

# Compensation of beam-beam driven RDTs in the LHC



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Resonance driving terms measured with an AC-dipole are used extensively in LHC to study and correct linear coupling and various nonlinear RDTs

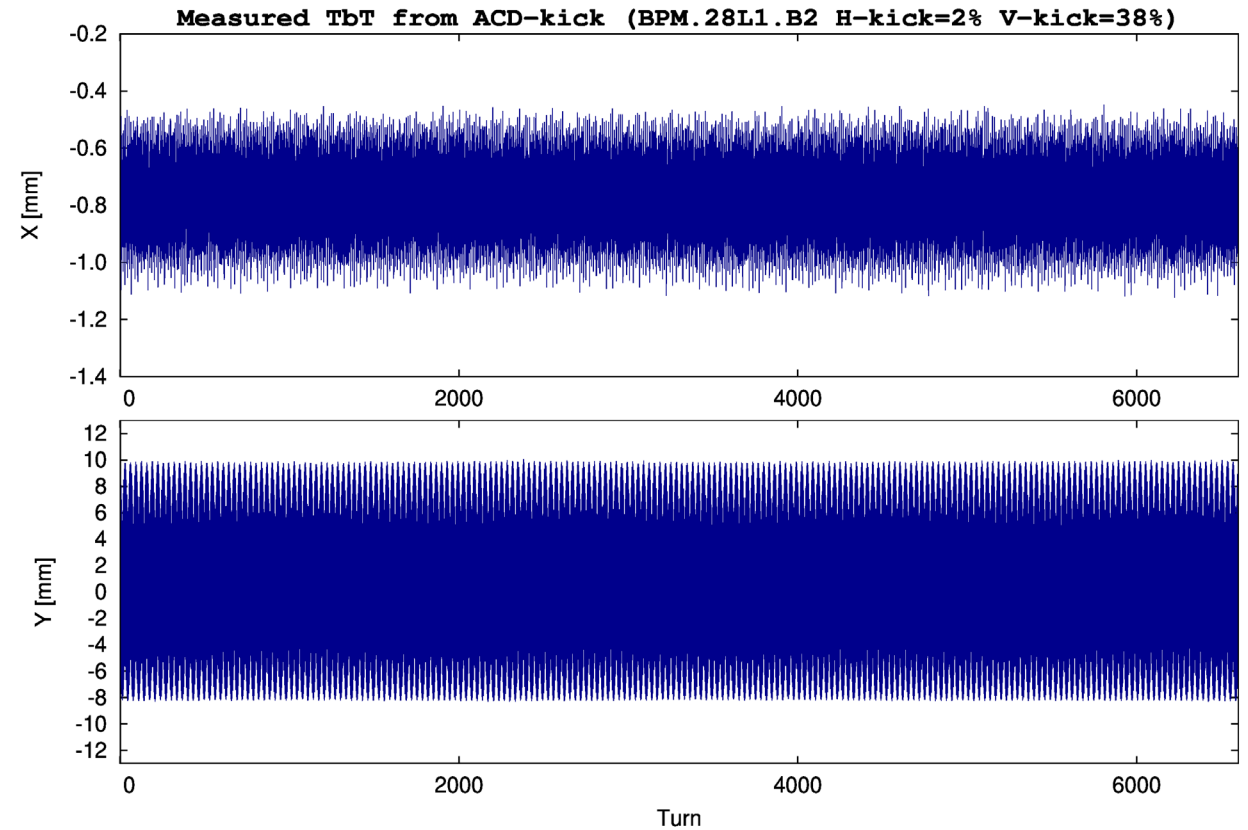
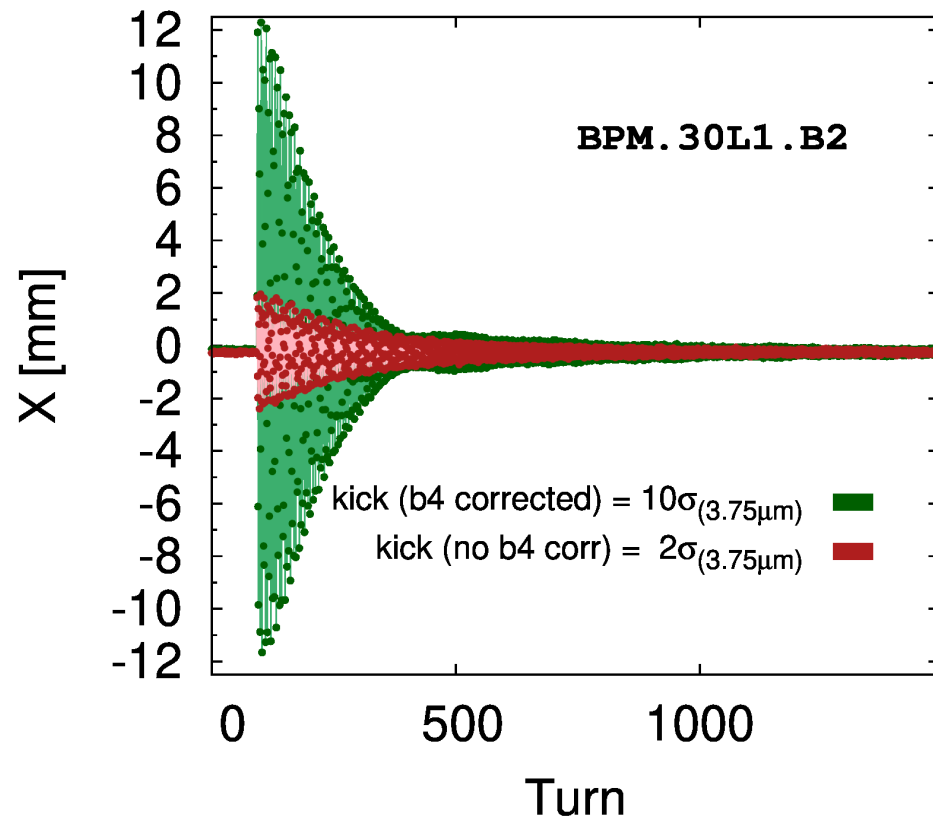
→ Can we apply the typical OMC techniques to some of the beam-beam driven RDTs in the LHC?

## Overview:

- Resonance Driving Term measurements and corrections in the LHC
- Measurement of beam-beam driven RDT in the LHC & comparison to simulation
- Potential to correct the beam-beam driven RDT

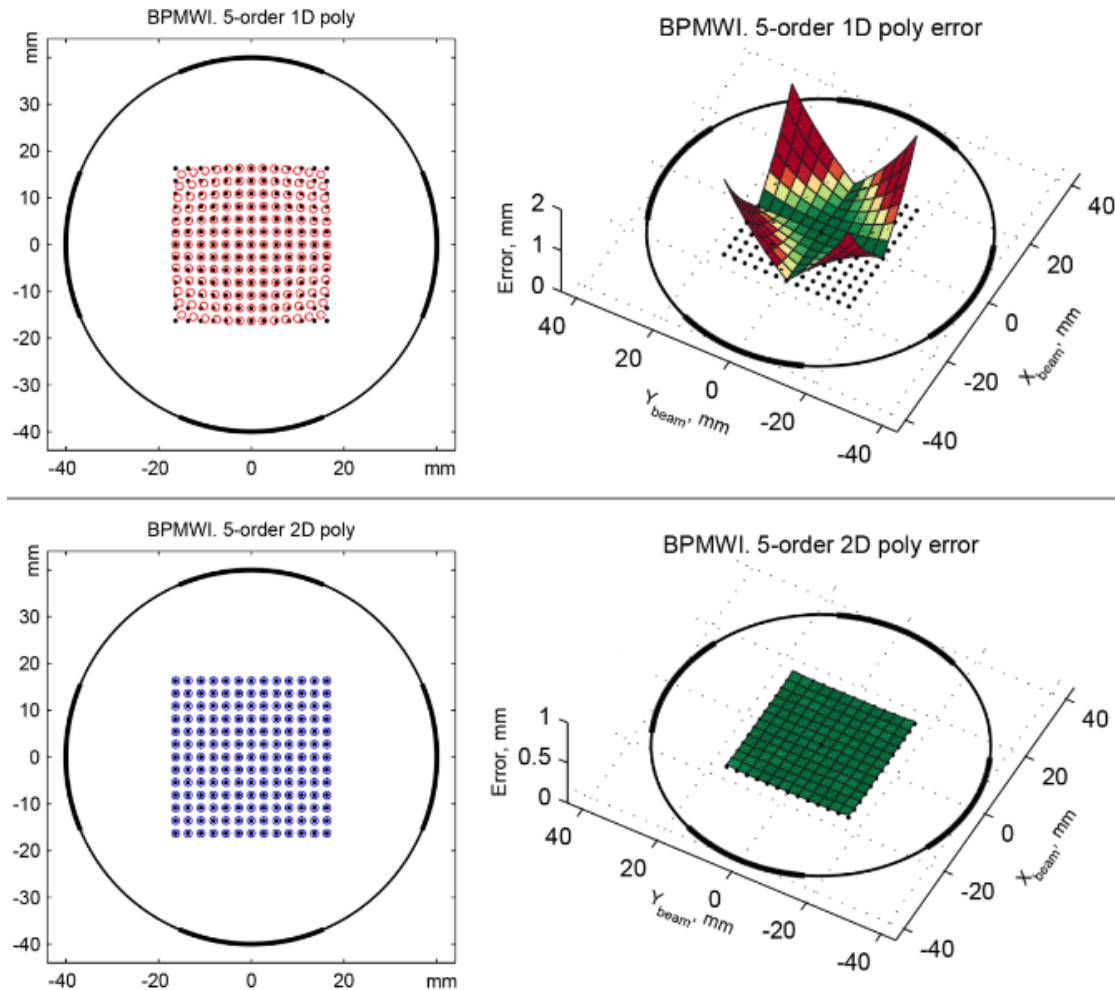
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- Almost all optics studies today performed with AC-dipole
- Ramps adiabatically allowing repeated kicks of same beam + slow ramp satisfies machine protection
- Forced oscillation doesn't decohere (6600 turn analysis flattop)



# Approximately 550 dual plane BPMs per ring in the LHC

- Log pre-calibrated turn-by-turn (TbT) bunch position during the 6600 turn AC-dipole flattop



## Corrections for geometrical and electrical BPM nonlinearity pre-applied to TbT data by BI teams

- From simulations + measured avg responses of the cards
- Since 2015 geometrical nonlinearity corrected via 2D polynomial to 5<sup>th</sup> order

## SVD decomposition/recombination of TbT data used to further reduce uncorrelated noise between BPMs

[T.Persson et al., PRAB 17 0511004](#)

[Improved control of the betatron coupling in the LHC](#)

[R.Calaga et al., PRAB 7 042801](#)

[Statistical analysis of RHIC BPM performance](#)

For nonlinear optics studies, we characterize how strongly a given resonance perturbs the turn-by-turn motion via **Resonance Driving Terms (RDT):  $f_{jklm}$**

Linear motion



$$\hat{x} - i\hat{p}_x = \sqrt{2I_x} e^{i(2\pi\nu_x N + \psi_{x0})} - 2i \sum_{jklm} j f_{jklm} (2I_x)^{\frac{j+k-1}{2}} (2I_y)^{\frac{l+m}{2}} \times e^{i[(1-j+k)(2\pi\nu_x N + \psi_{x0}) + (m-l)(2\pi\nu_y N + \psi_{y0})]}$$



Nonlinear distortion proportional to the RDT

[R. Tomas, CERN-THESIS-2003-010, Direct Measurement of Resonance Driving Terms in the Super Proton Synchrotron \(SPS\) of CERN using Beam Position Monitors](#)

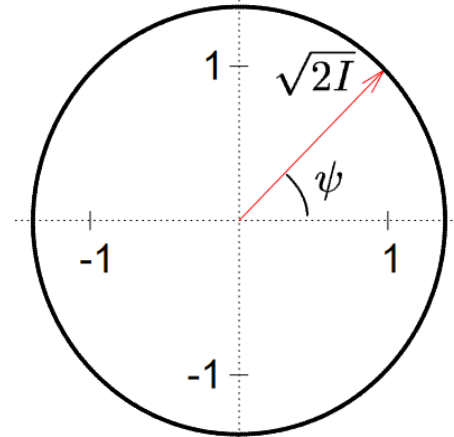
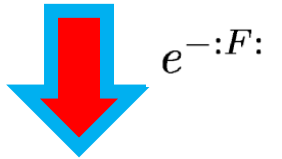
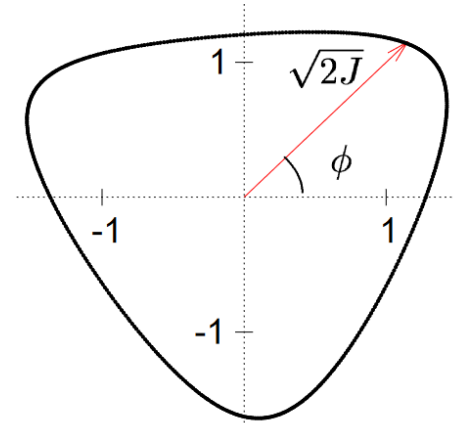
Resonance:  $(j - k)Q_x + (l - m)Q_y$

Characterized by RDT  $f_{jklm}$

Appears in TbT Q spectra at:

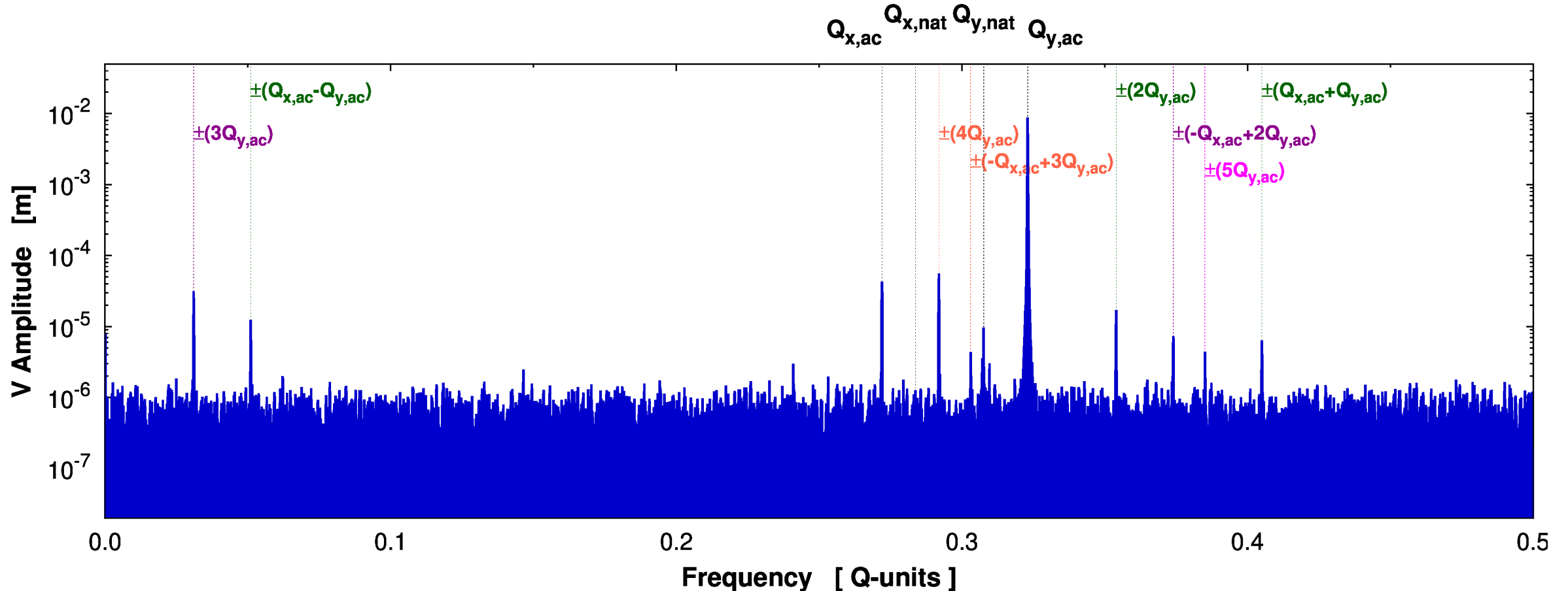
$$\mathbf{H} \left[ (1 - j + k)Q_x + (m - l)Q_y \right]$$

$$\mathbf{V} \left[ (k - j)Q_x + (1 + l - m)Q_y \right]$$



# Example of measured TbT spectrum from LHC AC-dipole kicks

- see clear peaks corresponding to combinations of the AC-dipole tunes
- We are measuring the RDTs of the forced-oscillation generated with AC-dipole ( $f'_{jklm}$ )



## Recipe for an LHC RDT measurement:

- **Excite with the AC-dipole and analyse tune spectrum of the 6600 turn flattop**  
→ measured phase advance used to reconstruct complex spectrum from BPM pairs with  $\Delta\theta \sim 90^\circ$
- **Action of the driven oscillation ( $A_{x,y}$ ) calculated from amplitude of AC-dipole tune lines (no decoherence)**  
→ take mean action value over arc-BPMs with choice of model or measured  $\beta$ -functions
- **BPM spectra are normalized to main AC-dipole peak to remove  $\beta$ -dependence or BPM-calibration errors**
- **RDT value per BPM is determined from fit of normalized line amplitude vs AC-dipole kick action**

$$\text{AMP}_V[(k - j), (1 - l + m)] = 2l |f'_{jklm}| (2A_x)^{\frac{j+k}{2}} (2A_y)^{\frac{l+m-1-1}{2}}$$

→ assume line-amplitude = 0 at zero action

→ assume only single leading order RDT under-consideration contributes to line amplitude

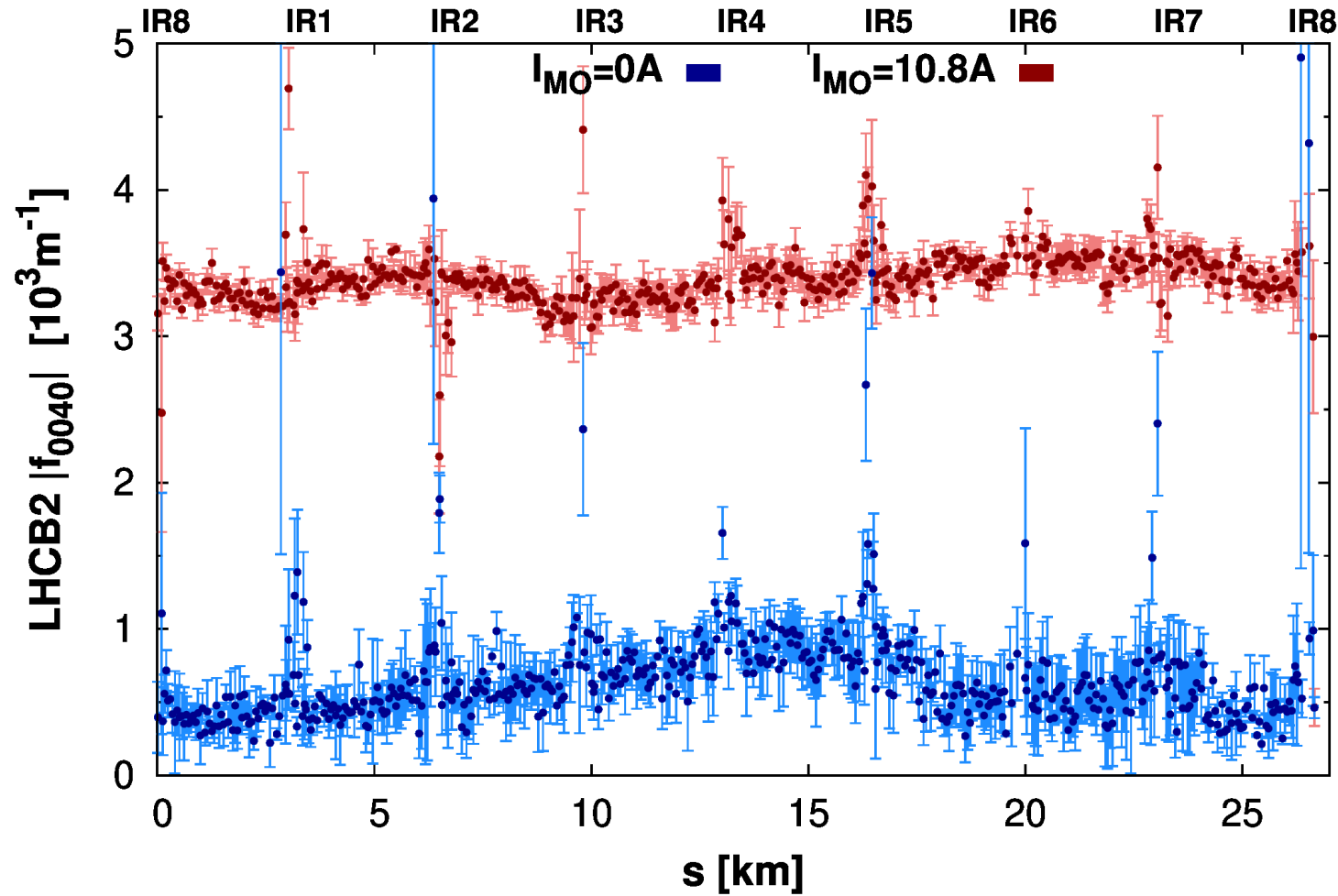
→ working with RDT of forced oscillation: measured values differ from that of a free-oscillation measurement

[R. Tom´as PRAB 5 054001, Normal form of particle motion under the influence of an ac dipole](#)

[F. Carlier Ph.D. Thesis, CERN-THESIS-2020-025](#)

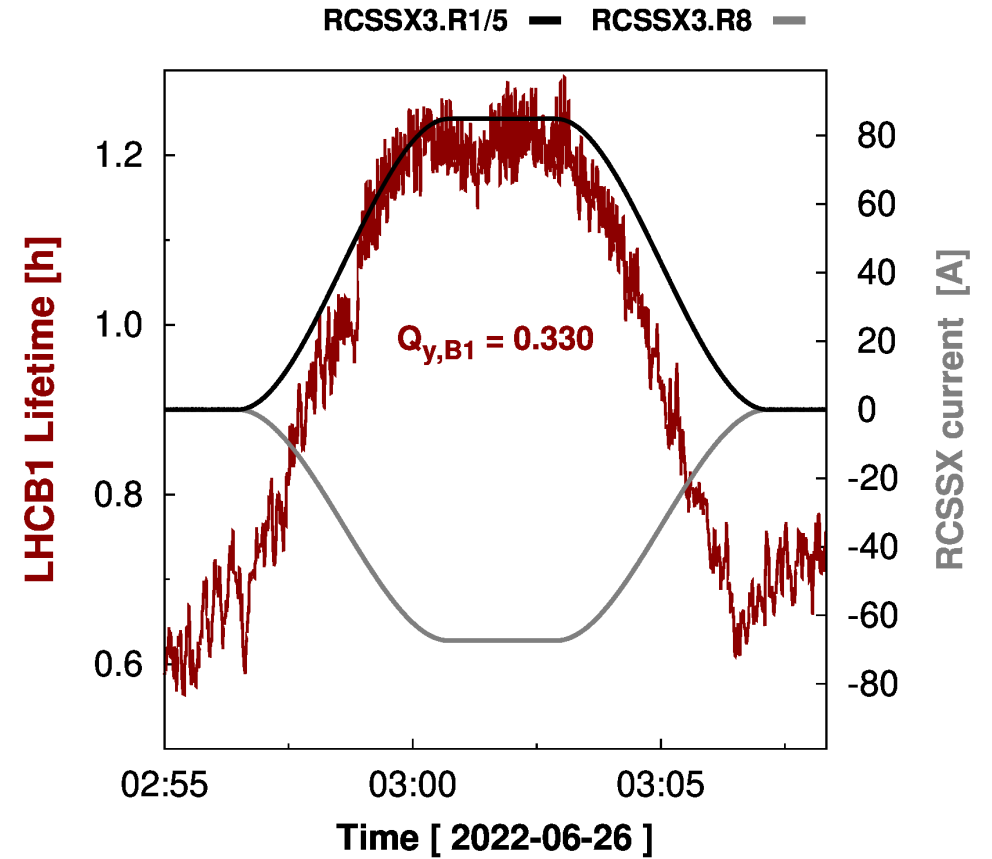
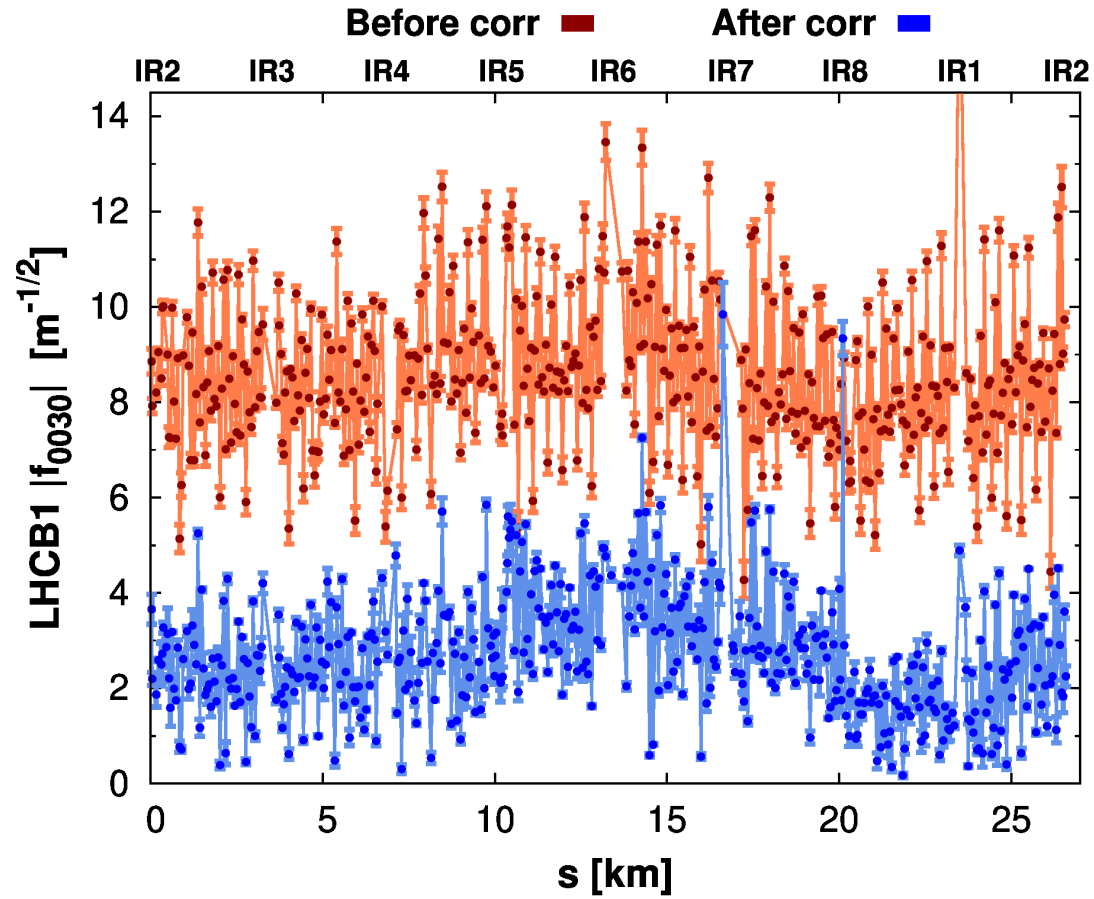
[R. Tom´as et al PRAB 8,024001, Measurement of global and local resonance terms](#)

# Example of measurement of $f'_{0040}$ (4Qy RDT) with **weak** and **strong** octupoles





Having measured the RDT we can calculate a correction using the model response of the corrector packages from simulation → e.g. via response matrix



