



Allowed number of bunches for ADT coherent excitation during Run III and for HL-LHC

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ADT coherent excitation

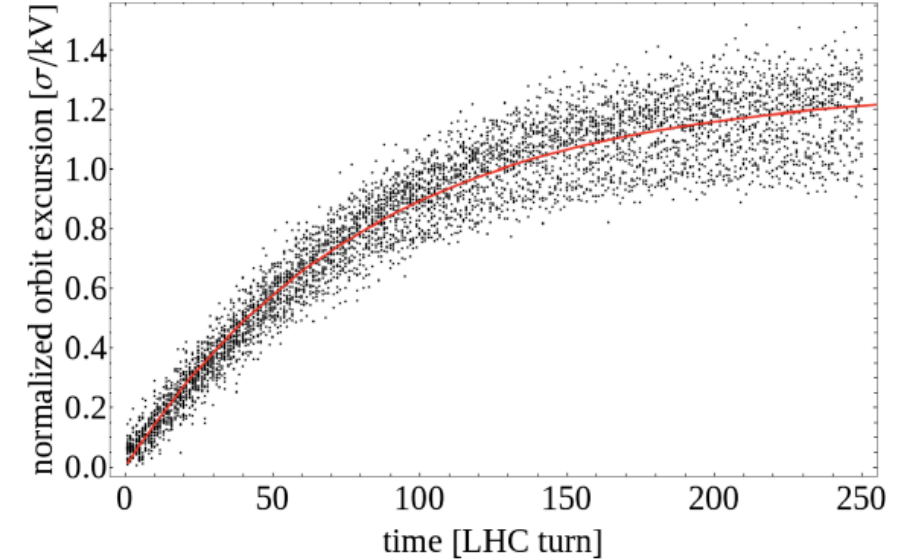
ADT operation in coherent excitation mode

- Potential fast-failure leading to beam losses reaching the critical loss limit within few milliseconds
- Orbit excursion is a **superposition of coherent excitation and always-on damping** (see figure)

Objectives

- Provides estimates on the **time-dynamics of beam losses** for various ADT operation modes
- Determine the **operational envelope** for allowed operation with the ADT in coherent excitation during **Run III** and for **HL-LHC**, in terms of
 - Length of the excitation window (number of bunches)
 - Maximum allowed voltage

ADT model from measurements



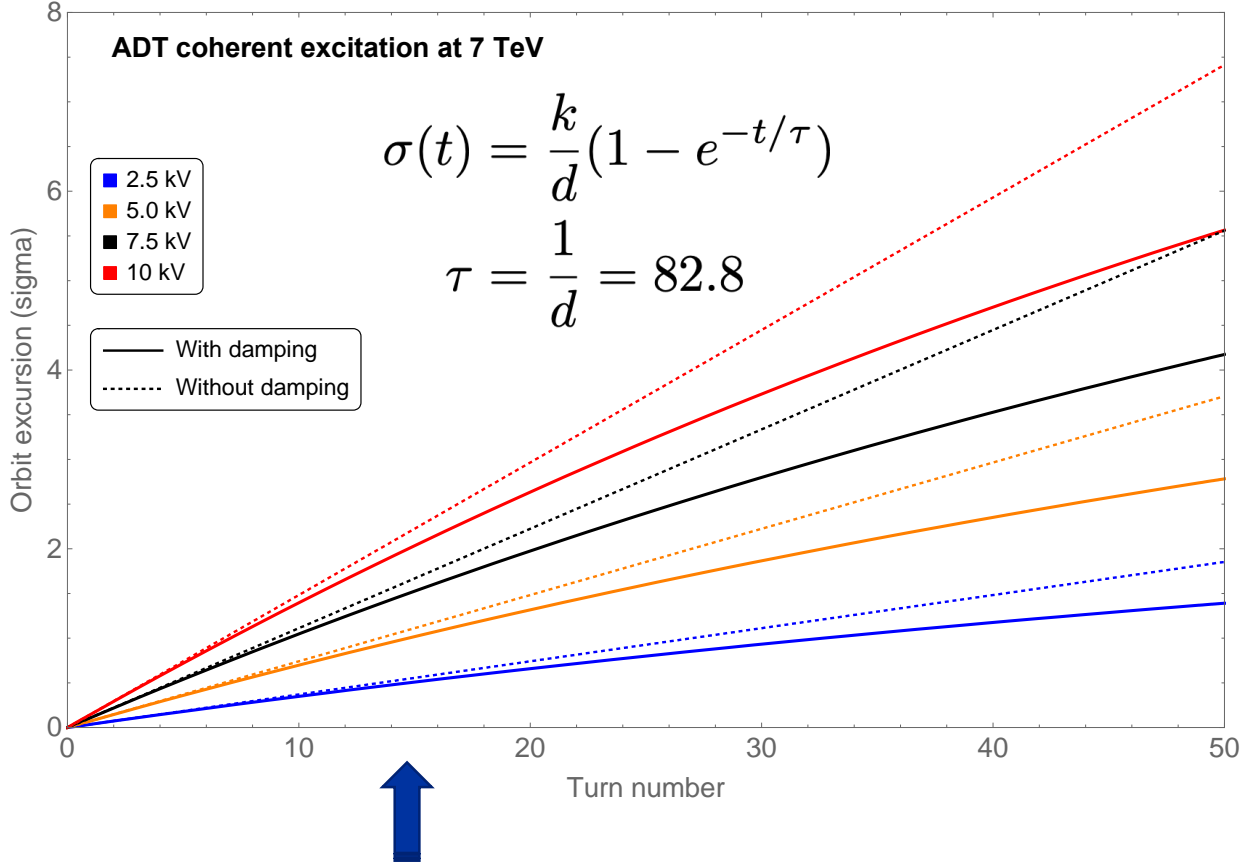
Measured coherent excitation of the beam by the ADT normalized to the applied voltage at 6.5 TeV with fitted scaling law

$$\frac{d}{dt}\sigma(t) = k - d \cdot \sigma(t)$$
$$\sigma(t) = \frac{k}{d} (1 - e^{-d \cdot t})$$

B. Lindstrom, *et al.*, [Phys. Rev. Accel. Beams](#) **23**, 081001.

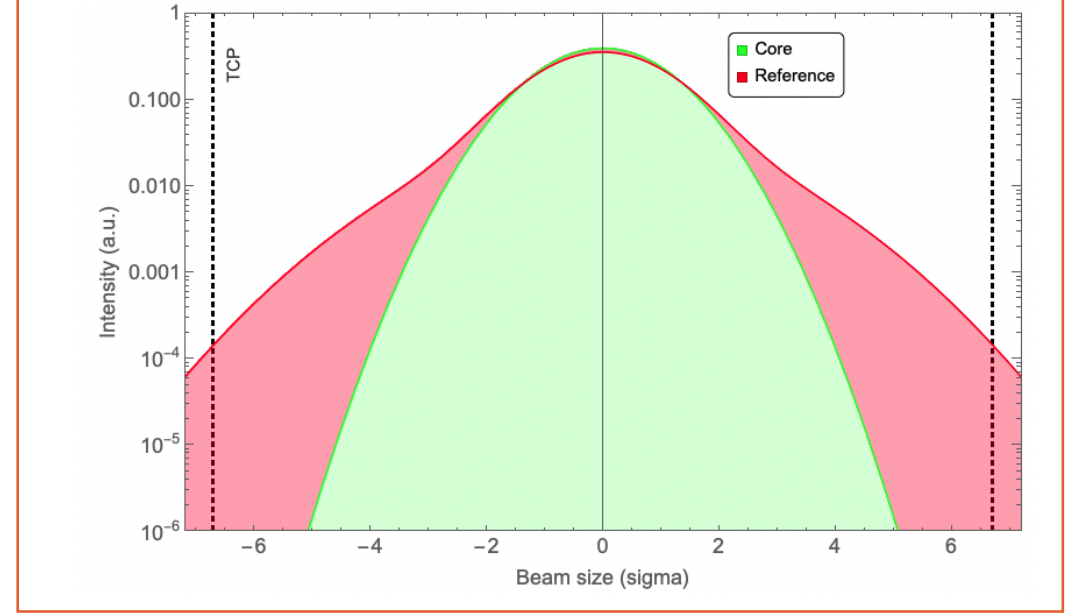
Parametric models

ADT excitation



Critical orbit excursion reached around turn 14 for a full machine

Beam distribution



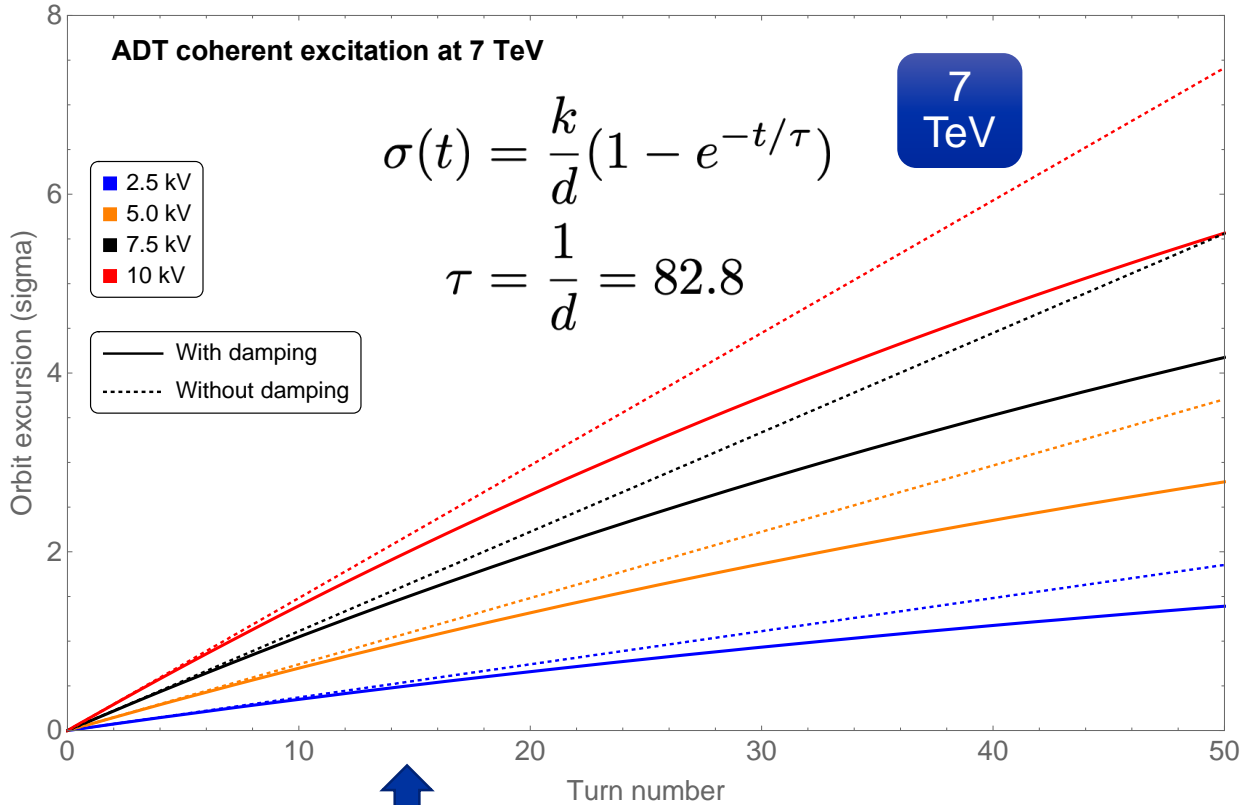
	LHC Run III	HL-LHC
Beam energy	450 GeV and 7 TeV	
Bunch intensity	1.8 e11 protons/bunch	2.2 e11 protons/bunch
TCP settings	6.5 sigma*	6.7 sigma
BCCM threshold	6e11 @ 450 GeV and 3e11 @ 7 TeV **	

