

Introduction to CERN/accelerators/LHC

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It may perhaps seem odd that apparatus as big and as complex as our gigantic proton synchrotron is needed for the investigation of the smallest objects we know about. However, just as the wave features of light propagation make huge telescopes necessary for the measurement of small angles between rays from distant stars, so the very character of the laws governing the properties of the many new elementary particles which have been discovered in recent years, and especially their transmutations in violent collisions, can only be studied by using atomic particles accelerated to immense energies. Actually we are here confronted with most challenging problems at the border of physical knowledge, the exploration of which promises to give us a deeper understanding of the laws responsible for the very existence and stability of matter.

All the ingredients are there: we need **high energy** particles produced by **large accelerators** to study the **matter constituents** and their **interactions laws**. This also true for the **LHC**. Small detail... Bohr was not completely right, the “**new**” **elementary particles** are not elementary but mesons, namely formed by quarks.

If you think that high-energy physics is finished... you are wrong....

Interlude: a brief recall of energy scales

- **WARNING:** for purists or non-experts: Energy, Masses and Momentum have different units, which turn to be the same since c (speed of light) is considered equal to one.
- Energy[GeV], Momentum [GeV/c], Masses [GeV/c²]
(Remember golden rule, $E=mc^2$ has to be true also for units...)
- Just as a rule of thumb: **0.511 MeV/c²** (electron mass) corresponds to about **9.109 10⁻³¹ kg**



An Example about energy scales: my cellular phone battery.

Voltage: 3.7 V

Height: 4.5 cm

proton mass ~ 1 GeV

To accelerate an electron to an energy equivalent to a proton mass:

1 GeV/3.7 eV = 270 270 270 batteries

270 270 270 batteries * 0.045 m ~ 12 000 000 m

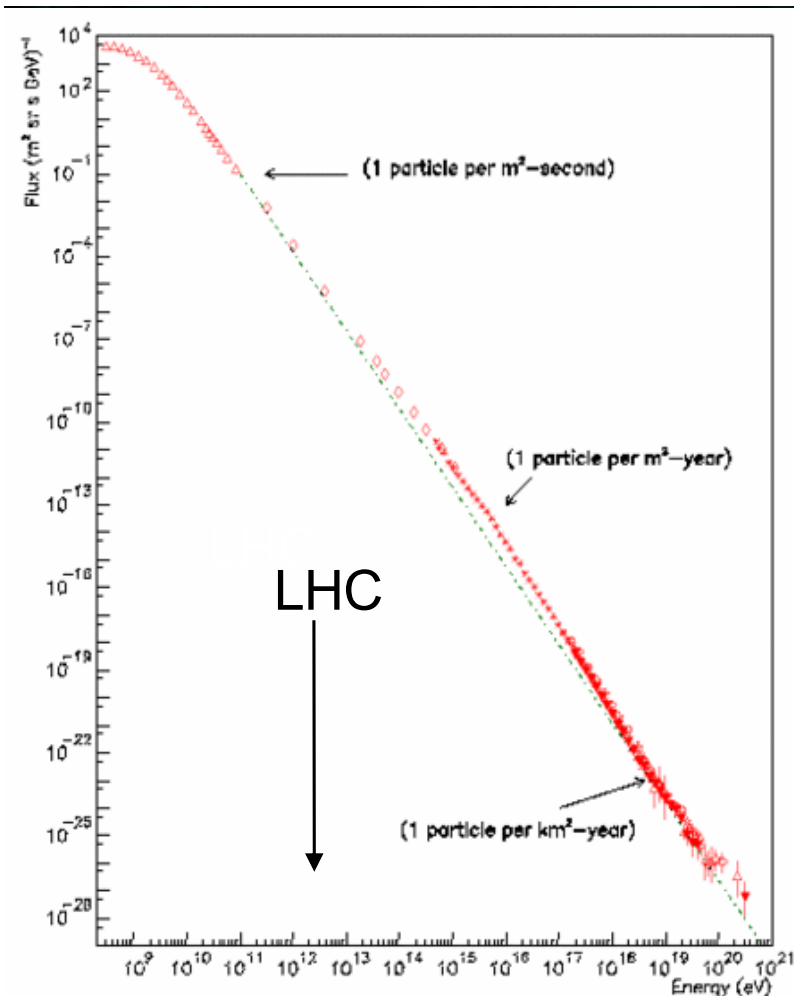
12 000 000 m ~ THE EARTH DIAMETER



Obviously one has to find a smarter way to accelerate particles to high energies instead of piling up cellular phone batteries

Why particle accelerators ?

- *Why accelerators?*: need to produce under controlled conditions HIGH INTENSITY, at a CHOSEN ENERGY particle beams of GIVEN PARTICLE SPECIES to do an EXPERIMENT
- An experiment consists of studying the results of colliding particles either onto a fixed target or with another particle beam.



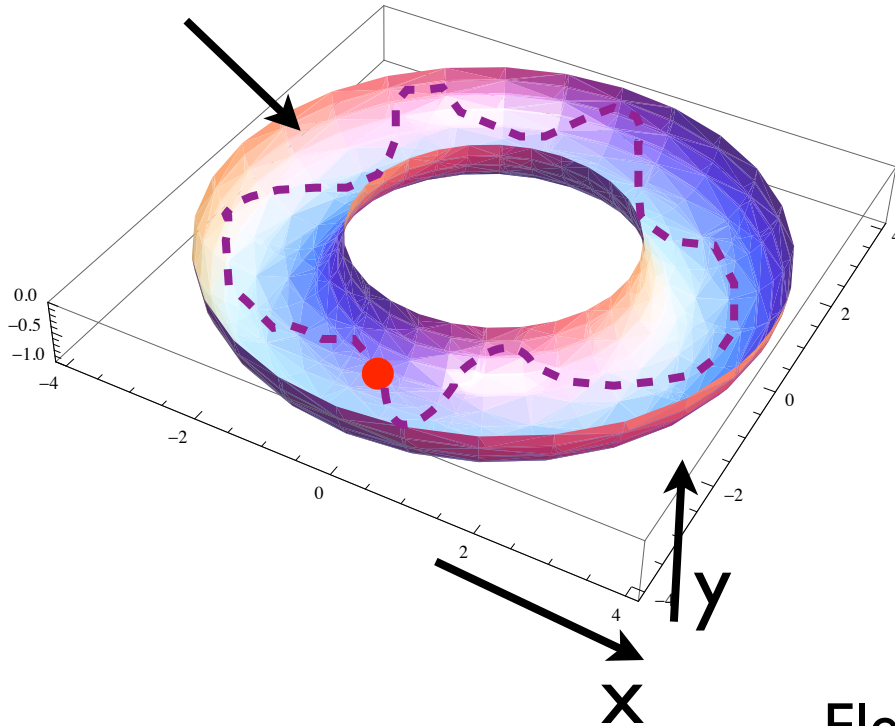
The cosmos accelerates already particles more than the TeV
While I am speaking about **66×10^9 particles/cm²/s** are traversing your body, about 10^5 LHC-equivalent experiment done by cosmic rays
With a space distribution too dispersed for today's HEP physics!



Cloud chamber, from YOUTUBE

How an accelerator works ?

Accelerator



Goal: keep enough particles confined in a well defined volume to accelerate them.

How ? Lorentz Force!

$$\overline{F(t)} = q \left(\overline{E(t)} + \overline{v(t)} \otimes \overline{B(t)} \right)$$

Electric field
accelerates particles

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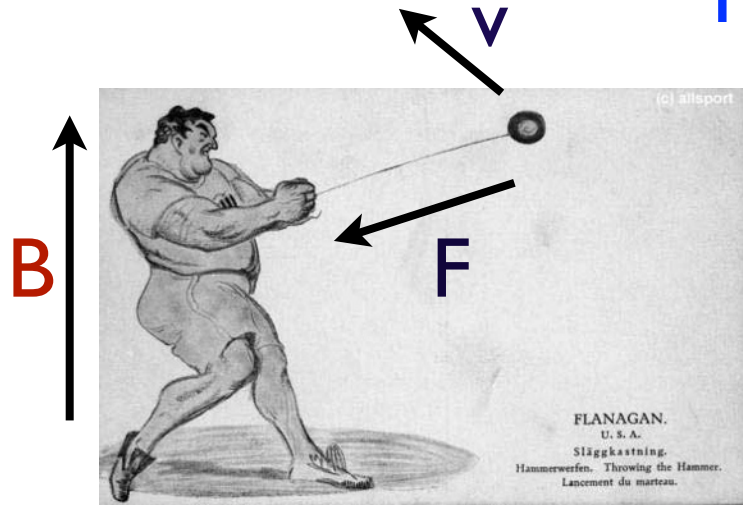
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An **accelerator** is formed by a sequence (called **lattice**) of:

a) Magnets → Magnetic Field

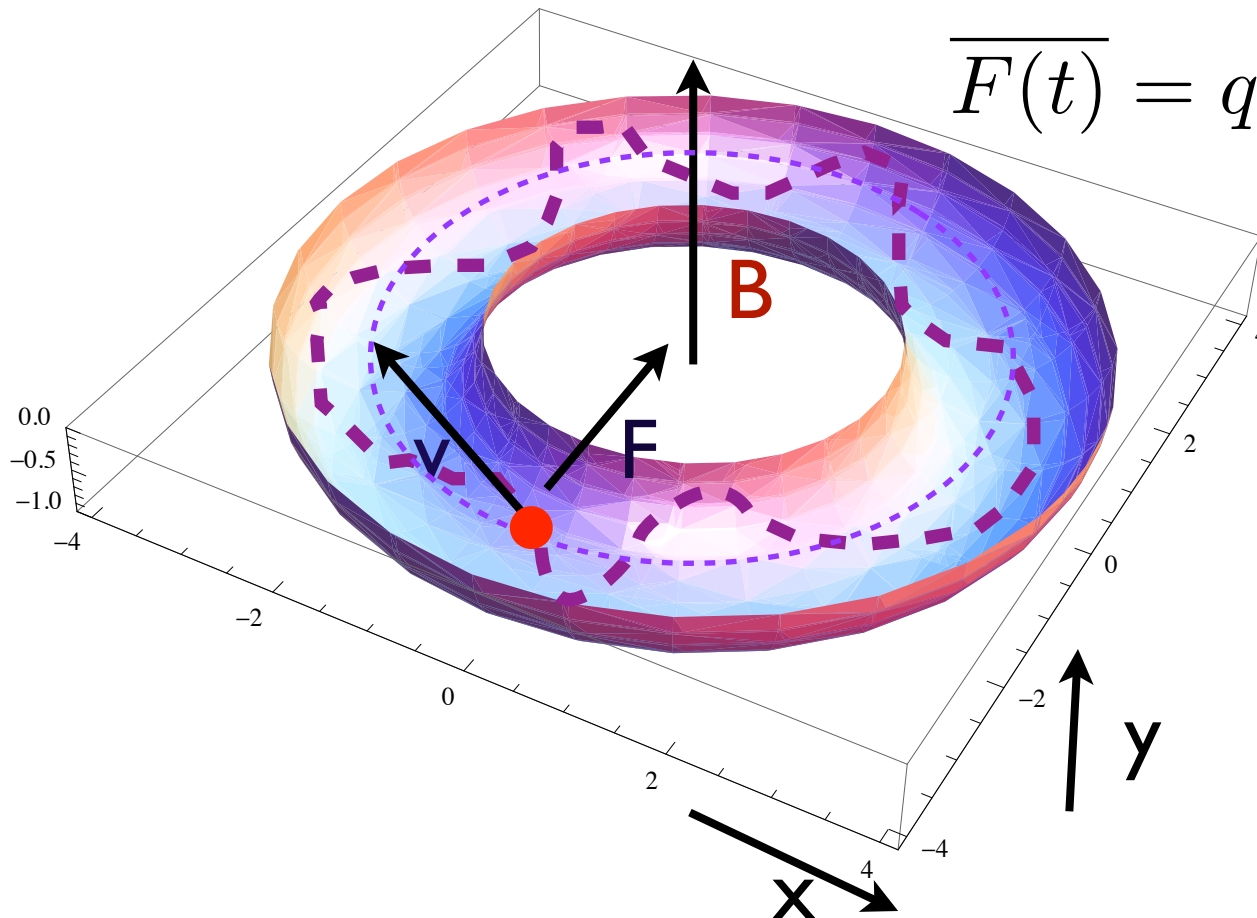
b) Accelerating Cavity → Electric Field

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Synchrotron (1952, 3 GeV, BNL)

New concept of circular accelerator. The magnetic field of the bending magnet varies with time.

As particles accelerate, the B field is increased proportionally.

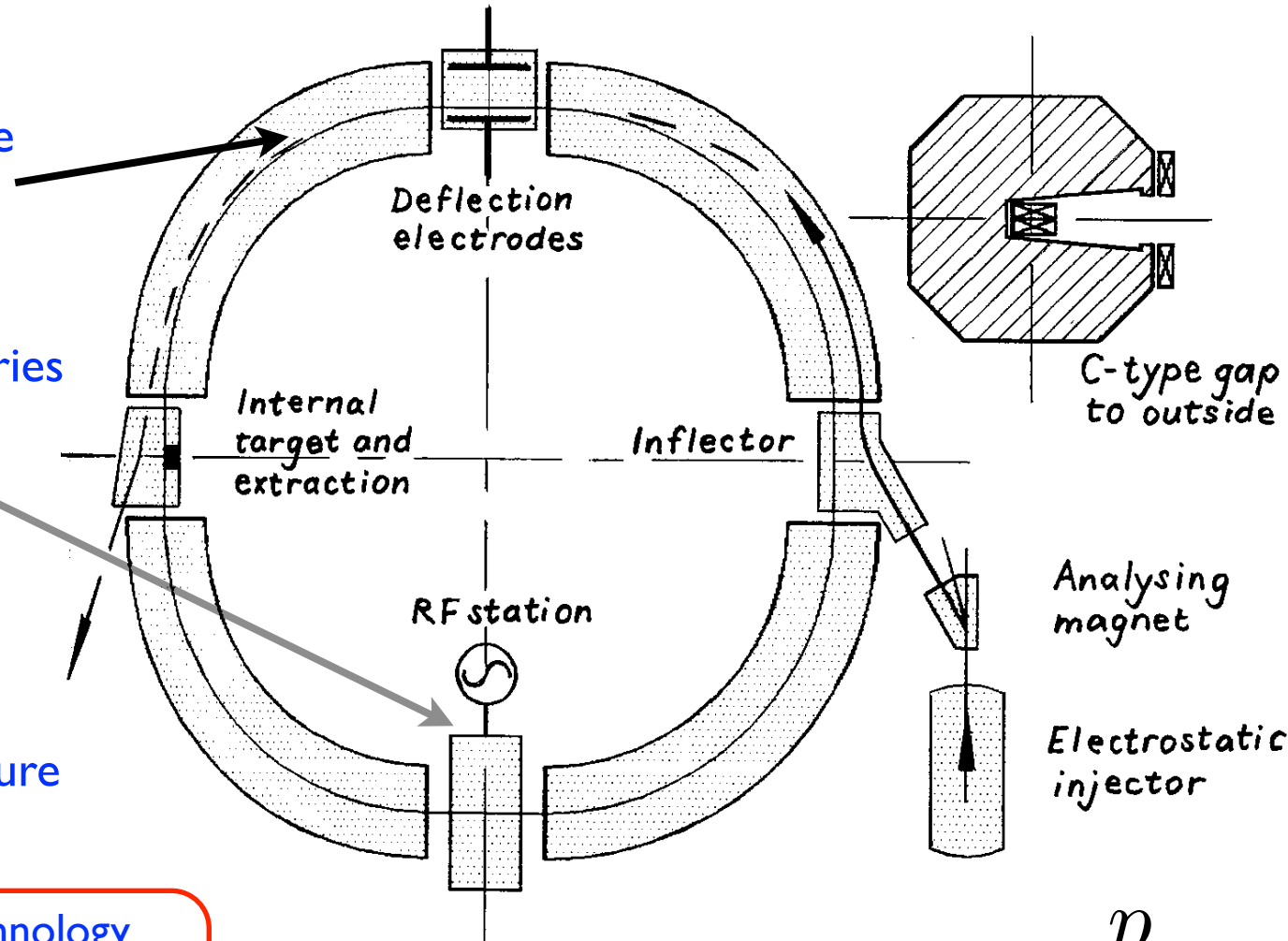
The frequency of the accelerating cavity, used to accelerate the particles, has also to change.

$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}(t)$ magnetic field from the bending magnets

$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p}(t)$ particle momentum varies by the RF cavity

e electric charge

ρ constant radius of curvature



Bending strength limited by used technology
to max ~ 1 T for room temperature conductors

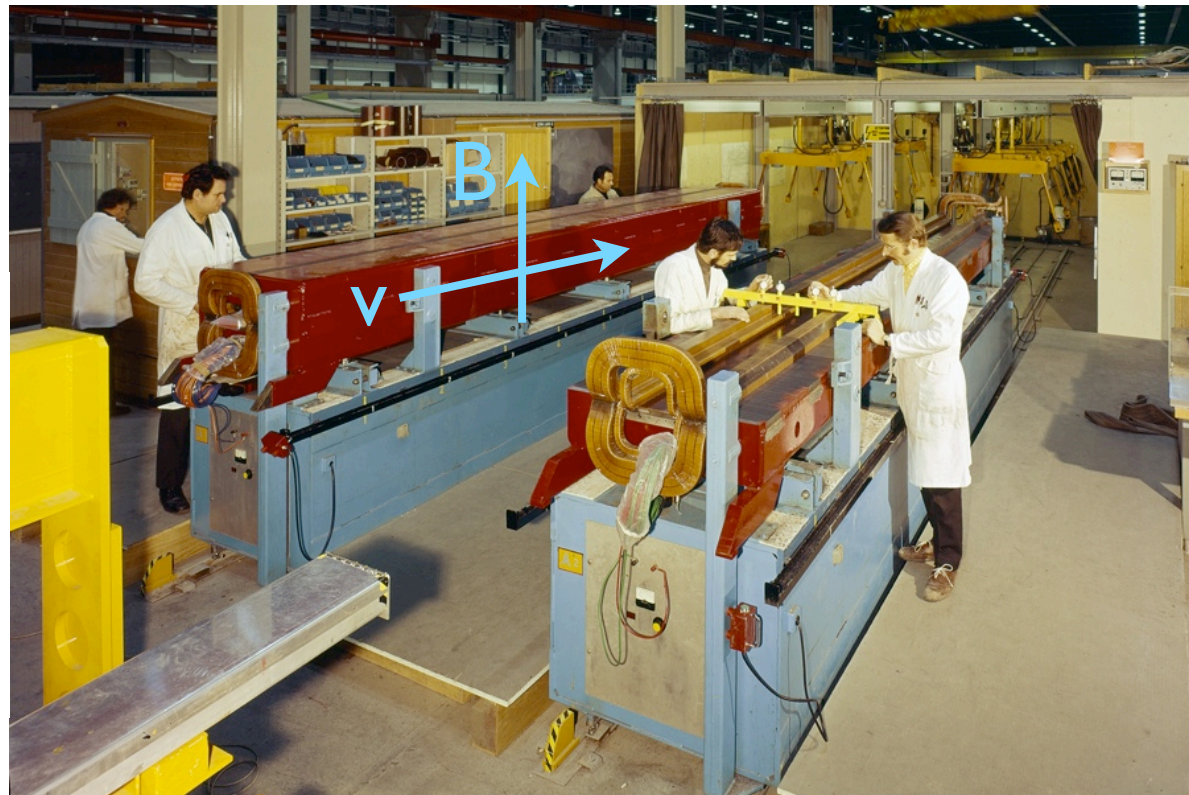
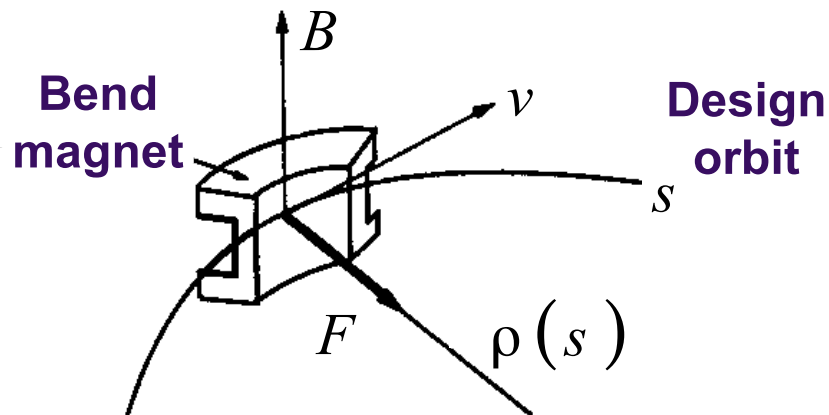
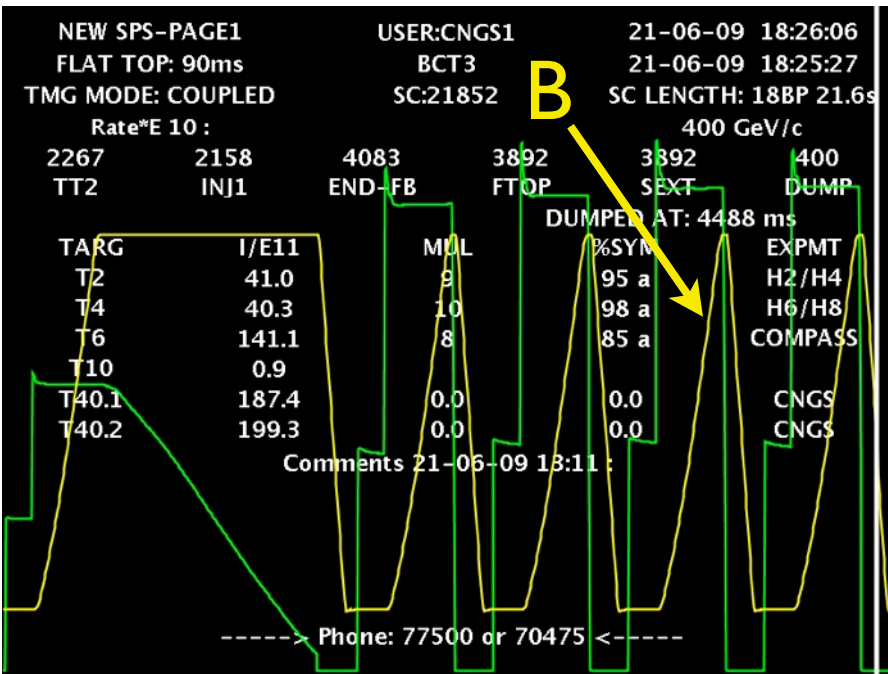
Particle rigidity: $B\rho = \frac{p}{e}$

Dipole

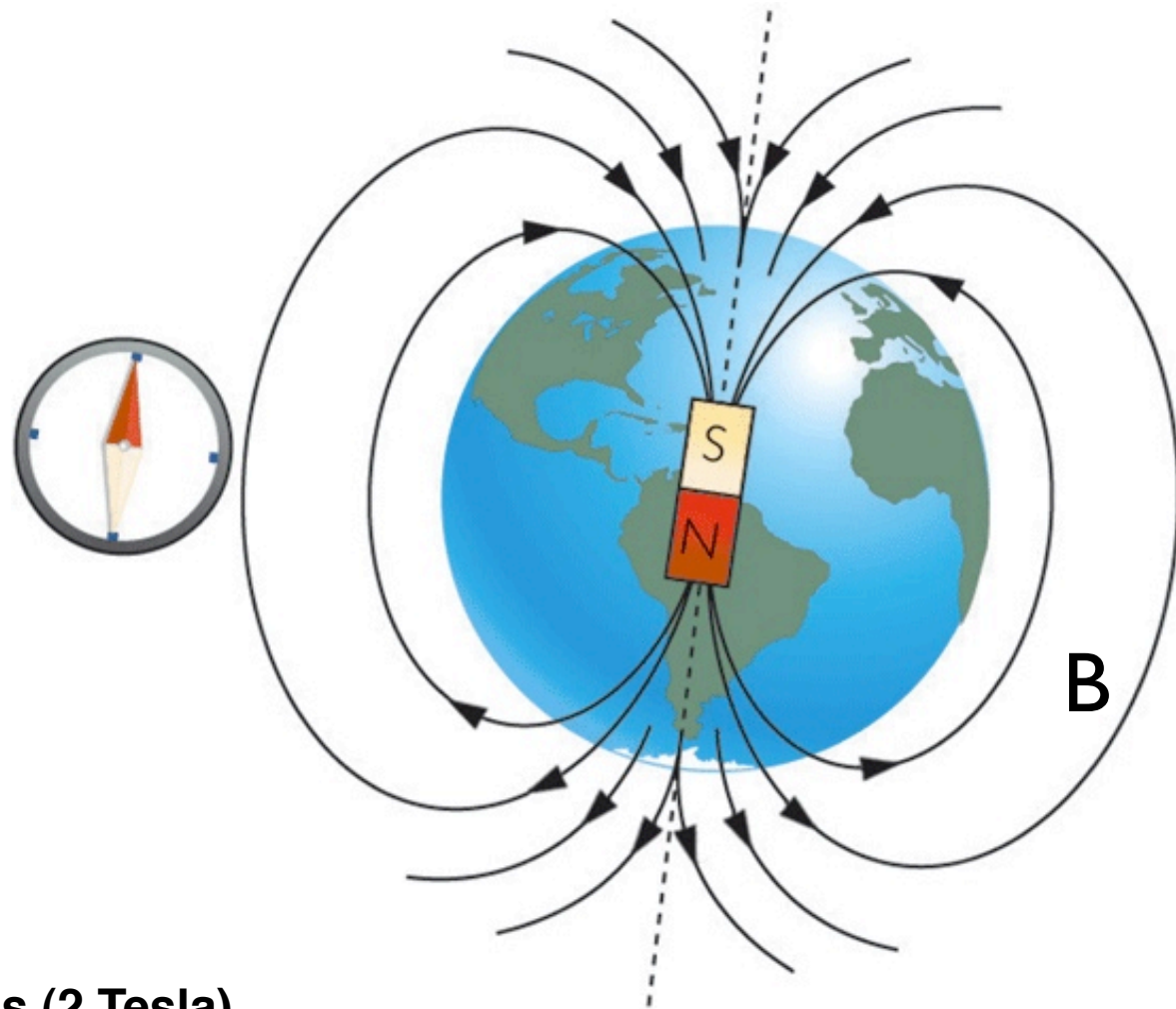
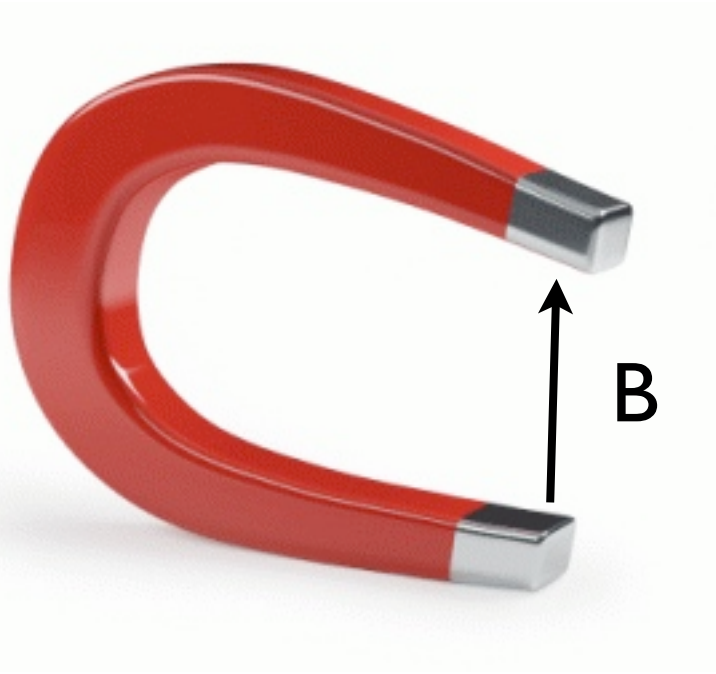
Force given by the vertical magnetic field compensates the centrifugal force to keep the particles on the central trajectory, i.e. in the center of the beam pipe.

Once the beam accelerates, the magnetic field is increased synchronously

SPS dipoles



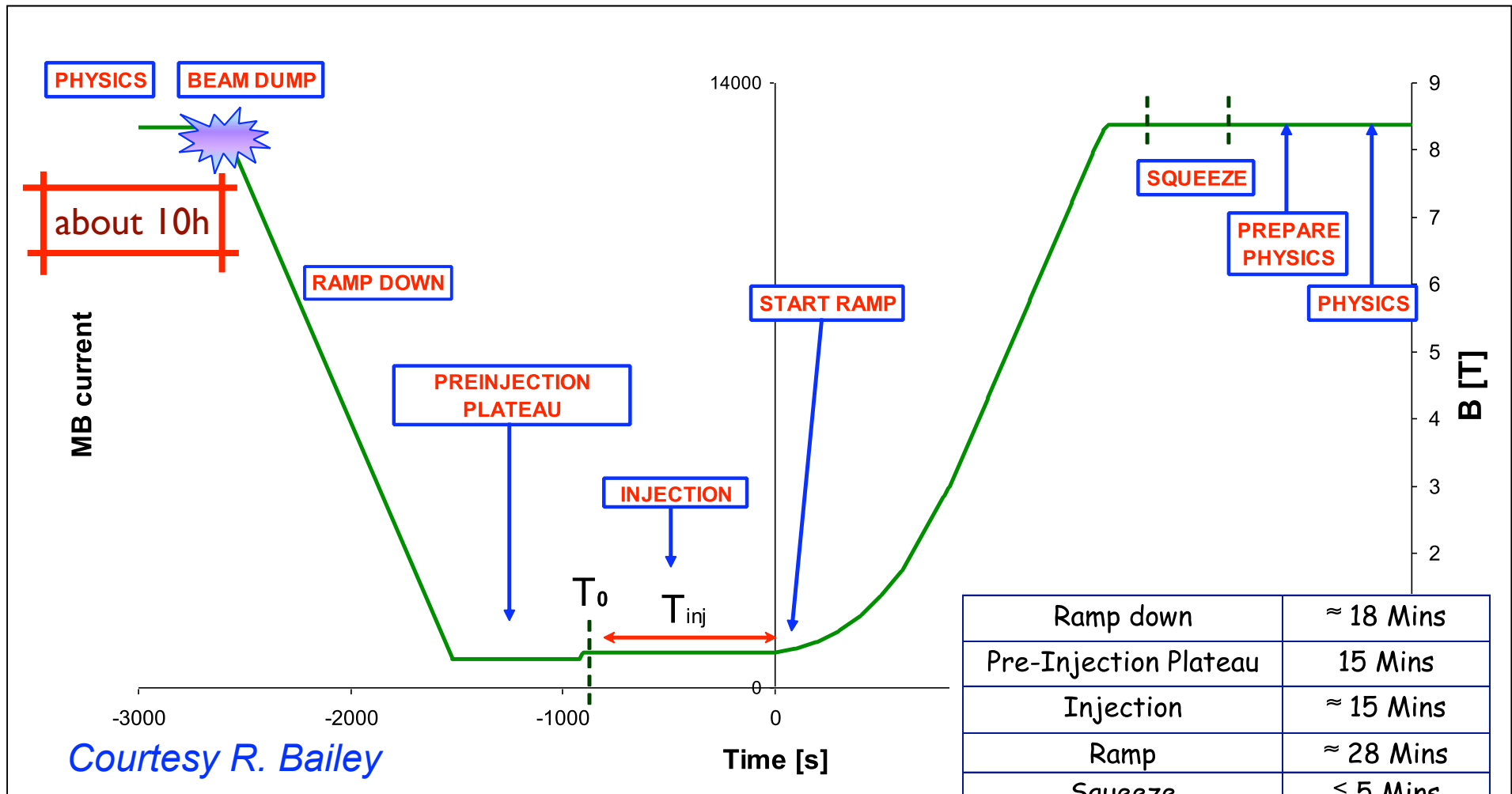
Two dipoles you should know we well



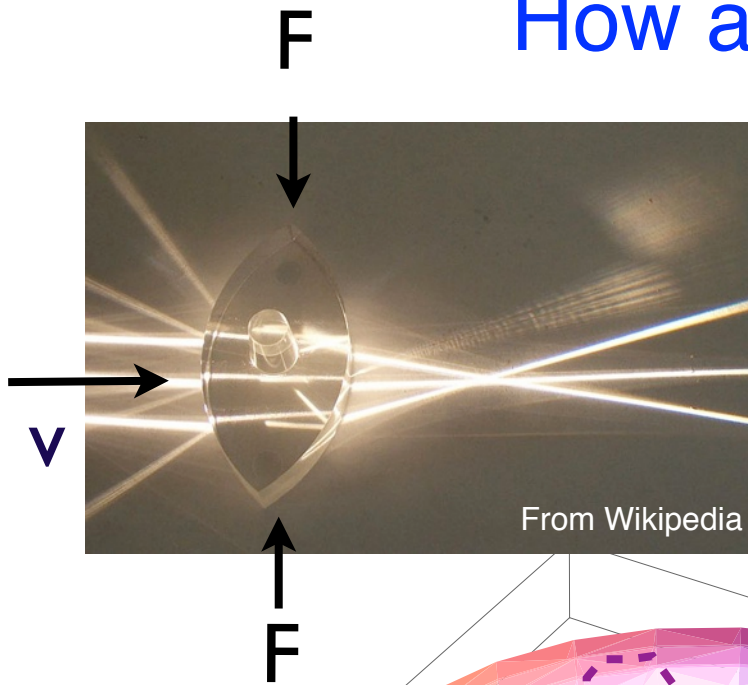
Earth Magnetic Field : ~ 0.6 Gauss

Typical SPS dipole field: ~ 20000 Gauss (2 Tesla)

Typical LHC Operational cycle

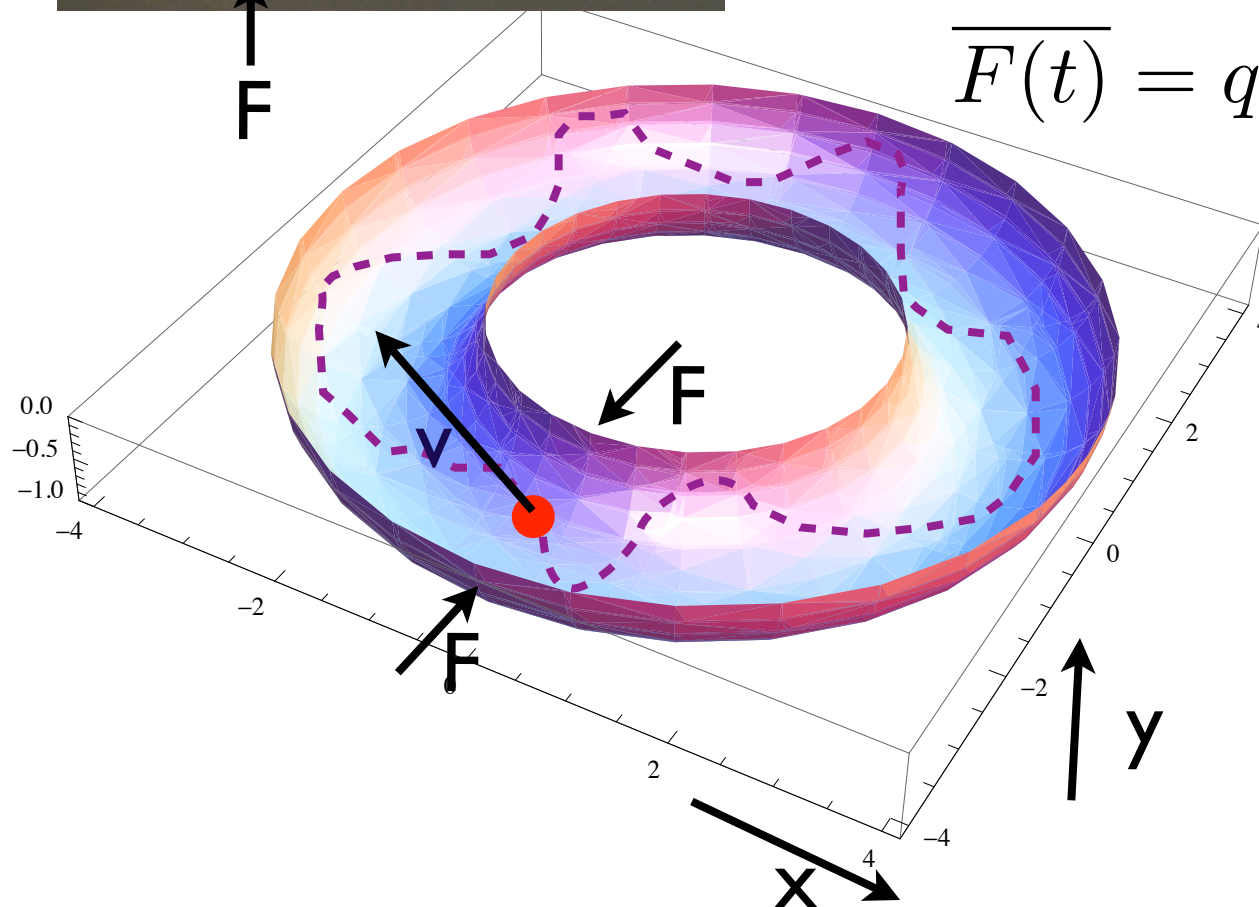


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Synchrotrons: strong focusing machine

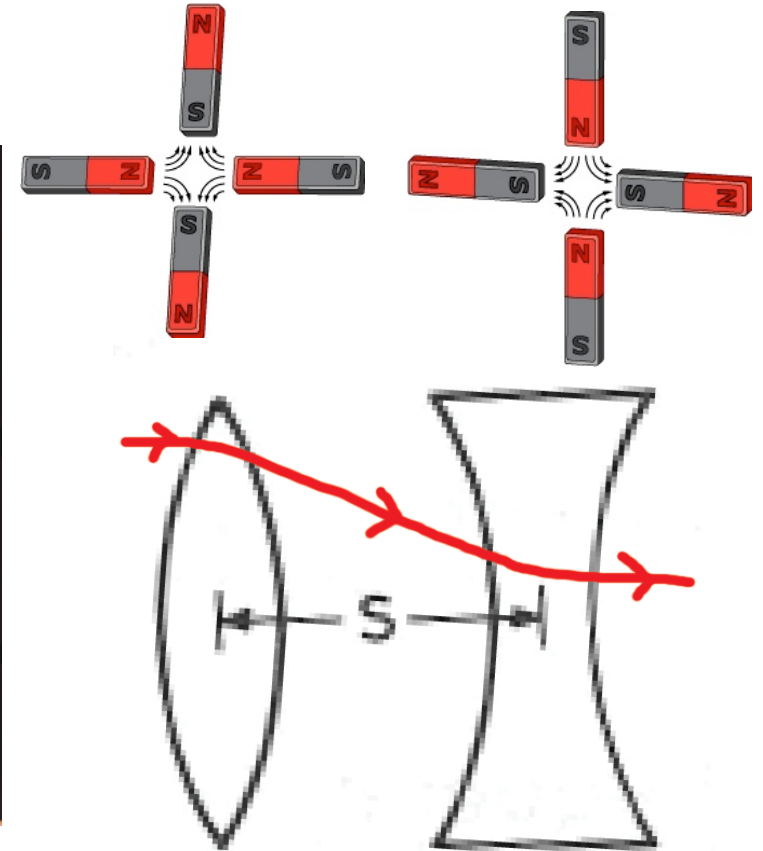
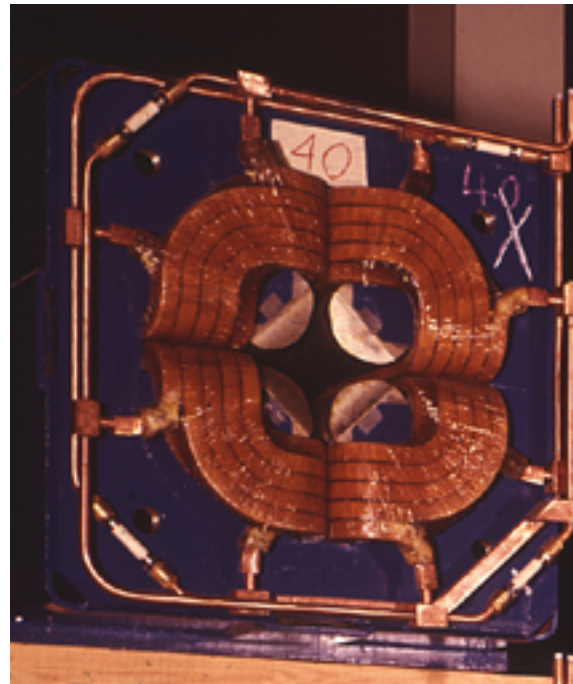
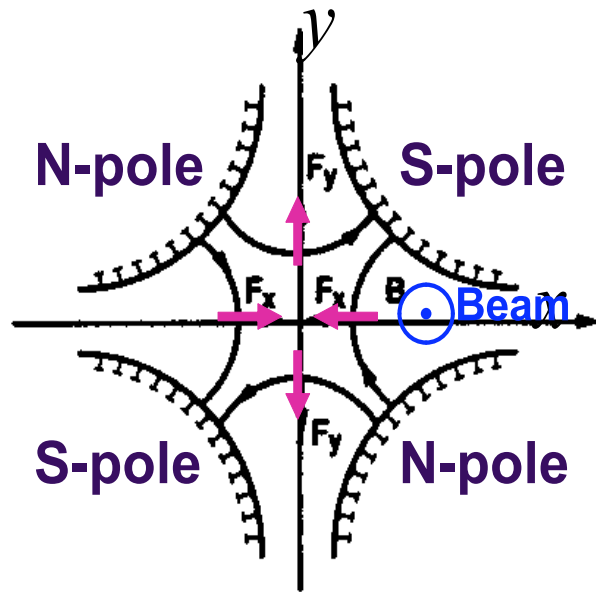
Dipoles are interleaved with quadrupoles to focus the beam.

Quadrupoles act on charged particles as lens for light.

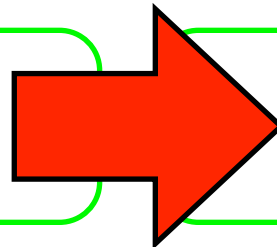
By alternating focusing and defocusing lens

(Alternating Gradient quadrupoles) the beam dimension is kept small (even few μm^2).

QUADRUPOLES

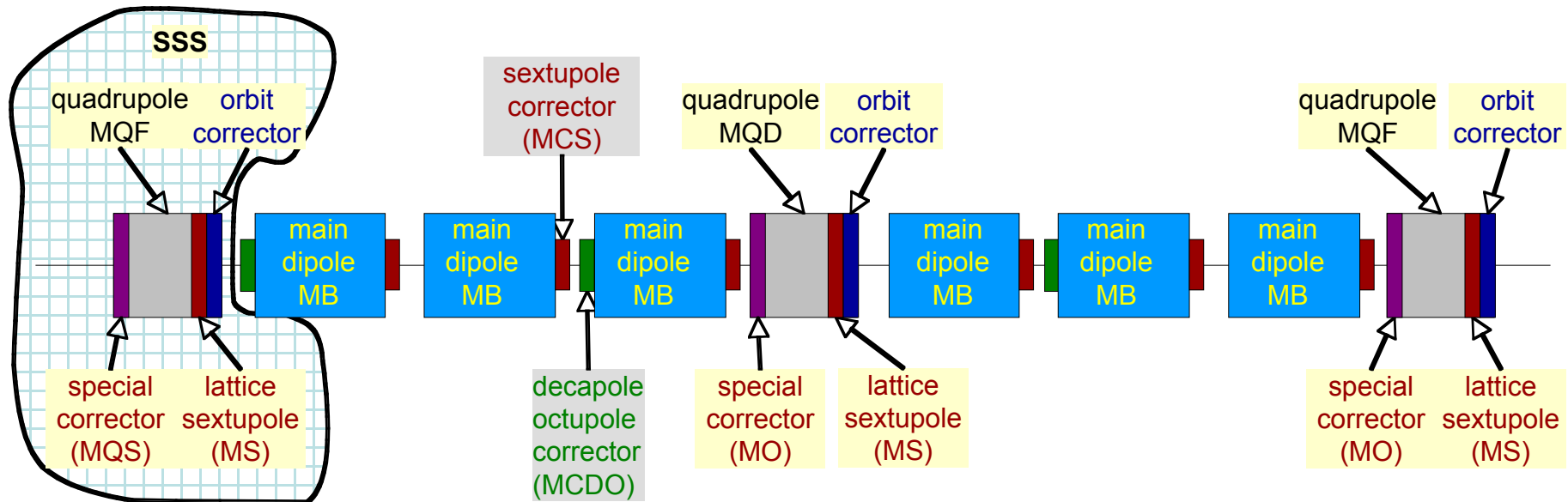
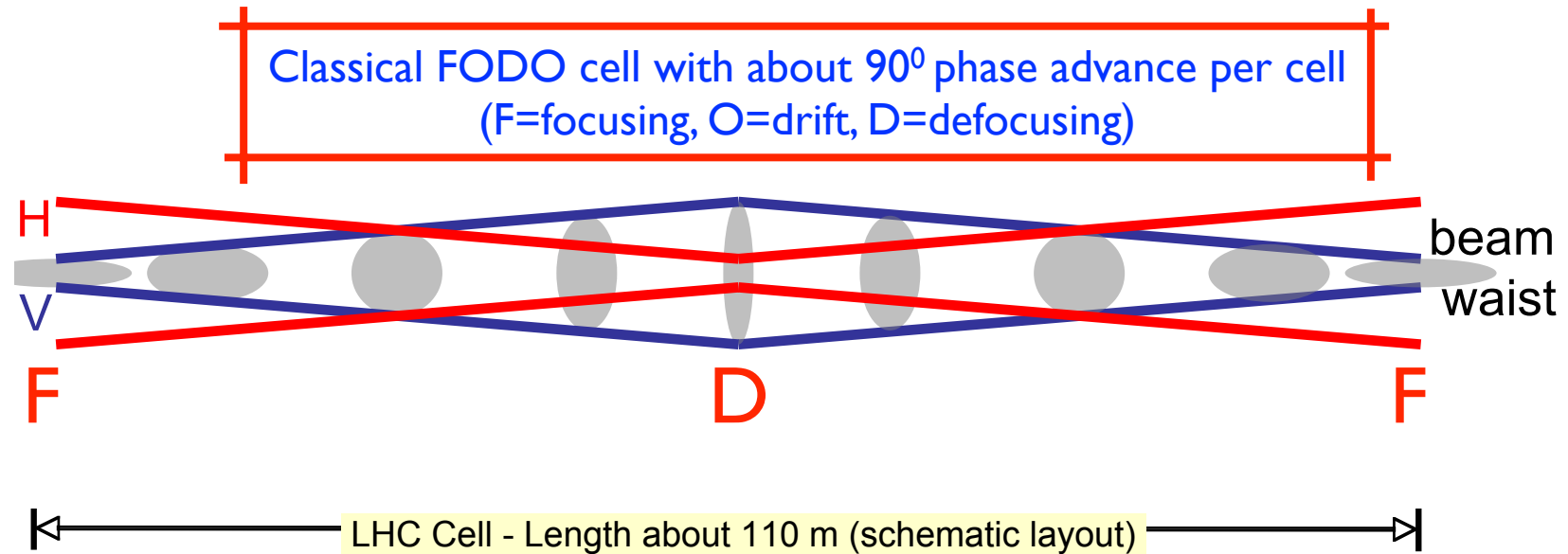


B field is focusing in one plane
but defocusing in the other.

