

Magnets at the LHC and SM18



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Bending

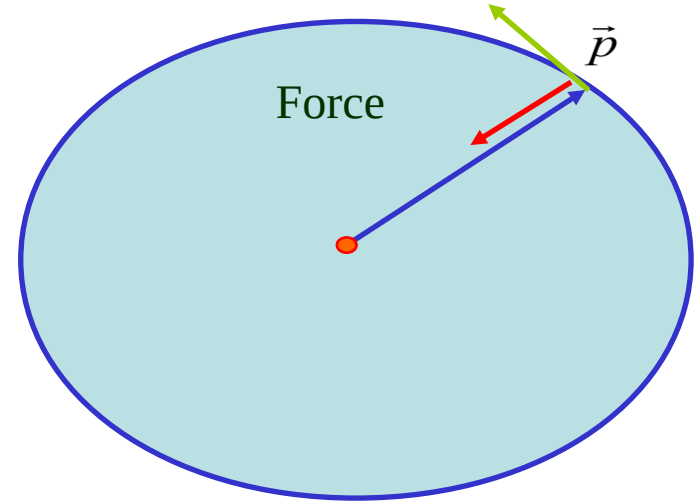
Lorentz force

$$\vec{F} = e(\vec{v} \times \vec{B} + E\vec{v})$$

Magnetic rigidity

$$B\rho = \frac{mv}{e} = \frac{p}{e}$$

LHC: $\rho = 2.8$ km given by LEP tunnel!



To reach $p = 7$ TeV/c given a bending radius of $\rho = 2805$ m:

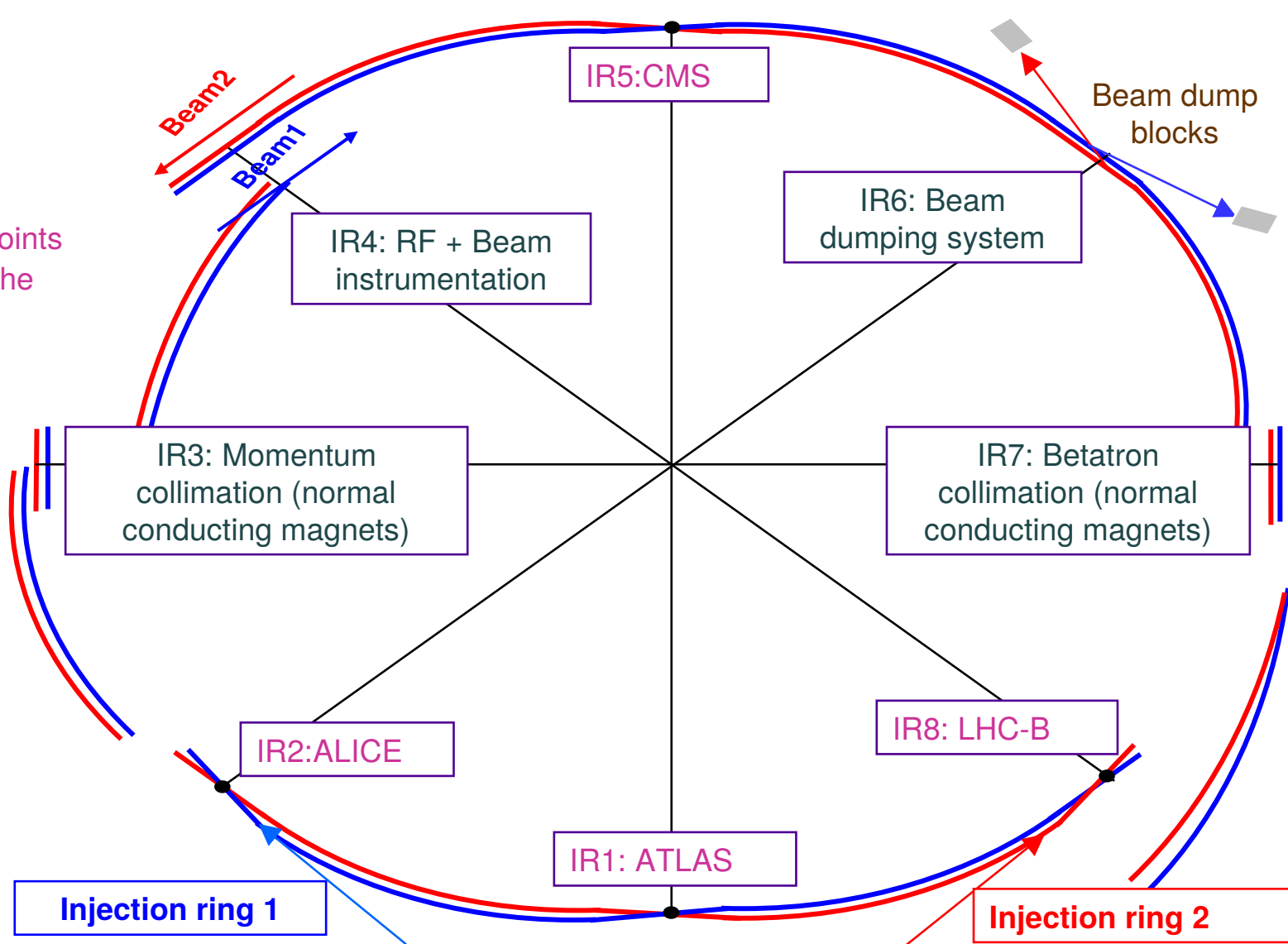
- Bending field : $B = 8.33$ Tesla
- Superconducting magnets

To collide two counter-rotating proton beams, the beams must be in separate vacuum chambers (in the bending sections) with opposite B field direction.

