

# Impressions from Chamonix 2010

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2010/11

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The main circuits of the LHC (RB, RQD, RQF) have about 24000 splices.

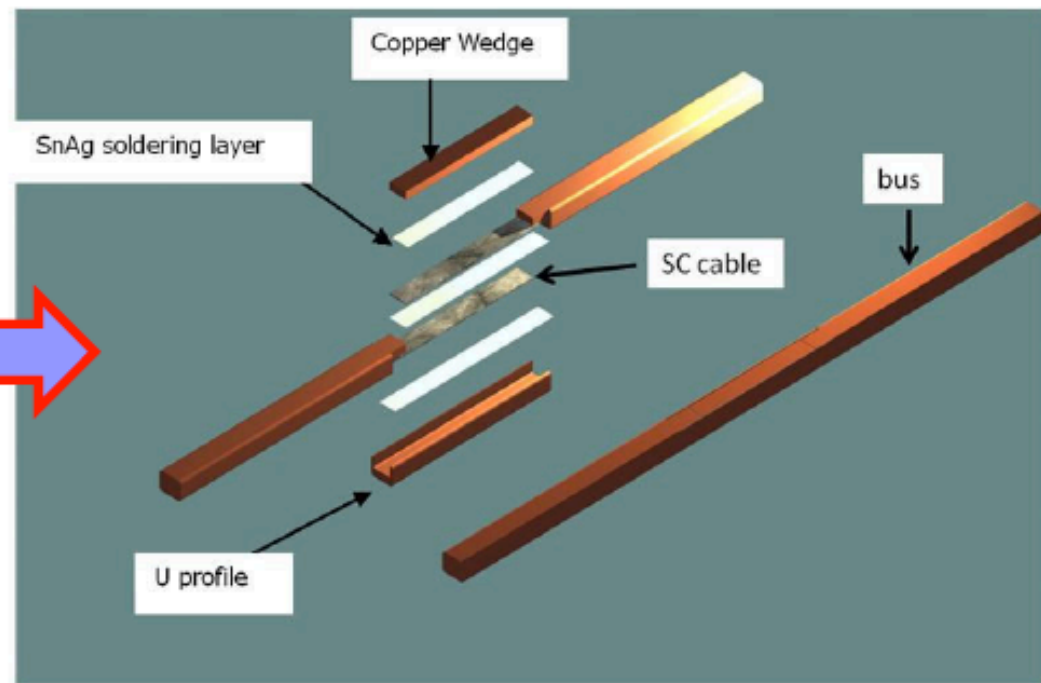
Out of these there are:

- 10170 interconnect splices and
- 13796 magnet splices

Interconnect splices are not protected by diodes and in the case of a problem all the current of the circuit passes through them

Nominal interconnect splice resistance:

- At cold:  $300\text{p}\Omega$
- At warm (300K):  $10\mu\Omega$



For the LHC to operate safely at a certain energy, there is a limit to how big a splice resistance can be

- Splices at cold (in the superconducting state) have been measured with excellent accuracy and do not pose a problem.
- Splices at warm (copper stabilizer) have been measured in part of the machine and extrapolated to the whole machine using statistical methods.
  - worse splice measured:  $60 \pm 1 \mu\Omega$
  - worse splice known to exist in the machine:  $53 \pm 15 \mu\Omega$
  - worse splice extrapolated:  $90 \mu\Omega$
- The current knowledge of the interconnect splices leaves no margin even for operation at 3.5TeV.
- 5TeV running is excluded without major repairs after a warm up.
- Two methods have been proposed to increase our knowledge of the interconnect splices
  - A low current method that can measure the RRR of the busbars
  - A high current method (the Thermal Amplifier) that is sensitive to the worst splices in all bus bar segments
- Using any of the above methods would allow us to either run at a higher energy around 4TeV and/or get a bigger margin at 3.5TeV.

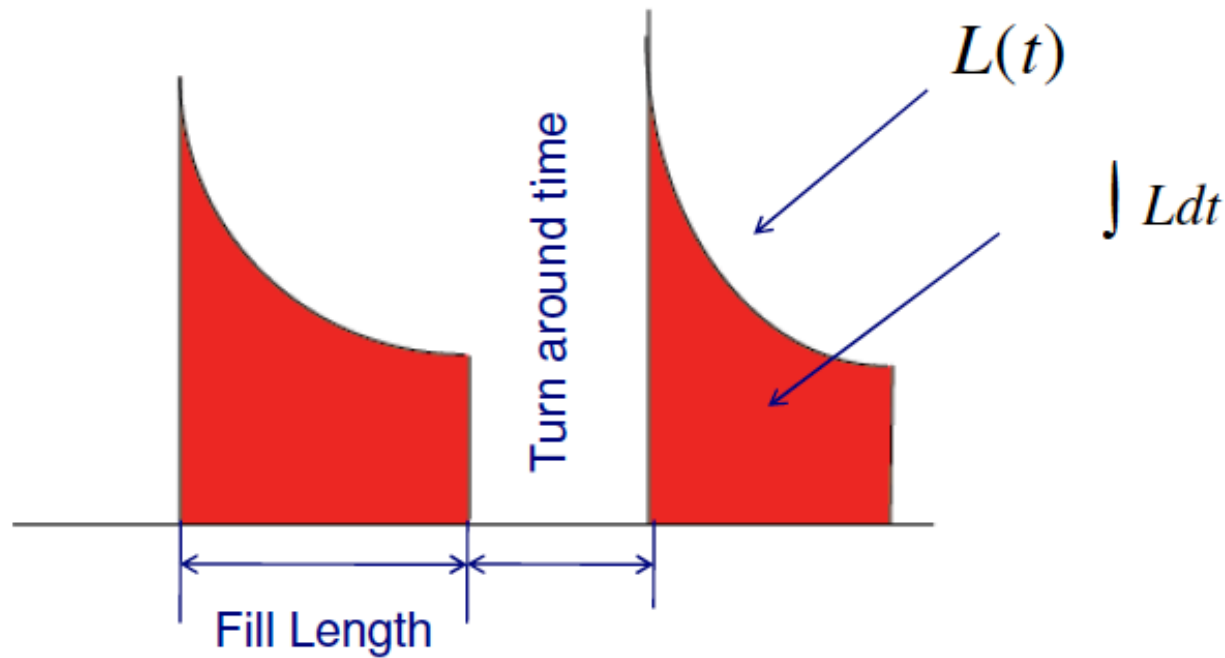
## Two Possible Scenarios 2010-2011

1. Run at 3.5 TeV/beam up to a predefined integrated luminosity with a date limit. Then consolidate the whole machine for 7TeV/beam.
  - Need to determine the needs for the shutdown (resources, coactivity etc)
2. Run until second half 2010 then do **minimum** repair on splices to allow 5TeV/beam in 2011 (7TeV/beam comes much later)
  - ? Do DN200s at same time
  - ? Will we need to **warm** all sectors in order to re-measure (looks like yes to 7 RB octants from Mike's results, and 8 RQ)
  - ? How many splices will we need to repair to reach the "limit" copper stabilizer resistances (what about the RQs?)