* 5.5 sigma scaled from 3.5 μm down to 2.5 μm

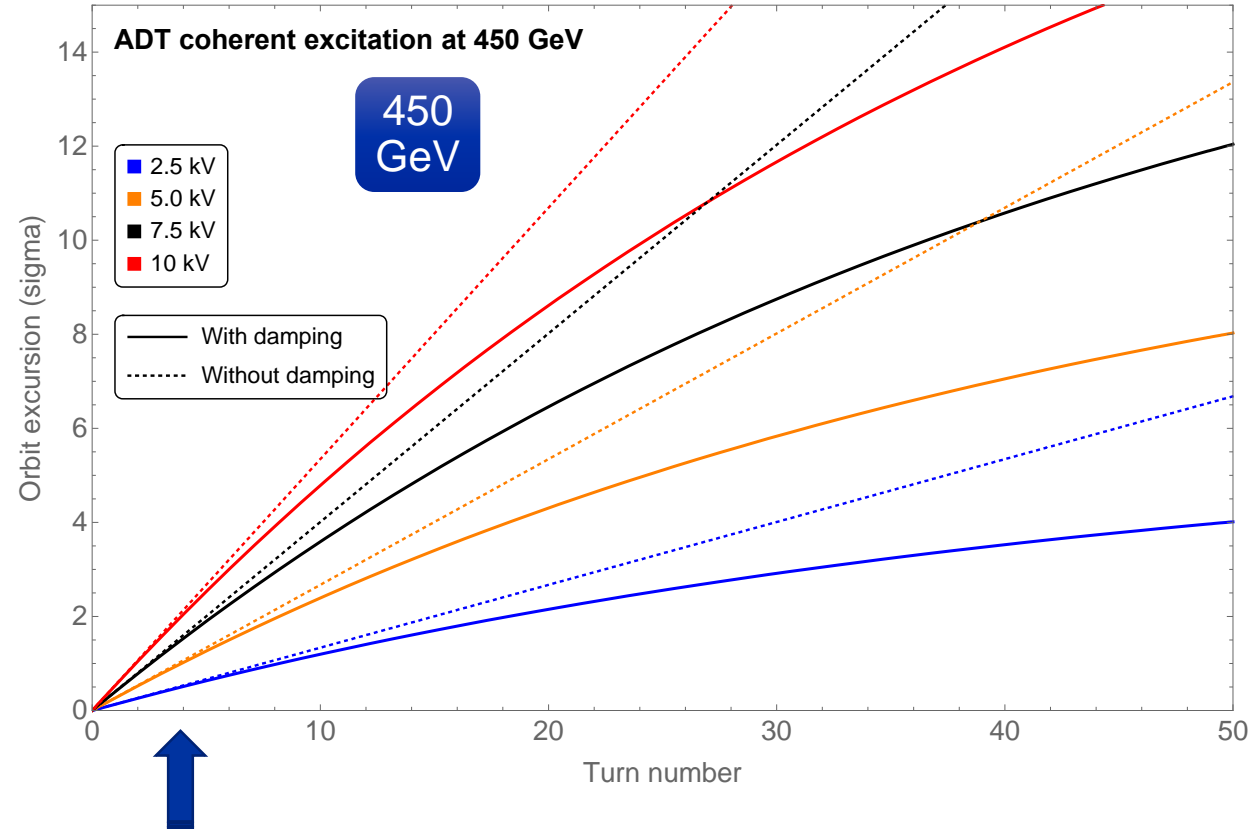
** for short windows (≤ 64 turns)

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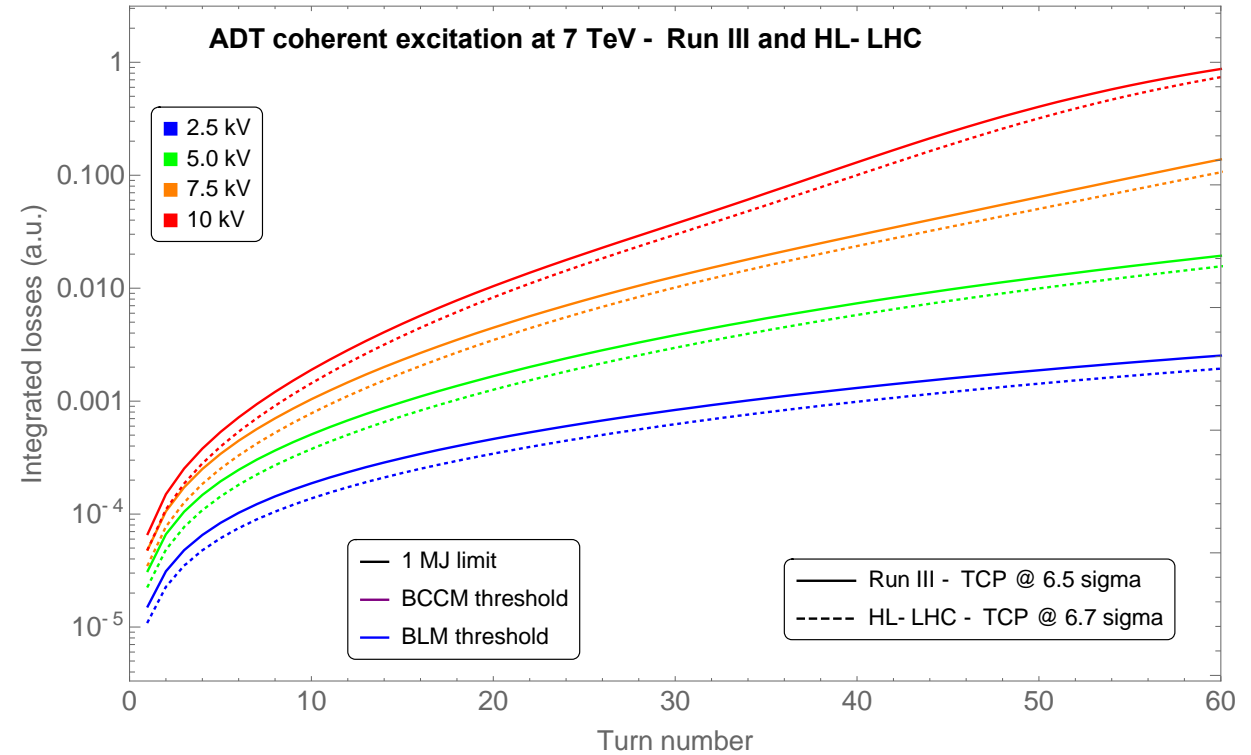


Critical orbit excursion reached around turn 4 for a full machine

Much faster excitation at 450 GeV!

Integrated beam losses

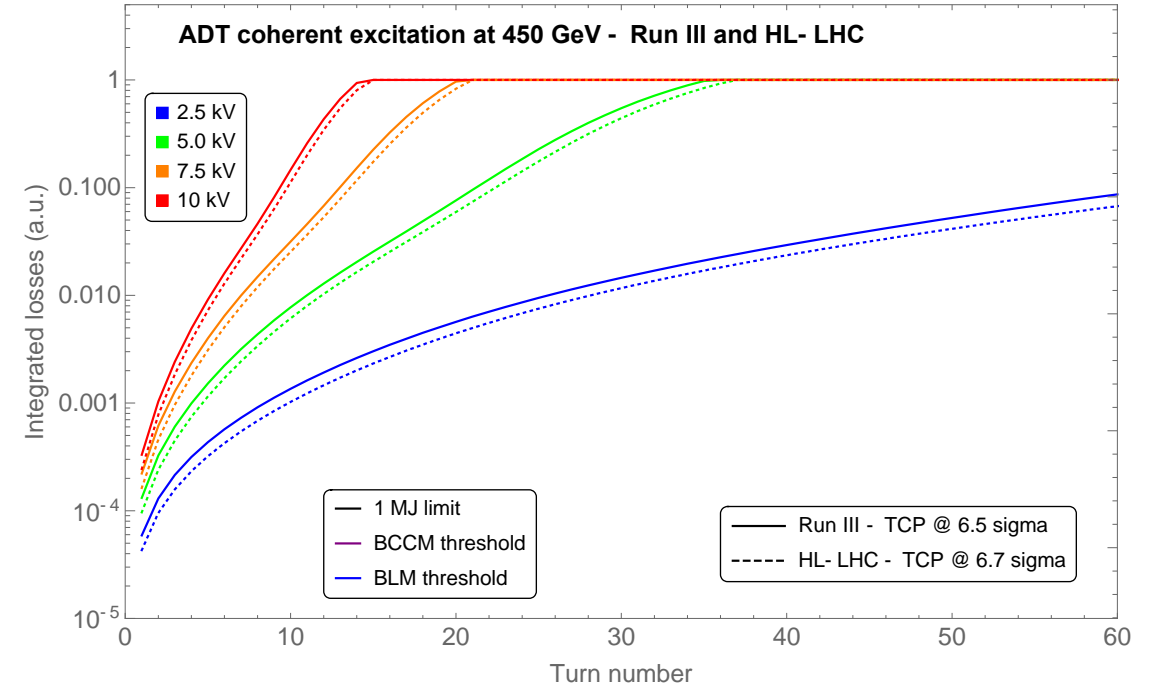
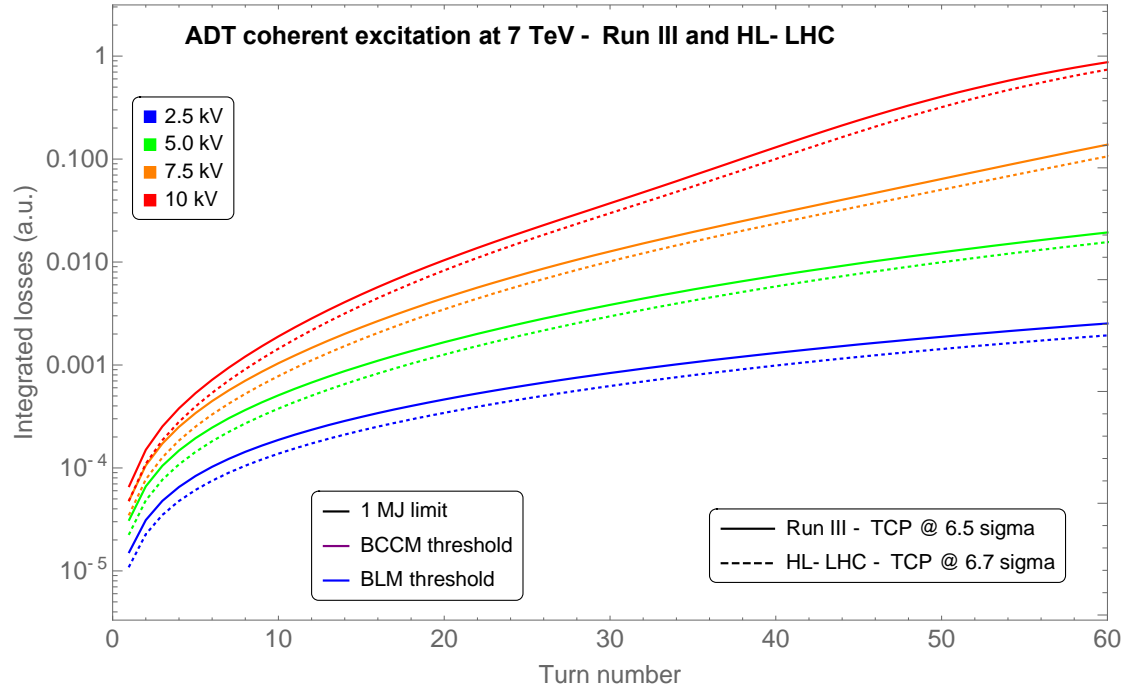
- Semi-analytical model to compute the losses: integration over the beam distribution
- 1 MJ of beam losses used as baseline critical loss limit assumed for machine protection
- BLM detection with operational threshold for RS01-06 at 125kJ (assumed in IR7 over a few milliseconds)
- BCCM threshold at $3e11$ protons for 1-turn window
- **Key considerations**
 - Failure detection is **indirect**: BLMs and BCCM.
 - The failure onset is not observable. Failure onset to damage limit margin is less relevant for indirectly detected failures.
 - Need to consider the **margin between failure detection and critical loss limit**.
 - Need to consider **injection and top energy** as much more strength available at 450 GeV



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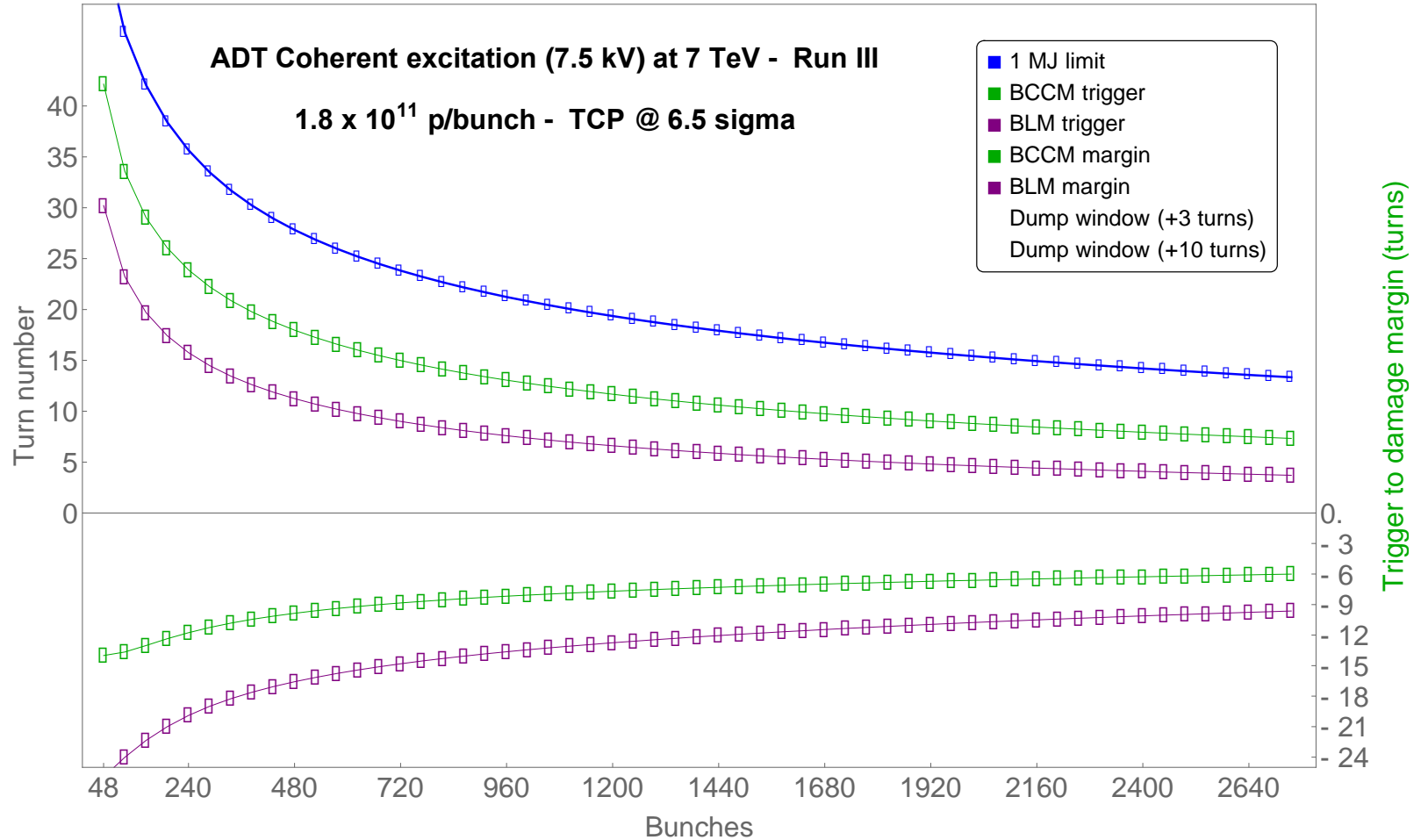


