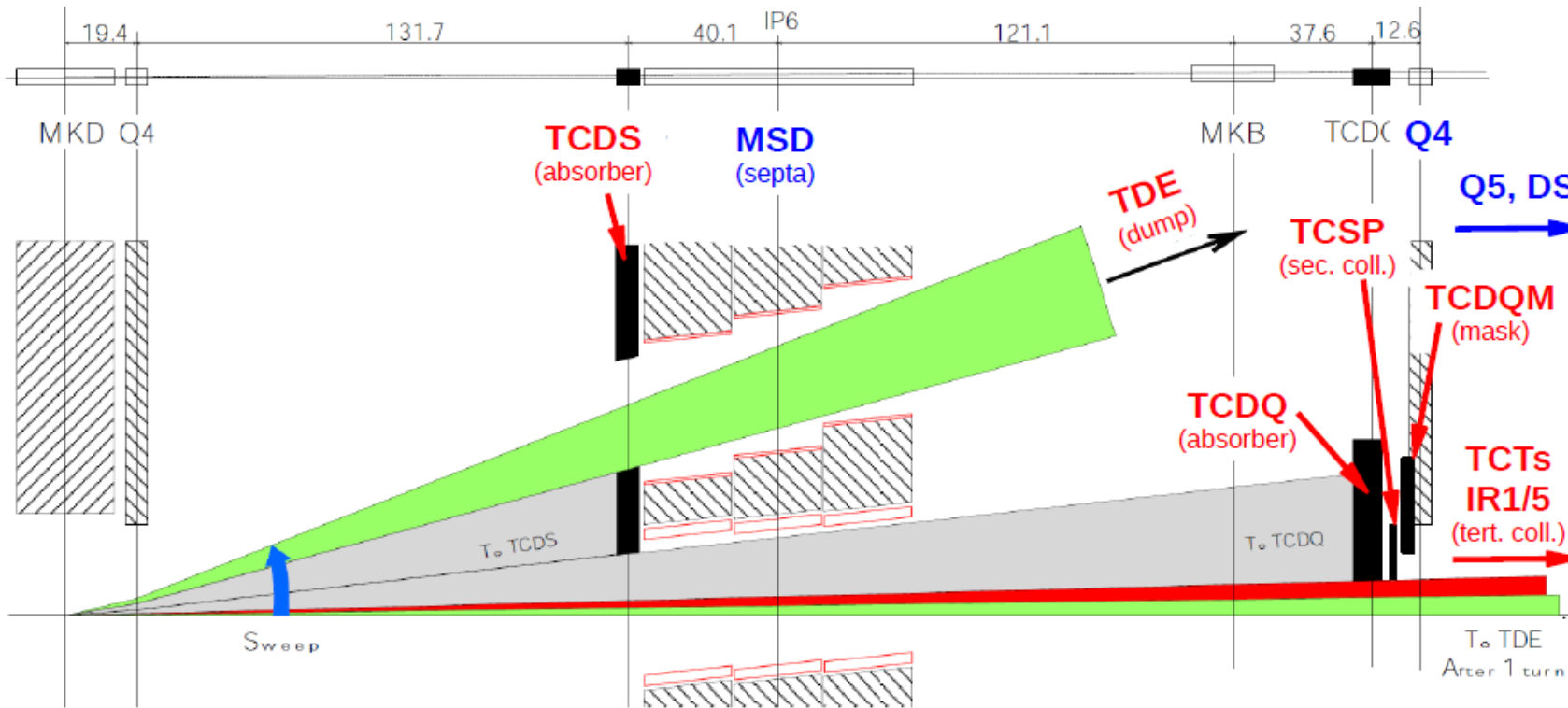


# HRMT45 – Tested Module



**Worst case scenarios calculated and tested.  
The TDIS imposes no limitation on HL operation.**

# TCDS/TCDQ

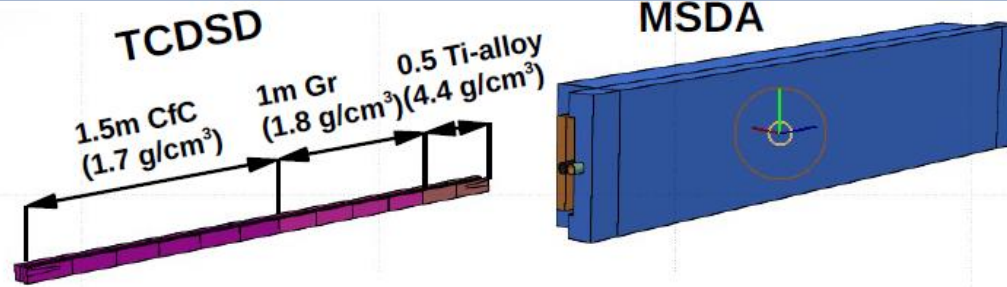
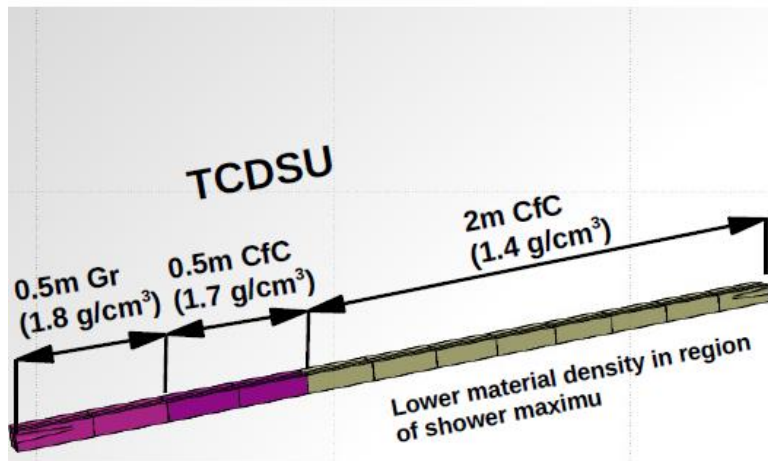