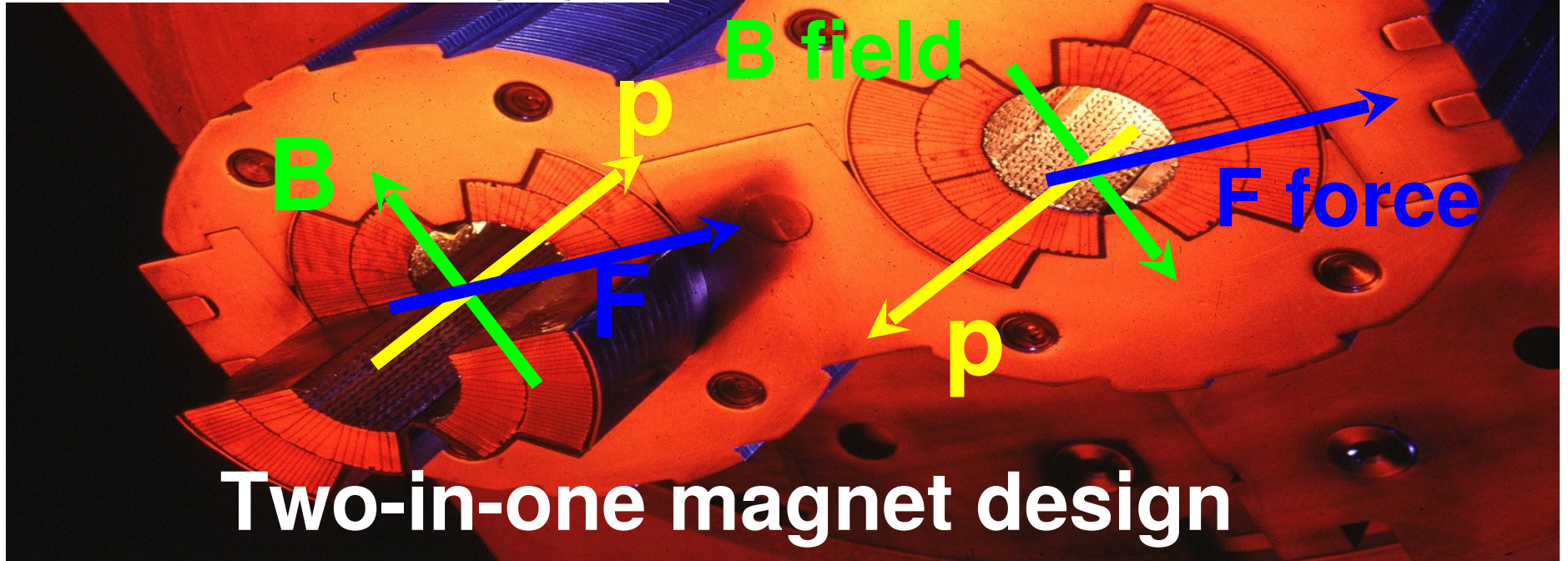
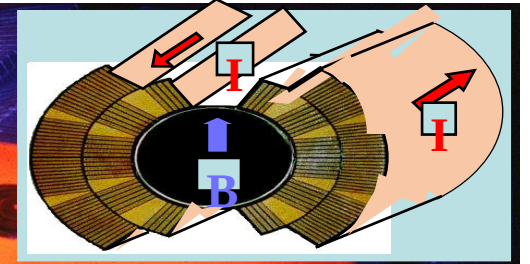
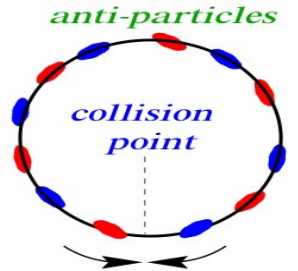
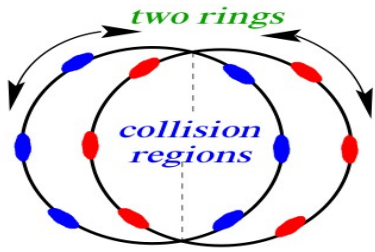
→ There are actually 2 LHCs and the magnets have a 2-magnets-in-one design!

LHC Layout

- 8 arcs.
- 8 straight sections (LSS), ~ 700 m long.
- The beams exchange their positions (inside/outside) in 4 points to ensure that both rings have the same circumference !



