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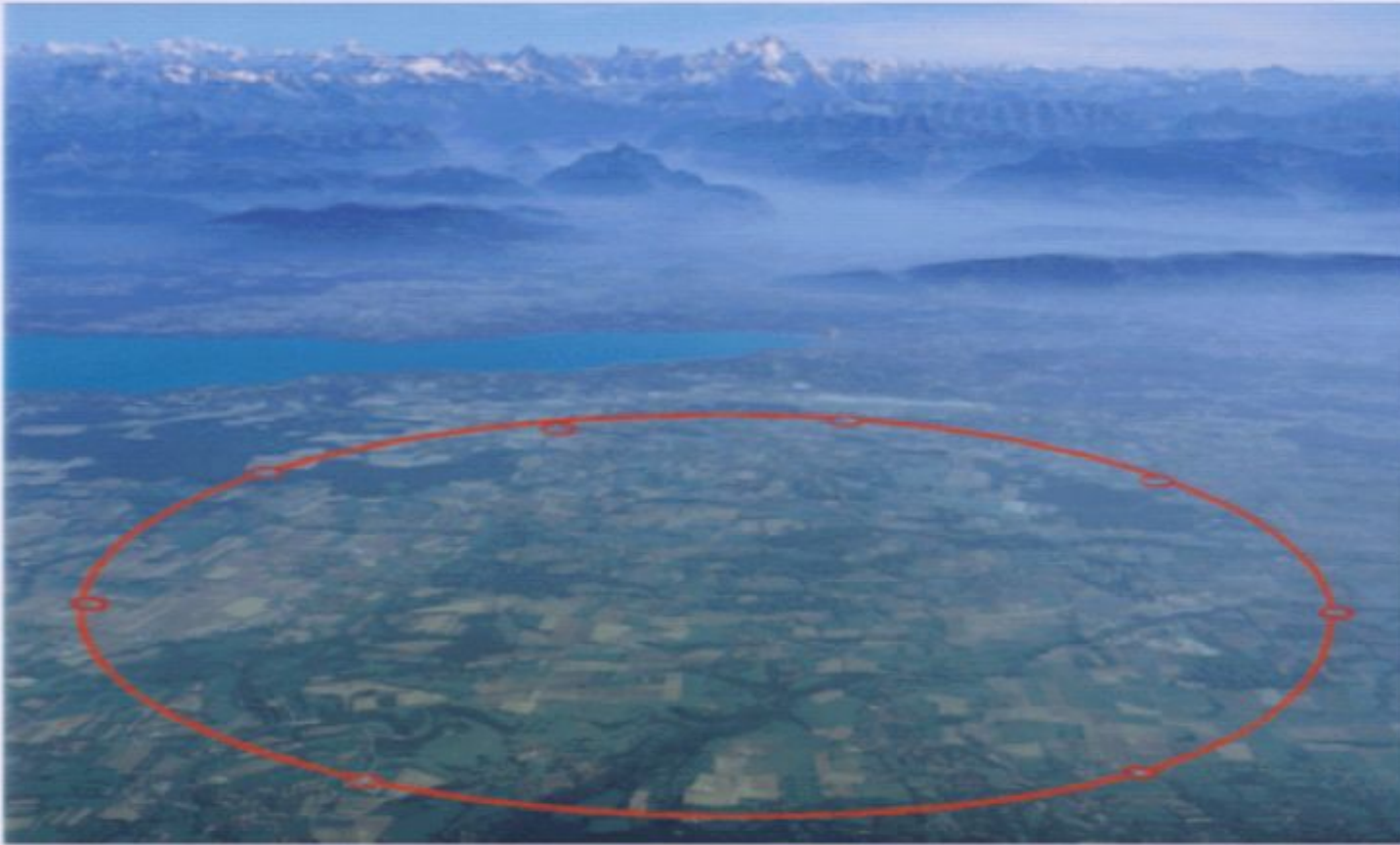
Abstract: TBA

Current State of the LHC and ATLAS

- The LHC and 2008 commissioning
- State of the ATLAS experiment
- Current status of the LHC and plans
- What to be watching in the coming months

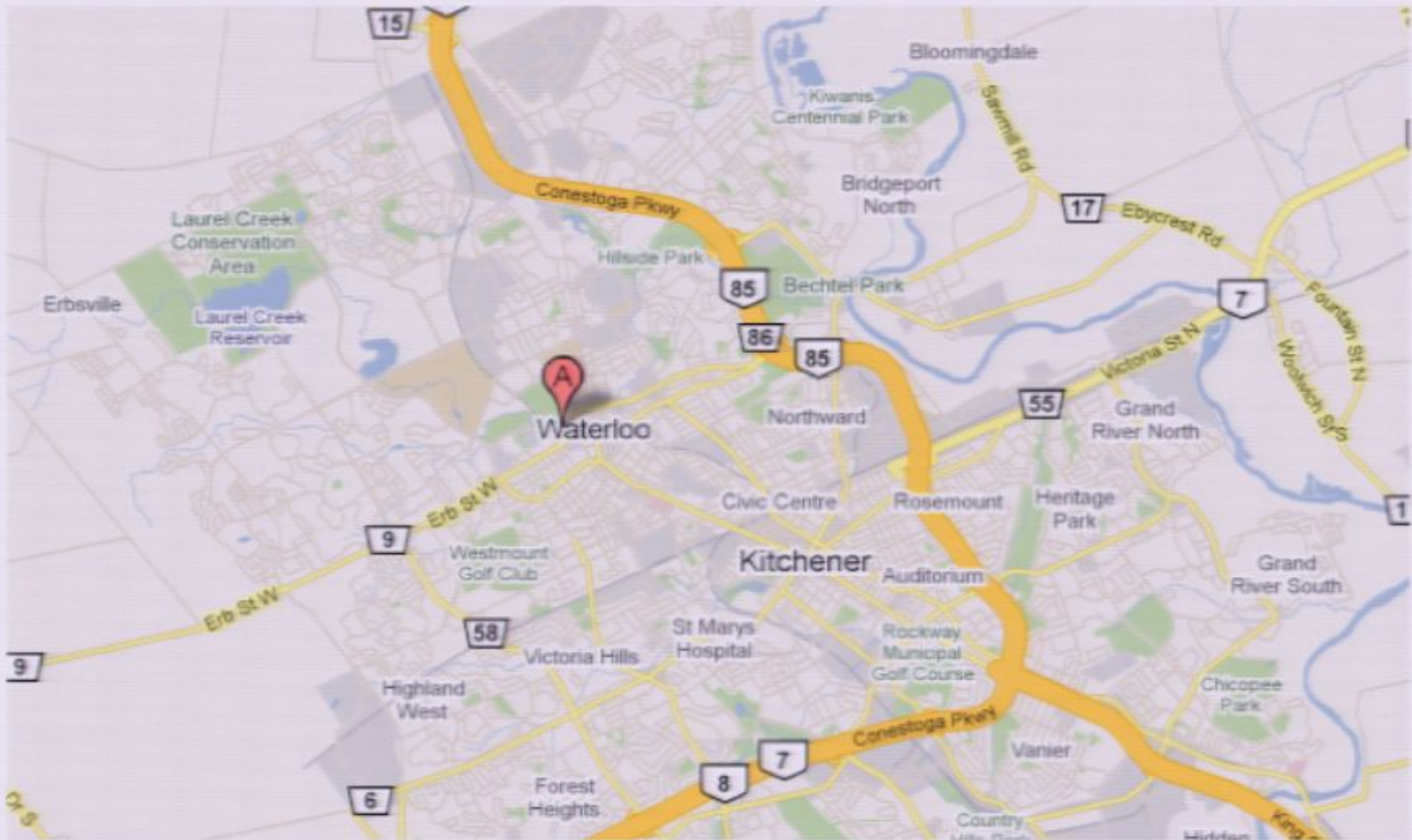
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Geneva, CERN and the LHC

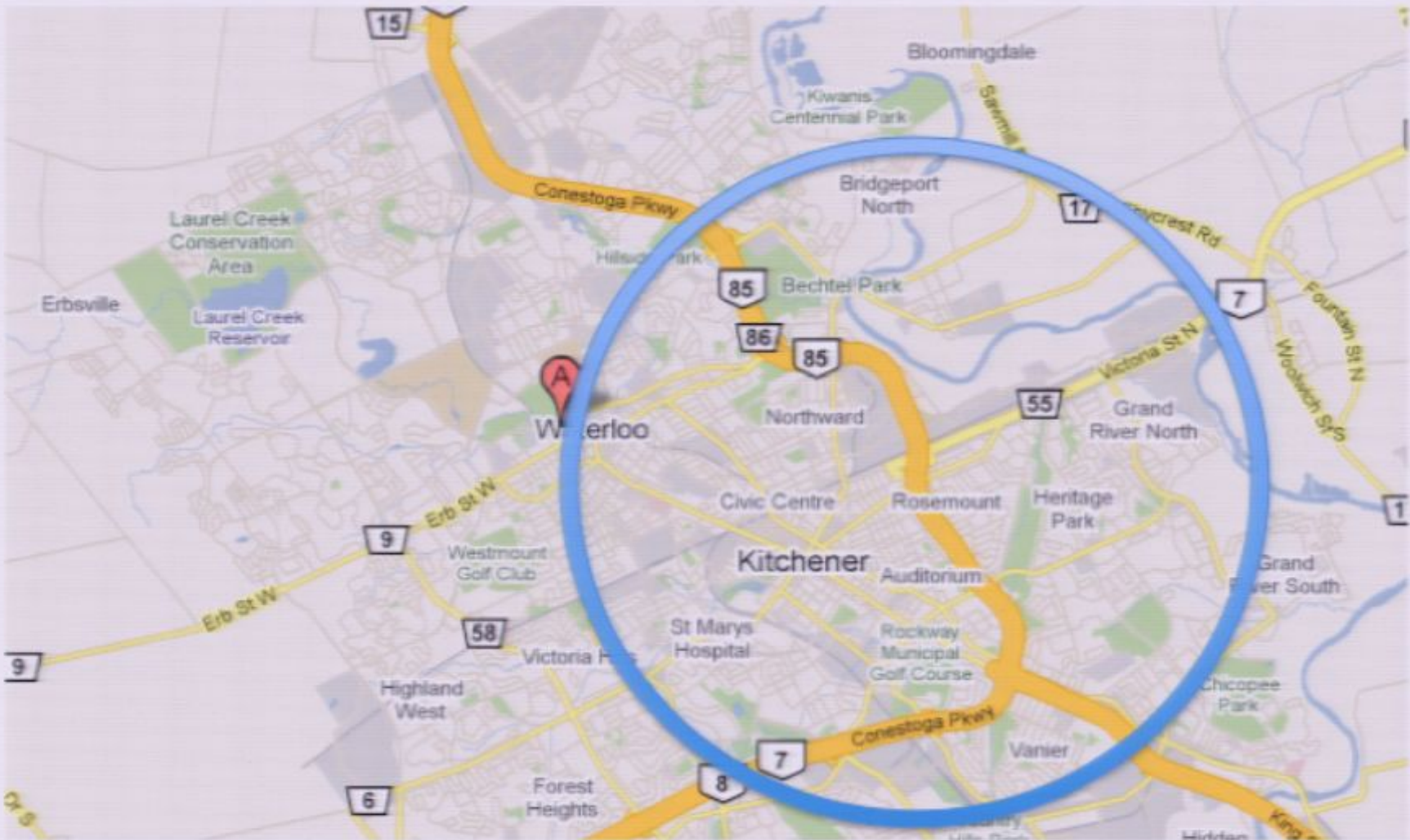


- The largest scientific instrument ever built
- The accelerator is 100 m underground
- The tunnel is 28 km in circumference

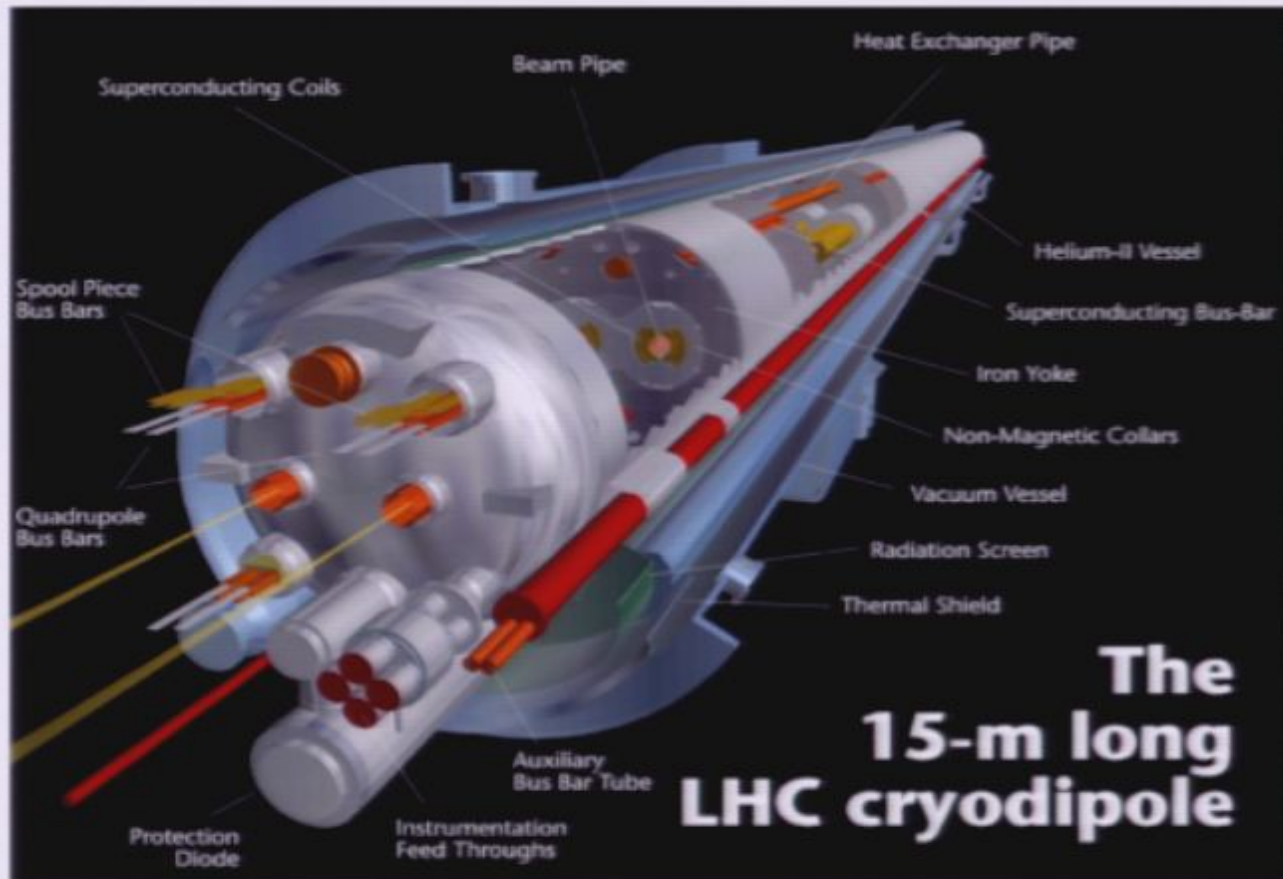
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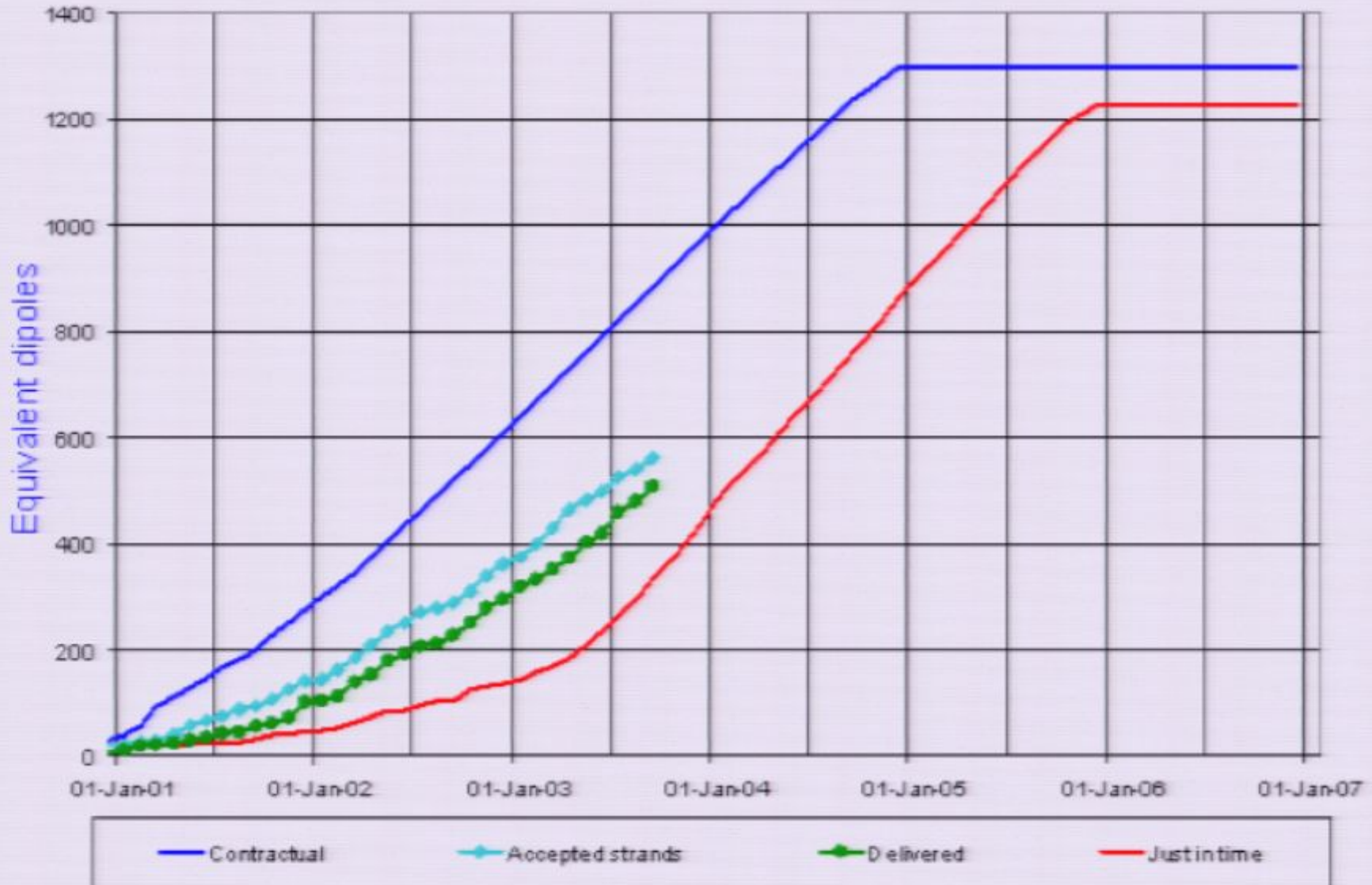
Twin Aperture 8T Superconducting Magnets



- 1200 magnets made in 3 European companies
- Aggressive design for maximum energy in LEP tunnel



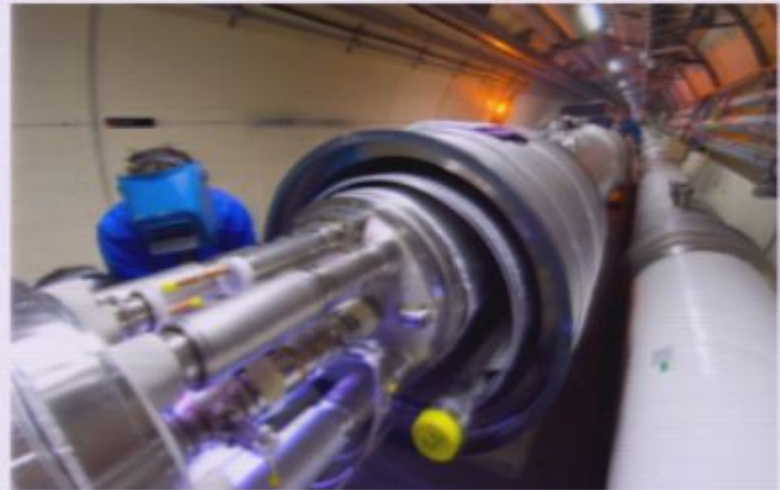
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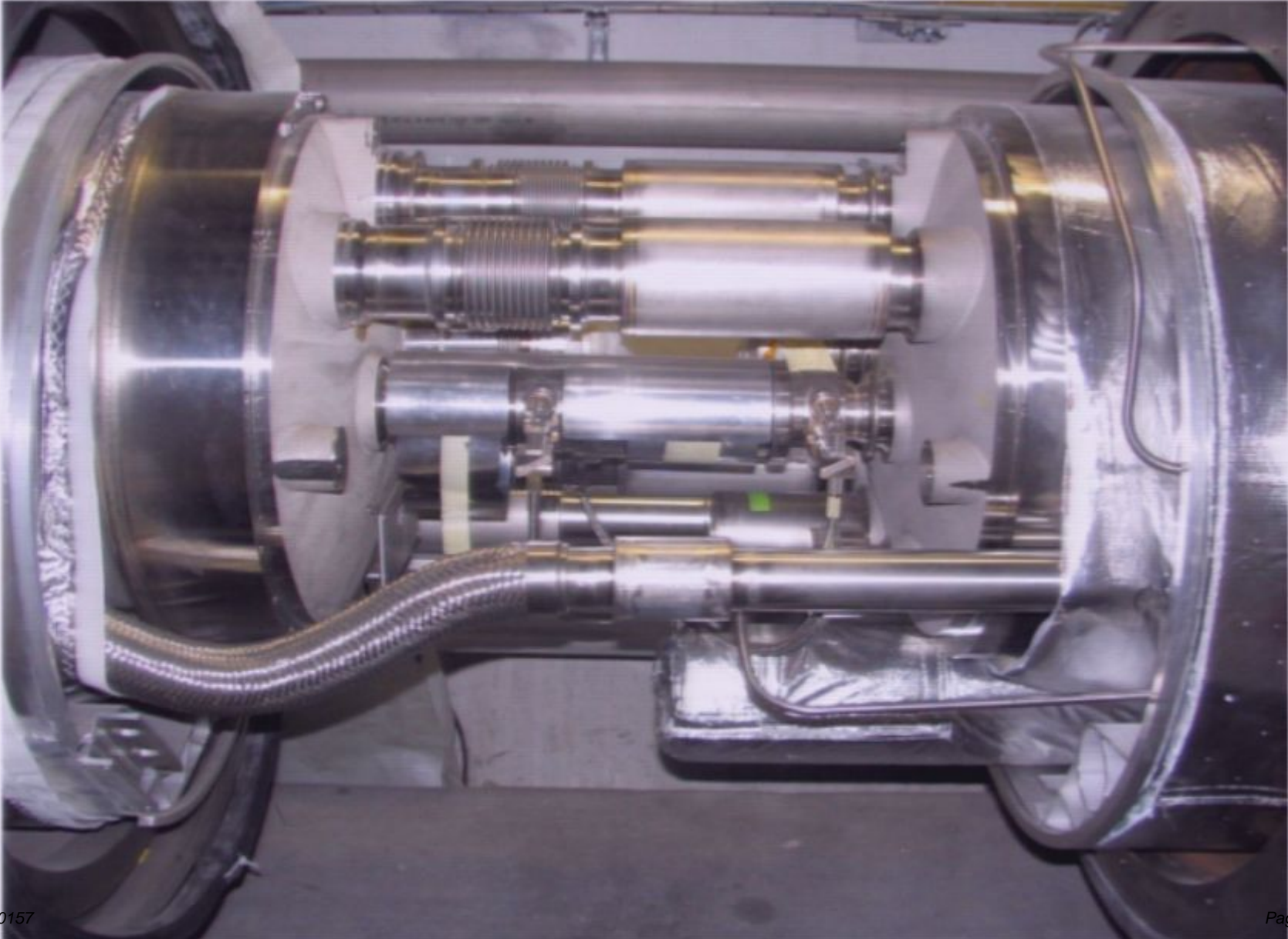
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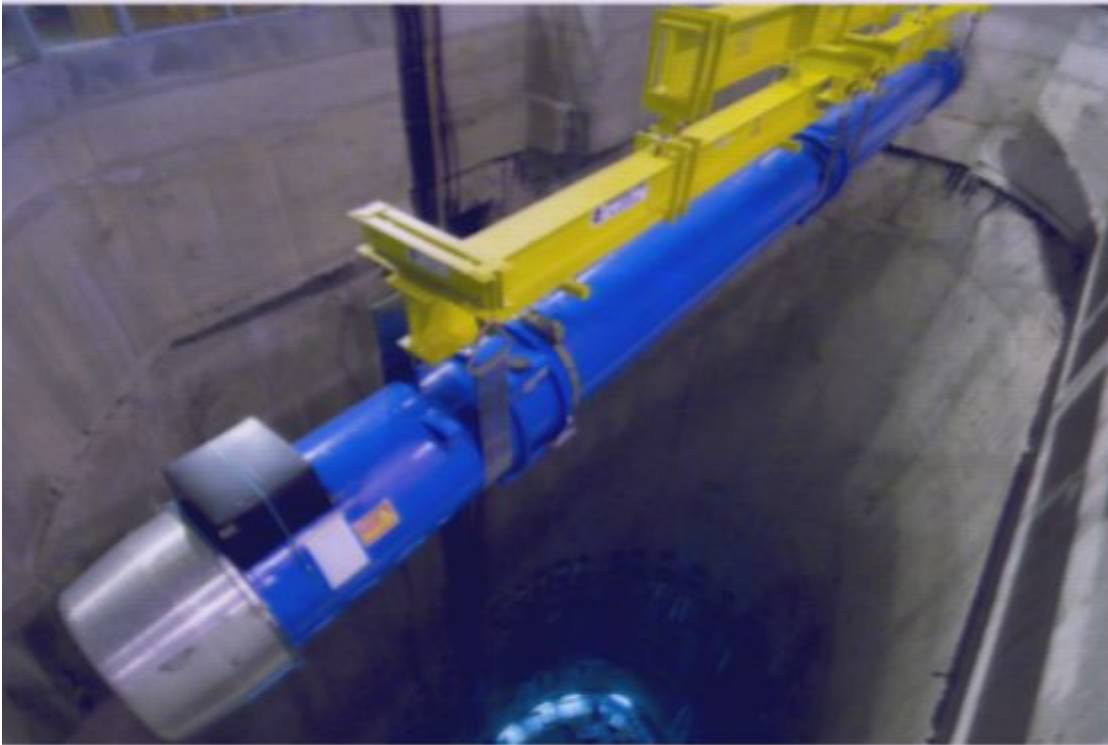
Underground



Dipole interconnection (~1200 done over two years)



Last Magnet Installation (April 2007)

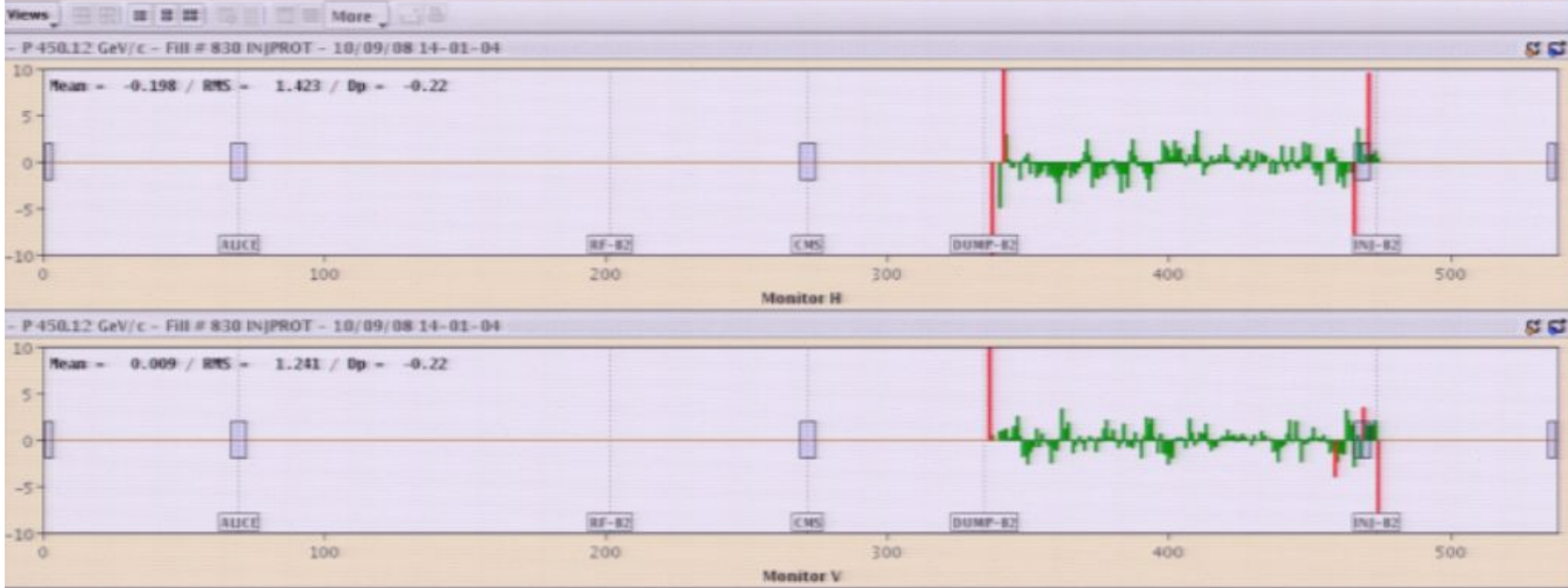


- 15000 km at 2 km/hr!