TCDS – A fixed diluter block installed immediately upstream of the MSD magnets (IR6)

TC DQ – A mobile diluter block to protect the Q<sub>4</sub> magnets, (IR6)

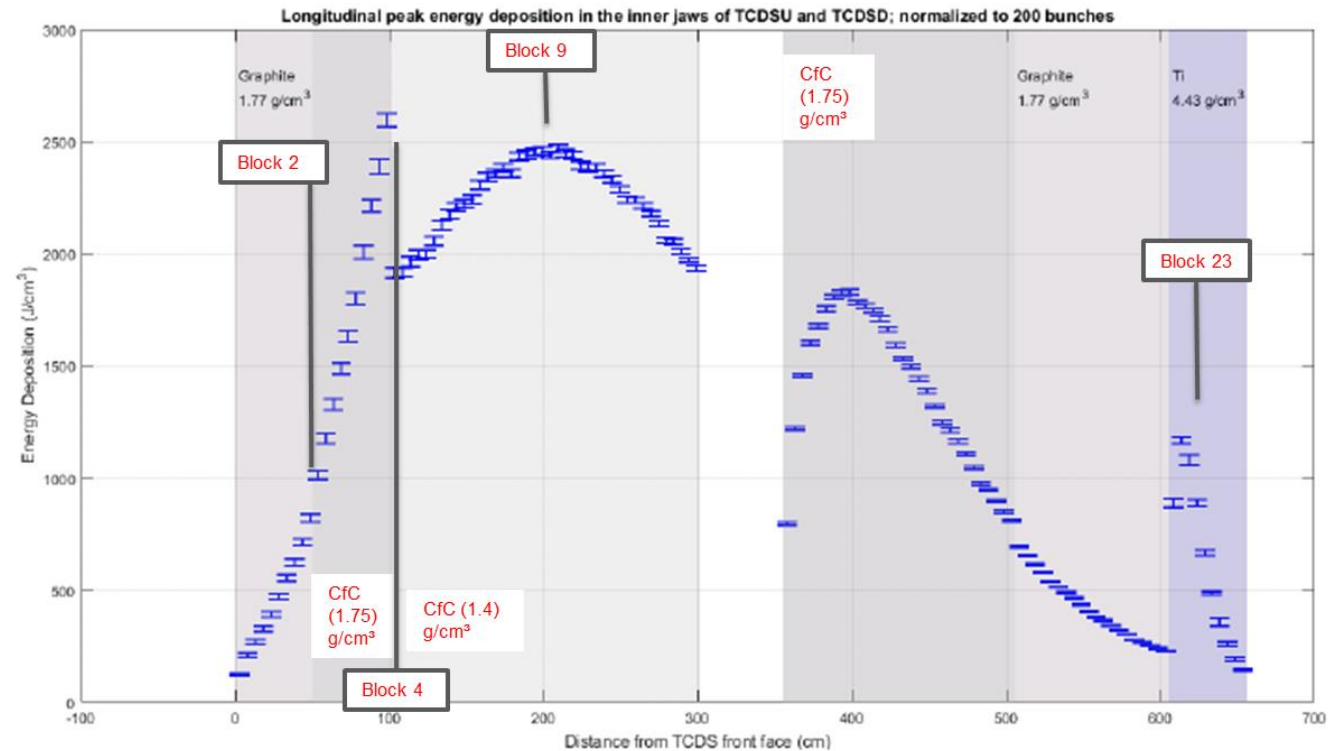
→ Asynchronous firing of MKD kickers would cause the beam to sweep over the septum walls

# TCDS



2 jaws  
3m long each

Parameters	HL-LHC25ns
Bunch intensity	2.3e11
Number of bunches	65
Total pulse intensity	1.5e13
Beam energy	7 TeV
Pulse length	1.1 μs
Beam emittance	2.1 μm

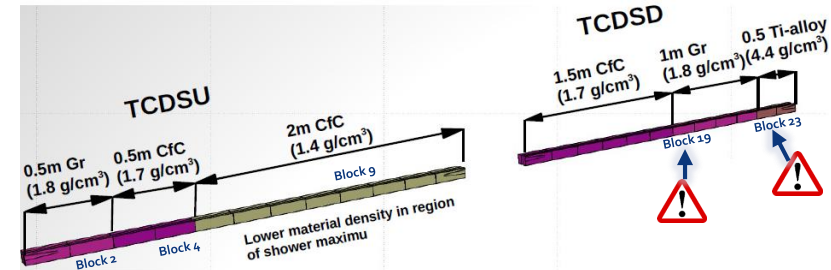


# TCDS Thermal / Structural Simulations

*Preliminary results, pending new simulations and material characterisation*

TCDS (low Z)				
Material	Graphite C2020 (block 2)	Block 4 C-C 1.7	Block 9 C-C 1.4	Graphite C2020 (block 19)
Max. Temp. [°C]	396	798	1141	402
Max. Comp. Stress. [MPa]	-20	-23	-27	-33
Comp. Strength	-35	-70	-70	-35
Max. Tens. Stress. [MPa]	29	18	51	38
Tensile Strength	35	61	84	35

For block 9 → Material properties are not known. Values written are assumptions based on 1.7 g/cc grade



TCDS (Ti6Al4V), block 23	
	Area at Max plastic strain
Temp. [°C]	255
Eq. Stress [MPa]	601
Yield Strength	529
Tensile Strength	645

The titanium block undergoes plastic deformation (1.2%) on part of the surface.