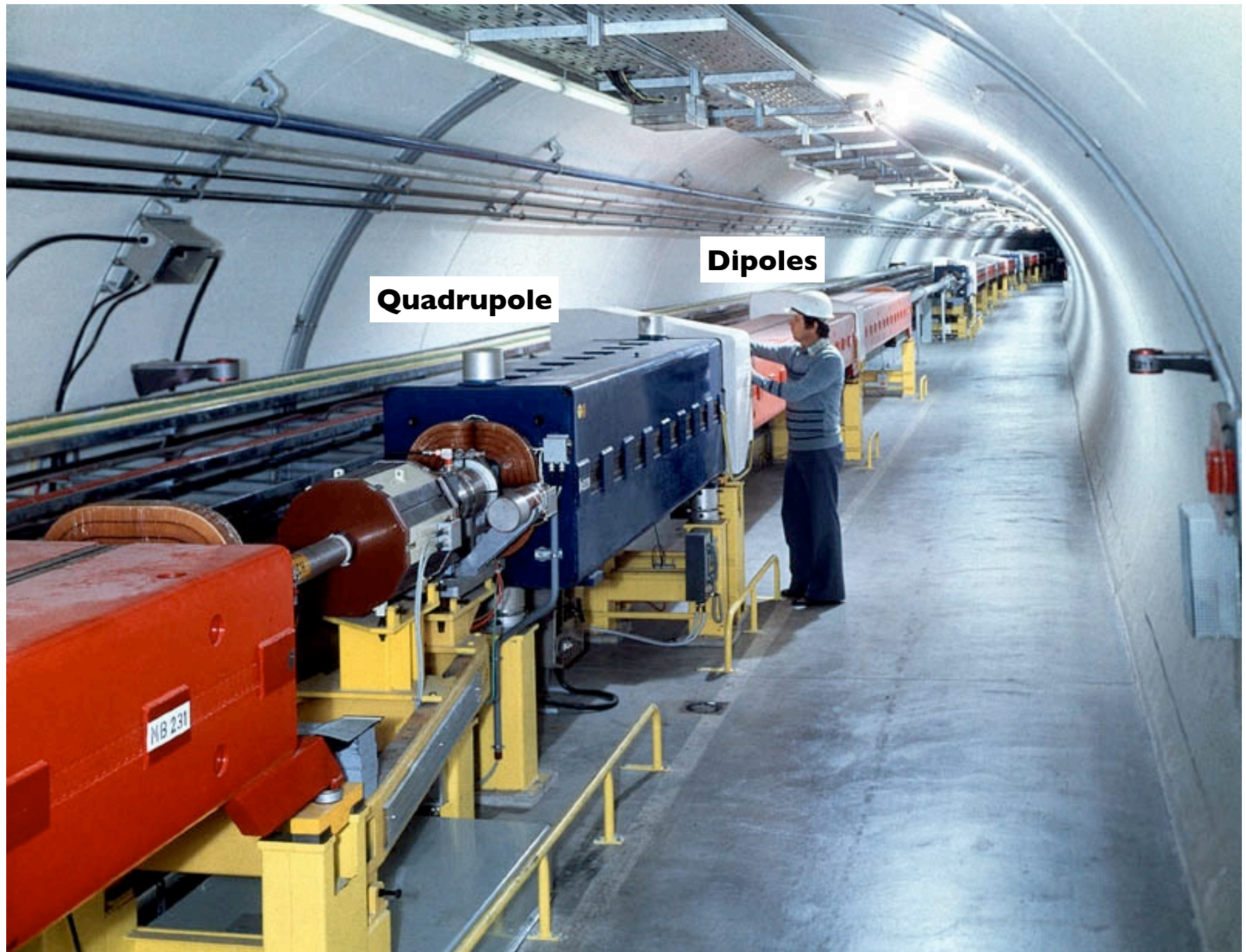


Typical lattice is FODO,
focusing-drift-defocusing

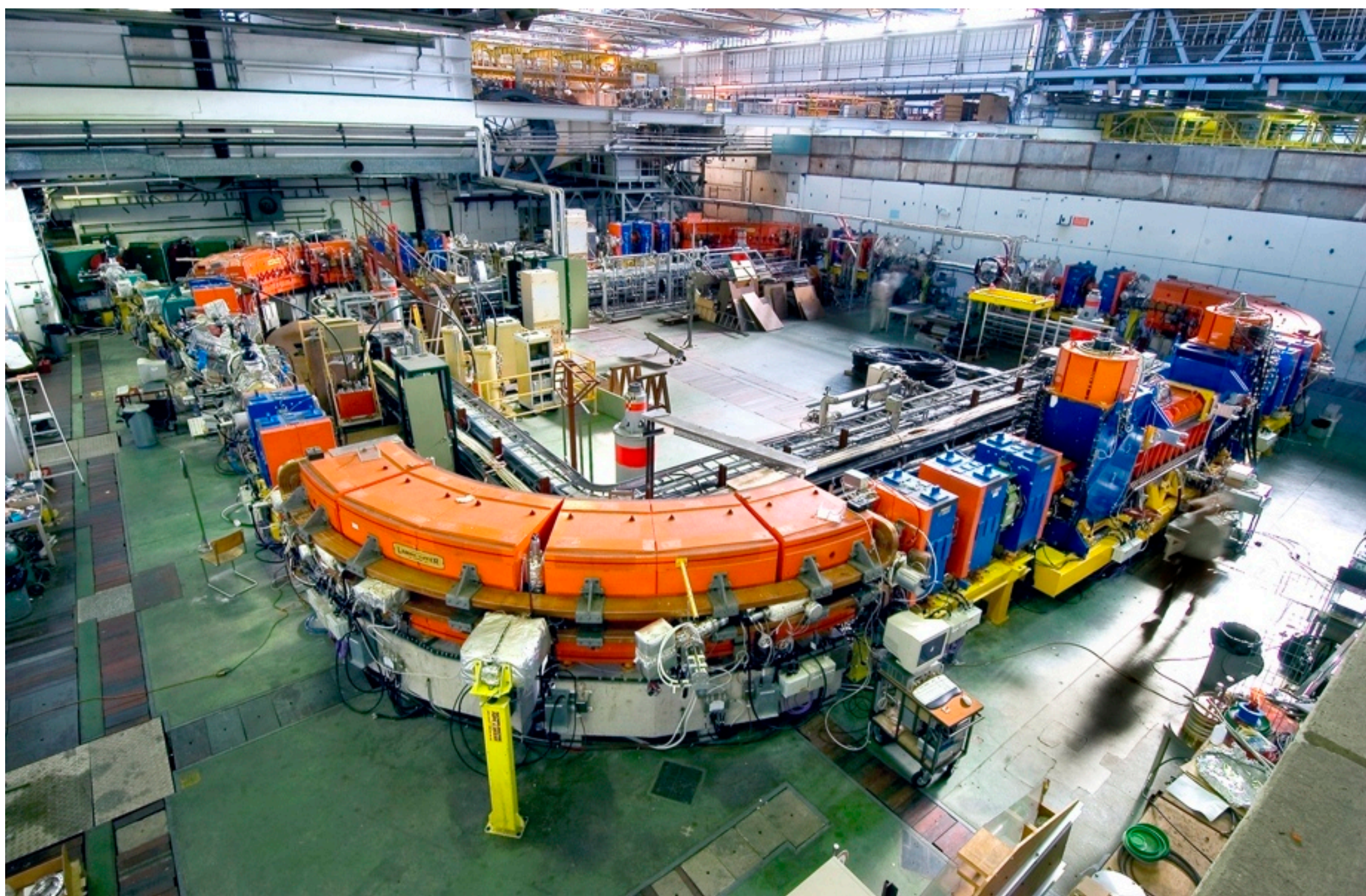
An example of a lattice: LHC cell



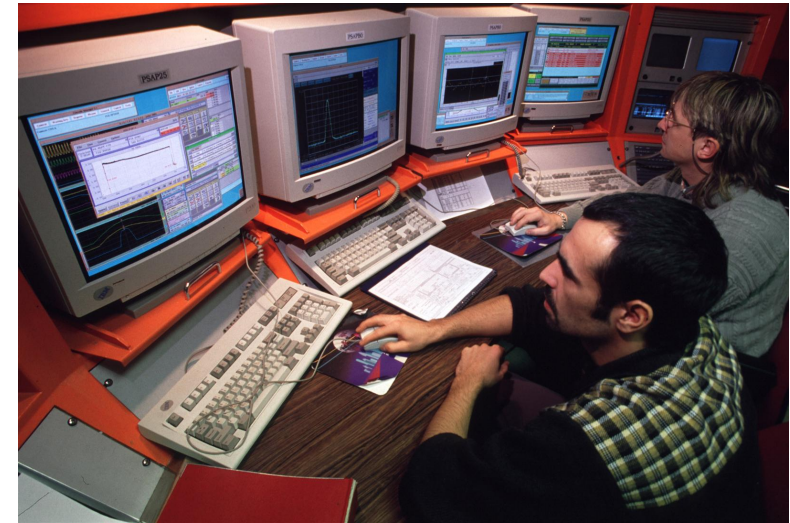
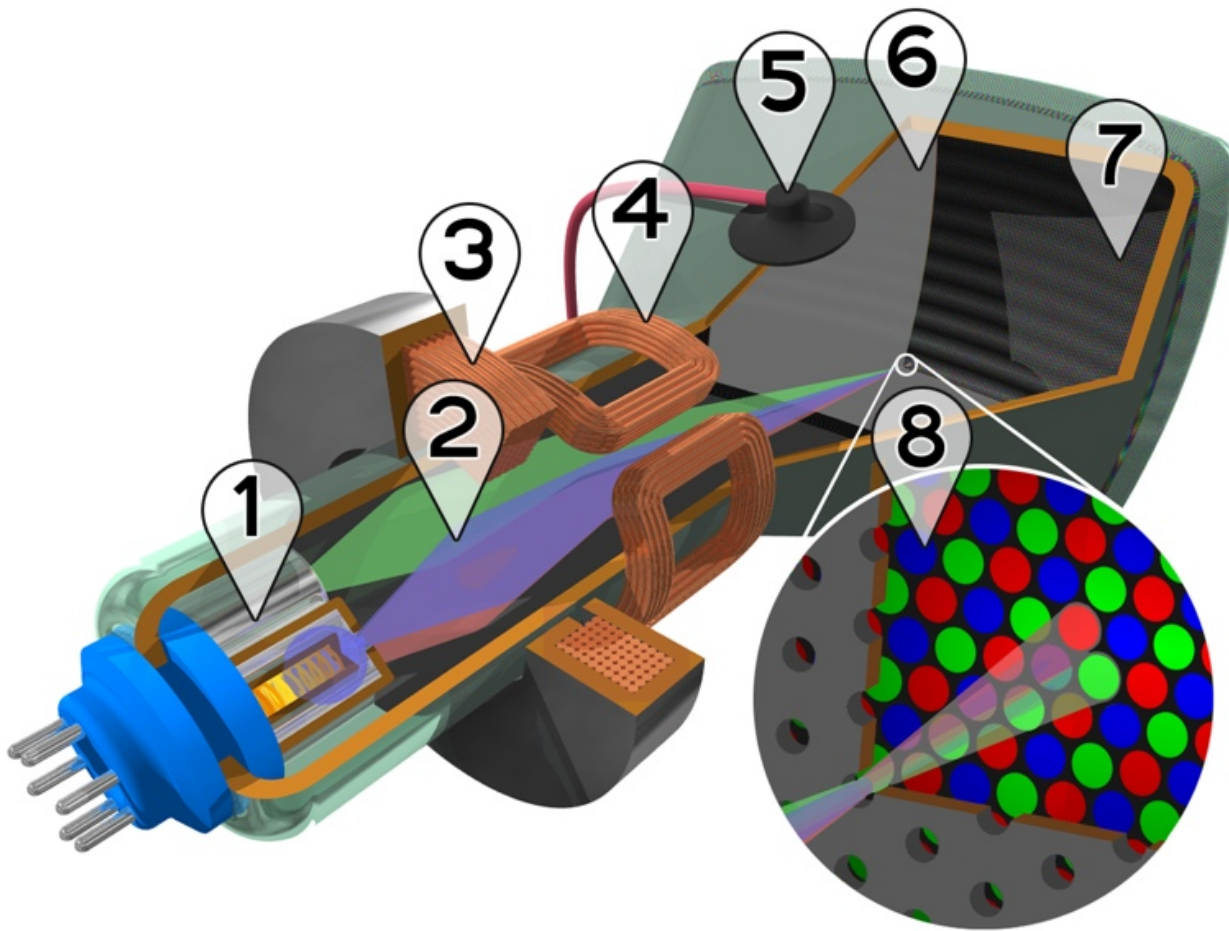
The SPS tunnel



A synchrotron in a view: LEIR (Low Energy Ion Ring)

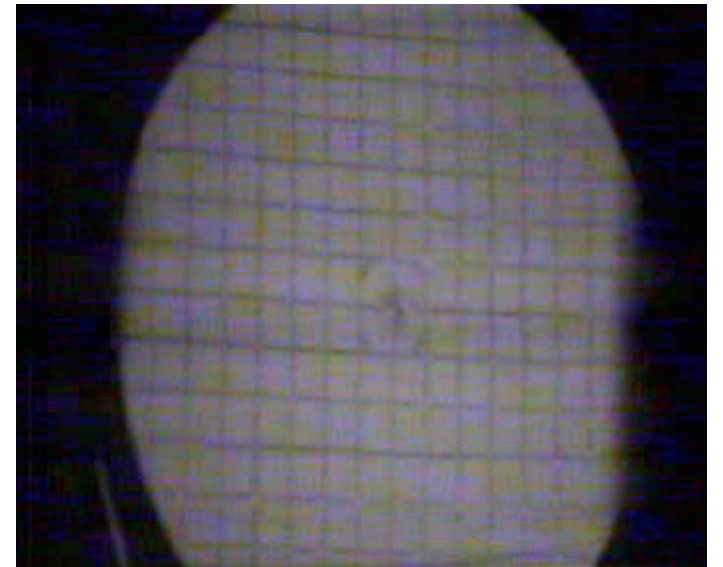
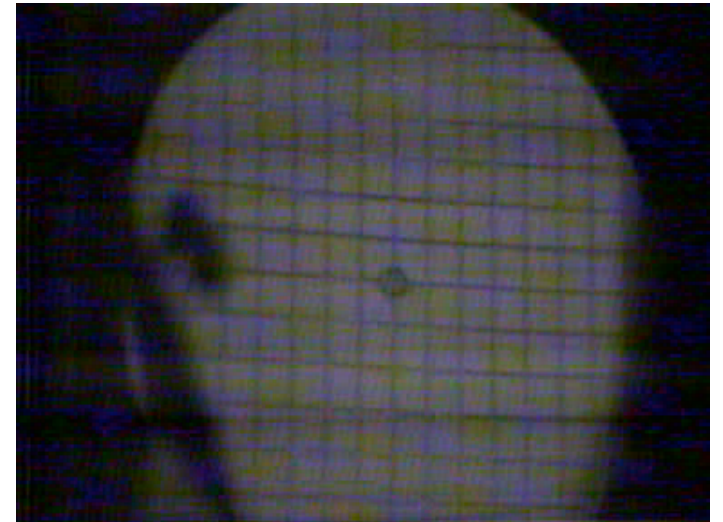
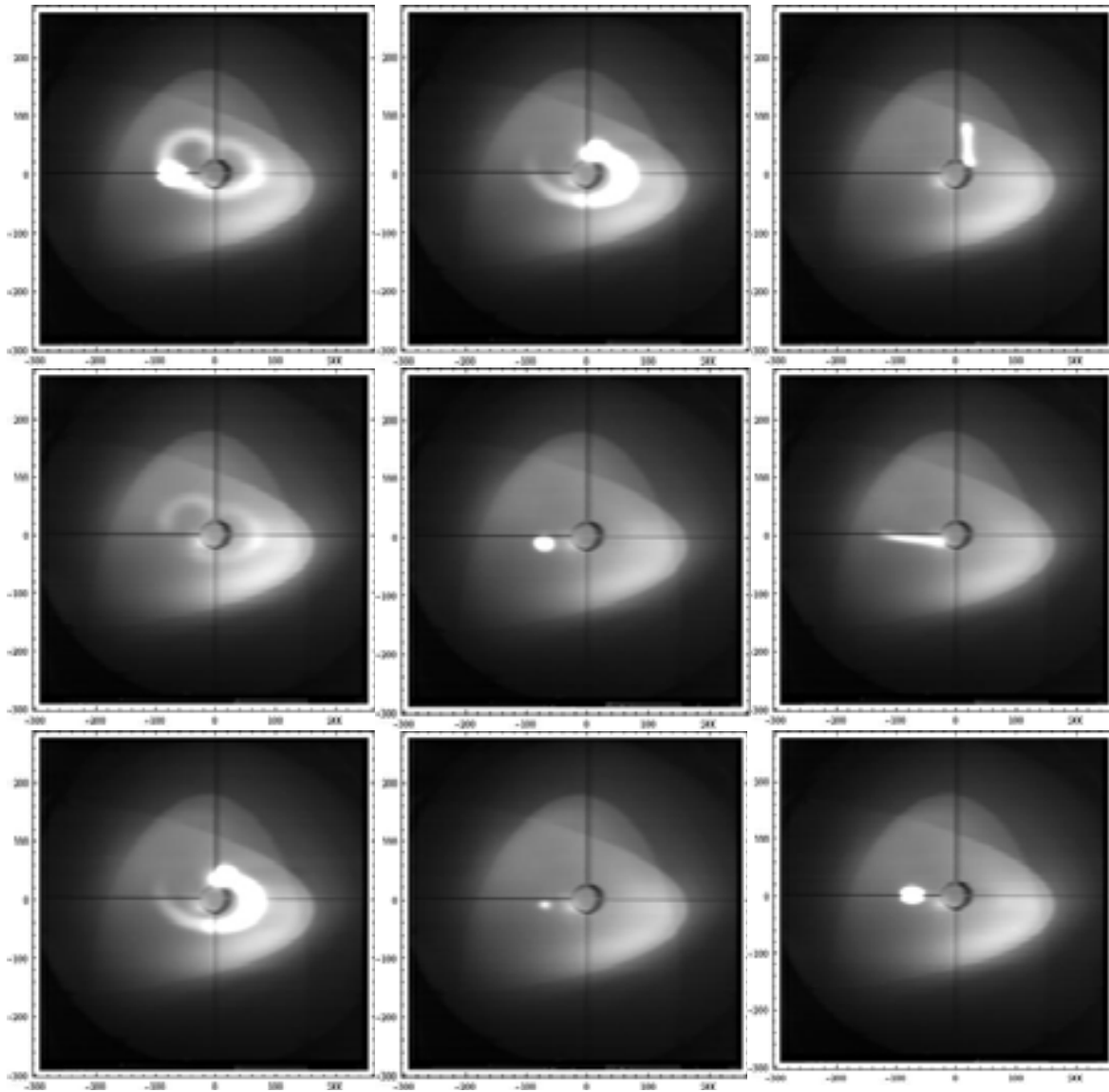


An accelerator that you know very well



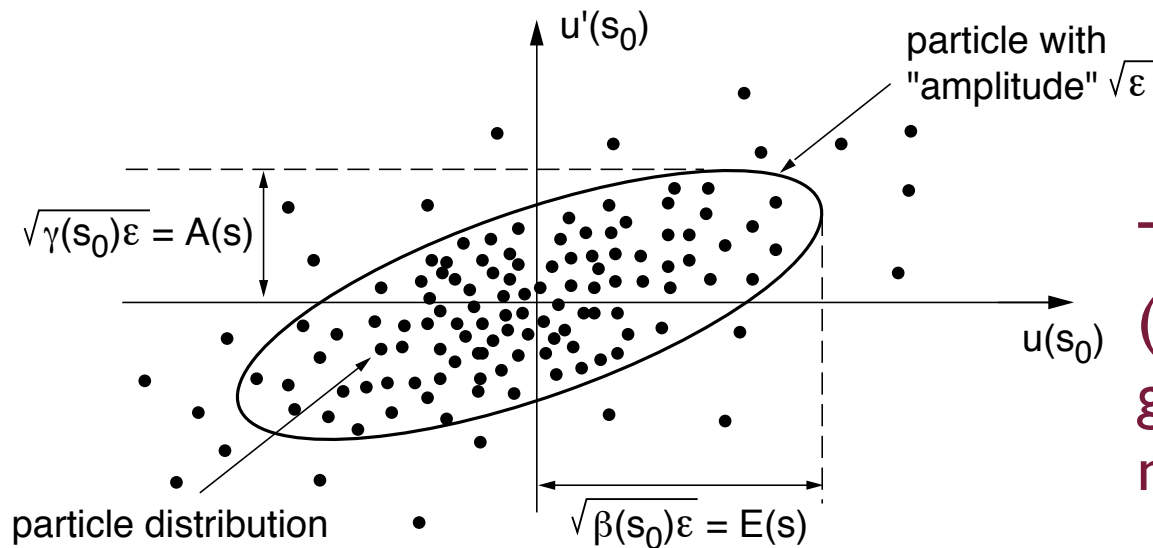
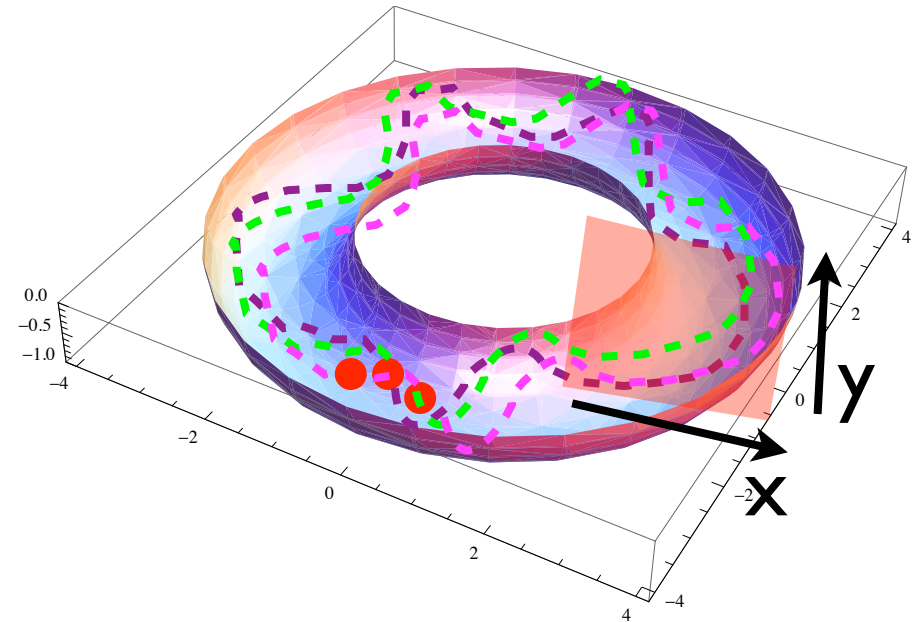
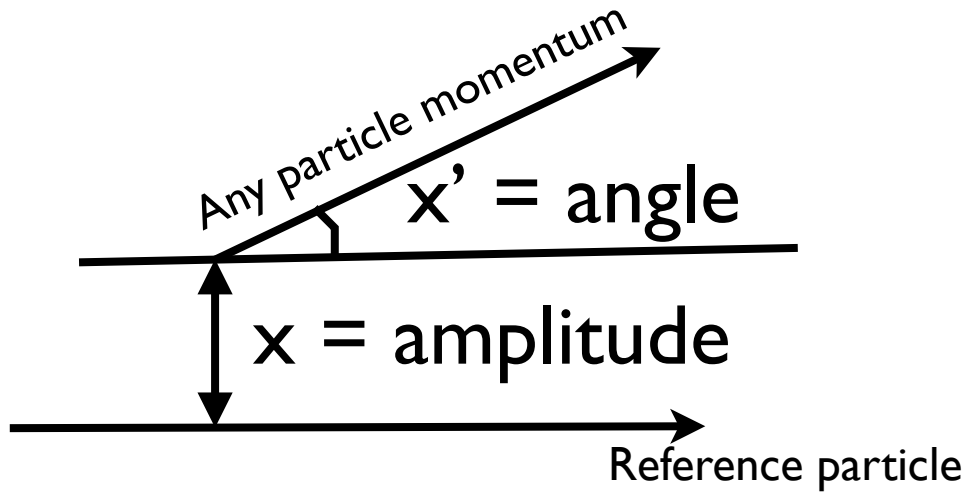
1. **Three Electron guns** (for red, green, and blue phosphor dots)
2. **Electron beams**
3. **Focusing coils**
4. **Deflection coils**
5. **Anode connection**
6. **Mask** for separating beams for red, green, and blue part of displayed image
7. **Phosphor layer** with red, green, and blue zones
8. **Close-up** of the phosphor-coated inner side of the screen

Real beam images



Courtesy of B. Goddard

Our reference frame: xx' , the phase space



The space occupied in the xx' (or yy') plane by the beam at a given position in the machine is defined as **Emittance**

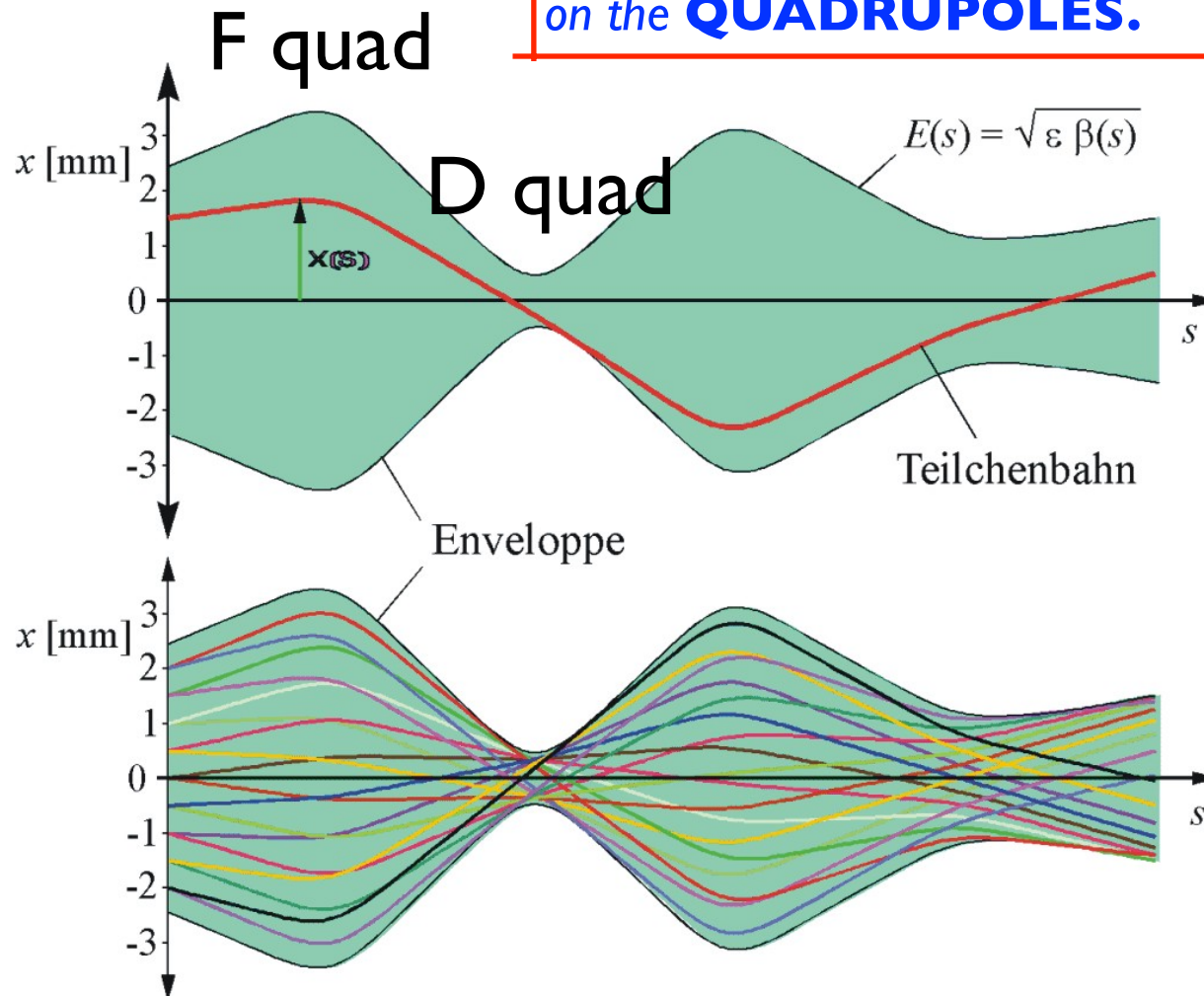
Definition of beam emittance and envelope

$$\sigma_{x,y}^* = \sqrt{\beta_{x,y}^* \cdot \epsilon_{x,y}}$$

Beam physical dimension

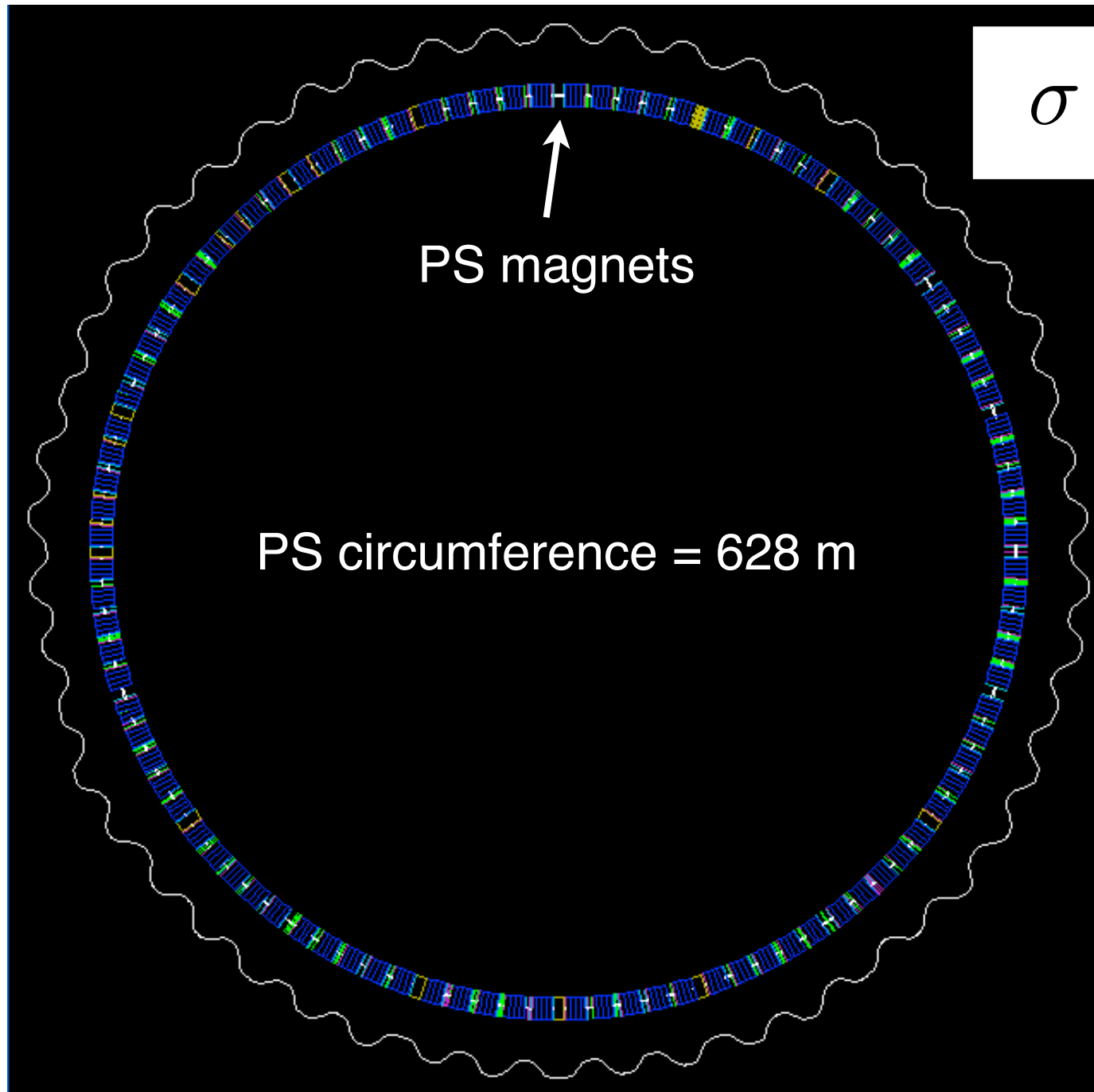
Optical machine parameter that depends on the lattice of the machine, in particular on the **QUADRUPOLES**.

Emittance: Parameter which describes the spread of the particles in the phase space (xx') or (yy').



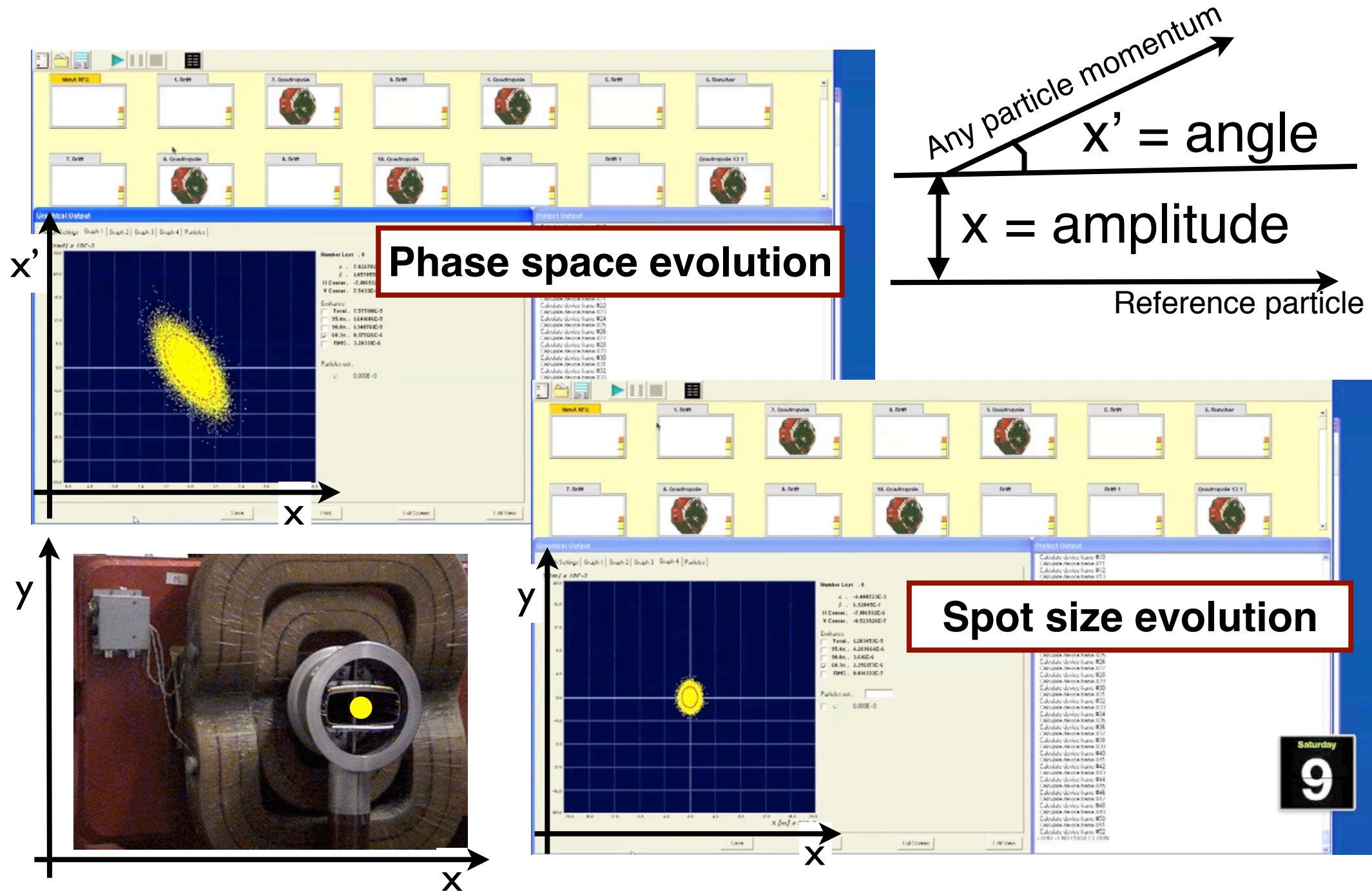
The envelope is defined as the maximum amplitude for which the particle remains in the machine vacuum chamber.

Envelope of PS beam

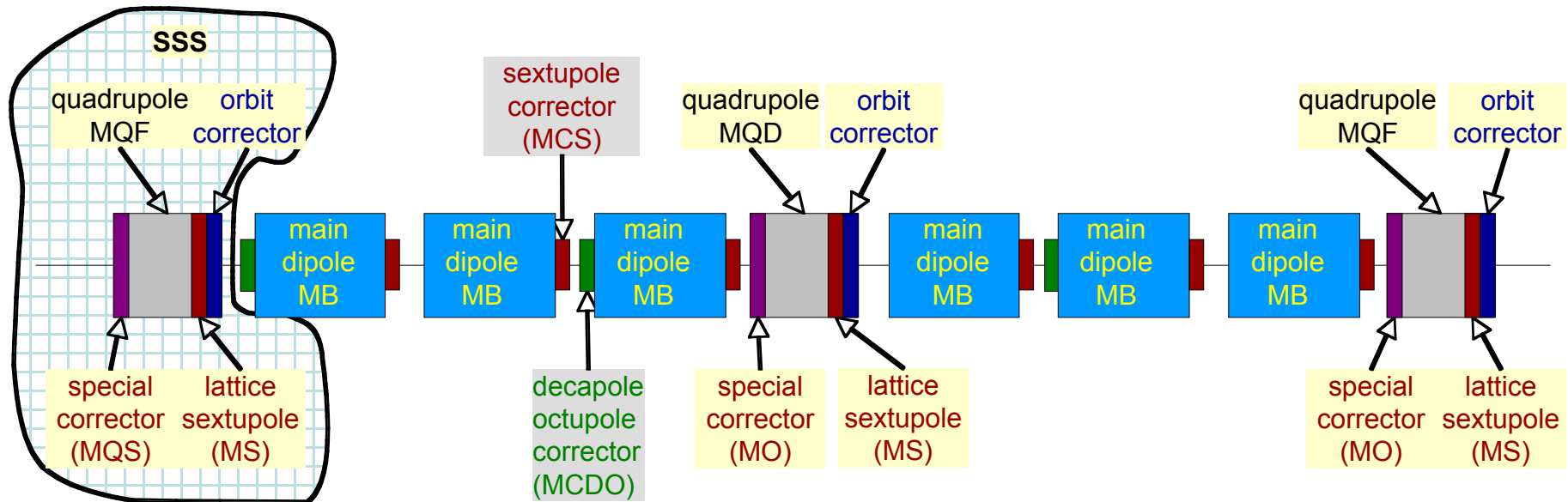
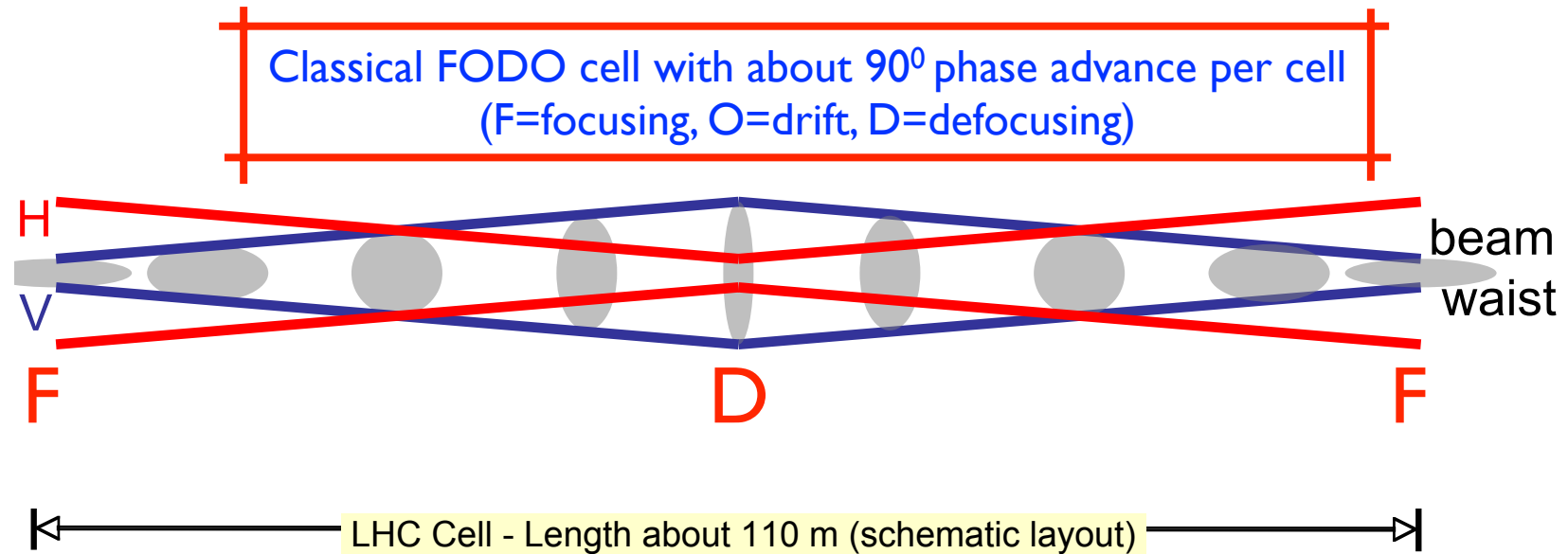


$$\sigma \propto \sqrt{\beta}$$

Particle transport in a lattice



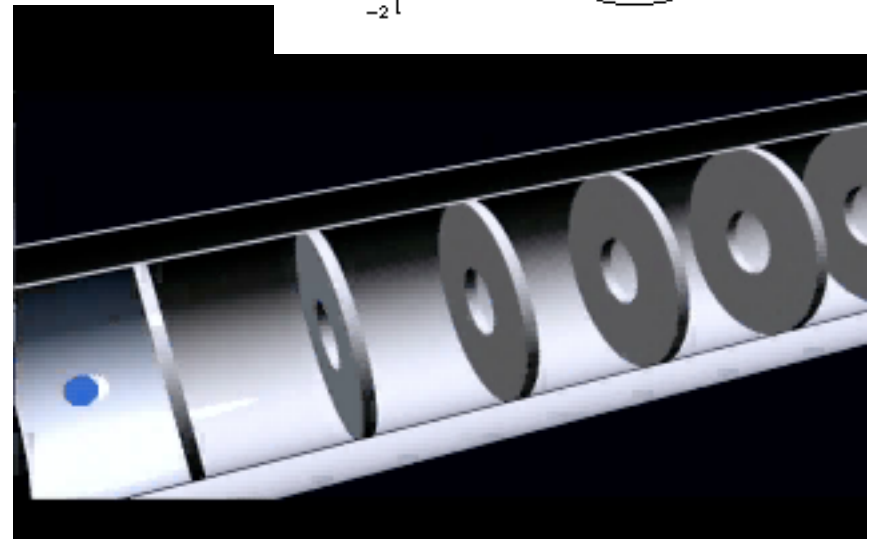
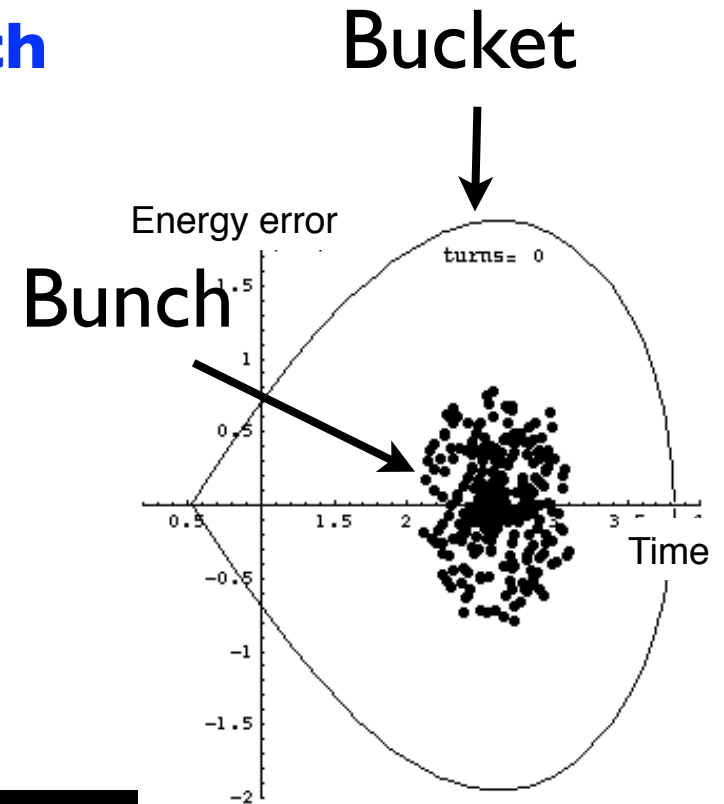
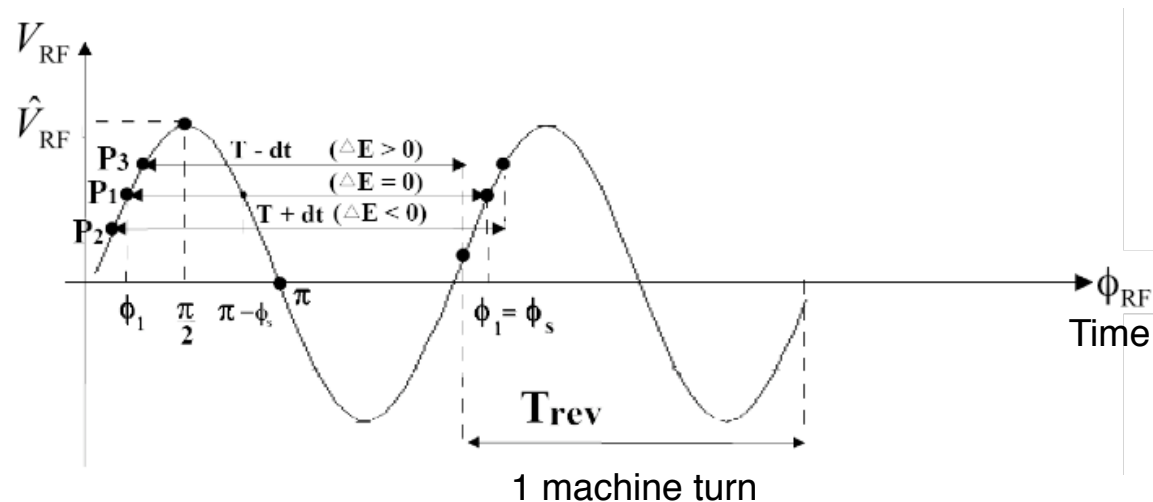
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Acceleration

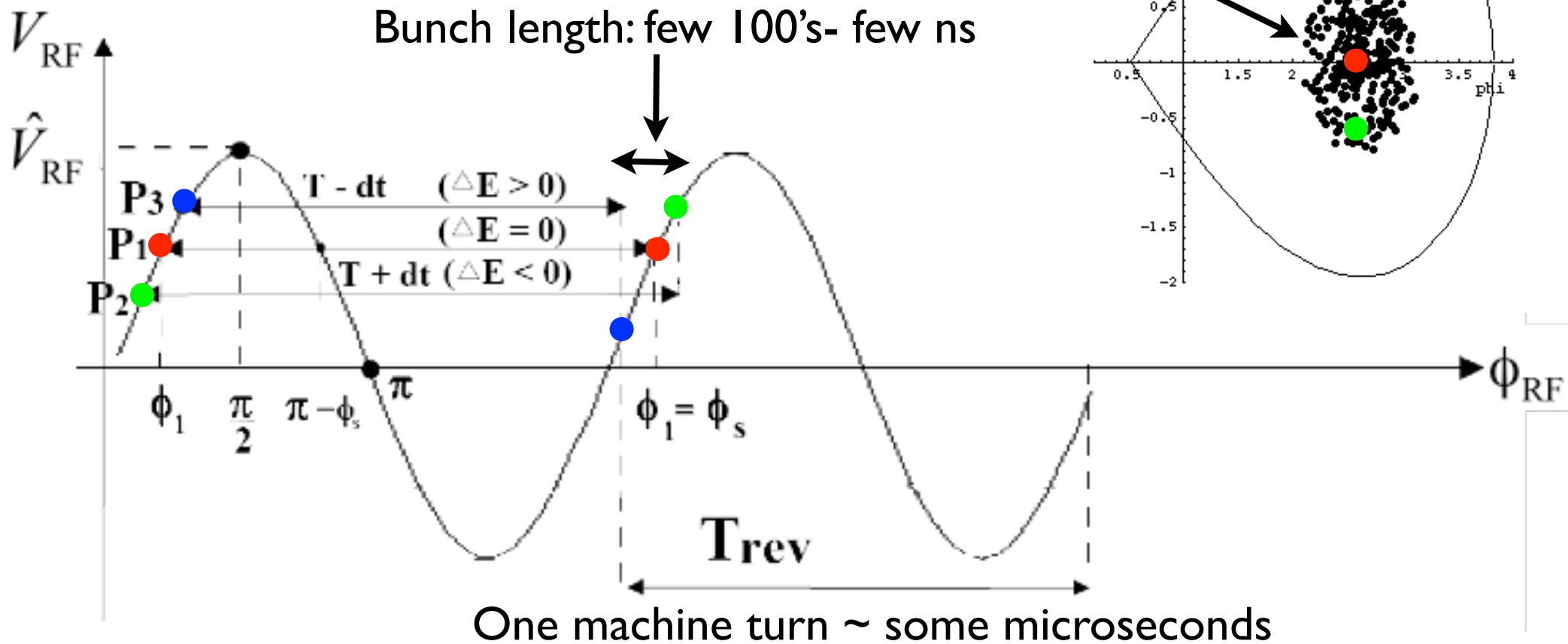
- Particles are accelerated by an **RF (radio frequency) electric field which is confined in cavities.**
- **The electric field varies in time as a sinus wave in such a way, that at each revolution, the particle comes back at the RF to see the acceleration.**

$$\Rightarrow \Delta E_1 = e \hat{V}_{\text{RF}} \sin \phi_1$$



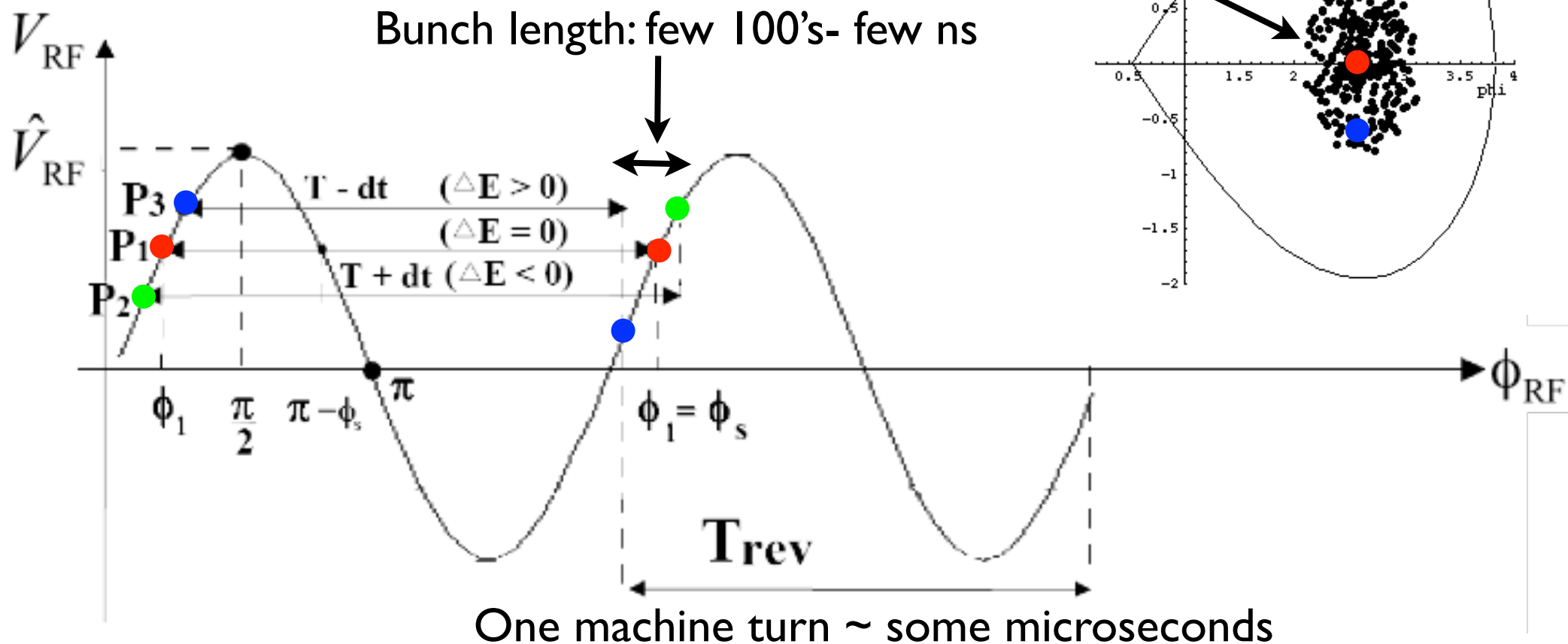
Longitudinal focusing

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 - The bunch length depends on the RF frequency.
 - The energy spread by the RF voltage
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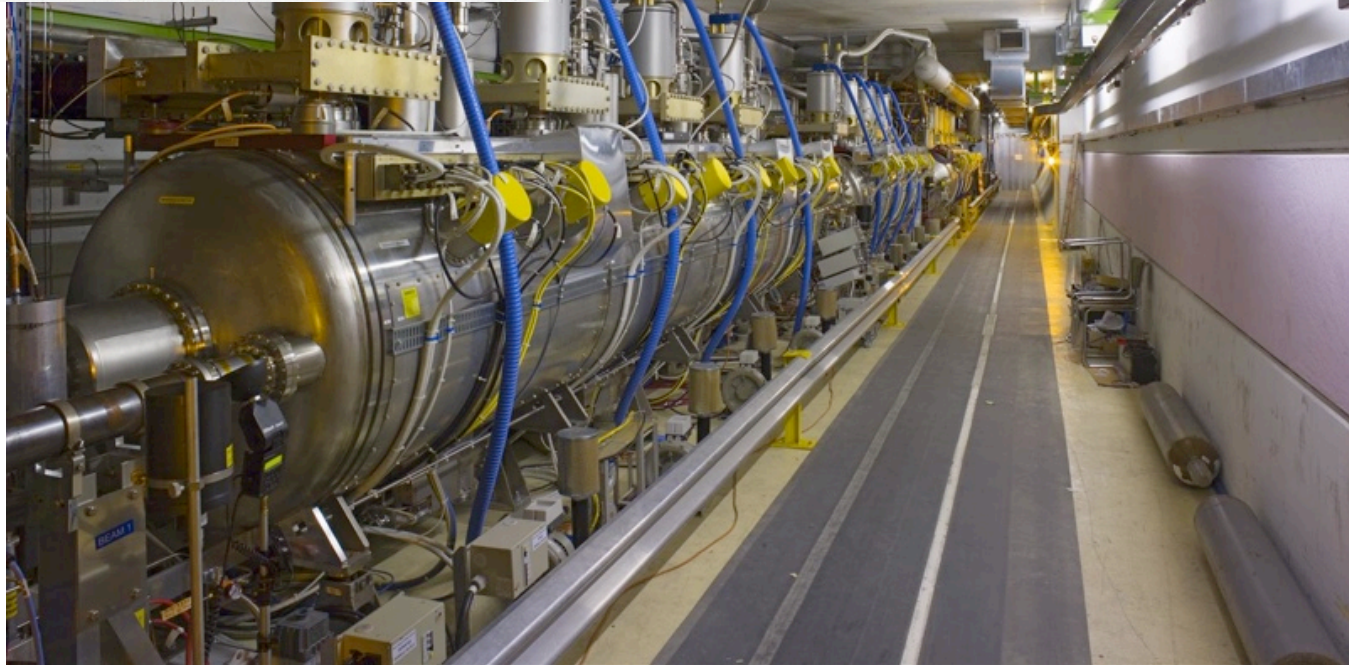
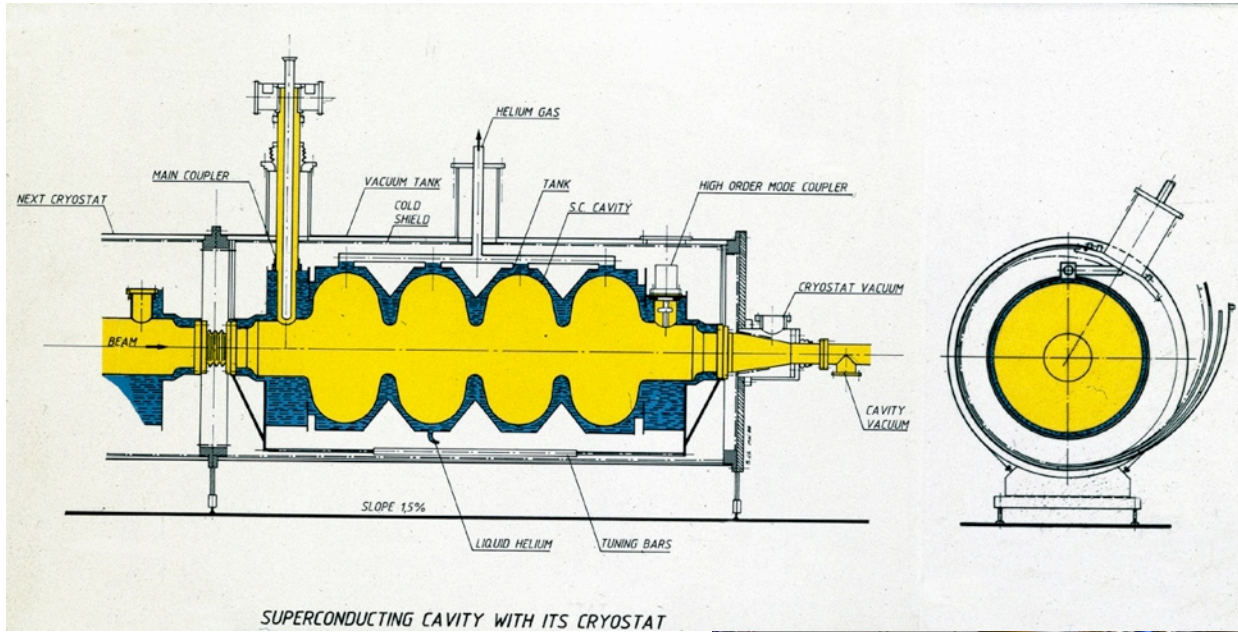


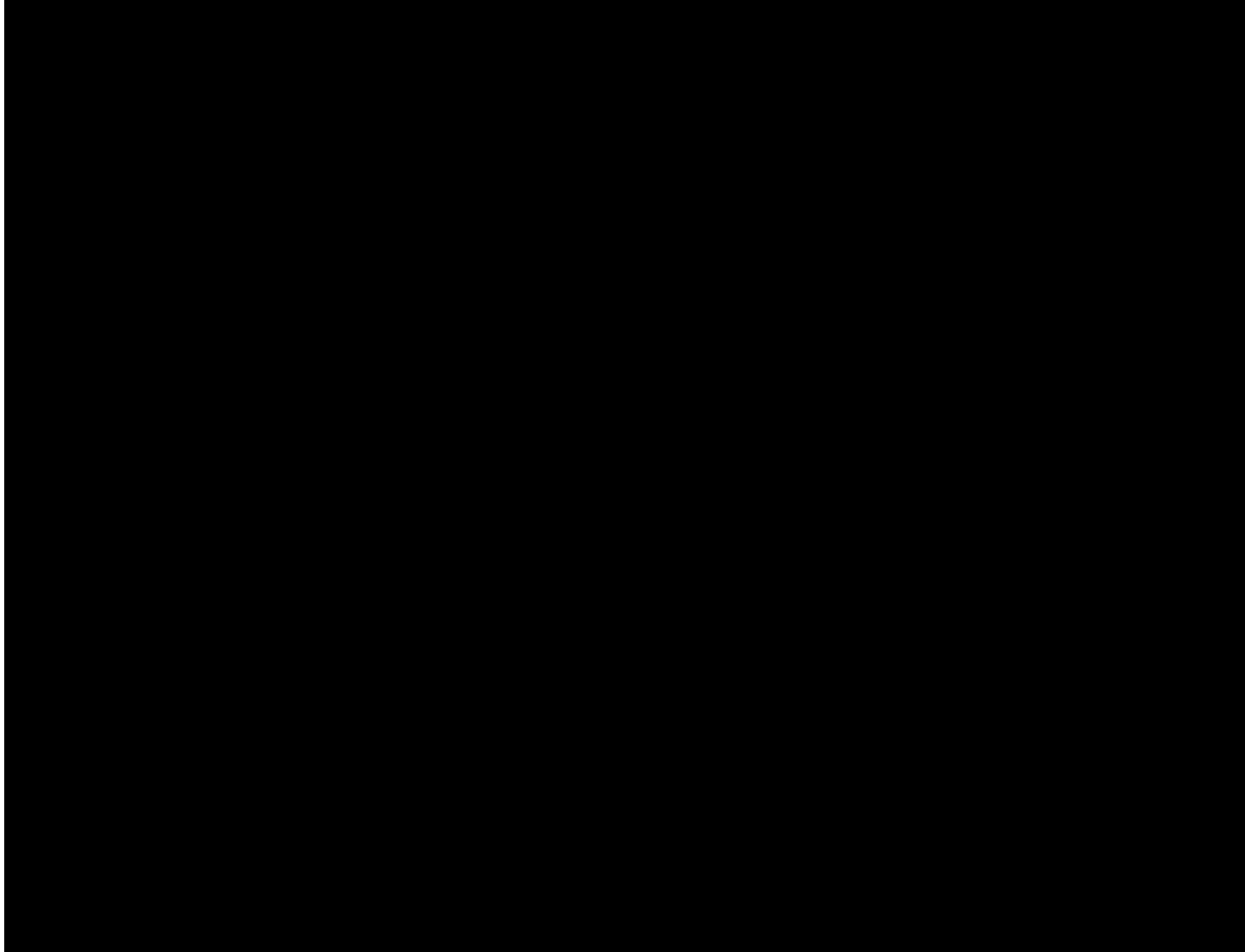
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RF system





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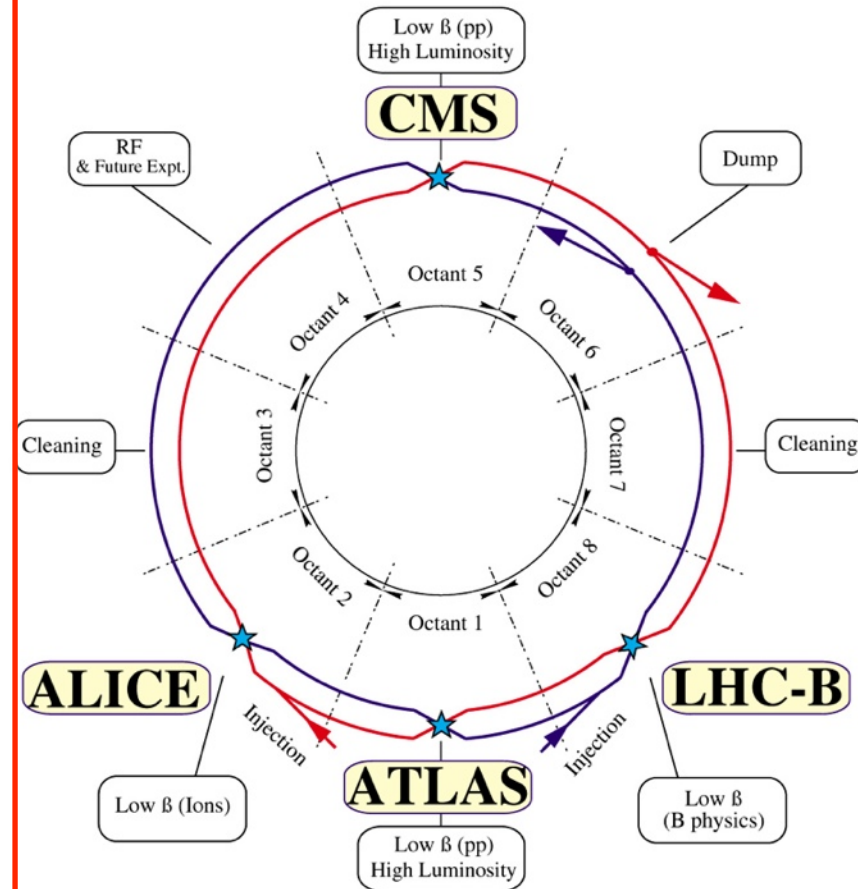
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Current in magnet coil

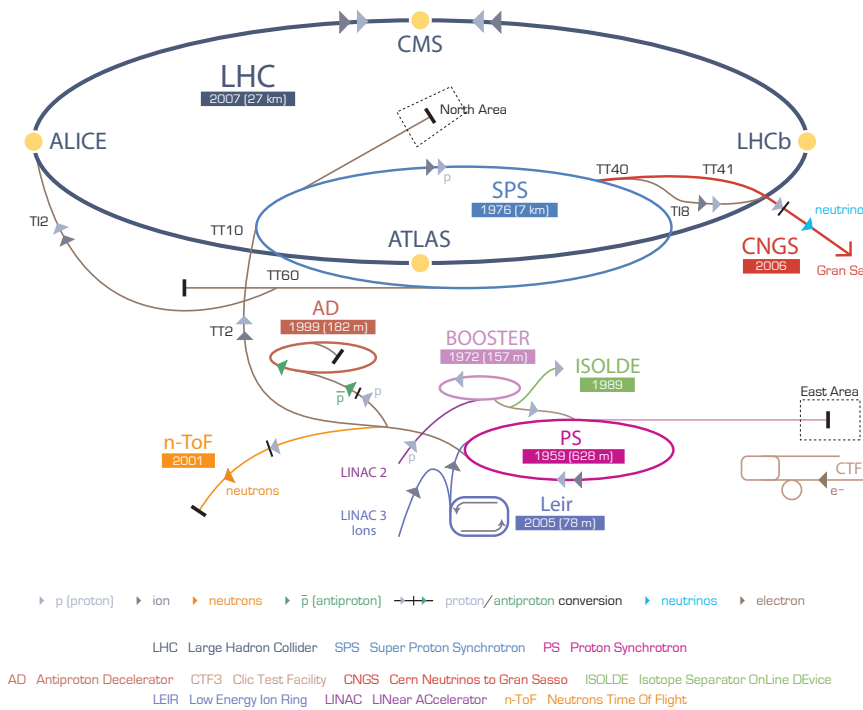
$$\kappa = \frac{1}{R} = \frac{e}{p} B_0 = \frac{e \mu_0}{p} \frac{n \cdot I}{h}$$

Limited by technology

Given by the physics

Where is the LHC ?

