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Outcome of Hollow e-Lens Review and Action Plan

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- Scope of this meeting:

Present an executive summary of the review with a proposed work plan.

- Immediate goal: steer the US-LARP collaboration effort.



(Recent) timeline



CERN review in Nov. 2012

Brought up technical aspects for installation in LHC or SPS.

HiLumi annual meeting in Frascati, end of Nov. 2012

Strong message about CERN interest to pursue this option in the future.

End of 2012

Hollow e-lens item back into the US-LARP agenda (item under observation)!

End of Jan. 2013

CERN internal executive meeting to propose a strategy base on the technical input of the the review. People involved: B. Goddard, M. Lamont, S. Myers, S. Redaelli, L. Rossi, H. Schmickler, R. Schmidt, J. Wenninger.

Today

Presentation to HLTC and proposal of working plan.

April 2013

Present CERN strategy to US-LARP CM20 to steer their contribution.

May 2013

More technical details at the collimation review: putting together lifetime analysis and results of quench tests.



Review on Nov. 9th, 2012



Special ColUSM: internal review of "Tevatron hollow e-lens usage at CERN" chaired by Stefano Redaelli (CERN)



https://indico.cern.ch/conferenceDisplay.py?confld=213752

Scope:

Review the possible usage of the Tevatron "TEL2" hardware for LHC collimation purposes. Address the basic compatibility for beam tests at LHC or SPS. Identify possible alternative methods for scraping at the LHC: collect all elements to establish a followup plan.

<u>Bottom-line</u>: Need to provide US-LARP with a baseline strategy from CERN side.

Justification of needs for scraping at the LHC not addressed in detail.

Reviewers from different domains. No formal report required.

- Rudiger Schmidt (machine protection)
- Brennan Goddard (LHC beam dump + SPS upgrade)
- Serge Claudet (LHC + SPS cryogenics)
- Massimo Giovannozzi (accelerator physics, optics)
- Erk Jensen (LHC RF + crab cavities)
- Elias Metral / Alexej Grudiev (LHC impedance)
- Karel Cornelis (SPS operations)
- Roberto Losito (collimation hardware)

- Mike Lamont (LHC operations)
- Oliver Bruening (accelerator physics)
- Bernd Dehning (Beam instrumentation)
- Wolfgang Hofle (LHC damper system)
- Katy Foraz (LS1 planning) → Julie Coupard
- Joerg Wenninger (MP + operations)
- Markus Zerlauth (machine protection) *Italic: could not make it.*

Thanks a lot to all the colleagues for the active participation! More than **40 people** animated the discussion.



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Limited number of focused talks to leave appropriate time for discussion!





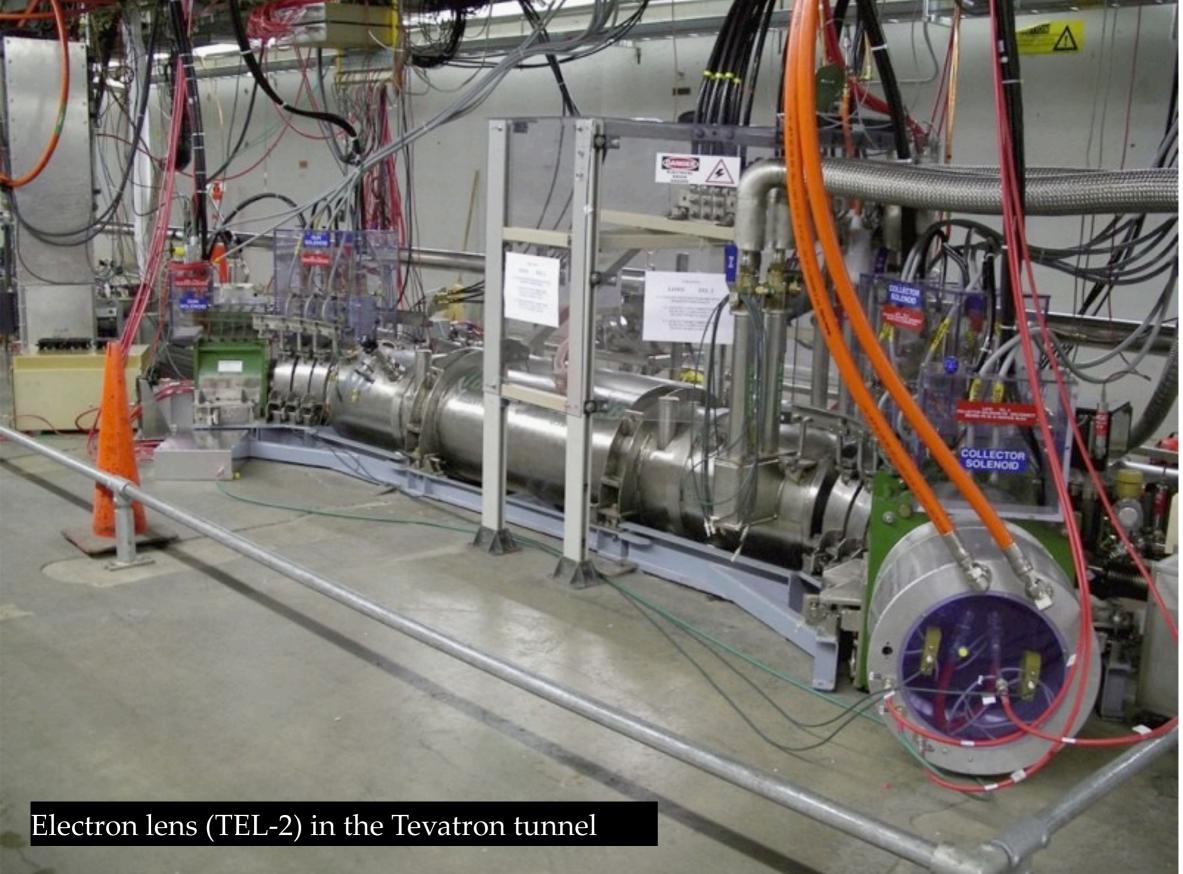


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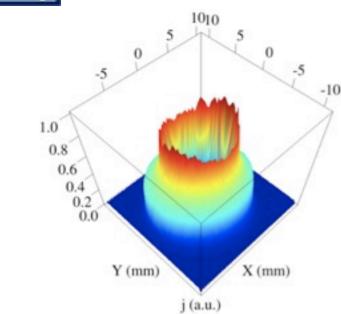