Unanimous at Chamonix for 1) → can expect CERN decision, watch for 'date'

$$\tau_L = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2\tau_{IBS}^x} + \frac{2}{\tau_{gas}} + \frac{1.54}{\tau_N}}$$

$$\tau_N = \frac{n_b N_b}{2L\sigma_{TOT}}$$



Turnaround time about 3h; 30 days, 3 days stop, 2 days MD, 60% up (!) after 1year

# 2010

M. Lamont

20pb<sup>-1</sup>  
per month →

Step	E [TeV]	Fill scheme	N	β* [m] IP1 / 2 / 5 / 8	Run time (indicative)
1	0.45	2x2	5x10 <sup>10</sup>	11 / 10 / 11 / 10	Weeks
2	3.5	2x2	2 - 5x10 <sup>10</sup>	11 / 10 / 11 / 10	
3	3.5	2x2*	2 - 5x10 <sup>10</sup>	2 / 10 / 2 / 2	
4	3.5	43x43	5x10 <sup>10</sup>	2 / 10 / 2 / 2	Weeks/Months
5	3.5	156x156	5x10 <sup>10</sup>	2 / 10 / 2 / 2	
6	3.5	156x156	9x10 <sup>10</sup>	2 / 10 / 2 / 2	Months
7	3.5	50 ns - 144**	7x10 <sup>10</sup>	2.5 / 3 / 2.5 / 3	
8	3.5	50 ns - 288	7x10 <sup>10</sup>	2.5 / 3 / 2.5 / 3	
9	3.5	50 ns - 720	7x10 <sup>10</sup>	2.5 / 3 / 2.5 / 3	Months

\* Turn on crossing angle at IP1.

\*\*Turn on crossing angle at all IPs.

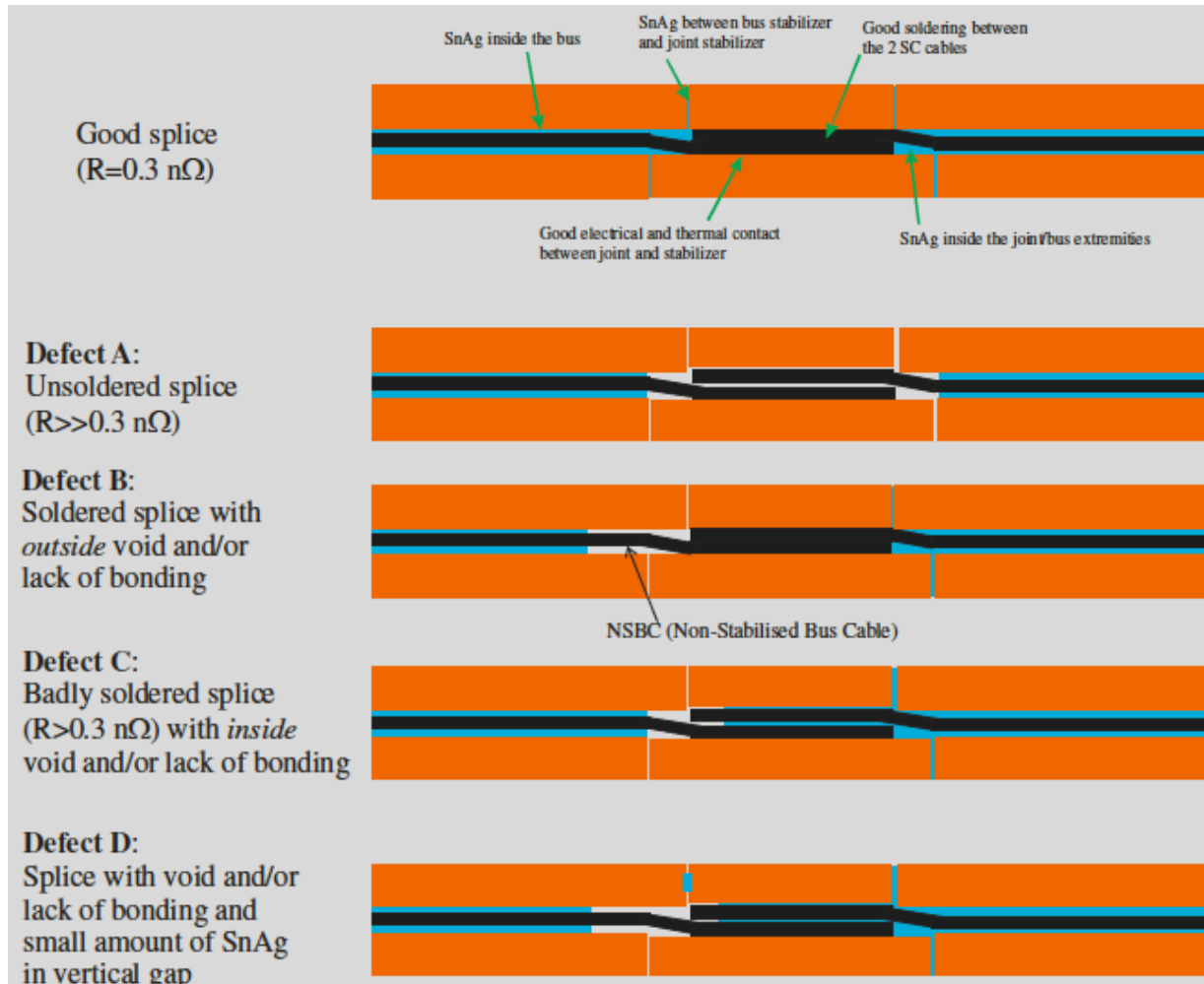
One month: 720 bunches of 7 e10 at beta\* = 2.5 m gives a peak luminosity of 1.2 e32 cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup> and an integrated of about 105 pb<sup>-1</sup> per month

[15% nominal – 28 MJ]

2011: “flat out at 100 pb<sup>-1</sup> per month”

My guess: by June have  
~30pb<sup>-1</sup> for ICHEP

A. Verweij



12-18 month shutdown starting sometime 2011 for repair of splices and lots of further work.

