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# Radiation Protection at CERN

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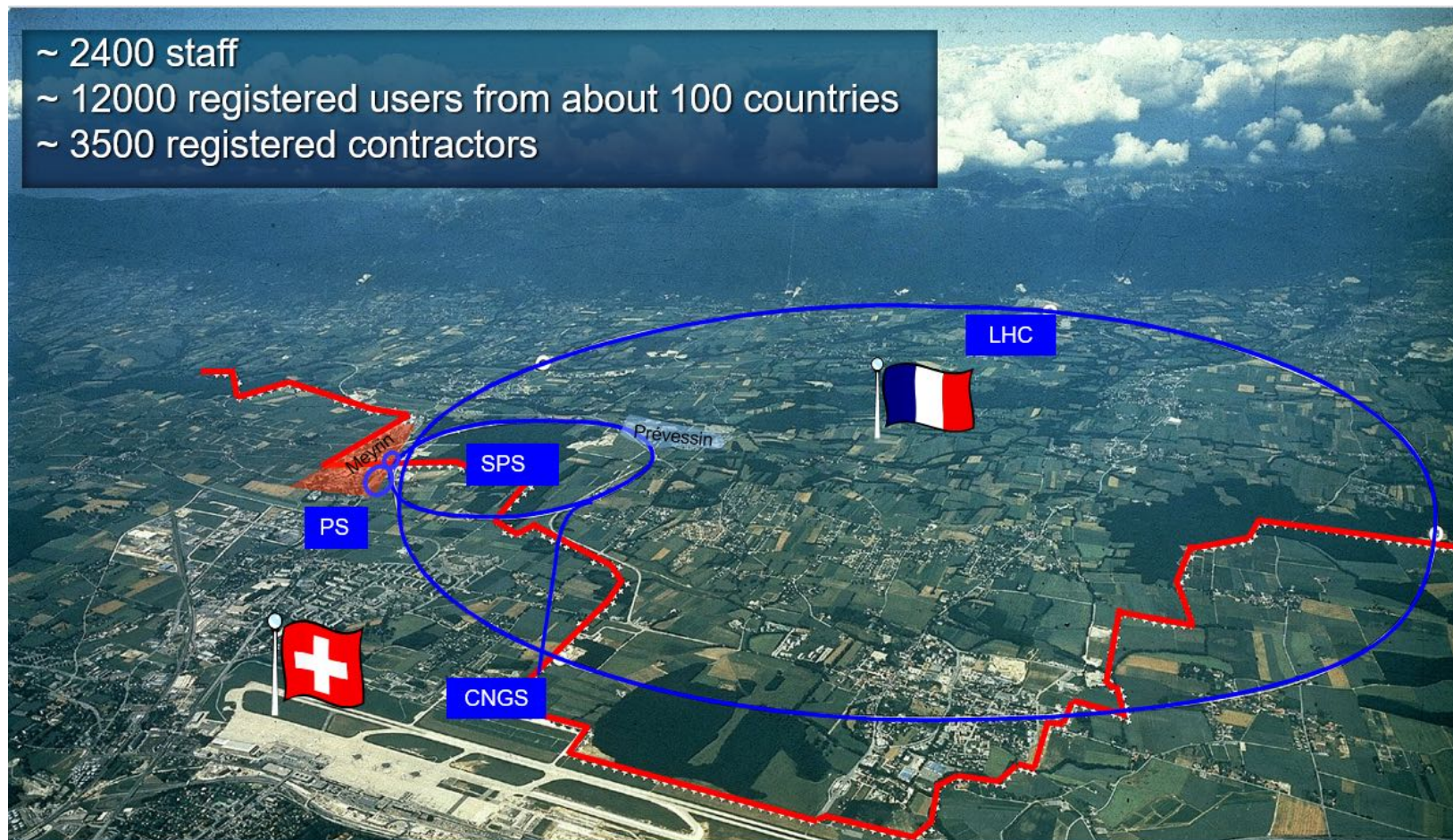


# Overview

- Regulatory landscape of Radiation Protection at CERN
- Mandate and responsibilities of the Radiation Protection Group
- RPE scheme for experiments / RSSO scheme
- General principles of Radiation Protection and their implementation at CERN
- Radiation monitoring at CERN
- CERN Radiation Protection Objectives for LS2 and 1 example
- Radiation protection studies for future projects



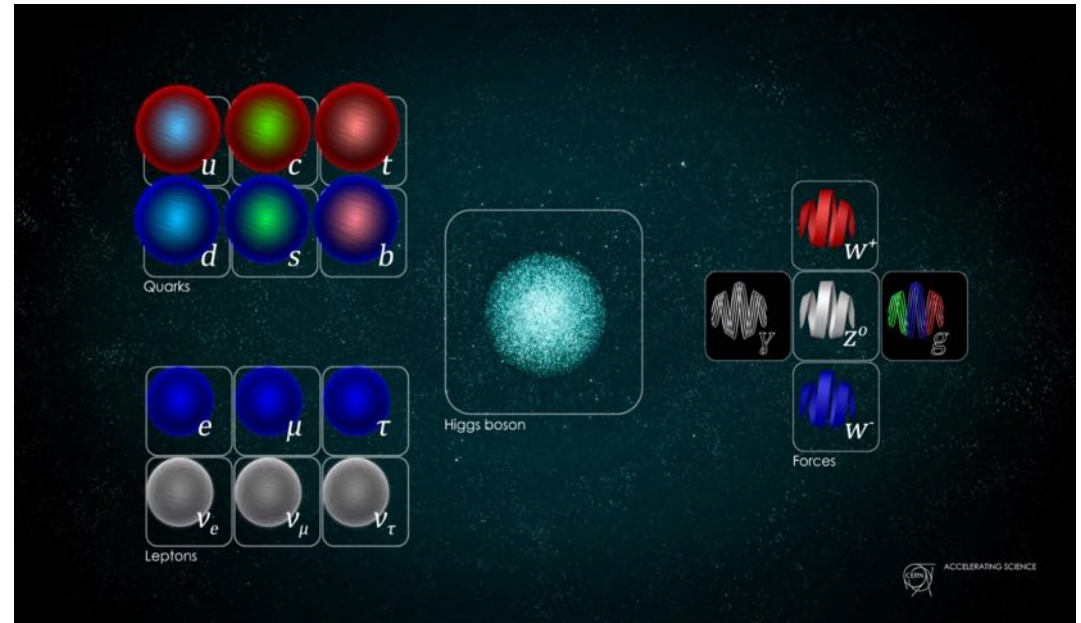
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~ 3500 registered contractors



- **23 Member States:** Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom
- **7 Associate Member States:** Cyprus, India, Lithuania, Pakistan, Slovenia, Turkey, Ukraine
- **6 Observers:** European Union, Japan, JINR, the Russian Federation, UNESCO, the United States of America

# Mission of CERN

The research performed at CERN helps to uncover what the universe is made of and how it works.



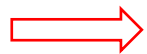
## CERN

- provides a **unique range of particle accelerator facilities** that enable research at the forefront of human knowledge,
- performs world-class **research in fundamental physics**,
- unites people from all over the world to push the frontiers of science and technology, for the benefit of all,
- has been established in 1954 and has become a **prime example of international collaboration**.

*Research. Innovation. Collaboration. Inspiration. Education.*

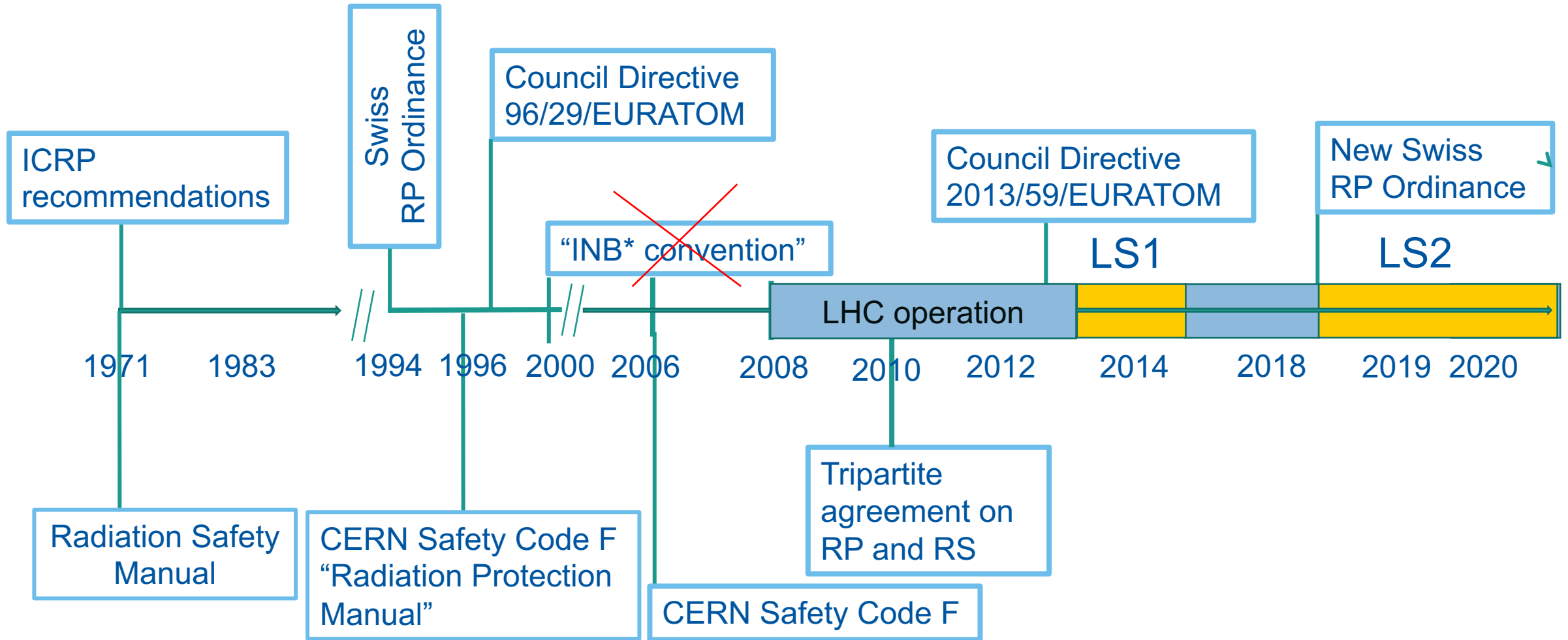
# CERN's International Status

- CERN is an **intergovernmental Organization** subject not to national but international law.
- CERN's status has been recognized by its host states, France and Switzerland, through the seat agreement with Switzerland and the status agreement with France and by the other member states in a Protocol on privileges and immunities.
- Right to **establish rules as necessary** for the proper functioning of the Organization: CERN Staff Rules and Regulations and the CERN Safety Rules.
- CERN must **ensure safety and security** of its host states and the proper administration of justice.



Close collaboration with host states Switzerland and France in matters of Radiation Protection and Radiation Safety

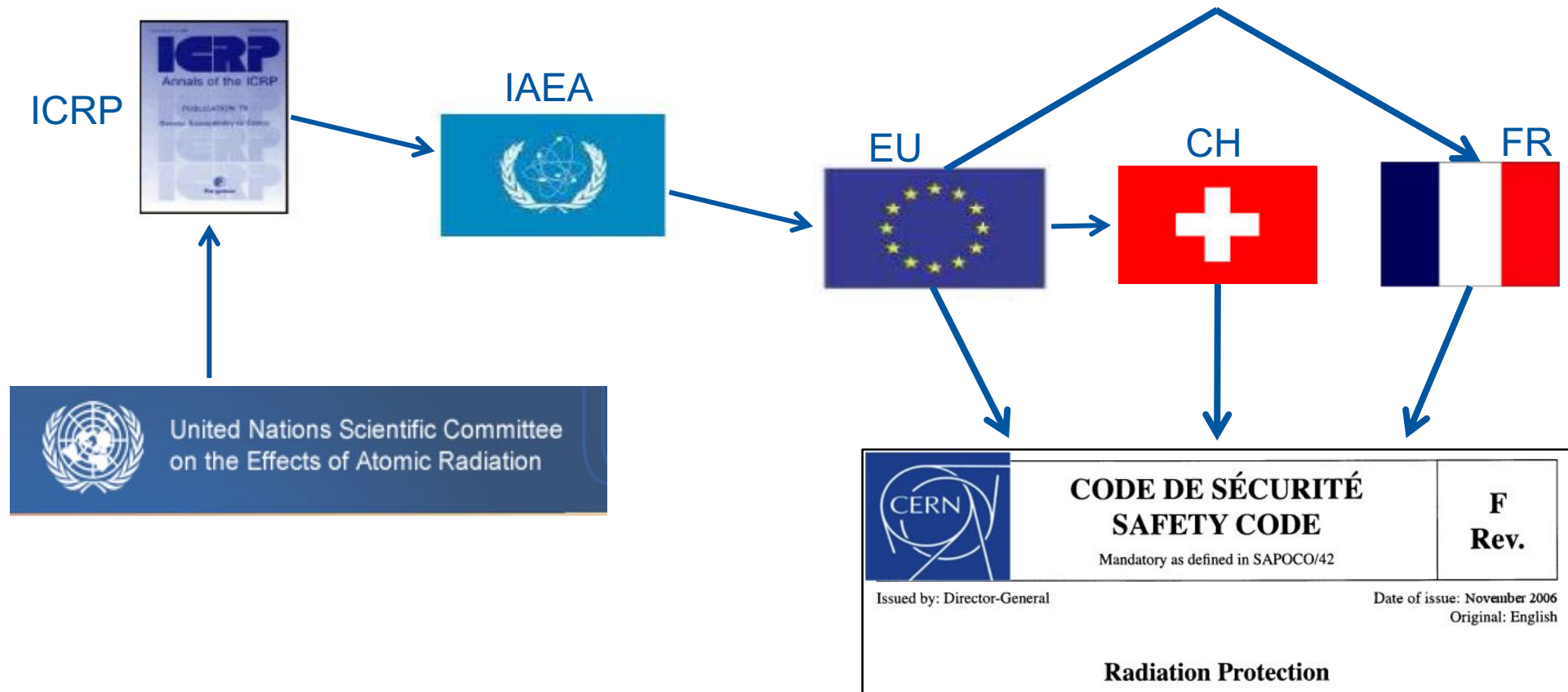
# Regulatory Landscape - *History*



\*INB = installation nucléaire de base

# CERN's Radiation Protection Rules

CERN agrees to follow **best practices in matters of radiation protection and radiation safety** taking into account the legislation of its host states, as well European and international standards.





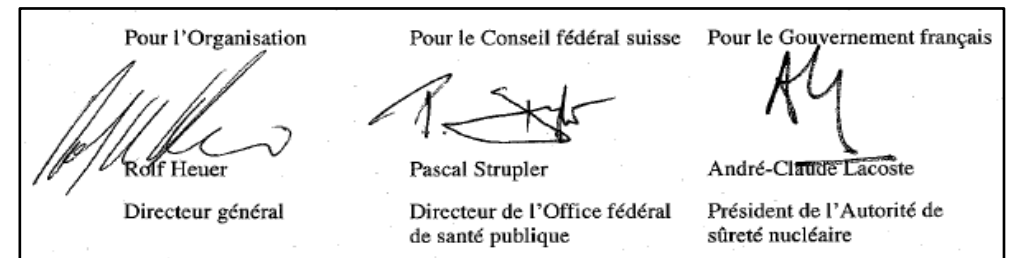
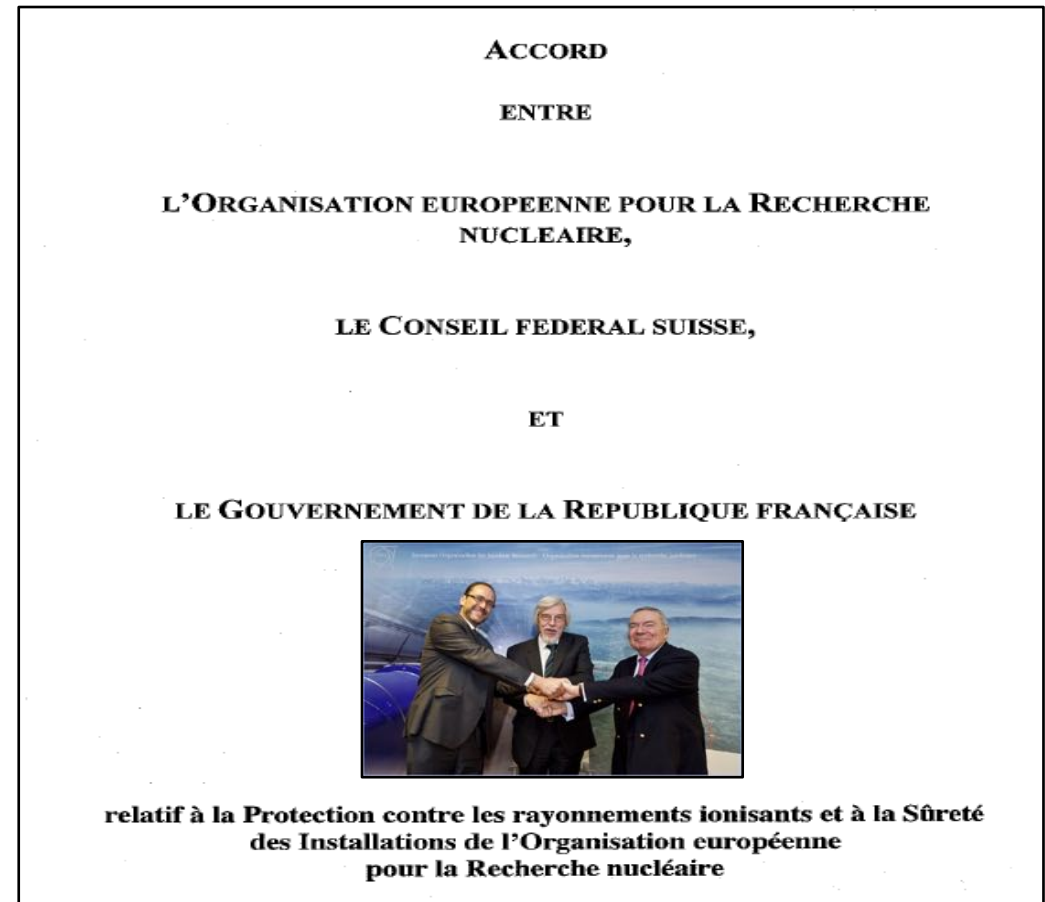
# The Tripartite Agreement

Signed in 2010, the tripartite agreement on Radiation Protection and Radiation Safety between CERN and its host states (the "Tripartite Agreement"\*) provides a **legal framework** to discuss CERN wide radiation safety and radiation protection issues in a transparent and collaborative way with the host states authorities, ASN (F) and OFSP (CH).

