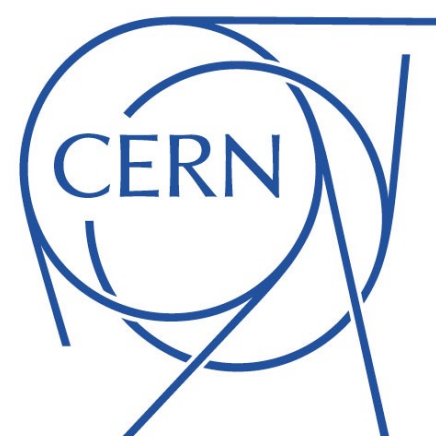


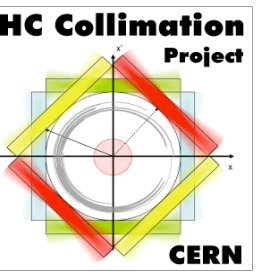
# Collimation upgrade: transition from LS2 to Run 3 operation

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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)

**Deferred**

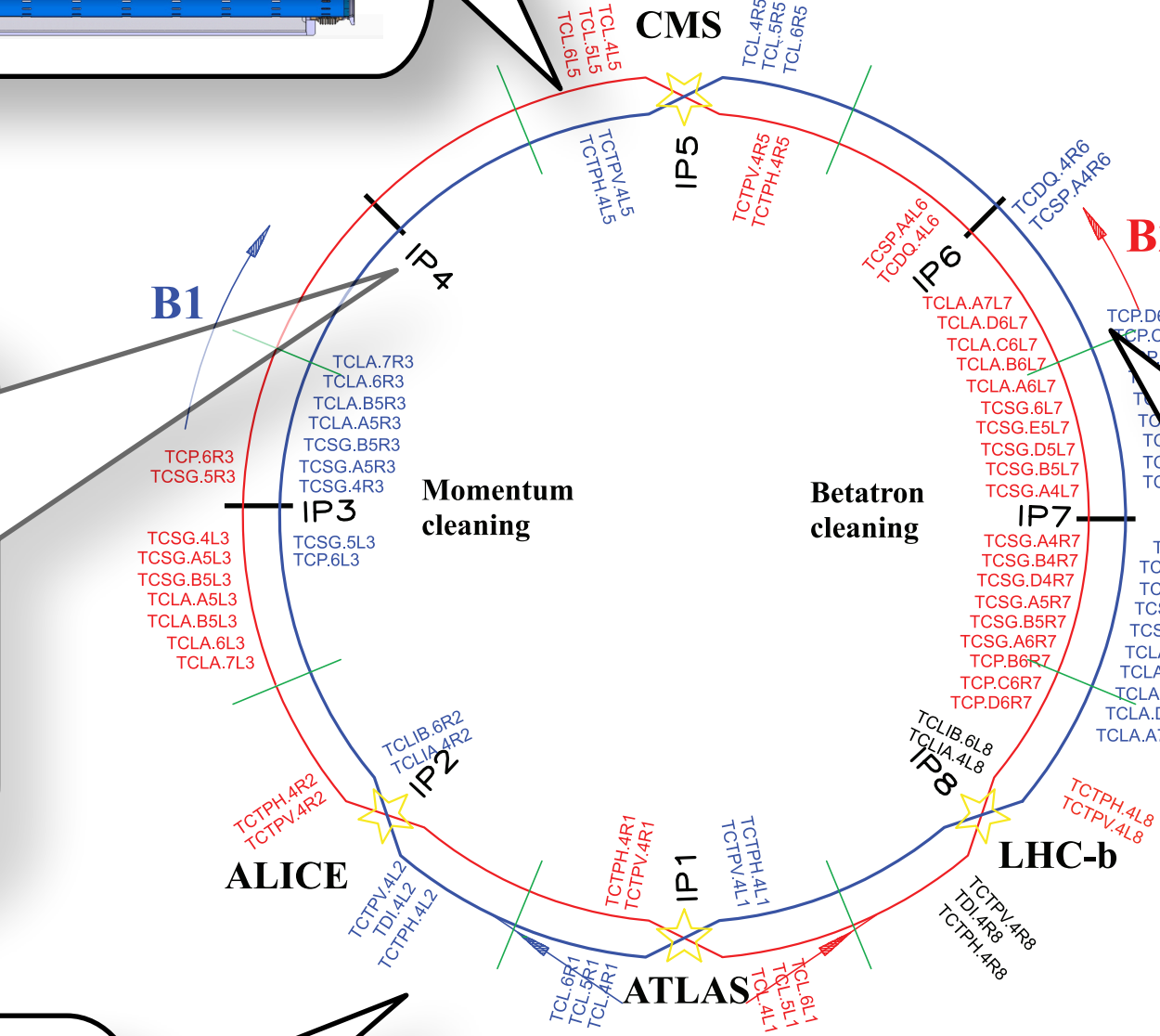
**Dispersion suppressor collimations:** betatron halo cleaning, DS collimators between 11T dipoles

**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  $\mu\text{rad}$  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!



