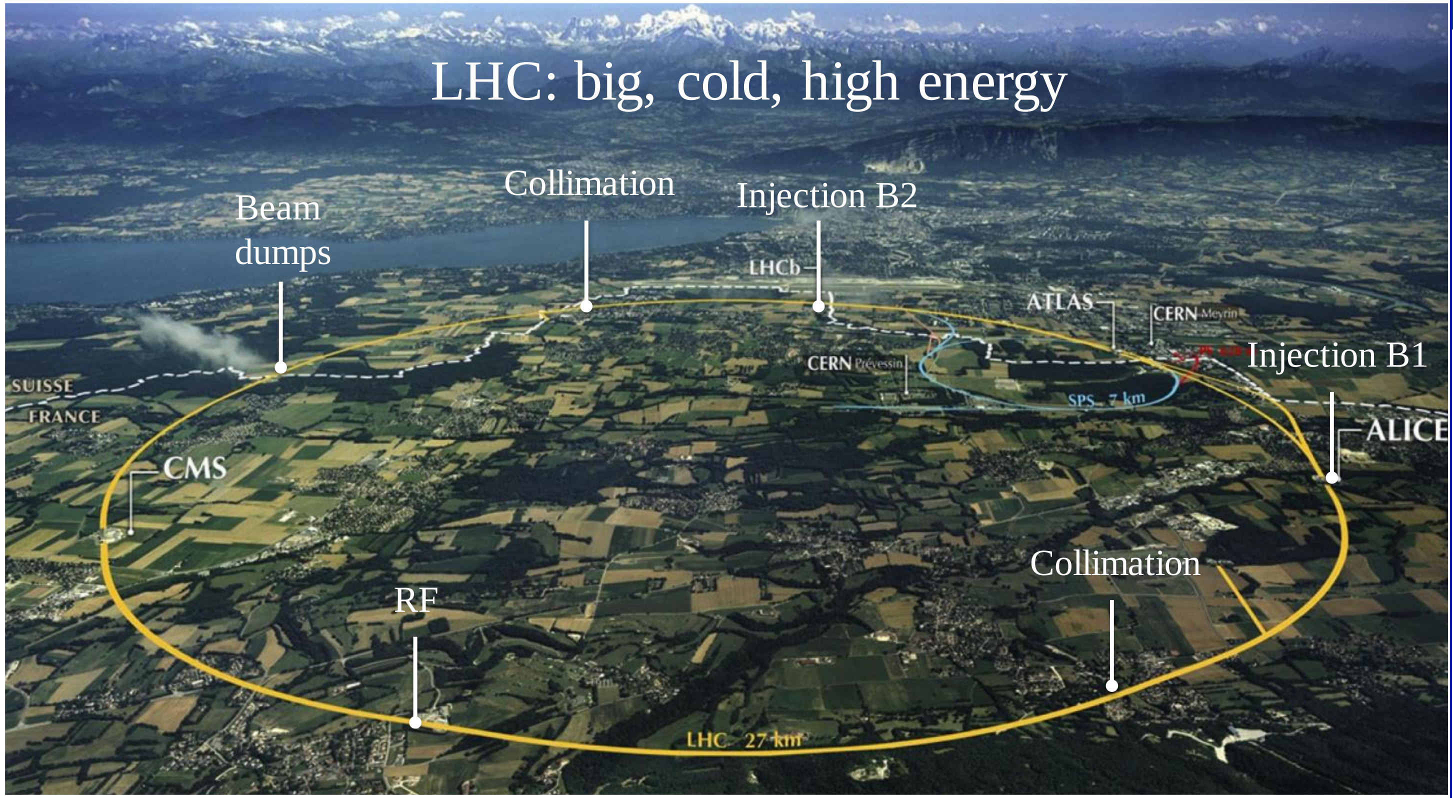
The Large Hadron Collider : the LHC

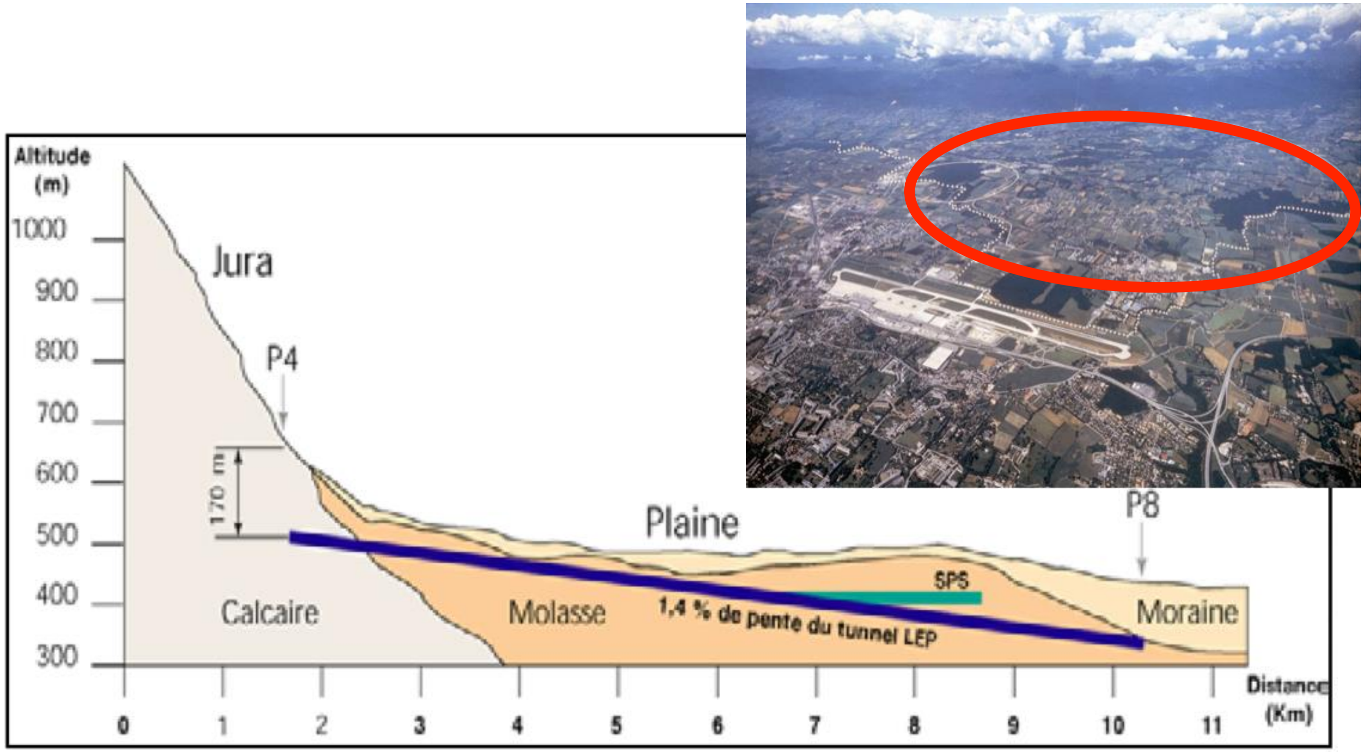
The largest machine and scientific instrument ever built by mankind

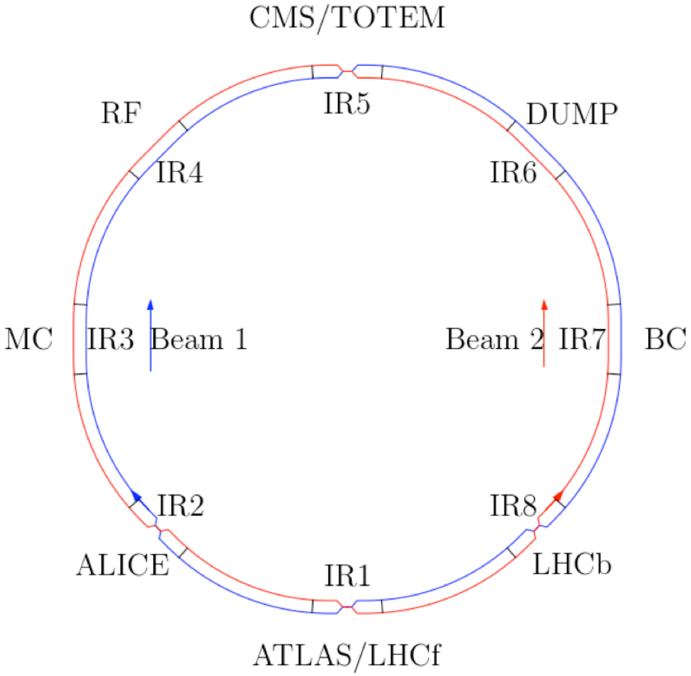
…. For the moment….



Quantity	Number
Circumference	26 659 m
Dipole operating temperature	1.9 K (-271.3°C)
Number of magnets Number of main dipoles Number of main quadrupoles	9593 1232 392
Nominal energy, protons Nominal energy, protons collisions	6.5 TeV (6.8 TeV) 13 TeV (13.6 TeV)
No. of protons	Some 10^{14}
Number of turns per second Number of collisions per second	11245 1 billion

LHC geometry: it is not flat... and it is not round





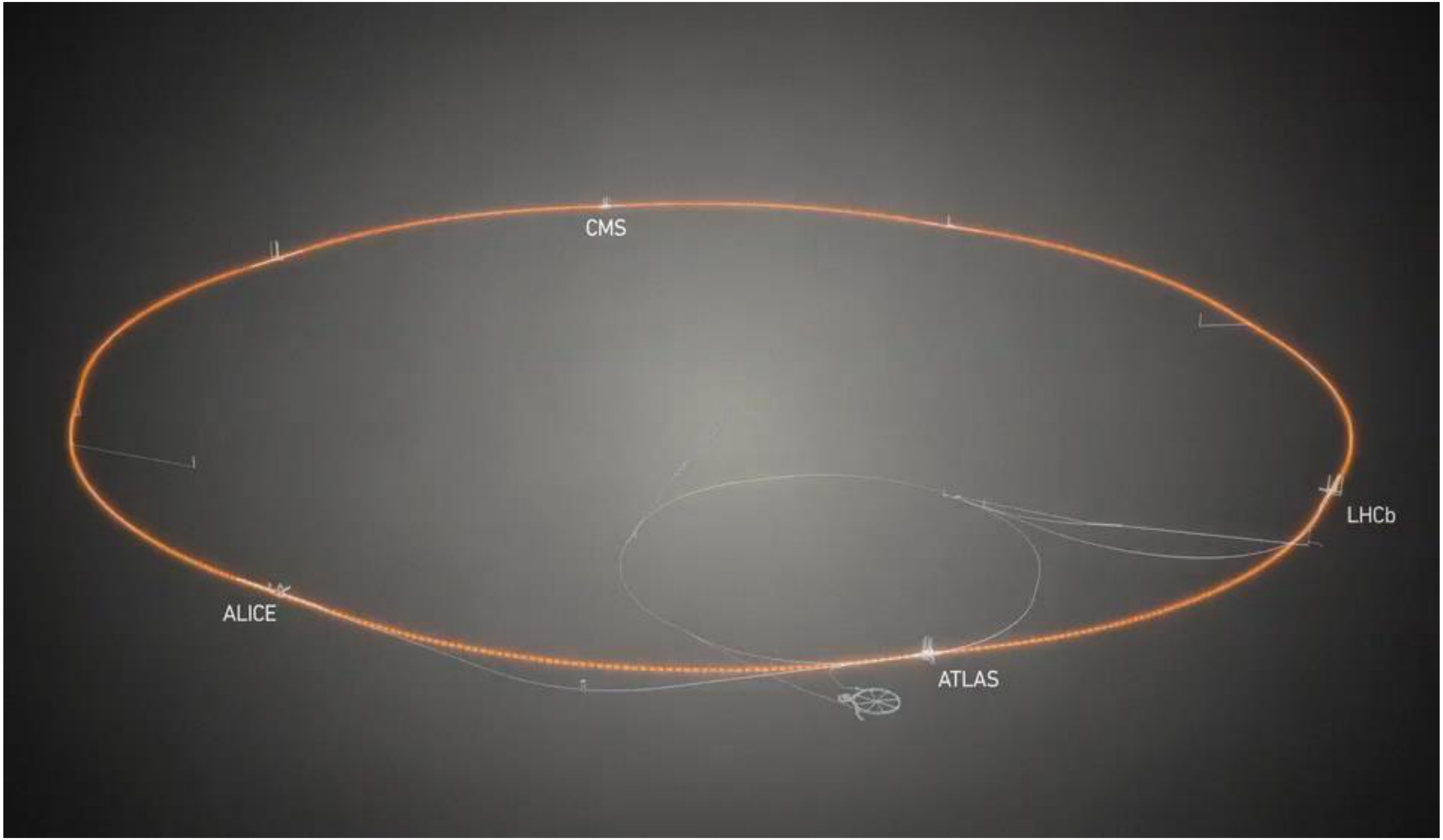
Tunnel build almost entirely on a geological layer called “Molasse”, easy to tunnel, but reach of water.