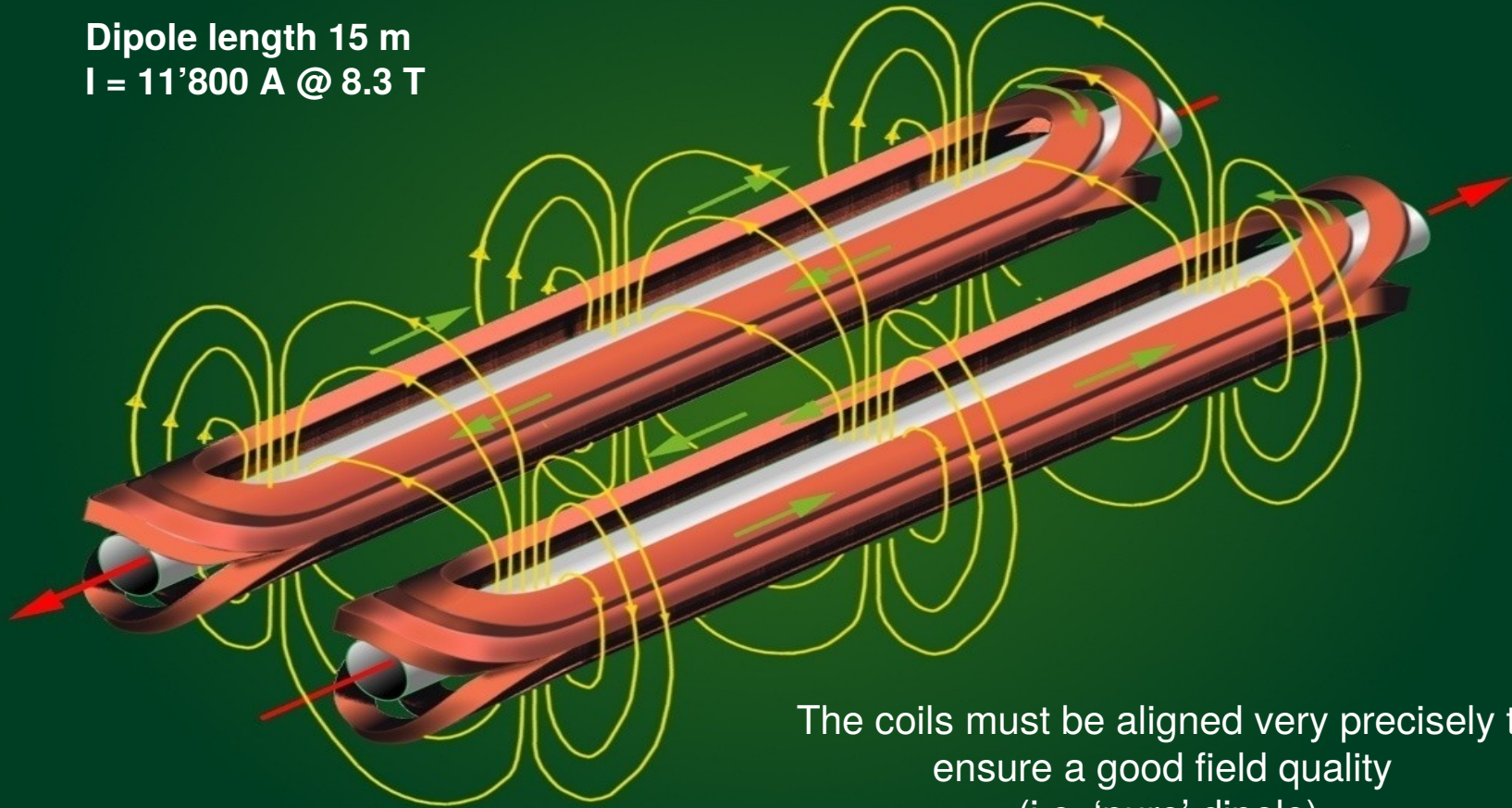
Bending Fields



Two-in-one magnet design

Coils for dipoles

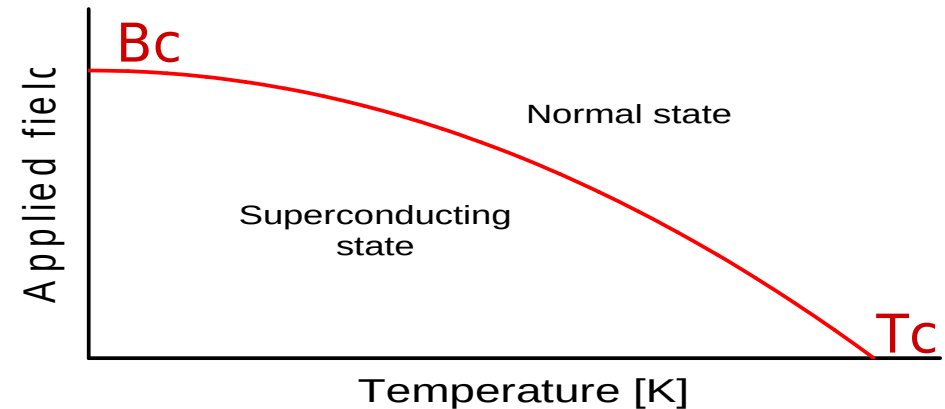
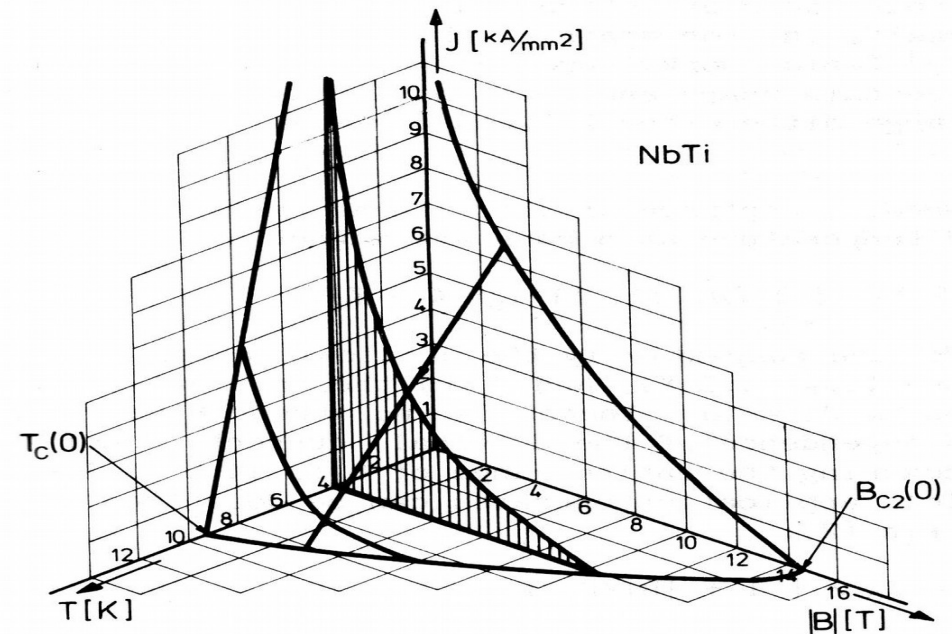
Dipole length 15 m
 $I = 11'800 \text{ A @ } 8.3 \text{ T}$



The coils must be aligned very precisely to ensure a good field quality (i.e. 'pure' dipole)

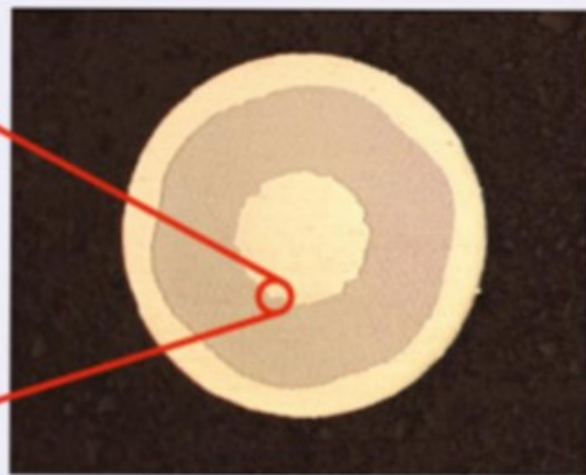
Superconductivity

- The very high DIPOLE field of 8.3 Tesla required to achieve 7 TeV/c can only be obtained with superconducting magnets !
- The material determines:
 - T_c** critical temperature
 - B_c** critical field
- The cable production determines:
 - J_c** critical current density
- Lower temperature ⇒ increased current density ⇒ higher fields.
- Typical for NbTi @ 4.2 K
 - 2000 A/mm² @ 6T
- To reach 8-10 T, the temperature must be lowered to 1.9 K – superfluid Helium !

