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## **Update on the crystal collimation plans**

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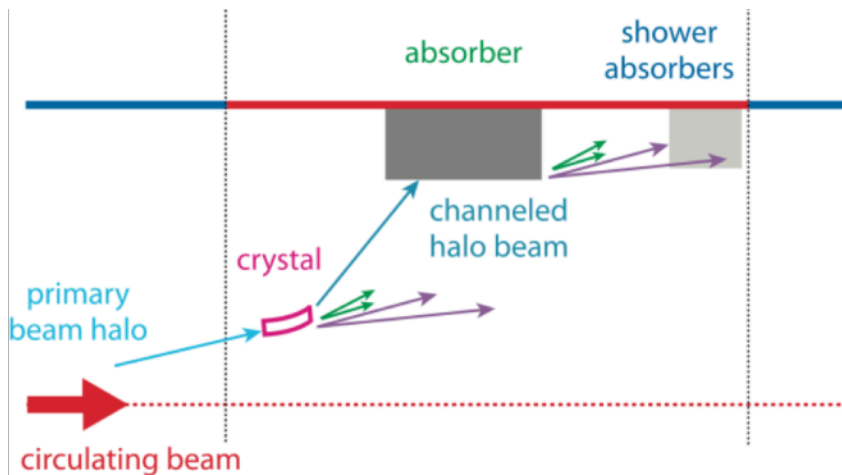


