

# The LHC Accelerator



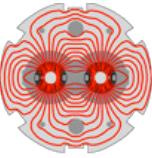
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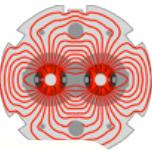


# Outline



- **Introduction & Motivation : high Energy and Luminosity**
- **Looking at the machine**
- **Major challenges, high stored energy**
- **Pre-accelerators and injection**
- **LHC commissioning**
- **Experience from first beams in the LHC**  
    incl. Fri 20/9 Sector 3-4 incident and current scheduling
- **Outlook into the longer term future**

# LHC at the Energy Frontier



**Livingston plot**

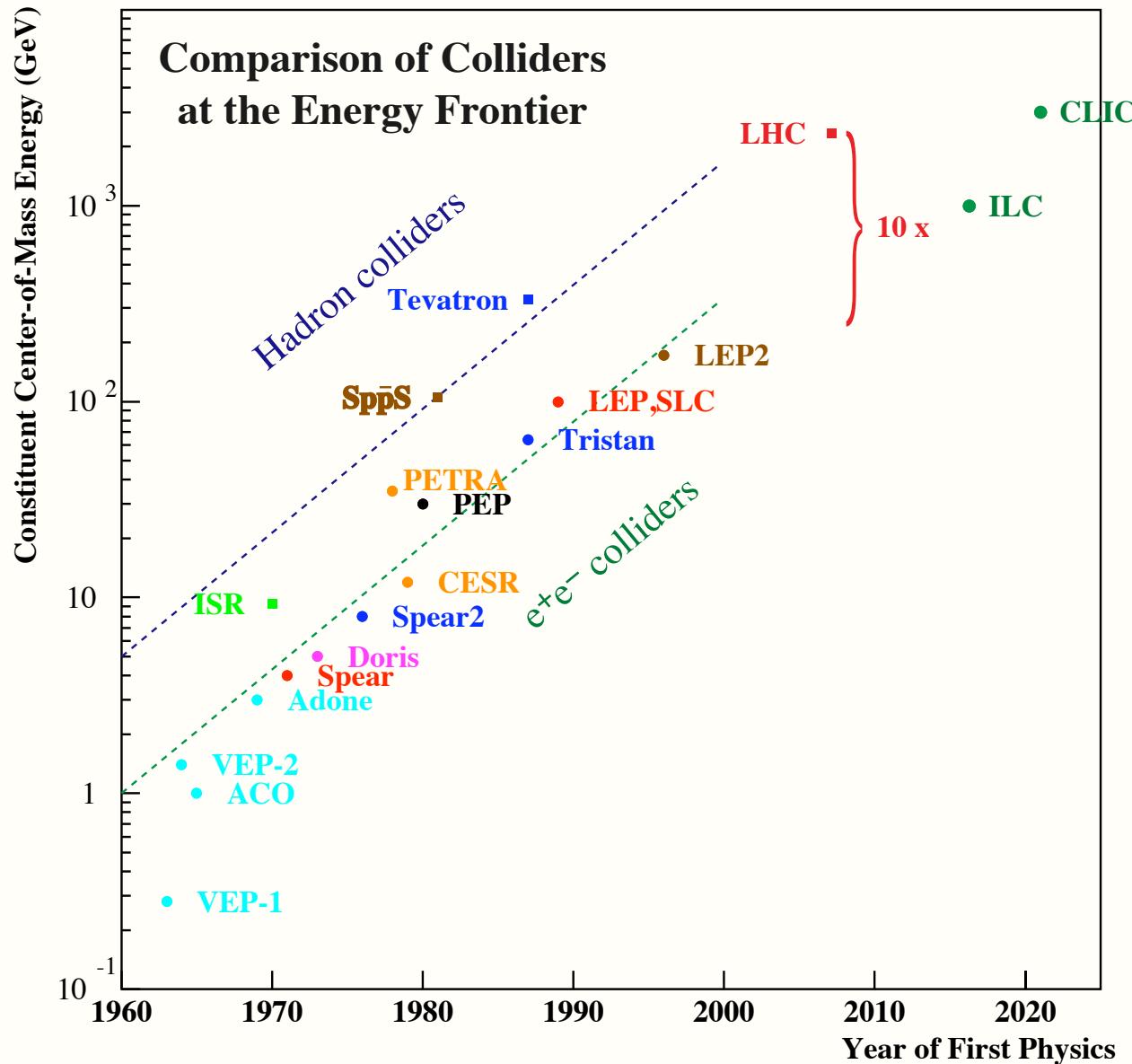
**Exponential growth of  $E_{\text{cms}}$  in time**

Starting in 60's with  $e^+e^-$  at about 1GeV

Factor 4 every 10 y

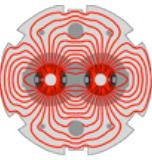
$pp, p\bar{p} : E_{\text{cms}} / 6$   
still 5 x above  $e^+e^-$  at same time

$pp, p\bar{p}$  : discovery  
 $e^+e^-$  : precision  
both required machines



**The LHC is a big step forward with excellent potential for major discoveries**

# Basic machine parameters, Lorentz Force



$$\mathbf{F} = q (\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B})$$

charge  $q$ , normally  $q = e$  ;  $q = Z e$  for ions

- Electric field  $\mathbf{E}$  provides the acceleration or rather energy gain
- The magnetic field  $\mathbf{B}$  keeps the particles on their path

$\rho$  is the radius of curvature for motion perpendicular to the static magnetic field. Often called

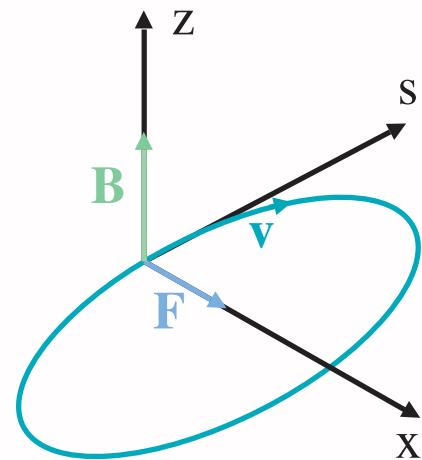
- gyromagnetic or Larmor radius in astroparticle physics
- bending radius for accelerators

$B\rho$  known as magnetic rigidity, units Tm

**Circular motion for**

$$\mathbf{E} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{v} \perp \mathbf{B}$$



for  $q = e$  numerically

$$B = \frac{p}{q \rho}$$

$B$  [T] =  $p$  [GeV/c]  $3.336$  m /  $\rho$

high energy,  $v = c$  “ $p = E$ ”

$E < E_H = q B \rho$  Hillas criterion

## LHC

- Momentum  $p = 7$  TeV/c
- LHC bending radius  $\rho = 2804$  m
- Bending field  $B = 8.33$  Tesla
- magnets at 1.9 K, super-fluid He

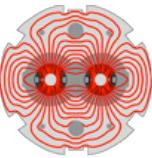
## Astroparticle

units  $10^{-4}$  T = 1 Gauss ; a.u. =  $1.5 \times 10^{11}$  m

Solar system  $B = 10 \mu G$   $E = 5$  TeV  $\rho = 11$  a.u.

Intergalactic  $B = 1$  nG  $E = 5$  PeV (knee)

$\rho = 1.7 \times 10^{19}$  m (4 % of galaxy-radius)



- **High energy** : to be able to directly produce new particles ( Higgs, supersymmetric particles ) out of reach of previously existing machines. The LHC will provide 14 TeV from 7 TeV protons on 7 TeV protons.
- The expected cross sections for new particle production are small (  $\text{fb} = 10^{-39} \text{ cm}^2$  )  
**High luminosity**  $\mathcal{L} \sim 10^{34} [\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}]$  is important to obtain sufficient event numbers and allow to observe rare events.

Event rate:  $\dot{N} = \mathcal{L} \sigma$

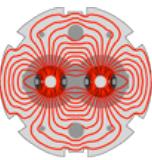
Tevatron p $\bar{p}$  1.96 TeV,  $\mathcal{L} \approx 3 \times 10^{32} [\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}]$

~ 1 order of magnitude in  $E_{\text{cms}}$

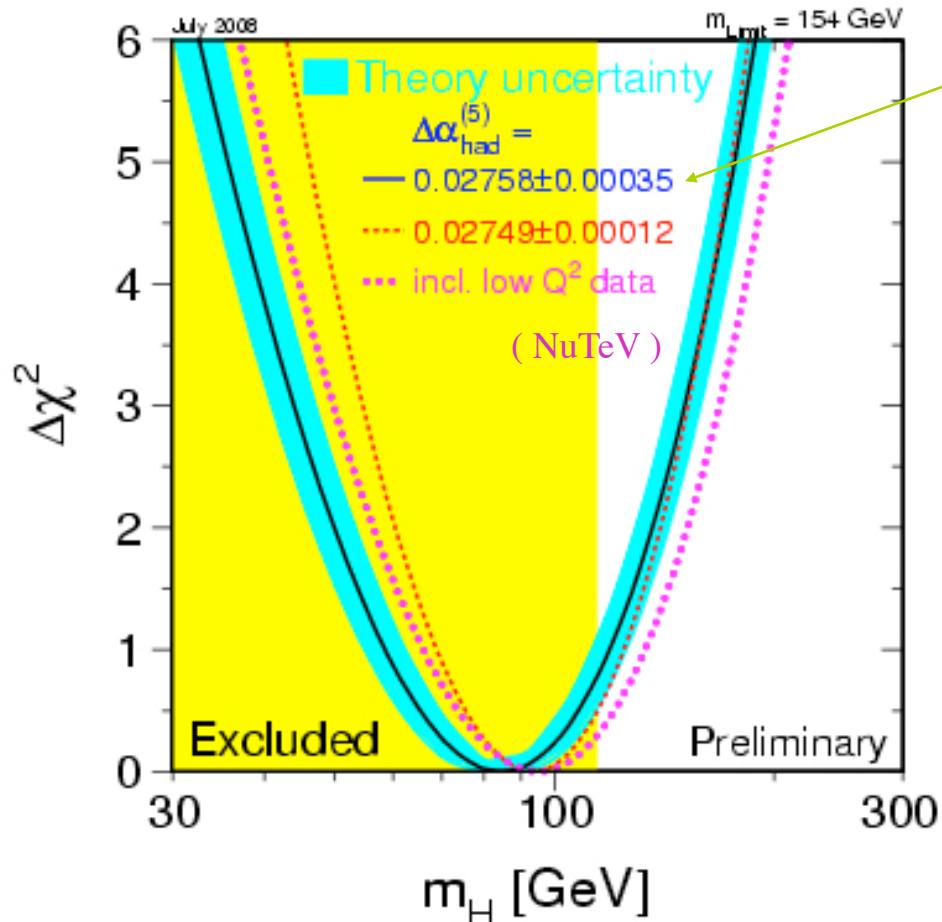
LEP2 e $^+$ e $^-$  0.209 TeV,  $\mathcal{L} \approx 10^{32} [\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}]$

~ 1-2 orders of magnitude in Luminosity  
at the energy frontier !

# LHC : Excellent potential for major discoveries



The Standard Model Higgs is expected well below 1 TeV :



Hadronic contribution to the running of the QED fine structure constant at  $m_Z$ ,  
Burkhardt, Pietrzyk,  
Phys. Rev. D72 : 057501, 2005

Current limits from e.w. group  
[lepewg.web.cern.ch/LEPEWWG/](http://lepewg.web.cern.ch/LEPEWWG/)

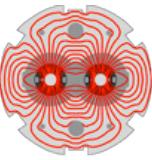
LEP direct search  $M_{\text{Higgs}} > 114 \text{ GeV}$

$M_{\text{Higgs}} < 185 \text{ GeV} @ 95\% \text{ CL}$   
from e.w. fits + LEP direct search

**LHC must discover Higgs or new Physics below TeV  
or else unitarity is violated**

G.F. Giudice at open Symposium, Orsay 30/1/06

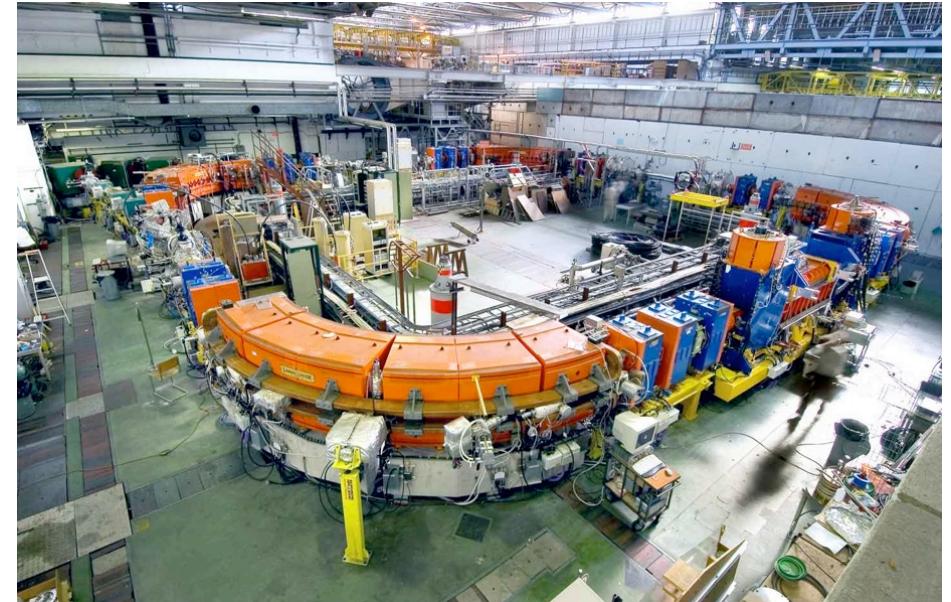
## Short remark on : Heavy Ion collisions and High $\beta^*$



In addition to being designed for pp collisions at top energy and luminosity the LHC is also designed as **Heavy Ion Collider**

The new Low Energy ion Accumulator Ring **LEAR** was successfully commissioned in 2006

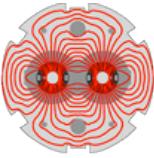
Commissioning of ions in the PS - SPS was successfully done end of 2007  
Ions will be available for the LHC – in principle from the beginning.



There are further (non pp high luminosity) running options :  
Low angular divergence ( $\text{high-}\beta$ ) collisions for very forward pp scattering measured with *roman-pots* in Totem/CMS and Atlas ALFA – **total pp cross section and diffractive physics**

Extra options need commissioning time in the LHC - how much is at present hard to predict – will know much more after the first year of running.  
Mostly a question of scheduling and priorities.

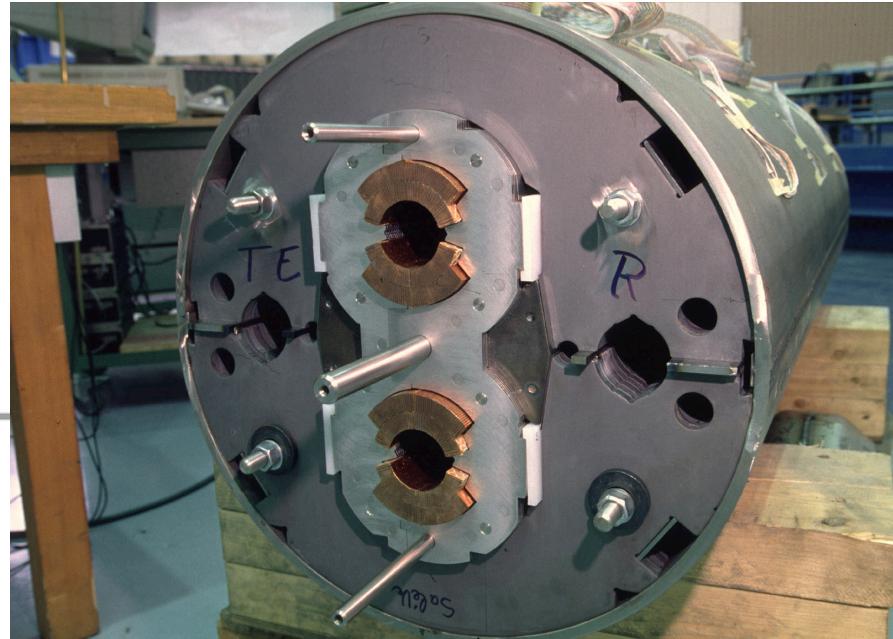
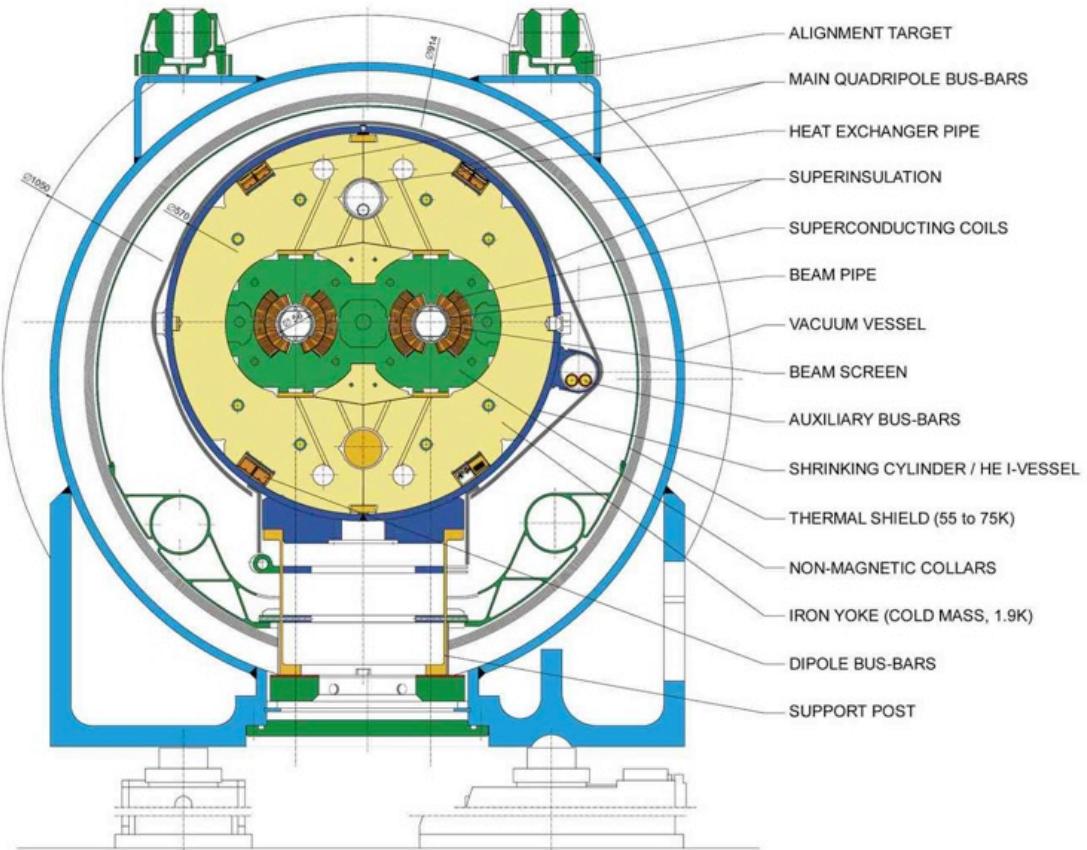
# LHC dipole magnet



**2-in-1 dipole magnet**  
**8.33 T field, 15 m long**  
**mass 30 ton**

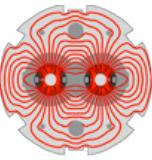
## LHC DIPOLE : STANDARD CROSS-SECTION

CERN AC/DI/MM - HE107 - 30.04.1999





# LHC: From first ideas to realisation



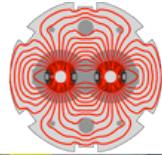
26 y

- 1982 : First studies for the LHC project**
- 1983 : Z discovered at SPS proton antiproton collider**
- 1989 : Start of LEP operation ~ 92 GeV, Z-factory**
- 1994 : Approval of the LHC by the CERN Council**
- 1996 : Final decision to start the LHC construction**
- 1996 : LEP2 operation towards ~ 200 GeV, W<sup>+</sup>W<sup>-</sup>**
- 2000 : End of LEP operation**
- 2002 : LEP equipment removed**
- 2003 : Start of the LHC installation - infrastructure**
- 2005 : Start of Magnet installation in LHC tunnel**
- 2007 : Installation complete, starting cooldown**
- 2008 : Start of commissioning with beam**

14 y

7 y

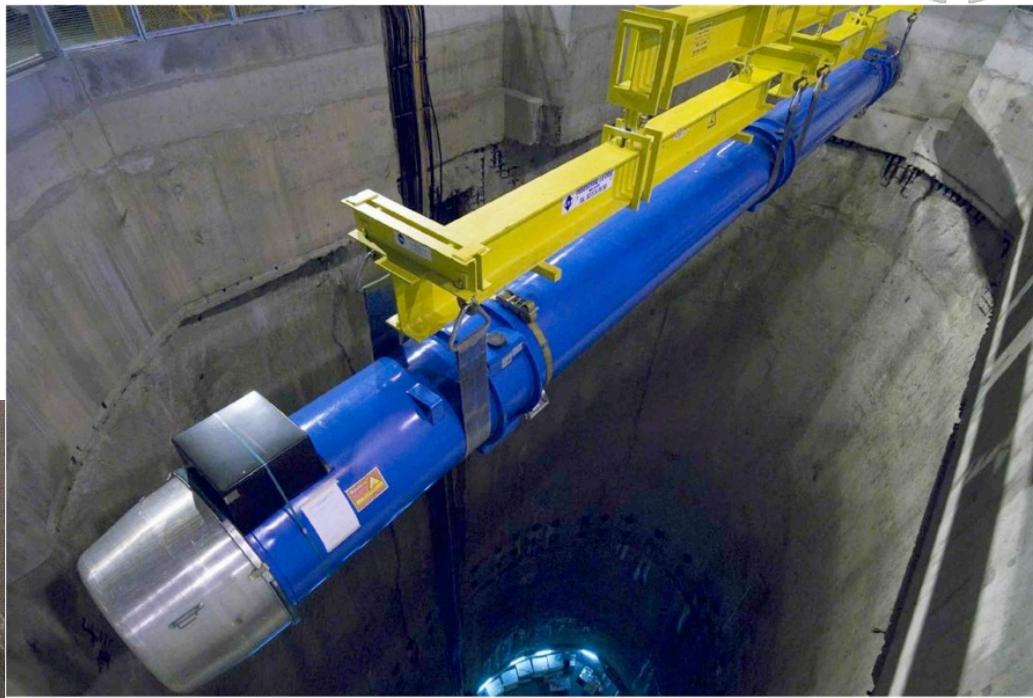
# Dipole lowered to LHC tunnel level



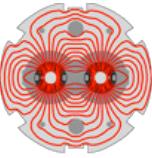
First Dipole #1 : 7 March 2005

Last Dipole #1232 : 26 April 2007

all magnets there, 474 SC quads..



# Getting the magnets in place

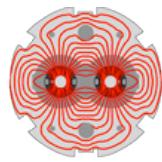


1600 magnets transported over  $\sim 15$  km

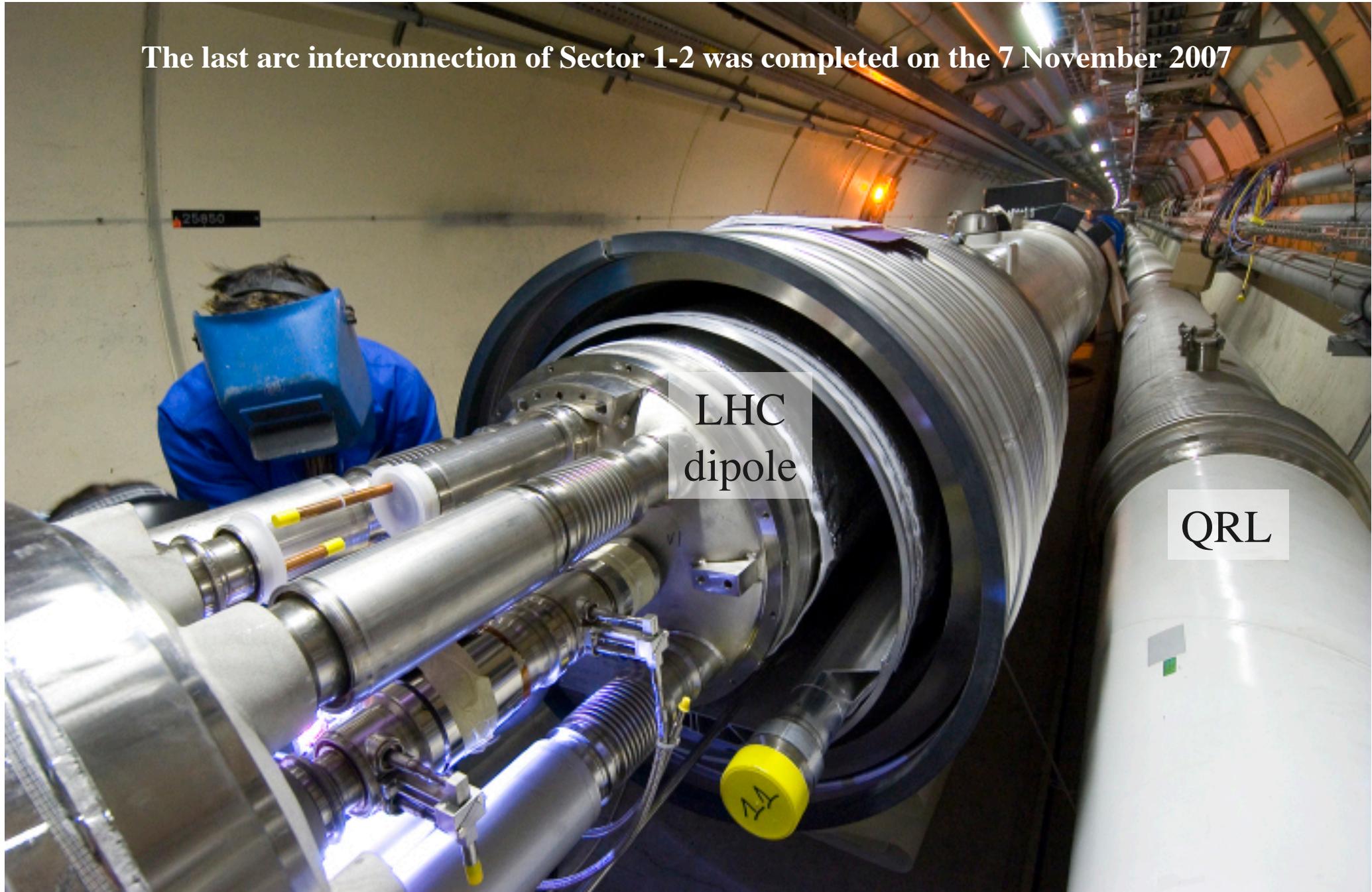


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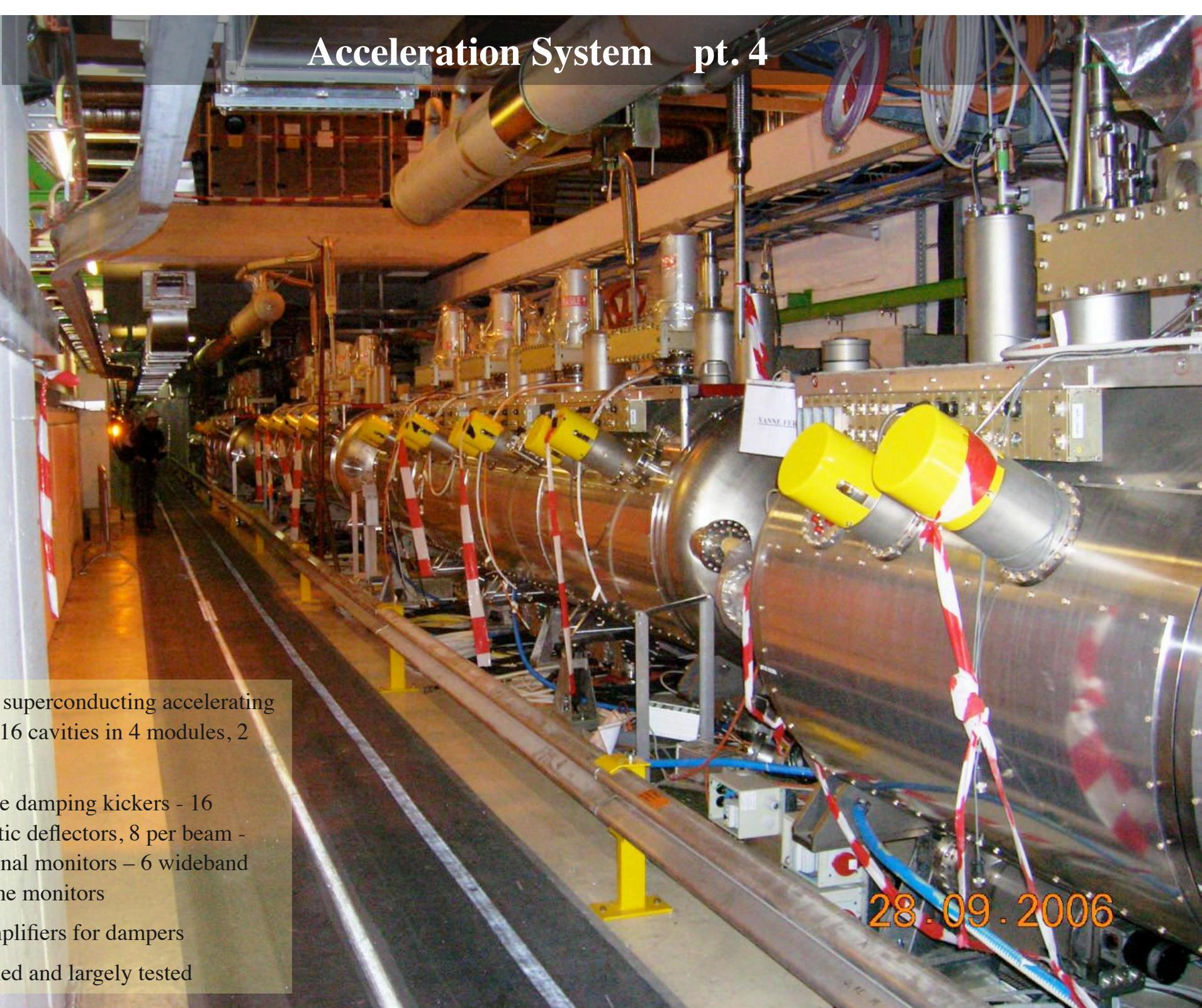
# LHC magnet interconnect in the tunnel