# Can we apply these tools to study/correct RDTs from beam-beam?

**Very interesting question in general!**

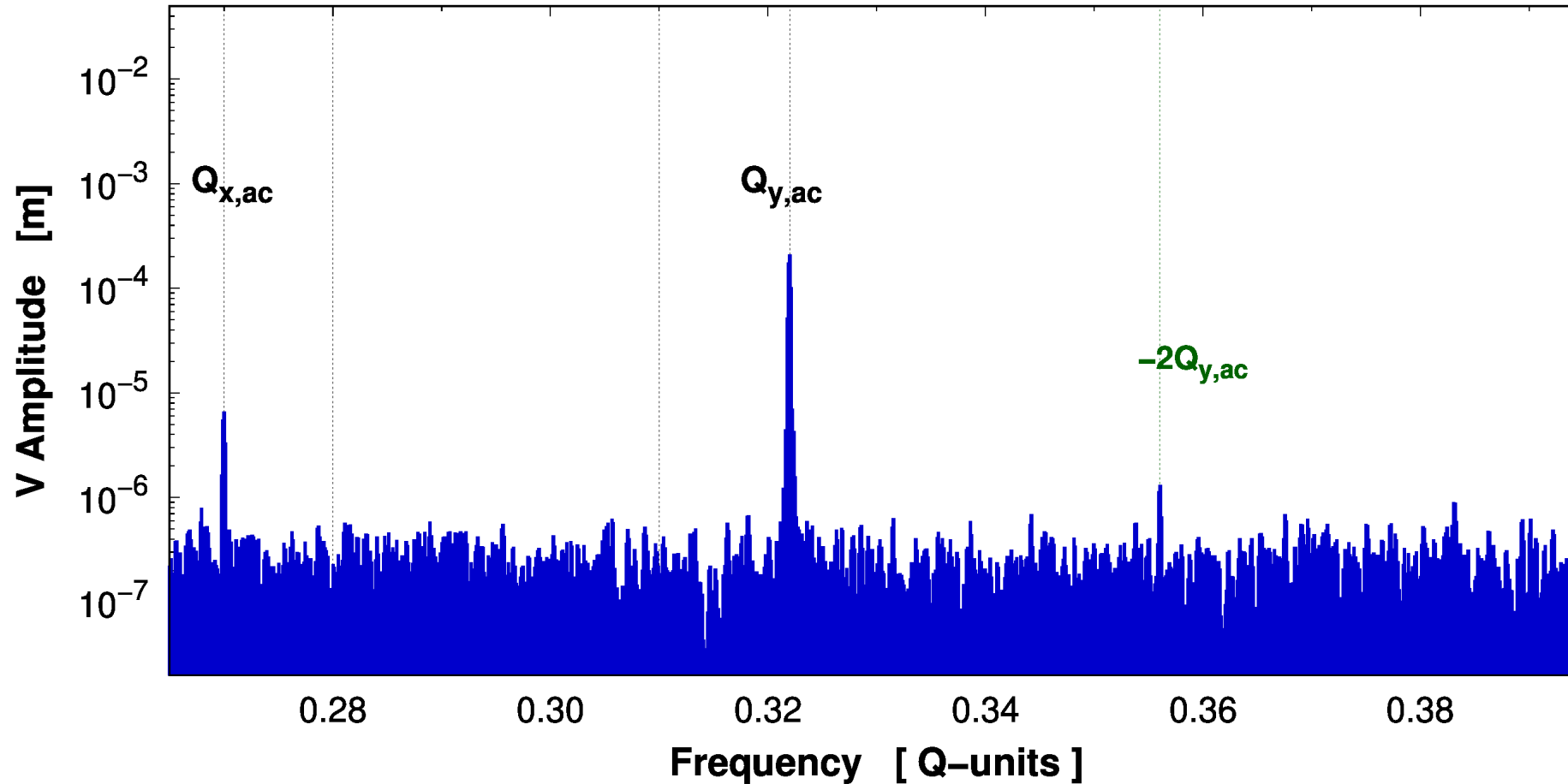
**Extra motivation for this came from collimator hierarchy problem in LHC this year, which seemed to be linked to phase-space distortion from 3Qy**

**In collision LHC sees significant lifetime dependence on Qy → signature of 3Qy issues**

**→ Can we measure/correct the 3Qy RDT driven by long-range beam-beam?**

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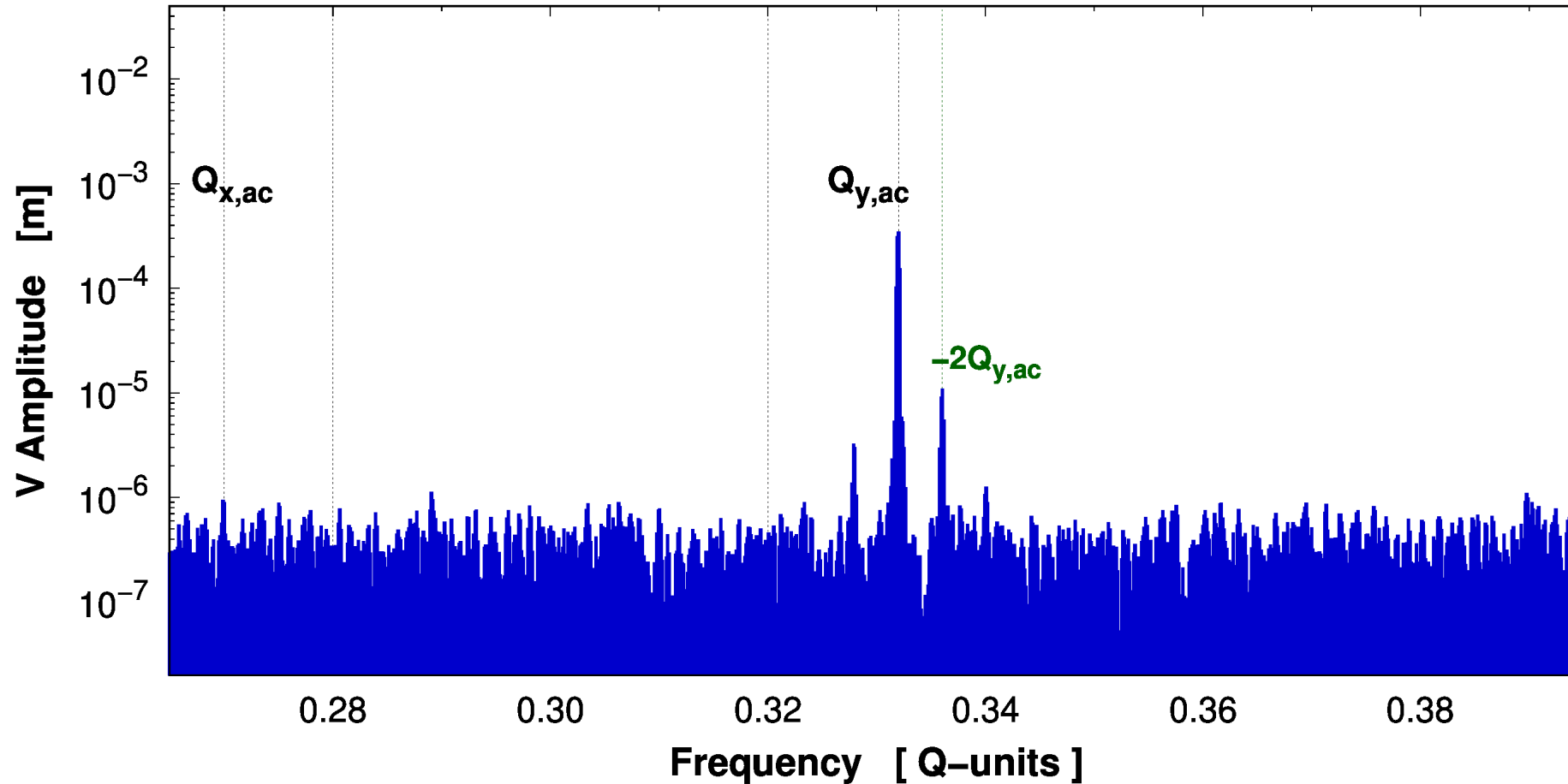
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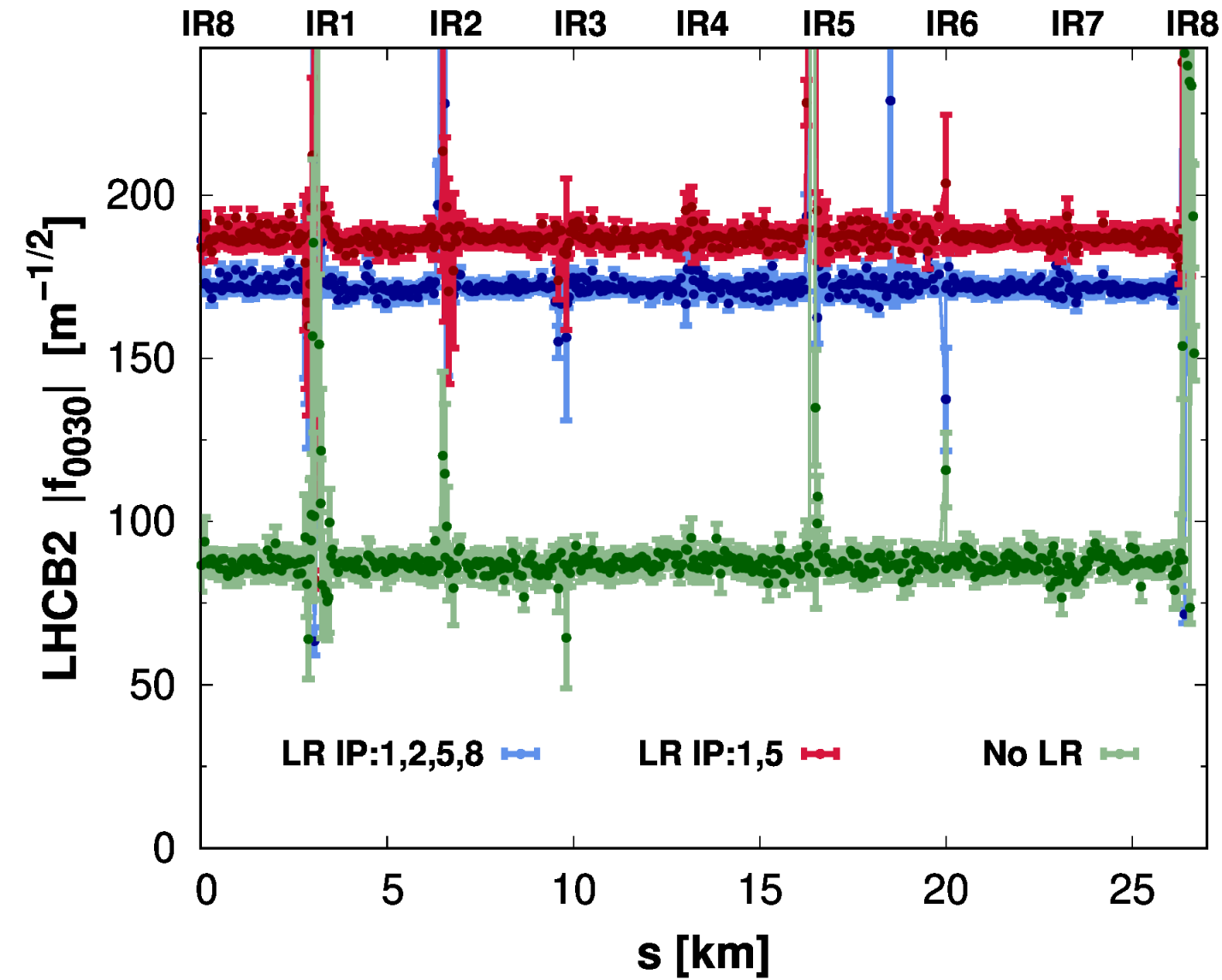
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$f'_{0030}$  simultaneously measured for bunches with **no-LR**, **full-LR in ALTAS/CMS**, and **full-LR in all IPs**

Contribution coming from lattice:

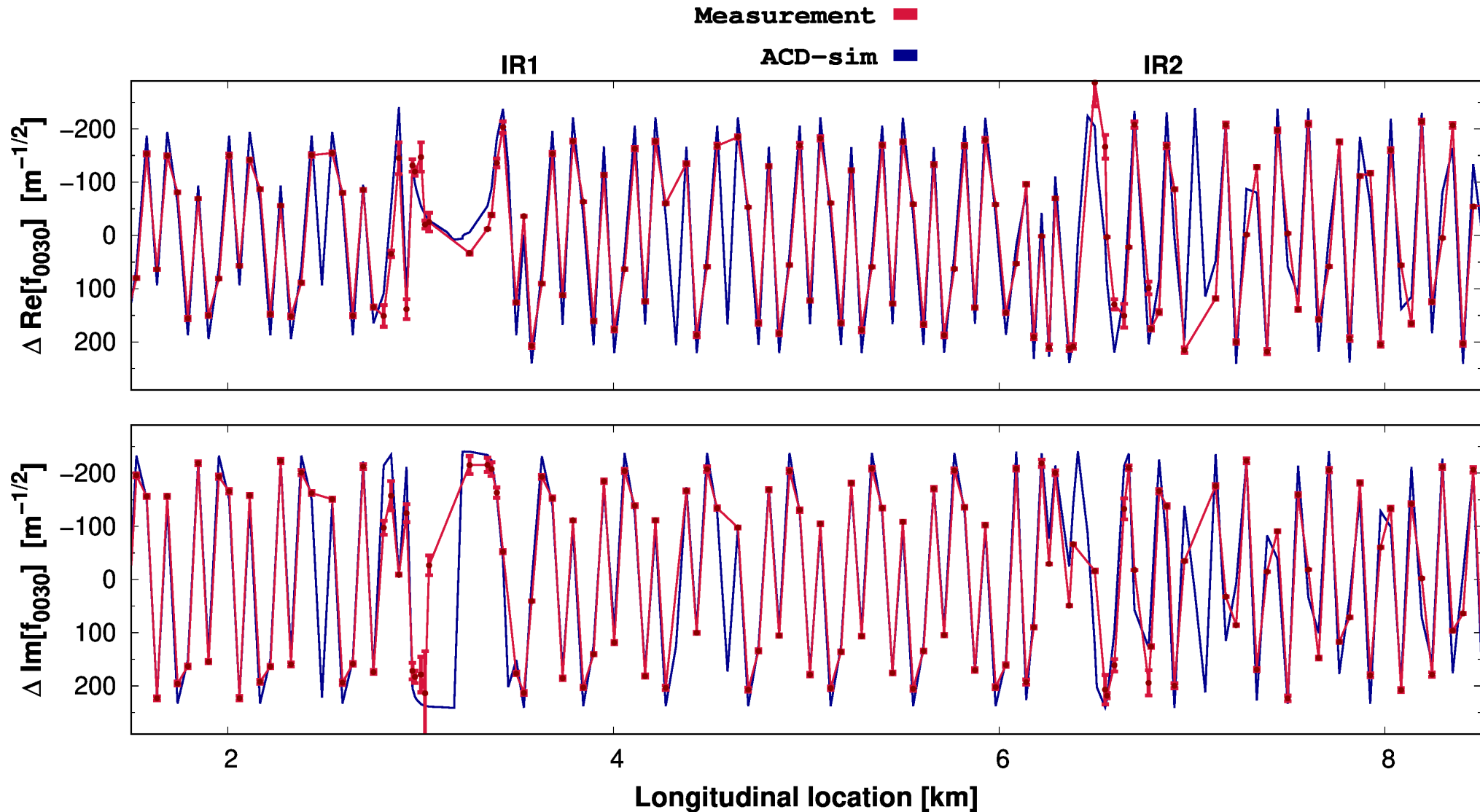
- skew-sextupole errors and skew-octupole feed-down
- Normally corrected during commissioning