## **Matters covered:**

- Radioactive Waste
- Transport of radioactive materials
- Incident declaration
- Export/import and handling of radioactive materials
- Dosimetry
- Environmental monitoring

- Environmental subjects are discussed in the « Comite Tripartite de l'environnement (CTE) »
- Rescue service subjects are covered by the « accord tripartite portant sur l'assistance mutuelle des secours »



# The Tripartite Agreement

The **implementation of best practices and standards** in Radiation Protection and Radiation Safety at CERN are discussed between the three parties in the framework of the Tripartite Agreement.

In the framework of the tripartite agreement CERN submits to ASN and OFSP for “homologation”:  
Radiation Protection Rules, Radioactive Waste Study, Emergency Plan, Safety Files for new installations

## Plenary Meetings

Strategic discussions and decisions in the framework of the Tripartite Agreement

## Joint Visits

Verification that CERN complies with host states, EU and international standards in matters of Radiation Protection and Radiation Safety

## Working Groups

Discussion of specific subjects and preparation of plenary meetings

Commissaire et  
Directeur adjoint  
ASN



Director of Accelerators,  
Head of HSE Unit, RP Group  
Leader, Department leaders



Chef de la Division radioprotection



# Radiation Protection – Radiation Safety

## *Radiation Protection*

- **Responsibility of the Radiation Protection Group (HSE-RP)**
- The duties of CERN's Radiation Protection Group include operational radiation protection which comprises assessment of radiological risks, classification of work places in radiation zones, implementation of control measures, monitoring radiation levels for different radiation areas and impact of radiation on the environment, monitoring the implementation of regulations and of specific rulings, approval of ALARA plans, control and characterization of radioactive material and waste

## *Radiation Safety*

- **Responsibility of every CERN Department owning radiation sources or using radiation sources put at its disposition.**
- These Departments are in charge of implementing the requirements laid down in CERN's Safety rules and documents or specified by HSE-RP in order to ensure the safe operation of their existing and future installations (accelerators, beams, experiments). The Departments are also in charge of training their personnel in matters of Radiation Protection according to the rules specified by HSE-RP.

# Radiation Protection Group

## **Mandate**

“The Radiation Protection Group (HSE-RP) of the HSE Unit ensures that personnel on the CERN sites and the public are protected from potentially harmful effects of ionizing radiation linked to CERN activities. The HSE-RP Group fulfils its mandate in collaboration with the CERN departments owning or operating sources of ionizing radiation and having the responsibility for Radiation Safety of these sources.”

## Operational Radiation Protection

- Risk assessments for personnel and public
- Definition of protective measures, authorization of operation
- Lead in implementation of ALARA principle
- Studies for projects and upgrades
- R&D for tools and methods, operation of shielding benchmark facility

## Radioactive Waste Management

- Operation of pre-conditioning and interim storage facility
- Waste disposal towards host states
- Support to departments in radioactive waste minimization and treatment

## Individual Dosimetry & Calibration

- Monitoring of external and internal doses and reporting (CERN dosimetry service carries official accreditation in Switzerland)
- Operation of calibration facility

## Instrumentation

- Development, installation, operation and maintenance of radiation monitoring systems

## Services

- Inter/intra-site radioactive transport
- Shipping (import/export) of radioactive goods
- Radiological characterization of material and waste, operation of analytical laboratory
- Radioactive sources service
- Physics computing support (FLUKA cluster)

# RP Mandate

The Radiation Protection Group is **responsible for Radiation Protection at CERN** including:

- **assessing the hazards of ionizing radiation** from CERN installations and their associated risks for personnel and members of the public and defines the appropriate protective measures;
- monitoring the implementation and the effectiveness of the protective measures by **measuring radiation levels and ambient and personal doses**;
- **leading the implementation of the ALARA principle** in the design, operation and decommissioning of CERN's accelerators and experiments;
- **authorizing (suspending) the operation** of an equipment, installation or activity generating ionizing radiation in case of compliance (non-compliance) with CERN's radiation protection rules;
- **developing and maintaining tools, instruments and methods** appropriate for the assessment of radiation hazards and risks particular to the CERN installations;
- providing **expert advice and technical support to departments**, to the experimental collaborations and to the CERN management in all matters of radiation protection;
- **managing the interim storage, treatment and disposal of radioactive waste**;
- being in charge of the Organization's regulatory framework in matters of radiation protection;
- **contributing to the implementation of the Tripartite agreement** on radiation protection and radiation safety.

# RP Mandate - *continued*

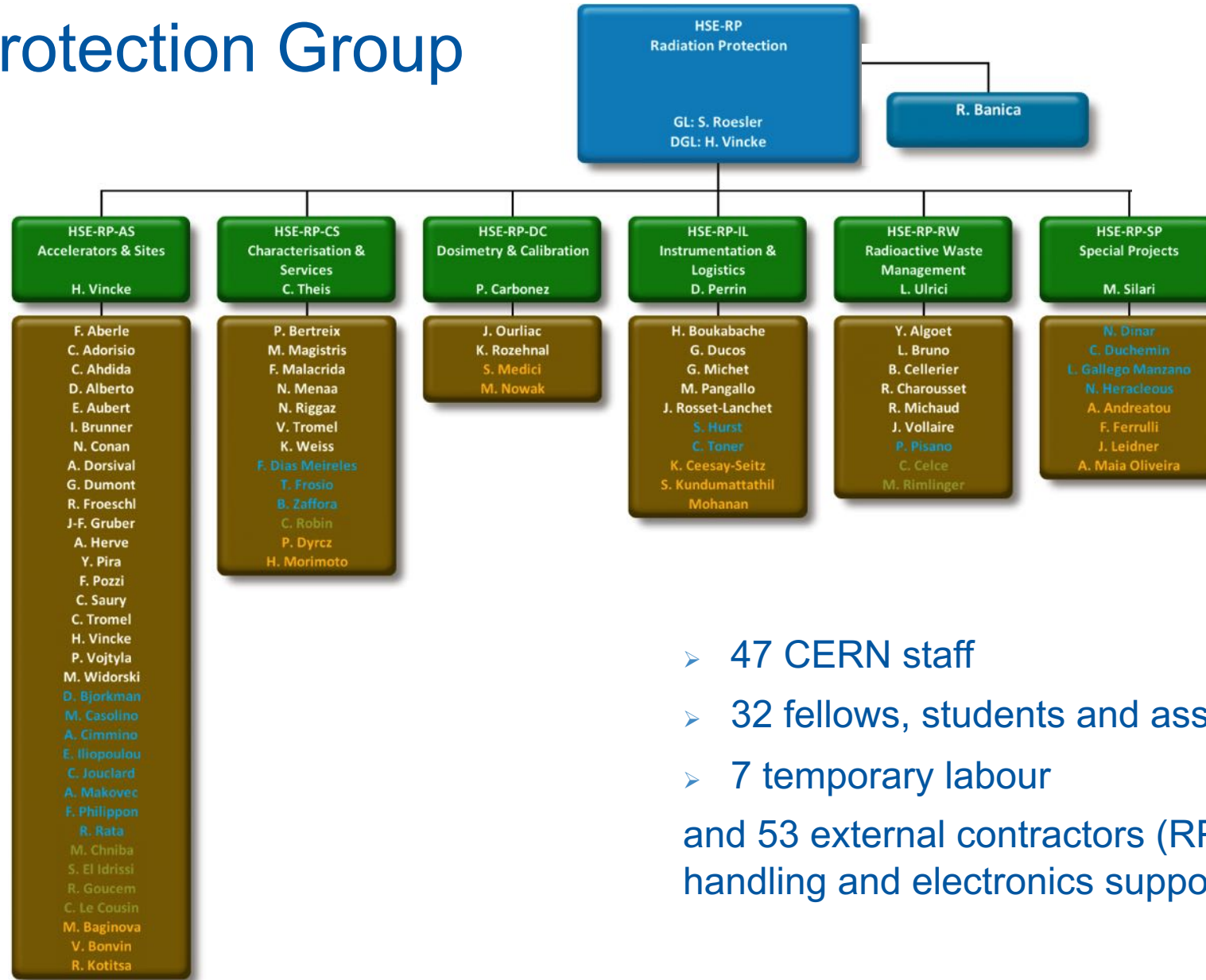
The **Radiation Protection Group specifies, procures, installs and operates** on behalf of CERN:

- the **radiation monitoring systems** for ambient dosimetry;
- an **on-call service** for assistance in case of urgent interventions;
- the **analytical laboratories** for operational radiation protection and radioactive waste management;
- the **personal dosimetry service** to monitor individual doses of radiation workers;
- a **radioactive shipping service** for the import and export of radioactive material and sources;
- a **radioactive sources service** for managing and providing radioactive sources;
- the **calibration service** for radiation protection instruments to ensure the metrological traceability of measurements;
- the **pre-conditioning facility for radioactive waste and interim storage facility** for radioactive waste.

# Key facts related to Radiation Protection

- About 50 km of accelerator infrastructure and over 160 physics experiments, all areas classified as Radiation Areas, 50-60 access points
- Radioactive Ion Beam facility (ISOLDE)
- Spallation Source (n-TOF)
- Several experimental halls for fixed target experiments
- Radioactive laboratories and workshops
- Radioactive Waste Treatment Center and radioactive waste interim storage facility (400 m<sup>3</sup> radioactive waste/year, storage of 7'000 m<sup>3</sup> radioactive waste)
- Over 10'000 Radiation Workers
- Low radiological risks (more than 90% of annual individual doses are lower than 100 μSv, see below)
- External exposure mostly due to gamma irradiation (handling of activated equipment during shutdown periods)
- Most of the accelerator infrastructure is located underground (LHC up to 100m), thus very low external exposure during operation
- Absence of radioactive contamination risks in most accelerator and experimental areas
- Radioactive material and waste mostly with very low activation (French radioactive waste classification: Très Faible Activité TFA, Faible ou Moyenne Activité FMA)

# Radiation Protection Group in numbers



**Key:**  
 Staff Member  
 Fellow  
 Associate  
 Temporary Labour  
 Student

- 47 CERN staff
  - 32 fellows, students and associates
  - 7 temporary labour
- and 53 external contractors (RP technicians, handling and electronics support)



# Radiation Protection Expert Scheme

## Motivation

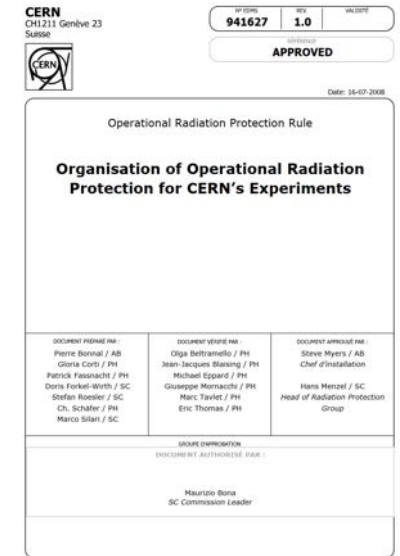
- Introduced with start of the LHC since LHC experiments need considerable RP availability and flexibility
- Need for having RP link persons in experiments with both deeper understanding of RP rules and practices as well as knowledge of the respective experiment who can contribute to RP tasks
- Scheme defined in EDMS 941627 and agreed on with the host states authorities

## Requirements

- University degree or technical training
- Good knowledge in working with ionizing radiation or in Radiation Areas
- A certificate received after a successful participation in an RPE course given by a body certified by a national authority. The course includes information on CERN specific radiation protection aspects (CERN specific risks, CERN's RP rules and regulations)
- Successful completion of "on-the-job" training - accompanied by RP
- Joint nomination by the Technical Coordinator and HSE-RP

## RPE activities in LHC Experiments today

- Activities are limited to Supervised Radiation Areas
- Monitoring of radiation levels
- Lifting of RP veto
- Radiation surveys in experimental area
- Contribution to implementation of ALARA during interventions
- Radiological control of material from areas without activation risk



HSE-RP delegates tasks but not the responsibility  
RPE teams are part of the CERN RP team

The RPE scheme has proven to be very successful thanks  
to excellent collaboration between RPE and HSE-RP

# Radiation Safety Support Officers Scheme

## Motivation

- Increasing beam intensities and energies lead to increasing radiation levels and hazards
- Members of equipment groups who never worked before in Radiation Areas and/or with radioactive material will become Radiation Workers

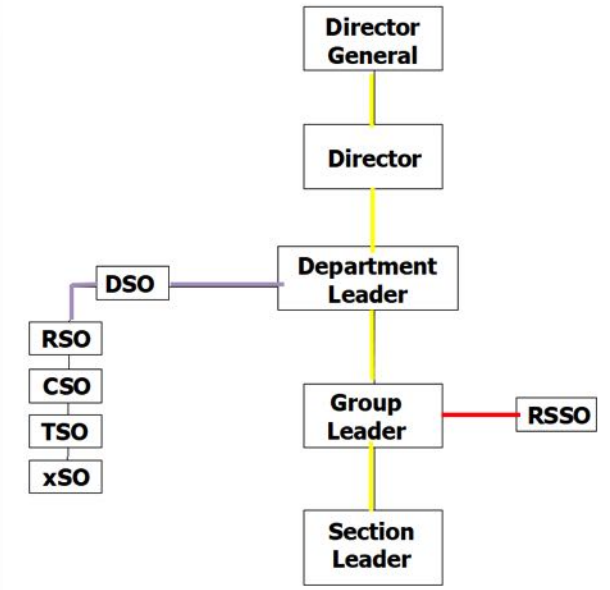
## Scope of work

Appointed by his Group Leader to support him with a view to the implementation of the CERN Safety Objectives in the group in matters of Radiation Safety and to execute any other Radiation Safety tasks as may be assigned to him by his Group Leader

- Proposing and monitoring the implementation of appropriate measures for all other persons participating in the activities of the group, to receive information on and comply with the CERN Safety Policy, the CERN Safety Rules, the CERN Safety Objectives and best practices in matters of Radiation Safety;
- Participation in risk assessments prior to the introduction or modification of Radiation Sources by the group as well as in the ALARA process
- Contribution to the establishment and updating of Safety documentation under the responsibility of the group in matters of Radiation Safety, as required;
- Participation in risk assessments prior to the introduction or modification of Radiation Sources by the group;

Trained in dedicated RSSO training courses

GENERAL SAFETY INSTRUCTION GSI-50-8  
RADIATION SAFETY SUPPORT OFFICER (RSSO)



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# General Principles of Radiation Protection

## 1. **Justification**

Any exposure of persons to ionizing radiation has to be justified

## 2. **Limitation**

The personal doses have to be kept below the legal limits

## 3. **Optimization**

The personal doses and collective doses have to be kept as low as reasonably achievable (ALARA)

# Limitation – Safety Code F

## Occupationally exposed persons (Radiation Workers)

**3.2.1** The effective dose received in any consecutive 12-month period by any occupationally exposed person must not exceed 20 mSv.

**3.4.1** All occupationally exposed persons are classified in one of two categories:

- a) Category A: persons who may be exposed in the exercise of their profession to more than 3/10 of the limit in terms of effective dose in 12 consecutive months.
- b) Category B: persons who may be exposed in the exercise of their profession to less than 3/10 of the limit in terms of effective dose in 12 consecutive months.

**Category A: 20 mSv / yr (\*)**

**Category B: 6 mSv / yr (\*)**

(\*) Apprentices and students (age 16-18): 6 mSv/yr  
Pregnant women: 1mSv/yr

## Not occupationally exposed persons

**3.2.3** The effective dose received in any consecutive 12-month period by persons not occupationally exposed must not exceed 1 mSv.

**1 mSv / yr**

## Environment (Public)

**4.2.1** The effective dose resulting from CERN's activities received by any person living or working outside the site boundaries must not exceed 0.3 mSv per year. This limit includes both external and internal exposure, the latter resulting from the intake of radioactive releases.

**0.3 mSv / yr**

# Limitation – Area Classification (external exposure)

	Area	Dose limit [year]	Ambient dose equivalent rate		Sign
			Work place	Low occupancy	
	Non-designated	1 mSv	0.5 $\mu$ Sv/h	2.5 $\mu$ Sv/h	
Radiation Area	Supervised	6 mSv	3 $\mu$ Sv/h	15 $\mu$ Sv/h	
	Simple	20 mSv	10 $\mu$ Sv/h	50 $\mu$ Sv/h	
	Limited Stay	20 mSv		2 mSv/h	
	High Radiation	20 mSv		100 mSv/h	
	Prohibited	20 mSv		> 100 mSv/h	

Controlled Area

# Limitation – Area Classification (internal exposure)

**CS, CA: Nuclide-specific Guidance values** from Swiss legislation

**Specific airborne radioactivity**

1 CA = effective committed dose of 20 mSv for a stay of 2000 hours/year

**Specific surface contamination**

1 CS = 1/10<sup>th</sup> of dose limit to skin and/or 0.5 mSv/year for daily ingestion of contamination on 10 cm<sup>2</sup>

*“No contamination”*

- < 1 CS for identified isotopes
- < 1 Bq/cm<sup>2</sup> for non-identified gamma and beta emitters
- < 0.1 Bq/cm<sup>2</sup> for non-identified alpha emitters

	Area	Dose limit [year]	Specific airborne radioactivity	Specific surface contamination
	Non-designated	1 mSv	0.05 CA	1 CS
Radiation Area	Supervised	6 mSv	0.1 CA	1 CS
	Simple	20 mSv	0.1 CA	1 CS
	Limited Stay	20 mSv	100 CA	4000 CS
	High Radiation	20 mSv	1000 CA	40000 CS
	Prohibited	20 mSv	> 1000 CA	> 40000 CS

# General Principles of Radiation Protection

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# Optimization

## Publication ICRP 103 (2007)

*The Principle of Optimisation of Protection:* The likelihood of incurring exposure, the number of people exposed, and the magnitude of their individual doses should all be kept **as low as reasonably achievable**, taking into account economic and societal factors.

The revised Recommendations emphasise the **key role of the principle of optimisation**. This principle should be applied in the same manner in all exposure situations. Restrictions are applied to doses to a nominal individual (the Reference Person), namely dose **constraints for planned exposure situations** and **reference levels for emergency and existing exposure situations**.

