LHC RunII Commissioning and HL-LHC Status

High Luminosity LHC

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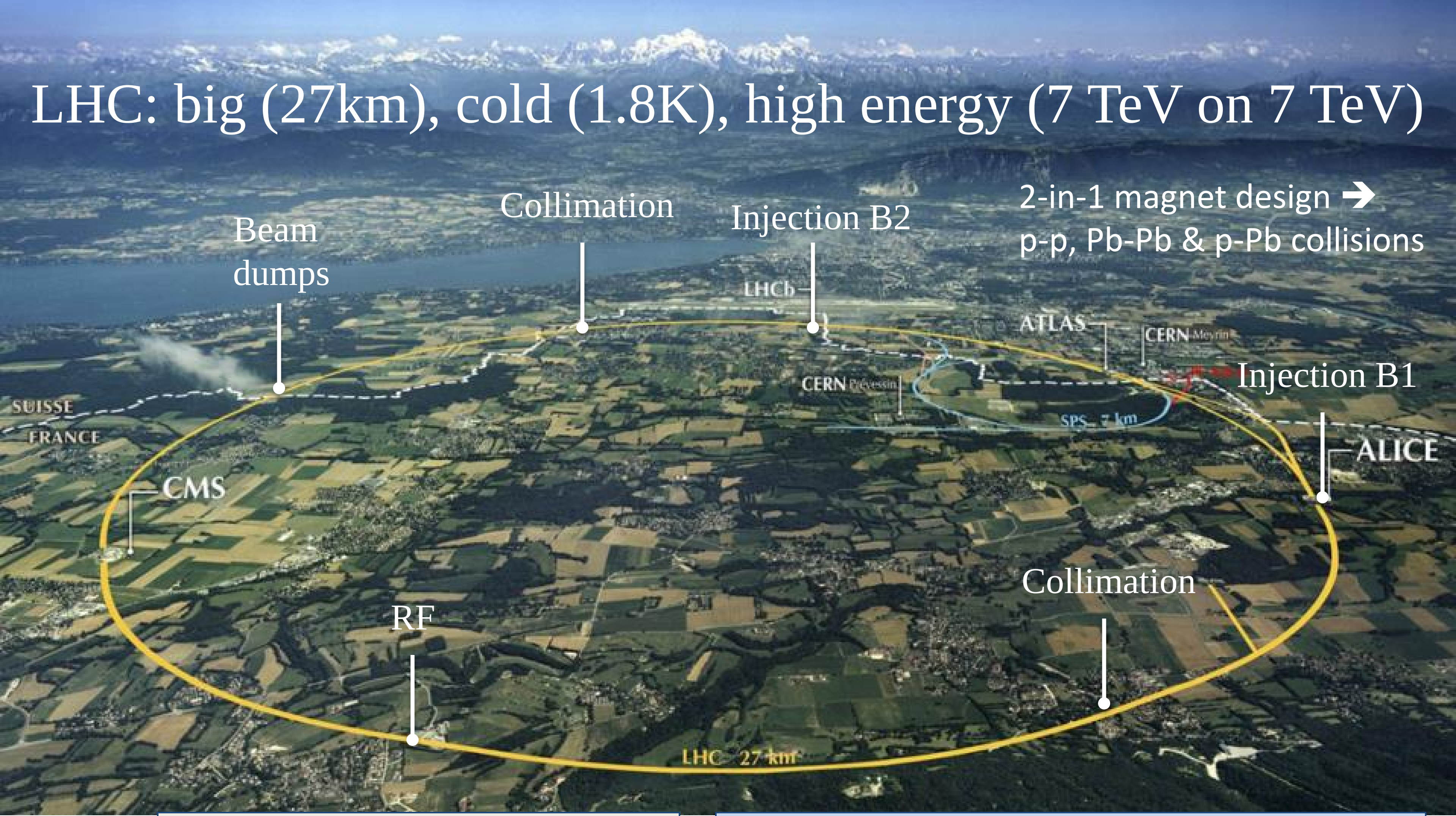
LHC: big (27km), cold (1.8K), high energy (7 TeV on 7 TeV)



1720 Power converters
> 9000 magnetic elements
7568 Quench detection systems
1088 Beam position monitors
4000 Beam loss monitors

150 tonnes Helium, ~90 tonnes at 1.8 K
140 MJ stored beam energy in 2012
370 MJ design and > 500 MJ for HL-LHC!
830 MJ magnetic energy per sector at 6.5 TeV
➔ ≈ 10 GJ total @ 7 TeV

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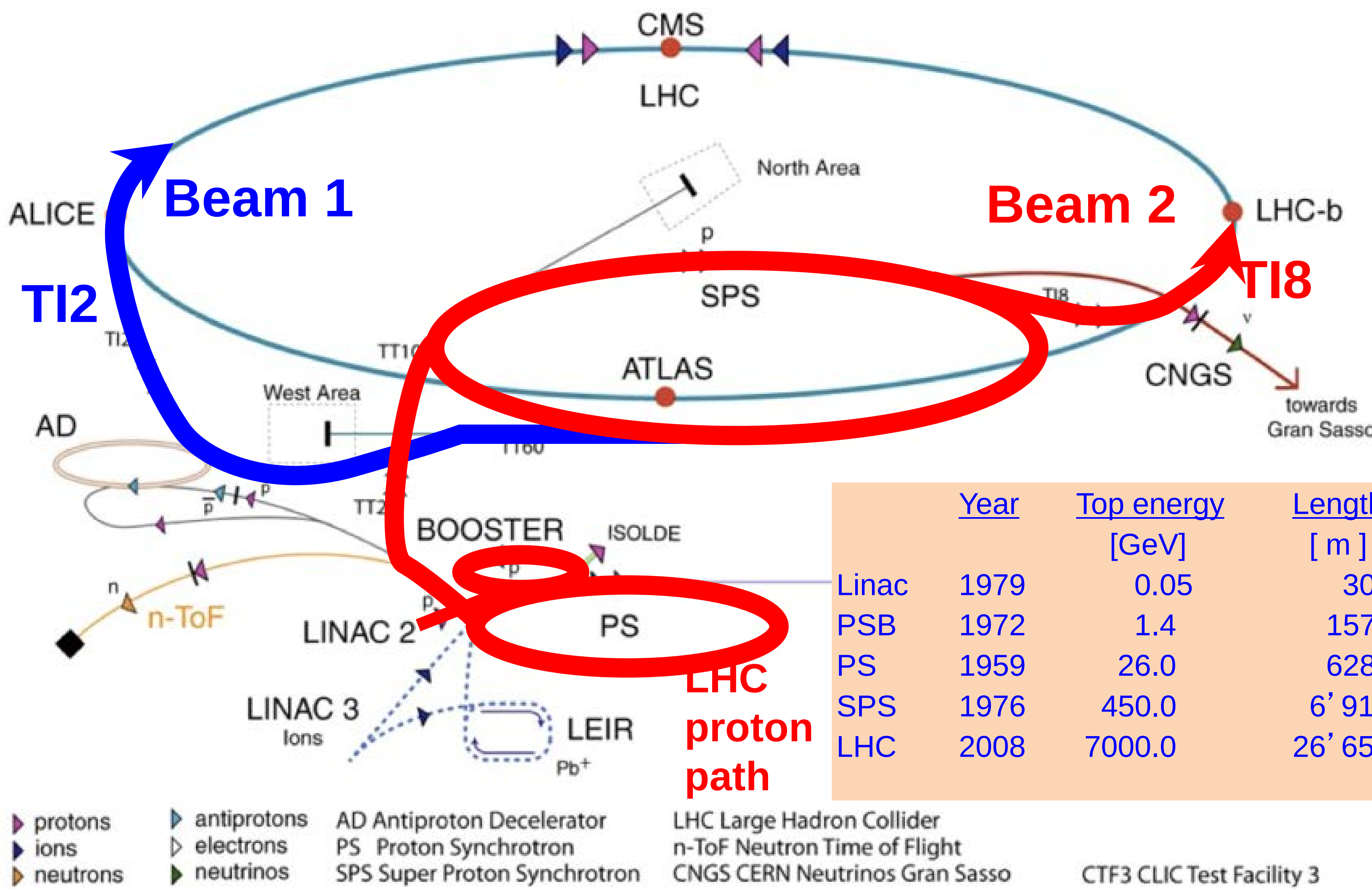
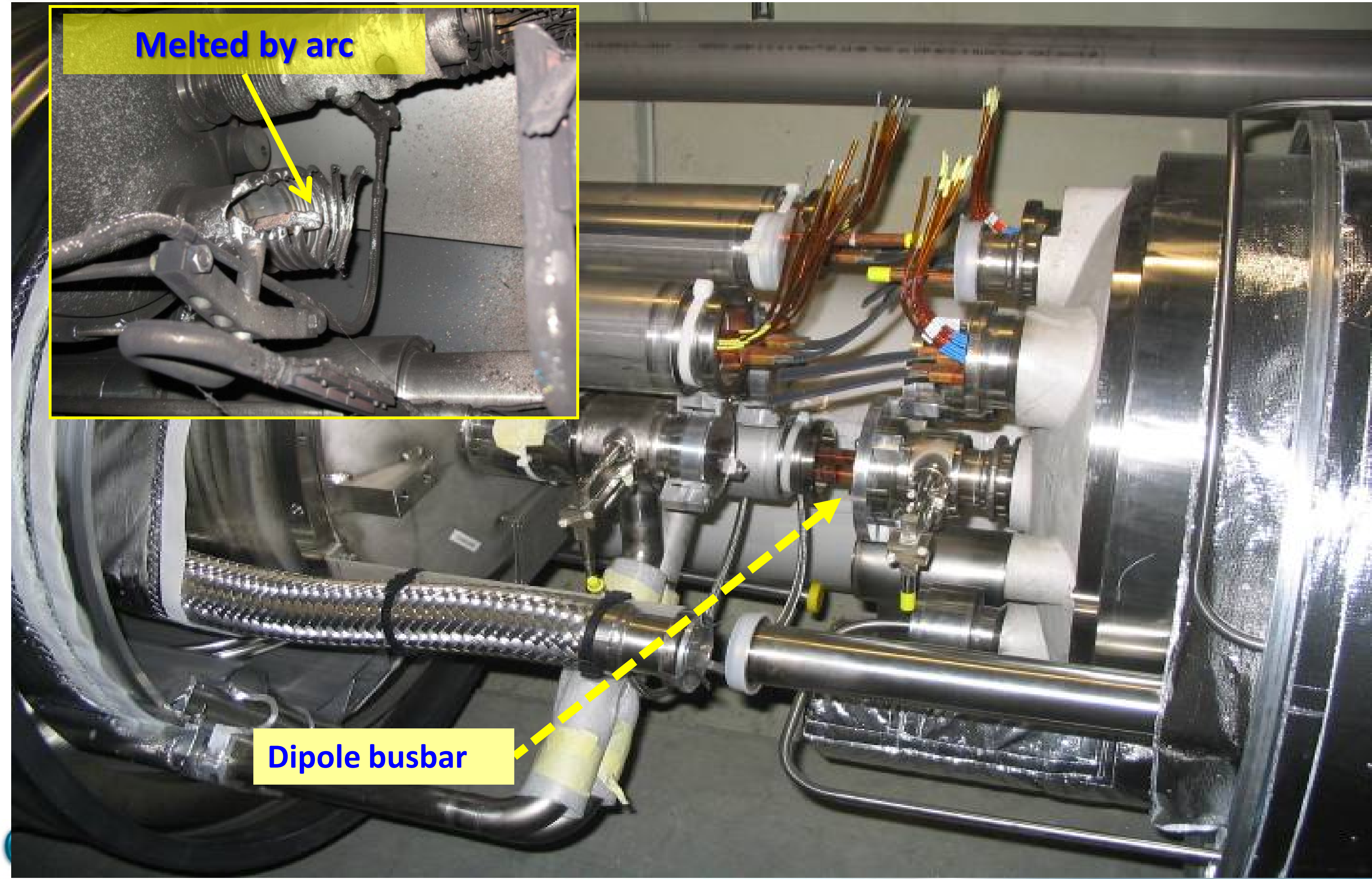
The LHC is NOT a Standalone Machine:



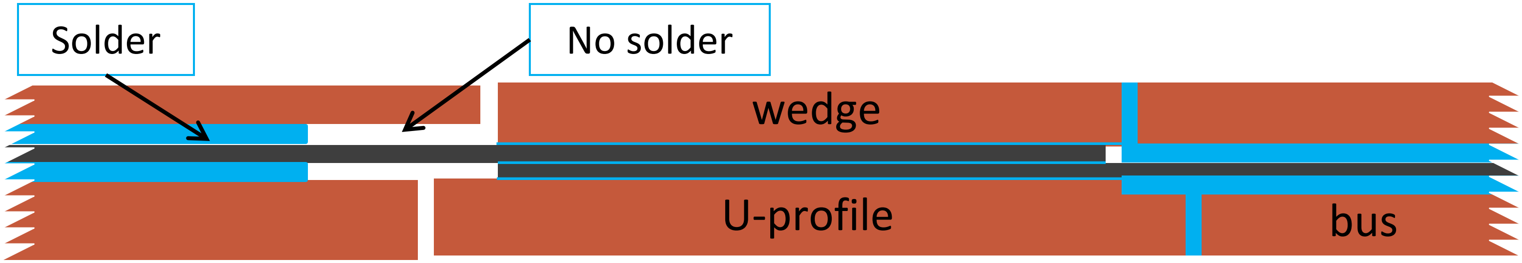
	Year	Top energy [GeV]	Length [m]
Linac	1979	0.05	30
PSB	1972	1.4	157
PS	1959	26.0	628
SPS	1976	450.0	6’911
LHC	2008	7000.0	26’657

2008 ‘Incident’:



Joint quality:

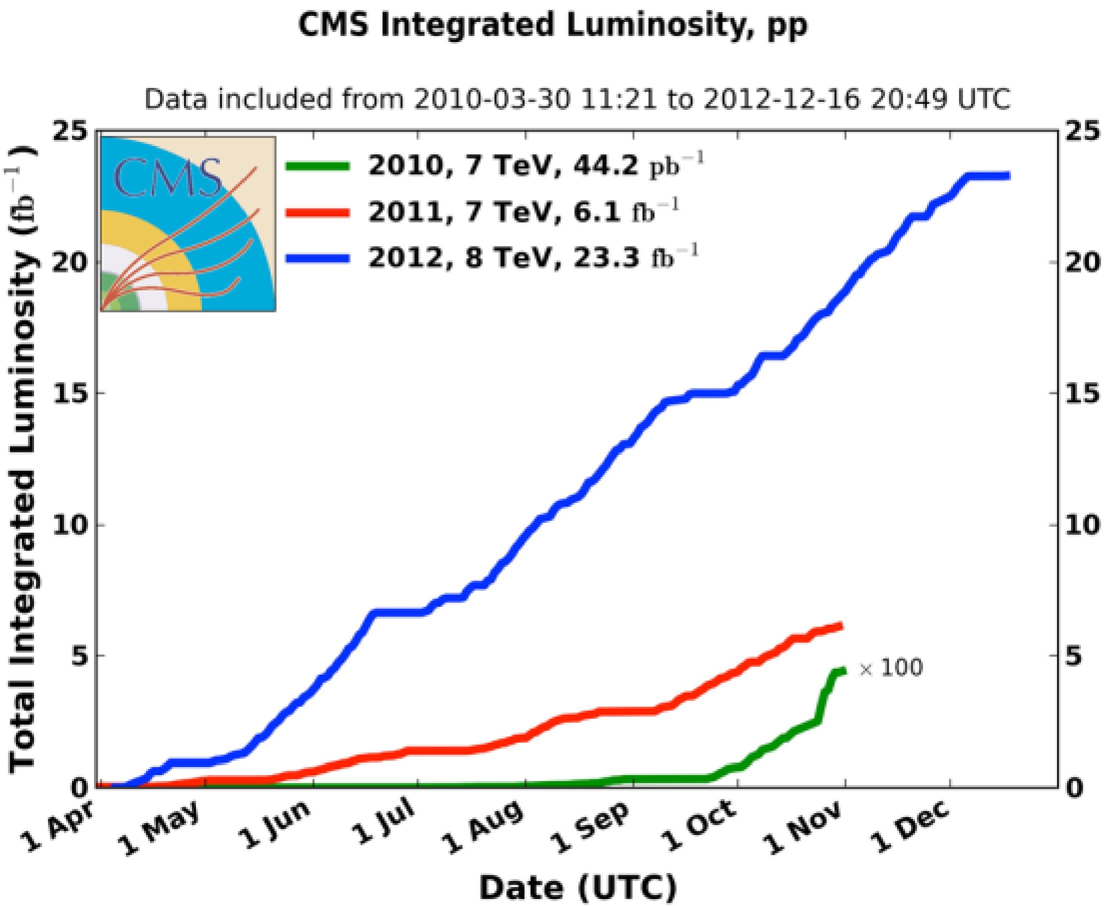
During repair work in the damaged sector, inspection of the joints revealed systematic voids caused by the welding procedure.



Extensive simulations and measurements in the lab have show that there is potential for thermal run away in case of a bus-bar quench

➔ Decision to start operation of LHC RunI after the S34 repair work at lower beam energy (magnet current) in order to minimize damage in case of failure

RunI Operation with 50ns bunch spacing (2010-2012)



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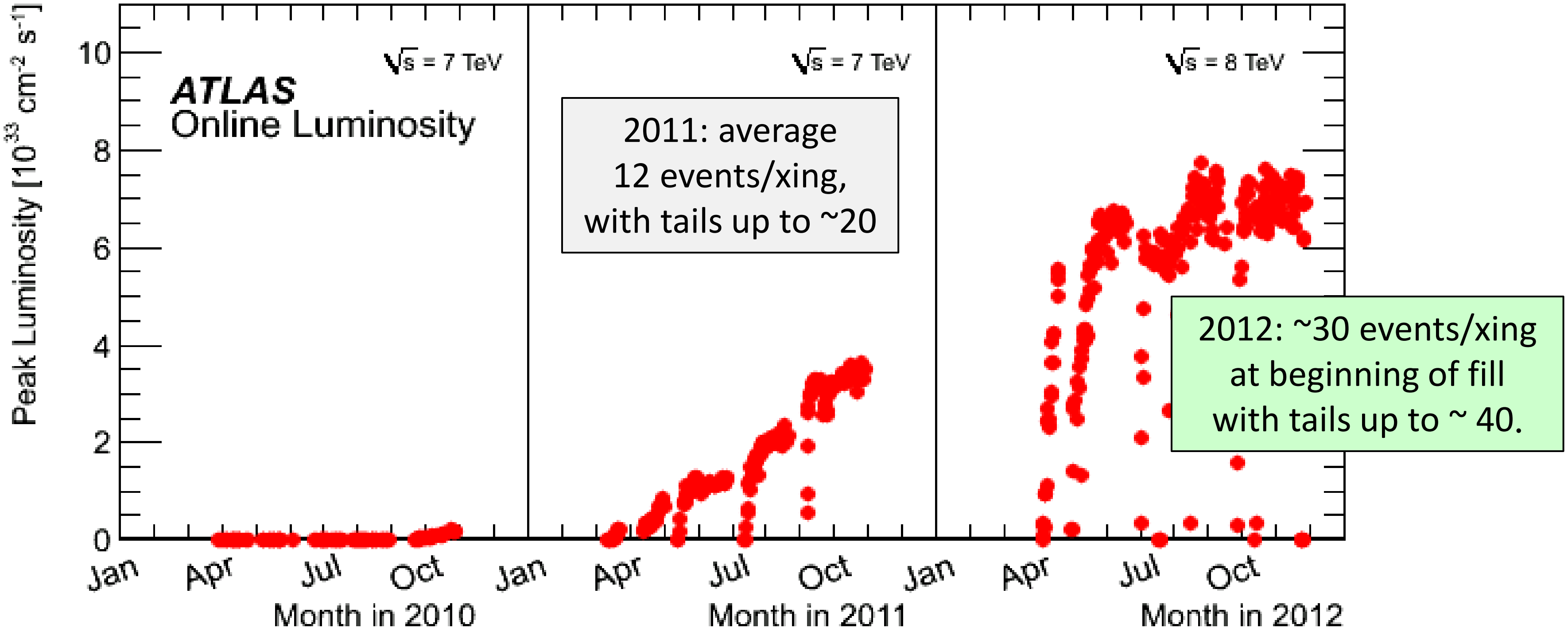
- 2010: **0.04 fb^{-1}**
  - 7 TeV CoM
  - Commissioning
- 2011: **6.1 fb^{-1}**
  - 7 TeV CoM
  - Exploring the limits
- 2012: **23.3 fb^{-1}**
  - 8 TeV CoM
  - Production

× 4

→ x 60 in 2 years!