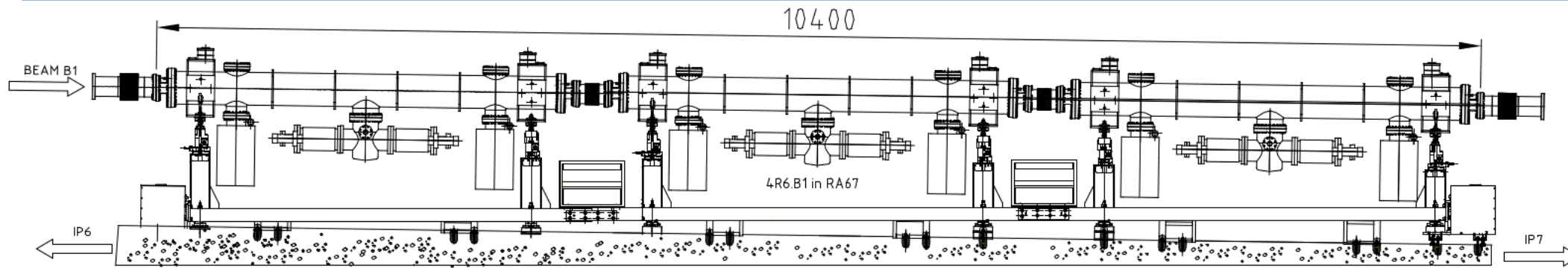


# TCDS – Preliminary Conclusions

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- A risk of failure caused by the high stresses and elevated temperature is expected in block 19 (graphite).
- Plastic deformation expected in titanium block. This is to be avoided.
- Material characterisation needed for more reliable simulations.
- Design optimisation recommended
  - Substituting at least blocks 19 and 20 with 2D CFC (1.7 g/cc)
  - Check if titanium is really needed for MSDA protection / or slicing it
  - Replacing titanium with another material

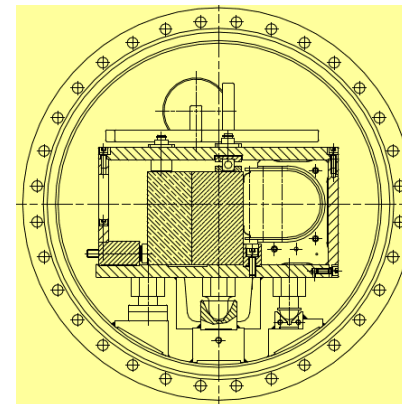
# TCDQ



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
1.75				1.4								1.4								1.75				1.75											

→ 36 blocks of 250 mm of carbon composite (CFC) with different densities:

- 4 blocks of high density CFC (1.75 g/cm<sup>3</sup>)
- 16 blocks of low density CFC (1.4 g/cm<sup>3</sup>)
- 16 blocks of high density CFC (1.75 g/cm<sup>3</sup>)



Cross-section of the TCDQ structure showing the graphite (left) and CFC (right) absorber blocks

# TCDQ Energy Deposition

Table 1. Beam parameter

Beam Parameters		HL-LHC25ns
Bunch Intensity		2.3E11
Number of bunches		50
Beam energy		7 TeV
Pulse length		950ns
Beam emittance		2.1 $\mu\text{m}$

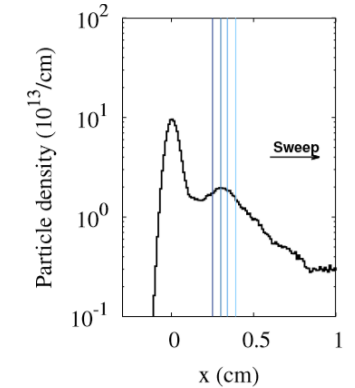
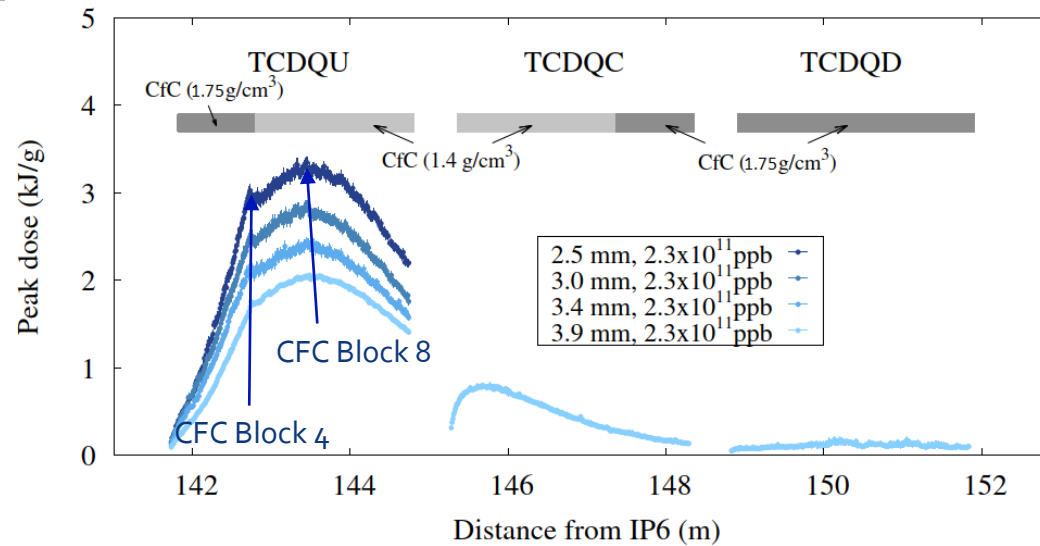