## Directive 2013/59/Euratom

Planned exposure:

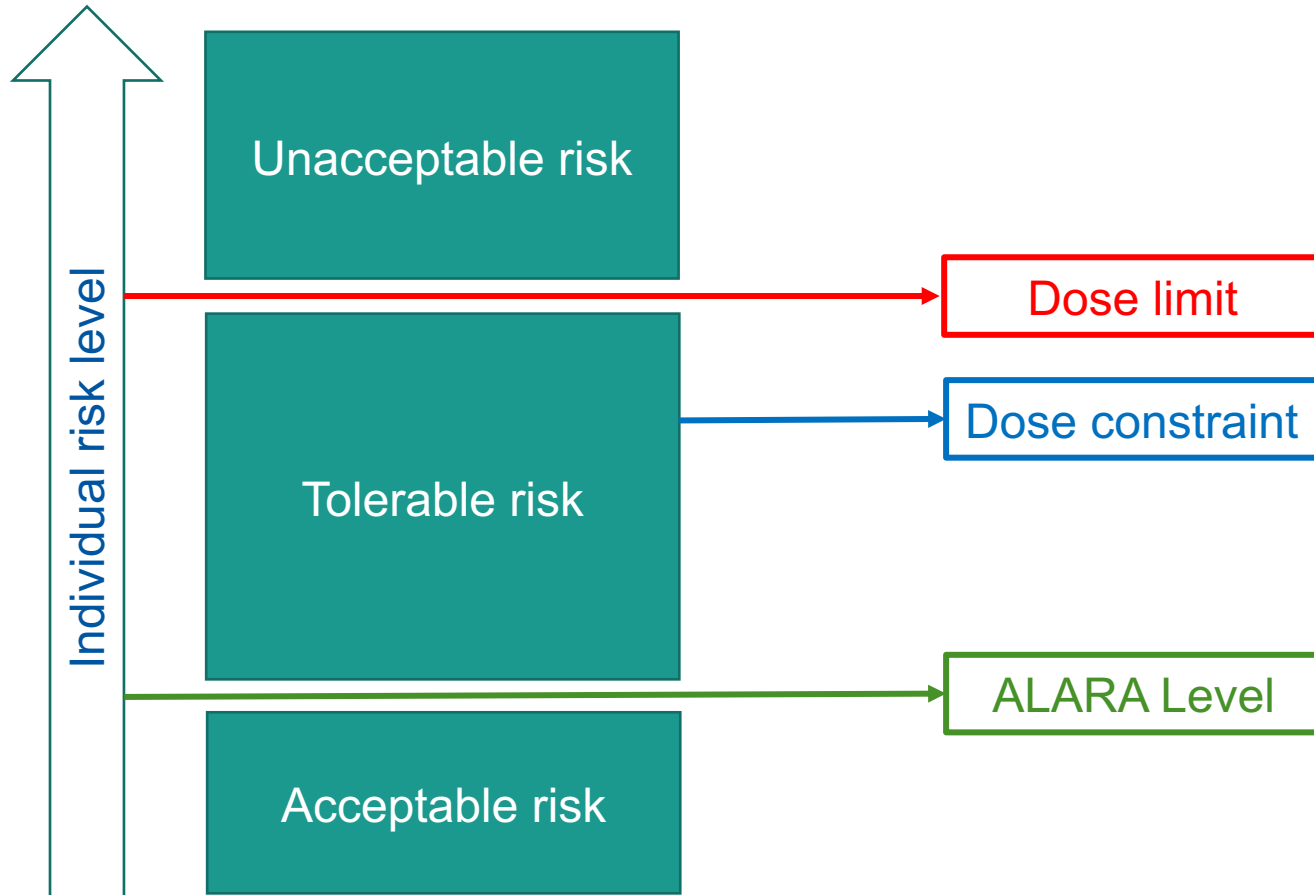
**"dose constraint"** means a constraint set as **a prospective upper bound of individual doses**, used to define the range of options considered in the process of optimisation for a given radiation source in a planned exposure situation;

Emergency / existing exposure:

**"reference level"** means in an emergency exposure situation or in an existing exposure situation, the level of effective dose or equivalent dose or activity concentration **above which it is judged inappropriate to allow exposures** to occur as a result of that exposure situation, even though it is not a limit that may not be exceeded;



# Dose Optimization at CERN



	CERN workers		Population
	Radiation Workers	Other Workers	
Dose limit	20 mSv/yr*	1 mSv/yr	300 $\mu$ Sv/yr
Dose constraint	3 mSv/yr	100 $\mu$ Sv/yr	10 $\mu$ Sv/yr
Optimization process			
ALARA Level	100 $\mu$ Sv/yr	10 $\mu$ Sv/yr	10 $\mu$ Sv/yr

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 Pregnant women: 1mSv/yr

# ALARA approach at CERN

A formalized ALARA approach is vital for a successful Radiation Protection of over 10000 Radiation Workers and is supported and enforced by the CERN management.

Optimization at CERN is **consistently implemented from design, operation to dismantling of facilities** at various levels depending on the radiological risks

**Group 1 criteria** define the ALARA level

ALARA Committee

Individual dose equi.	Level I	100 $\mu$ Sv	Level II	1 mSv	Level III
Collective dose equi.		500 $\mu$ Sv		5 mSv	

**Group 2 criteria** are the bases of a **radiological risk assessment** (including accidents and incident scenarios) by the RSO and HSE-RP prior to the final ALARA level classification of the intervention.

Ambient dose equivalent rate	Level I	50 $\mu$ Sv/hr	Level II	2 mSv/hr	Level III
Airborne activity in CA		5 CA		200 CA	
Surface contamination in CS		10 CS		100 CS	

Reference: "ALARA Rule applied to interventions at CERN", EDMS 1751123

# Optimisation approval process for ALARA Levels 1, 2 & 3

Level		DIMR-1	DIMR-2	DIMR-3
<b>Owner</b>		Applicant (i.e. equipment owner, work coordinator, contract or activity responsible)		
<b>Preparation (iterative)</b>	WDP template	<i>Optional</i> Applicant <sup>2</sup>	<i>Mandatory</i> Applicant <sup>2</sup>	<i>Mandatory</i> Applicant <sup>2,3</sup>
	Provides dose rates	RP	RP	RP
	Sets DIMR level	RP and RSSO	RP and RSSO <sup>3</sup>	RP and RSO
	Documented work optimization process	<i>Optional</i> RSSO	<i>Mandatory</i> RP and RSSO	<i>Mandatory</i> Applicant and RSSO, RP and RSO
<b>Inform PCR (if applicable)</b>		on request	Yes	Yes
<b>Approval</b>		RSSO and RP	Dept. GL and RP <sup>4</sup> and RSO	Complex manager (ALARA-c)
	<b>Veto rights</b>	RP Group leader	Leader of the HSE unit	Director General
<b>Follow up</b>	<b>Retour d'expérience</b>	<i>Optional</i> RSSO	<i>Mandatory</i> RP and RSSO	<i>Mandatory</i> RSO and RP and intervention supervisor
	<b>Closure of WDP</b>	<i>Optional</i> : RSSO	<i>Mandatory</i> : RP	<i>Mandatory</i> : RP
	<b>Closure of intervention (DIMR)</b>	RSSO <sup>5</sup>	RSO	ALARA-committee responsible <sup>6</sup>
<b>Controls</b>		<i>Optional</i> RSSO	<i>Mandatory</i> RSSO <sup>7</sup>	<i>Mandatory</i> RP and RSO

# ALARA Committee

## Mandatory:

- Chairperson (The Complex Manager or his deputy).
- Scientific secretary
- Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) of the intervening department.
- Group Leader (or Sub-Detector project leader) responsible for the system or equipment.
- Technical Coordinator (for interventions in an experiment).
- The RP Group Leader.

## Optional:

- Department heads.
- equipment experts.
- RPO involved in the DIMR.
- other RSOs/LEXGLIMOSs.
- RP section leaders

# Intervention Management Planning And Coordination Tool

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  - Visits declarations
- Intervention approval
- Access authorisation
- Safety assessment
- Safety approval
- Radiation work permit
- Job dosimetry



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Approvals

Title\*: PS main magnet renovation LS2      Facility\*: Buildings And Other Facilitie  
 Responsible\*: DOMINIQUE BODART      74574 , 163254      Activity Type\*: Consolidation  
 Activity Cluster:       This activity doesn't require Safety Approval:

- What
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Description\*:

Where

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Scheduling:

Comments on schedule:

Schedule start date\*:       Schedule end date\*:

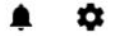
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### Radiation Protection Assessment for activity 119376 - PS main magnet renovation LS2

RSSO / RPE:	DOMINIQUE BODART	Operational dosimetry mandatory?:	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
RP presence required?:	Required at start and during intervention	Highest Area Classification:	Controlled - Simple
Facility:	Buildings And Other Facilities	Average estimated dose rate:	3.4 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$
Locations:	151/R-002	Total collective working time:	3386.3 man.h
General Job Code:	MAINTENANCE	Max. individual working time:	317.1 h
Equipment Job Code:	MAGNET	Estimated Collective Dose:	11436 man. $\mu\text{Sv}$
PCRs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STEPHANIE KACZMAREK</li> <li>SEBASTIEN SPIGATO</li> <li>DANIELE GOUYETTE</li> <li>OLIVIER HOUSIAUX</li> </ul>	Maximum estimated individual dose:	1087 $\mu\text{Sv}$
Work Dose Planning steps:	<a href="#">1231/6 - Rénovation des aimants</a>	Individual dose alarm per intervention:	50 $\mu\text{Sv}$
Optimization Attachments:	Manage Optimization Attachments	Max. estimated dose rate:	200 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$
Other Attachments:	Manage Other Attachments	Dose rate alarm threshold:	300 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$
Radiation Dose Report:	<a href="#">Open Dose Report</a>	Contaminating works?:	No
		Max. estimated airborne contamination:	0.05 CA
		Max. estimated surface contamination:	1 CS
		Force values:	Force manual values

**Date Planned Work**  
01-Nov-2019  
22937 man. $\mu\text{Sv}$

#### Radiological Conditions

Add a Radiological Condition

#### RP/RSO Recommendations

RP recommendation given by CYRIAC PHILIPPE LE COUSIN (820972/) at 08-May-2019 21:31



# Actors and Objectives of the Work and Dose Planning (WDP)

## Actors:

- Requester initiates the WDP (knowledge of location, equipment, required resources and work to be done)
- RSSO (equipment group) and RSO (department) provide support
- RPO (Radiation Protection Officer) contributes RP relevant information (dose rates, level of contamination, experience)
- « Radiation Protection expert » of external company are included, in case contractors are involved in the work

## Objective

- Optimise the work procedures and planning such to reduce exposure and overall risks





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General Information

Title:

Facilities:  Average estimated dose rate:   $\mu\text{Sv/h}$  Max. individual working time:  h

Total collective working time:  man.h Max. Estimated individual dose:   $\mu\text{Sv}$

DIMR: [DIMR 7979570/6 - PS main magn...](#) Estimated Collective Dose:  man. $\mu\text{Sv}$  Max. estimated dose rate:   $\mu\text{Sv/h}$

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Step	Description	Responsible	Work teams	Workers	Number of participants	Working positions	Dose rate [ $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ ]	Exposure time coefficient	Estimated exposure time [min]	Estimated total step exposure time [man.h]
27	11	Déconnexion électrique (MC, PFW, FBW), circuits hydraulique et aimants auxiliaires	DOMINIQUE BODART (611555/TE- MSC-MNC)							303.8
28	11.1	* Remove protection covers bus bars	DOMINIQUE BODART (611555/TE- MSC-MNC)	Magnet team 1 in the PS	2	P3 Machine   P4 Machine	4.7	45.00	90.0	135.0
29	11.2	* Disconnect electrical connections of the main, FBW, PFW	DOMINIQUE BODART (611555/TE- MSC-MNC)	Magnet team 1 in the PS	2	P3 Machine   P4 Machine	4.7	45.00	60.0	90.0
30	11.3	* Disconnect water connection	DOMINIQUE BODART (611555/TE- MSC-MNC)	Magnet team 1 in the PS	2	P1 Machine	6.9	45.00	50.0	75.0
31	11.4	* Disconnect interlock connection	DOMINIQUE BODART (611555/TE- MSC-MNC)	Magnet team 1 in the PS	2	IM	5.8	45.00	2.5	3.8
32	12	Déconnexion du vide	PAUL RICHARD DEMAREST							48.8



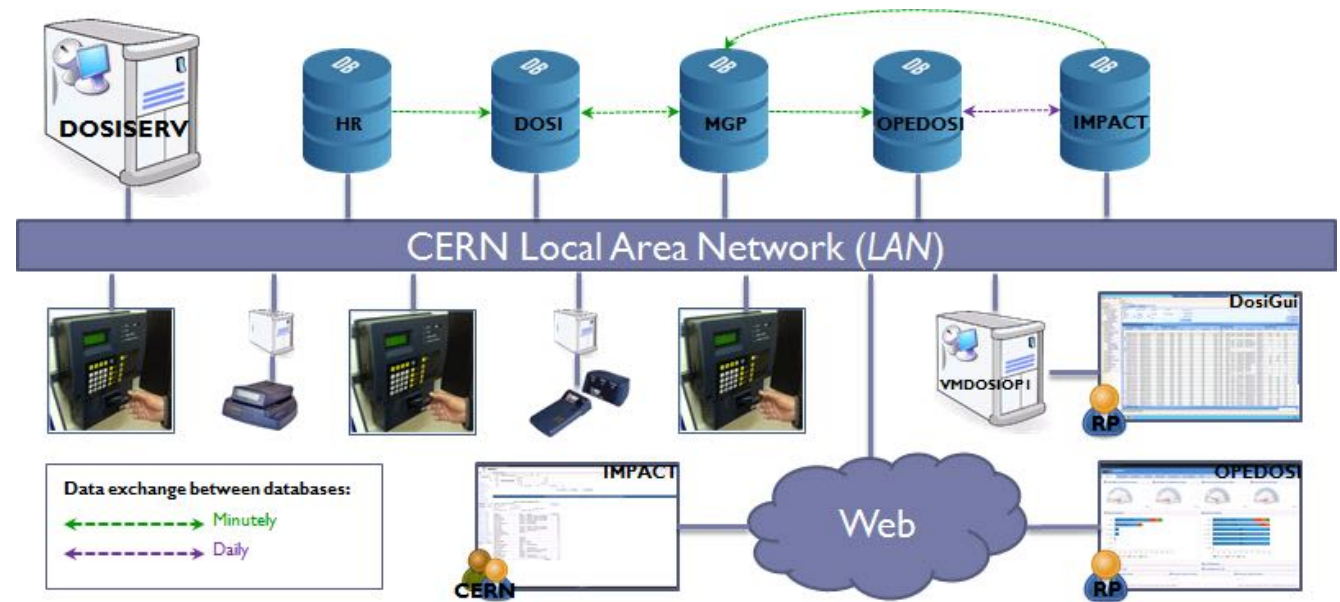
# Follow up of Operational Dosimetry

Doses are automatically recorded and assigned to the job code (IMPACT)

Check of operational doses: daily by RPO

If collective dose exceeds the estimate by 50% or the individual dose exceeds by 30%:

- Work on hold and reassessment of situation
- Re-approval required





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Participant: Not available in Summary Participant Unit:  Resp. Unit:

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DIMR: Not available in Summary Facility:

From: 09-Jun-2019 To: 09-Sep-2019

Thresholds

Collective Dose [From - To (%)]:  -

Individual Dose [From - To (%)]:  -

Last 12 Months ([From - To (µSv)]):  -

Doses are confidential information, please avoid disclosure. To be used only for the performance of your professional obligations.

Activity	Tech. Responsible Group	Status	Title	Schedule Start	Schedule End	Est. Collective Dose (µSv)	Total Dose (µSv)	Total Dose / Est. Collective Dose (%)
122198	EP-UCM	In progress	Support sous détecteur	10-Dec-2018	13-Jan-2020	172	419	244 %
134391	EP-UIS	Closed	Tri et déconditionnement des ampoules d'Er-169 et Xe 06-2019 au 179 (ILL - 20.06.19 )	20-Jun-2019	31-Jul-2019	83	156	188 %
108645	TE-MSC-MNC	In progress	B. 181: Rénovation/Certification aimants (2018)	24-Jan-2019	31-Dec-2019	250	402	161 %
126011	EN-SMM-ASG	Closed	F61 Dismantling : Laser scan in b.352	04-Jun-2019	25-Jun-2019	47	73	155 %
126018	EN-HE-HH	Closed	F61 Dismantling : Re-arrange shielding (B.352/B.157 + DUMP)	11-Jul-2019	31-Oct-2019	100	153	153 %
119279	EN-CV-PJ	Late	L2 / Cooling system modification for the Linac4 - PSB connection	12-Jun-2019	14-Aug-2019	30	45	150 %
124829	BE-ICS-AC	Closed	Installation équipements accès tunnel et test TAG41	01-Mar-2019	30-Jul-2019	41	59	144 %
123269	EN-SMM-ASG	Interrupted	[L4/L4T] Mesures et alignements SU	17-Dec-2018	20-Sep-2019	144	195	135 %
138049	EN-MME-MM	Closed	Contrôle radiographique - Ligne Colonne seche - SPS Arc 1-	29-Jul-2019	29-Jul-2019	15	20	133 %
134330	TE-VSC-ICM	Closed	[ISL] Patch panel installation in GPS20 separator	05-Jun-2019	19-Jun-2019	160	202	126 %
137621	EN-SMM-ASG	Closed	[LT-LTB] Alignement 2019	17-Jul-2019	09-Aug-2019	160	200	125 %





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**General Information**

Title:

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DIMR: [DIMR 7979570/6 - PS main magn...](#)

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Average estimated dose rate: **4.9  $\mu\text{Sv/h}$**

Total collective working time: **6363.2 man.h**

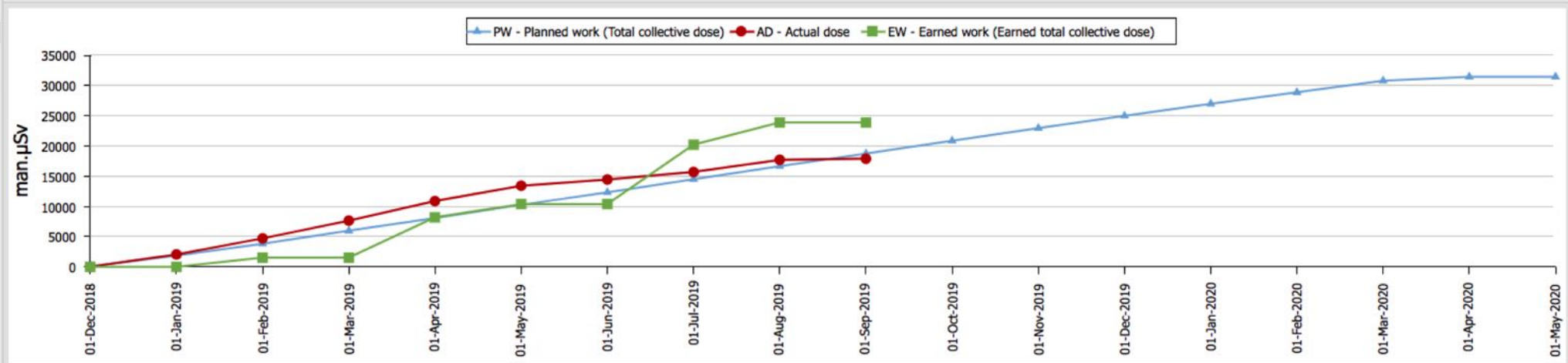
Estimated Collective Dose: **31496 man. $\mu\text{Sv}$**