Slope is 1.4%

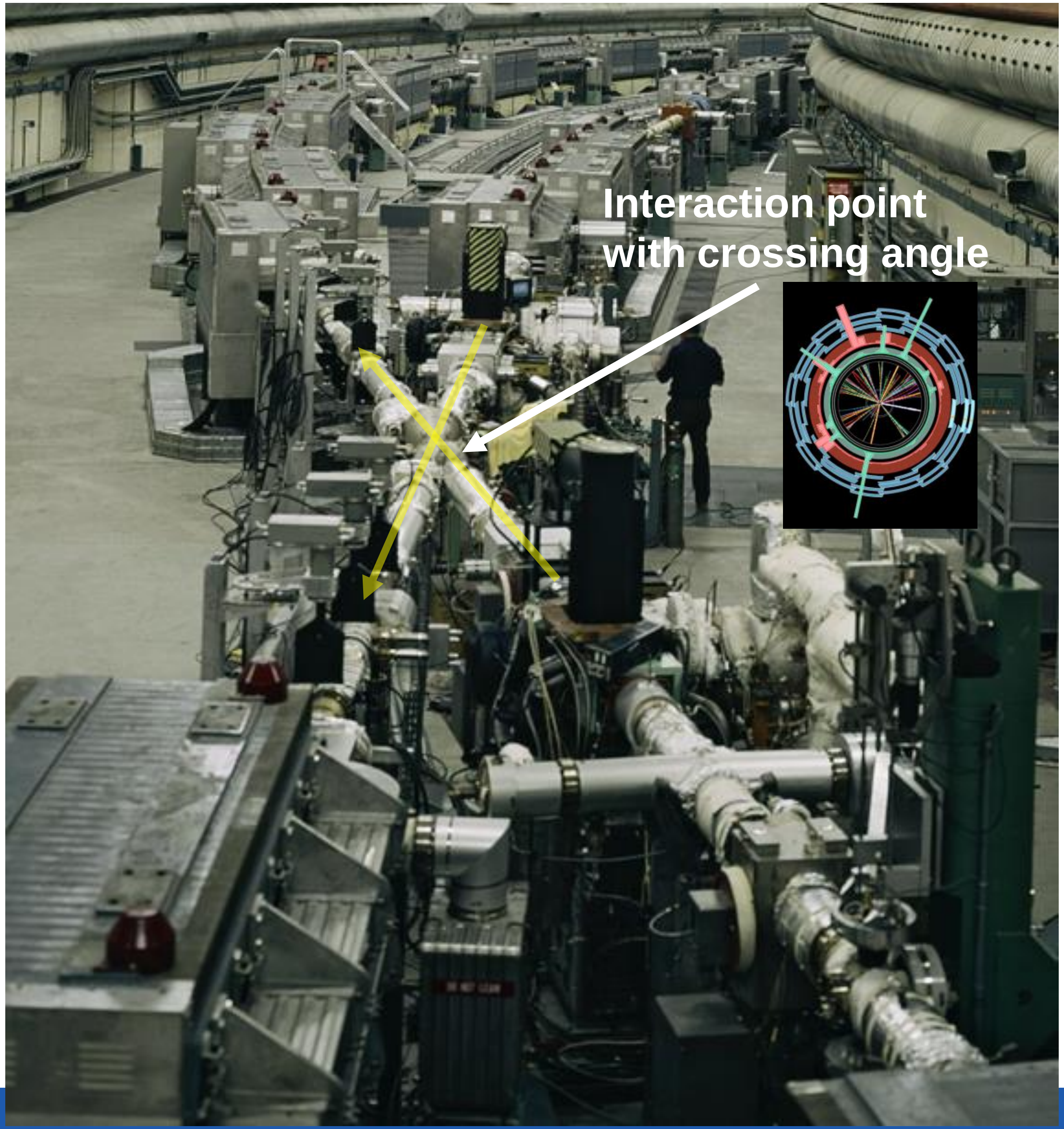
LHC: 8 independent sectors

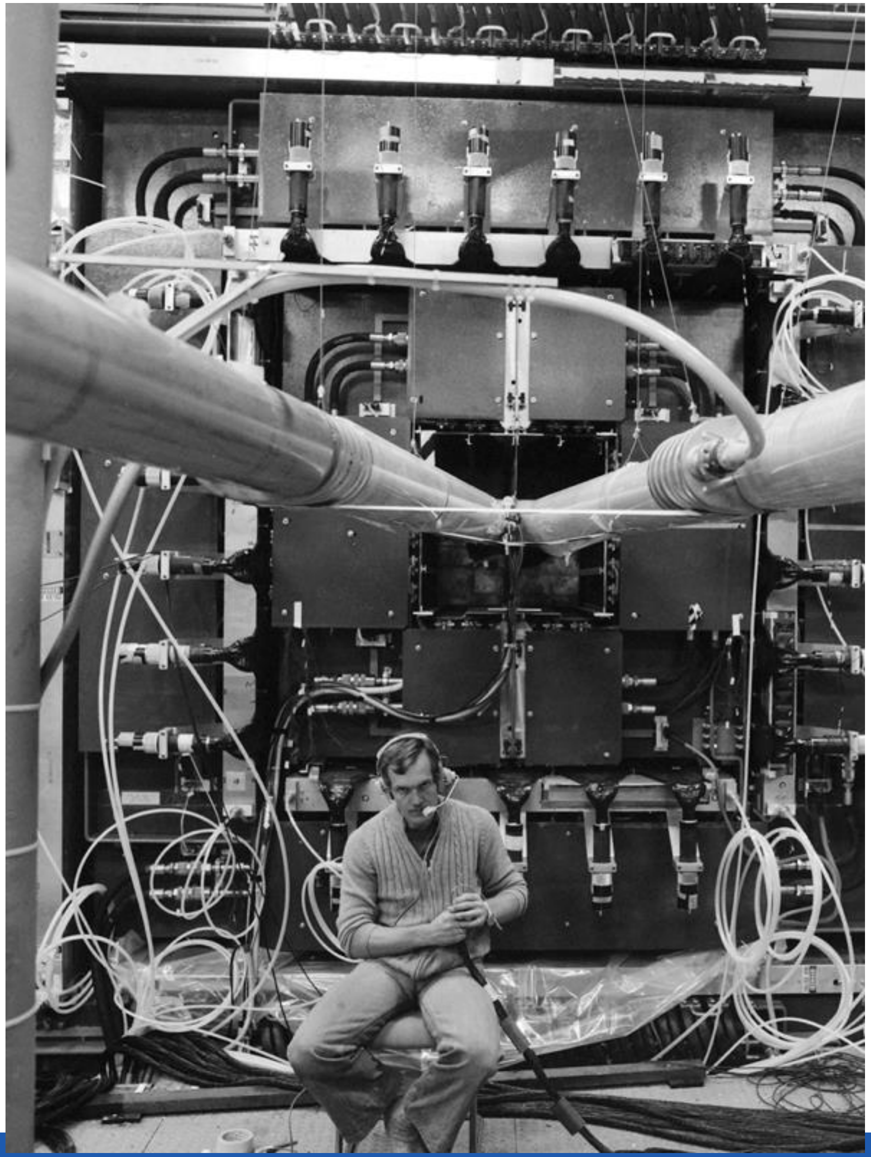
8 straight sections

8 arcs


CMS
LHCb
ALICE
ATLAS

ISR: first proton-proton collider



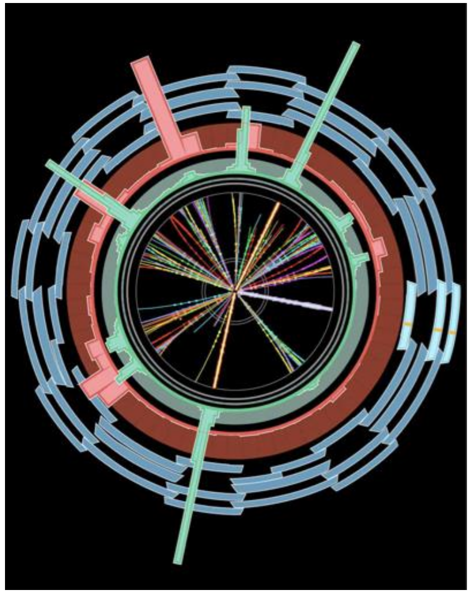


Luminosity of a collider

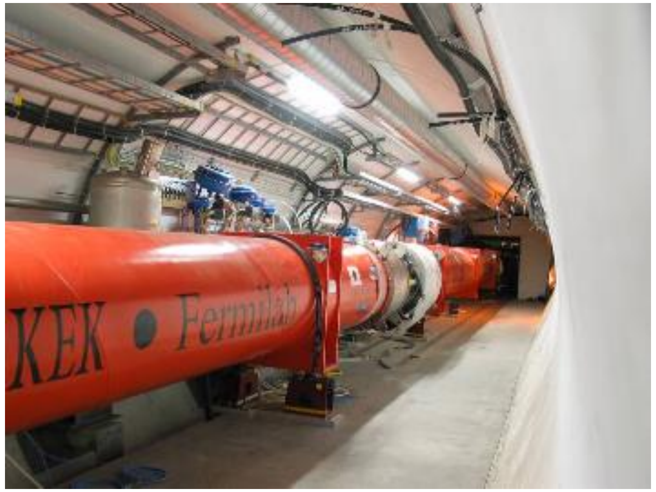
Given by Nature: what we want to study

$$N_{event} = L\sigma_{event}$$

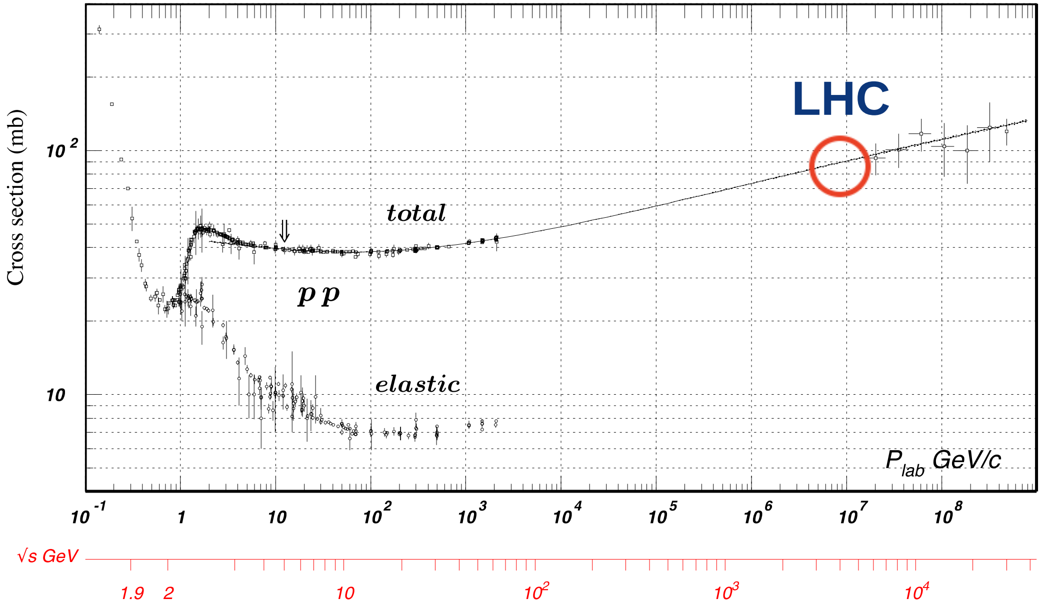
What we can measure



Accelerator Technology



Cross section
→ **probability** that something occurs in p-p collisions



The events we want to study are rare

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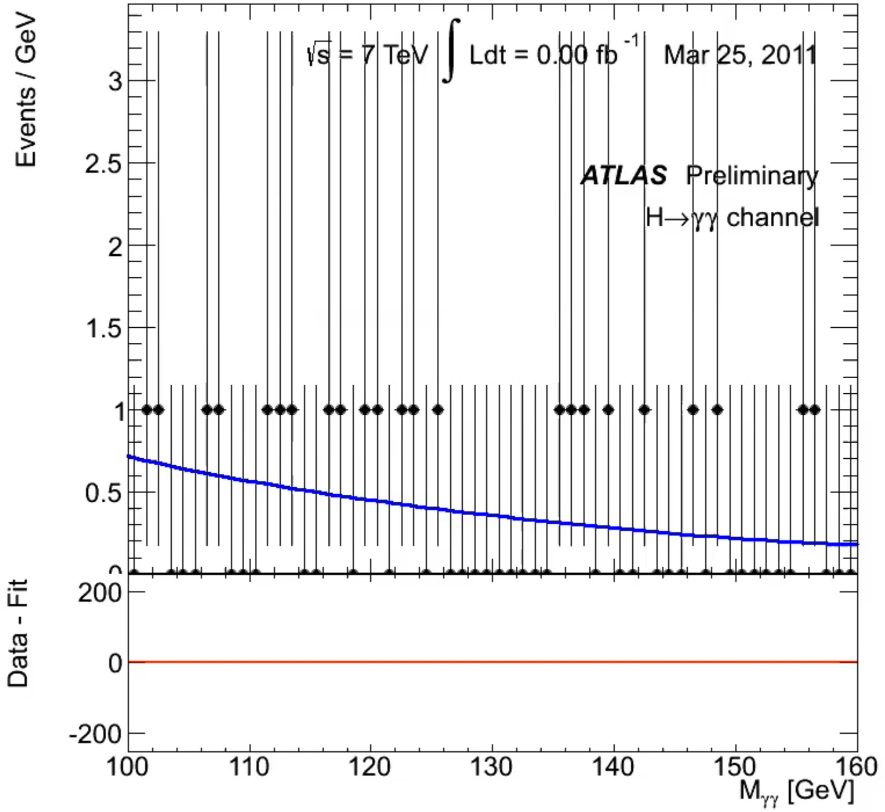
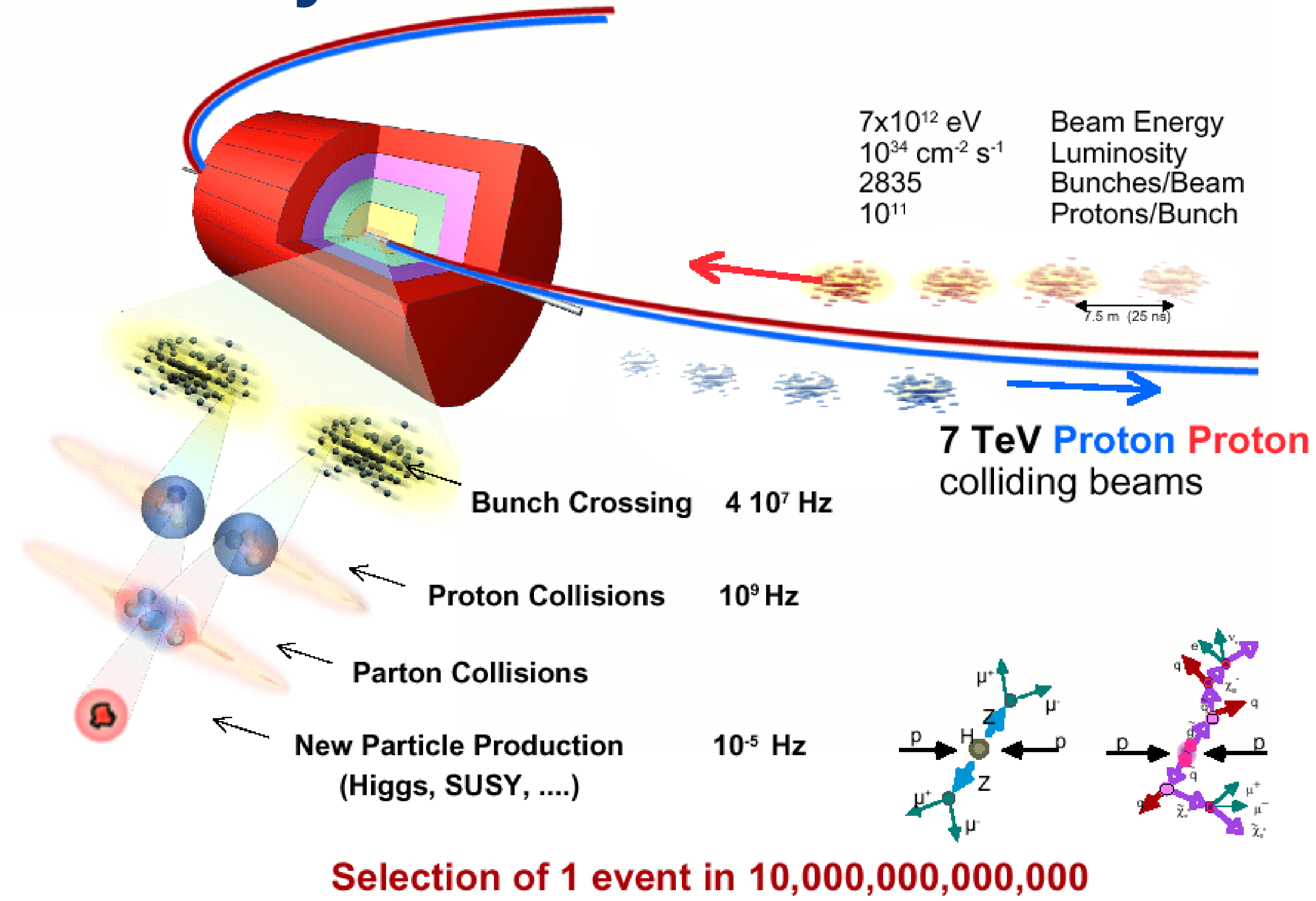




We want to have the maximum Luminosity

Revolution frequency
This is fixed by the LHC circumference

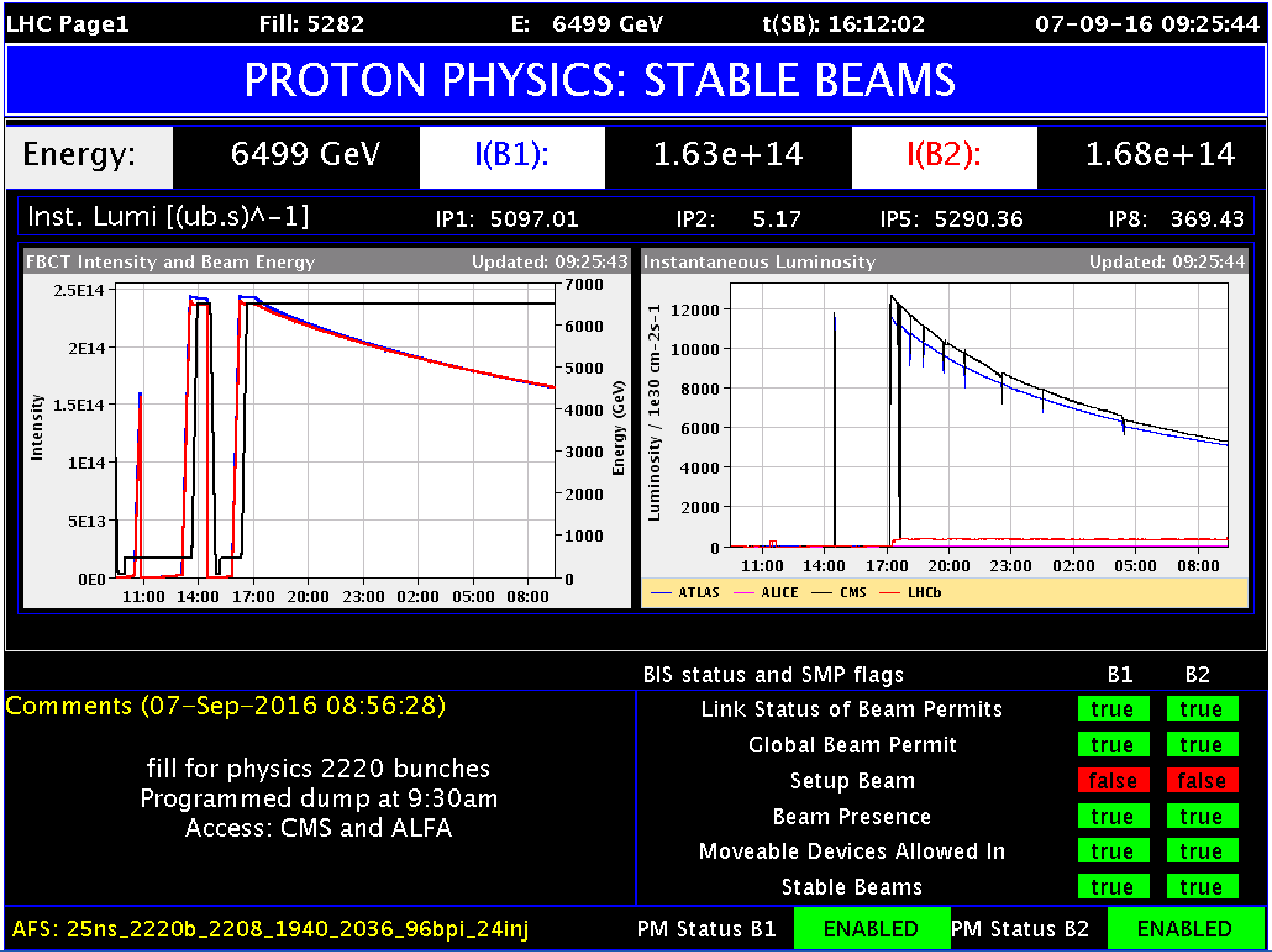
Proton Intensity per bunch
This comes from the injectors
10 years of development
Being done now

Number of bunches
This is more or less fixed

$$L = \frac{N^2 \cdot f \cdot n_b}{4\pi \cdot \sigma_x^* \cdot \sigma_y^*} \cdot F$$

How the bunches collides
This can be changed

Beam Spot size at collision point
This can be minimised by building new magnets→ **LS3 → post 2029**
Technology development 10-15 years long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BIS status and SMP flags
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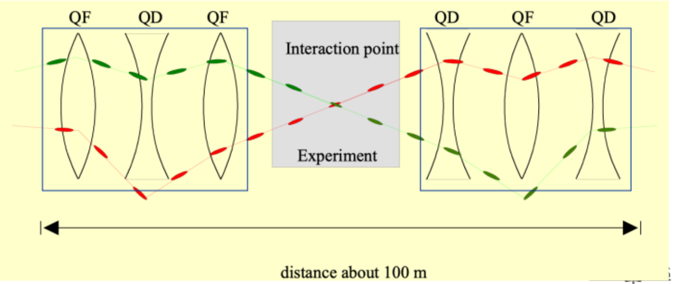
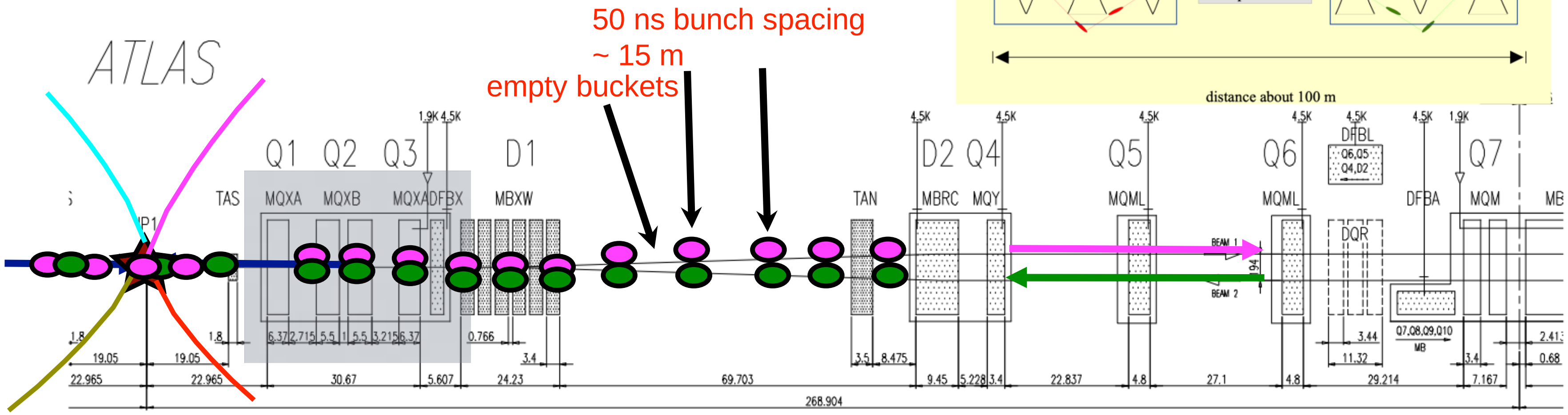
Magnets for the LHC, every magnet has a role in the optics design

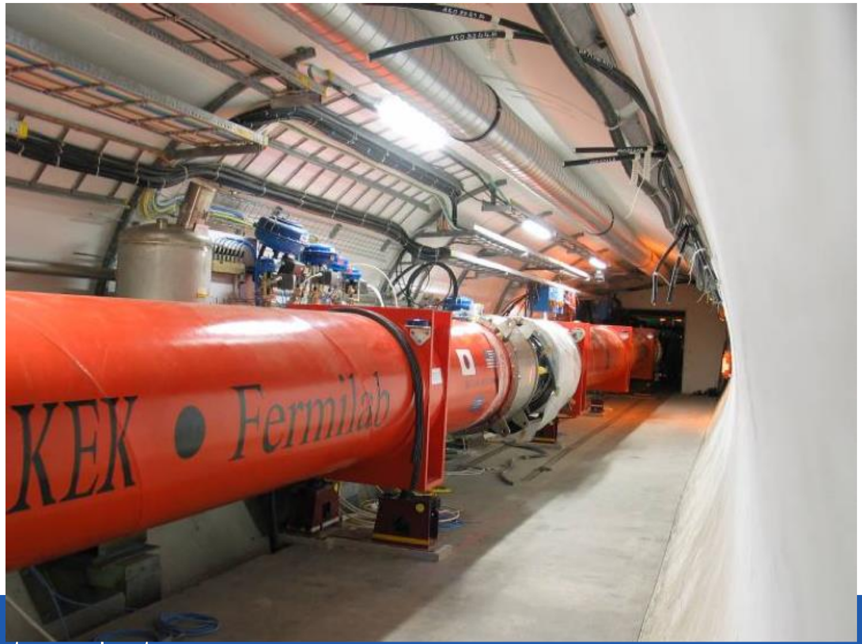
Name	Quantity	Purpose
MB	1232	Main dipoles
MQ	400	Main lattice quadrupoles
MSCB	376	Combined chromaticity/ closed orbit correctors
MCS	2464	Dipole spool sextupole for persistent currents at injection
MCDO	1232	Dipole spool octupole/decapole for persistent currents
MO	336	Landau octupole for instability control
MQT	256	Trim quad for lattice correction
MCB	266	Orbit correction dipoles
MQM	100	Dispersion suppressor quadrupoles
MQY	20	Enlarged aperture quadrupoles

In total 6628 cold magnets ...