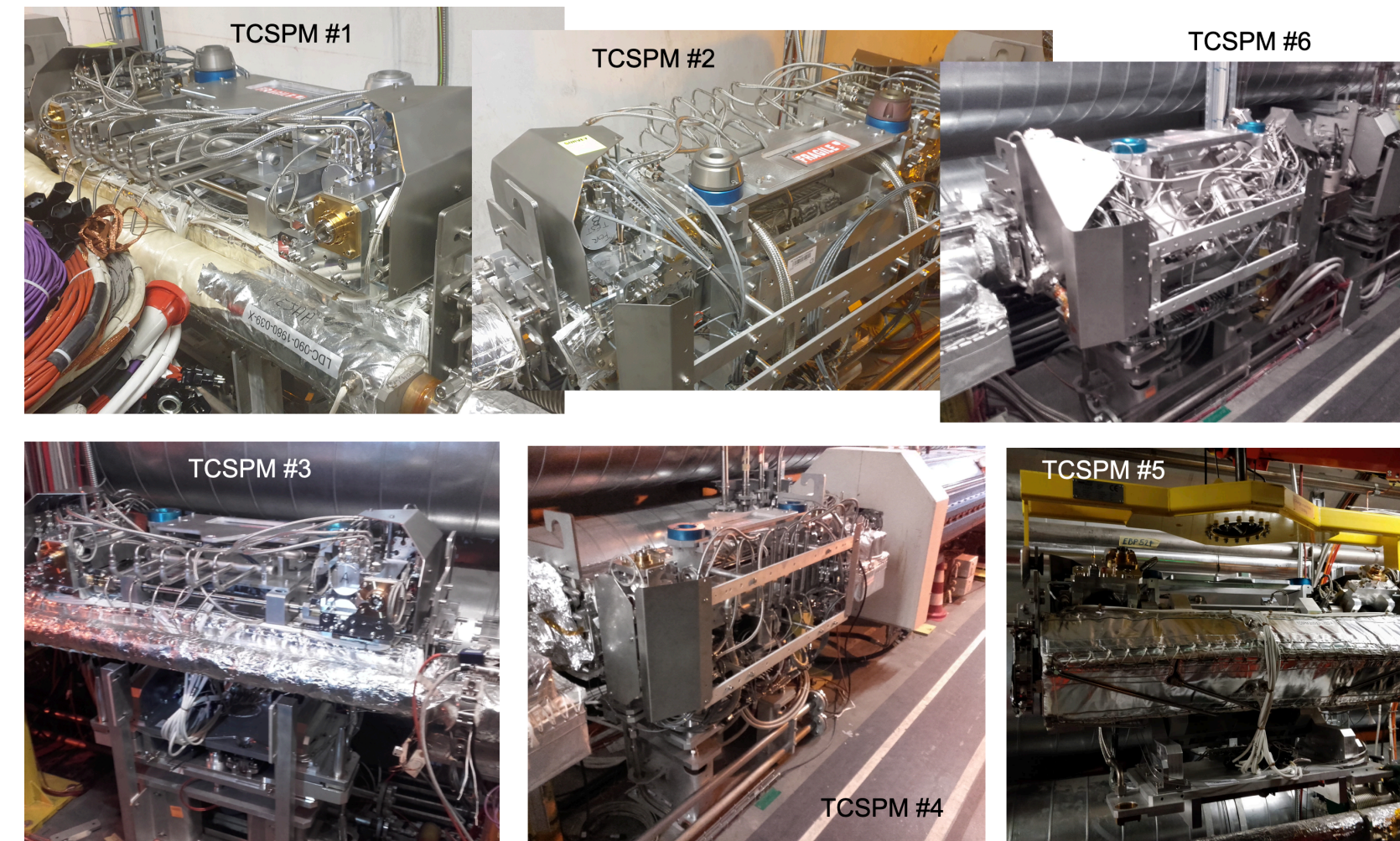
# LS2 activities — completed

Important steps for the HL-LHC collimation upgrade carried out in LS2

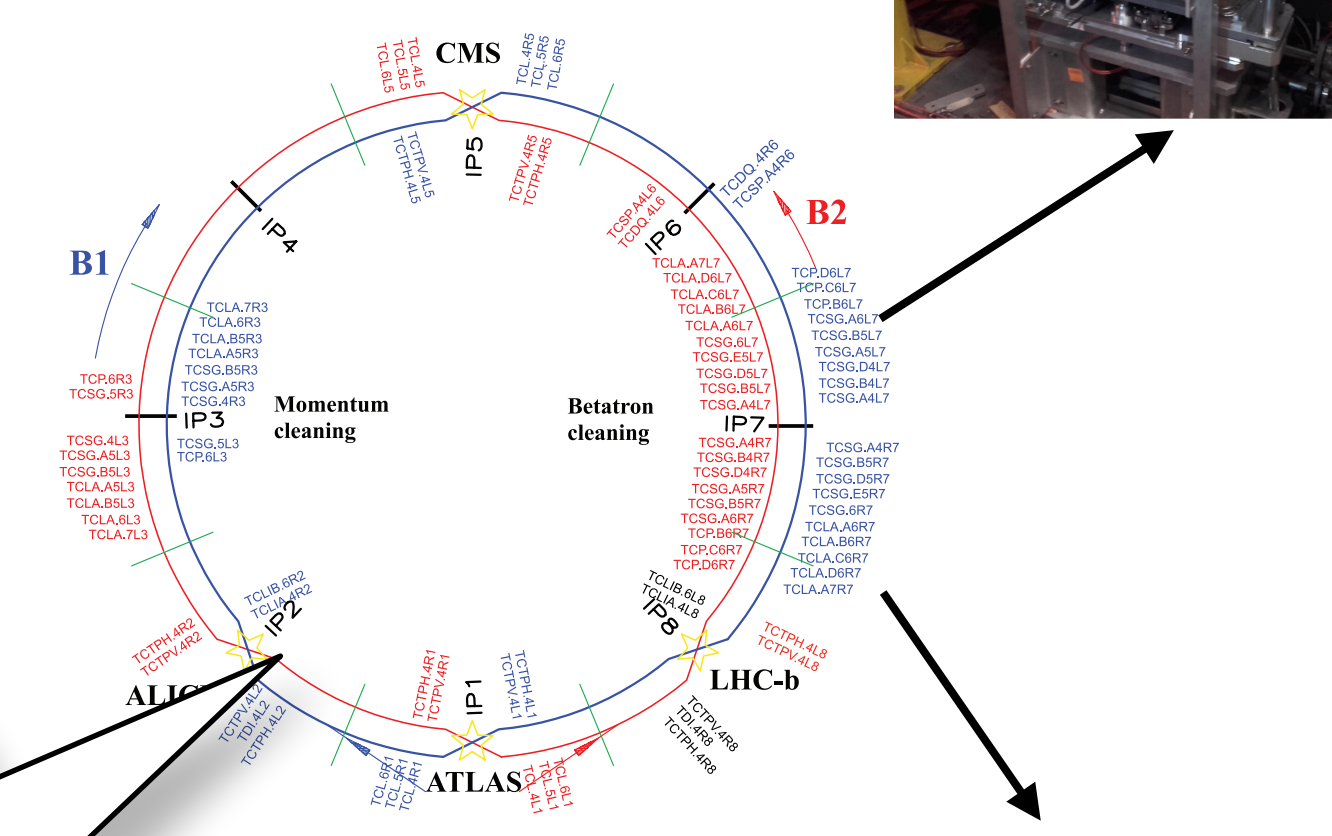
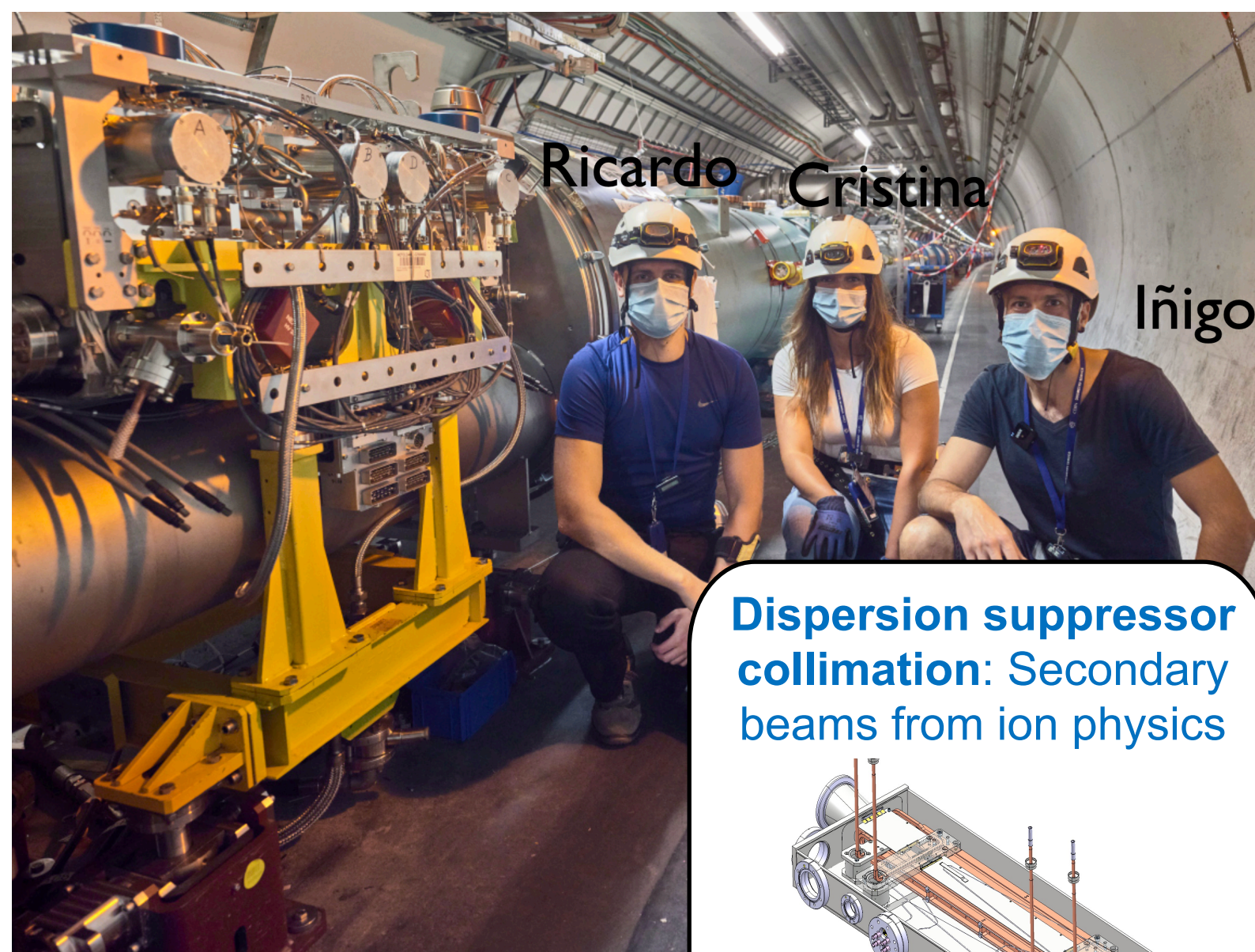
- Dispersion suppressor collimators, IR2
- Low-impedance secondaries (coated), IR7
- Low-impedance primaries, IR7 (consolidation items; new material from HL-LHC)
- Passive absorbers for IR7

22 collimators built, 18 for installation (4 spares)

Coated secondary collimators: 8 installed IR7



Pictures: I. Lamas, C. Bahamonde



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



In addition: 2 crystal primary collimators (TCPCs) installed in Nov. 2021; 2 will be installed in the YETS2022-23 (+2 spares built)

Very successful collaboration across several groups in the ATS sector! Particular thanks: SY/STI.

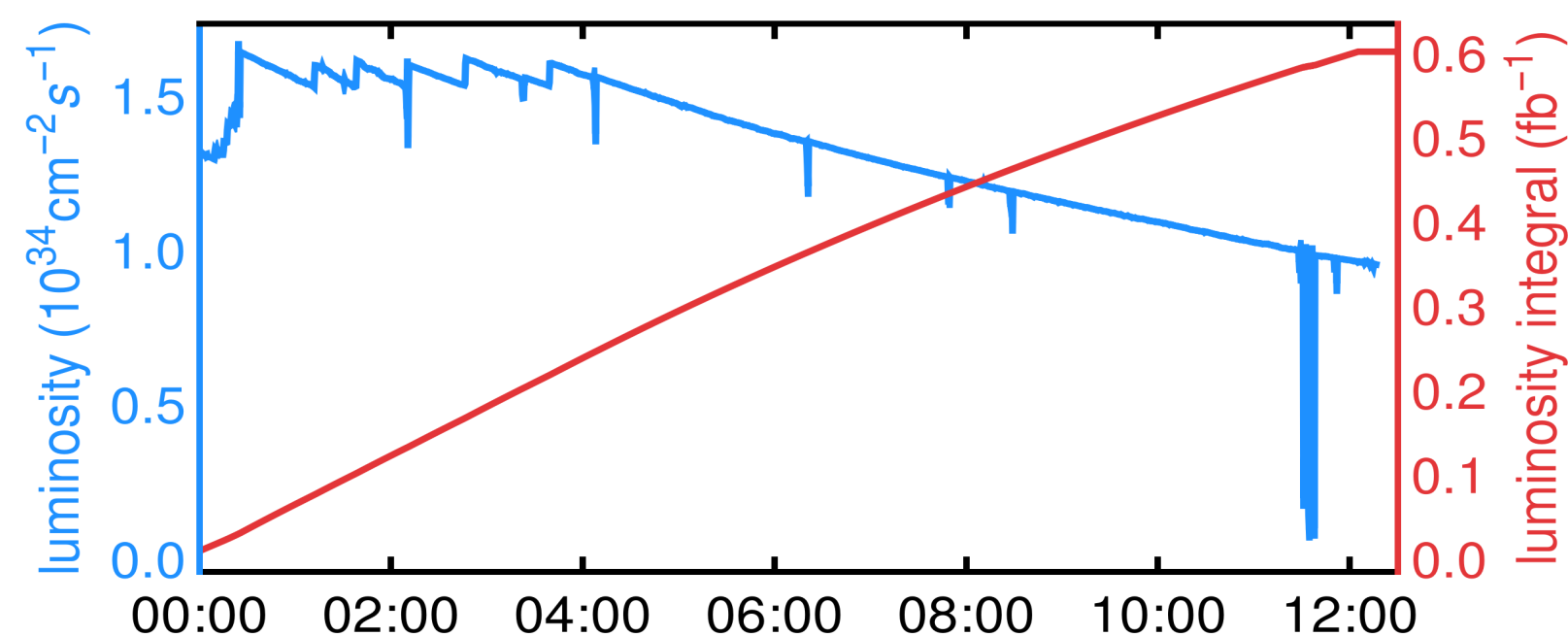
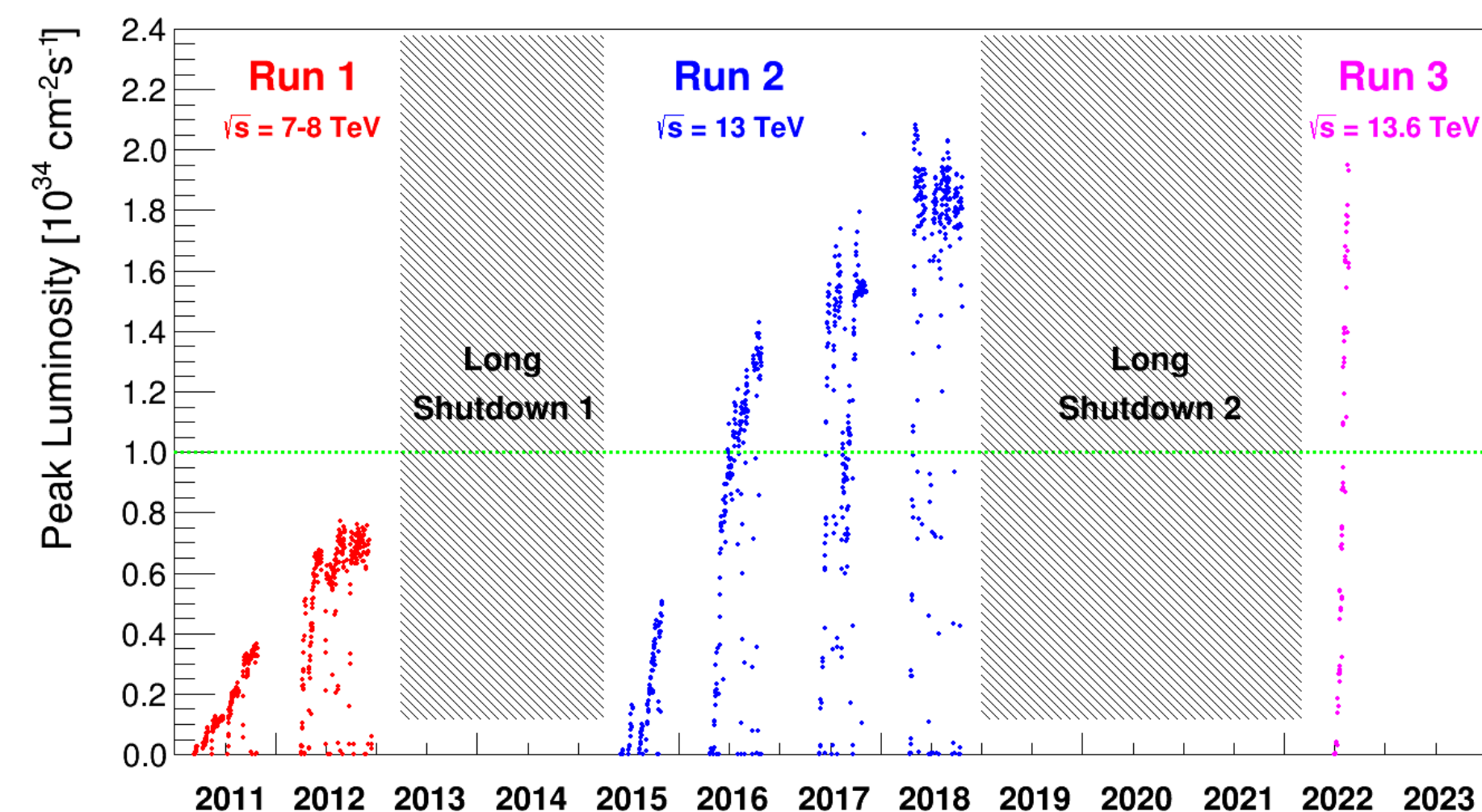
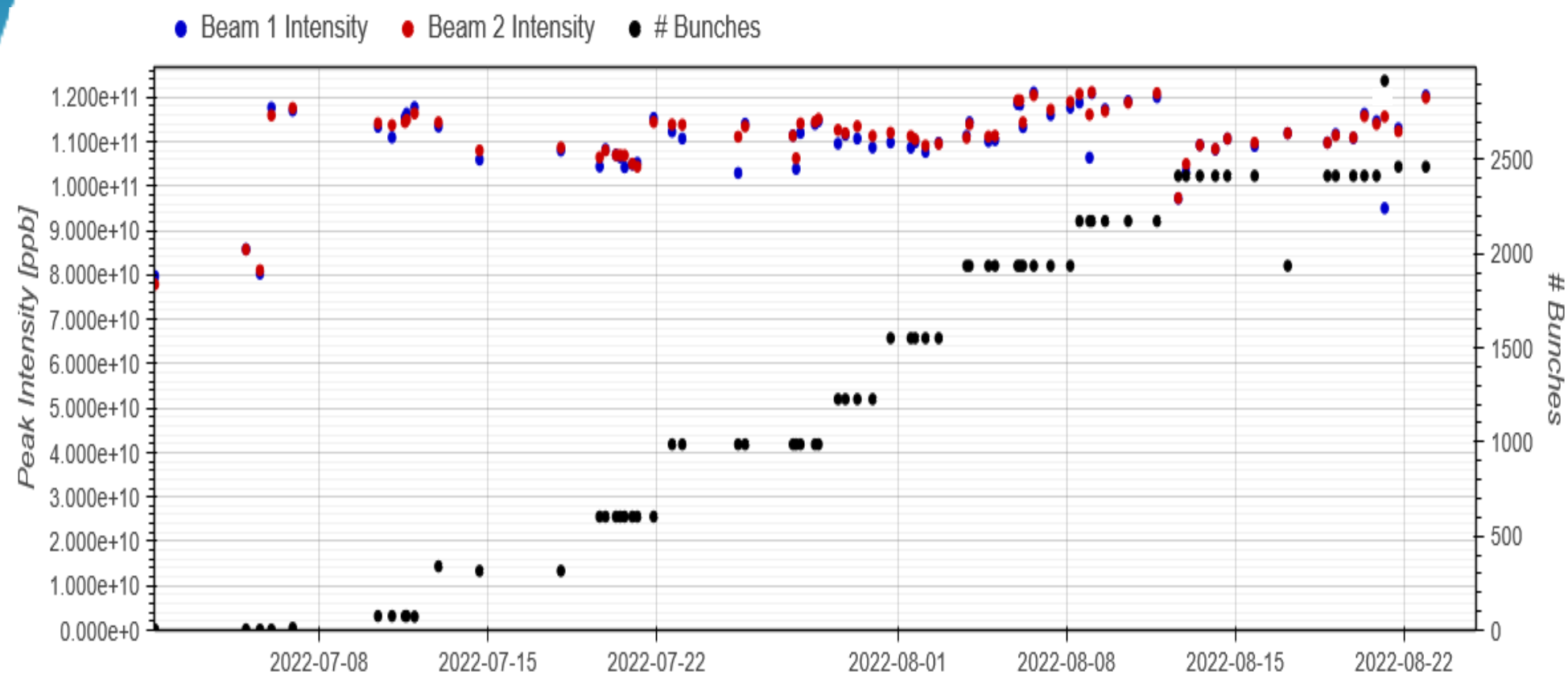
**Dispersion suppressor collimation:** Secondary beams from ion physics