Max. individual working time: **317.1 h**

Max. Estimated individual dose: **1294  $\mu\text{Sv}$**

Max. estimated dose rate: **16  $\mu\text{Sv/h}$**

- Teams
- Participants
- Working positions
- Work Steps + Dose estimation
- RP Assessments
- As Performed
- Follow-Up**
- Attachments



**Work Variance** :5155 man.µSv (1.275) [01-Sep-2019]
 **Dose Variance** :5987 man.µSv (1.335) [01-Sep-2019]
 [Refresh chart](#)



# Personal Dosimetry



## Distribution of personal doses over different dose intervals

Dose interval (mSv)	Persons Concerned	Persons Concerned	Persons Concerned	Persons Concerned	Persons Concerned	Persons Concerned	Persons Concerned	Persons Concerned	Persons Concerned	Persons Concerned	Persons Concerned	Persons Concerned
years	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
0.0	5131	5143	5042	5418	5315	6002	6273	7616	8704	8788	9034	9802
0.1-0.9	898	1020	1219	1514	1984	2030	2188	1816	1108	1003	1110	1285
1.0-1.9	33	40	39	31	31	29	82	133	2	11	3	7
2.0-2.9	2	3	13	6	7	0	3	14	0	0	0	0
3.0-3.9	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
4.0-4.9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5.0-5.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
> 6.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUM PERS	6066	6208	6315	6969	7337	8061	8546	9580	9814	9802	10147	11094



The majority of monitored persons at CERN receive a **negligible dose**  
 During the last years, only a few persons received doses exceeding 1 mSv



Dosimetry Service accredited according to ISO 17025

# Traceability & Buffer zones





Welcome to EAM TREC

- TREC (Traceability of Radioactive Equipment at CERN)
  - Store measurement records
  - Trace the location of all radioactive equipment
- **All material from an activation zone** is considered potentially radioactive and must be controlled by RP.
- Material must be left in a **Buffer Zone** and a measurement request must be registered in the TREC system.
- TREC can generate the electronic documents for the removal of equipment:
  - EDH internal transport
  - EDH stocking/destocking
  - EDH shipping

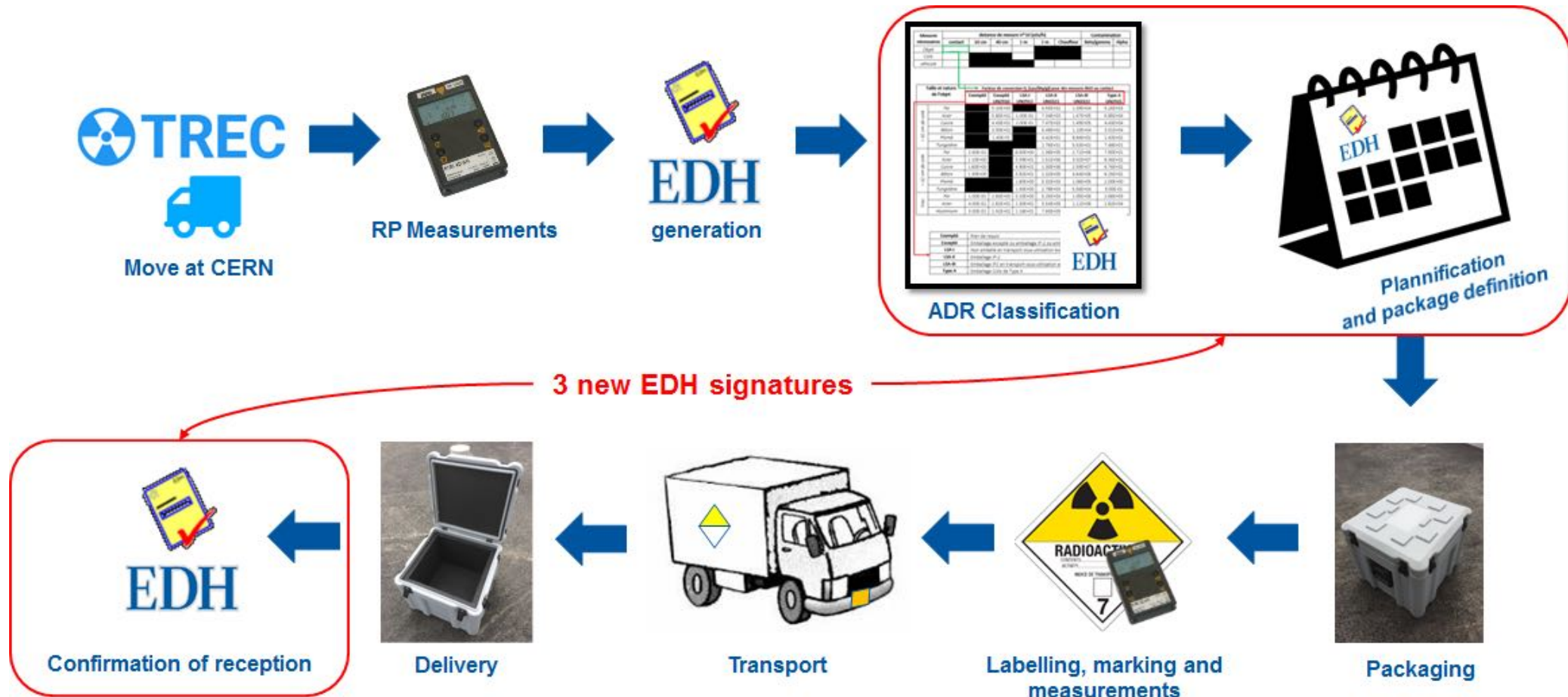


# Internal radioactive transport

- **Before** any internal radioactive material transport (intra and intersite) an **EDH request is obligatory**:
  - EDH internal transport request
  - EDH stocking/destocking request
- Internal Transport submitted to ADR European regulation:
- On departure and during the transport: **Dangerous Good Declaration** (DGD) obligatory
- CERN vehicle obligatory
- **Self-Transport authorised** only if classified as exempted by the RP transport service. If not the transport must be done by internal transport services.

Organisation Européenne pour la Recherche Nucléaire European Organization for Nuclear Research		Demande de transport no : DI 7463205 Reference EDH : 7463205	
			
<b>DECLARATION DE MATIERES DANGEREUSES</b>			
Expédié par : MR DUMAS MAXIME Département : TE-MSC-MNC Tel: 76.75421 Adresse d'enlèvement : 181-R-Y22 Zone: 12 - Site: SUISSE		Destinataire : MR DUMAS MAXIME Département : TE-MSC-MNC tel: 76.75421 Adresse de livraison : 184-S-201 Zone: 13 - Site: SUISSE	
Transporteur : ALTEAD SUISSE SA 1214 VERNIER SUISSE		Type :	
<b>Nature et quantités de matières dangereuses</b>			
1 colis Non-emballé x 18000000 Bq UN2912 - Radioactive material, low specific activity (LSA-I) ,7,(E) Co-60, Mn-54 , METAL , SOLID , Categorie (rayer mentions inutiles) I-blanc / II-Jaune / III-Jaune , I.T. : .....			
Numero d'urgence : XXX XX XXX XX XX Chargement et arrimage conforme à l'ADR 5.4.1.2.5.2a.			
Pas de prescriptions particulieres necessaires pour le transporteur selon l ADR		Lieu et Date : Geneve, le 15/10/2018 Signature :	

# Organization internal radioactive transport





# Radioactive workshops

Maintenance (destructive/non-destructive work) on radioactive equipment must be performed in dedicated classified workshops



# Radioactive Waste

## *Tripartite agreement*

Elimination through pathways available in France and Switzerland independent of where on the CERN sites the waste was produced.

Fair distribution of waste between the two Host States taking into account quantity, toxicity and total activity of the radioactive waste but also the cost effectiveness of the disposal: “Free release” according to Swiss rules accepted by France.

## *Example of “Free release” of waste towards Switzerland:*

LEP Acceleration RF system

421 tons of waste, corresponding to 1800 m<sup>3</sup> of space in the storage

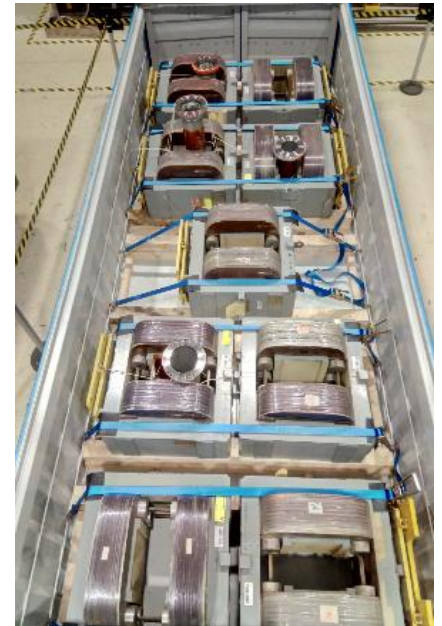


## *Example for elimination of radioactive waste (TFA) towards France:*

Shredded metallic waste



Magnets

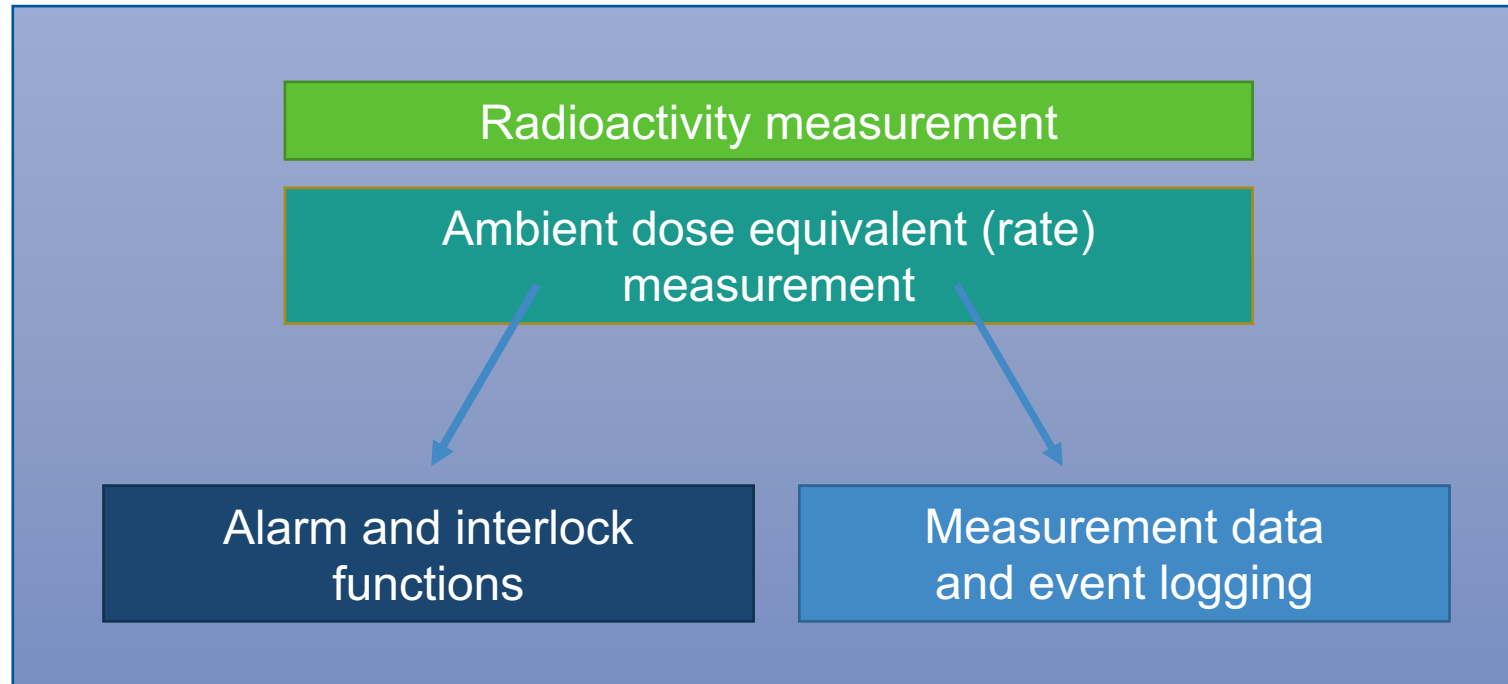


# Sorting and packaging of waste

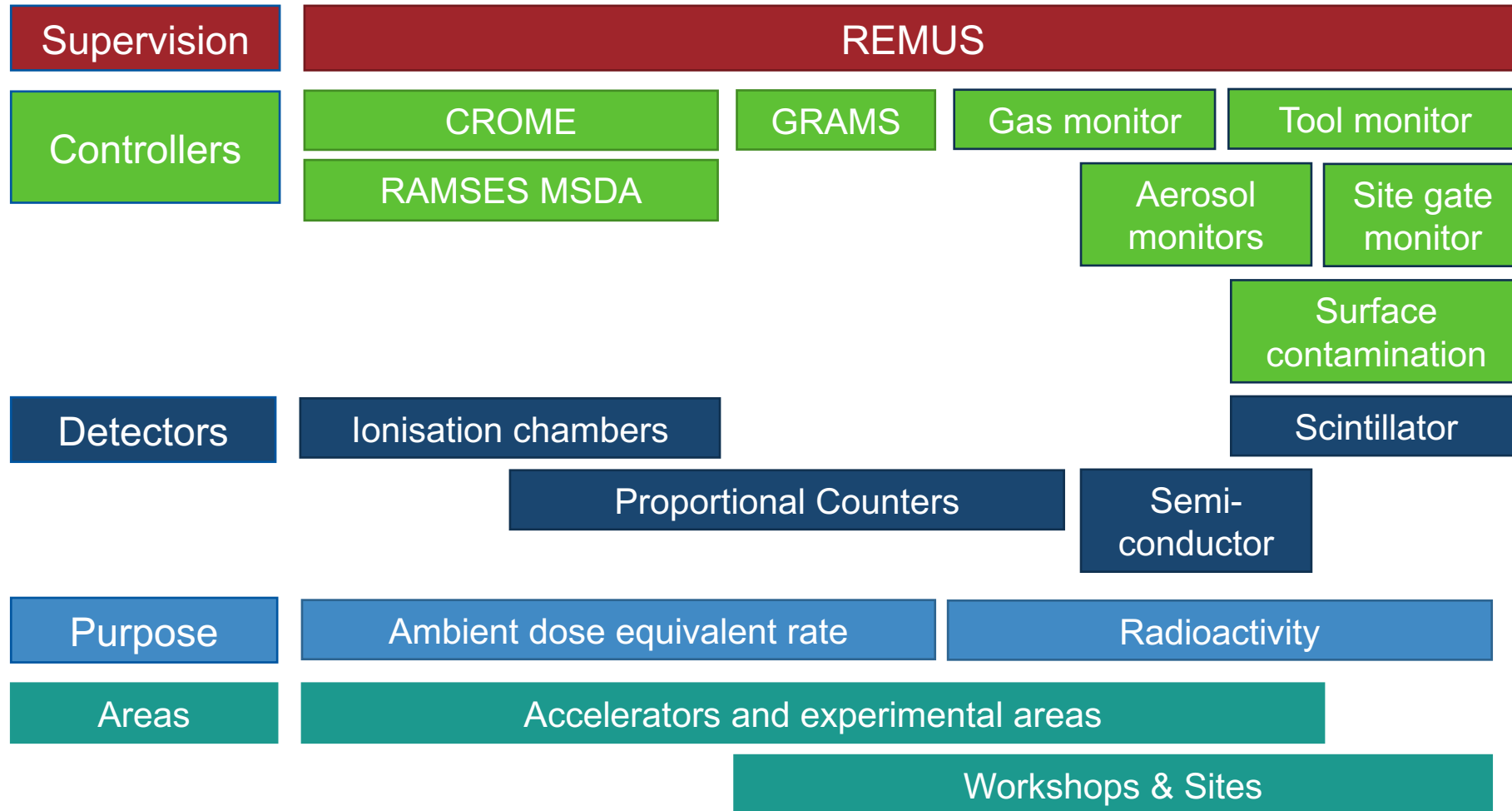
- New packaging should not go into the Radiation Areas.
- All outgoing waste from accelerator and target areas that was exposed to beam is potentially radioactive.
- **CADRA** (Acceptance Criteria for Radioactive waste): waste must be sorted and packaged correctly. Waste management should be considered in the work and activity preparation
- **The cost for containers** must be included in the budget for activities or projects.



# Radiation Monitoring



# Area monitoring and detectors – an overview



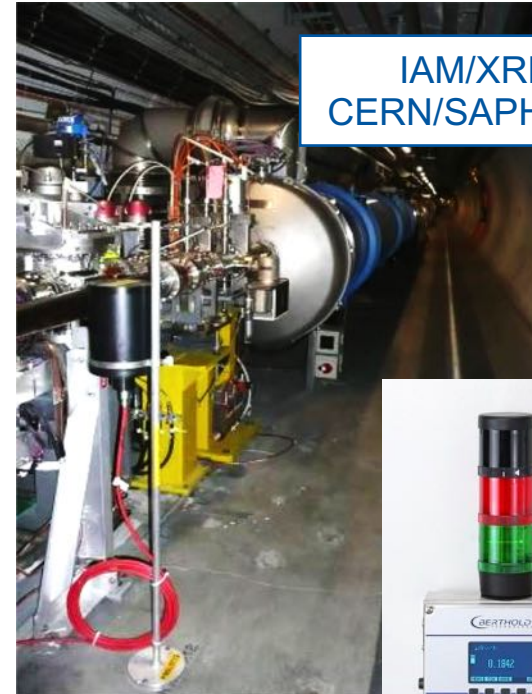
# Radiation Protection instrumentation



AGM/AMF  
CERN



AGM/AMF  
CERN/SAPHYMO



IAM/XRM  
CERN/SAPHYMO



SWENDI  
THERMO



SGM  
NOVELEC/SAPHYMO



RAMSES MSDA  
CERN/SAPHYMO



GRAMS  
Berthold Tech  
LB112 + probes



Gas monitor  
Berthold Tech BAI9109



Aerosol monitor  
Mirion ABPM 203M



Hand-Foot-Monitor  
Berthold Tech LB147



Hand-Foot-Monitor  
SEA H.F.K.

