

# Pb ion Collimation Performance with and without IR3 upgrade

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# Heavy Ion collimation is very different from proton collimation

Physics process	Proton	<sup>208</sup> Pb
$\frac{dE}{Edx}$ due to ionisation	-0.12 %/m -0.0088 %/m	-9.57 %/m -0.73%/m
Mult. Scattering (projected r.m.s. angle)	73.5 $\mu$ rad/m <sup>1/2</sup> 4.72 $\mu$ rad/m <sup>1/2</sup>	73.5 $\mu$ rad/m <sup>1/2</sup> 4.72 $\mu$ rad/m <sup>1/2</sup>
Nucl. Interaction length $\approx$ fragment. length for ions	38.1cm 38.1cm	2.5cm 2.5cm
Electromagnetic dissociation length	-	33cm 19cm

Ions undergo nuclear interactions in primary collimators (TCPs) before acquiring necessary kick to reach secondary collimators

→ **One stage cleaning only!**

Hadronic fragmentation → Large variety of daughter nuclei, Monte Carlo calculated specific cross-sections

Electro-magnetic dissociation → Mainly loss of 1 neutron (59%) or 2 (11%) → <sup>207</sup>Pb, <sup>206</sup>Pb

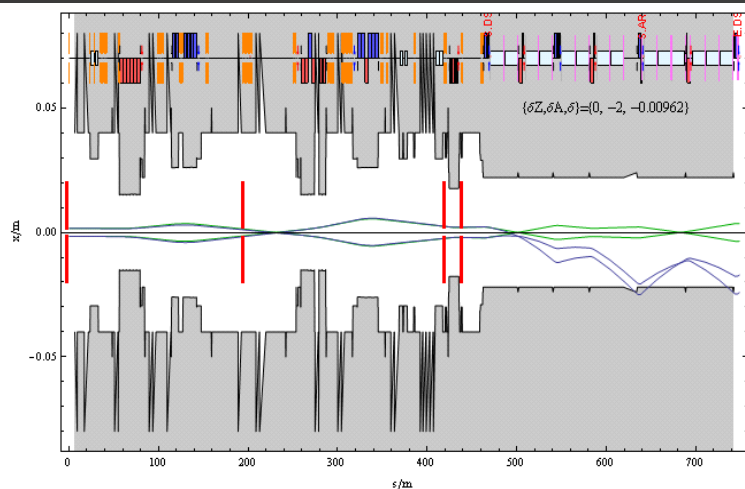
Typical transverse momentum transferred in nuclear/dissociation events < 1MeV/c/n (compared to ~10 MeV/c/n due to beam emittance).

# One stage cleaning

After first impact/grazing with TCPs:

- high probability of nuclear interactions with TCP material
- production of isotopes with different Z/A ratio and momentum and direction almost unchanged
- fragments follow locally generated dispersion and are lost downstream in SC magnets because of different  $B\rho$

$^{204}\text{Pb}$ -1.92%	$^{205}\text{Pb}$ -1.44%	$^{206}\text{Pb}$ -0.96%	$^{207}\text{Pb}$ - 0.48%	$^{208}\text{Pb}$ 0.0%
$^{203}\text{Tl}$ -1.2%	$^{204}\text{Tl}$ -0.71%	$^{205}\text{Tl}$ -0.23%	$^{206}\text{Tl}$ 0.26%	$^{207}\text{Tl}$ 0.75%
$^{202}\text{Hg}$ -0.46%	$^{203}\text{Hg}$ 0.04%	$^{204}\text{Hg}$ 0.53%	$^{205}\text{Hg}$ 1.02%	$^{206}\text{Hg}$ 1.51%



Example:  
 $^{206}\text{Pb}$

J.M. Jowett,  
Collimation  
Review 2009

Change in rigidity:

$$\frac{\Delta P}{P} = \frac{Z_2}{A_1} \frac{A_2}{Z_2} (1 + \delta_{\text{kin}}) - 1$$

LHC energy acceptance:

- arcs:  $\sim \pm 1\%$

- IR3:  $\sim \pm 0.2\%$

# IR7 $\beta$ -tron cleaning at 7 Z TeV

## Simulations

(ICOSIM program by H. Braun):

$\tau=12$  min lifetime

50,000 ions statistics

$E=7$  Z TeV = 2.76 A Tev

Nominal beam parameters:

$7e7 \times 592 = 4.14 \times 10^{10}$  ions intensity

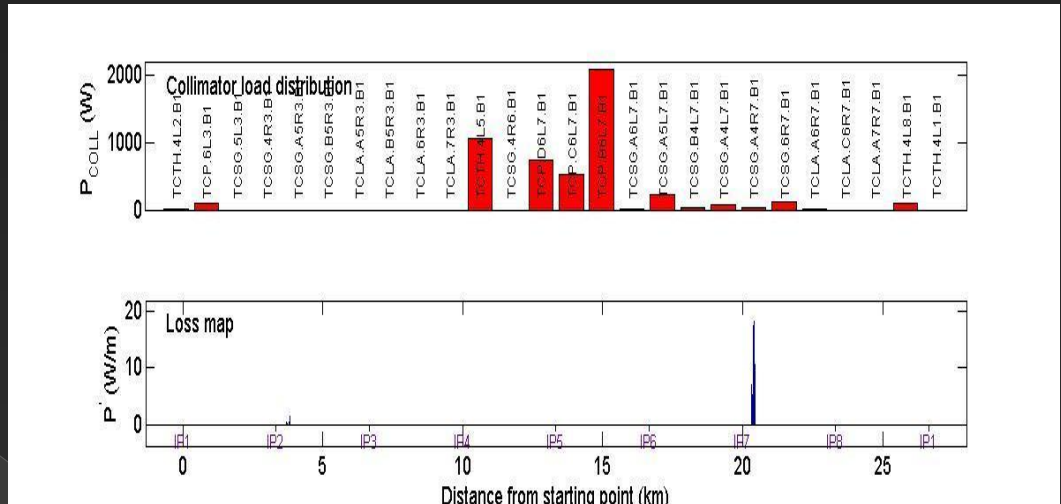
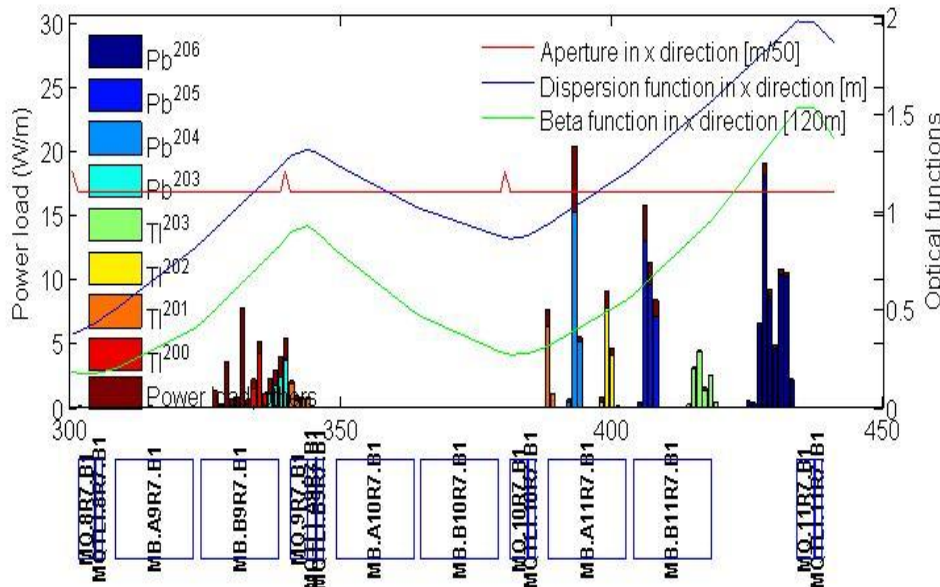
(3.8MJ)

Collision optics (ideal)

Standard collimator settings (as per LHC

p setup)

## IR7 DS



## Quench limit (theory) ~ 8.5W/m

Max TCP load ~ 2700W

Peak loss in DS3 ~ 18W/m

$\eta$  (local) = 0.007

Betatron collimation:

$$\eta = \frac{\sum \text{aperture hits}}{\sum \text{collimator hits}} = 0.047$$

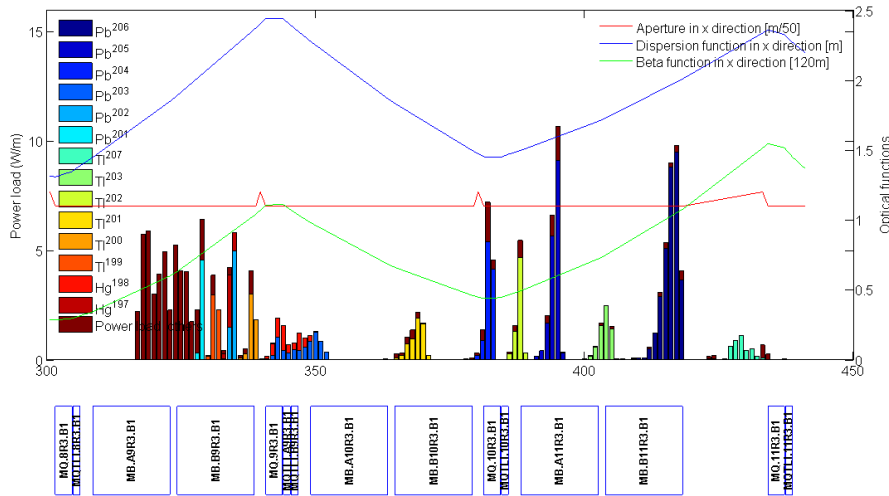
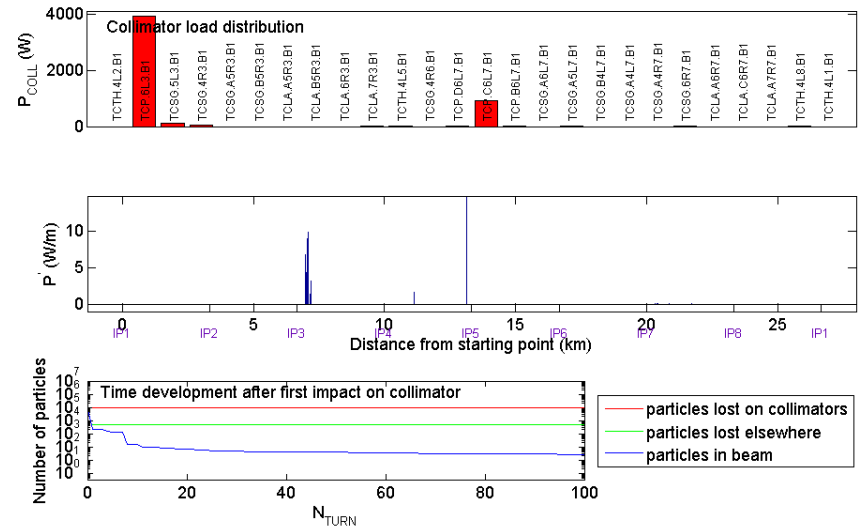
# IR3 momentum cleaning at 7 Z TeV

