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REQUIREMENTS for the 1 m-SCALE APERTURE MODEL of the FULL LHC RING

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Final goal:

Modelling of the aperture along the ring with a 1-m accuracy This is crucial for understanding the beam loss patterns in LHC!

Requirements:

- Aperture at start / end of beam screens
- Aperture at start / end of vacuum chambers
- Definition of apertures for all MAD lattice elements
- Definition of aperture in special elements (TANs, recomb. chambers)
- Transitions between different beam screens or vacuum chambers
- Settings of movable elements (collimators, movable absorbers)

1. Aperture of **beam screens**:

Model is "almost" there: MAD markers are use to set start and end of BSs

BUT: Some information is still missing → input from Vacuum Group (Input from S. Chemli, H. Prin, N. Kos, P. Cruikshank, C. Boccard, P. Rohmig)
Some debugging is required (differences between B1/B2)
Change orientation at some locations → script by VK
Add labels "start" (s) and "end" (e) in the marker's name?

2. Aperture of vacuum chambers:

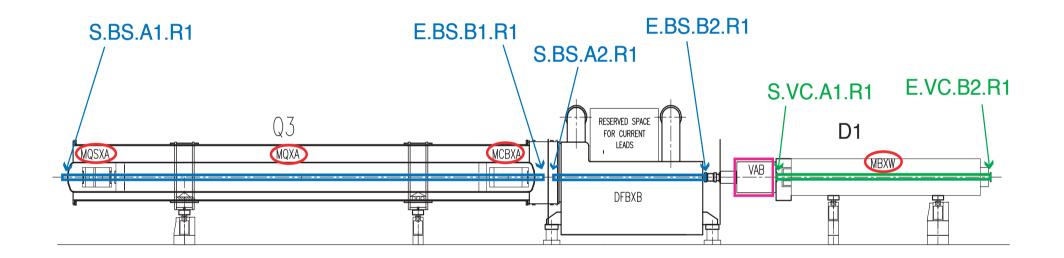
All information available in the data base \rightarrow "easy" to generate sequences

BUT: Layout highly unstable, variation on the week time-scale *Proposal*: Freeze a working version and update it every ~ month

3. Lattice elements (cold + warm, BPMs, ...) MUST ALL have an aperture!

Proposed discussion at the next Collimation Working Group Meeting

Example - Cold-warm transition at the right side of IP1.



Special elements (TANs, recombination chambers):

Dedicated definitions are required \rightarrow VK and SR can help

Transitions:

- $\leq 1 \text{ m} \rightarrow \text{The can be neglected}!$
- $> 1 \text{ m} \rightarrow$ Interpolation will be done between available markers

Collimator jaws and movable absorbers:

No required sequence - settings must be defined by the users!