Inner triplet: final focusing
⇒ how to make the beam small at the IP

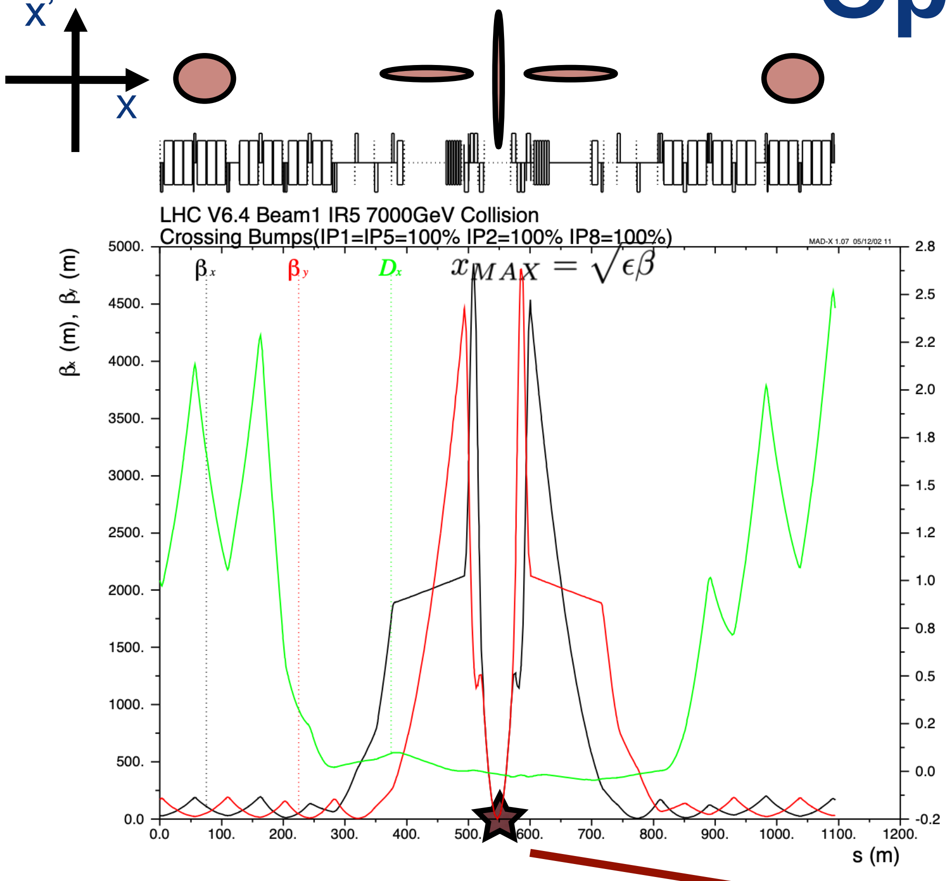


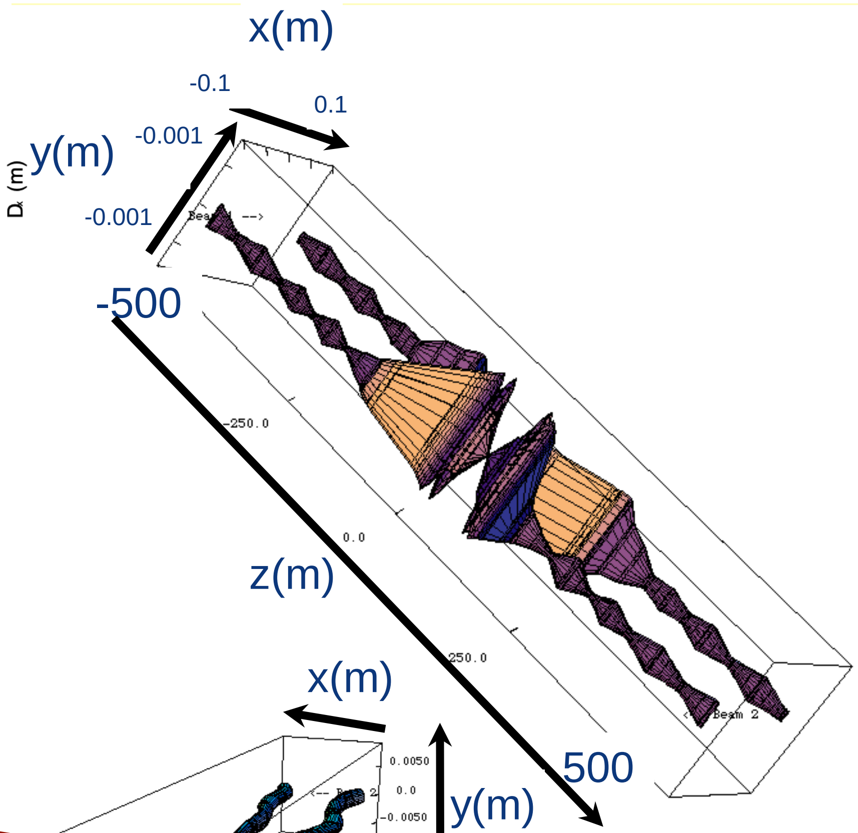


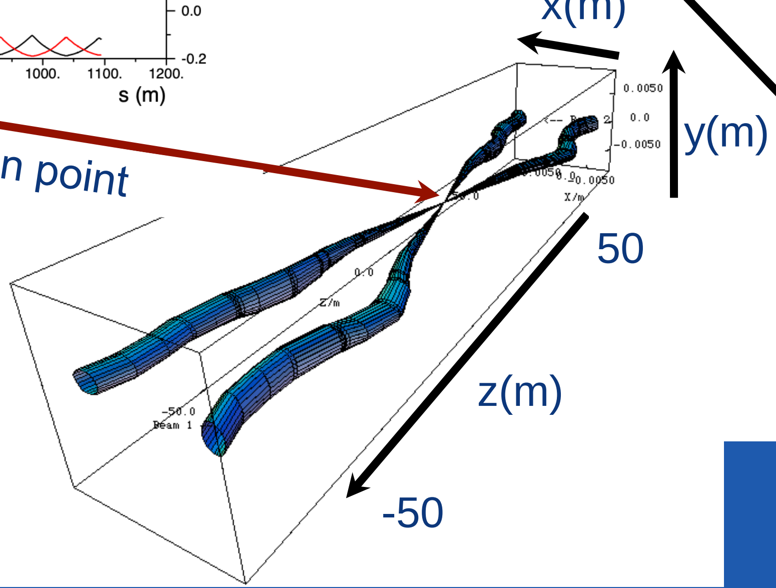


Triplets before lowering in the tunnel

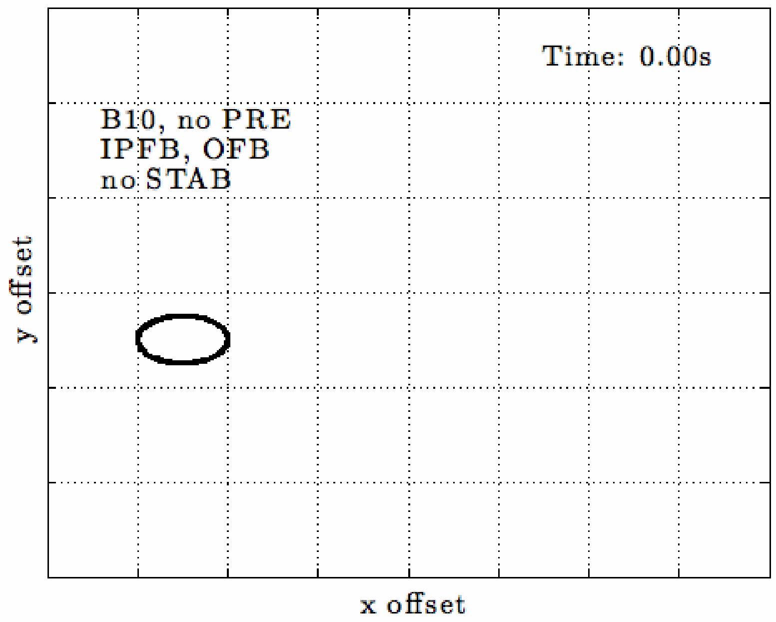
Optics at collision IP5- CMS







At collision the beams are "squeezed" down to few microns at the interaction point



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no STAB
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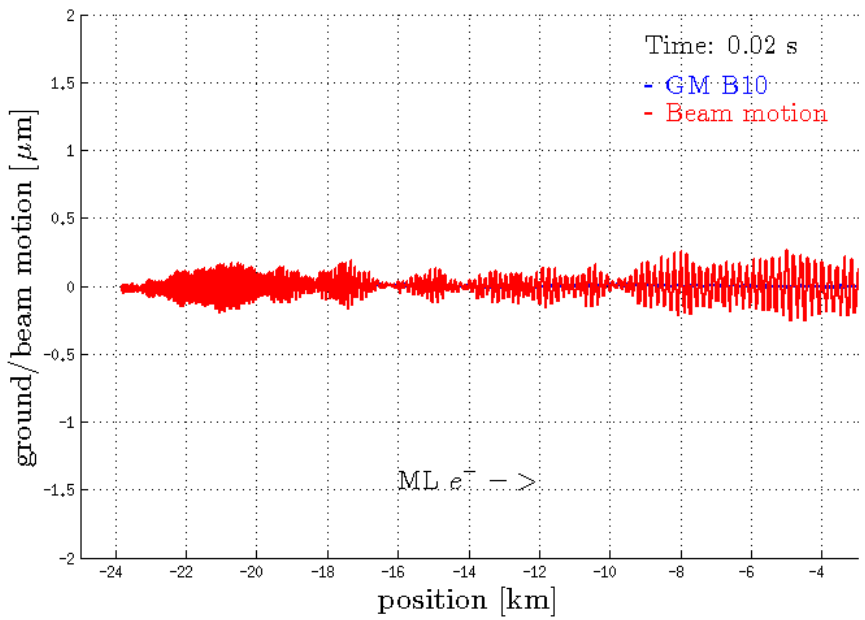
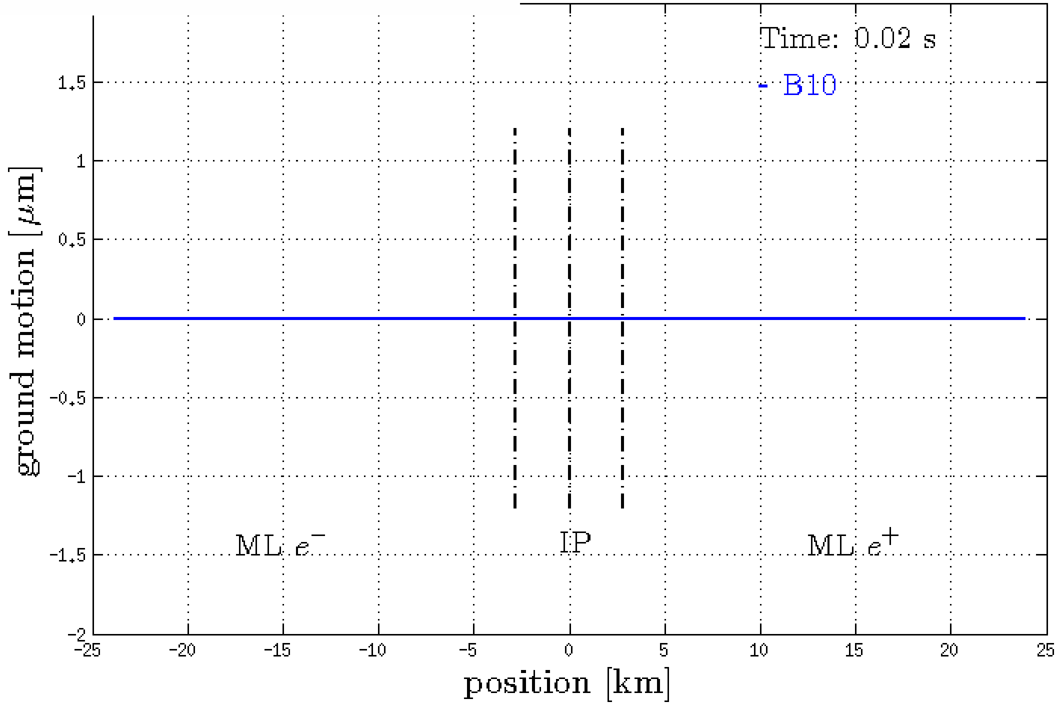


Time: 0.02 s
- GM B10
- Beam motion
ML e^+ −>
ground/beam motion [μm]
position [km]



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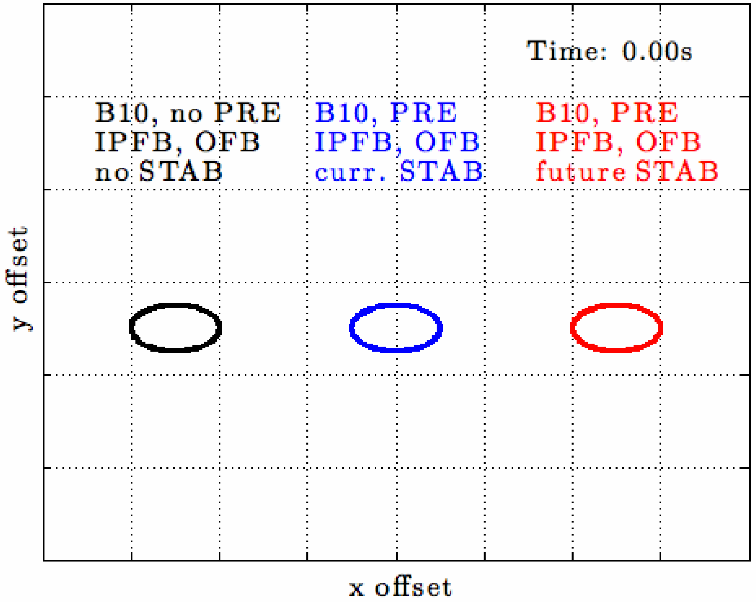

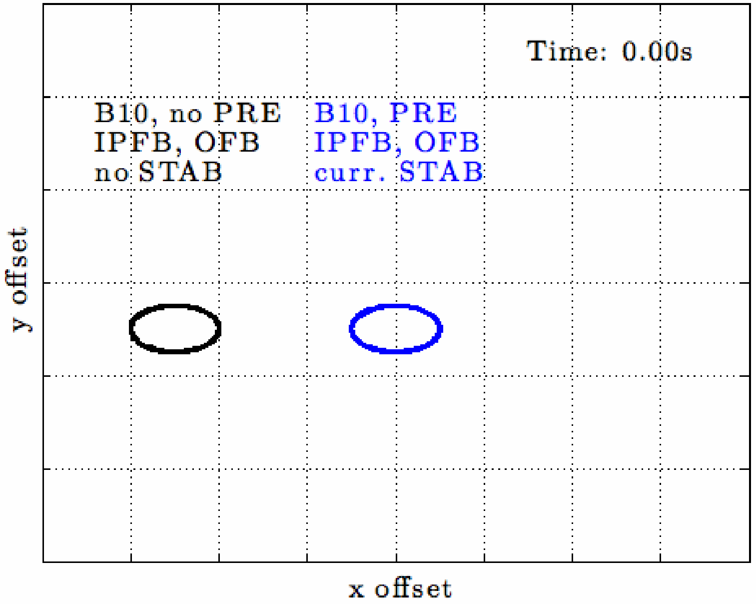

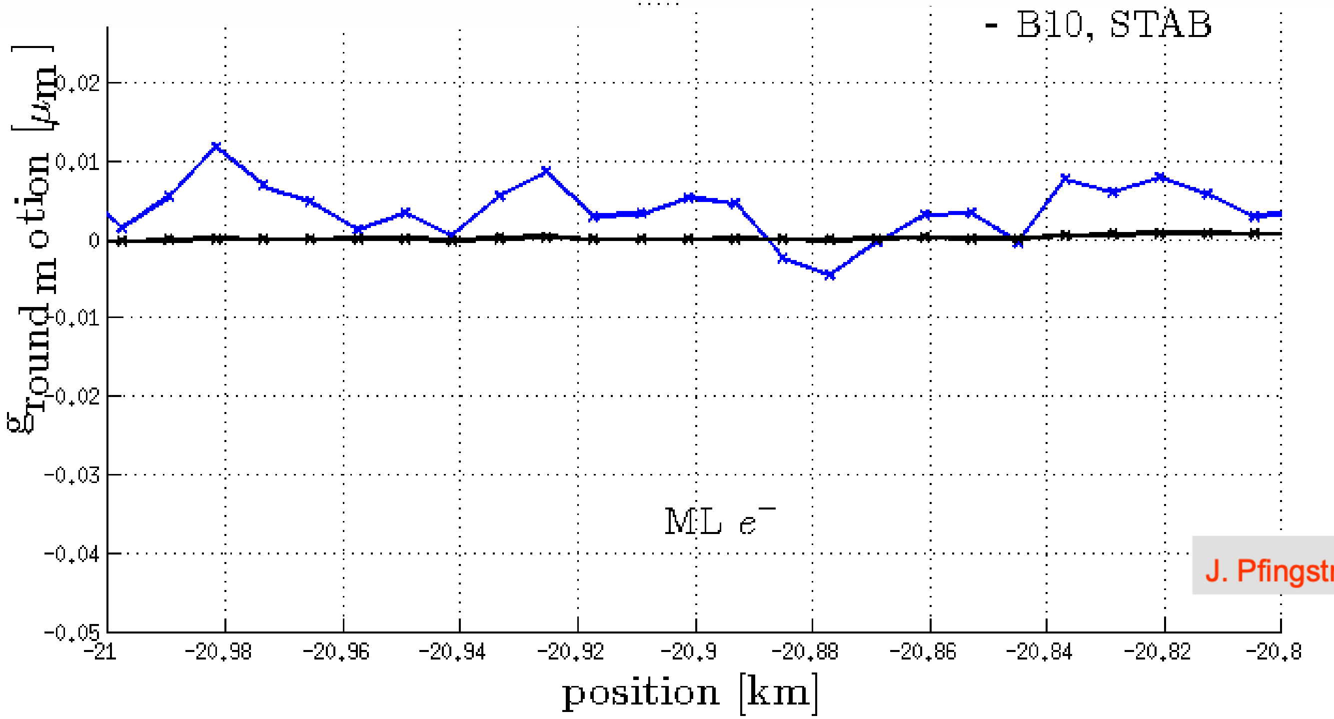

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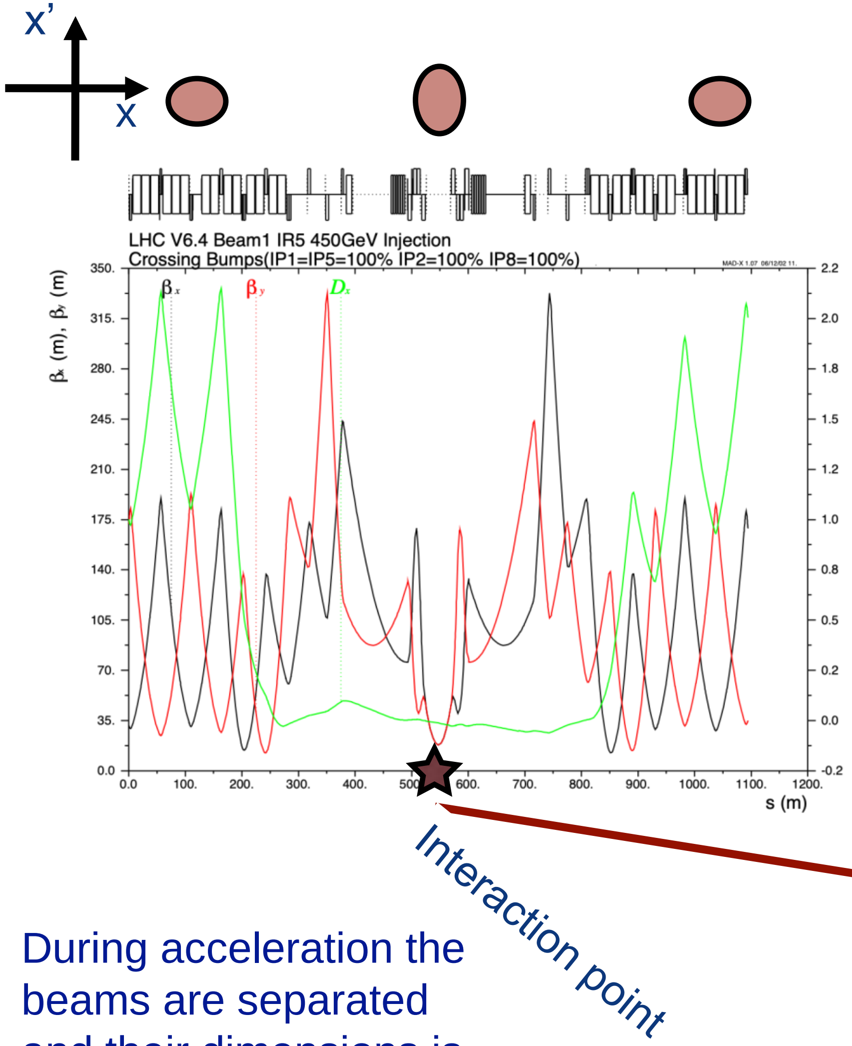
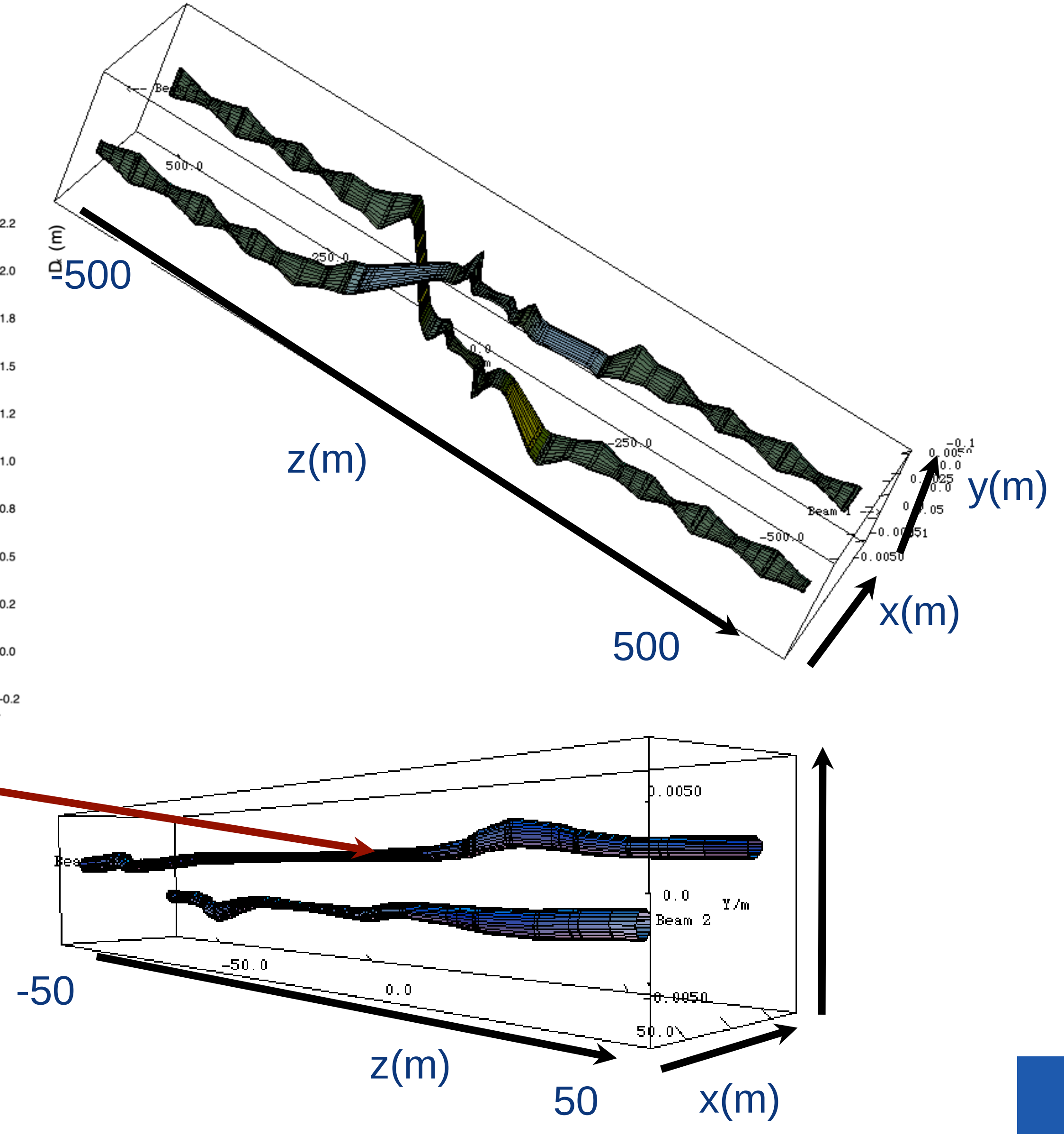
Injection optics and during acceleration IP5- CMS