Contribution coming from LR-beam beam:

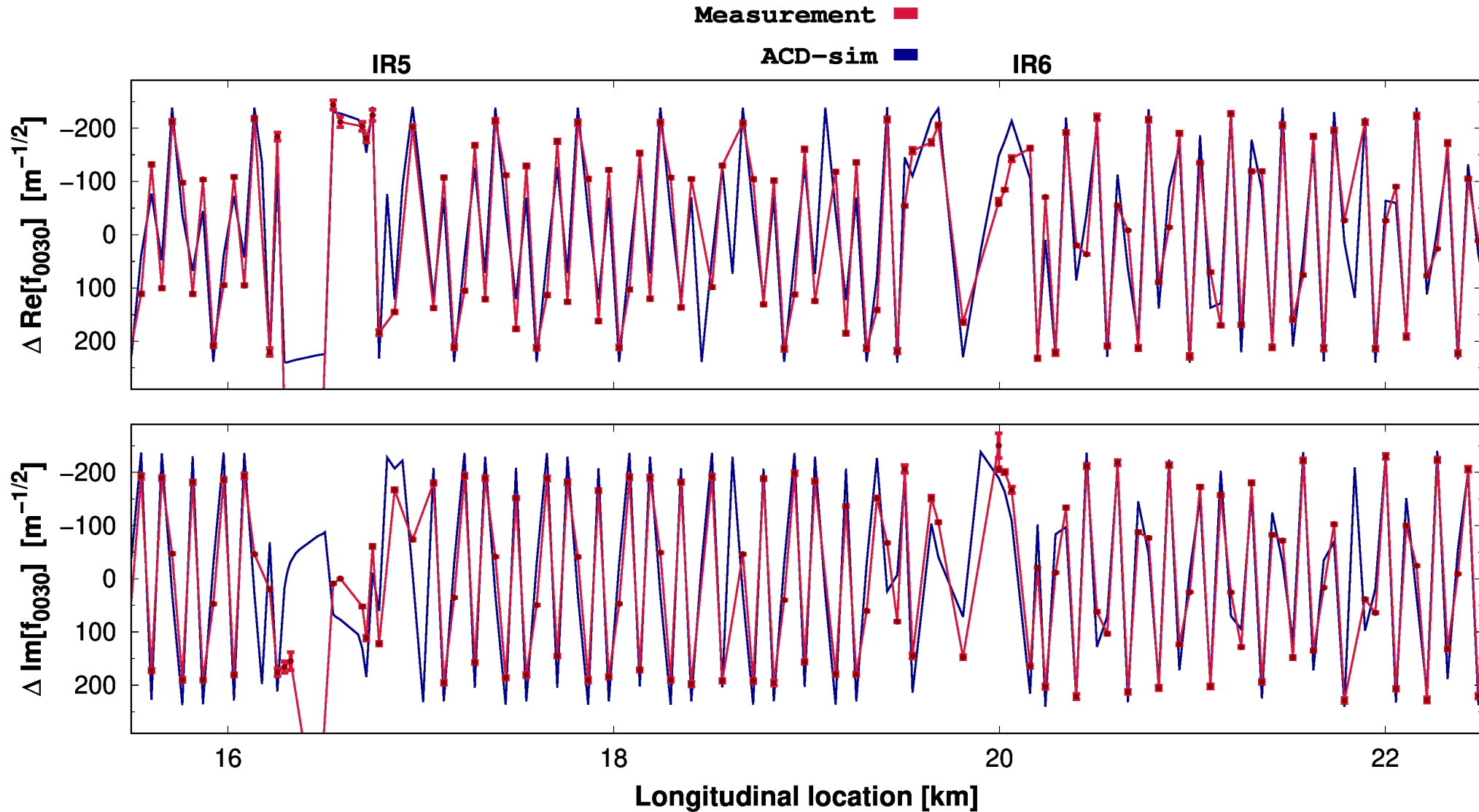
- Only small contribution from IP2/8

Measurements of 4Qx RDT were also performed

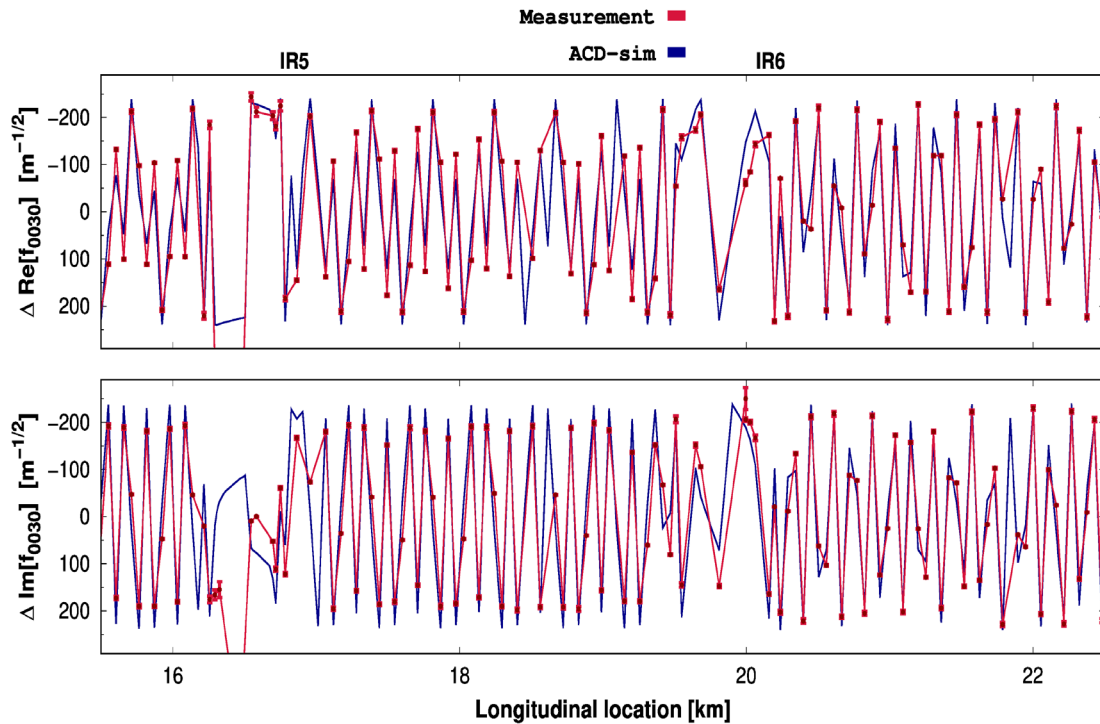
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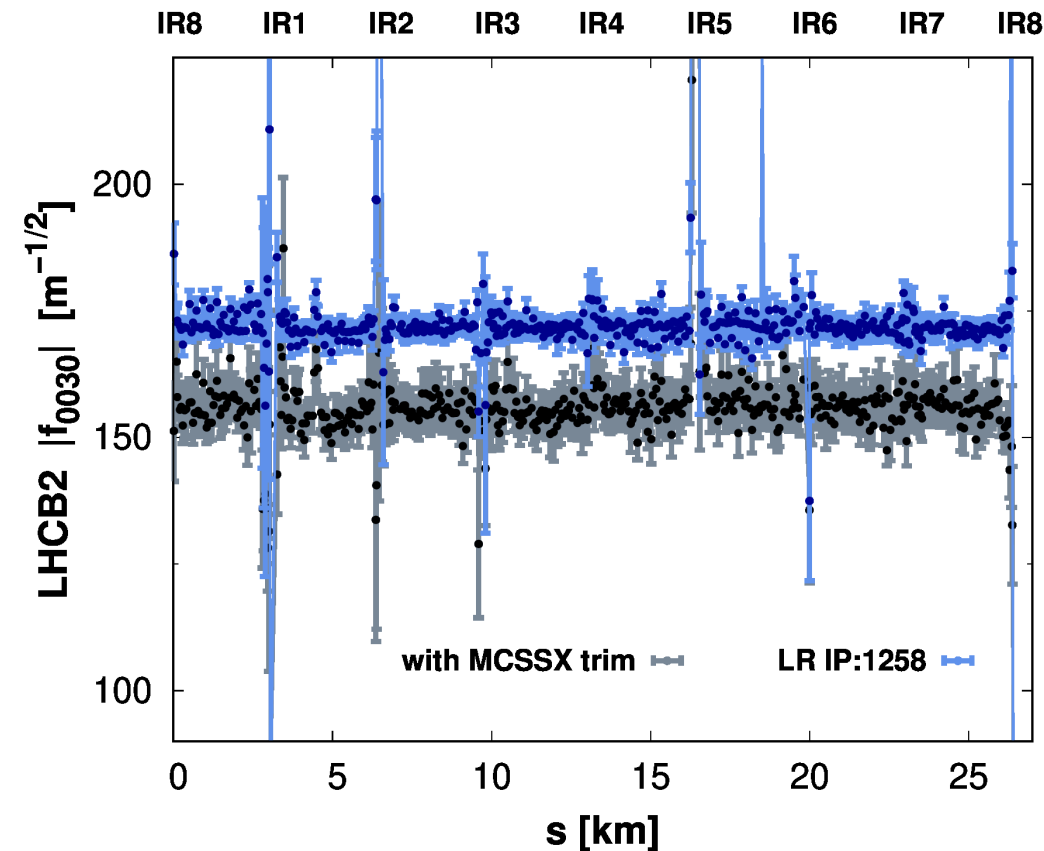
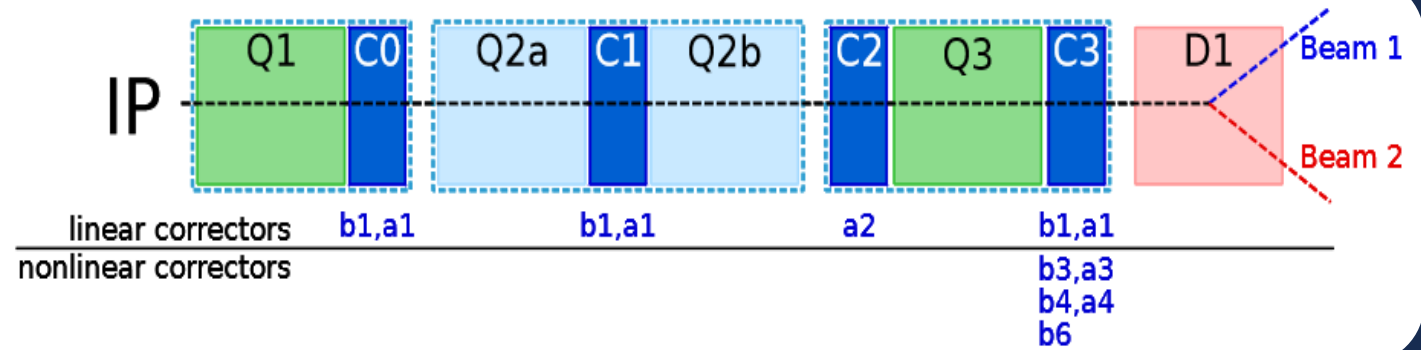


- Good agreement between predicted and measured shifts in the RDT
- Similar level of agreement observed all around the ring
- Both amplitude and phase of the RDT are consistent between model and measurement
- Necessary to including the AC-dipole in simulation when comparing to measurement (free and forced RDT showed differences)



## LHC is equipped with nonlinear-corrector package in common-region of IRs

→ Intended for local correction of triplet errors



## During the weak-strong MD tried applying correction for part of lattice 3Qy

- Trim of  $a_3$  (skew-sextupole) corrector magnet (**MCSSX**)
- Shift to RDT of bunches with LR-BB could be measured
- Shift to RDT from MCSSX trim agreed well with expected response

