



Run 4 operational scenario

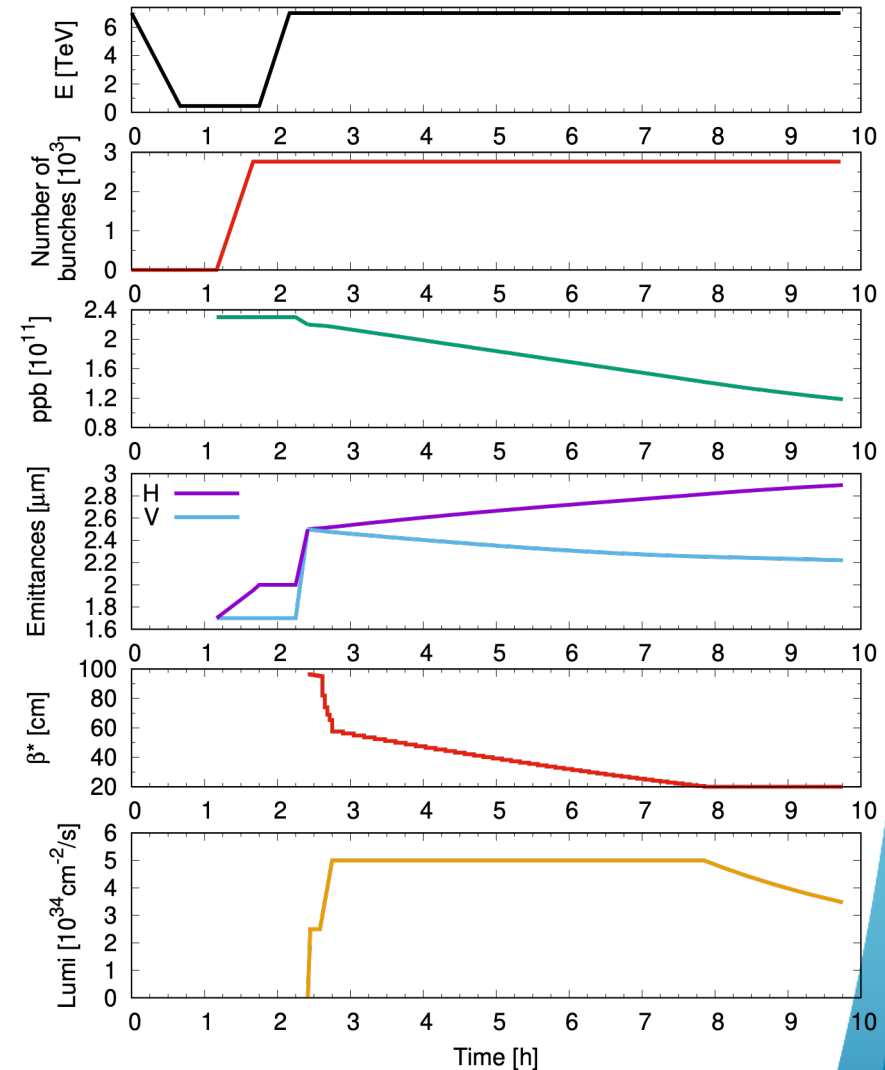
Nicolas Mounet and Rogelio Tomás, for WP2

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Run 4 operational scenario: current baseline

	Standard	BCMS
Number of bunches	2760	2744
Pile up	130	132
Emittances [μm]	2.3/2.1 (2.5 in coll.)	2/1.7 (2.2 in coll.)
Octupole current [A]	380 (120 in coll.)	460 (120 in coll.)
β^* [m]	1 \rightarrow 0.2	
Intensity [10^{11} protons/bunch]	2.3 (2.2 in collisions)	
Levelled luminosity	$5 \cdot 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$	
Collimators	Relaxed (TCP IR7 8.5σ)	
Chromaticity Q'	15	
Half crossing angle (crabbing angle)	250 μrad (-190 μrad) Hor. in IP1 / Ver. in IP5	



R. Tomás et al, HL-LHC Run 4 proton operational scenario, [CERN-ACC-2022-0001](https://cds.cern.ch/record/2811111/files/CERN-ACC-2022-0001)

Run 4 operational scenario: current baseline

- Assumptions on operational days (M. Zerlauth et al, [EDMS 2902691](#)):

year	ppb [1e11]	beta* [cm]	CC	Virt. Lumi	PU	YETS days	Commissionig	Scrubbing	MD days	Special runs	Int ramp-up	Proton physics	Ion physics	Int. Lumi [fb-1]
2029	1.8	30	off	3,9	101	189	80	10	12	5	20	6	29	9,6
2030	2.2	25	on	10.3	132	105	40	1	20	5	15	136	29	208
2031	2.2	20	on	13.5	132	105	25	1	20	7	10	154	29	238,8
2032	2.2	20	on	13.5	132	105	25	1	20	9	10	152	29	235,7

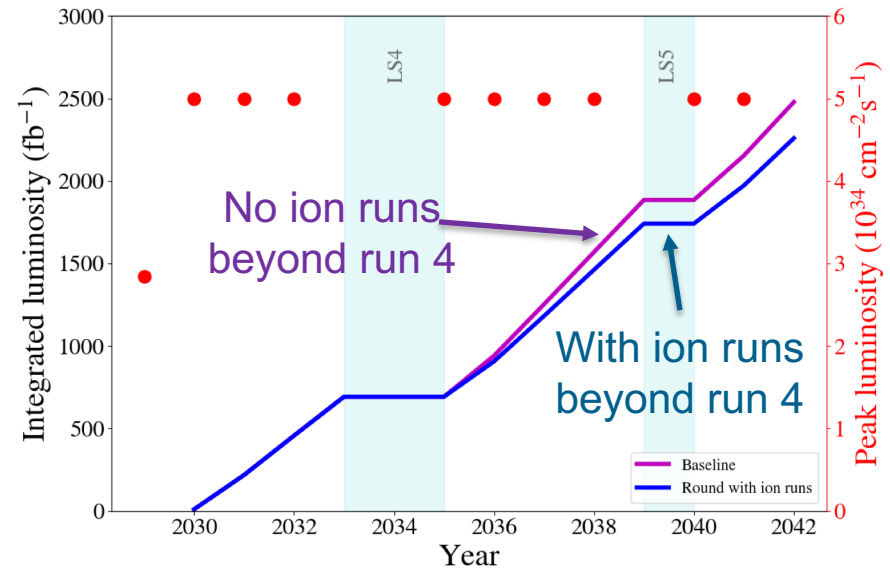
Insufficient for the bunch intensity ramp up in 1st year

Recent change of schedule shifts everything by one year (and removes one long shutdown) → no change in integrated luminosity (running 10 years)

Total integrated luminosity estimate:

+1% with **BCMS (IP1 & 5)**
(also depending on several unknowns, e.g. emittance growth, transverse tails).

~460 fb⁻¹ should be added for the **LHC** runs.



