

First demonstration with beam of the Achromatic Telescopic Squeeze (ATS)

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- **The Achromatic Telescopic Squeeze (ATS): motivations and basic principles**
- **2011 ATS MDs: Overview, Highlights and Lessons**
- **Plans for 2012**
- **Do we need the ATS for the LHC-2012 (pre-squeezed optics)?**
- **Summary**

Main References:

sLHC-PR0038 & sLHC-PR0049/0053 → Phase I LHC Optics limitations & description of the ATS scheme

ATS Notes 2011-033, 2011-060, 2011-132 → 2011 ATS MD results

ATS optics repository for the existing LHC:

[/afs/cern.ch/eng/lhc/optics/ATS_V6.503](http://afs.cern.ch/eng/lhc/optics/ATS_V6.503) → ATS optics compatible with the layout version V6.503 of the LHC

... Lower β^* need magnets of larger aperture, but also new hardware or sophistication (crab-cavity, flat optics ...) to “profit from the low β^* ”

→ **the HL-LHC Project**

... But this does not tell how to produce the β^* → **the ATS scheme**
which solves **many optics limitations coming from the overall ring:**

1. Optics matchability to the arcs:

→ Some IR quads going to 0 T/m, others to max. field (200T/m)

→ Simply the matching section becomes too short at some point!

2. Correctability of the chromatic aberrations induced, not only Q' , but also Q'' , Q''' , ..., and off-momentum β -beating.

→ Arc sextupole strength (<600A)

The basic principles of the ATS

- **A new injection optics** ($\sim \pi/2$ FODO lattice \rightarrow new integer tunes)
- **A squeeze in 2 steps**

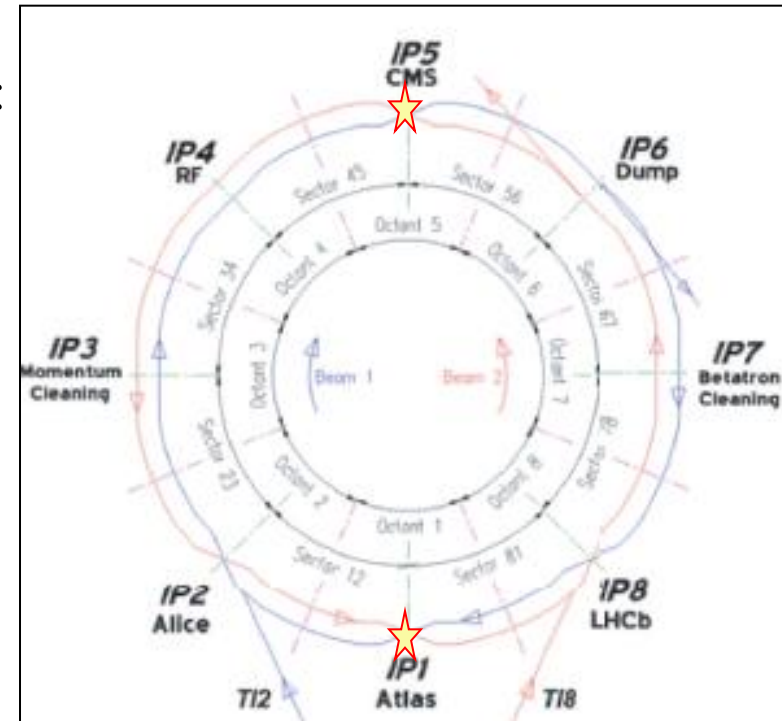
1) An “almost” standard squeeze, **the Pre-squeeze**:

- \rightarrow acting on the matching quads of IR1 and IR5,
- \rightarrow with new matching constraints on the left/right IR phase
- \rightarrow till reaching some limits (sextupoles, matching section).

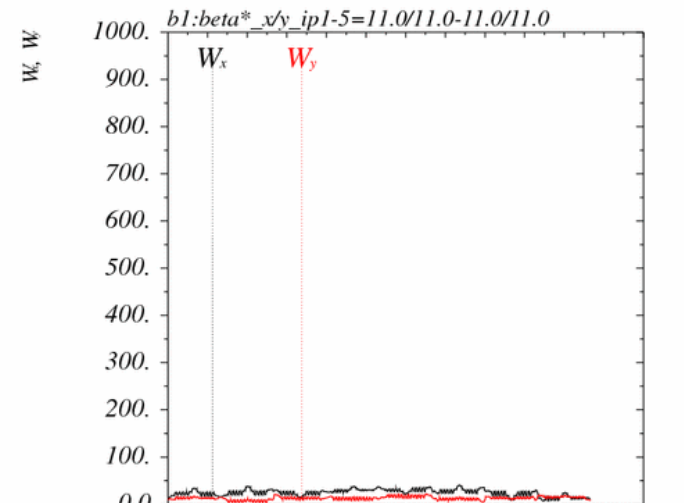
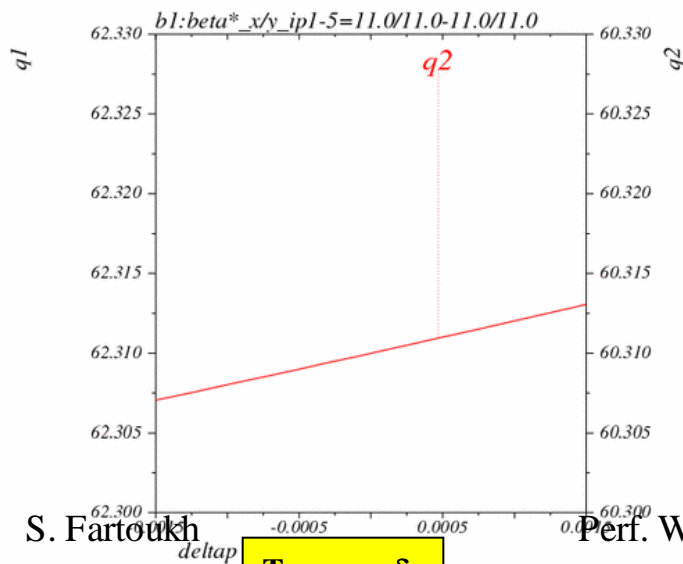
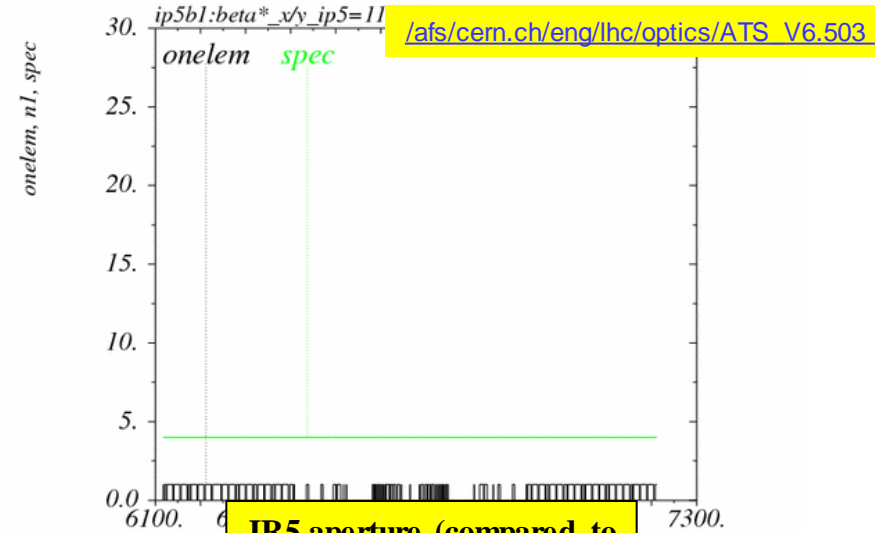
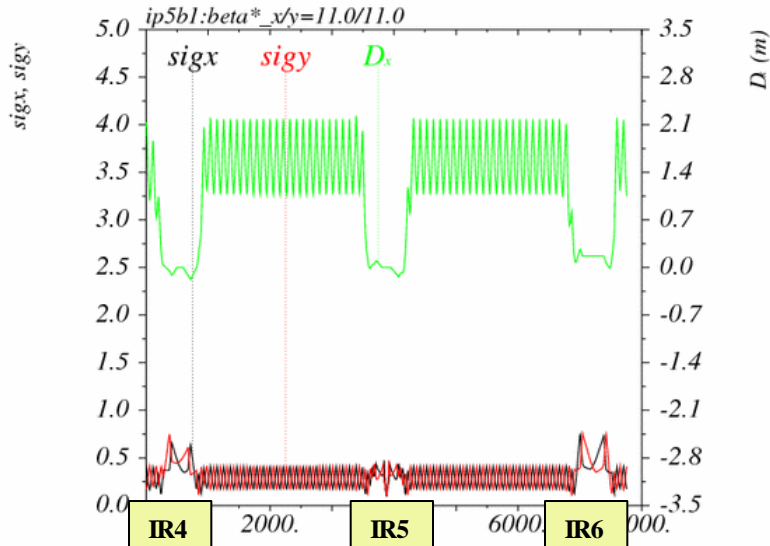
2) A further reduction of β^* , **the Squeeze**:

- \rightarrow acting on IR2/8 for squeezing IR1 and IR4/6 for IR5,
- \rightarrow inducing **β -beating bumps in sectors 81/12/45/56 to boost the sextupole efficiency at constant strength.**

$$\rightarrow \beta_{\text{Squeeze}}^* = \beta_{\text{Pre-Squeeze}}^* \times \frac{(\hat{\beta}_{\text{Arc}})_{\text{FODO}}}{(\hat{\beta}_{\text{Arc}})_{\text{Mismatched}}}$$



Reaching $\beta^*=10$ cm in the existing LHC for ATLAS & CMS ... a small animation



Highlights of the ATS MD over 2011

→ A full program deployed in 2011, with a total of 8h spent for dry runs (w/o beam) + 23 h with beam:

1. **Bloc 1** (2h+8h): **ATS injection optics and ramp** (new integer tunes, new arc and IR optics).

→ successful

2. **Bloc 2** (3h+9.5h): **Pre-squeeze to $\beta^*=1.2$ m** in IR1&5 (no X-angle), and **telescopic squeeze demonstrated for IR1**, reaching **$\beta^*=30$ cm**.

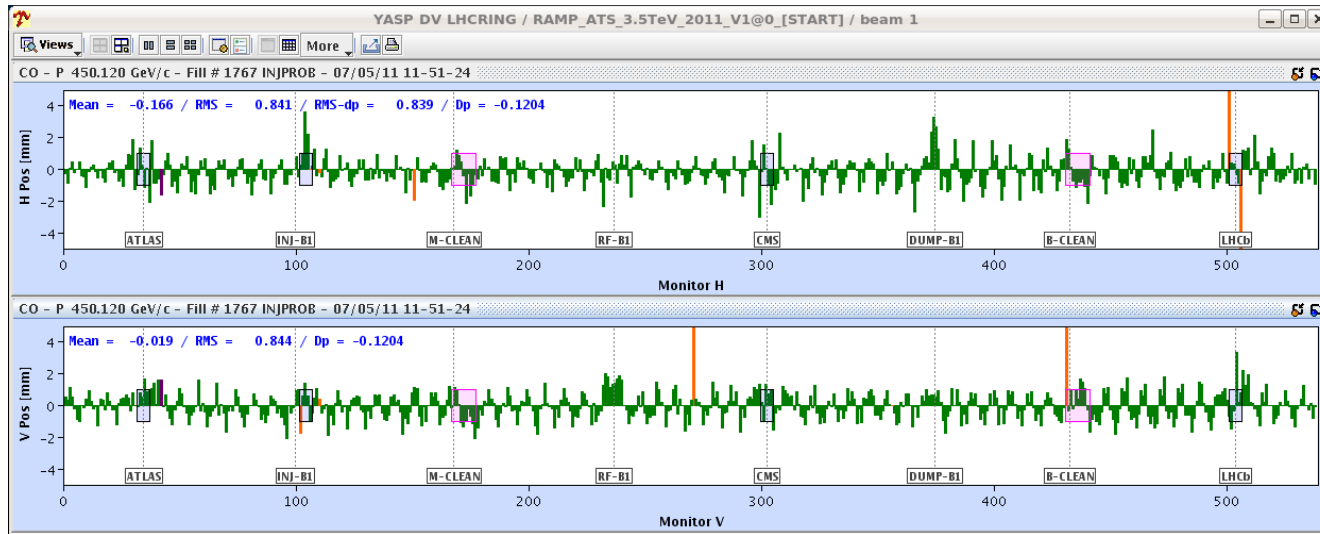
→ successful

3. **Bloc 4** (2h+4.5h): **Pre-squeeze to $\beta^*=40$ cm** in IR1&5 (no X-angle), and **squeeze of IR1 and IR5 down to $\beta^*=10$ cm**.

→ Pre-squeeze successful, beam lost when preparing the squeeze
("misunderstanding" between QFB and new tune knobs)

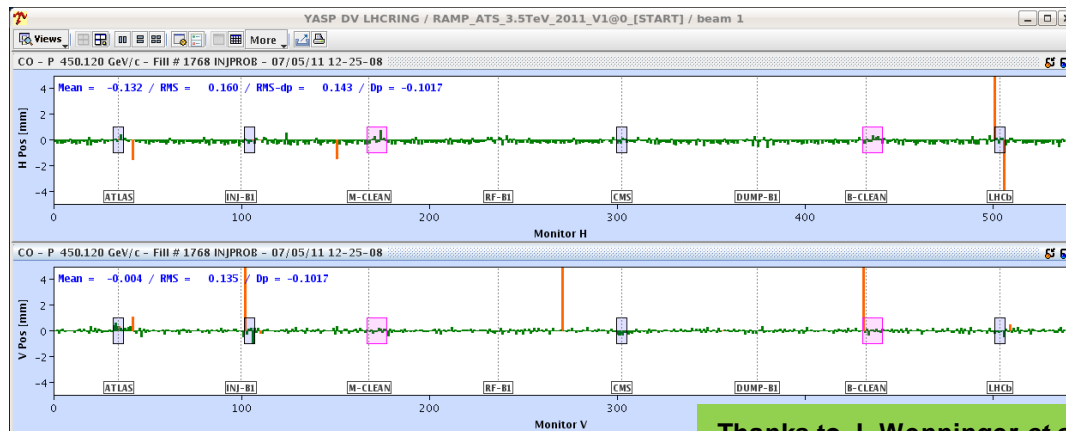
Highlights of the ATS MD Part I (new inj. optics and ramp)

- **Beam1 captured and circulating at the first injection!**



... using nominal injection MCB pre-settings, which means that the CO correction of the nominal optics is very local.