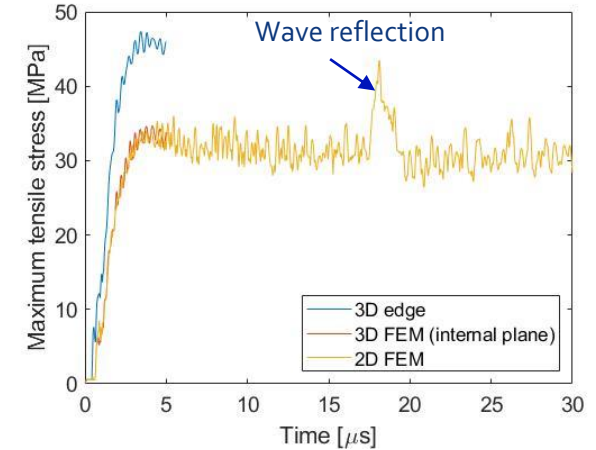
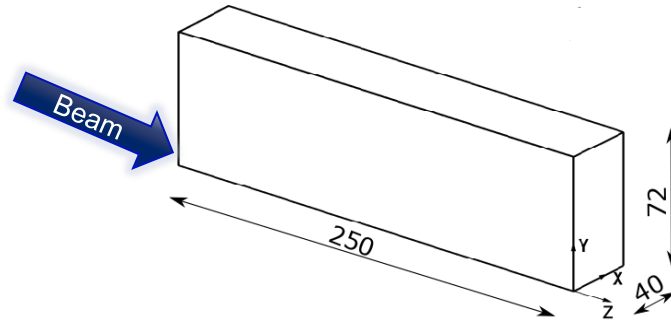
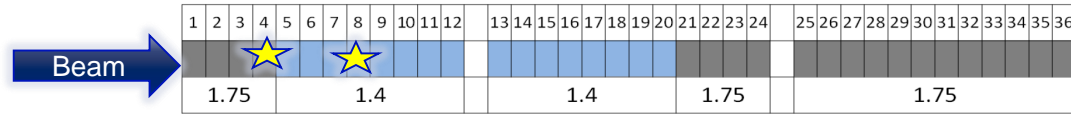
Fig. 1. Energy deposition distribution [2]. Courtesy of M. I Frankl.

- The TCDQ gap affects the energy deposition.
- From the mechanical point of view, the 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> blocks (high and low density CFC blocks, respectively) are the most affected.

	$1.4 \times 10^{11}$	$1.7 \times 10^{11}$	$2.0 \times 10^{11}$	$2.3 \times 10^{11}$
2.5 mm	2.0 kJ/g (1300°C)	2.4 kJ/g (1500°C)	2.8 kJ/g (1700°C)	3.3 kJ/g (1900°C)
3.0 mm	1.7 kJ/g (1100°C)	2.0 kJ/g (1300°C)	2.4 kJ/g (1500°C)	2.7 kJ/g (1600°C)
3.4 mm	1.5 kJ/g (1000°C)	1.8 kJ/g (1200°C)	2.1 kJ/g (1300°C)	2.4 kJ/g (1500°C)
3.9 mm	1.3 kJ/g (900°C)	1.5 kJ/g (1000°C)	1.8 kJ/g (1200°C)	2.1 kJ/g (1300°C)

Table 2. Peak doses as function of the gap and beam intensity [2]

# Stresses in TCDQ



	Bunch intensity 1.7e11		Bunch intensity 2.3e11	
	CFC 4 <sup>th</sup> block	CFC 8 <sup>th</sup> block	CFC 4 <sup>th</sup> block	CFC 8 <sup>th</sup> block
	2D FEM			
Max. Temp [°C]	1401	1534	1837	2018
Max. Princp. Stress [Mpa]	31/33(wave refl.) Y-dir	35/43(wave refl.) Y-dir	41/44(wave refl.) Y-dir	42 / 58 (wave reflection), Y-dir
Min. Princp. Stress [Mpa]	-29 Y-dir	-39 Y-dir	-38 Y-dir	-48 Y-dir
Compressive strength [Mpa]	-69.6 (X-dir) -88.6 (Y-dir) -82.4 (Z-dir)	Not known	-69.6 (X-dir) -88.6 (Y-dir) -82.4 (Z-dir)	Not known
Tensile strength [Mpa]	? (X-dir) 84 (Y-dir) 61 (Z-dir)	Not known	? (X-dir) 84 (Y-dir) 61 (Z-dir)	Not known
Safety factor (based on stress)	2.5	2.4*	1.90	1.45*