→ 75% of nominal L @ 60% energy and half intensity



ATLAS
Online Luminosity
$\sqrt{s}$ = 7 TeV
$\sqrt{s}$ = 7 TeV
$\sqrt{s}$ = 8 TeV
2011: average
12 events/xing,
with tails up to ~20
2012: ~30 events/xing
at beginning of fill
with tails up to ~ 40.
Peak Luminosity [10^{33} cm^{-2} s^{-1}]
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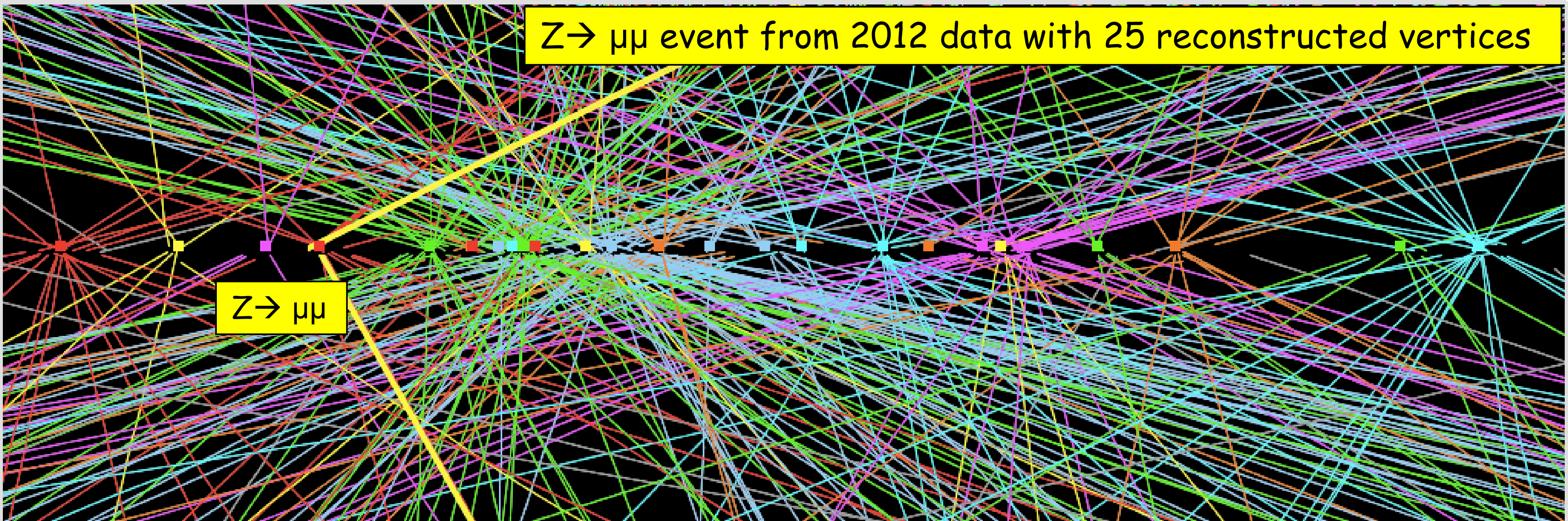
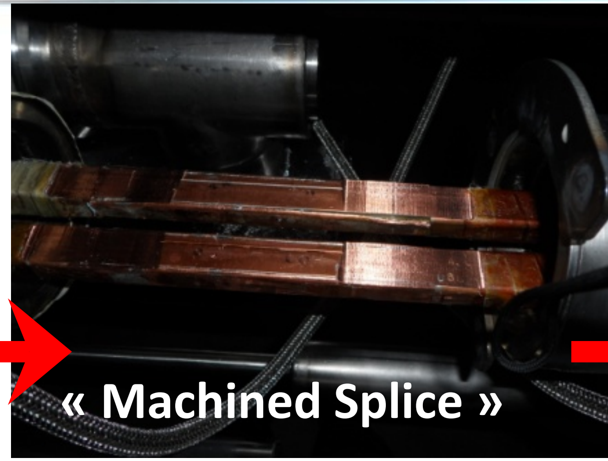
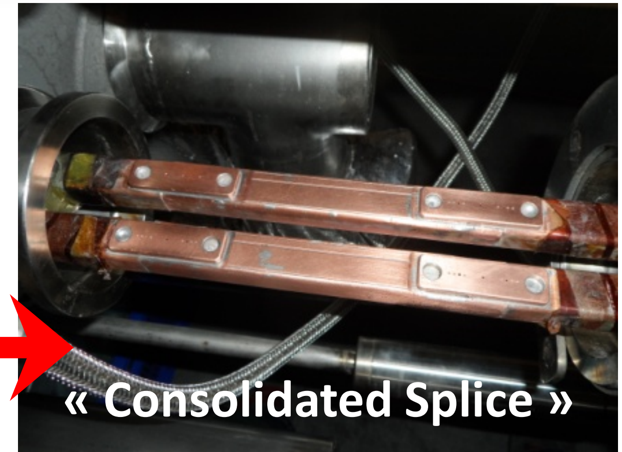
Month in 2010
Month in 2011
Month in 2012

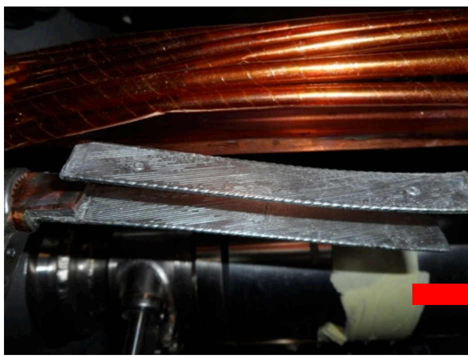


Z→ μμ event from 2012 data with 25 reconstructed vertices
Z→ μμ

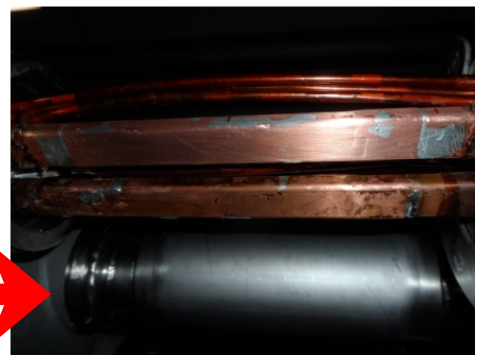
Long Shutdown I from 2013-2014:



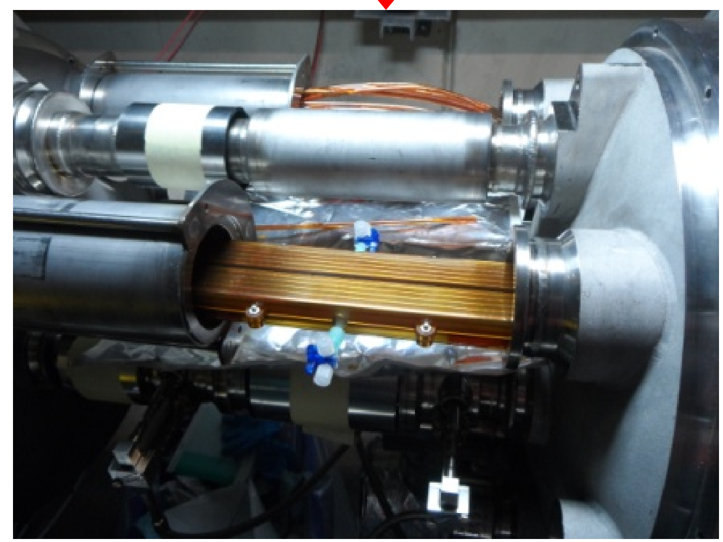




« Cables »



« New Splice »



« Insulation box »

- Total interconnects in the LHC:
  - 1,695 (10,170 high current splices)
- Number of splices redone: ~3,000 (~ 30%)
- Number of shunts applied: > 27,000

LHC RunII Goals and Plans for 2015

- Target energy: 6.5 TeV
  - looking good after a major effort

    (magnet detraining [up to 50 training quenches] & intermittent earth fault in B8R5 and other circuits)
- Bunch spacing: 25 ns
  - strongly favored by experiments – pile-up
  - Requires careful conditioning (scrubbing) with beam (time) [e-cloud & UFO]
- β^* in ATLAS and CMS: 80 [to 40 cm]

Energy

- Lower quench margins
- Lower tolerance to beam loss
- Hardware closer to maximum (beam dumps, power converters etc.)

25 ns

- Electron-cloud
- UFOs
- More long range collisions
- Larger crossing angle ➔ higher β^*
- Higher total beam current
- Higher intensity per injection

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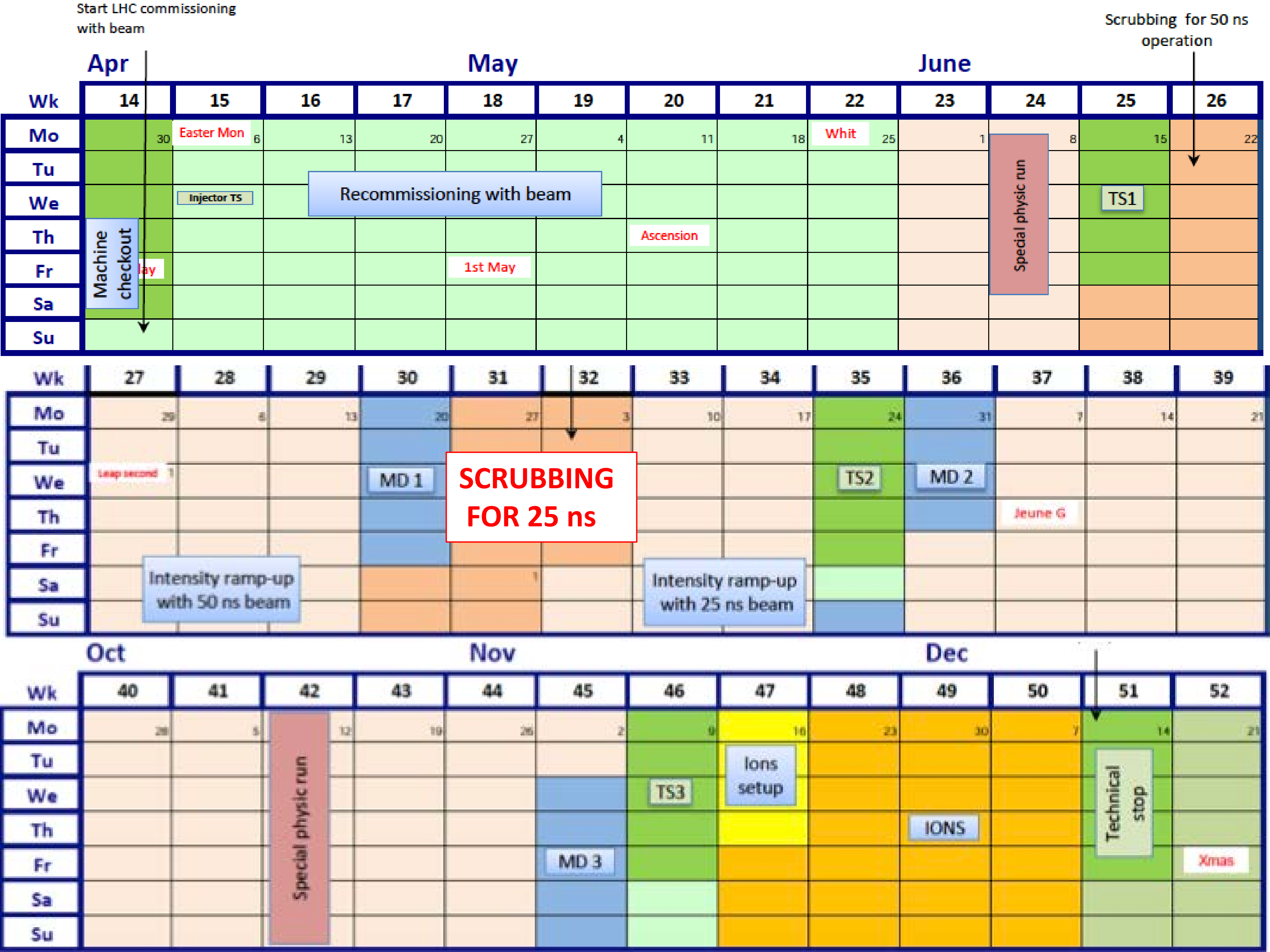
Start LHC commissioning with beam
Scrubbing for 50 ns operation
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Intensity ramp-up with 50 ns beam
Intensity ramp-up with 25 ns beam
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Special physic run
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TS3
IONS
MD 3
Technical stop
Xmas

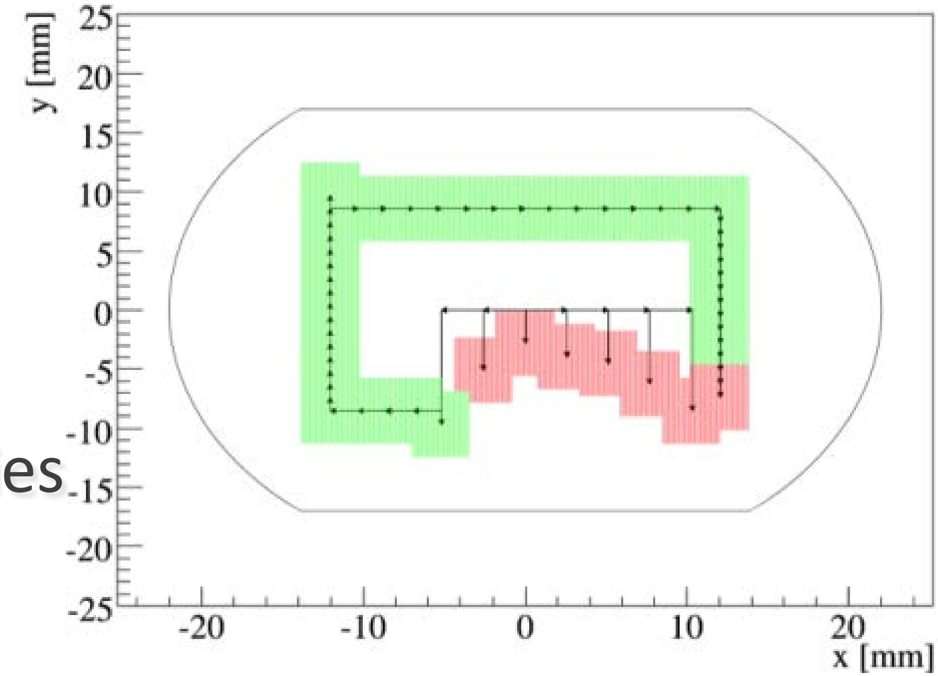
RunII: Operation with 50ns bunch spacing

- ULO: Unidentified Lying Object (ca. 3mm x 1mm)
- RCS78 fault & RB78 earth faults
- MKI vacuum issues limiting intensity (had to be re-conditioned due to vacuum opening – B2)
- Optics measurements April morning
- Overall good startup and smooth performance with 50ns bunch spacing

ULO (Unidentified Lying Object)

Aperture restriction in 15R8

- Aperture restriction measured at injection and 6.5 TeV
- Presently running with orbit bumps
  - -3 mm in H, +1 mm in V, to optimize available aperture
- Behavior with higher intensities looks OK



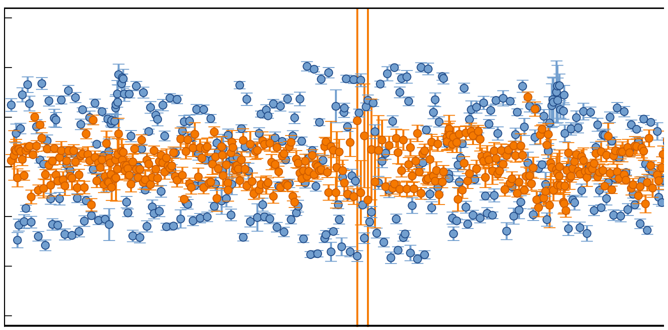
D. Pascal, 27.4. LHC morning meeting

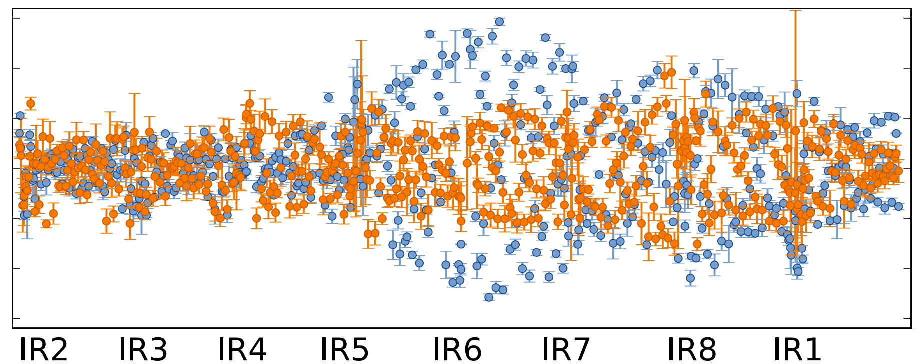
Optics measurements:

- New magnet transfer function commissioning to 6.5 TeV (from 4TeV in RunI)
- New machine cycle wrt RunI
- Measured optics on and off-momentum at 80cm, 70cm and 65 cm with collision tunes.

➔ global beta-beat < 10%, at IP1/5 < 5%

R. Tomas - OMT, 20.5. LHC morning meeting





β_y

local+global

40cm local
40cm local+global

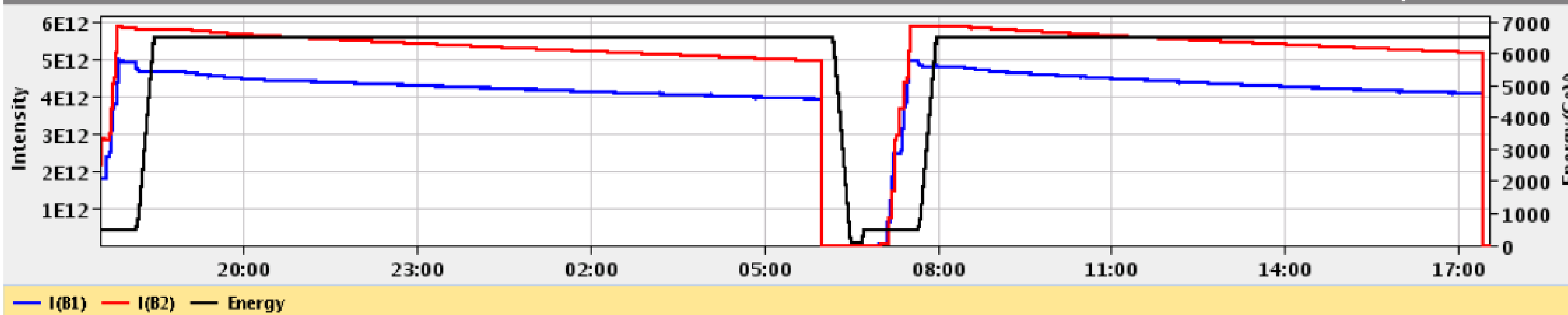
A nice day at the LHC: 50ns & low intensities

14-Jun-2015 17:31:07 Fill #: 3858 Energy: 6502 GeV I(B1): 0.00e+00 I(B2): 0.00e+00

	ATLAS	ALICE	CMS	LHCb
Experiment Status	STANDBY	STANDBY	STANDBY	STANDBY
Instantaneous Lumi [(ub.s)^-1]	0.008	0.000	0.177	0.000
BRAN Luminosity [(ub.s)^-1]	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fill Luminosity (nb)^-1	3496.834	0.000	3279.892	191.862
BKGD 1	0.170	0.036	0.806	0.141
BKGD 2	0.000	0.000	3.384	3.144
BKGD 3	0.250	0.023	1.610	0.054

LHCb VELO Position OUT Gap: 58.0 mm RAMP DOWN TOTEM: PHYSICS

Performance over the last 24 Hrs Updated: 17:31:07



50 bunches @ 50ns per beam ➔ Two OP programmed dumps. About 20 hours in stable beams.

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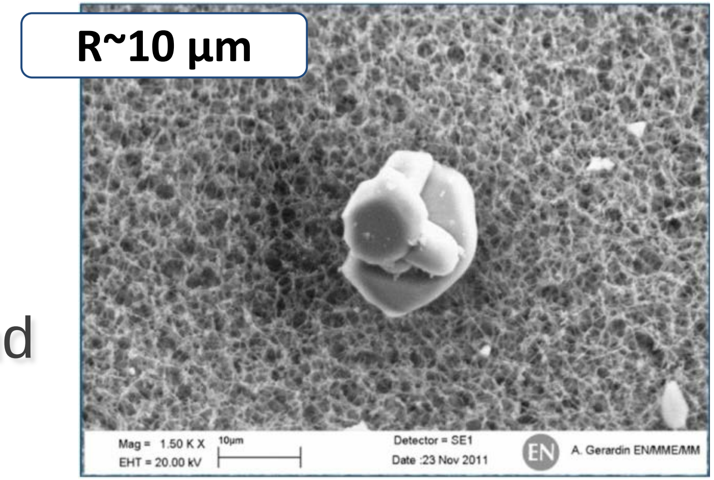
RunII Startup: 25ns bunch spacing

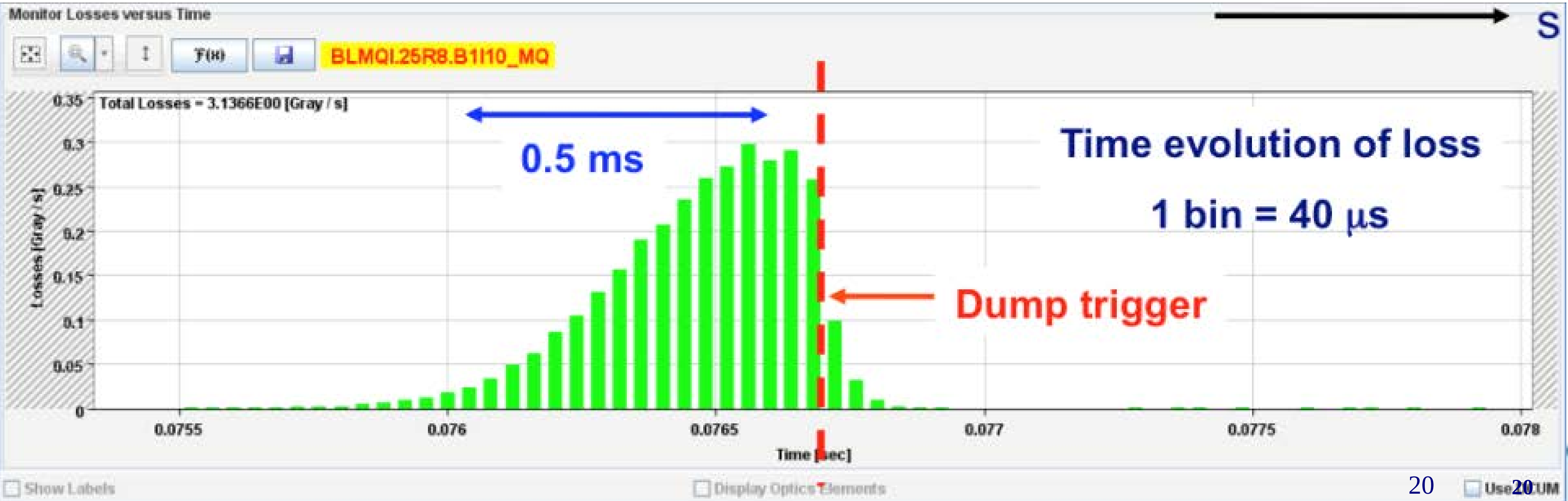
- RUNII issues with operation @ 25ns bunch spacing:
  - QPS R2E problem
  - UFO rate
  - E-cloud scrubbing
  - Cryo instability with 144+ bunch trains due to transients
  - TDI problems (heating, deformation, coating)
  - (CMS solenoid – oil contamination of cooling circuit)

High Luminosity LHC

UFOs – Unidentified Falling Objects:

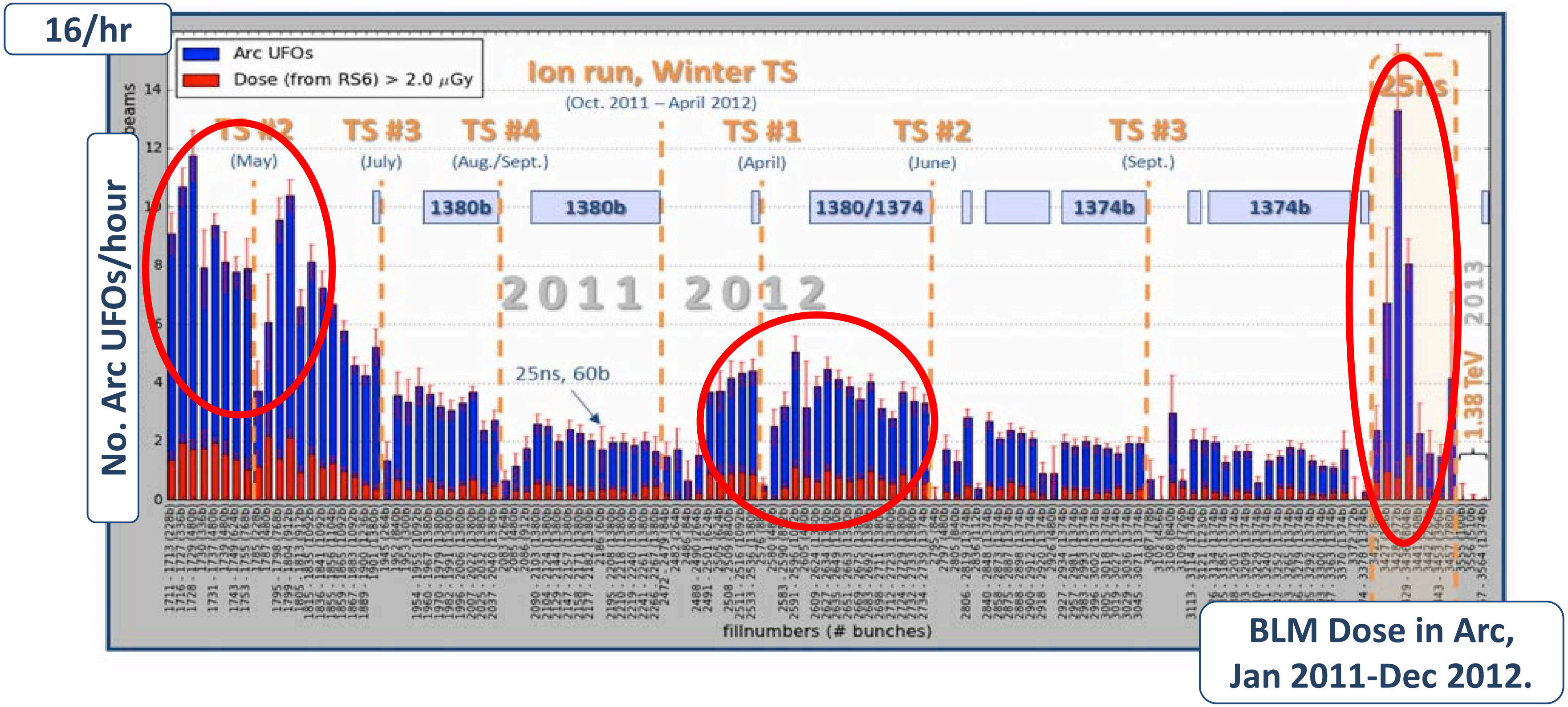
- Sudden local loss
- Rise time of the order of 1 ms.
- Potential explanation: dust particles falling into beam creating scatter losses and showers propagating downstream
- Distributed around the ring – arcs, inner triplets, IRs
- Even without quench, preventive dumps by QPS





UFOs – RunI Observations:

- **No. of UFO events** have been seen to **exceed 10+/hour** with notable increases after long shutdowns (beam energy), decreasing bunch spacing, total current

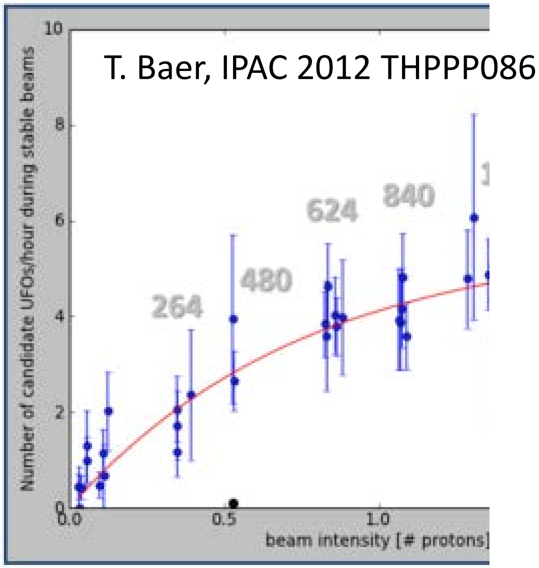


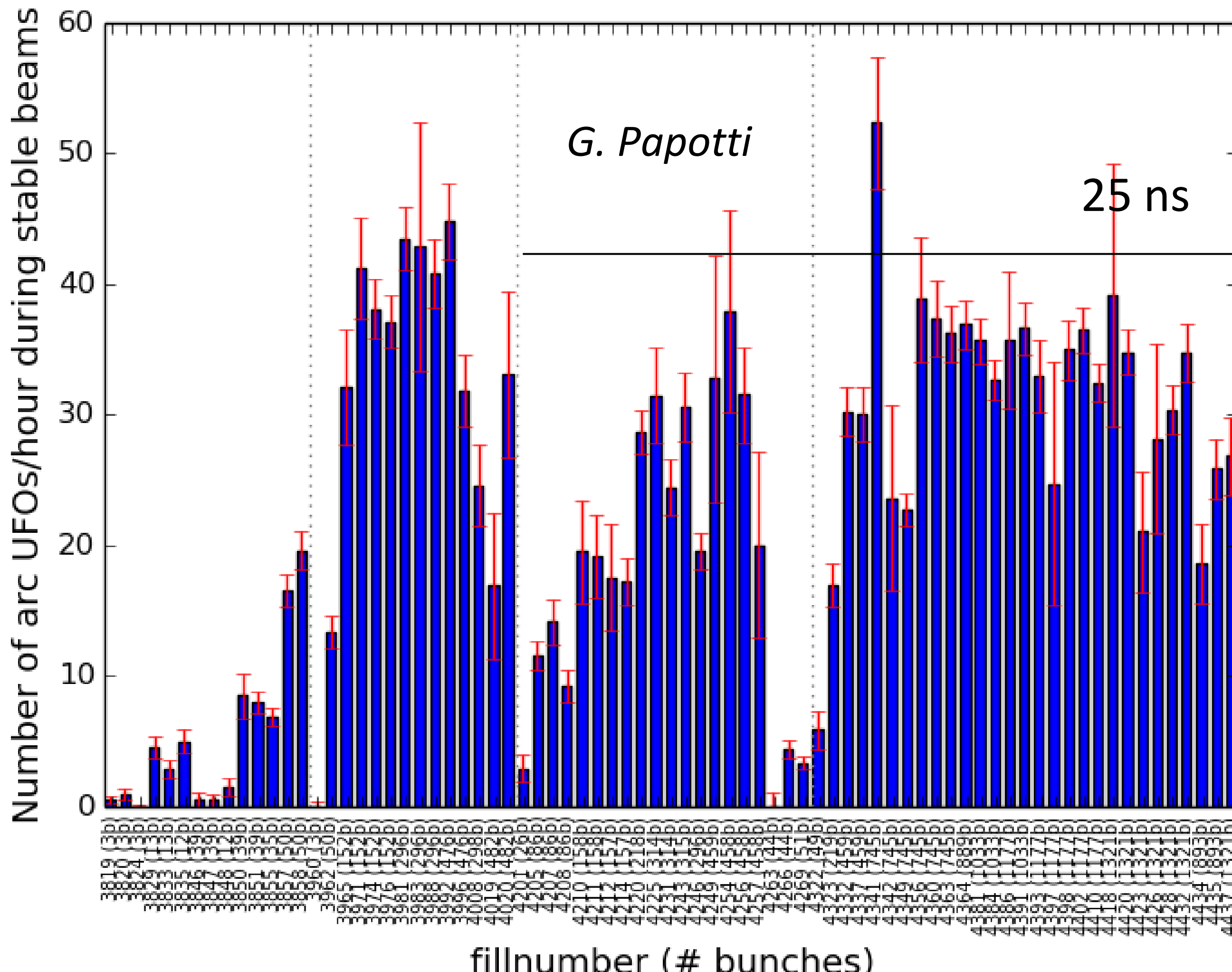
BLM Dose in Arc, Jan 2011-Dec 2012.

- Beam loss monitor thresholds have been set judiciously
- Essentially relying on conditioning

RunII Startup: UFO rates (September)

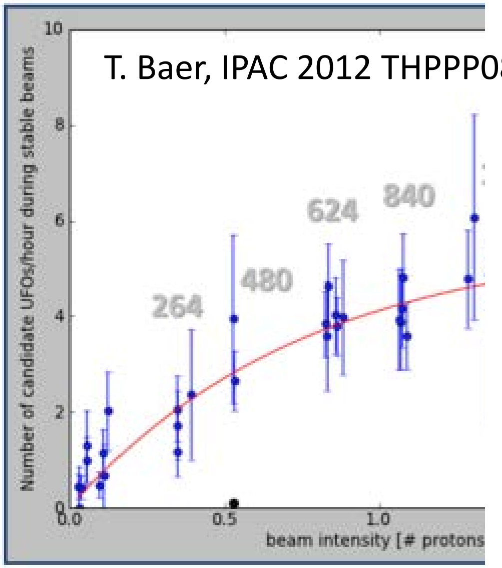
- There are many UFOs, a significant number > 1% of threshold
- In 2 fills we observed UFOs > 90% of threshold !

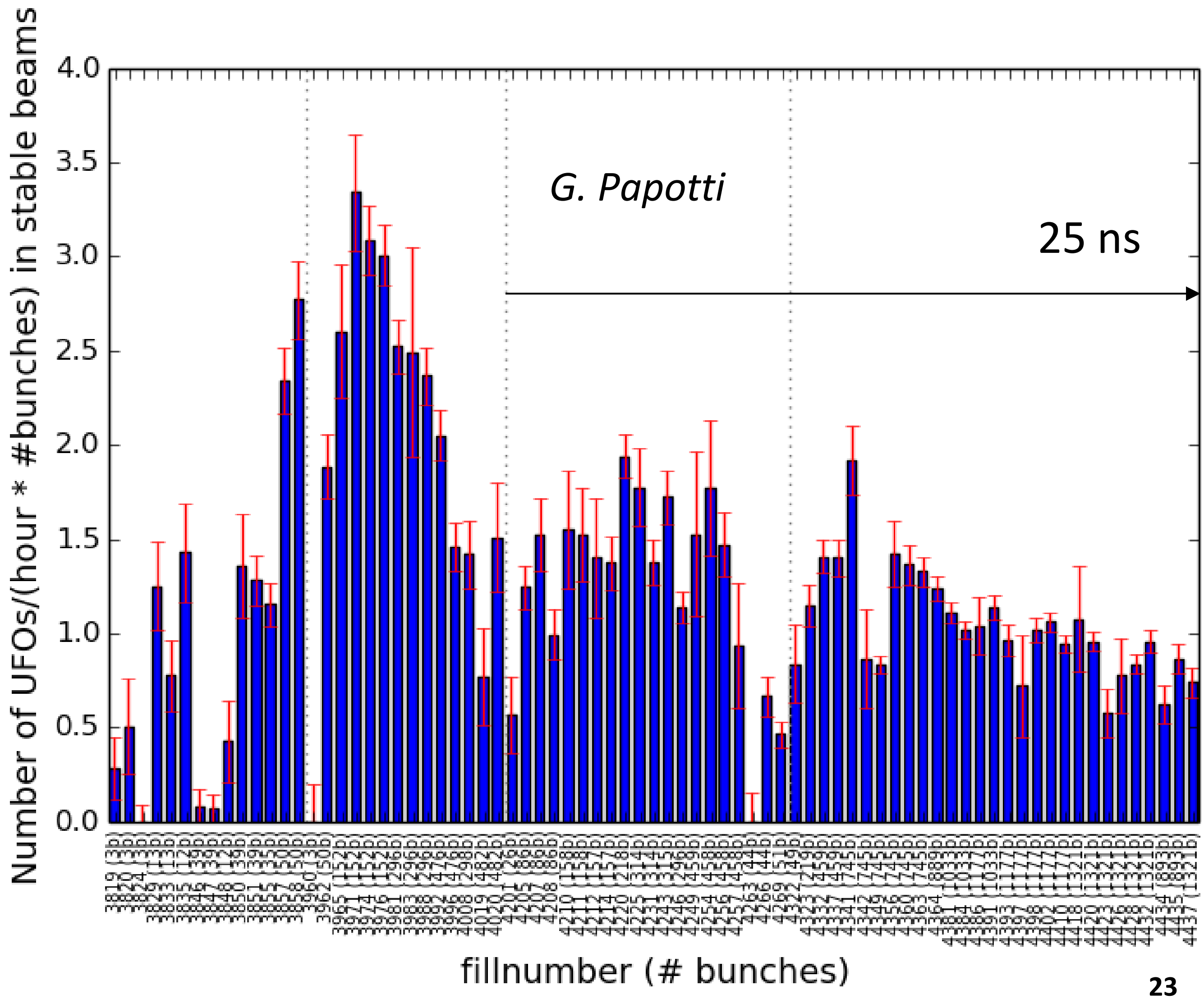




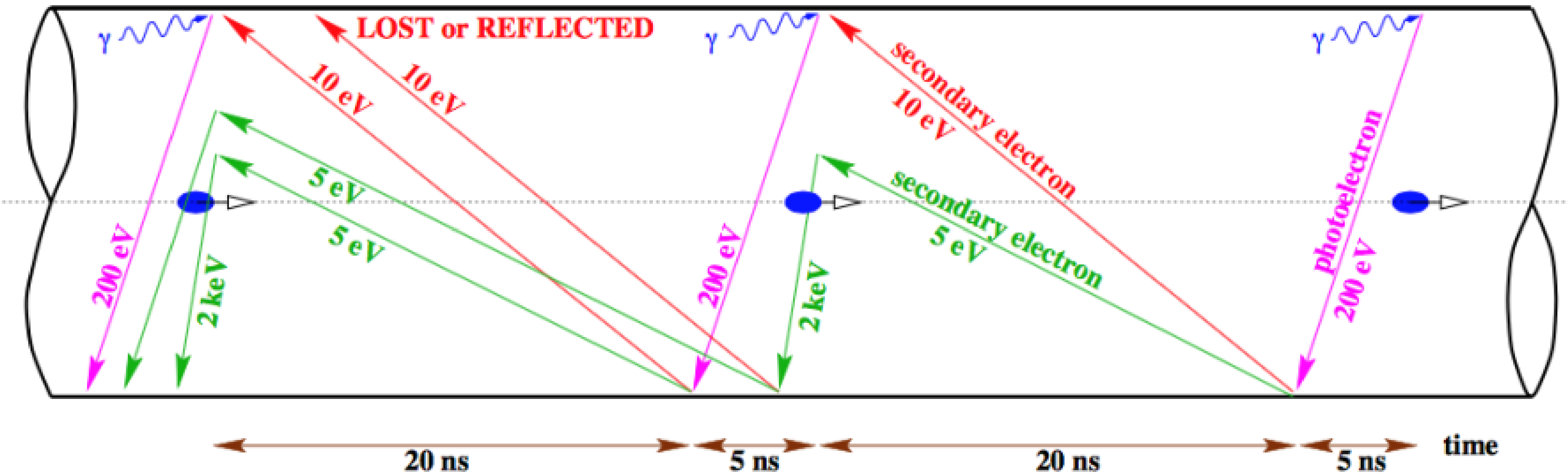
RunII Startup: UFO rates (September)

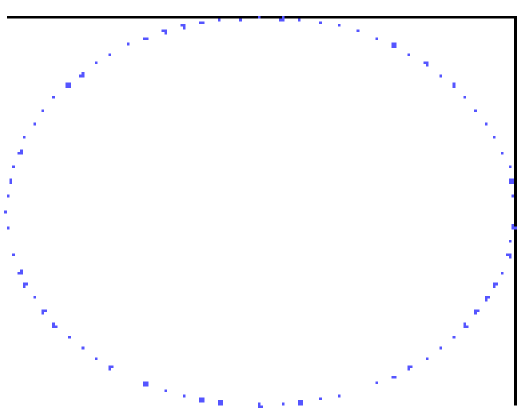
- Slight signs of conditioning when normalizing the rate by the total number of bunches





Electron Cloud in the LHC:





Heat load on the LHC beam screen

Beam instability via e-cloud coupling

No issue for 50ns bunch spacing

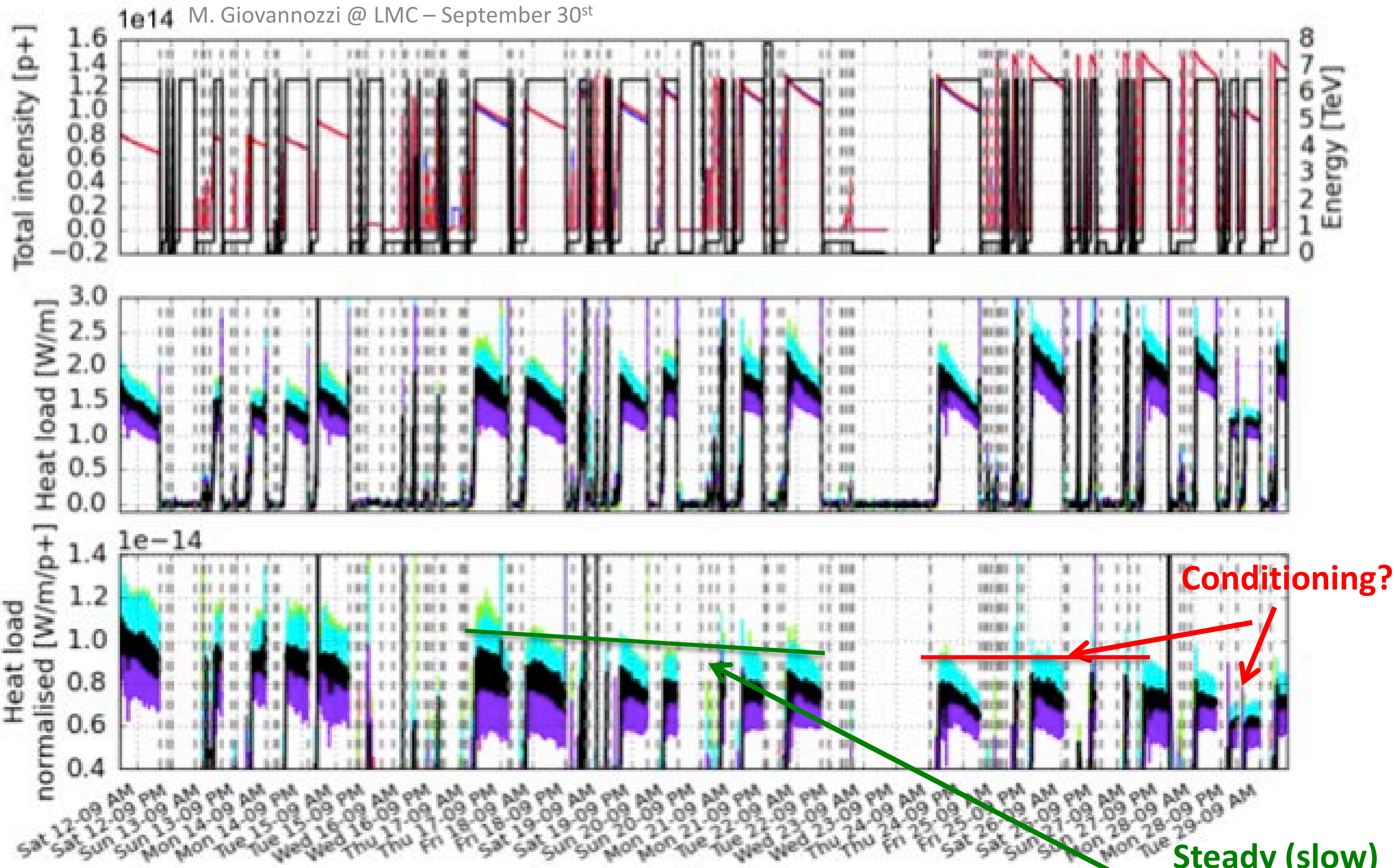
Sever problem for 25ns bunch spacing

Effect depends on SEY of surface

surfaces can be conditioned through e-cloud bombardment ➔ beam scrubbing

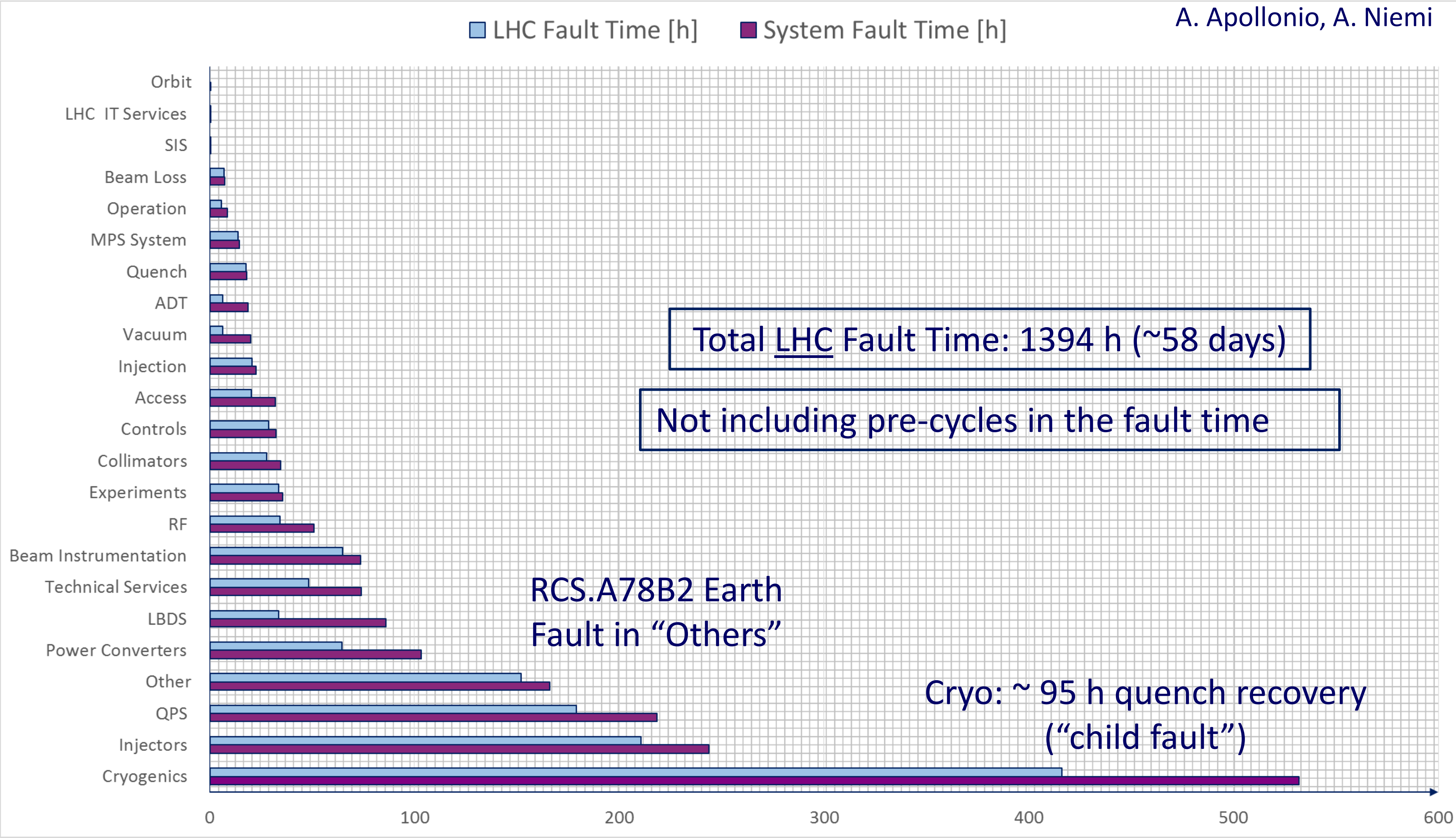
Scrubbing with 25ns: Heat Load Evolution