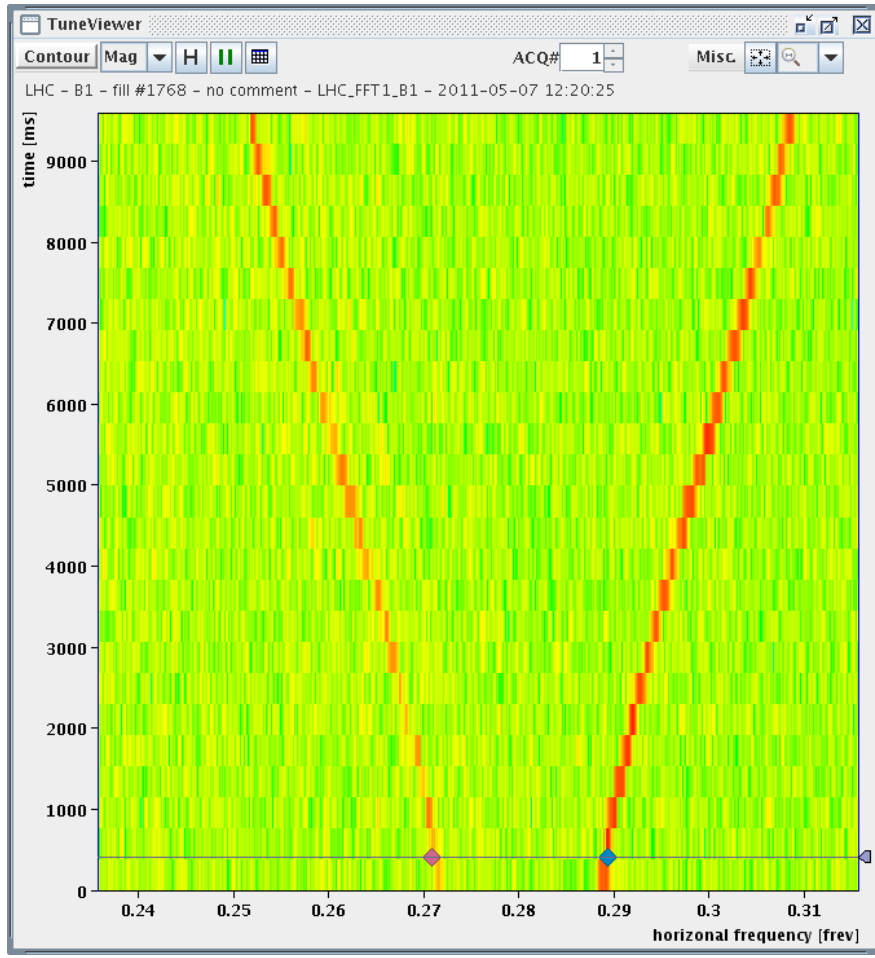
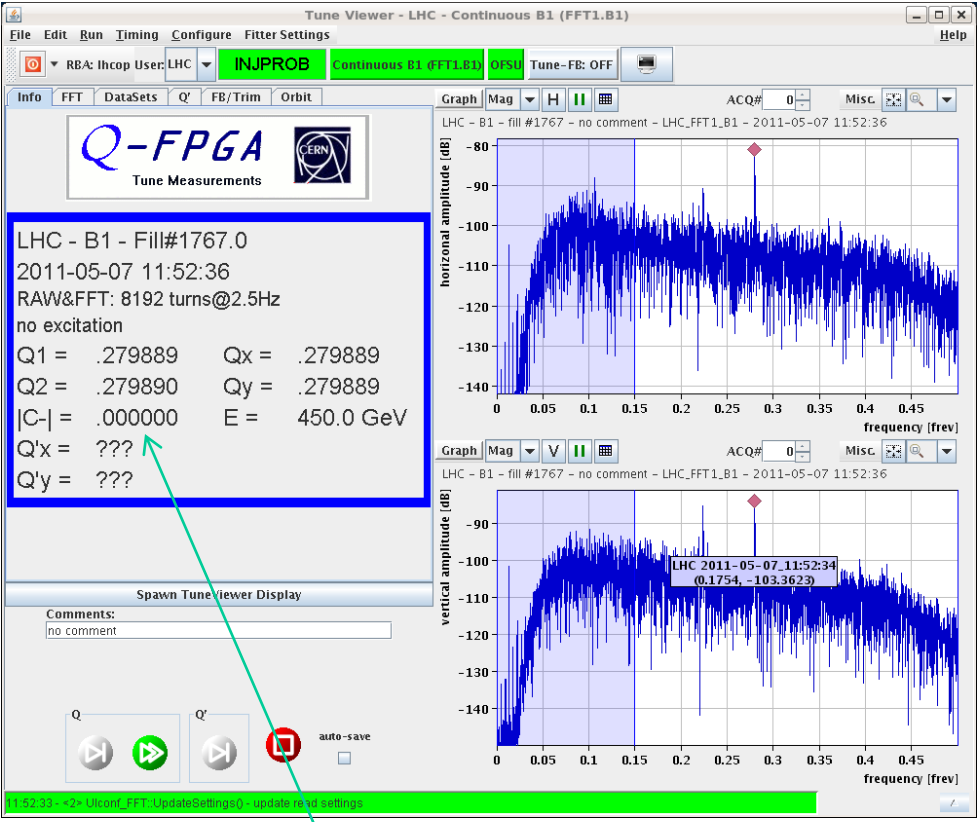
- **30 min. later: 0.15 mm r.m.s. closed orbit (crossing knobs off)**



Thanks to J. Wenninger *et al.*

• **First tune measurement:**

Machine fully coupled but **with a ΔQ_{min} of only 0.06 w/o ANY correction,** and then easily decoupled with the closest tune approach (down to 10^{-3} or less)

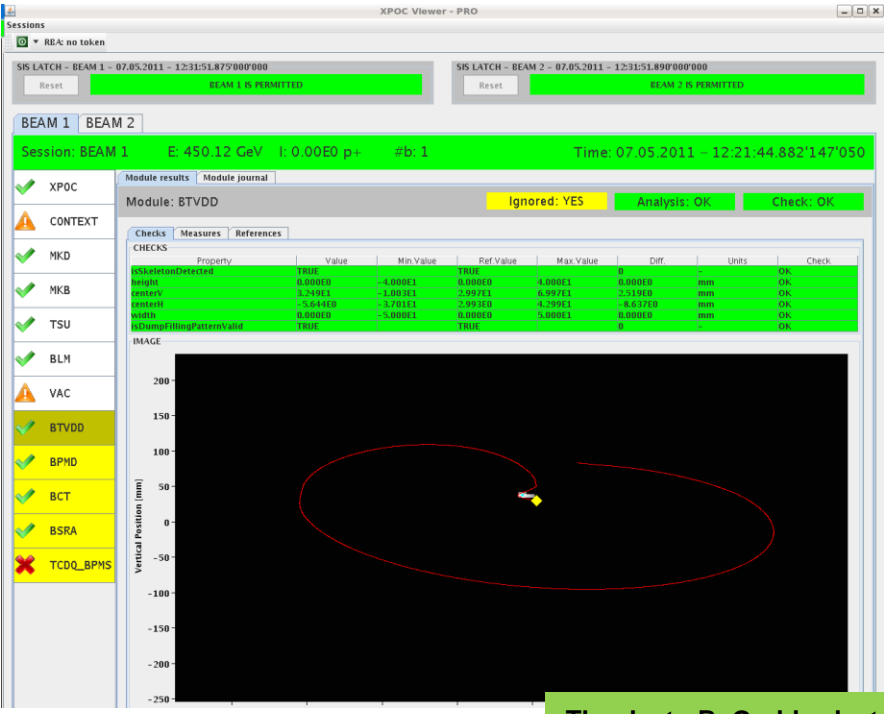
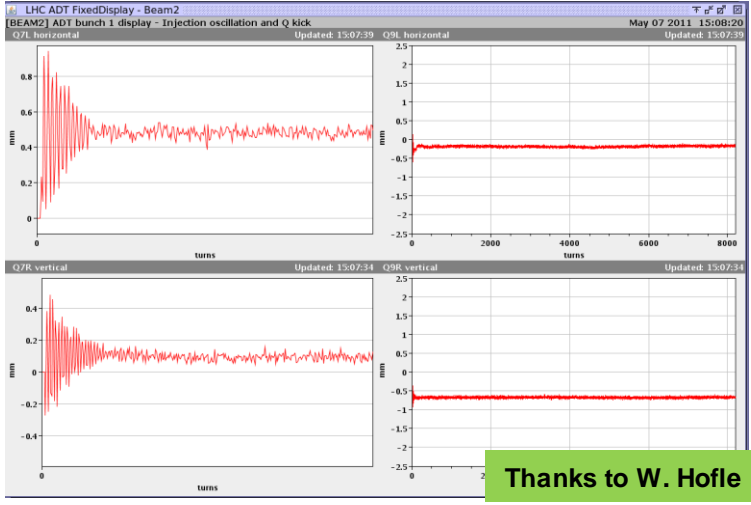


→|C-| is given to be 0 in FPGA while the machine is fully coupled

• Tests of LHC sub-systems at 450 GeV: damper, dump, RF trims

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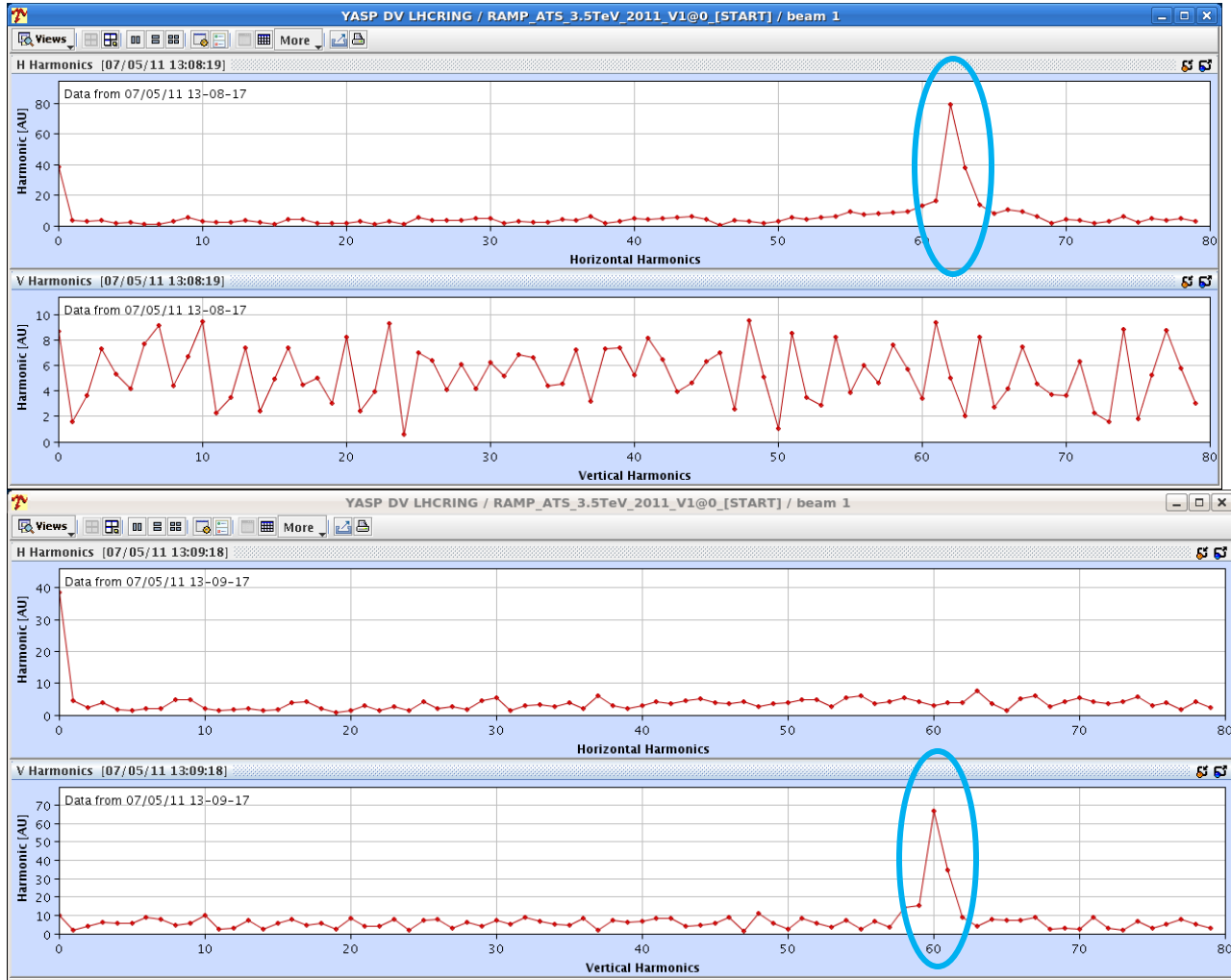
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H.M2.B1	phaseshift 1	Q7	-105	-8	-113
H.M2.B1	phaseshift 2	Q9	10	7	17
V.M1.B1	phaseshift 1	Q7	-174	1	-173
V.M1.B1	phaseshift 2	Q9	120	-60	60
V.M2.B1	phaseshift 1	Q7	166	1	167
V.M2.B1	phaseshift 2	Q9	120	-60	60
H.M1.B2	phaseshift 1	Q7	-110	2	-108
H.M1.B2	phaseshift 2	Q9	-3	-20	-23
H.M2.B2	phaseshift 1	Q7	-90	2	-88
H.M2.B2	phaseshift 2	Q9	20	-20	0
V.M1.B2	phaseshift 1	Q7	-160	-1	-161
V.M1.B2	phaseshift 2	Q9	70	77	147
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First **dump** test ... with the beam right onto the target

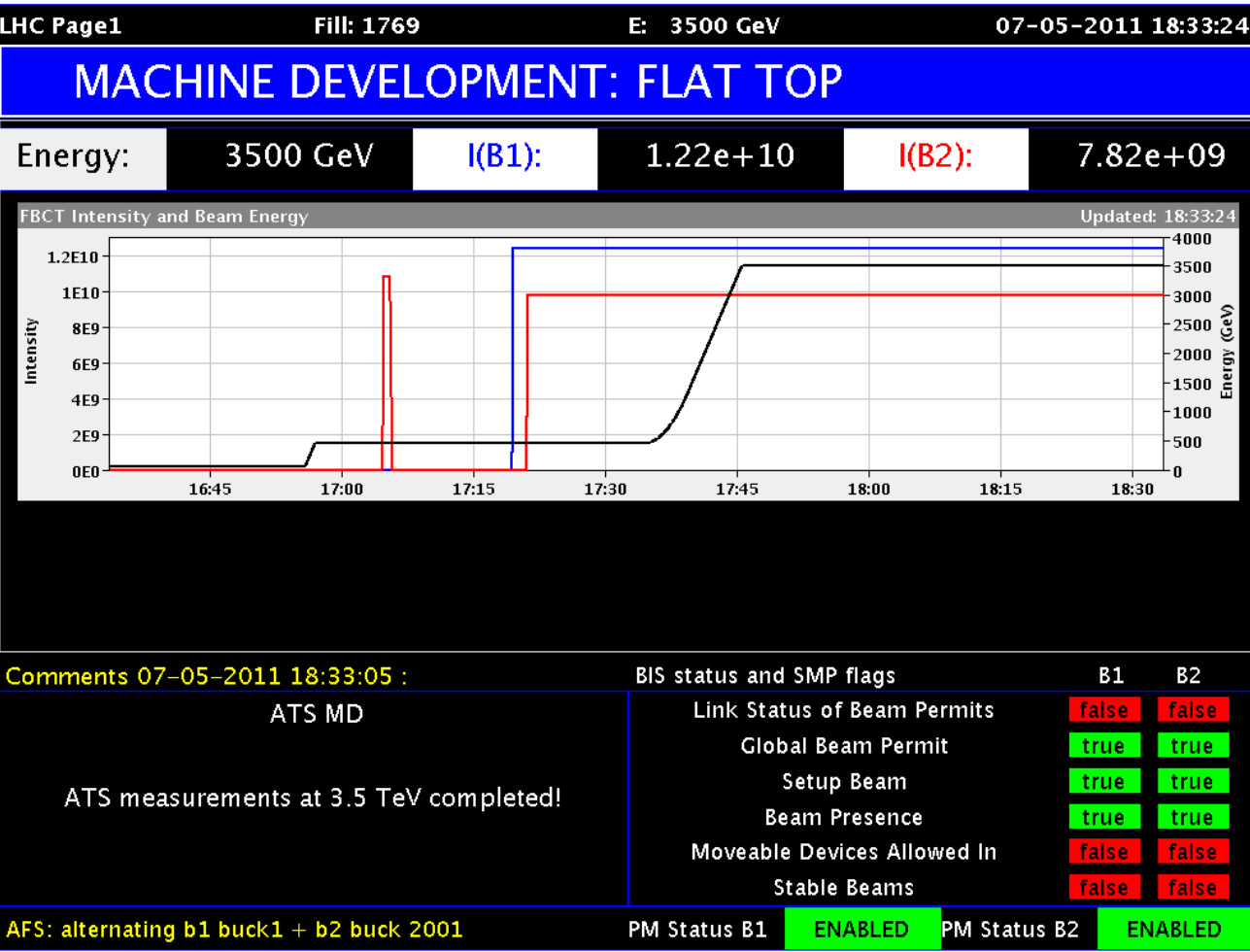
New settings for the **damper** (phases) and < 50 turns damping time at the first attempt