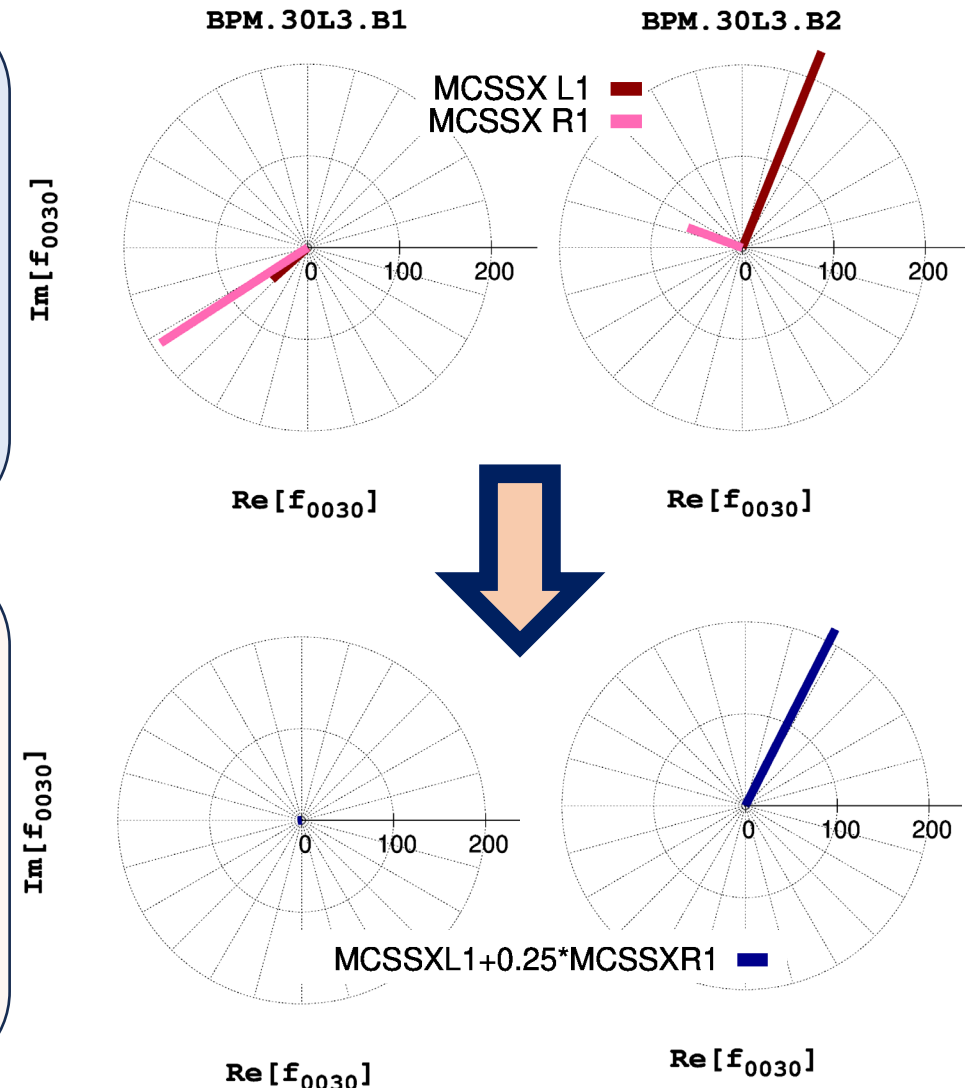
Since both BB-LR contribution and response of correctors agree with model, can use simulation to try and find viable correction for the long-range contribution to 3Qy using the MCSSX correctors

- **Want to independently control LHCB1 and LHCB2**
  - separate knobs allow to adjust for different intensities
  - challenging as only skew-sextupoles are in common region
- **Want to compensate with different  $\beta^*$**
- **Don't want to spoil linear optics**



**For initial studies taken similar approach to successful 3Qy correction at injection**

- Define knobs for LHCB1/2 which self-cancel for other beam
- Find knob setting which globally minimizes RDT amplitude

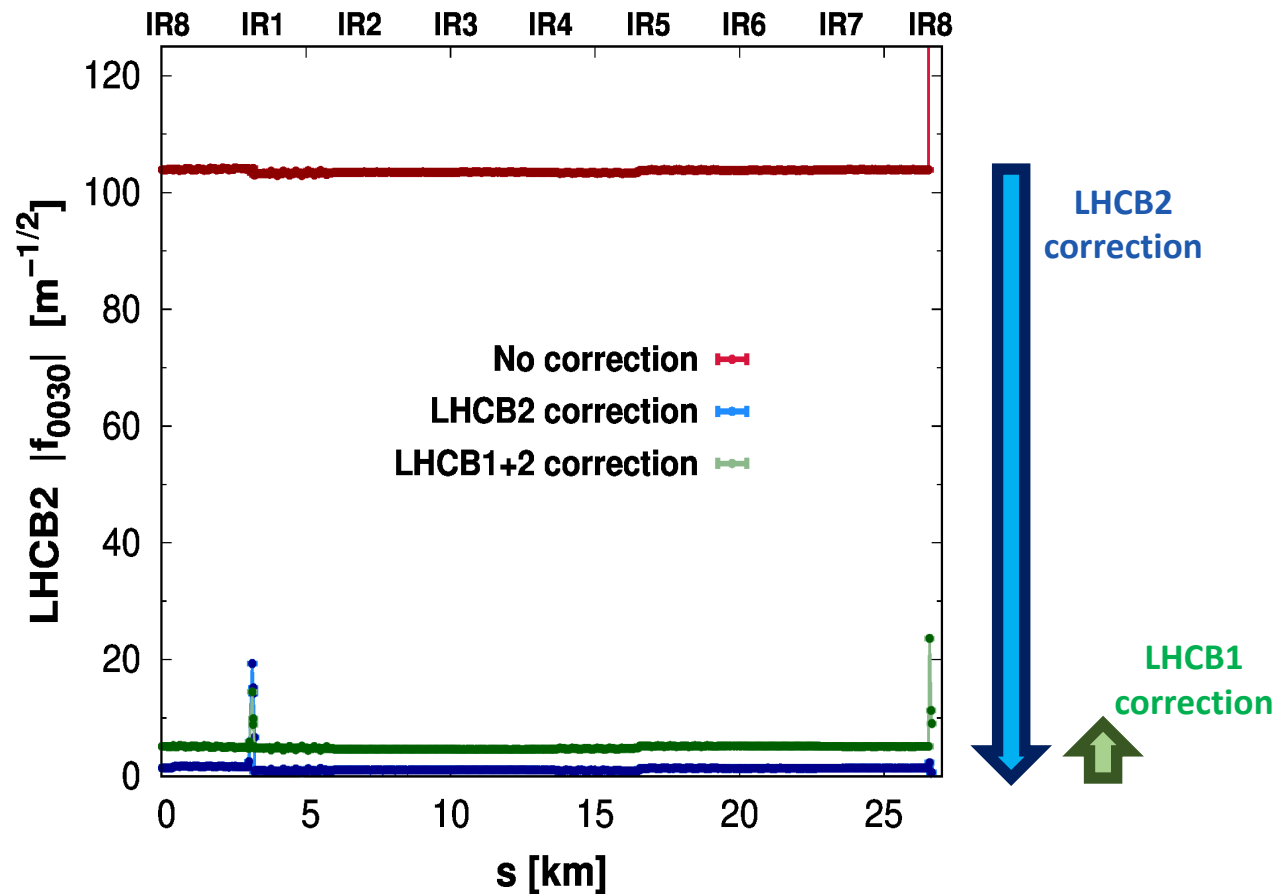
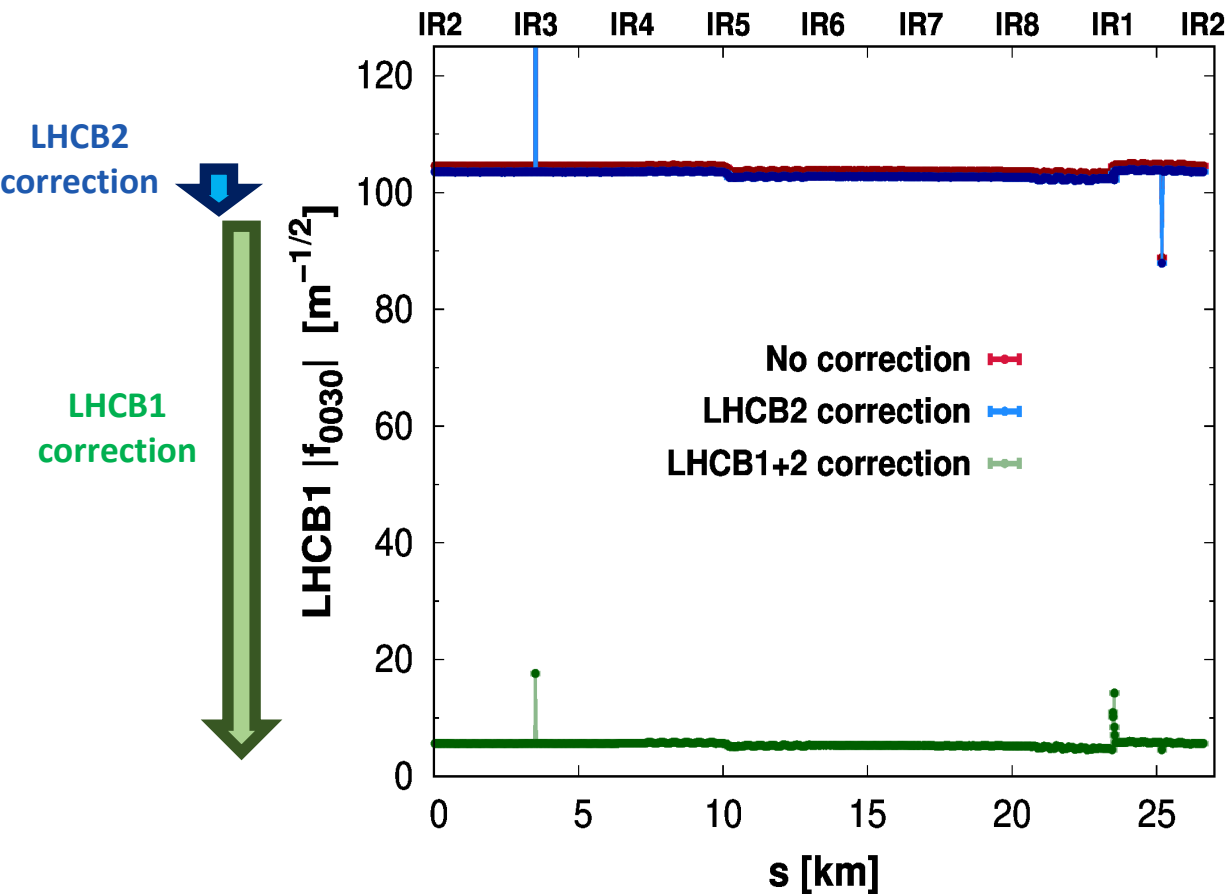


# Using MAD-NG find knobs of the common MCSSX to independently control 3Qy of LHCb1 and LHCb2

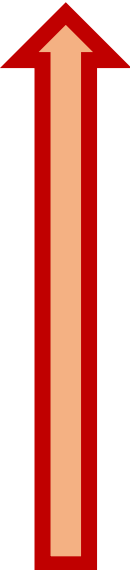
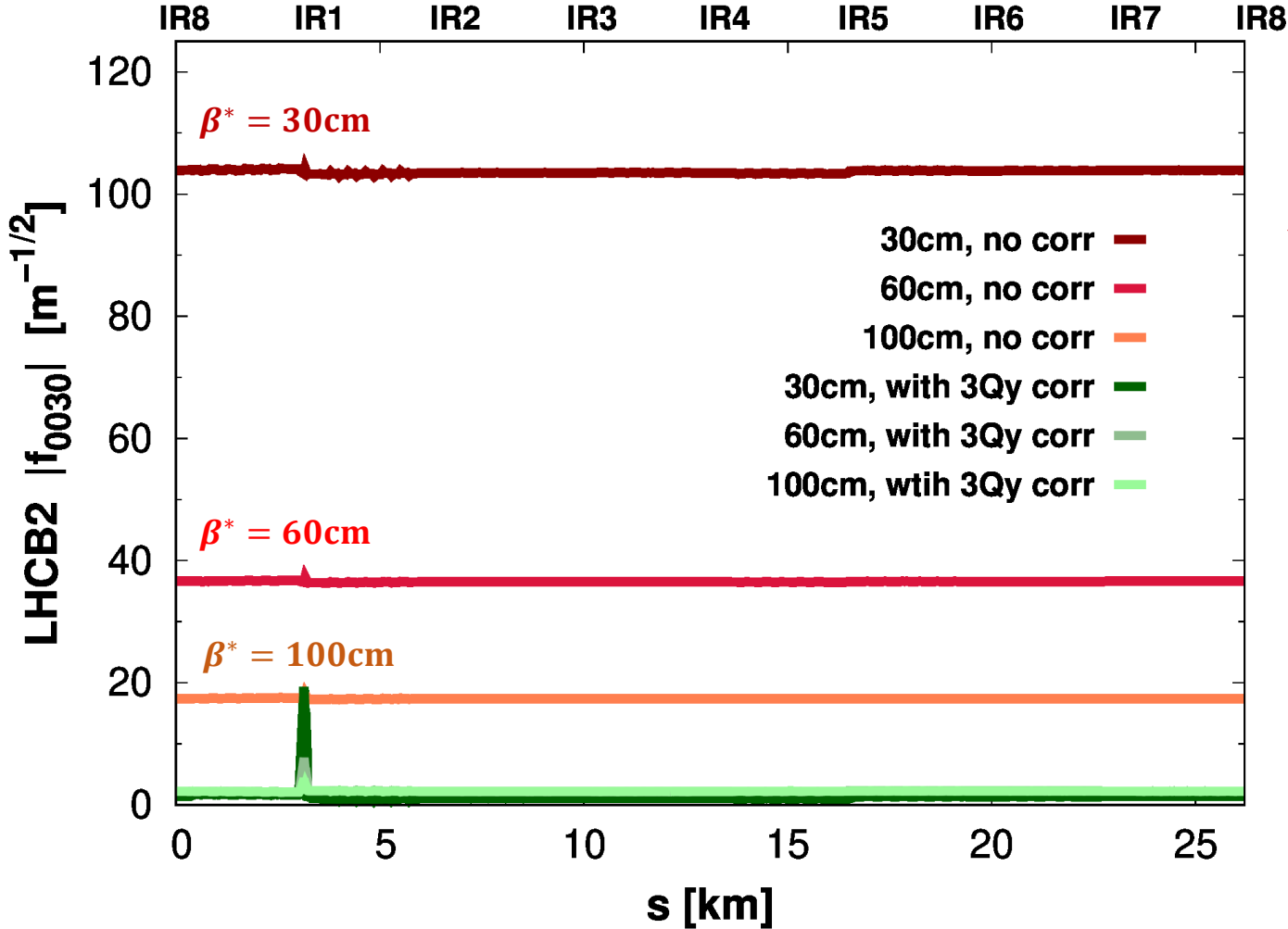
→ can compensate the long-range contribution to 3Qy in X-suite using  $\leq 45\%$  of maximum MCSSX strength