**Conclusion:** For safe running around 7 TeV, a shunt has to be added on all 13 kA joints, also on those with small  $R_{\text{addit}}$ . Joints with high  $R_{\text{addit}}$  or joints with large visual defects should be resoldered and shunted.



**By 2014 may have 10-30 fb<sup>-1</sup>**

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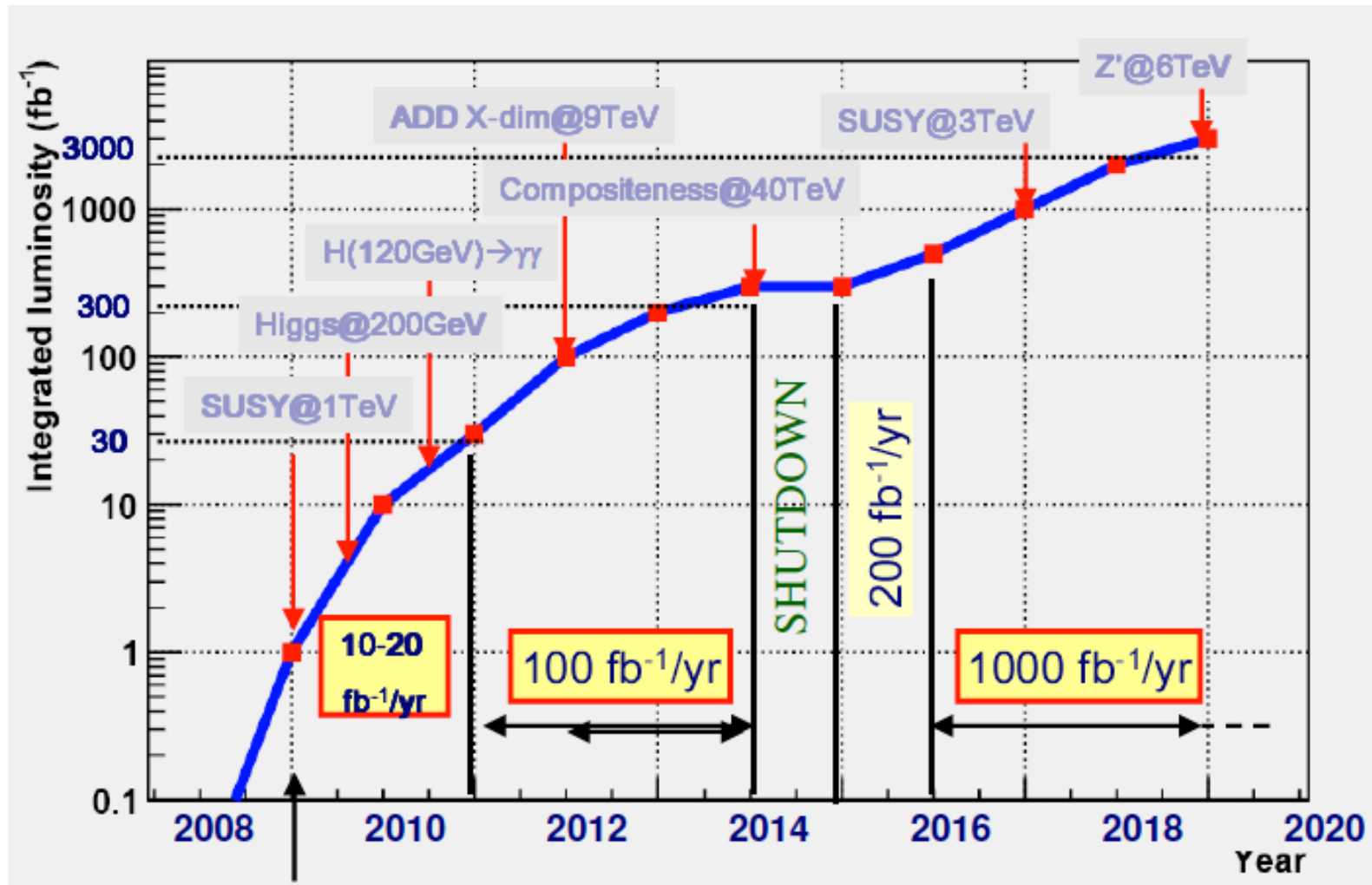
Year	Months	energy	beta	ib	nb	Peak Lumi	Lumi per month	Int Lumi Year	Int Lumi Cul
2010	8	3.5	2.5	7 e10	720	1.2 e32	-	0.2	0.2
2011	8	3.5	2.5	7 e10	720	1.2 e32	0.1	0.8	1.0
2012									
2013	6	6.5	1	1.1 e11	720	1.4 e33	1.1	7	8
2014	7	7	1	1.1 e11	1404	3.0 e33	2.3	16	24