- The new integer tunes

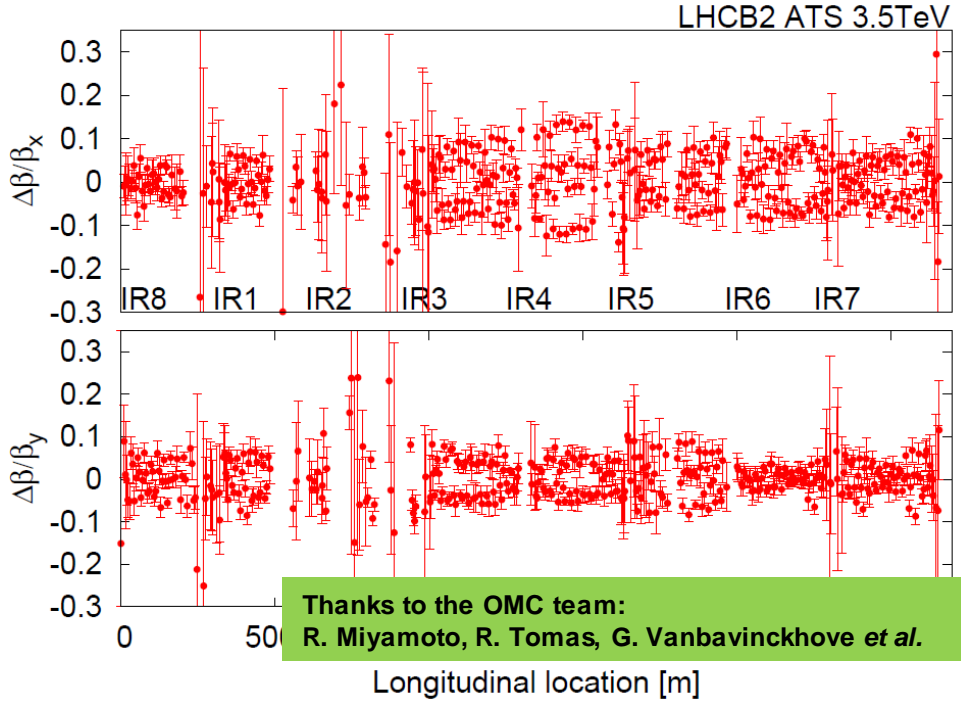
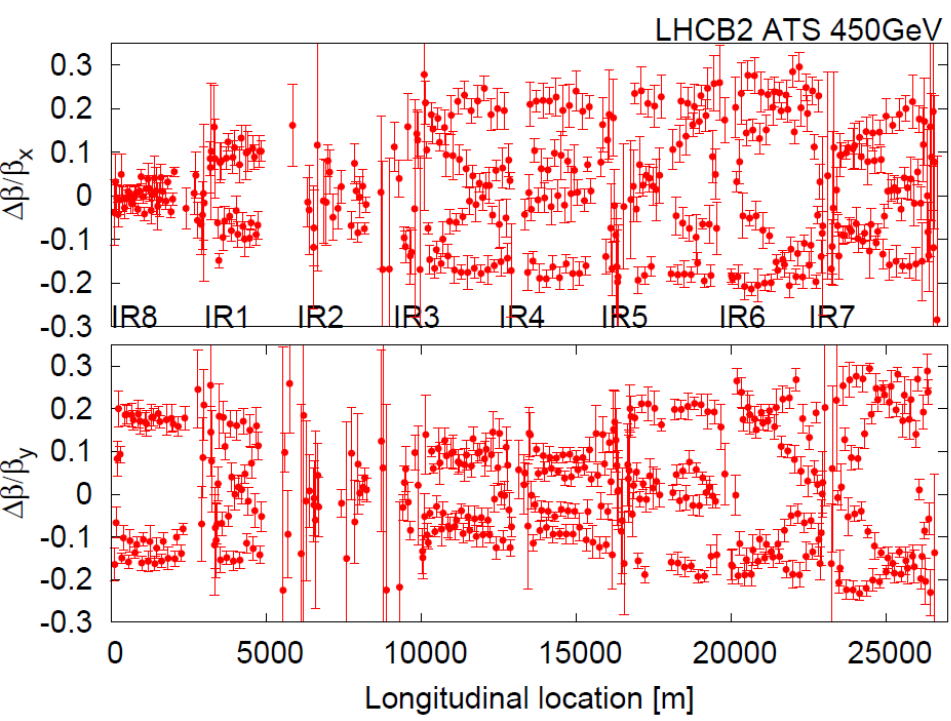


→ New integer tunes 62/60 (instead of 64/59)

...The ramp: excellent life time, transmission of intensity, and no emittance growth



- Beta-beating measurements at 450 GeV and 3.5 TeV (inj. optics)**



Beta-beating at 450 GeV (no correction)
 → 30-35% dominated by the IRs
 (accuracy of the magnet model at low current)

Beta-beating at 3.5 TeV (no correction)
 → 10-15% residual from the arcs (random b2)
 → **Signature of the MQ sorting**

Lessons from the ATS MD Part I

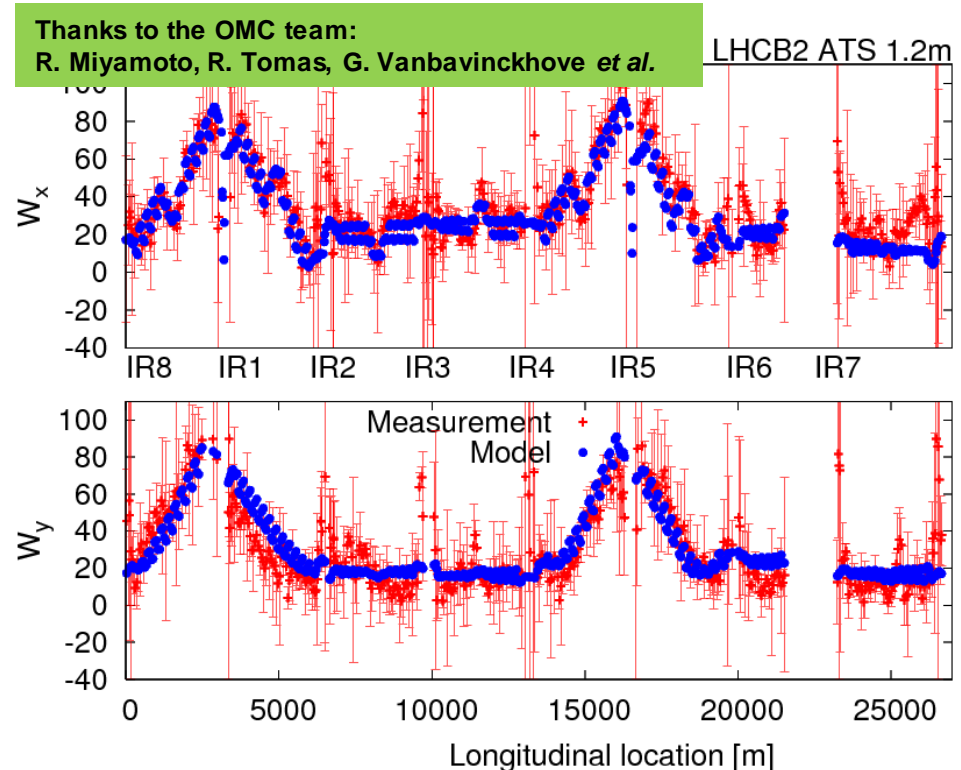
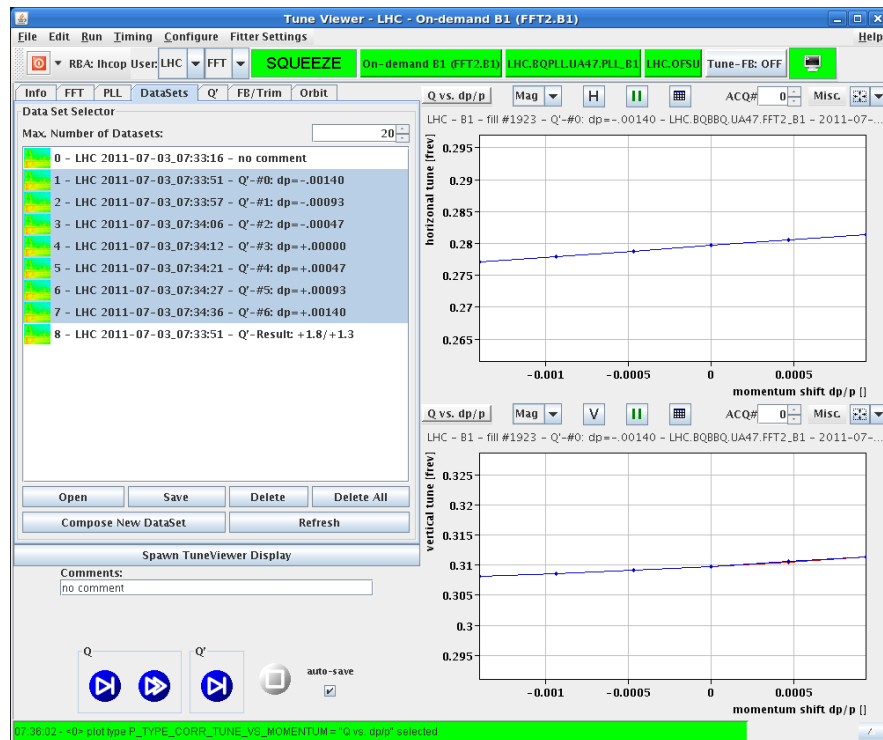
The LHC performs as MAD, if not better

- **Extremely well optimized** such that e.g. the choice of integer tunes is transparent, the fractional tunes can be widely moved for a closest tune approach
- **Extremely well sorted at installation**
- A priori **fully debugged**
- .. And **much faster** for simulations!

Highlights of the ATS MD Part II

(pre-squeeze to 1.2 m in IR1 and IR5, and telescopic squeeze to 30 cm at IP1)

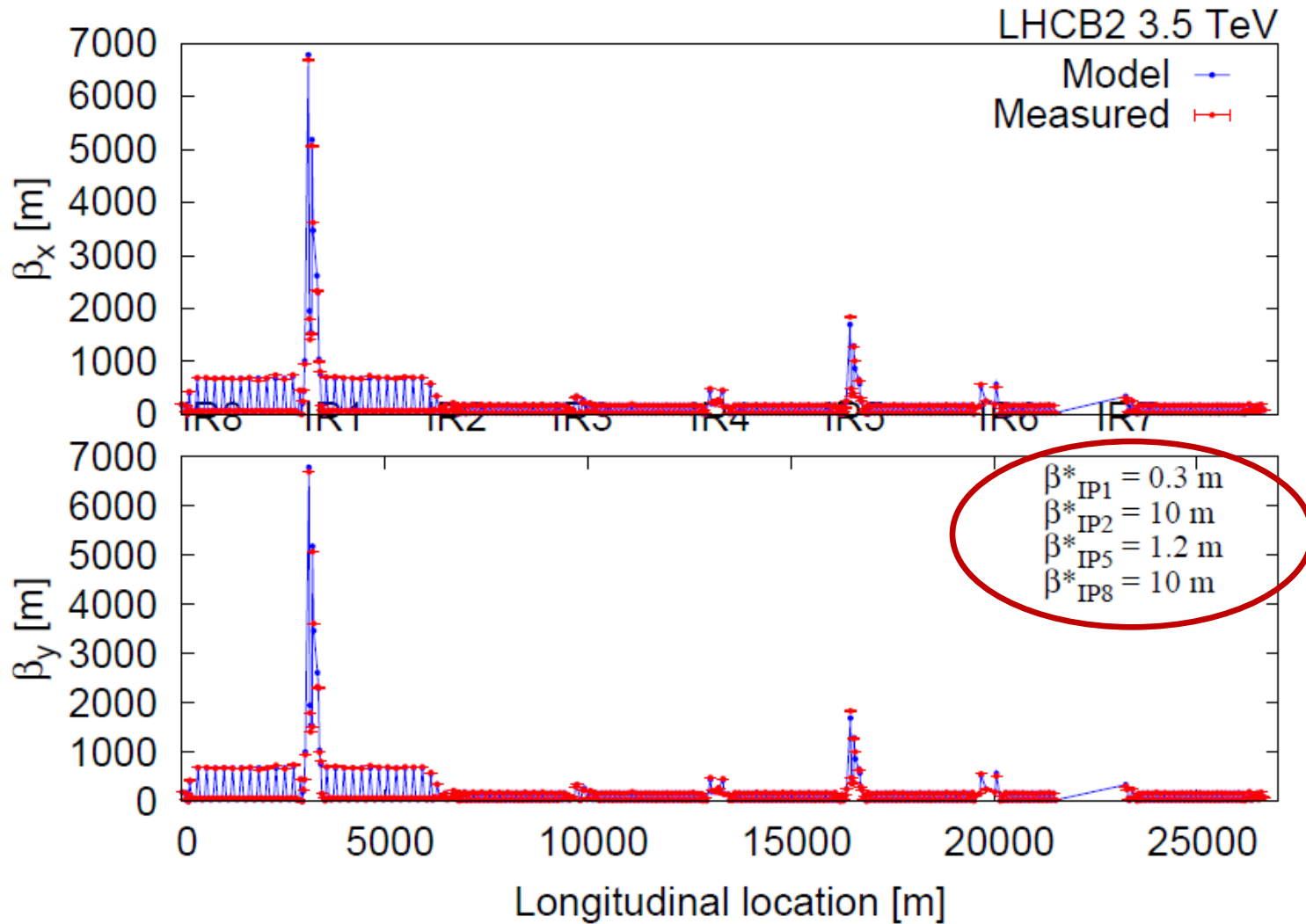
• Chromatic measurements of the pre-squeezed optics ($\beta^* = 1.2$ m).