## LHCb1

## LHCb2



Static setting of the MCSSX knobs work well over large  $\beta^*$  range (adjustment for crossing-angle changes may be needed)

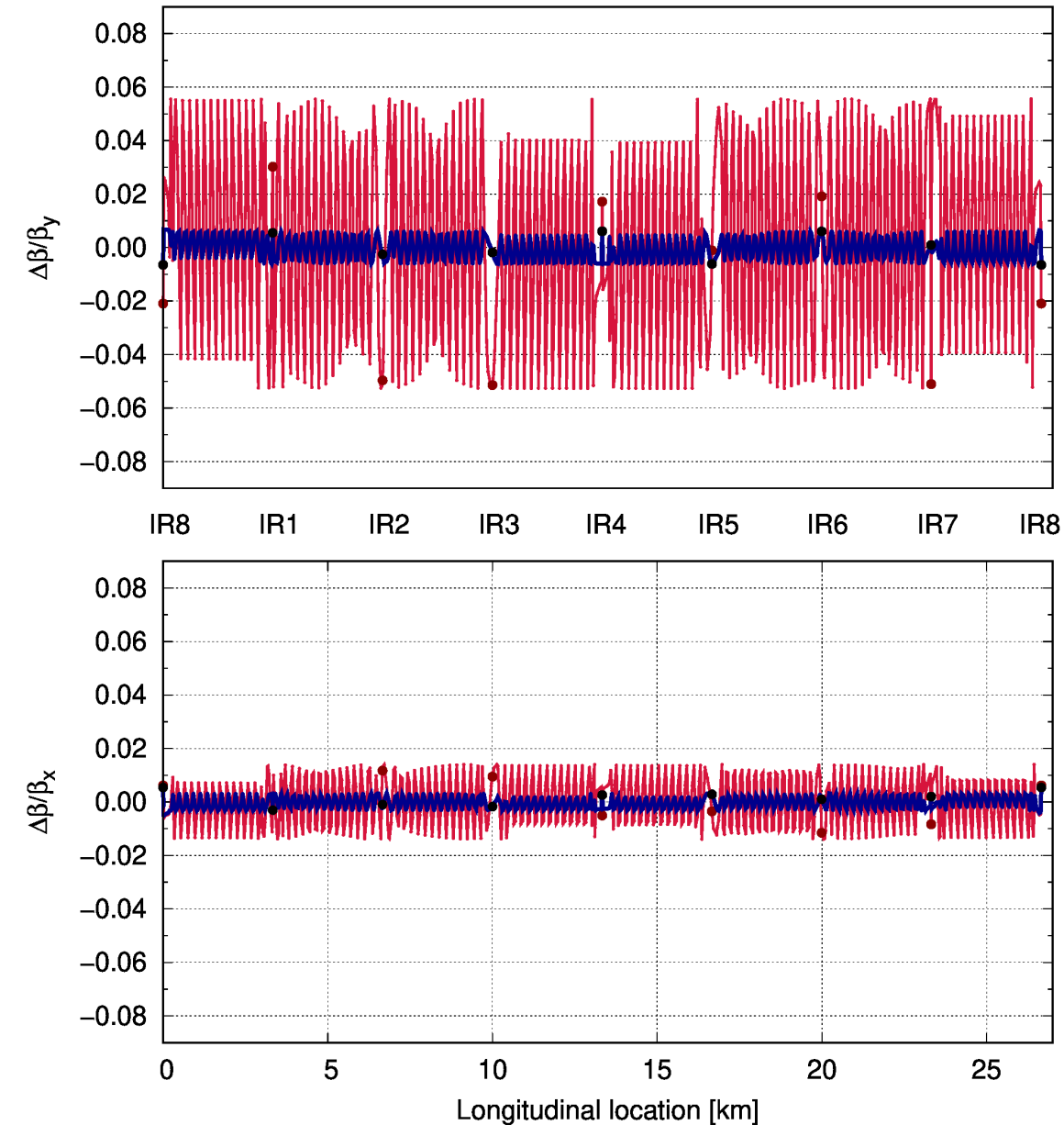


Without MCSSX correction, 3Qy strength from LR-BB increases substantially through squeeze (simulation assumes constant beam-parameters)



Static MCSSX strength keeps 3Qy corrected through squeeze

## LHCb2



**Feed-down from MCSSX corrections for LR-BB RDT are expected to generate up to 6%  $\beta$ -beat at  $\beta^* = 30\text{cm}$**

- **Can be corrected independently for LHCb1/2 using the Q5-7 quads either side of the IP**

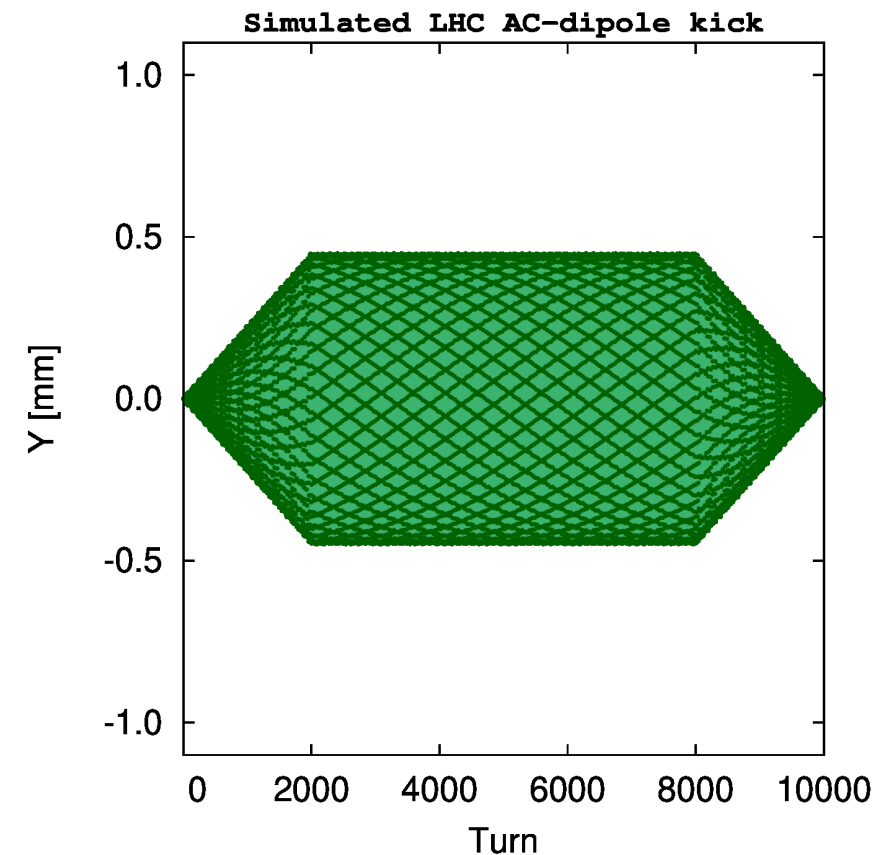
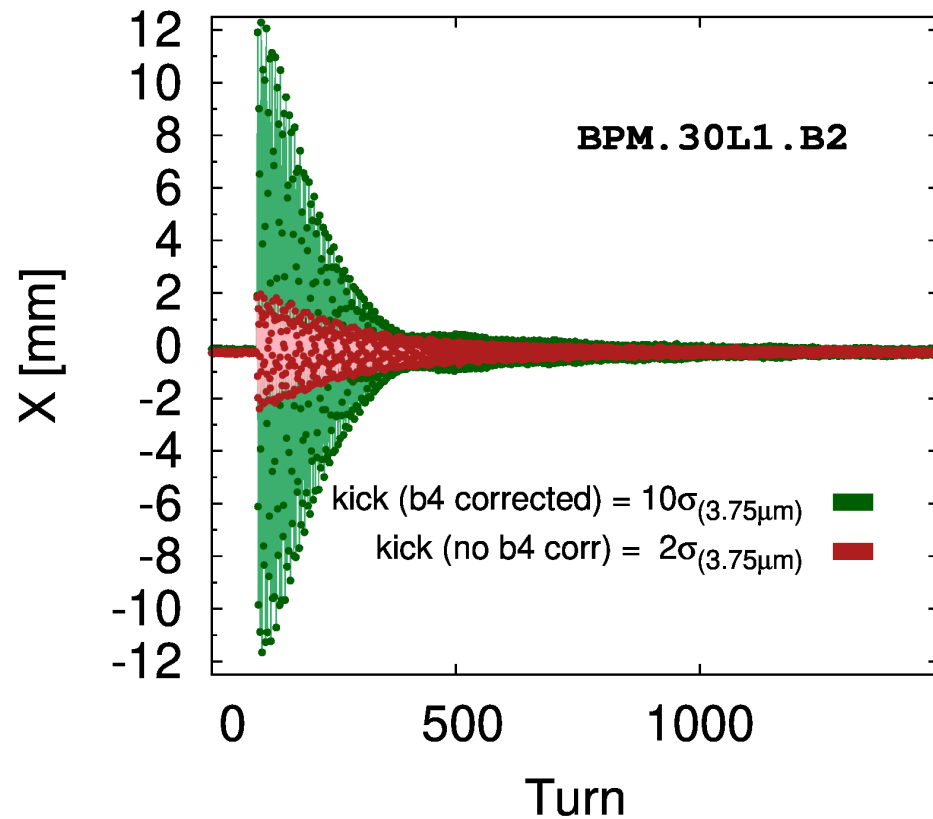
# Conclusions:

- **Resonance Driving Terms now well established in LHC as method to study and correct nonlinear optics**
- **Measurement of shifts to the 3Qy RDT from LR-BB have been performed for the first time with new OP-procedure (see previous talk)**
- **LR contribution to 3Qy matches well with model predictions, as do corrector responses**
- **Corrections for the long-range contribution have been found in simulation**
  - independent LHCB1 / LHCB2 corrections with IR-skew-sextupole correctors
  - applicable over large  $\beta^*$  range
  - feed-down appears correctable
- **Plan to test in the real machine!**