CERN Accelerator Complex



Intersection point	Tunnel		LEP 200	LHC
	Depth (m)	Slope (%)		
I (Meyrin)	82.0	1.23	Injection in arcs	ATLAS
II (St Genis)	45.3	1.38	L3 and RF	ALICE and Injection
III (Crozet)	97.5	0.72		Cleaning
IV (Echenevex)	137.6	0.36	ALEPH and RF	RF
V (Cessy)	86.6	1.23		CMS
VI (Versonnex)	95.0	1.38	Opal and RF	Dump
VII (Ferney)	94.0	0.72		Cleaning
VIII (Mategnin)	98.8	0.36	Delphi and RF	LHC-B and Injection

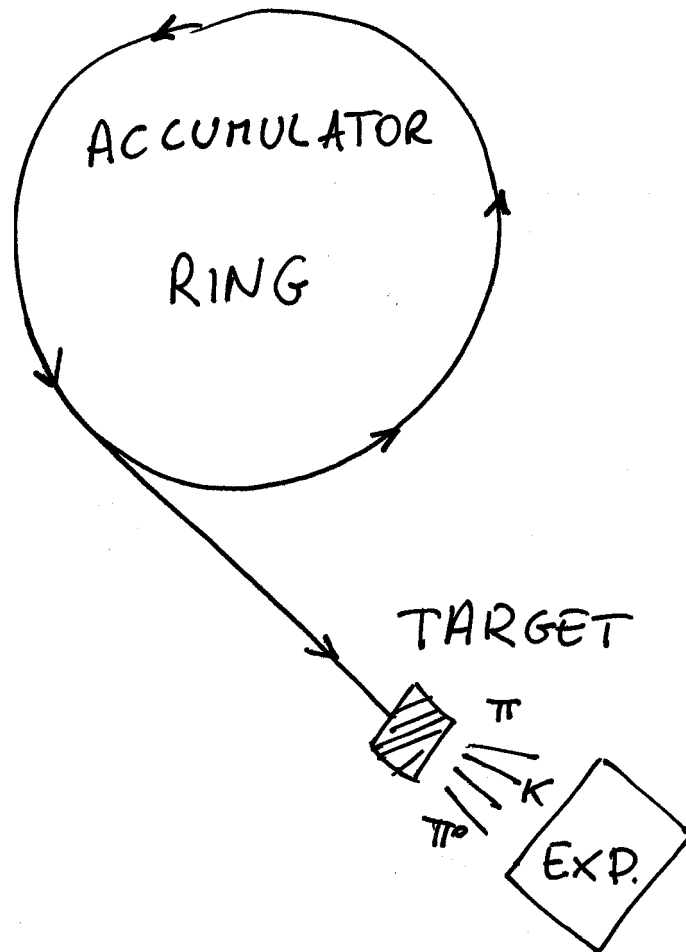


Max depth: 135 m

London tube: 24 m depth

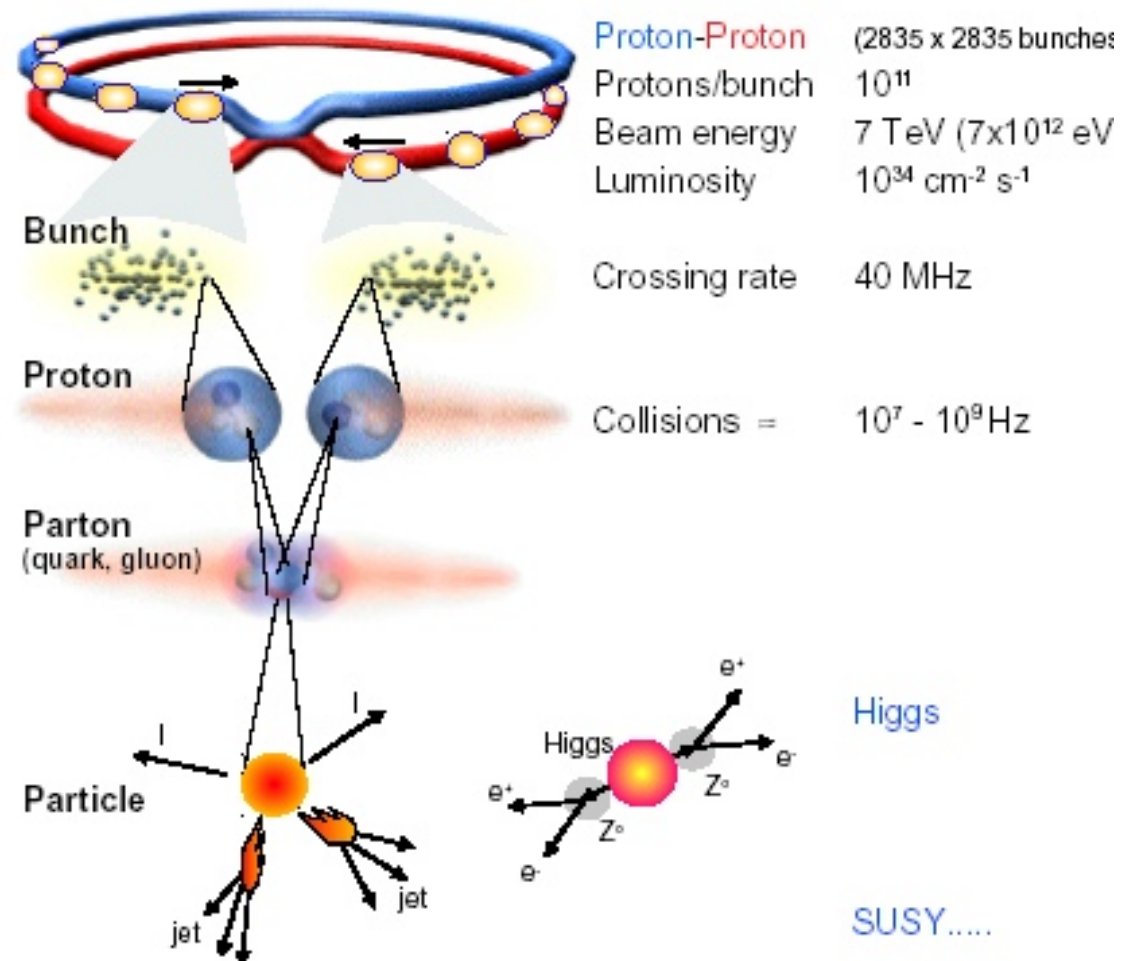
Different approaches: fixed target vs collider

Fixed target



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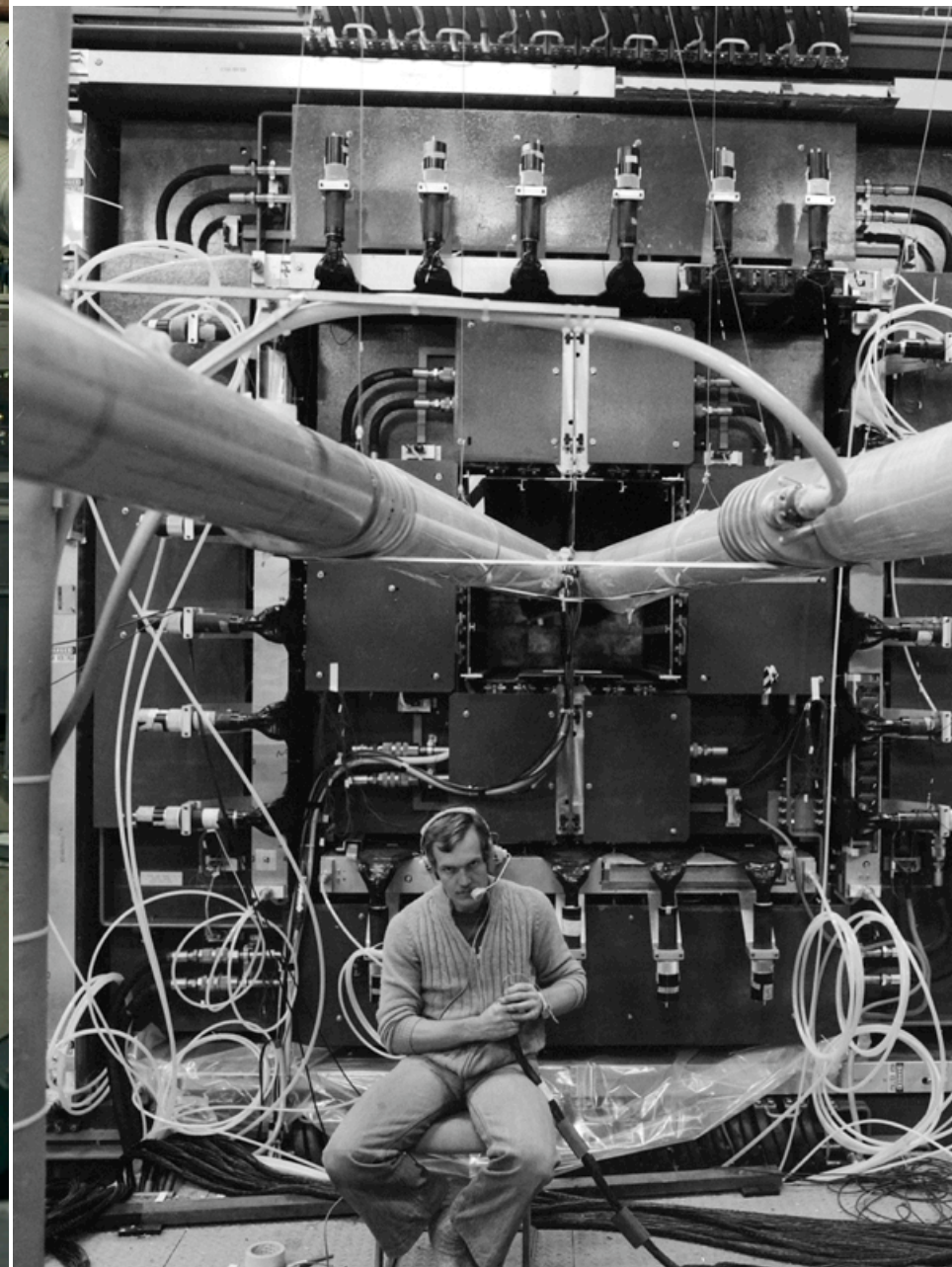
Storage ring/collider



$$<< E_{CM} = 2(E_{beam} + mc^2)$$

This usually is defined as \sqrt{s}

ISR: first proton-proton collider



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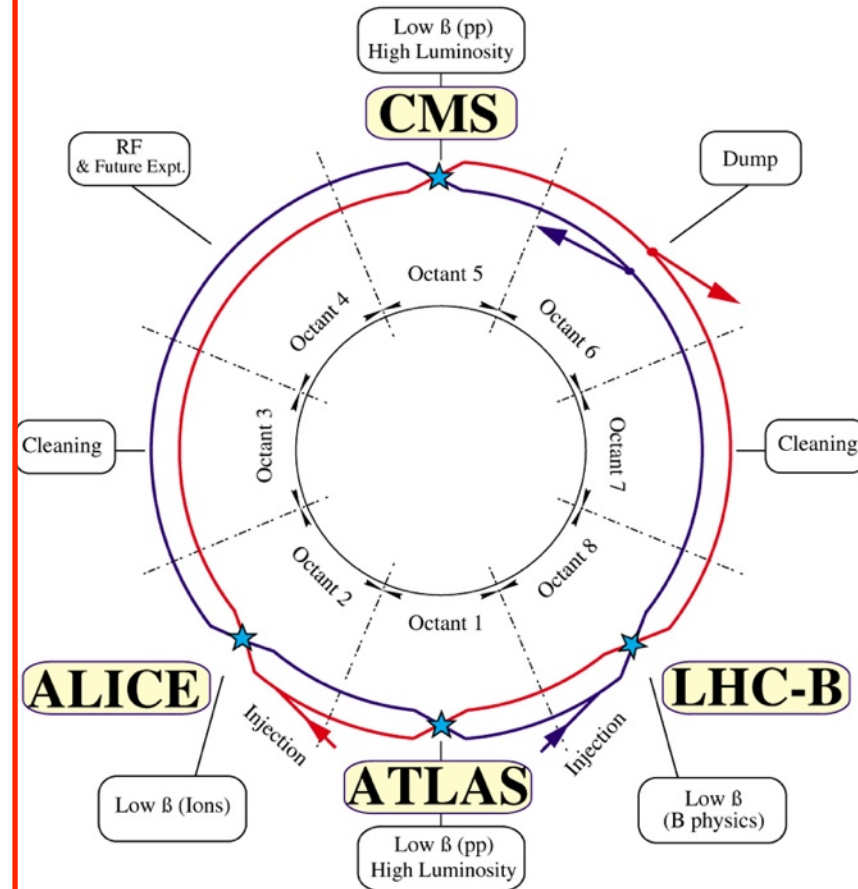
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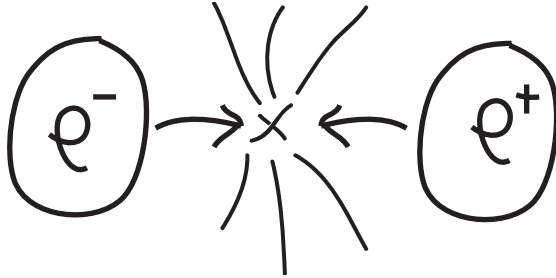
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The proper particle for the proper scope

Electrons (and positrons) are (so far) point like particles: no internal structure



The energy of the collider, namely two times the energy of the beam colliding is totally transferred into the collision

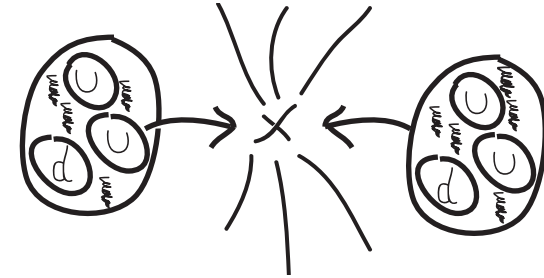
$$E_{\text{coll}} = E_{b1} + E_{b2} = 2E_b = 200 \text{ GeV (LEP)}$$

Pros: the energy can be precisely tuned to scan for example, a mass region.

Precision measurement (LEP)

Cons: above a certain energy is no more possible to use electrons because of too high synchrotron radiation

Protons (and antiprotons) are formed by quarks (uud) kept together by gluons



The energy of each beam is carried by the proton constituents, and it is not the entire proton which collides, but one of his constituent

$$E_{\text{coll}} \text{ (about 2 TeV at LHC)} < 2 E_b \text{ (14 TeV)}$$

Pros: with a single energy possible to scan different processes at different energies.

Discovery machine (LHC)

Cons: the energy available for the collision is lower than the accelerator energy

Synchrotron radiation

Radiation emitted by charged particles accelerated longitudinally and/or transversally

Power radiated per particle goes like:

4th power of the energy

(2nd power)⁻¹ of the bending radius

(4th power)⁻¹ of the particle mass

$$P = \frac{2c \times E^4 \times r_0}{3\rho^2 (m_0 \times c^2)^3}$$

$$r_0 = \frac{q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 m_0 c^2}$$

particle classical radius

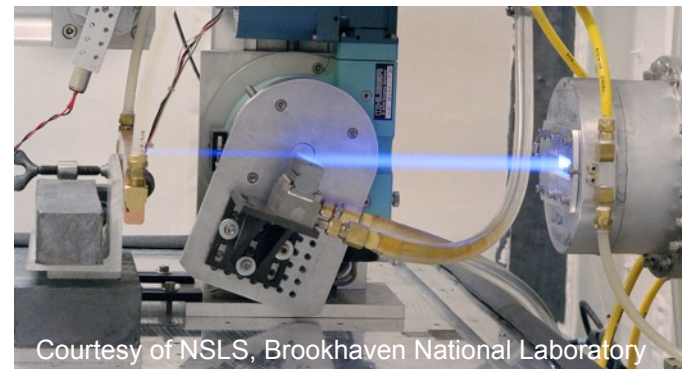
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particle bending radius

Energy lost per turn per particle due to synchrotron radiation:

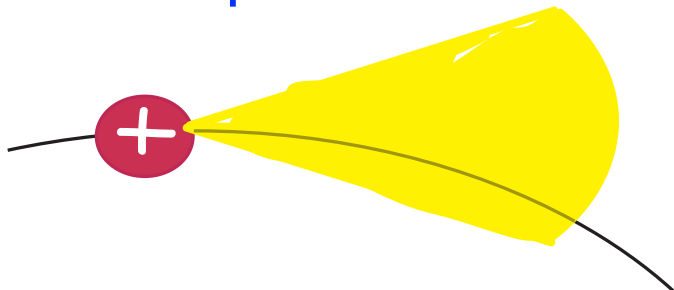
e⁻ \approx some GeV (LEP)

p \approx some keV (LHC)



Courtesy of NSLS, Brookhaven National Laboratory

We must protect the LHC coils even if energy per turn is so low



Power lost per m in dipole: some W
Total radiated power per ring: some kW

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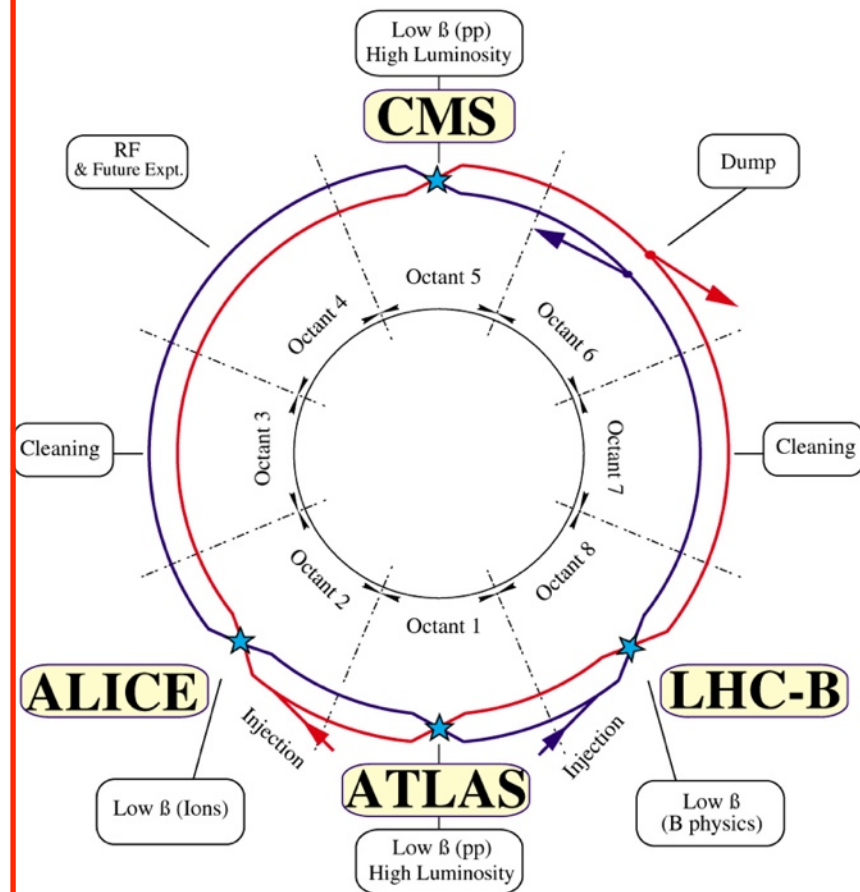
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CERN accelerator complex overview

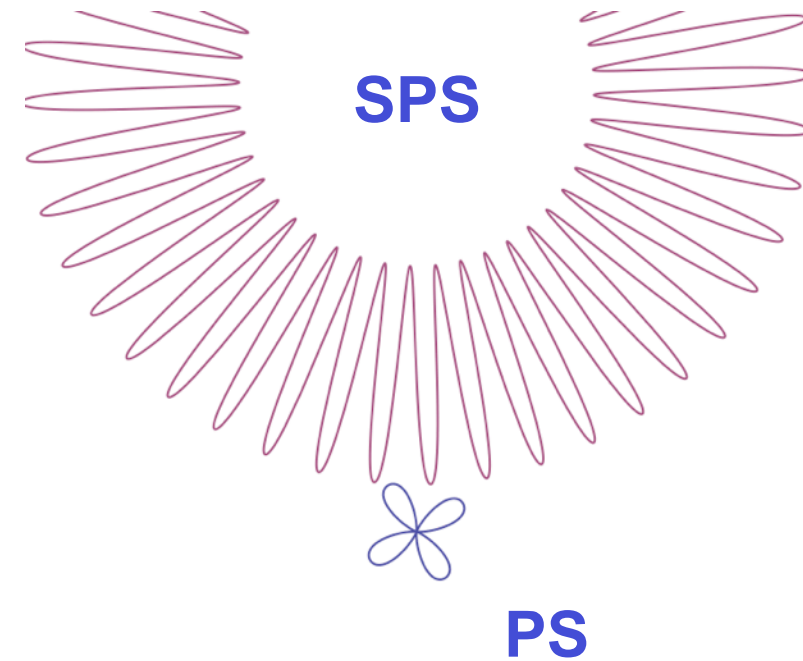
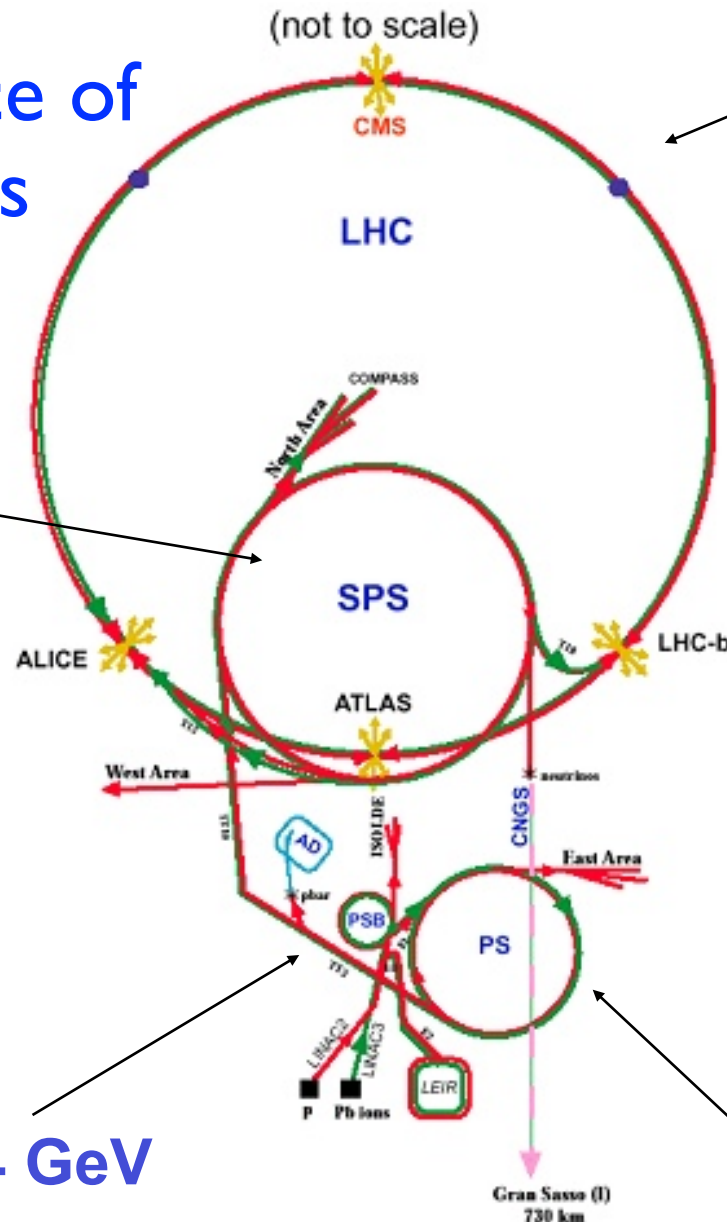
Chain/sequence of
accelerators

26 - 450 GeV/c

450 GeV /c – 7 TeV /c



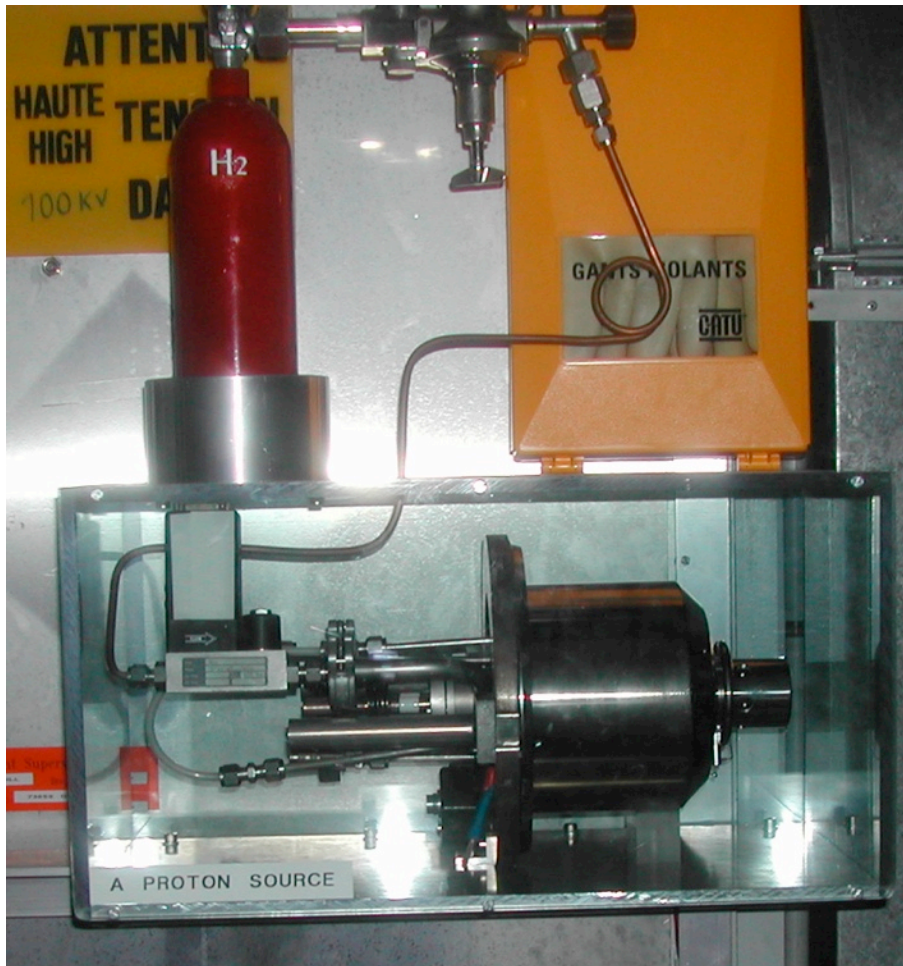
LHC: Large Hadron Collider
SPS: Super Proton Synchrotron
AD: Antiproton Decelerator
ISOLDE: Isotope Separator OnLine DEvice
PSB: Proton Synchrotron Booster
PS: Proton Synchrotron
LINAC: LINear ACcelerator
LEIR: Low Energy Ion Ring
CNGS: CERN Neutrinos to Gran Sasso



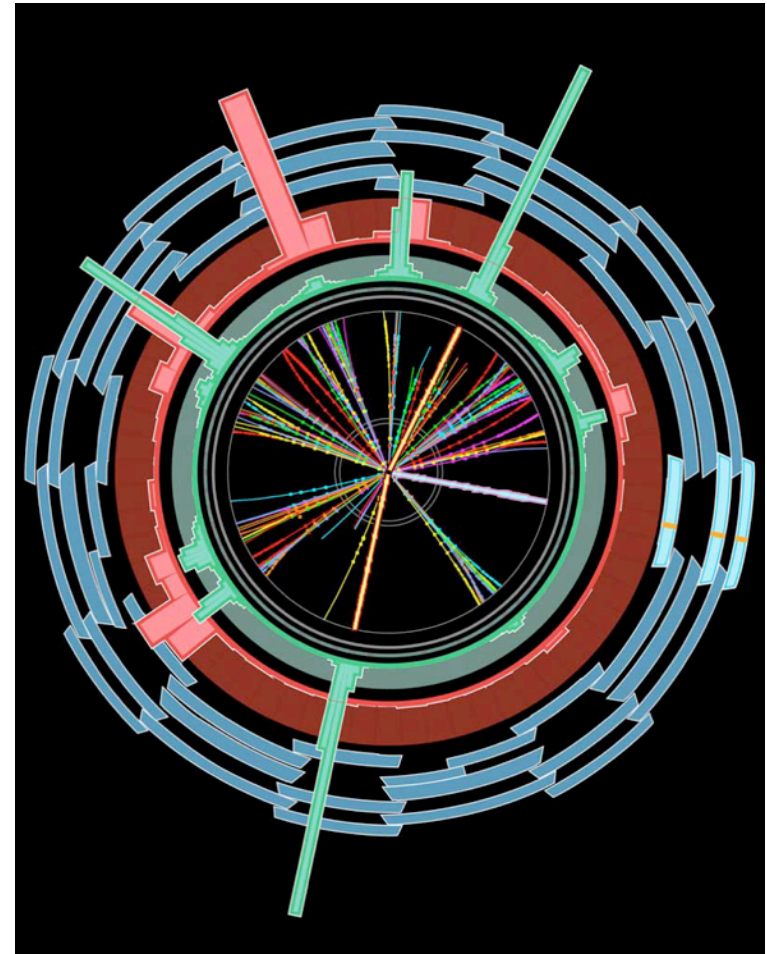
50 MeV – 1.4 GeV

1.4 GeV – 26 GeV/c

Basically the injector chains brings you ...

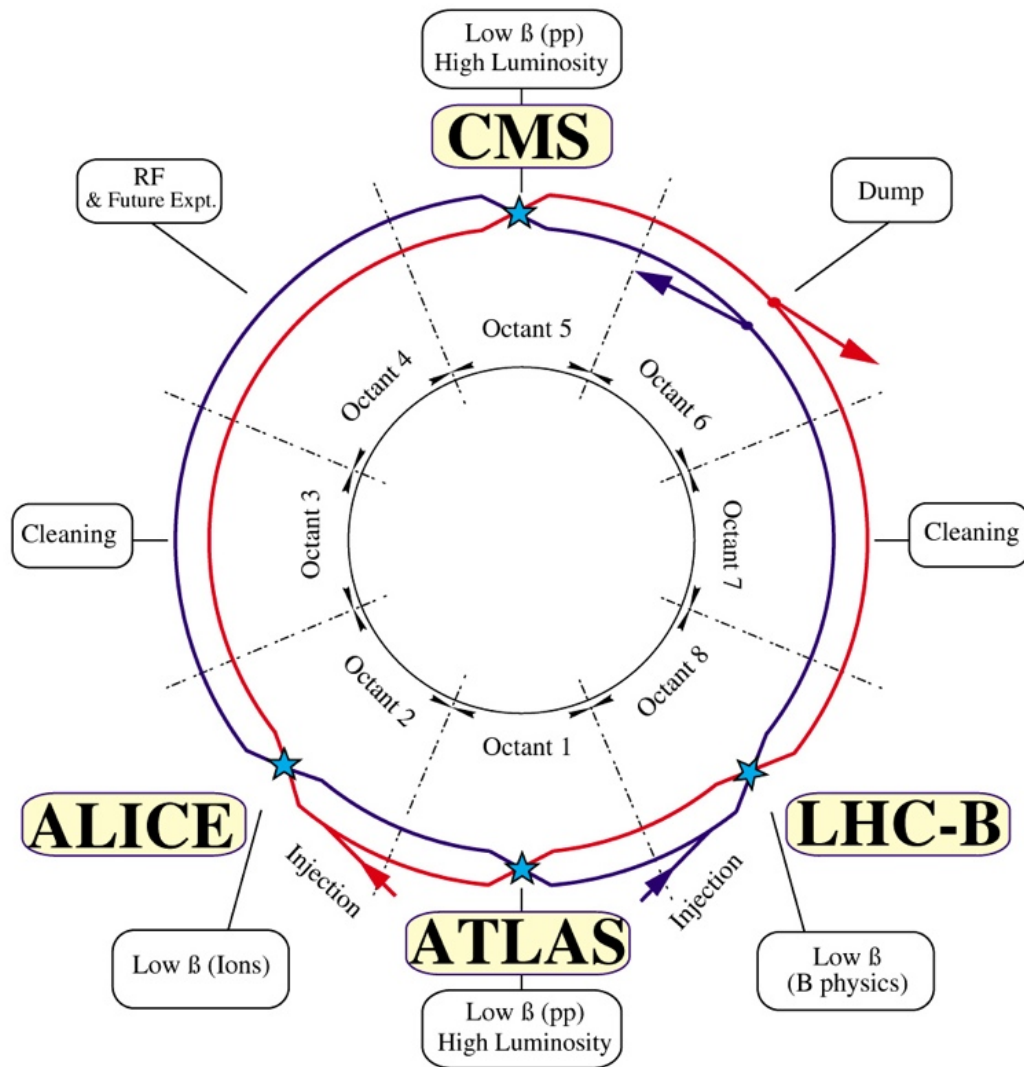


from nearly a bottle of hydrogen



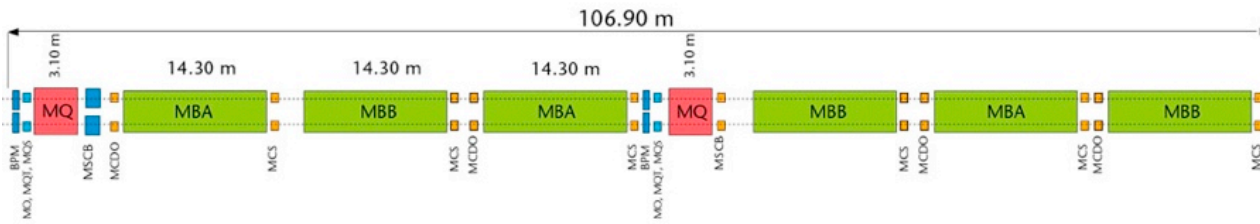
to a little bit before this

LHC layout and few parameters



Particle type	protons (heavy ions, Pb82+)
Energy	450 GeV (injection) 7 TeV (collision energy) 2,75 TeV/u (ions collision)
Circumference	26658 m
Revolution frequency	11,245 kHz 1 turn= 89 mus
Number of rings	1 (two-in-one magnet design)
Number of accelerators	2 (2 independent RF system)
Interaction Points (IP) or Collision Points or Low beta insertions	4 (ATLAS, CMS, ALICE, LHCb)
Cleaning insertions or collimation insertions	2
Beam dump extractions	2
RF insertion	1

Basics components of the LHC



Regular ARC

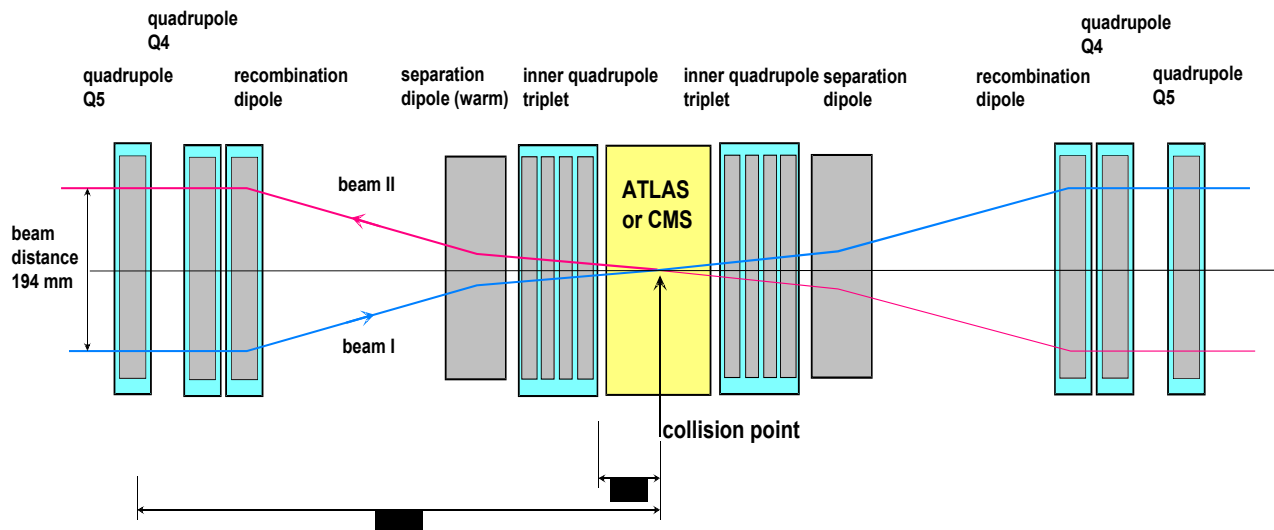
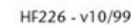
MQ: Lattice Quadrupole
MO: Landau Octupole
MQT: Tuning Quadrupole
MQS: Skew Quadrupole
MSCB: Combined Lattice Sextupole (MS) or skew sextupole (MSS) and Orbit Corrector (MCB)
BPM: Beam position monitor
MBA: Dipole magnet Type A
MBB: Dipole magnet Type B
MCS: Local Sextupole corrector
MCDO: Local combined decapole and octupole corrector

Synchrotron:

a) dipoles to bend particles with increasing field vs time i.e. vs energy

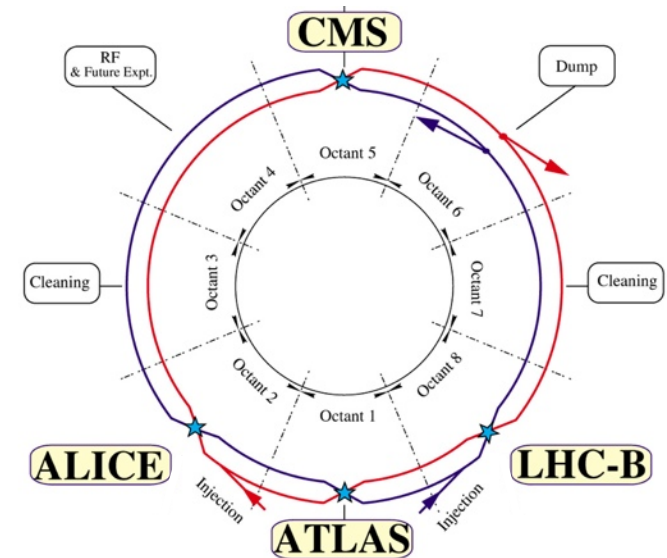
b) quadrupoles to focus the beam and keep it in the aperture

c) interaction point with final focusing to collide the two beams



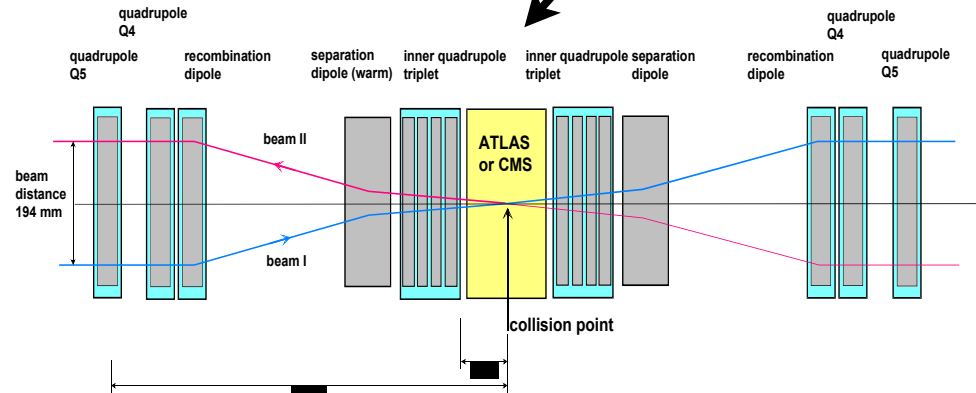
Example for an LHC insertion with ATLAS or CMS

Interaction points



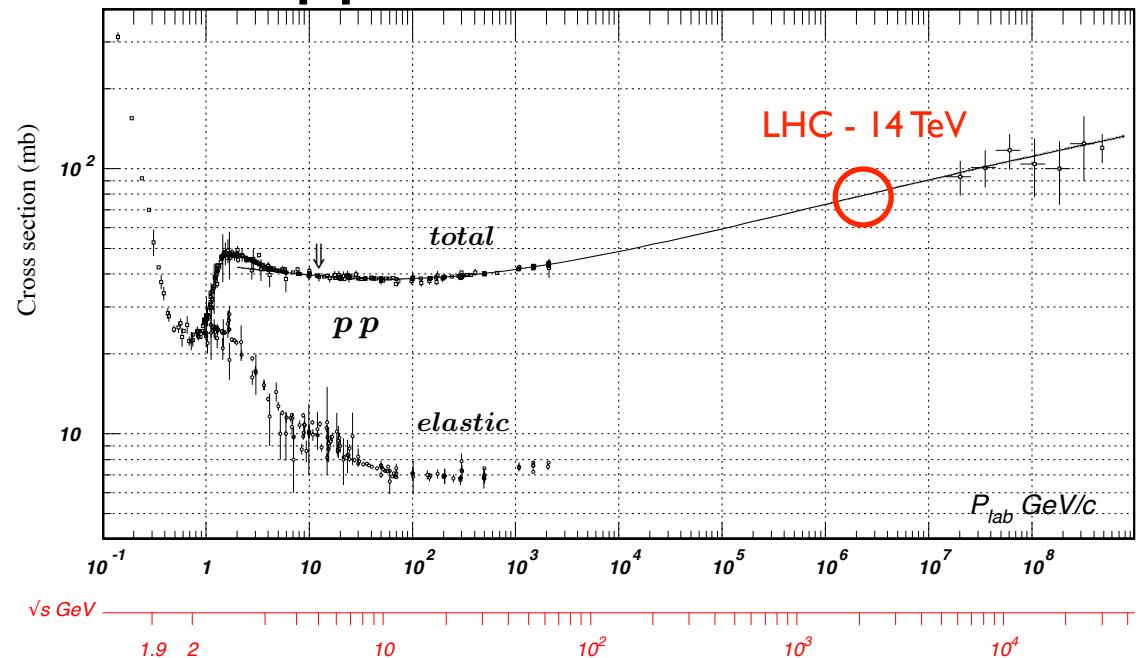
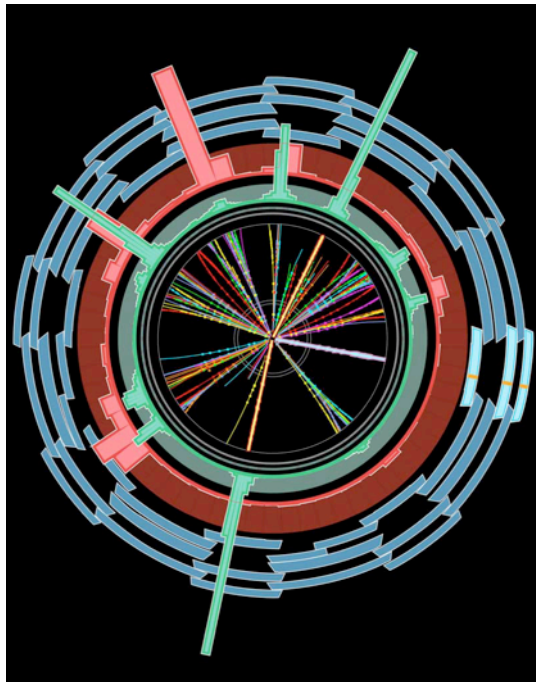
Luminosity

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

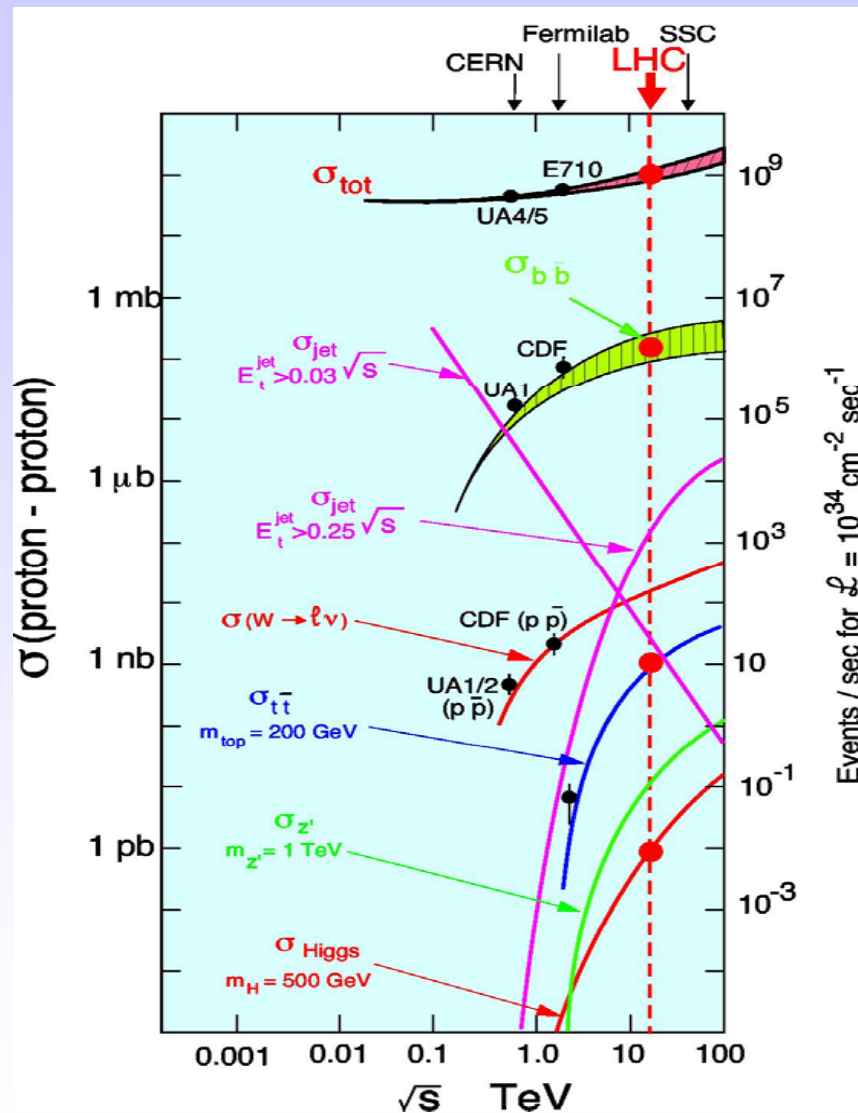


Example for an LHC insertion with ATLAS or CMS

pp cross section



Cross Sections and Production Rates



Rates for $L = 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$: (LHC)

• Inelastic proton-proton reactions:	$10^9 / \text{s}$
• $b\bar{b}$ pairs	$5 \cdot 10^6 / \text{s}$
• $t\bar{t}$ pairs	$8 / \text{s}$
• $W \rightarrow e \nu$	$150 / \text{s}$
• $Z \rightarrow e e$	$15 / \text{s}$
• Higgs (150 GeV)	$0.2 / \text{s}$
• Gluino, Squarks (1 TeV)	$0.03 / \text{s}$

LHC is a factory for:
top-quarks, b-quarks, W, Z, Higgs,

The only problem: you have to detect them !

