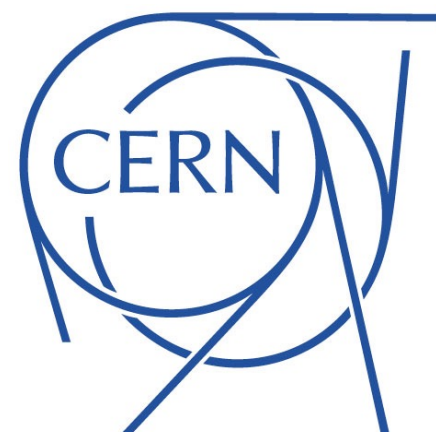


Collimation upgrade: transition from LS2 to Run 3 operation

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Introduction: WP5 upgrade items

LS3

IR collimation: Completely new layouts and collimator designs: IR1+IR5: incoming and outgoing. Full remote alignment system (FRAS)

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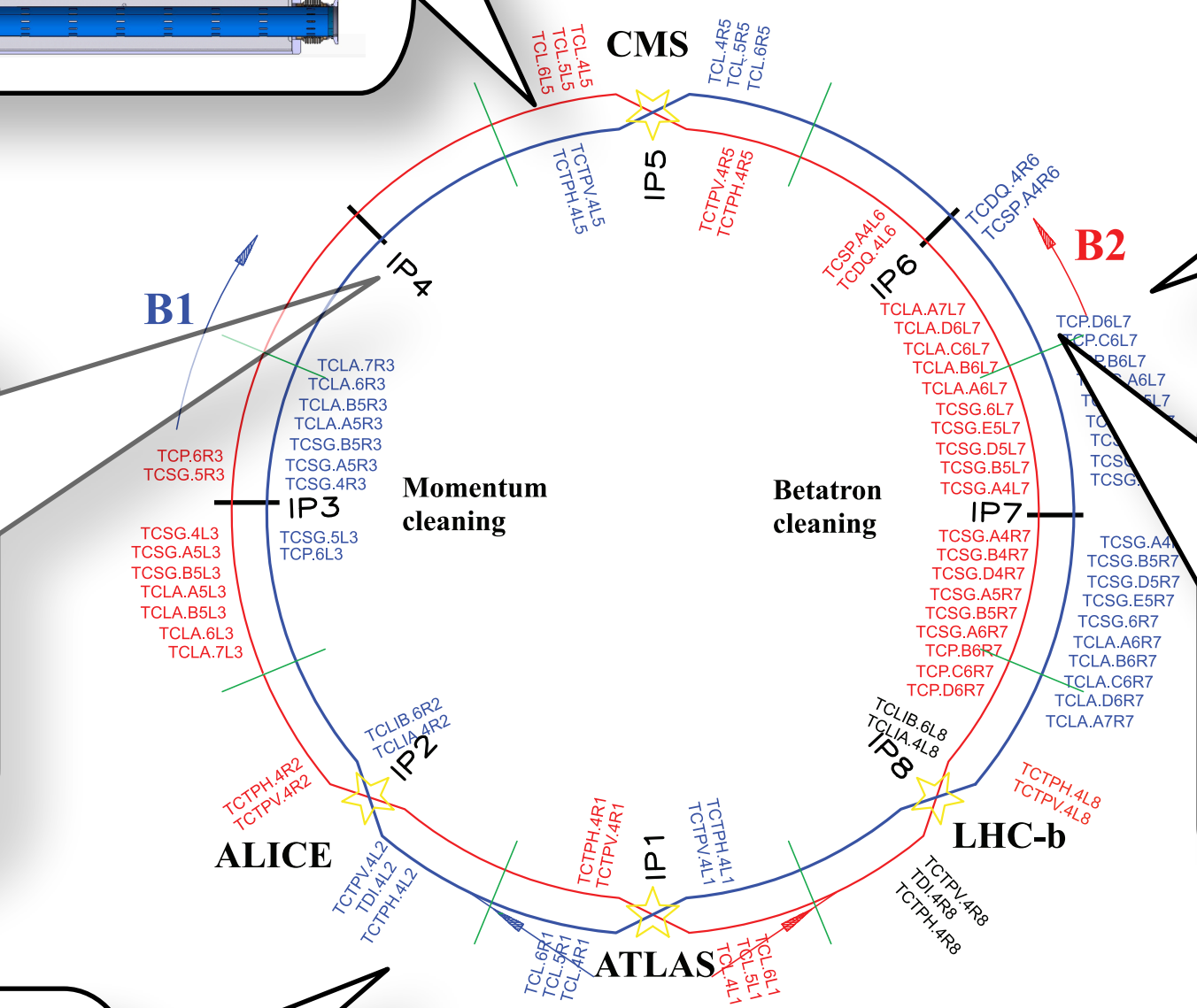
Dispersion suppressor collimations: betatron halo cleaning, DS collimators between 11T dipoles

Descoped from LS3

Hollow electron beam: 2 lenses
 $I_e = 5 \text{ A}; l = 3 \text{ m}; E_n = 10\text{-}15\text{KeV}; \text{IP4}$

LS2+YETS

Crystal-assisted collimation (Pb ions)
4-8 bent crystals, 50 μrad bending IP7 (betatron cleaning)



LS2

Dispersion suppressor collimation: Secondary beams from ion physics

LS2

LS2+LS3

Impedance reduction: low-impedance, high robustness secondary collimators: coated MoGr
Un-coated MoGr primary collimators.

Consolidation (not HL): low-impedance primaries (material from WP5), renew controls, maintain / replace rest of system

Collimation upgrade scope: LS2 and LS3

- **Upgrades in the second long shutdown (LS2)**
 - **Dispersion suppressor collimation:**
 - 2 **TCLD** collimators around IR2 for ALICE luminosity upgrade
 - **First phase of the low-impedance upgrade of the system**
 - 8 new secondary collimators made of Mo-coated MoGr (**TCSPM**) in IR7
 - MoGr (uncoated) material for 4 new primary collimators (**TCPPM**) in IR7
 - **Upgraded betatron cleaning for heavy-ion beams**
 - 4 crystal primary collimators (**TCPC**) in IR7 (two installations: YETS2021-22 and YETS2022-23)
 - [CONS] New passive absorbers (**TCAPM**) for improved warm-quadrupole lifetime
 - Including spares, 22 new collimators built in LS2
- **Upgrades in the third long shutdown (LS3)**
 - Second phase of the low-impedance upgrade: 10 **TCSPM** in IR7
 - New collimation layouts in IR1/5: 20 movable collimators; 12 fixed masks (**TCT***, **TCL***, **TCLM**)

The LS2 upgrade provides an improved collimation performance for Run 3!

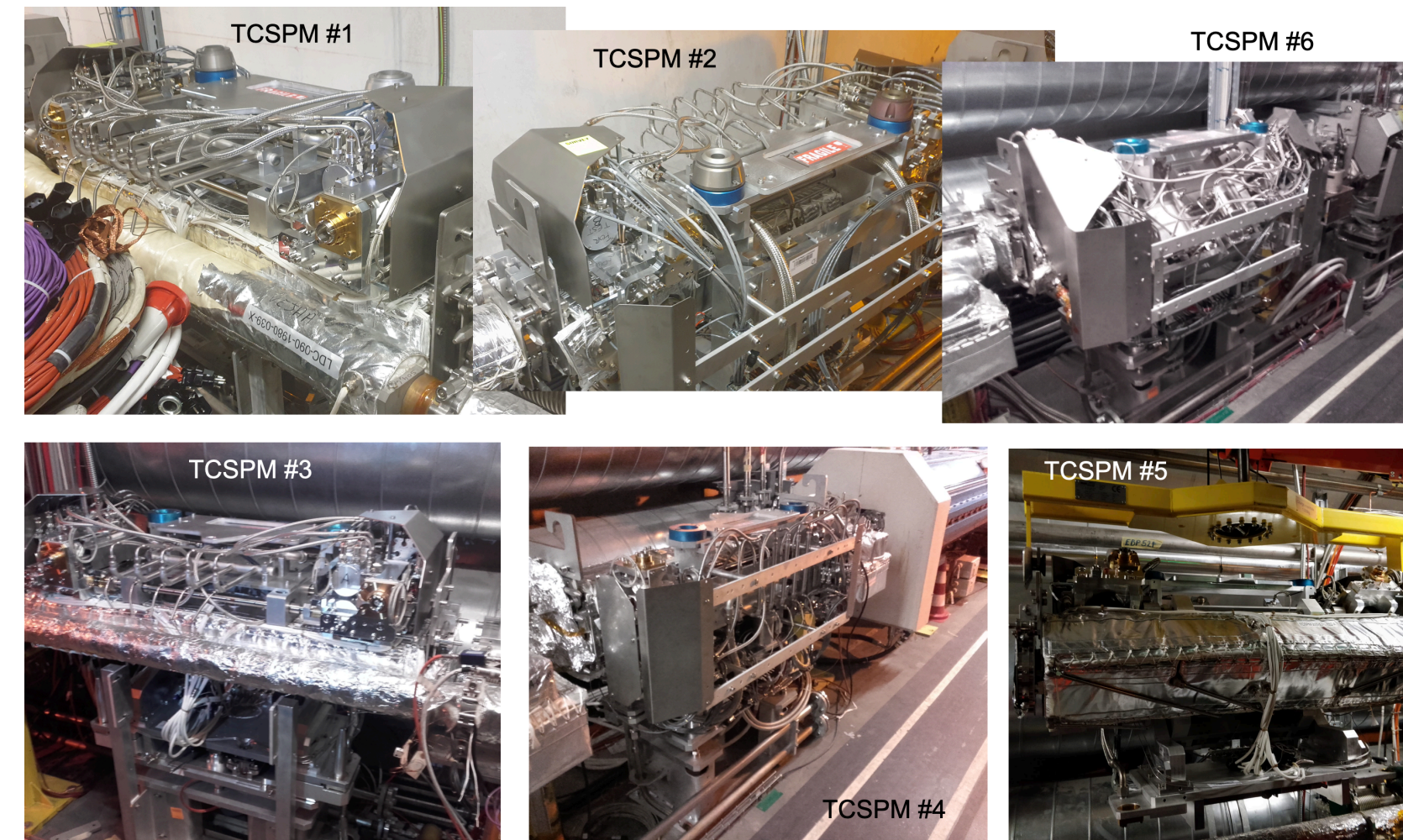
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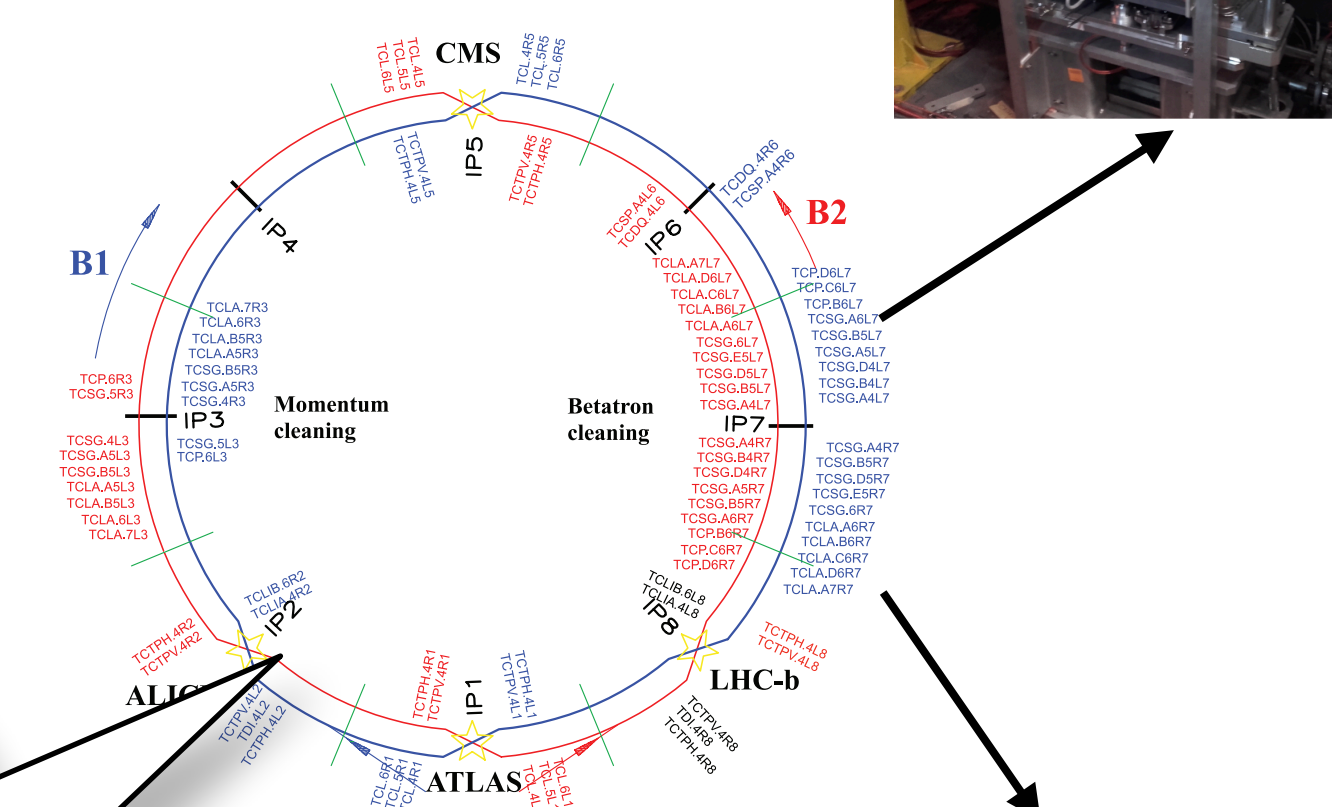
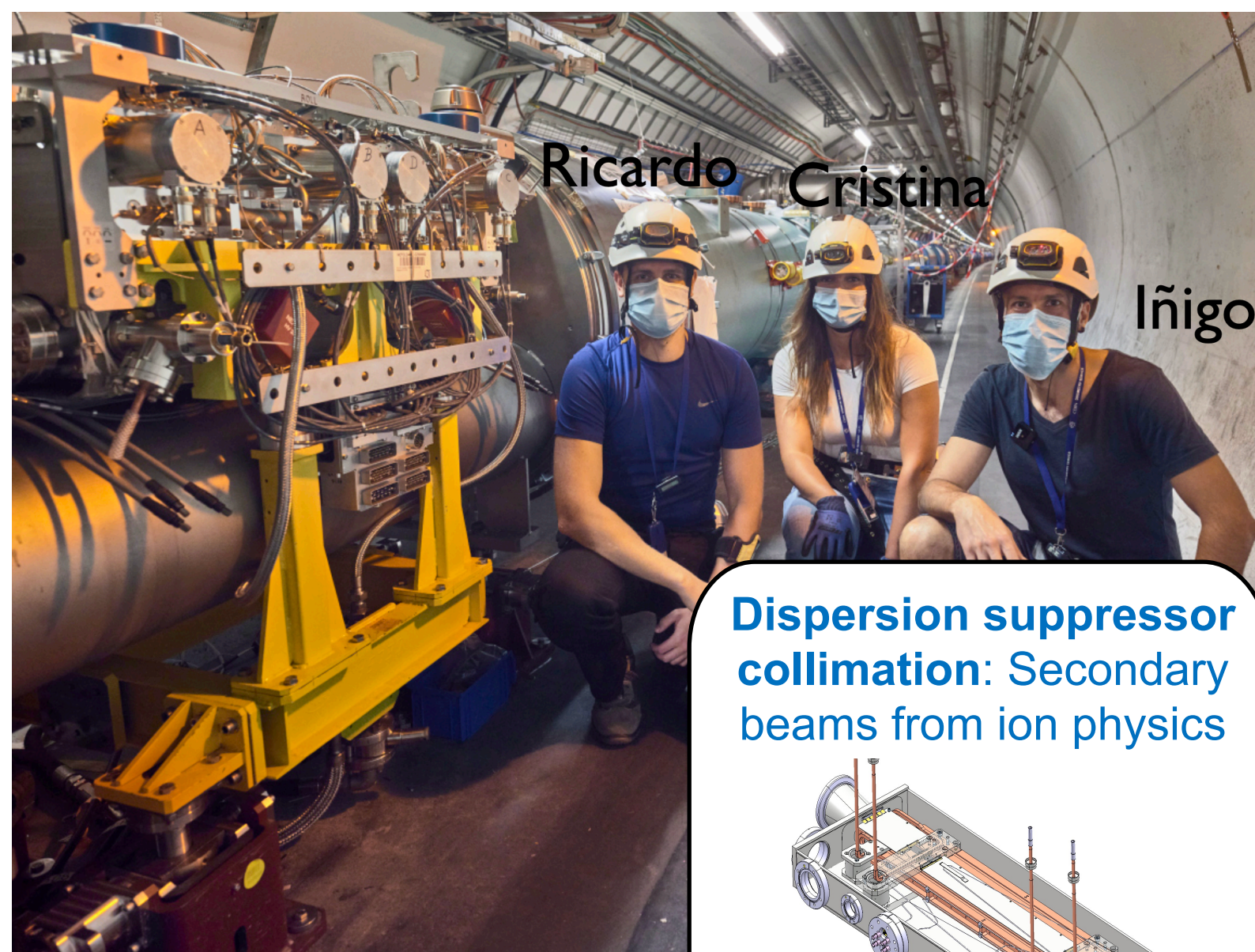
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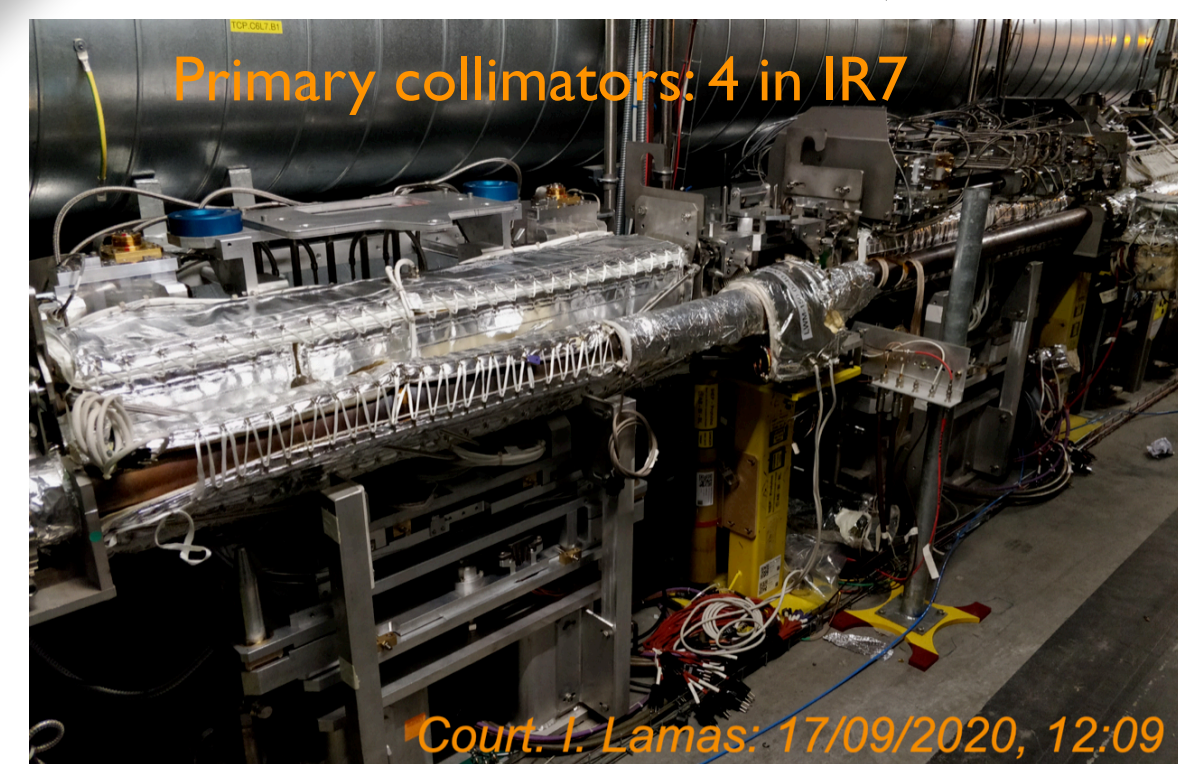


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Dispersion suppressor collimation: Secondary beams from ion physics



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$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{N_1 N_2 k_b f \gamma}{4\pi \epsilon_n \beta^*} F$$

