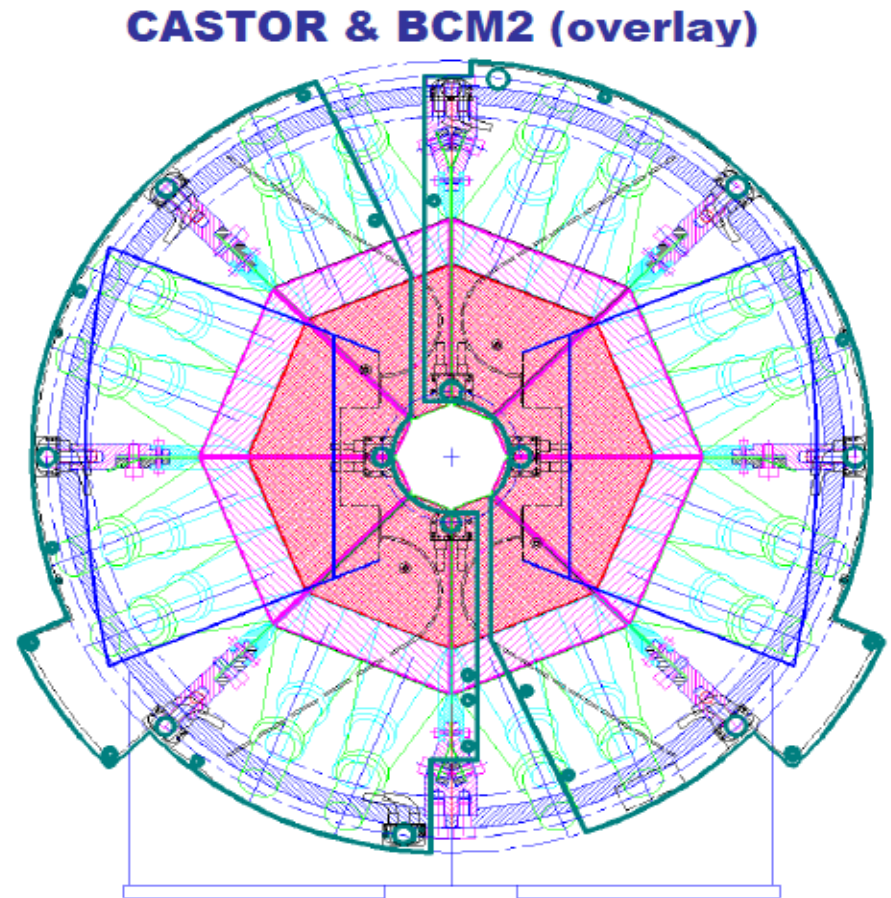


CASTOR status: special calibration runs

- muons + beam gas triggered with BCM2
- runs during injection and rump
- regularly (every LHC fill) since end of June10
- low rate; up to now:
1600V:
0.4M evts
optimized settings HV:
1.5M evts
- analysis ongoing (DESY + Antwerp)
- analysis results as input for CASTOR trigger implementation



CASTOR status: unattended operation

- CASTOR DCS has been fully prepared for the transition and accepted by central DCS
- HCAL (and CASTOR) in unattended mode

CASTOR status: timing studies by Paolo (summerstudent)

- analysis of QIE delay scan
- MiniBias data and LED scan
- optimal QIE delays are identified

