

# Updates on the FCC-hh collimation studies

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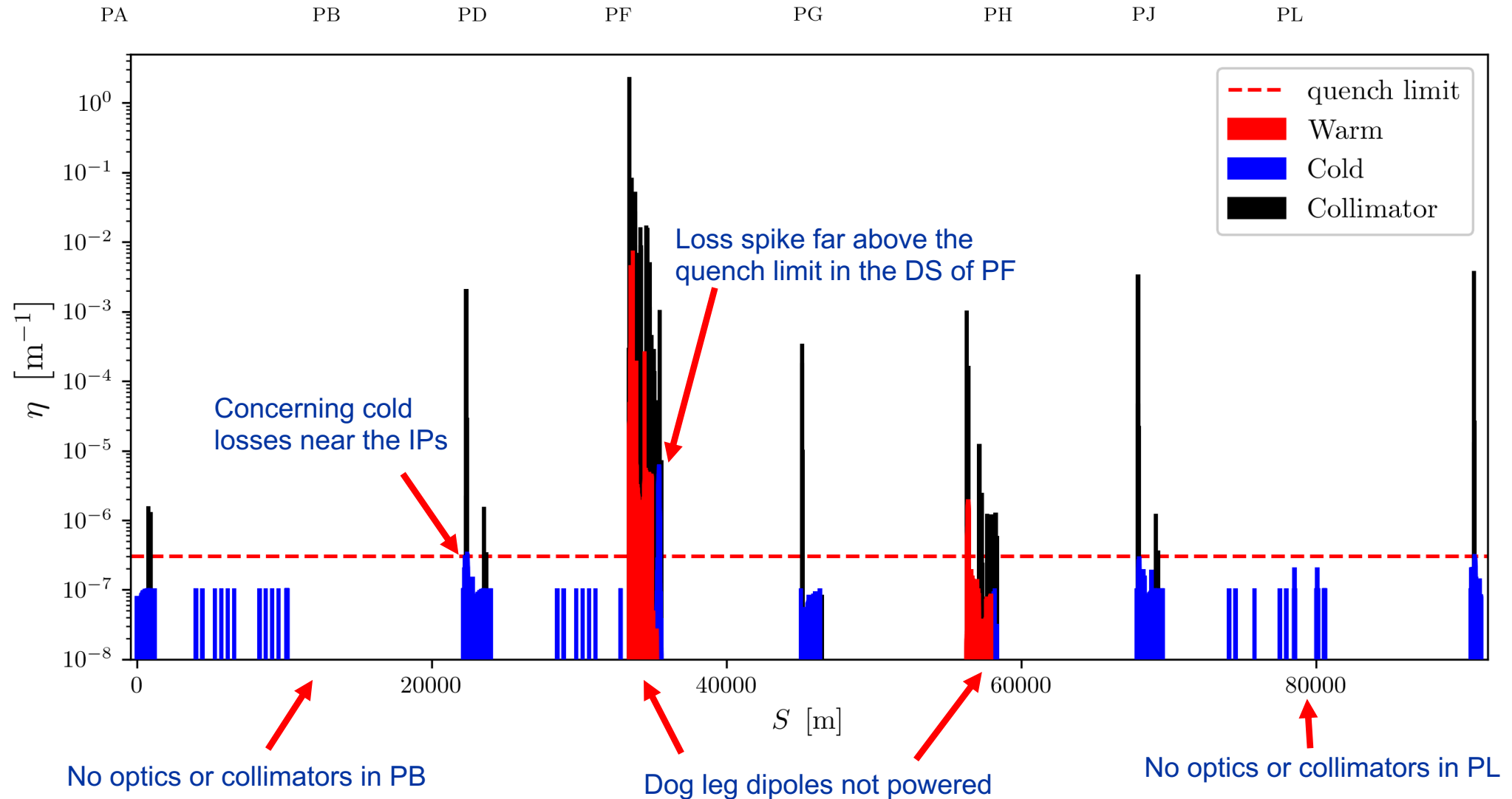
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# FCC-hh collimation studies

- **Collimation is one of the challenges for the FCC-hh**
  - The stored beam energy for proton beams reaches 8.3 GJ
  - Extensive work done for the CDR to study the collimation system performance
  - For details, see: [FCC week 23 talk, R. Bruce](#)
- **Update to PA31 and latest changes**
  - Address some of the points from the first iteration presented at FCC week 2022:
    - Dog leg dipoles powered
    - Dedicated optics in the injection and extraction insertion (PL and PB)
    - Collimators added in PB and PL
    - Decreased  $\beta^*$  55 cm  $\rightarrow$  30 cm
    - Investigating optimizations of the collimation insertion settings