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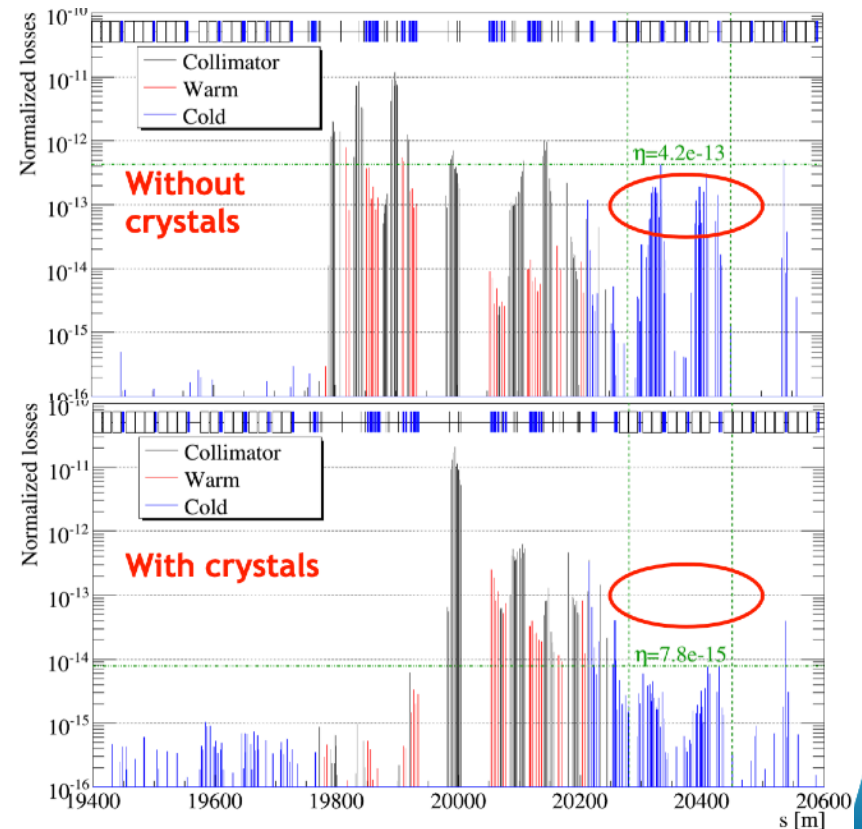
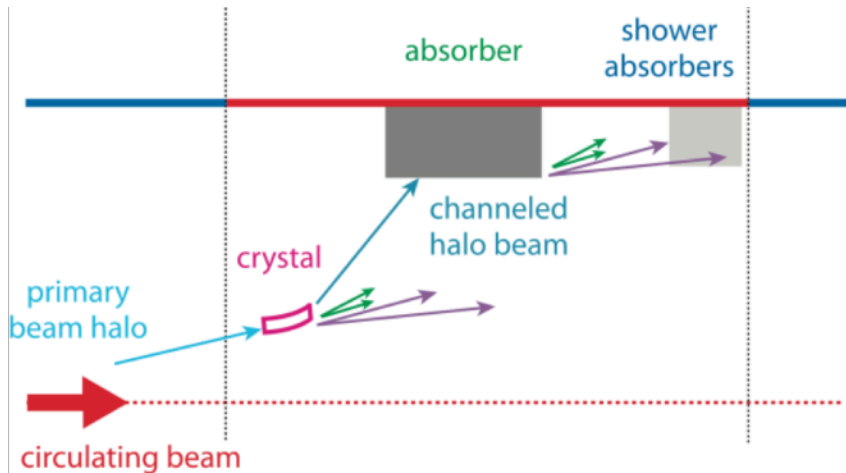
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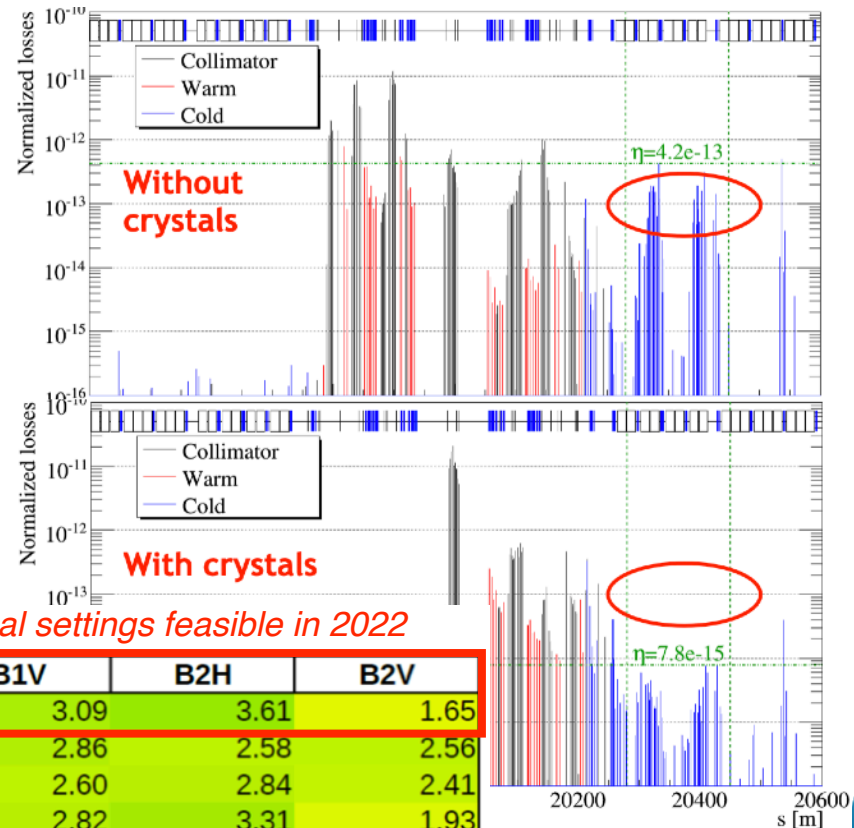
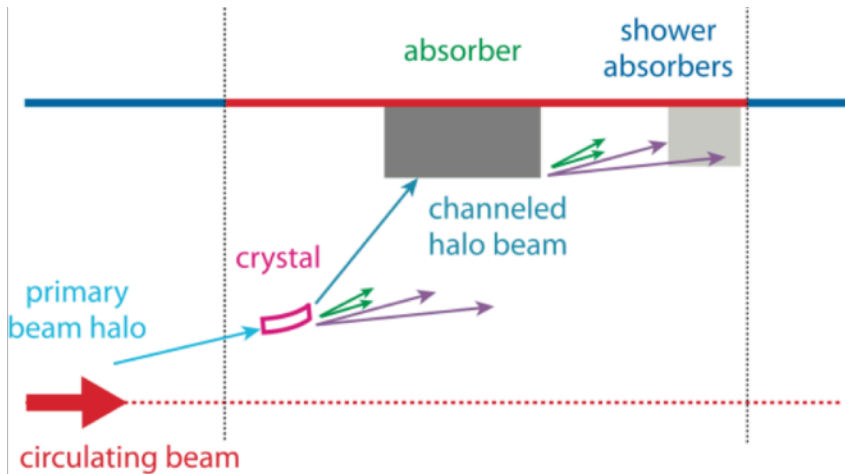
