

# Magnets at the LHC and SM18



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# Bending

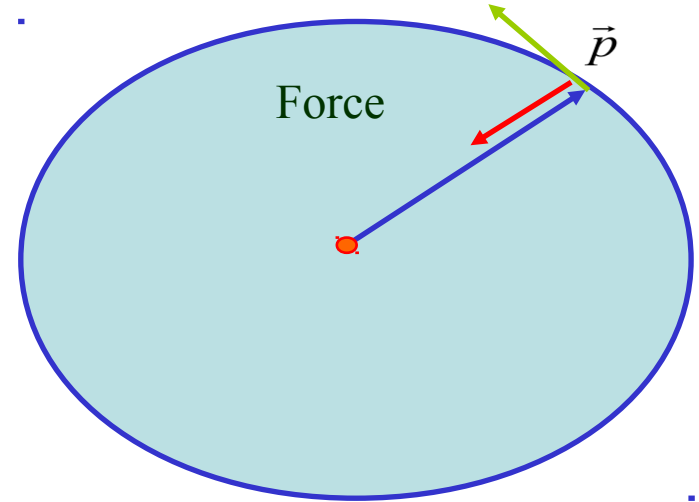
Lorentz force

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

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:

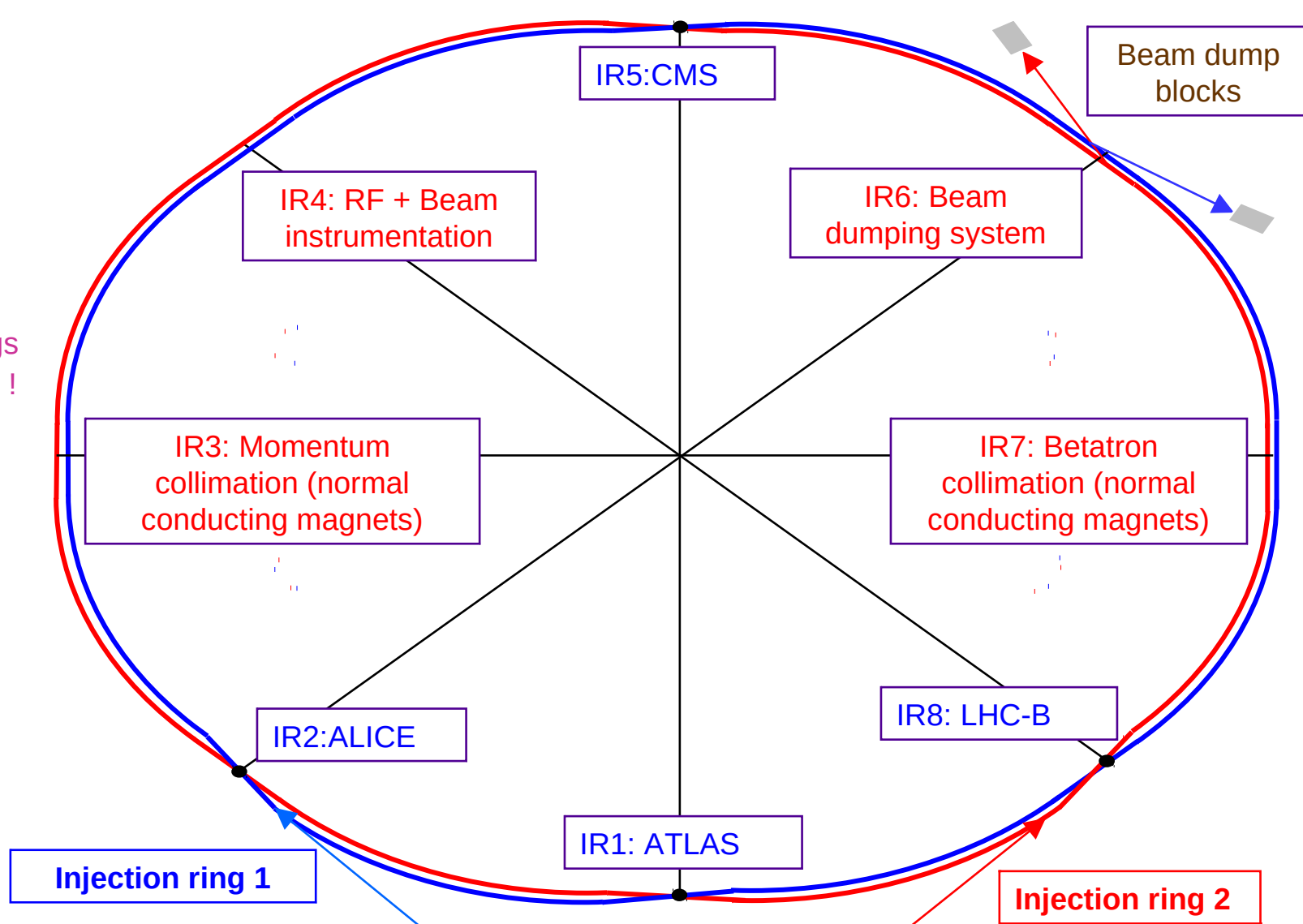
- Bending field :  $B = 8.33$  Tesla
- Superconducting magnets