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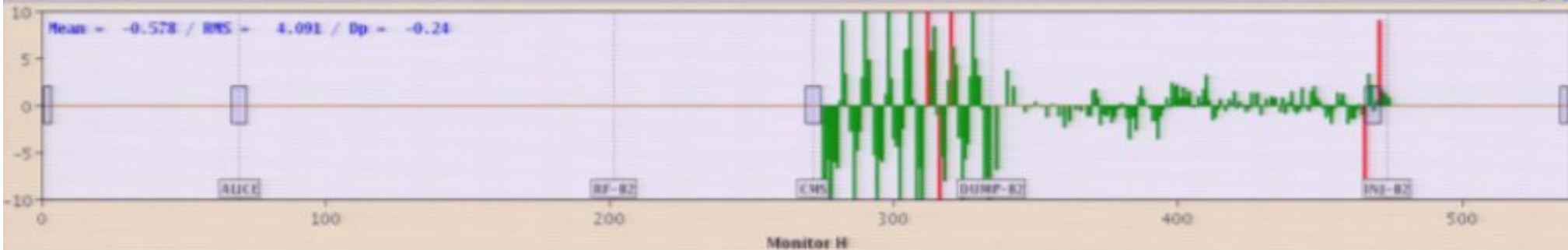
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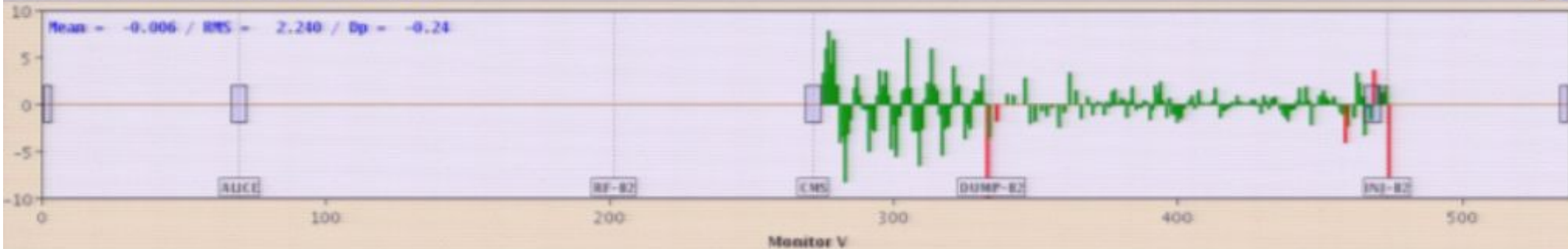
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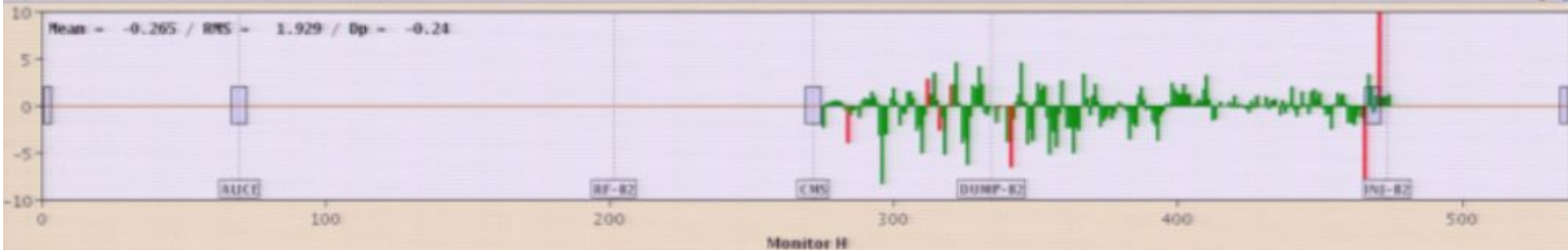
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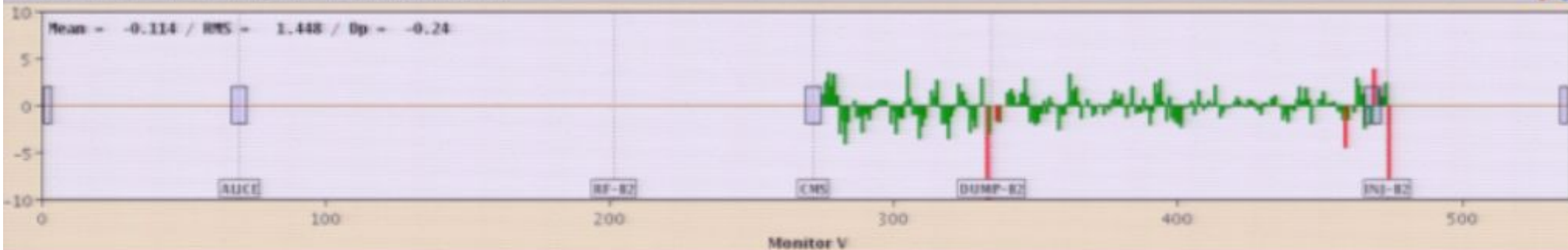
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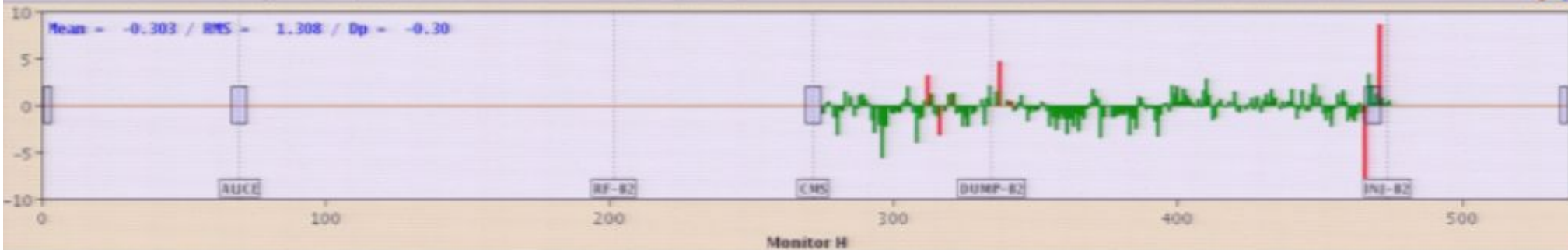
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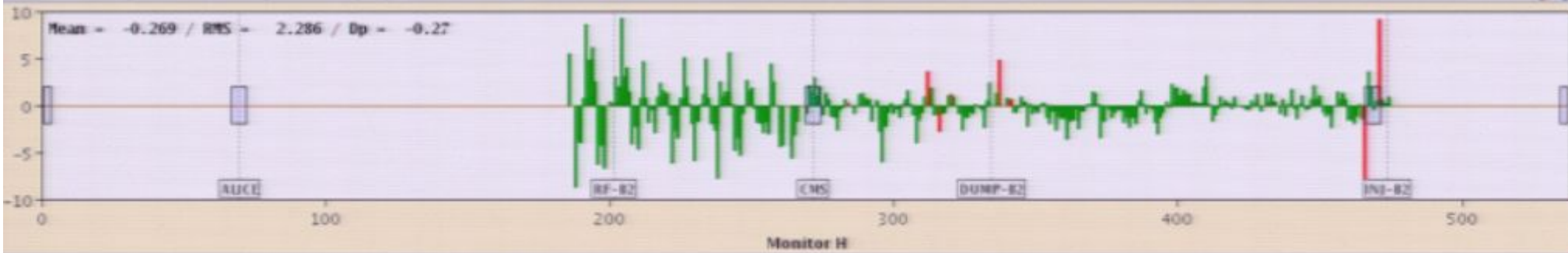
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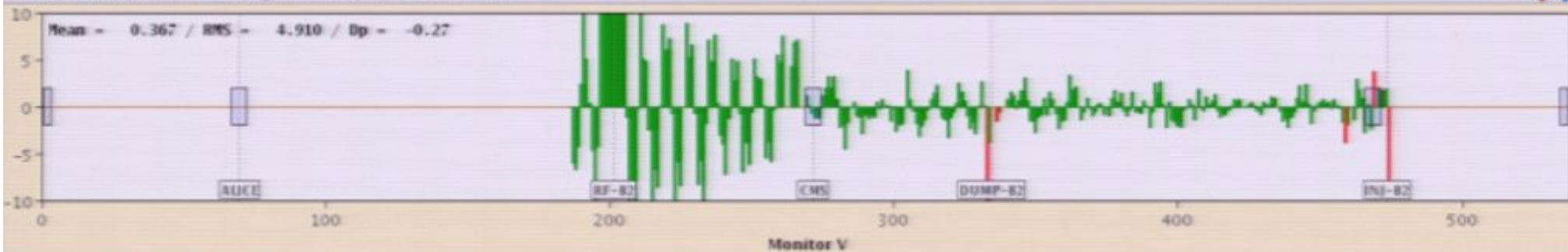
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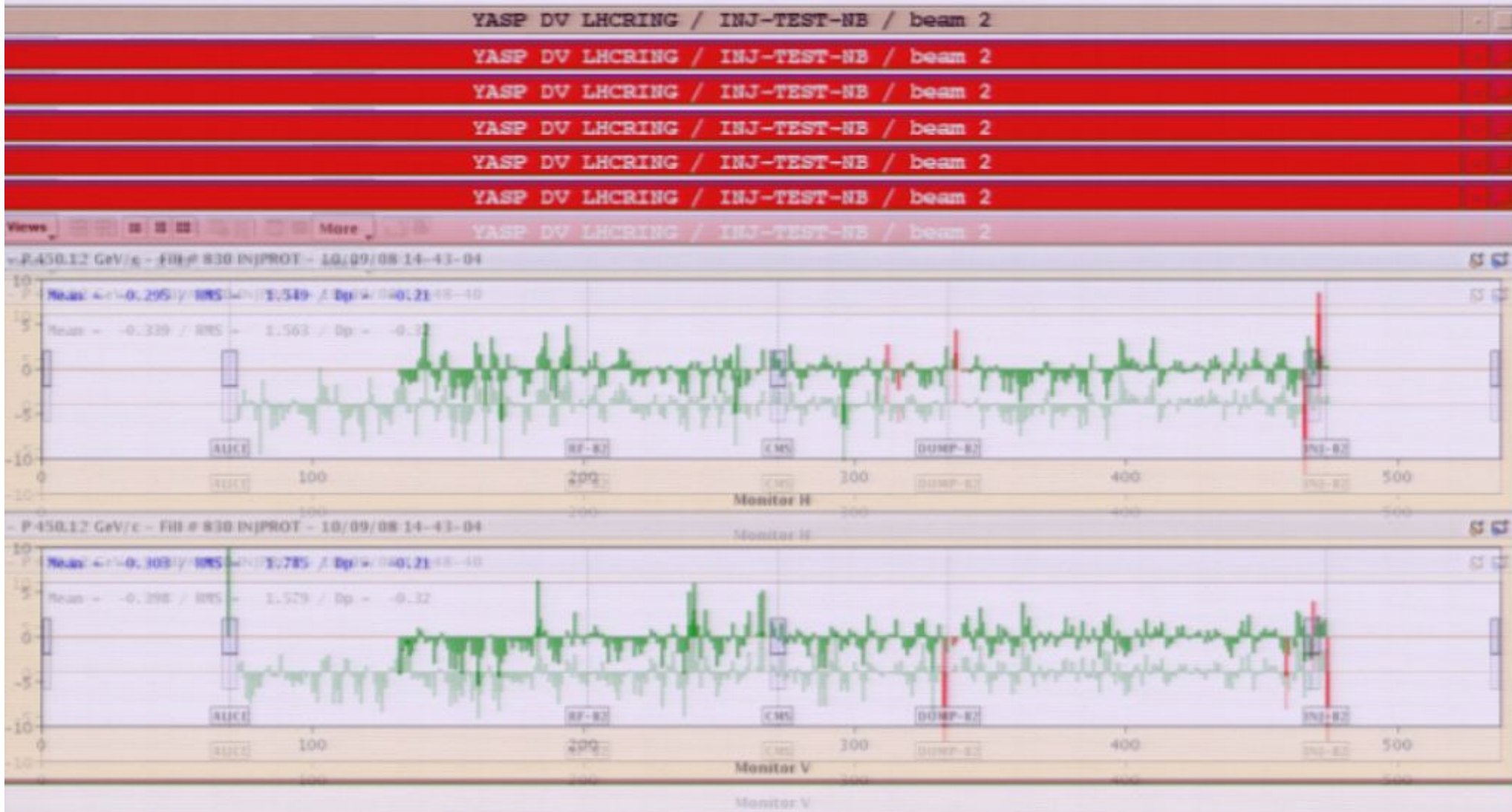
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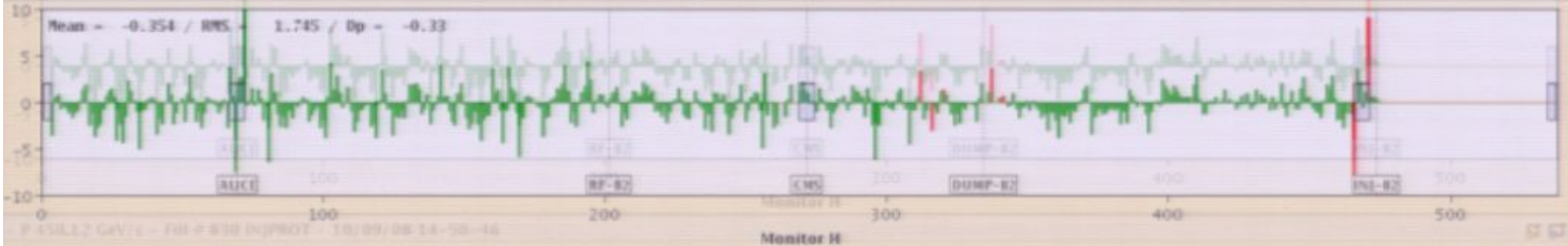
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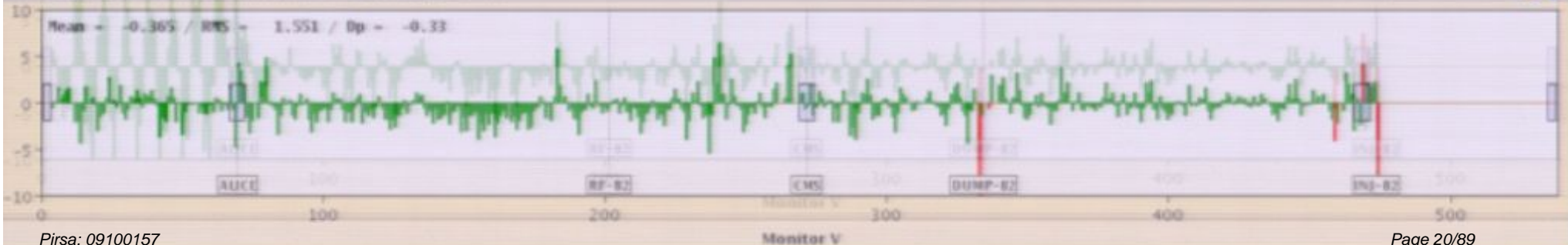
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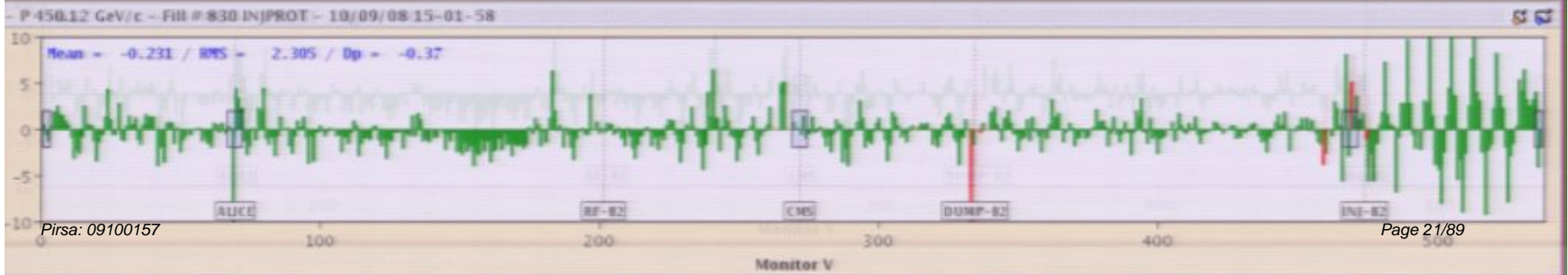
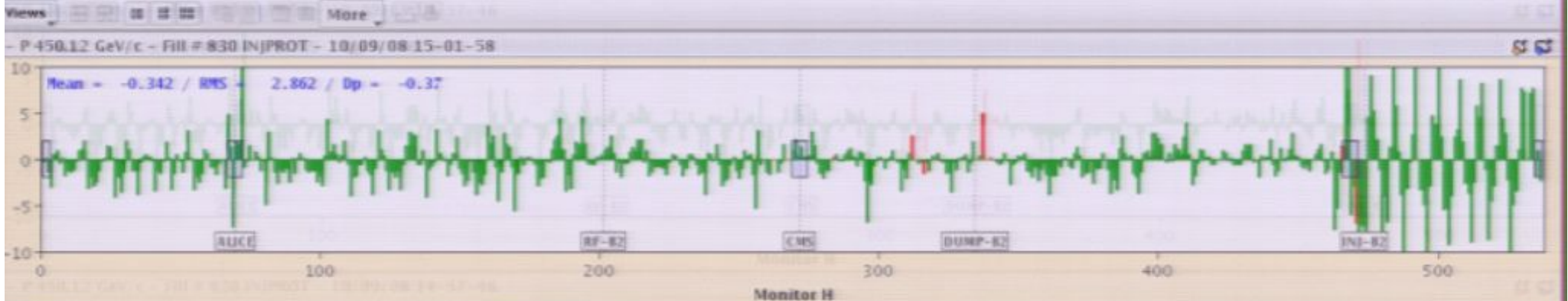
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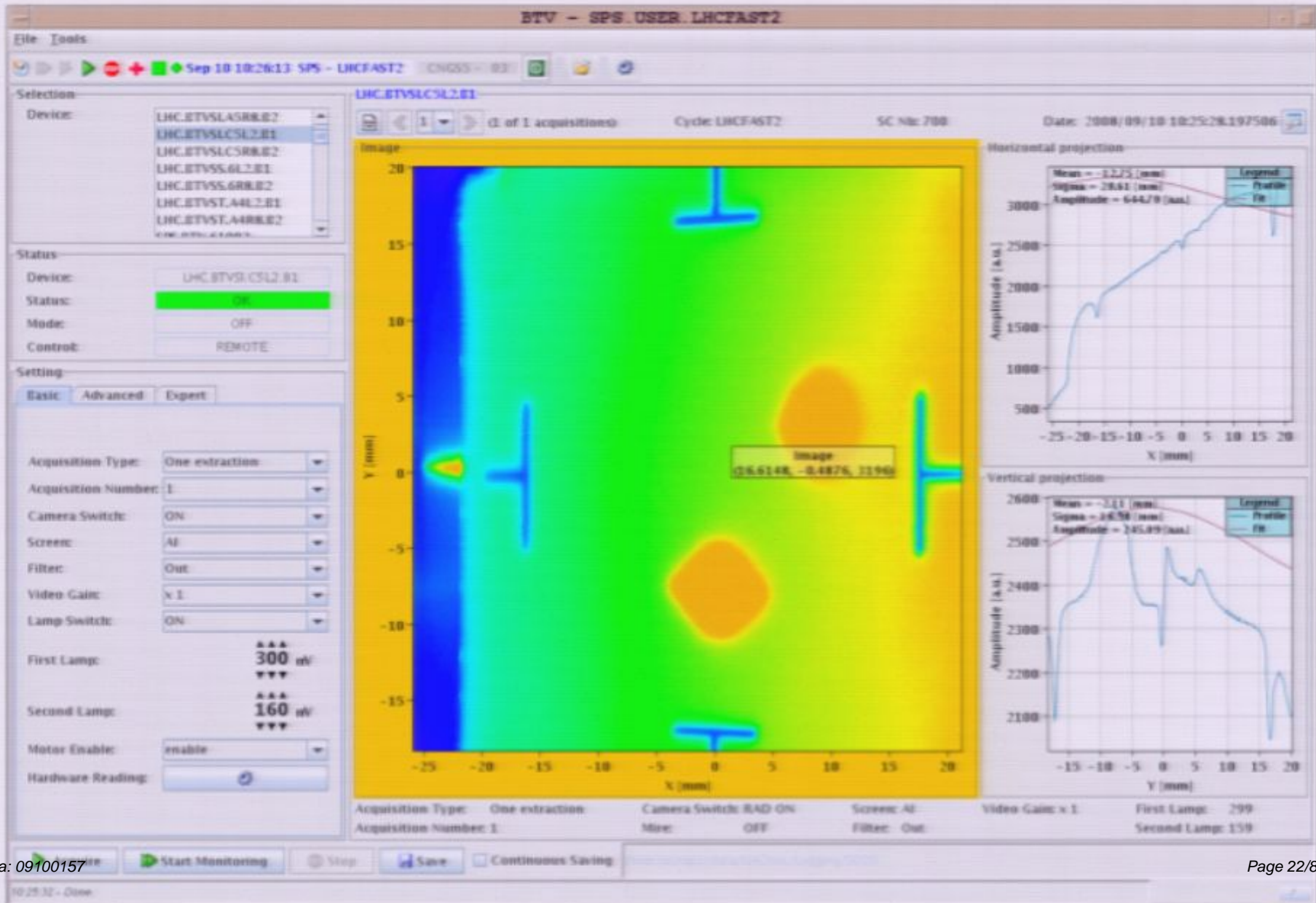
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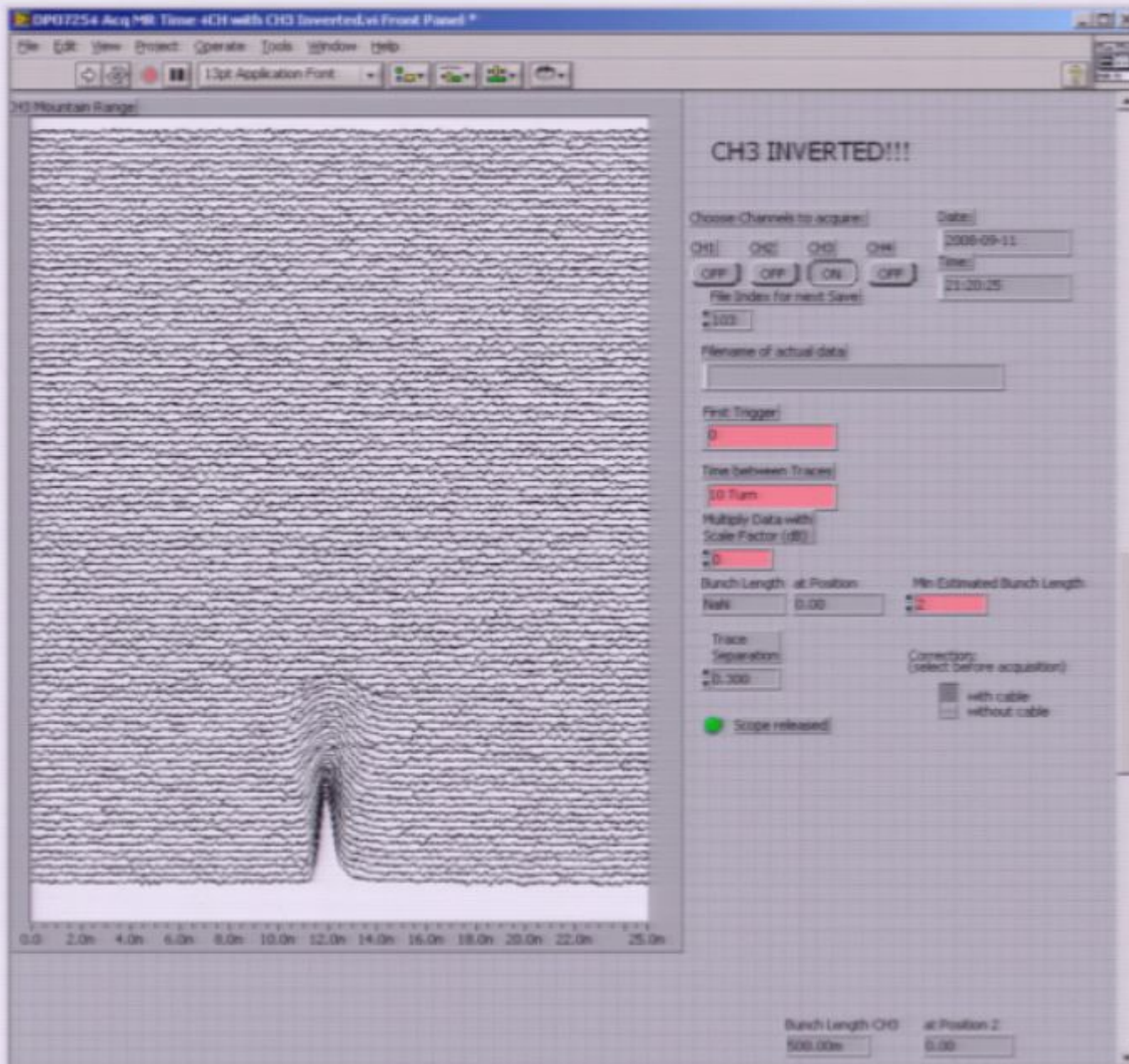
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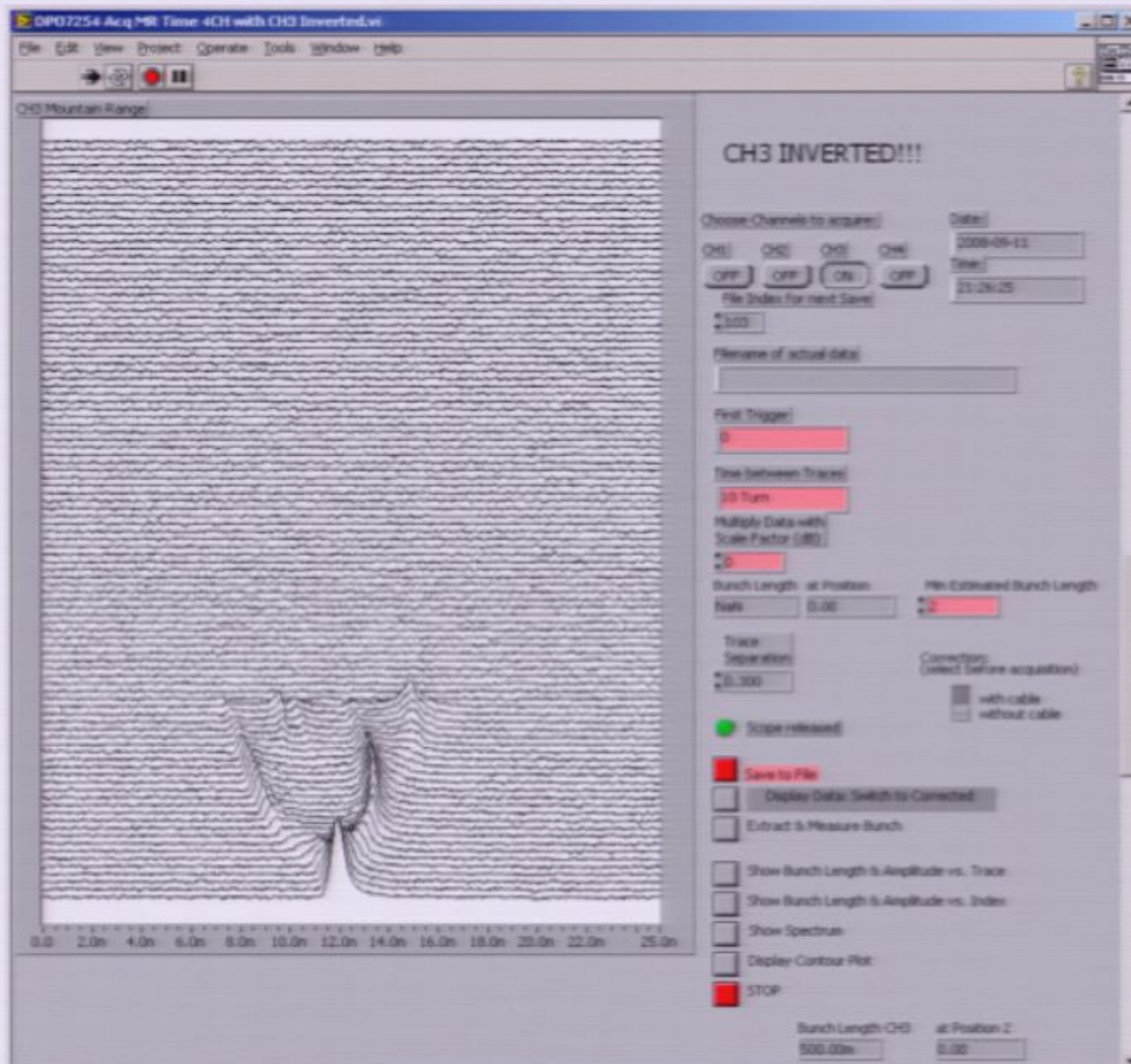
Beam on Consecutive Turns (September 2008)