M. Giovannozzi @ LMC – September 30st



Gianni Iadarola and e-cloud team

Fault Time in 2015 up to 27th September



- **Over a period with approximately 150 days of scheduled operation ➔ ca. 38% fault time**

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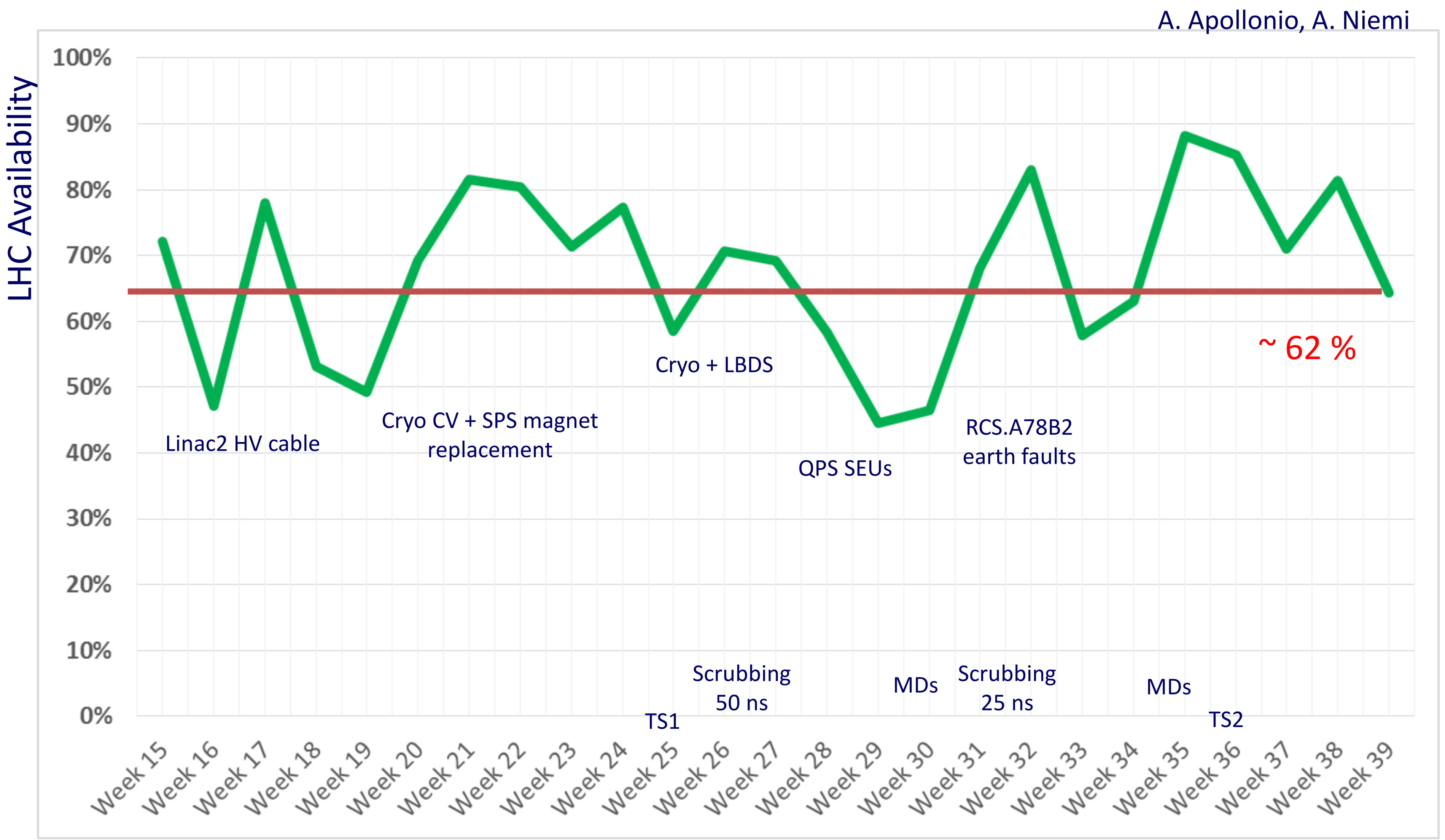
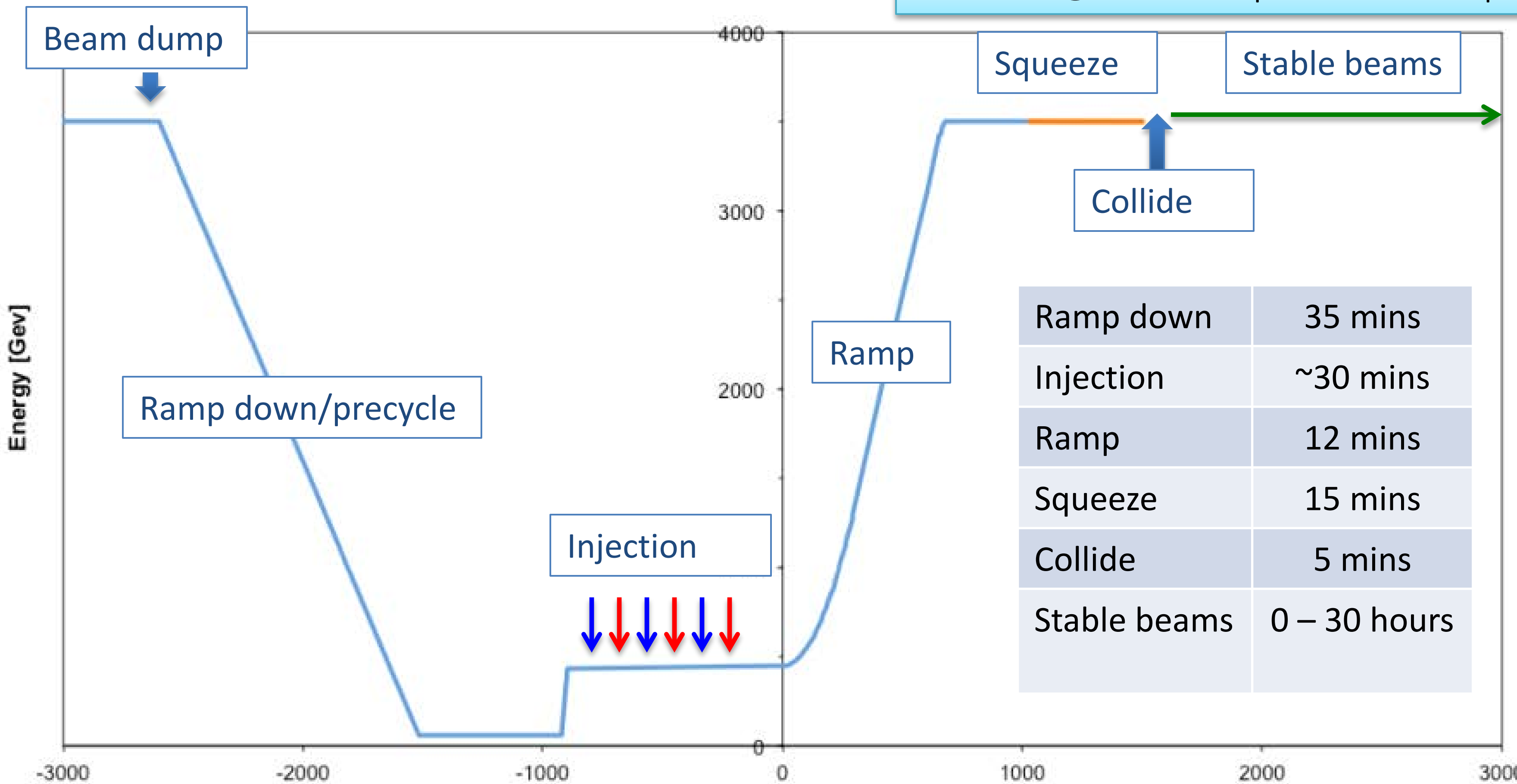


- Not including pre-cycles due to faults in the unavailability

HL-LHC Challenge: Machine Efficiency

Nominal LHC Operation Cycle:

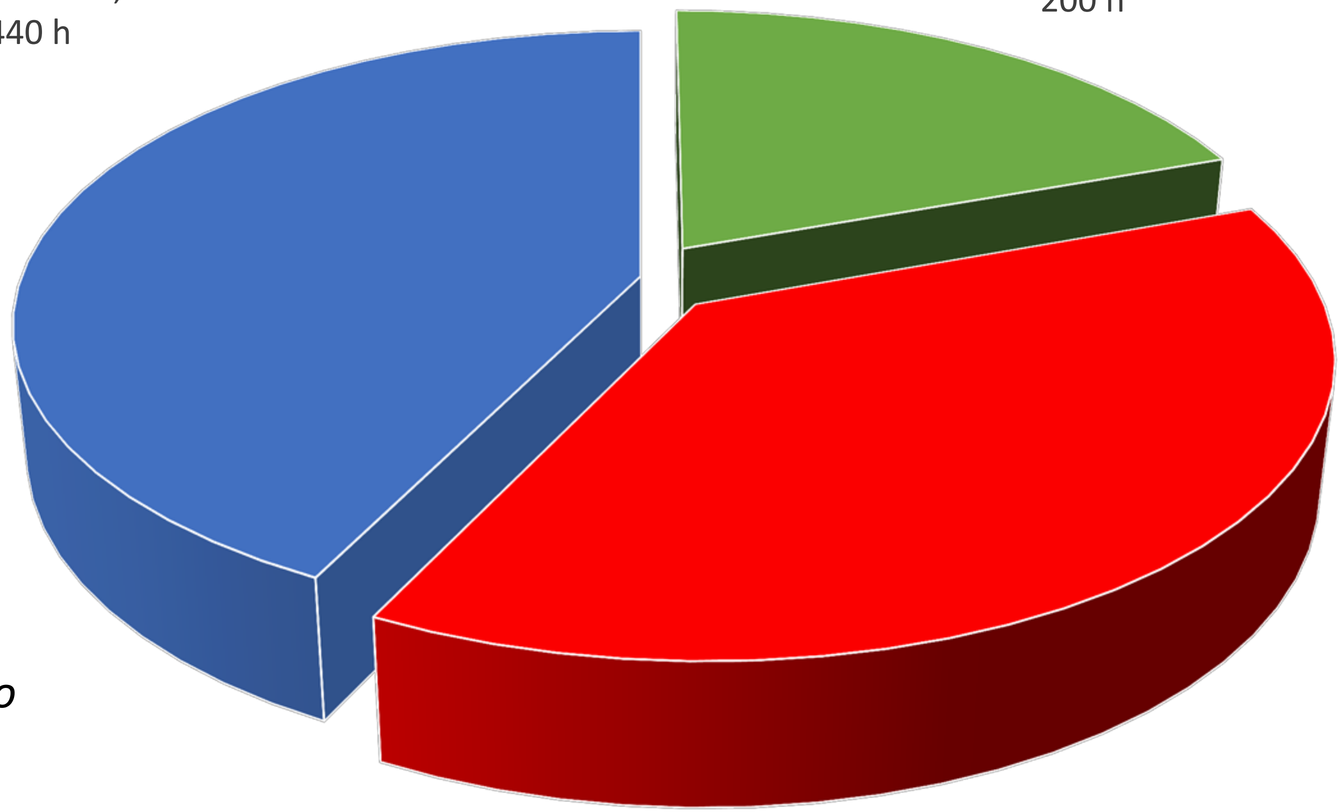
M. Lamont @ Evian LHC Operation workshop



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

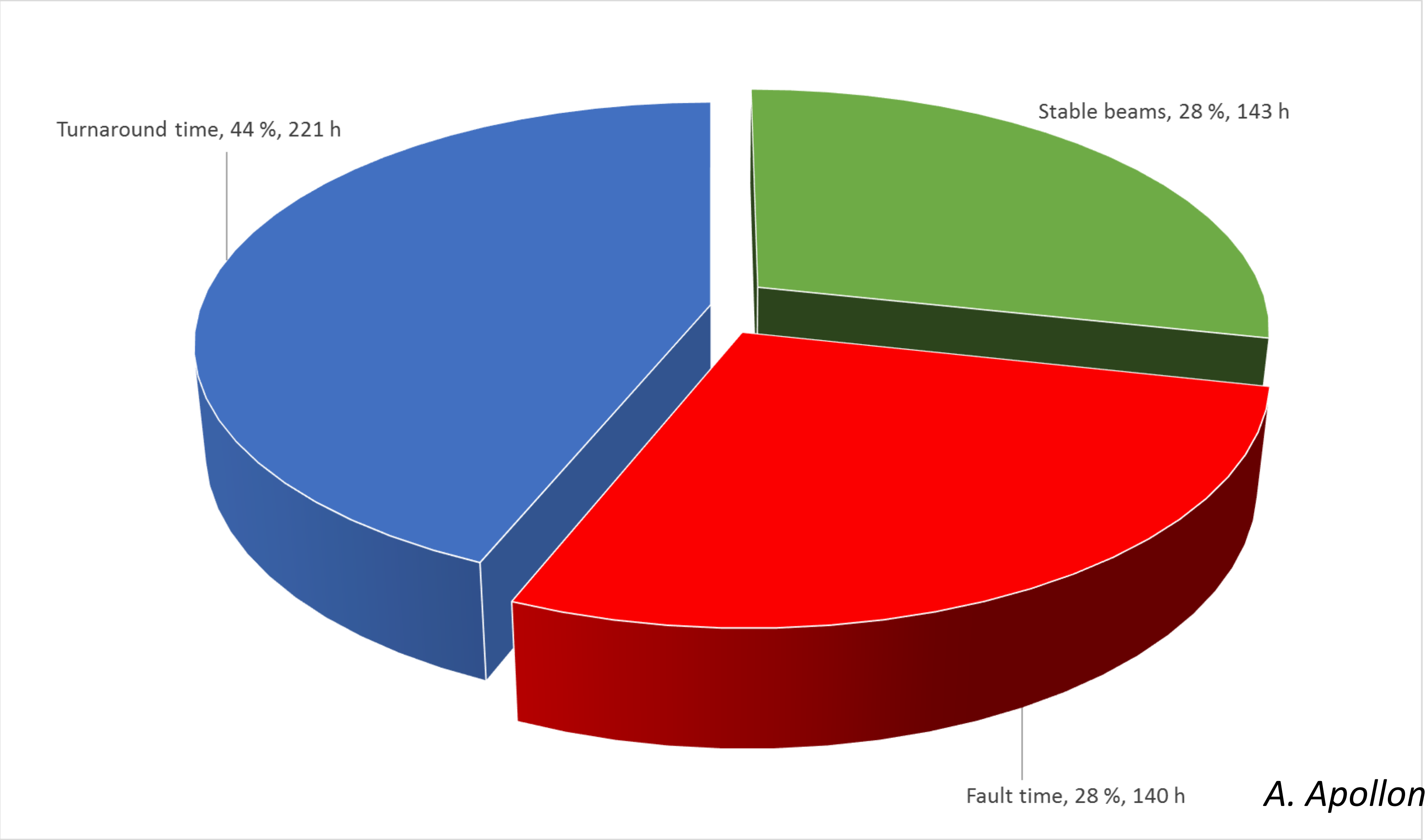
➔ Operational Turn around time of 2 - 3 hours ➔ Efficiency = time in physics / scheduled time

Overall Machine Efficiency:



- **Total 43 days allocated for physics run**
- **End of RunI (50ns) : 36.5% (A. McPherson @ Evian 2012); HL-LHC: 50%**

Overall Machine Efficiency after TS2:



A. Apollonio

- **Slightly better after the removal of radiation sensitive QPS cards**
- **Good weeks of LHC operation feature up to 40% in Stable beams for physics**

2015: ATLAS and CMS performance outlook

- Beta* = 80 cm, possible reduction later in year (count 4 days + ramp-up)
- Nominal bunch population
- Reasonable emittance into collisions
- Injection limit for 25 ns: max colliding bunches 2376

- **Moderate availability plus need for intensity ramp-up (UFOs!)**

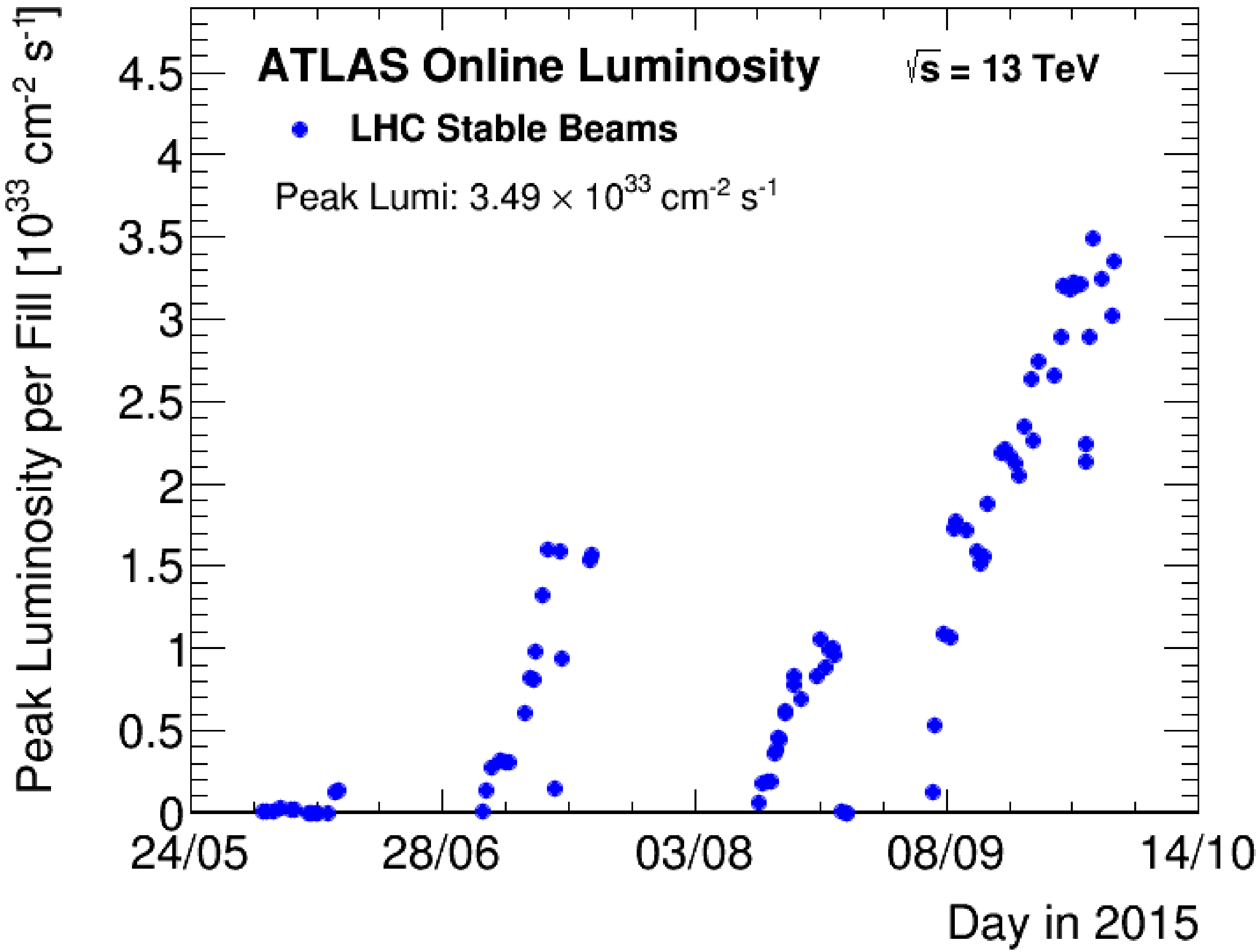
	Nc	Beta *	ppb	EmitN	Lumi [$cm^{-2}s^{-1}$]	Days (approx)	Int lumi	Pileup
50 ns	476	80	1.1e11	1.8	1.6e33	14	0.1 fb^{-1}	27
2015.1	2376	80	1.2e11	3.1	7.0e33	33	~3 fb^{-1}	21
2015.2	2376	40	1.2e11	3.1	1.2e34	28	~4 fb^{-1}	35

Official luminosity target for the year was 10 fb^{-1}

Now even 5 fb^{-1} seems to be on the challenging side (QPS, Cryo)