M. Ferro Luzzi

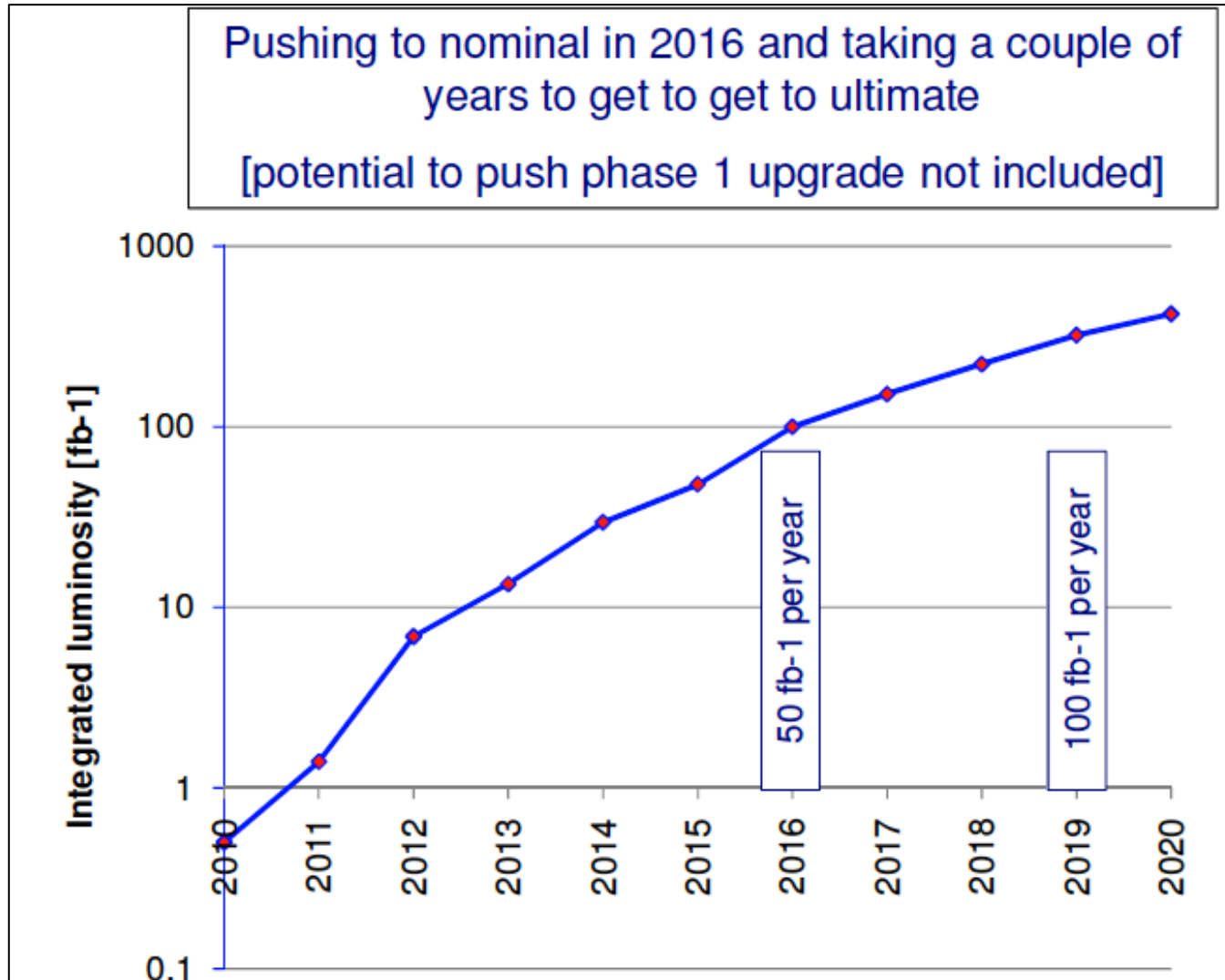
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# Projections – some time ago