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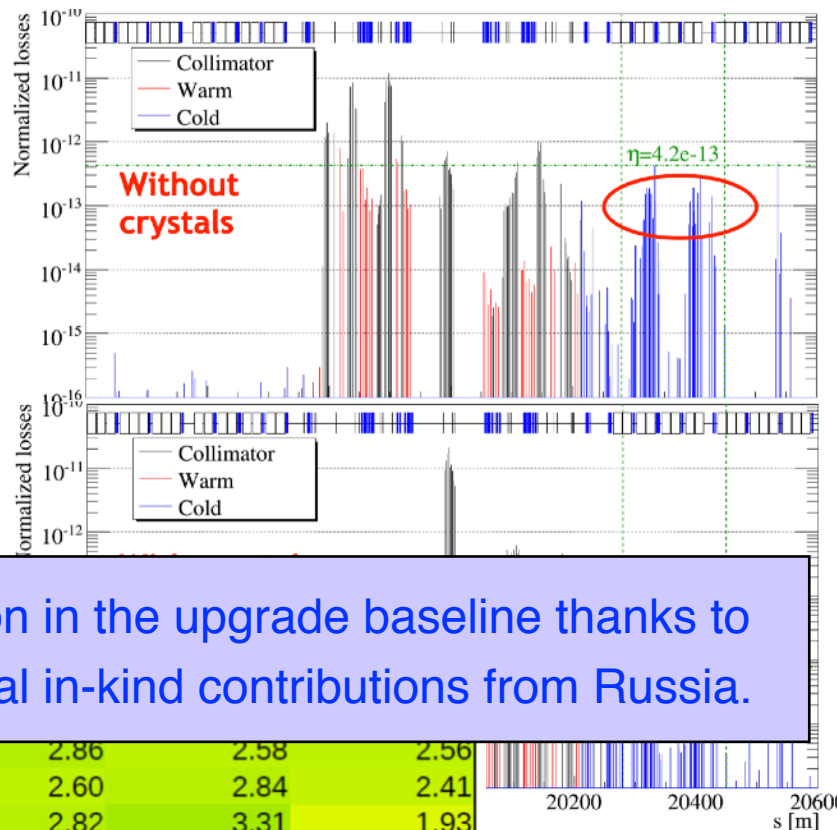
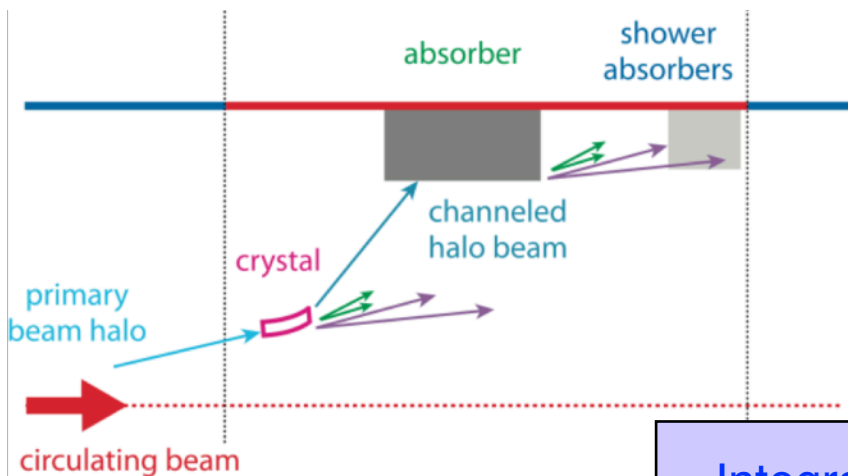
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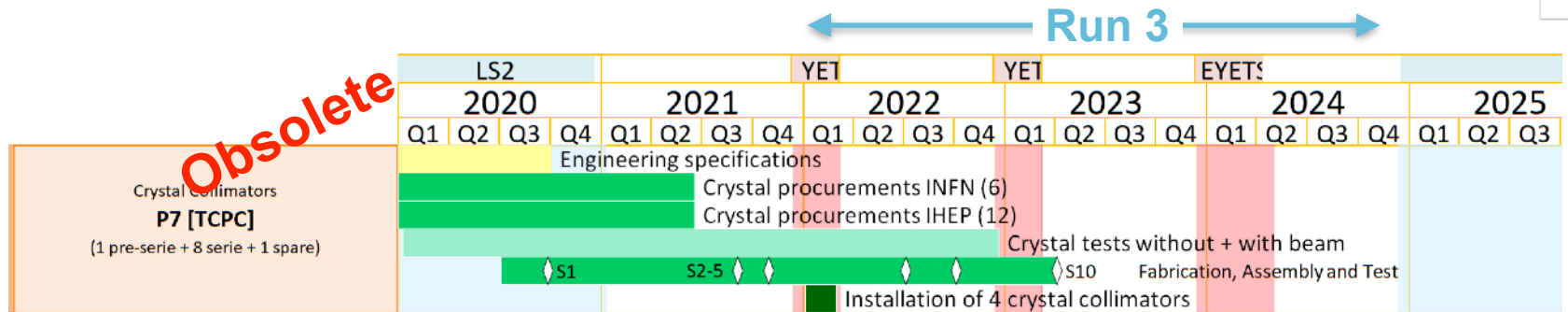