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

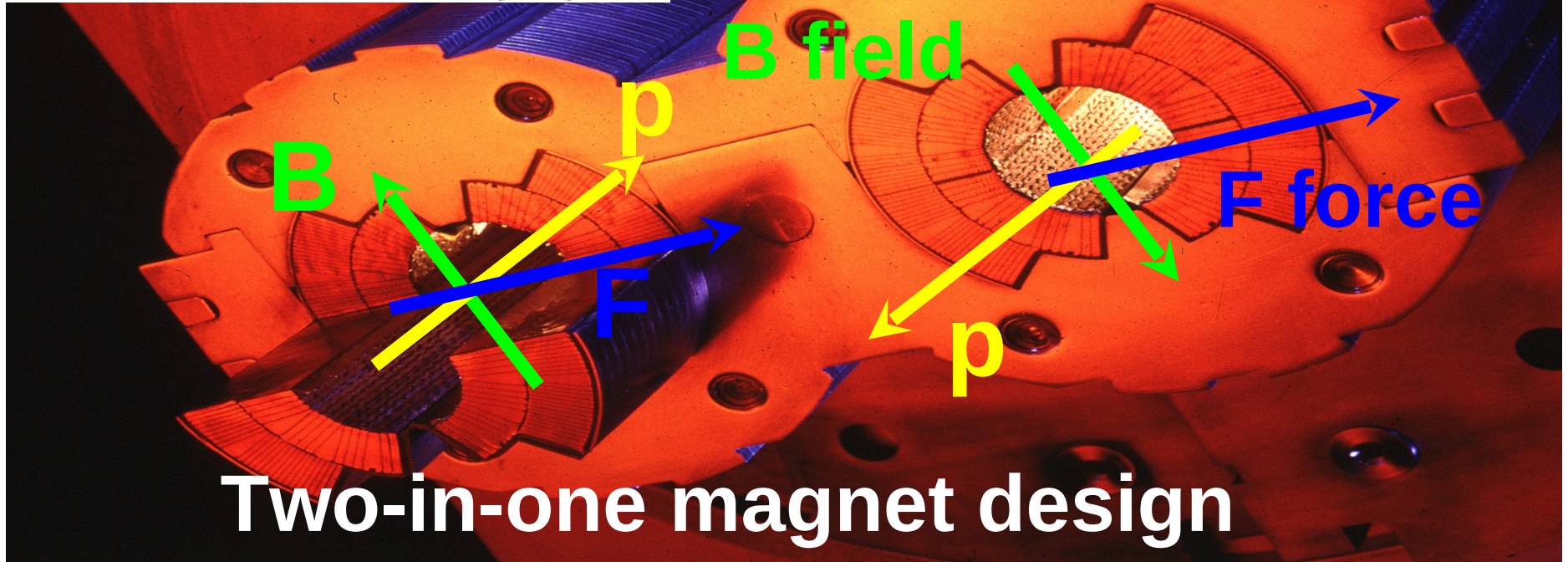
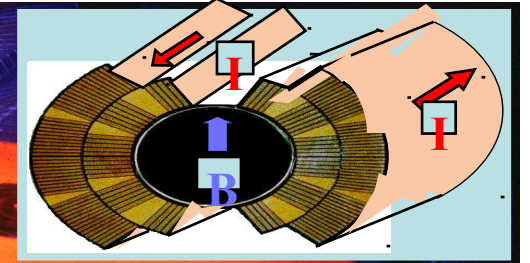
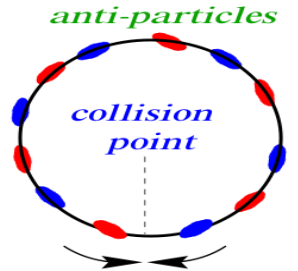
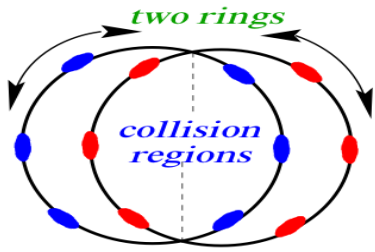
→ There are actually 2 LHCs and the magnets have a 2-magnets-in-one design!