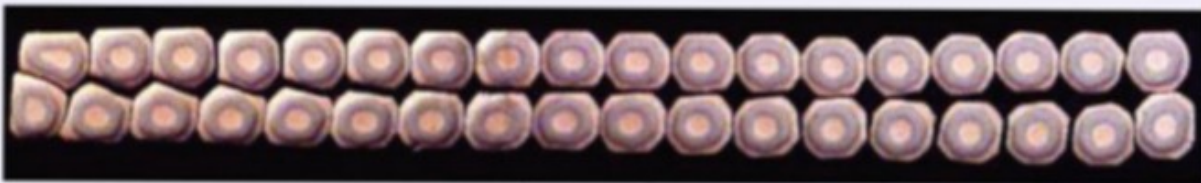




Fine filaments of Nb-Ti in a Cu matrix



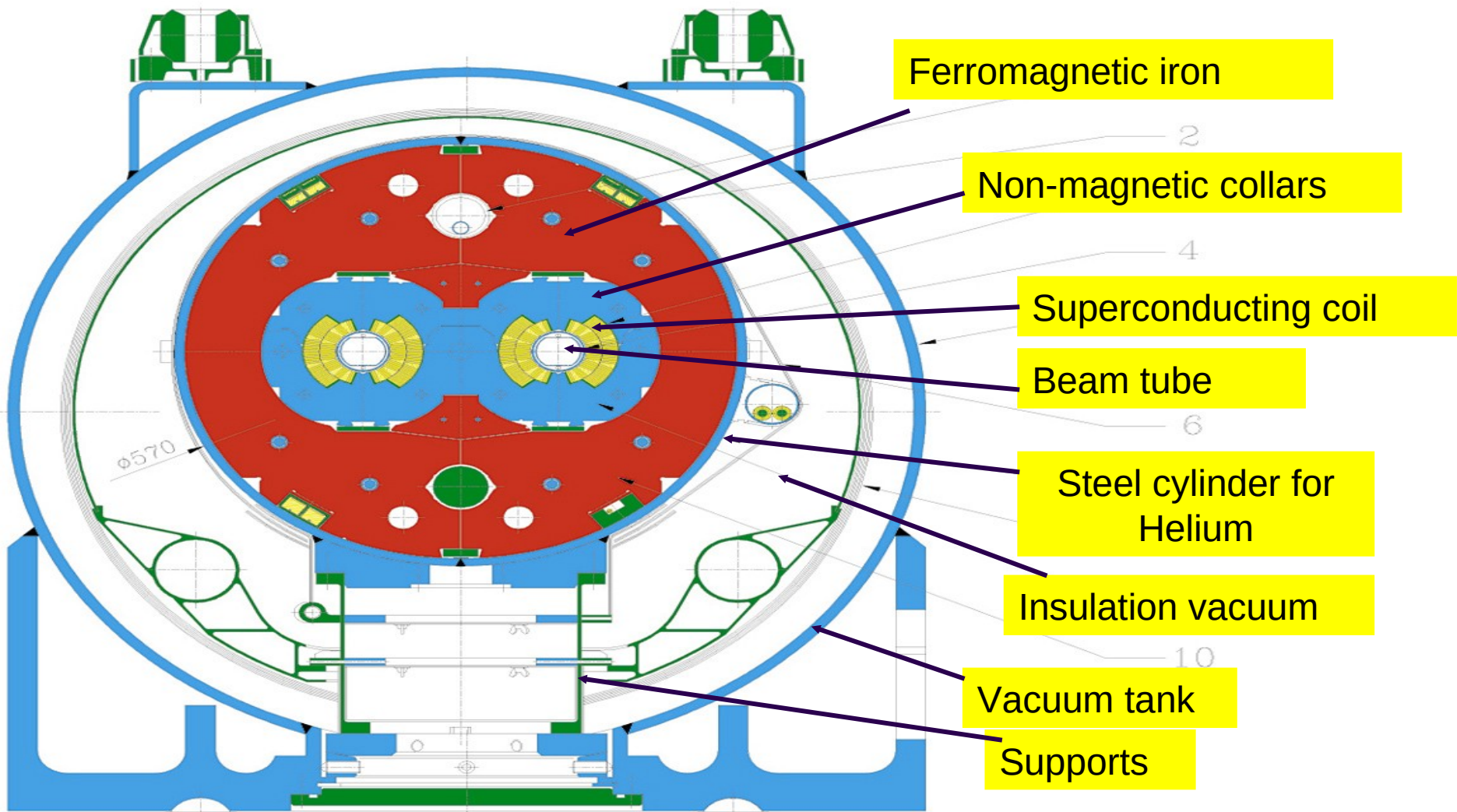
Full cross-section



Rutherford cables: cross-section

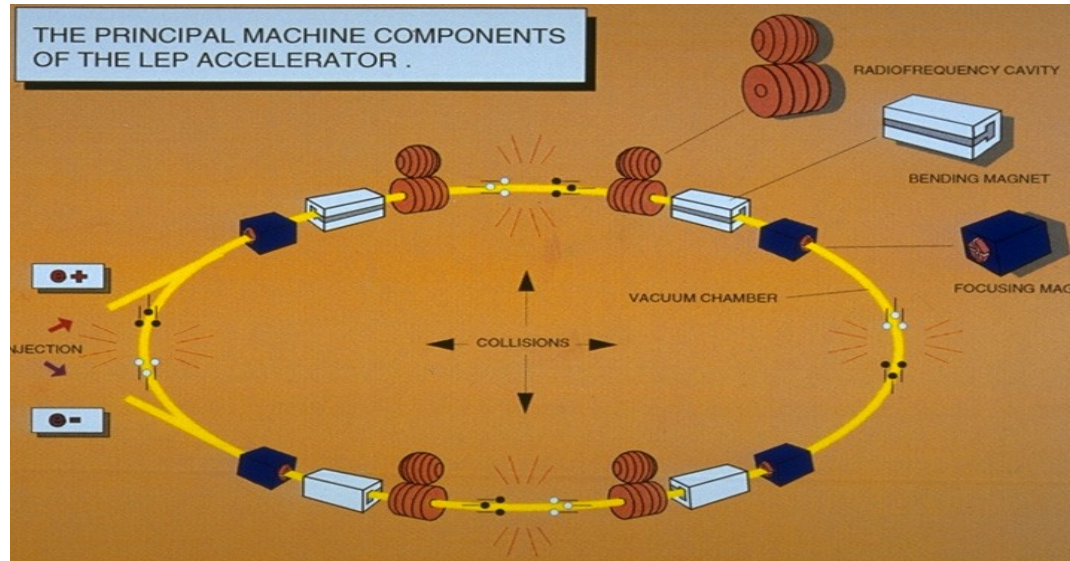


View of the flat side, with one end etched to show the Nb-Ti filaments



Weight (magnet + cryostat) ~ 30 tons, length 15 m

Accelerator concept



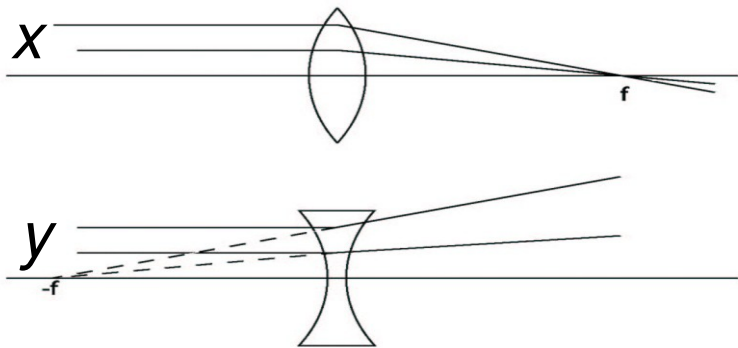
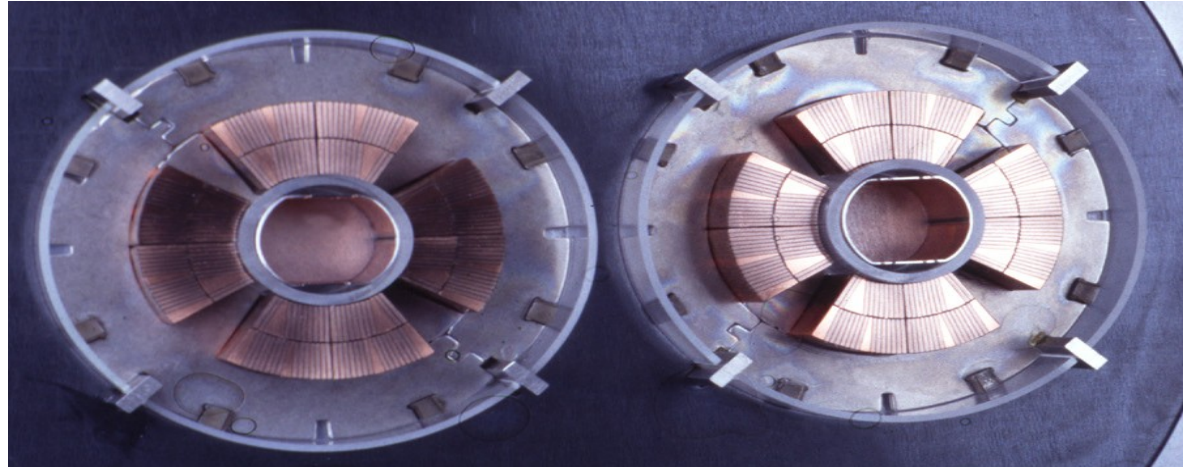
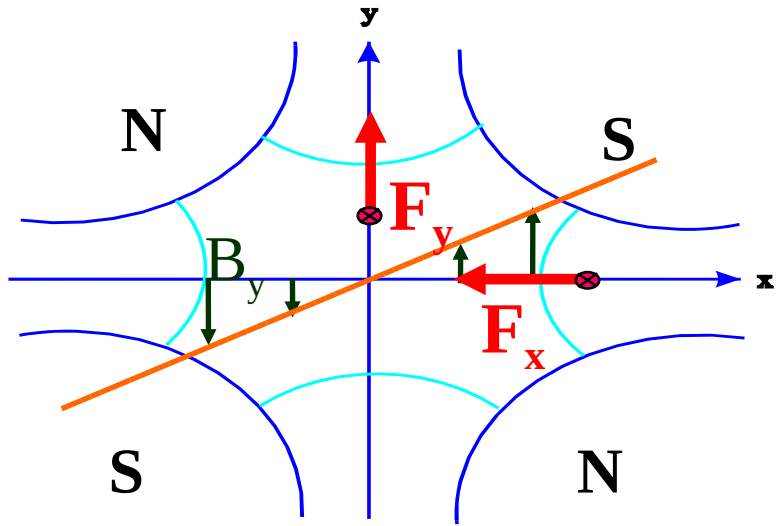
Charged particles are accelerated, guided and confined by **electromagnetic fields**.