Luminosity

Number of particles per bunch

$$N_{\text{beam1}} * N_{\text{beam2}} = N^2$$

Revolution frequency

Number of bunches

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

Geometric Reduction factor
due to crossing angle

Beam dimension at the IP

$$\sigma_{x,y}^* = \sqrt{\beta_{x,y}^* \cdot \epsilon_{x,y}}$$

$$F = 1 / \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\theta_c \sigma_z}{2 \cdot \sigma^*} \right)^2}$$

At first look, the smaller the better

Definition of beam emittance

$$\sigma_{x,y}^* = \sqrt{\beta_{x,y}^* \cdot \epsilon_{x,y}}$$

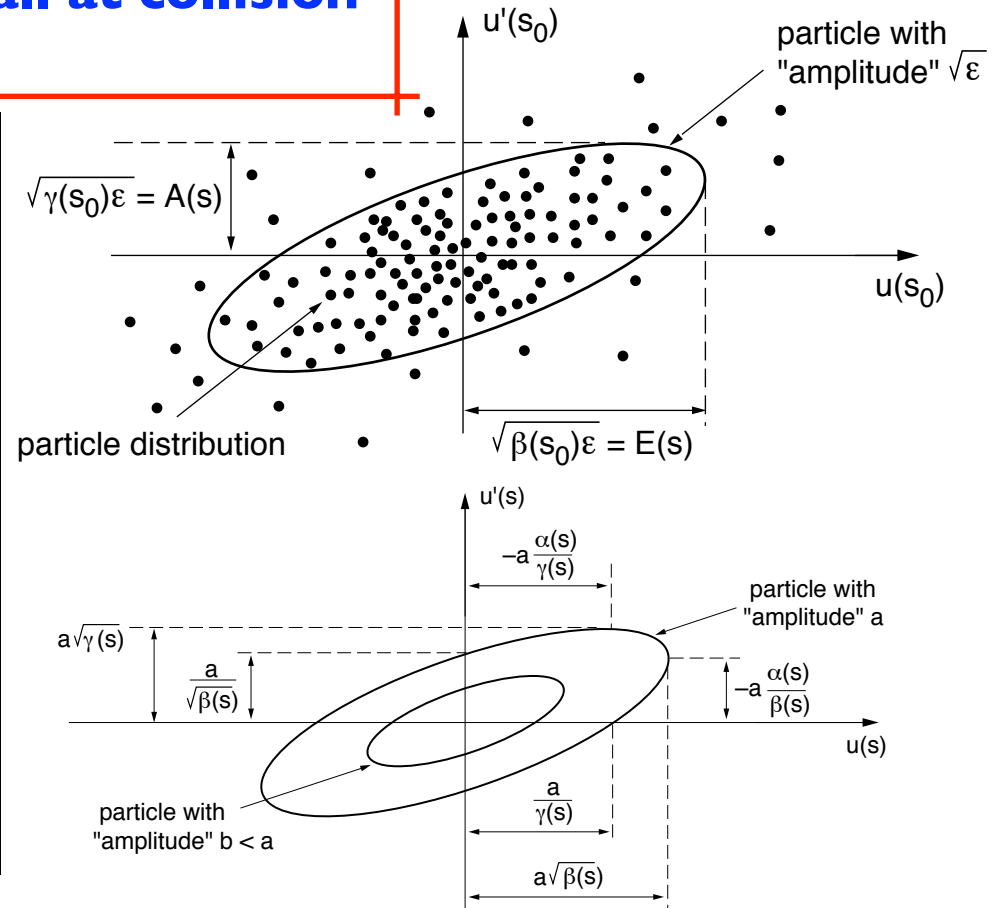
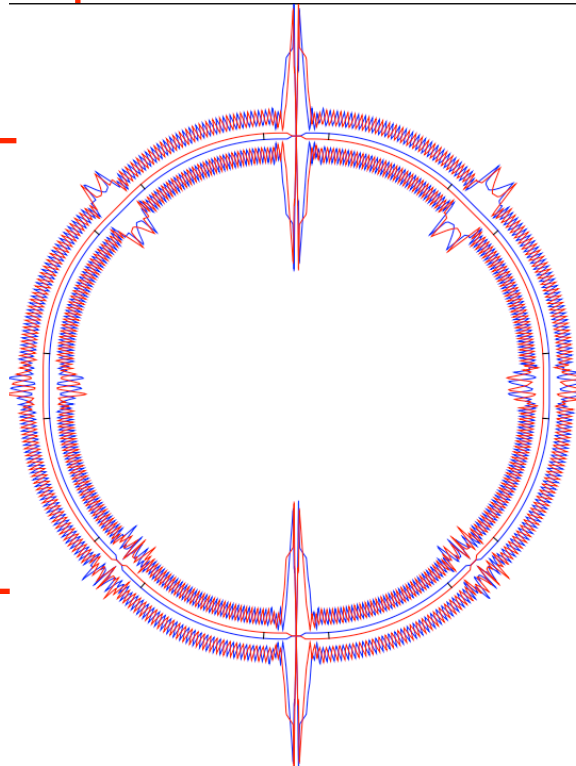
Beam physical dimension

Optical machine parameter that depends on the lattice of the machine, in particular on the **QUADRUPOLES**.

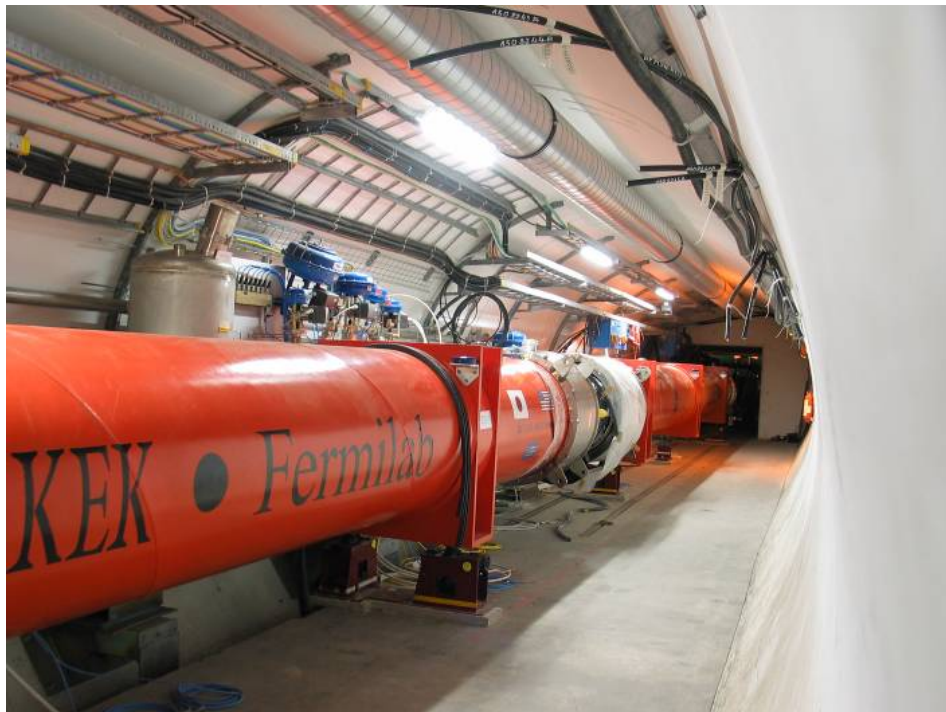
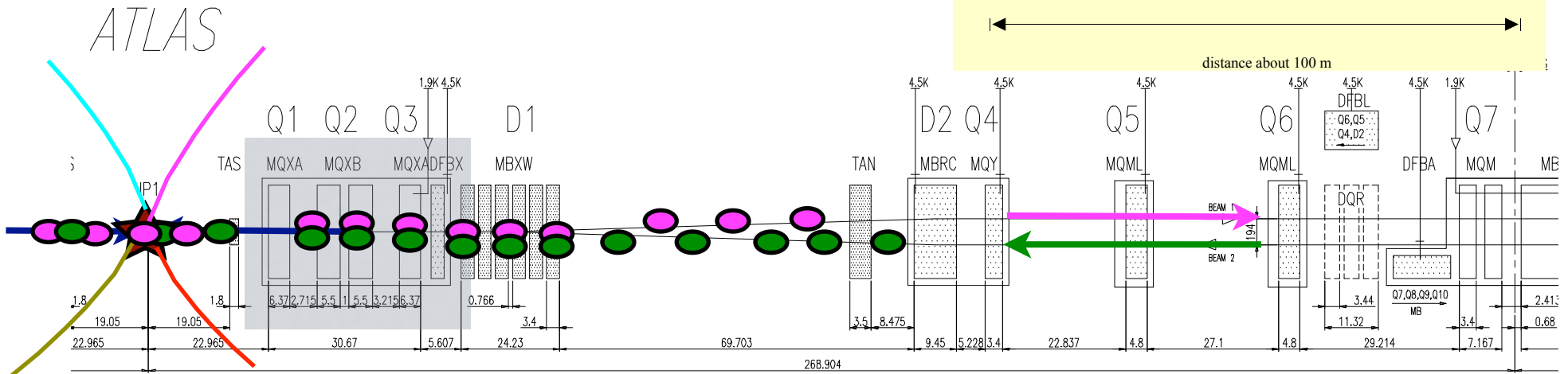
Beta has to be small at collision at the IP

Emittance: Parameter which describes the spread of the particles in the phase space (xx') or (yy').

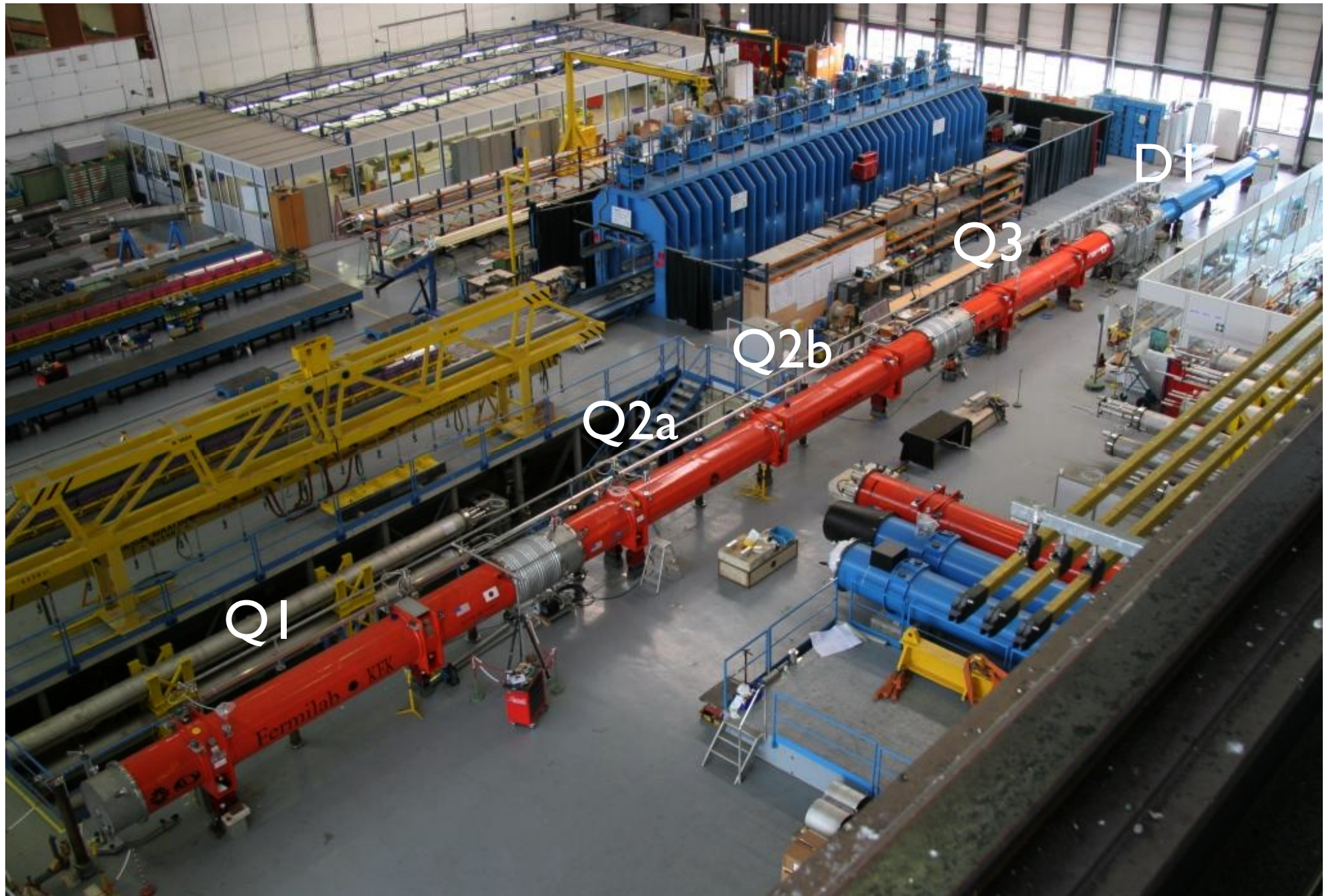
By knowing the setting of the quadrupoles and the beam emittance, one can compute the beam dimension in the entire LHC



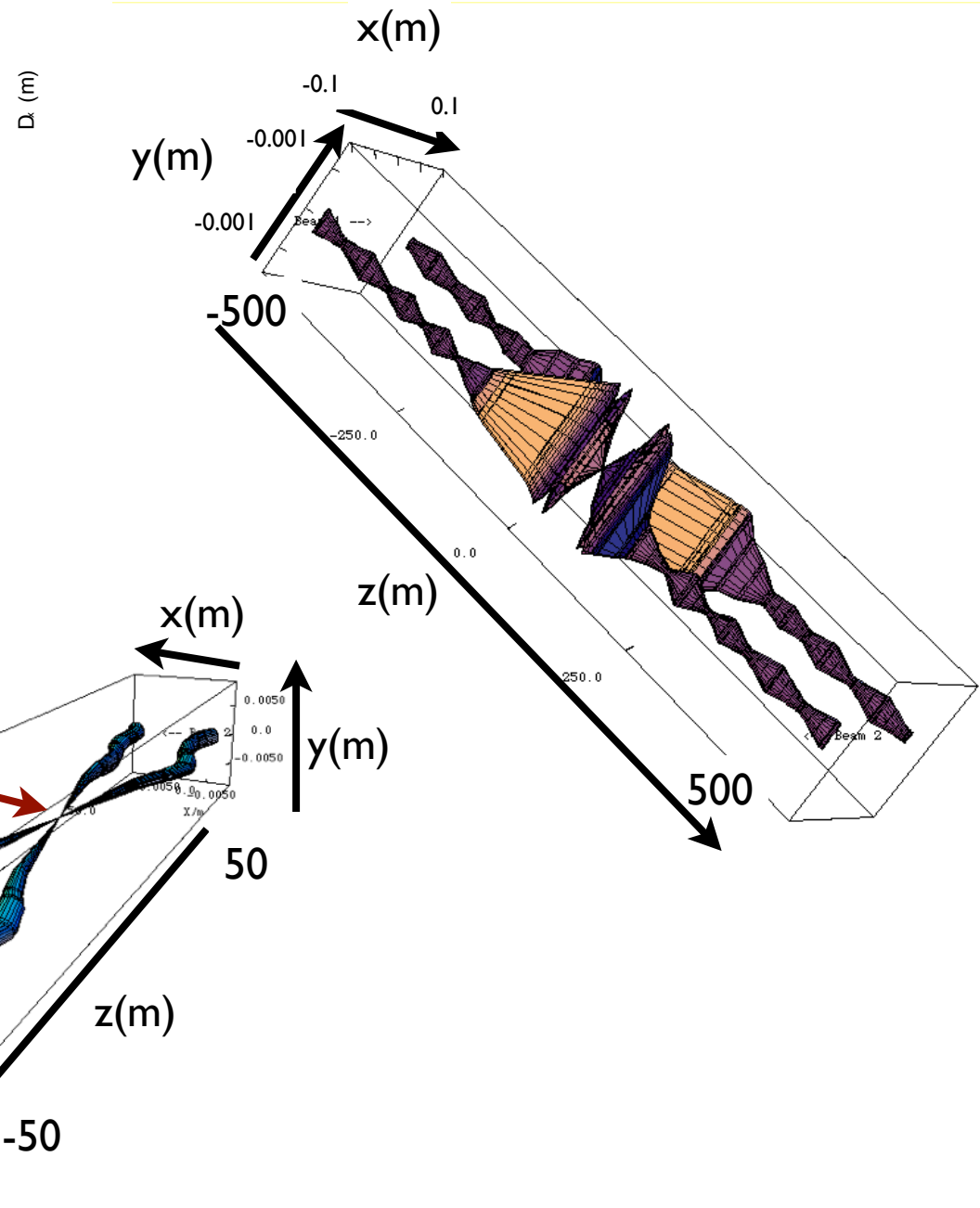
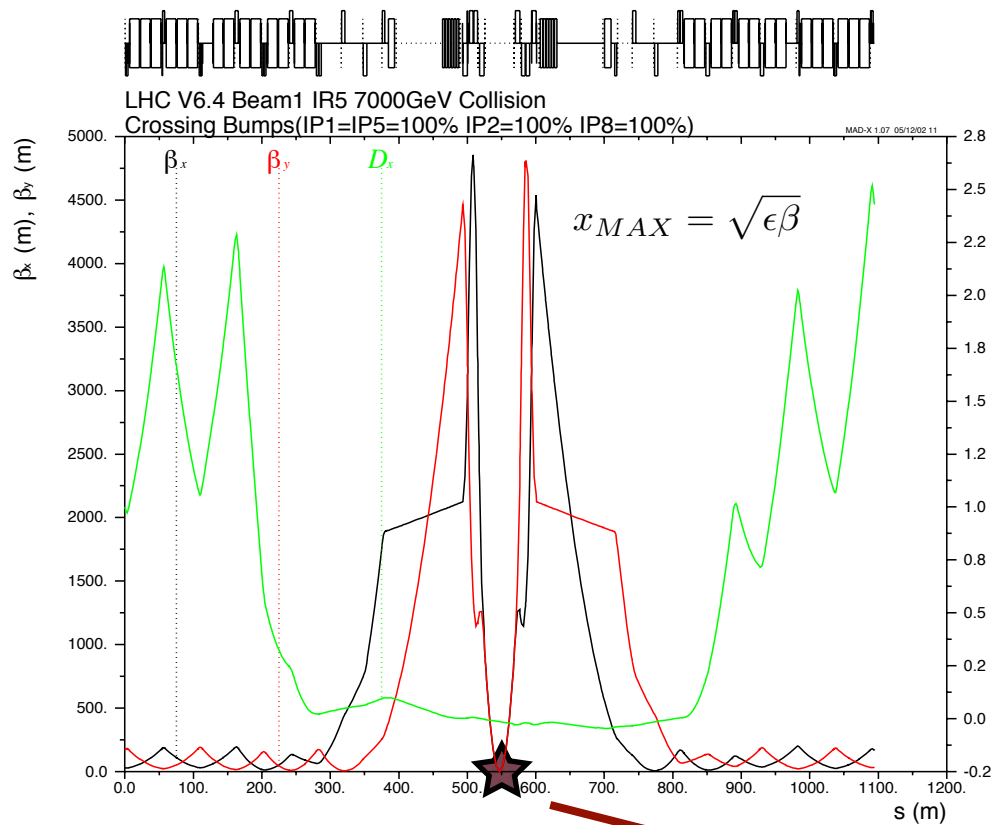
Inner triplet: final focusing ⇒ how to make the beam small at the IP



Triplets before lowering in the tunnel

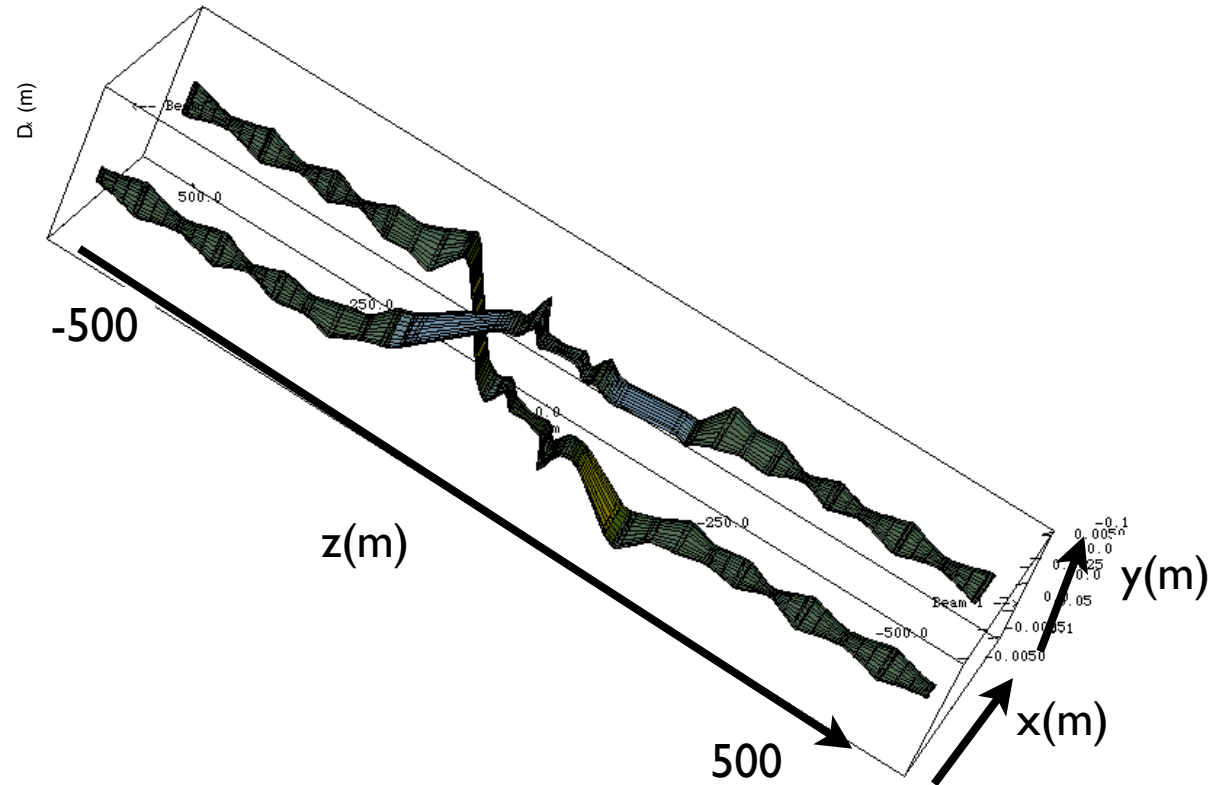
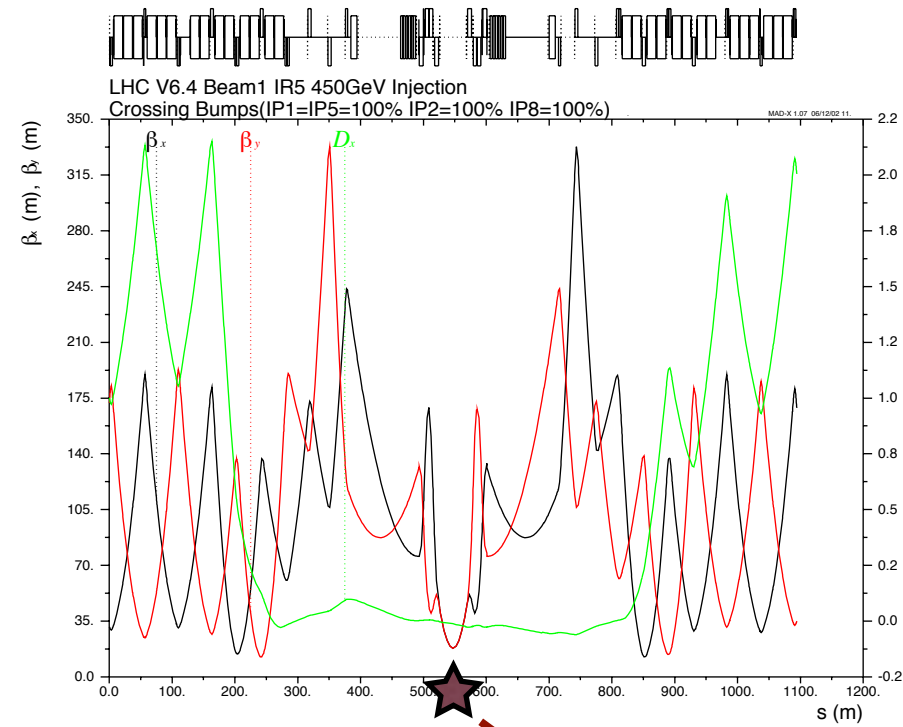


Optics at collision IP5- CMS

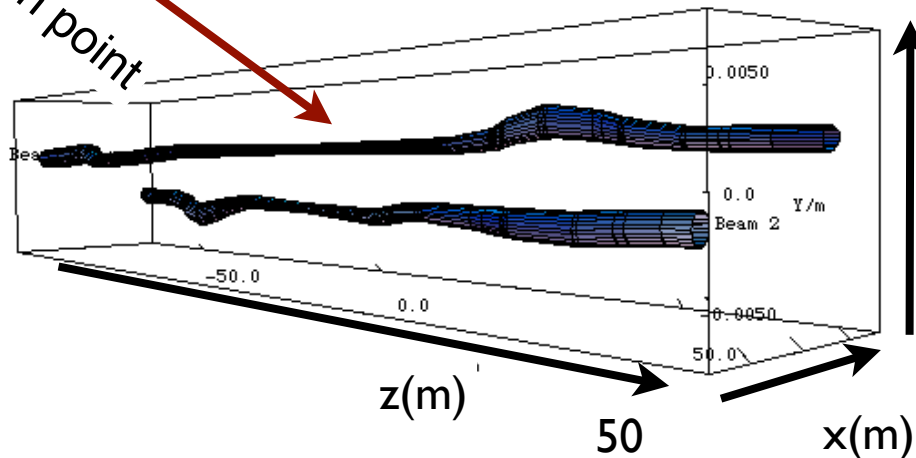


At collision the beams are “squeezed” down to few microns at the interaction point

Injection optics and during acceleration IP5- CMS

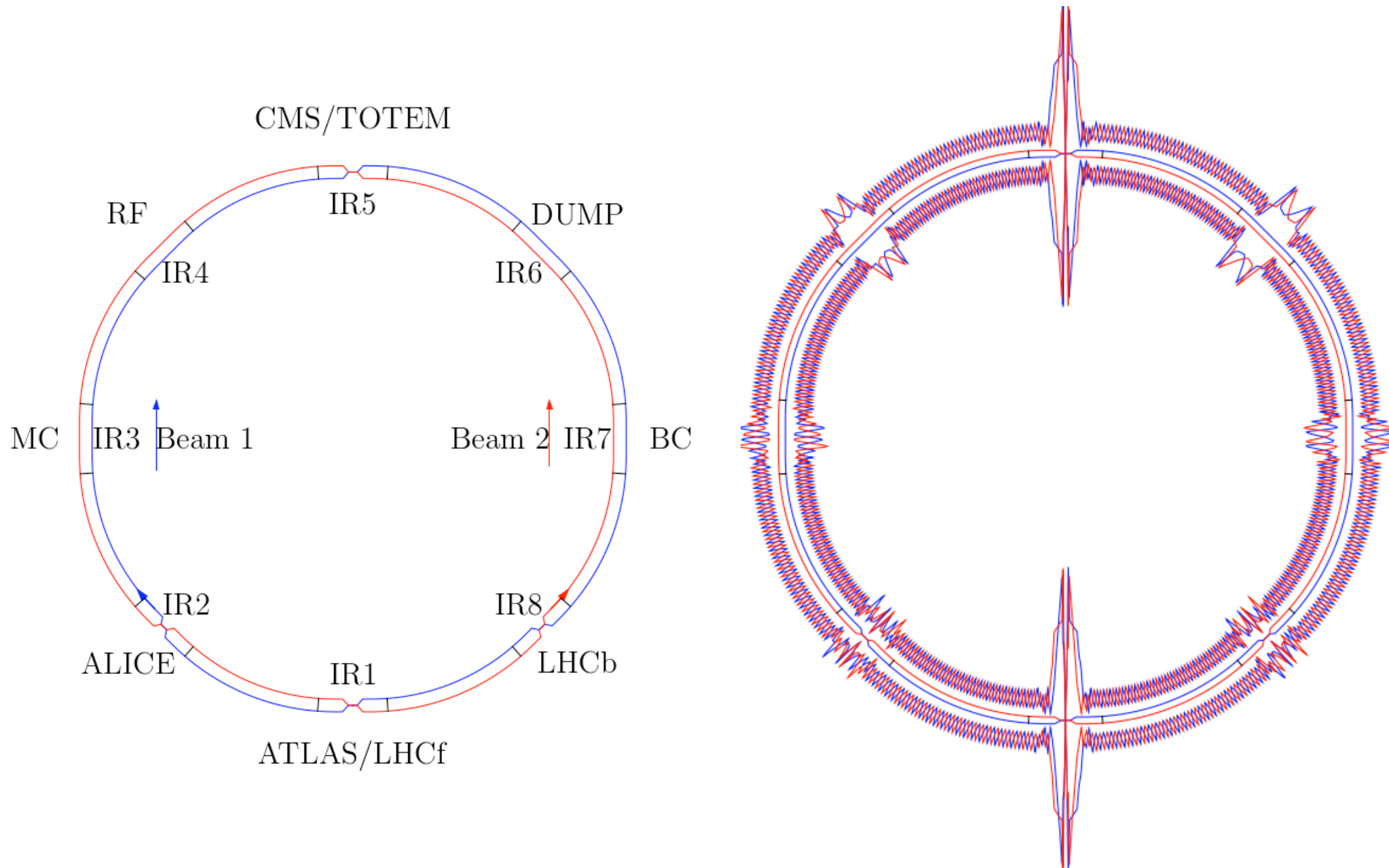


Interaction point



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

The LHC optics in one slide



LEP vs LHC: Magnets, a change in technology

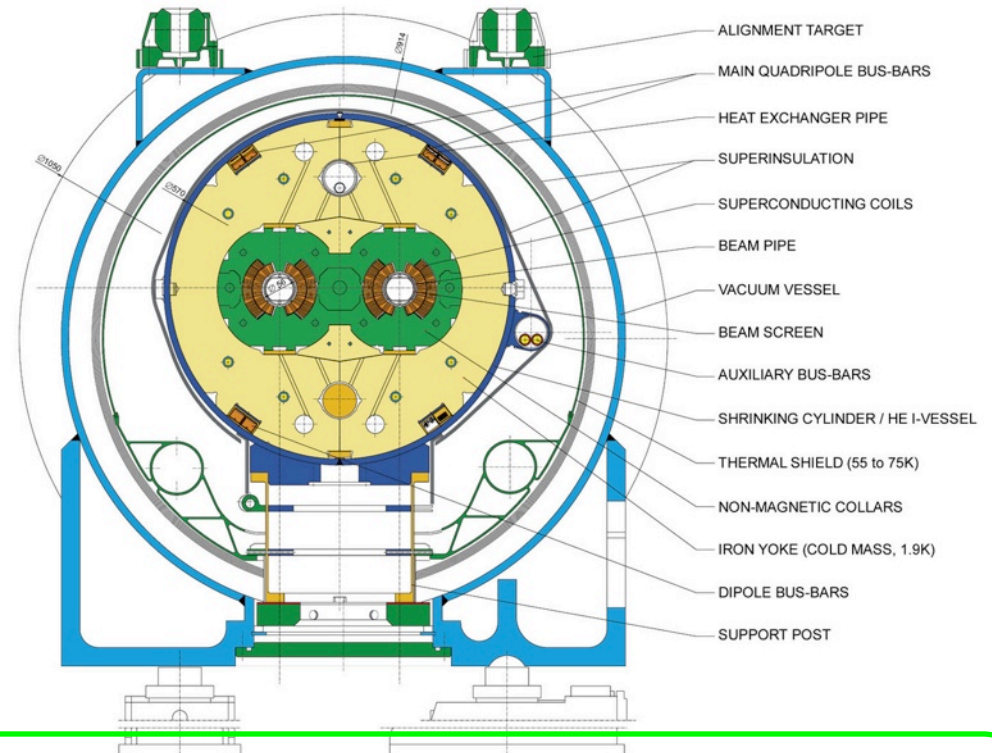
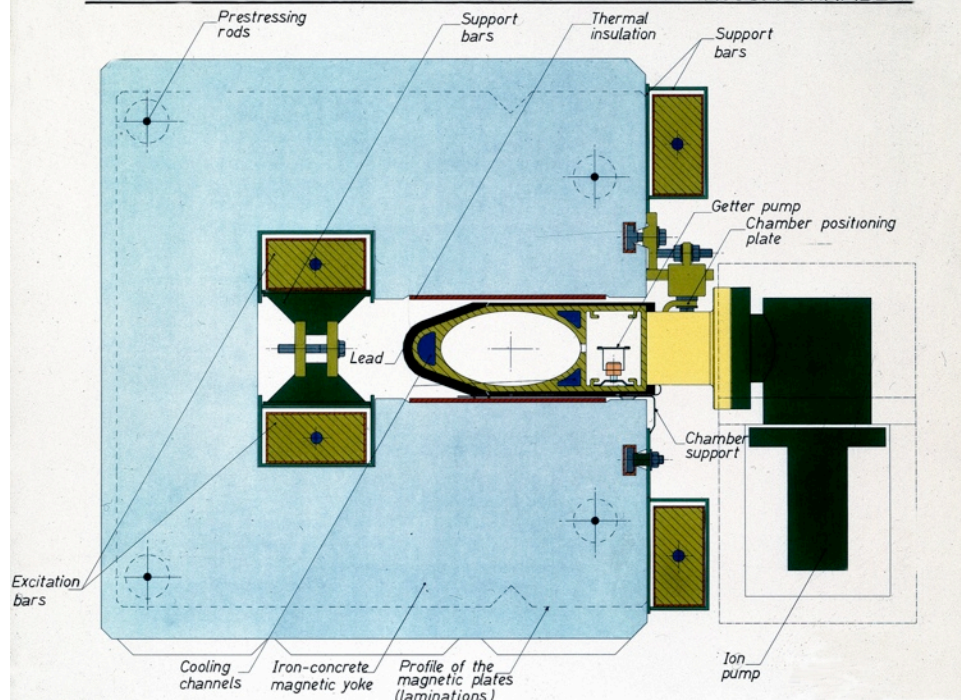
Bending Field → $p(\text{TeV}) = 0.3 B(\text{T}) R(\text{Km})$
(earth magnetic field is between 24 mT and 66 mT)

Tunnel $R \approx 4.3 \text{ Km}$ LHC $7 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow B \approx 8.3 \text{ T} \rightarrow$ Superconducting coils
LEP $0.1 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow B \approx 0.1 \text{ T} \rightarrow$ Room temperature coils

LHC DIPOLE : STANDARD CROSS-SECTION

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CROSS SECTION OF THE DIPOLE MAGNET WITH THE VACUUM CHAMBER



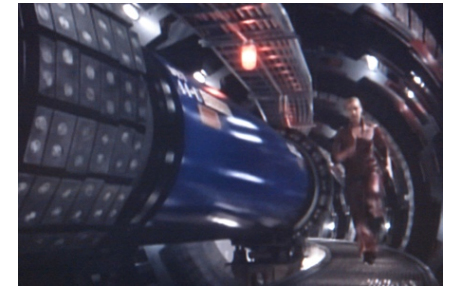
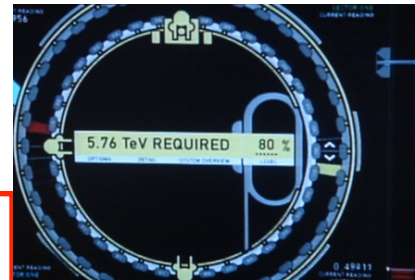
Protons can go up in energy more than electrons because they **emit less synchrotron radiation**. Bending (dipoles) and focusing (quadrupoles) strengths require high magnetic fields generated by superconductors

INTERLUDE: THE TERMINATOR-3 ACCELERATOR

We apply some concepts to the accelerator shown in Terminator-3 [Columbia Pictures, 2003]

- Estimation of the magnetic field

- Energy = 5760 GeV
- Radius ~30 m
- Field = $5760 / 0.3 / 30 \sim 700$ T (a lot !)



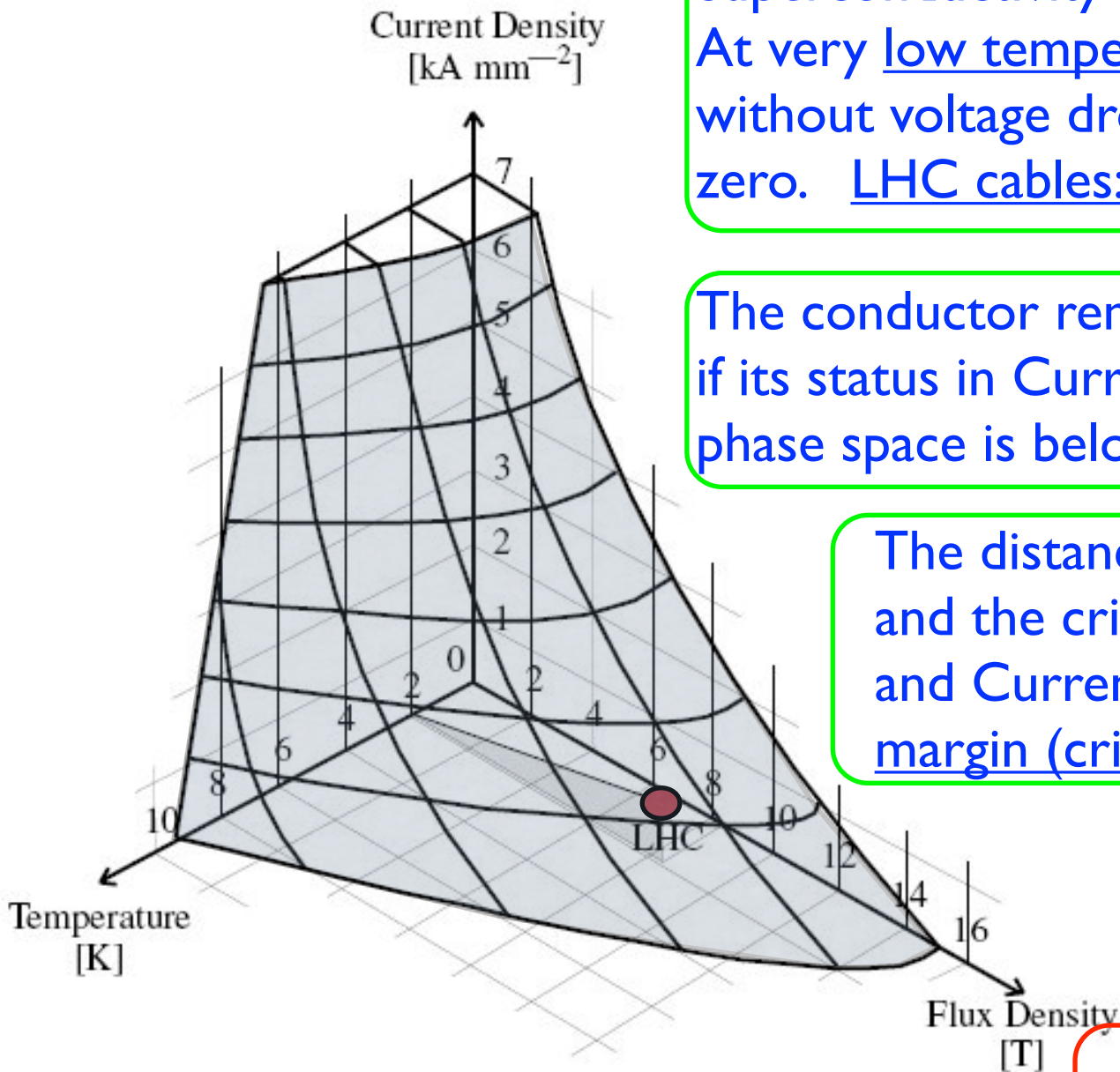
Energy of the machine (left) and size of the accelerator (right)

- Why the magnet is not shielded with iron ?
 - Assuming a bore of 25 mm radius, inner field of 700 T, iron saturation at 2 T, one needs $700 \cdot 25 / 2 = 9000$ mm = 9 m of iron ... no space in their tunnel !
 - In the LHC, one has a bore of 28 mm radius, inner field of 8 T, one needs $8 \cdot 25 / 2 = 100$ mm of iron
- Is it possible to have 700 T magnets ??



A magnet whose fringe field is not shielded

Very, very short introduction to Superconductivity for accelerators



Superconductivity is a property of some materials. At very low temperature they can carry currents without voltage drop, i.e. their resistivity goes to zero. LHC cables: Nb-Ti working at 1.9 K

The conductor remains Superconductor if its status in Current Density, Temperature, B field phase space is below the Critical Surface

The distance between the working point and the critical surface for a fixed B field and Current Density is the temperature margin (critical temperature)

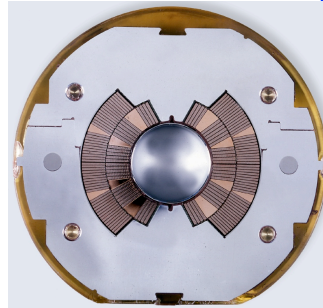
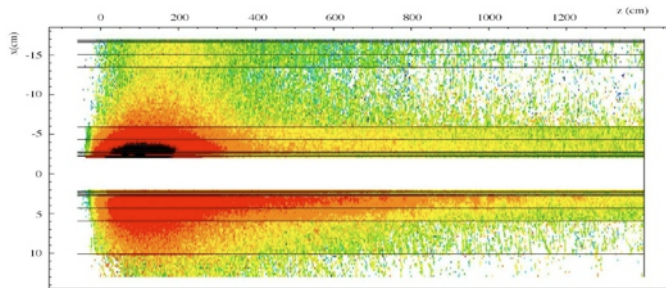
Transition to a normal conducting state is called magnet quench

What can increase the temperature in a magnet ?

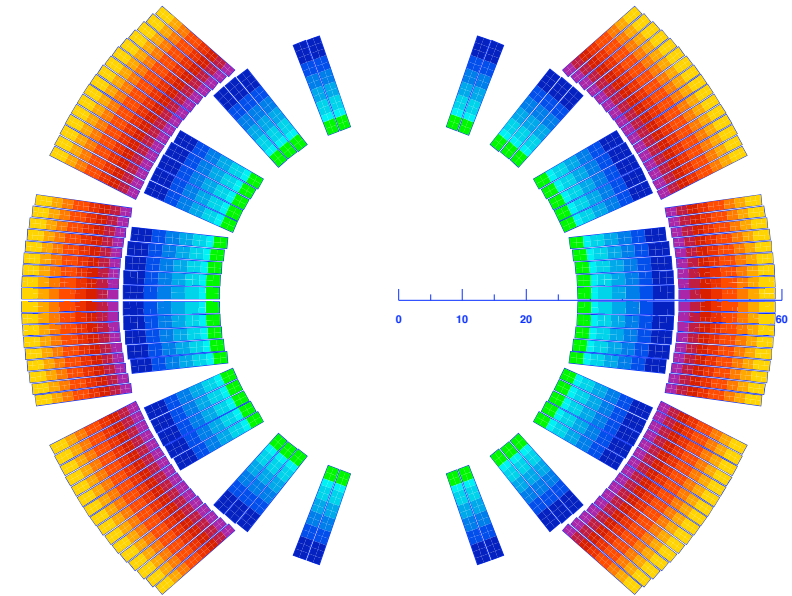
V. V. S. Introduction to Superconductivity II

Beam losses can eat the temperature margin because of energy deposition

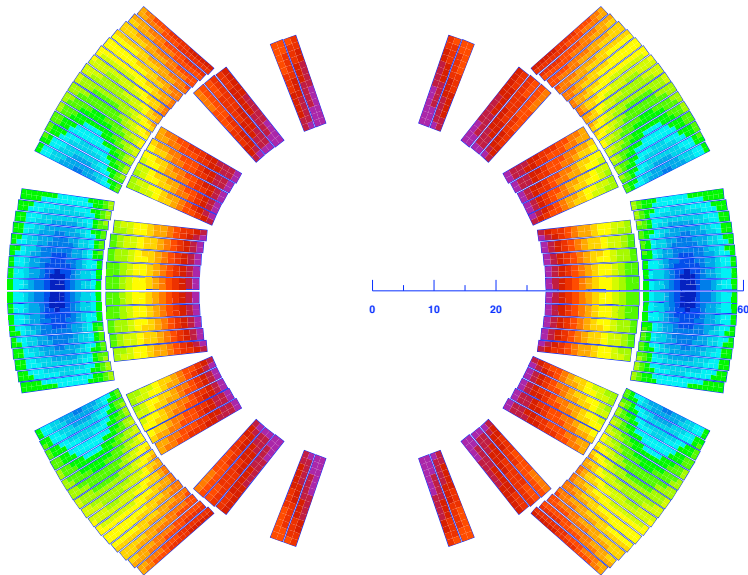
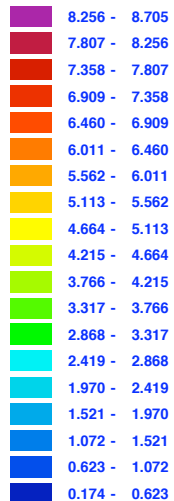
Limit of accepted losses: $\sim 10 \text{ mW/cm}^3$
to avoid $\Delta T > 2 \text{ K}$, the temperature margin



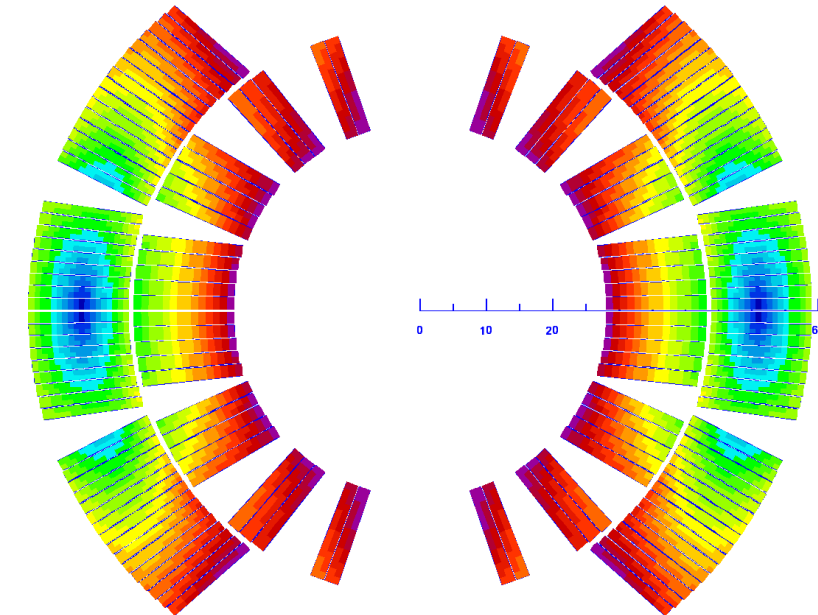
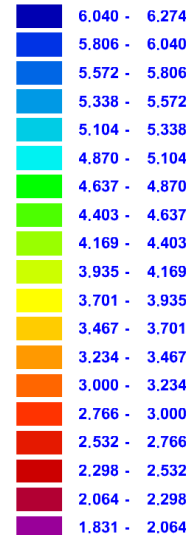
$|J| \text{ (A/mm}^2\text{)}$



$|B| \text{ (T)}$



Temperature margin (K)



How much is 10 mW/cm^3 ?



A fluorescent (known as neon) tube can be typically 1.2 m long with a diameter of 26 mm, with an input power of 36 W.

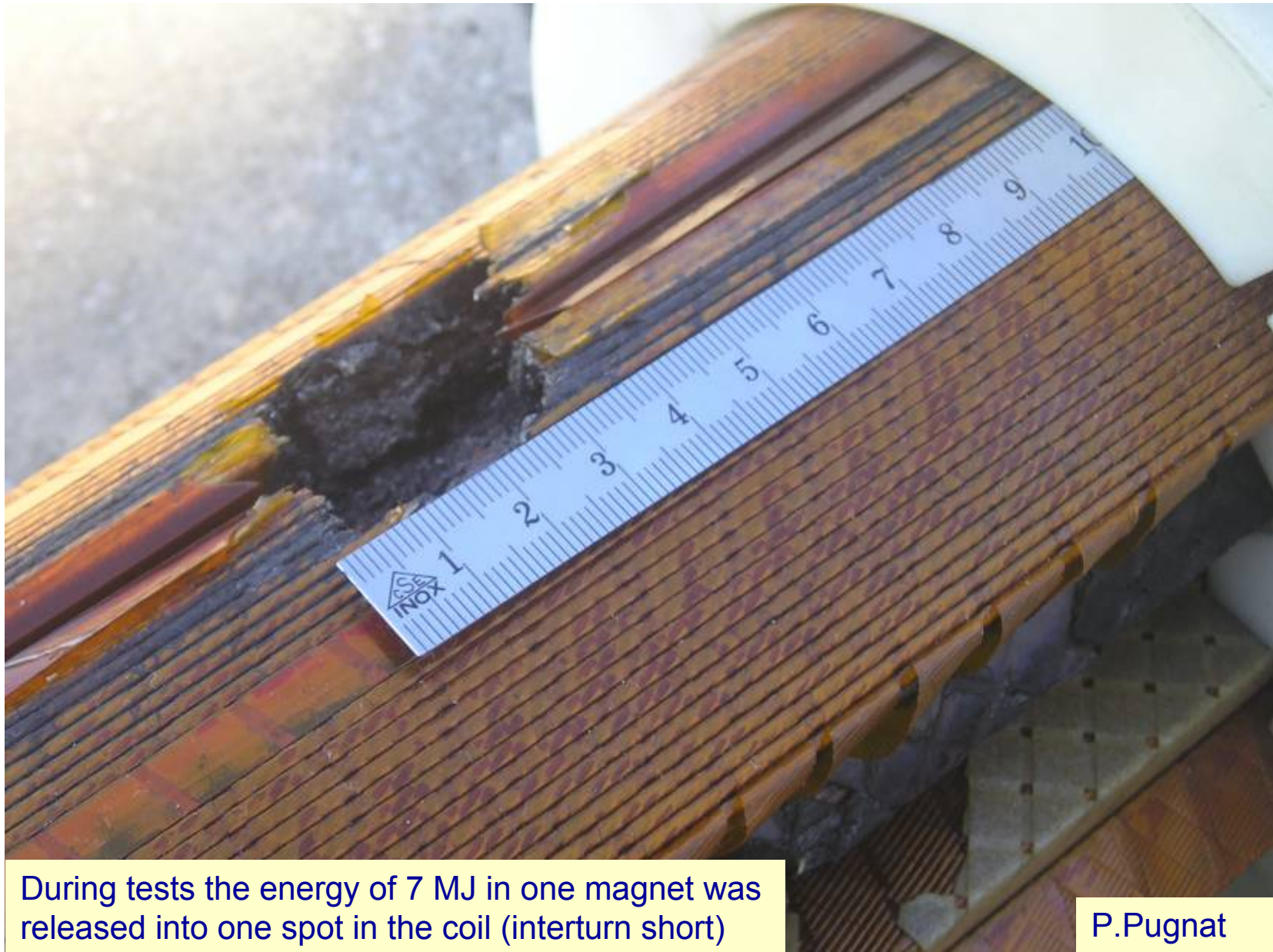
This makes a power density of about 56 mW/cm^3 .

The power of a neon tube can quench about 5 LHC dipoles at collision energy... because one does not need 10 mW/cm^3 for the entire volume of a magnet, but for about 1 cm^3 .



If you do the same basic computation with a normal 100 W resistive bulbs is even worst

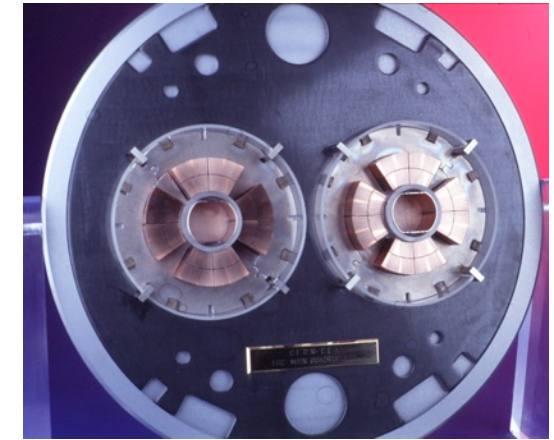
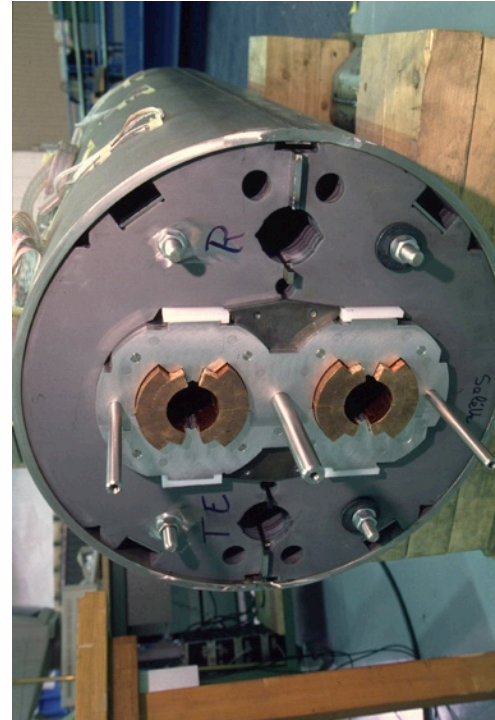
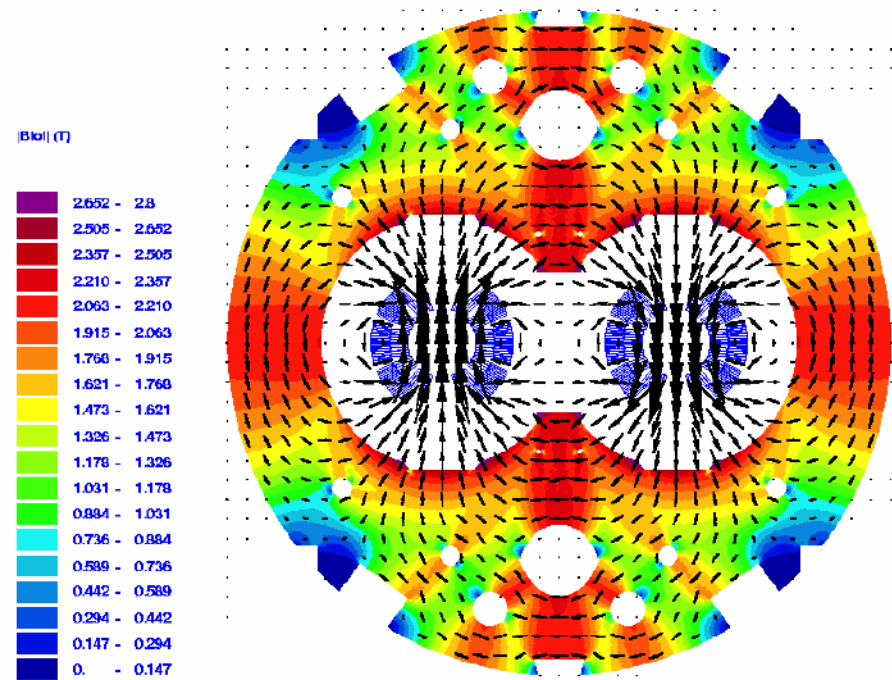
When something goes wrong.... bad quench...