Intensity ramp up

ATLAS Data



Intensity ramp up

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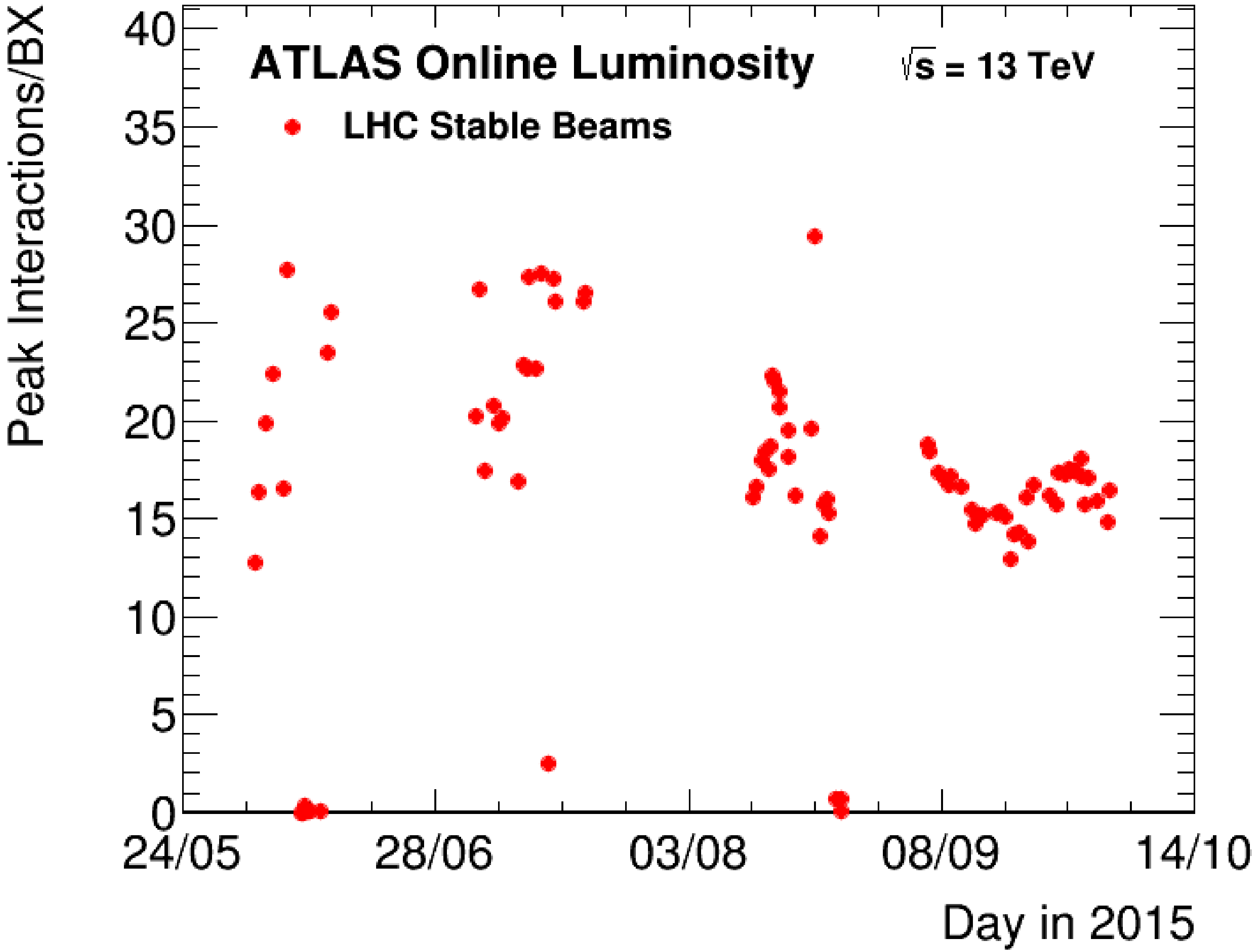

Intensity ramp up

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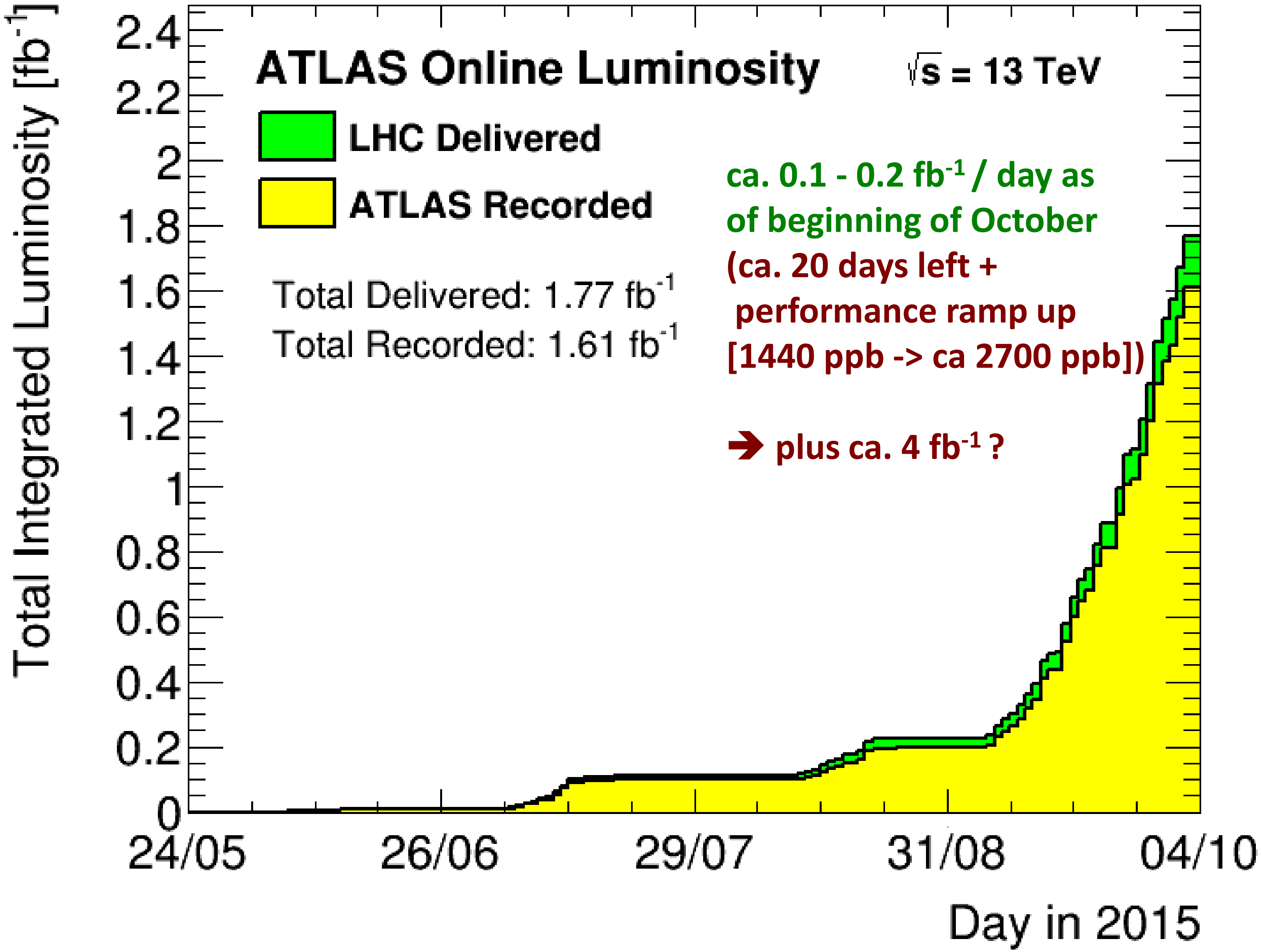
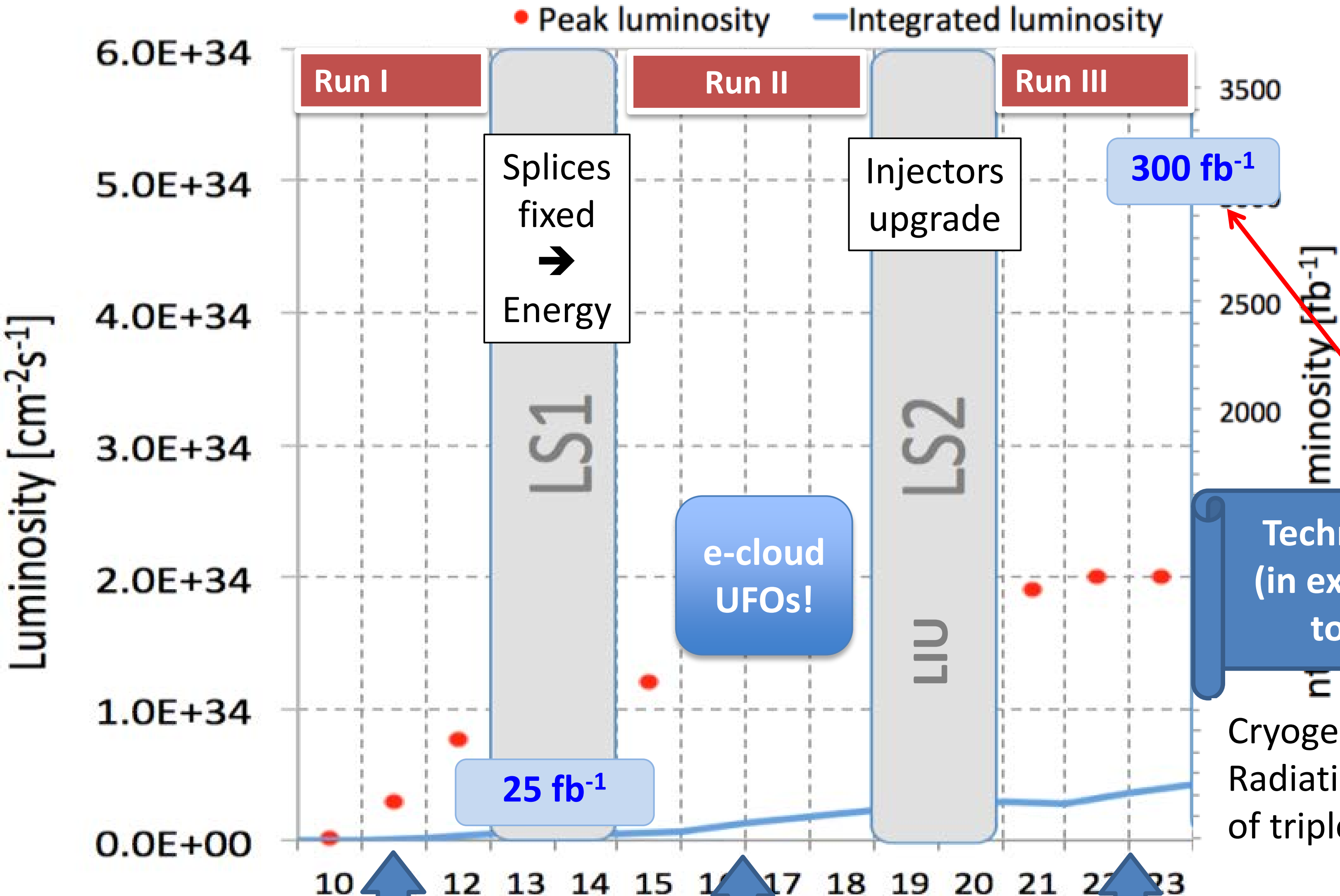


Performance Projections up to HL-LHC:



Technical limits (in experiments, too) like :

Cryogenic limit & Radiation Damage of triplet magnets

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

$1.5\ 10^{34}\ cm^{-2}s^{-1}$
25 ns bunch
high pile up ~40

$1.5 - 2.2\ 10^{34}\ cm^{-2}s^{-1}$
25 ns bunch
very high pile up > 60

Goal of High Luminosity LHC (HL-LHC):

The main objective of HiLumi LHC Design Study is to determine a hardware configuration and a set of beam parameters that will allow the LHC to reach the following targets:

Prepare machine for operation beyond 2025 and up to **2035**

Devise beam parameters and operation scenarios for:

enabling at total integrated luminosity of **3000 fb^{-1}**

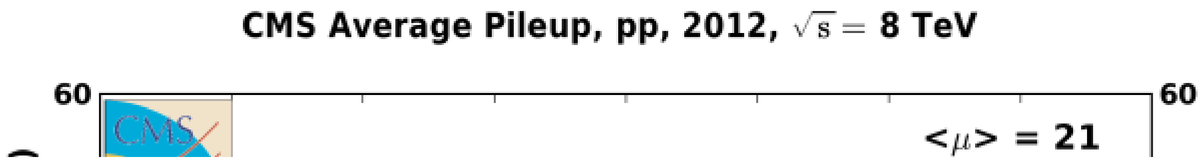
implying an integrated luminosity of **250 fb^{-1} per year**,

design oper. for μ < **140** (➔ peak luminosity of **5 10^{34} cm^{-2} s^{-1}**)

> Ten times the luminosity reach of first 10 years of LHC operation!!

HL-LHC Challenge: Event Pileup Density

Vertex Reconstru



HL-LHC Performance Optimization:

Use leveling techniques for keeping average

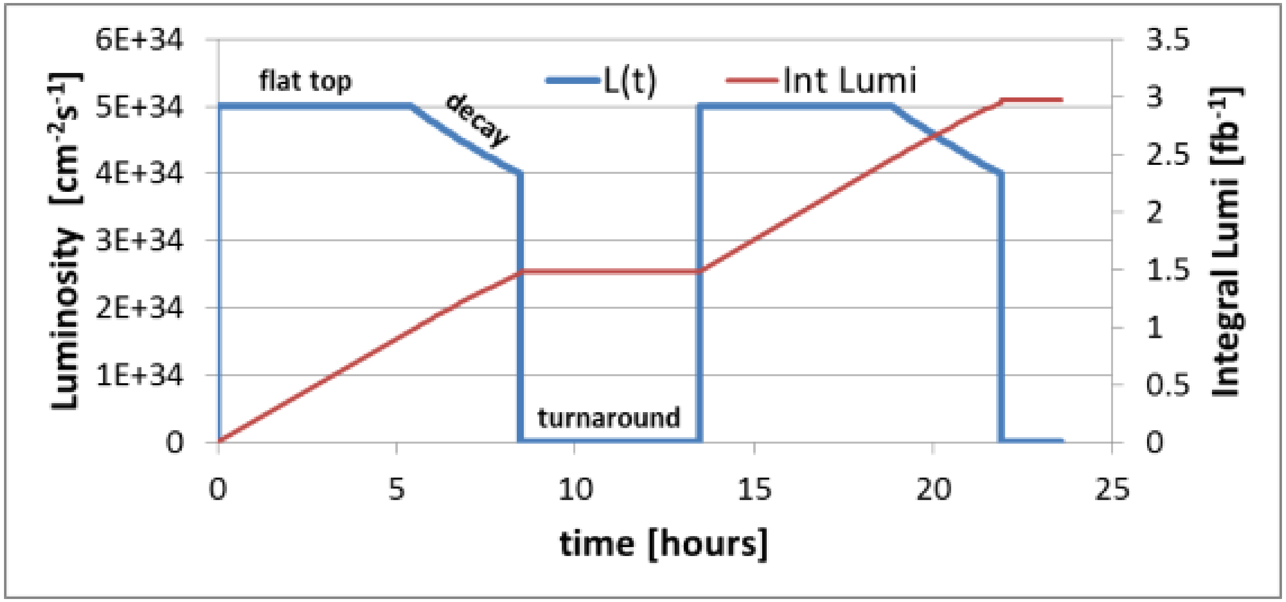
Pileup around 140 events per bunch crossing

➔ level luminosity at 5 10^{34} cm^{-2} s^{-1}

➔ $<\mu> = 140$; $\mu_{peak} = 280$ @ 25ns bunch spacing

LHC Upgrade Goals: Performance optimization

- Levelling:



- Luminosity limitation(s):
  - Even Pileup in detectors
  - Debris leaving the experiments and impacting in the machine (magnet quench protection)
  - Triplet Heat Load

LHC Limitations and HL-LHC Challanges:

- Technical bottle necks (e.g. cryogenics) ➔ New addit. Equipment
- Insertion magnet lifetime and aperture:

  ➔ New insertion magnets and low-β with increased aperture

- Geometric Reduction Factor: ➔ SC Crab Cavities

  ➔ New technology and a first for a hadron storage ring!

- Performance Optimization: Pileup density ➔ luminosity levelling

  ➔ devise parameters for virtual luminosity >> target luminosity

- Beam power & losses ➔ additional DS (cold region) collimators
- Machine effciency and availability:

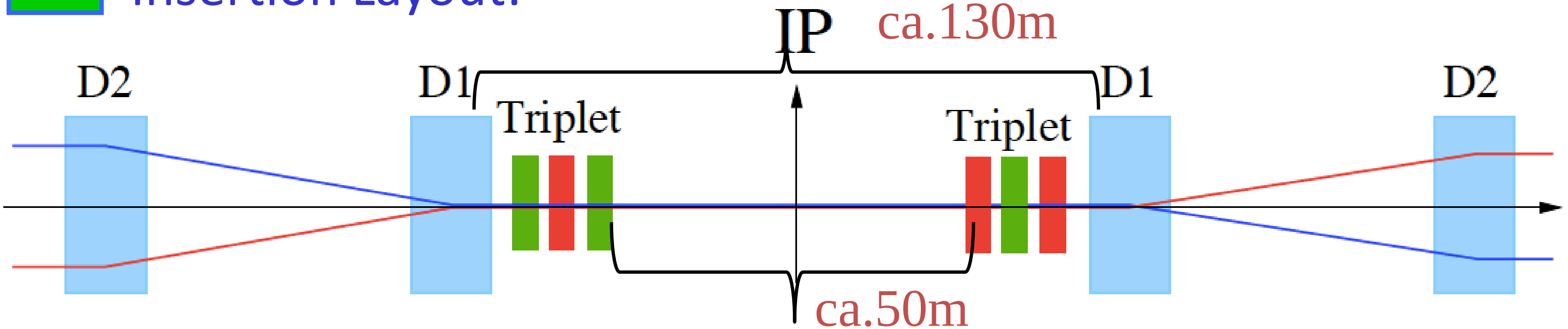
  # R2E ➔ removal of all electronics from tunnel region

  # e-cloud ➔ beam scrubbing (conditioning of surface)

  # UFOs ➔ beam scrubbing (conditioning of surface)

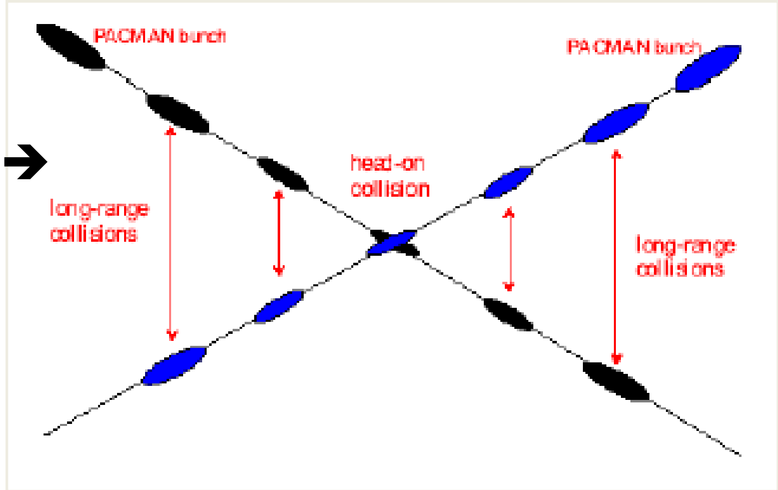
HL-LHC Interaction Region: Crossing Angle

Insertion Layout:



Parasitic bunch encounters:

Operation with ca. 2800 bunches @ 25ns spacing ➔ approximately 30 unwanted collision per Interaction Region (IR).



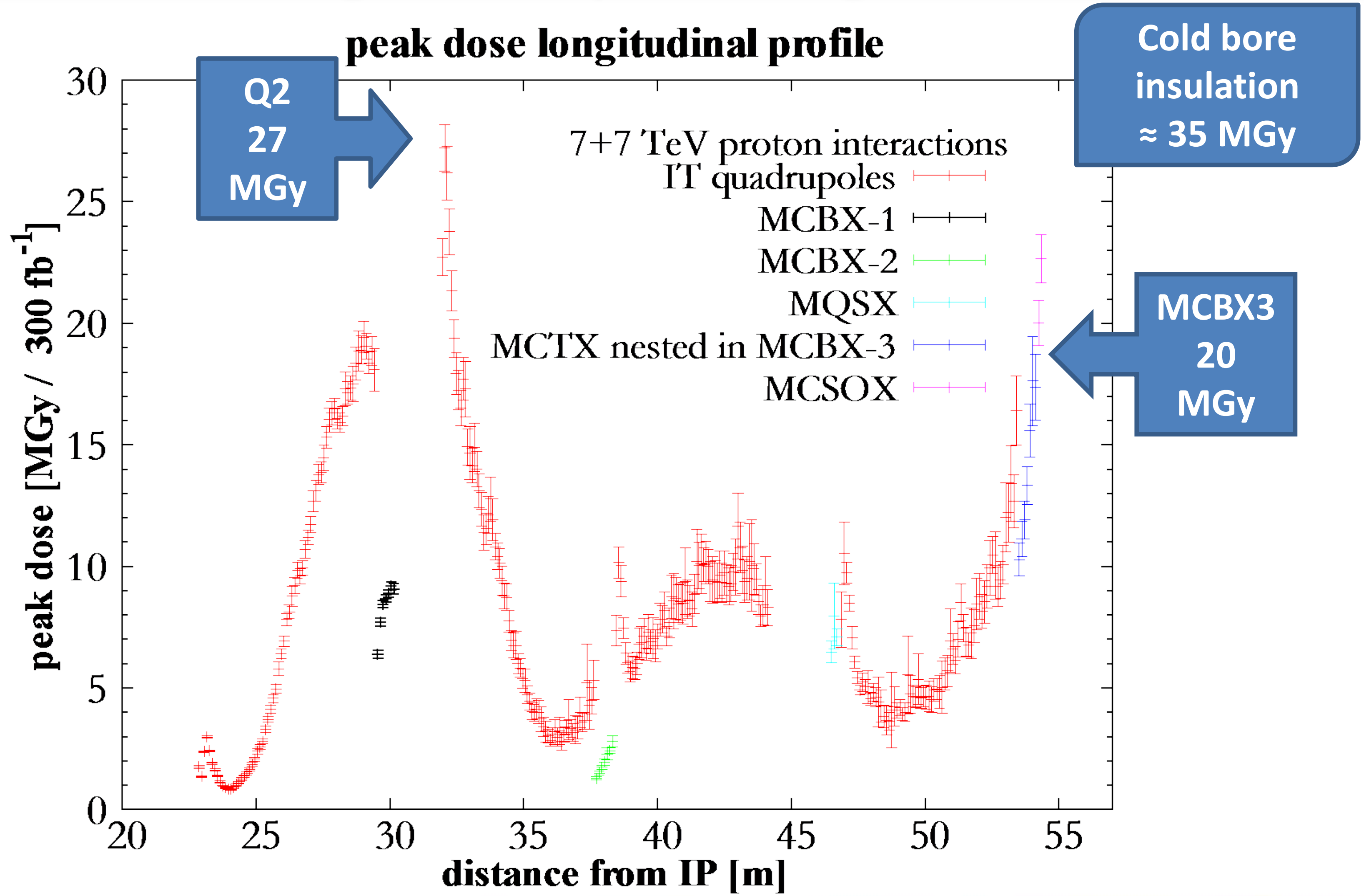
➔ Operation requires crossing angle
➔ Increases with decreasing β^*

non-linear fields from long-range beam-beam interaction:

efficient operation requires large beam separation at unwanted collision points

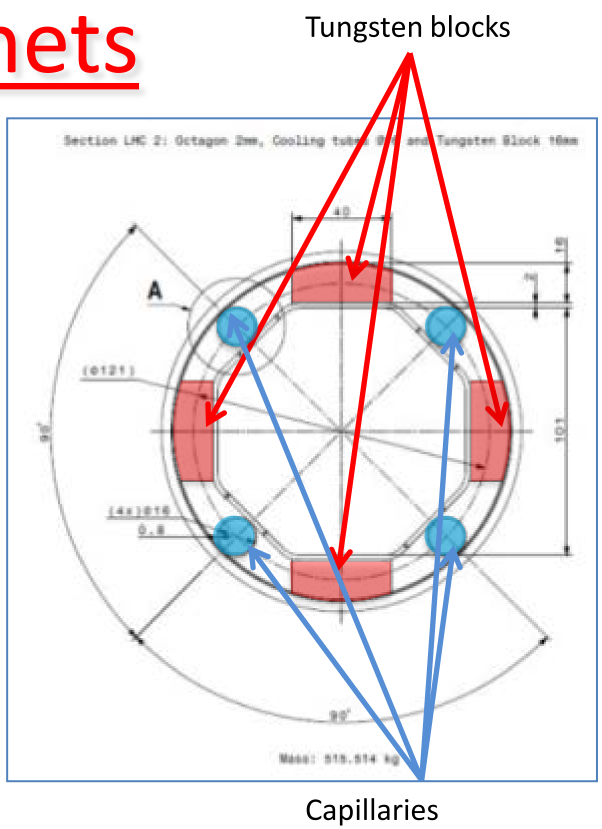
➔ Separation of 10 -12 σ ➔ large triplet apertures for HL-LHC upgrade!!

