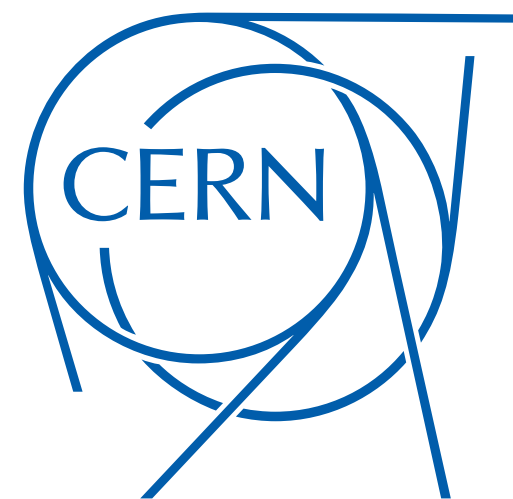


Report from CERN

Eckhard Elsen

Director Research and Computing



Some news since 106th PECFA meeting in July 2020

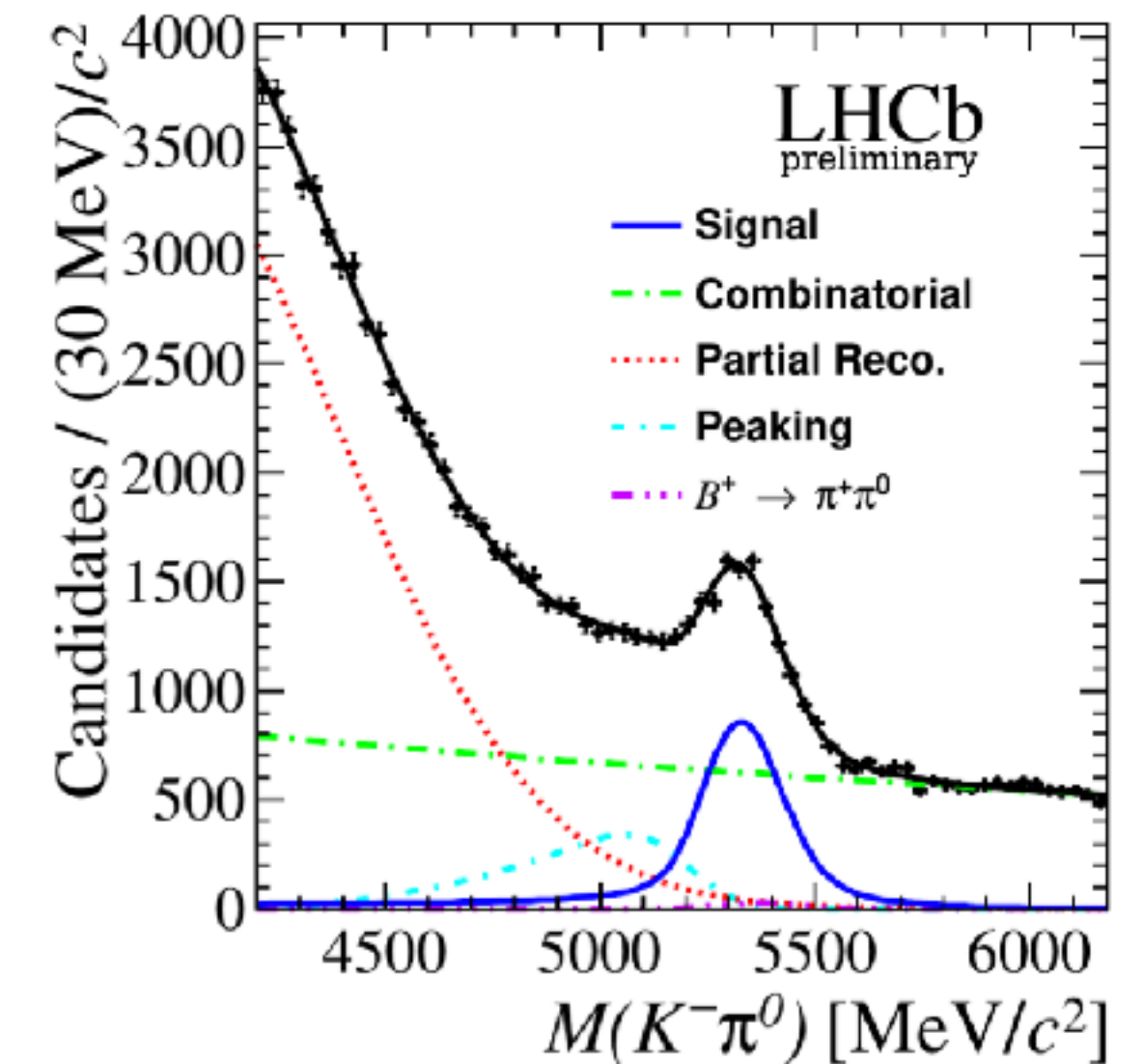
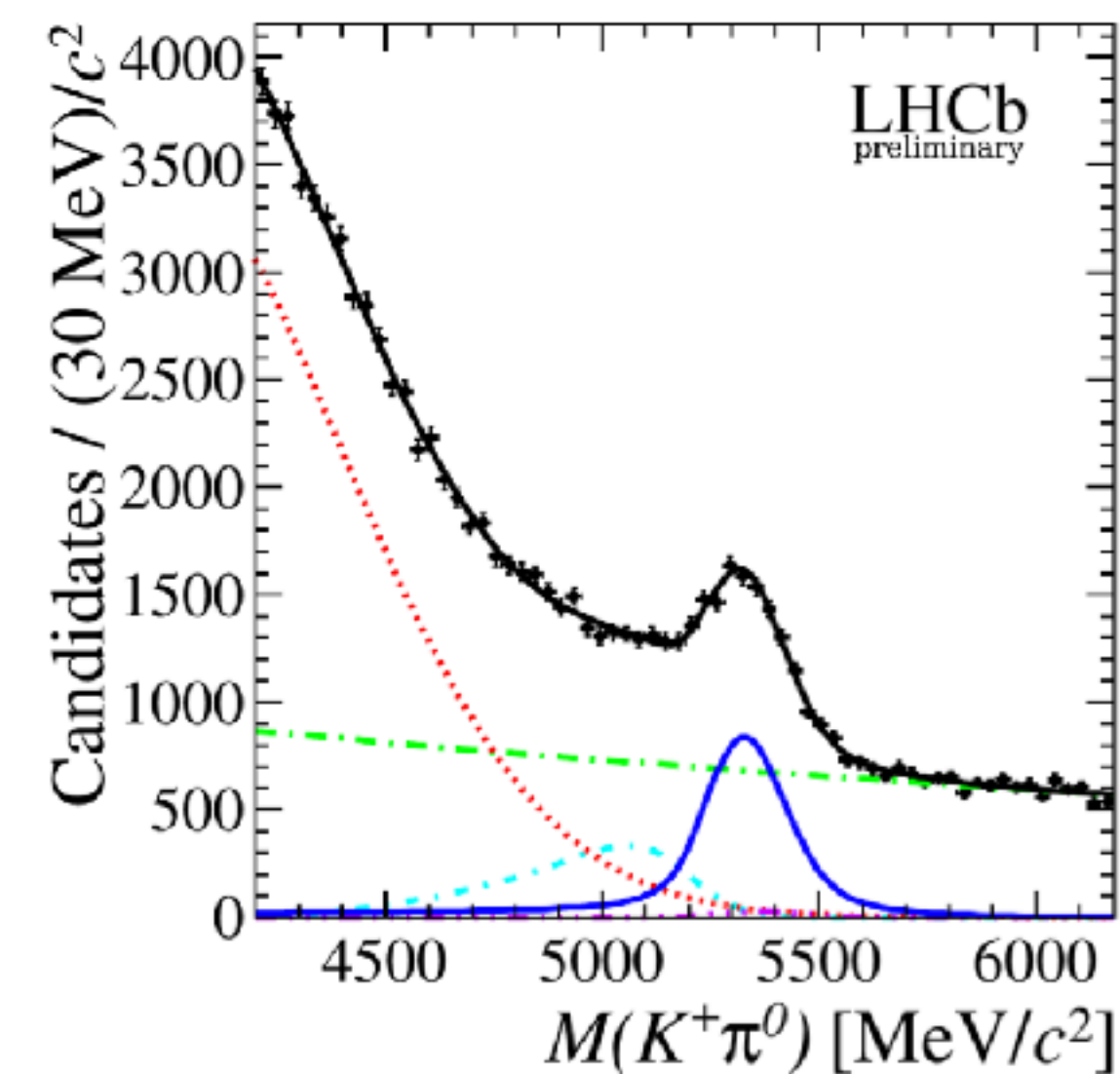
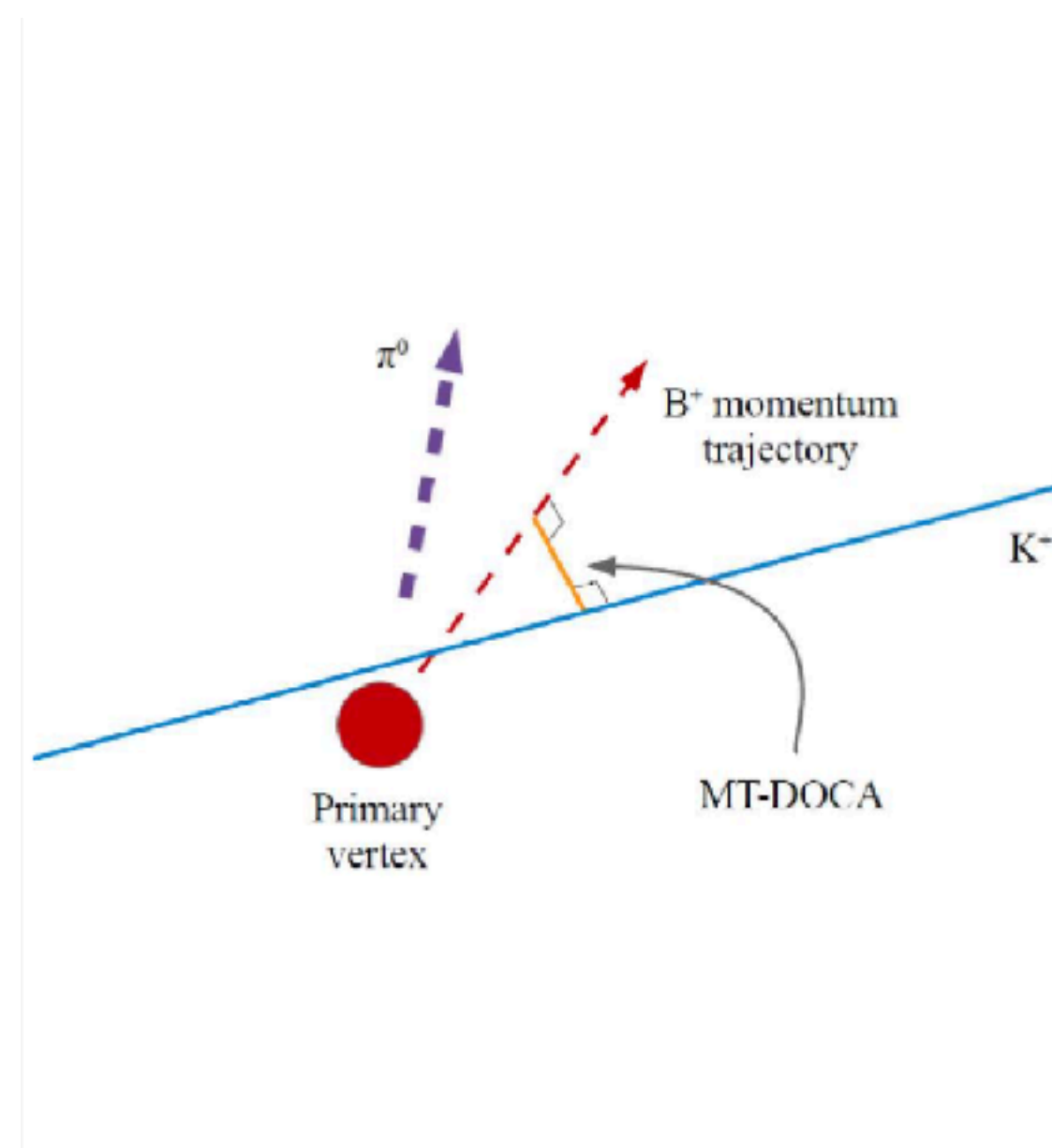
- Rich physics harvest from LHC experiments continues
- LS2 activities on accelerator essentially concluded - machine cooling down
- Phase 1 upgrades proceeding remarkably well - yet, ATLAS NSW and LHCb...
Phase 2 upgrade making good progress; P2UG identifies scheduling risks
- Revised LS2 schedule confirmed - plan to restart LHC in Feb 2022 with both ATLAS NSWs. Feasibility of schedule will be verified in March 2021
- Medium-Term Plan for the period 2021-2025 has been approved by CERN Council - contains the first elements of the implementation of the ESPPU

