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Beam losses in the IR

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FCC-ee beam losses simulations: overview

- Simulations of beam losses in the FCC-ee are being performed to study:

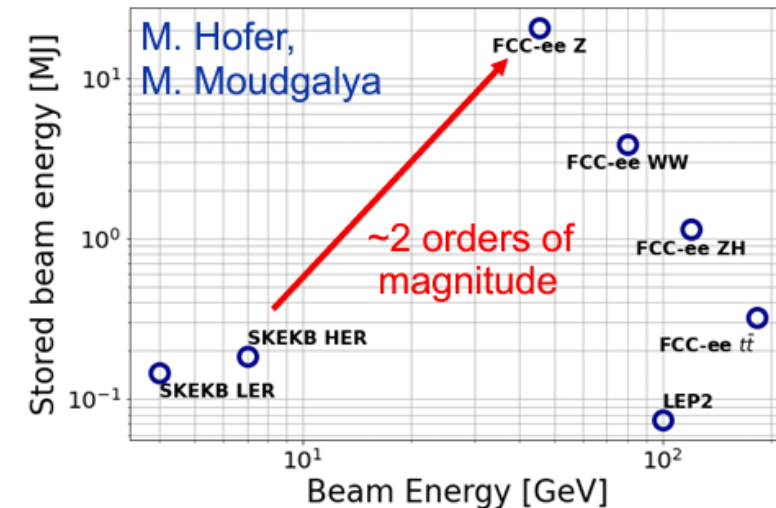
Optimization of the FCC-ee collimation system design

Minimization of beam losses on sensitive components (e.g. superconducting magnets)

Minimization of beam losses in the experimental interaction regions (IRs):
can be source of backgrounds

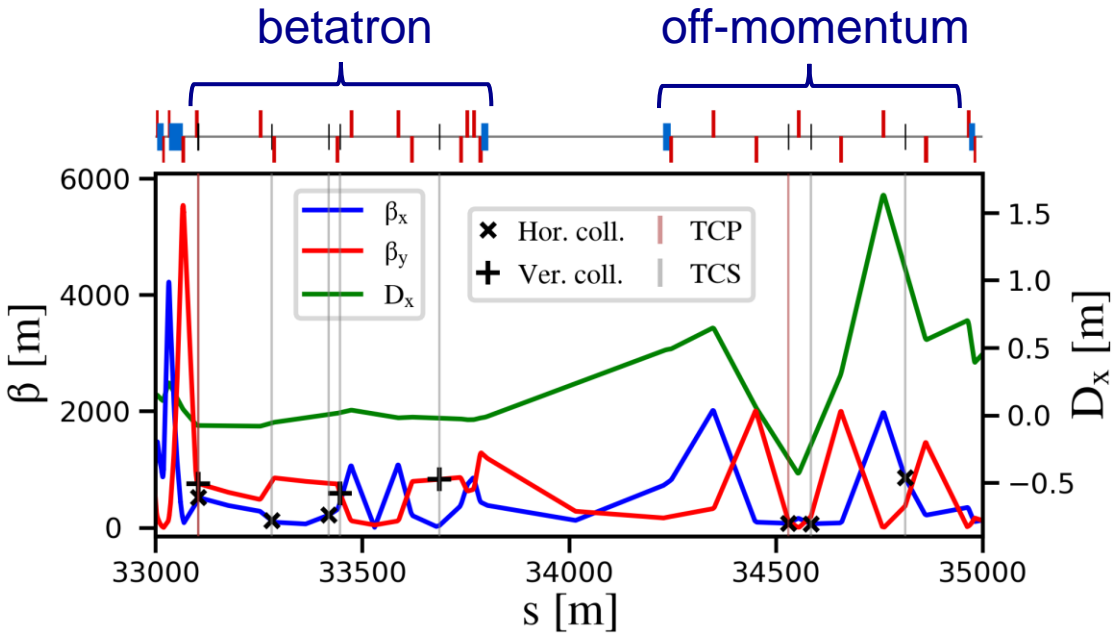
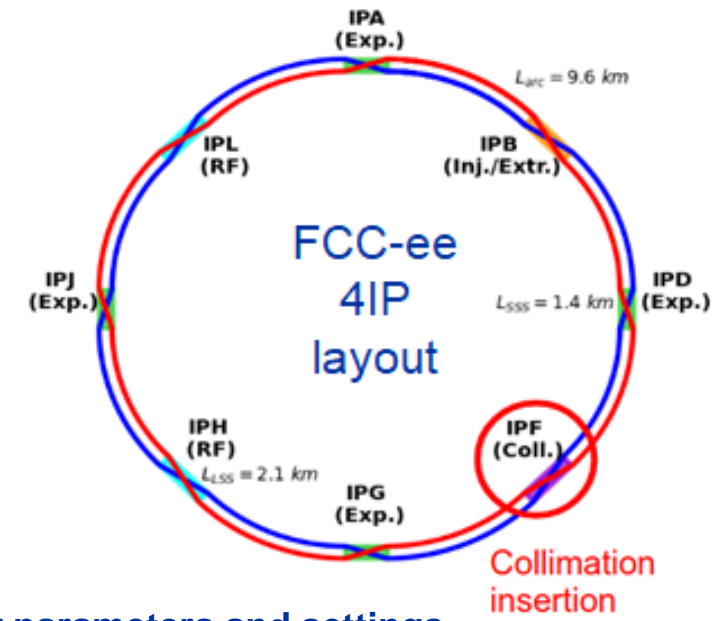
- FCC-ee presents unique challenges:
 - **17.5 MJ** stored beam energy in the **Z mode** (45.6 GeV)
 - New regime for collimation of e^\pm beams (**highly destructive beams**)
- **Two types of collimation** currently foreseen for the FCC-ee
 - **Beam halo (global) collimation** (+ local protection collimators)
 - **Synchrotron radiation (SR) collimation** – upstream of each IP
- Secondary particle shower absorbers under study (**CERN FLUKA team**)

Comparison of lepton colliders



FCC-ee halo collimation system

- **Dedicated halo collimation system in PF**
 - Two-stage betatron and off-momentum collimation system in one insertion
 - Ensure protection of the aperture bottlenecks in different conditions
 - **Aperture bottleneck at Z: 14.6σ (H plane), 84.2σ (V plane)**
- **First collimator design for cleaning performance**
 - Ongoing studies to further optimize the collimator design ([IPAC'24 paper](#))
 - Crystal collimation being explored ([CHANNELING'24 talk](#))



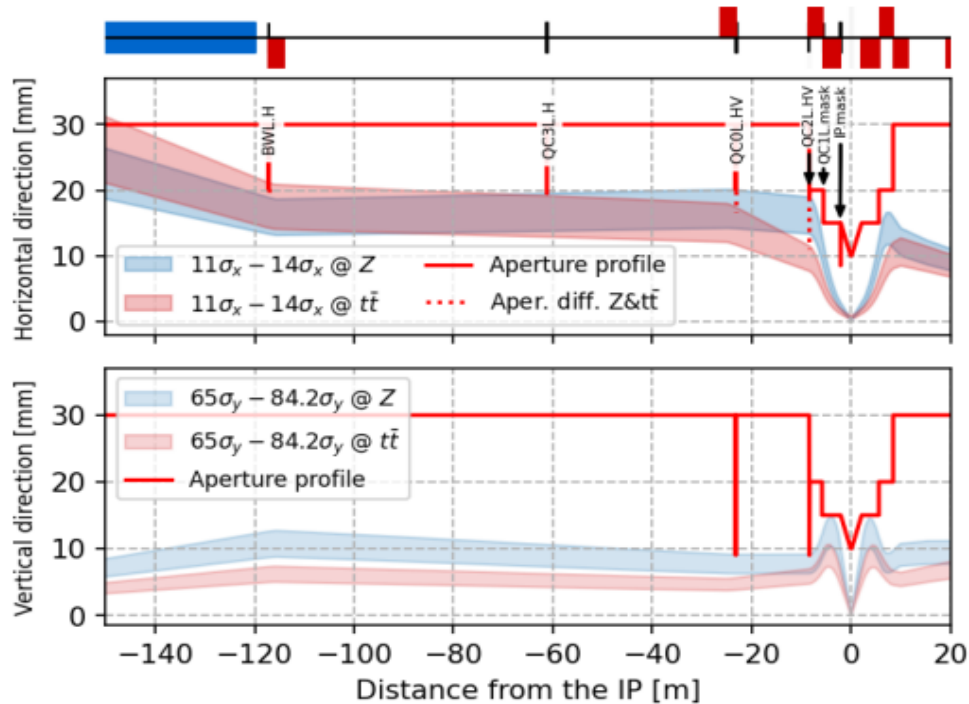
FCC-ee beam halo collimator parameters and settings

Name	Plane	Material	Length [cm]	Gap [σ]	Gap [mm]	δ_{cut} [%]
TCP.H.B1	H	MoGr	25	11	6.7	8.9
TCP.V.B1	V	MoGr	25	65	2.4	-
TCS.H1.B1	H	Mo	30	12	5.0	6.0
TCS.V1.B1	V	Mo	30	75	2.5	-
TCS.H2.B1	H	Mo	30	12	7.0	22.8
TCS.V2.B1	V	Mo	30	75	3.0	-
TCP.HP.B1	H	MoGr	25	18.5	4.2	1.3
TCS.HP1.B1	H	Mo	30	21.5	4.6	2.1
TCS.HP2.B1	H	Mo	30	21.5	16.8	1.6

