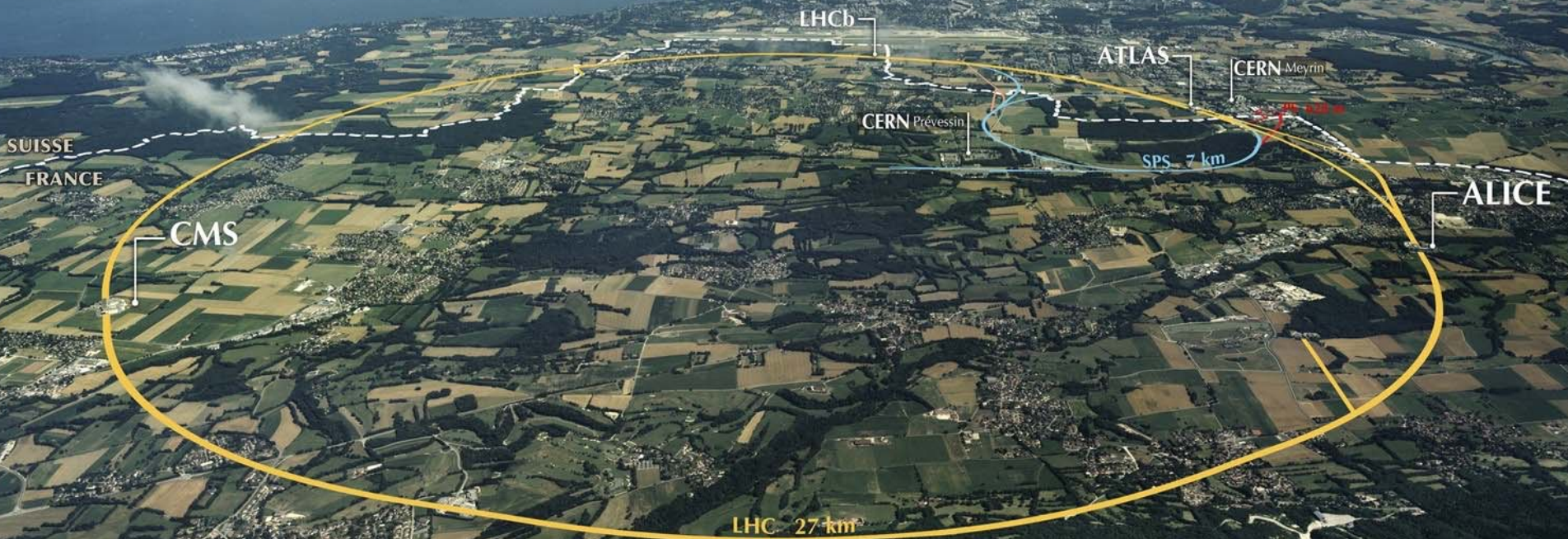


Engineering at CERN

Ilias Efthymiopoulos

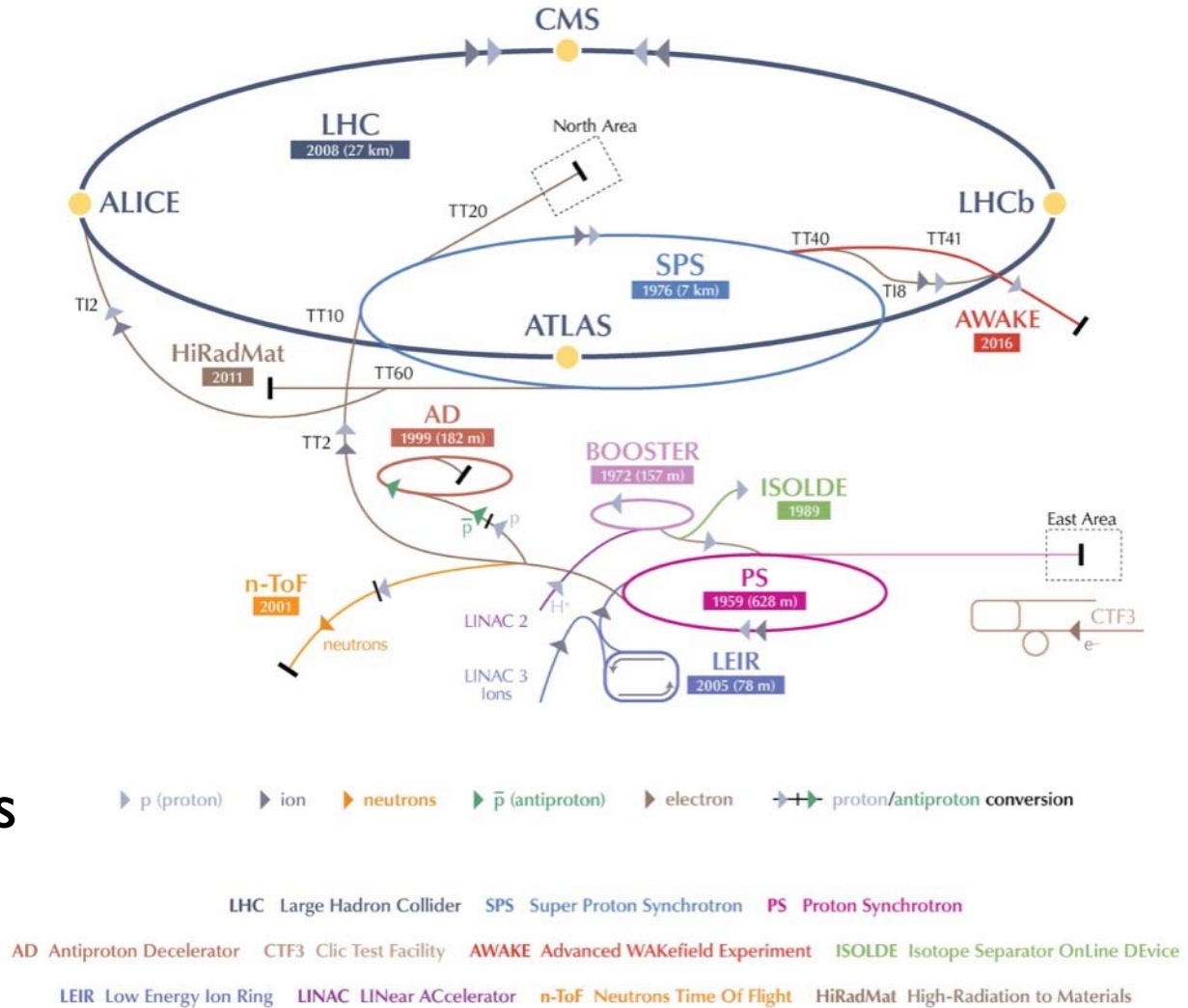


Turkey Industry Event

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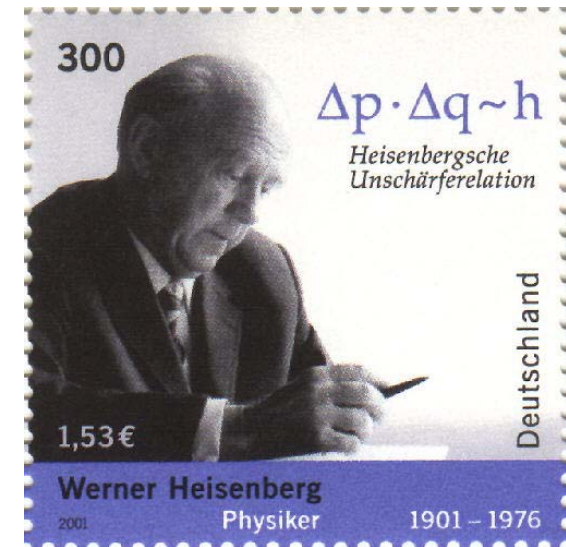
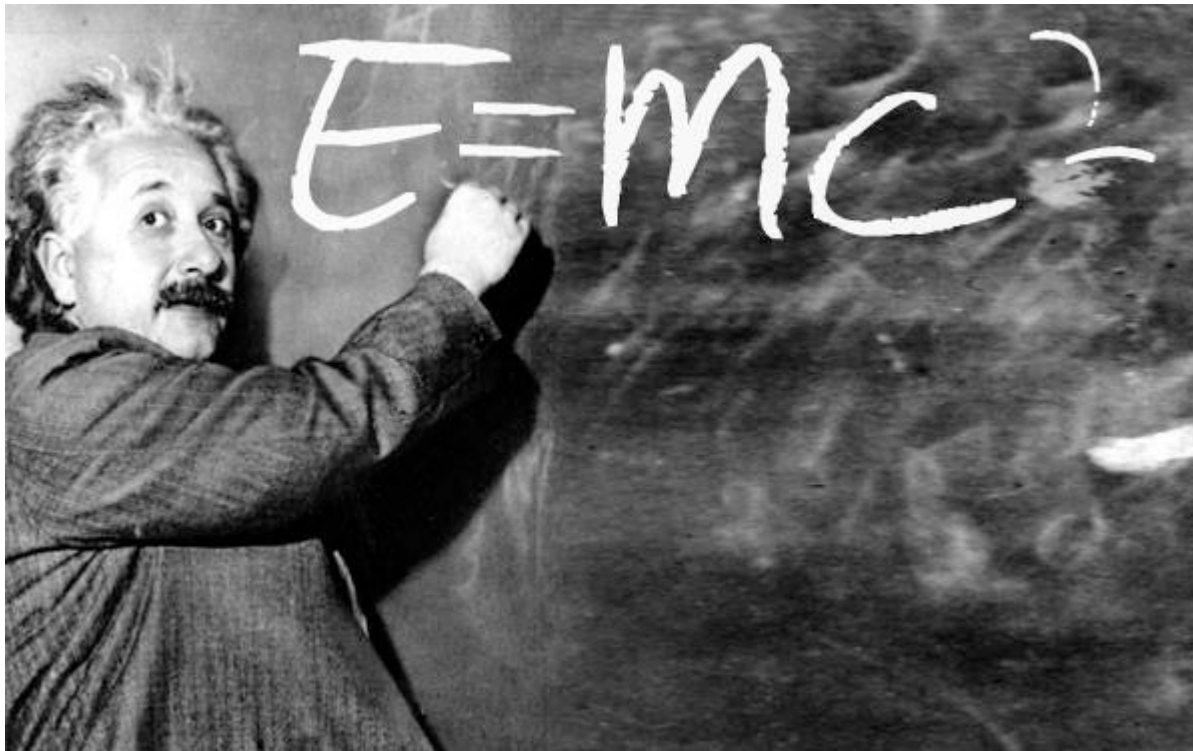
CERN's Accelerator Complex

- ▶ 50 km of accelerators
- ▶ LHC : 27km, superconducting ring, 4 large experiments
- ▶ Injectors : normal conducting, 6 experimental areas and 2 irradiation facilities



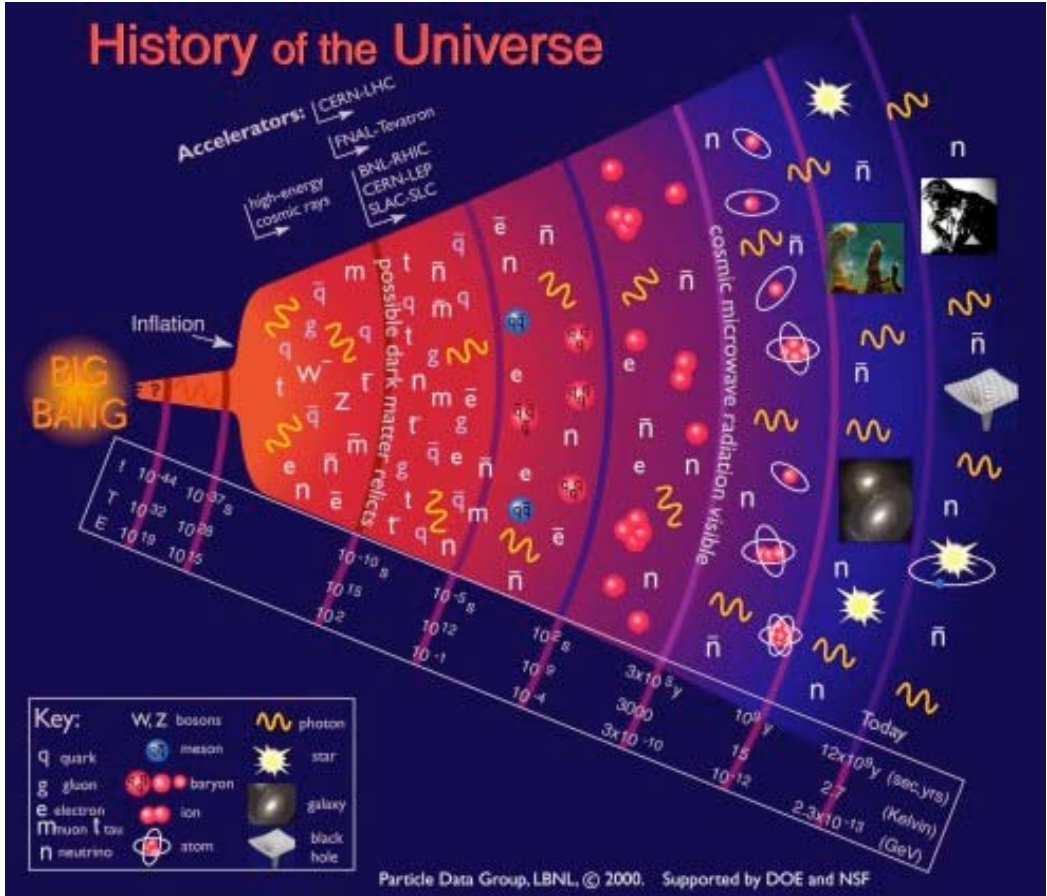
The Interest for Accelerators

- ▶ Accelerators are often called “**time machines**” – why that?
 - ▶ My 3-slides introduction to High-Energy Physics