- Bending: Dipole magnets
- Focusing: Quadrupole magnets
- Acceleration: RF cavities

In synchrotrons, they are ramped together synchronously to match beam energy.

- Chromatic aberration: Sextupole magnets

Focusing

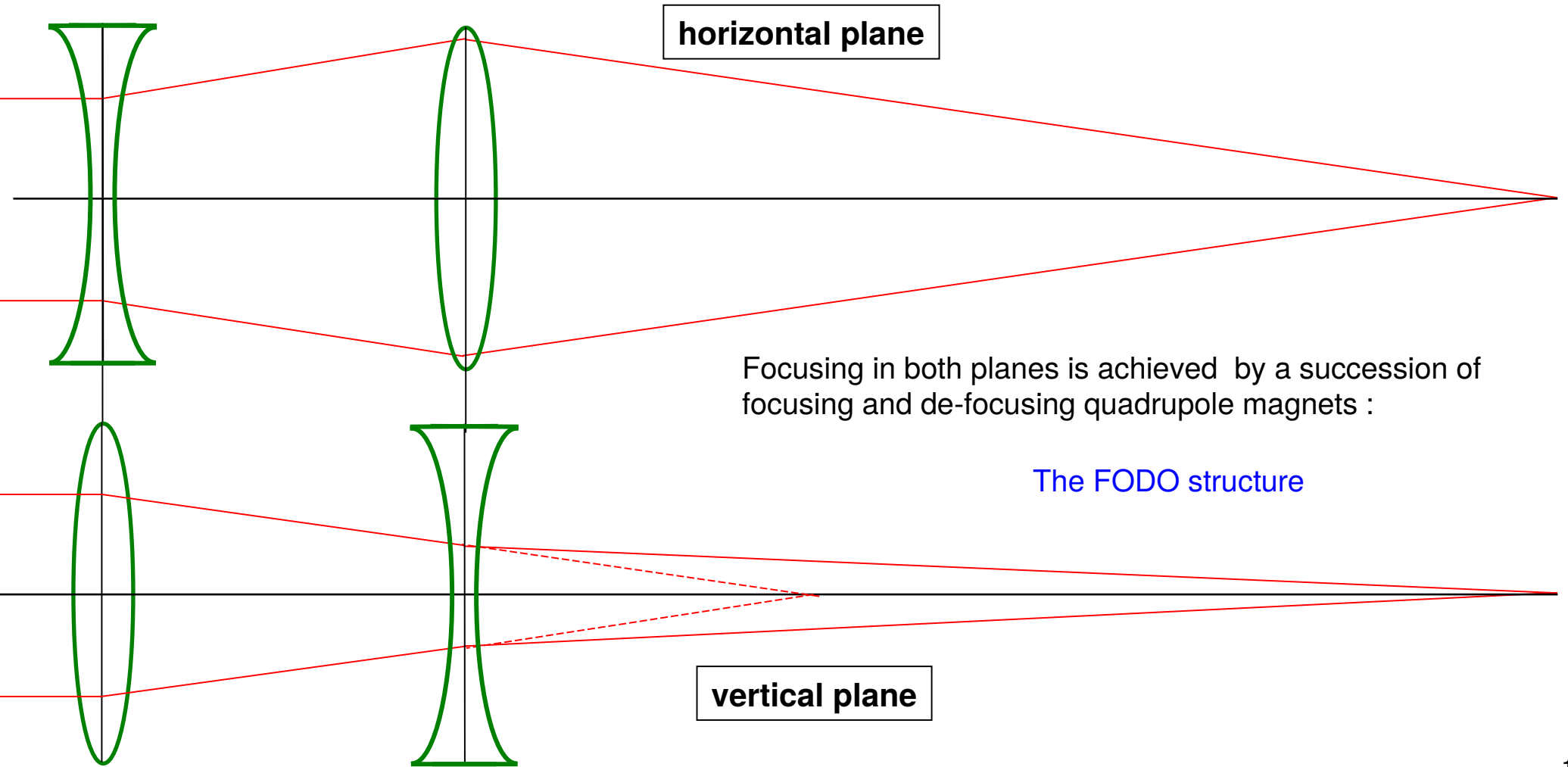


Transverse focusing is achieved with **quadrupole magnets**, which act on the beam like an optical lens.