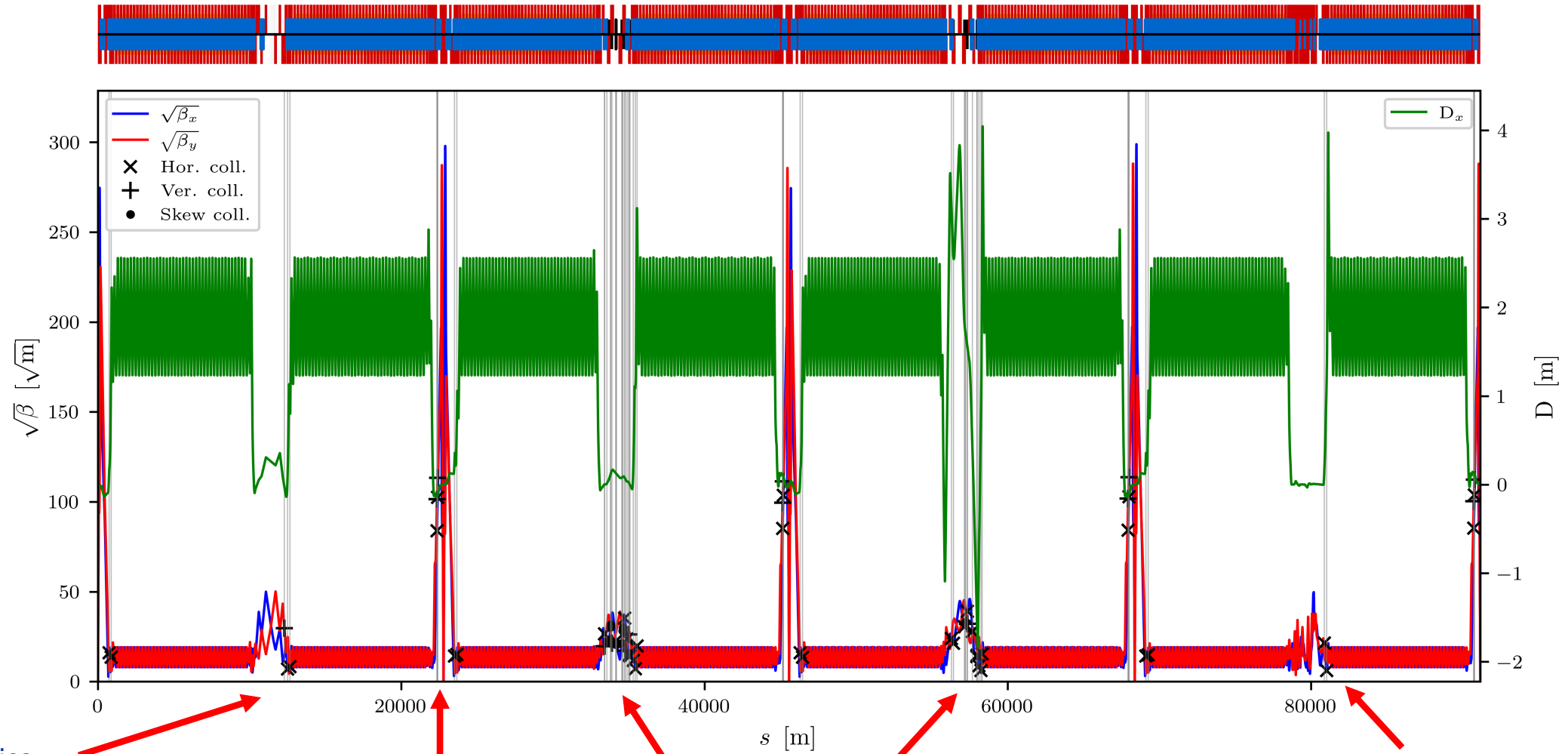
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# PA31 layout loss maps from FCC week 2023



# Updated collimation system

TCDQ still in the vertical? Location fixed?