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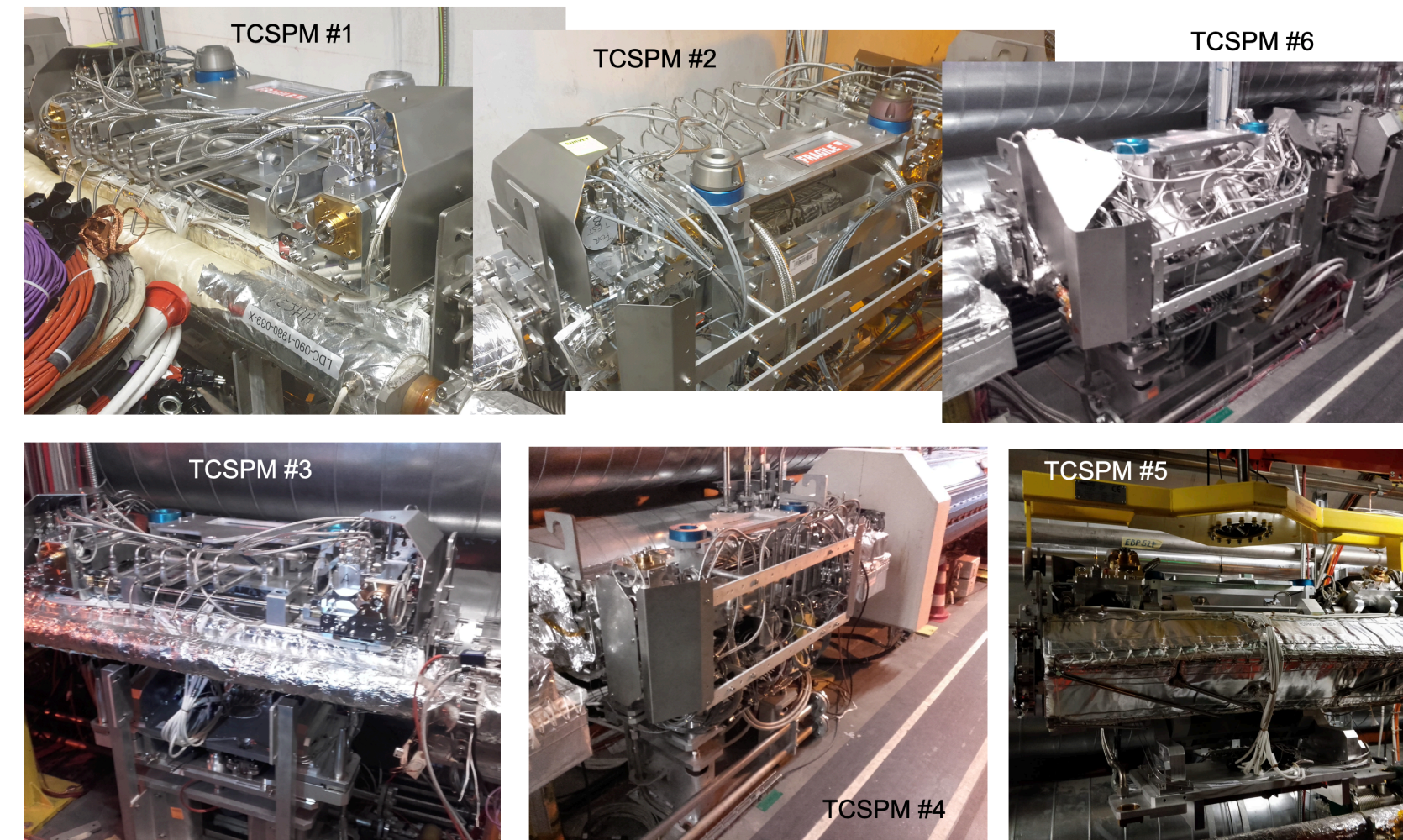
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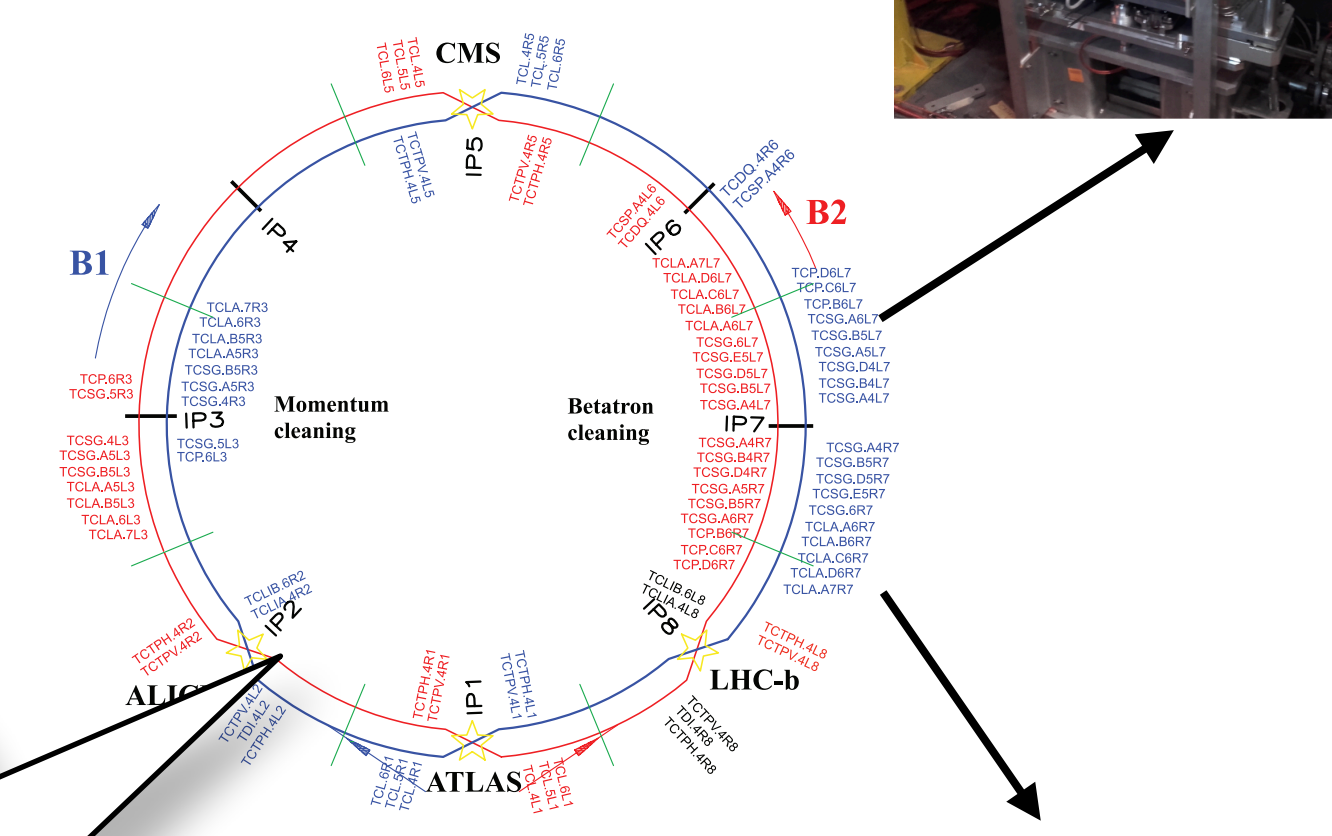
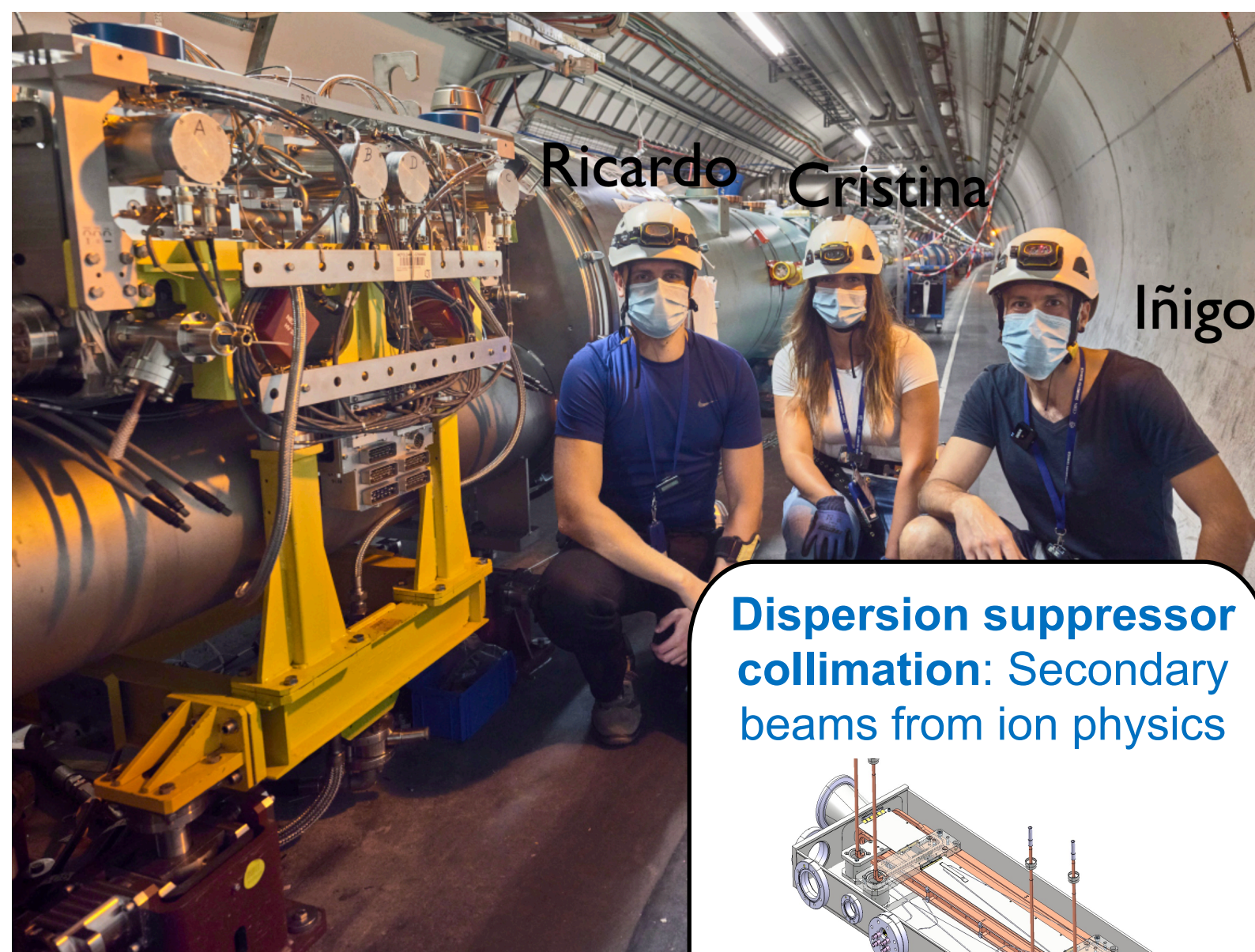
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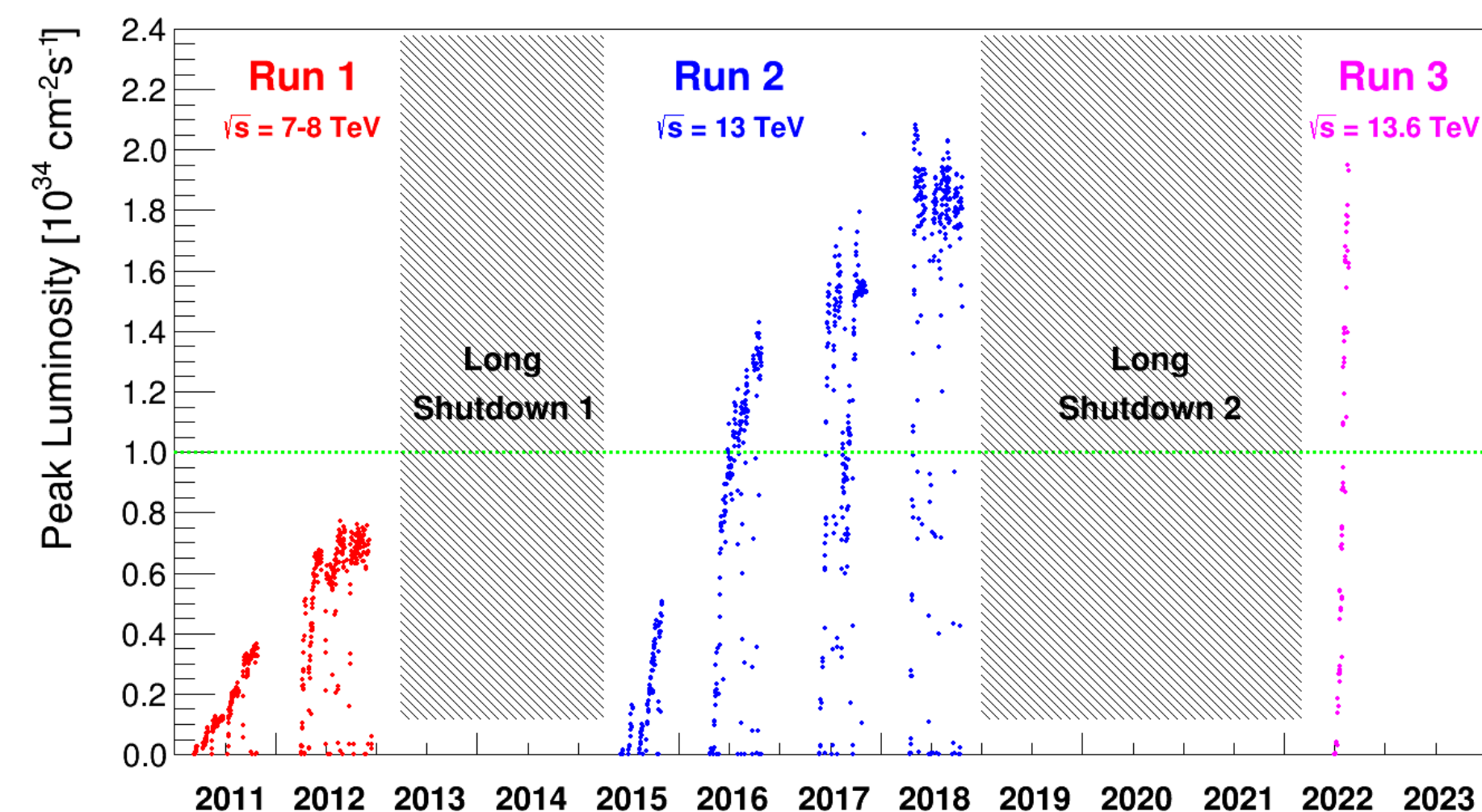
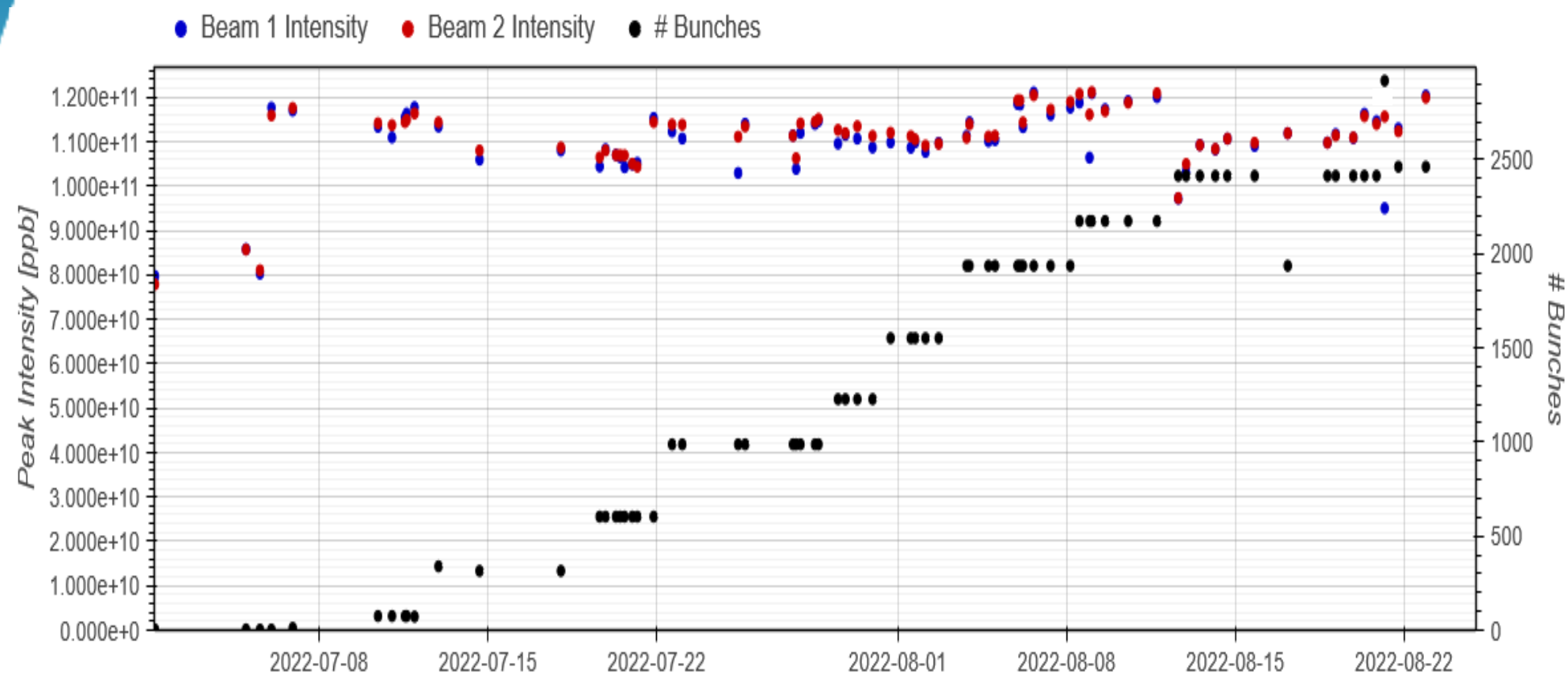
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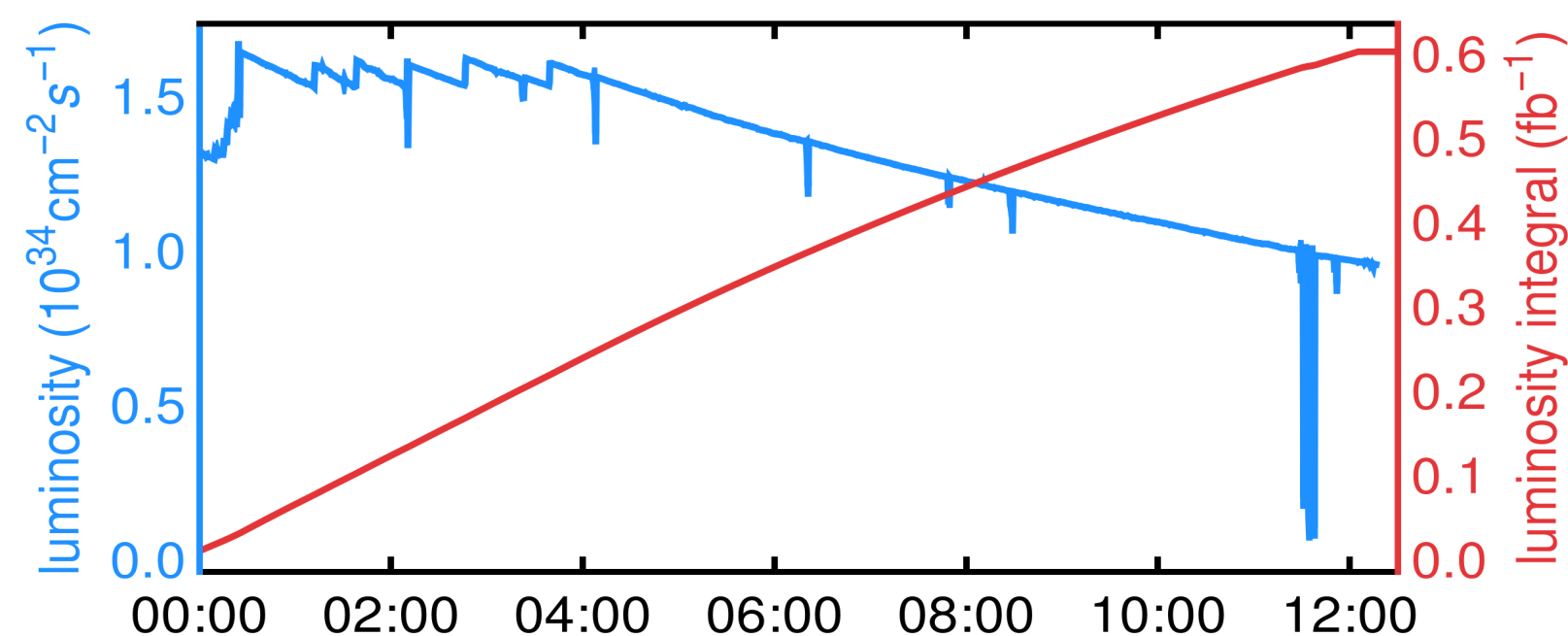
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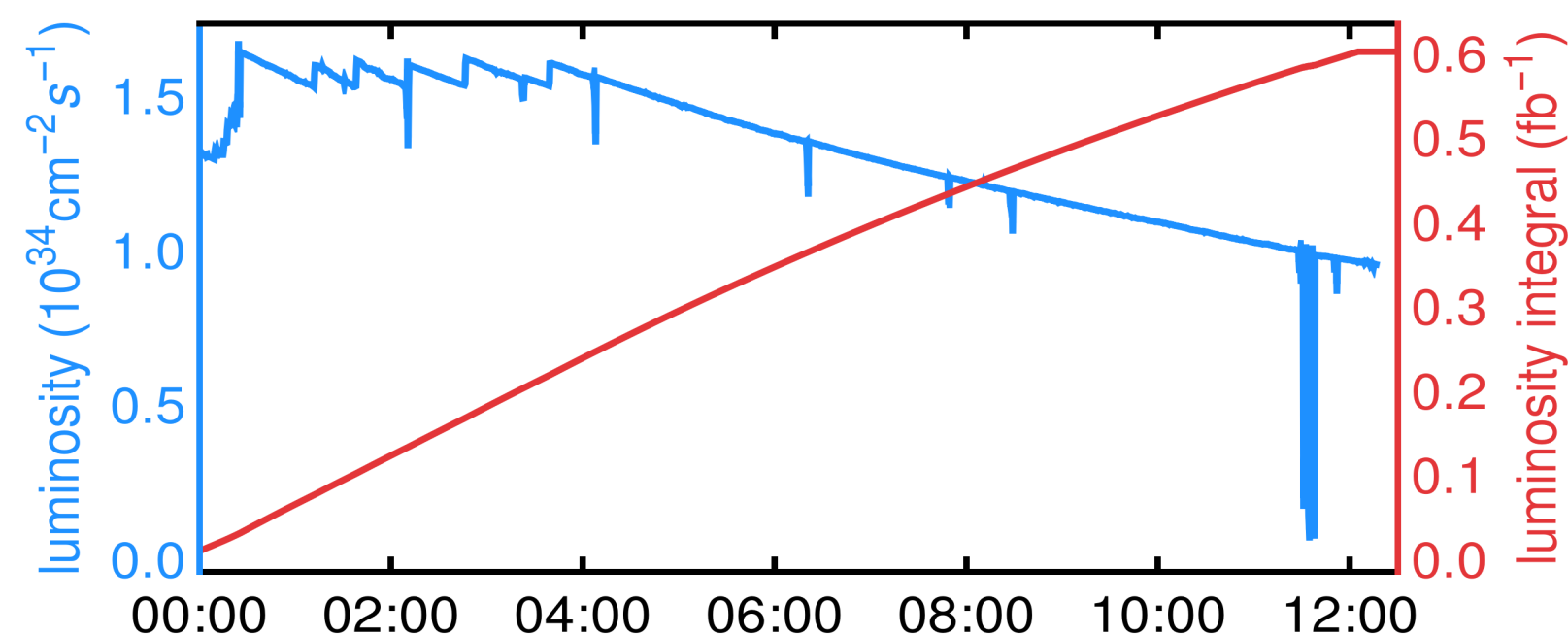
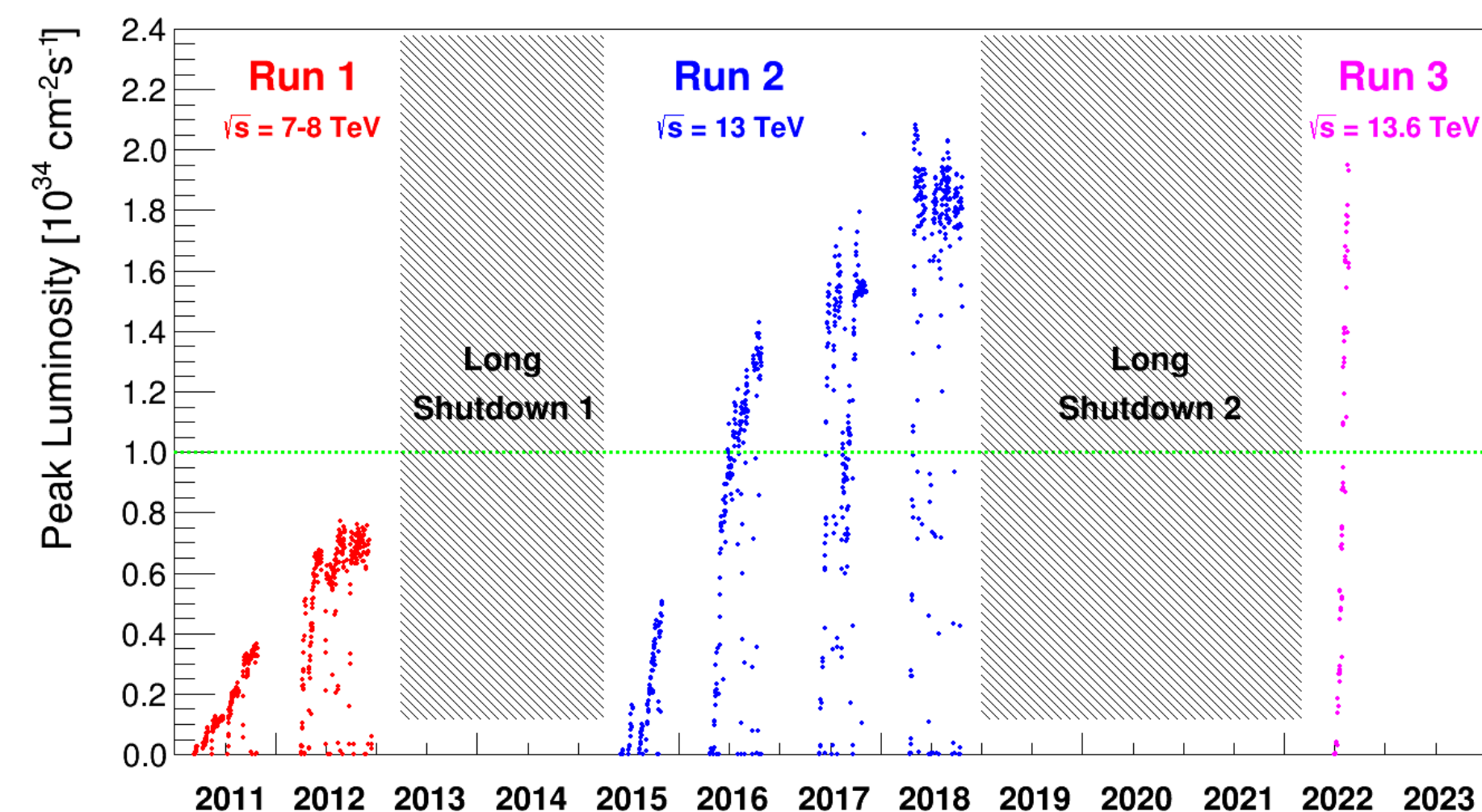
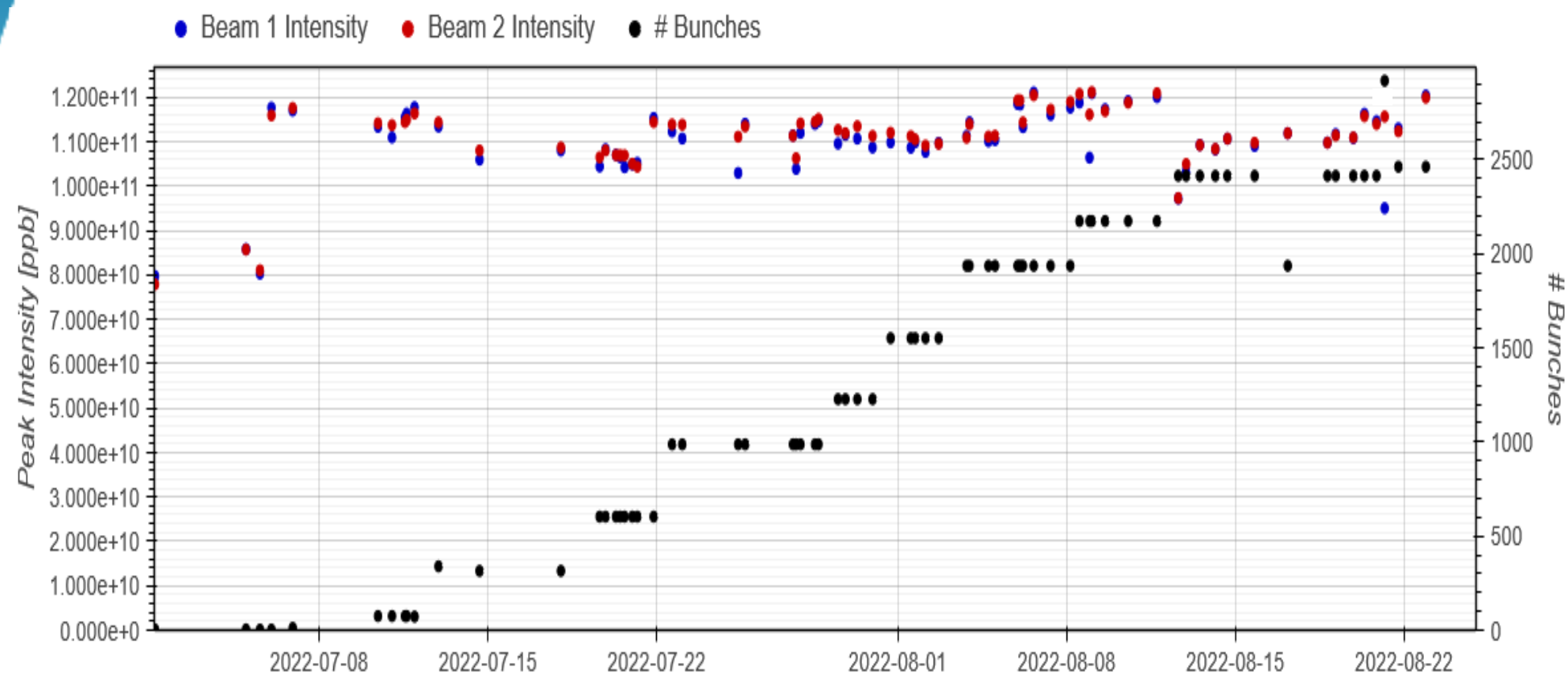