The Tunes are linear vs. δ_p over a momentum window of +/- 1.5 permil

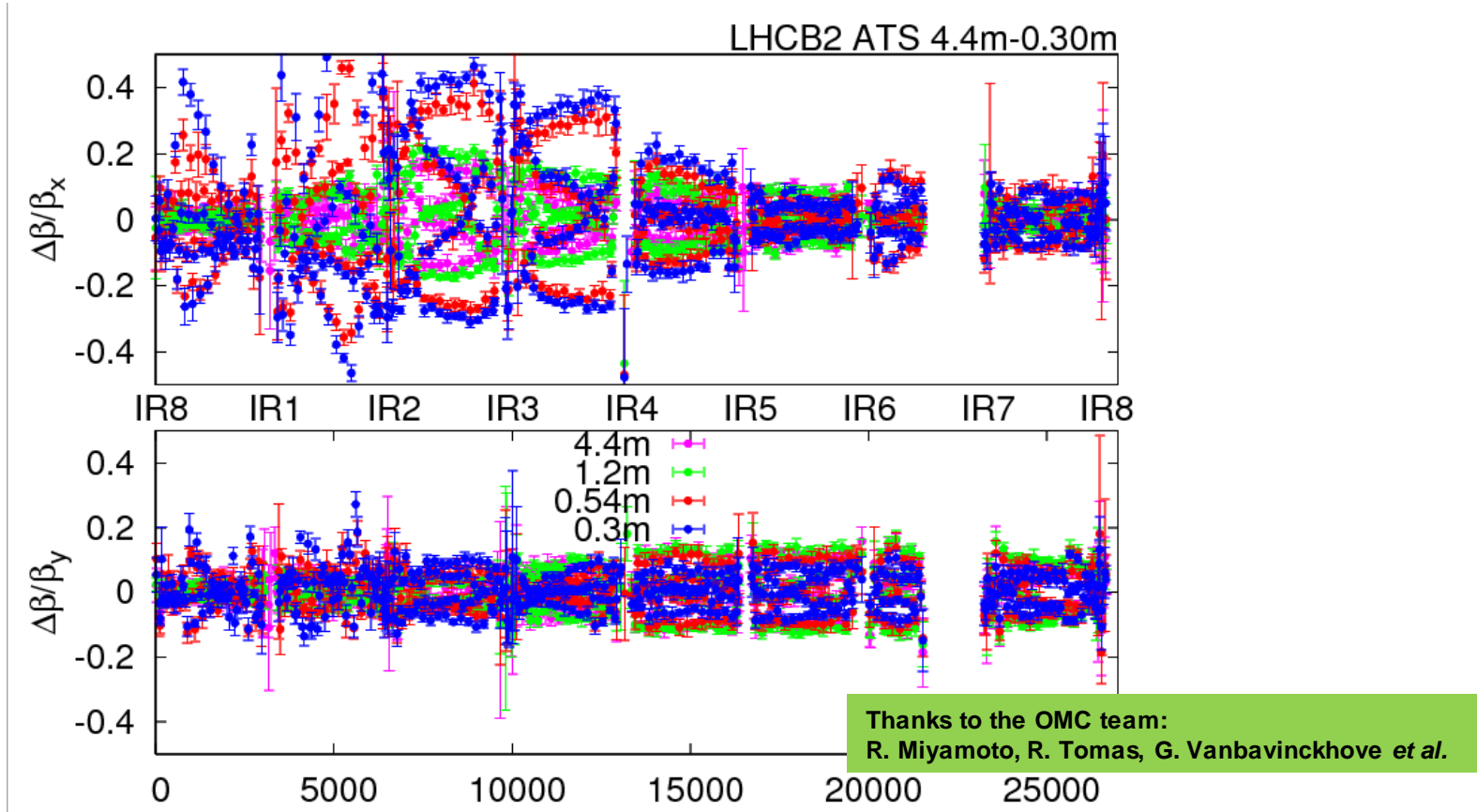
The off-momentum β -beating wave induced by the IT starts to show up but is contained in s81/12/45/56

- Telescopic principle ($\times 4$) demonstrated in IR1



• Beta-beating measurements at $\beta^* = 4.4, 1.2, 0.54 \text{ m}$, and 30 cm

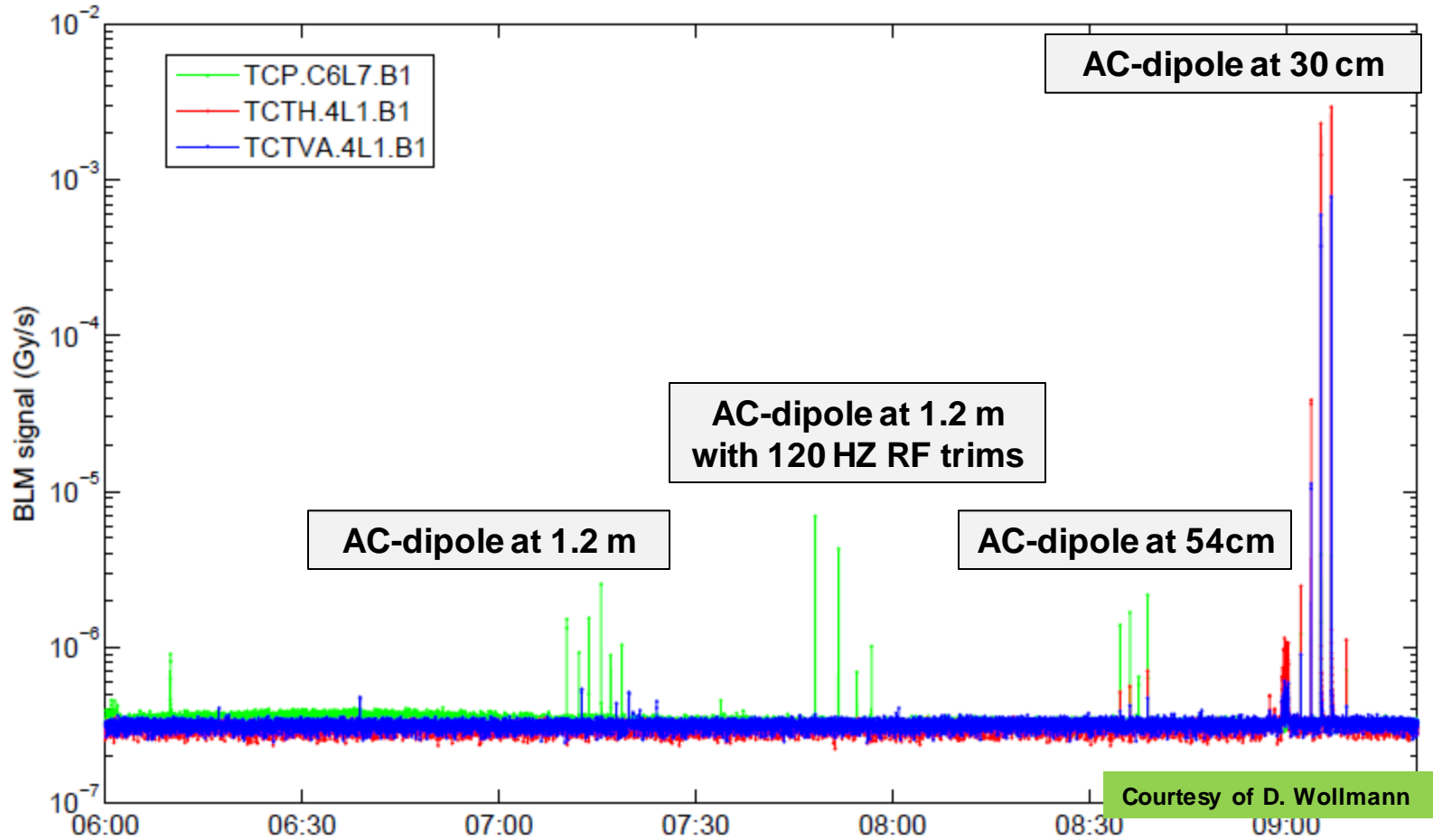
(3 trims, extracted from the nominal optics and incorporated for Q2.R1, Q2.L5 and Q2.R5)



→ Could have been much worse with a β_{\max} of 7 km in IR1 and by increasing by a factor of 4 the β 's in s81 and s12.

→ Optimization still needed (IR8, IR4, arc by arc fine-tuning of the b2 correction)

- **Losses (hystory over the last 3 hours)** with TCPH/V set at $\sim 9 \sigma$ in IR7, TCTH/V set a $\pm 12/10$ mm in IR1 and IR5.



→ No losses except during AC-dipole measurement

Lessons from the ATS MD Part II

The “**Telescopic**” part of the ATS is demonstrated,
... at least for IR1.

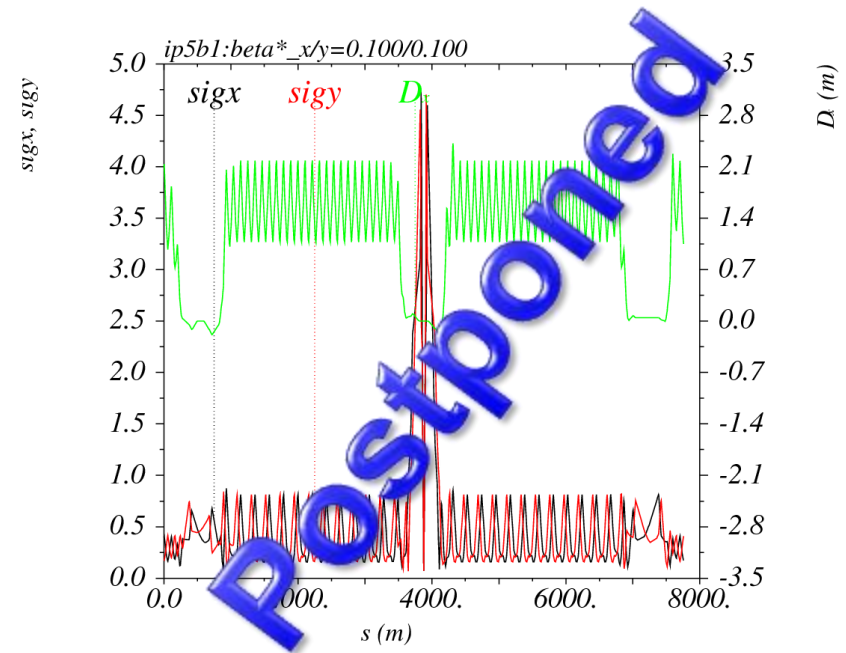
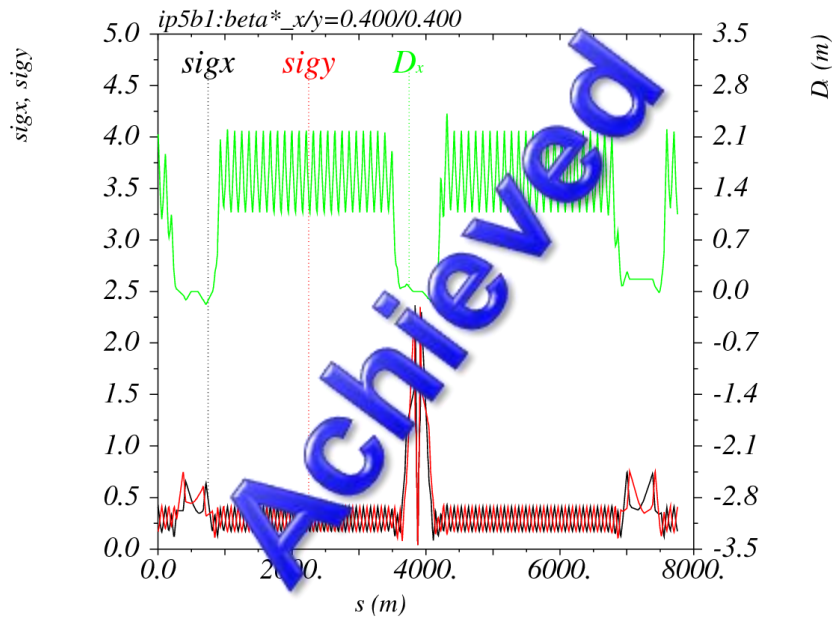
→ Additional squeeze lever arm by a factor of 4!

The “**Achromatic**” part of the ATS is validated ... at
least down to the “relaxed” pre-squeezed β^* of 1.2 m.

→ Non-linear chroma and off-momentum β -
beating under control!

Highlights of the ATS MD Part III

(pre-squeeze to 40 cm and telescopic squeeze to 10 cm both at IP1 & IP5)



IR5 pre-squeeze at $\beta^* = 40$ cm

→ $\beta_{\max} = 6$ km in the triplet

($\sigma \sim 2.5$ mm @ 3.5 TeV, $\gamma\varepsilon = 3.5$ μ m)

→ FODO β 's in arcs 45 & 56

→ FODO dispersion

IR5 squeeze at $\beta^* = 10$ cm

→ $\beta_{\max} = 24$ km in the triplet

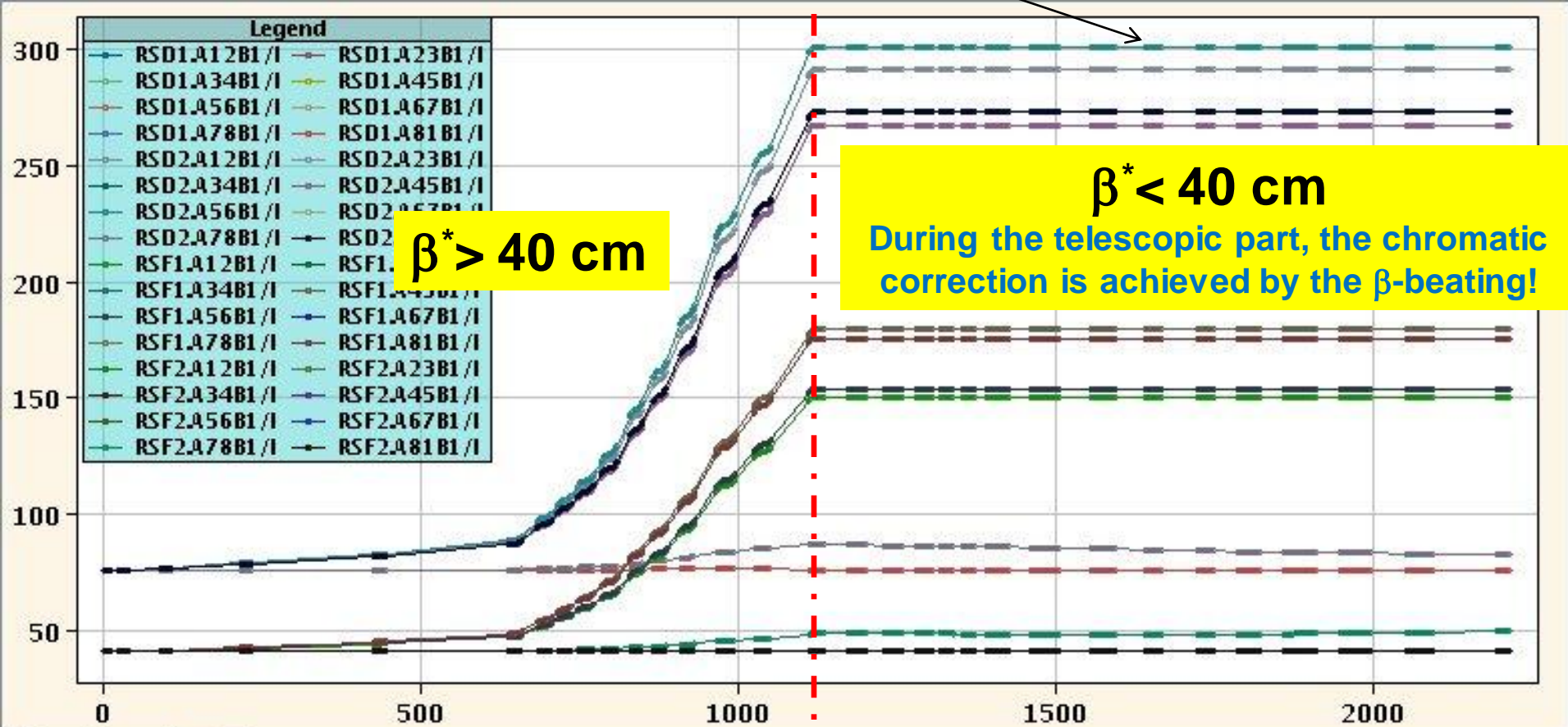
($\sigma \sim 5$ mm @ 3.5 TeV, $\gamma\varepsilon = 3.5$ μ m)

→ 400% β -mismatch in arcs 45 & 56

→ FODO dispersion

Pre-squeezed pushed to the limit for the sextupoles

300 A is reached in some RSD circuits at 3.5 TeV, which means 600 A at 7 TeV!



$\beta^* > 40$ cm

$\beta^* < 40$ cm
 During the telescopic part, the chromatic correction is achieved by the β -beating!