During tests the energy of 7 MJ in one magnet was released into one spot in the coil (interturn short)

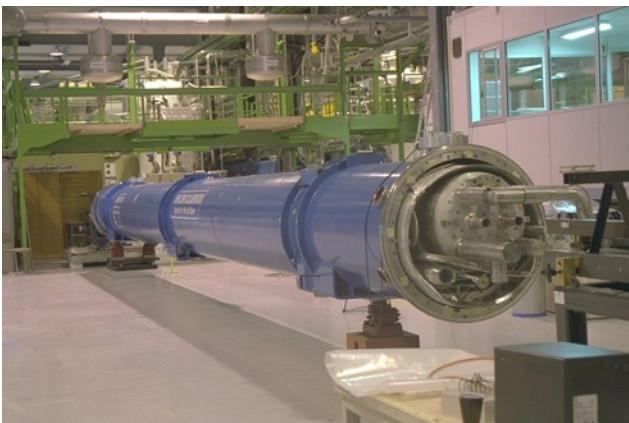
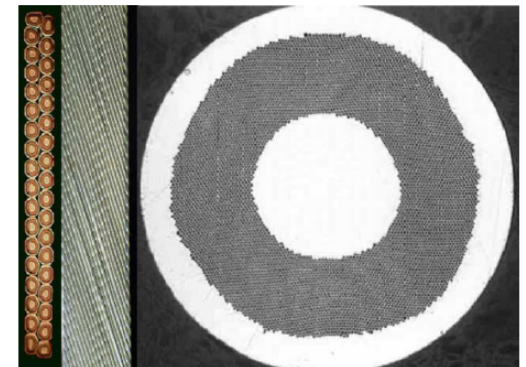
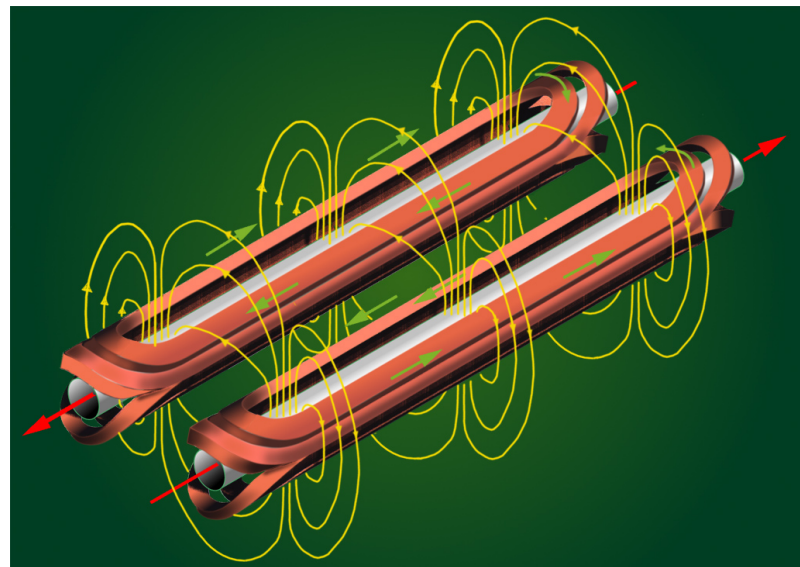
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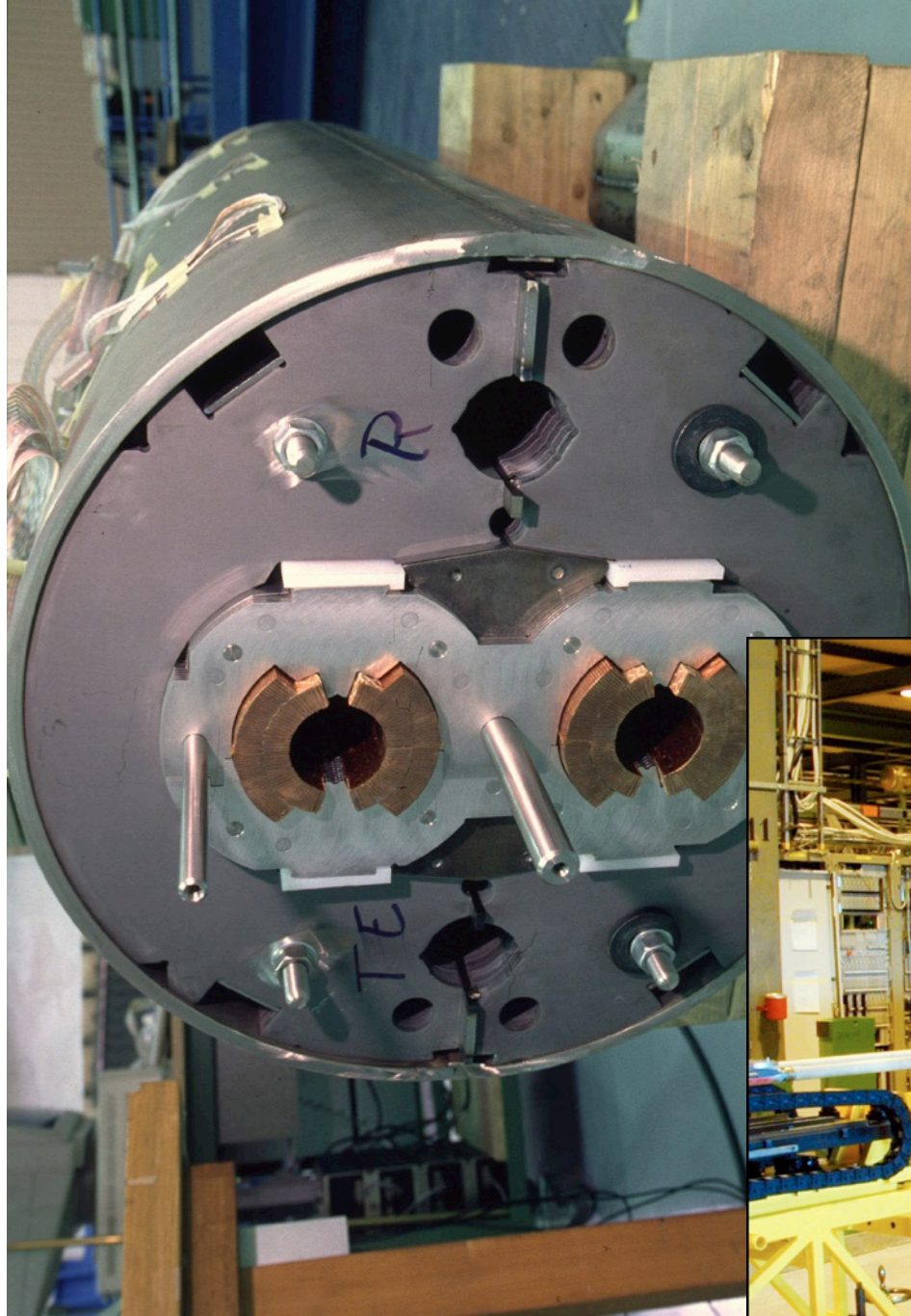
Two-in-one magnet design



The LHC is one ring where two accelerators are coupled by the magnetic elements.

Nb -Ti
superconducting cable
in a Cu matrix





At 7 TeV:

$I_{\max} = 11850 \text{ A}$ Field=8.33 T

Stored energy= 6.93 MJ

Weight = 27.5 Tons

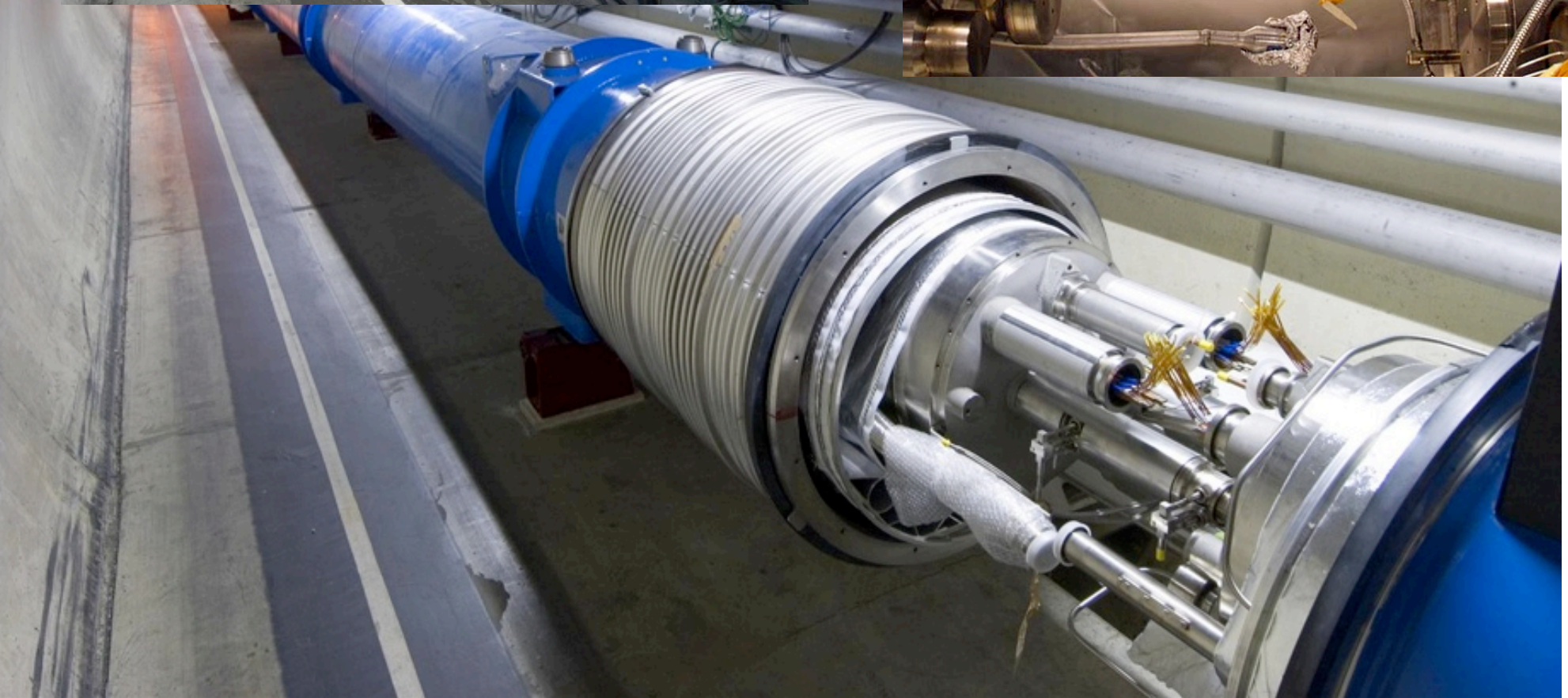
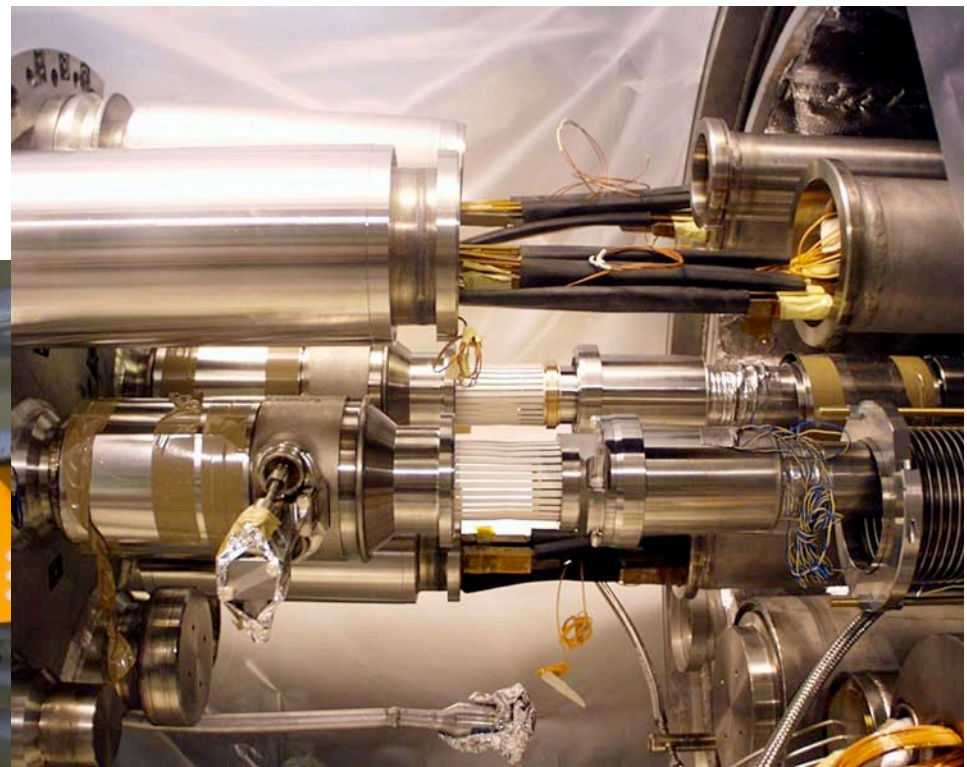
Length = 15.18 m at room temp.

Length (1.9 K)=15 m - ~10 cm

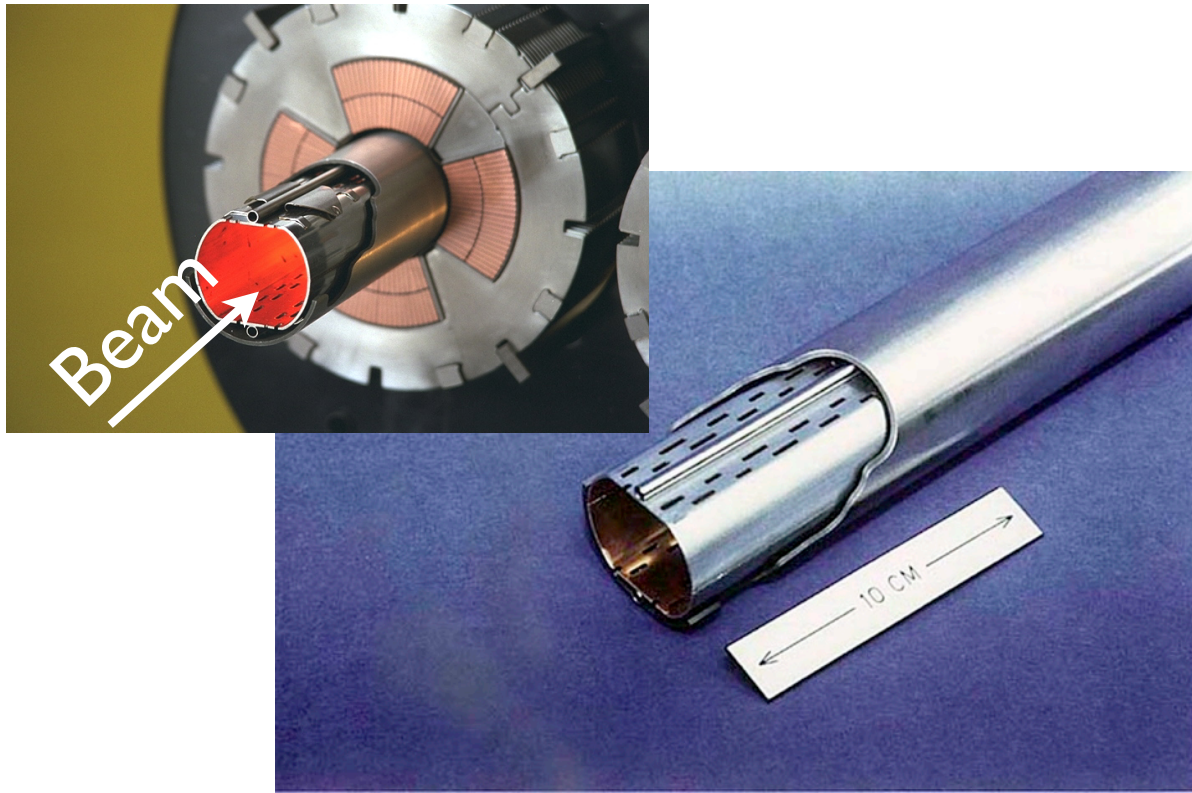
Test bench for magnetic measurements at 1.9 K



PS: they are not straight,
small bending of 5.1 mrad



LHC beam screen with cooling pipes



Beam screen to protect Superconducting magnets from Synchrotron radiation.

Holes for vacuum pumping



Atmosphere pressure = 750 Torr

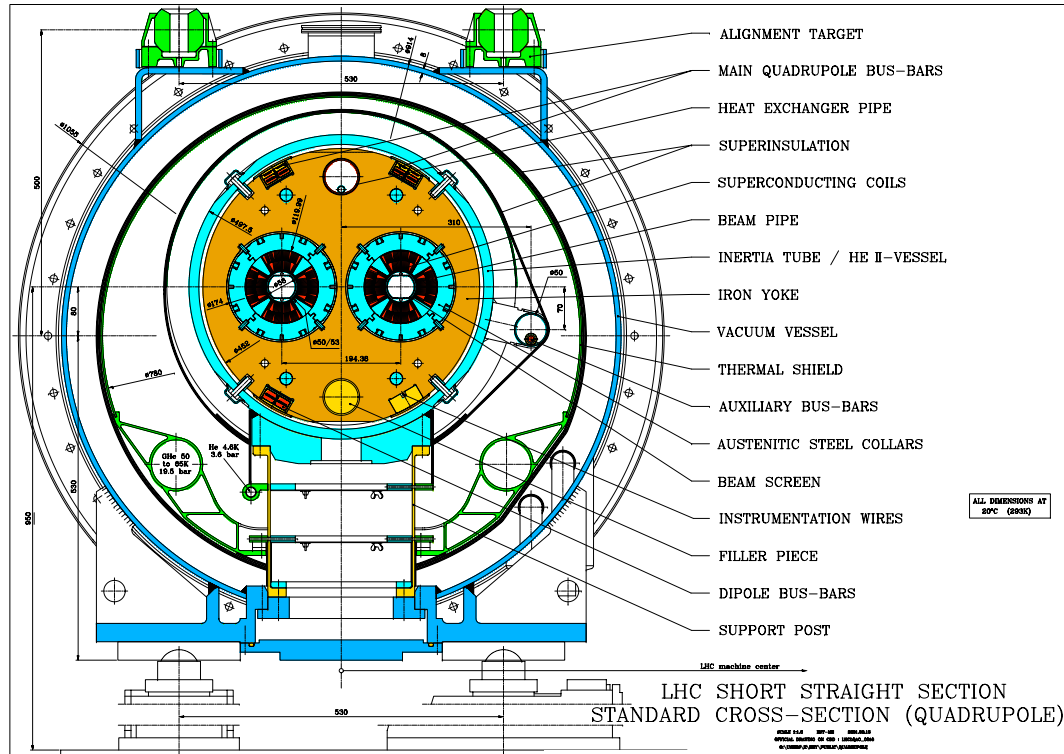
Moon atmospheric pressure = $5 \cdot 10^{-13}$ Torr

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

Typical vacuum: 10^{-13} Torr

There is $\sim 6500 \text{ m}^3$ of total pumped volume in the LHC, like pumping down a cathedral.

Quadrupoles are also two-in one



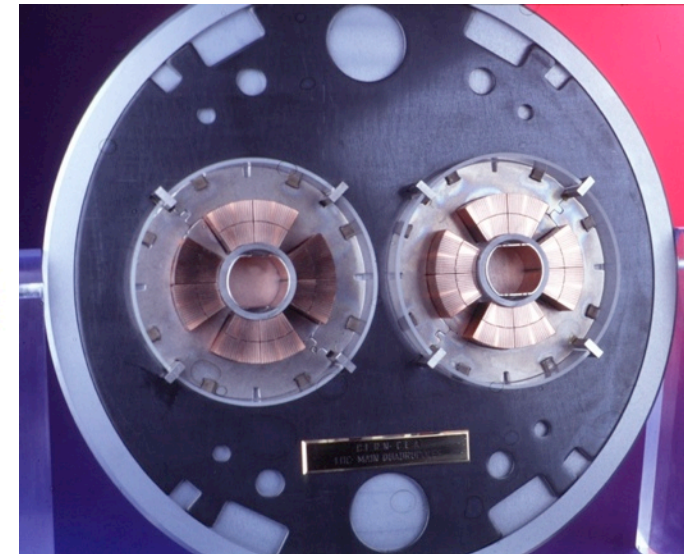
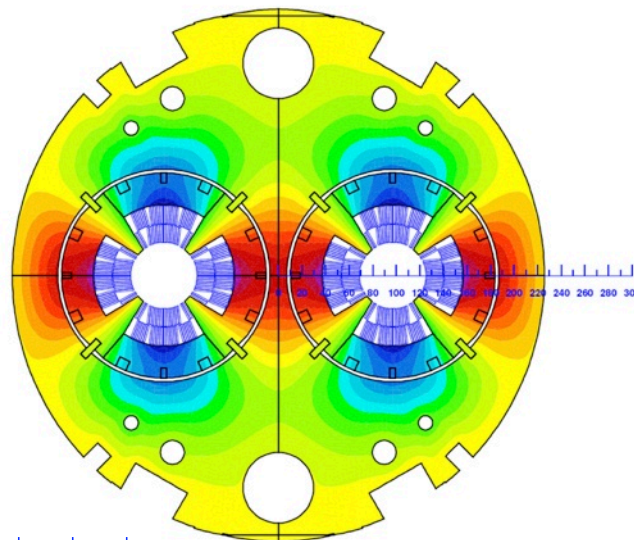
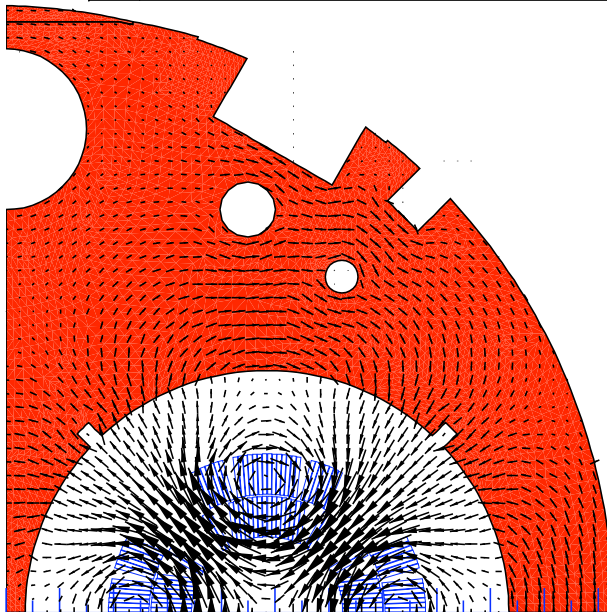
At 7 TeV:

$I_{\max} = 11850 \text{ A}$

Field=225 T/m

Weight = 6.5 Tons

Length = 3.1 m

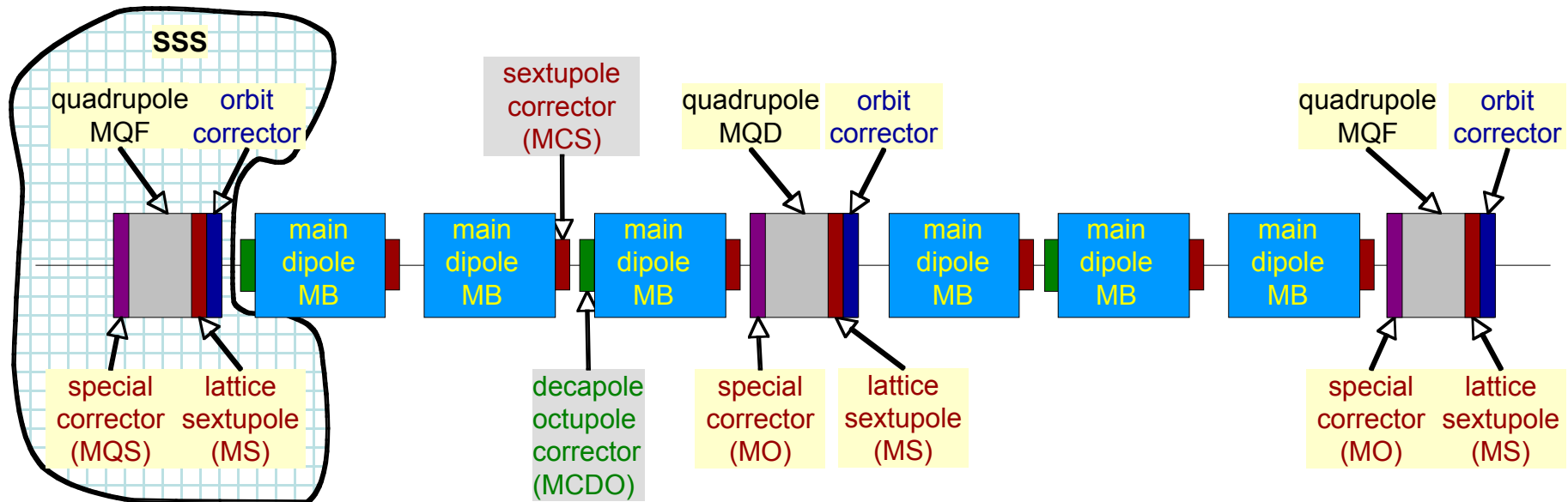
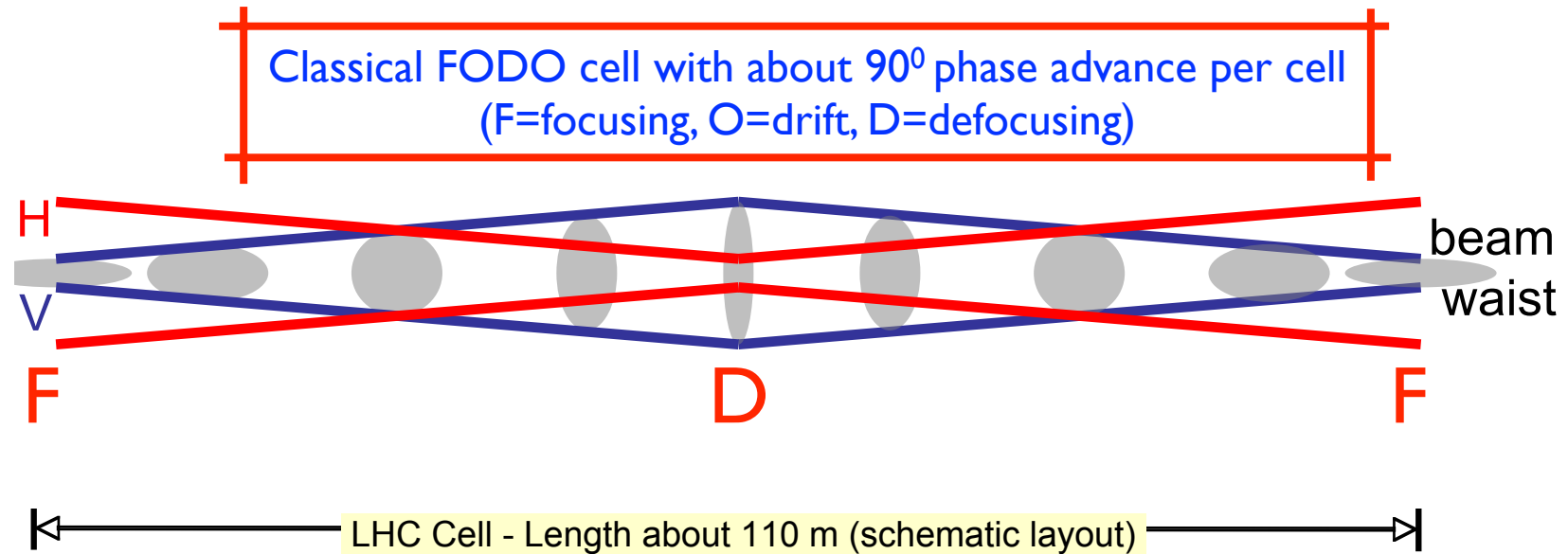


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Quadrupoles being assembled before installation



An example of a lattice: LHC cell



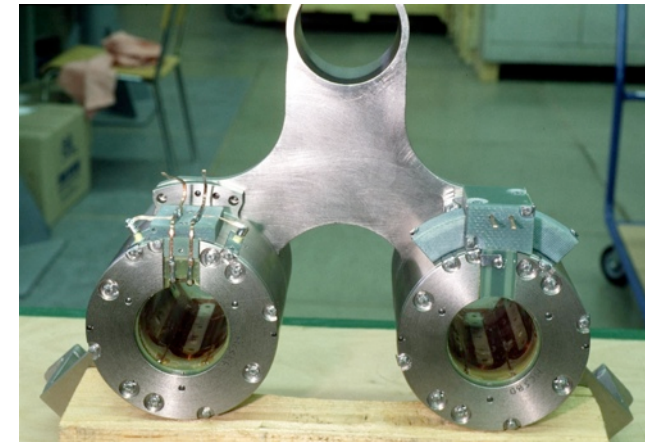
One LHC test CELL on surface



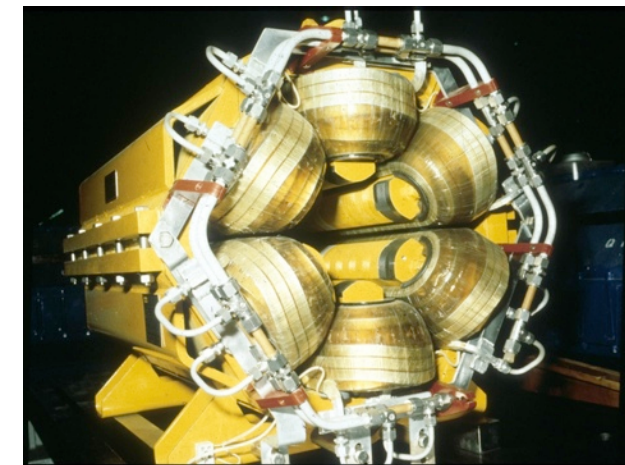
Zoo of the multipoles and orbit correctors

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

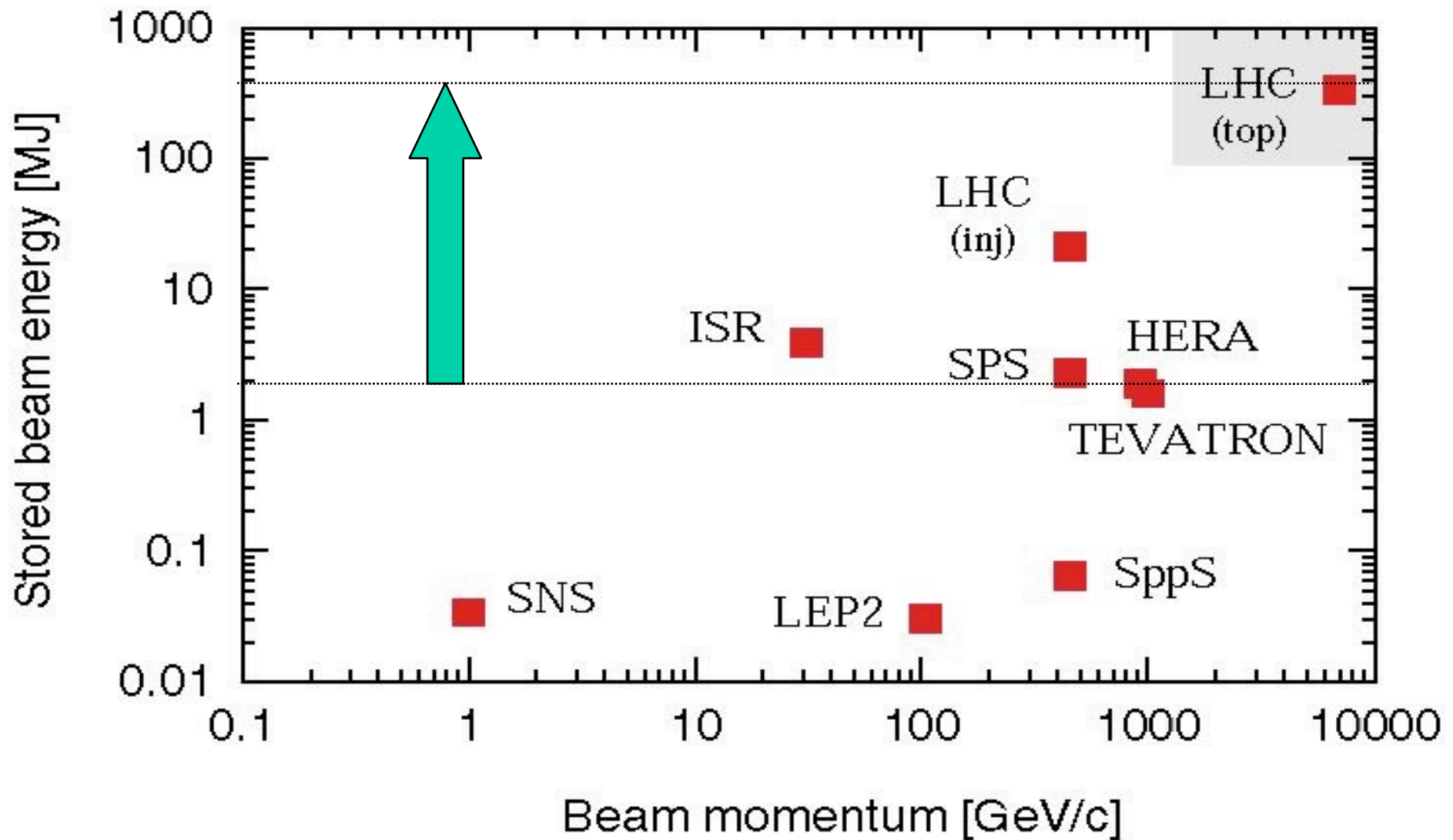
LHC sextupole



LEP sextupole



LHC: the issue of stored beam energy



Why do we have to protect the machine ?

Why do we have to protect the machine ?

Total stored beam energy at top energy (7 TeV), nominal beam, 334 MJ (or 120 kg TNT)

Nominal LHC parameters: 1.15×10^{11} protons per bunch

2808 bunches

0.5 A beam current

British aircraft carrier:

HMS Illustrious and Invincible weigh 20,000 tons all-up and fighting which is 2×10^7 kg.
Or the USS Harry S. Truman (Nimitz-class) - 88,000 tons.

Energy of nominal LHC beam = 334 MJ or 3.34×10^8 J

which corresponds to the aircraft carrier navigating
at $v=5.8$ m/s or 11.2 knots (or around 5.3 knots if you're an American aircraft carrier)



So, what if something goes wrong?

What is needed to intercept particles at large transverse amplitude or with the wrong energy to avoid quenching a magnet?



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

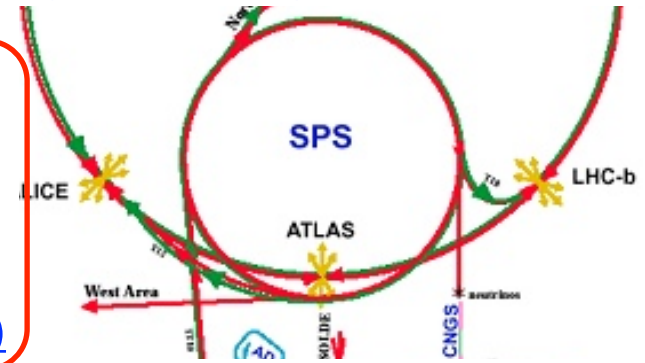
LHC extraction from the SPS

450 GeV/c, 288 bunches

Transverse beam size 0.7 mm (1σ)

1.15×10^{11} p+ per bunch, for total intensity of 3.3×10^{13} p+

Total beam energy is 2.4 MJ, lost in extraction test (LHC 334 MJ)



Outside beam pipe

Inside beam pipe

about 110 cm

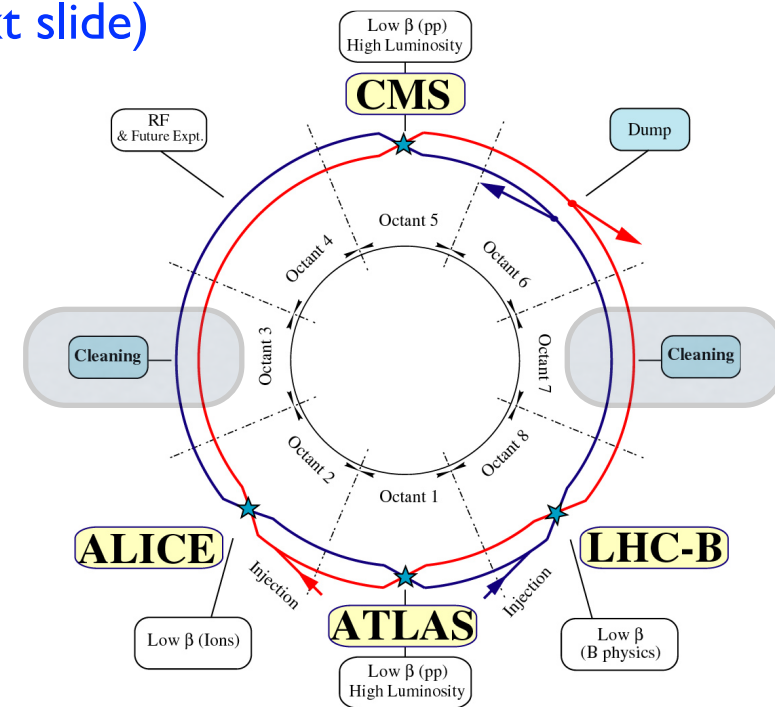
Collimation system for machine protection

Two sections in LHC dedicated to beam cleaning:

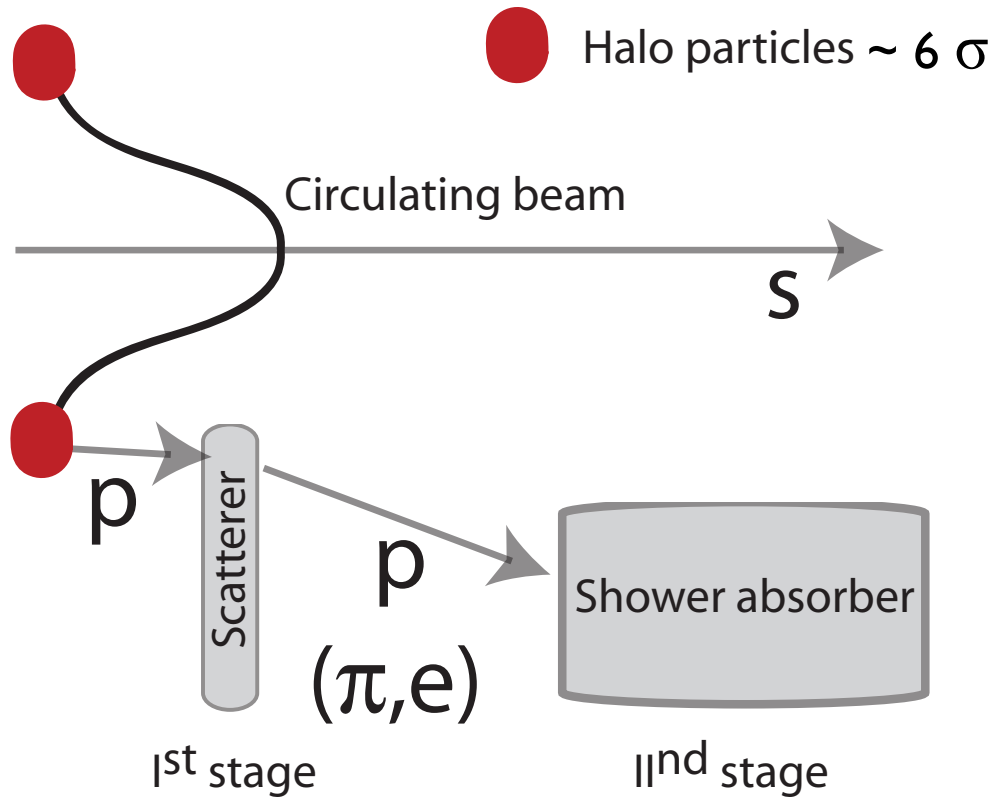
IR3 momentum cleaning → remove particles with too large dp/p
($> \pm 10^{-3}$)

IR7 betatron cleaning → remove particles at too large amplitude.

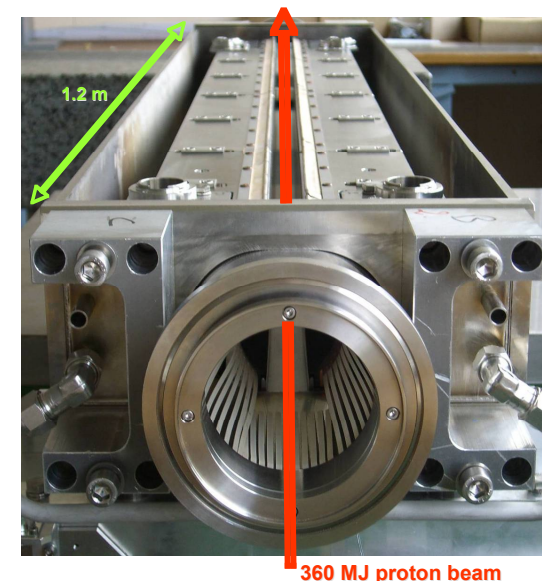
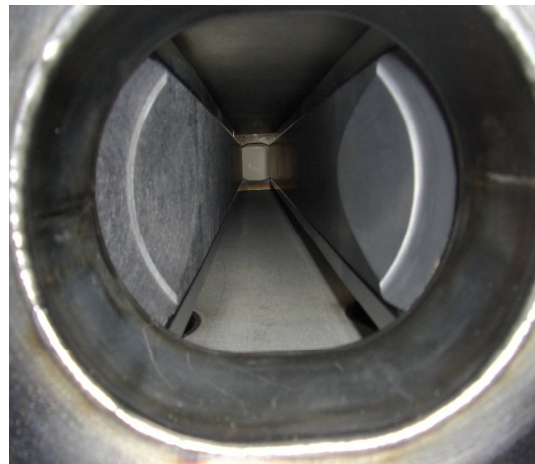
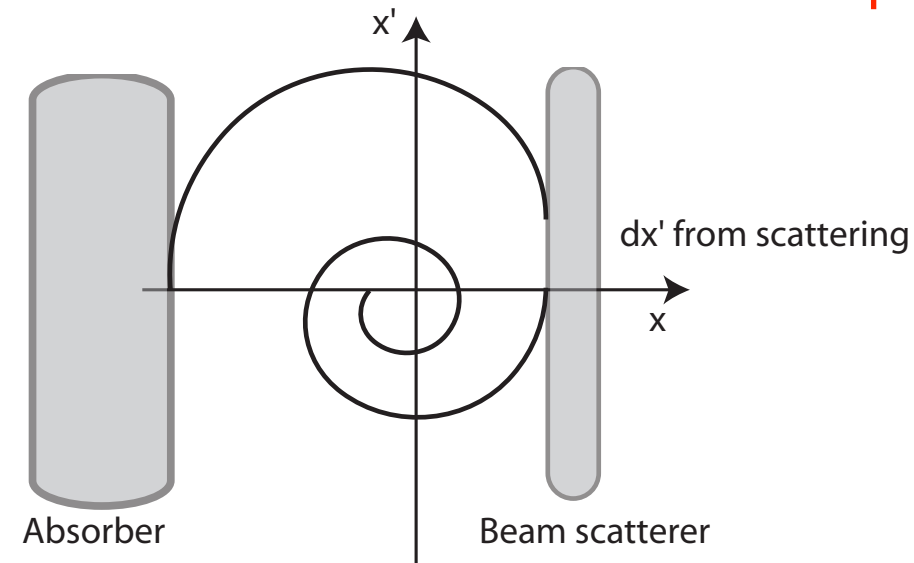
Done by intercepting particle with 2 stage collimation (next slide)



2 stage collimation



- A) Low Z material scatters halo particles
- B) High Z and low Z catch the primary or secondaries
- C) In total, 95 % of the energy is spread over 250 m, with a very low energy density, and not in a cold region.



Movable collimators, they to be robust

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Metals where possible
or C-C fibers

