

# pressure rise induced by the electron cloud in the LHC

general context:

is scrubbing needed in LHC?

- ❖ pressure ?
- ❖ heat load (no?)
- ❖ fast TMCI-like instabilities (no?)
- ❖ long-term emittance growth ?

$$\eta_{tot} = \eta + \eta'$$

desorption yield

strongly bound molecules,  
varies with e- dose!,  
cleaning rate is a function of  
material, cleanliness, temperature

“recycling desorption yield”, varies  
with surface coverage, pressure,  
sticking coefficient

$$\eta < \eta' \quad \text{usually}$$

in equilibrium:

$$n = \eta \frac{\dot{\Gamma}}{C}$$

$$V \frac{dn}{dt} = (\eta + \eta') \dot{\Gamma} - Cn - Sn$$

hole  
pumping

BS pumping speed

$$A \frac{d\theta}{dt} = Sn - \eta' \dot{\Gamma}$$

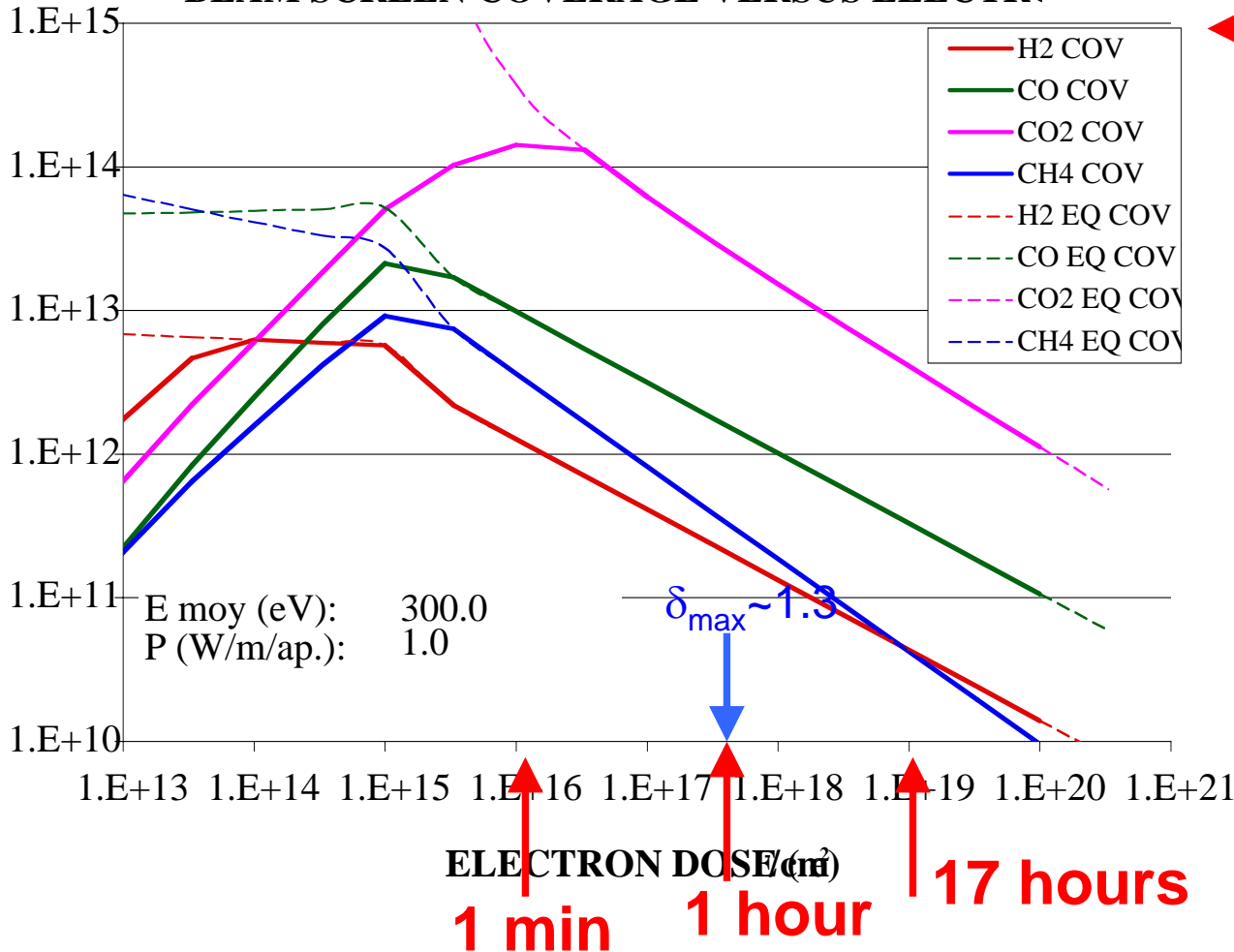
surface  
coverage

e- flux

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AT-VAC (V.Baglin, N.H.) has simulated the LHC pressure evolution. According to Noel's lab measurement, for  $E > 30$  eV, the e- recycling yield is large. Therefore, under electron bombardment the BS will have a bare surface without any monolayers. Monolayers will be only on the cold bore.