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# LHC status in a nutshell



Various operational aspects in 2022 are already particularly relevant for beam collimation:

- **330 MJ of beam stored energy at 6.8TeV**
  - No quench from circulating-beam losses
- **Peak bunch current  $\sim 1.25 \times 10^{11}$  p**
- **Peak luminosity close to  $2 \times 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$**
- **Luminosity levelling schemes**

WP5 LS2 upgrades:

- 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

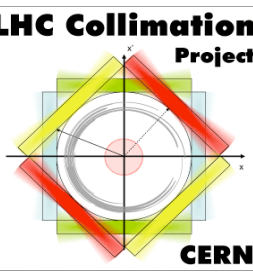
New devices available and the Run 3 performance can profit from them!



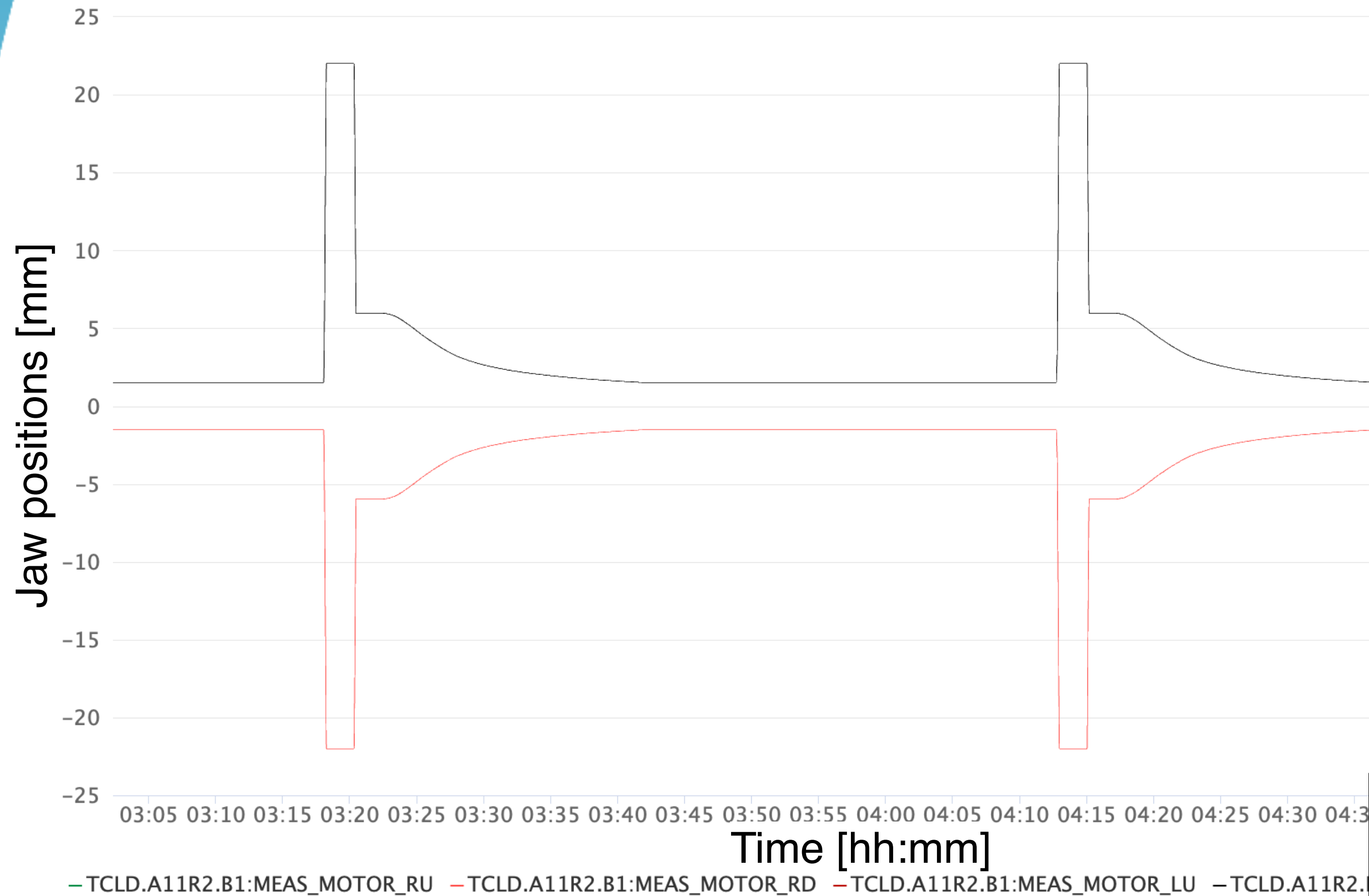




# 2021-22 hardware commissioning → OK!



*“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 | ✓      |

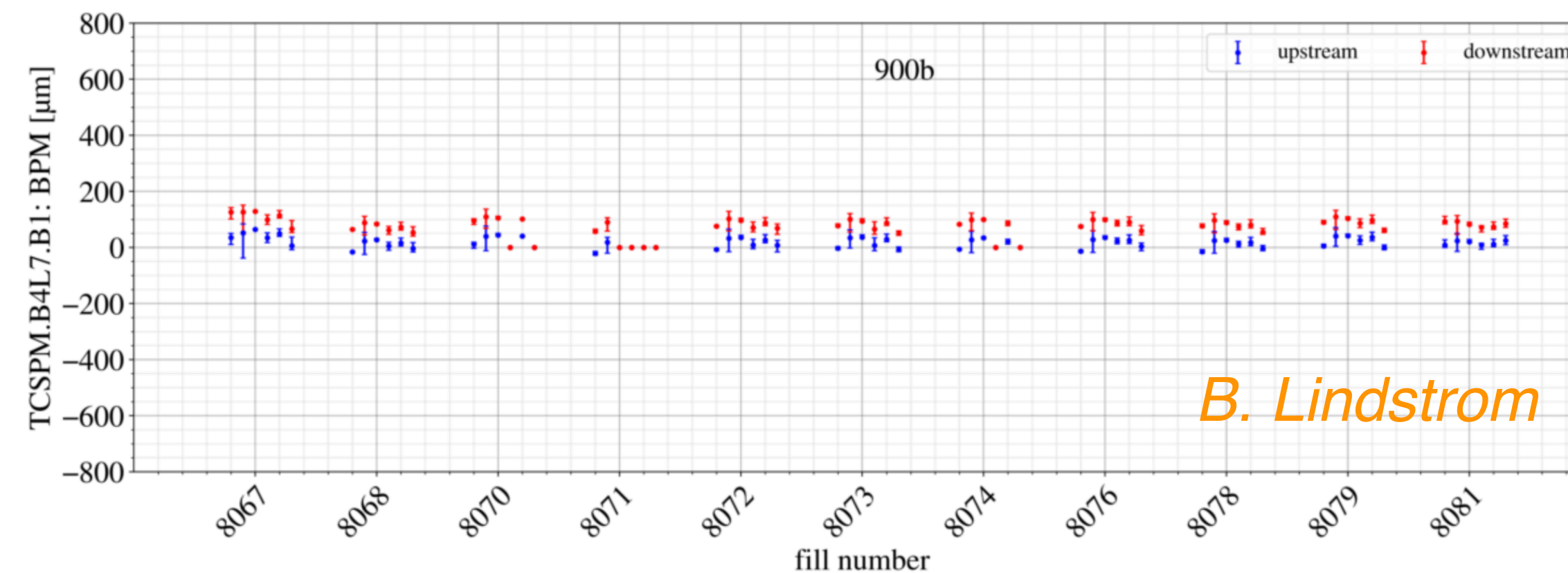
**i** Collimation system testing and commissioning, following the MPS procedure EDMS-889345.

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

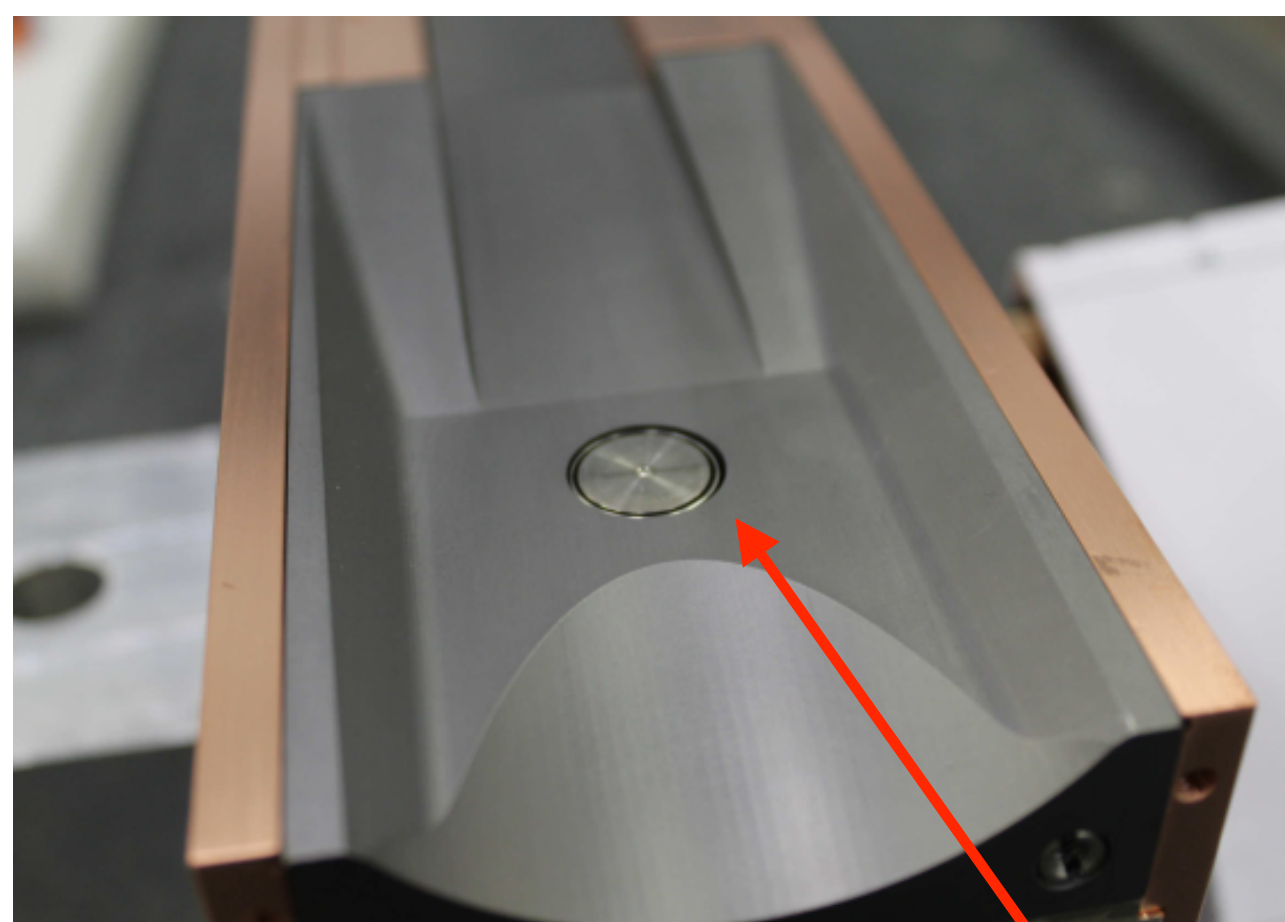
# New BPM collimators in operation

- BPMs are the collimation “eyes” that allow faster alignment, continuous orbit measurements and beam interlocks
  - Now 12 IR7 collimators with BPM (before only around experiments and in dump region)
- Enable verification of collimator tilt → identified a few collimators that were re-aligned
- Adds operational flexibility: critical asset for levelling at HL-LHC

Thanks to the SY/BI team.