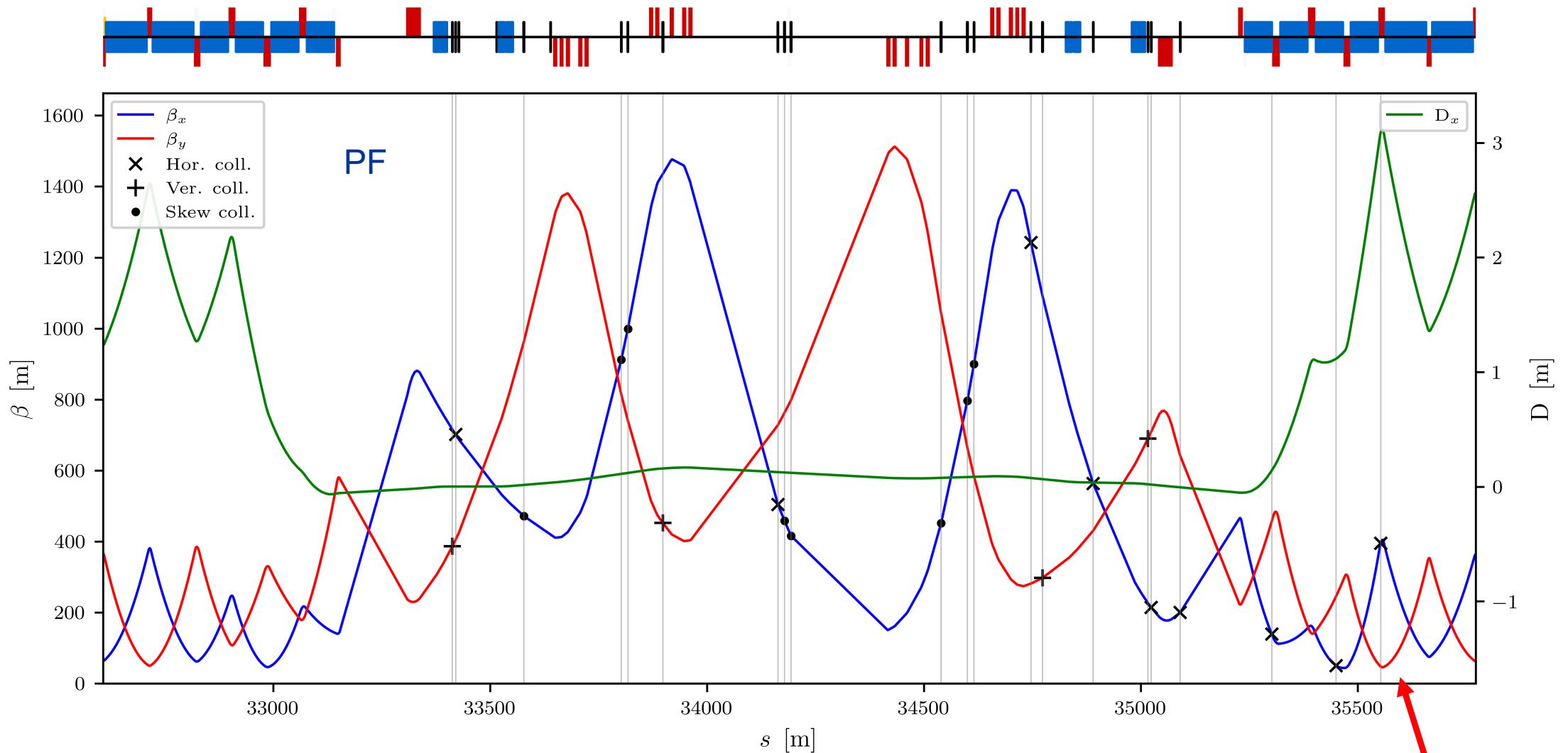
PB optics,  
Async. Dump (TCDQ),  
DS collimators (TCLD)

Squeezed  $\beta^*$  at all IPs

Dog leg dipoles on

PL optics,  
DS collimators (TCLD)