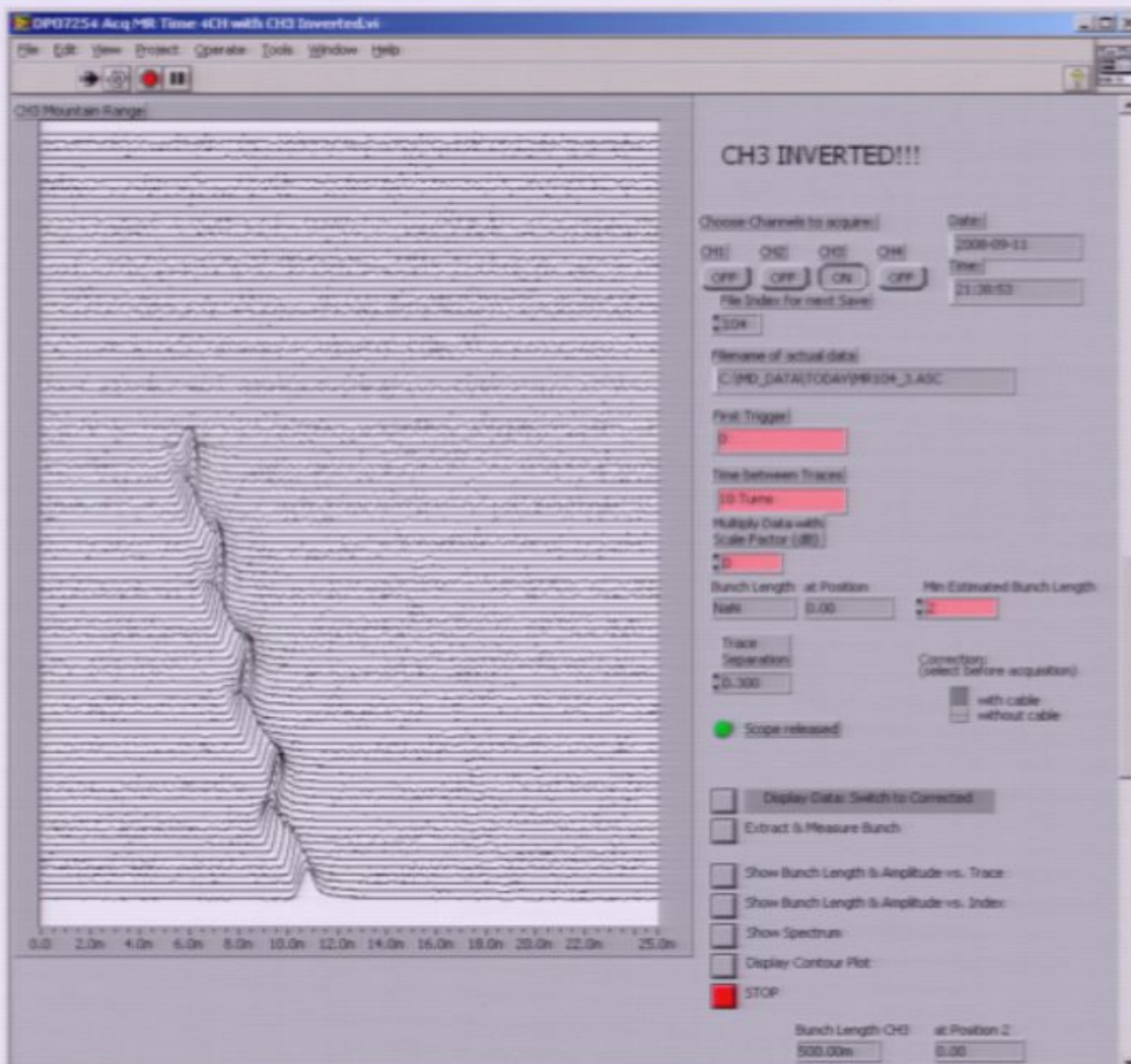
Beam Capture – RF-off (25 ms ~300 turns)



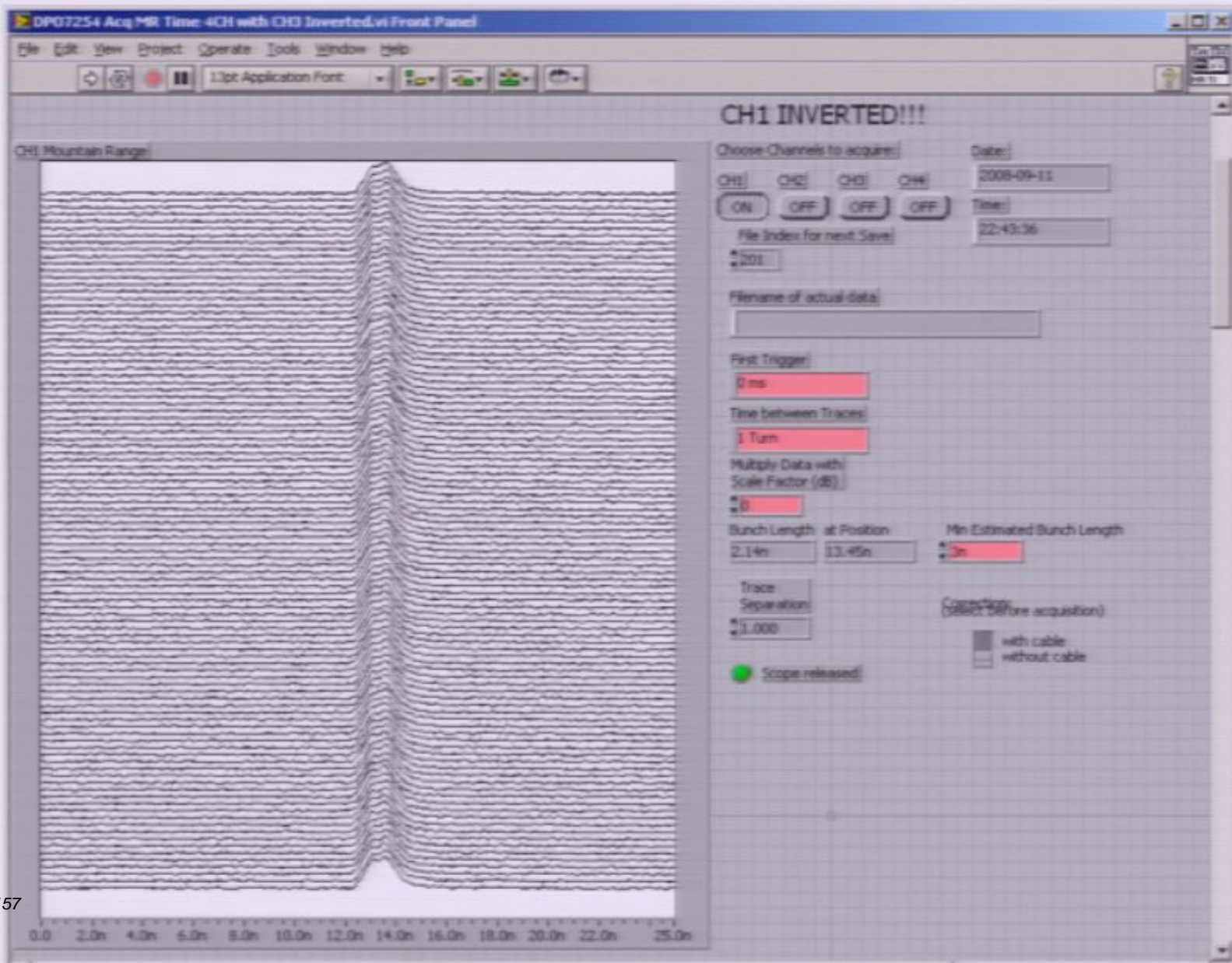
First Attempt at Beam Capture – RF-phase 180° off



Beam Capture – injection phasing



Beam Capture – Correct Phase (3rd shift)



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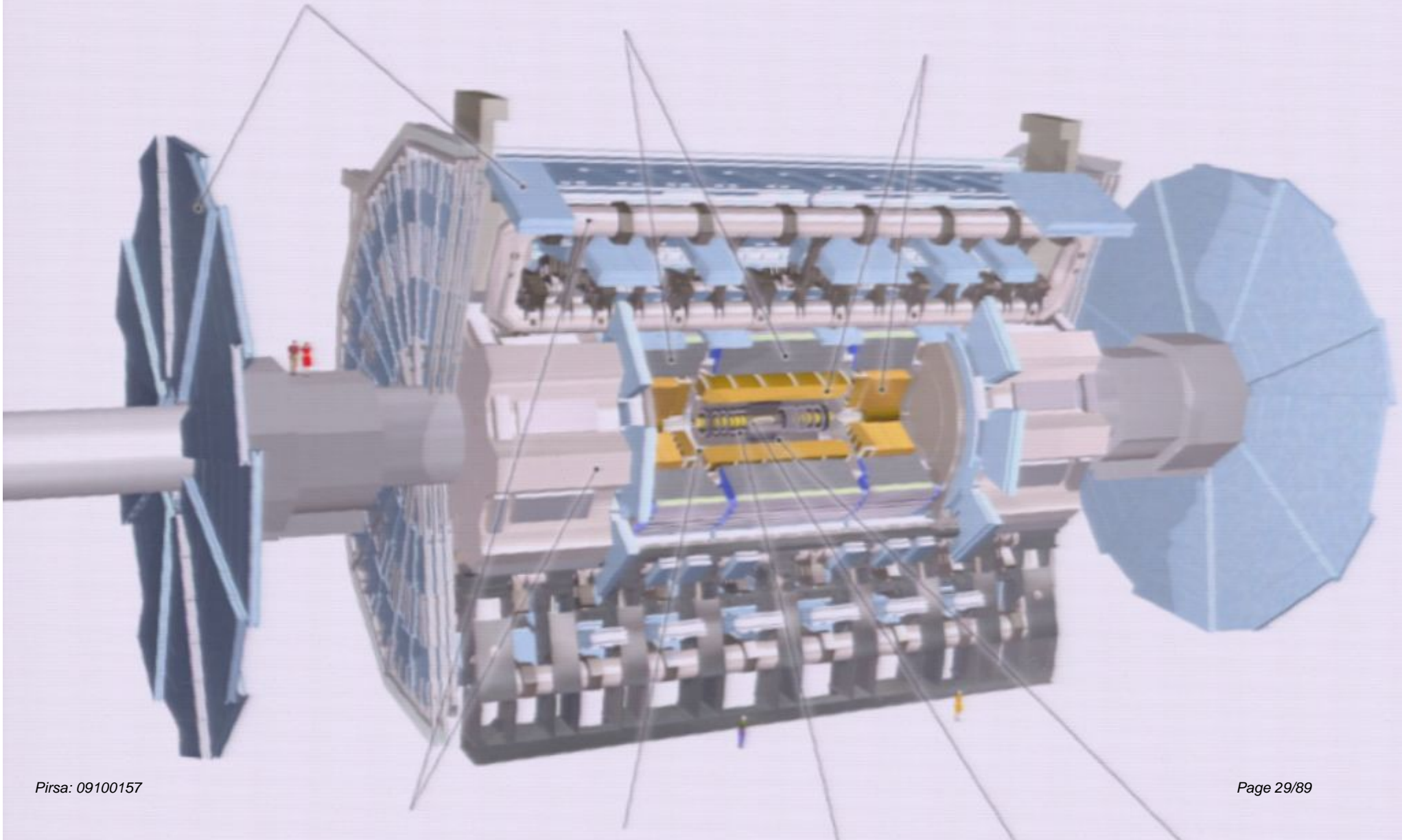
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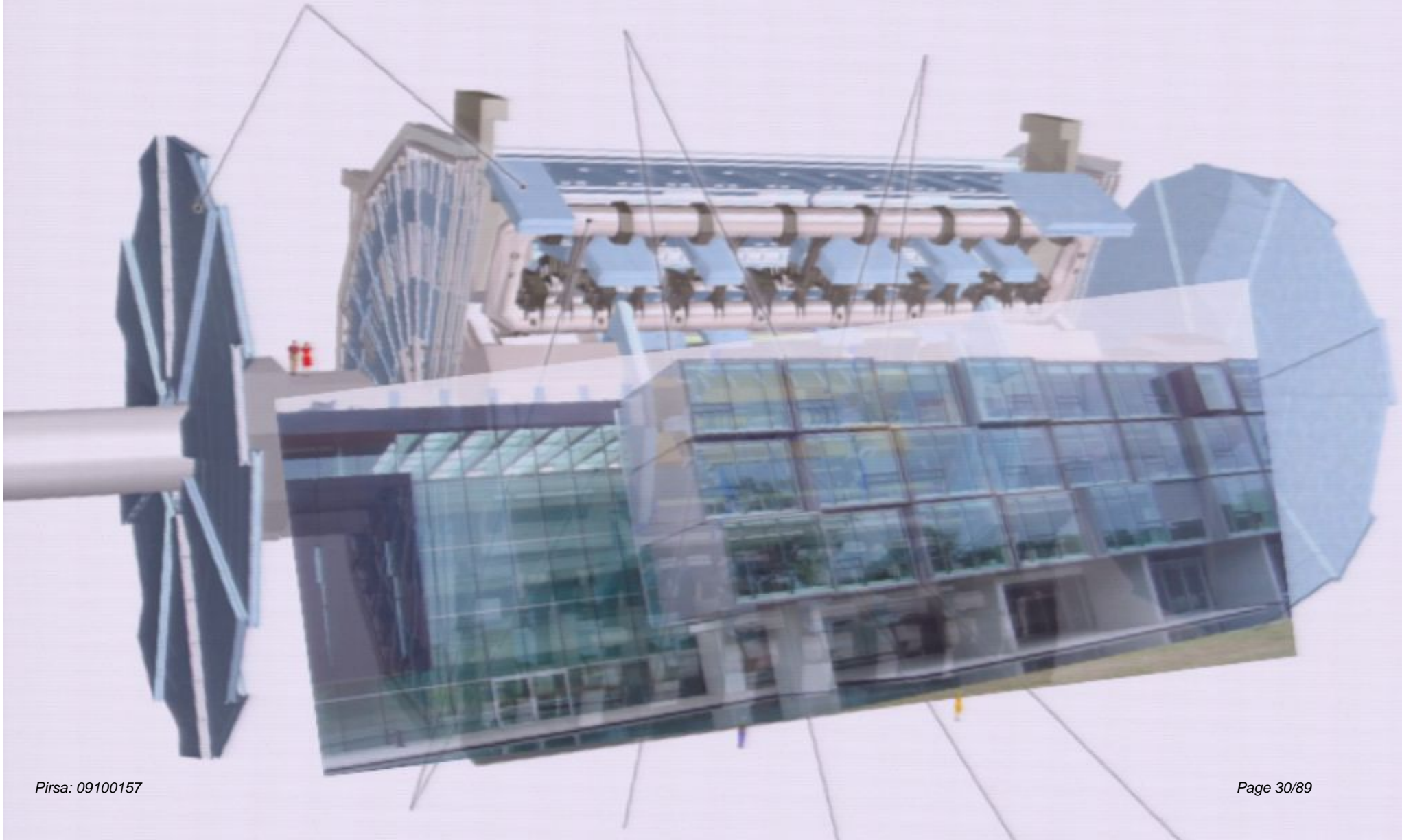
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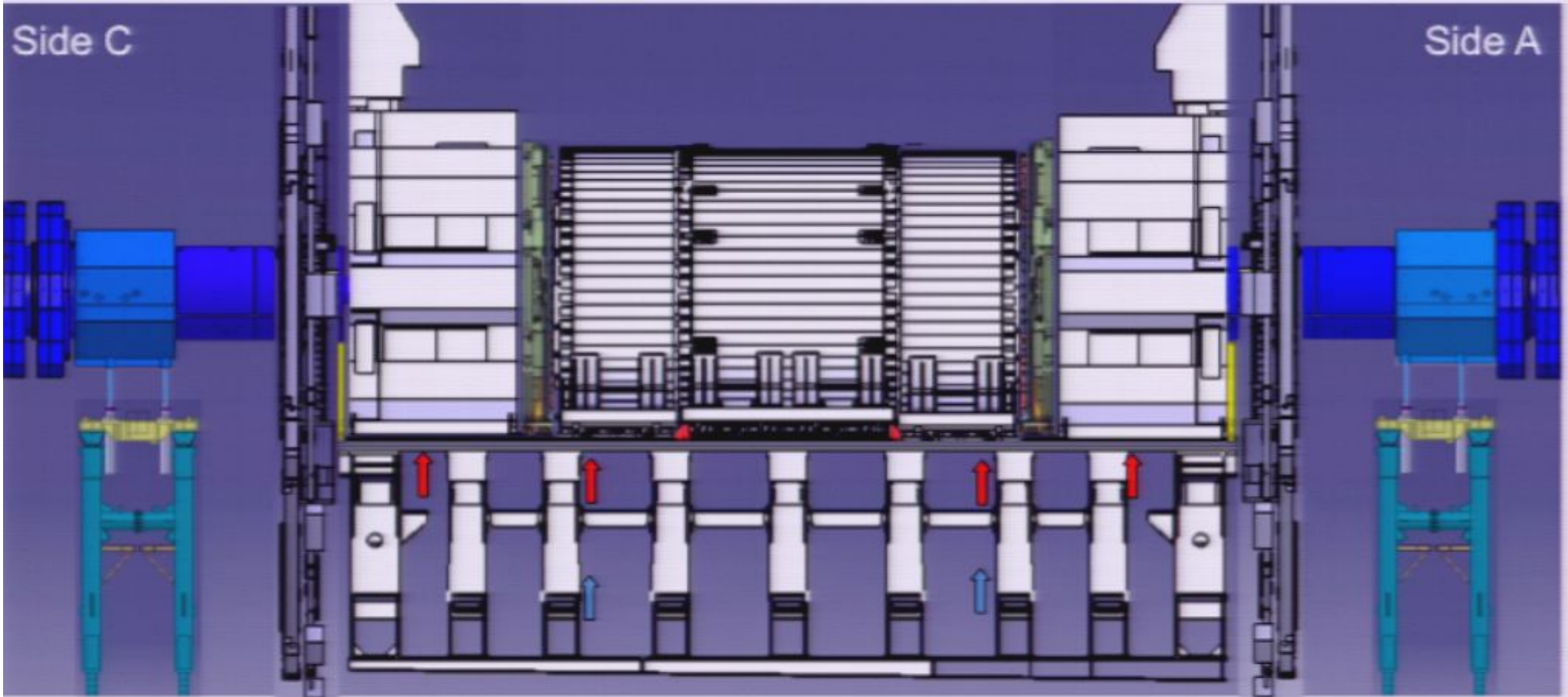
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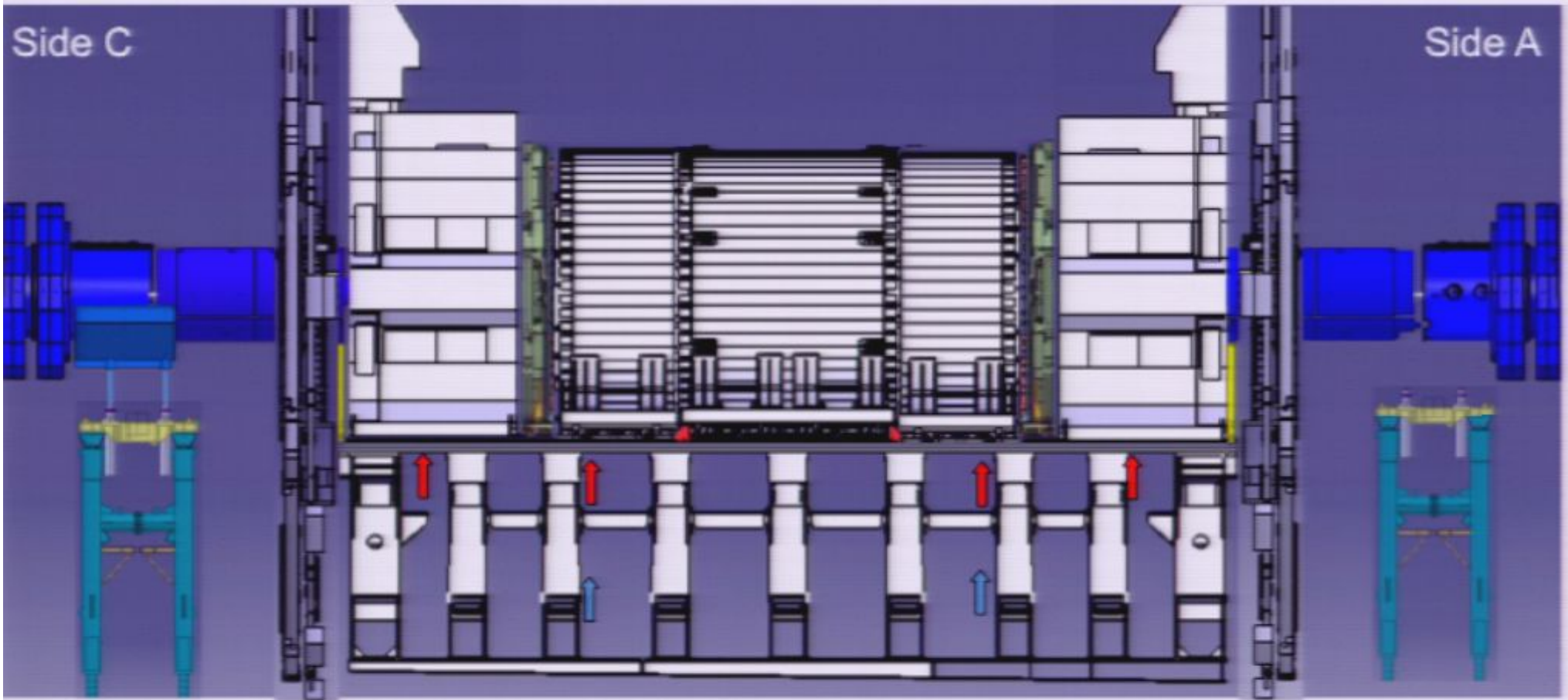