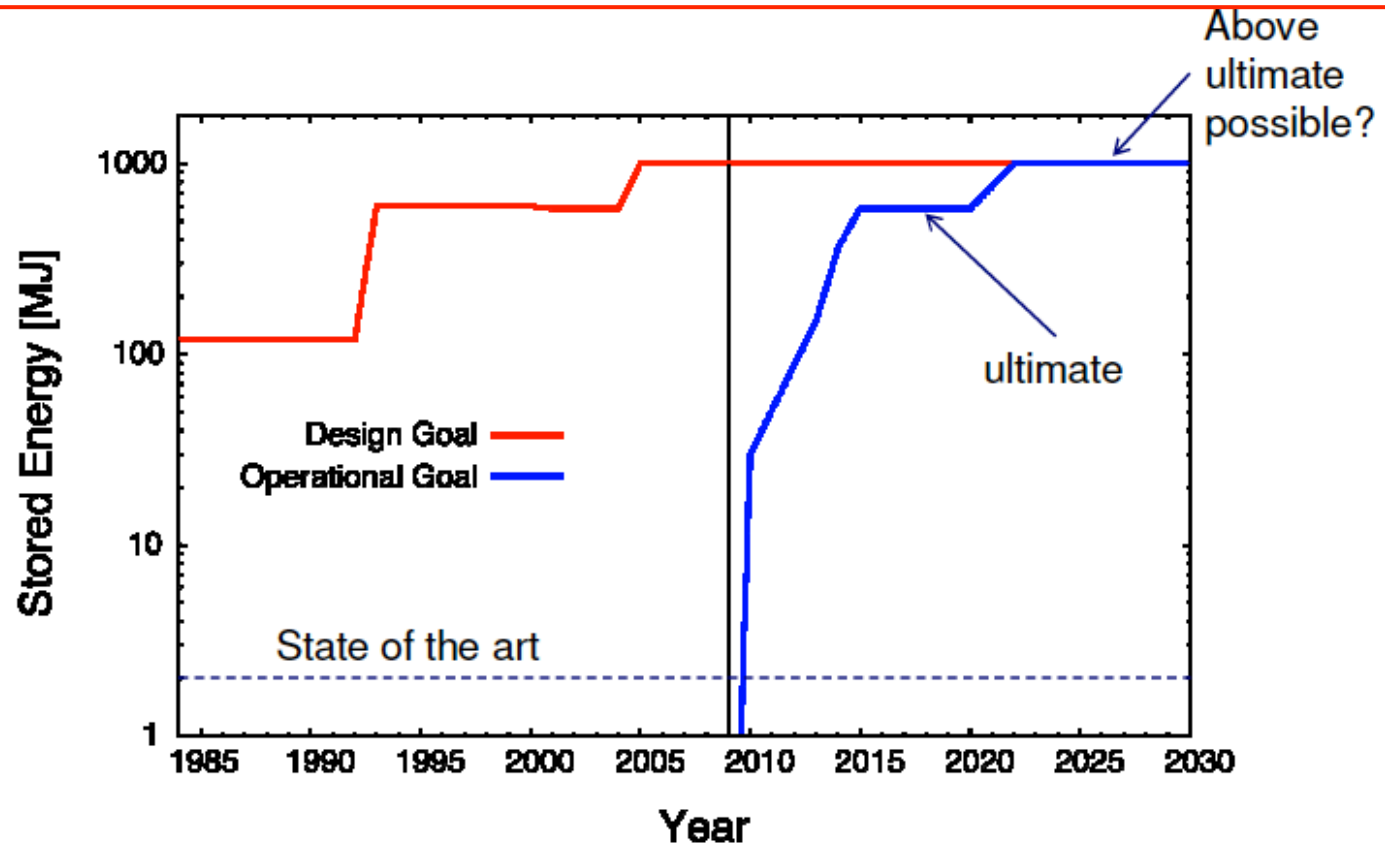


# Projections: open perspective until 2030



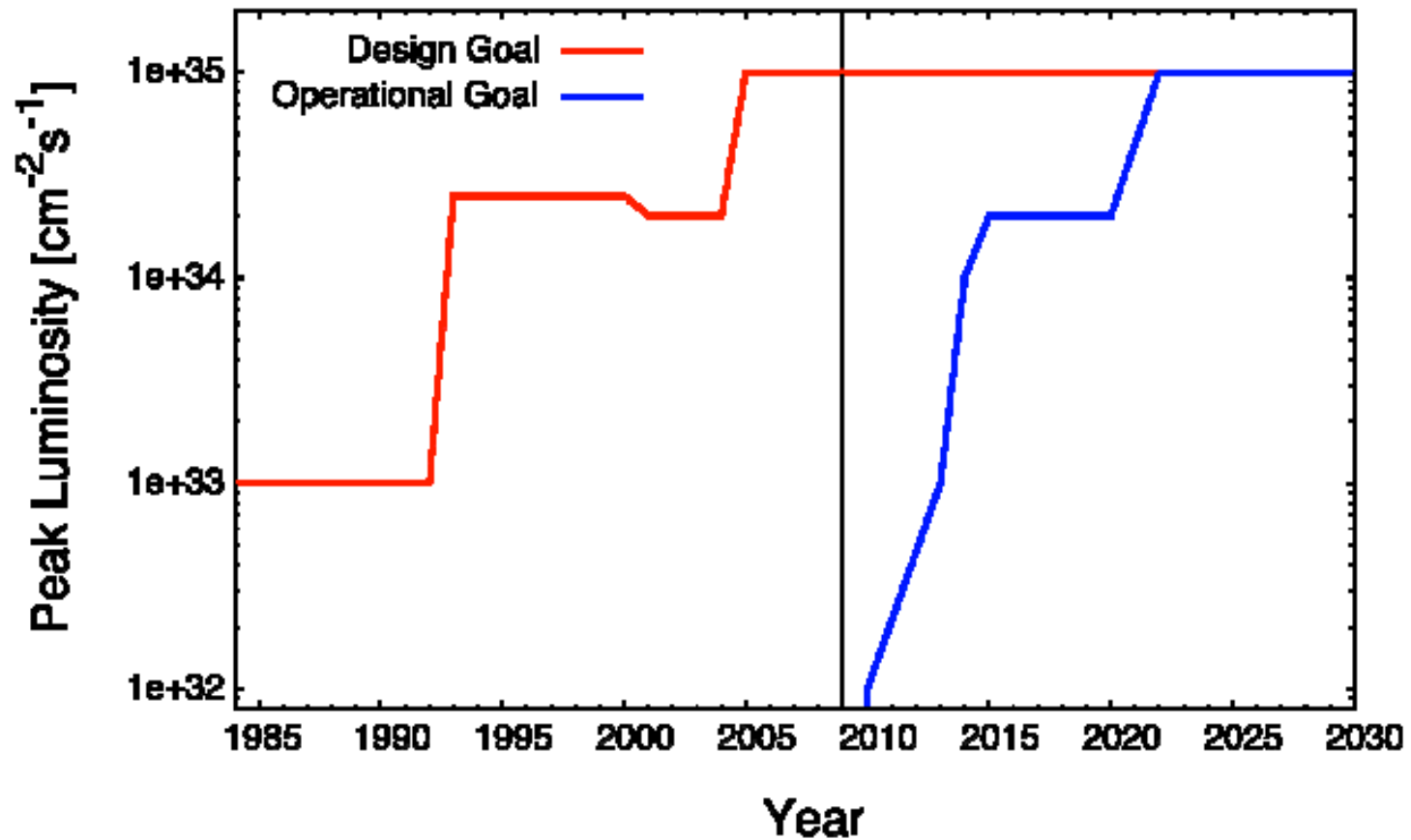
# History

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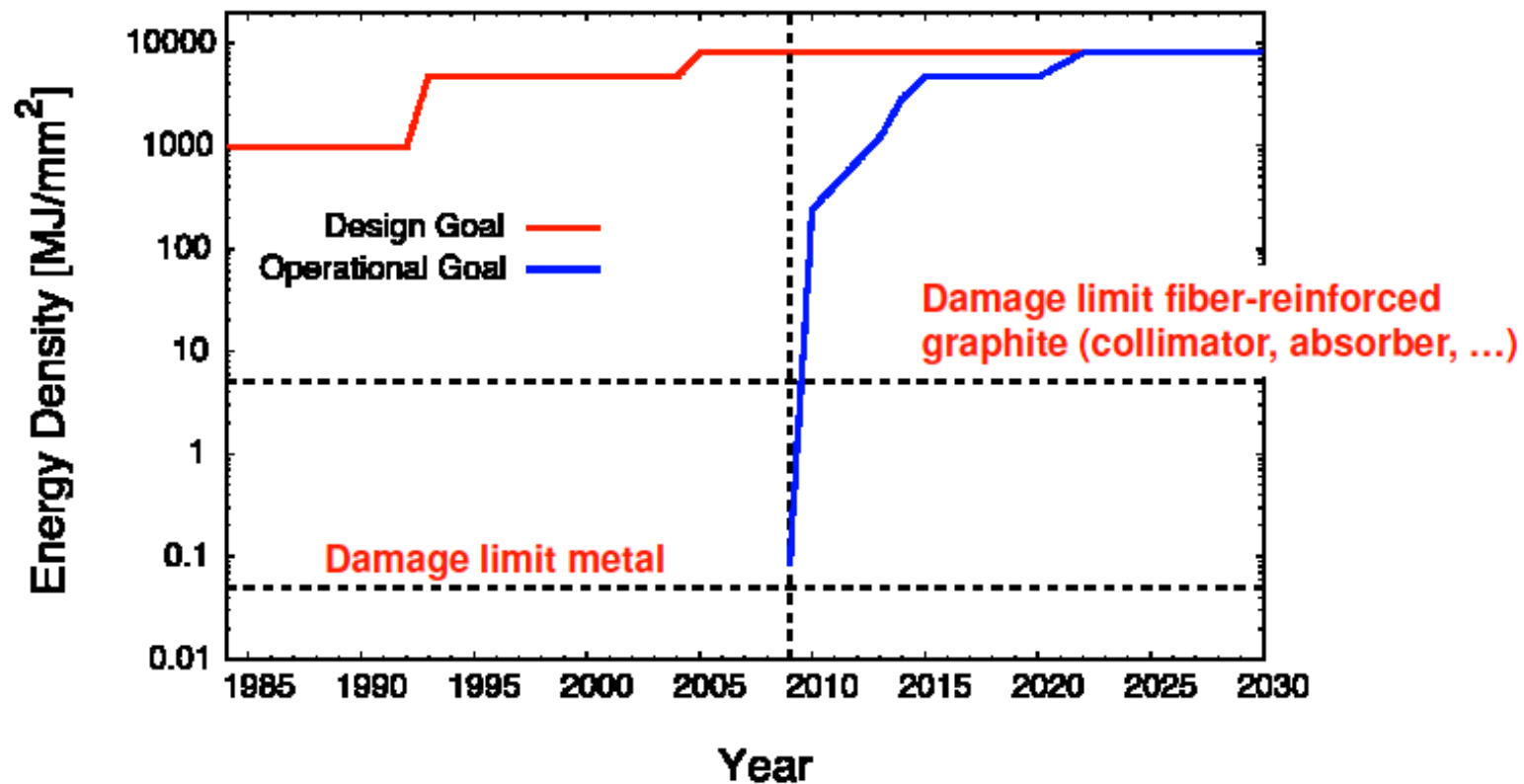
→ Over time the design stored energy went significantly up. **More demand on RF, cryo, beam stability, collimation efficiency, radiation handling, ...!**

# History



➔ Nice increase in design luminosity for the experiments...

