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# Pre-LS2 Performance

#### **Fixed-target physics beams:**

- o main users nTOF, EAST, SPS North Area beams, and others
- routinely delivered with highest availability and performance

#### LHC-type beams:

- zoo of flavors (PILOT and PROBE beams, individual bunch physics beam,
   25 ns spacing, 50 ns spacing, 100 ns spacing, BCMS\*, ...)
- available on request with highest availability and exceeding today's specifications

\* Batch Compression, Merging and Splitting





# Standard 25 ns Spacing Beam

The PSB receives two consecutive injections from Linac2, one filling all four rings with one bunch each (h=1) and a second injection filling only two of the four rings. With this scheme the PSB produces six bunches at 1.4 GeV energy, which are transferred in two extractions (4 + 2 bunches) to the PS.

In the PS the beam is accelerated to a top energy of 26 GeV and at the same time the bunches are longitudinally split. This scheme employs consecutively the RF harmonics 21, 42 and 84, which leads to a 12-fold splitting of each bunch. The resulting number of bunches produced from the six bunches coming from the PSB is hence 72.

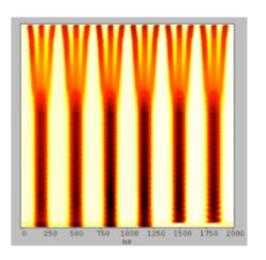


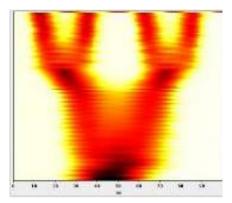


### 25 ns Beam: RF Manipulations in the PS

#### from PSB:

1.4 GeV  $\tau_{l} = 183 \text{ ns}$   $\epsilon_{l} = 1.27 \text{ eVs}$   $N_{b} = 16.5 \times 10^{11}$ # bunches: 6





extracted to SPS: 26 GeV  $\varepsilon_{l} = 0.35 \text{ eVs}$   $N_{b} = 1.3 \times 10^{11}$ split factor: 12 # bunches: 72

RF harmonics @ 2.5 GeV: 7 - 14 -21

RF harmonics @ 26 GeV: 21 - 42 - 84





### Main Limitations for LHC Type Beams

#### **Brightness limit delivered by the PSB**

transverse emittance depends linearly on the intensity

#### Space charge on the PS flat bottom

- large tune spread, limited by resonances
- need to keep bunch intensity low to preserve brightness

#### Longitudinal emittance at PS extraction

keep losses in the SPS under control; longitudinal stability





Today the injector complex provides LHC beams well within (and beyond!) the original specifications
The **High-Luminosity LHC Project** requests beams with parameters out of today's reach
The **LHC Injectors Upgrade (LIU) project** has been put in place to enable the injector complex to deliver the requested high-brightness beams

The LIU project consists of the following building blocks:

#### Linac4:

- higher energy reduces space charge effects at PSB injection
- o H- stripping injection is essentially loss free and allows to tailor beam emittance

#### **PSB**:

- energy upgrade from 1.4 GeV to 2.0 GeV reduces space charge effects at PS injection
- o numerous other upgrade items (power supplies, RF, instrumentation, ...)

#### PS:

- o increase of the injection energy to 2.0 GeV
- numerous other upgrade items (power supplies, RF, instrumentation, ...)

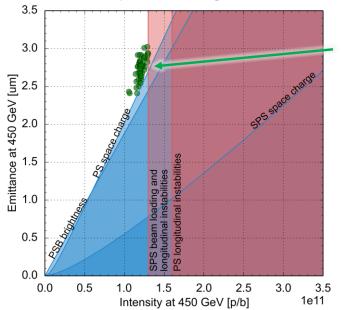
#### SPS:

o numerous other upgrade items (coating, RF, instrumentation, ...)



# Pre-LS2 Performance Limitations

LHC beam parameters at the SPS extraction (450 GeV) resulting from intensity and brightness limitations of all injectors in the chain



Measured points:

$$N_b = 1.1 - 1.3 \times 10^{11} \text{ p/b}$$
  
 $\varepsilon_{x,y} = 2.5 - 3.0 \mu\text{m}$ 

#### **PSB**

- brightness (multi-turn injection with Linac2)
- space charge at injection

#### **PS**

- brightness limited by space charge at injection
- intensity limited by longitudinal coupled bunch instability on the ramp and flat top

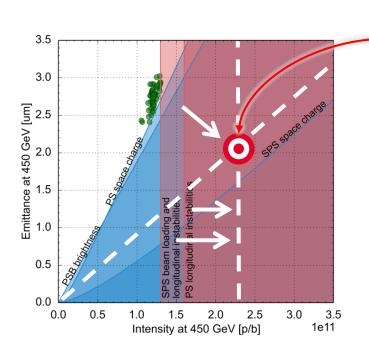
#### **SPS**

beam loading and longitudinal instabilities on the ramp and flat top





### Overcoming the Limitations



	N <sub>b</sub> (x 10 <sup>11</sup> p/b)	e <sub>x,y</sub> (mm)
HL-LHC target	2.3	2.1
before upgrade	1.3	2.7

#### **PSB**

- brightness: H- injection with new Linac4
- space charge at injection: increased injection energy

#### **PS**

- brightness: increased injection energy
- intensity: RF upgrades, impedance reduction, ...