S. Kostoglou, [228th WP2 meeting](#), 02/07/2024, and
WP2/5/7 session, Tu. 8/10 4 pm

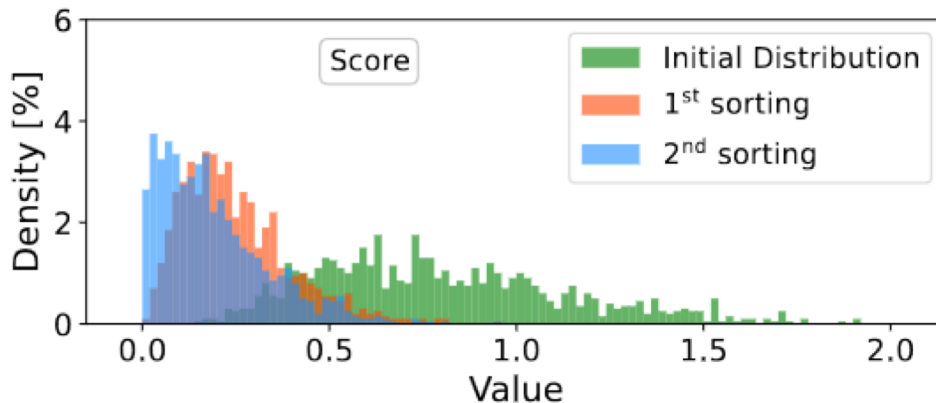
How robust is the current baseline?

- Recent LHC achievements:
 - ✓ **348 bunches of $2.3 \cdot 10^{11}$ protons injected** in the LHC,
 - ✓ **full cycle (with collisions) for one train with $1.8 \cdot 10^{11}$ protons** with 8σ long-range separation (beyond the requirements of HL-LHC) –even smaller separation achievable with wire compensation
(see **X. Buffat**, WP2/5/7/10 session, Wed. 9/10 3pm, and [Long-range beam-beam wire compensation review](#) on Oct. 14-15th at CERN)
- Still, a number of LHC observations require more studies:
 - **Hierarchy breakage** at the end of squeeze
(see **E. Maclean**, WP2/5/7 session, Tu. 8/10 5:40 pm, and **C. E. Montanari**, WP2/5/7/10 session, Wed. 9/10 2:40 pm)
 - Unexplained **blow-up** (injection, ramp) – see **S. Kostoglou**, WP2/5/7 session, Tu. 8/10, 4 pm.
 - Losses at injection (see **S. Morales Vigo**, WP13 session, Wed. 9/10 9:30am)
 - Increased IBS for BCMS, and losses at start of ramp (see **B. E. Karlsen-Bæck**, WP2/WP4 session, Th. 10/10 9:10 am)

How robust is the current baseline?

■ Magnets field quality

- **Voltage spikes** on MQXFAs: not too worrying (not occurring at steady nominal current), but field measurements ongoing at CERN (see **G. Ambrosio et al**, [WP2/WP3 meeting](#), 24/04/2024, and **J. Dilly**, WP2/3 session, Wed. 9/10 10 am)
- Impact of **D2 multipole errors**:
 - b2 not problematic, a2 can be corrected but needs to be more studied (**J. Dilly**, WP2/3 session, Wed. 9/10 10 am),
 - **Dynamic aperture (DA)** from b3 in D2 is ok (**T. Pugnat**, [230th WP2 meeting](#), 03/09/2024)
- **MQXF sorting**: promising results on **beta-beating**:

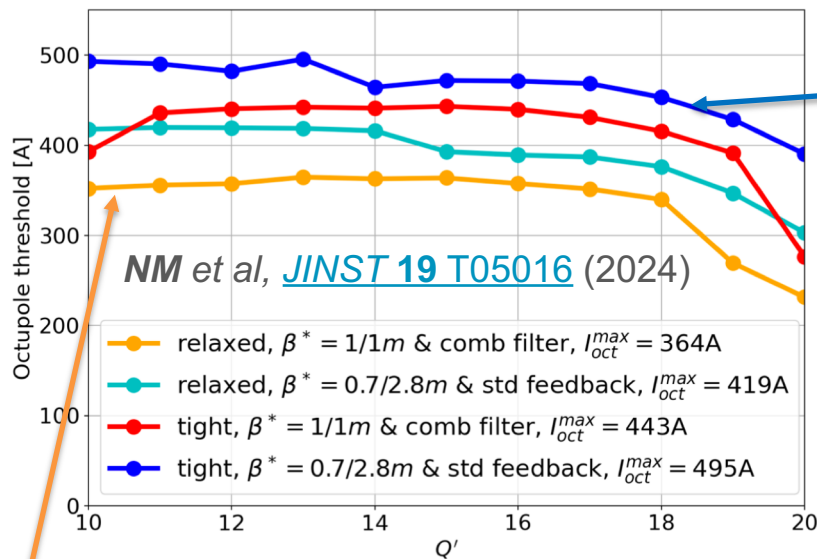


T. Pugnat, [WP2/WP3 meeting](#), 30/04/2024, and [THPC16, IPAC'24](#)
A. Wegscheider, [222nd WP2 meeting](#), 21/11/2023
M. Giovannozzi, WP2/3 session, Wed. 9/10, 9:30 am

⇒ **Good progress with field quality** (more studies needed).

Transverse impedance & stability (1/2)

- In general, **transverse stability is less critical** than past predictions, as **LIU beams** were observed to have **tails** (past predictions considered no tails) and **tails are beneficial for stability**.
- On the other hand, the fundamental mode of the crab cavity became a concern → a **comb filter** is required to mitigate it
- **Tight collimator settings** are also still on the table → **impedance increase**
- **Stability limits revised**: octupole threshold vs Q' (positive octupole polarity)



NM et al, [JINST 19 T05016](#) (2024)

Tight collimator settings, no comb filter for crab cavities but **flat optics**

⇒ **Limit depends on CC and its mitigation**

In case comb filter has issues, **flat optics** is an efficient backup mitigation.

Baseline: **relaxed collimator settings, comb filter** for crab cavities

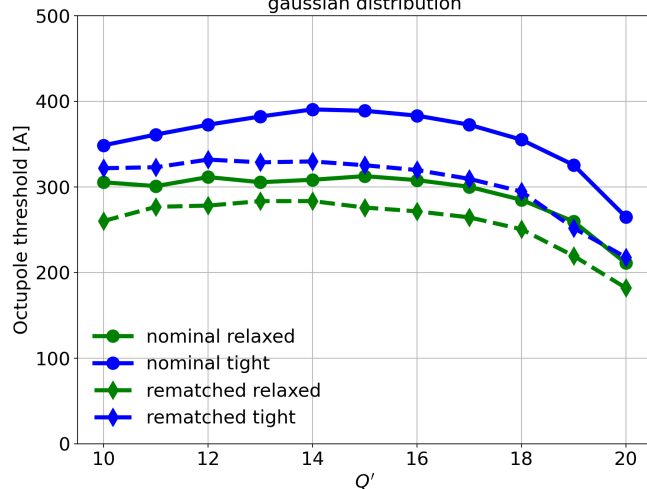
See **L. Giacometti** et al, [JINST 19 P05046](#) (2024) as well as *WP2/5/7 session, Tu. 8/10 5 pm*, and *WP2/4 session, Th. 10/10 9:50 am*

Transverse impedance & stability (2/2)

- **Negative octupole polarity** can help (particularly true with tails) → tested in MD
- **Collimator impedance** can be further optimised with **rematched optics** (IR7 + IR3 with the option to relax IR3 settings instead of rematching IR3)