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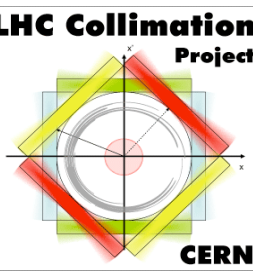
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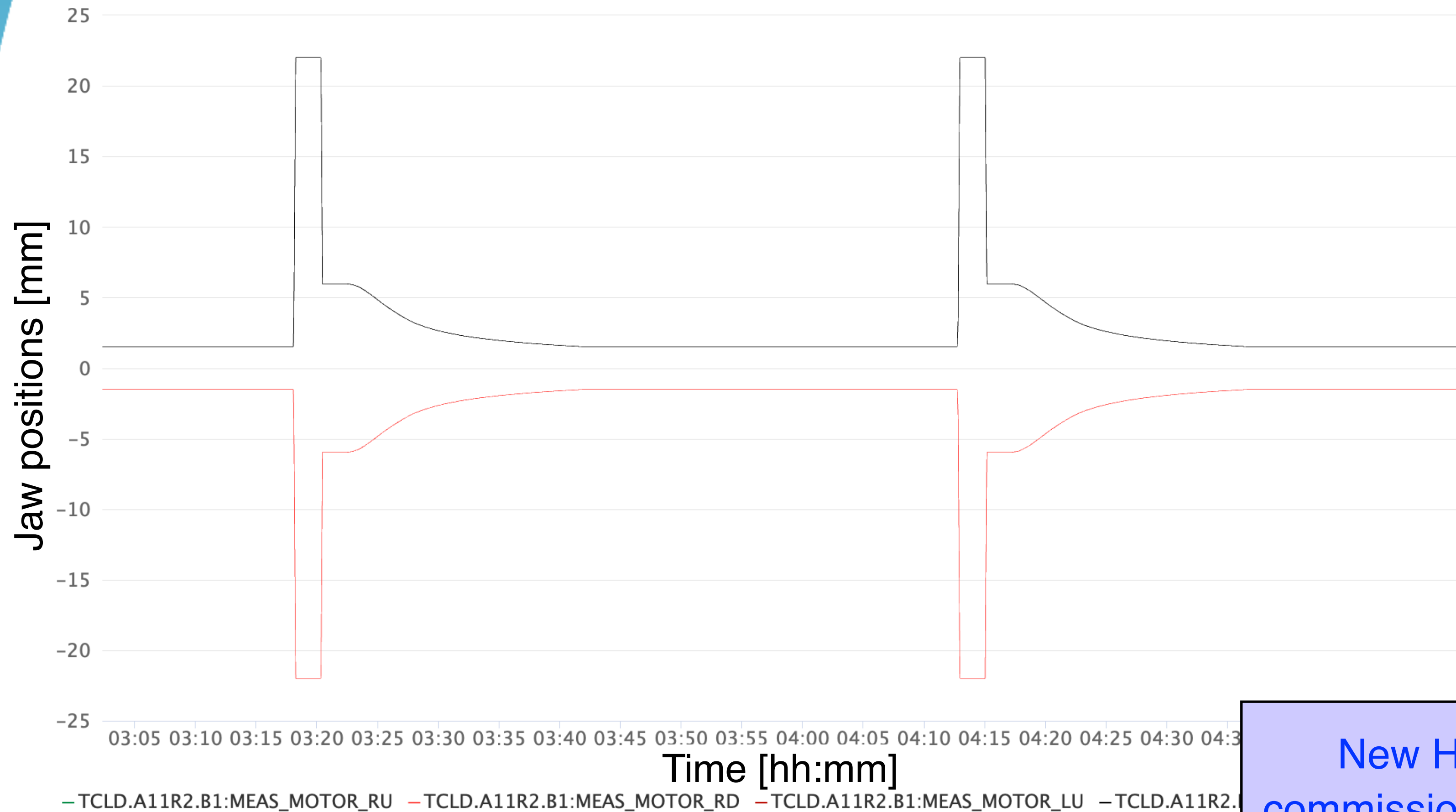
- Improve performance in view of the progressive deployment of LIU beams (in particular for ion beams)
- Reduce workload from LS3
- Validate some key upgrade choices

New devices available and the Run 3 performance can profit from them!

2021-22 hardware commissioning → OK!



“Stress tests”: order of hundred full-cycle functions executed by all collimators



Machine protection tests: verification of all interlocks

↻	Status
Position/Gap Interlocks	✓
Local Mode Interlock	✓
Test Power Cut and PRS Reboot Interlock	✓
Test temperature interlock	✓
Test RBAC interlock	✓
Test MCS-Collimator role info	✓
Goniometers Replacement Chamber Interlock	✓

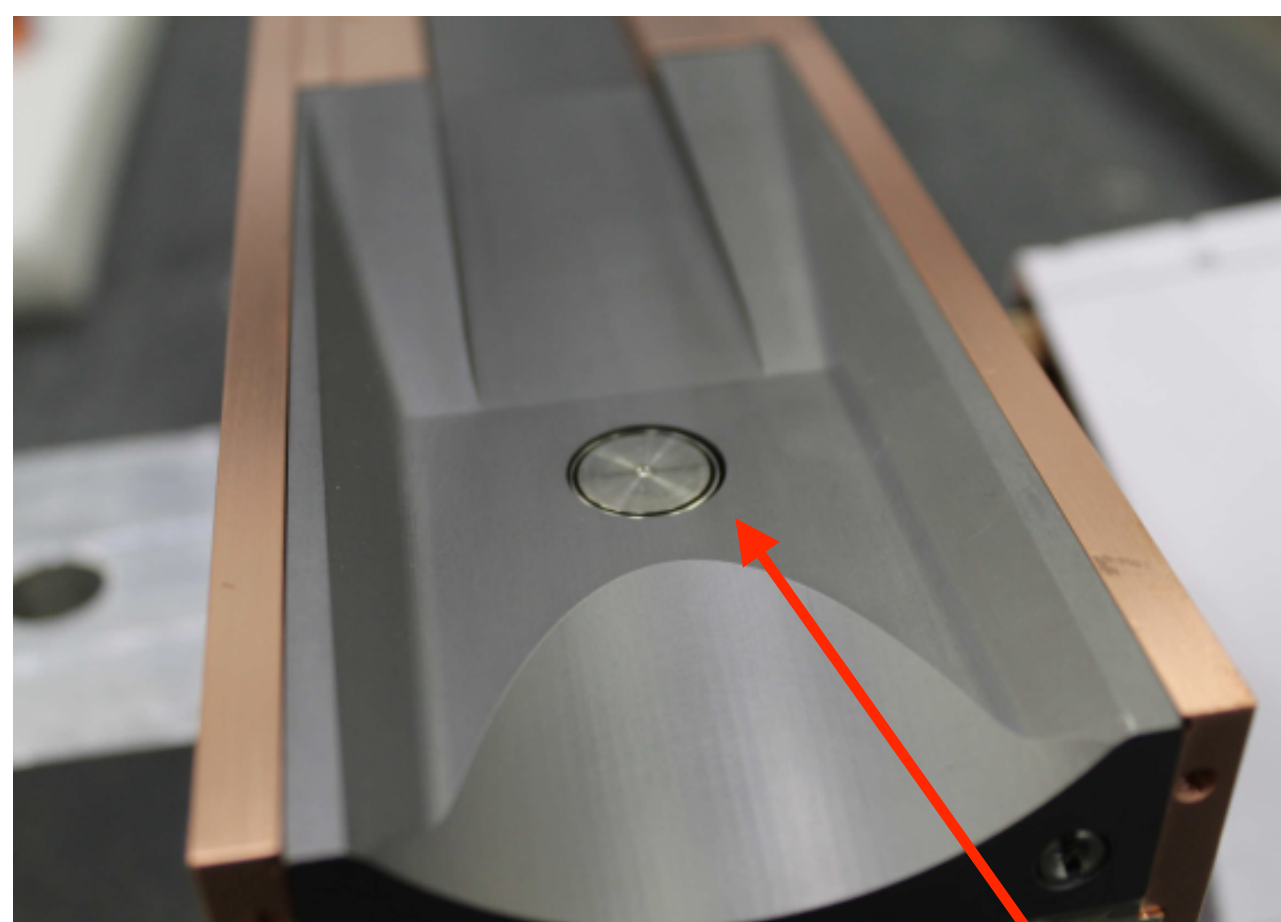
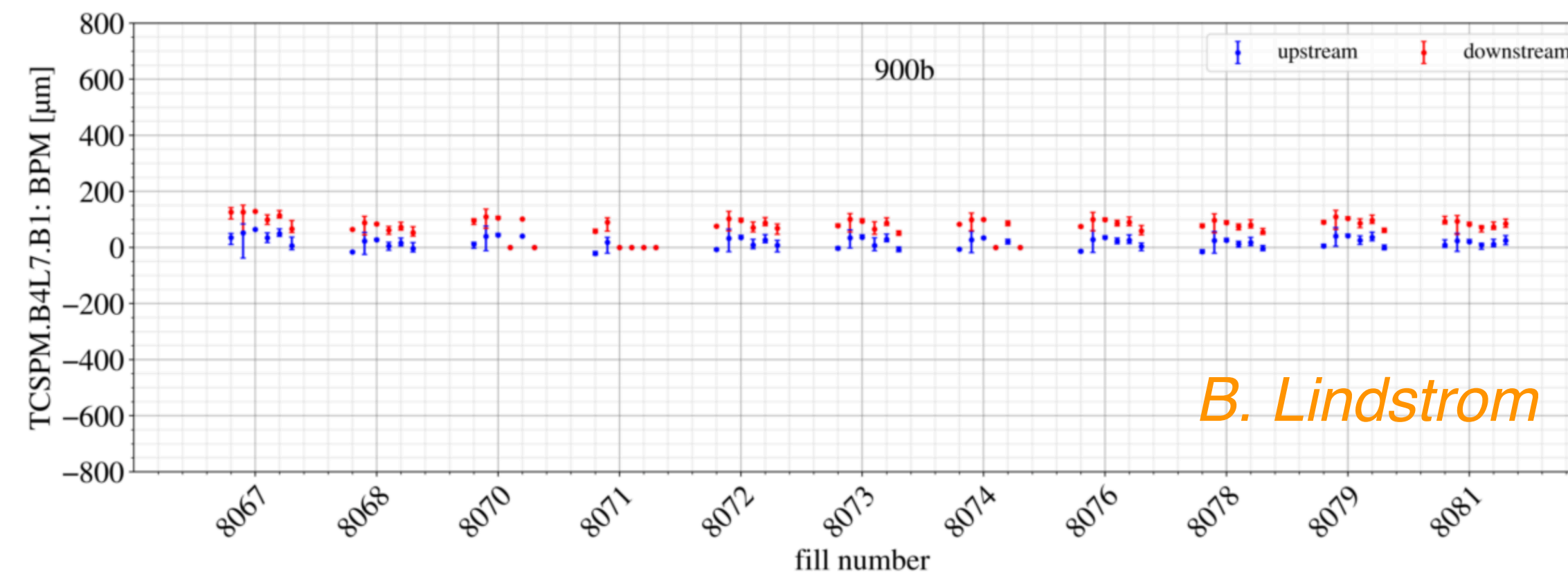
i Collimation system testing and commissioning, following the MPS procedure EDMS-889345.

New HL-LHC hardware was part of the commissioning without and with beam from the beginning (2021 pilot run & 2022 operation)