# LHC Layout

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

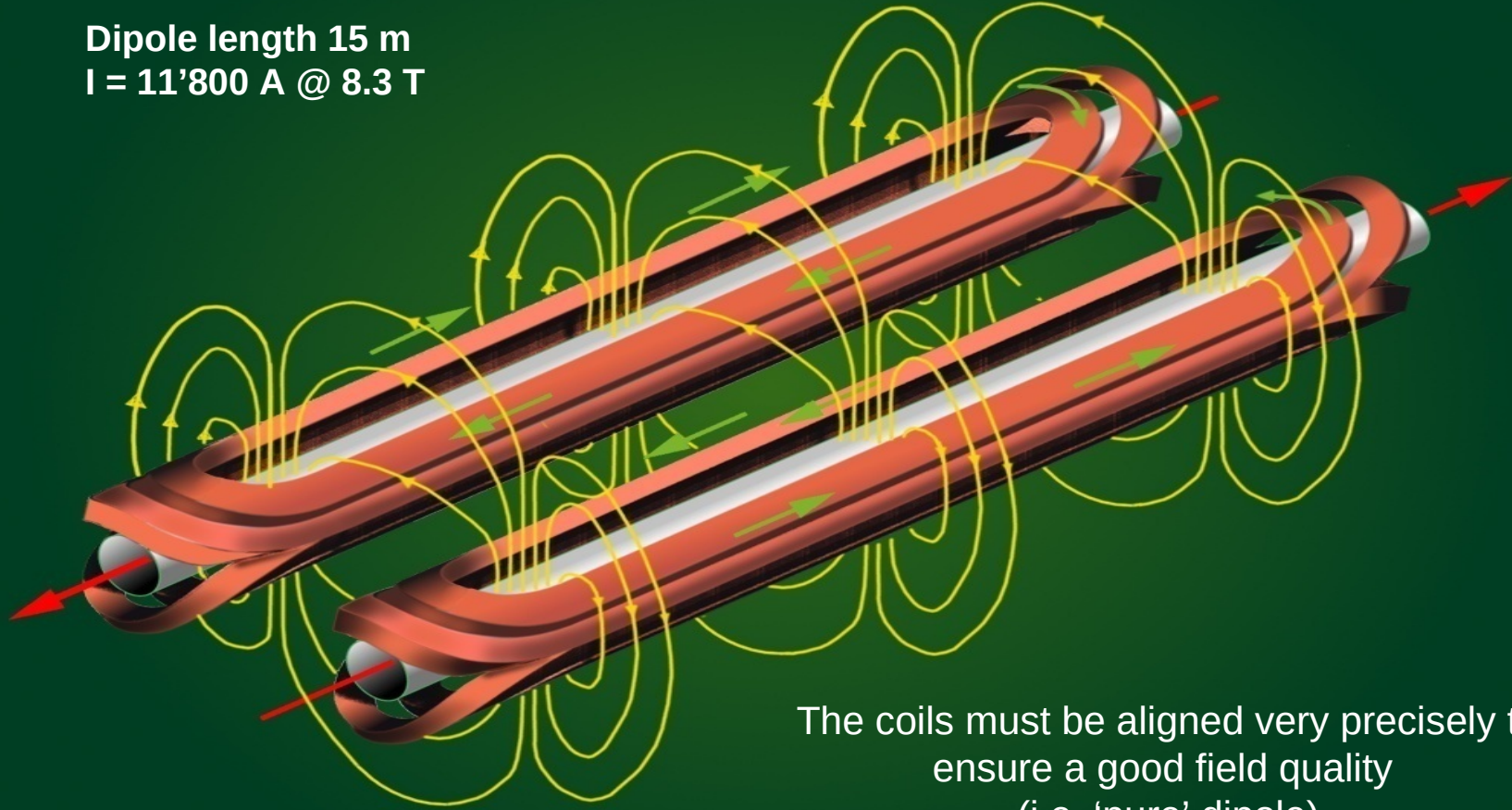


# Bending Fields



# Coils for dipoles

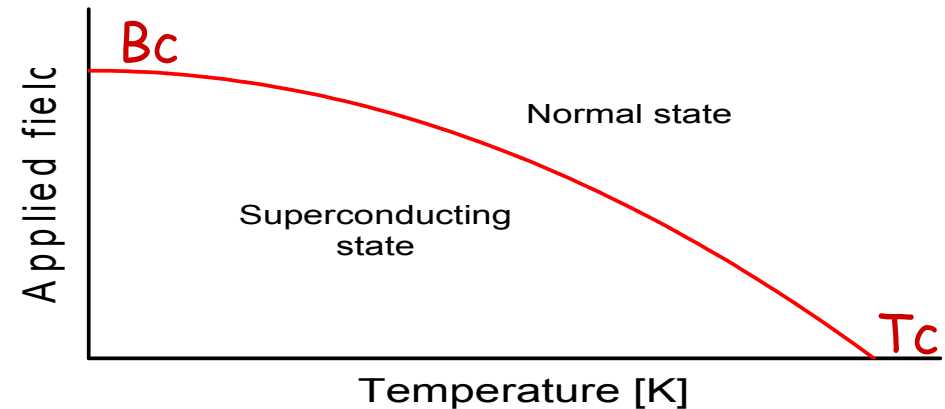
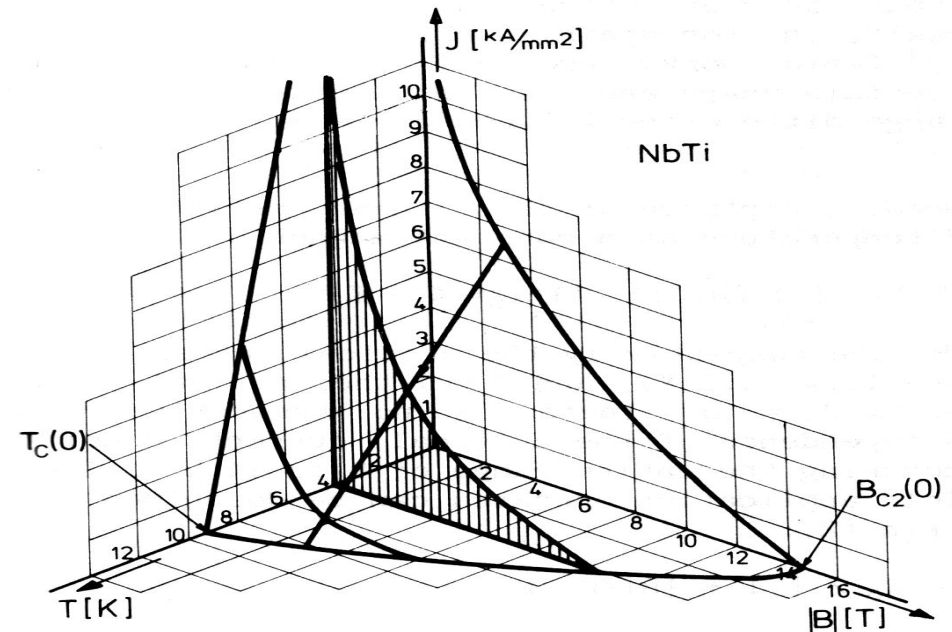
Dipole length 15 m  
 $I = 11'800 \text{ A @ } 8.3 \text{ T}$



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

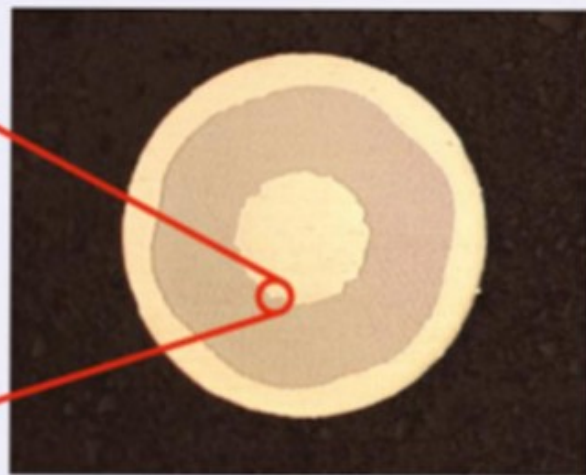
# Superconductivity

- 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<sub>c</sub>** critical temperature
  - B<sub>c</sub>** critical field
- The cable production determines:
  - J<sub>c</sub>** critical current density
- Lower temperature  $\Rightarrow$  increased current density  $\Rightarrow$  higher fields.
- Typical for NbTi @ 4.2 K
  - 2000 A/mm<sup>2</sup> @ 6T
- To reach 8-10 T, the temperature must be lowered to 1.9 K – superfluid Helium !