During acceleration the beams are separated and their dimensions is few mm

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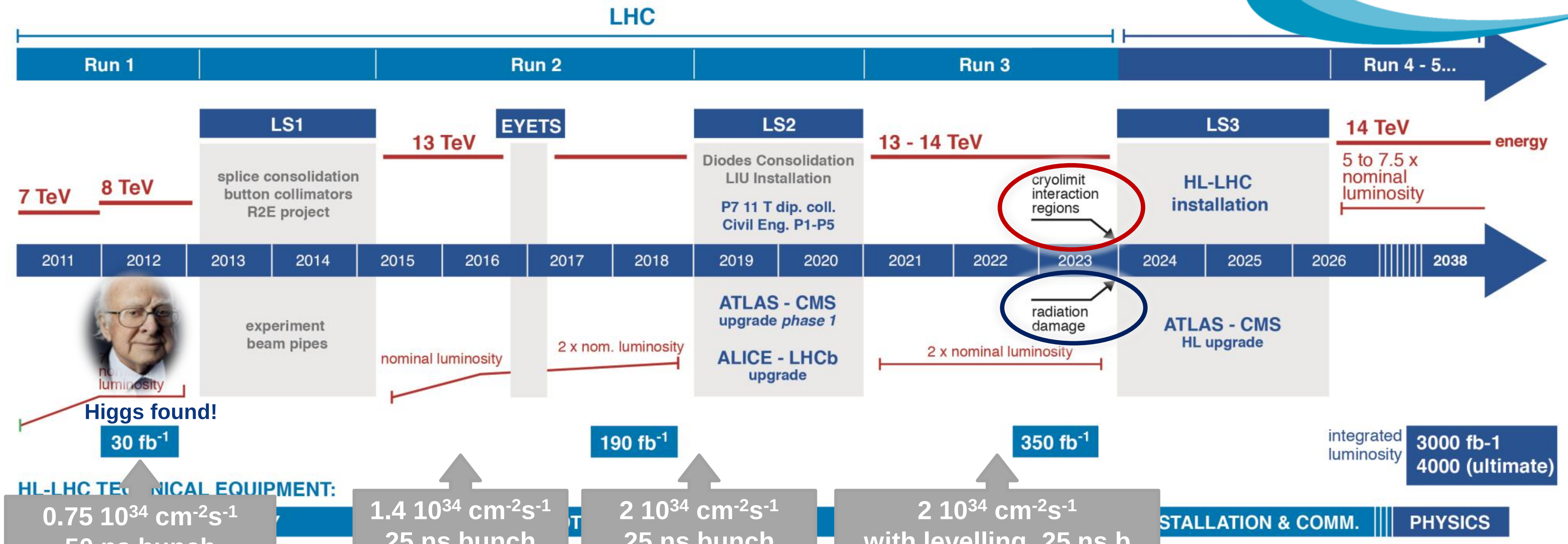
HiLumi HL-LHC PROJECT

LHC / HL-LHC Plan



$0.75\ 10^{34}\ cm^{-2}s^{-1}$
50 ns bunch
high pile up ~40

$1.4\ 10^{34}\ cm^{-2}s^{-1}$
25 ns bunch
pile up ~40

$2\ 10^{34}\ cm^{-2}s^{-1}$
25 ns bunch
pile up ~60

$2\ 10^{34}\ cm^{-2}s^{-1}$
with levelling, 25 ns b.
pile up ~60 continuous

Technical limitation on **integrated luminosity:**

1. **Collider** (radiation damage to the IT magnets – correctors and quadrupoles)

2. **Experiments** (radiation damage in the Inner Tracker)

Technical limitation on the **istantaneous luminosity:**

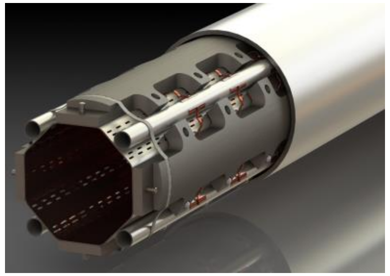
1. **Collider** (cryolimit in the triplet region) at $2\times10^{34}\ cm^{-2}s^{-1}$ twice the nominal design luminosity)

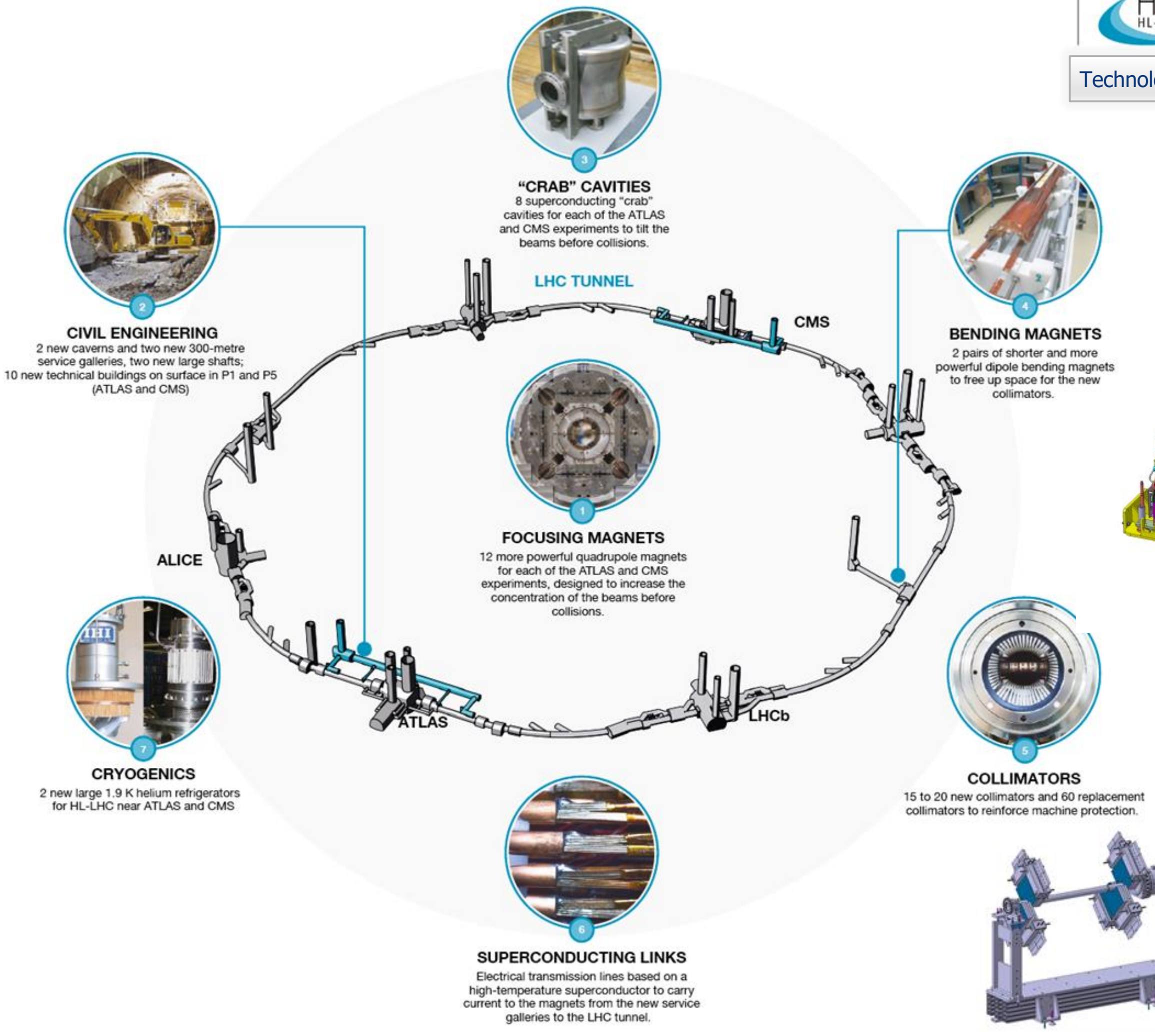
2. **Experiments** (pile up in the detectors). Designed for PU 40 they are actually dealing with 60 (average)

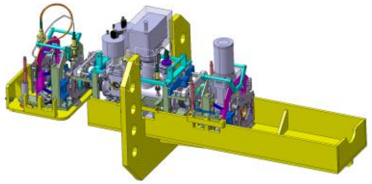
HL-LHC: High Luminosity LHC in a nutshell

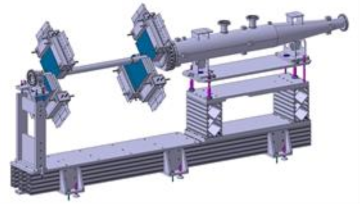
Technology landmarks

CERN May 2016

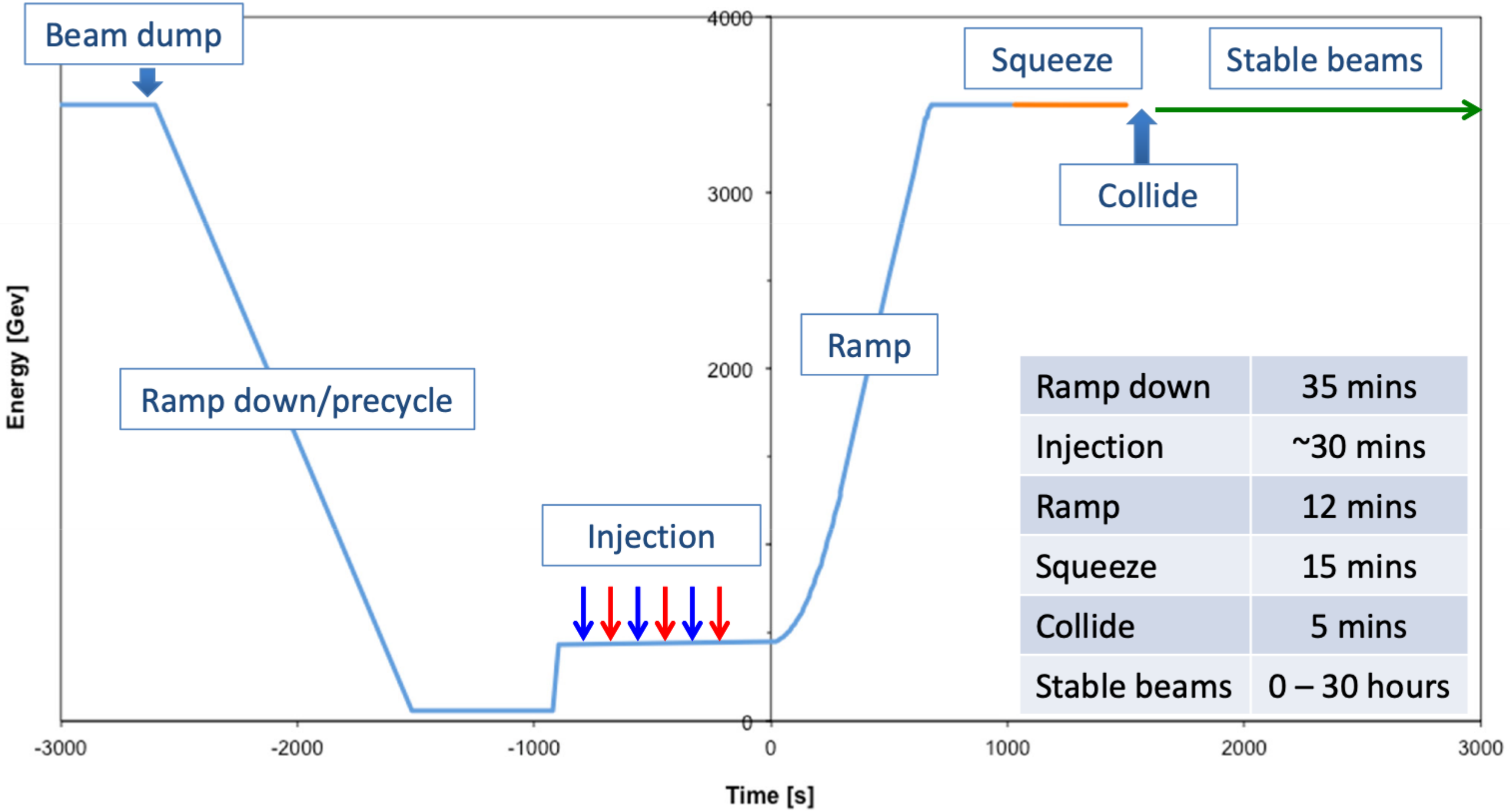








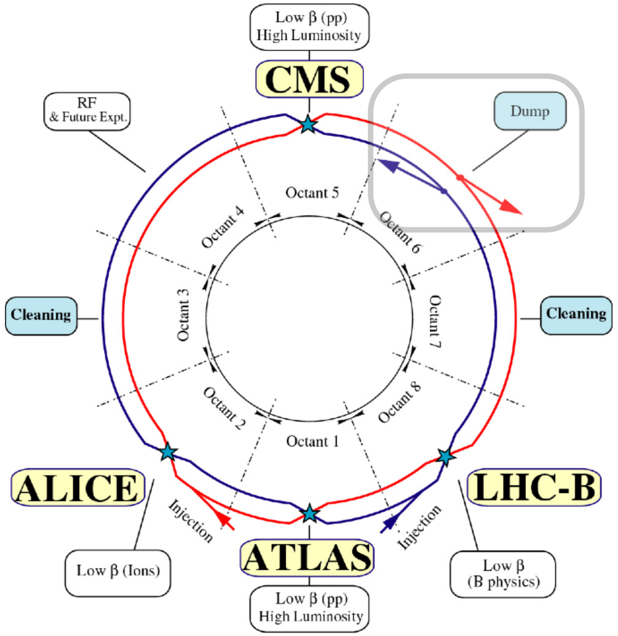
LHC Operational cycle as synchrotron

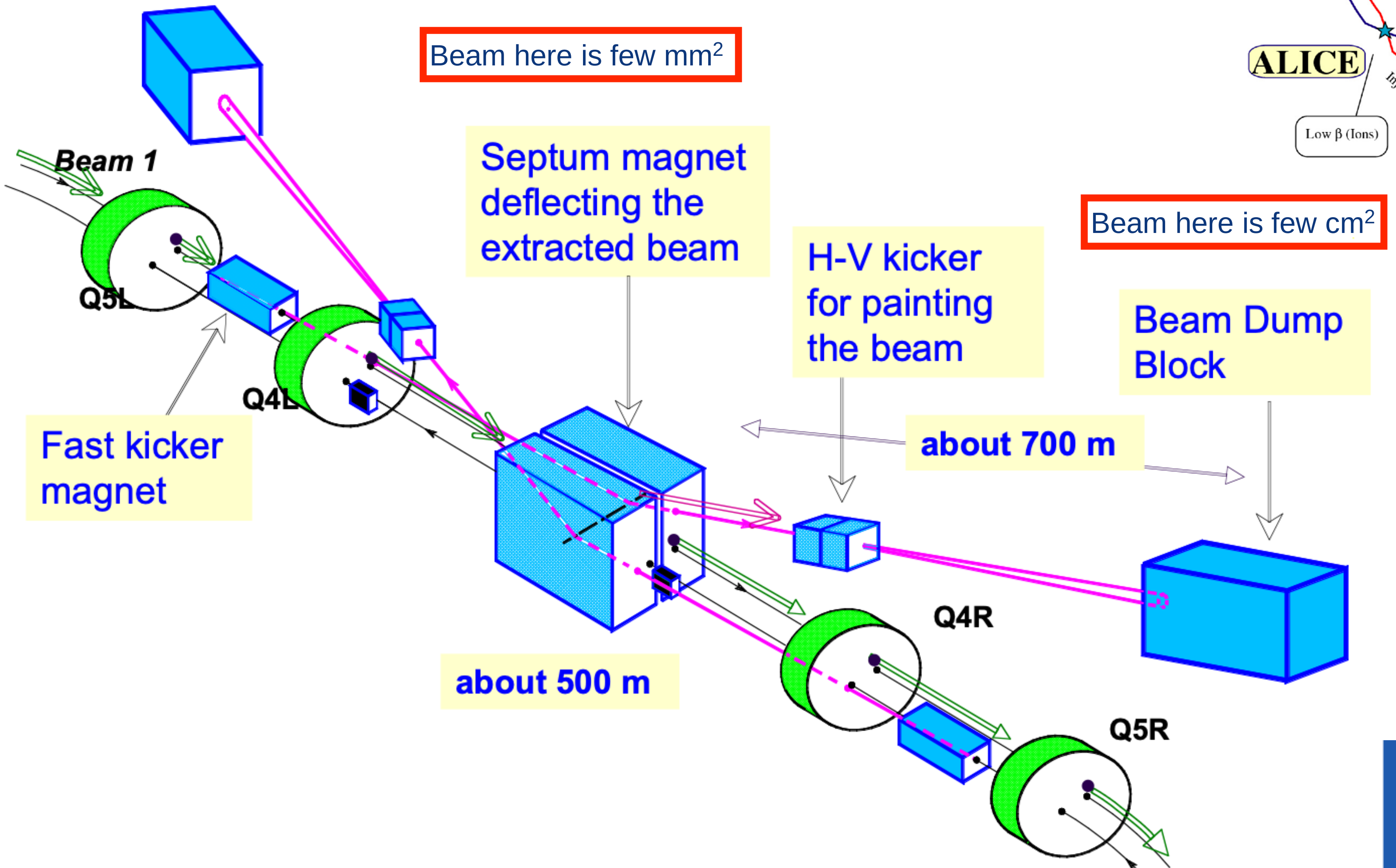


Ramp down	35 mins
Injection	~30 mins
Ramp	12 mins
Squeeze	15 mins
Collide	5 mins
Stable beams	0 – 30 hours

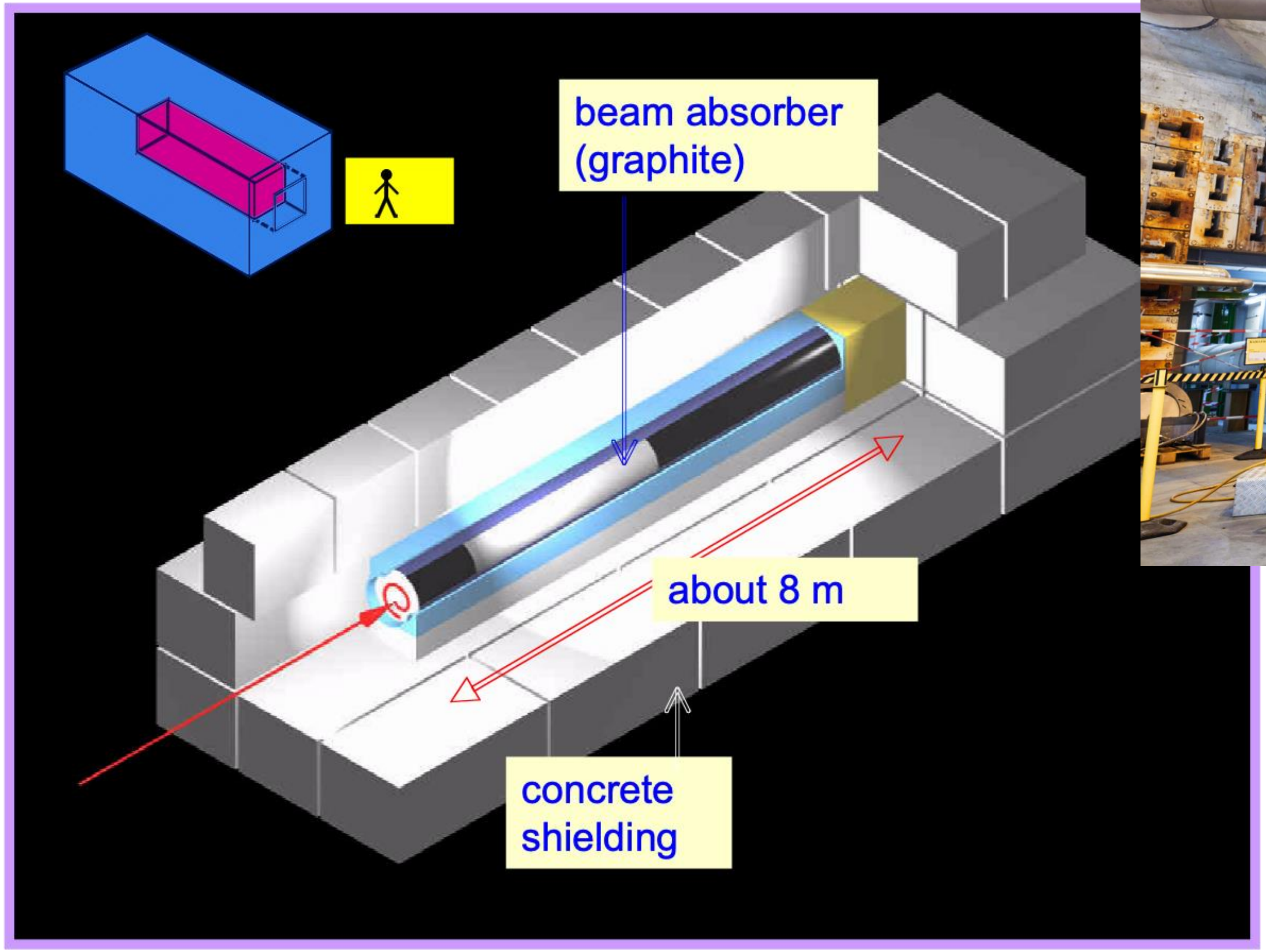
Beam extraction, emergency or not...

At the end of every “fill”, when too low luminosity, or when BLM system triggers, both beams extracted on an external beam dump, in one turn. Beam dump built to absorbe full power at full energy.