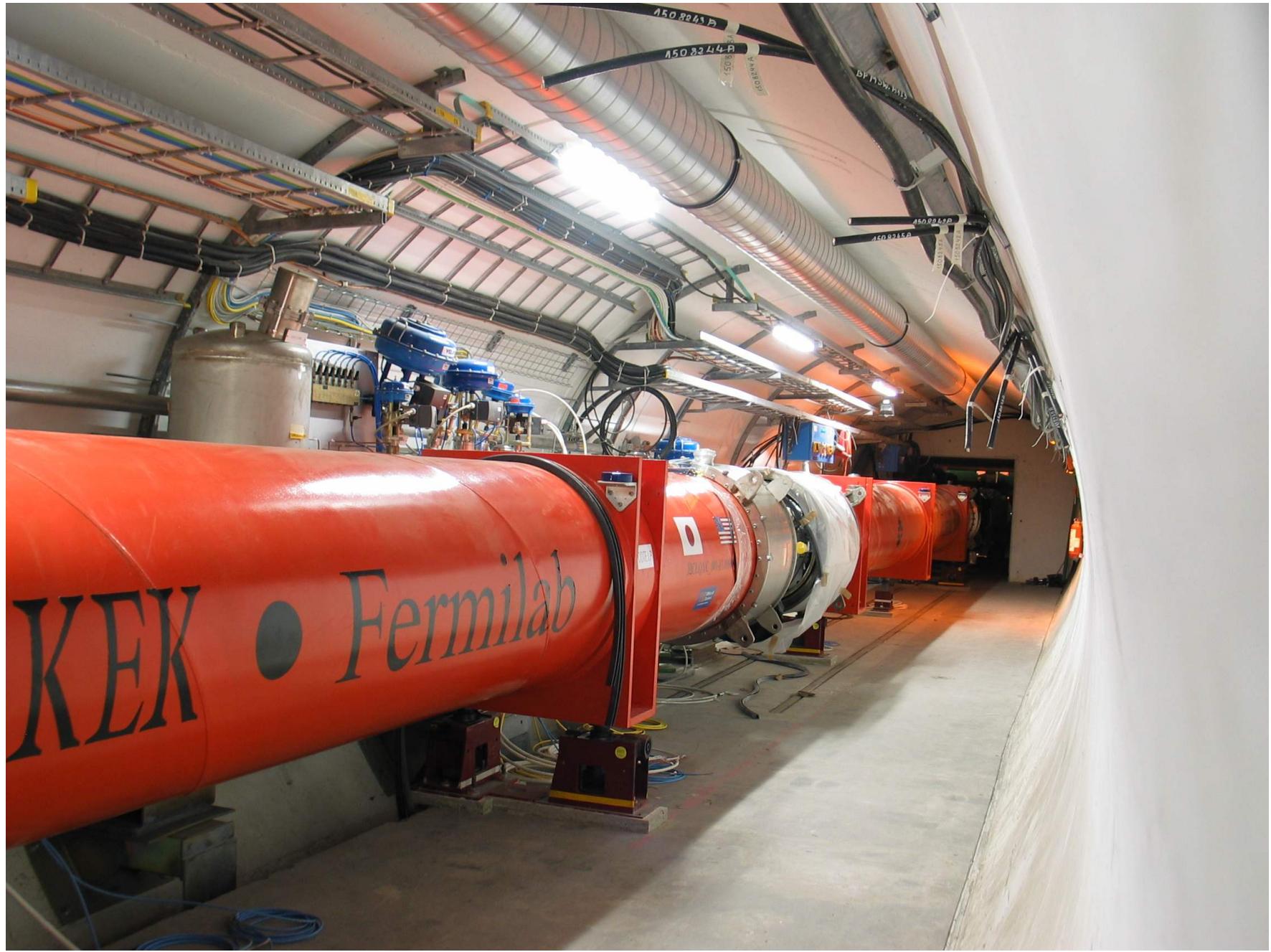
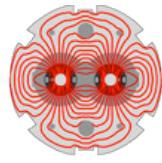
The last arc interconnection of Sector 1-2 was completed on the 7 November 2007



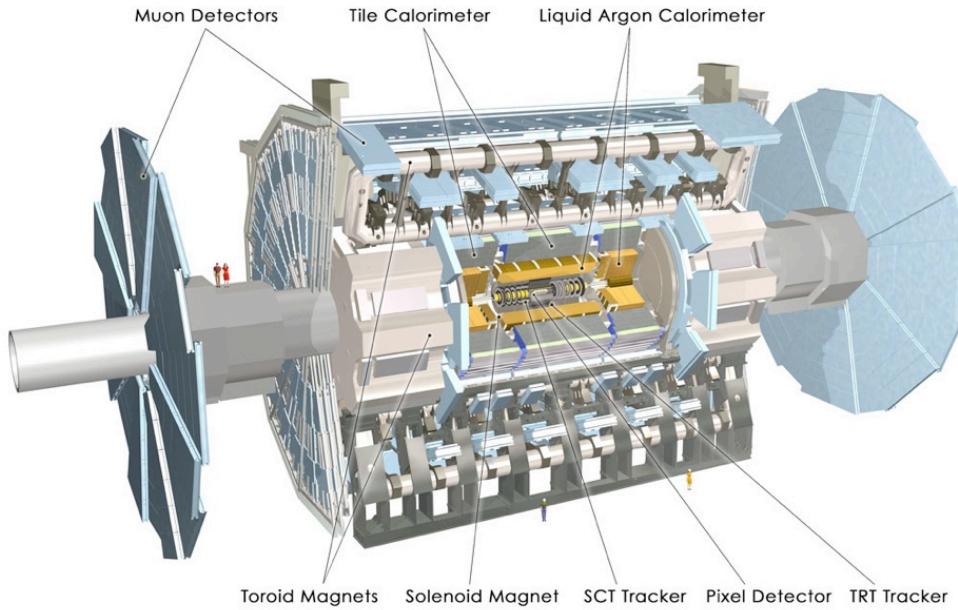
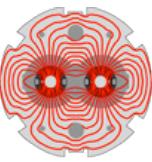
## Acceleration System pt. 4



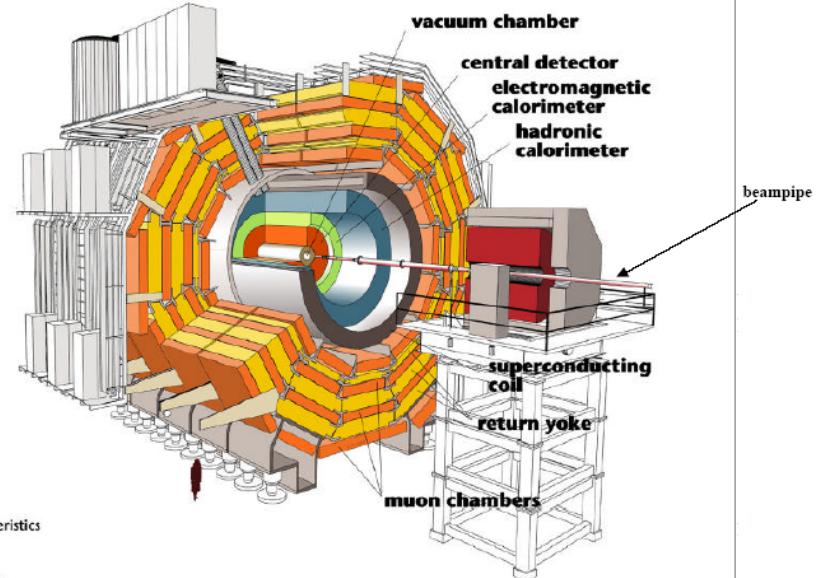
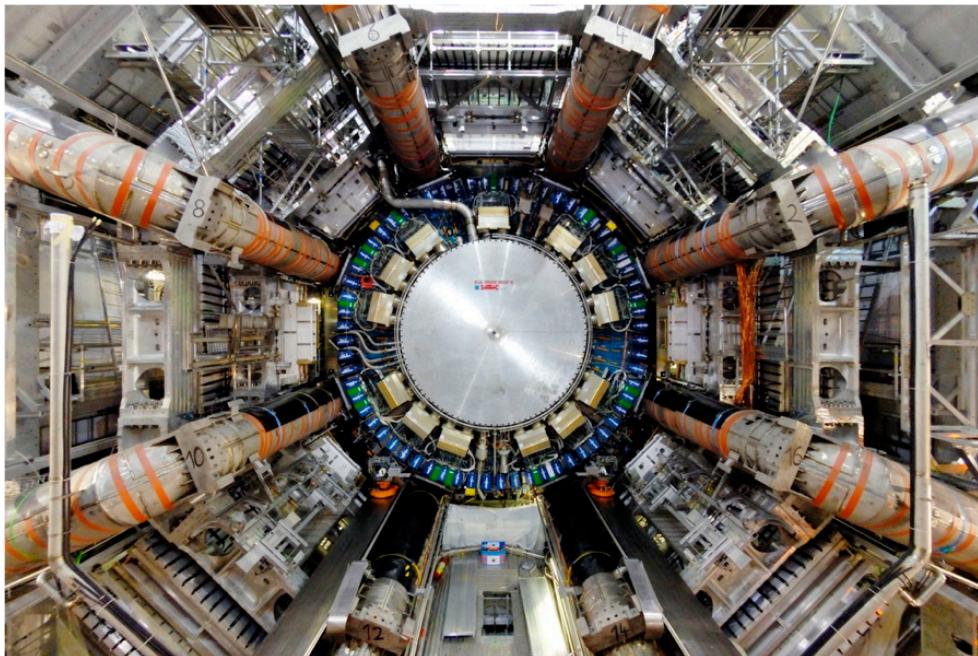
## Inner triplet Quads at Point 5



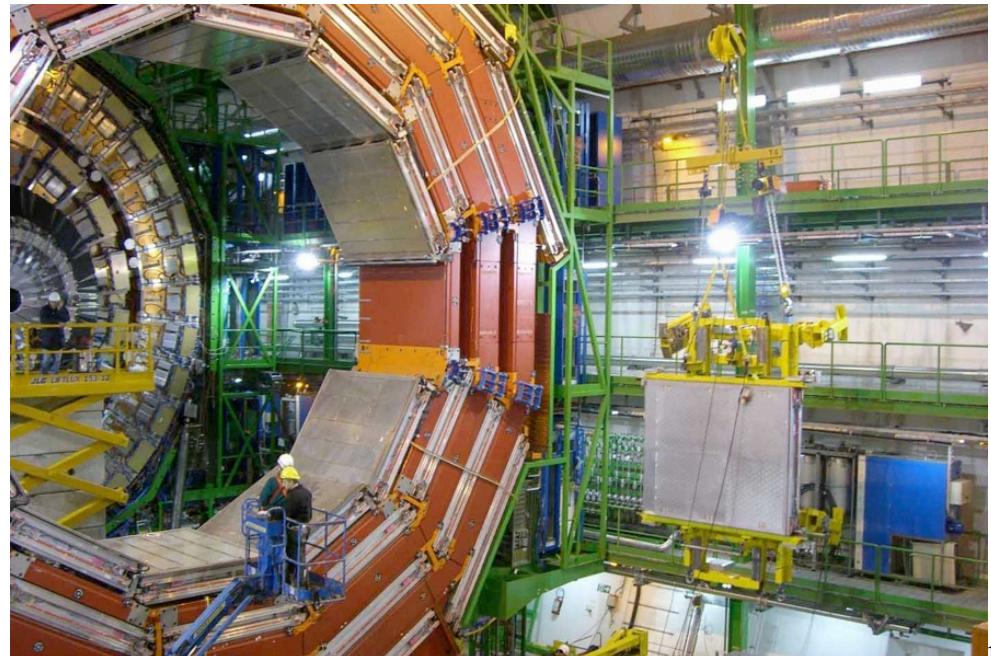
# High Luminosity IR1, IR5 for the Large Multipurpose Detectors



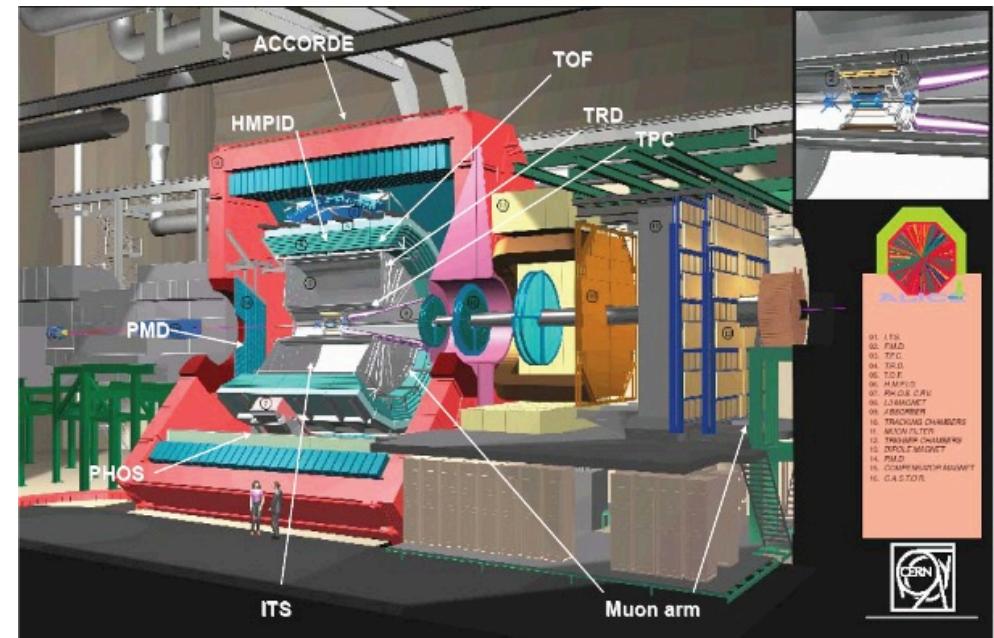
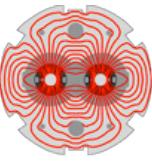
**IR1 : ATLAS**



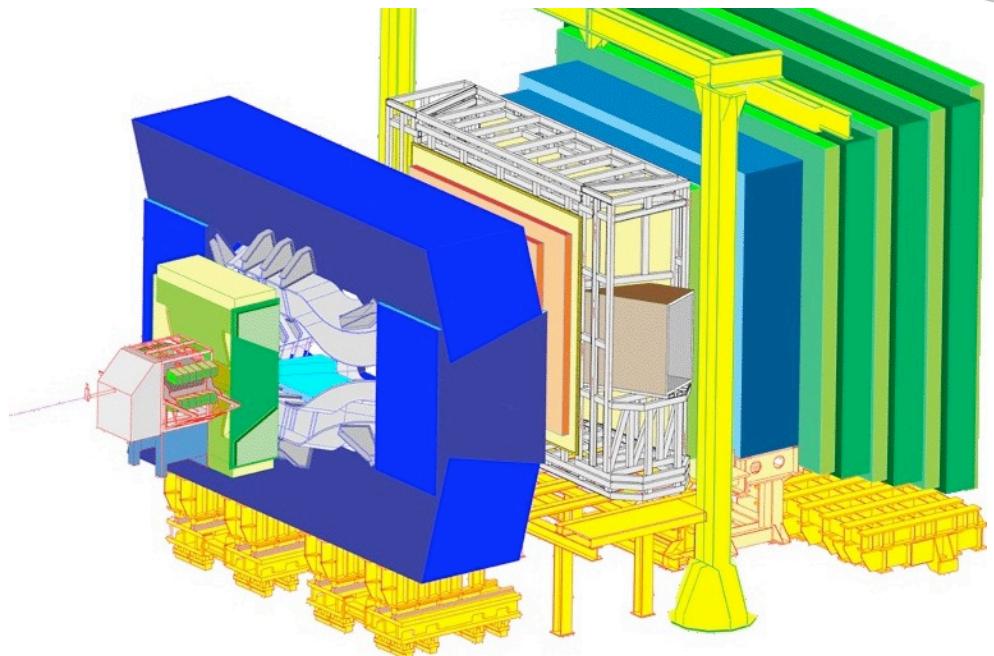
**IR5 : CMS**



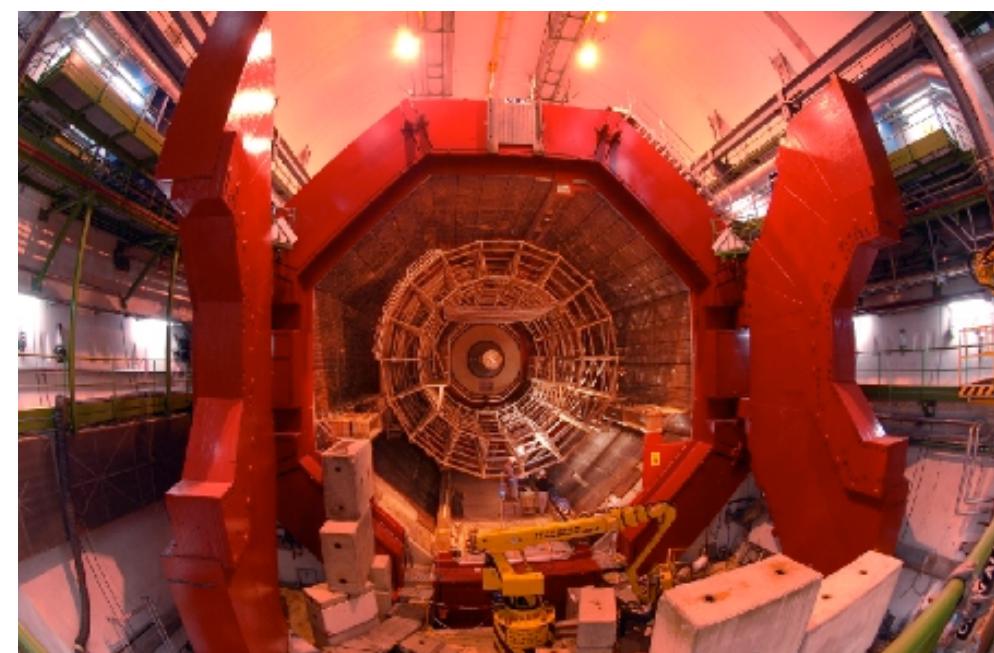
# IR2, IR8 for $\mathcal{L} \sim 10^{30} - 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ with the more specialized Detectors



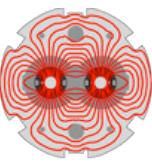
**IR2 : Alice – Heavy Ion -  $\Phi$**



**IR8 : LHCb – B -  $\Phi$**



Peter Reid (SLC-FNAL), 2004



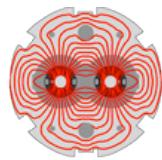
## Centre-of-mass energy of 7 TeV in given (ex LEP) tunnel

- Magnetic field of 8.33 T with superconducting magnets
- Helium cooling at 1.9 K
- Large amount of energy stored in magnets
- “Two accelerators” in one tunnel with opposite magnetic dipole field and ambitious beam parameters pushed for very high of luminosity of  $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Many bunches with large amount of energy stored in beams

## Complexity and Reliability

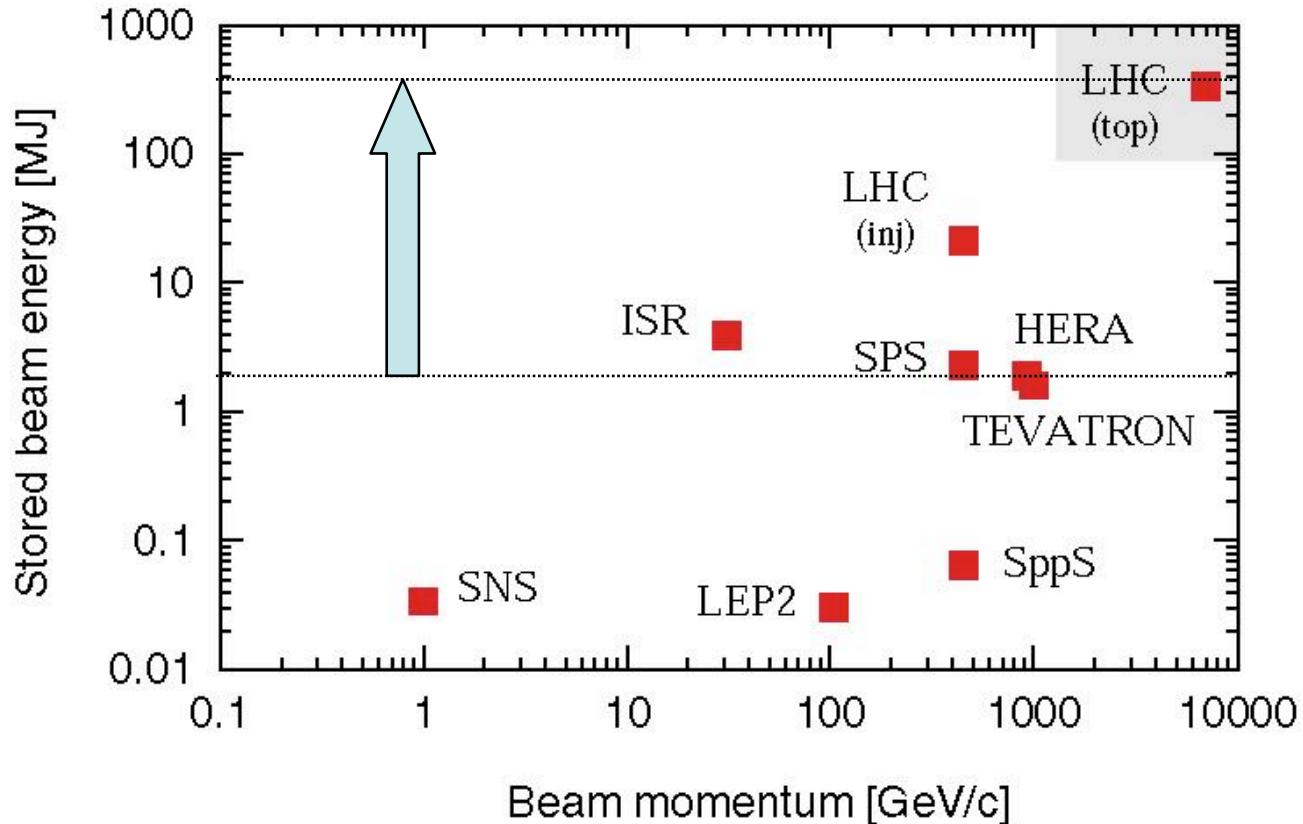
- Unprecedented complexity with 10000 magnets powered in 1700 electrical circuits, complex active and passive protection systems,....
- **Emittance conservation**  $\epsilon_N = \beta \gamma \epsilon$  const., related to phase space density conservation, Liouville
- in absence of major energy exchange in synchrotron radiation / rf damping
- clean, perfectly matched injection, ramp, squeeze, minimize any blow up from: rf,
- kicking beam, frequent orbit changes, vibration, feedback, noise,..
- dynamic effects - persistent current decay and snapback
- non-linear fields (resonances, diffusion, dynamic aperture, non-linear dynamics )

# The total stored energy of the LHC beams



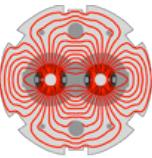
Nominal LHC design:

$3 \times 10^{14}$  protons accelerated to 7 TeV  
circulating at 11 kHz in a SC ring



**LHC:**  $> 100 \times$  higher stored energy and small beam size:  $\sim 3$  orders of magnitude in energy density and damage potential. Active protection (beam loss monitors, interlocks) and collimation for machine and experiments essential. Only the specially designed beam dump can safely absorb this energy.