Robustness required,
listen to 10^{13} p on a
C-C Jaw

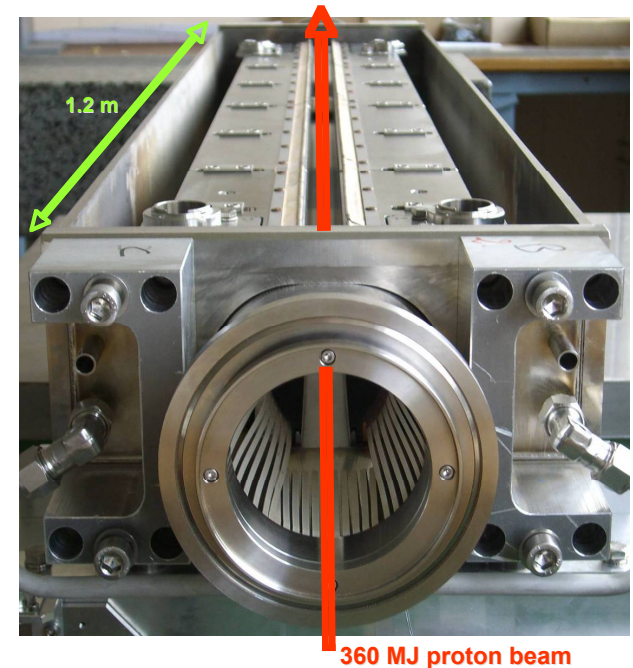
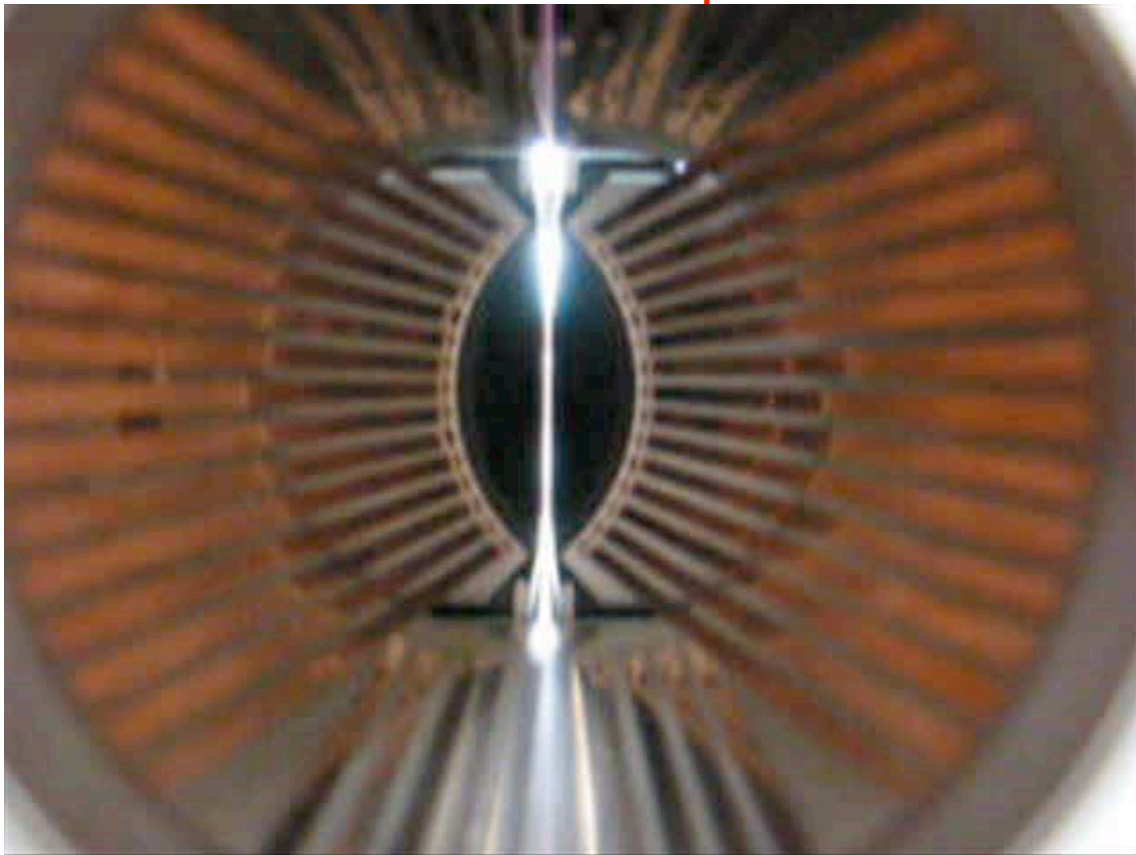
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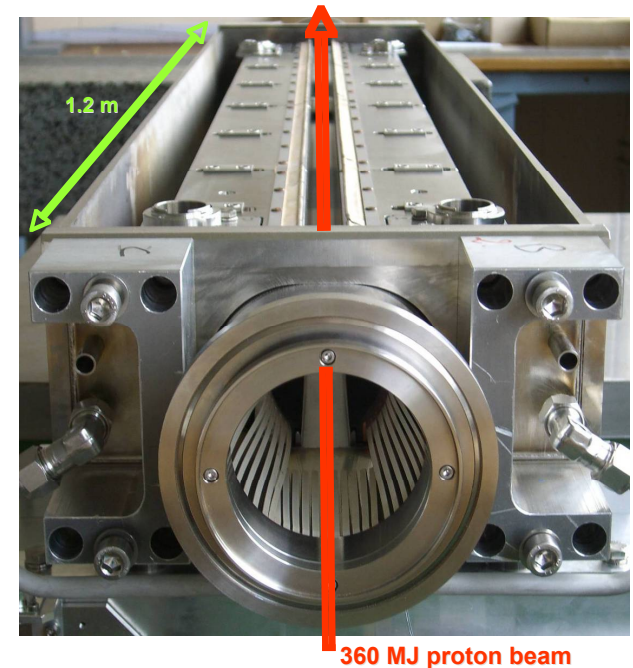
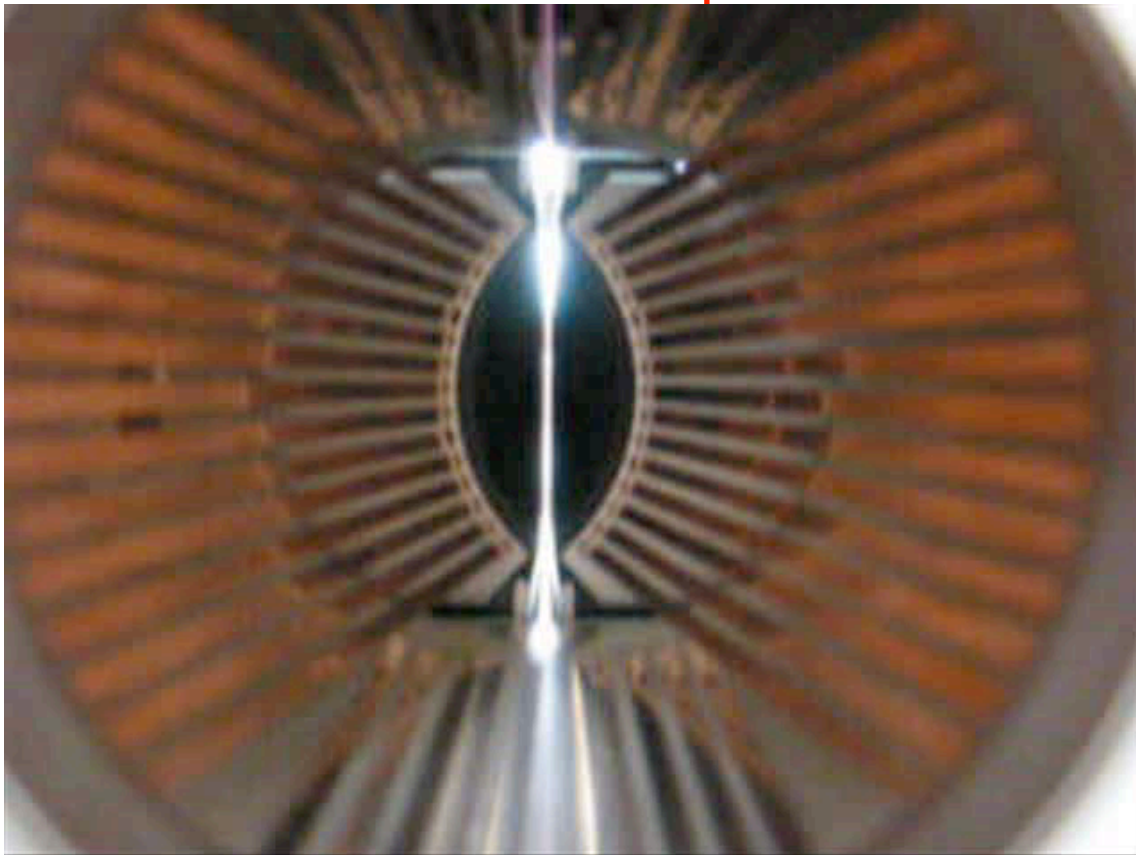
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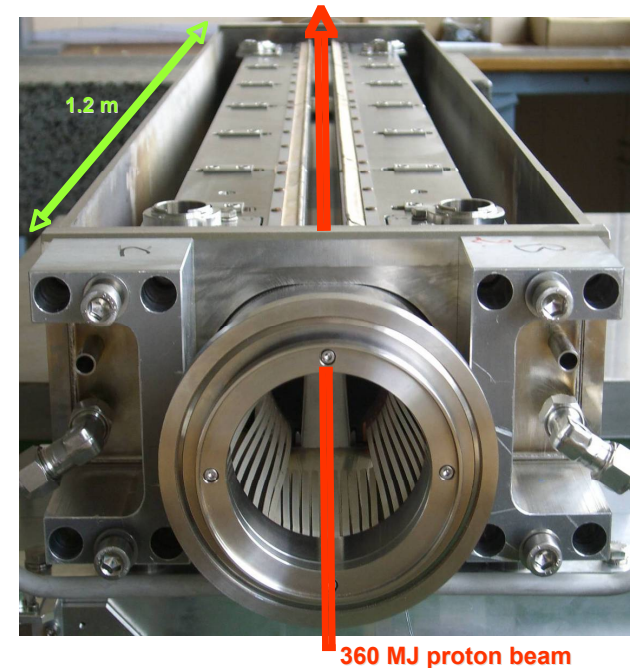
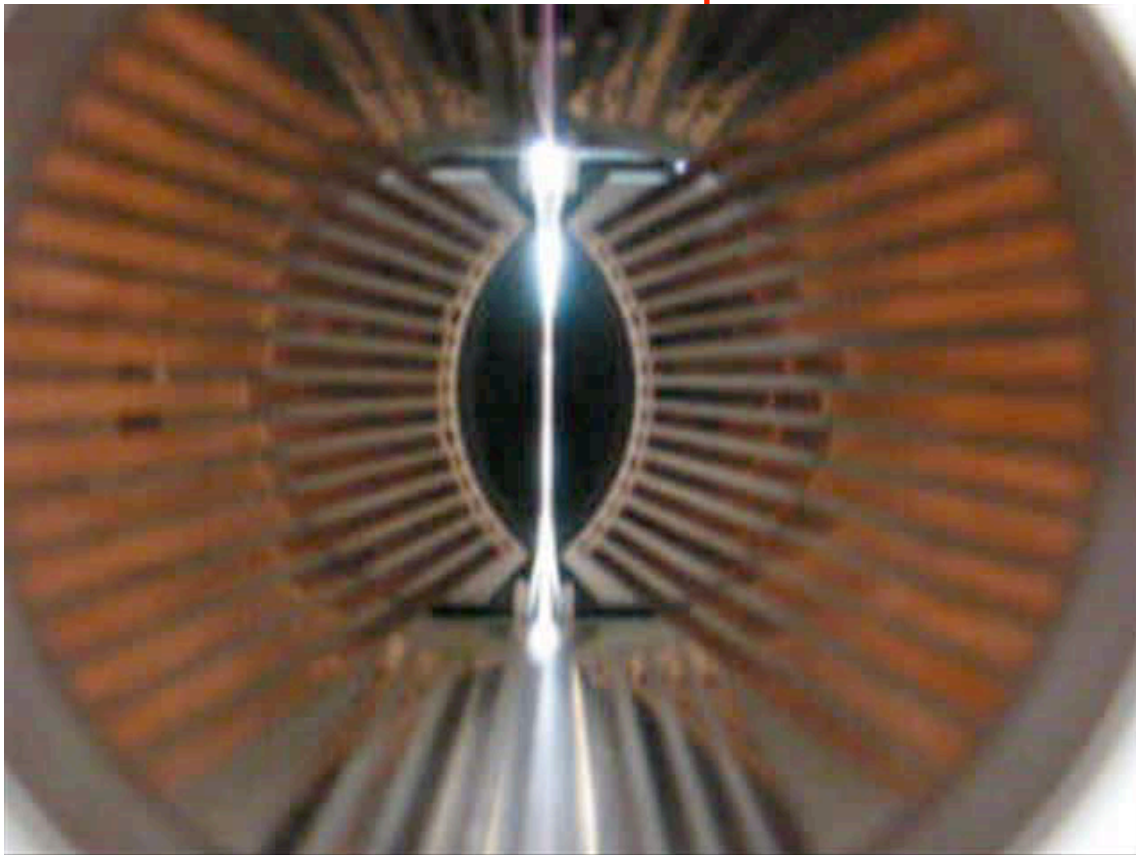
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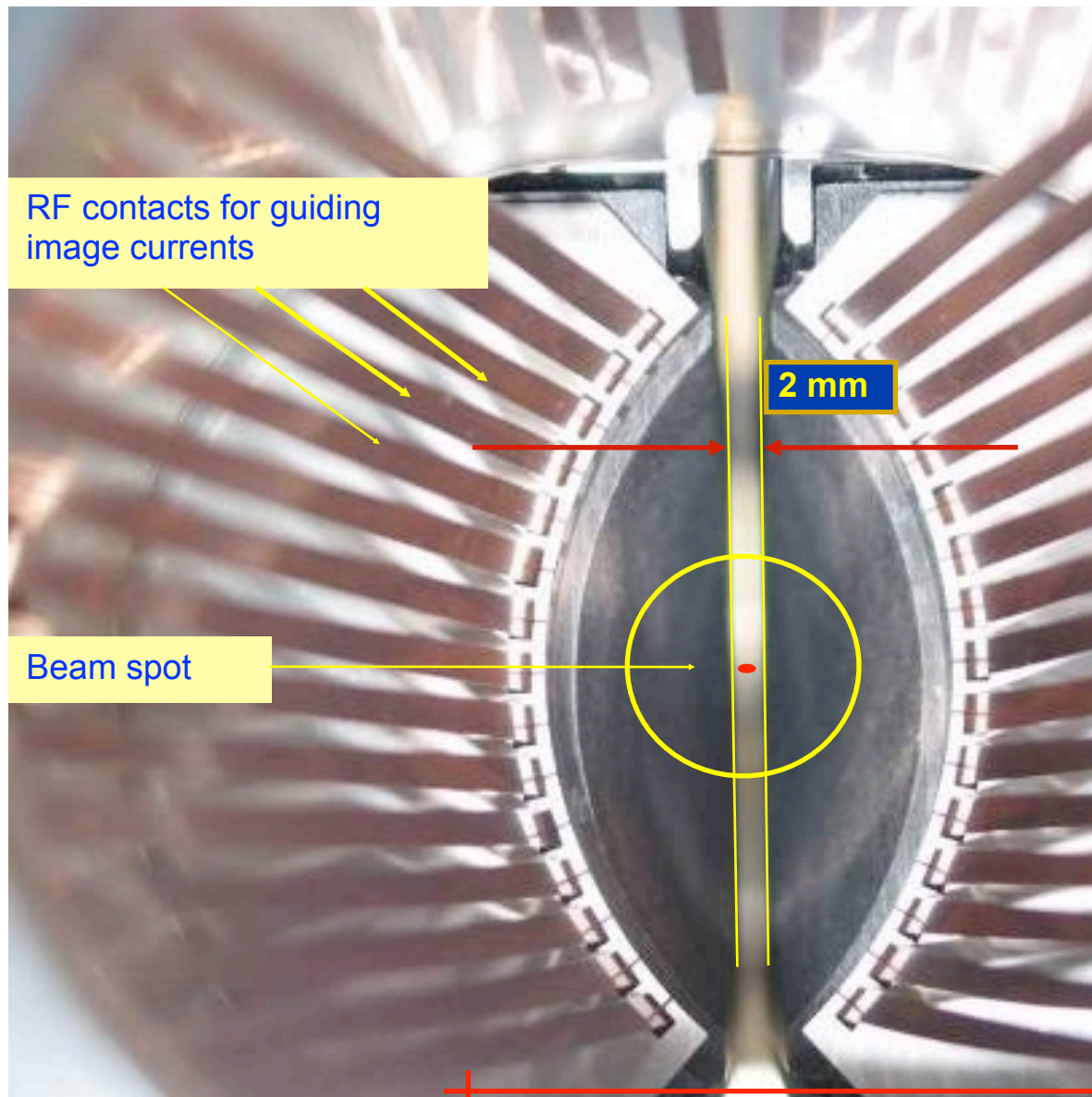
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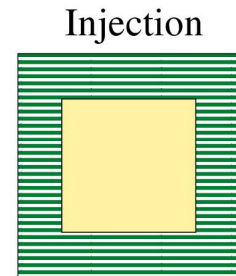
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At 7 TeV, beam really small, 3σ diam. ~ 1.2 mm

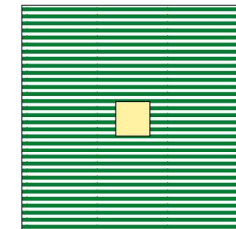


10 mm



Jaw opening

~ 12 mm



~ 3 mm

Precision required for collimator movements about $25 \mu\text{m}$

Collimator in the tunnel during installation



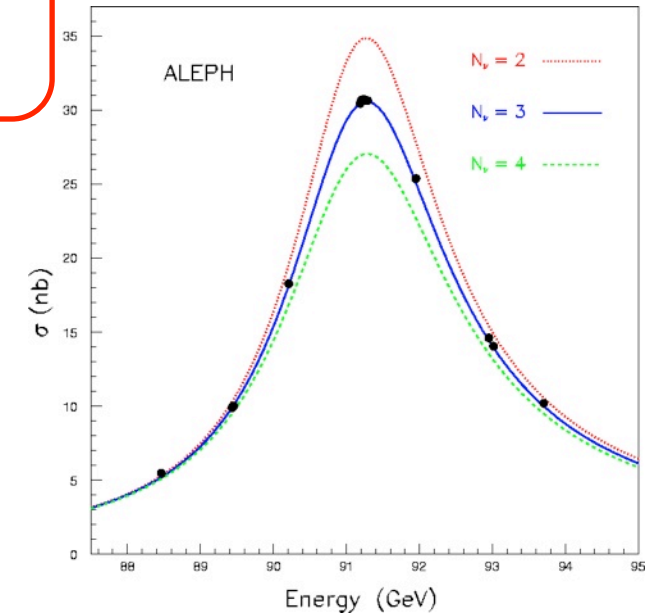
What can influence an accelerator?

The physics case:

the Z mass at LEP has been measured with an error of 2 MeV.
Energy of the accelerator has to be known 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

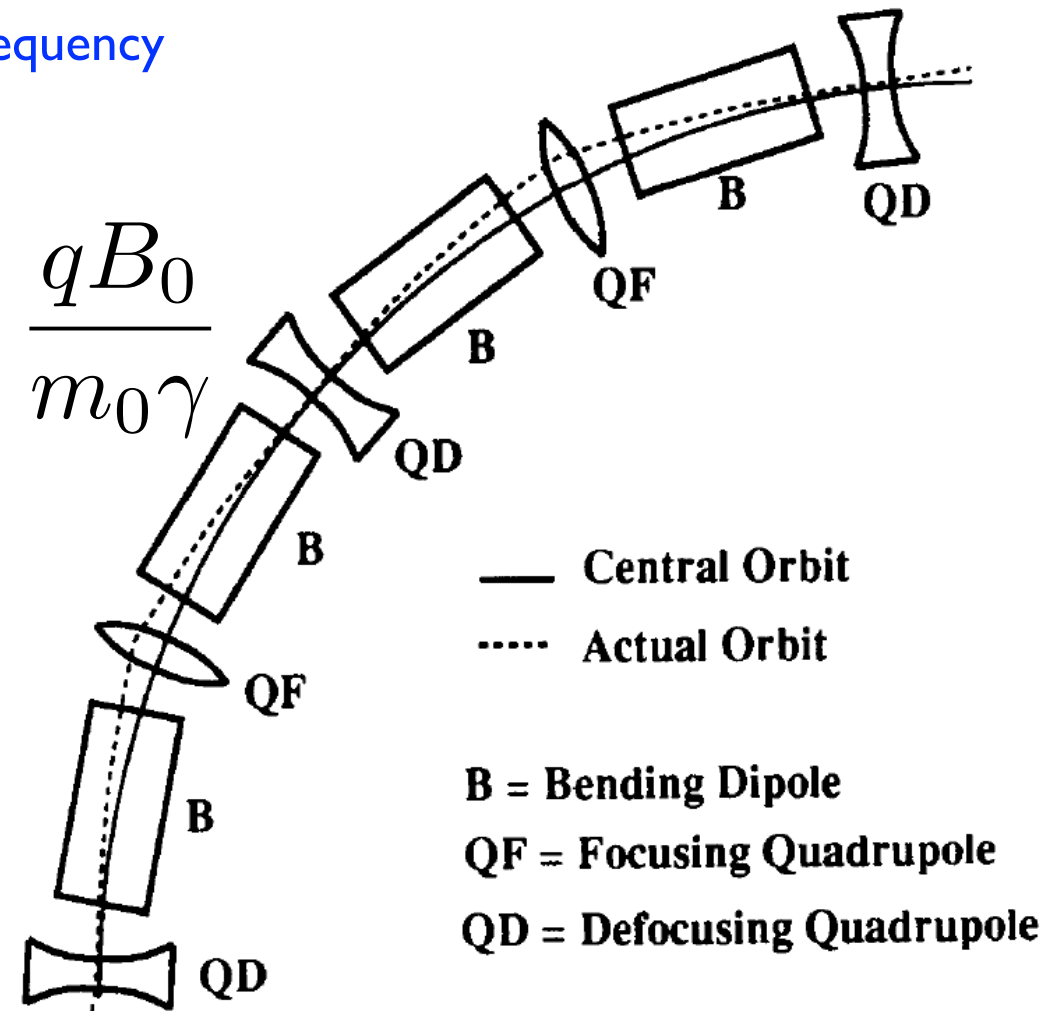
Energy fixed by bending strength and cavity frequency

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

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



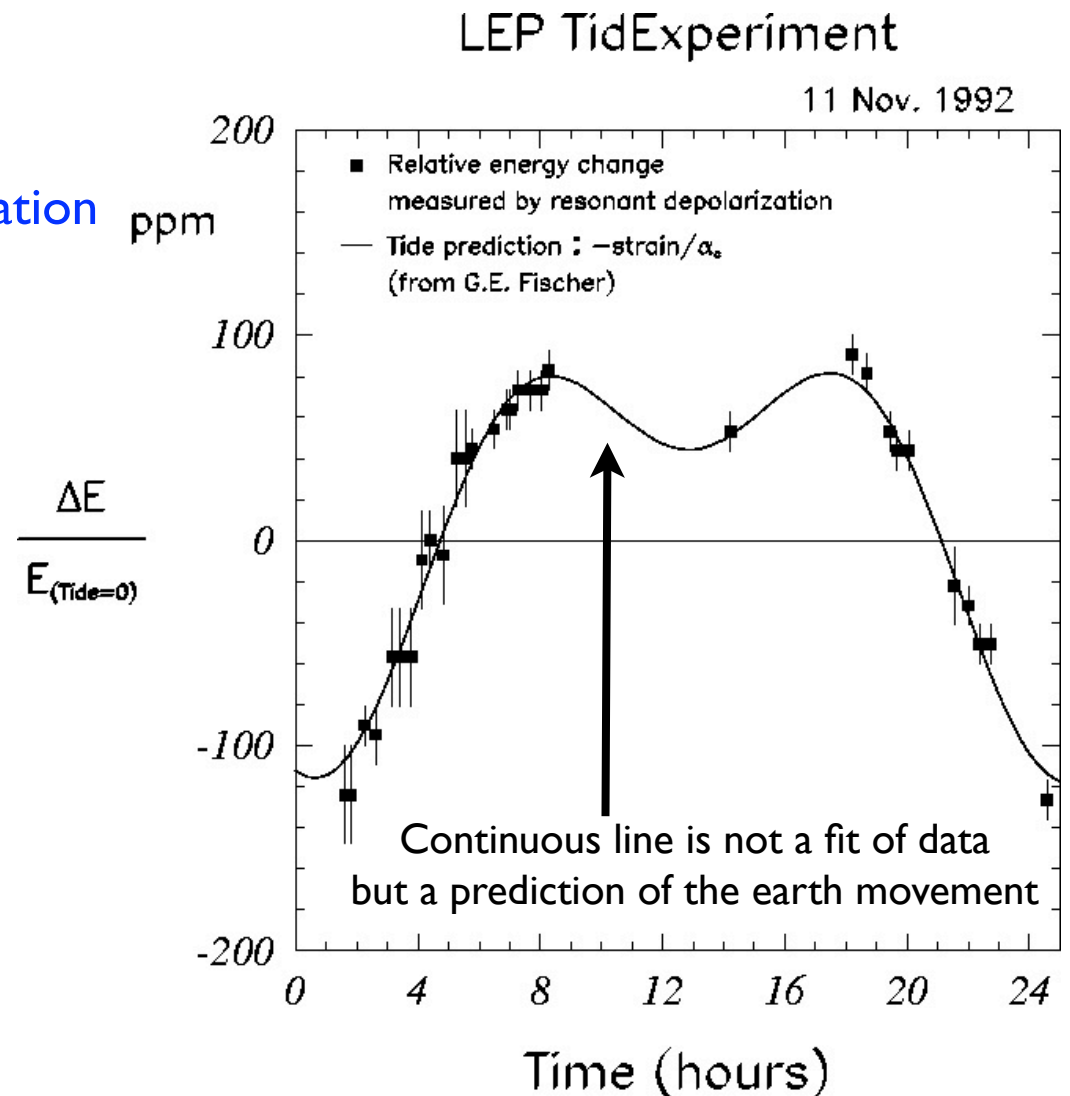
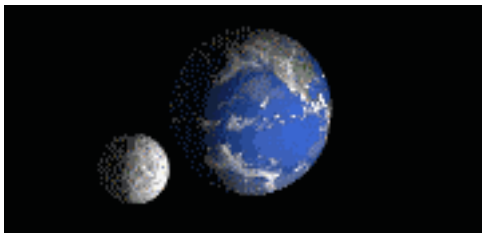
Moon tides can change earth geometry

Moon induces a earth deformation similar to water tide.

Total deformation of the LEP about 4 mm

Energy variation of 100 ppm

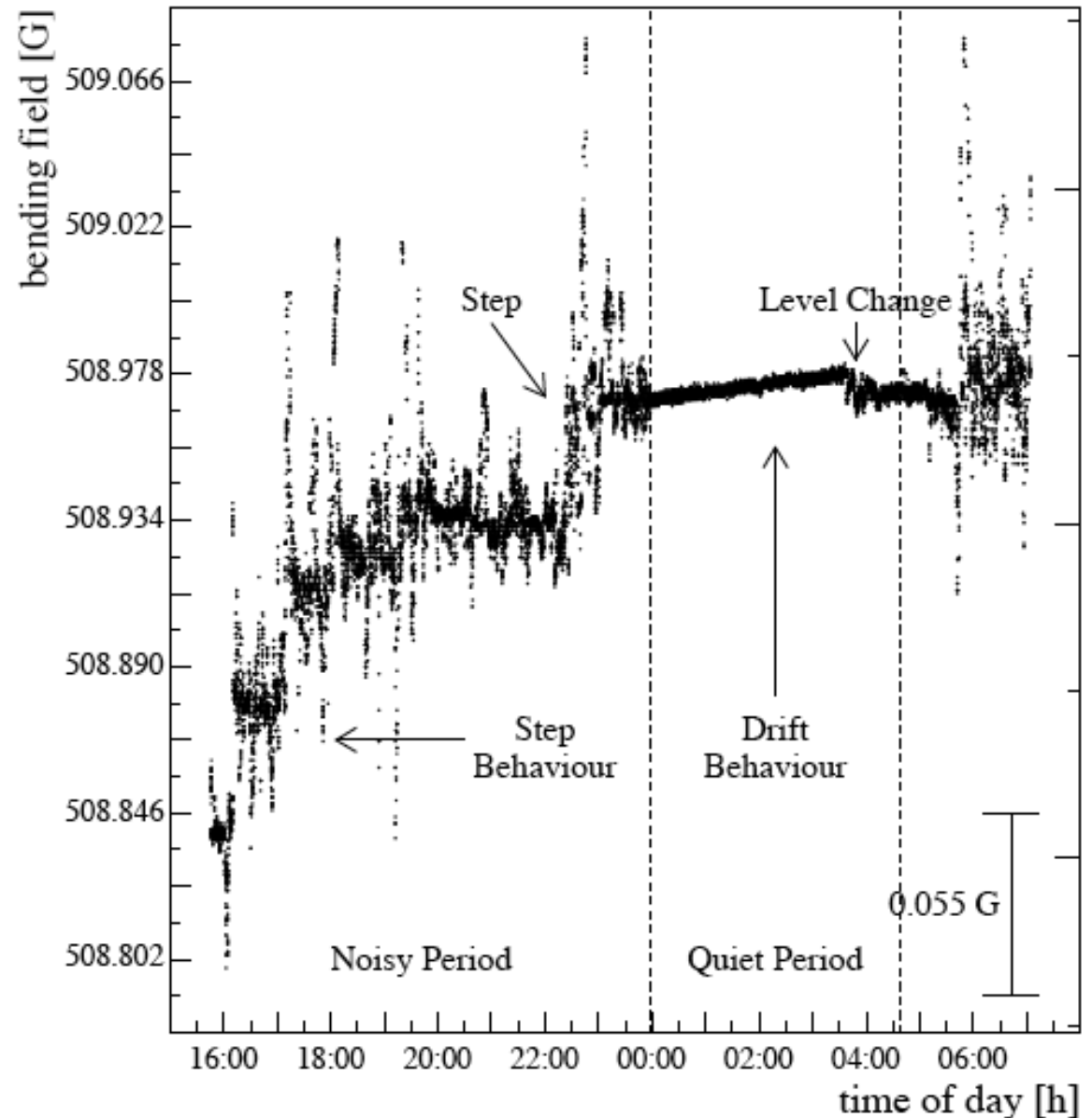
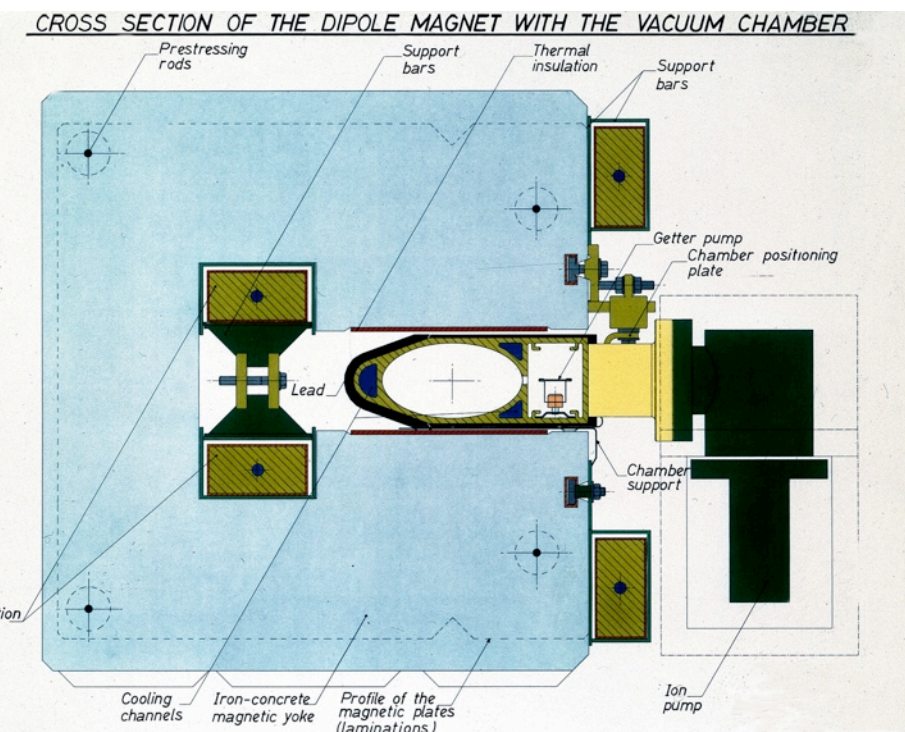
The 12 h cycle is due to the earth deformation



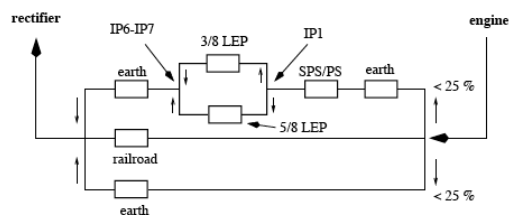
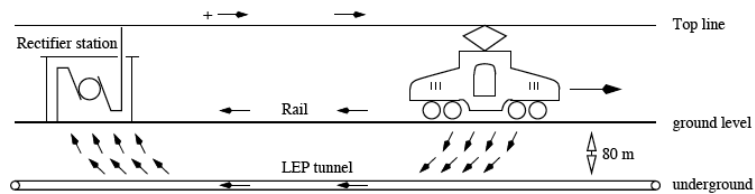
The effect is modulated by the different tide intensities and by the SUN tides

The problem: an accelerator is not in the middle of

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

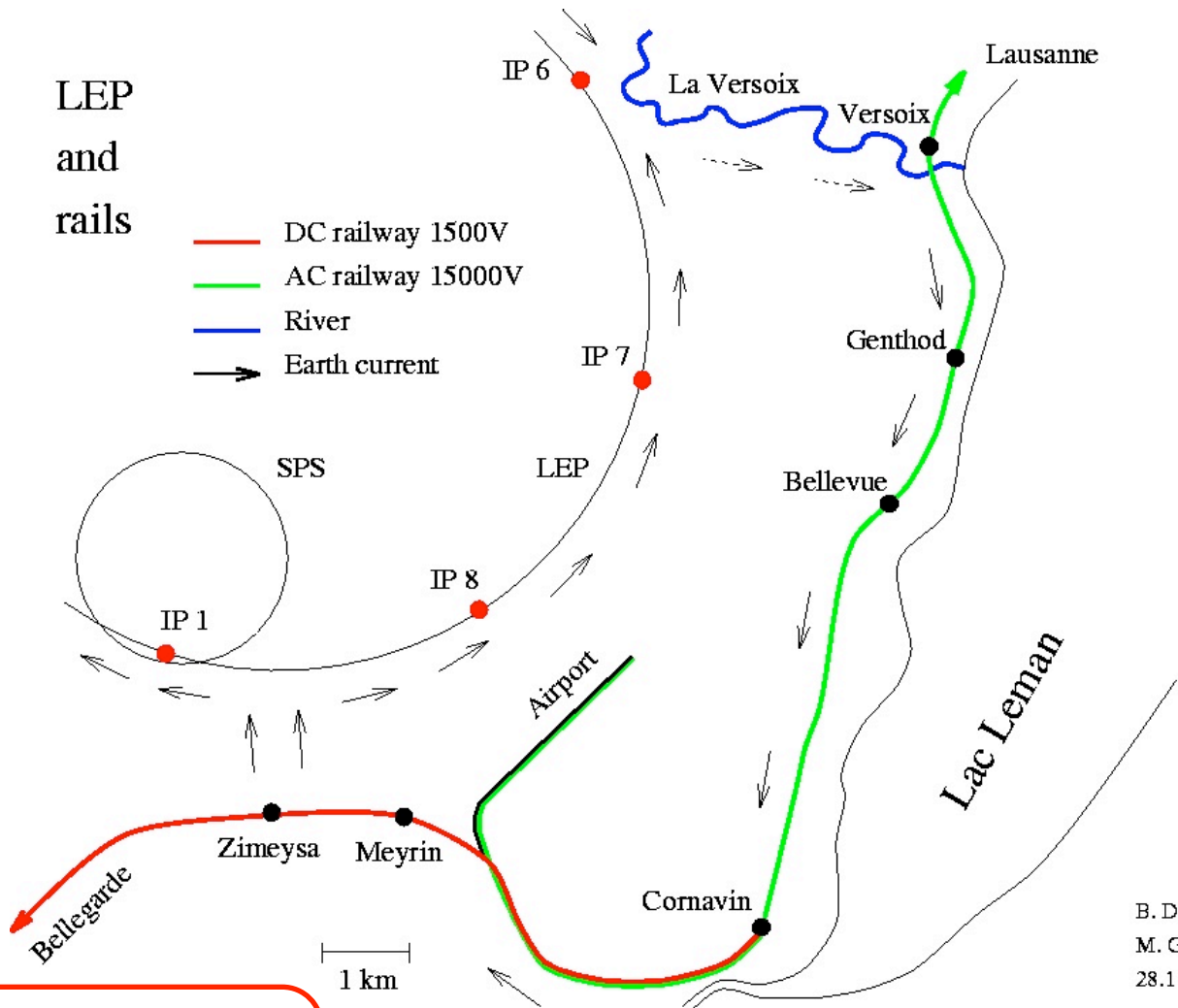


Influence of train leakage current



LEP
and
rails

- DC railway 1500V
- AC railway 15000V
- River
- Earth current

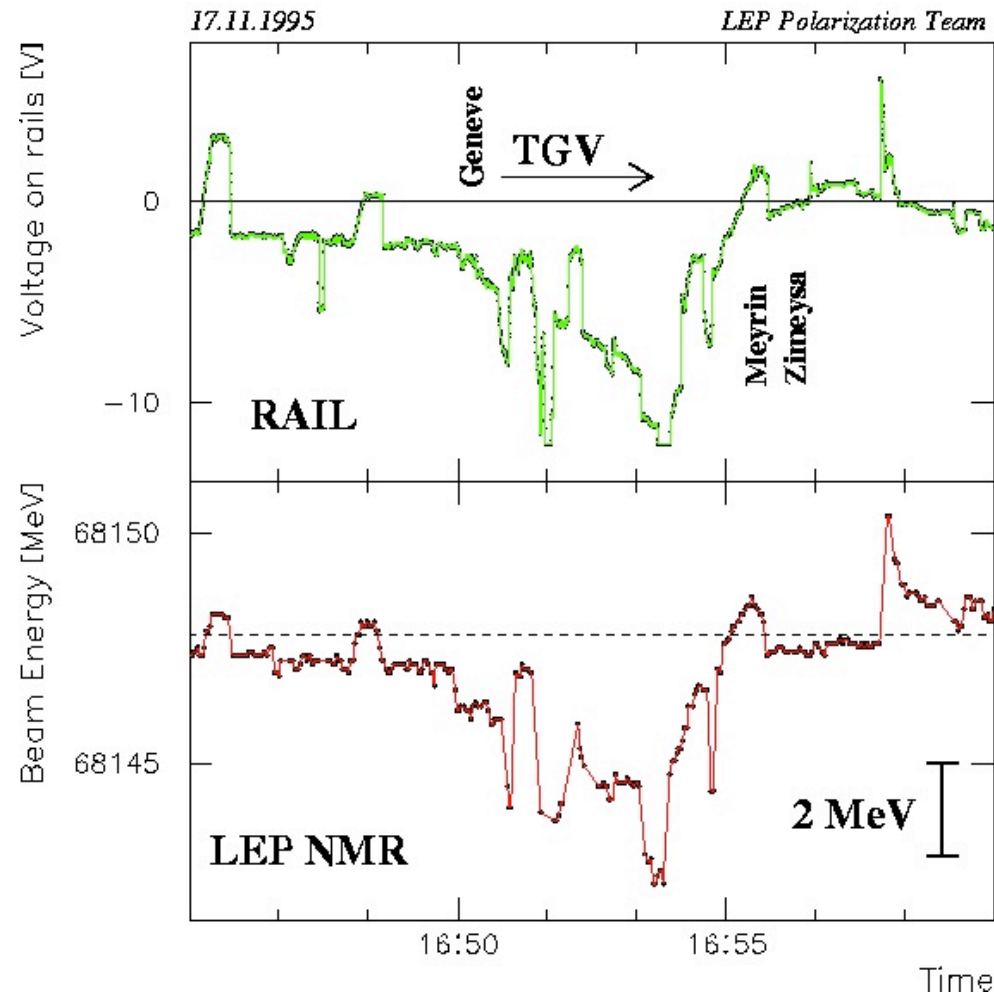


B. Dehning
M. Geitz
28.11.1995

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

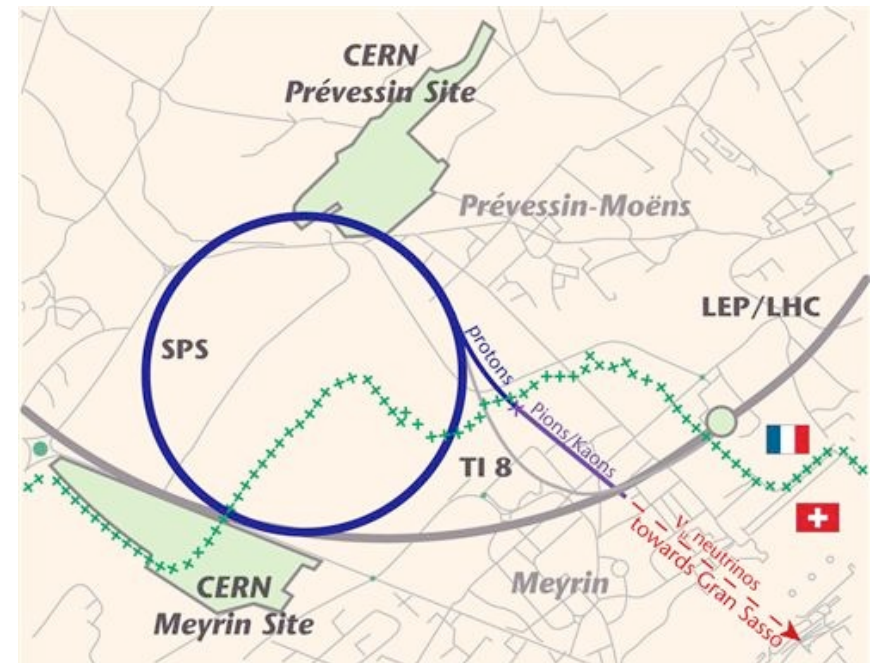
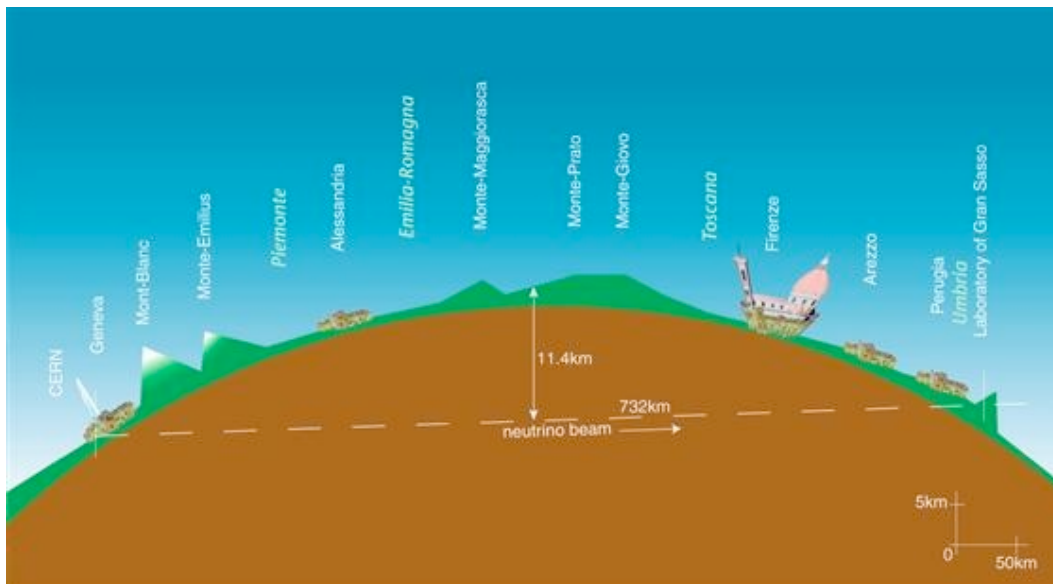
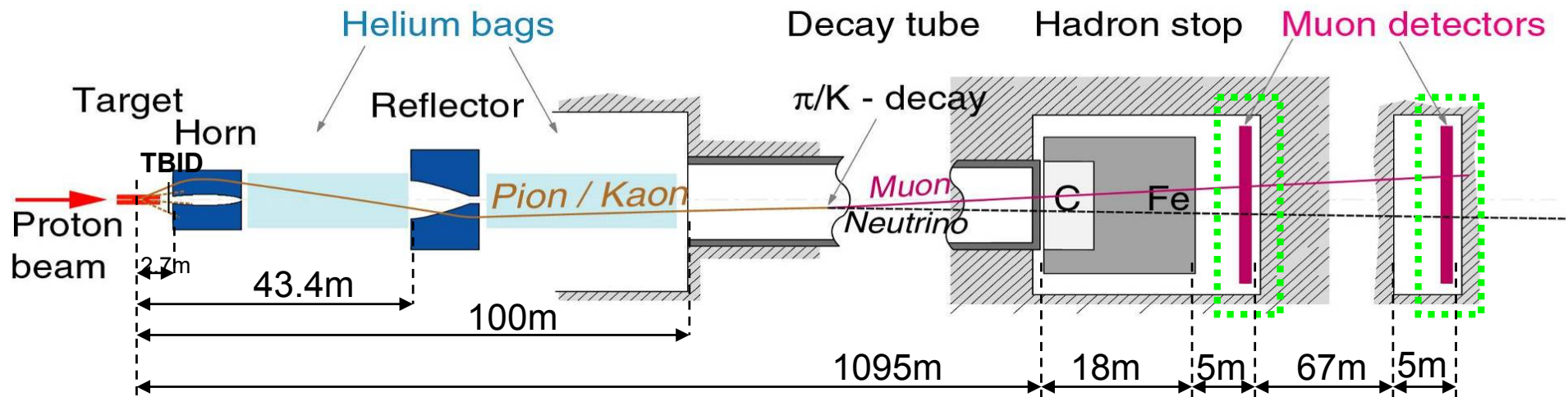
The evidence, TGV to Paris at 16:50 ...

Correlation between trains and LEP energy



Thanks for your attention!!!

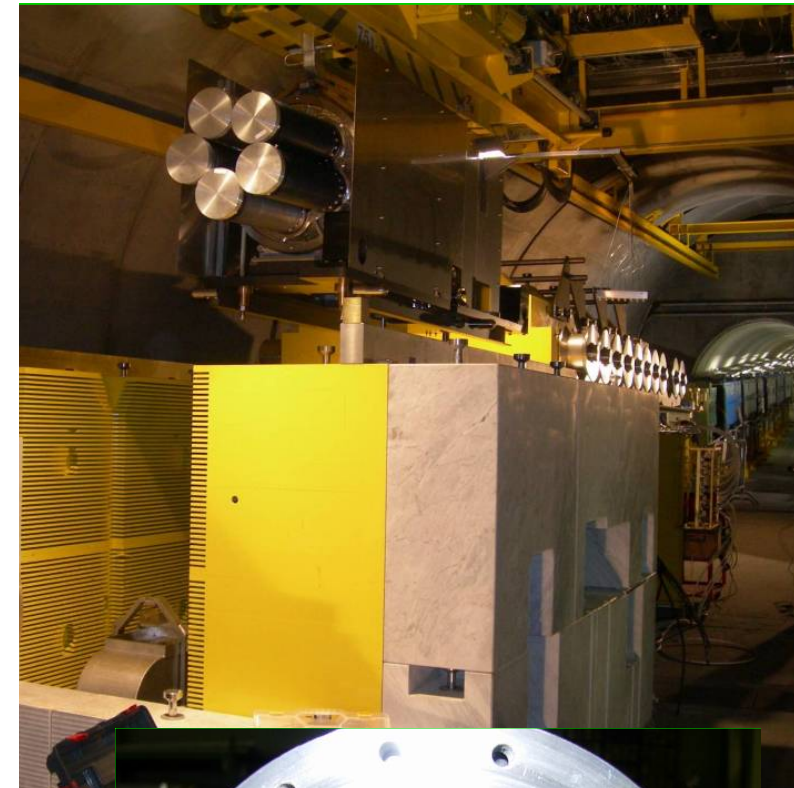
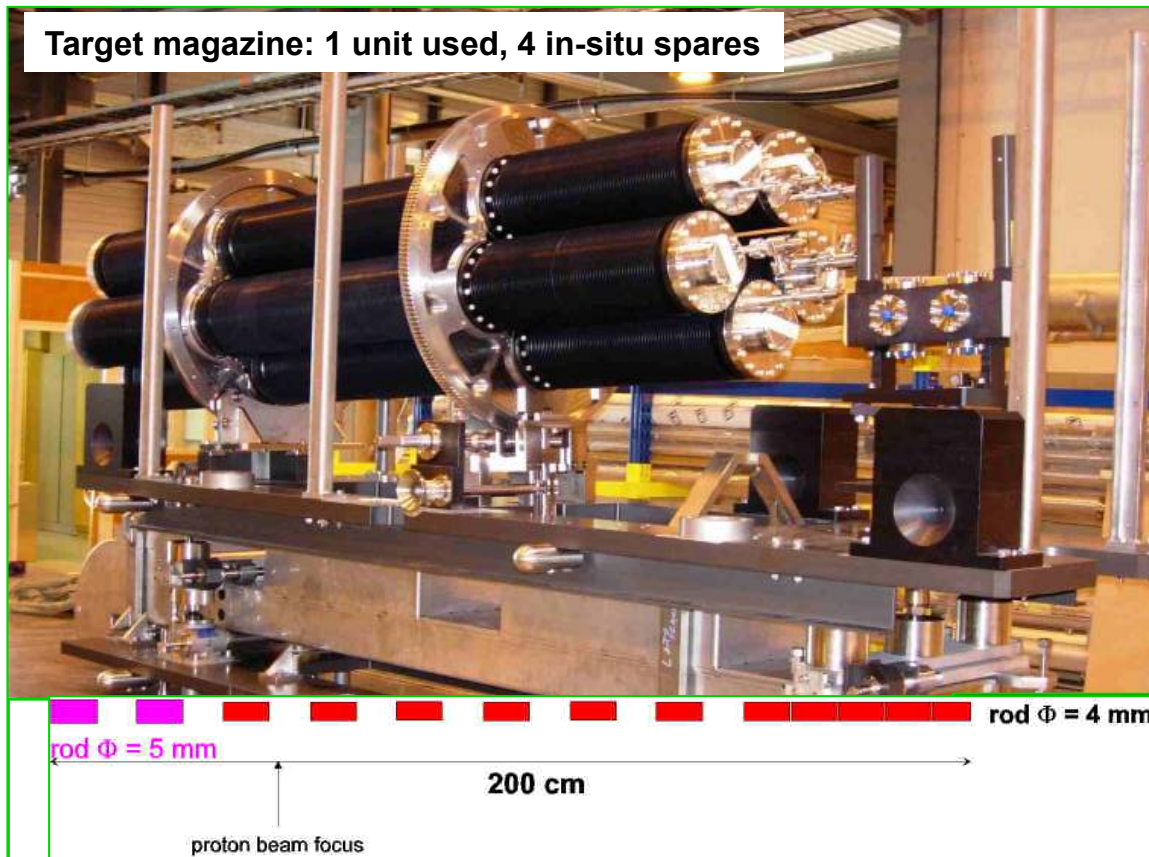
CNGS, conventional neutrino beam



CNGS looks for ν_τ appearance in a beam of ν_μ

The beam is sent from the SPS at 400 GeV/c on the C target. It is “only” a 450 kW beam

CNGS target station



Highly radioactive area.

Everything has to be built to be remotely handled

For CNGS, 5 target in situ. One is used, the other four in case of failure. So far... no failures....



CNGS horn



Coming to CERN

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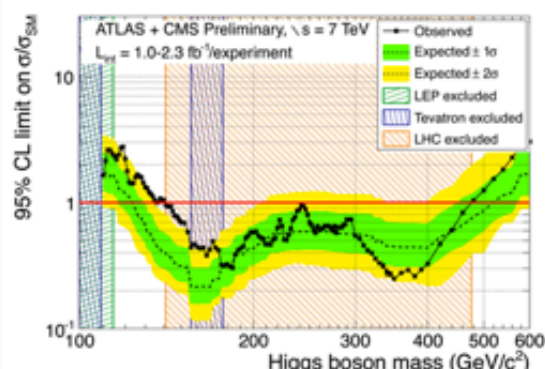
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Closing in on the Higgs

21 Nov 2011



ATLAS + CMS Preliminary, $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV
 $L_{int} = 1.0-2.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}/\text{experiment}$

Legend:
— Observed
— Expected $\pm 1\sigma$
— Expected $\pm 2\sigma$
— LEP excluded
— Tevatron excluded
— LHC excluded

The combined results as presented by ATLAS and CMS

On the final day of the Hadron Collider Physics symposium, HCP2011, the ATLAS and CMS experiments presented their first combined analysis on the search for the Higgs boson. A cornerstone of the Standard Model of particle physics, which describes fundamental particles and their interactions, the Higgs boson is among the top priorities for the research programme at the Large Hadron Collider. The study of ATLAS and CMS includes data collected up to the end of July, and rules out the existence of a Higgs boson with mass between 141 and 476 GeV at the 95% confidence level. If the Higgs boson exists, it must have a mass between 114 and 141 GeV. The LHC experiments will be able to demonstrate its existence, or show that it does not exist, during the course of 2012.

MORE INFORMATION:

- The combined results as presented by ATLAS and CMS
 - on the Atlas website: <http://atlas.ch/news/2011/ATLAS-CMS-combined-limits-higgs.html>
 - on the CMS website: <http://cms.web.cern.ch/news/atlas-and-cms-combine-summer-11-search-limits-standard-model-higgs>

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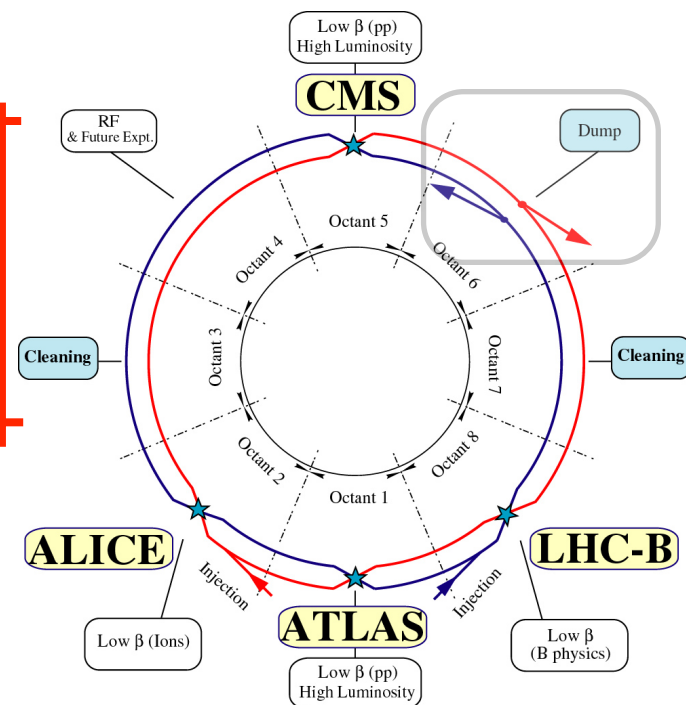
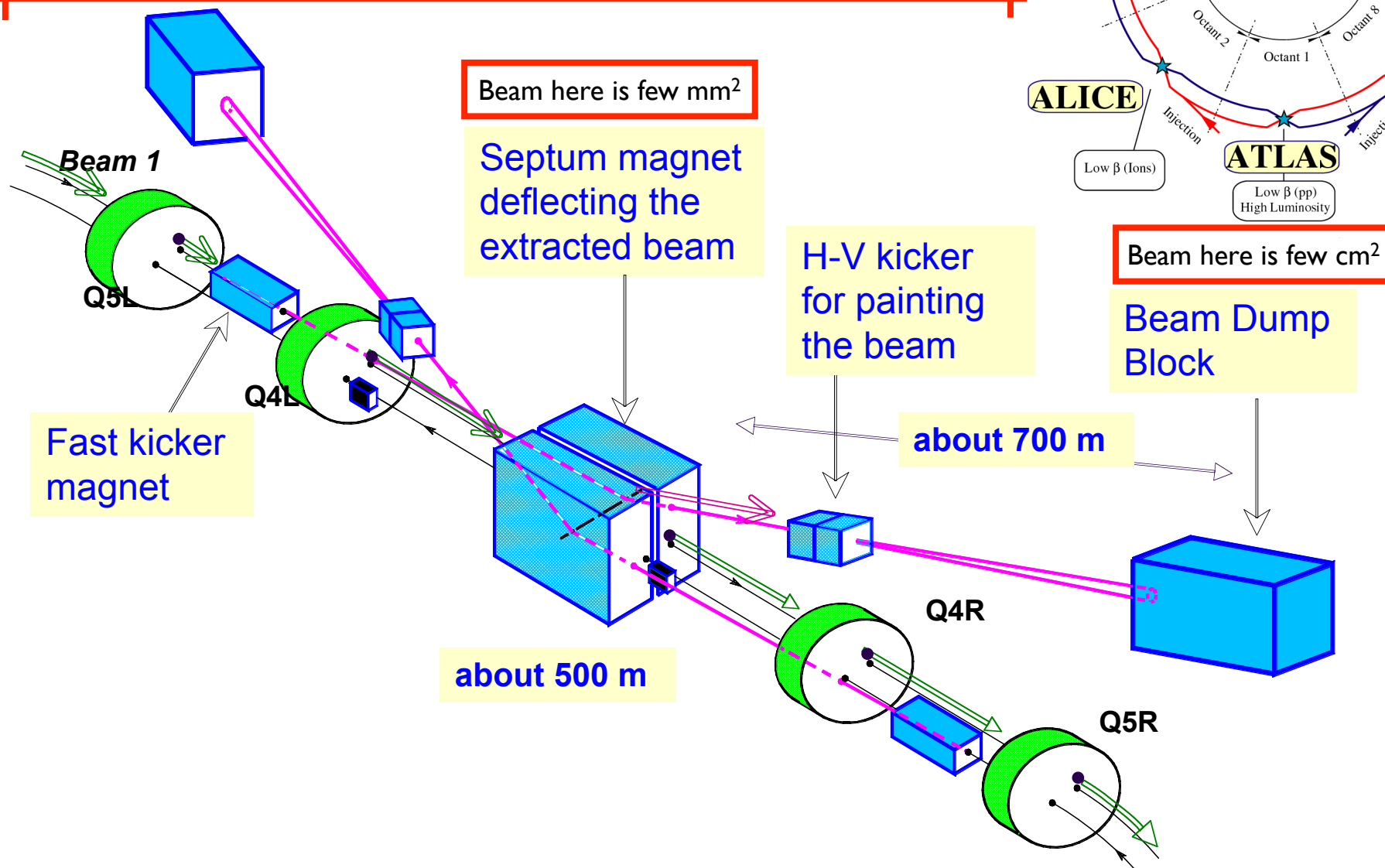
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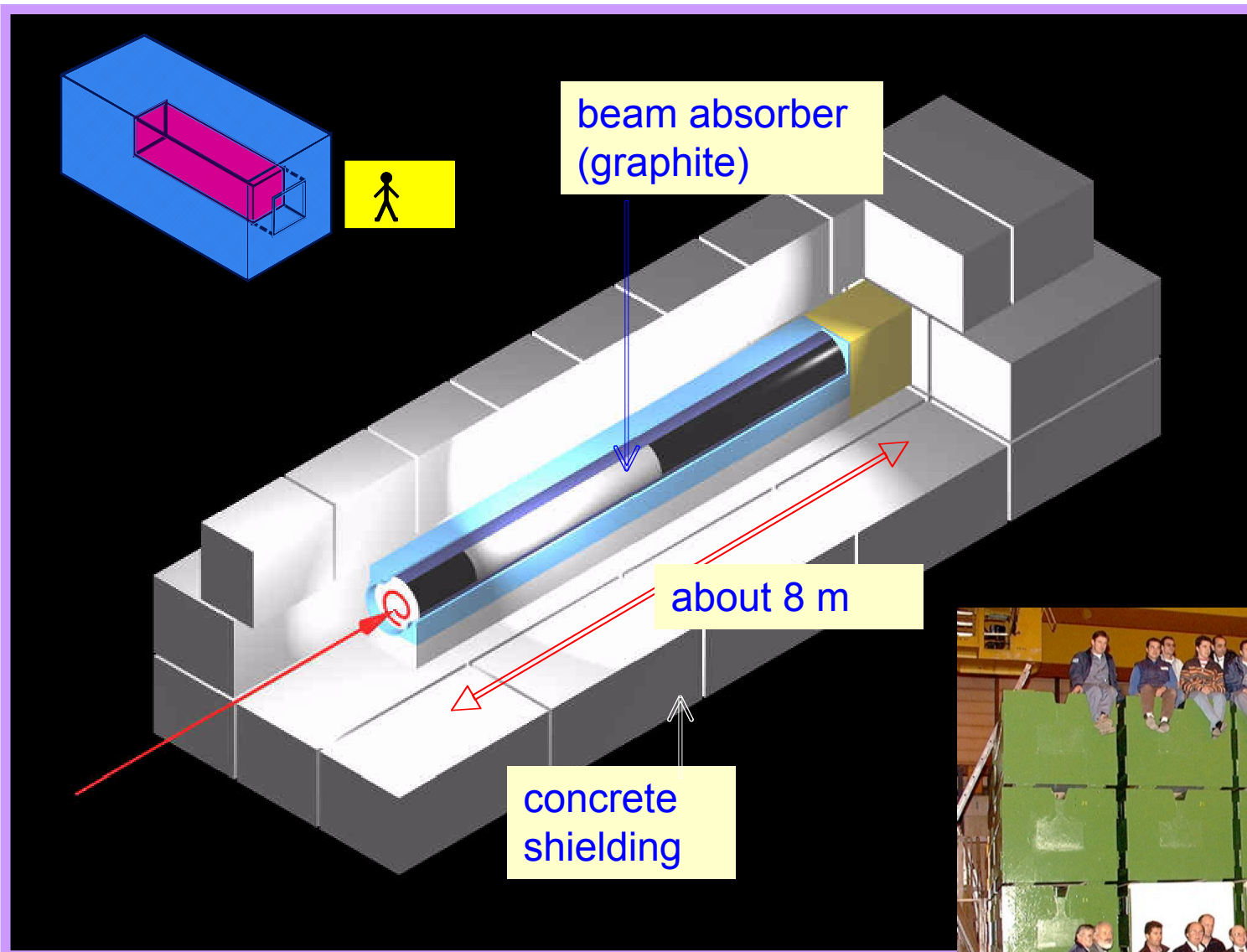
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Beam extraction, emergency or

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.