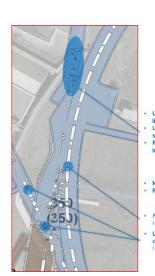
#### **SPS**

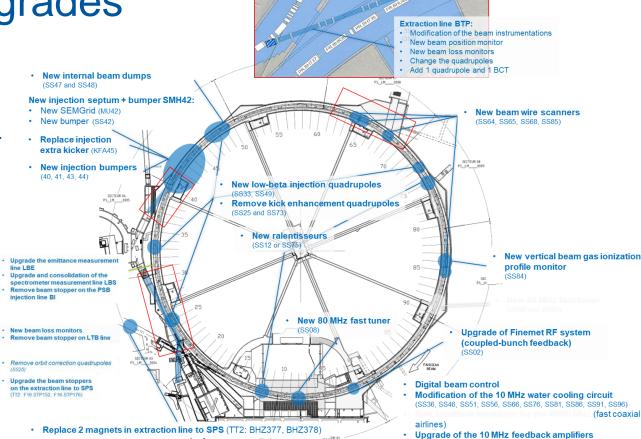
beam loading and longitudinal instabilities on the ramp and flat top: RF upgrades, a-C coating, impedance reduction, ...





plus surface buildings, transfer lines, (de-)cabling...

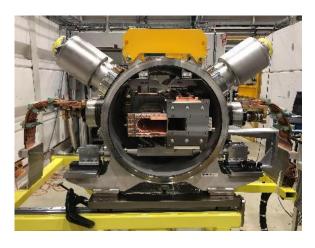




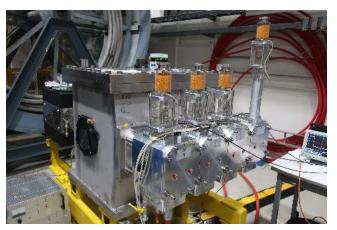


· New injection

# PS new 2 GeV Injection







new injection kicker



new injection bumpers



# PS RF Upgrades



10 MHz feedback amplifiers



80 MHz fast tuner



transverse damper amplifiers

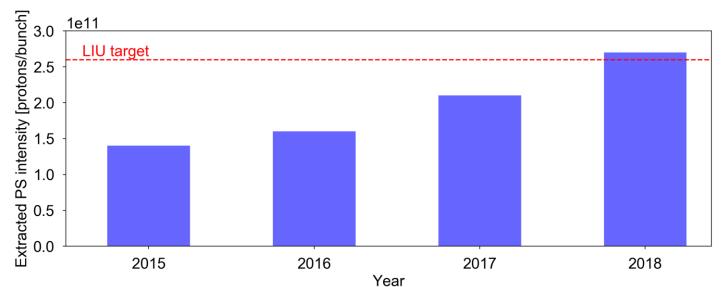


wideband Finemet cavity





### **PS Intensity Reach**



commissioning of coupled bunch feedback with broadband cavity and operational optimization new power converters for 40/80 MHz and broadband cavities + multiharmonic feedbacks and 40 MHz as Landau system + transverse optimisation



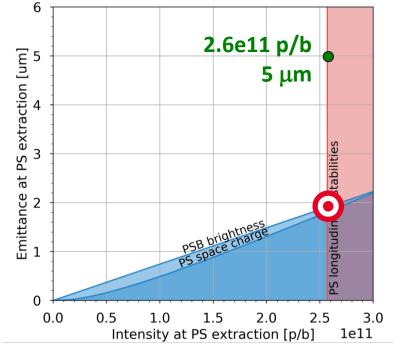


### PS Intensity Reach vs Brightness

Broadband cavity to act as kicker for longitudinal feedback system in PS was studied during Run 1 and installed during LS1 (2013-14)

Thanks to operational deployment + further RF improvements, the LIU target intensity at PS extraction has been achieved

- LIU brightness only available after LS2 with Linac4 and 2 GeV PSB
- margin is slim, need to deploy other means if lower longitudinal emittance or higher intensity required to cope with SPS injection losses





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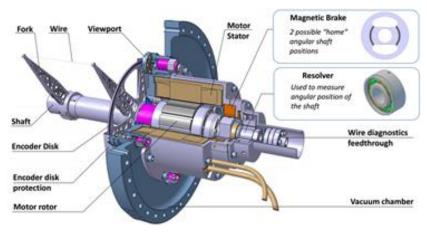
# How to measure bright Beams?

- new challenges for the precision of instruments
- turn-by-turn measurement gives indication of injection mismatch
- if possible non-destructive...