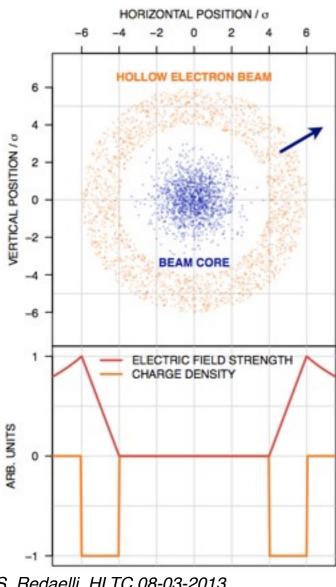


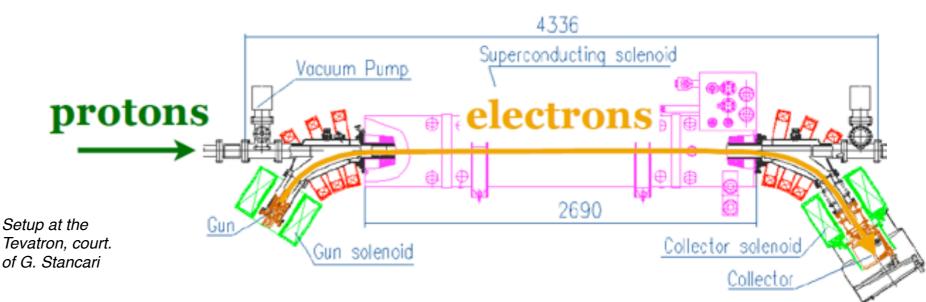


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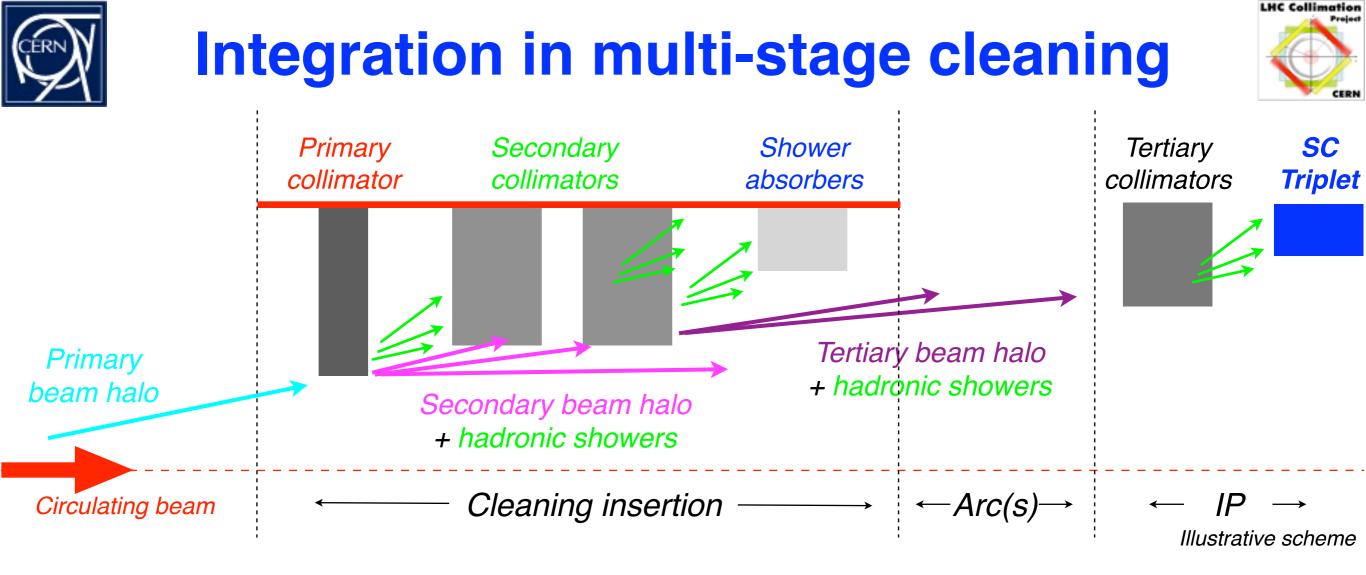




