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# SPS scrubbing run

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- Monday 15/6 (18:00) Tuesday 16/6 (05:00) : 1-3
   batches with 48 bunches
- Tuesday 16/6 (19:00) Wednesday 17/6 (10:00): 2-3 batches with 72 bunches
- Thursday 17/6 (00:00) Thursday 18/6 (08:30): 2-3 batches with 72 bunches, with acceleration

The nominal LHC cycle of 21.6 s.

# Liners used for E-cloud monitoring

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- Stainless Steel (ref): SEMCLOUD1, channel 1-48, XSD1
- a-C stripe (width: 40mm): SEMCLOUD1, channel 49-96, SDneg
- **3** a-C on Zr (rough surface): SEMCLOUD2, channel 1-48, EcEx
- a-C (CNe13, been in SPS since last year): SEMCLOUD2, channel 49-96, XSD2
- All the tests were done in the magnets at a field of 1.2 kGauss.
- The beam energy in the scrubbing run was 450 GeV/c

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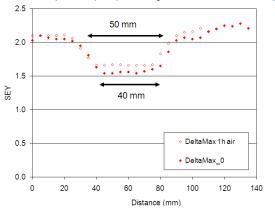
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Previous experiment (2008) in C-magnet with StSt reference sample



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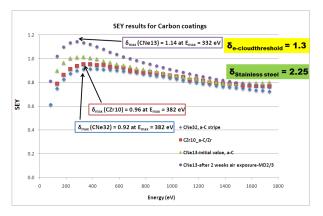
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- a-C/Zr: CNeZr run 10 Rough surface.
- a-C: CNe13, been in SPS since last year.



### Results from FBCT

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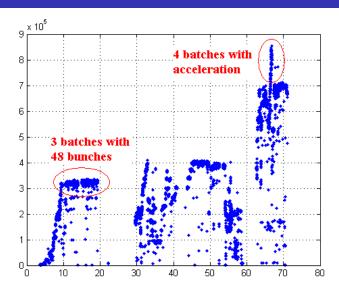
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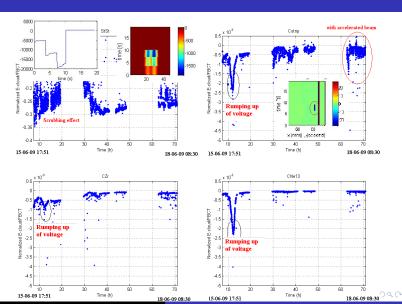
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# Schematic drawing of the magnets

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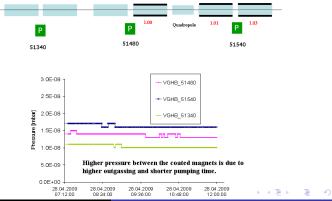
Conclusions and Future plans Pressure reading before the MD run (Background pressure). The pressure between the two coated magnet is twice higher than the one between the uncoated magnets.

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MRR 51490

MBB 51530

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# Pressure reading - Before the scrubbing run

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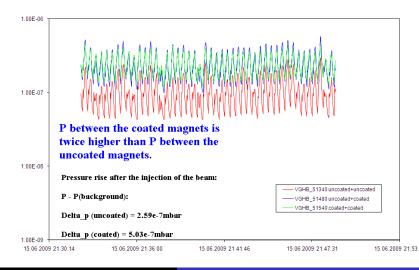
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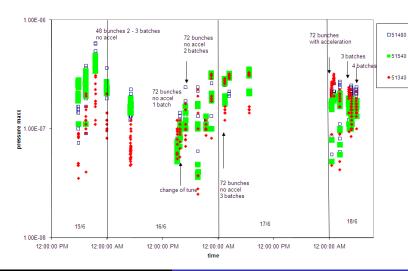
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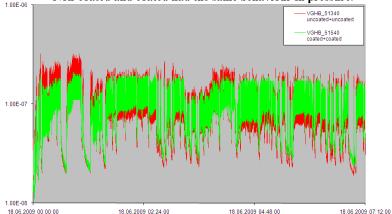
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### Non-coated and coated had the same behaviour in pressure.



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### Plans for the next MD

- Read the pressure close to liners
- Find a gauge between two uncoated magnets close to a quadrupole.

### **Thanks**

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