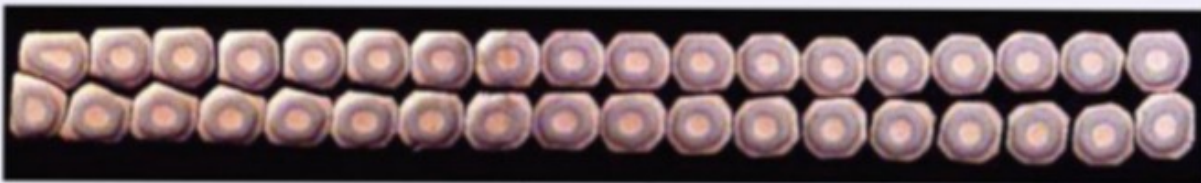




Fine filaments of Nb-Ti in a Cu matrix



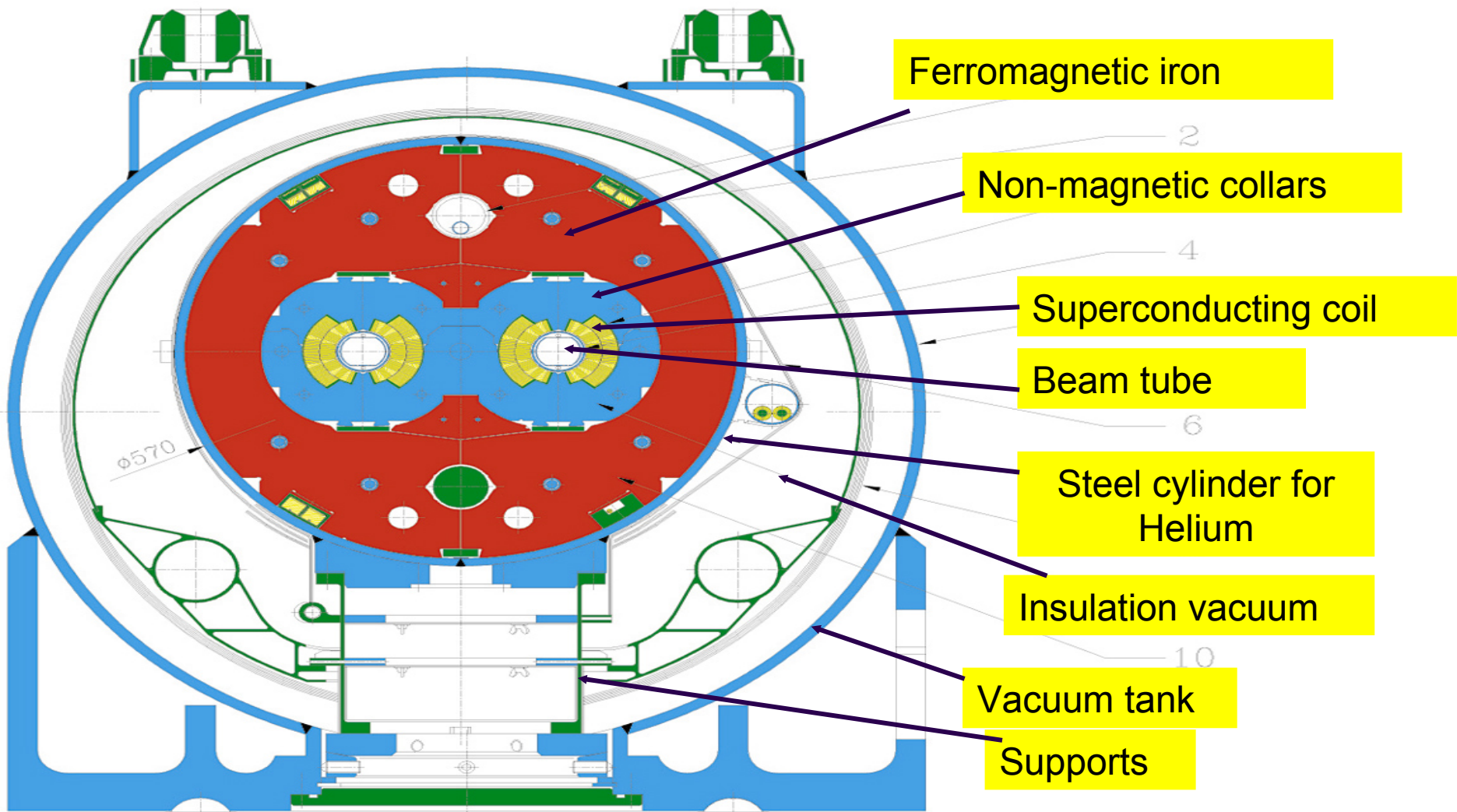
Full cross-section



Rutherford cables: cross-section



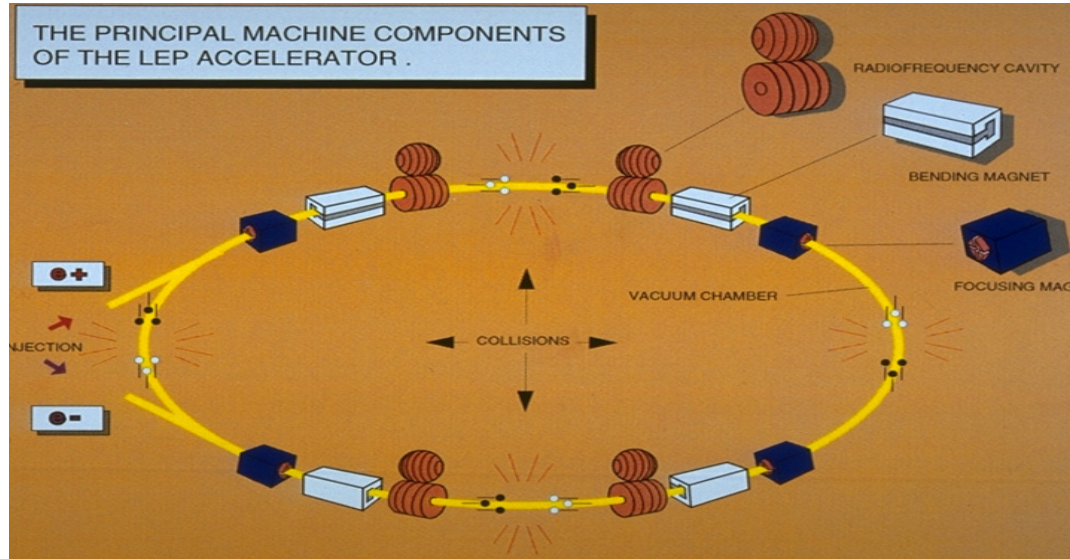
View of the flat side, with one end etched to show the Nb-Ti filaments