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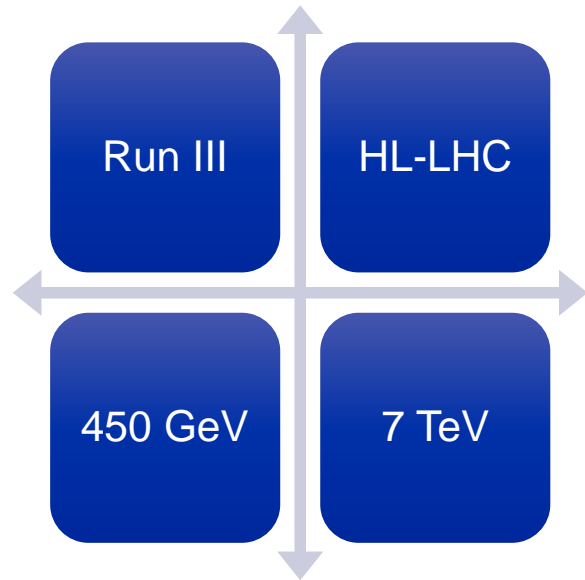
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Losses and margins – Run III – 7.5 kV

- For a given number of bunches, compute
 - The 1MJ critical loss limit
 - The BCCM loss limit
 - The BLM loss limit
- With the loss limits, **inverse the loss v. time relationship** (see previous slide/figure)
- Obtain the **turn number at which the event occurs**
- Compute the **trigger to damage margin**



Results and proposals



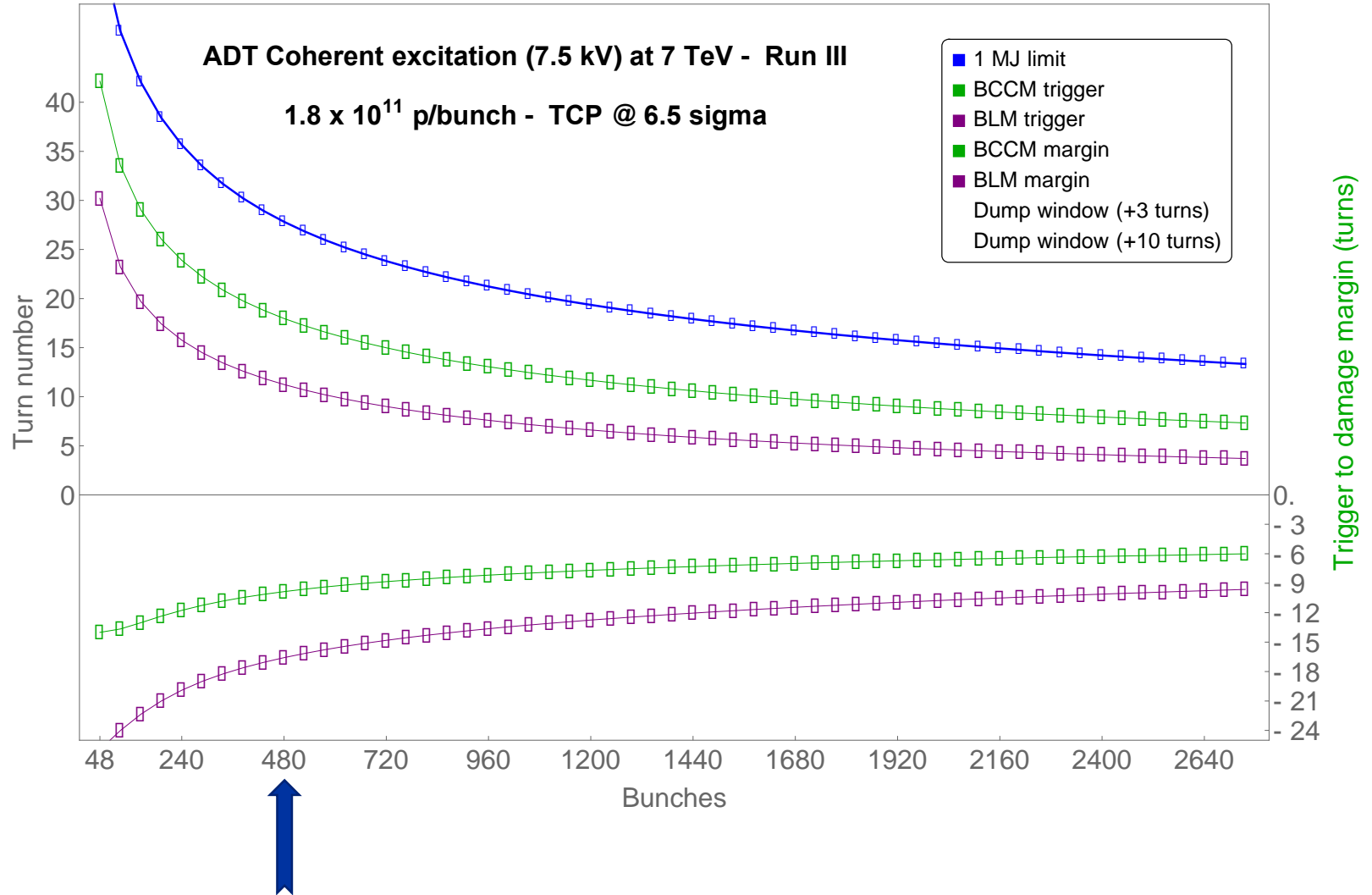
Losses and margins – 7.5 kV

Run III

7 TeV

Conservative 10 turn margin even for the BCCM trigger with up to **2 full batches**

2 batches (480 bunches) proposed as maximum allowed number of bunches



Losses and margins – 10.0 kV

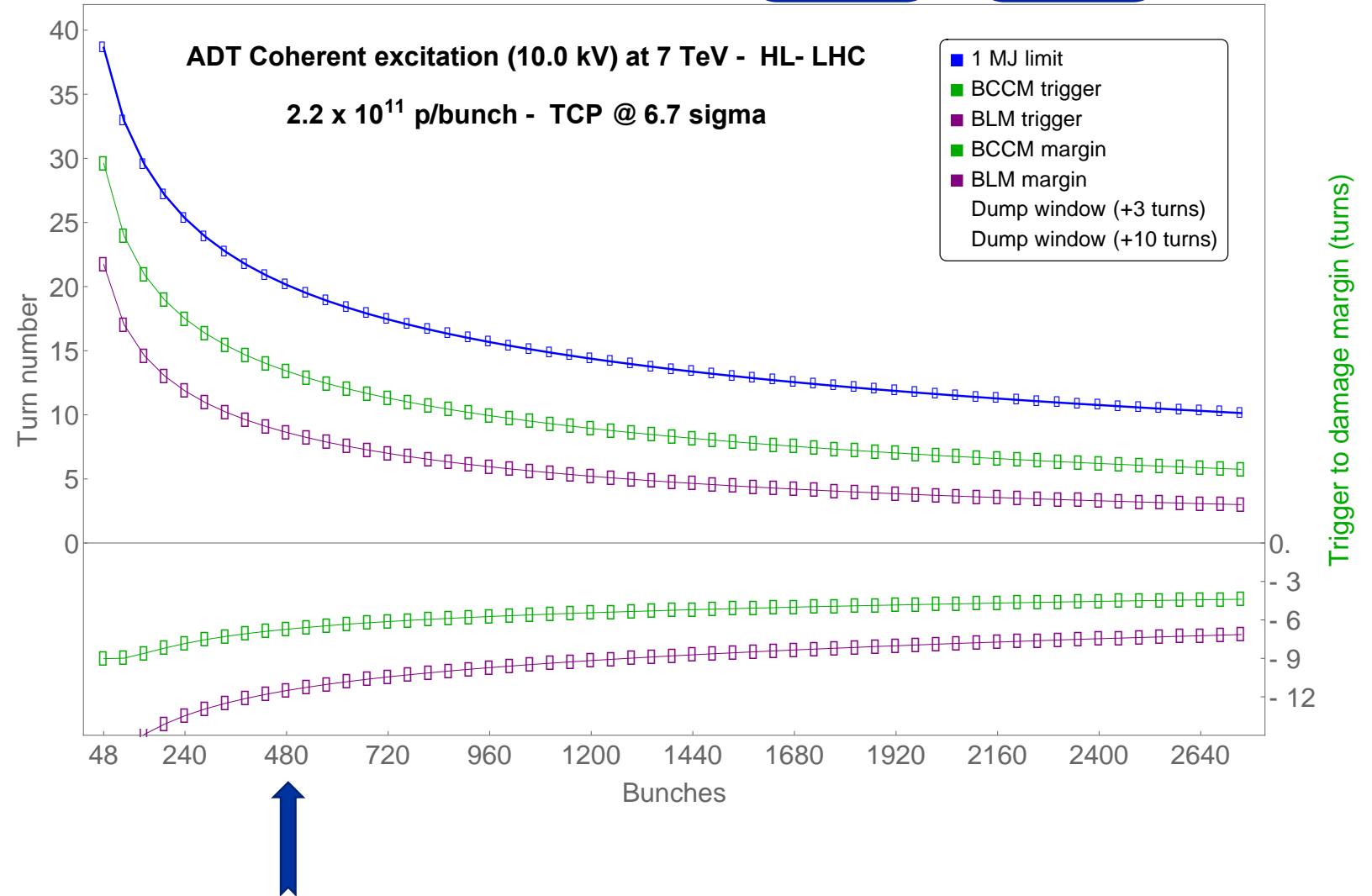
HL-LHC

7 TeV

Margin w.r.t BCCM threshold
always below 10 turns

2 batches still provide
sufficient margin w.r.t BLM
threshold and acceptable limit
w.r.t BCCM threshold (7 turns)

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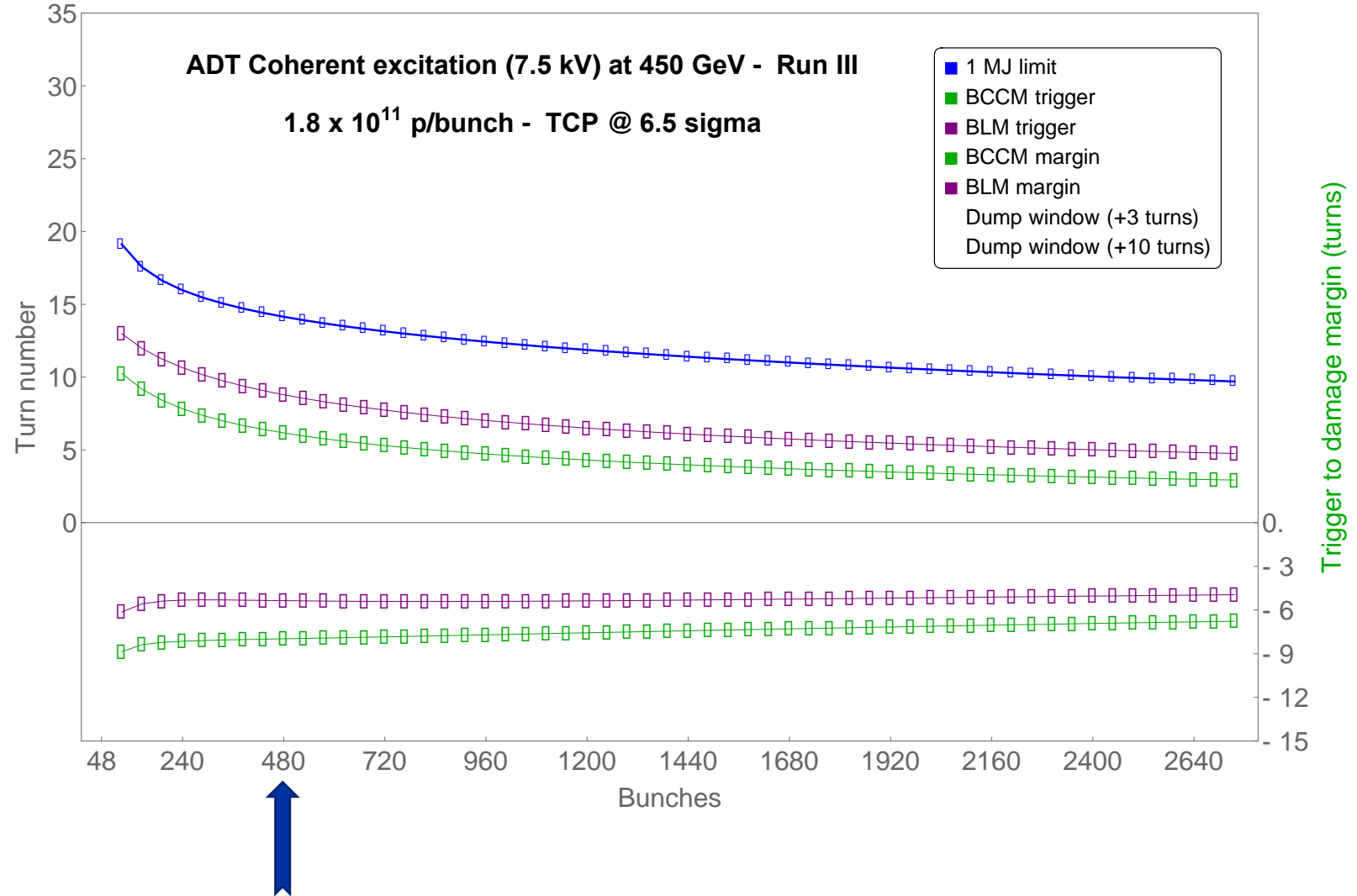
450 GeV

BLMs do not trigger first (BCCM is the first trigger)

Limited margin with the BLMs...