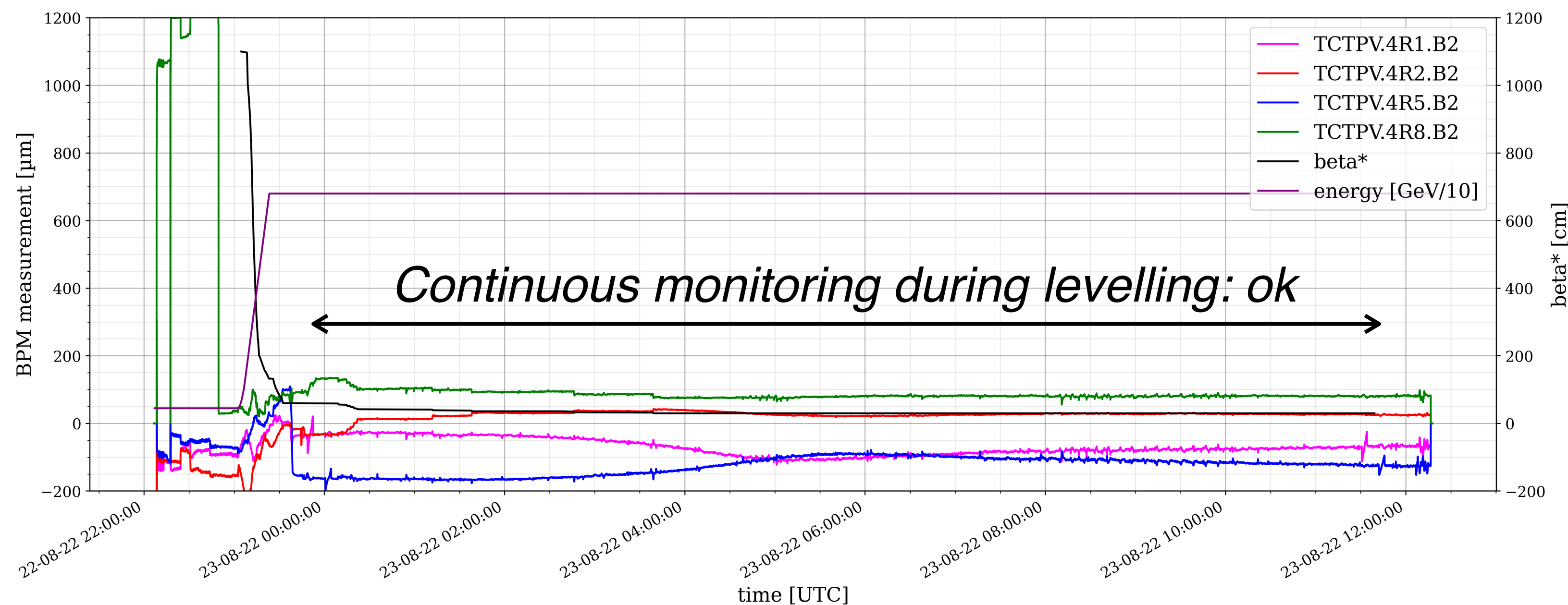


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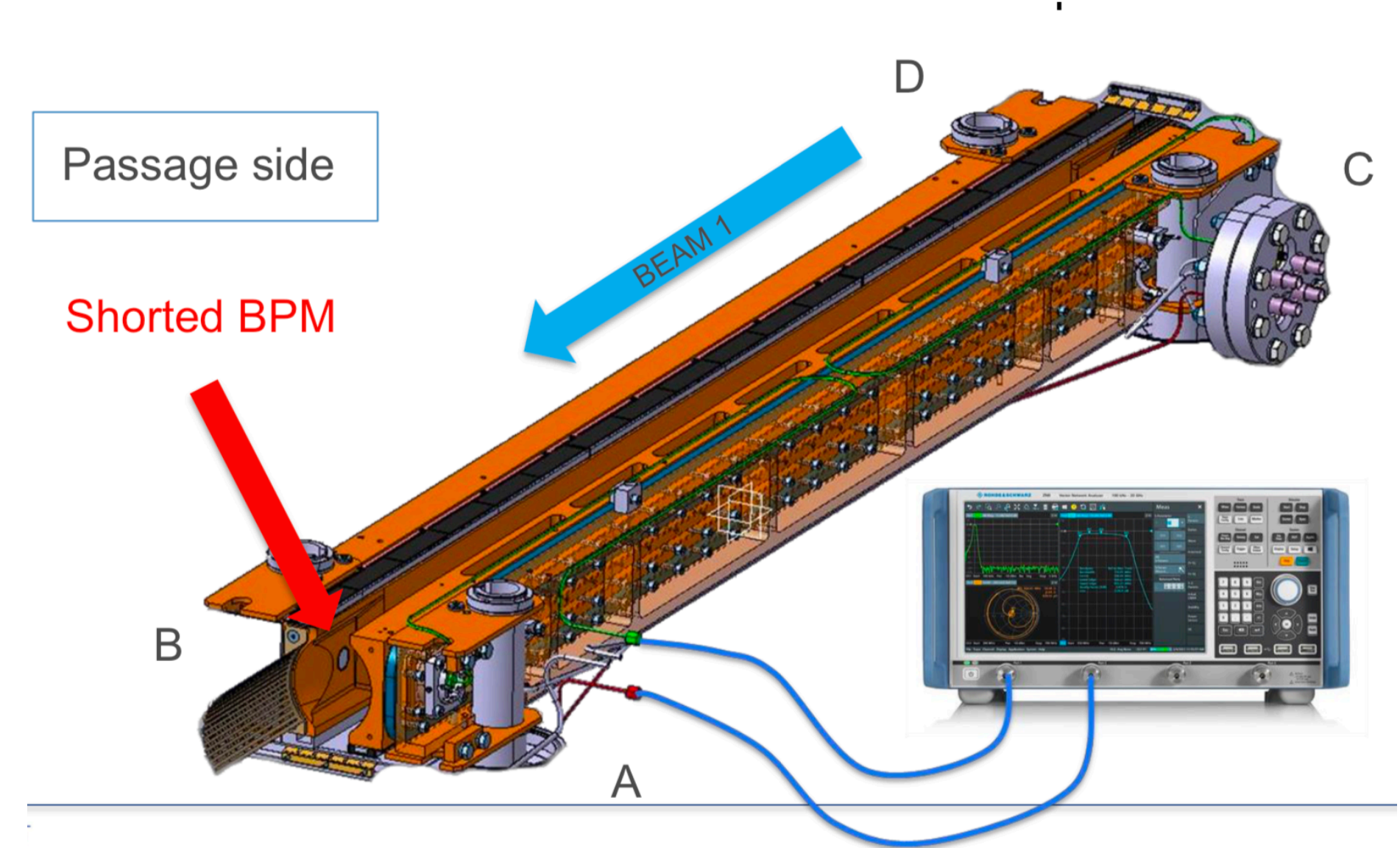
**BPM Pick-up Button**



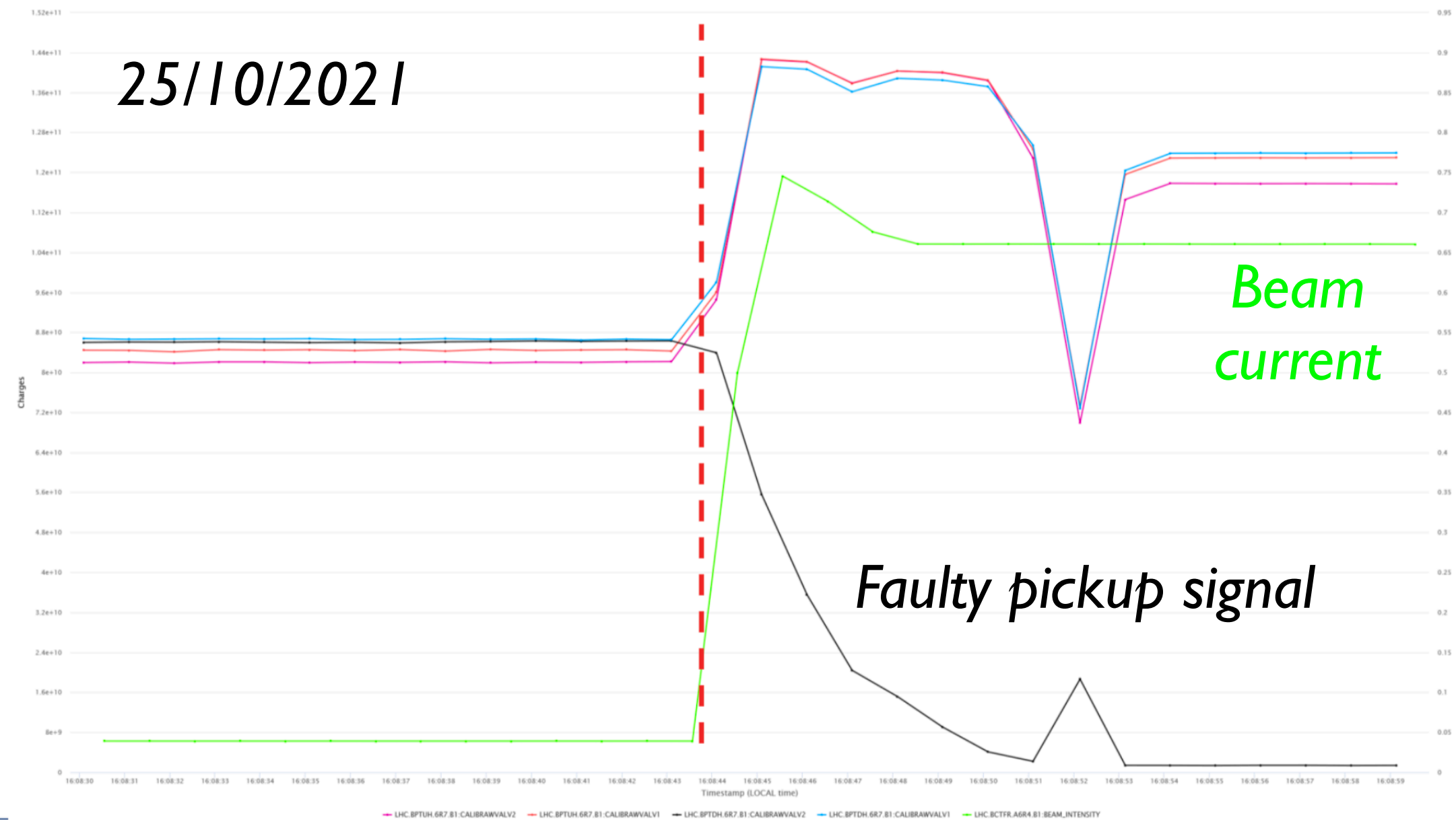


# Issue of short in a collimator BPM — fixed!

- ✓ The HCTCSPM001-CZ000004 was installed in the slot TCSPM.6R7.B1 during LS2.
- ✓ The BPM acquisition chain was successfully tested and validated after the installation.
- ✓ The BPM acquisition chain + DOROS were verified with beam on 23/10/2021.
- After checking the logged data we found that the LHC.BPTDH.6R7.B1 was not sending the expected signal to DOROS.
- On the 12<sup>th</sup> of May during the access period, a short circuit of ~1.5 Ohms was detected on the LHC.BPTDH.6R7.B1 channel.