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



# Accelerator concept



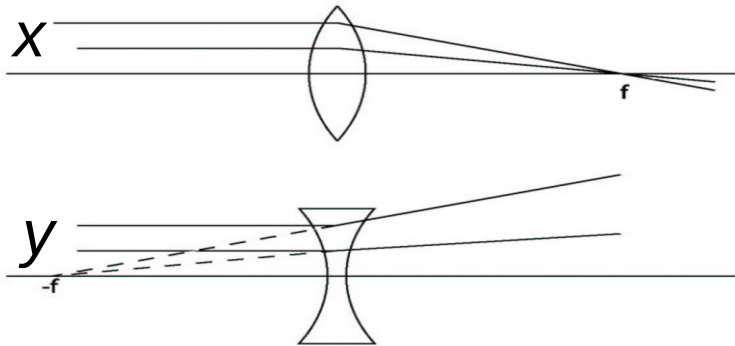
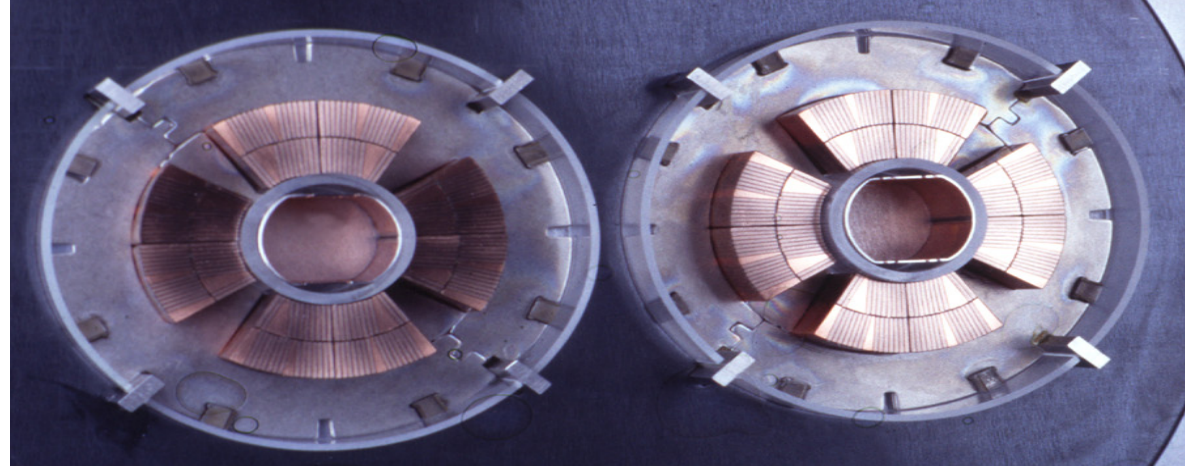
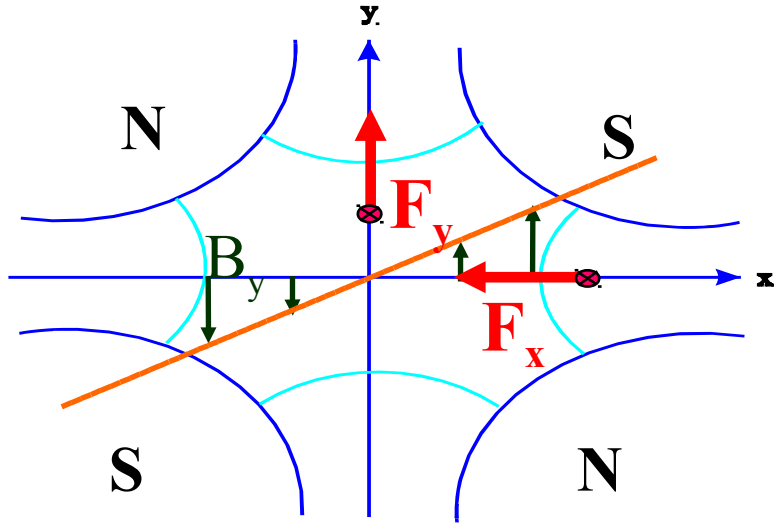
Charged particles are accelerated, guided and confined by **electromagnetic fields**.

- 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

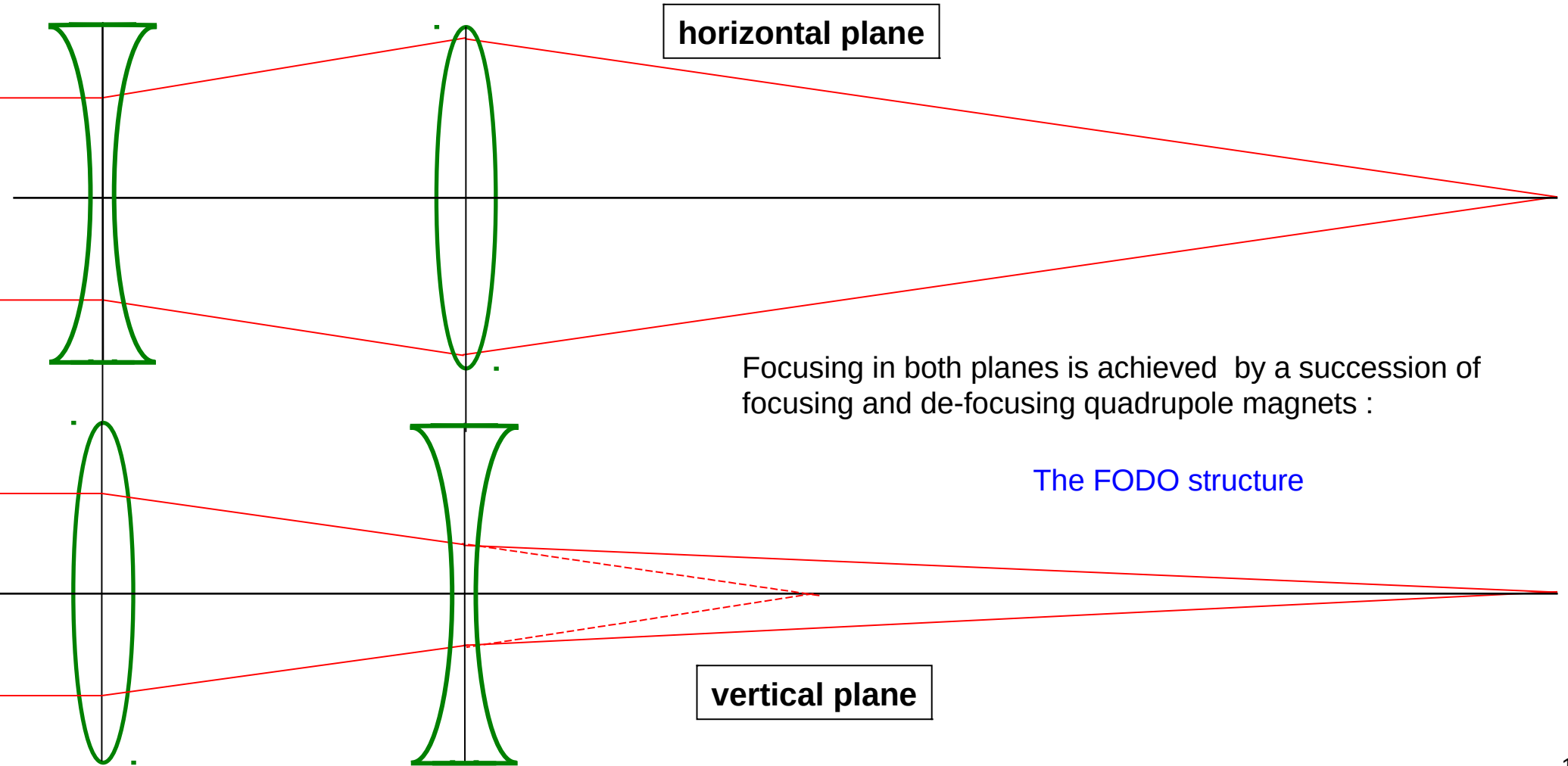


Transverse focusing is achieved with **quadrupole magnets**, which act on the beam like an optical lens.