Integration in the upgrade baseline thanks to substantial in-kind contributions from Russia.

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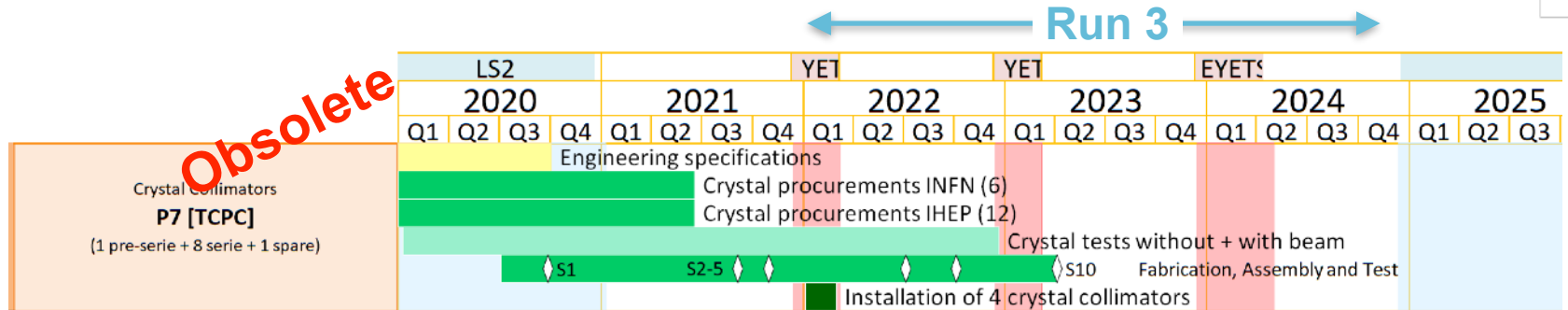
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In the second half of 2020, it became clear that it would be too risky to rely only on the in-kind support to make any intervention before the LHC startup in 2022. Confirmed at the end of 2020 when the decision on 11T dipoles was taken.

See also plans presented to the [398th LMC](#) S. Redaelli, LMC 03/02/2021



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- Key reference documents: HL-LHC “decision management reports” (DMRs)
  - LHC-LBH-ED-0001 ([EDMS 2441244](#)): non-installation of 11 T dipoles
  - LHC-TCPC-ED-0001 ([EDMS 2455213](#)): in-house production of 2 TCPCs

# Conclusions



- Following the decision not to install in LS2 11 T dipoles around IR7 during LS2, we are working on deploying the crystal collimation scheme for ion operation in Run 3
  - Focus on lead ion beams, following the LIU intensity upgrade
- Important delays in 2020: the lack of funds in Russia prevents relying fully on in-kind contributions, as initial planned.
- The HL-LHC project decided to advance resources to prepare at least two “crystal primary collimators” that are expected to be available for installation at the end of 2021
  - Hybrid system in 2022, still relying on some of the test devices used in Run 2
  - In-kind contribution will follow to complete the construction of additional units that should be installed in the YETS2022-23
- Next steps:
  - Final assessment of resources and planning
  - Update of the ECR LHC-TC-EC-0015 (July 2018) for crystal installation in LS2
  - To be presented to the LMC for approval: request to install new TCPC after beam tests in fall 2021.