# Betatron collimation insertion (PF)

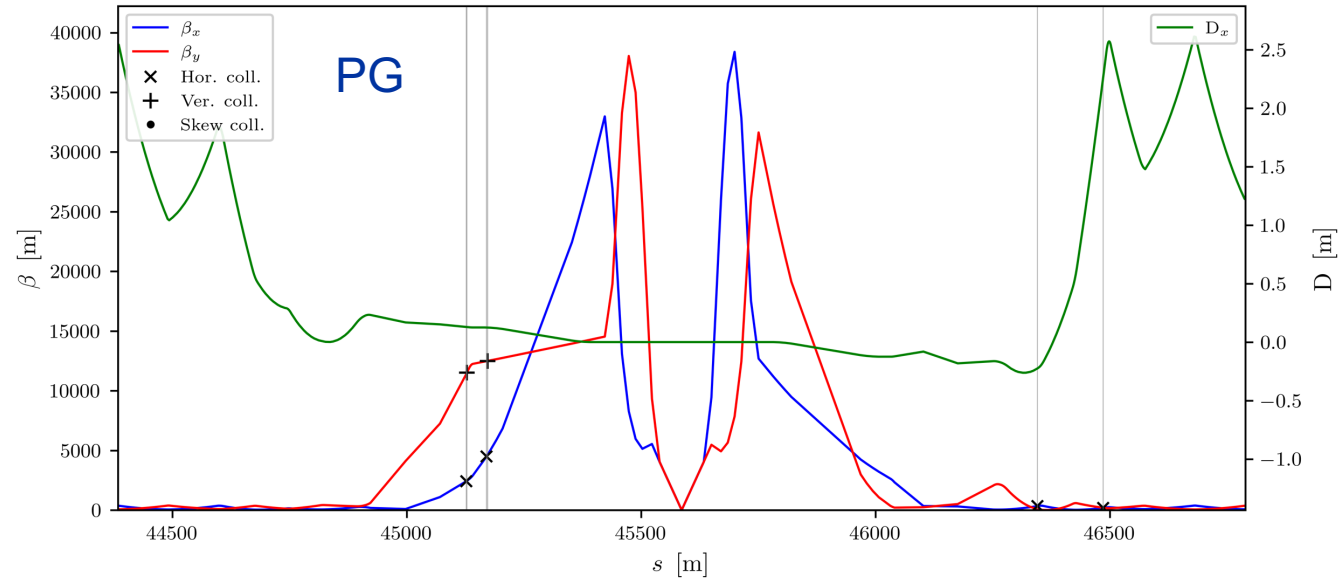


DS collimators (TCLD)  
must be adjusted

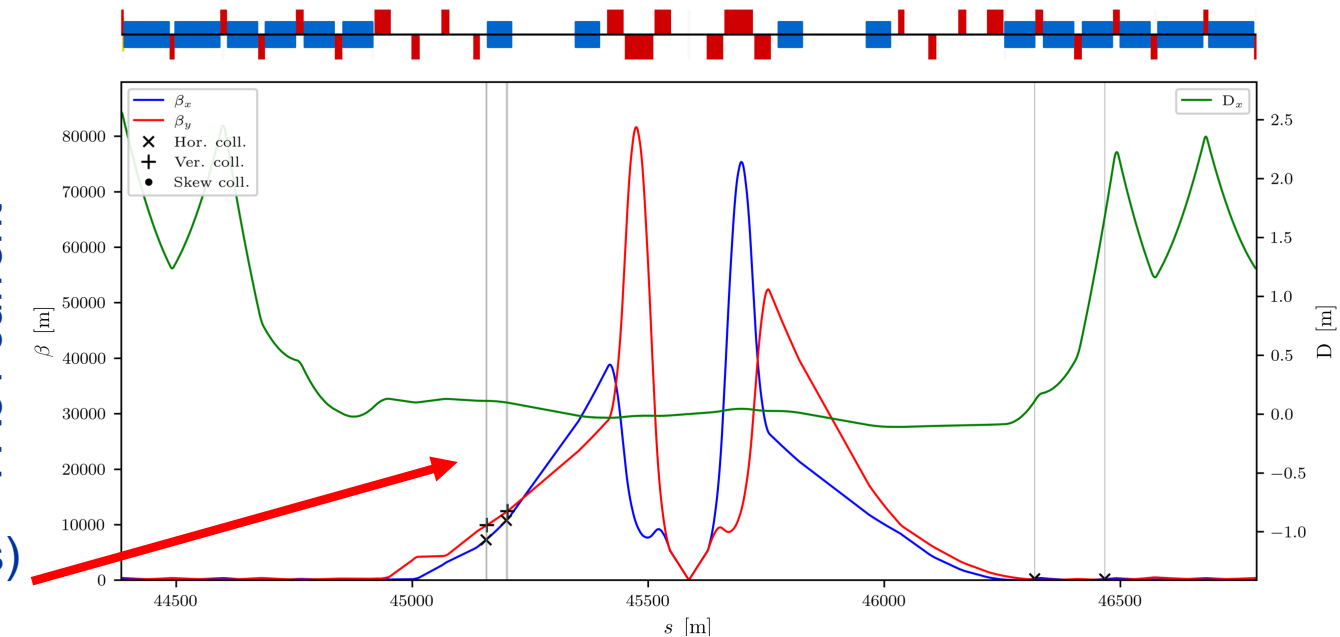
# Experimental insertions

- $\beta^*$  pushed from 50 to 30 cm
- **This can be problematic:**
  - IR losses close to limit already at 50 cm
  - No detailed studies of the beam stay clear for this lattice
  - The inner triplets are the aperture bottlenecks at top energy
  - Need to make sure IR aperture is protected