► Our model for the creation of the Universe

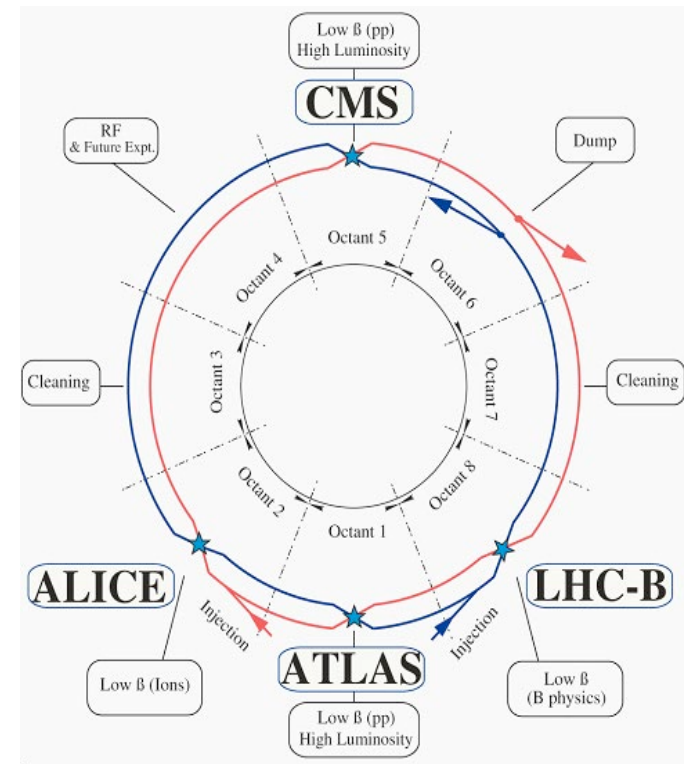
Big-bang :
Initial Energy is converted to
mass
 $E \Rightarrow \text{Mass}$



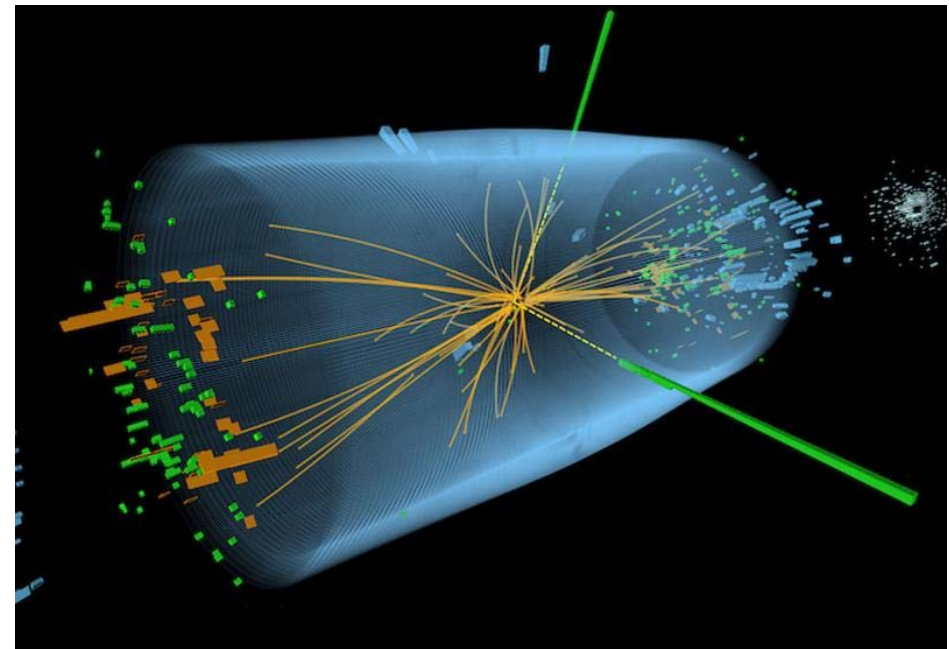
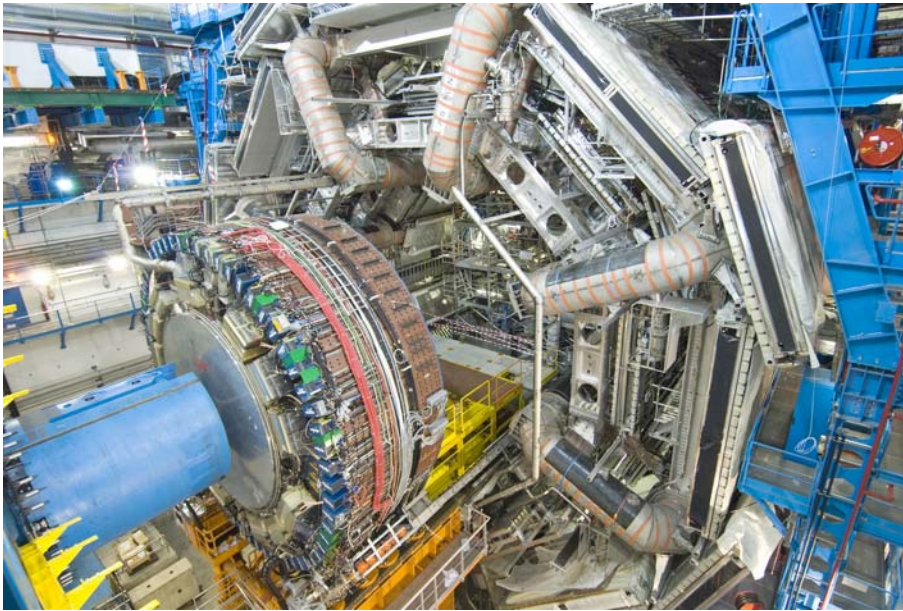
HEP - Basics

- ▶ **The role of accelerators**
 - ▶ **Step I** : start from known (massive) particles (M) – protons, electrons
 - ▶ **Step II** : accelerate them, give to each particle lot of energy, i.e. lot of energy in a small volume (proton size $\sim 10^{-15}$ m)
 - ▶ **Step III** : collide them, i.e. create instantaneous “pure” energy – (E)
 - ▶ **Step IV** : the available energy is converted back to mass (M) as during the big-bang
 - ▶ Higher the energy \rightarrow heavier particles can be created, probe earlier in the Universe time scale

Constant need for more performant accelerators of higher energy and beam intensity



- ▶ **The Particle Detectors**
 - ▶ **Step V** : capture, identify and count the produced particles - compare with theoretical models



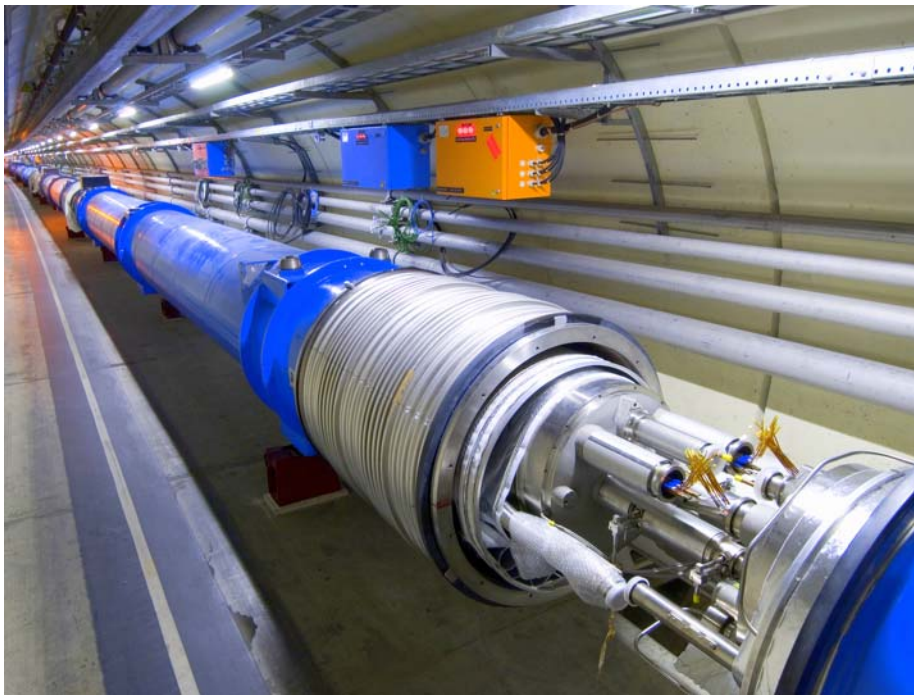
The CERN Accelerators

- ▶ Large complex installations,
 - ▶ Mainly in underground tunnels (30-180m depth)
 - ▶ Or surface installations



The CERN Accelerators

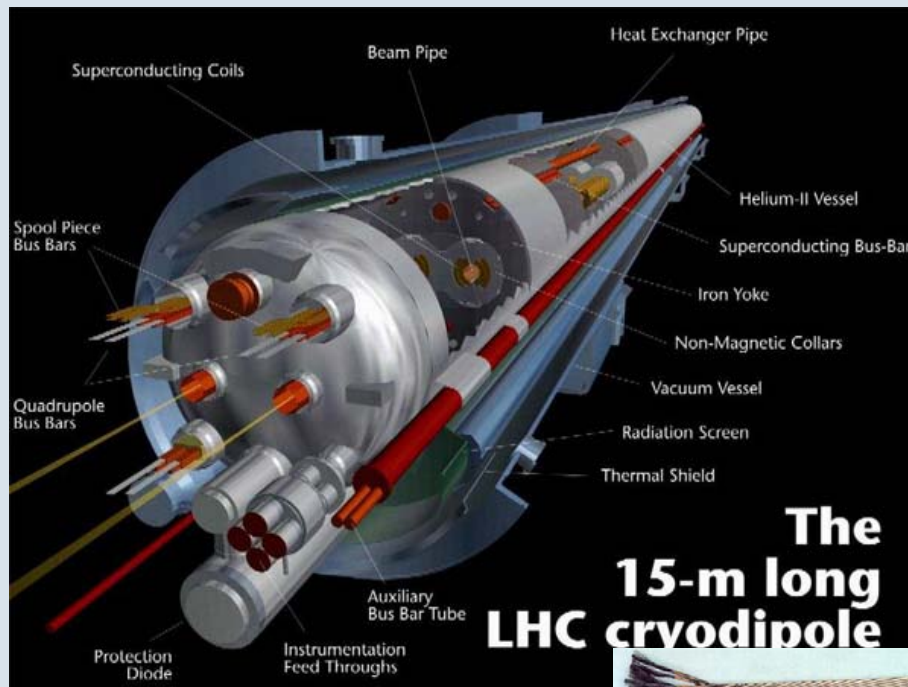
- ▶ Large complex installations,
 - ▶ surface or underground tunnels (30-180m depth)
 - ▶ equipment of leading-edge technology and engineering
 - ▶ magnets, RF cavities, beam instrumentation



The CERN Accelerators

- ▶ equipment of leading-edge technology and engineering

LHC Superconducting dipoles



- ▶ 8.4 T magnetic field
- ▶ 11.8 kA in the NbTi superconducting cable
- ▶ Maintained at 1.9k (-271.3 °C)
- ▶ 10^{-10} - 10^{-11} mbar vacuum for the beam

LHC Superconducting RF – 400 MHz



The CERN Accelerators

- ▶ But also large installations of supporting infrastructure
 - ▶ scaled-up versions of industrial solutions and applications



400/18kV 90MVA transformers for the SPS pulsed loads



LHC He cryogenics



for station and liquid gen pre-cooler



Ex-LEP 4.5 K cold boxes

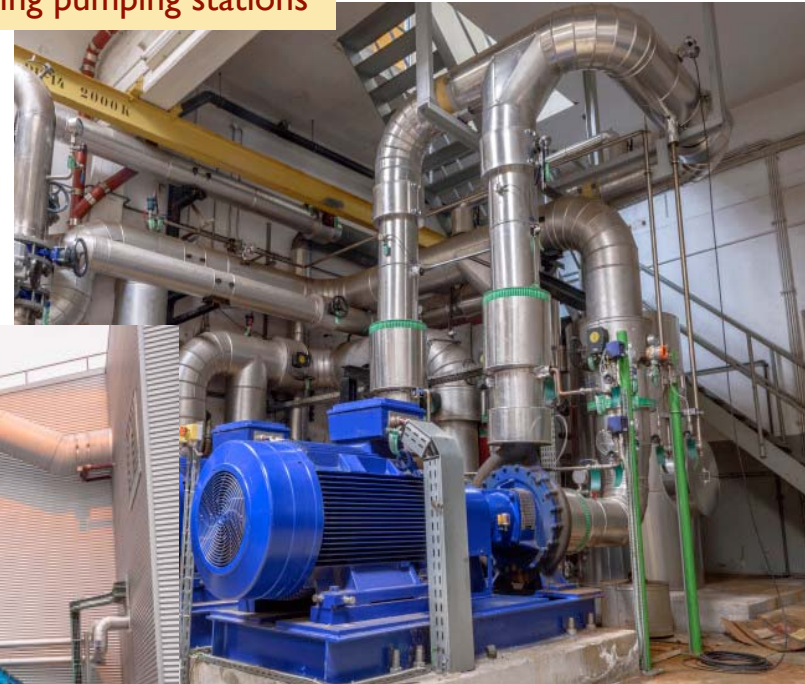
er bank for energy - PS POPS

The CERN Accelerator Complex

Cranes and handling tools



Cooling pumping stations



Ventilation systems

The Accelerator Sector

Director of Accelerators

Beams Department

- Beam Design
(accel. Physics)
- Beam Production
(sources, linac)
- Beam Acceleration
(radiofrequency – RF)
- Detection
- Controls
- Operation

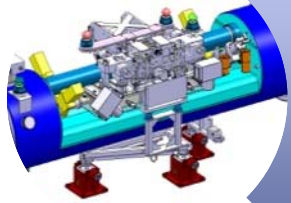
Engineering Department

- Mech. Engineering
- El. Engineering
- Handling Engineering
- Cooling & Ventilation
- Industrial Controls
- Mater-beam interactions
- Beams & Experiments
- Project Engineering &
Quality Assurance

Technology Department

- Magnet technology
(warm & superconducting)
- Vacuum surfaces & coating
- Cryogenics
- Machine protection
- Beam Transfer
(injection, extraction)
- El. Power Converters

Equipment Lifecycle



R&D Engineering & Design

Functional/Technical specifications
Design, prototyping and testing
Integration studies

Collaboration with Universities, Laboratories and Industry



Production

Industrialization process

Workshops at CERN, or outside, final assembly

Procurement of raw material or components

Technical Subcontracting for component production or full assemblies

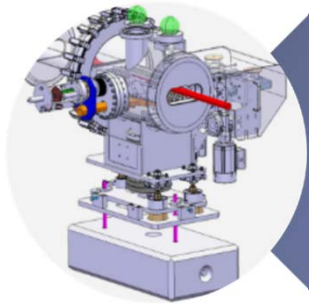


Installation, Operation Maintenance

CERN core teams: technical services, handling
Planning, Quality Assurance, Safety

