

# **Fast Automatic Beam-Based Alignment of the LHC Collimator Jaws**

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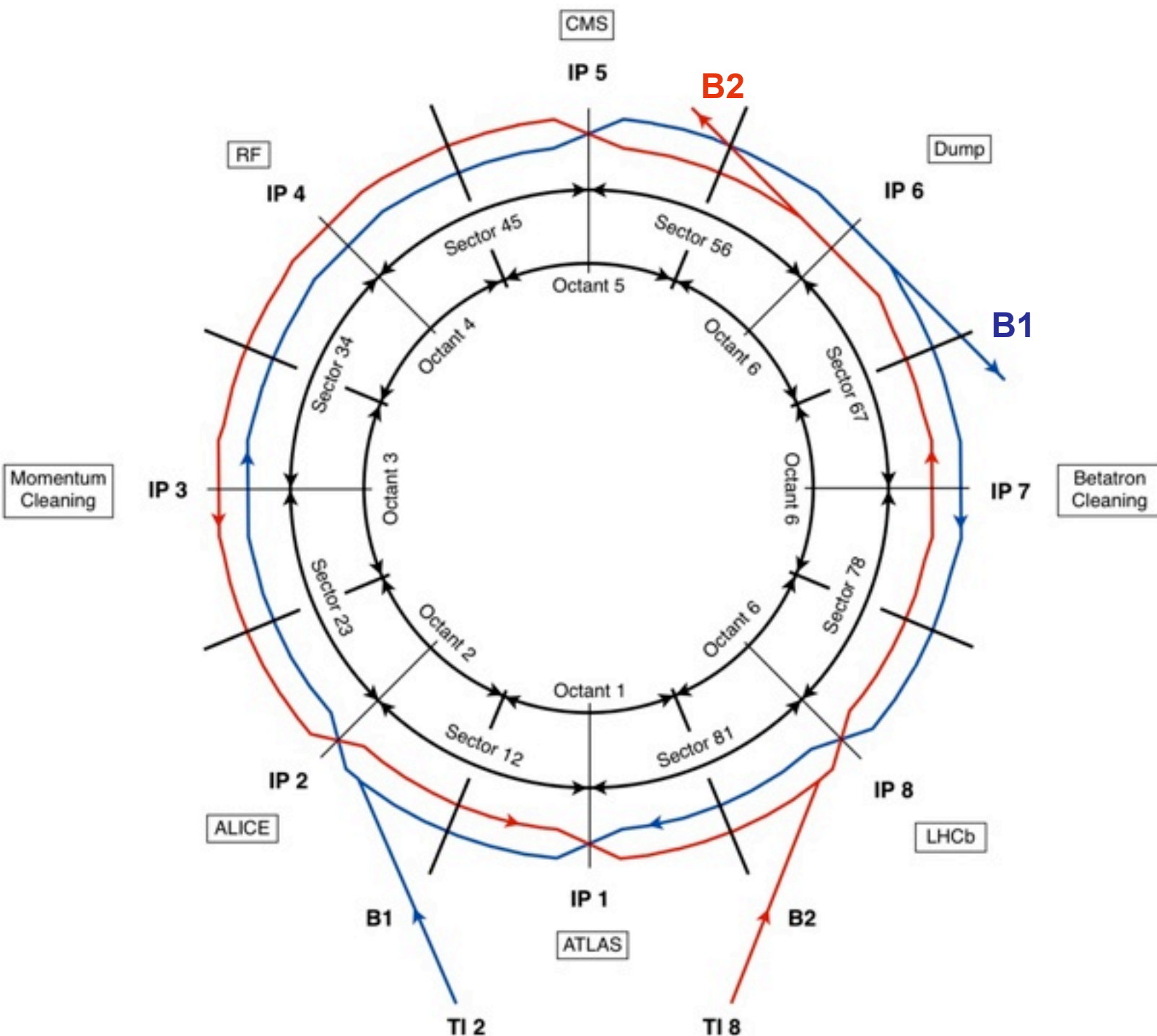


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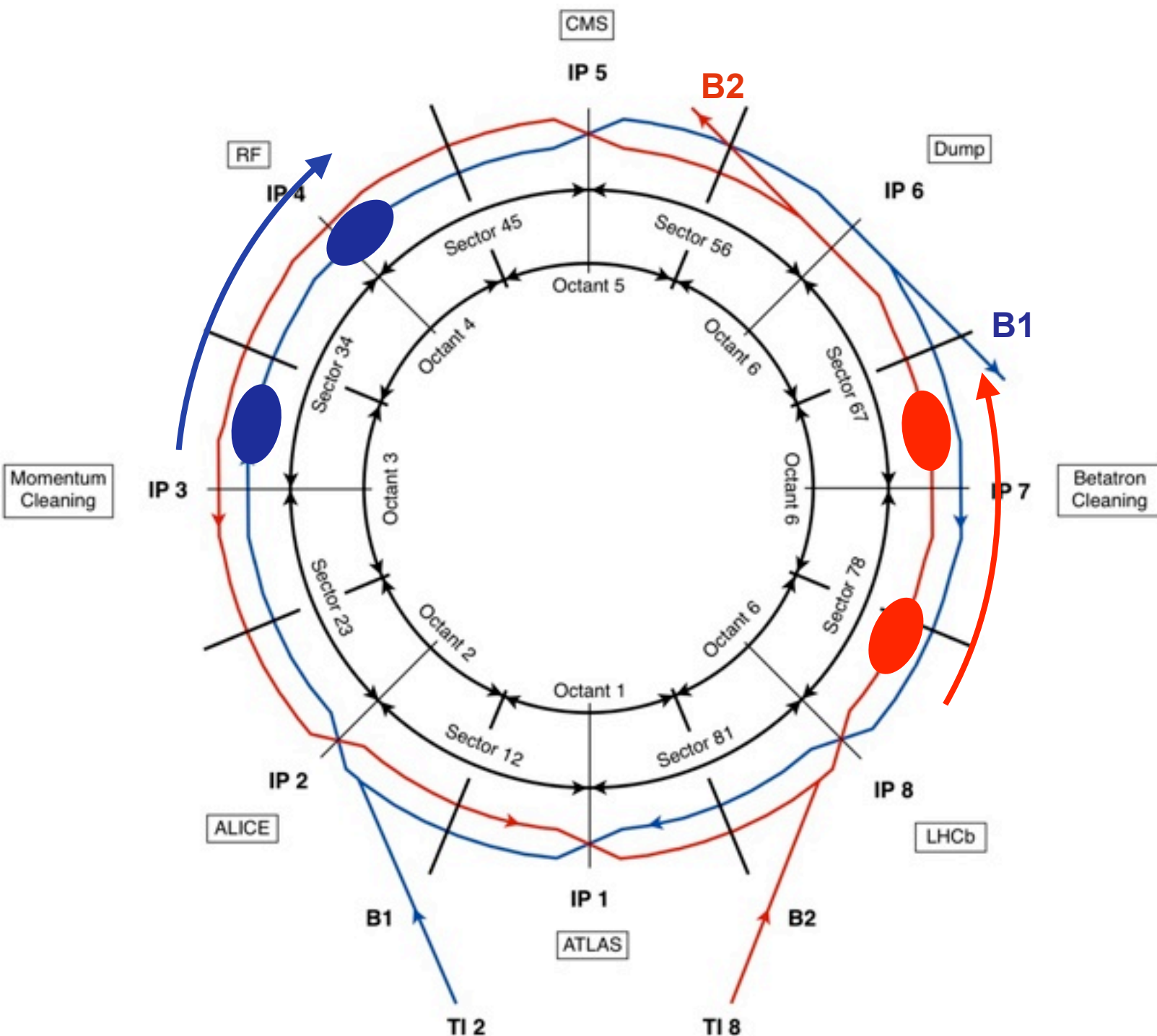
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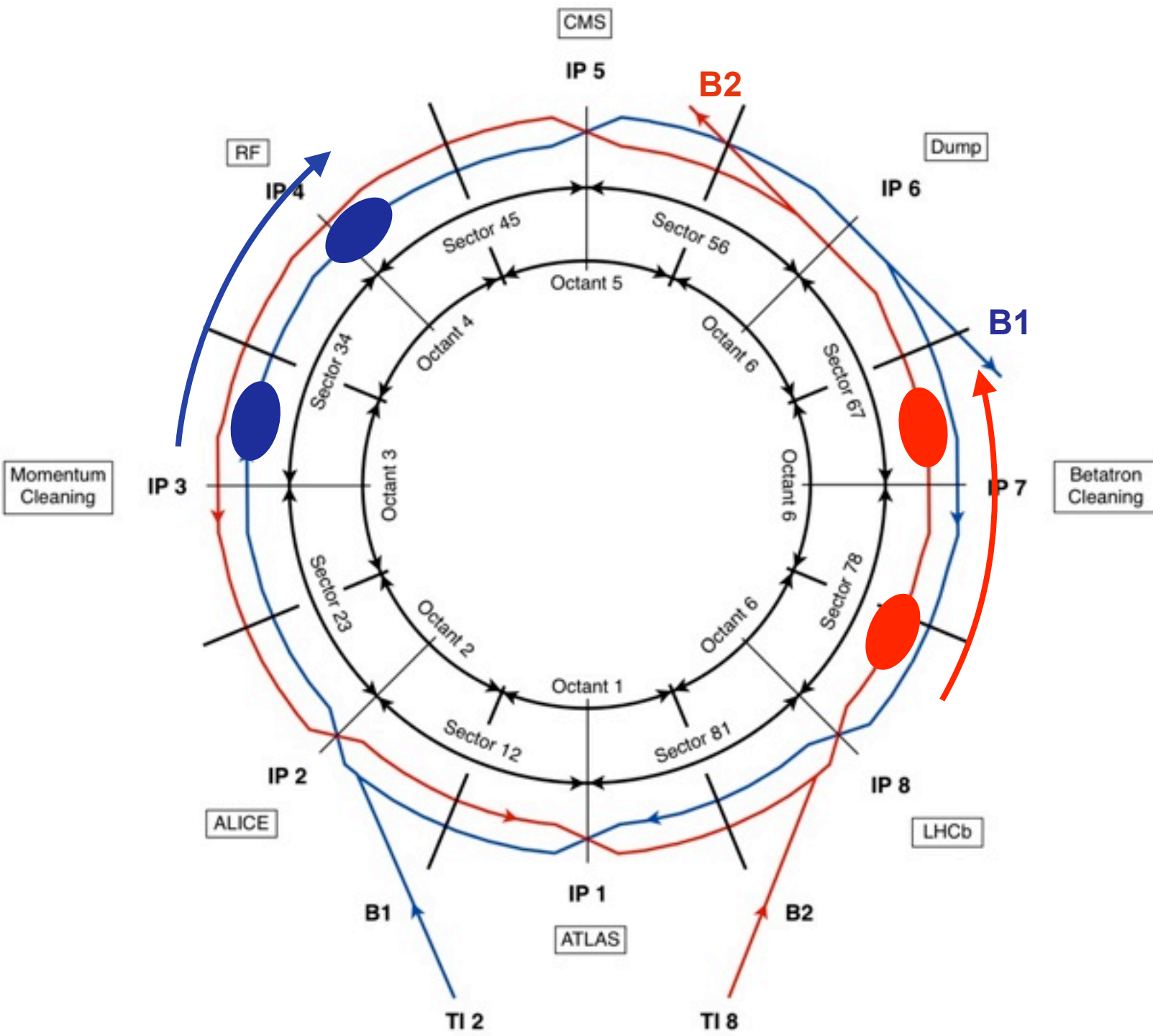
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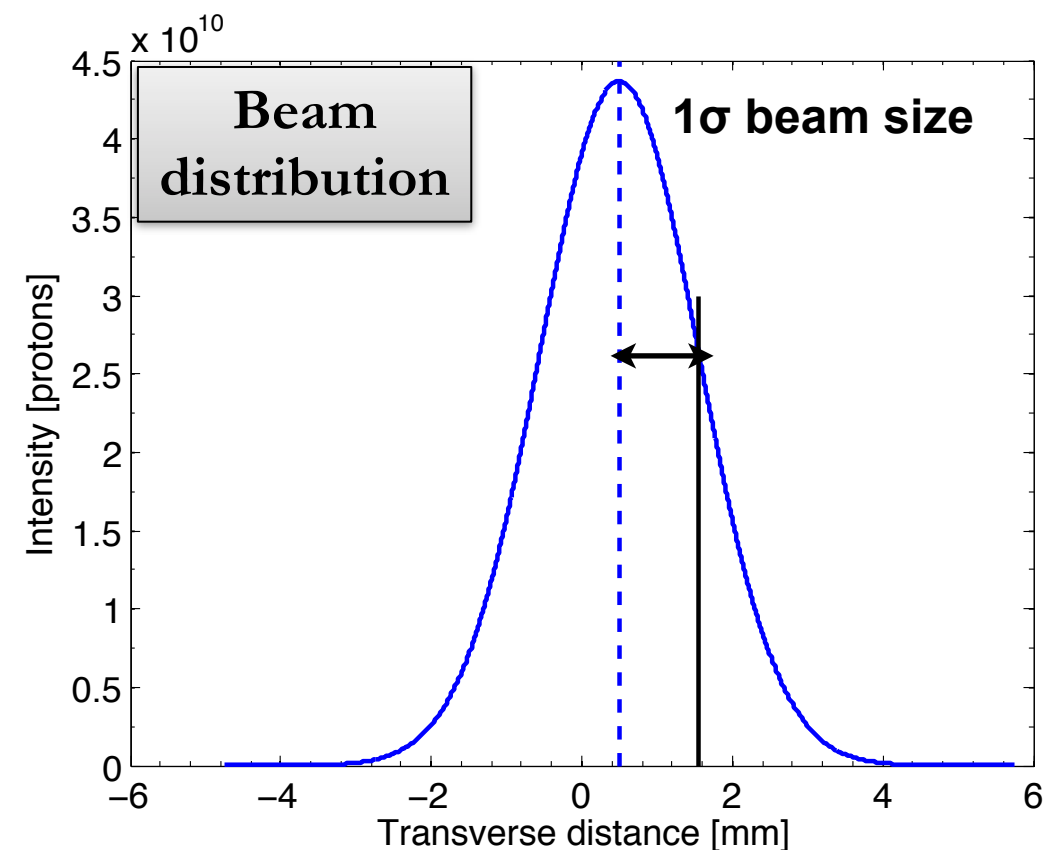
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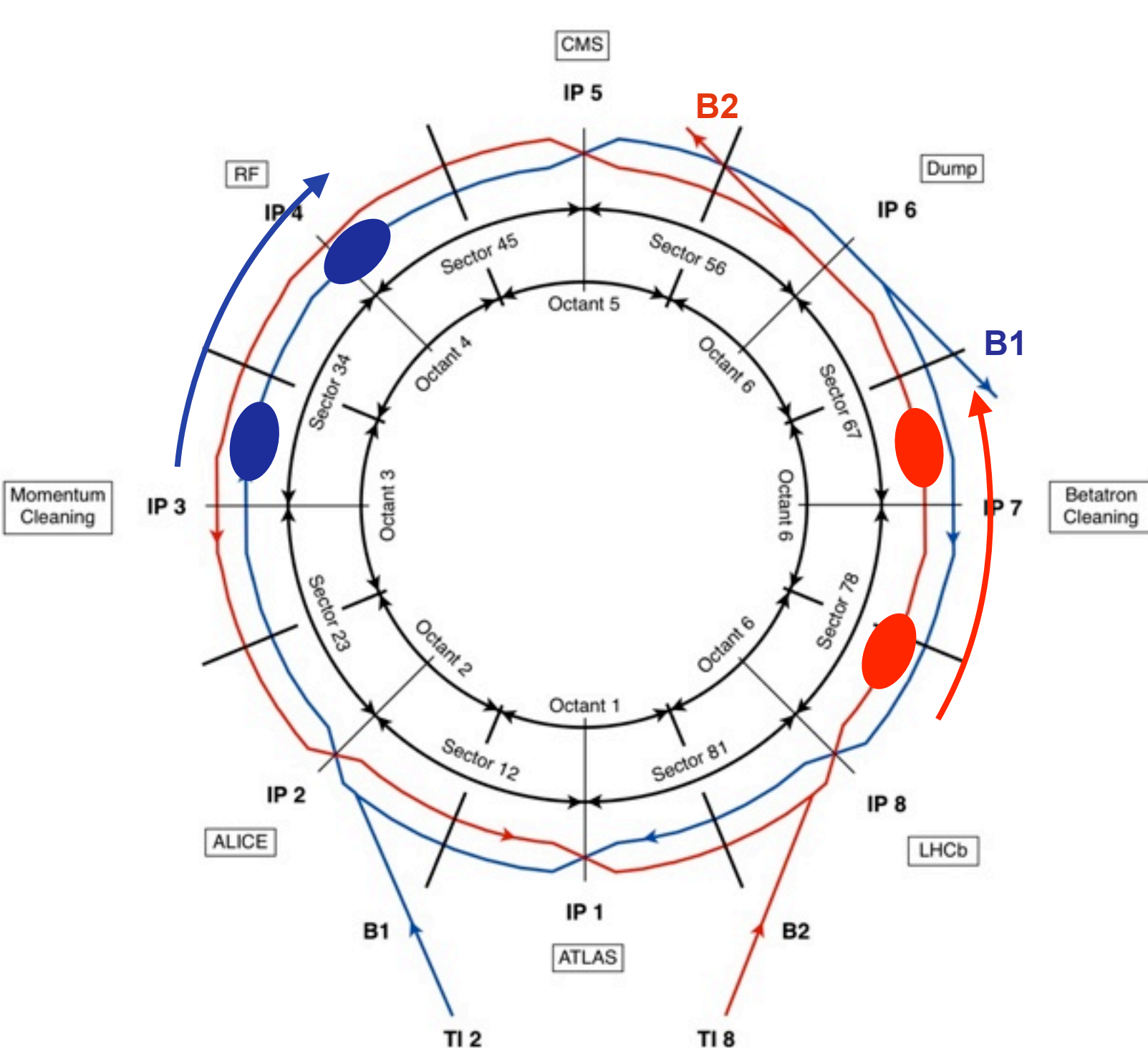
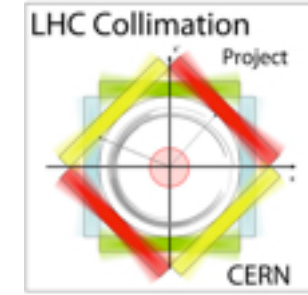
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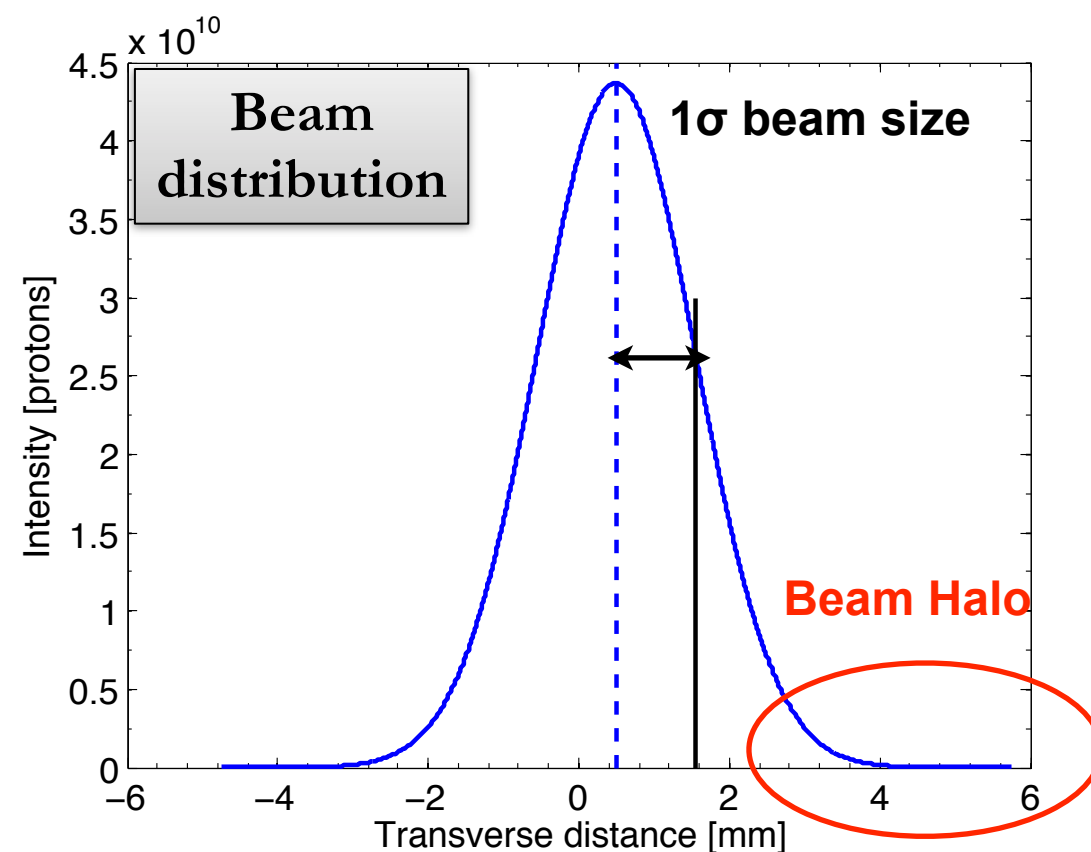
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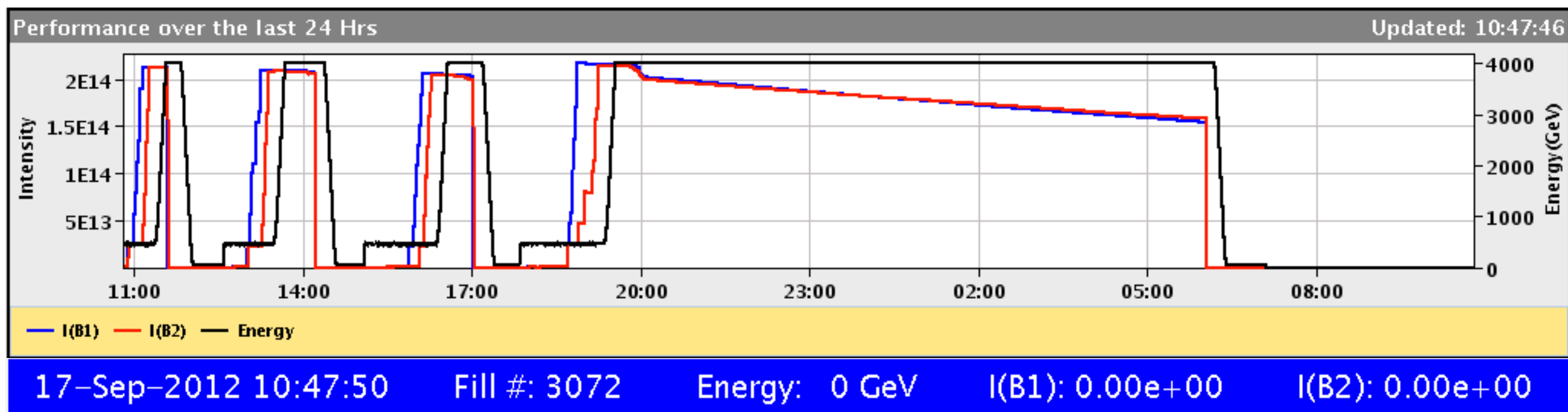
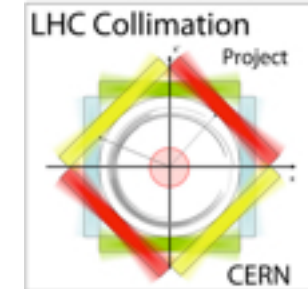
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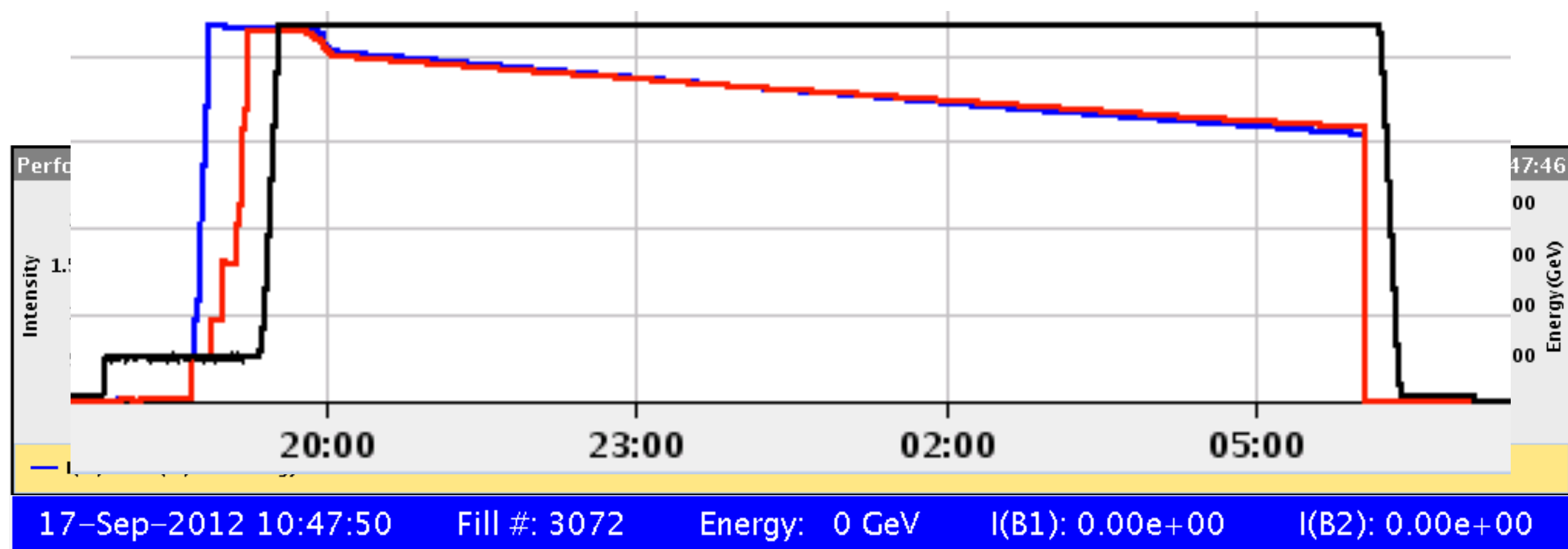
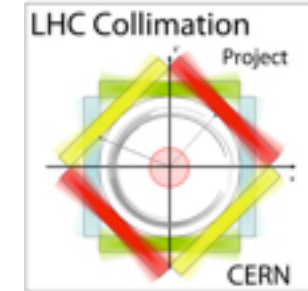


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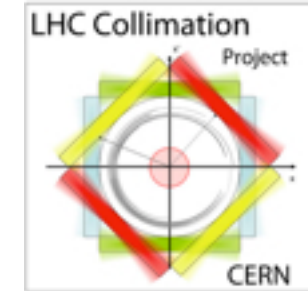


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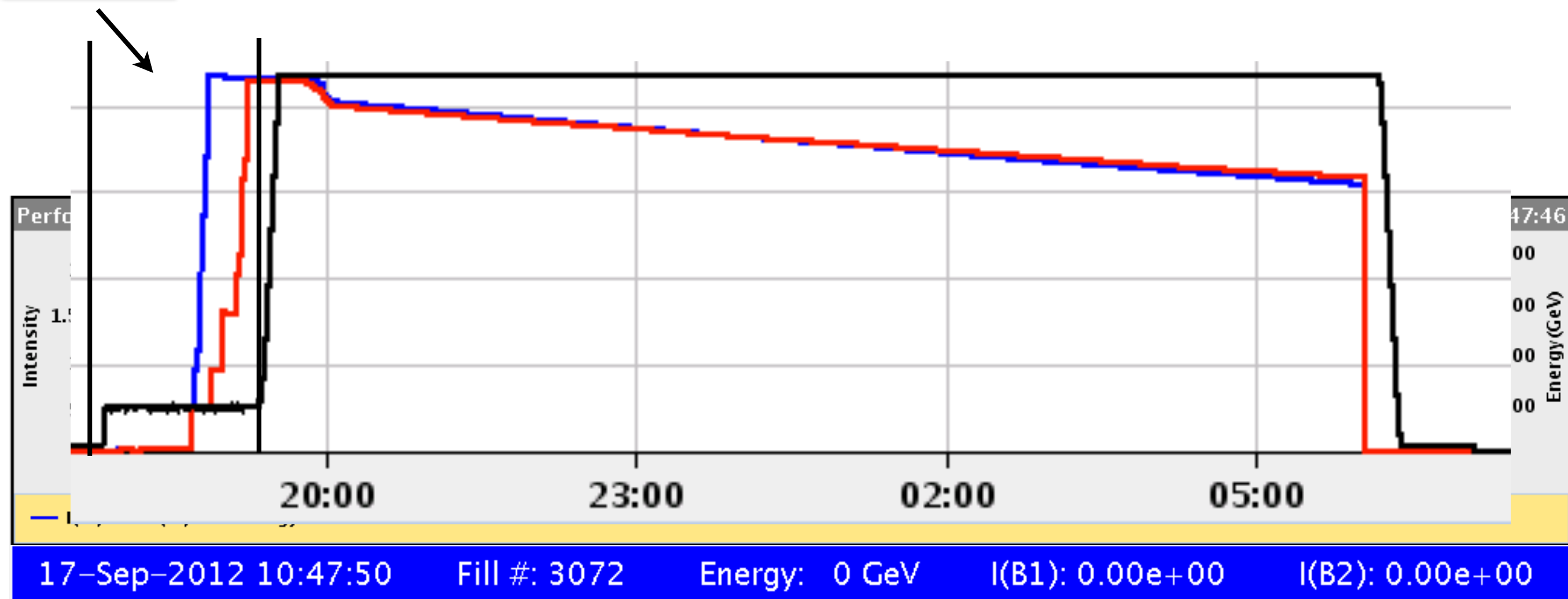




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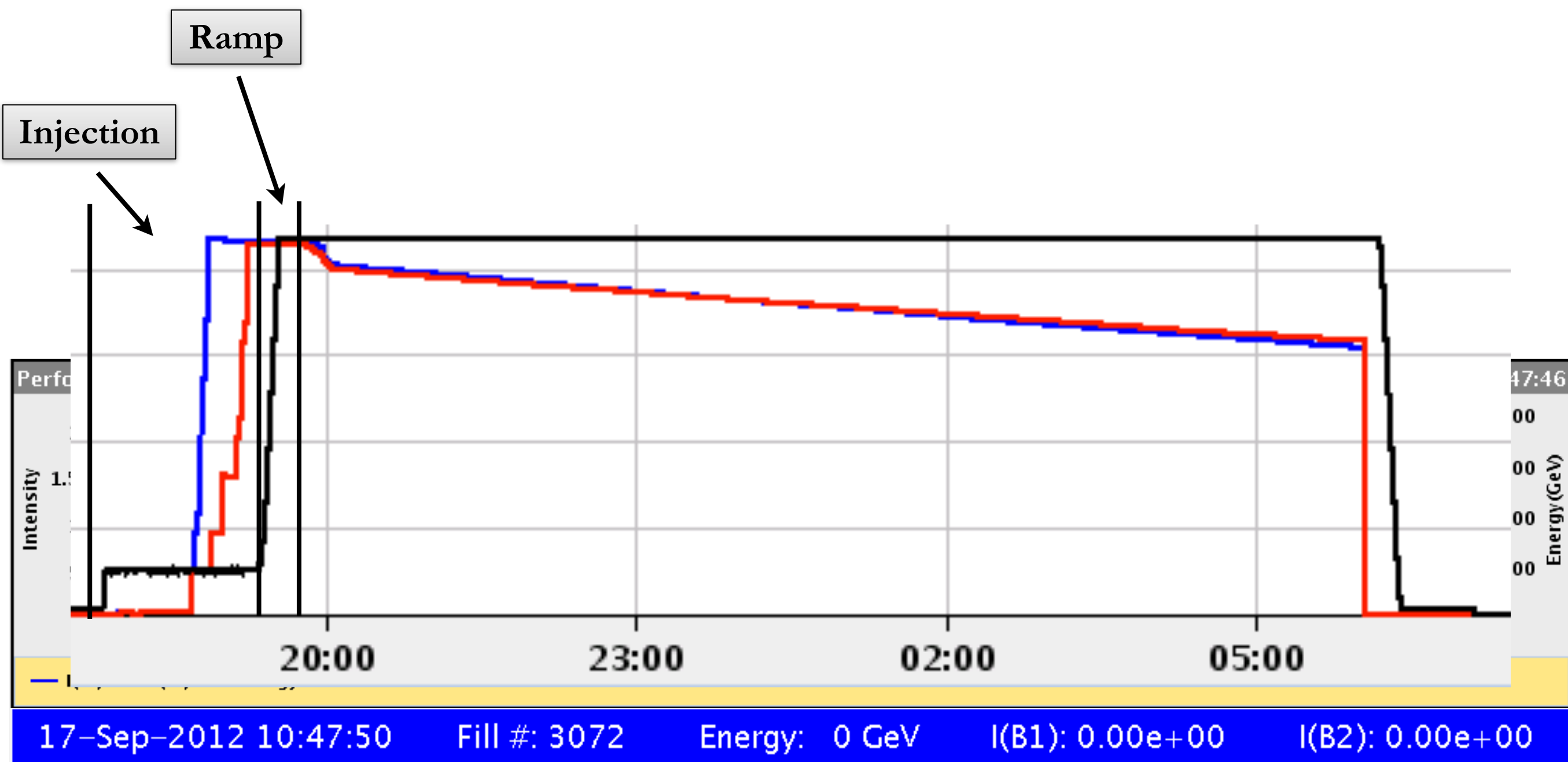
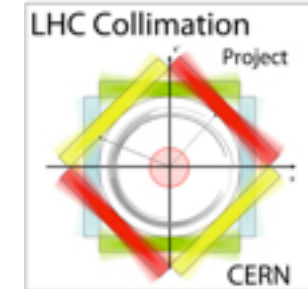
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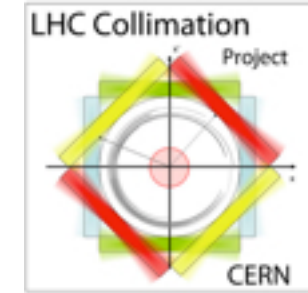




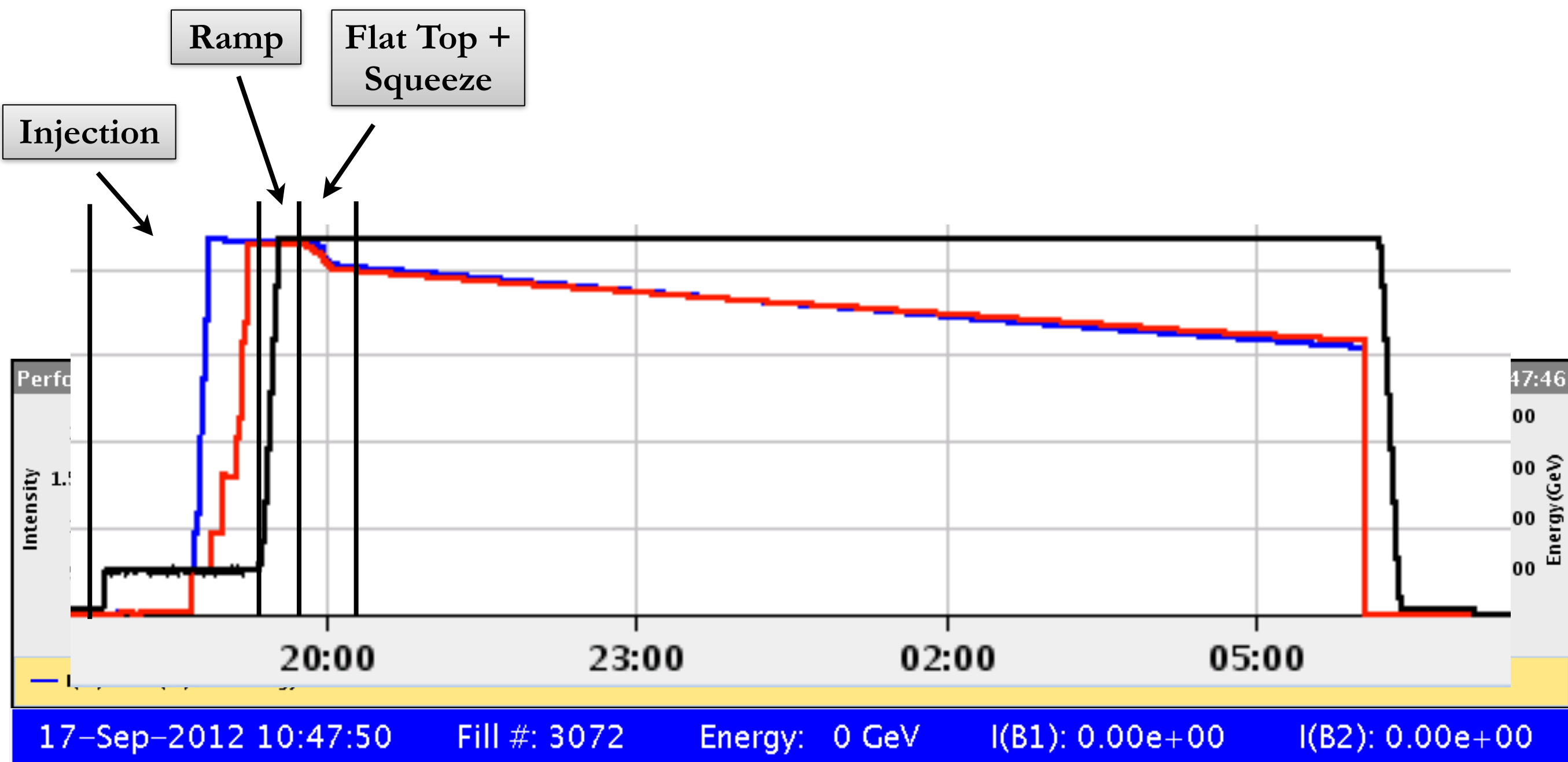


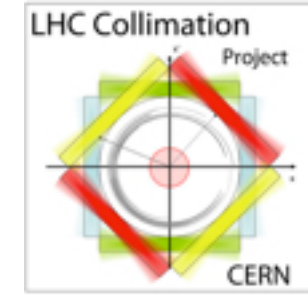
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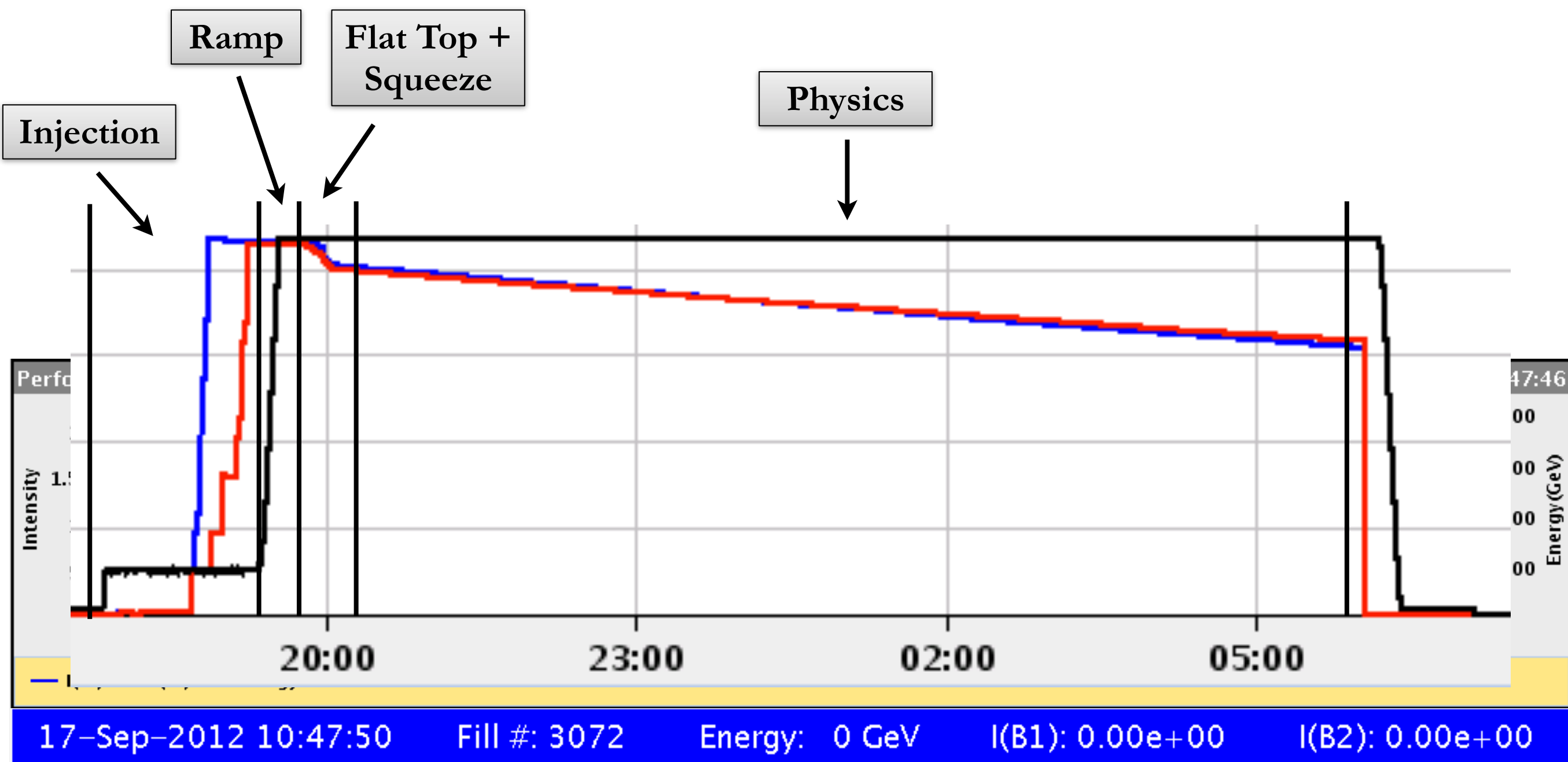