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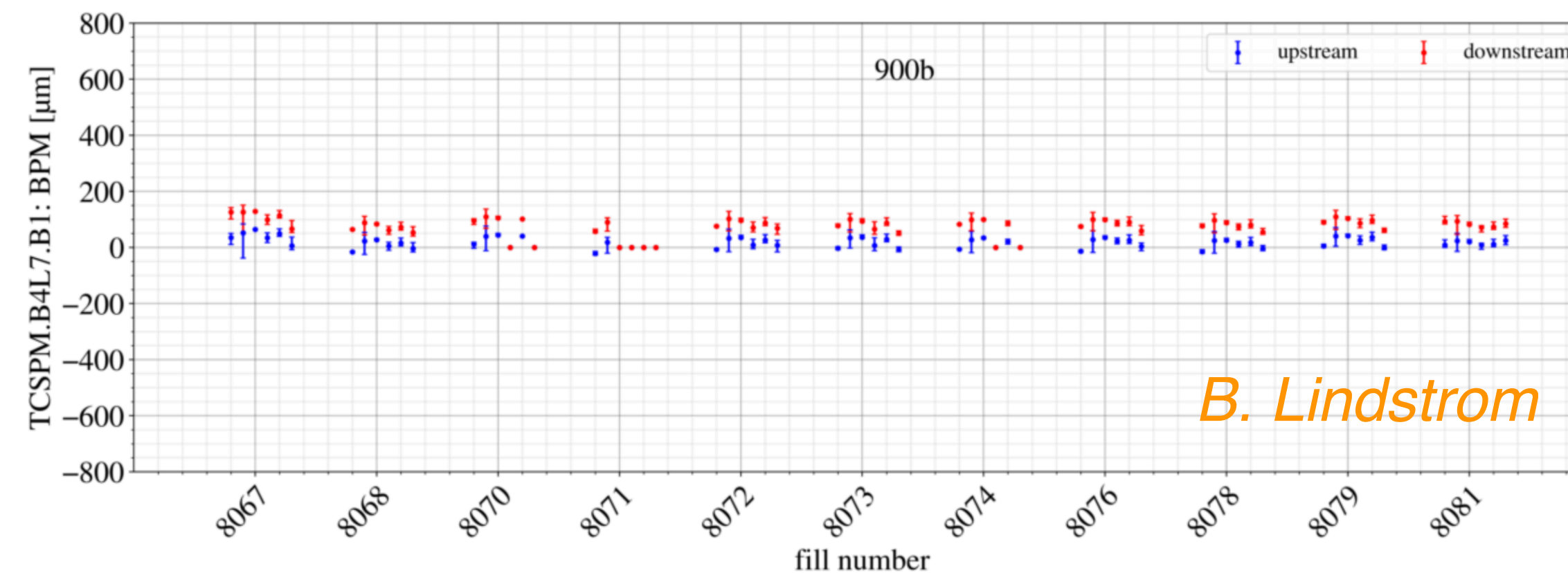
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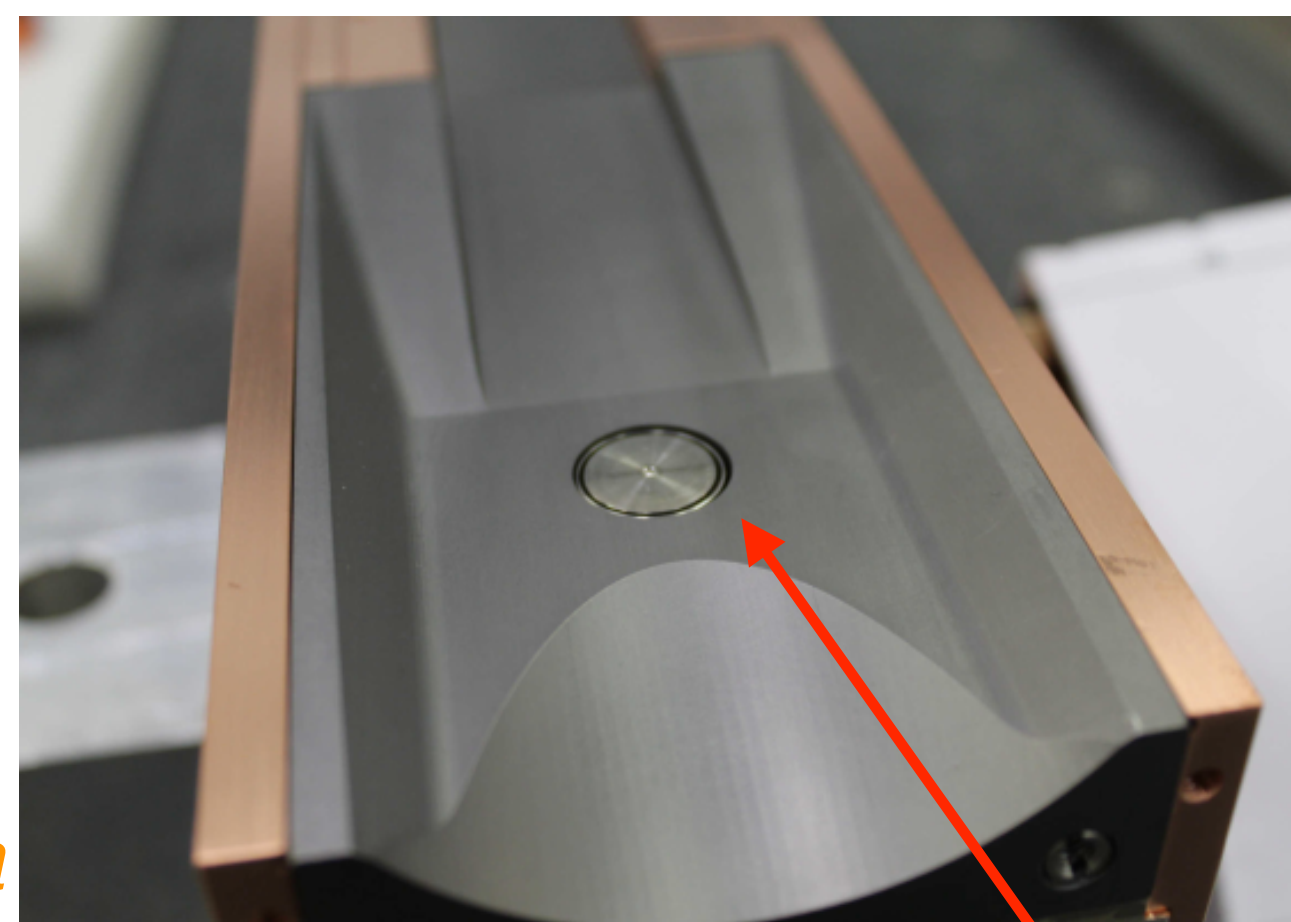
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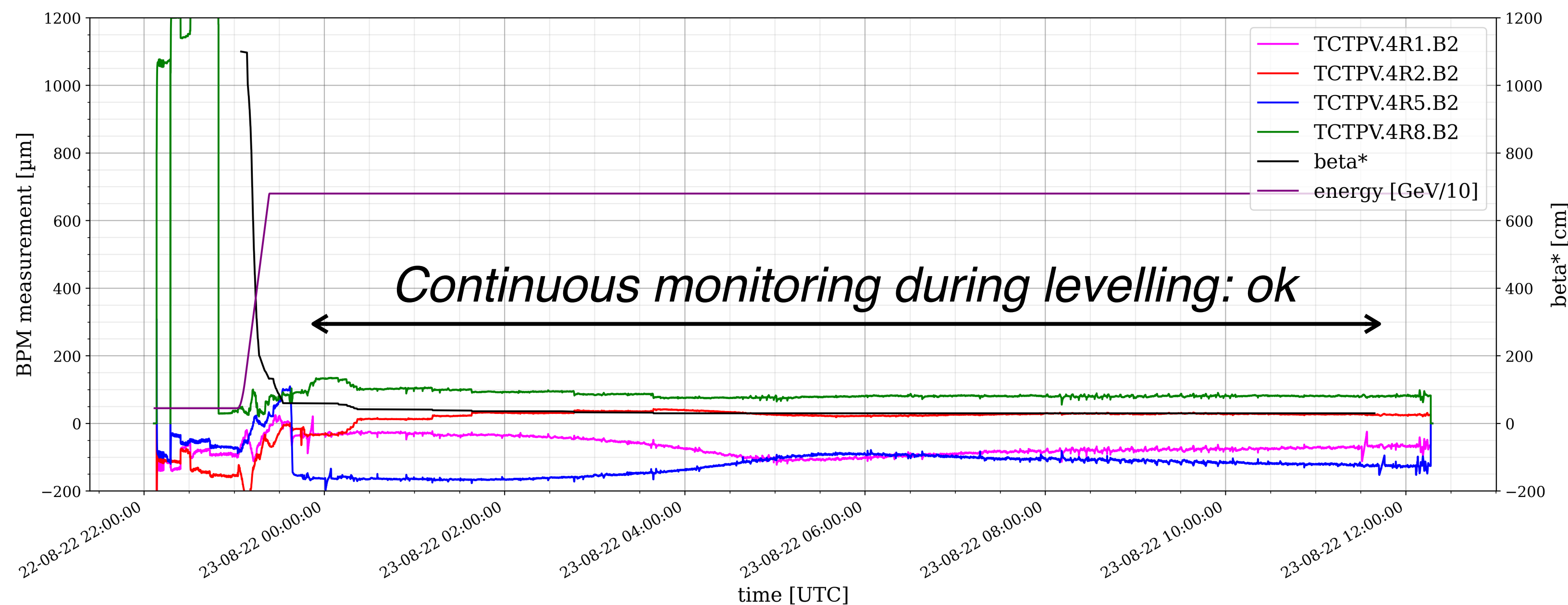


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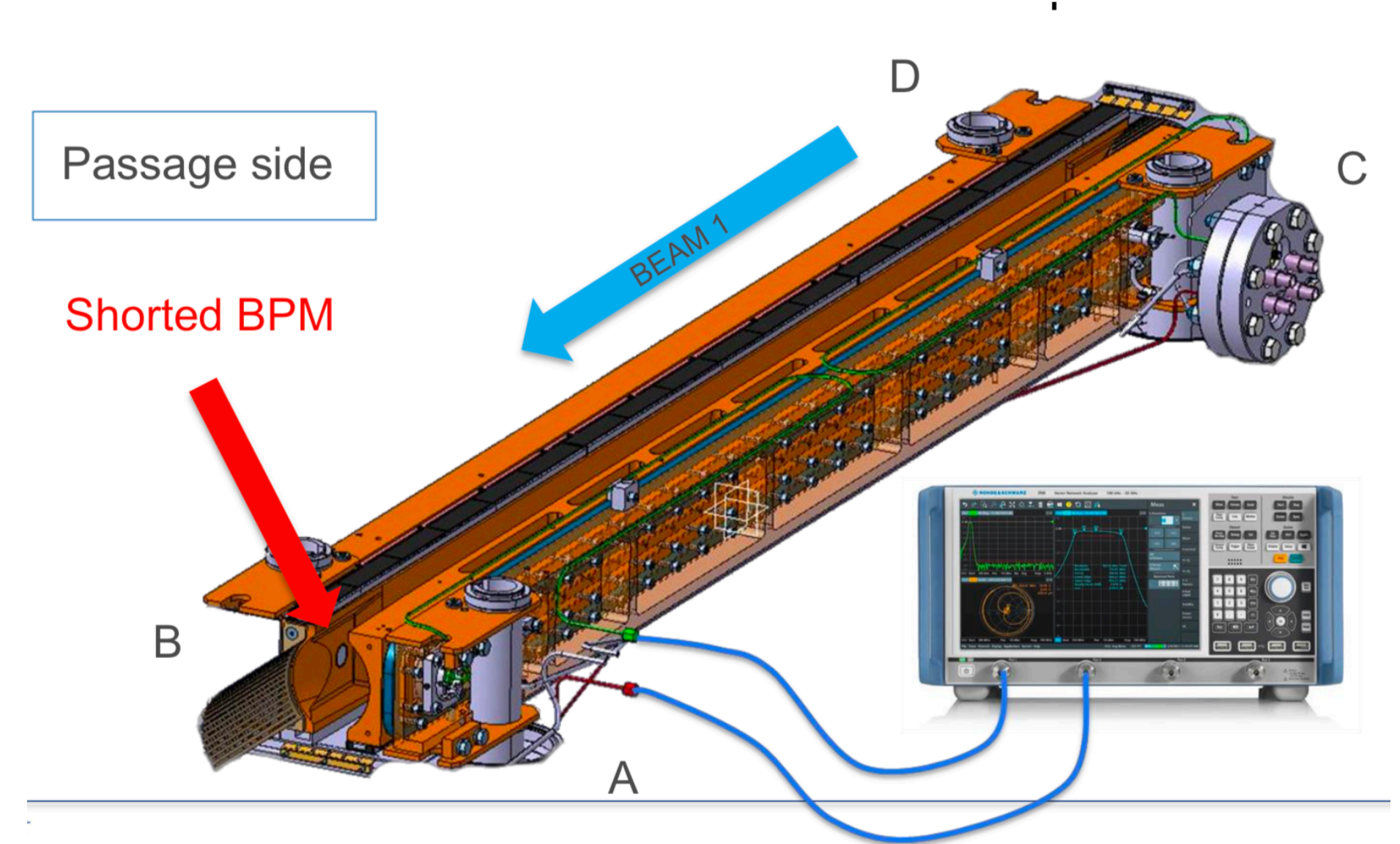
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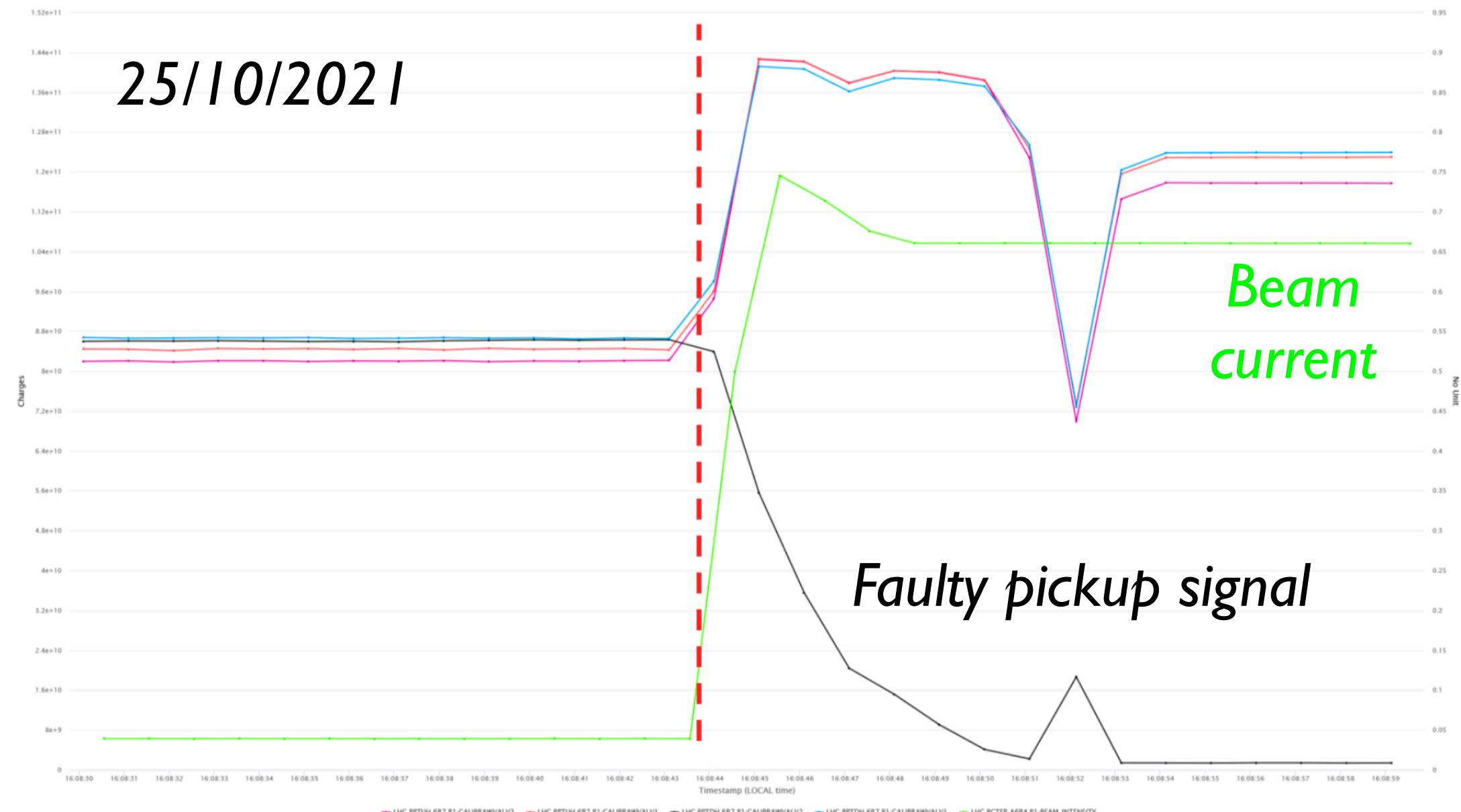


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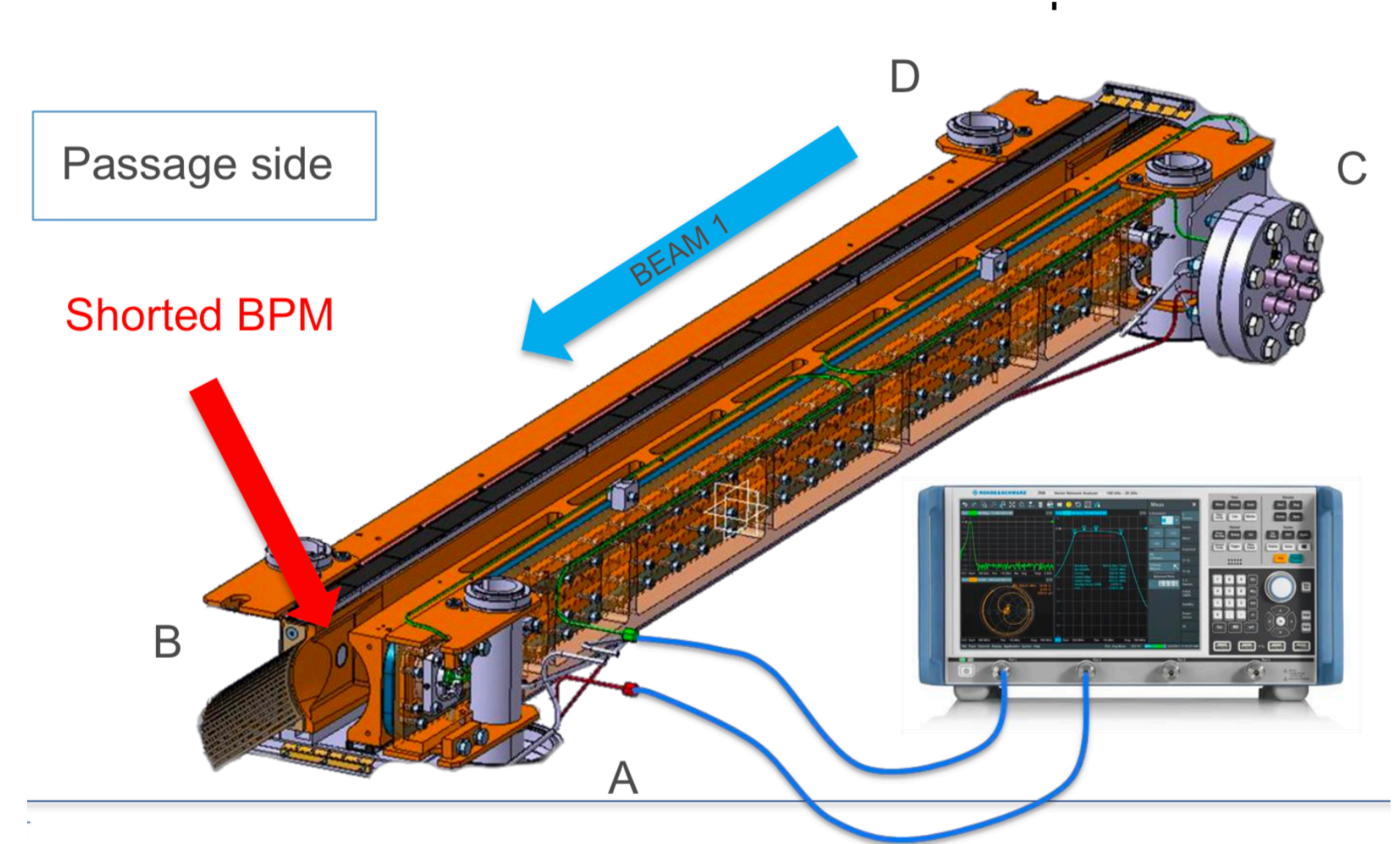


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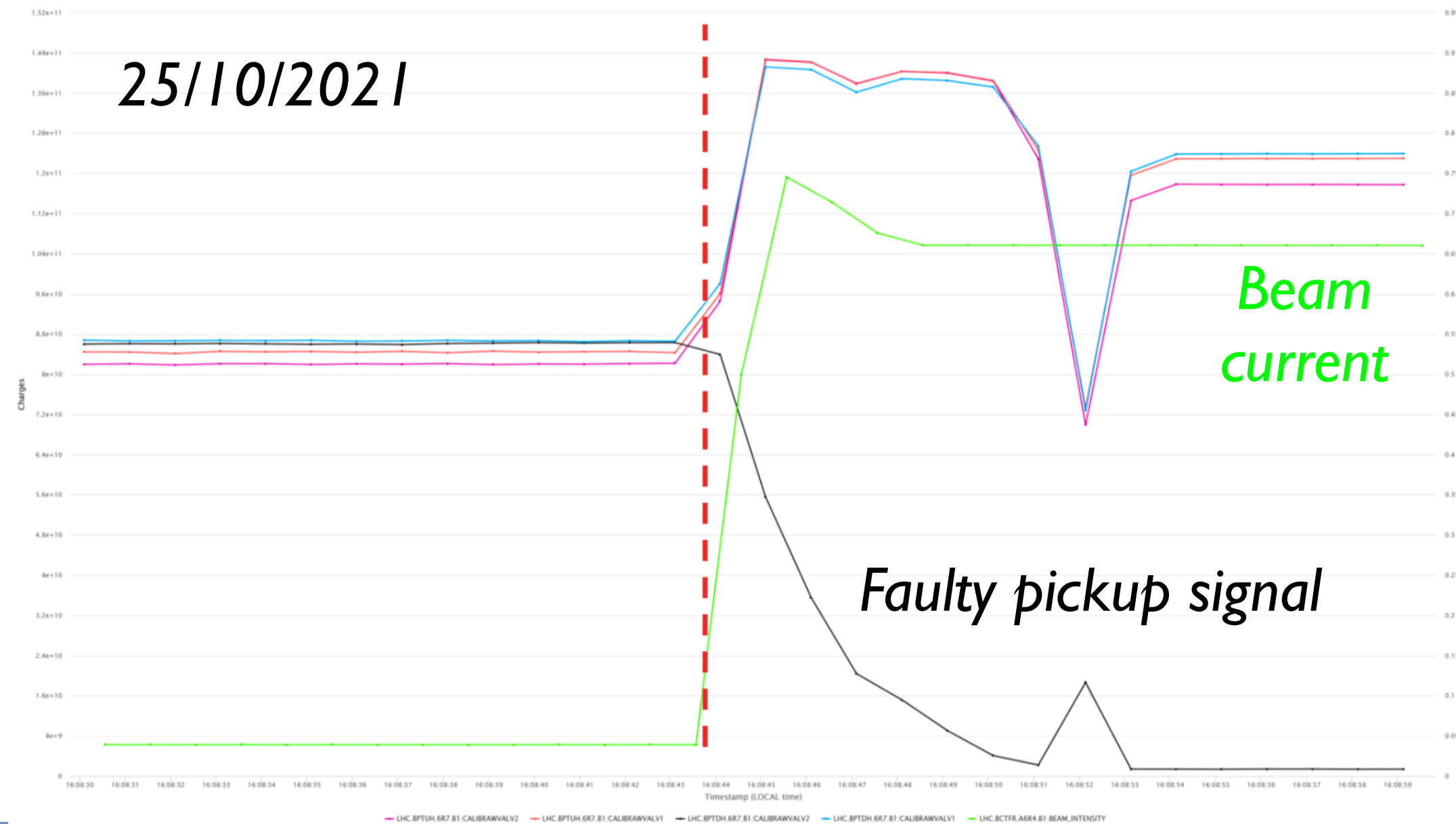