Scheme of one of the beam absorbers



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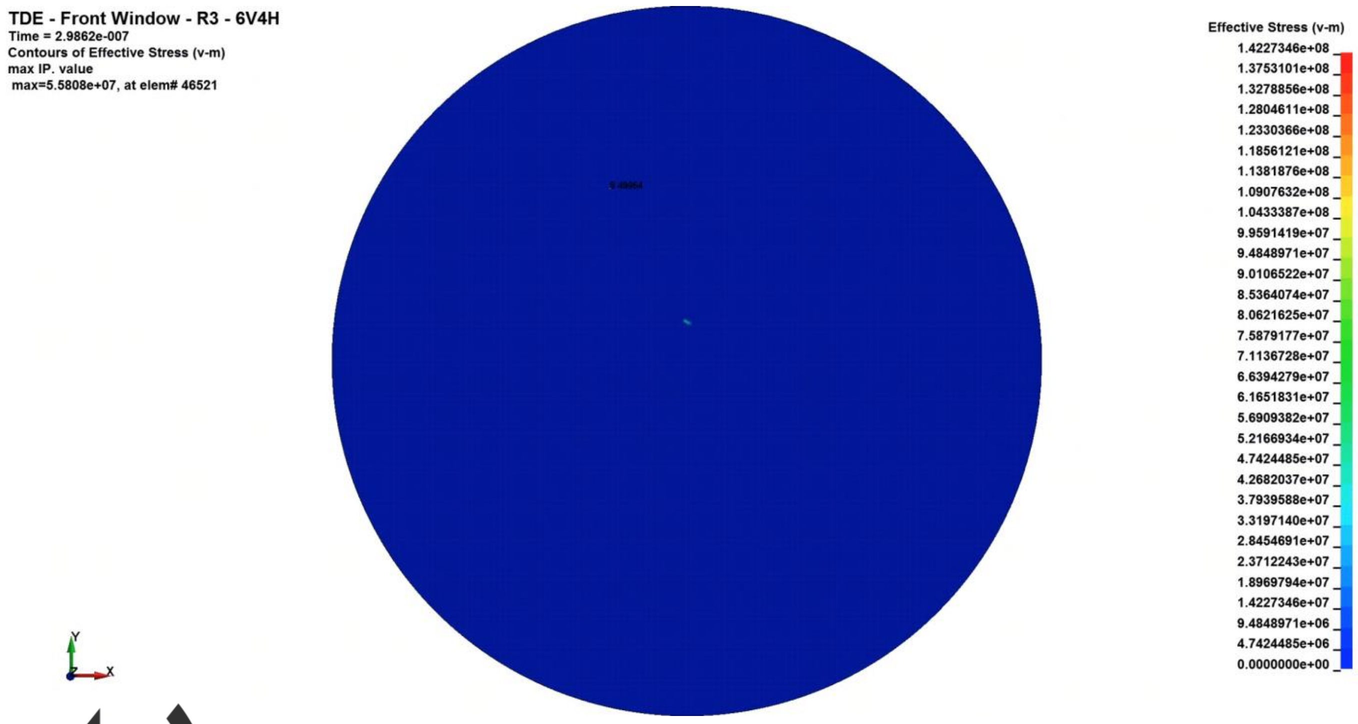
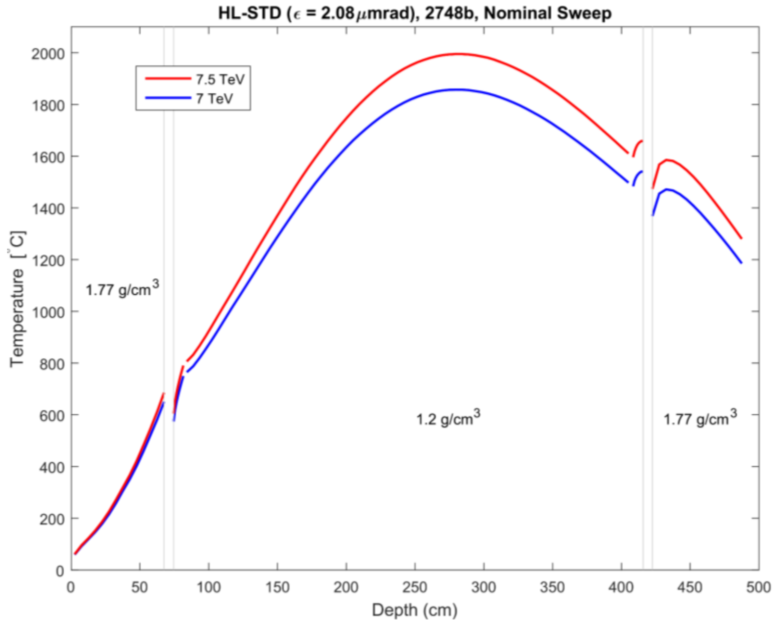
Spot size on the beam dump



To reduce energy deposition peak, proton swept by fast kickers to for a spiral on the transverse face of the dump.

Beam impact in less than 0.1 ms

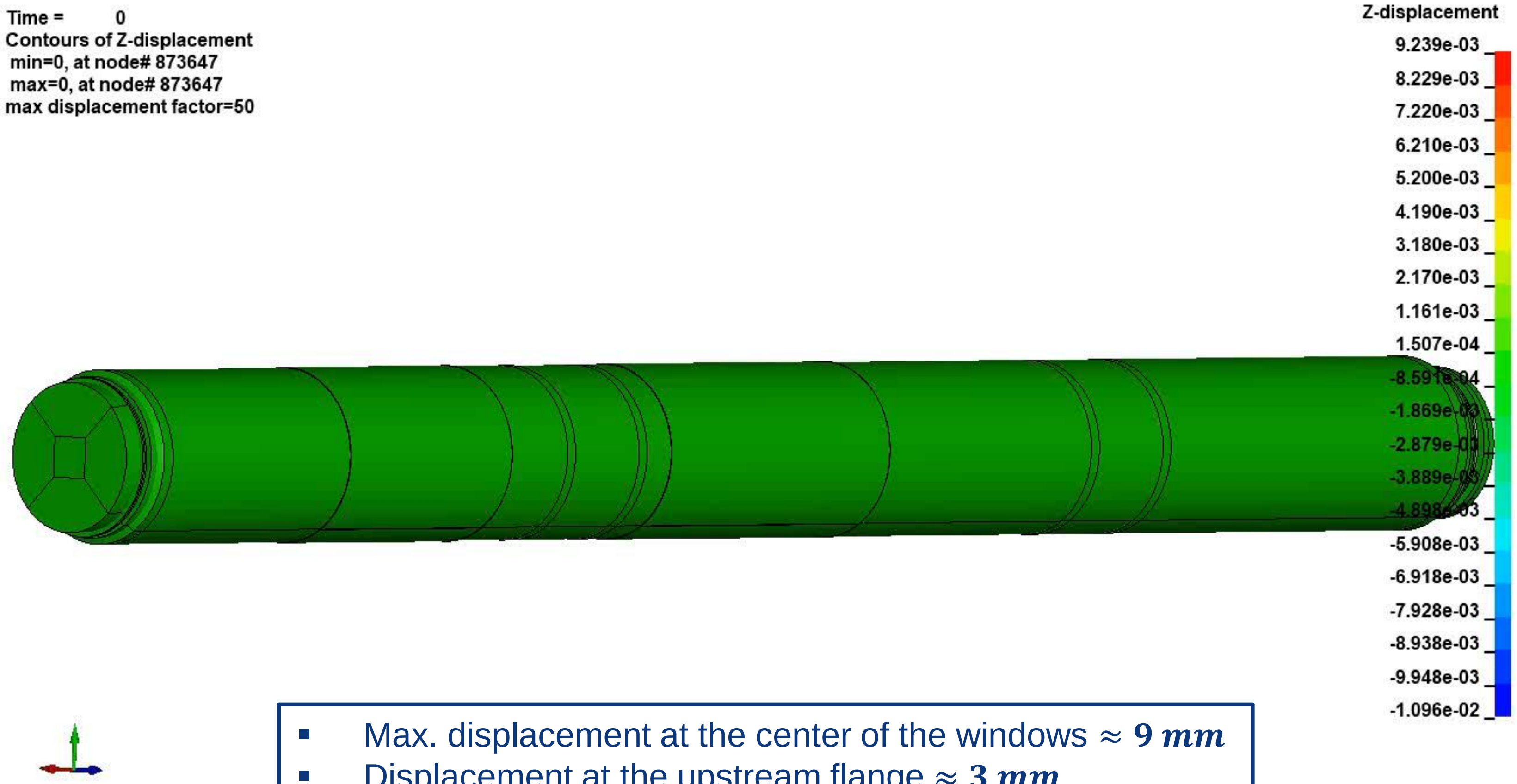
Even like this, maximum temperature rise about 1500 C – 2000 C in the future.



FE simulations during LS2

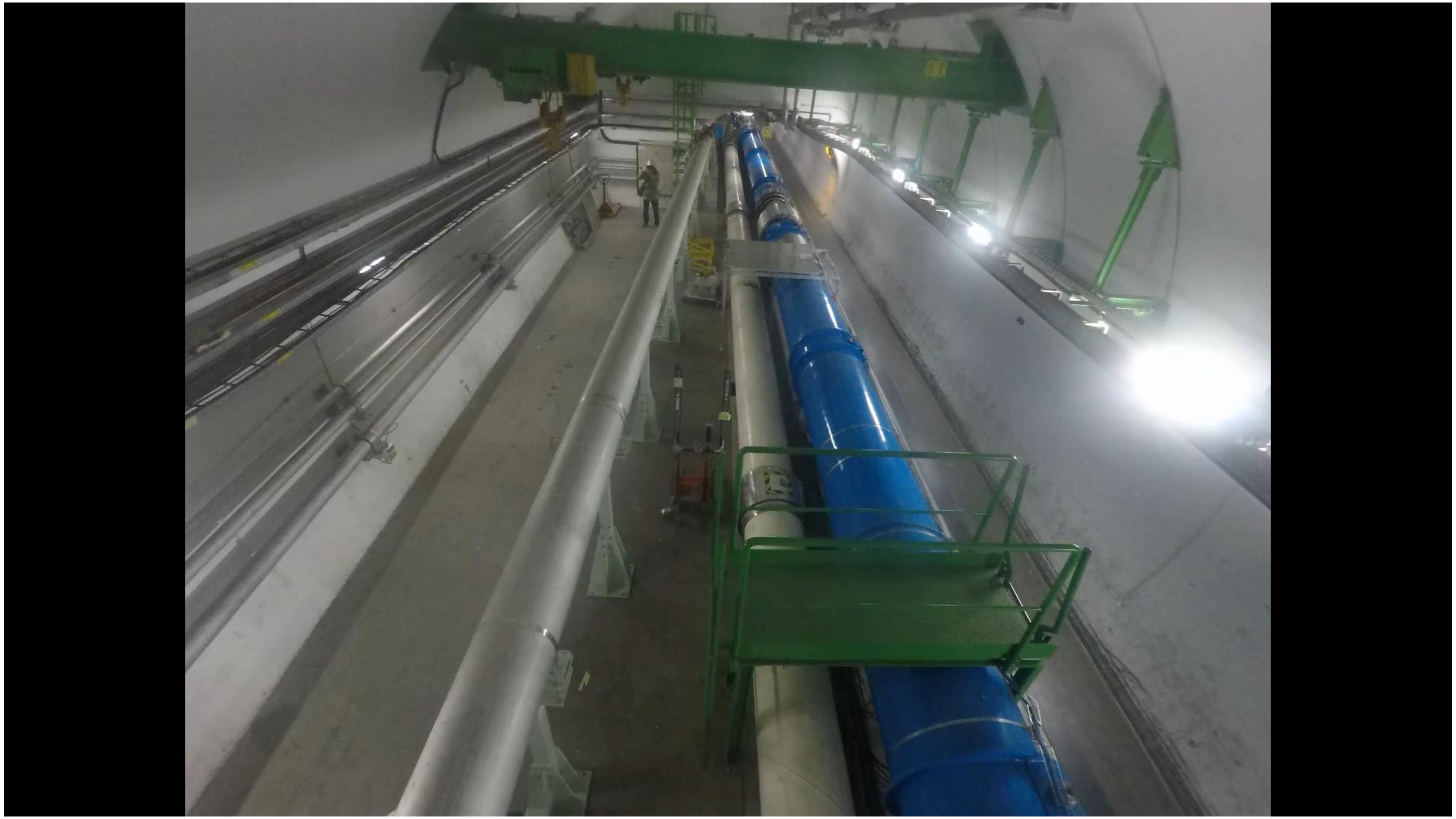
Acceleration up to 600 g

25 ms



- Max. displacement at the center of the windows $\approx \boldsymbol{9\ mm}$
- Displacement at the upstream flange $\approx \boldsymbol{3\ mm}$

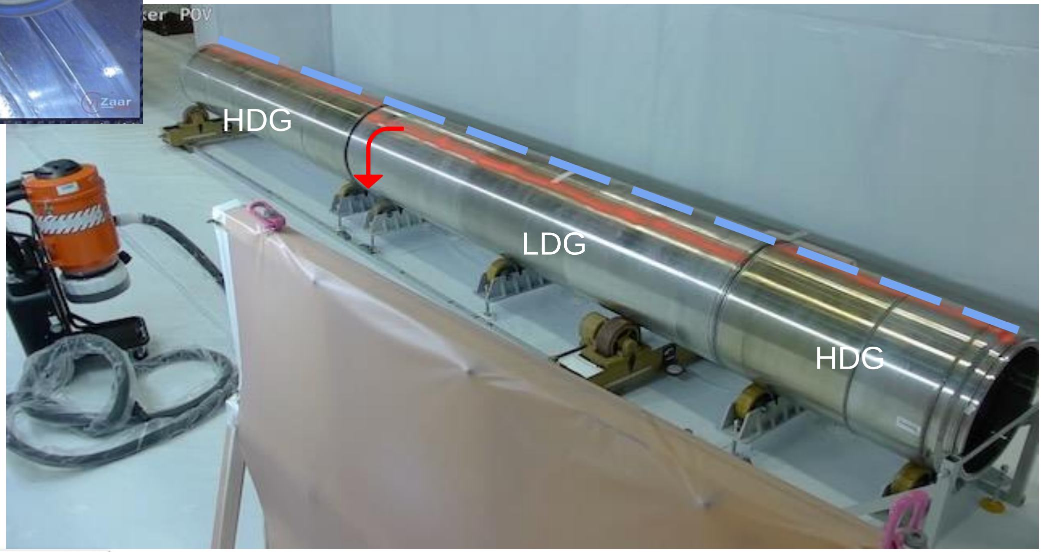
Dump removal for replacement



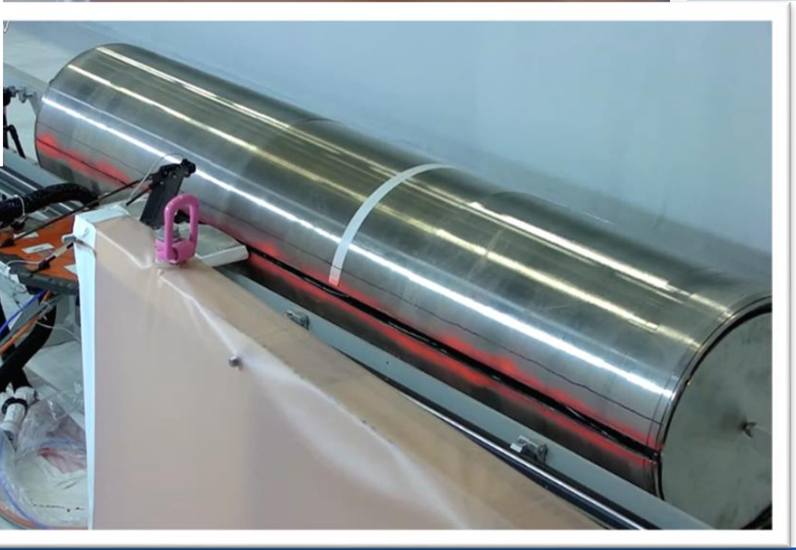
Autopsy Cuts

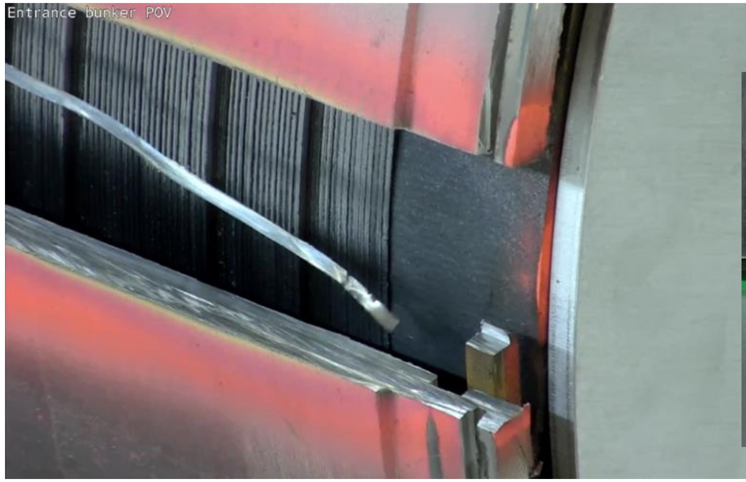
Radial cut

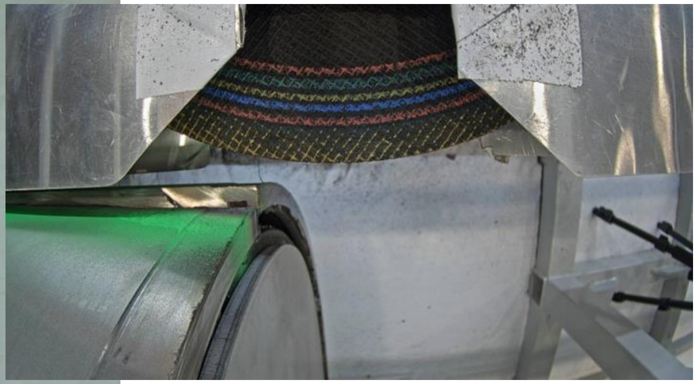
Max dose rate :
3.5 mSv/h at contact



Longitudinal cut

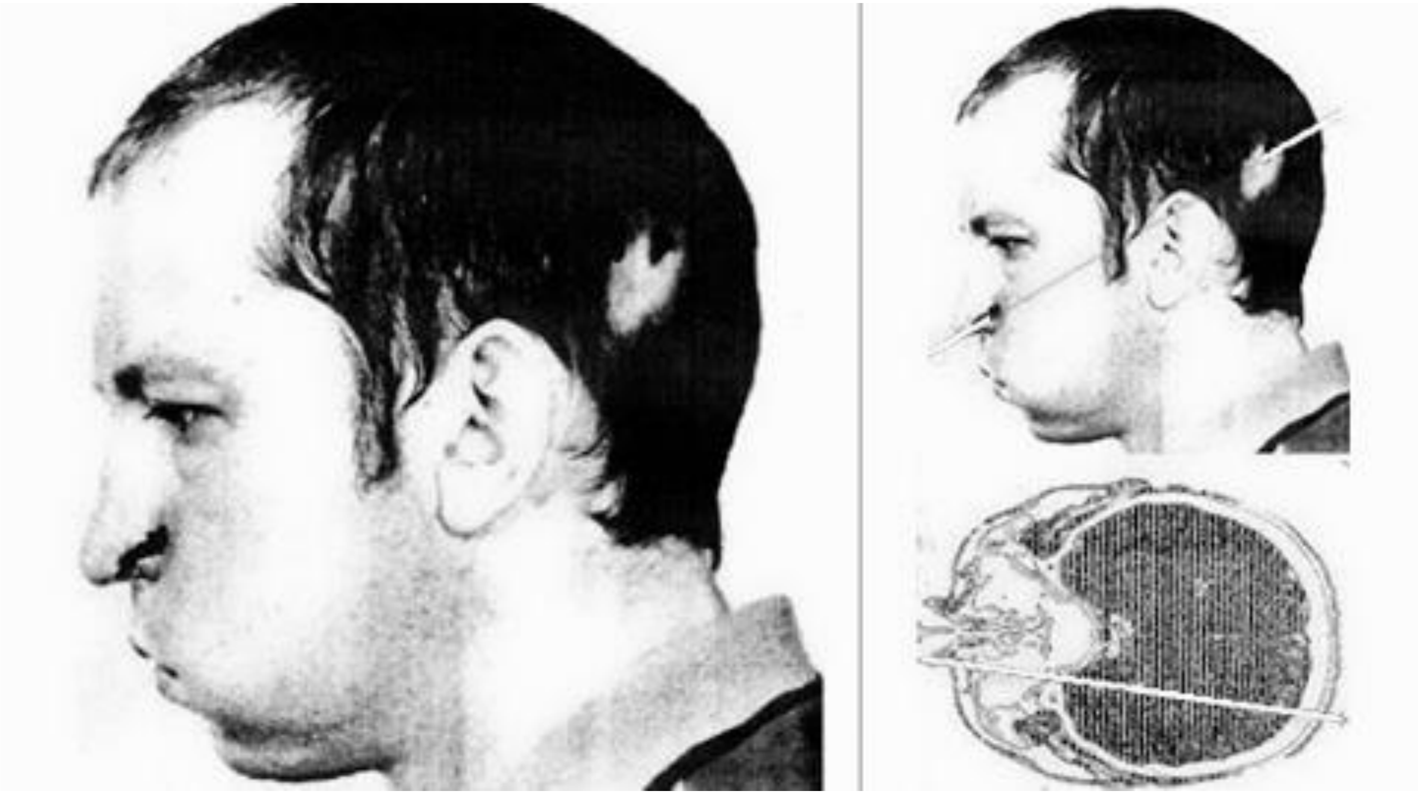






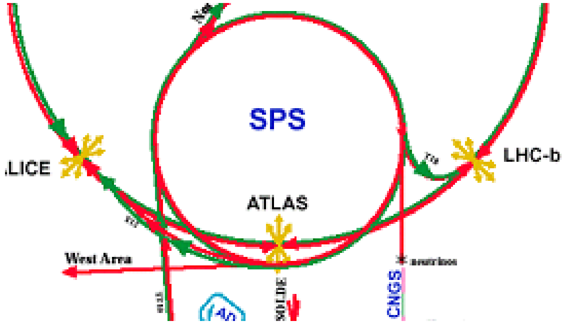
What happens if I put a hand in front of the beam?