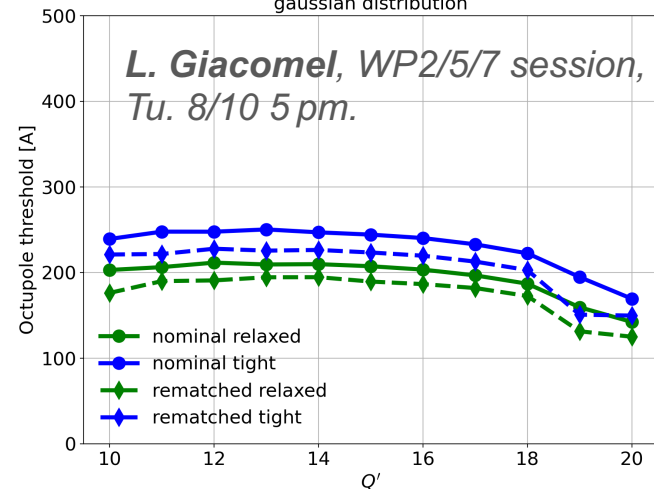
Positive octupole polarity

B1, std beam, + oct. polarity, $\tau_b = 1.0$ ns,
M=3564, Nb=2.3e+11, damp=0.01,
gaussian distribution



Negative octupole polarity

B1, std beam, - oct. polarity, $\tau_b = 1.0$ ns,
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gaussian distribution



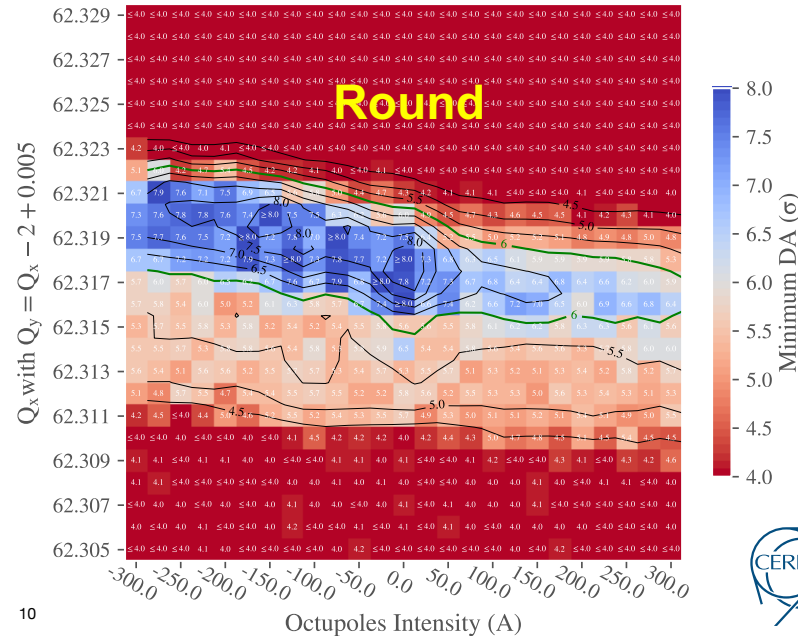
→ **IR3 & IR7 optics validated in MD** (see *R. De Maria and B. Lindström*, [LSWG](#), 02/07/2024, and WP2/5/7 session, Tu. 8/10, 4:20 & 4:40 pm)

- Another potential reduction: “sweet spot” found in MD, around $Q'=20$ (see *X. Buffat*, WP2/5/7/10 session, Wed. 9/10 3pm)

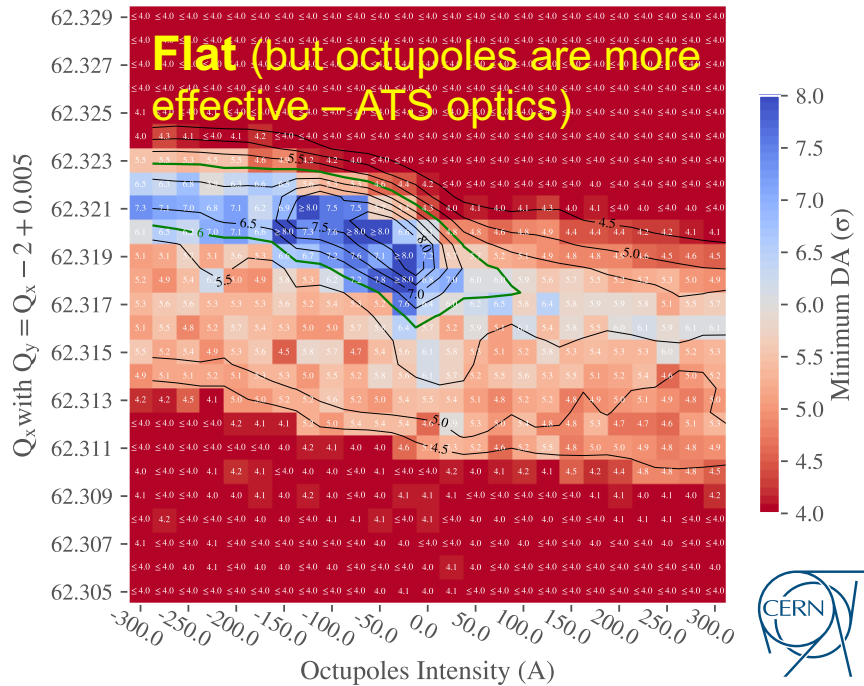
DA potential bottlenecks (1/2)

End of collapse, scanning octupole current:

HL-LHC v1.6. E = 7.0 TeV. CC = 0.0 μ rad. $N_b \approx 2.2 \times 10^{11}$ ppb,
 $L_{1/5} = 2.67 \times 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$, $L_2 = 4.42 \times 10^{30} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$, $L_8 = 1.73 \times 10^{33} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
 PU_{1/5} = 70.2, $\beta_{x,1}^* = 1.1$ m, $\beta_{y,1}^* = 1.1$ m, polarity IP_{2/8} = 1/1
 $\Phi/2_{1(H)} = 250$ μ rad, $\Phi/2_{5(V)} = 250$ μ rad, $\Phi/2_{\nu} = -170$ μ rad, $\Phi/2_{8,\nu} = 170$ μ rad
 $\sigma_z = 7.61$ cm, $\epsilon_n = 2.3$ μ m, $Q' = 15$, $C^- = 0.001$
 25ns_2760b_2748_2492_2574_288bpi_13inj_800ns_bs200ns.json. Bunch 150.



HL-LHC v1.6. E = 7.0 TeV. CC = 0.0 μ rad. $N_b \approx 2.2 \times 10^{11}$ ppb,
 $L_{1/5} = 2.6 \times 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$, $L_2 = 4.33 \times 10^{30} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$, $L_8 = 1.74 \times 10^{33} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
 PU_{1/5} = 68.4, $\beta_{y,1}^* = 0.9$ m, $\beta_{x,1}^* = 1.8$ m, polarity IP_{2/8} = 1/1
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- ⇒ DA remains tight for octupoles >300 A (needed for stability).
- ⇒ but **negative octupole polarity** can help.