Technical Subcontracting for installation support and maintenance services

EN-MME Group



Engineering & Design



Production



Materials & Metrology

Mechanical & Materials Engineering

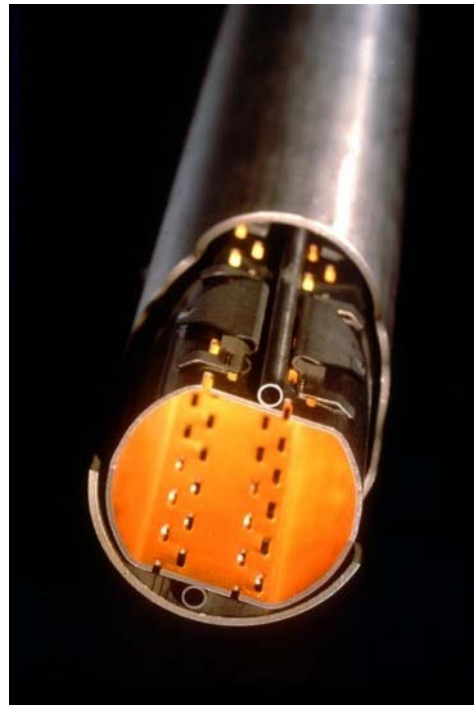
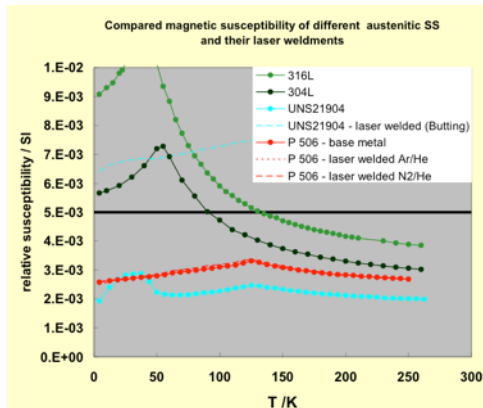
- Design Office:
 - 40 designers and engineers
 - CATIA / SmarTeam, ANSYS, LS-Dyna...
- Experimental Mechanics Lab.
- Mechanical workshop (4000 m²):
 - 50 technicians and engineers
 - CNC machining
 - Assembly & metal forming
 - Welding (TIG, MIG, electron beam, laser, vacuum brazing)
- **Technical Subcontracting Service**
- Material science consultancy:
 - metallurgical analyses, microscopy, mechanical tests
- NDT: US, radiography, tomography
- Metrology: 350 m² lab. equipped with CMM.

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LHC Beam Screen and Cooling Capillaries - A concentrate of Technology

Mechanical & Materials Engineering



Development of Materials and Manufacturing Solutions

- ▶ Development of a new non-magnetic stainless steel with magnetic susceptibility $\leq 5 \times 10^{-3}$ in weld and parent material at operating T (5 K to 20 K), readily weldable, not sensitive to hot cracking
- ▶ Co-lamination of stainless steel with Cu, in order to avoid electroplating requiring a Ni strike increasing the magnetic susceptibility
- ▶ Pumping slots with some randomness in the slot locations to limit resonances
- ▶ Saw teeth in the arcs on Cu (40 mm height and 500 mm pitch) to reduce forward reflectivity against electron cloud build-up
- ▶ Attachment of cooling tubes by millions of laser spot welds to be guaranteed leak tight

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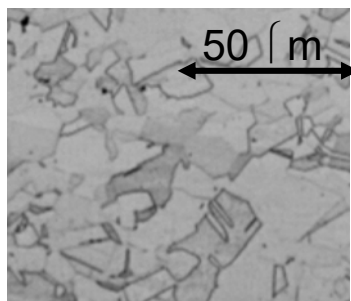


An innovative near net shaping technique for the end covers of the LHC dipole magnets

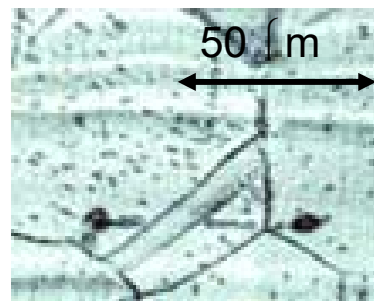
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2500 stainless steel (316LN) covers



Powder Metallurgy

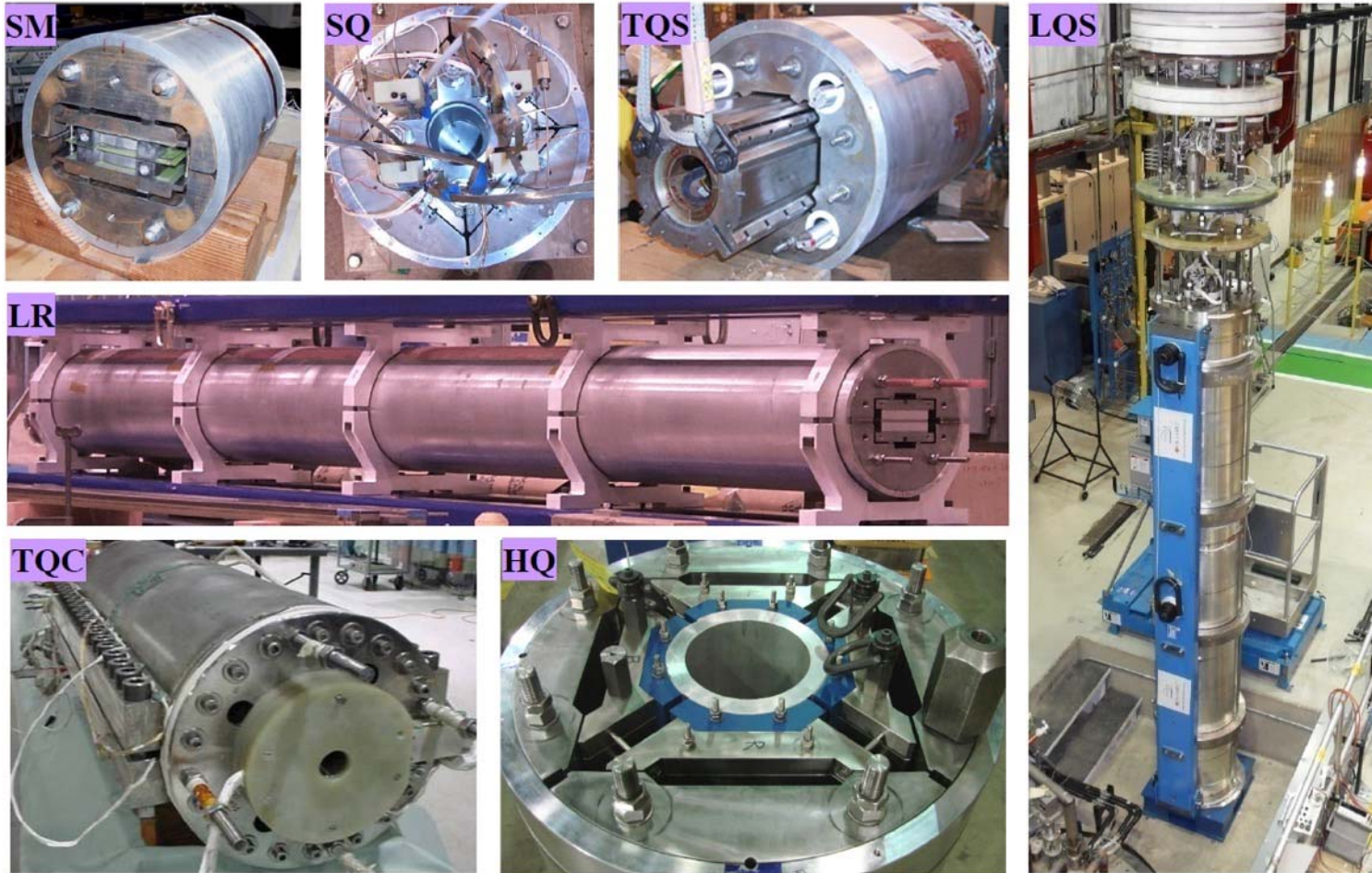


Forged

- ▶ **Powder Metallurgy (PM) and Hot Isostatic Pressing (HIP)**
 - ▶ First application of the technology on a broad scale to large size components for cryogenic use
 - ▶ Leak tight to gaseous He at 300 K under 2.6 MPa (test pressure)
 - ▶ Leak tight to superfluid He at 1.9 K under 0.13 MPa (operating pressure)
 - ▶ 25 thermal cycles 1.9 K \leftrightarrow 300 K \leftrightarrow 1.9 K (over 20 years)
 - ▶ Ductility to be guaranteed at low T (impact toughness 120 J/cm² at 4.2 K)
 - ▶ Compatible with its environment (wrought 316LN)
 - ▶ Fine microstructure, excellent dimensional stability
 - ▶ Cost effective compared to wrought (forged), cast, welded solutions

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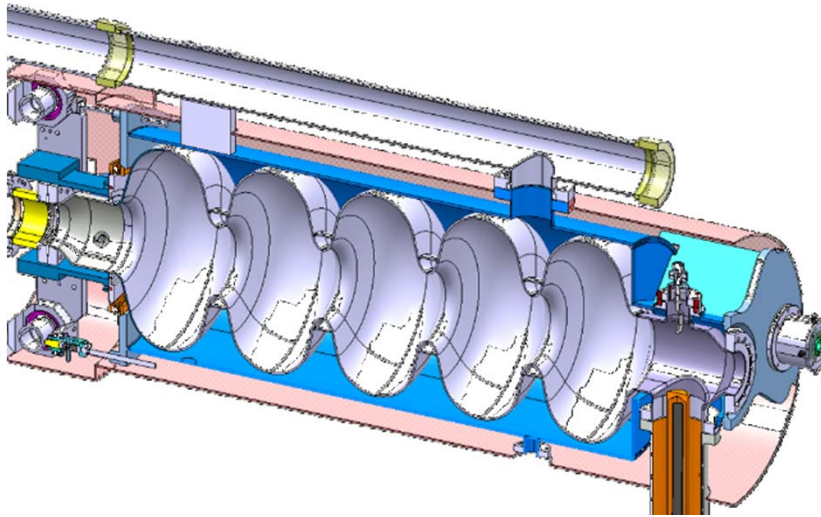
▶ Superconducting Magnets



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▶ Superconducting RF cavities



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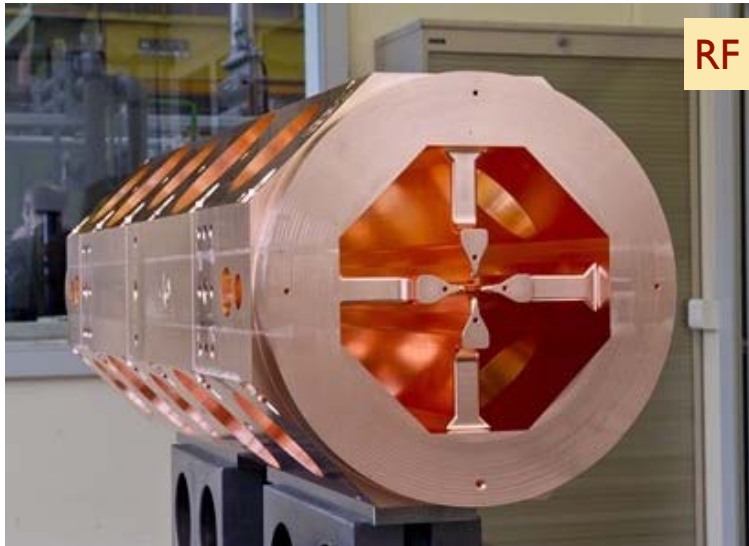
- ▶ Warm RF cavities



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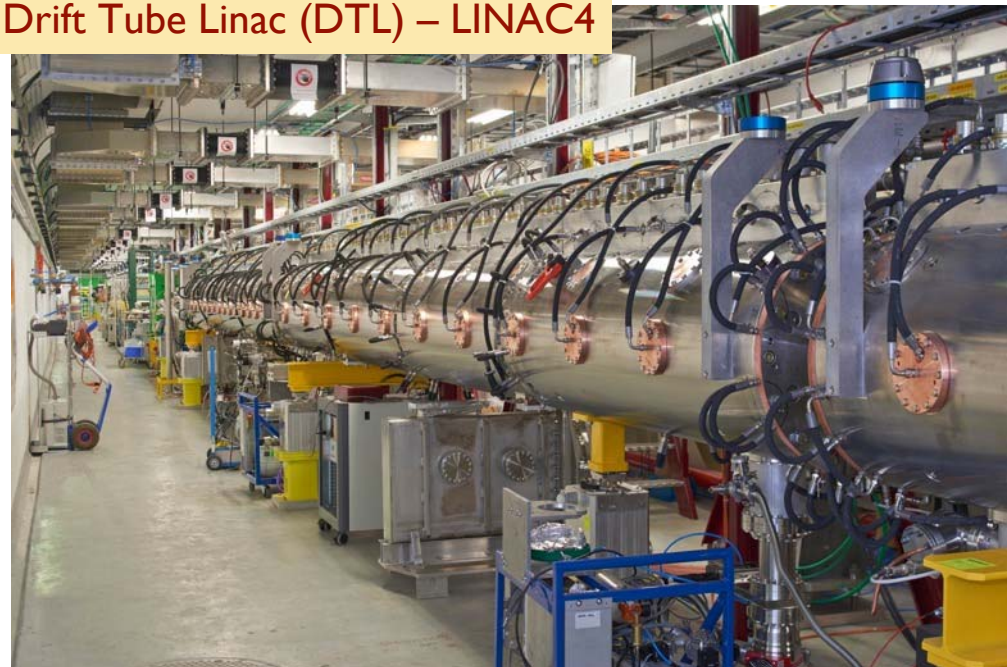
▶ Beam line equipment