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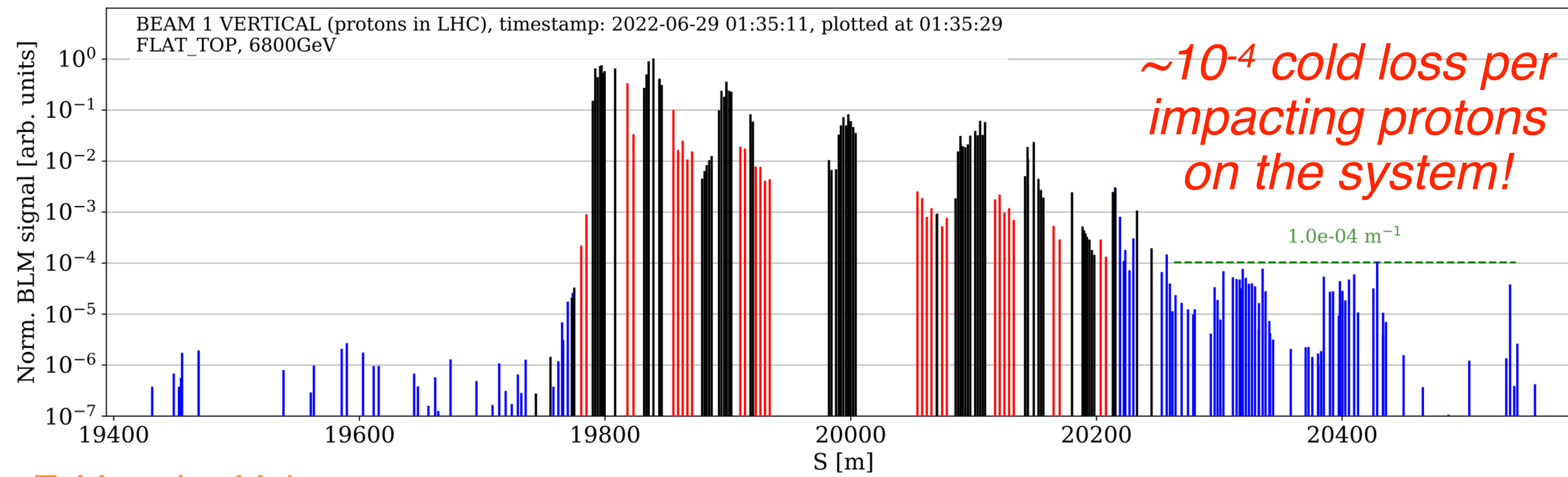
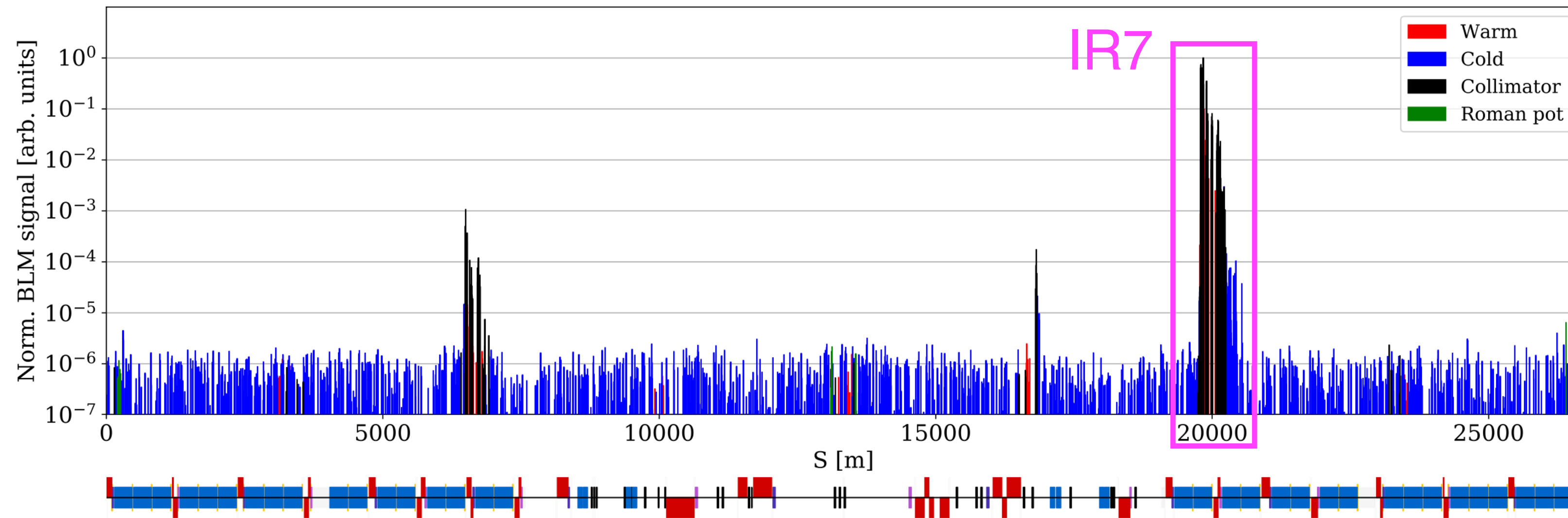
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On May 17th, the SY-BI team intervened in IR7. After a detail diagnostic to **localise the short**, it was “burned away” by applying a small current <200mA

- Orbit measurements at this collimator **fully back in operation** and operational since then

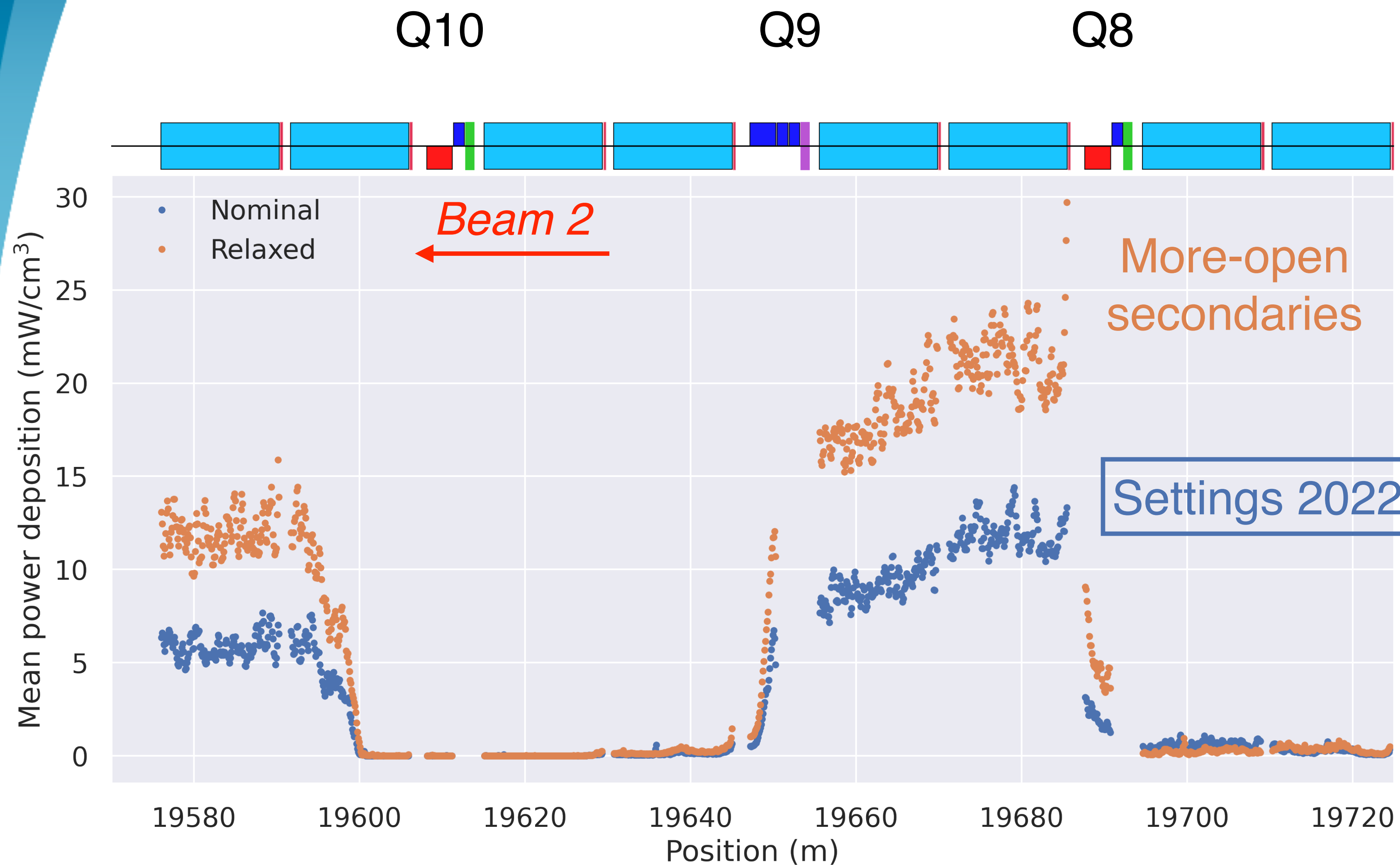
Collimation cleaning performance



- The system setup in 2022 worked smoothly and profited from the new BPM collimators
- Similar settings as in 2018 used: cleaning performance at the level of 10^{-4} achieved
 - *No quench so far from circulating-beam losses!*
- New material of primary collimators provides an improved cleaning performance

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Expected energy deposition in cold magnets

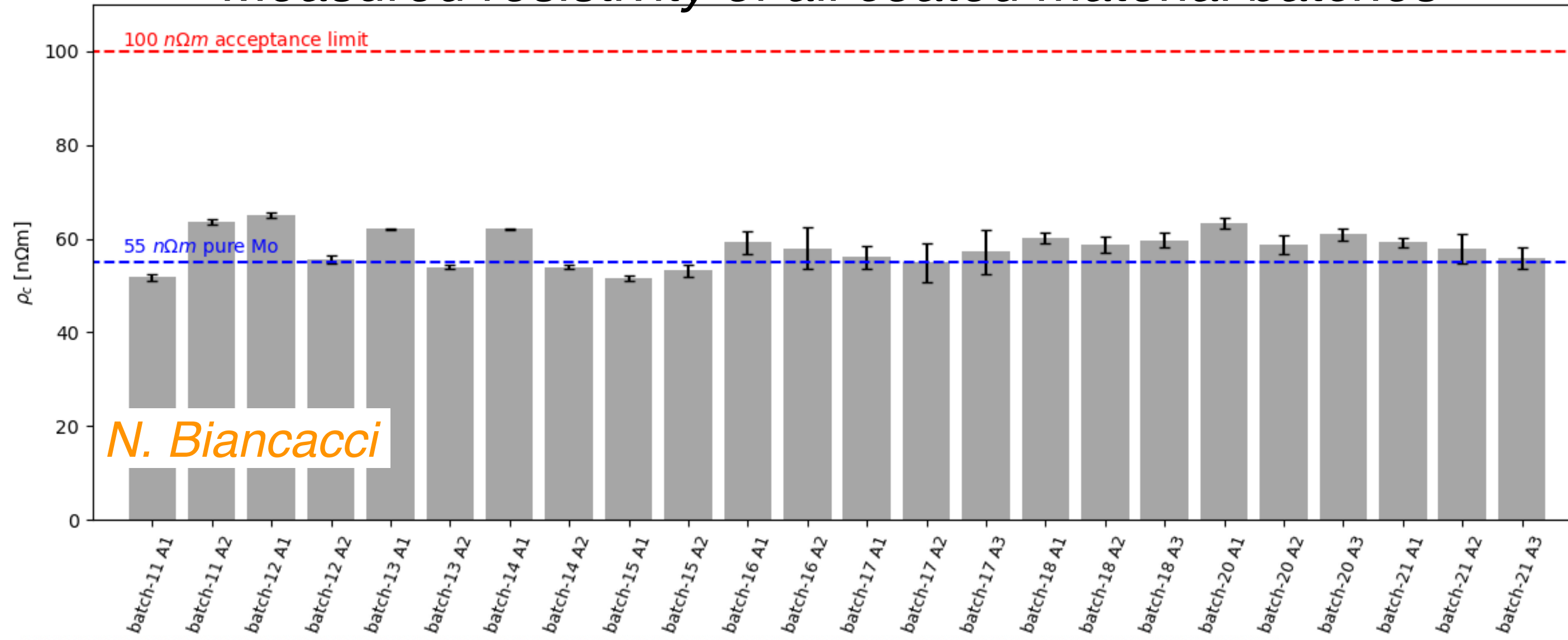


- Peak losses for 0.2h lifetime (scaled to HL-LHC parameters) produce $\sim 15 \text{ mW/cm}^3$ in the DS dipoles
- New TCPs improve cleaning by 15-20%
- “More-open settings” conceived to perform quench tests in 2022, providing +50% in peak losses.