# Beam parameters, LHC compared to LEP

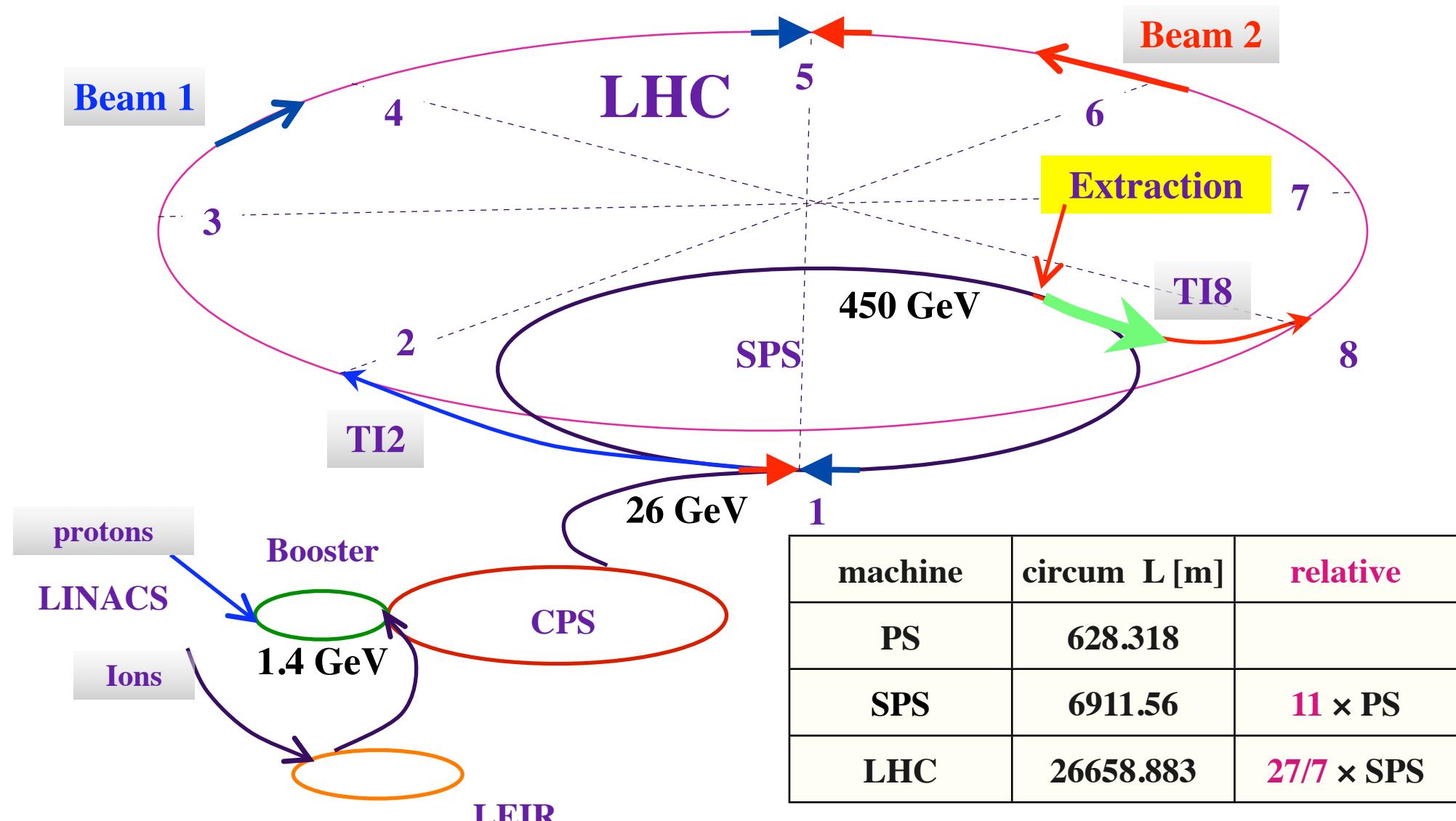
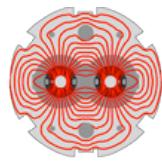


	LHC	LEP2
Momentum at collision, TeV/c	7	0.1
Nominal design Luminosity, cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	1.00E+34	1.00E+32
Dipole field at top energy, T	1	1
Number of bunches, each beam	2808	4
Particles / bunch	1.15E+11	4.20E+11
Typical beam size in ring, μm	200-300	1800/140 (H/V)
Beam size at IP, μm	16	200/3 (H/V)

- Energy stored in the magnet system: **10 GJoule** Airbus A380  
560t at 700 km/h
- Energy stored in one (of 8) dipole circuits: **1.1 GJ**
- **Energy stored in one beam:** **362 MJ** 20 t plane
- Energy to heat and melt one kg of copper: **0.7 MJ**

the LEP2 total stored beam energy was about 0.03 MJ

# The CERN accelerator complex : injectors and transfer



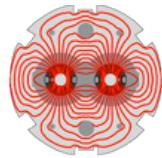
machine	circum L [m]	relative
PS	628.318	
SPS	6911.56	$11 \times PS$
LHC	26658.883	$27/7 \times SPS$

simple rational fractions for synchronization  
based on a single frequency  
generator at injection

Beam size of protons decreases with energy : area  $\sigma^2 = 1 / E$

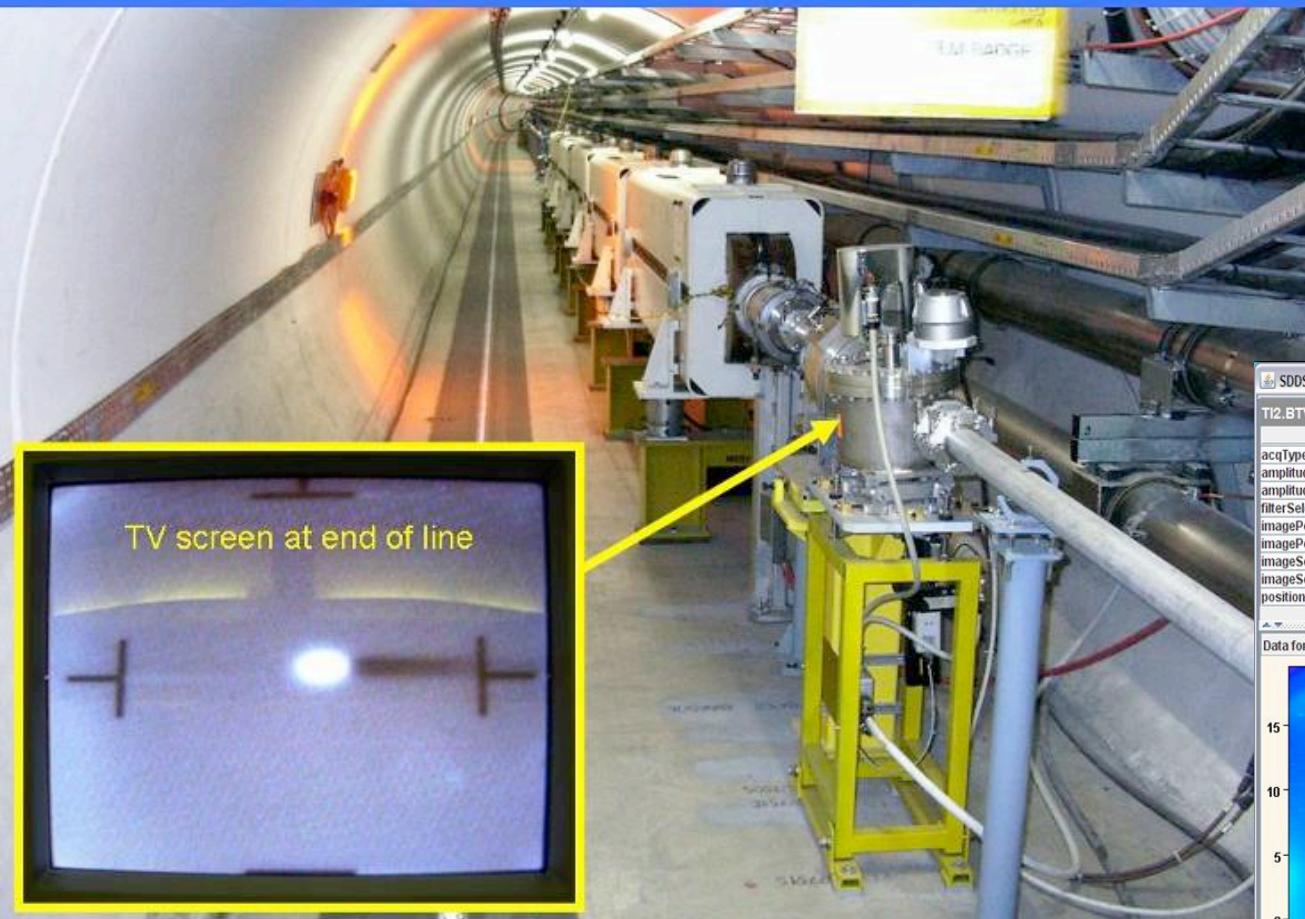
Beam size largest at injection, using the full aperture

# Commissioning of the LHC injectors : Transfer lines to LHC

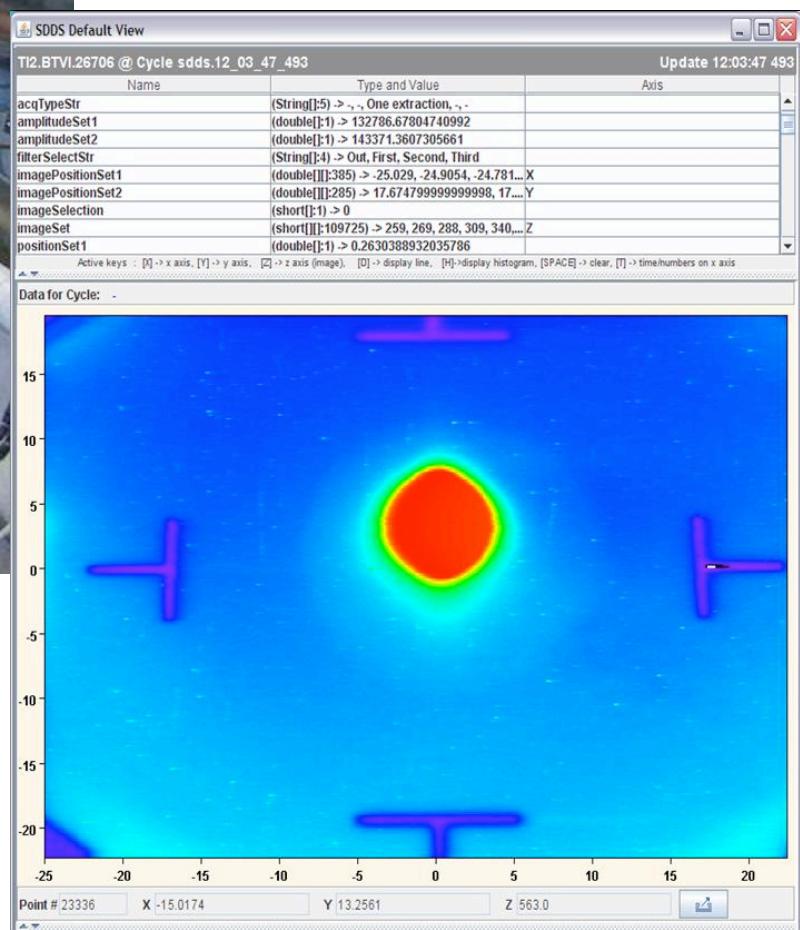


LHC Transfer Line TI 8

First beam test 23 October 2004

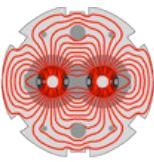


**new tunnels and completely new, normal conducting, pulsed 2.7 km and 2.9 km long tunnels and beam lines**



Last October weekend 2007 : beam going through TI 2 until the beam stopper 50 m before the end of the line on the first shot !  
Tested again in June 08 - tripped ALICE !

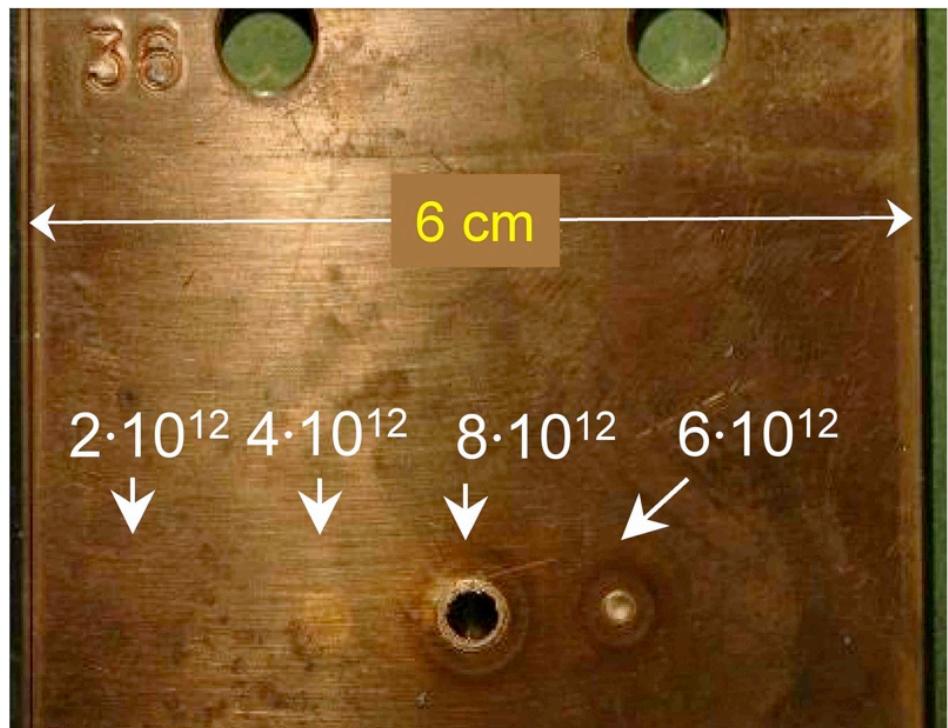
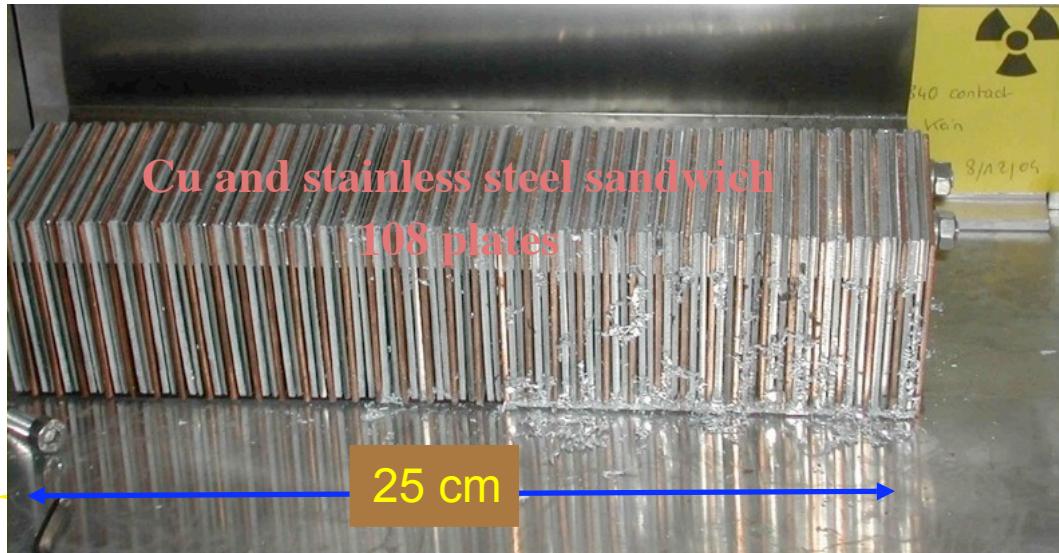
# Damage potential : confirmed in controlled SPS experiment



controlled experiment with beam  
extracted from SPS at 450 GeV in a single  
turn, with perpendicular impact on  
Cu + stainless steel target

**450 GeV protons** →

r.m.s. beam sizes  $\sigma_{x/y} \approx 1 \text{ mm}$



**SPS results confirmed :**

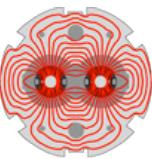
**$8 \times 10^{12}$  clear damage**

**$2 \times 10^{12}$  below damage limit**

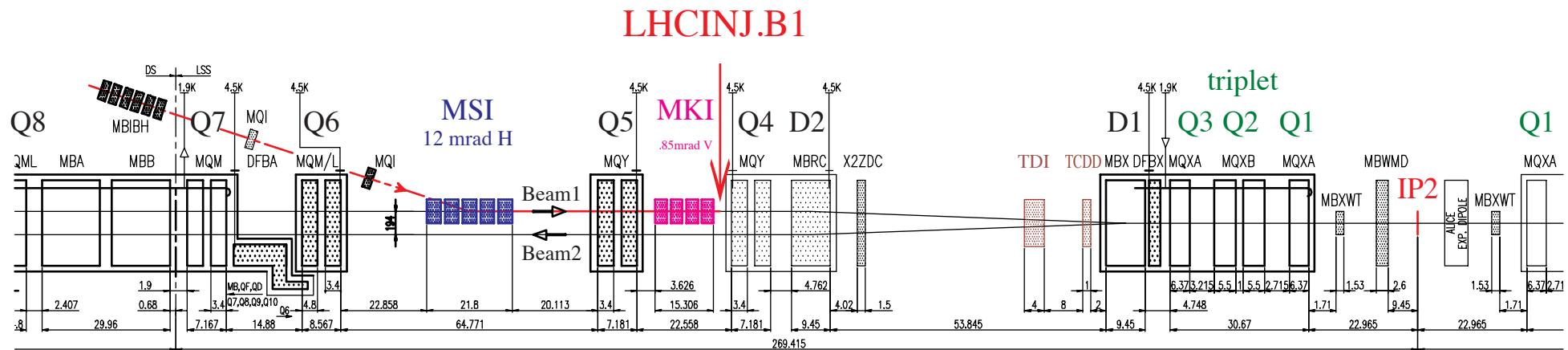
for details see V. Kain et al., PAC 2005 [RPPE018](#)

For comparison, the LHC nominal at 7 TeV :  
 $2808 \times 1.15 \times 10^{11} = 3.2 \times 10^{14} \text{ p/beam}$   
at  $\langle \sigma_{x/y} \rangle \approx 0.2 \text{ mm}$   
over 3 orders of magnitude above damage  
level for perpendicular impact

# LHC injection tests

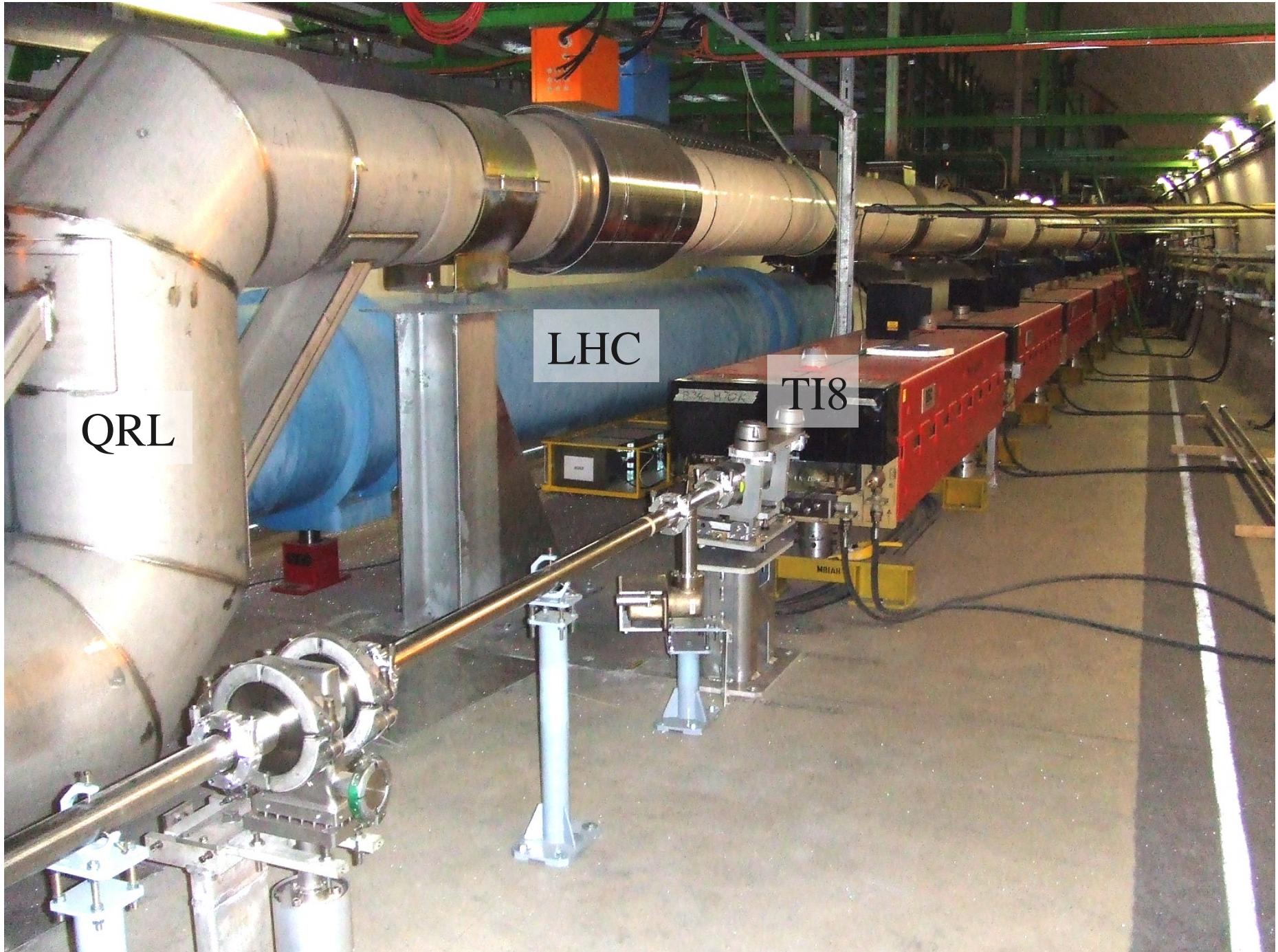
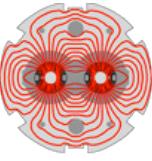


**now tested and adjusted with beam in both directions :**  
**end of transfer lines TI2/TI8 - septum MSI, kicker MKI - with timing optics and aperture of a complete LHC sector - for each beam 1 and beam 2**

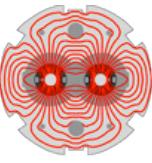


**elements in LHC injection region**

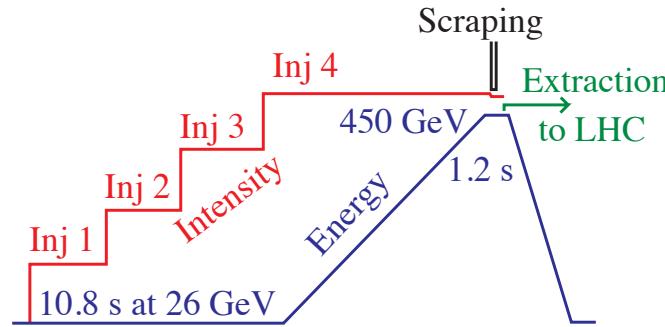
# Injection region with TI8 & LHC



# Injection with scraping and collimation



Nominal injection intensities will be  $\sim 20$  times above damage and  $\sim 10^4$  times above quench level : **major challenge: clean injection into tight aperture**, little margin for jitter and mismatch.

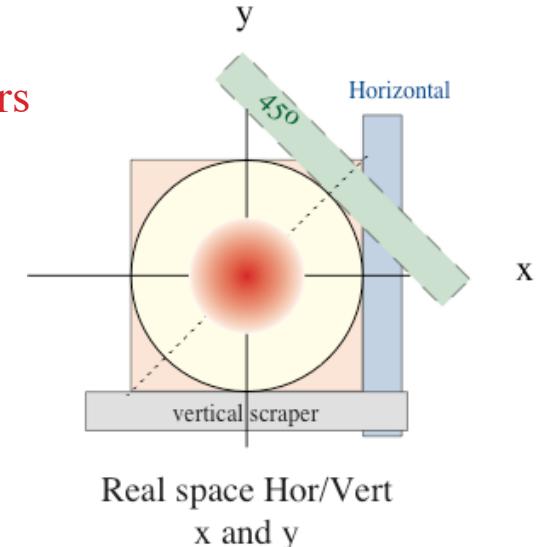


pilot and 1 batch cycles can be shorter, but always  $> 7$  s

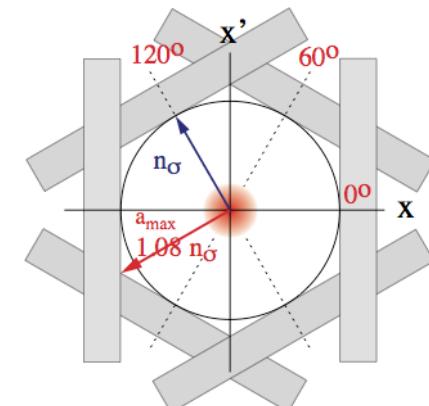
1. LHC collimation at injection starts with H/V/ $45^\circ$  scraping in the SPS ; to avoid quenches in the LHC. Set (nominally) **at approx.  $3.5 \sigma$**  ; Master thesis Paul Letnes, CERN+Trondheim July 2008
2. The two warm, pulsed transfer lines TI2, TI8 are equipped each with 7 TCDI collimators ( $\Delta p$ ,  $2 \times 0, 60, 120^\circ$ ) to protect against damage at injection in case of (rare) failures, **at approx.  $4.8 \sigma$**
3. LHC injection protection, main purpose is protection against injection kicker failures with TDI, TCDI.
4. LHC cleaning sections ; reached after  $\sim 1/2$  turn; primary collimators set **at approx.  $5.8 \sigma$**

**LHC cold ring aperture is about  $7.5 \sigma$  incl. tolerances**

Scrapers  
SPS

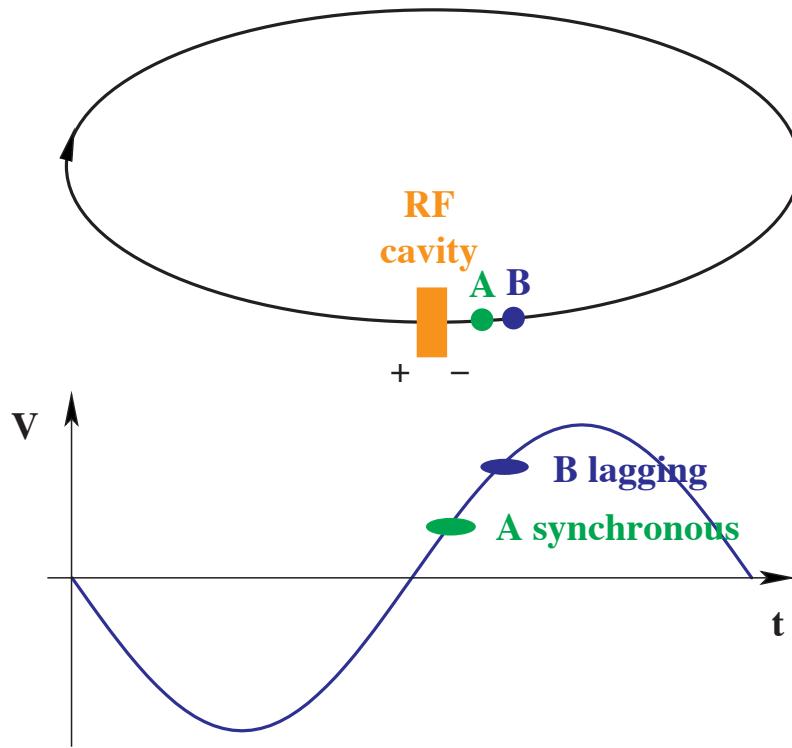
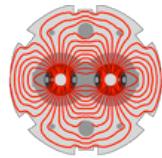


Real space Hor/Vert  
x and y



Transfer line TCDIs  
in phase space

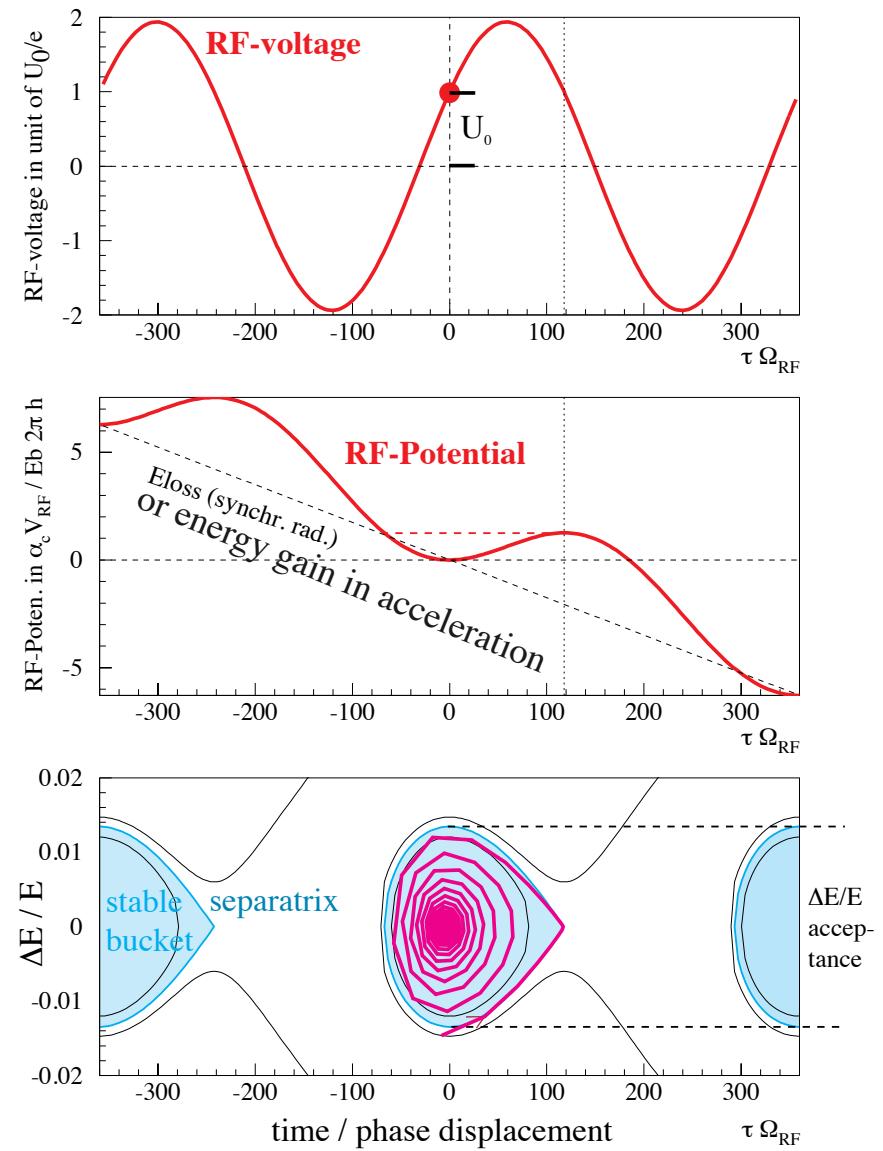
# RF voltage and phase stability



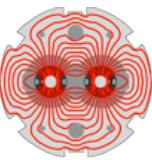
LHC

Revolution frequency  $f_{\text{rev}} = h f_{\text{rf}}$        $h = 35\,640$      $f_{\text{rf}} = 400.7896 \text{ MHz}$      $L = 26658.864 \text{ m}$

Circumference  $L = v / f_{\text{rev}} = \beta c / f_{\text{rev}}$      $f_{\text{rev}} = 11.2455 \text{ kHz}$     1 turn in  $8.892446 \mu\text{s}$