Scheme of one of the beam absorbers

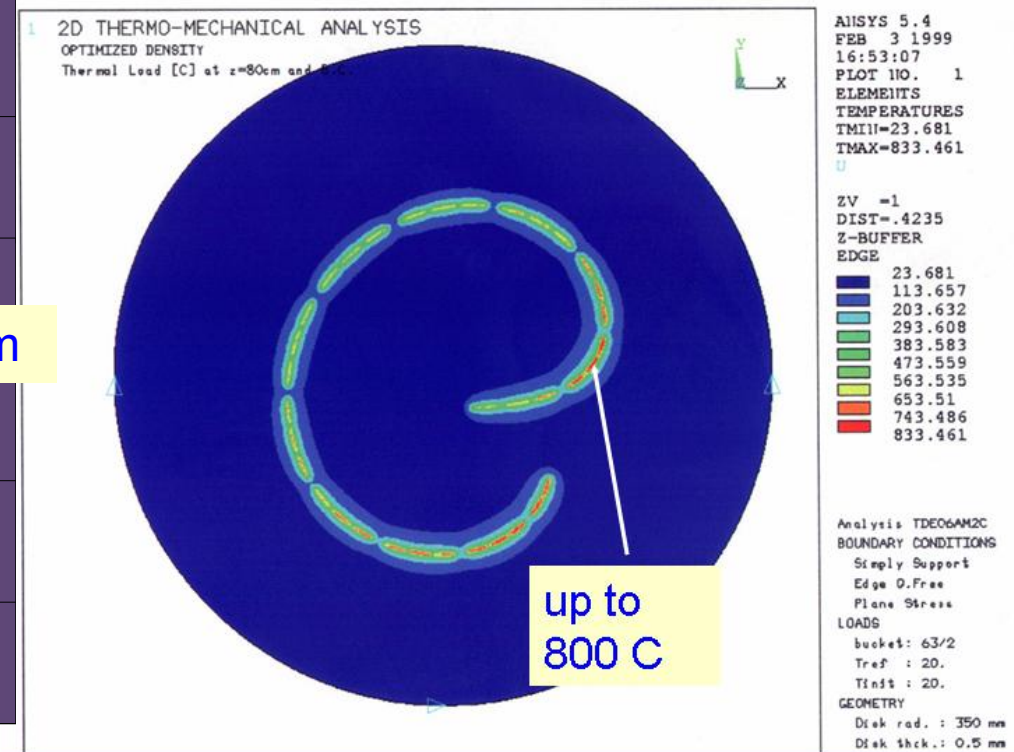
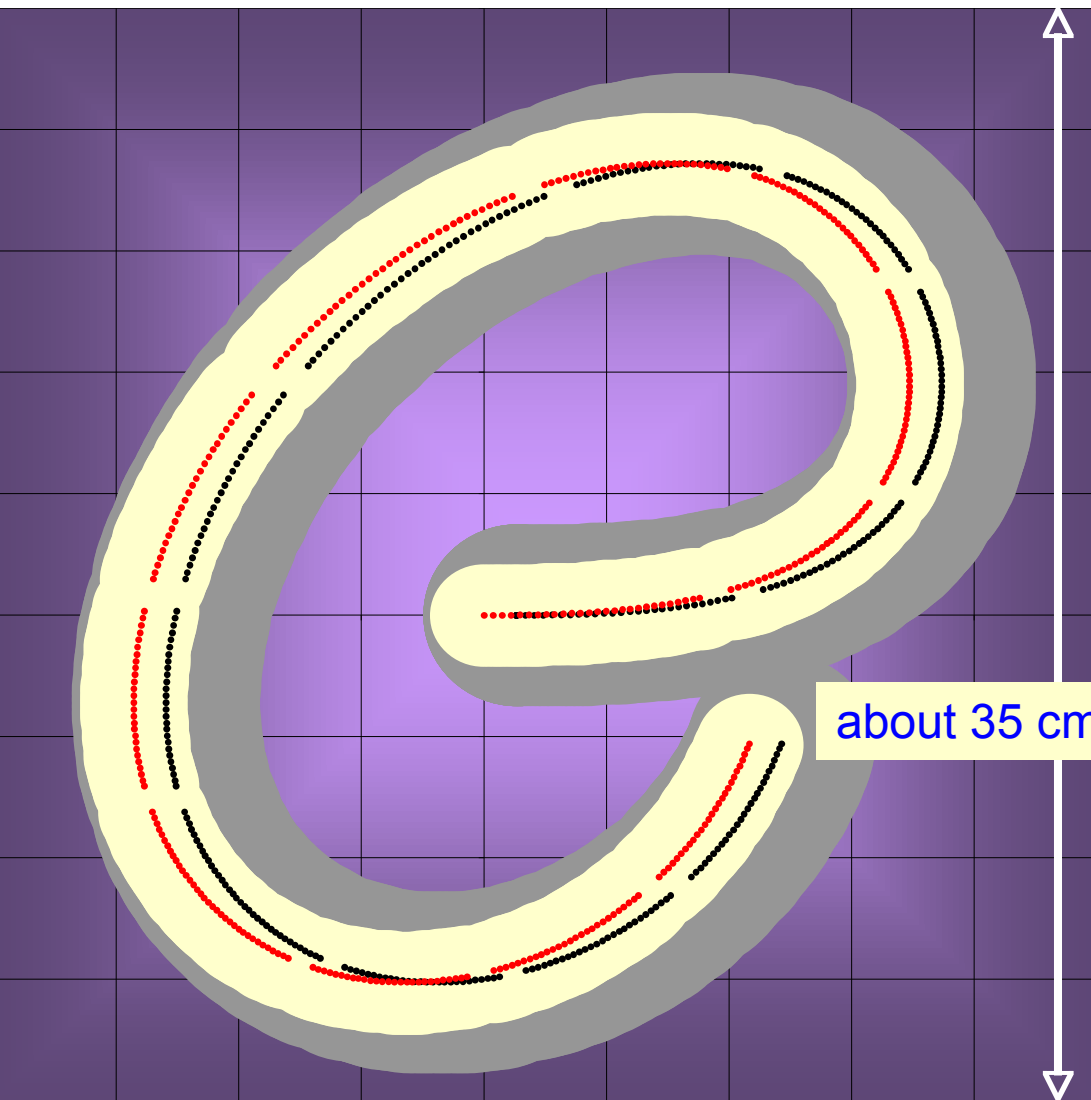


Spot size on the beam dump

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

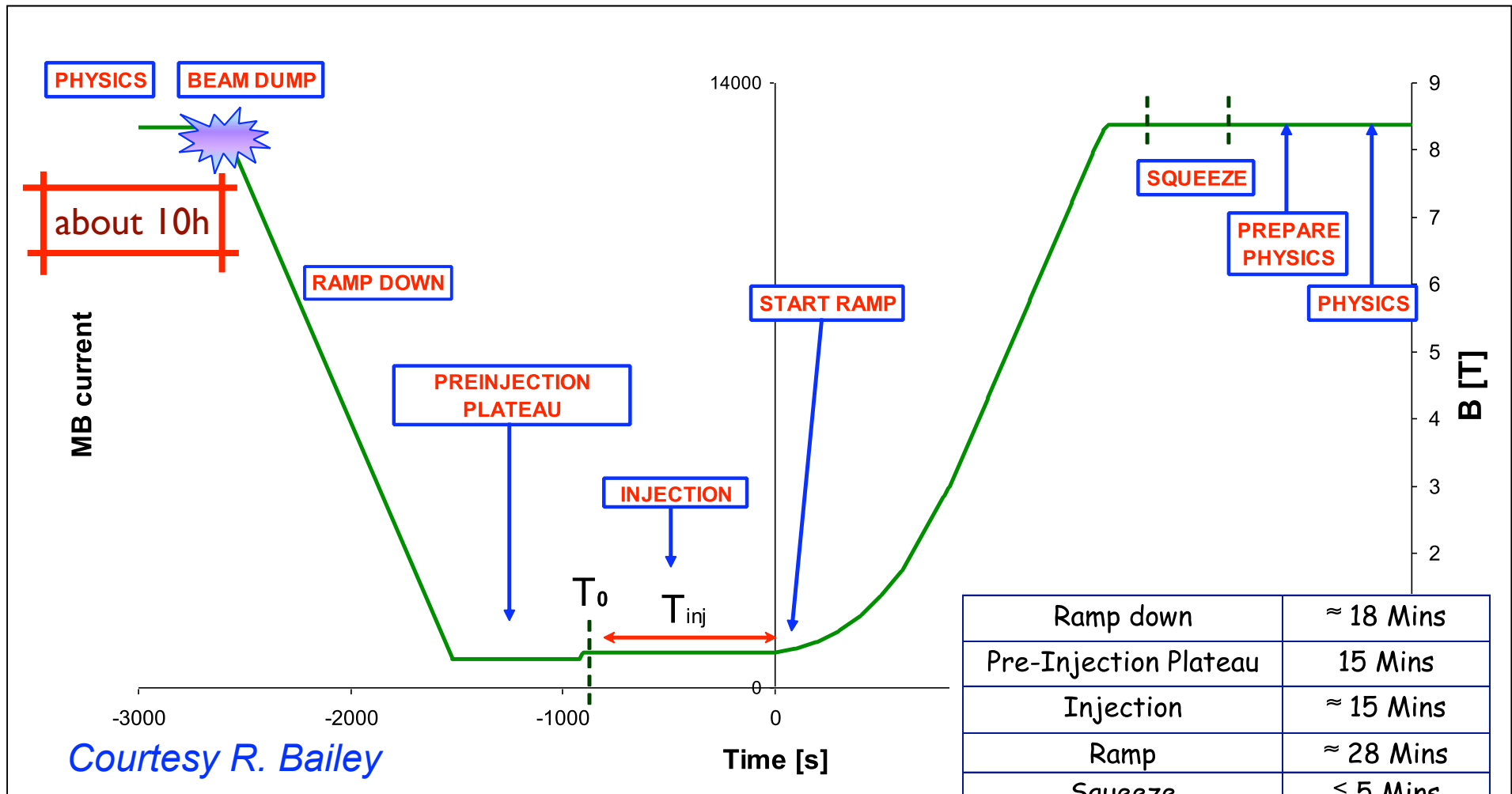
Beam impact in less than 0.1 ms

Even like this, maximum temperature



L.Bruno: Thermo-Mechanical Analysis with ANSYS

Operational cycle



From previous experience, at least 6 attempts before a good physics fill

Few numbers for dipoles

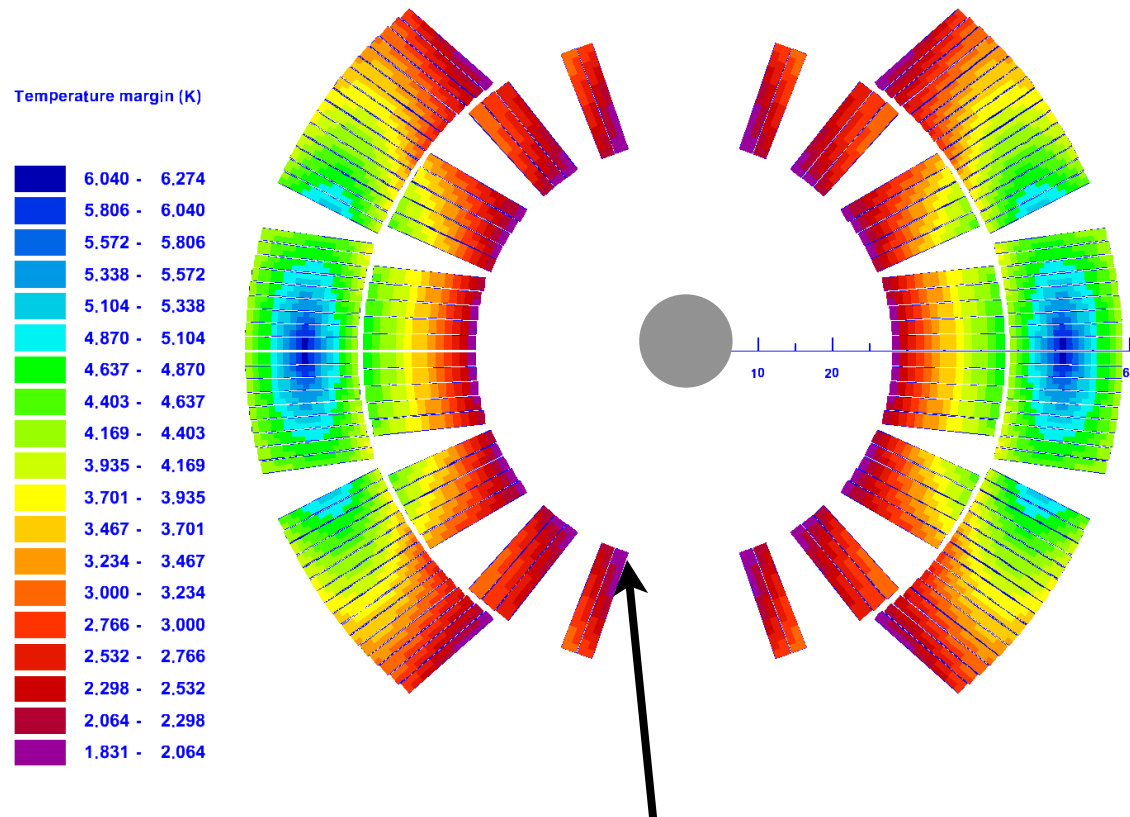
Injection B (0.45 TeV energy)	Current at injection field	Nominal B (7 TeV energy)	Current at nominal field	Stored energy (2 apertures) at 8.33 T	Ultimate field	Maximum quench limit of the cold mass	Magnetic length at 1.9 K and at nominal B	Bending radius 1.9 K	Total mass
0.54 T	763 A	8.33 T	11850 A	6.93 MJ	9.00 T	9.7 T	14312 mm	2803.98 m	~ 27.5 t



		r [m]	B [T]	E [TeV]
FNAL	Tevatron	758	4.40	1.000
DESY	HERA	569	4.80	0.820
IHEP	UNK	2000	5.00	3.000
SSCL	SSC	9818	6.79	20.000
BNL	RHIC	98	3.40	0.100
CERN	LHC	2801	8.33	7.000
CERN	LEP	2801	0.12	0.100

The length of the LHC dipoles (15 m) has been determined:
 by the best design for the tunnel geometry and installation and
 by the maximal dimensions of (regular) trucks allowed on European roads.

Temperature margin and quenches....



Lower temperature margin near the beam !

*Limiting beam losses:
 10^8 p/m at small grazing angle
for a total circulating intensity of $3.3 \cdot 10^{14}$ p*

Other possible sources of quenches:

1. **mechanical friction**, for example during current ramp, between the conductors. Few μm are enough. Magnets are “trained” before installation and they keep memory of the training at least since the next quench.

2. **failure of the cooling system**. Depending on the case of failure, magnets can heat up slowly or not...

but every dipole stores about 7 MJ at collision

the stored energy is about 350 MJ per beam

So, one need:

1. to exclude the magnet from the ARC powering, since all the magnets are IN SERIES per ARC.

2. to discharge fast the power of the quenching magnet octant (time constant about 100 s), and dispersing by heating up the magnet the power that otherwise will accumulate near the quenching zone.

3. to extract the beam as fast as possible, meaning within one turn from the quench detection, before risking to damage mechanically the machine with the beam.

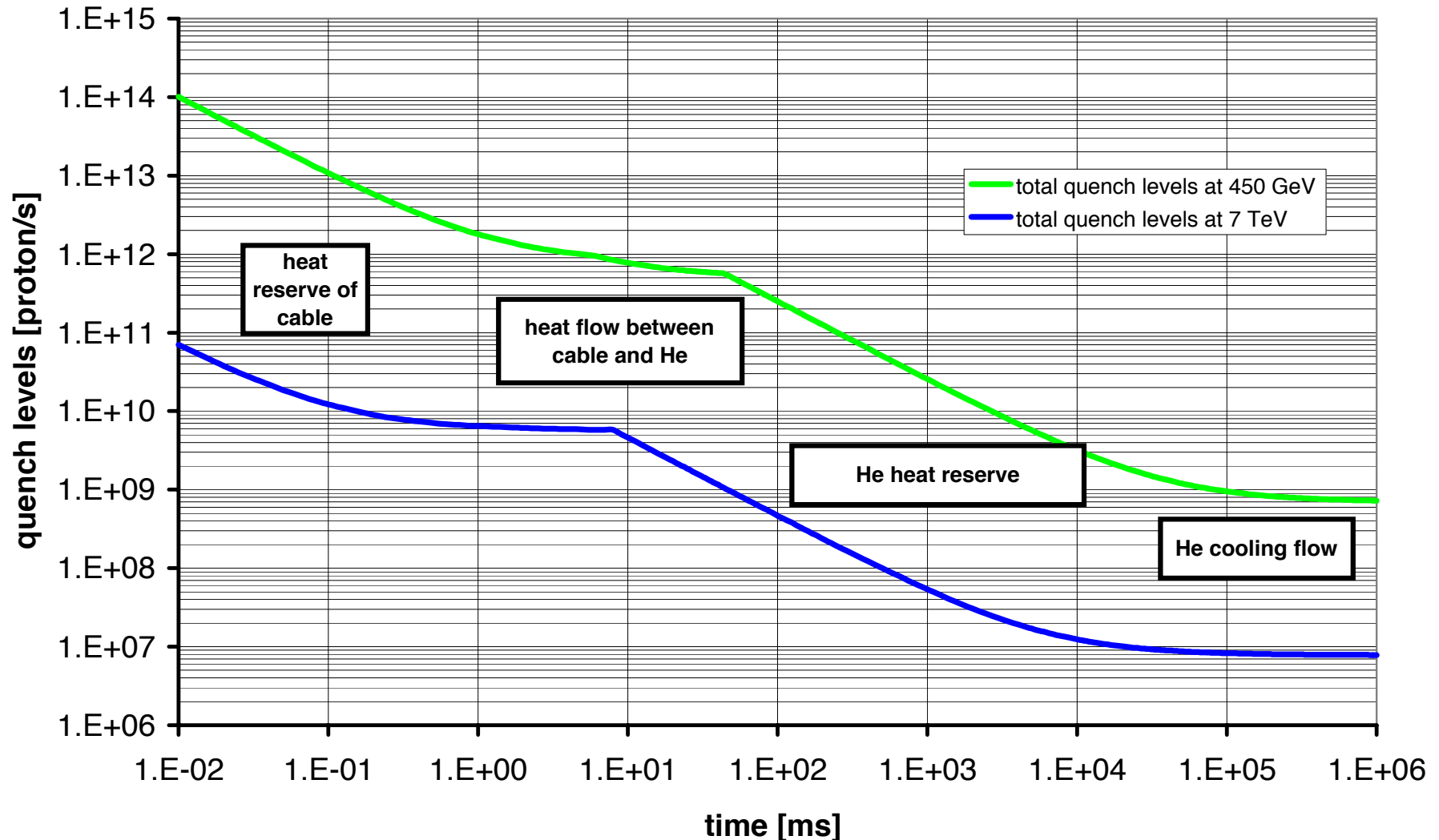
The different time scale of the two processes helps:

1 beam turn every $\sim 90 \mu\text{s}$ while a quench develops on at least few ms. However, quench detection, power extraction and beam extraction has to be fast and reliable.

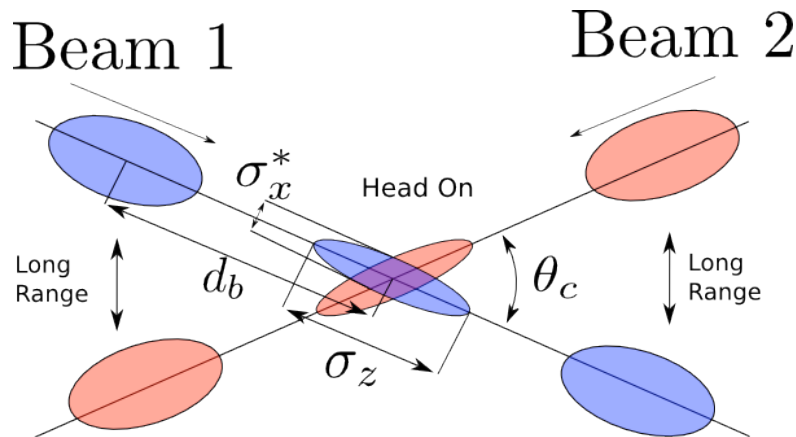
Quench levels are varying with energy

In a synchrotron, the magnetic field increases with energy to keep particles on the circular trajectory. This means that both the current as the field are larger at 7 TeV than at 450 GeV.

The Temperature margin is the reduced, one can loose less particles....



Beam-Beam interaction

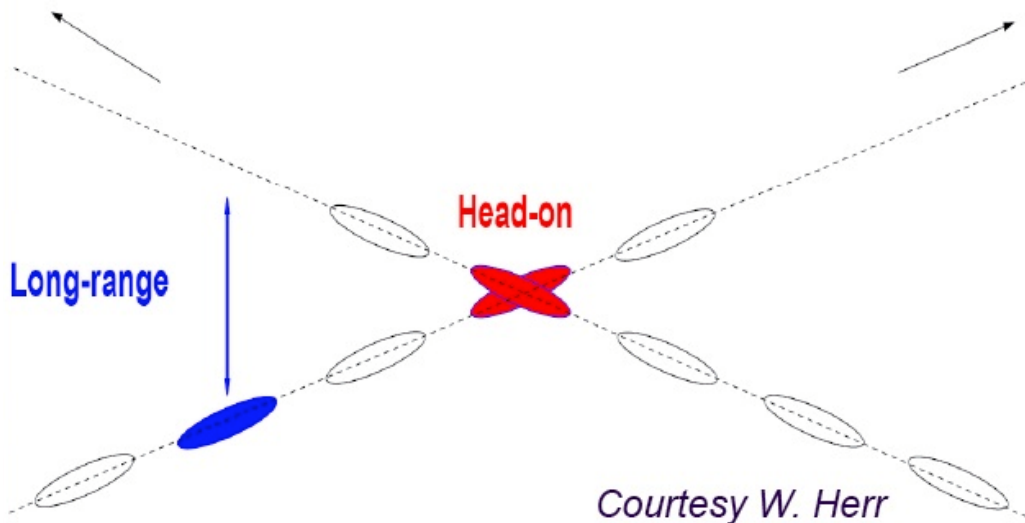


The two beams travel one near the other at the IP

The electromagnetic field generated by one beam is felt by the other \Rightarrow Beam-Beam

Three classes of beam-beam effects:

- A) Long range
- B) Packman bunches
- C) Head-on



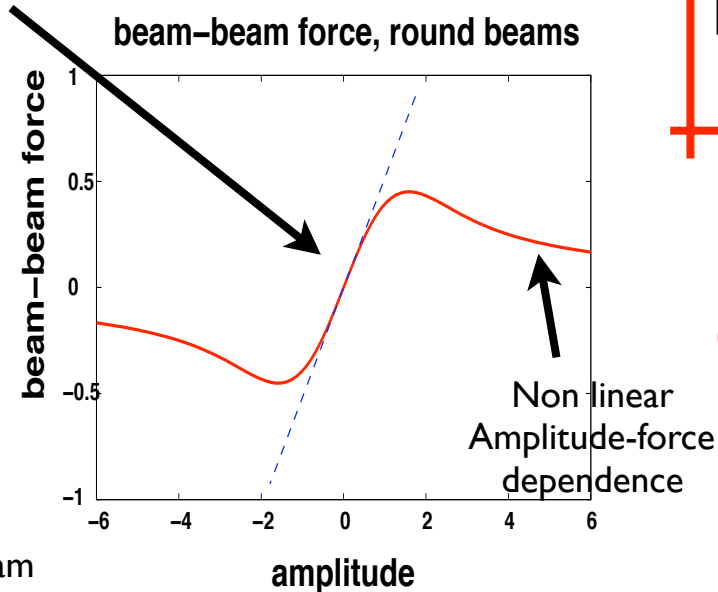
Packman bunches are the bunches of one beam that at the IP don't see a correspondent bunch of the other beam.

As a result, for them the tune, orbit and chromaticity will be different from the other bunches

Courtesy W. Herr

Beam beam tune spread

Quadrupole-like component

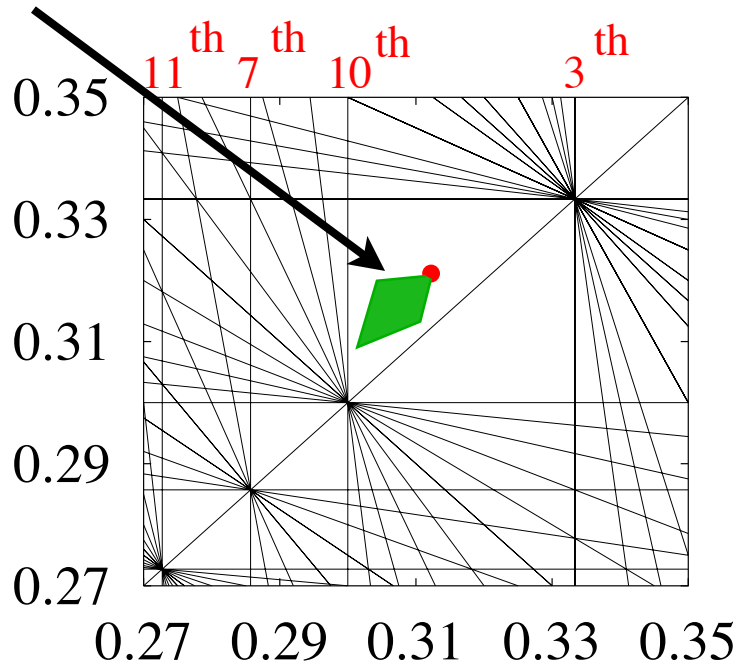


Max beam-beam tune shift \Rightarrow not more than 0.015 to avoid crossing resonances

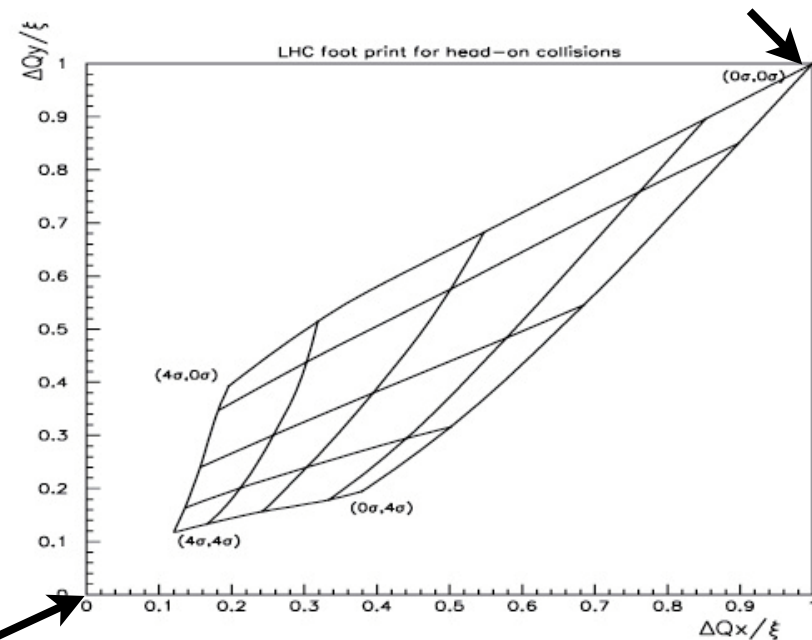
$$\Delta Q = \frac{N_2 \cdot r_p}{4\pi \cdot \gamma \cdot \epsilon} = \xi_{beam-beam}$$

So N_2 =intensity per bunch should be small and ϵ =emittance should be big, *exactly the opposite to have large Luminosity*. An optimum has to be chosen

Beam-beam tune-spread

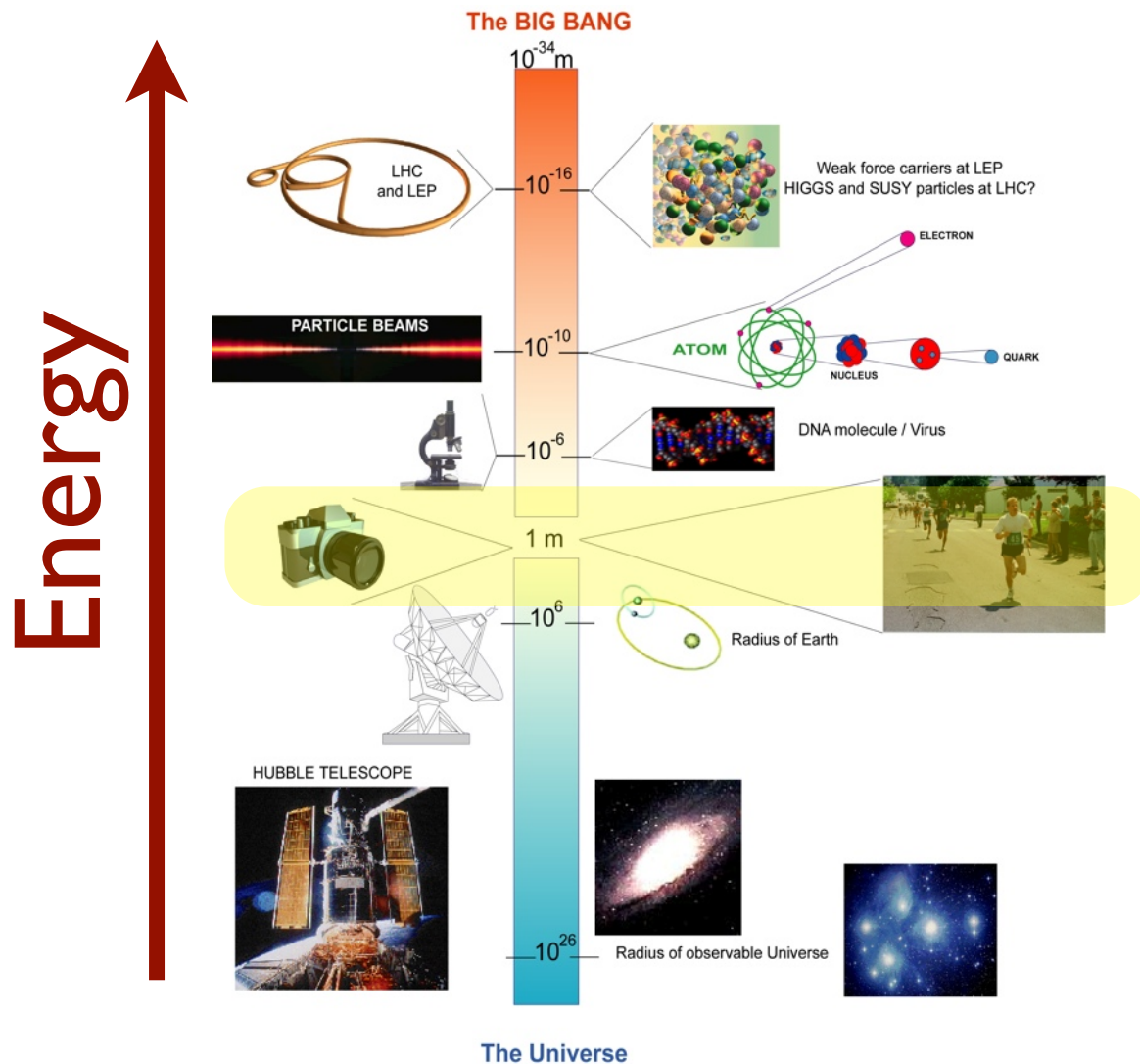


Max beam-beam



No beam-beam

The right instrument for a given dimension



Wavelength of probe radiation should be smaller than the object to be resolved

$$\lambda \ll \frac{h}{p} = \frac{hc}{E}$$

Object	Size	Energy of Radiation
Atom	10 ⁻¹⁰ m	0.00001 GeV (electrons)
Nucleus	10 ⁻¹⁴ m	0.01 GeV (alphas)
Nucleon	10 ⁻¹⁵ m	0.1 GeV (electrons)
Quarks	?	> 1 GeV (electrons)

Radioactive sources give energies in the range of MeV

Need accelerators for higher energies.



"electronic eyes"

The typical energy of our life is eV

So, how we can reach the energy/dimension of the big bang?

Electron clouds

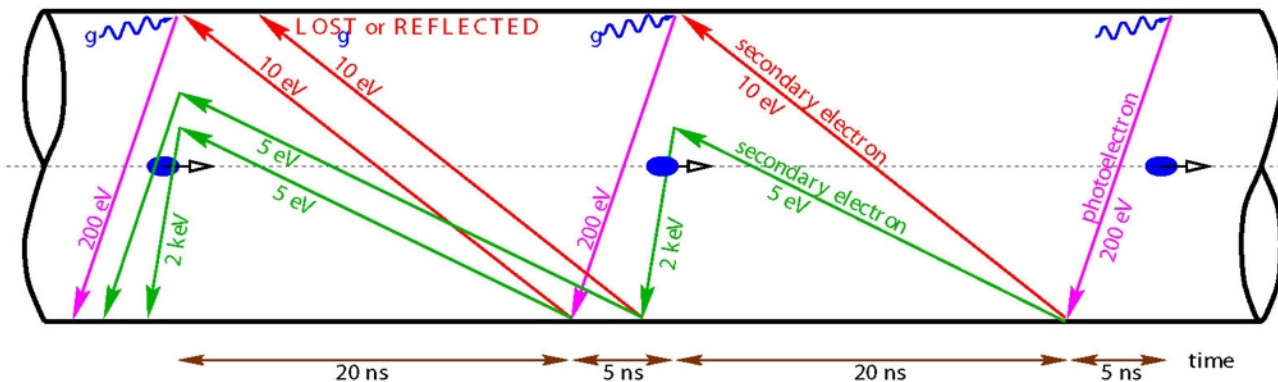
Electron cloud in the vacuum beam pipe can be created by “avalanche” process :

1. few primary e^- generated by as photoelectrons, from residual gas ionization, extract by Synchrotron radiation
2. p^+ bunches accelerate e^- (this depends from the bunch separation, i.e. 25 nsec in the LHC)
3. e^- impact on the wall and extract secondary e^-

and so on ... and the cloud can generate:

a) heating of the beam pipe \Rightarrow magnet heating

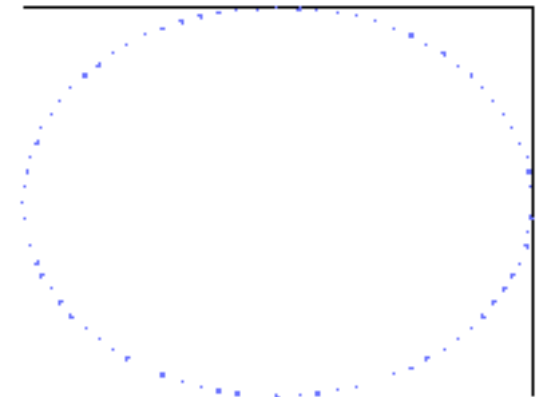
b) beam instabilities



Animation from O. Brüning simulation

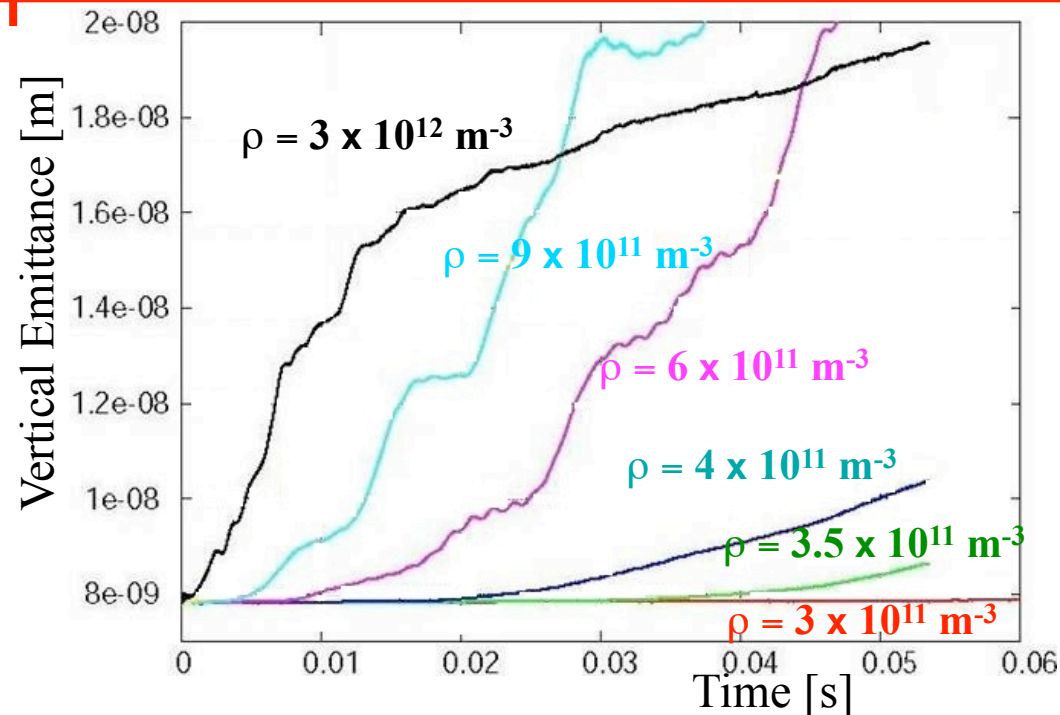
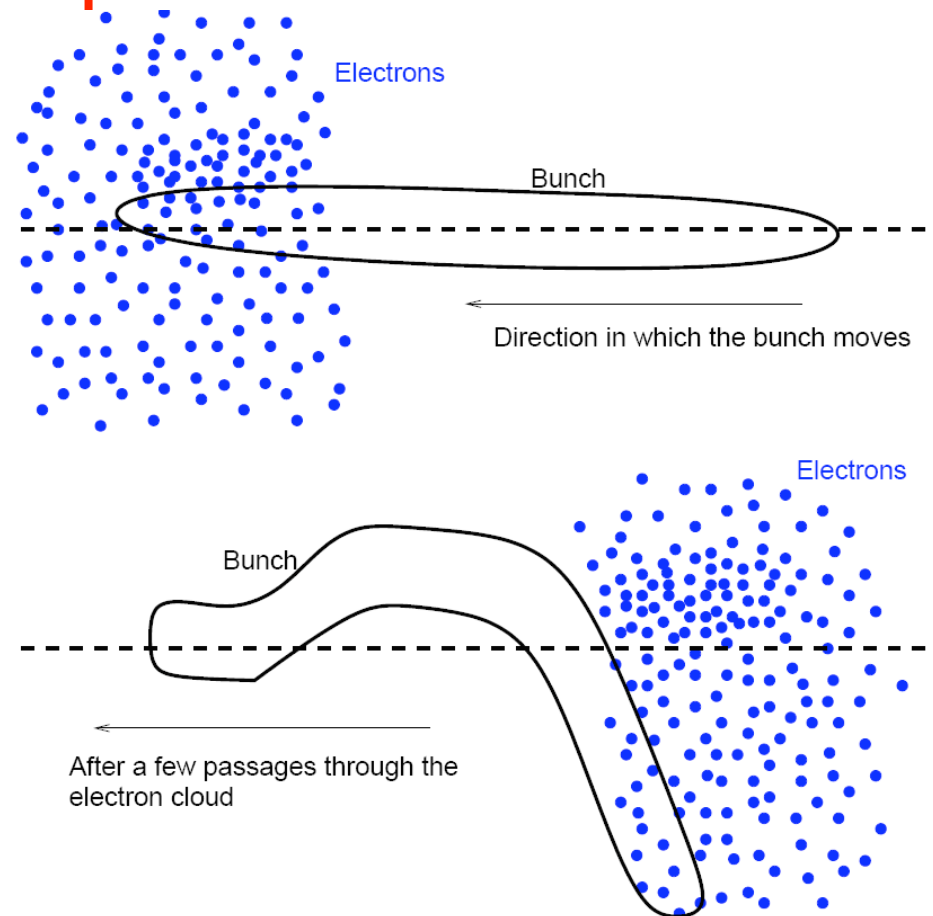
\rightarrow 10 subsequent bunch passages

Color describes the formation of the electron cloud



Electron clouds issues on beam

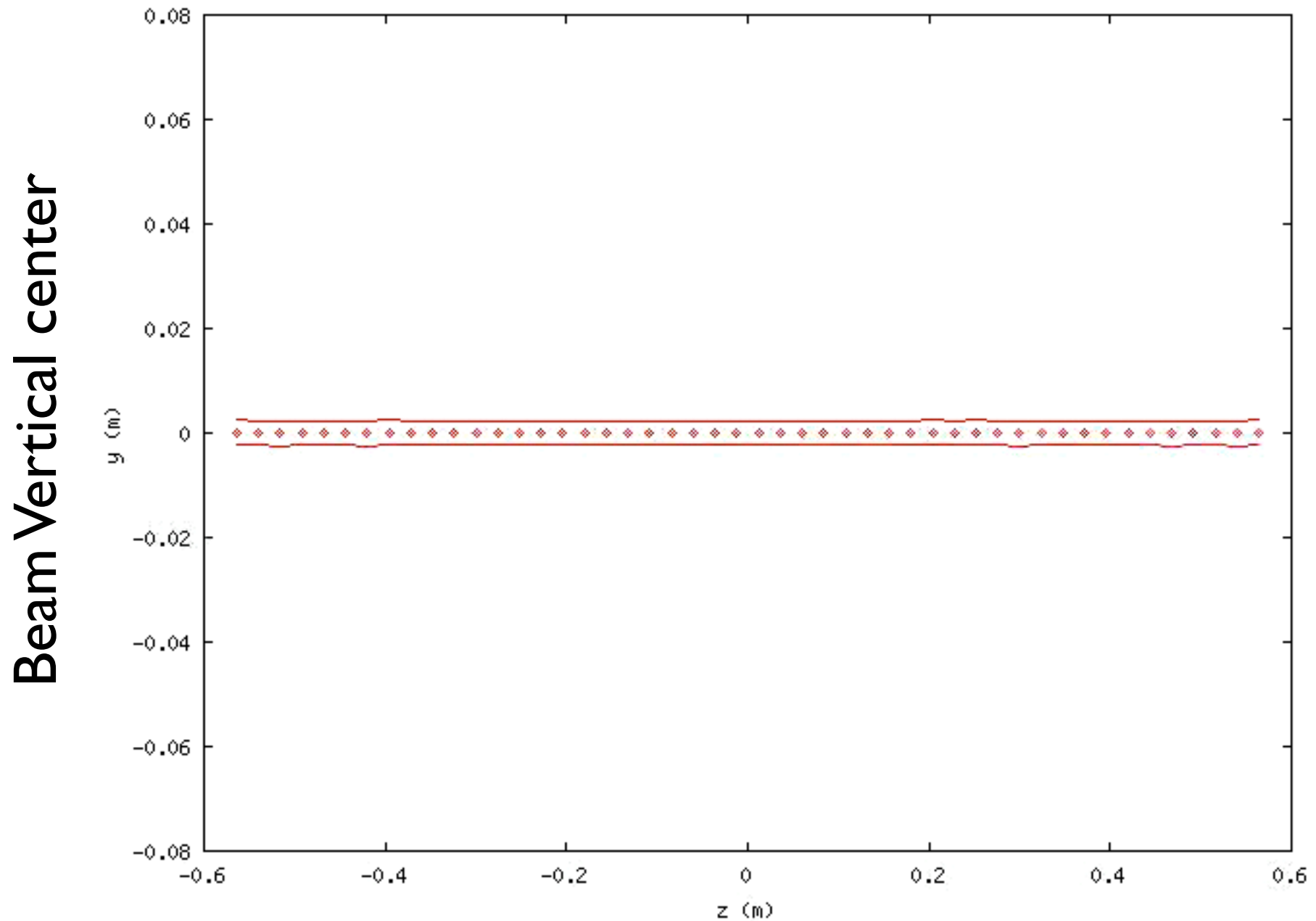
1. Bunch passage, **electrons accumulated** near beam centroid
2. If there is **offset** between head and tail:
 - tail feels **transverse electric field** created by h
 - tail become unstable
3. Particles **mix longitudinally**
 - **also head** can become unstable (above



Vertical emittance vs. time, for different **EC densities @ LHC injection**

From E. Benedetto

Simulation of SPS experiment, 500 turn

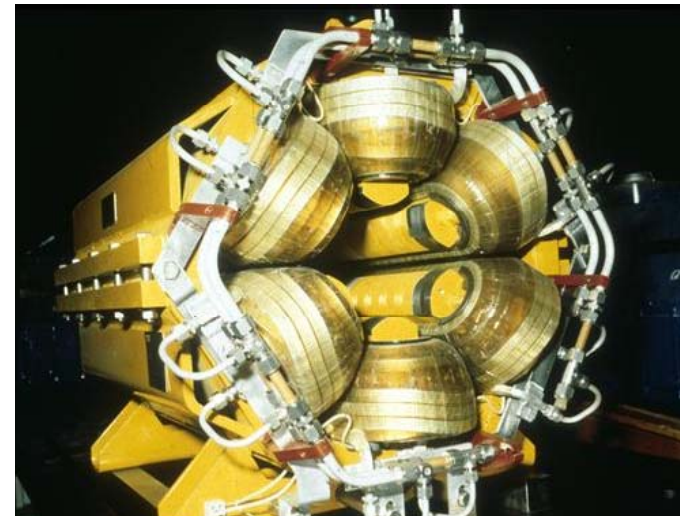
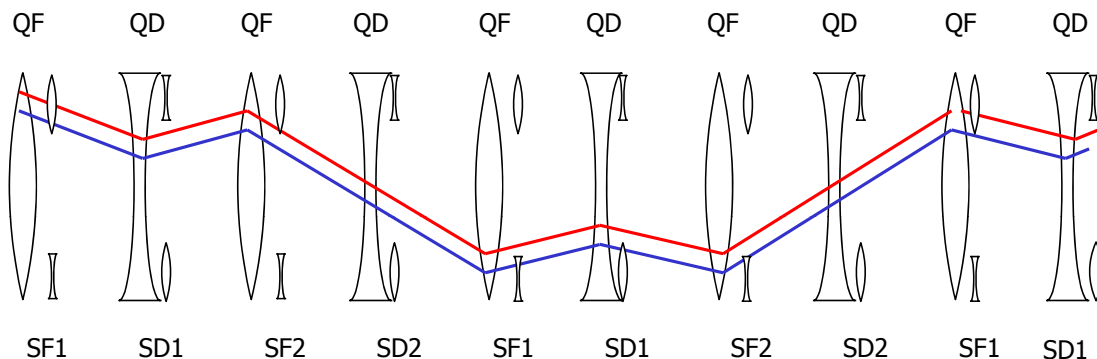


Bunch lenght

From G. Rumolo

Chromaticity

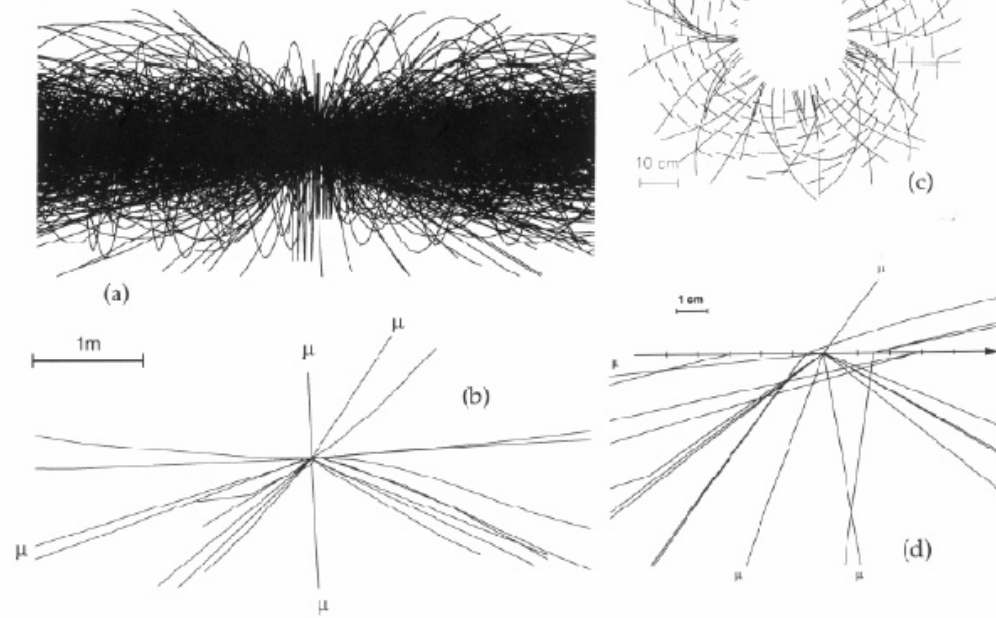
- If the energy of a particle is different from the energy of the reference particle, the quadrupoles will focus less or more, so the tune will change according to the energy, as if the accelerator suffer from **ASTIGMATISM** (or **MIOPHY**).
- This is defined as **CHROMATICITY**
- Since one want to avoid crossing resonances, the **CHROMATICITY** has to be kept small and corrected.
- This can be done by using **SEXTUPOLE**, which are like quadrupoles which, but, thanks to the lattice design, can focus differently different energies



Crossing angle

20 min bias evts overlap

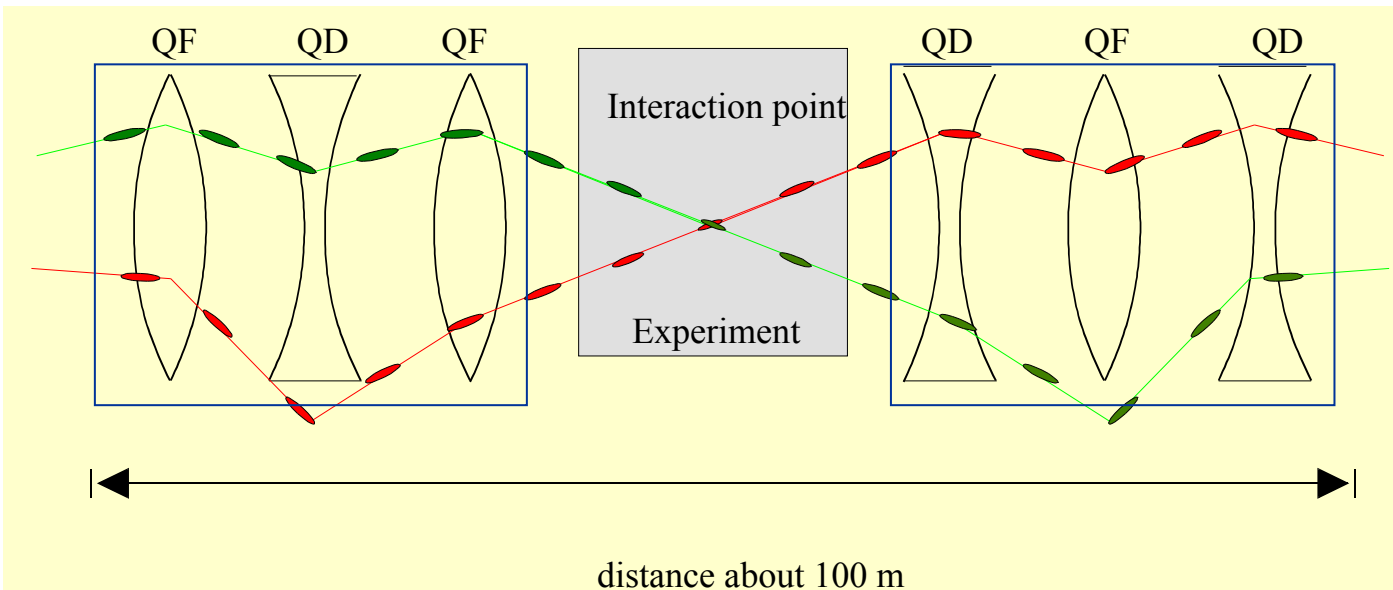
$H \rightarrow ZZ$ ($Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$)



Angle @ IP to avoid that the 2808 bunches collides in other places than the IP in the LSS.

~ 30 unwanted collision per crossing

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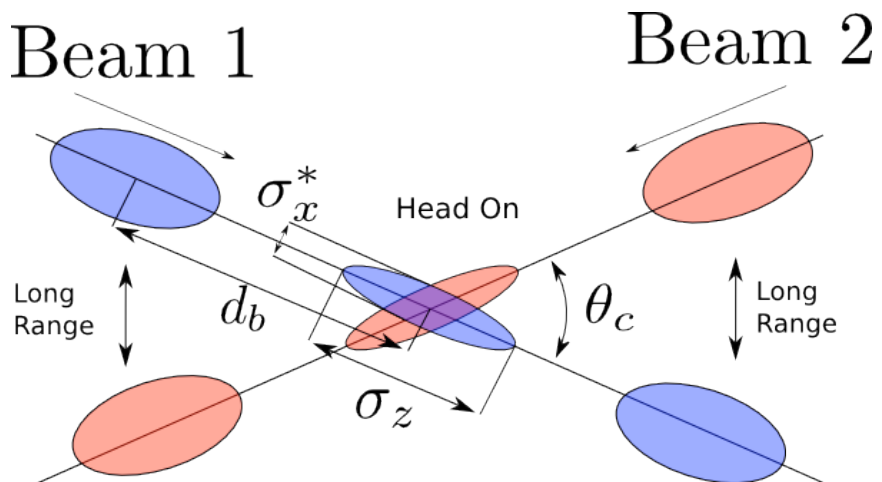


Θ_c	crossing angle	285 μrad
σ_z	RMS bunch length	7.55 cm
σ^*	RMS beam size (ATLAS-CMS)	16.7 μm
F	L reduc. Factor	0.836

Few LHC numbers ...