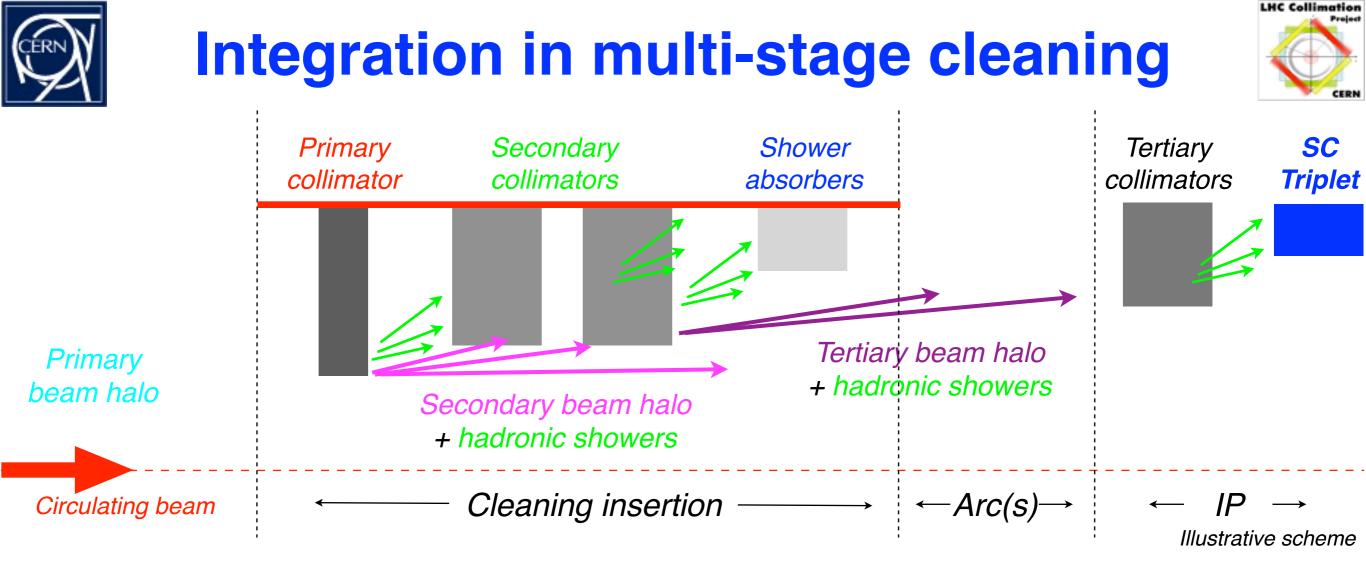




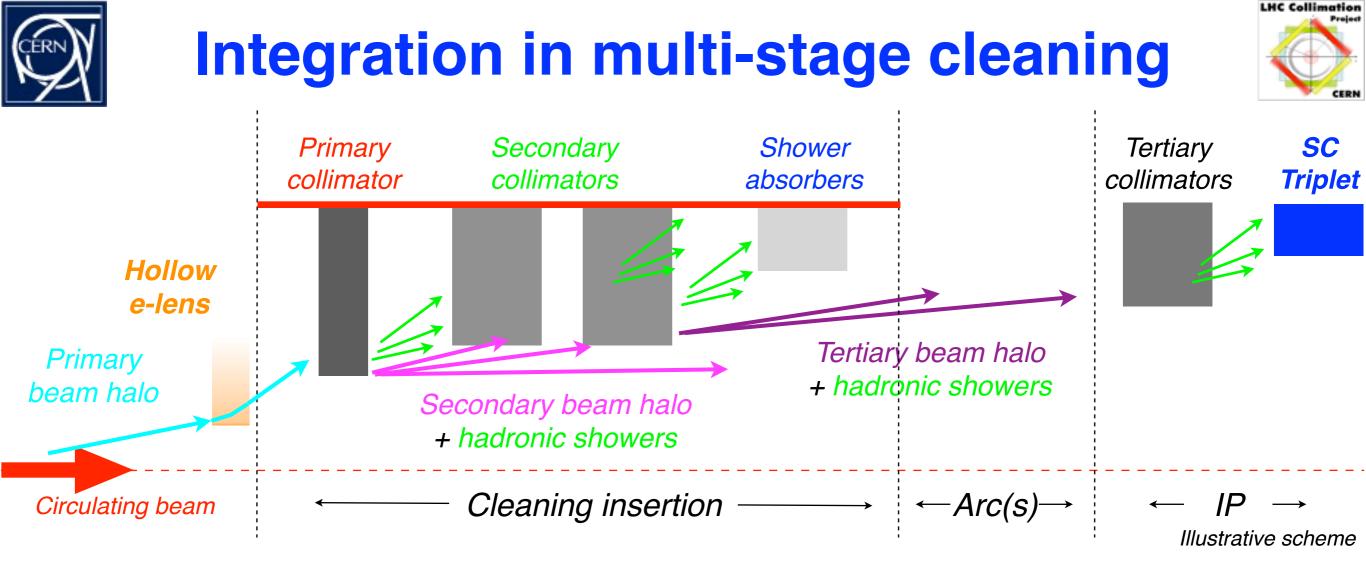
- A hollow electron beam runs parallel to the proton beam
 - Halo particles see a field that depends on (A_x, A_y) plane
 - Beam core not affected!
- Adjusting the e-beam parameter, one can control diffusion **speed** of particles in the area that overlaps to e-beam.
 - Drives halo particles unstable by enhancing (even small) non-linearities of the machine.
- Particles excited are selected by their transverse amplitude.
 - Completely orthogonal to tune space.
- This is an ideal scraper that is **robust** by definition.
- Conceptual **integration** in the LHC collimation system:
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 - Hollow beam radius smaller than primary collimator aperture.
- Complex beam dynamics required beam data validation.



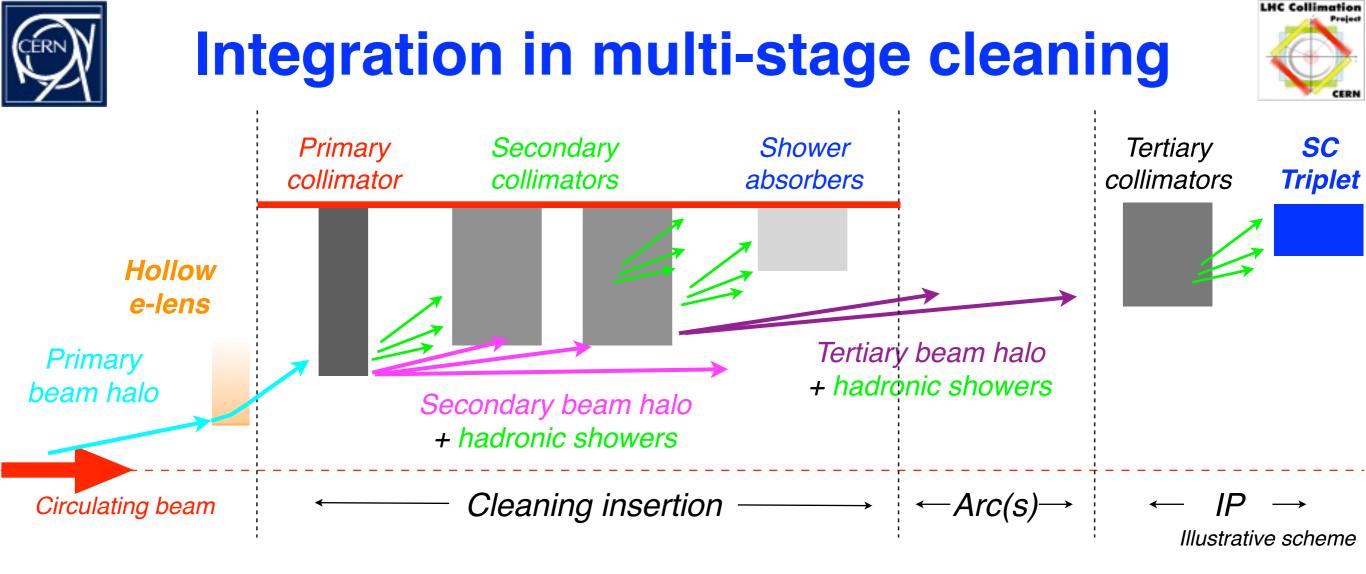
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The required time for an implementation in the LHC is 4-5 months (limited by cryogenics works in IP4). Estimates for the SPS are being completed. Not really justified to install the "TEL2" in the long 2015 shutdown for MD studies. Help from the HLTC team? Synergy with the crab-cavity project.









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Remarks:

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- SPS beam tests are not exciting from the expected outcome (lower energy than Tevatron, not possible to address impact on luminosity) but would give the unique chance to build experience at CERN (controls, instrumentation, ...)









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- This, and the major implications on cryo, suggested a prudent strategy Propose to steer the (limited?) available resource in being well prepared if the operation in 2015 indicate serious issues.
- The present strategy is to aim at a being able to build 2 devices starting in 2015, if needed and other solutions fail. Very ambitious: clearly appreciate help from external collaborators on that.
- Outlined a first concrete proposal on possible activities from the different teams.
- ✓ Important to agree on this strategy for the US-LARP meeting in April.
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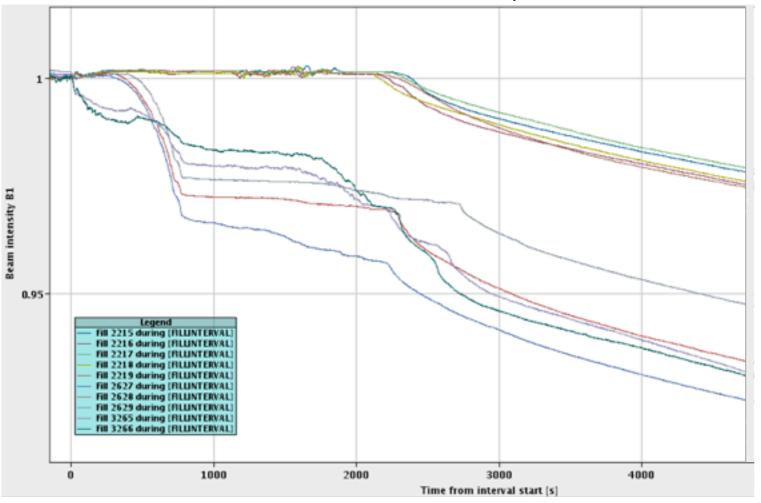