## Simulations:

100k particles, 100 machine turns  
 $\tau=12$  min lifetime  
 $7e7 \times 592 = 4.14 \times 10^{10}$  ions intensity (3.8MJ)

Max TCP load ~ 3900W  
 Peak loss in DS3 ~ 12W/m  
 $\eta$  (local) = 0.003

## IR3 DS



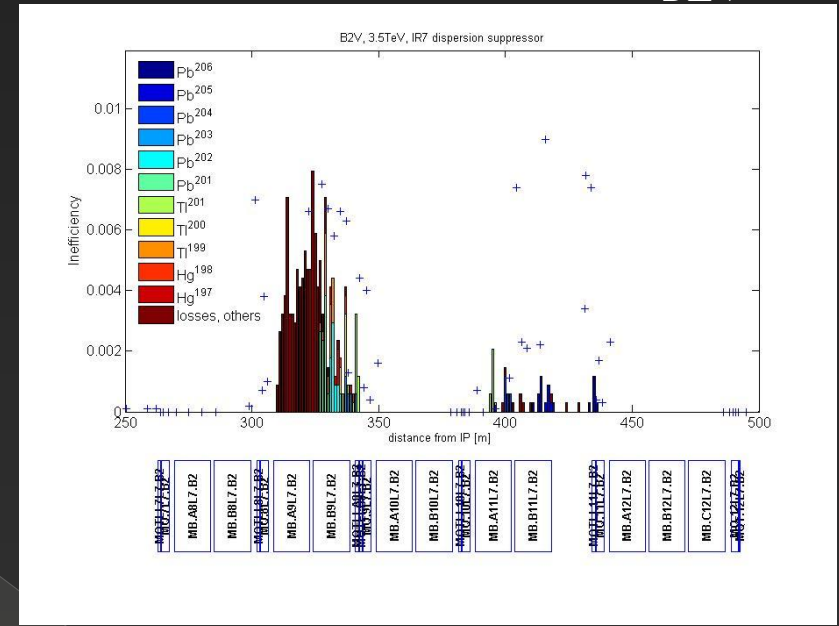
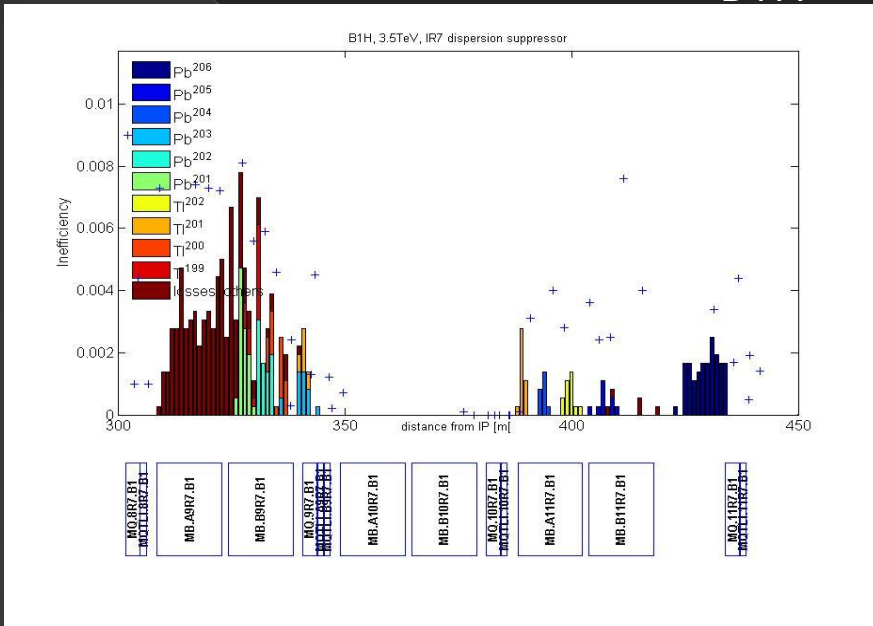
Standard momentum collimation