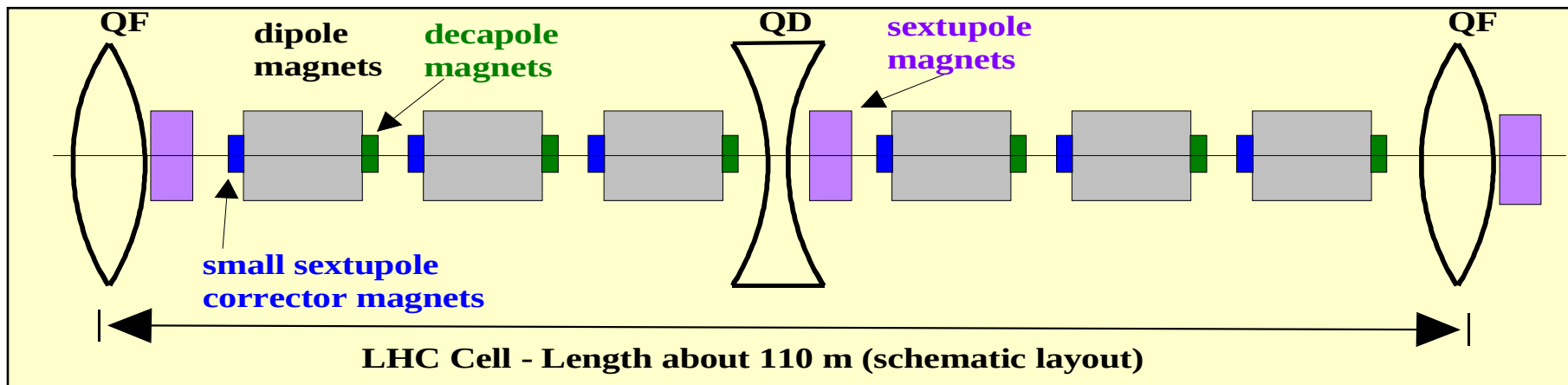
Linear increase of the magnetic field along the axes (no effect on particles on axis).

Focusing in one plane, **de-focusing** in the other!

Accelerator lattice



LHC arc lattice



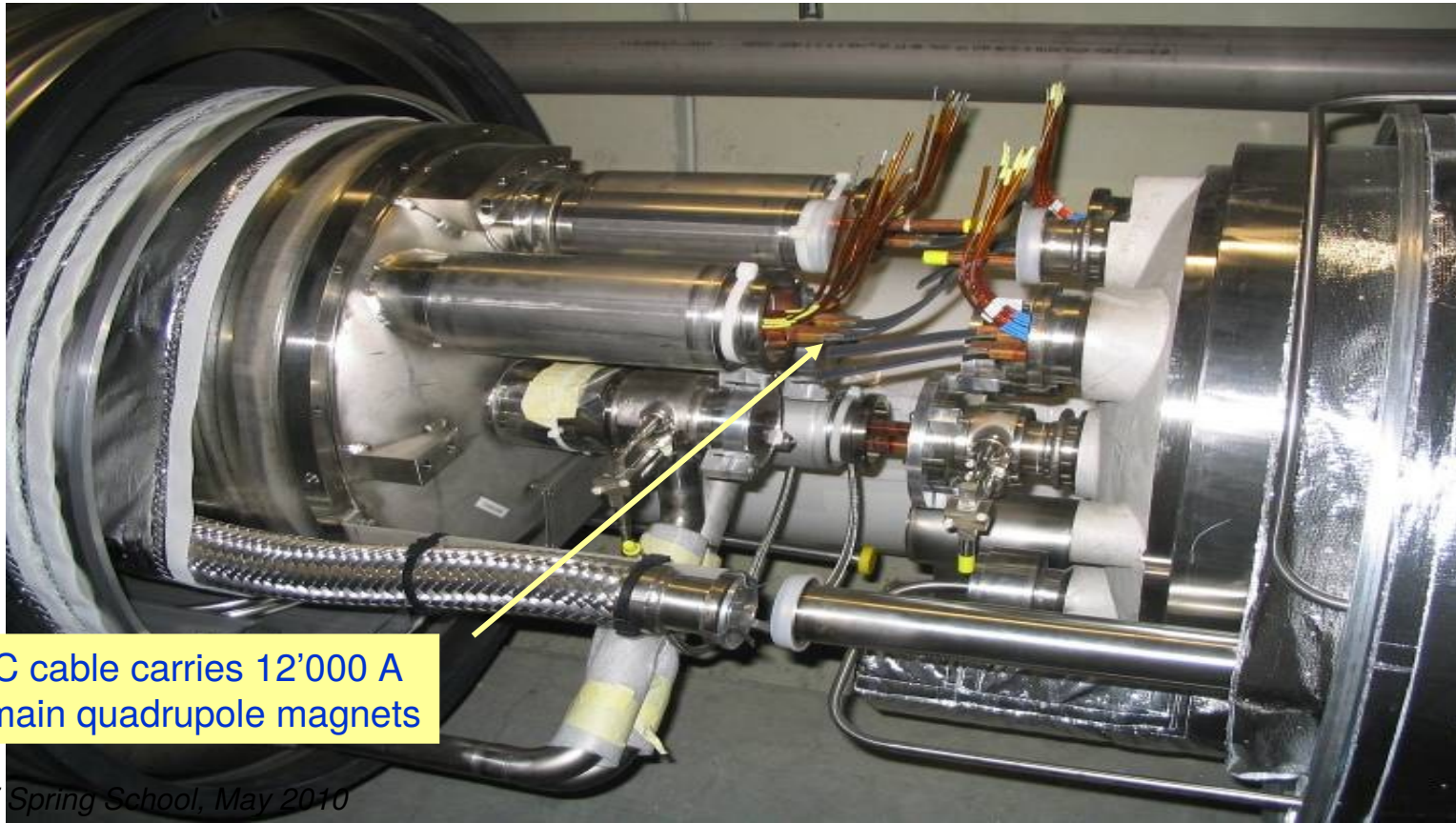
- Dipole- und Quadrupol magnets
 - Provide a stable trajectory for particles with nominal momentum.
- Sextupole magnets
 - Correct the trajectories for off momentum particles (,chromatic' errors).
- Multipole-corrector magnets
 - Sextupole - and decapole corrector magnets at end of dipoles
 - Used to compensate field imperfections of the dipole magnets. To stabilize trajectories for particles at larger amplitudes – beam lifetime !

One rarely talks about the multi-pole magnets, but they are essential for

good machine performance !