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PA31 current



Tertiary collimators (TCTs)  
must be adjusted

# Collimator settings

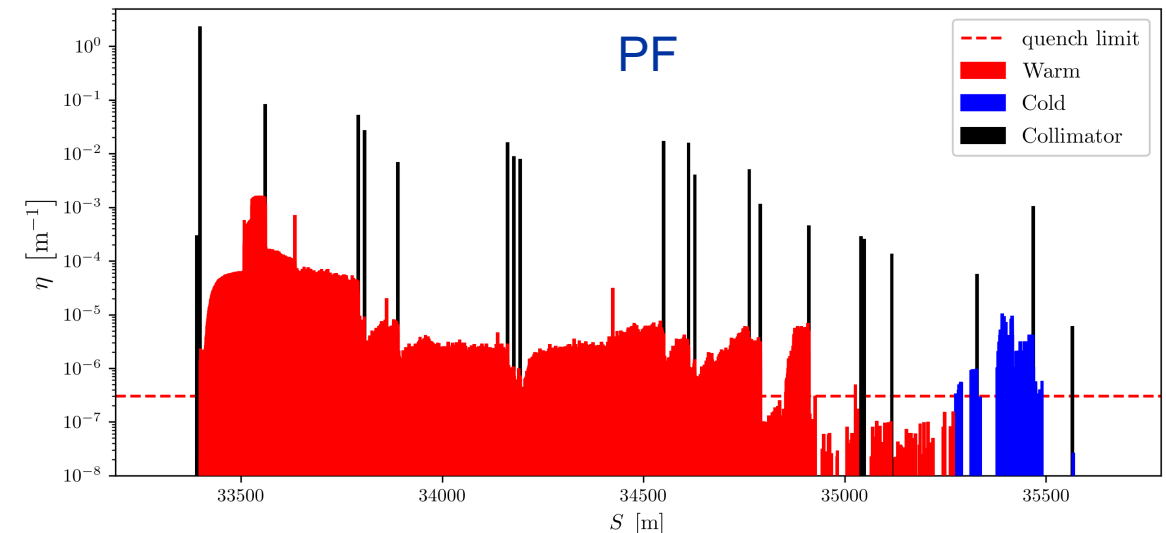
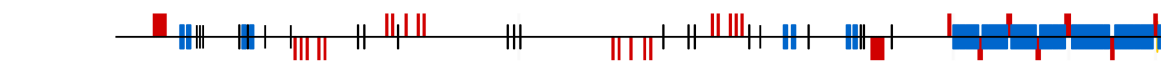
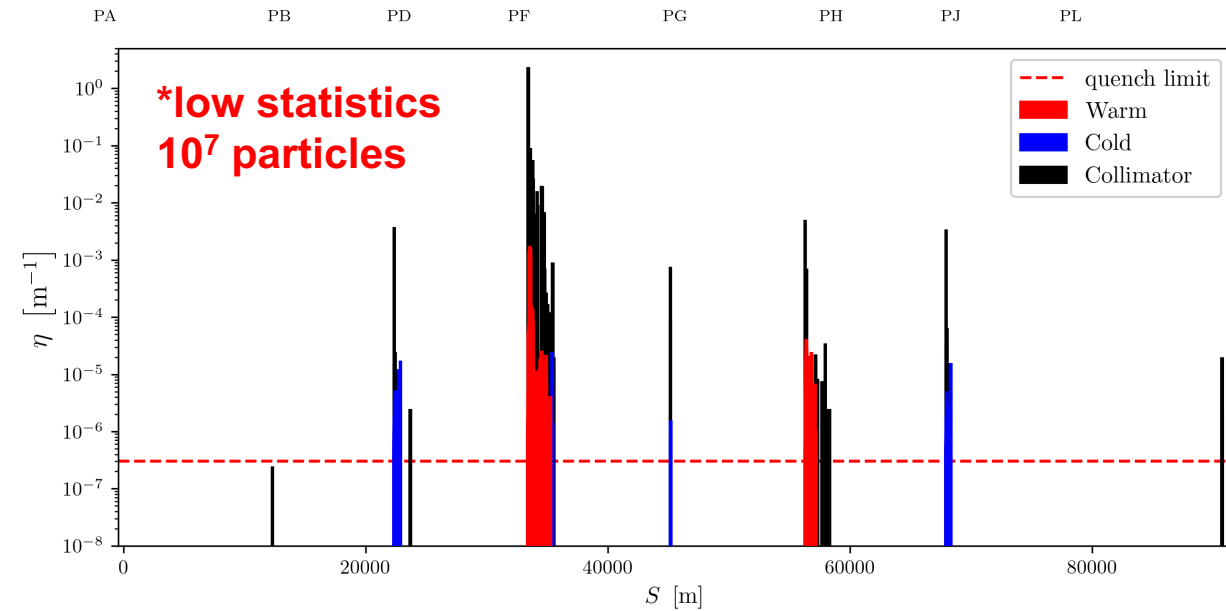
- The current collimator settings are taken directly from the CDR

Collimator	Material	Number	Injection ( $n\sigma$ )	Collision ( $n\sigma$ )
$\beta$ TCP	CFC	2	7.6	7.6
$\beta$ TCSG	CFC/MoGr	11	8.8	8.8
$\beta$ TCLA	W	5	12.6	12.6
$\beta$ TCLD	W	3	21.0	35.1
$\delta$ TCP	CFC	1	10.8	18.7
$\delta$ TCSG	MoGr	4	13.0	21.7
$\delta$ TCLA	W	5	14.4	24.1
$\delta$ TCLD	W	4	21.0	35.1
TCT	W	12	14.0	10.5
Experiment TCLD	W	8	21.0	35.1
TCDQ	CFC	1	9.8	9.8
Extraction TCLA	W	2	11.8	11.8
Extraction TCLD	W	1	21.0	35.1

Table from the [long CDR](#)

# First run of the new setup

- **Similar losses in PF to previous baseline**
  - Still a large loss cluster in the DS
  - Need to adjust the TCLD collimators
- **Much worse cold losses in the IRs:**
  - Higher losses on the tertiary collimators (TCT)
  - Higher cold losses downstream of the TCTs
  - Cold losses above the estimated quench limit
  - No clear solution to those losses