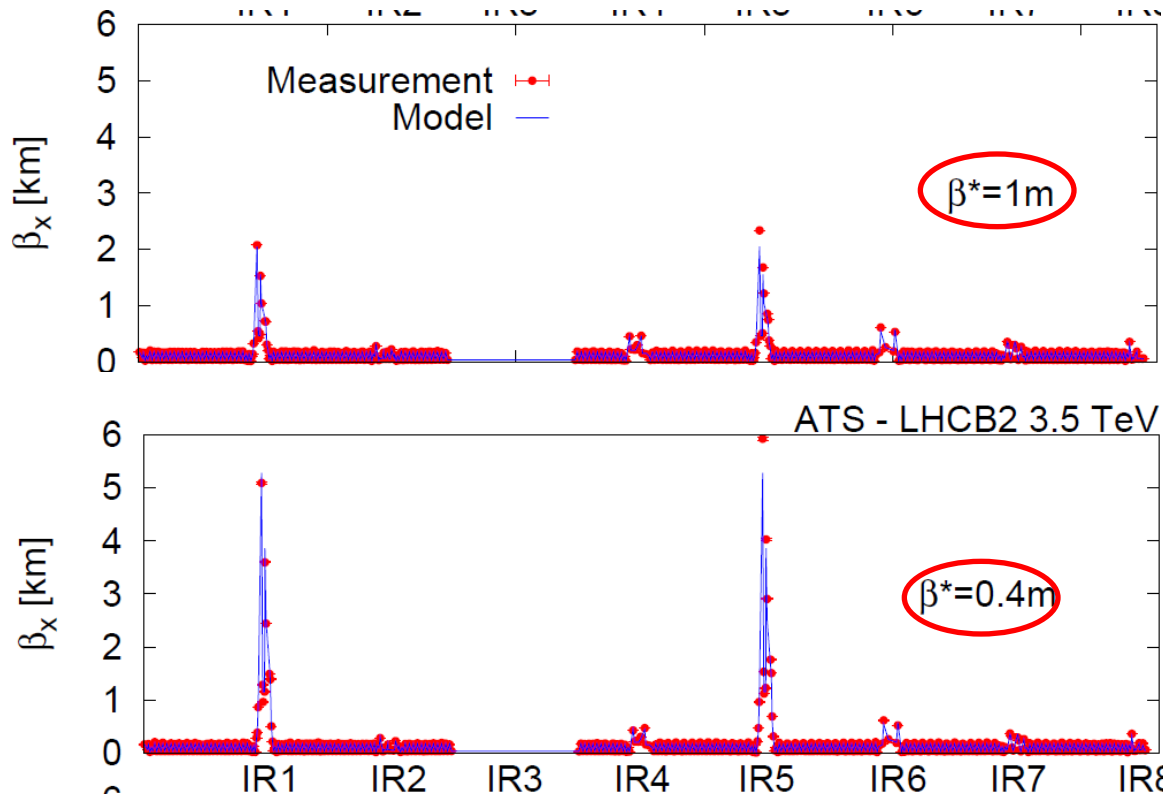
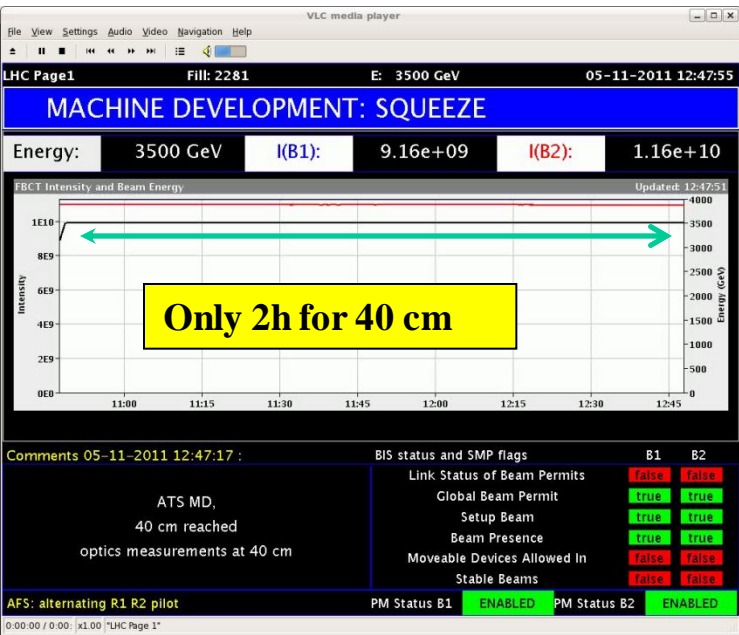
→ Only 25% of the RS circuits actively participates to the chromatic correction and only during the pre-squeeze

• Pre-squeeze pushed to the limit for the RQ6 circuits of IR1 & IR5

→ Already low current @ 7 TeV, therefore was even lower @ 3.5 TeV!

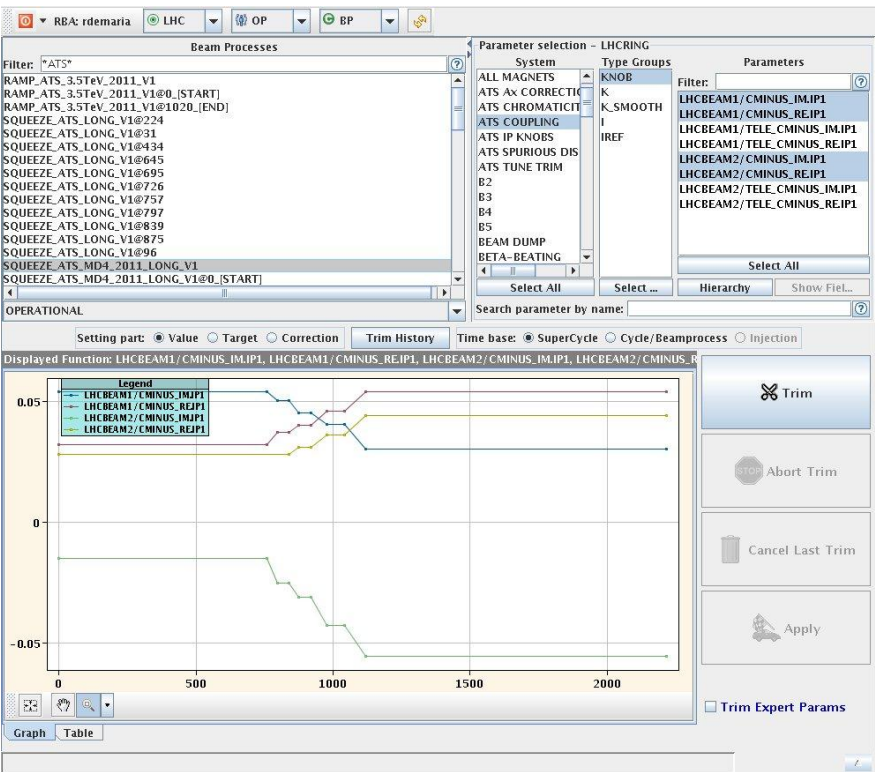


• Excellent transmission during ramp and fast pre-squeeze

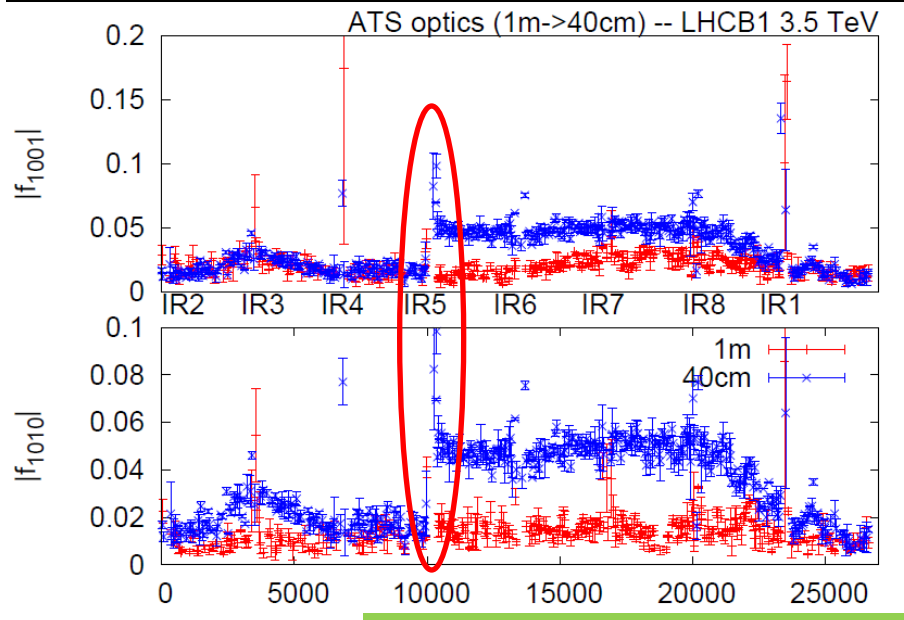


→ As fast as 3km/h in terms of β_{max} , including a stop at 1 m for optics measurement!

- Rather constant Q' during the pre-squeeze
- Coupling easily corrected with global knobs, but some trend visible



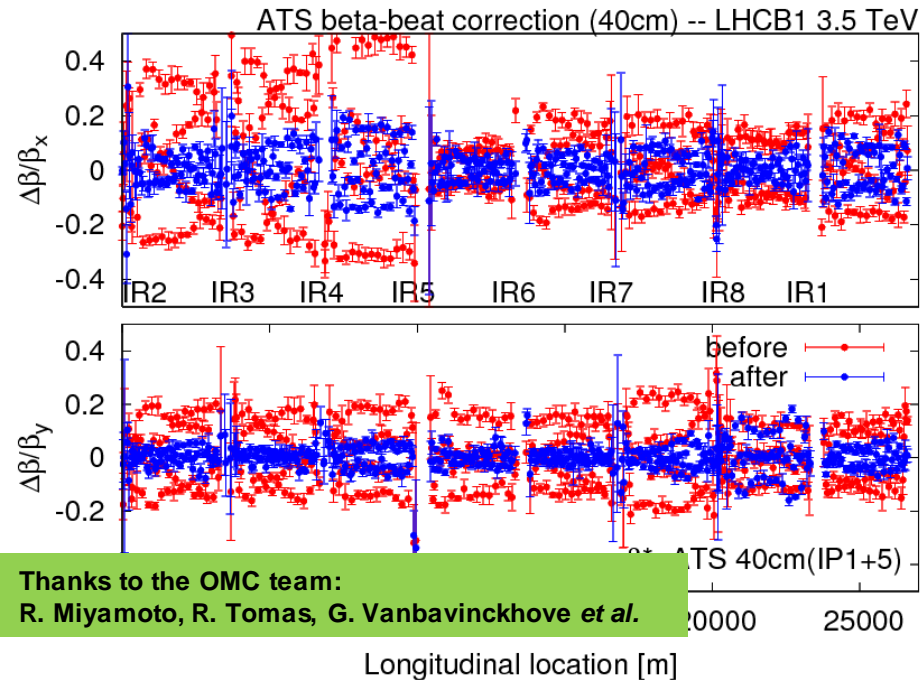
Local coupling measurement at $\beta^*=40$ cm (B1)



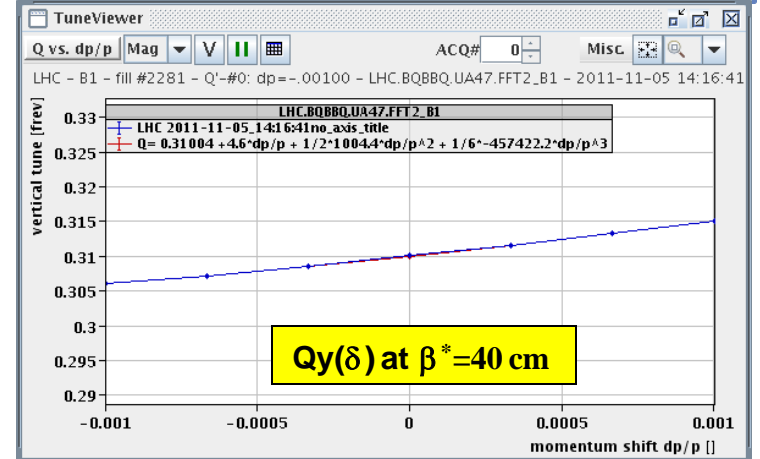
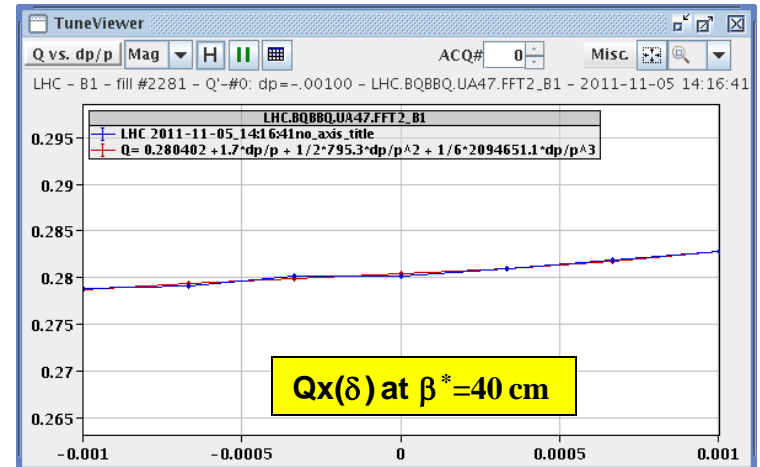
Thanks to the OMC team: R. Miyamoto, R. Tomas, G. Vanbavinckhove *et al.*

→ Fine tuning of the RQSX's needed in IR5 and rebalancing the arc a2 correction

Optics measurements and correction at $\beta^* = 40$ cm



→ 15-20% level reached for the β -beating after one single correction iteration (only Beam1)



→ No (small) Q'', Q''' ...