By checking the logged data it was possible to trace back the error to 25/10/2021.

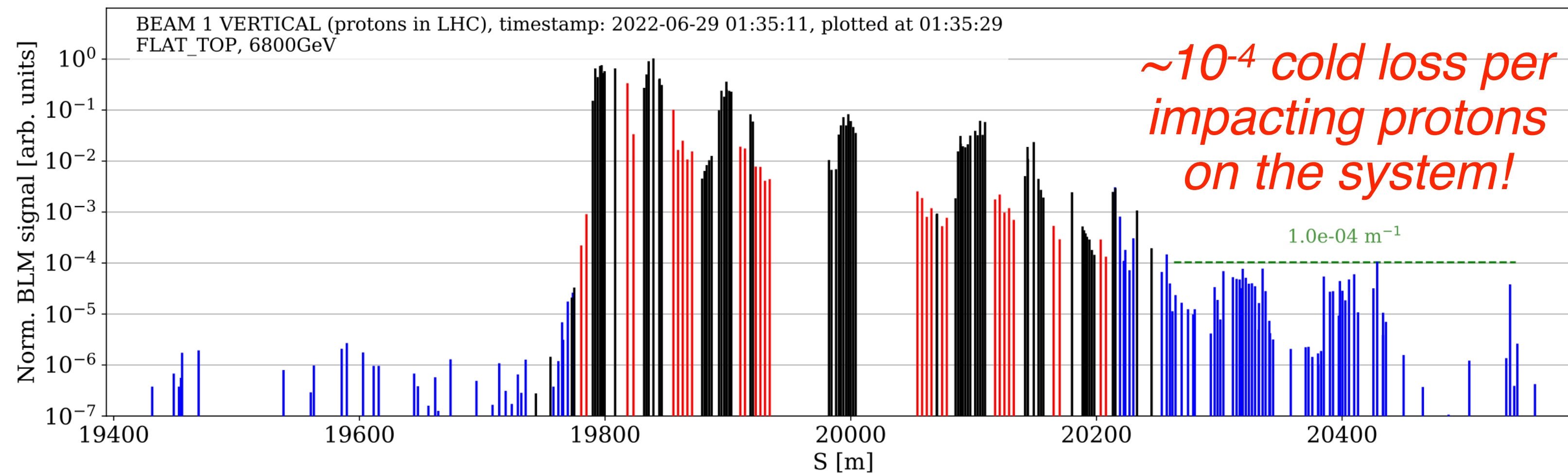
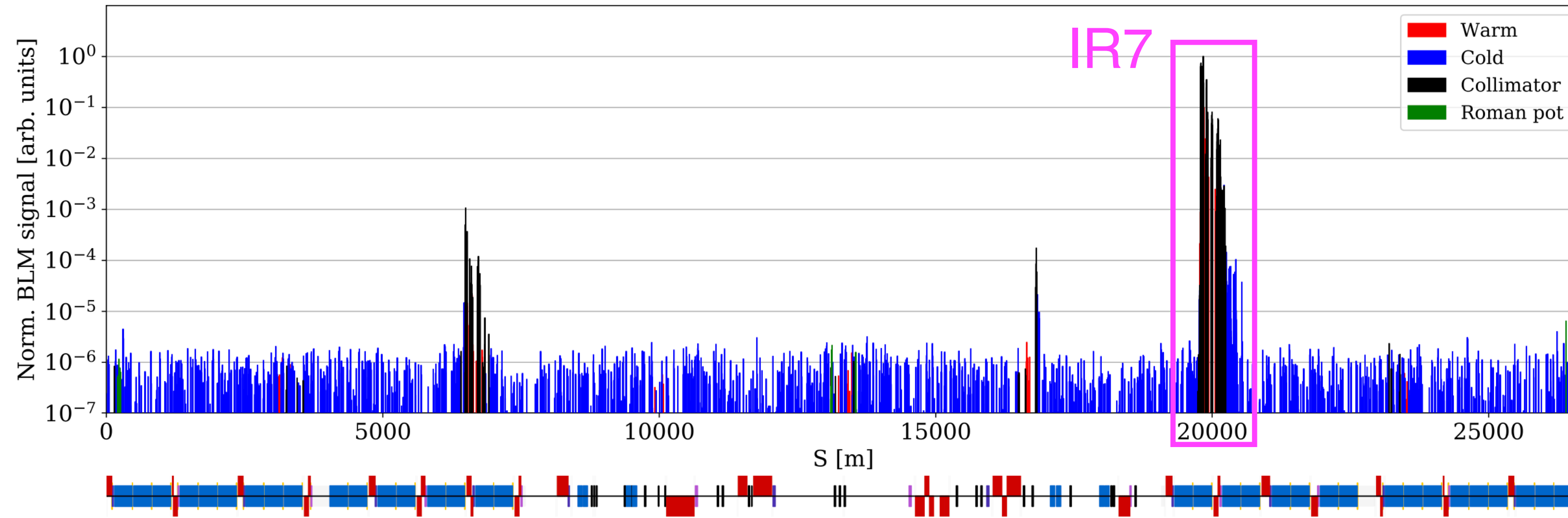


On May 17<sup>th</sup>, the SY-BI team intervened in IR7. After a detail diagnostic to **localise the short**, it was “burned away” by applying a small current <200mA

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



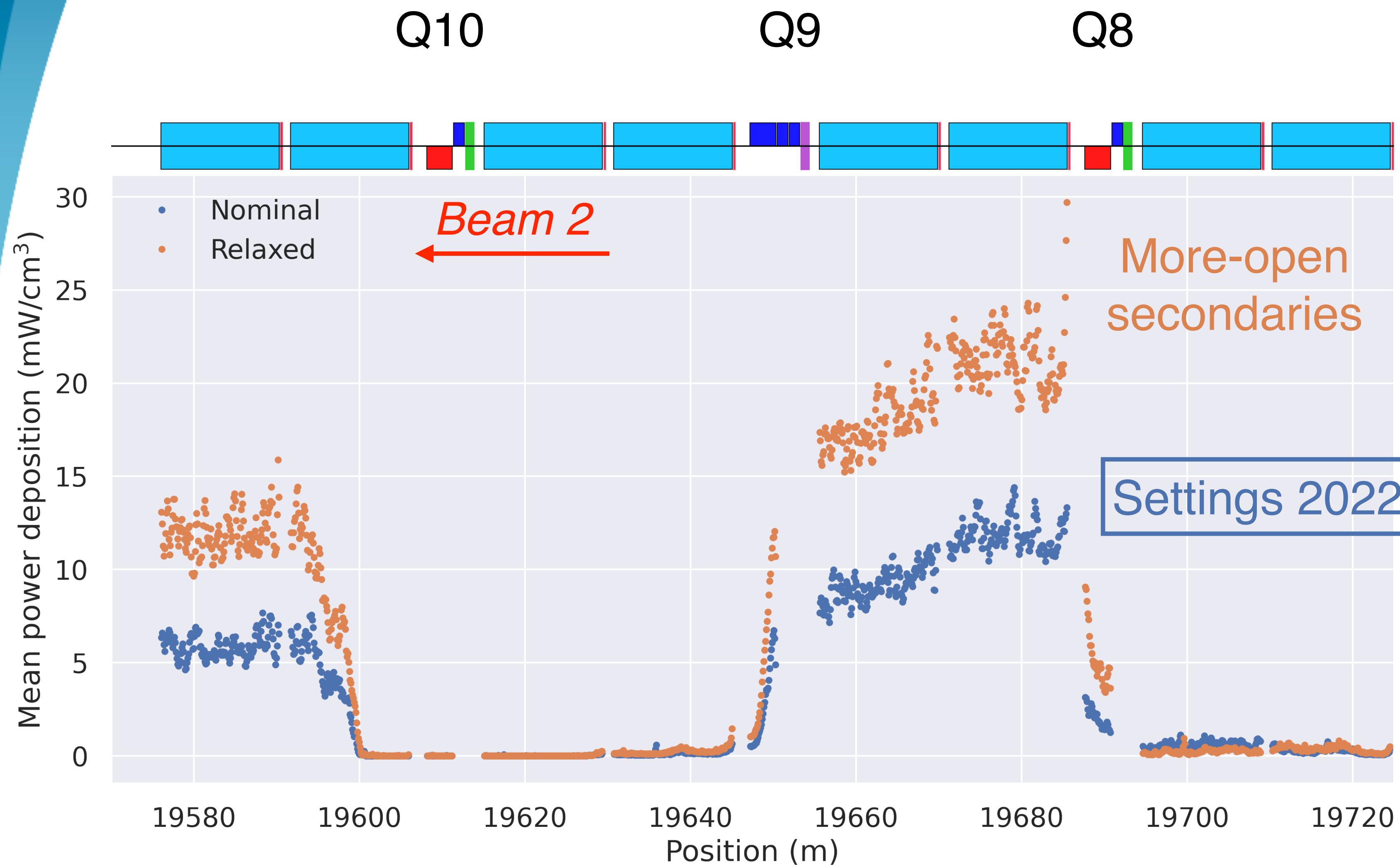
# Collimation cleaning performance



- 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



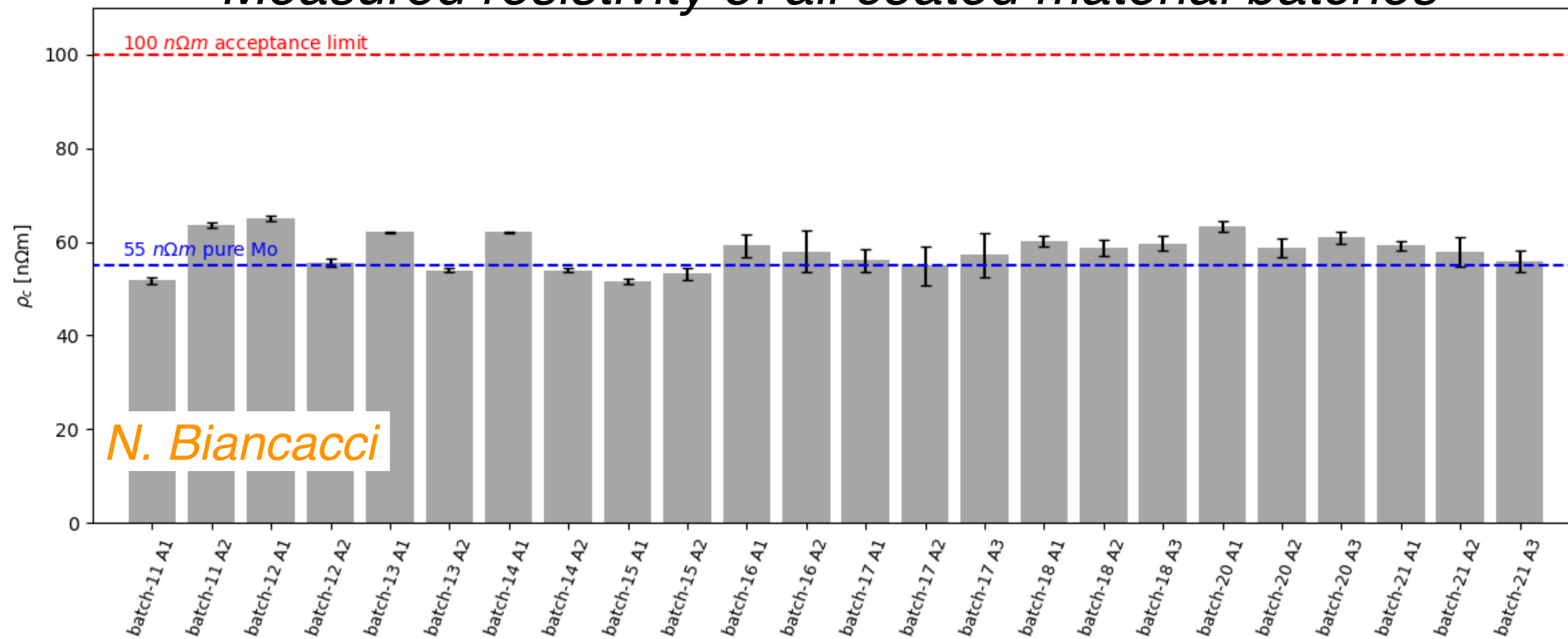
- Peak losses for 0.2h lifetime (scaled to HL-LHC parameters) produce  $\sim 15 \text{ mW/cm}^3$  in the DS dipoles
- New TCPs improve cleaning by 15-20%
- “More-open settings” conceived to perform quench tests in 2022, providing +50% in peak losses.