# Filling and Ramping ; off-energy particles (with movie)



**Filling: > 9 min (2 x 12 inj. x 21.6 sec.)**

**Filling, at 450 GeV**

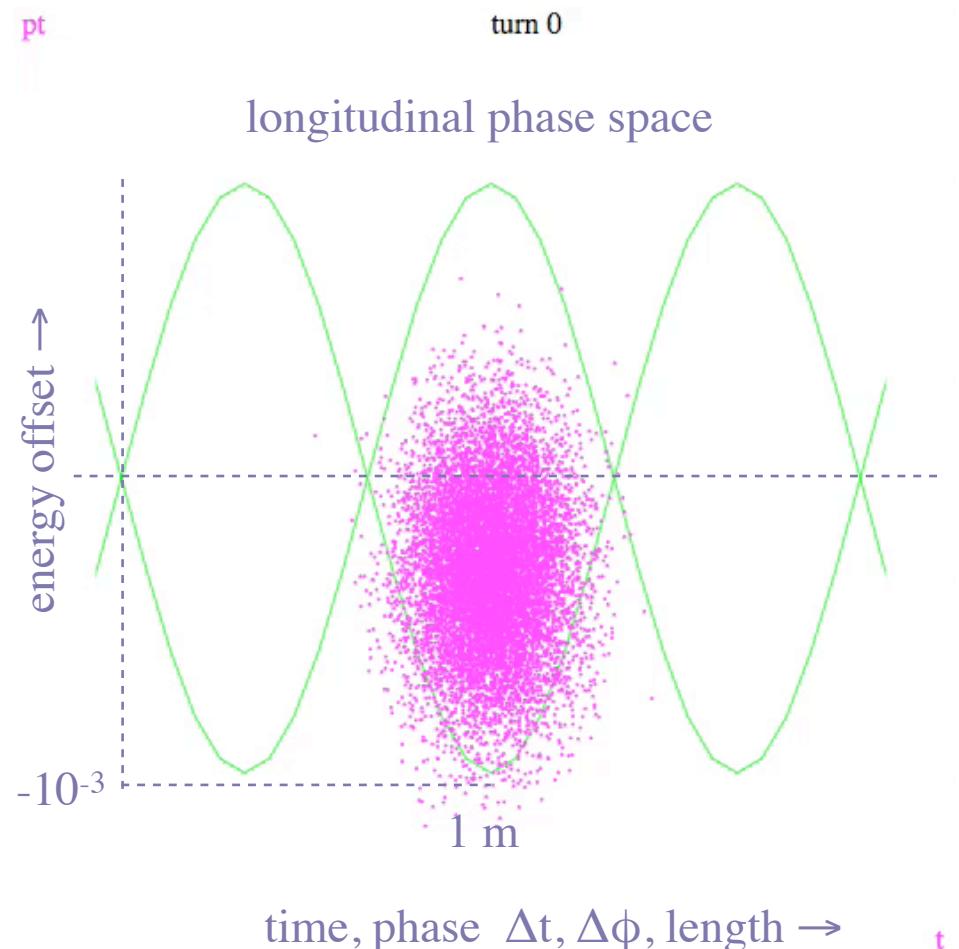
**RF HV = 8 MV Q<sub>s</sub> = 0.005834 ( 171 turns )**

**RF-acceptance (bucket- 1/2 height) ~ 10<sup>-3</sup>**

**Energy acceptance, limited by IR3  
momentum collimation to ~ 3 x 10<sup>-3</sup>**

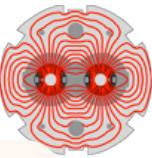
**1 - 3 x 10<sup>-3</sup> off-energy particles remain in the machine, migrate around the whole circumference, through the gaps reserved for injection and dump kicker rise times.**

The debunching speed is about  $\lambda_{rf}$  / synchrotron period  $\approx 50$  m/s or  $\sim 9$  minutes for one turn at injection energy, comparable to the nominal filling time



Shown here: simulation of injection with  $3 \times 10^{-4}$  energy offset over 100 turns or 8.9 ms

# Ramping and LHC cycle



**stop injection : injection kickers (timing) off, synchr. with injectors can be stopped provide enough rf-voltage**

**LHC nominal is 8 MV at inj. and 16 MV at top energy** ( shorter bunches for higher lumi with x-angle)

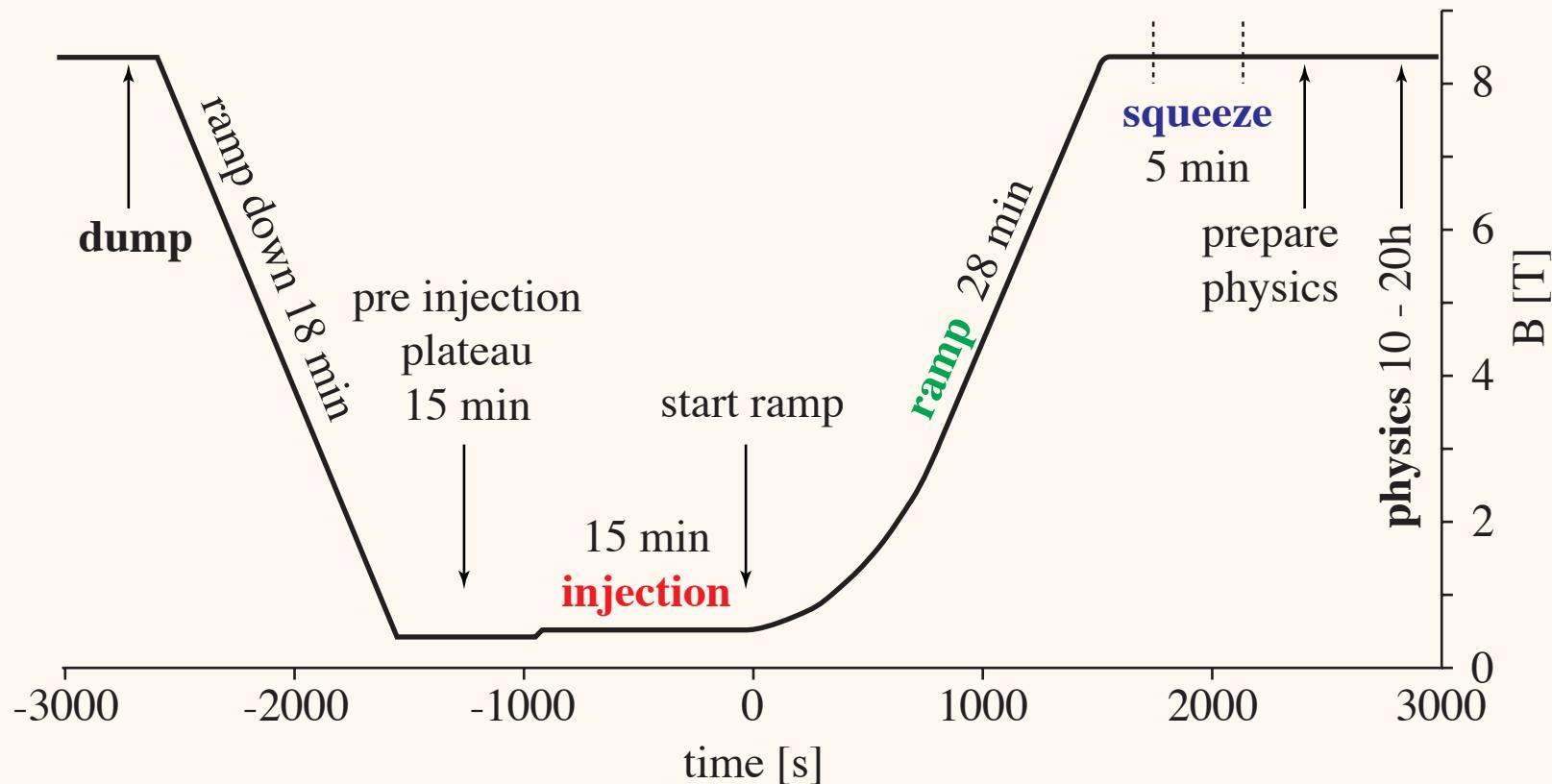
provide 700 MJ over 30 min = 1800 s  $\Rightarrow P_{RF} = 390 \text{ kW}$  (LEP2 was 20 MW)

per particle  $6550 \text{ GeV} / 1800 \text{ s} = 3.64 \text{ GeV/s} = 0.324 \text{ MeV / turn}$

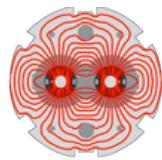
**program power convertors which drive all magnets with ramp functions**

**LHC - both rings, bends, quads, sextupoles, correctors - all ramped together**

- **send start ramp signal to power convertors**



# Filling pattern - bunches, buckets, ...



$$f_{RF} = 400 \text{ MHz}$$

$$\lambda_{RF} = 0.75 \text{ m or } 2.5 \text{ ns}$$

35 640 RF buckets

Bunches spaced by 25 ns or  
10 buckets

Inject batches of  
2, 3 or 4 x 72 bunches

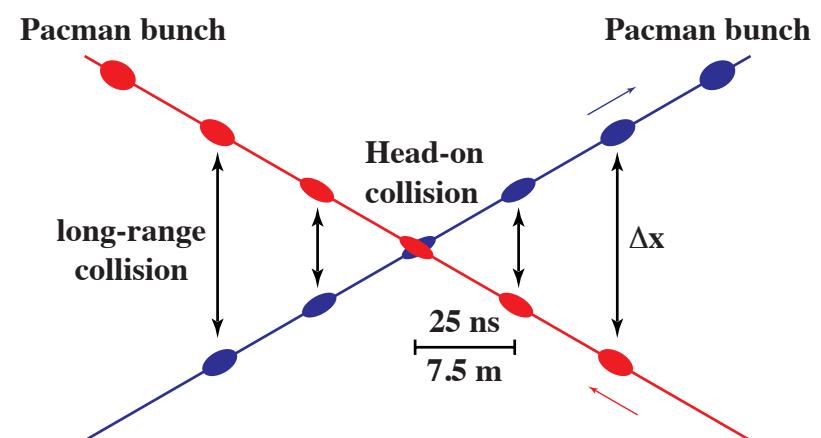
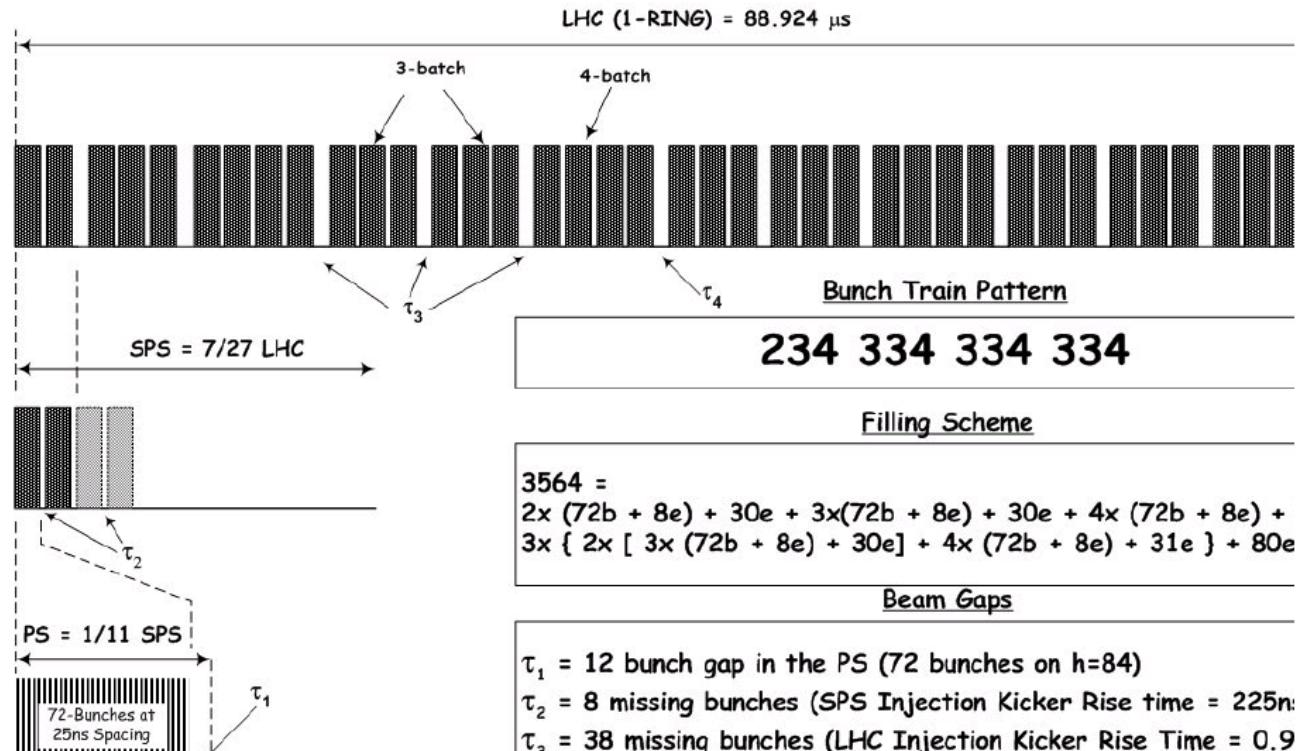
1 batch = 72 bunches

total  $39 \times 72 = 2808$  bunches

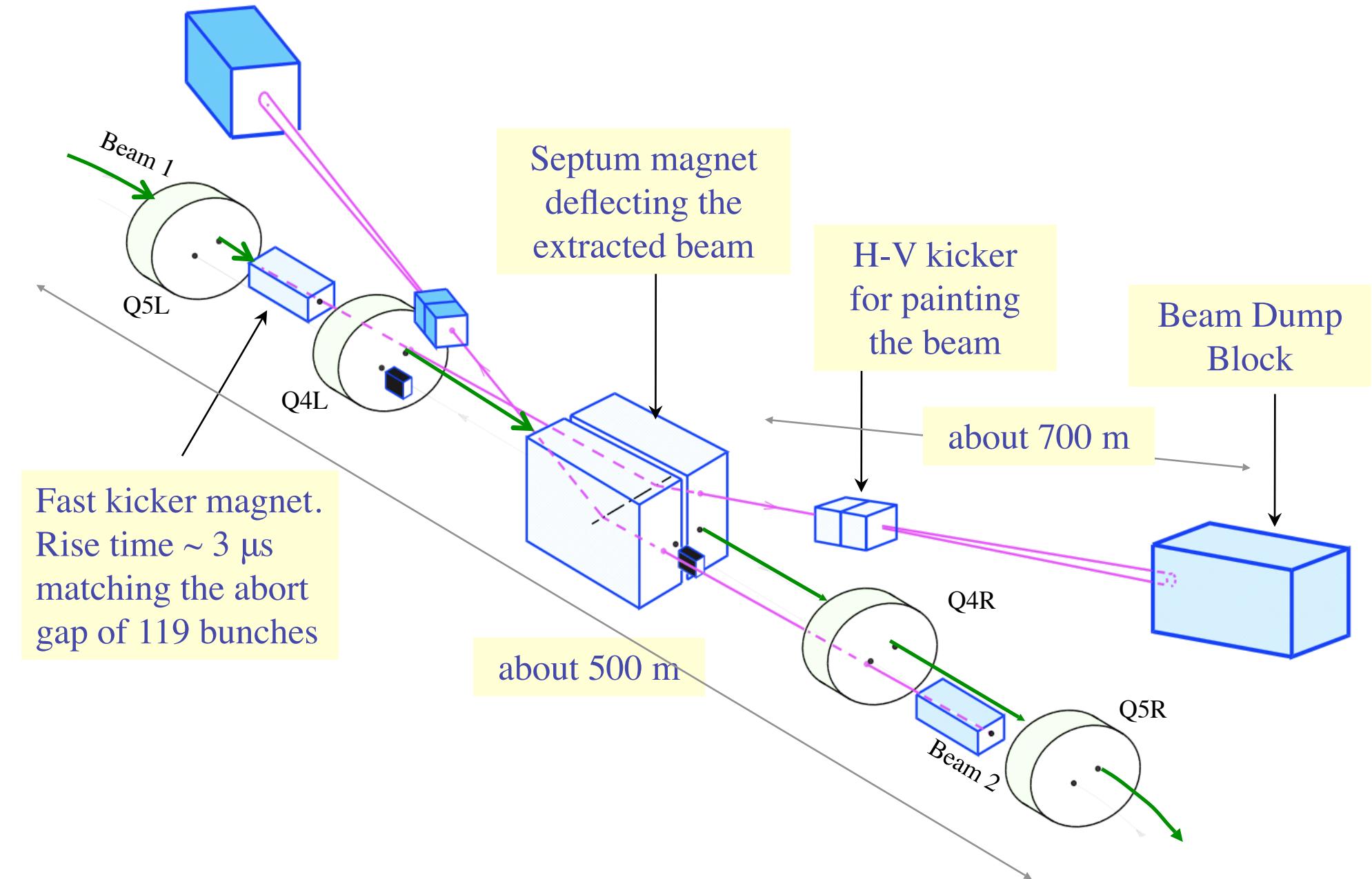
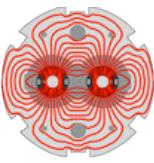
Leave a 119 bunch  
abort gap free  $\sim 3 \mu\text{s}$

A full LHC turn is 88.9  $\mu\text{s}$

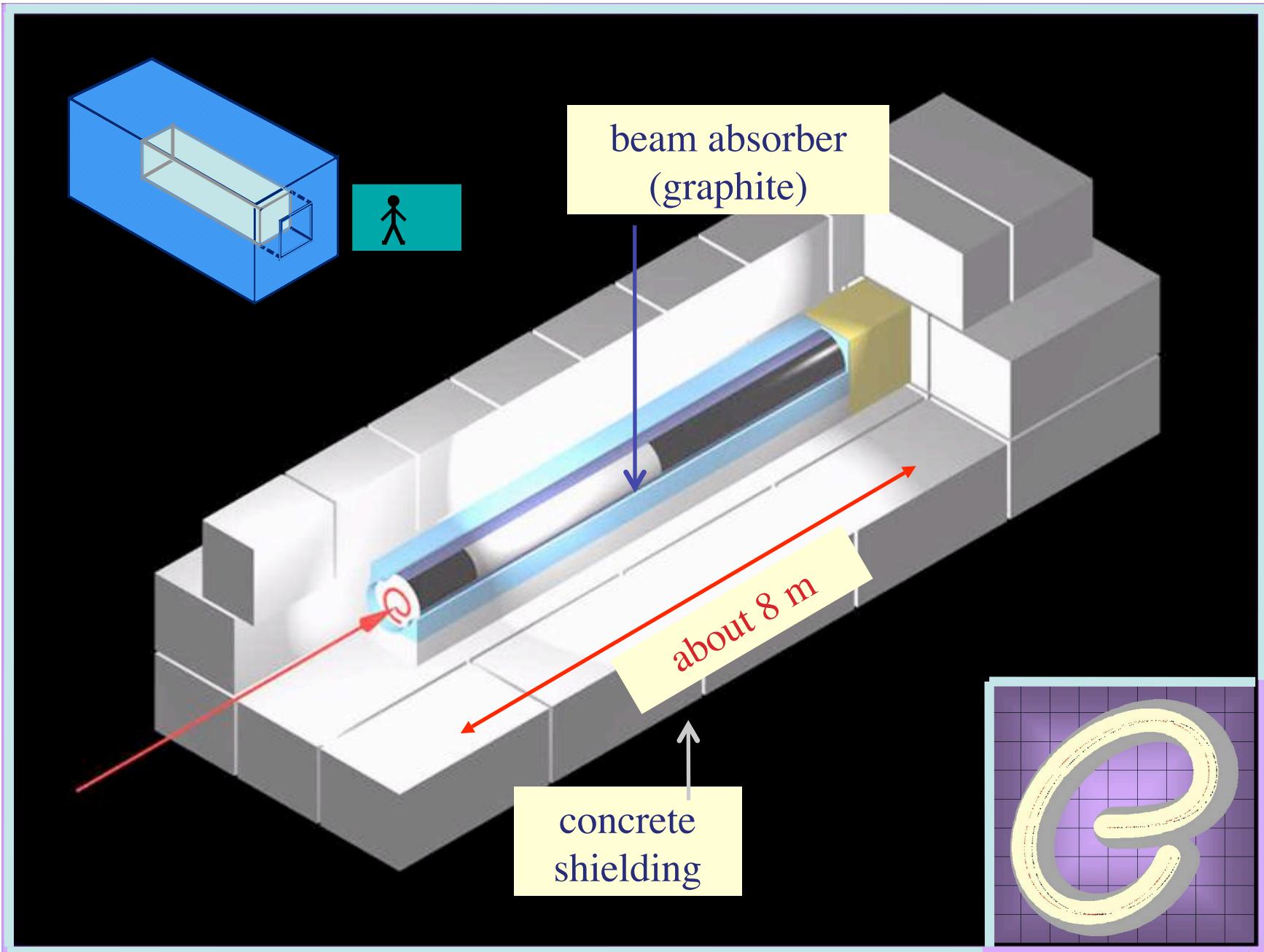
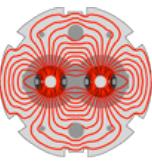
Crossing angle needed for > 156 bunches  
to avoid encounters closer than  $\sim 6 \sigma$   
Angle needed depends on  $\beta^*$   
Nominal angle  $\pm 142.5 \mu\text{rad}$



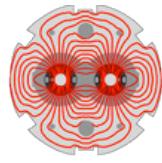
# Schematic layout of beam dump system in IR6



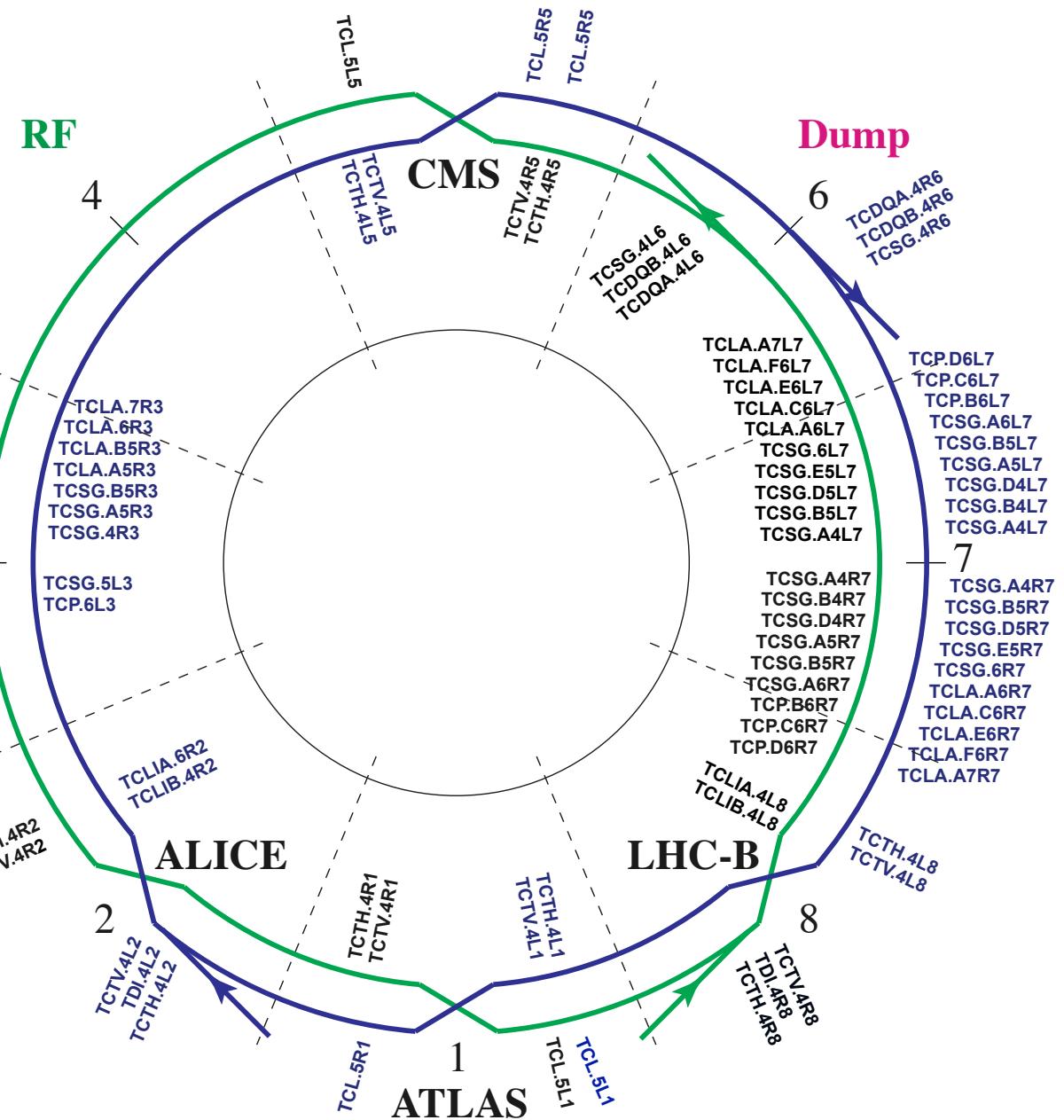
# Dumping the LHC beam



# Layout of the LHC with collimation

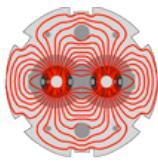


**momentum  
collimation**



94 collimators (phase 1)

# Nominal LHC parameters at top energy

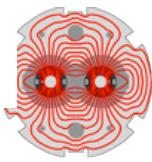


Proton energy 7 TeV	7 TeV
# protons / bunch	$1.15 \times 10^{11}$
# bunches in each of the 2 beams	2808
# protons / beam	$3.23 \times 10^{14}$
total energy stored in one beam	362 MJ

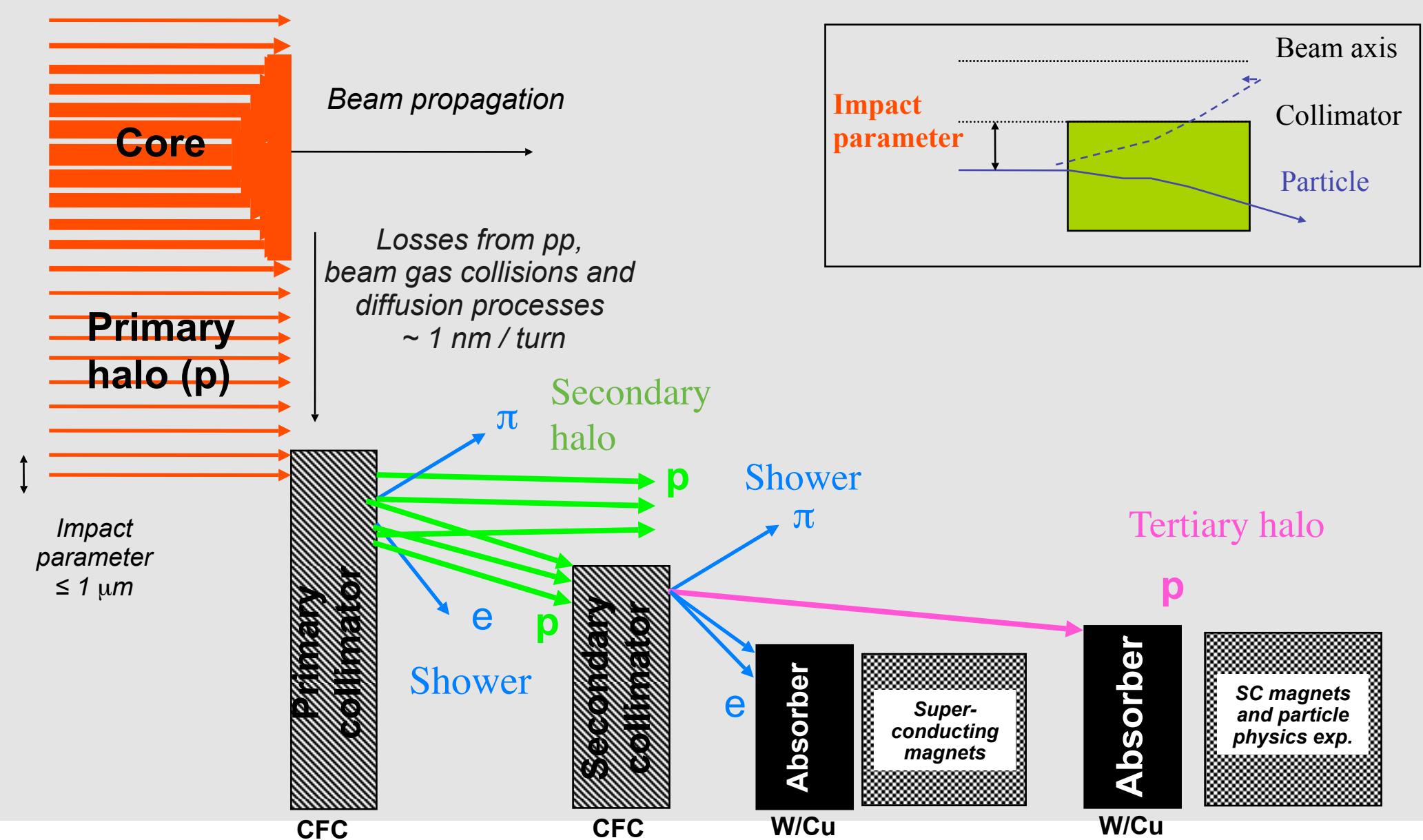
## Collimation design

max loss rate ( fraction at full intensity )	$4.3 \times 10^{11} / s$ ( $1.3 \times 10^{-3}/s$ )
corresponding lifetime at full intensity	0.2 h
power at max loss rate	$P_{\text{loss}}$
quench limit	$q_{\text{lim}}$
collimation (in)efficiency	$\eta_c = q_{\text{lim}} / P_{\text{loss}}$