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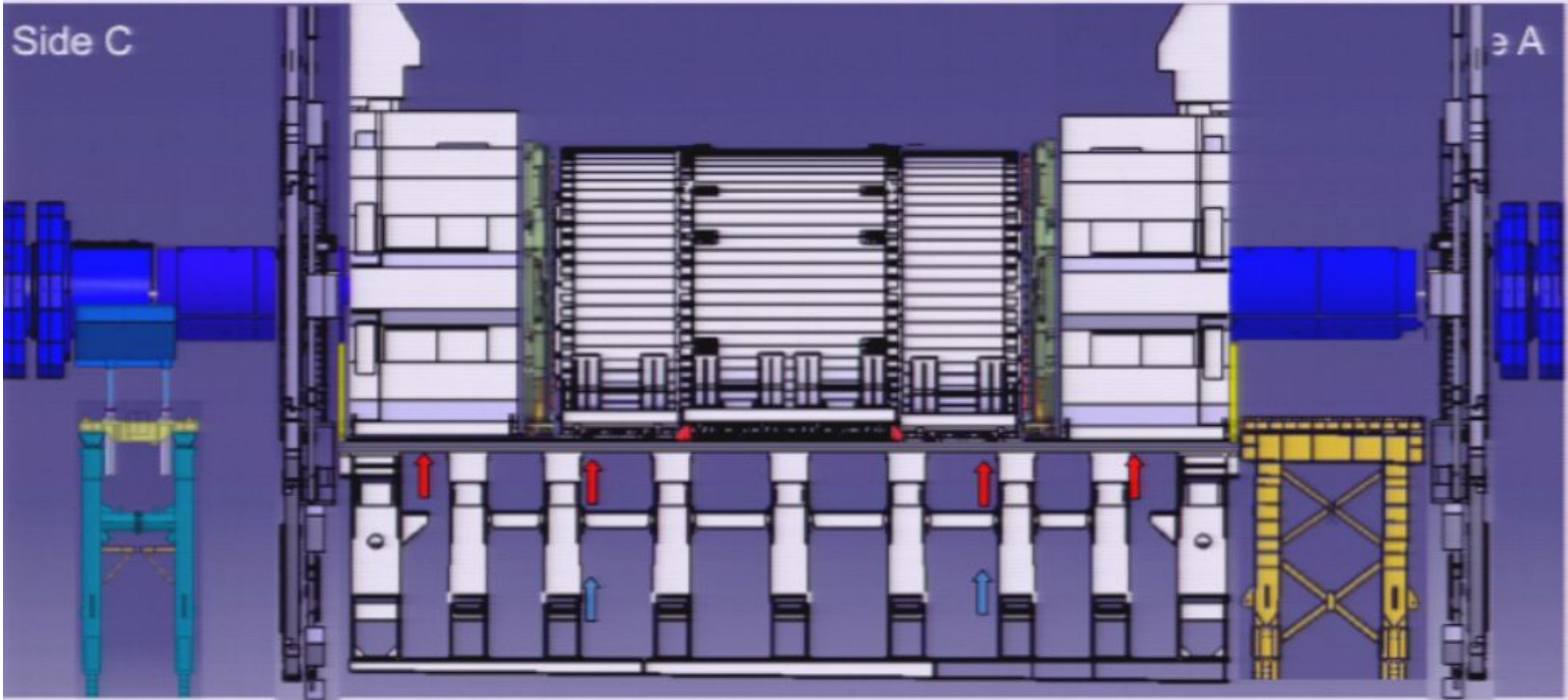
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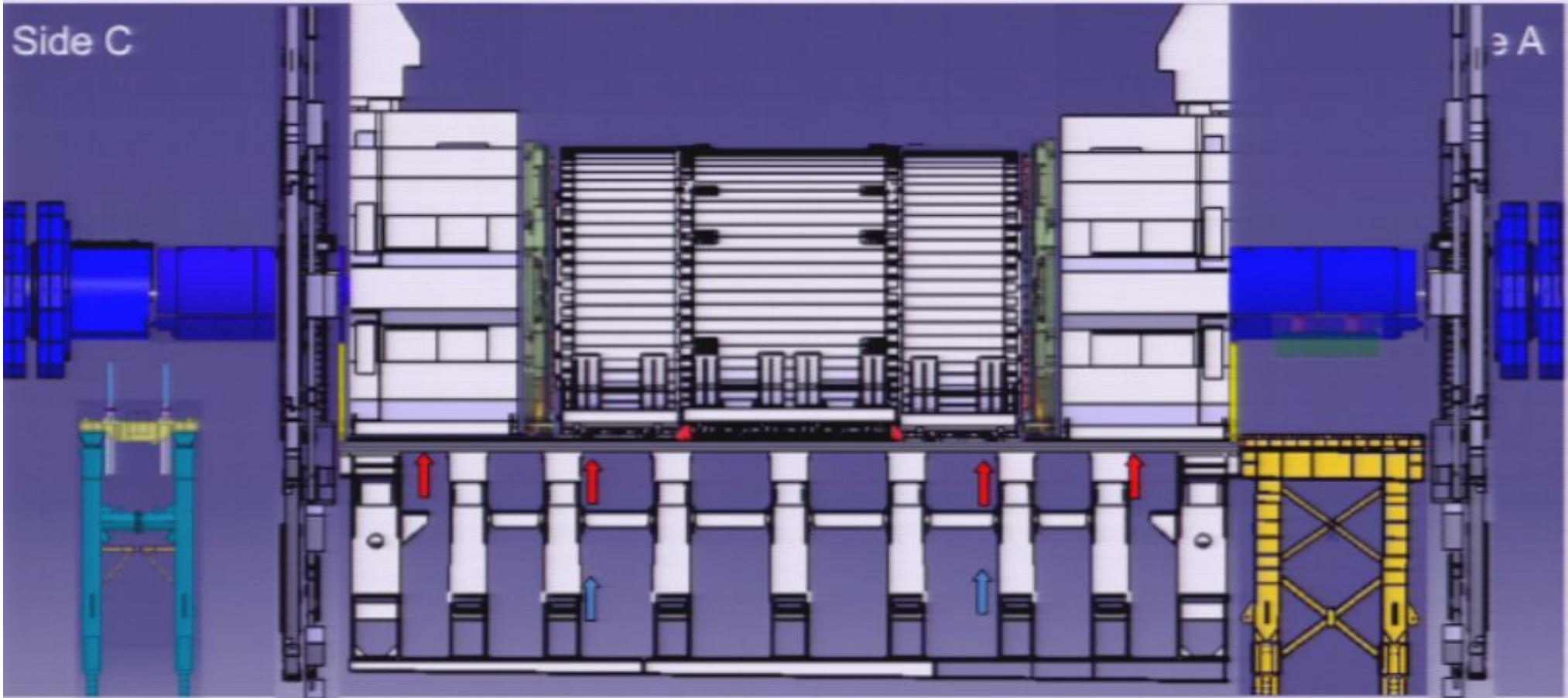
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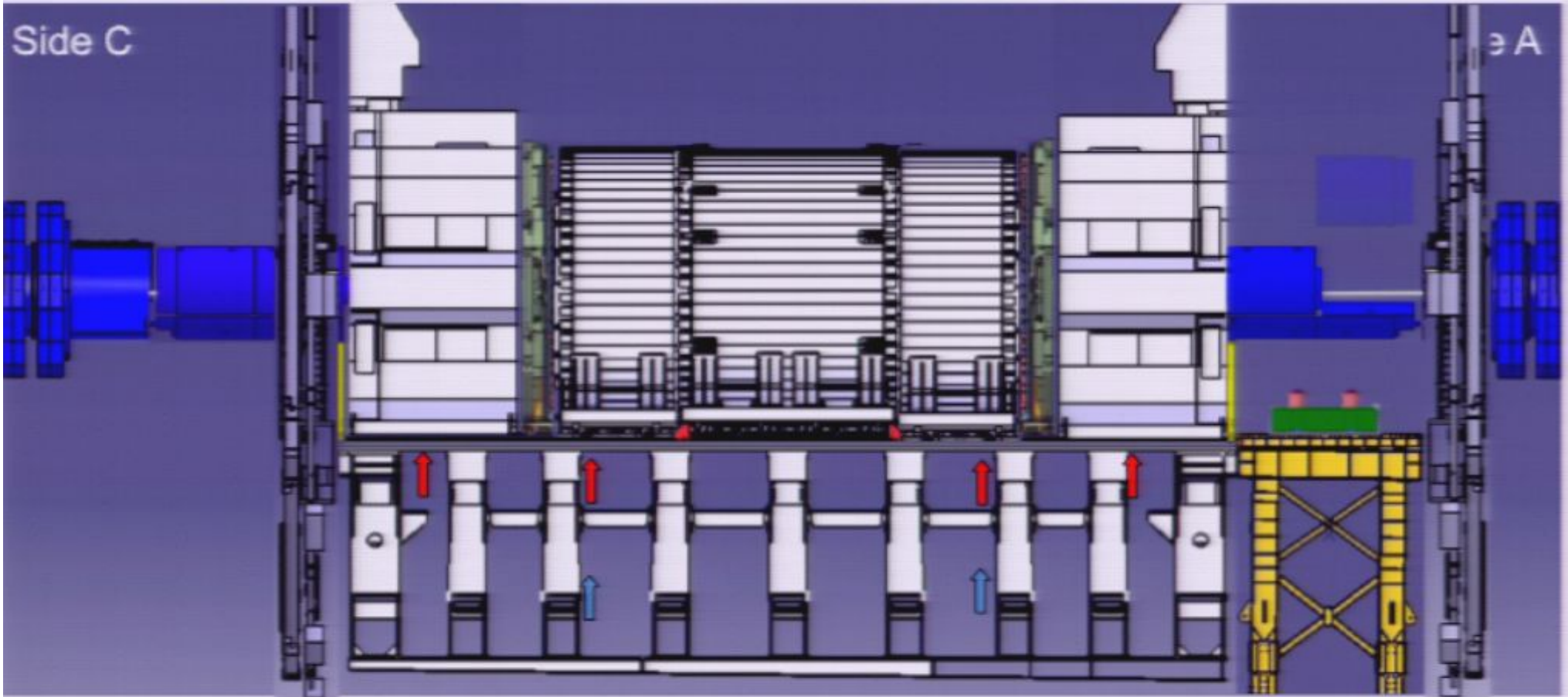
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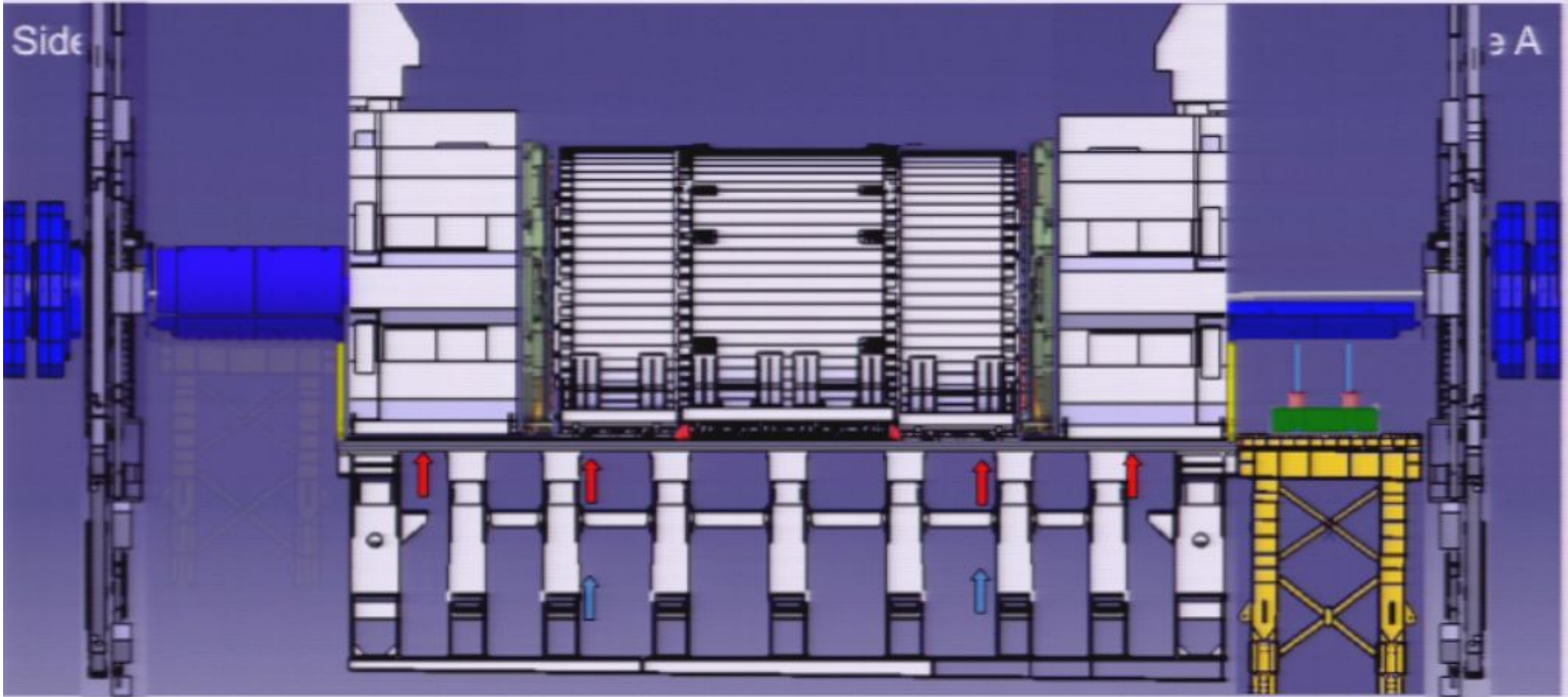
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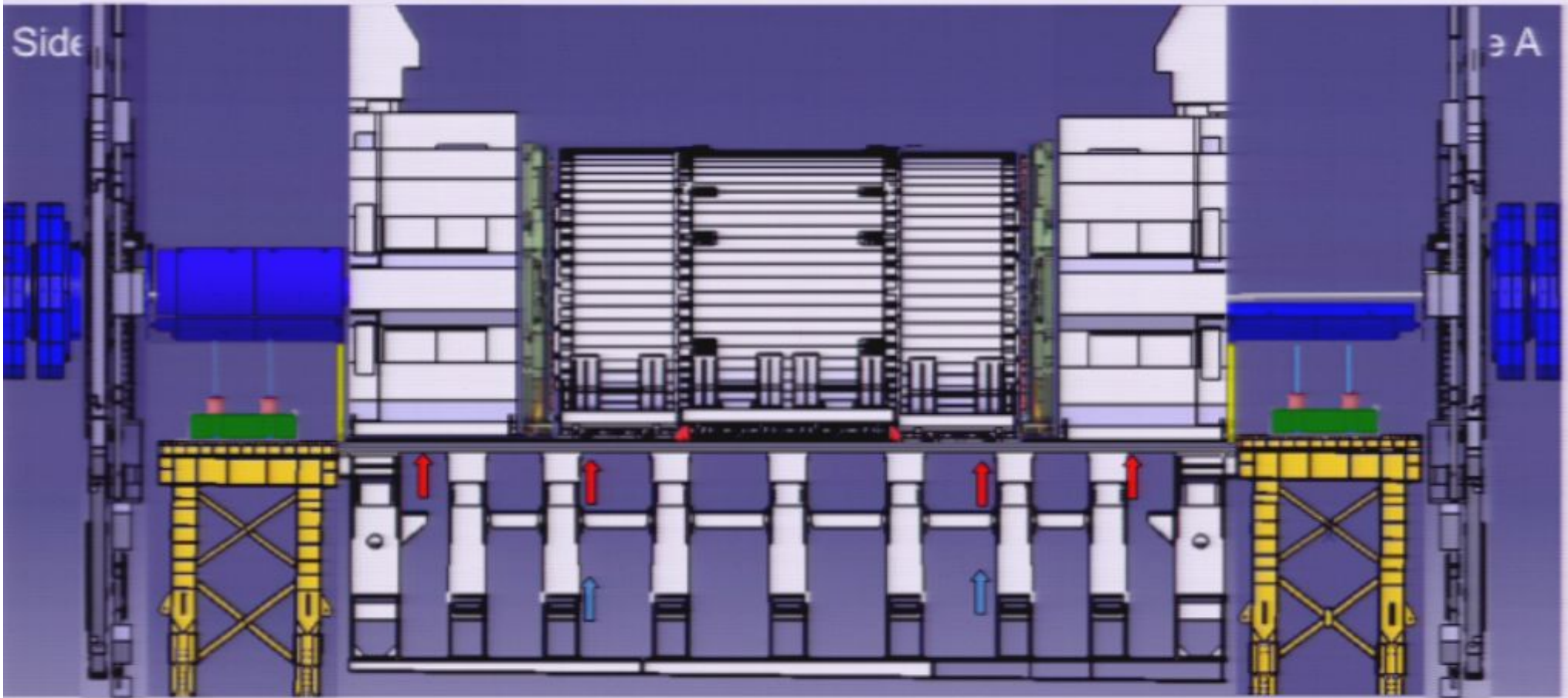
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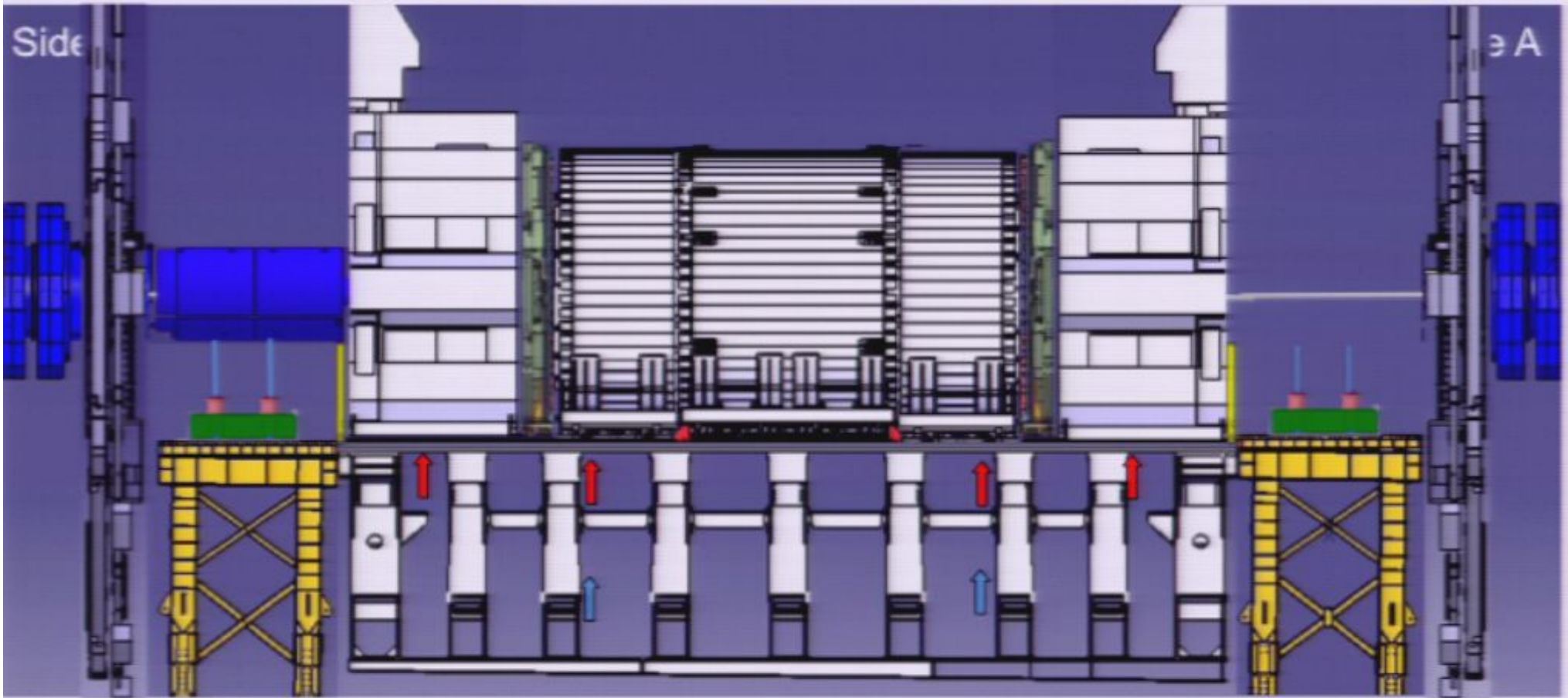
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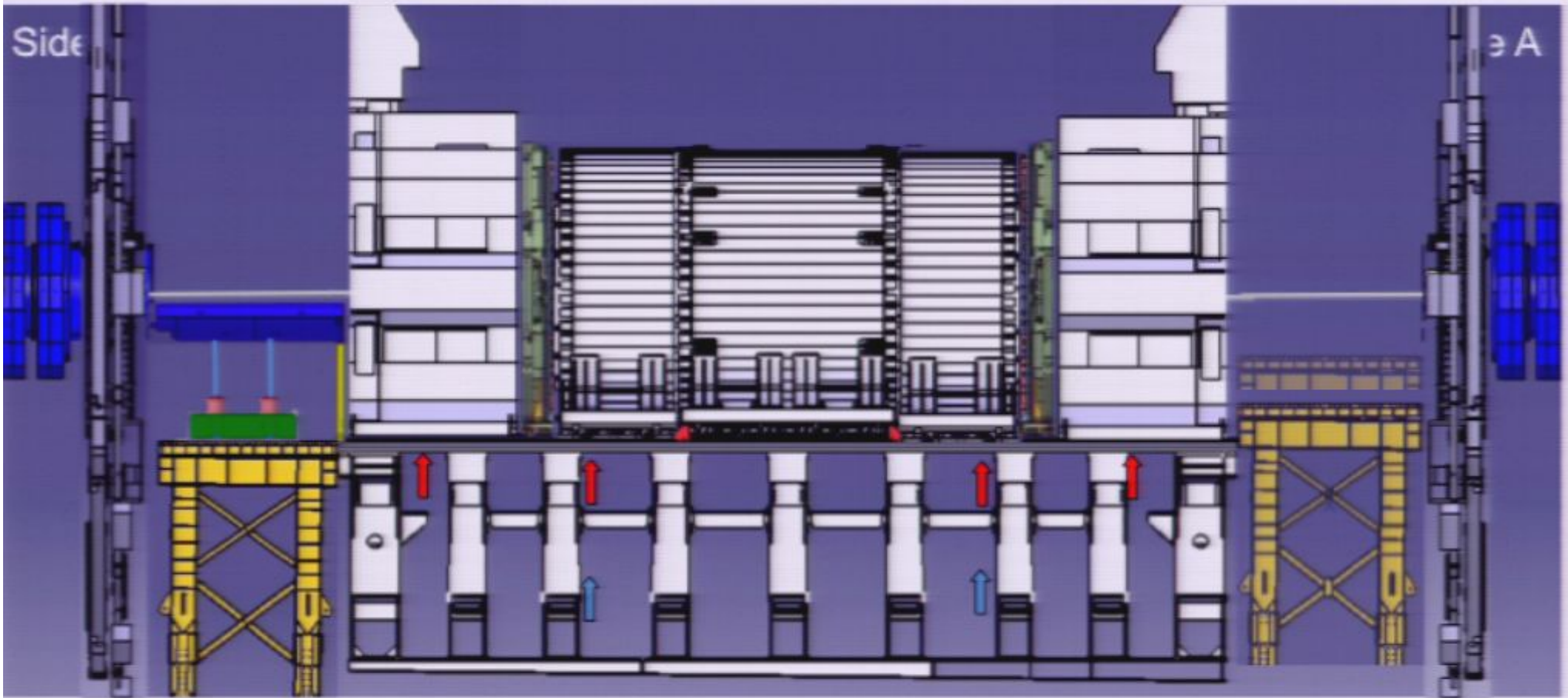
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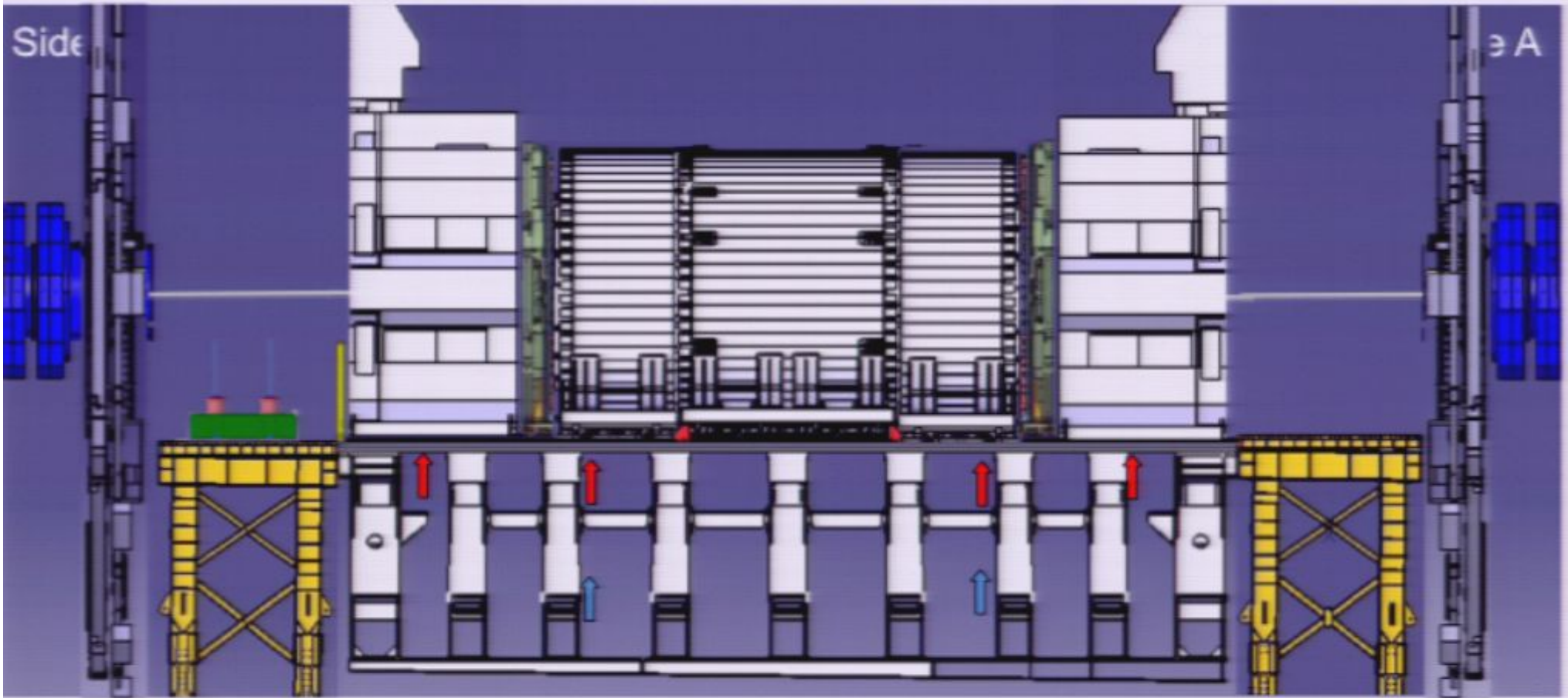
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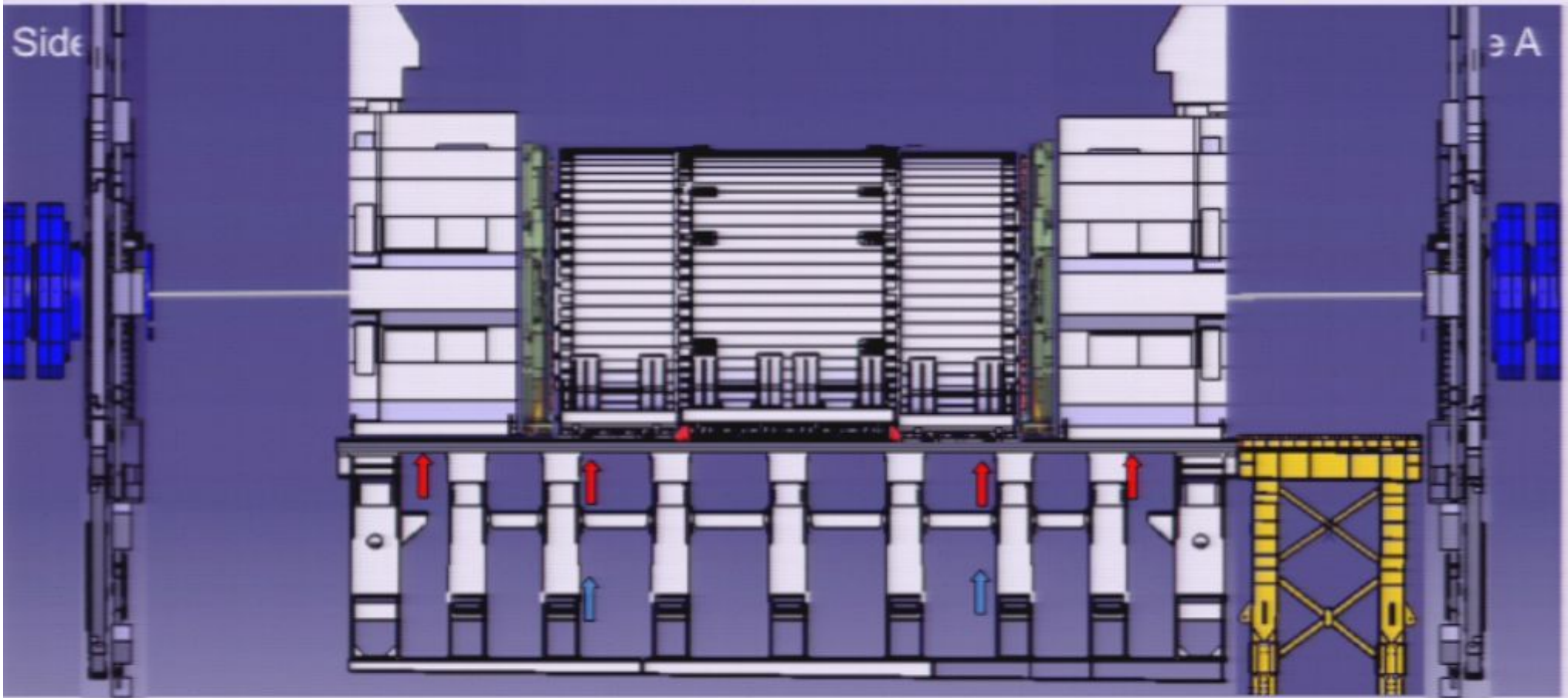
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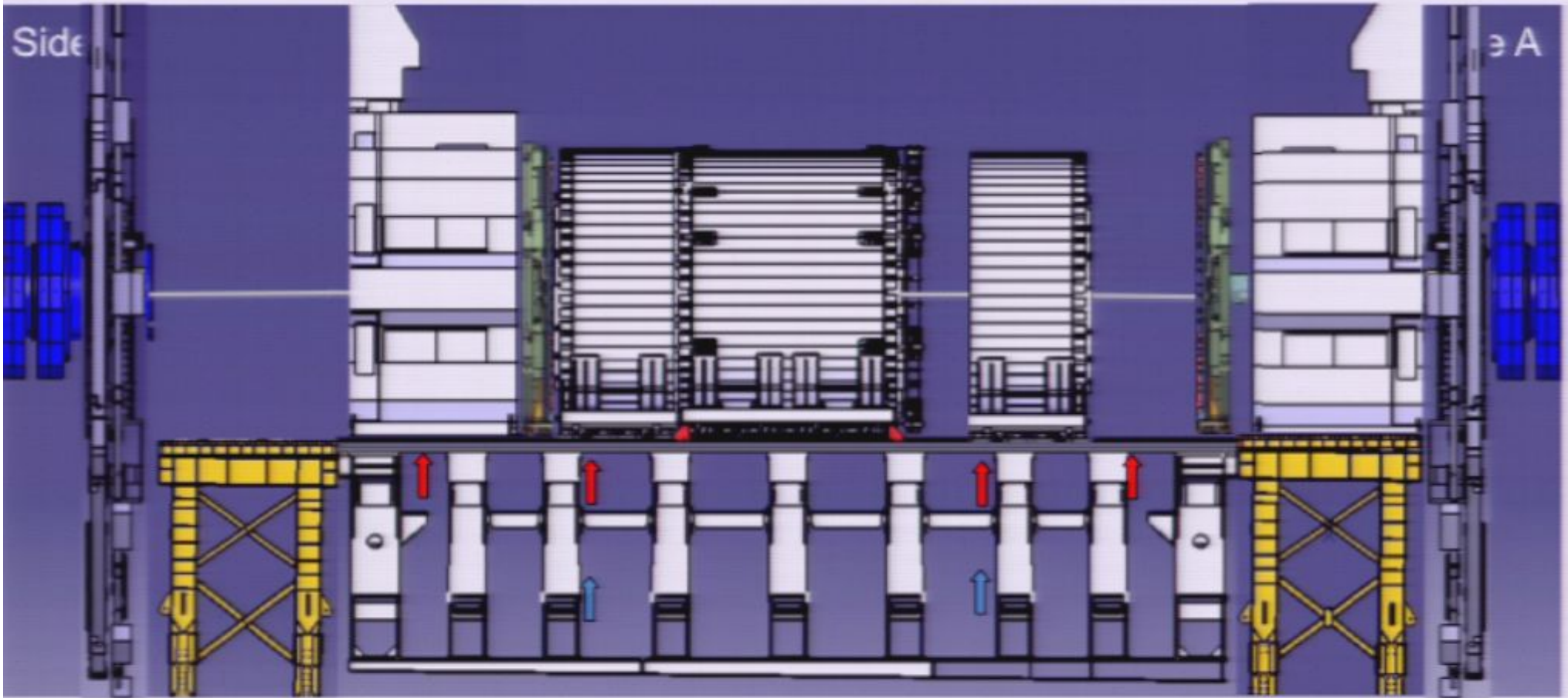
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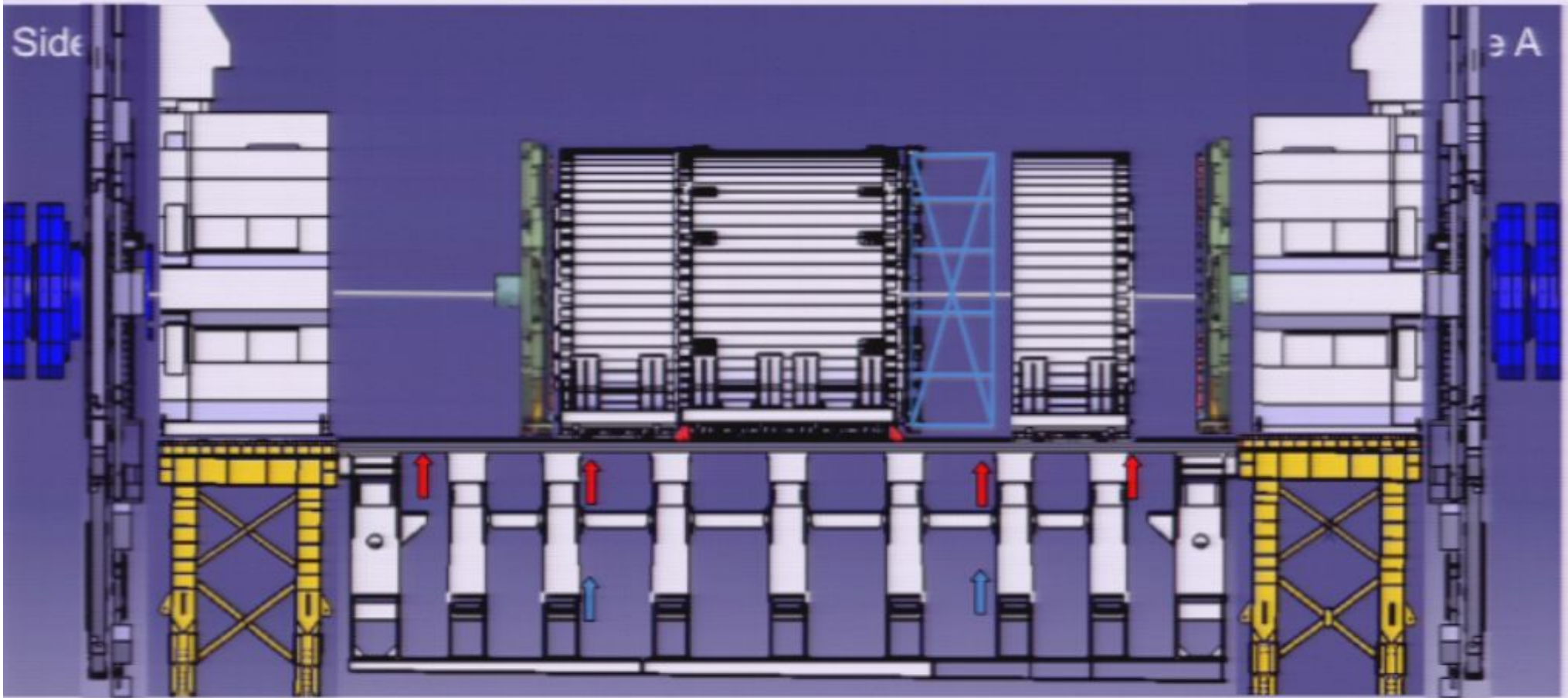
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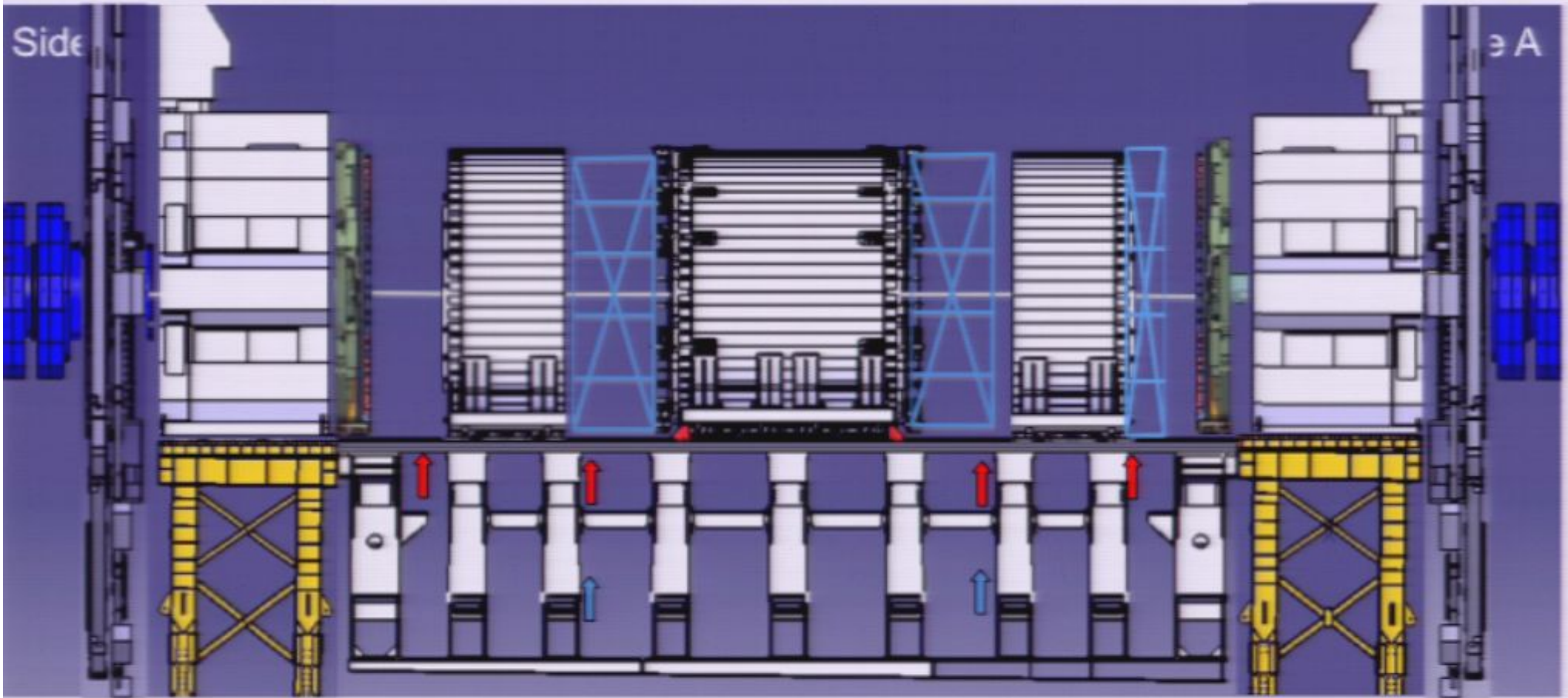
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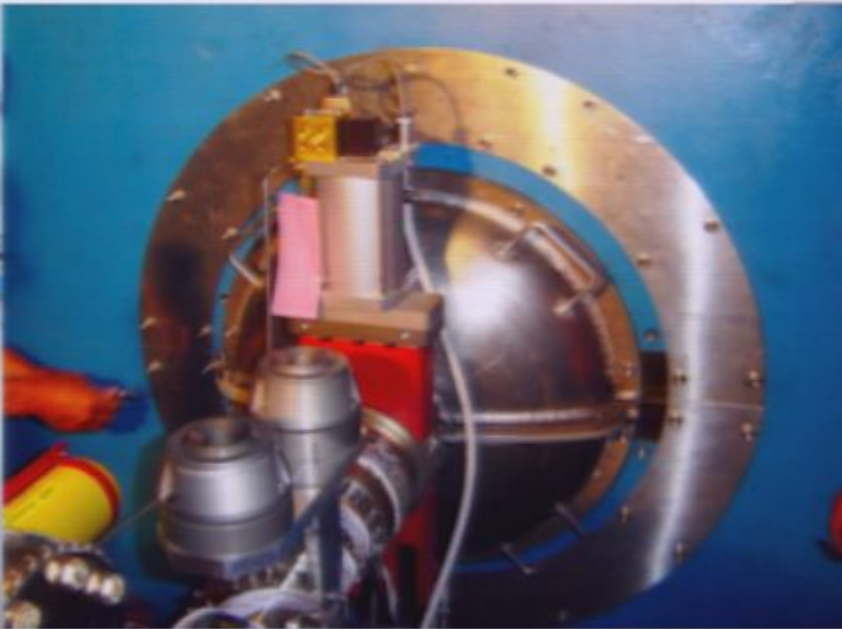
ATLAS caverns protection campaign