Other materials being considered (C-based for TCP, Mo-based for TCS)

FCC-ee SR collimation system

- Synchrotron radiation collimators around the IPs
 - 6 collimators and 2 masks upstream of the IPs
 - Designed to reduce detector backgrounds and power loads in the inner beampipe due to photon losses



FCC-ee SR collimators parameters and settings

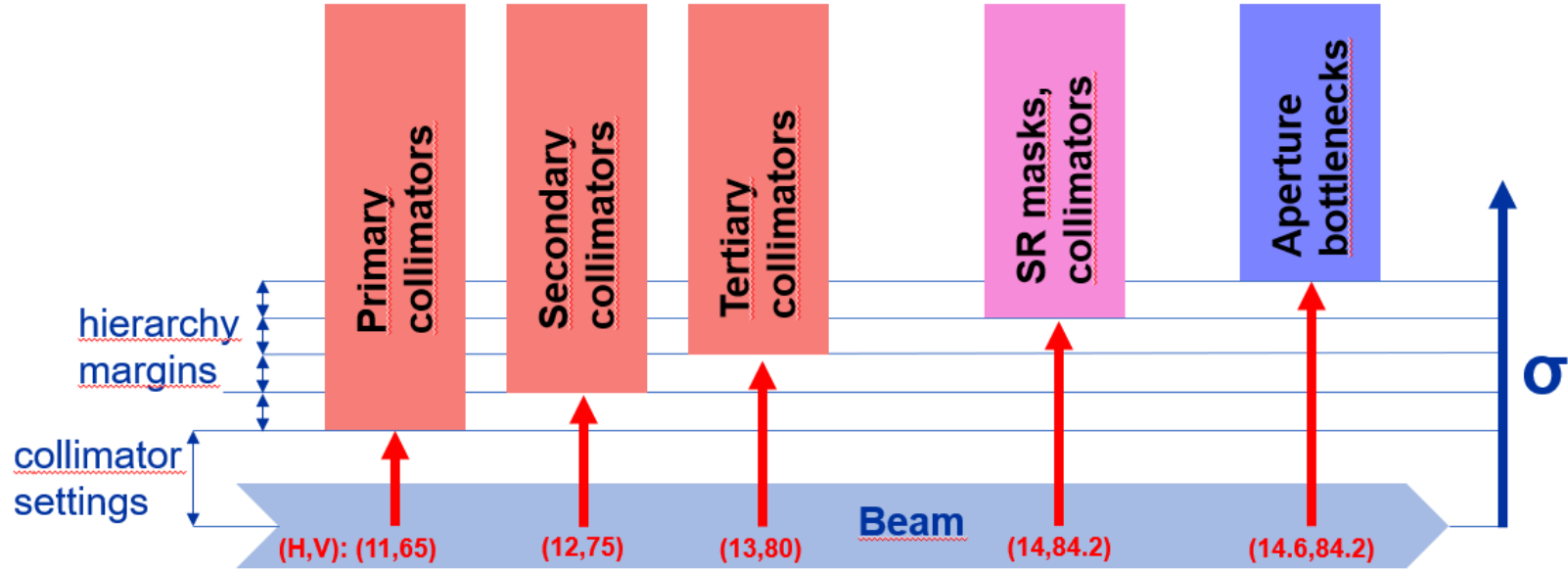
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TCR.H.WL.B1	H	Inermet180	10	14.0	17.0
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TCR.V.C0.B1	V	Inermet180	10	84.2	8.0
TCR.H.C0.B1	H	Inermet180	10	14.0	16.2
TCR.V.C2.B1	V	Inermet180	10	84.2	8.0
TCR.H.C2.B1	H	Inermet180	10	14.0	16.0

Inermet180: tungsten heavy alloy

- More details in [K. Andre's talk](#), this workshop

Tertiary collimators for local protection

- Studying different beam loss processes, sizeable beam losses on SR collimators observed
- SR collimators not primarily designed to intercept large beam losses: risk of **damages/background**
- **Two (H+V) tertiary collimators (TCTs)** for local protection added
 - Placed ~ 690 m (H) ~ 420 m (V) upstream of each IP
 - s-location optimized for optimal phase-advance (multiple of π) between TCTs and } SR collimators aperture bottlenecks
- Collimation hierarchy must be respected:



Name	Plane	Material	Length [cm]	Gap [σ]	Gap [mm]
TCT.H.B1	H	MoGr	25	13	3.4
TCT.V.B1	V	MoGr	25	80	6.1

FCC-ee tertiary local protection collimator parameters and settings
 Other C-based materials are being considered

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FCC-ee beam loss scenarios

- The FCC-ee Z mode is the **current focus**: has the **highest stored beam energy 17.5 MJ**
 - **Important to identify different beam loss scenarios and define the ones to protect against**
 - Current selection of beam loss scenarios to study and simulate:
 - **Generic beam halo losses**
 - Beam losses from **interactions with residual gas**
 - Beam losses from **spent beam** due to the collision processes ([BB'24 talk](#) – detailed checks ongoing)

} [In this talk](#)

 - Beam losses from **Touschek scattering**
 - **Most likely negligible at FCC-ee beam energies**
 - Interesting in the view of benchmarking simulation tools with operating e+e- colliders

} Work in progress

 - Beam losses due to **fast instabilities**: first results in [G. Nigrelli's talk](#), this workshop
 - Beam losses from **top-up injection**
 - Beam losses from interactions with **thermal photons**
- } Studies planned for 2025
- **Accidental scenarios** (inj. failure, asynchronous dump, others): **waiting for inputs to set up models**

FCC-ee collimation simulations

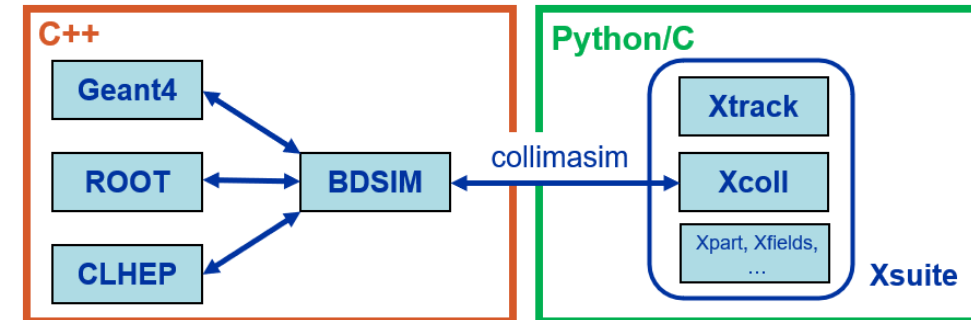
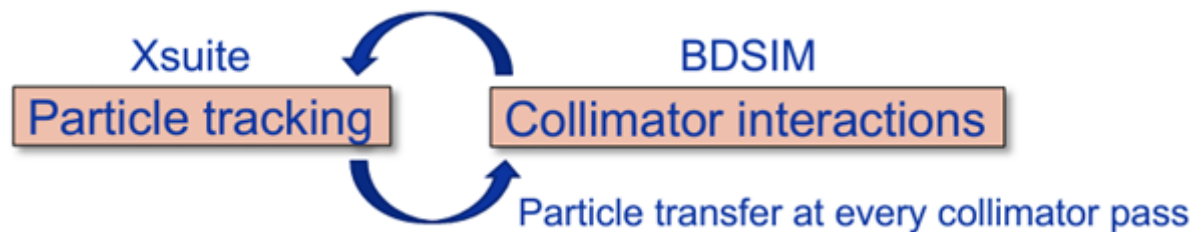
- **FCC-ee presents unique challenges for collimation simulations**

- Synchrotron radiation and magnet strength adjustment (tapering) to compensate it
- Complex beam dynamics – strong sextupoles in the lattice and strong beam-beam effects
- Detailed aperture and collimator geometry modelling
- Electron/positron beam particle-matter interactions
- Large accelerator system – 90+ km beamline

- **Xsuite + BDSIM (Geant4) coupling** ([JINST paper](#))

- Developed for FCC collimation simulations
- Benchmarked against
 - other simulation codes: MAD-X, pyAT, Sixtrack-FLUKA
 - measured data from proton machines: SPS, LHC
- Other tools available (e.g., Xsuite-FLUKA coupling)

Ongoing effort to benchmark Xsuite-BDSIM with data from e+e- colliders (SuperKEKB, DAΦNE)