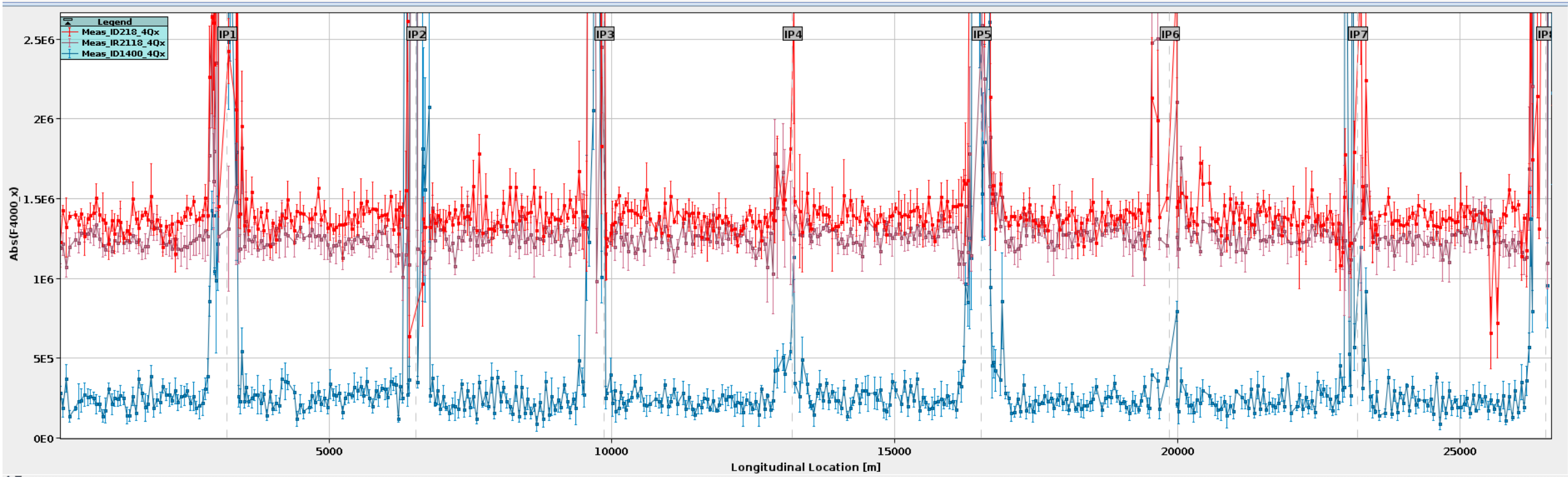
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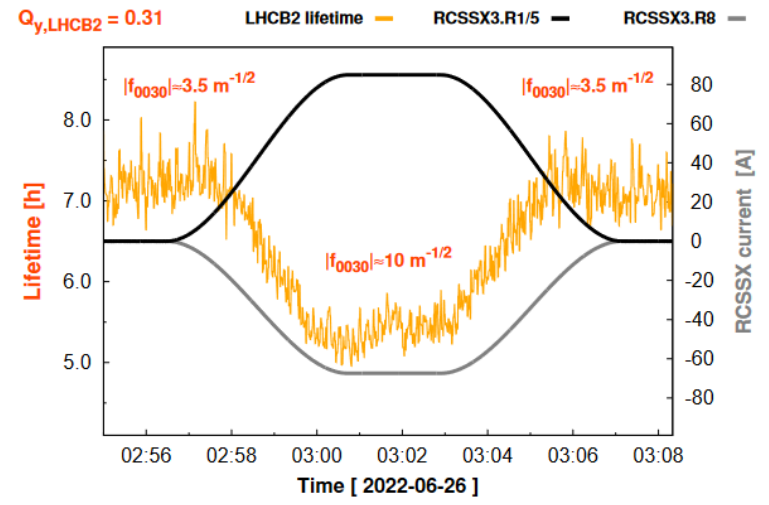
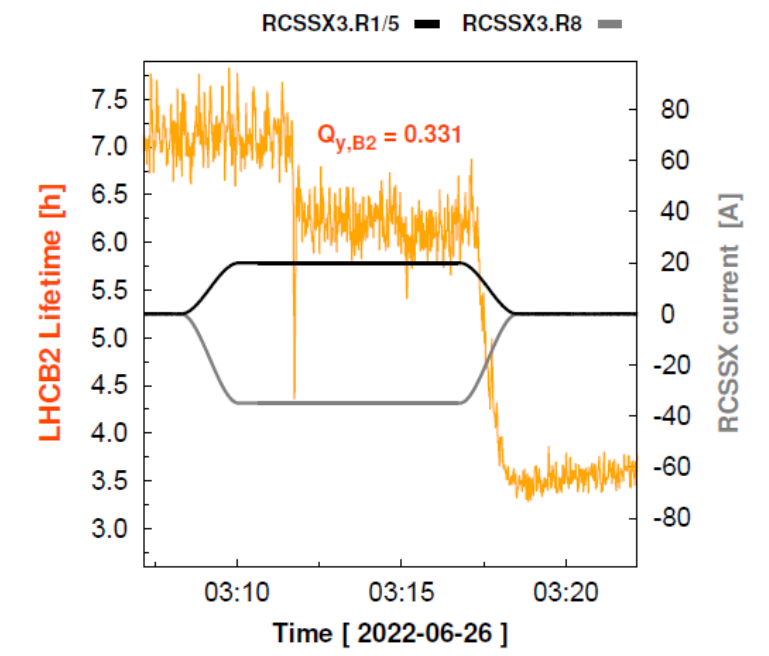
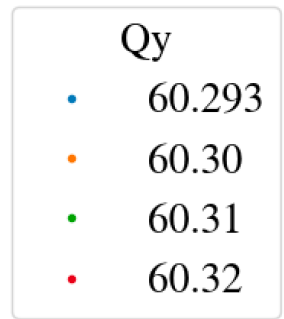
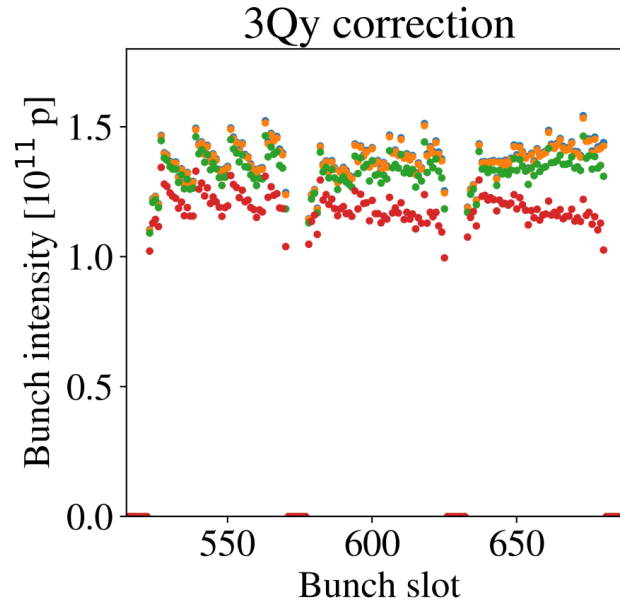
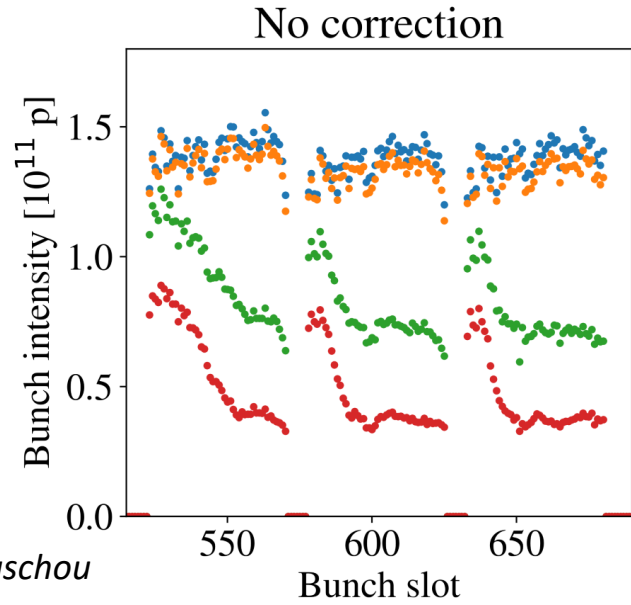
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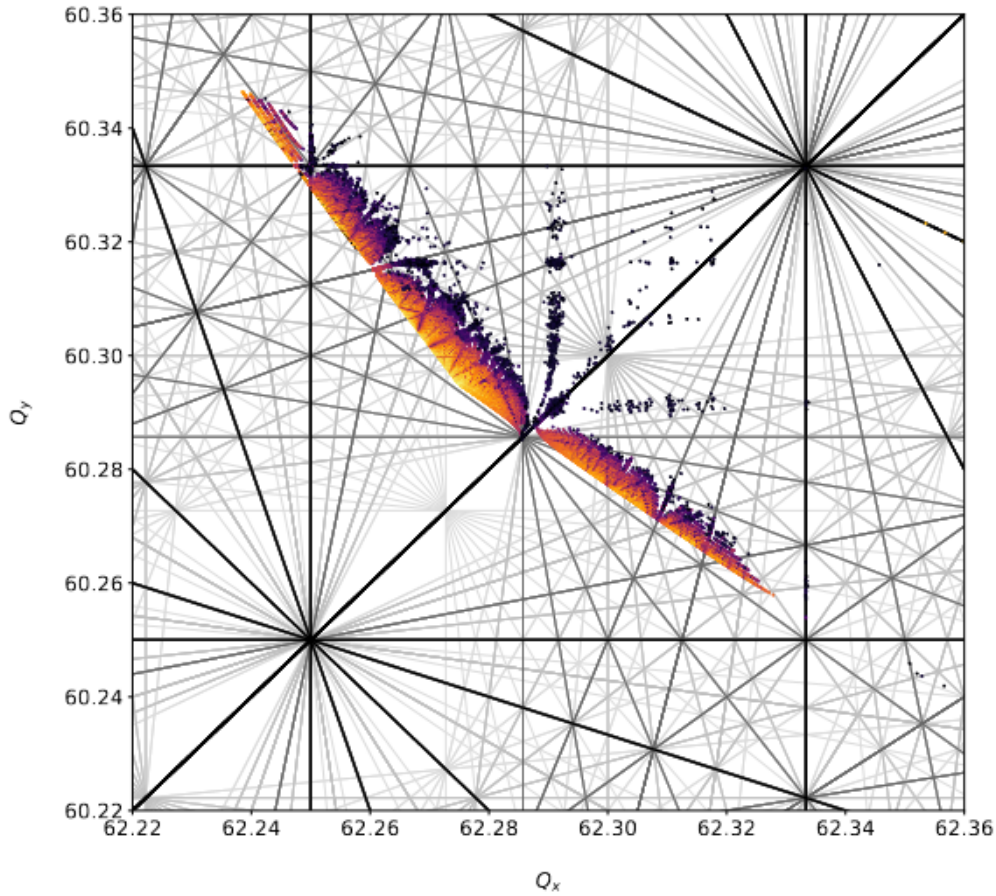


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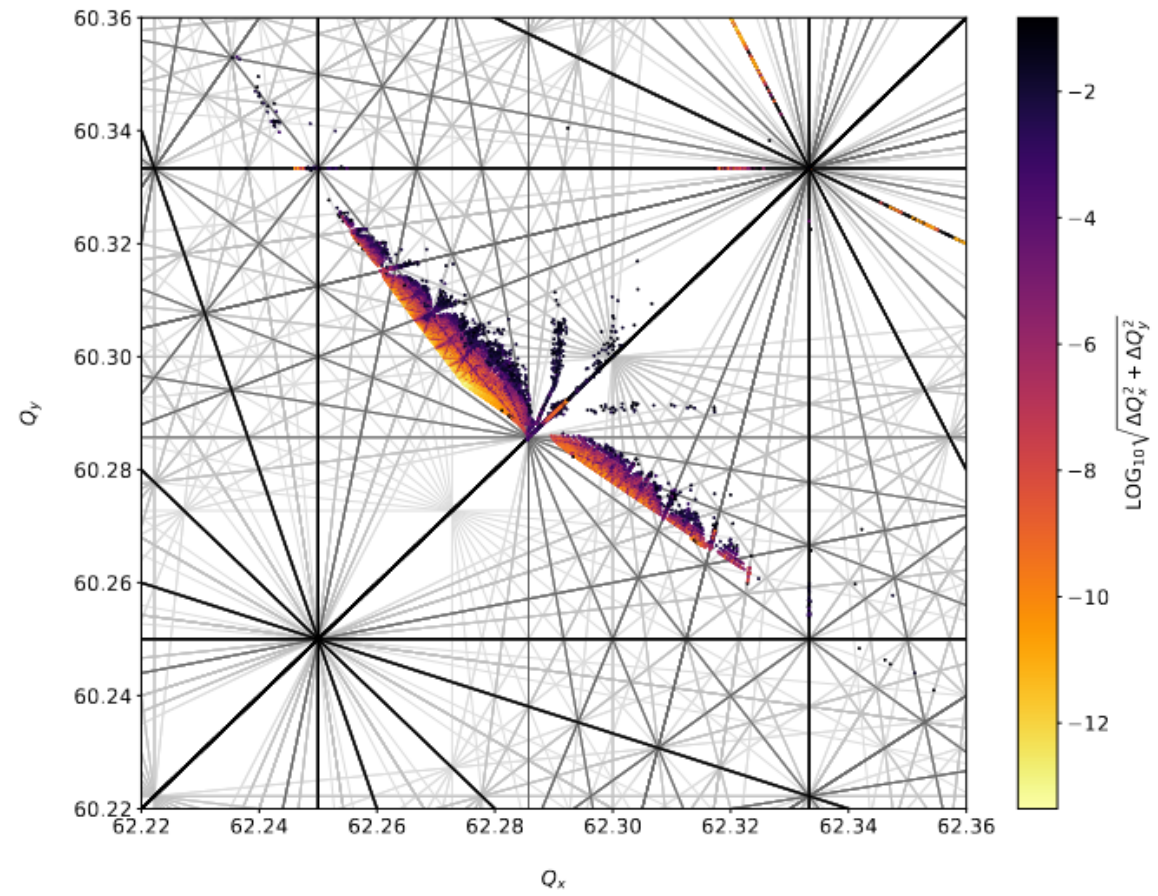
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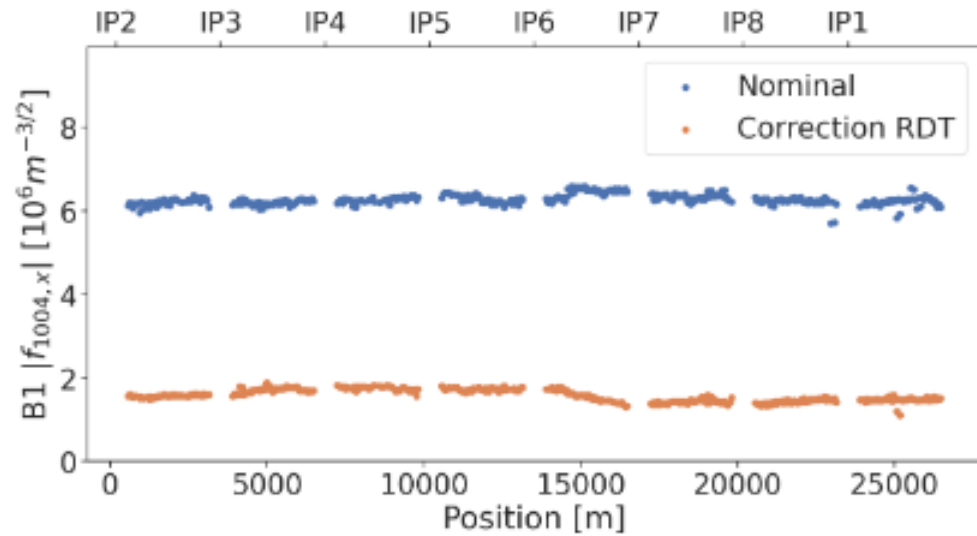
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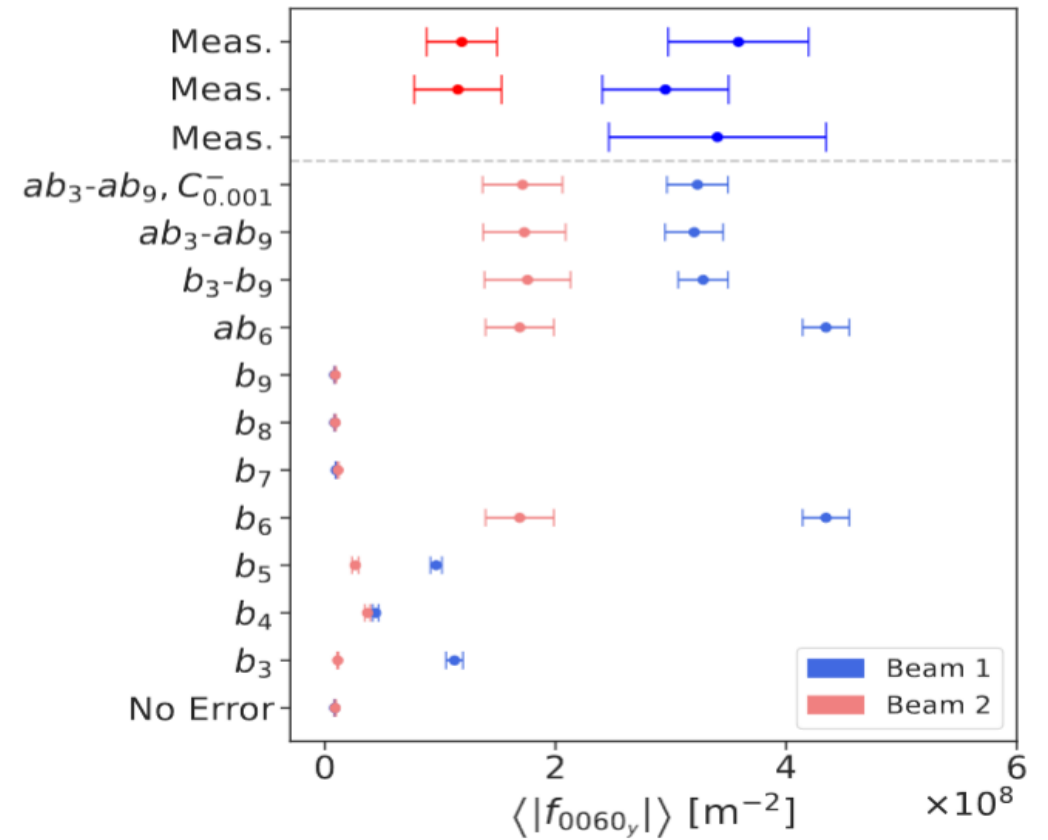
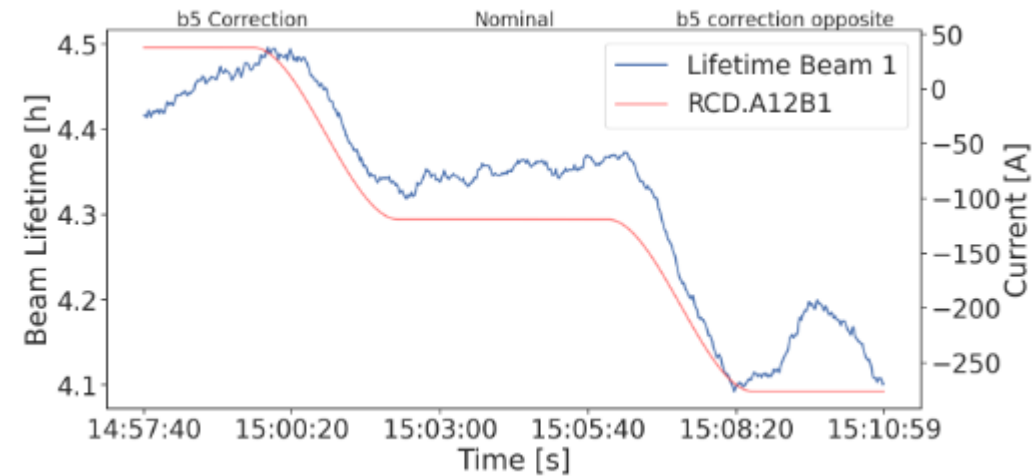
Effective 3QY