... but relatively flat curve as a function of the number of bunches!

2 batches (480 bunches) provide a 5 turn margin (BLMs) and 8 turn margin (BCCM)



Losses and margins – 10.0 kV

HL-LHC

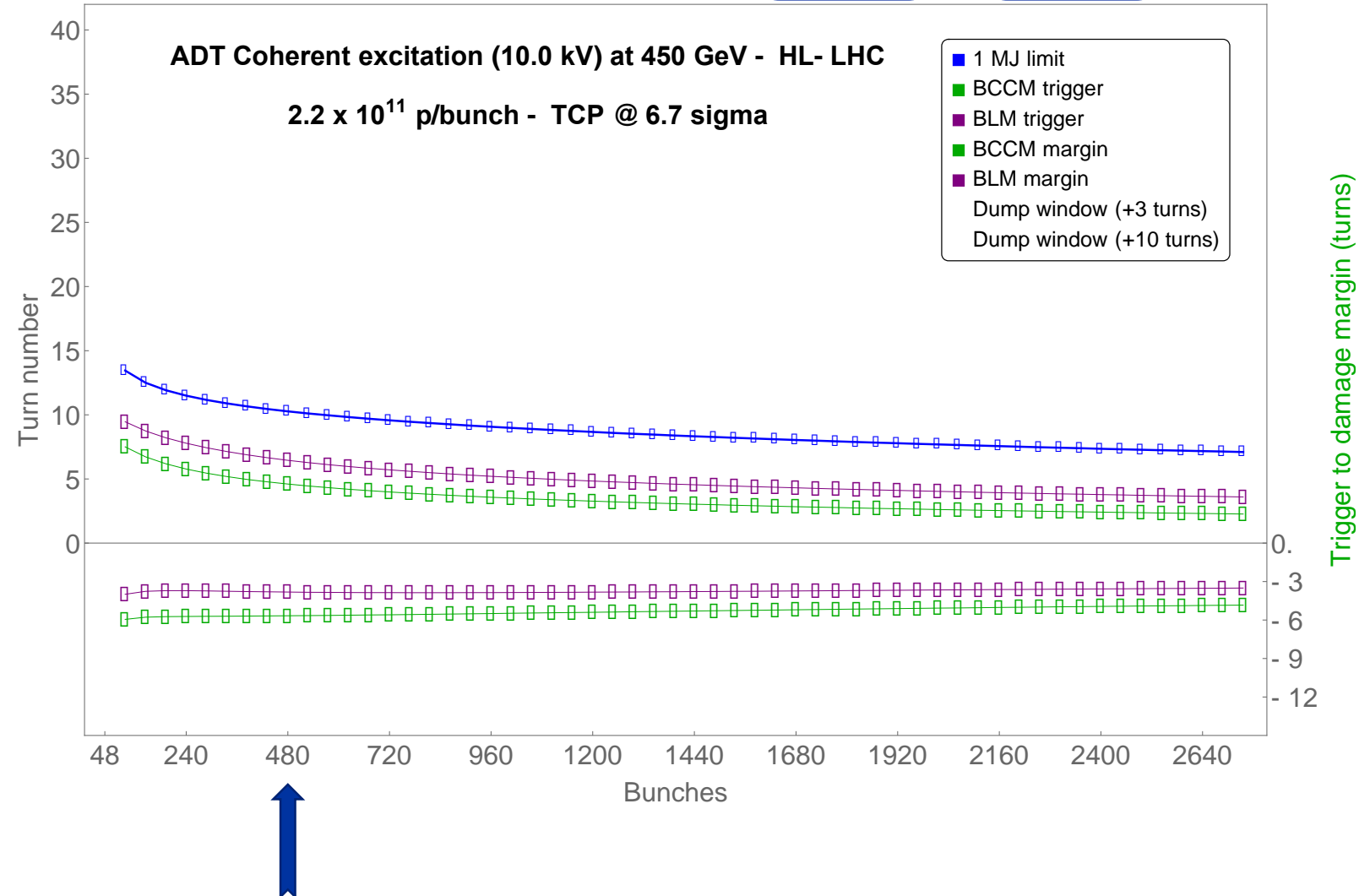
450 GeV

BLMs do not trigger first (BCCM is the first trigger)

Very limited margin with the BLMs...

Need to reduce the voltage?

2 batches (480 bunches) provide a 4 turn margin (BLMs) and 6 turn margin (BCCM)

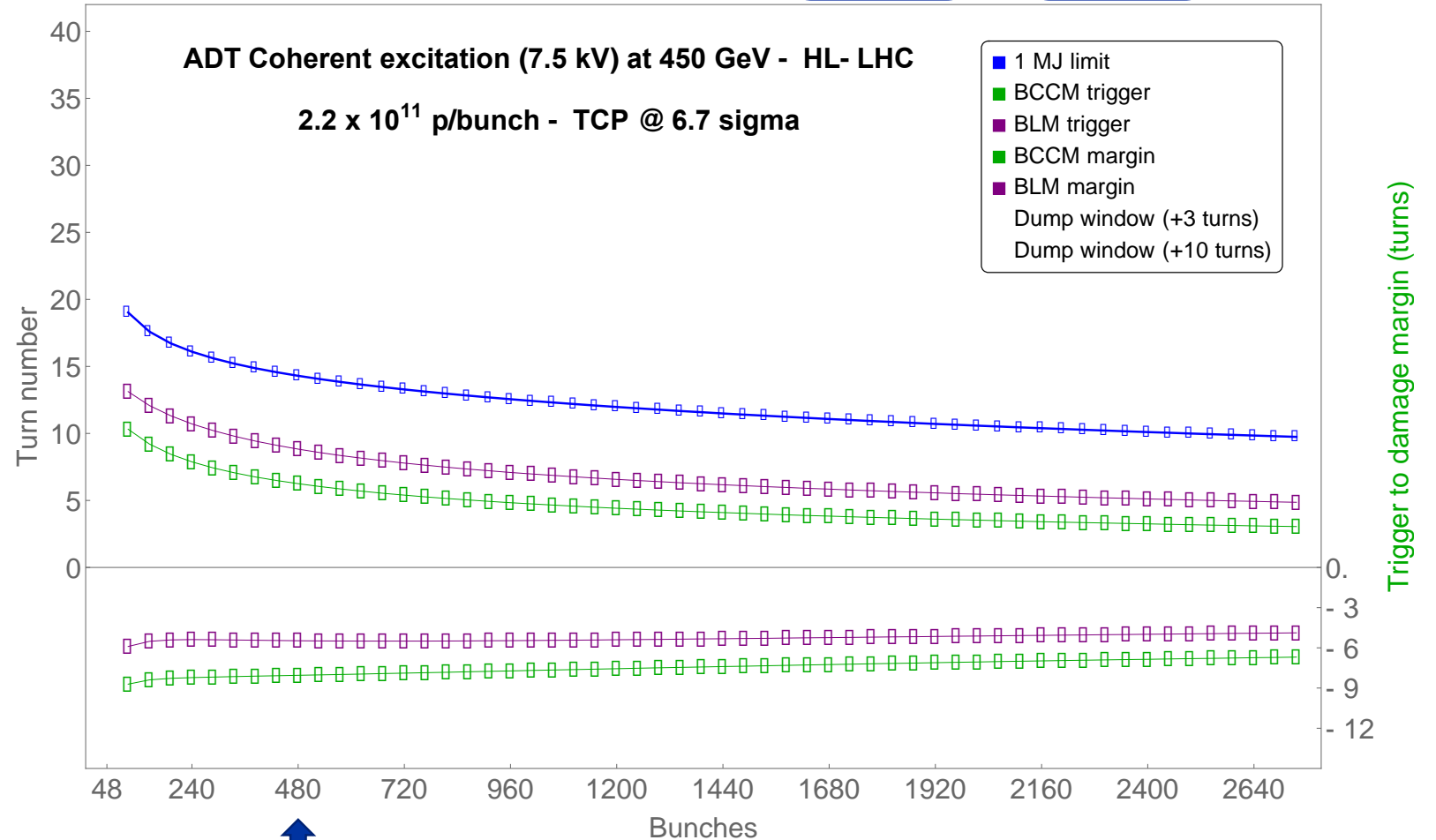


Losses and margins – 7.5 kV

HL-LHC

450 GeV

Reducing the voltage to 7.5 kV restores acceptable margins.



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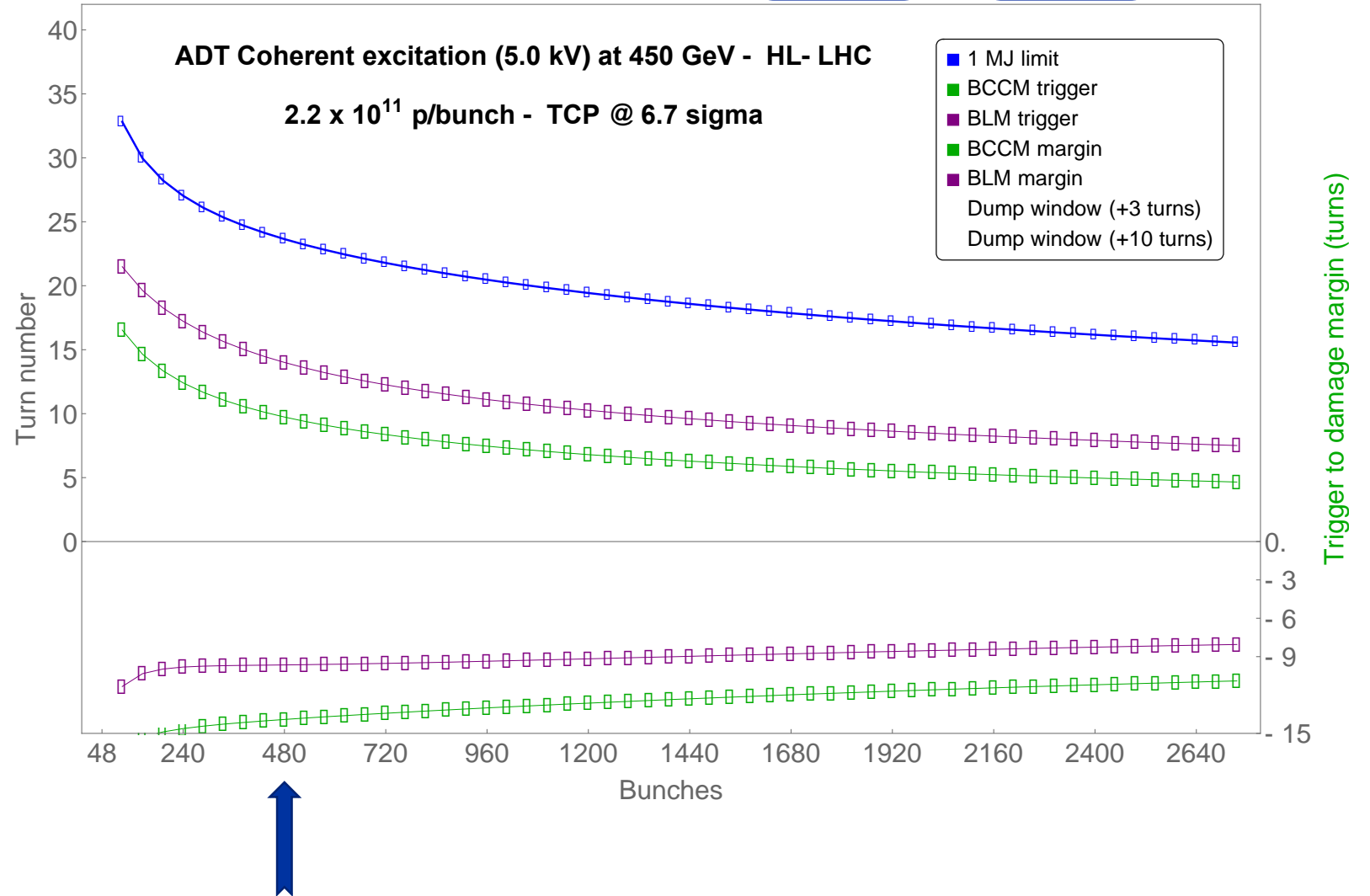
Losses and margins – 5.0 kV