LHCb: CP violation in $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0$

only one example!

- Expect $A_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) = A_{CP}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0)$ from isospin symmetry
- LHCb: $A_{CP}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0) = 0.025 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.003$
hence 8.8σ difference to isospin symmetry

1 single track

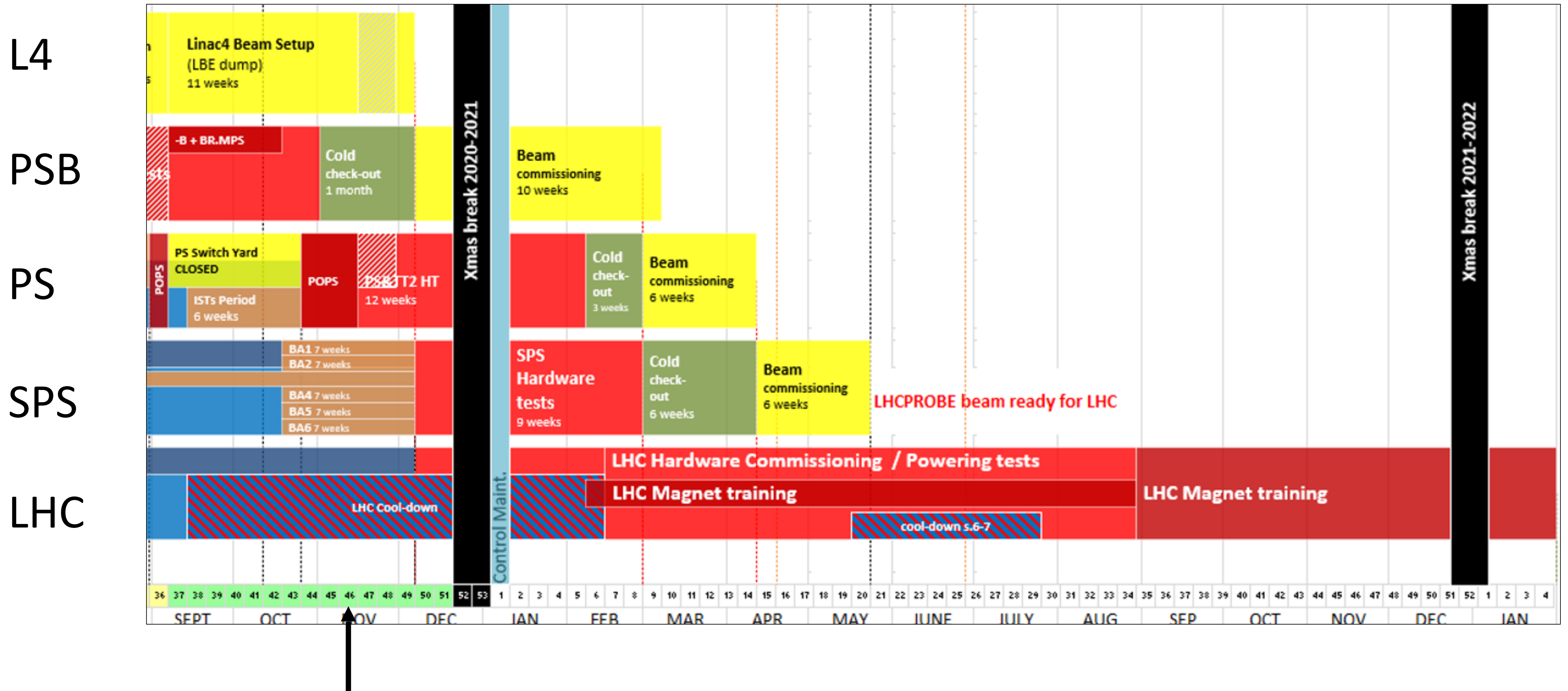


LHC proceeding from shutdown to operation



Picture taken on the occasion of the last Pressure Test in the LHC

Schedule of Accelerators



Test of Nb₃Sn magnets

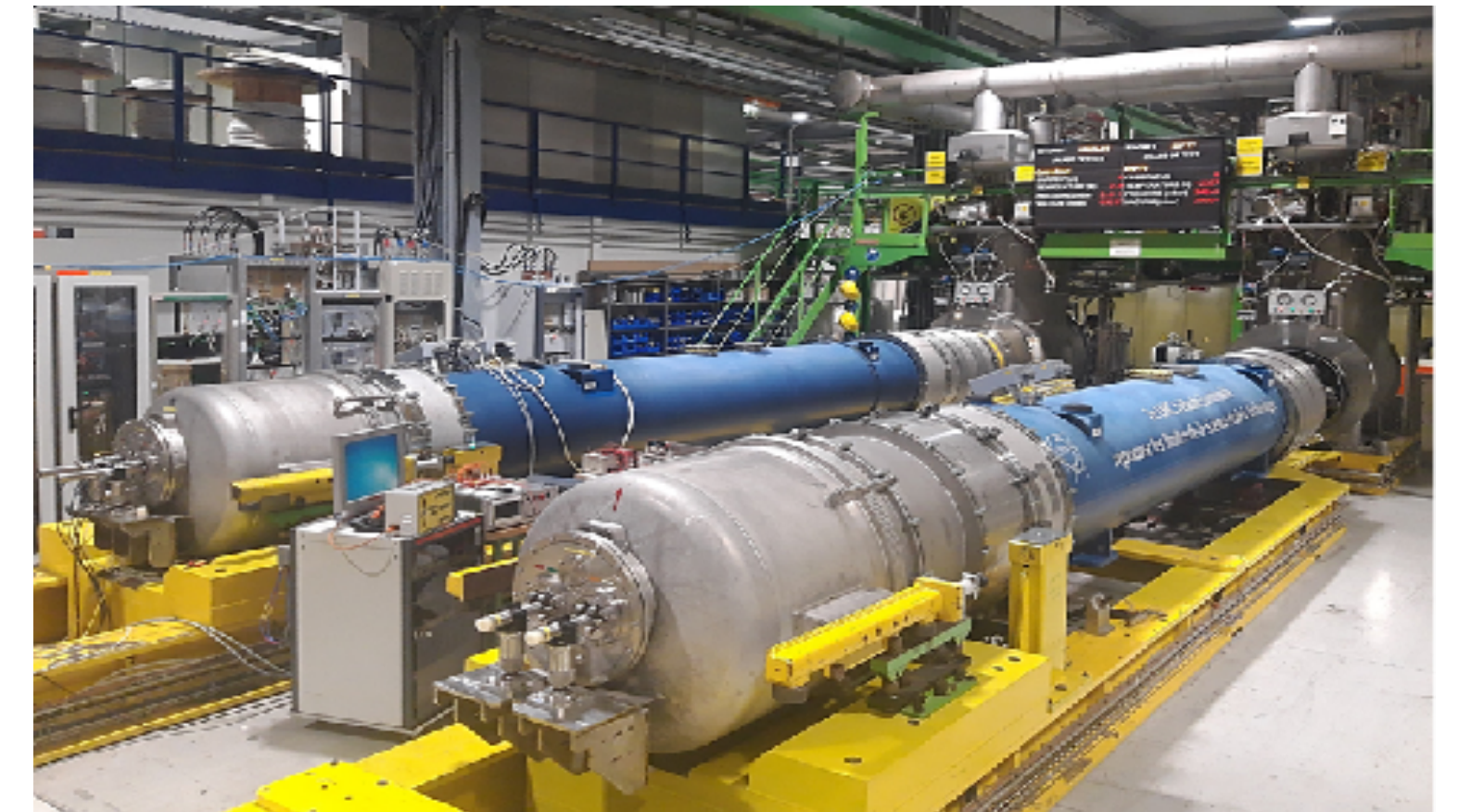


S1 successfully qualified



S3 preparing for coil replacement

Magnets reached nominal field; operation not deemed sufficiently stable for installation in Run 3