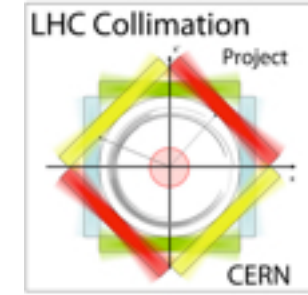
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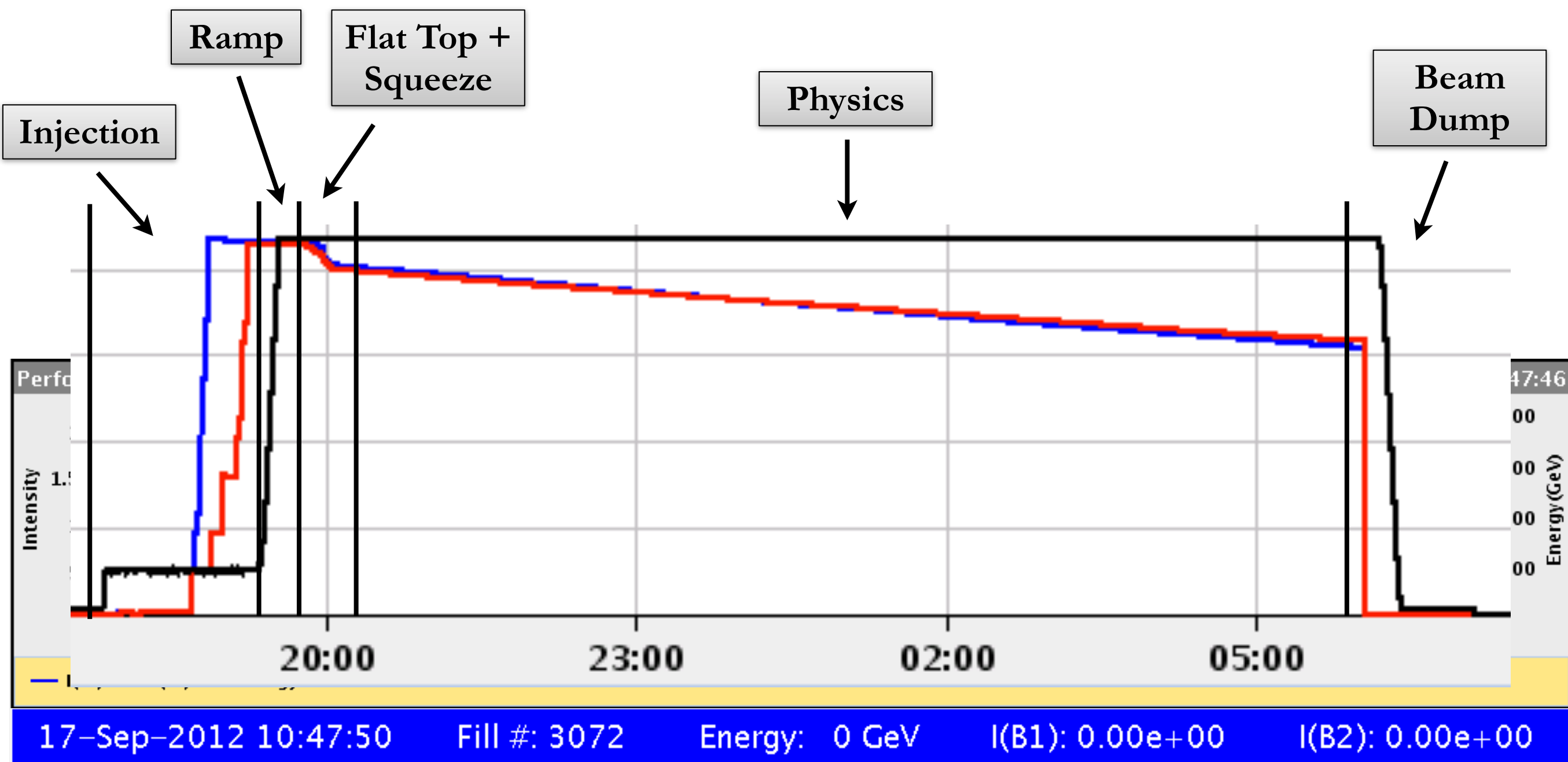


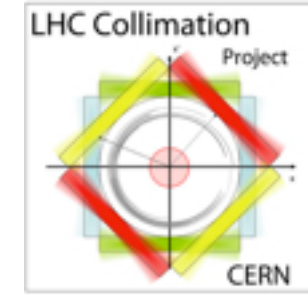
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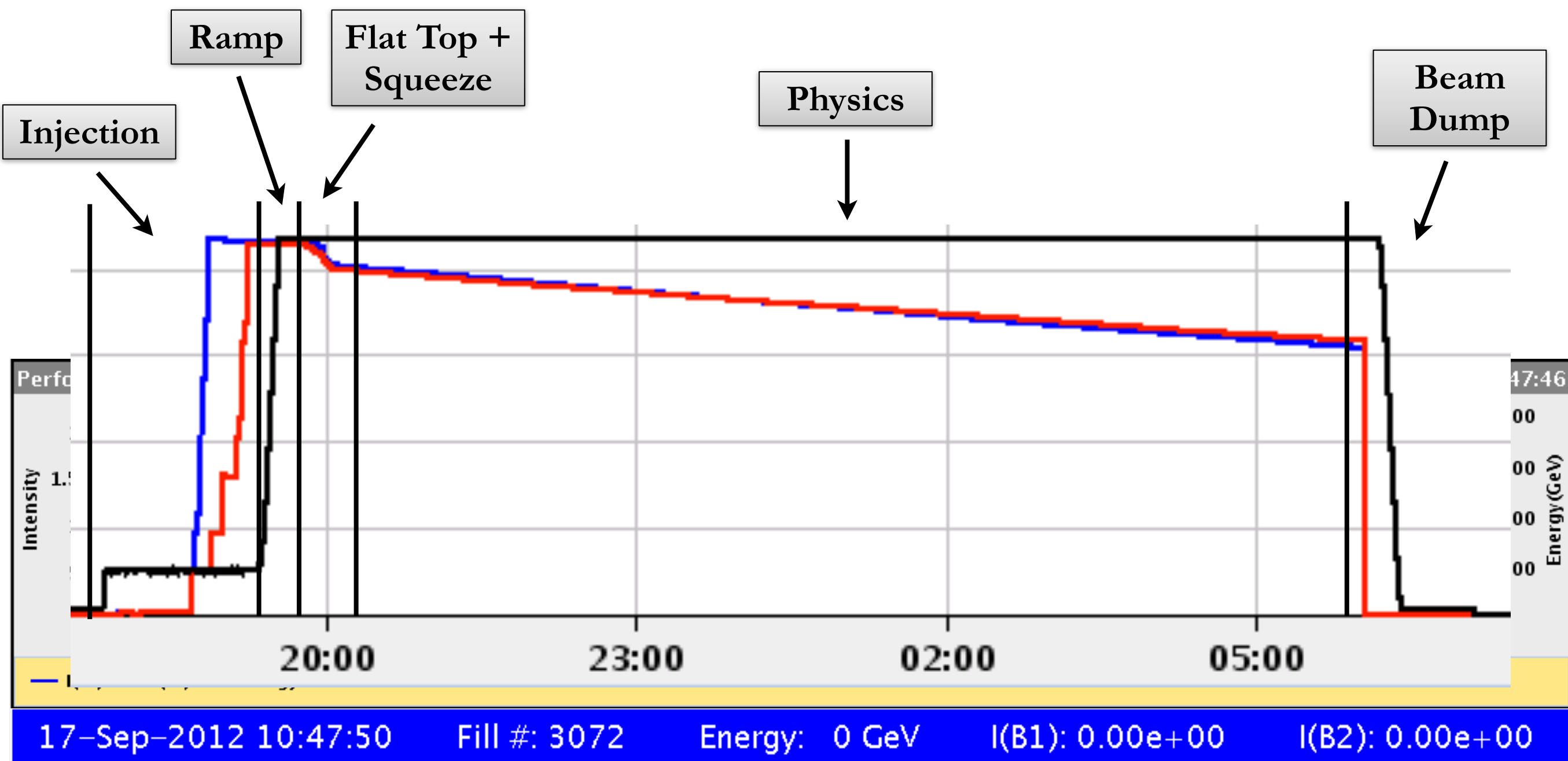


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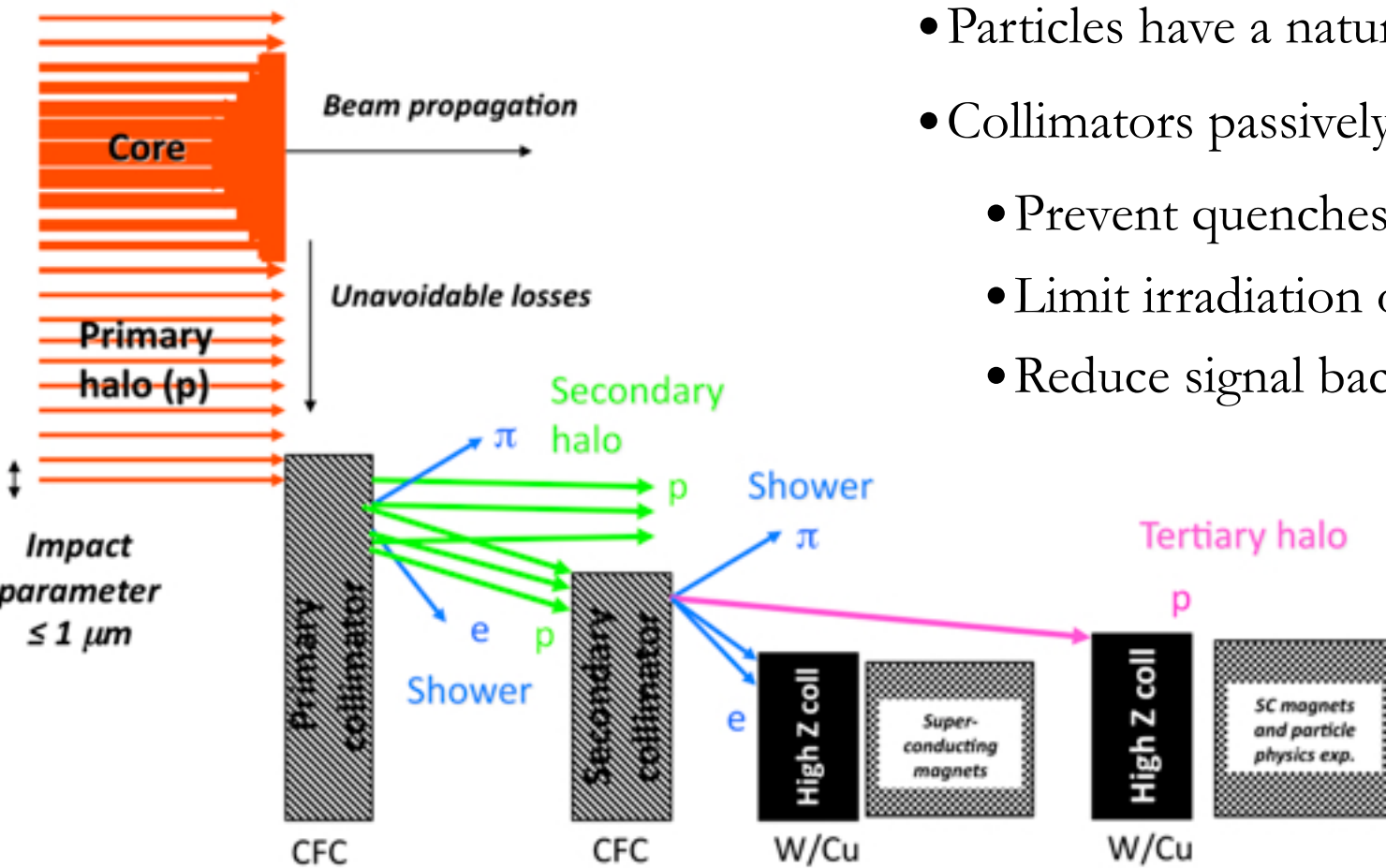


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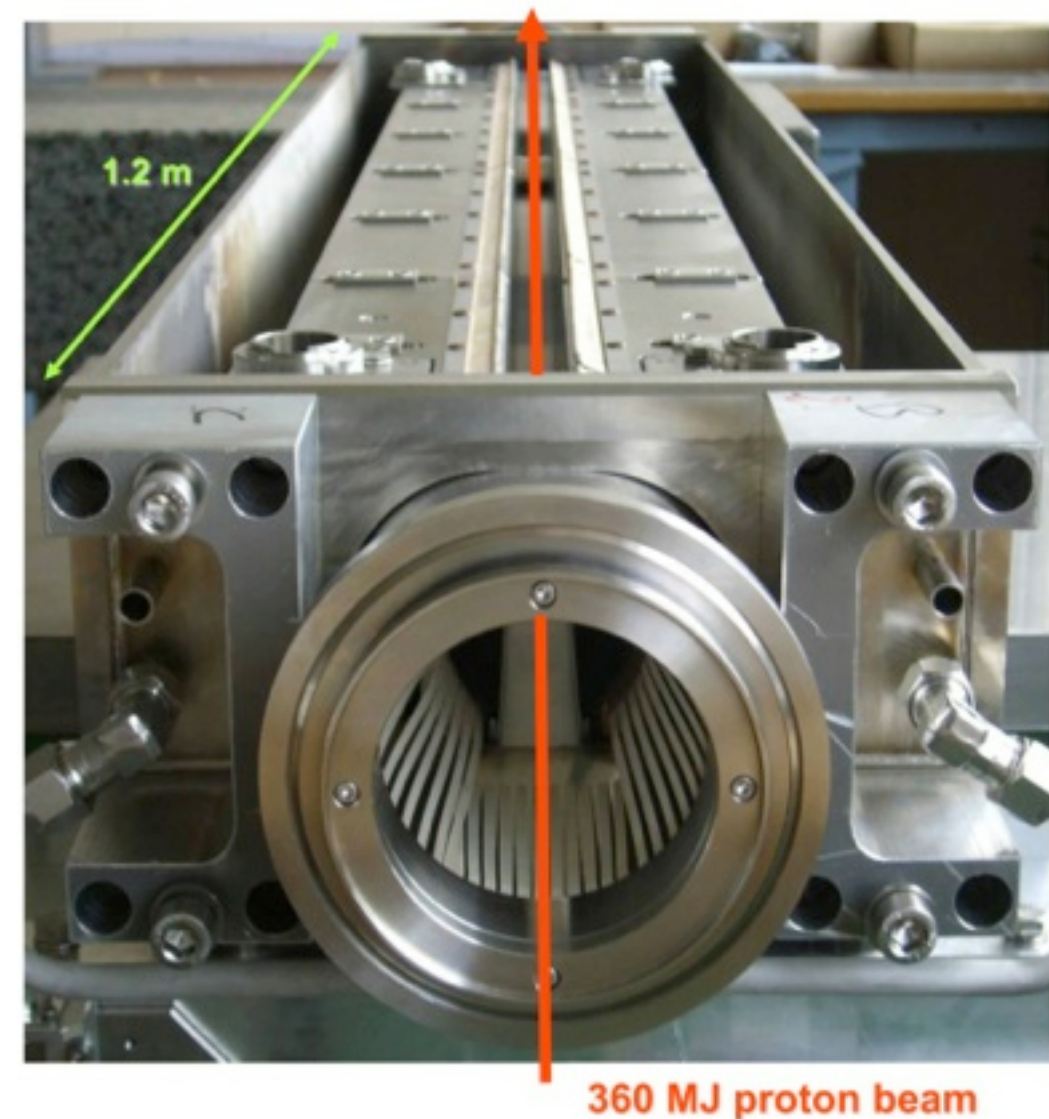


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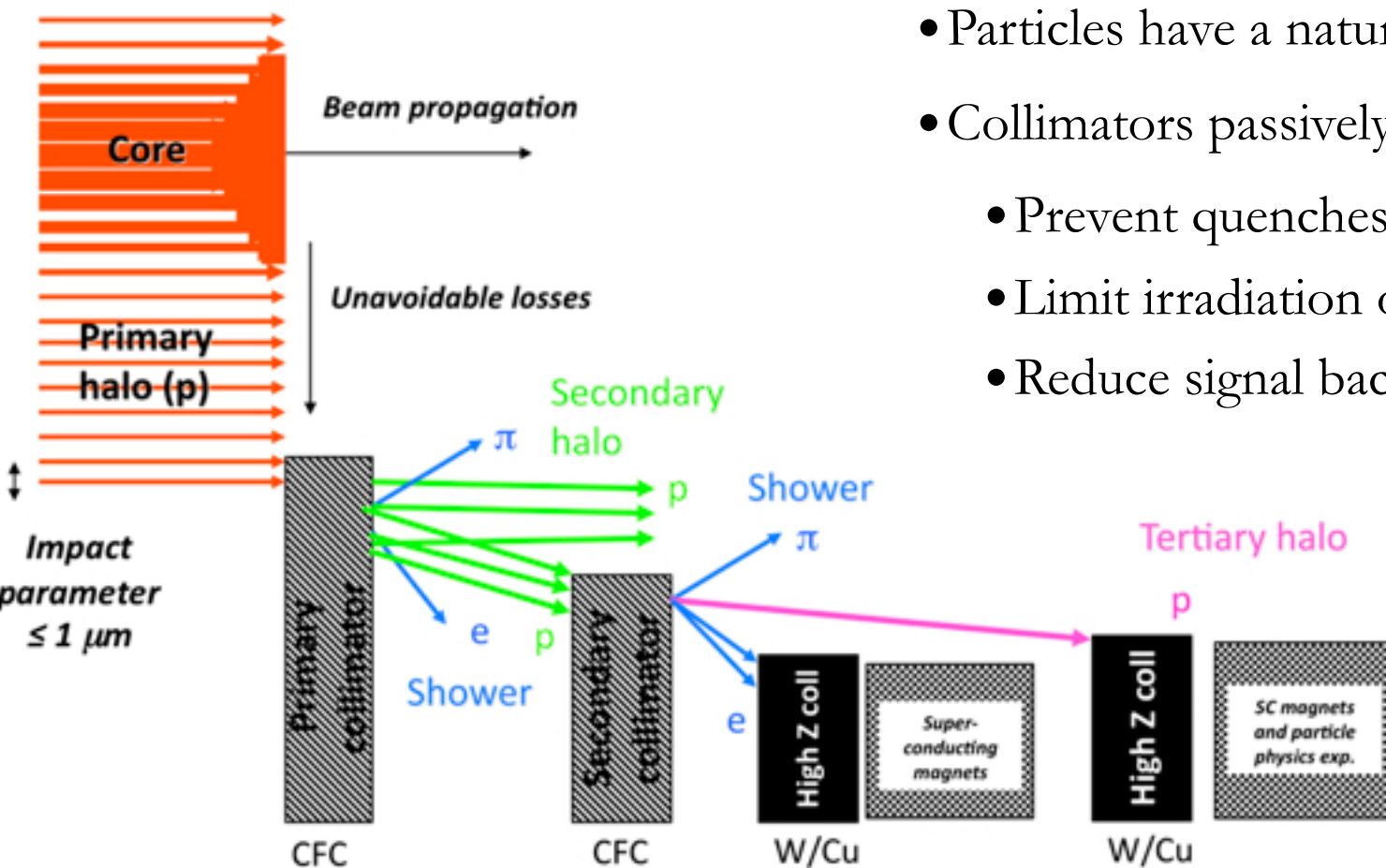
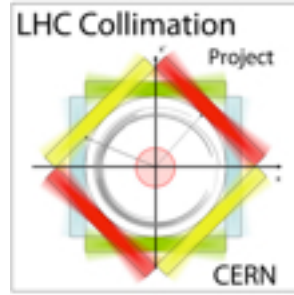
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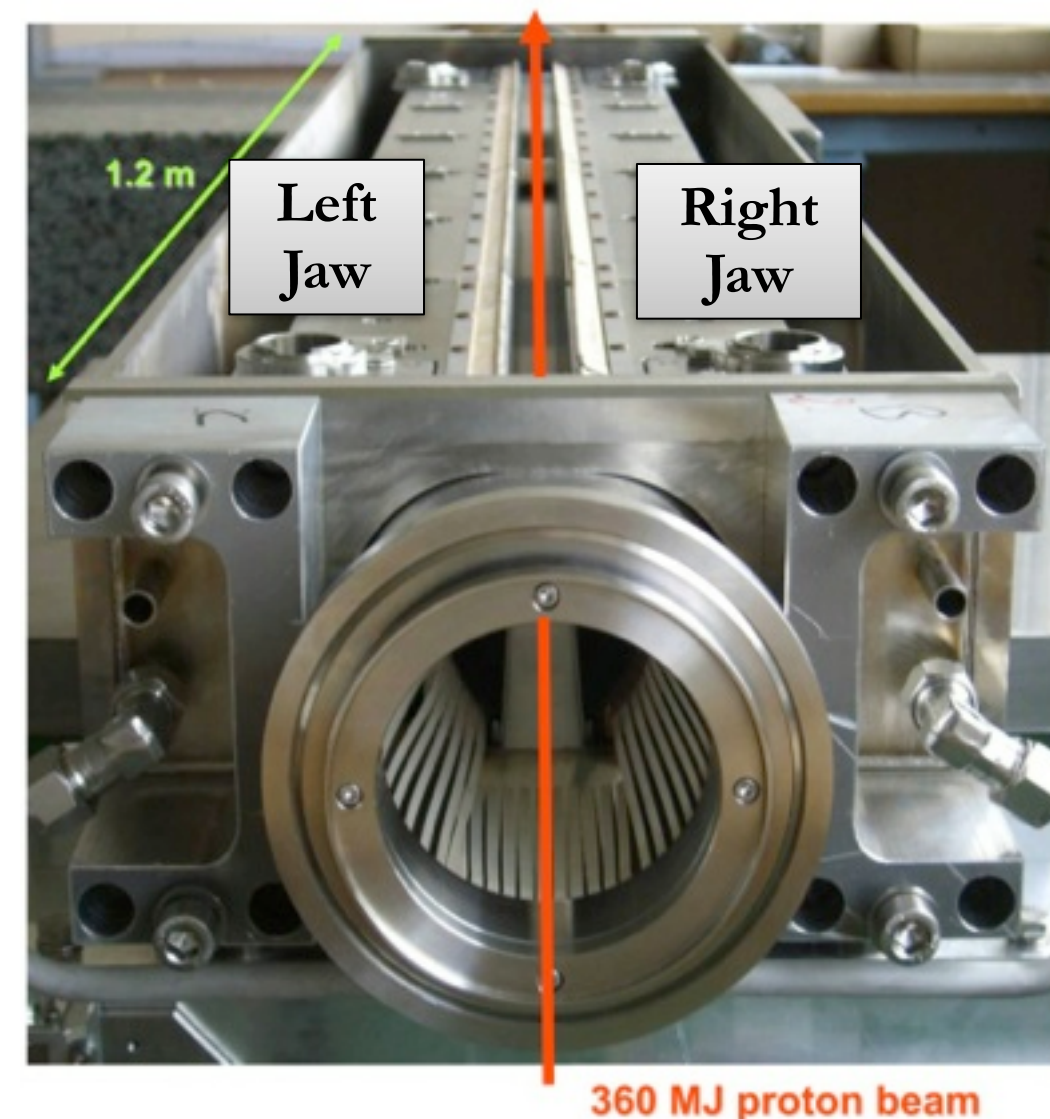
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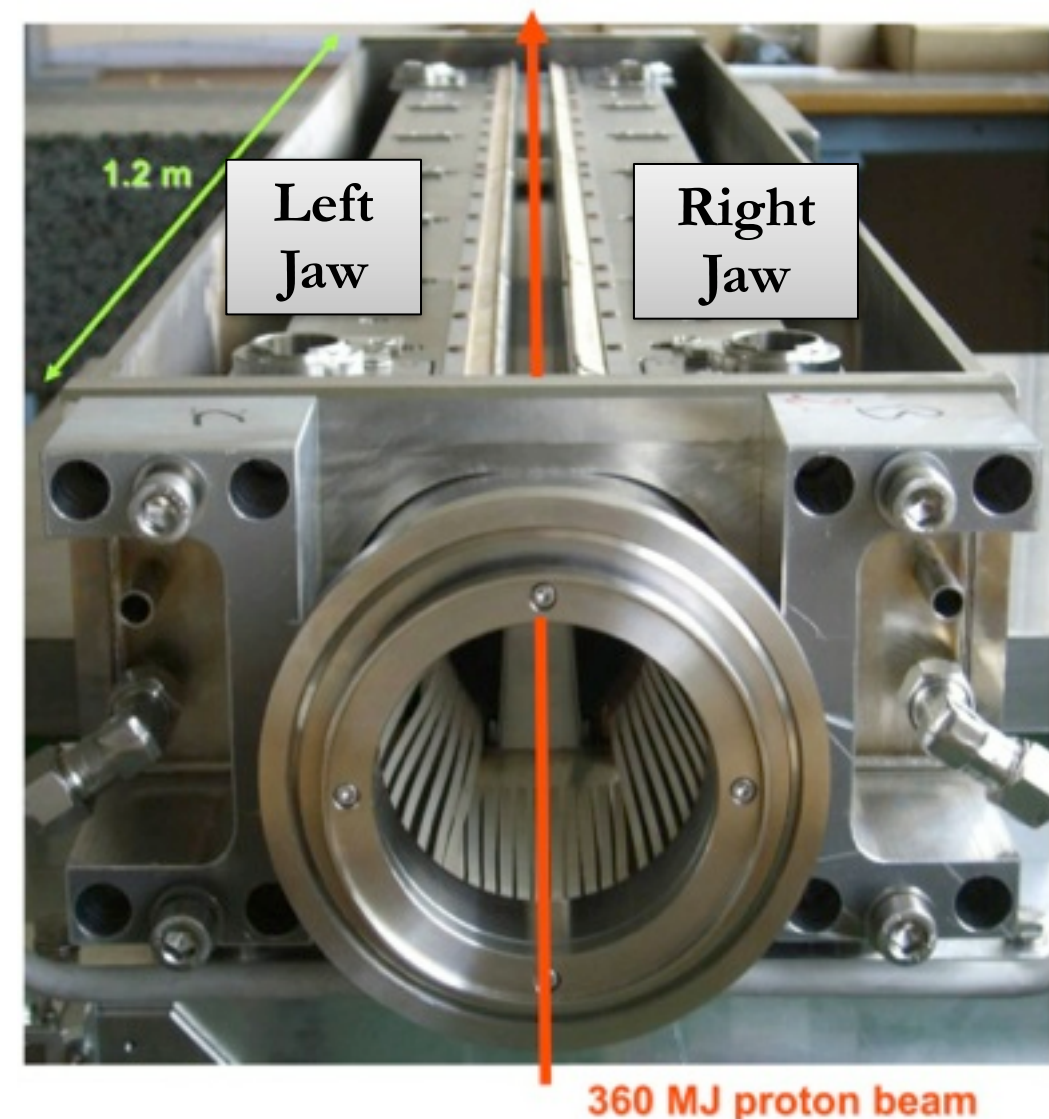
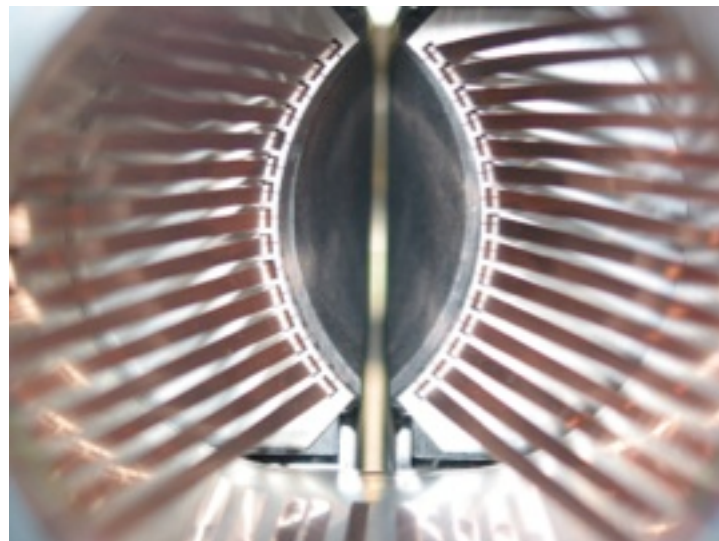
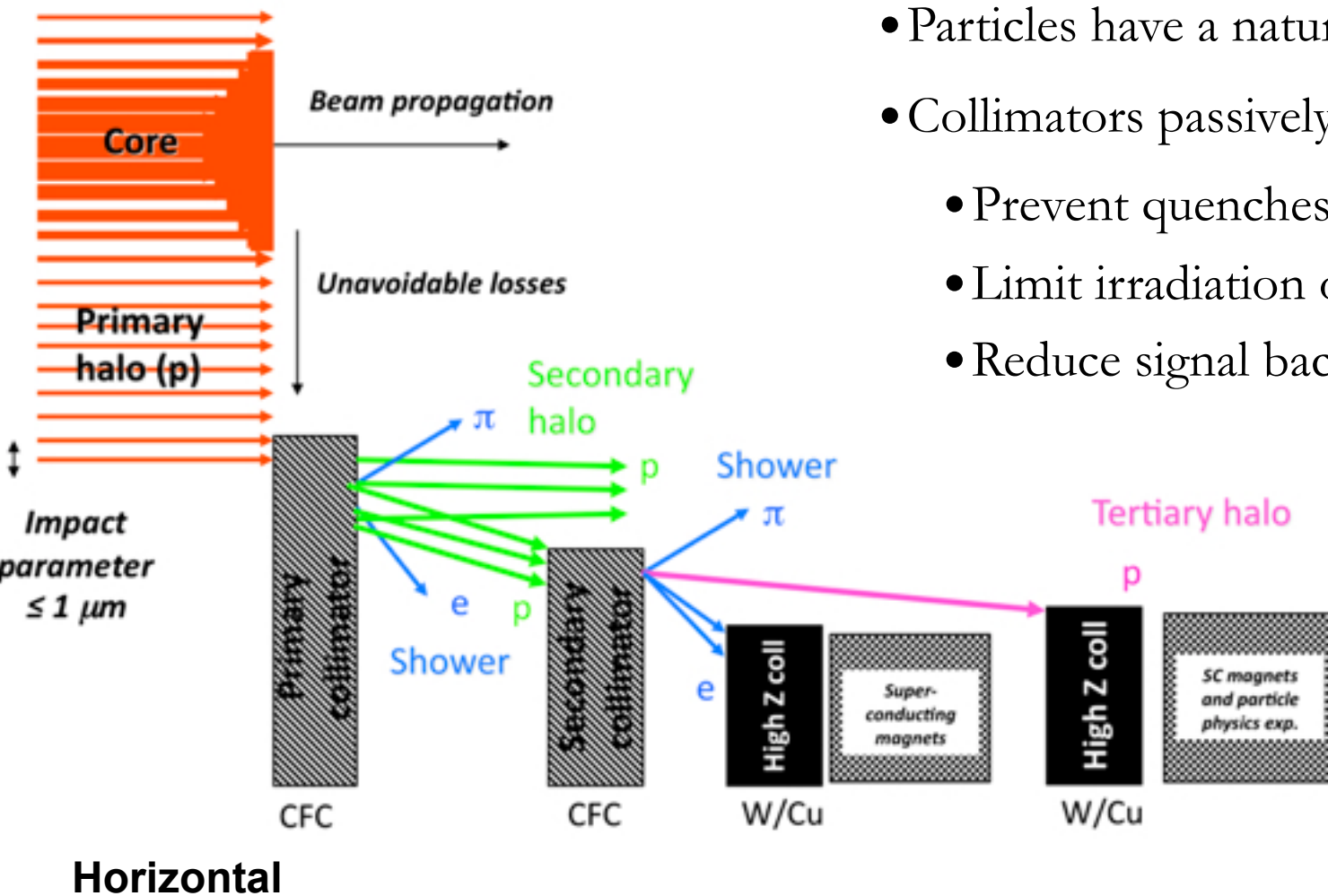
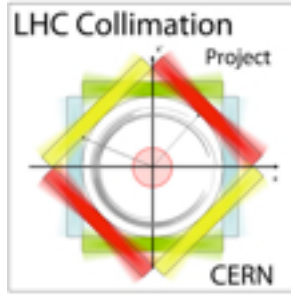


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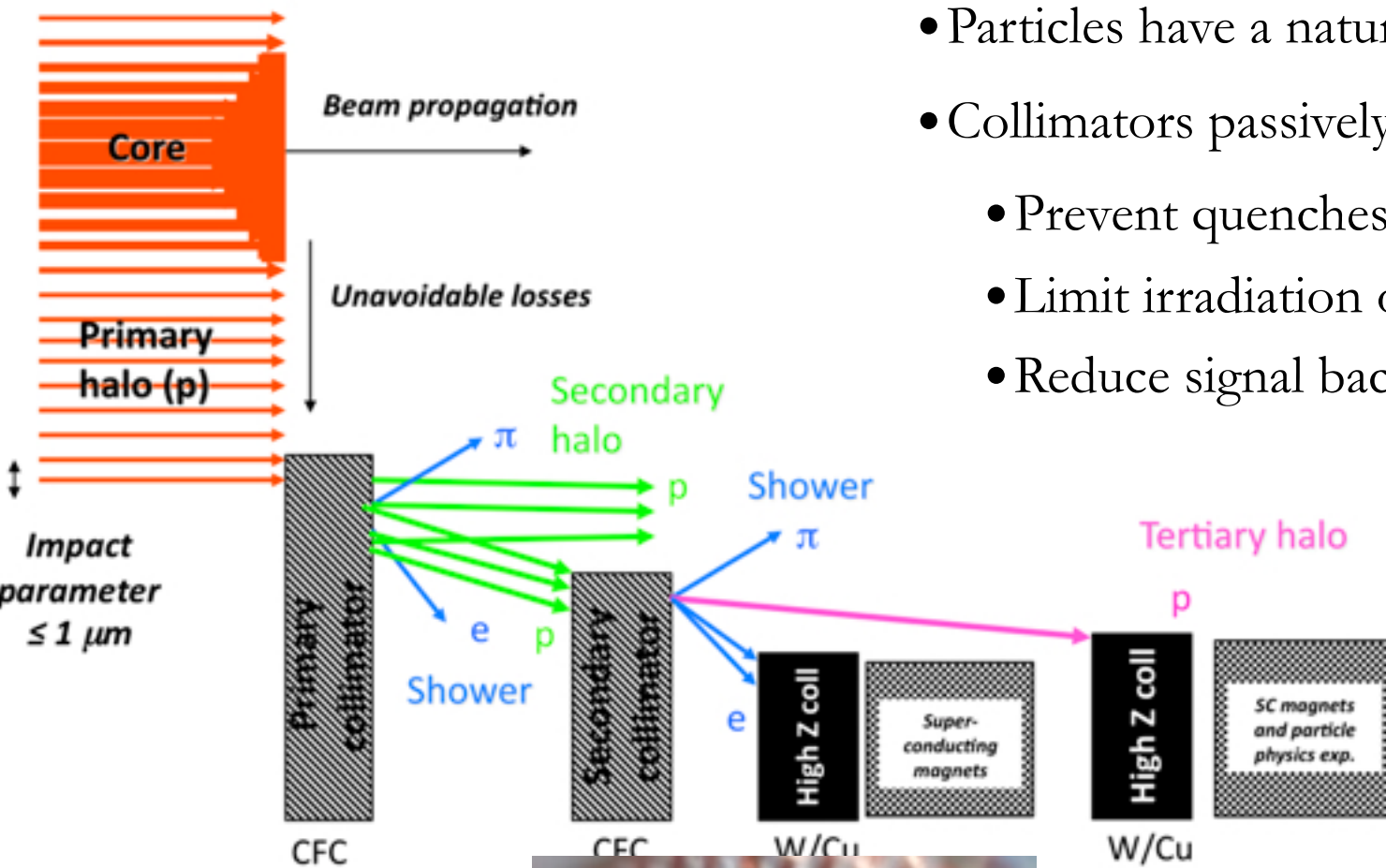
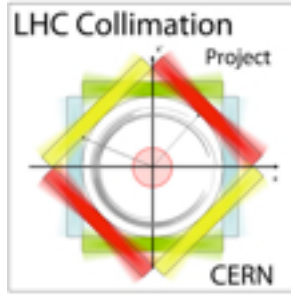


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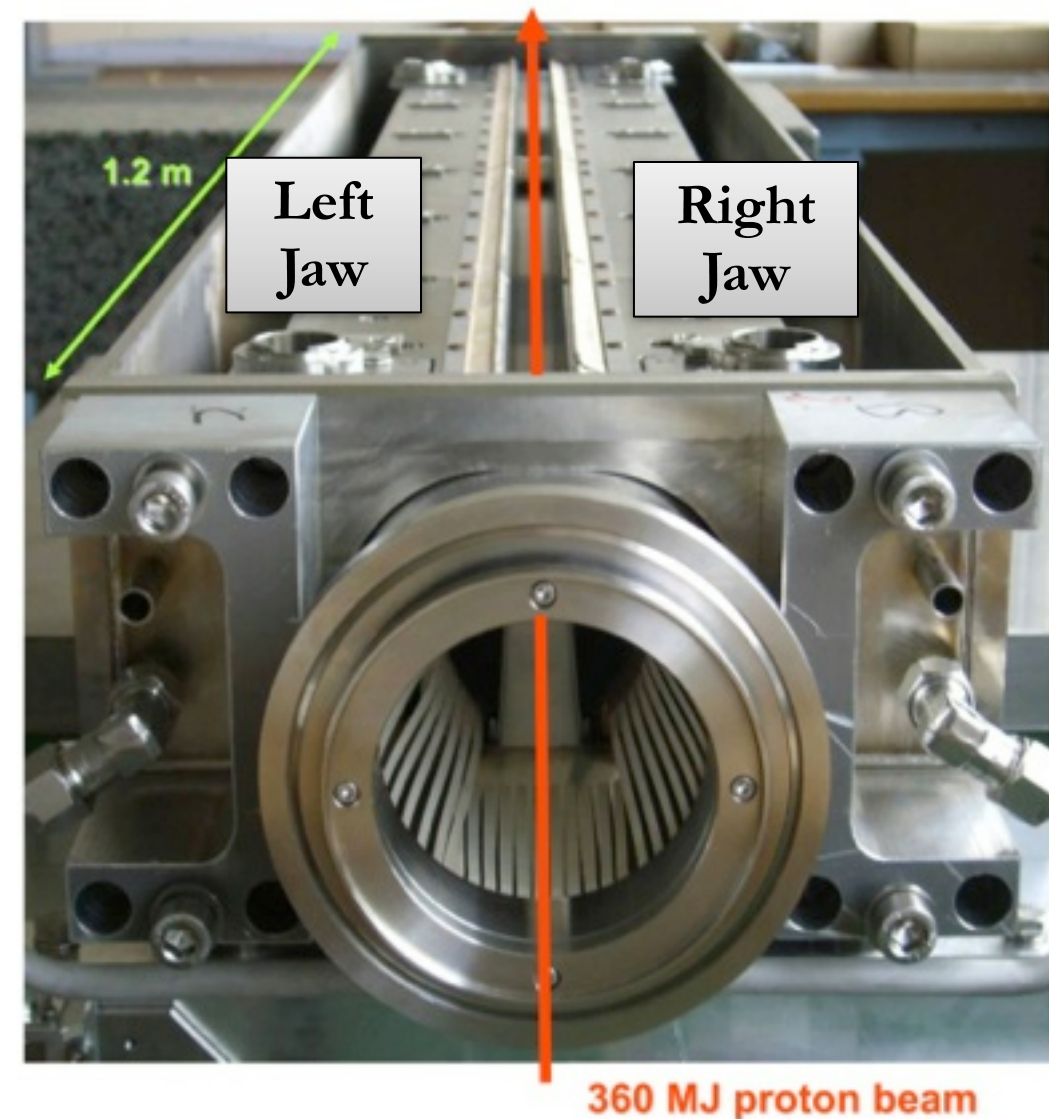
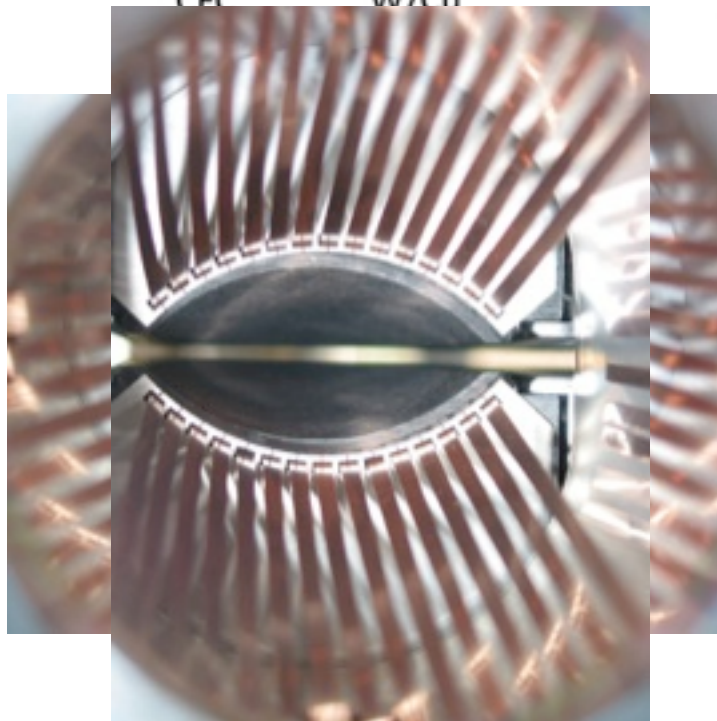