RF Quadrupole – LINAC4

- ▶ Precision machining (few μm)
- ▶ Brazing in vacuum, 1m long pieces

Drift Tube Linac (DTL) – LINAC4



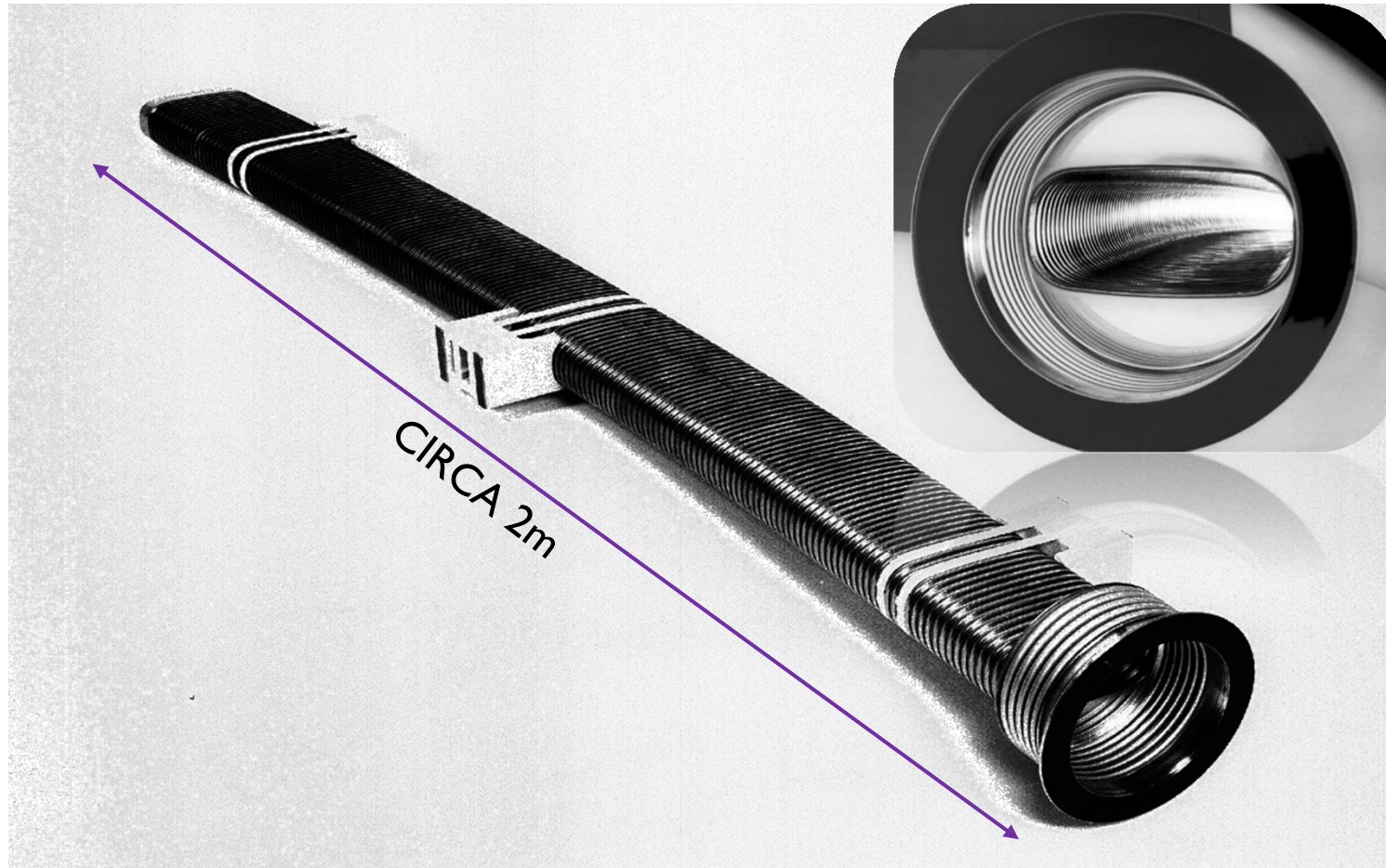
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▶ Beam line equipment



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▶ Vacuum chambers



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Mechanical & Materials Engineering

▶ Subcontracting Service

▶ What kind of skills we are looking for?

Machining

High precision machining on large/very large components (Steel, Stainless steel, Al, Cu Alloys, Ti, W, Mo, Nb...)

Ultra precise machining on small/medium size components (Stainless steel, Cu Alloys, Al,)

Production and machining of ceramics and plastics (small, medium, large size)

EDM (wire erosion): all technologies providing precise tolerances and complex shapes.

Welding/Brazing

TIG/MIG

Welding of stainless steel (316, 316L/LN, 304)

Welding of aluminium

Welding of Cu/Brass and Cu Alloys

Welding of Titanium

Laser welding

Electron beam welding

Explosion bonding

Soldering

Vacuum brazing

Mechanical & Materials Engineering

- ▶ Subcontracting Service
 - ▶ What kind of skills we are looking for?

Various

Additive Manufacturing (especially with metals)

Thermal treatment (large components)

Surface treatments (cleaning, UHV cleaning, Ni coating, Si coating, Cu coating, anodization...)

Die forming (casting)

Metal Forming

Forging: particularly customized forged pieces (Stainless steel 316LN, Cu alloys, Al alloys...)

Extrusion

Casting (Iron and Aluminum)

Spin forming (Al, Cu, SS, Nb)

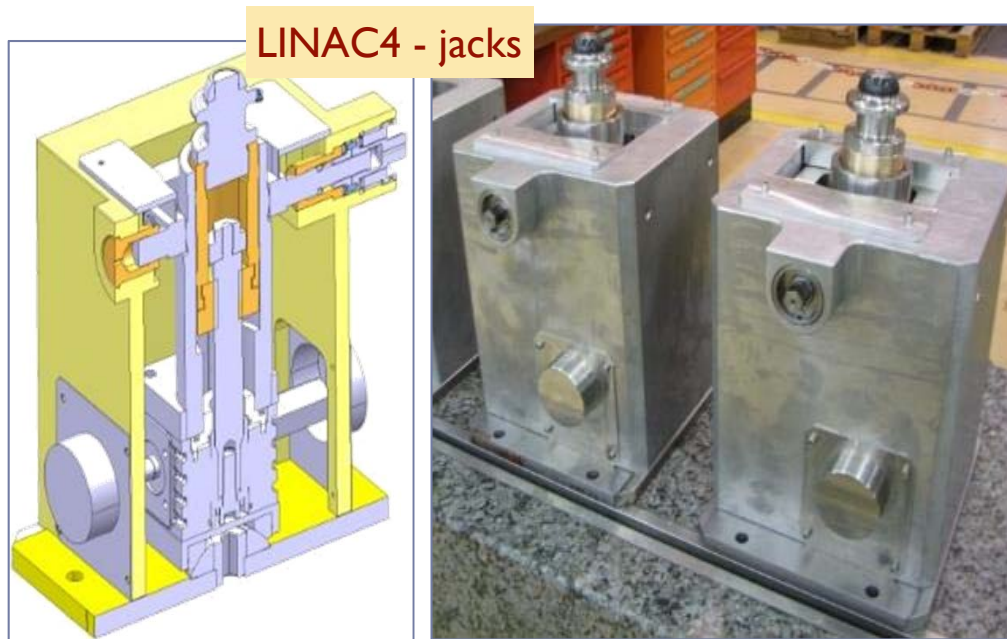
Punching, Fine Blanking, Deep Drawing

Forging: particularly customized forged pieces (Stainless steel 316LN, Cu alloys, Al alloys...)

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- ▶ Subcontracting Service
 - ▶ recent activities

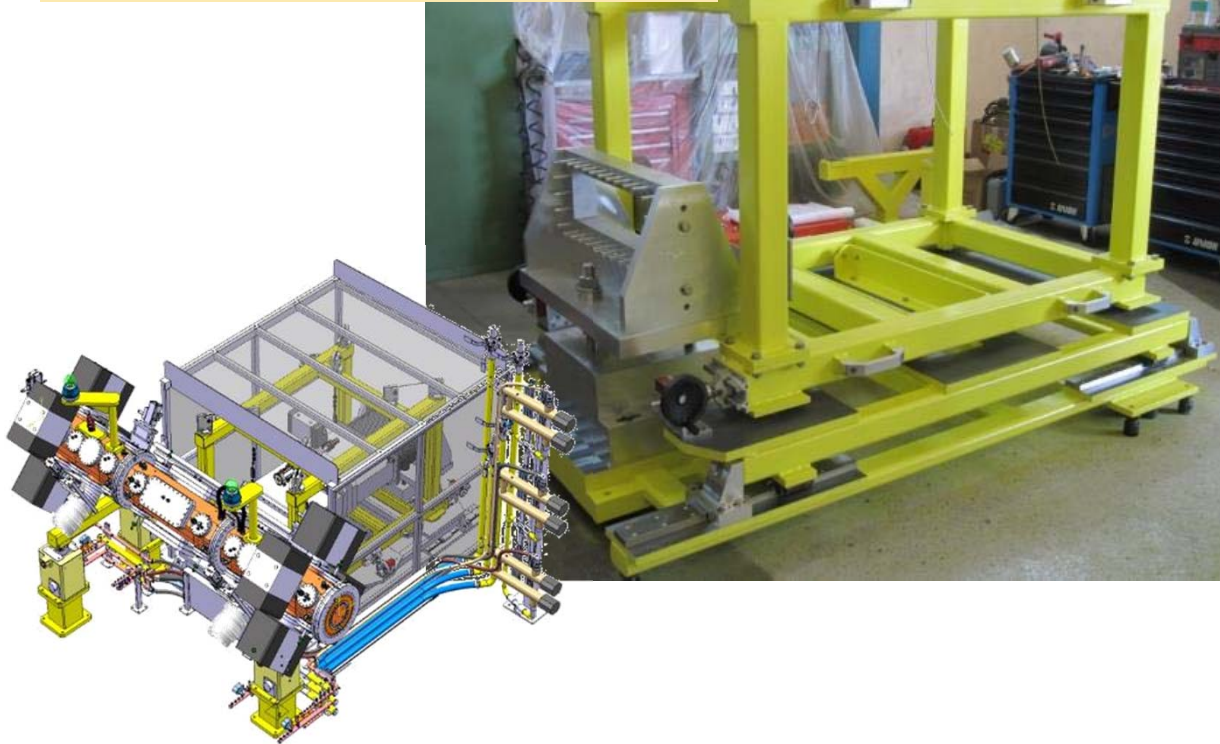


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RFQ assembly frame including ridge-line support and cooling distribution



Full scale (~2m) DTL tank segment



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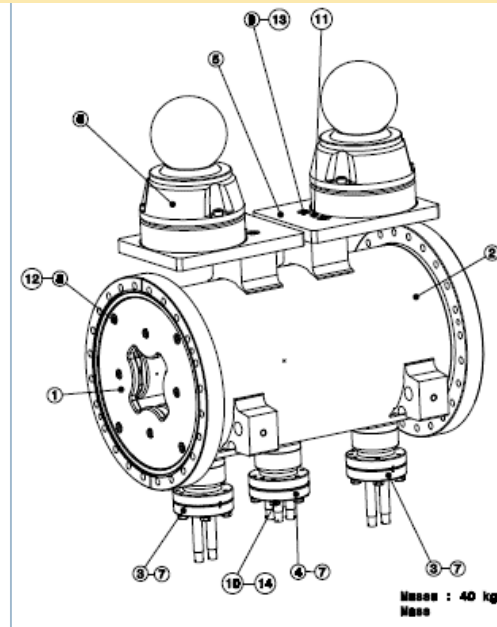
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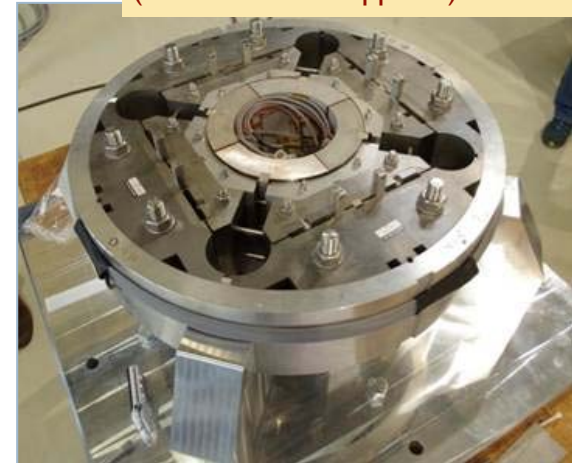


LiU-PSB : First prototype of BHZ chambers for new PSB H- injection (CZ-CH suppliers)

ELENA – Series production of electrostatic quadrupole (60 pcs)
(Synergy CERN – NO,RS industrial suppliers)



HL-LHC : new SQXF large aperture quadrupole, short prototype (RO-IT-FR-UK suppliers)



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- ▶ Subcontracting Service
 - ▶ recent activities

FRESCA : magnet impregnation tool
(BESuppliers)



HIE-ISOLDE : thermal shield
(CERN – Ni-plating in collaboration with FR firm)

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- ▶ Subcontracting service
- ▶ Recent activities



Large ceramic insulator with brazed transitions

High-precision copper machining



HIE-ISOLDE : Large structure for clean room

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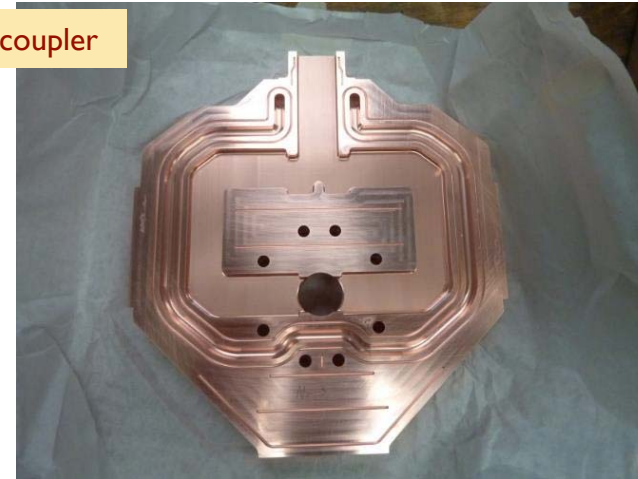
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 - ▶ Recent activities