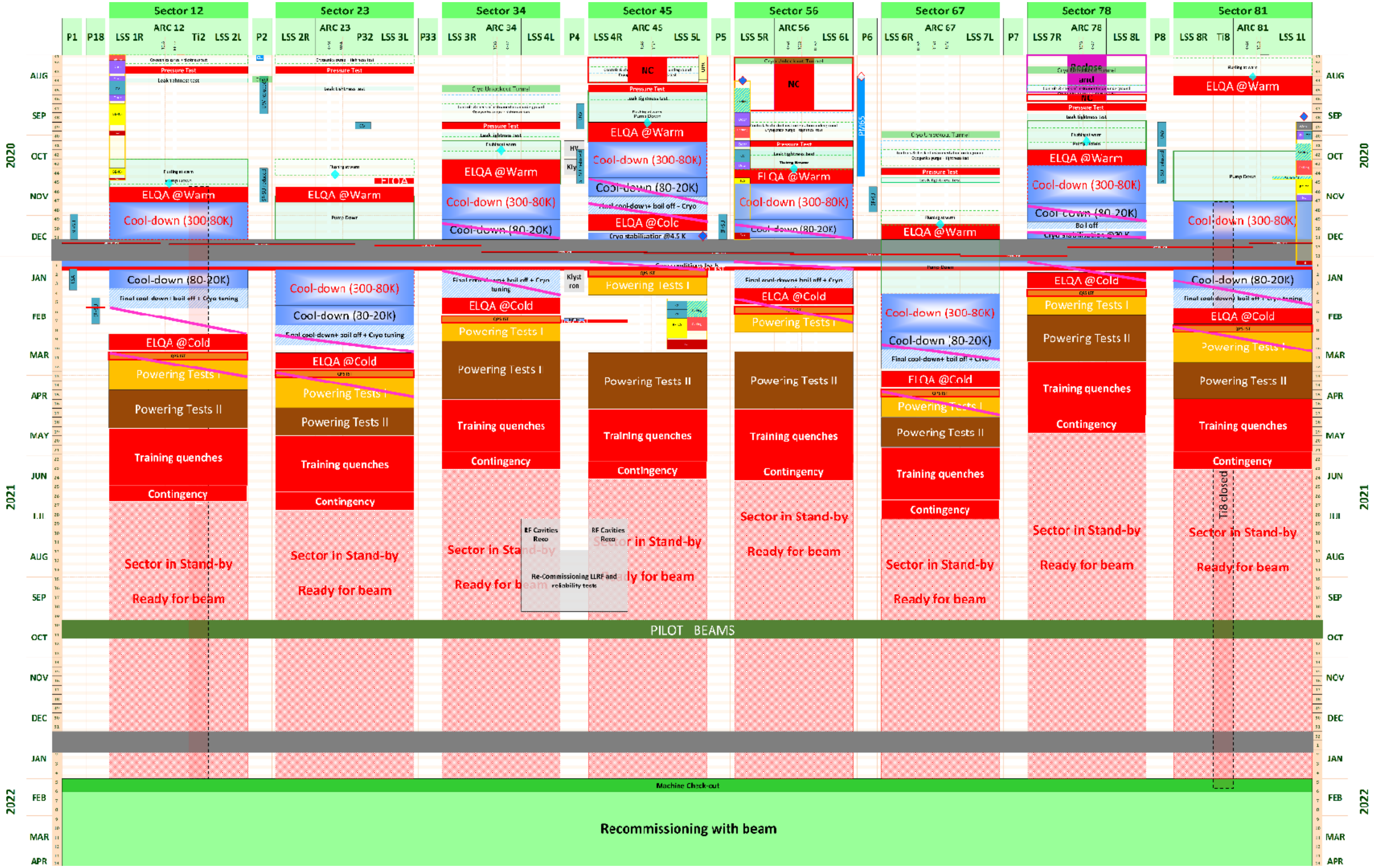


S2 & S4 @ SM18, cool down for tests

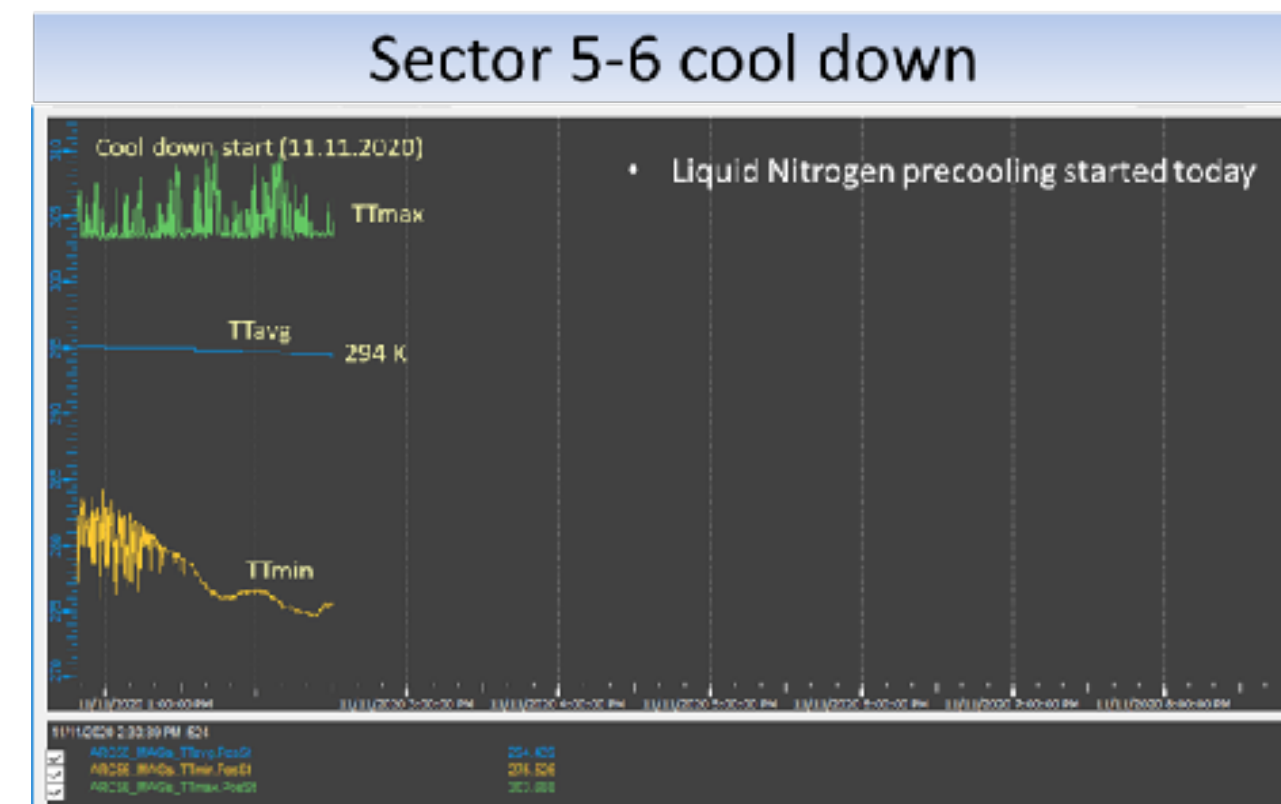