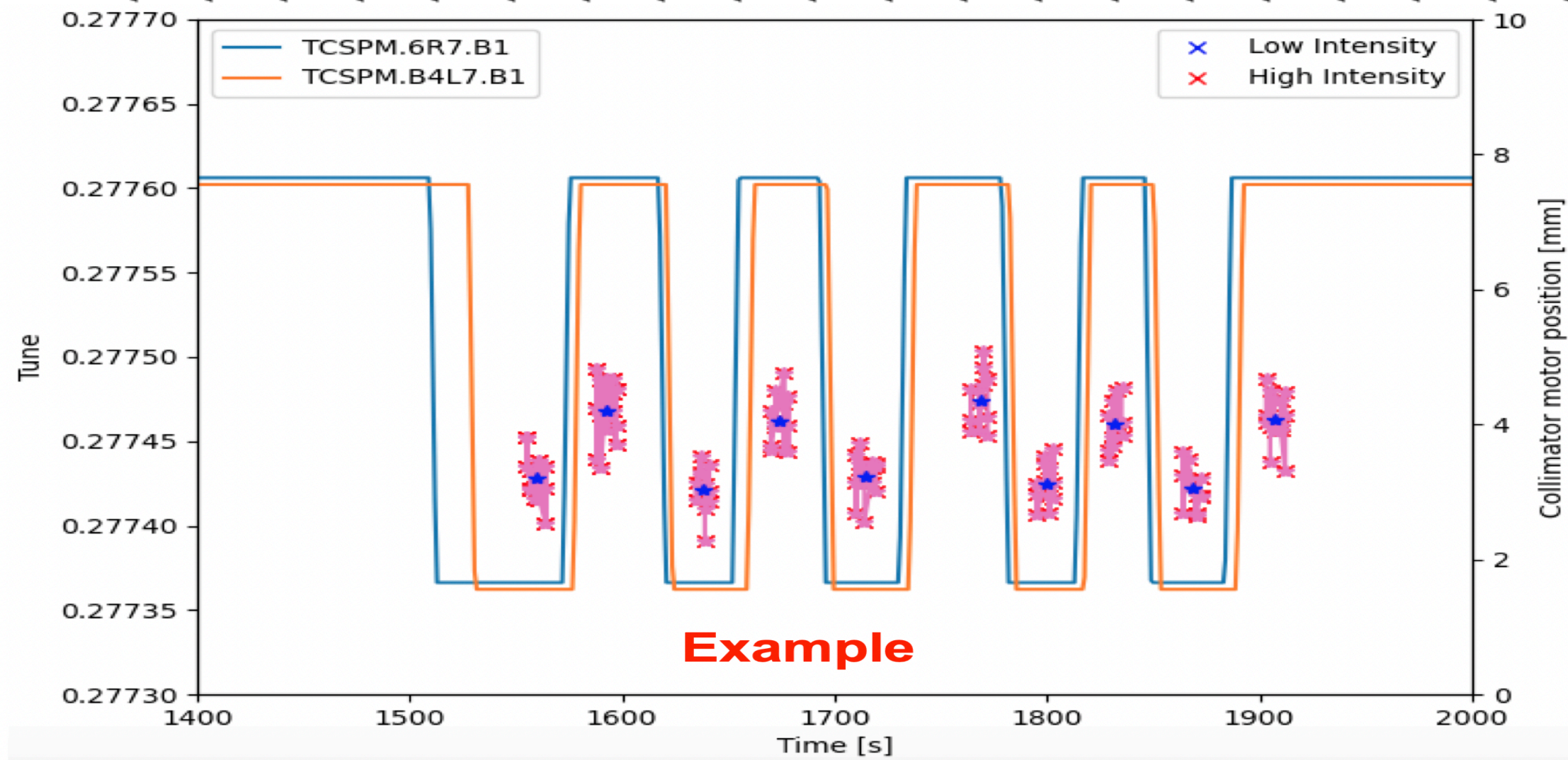
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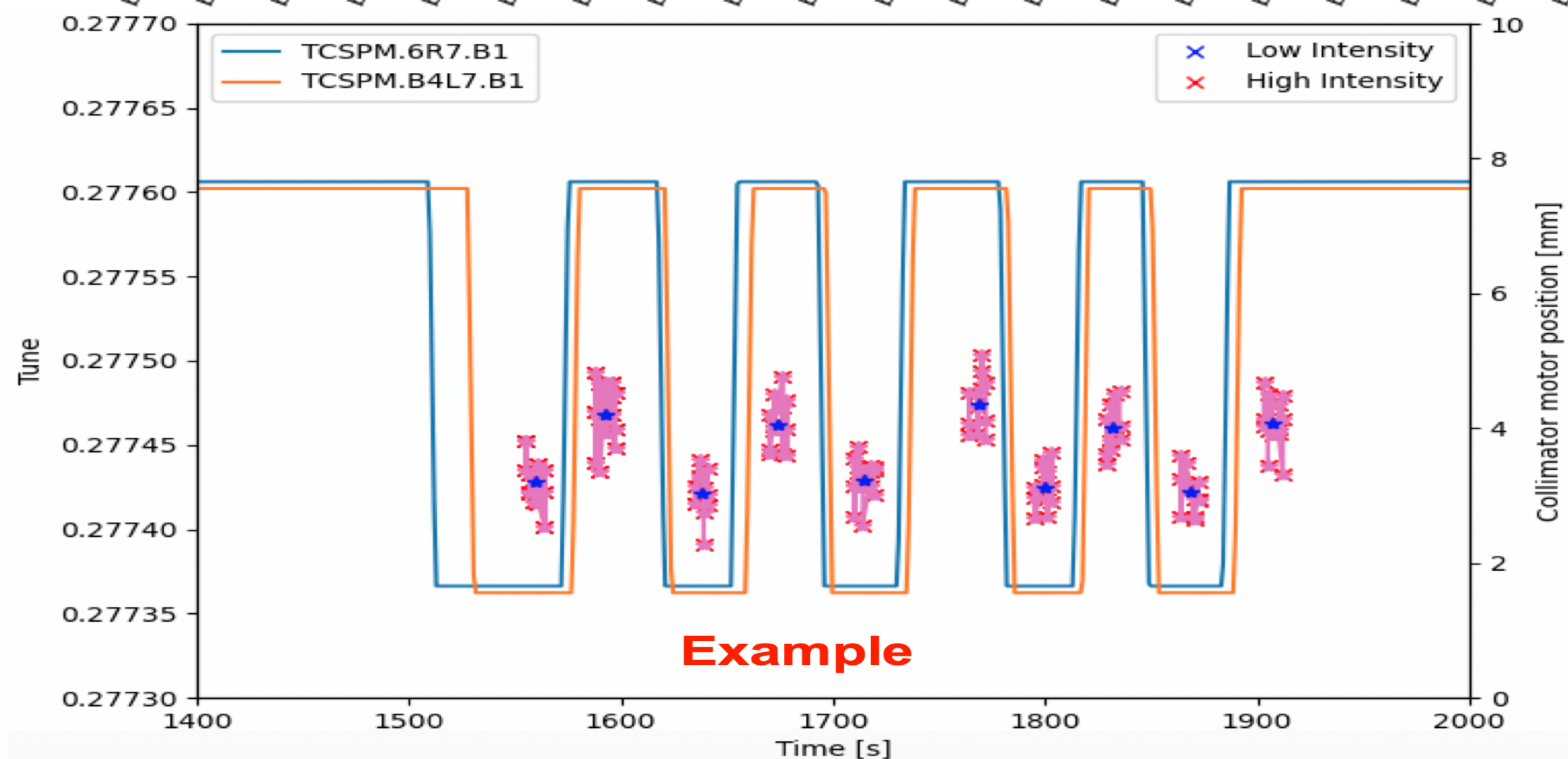
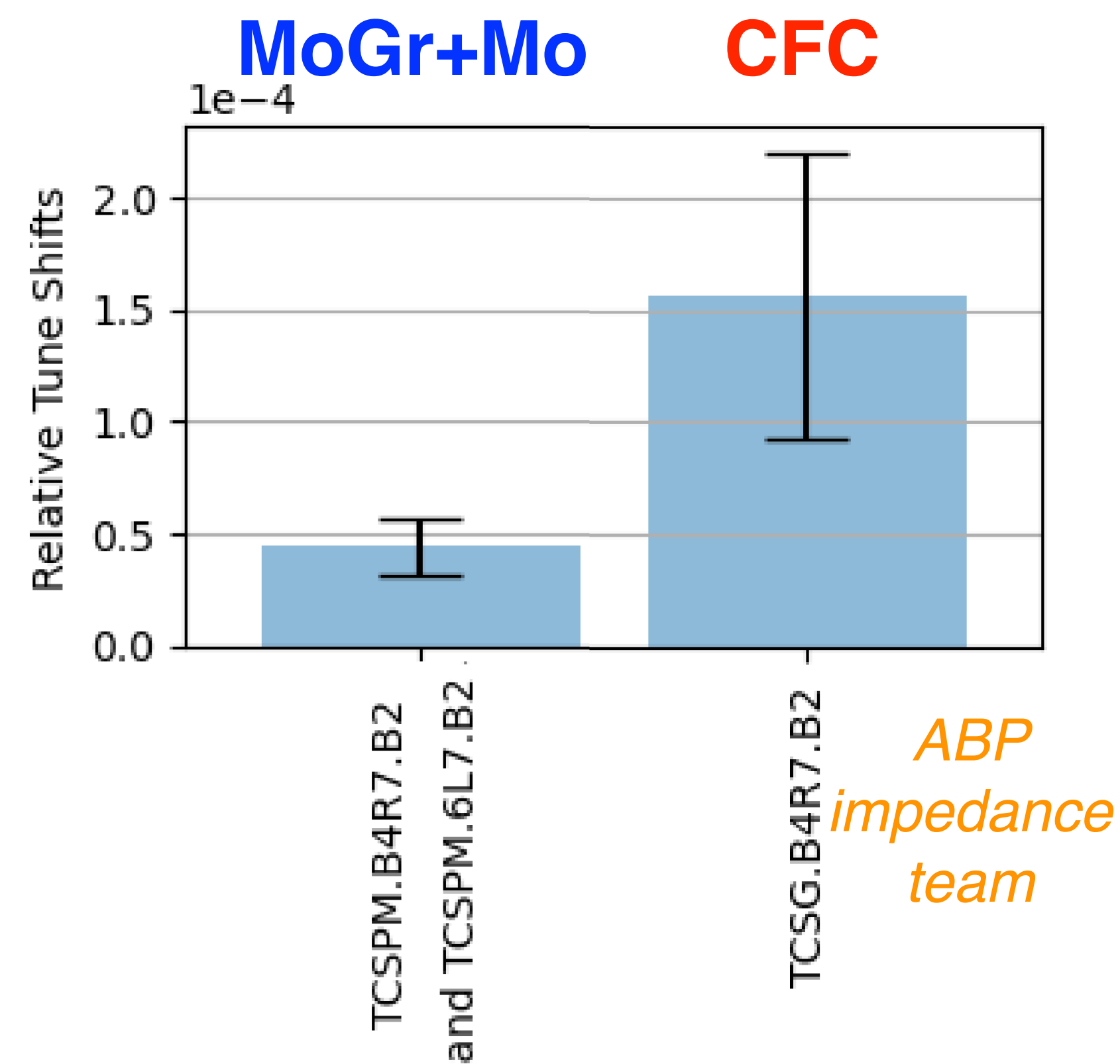
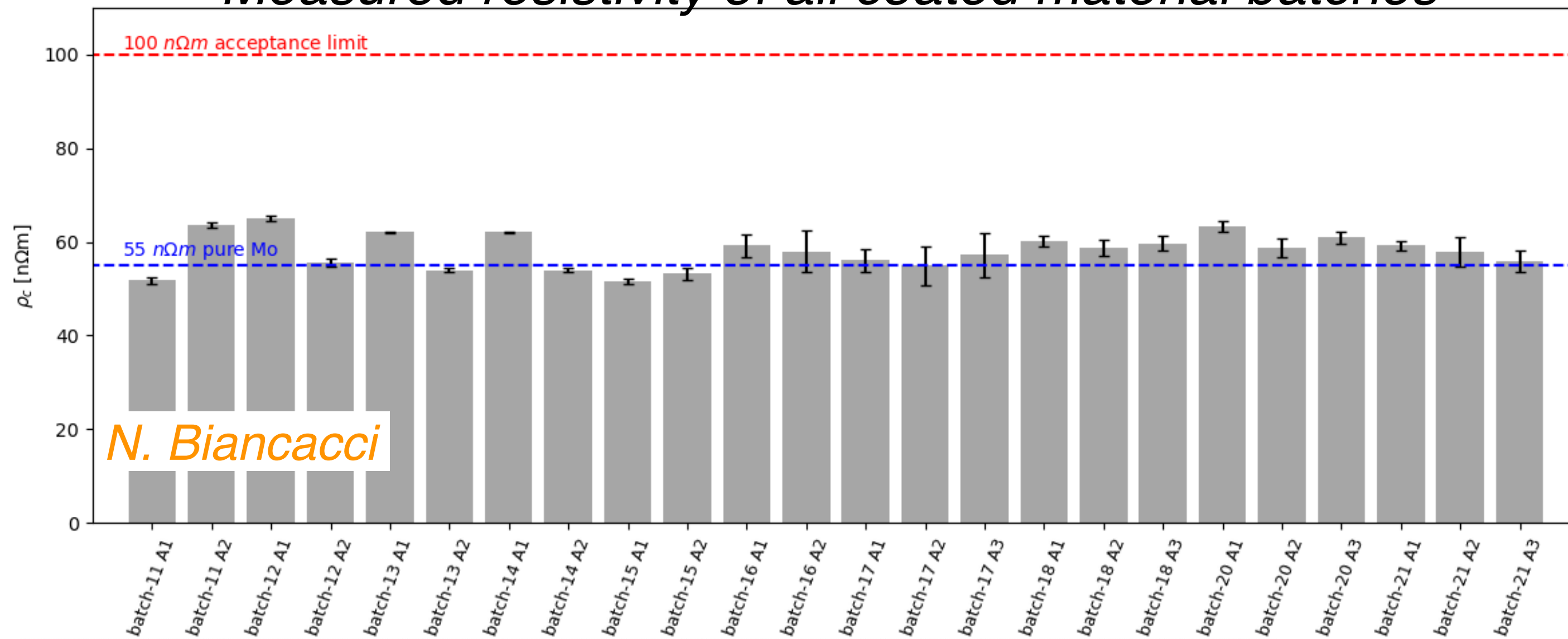
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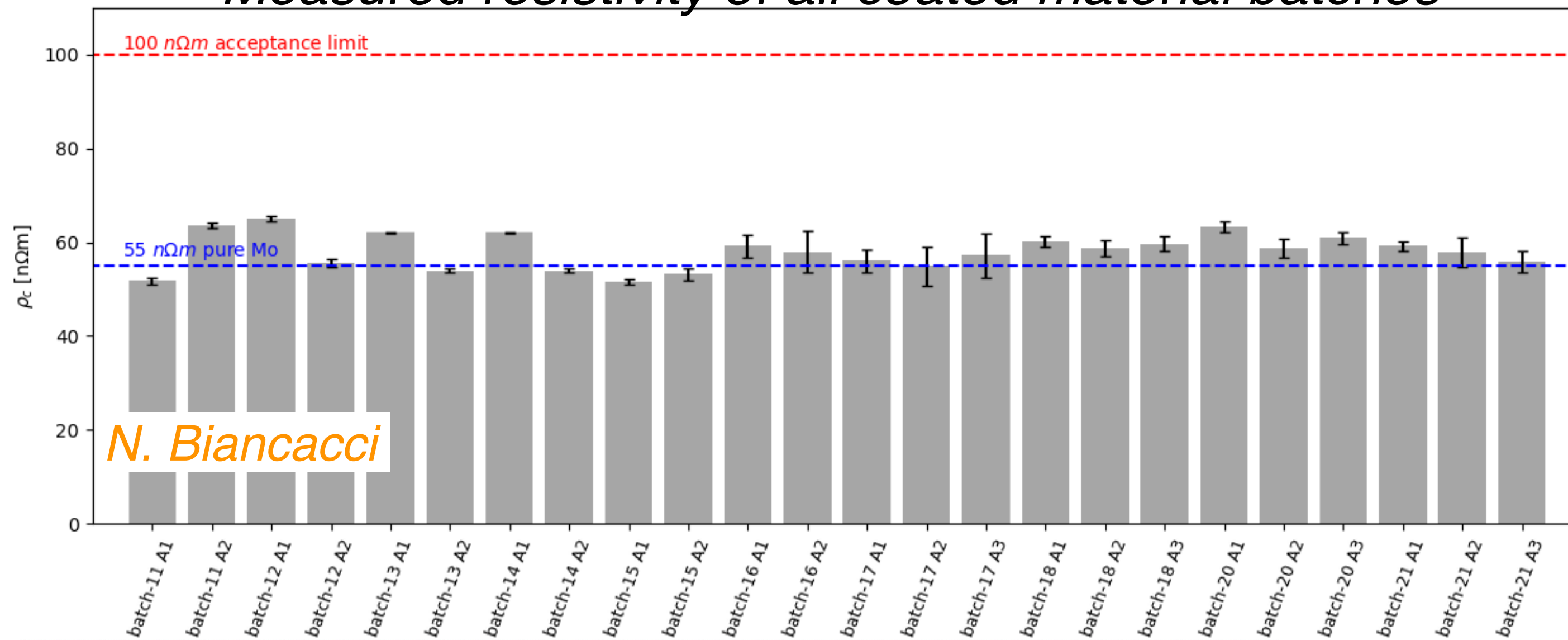
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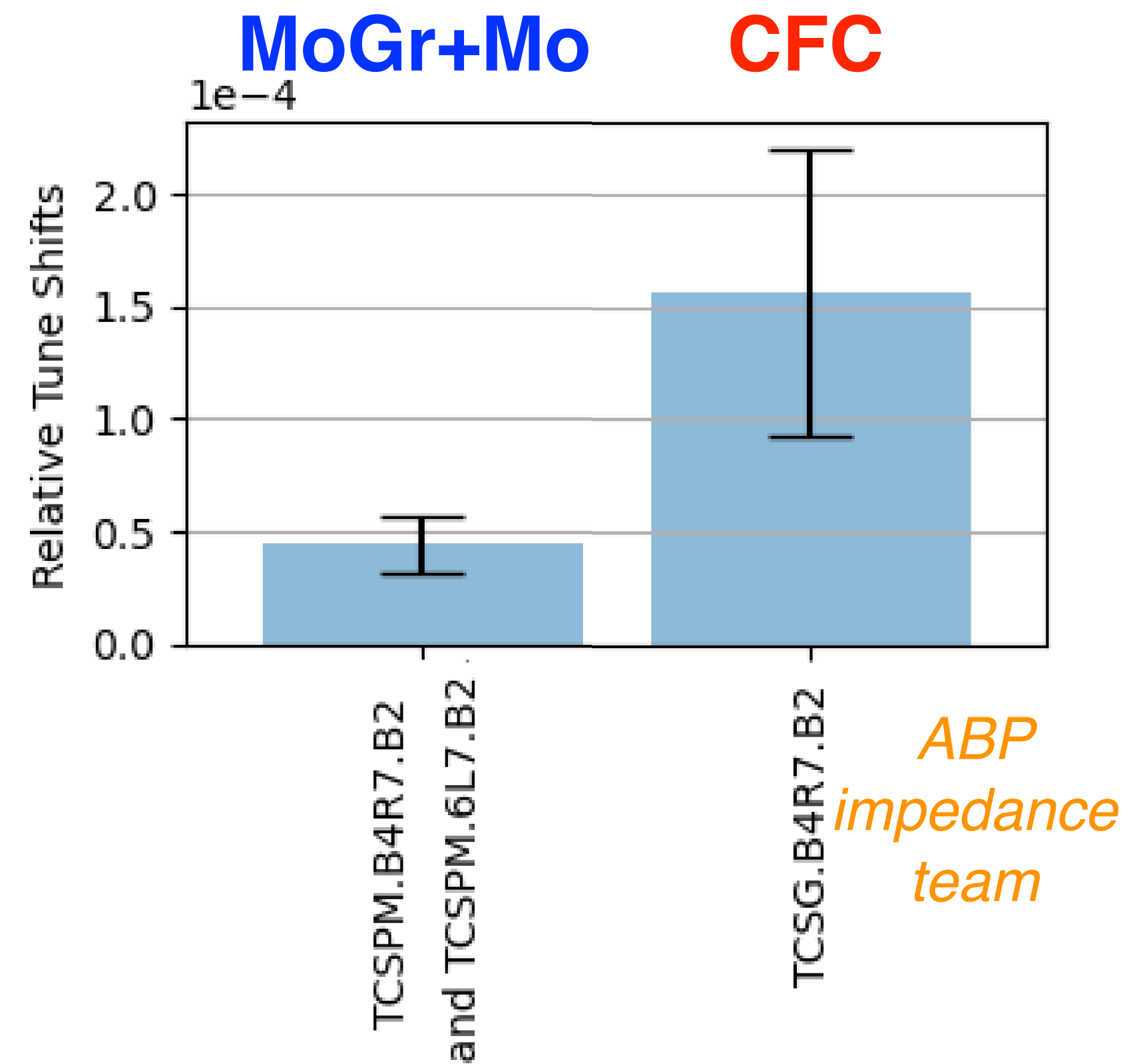
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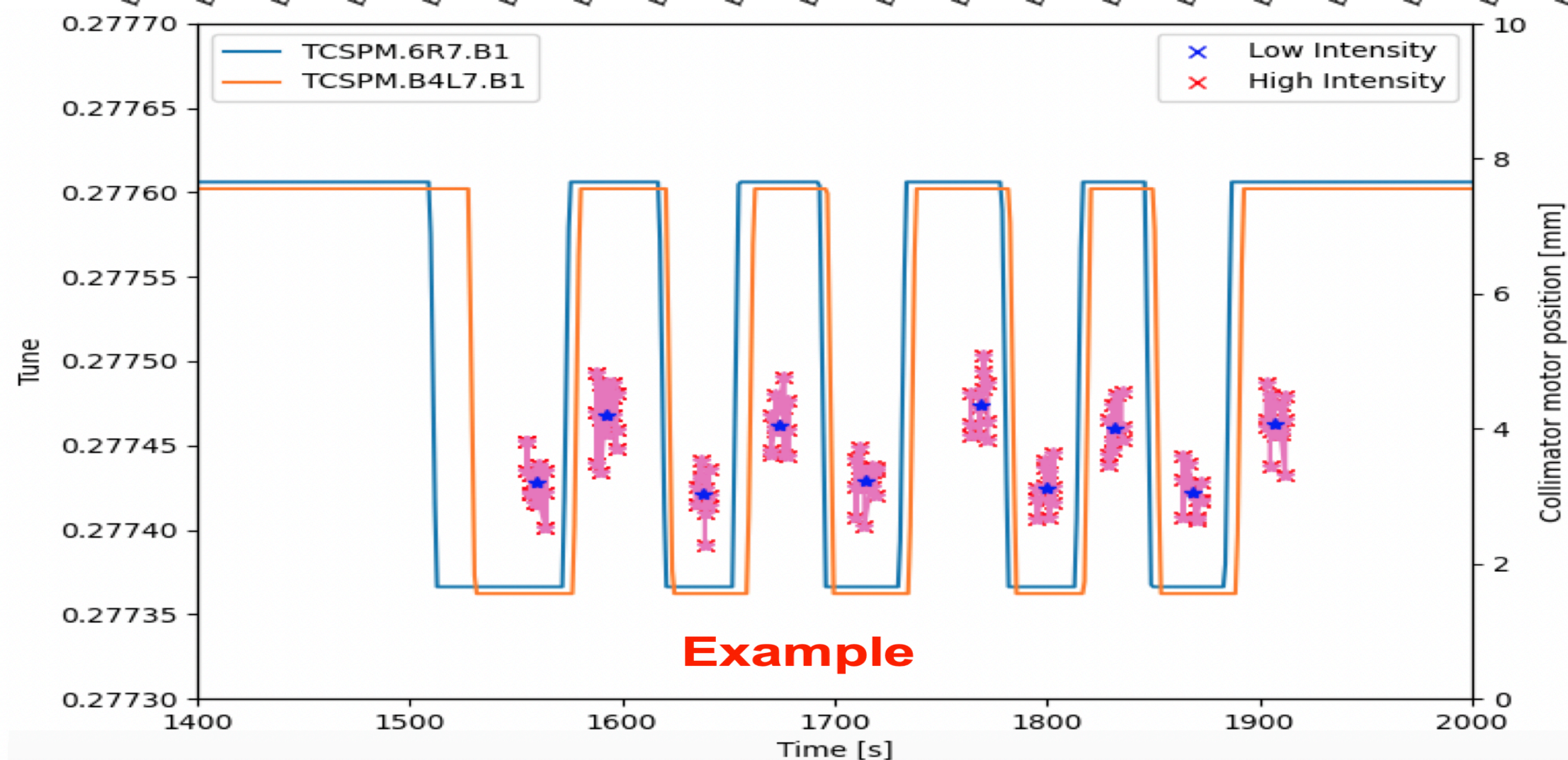
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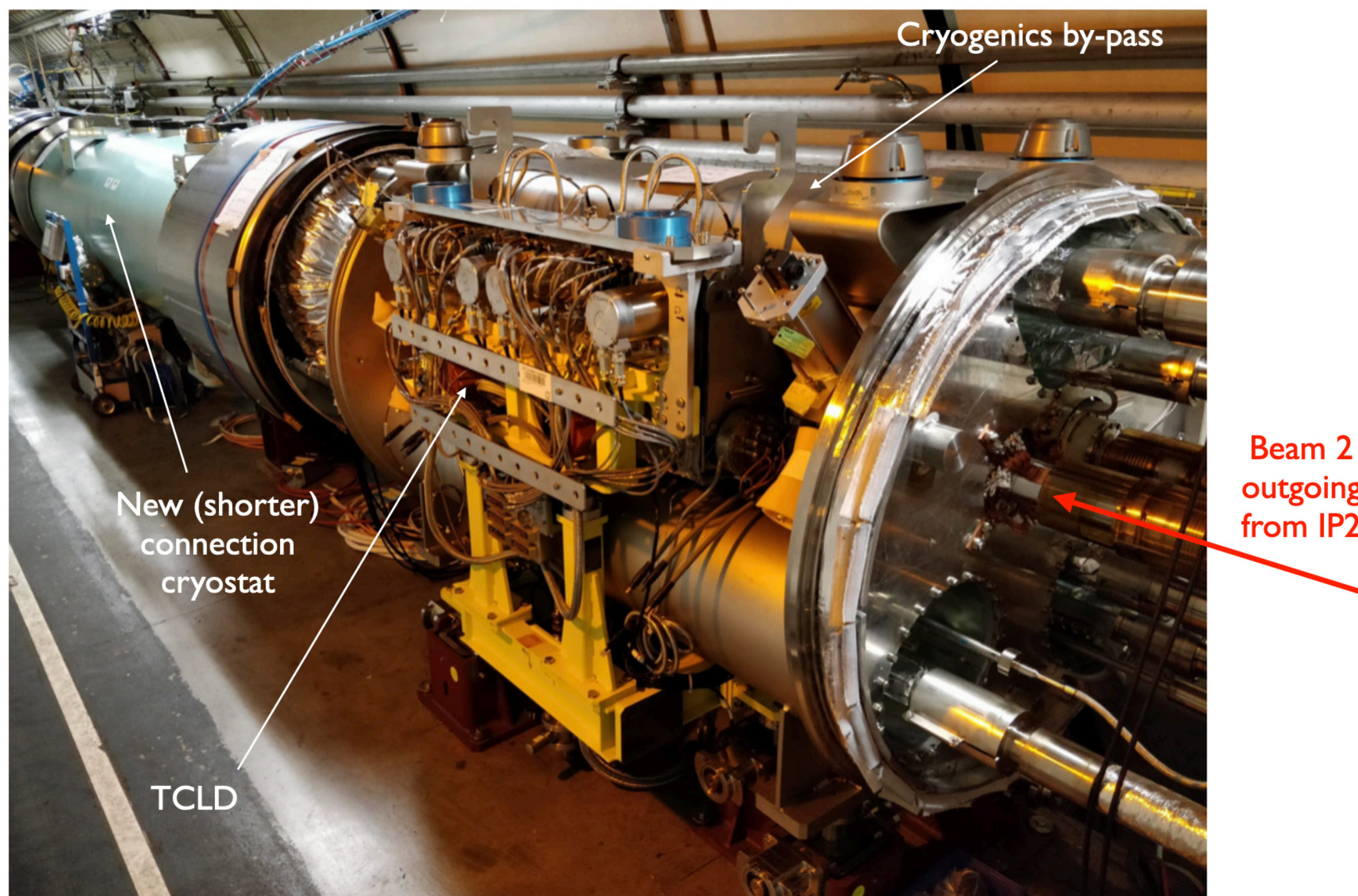


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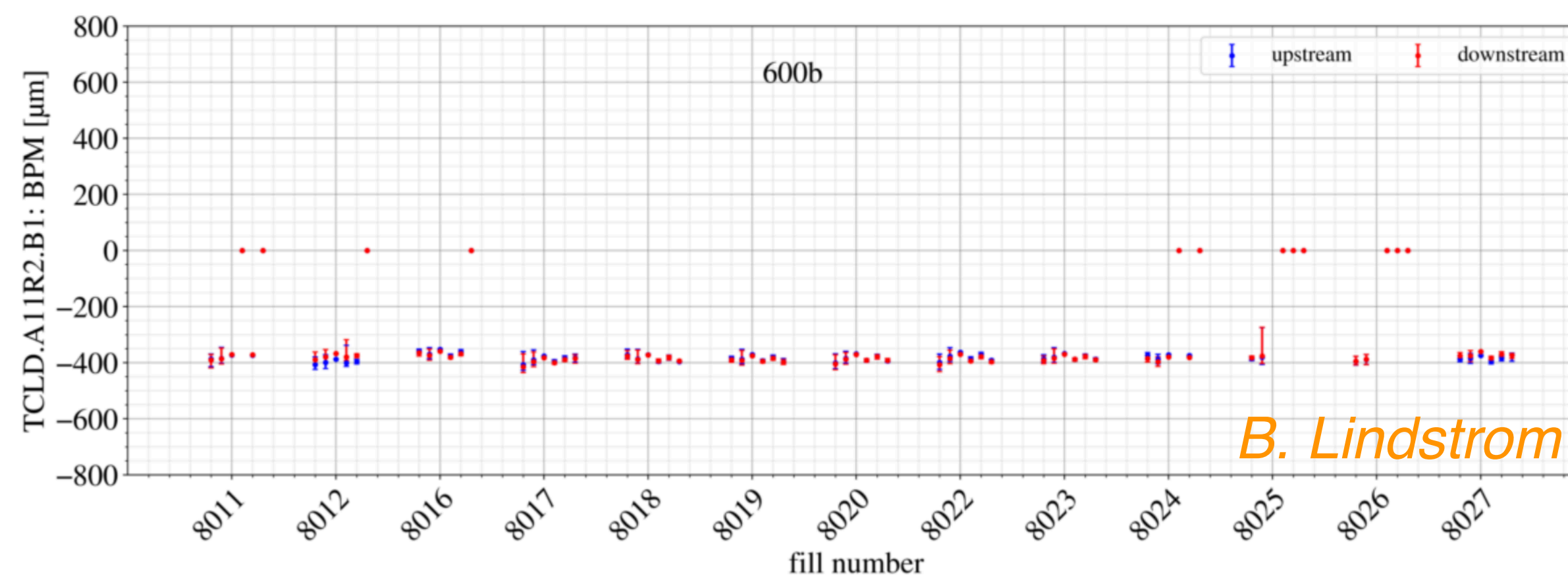
- Comparison ongoing with models to assess with beam the surface resistivity and the overall impact on stability models
- Measurements need to continue with higher bunch current.

TCLDs: waiting for Pb ion collisions

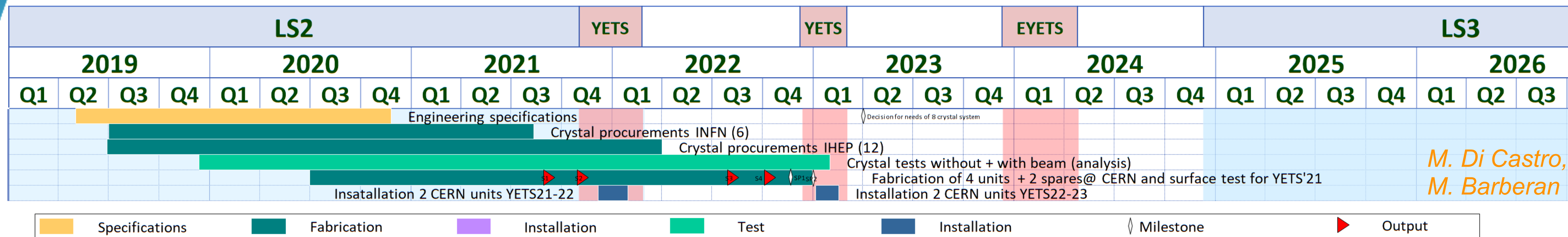


- Part of the HW and beam commissioning
- Kept open during proton operation
 - Checked at every fill to confirm the operational state and controls and interlocks
- BPM checked — TCLDs are very well aligned

For the ALICE upgrade: TCLD at the connection cryostat will catch secondary beams from ion collisions. 1 TCLD per side.