$$\eta = \frac{\sum \text{aperture hits}}{\sum \text{collimator hits}} = 0.05$$

# Ion commissioning loss maps vs simulation – Nov 2010

B1H

B2V



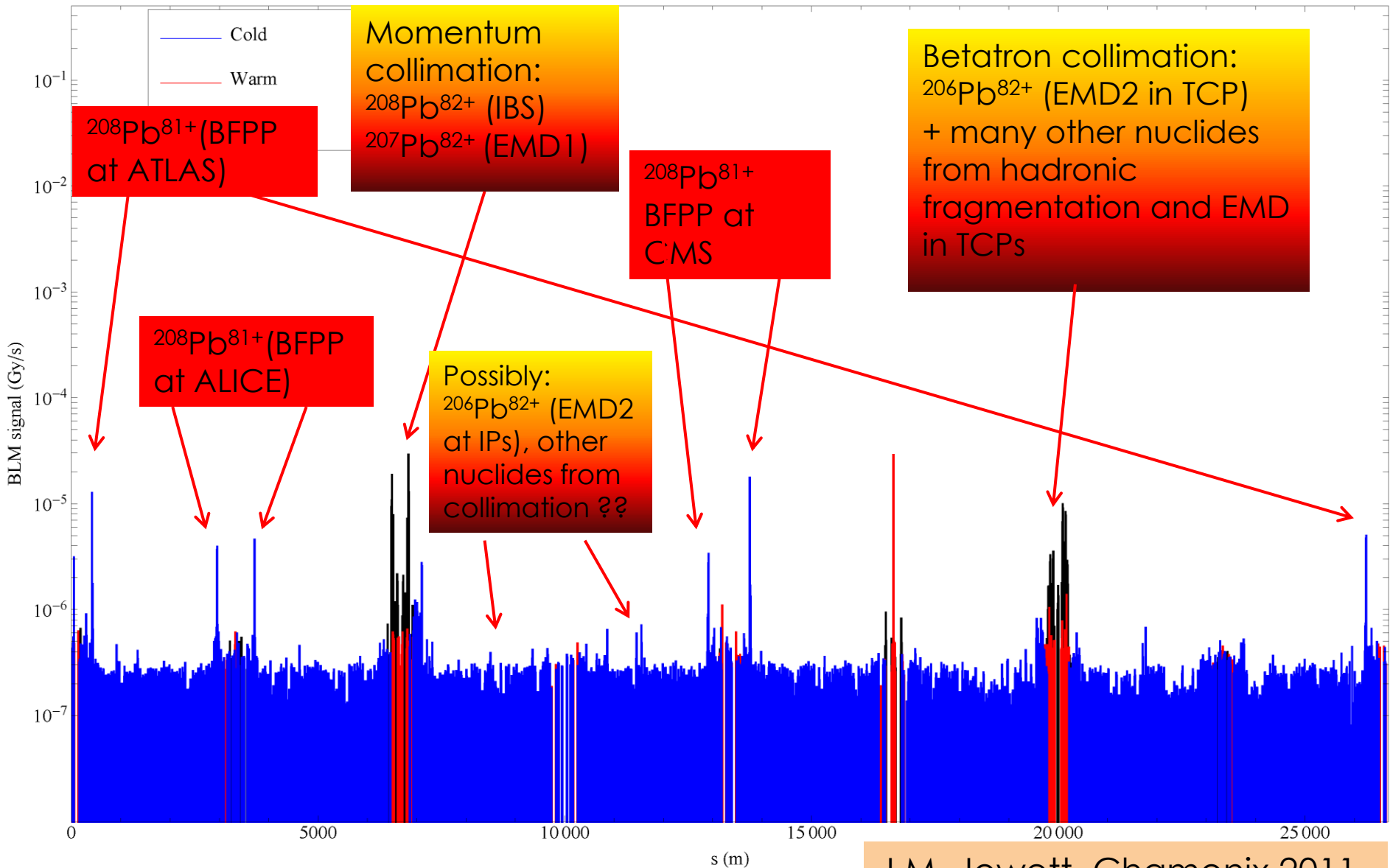
	DS	COLD	TCT
B1h	0.02	0.006	$1.0 \times 10^{-4}$
B1v	0.027	0.005	0.001
B2h	0.03	0.011	$8 \times 10^{-5}$
B2v	0.025	0.006	$1.4 \times 10^{-4}$
B1+B2 pos. off momentum	0.045	8e-4	0.06
B1+B2 neg. off momentum	0.007	2e-4	0.005

3.5TeV eq.  
Physics conditions

D Wollmann,  
Evian Dec 2010

# Global view of losses, Pb-Pb stable beams

Record luminosity, the last fill of 2010



J.M. Jowett, Chamonix 2011



# Commissioning lessons

- ❑ Positions of loss peaks in the dispersion suppressor are well reproduced in simulations.
- ❑ Leakage is higher in measurements than in simulations.
- ❑ Higher losses in IR3 than expected (combination of BFPP-luminosity effects and off-momentum feed-down from IR7?)
- ❑ Simulations performed with perfect machine conditions
- ❑ Cross sections uncertainties: good news from 2011 Quark-Matter conference (talk by C. Oppedisano)

▶ Cross sections for EMD processes have been measured in Pb-Pb collisions at 2.76 A TeV detecting the emitted neutrons with the ZDCs and using the absolute cross section values measured in the Van der Meer scan