# Environmental protection instrumentation

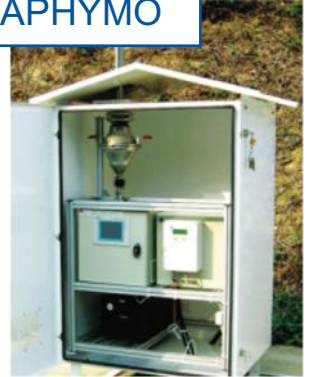


Stray radiation monitoring  
EPIC + ERC (CERN/SAPHYMO)



Aerosol  
monitoring  
Canberra iCAM

Aerosol sampler  
CERN/SAPHYMO



Reference monitor  
GE Reuter-Stokes



Ventilation monitoring  
CERN/SAPHYMO



Radon monitoring  
RADHOME



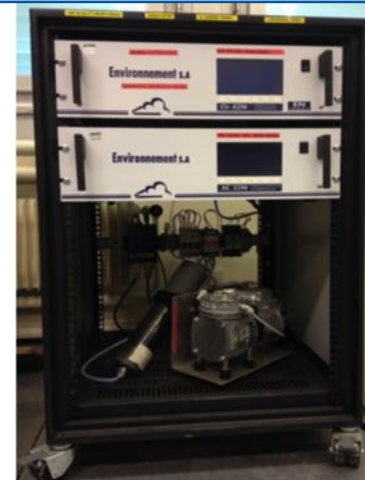
Water monitoring station  
WMS – CERN SMART



Meteorology  
Monitoring



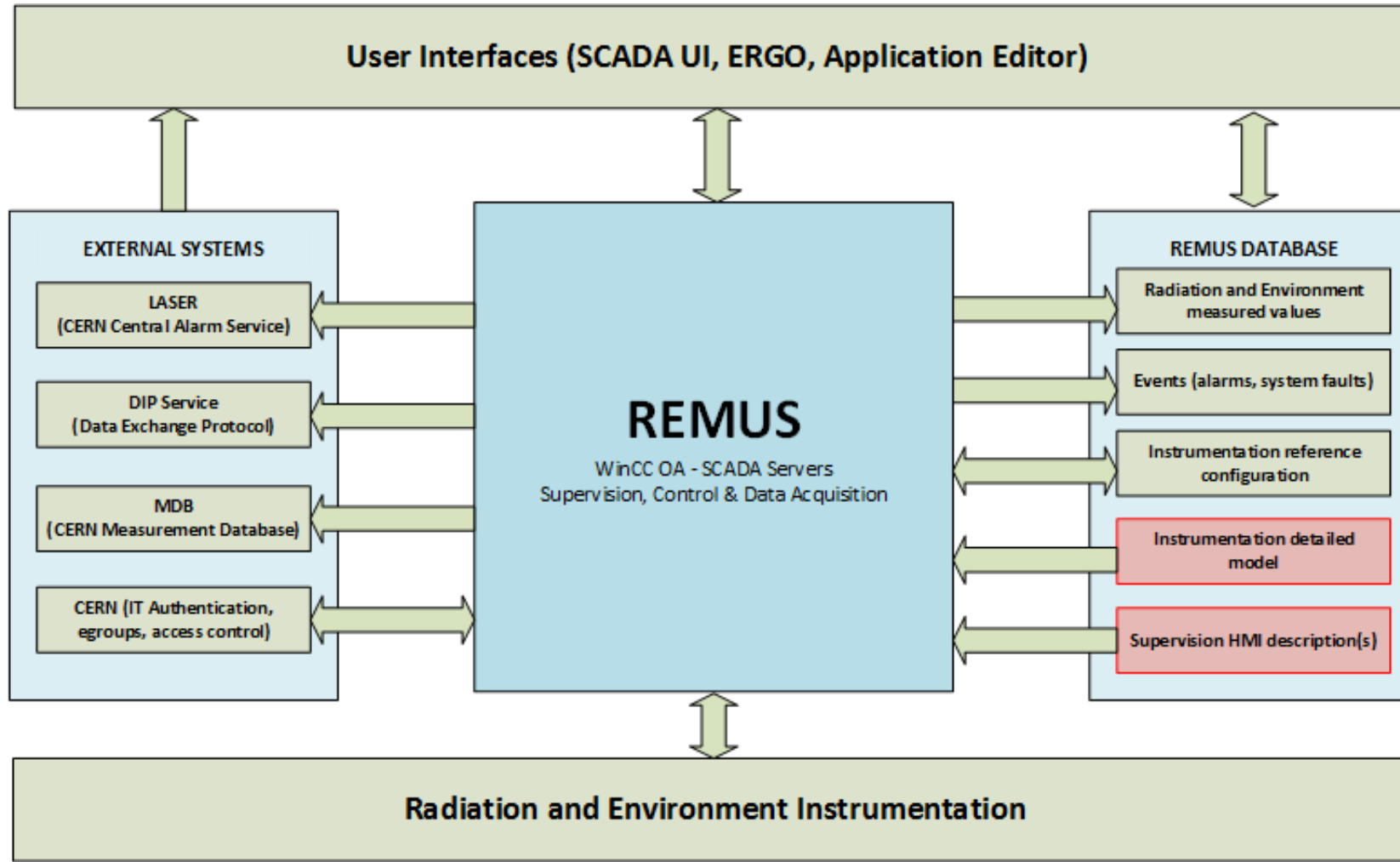
Air quality monitoring



Hydrocarbon detector



# REMUS Functional Architecture



Courtesy A. Ledeuil, HSE-SEE

REMUS - 2.0.0

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Track Alarms: 27  
Track Sys Fault: 25

25/04/2017 12:55:38

RP Operation

- Accelerators
  - LHC Complex
  - LIGHT
  - PS Complex
    - AD
    - Booster
      - Surface
      - Underground
    - CLIC Test Facility
    - East Area
    - HFM PS Complex
    - TSU NF

Ch: PAXB111 MS:PIMSR01=361

Ch. Name: PAXB111

Dose Rate: 0.603  $\mu\text{Sv/h}$

Mean DR: 0.212  $\mu\text{Sv/h}$

Timestamp: 25/04/2017 12:55:37

Device Type: AMF

Meas. Sampling Time: 1.2 s

Alarm Sampling Time: 93.6 s

Alarm Threshold: 2.5  $\mu\text{Sv/h}$

High Alarm Threshold: 5.0  $\mu\text{Sv/h}$

Alarm Hysteresis: 10 %

Calibration Factor: 1.13e-007

Correction factor: 2.89

Channel status:

- Channel Ok:  DA Type
- Prim. UA:  DA Power
- Sec. UA:  Parameters
- CRC Param.
- Sensor
- Alarm
- Sensor Cris.
- High Alarm
- UA Trans.
- Acknow.
- DA Com.

Channel mode: Measure

Primary UA status: Normal

Secondary UA status: Off/Fault

Command... Parametrize...

Booster surface

Instrument	Came time	Went time	Status	Type	Zone	Description	Level	Mode
PHFB111_BG_FLB	25/04/2017 12:39:37		Alarm on - not ack.	System Fault	PS Booster	Background too high	M	Measure
PHFB111_BG_FRB	25/04/2017 12:34:37		Alarm on - not ack.	System Fault	PS Booster	Background too high	M	Measure
PHFT221_BG_HLB	25/04/2017 11:55:16	25/04/2017 12:01:16	Alarm off - not ack.	System Fault	n_TOF	Background too high	M	Measure
PAXP111	25/04/2017 11:39:33	25/04/2017 11:41:45	Alarm off - not ack.	Radiation	PS	Dose rate too high: Action !	H	Measure
PAXP111	25/04/2017 11:38:57	25/04/2017 11:42:21	Alarm off - not ack.	Radiation	PS	Dose rate high: Investigate !	M	Measure

**Alarm Summary - 2.0.0**

### Alarm Summary

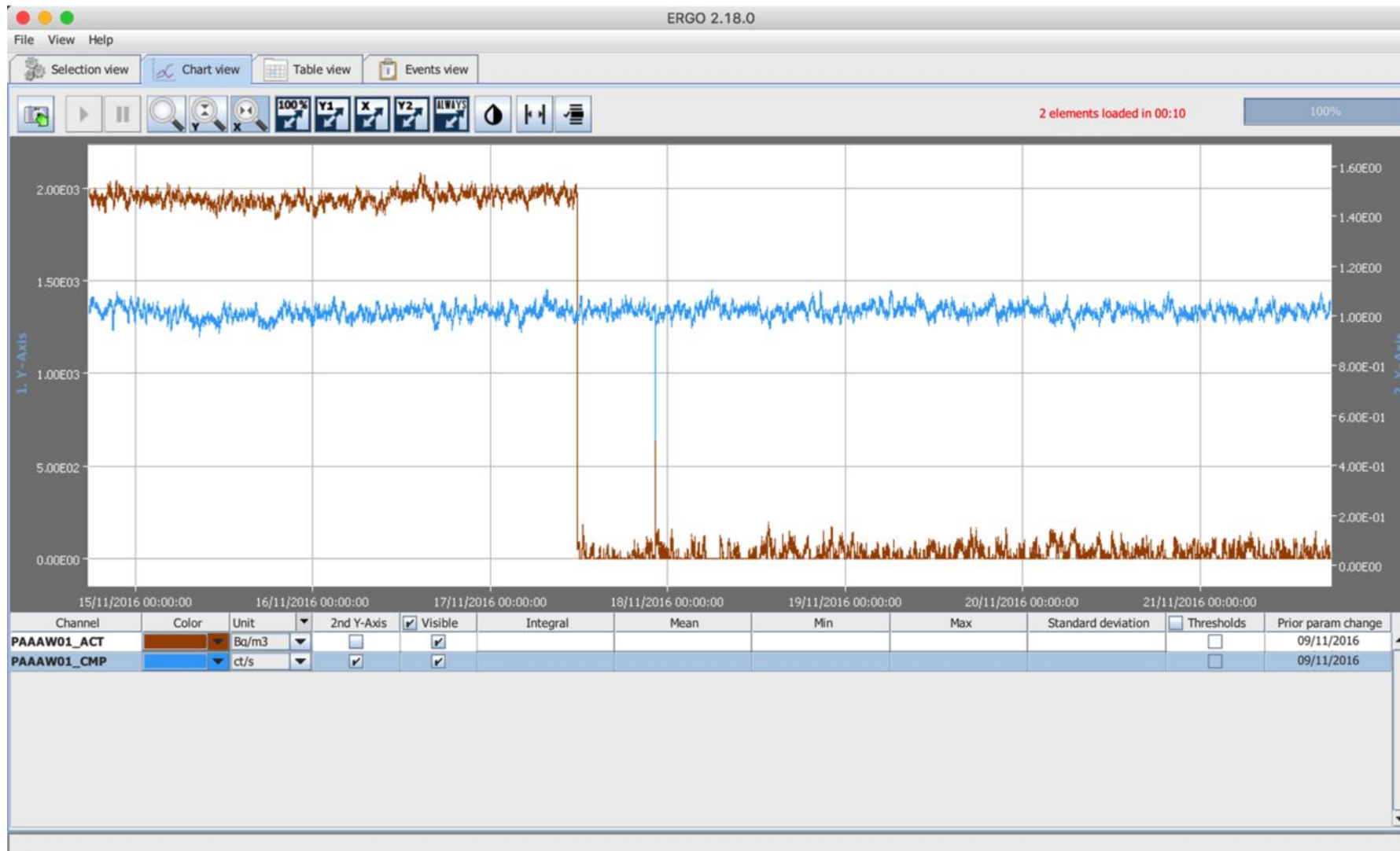
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Total Alarms/Sys. Faults: **113**

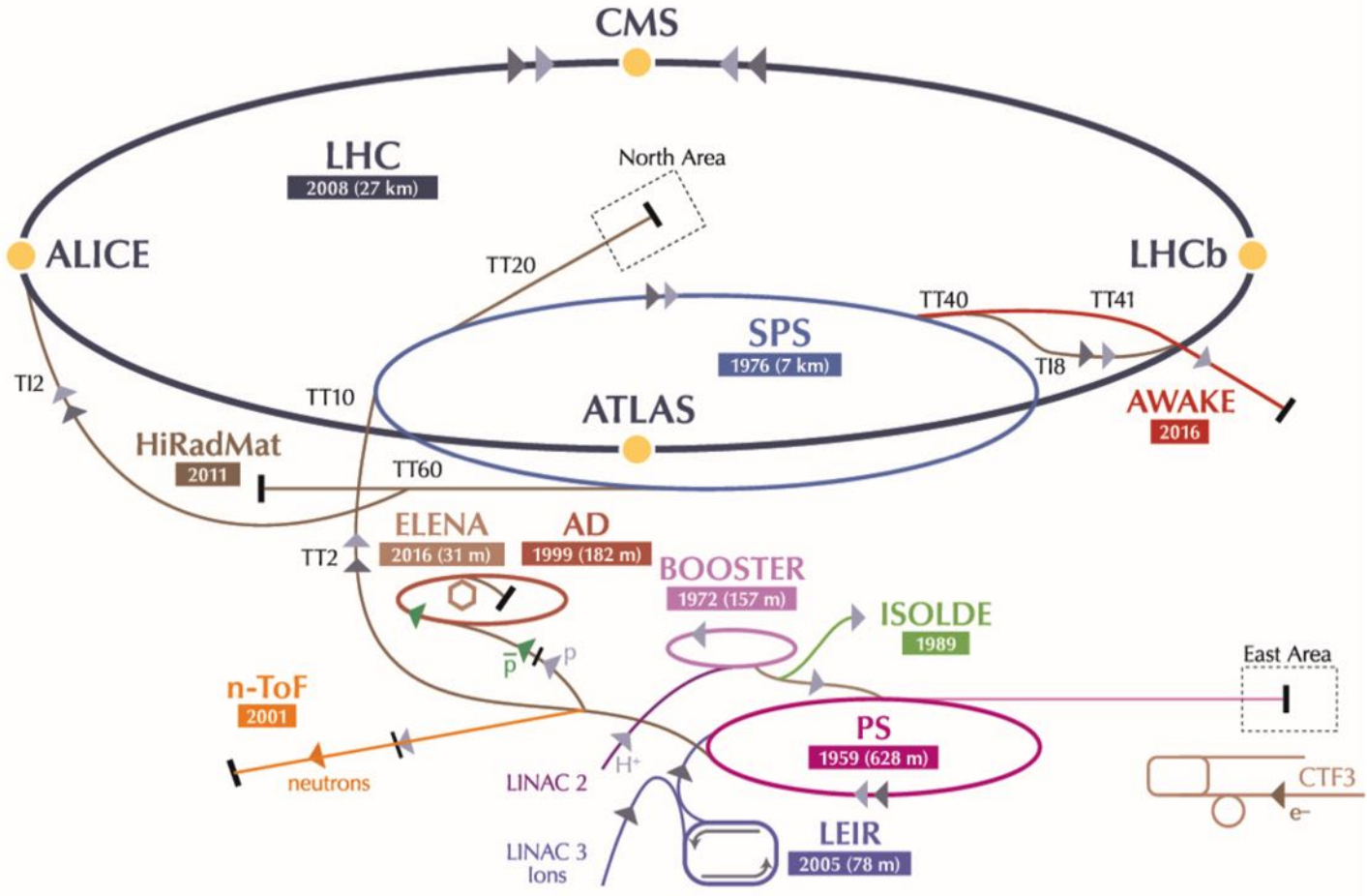
Instrument	Came time	Went time	Status	Type	Zone	Description
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PAXP111	25/04/2017 11:38:57	25/04/2017 11:42:21	Alarm off - not ack.	Radiation	PS	Dose rate high: Investigate !
PAXP303	25/04/2017 11:32:45	25/04/2017 11:32:49	Alarm off - not ack.	Radiation	PS	Dose rate high: Investigate !