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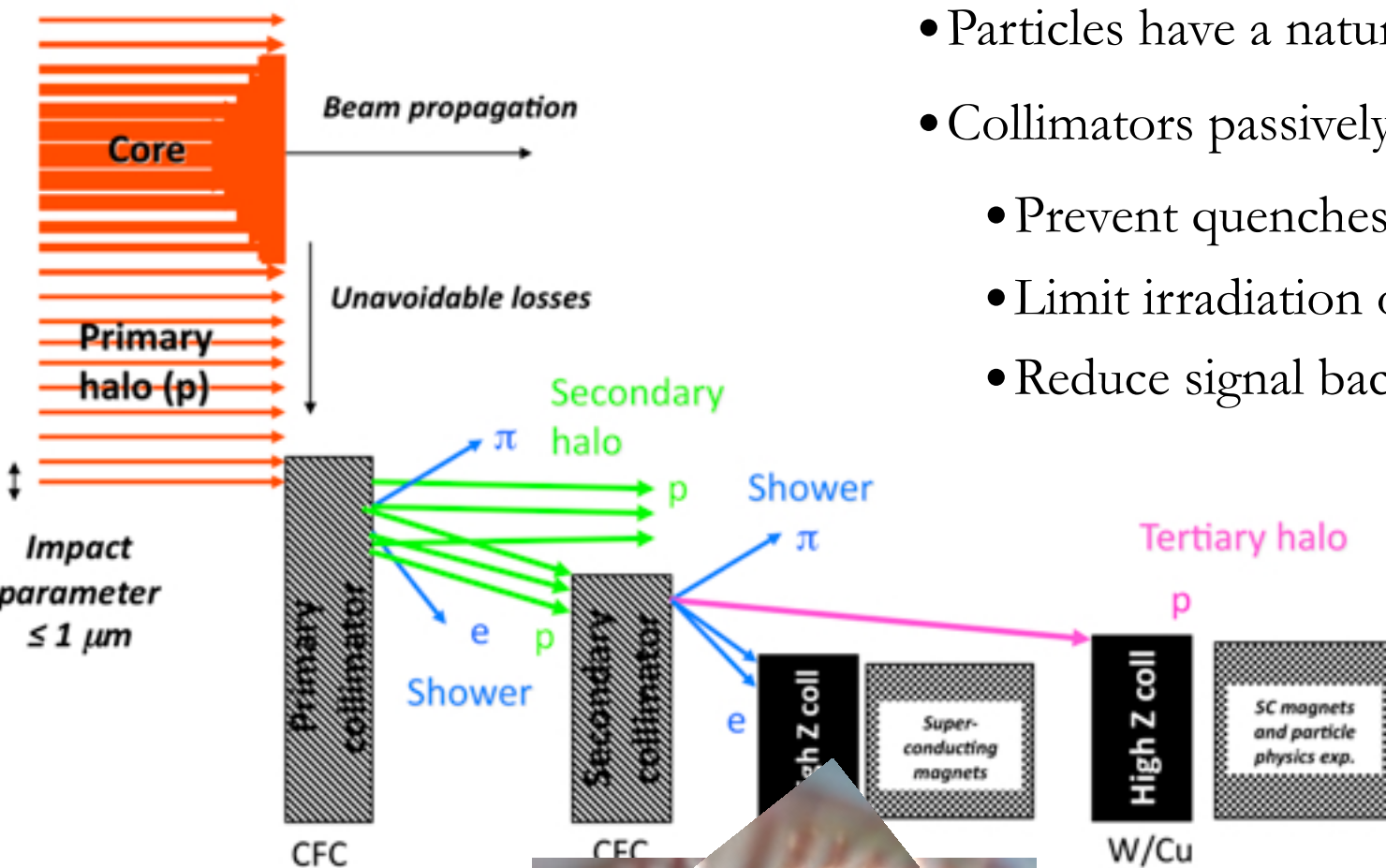
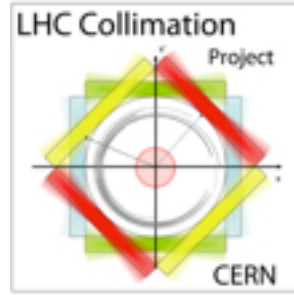
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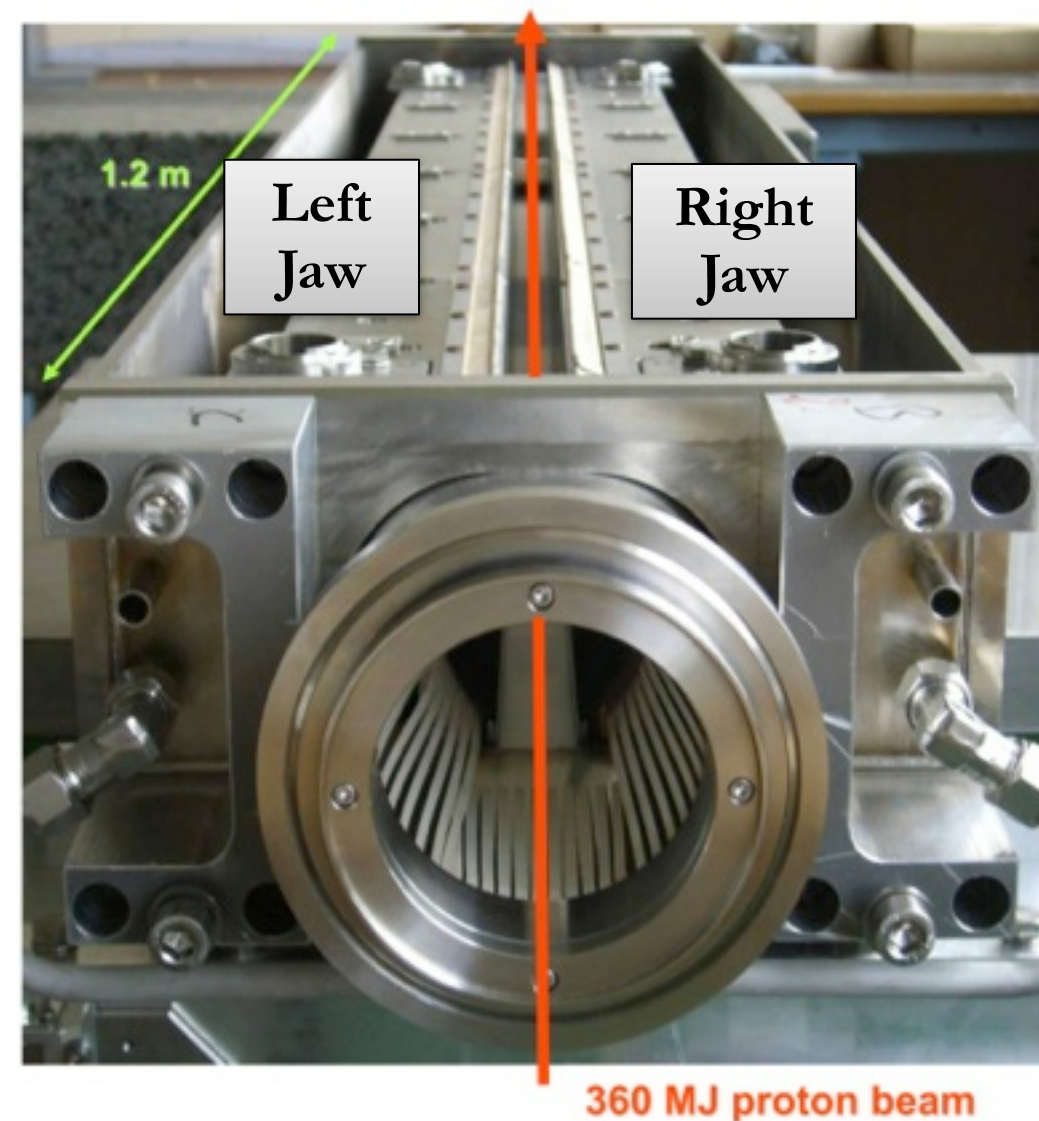
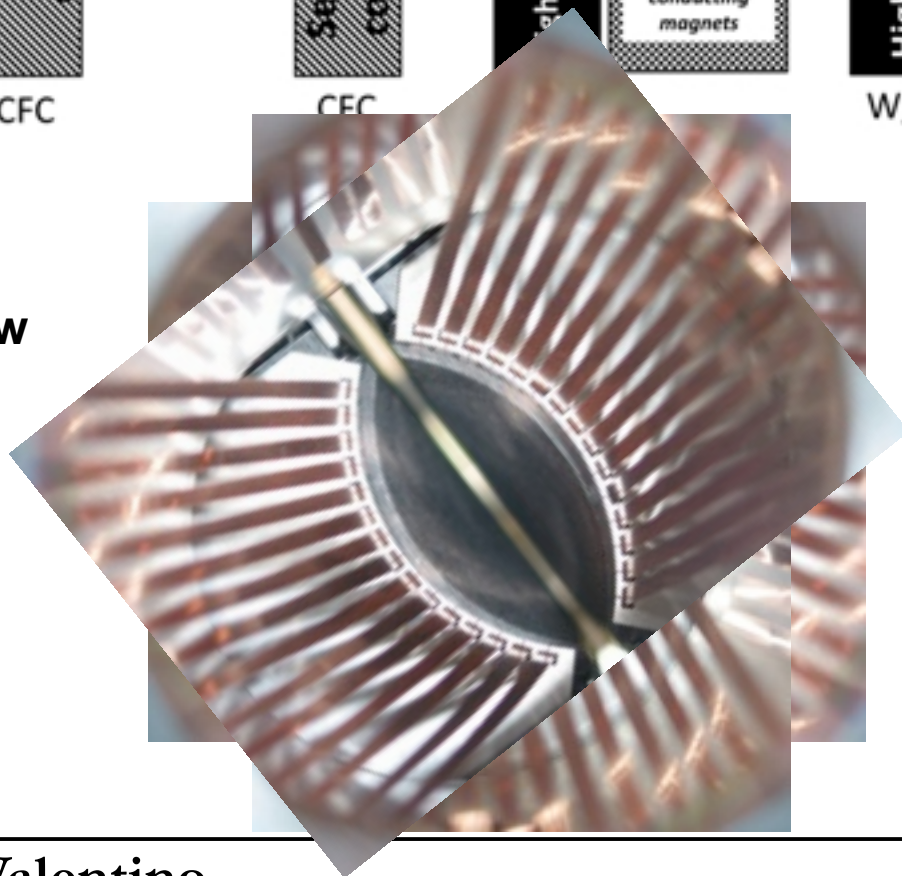
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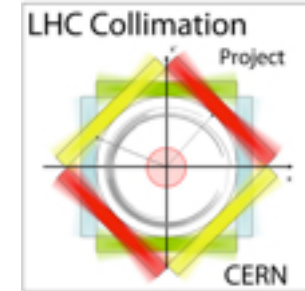
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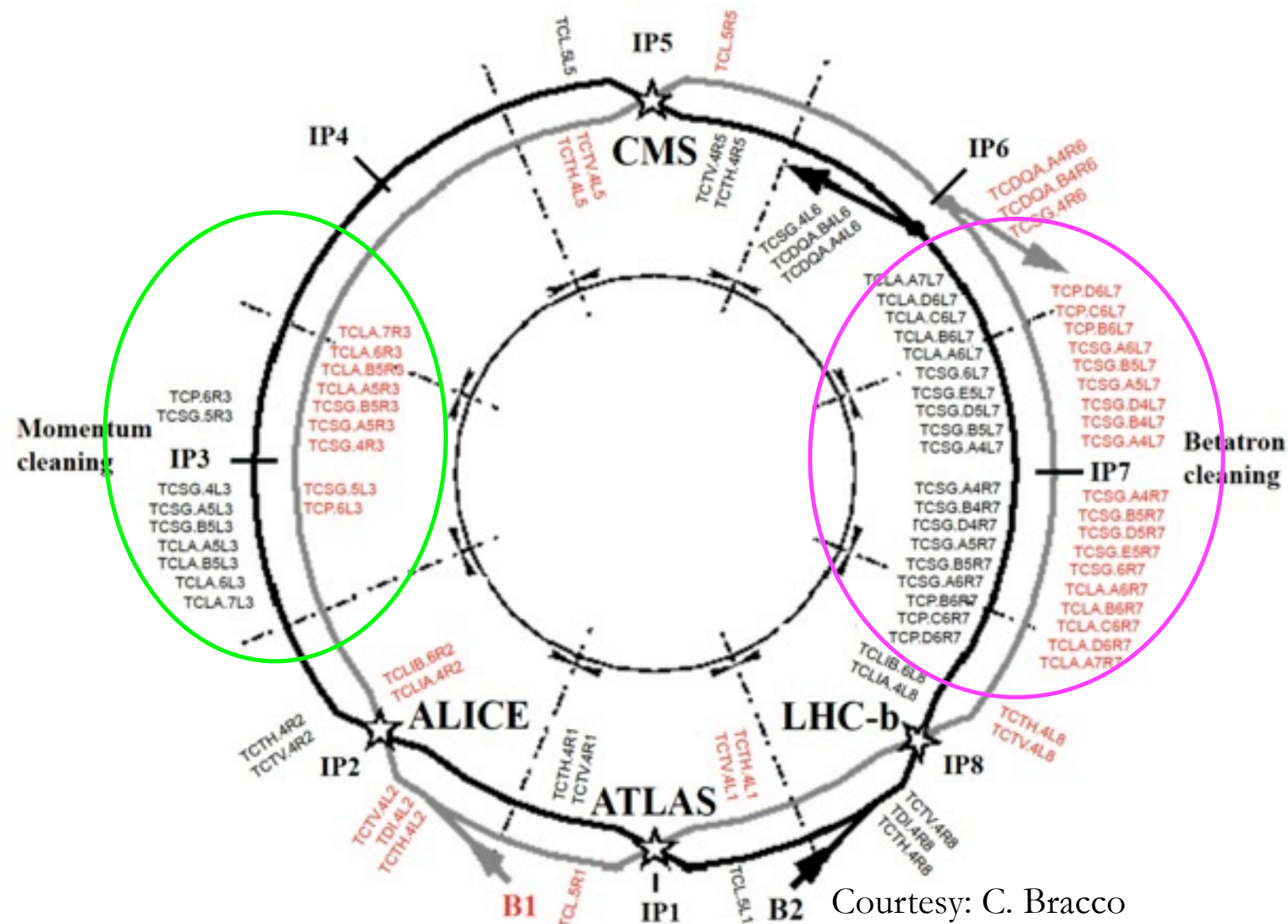


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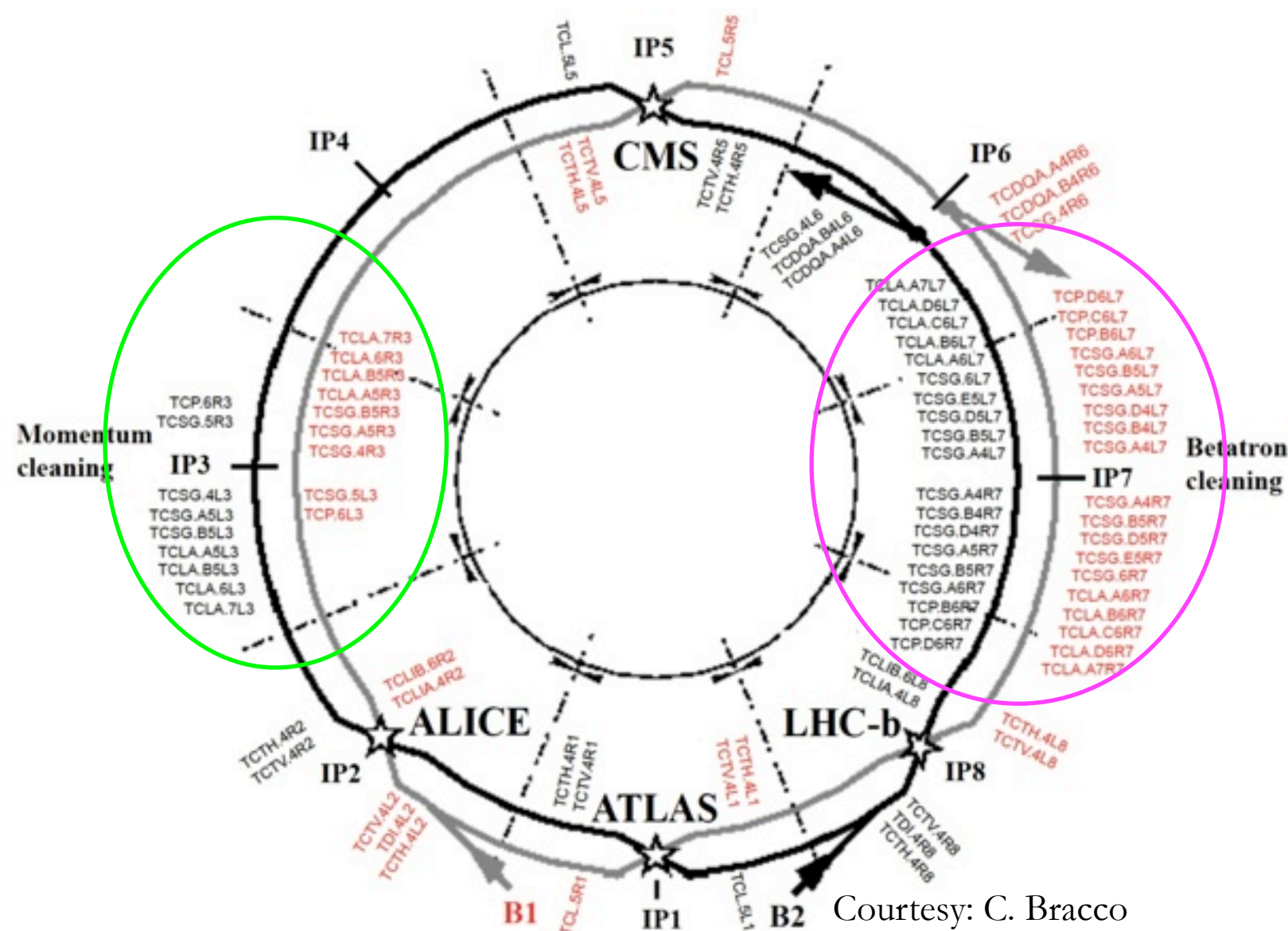




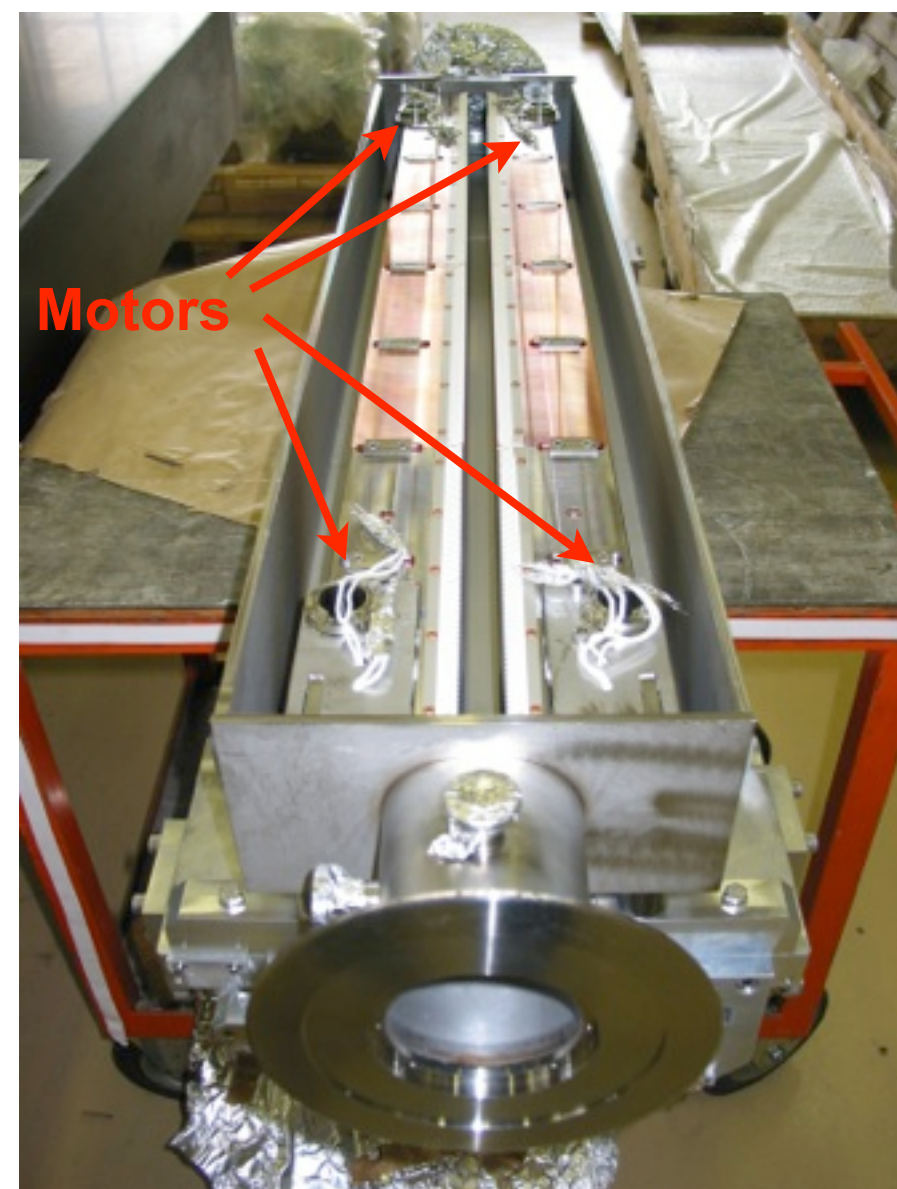
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- The LHC is protected by a **collimation system** with 86 collimators (+ 14 transfer line).
- Each cleaning collimator consists of **two moveable ‘jaws’** made of carbon, tungsten or copper.
- The jaws are positioned symmetrically around the beam for maximum cleaning efficiency.



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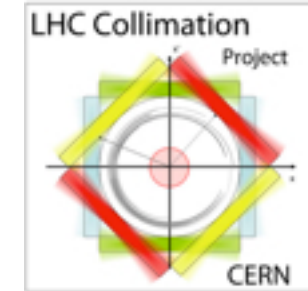


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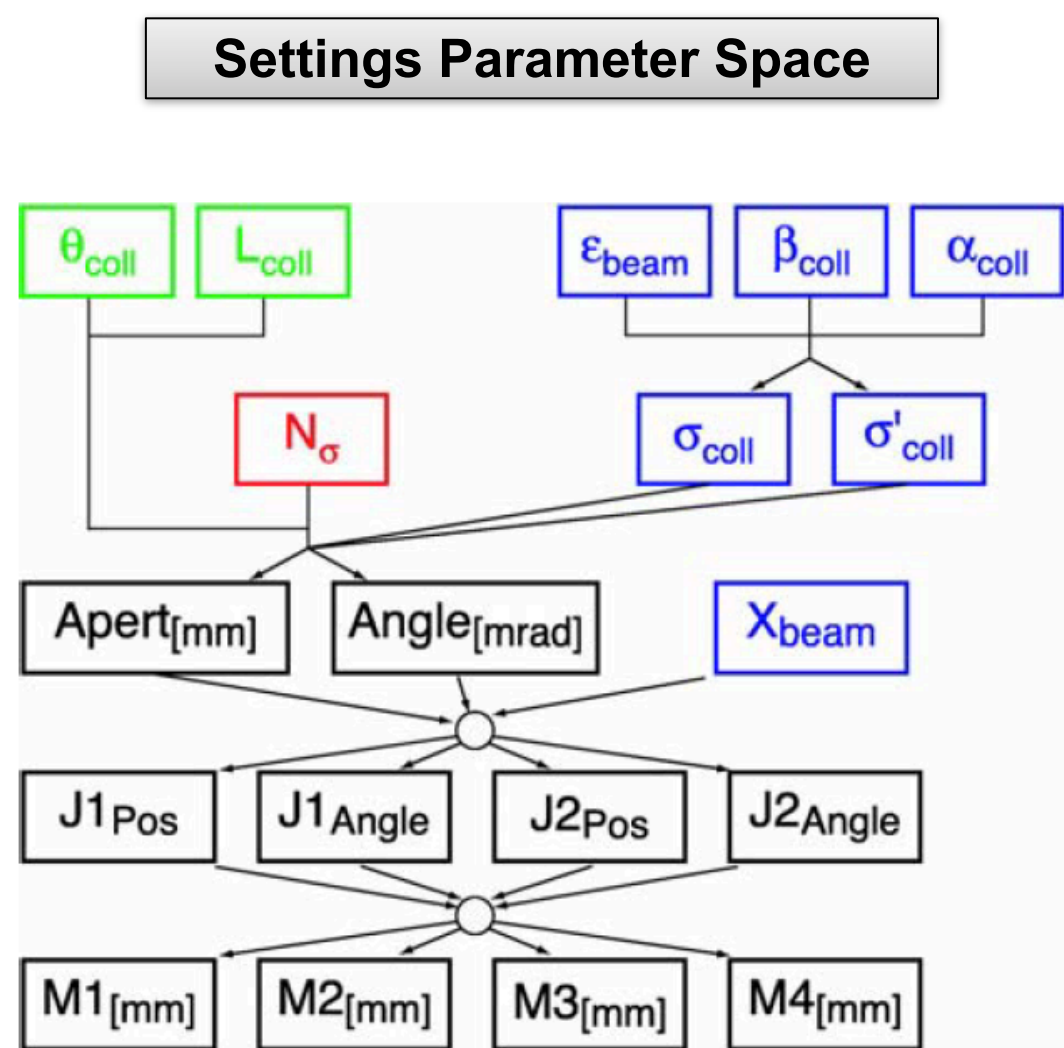


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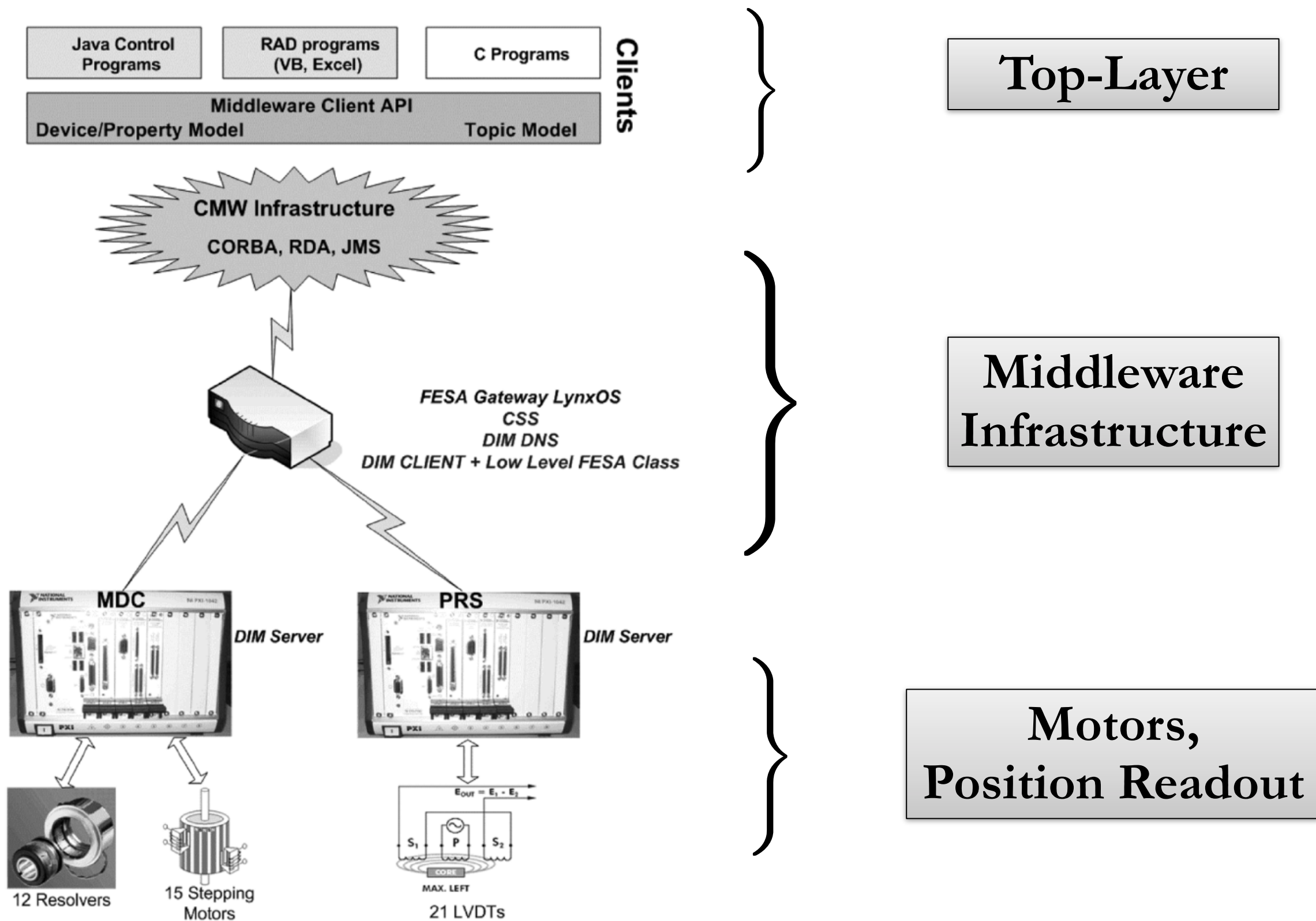


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- The collimator settings depend on key beam parameters e.g. **energy, orbit and  $\beta$ -functions** as a function of time, energy and/or  $\beta^*$ .
- Overall system performance depends critically on the correct positioning w.r.t. the beam.
- **Unprecedented complexity:** function-based settings, redundant interlocking strategy that change with time.
- Total of  **$\sim 400$  axes of motion** to be monitored, compared to  $\sim 30$  at the Tevatron.

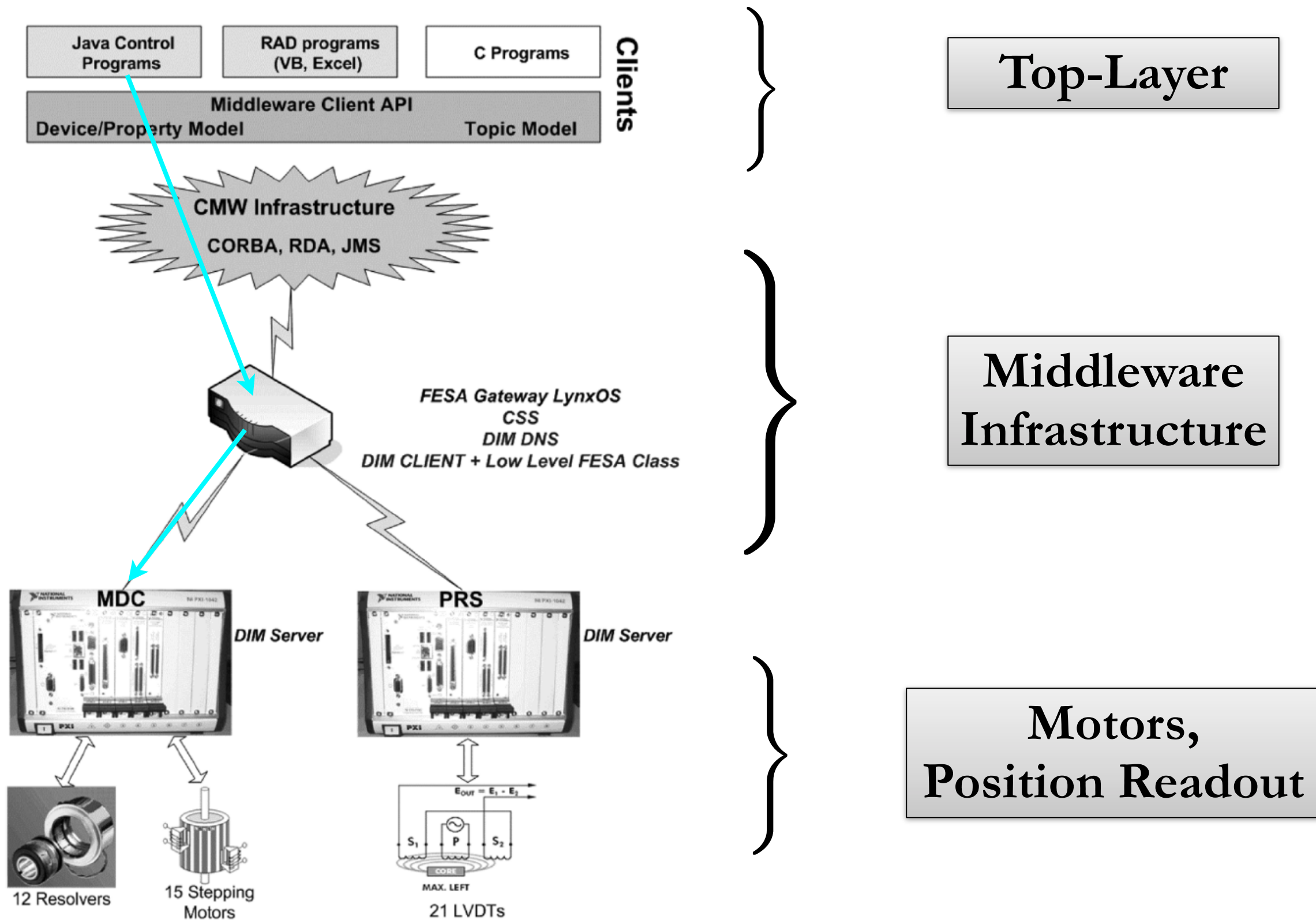


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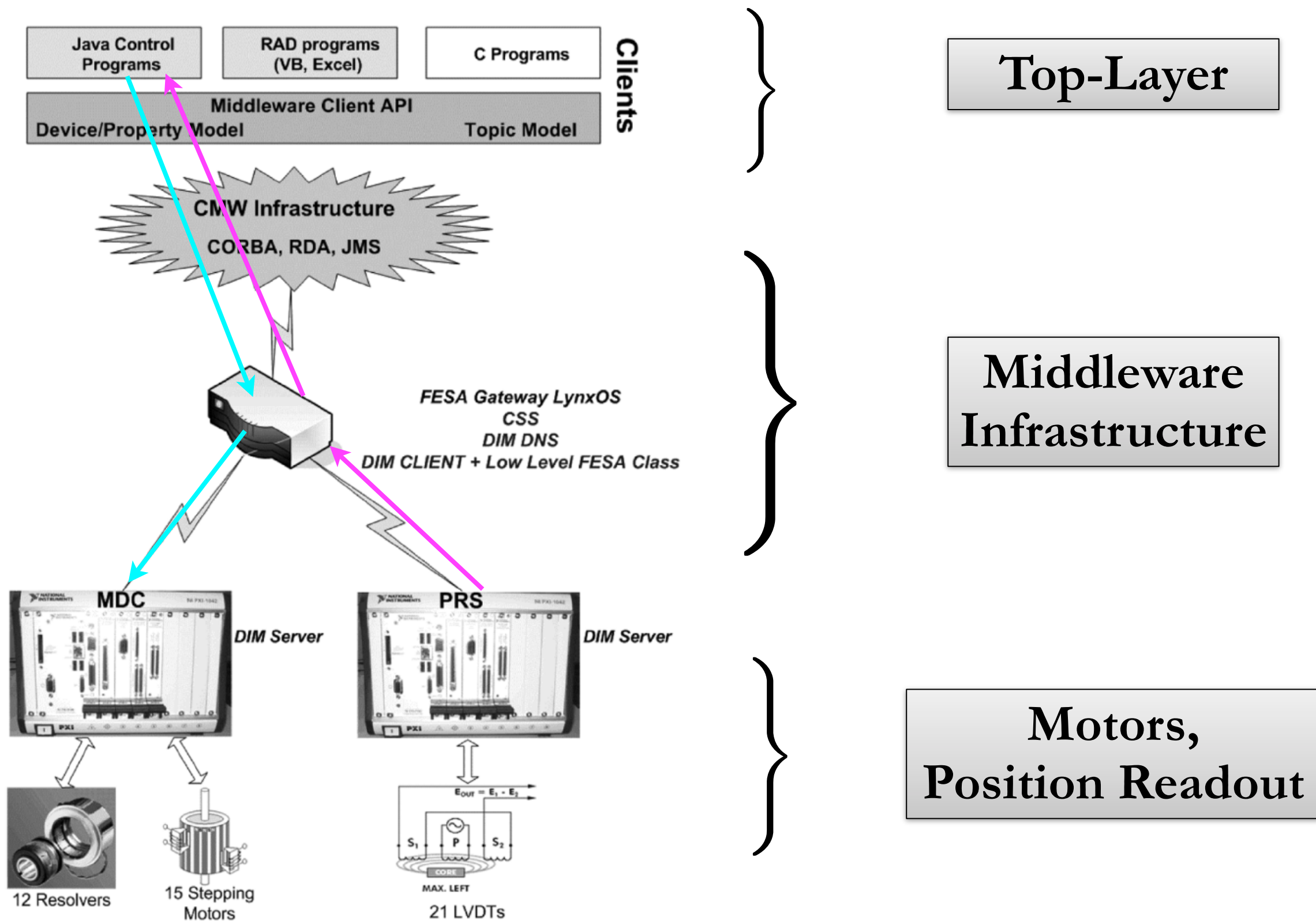
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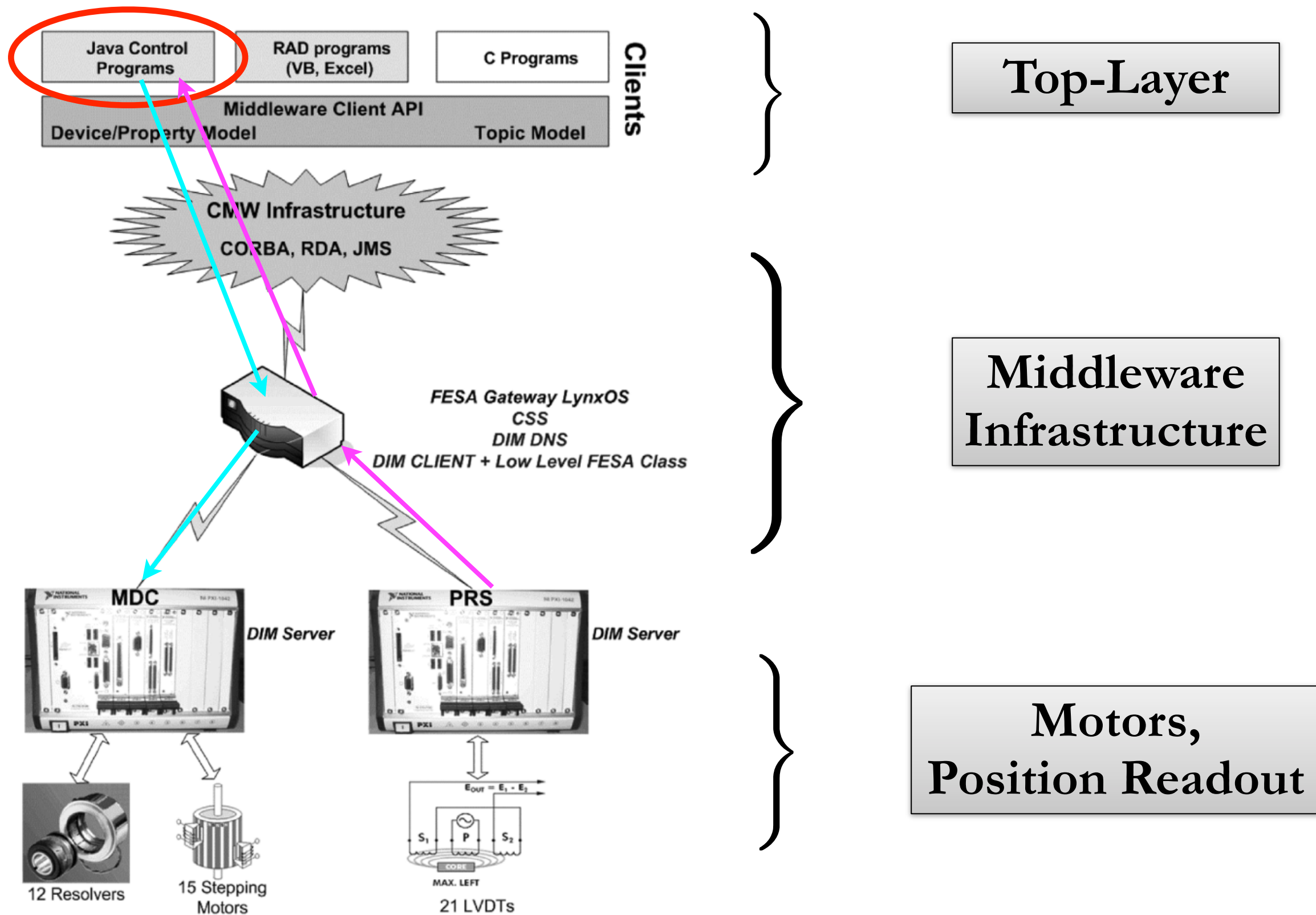