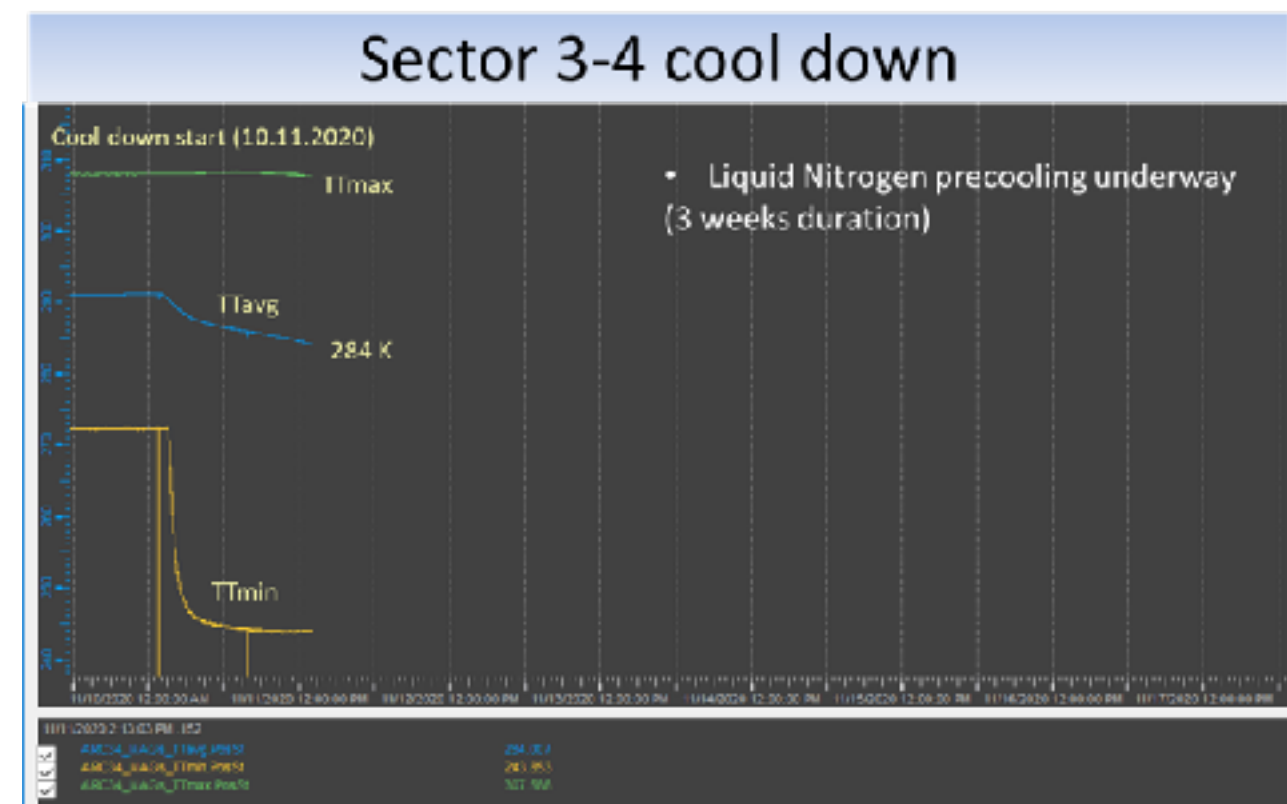
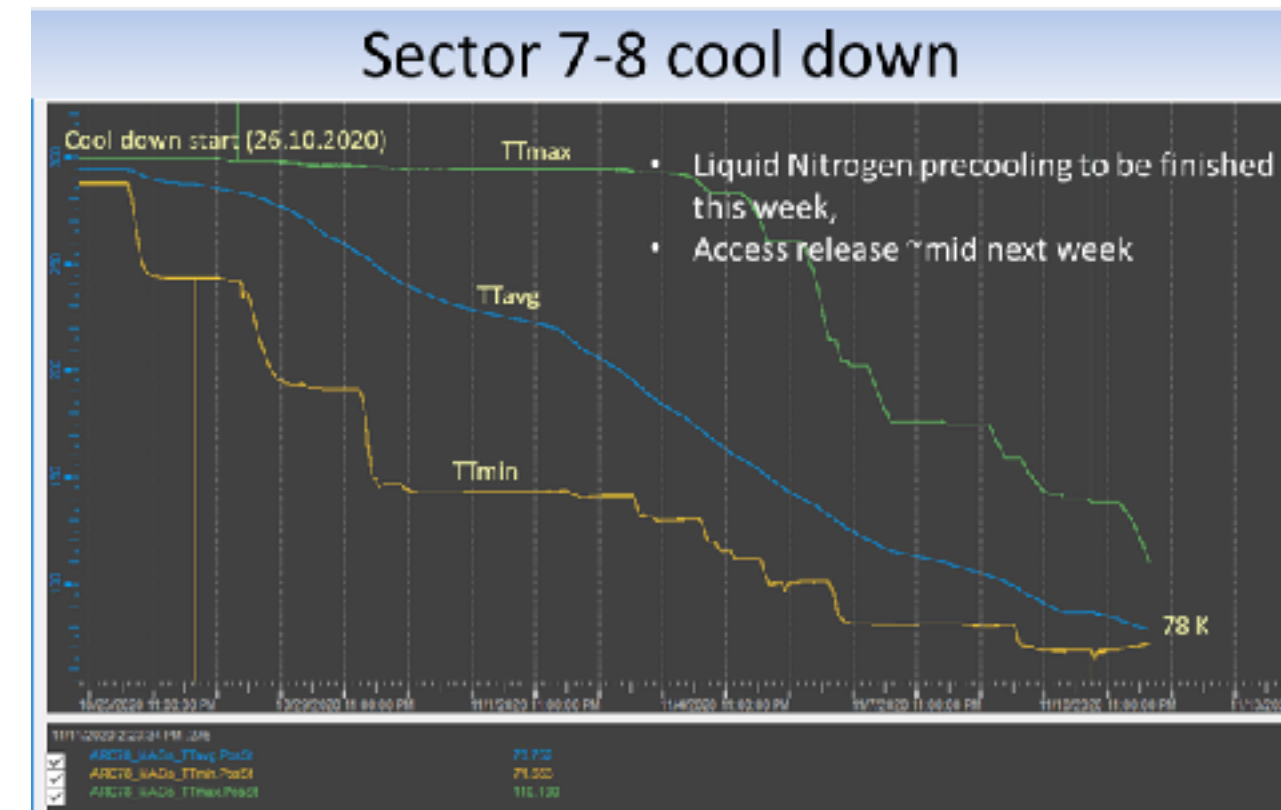
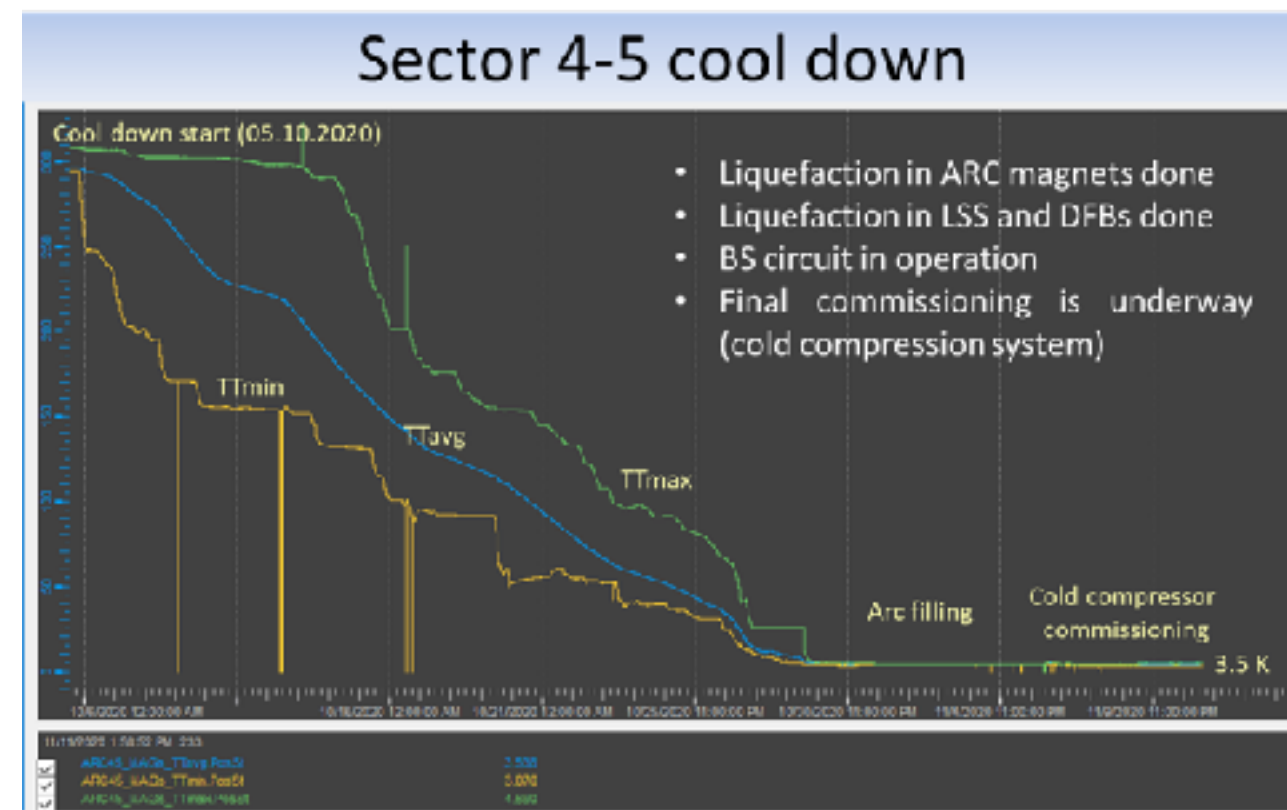


