

# Crab-Cavity Failures, LHC

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Layout & failure mechanisms review

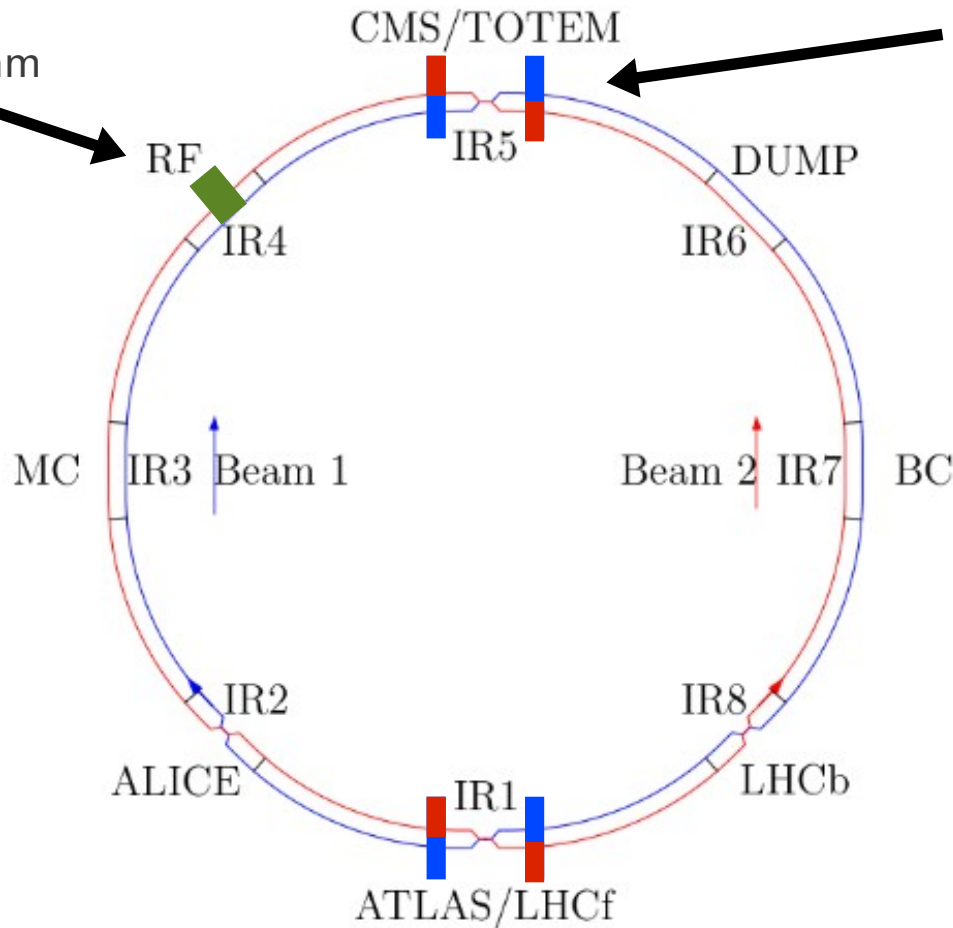
Tracking tools & studies

Comments on future studies

Ack: Collimation team for their input

# Layout

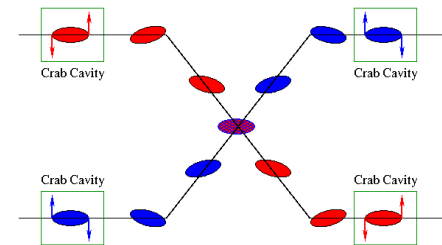
Single test module /beam  
@IR4, Global Scheme



## BASELINE

4 modules per beam

@IR5 & IR1, Local Scheme



\*\* For this study ONLY nominal LHC optics is considered  
See T. Baer's talk for upgrade optics

# Basic Parameters

Voltage = 3 MV/cavity (2-3 cavities /module)

Frequency = 400 MHz (800 MHz not excluded)

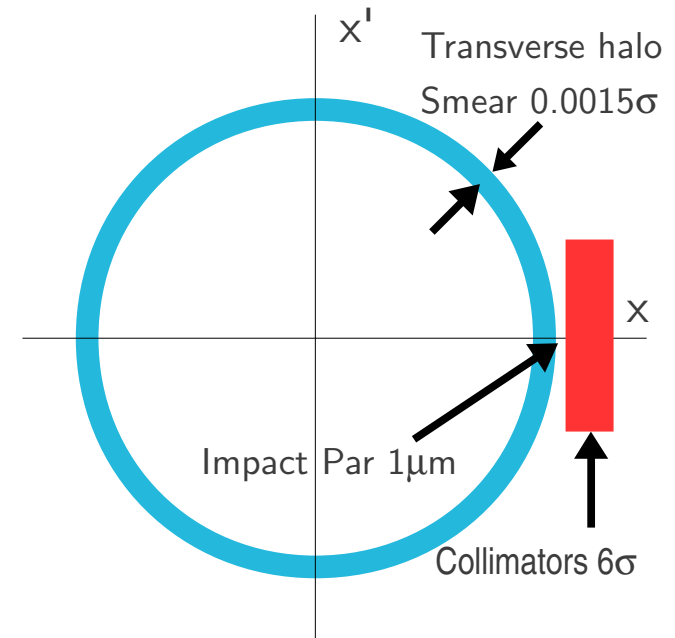
$Q_{\text{ext}} = 10^6$ ,  $R/Q \sim 300 \Omega$

Cavity tuning/detuning  $\sim 3$  kHz

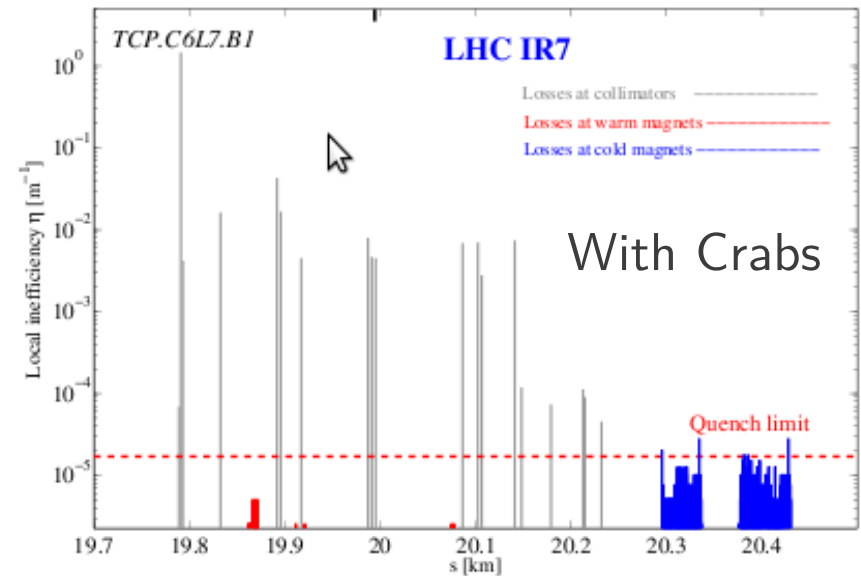
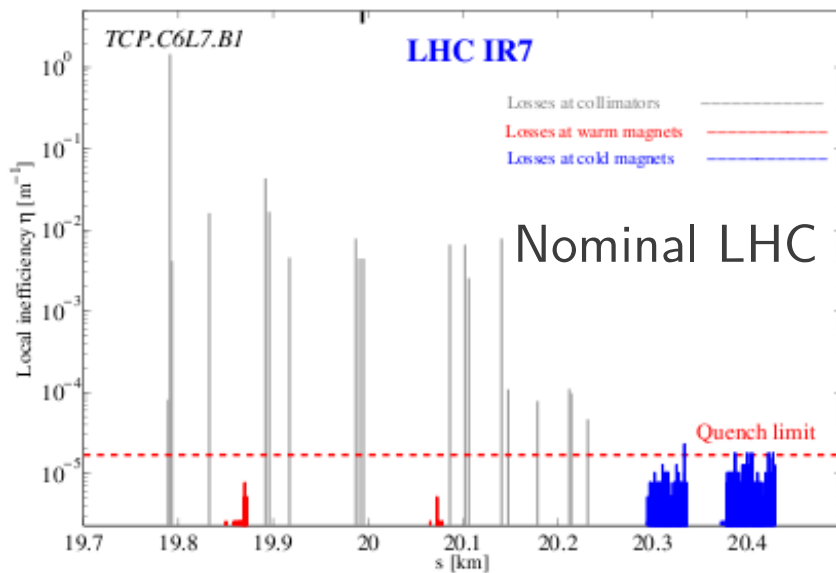
RF power source = 60 kW ( $< 18$  kW nominal for zero orbit)

# Global Steady State (2010 studies)

- Loss maps with crabs similar to w/o crabs
  - Additional  $0.5\sigma$  aperture
  - Hierarchy preserved (primary, secondary, tertiary)
- Maximum DA decrease  $\sim 1\sigma$  ( $13\sigma$  nominal)
  - Suppression of synchro-betatron resonances



Y. Sun et al. PRST-AB 12, 101002 (2009)



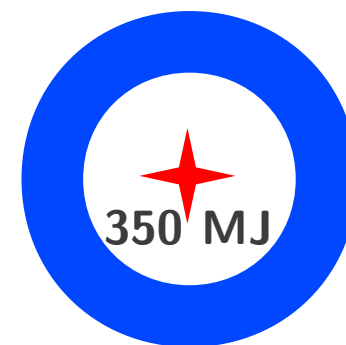
# Machine Protection, 350 MJ !!

J. Wenniger (LHC-CC10)

100's of interlock systems → complex

Best/worst case scenario:

Detection -  $40\mu\text{s}$  ( $\frac{1}{2}$  turn), response - 3 turns

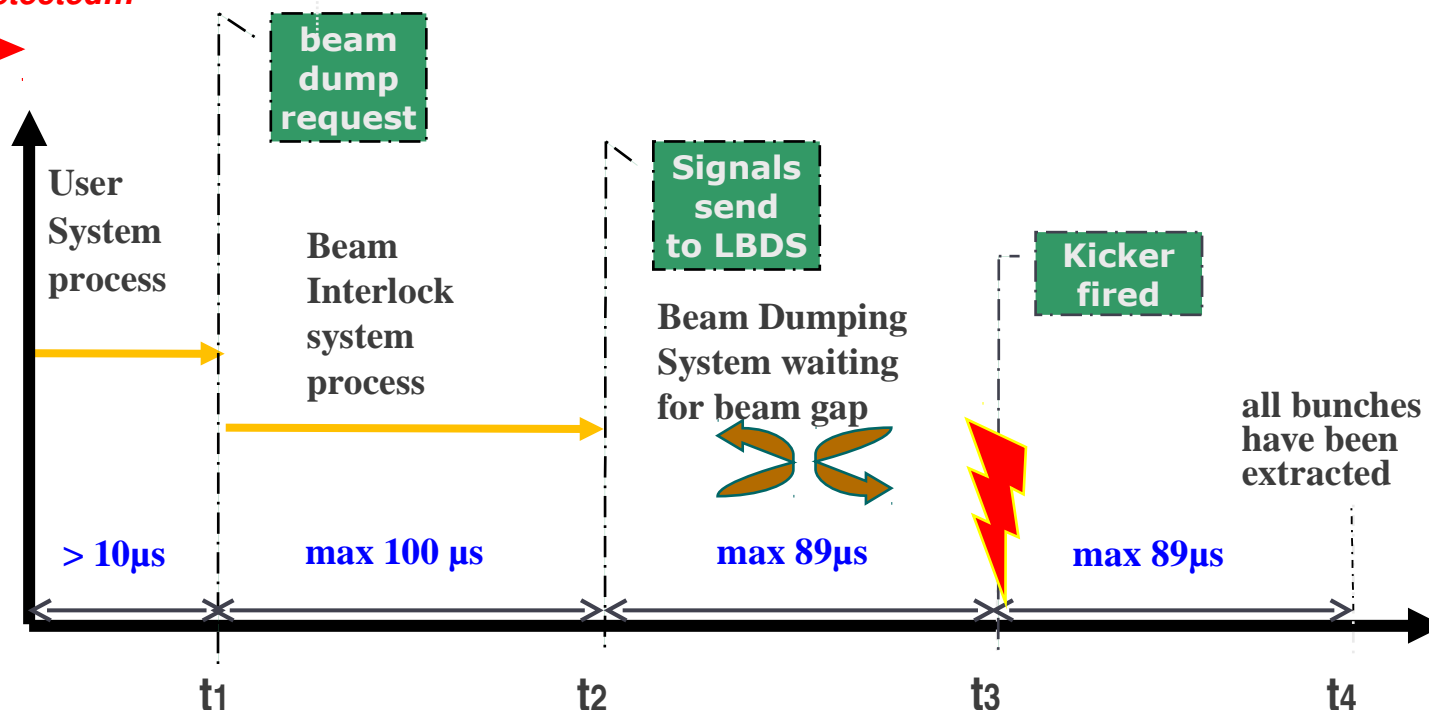


Quench limit  
Few mJ

USER\_PERMIT signal changes  
from *TRUE* to *FALSE*

Crabs must be LHC safe !!