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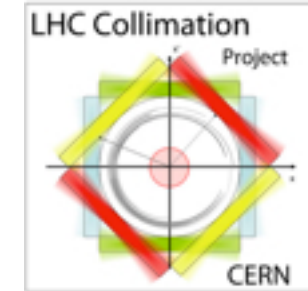
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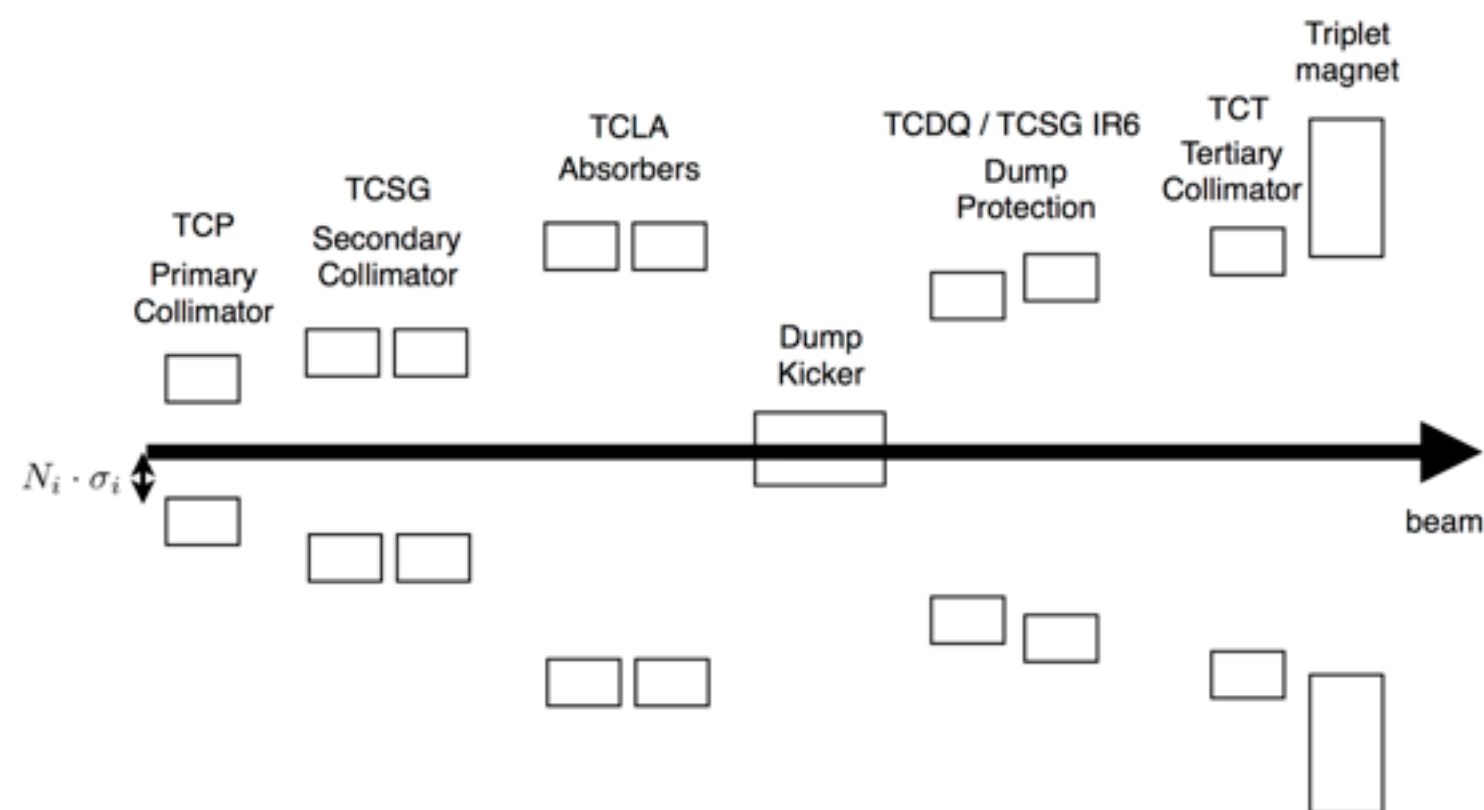
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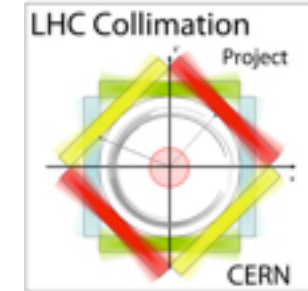
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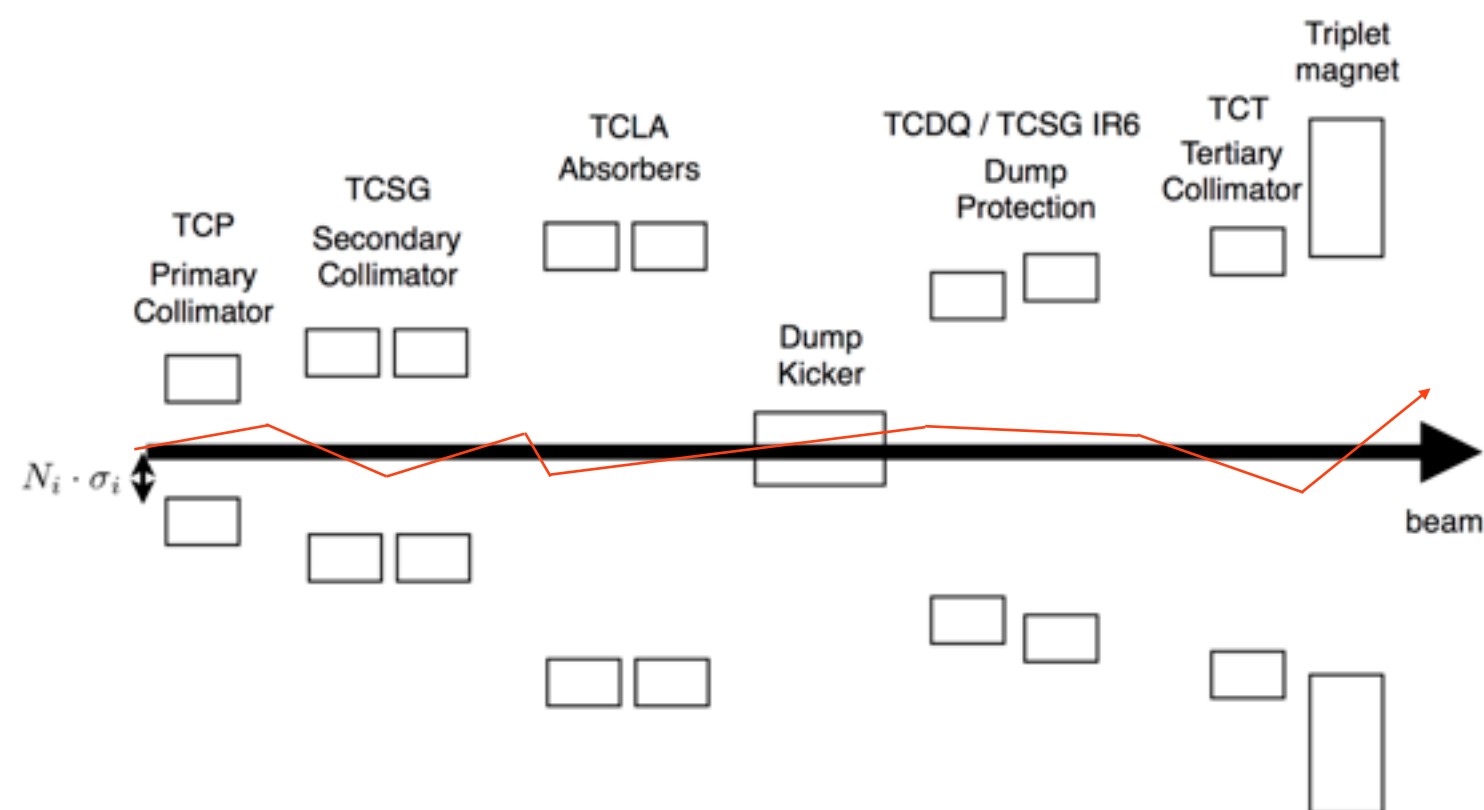
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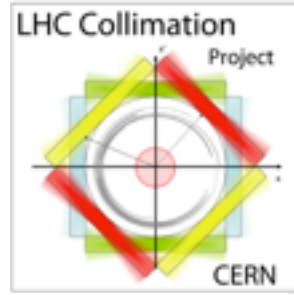
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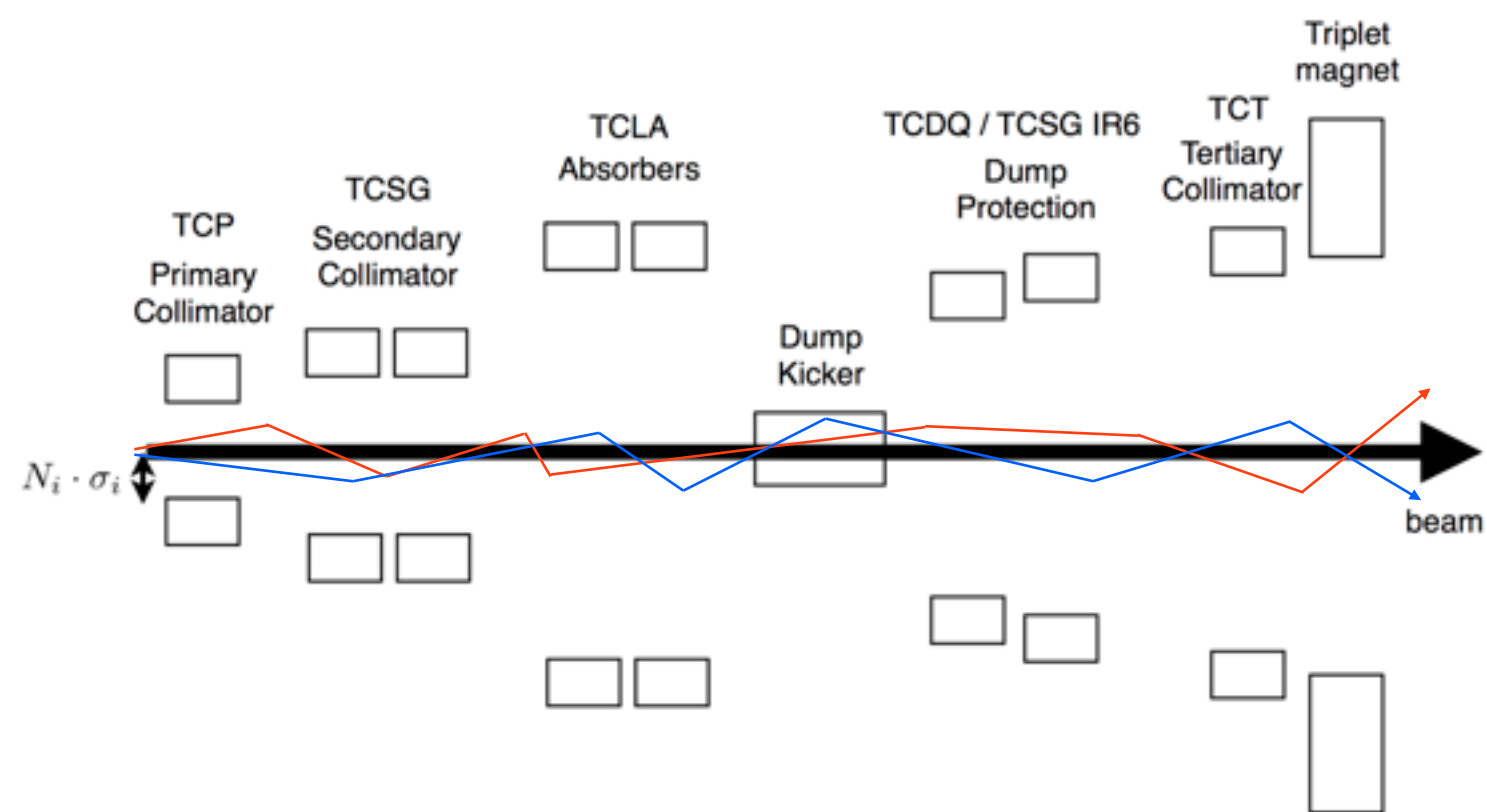




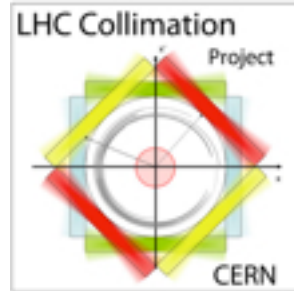
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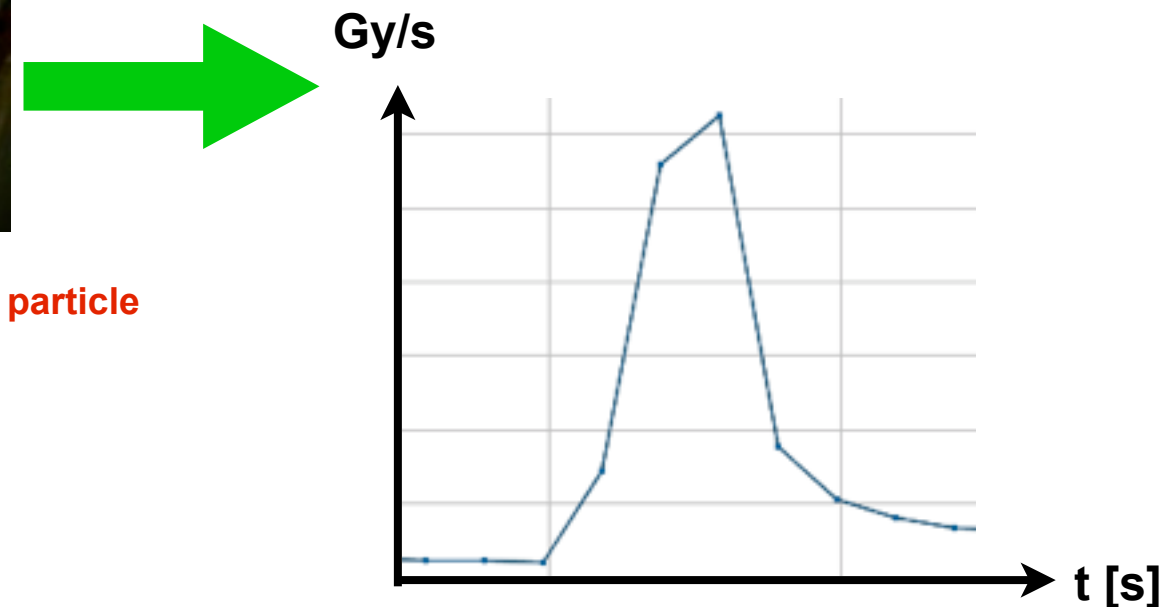
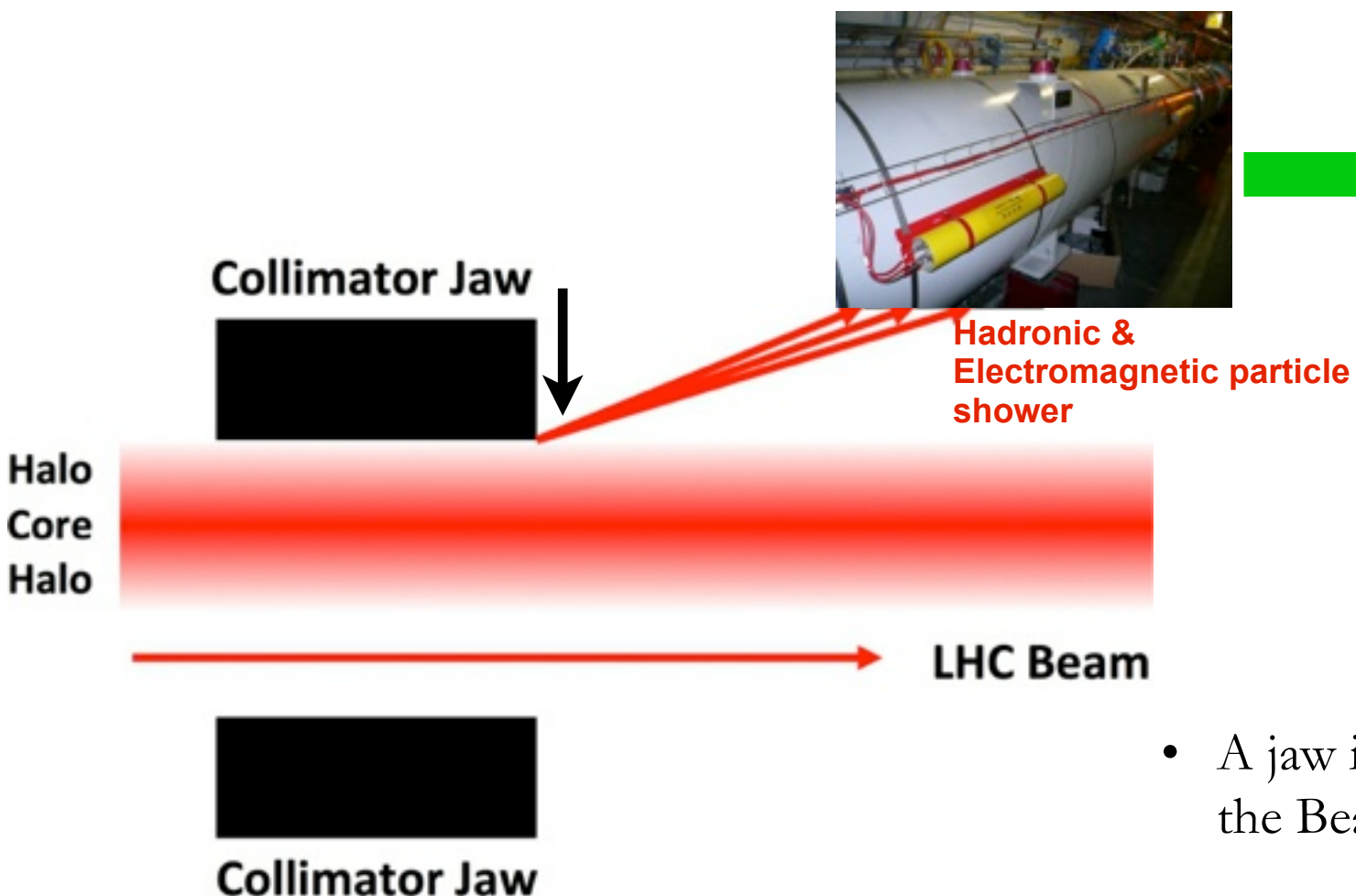
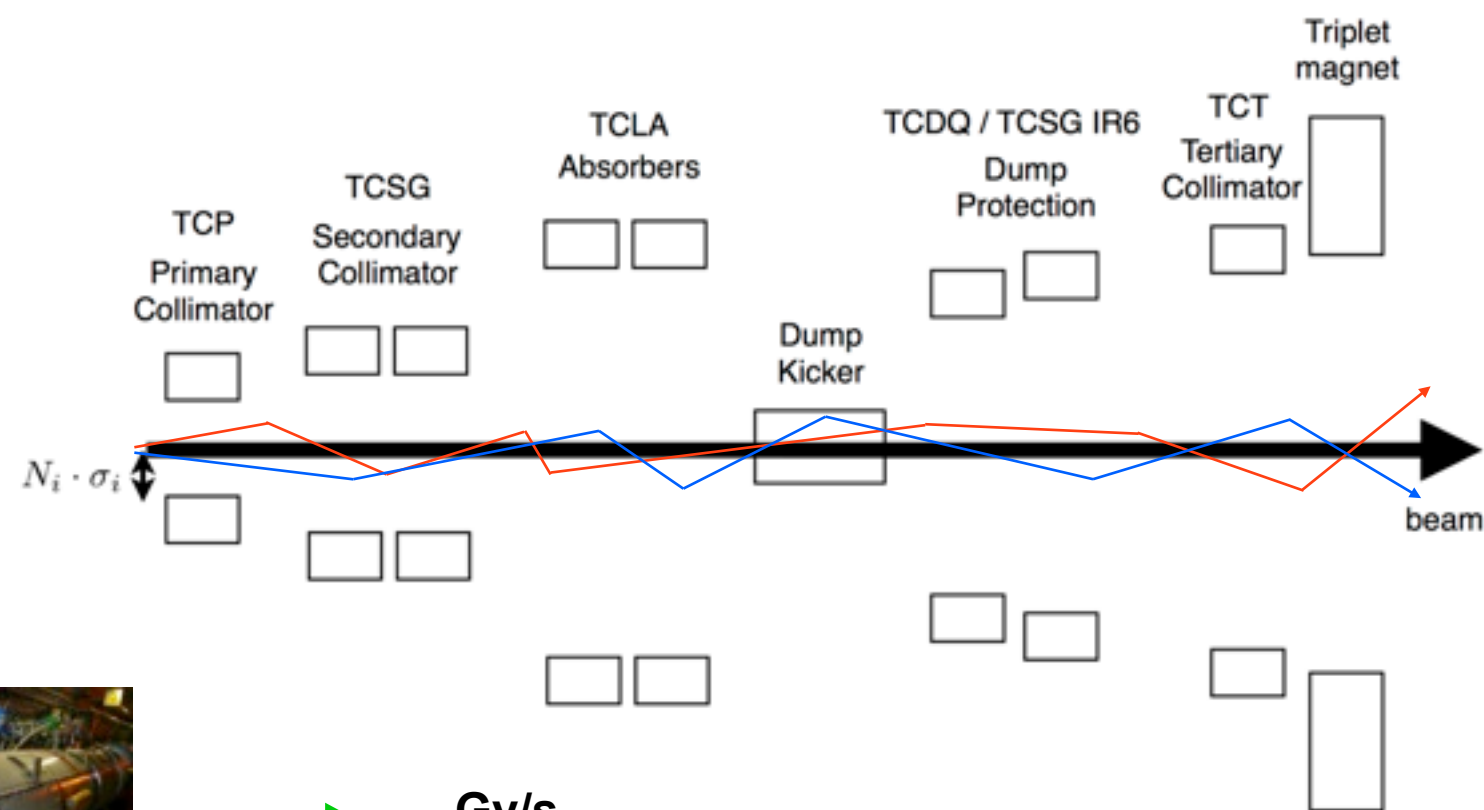
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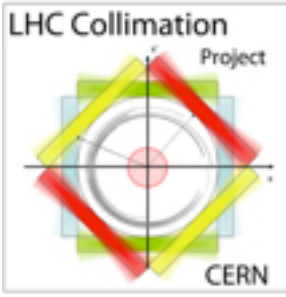
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- By touching the beam with each jaw, these values can be determined.



- A jaw is aligned when the characteristic loss spike is seen in the Beam Loss Monitoring (BLM) detector signal.

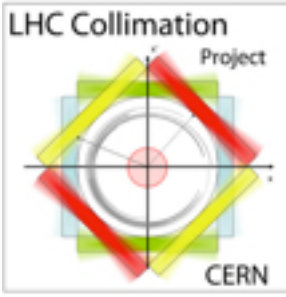


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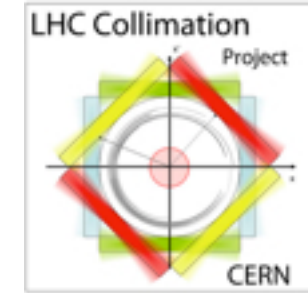


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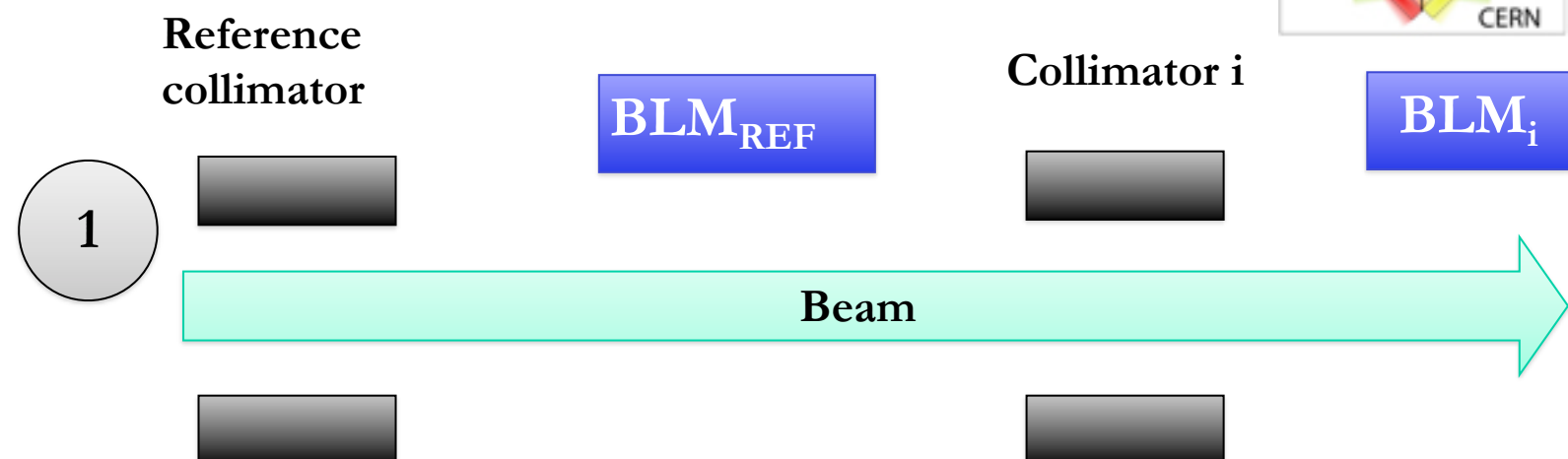




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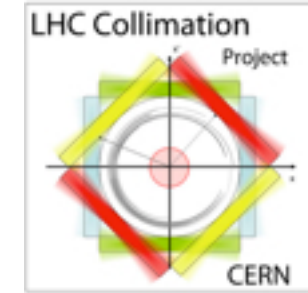


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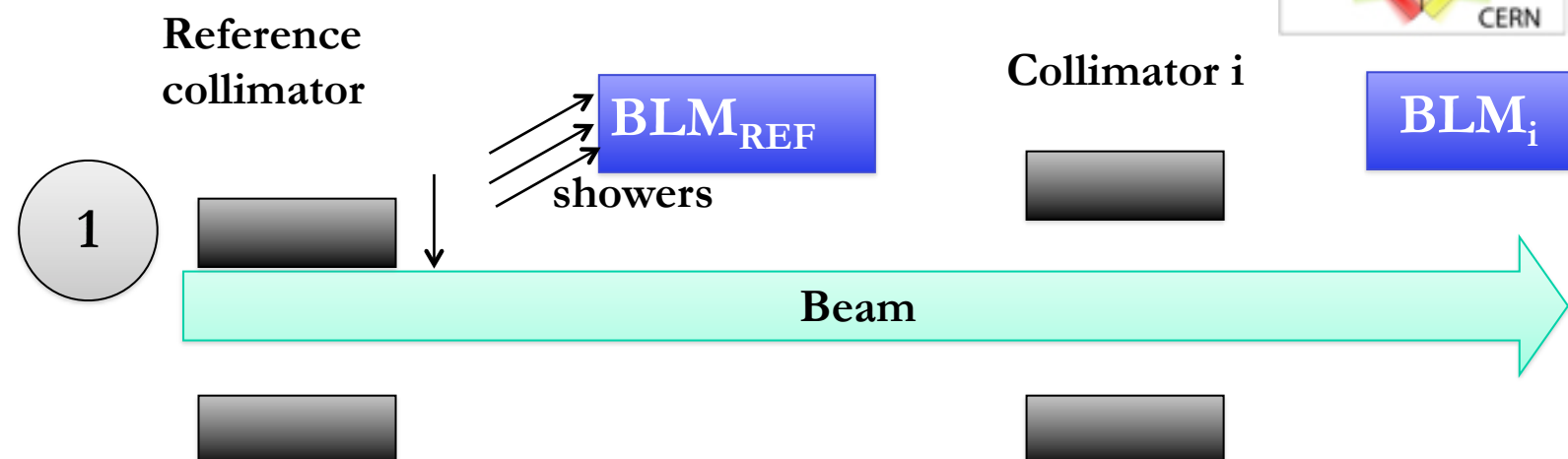




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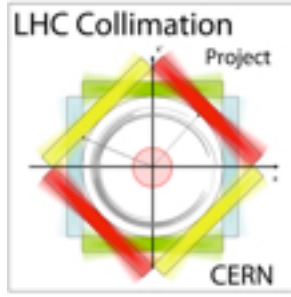


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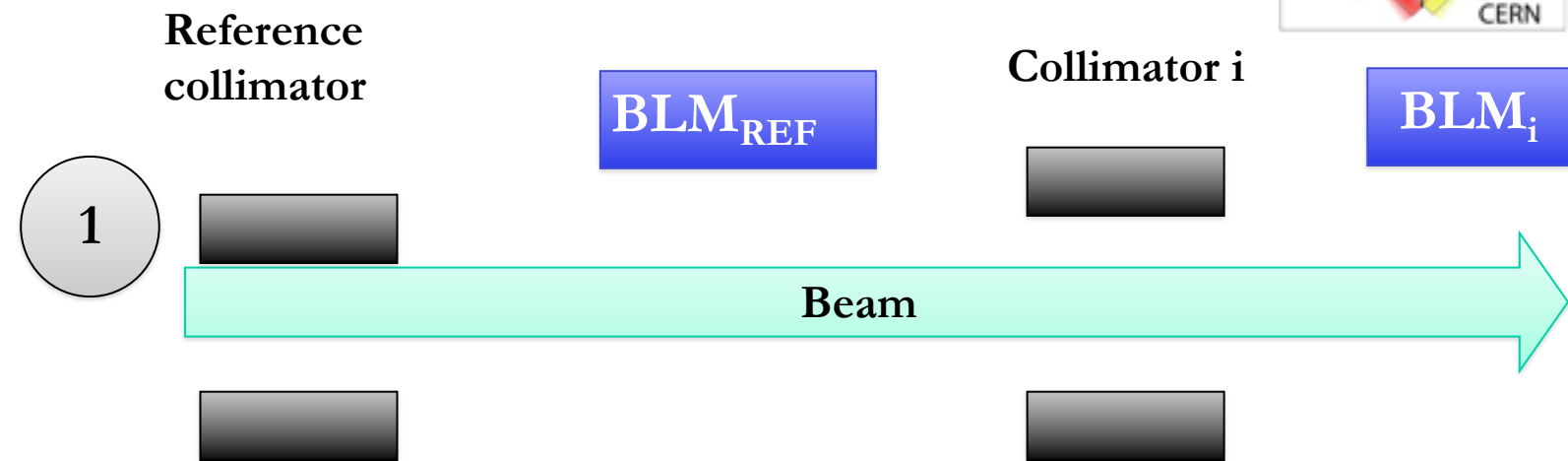




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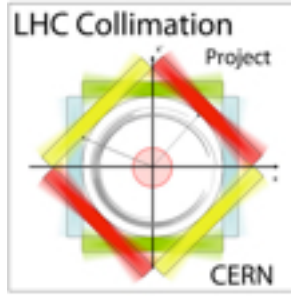


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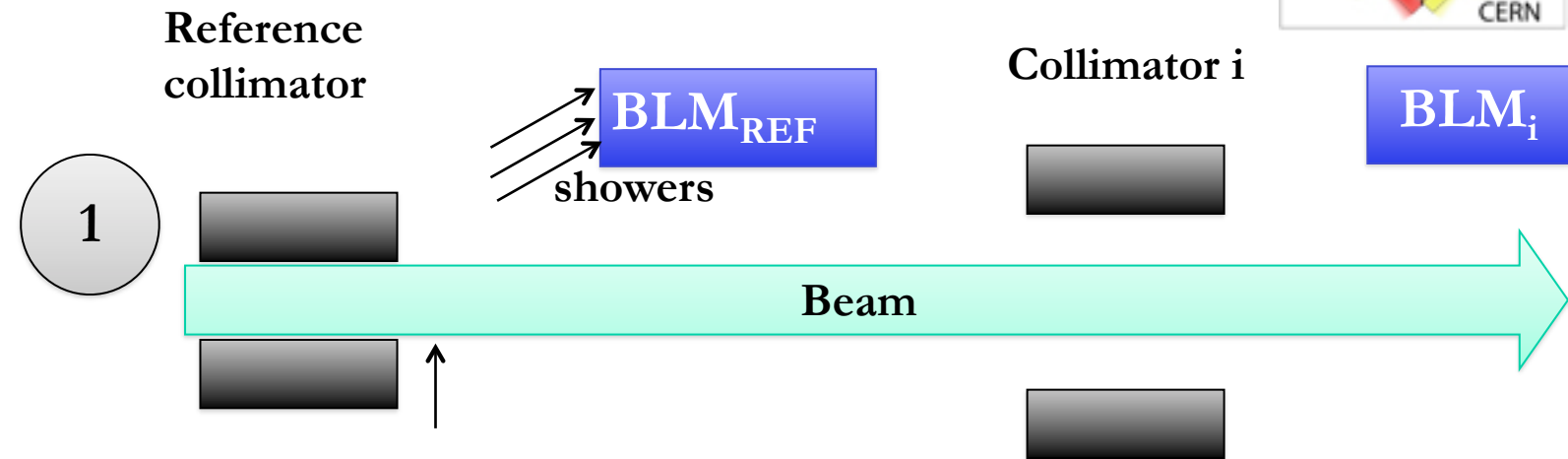




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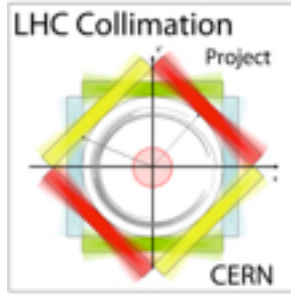
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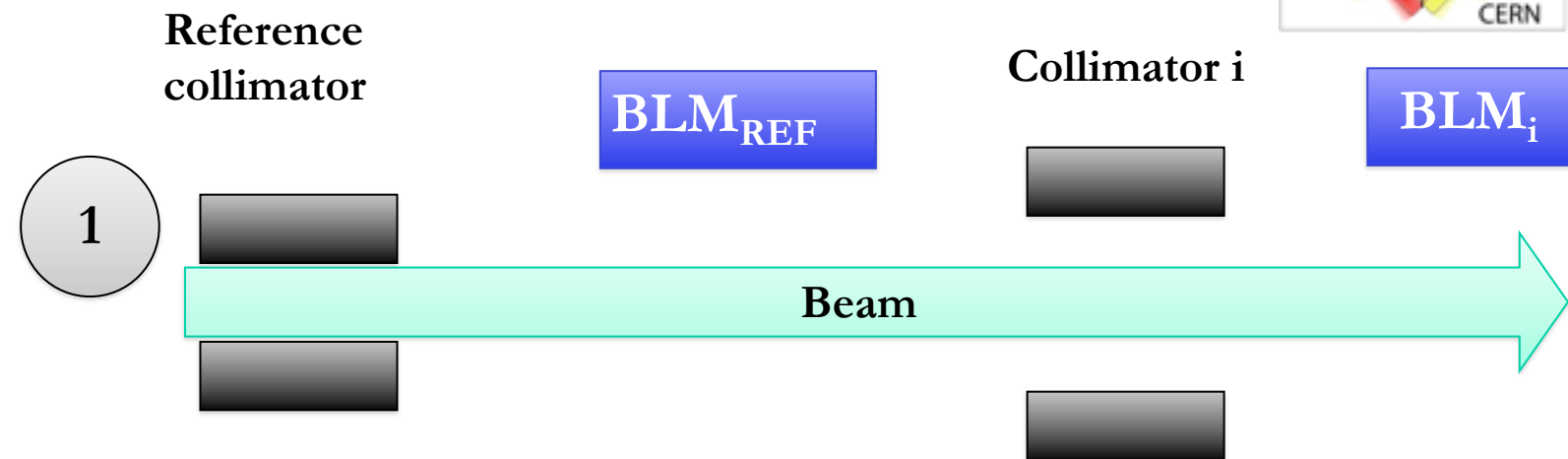




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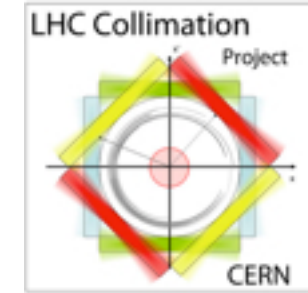


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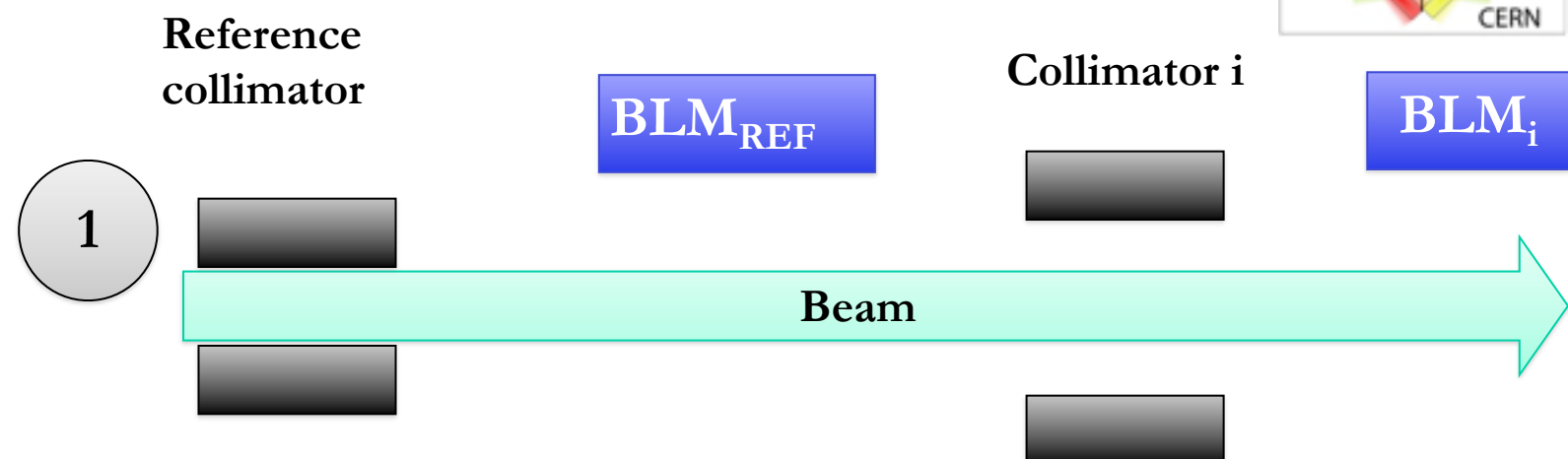


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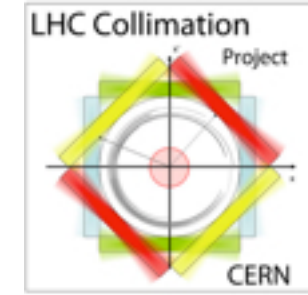
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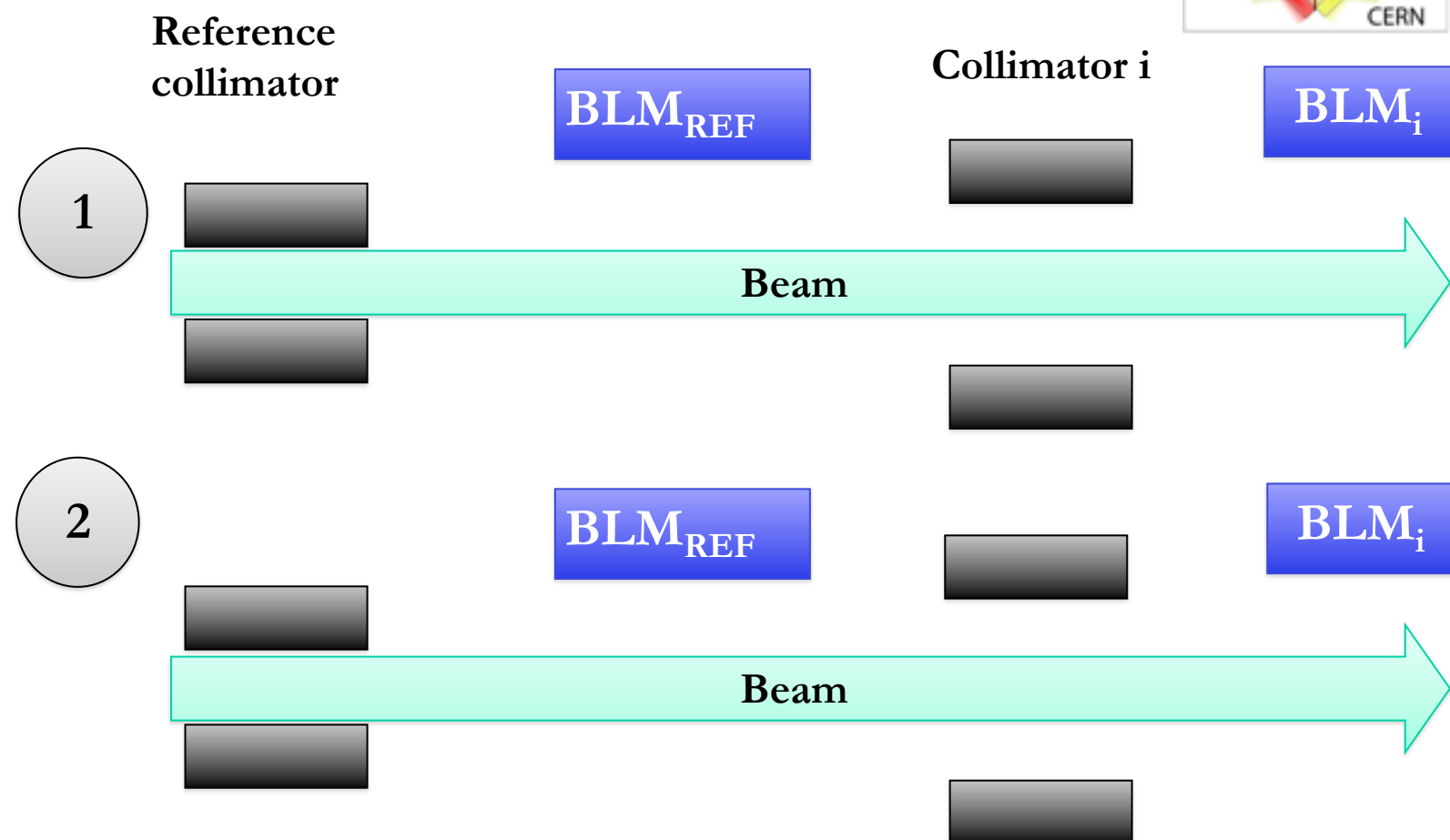


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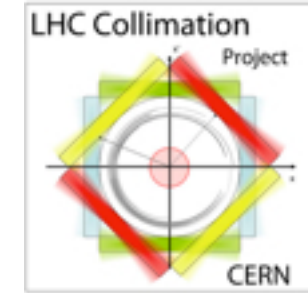
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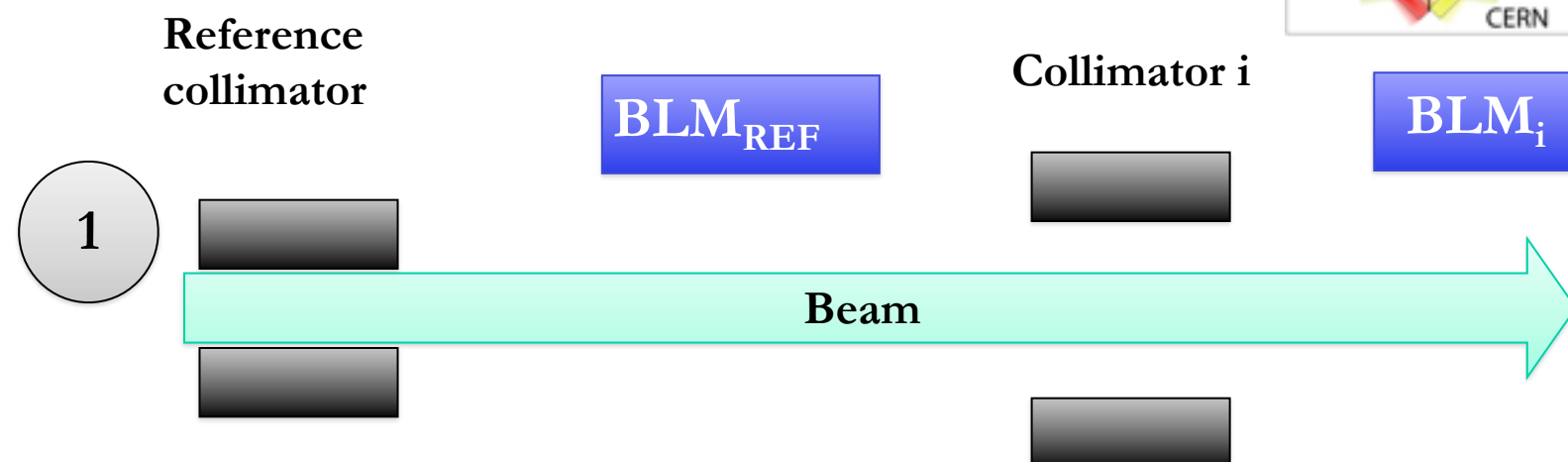




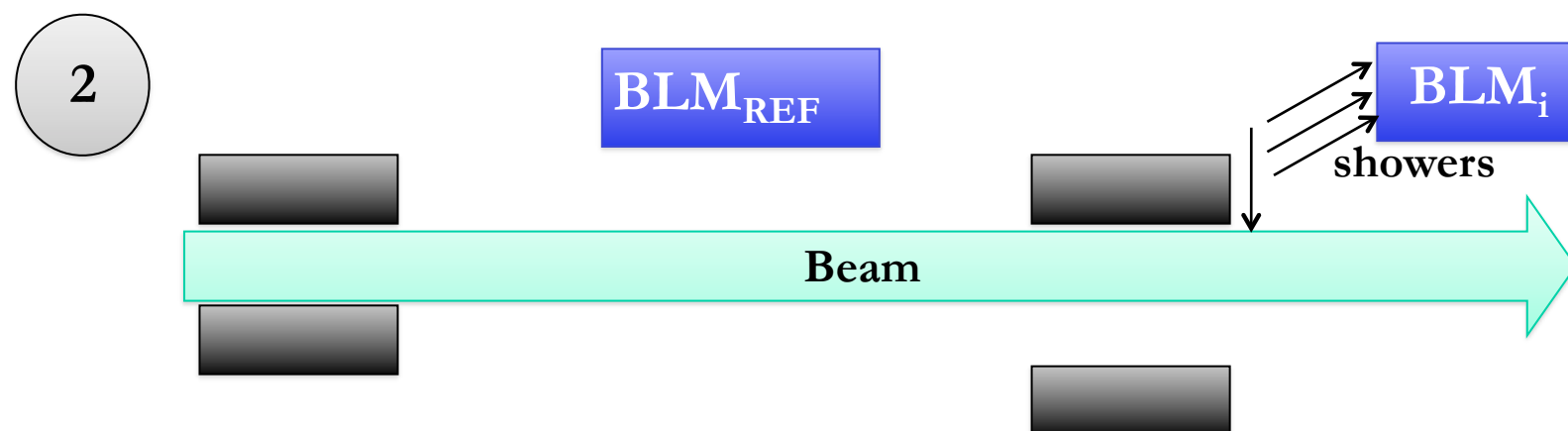
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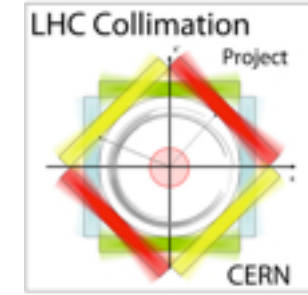