# *Reserve slides*

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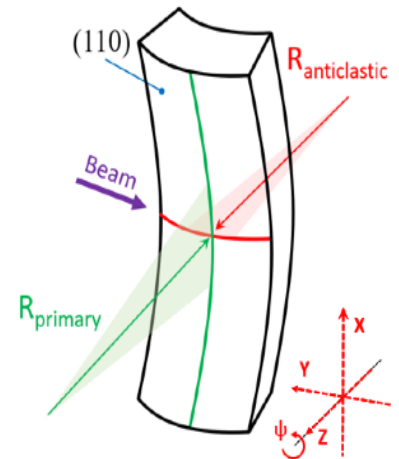
- Presentation to the [398th LMC](#), Jul. 8th (S. Redaelli)
  - Scenarios for different 11T installation plans.
- Presentation to the [405th LMC](#), Nov. 11 (D. Mirarchi)
  - Pb ion losses in 2018 and extrapolations to Run 3.
- [120th HL-TCC meeting](#), Nov. 12 (three presentations)
  - Review of Pd ion cleaning performance, hardware status and production plans.
- First look at in-house production schedule of TCPC by EN/STI (I. Lamas)
  - Collimation upgrade manag. meeting, [CoIUMM, Nov. 19](#)
- Dec. 2020 - Jan. 2021: decision management reports
  - See links above for reports from WP11 and WP5.
- Next LMC: report on controls plans for 2022 (M. Di Castro)