ATLAS cavern protected against accidental He release in the LHC tunnel.

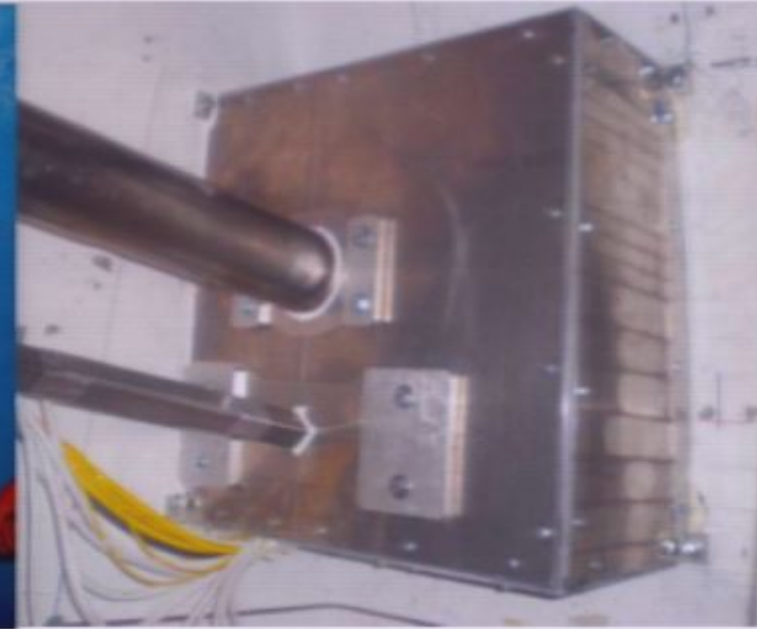
All interfaces between the caverns and the tunnel have been redesigned and sealed according to the recommendations of the CERN task force on safety of Personnel in the LHC underground areas, following the 19th Sept. 2008 accident.



Survey gallery doors and
all



TAS region



Survey gallery services

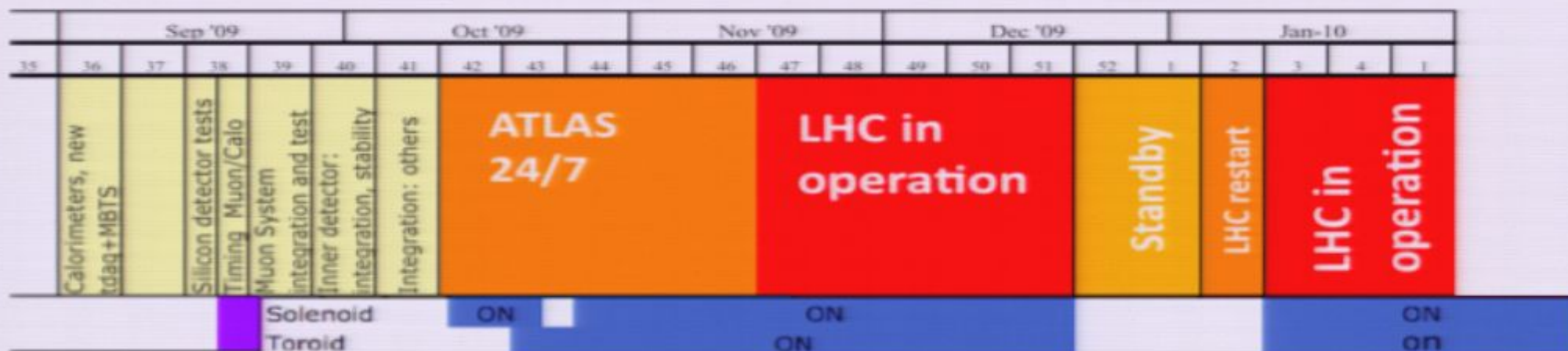
ATLAS Detector Status

Subdetector	Number of Channels	Approximate Operational Fraction
Pixels	80 M	98.0%
SCT Silicon Strips	6.3 M	99.3%
TRT Transition Radiation Tracker	350 k	98.2%
LAr EM Calorimeter	170 k	98.8%
Tile calorimeter	9800	99.5%
Hadronic endcap LAr calorimeter	5600	99.9%
Forward LAr calorimeter	3500	100%
MDT Muon Drift Tubes	350 k	99.7%
CSC Cathode Strip Chambers	31 k	98.4%
RPC Barrel Muon Trigger	370 k	>97%
TGC Endcap Muon Trigger	320 k	99.8%
LVL1 Calo trigger	7160	99.8%

Notes:

- Muons do not include the EE chambers

ATLAS Run Schedule (next 3 months)



TDAQ-02-00-03
+ HLT 15.4.0

Final High Level Trigger

No Beam

- * 50kHz run with all sub-systems
- * High PT muon trigger
- * Inclusive barrel / endcap muon trigger
- * First beam trigger menu
- * Alignment studies (with different B field configs)
- * Trigger timing
- * Express stream
- * Data quality, physics monitoring
- * LHC dry run, beam protection
- * Stopless recovery & stability
- * Access management
- * ...

First Beams / Collisions

- * Timing with single beam and splashes
- * Timing with collisions
- * First beam menu
- * Phase in of HLT, physics streaming
- * Validation of beam protection
- * Beam conditions, collision point monitoring
- * Luminosity monitoring
- * Luminosity scans
- * Data quality: physics objects
- * Reduce dead time, readout windows

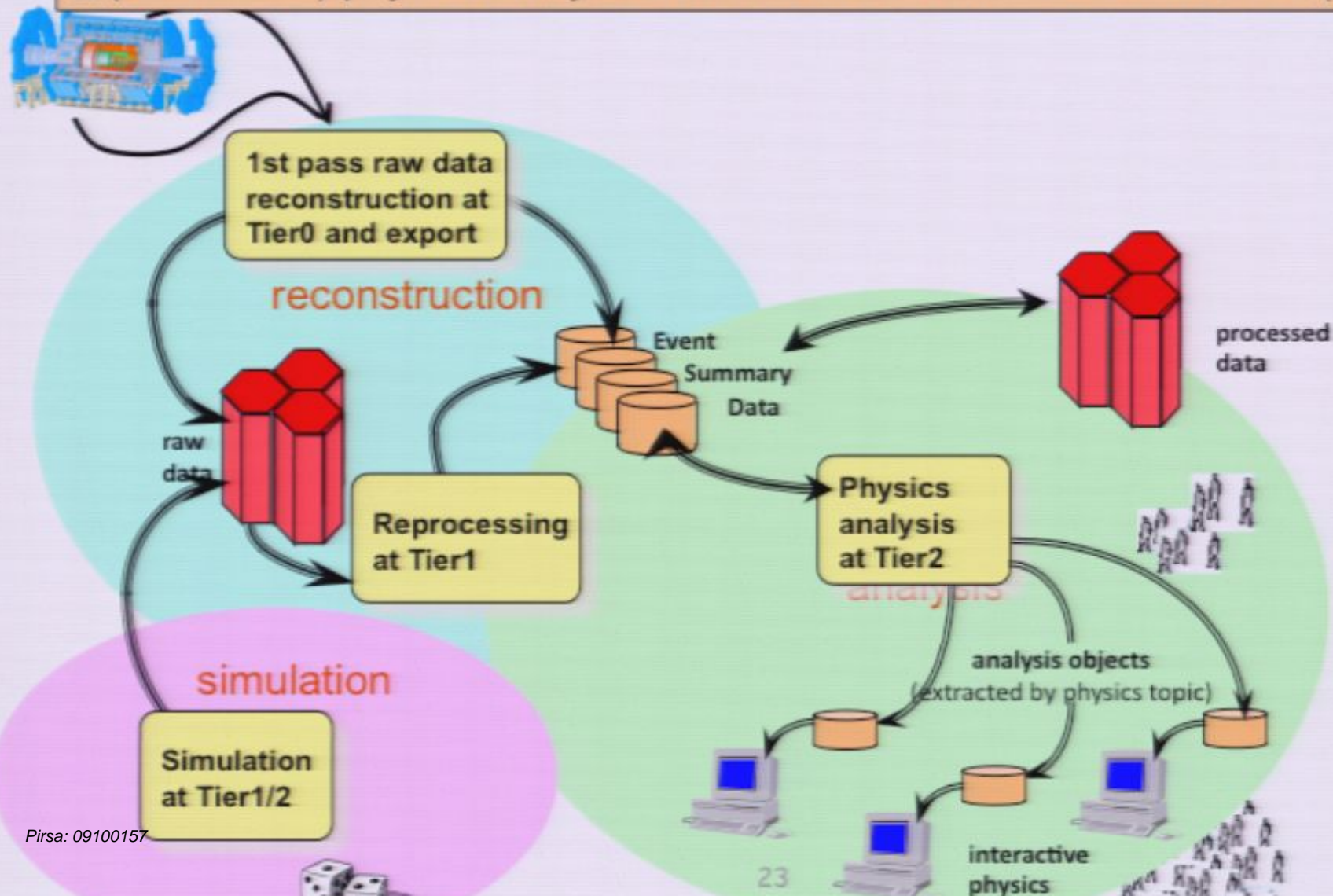
ATLAS Computing Infrastructure

ATLAS world-wide computing: ~ 70 sites
(including CERN Tier0, ten Tier-1s, forty Tier-2 federations)

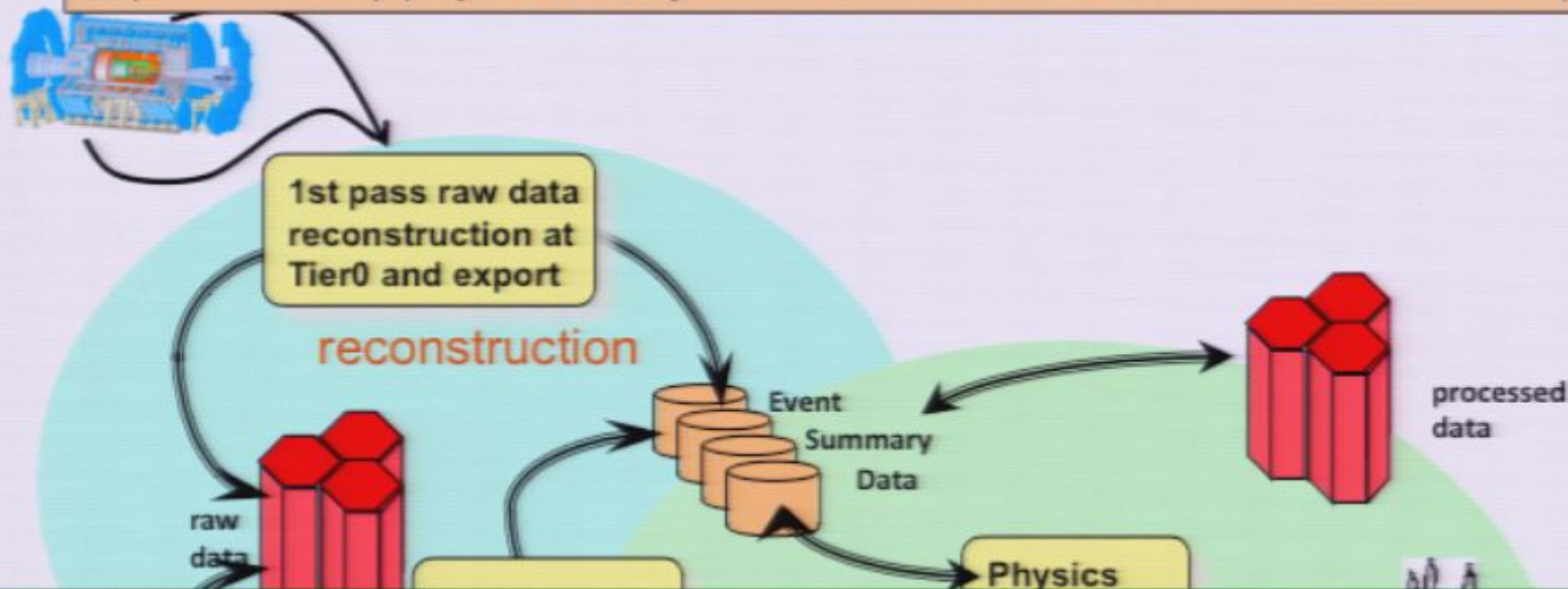


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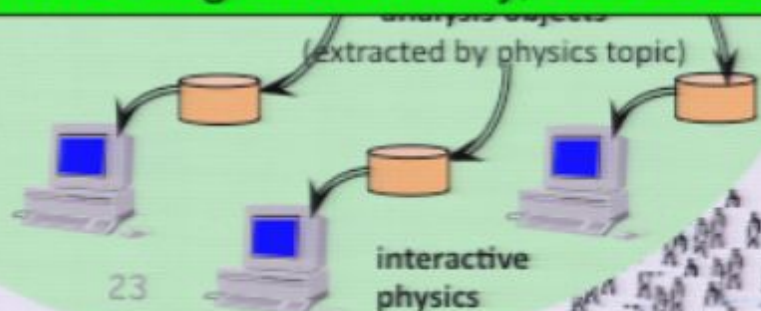
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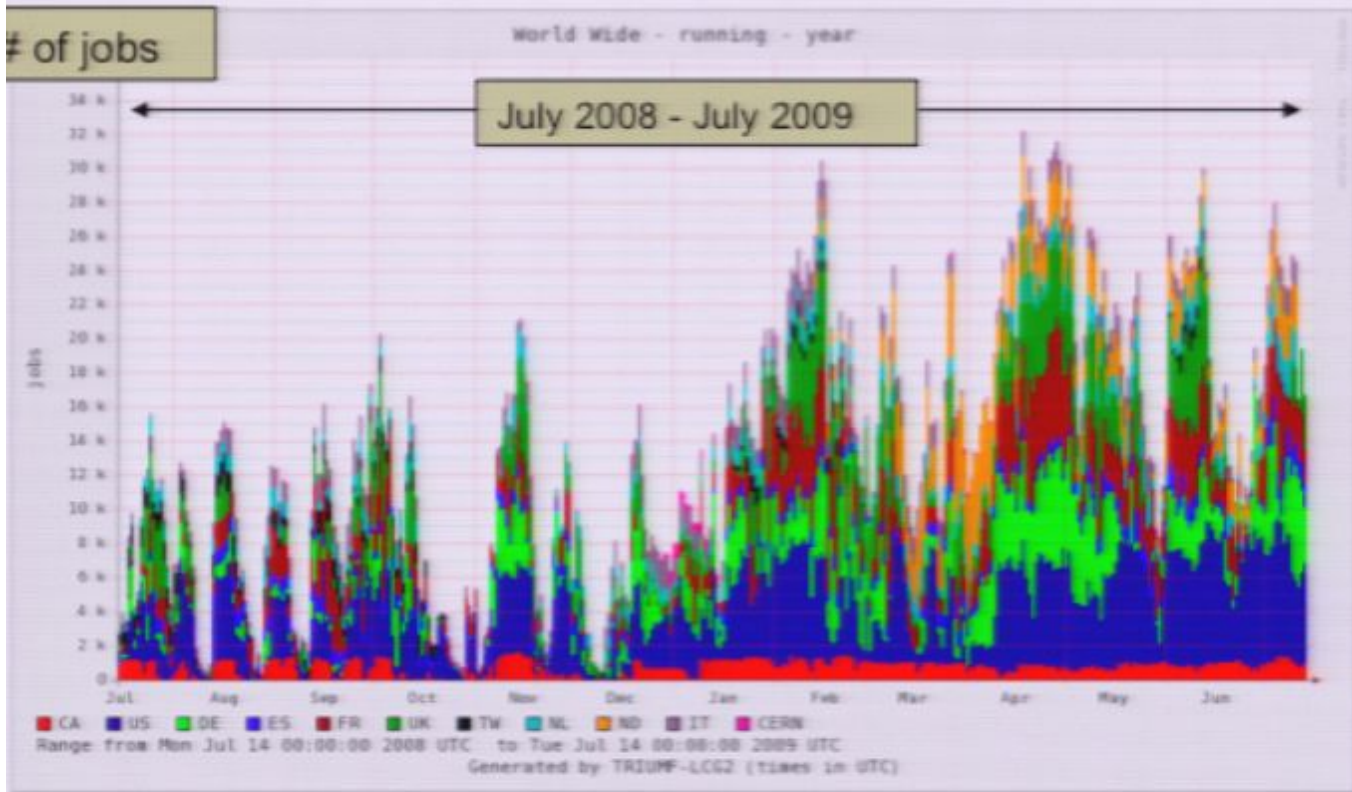


The challenging operations (e.g. ~ 50 PB of data to be moved around the world every year, 10^9 events to be processed and reprocessed, ...) Computing system stress-tested and refined through functional tests of increasing functionality, size and realism.