S5 under construction in LMF

LHC-LS2 Baseline 3.1 in work



LHC Cool down



95% of He could be recovered;
only 3 more trucks to come

Summary by Experiment of Cavern Closure after LS2 as of June 8

	2021												2022	
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F
LHC (3mth shift)	H/W commissioning					Training		com. w/ beam	rampup					
ALICE														
ATLAS (no NSW-C)														
ATLAS* (w/ NSW-C)														
CMS														
LHCb														

Baseline should yield ~190 fb⁻¹ in Run 3

Baseline

Fallback option
(no NSW-C)

Summary of COVID-19 impact – schedule adopted Oct 23, 2020

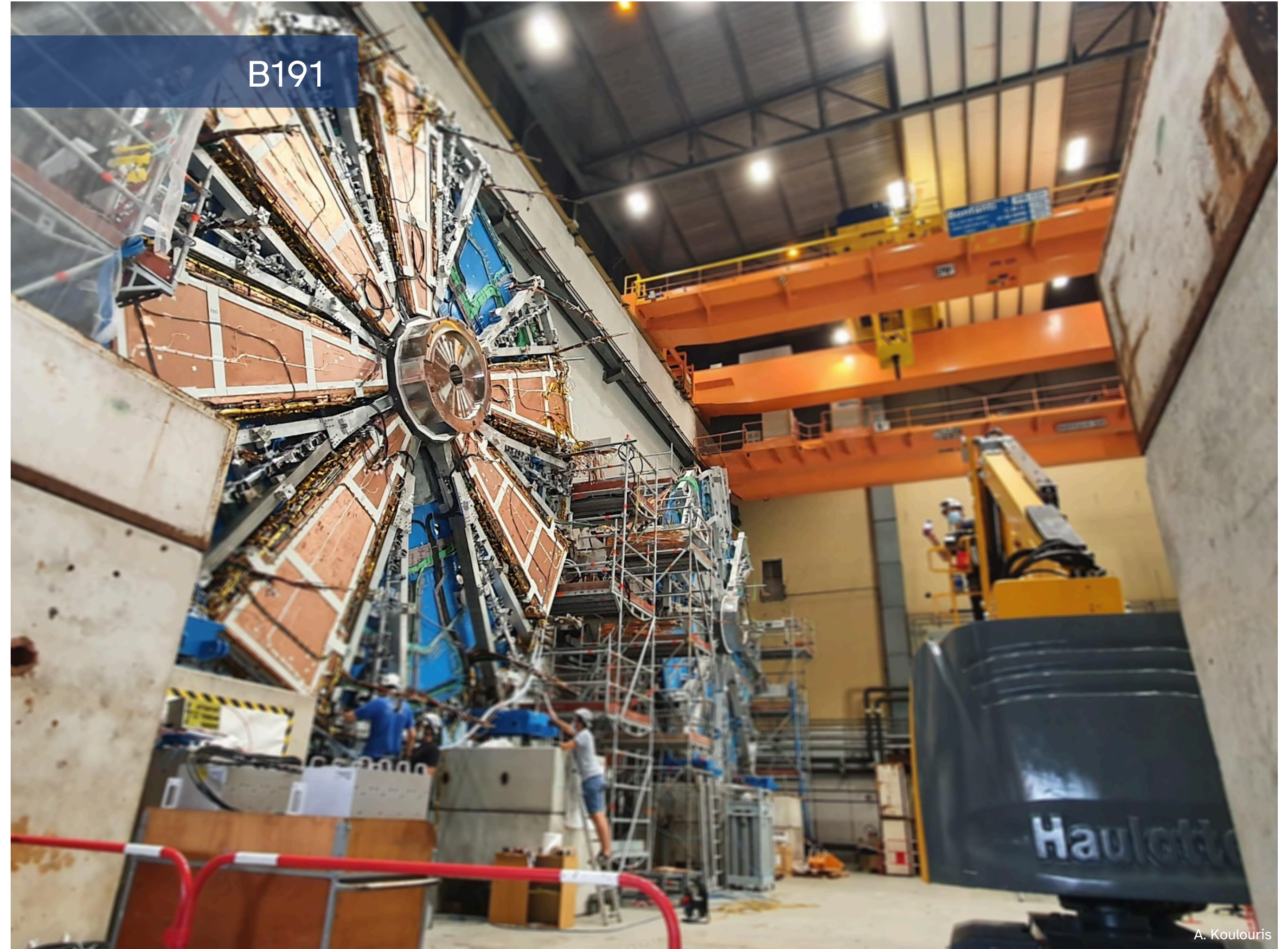
- Still significant uncertainties from COVID-19 impact
- November 2021 restart no longer looks feasible

	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April
ALICE	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Grey	Grey
ATLAS	Red	Red	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
CMS	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red
LHCb	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red

Preferred LHC beam test window from experiments,
i.e. minimal interruptions to their schedule