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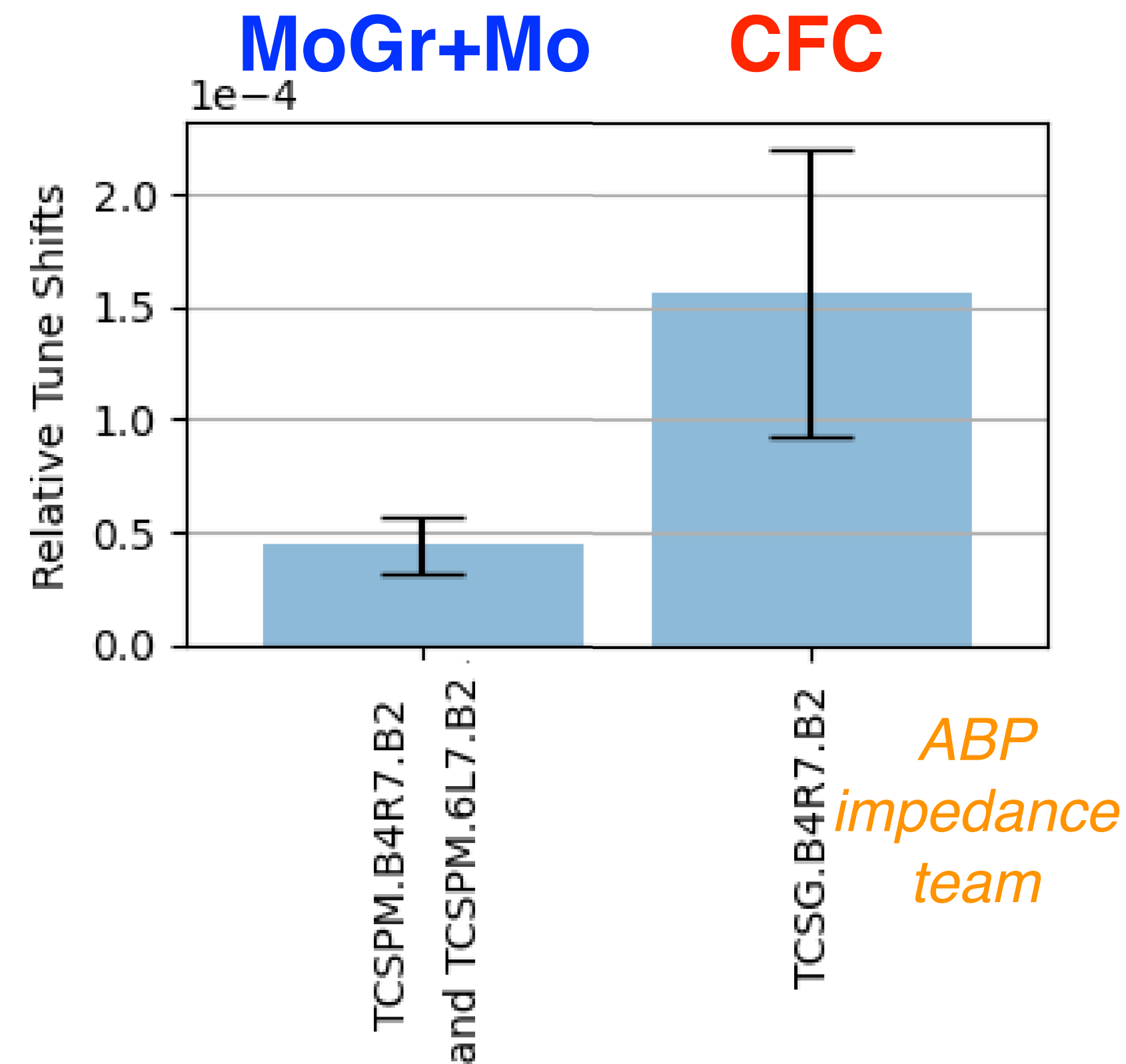


# First look at collimator impedance

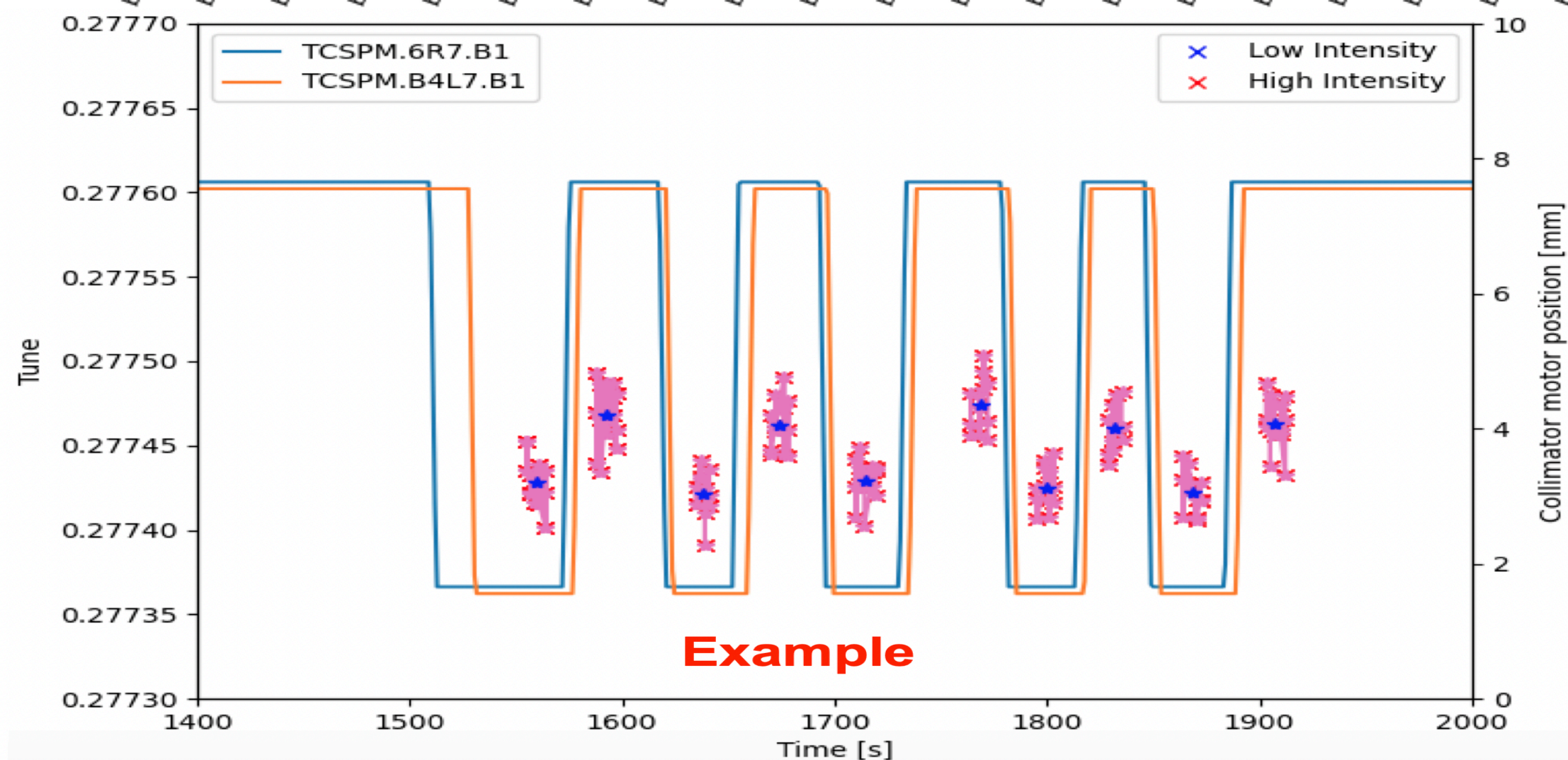
Measured resistivity of all coated material batches



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ABP impedance team



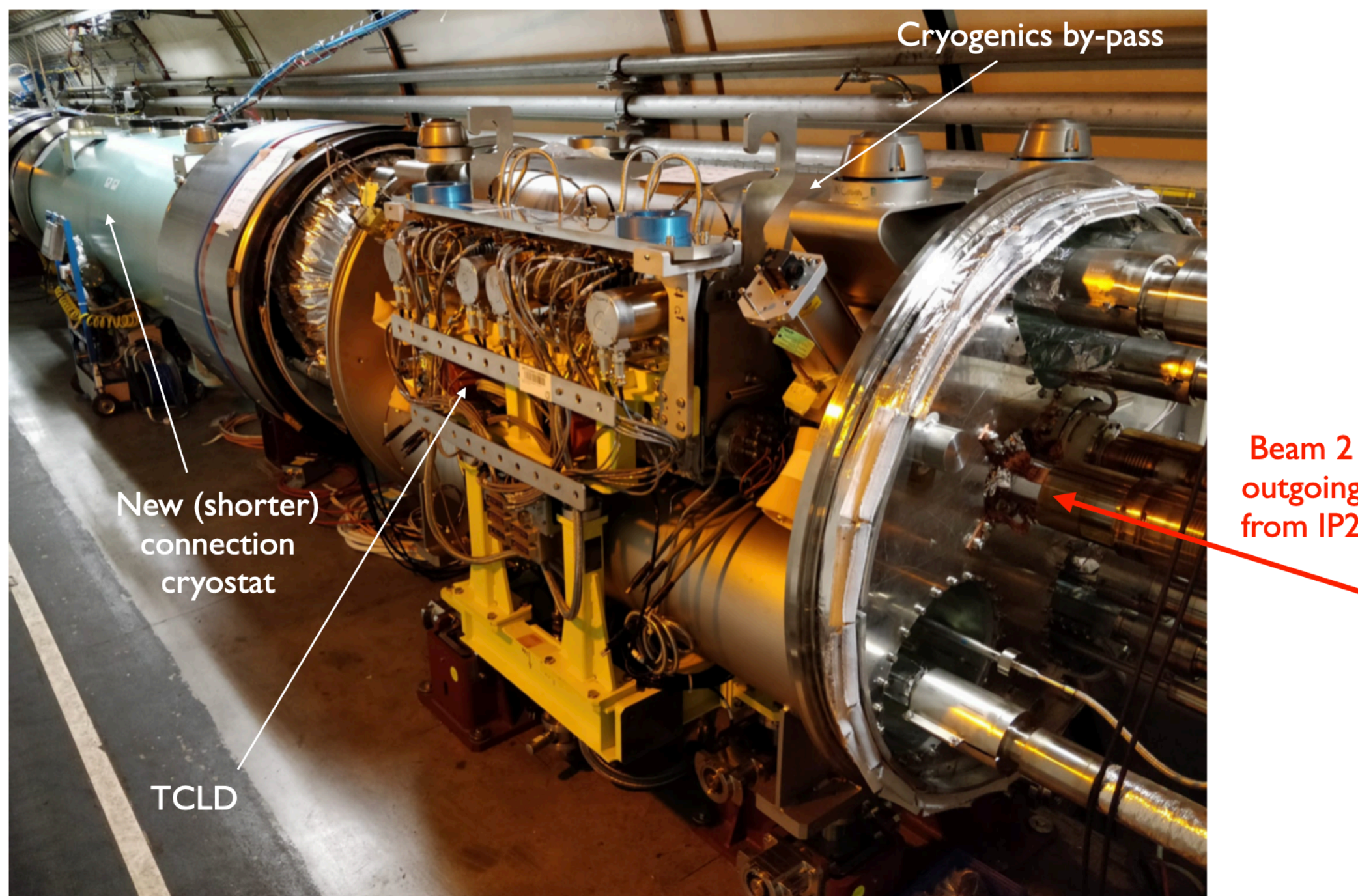
Example

- 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.