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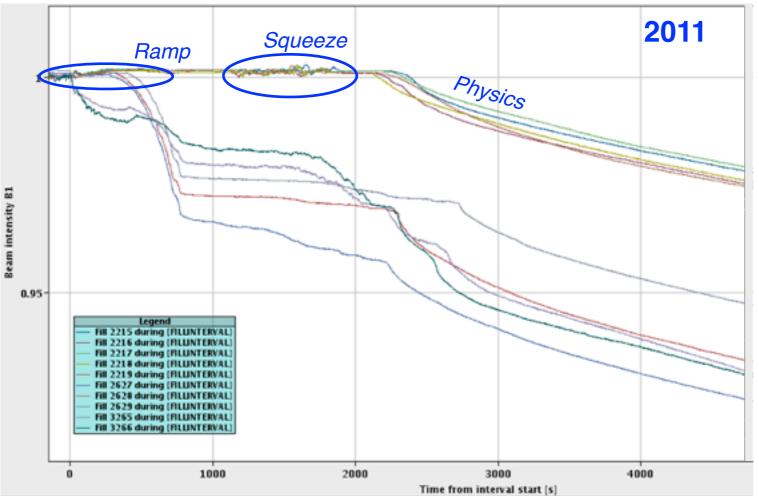
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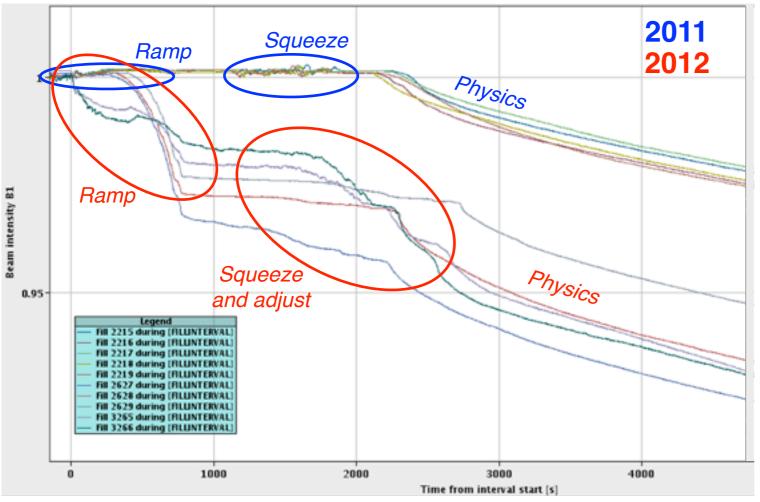
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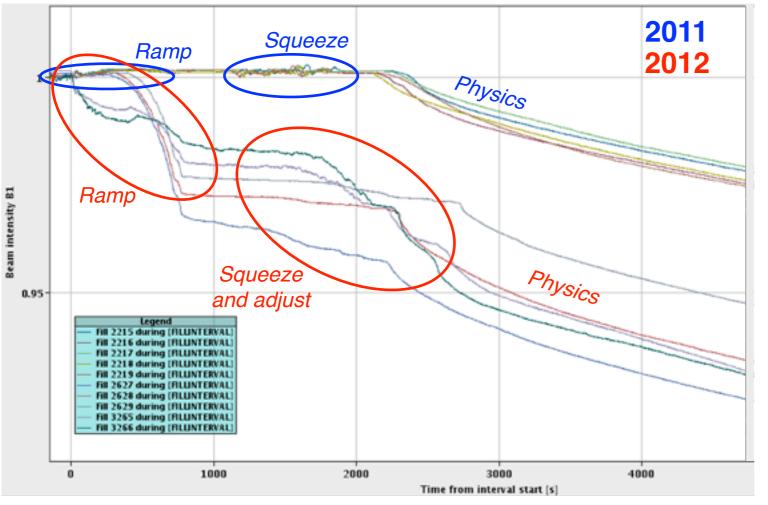
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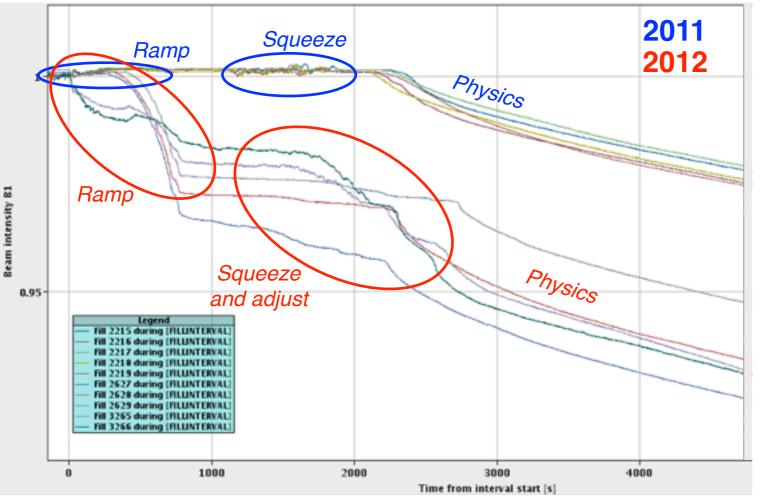
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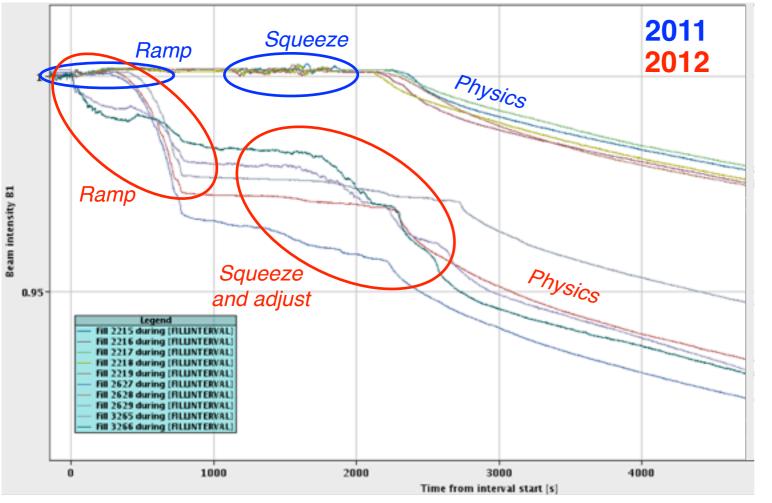
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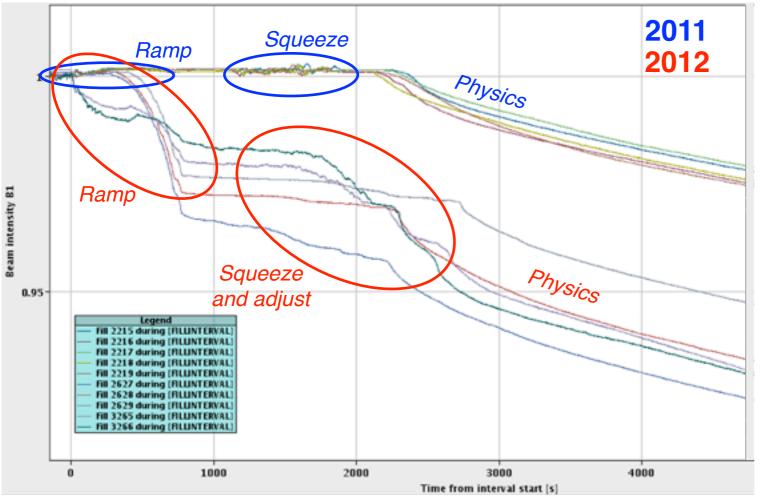
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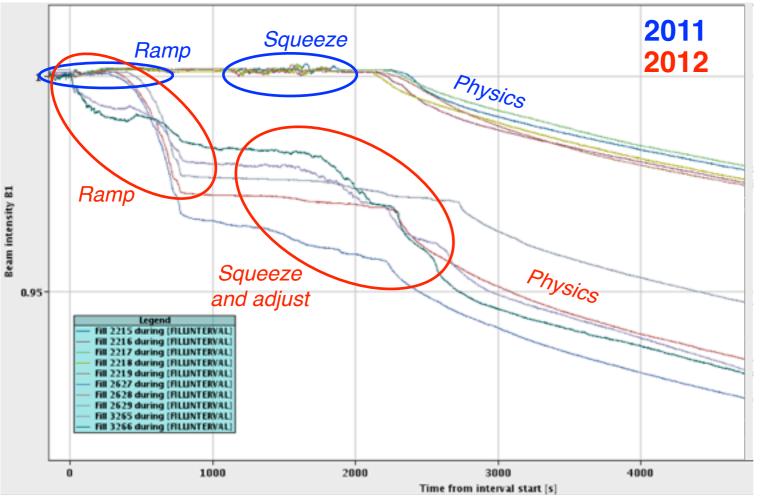
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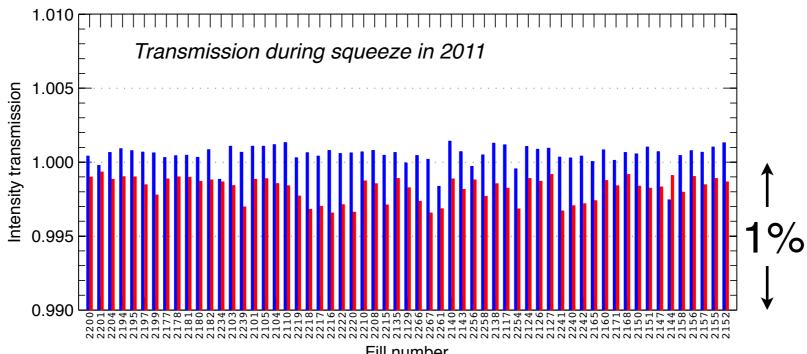
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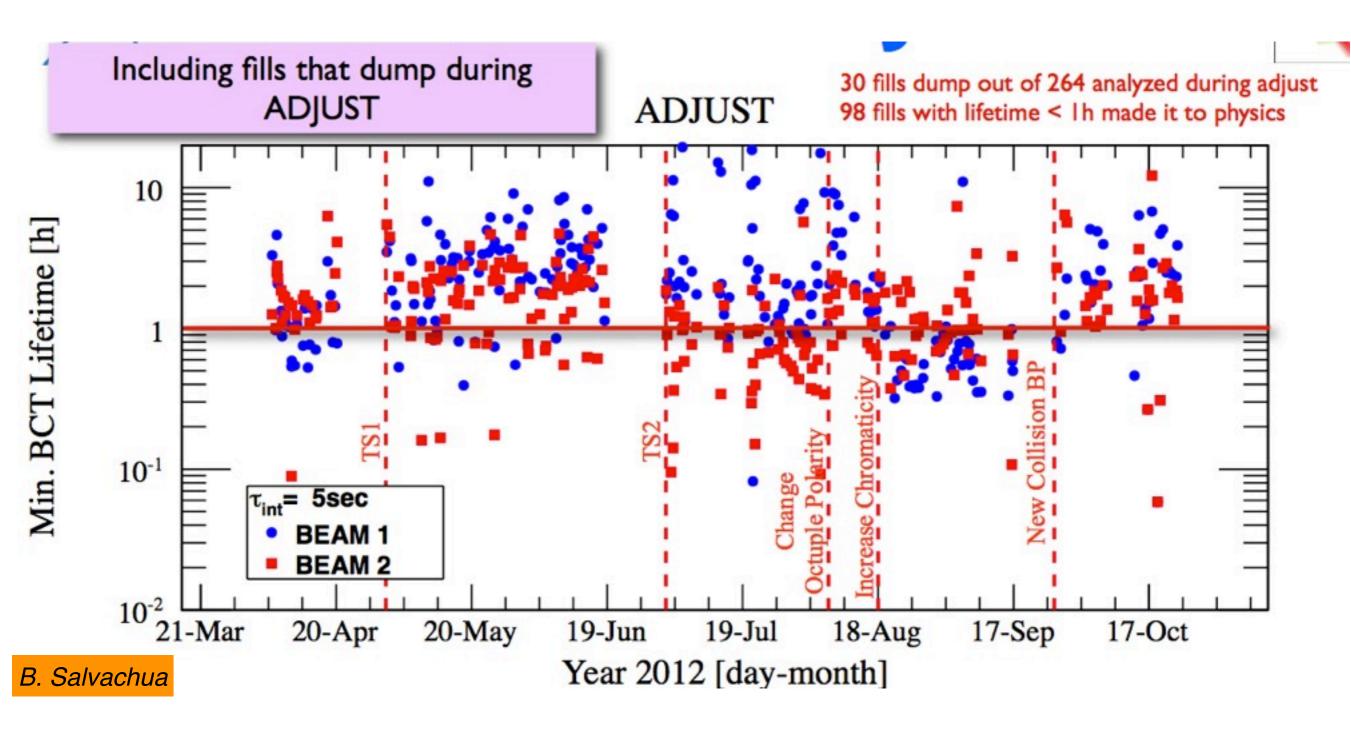