Lessons from the ATS MD Part III

- **For the LHC**

→ The nominal β^* (55 cm) or below (40 cm) is within reach (from the optics point of view)!

- **For the ATS & HL-LHC**

→ So far so good ... but still a lot of work ahead to guaranty the success of 10 cm (local coupling, β -beating and phase-beating correction at 40 cm, tune knobs & Q-feed-back,...)

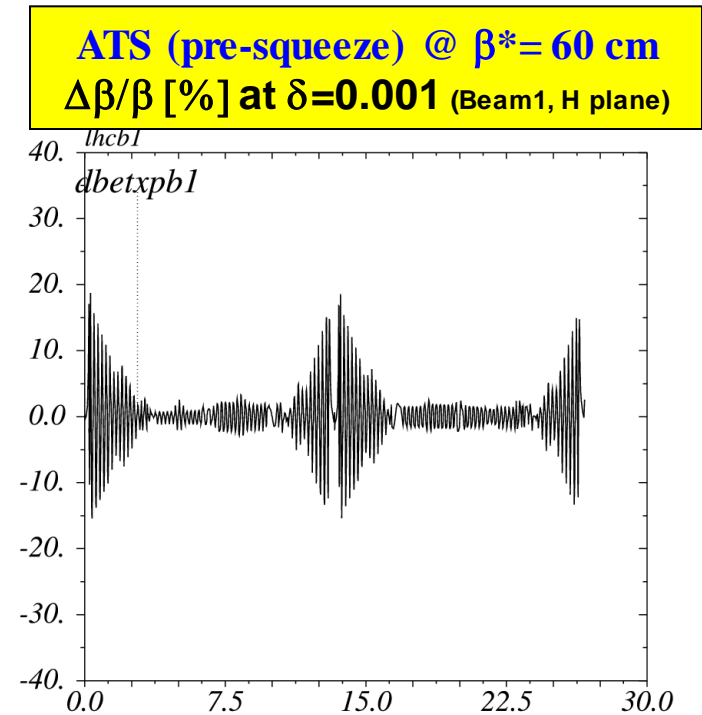
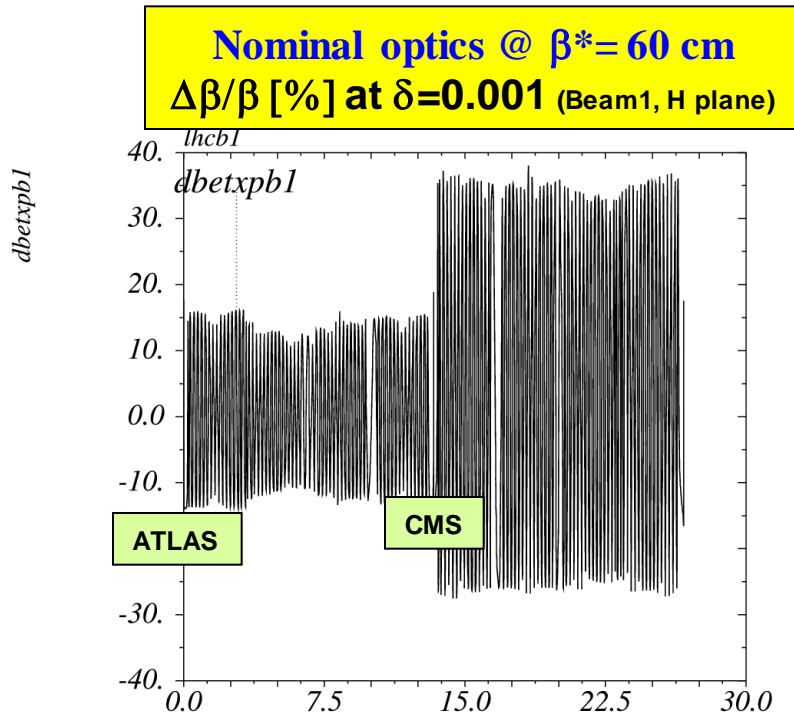
Plans for 2012

- Prepare a clean 40 cm pre-squeezed optics (no X-angle)
→ measured and corrected for coupling, β -beating, ...
- Prepare a safe 40 cm pre-squeezed optics (no X-angle)
→ using tight collimator settings and high brightness bunches for an **high pile up facility (up to ~120 events/crossing)**
- Approach and hopefully reach & measure the 10 cm β^* with pilot beam.
- If time permits, flat pre-squeezed/squeezed optics
→ 10-15% more performance after LS1 (from the lumi loss factor)
→ Plan B for an HL-LHC w/o crabs (but with 40% less performance)

Do we need the ATS (pre-squeeze) for 2012?

Will depend on which limit will be met first at $\beta^*=60$ cm

→ **Triplet aperture** or **chromatic aberrations** possibly impacting on **collimation, background, synchro-betatron**

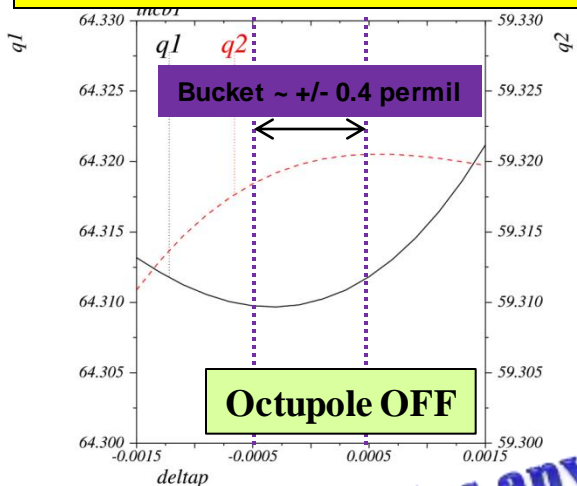


→ 25-35% in the IT and collimation IR3 & IR7
→ i.e. ~ 10-15% level reached at the bucket separatrix and much more for un-captured beam!

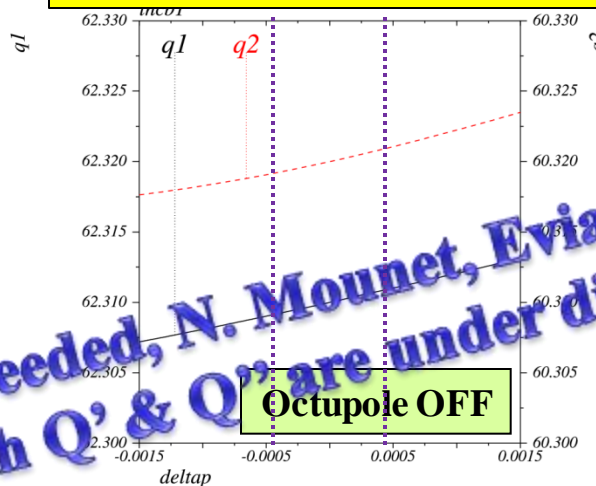
→ Only 1-2% in the IT and collimation IRs

Other concerns: **Tune vs. δ_p** possibly impacting on **collective effects, sensitivity to RF trims, resonances,...**

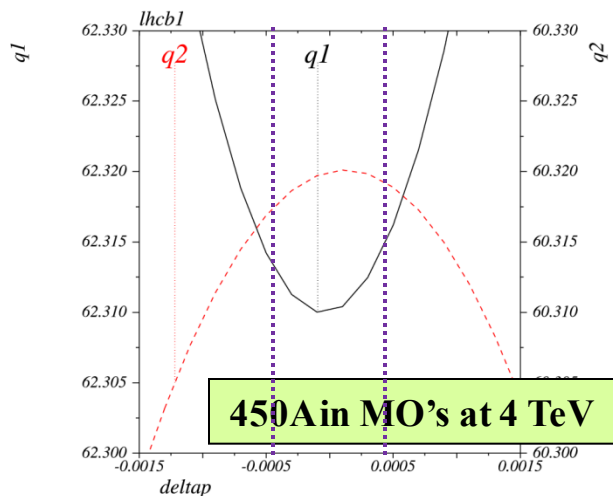
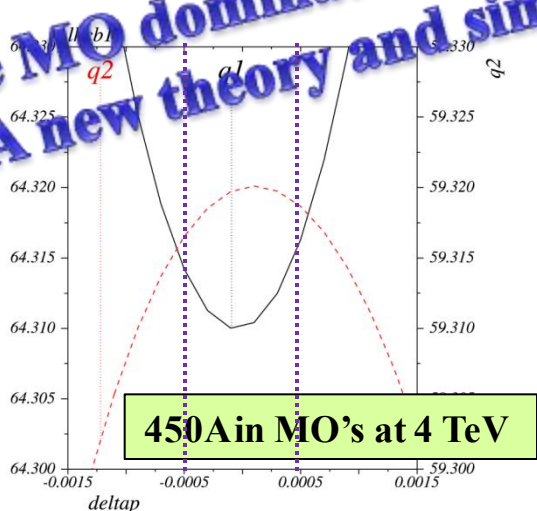
Nominal optics @ $\beta^*=60$ cm



ATS (pre-squeeze) @ $\beta^*=60$ cm



The MO dominates anyway (450 A needed, N. Mounet, Evian 2011)
→ A new theory and simulations with Q' & Q'' are under discussion



Summary

→ The aim of the ATS is twofold:

1. **Produce ultra-low β^* optics** (flat or round) for HL-LHC
2. With specific **achromatic properties**, also very attractive for LHC (pre-squeezed optics down to 40 cm)

→ Beam validation of the ATS for round optics:

1. Several key milestones already reached, but separately
 - Achromatic pre-squeeze pushed down to the limit ($\beta^* = 40$ cm at IP1 & IP5)
 - Telescopic principle ($\times 4$) to reach $\beta^* = 30$ cm in IR1 (starting from 1.2 m)
2. But some pieces still missing, everything to be combined at the end
 - Telescopic squeeze of IR5 (using IR4 & IR6)
 - Produce and check the properties of the fully squeezed optics ($\beta^* = 10$ cm)

Acknowledgments

... **Many thanks**

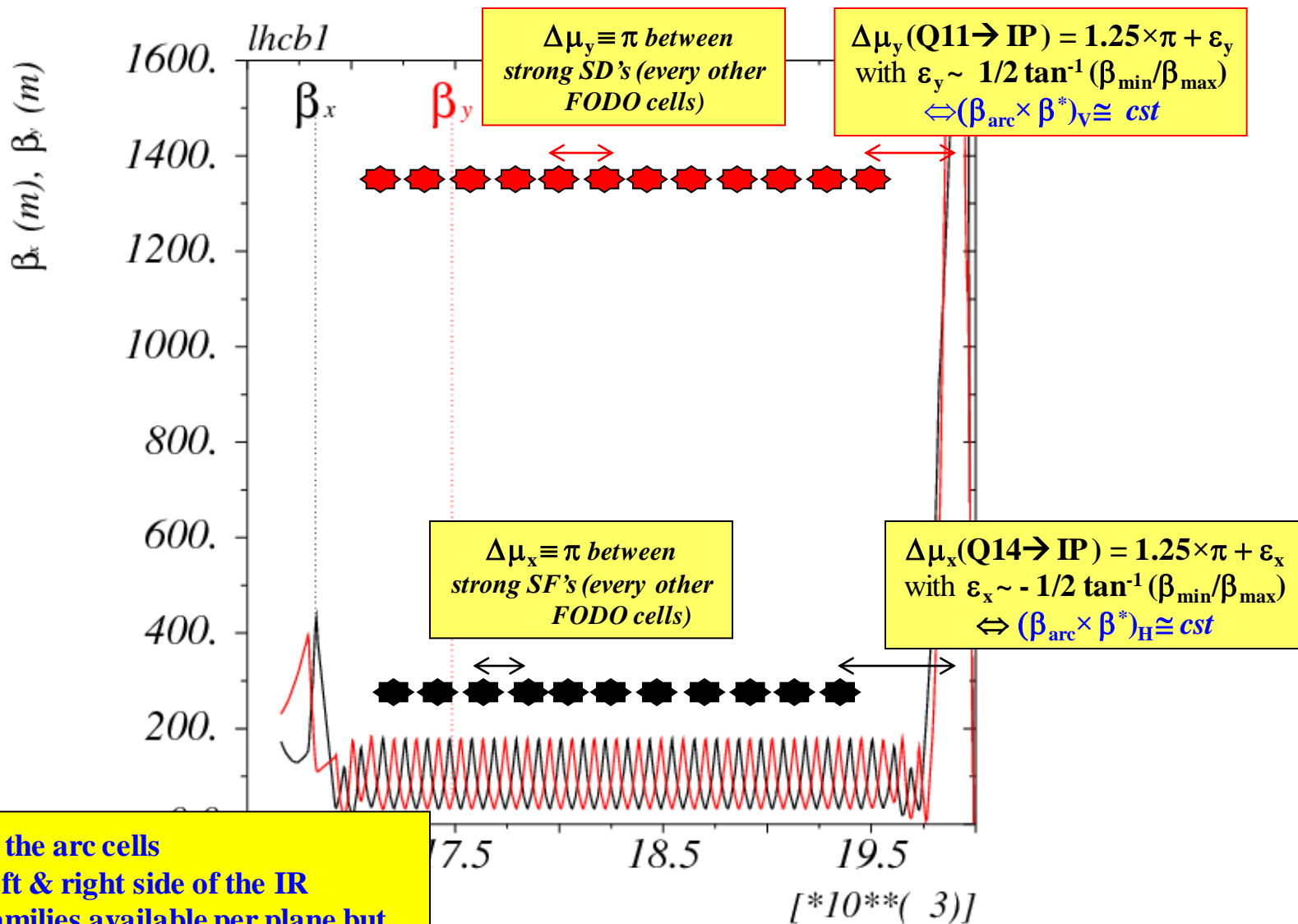
for these results which are the fruit of the work of many people: **the “pillars” of the ATS MDs**, but also many others