# History



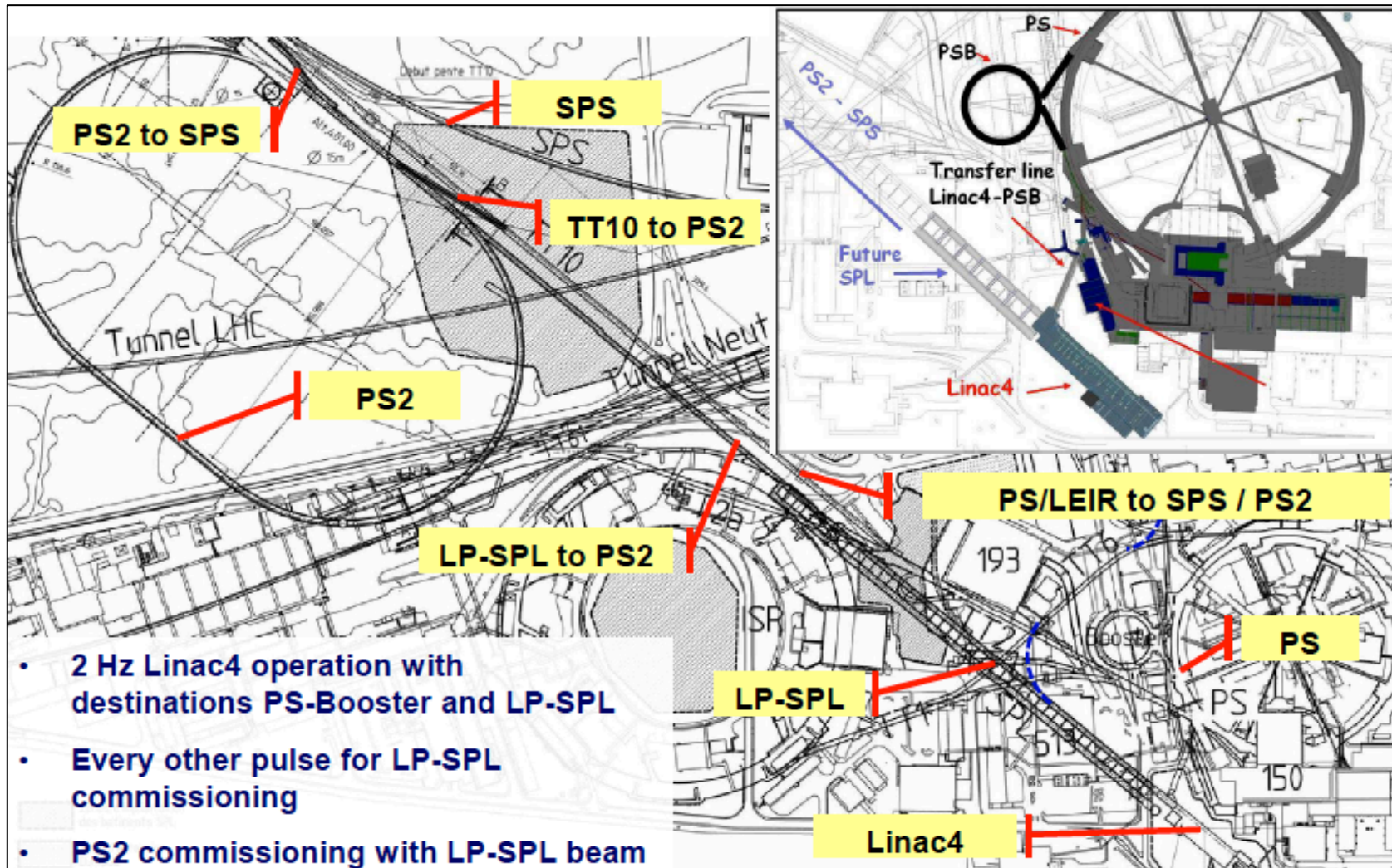
- Transverse energy density is pushed further, **way above damage limits of materials!** At some point classical protection is not feasible. Must look at advanced technologies (e.g. SLAC rotatable collimator).

- Ultimate intensity is challenging for the LHC. Many systems at technological limits with little or no margin.
- Long (incomplete) list of required LHC work collected:
  - “New” RF system, possibly requiring civil engineering.
  - New DSL in IR3, review of potted magnets, radiation damage.
  - Two new cryoplants (assuming one installed for ultimate).
  - Essentially all protection devices to be replaced with more robust designs, possibly requiring also layout changes.
  - Upgrade of the beam dump system. Additional hardware.
  - Half of the phase 1 collimation system to be reviewed (replaced).
  - Remote handling mandatory in parts of the machine.
  - Additional service galleries?
  - Absolute filters and modifications of ventilation system.
  - Additional shielding in some areas.
  - Upgrade of permanent vacuum bake-out system.
- Nobody argued that an LHC intensity upgrade to beyond ultimate is impossible.
- “With enough money everything is possible...;-)”
- Yes, but effort and cost might be significant...