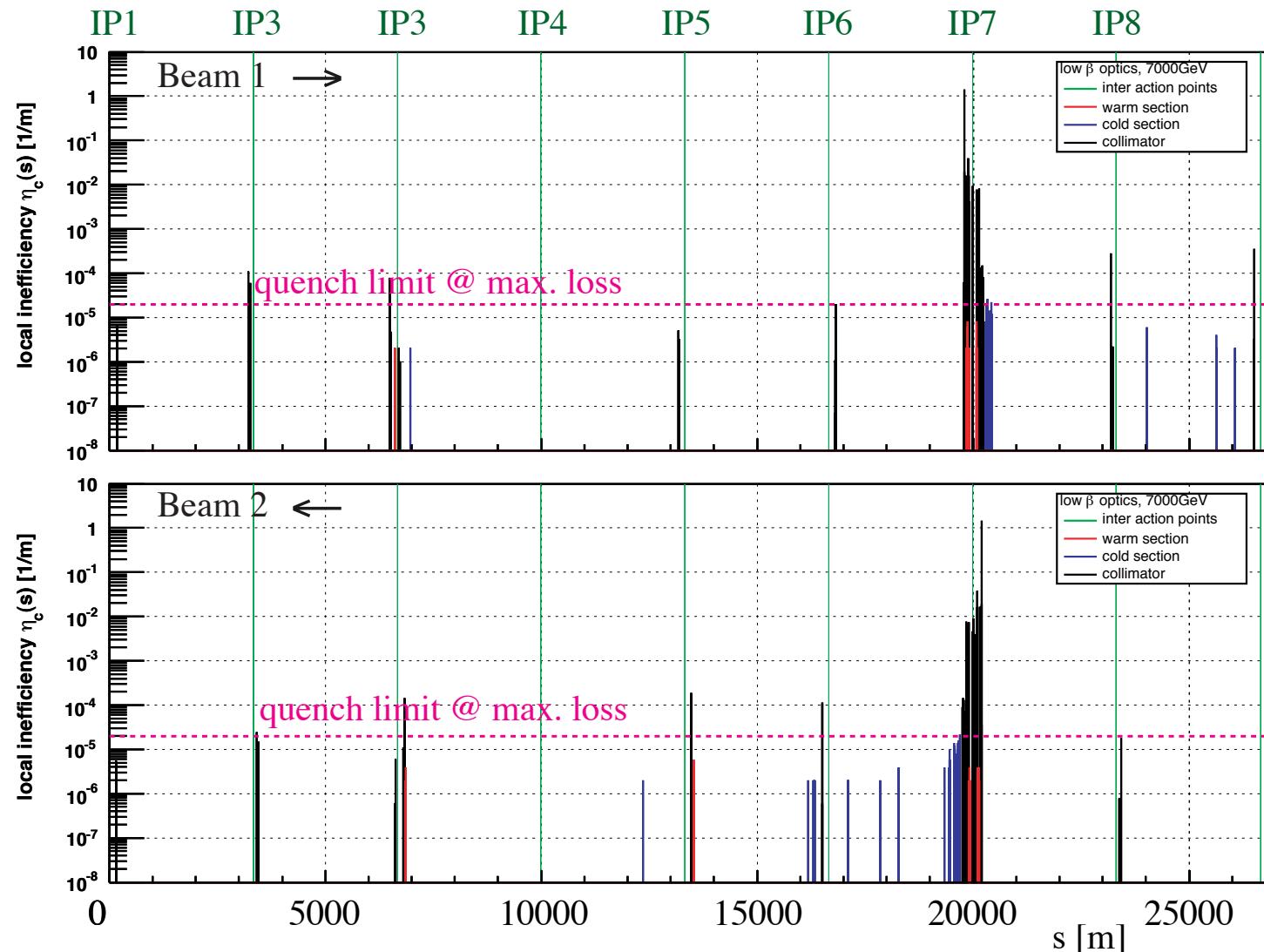
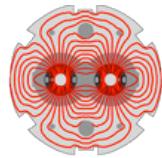
# Multiple Stage Collimation System



*collimation team R. Assmann et al.*



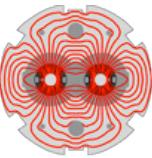
# Horizontal loss map, nominal 7 TeV collision optics



**Standard settings; ideal machine. All losses in cold sections below quench limit for max. tolerated loss rate of  $4.3 \times 10^{11}$  prot. / s (0.2h at nom. intensity)**

Figure from T. Weiler, collimation team

# Critical Issues

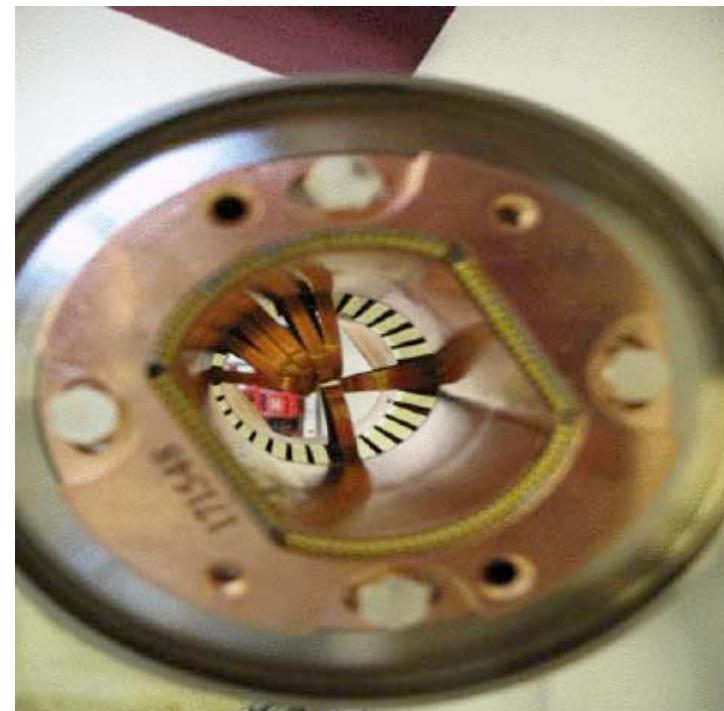


## Past

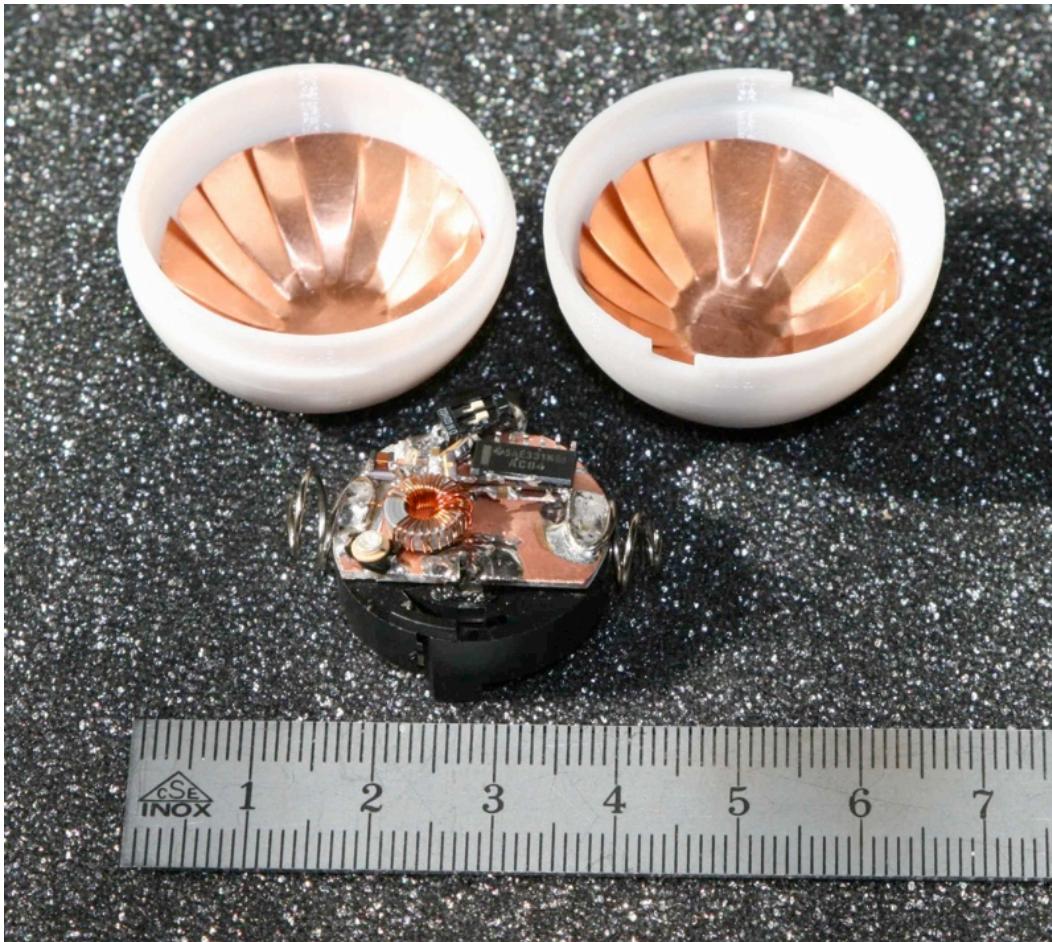
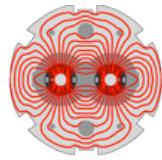
- QRL cryo line (He supply)
- DFB power connections, warm to cold transition
- Triplet quadrupoles - differential pressure

## Recent

- Vacuum leaks, condensation - humidity sector 3 - 4
- Magnet powering check / correct : min/max, cabling - polarity
- PIM plug in module with bellow
- Magnet re-training few magnets quenched well below what was reached in SM18



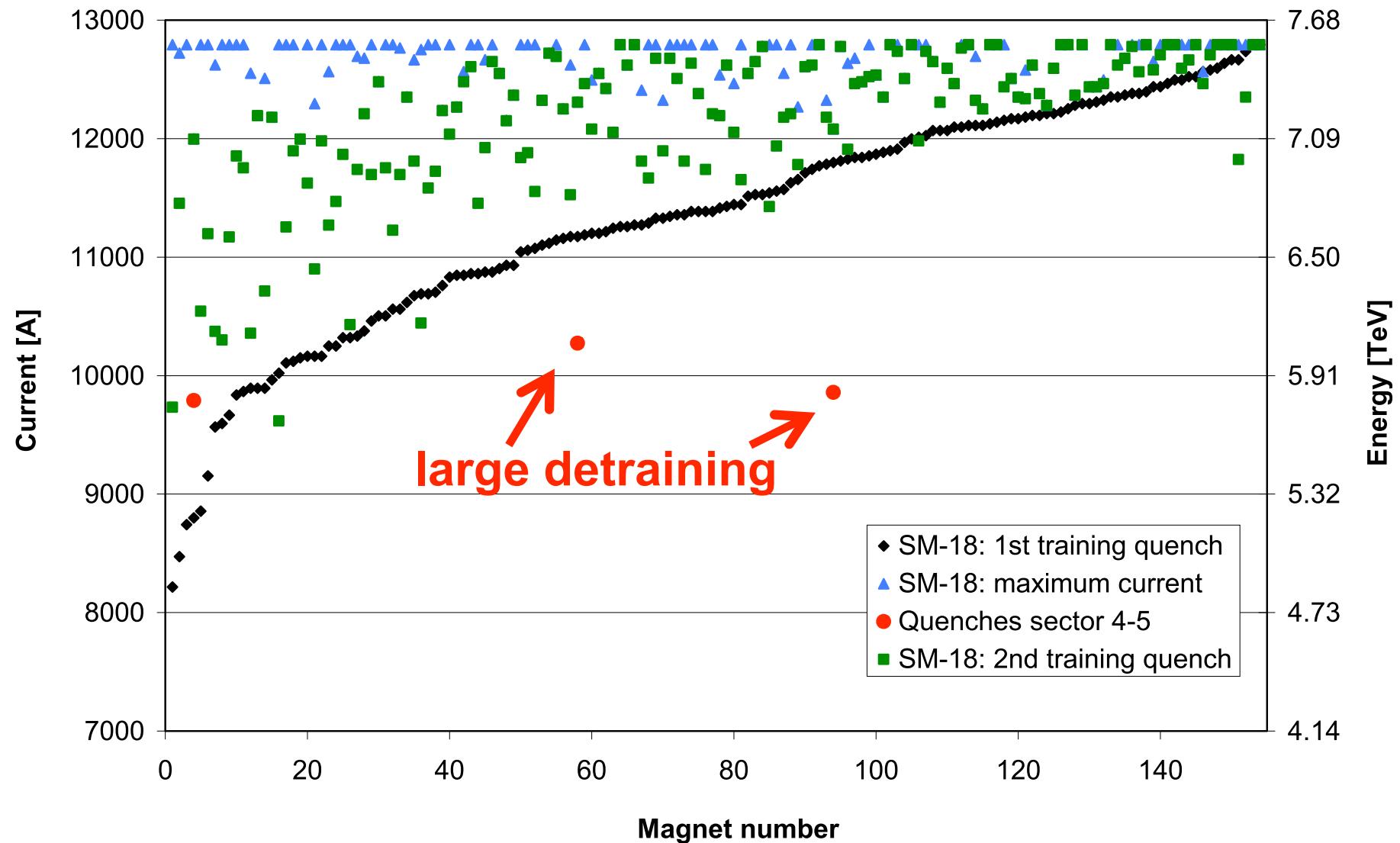
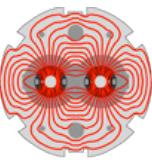
# Beam vacuum ring aperture check with RF - ping-pong ball



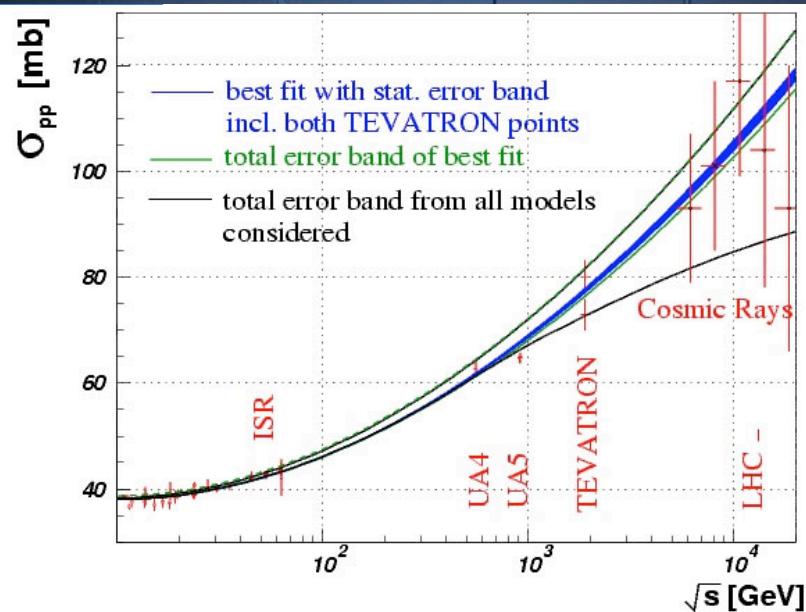
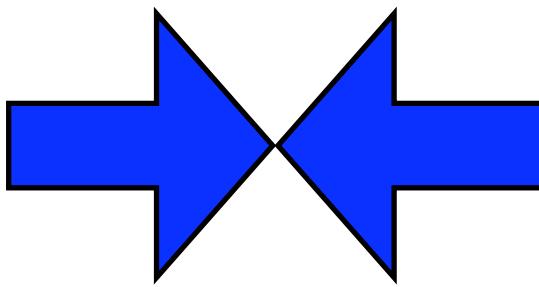
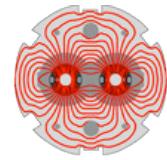
**Polycarbonate shell**  
 $\varnothing$  34 mm, 15 g  
**2h battery powered**  
**40 MHz emitter**  
signals recorded by LHC BPM

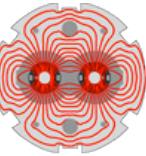
**PIM issue only relevant after warm-up**  
**localize with RF-ball - fix locally**

# HW commissioning, powering towards nominal in 4-5



# LHC Commissioning with Beam





# Organisation

preparation  
&  
follow up

**LHC Commissioning Working Group - LHCCWG**  
chaired by R. Bailey ; 51 meetings ; <http://lhccwg.web.cern.ch/>  
documented detailed commissioning procedures  
continued now as  
**LHC Performance Committee (LHC-PerC)**  
chaired by S. Myers / R. Bailey

run

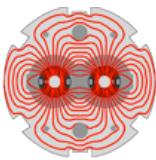
**3 Machine Coordinators - weekly**

**7 EICs Engineer In Charge working in 8 hour shifts**

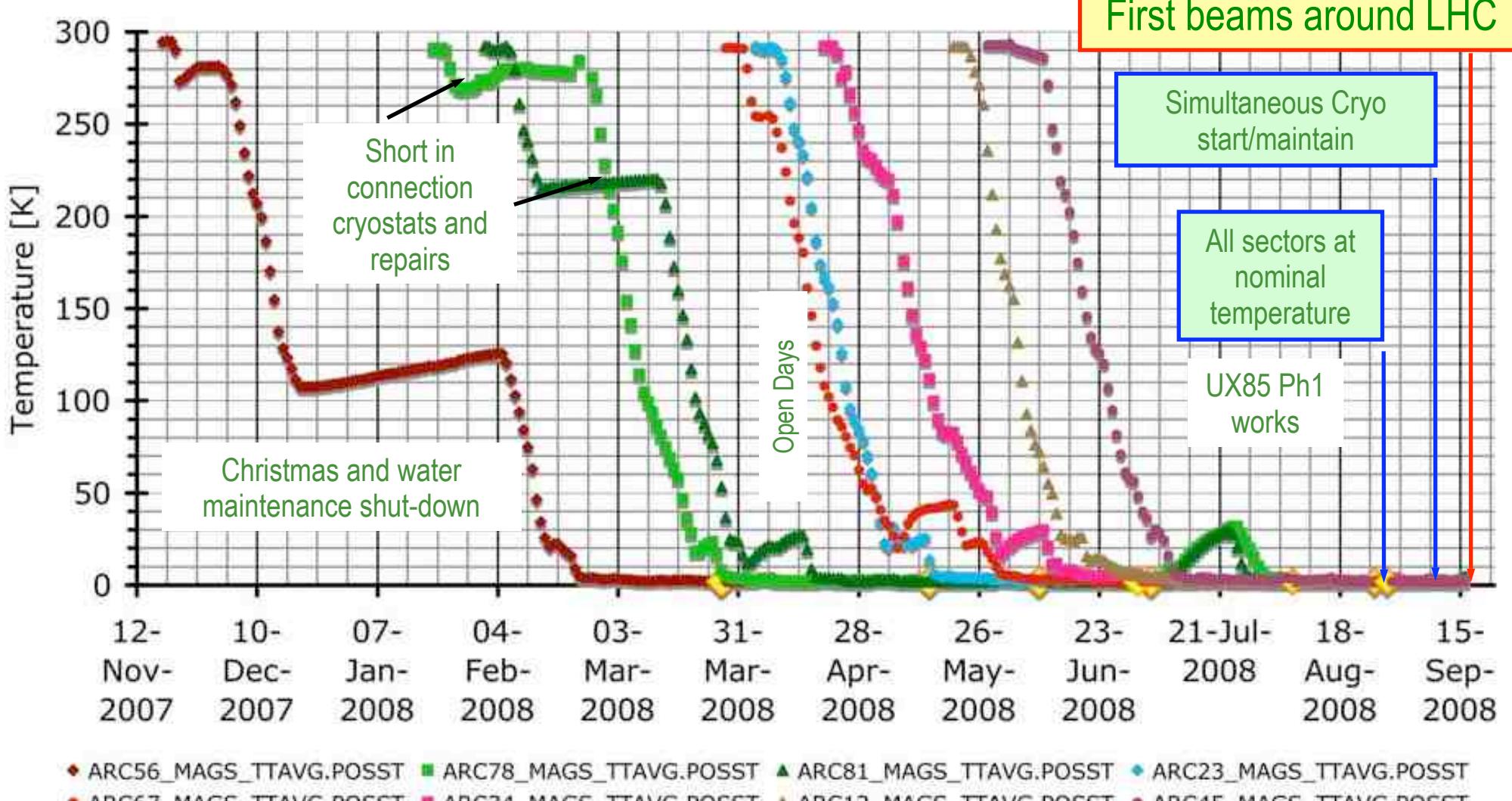
**11 Experts with responsibility for groups of tasks including**

- **450 GeV machine**
- **Energy Ramp**
- **Collimation**
- **Machine protection**
- **Collisions and Experimental Conditions (H.B.)**

# First cool-down of LHC sectors

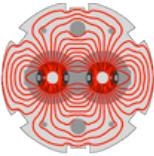


S. Claudet at ICC August 2008

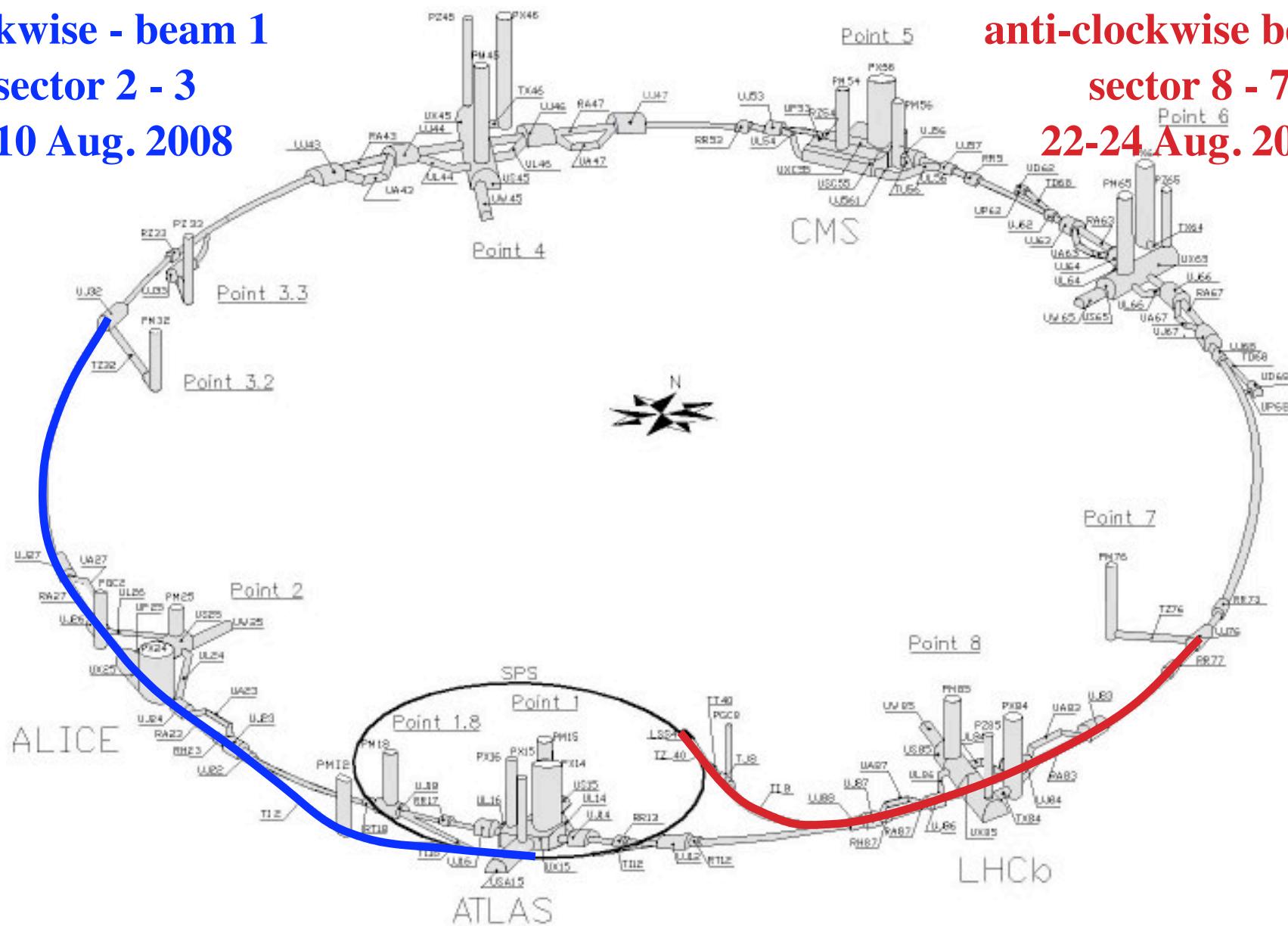


Cooling sectors + Cryo tuning + Powering activities

# LHC commissioning with beam ; Tests in August

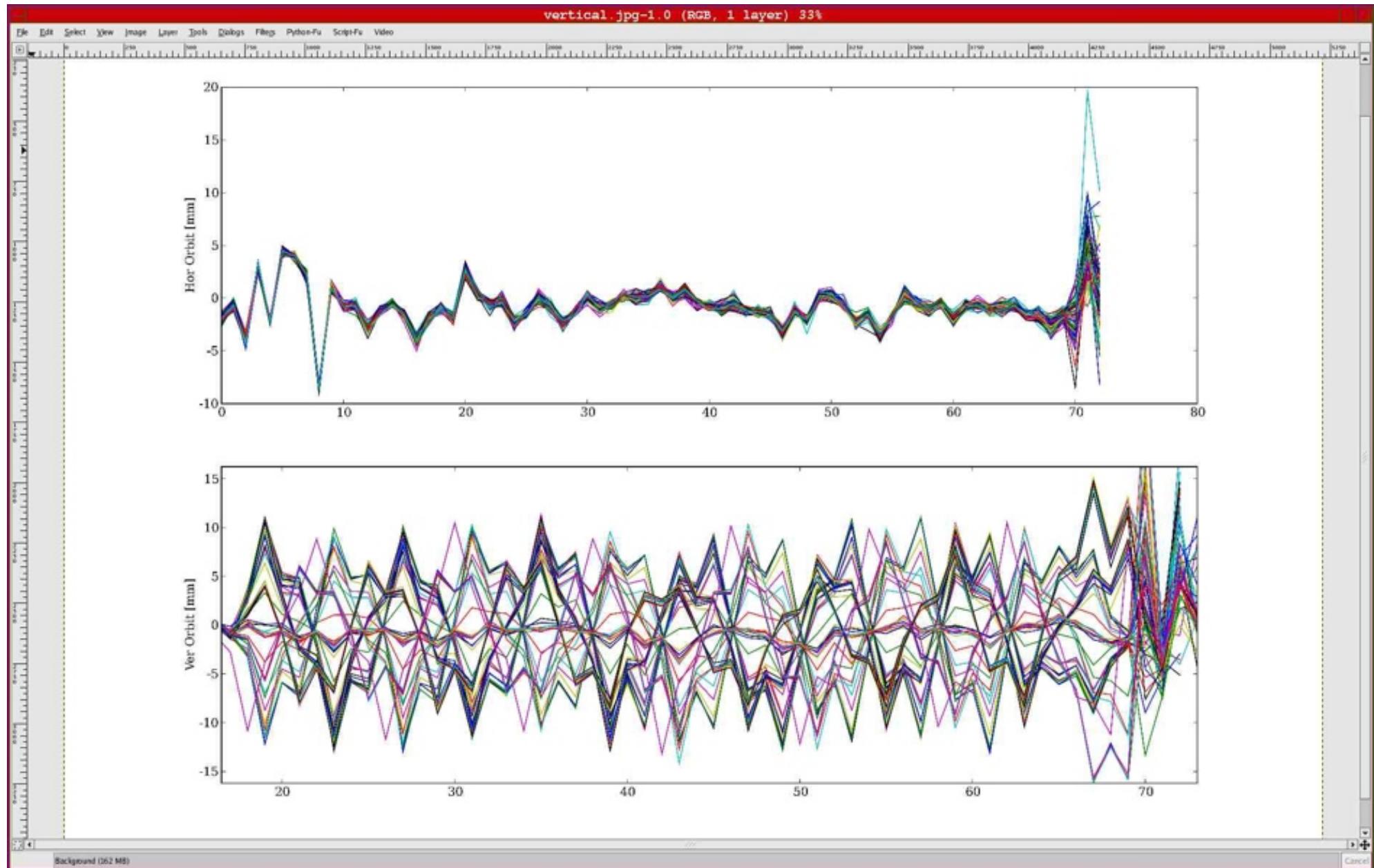
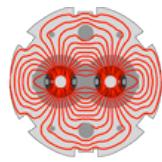