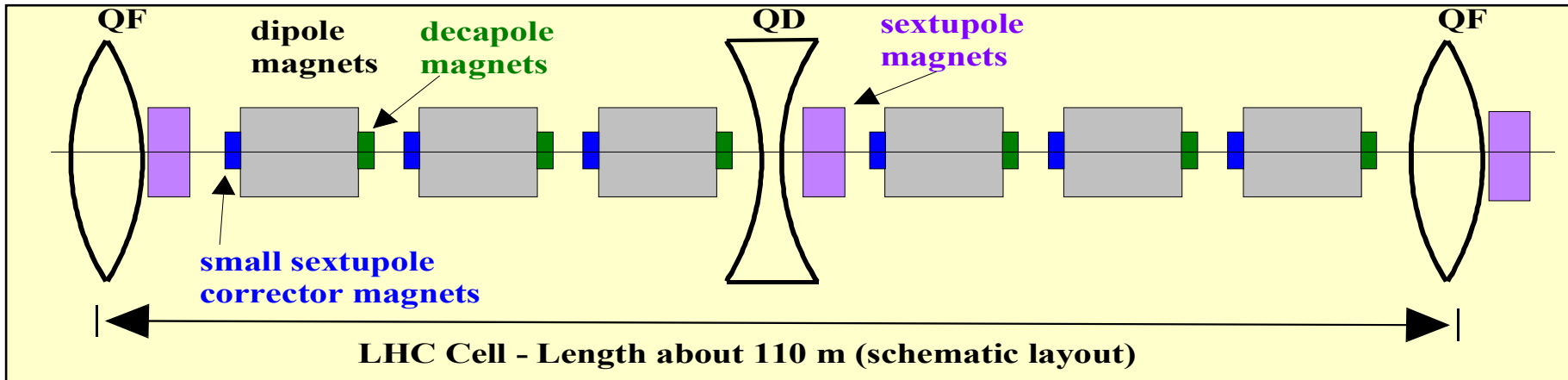
Linear increase of the magnetic field along the axes (no effect on particles on axis).

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

# Accelerator lattice



# LHC arc lattice

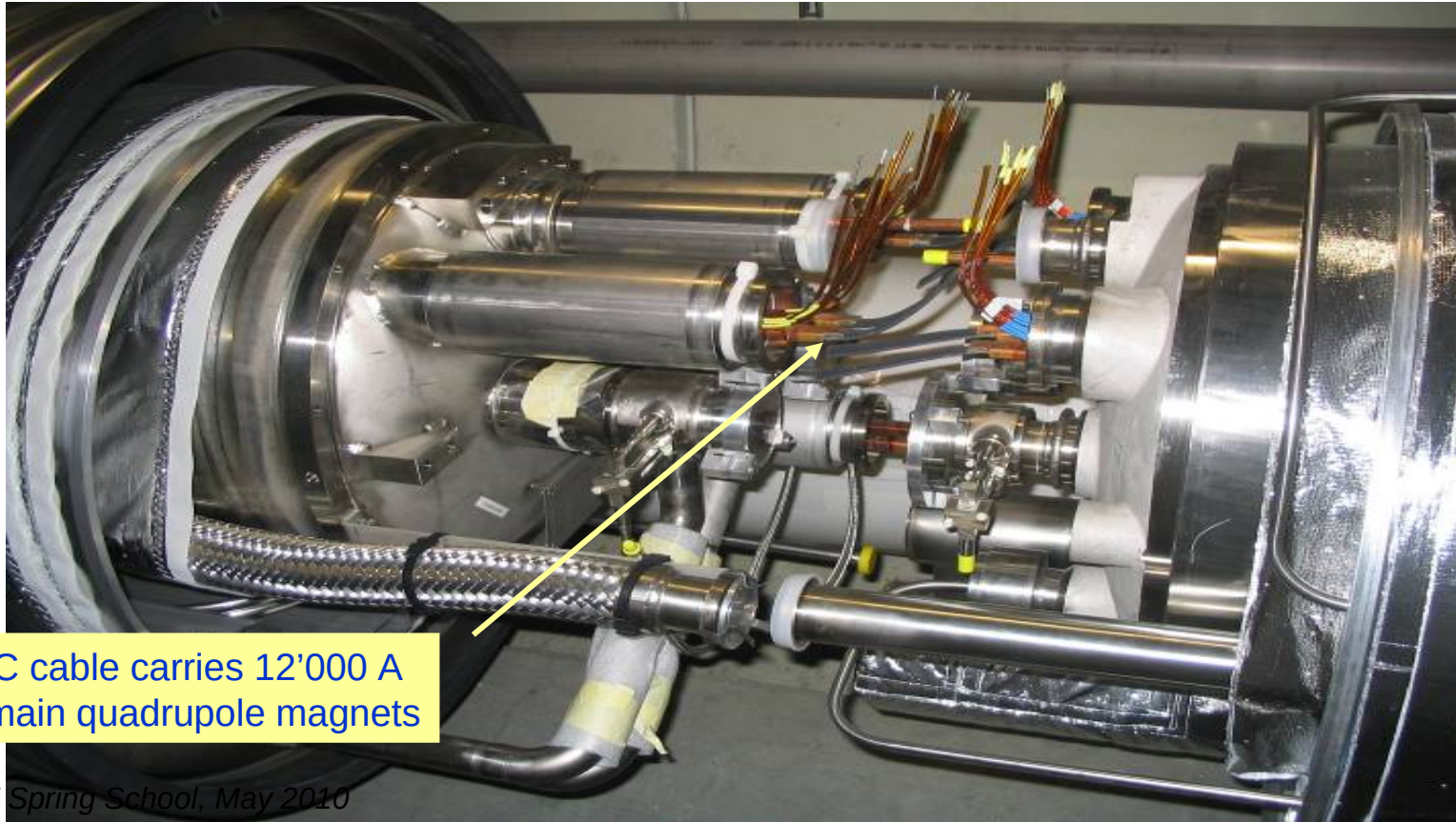


- Dipole and Quadrupole magnets
  - Provide a stable trajectory for particles with nominal momentum.
- Sextupole magnets
  - Correct the trajectories for off momentum particles (‘chromatic’ errors).
- Multipole-corrector magnets
  - Sextupole - and decapole corrector magnets at end of dipoles
  - Used 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 !**