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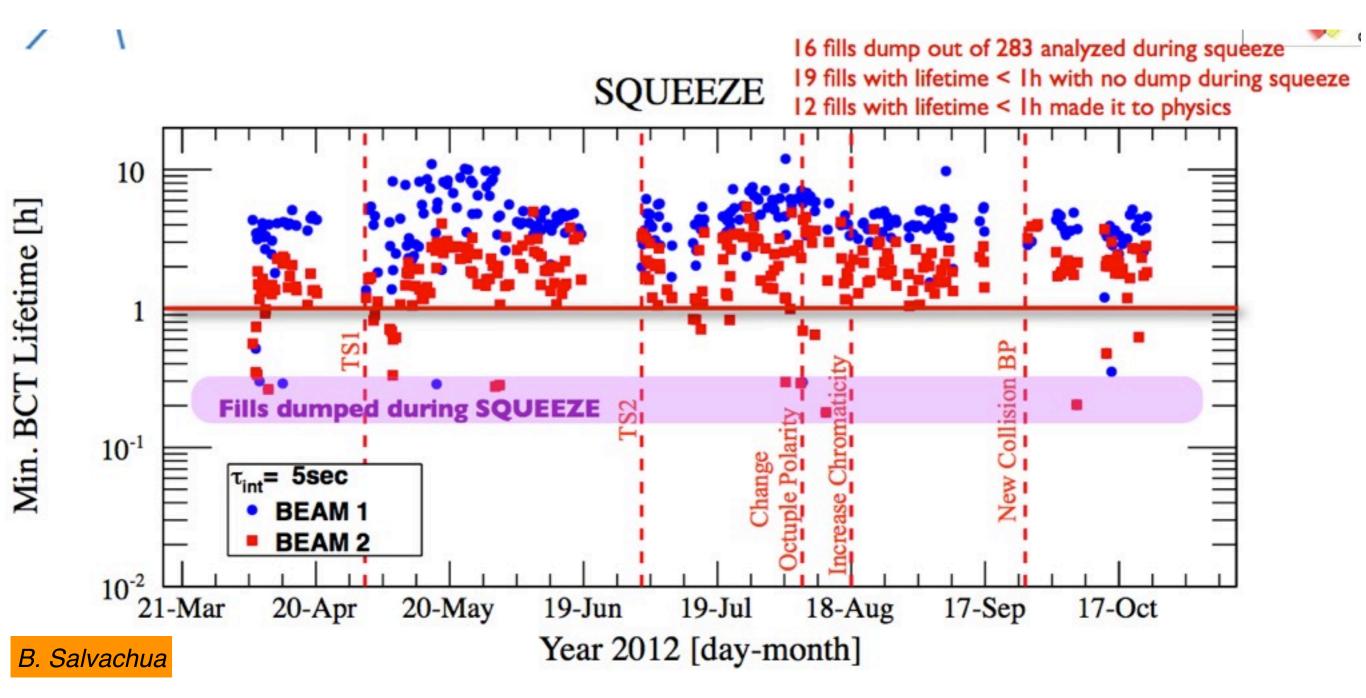


Minimum lifetime systematically dropping below 1 h in 2012! We experienced ~ 45 dumps of physics fills with "tight" collimator settings that are more relaxed than the nominal 7 TeV settings!