C. Droin et al, [THPC77](#), IPAC'24, and C. Droin, S. Kostoglou & G. Sterbini, WP2/5/7/10 session, Wed. 9/10 2pm

DA potential bottlenecks (2/2)

- End of levelling, scanning crossing angle (flat optics with $\beta^*=7.5/18$ cm)

HL-LHC v1.6. E = 7.0 TeV. CC = -190.0 μ rad.

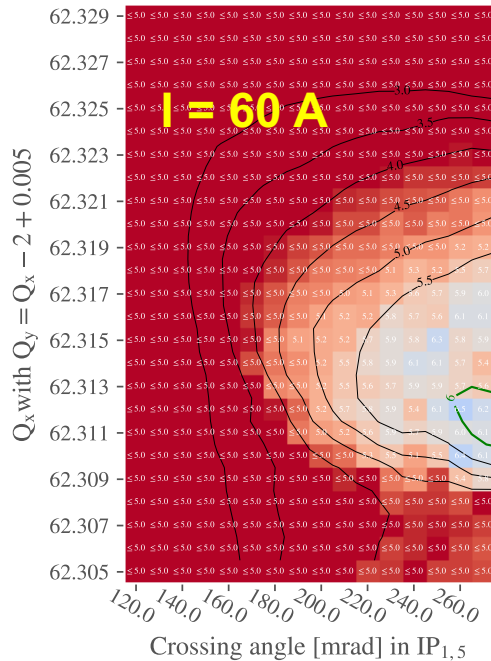
$L_{1/5} = 5.22 \times 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$, $L_2 = 4.22 \times 10^{29} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$, $L_8 = 2.02 \times 10^{33} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

$PU_{1/5} = 136$, $\beta_{x,1}^* = 0.075$ m, $\beta_{y,1}^* = 0.18$ m, polarity $IP_{2/8} = 1/1$

$\Phi/2_{2,v} = -170$ μ rad, $\Phi/2_{8,v} = 170$ μ rad

$\sigma_z = 7.61$ cm, $\epsilon_n = 2.5$ μ m, $Q' = 15$, $I_{MO} = 60.0$ A, $C^- = 0.001$

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$Q' = 15$

*C. Droin, S. Kostoglou
& G. Sterbini,
WP2/5/7/10 session,
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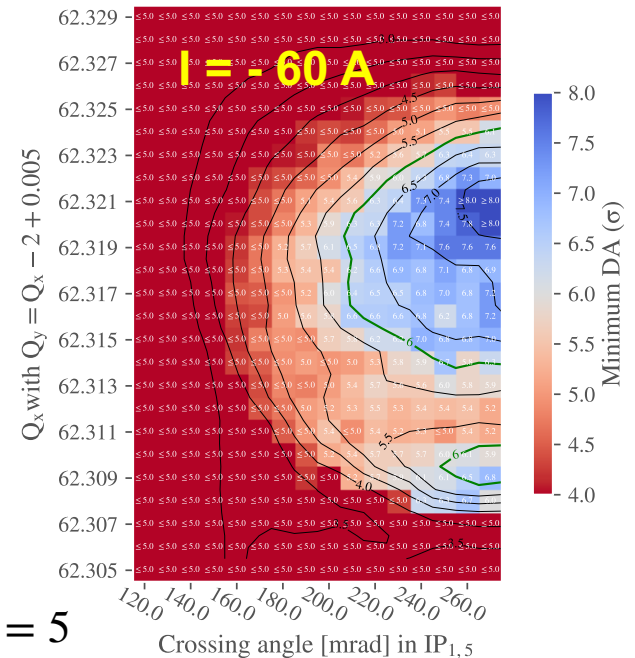
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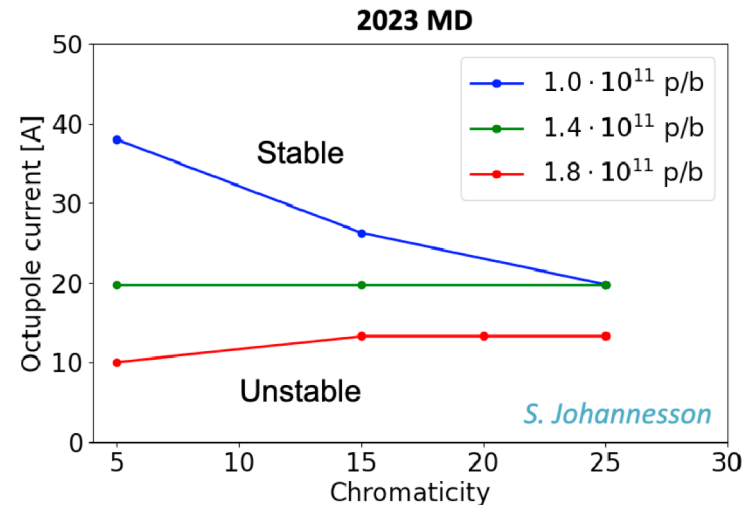
$Q' = 5$

\Rightarrow With **low Q' and negative octupoles**, one could reduce further the crossing-angle. $Q'=6$ is already operational in the LHC during levelling.

e-cloud: LHC news

- E-cloud situation degraded during LS1/LS2, leading to **increased heat load**.
- Cryo capacity estimates in several sectors have been lowered (operation in S78 more limited than estimated in heaters measurements)
→ moved to **3x36 bunches** per train (2350 bunches with $\sim 1.6 \times 10^{11}$ p+/b).

- Still, some good news:
 - stability improvement with high bunch intensity
→ **lower Q' / octupole** at injection for HL intensity.
 - **Conditioning observed in 2024**
→ we may be able to **increase the number of bunches**.



- **Negative octupole polarity** remains to be tested at injection in the LHC.

L. Mether, [HiLumi special joint WP2/WP3 Meeting](#), 23/01/2024, and WP2/5/7/10 session, Wed. 9/10 3:20 pm

e-cloud: filling scheme mitigation

- The e-cloud situation in run 4 remains **largely unknown** (degradation in LS3).
- Filing schemes containing **8b+4e trains** (“hybrid”) are an effective means to reduce e-cloud:
 - absolutely necessary without beam screen treatment (BST)
 - could be necessary with BST if **significant further degradation occurs in sectors with little margin**

→ **depending on the situation, various options are envisaged**, with different impact on luminosity:

Scenario	Beam	N bunches	8b+4e	BST	LS3 degradation	Int. lumi/day [fb ⁻¹]	
Baseline	4x72b	2760	-	Yes	No	3.4	ref
Degraded S56	Hybrid	2590	17%	Yes	~40%	3.2	-6%
Degraded S45	Hybrid	2460	32%	Yes	~70%	3	-12%
No BST	Hybrid	2320	47%	No	No	2.8	-18%
No BST	Hybrid	2470	30%	No	No	3	-12%
No BST	Hybrid	2260	54%	No	No	2.7	-21%
Worst case	8b+4e	1972	100%	No/Yes	Yes	2.4	-30%

LS2 degradation of S78 was ~80%

With reduced cryo capacities

See also **L. Mether**, WP2/5/7/10 session, Wed. 9/10 3:20 pm.