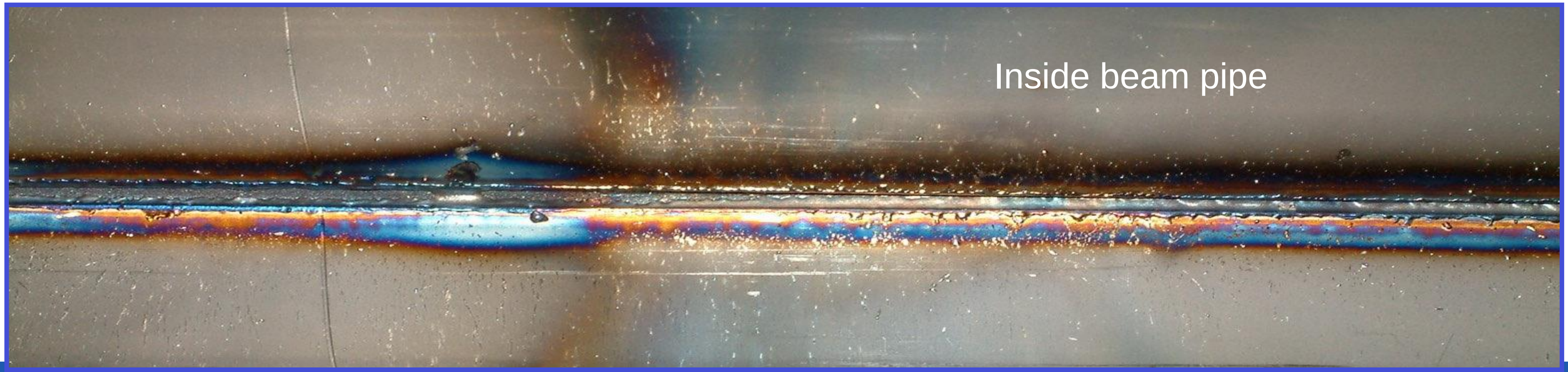
Anatoli Bugorski



Few years ago something went wrong during a test ...

LHC extraction from the SPS
450 GeV/c, 288 bunches
Transverse beam size 0.7 mm (1 σ)
1.15 x 10^{11} p+ per bunch, for total intensity of 3.3 x 10^{13} p+
Total beam energy is 2.4 MJ, lost in extraction test (LHC 334 MJ)





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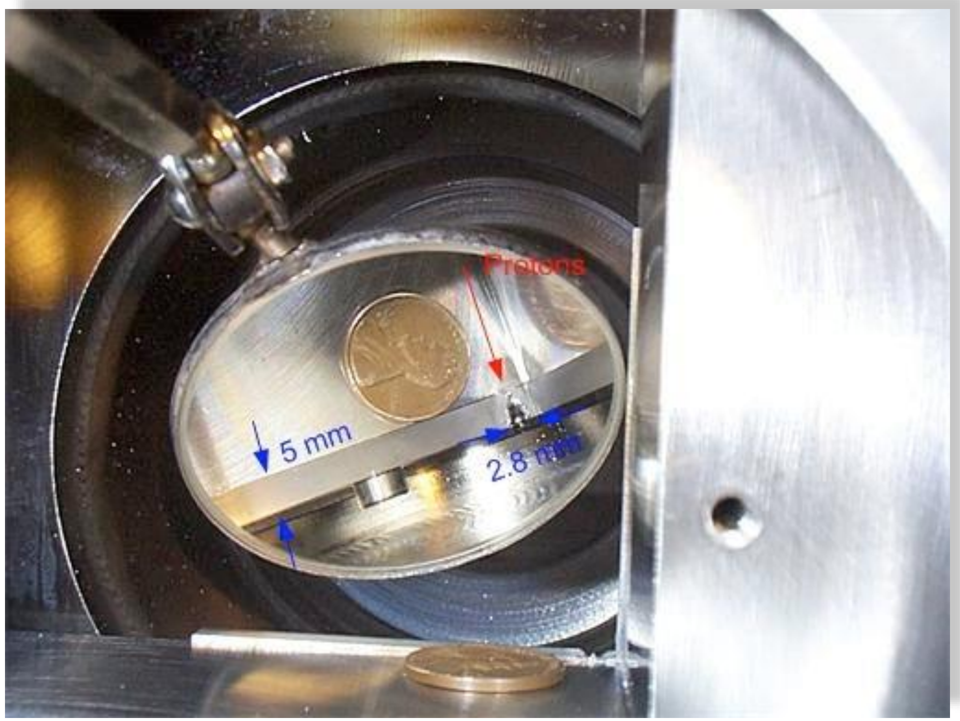
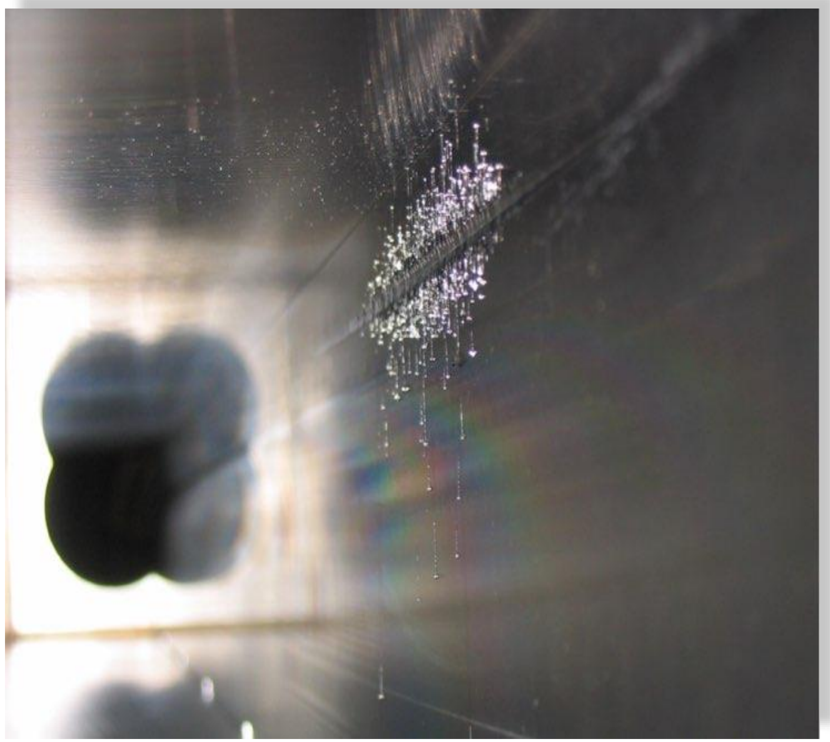
Tevatron accident in 2003 (courtesy of N. Mokhov)

Accident caused by uncontrolled movement of beam detectors (Roman Pots) which caused a secondary particle shower
magnet quench → no beam dump → damage on approximatively 550 turns

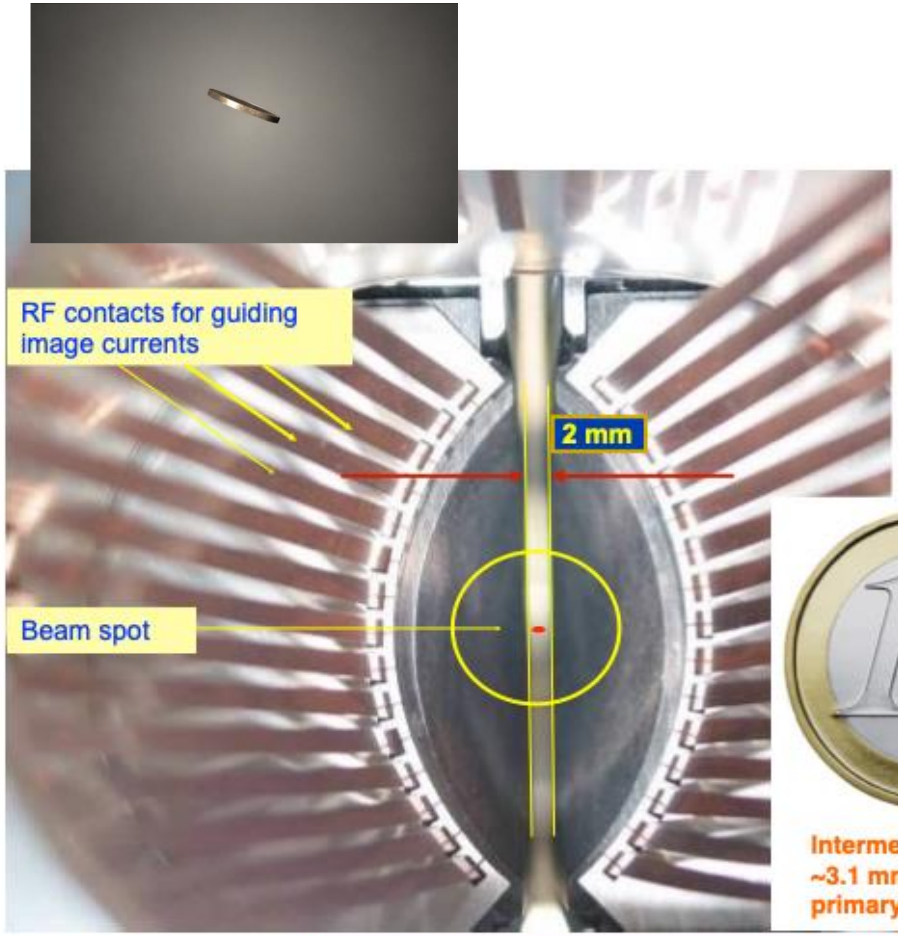
Tungsten collimator. Tmelting = 3400 °C

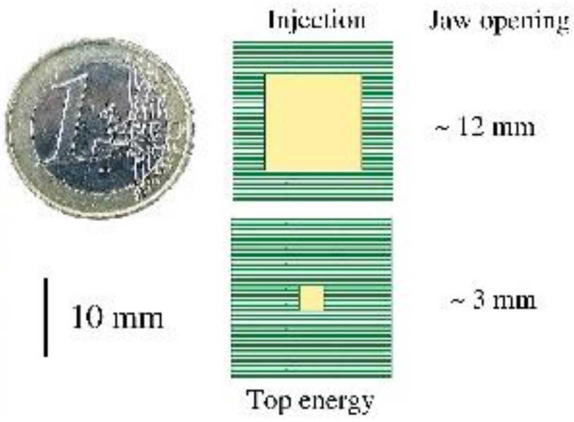


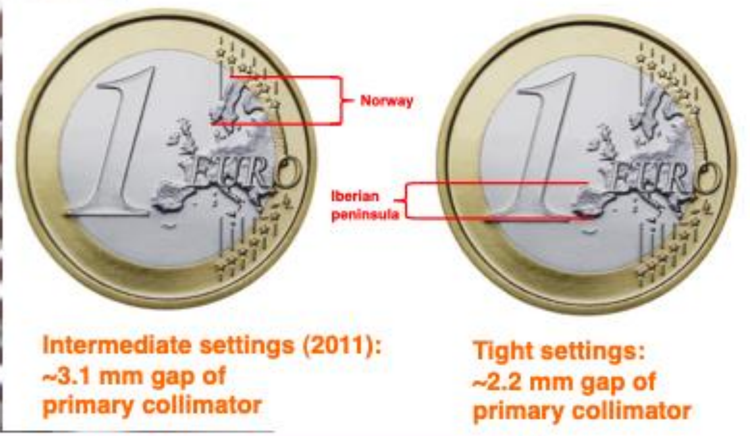
1.5 m long stainless steel collimator



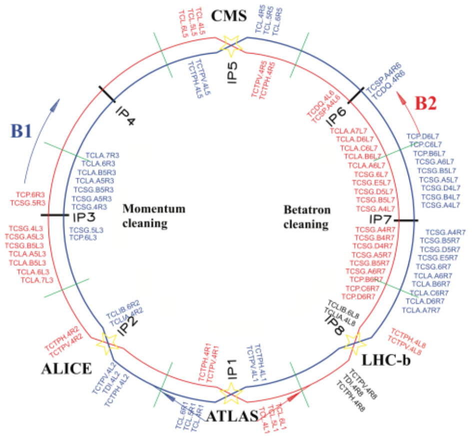
How to protect the LHC against the beam

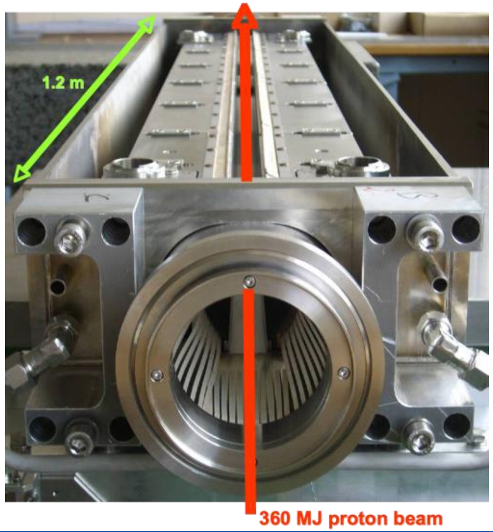






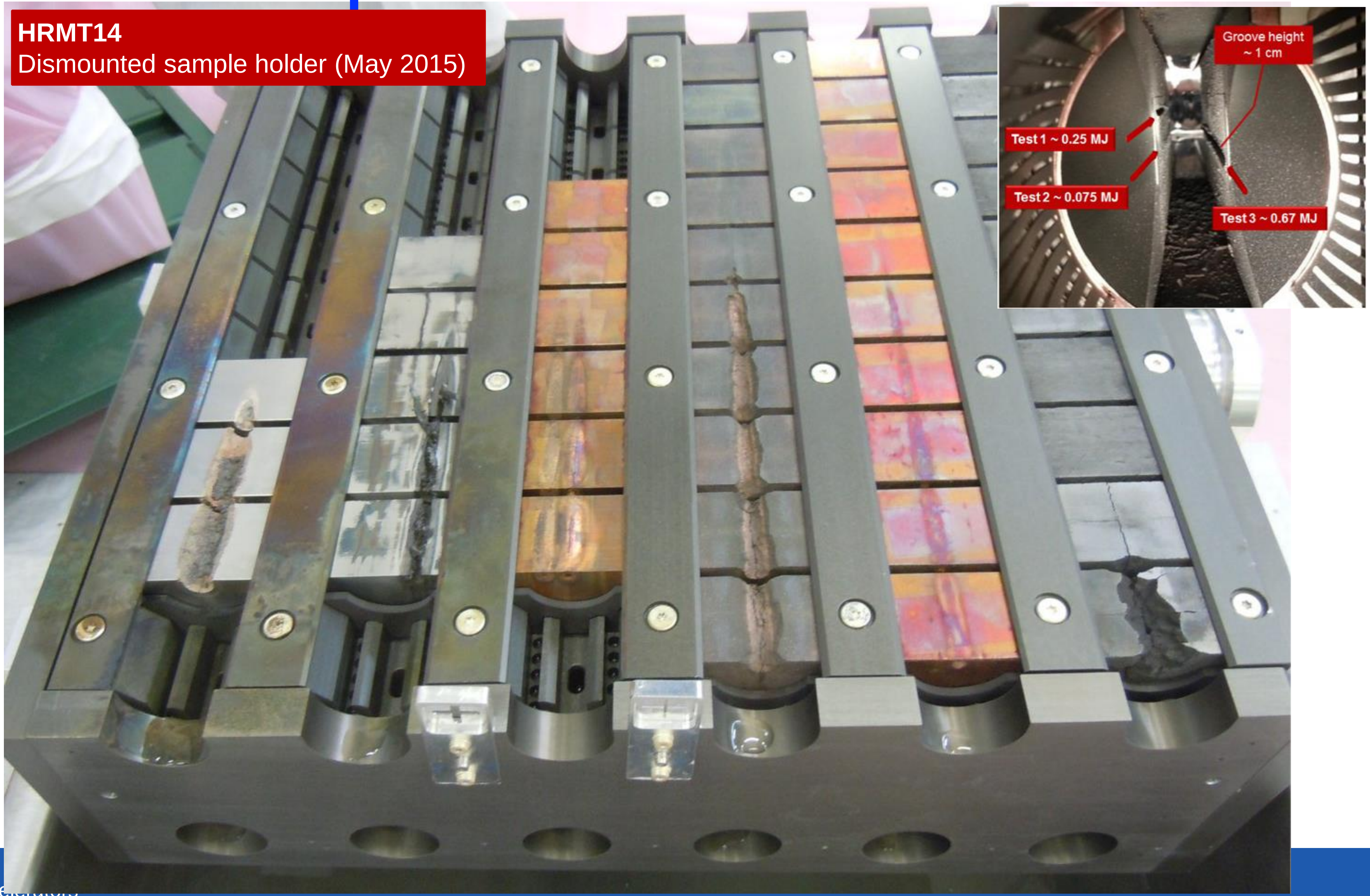
Precision required for collimator movements about 25 µm





Update on HRMT09 and HRMT14 Experiments

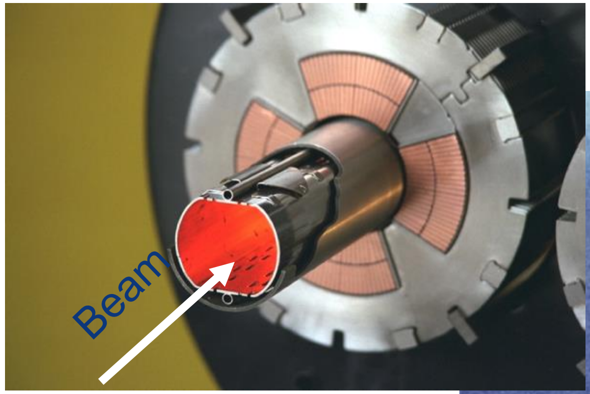
HRMT14
Dismounted sample holder (May 2015)

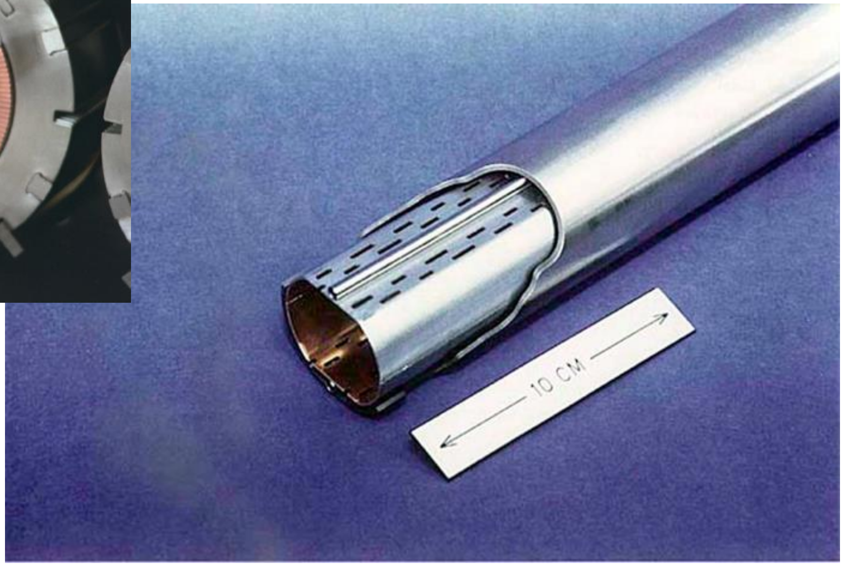


First Results Overview – CuCD

- Impacts on CuCD jaw.
- 48 b. σ 0.35 mm. Impact depth 0.5 σ

LHC beam screen with cooling pipes





Beam screen to protect Superconducting magnets from Synchrotron radiation.

Atmosphere pressure = 750 Torr
Moon atmospheric pressure = 5 10^{-13} Torr

Vacuum required to avoid unwanted collision far from the IPs and decrease the Luminosity

Typical vacuum: 10^{-13} Torr
There is ~6500 m^3 of total pumped volume in the LHC, like pumping down a cathedral.

UFO's in the LHC : Unidentified Falling Objects

- UFOs = Unidentified Falling Objects
- Likely negatively charged dust particles which are attracted by the beam
- Maximum radius of a few tens of µm
- Give rise to loss events all around the LHC

1 **Electromagnetic interactions:** ionising energy loss of protons traversing the UFO

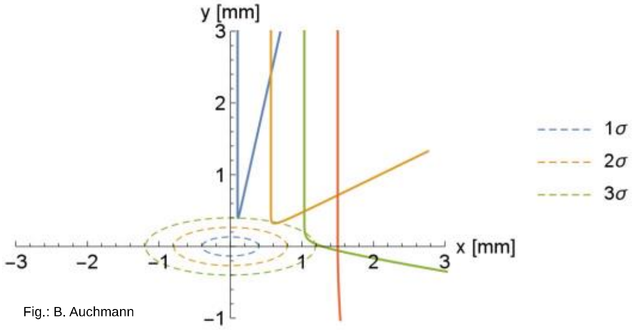
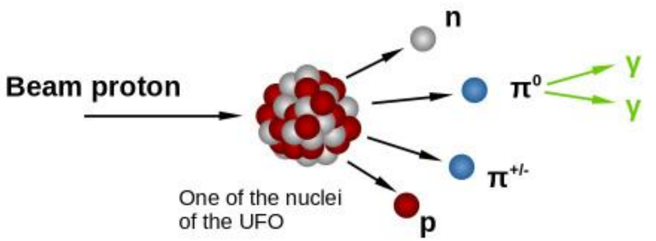


Fig.: B. Auchmann

Dust particle falls into the beam
→ **gets ionized because of traversing protons**
→ **gets repelled from the beam**

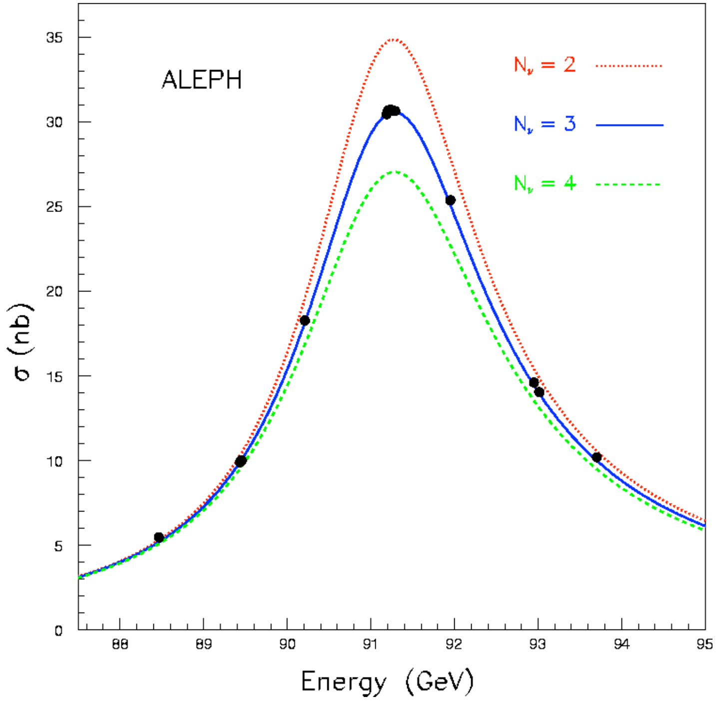
2 **Hadronic interactions:** inelastic nuclear collisions between protons and nuclei



Secondary particles impact on aperture and induce particle showers:
→ **magnet quench**
→ **BLM dumps**

What can influence an accelerator?