*a failure has been detected...*



# Potential Failure Scenarios

Some info: J. Tuckmantel

## Some “slow” failures

Power supply trips (50-300 Hz  $\times$  millsec)  $\rightarrow$   $>$  300 turns

RF arcing (few  $\mu$ s)  $\rightarrow$  Response of cavity  $\tau_F$  (millsec)

Operator mistake  $\rightarrow$  Response of cavity  $\tau_F$  (millsec)

Mechanical changes  $\rightarrow$  high Q SC cavity (100's of ms)

$$\tau_F = 2Q_{ext} / \omega$$

## Fast failures

Cavity quench or RF breakdown

Sudden discharge in the cavity or couplers

Fast orbit changes (due to what?)

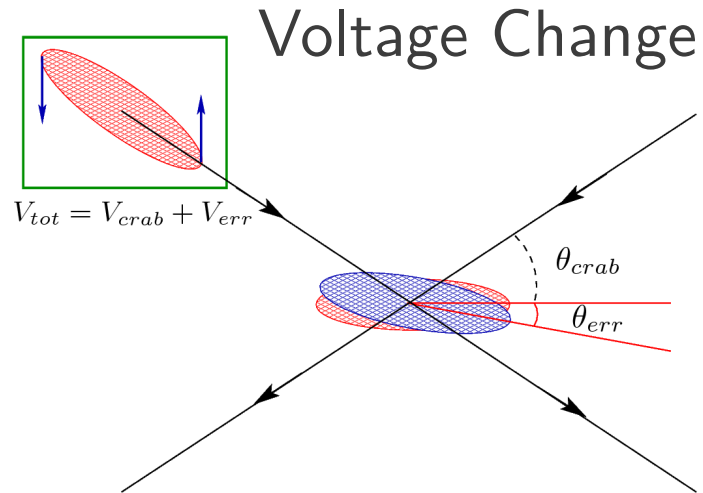
LHC Collimation, maximum allowed losses (R. Assmann, HB2010):

Slow: 0.1% of beam per second for 10s

Transient:  $5 \times 10^{-5}$  in  $\sim$  1ms

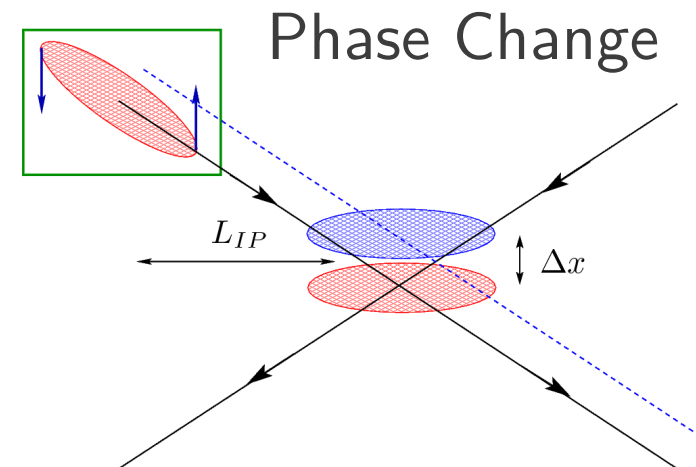
Fast: Upto 1 MJ in 200ns into  $0.2\text{mm}^2$

# Crab Cavity Failures



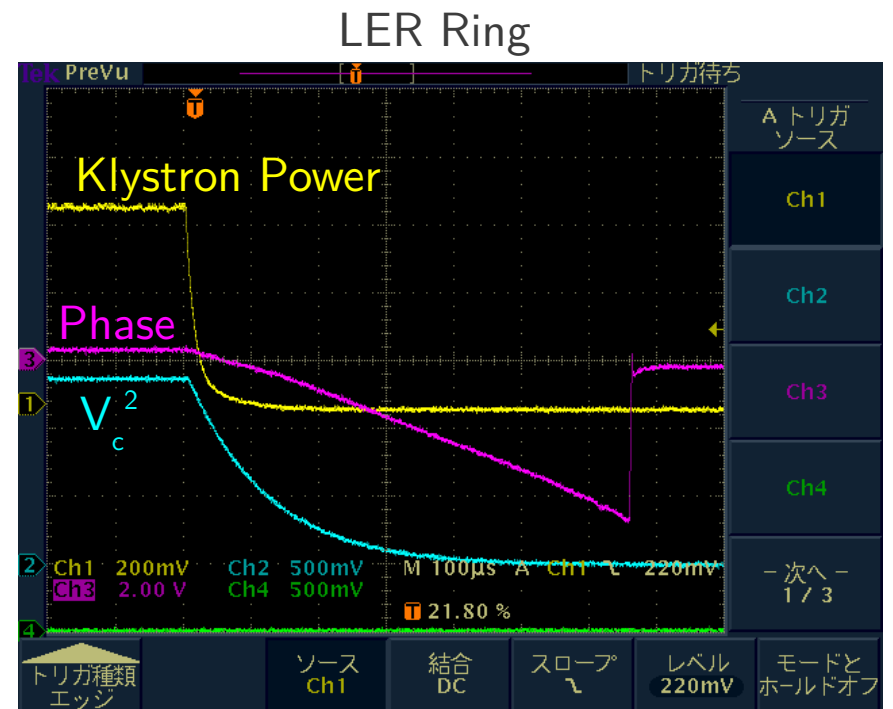
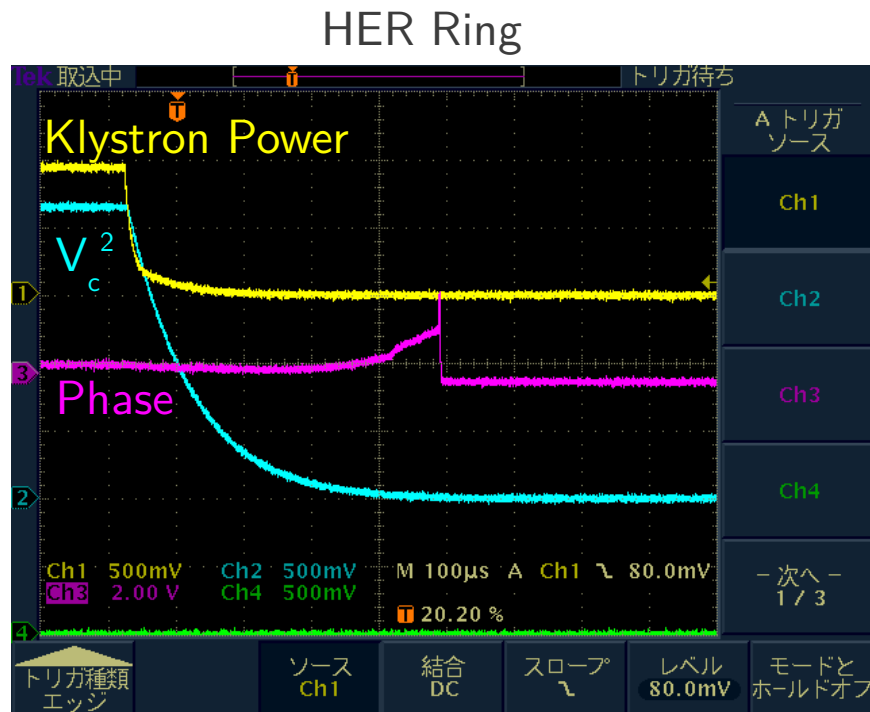
Change in crossing angle  
Over -or- under compensation