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Reserve

Why does it work? The magic lies in the choice of the betatron phases

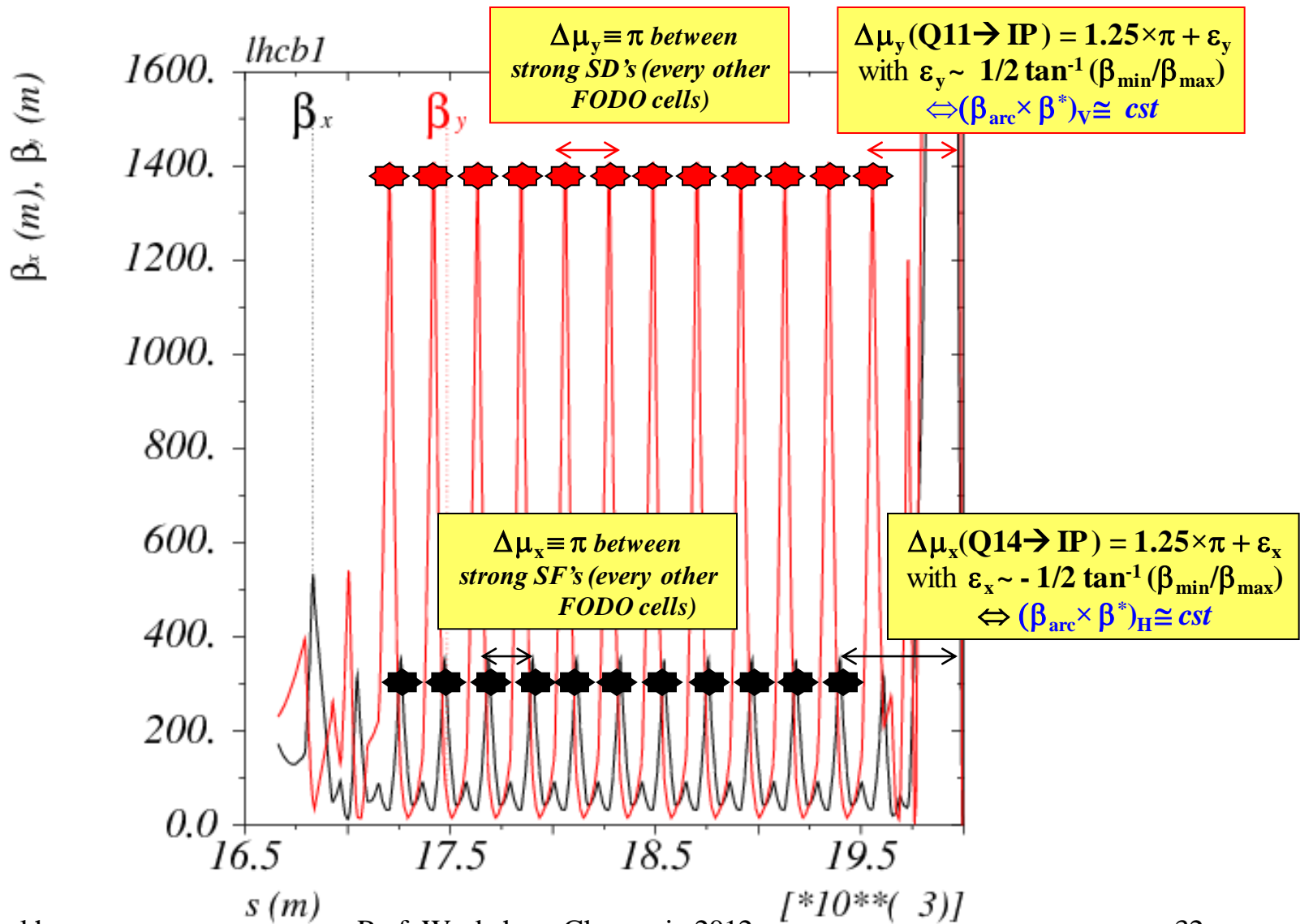
.. Zoom in arc45: **Pre-squeeze to 40 cm**



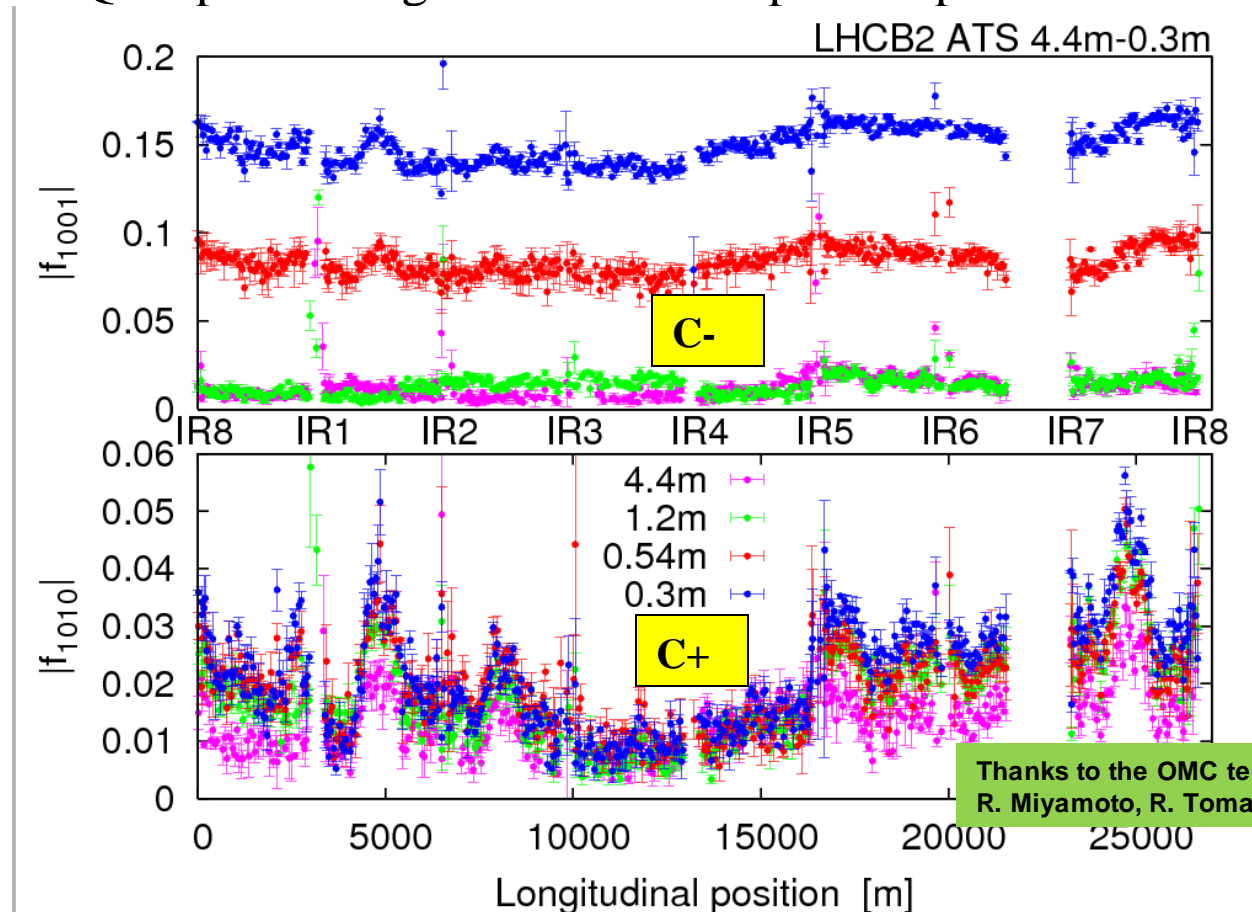
- $\pi/2$ phase in the arc cells
- $\sim \pi/2$ on the left & right side of the IR
- 2 sextupole families available per plane but only one per plane used for triplet correction

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.. Zoom in arc45: **Squeeze to a flat optics with $\beta^* = 20\text{cm}/5\text{cm}$ at IP5**



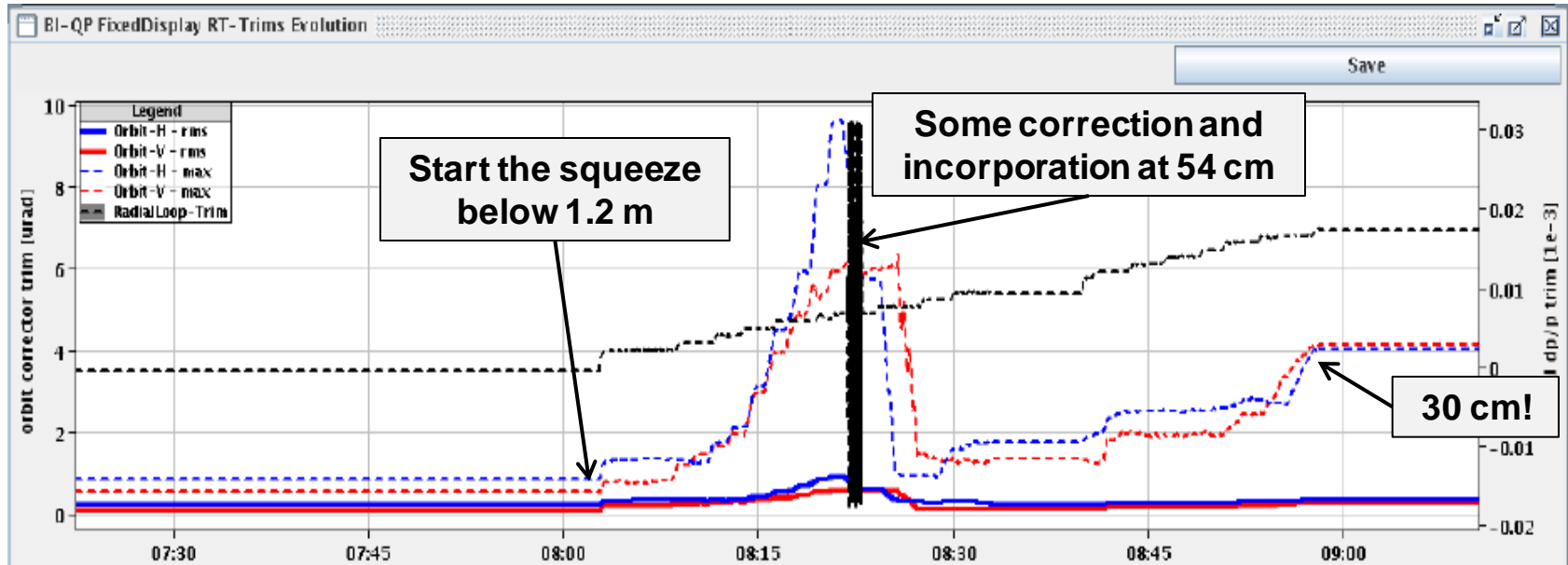
→ **ATS-MD-II: coupling measurement at $\beta^* = 4.4, 1.2, 0.54$ and 30 cm** (with RQSX pre-setting from nominal optics implemented at 450GeV)



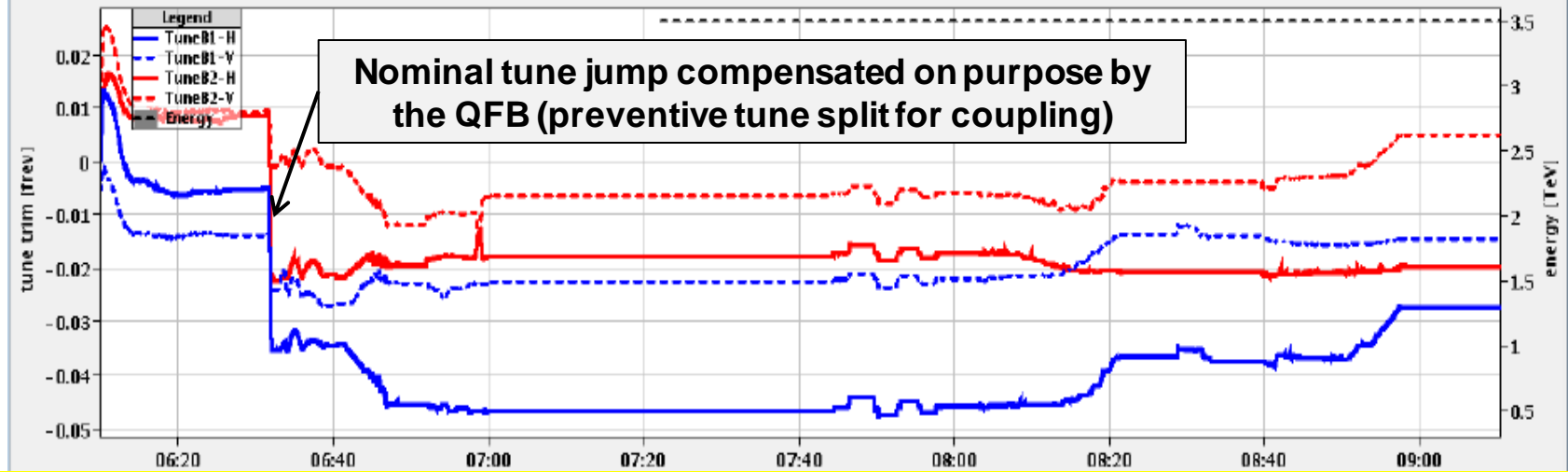
→ No time to correct the coupling below 1.2 m but we were prudent enough **to work with the injection tune, i.e. a tune split of 0.03** (see later the QFB history).

→ ATS-MD-II: Feed-backs (trim history over the last hours)

Orbit

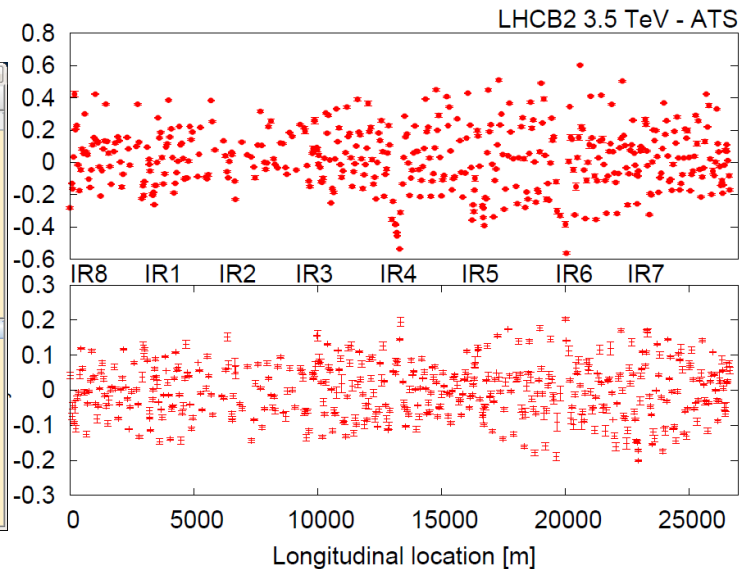
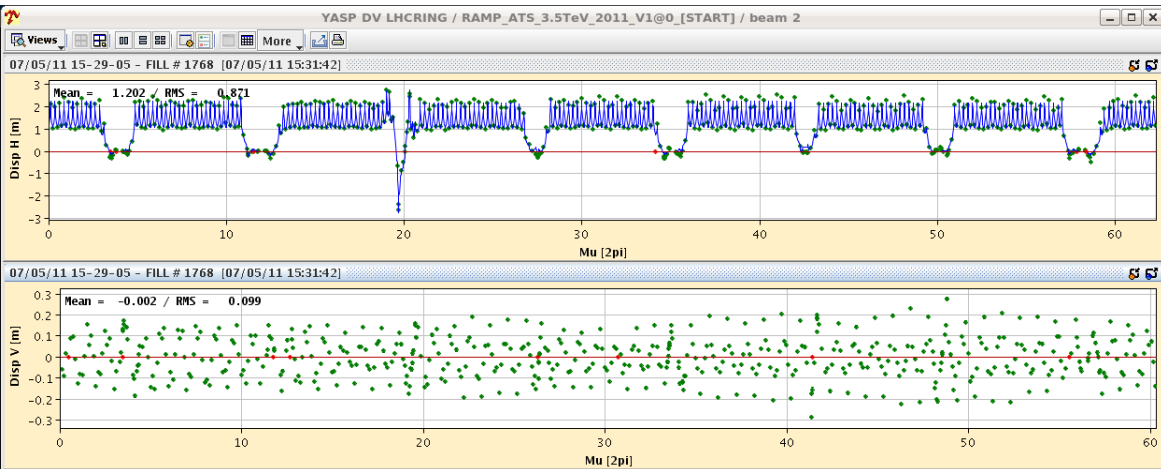


Tunes



→ Rather smooth for the **FIRST** squeeze of a “8km long insertion” (3 IRs+2 arcs)!