\*Considering strength of 1.75 g/cc grade

**Results highly dependent on the CTE**

# TCDQ - Conclusions

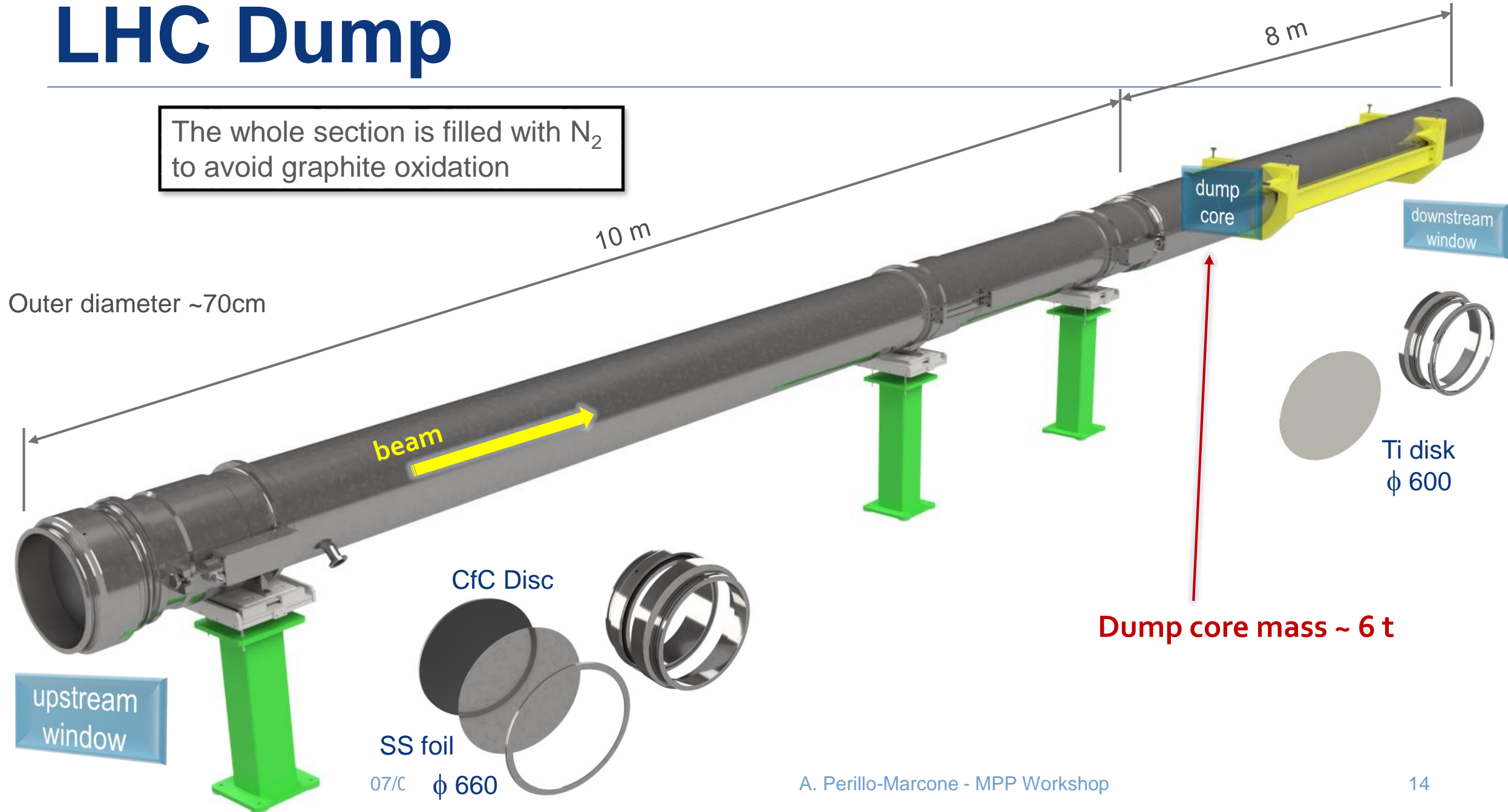
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- Simulations for:
  - $2.0 \times 10^{11}$  ppb / 2.0 mm gap
  - $1.7 \times 10^{11}$  ppb / 2.5 mm gap

→ Targets integrity expected to be kept, but impossible to commit due to lack of material data.
  
- Simulations for  $2.3 \times 10^{11}$  ppb / 2.5 mm gap  
→ High temperature and high strain may lead to material failure.
  