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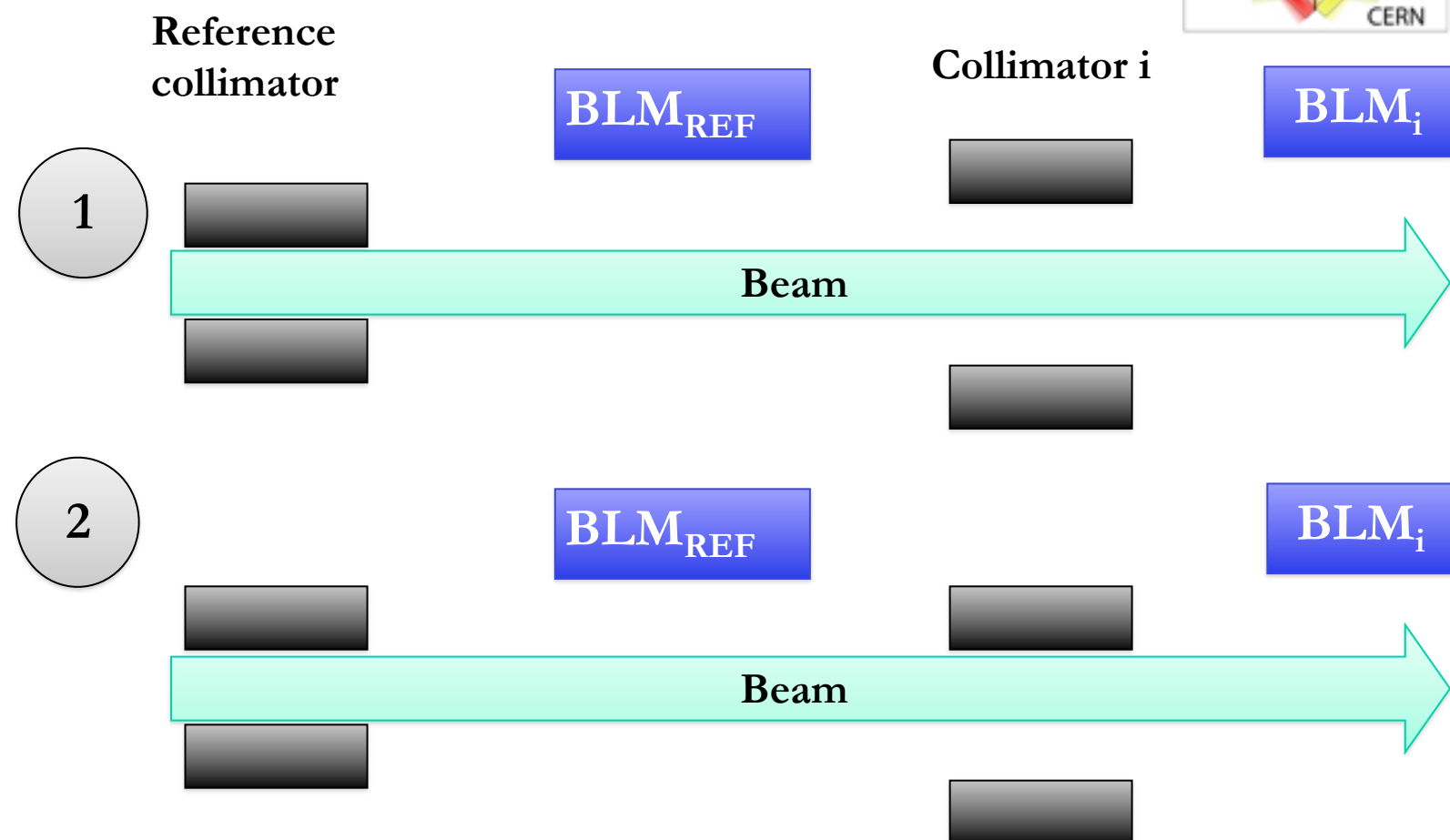


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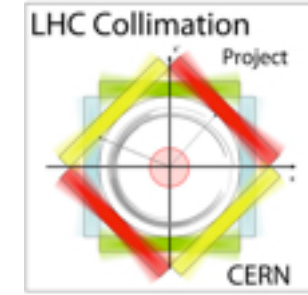
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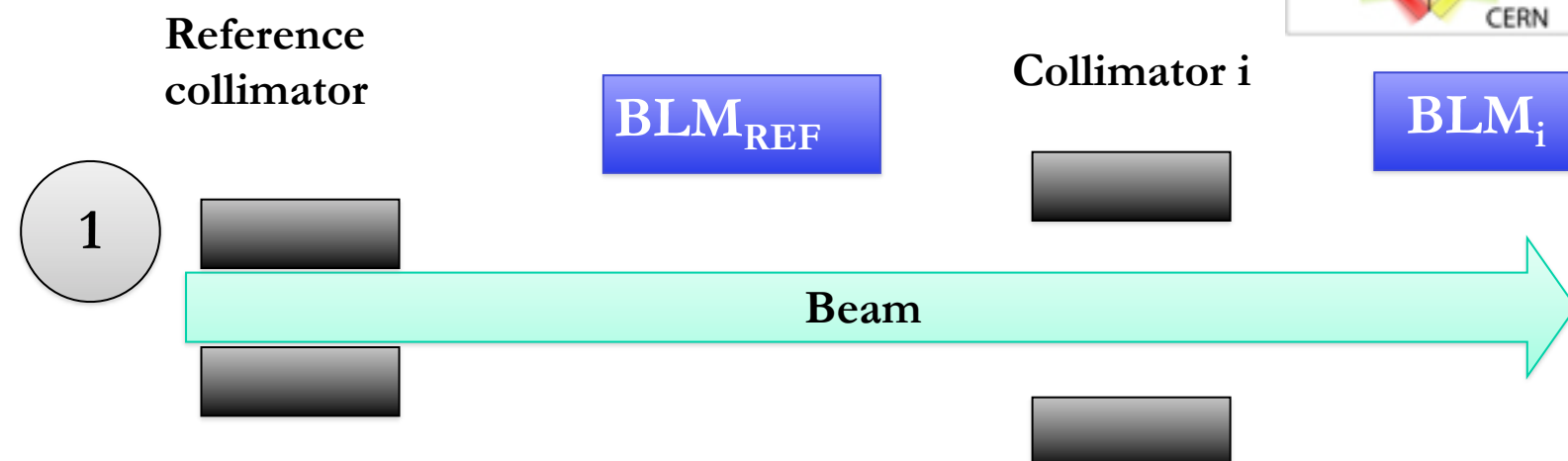




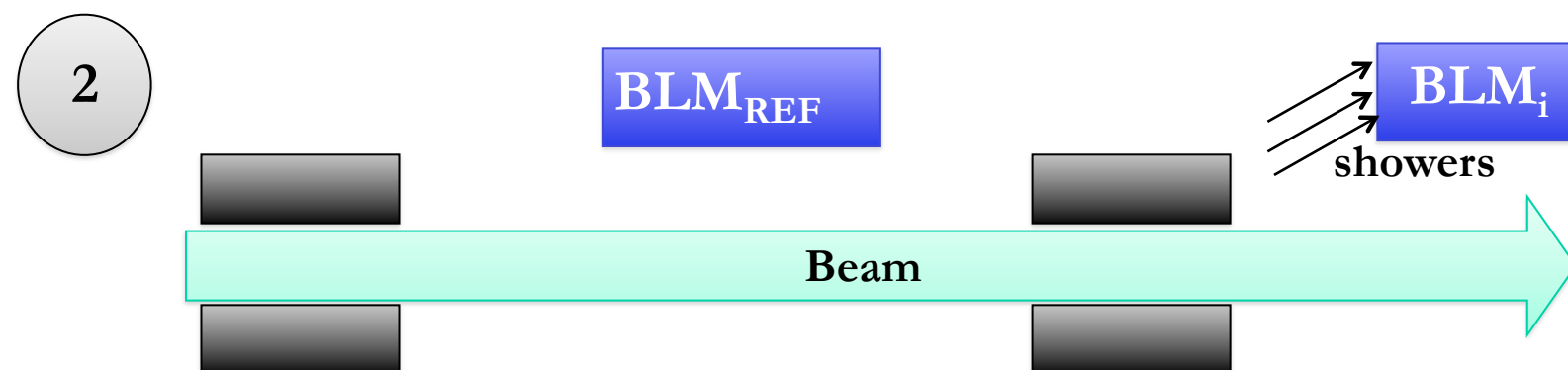
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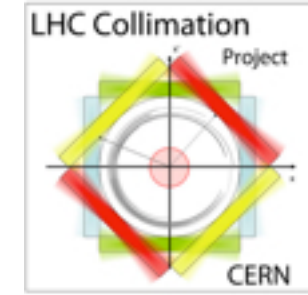


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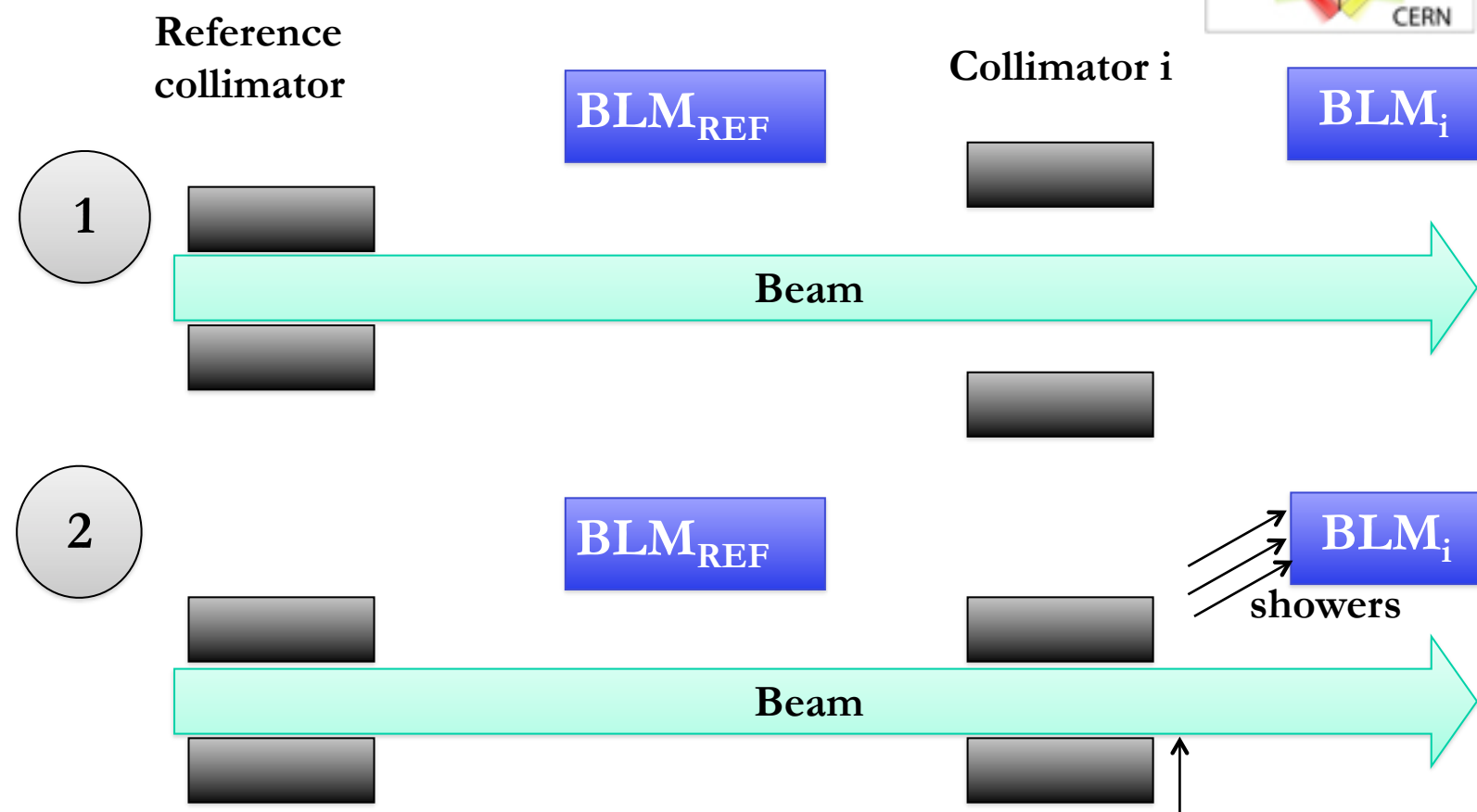


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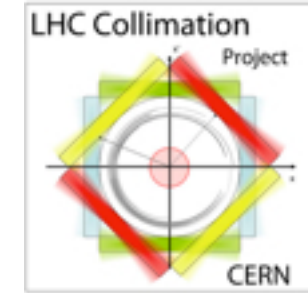
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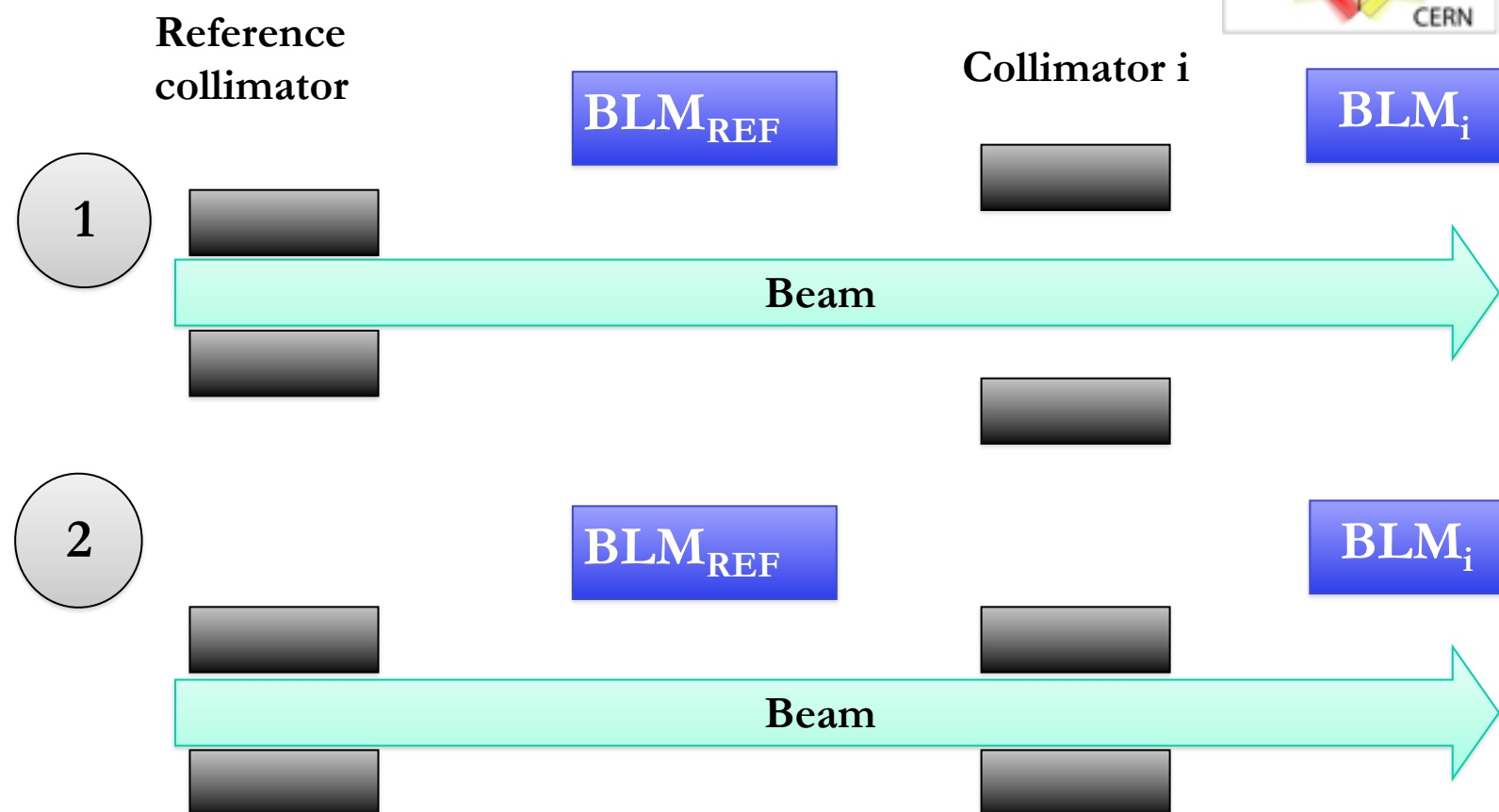
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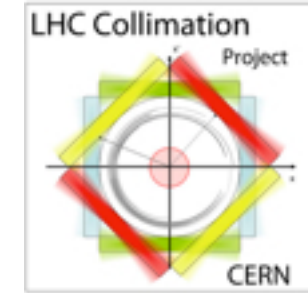
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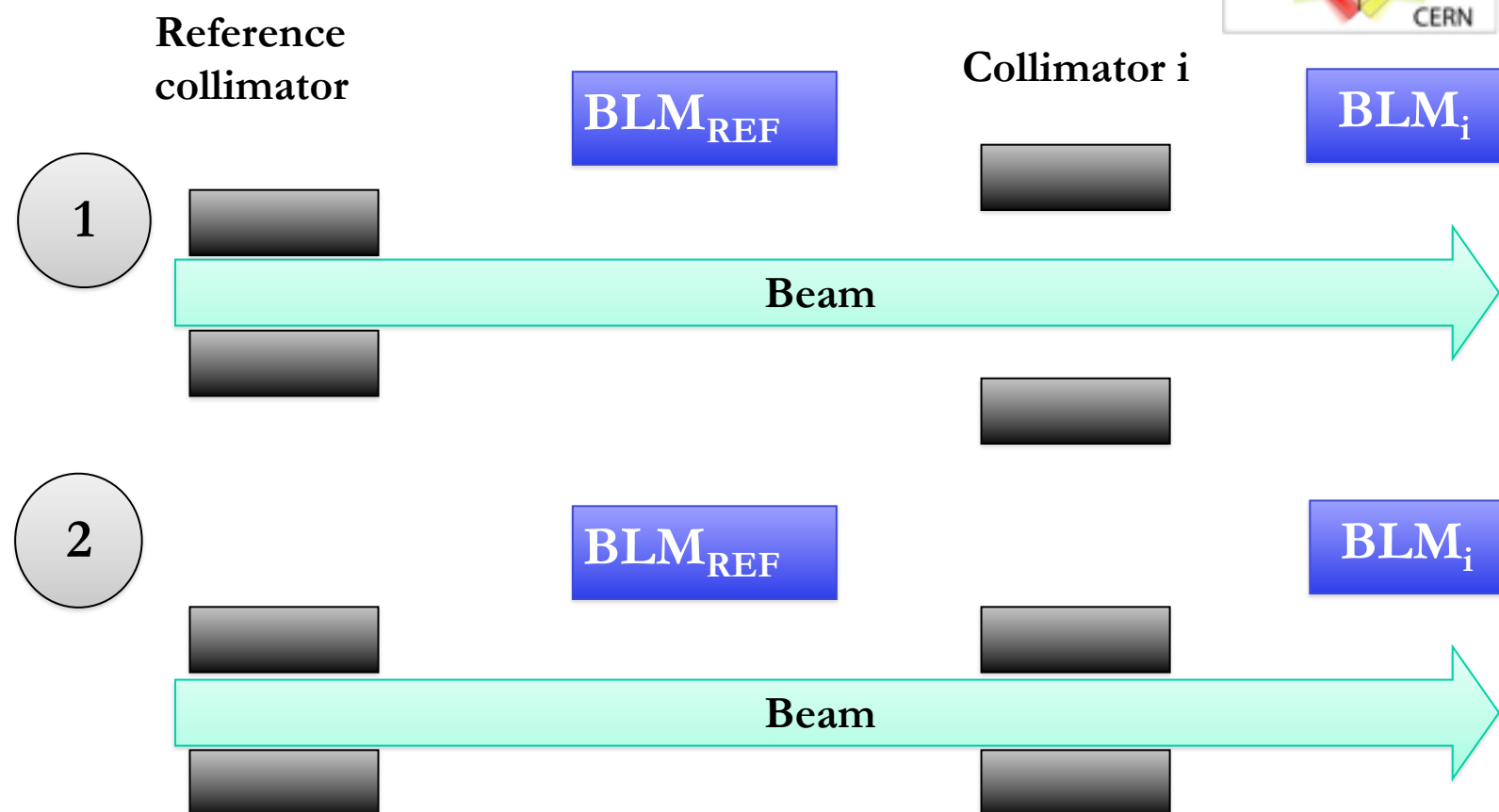


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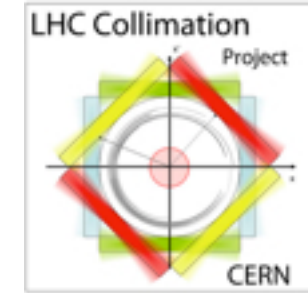
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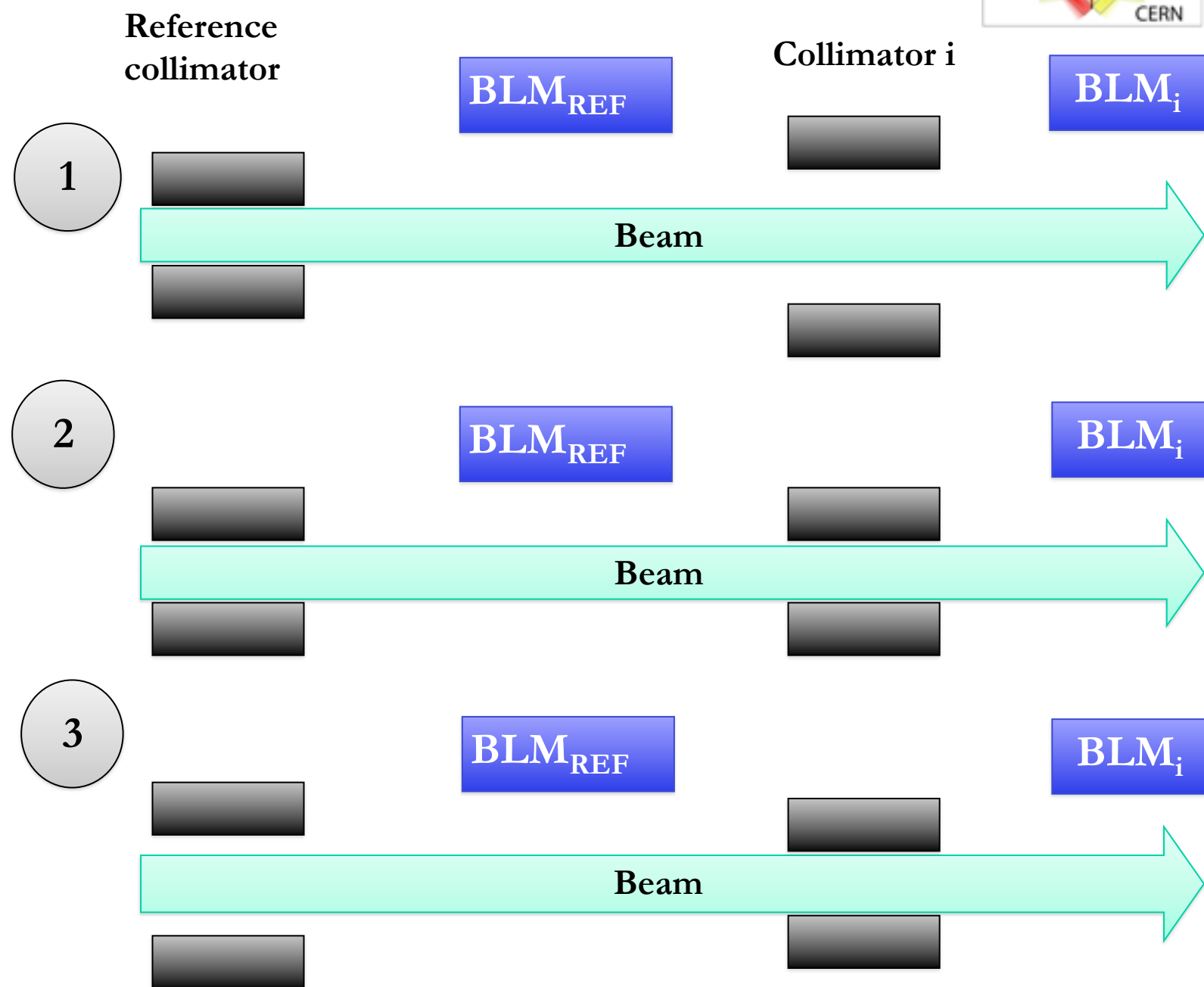


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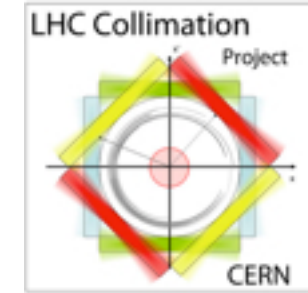
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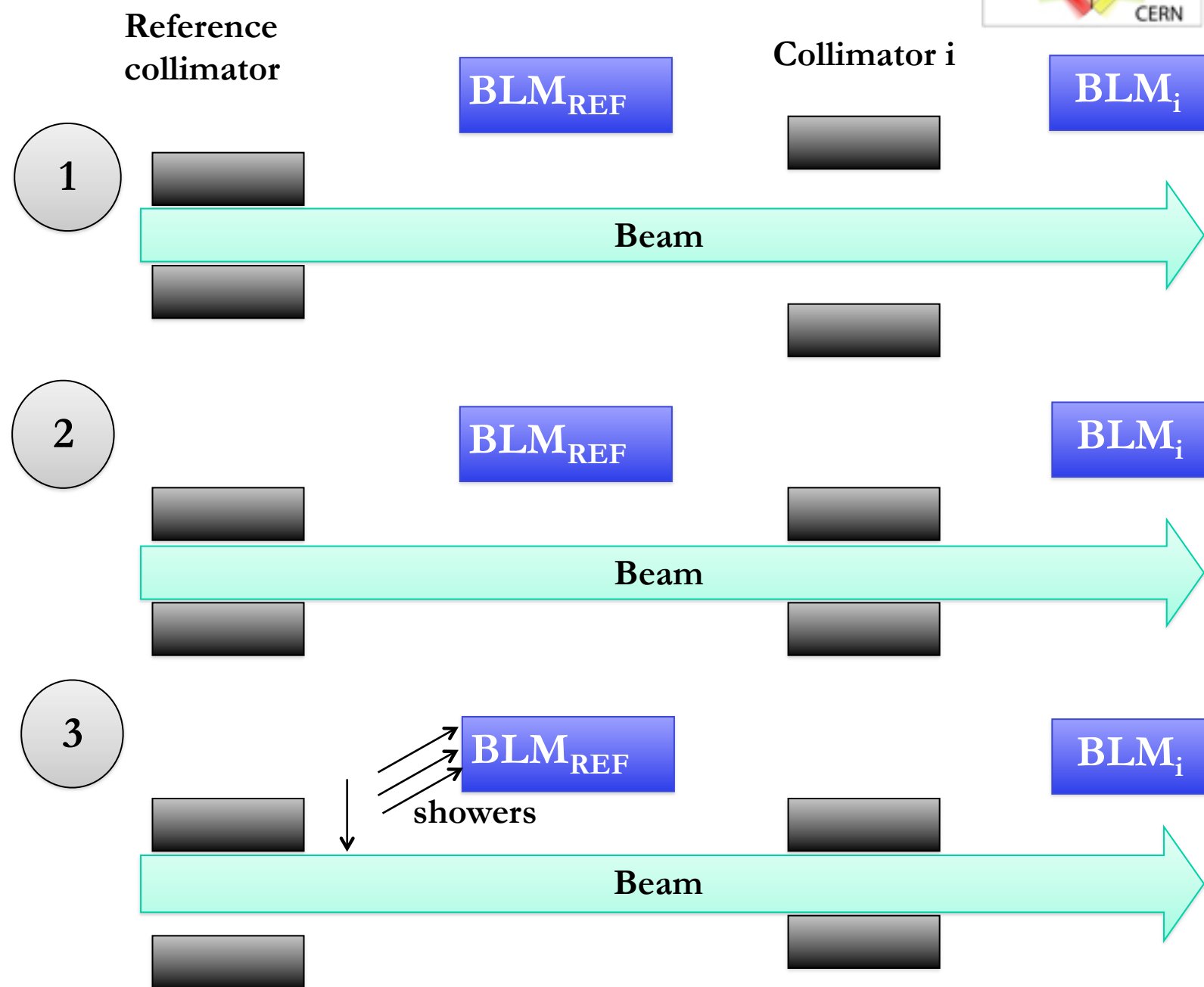


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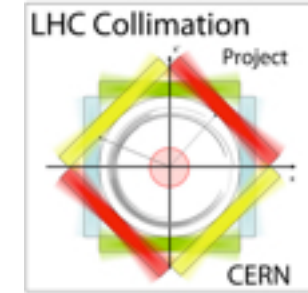
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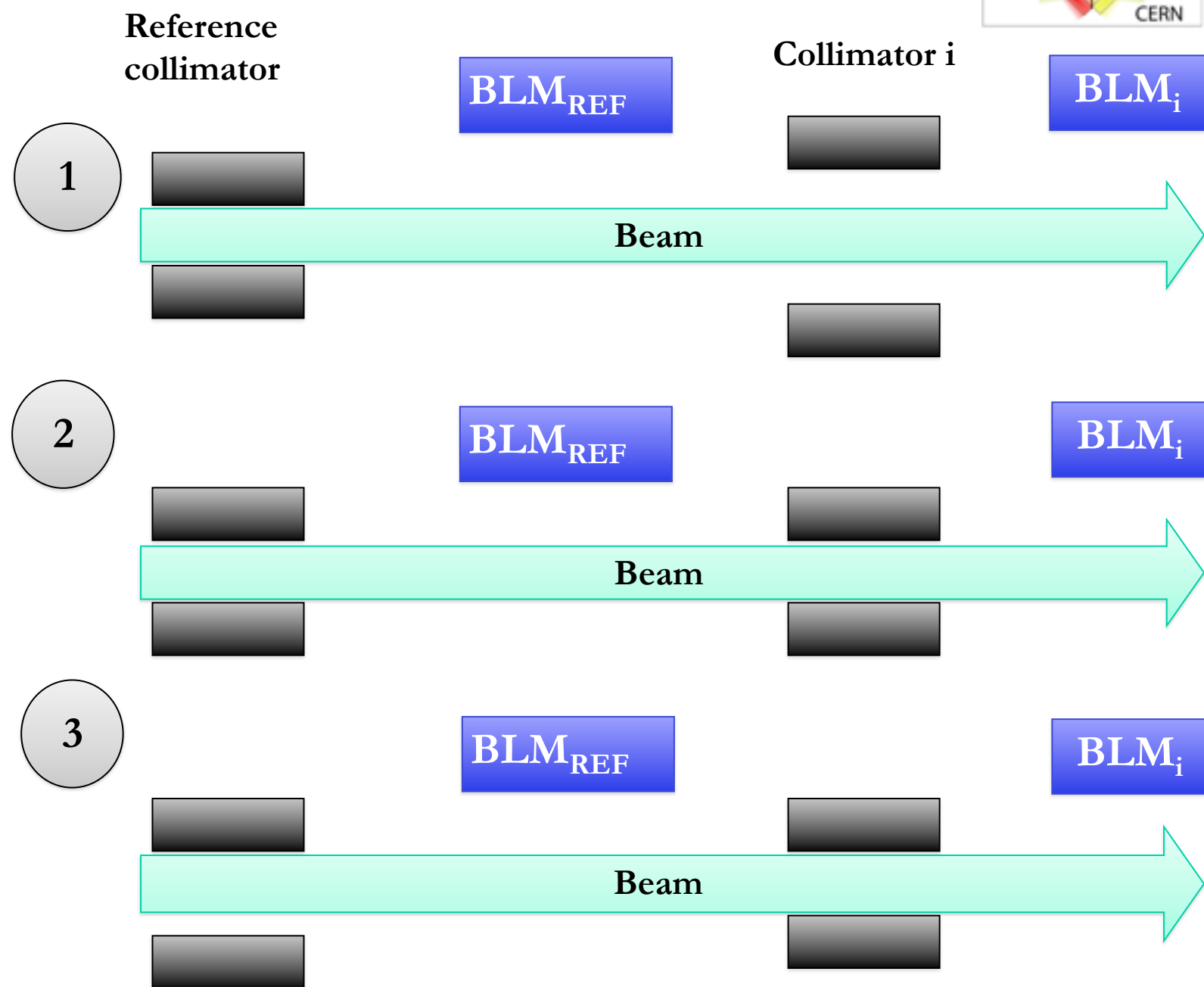


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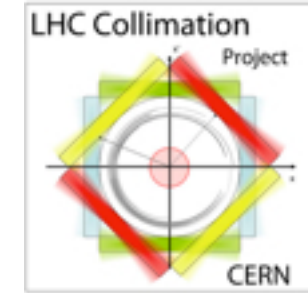
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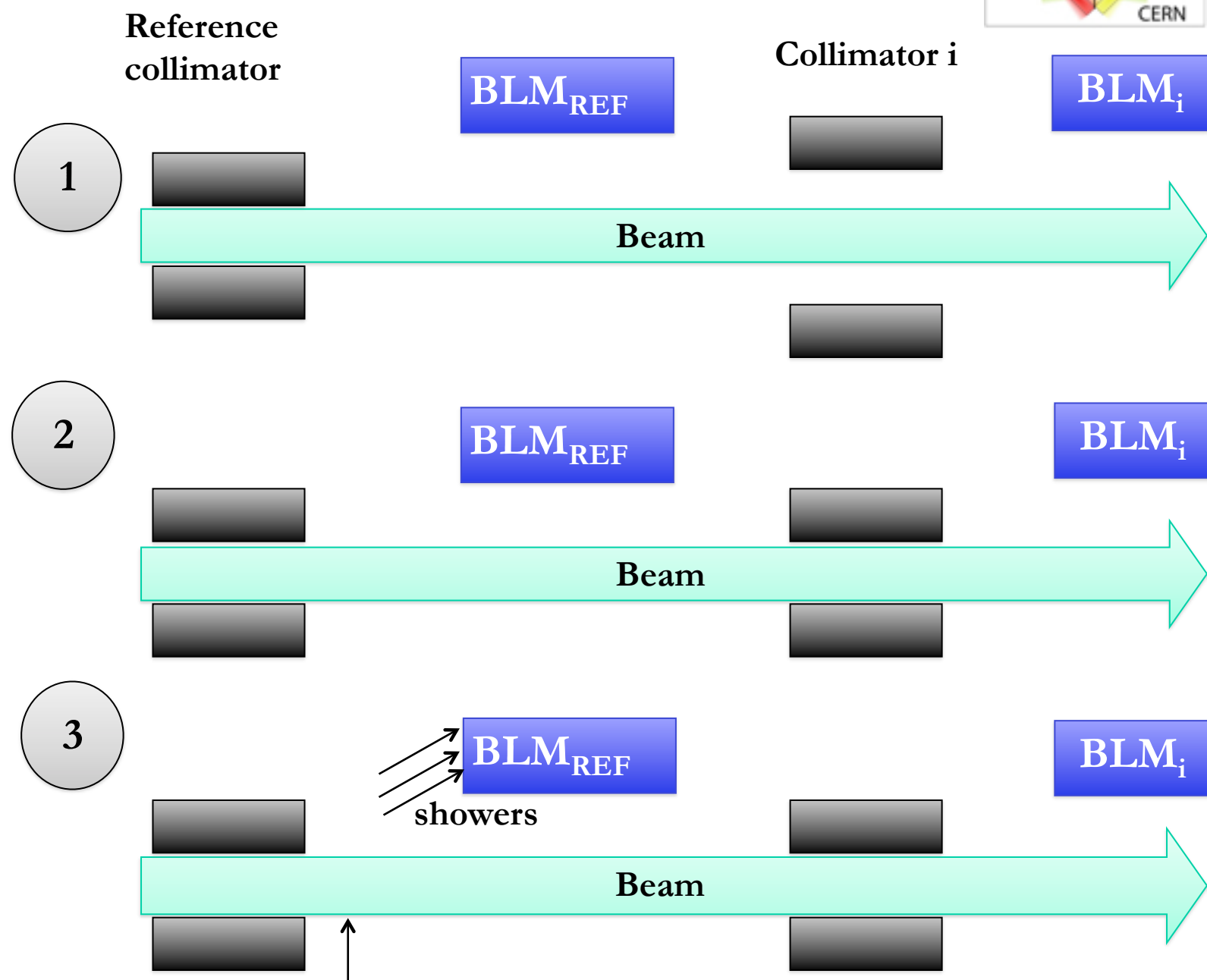


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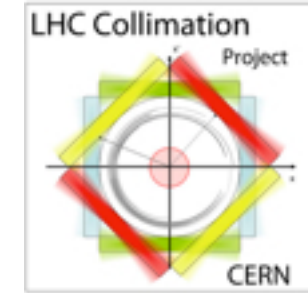
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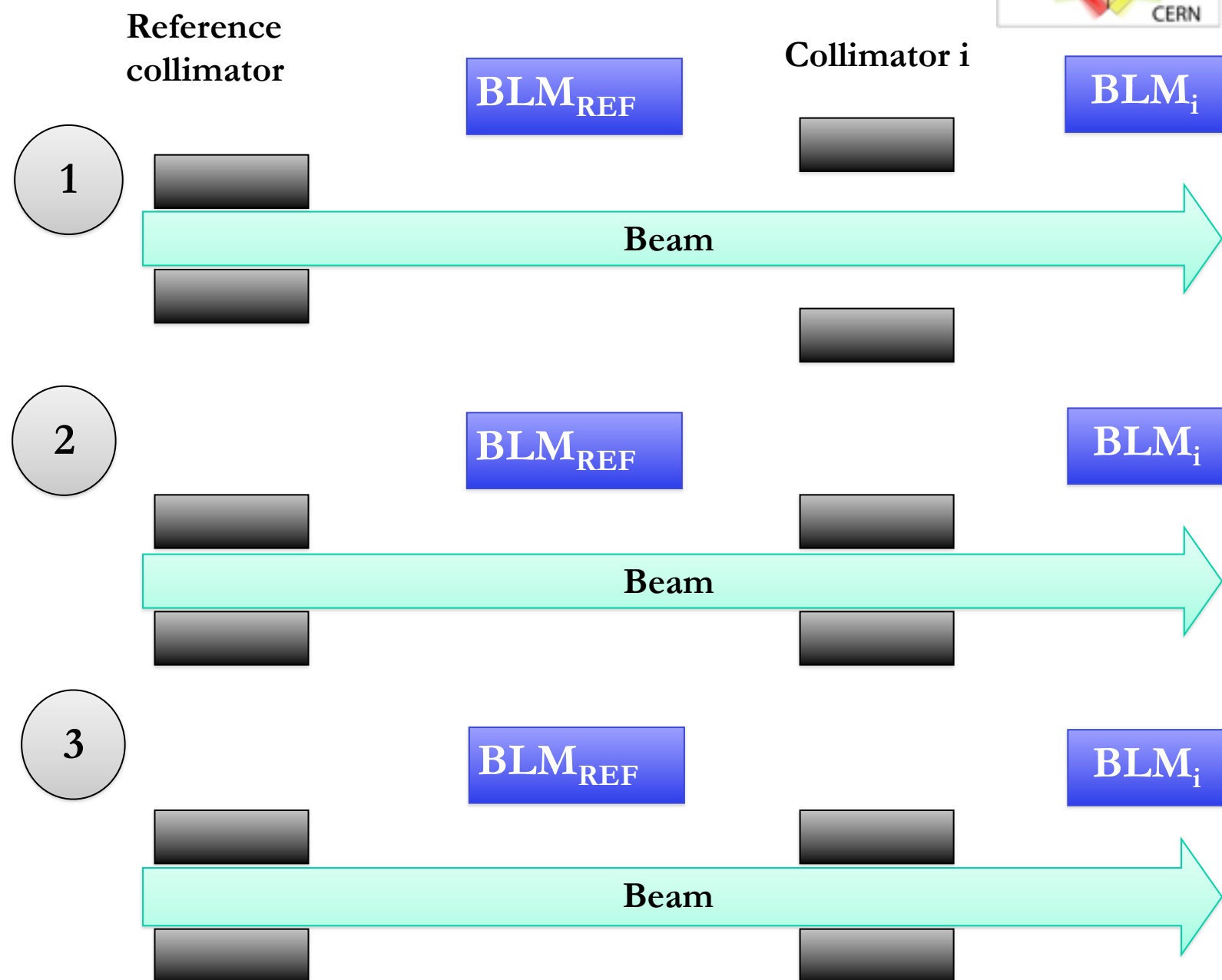


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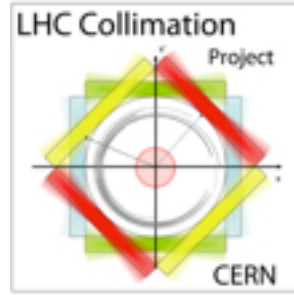
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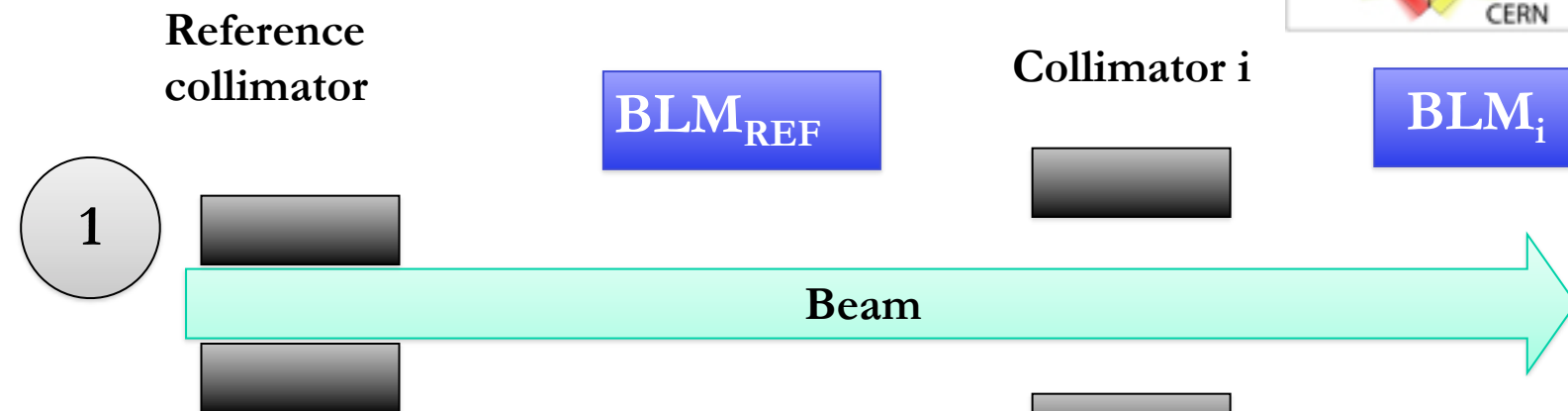




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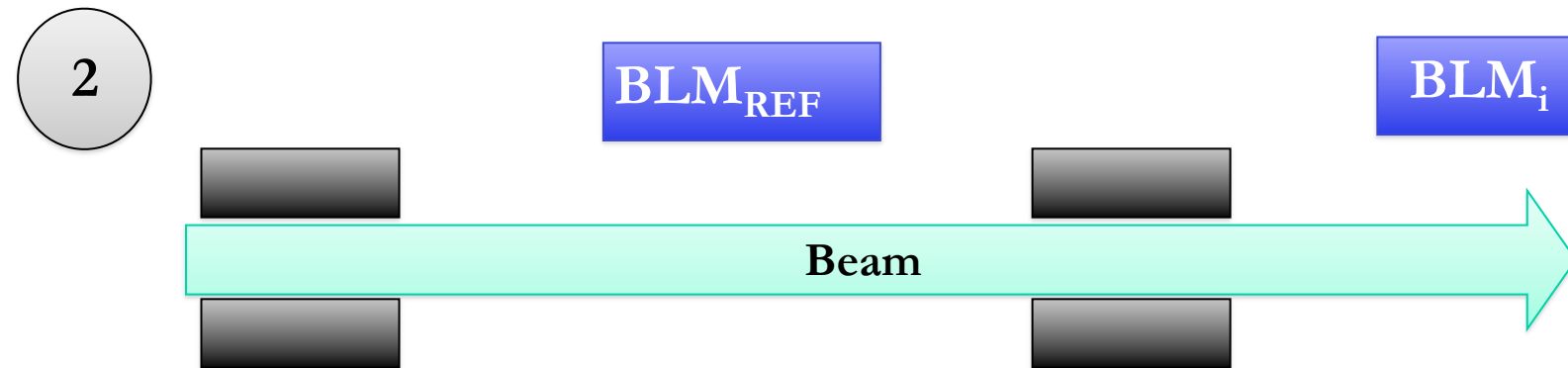