**1st Injection**  
**clockwise - beam 1**  
**sector 2 - 3**  
**8-10 Aug. 2008**

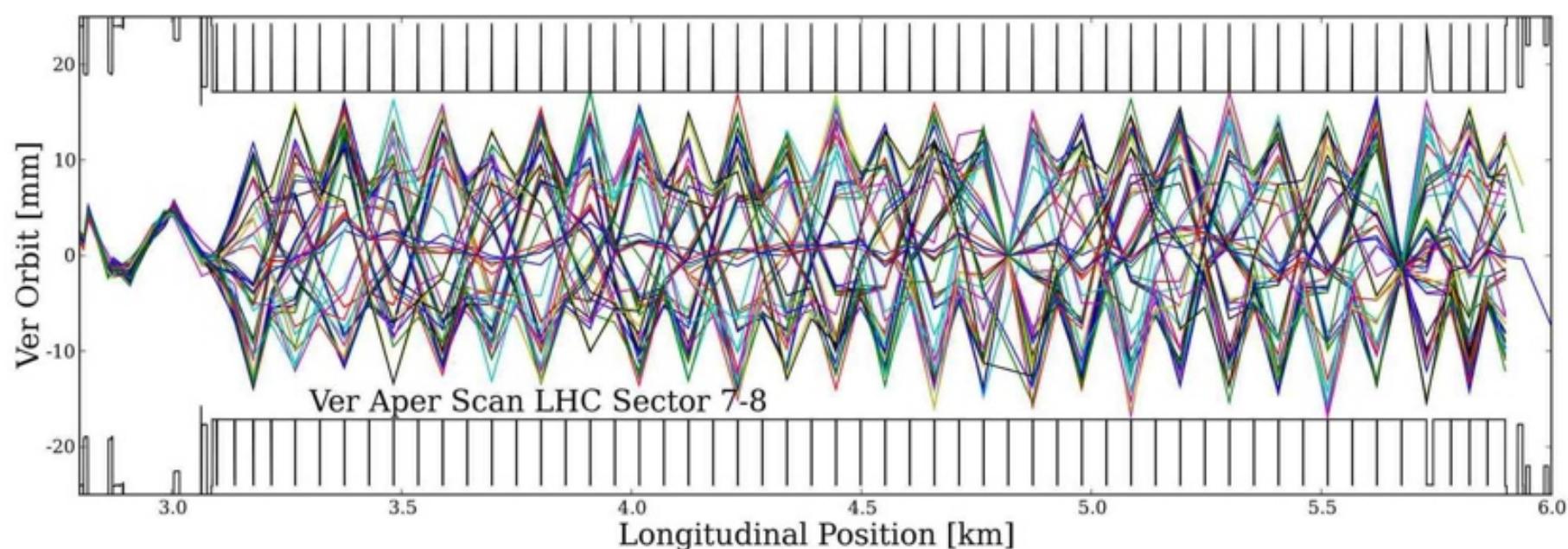
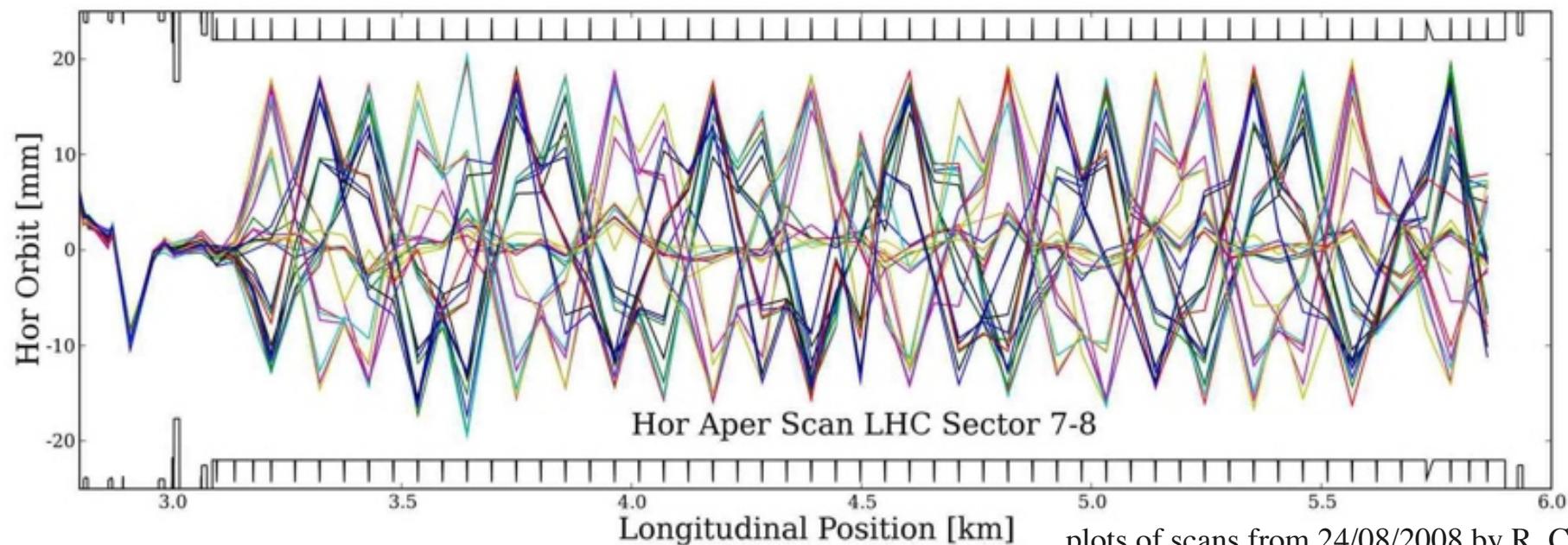
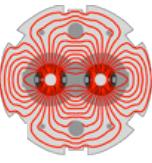


**2nd Injection**  
**anti-clockwise beam 2**  
**sector 8 - 7**  
**22-24 Aug. 2008**

# LHC sector 2-3 : 1st vertical aperture scan with beam 1

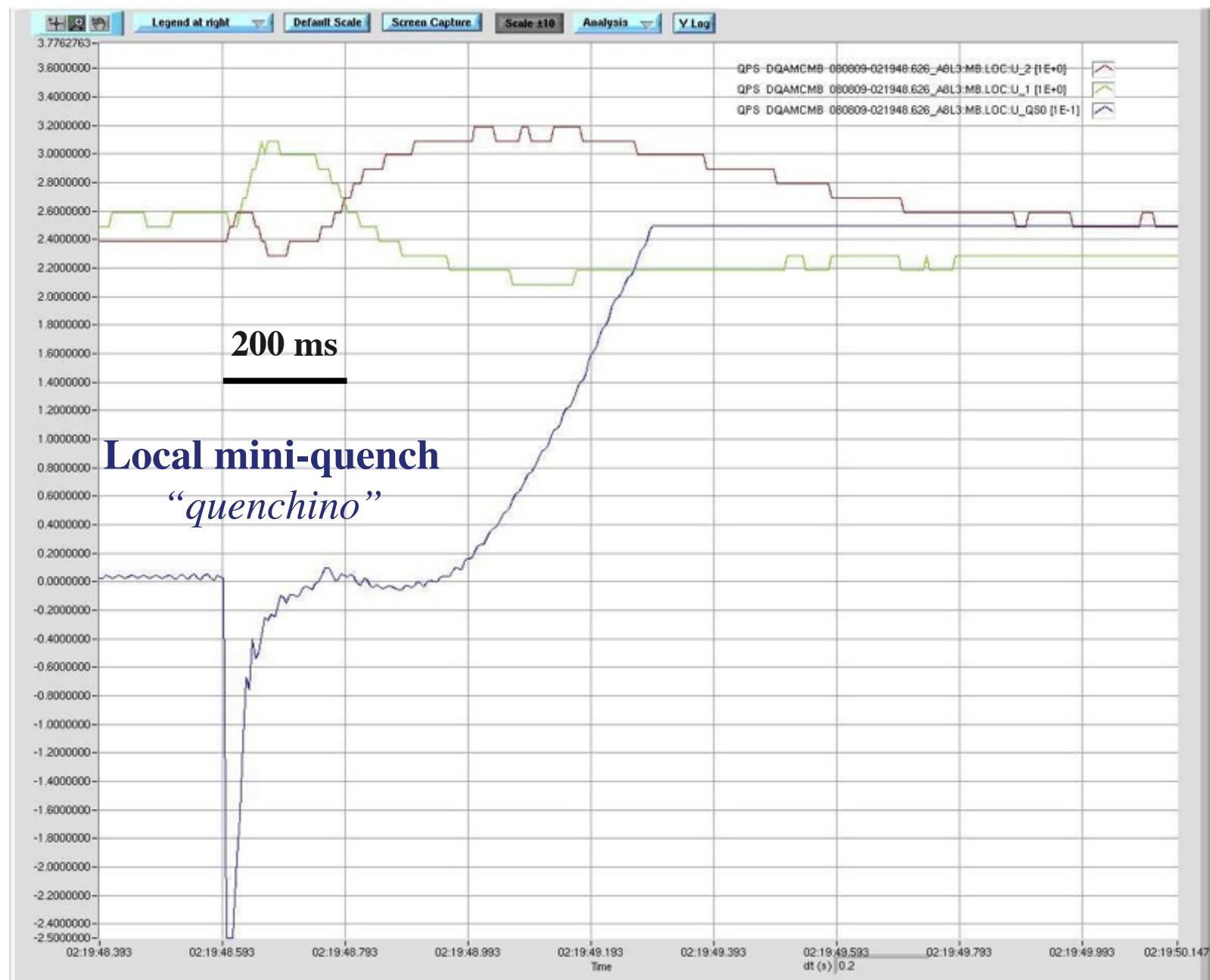
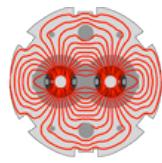


# LHC sector 8-7 : aperture scan with beam 2



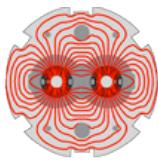
**H and V successfully scanned in the range  $\pm 12 - 18$  mm**

# LHC first beam induced quench, 9 Aug 2008



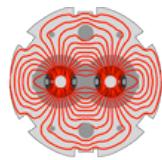
followed by : quench heaters, distribute energy, and controlled discharge

# Protons make first turns, Wednesday 10 September 2008





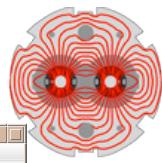
# Beams in full LHC ring : (last) week of 10-September



<https://lhcb-commissioning.web.cern.ch/lhc-commissioning/dailynews/week37.htm>

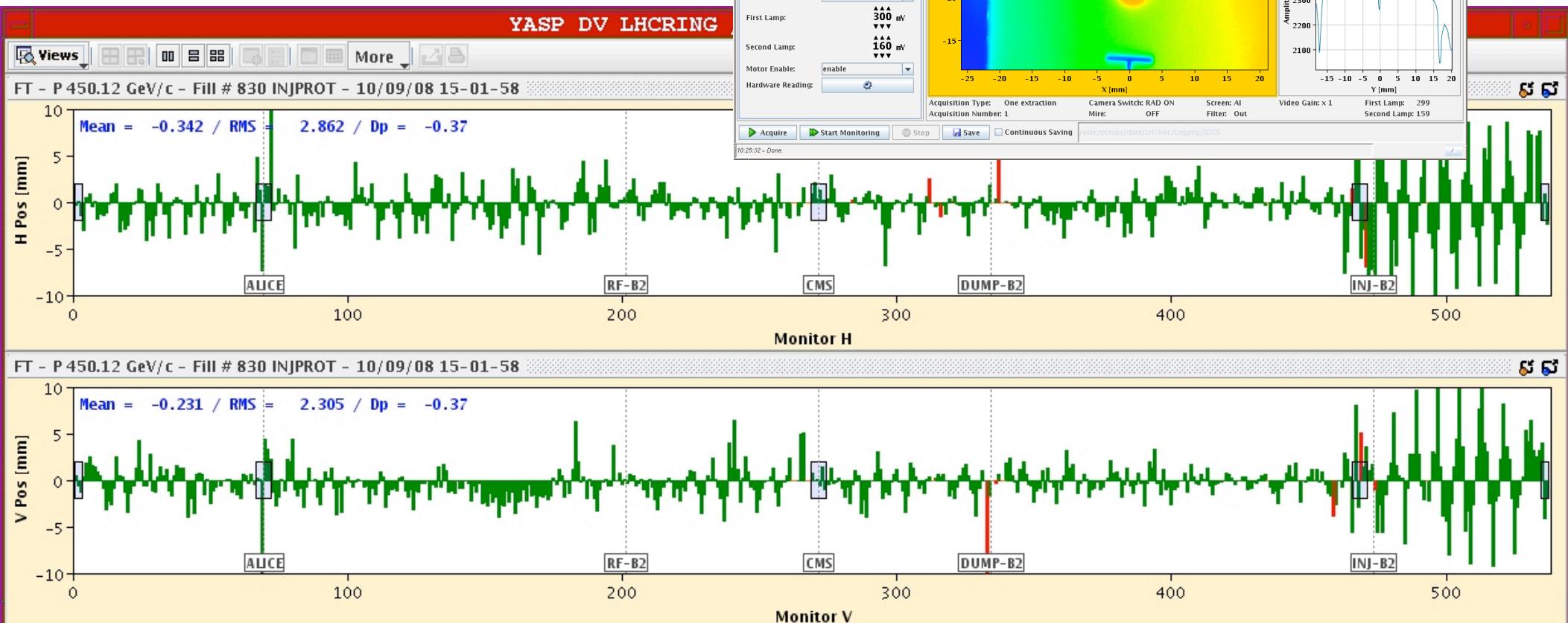
Day	Beam 1 progress	Beam 2 progress	Images
Mon 08			
Tue 09	Tests from 22h to 24h	Tests from 23h to 24h	
Wed 10	First turn 9.30 to 10.30 Makes 2 to 3 turns	First turn 13.30 to 15.00 Inject and dump working Few hundred turns BPM working multiple turns Measure Q working Fast BC working Systematic polarity checks 1	<a href="#">screen showing beam on and 2nd turns</a> <a href="#">few 100 turns</a> <a href="#">tune measurements</a> <a href="#">fast BCT</a>
Thu 11		Inject and dump Circulate and dump 50ms Circulate - dump on request RF capture working Integer tunes OK Mountain range working Systematic polarity checks 2	<a href="#">dump dilution sweep</a> <a href="#">integer tunes</a> <a href="#">mountain range</a>
Fri 12	To TDI with Beam 2 in	Circulating beam RF capture refinement Beta-beat measurement Wire scanner H and V works	<a href="#">H beta-beat</a> <a href="#">H wire scan</a>

# First turn. 10 September 2008



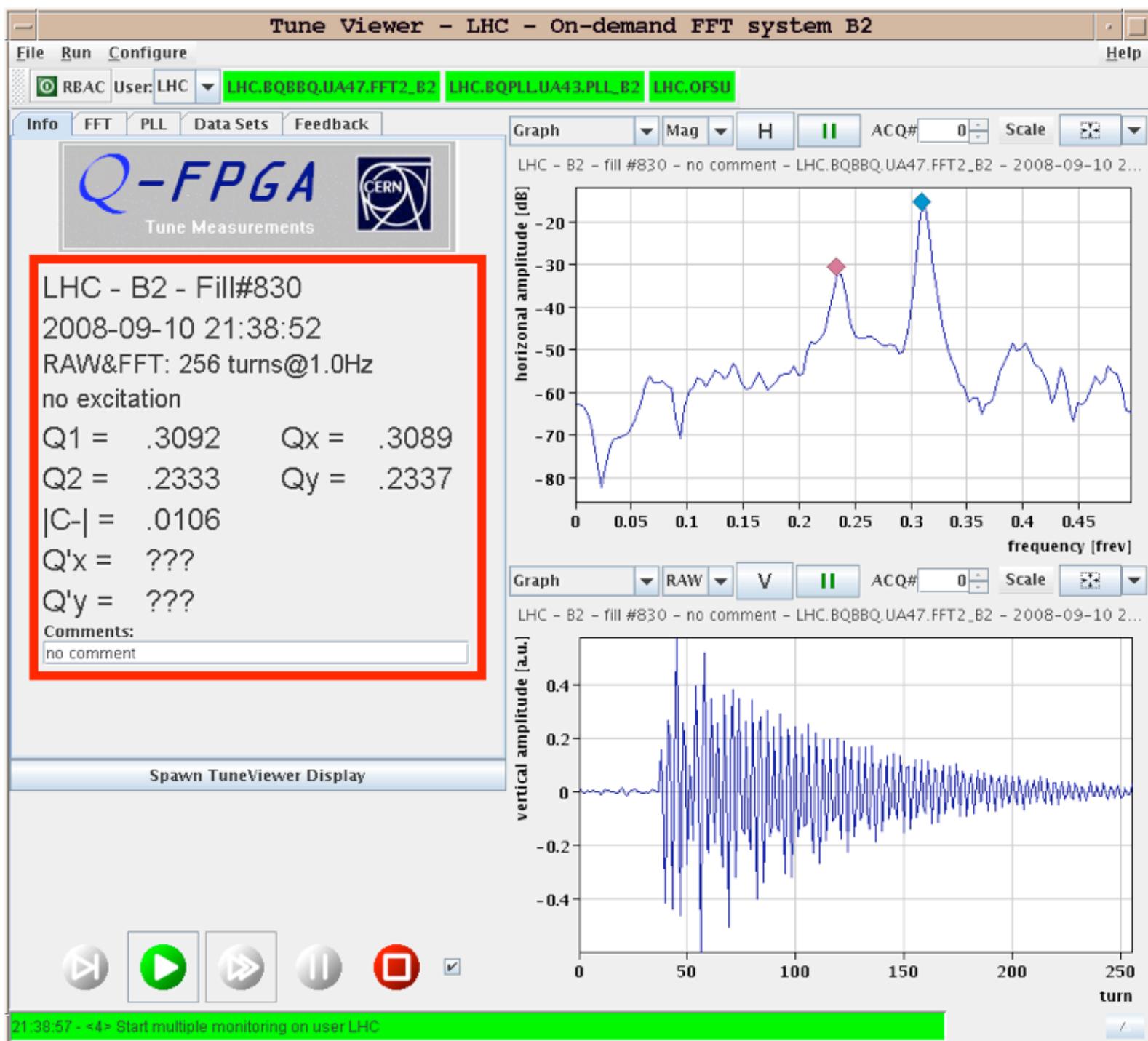
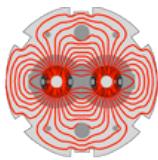
- ❑ First & Second Turn on screen
- ❑ First Turn on BPM system

Jörg Wenninger  
Courtesy of Roger Bailey & O. Brüning

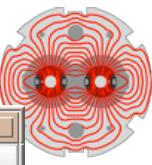




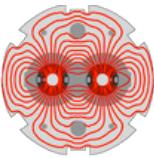
# Tune measurement



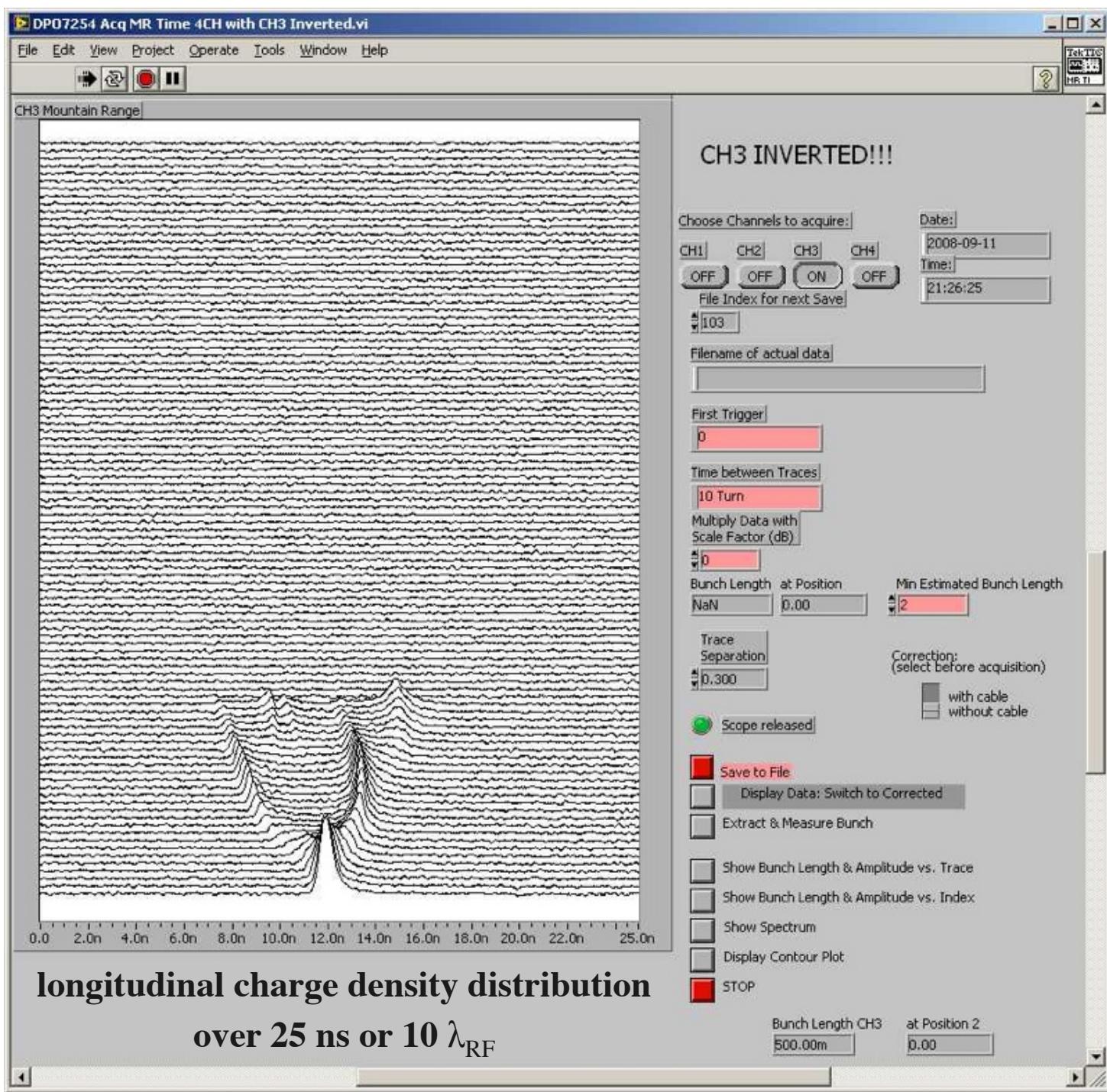
# LHC orbit and integer tunes from harmonic analysis



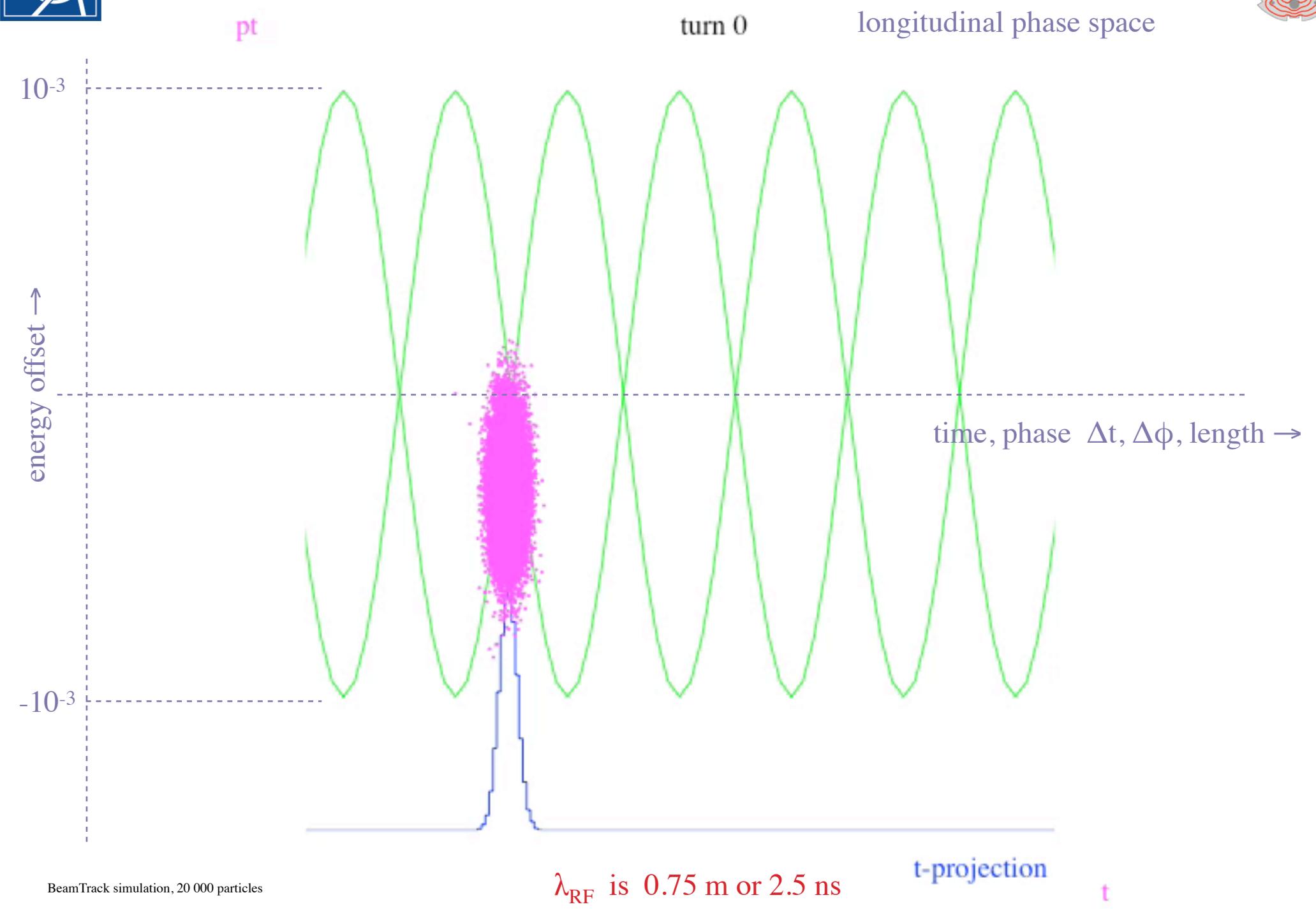
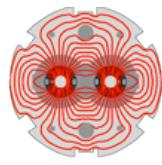
# First attempt at RF capture



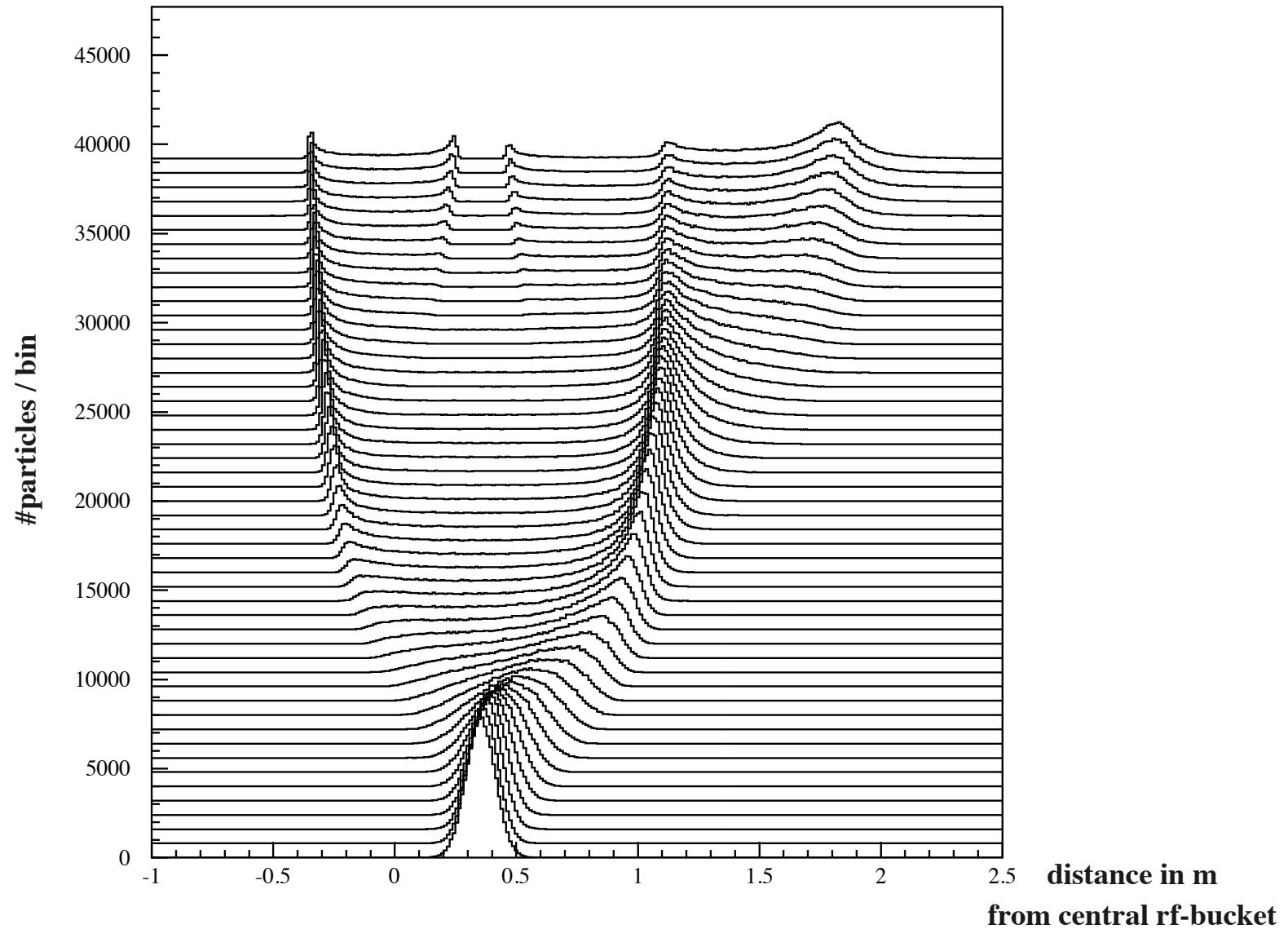
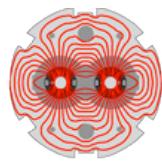
one trace every 10 turns