HL-LHC

450 GeV

Further reducing the voltage to 5.0kV restores a 10-turn margin for 2 batches (similar margin as for top energy)

Note that the BCCM still triggers first



2 batches (480 bunches) provide a 10-turn margin (BLMs) and 15-turn margin (BCCM)

Conclusions and proposals

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- Estimates provided for LHC Run 3 and HL-LHC for the margin between the failure trigger (BLM or BCCM thresholds) and the damage limit machine protection threshold
- Maximum voltage (10.0 kV) is not an issue at 7 TeV **but needs to be limited at 450 GeV**

- **Proposal**

- **Limit the ADT window length to 2 batches (480 bunches) for Run 3 and for HL-LHC**
- **ADT window length: 14.4 μ s or bunch by bunch**
- **Limit maximum voltage (for beam excitation) at injection energy**
- Provides flexible use of the ADT during operation and MD's while preserving sufficient margin

Baseline filling scheme

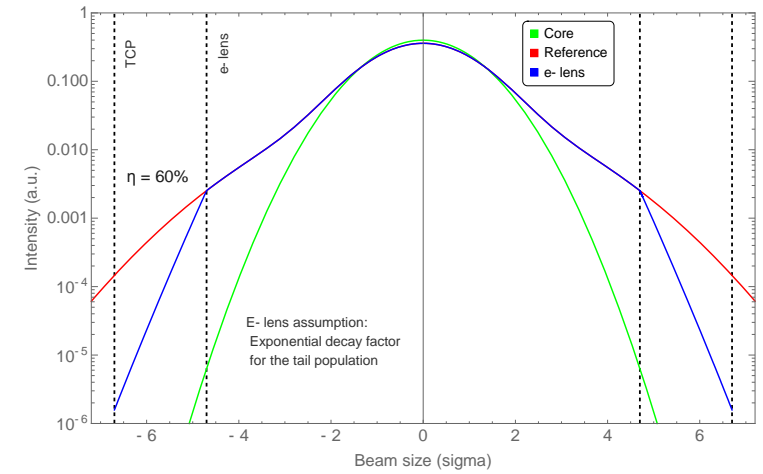
- **BCMS**

- 5x48b/inj, SPS batch spacing 200ns and LHC batch spacing 800ns
- **240b/inj, train length of 6.8 μ s**

A few more things...

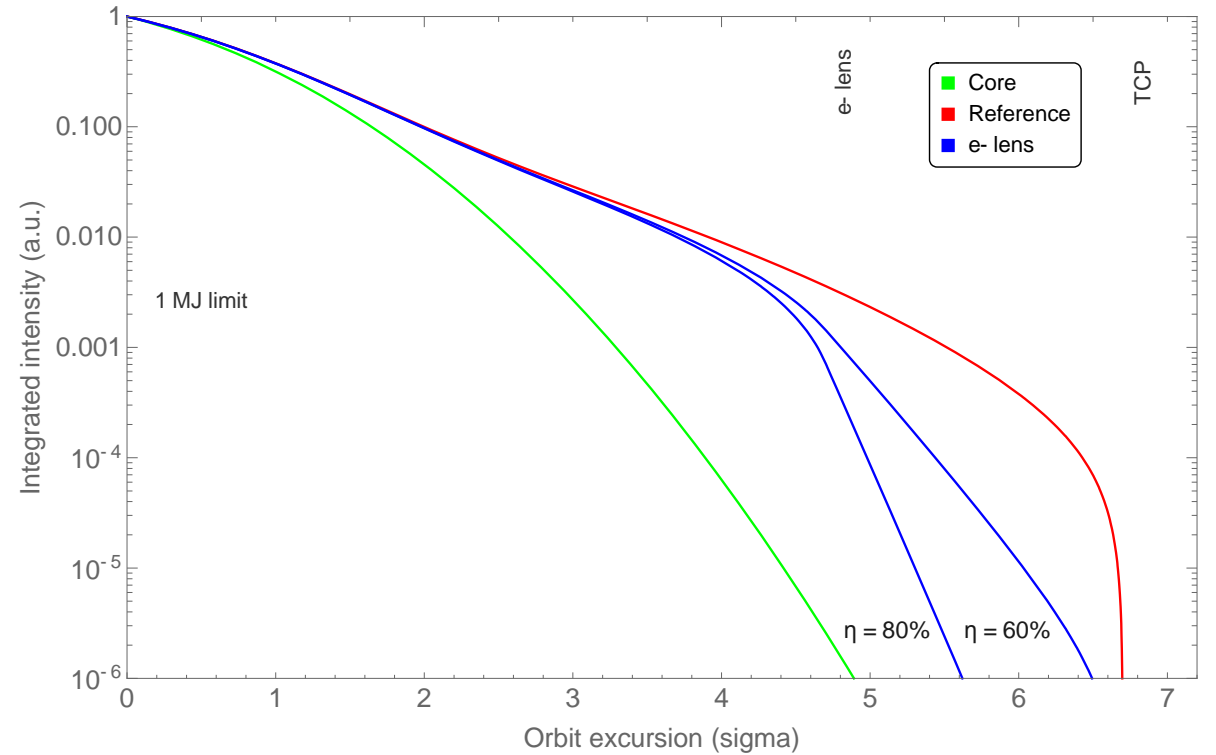
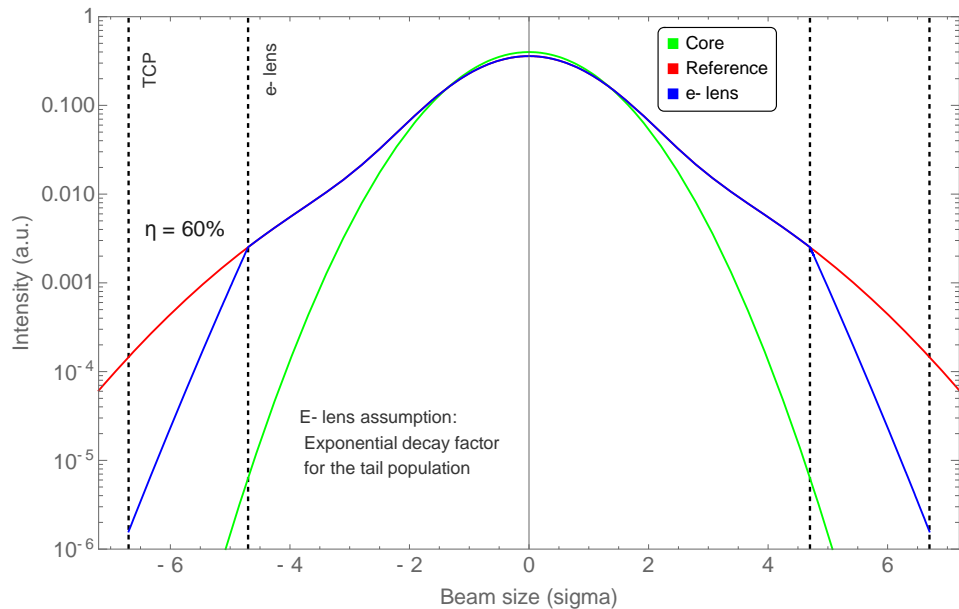
Depleted transverse halo

Considerations for the hollow electron-lens



Integrated beam losses with e-lens

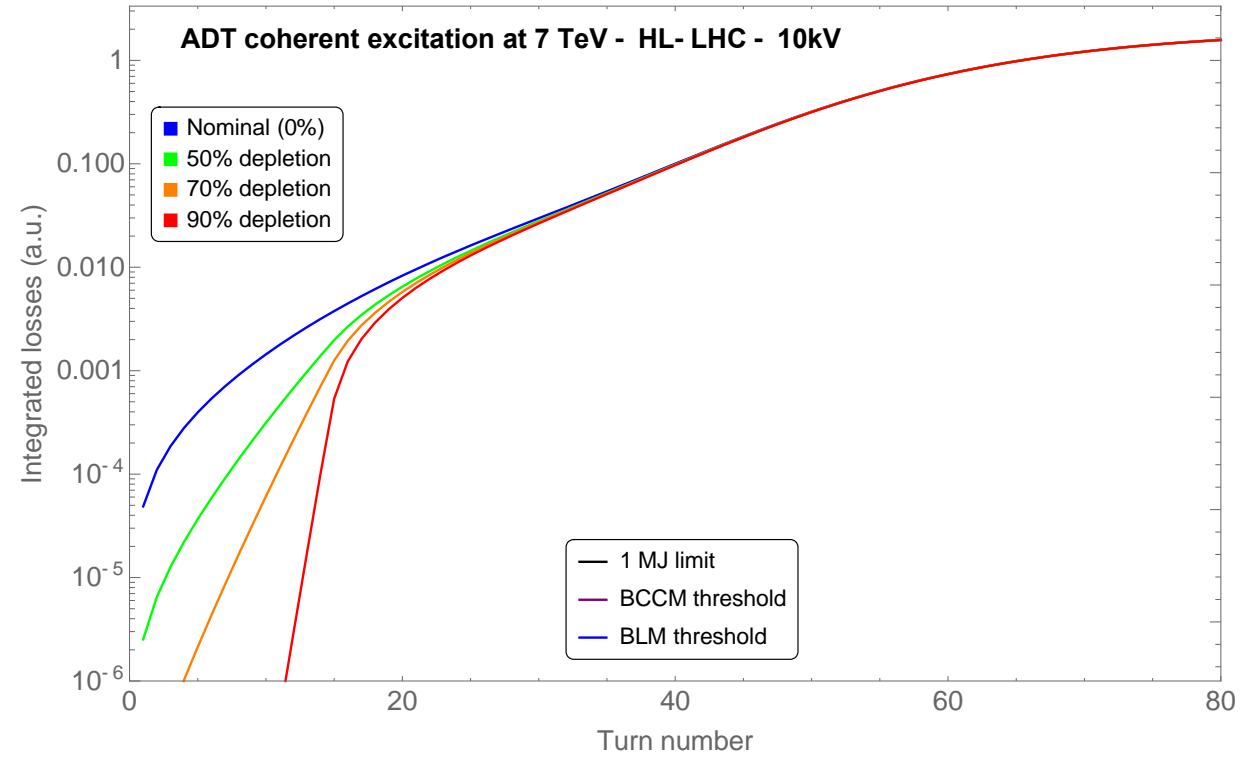
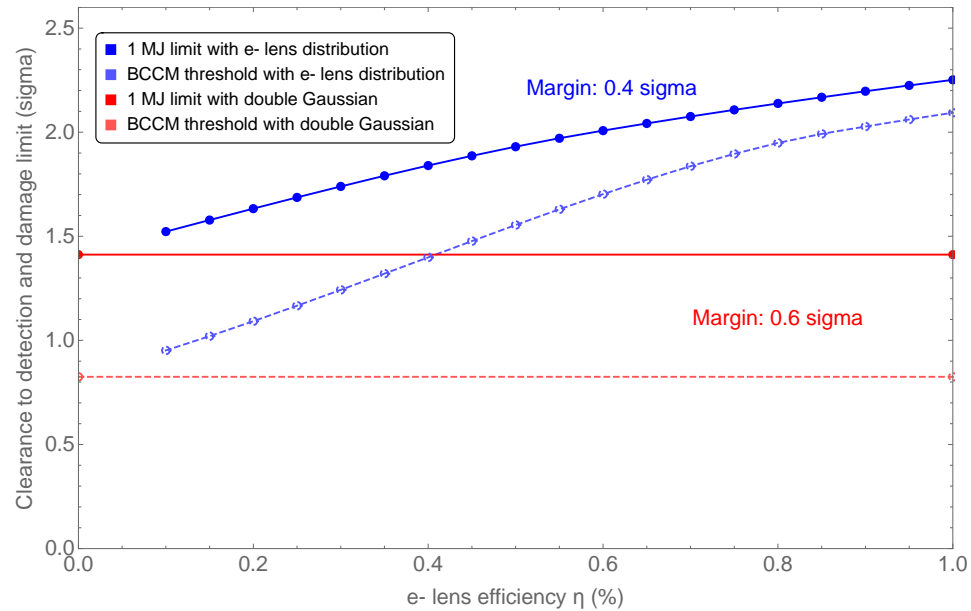
- Transverse distribution with depleted beam halo
- A given integrated loss level happen at a later turn with increasing depletion level



- Integrated fractional beam losses as a function of orbit excursion.
- Larger orbit excursions can be tolerated at the price of increased steepness of the integrated losses curve

Integrated beam losses with e-lens

Margins between given thresholds (BCCM or BLM) and damage limit are reduced with increased halo depletion