Rough luminosity estimates with LPC calculator, assuming $\mu=130$, $n_b=2.3 \times 10^{11}$ p, $L_{ev} < 5e-34 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

L. Mether, [228th WP2 meeting](#), 02/07/2024

Aperture

Crossing:
VIP1 / HIP5

- Aperture updates with round and flat optics:

	TDR Round	New Round	Flat CC HV	Flat CC HV	Flat CC VH	Flat CC VH
β^* Xing/Sep [cm]	15/15	15/15	18/9	18/7.5	18/7.5	18/8
Xing angle [μ rad]	± 295	± 250	± 240	± 240	± 240	± 240
Crossing plane IP5	V (or H)	V (or H)	V	V	H	H
Aperture in Pt. 5	12.5	13.1	13.7	12.6	12.4	12.8
MKD-TCT [$^\circ$] IP5 [B1/B2]	30/31	30/31	40/45	51/54	27/25	27/25
H Ap. Protected Ti./Re.	11.9/12.9	11.9/12.9	13.3/14.3	14.1/15.1	11.7/12.7	11.7/12.7
Ap. Margin [σ], Tight	0.6	1.2	0.4	-1.5	0.7	1.1
Ap. Margin [σ], Relaxed	-0.4	0.2	-0.6	-2.5	-0.3	0.1

TCT-TCDQ retraction (thus protected ap.) closely linked to MKD-TCT phase advance

R. De Maria

Round and flat (VH) are similar for aperture

- The choice of the **flat VH optics** implies **inverting the crab cavities**. Such an inversion was always assumed to be possible, even after LS3, but should be decided sufficiently well in advance.

Performance estimates for various options

Baseline (fb ⁻¹)	Round hybrid (2440 coll.)	Round BCMS	Flat 8/18 cm	Vbaseline extended ions	Round hybrid extended ions	Round BCMS extended ions	Flat 8/18 cm extended ions
2478.5	-10.55%	0.77%	3.28%	-8.85%	-18.45%	-8.13%	-5.79%

- In addition, if the **crossing angle is reduced** one would gain 1.6% with round optics (220 μ rad), or 1% with flat optics (210 μ rad).

S. Kostoglou, [228th WP2 meeting](#), 02/07/2024, and WP2/5/7 session, Tu. 8/10 4 pm this meeting

- Summary of the luminosity options:
 - Slight increase with BCMS (+1% in IP1 & 5)
 - **+3% with flat optics (+4% with reduced crossing angle)**
 - -9% with ions beyond run 4
 - -6 to -12% with hybrid scheme

Conclusions

- **Current baseline** is **robust** in terms of stability, magnets field quality (studies on-going), aperture, and to some extent DA.
- Large unknowns remain regarding the **e-cloud issue**, with a possible impact on the filling scheme.
- A few **open questions** should be studied, including the comb filter for the crab cavities (to be tested), and the blow up at injection and ramp.
- Optimisations can be done:
 - for **stability and DA risk mitigation**:
 - rematched optics and/or IR3 collimator optimisation,
 - flat optics for crab cavity impedance,
 - negative octupoles & low chromaticity,
 - for **luminosity improvement (in IP1 and 5)**:
 - Flat VH optics,
 - BCMS beam,
 - crossing angle reduction.



Backup



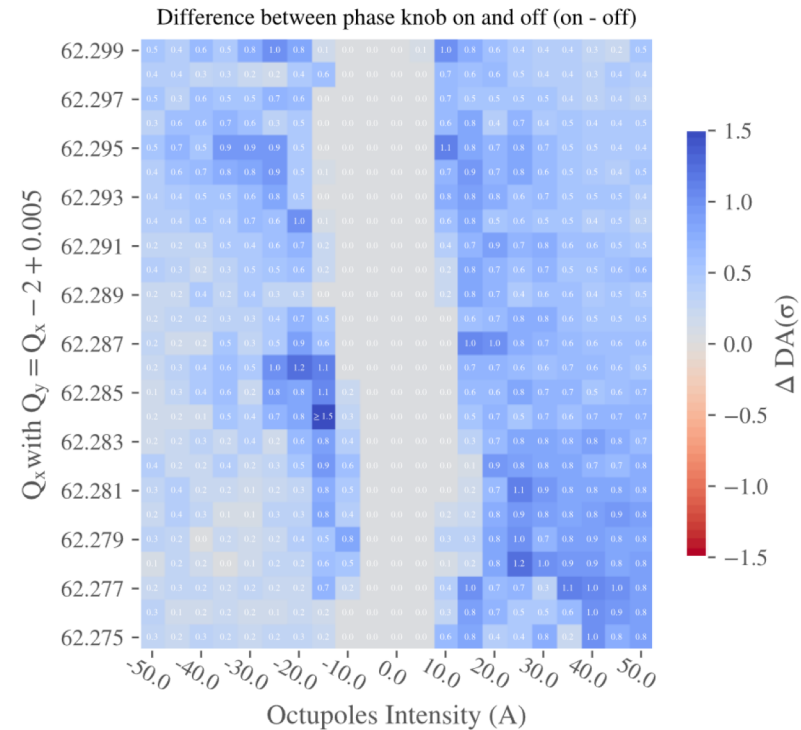
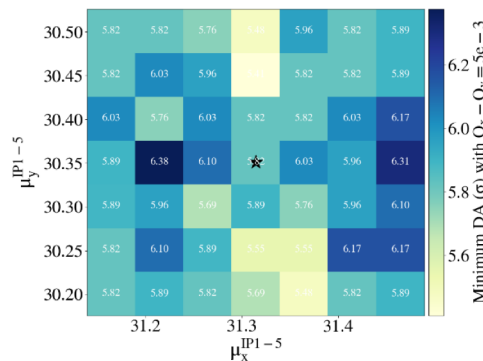
Dynamic Aperture: various investigations

- Injection: phase knob octupole compensation (DA difference vs. oct.)

C. Droin, [223rd WP2 meeting](#), 28/11/2023

- Optimisation vs. phase advance (start of levelling)

R. De Maria et al, [THBP21](#), HB'23

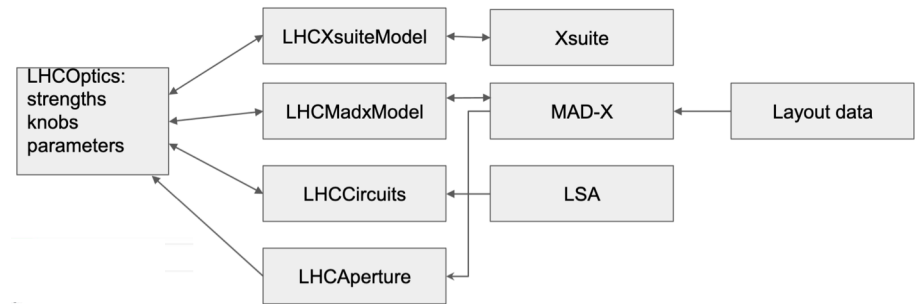


- Single-particle DA with **flat optics and magnet errors** (T. Pugnati, [220th WP2 meeting](#), 17/11/2023) – marginally worse with flat, correction performance to investigate.
- Impact of new IR3/IR7 optics** (see below) – DA minimally affected (C. Droin, [WP2/WP3 meeting](#), 23/01/2024).
- Assessing DA reproducibility (Xsuite) / exploring alternatives to min DA.
- Beam-beam wire compensation: review** to take place on Oct. 14-15 (CERN), paper by C. E. Montanari, “Measurement of the nonlinear diffusion of the proton beam halo at the CERN LHC”, under review