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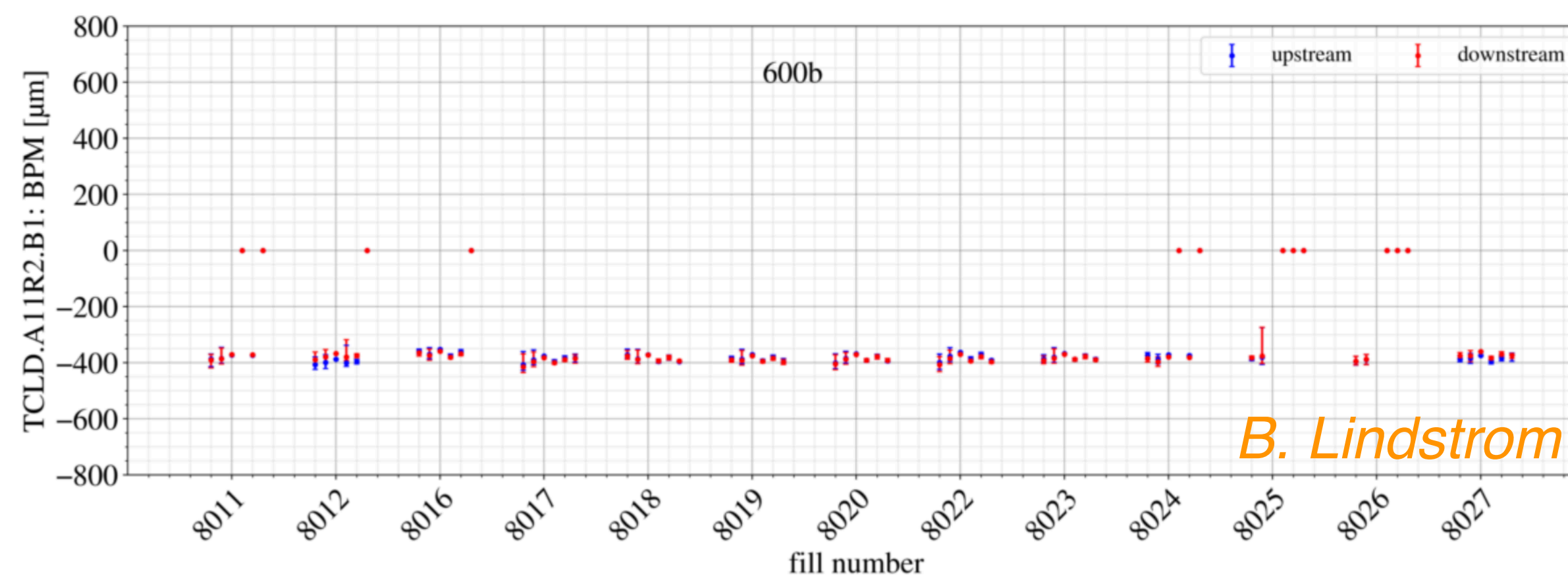


# TCLDs: waiting for Pb ion collisions



- 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

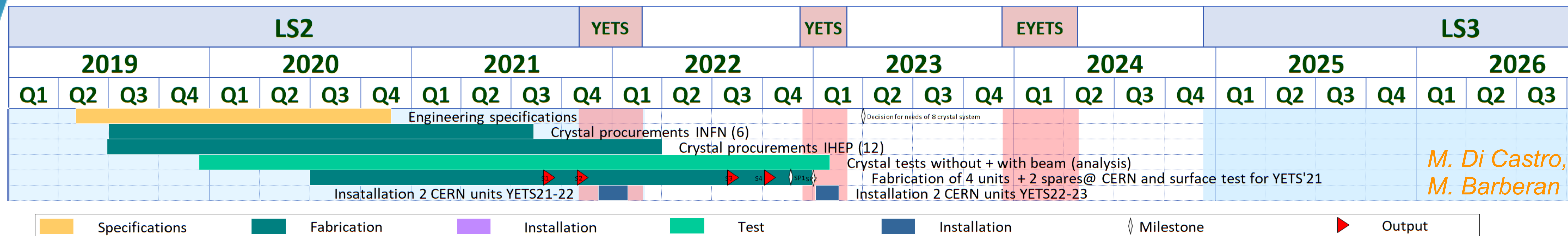
For the ALICE upgrade: TCLD at the connection cryostat will catch secondary beams from ion collisions. 1 TCLD per side.



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# Crystal collimation update — a crash effort

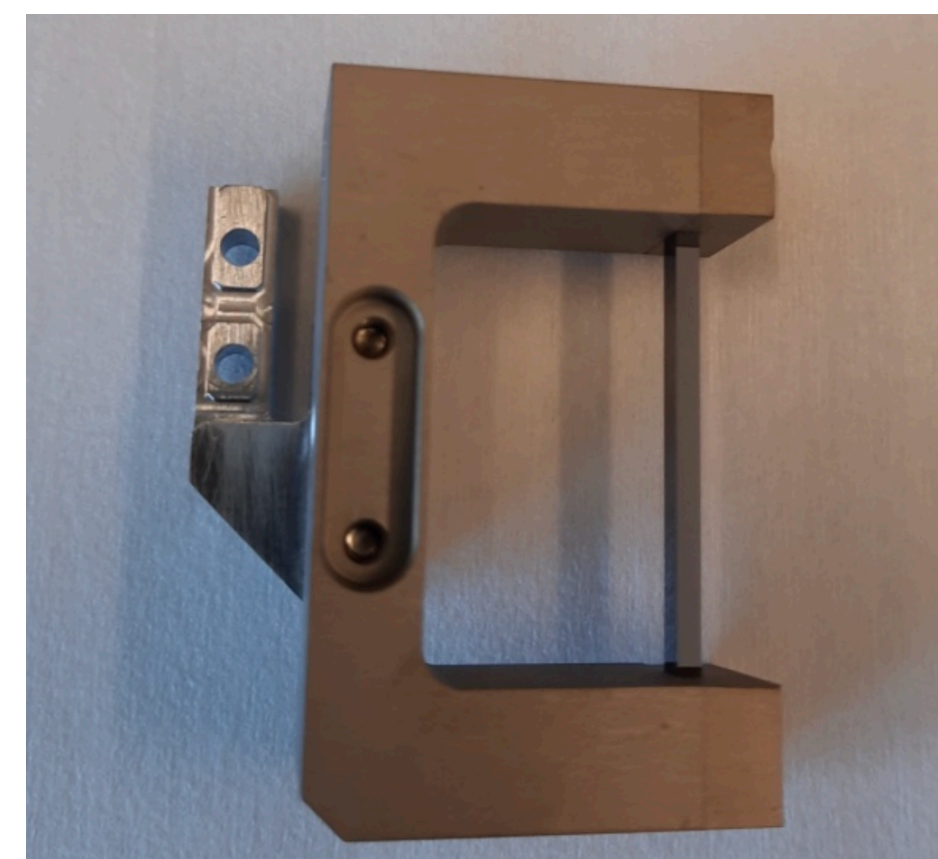


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- Schedule established after Russian in-kind delays: full internalisation at CERN (6 units)
  - Two installation campaigns in YETS2022 & YETS2023
- TCPC assembly production at CERN fully on track for the remaining 4 devices
- Bent-crystal productions 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).