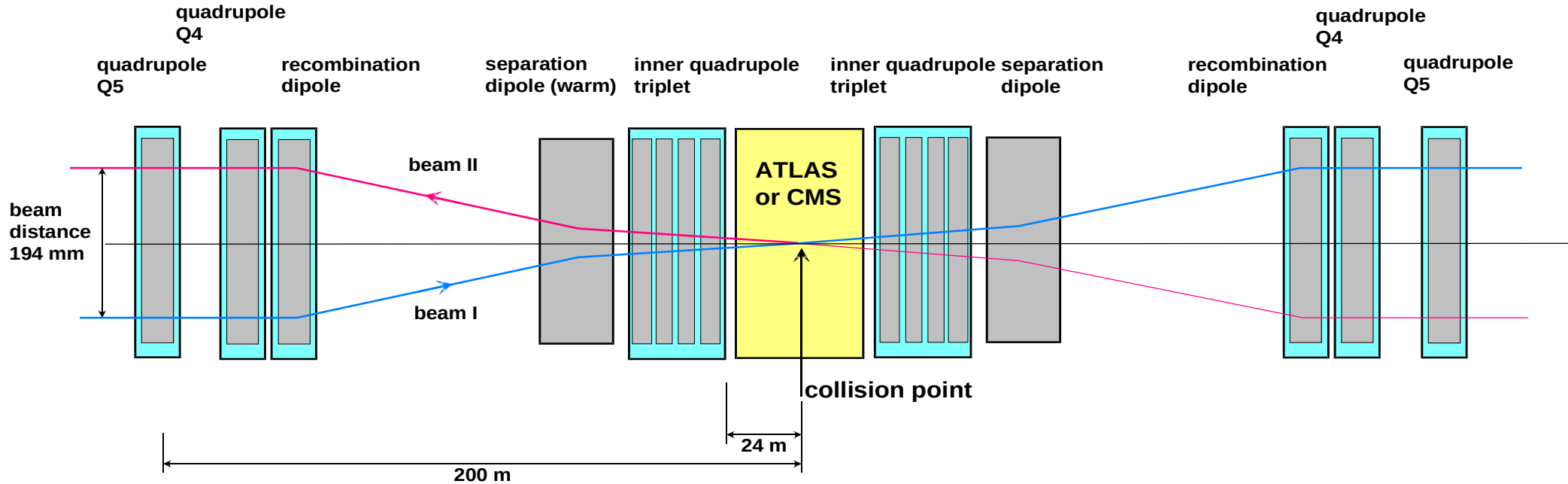
Complex interconnects

Many complex connections of super-conducting cable that will be buried in a cryostat once the work is finished.



This SC cable carries 12'000 A for the main quadrupole magnets

Combining the beams for collisions

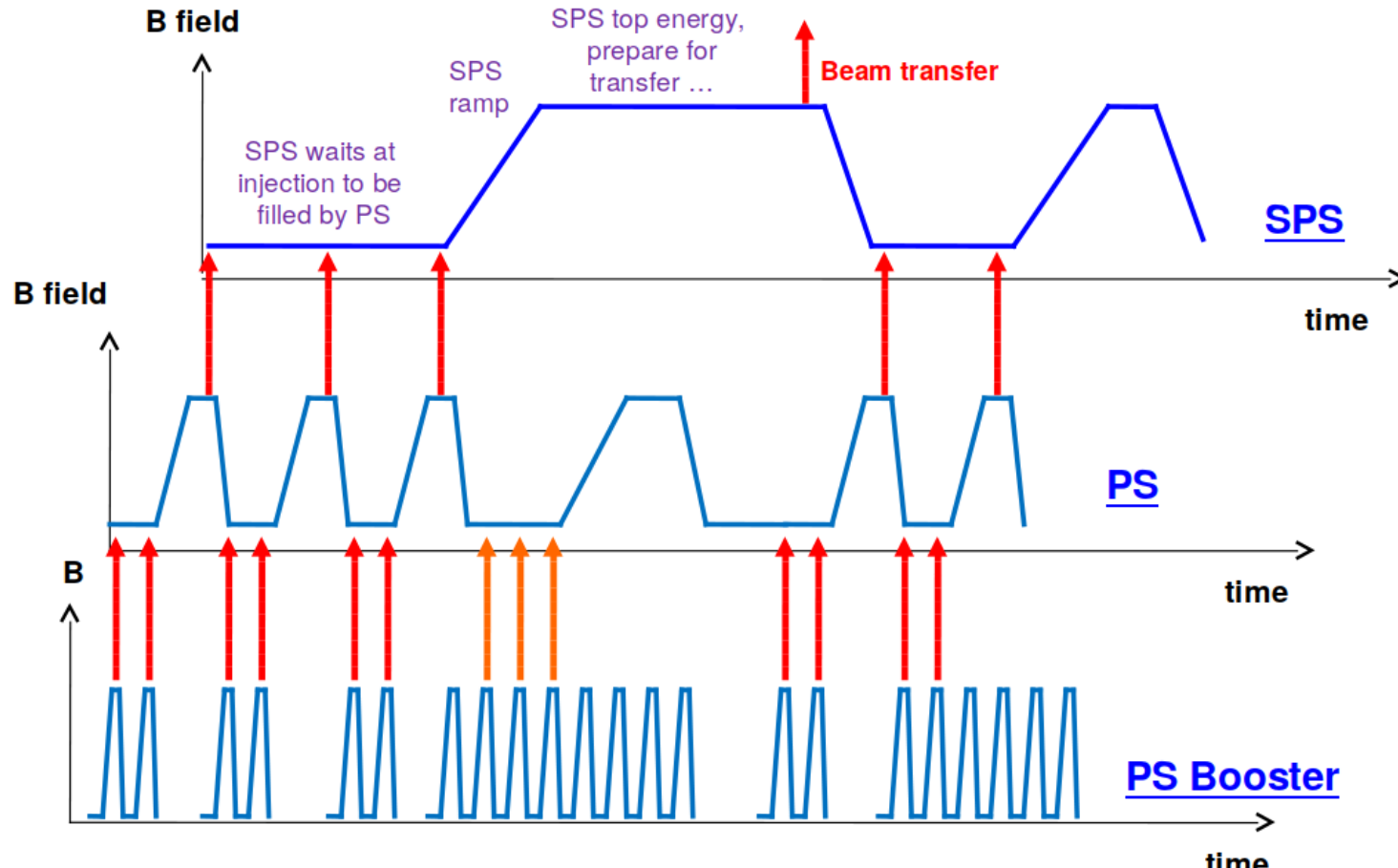


Example for an LHC insertion with ATLAS or CMS

- The 2 LHC beams must be brought together to collide.
- Over ~260 m, the beams circulate in the same vacuum chamber. They are ~120 long distance beam encounters in total in the 4 IRs.

Principle of injector cycling

The beams are handed from one accel. to the next or used for its own customers !