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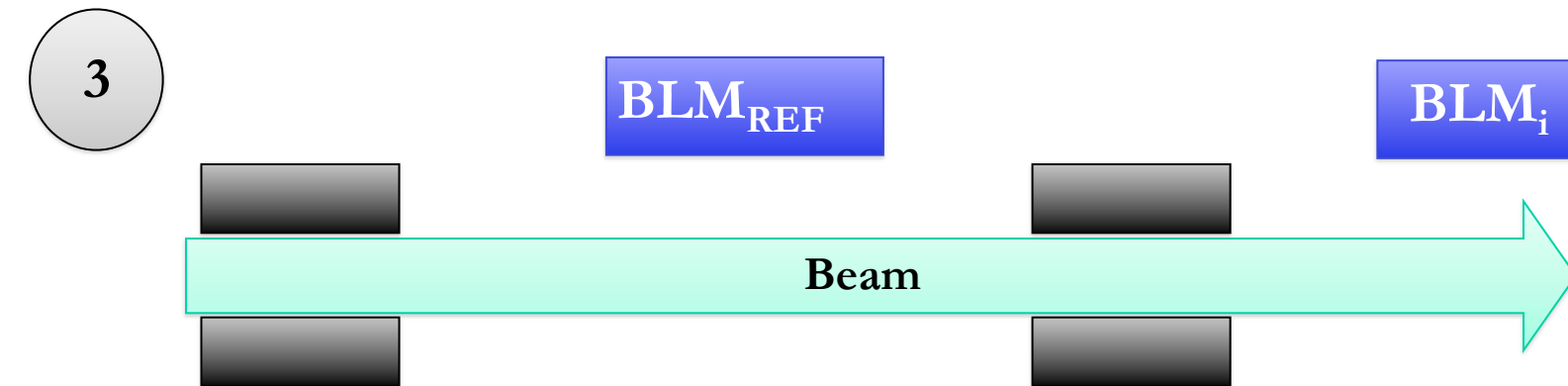
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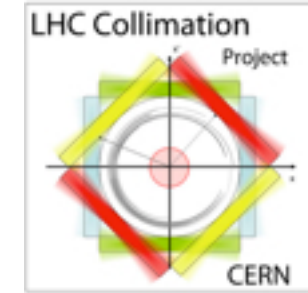
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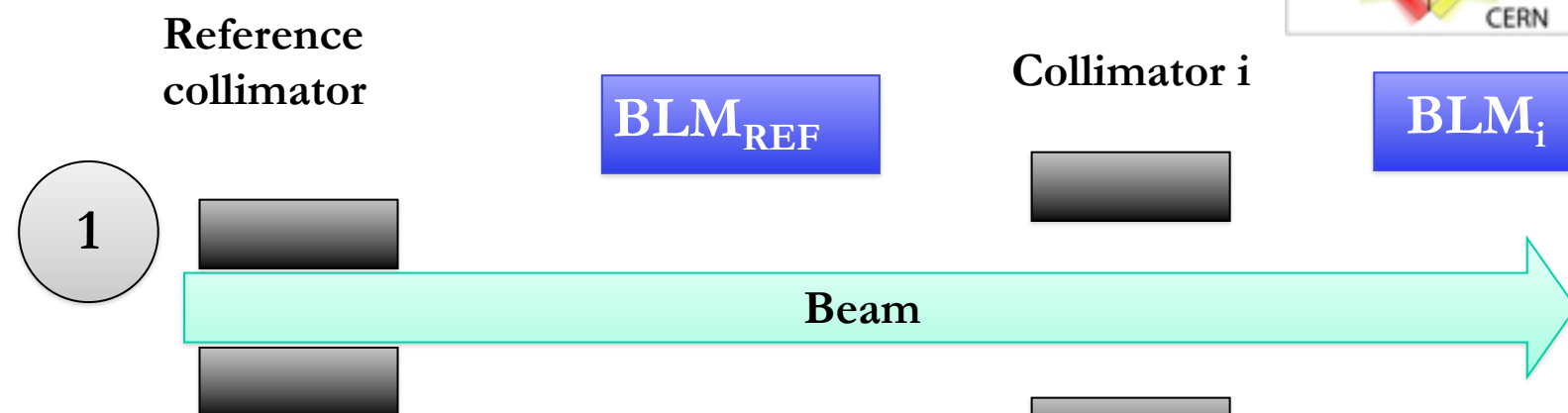




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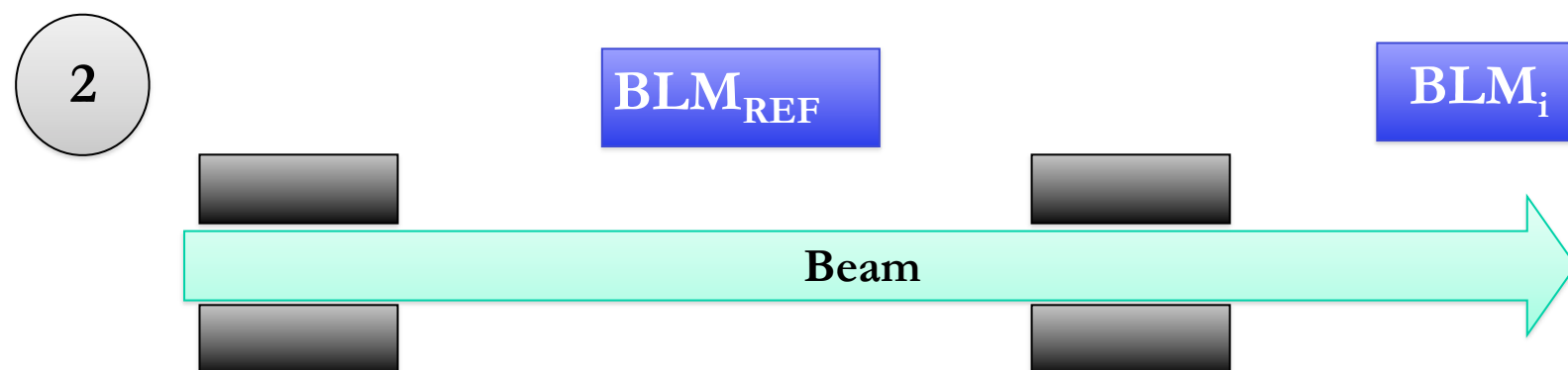


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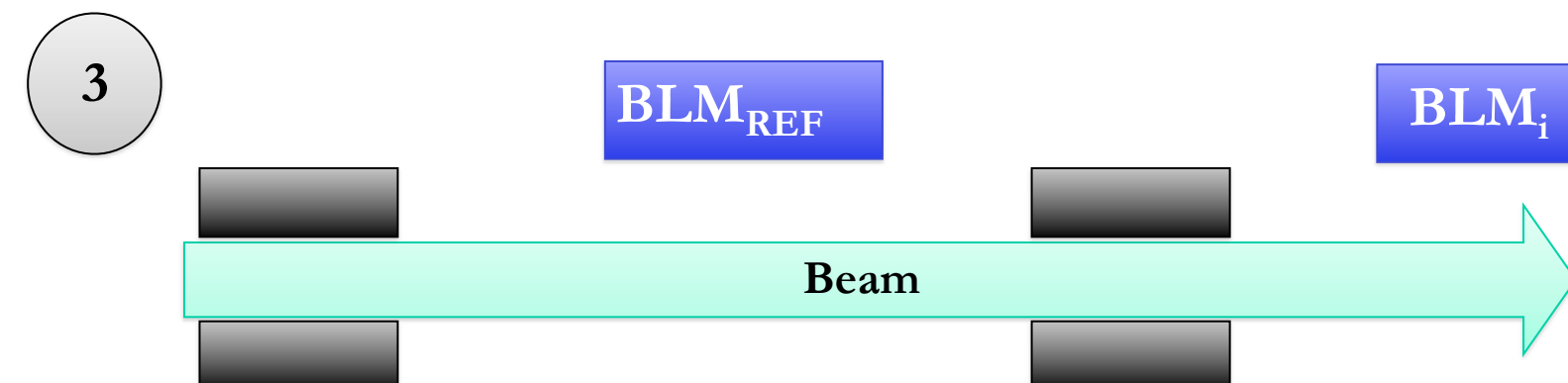
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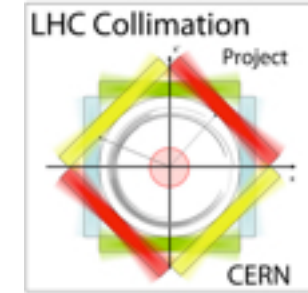
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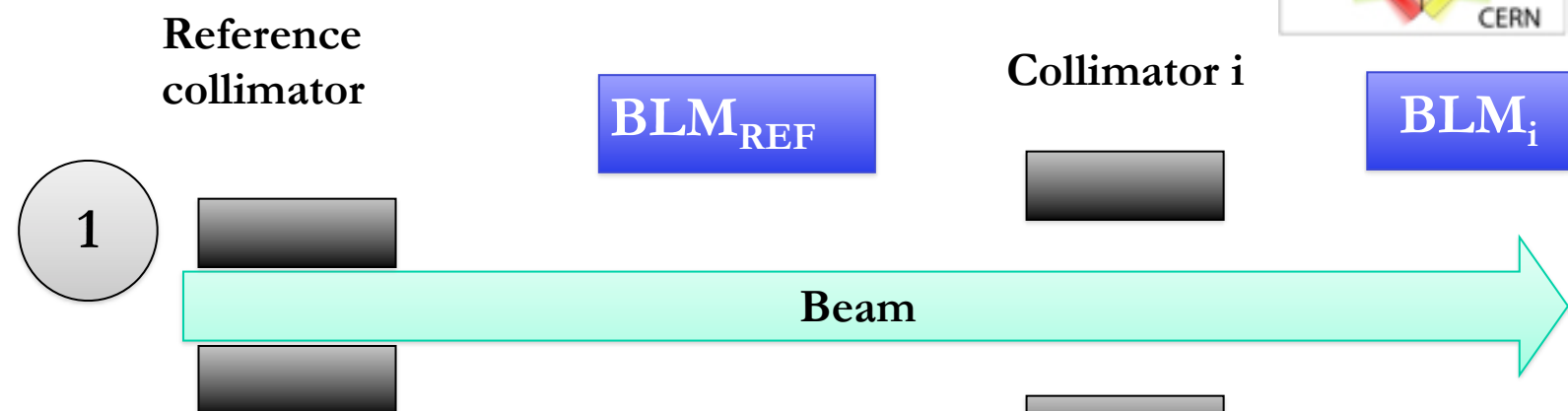


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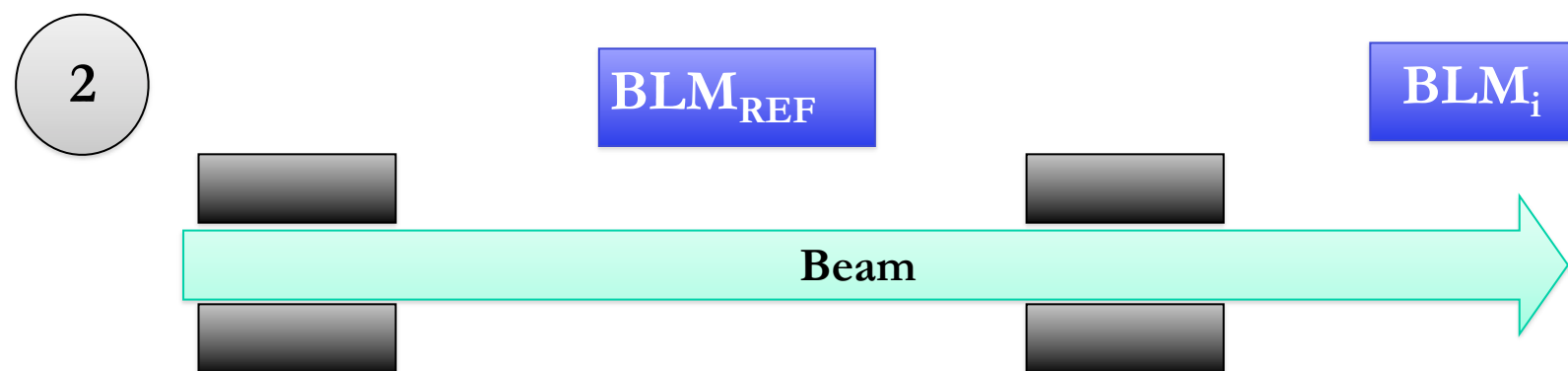


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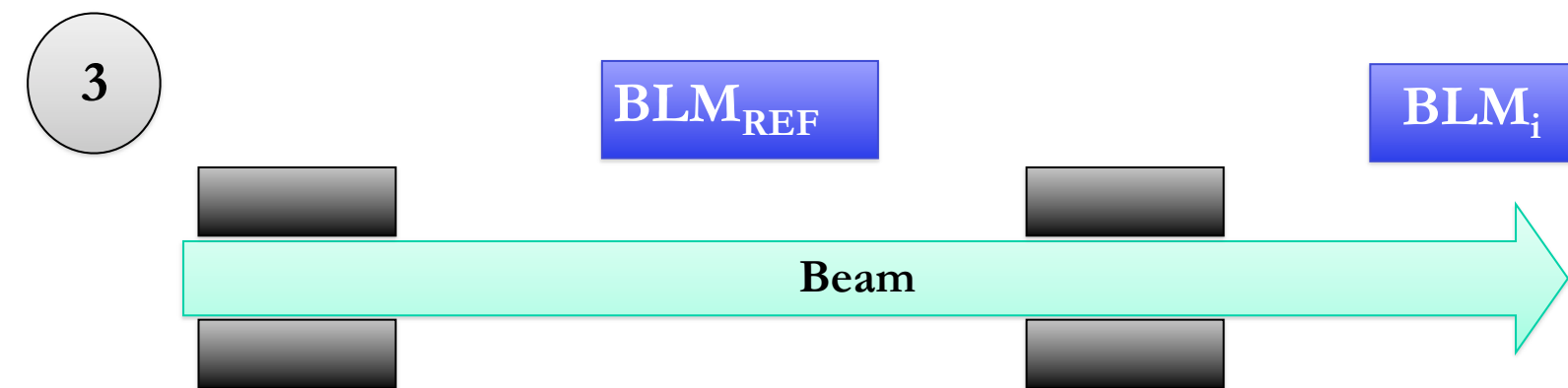
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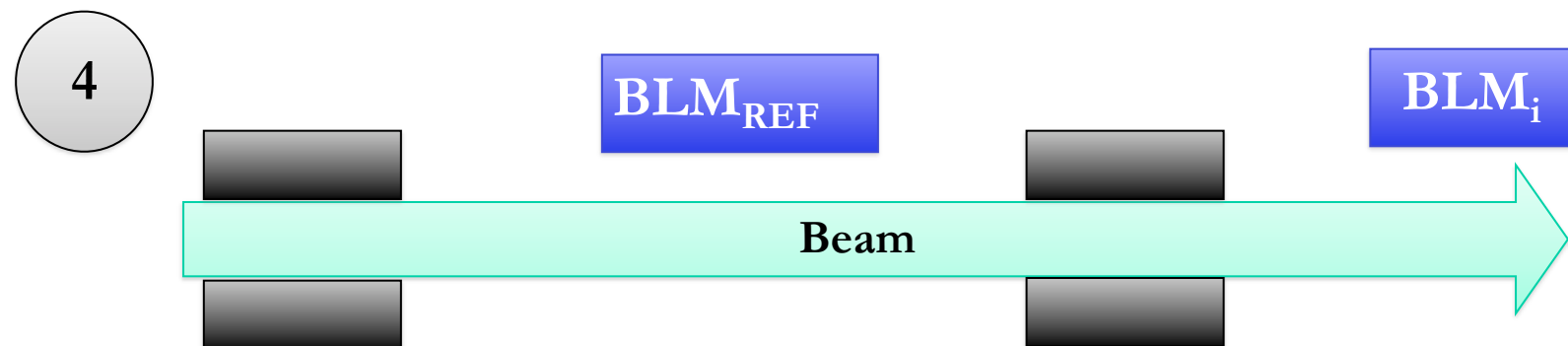


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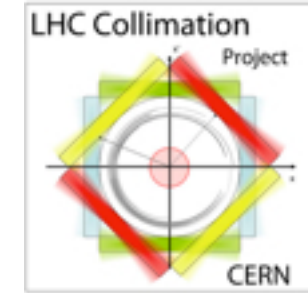
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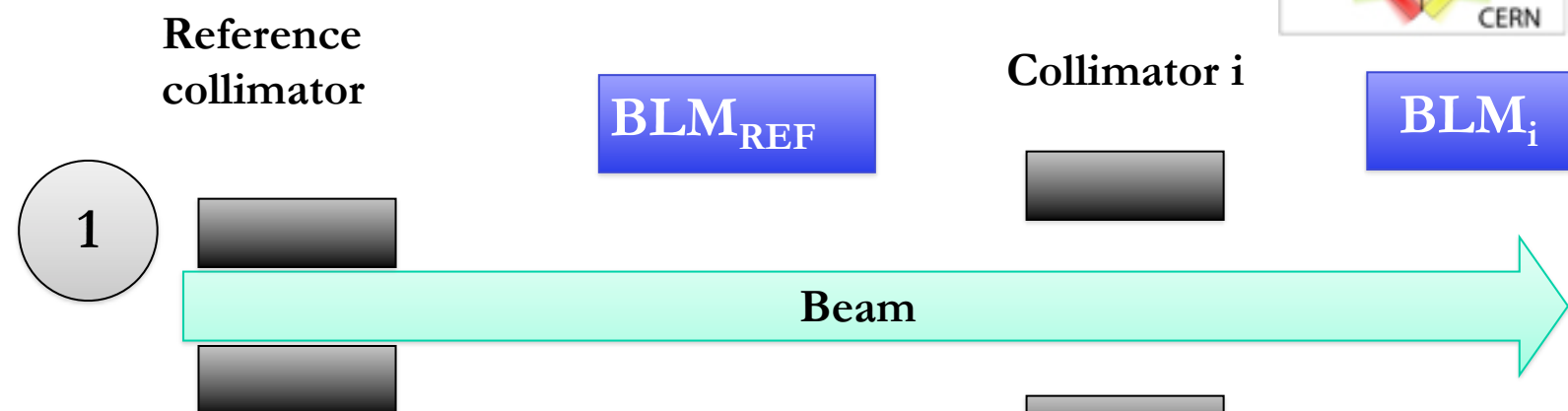
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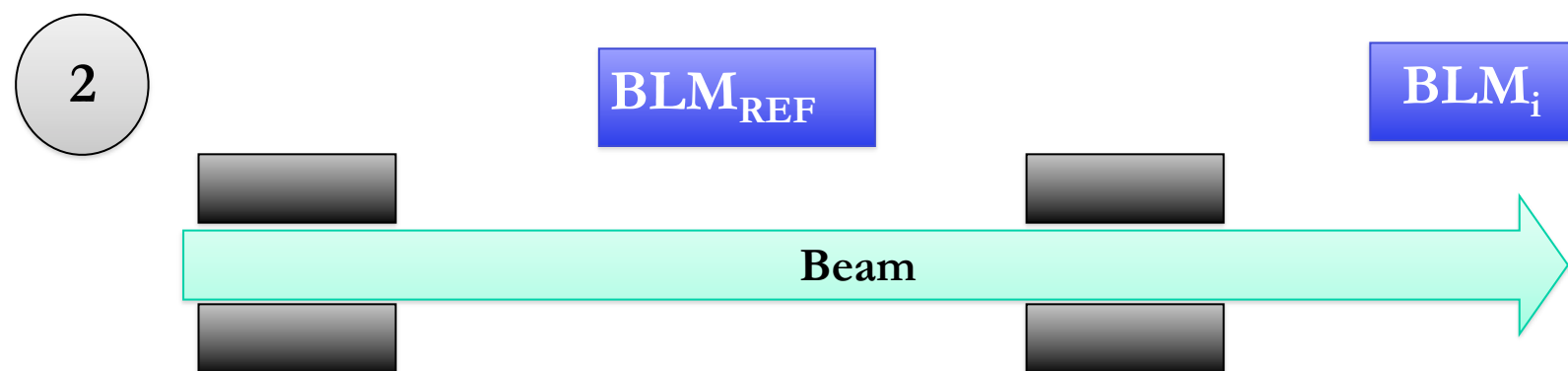


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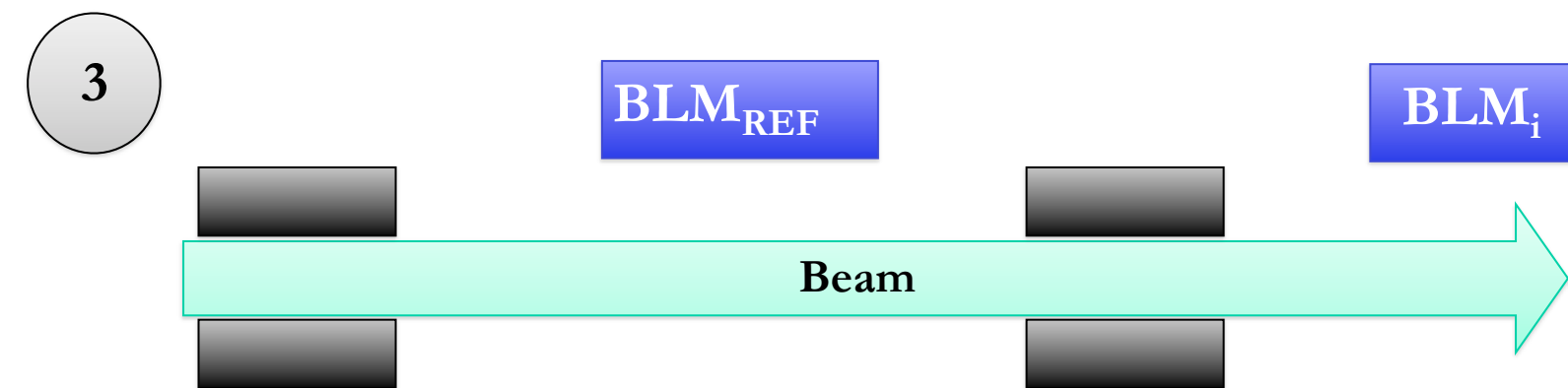
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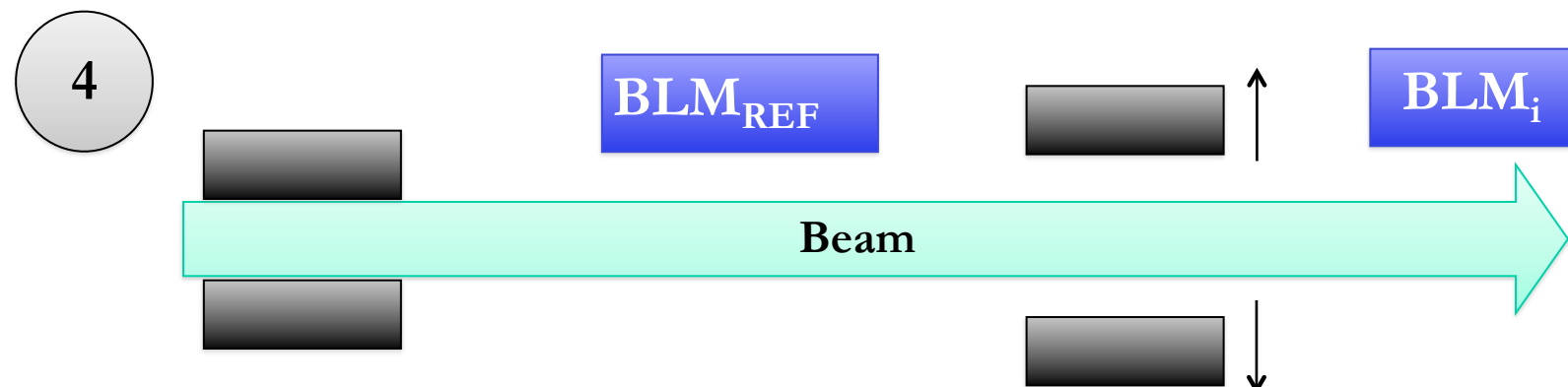


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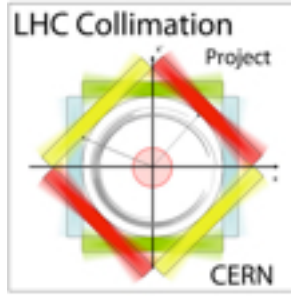
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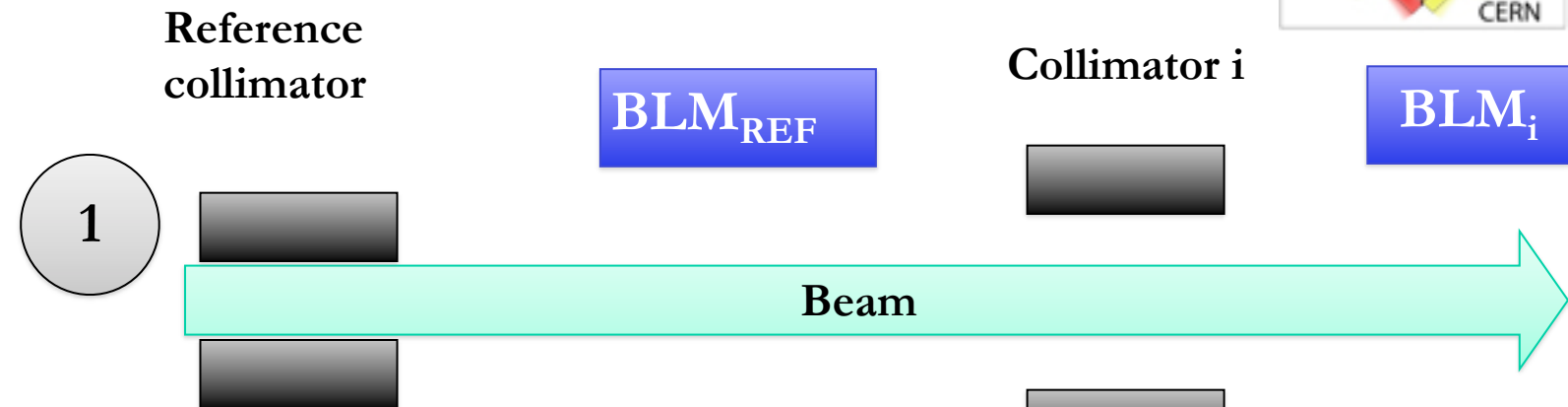
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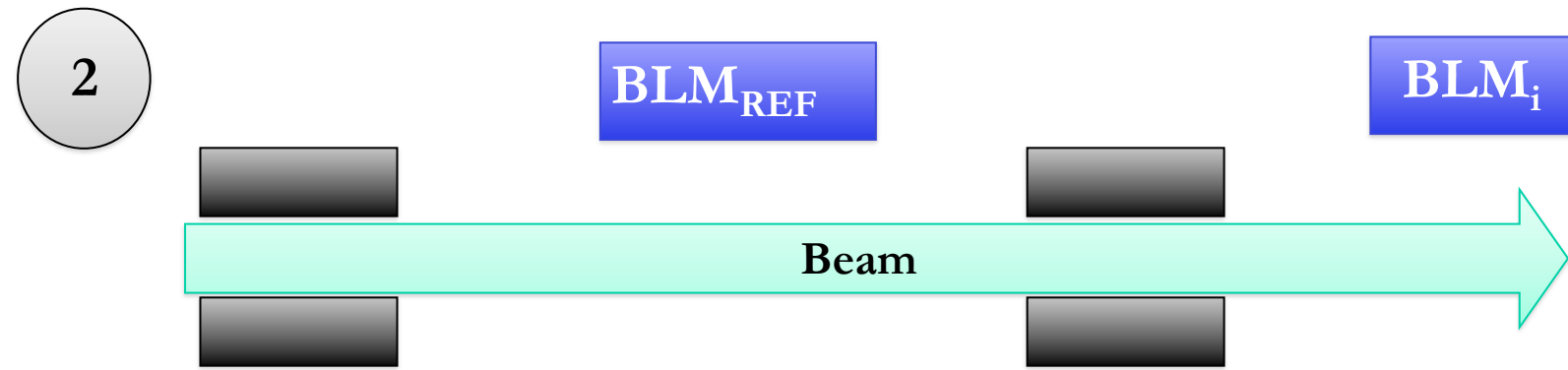


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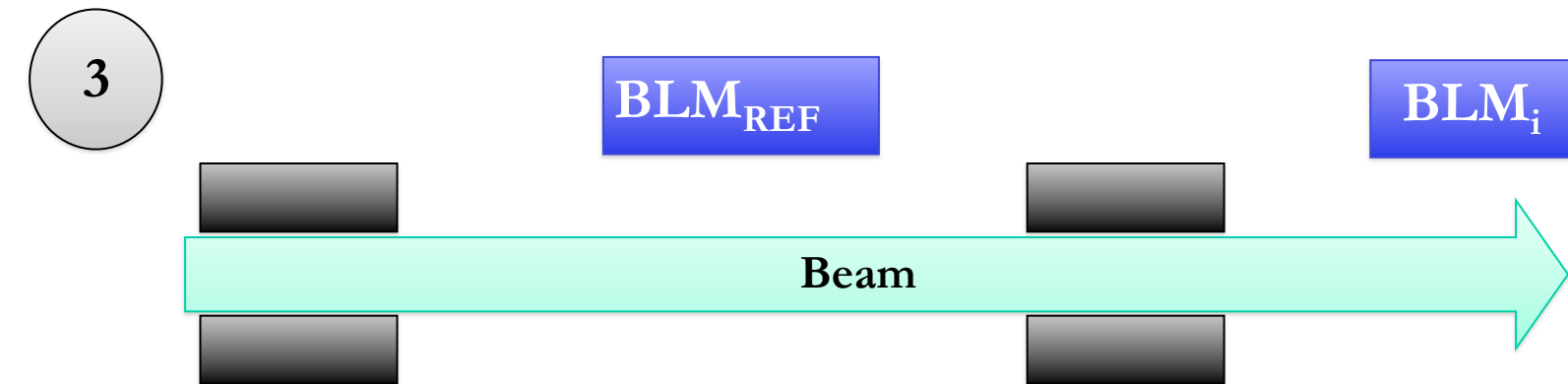
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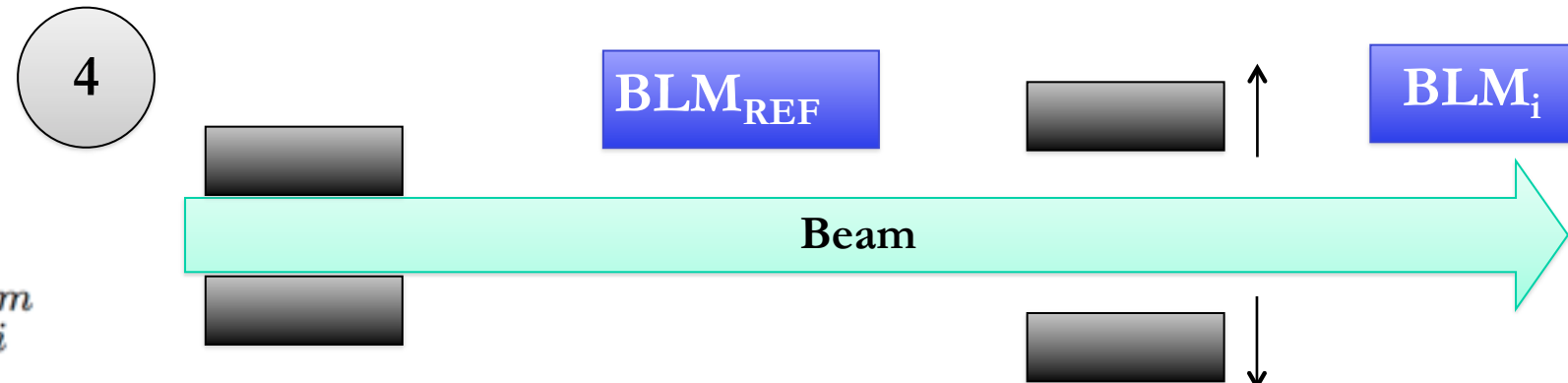
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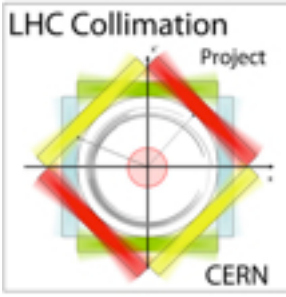
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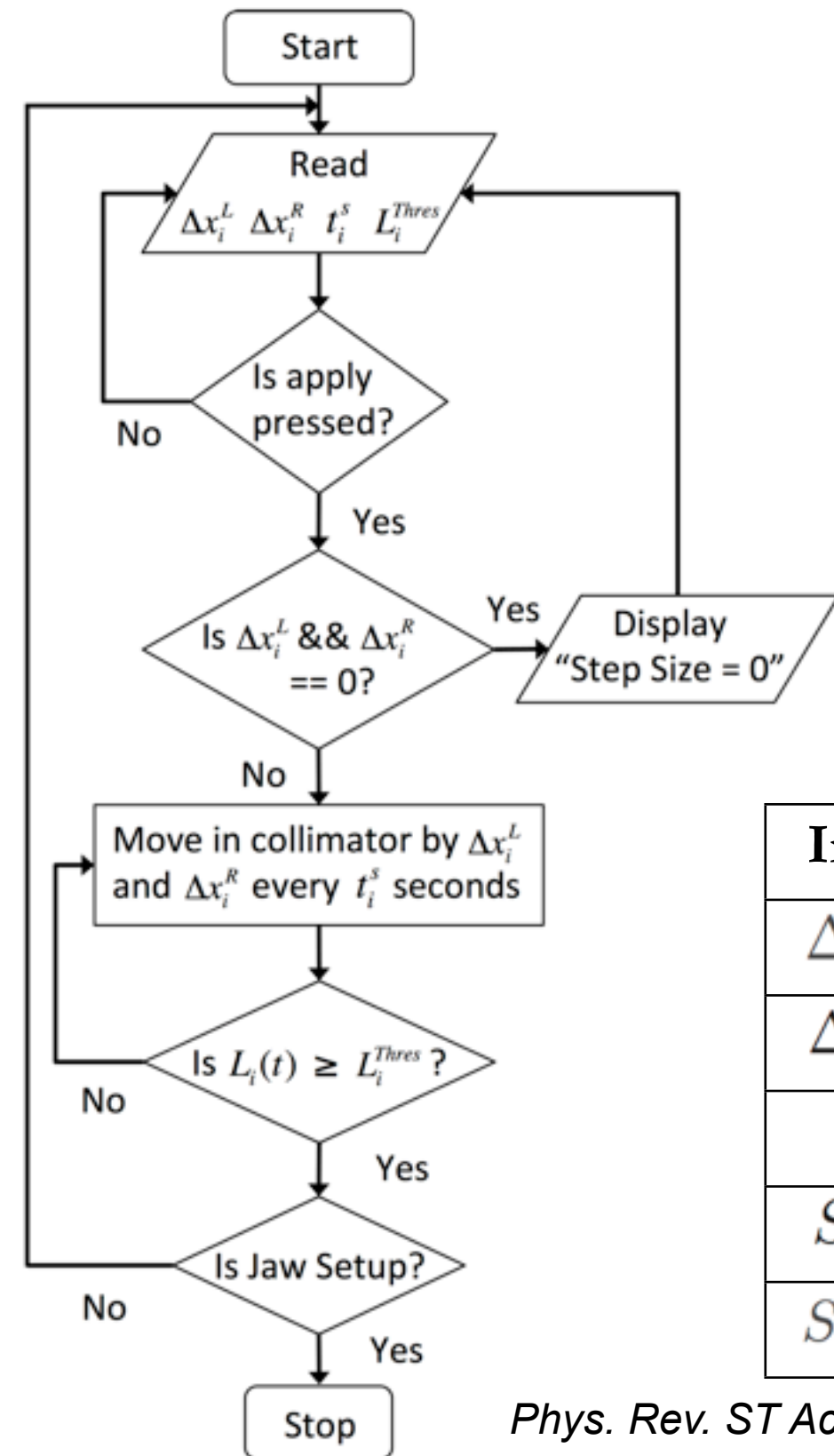
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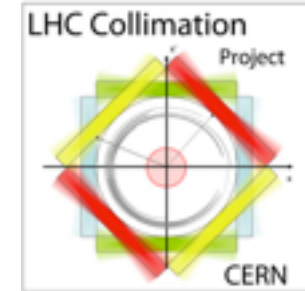


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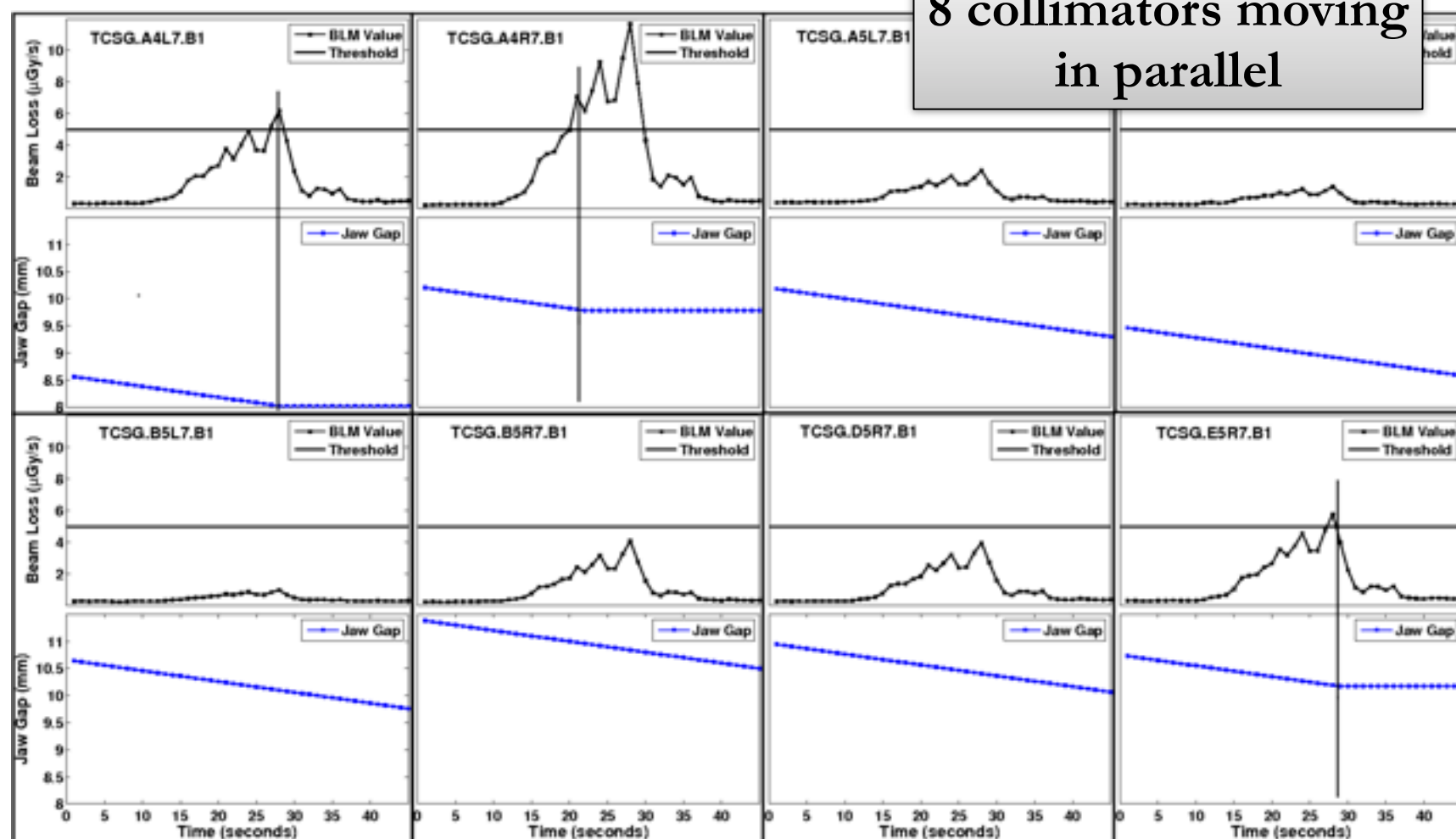