Lifetime in 2012 - squeeze





Will this be a serious issue after LS1? Waiting the results of quench tests for improved estimates. Can always open the collimators, at the cost of larger β^* .



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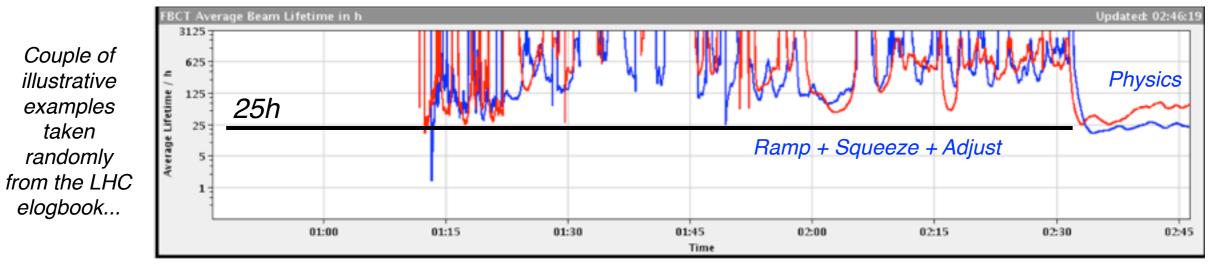


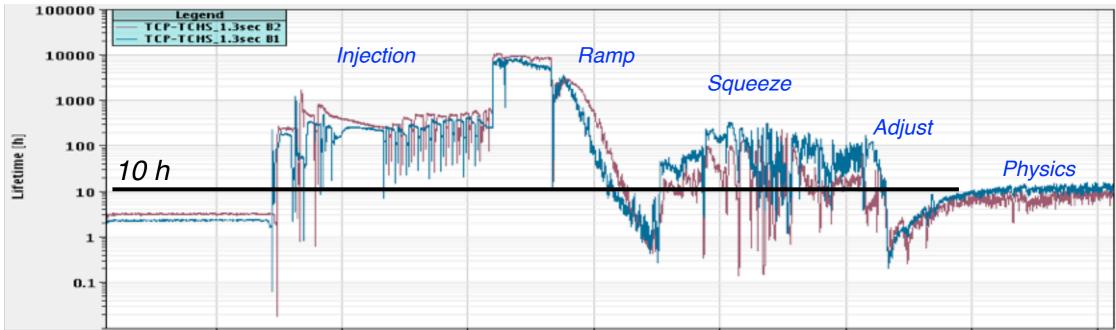
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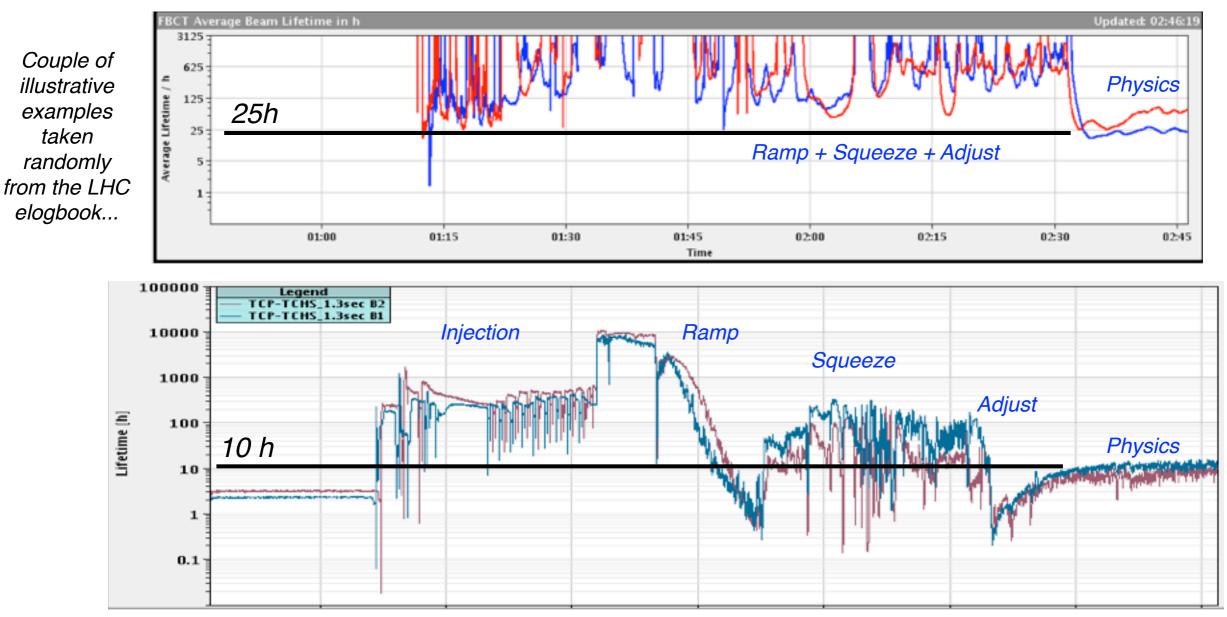