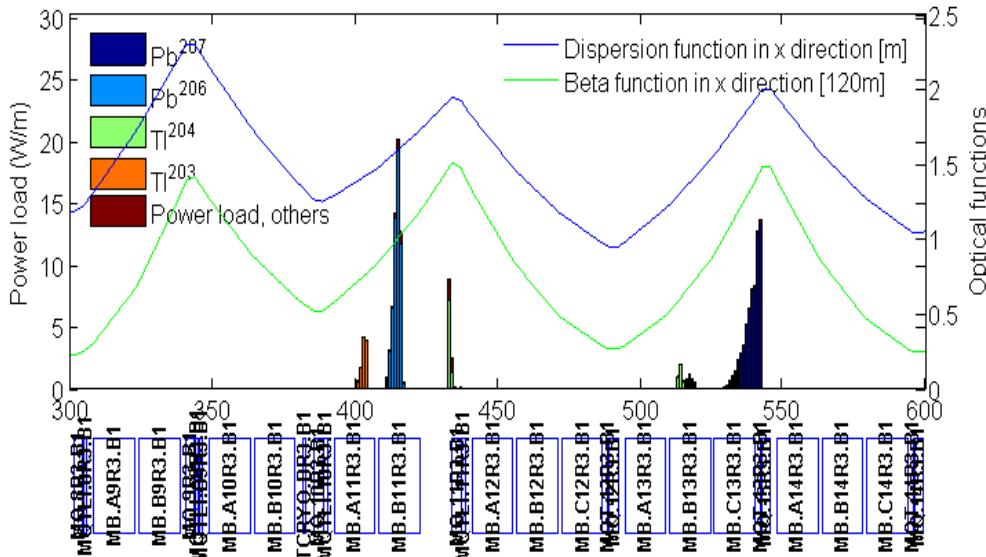
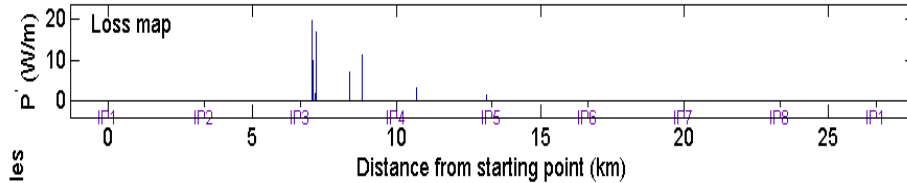
**ALICE  
results**

	DATA (PRELIMINARY)	RELDIS MODEL
$\sigma^{\text{sEMD}} + \sigma^{\text{had}}$	$(195.6 \pm 0.1 \text{ stat. }^{+24.2}_{-11.7} \text{ syst.}) \text{ b}$	$(192.9 \pm 9.2 \text{ syst.}) \text{ b}$
$\sigma^{\text{sEMD}} - \sigma^{\text{mEMD}}$	$(176.9 \pm 0.1 \text{ stat. }^{+21.6}_{-10.6} \text{ syst.}) \text{ b}$	$(179.7 \pm 9.2 \text{ syst.}) \text{ b}$
$\sigma^{\text{mEMD}}$	$(5.7 \pm 0.2 \text{ stat. }^{+0.7}_{-0.3} \text{ syst.}) \text{ b}$	$(5.5 \pm 0.6) \text{ b}$
$\sigma^{\text{sEMD}}$	$(185.7 \pm 0.2 \text{ stat. }^{+22.6}_{-11.1} \text{ syst.}) \text{ b}$	$(185.2 \pm 9.2) \text{ b}$

▶ Experimental results are in very good agreement with predictions from RELDIS



# IR3 combined cleaning without TCRYOs



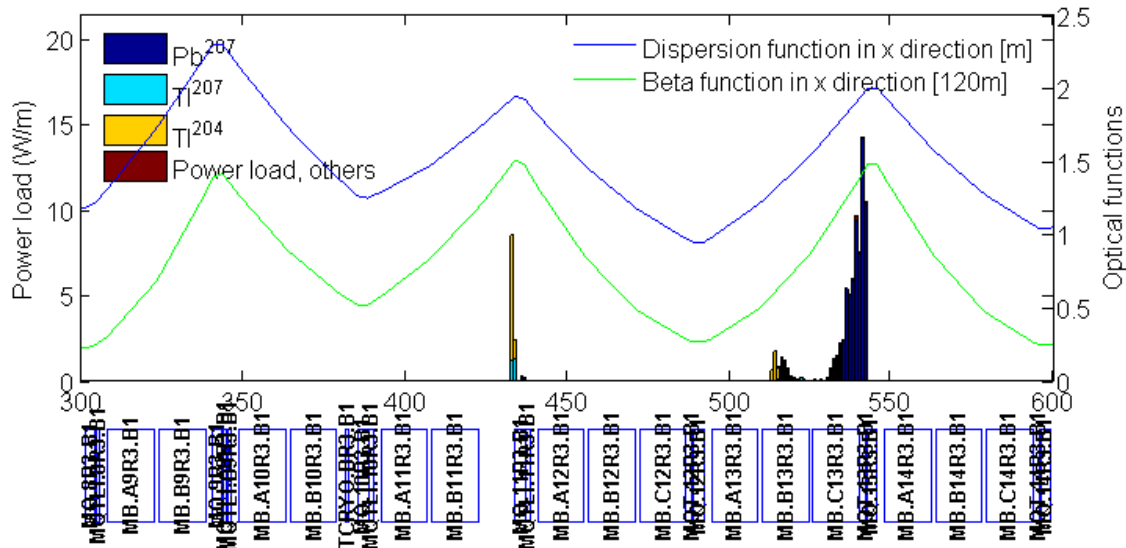
Sector	Family	Half gap
LSS7	TCP IR7	Open
	TCSG IR7	Open
	TCLA IR7	open
LSS3	TCP IR3	6
	TCSG IR3	7
	TCLA IR3	10
LSS1/2/5/8	TCTH	8.3
	TCTV	8.3

$\tau=12$  min lifetime  
 $7 \times 10^7 \times 592 = 4.14 \times 10^{10}$  ions  
 $E=7$  Z TeV eq.