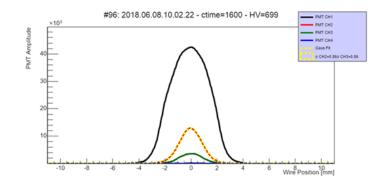


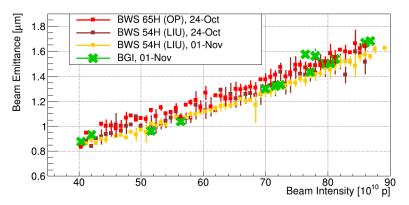


### **New Wire Scanners**



new generation of wire scanners

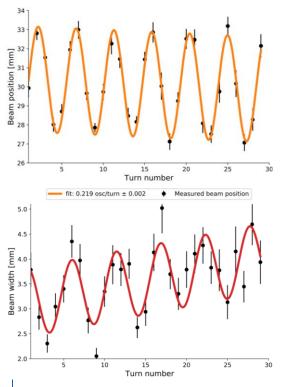






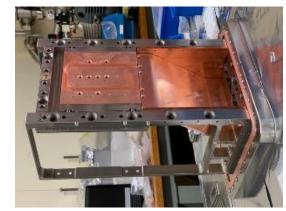


# New Beam Gas Ionisation Monitor



horizontal monitor deployed (left), vertical monitor under construction (right)

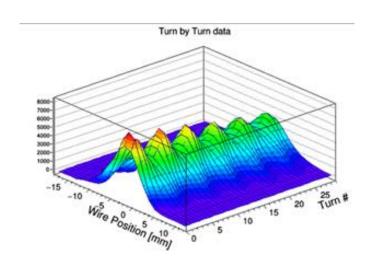






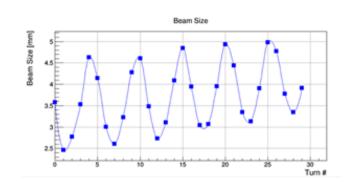


# New Turn-by-Turn Profile Monitor



SEM grid at injection equipped with dedicated electronics for turn-by-turn read-out

used for matching studies pre-LS2







### **Beam Intercepting Devices**

### Bright beams = new challenges!



PS Dump Core



PS Beam stoppers



PS "Ralentisseur"





# Consolidation & Maintenance







### **Consolidation: Magnets**

- the PS is running today still with the original magnets!
- several refurbishment campaigns



**Ring:** 100

Reference: 1

Spares: 4

**Measurement:** 1 (w/o PFW)

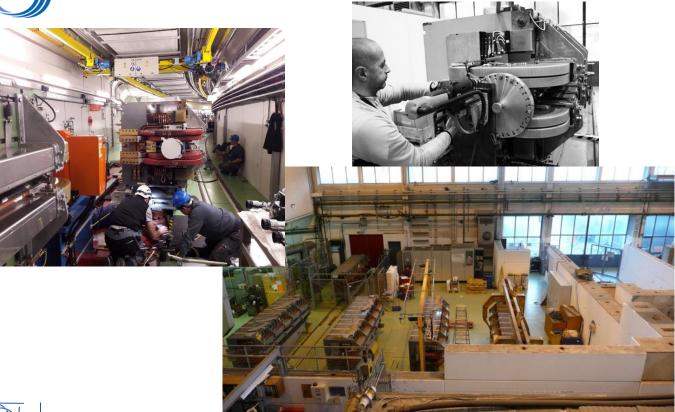
Total 106



2005-06	2006-07	2007- 08	2008-09	2013	2019
26	8	8	9	7	43



# PS Main Unit Refurbishment







# Consolidation: Cooling & Ventilation



















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## Cabling and De-Cabling

~ **63 000 cables** installed in the PS Ring and service buildings 1959 – 2019 **220 km** of obsolete cables removed during YETS and LS2







installation of 1400 new cables (110 km) for LIU ongoing



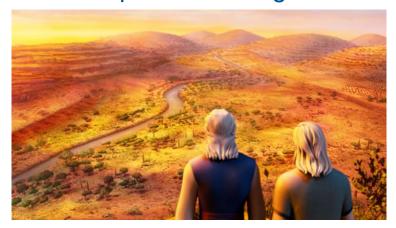


Ventrino (Fast Gration)



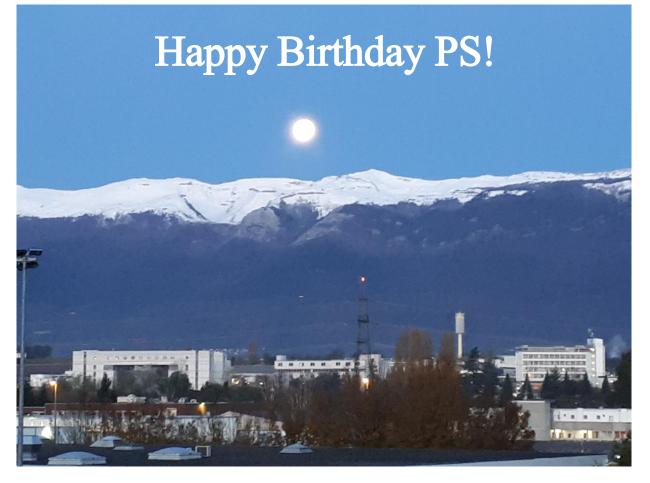
### Post LS2

- Review November 2019: "LIU is considered completed"
- Every end is also a beginning...
- Interesting commissioning phase ahead of us
- Progressively ramping up the performance during run 3 and taking our machines into a new parameter regime













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