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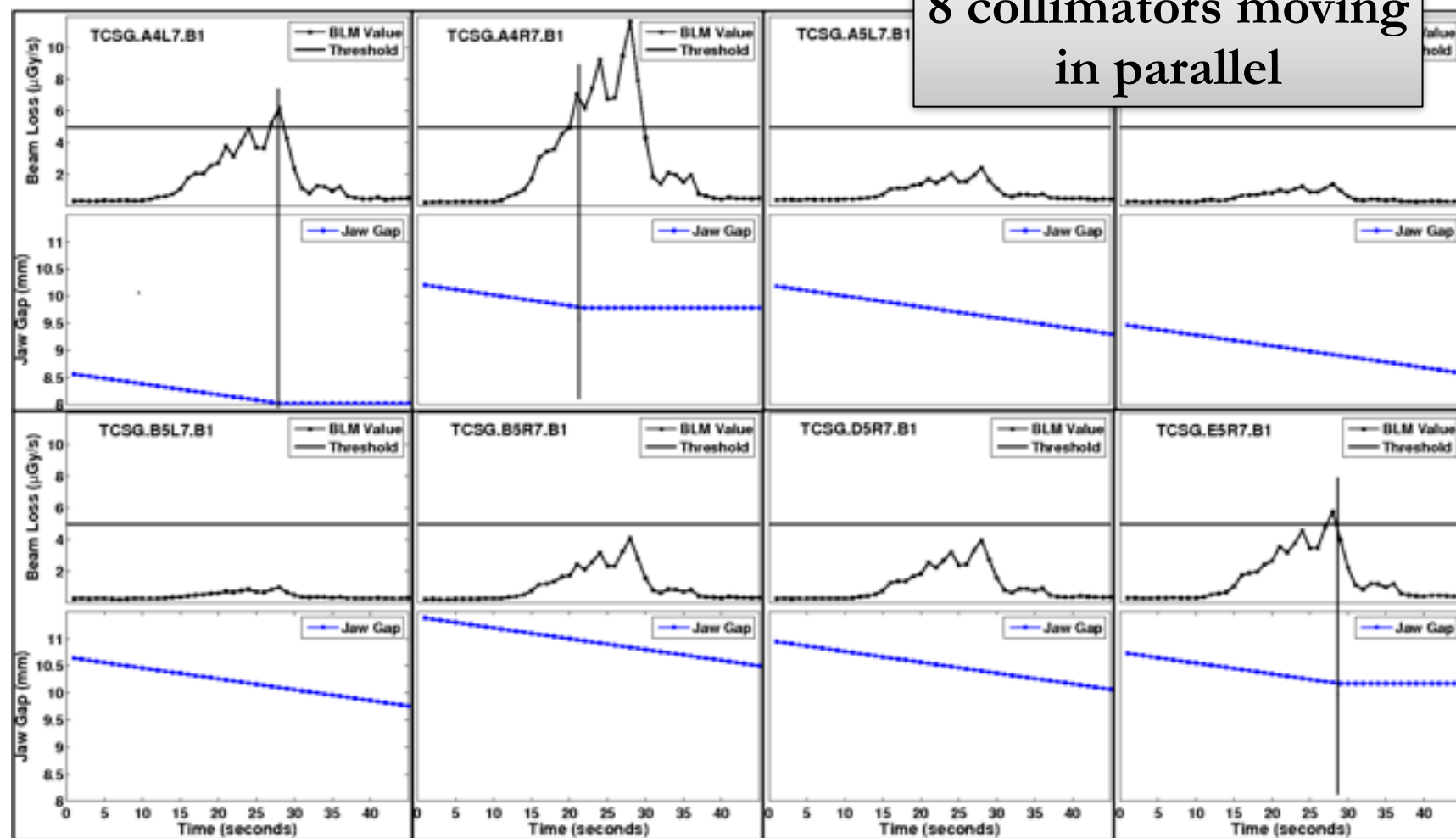
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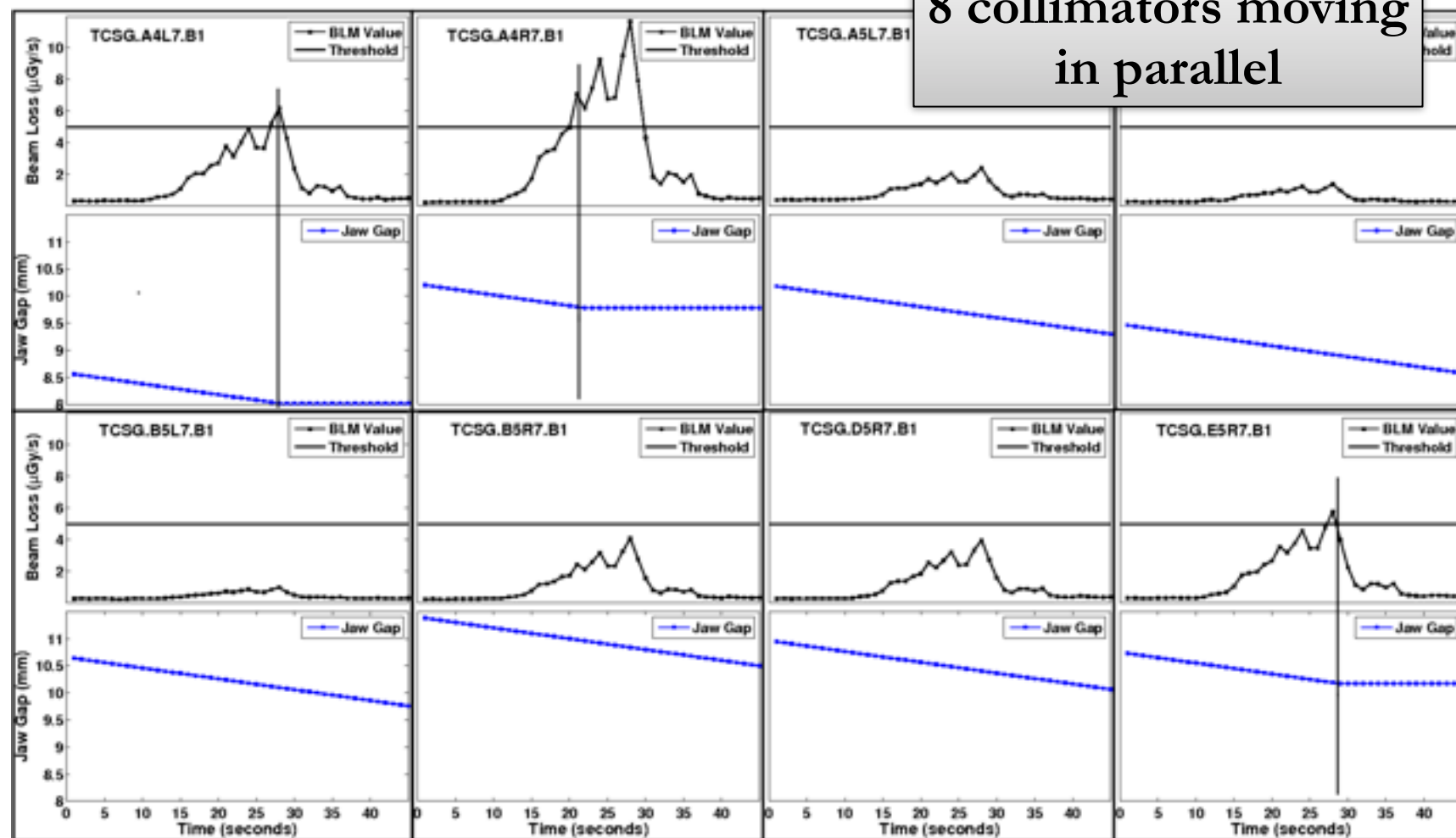


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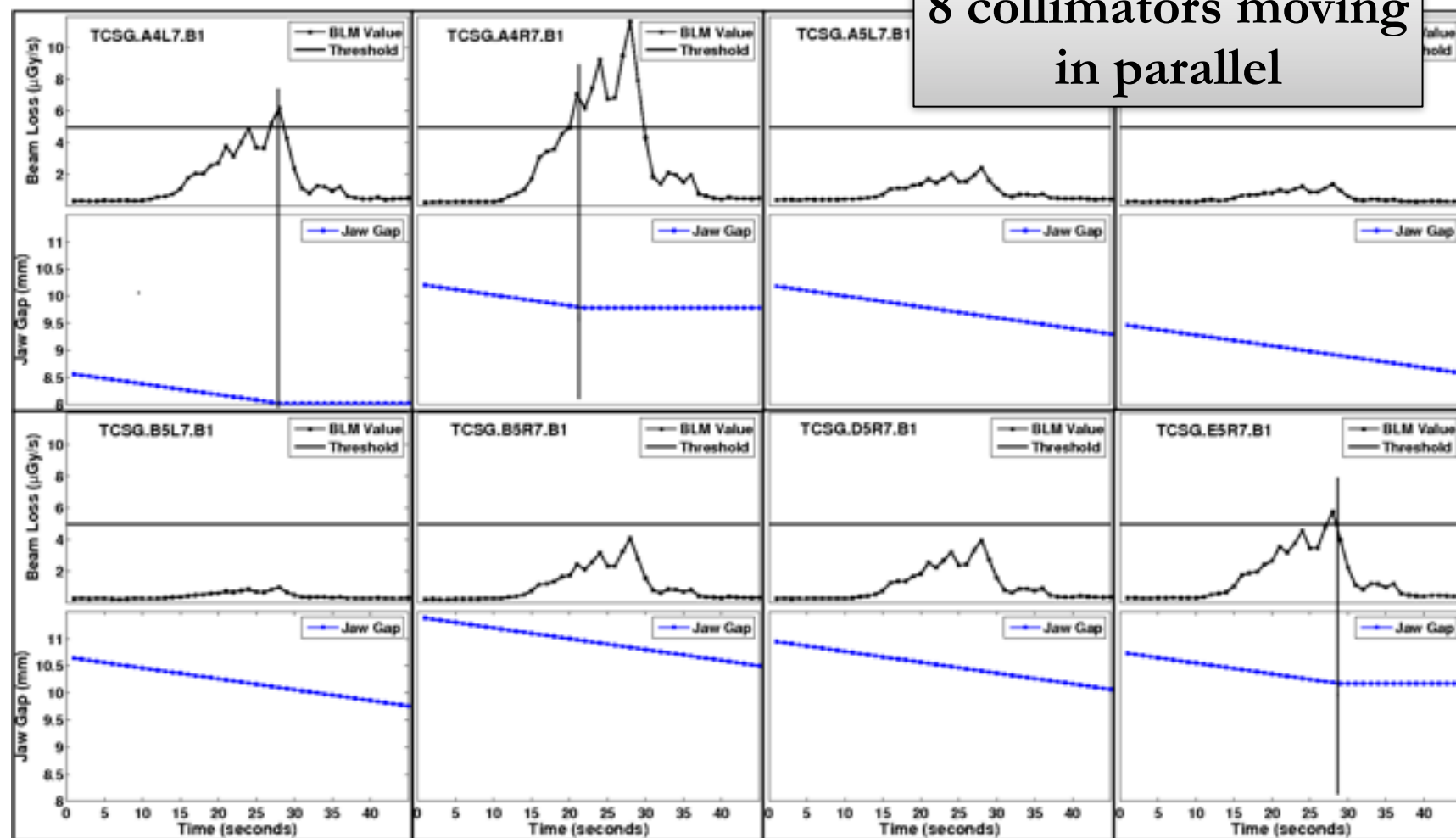
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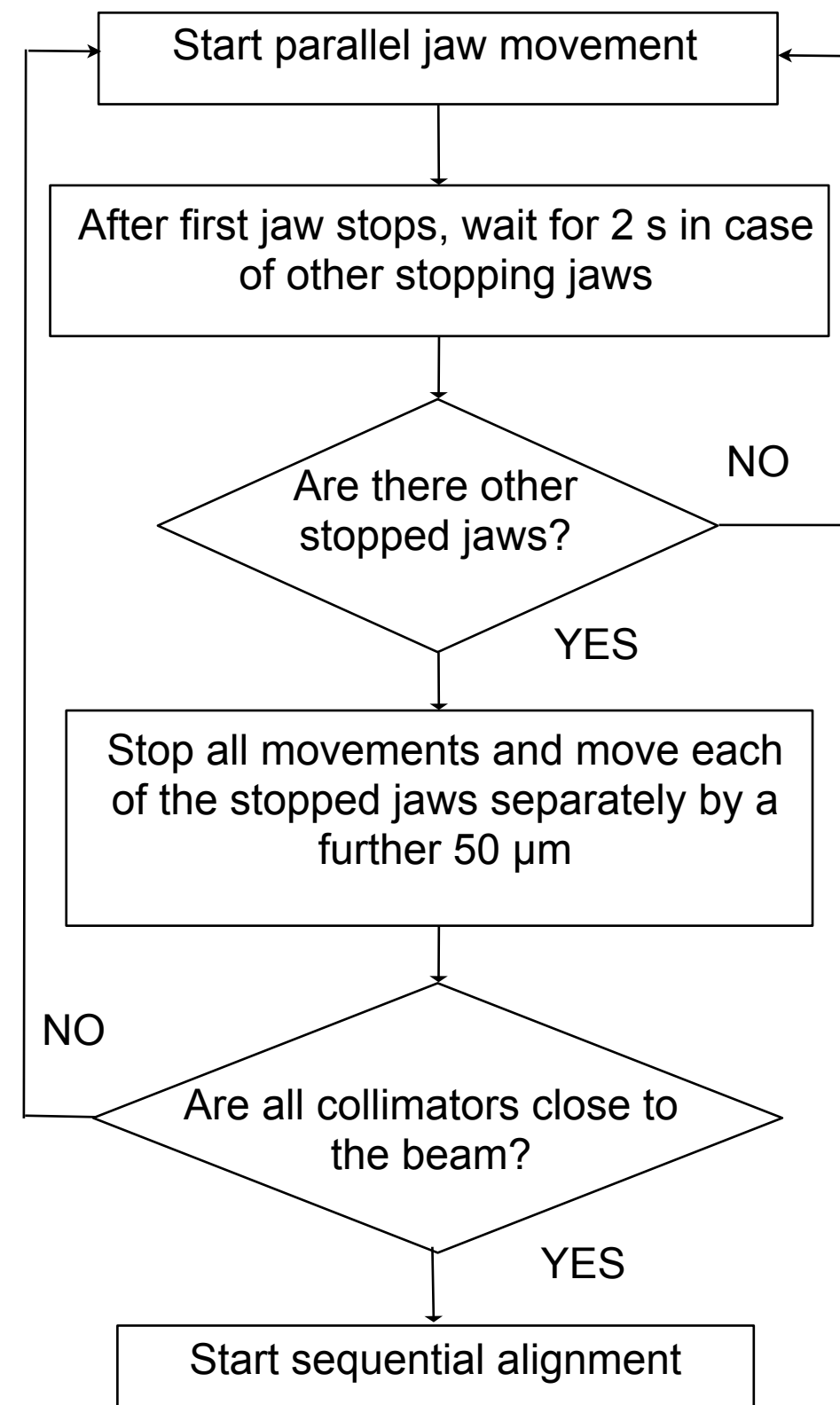
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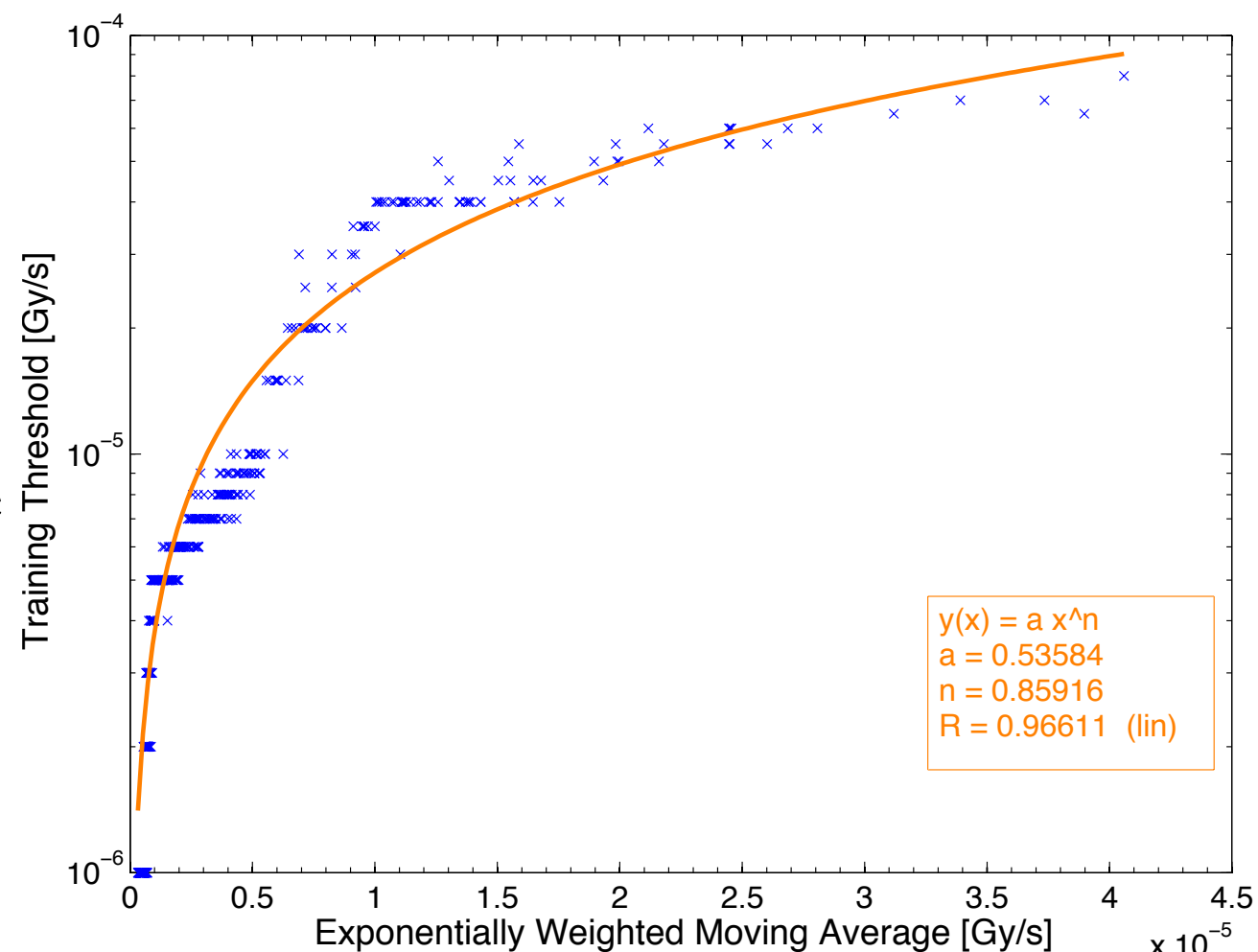


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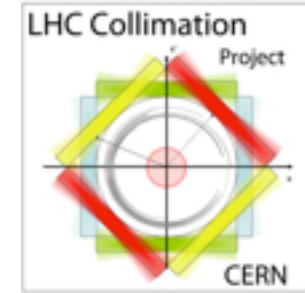
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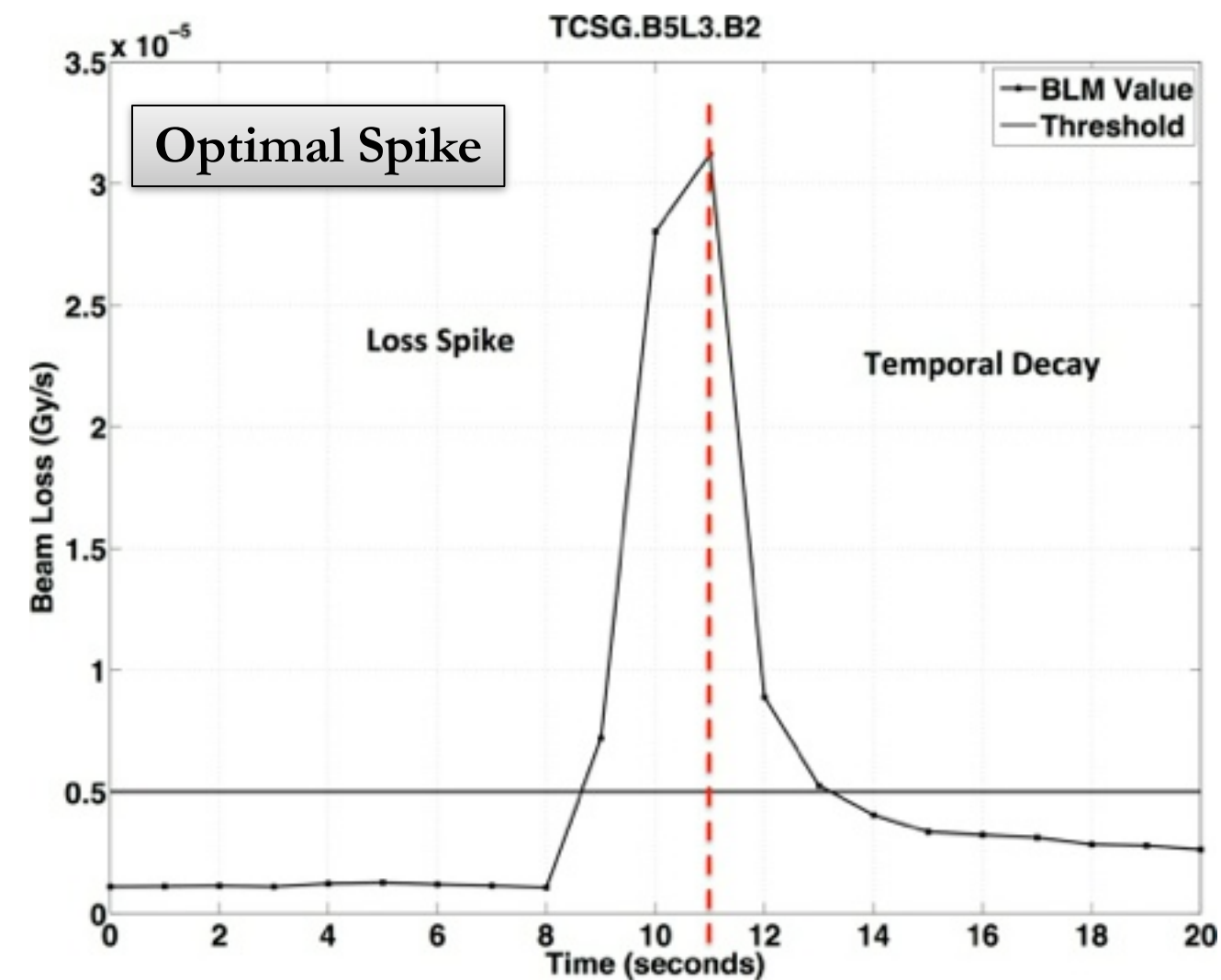
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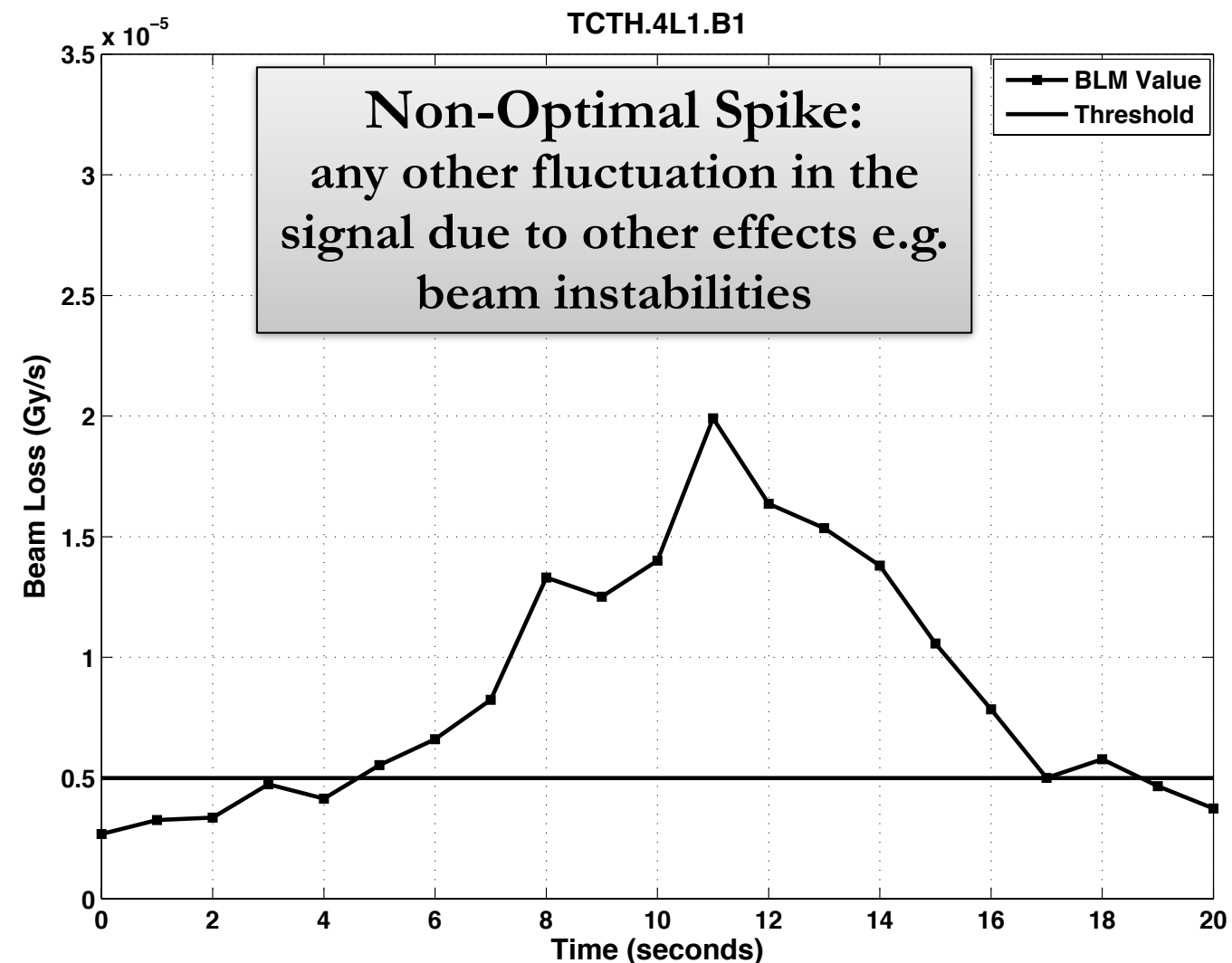
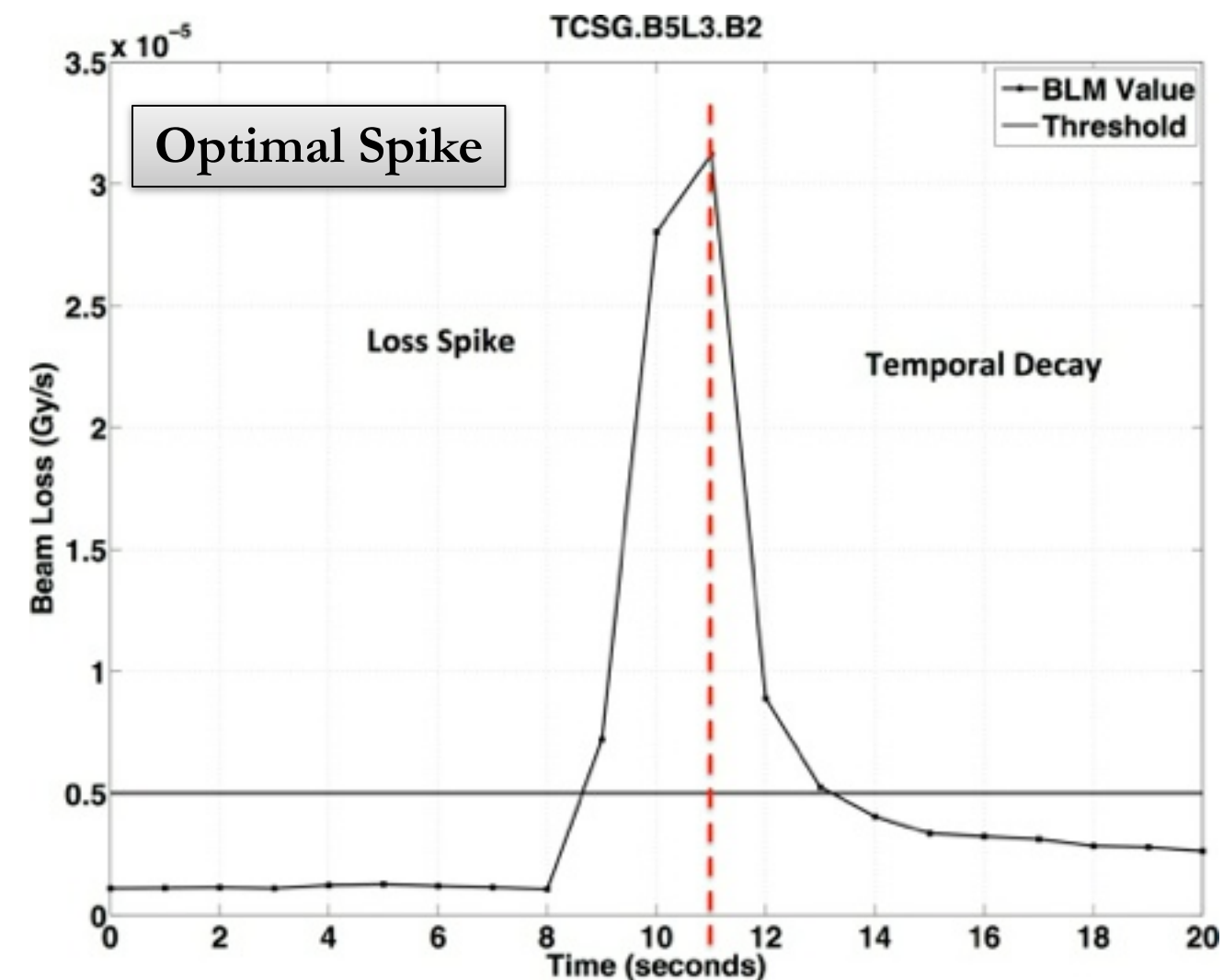
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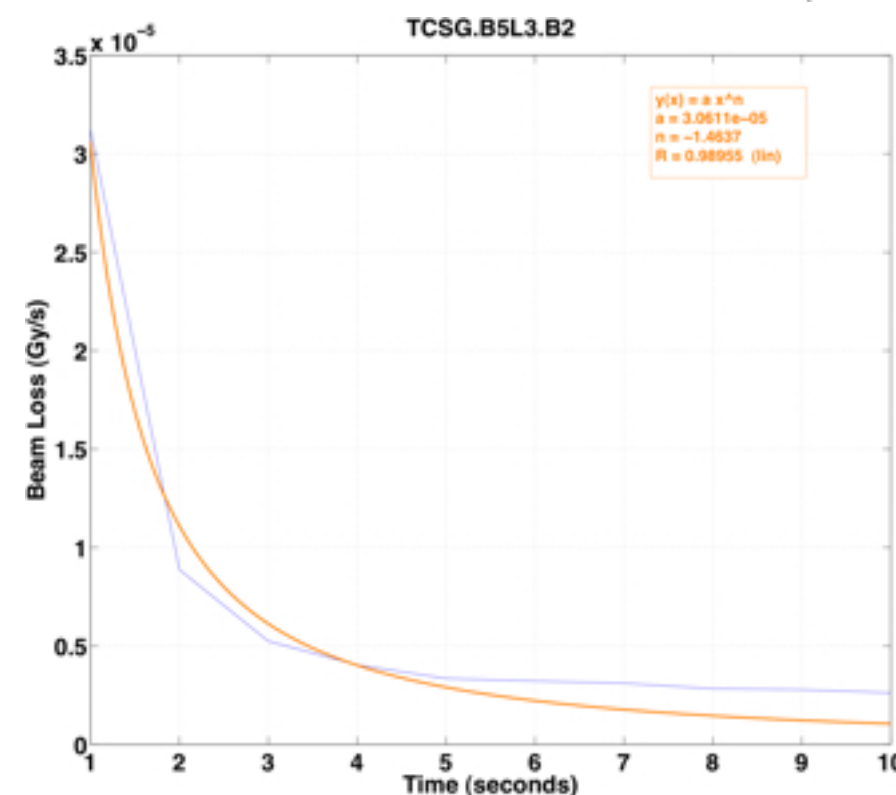
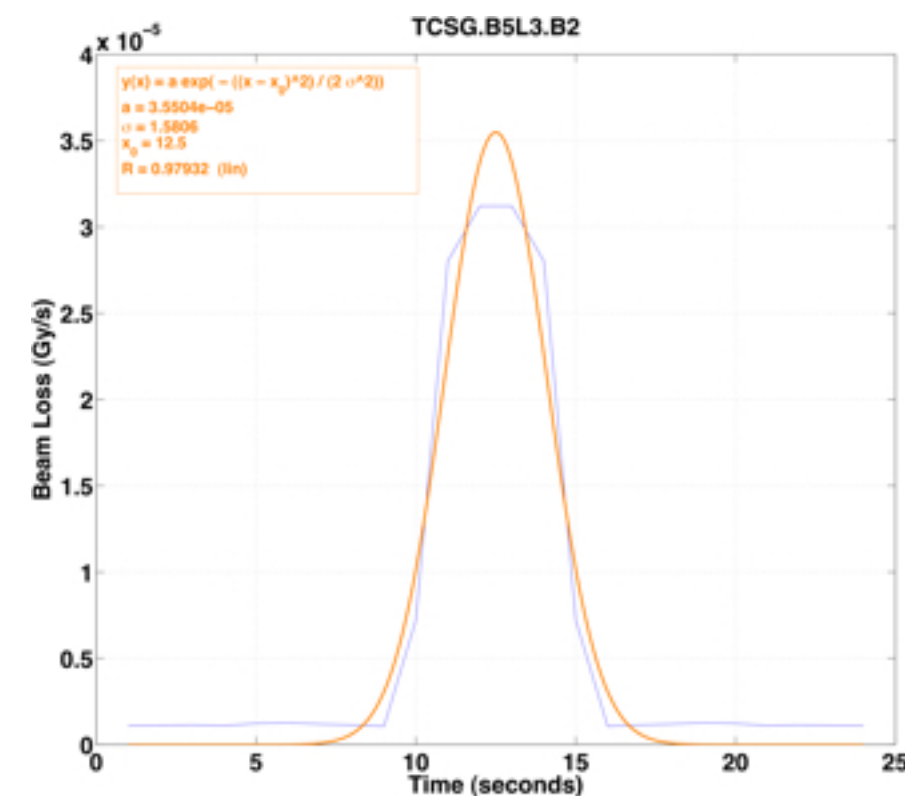
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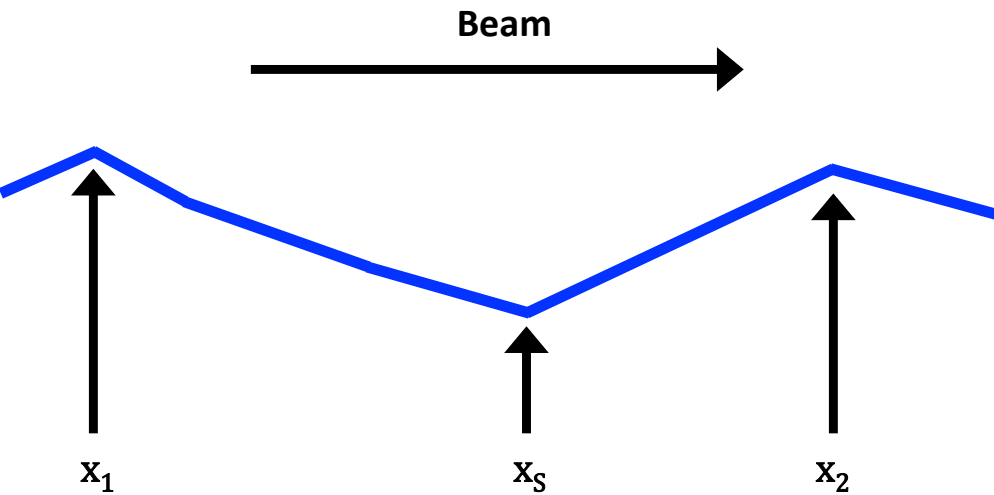
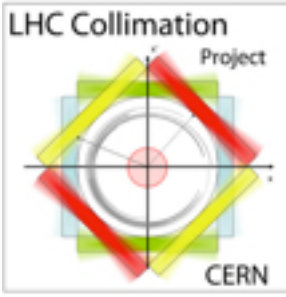
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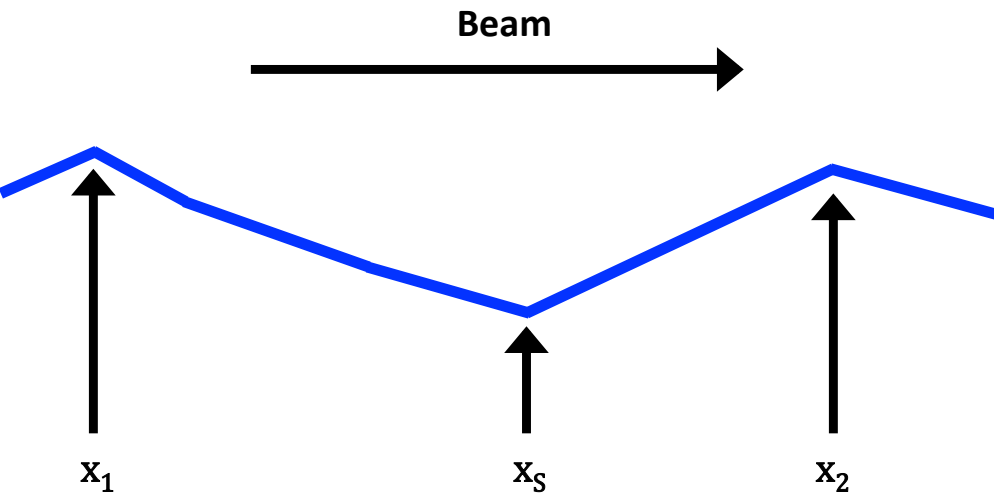


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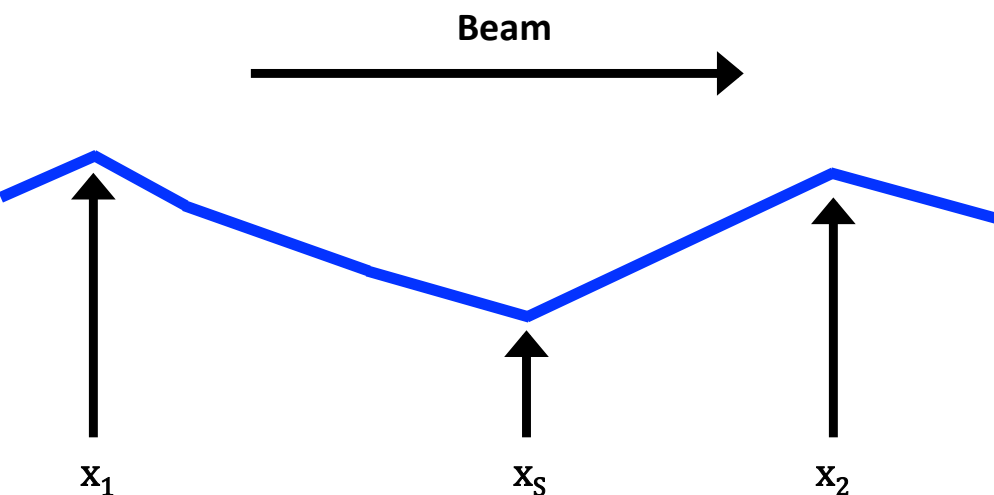
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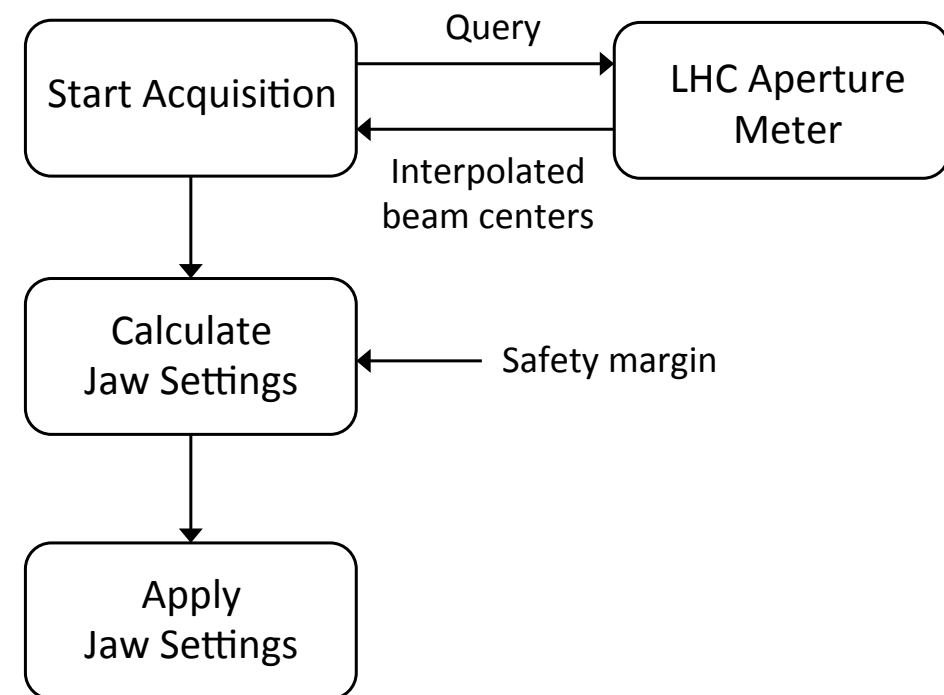
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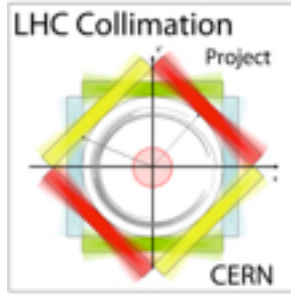
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MD 2011 results