HL-LHC technical bottleneck: Radiation damage to triplet magnets at 300 fb^{-1}



HL-LHC technical bottleneck: Radiation damage to triplet magnets

Need to replace existing triplet magnets with radiation hard system (shielding!) such that the new magnet coils receive a similar radiation dose @ 10 times higher integrated luminosity!!!!!



- ➔ Upgraded Cryogenics for Cooling
- ➔ Requires larger aperture!
  - ➔ New magnet technology to reach gradient @ higher aperture

HL-LHC Upgrade Ingredients: Triplet Magnets

- Nominal LHC triplet: 210 T/m, 70 mm coil aperture

  ➔ ca. 8 T @ coil

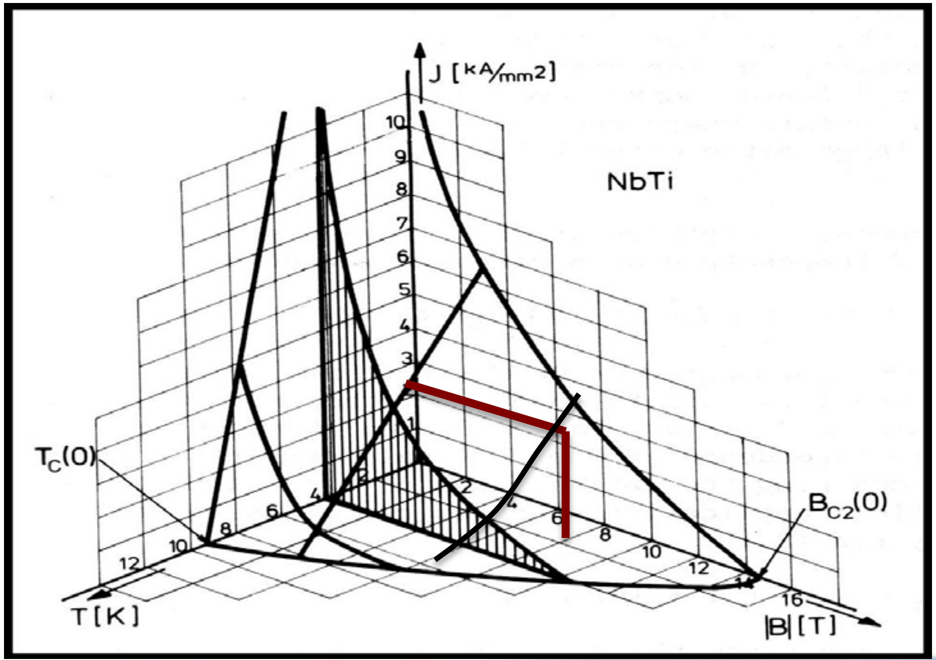
  ➔ 1.8 K cooling with superfluid He (thermal conductivity)

  ➔ current density of 2.75 kA / mm²

- At the limit of NbTi technology (HERA & Tevatron ca. 5 T @ 2kA/mm²)!!!

LHC Production in collaboration with USA and KEK

Critical Surface for NbTi



HL-LHC Magnets:

- LHC triplet:

  210 T/m, 70 mm bore aperture

  ➔ 8 T @ coil (limit of NbTi tech.)

- **HL-LHC triplet:**

  150 mm coil aperture ➔140 T/m,

  (shielding, β* and crossing angle)

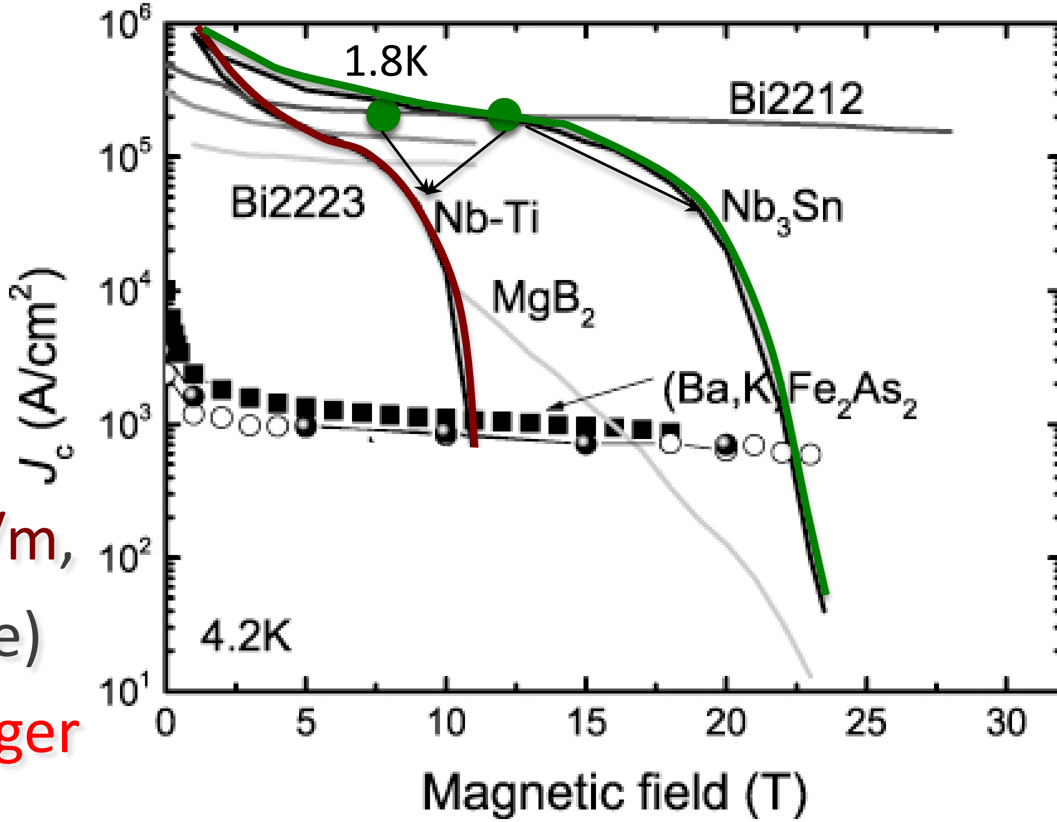
  ➔ ca. 12 T @ coil ➔ 30% longer

  - Requires Nb_3Sn technology

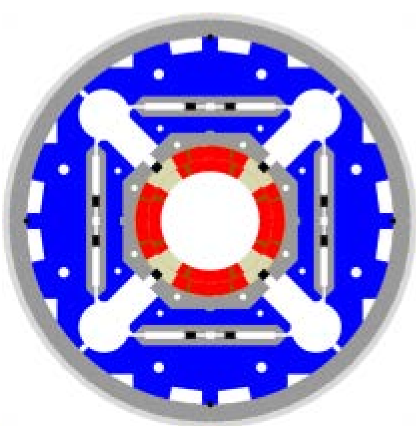
    ➔ brittle material (fragile)

    ➔ ca. 25 year development for this new magnet technology!

  - US-LARP – CERN collaboration

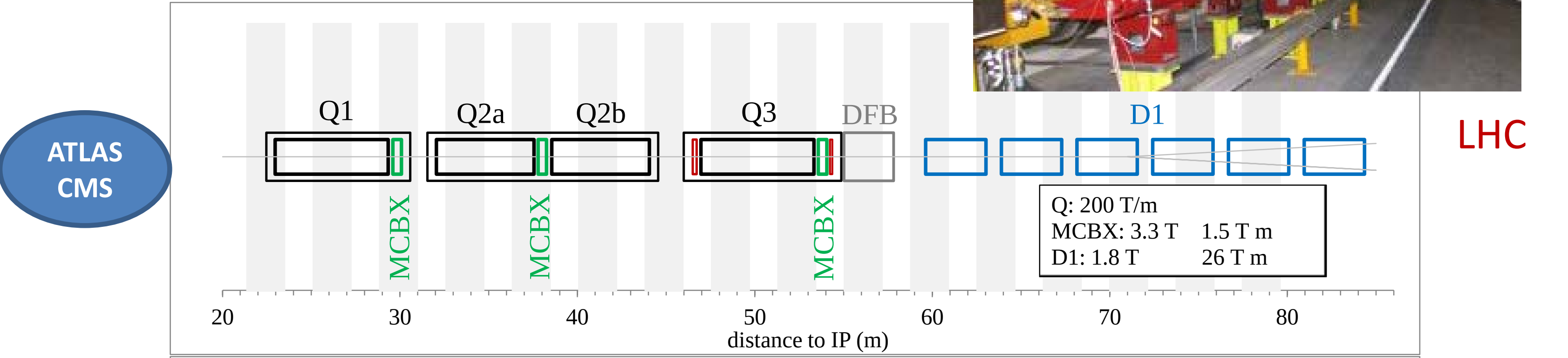


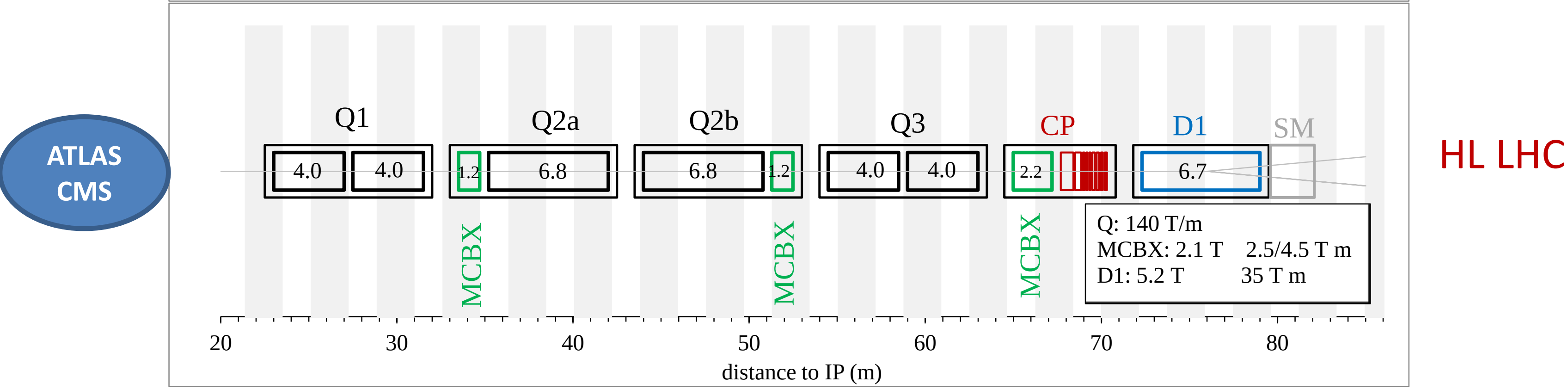
US-LARP MQXF magnet design Based on Nb_3Sn technology



New Interaction Region lay out

Longer Quads; Shorter D1 (thanks to SC)

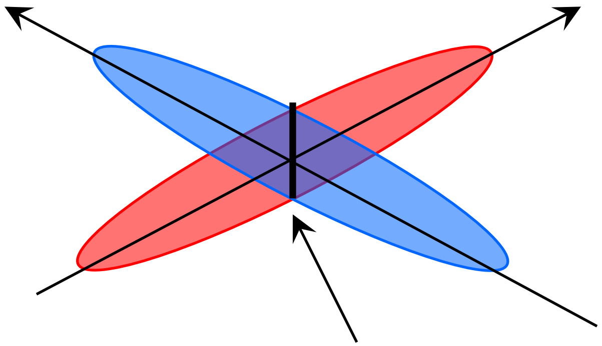




Thick boxes are magnetic lengths -- Thin boxes are cryostats

LHC Challenges: Crossing Angle II

geometric luminosity reduction factor:



large crossing angle:

- ➔ reduction of long range beam-beam interactions
- ➔ reduction of beam-beam tune spread and resonances
- ➔ reduction of the mechanical aperture
- ➔ increase of effective beam cross section at IP
- ➔ reduction of luminous region
  - ➔ reduction of instantaneous luminosity
  - ➔ inefficient use of beam current!

HL-LHC Upgrade Ingredients: Crab Cavities

Geometric Luminosity Reduction Factor:

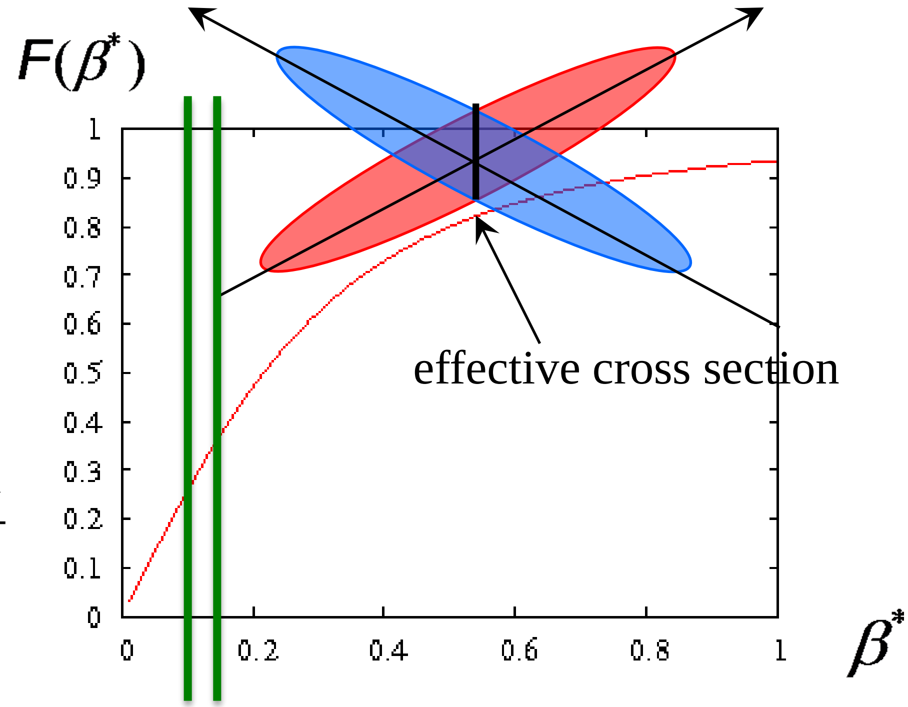
Crab Cavities:

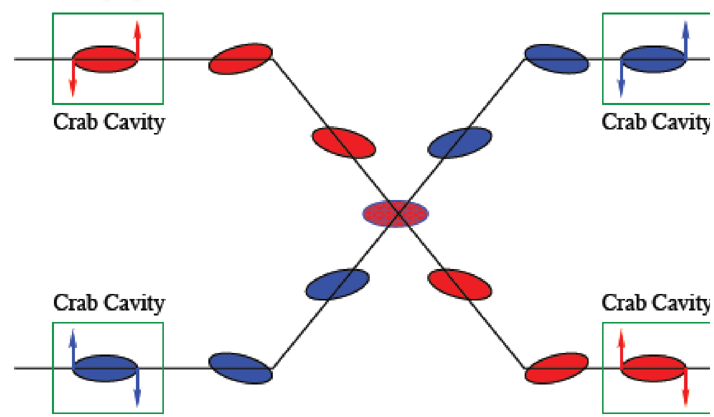
- Reduces the effect of geometrical reduction factor
- Independent for each IP

$$F = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\Theta^2}}; \quad \Theta \equiv \frac{\theta_c \sigma_z}{2\sigma_x}$$

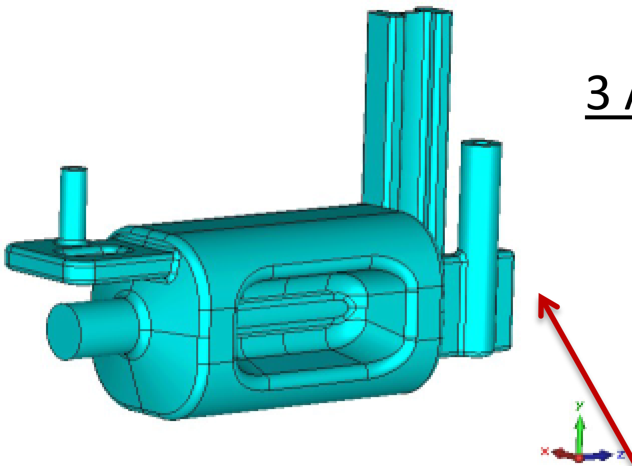
- Noise from cavities to beam?!?
- Challenging space constraints:

  ➔ requires novel compact cavity design



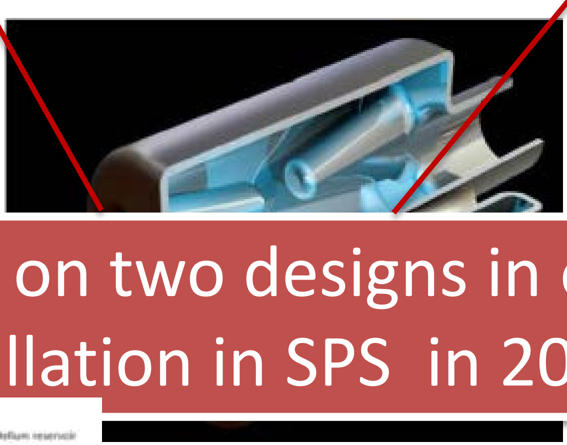


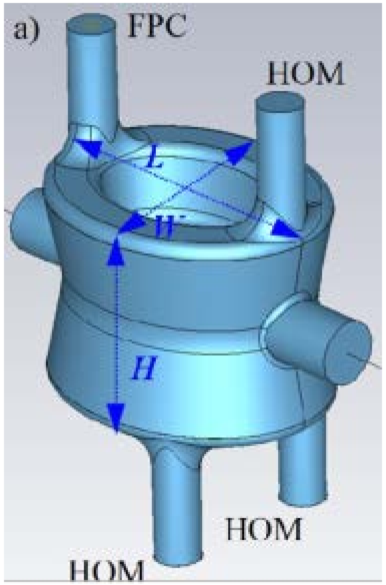
Latest cavity designs toward accelerator



RF Dipole: Waveguide or waveguide-coax couplers

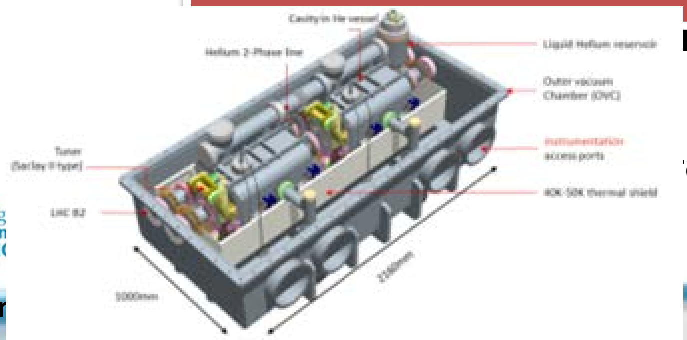
3 Advanced Design Studies with Different Coupler concepts





Double ¼-wave:

Concentrate on two designs in order to be ready for test installation in SPS in 2016/2017 TS