The physics case:
the Z mass at LEP has been measured with an error of 2 MeV.
Energy of the accelerator has to be know better than 20 ppm.



Energy measurements obtained by during last years of LEP operation

Nominal (GeV)	E_{CM} (LEP) (GeV)
181	180.826 ± 0.050
182	181.708 ± 0.050
183	182.691 ± 0.050
184	183.801 ± 0.050
Combined	182.652 ± 0.050

What can influence the energy of a collider?

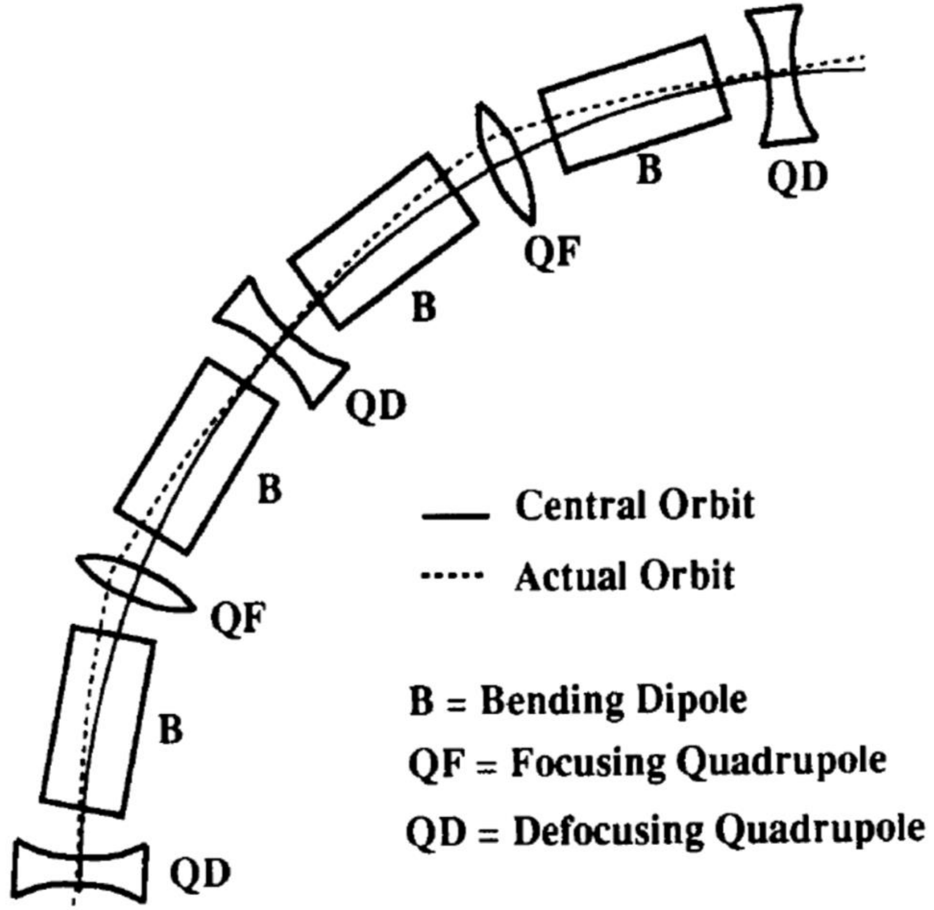
"Rappel"of strong focusing synchrotron optics

Stable orbit is bent by the main dipoles, centered in the quadrupoles, no field

Energy fixed by bending strength and cavity frequency

$$f_{RF} = h \cdot f_{rev}$$

$$f_{rev} = \frac{v}{C_c} = \frac{v}{2\pi\rho} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{qB_0}{m_0\gamma}$$



A variation of the Circumference C induces changes in the energy proportional to α, the momentum compaction factor.

$$\frac{\Delta E(t)}{E_0} = -\frac{1}{\alpha}\frac{\Delta C(t)}{C_c}$$

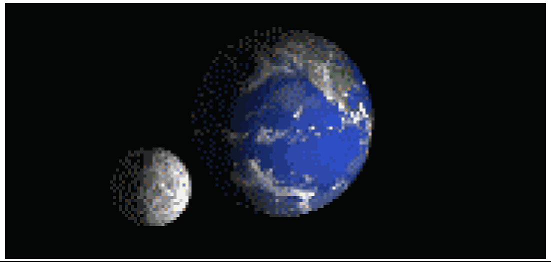
In LEP $\alpha = 1.86\ 10^{-4}$ a small variation the circumference induces a large variation in energy

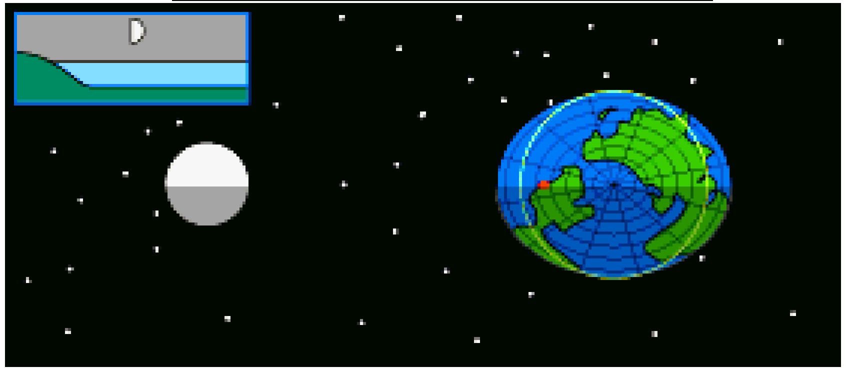
Moon tides can change earth geometry

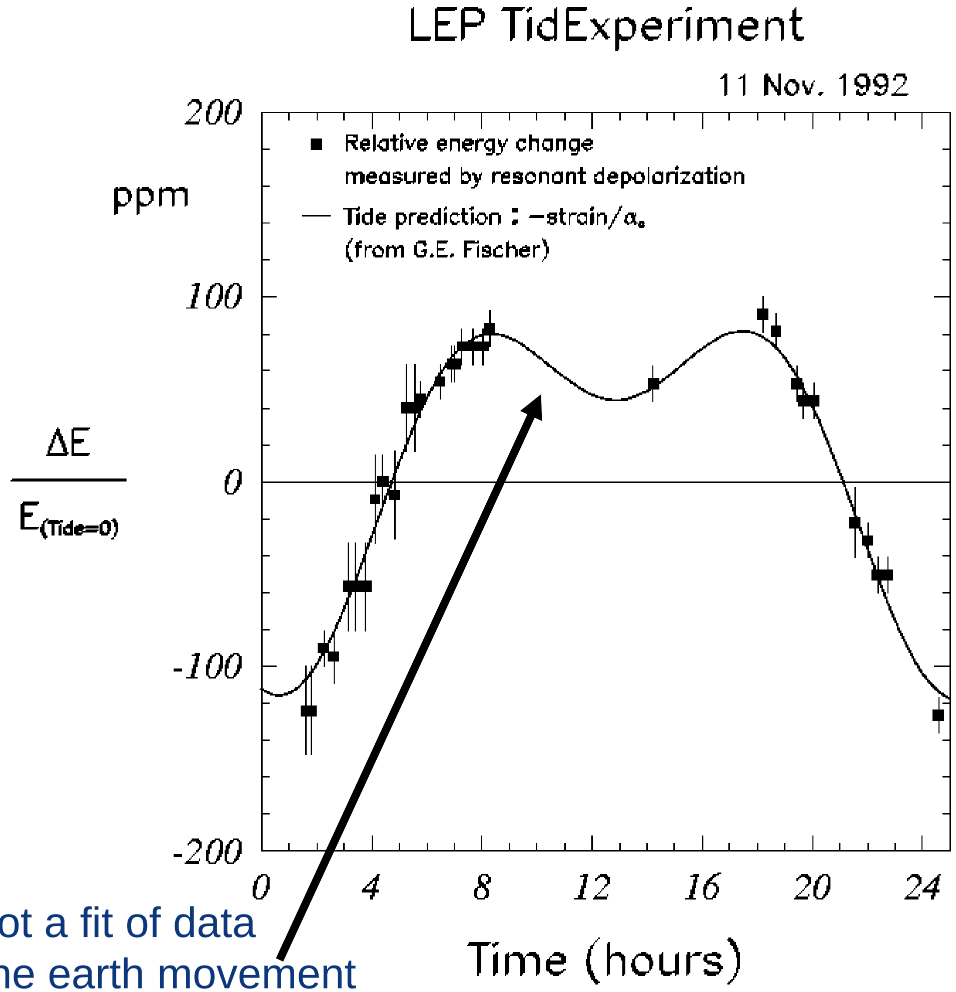
Moon induces a earth deformation similar to water tide.

Total deformation of the LEP about 4 mm
Energy variation of 100 ppm

The 12 h cycle is due to the earth deformation

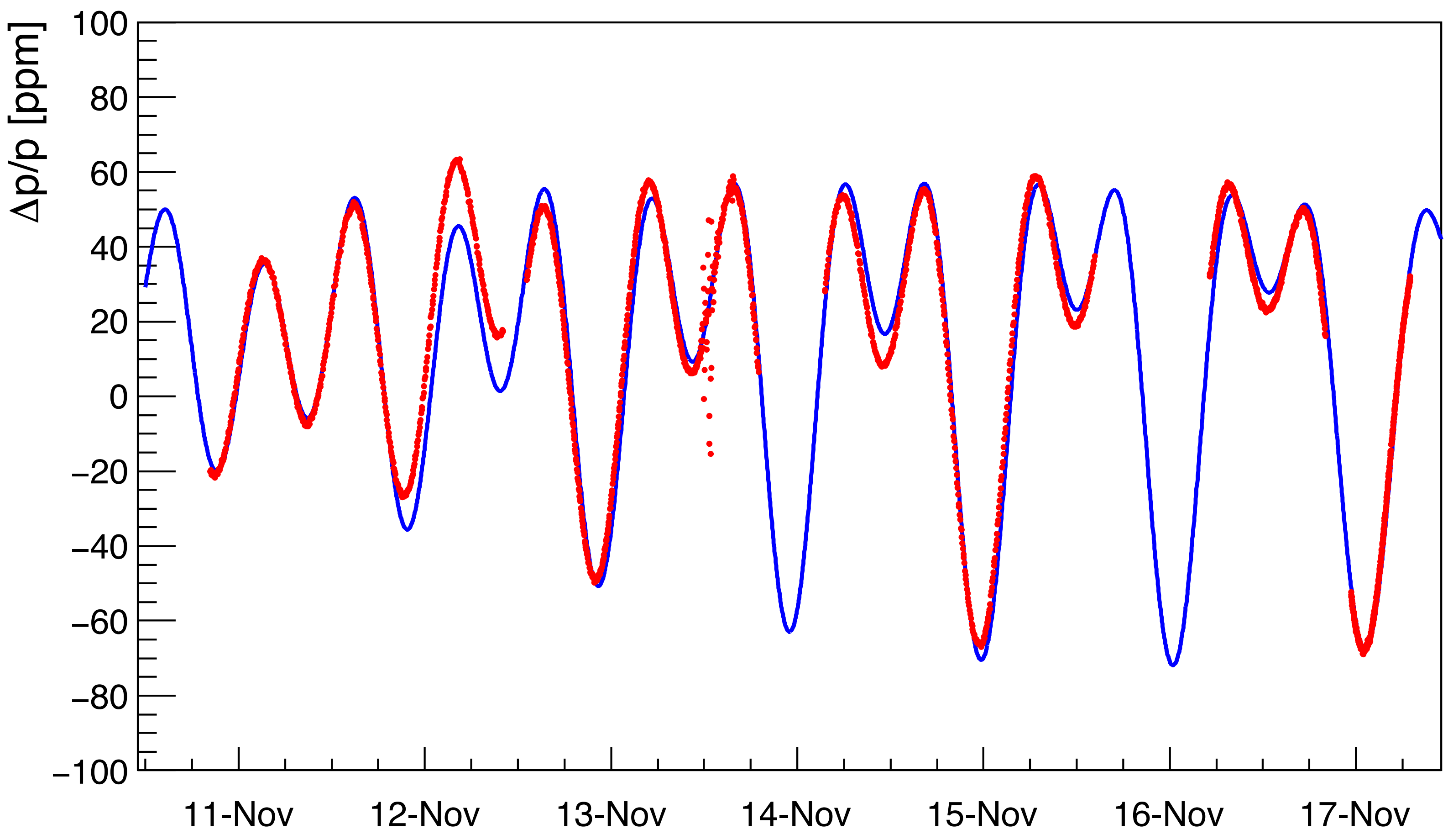






Continuous line is not a fit of data
but a prediction of the earth movement

The effect is modulated by the different tide intensities and by the SUN tides



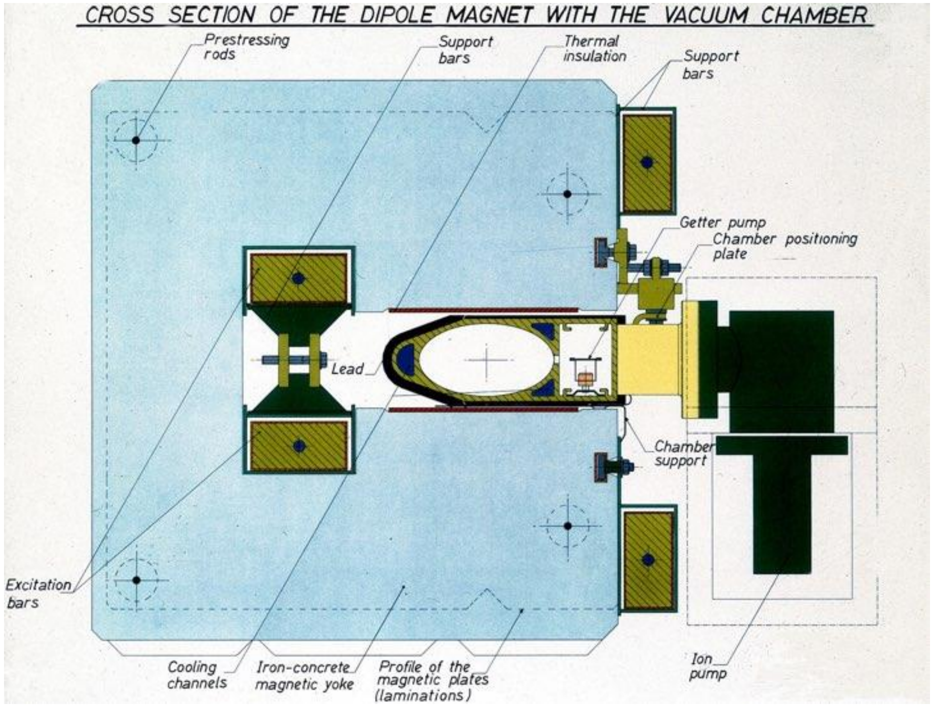
Predicted (blue line) and observed (red point) tidal energy variations of the LHC ring in November 2016 during long consecutive fills at 4 TeV/c spanning almost an entire week.

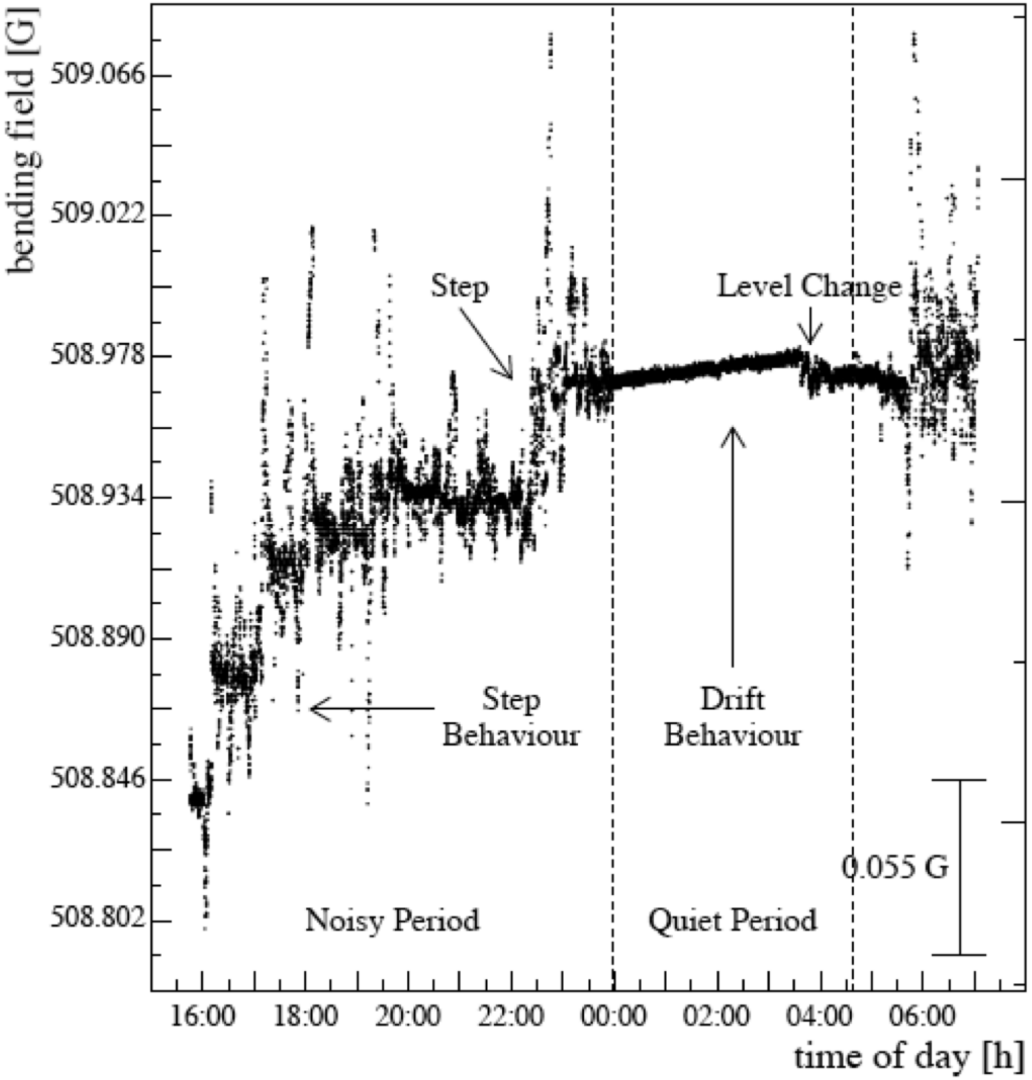
The outliers that can be observed around midday November 13th are radial oscillations of the ring induced by the surface waves from a magnitude 7.8 Earthquake in New-Zealand.