→ ATS-MD-I: Dispersion measurements at 450 GeV and 3.5 TeV



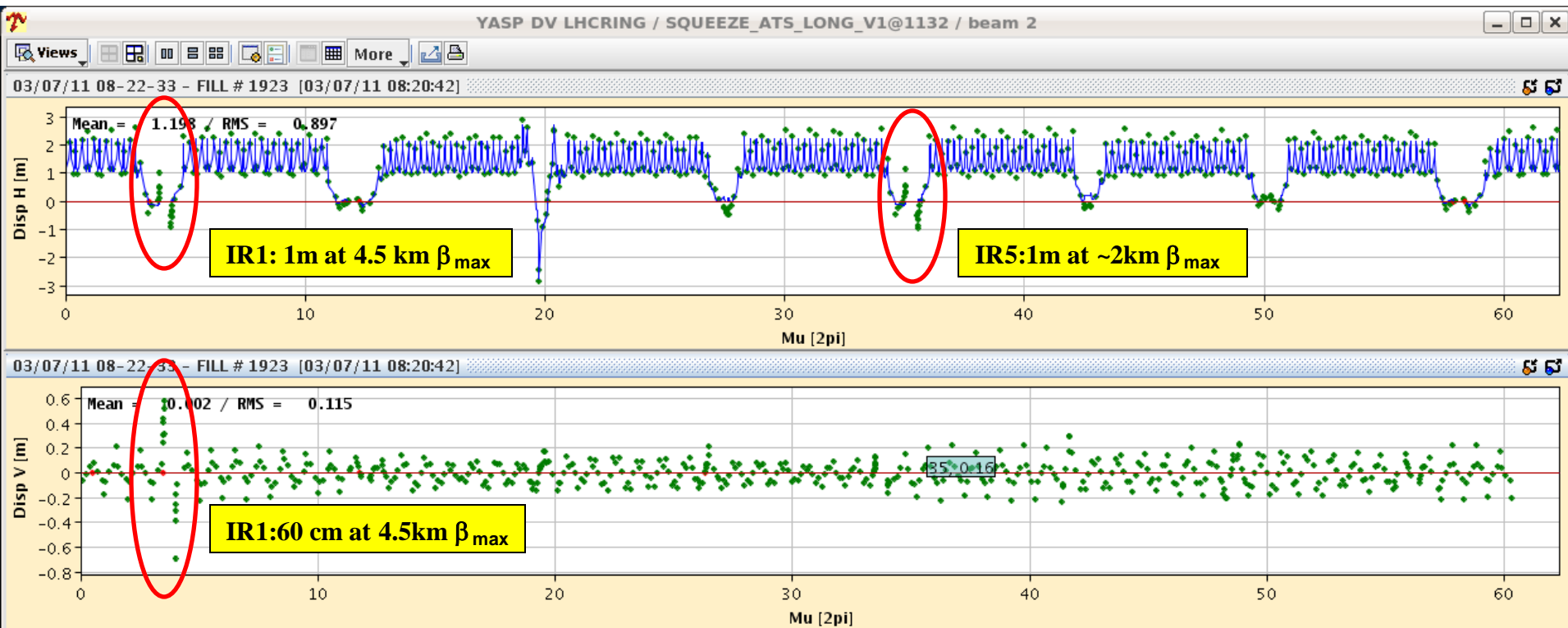
Spurious Dispersion at 450 GeV
 → 50-60 cm in the arcs in the H plane
 → 15-20 cm in the arcs in the V plane

Spurious Dispersion at 3.5 TeV
 → No improvement!!

- Dominated by the contribution from the arcs (no change from 450 GeV to 3.5 TeV, contrary to β -beating)
- Small in the V plane: **Signature of the MB sorting on the random a2**
- Sizeable in the H plane: **MQ sorting only optimized for beta-beating** (too many SSS types)
- ...

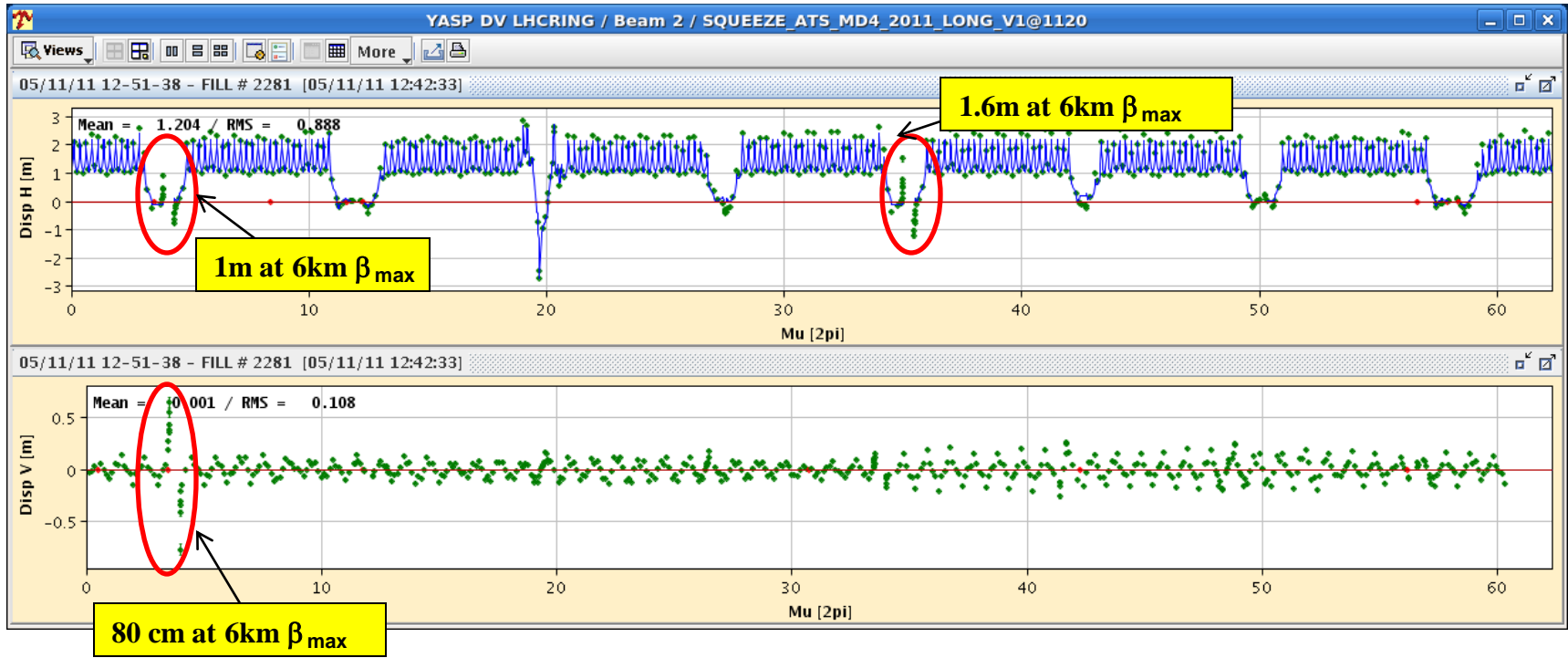
Will increase with $\sqrt{\beta_{max}}$ in the IT during the squeeze !

→ **ATS-MD-II: Dispersion measurements** at $\beta^* = 4.4$ m, 1.2 m and 54 cm. The “worst” case of **Beam2** at **54 cm** is shown.



→ **The spurious dispersion from the arcs shows up clearly in the inner triplet** (depending on whether we are lucky or not with the betatron phases)

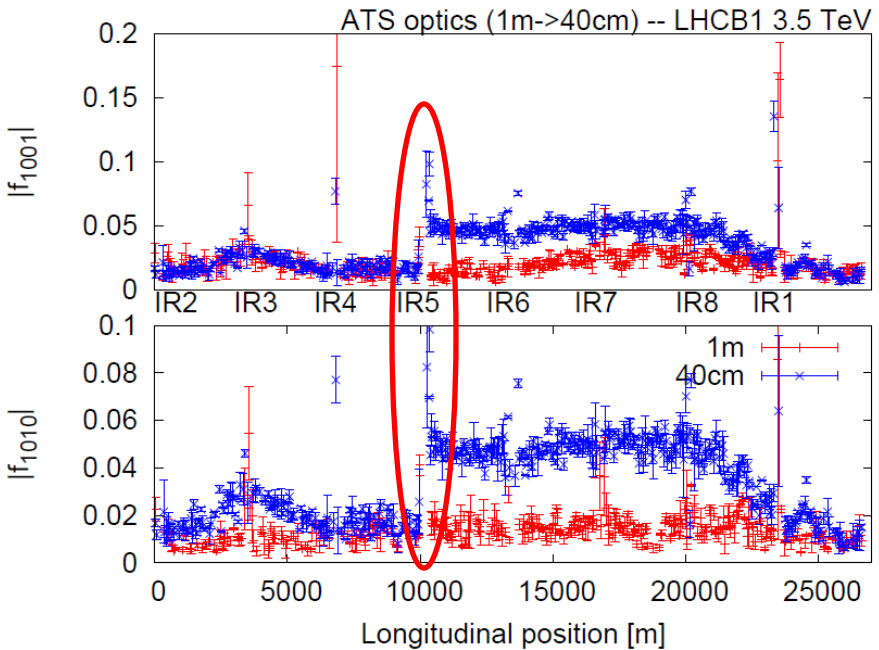
→ **ATS-MD-III: Dispersion measurements** at $\beta^* = 40$ cm (the worst case of Beam2 is shown)



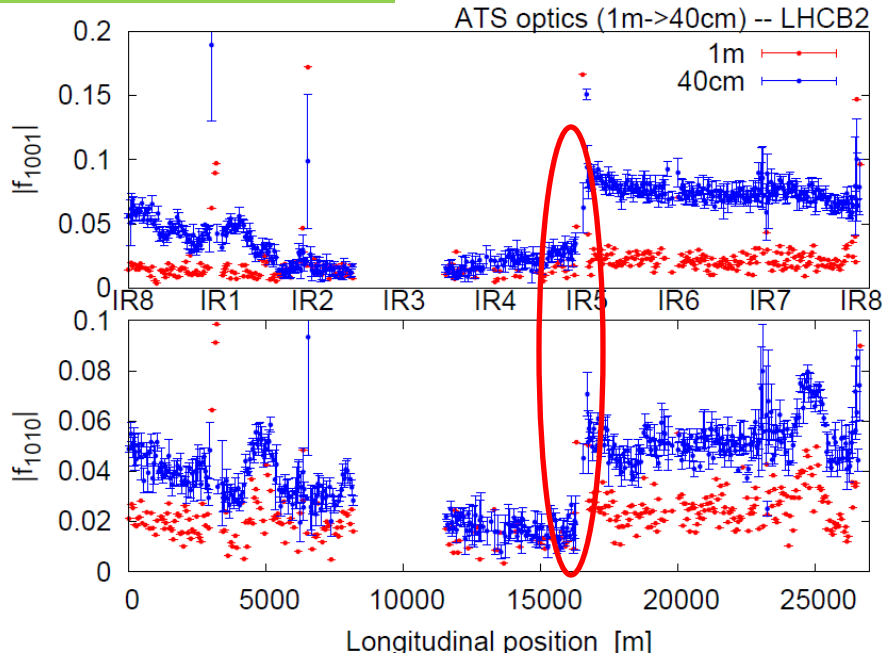
→ **Dy still acceptable**
→ **Spurious Dx starts to be worrying, but a priori correctable**

• Local coupling measurements at $\beta^* = 40$ cm

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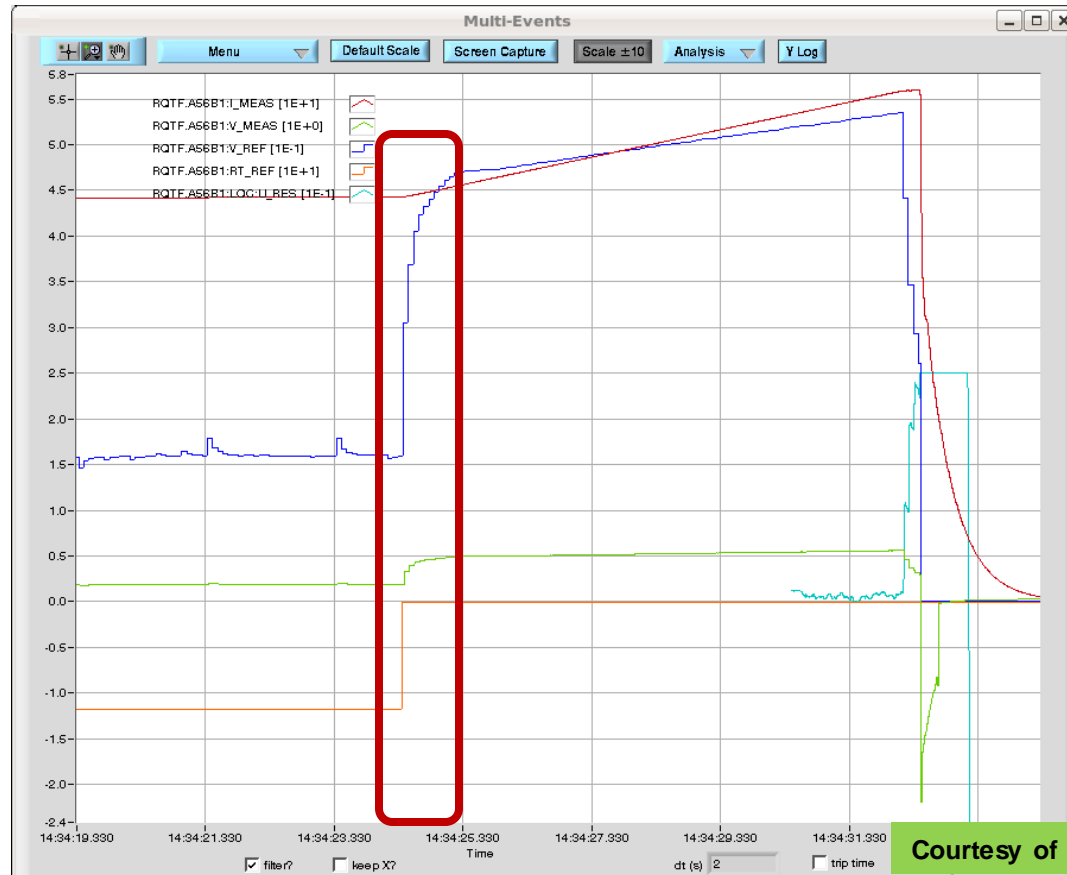
Beam1



Beam2

→ **Triplet clearly tilted in IR5** while IR1 looks OK ... but at 10 cm who knows?
→ **RQSX fine tuning** needed (local correction) and global correction to be re-worked during the pre-squeeze sequence.

→ ATS-MD-III: Beam lost when preparing the telescopic part of the squeeze



- **Real time trims sent to zero** by the QFB when switching between the two tune knobs to be used above and below the pre-squeezed β^*
- **Several RQT circuits tripped by QPS**
- **Not a conceptual limit, with some idea already proposed**

Other possible developments

- Rework a bit the ATS to transform it into a **Telescopic Un-squeezing scheme for very large β^*** (forward physics)
- Use the ATS as **IBS knob in the longitudinal plane**
 - Possible application for **Heavy Ions** but the **corresponding 1m ATS optics in IR1/5 and IR2 is not ready** (even not tried on paper)
- Any other “exotic” application: **much more Landau damping** available for impedance, or even shaping the head-on beam-beam tune spread, ...