Optics and layout

- **New optics/layout version (v1.8) – R. De Maria & Y. Angelis, [227th WP2 meeting](#), 28/05/2024.**

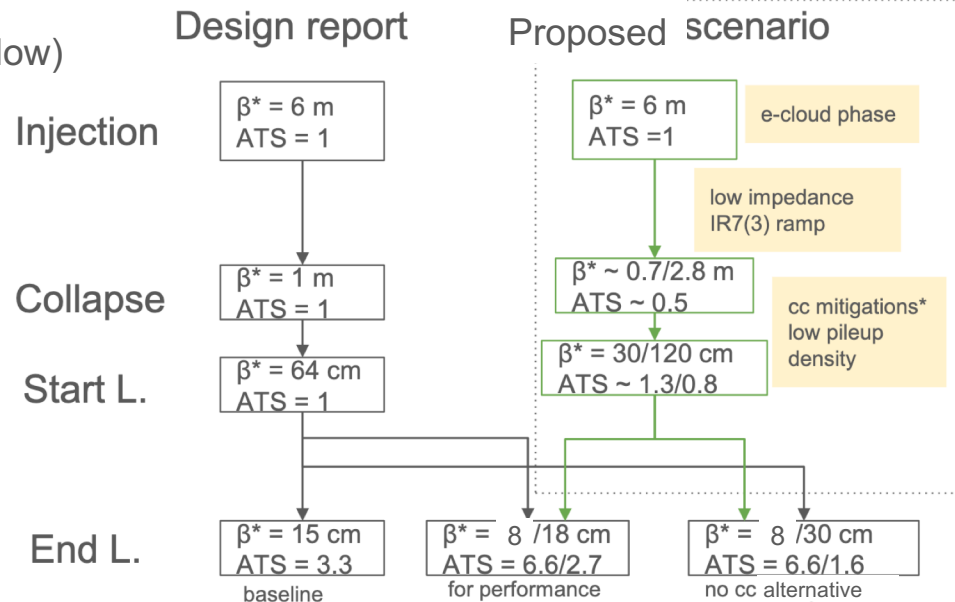
- PPS2 added
- first layout using only layout database data
- layout approval in ~September.



- **IR3/7 new optics – B. Lindström (see next talk)**

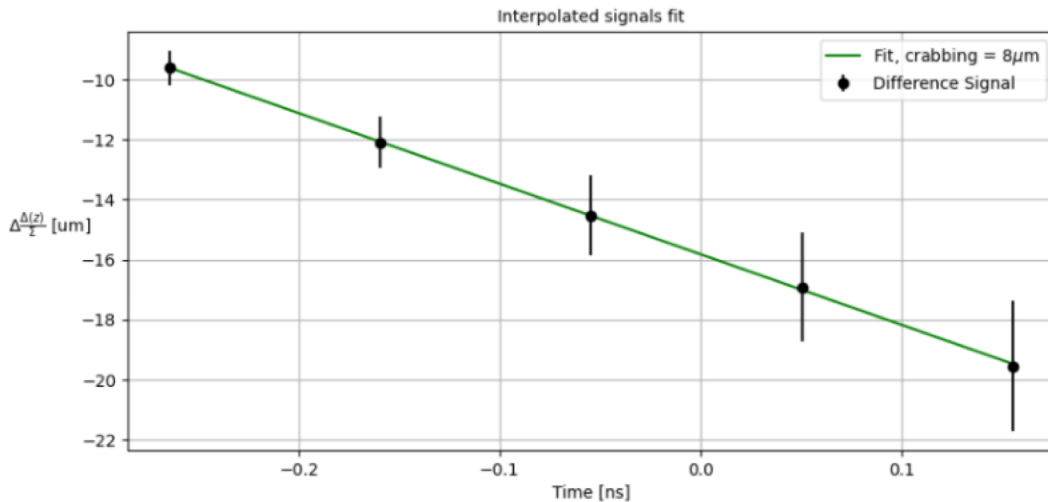
- tested in MDs
- promising impedance mitigation (see below)

- **New cycle proposal:**



Crabbing measurements & commissioning

- MDs in the LHC (2024) with **residual crabbing** from head-on beam-beam (inj.):



⇒ LHC residual crabbing **measurable** & conform to expectations

A. Fornara, [LSWG](#), 02/07/2024

- Commissioning and conditioning plans reviewed (*R. De Maria / R. Calaga (WP4) / D. Wollmann (WP7)*, [WP2/WP4/WP7 joint meeting](#), 25/06/2024):
 - Conditioning during hardware commissioning, continuing in operation
 - Proposal: first year with 1 MV, counter phased.
 - Impedance & noise measurements almost parasitically obtained
 - MD (or beam commissioning) tests to check full RF-ON sequence + CC-specific machine protection tests foreseen: interlocks, switch off cavities on one IP side, etc.

Update of performance estimates

- Baseline assumptions

- intensity ramp-up included
- physics days (*M. Zerlauth* et al, [EDMS 2902691](#), in preparation):

Run	Year	Efficiency	Bunch intensity (1e11 ppb)	β_x^* (cm)	β_y^* (cm)	CC	PU_{max}	Days Intensity ramp-up	Days Proton physics [1]	# colliding IP1/5 bunches [2]	# colliding IP8 bunches	Emit start of SB (μm)	IP1/5 crossing plane	IP1/5 $\phi/2$ (μrad)	LHCb L_{int} (1e33 Hz/cm ²) [3]
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5	2035	0.5	2.2	15	15	on	132	15	152	2748	2574	2.5	H/V	250	2
	2036	0.5	2.2	15	15	on	132	10	195	2748	2574	2.5	H/V	250	2
	2037	0.5	2.2	15	15	on	132	10	198	2748	2574	2.5	H/V	250	2
	2038	0.5	2.2	15	15	on	132	10	198	2748	2574	2.5	H/V	250	2
6	2040	0.5	2.2	15	15	on	132	15	165	2748	2574	2.5	H/V	250	2
	2041	0.5	2.2	15	15	on	132	10	203	2748	2574	2.5	H/V	250	2