# Simulation of injection with 170° injection phase offset



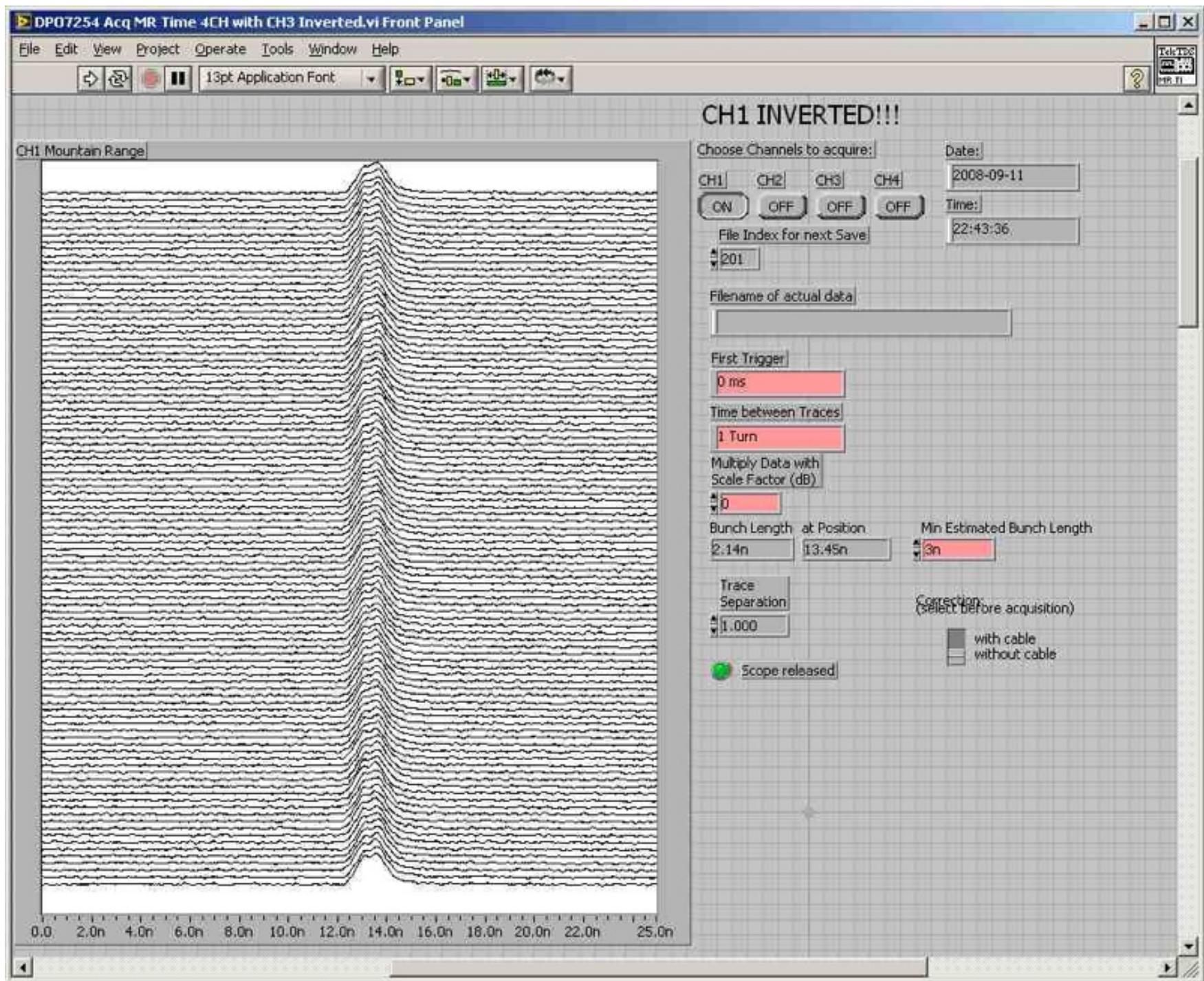
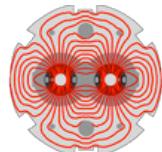
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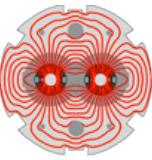
**projection of previous plot : longitudinal charge density distribution**



# LHC beam 2 with well adjusted RF capture

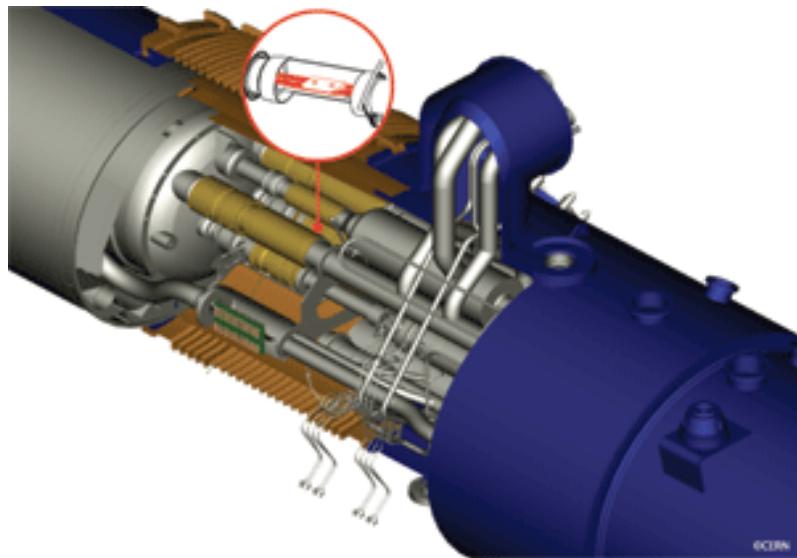


# After 3 days of excellent progress with beams



Commissioning with beam interrupted by a series of hardware failures - **not related to beams**

- two large transformers ; 13 - 18 September
- 19 September at 11:18:36, incident during hardware commissioning of sector 3-4 towards 5.5 GeV, at 9.3 kA or  $\sim 5.3$  TeV,



press release & interim report of task force, 16 Oct.

likely cause : bad splice at electrical connection between dipole and quad Q23  
6t He or 1/2 of arc lost  
pressure built up in adjacent each 107 m long, vacuum subsectors  
 $\sim 36$  dipoles and 5 quads affected, inspect - repair

impact according to (my) current knowledge :

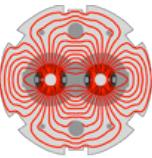
LHC operation stopped 3 month before planned operation stop

General shutdown advanced by 2 month

Aim to start-up 1. May instead of 1. June 2009 - if ✓ loss by incident  $\sim$  2 month

Sector 34 (Roberto Saban) is on the agenda of today's LHC-PerC

# Next steps in commissioning with beam



LHC commissioning with beam had just started

- Rapid progress when all hardware is available as Wed.-Fri. 10 - 13 Sep.
- Long time constants in case of failures affecting cryogenics / cooling 14.-17. Sep. month's to change cold magnets

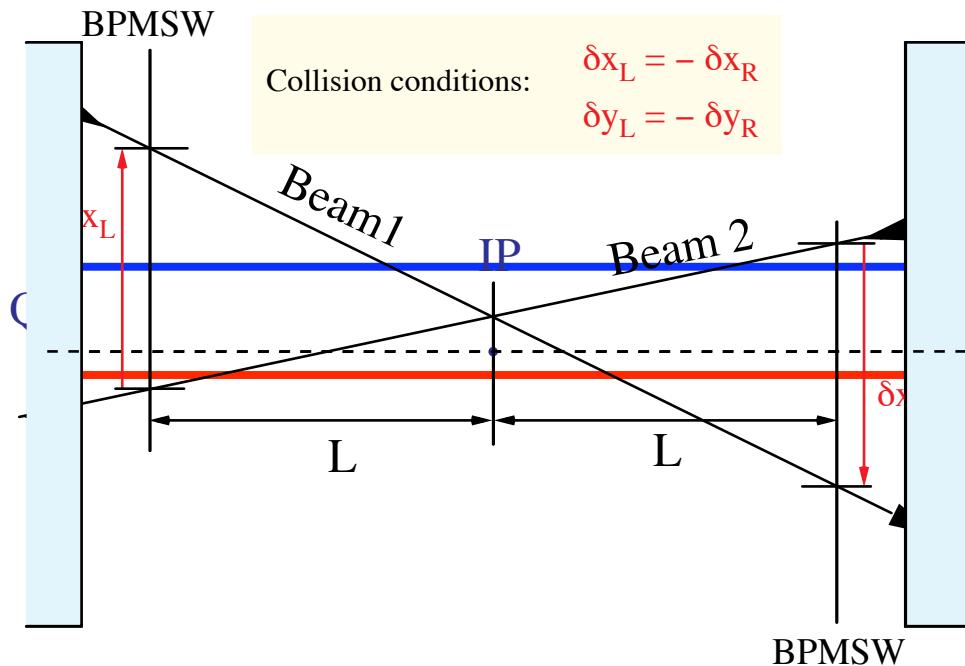
More detailed beam commissioning needed injection energy 450 GeV

- complete the BPM checks (70% H, 30% V done)
- adjust and capture beam 1
- beam 1 & beam 2 timing
- start to use collimators, increase intensity
- check out the beginning of the ramp, ~450 GeV to 1 TeV
- full beam dump commissioning
- full ramp commissioning to 5 TeV
- first collisions at top energy ... physics run at 5 + 5 TeV
- increase intensity and partial squeeze

# Get LHC beams colliding : BPM resolution

measured with special (beam-) directional stripline couplers BPMSW  
at about 21 m L/R from IP in front of Q1, 2 each in IR

adjust orbits such, that the beam 1 and 2 difference left/right of the IP is the same  
beams must then collide. This is **independent of mechanical offsets and crossing angles**



Expected beam sizes

Eb, TeV	$\beta^*$	$\sigma^*$
TeV	m	$\mu\text{m}$
0.45	11	293
5	11	88.0
7	11	74.4
7	2	31.7
7	0.55	16.6

Resolution each plane

$$\delta_{\text{IP}} = \sigma_{\text{BPM}}$$

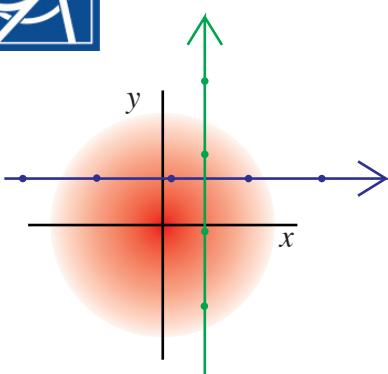
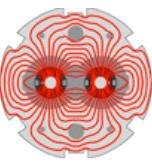
Expected resolution for small separation and 0 crossing angle ; in each plane.

$\sim 50 \mu\text{m}$  using selected, paired electronics ; otherwise  $\sim 100 - 200 \mu\text{m}$

beam 1 and beam 2 have separate electronics

$\sim 10 \mu\text{m}$  with extra button pickups for large bunch spacing, using identical electronics for b1 and b2 (planned, shutdown 2008 / 2009 )

# Luminosity scans and absolute luminosity



(pioneered by Van der Meer @ ISR)

**Orthogonal x / y scans  
to determine  $\sigma_{x,y}^*$**

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{N_1 N_2 f}{4\pi \sigma_x \sigma_y}$$

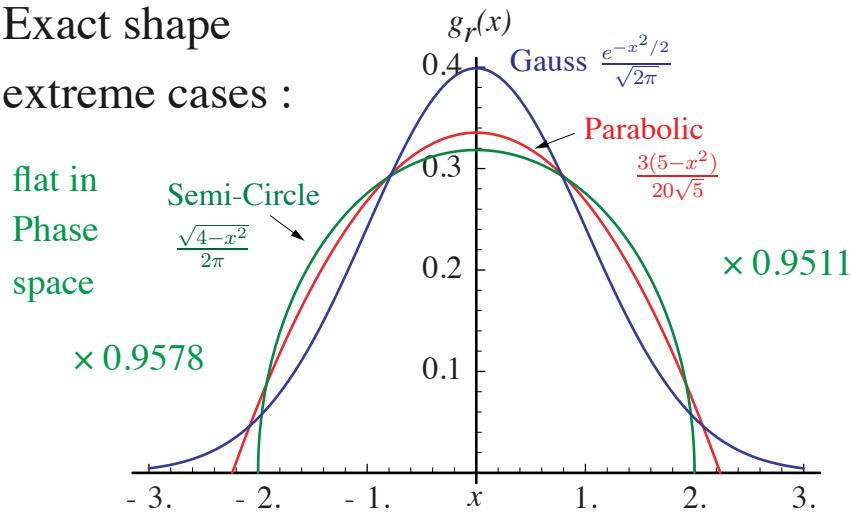
Accuracy : better than **1% at ISR**

Aim for **early LHC ~10 %**

Contributions :

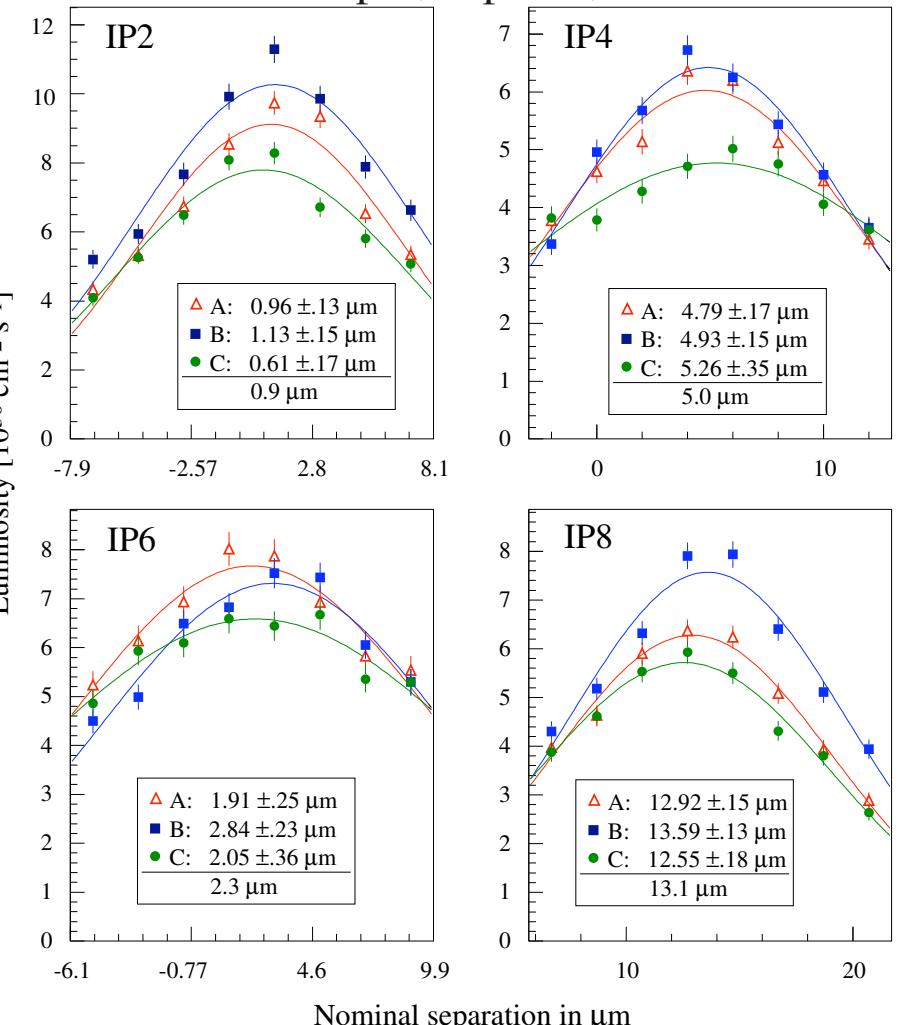
- Intensity  $N_{1,2}$  BCT ~1%
- Length scale - from BPM, bumps optics, few %
- Particles in tails
- Exact shape

extreme cases :

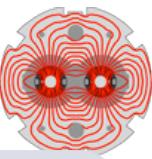


$$\frac{\mathcal{L}}{\mathcal{L}_0} = \exp \left[ - \left( \frac{\delta x}{2\sigma_x} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{\delta y}{2\sigma_y} \right)^2 \right]$$

LEP example, V-plane, 3 bunches



principle : H.B. and Per Grafstrom; LHC Report 1019 from 23 May 2007 <http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1056691>  
and H.B., R. Schmidt, *Intensity and Luminosity after Beam Scraping*, CERN-AB-2004-032



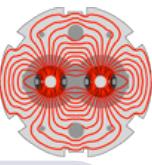
- Approx 30 days of beam to establish first collisions
- Approx 2 months elapsed
  - Given optimistic machine availability
  - Un-squeezed
  - Low intensity
- Continue commissioning thereafter
  - Increased intensity
  - Squeeze

Parameters			Rates in 1 and 5	
$k_b$	N	$\beta^* 1,5$ (m)	Luminosity ( $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )	Events/ crossing
1 (2)	1010	11	$1.1 \cdot 10^{27}$	<< 1
43	1010	11	$5.0 \cdot 10^{28}$	<< 1
43	$4 \cdot 10^{10}$	11	$8.0 \cdot 10^{29}$	<< 1
43	$4 \cdot 10^{10}$	3	$2.9 \cdot 10^{30}$	0.36
156	$4 \cdot 10^{10}$	3	$1.0 \cdot 10^{31}$	0.36
156	$9 \cdot 10^{10}$	3	$5.4 \cdot 10^{31}$	1.8

was our plan for 2008 - now for summer 2009

Source : commissioning working group, R. Bailey et al.

# Parameter evolution and rates - 2009 ...



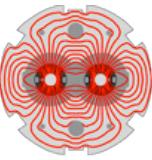
$$L = \frac{N^2 k_b f \gamma}{4\pi \epsilon_n \beta^*} F$$

$$Eventrate / Cross = \frac{L \sigma_{TOT}}{k_b f}$$

All values for nominal emittance,  $10m \beta^*$  in points 2 and 8

All values for 936 or 2808 bunches colliding in 2 and 8 (not quite right)

Parameters			Beam levels		Rates in 1 and 5		Rates in 2 and 8	
$k_b$	N	$\beta^* 1,5$ (m)	$I_{beam}$ proton	$E_{beam}$ (MJ)	Luminosity ( $cm^{-2}s^{-1}$ )	Events/ crossing	Luminosity ( $cm^{-2}s^{-1}$ )	Events/ crossing
43	$4 \cdot 10^{10}$	11	$1.7 \cdot 10^{12}$	1.4	$8.0 \cdot 10^{29}$	<< 1	Depend on the configuration of collision pattern	
43	$4 \cdot 10^{10}$	3	$1.7 \cdot 10^{12}$	1.4	$2.9 \cdot 10^{30}$	0.36		
156	$4 \cdot 10^{10}$	3	$6.2 \cdot 10^{12}$	5	$1.0 \cdot 10^{31}$	0.36		
156	$9 \cdot 10^{10}$	3	$1.4 \cdot 10^{13}$	11	$5.4 \cdot 10^{31}$	1.8		
936	$4 \cdot 10^{10}$	11	$3.7 \cdot 10^{13}$	42	$2.4 \cdot 10^{31}$	<< 1	$2.6 \cdot 10^{31}$	0.15
936	$4 \cdot 10^{10}$	2	$3.7 \cdot 10^{13}$	42	$1.3 \cdot 10^{32}$	0.73	$2.6 \cdot 10^{31}$	0.15
936	$6 \cdot 10^{10}$	2	$5.6 \cdot 10^{13}$	63	$2.9 \cdot 10^{32}$	1.6	$6.0 \cdot 10^{31}$	0.34
936	$9 \cdot 10^{10}$	1	$8.4 \cdot 10^{13}$	94	$1.2 \cdot 10^{33}$	7	$1.3 \cdot 10^{32}$	0.76
2808	$4 \cdot 10^{10}$	11	$1.1 \cdot 10^{14}$	126	$7.2 \cdot 10^{31}$	<< 1	$7.9 \cdot 10^{31}$	0.15
2808	$4 \cdot 10^{10}$	2	$1.1 \cdot 10^{14}$	126	$3.8 \cdot 10^{32}$	0.72	$7.9 \cdot 10^{31}$	0.15
2808	$5 \cdot 10^{10}$	1	$1.4 \cdot 10^{14}$	157	$1.1 \cdot 10^{33}$	2.1	$1.2 \cdot 10^{32}$	0.24
2808	$5 \cdot 10^{10}$	0.55	$1.4 \cdot 10^{14}$	157	$1.9 \cdot 10^{33}$	3.6	$1.2 \cdot 10^{32}$	0.24

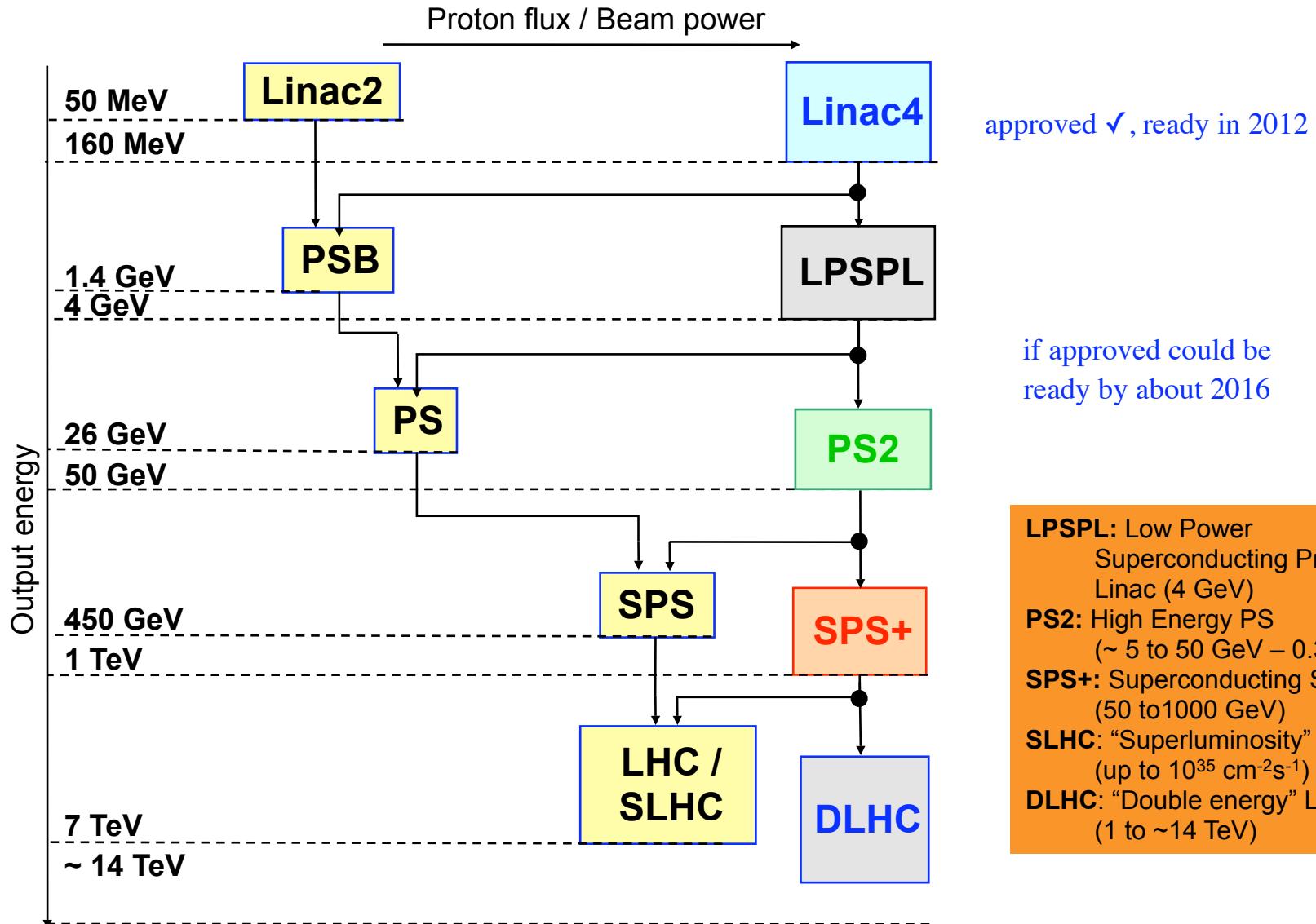
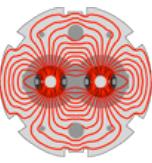


# Outlook into the longer term future



<http://cern.ch/SLHC-PP/>

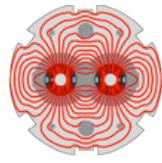
# Upgrade Options, Injectors + LHC



**LPSPL:** Low Power Superconducting Proton Linac (4 GeV)  
**PS2:** High Energy PS (~ 5 to 50 GeV – 0.3 Hz)  
**SPS+:** Superconducting SPS (50 to 1000 GeV)  
**SLHC:** “Superluminosity” LHC (up to  $10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )  
**DLHC:** “Double energy” LHC (1 to ~14 TeV)

**SLHC 1st step : replace current triplet by new larger aperture triplet, by ~2013**

# ep and eIon option LHeC



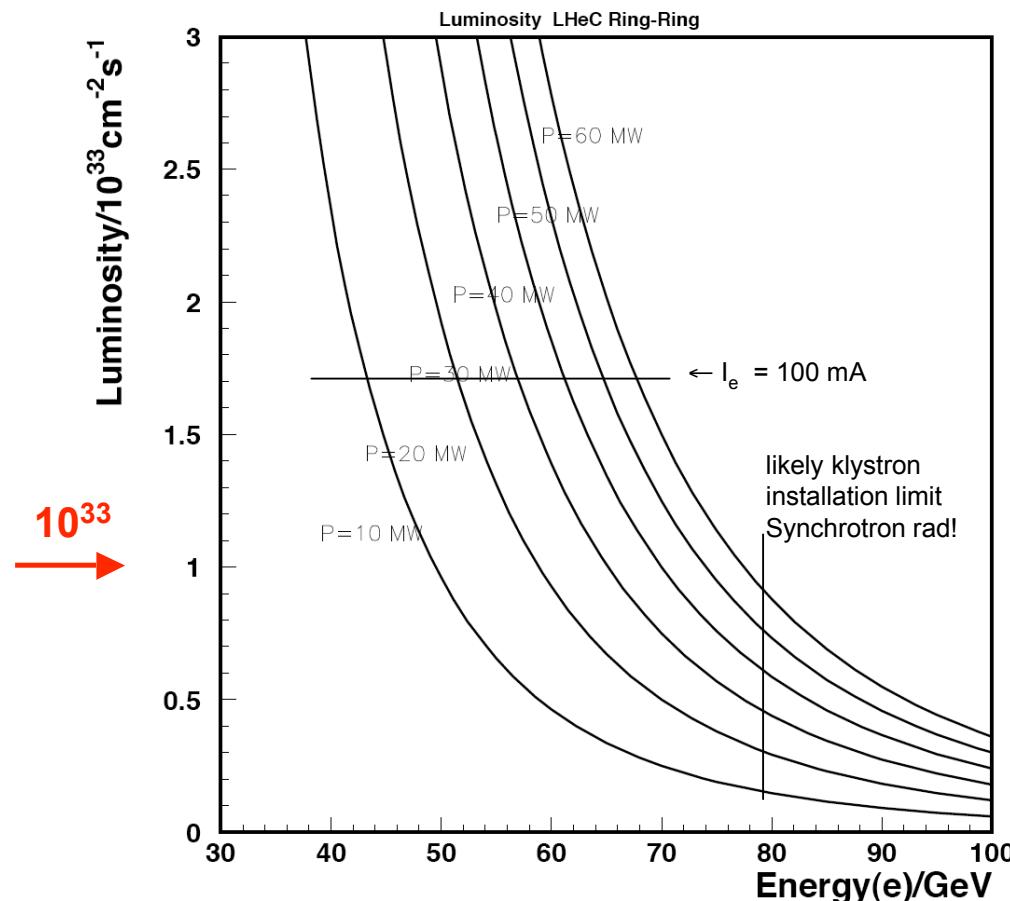
original idea : built the LHC on top of the existing LEP with ep option “*for free*”

more recently ( HERA stopped ) renewed proposal J. B. Dainton, M.Klein, P.