Offset at the collision point  
Change in closed orbit



# KEKB: RF Off (No Beam)

K. Nakanishi et al., LHC-CC10



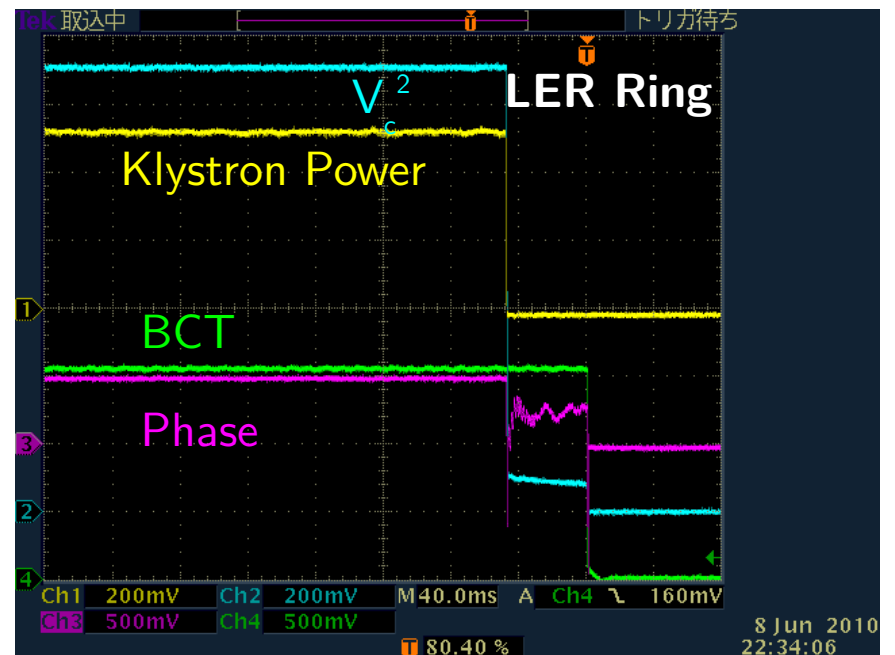
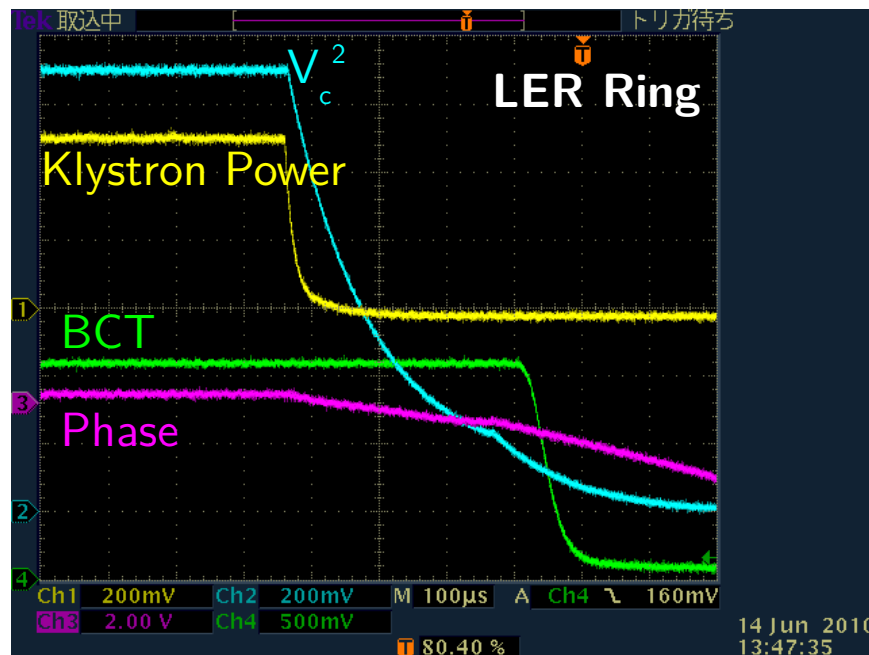
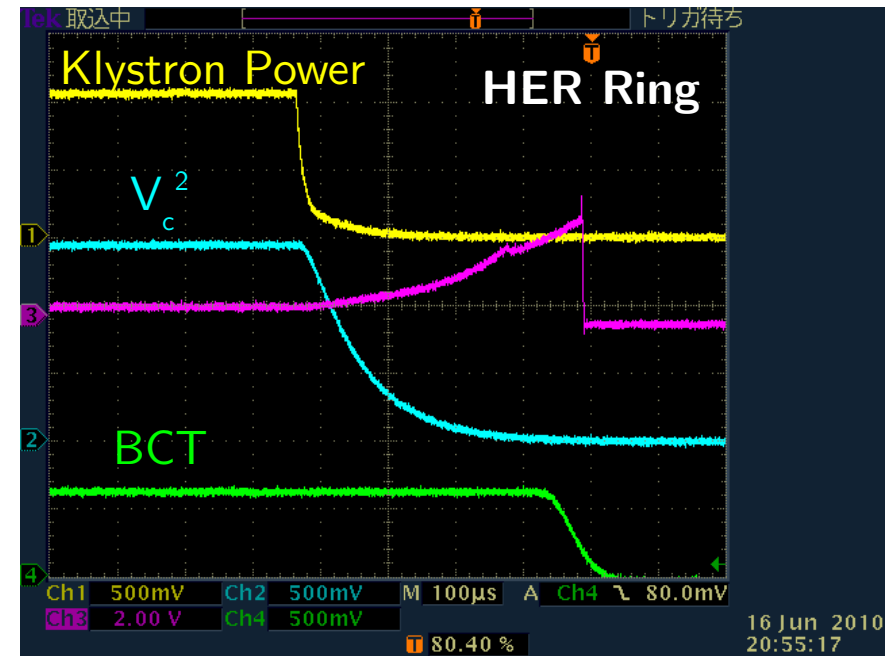
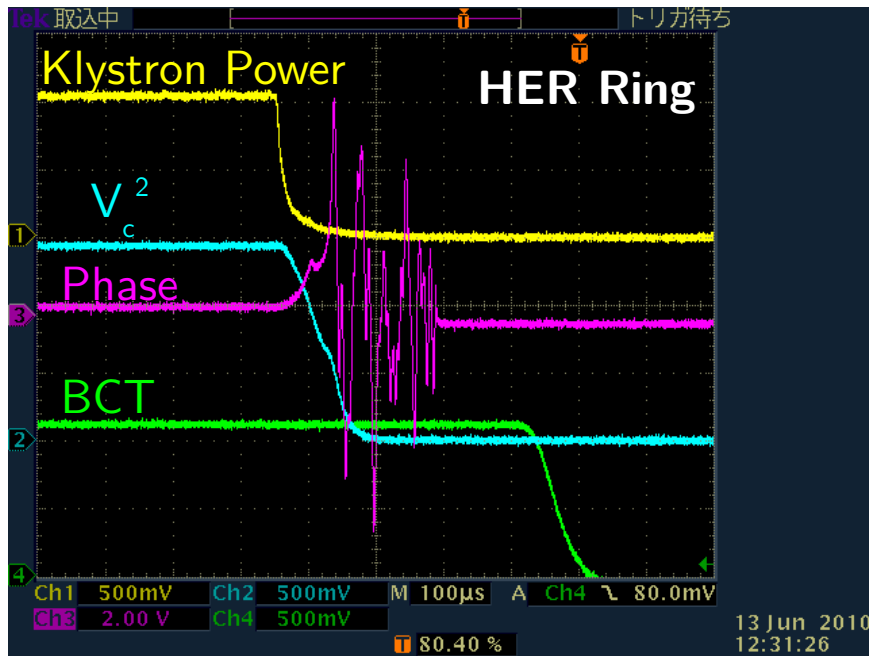
Mainly gradual changes in phase is observed

Some erratic phase behavior in HER cavity  $\rightarrow$  possible input coupler discharge



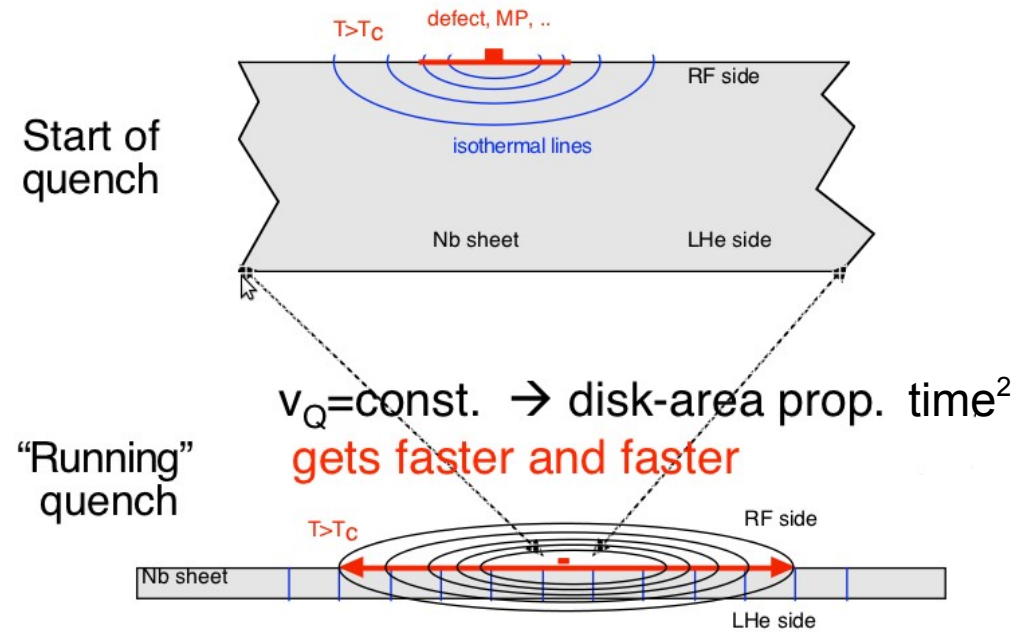
# KEKB: RF Off with Beam

K. Nakanishi et al., LHC-CC10



# Cavity Quench

Some info: J. Tuckmantel, LHC-CC10

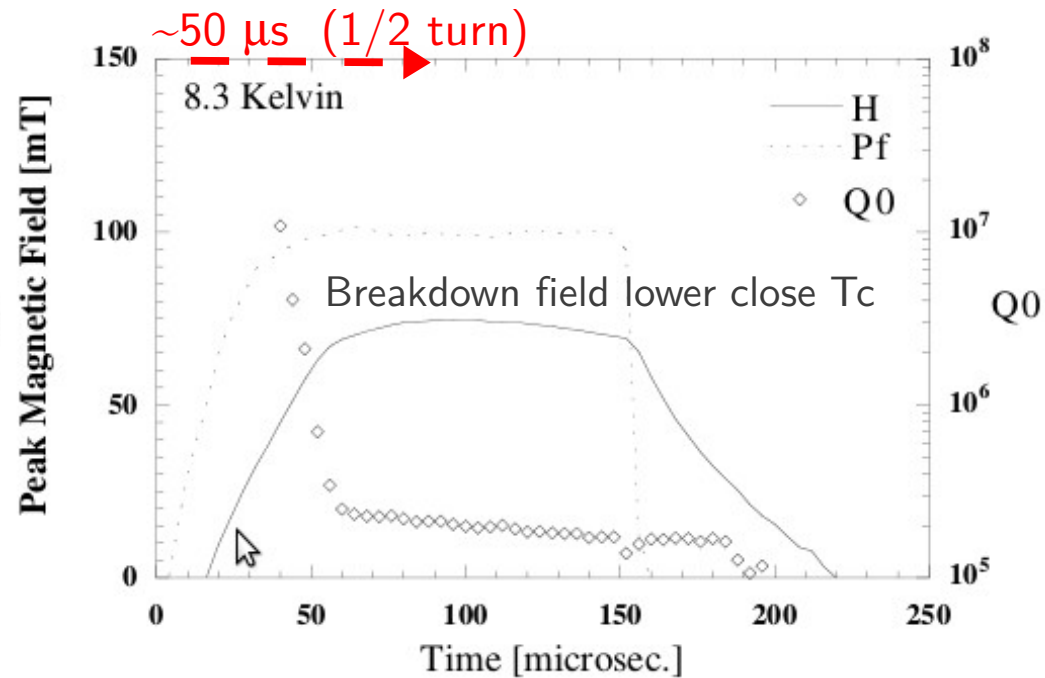
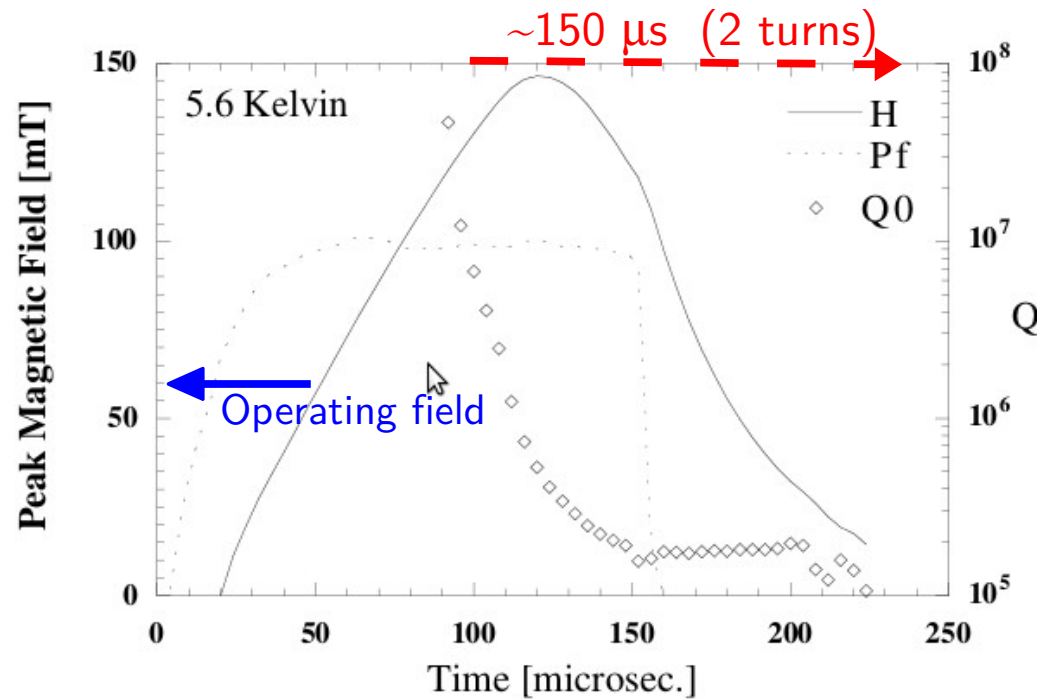