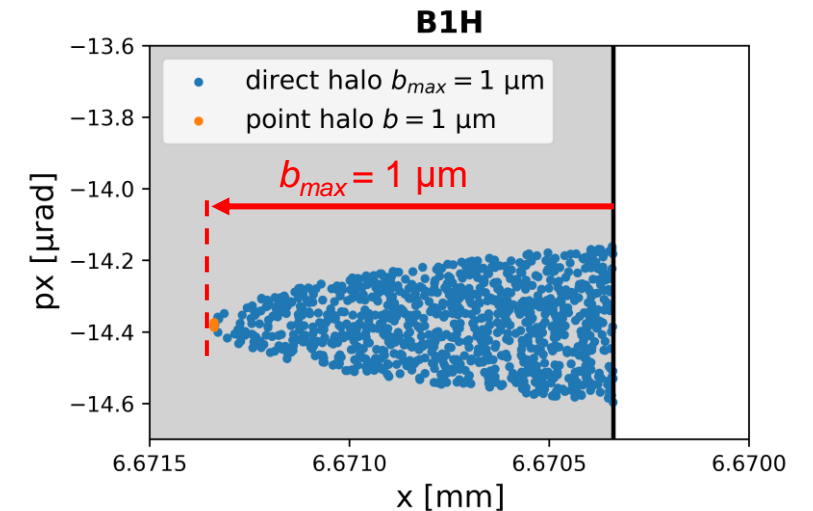
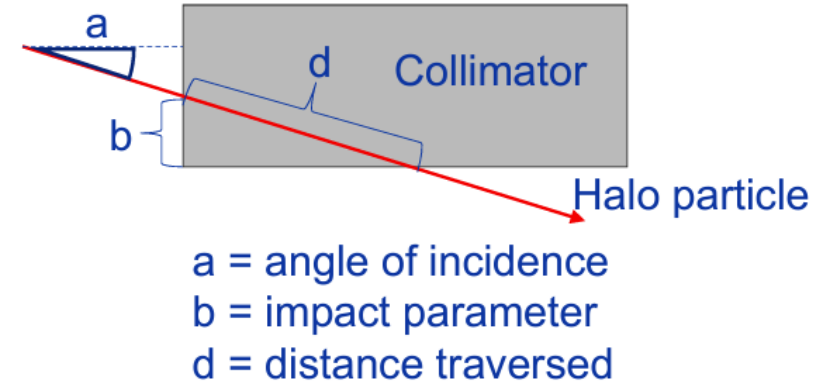


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Generic beam halo losses

- «Generic beam halo» beam loss scenario
 - Specify a minimum beam lifetime that must be sustained during normal operation - preliminary specification of a **5 min lifetime**
 - Assume a **slow loss process** – halo particles always intercepted by the primary collimators
 - **Loss process not simulated**: all particles start impacting a collimator from the collimator edge to a maximum impact parameter b_{max} (*direct halo*)
 - Currently assuming $b_{max} = 1 \mu\text{m}$
 - Studies needed to assess the most realistic b_{max} value
 - **Impact parameter scans showed monotonically worsening collimation performance with decreasing impact parameters**
 - Particles scattered out from the collimator tracked for a given number of turns (~ 500), and losses on the aperture are recorded → **loss maps**



Generic beam halo losses: simulation parameters

- **FCC-ee Z operation mode**

- Clockwise positron beam (B1) - 45.6 GeV beam energy
- Initial conditions (SR: synchrotron radiation; BS: beamstrahlung)

$$\varepsilon_x = 0.71 \text{ nm}$$

equilibrium horizontal emittance from SR

$$\varepsilon_y = 1.9 \text{ pm}$$

equilibrium vertical emittance from SR+BS

$$\sigma_z = 15.5 \text{ mm}$$

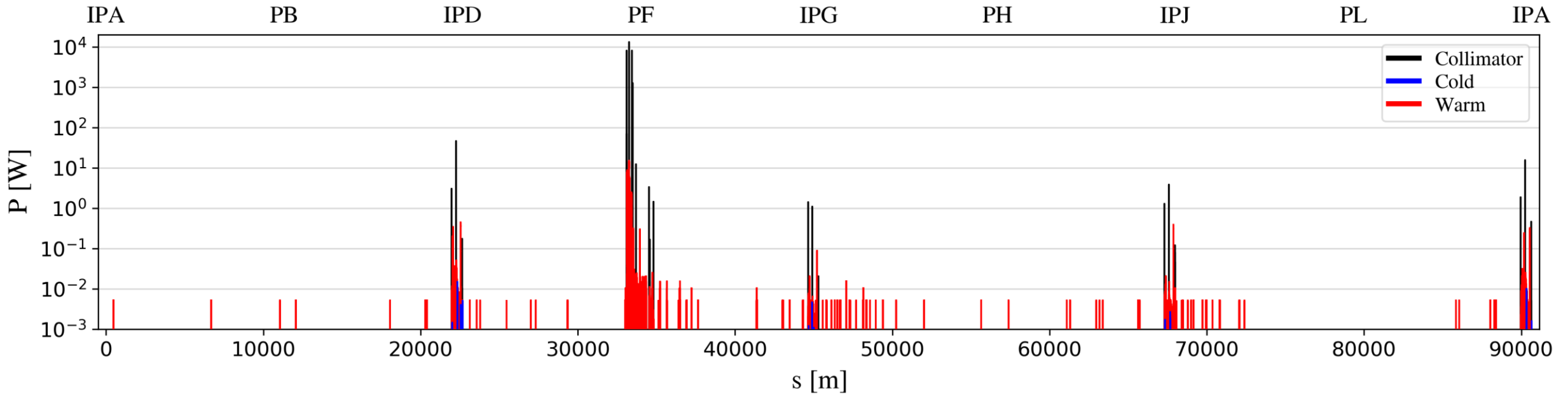
equilibrium bunch length from SR+BS

- Equilibrium vertical emittance from SR + BS kept constant with addition of **vertical wiggler** in the lattice
- Full nonlinear lattice
- Crab-waist
- Detailed aperture and collimator (BDSIM-Geant4) model
- SR emission («**quantum**» model)
 - Radiation damping
 - Quantum excitations

10 x 10⁶ macroparticles tracked for 500 machine turns

Generic beam halo losses: results

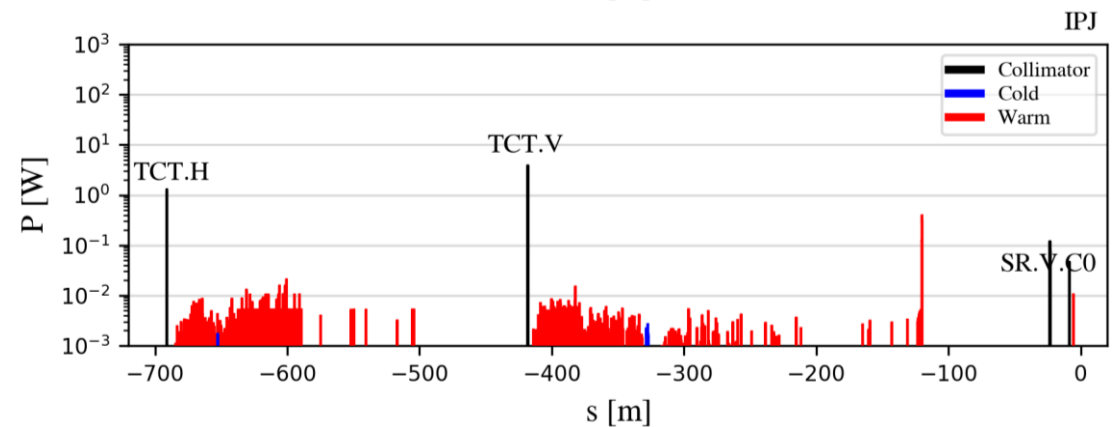
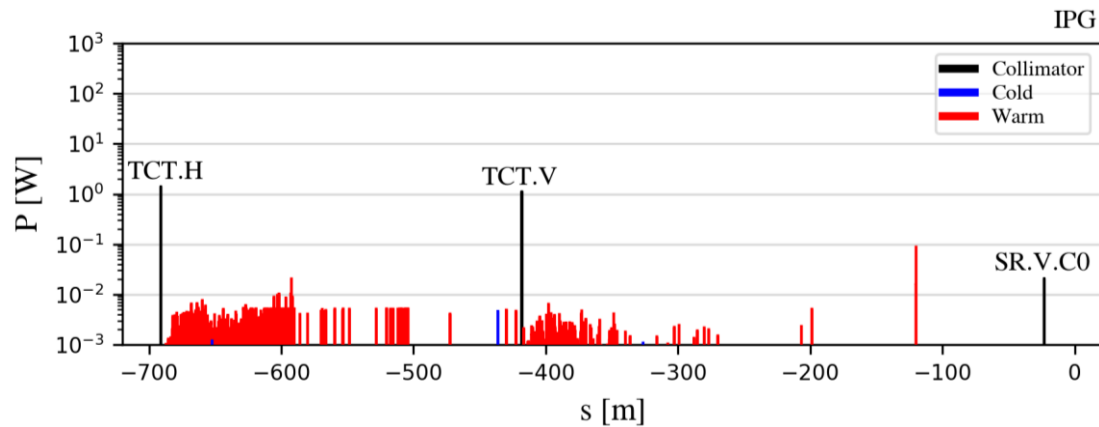
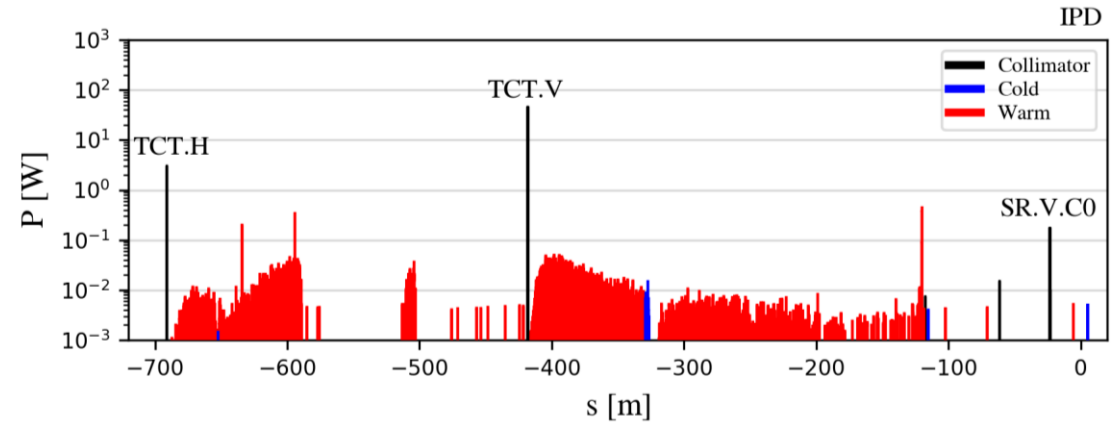
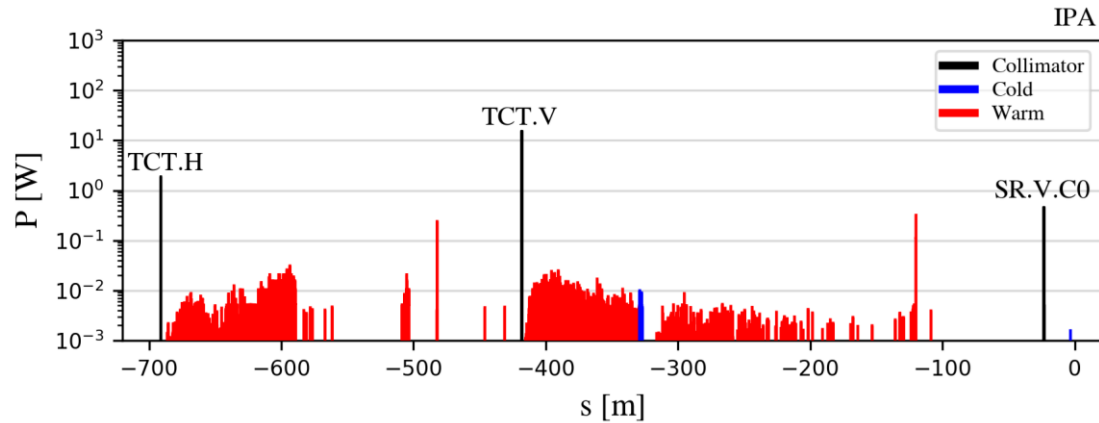
- FCC-ee Z loss map for horizontal (B1H) betatron collimation losses:



- Power loads evaluated assuming a **lifetime drop to 5 min**
- Losses well contained in the collimation insertion PF (>99.6%)**
- Losses leaking out the collimation insertion PF mostly intercepted by the local protection TCTs**
 - Nearly absence of losses reaching the detector regions / final focus superconducting quadrupoles

Generic beam halo losses: IR beam losses

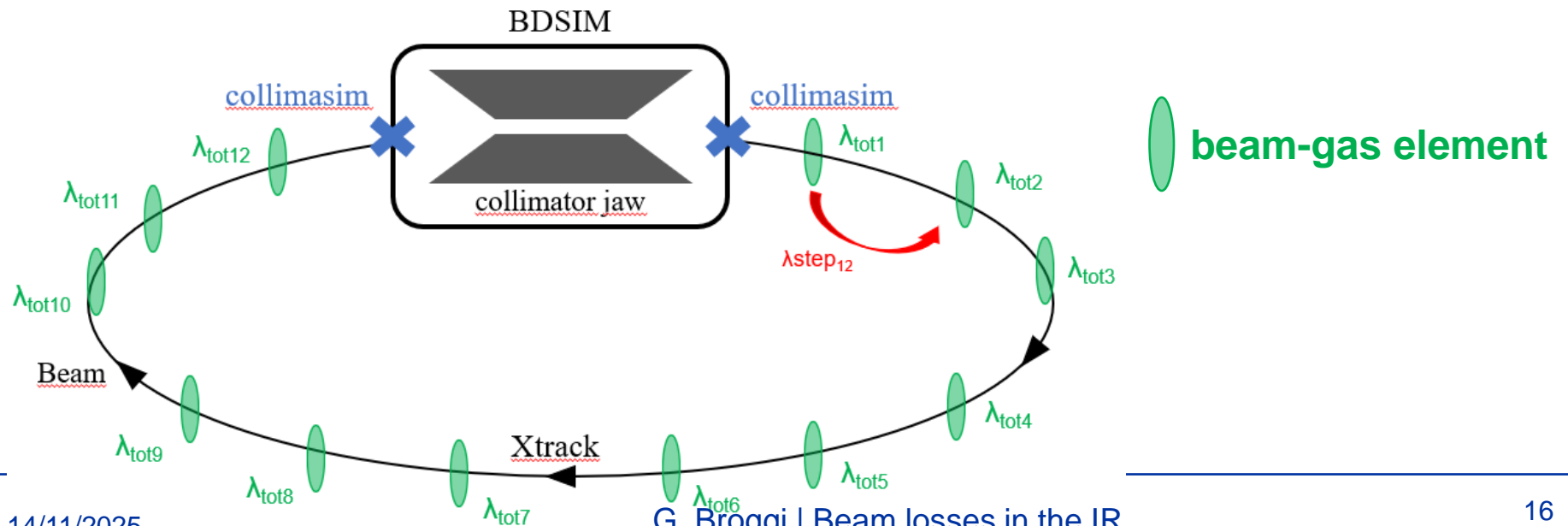
- FCC-ee ZIR loss maps for horizontal (B1H) betatron collimation losses:



- IR beam losses efficiently intercepted by the local protection TCTs (P_{max} ~50 W)
- Dedicated shower simulations needed to assess backgrounds from these beam losses
 - FLUKA IR model + impacting distributions on IR collimators and aperture as input

Beam losses from beam-residual gas interactions

- The **interaction between the beam and residual gas in the vacuum chamber** is an important aspect to study
 - Can produce **distinct beam loss distributions**
 - Can be source of **lifetime/luminosity degradation** and **background in the experimental interaction regions**
- **Pressure profile in the FCC-ee (Z)** provided by the vacuum team (85% H₂, 10% CO, 5% CO₂)
 - NEG coated vacuum pipe, **1h beam conditioning at full nominal current (1.27 A)**
 - Main focus on **beam-gas bremsstrahlung interactions** (dominant process in determining beam-gas losses)
 - First **preliminary** results for **beam-gas Coulomb scattering interactions**
- **Beam-gas elements implemented in Xsuite-BDSIM** to model the interaction with residual gas in the vacuum pipe



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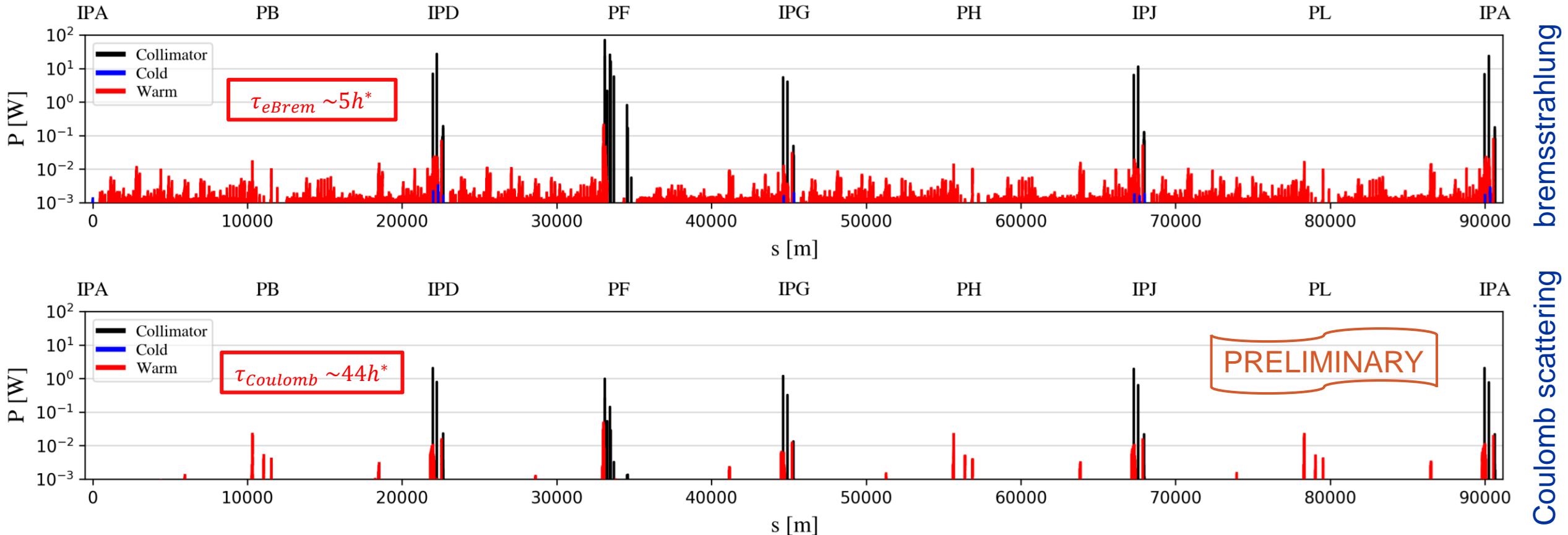
eBrem: 45×10^6 macroparticles tracked for 17×10^6 equivalent turns
CoulombScat: 40×10^6 macroparticles tracked for 17×10^7 equivalent turns