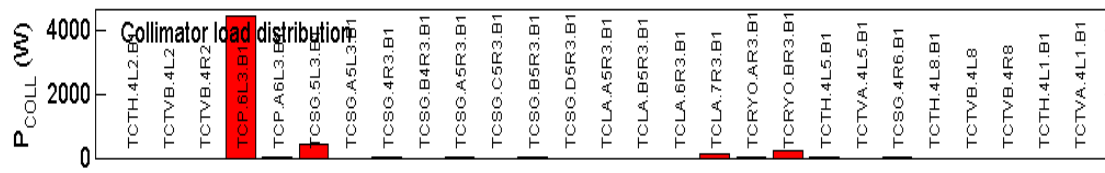
**Max TCP load ~ 4500W**  
**Peak loss in DS3 ~ 20W/m**  
 $\eta$  (local) = **0.0044**

$$\eta = \frac{\sum \text{aperture hits}}{\sum \text{collimator hits}} = 0.04$$

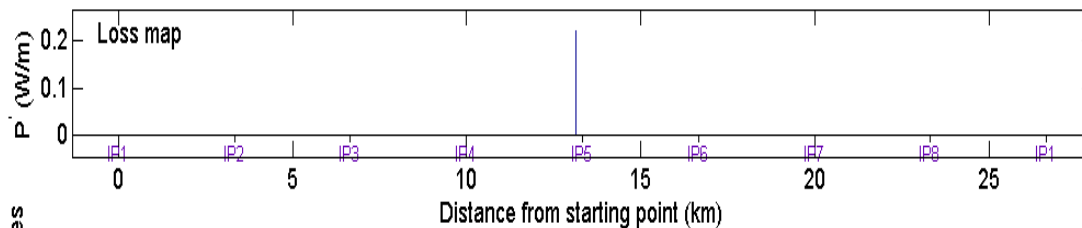
# and with TCRYOs in



50 sigma half gap  
 —  
 DS already significantly cleaner



20 sigma half gap,  
 No losses visible!



# Performance reach without TCRYO's: extrapolation from proton MD

## DATA

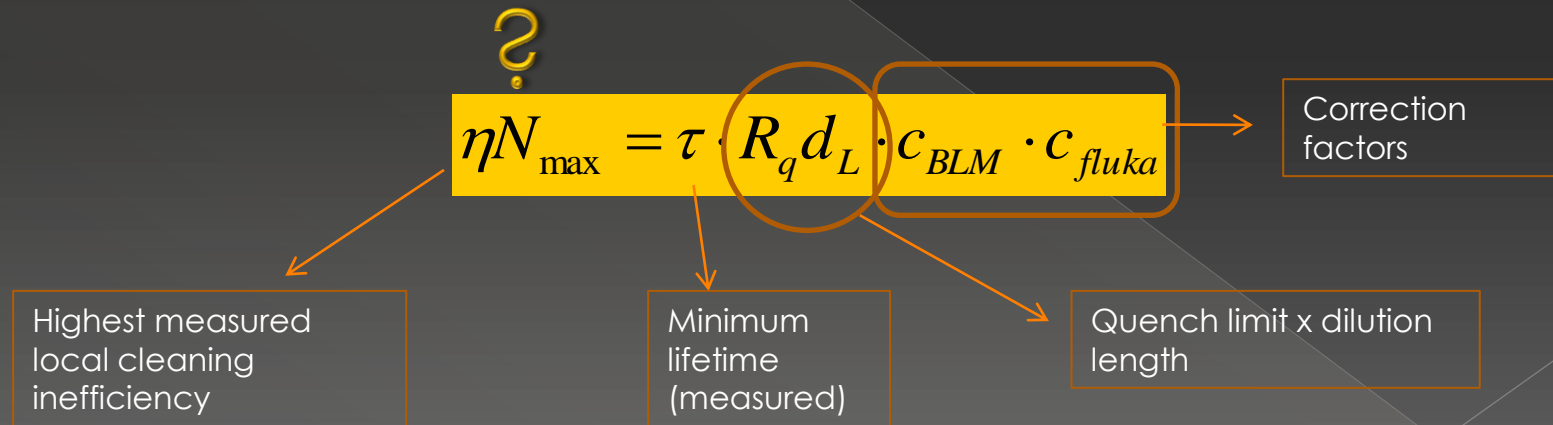
1) Minimum lifetime for steady-state losses derived from data (end Nov ion runs)

$\tau = \sim 1-1.5$  hrs (vs 12 min used in simulations) **at 3.5 TeV eq.** (DW, FB)

2) Protons quench test (16 bunches at 3.5 TeV in 1s):

**336W deposited on DS Q8 w/o quench** – lower limit

3) Same BLM response as for protons (factor of 2 between primary and DS)



## At 3.5 Z TeV:

336 W on Q8  $\rightarrow$   **$\sim 60$ W on MB** or 2.6E6 ions/s (with BLM factor 2)  
Assume  $\eta=0.045$ ,  $\tau=3600$ s and x2 dilution length safety factor

$$N_{\text{max}} (\text{ions}) = 1 \times 10^{11} \text{ Pb} = 2.4 \times \text{Pb nominal intensity}$$