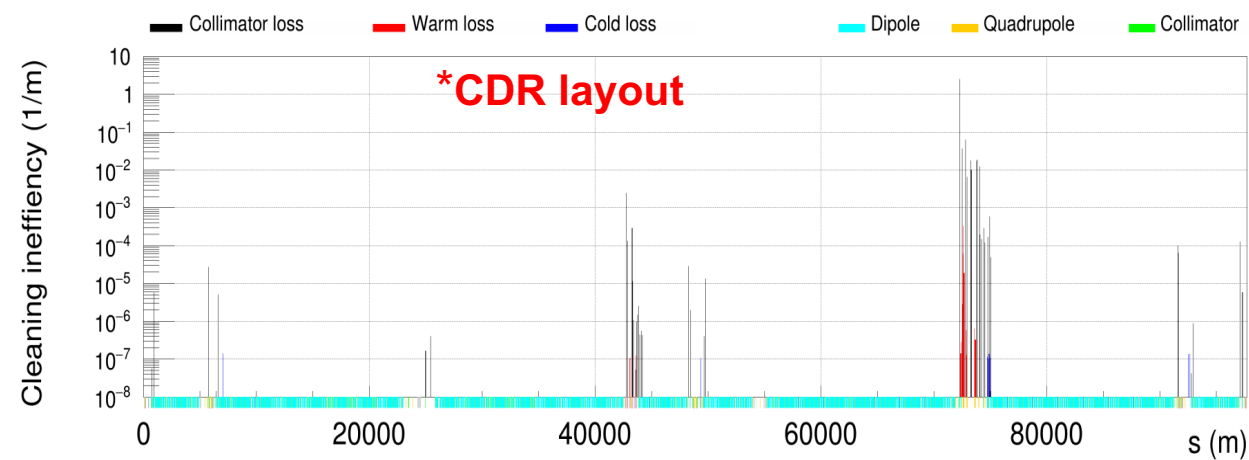




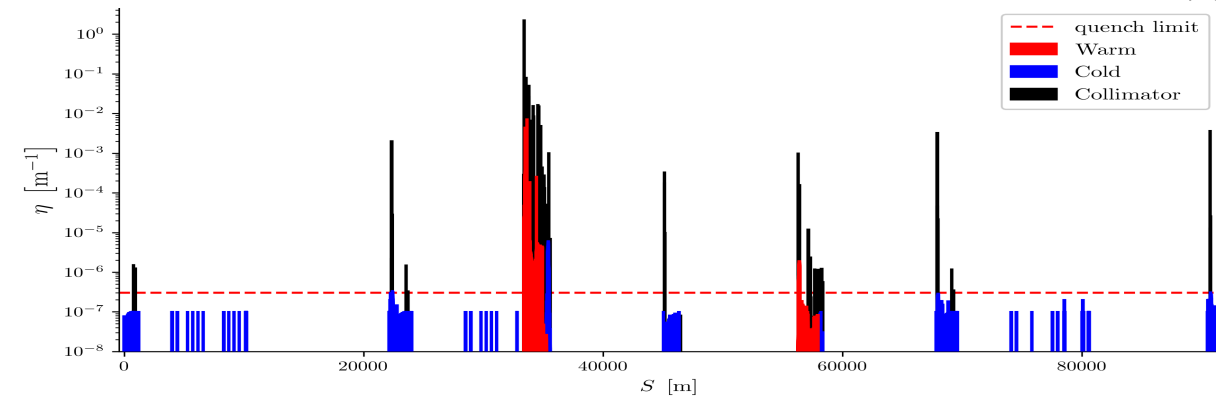
# Comparison of IR losses

- For the CDR layout, IR cold losses remained around  $10^{-7} \text{ m}^{-1}$
- For the 2022 PA31 lattice, it reached a few  $10^{-7} \text{ m}^{-1}$
- For the current lattice, the losses reach  $10^{-5} \text{ m}^{-1}$
- Quench limit assumed is  $3 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^{-1}$
- This is possibly an effect of the decreased  $\beta^*$ , but must be addressed
- Can we consider going back to the 55 cm  $\beta^*$ ?
  - Note: The CDR setup used 30 cm for the two main experiments

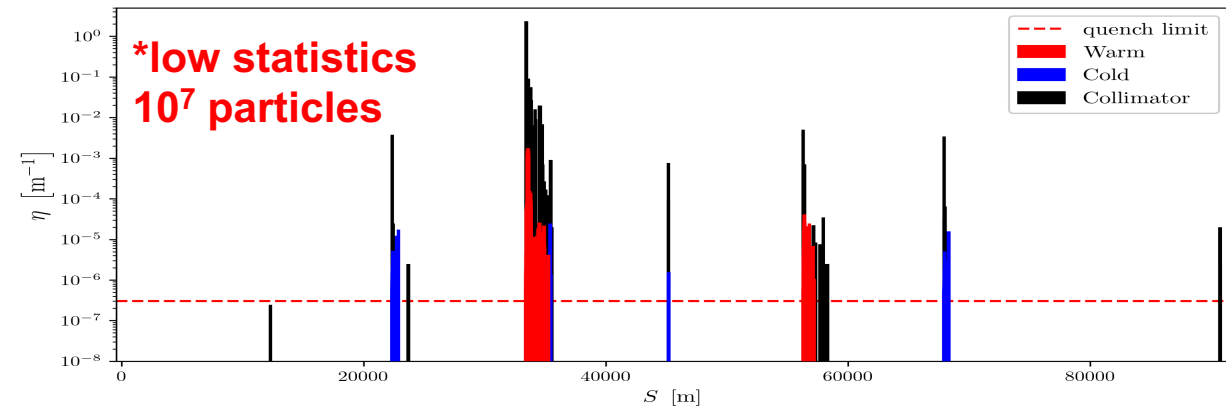
CDR lattice  
(J. Molson, talk)