   0 Selected Alarms/Sys. Faults   





# The CERN Accelerator Complex



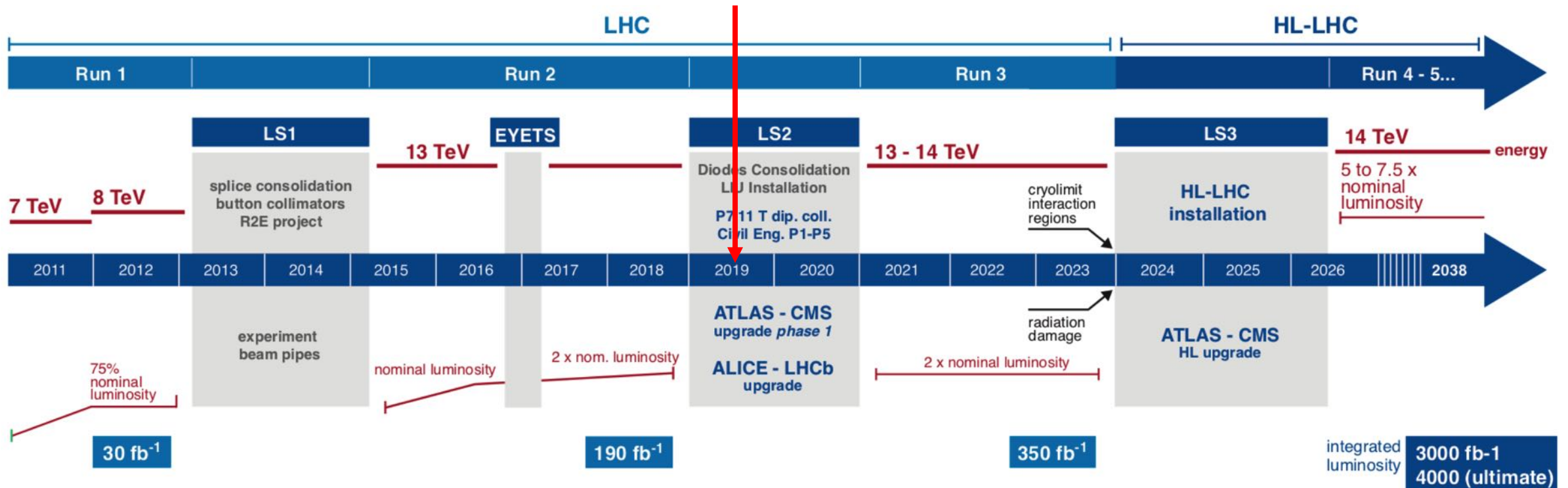
LHC	Large Hadron Collider	SPS	Super Proton Synchrotron	PS	Proton Synchrotron
AD	Antiproton Decelerator	CTF3	Clic Test Facility	AWAKE	Advanced WAKEfield Experiment
ISOLDE	Isotope Separator OnLine DEvice	LEIR	Low Energy Ion Ring	LINAC	LINear ACcelerator
n-ToF	Neutrons Time Of Flight	HiRadMat	High-Radiation to Materials		



# CERN LHC Operation Lifecycle

Five-year cycle: three years of accelerator operation, two years of accelerator shutdown

During operational years: several Technical Stops of few days during the year and a 2-3 months Technical Stop at the end of the year



# Long Shutdown 2 (12/2018 – 01/2021)

Currently the main accelerator chain is down for upgrade works:

- New Linac 4 injector
- HL-LHC preparations
- LHC experiments upgrades
- Major maintenance works in all accelerators





# CERN Radiation Protection Objectives for LS2

## 1. Objective for personal dose: 3 mSv/12 consecutive months

*Close (online) monitoring of personal and operational doses as works proceed. Early warning if objective is approached. Documented decision to exceed objective in well-justified cases (e.g., experts)  
Same objective as in LS1. During LS1 only two persons (experts) received dose exceeding the objective.*

## 2. Number of 'radioactive transports': < 150/month in average (300/month in YETS)

*Limitation in number of transports by grouping*

## 3. Optimisation of radioactive waste production, better waste sorting at the source

*Achieved by optimizing material choice during design, worksite zoning, integration of radioactive waste treatment into work-planning, assistance and enforcement of CADRA*

# Long Shutdown 2 (LS2) – ALARA Level 3 works

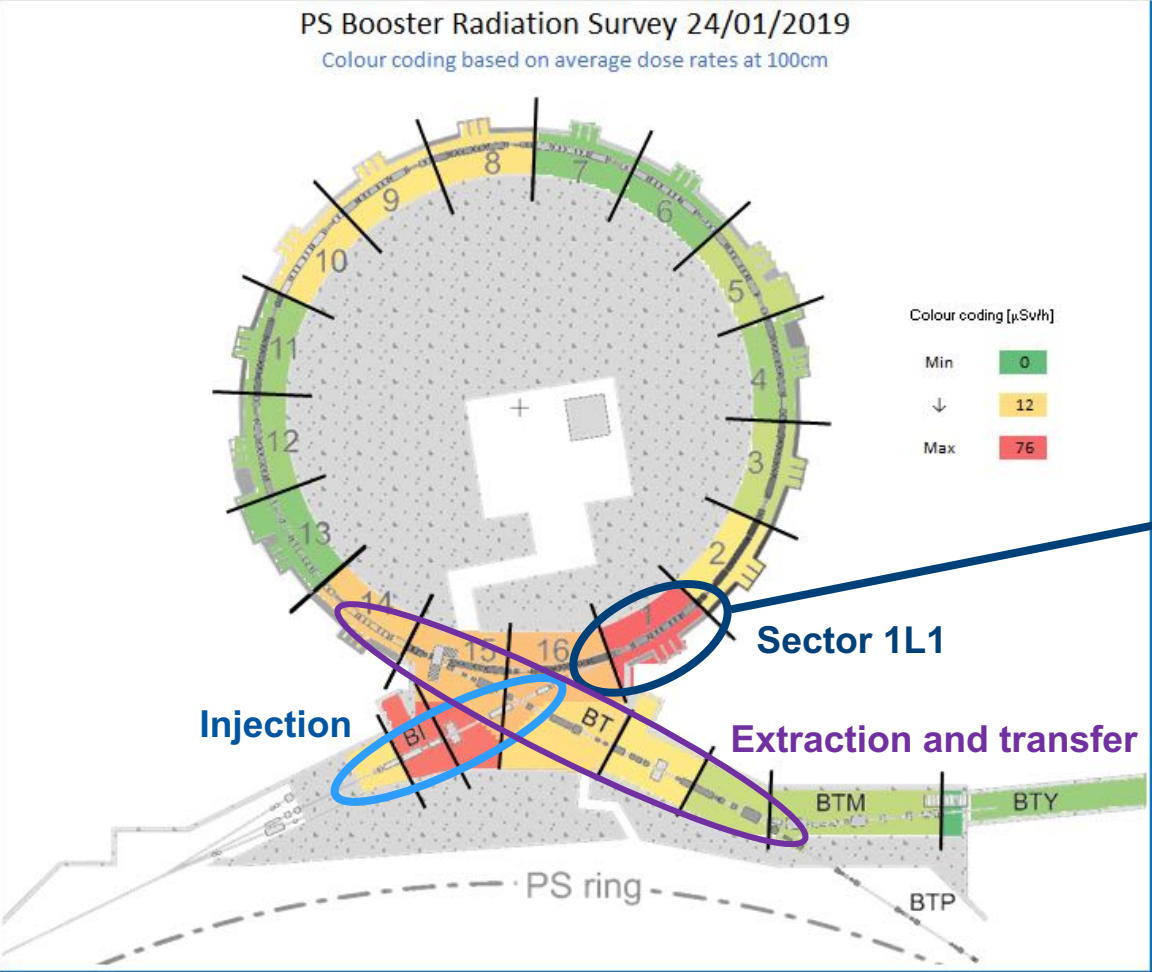
Individual dose equi.	Level I	100 $\mu$ Sv	Level II	1 mSv	Level III
Collective dose equi.		500 $\mu$ Sv		5 mSv	

Location	ALARA Committee Date	Intervention	Collective dose (person mSv)	Max. ind. dose (mSv)
PS	21 Sep 18	Renovation of PS main magnet units	36	1.3
PSB	31 Oct 18	Dismantling of the PSB injection region and the BI and BT transfer lines	5.9	0.4
PS	02 Nov 18	PS Low Voltage distribution system refurbishment	29	1.1
SPS	09 Nov 18	Fire safety system SPS - BA3, 4, 5 and 6	19	2.0
SPS	22 Nov 18	SPS safety lighting infrastructure installation	14	1.1
AD target	25 Jan 19	AD target area dismantling	8.0	0.9
ISOLDE	11 Jan 19	ISOLDE front end exchange ( <i>waived</i> )	17	1.7
SPS	08 Feb 19	SPS dump removal	8.5	1.0
EA target	01 Mar 19	East area target area renovation	5.4	0.6
SPS	08 Mar 19	SPS electrostatic septum magnet exchange	4.4	0.5
nTof target	03 June 19	nTOF target removal	9.9	1.0
SPS		Fire safety system SPS - BA1 and BA2		
BDF target		Beam Dump Facility test target removal		
AD target		AD target area installation		
NA extraction		TSCS collimator replacement		
SPS		BA1/BA2 cabling		

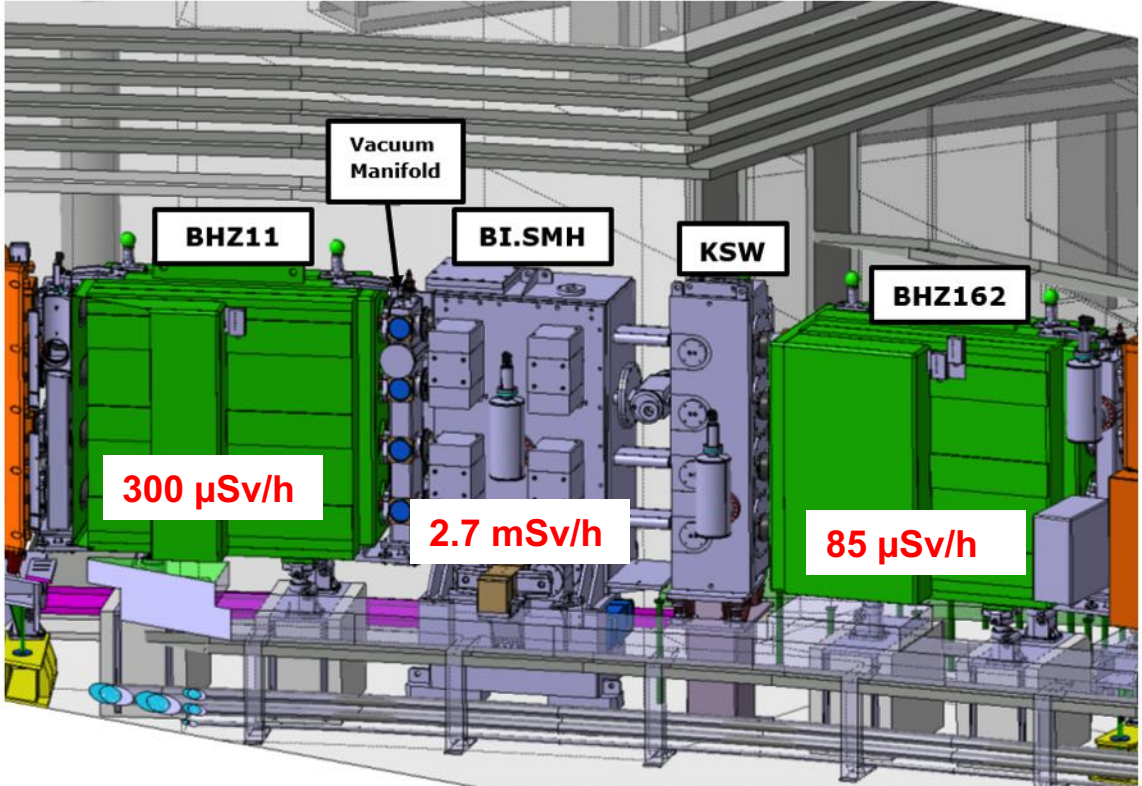
The ALARA committee consists of the following members or their deputies:

- Chairperson: Director of Accelerators
- Scientific Secretary
- Radiation Safety Officer of the owner/creator of the DIMR
- Group Leader responsible for the system or equipment
- Technical Coordinator (for interventions in an experiment)
- RP Group Leader

# Long Shutdown 2 (LS2) – PS Booster



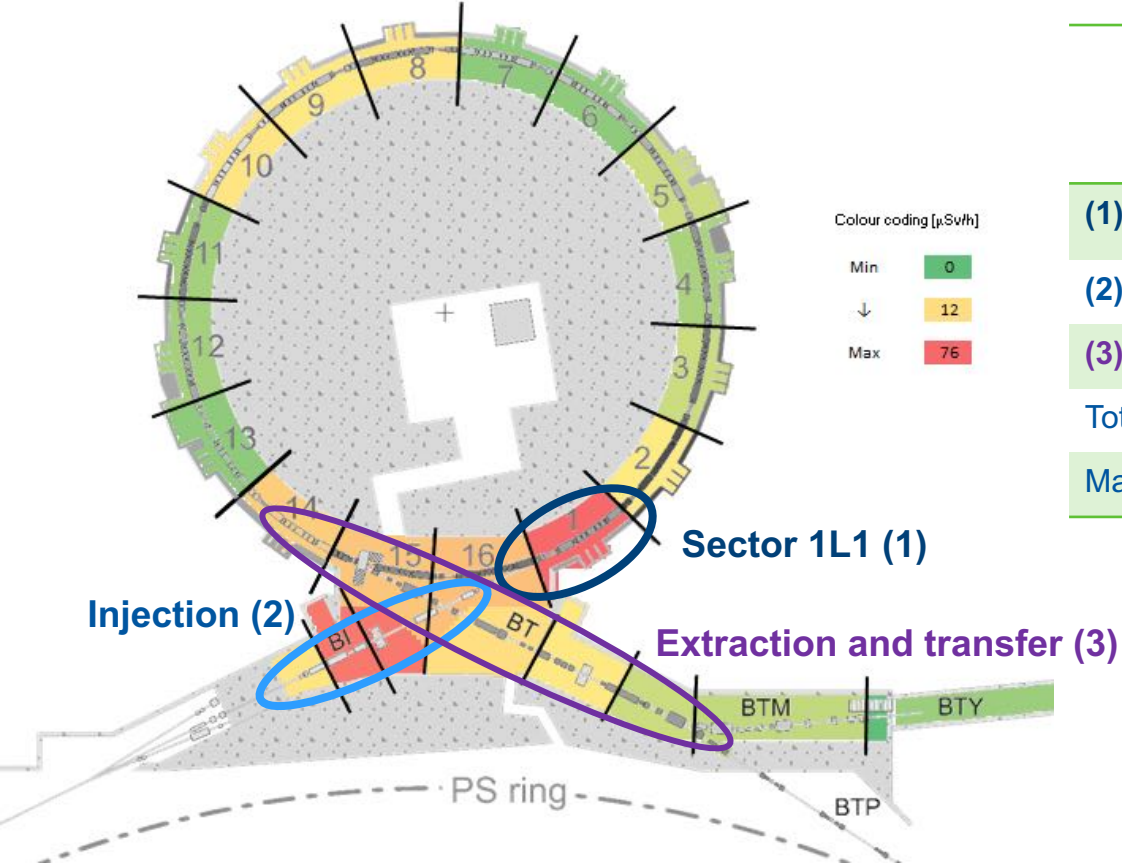
*Dismantling of injection / extraction area*



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	Collective dose <b>estimated</b> (person.mSv)	Collective dose <b>achieved</b> (person.mSv)	Max. individual dose <b>estimated</b> ( $\mu\text{Sv}$ )	Max. individual dose <b>achieved</b> ( $\mu\text{Sv}$ )
(1)	3.1	3.2	400	412
(2)	1.5	1.25	252	142
(3)	1.3	1.0	137	96
Total	5.9	5.4		
Max			400	412

Completion of work within planned doses thanks to detailed preparation and close monitoring of received doses during the works

# Challenges

Design of high energy physics accelerators extends over several decades. Radiation Protection studies have to **anticipate changes in legislation** to avoid later expensive retrofitting.

Already 20 years ago for LHC design studies we used for nuclide-specific activity limits (exemption limits) the most restrictive recommendations by international bodies (IAEA, EC, etc.). Many of them have now (2018) entered the Swiss law.

Keeping **high efficiency of Radiation Protection measurements despite decreasing limits** is vital for an efficient accelerator operation. Decreasing limits and stricter regulations often require longer or more complex measurements. This must be counter-balanced with innovative methods, processes and tools.

At CERN over 18000 material and waste classification measurements are taken during a single operational year. This huge amount of measurement can only be done efficiently if they are fast. At the same time decreasing clearance limits make fast measurements often impossible. Thus, CERN is now backing up such measurement systematically with software tools based on comprehensive theoretical studies.

**Minimize the production of radioactive waste** (and, thus, costs for later disposal) during entire lifecycle of an accelerator.

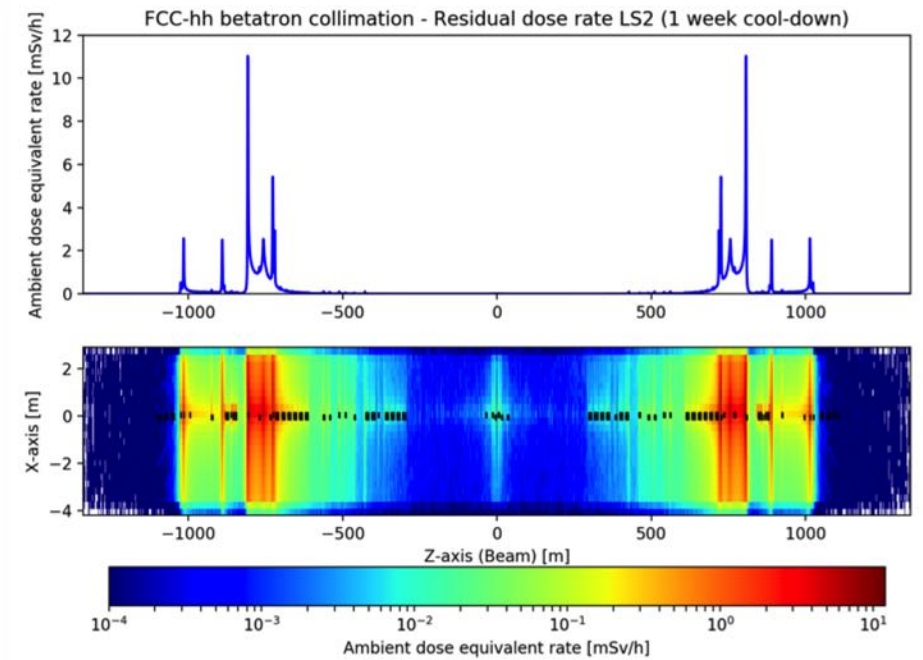
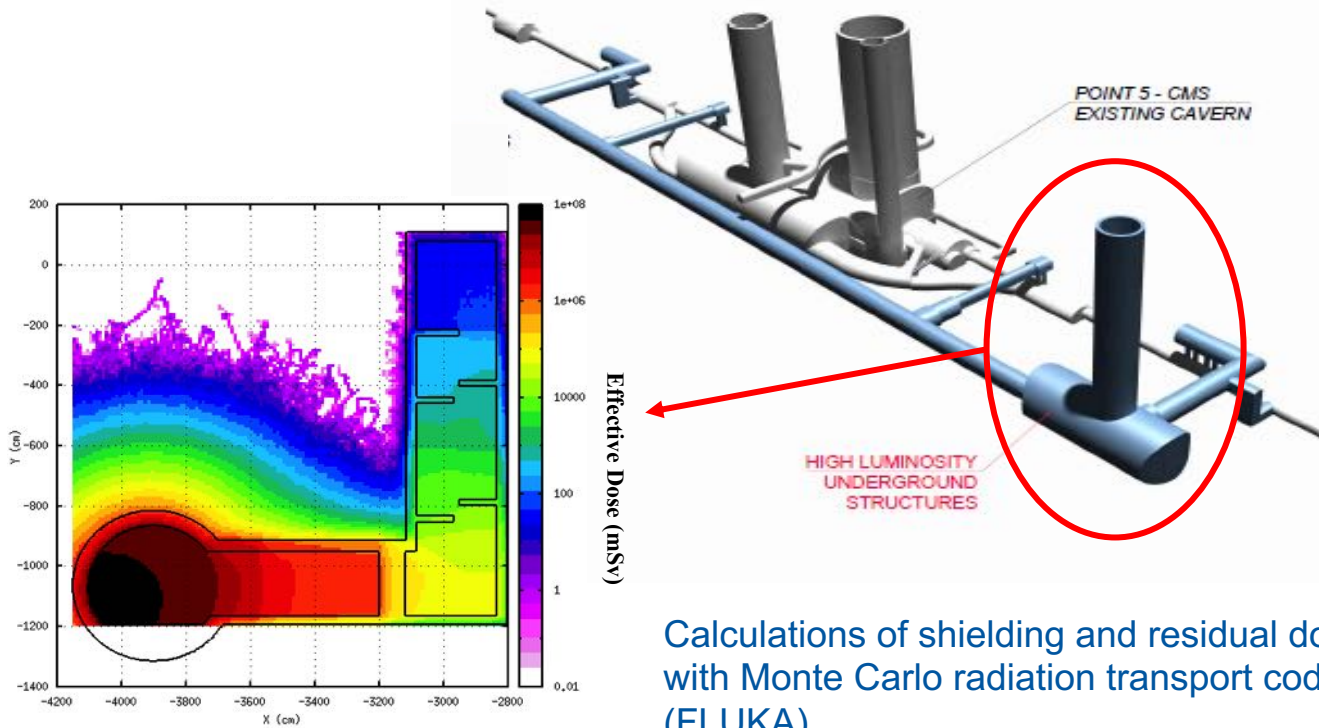
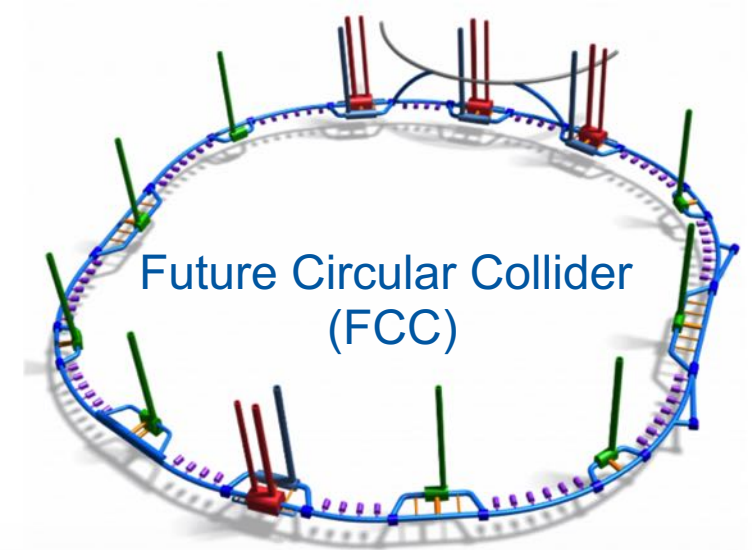
During design by choosing materials with low activation properties, during operation by minimizing particle losses whenever possible, during dismantling by a timely and accurate radiological characterization and efficient sorting of the waste.