## At 7 Z TeV:

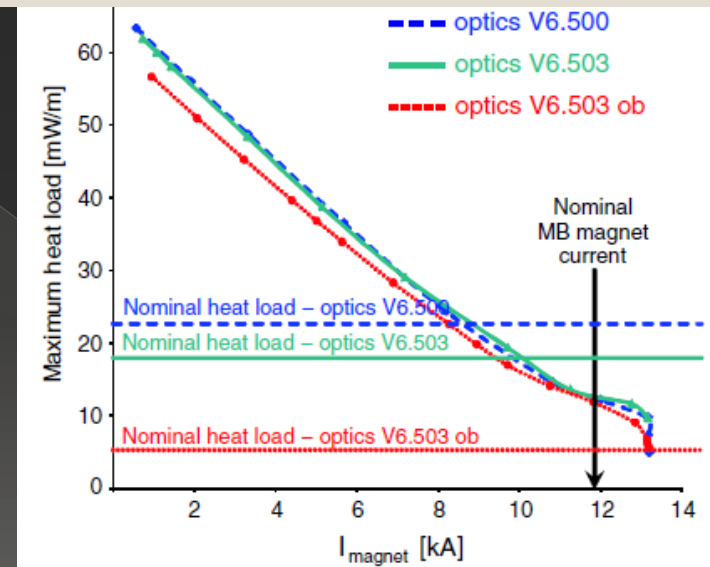
**60 W  $\rightarrow$   $\sim 24$ W**

(Heat flow simulations for BFPP  
give quench limit scaling  
with magnet current )  
= 0.52E6 ions/s

Assume  $\eta=0.045$ ,  $\tau=3600$ s and x2 dilution length (for Pb) safety factor

$$N_{\text{max}} (\text{ions}) \sim 2 \times 10^{10} \text{ Pb} = 0.5 \times \text{nominal Pb intensity}$$