LINAC4 : beam instrumentation tank



RF coupler



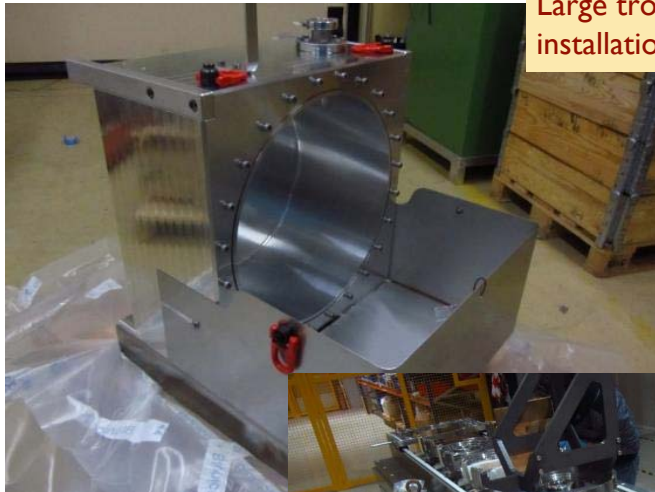
Beam instrument – high-precision machining of 316LN



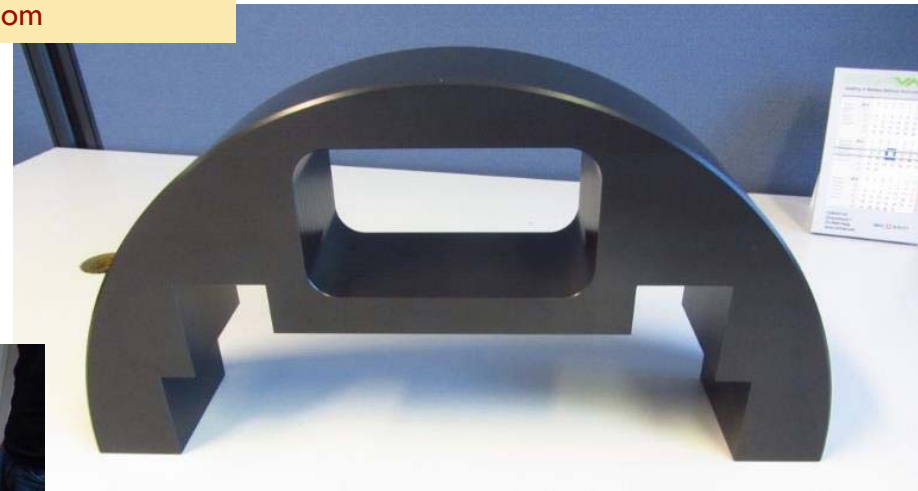
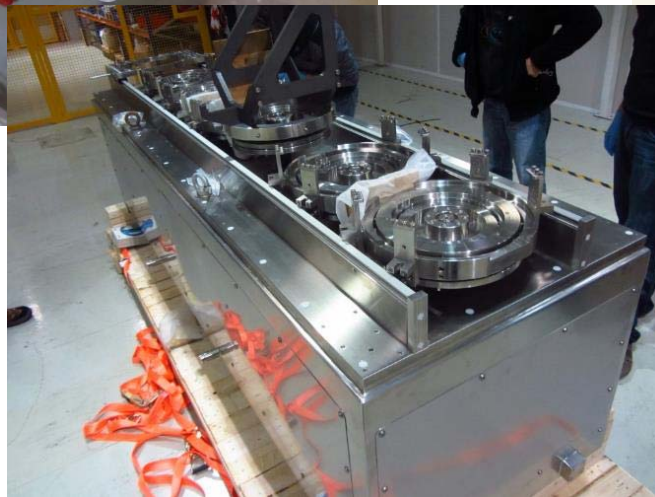
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Large trolley for the HIE-ISOLDE RF cavities installation into the clean room



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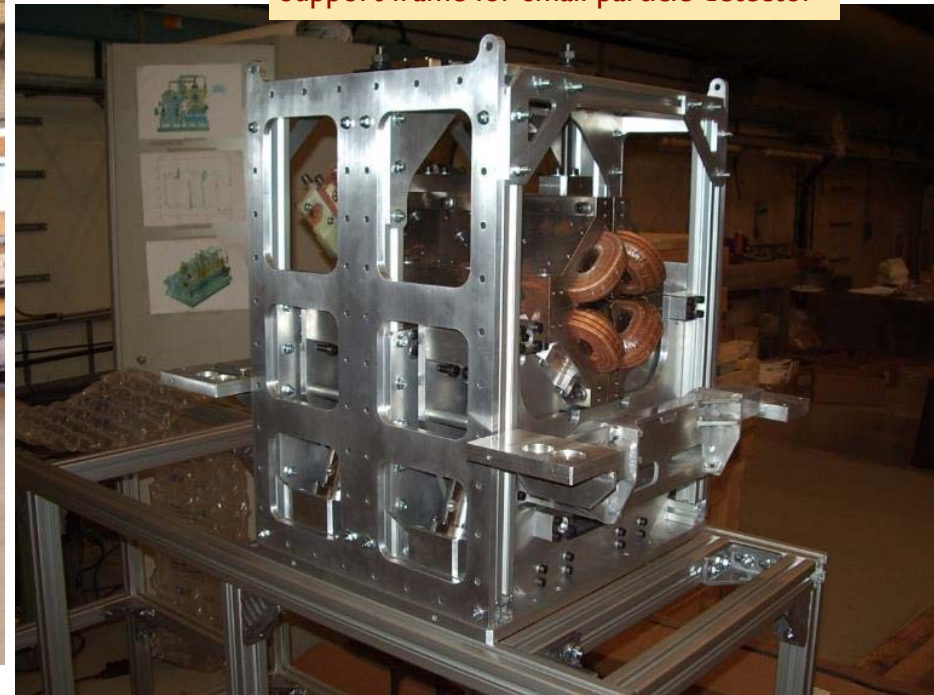
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Lifting tool for magnets



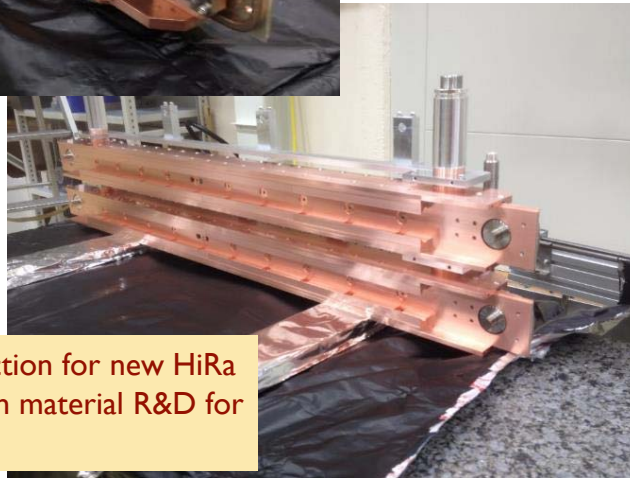
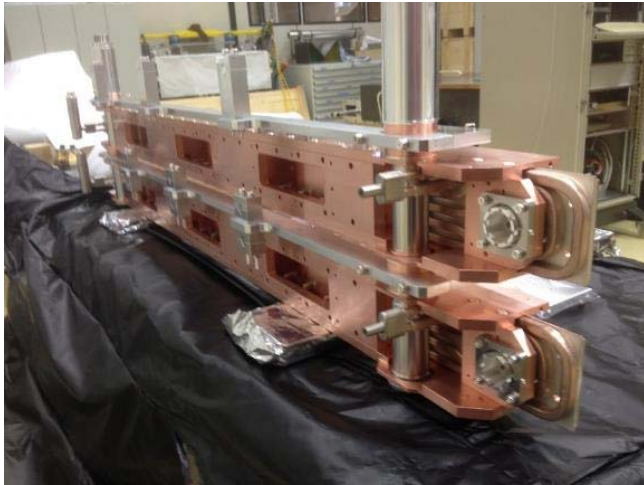
Support frame for small particle detector



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Mechanical & Materials Engineering

- ▶ Subcontracting service
- ▶ Recent activities



Component production for new HiRa dMat Experiment on material R&D for LHC collimators



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 - ▶ Recent activities

New undulated vacuum chambers

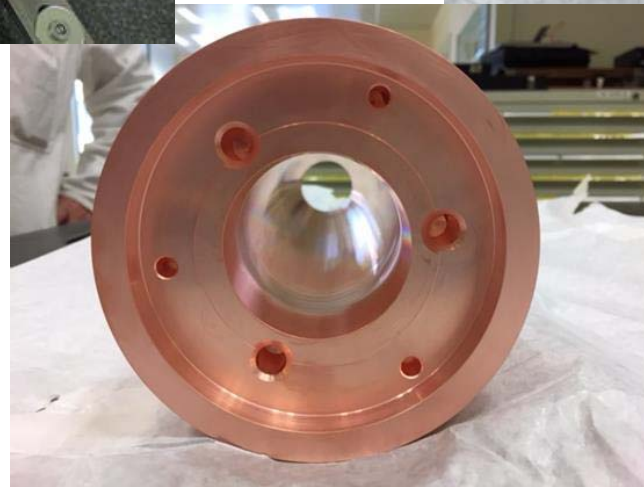
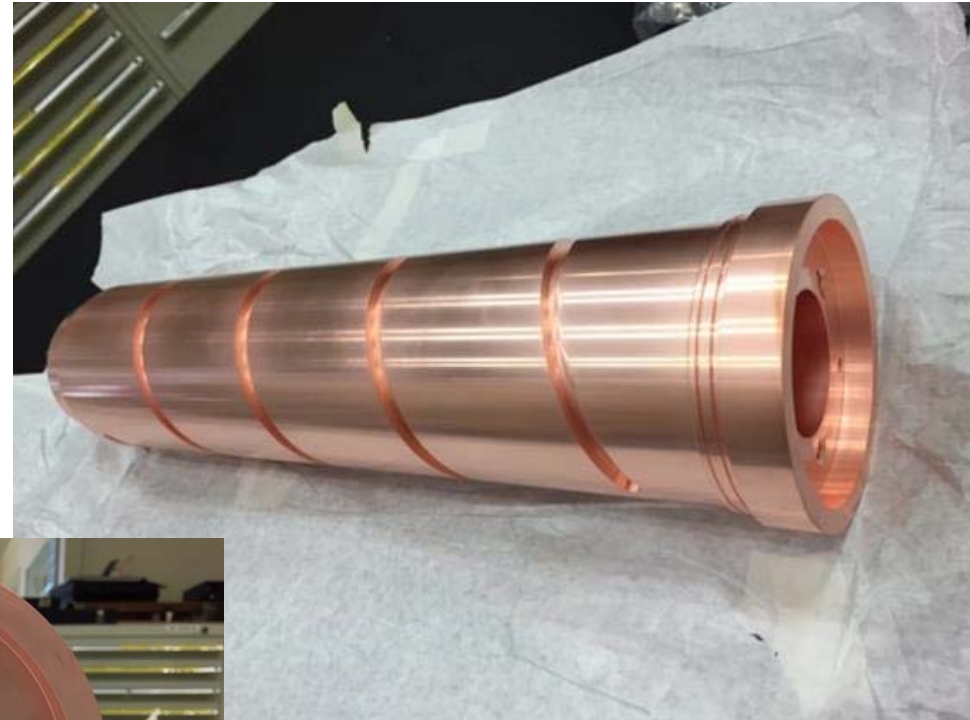
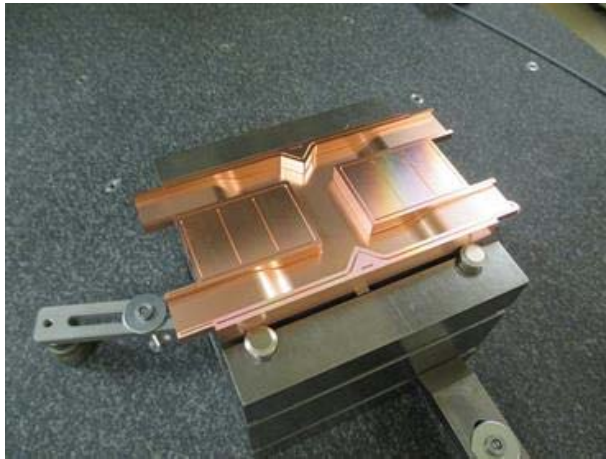


Ultra precise machining of RF cells for R&D on future Medical Accelerators

Courtesy Alessandro Dallochio

Mechanical & Materials Engineering

- ▶ Subcontracting service
 - ▶ Recent activities



RF pulse compressor on Cu OFE 3D Forged

Courtesy Alessandro Dalloio





- ▶ Cooling systems, pumping stations, installations and fluid distribution systems for the CERN accelerators & experiments

Cooling plants (raw, demineralised water, C_3F_8, C_6F_{14})	150
Pipelines	800 km
Hydrants	800 points
Cooling towers (450 MW)	22
Chilled water plants 6-12 °C (73 MW)	35
Water network with three pumping stations	5'400 m³/h

*Water consumption equivalent to a city of 45'000 people
10% consumption of the Canton de Geneva*

EN - CV Group

Ventilation

- ▶ Ventilation and air conditioning to accelerator installations (surface and underground), experimental areas