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Fill #: 7018

Energy: 6499 GeV

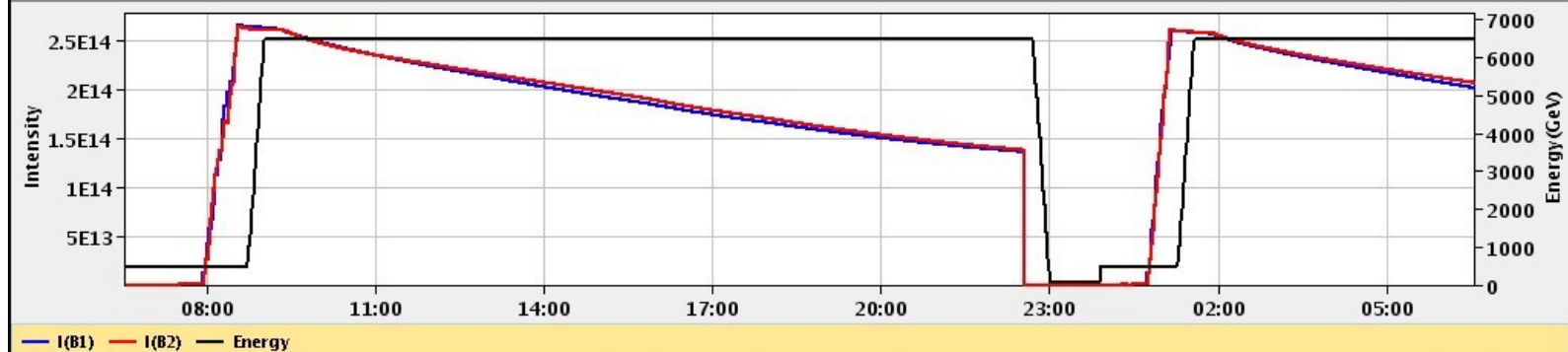
I(B1): 2.01e+14

I(B2): 2.07e+14

	ATLAS	ALICE	CMS	LHCb
Experiment Status	PHYSICS	PHYSICS	PHYSICS	PHYSICS
Instantaneous Lumi [(ub.s) ⁻¹]	10821.000	3.373	10320.197	426.903
BRAN Luminosity [(ub.s) ⁻¹]	15294.5	3.2	14020.1	202.1
Fill Luminosity (nb) ⁻¹	223876.000	56.739	210140.500	7280.120
Beam 1 BKGD	0.900	0.902	6.641	0.002
Beam 2 BKGD	0.715	0.104	6.665	0.028
Beta*	0.30 m	10.00 m	0.30 m	3.00 m
Crossing Angle (urad)	136(V)	200(V)	136(H)	-250(H)
LHCb VELO Position	IN	Gap: -0.0 mm	STABLE BEAMS	TOTEM: CALIBRATION

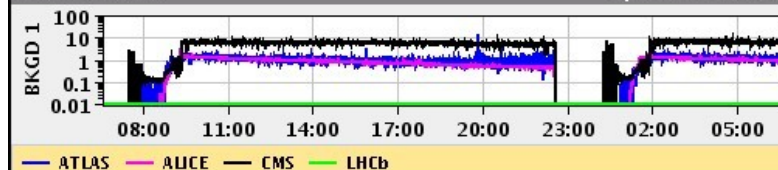
Performance over the last 24 Hrs

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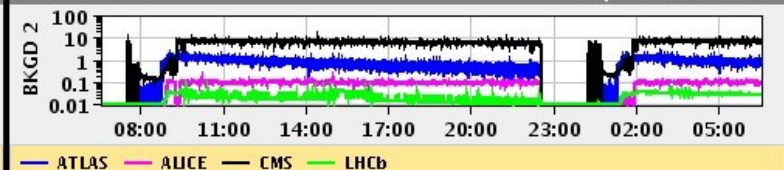
Beam 1 BKGD

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Beam 2 BKGD

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Destructive power of an uncontrolled quench

LHC dipole of 15m and 8.35T stores 8 MJ, which corresponds to melting 1.5L of copper, enough to evaporate 10cm of coil !

And we have seen in Sep 2008 what a few magnet quenches can do!

<http://www.cern.ch/press/2008/09/080901.html>

ATLAS detector toroid stores 1.6 GJ, good for 600L of melted copper, or equivalent to the collision energy of 100 trucks of 40 tons with speed of 100 km/h!

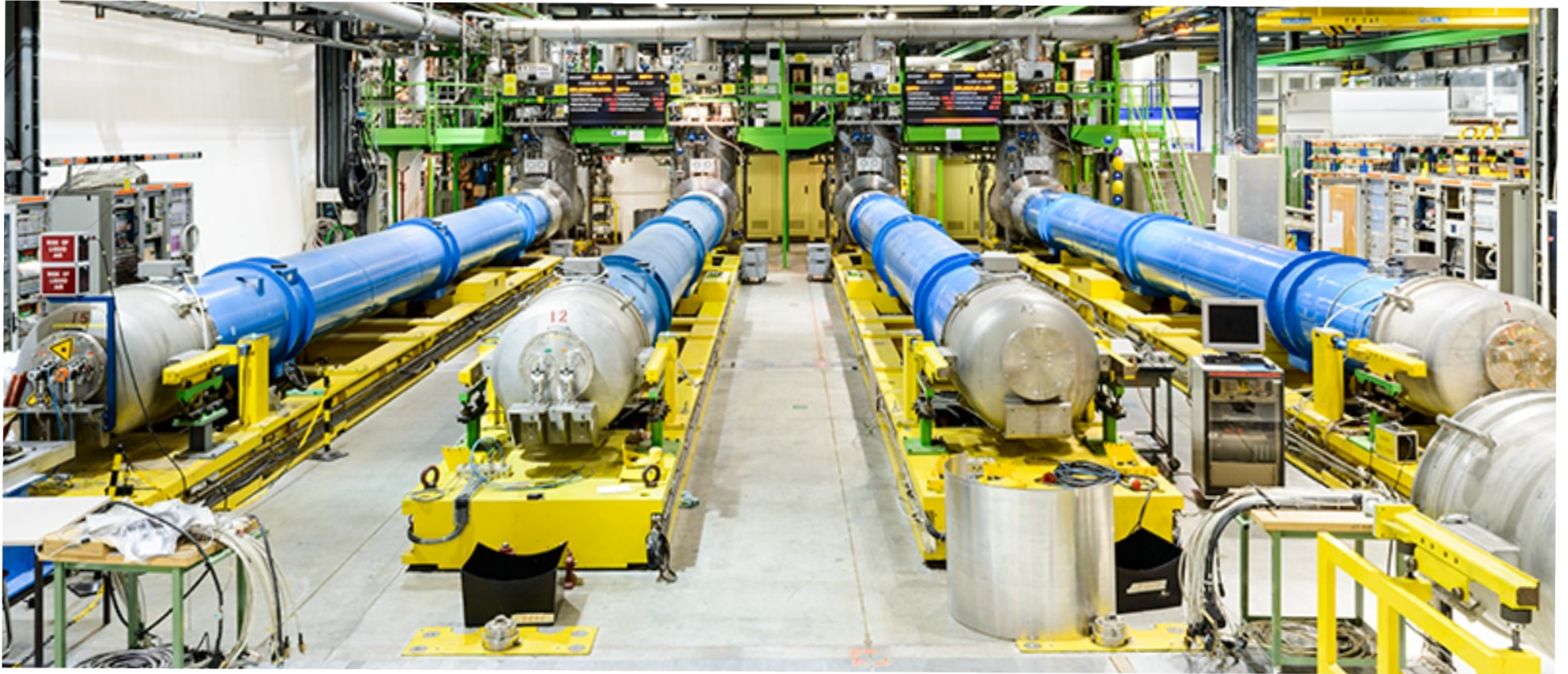
To be safe with equipment and personnel, Quench Protection has to cover all possible quenches in the entire electrical circuit from + to - terminal on the cryostat (current leads & bus connections & coil)



Damage at an LHC interconnect



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Training the dipoles