Crystal collimation update — a crash effort

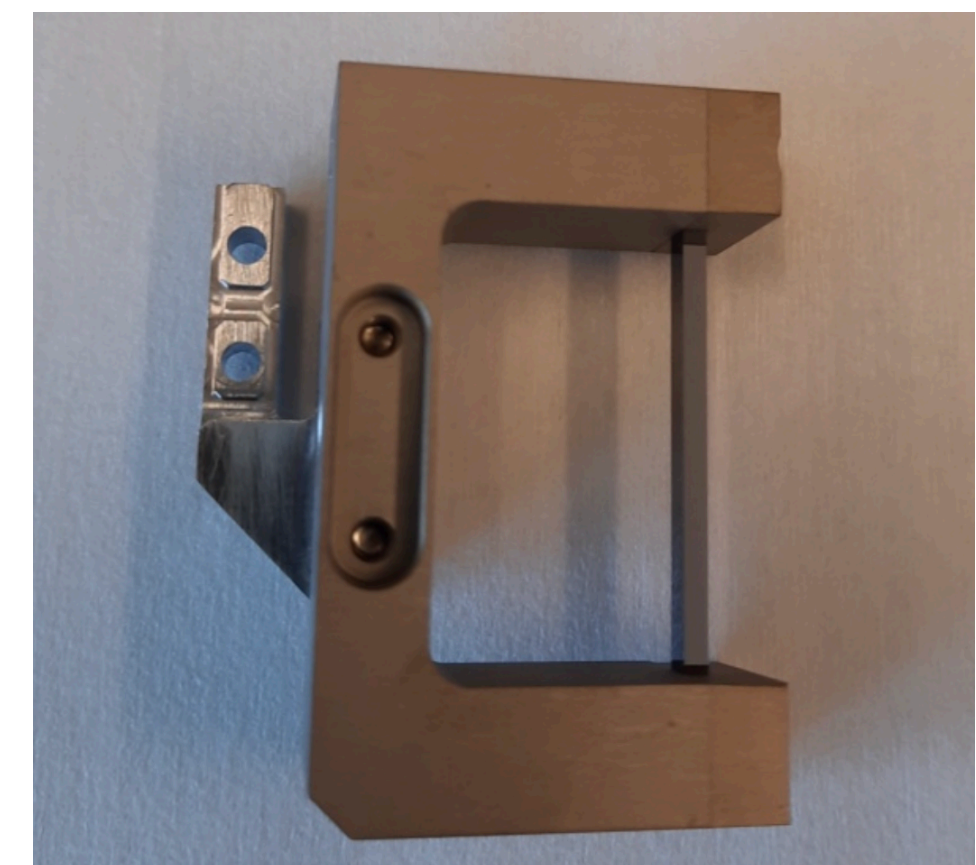


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- Schedule established after Russian in-kind delays: full internalisation at CERN (6 units)
 - Two installation campaigns in YETS2022 & YETS2023
- TCPC assembly production at CERN fully on track for the remaining 4 devices
- Bent-crystal productions had some delays, but we received in 2021 enough crystals for the installation goals (INFN-Fe delivered by now all crystals; PNPI delivery on hold in 2022).

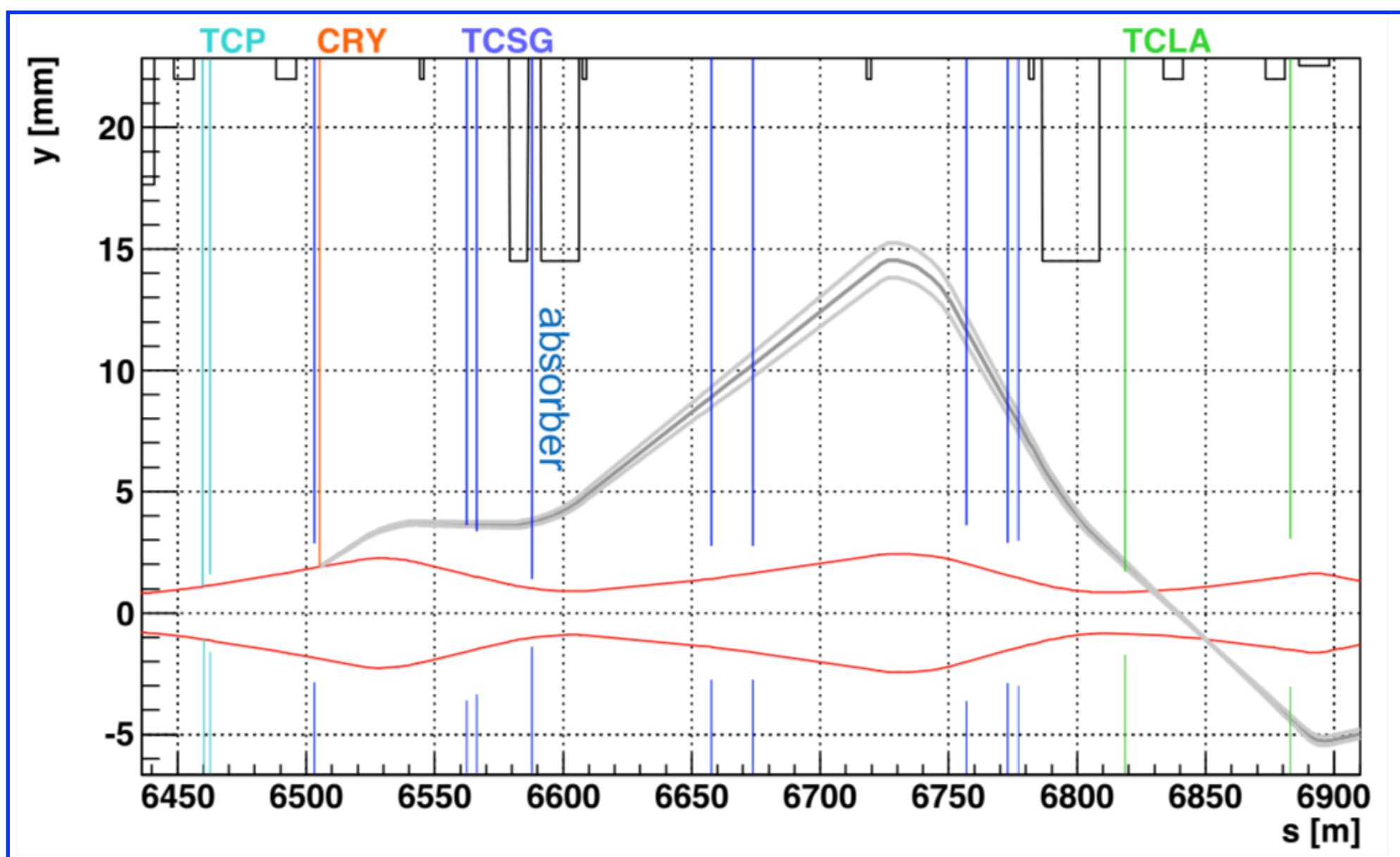
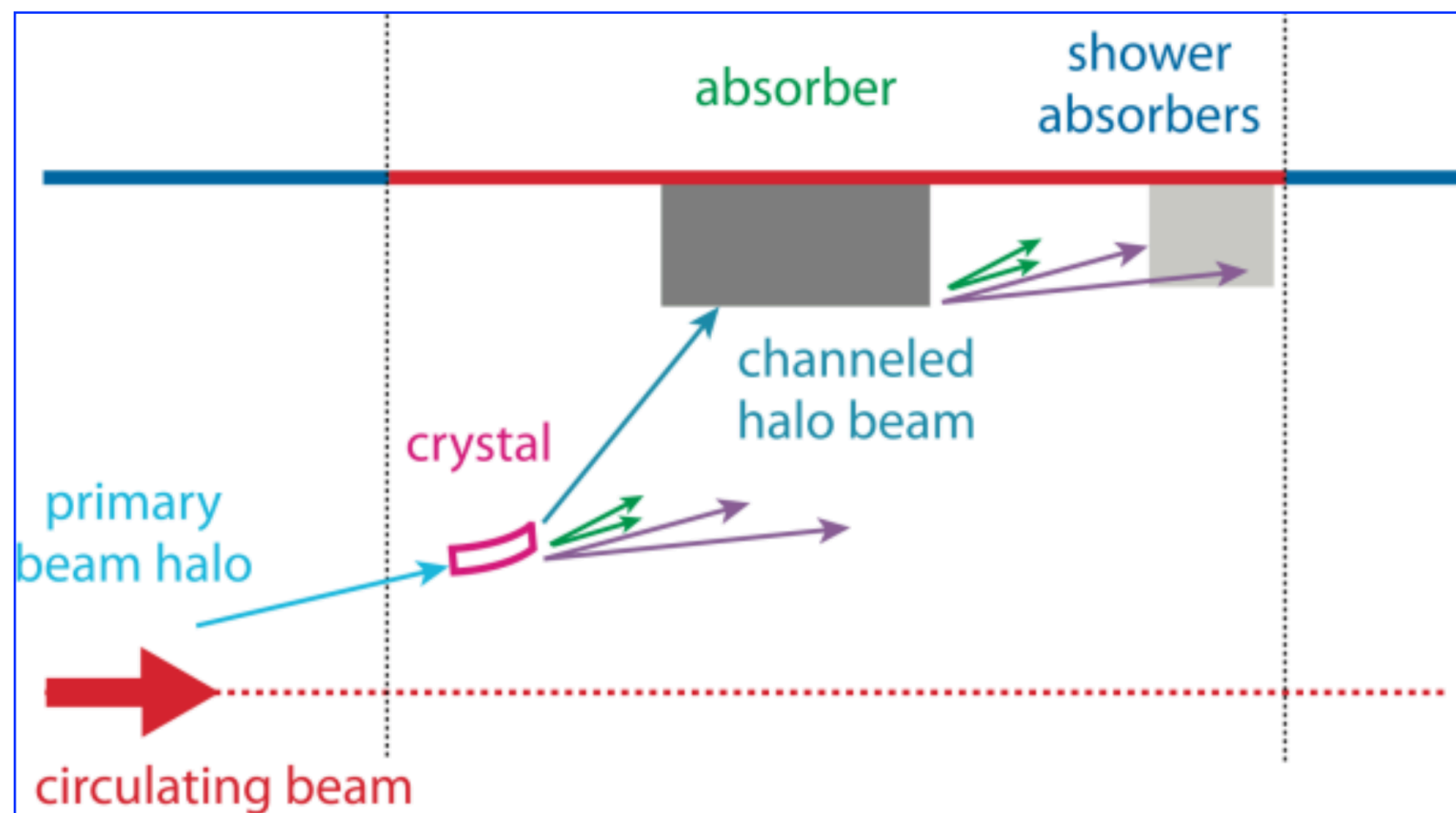


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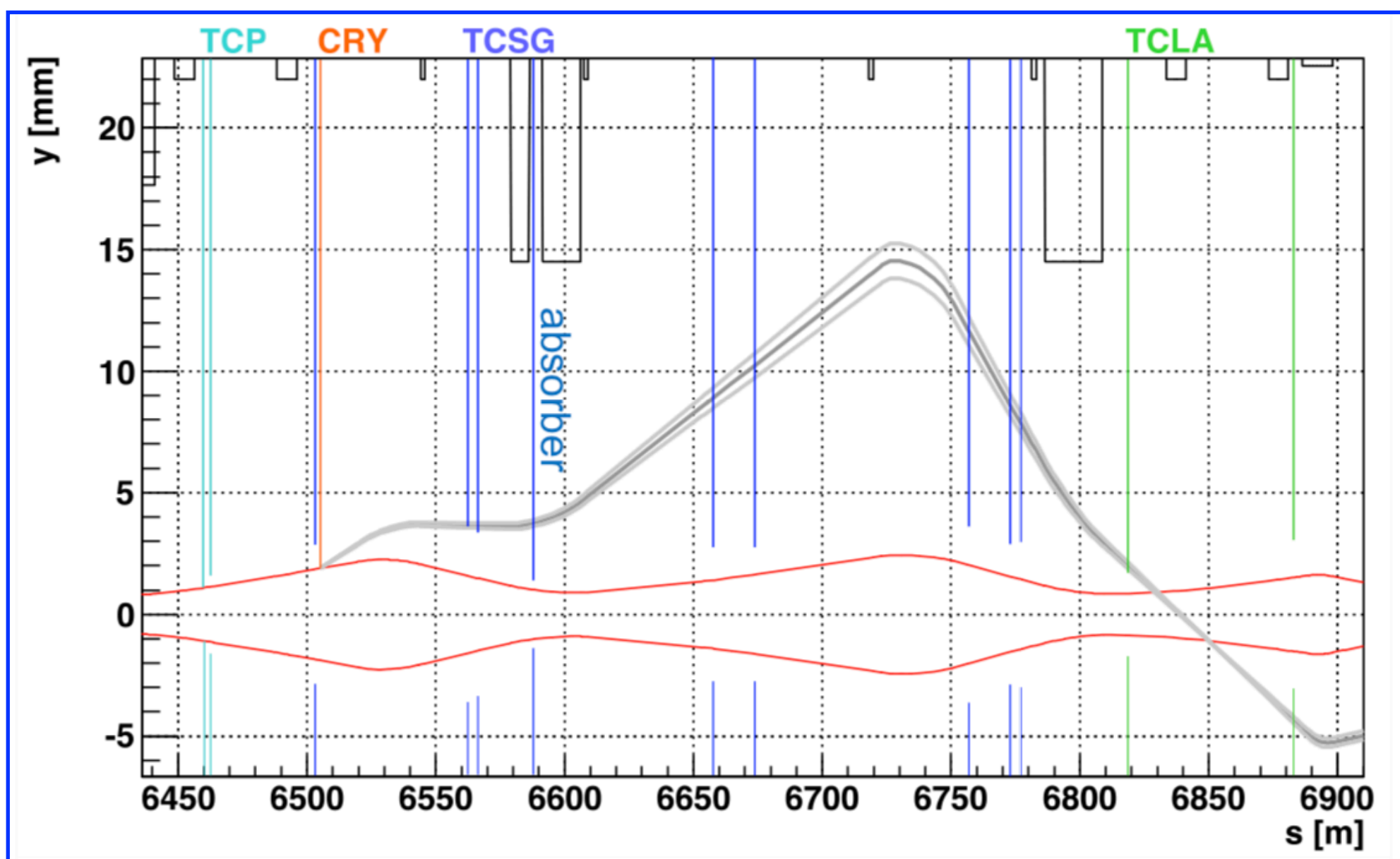
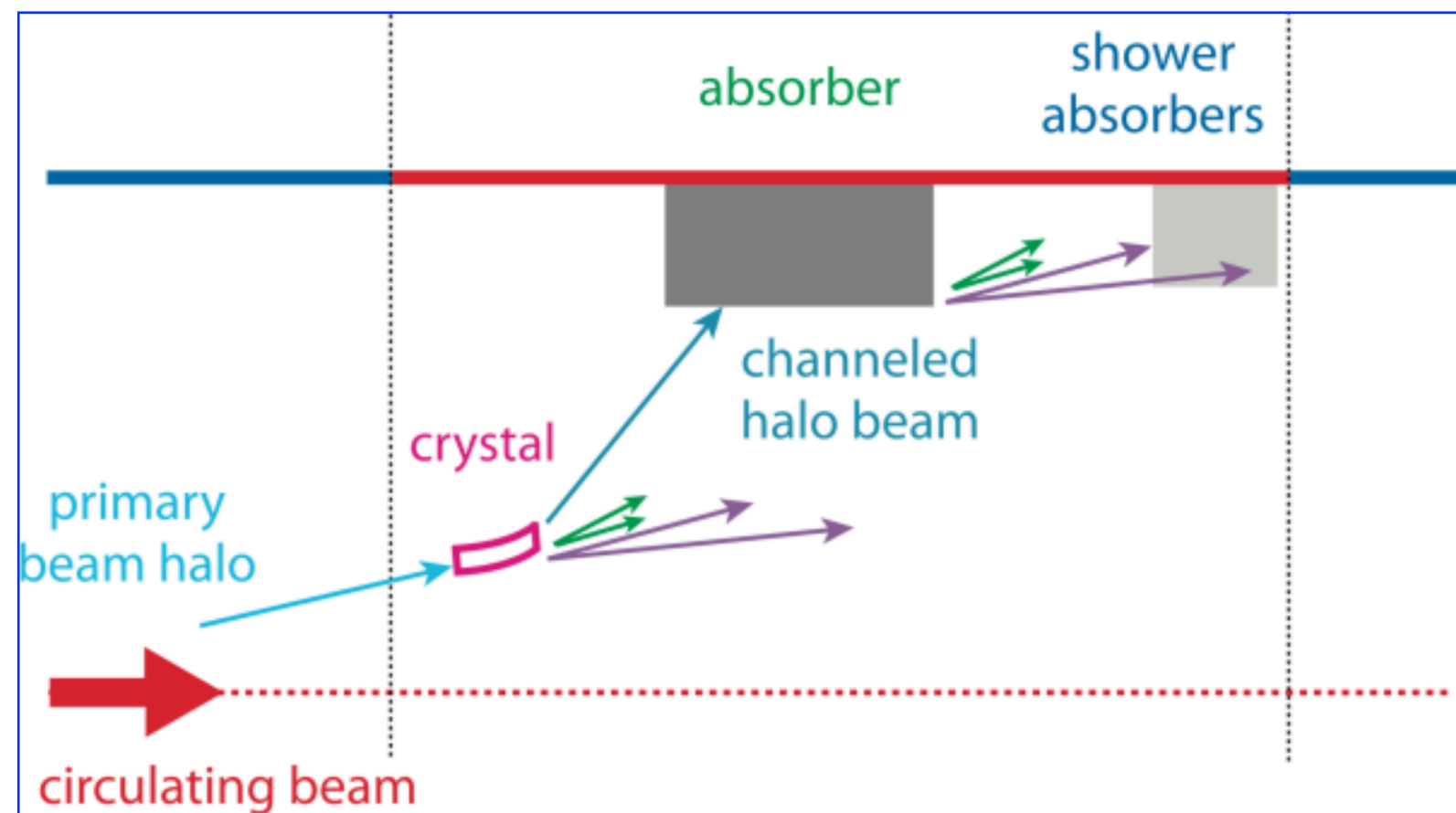
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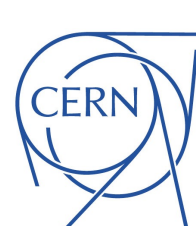