From: Large Hadron Collider momentum calibration and accuracy, E. Todesco and J. Wenninger

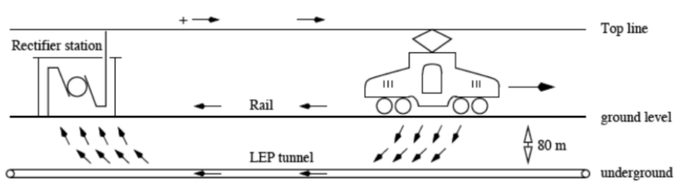
The problem: an accelerator is not in the middle of nothing

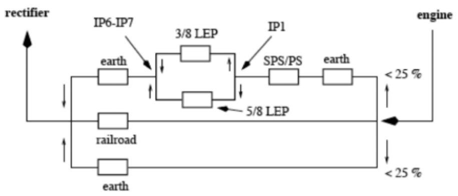
Observed variation of the bending strength of the LEP dipoles during the day

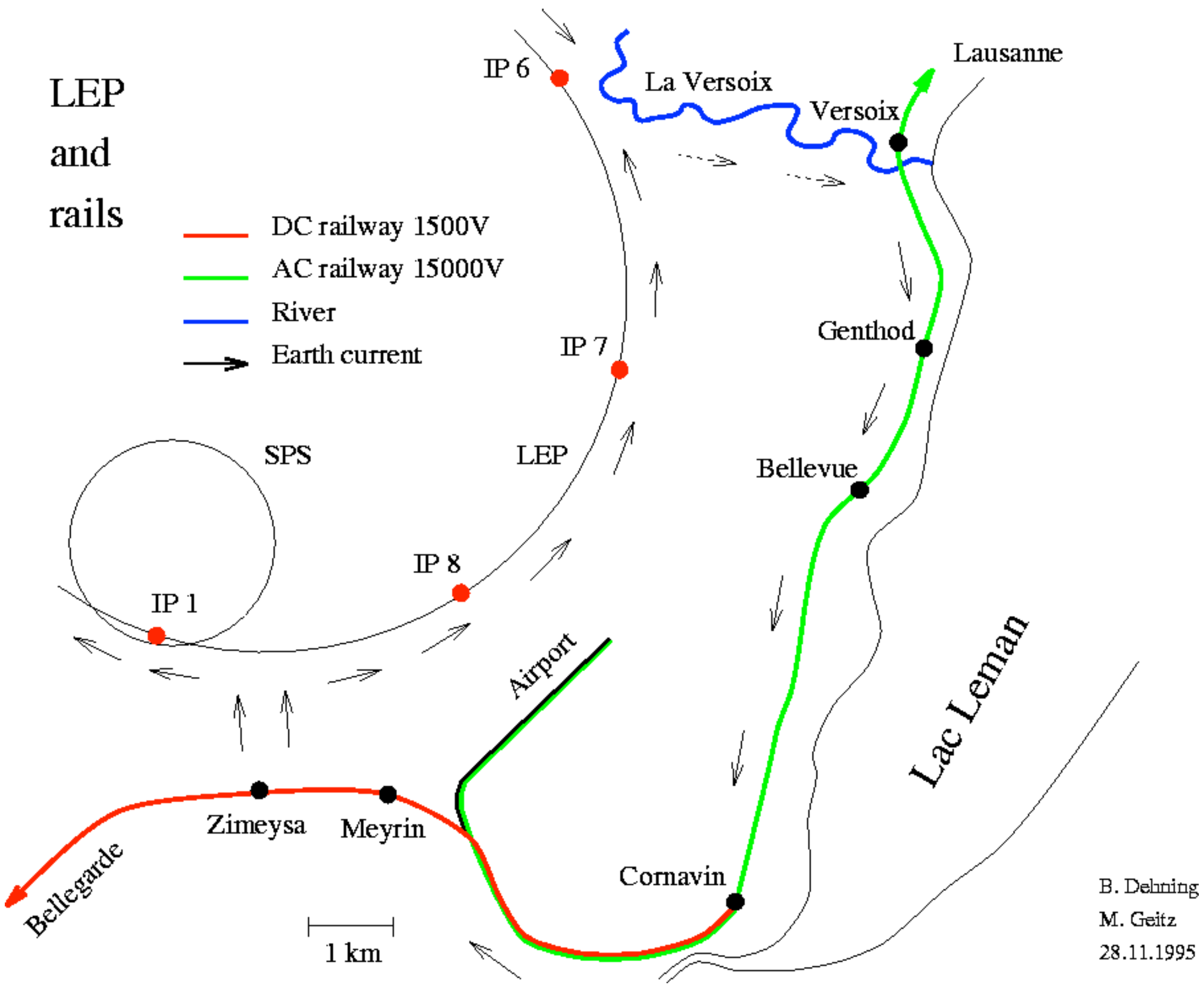




Influence of train leakage current

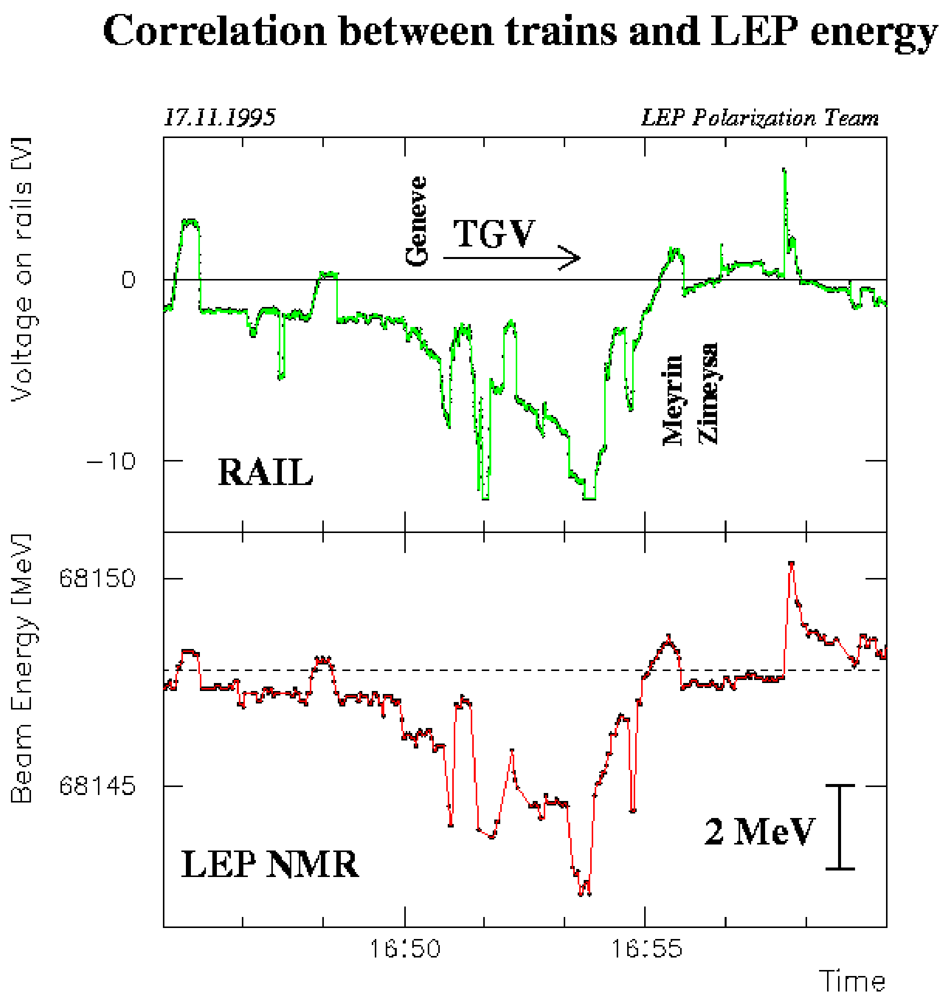






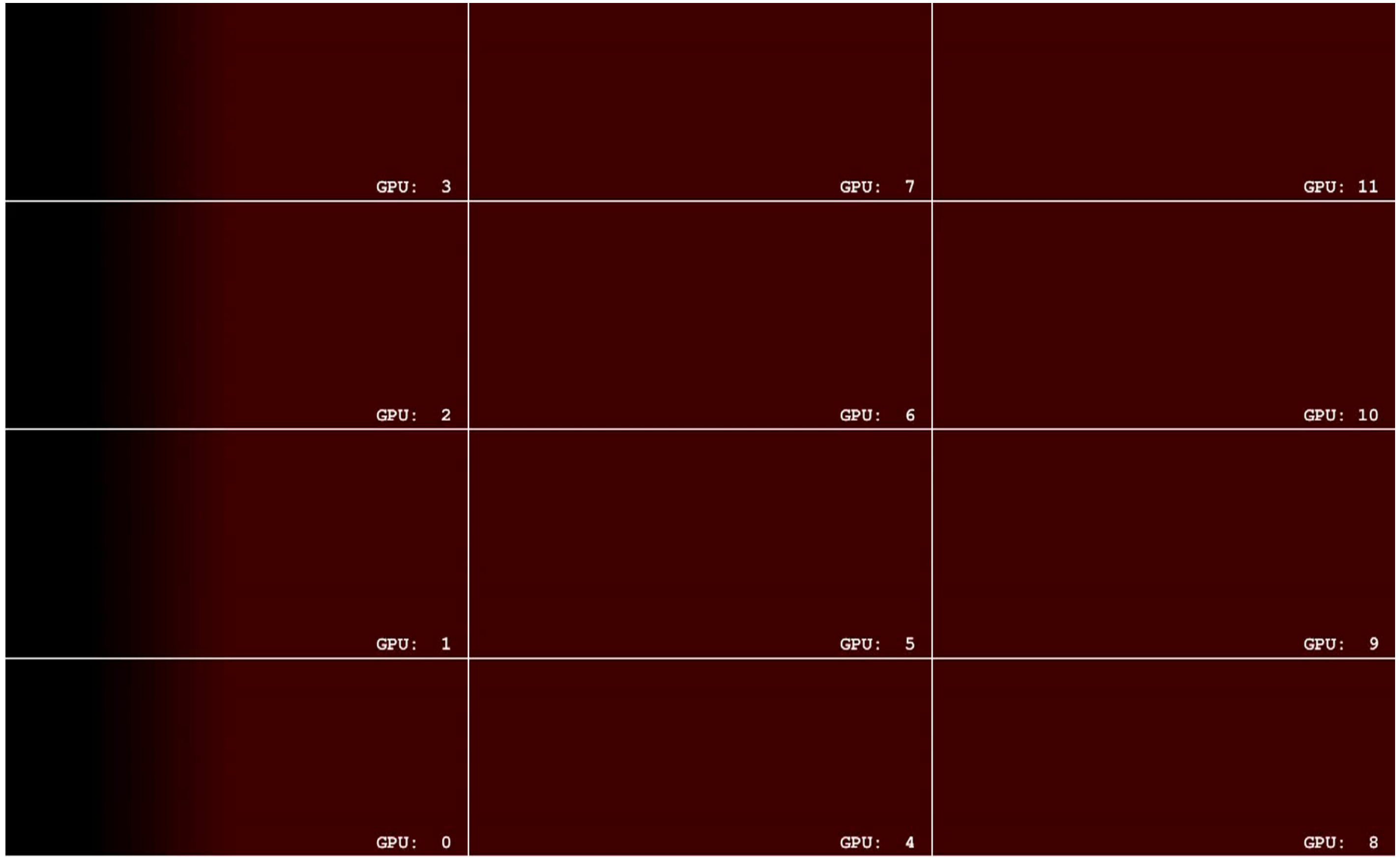
LEP beam pipe as ground for leakage current.
Variation of the dipole field due to the current .
Change in energy following the SNCF train table

The evidence, TGV to Paris at 16:50 ...



The future (personal view, pretty long term...)

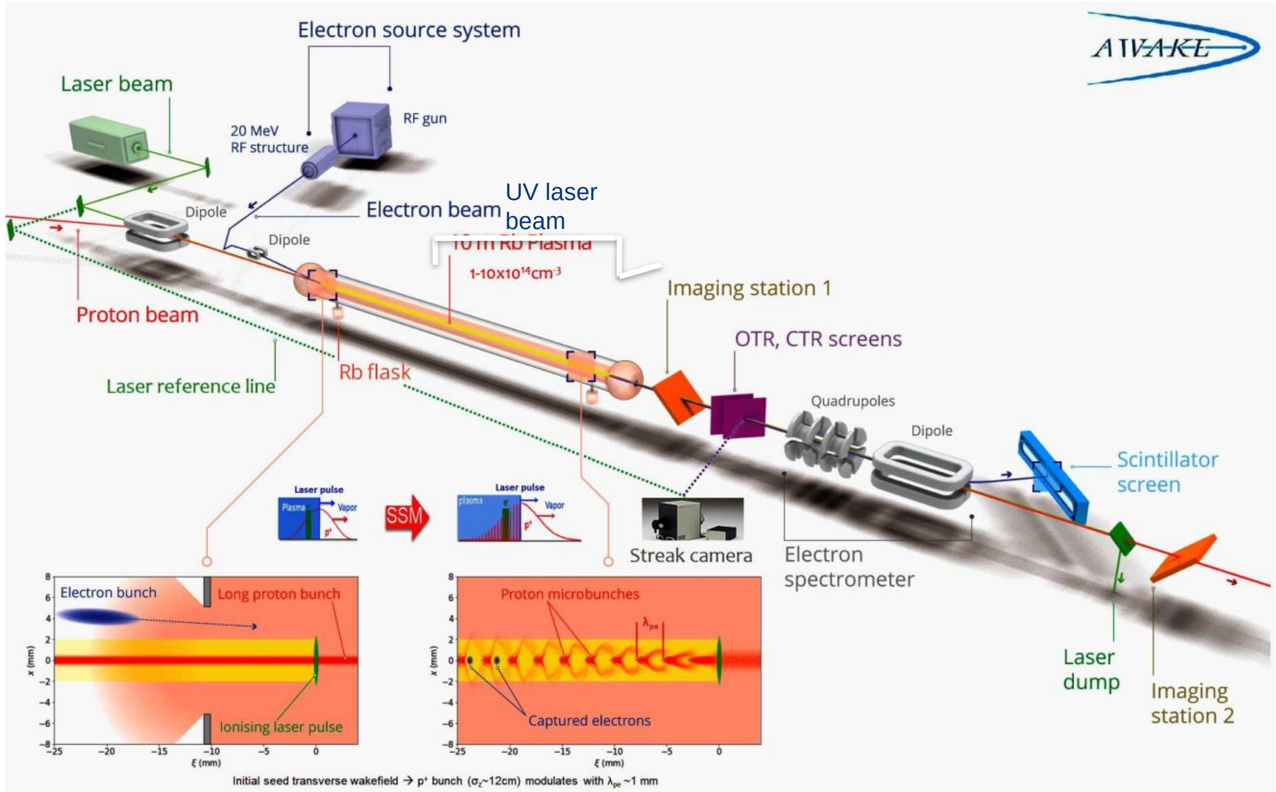
Laser plasma acceleration : few GeVs per meter ....

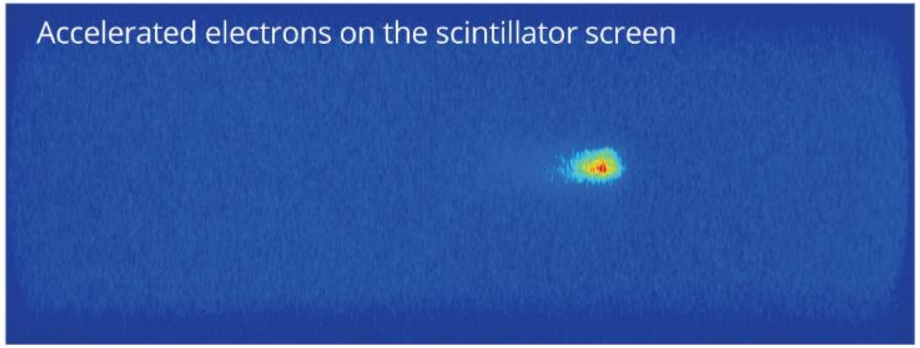


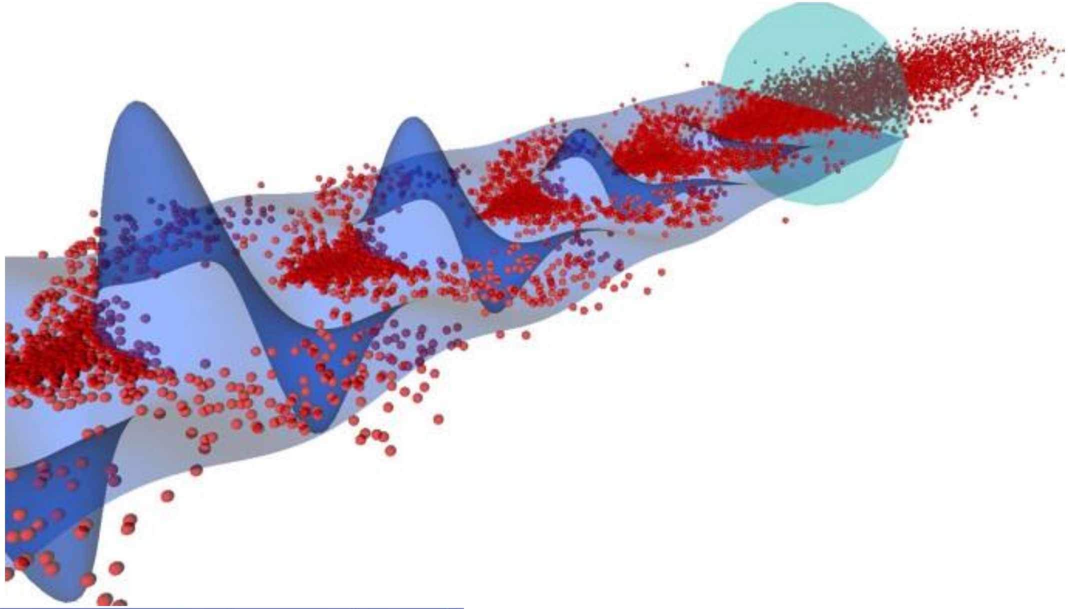
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MlNxgmPVF6U

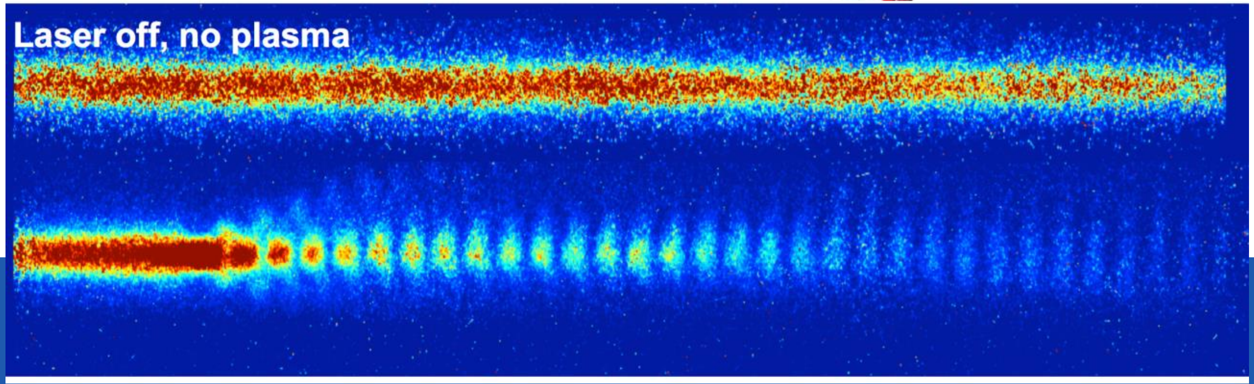
... that's not for tomorrow... yet...

Experiment on proton-driven plasma wake acceleration - AWAKE

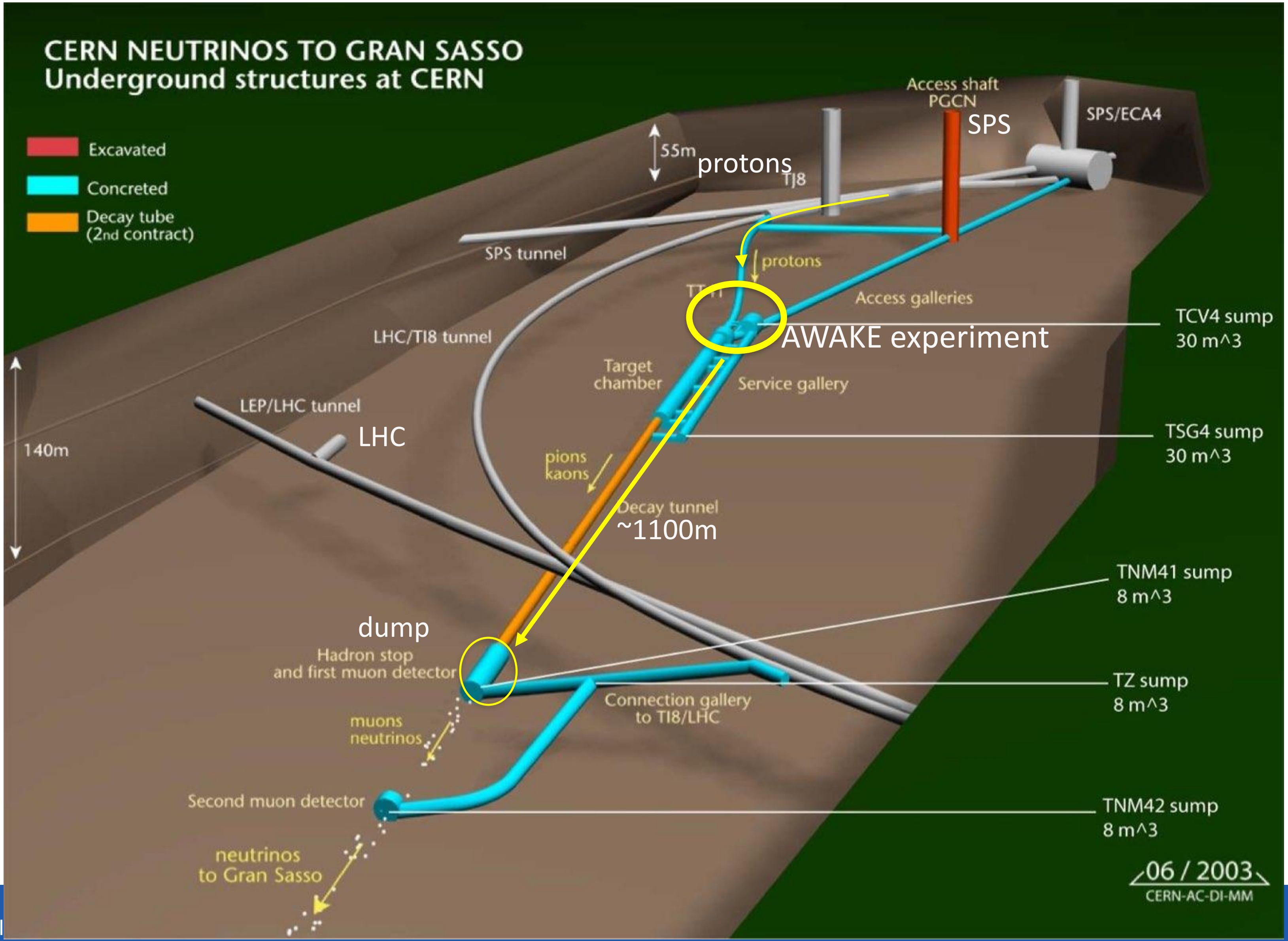








AWAKE at CERN



Thanks for your attention!!!