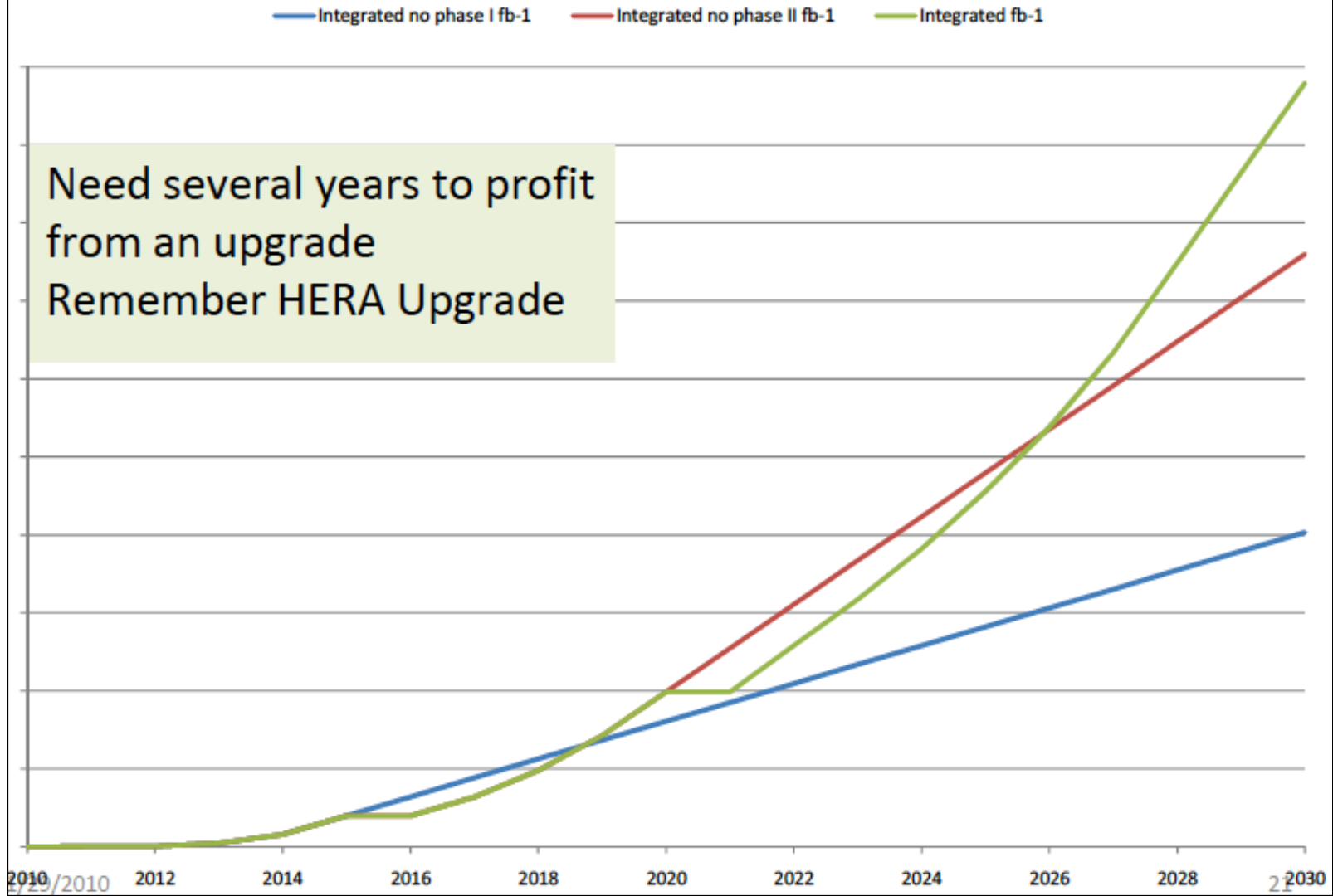
**Thank you  
Ralf for bringing  
some sanity into  
this business. SM**

# PS2 and SPL

M.Benedikt



# Upgrade or not



Since PS2 would not come before 2020, the existing chain must be maintained anyhow



## May expect decision on PS2/SPL

Intensity Limitations ( $10^{11}$ protons per bunch)			
	Present	SPL-PS2	2GeV in PS
LINAC4	4.0	4.0	4.0
PSB or SPL	3.6	4.0	3.6
PS or PS2	1.7	4.0	3.0
SPS	1.2	1.2	1.2
LHC	?	?	?

S.Myers

Faster and Cheaper

## Then how come to highest Lumi?

Crab cavities (R.Calaga)

Luminosity levelling (JP. Koutchouk)

Stable operation (many)

Upgrade of PSB to 2 GeV (M.Giovannozzi)

Inner triplet (phase 2 or/and 1)?

Radiation hardness (M.Bugger)

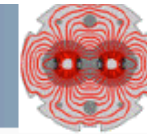
SPS coating of ~700 dipoles against e cloud (Shaposhnikova)

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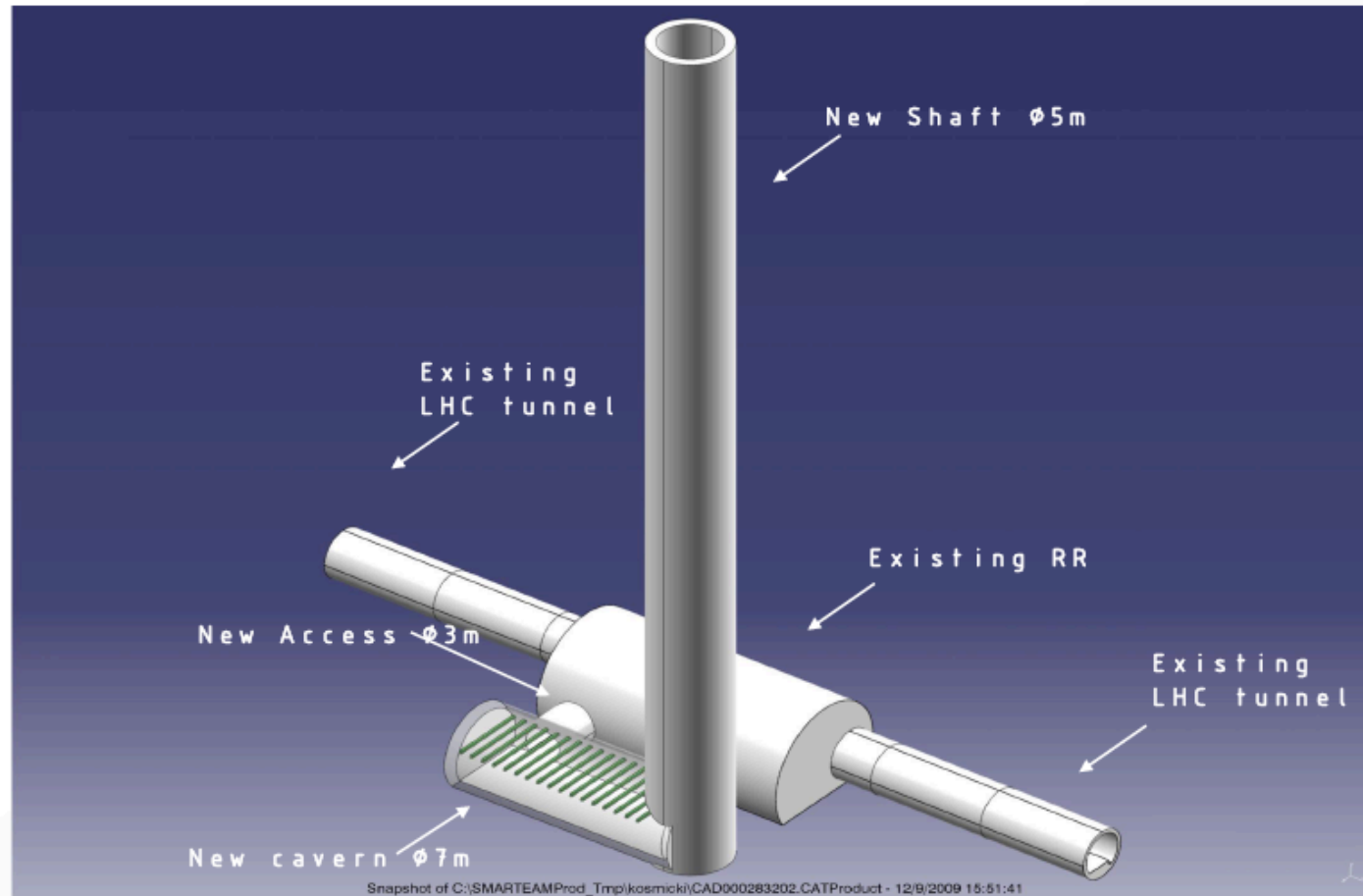
# Making LHC Radiation Hard