- **Material characterisation needed**

# LHC Dump

The whole section is filled with  $N_2$  to avoid graphite oxidation



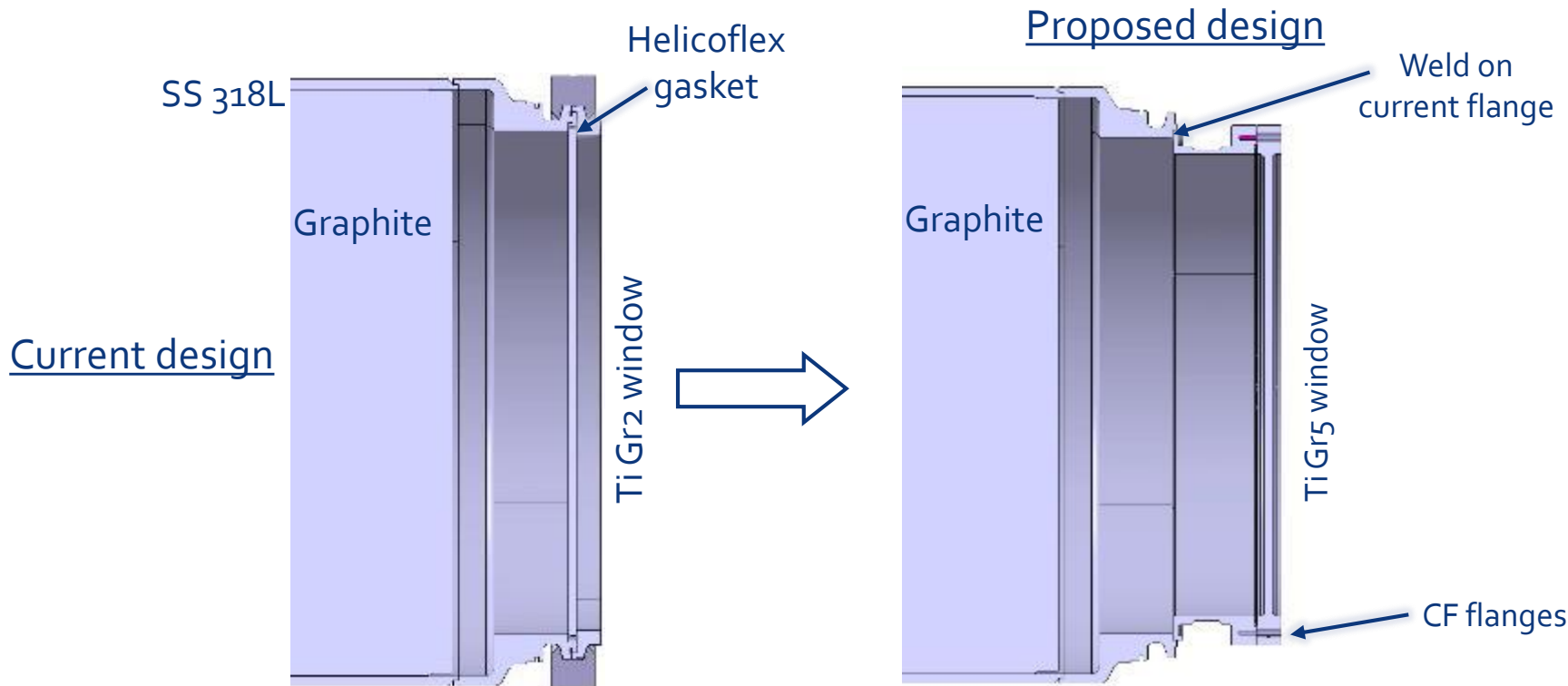
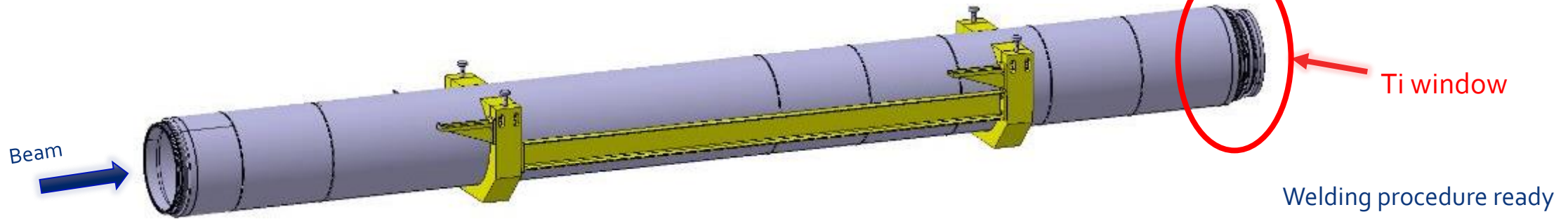
# Upgrades for LS2

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- Downstream window
- Mechanical Connections
- Upstream window (to be done during YETS 21/22)
- Restraining of dump movement
- Instrumentation