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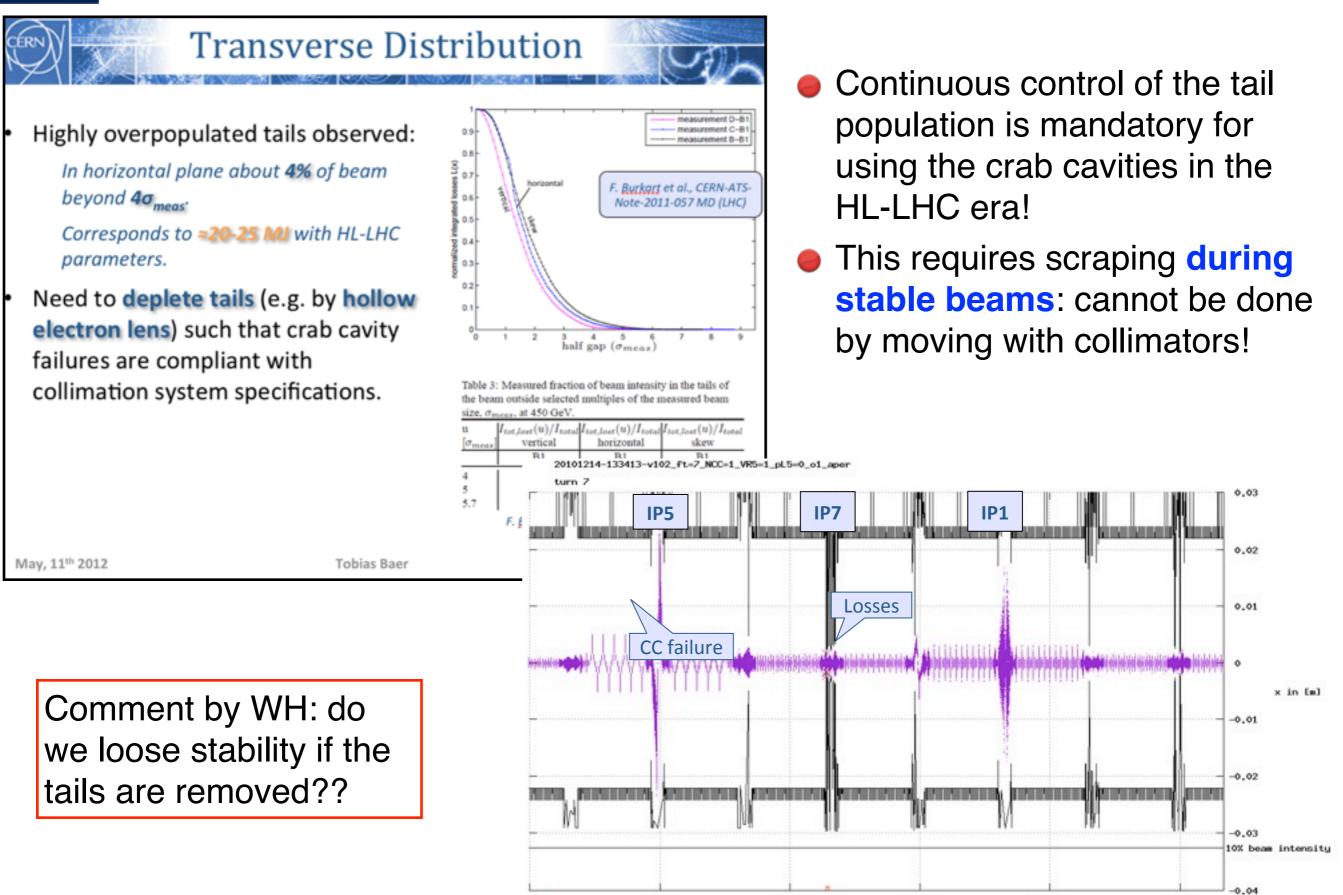
 \rightarrow Loss profile in time can be optimized. Not critical though.

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S. Redaelli, HLTC 08-03-2013









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Experimental studies of hollow electron beam collimation

 Tevatron experiments (Oct. '10 - Sep. '11) provided experimental foundation

- Main results
 - compatibility with collider operations
 - alignment is reliable and reproducible
 - smooth halo removal
 - removal rate vs. particle amplitude
 - negligible effects on the core (particle removal or emittance growth)
 - suppression of loss-rate fluctuations (beam jitter, tune changes)
 - effects on collimation efficiency
 - transverse beam halo diffusion enhancement

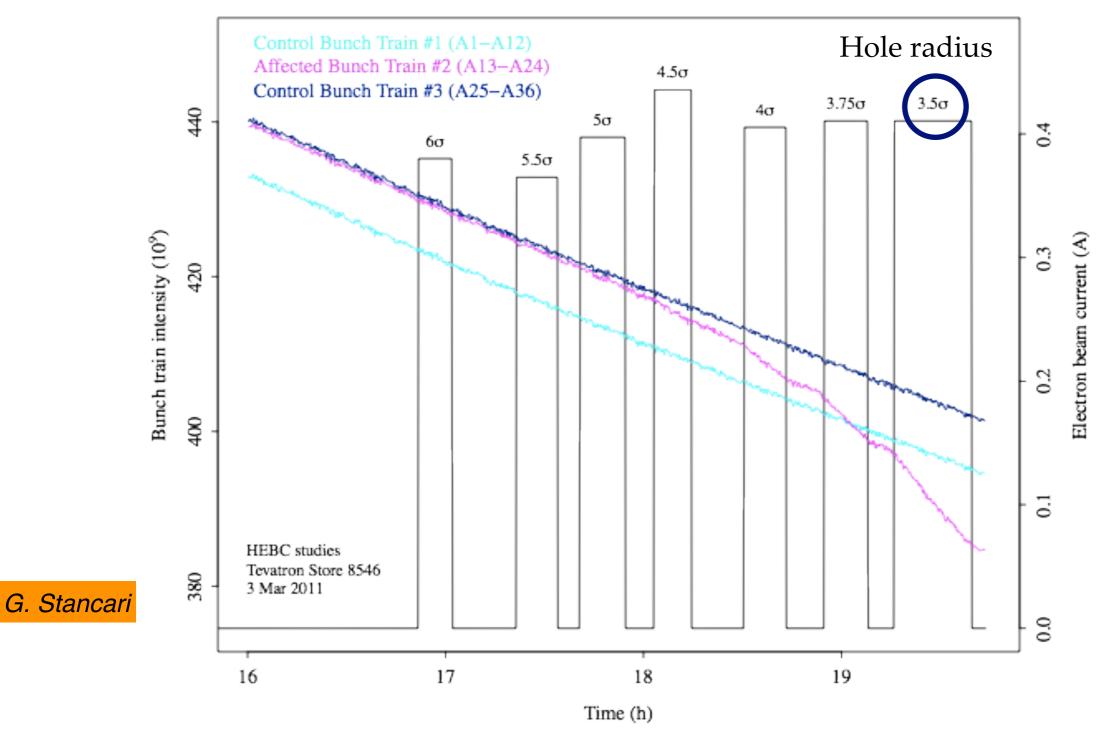
My conclusion: very convincing experimental data of the concept! No time here to show all nice measurements.

Also note that it was used reliably in operations for 10 years (not for the initial purpose that it was conceived for, though!)