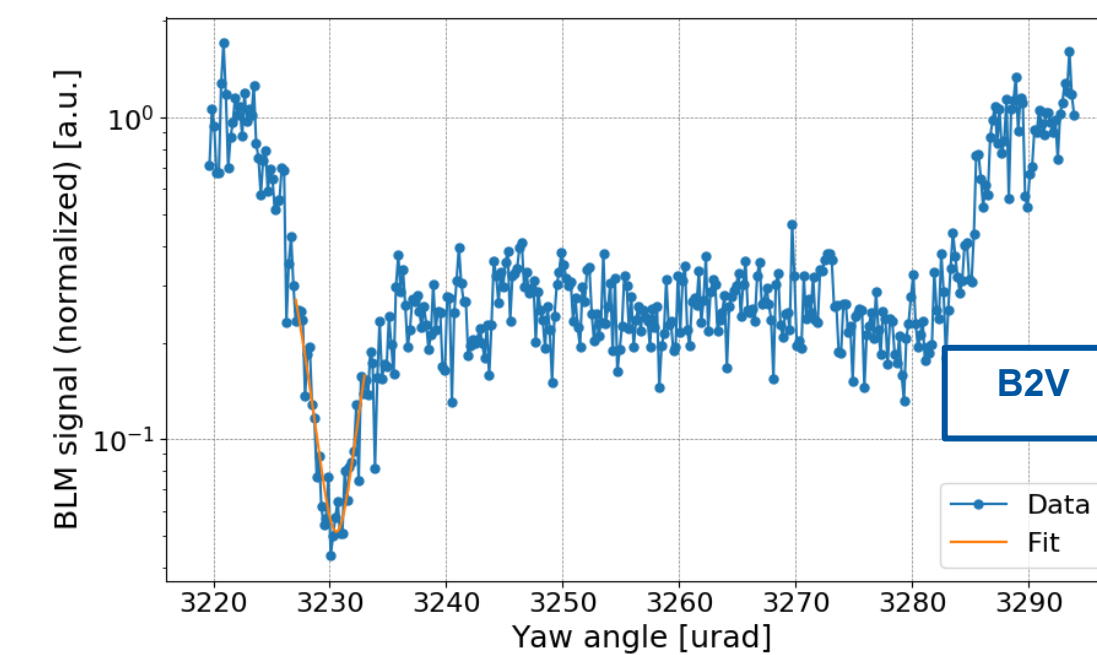
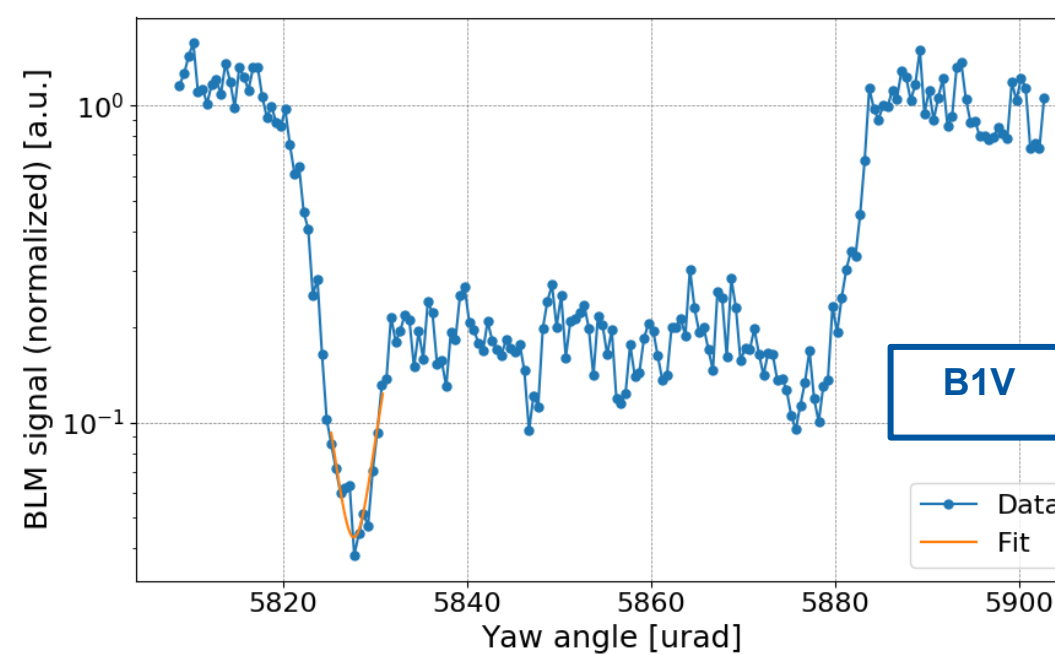
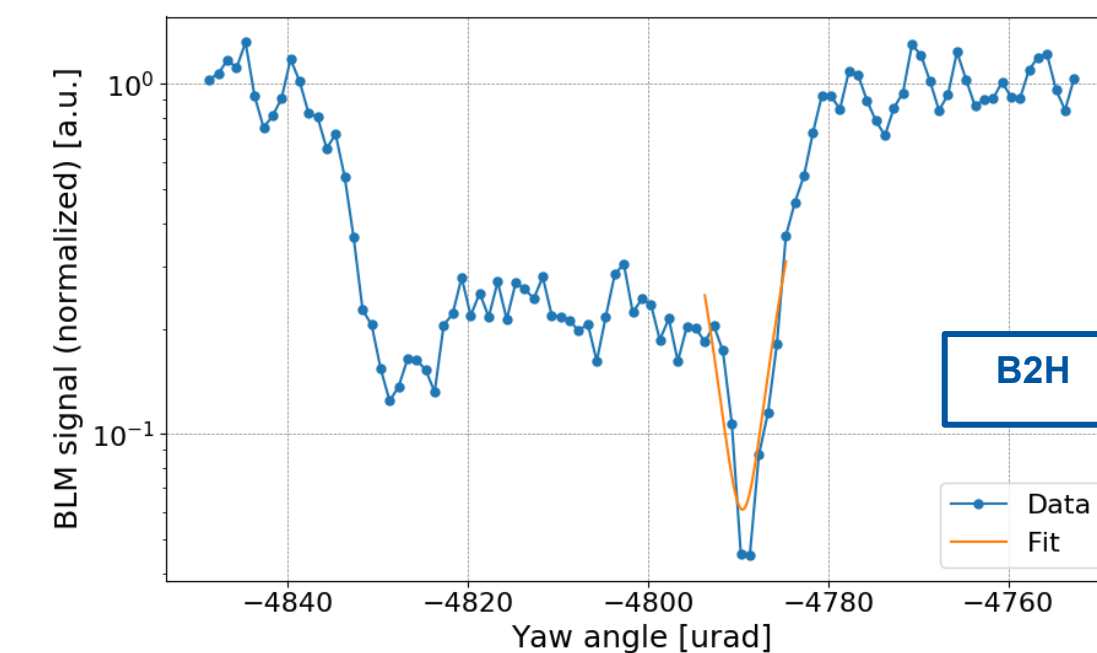
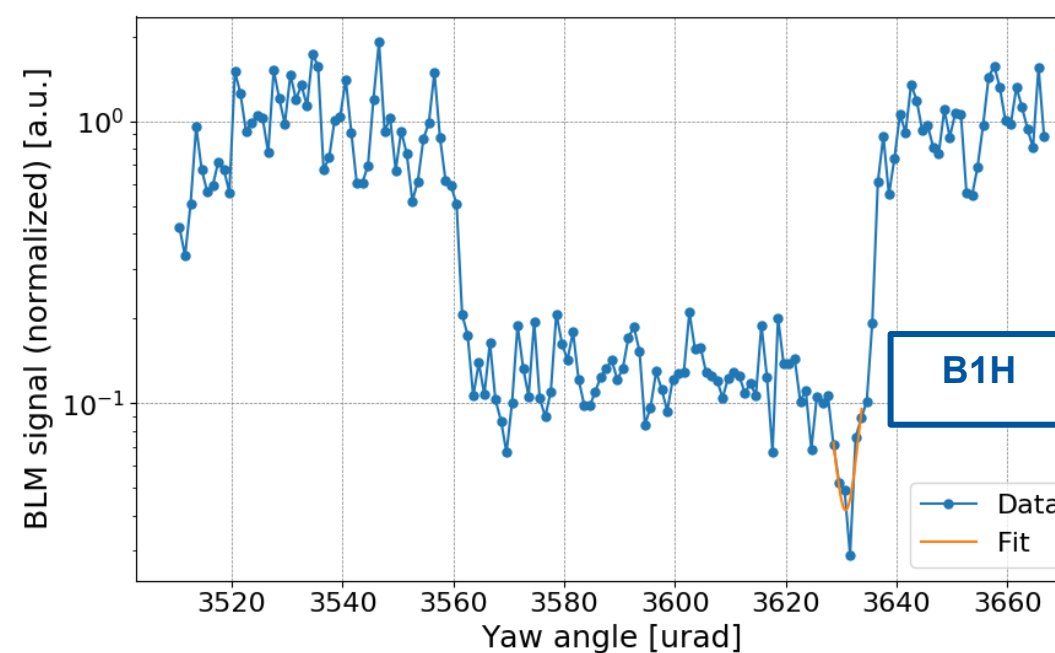
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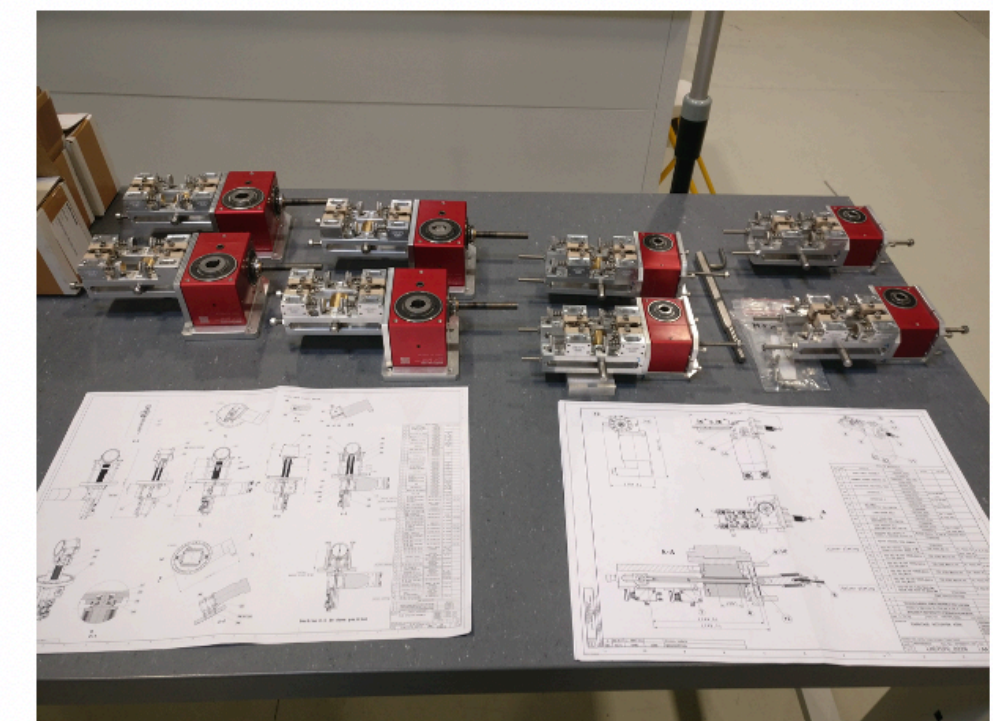
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LHC installation milestone

- Installation of 2 TCPCs planned in the YETS2022-23
 - Replace the two horizontal crystals from Run 2
- ECR in circulation, after presentation to the TCC (25/09/2022)
- Identified the best crystals in the pool of 6 available from INFN and PNPI (14/09/2022)
 - Following a complete validation of crystals, including X-rays (BE/CEM) and SPS beam (UA9 collaboration) tests — many thanks to the teams involved

TCPC tanks components under production and linear stages assembled (courtesy of SY-STI)



Next steps in Run 3

The issues with Russian in-kind and recent baseline changes affected strongly WP5:

- **11T dipoles** → LS2 installation deferred
- **Crystal collimation** of ion beams → fully internalised
- **HELs** → No more compatible with LS3, so de-scoped
- **LS3 collimator production** → fully internalised

The progressive availability in the LHC of the LIU beams gives the opportunity to re-assess the needs of deferred items and in general to understand future limitations for HL-LHC.

Various important priorities identified for WP5, both for MDs and for standard operation:

- Study the need for dispersion suppressor upgrades in IR7 for proton beams
→ **Quench tests** with beam
- Study **beam lifetime** as well as effects from beam-tail losses
- Characterise beam tail population and diffusion for different beam parameters, configuration and collimator settings
- Assess the **collimation impedance** with the upgraded Run 3
- Advanced scenarios: New IR7 optics for reduced impedance and cleaning

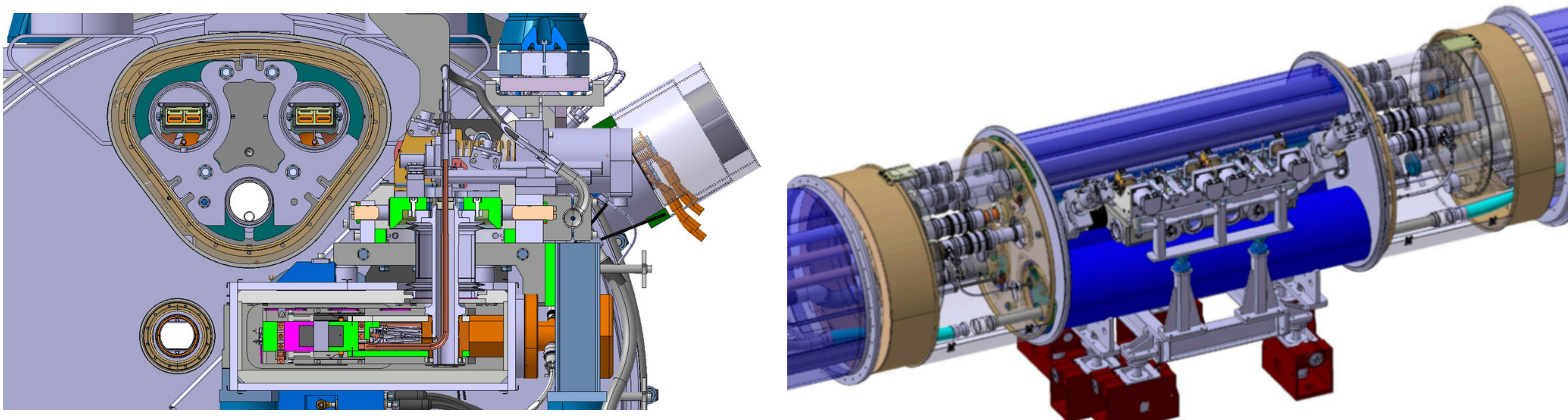
Dedicated LHC MD discussions in the parallel sessions.

Conclusions

- **The new collimators installed in the LHC are fully operational for Run 3**
The LS2 & YETS2022 WP5 upgrades were completed successfully.
- **The HL-LHC collimators were successfully commissioned and are now relied upon operationally at the LHC**
Although the LHC is still far from the performance target for Run 3, important feedback already gained on operational aspects relevant for the HL-LHC. More to come!
- **The new crystal collimators were tested extensively with proton beams and are planned to be used for the Pb ion run at the end of the year.**
New and old hardware behaves as expected
Two more units are being prepared for installation in the YETS2023 to complete the upgrade
- **Outstanding beam tests are planned to consolidate upgrade plans**
Still hopefully in 2022: quench tests to assess needs for 11T dipoles
Lifetime assessment, halo measurements and new optics in IR7 to be scheduled

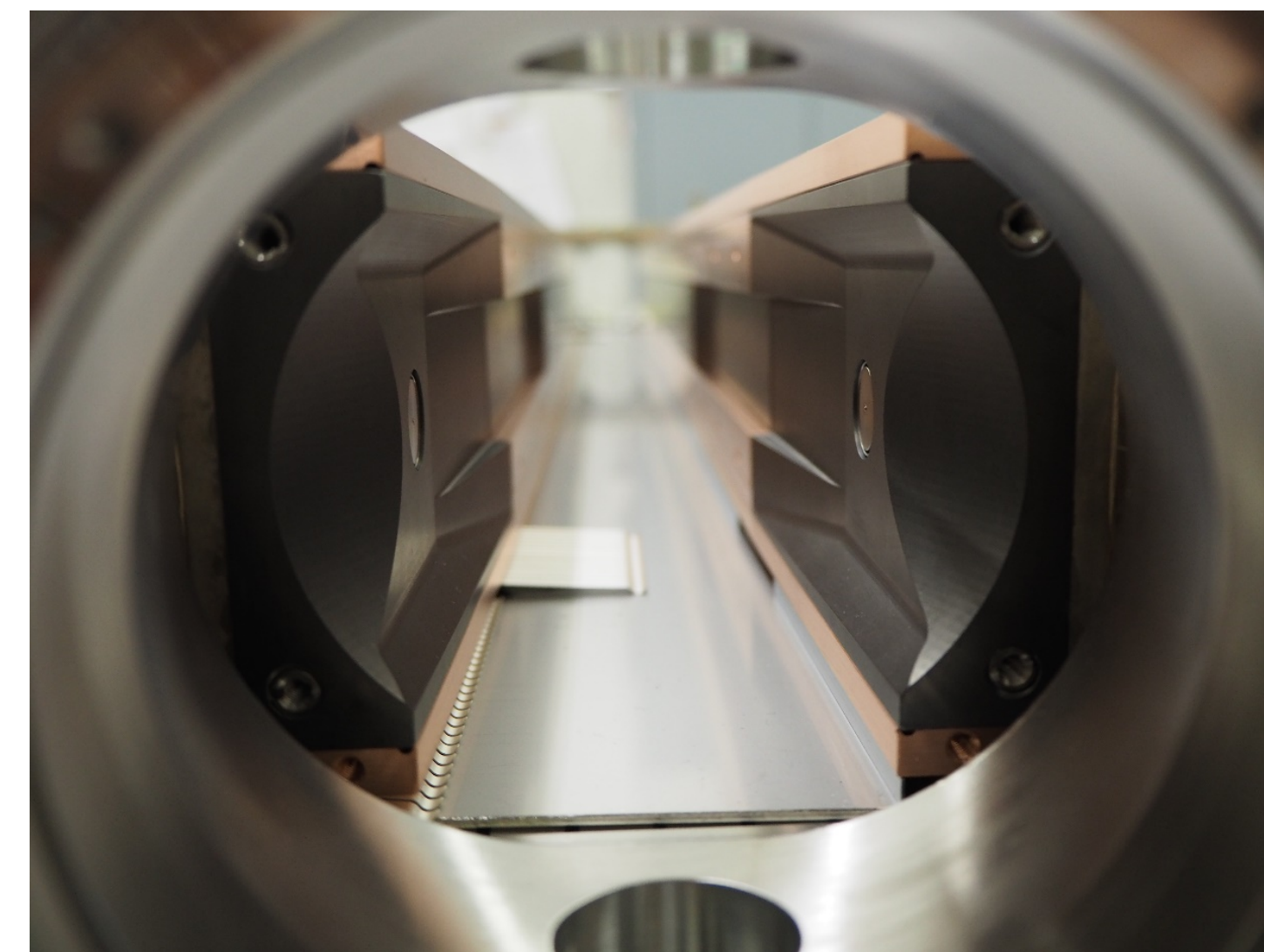
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Recap.: LS2 upgraded collimation designs



Several important technological demonstrations

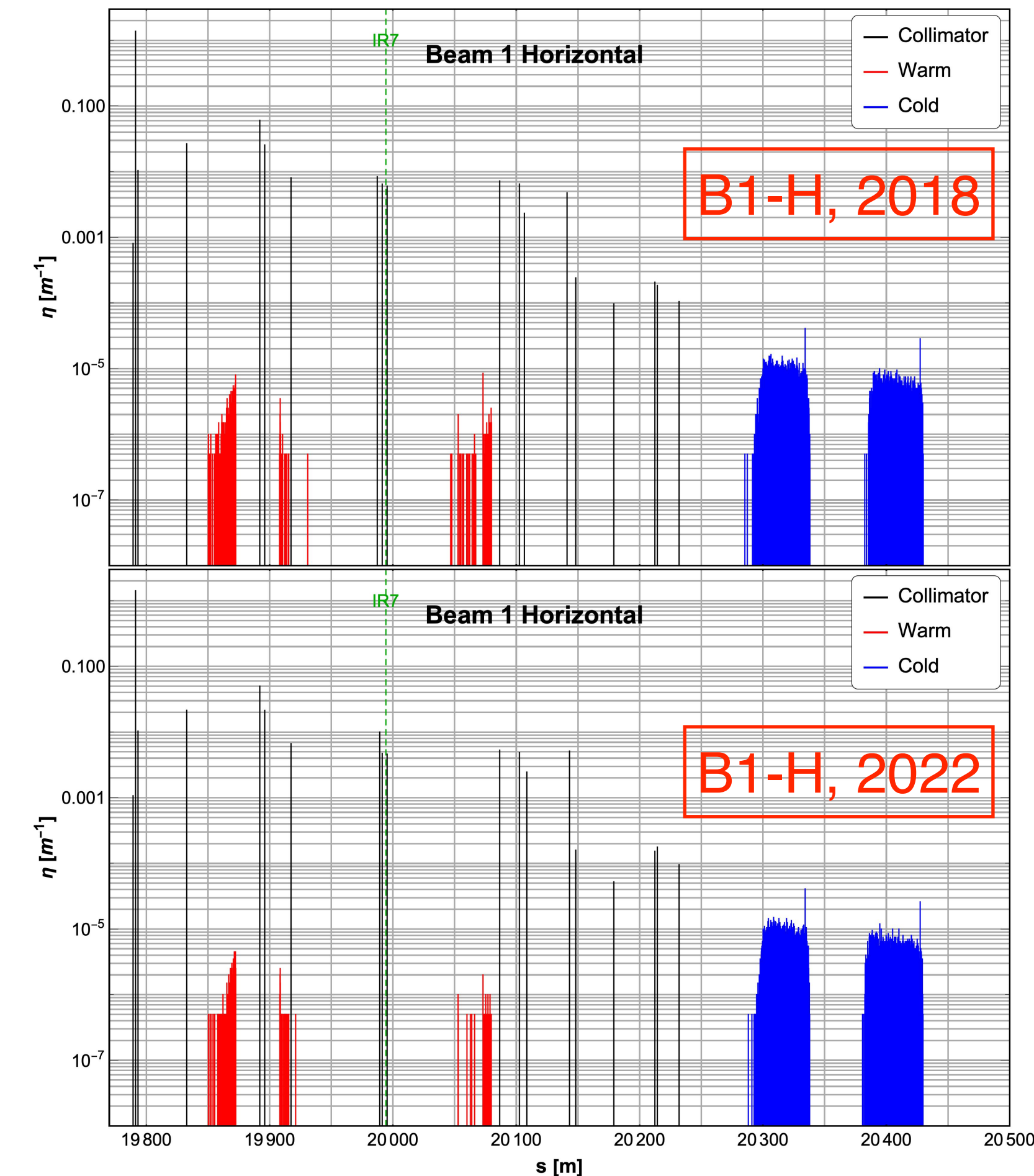
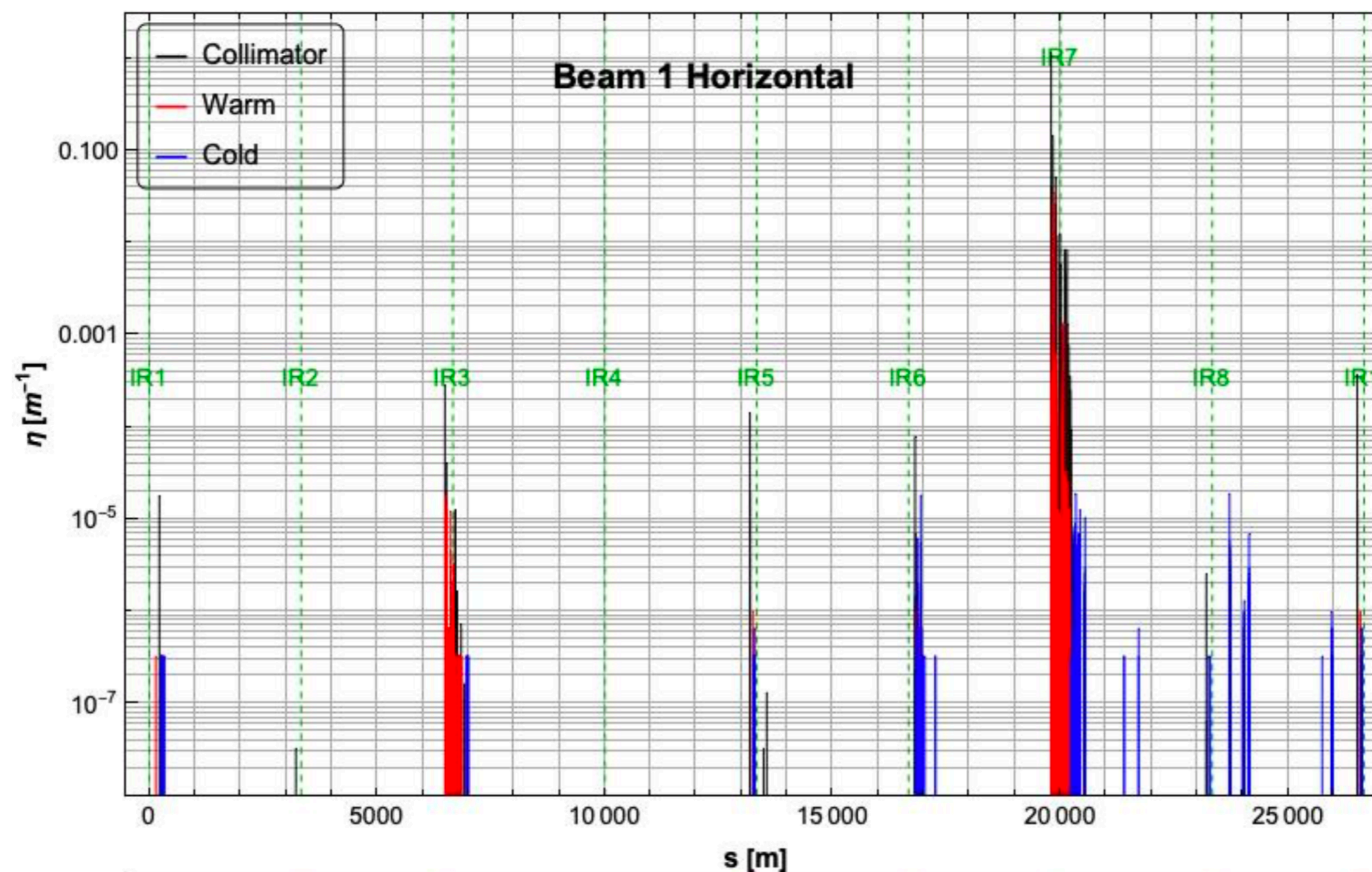
- Novel, compact design of the TCLDs in the cold region
- Industrial production of MoGr composite
- New coating technique for Mo on MoGr
 - HiPims, also applicable for Cu on Gr
- BPM integrated in all new jaws; 3rd BPM



Performance of the Run 3 system

Machine configuration 2023, $\beta^* = 30\text{cm}$

collimator	n [σ]
TCP3	15
TCSG3	18
TCLA3	20
TCP7	5
TCSG7	6.5
TCLA7	10
TCDQ	7.3
TCSP	7.3
TCL4	17
TCL5	42
TCL6	20
TCT15	8.5
TCT2	37
TCT8	15



Performance of Run 3 assessed in detail in simulations

- Layouts updated with the “as-built” lattice
- Good performance with the new designs/materials
- Dispersion suppressor losses without TCLD, gain from new primary collimator material estimated at 20-25% level (A. Weats, CoLUSM 137).

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