## BEAM SCREEN COVERAGE VERSUS ELECTRON DOSE



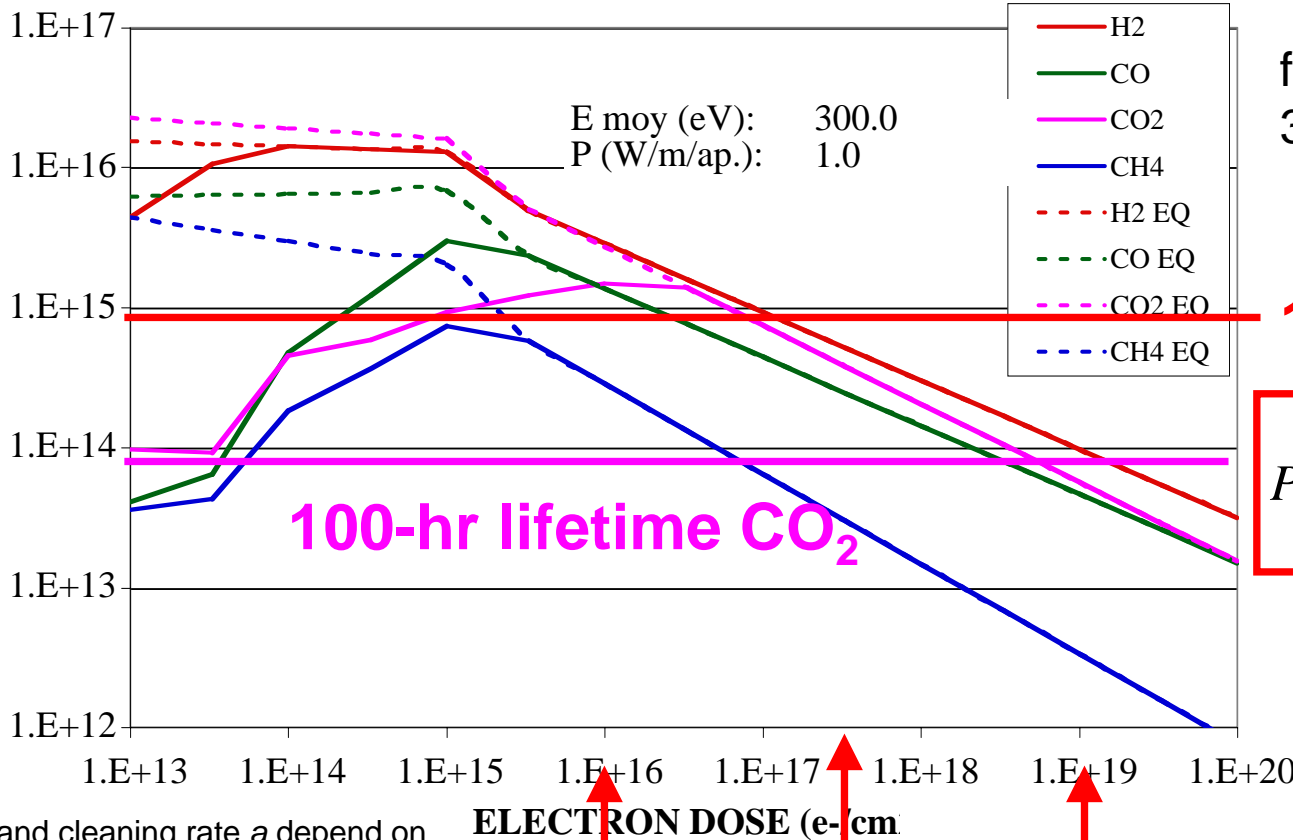
← 1 monolayer =  $1E15$  molecules/cm<sup>2</sup>

for  $2E16$  e/m/s  
i.e. 3 mA/m

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**Pressure increase due to e-cloud.** Level is a linear function of the electron flux. It depends only on the electron dose

GAS DENSITY VERSUS ELECTRON DOSE



for 2E16 e/m/s i.e.  
3 mA/m

**100-hr lifetime H<sub>2</sub>**

$$P = \Phi \frac{\eta}{S} = \Phi \eta_0 \left( \frac{D}{D_0} \right)^{-a} \frac{1}{S}$$

e- flux

dose

ELECTRON DOSE (e-/cm<sup>2</sup>)

**1 min**

**1 hour**

**17 hours**

(assuming 2 stripes of 3 mm each)