: Coaxial couplers with

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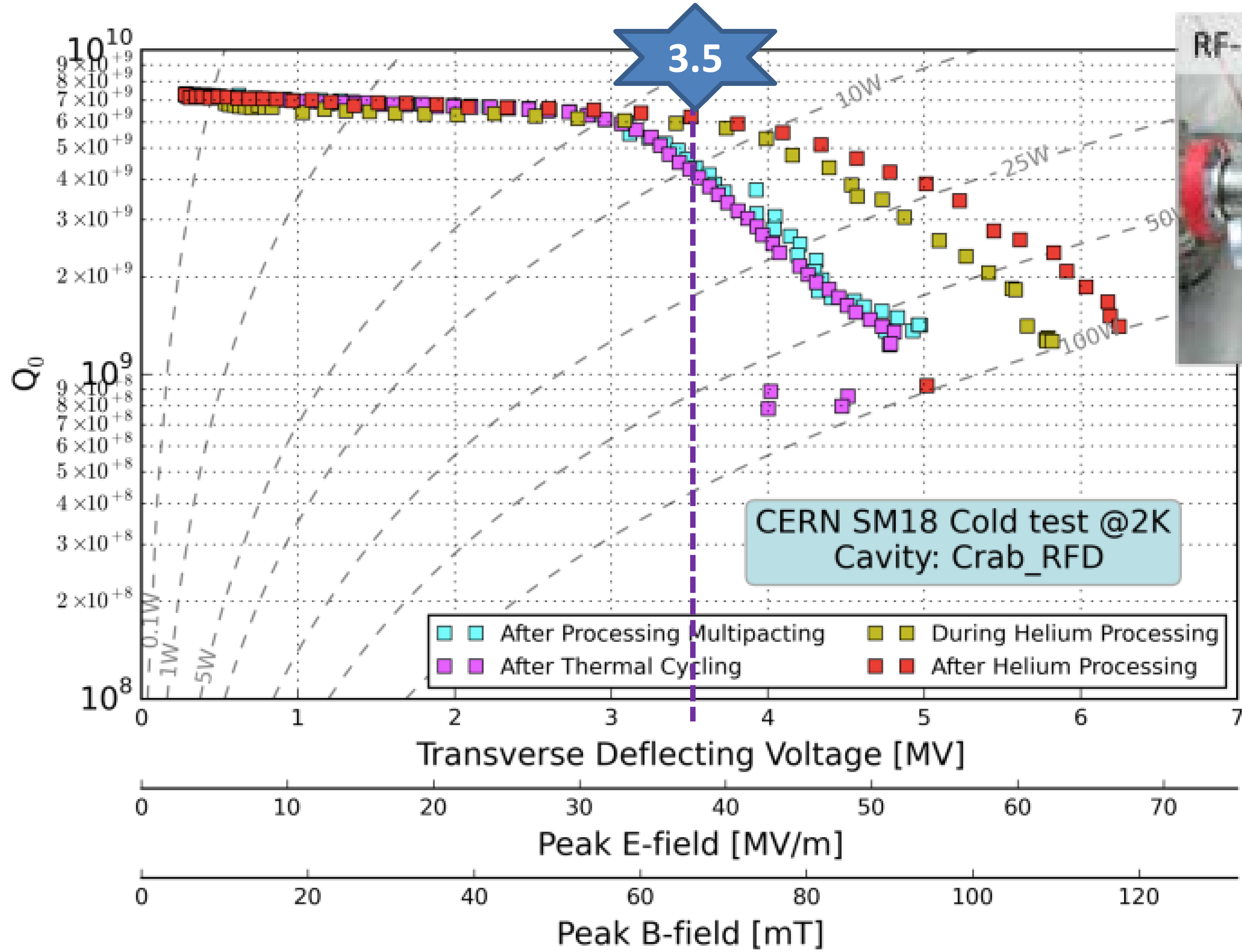
Present baseline: 4 cavity/cryomod

TEST in SPS under preparation for 2017 / 2018

And excellent first results: RF Dipole

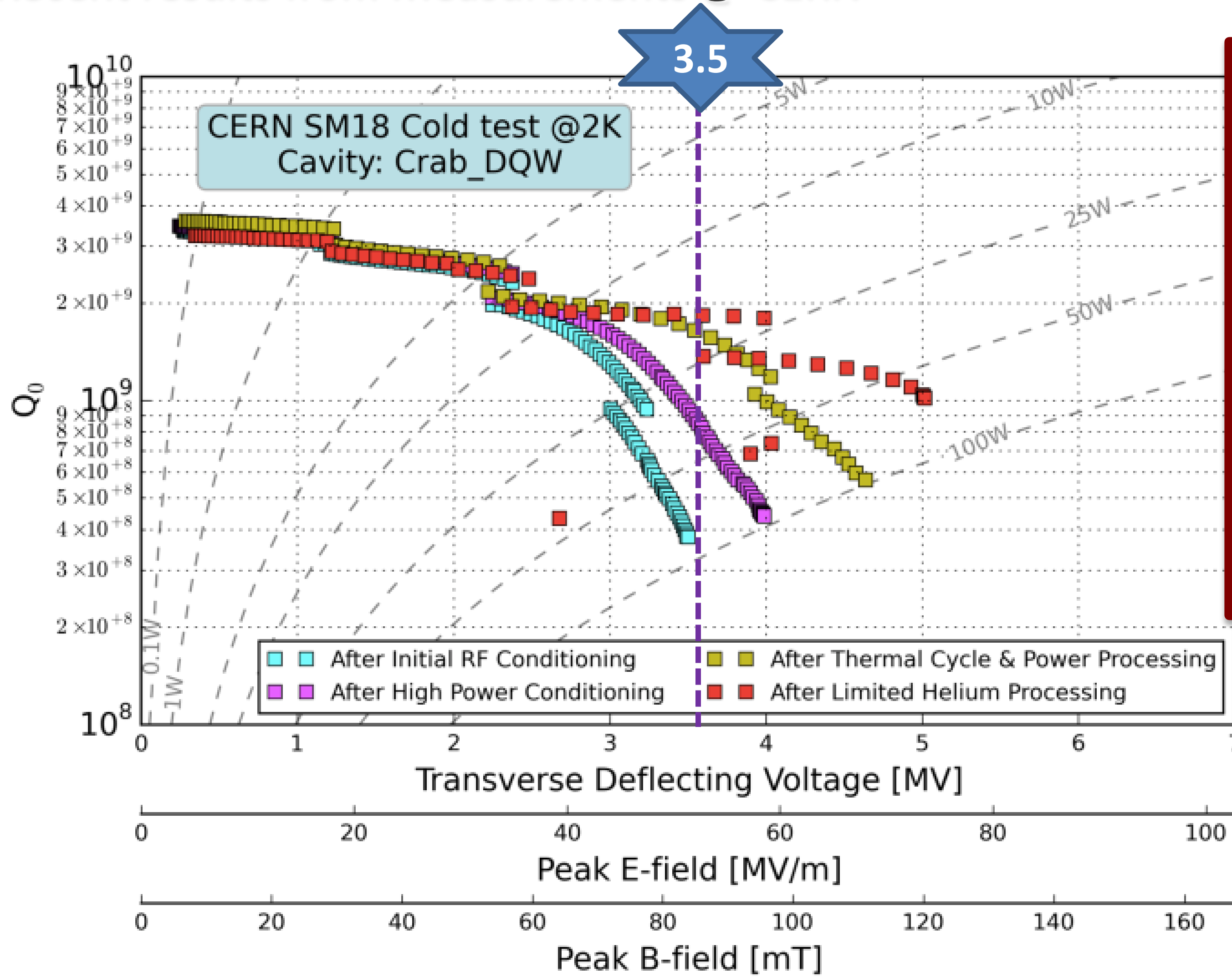
Recent results from Measurements @ CERN

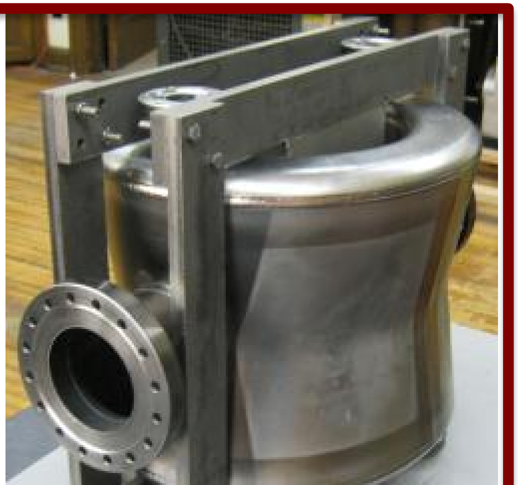


Initial goal was 3.5 MV however ΔV > 5-6 MV would ease integration

And excellent first results: DQW

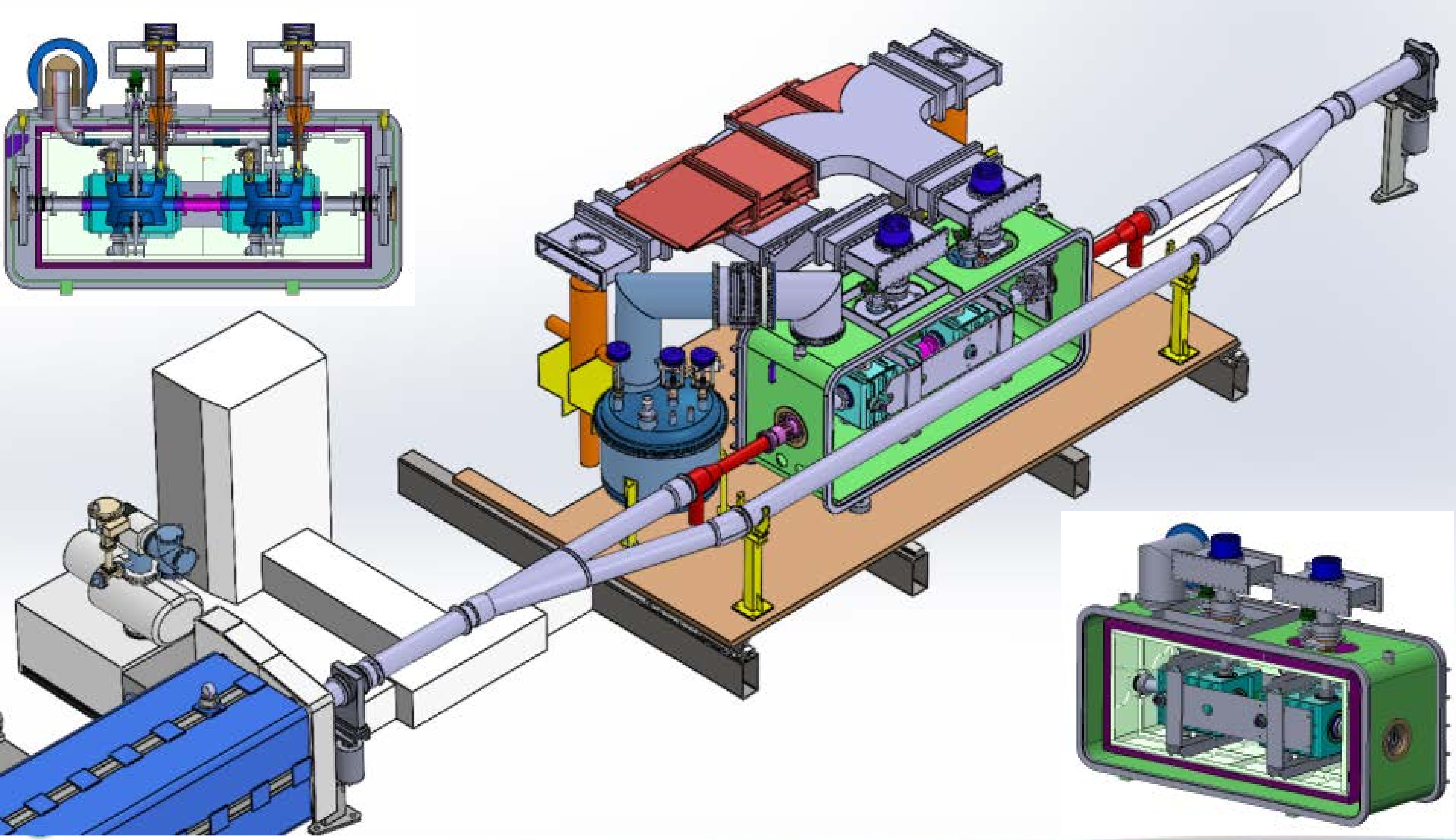
Recent results from Measurements @ CERN





DQWR prototype (17-Jan-2013) [BNL]

SPS beam test: a critical step for Crab Cavities (profiting of the End of year stop 2016- 2017):



LHC Challenges: Beam Power

Unprecedented beam power:

Worry about beam losses:

Failure Scenarios → Local beam Impact

→ Equipment damage

→ Machine Protection

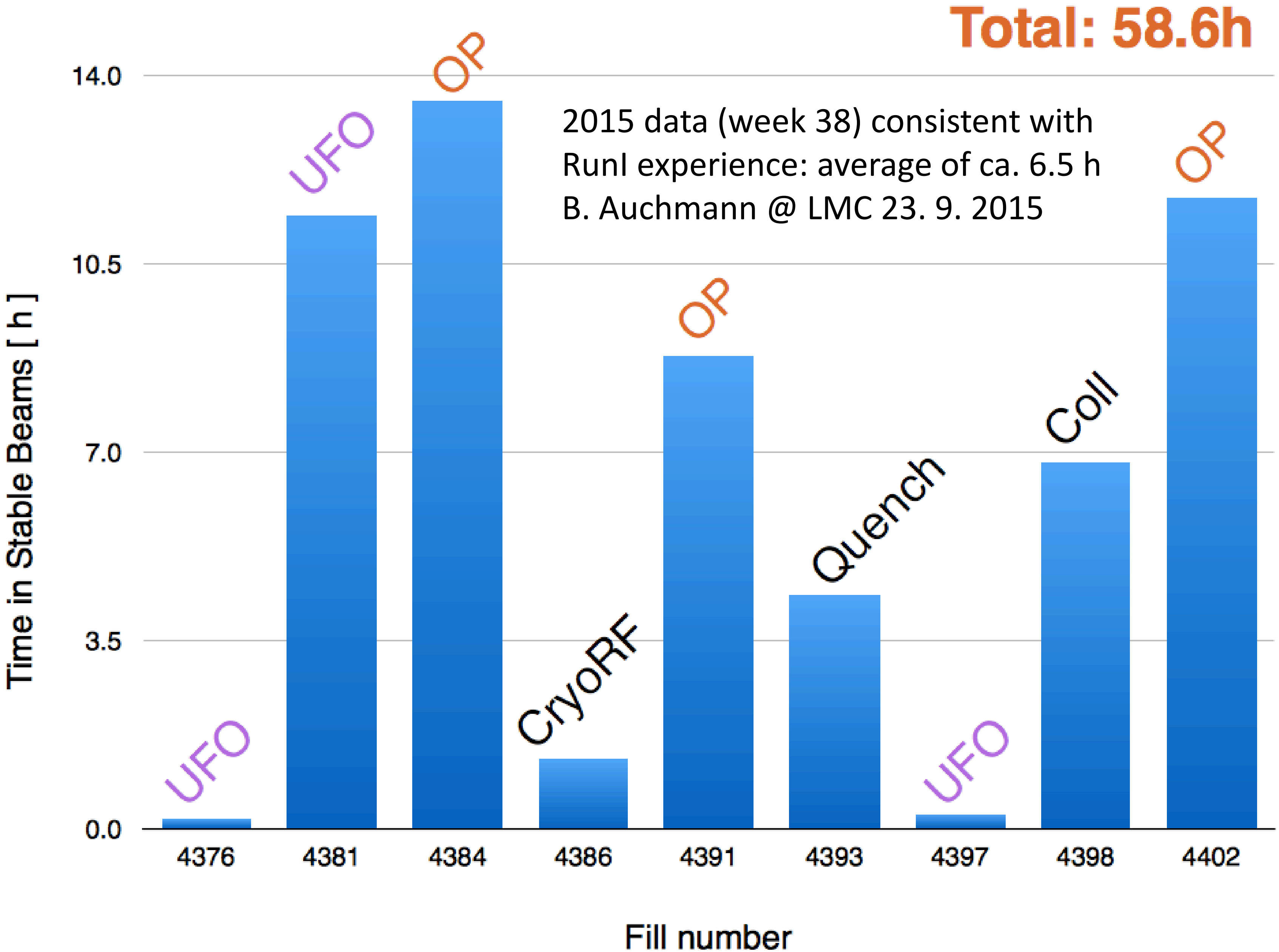
Lifetime & Loss Spikes → Distributed losses

→ Magnet Quench

→ R2E and SEU

→ Machine efficiency

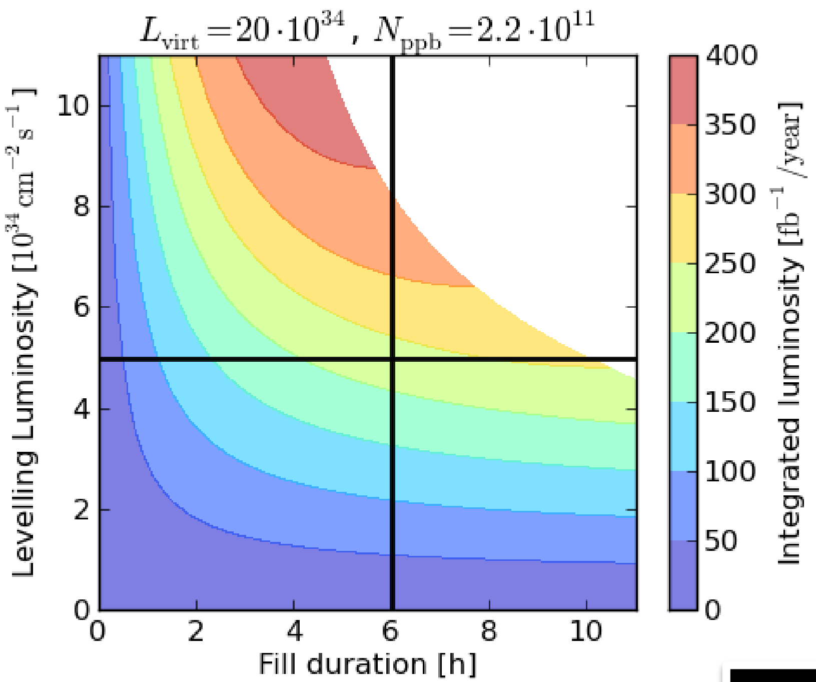
HL-LHC Challenge: Machine Efficiency



No. of fills
35
30
25
20
15
10
5
0
0

Efficiency for ∫Ldt:

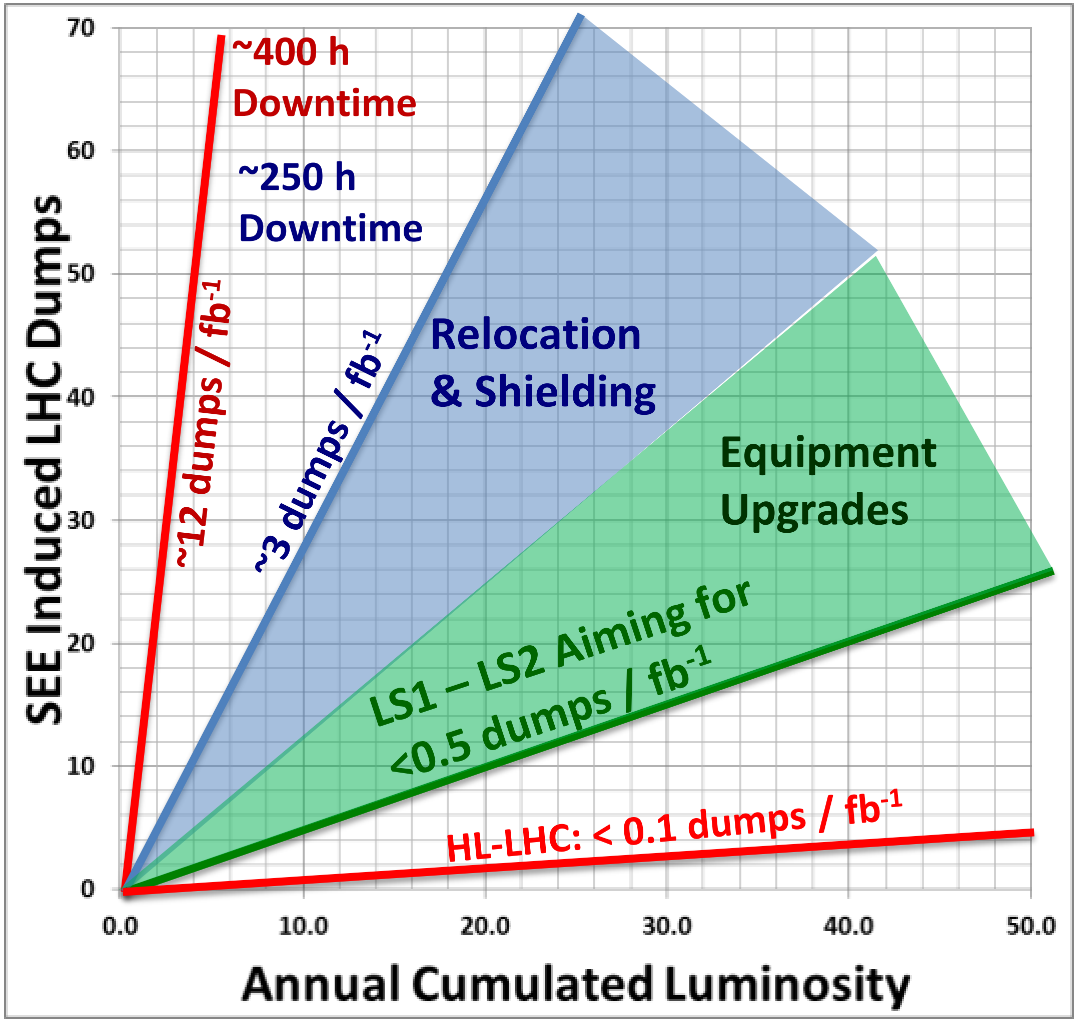
- All assumptions are based on forecast for the operation cycle:



η ≥ 50%

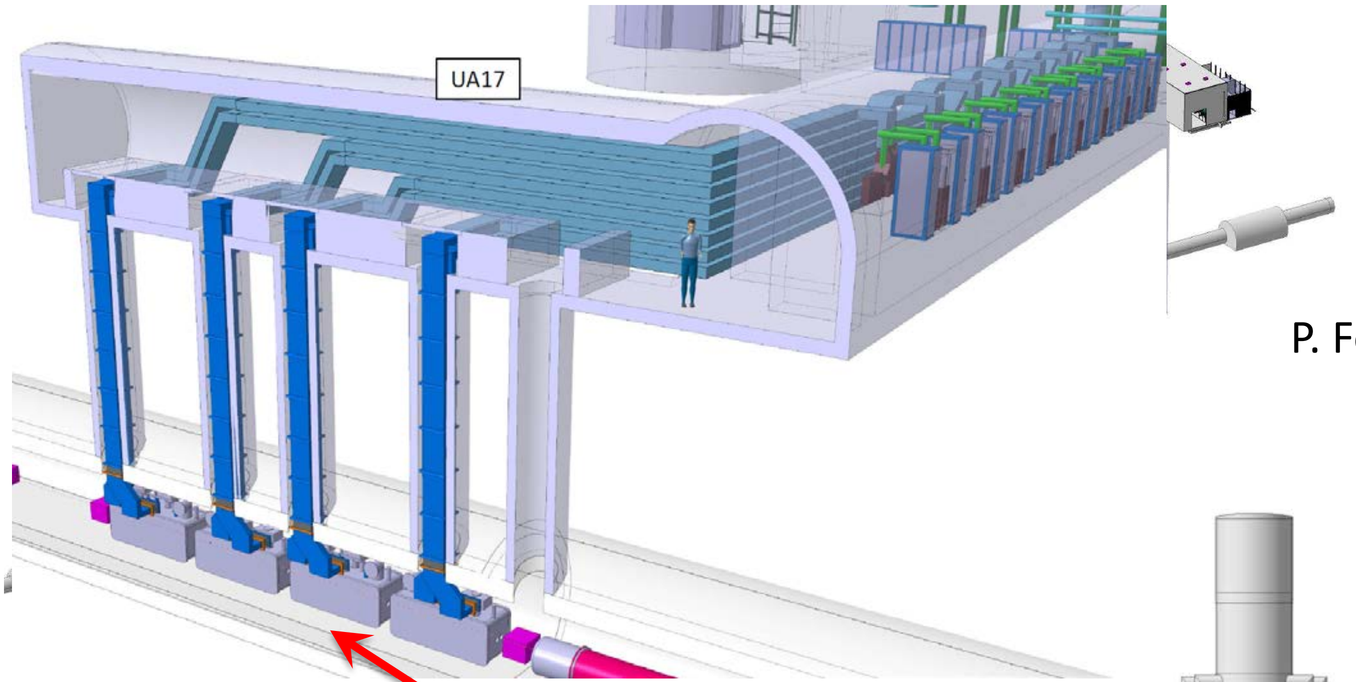
High reliability and availbility are key goals