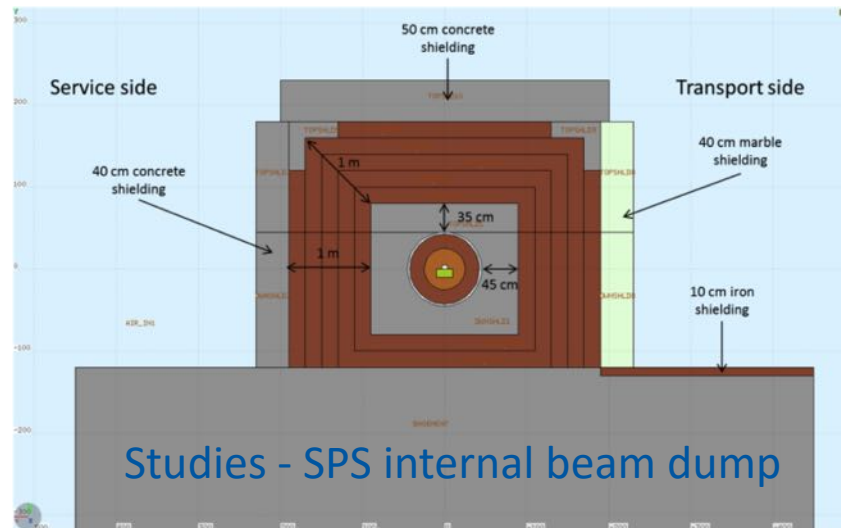
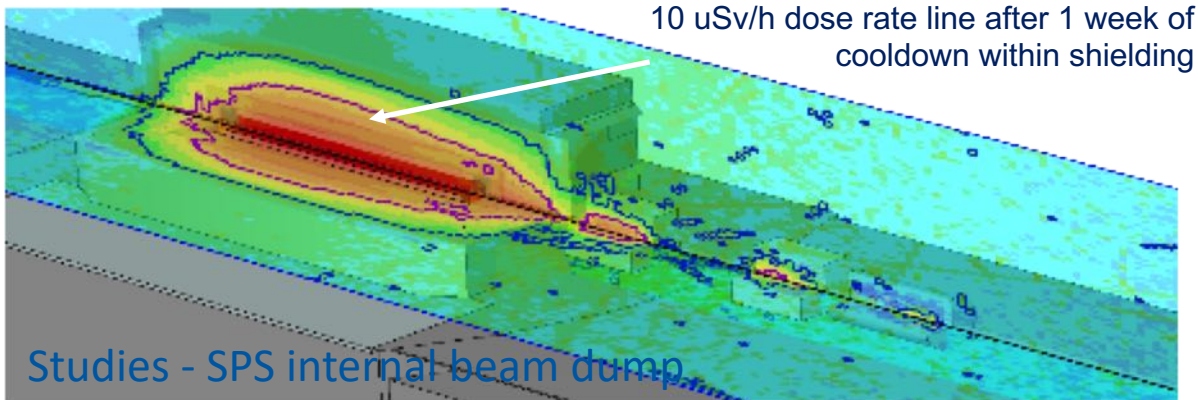
# Radiation Protection Studies

(examples from different study reports and presentations)

from existing to future accelerators

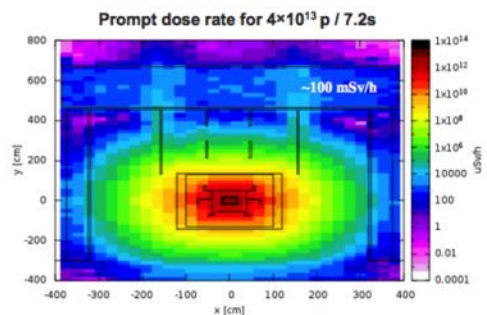
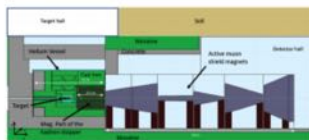
HL-LHC Project (LHC Upgrade)





## Beam dump facility

- Detailed study of prompt and residual dose rates
- RP evaluation based on FLUKA Monte Carlo simulations
- Activation of air, helium and water + soil activation and radioactive waste
- BDF facility design optimized from RP perspective

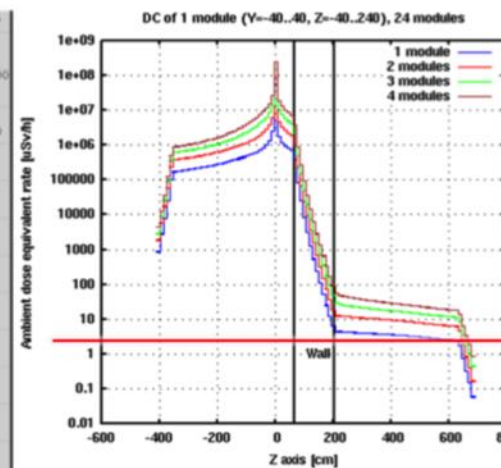
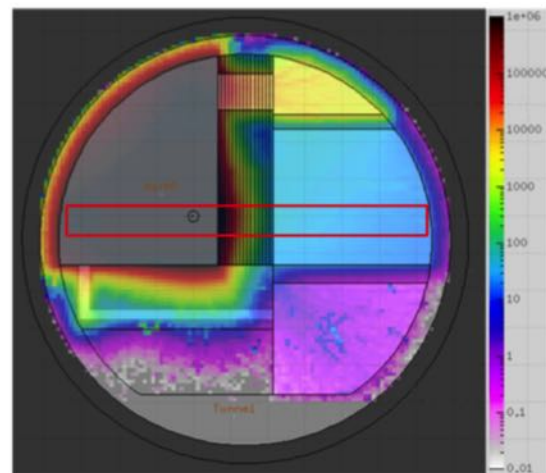


Prompt dose rates reach  $\sim 100$  mSv/h above He-vessel and drop down to  $< 1$   $\mu$ Sv/h above top concrete shielding

→ Expected classification: **Supervised Radiation Area** (up to 2000h/year) ( $< 3$   $\mu$ Sv/h) in the target hall

- Preliminary RP evaluation showed the general feasibility of the project in terms of exposure of persons to radiation and radiological impact

## CLIC 380 GeV Klystron option – RF induced parasitic X rays

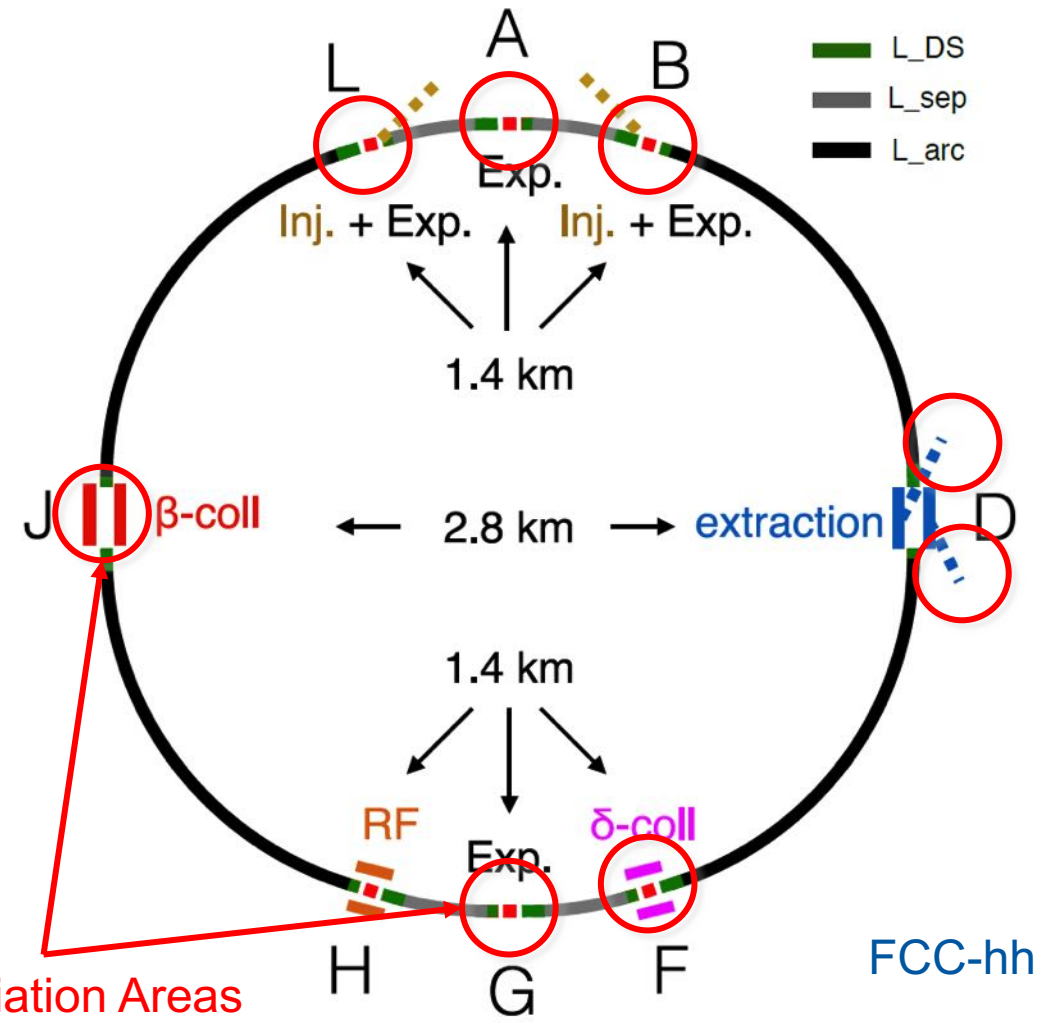
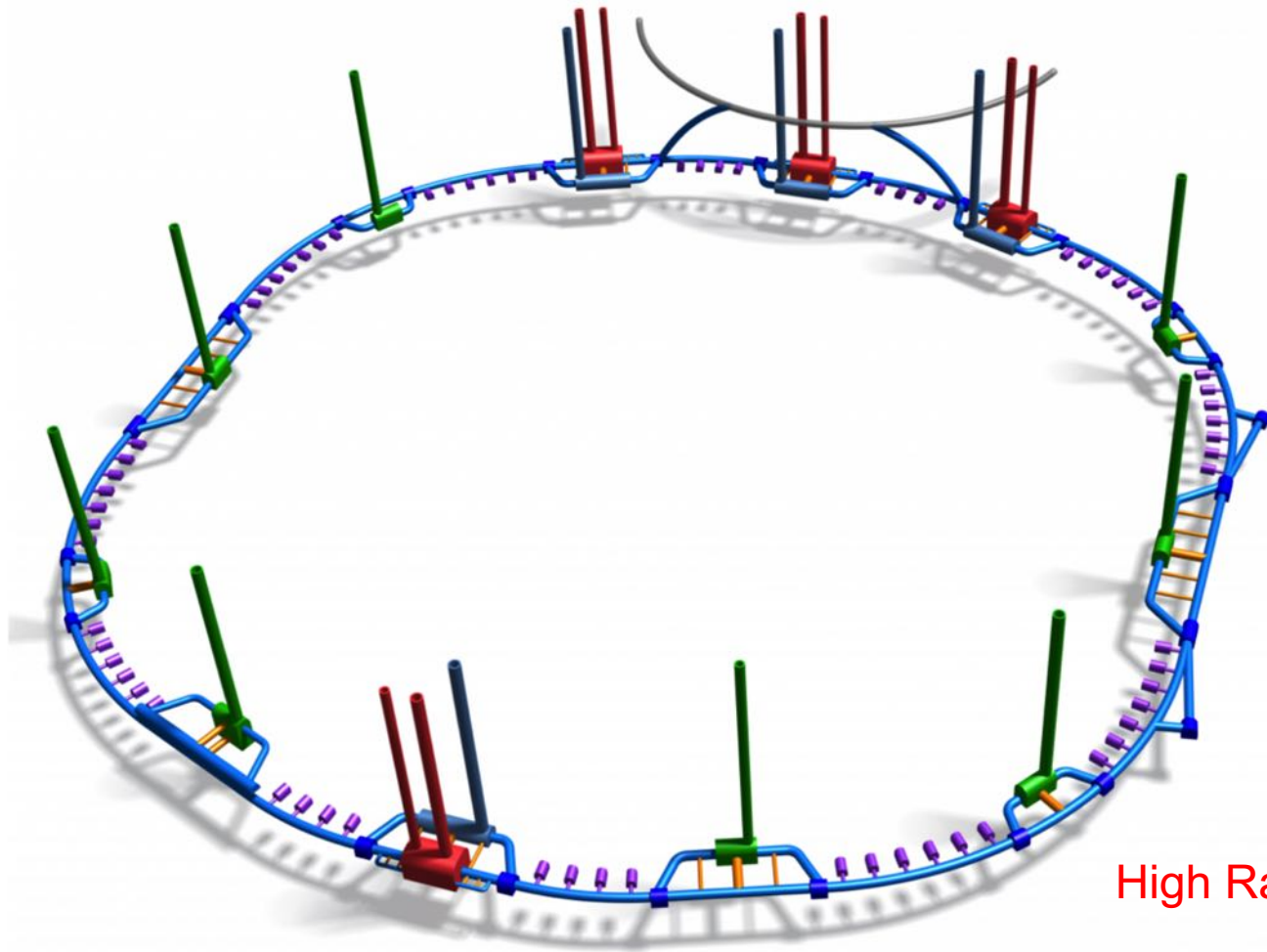


Supervised Radiation Area  
Design objective:  
 $< 3$   $\mu$ Sv/h

Dose rate levels across klystron tunnel  $\sim 3 - 50$   $\mu$ Sv/h



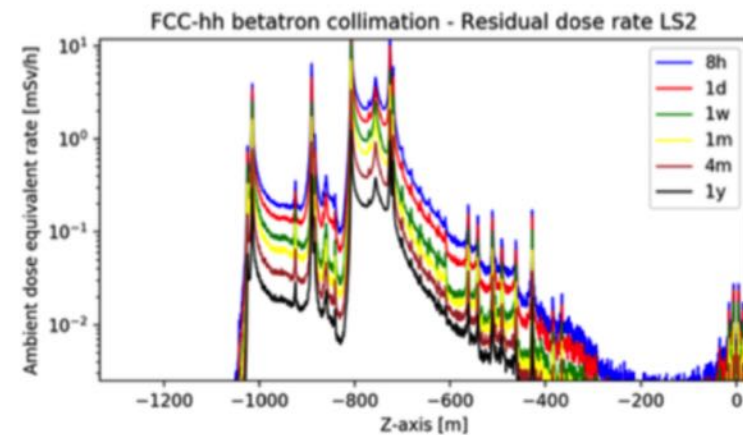
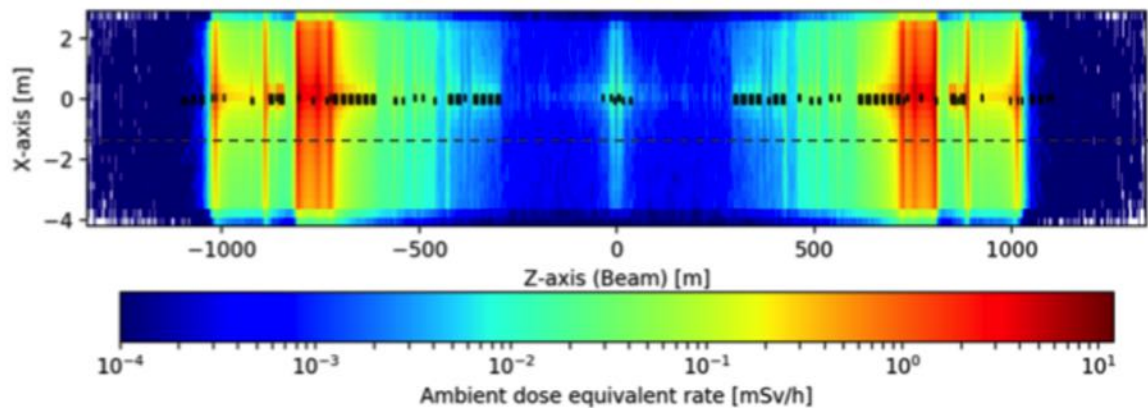
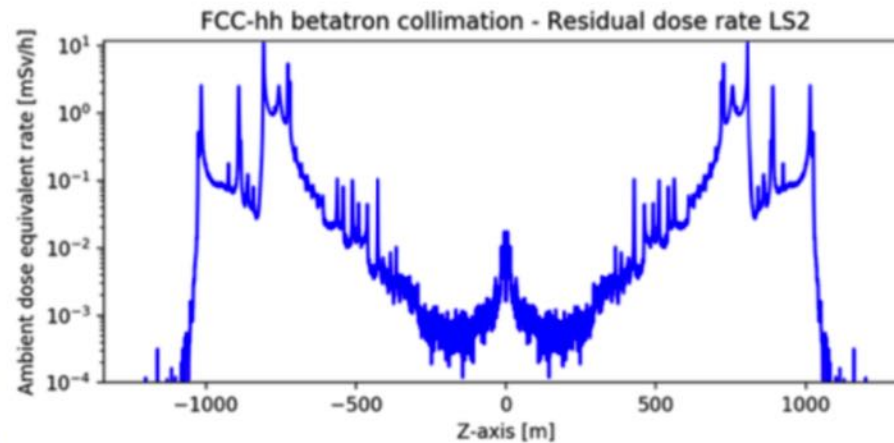
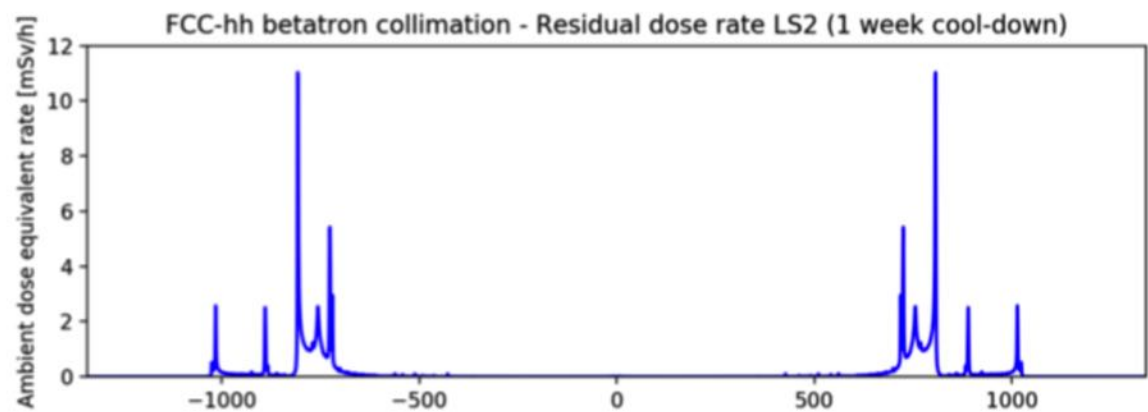
# FCC overview