Heating, ventilation and air conditioning	1'500 units from 2'000 to 120'000 m³/h each
Compressed air	14 stations 200 km network

	km	m³/h
<i>Eurotunnel</i>	50	540'000
LHC	27	290'000



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Cooling & Ventilation



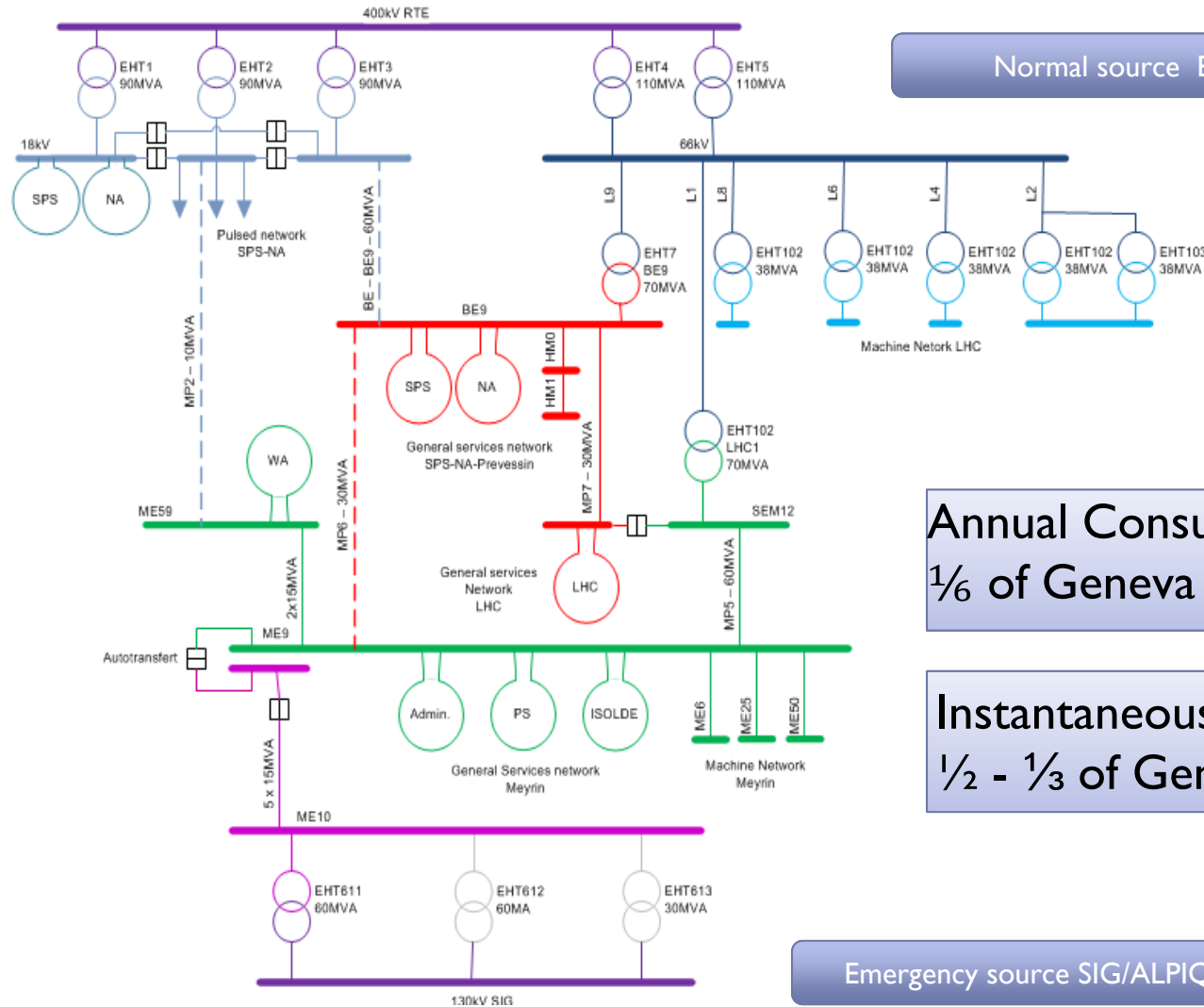
EN - EL Group

Electrical Engineering

- ▶ Operation, maintenance, extension, and renovation of the CERN electrical distribution network – optimize electrical energy consumption



Electricity Distribution



Normal source EDF > 300 MW

Annual Consumption 1.26 TWh
1/6 of Geneva

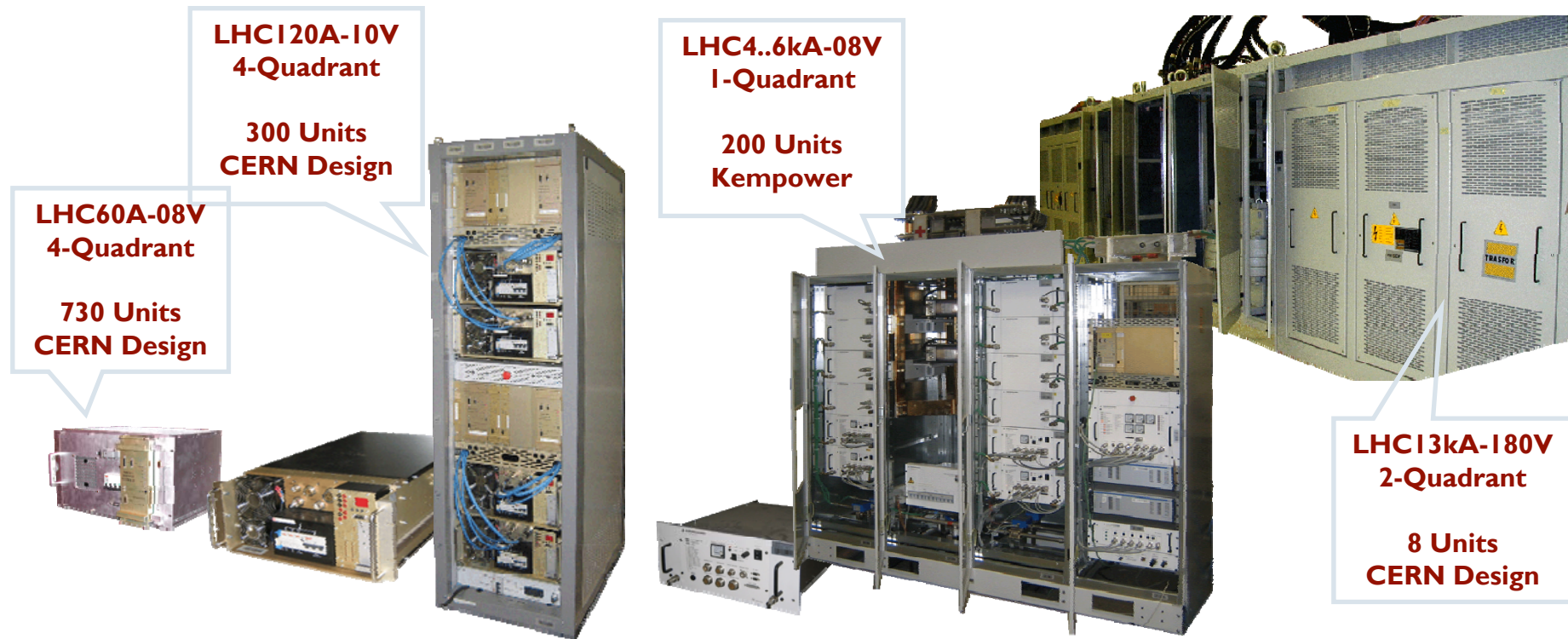
Instantaneous Power 180 MW
1/2 - 1/3 of Geneva

Emergency source SIG/ALPIQ ≤ 60 MW

TE - EPC Group

Power Converters

- ▶ Power supplies for the accelerator magnets and equipment
 - ▶ Transform the AC mains power into adequate conditioned power to the load
 - ▶ Key challenges: stored energy, current stability, synchronization



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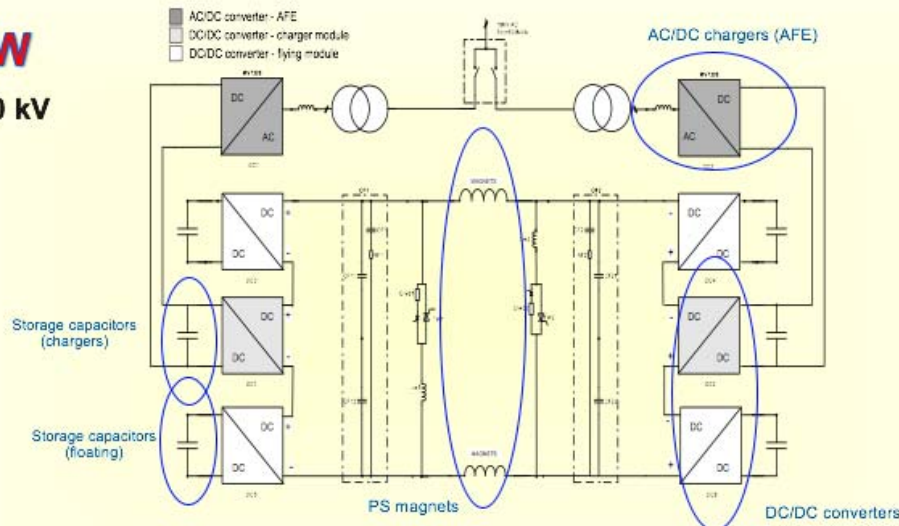
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Pulsed Power Converters

Power converter with integrated energy storage

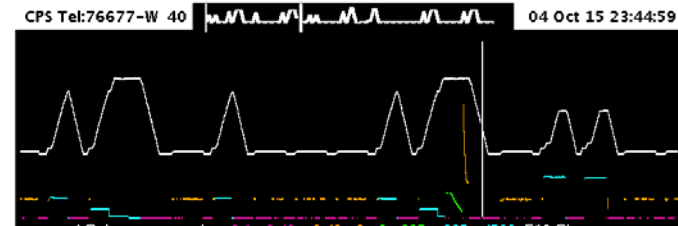
Decoupling of power pulses from the network (POPS – Power System for PS)

60 MW
6 kA / ±10 kV



DC/DC converters transfer the power from storage capacitors to magnets.
Four floating capacitors banks are charged via the magnets, and not connected to the mains.
Only two AC/DC converters (AFE) supply the losses of the system+magnets from the mains.

Patent: European Patent Office, Appl. Nr: 06012385.B (CERN & EPFL)



PC machine pulsing scheme – basic cycle 1.2 s



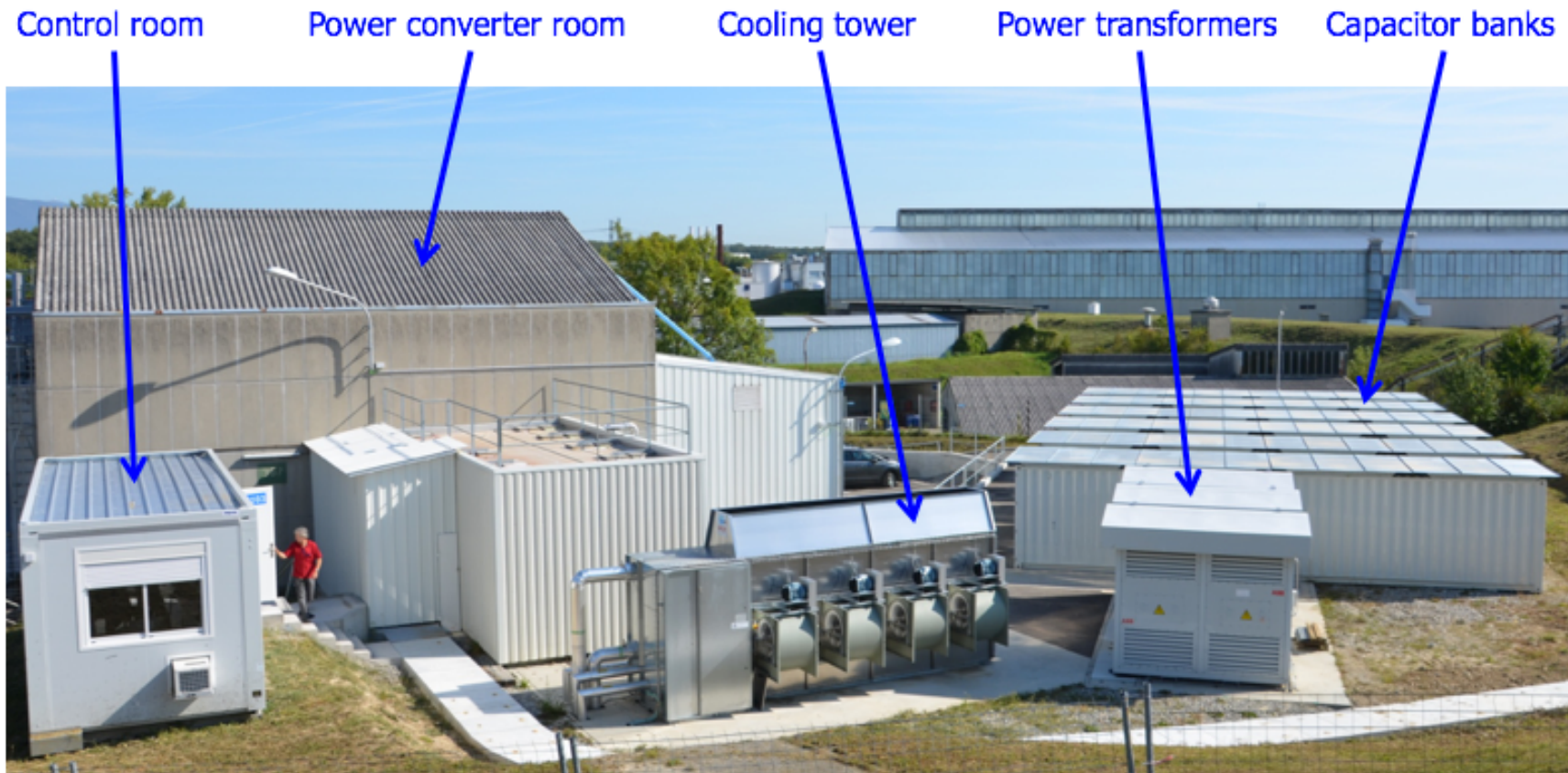
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Pulsed Power Converters

- ▶ The PS pulsed power supply

POPS 6kA/±10kV



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EN - MEF Group

Transport & Handling

- ▶ Manage the complete logistic of transport and handling activities at CERN
- ▶ Development, purchase, operation and maintenance of all transport & handling machines and tools – industrial and custom built



Courtesy Ingo Ruhel



EN - MEF Group

Transport & Handling

▶ Industrial vehicles

- 30 elevators (diesel) + 150 electrical elevators
- 100 platforms
- 1000 manual handling machines
- 60 trucks for special transport
- 180 electrical trolleys