- + **10000 equispaced** (~9 m spacing) **beam-gas elements** to model beam-gas interactions

FCC-ee Z beam-gas loss map

*1h beam conditioning at full nominal current (1.27 A):
pressure is expected to condition down further
(up to a factor ~100) over time

- Power loads evaluated considering the estimated beam-gas lifetime τ from the simulations:



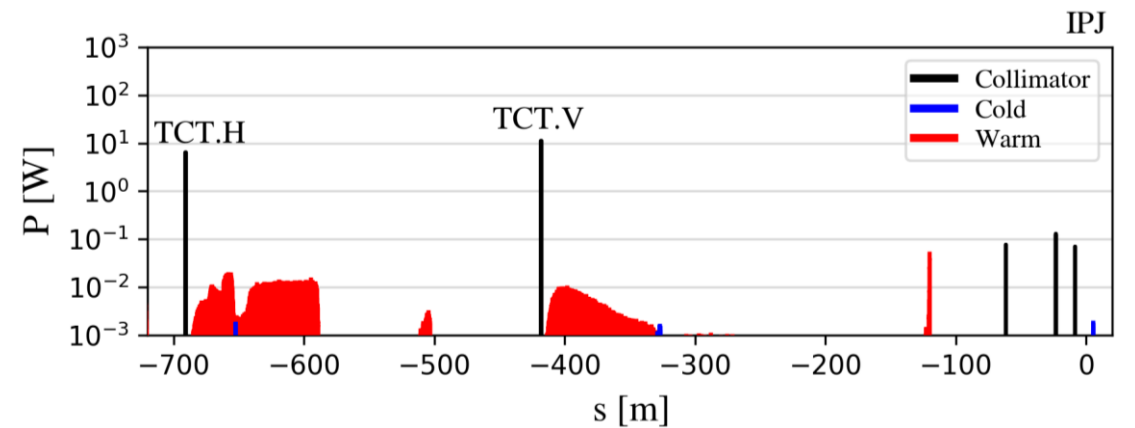
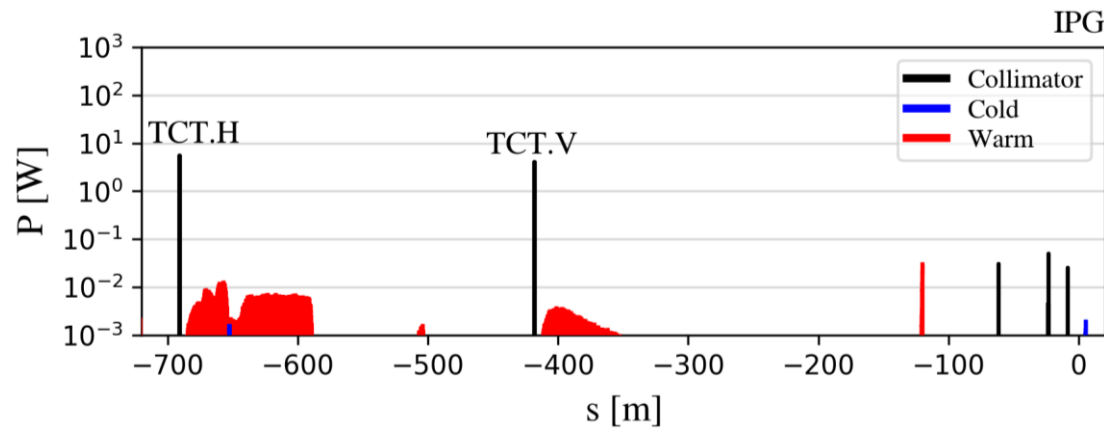
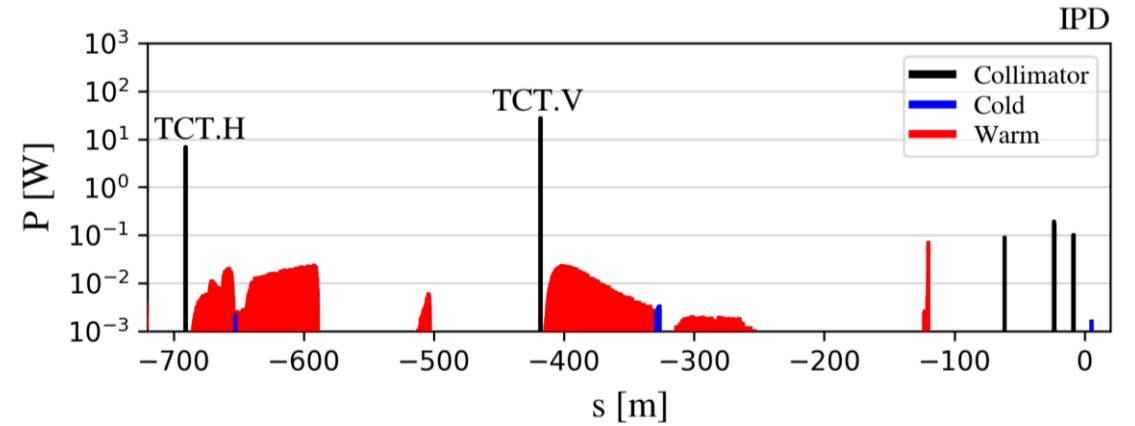
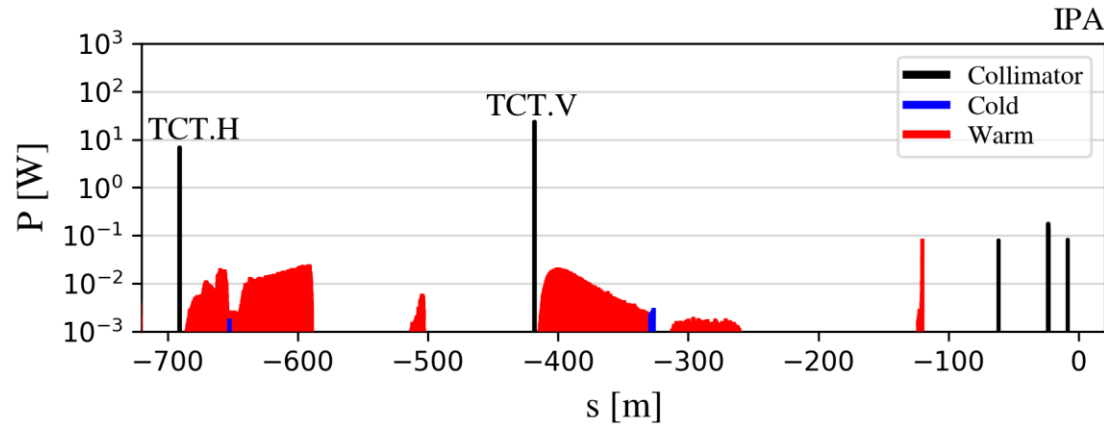
bremsstrahlung

Coulomb scattering

- Low power loads (<0.1 W) on the vast majority of elements and minimal cold power loads
- Highest loads on halo collimators (~ 10 - 100 W) and SR collimators (~ 1 W) – **no show stoppers identified**

Beam-gas bremsstrahlung IR losses

- FCC-ee Z IR loss maps for beam-gas bremsstrahlung losses:

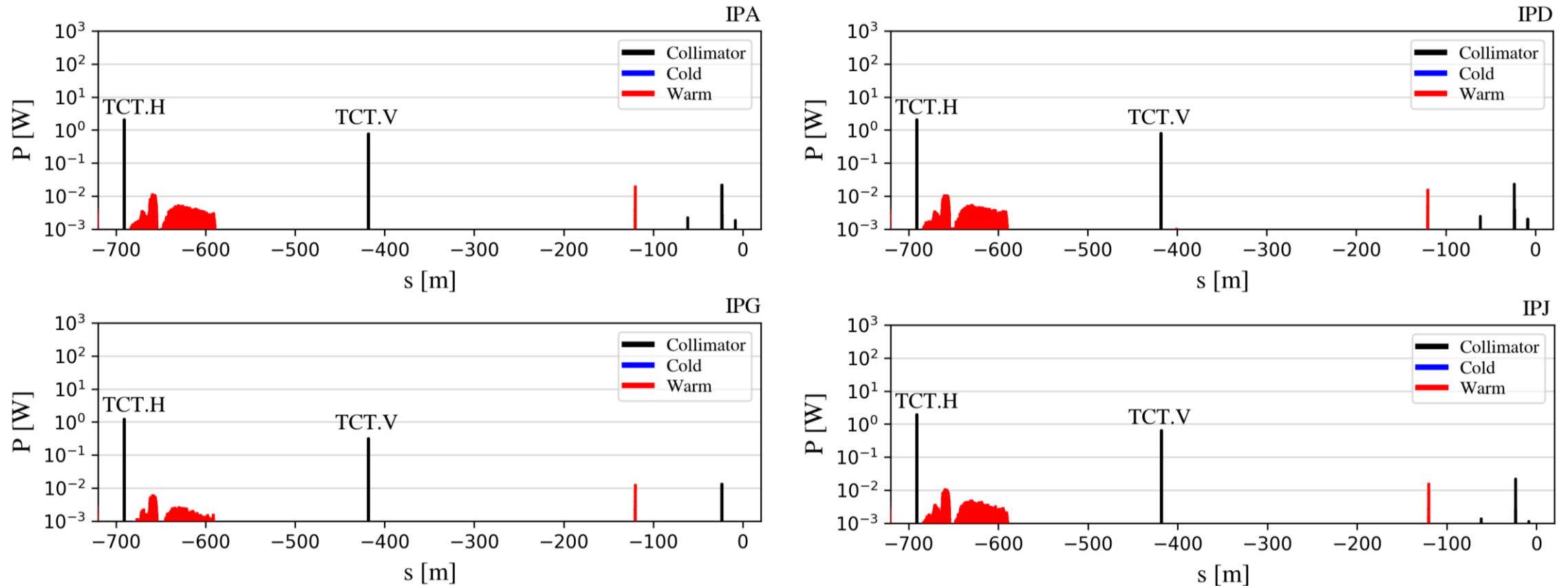


- IR beam-gas bremsstrahlung losses efficiently intercepted by the local protection TCTs (P_{max} ~30 W)
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Beam-gas Coulomb scattering IR losses