High Radiation Areas

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# FCC-hh betatron cleaning: Residual dose rates LS2



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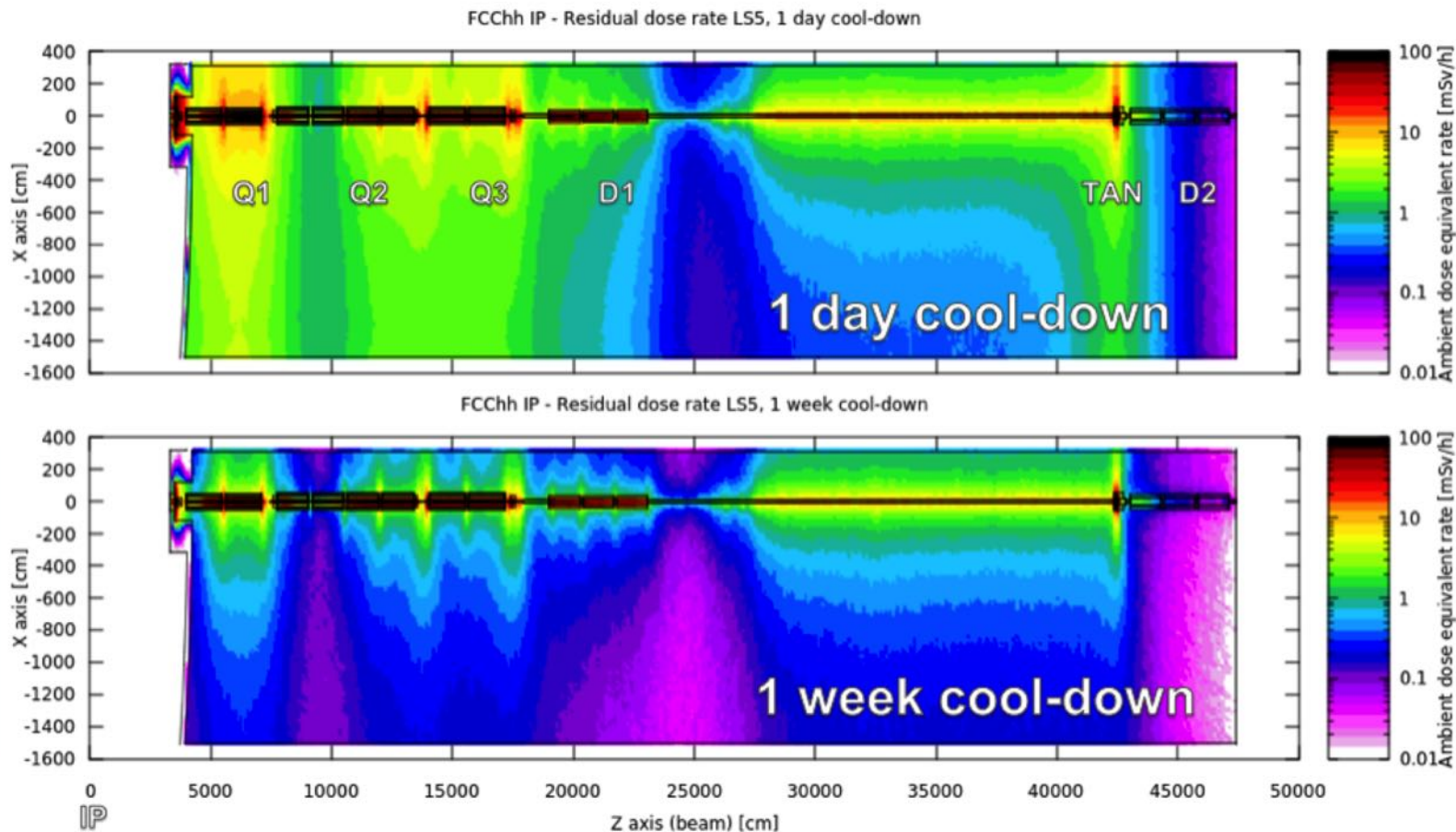
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# FCC-hh IP: Residual dose rates (LS5)

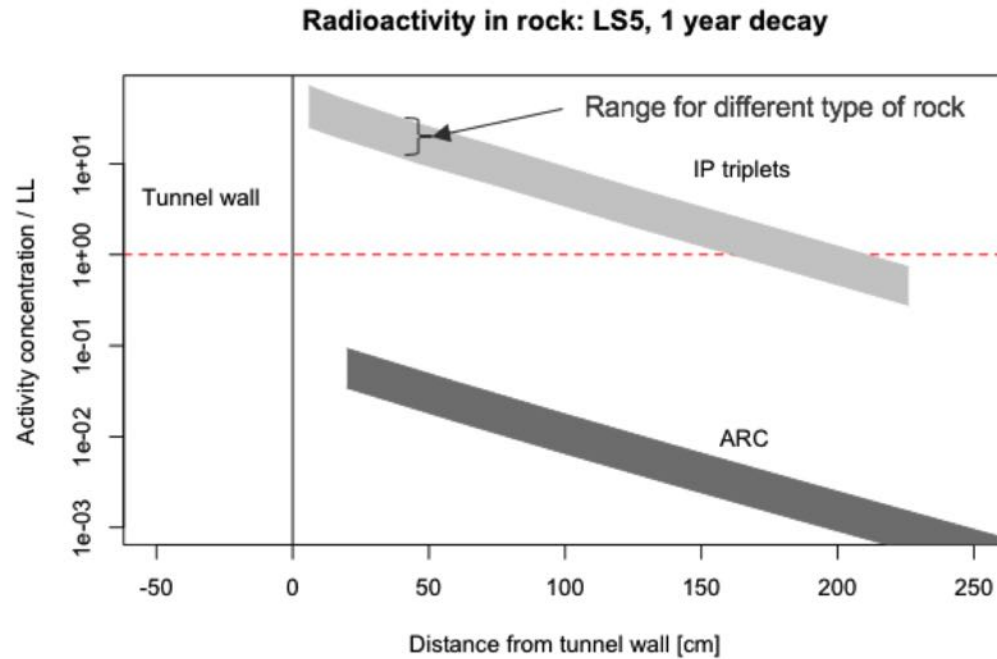
After 25y operation  
(17500 fb<sup>-1</sup>)

Avg. coll. rate:  
5.4e9 p/sec (10y) +  
3.2e10 p/sec (15y)

High radiation area  
requiring remote  
handling techniques  
for maintenance  
interventions



# FCC-hh IP & ARC: Ground activation



Comparable to scaled values determined for HL-LHC civil engineering works.

## Methodology

- Particle fluence spectra scored in first meters of rock after the tunnel wall (2 material compositions)
- Calculation of isotope production with ActiWiz3Creator for 25 years operation and 1 year cool-down
- Evaluation in fractions of clearance value (LL 2018)

## Results

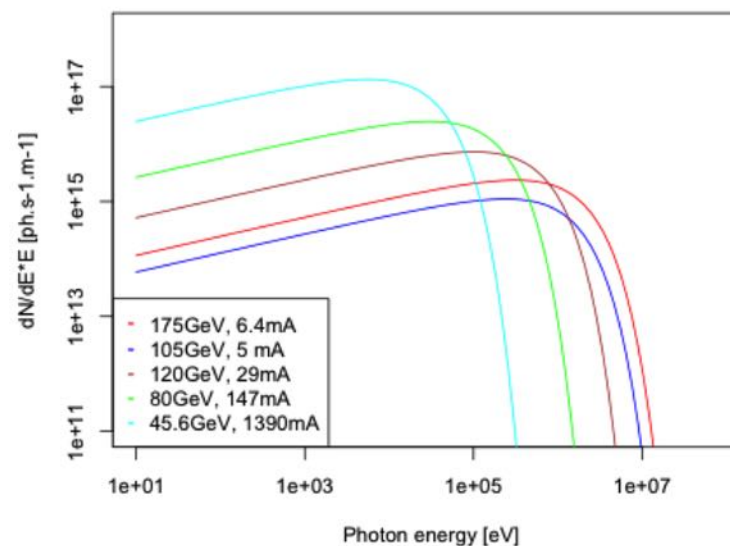
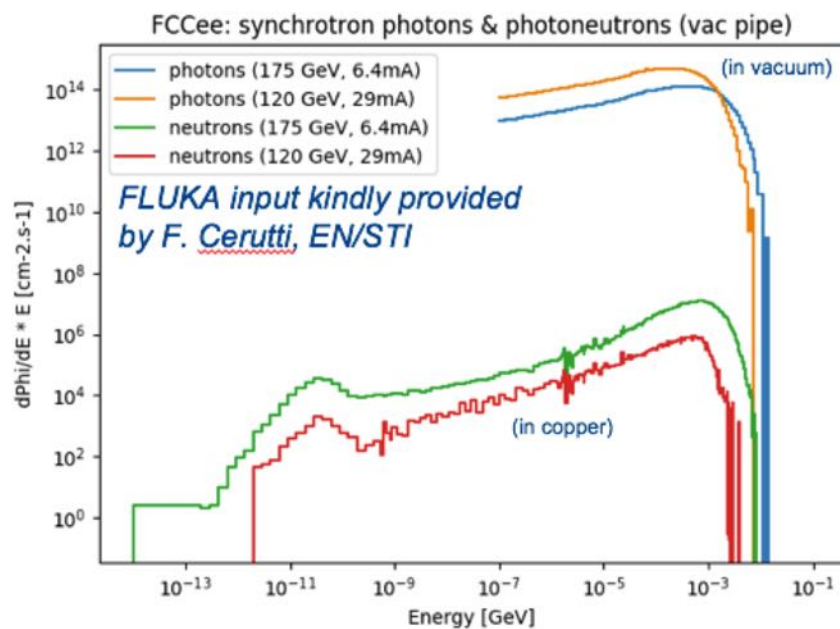
- In IP sectors, the first 2 m would be above LL limit; in ARCs below limits
- LL limit applies to scenarios where the material would be extracted and used/disposed
- Transfer factor to the biosphere is the relevant factor here: not known but usually very small (very low mobility, large dilution)
- No relevant environmental impact expected



# FCC-ee: Synchrotron radiation & activation

At LEP, activation from synchrotron radiation was not a critical issue.

→ FCC-ee at > 175 GeV: synchrotron radiation may significantly contribute to activation in the arcs.

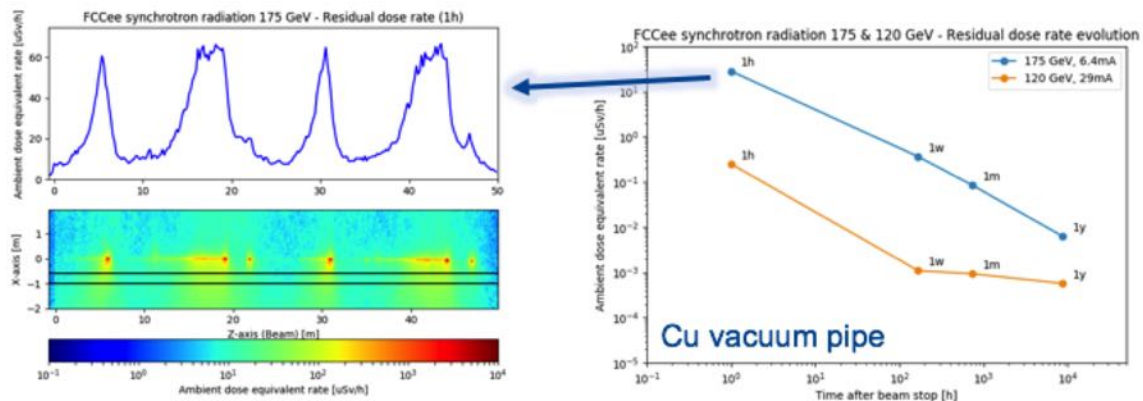


E [GeV]	I [mA]	$E_c$ [keV]	Flux [ph/sec]	~ Fraction > 7 MeV	Flux > 7 MeV [ph/sec]
182.5	5.4	1254	8.0e+20	3.8e-03	3.0e+18
175	6.4	1105	9.0e+20	1.8e-03	1.6e+18
120	29	356	2.8e+21	3.0e-09	8.4e+12
105 (LEP)	5	849	4.2e+20	2.6e-04	1.1e+17
80	147	106	9.5e+21	1.7e-29	1.6e-07
45.6	1390	20	5.1e+22	4.7e-156	2.4e-133



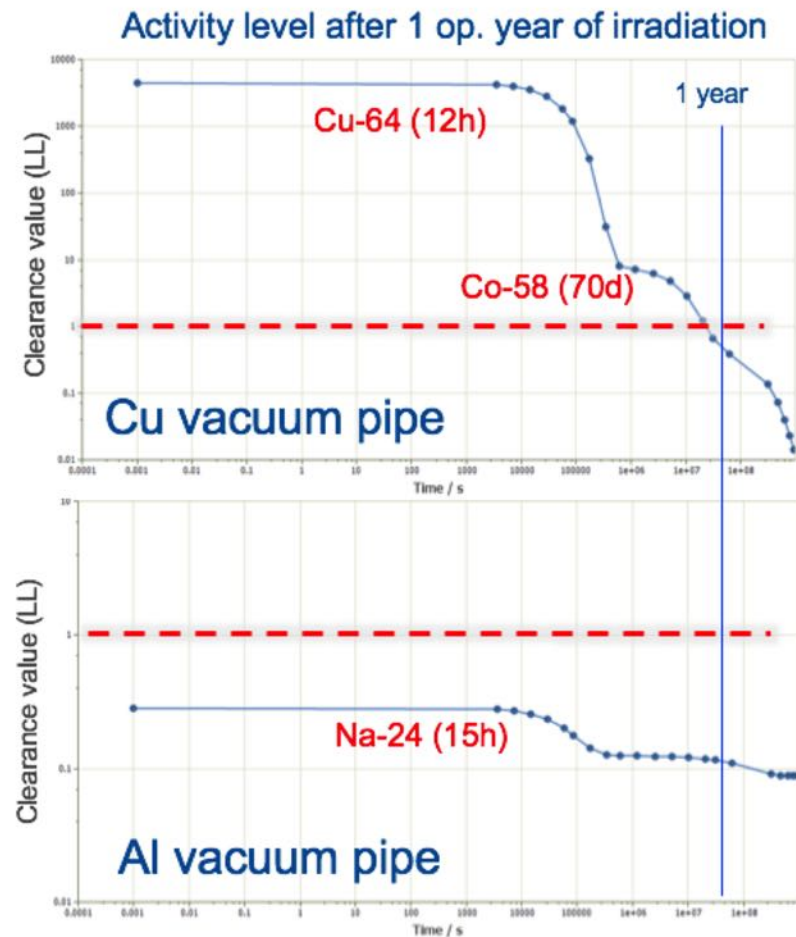
# FCC-ee: Synchrotron radiation & activation

Residual dose rates after 1 op. year of irradiation (175 GeV, 6.4 mA)



Relevant dose rate levels shortly after beam stop, but quick decay to below 1 µSv/h.

Copper vacuum pipe is **disadvantageous** for activation  
 → avg. activity level below clearance level after 1 year, but local activation on absorbers will be much higher  
 → to be further studied in detail once design is confirmed



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## European Particle Physics Strategy Update 2018 – 2020

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### Welcome

The European Strategy for Particle Physics provides a clear prioritisation of European ambitions in advancing the particle physics science. The Strategy is due to be updated by May 2020 to guide the direction of the field to the mid-2020s and beyond.

To optimally inform all participants in the process, the Secretariat of the European Strategy Group (ESG) called upon the particle physics community across universities, laboratories and national institutes to submit written input by 18 December 2018 to prepare the discussions on the Strategy Update which will take place in 2019.

#### UPDATES

##### *Open Symposium*

In Granada, the European particle physics community prepares decisions for the future of the field. [Read more](#)

The detailed **timetable** of the Symposium is available at this [link](#).

##### *Submitted Input*

Community proposals submitted to the Strategy Update process are available [here](#).

*Update due for May 2020*

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- HL-LHC / HL-LHeC
- HE-LHC / HE-LHeC
- FCC-hh/ee/eh
- CLIC
- eSPS/LDMX
- SPS BDF/SHiP
- Other PBC projects
- ... and many more

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