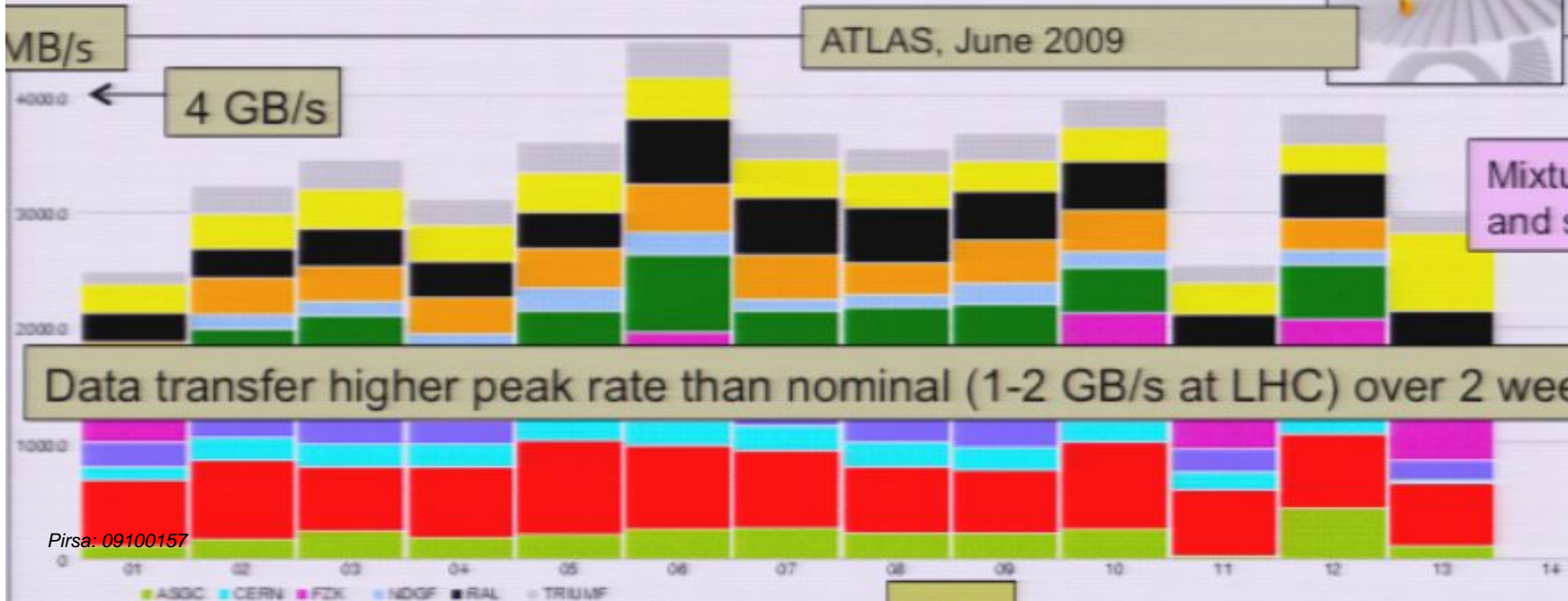
simulation

Simulation at Tier1/2



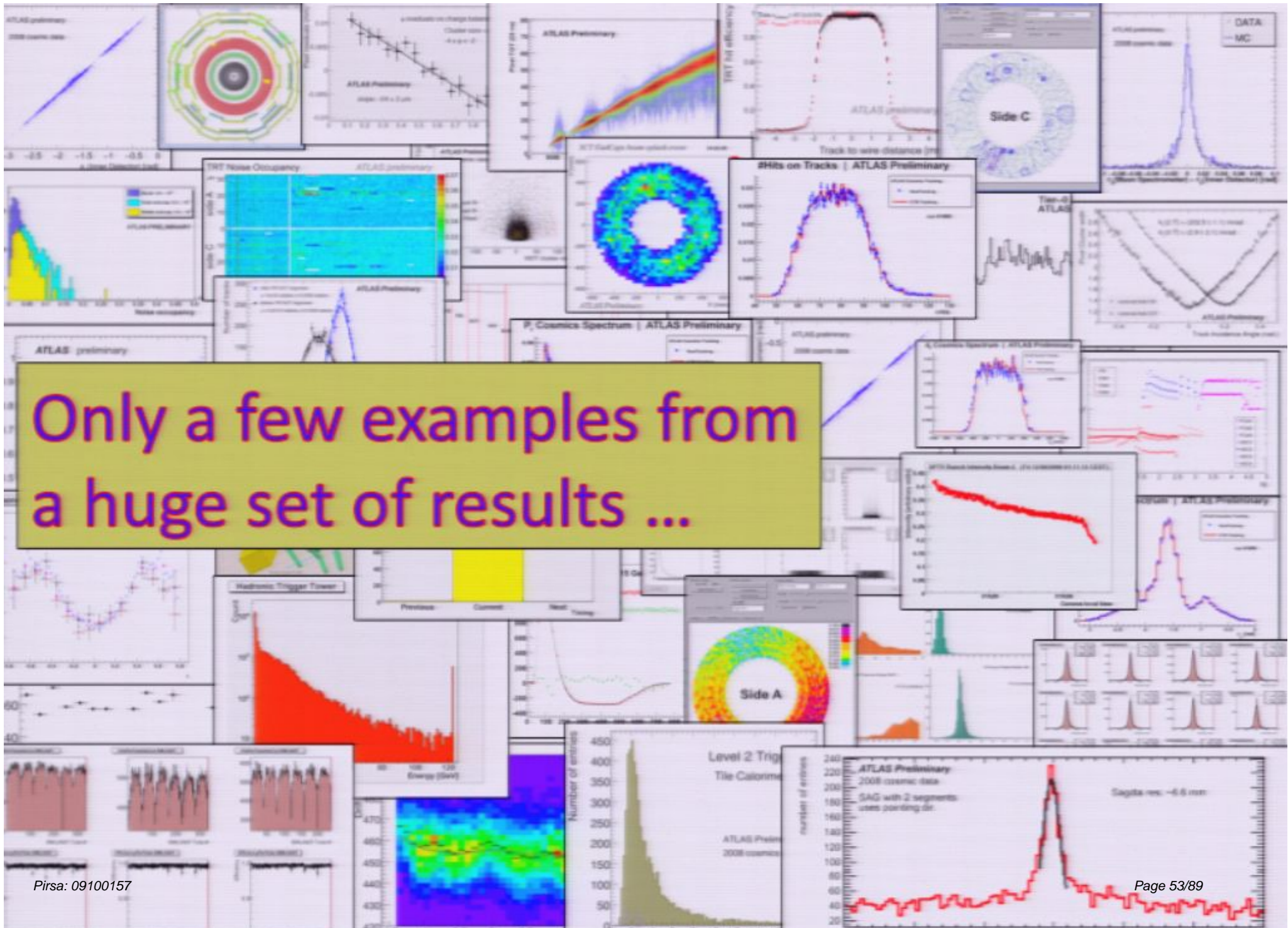


Production of MC samples: >30k jobs/day



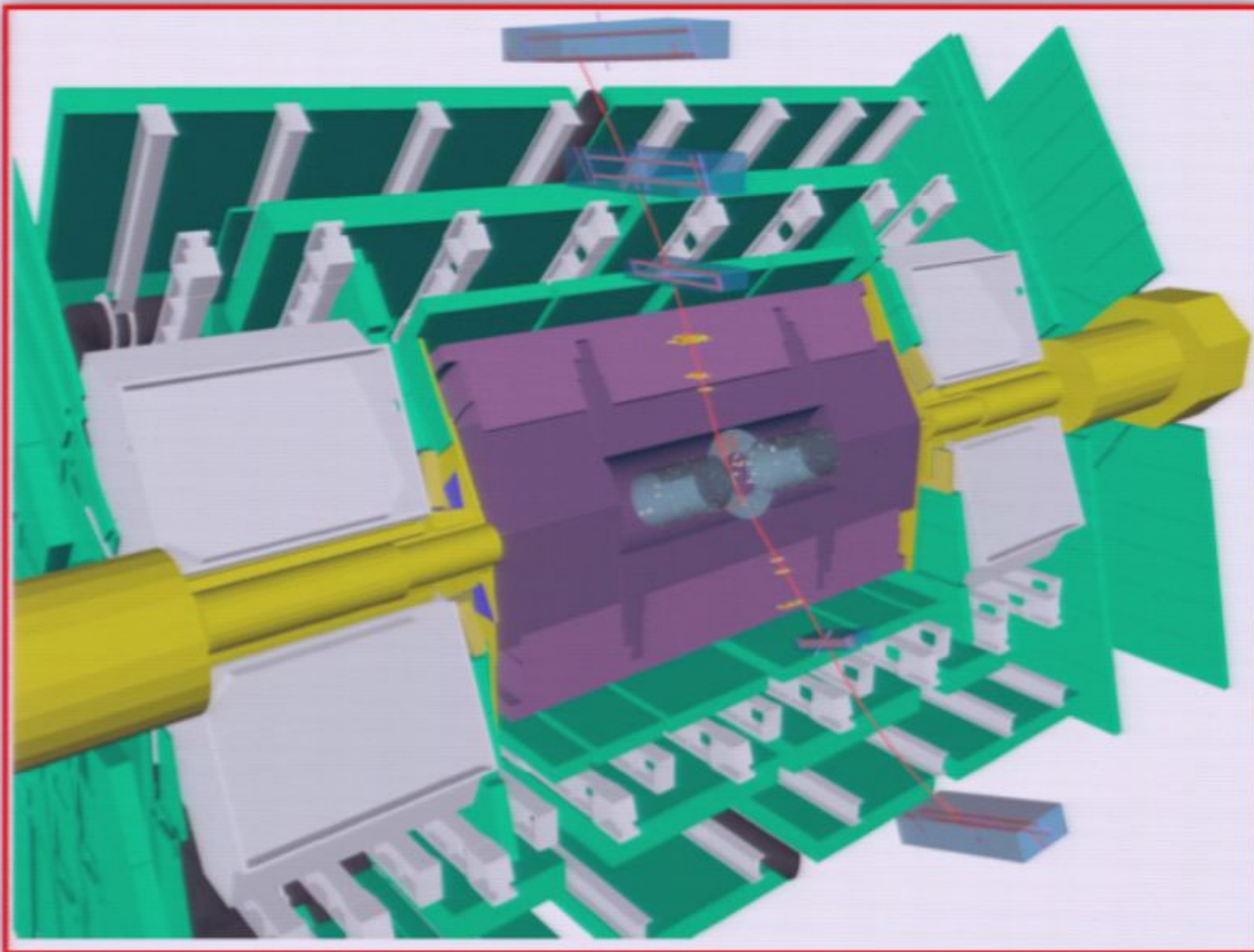
Detector Commissioning with Cosmic Rays

- Cosmic ray data samples with full experiment in operation
 - ~300M events in Sept/Oct 2008
 - ~100M events in June/July 2009
- O(300) plots approved for conferences this year
- Plan to publish ~8 papers before the end of the year
- Detector understanding (performance, alignment calibration)
is far better than any previous experiment at this stage



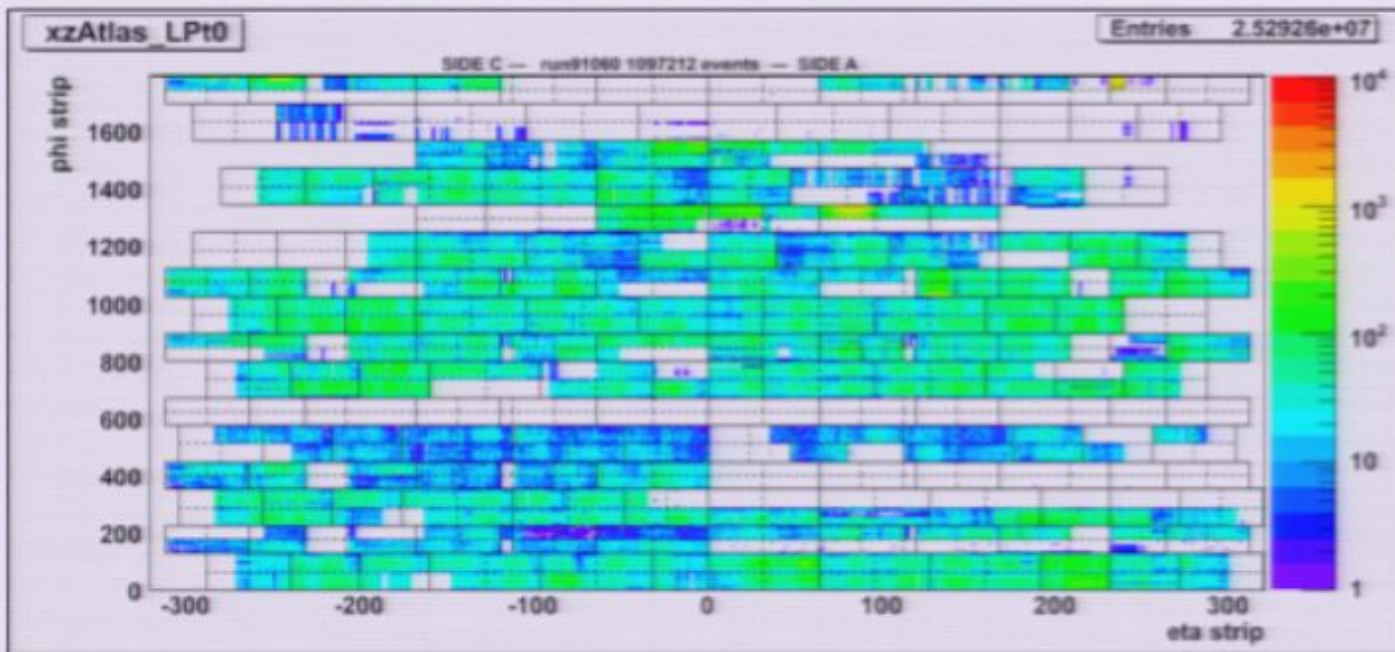
Only a few examples from a huge set of results ...

Cosmic Ray through all of ATLAS (October 2008)



- Cosmic ray rate in ATLAS: 1-700 Hz depends on detector size

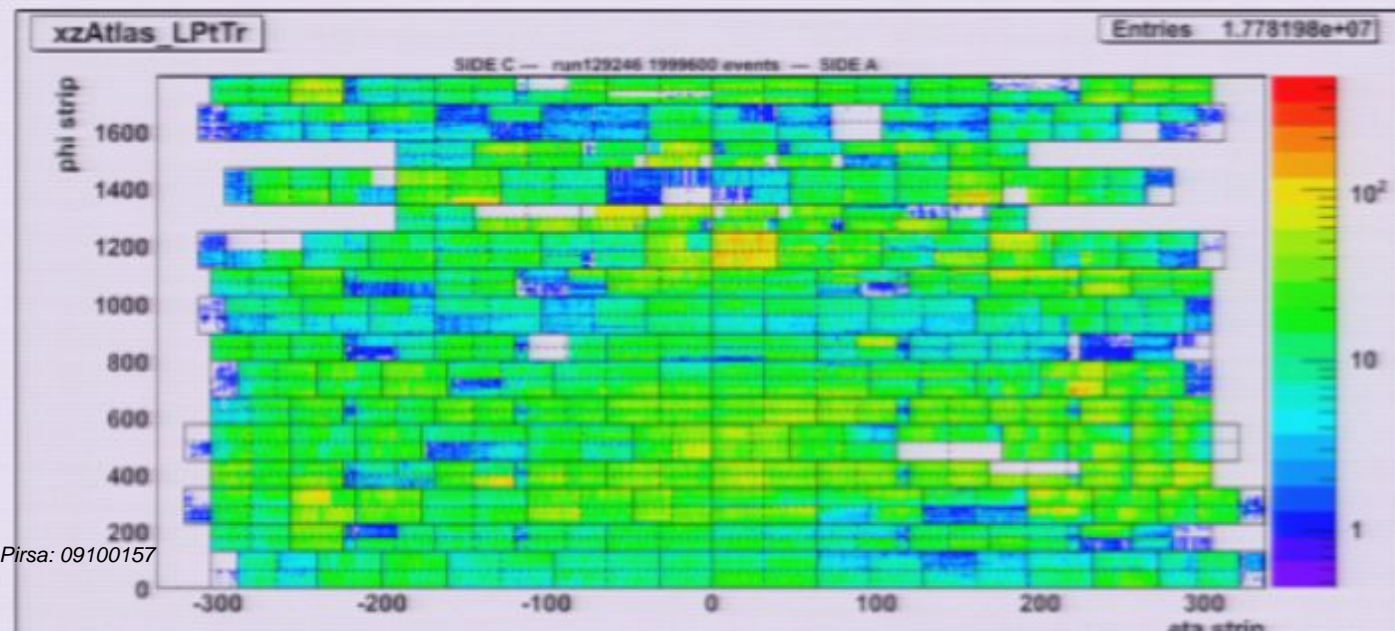
Muon Trigger Chamber hit rates



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Coverage ~ 70%

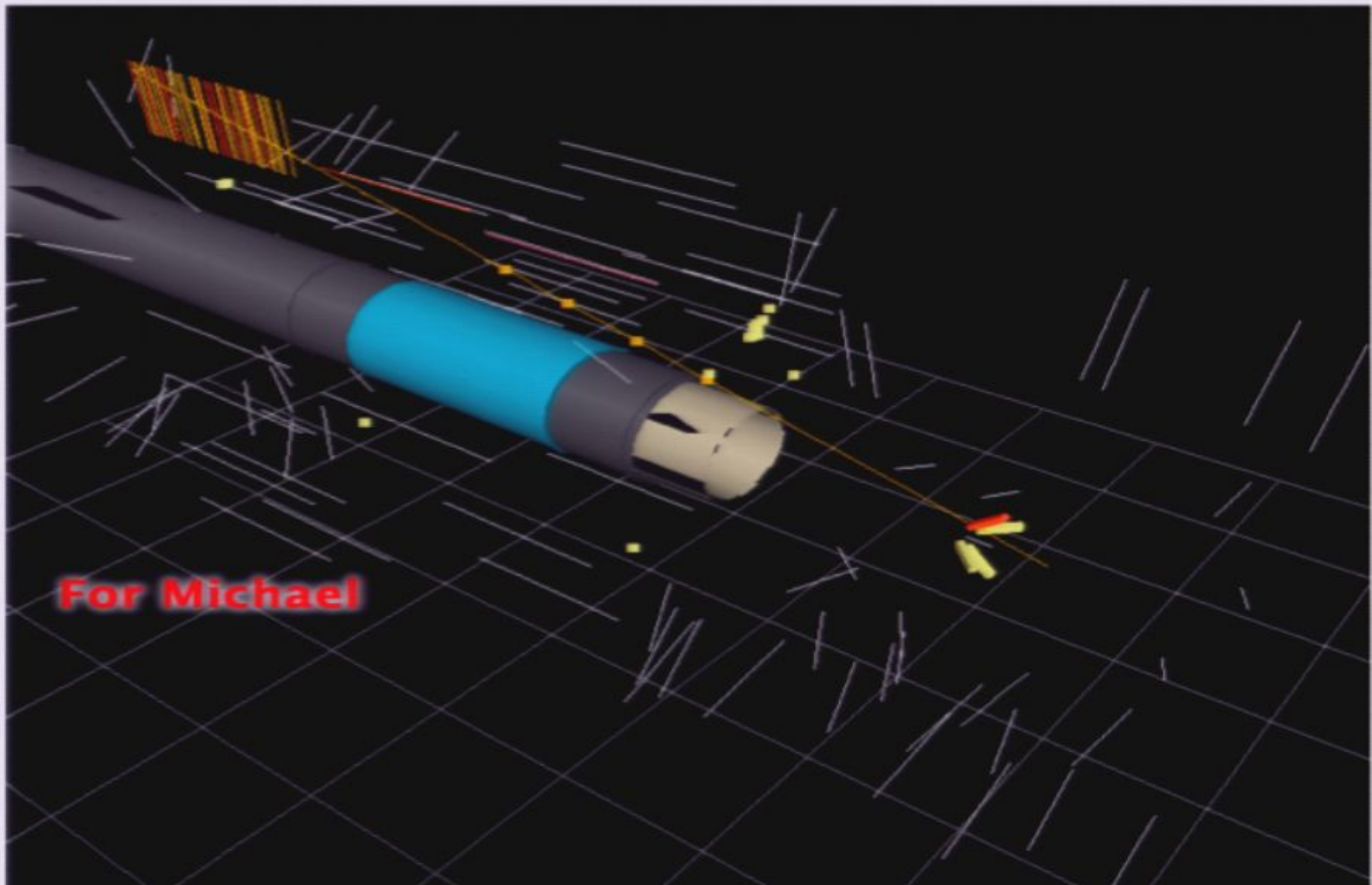
Consolidation
and repair work



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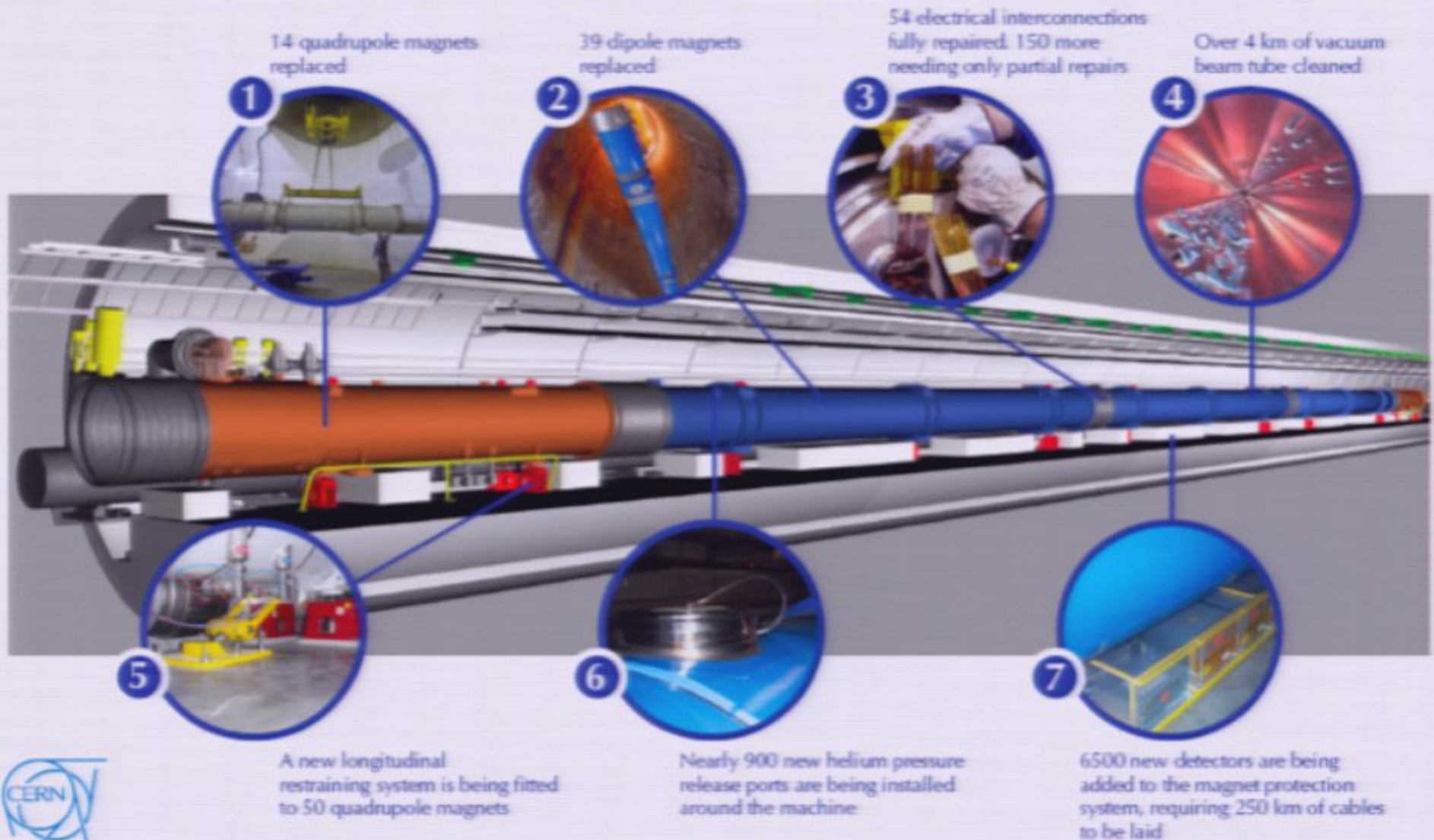
Coverage > 97%

Cosmic Ray in Smallest ATLAS Detector

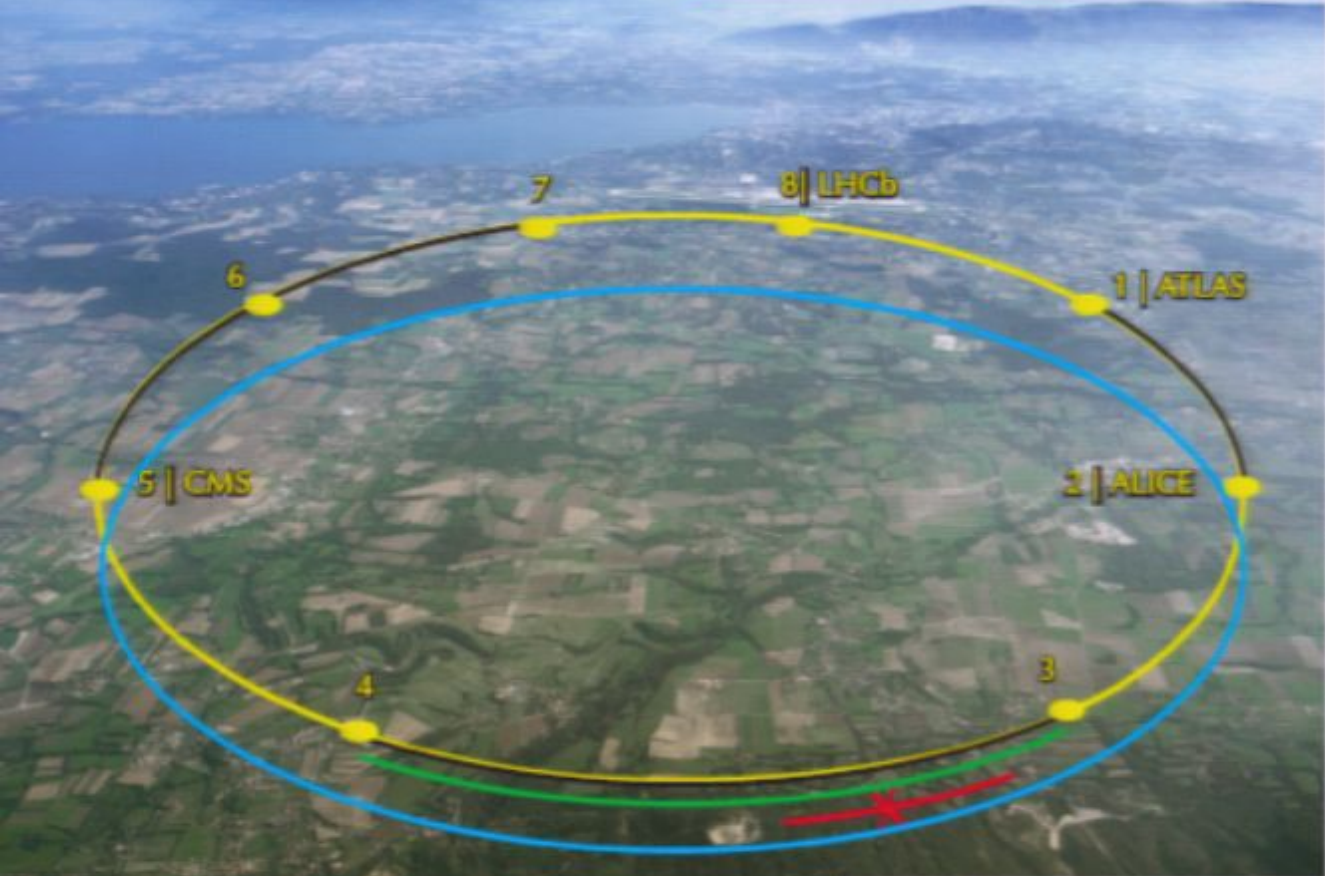


- Beam Conditions Monitor (1cm^2) sits in very forward acceptance

The LHC repairs in detail



Where the LHC Repairs are Happening



- New pressure release ports fitted
- Upgrade of magnet protection system
- Cleaning of vacuum beam tube
- Dipole and quadrupole magnets replaced and electrical interconnections
- LHC ring
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Repair of Cryogenic Service Module in Sector 34