PRELIMINARY

- FCC-ee Z IR loss maps for beam-gas Coulomb scattering losses:



- IR beam-gas Coulomb scattering losses efficiently intercepted by the local protection TCTs ($P_{\max} \sim 1$ W)
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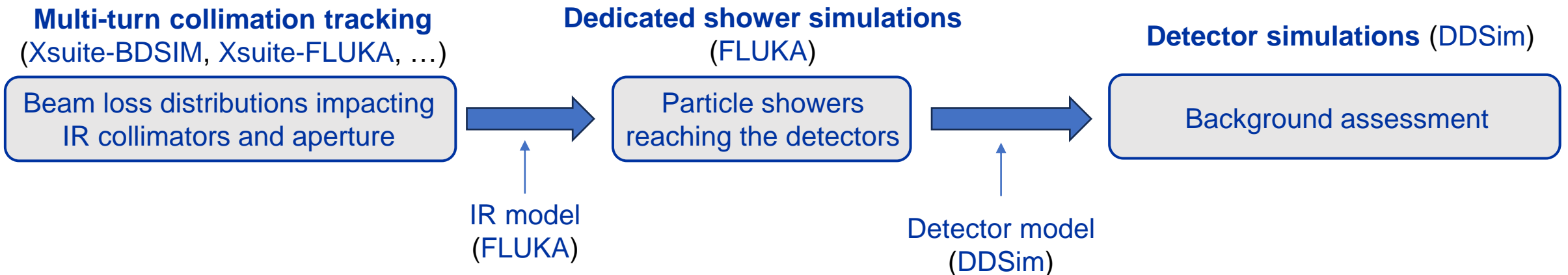
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- Simulations of FCC-ee beam loss scenarios ongoing. In this talk:
 - **Beam halo losses** studied for the **most critical Z mode**
 - **Beam-gas beam losses** studied for the **most critical Z mode**
 - Estimated beam-gas bremsstrahlung lifetime ~5 h*
 - Estimated beam-gas Coulomb scattering lifetime ~44 h* (PRELIMINARY)
- To be studied in the future: top-up injection, thermal photons, accidental scenarios...
- The impact of these beam losses on **detector backgrounds** need to be assessed:
 - It can't be directly assessed from collimation tracking simulations: **dedicated shower simulations are needed**

NO show stoppers identified





Thank you!



Backup

FCC-ee collider parameters as of July 30, 2023.

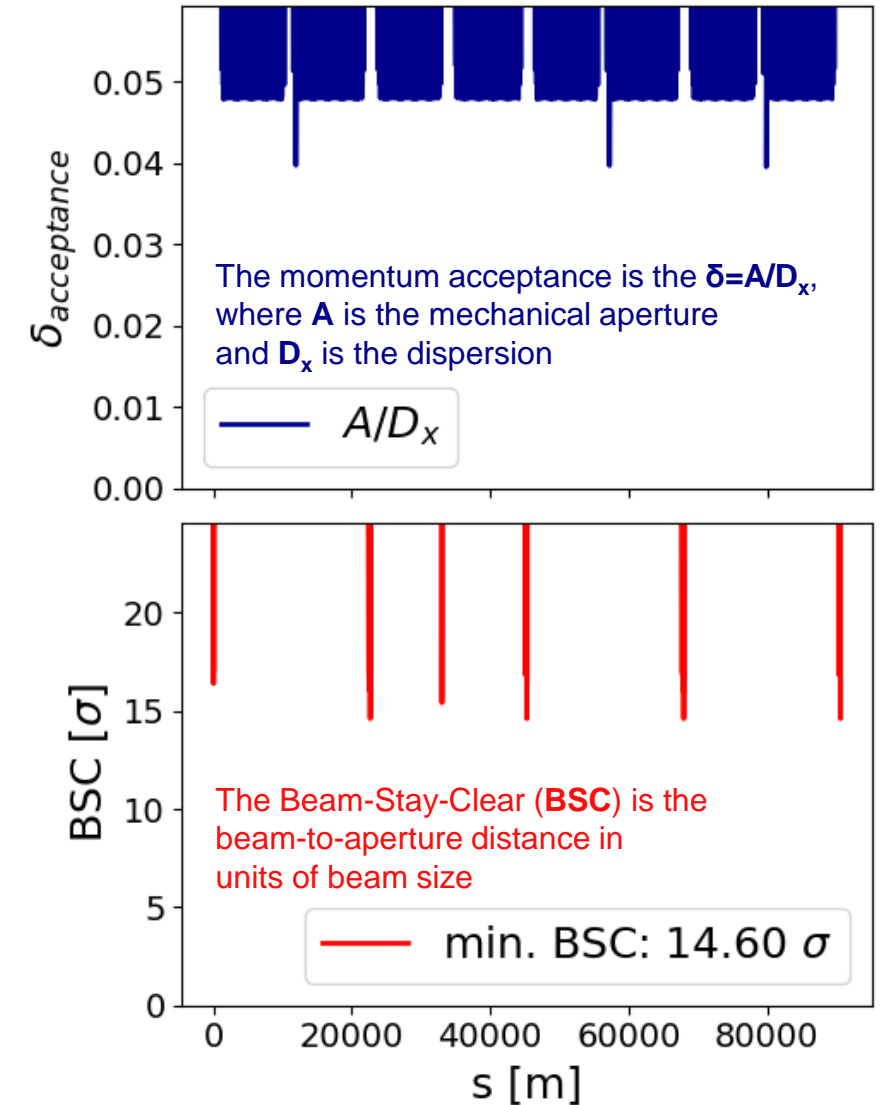
Beam energy	[GeV]	45.6	80	120	182.5
Layout		PA31-3.0			
# of IPs		4			
Circumference	[km]	90.658816			
Bend. radius of arc dipole	[km]	10.021			
Energy loss / turn	[GeV]	0.0391	0.374	1.88	10.29
SR power / beam	[MW]	50			
Beam current	[mA]	1279	137	26.7	4.9
Colliding bunches / beam		11200	1780	380	56
Colliding bunch population	[10^{11}]	2.14	1.45	1.32	1.64
Hor. emittance at collision ε_x	[nm]	0.71	2.17	0.67	1.57
Ver. emittance at collision ε_y	[pm]	1.9	2.2	1.0	1.6
Lattice ver. emittance $\varepsilon_{y,lattice}$	[pm]	0.85	1.25	0.65	1.1
Arc cell		Long 90/90		90/90	
Momentum compaction α_p	[10^{-6}]	28.6		7.4	
Arc sext families		75		146	
$\beta_{x/y}^*$	[mm]	110 / 0.7	220 / 1	240 / 1	800 / 1.5
Transverse tunes $Q_{x/y}$		218.158 / 222.200	218.186 / 222.220	398.192 / 398.360	398.148 / 398.216
Chromaticities $Q'_{x/y}$		0 / +5	0 / +2	0 / 0	0 / 0
Energy spread (SR/BS) σ_δ	[%]	0.039 / 0.109	0.070 / 0.109	0.103 / 0.152	0.159 / 0.201
Bunch length (SR/BS) σ_z	[mm]	5.60 / 15.5	3.46 / 5.09	3.40 / 5.09	1.85 / 2.33
RF voltage 400/800 MHz	[GV]	0.079 / 0	1.00 / 0	2.08 / 0	2.1 / 9.38
Harm. number for 400 MHz		121200			
RF frequency (400 MHz)	MHz	400.786684			
Synchrotron tune Q_s		0.0288	0.081	0.032	0.089
Long. damping time	[turns]	1158	219	64	18.3
RF acceptance	[%]	1.05	1.15	1.8	3.1
Energy acceptance (DA)	[%]	± 1.0	± 1.0	± 1.6	-2.8/+2.5
Beam crossing angle at IP	[mrad]	± 15			
Crab waist ratio	[%]	70	55	50	40
Beam-beam ξ_x/ξ_y^a		0.0022 / 0.097	0.013 / 0.128	0.010 / 0.088	0.066 / 0.144
Piwinski angle $(\theta_x \sigma_{z,BS})/\sigma_x^*$		26.4	3.7	5.4	0.99
Lifetime (q + BS + lattice)	[sec]	10000	4000	3500	3000
Lifetime (lum) ^b	[sec]	1330	970	660	650
Luminosity / IP	[$10^{34}/\text{cm}^2\text{s}$]	141	20	6.3	1.38
Luminosity / IP (CDR)	[$10^{34}/\text{cm}^2\text{s}$]	230	28	8.5	1.8