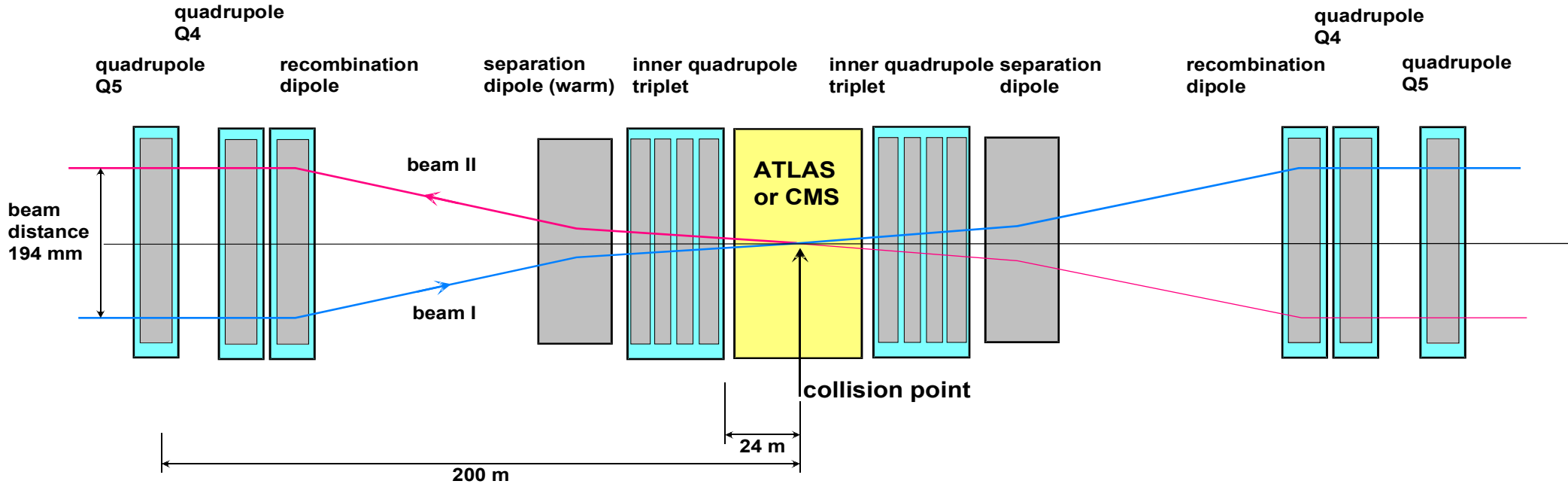
# Complex interconnects

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

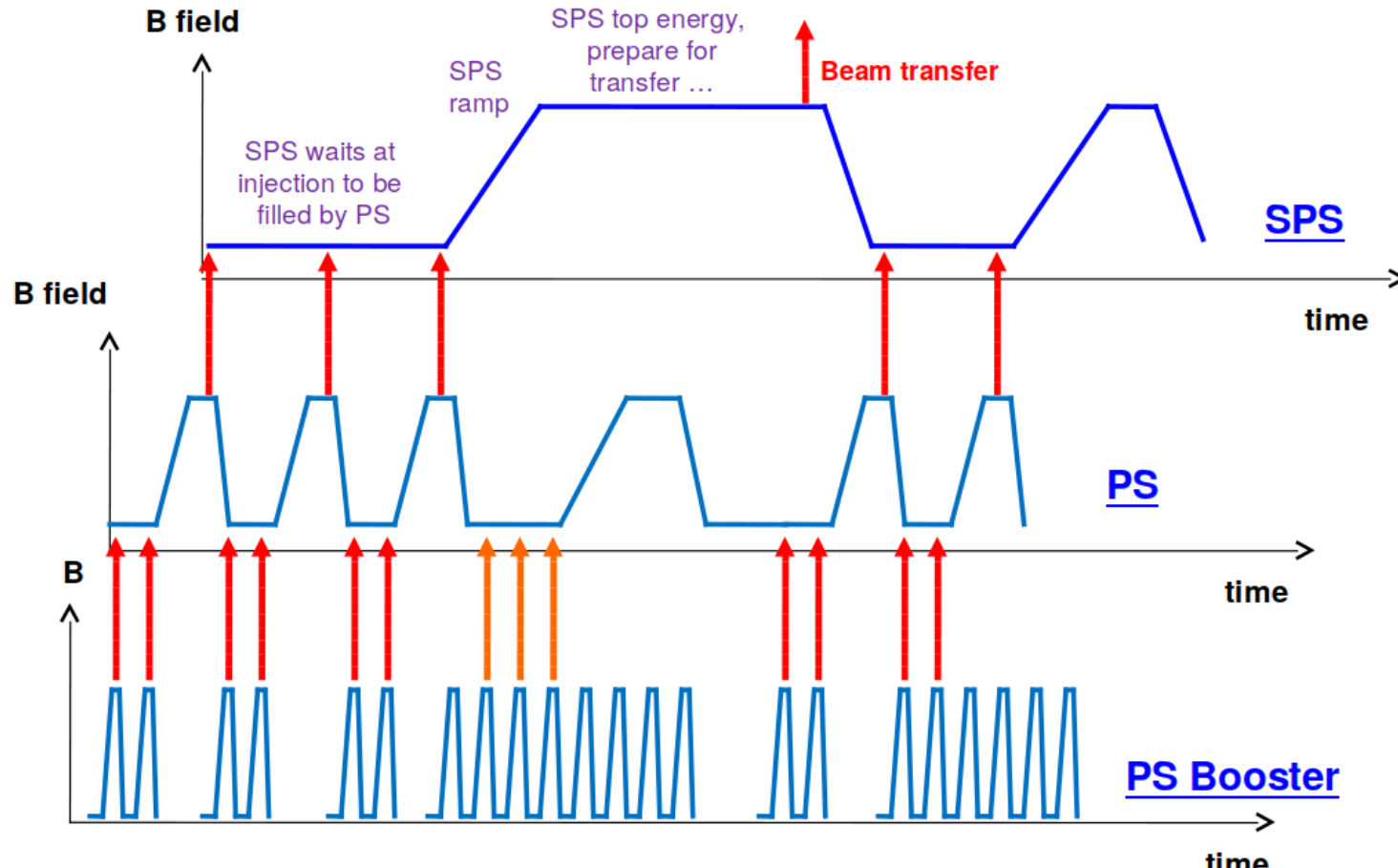


## Example for an LHC insertion with ATLAS or CMS

- 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

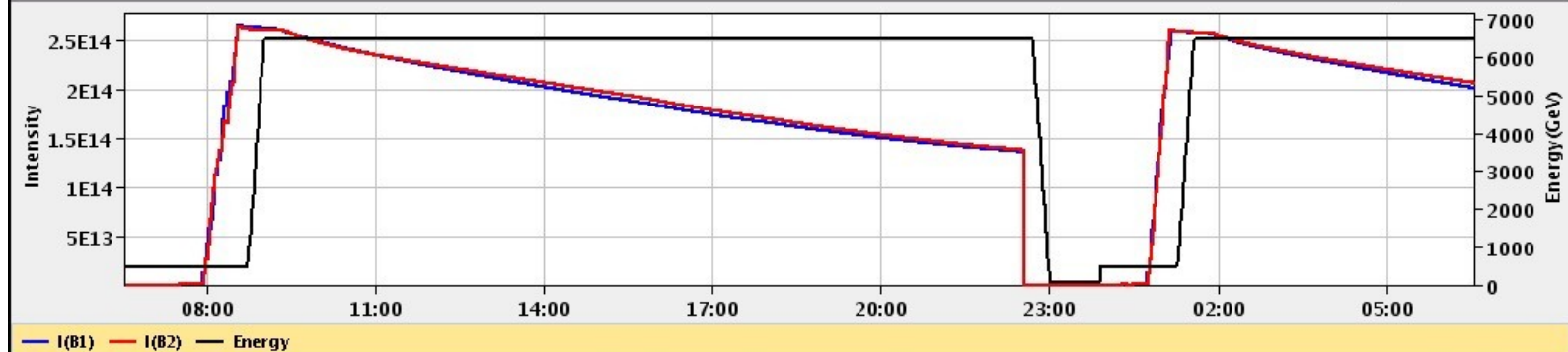
I(B1): 2.01e+14

I(B2): 2.07e+14

	ATLAS	ALICE	CMS	LHCb
Experiment Status	PHYSICS	PHYSICS	PHYSICS	PHYSICS
Instantaneous Lumi [(ub.s) <sup>-1</sup> ]	10821.000	3.373	10320.197	426.903
BRAN Luminosity [(ub.s) <sup>-1</sup> ]	15294.5	3.2	14020.1	202.1
Fill Luminosity (nb) <sup>-1</sup>	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