“Slow” thermal process (milli-seconds)  $\rightarrow$  slow decay of the stored energy  
Feedback tries to keep the demanded voltage (until power is available)

Remedy is to cut the RF power (also in all other cavities for safety)  
Thermometric response time for transients changes are not optimal  
But the transmitted RF power increases sharply with quench area

# Cavity Quench

H. Padamsee et al., PAC95



Transient cavity Q meas. from high power RF pulses  $\rightarrow$  thermal breakdown

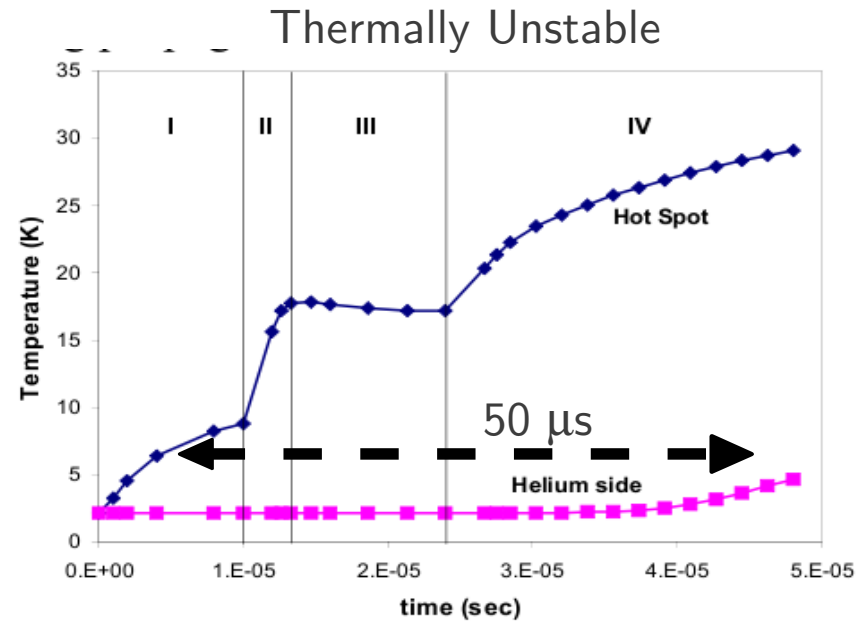
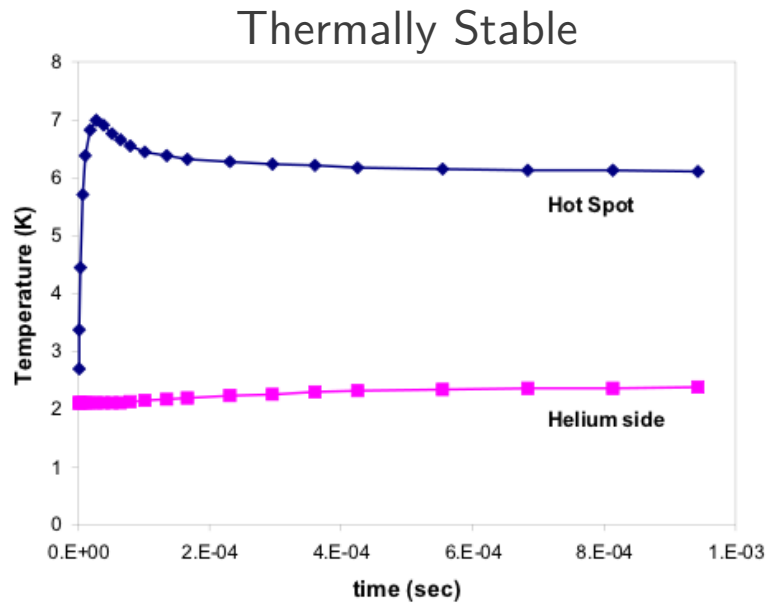
Nominally performed during cavity processing ( $T_{\text{start}} \approx 2\text{K}$ )

Determine the " $H_c^{\text{RF}}$ " limit for 2K

Nb coated cavities on OFE-Cu could be more quench resistant

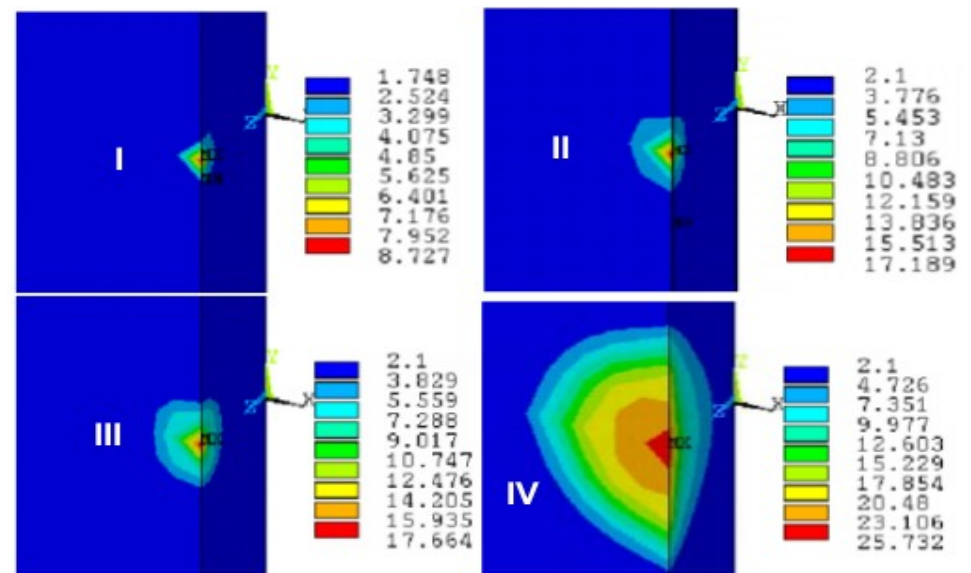
# Quench Simulations

S. H. Kim, PAC2003 (SNS)



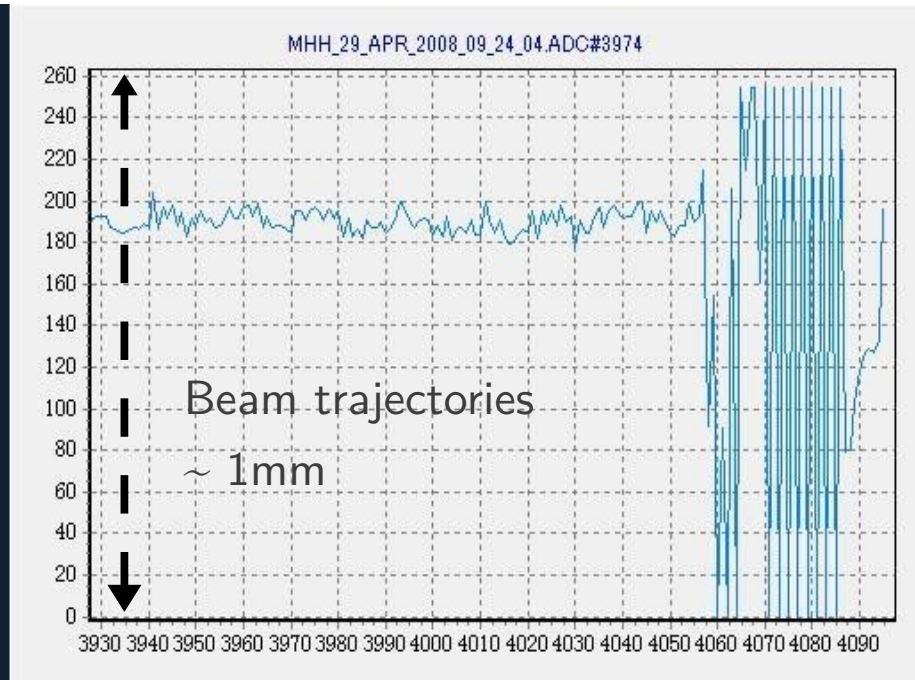
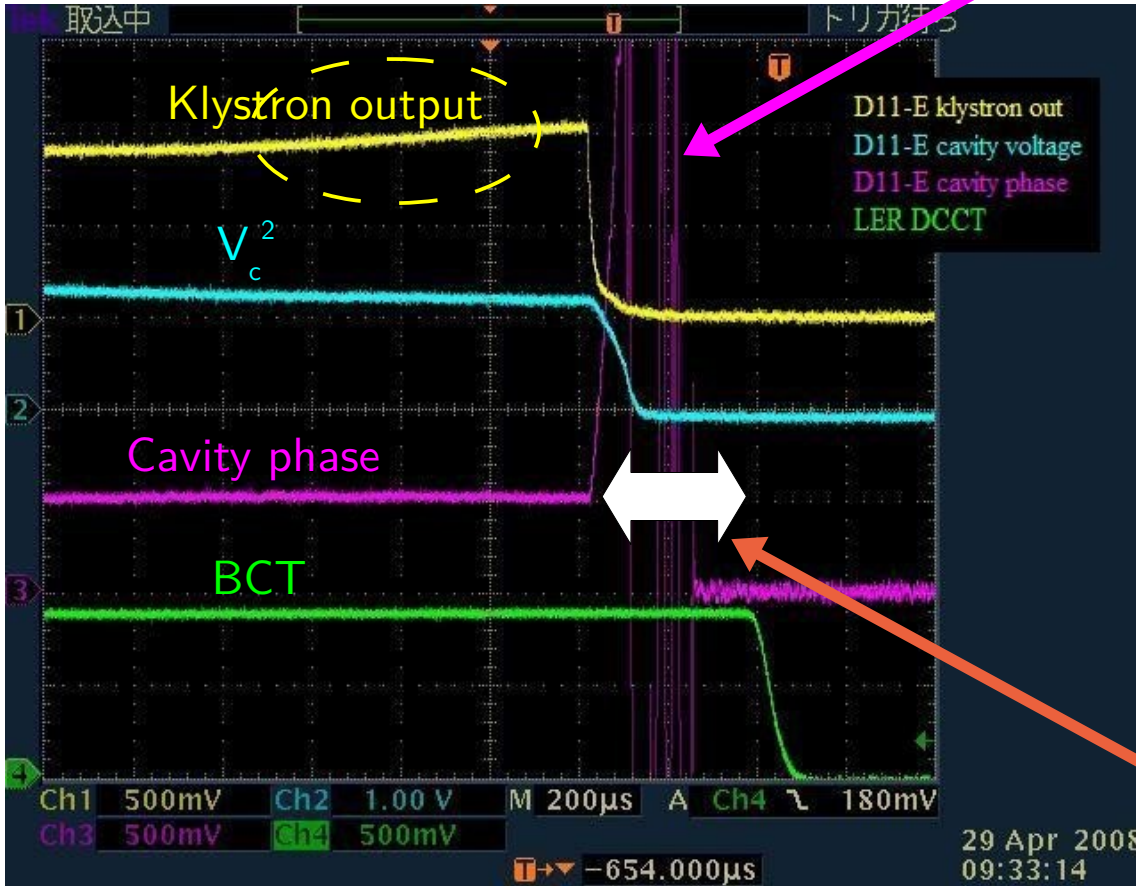
Using ANSYS 3D with local defects to measure dynamic evolution of surface temperature with increasing surface field