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*shortest lifetime ~ 10 hr*

$\eta$  and cleaning rate  $a$  depend on the e- energy; if the energy decreases from 300 eV down to 100 eV, the eta decreases by a factor 3, similarly, the cleaning rate decrease as well. V.B. expects the pressure of Noel's plot will be about the same for 300 eV or 100 eV.

pressure in/de-crease from photons - prediction based on COLDEX results

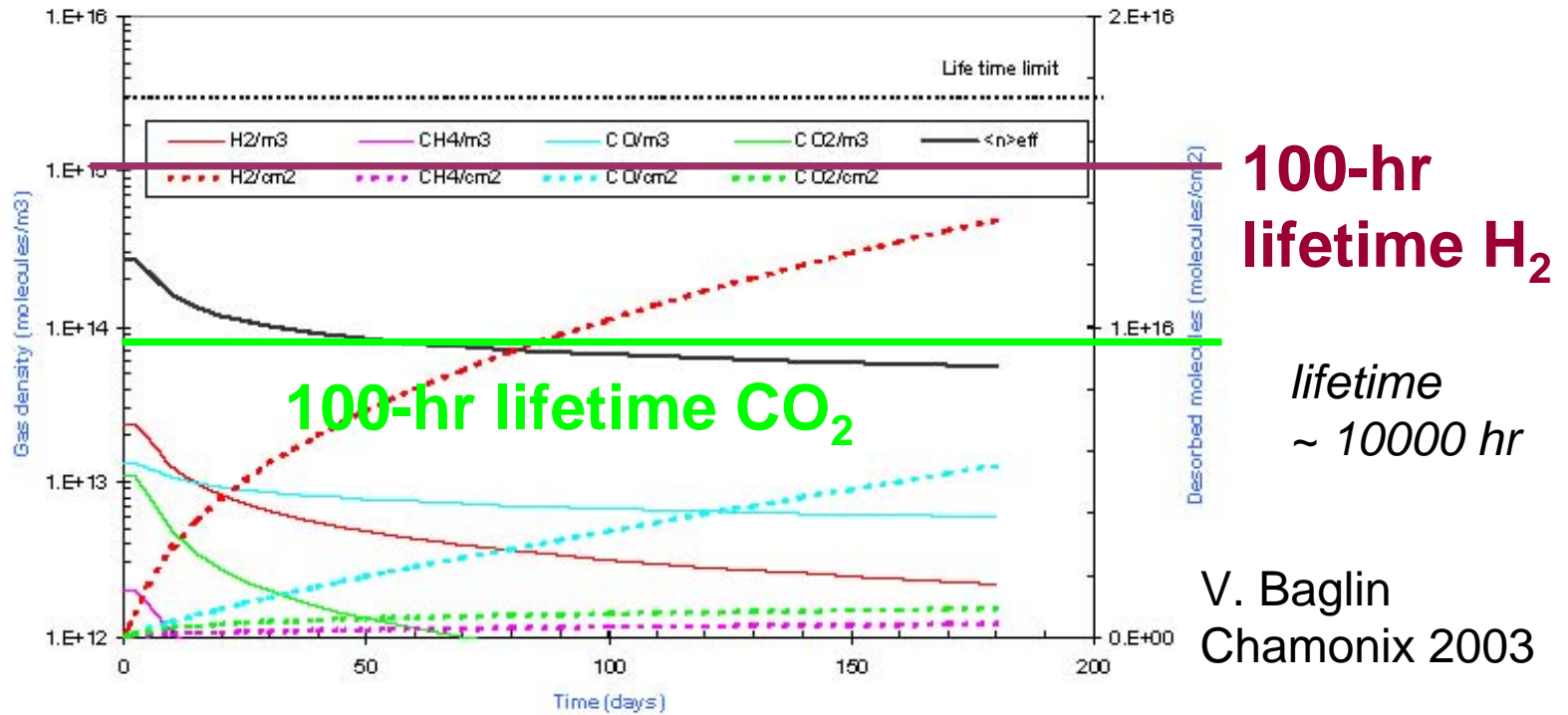


Figure 1 : Gas densities and desorbed molecules during the first year of LHC operation

“Desorption yield of electrons is about 2 orders of magnitude larger than photons. For similar fluxes ( $2E16$  e/m/s against  $1E17$  ph/m/s) we are dominated by electron gas load. *The cleaning rate is measured to be small for photons. For electrons, to my knowledge, there is no measurement and Noel always assumed that its cleaning rate is faster than for photons (0.5 vs. 0.6 for H<sub>2</sub> and 0.5 vs. 0.2 for CO).*”