Before repair



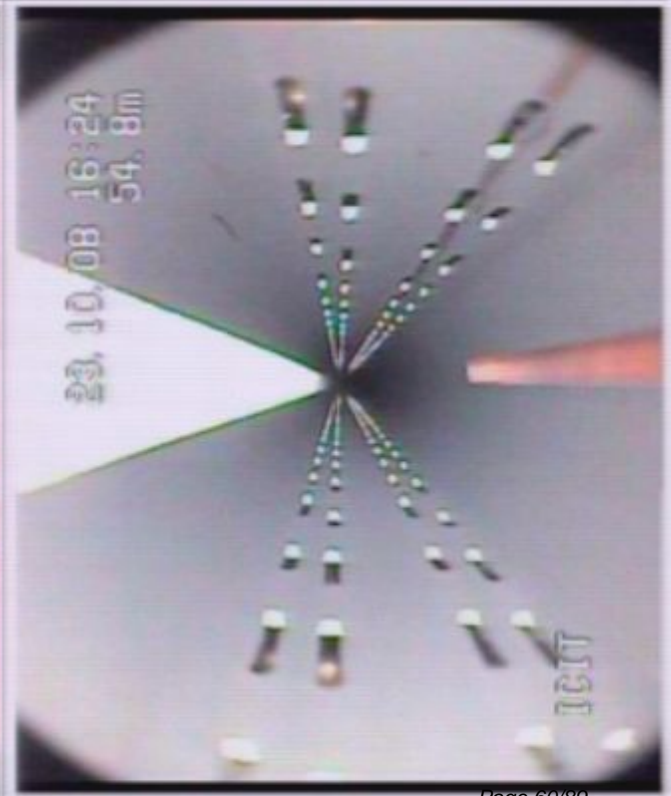
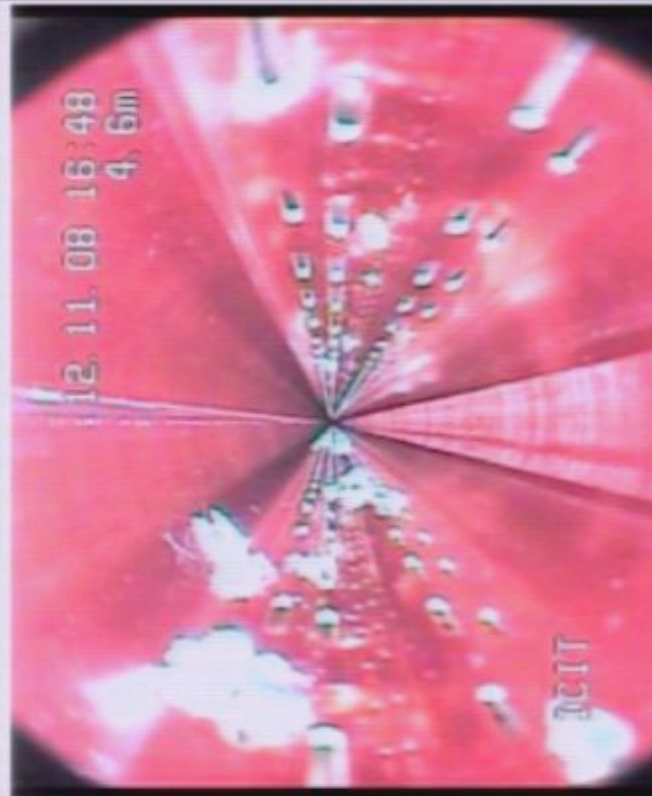
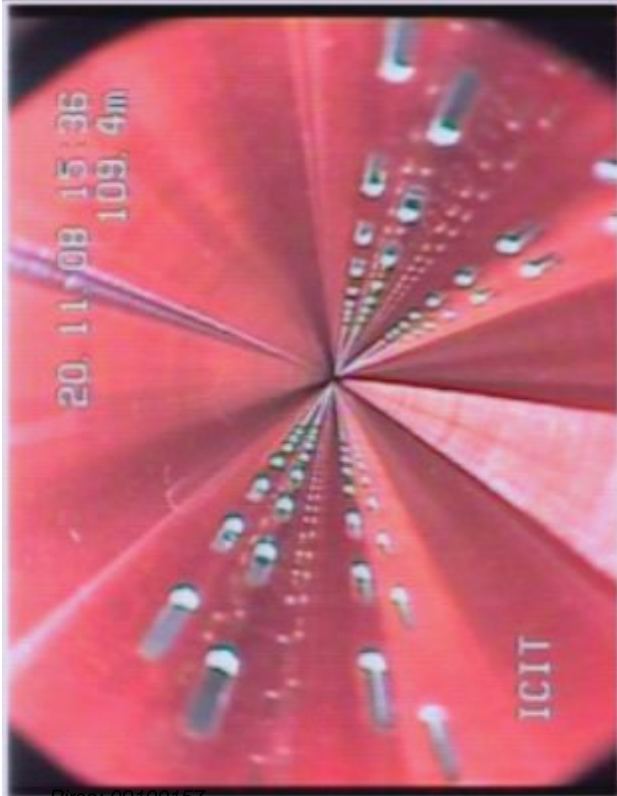
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Beam Screen/Vacuum Chamber Cleaning

Beam Screen (BS) : The red color is characteristic of a clean copper surface

BS with some contamination by super-insulation (MLI multi layer insulation)

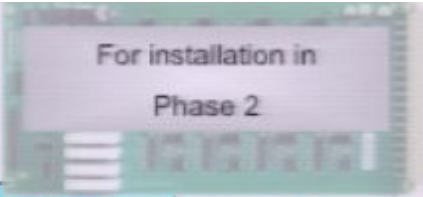
BS with soot contamination. The grey color varies depending on the thickness of the soot, from grey to dark.



Enhanced LHC machine Quench Protection

- To protect against incidents like the one that happened in 2008
 - Implement new current monitoring circuitry
 - Careful inspection of all inter-magnet splices (80K, 300K)
- Quench Protection system allows
 - Monitoring of joint resistance ($n\Omega$) at operating temperature
 - Automated monitoring of bus-bars when magnets warm
- Also added 30 mm diameter relief valves to magnet cryostats

Quench Protection Upgrade



DQTE board for ground voltage detection
 total 1308 boards, 3 units/crate)



DQAMG-type S controller board
 1 unit / crate, total 436 units

DQLPUS Power Packs
 2 units / rack (total 872 units)

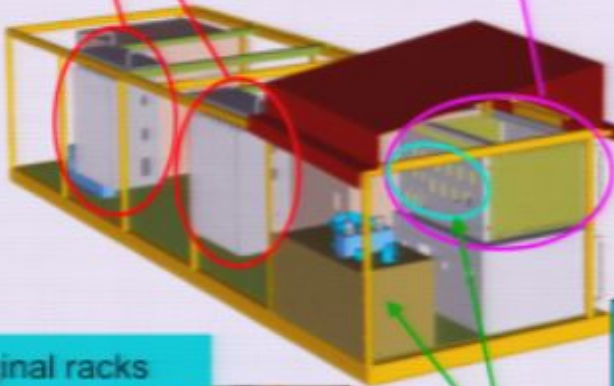


DQQBS board for busbar splice detection
 5 such boards / crate, total 2180 units

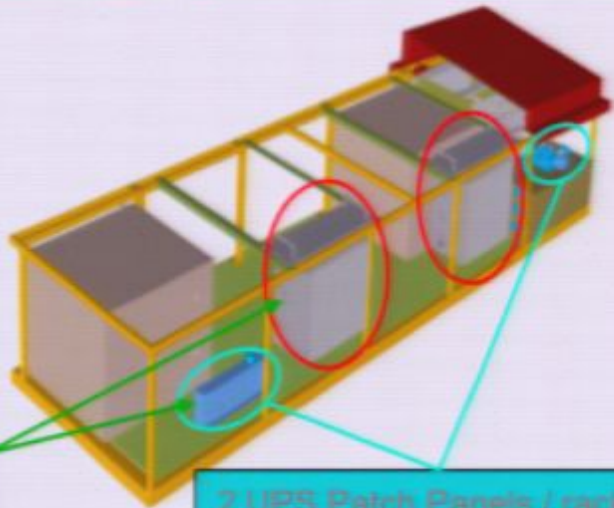
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DQQDS board for SymQ detection
 4 boards / crate, total 1744



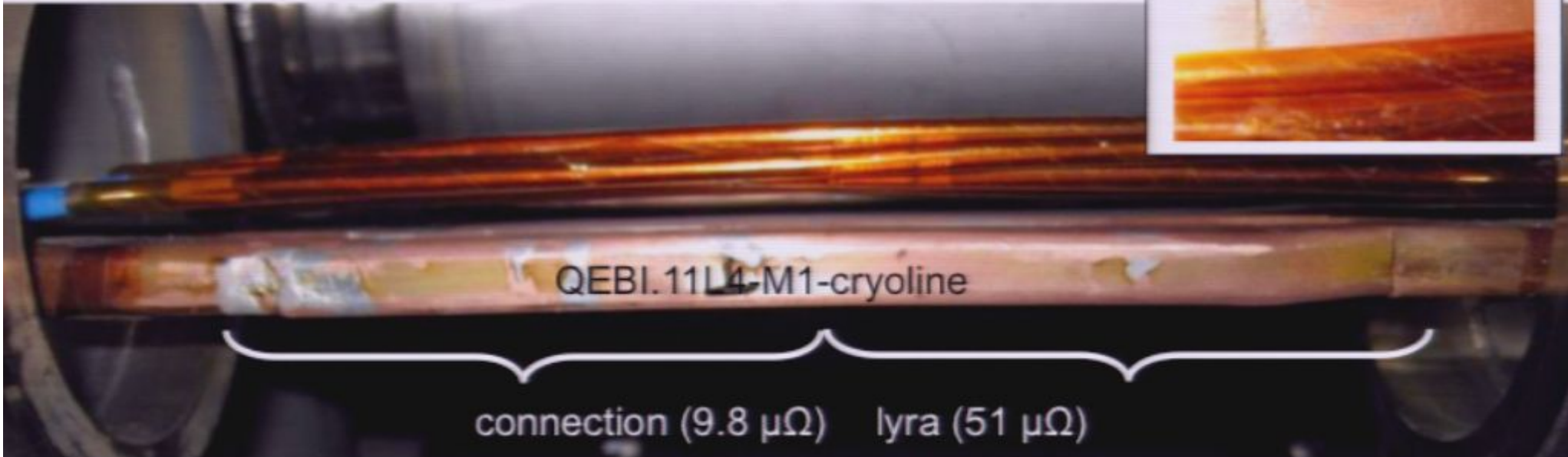
'Internal' and 'external' cables for sensing, trigger, interlock, UPS power, uFIP (10'400 + 4'400)



2 UPS Patch Panels / rack &
 1 Trigger Patch Panel / rack
 total 3456 panel



Sector 3-4 : QEBI.11L4-M1-cryoline before repair



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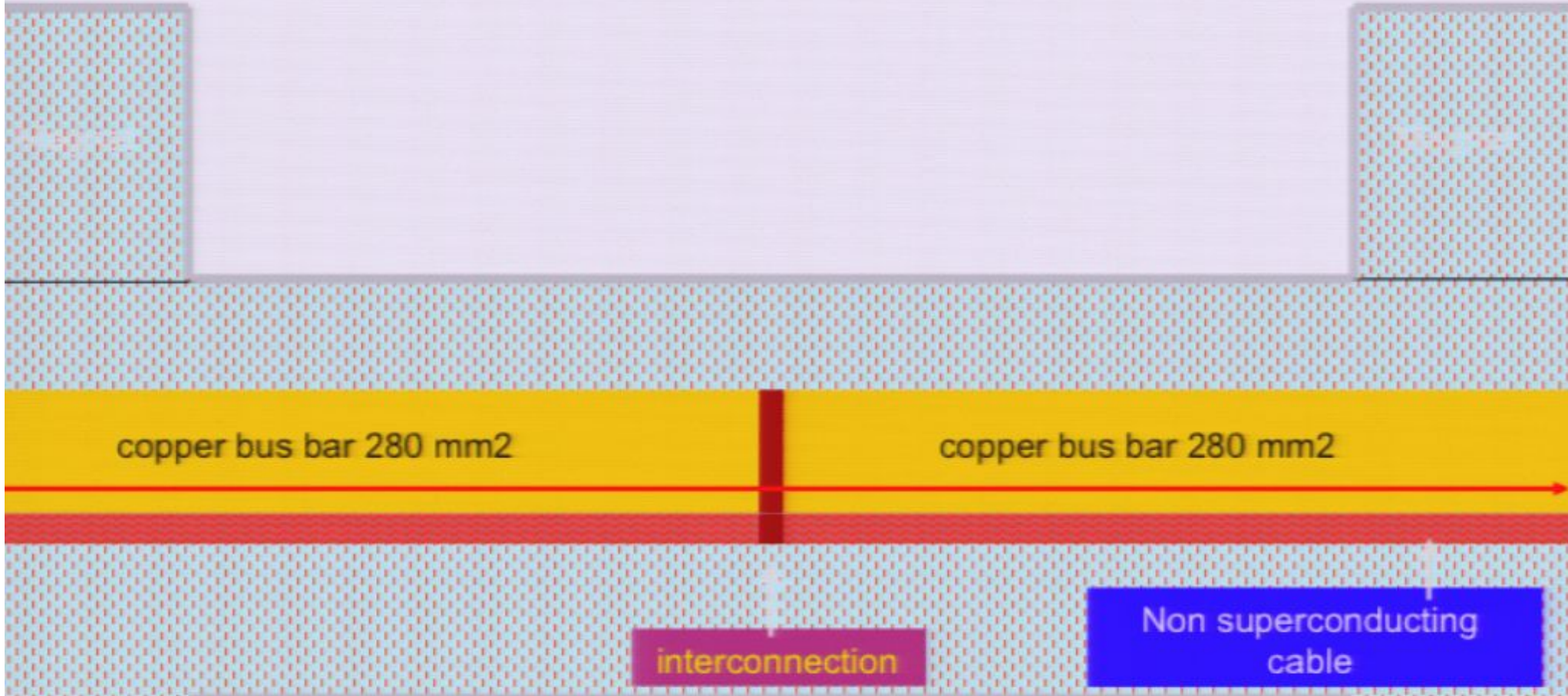
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interconnection (soldered)

superconducting cable

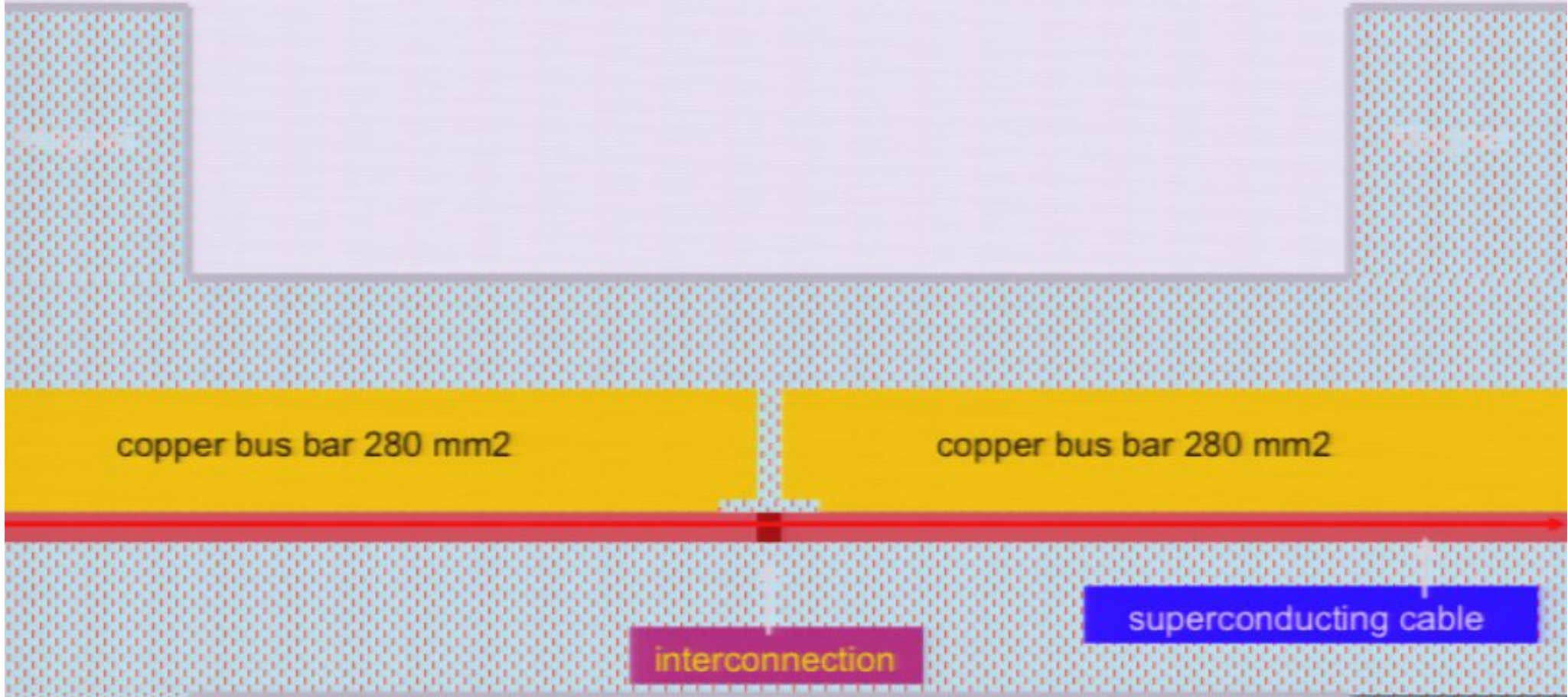
Must be sure the joint between the sc cables is good.
Measurements of nΩ at 1.9K

Good interconnect, after quench ($>10\text{K}$)



Safe! Copper bus takes the current during the current decay following the quench

Bad interconnect, normal operation 1.9K



No problem while the sc cable remains superconducting

Bad interconnect, after quench

Current path is deviated through the sc cable (which is no longer sc). Depending on the current and length of this path, the cable can suffer thermal runaway

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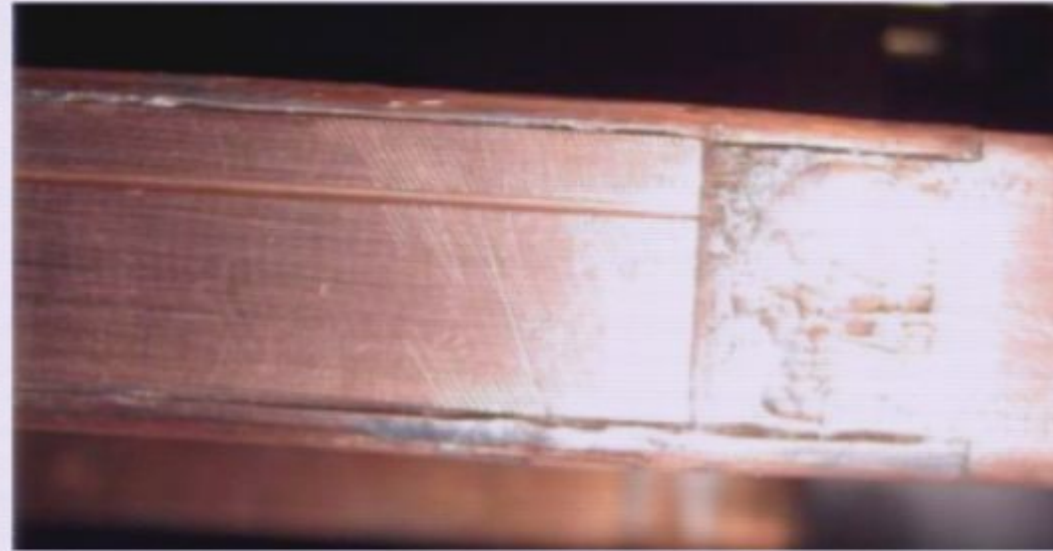
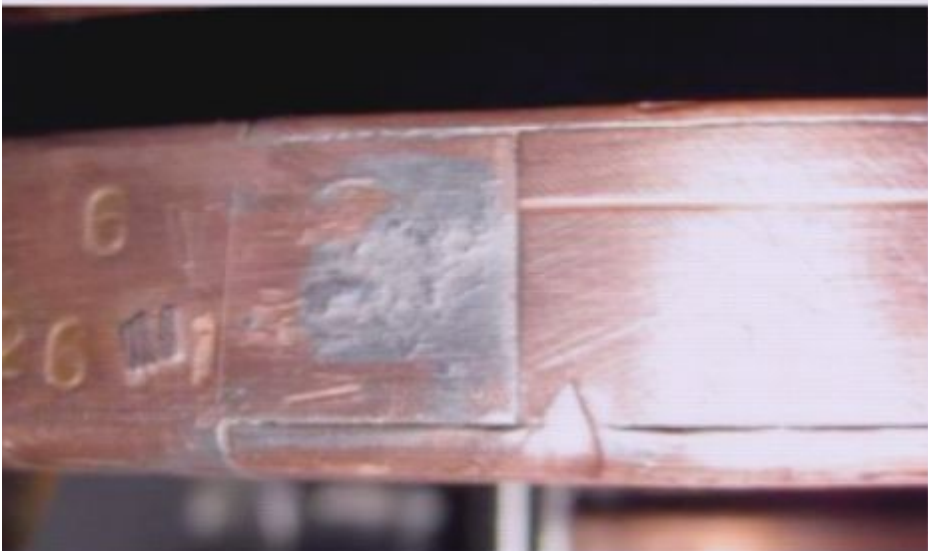
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Non-superconducting cable

Danger of melting the sc cable then electrical arc

Must be ensure that copper stabiliser is continuous
Measure $\mu\Omega$ at room temperature (10's n Ω cold)