R2E SEU Failure Analysis - Actions



- **2008-2011**
  - Analyze and mitigate all safety relevant cases and limit global impact
- **2011-2012**
  - Focus on equipment with long downtimes; provide shielding
- **LS1 (2013/2014)**
  - Relocation of power converters
- **LS1 – LS2:**
  - Equipment Upgrades
- **LS3 -> HL-LHC**
  - Remove all sensitive equipment from underground installations

IR1 & IR5 Underground Civil Engineering:



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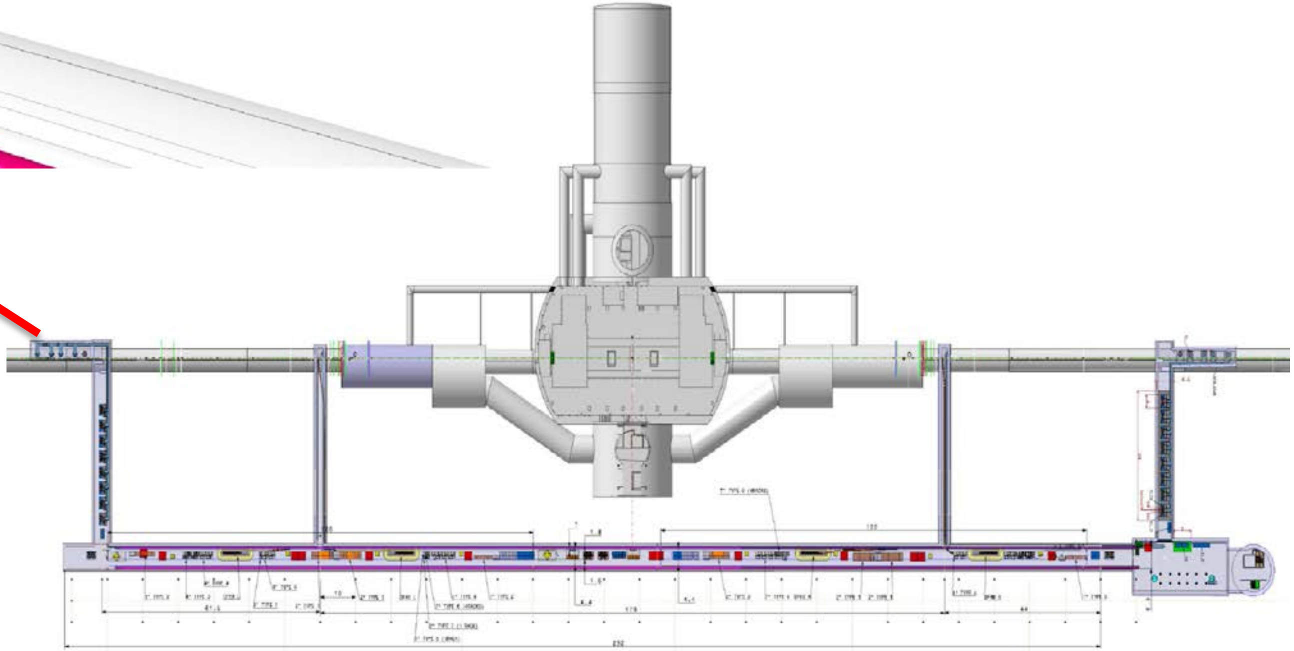
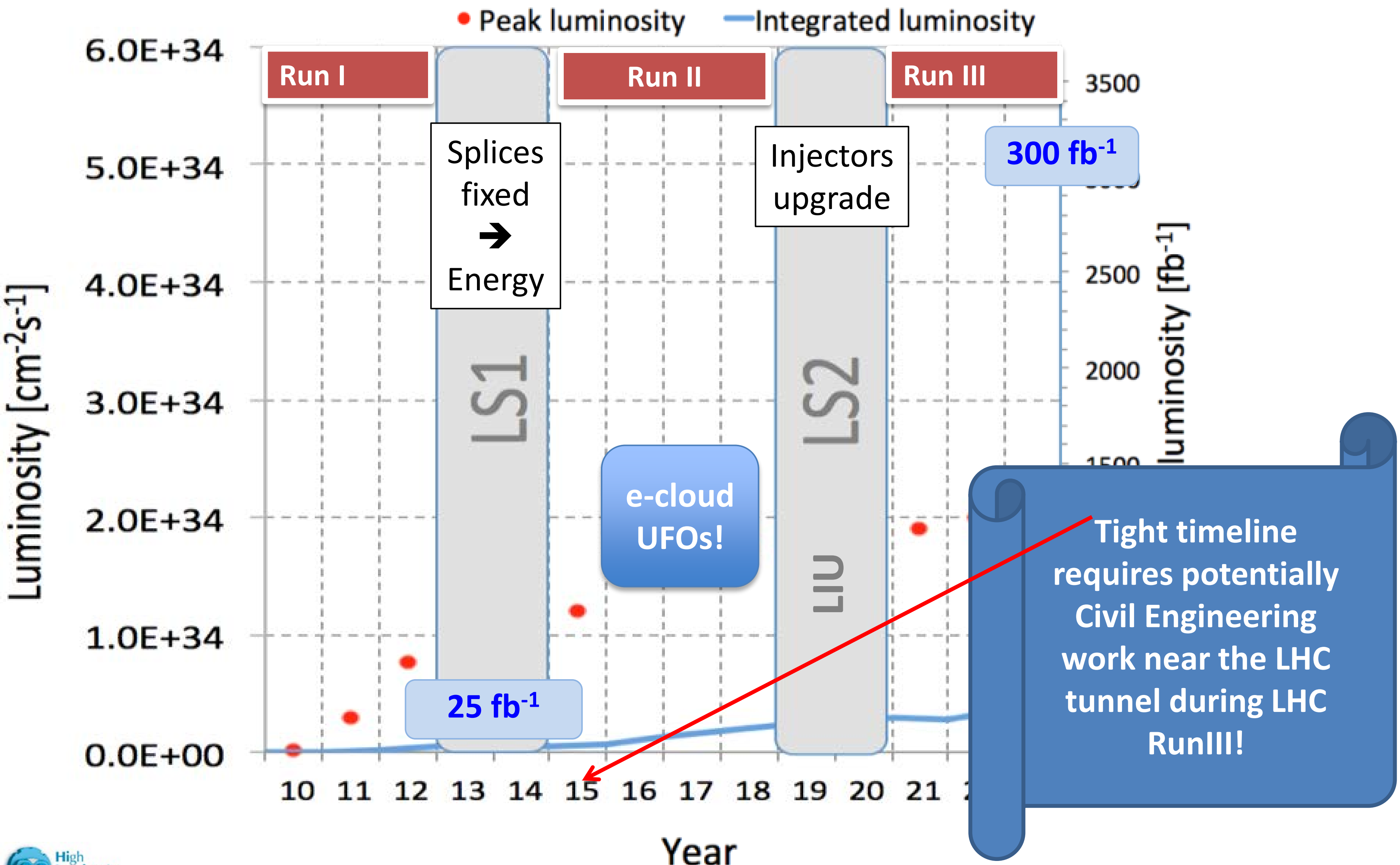
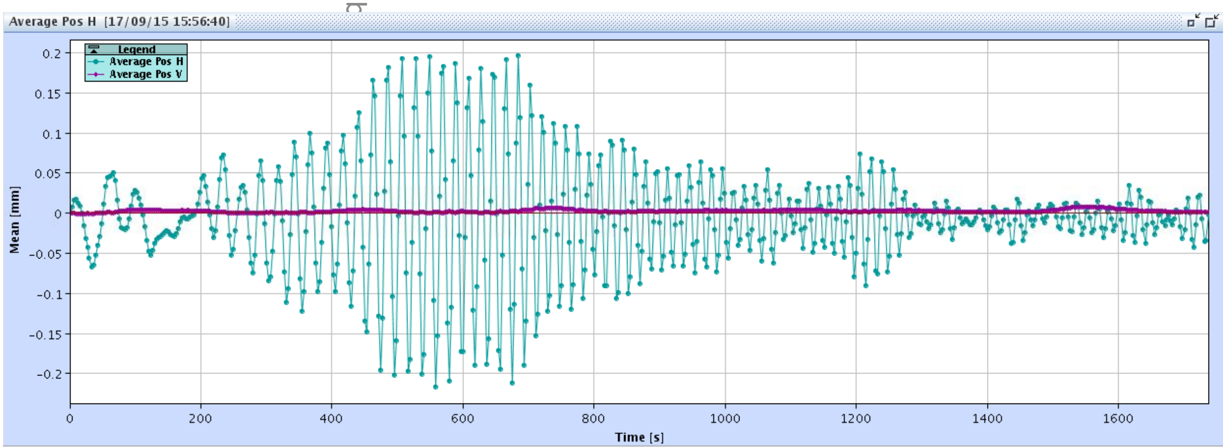


Performance Projections up to HL-LHC:



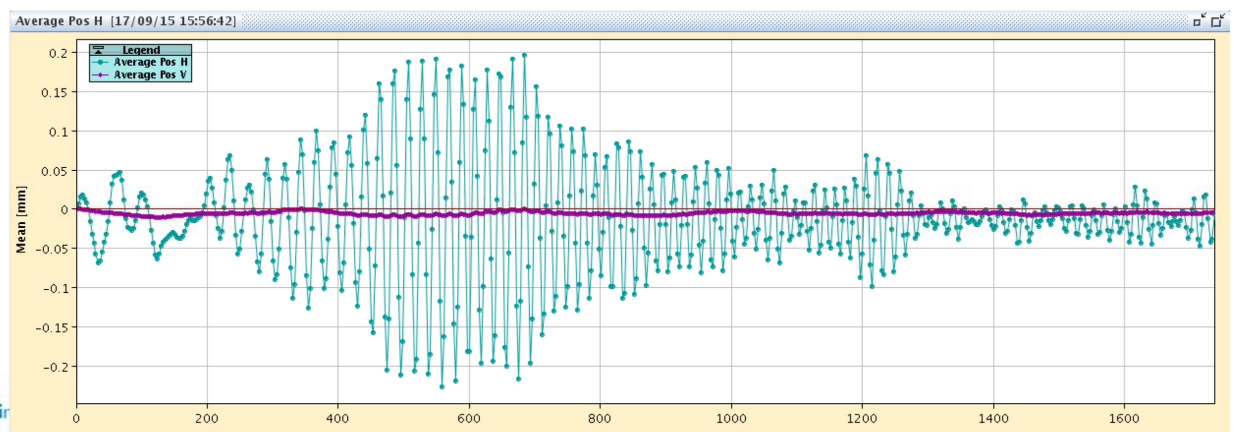
Vibrations and Earthquake detections

- LHC radial orbit change between **01:45** and **02:15 (23:45-24:15 UTC)**. LHC at injection energy. Radial amplitude is large (3 times larger than Costa Rica event, 200 microns).
- Roughly 1 hour after the 8.3M quake, which roughly fits a simple estimate based on a distance of 12’000 km at a speed of 4 km/s.



Period is ~ 25 seconds.

Peak excursions of +/- 200μm



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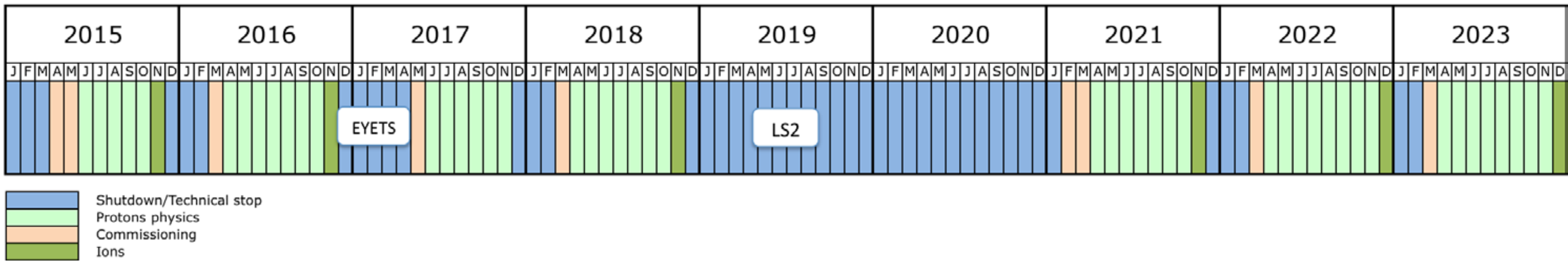
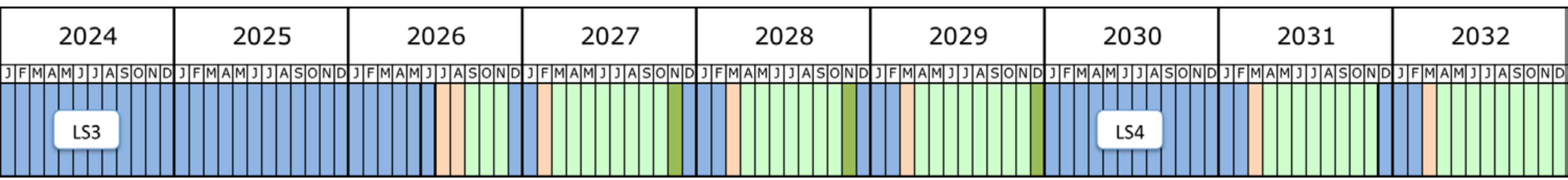
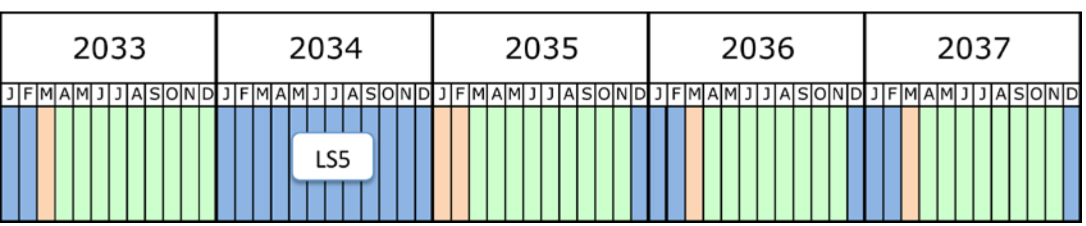
New Schedule: → HL-LHC CE during LS2

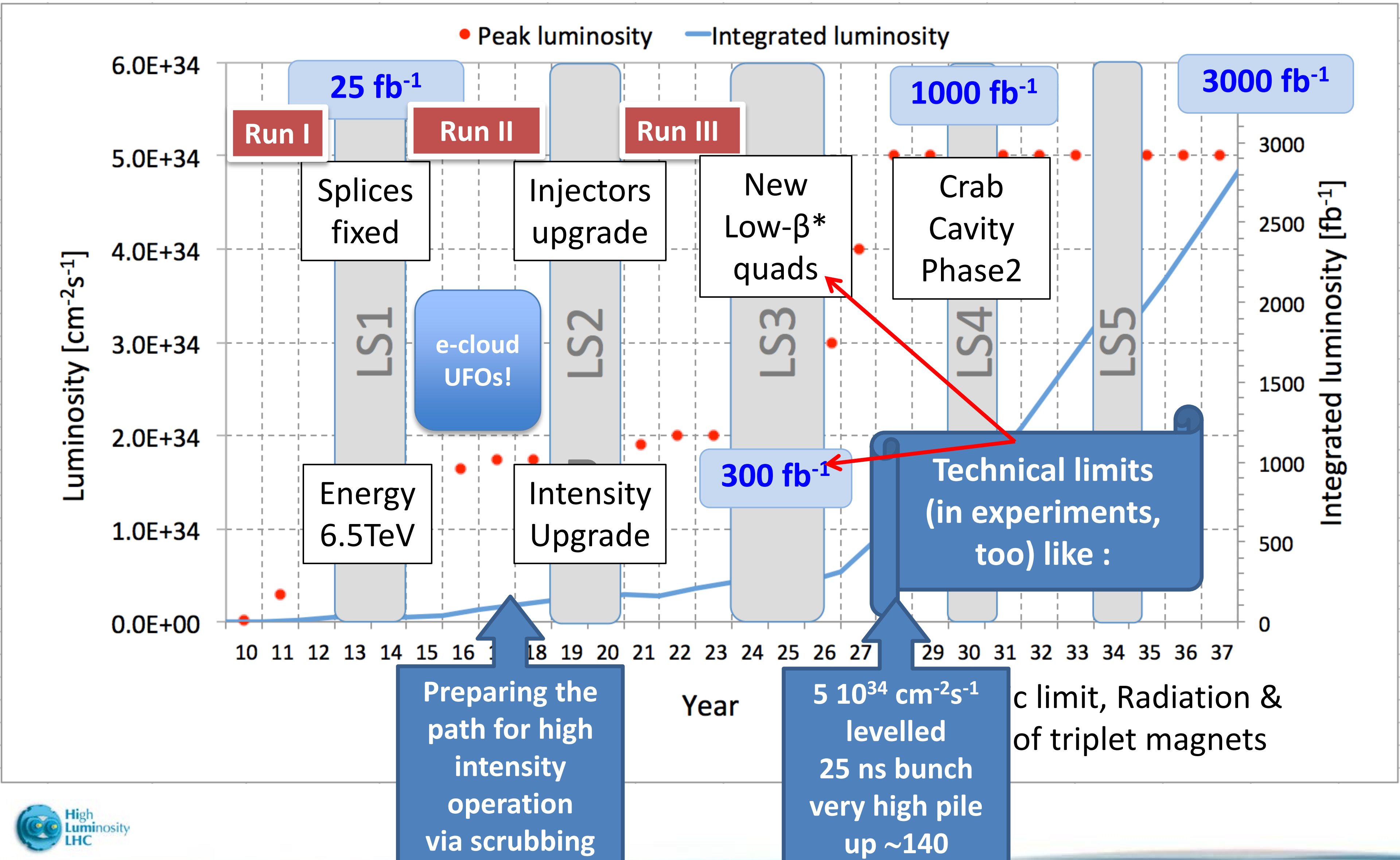




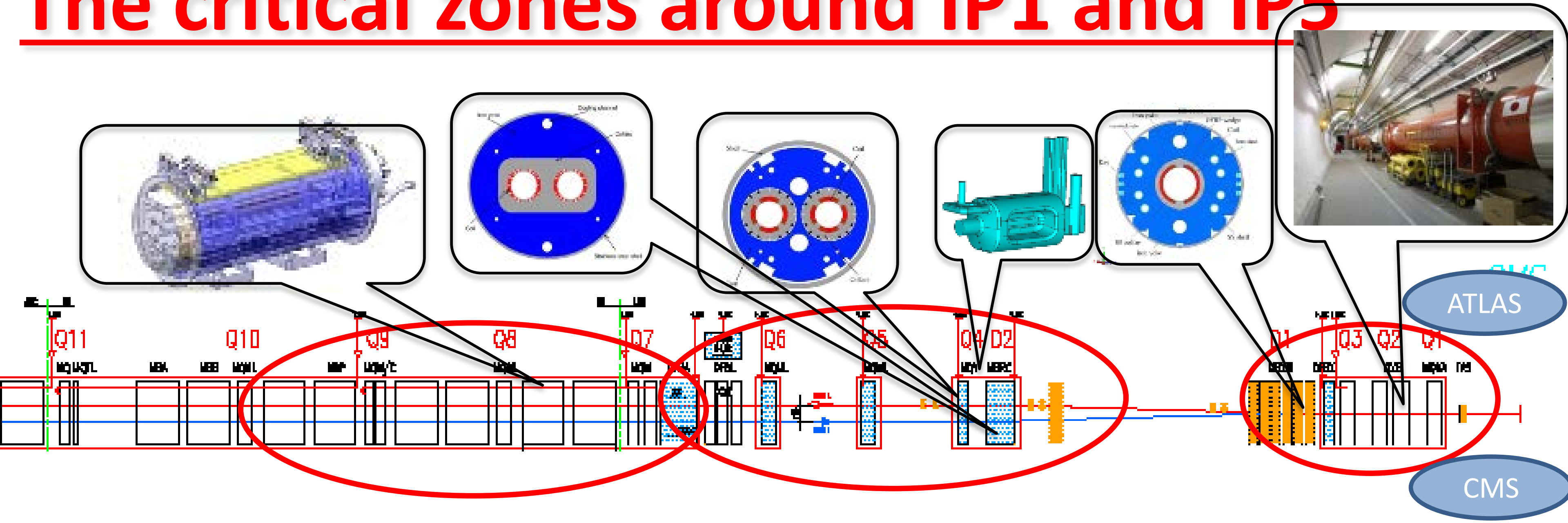


Plus a Crab Cavity installation in 2 phases during LS3 and LS4

Performance Projections for HL-LHC:



The critical zones around IP1 and IP5



3. For collimation we also need to change the DS in the continuous cryostat: 11T Nb_3Sn dipole

2. We also need to modify a large part of the matching section e.g. Crab Cavities & D1, D2, Q4 & corrector

1. New triplet Nb_3Sn required due to:
-Radiation damage
-Need for more aperture

Changing the triplet region is not enough for reaching the HL-LHC goal!

→ **More than 1.2 km of LHC !!**
→ **Plus technical infrastructure (e.g. Cryo and Powering)!!**

Reserve Transparencies