Extended ions after run 4
 → 22-24 less days

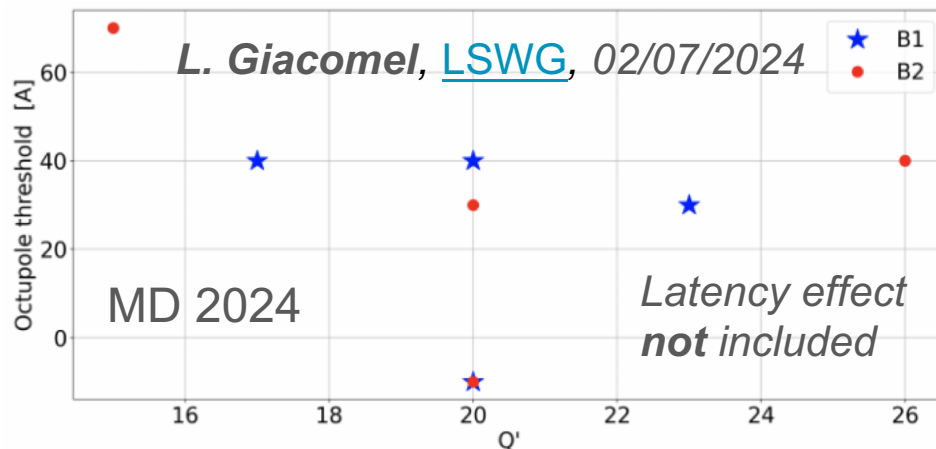
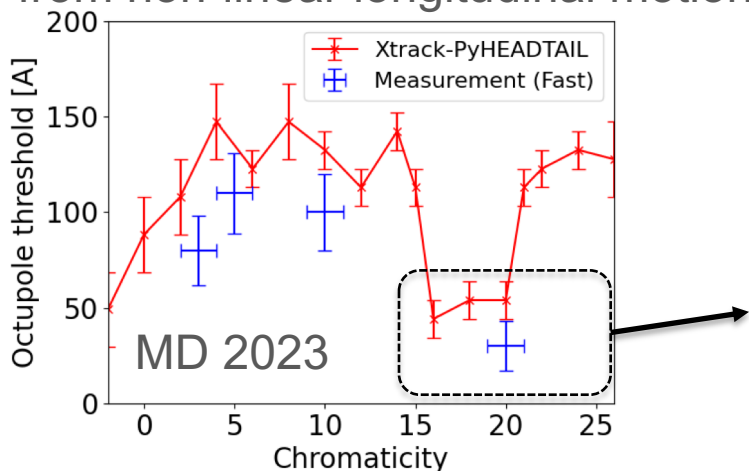
Hybrid: 2440 / 2240
BCMS: 2736 / 2370

BCMS: 2.2

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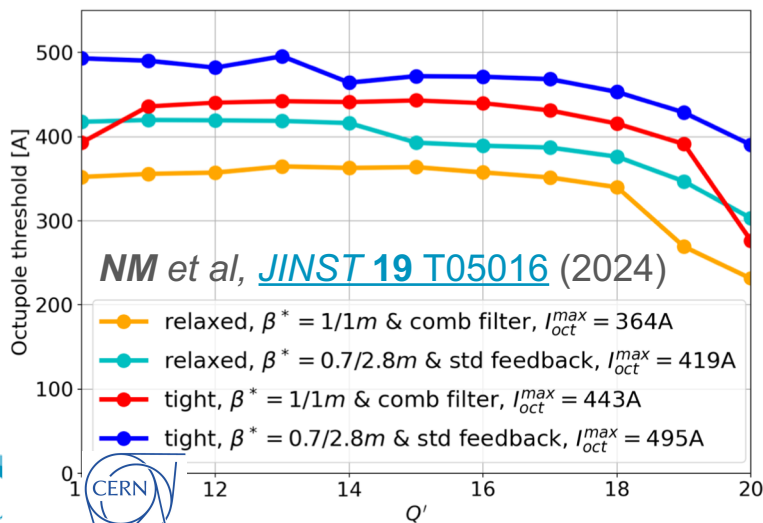
Transverse impedance & stability

- LHC MDs on octupole threshold:** potential large improvement at very high Q' from non-linear longitudinal motion



X. Buffat, [2024 LHC Chamonix workshop](#), 31/01/2024, and this meeting

- Stability limits revised:** octupole threshold vs Q'



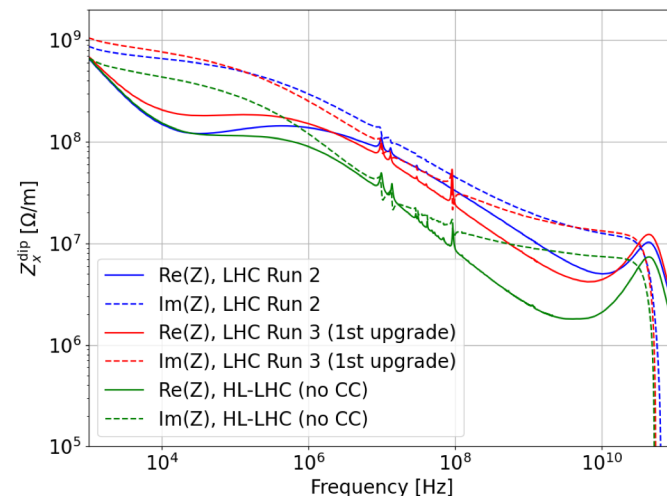
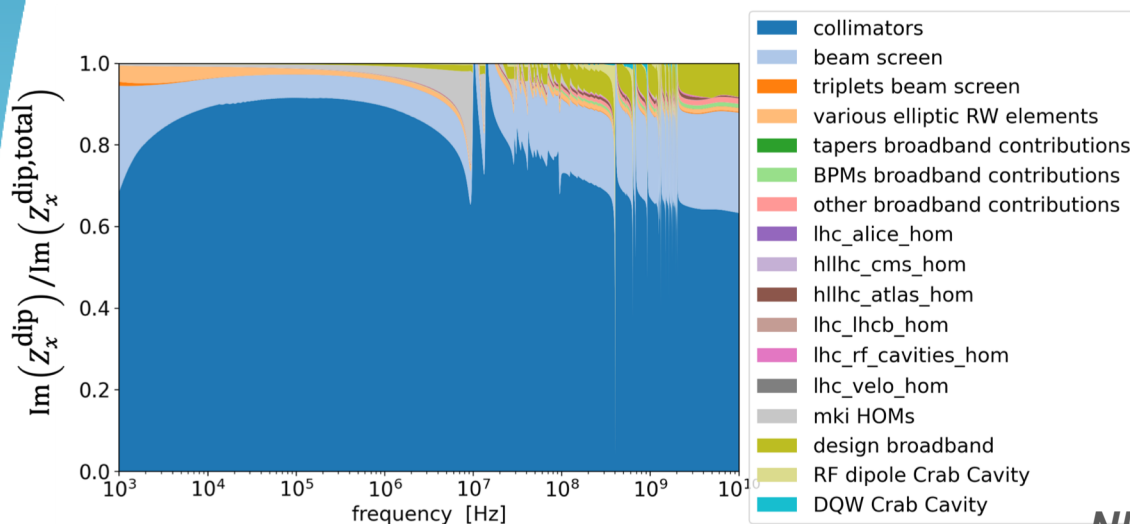
Assumptions: Gaussian transverse tails, positive octupole polarity, latency effect included

⇒ **Limit depends on CC and its mitigation** (flat optics, comb filter)
 ⇒ A few factors might help and are studied: **new optics + non-linear RF**

See also **L. Giacometti**, this meeting

Transverse impedance & stability

- Collimators dominate transverse impedance \Rightarrow coll. upgrade beneficial:

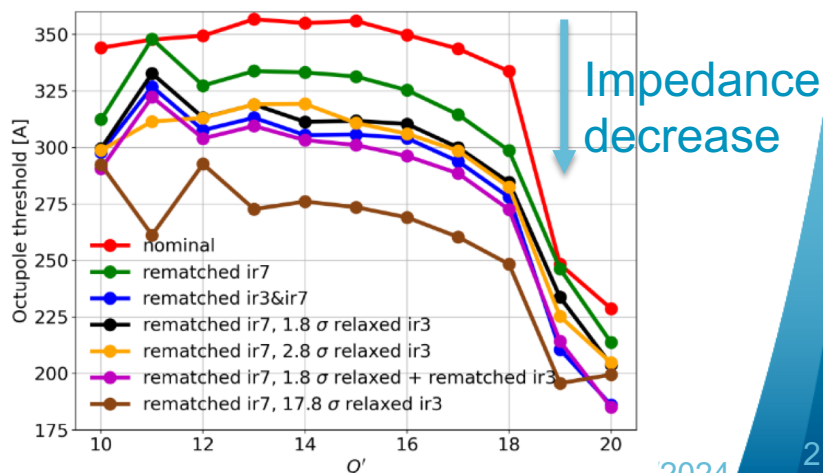


NM et al, [JINST 19 T05016](#) (2024)

- New optics for IR7 (see **B. Lindström**, next talk), and in IR3, would decrease even further the impedance:

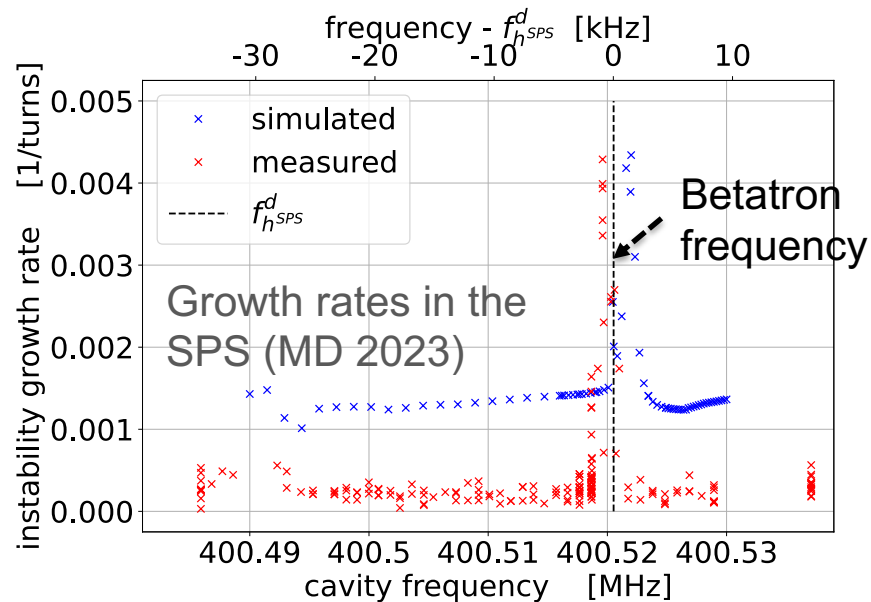
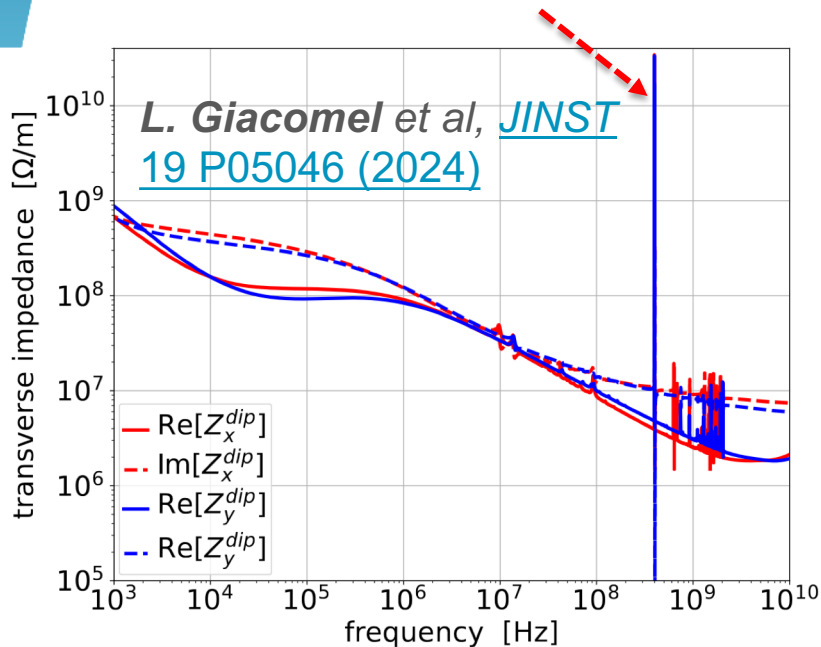
\Rightarrow IR3 & IR7 optics validated in MD (see R. De Maria and B. Lindström, [LSWG](#), 02/07/2024)

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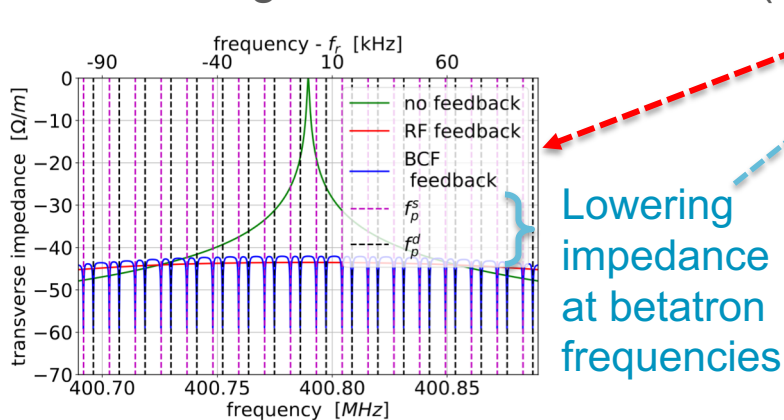


Crab cavities (with WP4) – impedance

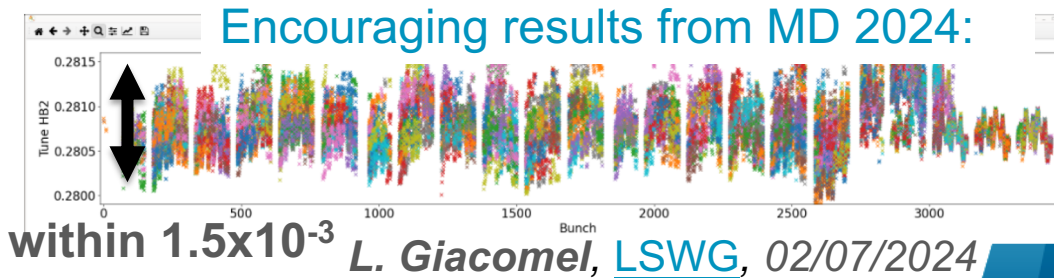
- **Fundamental mode** has a strong effect on transverse impedance:



- Mitigations: RF feedbacks (std, **betatron comb filter**), optics (flat)



Tune acceptance ($\sim 5 \cdot 10^{-3}$) can be an issue.
 → Need to check **multibunch tune shifts**.



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