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

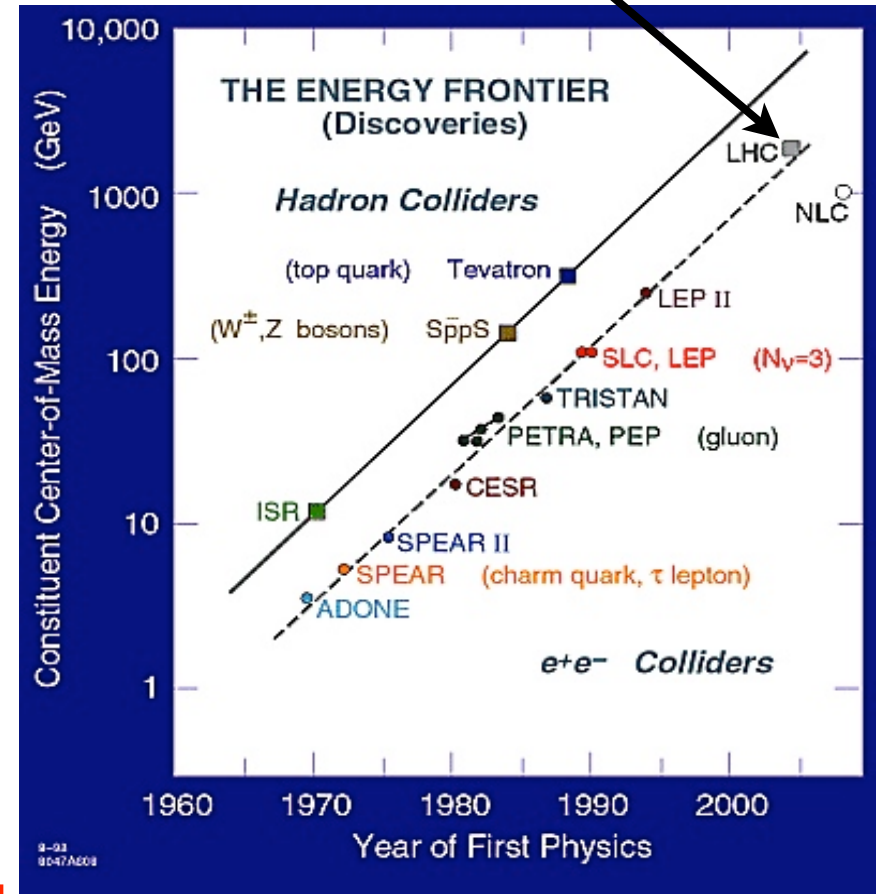
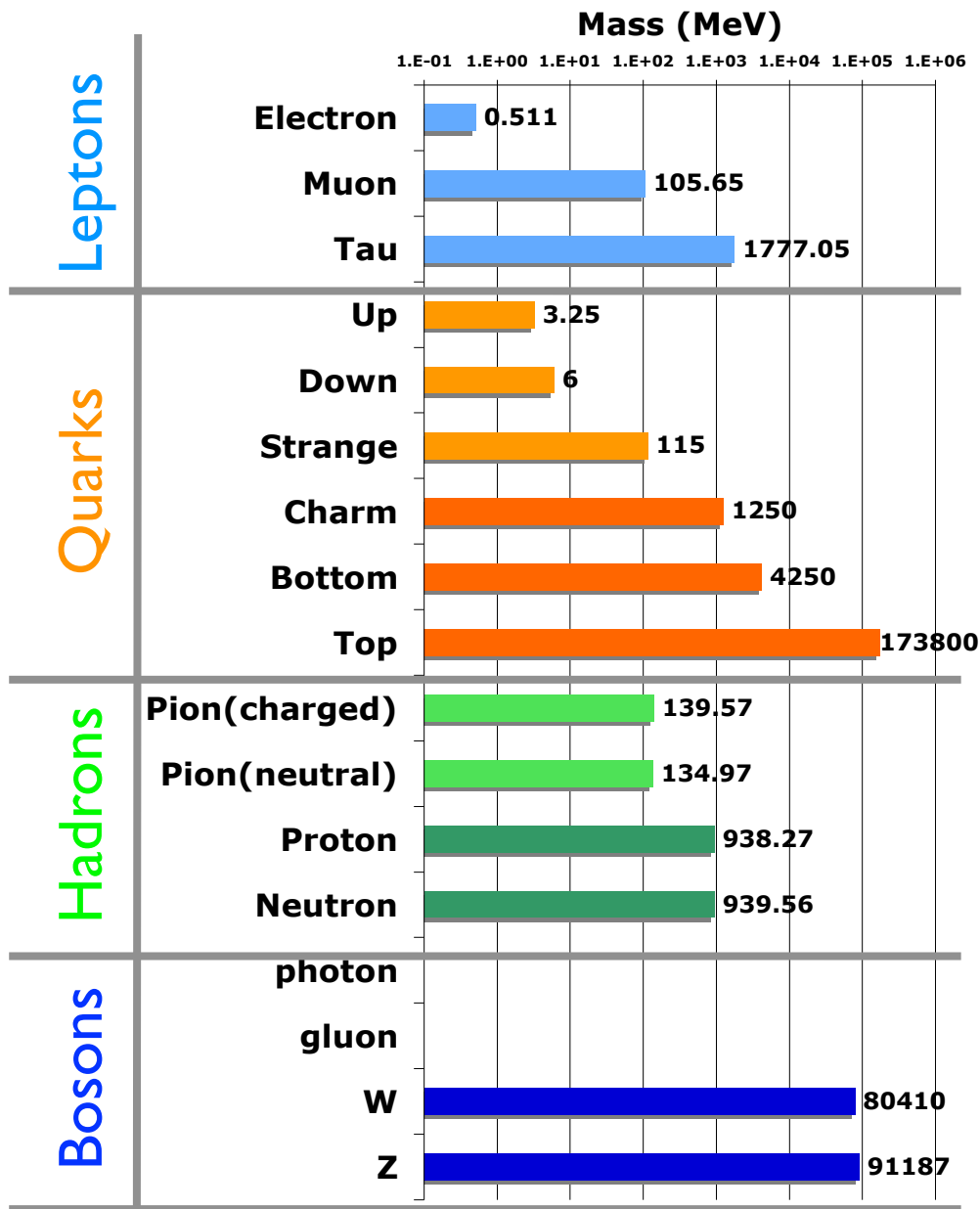
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Luminosity	1 10 ³⁴ /cm ² /s (IP1 IP5)
Particle per bunch	1,15 10 ¹¹
Bunches	2808
Revolution frequency	11,245 kHz
Crossing rate	40 MHz
Nominalised Emittance	3.75 μm rad
β-function at the collision point	0.55 m
RMS beam size @ 7 TeV at the IP1-5	16.7 μm
Circulating beam current	0.584 A
Stored energy per beam	362 MJ

History/Energy line vs discovery

Higgs and super-symmetry ?
Or something else maybe

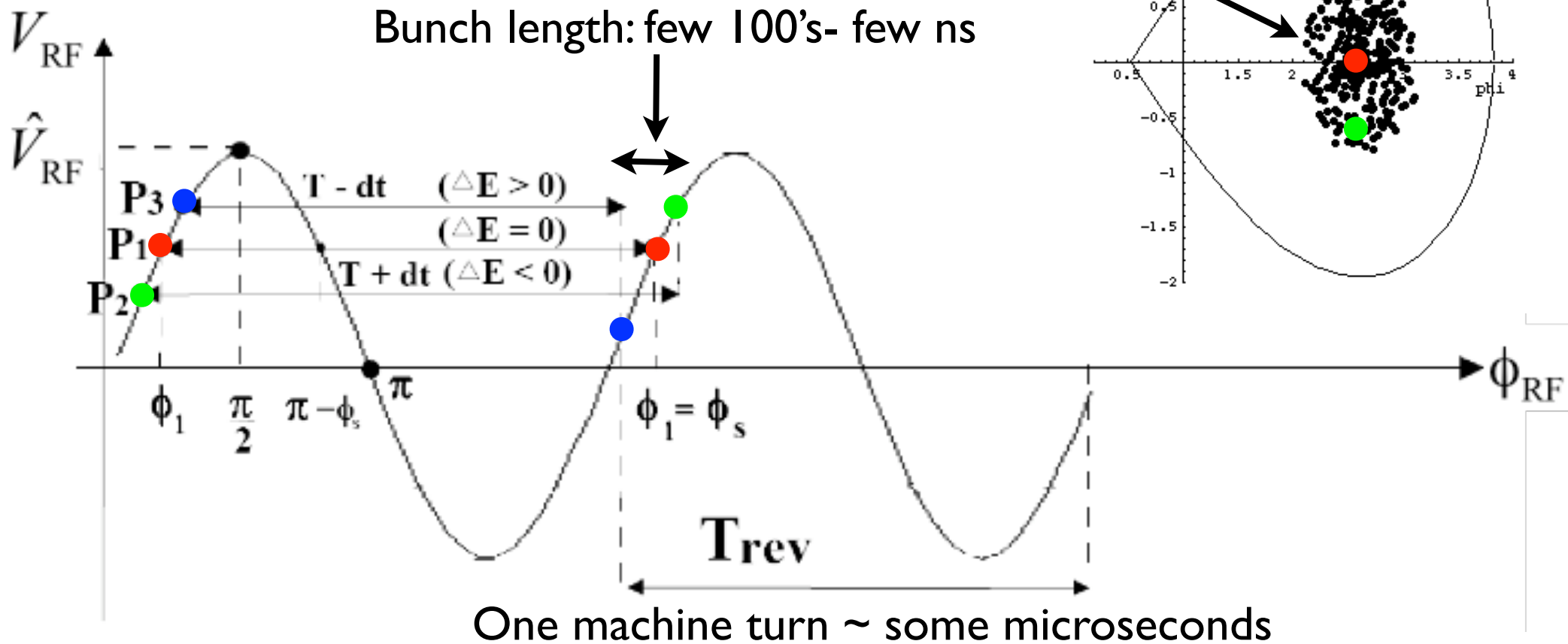


Constant increase in energy to discover heavier and heavier particles or very rare processes

Obs: you can notice different particle species used in the different colliders
electron-positrons and hadron colliders (either p- \bar{p} as Tevatron, p-p as LHC)

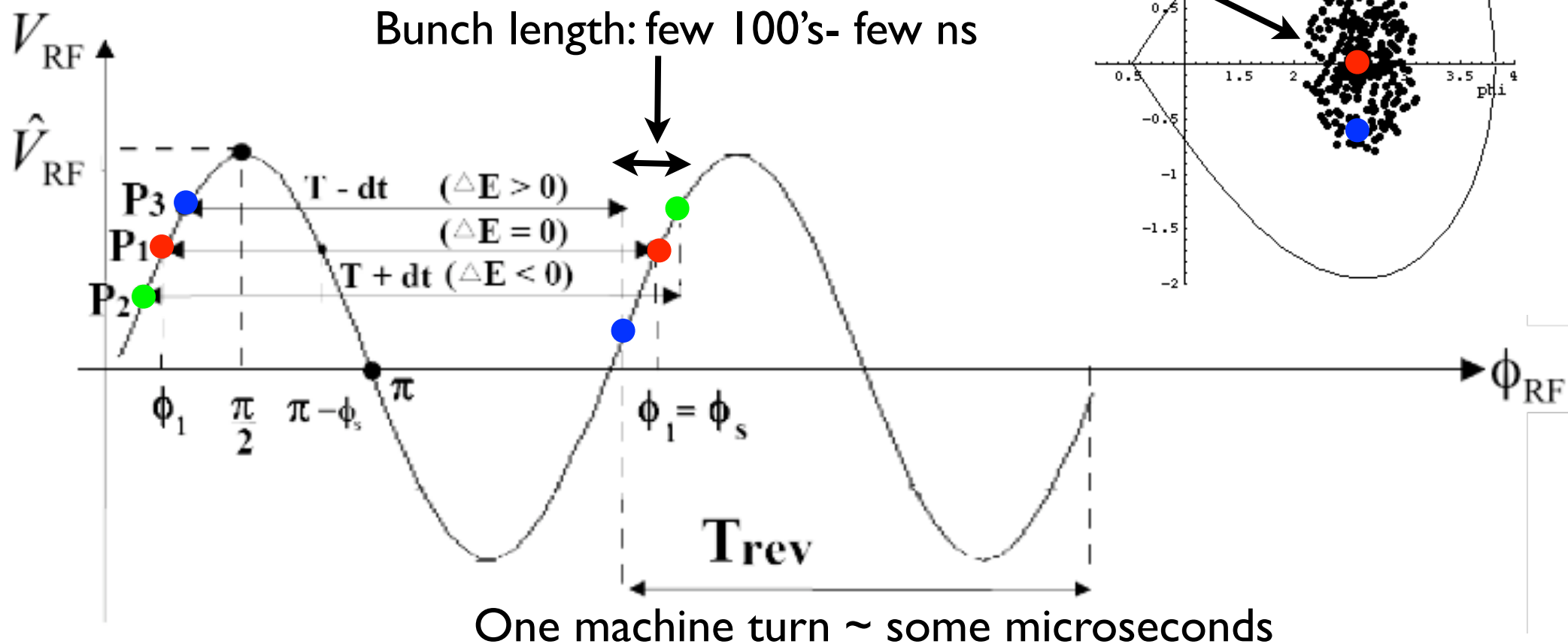
Longitudinal focusing

- Particles are confined within a range in phase and energy called **BUCKET** and are grouped into **bunches**.
 - The bunch length depends on the RF frequency.
 - The energy spread by the RF voltage
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- The diagram illustrates the concept of a bucket in particle acceleration. A downward arrow points from the word "Bunch" to a graph. The graph shows the energy spread (ΔE in MeV) as a function of phase (turns). The curve represents the bucket, with the peak labeled "turns = 0". The word "Bucket" is written above the graph.



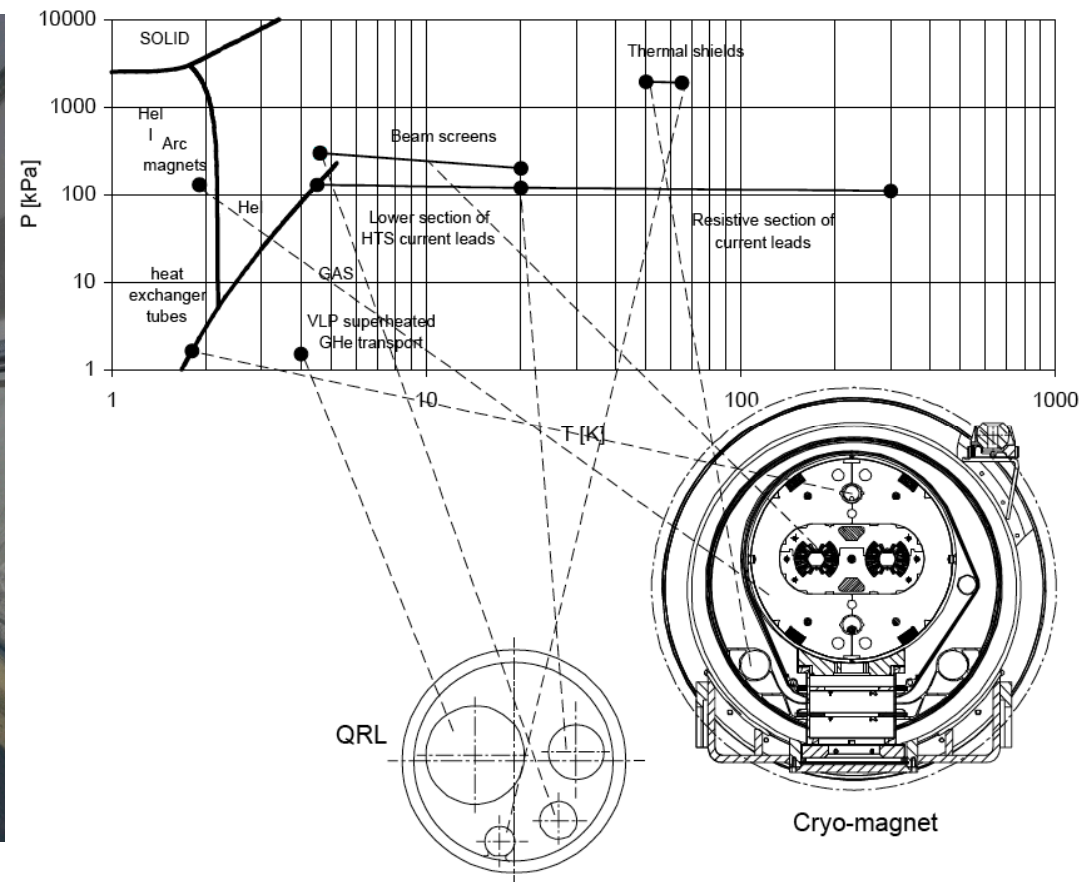
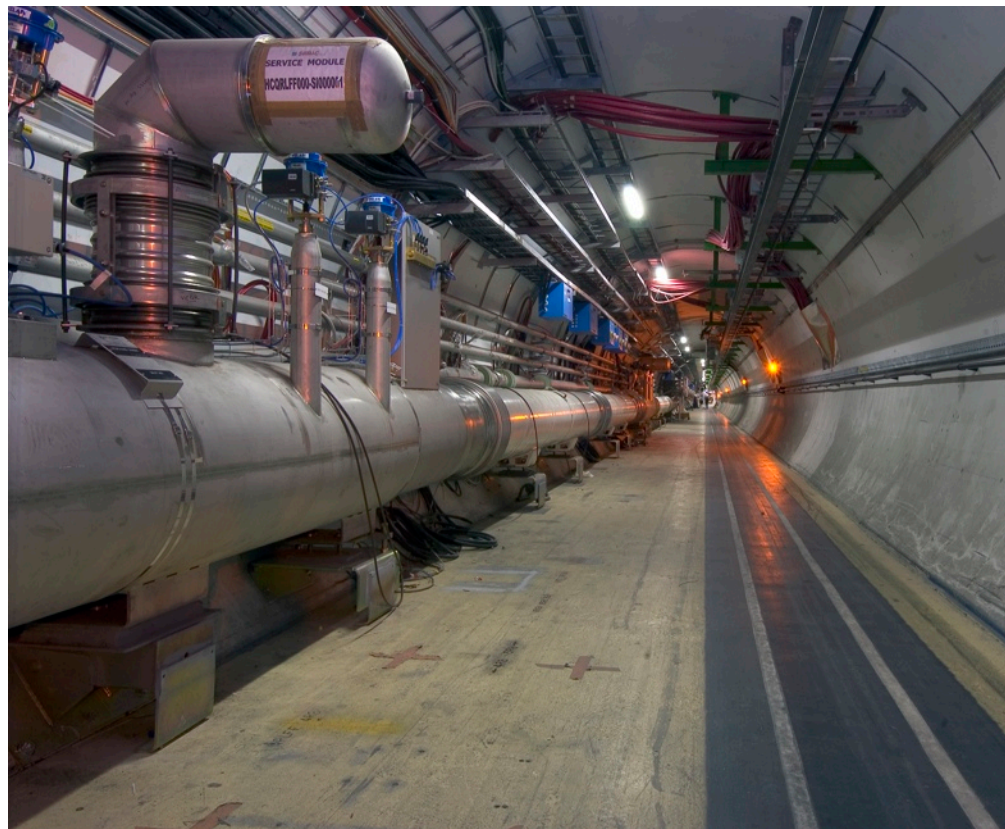
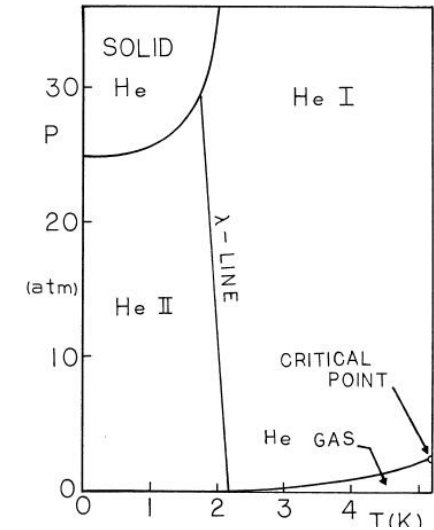
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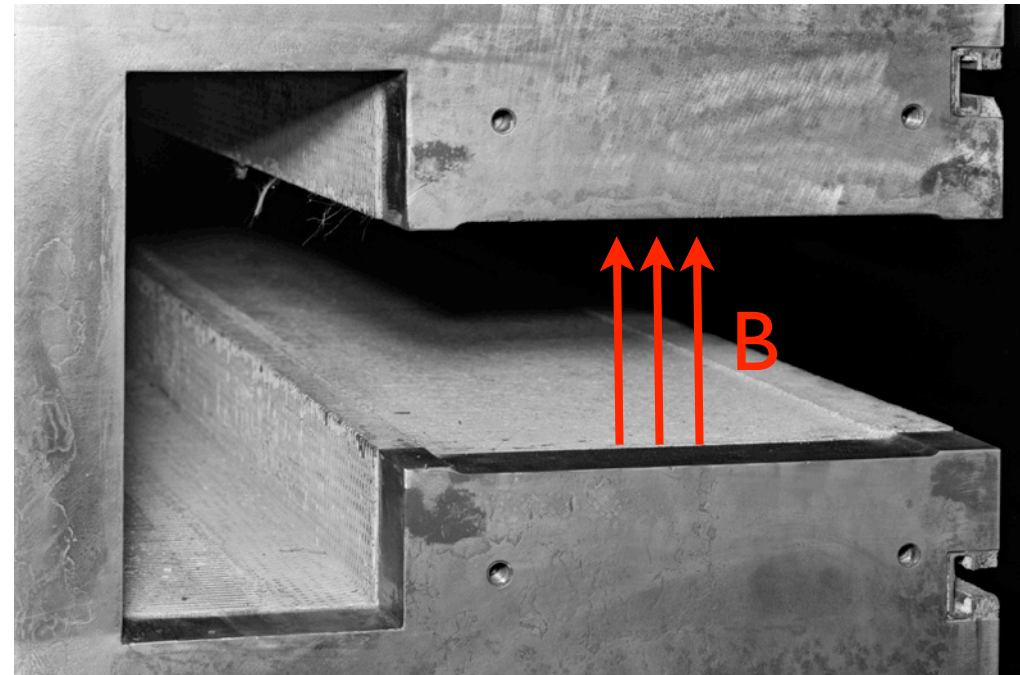
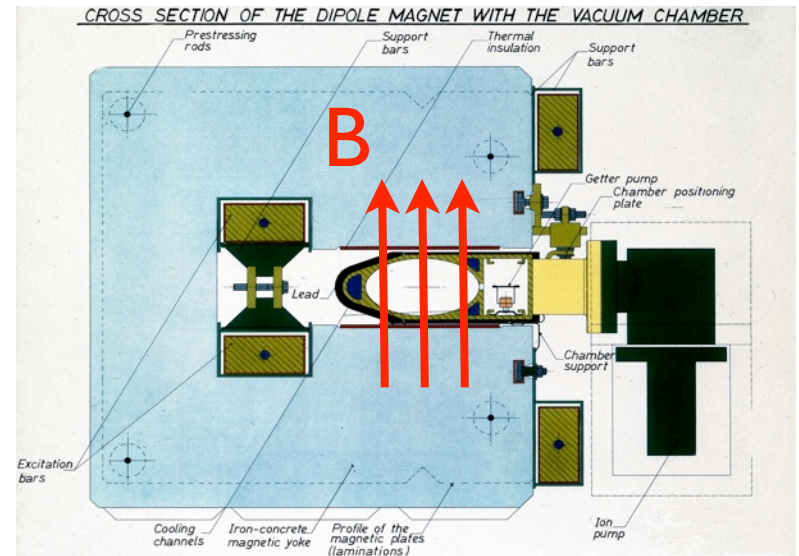


Which coolant ? Liquid superfluid helium

LHC cryogenics will need 40,000 leak-tight pipe junctions.
12 million litres of liquid nitrogen will be vaporised during the initial cooldown of 31,000 tons of material and the total inventory of liquid helium will be 700,000 l (about 100 tonnes)



From LEP to the LHC, iron-concrete yoke ...



Working point choice

Tune: number of betatron oscillations in the x - x' (Q_x) or y - y' (Q_y) plane per machine turn.

An integer number in Q_x or Q_y correspond to a 2π rotation in the phase space. Not interesting in term of resonance instabilities.

Usually fractional tune is quoted, meaning what rest of the tune after subtracting the integer part.

From previous experience
(Hera, Tevatron)
Avoid resonances $n+m < 12$

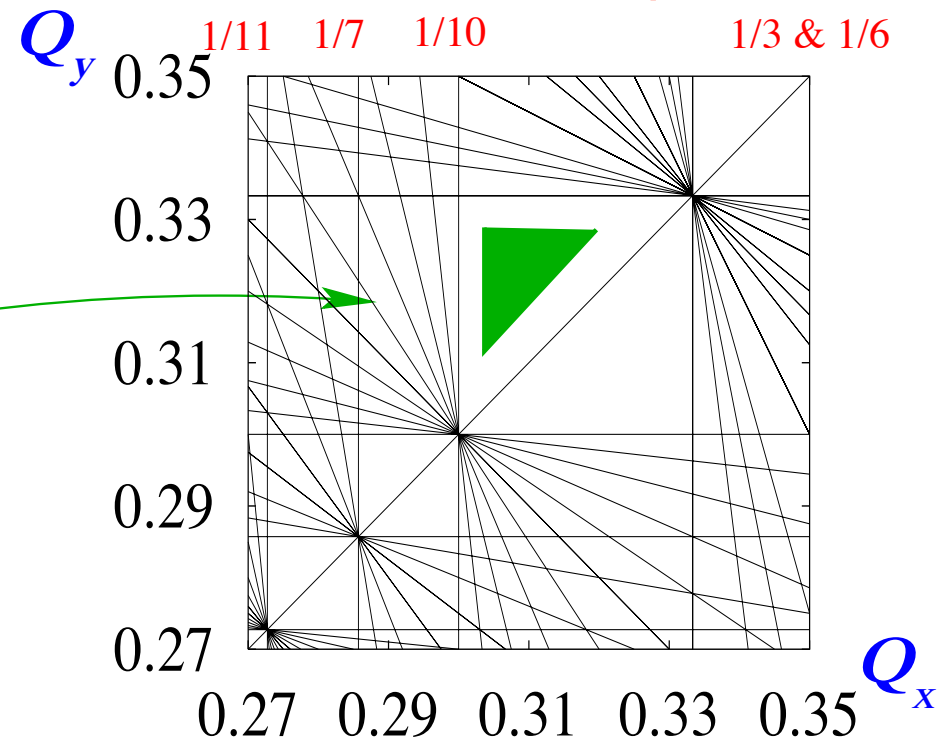
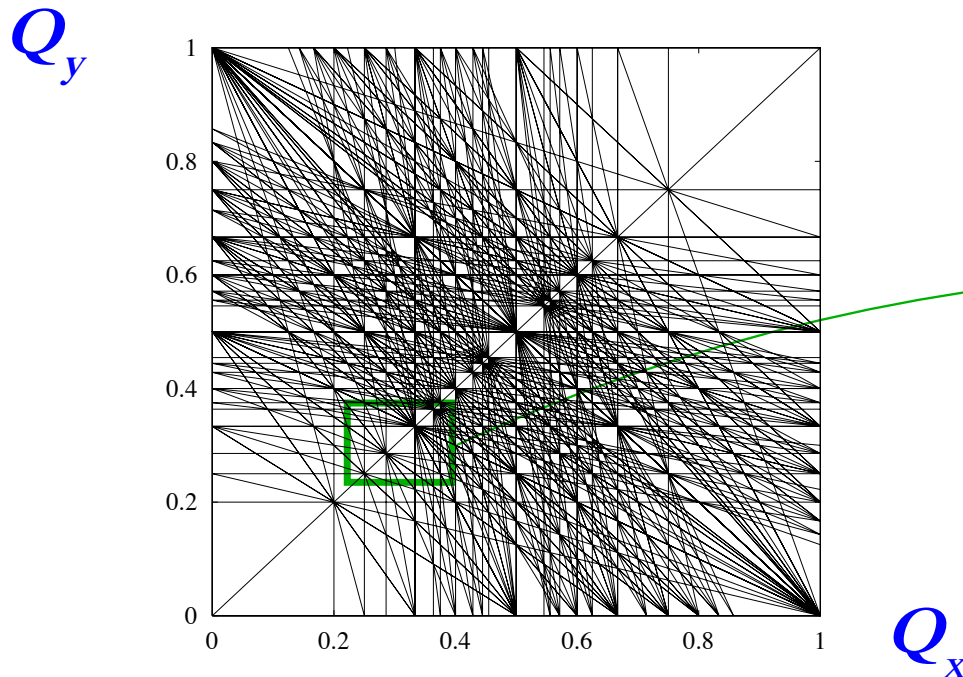
Working point $\rightarrow Q_x$ and Q_y .

LHC working point:

$$Q_x=64.28, Q_y=59.31$$

Choose region of (Q_x, Q_y) with enough free space from resonances

Resonances: $nQ_x + mQ_y = p$ “ $n+m$ ” \rightarrow resonance order \rightarrow



Experiment simulating beam-losses

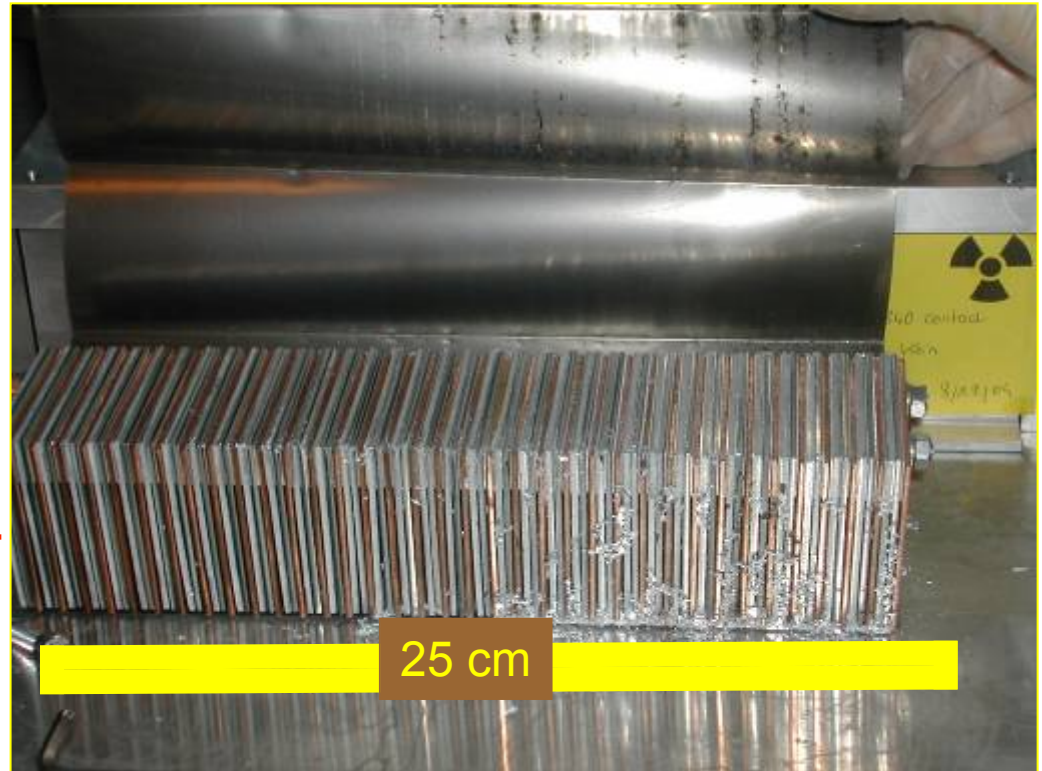
Controlled SPS experiment

$8 \cdot 10^{12}$ protons \Rightarrow 0.1% full LHC power

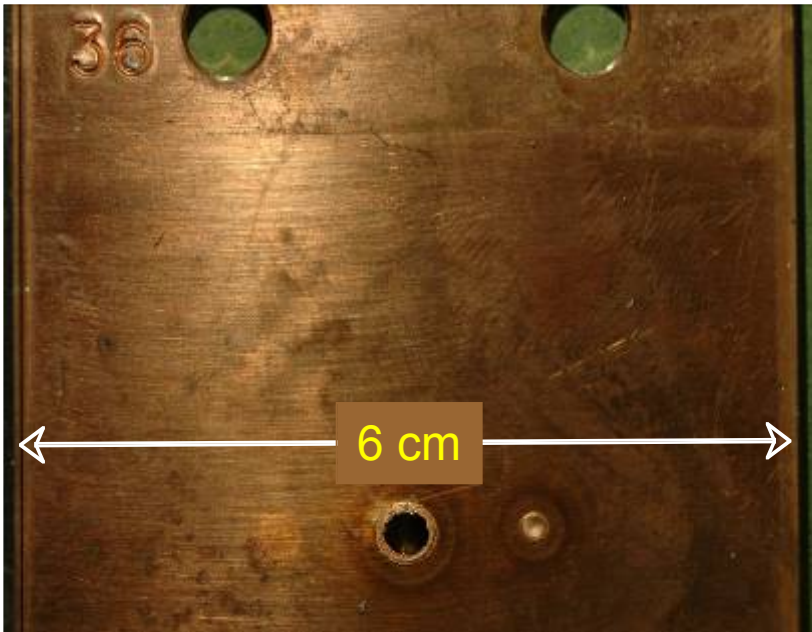
Clear damage

Beam size $\sigma_x/y = 1.1$ mm/0.6 mm

$2 \cdot 10^{12}$ protons \Rightarrow below damage limit



0.1 % of the full LHC beams



From V. Kain

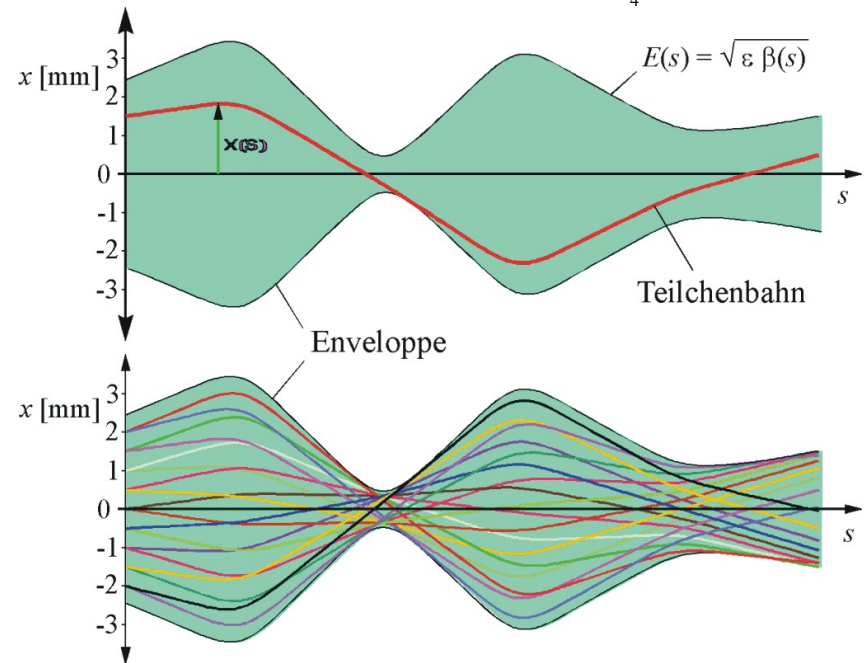
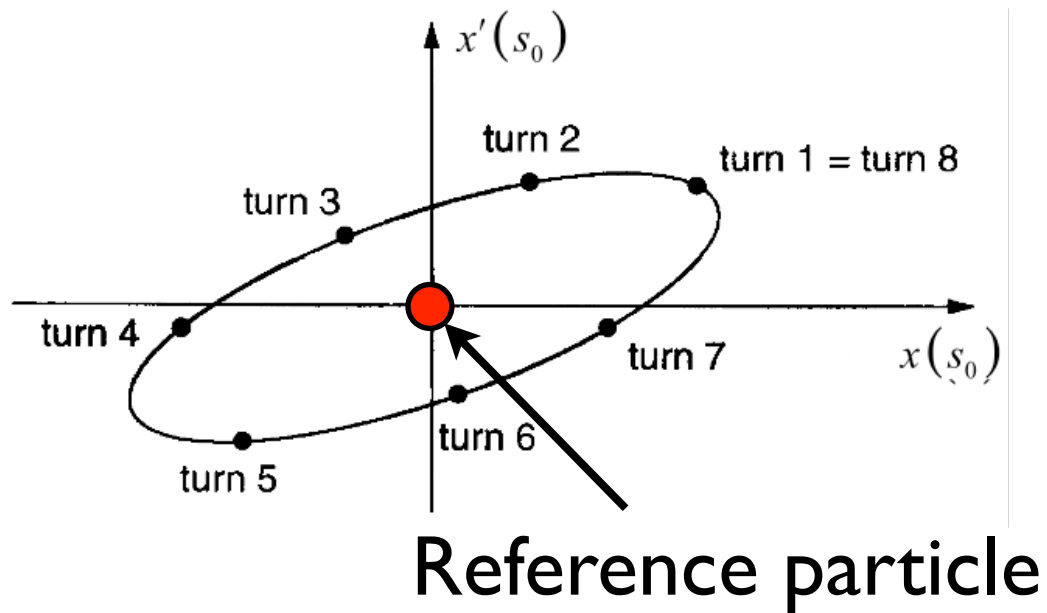
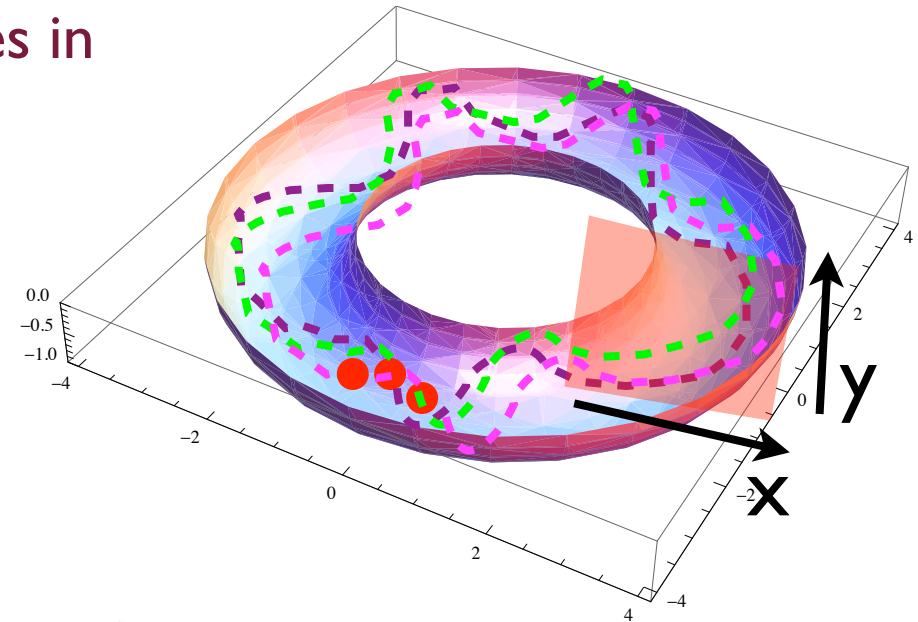
Aim of the experiment:

1. test on different material the possible damage cause by beam-loss
2. test the codes used for predict possible damages in the real machine

Tune

Tune: number of oscillations (called betatronic) in the xx' plane a particle does in one machine turn.

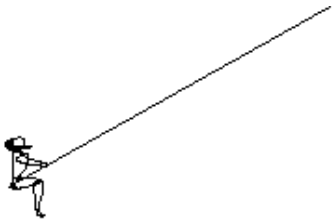
The tune depends on the quadrupoles settings



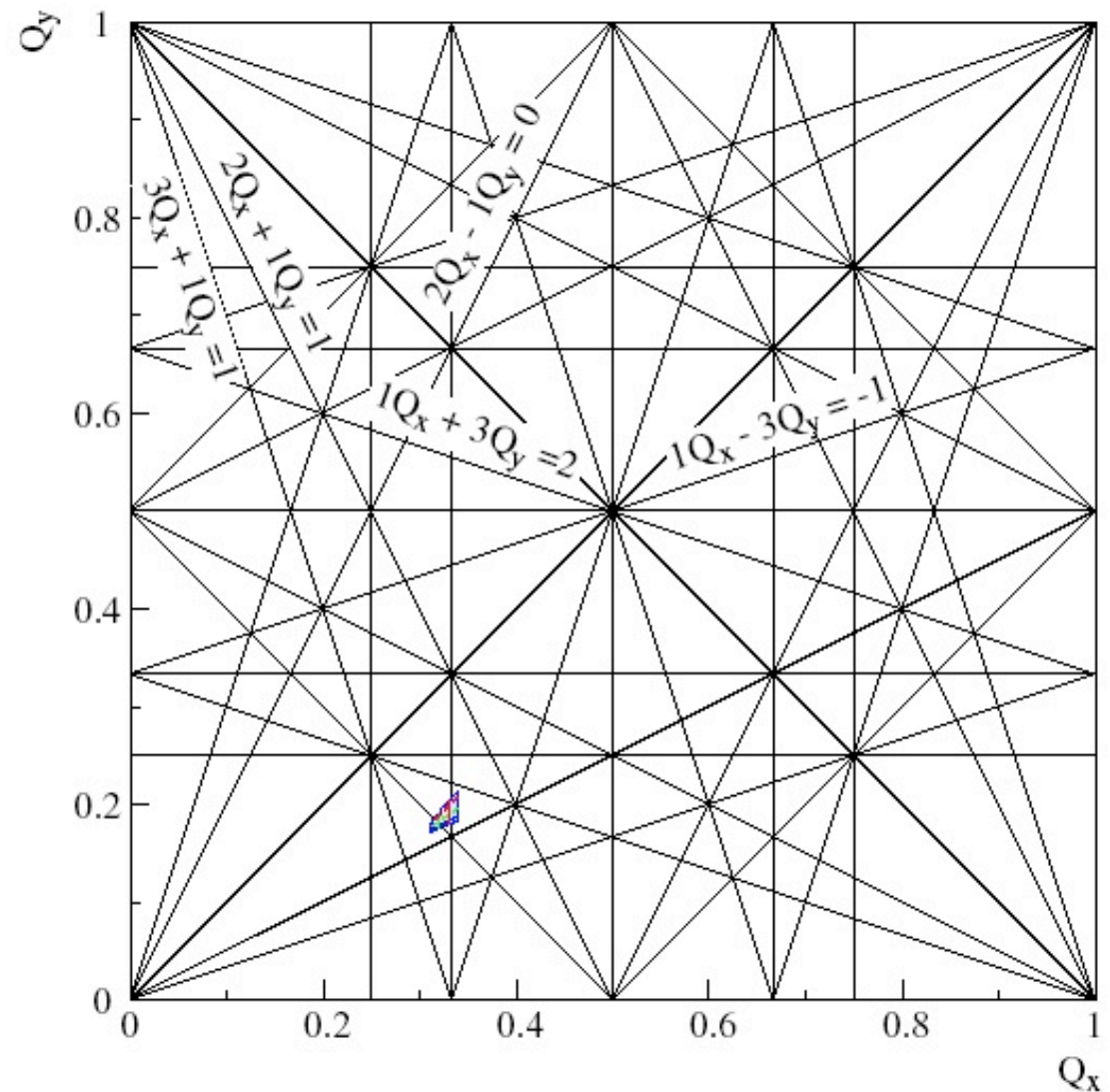
Tune and resonances

Like on a “swing”, to keep the oscillations bounded in amplitude, one has to avoid to excite the beam in a resonant way.

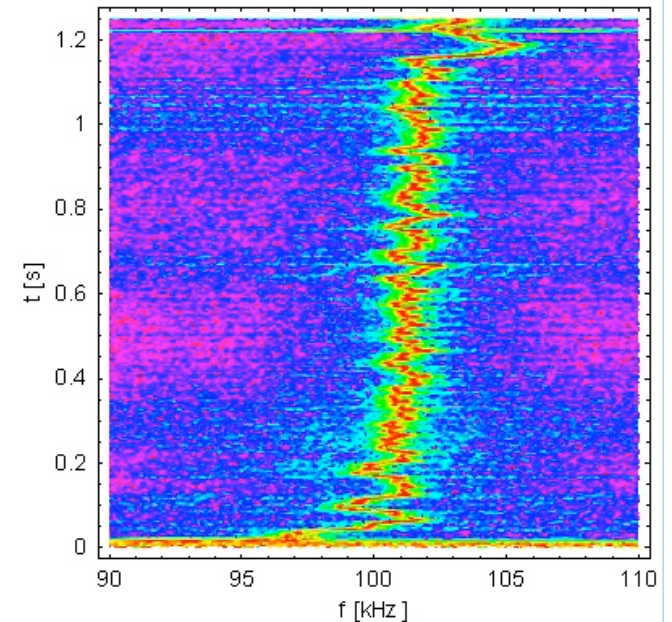
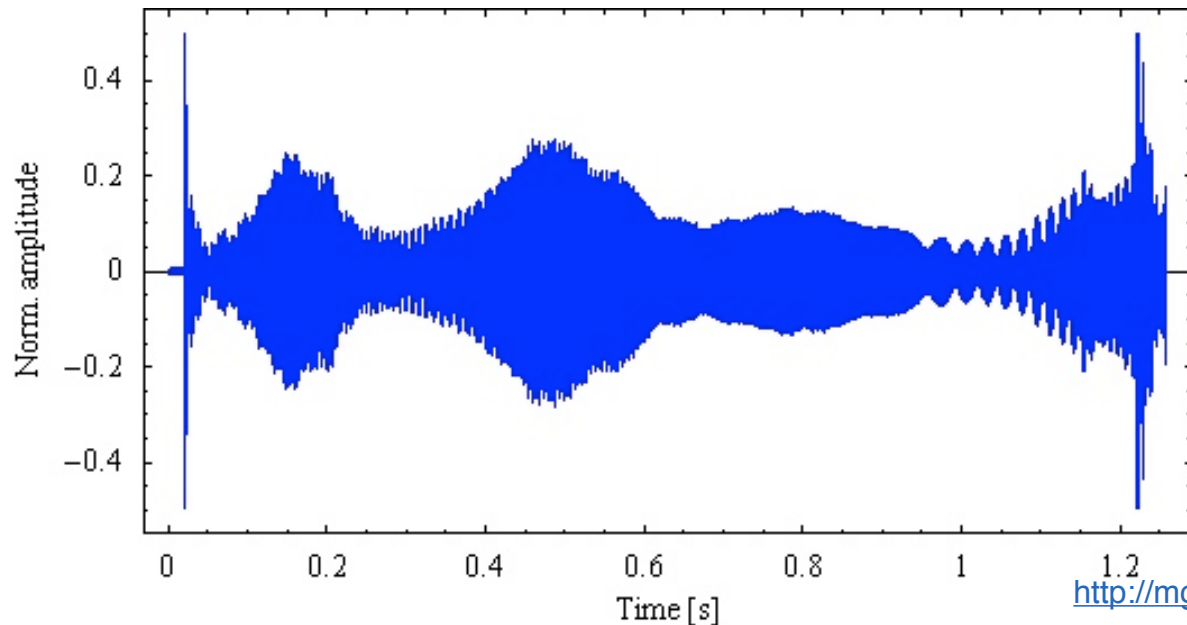
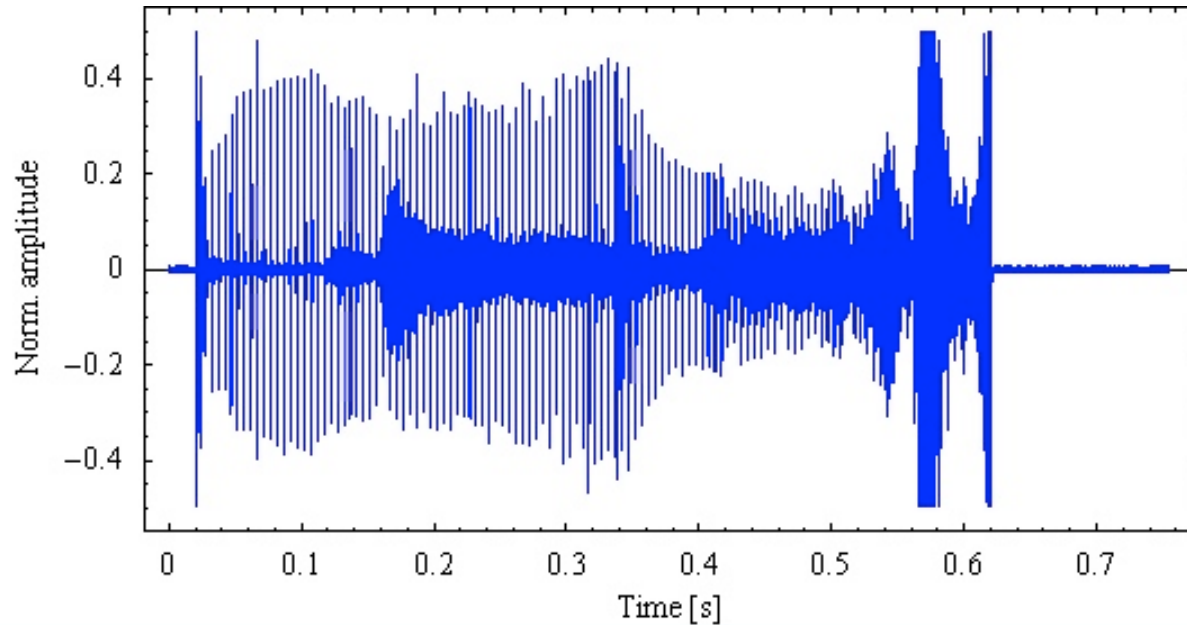
The tune has to be far away from some values, like exciting the beam with the same force at each turn.



To be avoided $M Q_x + N Q_y = P$

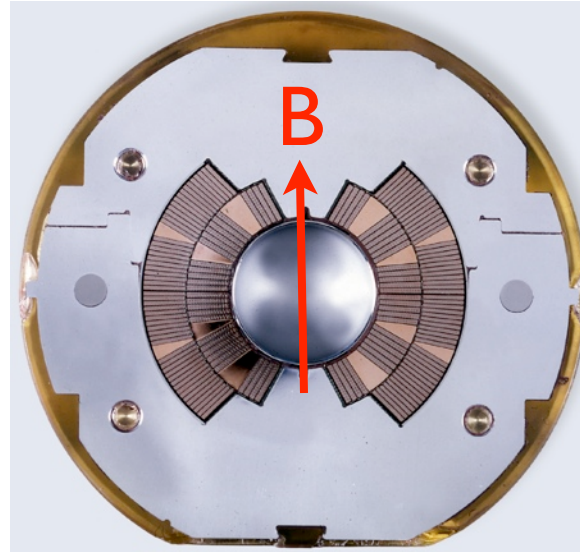
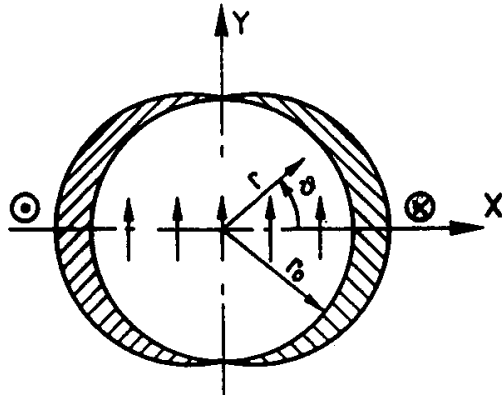


Tune: number of betatron oscillation in the transverse plane

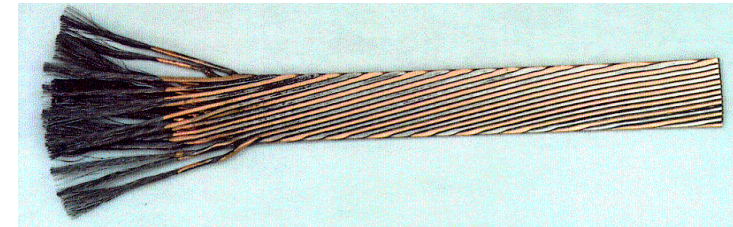


Cos θ coil of main dipoles

Cos $n\vartheta$



A 2D cos θ current distribution generates a quasi-perfect vertical field in the aperture between the two conductors.



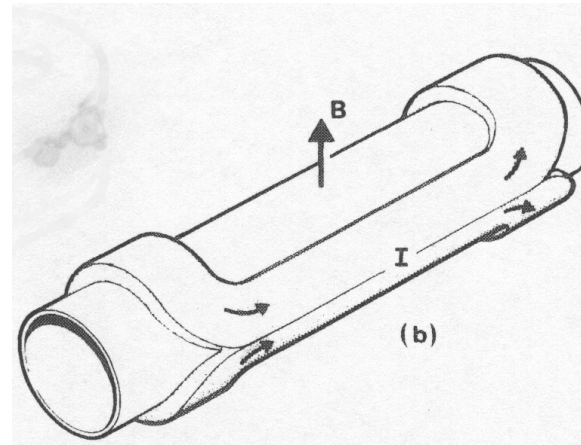
$$I = I_0 \cos \vartheta$$

$$B_{\vartheta} = \frac{\mu_0 I_0}{2 r_0} \cos \vartheta$$

$$B_{\vartheta} = \frac{\mu_0 I_0}{2 r_0} \sin \vartheta$$

$$B_x = 0$$

$$B_y = \frac{\mu_0 I_0}{2 r_0}$$



Dipolar Vertical field

Arc cell at injection for beam 1 and beam 2