2mm Sample



# KEKB: Cavity Quench?

Could be a cavity quench  
(N. Kota, IPAC10)

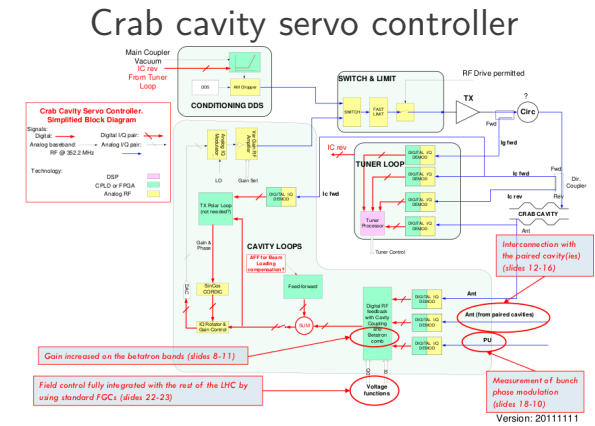
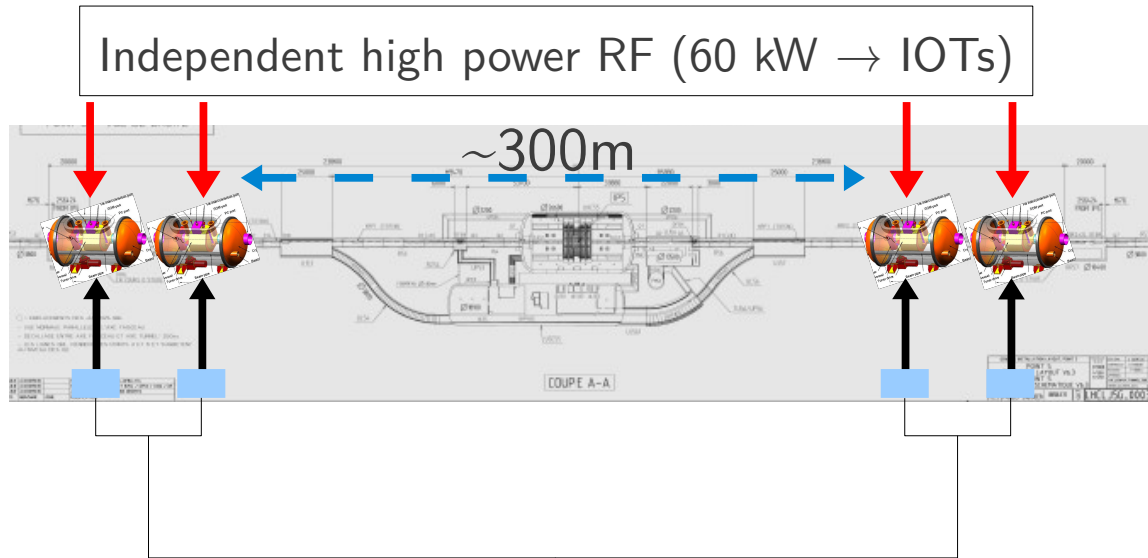


~50 deg in ~100  $\mu\text{s}$  (1 LHC turn)

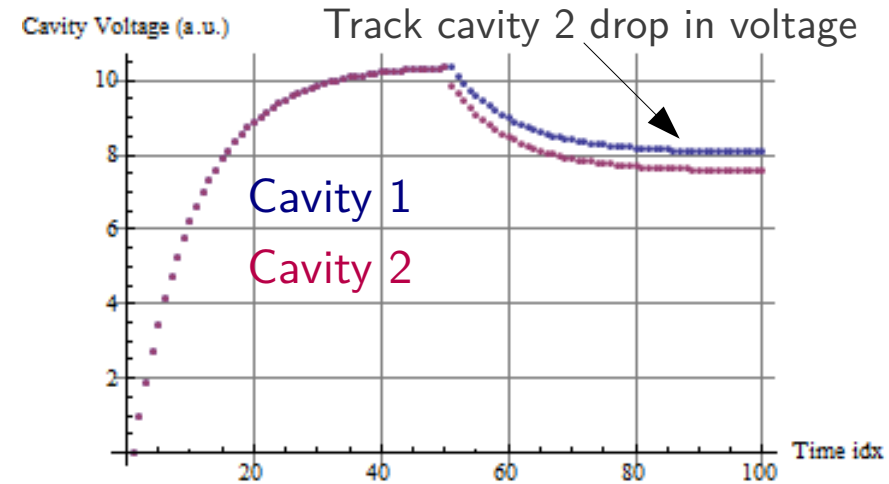
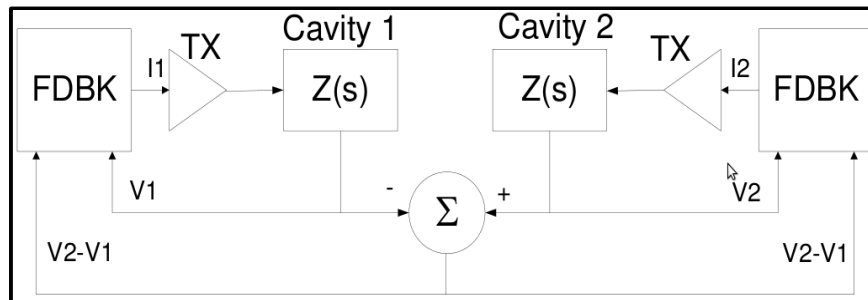
Initial phase change looks real, but phase behavior at “zero voltage”,  
what is actually measured ?  $\Delta x \sim 5\text{mm}$  (90 deg phase change)

# LHC RF DISTRIBUTION

P. Baudrenghien (LHC-CC11)



LLRF (Strongly coupled feedback)



# Intermediate Comments

## Single cavity failure

Main detection mechanism is form RF loops

Action: Switch off RF & dump beam (turn-around-time)

(If all voltages ramped down, maybe can still keep beam)

## Multi-cavity failures (this is not studied yet)

Mainly from power cut or cryo-failures (“slow”)

## Running w/o crabs (passive)

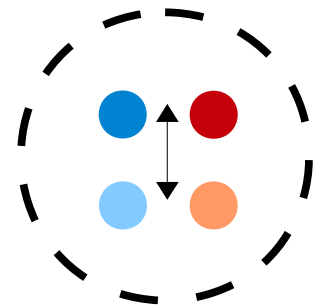
Detuned and damped (like HOMs in main RF cavities)

Built in physical Y-chambers bellows like in SPS (?)

RF interlock → RF feedback (slow & fast) should be limited

No fast ( $\mu\text{s}$ ) transient changes in voltage/phase

Coupled feedback could be useful to bring to safe voltage



# Crabs In MADX & SIXTRACK

CRAB Cavity

Label: CRABCAVITY, L=real, VOLT=real, LAG=real, FREQ=real,  
rv1=integer, rv2=integer, rv3=integer, rv4=integer,  
rph1=integer, rph2=integer, lagf=real:

An CRABCAVITY has ten real attributes and seven integer attributes:

- L: The length of the cavity (default: 0 m)
- VOLT: The peak RF voltage (default: 0 MV). The effect of the cavity is  
 $\Delta(px) = VOLT * \sin(\varphi - \omega * t)$   
 $\Delta(E) = -VOLT * \omega * x * \cos(\varphi - \omega * t)$   
(where,  $\varphi = \sin(2\pi * (LAG - HARMON * f_0 * t))$ )
- LAG: The initial phase lag [2pi] (default: 0).
- FREQ: The frequency [MHz] *frequency*(no default). Note that if the RF frequency is not given, it is computed from the harmonic number and the revolution frequency  $f_0$  as before. However, for deflecting structures this makes no sense, and the frequency is mandatory.
- RV1: Number of initial turns with zero voltage(default: 0).
- RV2: Number of turns to ramp voltage from zero to nominal(default: 0).
- RV3: Number of turns with nominal voltage (default: VOLT).
- RV4: Number of turns to ramp voltage from nominal to zero(default: 0).
- RPH1: Number of initial turns with nominal phase (default: 0).
- EPHASE: Value of the final crab RF phase [2pi] with respect to nominal value (default: 0).
- RPH2: Number of turns to ramp phase [2pi] from nominal to specified value(default: 0).
- HARMON: The harmonic number  $h$  (no default). Only if the frequency is not given.

• Please take note, that the following MAD8 attributes: BETRF, PG, SHUNT and TFILL are currently not implemented in MAD-X!  
• Note that crab cavities are only implemented for tracking purposes. TWISS will ignore any effect of the crab cavity.

Only linear ramp available for now

A cavity requires the particle energy (ENERGY) and the particle charge (CHARGE) to be set by a BEAM command before any calculations are

Example:

```
BEAM, PARTICLE=PROTON, ENERGY=7000.0;  
CAVITY: CRABCAVITY, L=10.0, VOLT=5.0, LAG=0.0, FREQ=400,  
rv1=0, rv2=50, rv3=1000, rv4=50, rph1=100, rph2=500, lagf=0.125,;
```

Crabs & Collimation in Sixtrack

### MADX Input

See MADX webpage for crab cavity element: [MADX Website](#)

### SIXTRACK Input

Special executable with crab cavities that can be ramped should be used for tracking particles in SIXTRACK with crab cavities. Input files needed in the working directory:

- Collimator database files: CollIDB V6.500 lowb st.b1.data, CollPositions.b1.dat
- Aperture File: aliapert.b1
- Local lossmap exe: BeamLossPattern 2005-04-30 gcc2.9
- Sixtrack input: fort.2, fort.3

A new block in the fort.3 parameter file is used to define the crab cavity and collimator settings for tracking.

- For documentation on collimator settings, see: [LHC Collimation Project](#)
- For crab cavities in fort.3:  
CRAB -----  
(1) 1 10 191 0 // Voltage ramping in 4 steps  
(2) 0 0 0 0 0 // Phase ramping in 4 steps & final phase value w.r.t to initial phase  
(3) 11 // Turn number when collimators are placed in tracking, typically after ramping crabs to nominal voltage  
NEXT -----

### SIXTRACK Output

Summary of output files:

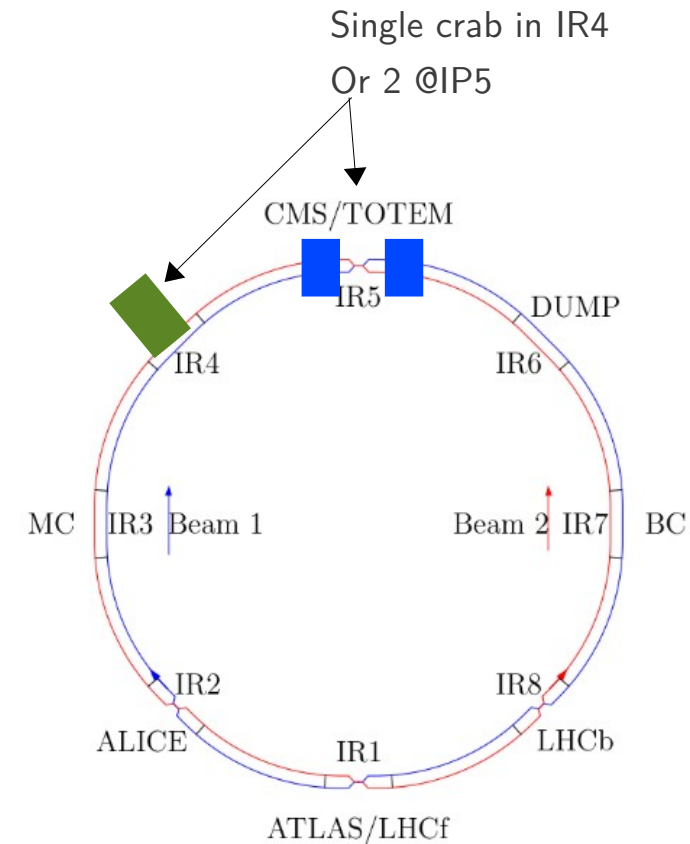
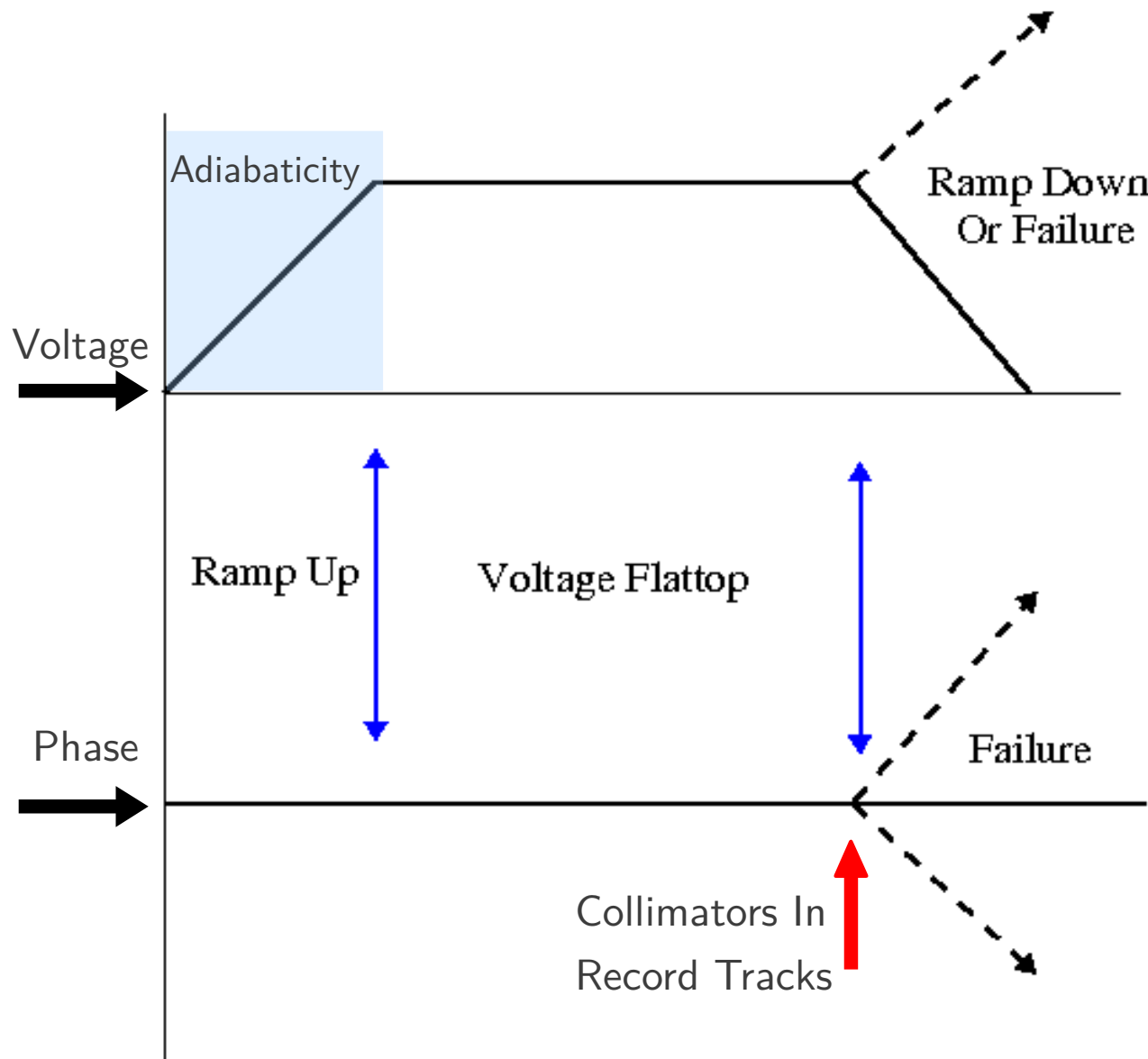
- FirstImpacts.\*.dat: Impact parameter information
- LP/LPI files: Positions at which particles are lost (resolution 1m/10cm)
- summ.\*.txt: Summary of particles absorbed in collimators

SIXTRACK only 2 CRABS possible  
Database with multiple crabs underway

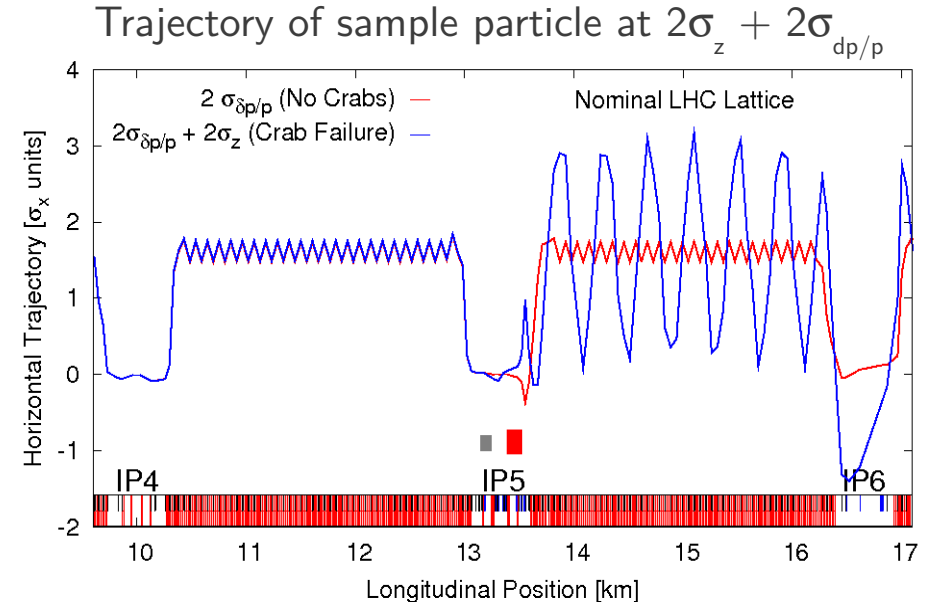
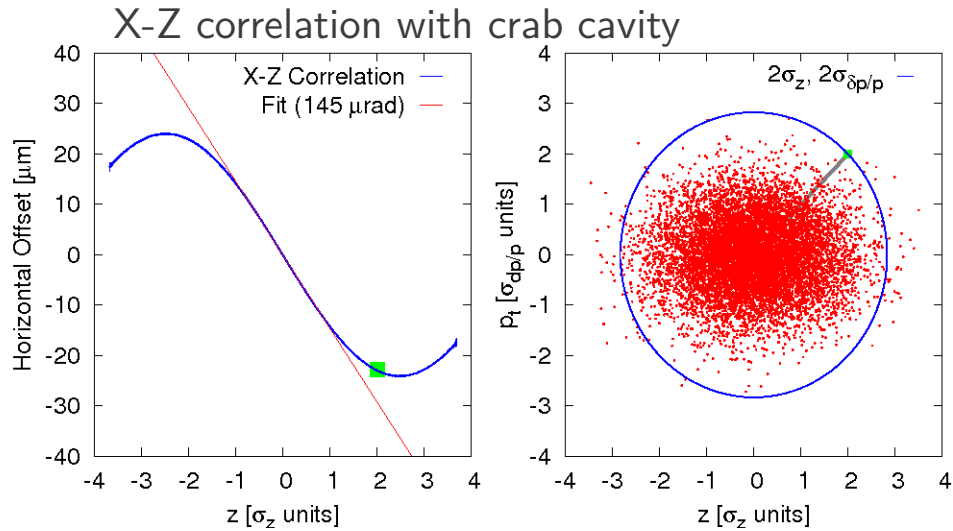


# Crab-Cavity Failure Setup

Voltage is kept constant during phase failure and vice-versa



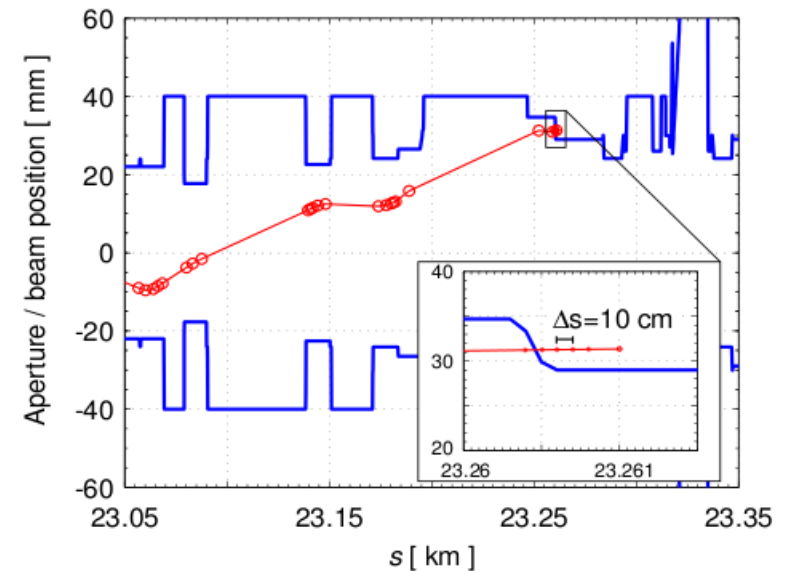
# Failure, Simulation Setup



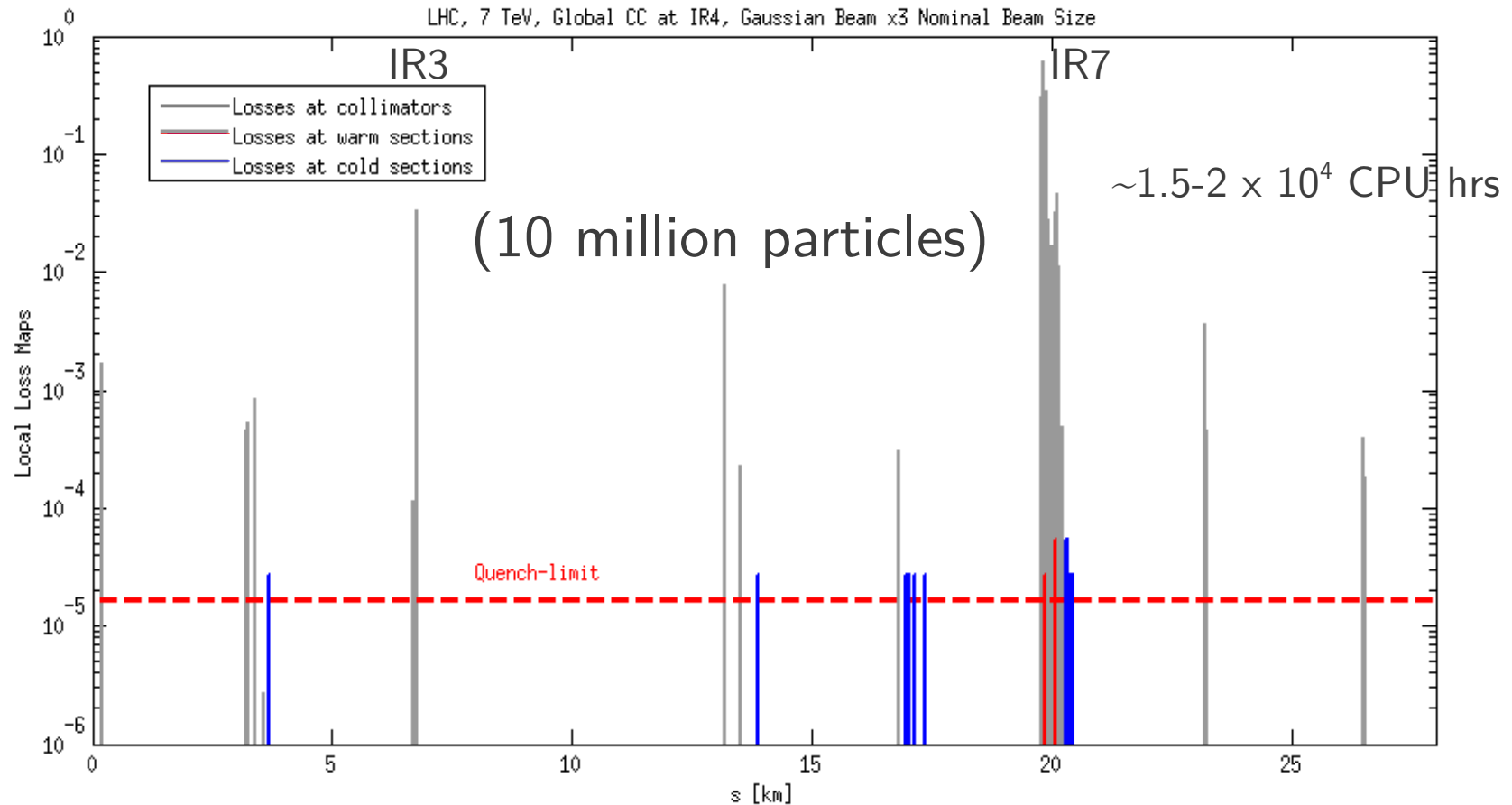
Immediately after failure:

All trajectories are recorded after failure

Aperture model applied to within 10cm resolution  
(courtesy collimation team)



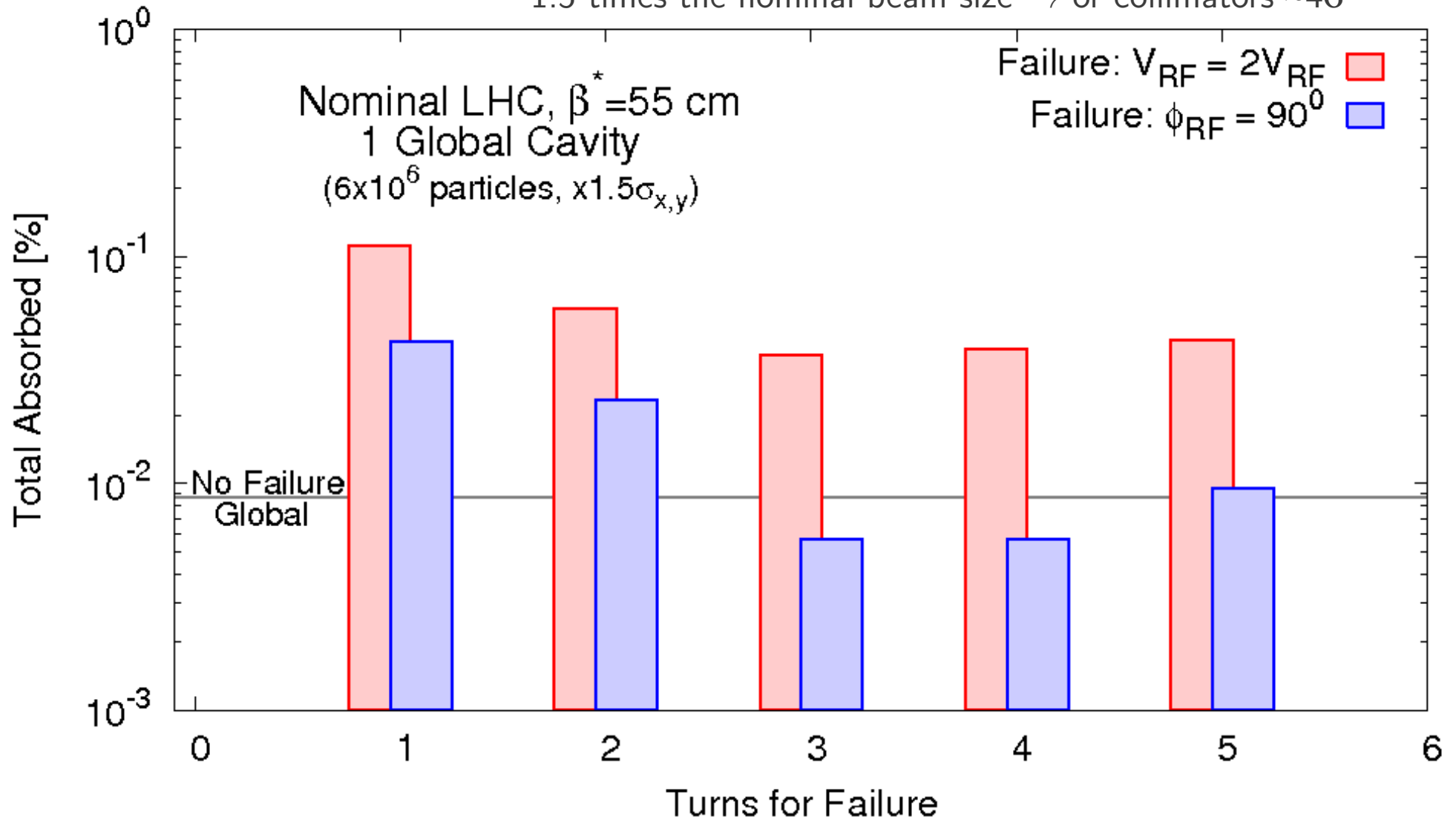
# Example Loss Map (Pessimistic Case)



- Beam size is 3-times nominal beam (to overpopulate tails)
- A failure of 3-turns induced where **phase shift 90** degree occurs
- 4% of total particles absorbed in the collimators

Main losses are in the collimators in IR7, IR3 and the TCTs

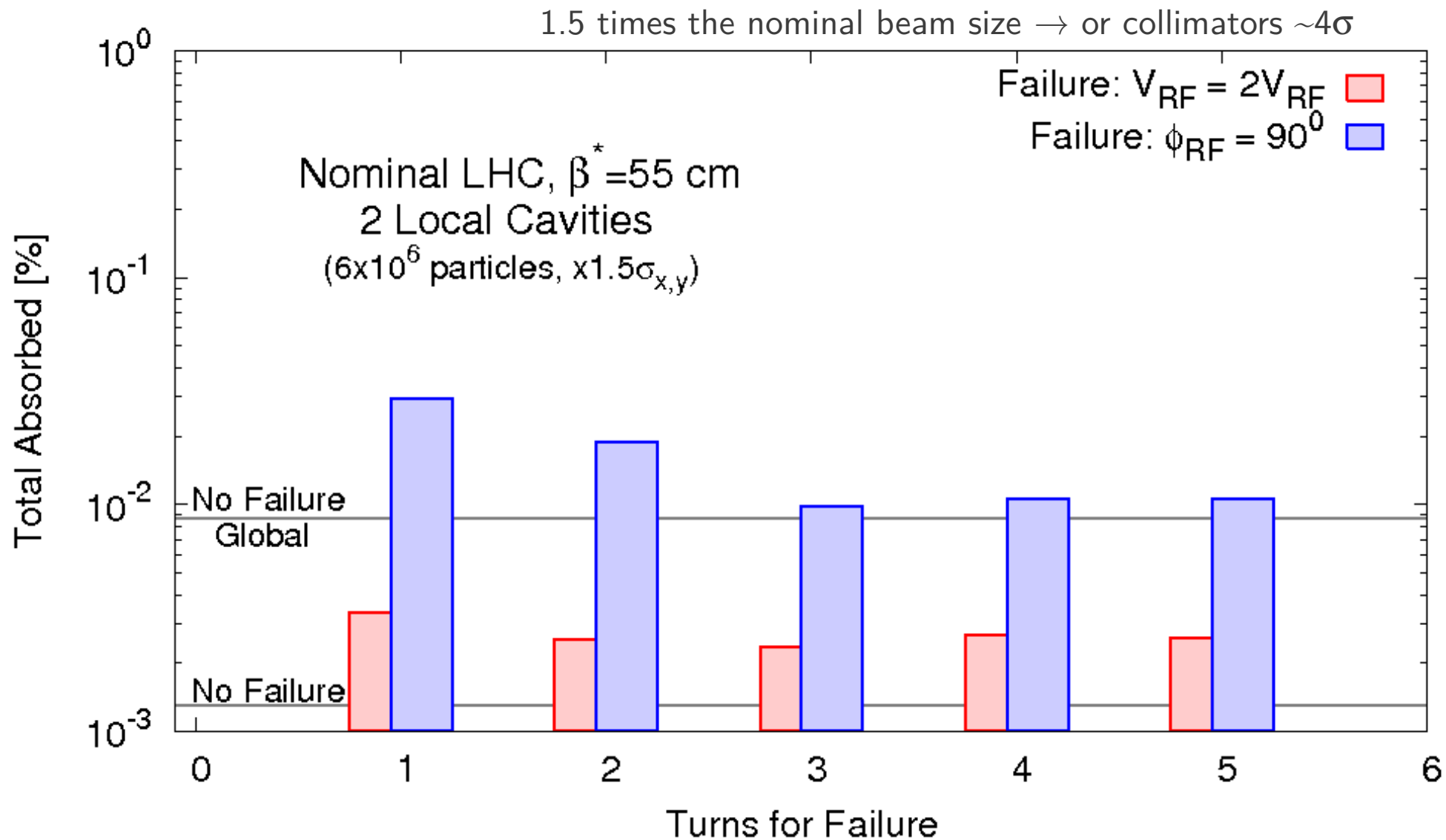
1.5 times the nominal beam size  $\rightarrow$  or collimators  $\sim 4\sigma$