R. Bruce et al. Phys. Rev. ST AB, **12**, 071002 (2009)



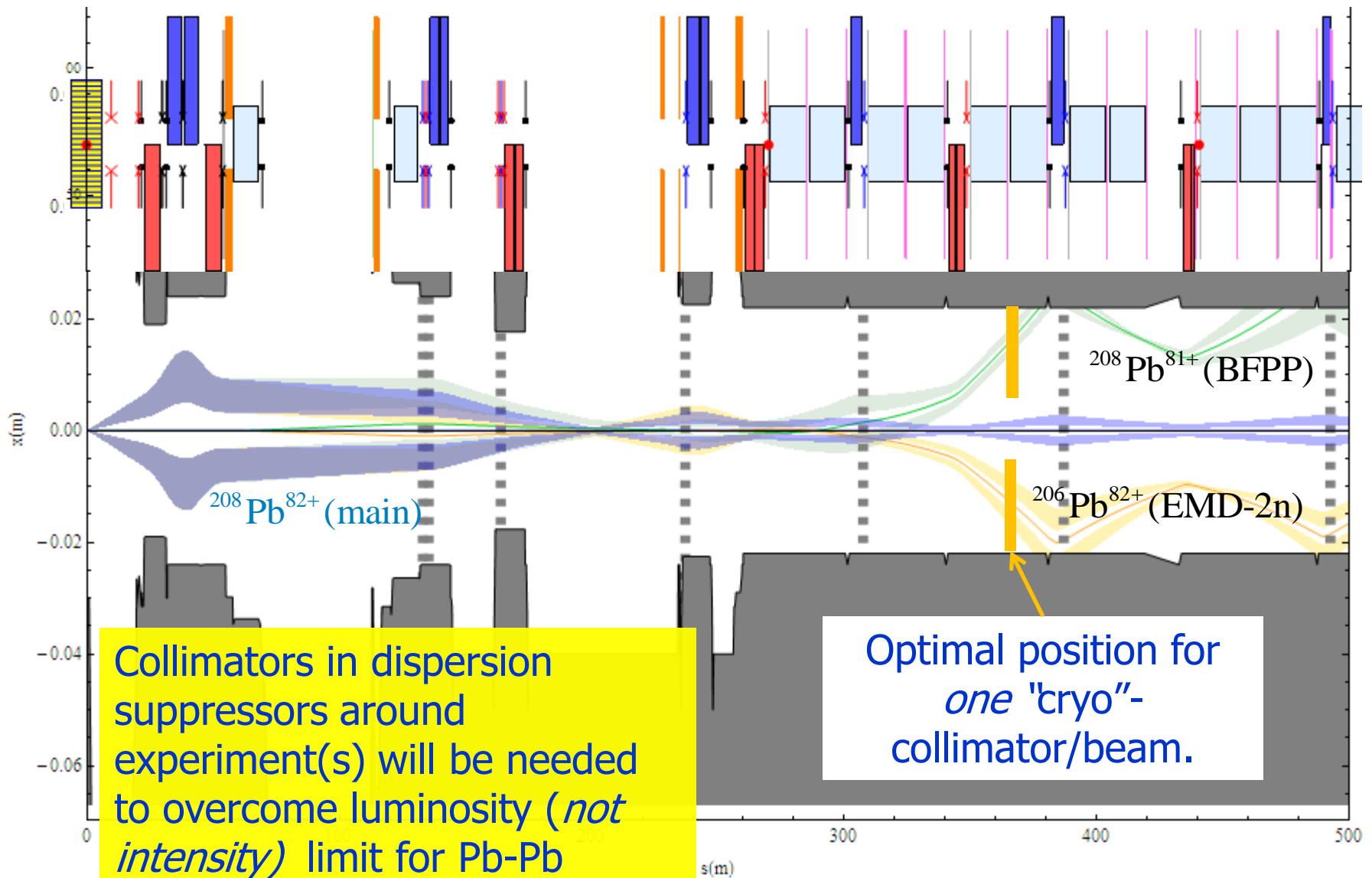
# Assumptions/caveats/disclaimers

- Same minimum beam lifetime at 3.5 TeV and 7 TeV.
- Minimum beam lifetime independent from intensity.
- Safety factor x2 in dilution lengths to account for different ion loss patterns (more concentrated and localised, less diffractive scattering effects.. )

*R. Bruce et al, Phys. Rev. ST Accel. Beams 12, 071002 (2009)*

- Same spatial distribution of losses in SC magnets at 3.5 TeV and 7 TeV
- No change in cleaning inefficiency between 3.5 TeV and 7 TeV
- BLM response as for protons
- Losses are mainly collimation/intensity driven ... possible luminosity effects are not considered
- .....

# Main and secondary Pb beams from ALICE IP



Collimators in dispersion suppressors around experiment(s) will be needed to overcome luminosity (*not intensity*) limit for Pb-Pb collisions.

Optimal position for *one* "cryo"-collimator/beam.

# IR2 DS collimators

- ❑ BFPP is direct limit on Pb-Pb luminosity in each IP
  - *Continuous, localised* loss during luminosity
  - Expect very effective mitigation from DS collimators around IPs
  - Installation is different from IR3/IR7
  - No resources for detailed layout study so far
- ❑ ALICE has requested IR2 be equipped
  - Next step after IR3, 2017 shutdown
  - If IR3 installation is delayed, can both IR3 & IR2 be done in 2018? Otherwise risk that IR2 installation will be so late as to compromise integrated Pb-Pb luminosity up to ~2020 (see next slide ...)
- ❑ Similar installations for IR1, IR5
  - May be needed for p-p luminosity debris in future HL-LHC beyond 2021 ??
  - Would also help their Pb-Pb luminosity



# LHC medium-term heavy-ion programme

Year	HI beams	TCRYO in 2013-14	Delayed TCRYO
2011	Pb-Pb, 3.5 Z TeV	$I_{\text{tot}}$ limited	$I_{\text{tot}}$ limited
2012	p-Pb/Pb-Pb	$I_{\text{tot}}$ limited	$I_{\text{tot}}$ limited
2013-14	LS1	<b>TCRYOs in IR3</b>	No TCRYOs
2015-16	Pb-Pb, 7 Z TeV	$L$ limited	$I_{\text{tot}}$ limited
2017	p-Pb/Pb-Pb	$L$ not limited/limited	$I_{\text{tot}}$ limited
2018	LS2	<b>TCRYOs in IR2</b>	TCRYOs in IR3
2019	Pb-Pb, 7 Z TeV	$L$ not limited	$L$ limited
2020	p-Pb (D-Pb??)	$L$ not limited	??
2021	Ar-Ar	??	??
2022	LS3	TCRYOs in IR1, IR5 ?	TCRYOs in IR2 ?

Highly simplified scheme:

" $I_{\text{tot}}$  limited" means close to limit, as determined in previous slides

" $L$  limited" means probably factor  $\sim 2-4$  below design of  $10^{27}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

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# Conclusions

- I. 2010 measurements successfully validated predictions on DS loss locations and patterns and EMD/had Pb ion cross sections
- II. Observed leakage to IR7 (IR3) DS is more important than predicted: especially high losses seen with stable beams in IR3 (combined effect?)
- III. Solution for combined betatron and momentum cleaning in IR3 (one extra vertical TCP) is expected to have similar collimation efficiency to IR3 momentum only/IR7 betatron only schemes.

**Hardly sufficient to meet the needs for Pb ion operation performance at 7 Z TeV and nominal intensity.**

# Without IR3 upgrade

Performance reach estimate on the basis of recent MD results:

At 3.5 Z TeV:

$$\mathbf{N_{max}} \sim \mathbf{1 \times 10^{11} Pb}$$

= (2.4 × nominal Pb intensity)

At 7 Z TeV:

$$\mathbf{N_{max}} \sim \mathbf{2 \times 10^{10} Pb}$$

= (0.5 × nominal Pb intensity)

Important assumptions (are they all justified??) → large error bars / far reaching extrapolation....

No margin for higher beam intensities / operation with different ion species (Ar40 more demanding!)

IR2 probably delayed

# With IR3 upgrade

IR3 DS upgrade with cryogenic collimators is an effective solution to the ion collimation problem.

all leakage in the DS is absorbed even at > 20  $\sigma$  jaw opening.

Scheme has been shown (in simulations) to work for:

- higher beam intensities
- light ions operation  
(<sup>40</sup>Ar study in 04/2009 review)

Single bunch intensity 70% > nominal already demonstrated (Early scheme only, so far)

Opens the way for timely IR2 upgrade to remove BFPP limit on luminosity for main part of Pb-Pb programme.