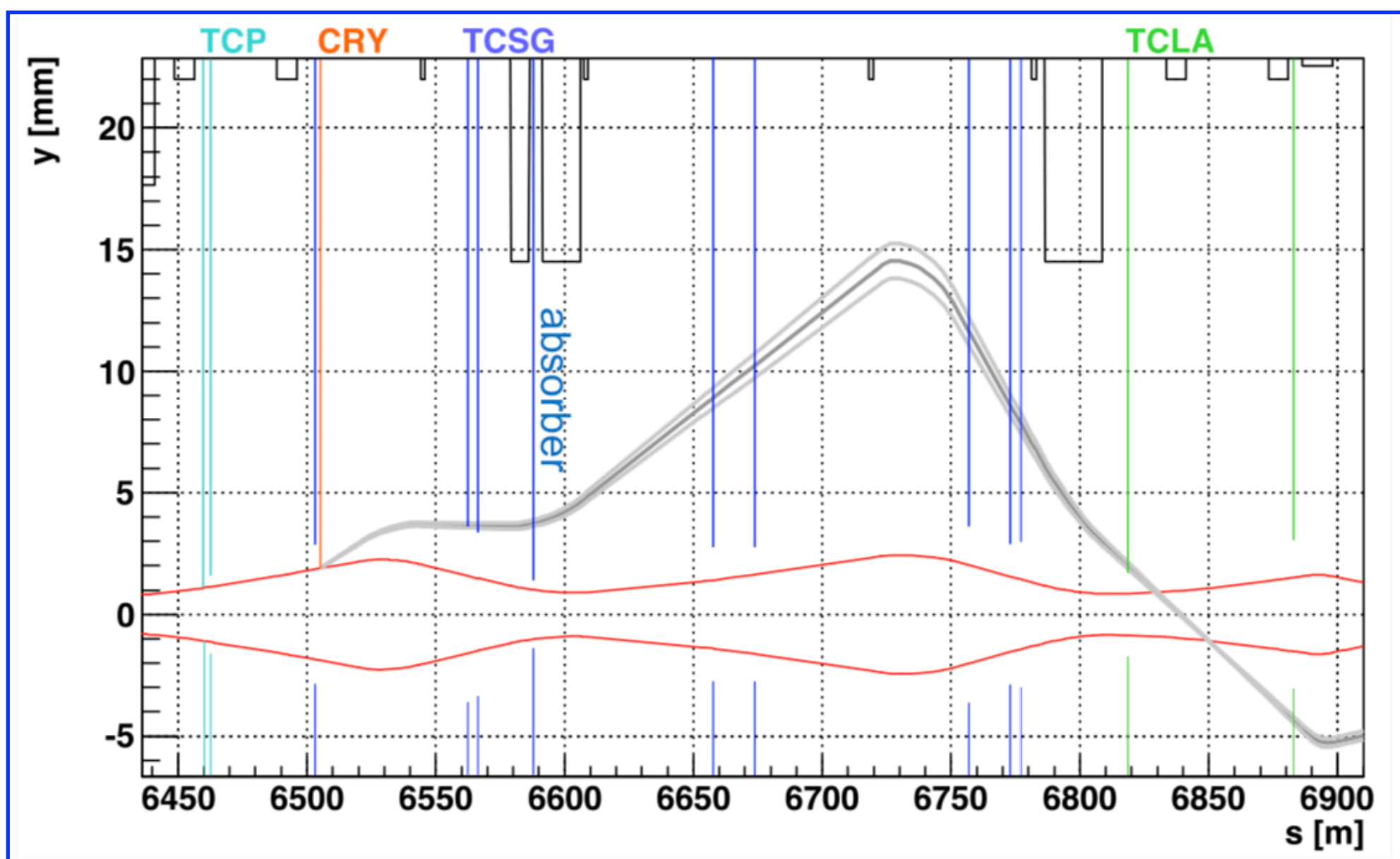
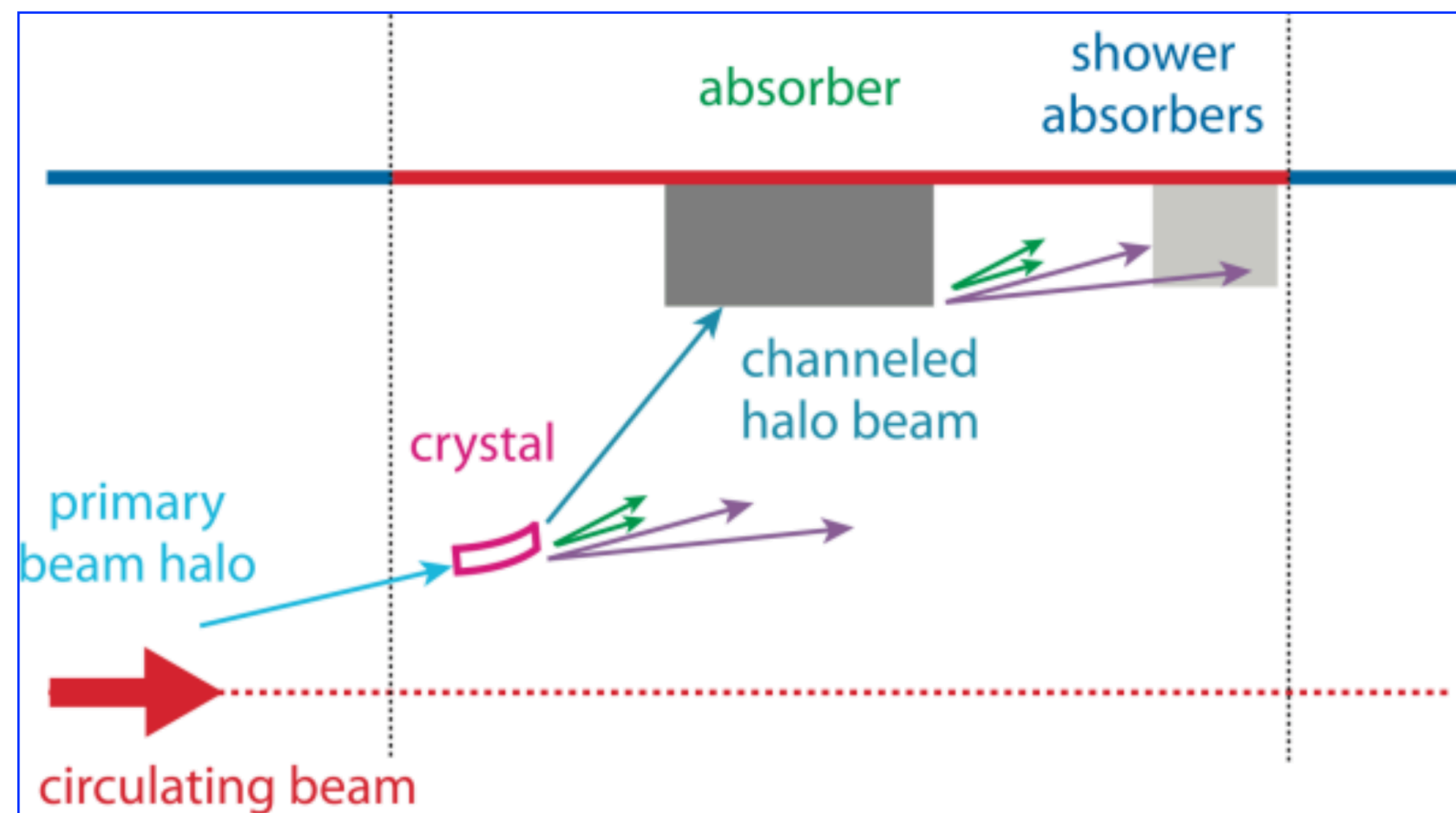
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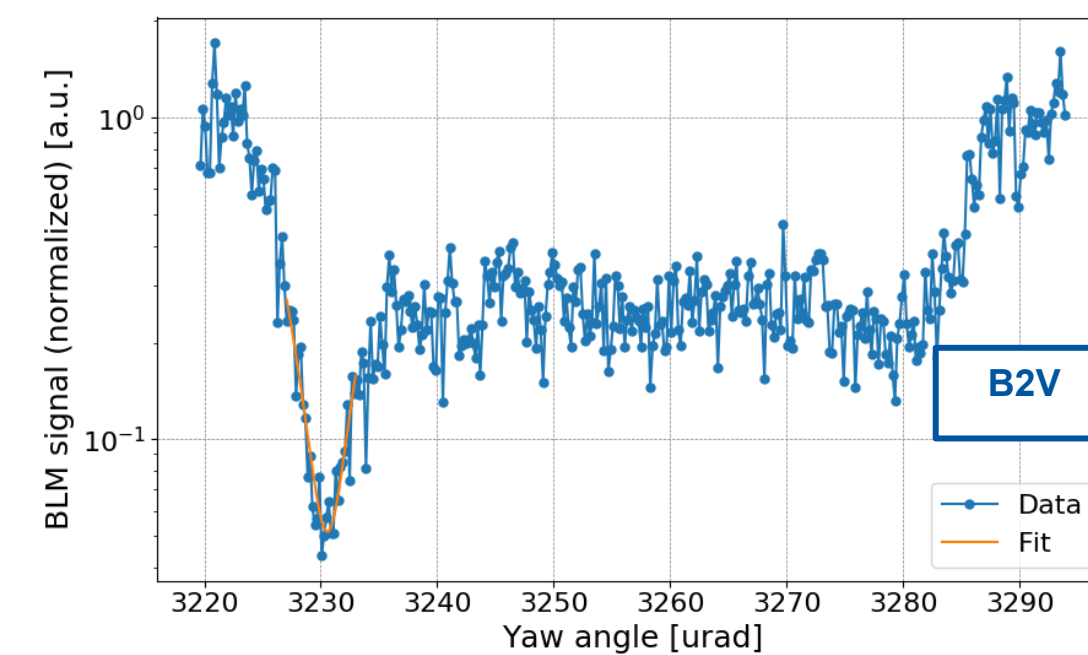
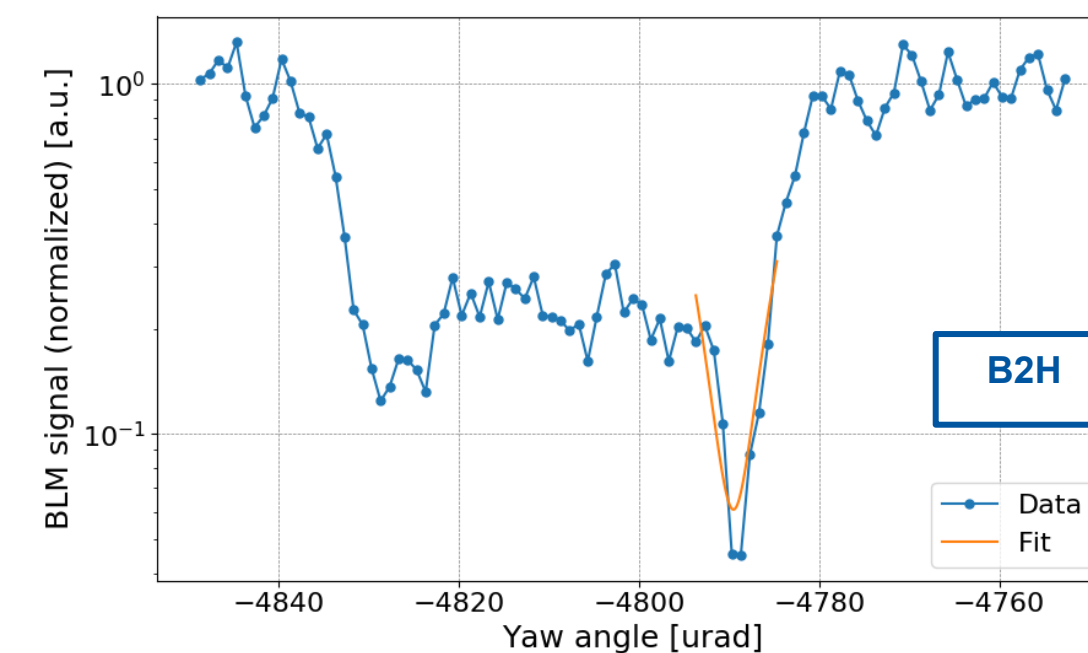
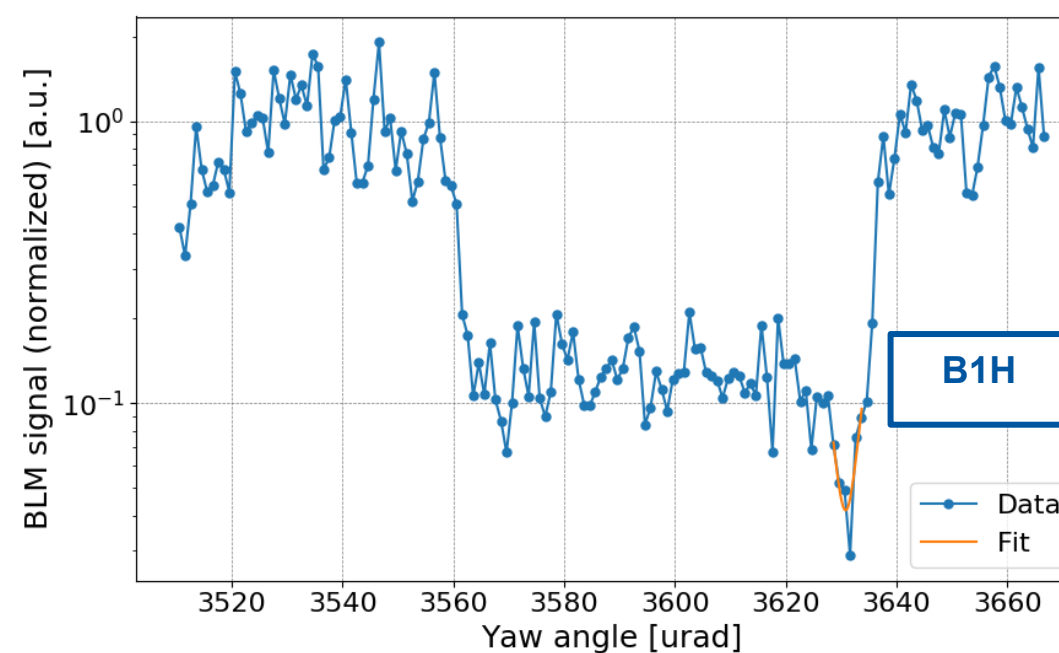
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# Angular scans at 6.8 TeV (protons)




 TCP = primary collimator  
 TCSG = secondary collimator  
 TCLA = shower absorber



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- All 4 crystal devices operational: good performance observed with protons
- Plan to use them already in the 2022 Pb ion run



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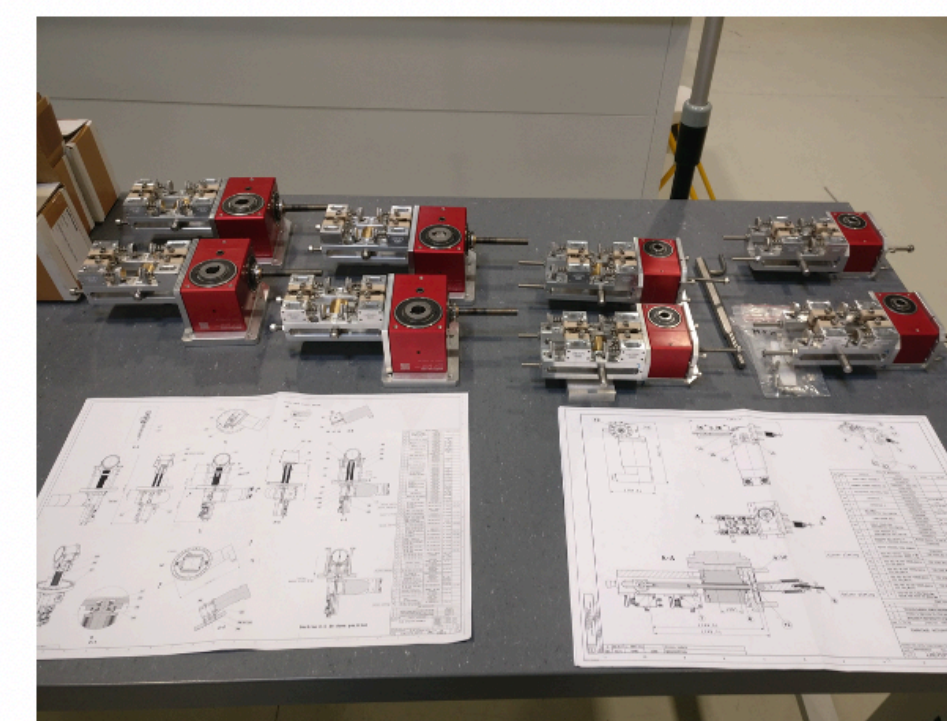
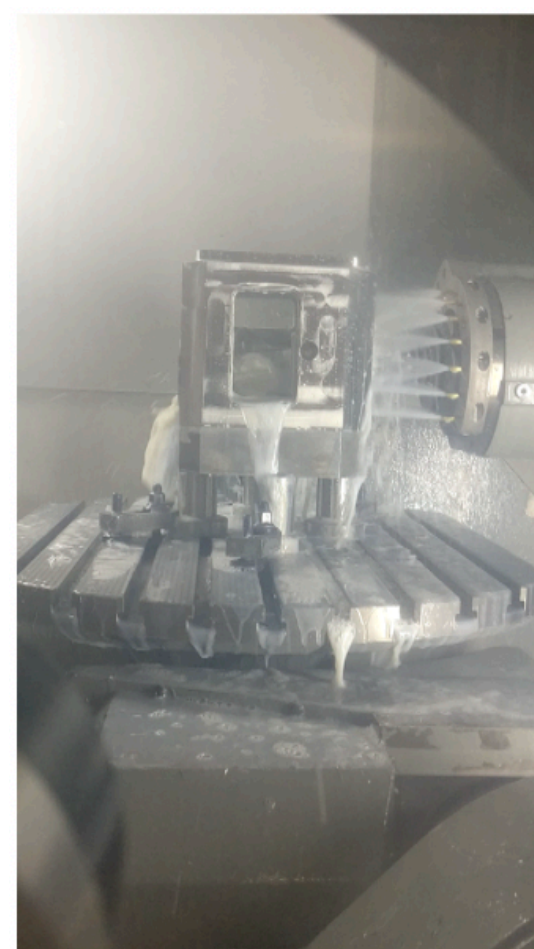
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# LHC installation milestone

- 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