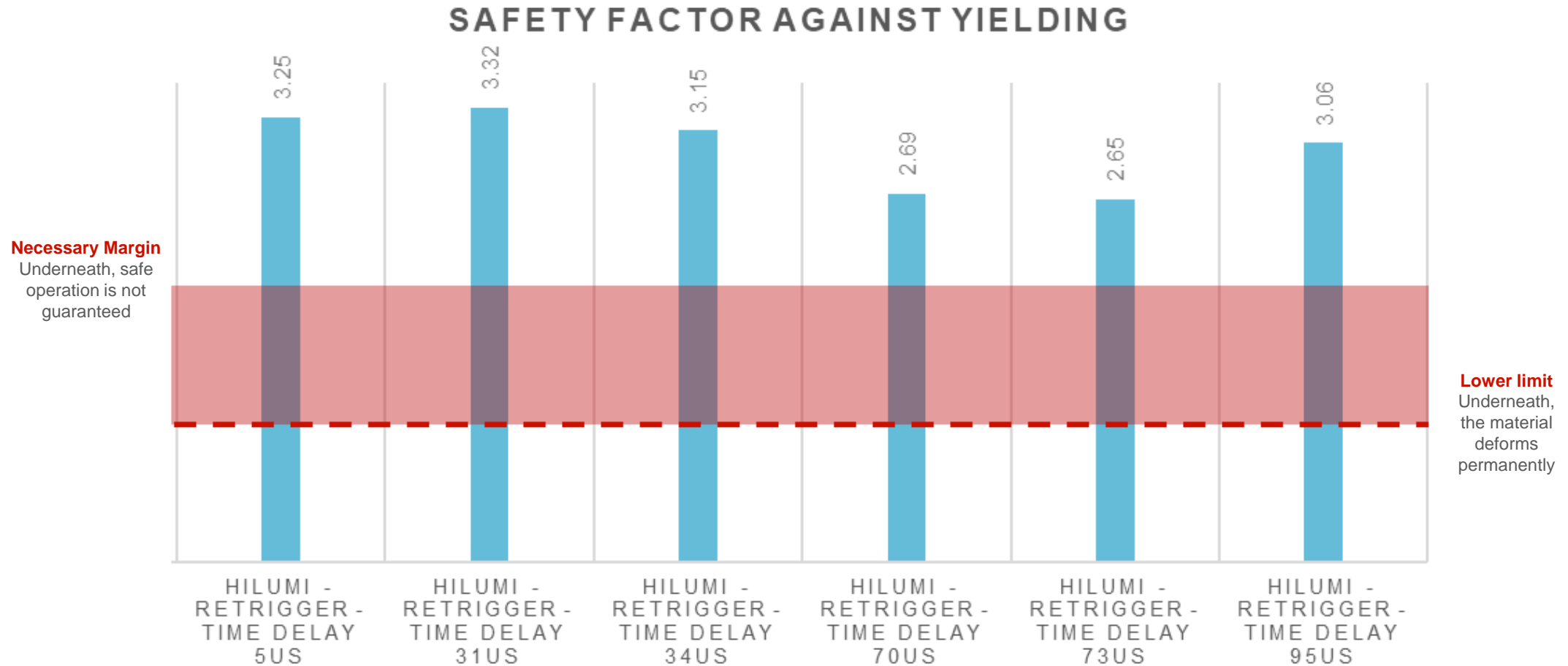
# Downstream window upgrade

In collaboration with **EN/MME**





# Stresses in Downstream Window



**The expected stresses for the upgraded window are safely within the limits**

# Loads in housing

Temperature °C



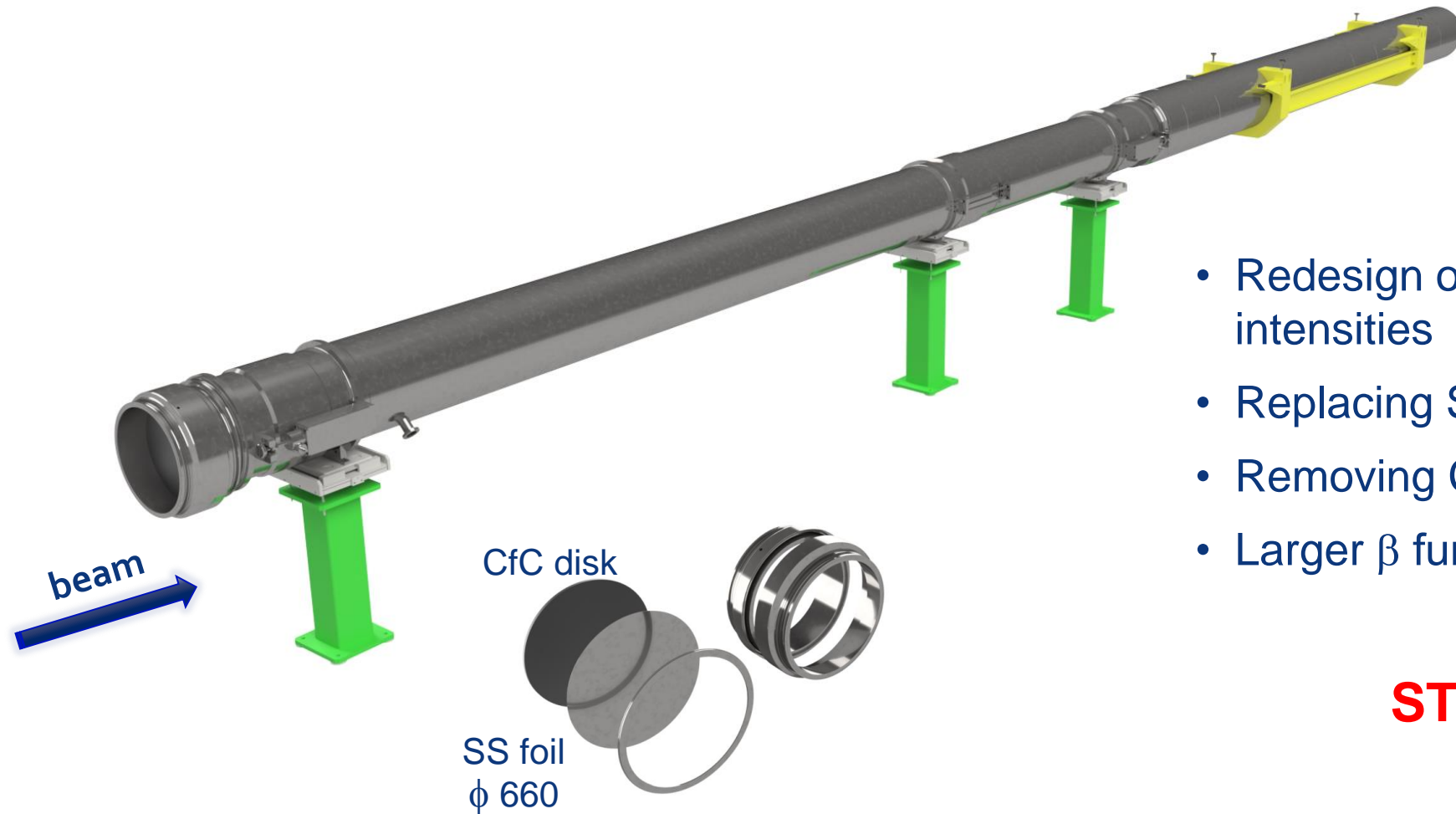
Max T = 156 °C

Von Mises Stresses (MPa)



Max VMS = 256 MPa  
**Safety Factor = 1.2 !**

# Upstream window – YETS after LS2



- Redesign of window to cope with higher intensities
- Replacing SS with Ti-Gr5
- Removing CfC disk (5-10 mm Ti-Gr5 disk)
- Larger  $\beta$  function  $\rightarrow$  Lower loads

**STUDIES UNDER WAY**

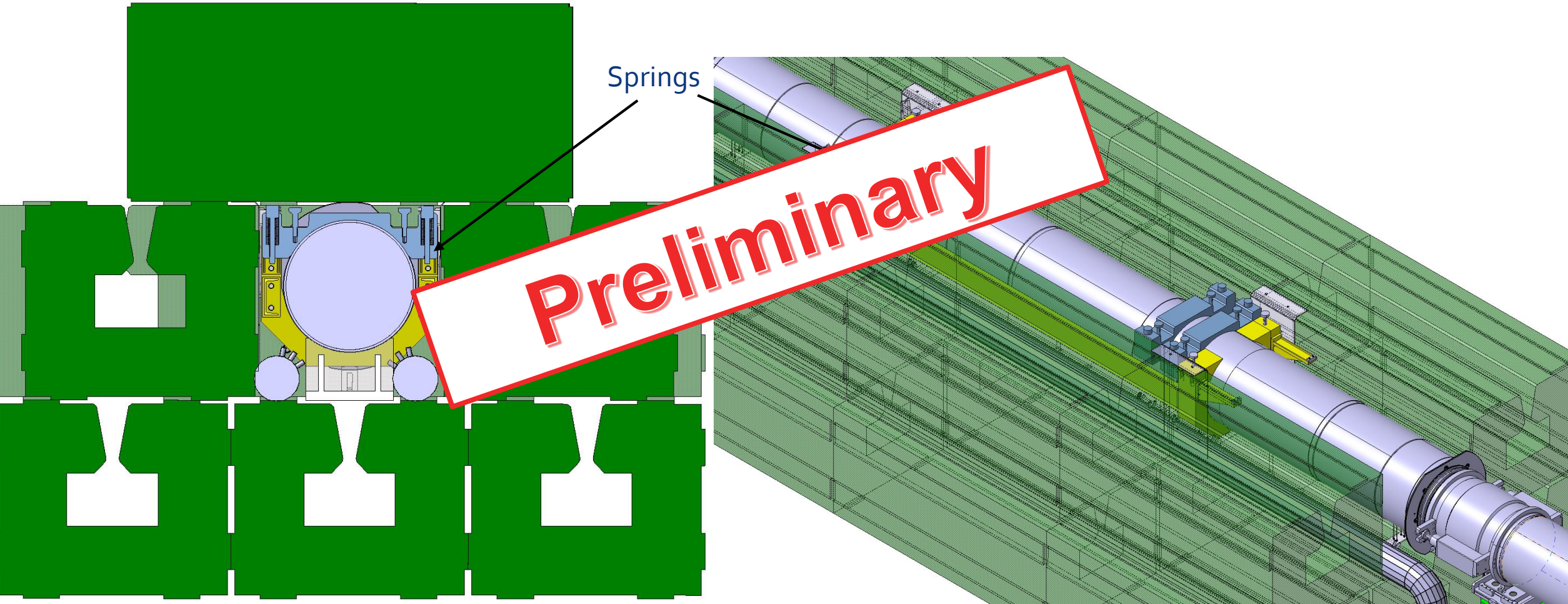
# Connection Upgrade

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**Goal : Reduce risks of N<sub>2</sub> leaks after high-intensity dumps**

- **Helicoflex seal replacement with EPDM seal**
- **Shifting of existing clamping chain ring to allow tightening of all four nuts**
- **Removal of bellow compression jacks during operation**
- **New clamping ring design**

# Restraining Dump Displacements



# Instrumentation upgrade

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- New interferometers, better suited for expected regimes
- Temperature sensors on the core housing
- Strain gauges on the core housing
- LVDTs

**Vital to better understand the behavior of the dump, in view of producing a more robust design**

Under discussion with EN/SMM...

# TDE – Conclusions

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## Run 3: Assuming 1.8E11 ppb and 1.8 um

- Fewer interventions expected (more robust connections)
- DS window in Ti-Gr5 compatible
- US window in should be OK (Ti-Gr5 or larger  $\beta$ )
- Better understanding of dump dynamics
- Large displacements still possible – to be monitored closely
- In case of dilution failure, graphite core may be at the limit (even more critical for HL operation)
- Core material characterisation required !



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