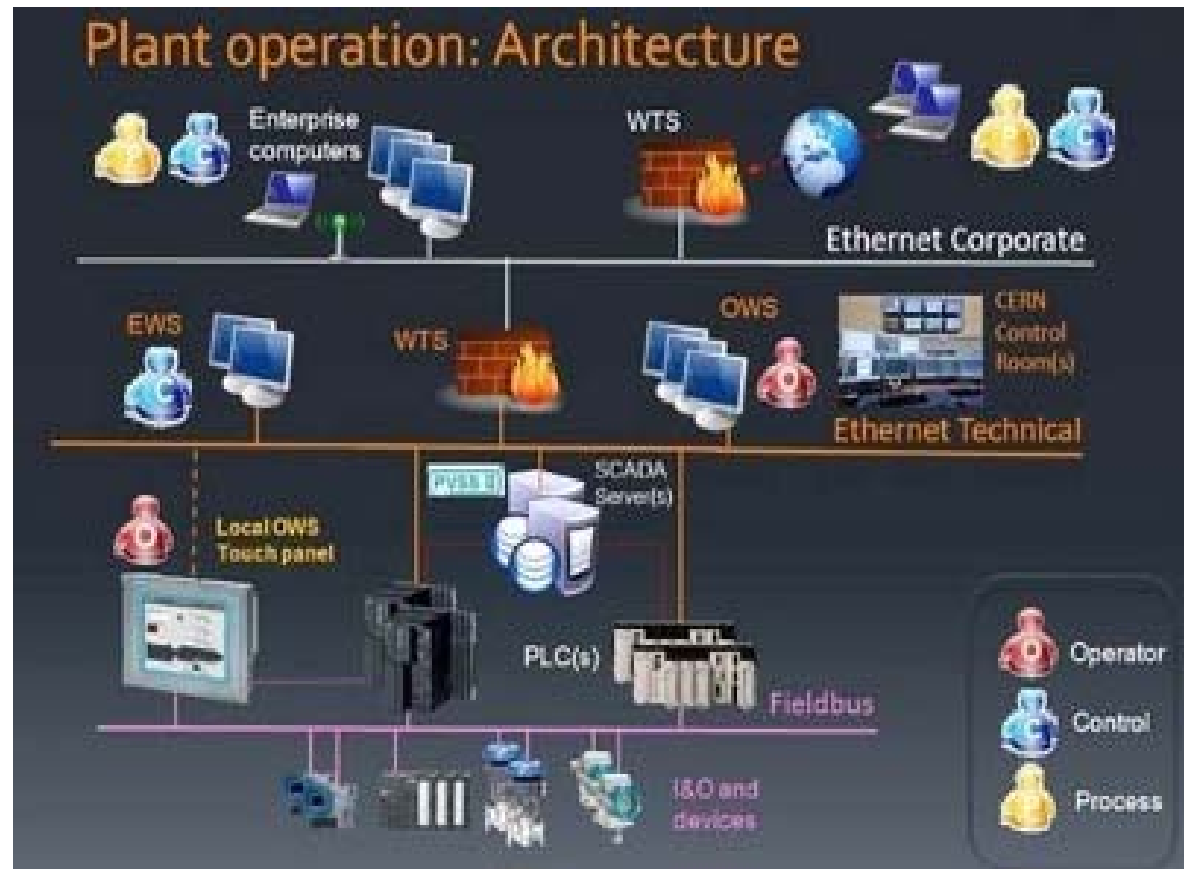
TOTAL : 1500 machines (Value 25 M€)



Courtesy Ingo Ruhel

- ▶ Large and medium scale industrial control systems deployed throughout CERN

- ▶ Particular challenges
 - ▶ Computer safety
 - ▶ Radiation to electronics
 - ▶ Uptime/Availability



Courtesy Philippe Gayet

Survey & Alignment

▶ Fiducialisation

- ▶ 2000 cryomagnets



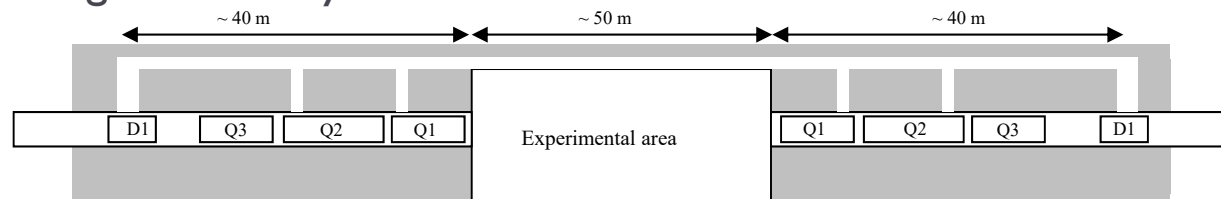
▶ Alignment of the LHC components in the tunnel

- ▶ Absolute precision 4 mm
- ▶ Relative precision over 150 m 0.15 mm
- ▶ 4000 components



▶ Inner triplets - LHC

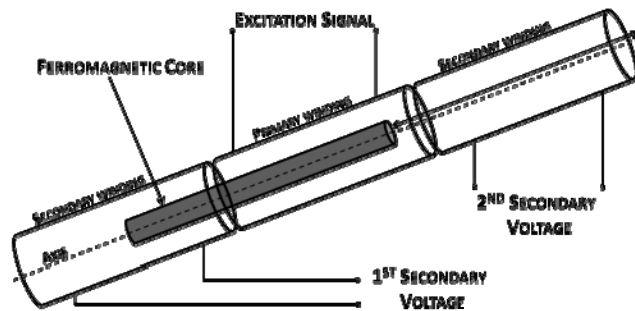
- ▶ 0.1 mm in all directions
- ▶ Permanent monitoring through water level and wires
- ▶ Survey galleries in the high luminosity IPs
- ▶ Motorized jacks



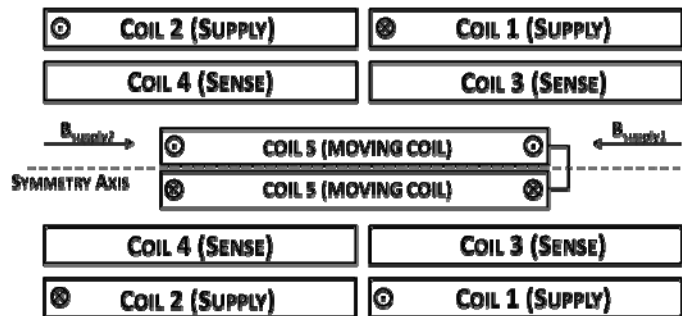
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Special Instrumentation

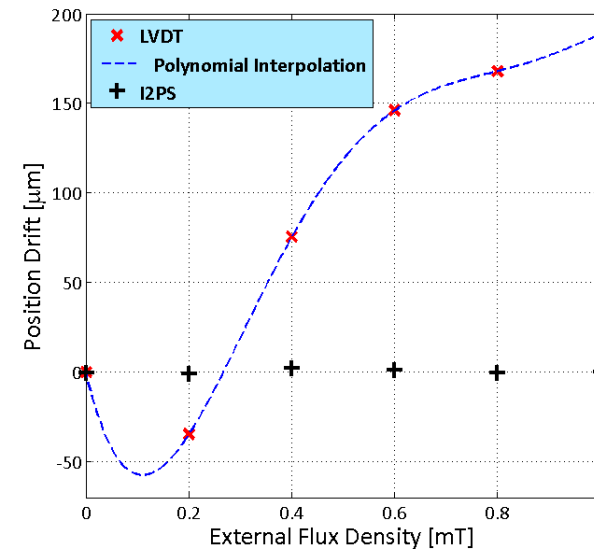
- ▶ Rad-hard Magnetic Field immune positioning sensors



Linear Variable Differential Transformer



Ironless Inductive Position Sensor

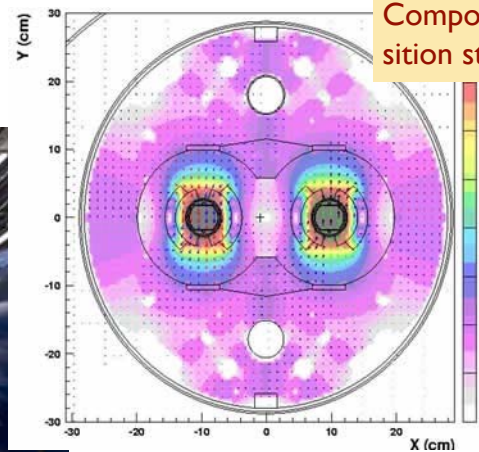


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- ▶ Studies & know-how on energy deposition, radiation effects to electronics
- ▶ Development of radioactive beam sources @ ISOLDE, CLIC photoinjector, plasma and polarized e^+e^- sources



Tooling for remote installation of LHC collimators



Component Energy Deposition studies



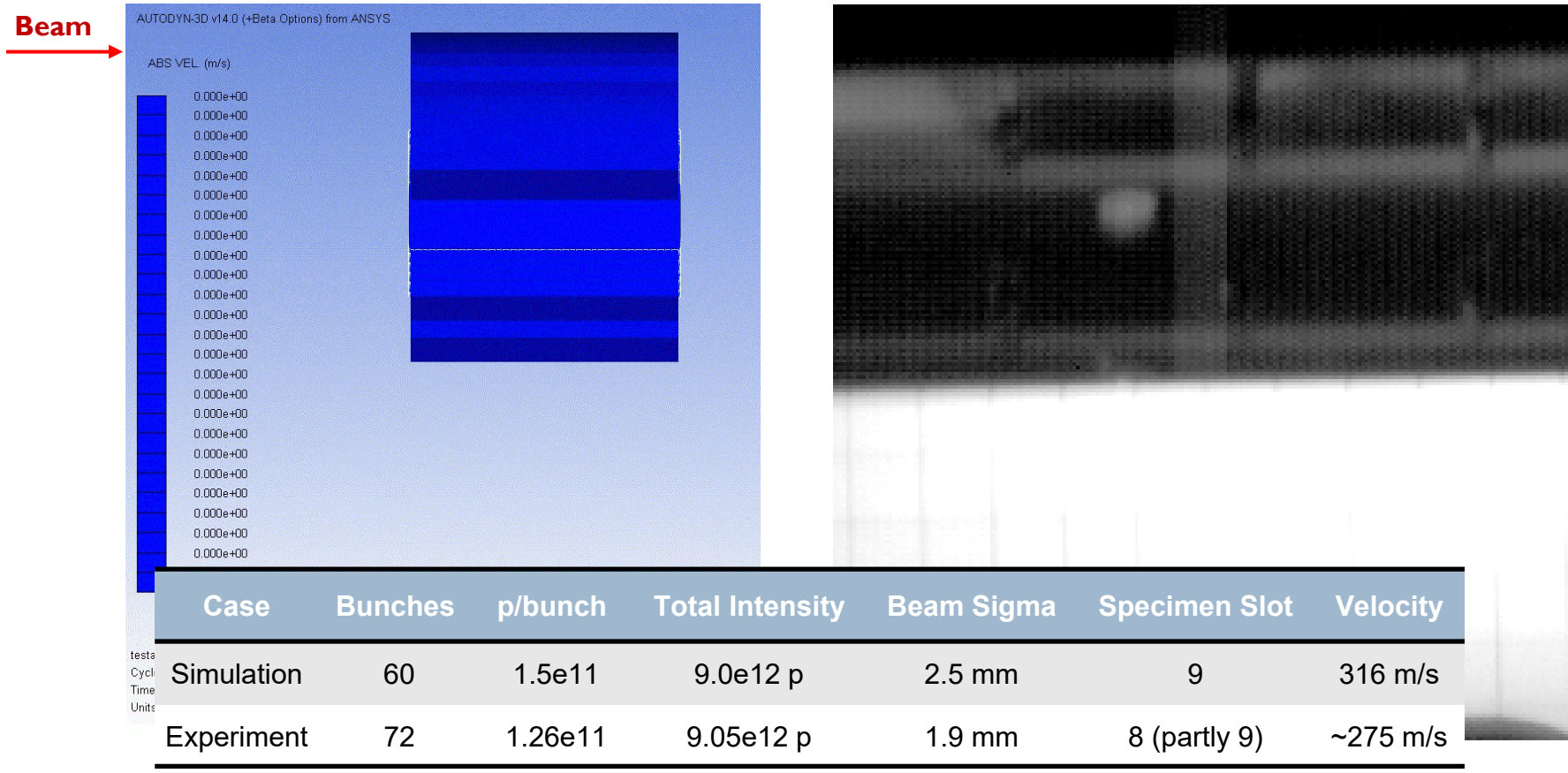
CLIC photoinjector

- ▶ **HiRadMat – High Radiation to Materials**
 - ▶ Provide high-energy (440 GeV), high-intensity (up to 3.4 MJ) pulsed beams to an irradiation area where samples of materials or component assemblies can be tested



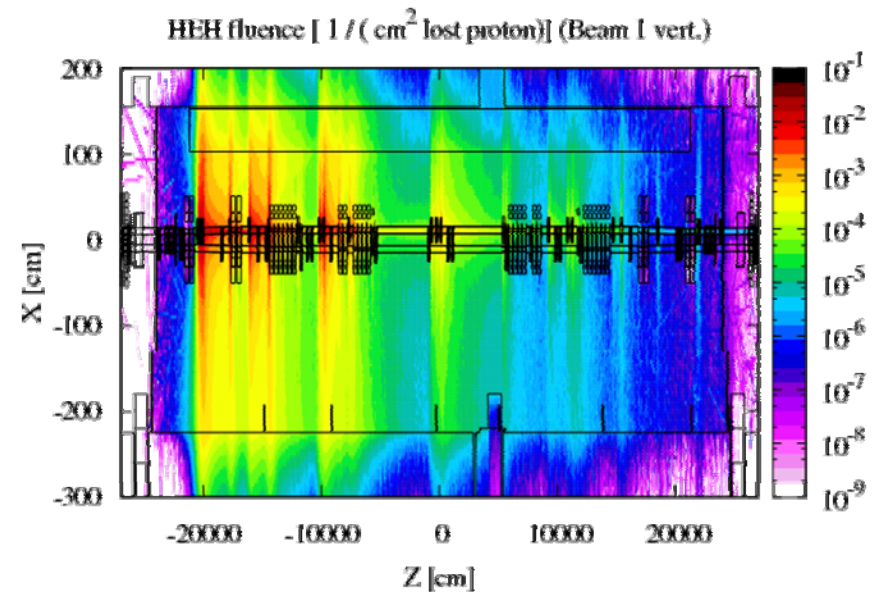
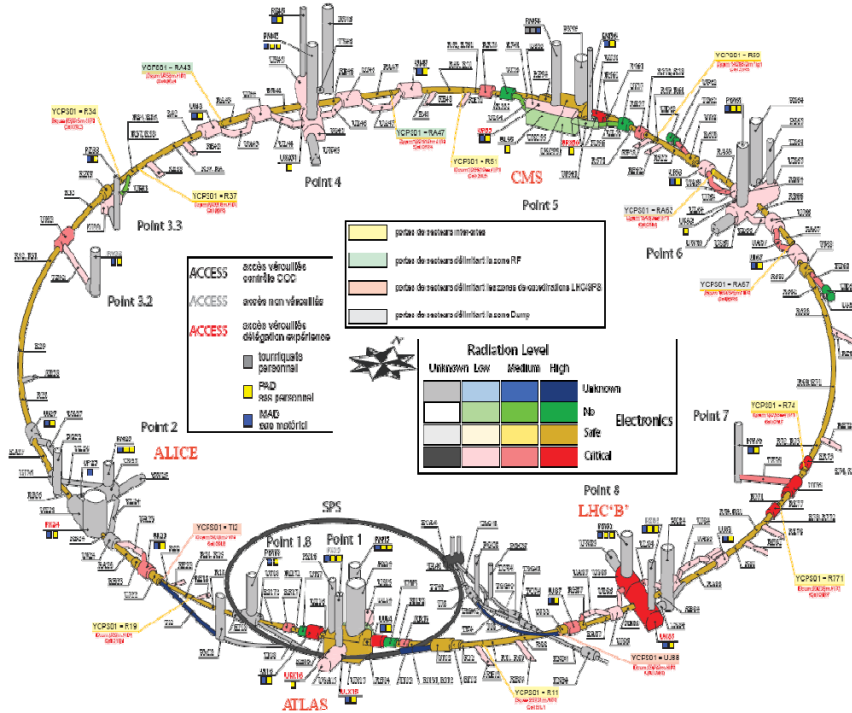
▶ R&D on Novel composite Materials