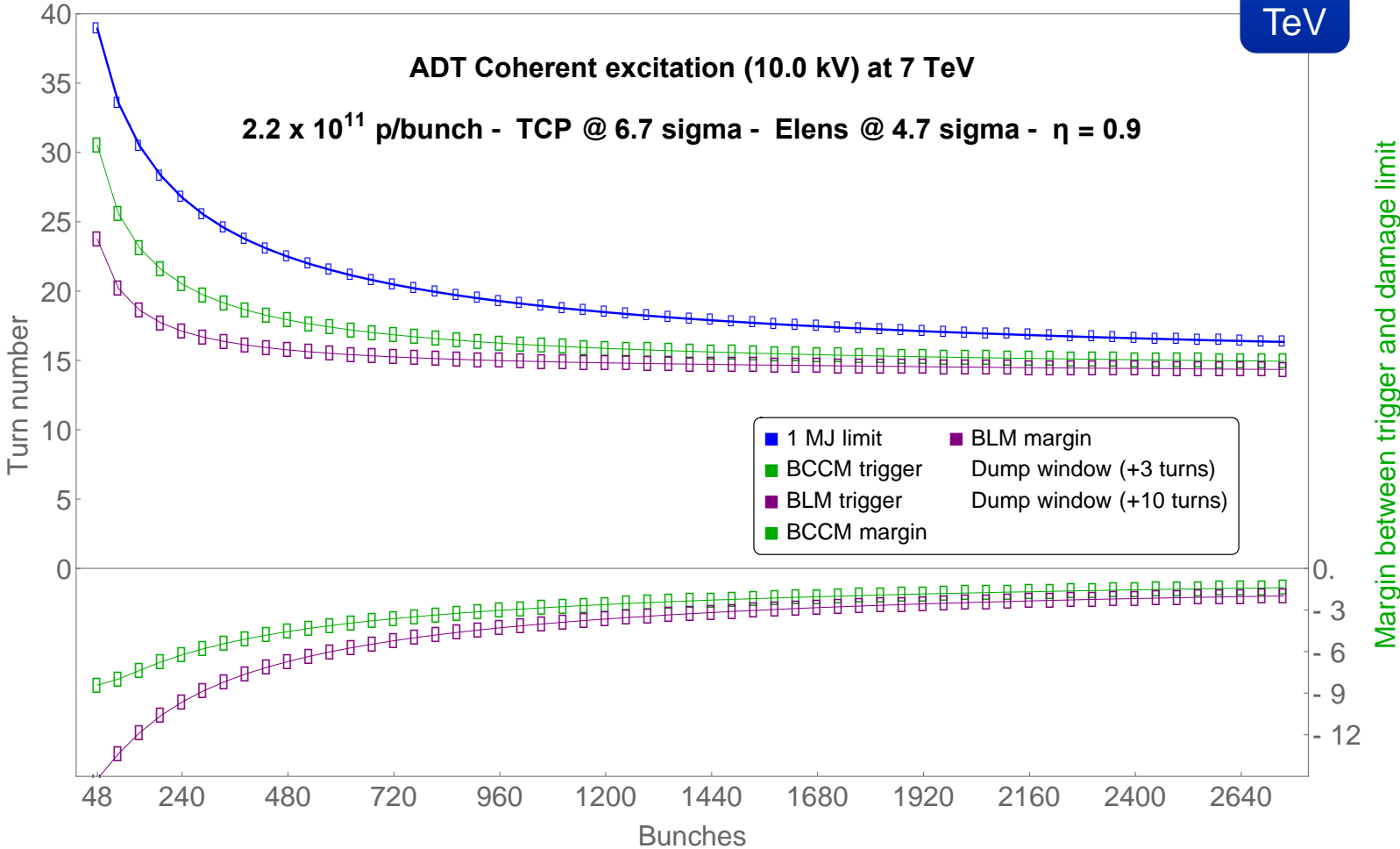


- Integrated fractional beam losses as a function of the turn number for different halo depletion.
- BCCM and BLM thresholds shown for a full machine (2748 bunches).

Losses and margins – HL-LHC – E-lens - 10.0 kV

- For 90% depletion 1 batch can still be considered safe with enough margin

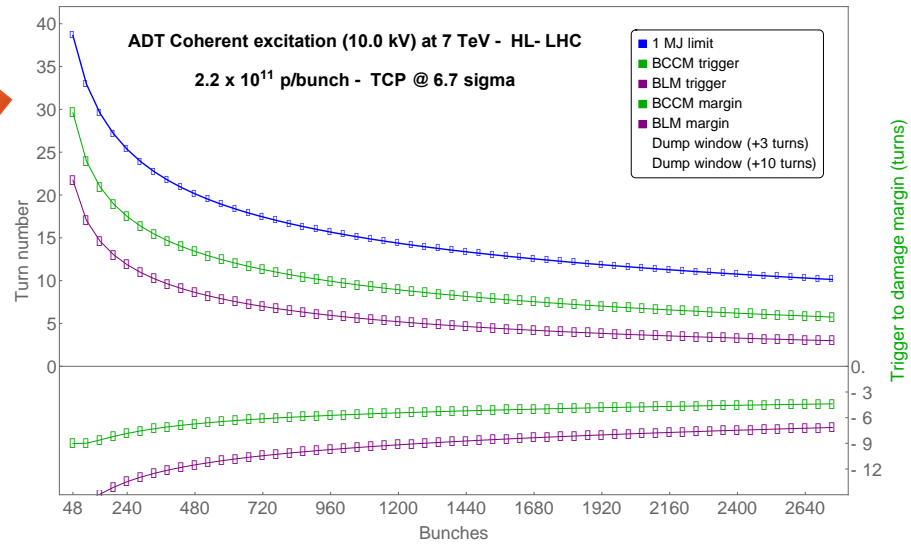
7 TeV



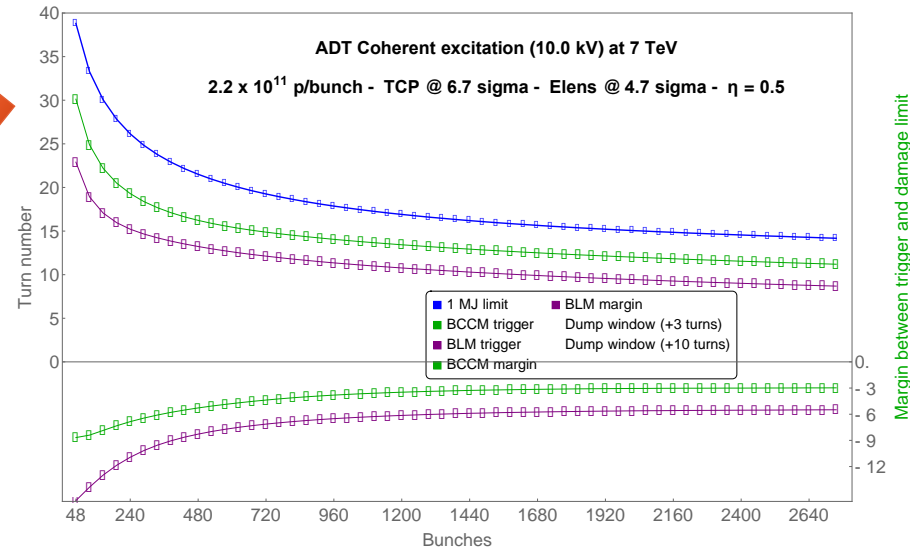
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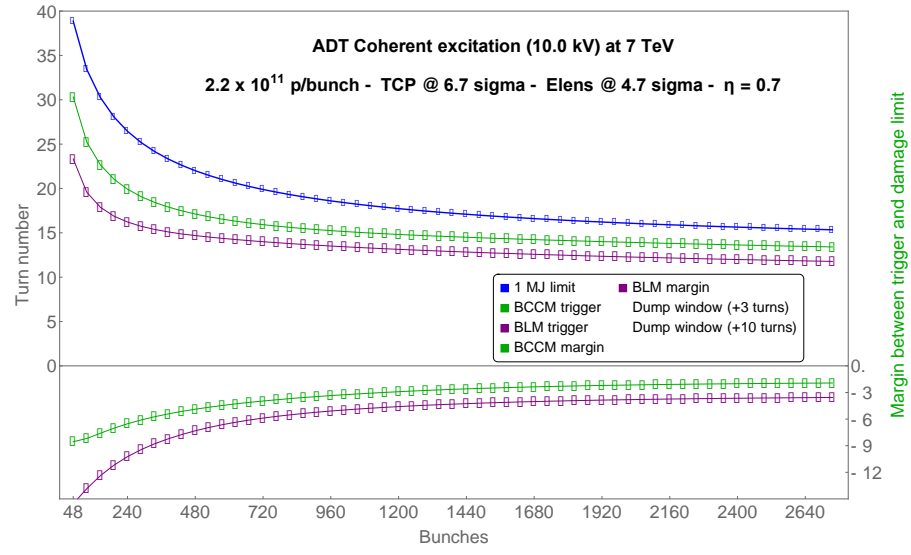
No e-lens



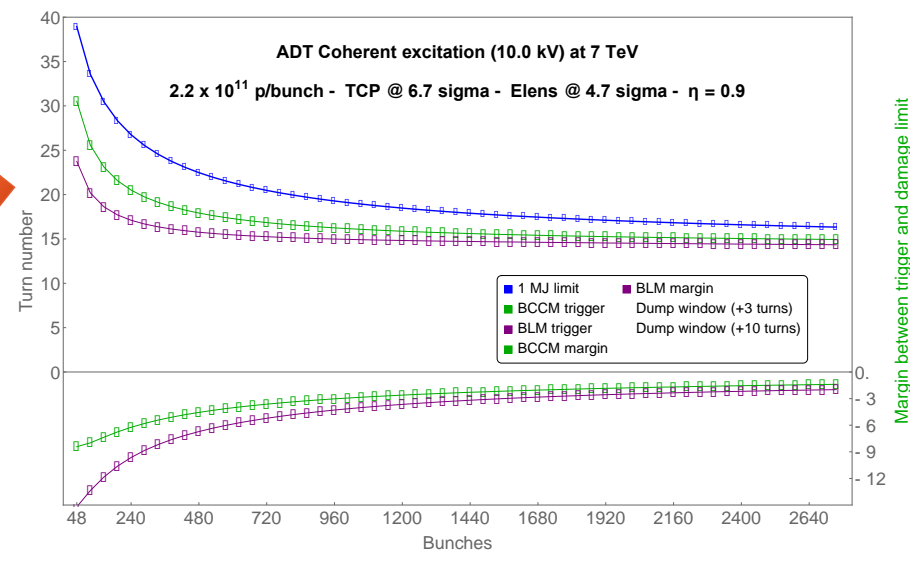
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70%