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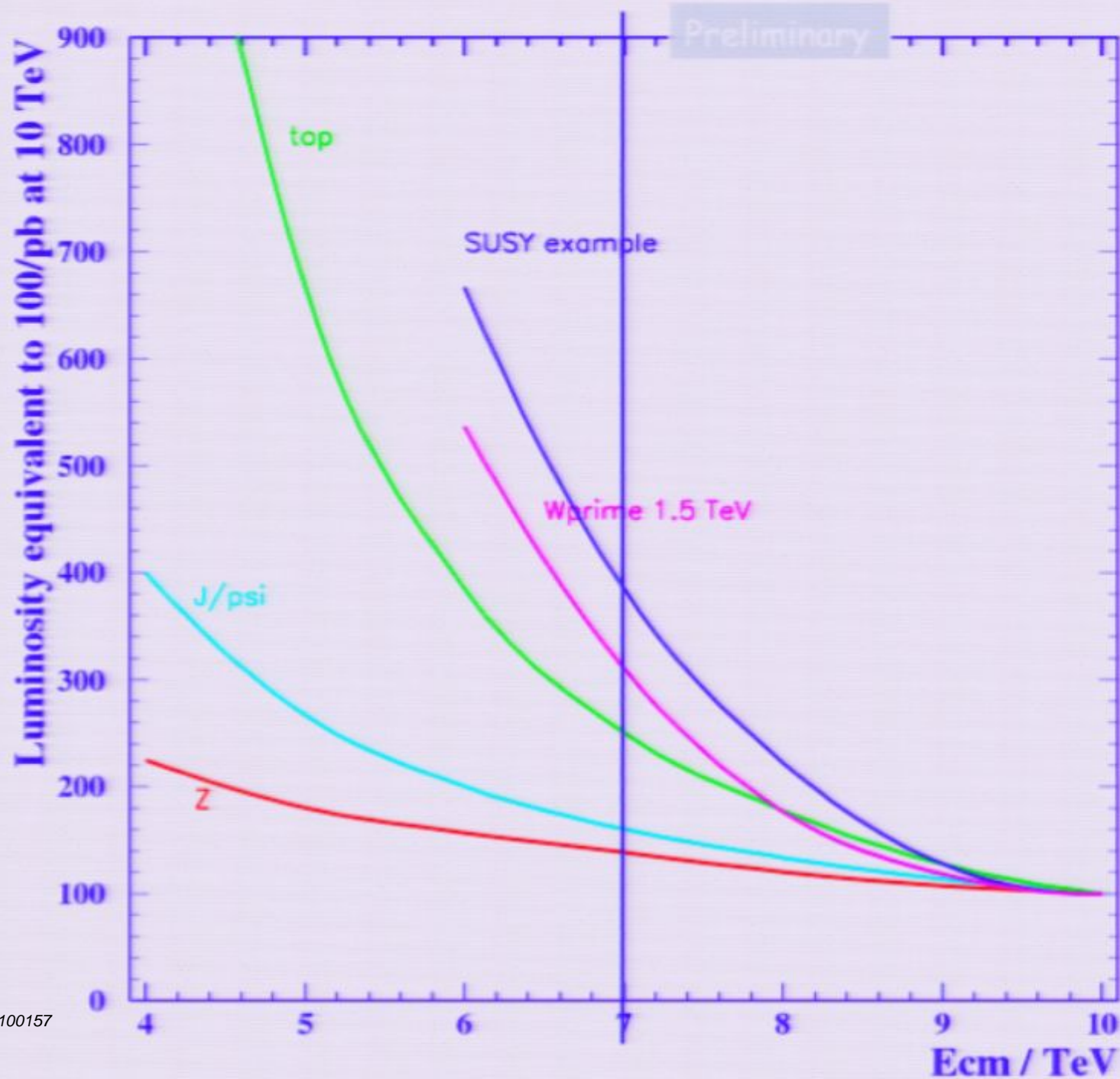
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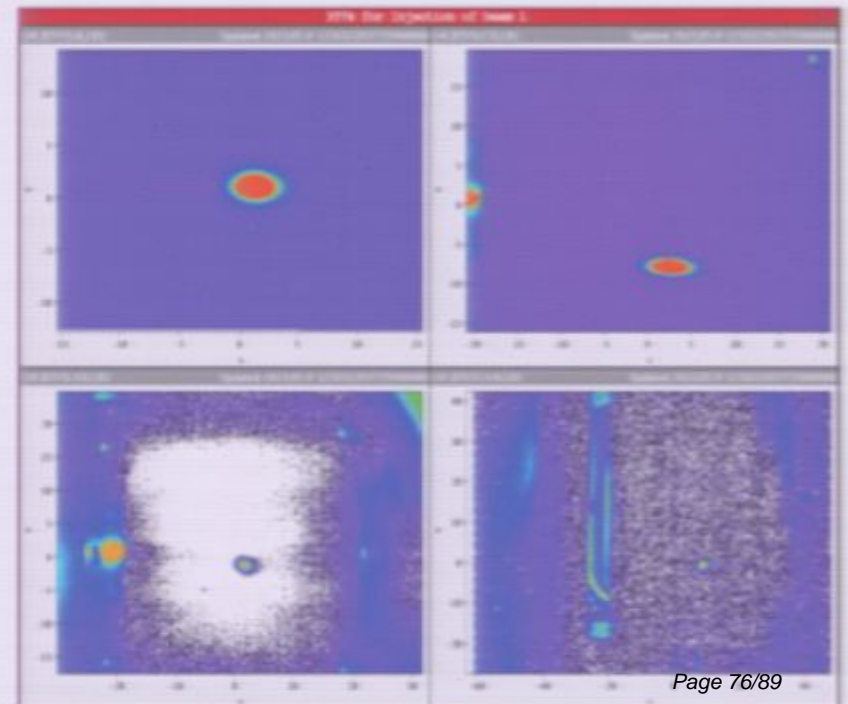
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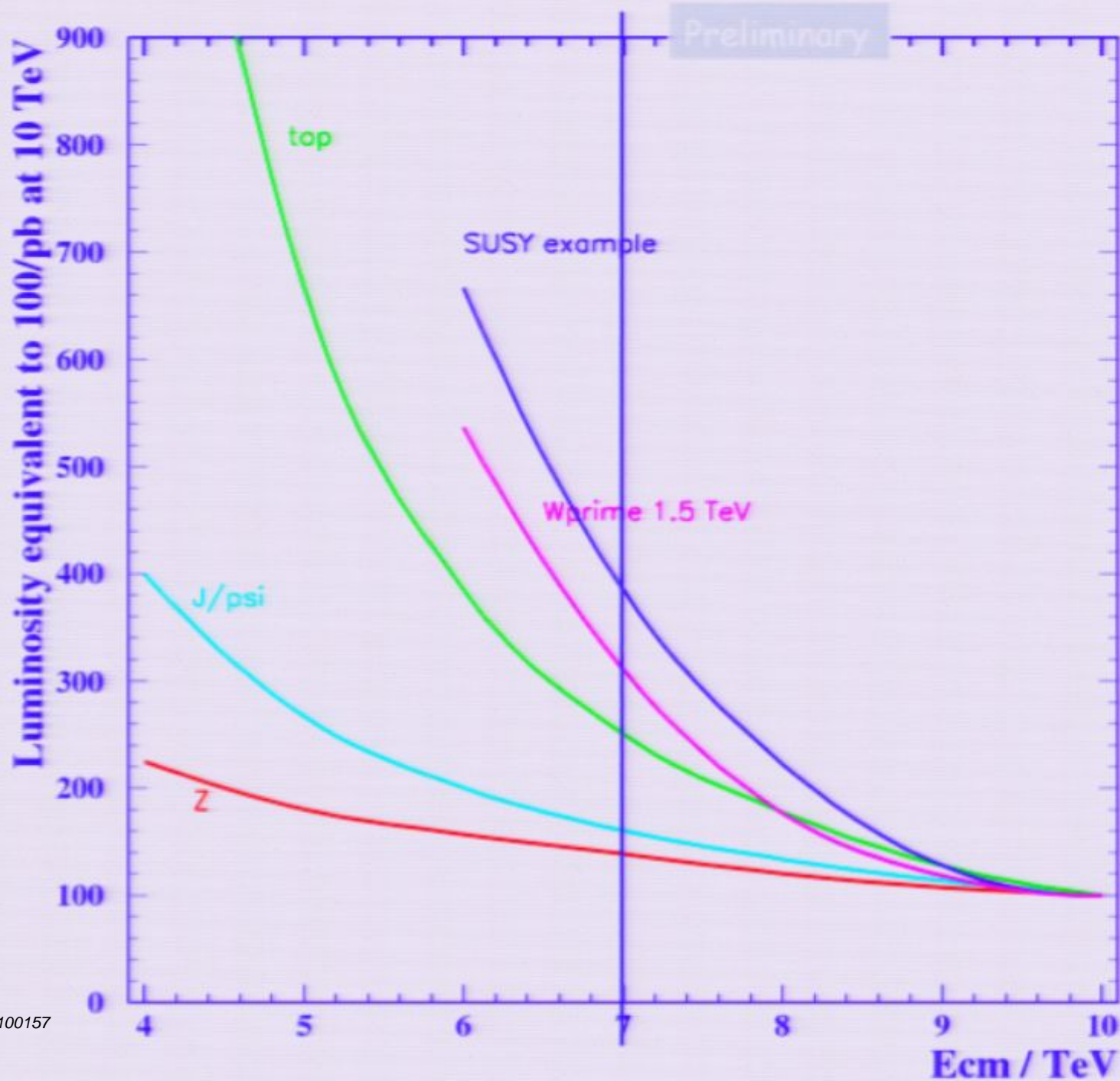
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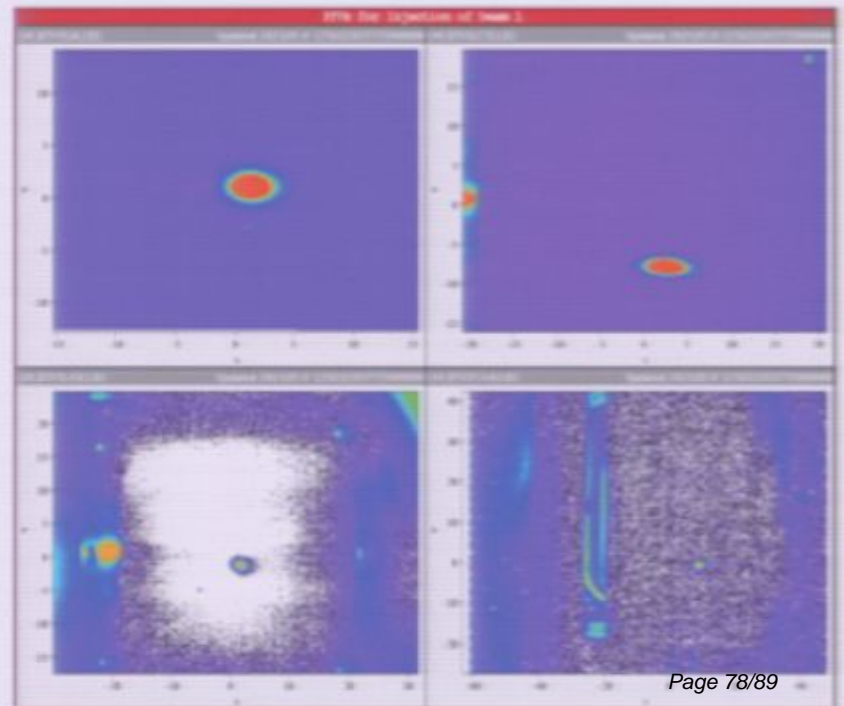
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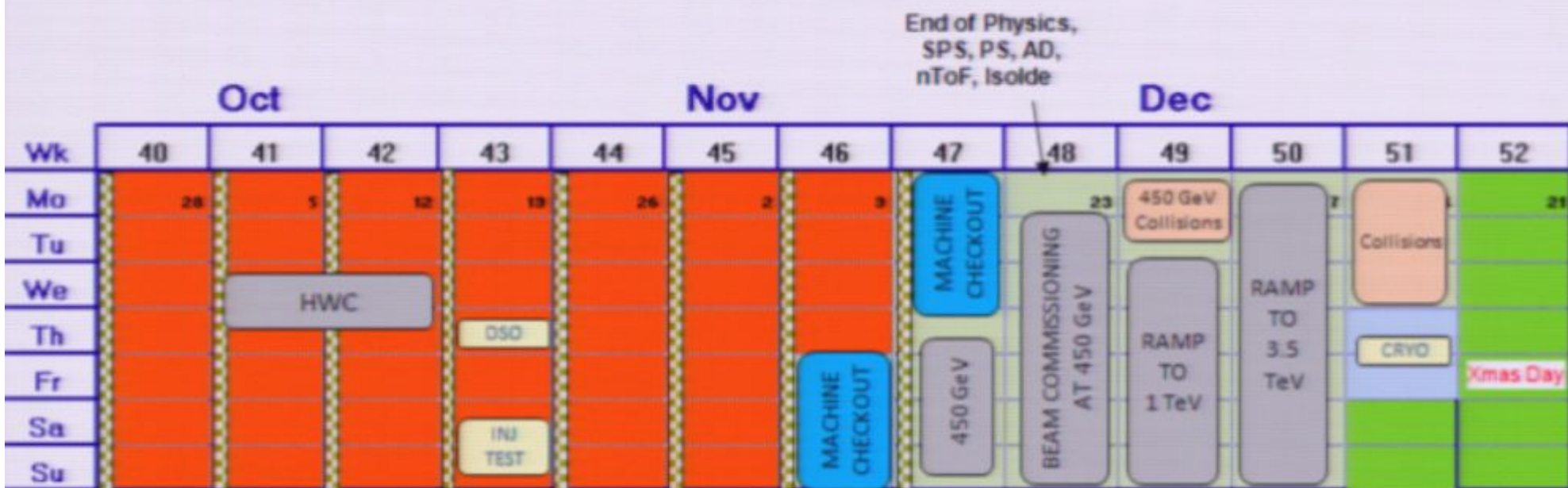


Commissioning the LHC

- Once the machine is cold and electrical circuits commissioned:

		Ring factor	Total Time [days] both rings
1	Injection and first turn	2	4
2	Circulating beam	2	3
3	450 GeV - initial	2	4
4	450 GeV - detailed	2	5
5	450 GeV - two beams	1	1
6	Snapback - single beam	2	3
7	Ramp - single beam	2	6
8	Ramp - both beams	1	2
9	7 TeV - setup for physics	1	2
10	Physics un-squeezed	1	-
	TOTAL to first collisions		30
11	Commission squeeze	2	6
12	Increase Intensity	2	6
13	Set-up physics - partially squeezed.	1	2
14	Pilot physics run		

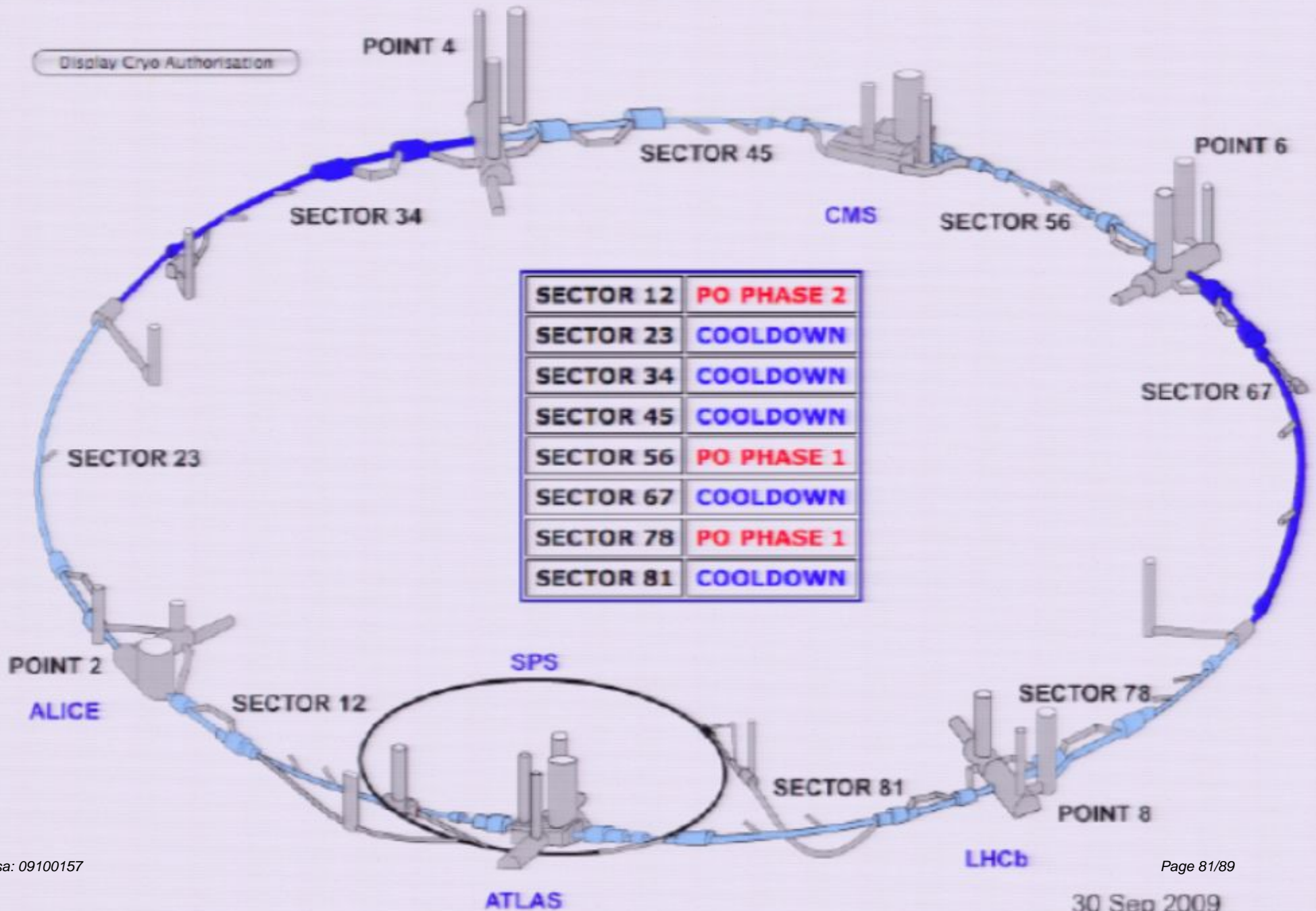
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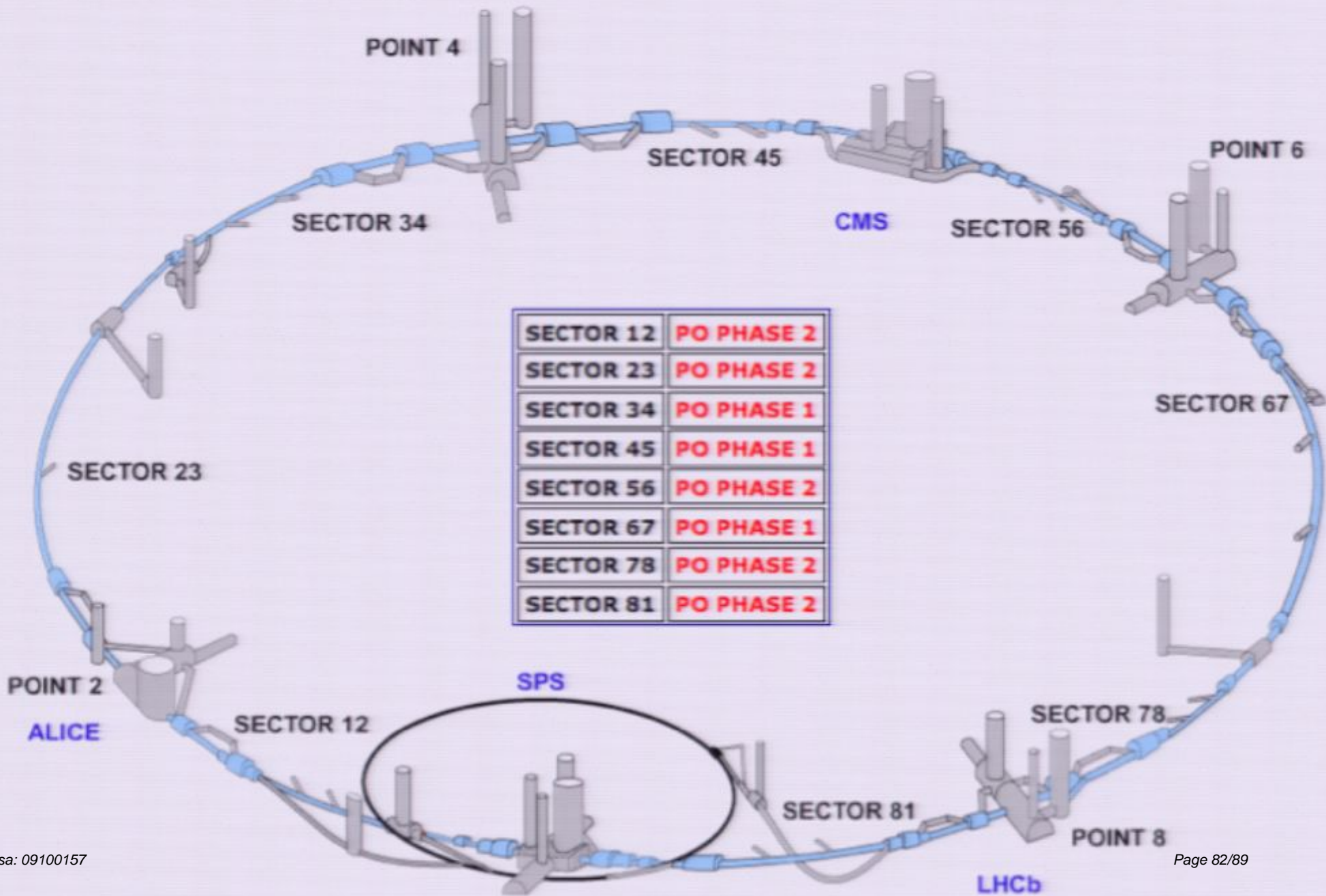
- Technical Stop
- Beam commissioning
- SPS et al physics



Display Cryo Authorisation

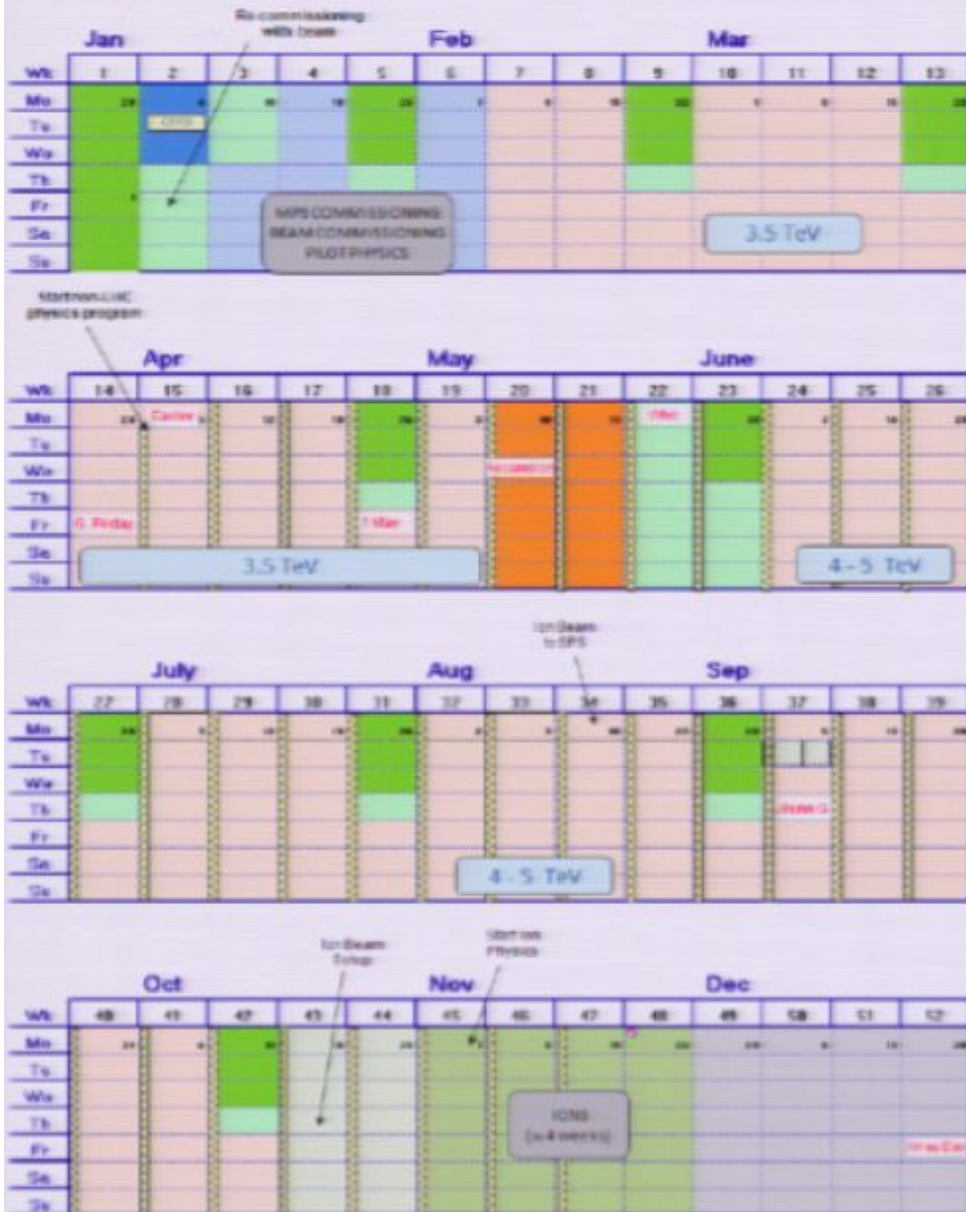


SECTOR 12	PO PHASE 2
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LHC 2009 – very draft

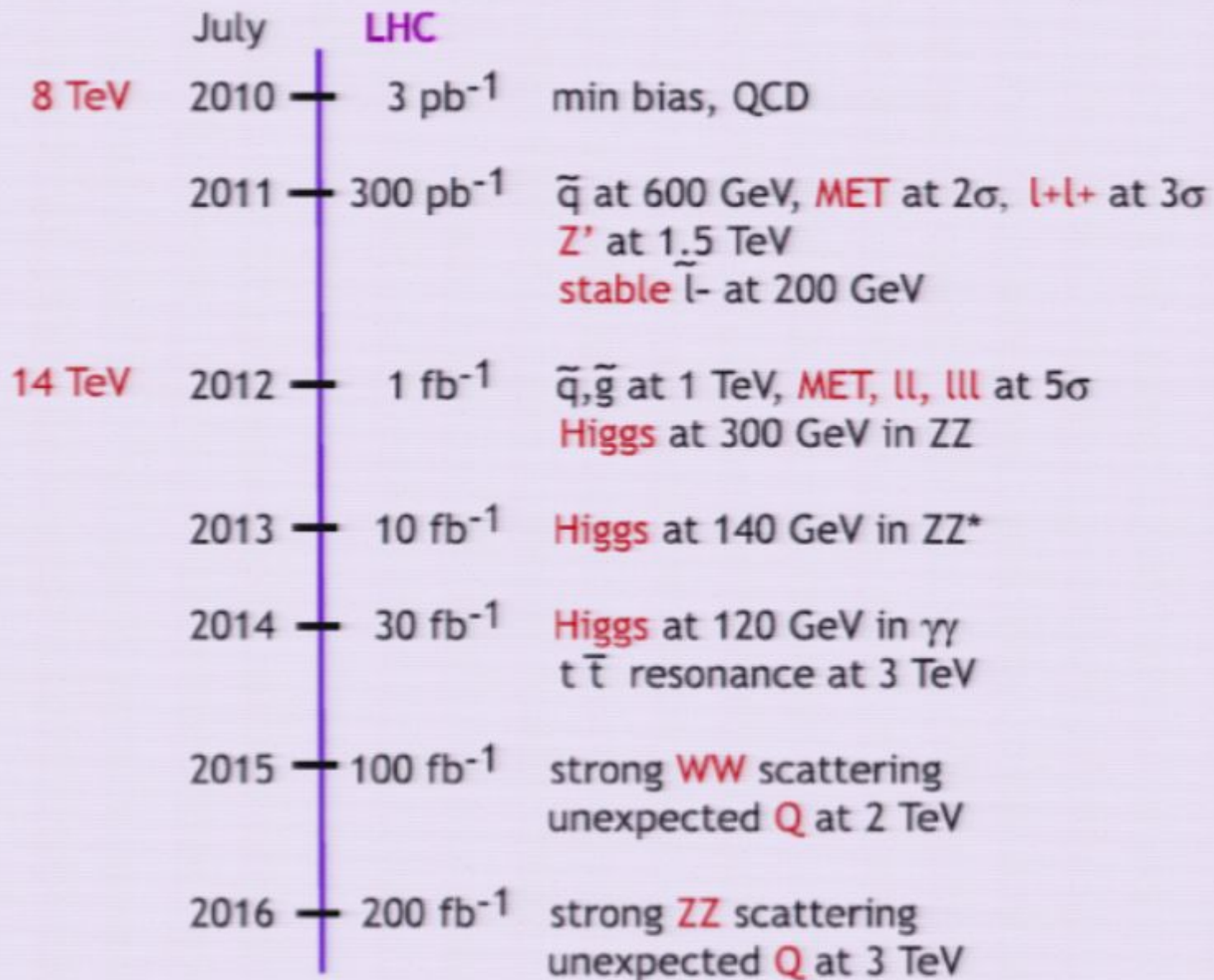


- 2009:
 - 1 month commissioning
- 2010:
 - 1 month pilot & commissioning
 - 3 month 3.5 TeV
 - 1 month step-up
 - 5 month 4 - 5 TeV
 - 1 month ions

Have You Found the Higgs Yet?

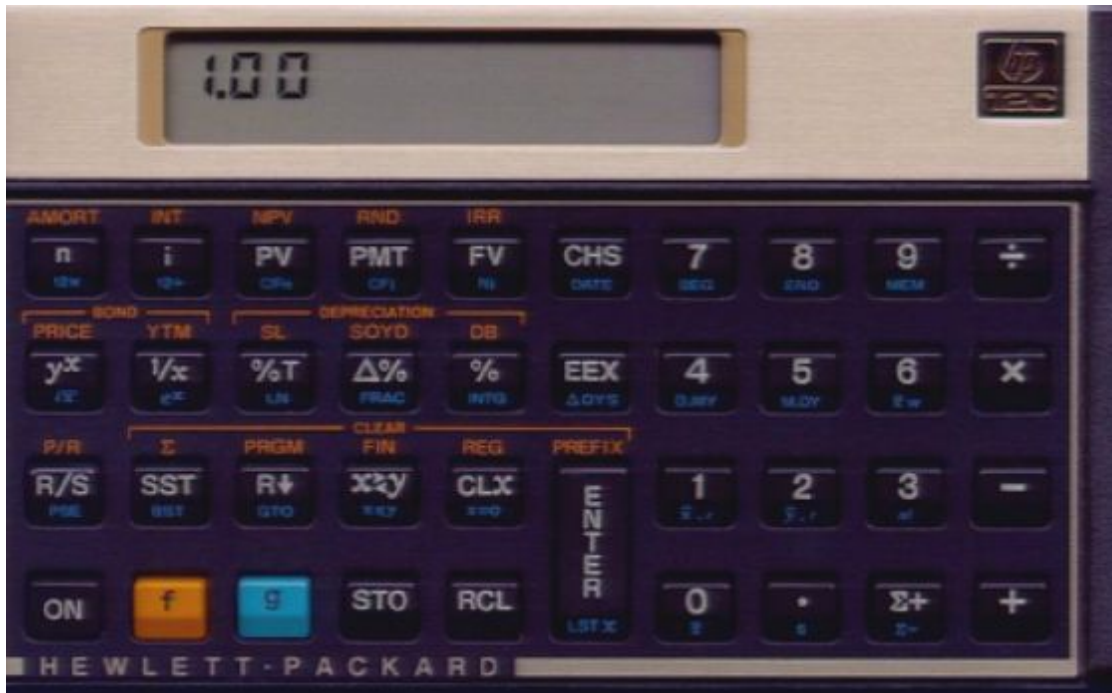
- ATLAS and CMS detectors extraordinarily well understood
- Still need tracks and jets from beam collision point
 - Even 900 GeV collisions allow us to push to next level
- Need to walk before we can run
 - Minimum bias QCD studies
 - Jets up to (and beyond Tevatron) energies
 - Top quarks (produced in Europe!)
 - Obvious physics signatures (Z' , SUSY, black holes, ...)
 - Higgs (esp. low mass) is among most challenging signature
- Even when we have few 100 pb^{-1} it will take time
 - Collect, analyse and understand control samples/known physics
 - Convince 2000 of our closest friends to publish ...

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