PA31 2022  
(talk FCC week)



PA31 current

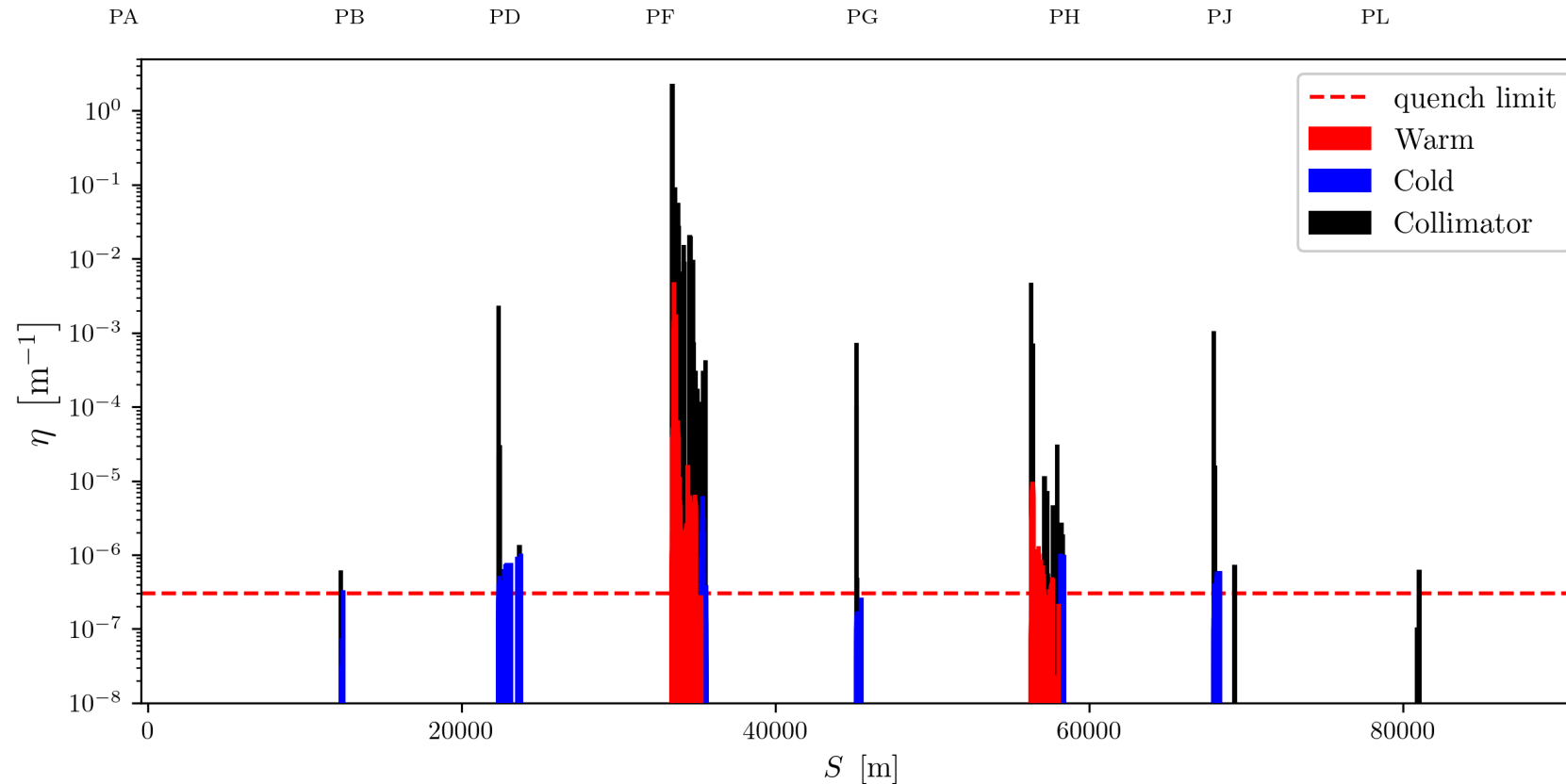


# Mitigation attempt #1

- Introduce some adjustments in an attempt to reduce cold loss clusters
  - Close PF secondary collimators (TCSG) by 0.2 sigma
  - Reposition the first 2 PF TCLDs to better match peaks
  - Close the PF TCLDs by 1 sigma
  - Open the TCTs by 0.2 sigma
- Caveats
  - This is a first guess
  - Changing settings requires detailed investigation
  - Beam stay clear, collimation hierarchy, impedance, and power loads, must be checked