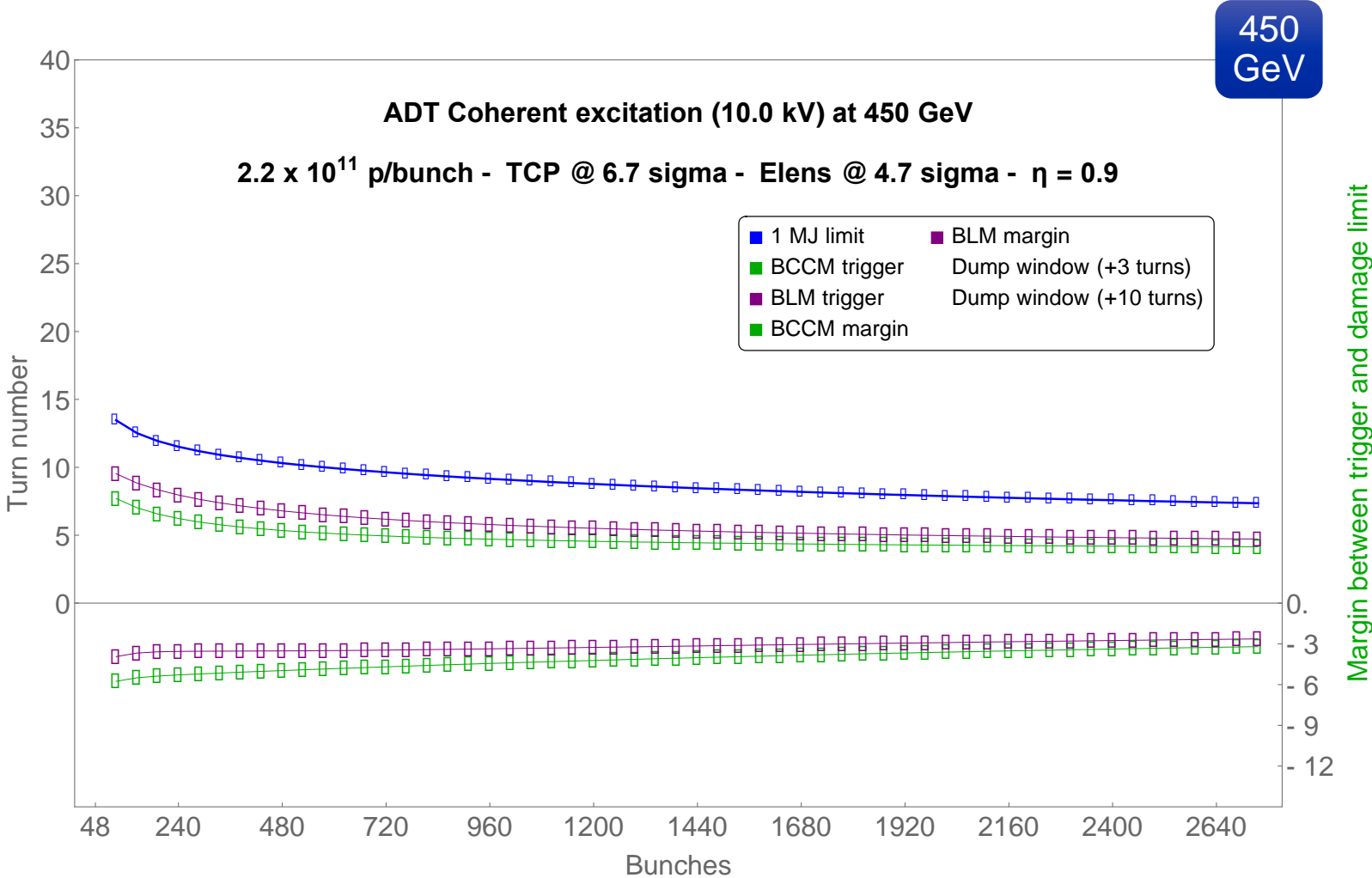


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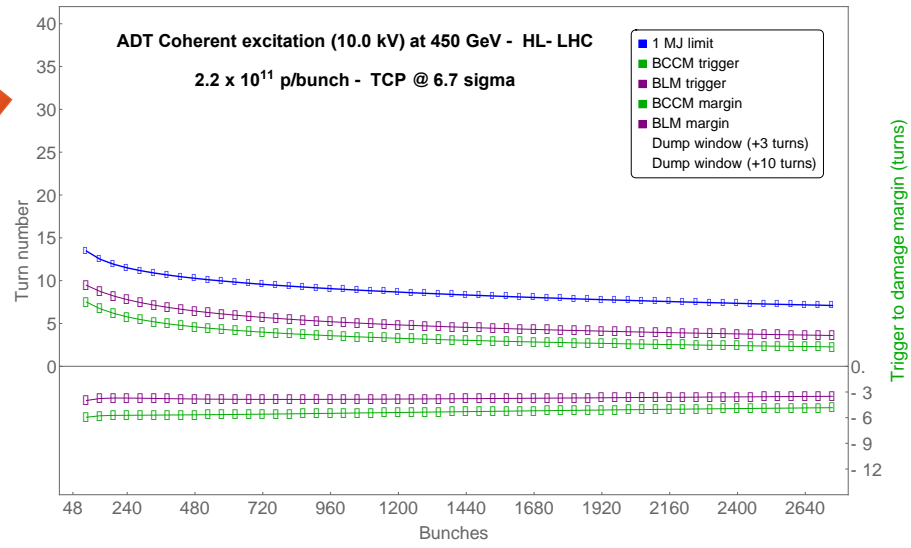
- Extremely limited margin even for a single batch
- Losses are high even for a non-depleted distribution



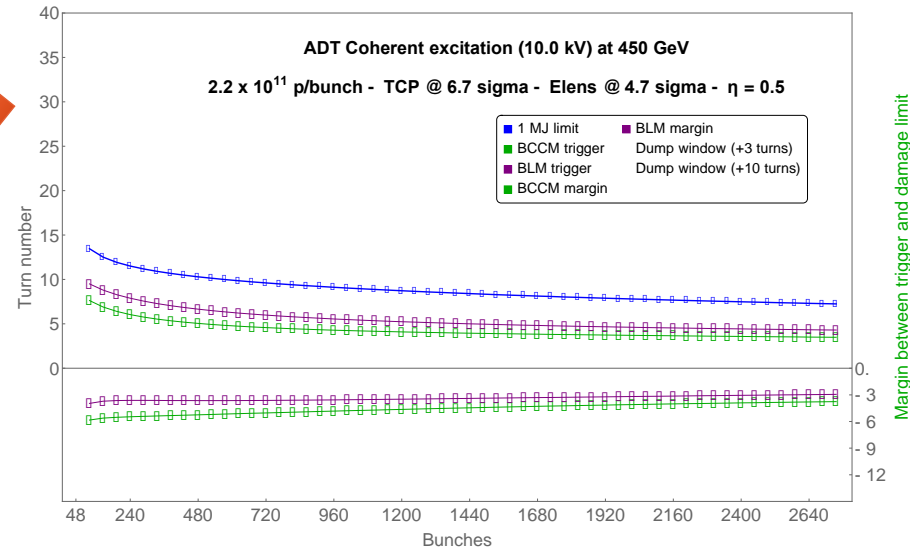
Losses and margins – HL-LHC – E-lens - 10.0 kV

450 GeV

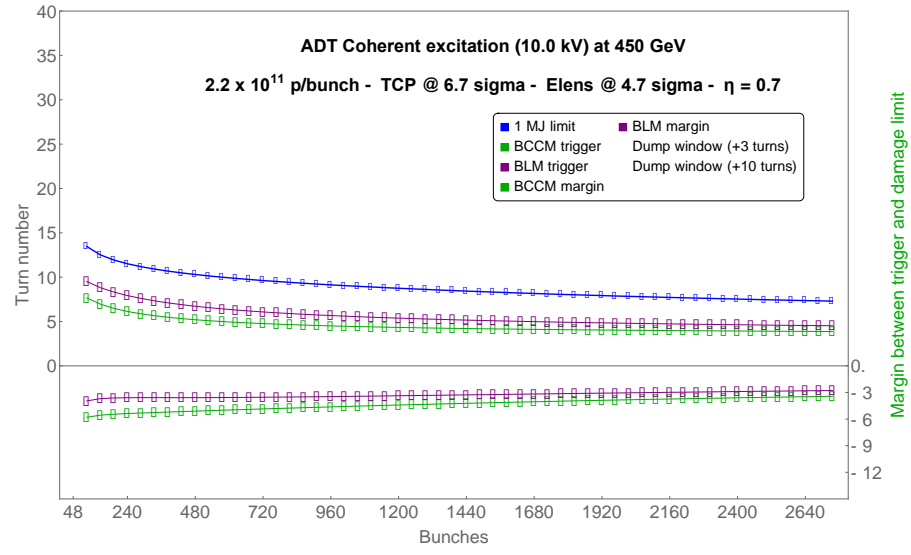
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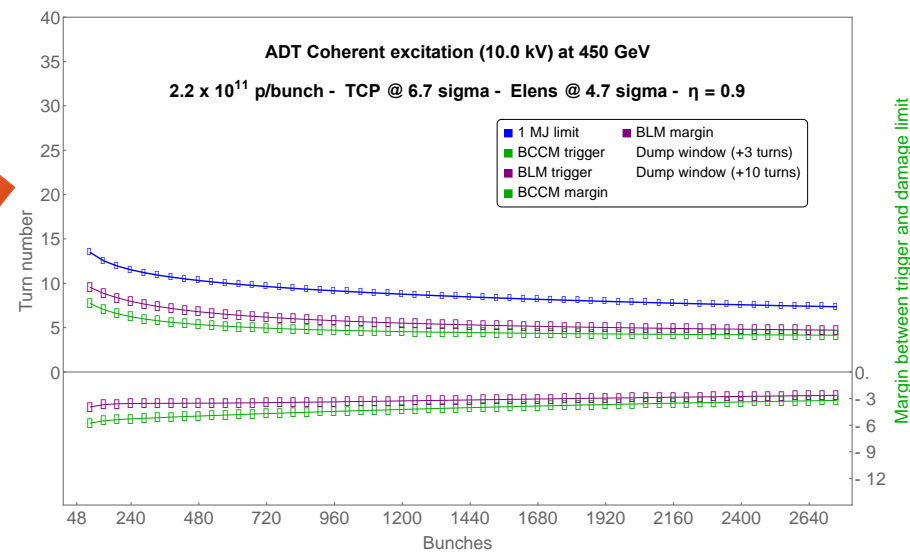
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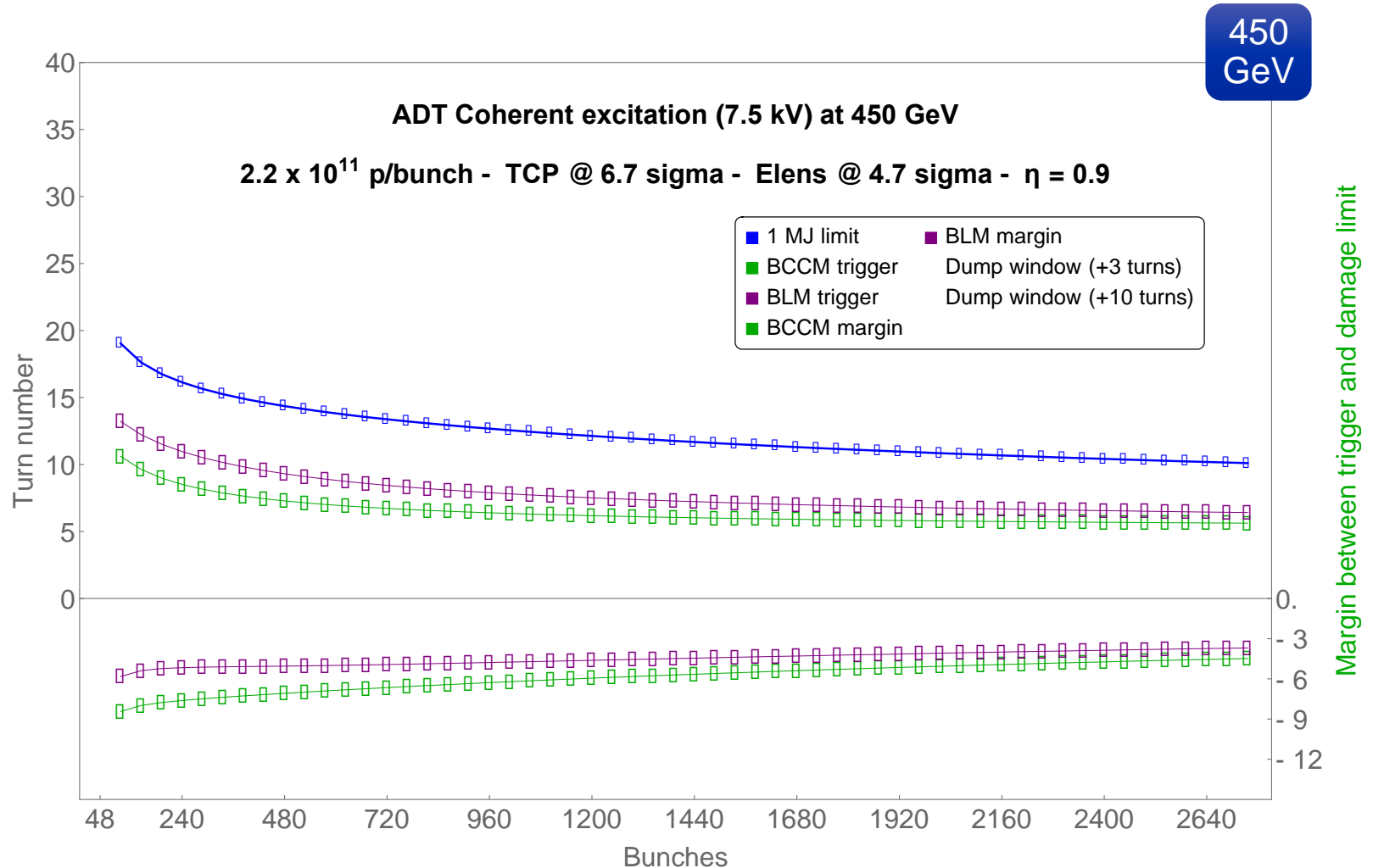


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Losses and margins – HL-LHC – E-lens – 7.5 kV

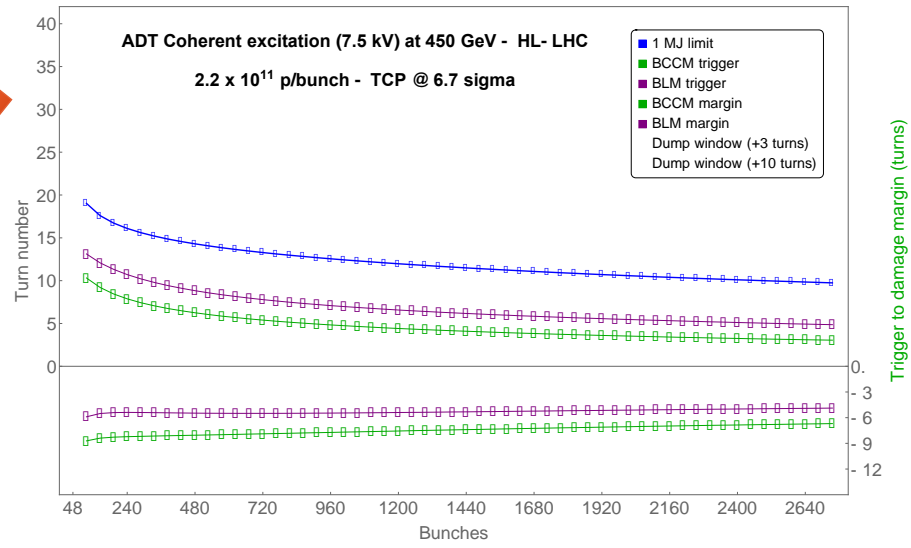
- Reducing the voltage to 7.5 kV restores enough margin for 1 batch
- Due to the very fast losses, the e-lens efficiency (halo depletion factor) does not affect the results strongly