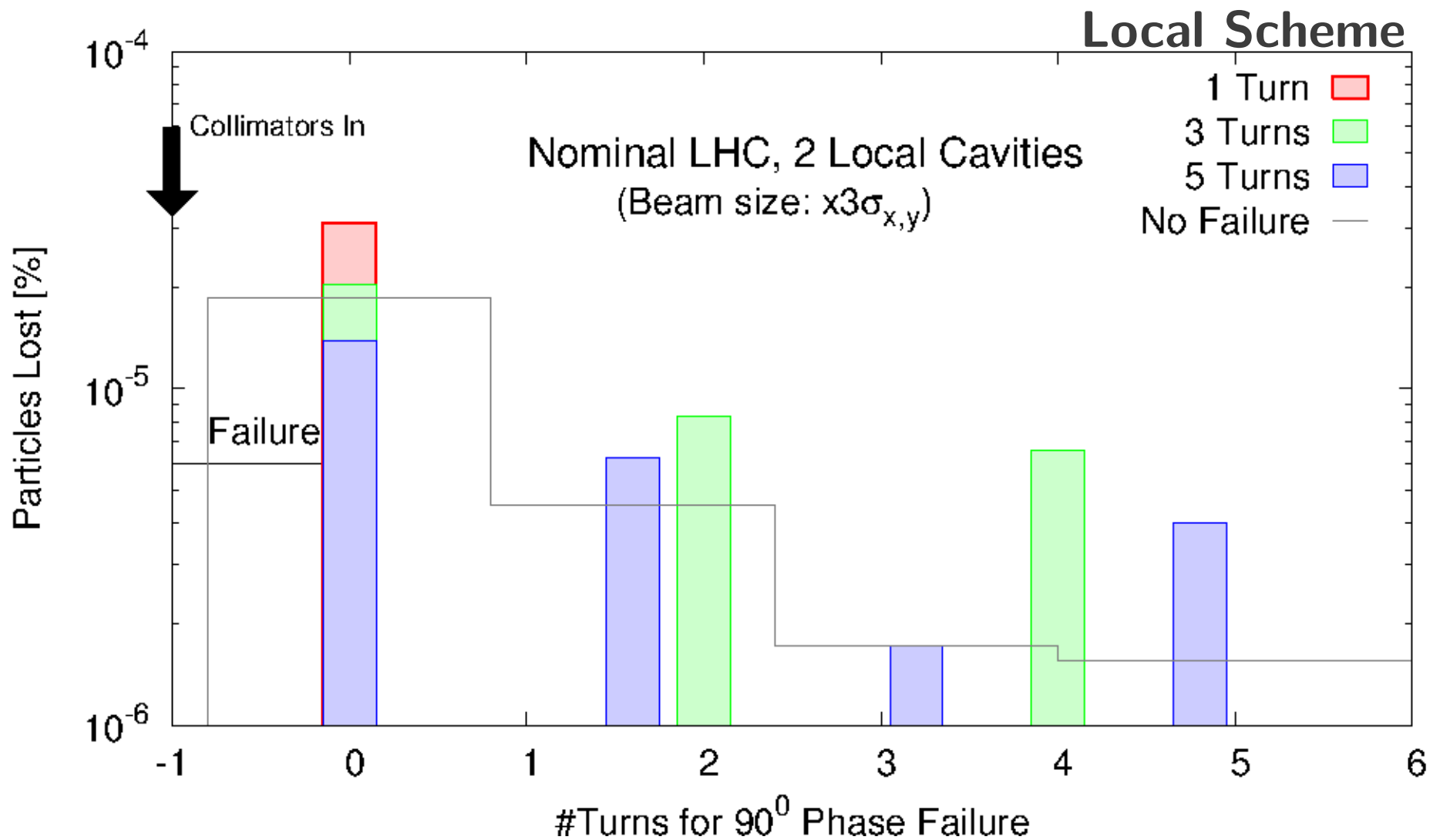
# % Absorbed Due To Failure

## Local Scheme

Main losses are in the collimators



# % Lost Due To $90^\circ \phi$ -Failure



Artificially large beam  $\rightarrow$  collimators effectively at  $2\sigma$  (scraping)

No particles lost for  $\times 1.5$  the beam size (statistics)

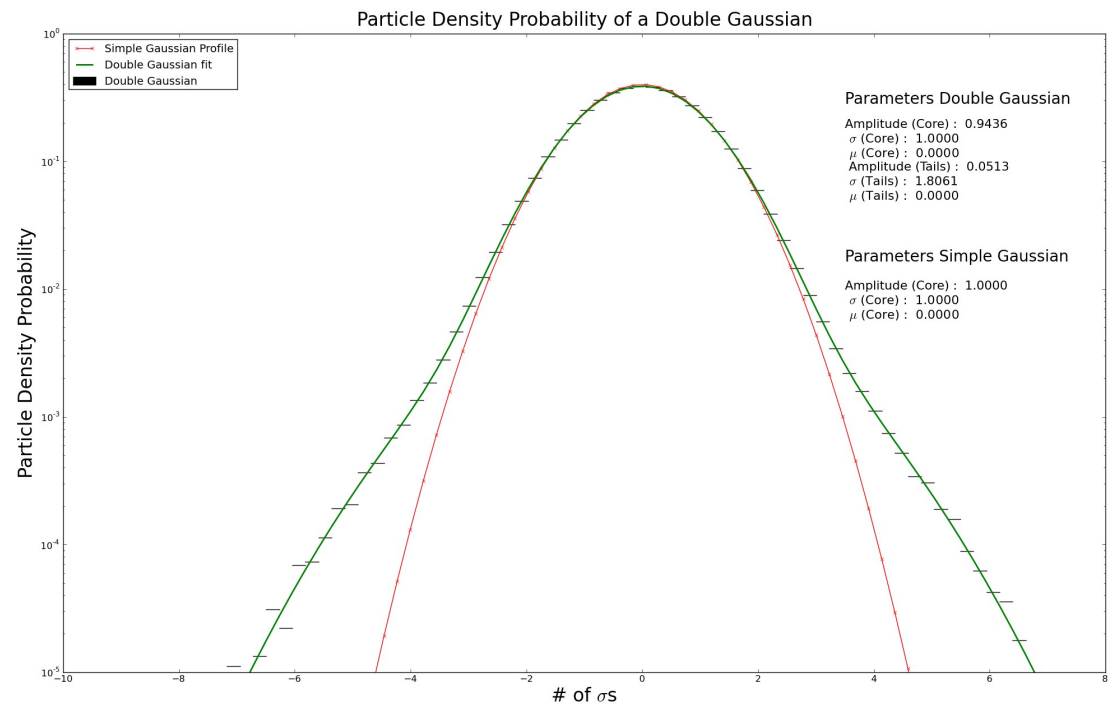
# Comments since PAC11

Real beam distribution is more like a double Gaussian  
CMS vernier scans and collimation Mds (benchmark)

Collimators should be placed at the beginning  
Sixtrack now modified and simulations underway

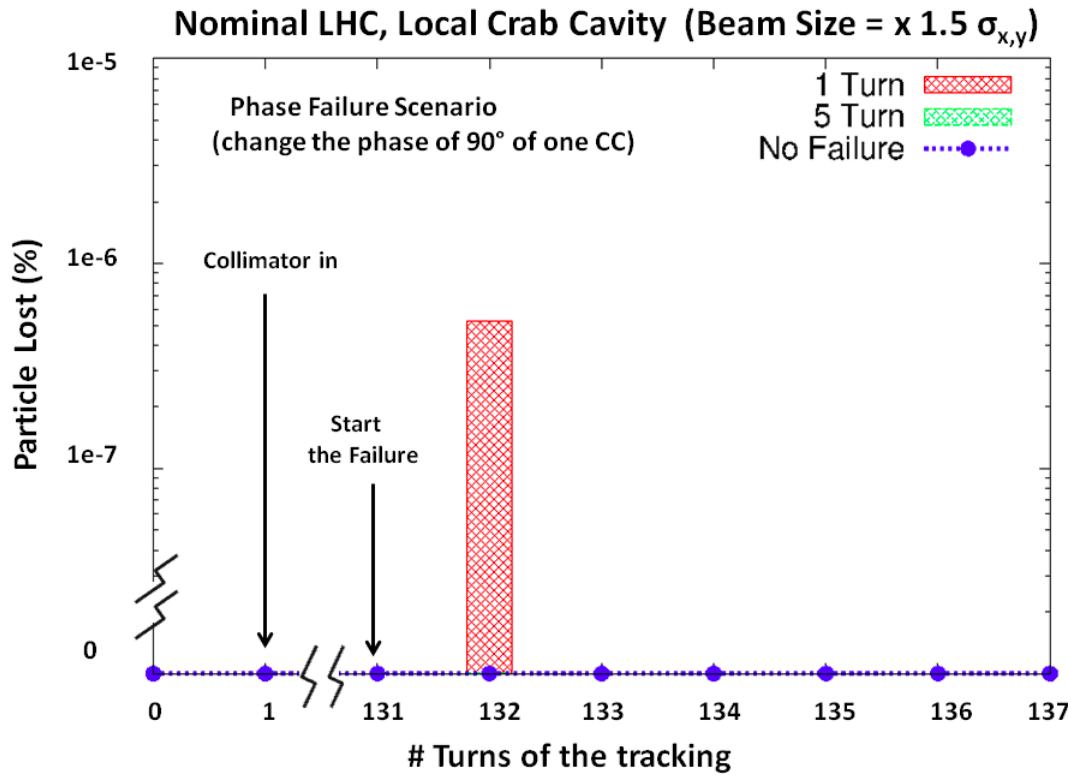
Need a realistic sixtrack lattice for upgrade with some beta\* margin

Distrib generated from  
CMS measurements  
B. Yee et al.



# “Latest Results”

B. Yee et al.

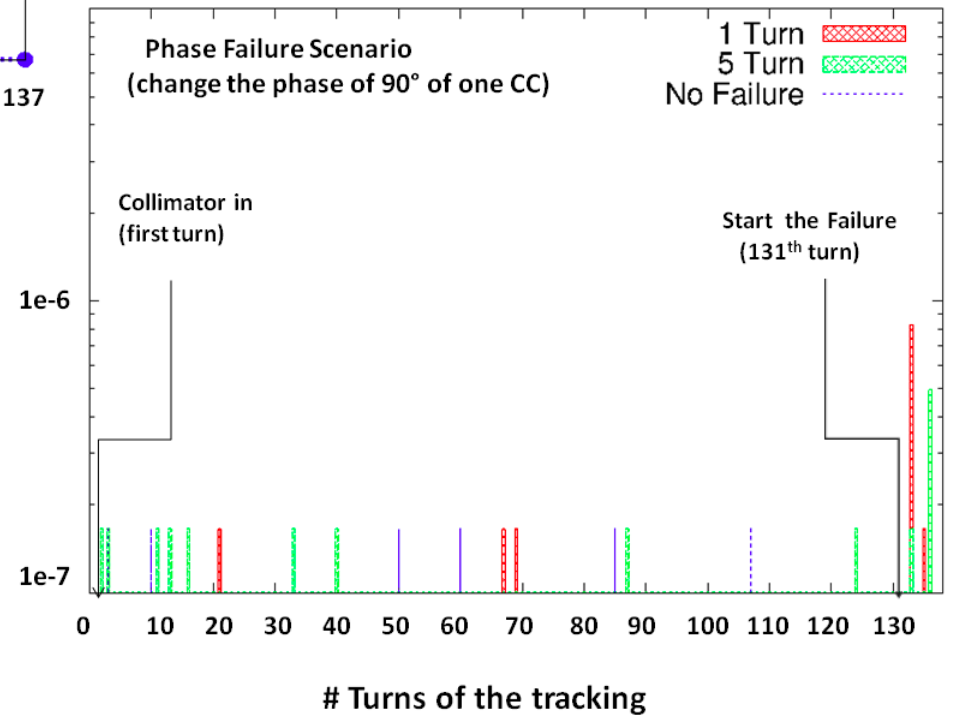


Phase Failure by 90 degrees

Gaussian Distrib  
(Collimators @ $4\sigma$ )



**Nominal LHC, Local Crab Cavity (Beam Size =  $\times 1.5 \sigma_{x,y}$ )**



Double Gaussian Distrib  
(Collimators @ $4\sigma$ )





# LAST COMMENTS

Crab cavity failures should be in the shadow MP

Nominal LHC shows no noticeable (?) effects even with 1-turn failures

Prevent fast failures at design stage and design fast RF interlocks (ongoing)

SPS tests invaluable!!

HL-LHC Upgrade ( $\beta^* \sim 15\text{cm}$ ,  $\phi \sim 0.6\text{mrad}$ )

See T. Baer's talk for the “worst case scenario”

Obviously I wouldn't choose this option

Steps towards a crab specific option

Optics  $\rightarrow$  fine tune for a crab specific safe optics

Technology limits  $\rightarrow$  stick to 3MV/cavity ( $\sim 60\text{ mT Hs}$ )

Impedance  $\rightarrow$  2 cavities /beam/IP side with 3<sup>rd</sup> as optional

LR beam-beam  $\rightarrow$  small emittance, higher intensity & x-angle + leveling

Work more closely with the collimation team for the upgrade