Newman, E.Perez, and F. Willeke, [hep-ex/0603016](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ex/0603016) 11/2006 ; ECFA presentation [CERN 30.11.2007](#) ; recommended for approval , CDR in 2 y ; [Workshop in 1-3/9/2008](#)

$$L = \frac{N_p \gamma}{4\pi e \epsilon_{pn}} \cdot \frac{I_e}{\sqrt{\beta_{px} \beta_{py}}} = 8.310^{32} \cdot \frac{I_e}{50mA} \frac{m}{\sqrt{\beta_{px} \beta_{pn}}} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_{p(x,y)} = \sigma_{e(x,y)} \\ \beta_{px} = 1.8m \\ \beta_{py} = 0.5m \end{cases}$$



$$I_e = 0.35mA \cdot \frac{P}{MW} \cdot \left( \frac{100\text{GeV}}{E_e} \right)^4$$

**$10^{33}$  can be reached in RR**  
 $E_e = 40-80 \text{ GeV}$  &  $P = 5-60 \text{ MW}$ .

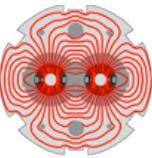
HERA was  $1-4 \cdot 10^{31} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$   
huge gain with SLHC p beam

F.Willeke in hep-ex/0603016:  
Design of interaction region  
for  $10^{33}$  : 50 MW, 70 GeV

May reach  $10^{34}$  with ERL in bypasses, or/and reduce power.  
R&D performed at BNL/eRHIC



## Concluding with two citations



- The LHC is a **global project** with the **world-wide high-energy physics community** devoted to its progress and results
- As a project, it is **much more complex and diversified** than the SPS or LEP or **any other large accelerator project** constructed to date

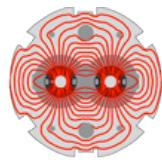
International Machine Advisory Committee, chaired by Prof. M. Tigner

- No one has any doubt that it will be a **great challenge** for both **machine to reach design luminosity** and for the **detectors to swallow it**.
- However, we have a **competent and experienced team**, and **30 years of accumulated knowledge** from previous CERN projects has been put **into the LHC design**

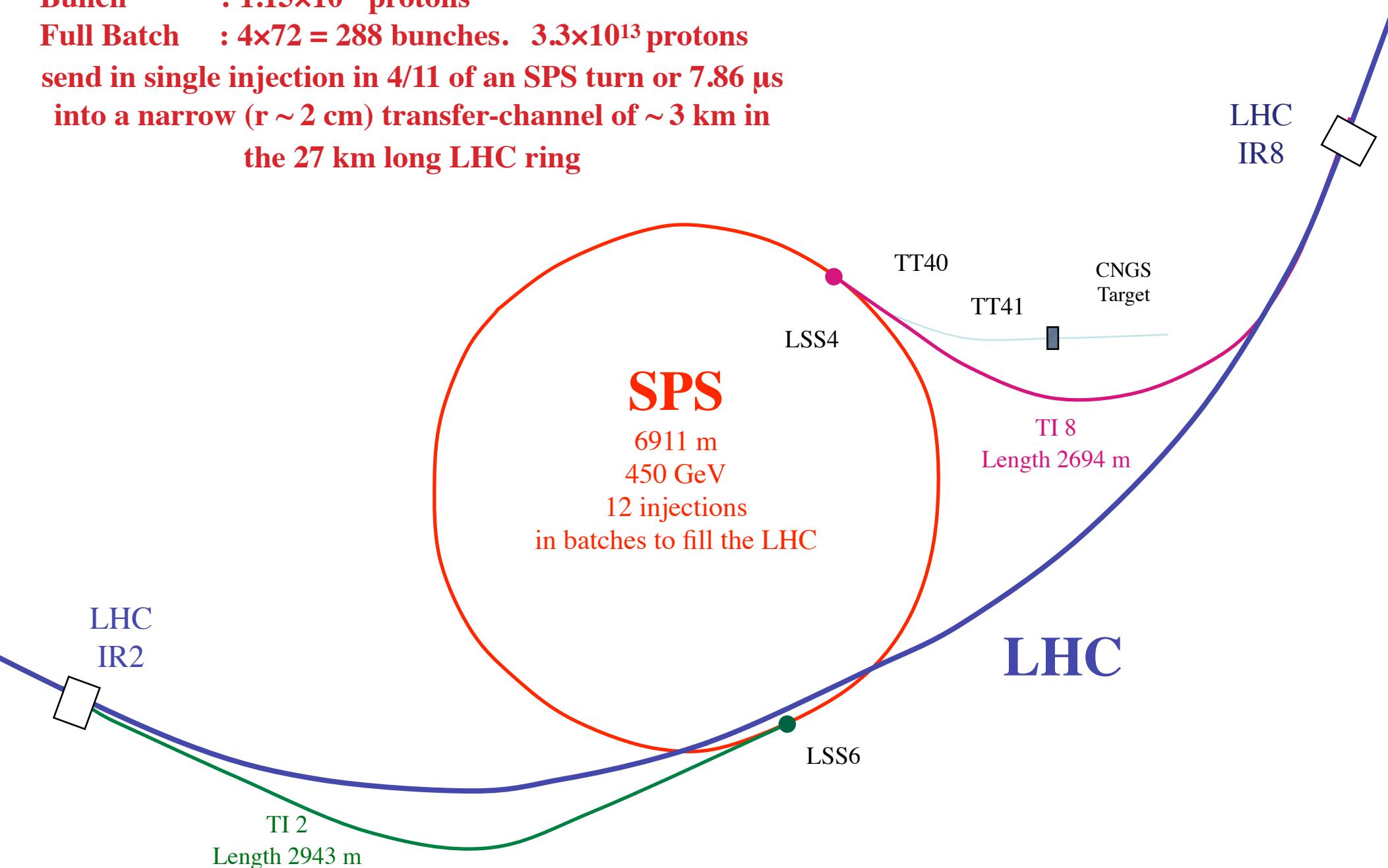
L. Evans, LHC Project Leader

# Backup Slides

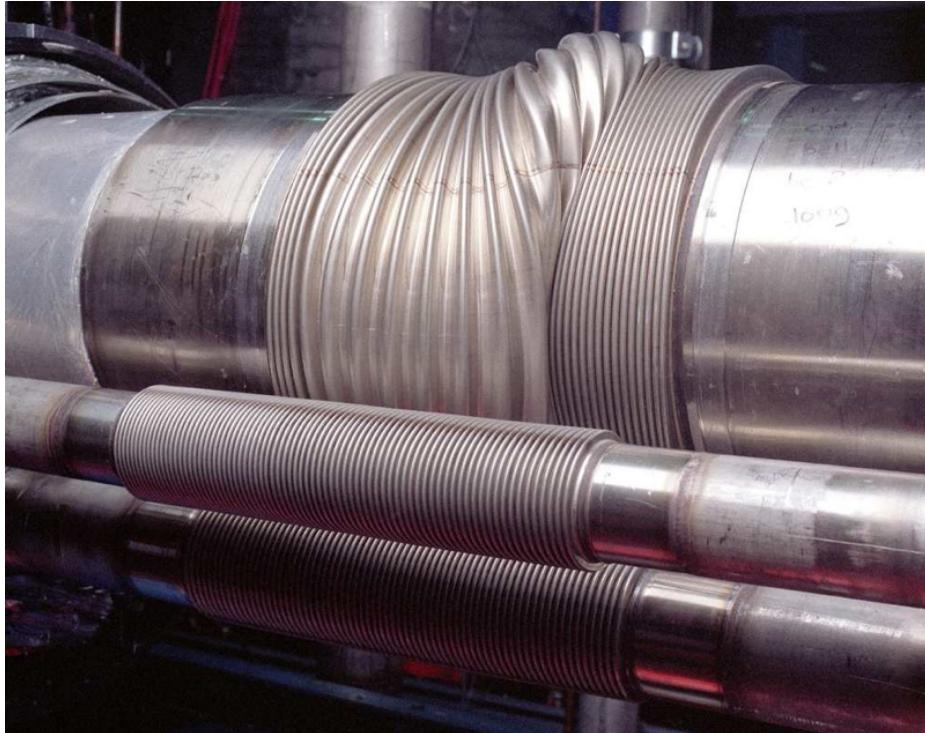
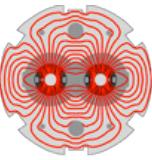
# Transfer and injection: SPS and transfer lines to LHC



Bunch :  $1.15 \times 10^{11}$  protons  
 Full Batch :  $4 \times 72 = 288$  bunches.  $3.3 \times 10^{13}$  protons  
 send in single injection in  $4/11$  of an SPS turn or  $7.86 \mu\text{s}$   
 into a narrow ( $r \sim 2$  cm) transfer-channel of  $\sim 3$  km in  
 the 27 km long LHC ring



# cold magnet interconnects



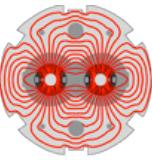
**SSC dipole  
interconnect (never  
assume you know all  
the answers..!)**

**T. Nicol, FNAL 2002**

From *Thomas H. Nicol / Fermilab,*  
ASC 2002 short course presentation  
“Packaging of Superconducting  
Accelerator Magnet Systems”



## Abort gap cleaning



Abort gap monitoring and active gap cleaning is foreseen.

Cleaning will be done using the **transverse damper**, W. Höfle et al., RF-group i.e. with the device that can act on bunches and damp or in this case **excite transverse oscillations** to amplitudes where they are removed by the cleaning collimators.

Was tested in the SPS (in 2002 and again this year, reported in LHC MAC 21)

**Off energy particles are lost in ramping.**

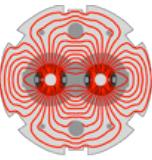
The smaller beam sizes at 7 TeV allow for momentum collimation at  $\sim 10^{-3}$   
the rf acceptance is also reduced to  $\sim 3.5 \times 10^{-4}$

The energy loss in synchrotron radiation  $\Delta E_{\text{sync.rad}} / E \approx 10^{-3} / \text{min}$  and results in natural cleaning on the timescale of 1 min.

details : E. Shaposhnikova et al. Chamonix 2003 and EPAC 2004



## Get beams colliding : longitudinal position



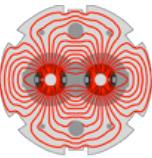
**The two beams could still miss each other in presence of both a crossing angle and longitudinal offset.**

**To exclude this, a new electronic card was developed. It uses the BPMs around the IP and existing infrastructure and allows to measure the relative beam arrival times with sub ns resolution.**

Rhodri Jones, AB/BI



# LHC Optics and Parameters



Optics : currently finalizing V6.503 - compared to since design report from 2003 larger re-optimization (aperture at injection) and hardware as built - collimators as installed

Nominal parameters :    [weblink](#)    no change from design report

Target tunes H/V : injection **64.28 / 59.31**    collision **64.31 / 59.32**

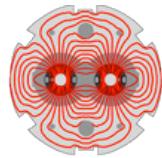
**1.15e11 protons per bunch, 2808 bunches, 0.582 A current / beam**

normalized emittance **3.75 um - round beams**

**$\beta^* = 0.55 \text{ m}$      $L = 1.0\text{e}34 \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$**

**b.b. tune shift parameter both planes 0.0037**

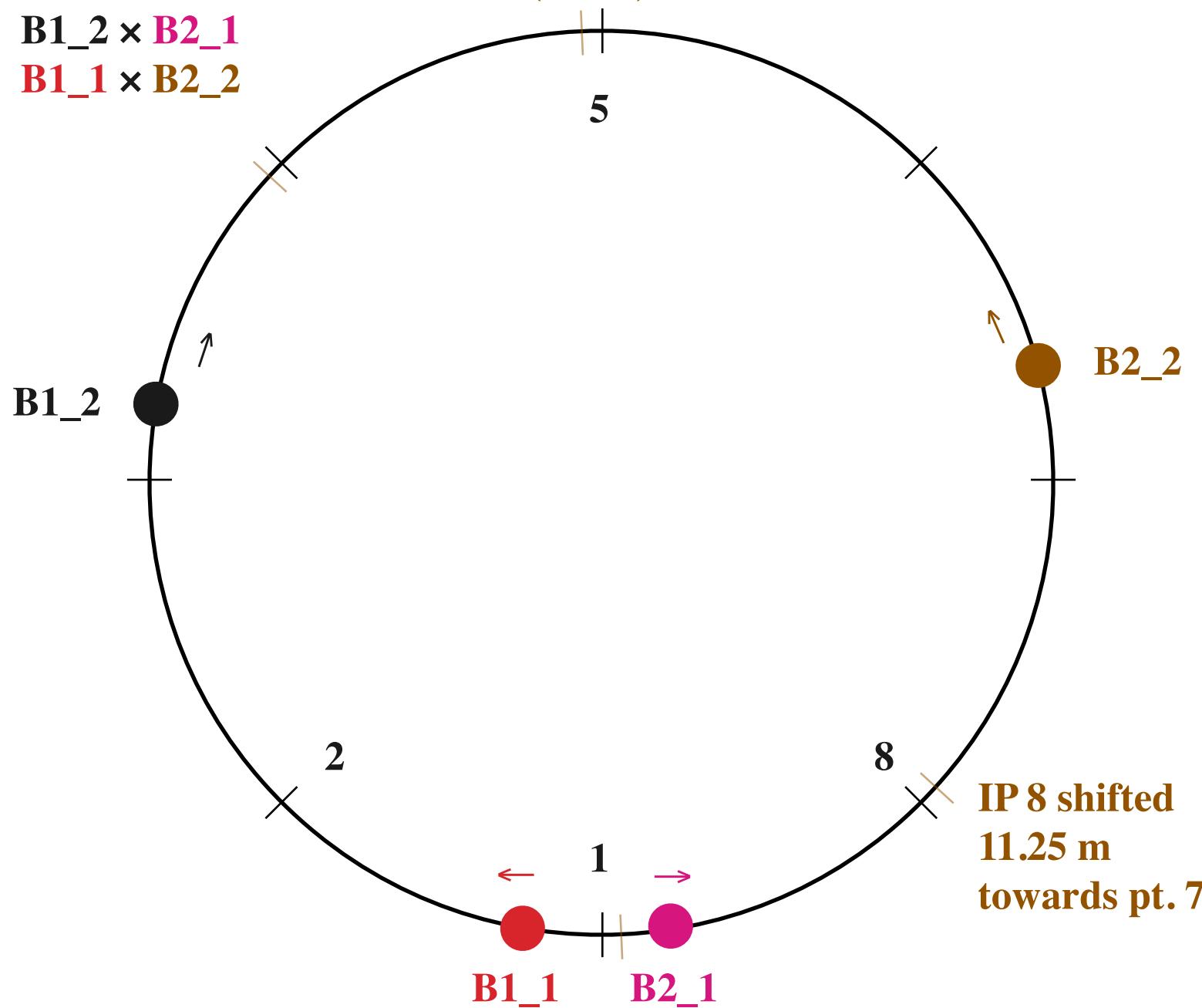
# Collision schedule, example with $2 \times 2$ bunch collisions



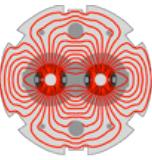
IP1 & 5 :  $B1\_1 \times B2\_1 + B1\_2 \times B2\_2$  (offset)

IP2 :  $B1\_2 \times B2\_1$

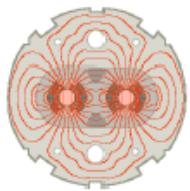
IP8 :  $B1\_1 \times B2\_2$



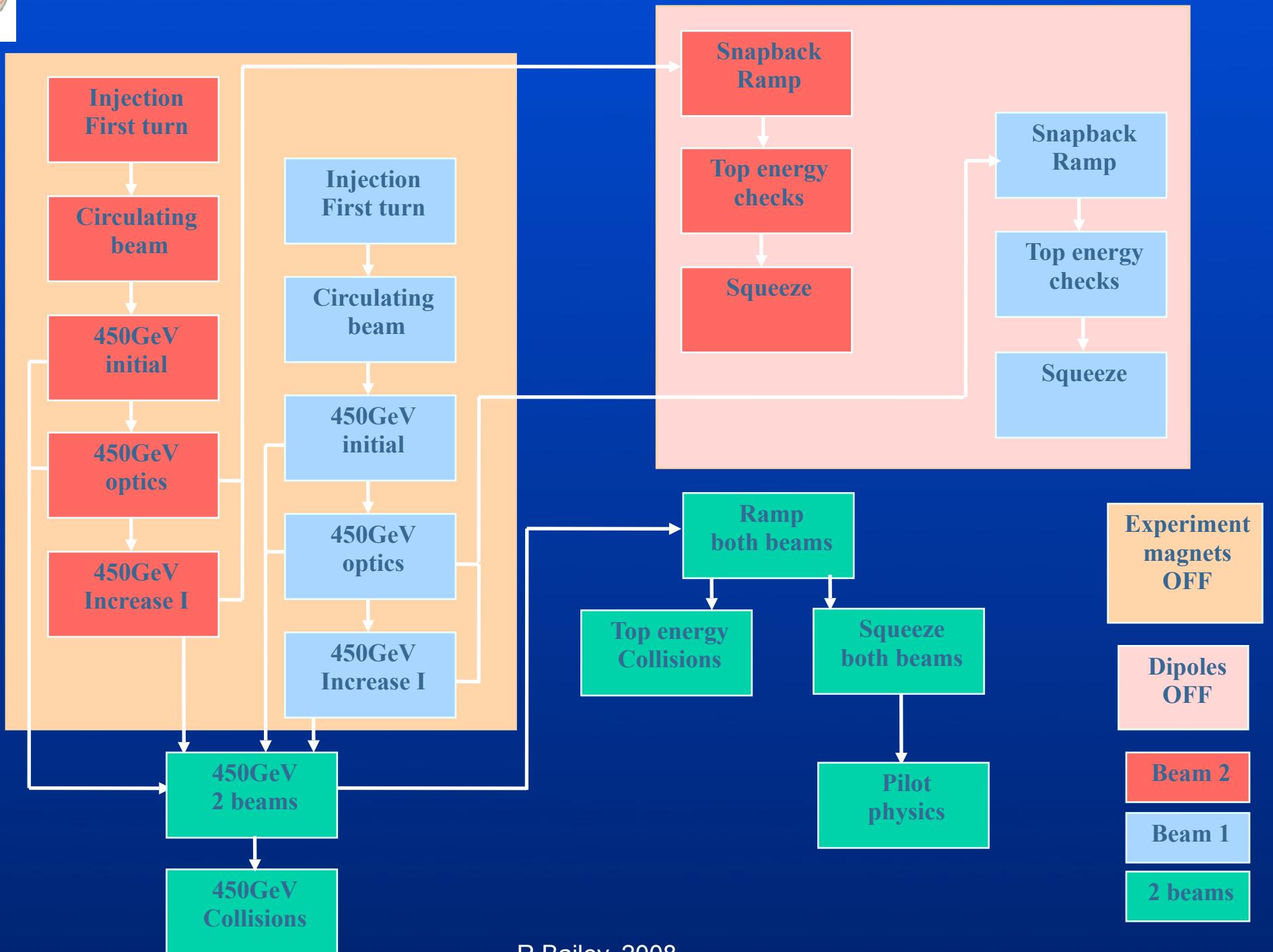
## Cooling a sector

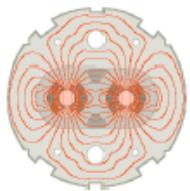


- From room temp. to 80K precooling with liquid N<sub>2</sub>. 1200 tons of LN<sub>2</sub> (64 trucks of 20 tons). About three weeks.
- From 80K to 4.5K. Cooldown with refrigerator. 4700 tons of material to be cooled. About 3 weeks
- From 4.5K to 1.9K. Cold compressors at 15 mbar. Four days for the first sector

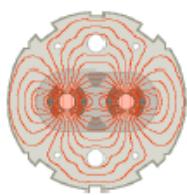


# Stage A: routes through the commissioning phases





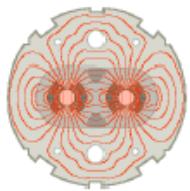
Accelerator System or activity	Commissioner
Machine checkout	G.Arduini
Transfer lines LHC injection and protection	J.Uythoven
Threading First turn Closed orbit	J.Wenninger
RF Capture Energy matching	G.Arduini
LBDS and protection	B.Goddard
BI systems	R.Jones
450GeV machine Q, Q', coupling Beating and dispersion Aperture	M.Giovannozzi
Collimation	R.Assmann
Machine protection	R.Schmidt
Ramp	M.Lamont
Top energy machine Q, Q', coupling Beating and dispersion Aperture	F.Zimmermann
Collisions Experimental conditions	H.Burkhardt
Squeeze Q, Q', coupling Beating and dispersion Aperture	S.Fartoukh



# How to estimate physics time/integrated luminosity

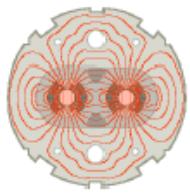
LEP1 statistics			1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
scheduled for physics	h	2504	2762	3439	2943	3175	3070	
beam in coast	h	1048	1242	1742	1619	1871	1414	
number of coasts		143	154	199	168	197	194	
Coasts per day		1.37	1.34	1.39	1.37	1.49	1.52	
average coast length	h	7.33	8.06	8.75	9.64	9.50	7.29	
efficiency for physics (in coast/scheduled)	%	41.85	44.97	50.65	55.01	58.93	46.06	
Peak initial luminosity	1030	11.0	10.0	11.0	15.5	22.4	24.9	
Integrated luminosity	$\text{nb}^{-1}$	12100	18900	28600	40000	64500	46100	
Overall efficiency factor (integrated/scheduled*peak)		0.12	0.19	0.21	0.24	0.25	0.17	

- Expect to spend as much time out of physics as in
  - Rampdown, injection, ramp, squeeze, prepare
  - Faults, access, other problems
  - If we average a 10h fill per day in 2009 we'll be doing well (40% efficiency for physics)
- Overall efficiency factor
  - Measure of how much physics we get from scheduled time with a given peak luminosity
  - Includes all the time not in physics (as above) AND luminosity decay in coast
  - If we get this up to 0.2 in 2009 we'll be doing well



# Applying this to 2008 and 2009

Month	Phase	Days physics	Efficiency factor	Peak luminosity	Delivered luminosity
Jan	Cooldown and Hardware Commissioning and Machine checkout				
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
June					
Jul					
Aug					
Sep					
Oct					
Nov		40	0.1	$5 \cdot 10^{31}$	$20 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
Dec					
Jan	Shutdown				
Feb					
Mar					
Apr	Machine checkout				
May	75ns Commissioning				
June	Physics run				
Jul					
Aug		150	0.2	1033	$2.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
Sep					
Oct					
Nov					
Dec					



# Aims for 2008

## ■ Commission machine to 5TeV

- Multiple bunches circulating in each ring (43)
- Moderate intensities (few  $10^{10}$ )
- Single beam lifetimes  $\sim 30\text{h}$
- Injection optics ( $\beta^*=11\text{ m}$  in IR 1 & 5,  $\beta^*=10\text{ m}$  in IR 2 & 8)
- No squeeze
- No crossing angle
- Collisions

## ■ Secondary aims

- Commission squeeze in 1 and 5 to 3m
- Commission squeeze in 8 to 6m
- Push intensities (156 bunches, high  $10^{10}$ )

Realistically (1 and 5)

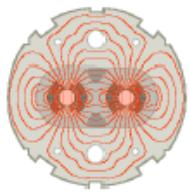
## ■ Tertiary aims

- Commission crossing angle
- Commission 75ns beams

50 days of physics

Peak luminosity a few  $10^{31}\text{ cm}^{-2}\text{ s}^{-1}$

Integrated luminosity  $\sim 10\text{th of pb}^{-1}$



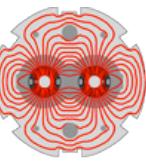
# Aims for 2009

- **Commission high energy operation**
  - Aim for 7TeV (magnets will decide)
  - 43 /156 bunch running to start (brief)
  - 75ns running
  - 25ns running
  - High  $10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  is in reach
- **150 days for proton physics**
- **Efficiency for physics 40%**
- **Overall efficiency factor 0.2**
- **Ion run ?**

Realistically (1 and 5)

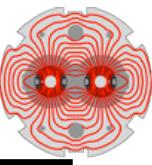
140 days of physics  
Peak luminosity  $10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$   
Integrated luminosity  $\sim \text{fb}^{-1}$

# LHC nominal and *ultimate* parameters



Parameters	nominal	'Ultimate'	
# bunches	2808	2808	
N / bunch	$1.15 * 10^{11}$	$1.7 * 10^{11}$	beam-beam
$\beta^*$	0.55m	0.5m	impedance
$\epsilon_n$	3.75 $\mu\text{m}$	3.75 $\mu\text{m}$	
$\sigma^*$	16.6 $\mu\text{m}$	15.9 $\mu\text{m}$	
$\sigma_L$	7.55 cm	7.55 cm	
full crossing angle	285 $\mu\text{rad}$	> 315 $\mu\text{rad}$	triplet aperture
events / crossing	19.2	44.2	detector efficiency?
peak luminosity	$1.0 * 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{sec}^{-1}$	$2.4 * 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{sec}^{-1}$	
L lifetime	15h	10h	1 physics run per day
E[TeV]	7	7 -> 7.45	
E[MJ]	366	541	quench & damage risk

# Nominal, *ultimate* and upgrade parameters considered

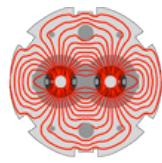


parameter	nominal	ultimate	ES (25ns)	LPA (50ns)
Protons per bunch	$1.15 \times 10^{11}$	$1.7 \times 10^{11}$	$1.7 \times 10^{11}$	$4.9 \times 10^{11}$
Total beam current	0.58 A	0.86 A	0.86 A	1.22 A
Longitudinal bunch profile	Gauss	Gauss	Gauss	Flat
$\beta^*$ at the IPs	0.55m	0.5m	8 cm ( $\rightarrow$ 14 cm)	25 cm
Full crossing angle at the IPs	285 $\mu$ rad	315 $\mu$ rad	0 $\mu$ rad	381 $\mu$ rad
Peak luminosity [cm $^{-2}$ sec $^{-1}$ ]	$1 \times 10^{34}$	$2.3 \times 10^{34}$	$15.5 \times 10^{34}$	$10.7 \times 10^{34}$
Peak events per crossing	19	44	294	403
Initial luminosity lifetime	25h	14h	2.2h (w.o. leveling)	4.5h (w.o. leveling)
Stored beam energy	370MJ	550MJ	550MJ	780MJ
Additional requirements	-	-	Large aperture triplet magnets	Large aperture triplet magnets
			Efficient absorbers / radiation hard	Efficient absorbers / radiation hard
			(wire compensators)	(wire compensators)
			D0	
			Crab cavities	
			luminosity levelling	flat beam operation
			Cryoplant upgrade	Cryoplant upgrade

ES : early separation

LPA : large Piwinski angle

# Scenarios studied for $L = 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ peak



parameter	symbol	ultimate	25 ns, small $\beta^*$	50 ns, long
protons per bunch	$N_b [10^{11}]$	1.7	1.7	4.9
bunch spacing	$\Delta t [\text{ns}]$	25	25	50
beam current	I [A]	0.86	0.86	1.22
longitudinal profile		Gauss	Gauss	Flat
rms bunch length	$\sigma_z [\text{cm}]$	7.55	7.55	11.8
beta* at IP1&5	$\beta^* [\text{m}]$	0.5	0.08	0.25
full crossing angle	$\theta_c [\mu\text{rad}]$	315	0	381
Piwinski parameter	$\phi = \theta_c \sigma_z / (2^* \sigma_x^*)$	0.75	0	2.0
Luminosity reduction		0.8	0.86	0.45
peak luminosity	$L [10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}]$	2.3	15.5	10.7
peak events per crossing		44	294	403
initial lumi lifetime	$\tau_L [\text{h}]$	14	2.2	4.5
effective luminosity ( $T_{\text{turnaround}}=10 \text{ h}$ )	$L_{\text{eff}} [10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}]$	0.91	2.4	2.5
	$T_{\text{run,opt}} [\text{h}]$	17.0	6.6	9.5
effective luminosity ( $T_{\text{turnaround}}=5 \text{ h}$ )	$L_{\text{eff}} [10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}]$	1.15	3.6	3.5
	$T_{\text{run,opt}} [\text{h}]$	12.0	4.6 / 2.6	6.7 / 2.9
extent luminous region	$\sigma_l [\text{cm}]$	4.3	3.7	5.3
comment			D0 + crab (+ Q0)	wire comp.



# Layout of the new injectors