Inermet : comparison between simulation and experiment



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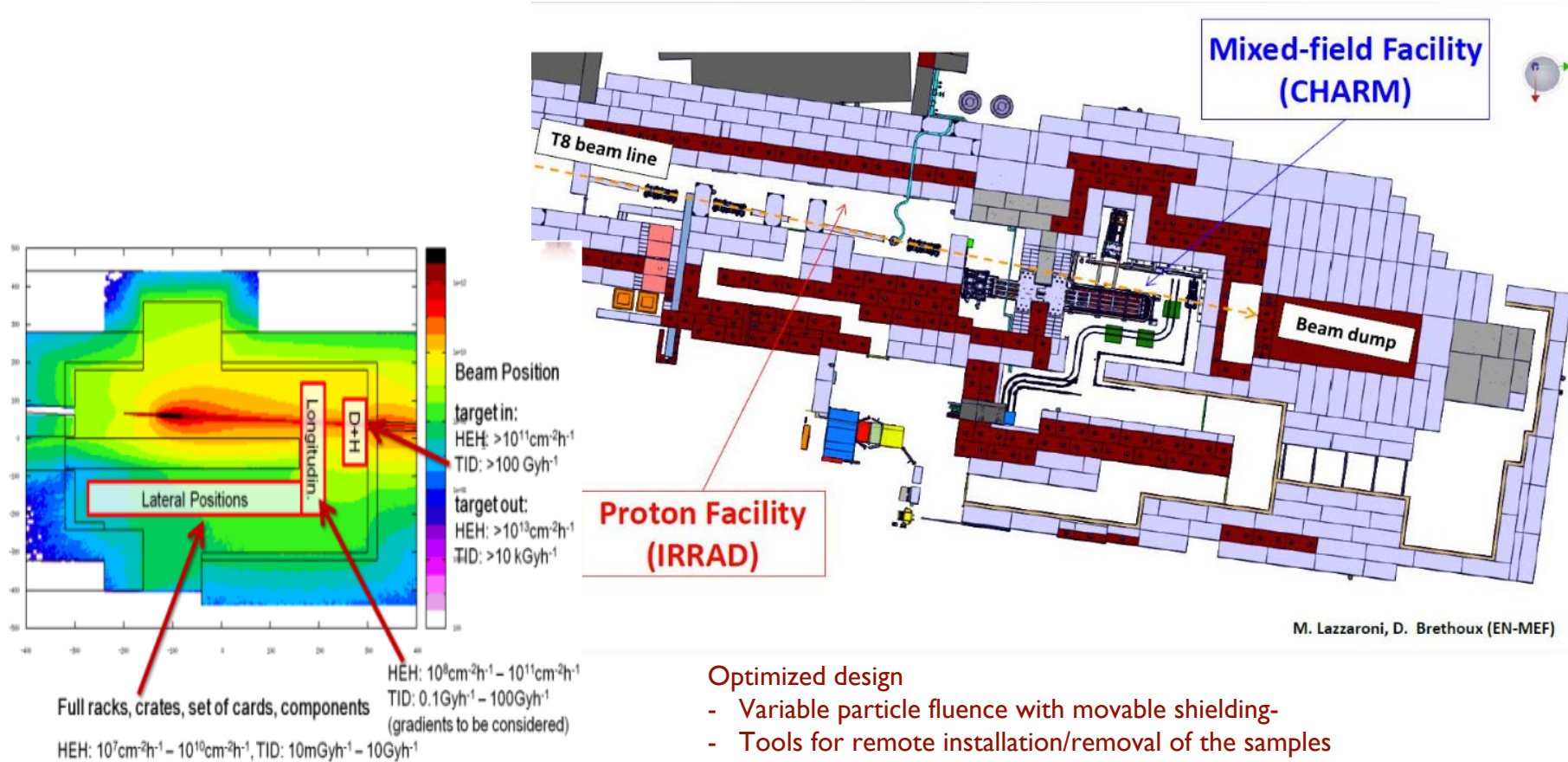
- ▶ R2E project : Study the impact of radiation effects on installed electronics in the CERN accelerators
 - ▶ Understand the environment and generated effects
 - ▶ Equipment inventory and risk analysis/prioritization
 - ▶ Implement mitigation options (shielding, relocation)



Particle fluence map from simulation (FLUKA) – good agreement with measurements within 20%

Courtesy Markus Brugger

- ▶ **CHARM Facility @ PS**
 - ▶ Proton and neutron irradiation area
 - ▶ Designed to irradiate detector and accelerator equipment electronics



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- ▶ Planning and coordination of interventions
 - ▶ Maintenance, Upgrades, Modifications
- ▶ Layout Database, Documentation, Specifications



Courtesy Katy Foraz

Concluding words

- ▶ CERN with its large accelerator complex is a unique place where physicists, engineers and industrial partners can work together and produce leading edge results
 - ▶ Keep in mind the interplay between high-tech and standard, industrial applications & needs
- ▶ It is hard in a single presentation to cover the full spectrum of engineering activities in the Organization.
- ▶ I tried to give you a flavor of our activities, in areas that could stimulate the interest for collaboration

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Prof. B.Demirkoz

- ▶ **Development of a defocusing beam line at the TEAK SANAEM Proton Accelerator Facility @ Ankara**
- ▶ Irradiation area for testing electronics components for space and other applications

TEAK PAF building



Cyclotron

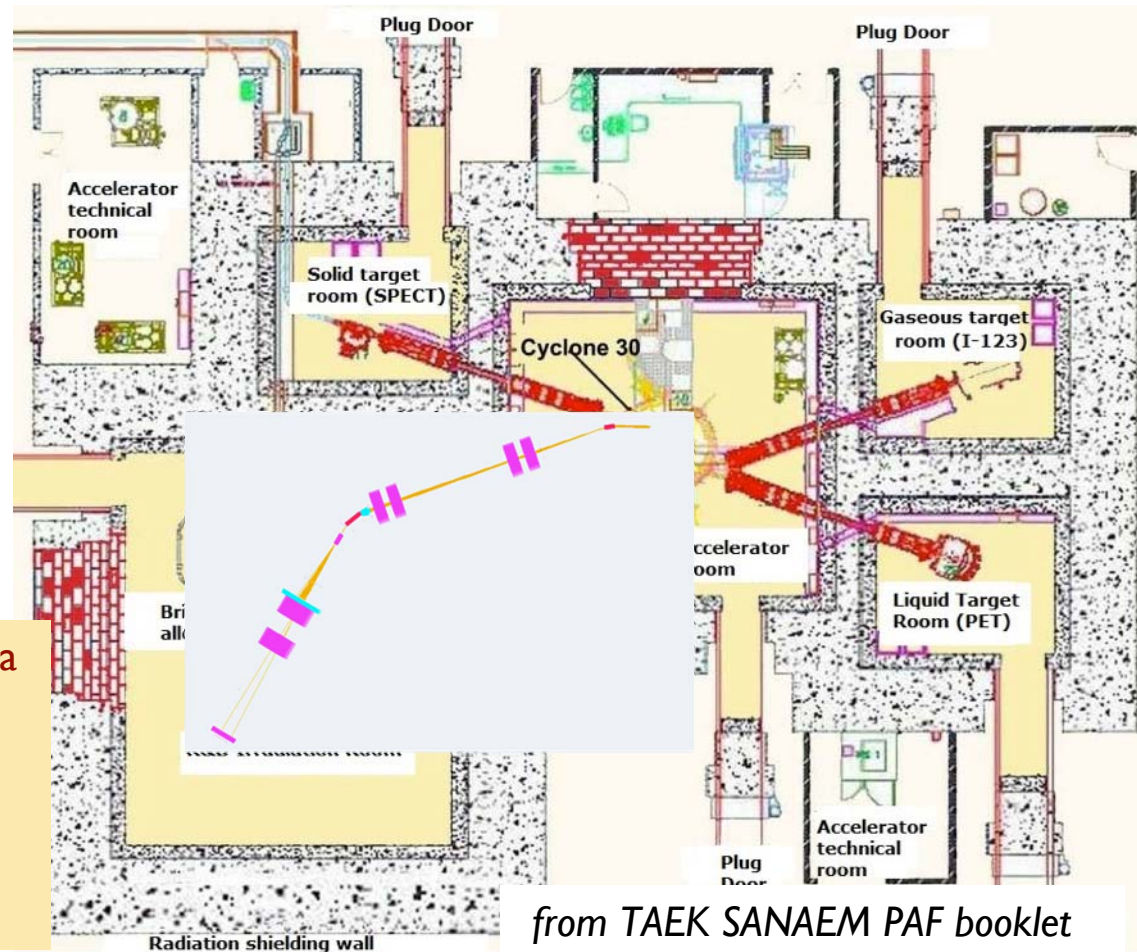


Beam Parameters – CYCLOTRON

- 30 MeV protons
- Beam current 12 μ A – 1.2mA

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▶ TAEK SANAEM Proton Hızlandırıcı Tesisi



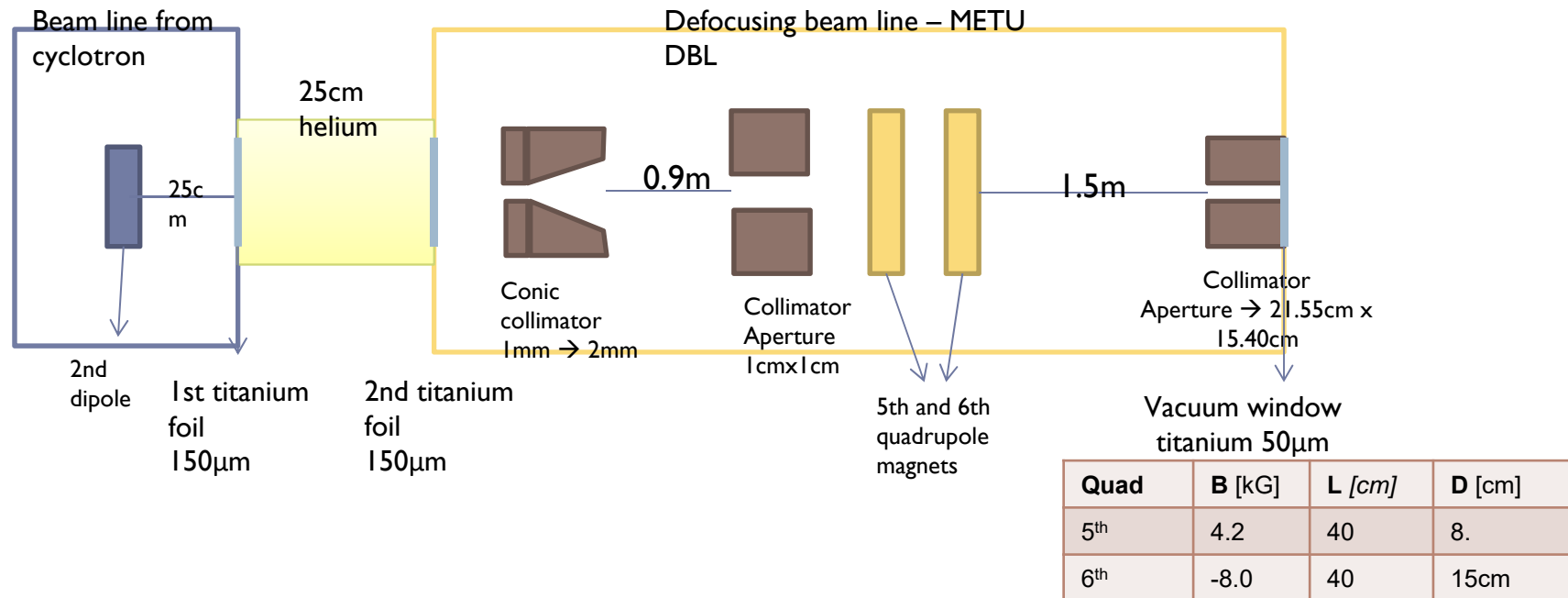
Beam Parameters – @ Irradiation Area – ESA ESCC No.25100

- 20MeV and 200 MeV protons
- Flux : 10^5 p/cm²/s to $\geq 10^8$ p/cm²/s
- 15.4×21.55 cm irradiation area
- 10% uniformity

Courtesy Aysenur Gener

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▶ Beam layout and instrumentation



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- ▶ Small scale project that nevertheless requires developing skills found in large accelerators
 - ▶ Beam design, Magnet design and construction, beam vacuum, windows, instrumentation, test station with movement possibility of samples

An excellent opportunity for collaboration and technology transfer from CERN to Turkish Industry

A photograph of a long, brightly lit tunnel, likely a particle accelerator. The tunnel is filled with large, cylindrical components, possibly magnets or beam pipes, arranged in a long line. The lighting is bright and even, creating a sense of depth and perspective. The tunnel walls are smooth and reflective. In the foreground, a large, cylindrical object is partially visible, with a blue semi-transparent overlay on its left side. The text "THANK YOU!" is overlaid on this blue area.

THANK YOU!