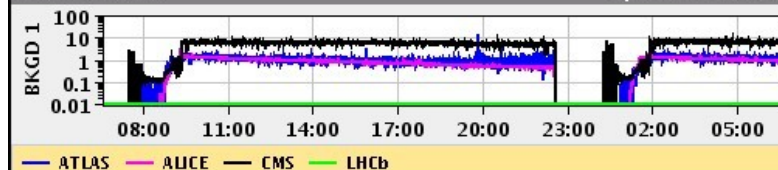
Performance over the last 24 Hrs

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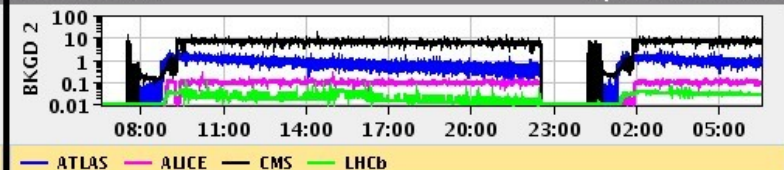
Beam 1 BKGD

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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!

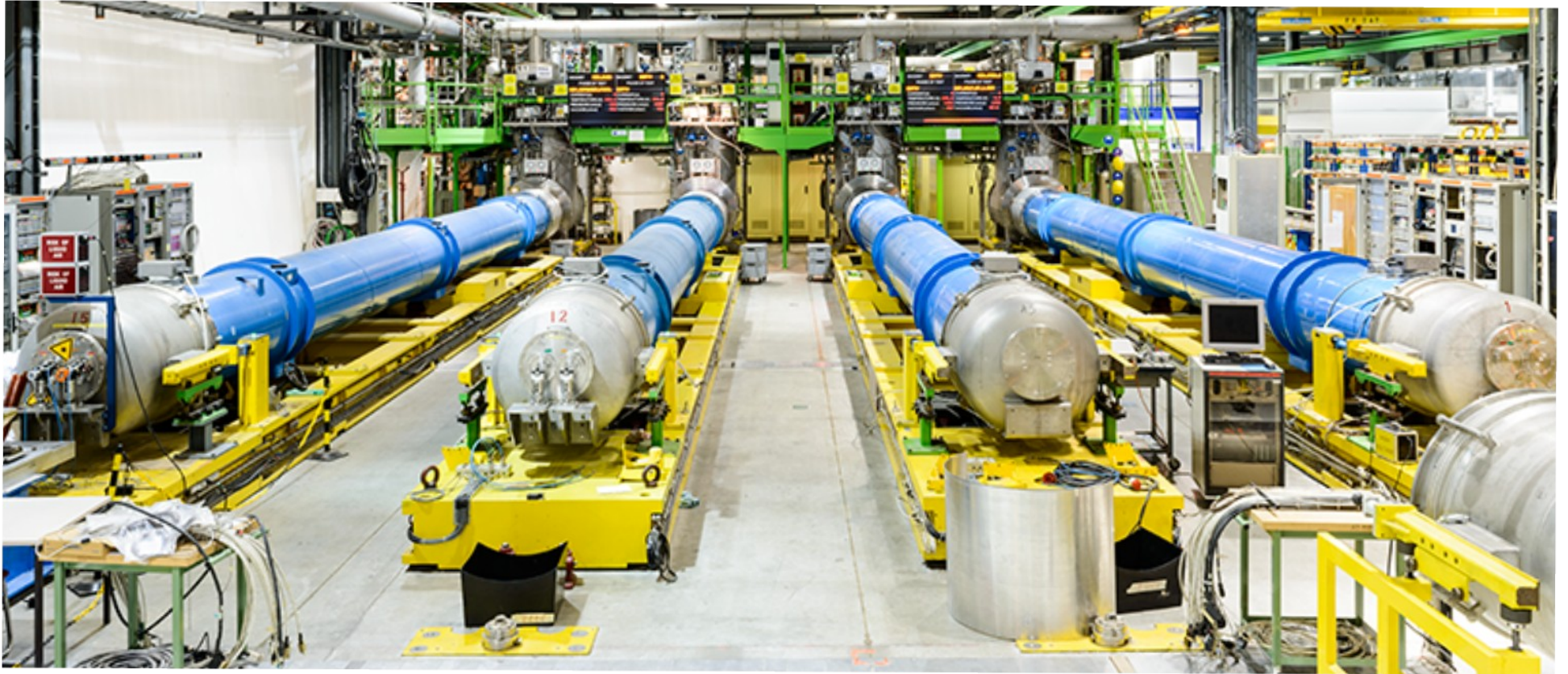
To be safe with equipment and personnel, Quench Protection has to cover all possible quenches in the entire electrical circuit from + to - terminal on the cryostat (current leads & bus connections & coil)



Damage at an LHC interconnect



# SM18 : CERN MAGNET TEST FACILITY



# Training the dipoles