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X-Ray machine setup



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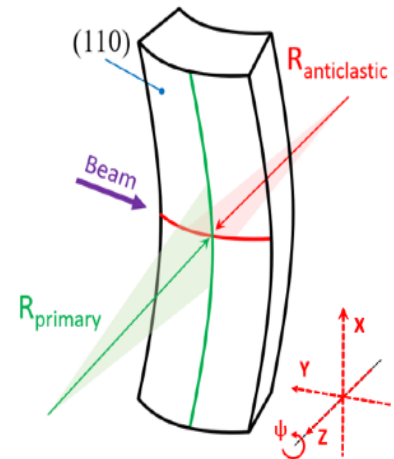
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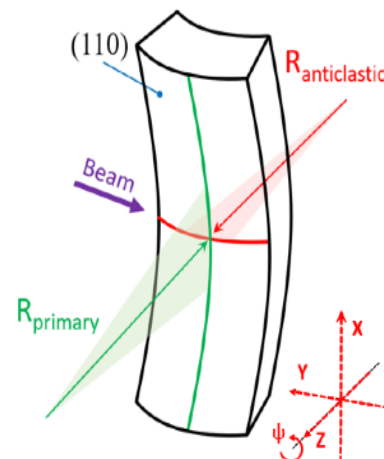
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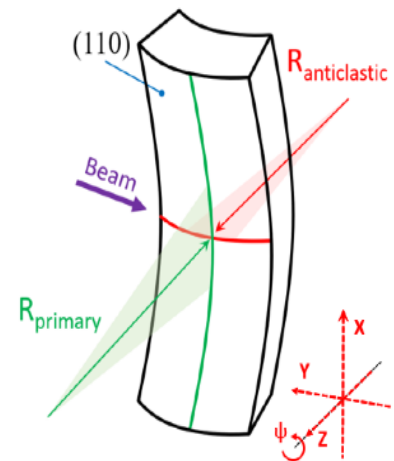
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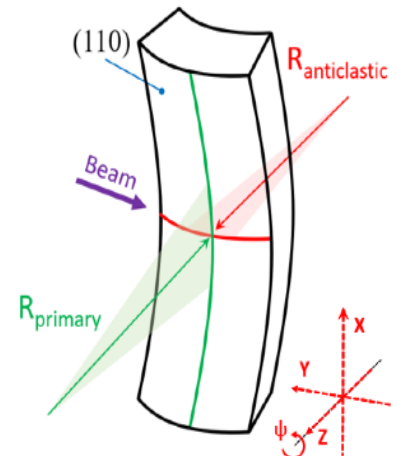
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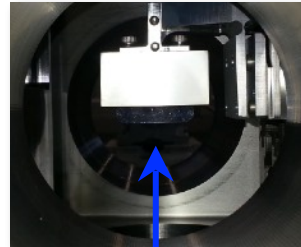
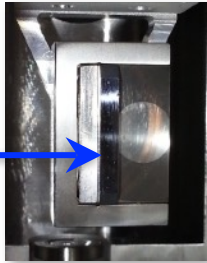
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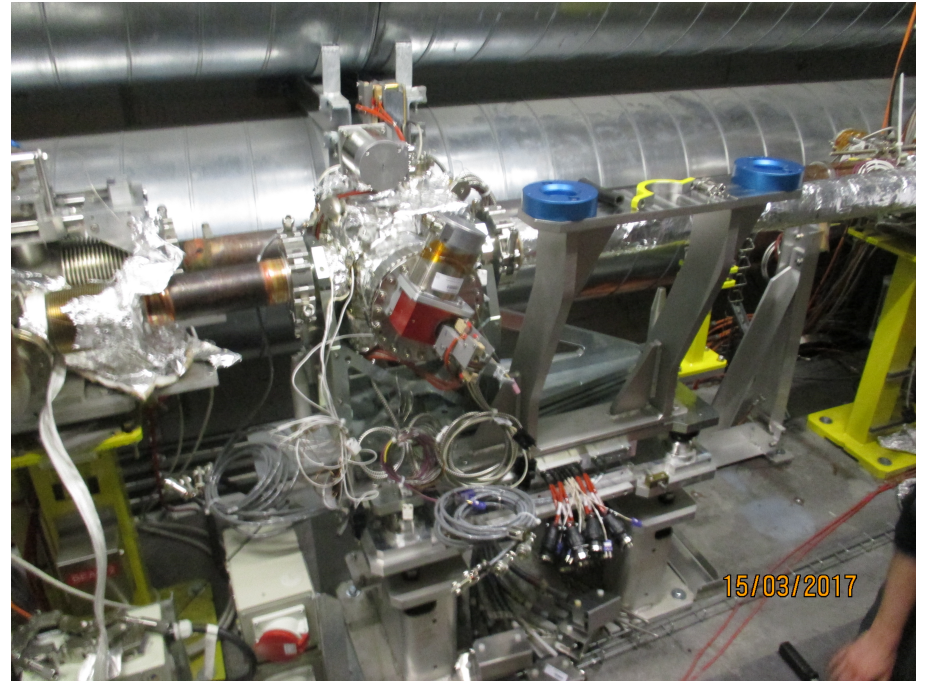
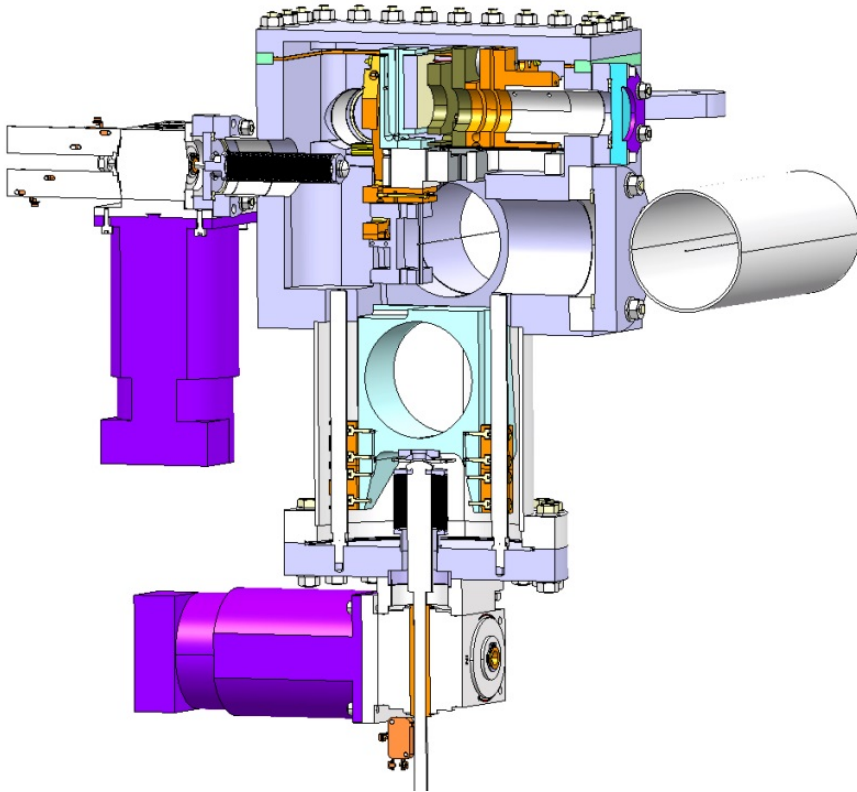
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# TCPC assembly



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