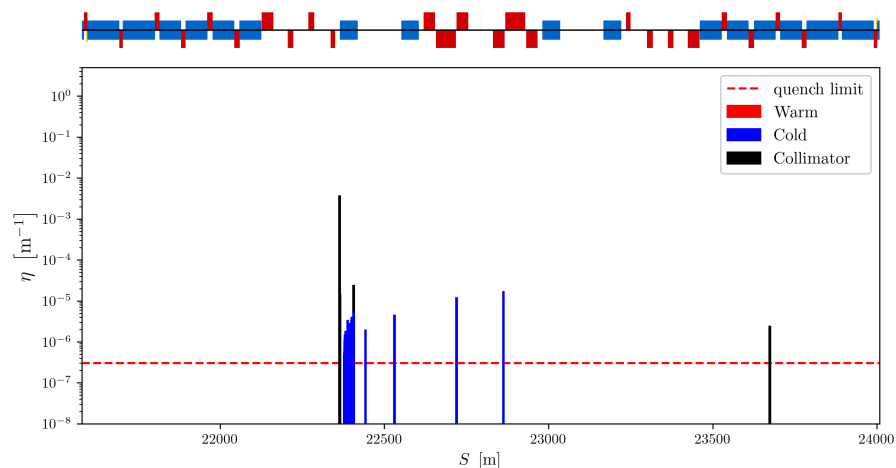
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- The losses in the IRs are significantly reduced, but still above the quench limit
- The losses in the PF DS are still high – likely leakage from the TCLDs themselves
- Must be studied in more detail

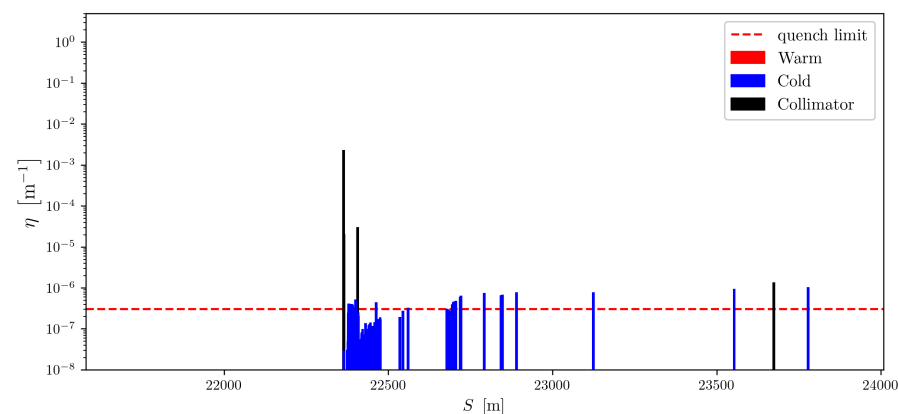


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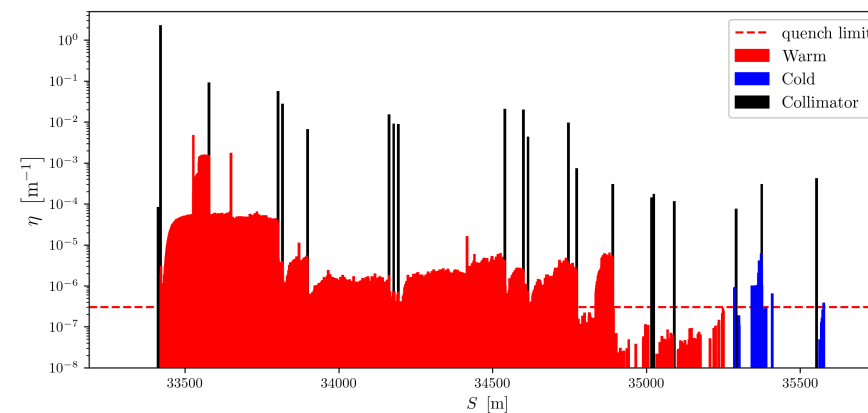
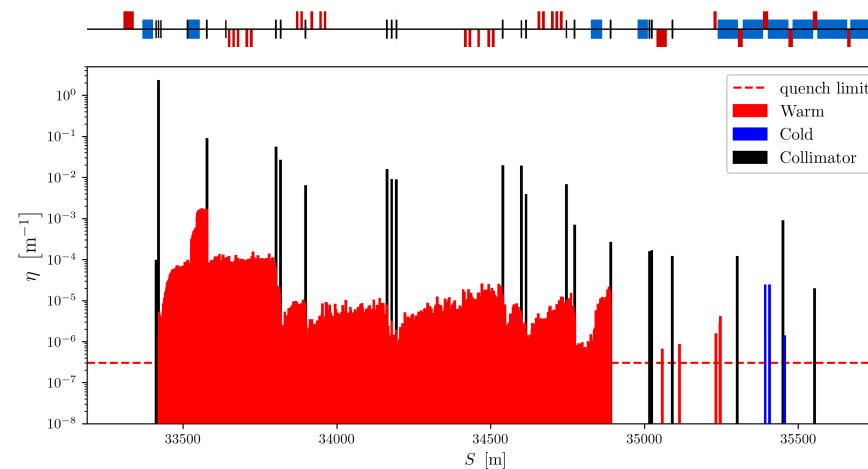
- Peak losses in PD go from  $1.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^{-1}$  to  $1.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^{-1}$ 
  - Factor 15 improvement, but still factor 5 above the quench limit
- Peak losses in PF go from  $2.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^{-1}$  to  $6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^{-1}$ 
  - Factor 4 improvement, but still factor 20 above quench limit



Base



Mitigation #1



# Future work

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