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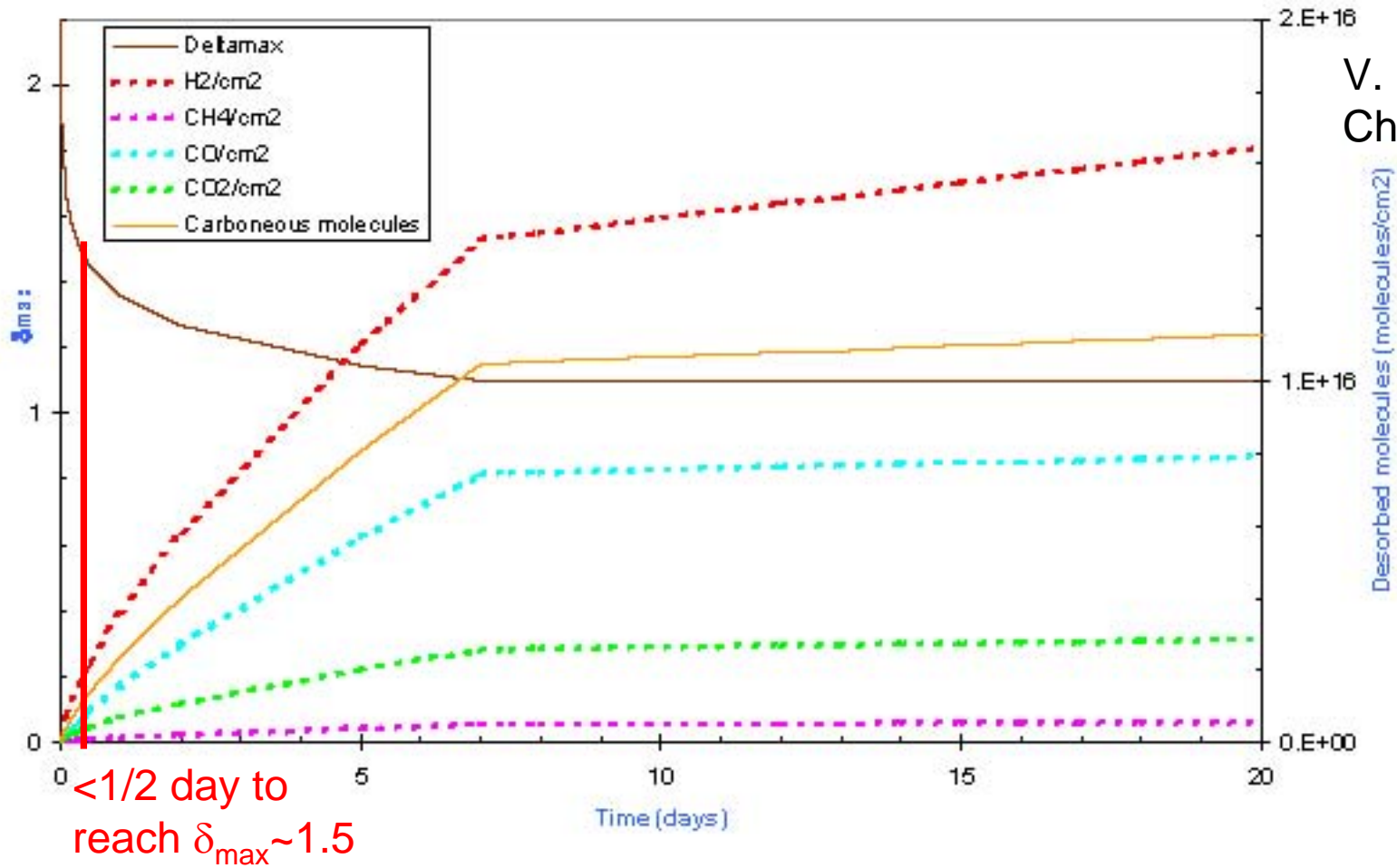


Figure 2 : Maximum of SEY and desorbed molecules during the conditioning of a LHC dipole.

can we condition with the TOTEM beam?

consider:

40 bunches,  $10^{11}$  protons per bunch, only accelerated photo-electrons, assume rate of photo-electron production 0.00123 (initial surface), take only 2% hitting the top and bottom of chamber, full width 4 cm, and assume that only  $\frac{1}{2}$  is accelerated to energies  $> 30$  eV

then

$$\frac{\dot{N}_e}{A} = \frac{0.00123 \times 10^{11} \times 40 \times 0.02 \times 1/2 \times 11 \times 10^3}{2 \times 0.02 \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}} \approx 1.2 \times 10^{13} \frac{1}{\text{m}^2 \text{ s}}$$

to get a total dose  $1 \text{e}16 \text{ cm}^{-2}$  or  $1.6 \text{ mC/cm}^2$  we need 96 days of continuous 40-bunch TOTEM beam operation, or 20 days with 200-bunch operation

how long an operation is planned?