## RR Shafts & Caverns (P1 and P5)



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Relocation  
Recabling  
New electronics

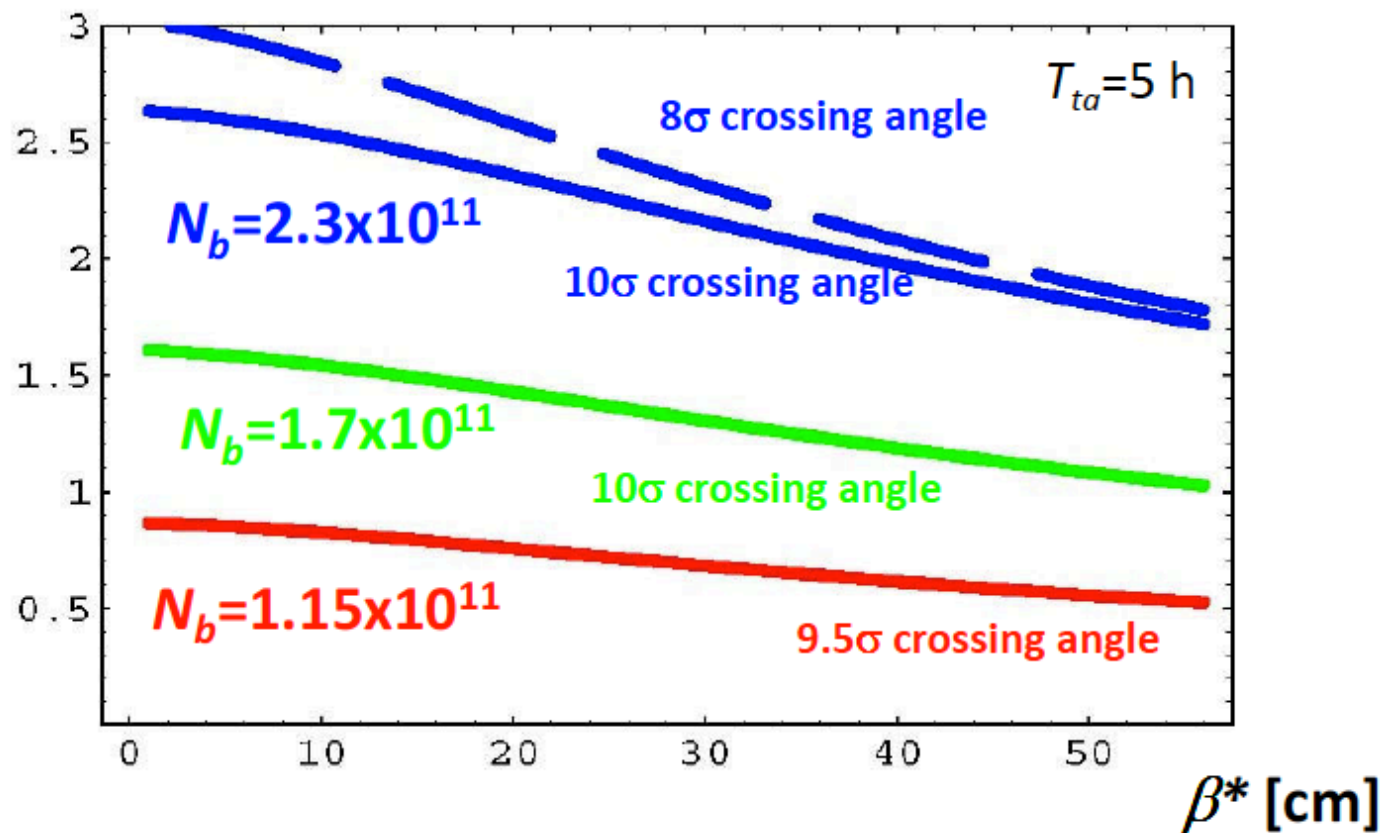
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Time constrains

## Then how come to highest Lumi?

$$L = \frac{1}{4\pi} f_{rev} n_b \gamma \frac{1}{\beta^* (\gamma \varepsilon)} N_b^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \phi_{div}^2}}$$

$\langle L \rangle$  [ $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ]



## Personal Summary

1. The LHC is a complex machine which in early design phases was pushed hard.
2. If the splices stand it and all runs well, we get max  $50\text{pb}^{-1}$  for ICHEP and  $1\text{fb}^{-1}$  in 11.
3. A long shutdown then follows to repair what was overlooked and to improve.
4. By 2014 we may then have  $10\text{-}30\text{fb}^{-1}$ , less than projected before, but at 6.5-7 TeV.
5. The investments in stabilizing, maintaining and upgrading the machine will continue to be highly demanding for CERN.
6. Given the huge cost and manpower consumption and its merits I expect the PS2/SPL to not go ahead.
7. The LHC will be with us until 2030 and is run by impressive people.

**We did not see the Mont Blanc but we trusted it exists..**