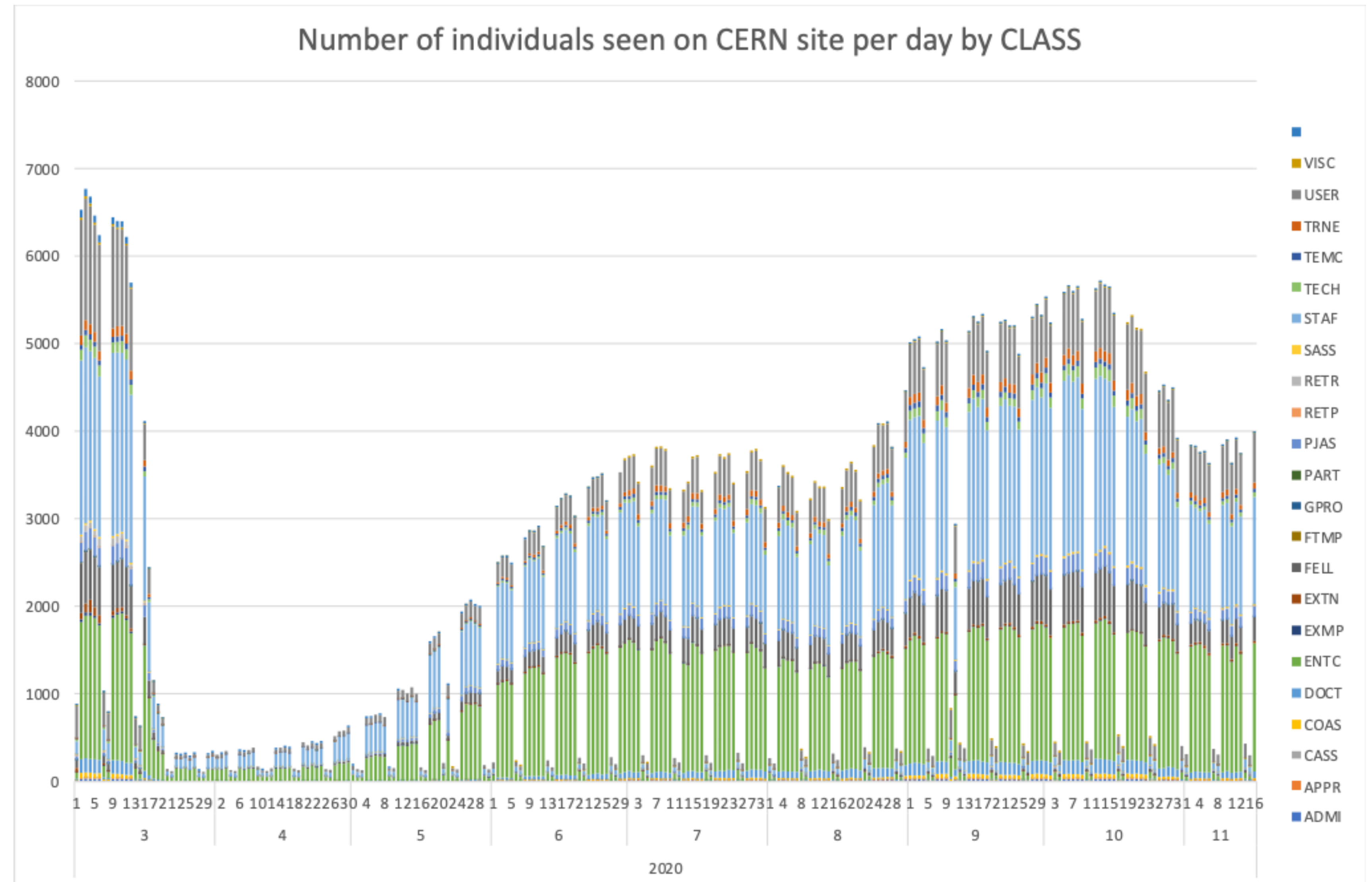
Construction of ATLAS NSW

- Components for NSW-A available
- Source of elm-noise has been identified and can be remedied with Faraday cage
- very likely to be installed
- NSW-C
 - uncertainties for delivery due to COVID-19



People present at CERN in times of pandemic

- Currently
 - emphasise teleworking
 - LS2 work continues (possibly at lower pace because of sanitary restrictions)



Implementation of Strategy (in MTP)



FG at Council in
SEP 2020

- ❑ Full exploitation of LHC physics potential → successful completion of the high-luminosity upgrade of accelerators and experiments
- ❑ e^+e^- Higgs factory as the highest-priority next collider
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- ❑ Investigation of the technical and financial feasibility of a future ≥ 100 TeV hadron collider at CERN, with e^+e^- Higgs and electroweak factory as a possible first stage.
→ to be completed by next Strategy update (~ 2026)
- ❑ Support to long-baseline neutrino projects in US and Japan
→ in particular, successful implementation of DUNE at LBNF
- ❑ Support to high-impact scientific diversity programme complementary to high-E colliders (role of national labs emphasised, as well as participation in experiments outside Europe)
- ❑ Theory, detector R&D, SW and computing

Preliminary implementation in this MTP → to be completed and refined in future MTPs



Summary of first implementation of ESPP update



FG at Council in
Sep 2020

- ❑ Full exploitation of LHC physics potential → successful completion of the high-luminosity upgrade of accelerators and experiments → progressing well, according to (revised) schedule, 27.5 M allocated to cover slightly increased cost-to-completion
- ❑ e^+e^- Higgs factory as the highest-priority next collider → support for FCC-ee and CLIC continues
- ❑ Increased R&D on accelerator technologies: high-field superconducting magnets, high-gradient accelerating structures, plasma wakefield, muon colliders, ERL, etc. → magnet programme significantly strengthened; effort started on muon colliders; etc.
- ❑ Investigation of the technical and financial feasibility of a future ≥ 100 TeV hadron collider at CERN, with e^+e^- Higgs and electroweak factory as a possible first stage.
→ to be completed by next Strategy update (~ 2026)
→ resources secured for high-priority items
- ❑ Support to long-baseline neutrino projects in US and Japan
→ in particular, successful implementation of DUNE at LBNF
→ continued support to Neutrino Platform
- ❑ Support to high-impact scientific diversity programme complementary to high-E colliders (role of national labs emphasised, as well as participation in experiments outside Europe)
→ budget for Physics Beyond Colliders increased by ~ 3
- ❑ Theory, detector R&D, SW and computing
→ support continues, new initiatives launched

FCCIS - Future Circular Collider Innovation Study

Plenary

Convener: Joachim Mnich (Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron (DE))

08:45

Welcome address

Speaker: Jorgen D'Hondt (Vrije Universiteit Brussel (BE))



09:00

Host states address

Speaker: Anne-Isabelle Etievre (Université Paris-Saclay (FR))

09:15

Host State address

Speaker: Prof. Guenther Dissertori (ETH Zurich (CH))

09:30

Update of the European Strategy ¶

Speaker: Ursula Bassler (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (FR))