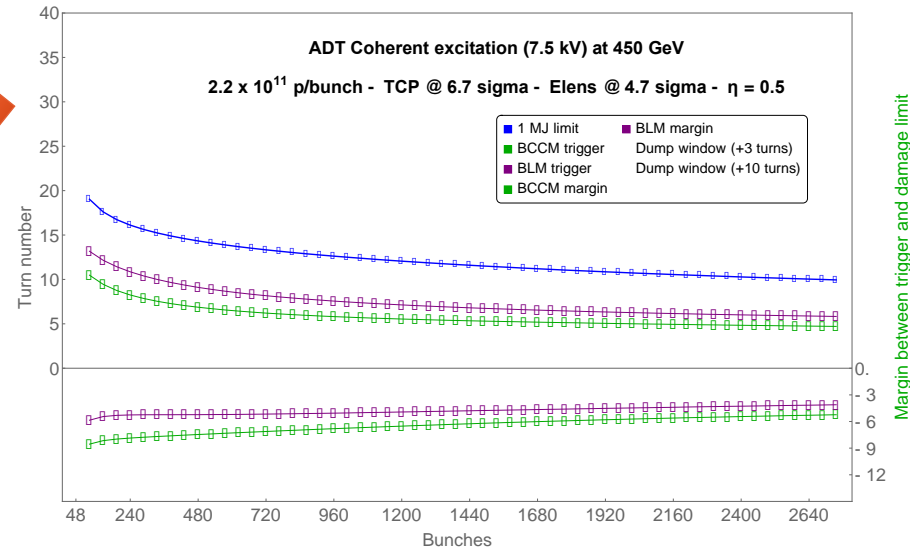
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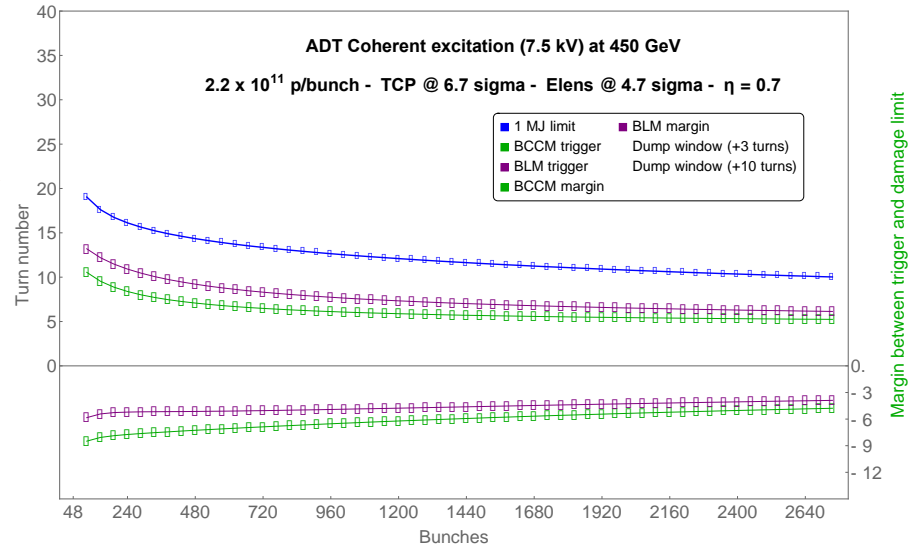
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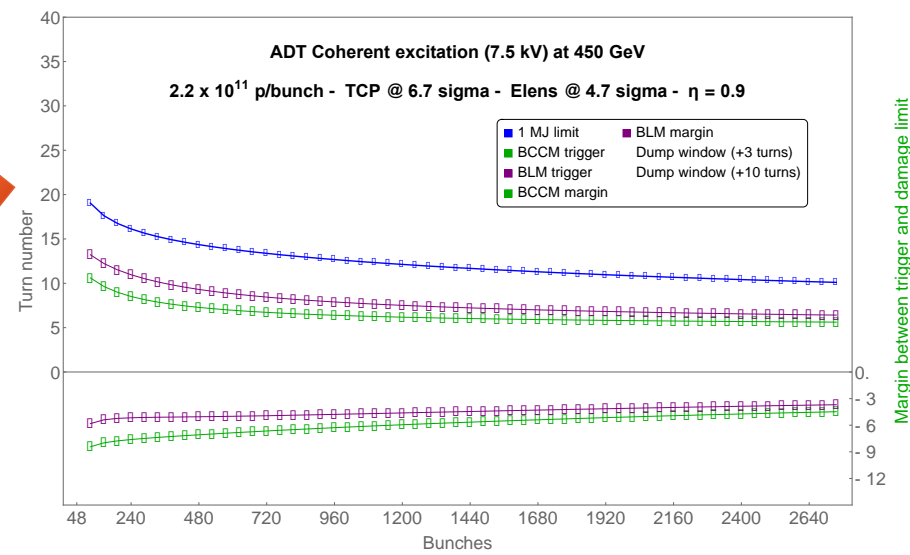
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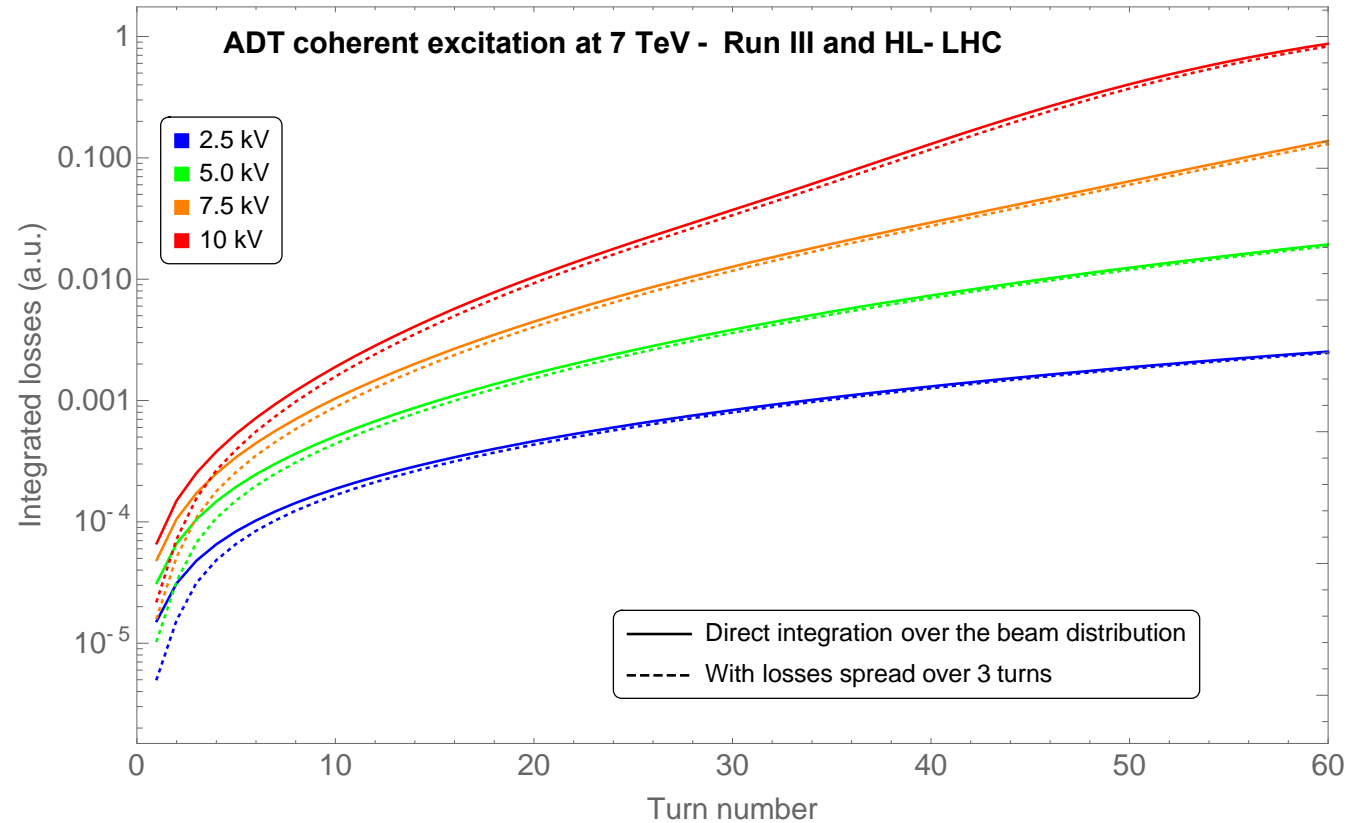
Proposal for depleted transverse halo

- **Proposal**
 - **Limit the ADT window length to 1 batches (240 bunches) for HL-LHC with HEL operation**
 - **ADT window length: 6.8 μ s**
 - **Limit maximum voltage at injection energy**
 - Similar margin as for Run 3 and HL-LHC without HEL operation

A more refined model for the beam losses

Integrated beam losses

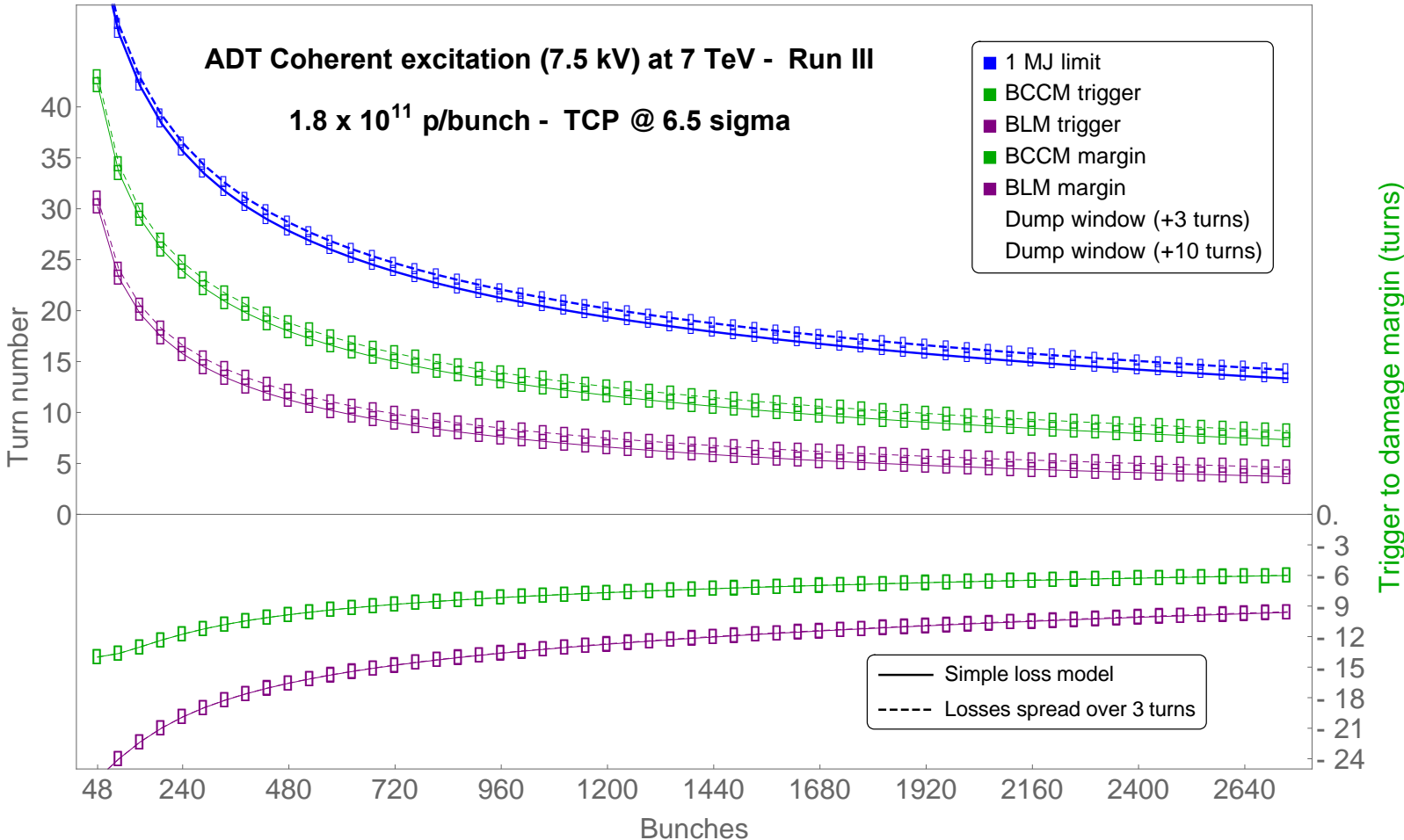
- More realistic semi-analytical model to compute the losses: integration of the beam distribution with **delayed losses spread over 3 turns** (fractional part of the tune close to $1/3$)
- Few differences except at the loss onset
- **No conclusive difference observed for the main results** as the loss thresholds are rigidly offset in time



- Integrated fractional beam losses as a function of the turn number for different ADT voltages.
- The two models are shown: direct integration over the beam distribution and integration with losses spread over 3 turns

Losses and margins – Run III – 7.5 kV

- Margins are the same for the two models





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