# Decapole RDT correction at LHC injection

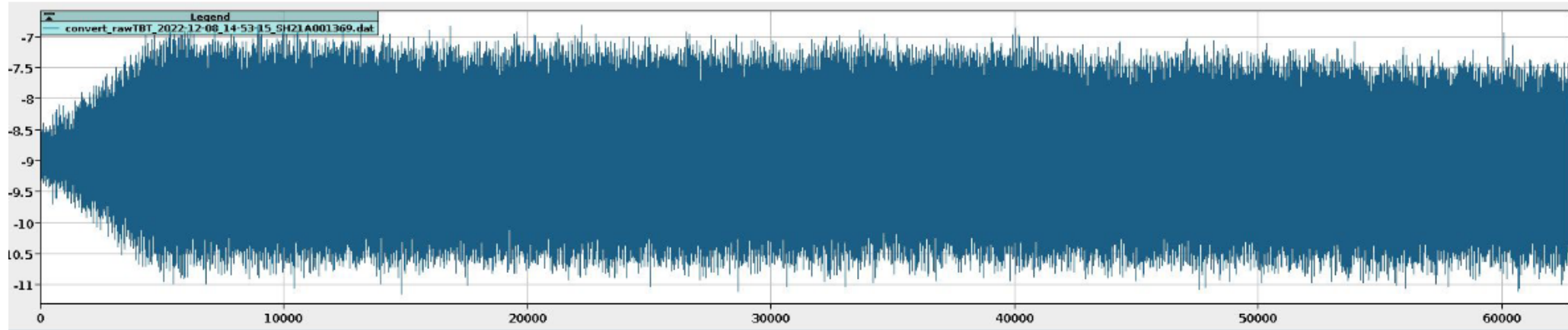
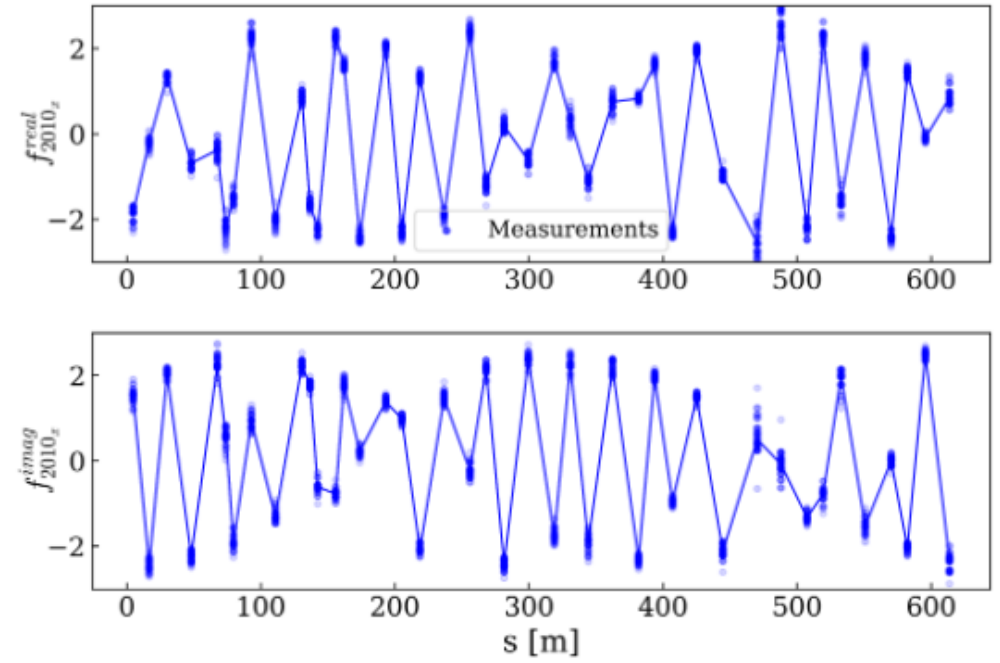
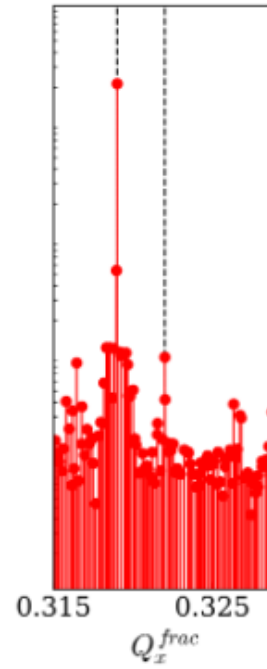
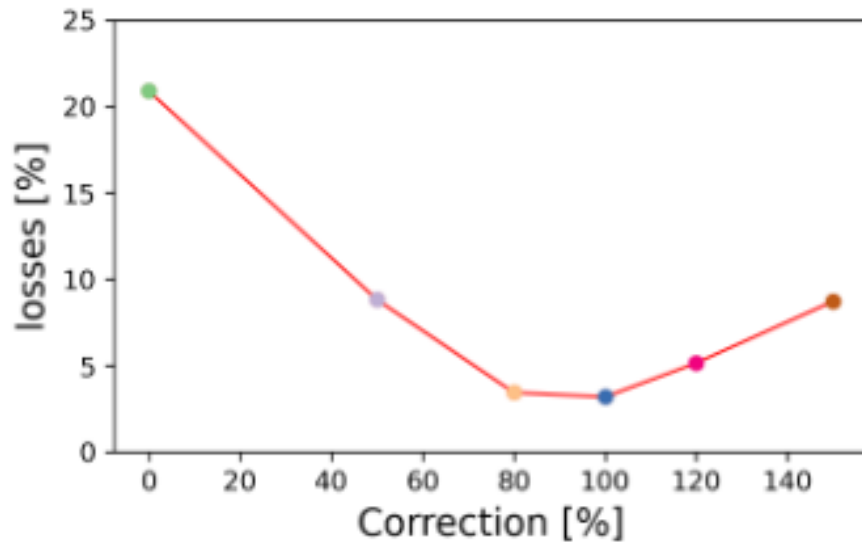


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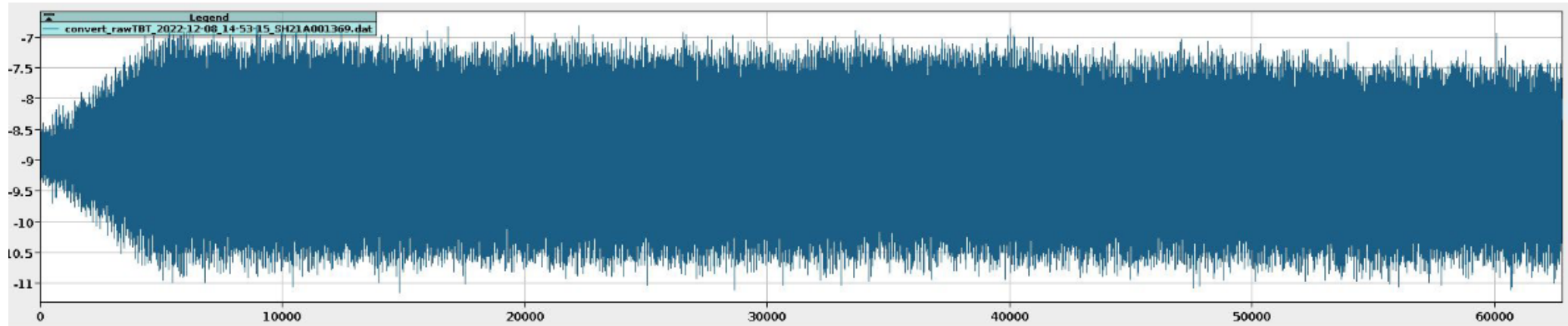
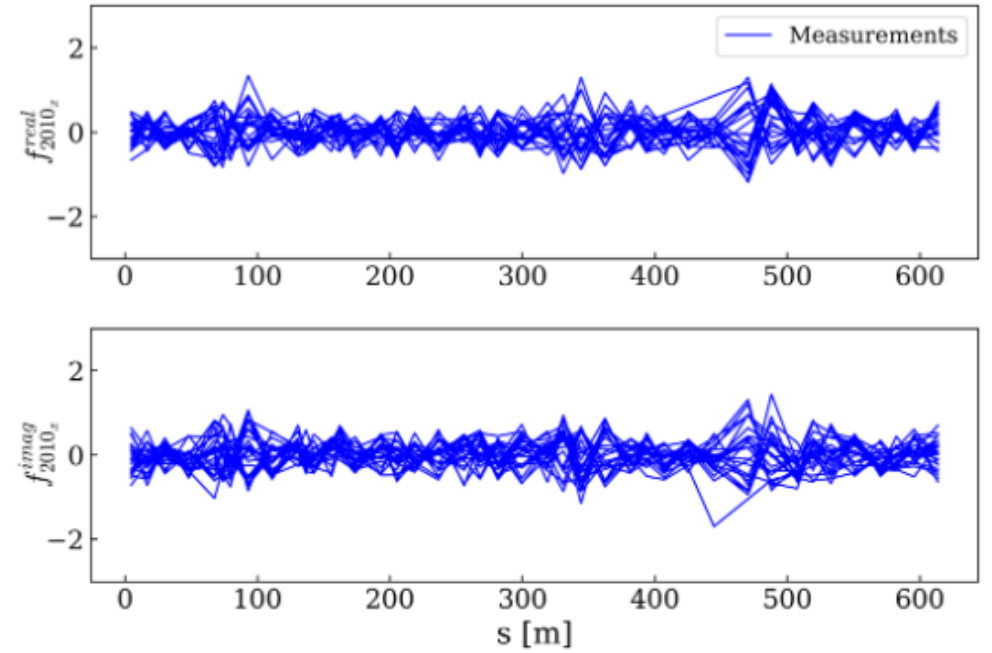
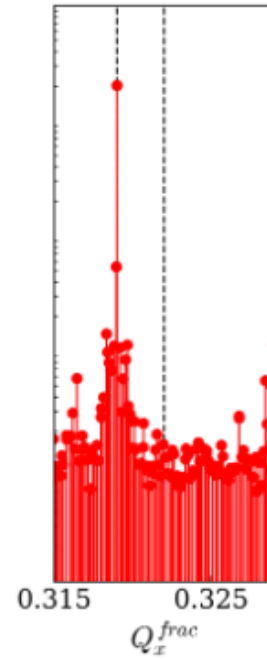
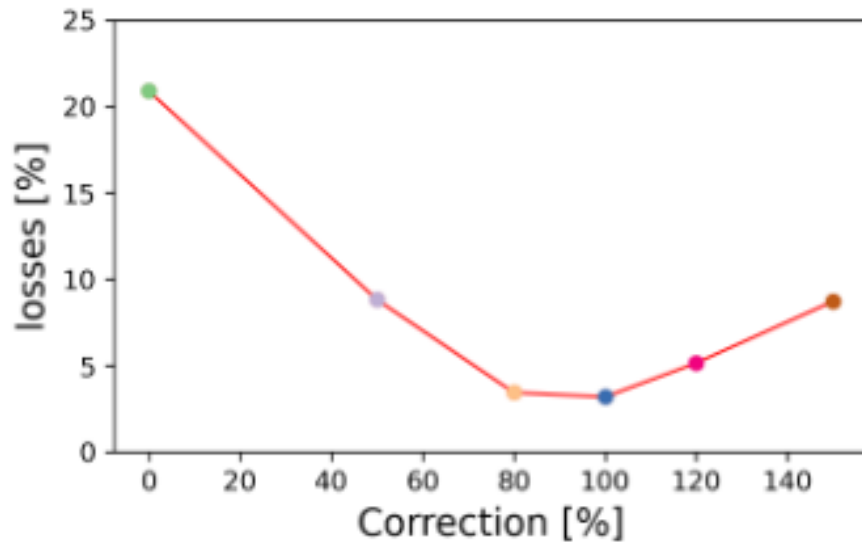
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