10:00

CERN vision and goals until next strategy update

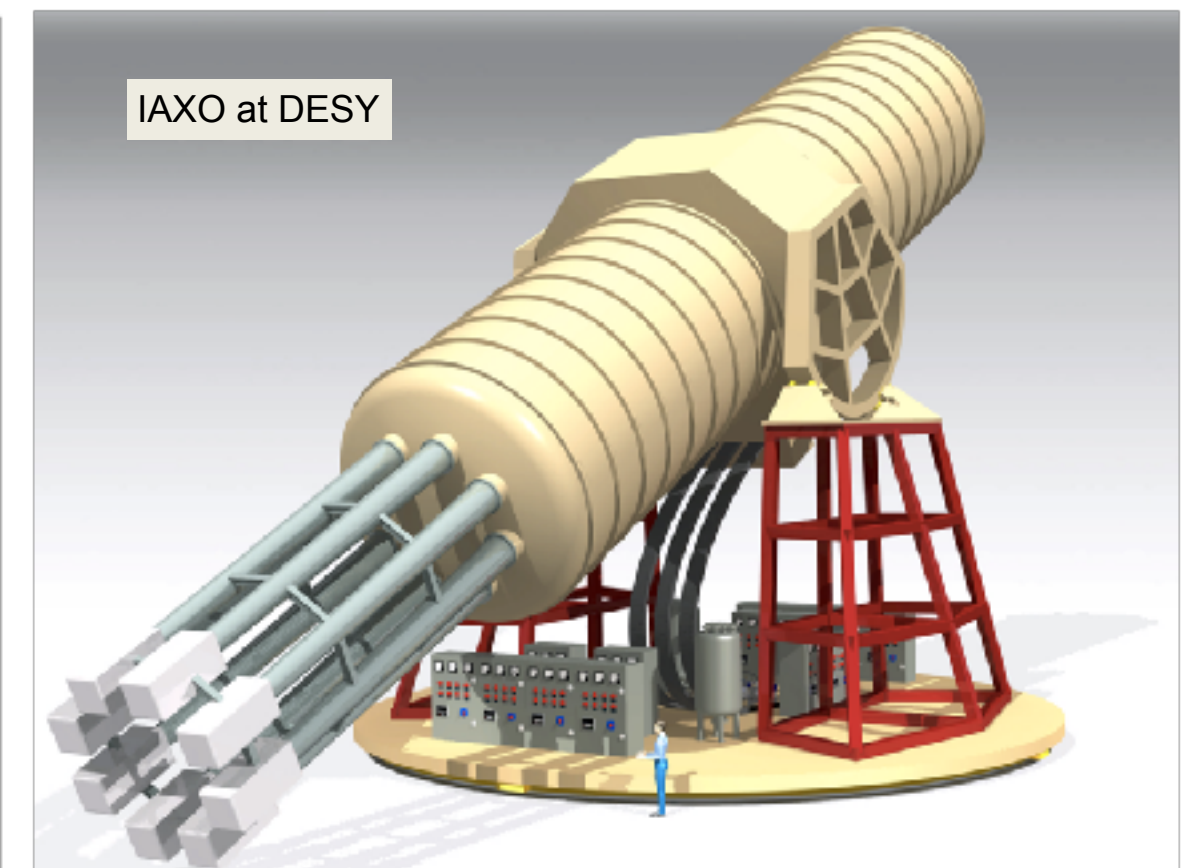
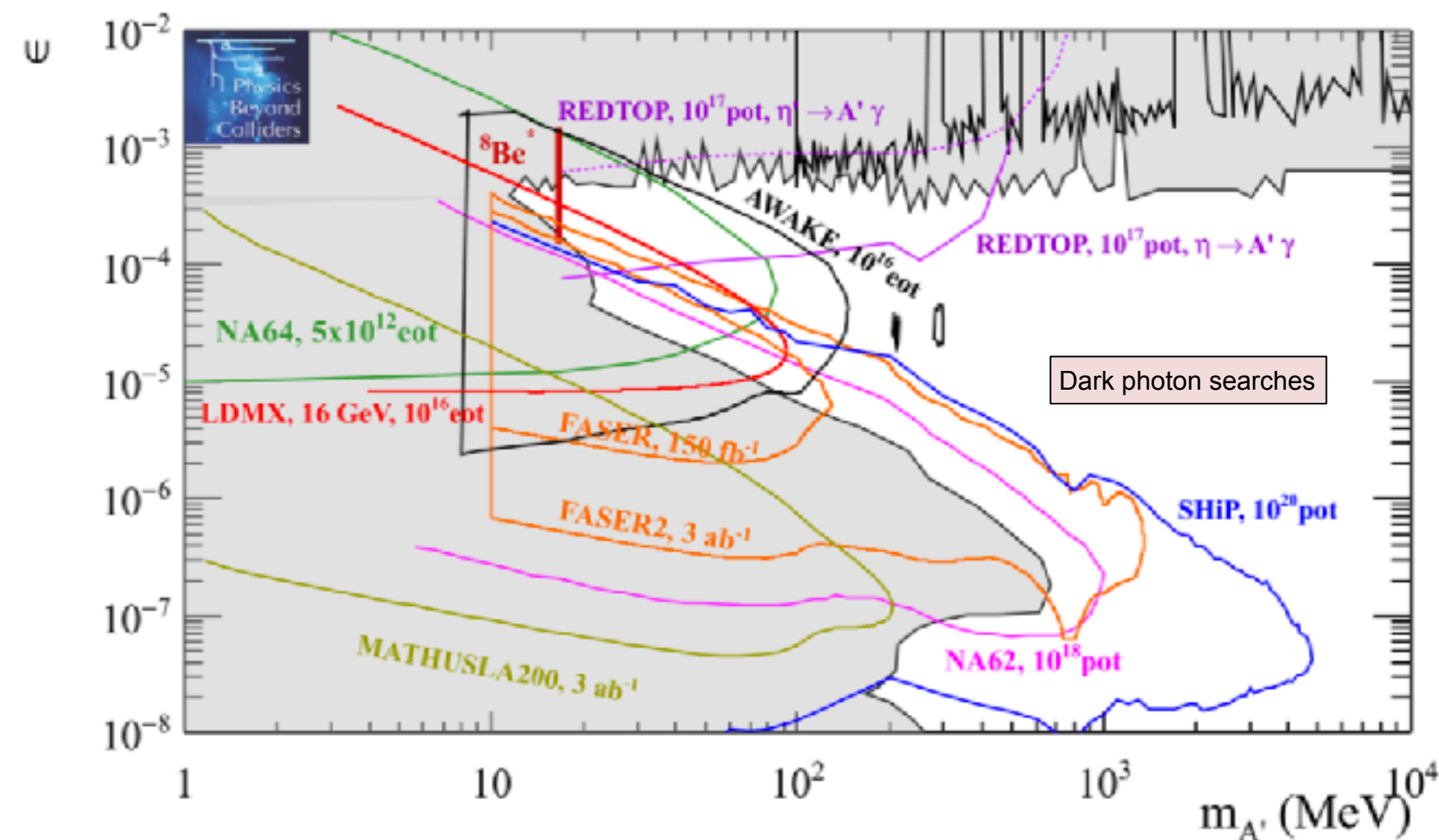
Speaker: Fabiola Gianotti (CERN)



Scientific diversity programme

- ESPP supports high-impact scientific diversity programme complementary to high-E colliders (role of national labs emphasised, as well as participation in experiments outside Europe)
- Since 2016: CERN has hosted Physics Beyond Colliders Study group. Unique role in promoting and channelling new research initiatives at CERN and European labs.
 - Several experiments examined by PBC now being carried out as SPS comes online again
 - CERN budget for PBC activities increased from 1 MCHF/year to 3 MCHF/year.
 - Will also allow continuation of key R&D for beam dump facility at SPS North Area. Can start construction after next ESPPU if project recommended and then approved by Council

FASER's trench in LHC tunnel, 480 m downstream of IP1
→ detector installation in LS2



CERN Infrastructure

Site Renovation

- Council encouraged investments in site infrastructure
- agreed to deferred payment of an old loan (under more favourable interest rates)
- consolidation in many areas
- During the period 2021-2027 two buildings will be constructed...

Bldg: 777
Prévessin



Bldg: 140
Meyrin



Thank you