^aincl. hourglass.^bonly the energy acceptance is taken into account for the cross section

FCC-ee aperture

- Closed orbit tolerance: 250 μm
- Maximum beta-beating: 10%

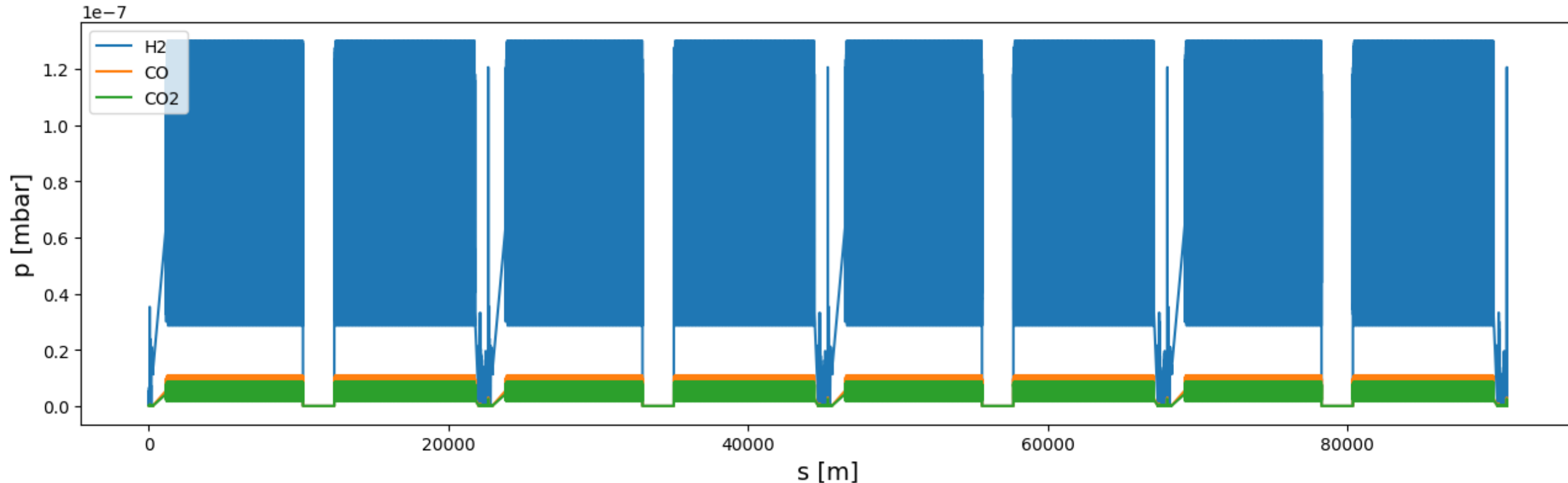
Aperture bottleneck for Z operation mode



FCC-ee Z full ring pressure profile

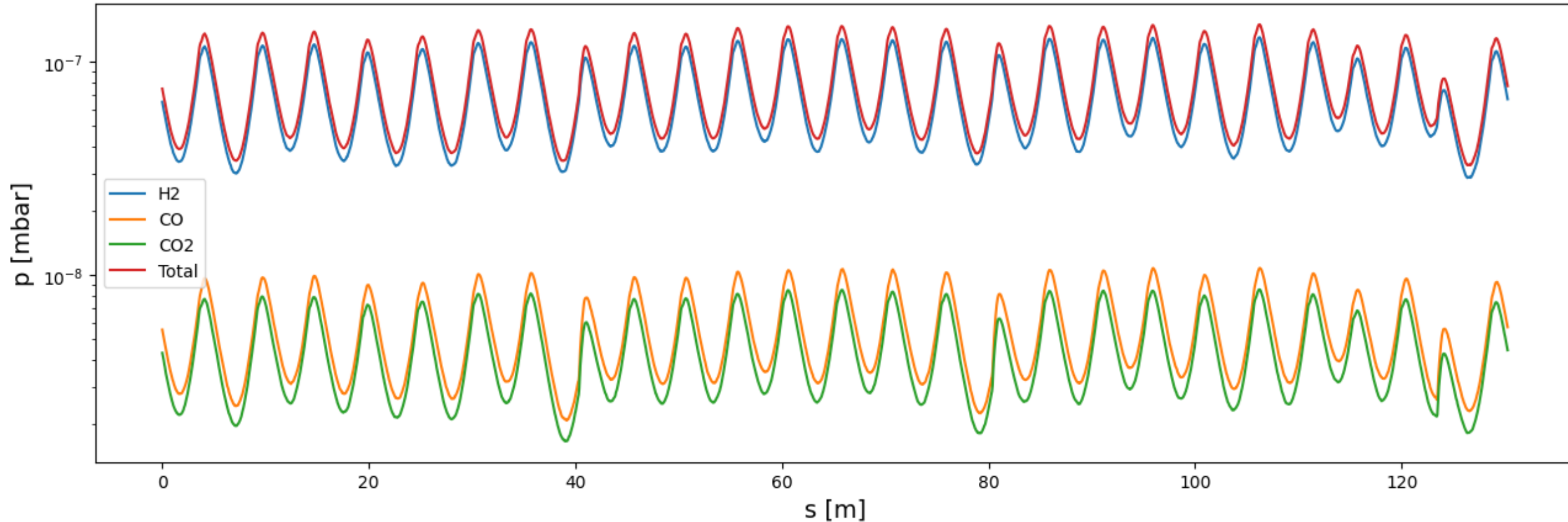
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- Pressure profile for an arc section and for the MDI region provided by the vacuum team (R. Kersevan)*
- Gas species and composition: **85% H₂**, **10% CO** and **5% CO₂**
- Arc section pressure profile repeated multiple times to cover the whole arc length
- Because of the absence of dipoles generating SR the **pressure in the straight sections is much lower compared to the pressure in the MDI and in the arcs**
- Arc pressure profile merged with the MDI and straight section pressure profiles to get a **full ring pressure profile**



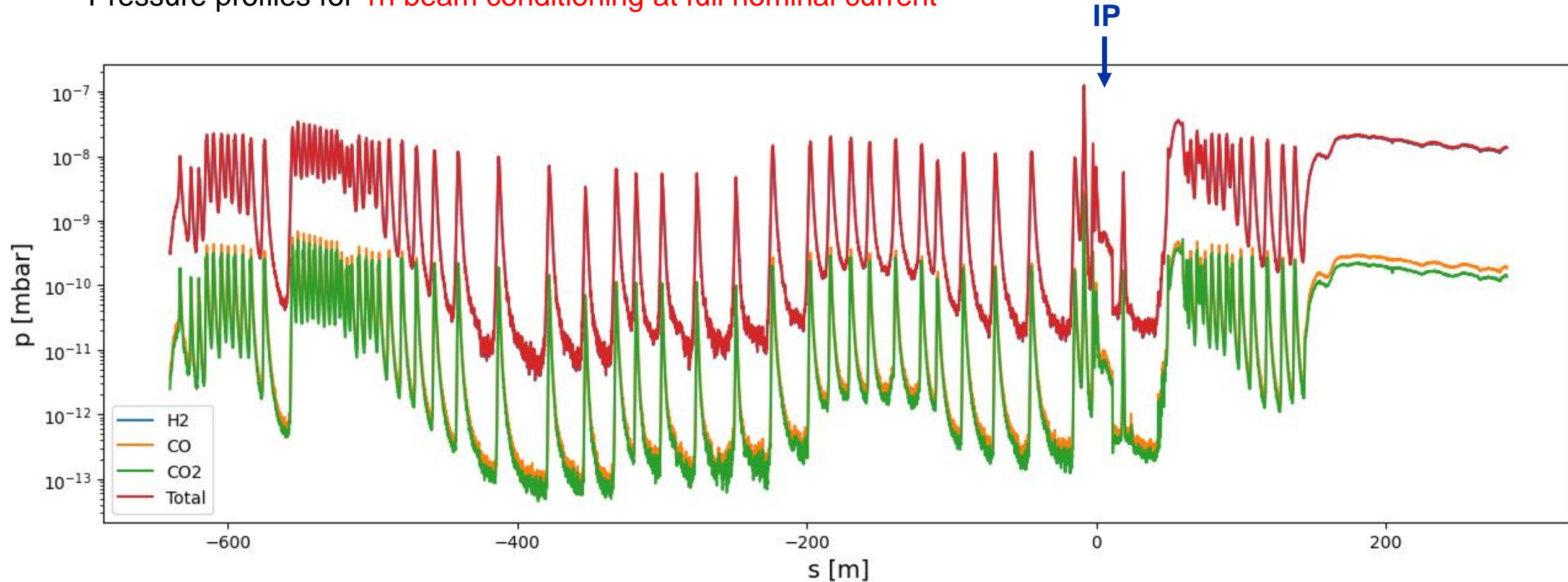
Arc pressure profile in the FCC-ee

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- FCC-ee (**Z mode**) – beam 1 (**B1**): **45.6 GeV positron** beam, **1270 mA current**
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MDI pressure profile in the FCC-ee