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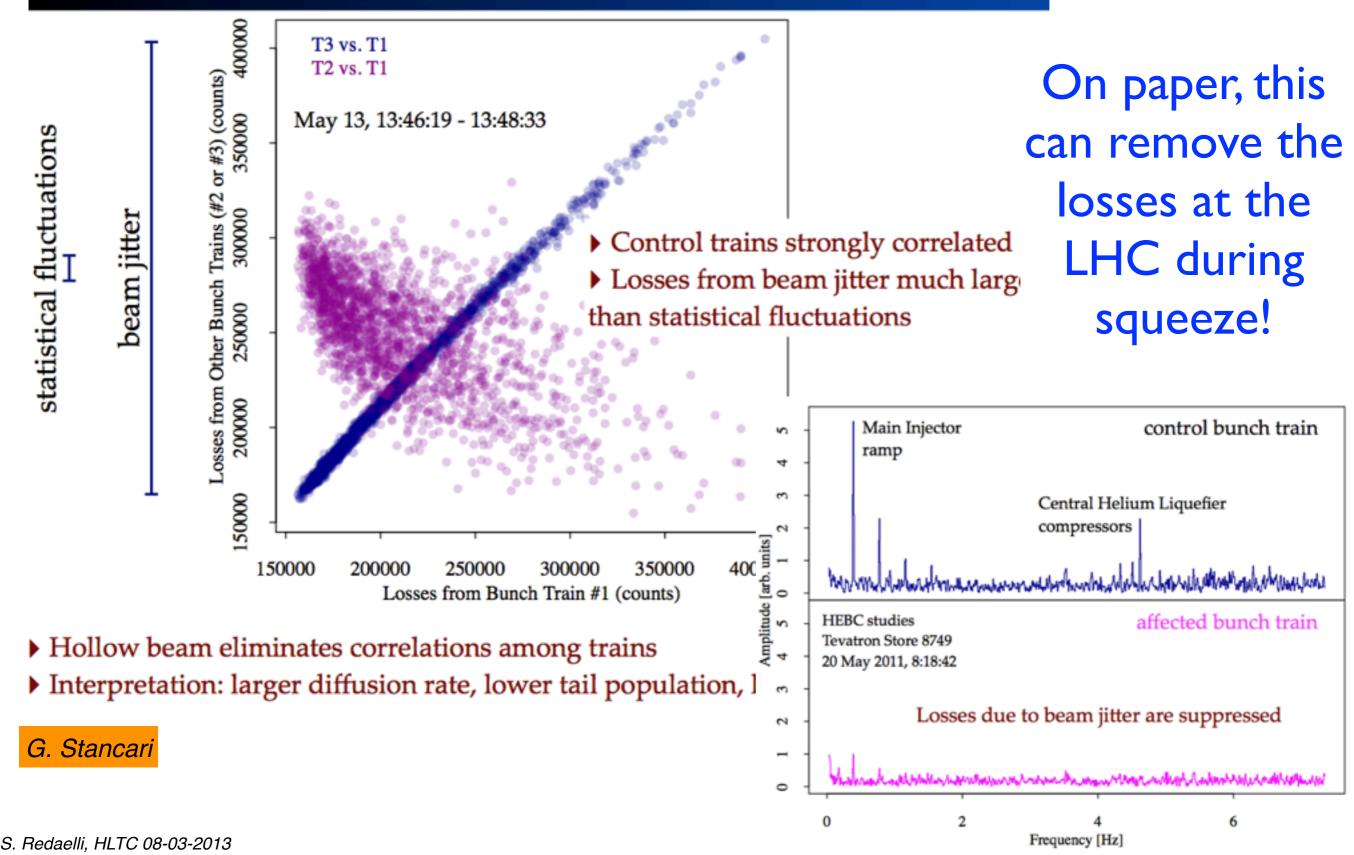


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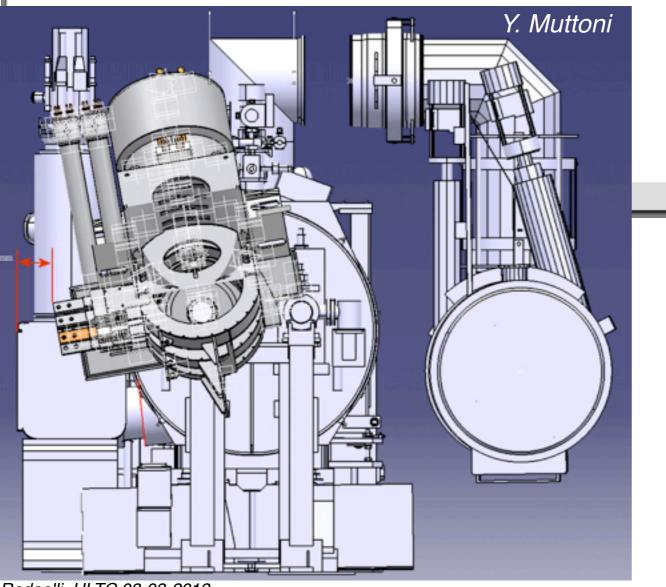
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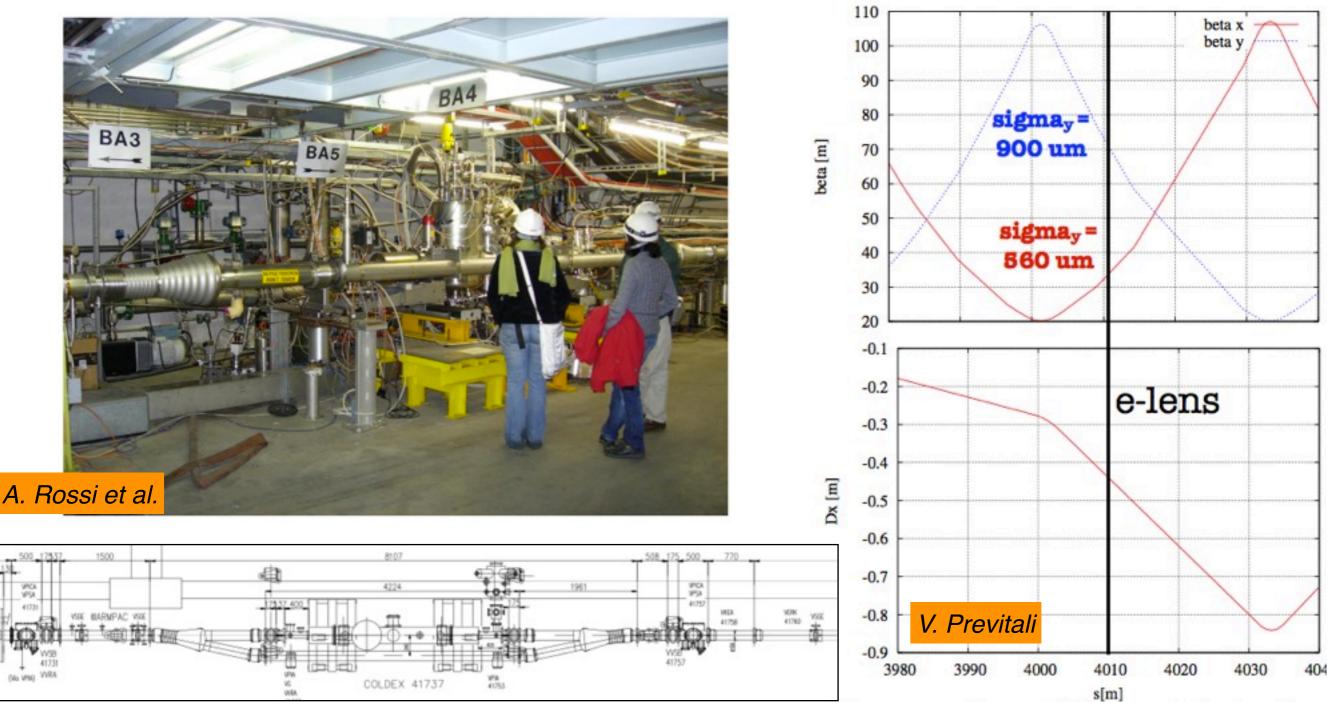
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- Available Tevatron hardware could fit in the present layout.
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- CRYO works require about 4-5 month for integration in present system. Too tight for 2015 shutdown.

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Layout for SPS installation





Best candidate location is the **Coldex region**: probably ok for collimation study purposes. Ideally, would like round beams \rightarrow alternative option could be one-side excitation.

Requirements from cryo being addressed (S. Claudet's team).

Conflicts with Coldex (operational during 2015?) and crab-cavity test-stand are being evaluated.