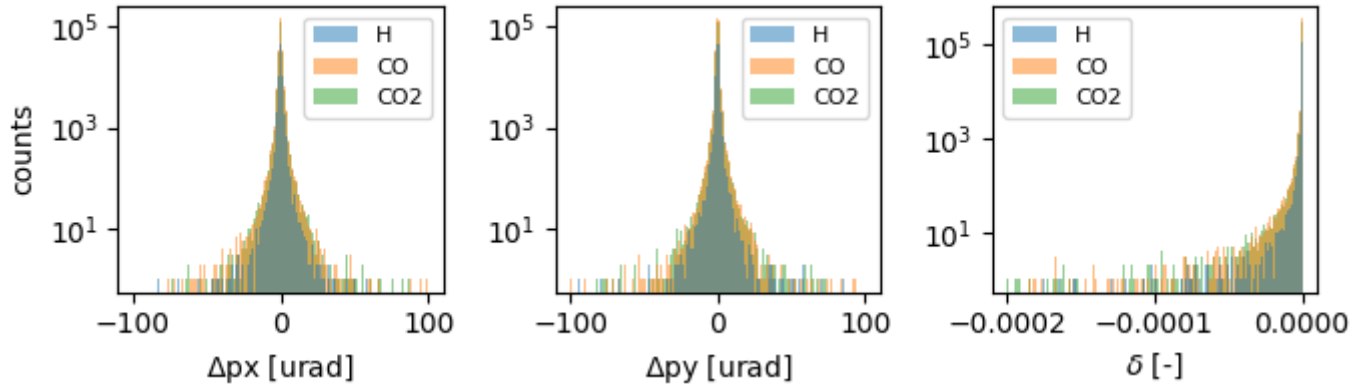
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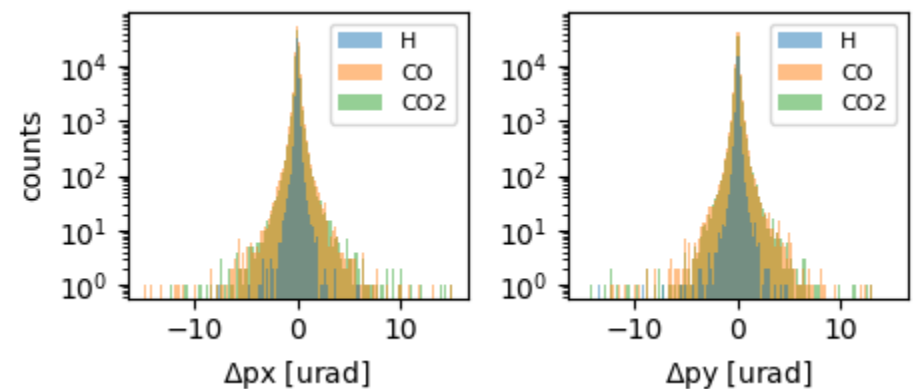
FCC-ee Z beam-gas interactions: interaction effect

- Ionisation, bremsstrahlung and Coulomb scattering produce rather different effects
- Interactions of 45.6 GeV e+ with H, CO and CO2 studied performing **BDSIM** (Geant4) thin target simulations

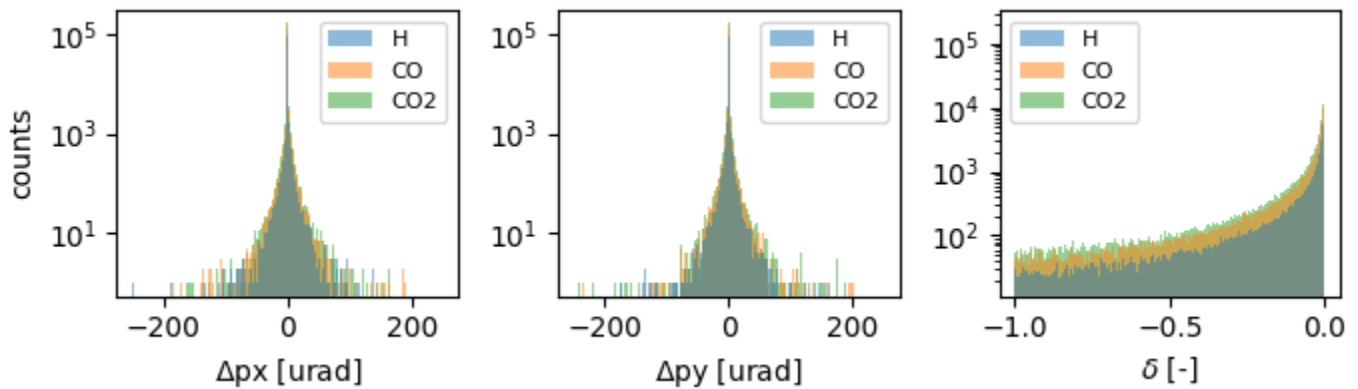
Ionisation (G4StandardEM_SS physics list)



Coulomb scattering (G4StandardEM_SS physics list)



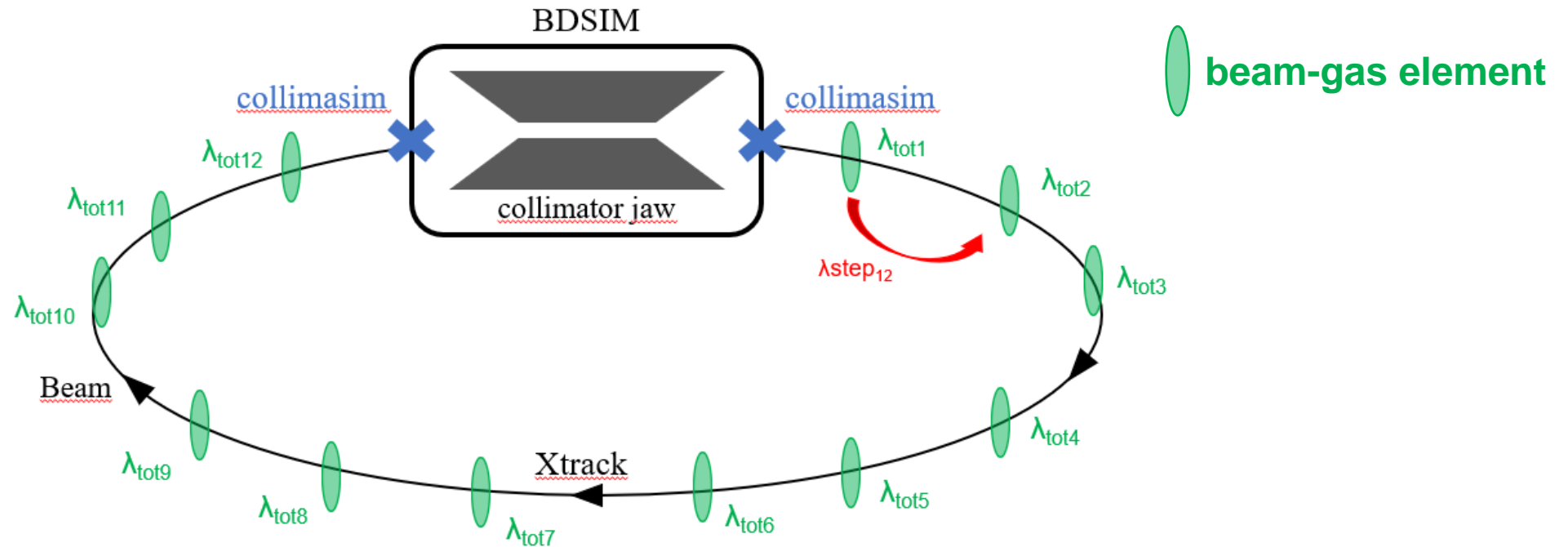
Bremsstrahlung (G4StandardEM_SS physics list)



NOTE: Annihilation is currently not considered due to the much lower cross-section

Simulation workflow

- **Xsuite-BDSIM** simulation tool (already used for FCC-ee collimation studies) with addition of arbitrary number of newly implemented **beam-gas elements** (based on local gas parameters from FCC-ee full ring pressure profile)



- At each **beam-gas element**
 - The mean free path is computed from cross sections and local gas densities
 - Random number compared to mean free path to determine if beam-gas interaction takes place
 - If interaction takes place, further sampling of which gas species and which interaction type
 - Kicks in angle and energy, taken from the pre-sampled interactions, applied to particle coordinates

Simulation workflow: more details

- When using Xsuite (Xtrack) to track particles, a random number is sampled for each particle to represent the distance travelled by that particle in units of mean free paths:

$$n_{\lambda} = -\log(\text{random}(0,1))$$

- The number n_{λ} is then compared with mean free path step $n_{\lambda, ij}$ between two consecutive beam-gas elements

$$n_{\lambda, ij} = \frac{\Delta s_{ij}}{\lambda_{tot j}}$$

NOTE: interaction takes place at the beam-gas elements, precision can be increased by adding more elements

- $n_{\lambda} - n_{\lambda, ij} \leq 0$: **interaction** → a new n_{λ} is sampled for further tracking
- $n_{\lambda} - n_{\lambda, ij} > 0$: **NO interaction** → n_{λ} is updated as $n'_{\lambda} = n_{\lambda} - n_{\lambda, ij}$ for further tracking
- When the **interaction condition** is satisfied, **which interaction** (eIoni, eBrem or CoulombScat) and **with which gas** (H2, CO or CO2) is decided by sampling among all the possibilities with relative probability given by the cross-sections and the local gas densities
- Once the interaction decided, the **effect of the interaction** is applied to the interacting particle (px → px + delta_px, py → py + delta_py, delta → delta + delta_delta)