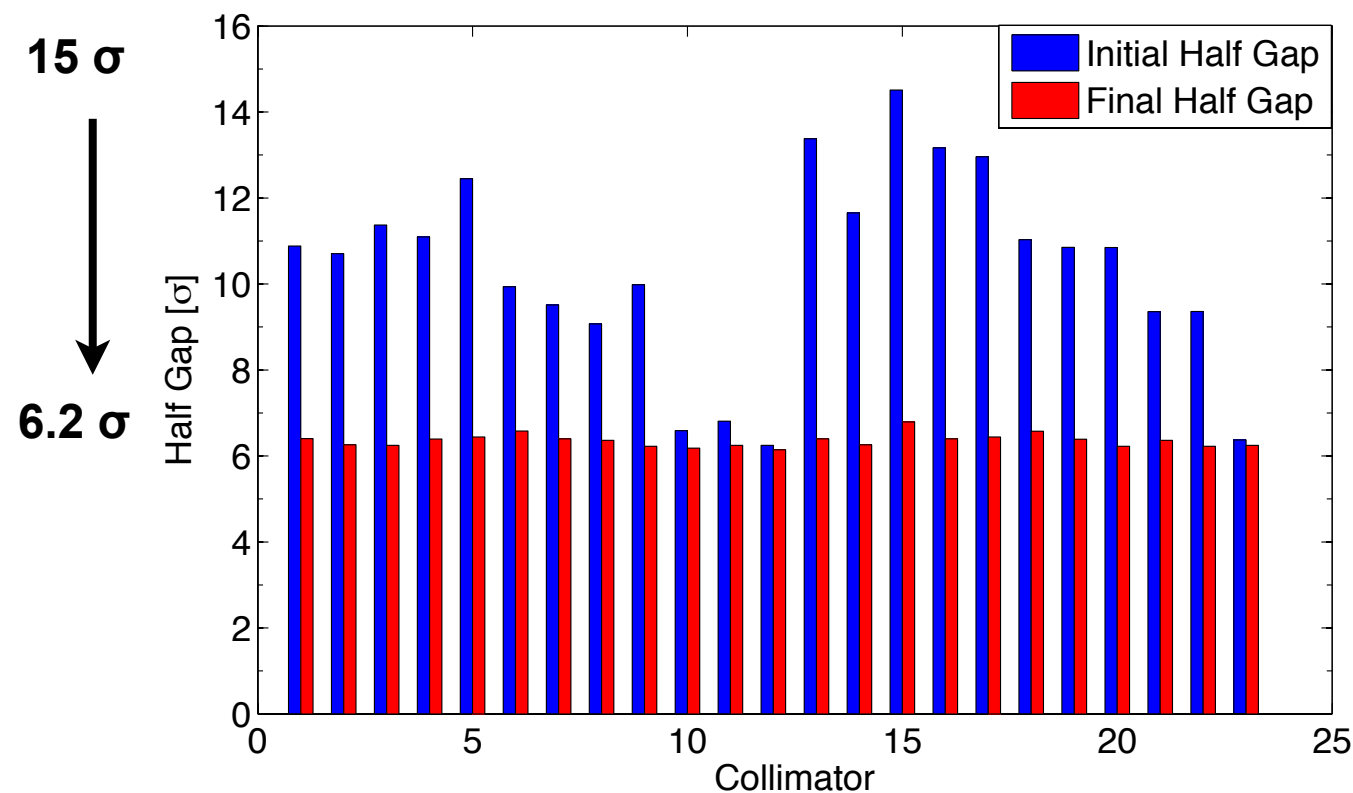
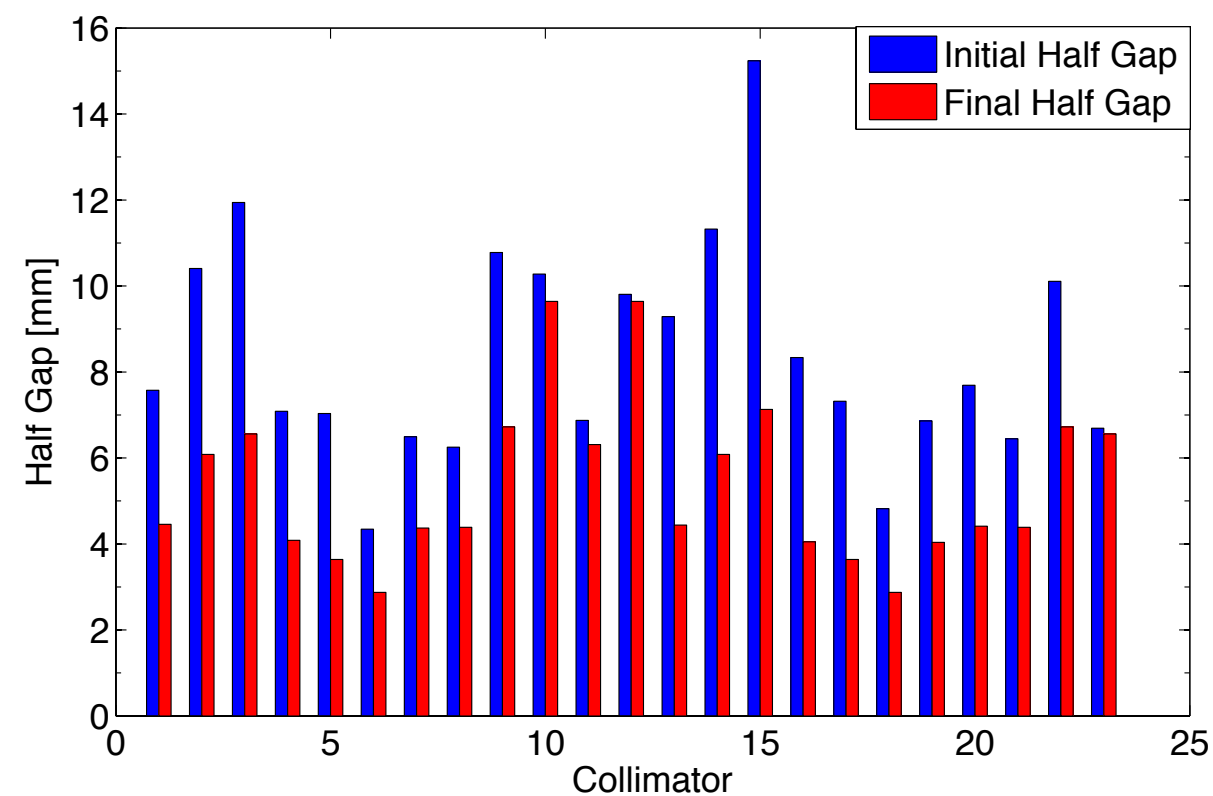
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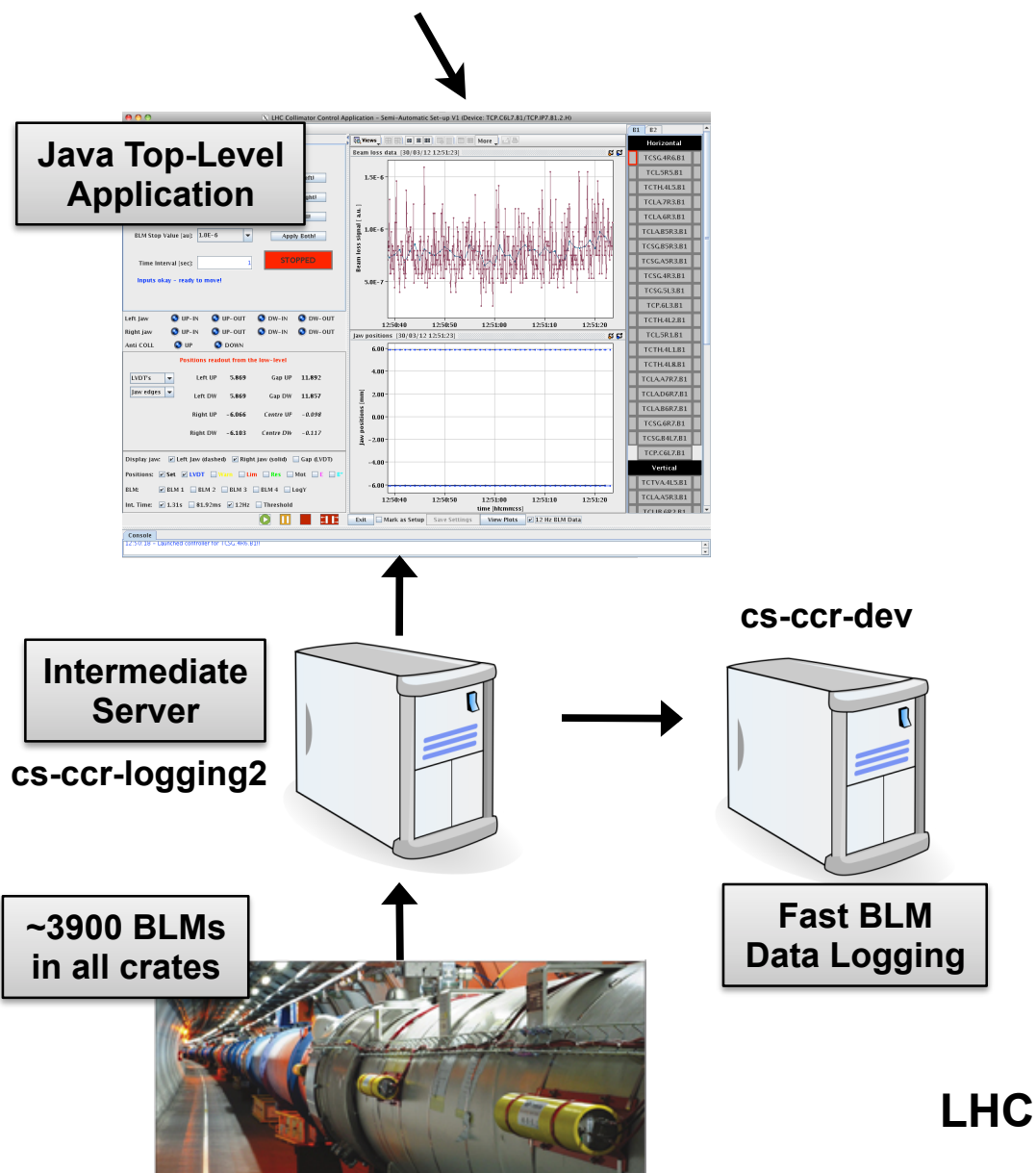
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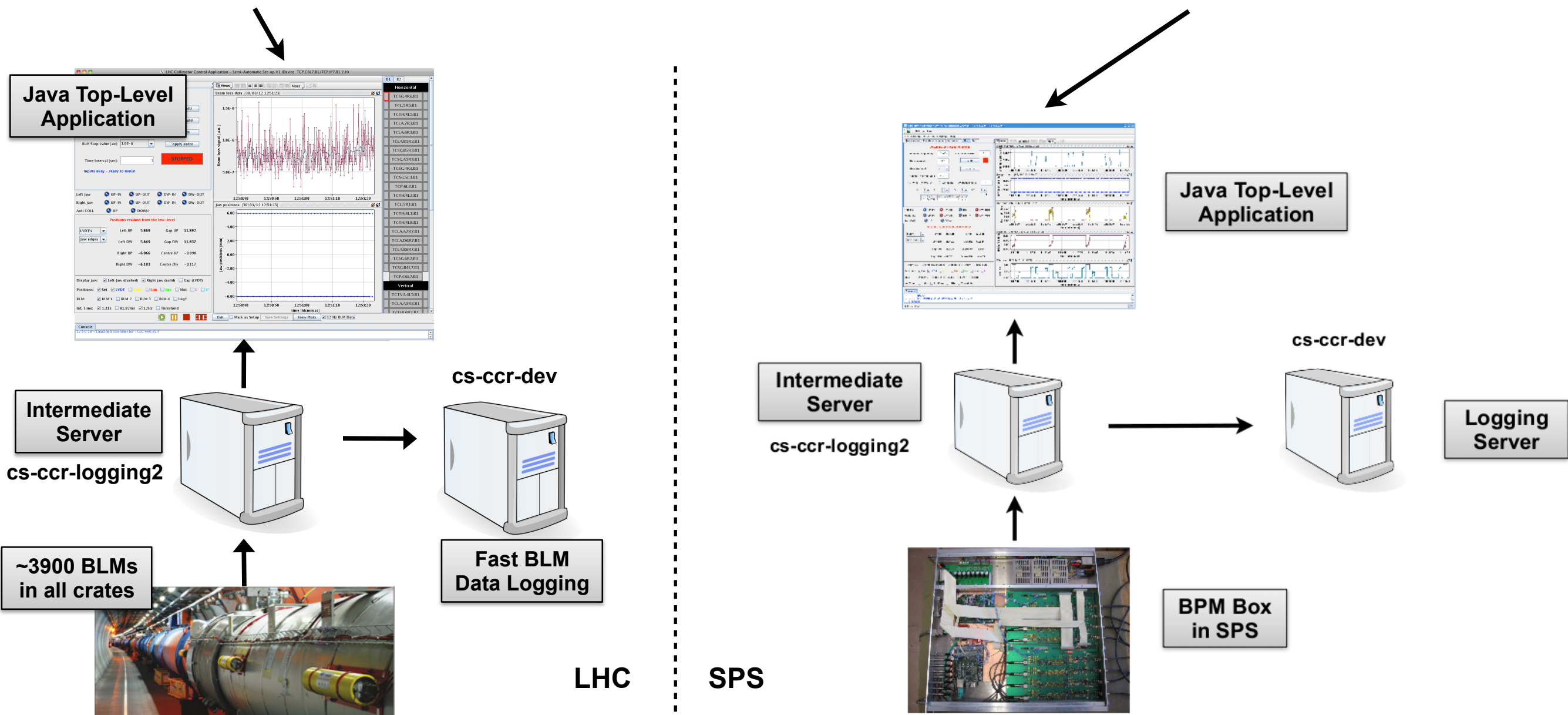
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Console

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16:13:59 - Ready.

*Main GUI in 2010*



# BLM-based alignment software



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File App launcher Reset

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Beam 1

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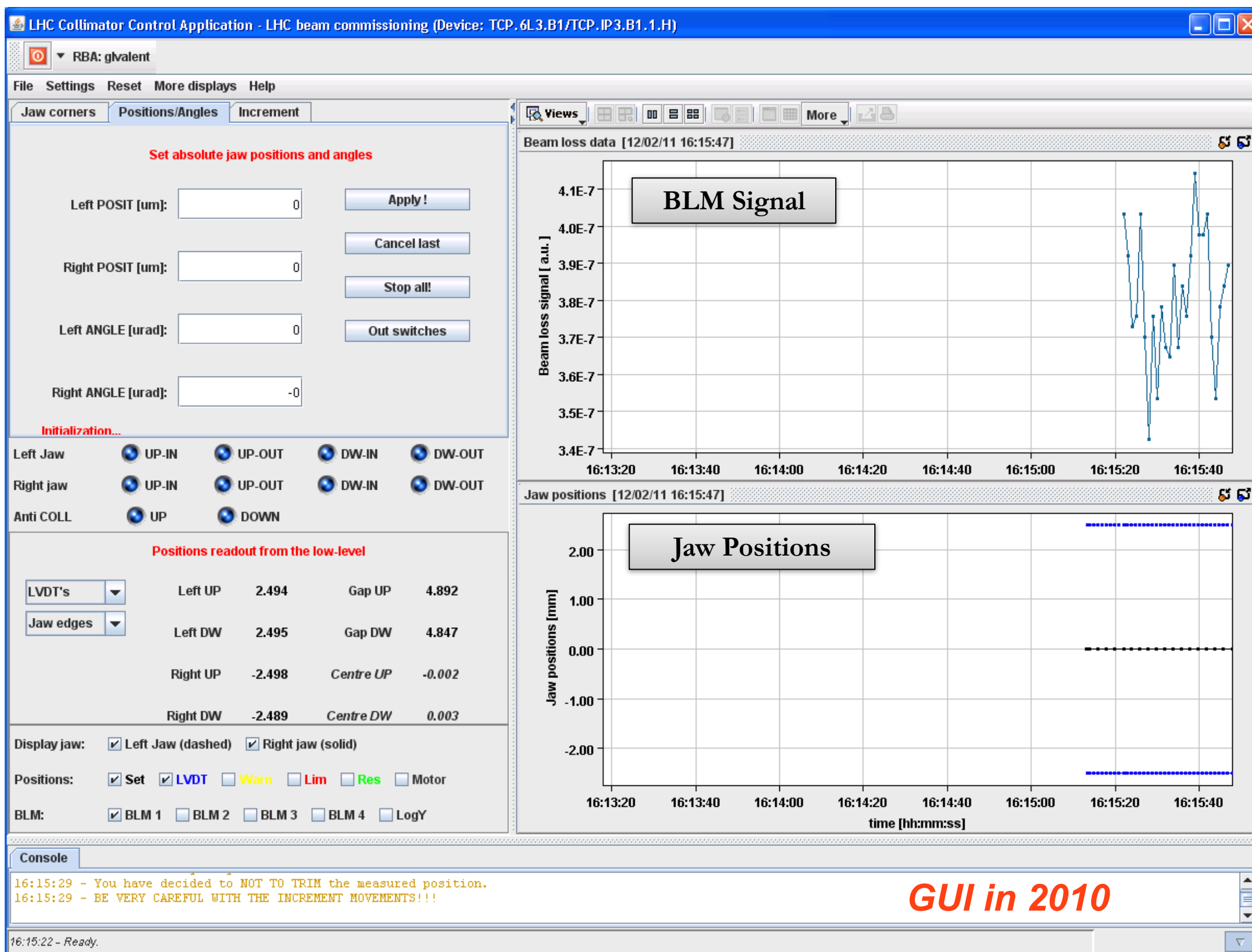
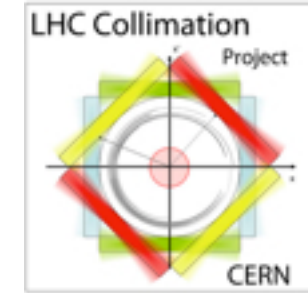
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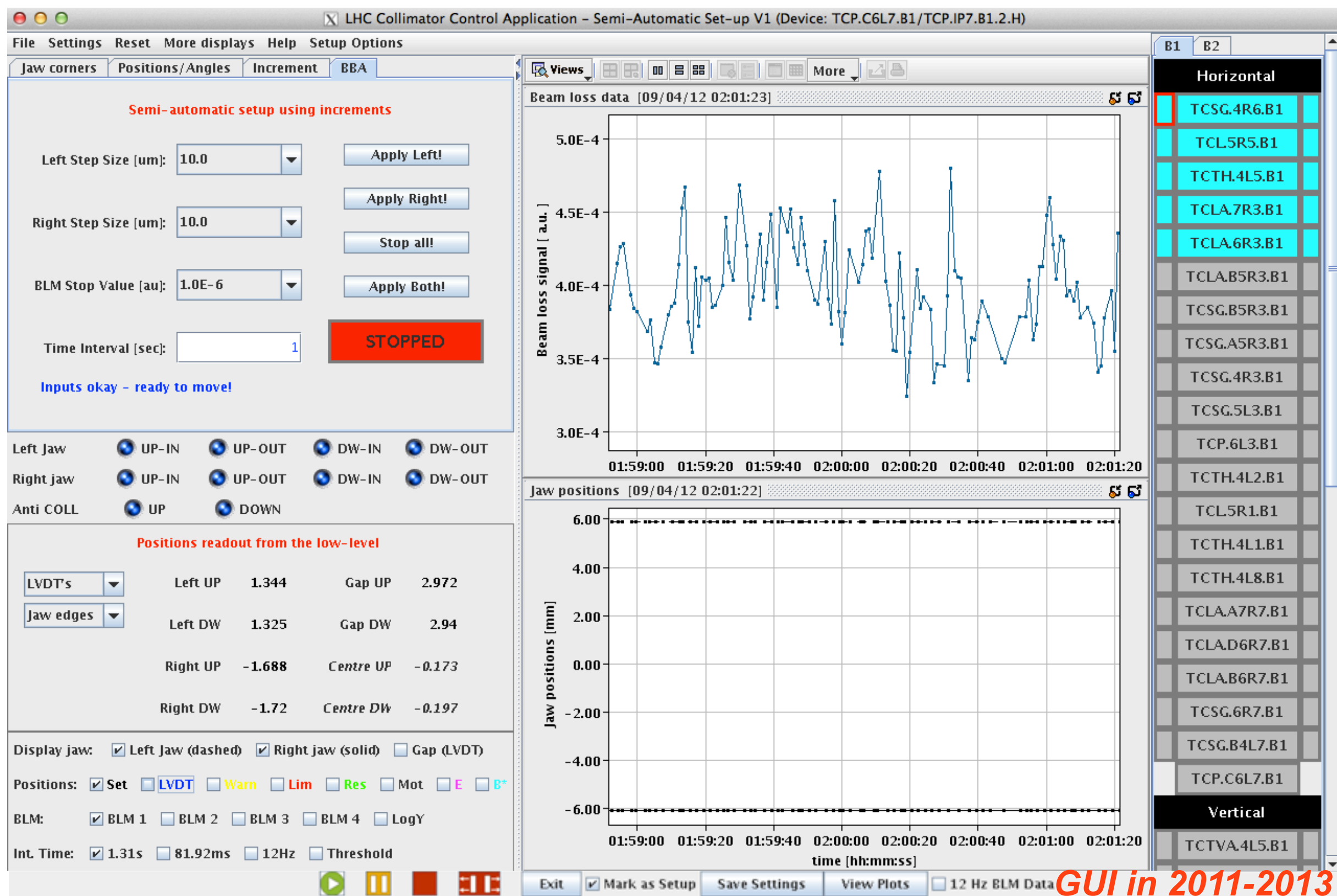
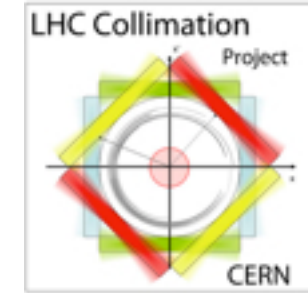


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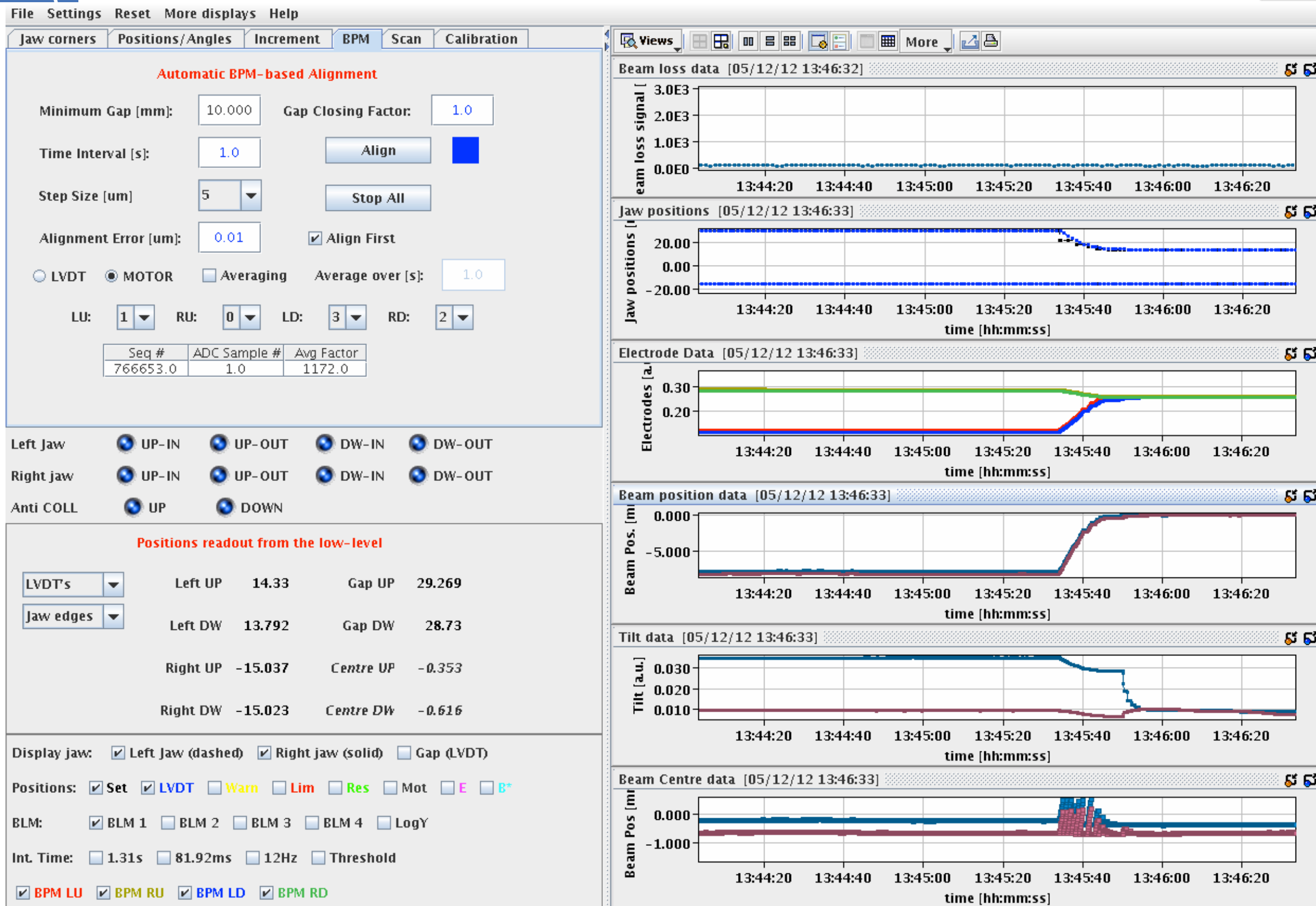




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Collimators





# BPM-based alignment software

File Settings Reset More displays Help

Jaw corners Positions/Angles Increment BPM Scan Calibration

### Automatic BPM-based Alignment

Minimum Gap [mm]: 10.000 Gap Closing Factor: 1.0

Time Interval [s]: 1.0 Align

Step Size [um]: 5 Stop All

Alignment Error [um]: 0.01 ☒ Align First

☐ LVDT ☒ MOTOR ☐ Averaging Average over [s]: 1.0

LU: 1 RU: 0 LD: 3 RD: 2

Seq #	ADC Sample #	Avg Factor
766653.0	1.0	1172.0

Left Jaw ☒ UP-IN ☒ UP-OUT ☒ DW-IN ☒ DW-OUT

Right jaw ☒ UP-IN ☒ UP-OUT ☒ DW-IN ☒ DW-OUT

Anti COLL ☒ UP ☒ DOWN

### Positions readout from the low-level

LVDTs  Jaw edges

Left UP	14.33	Gap UP	29.269
Left DW	13.792	Gap DW	28.73
Right UP	-15.037	Centre UP	-0.353
Right DW	-15.023	Centre DW	-0.616

Display jaw: ☒ Left jaw (dashed) ☒ Right jaw (solid) ☐ Gap (LVDT)

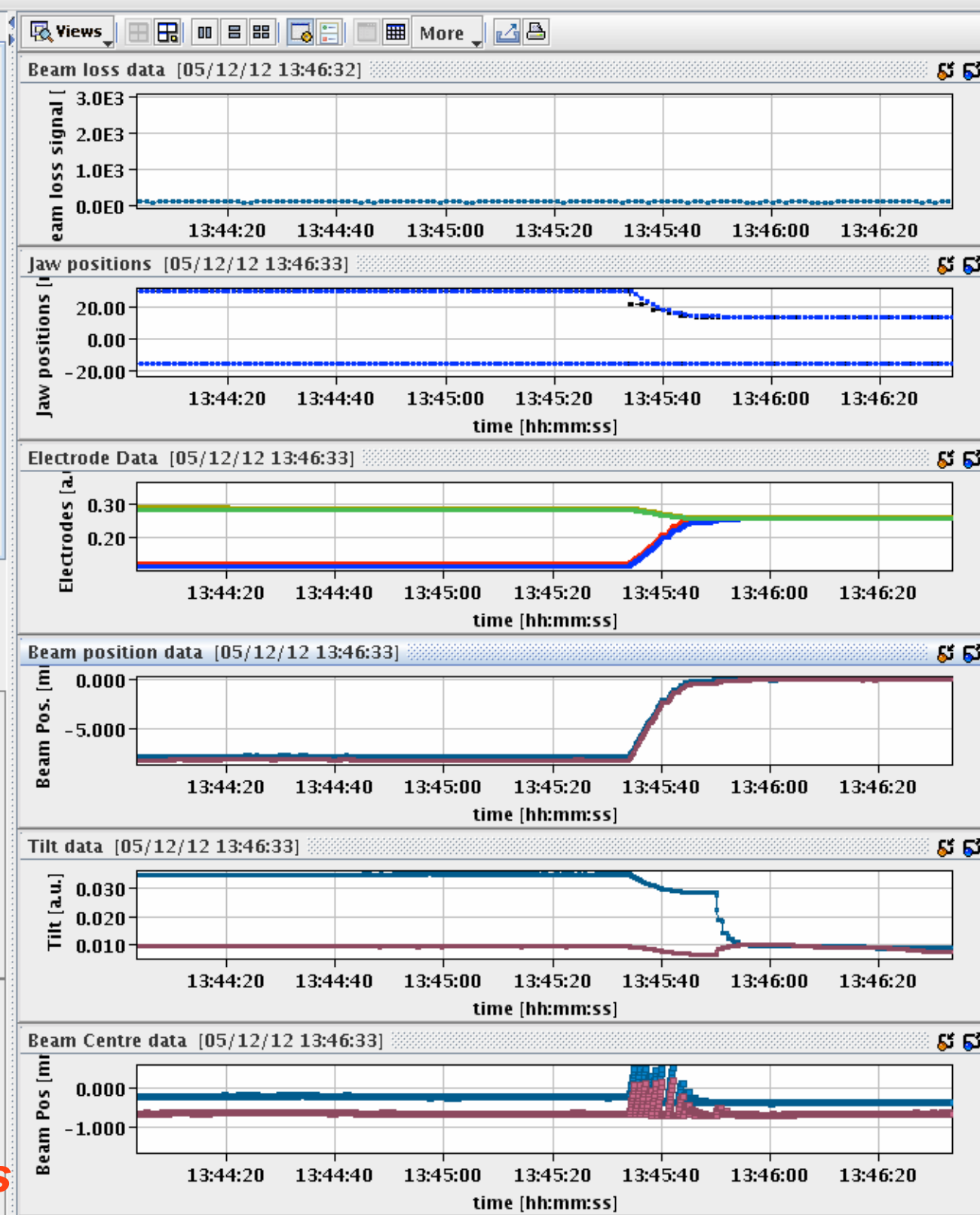
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BLM: ☒ BLM 1 ☐ BLM 2 ☐ BLM 3 ☐ BLM 4 ☐ LogY

Int. Time: ☐ 1.31s ☐ 81.92ms ☐ 12Hz ☐ Threshold

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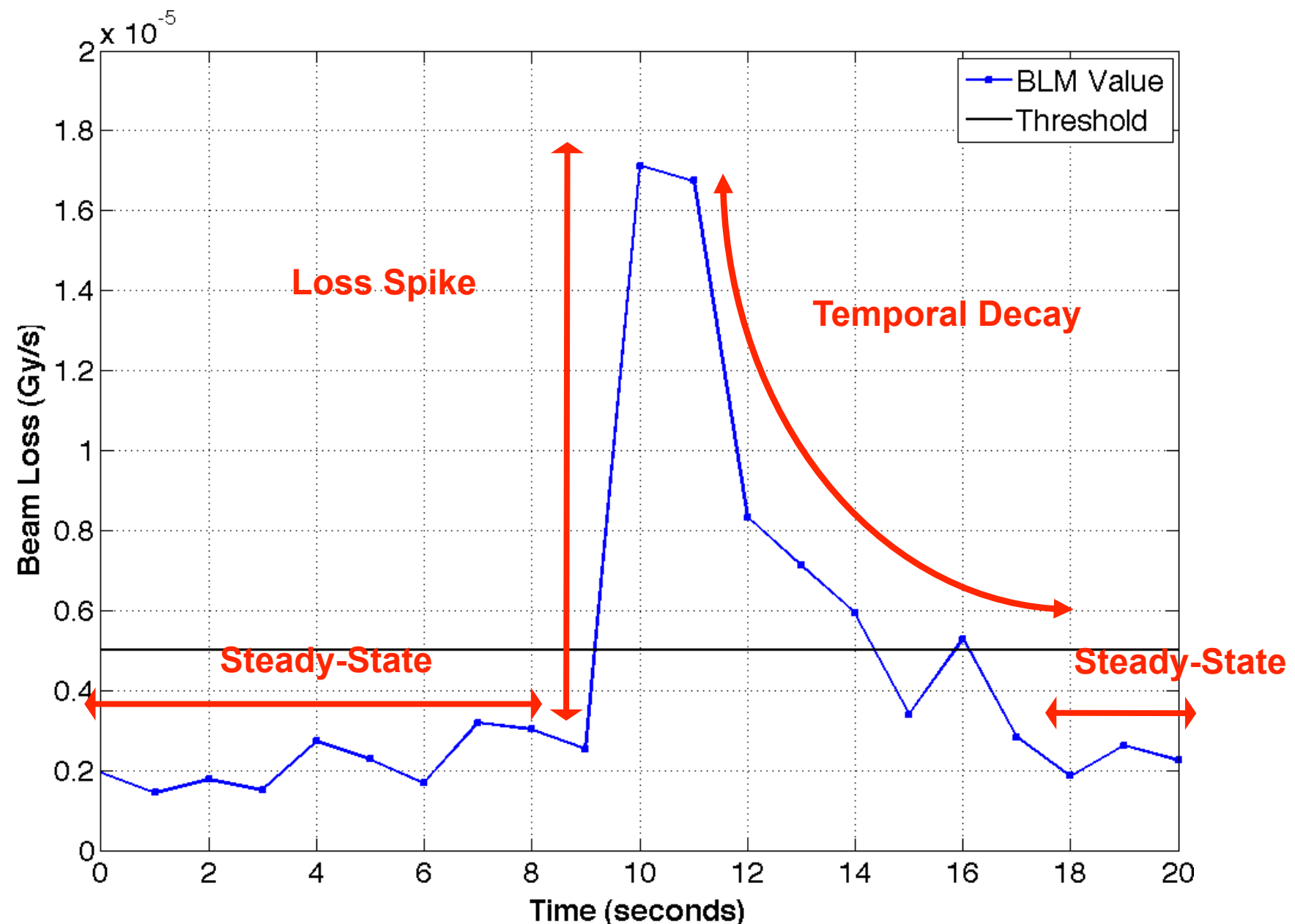


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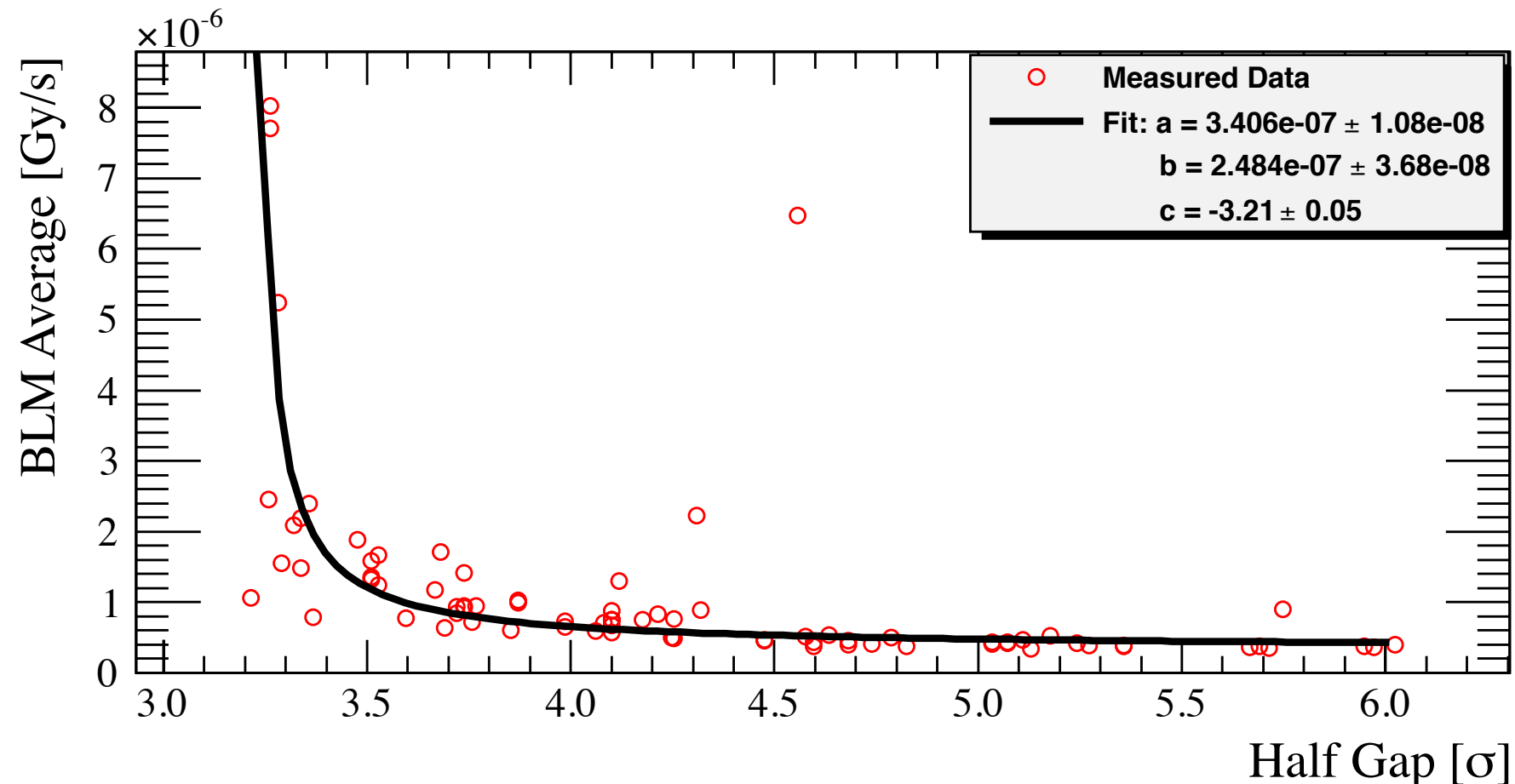


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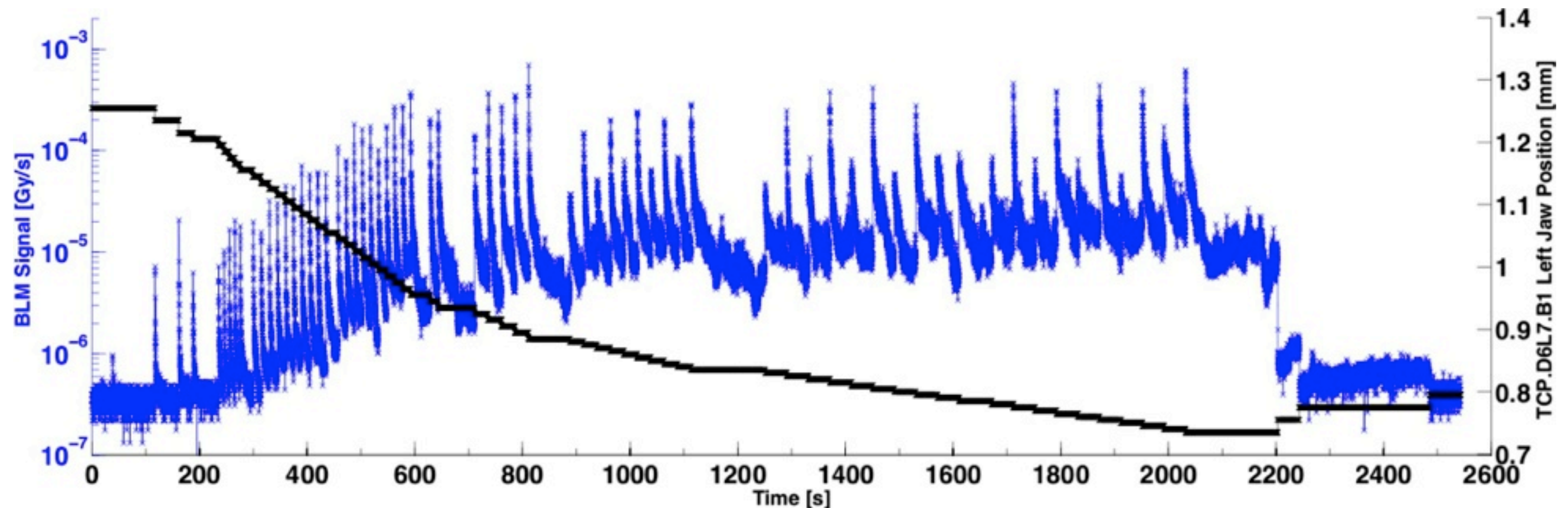
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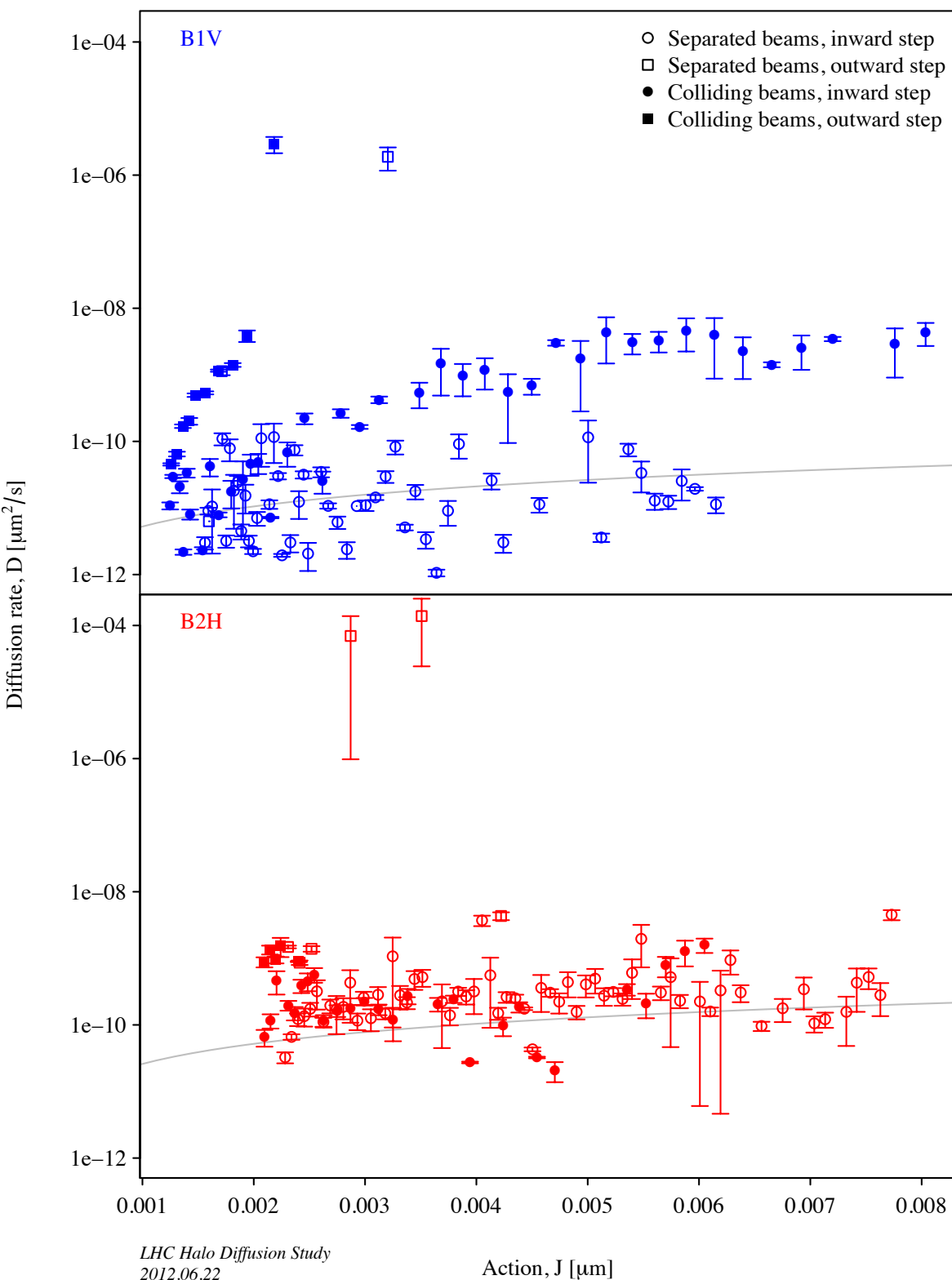
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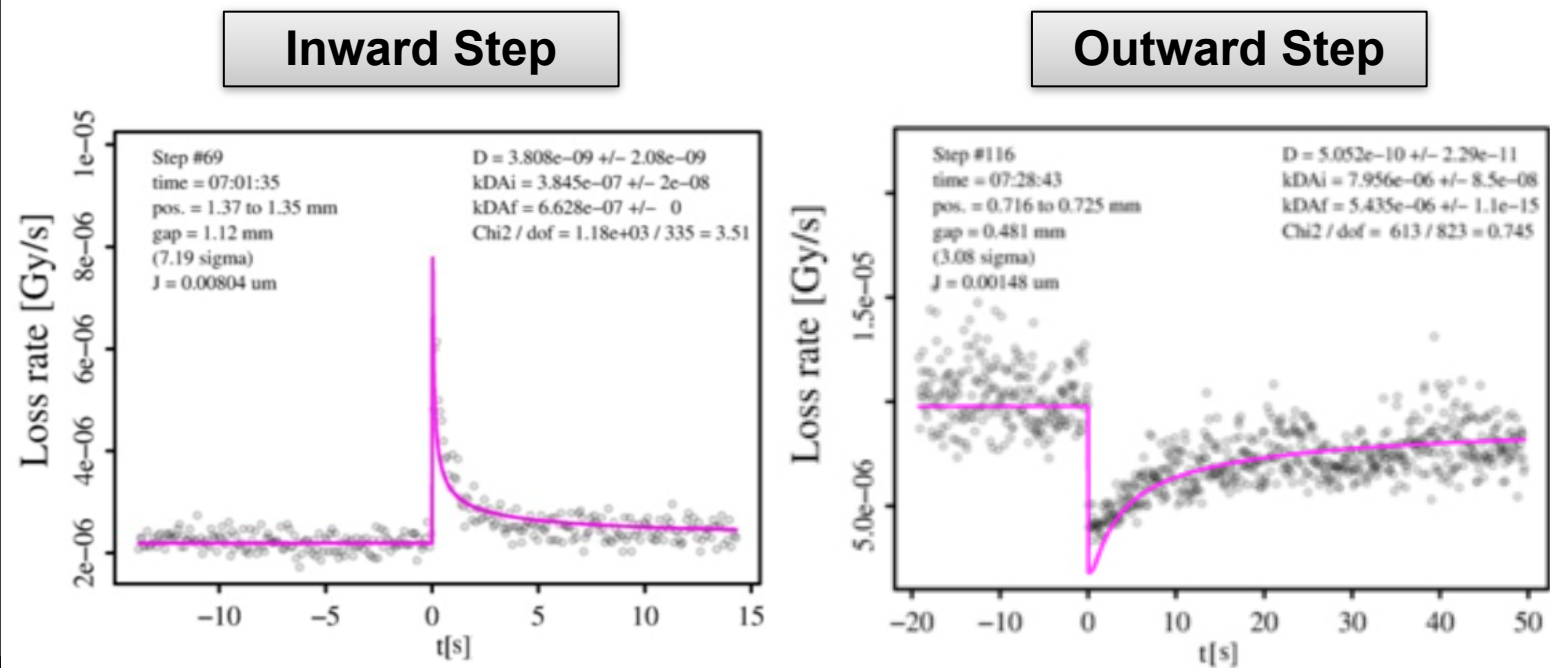
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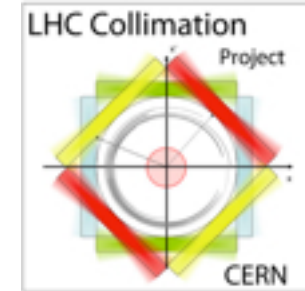
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- Good agreement between diffusion coefficients measured from scraping and from beam emittance growth.
- Larger diffusion rates for colliding beams expected due to luminosity.
- Can be used to simulate spike and decay as a function of jaw position!

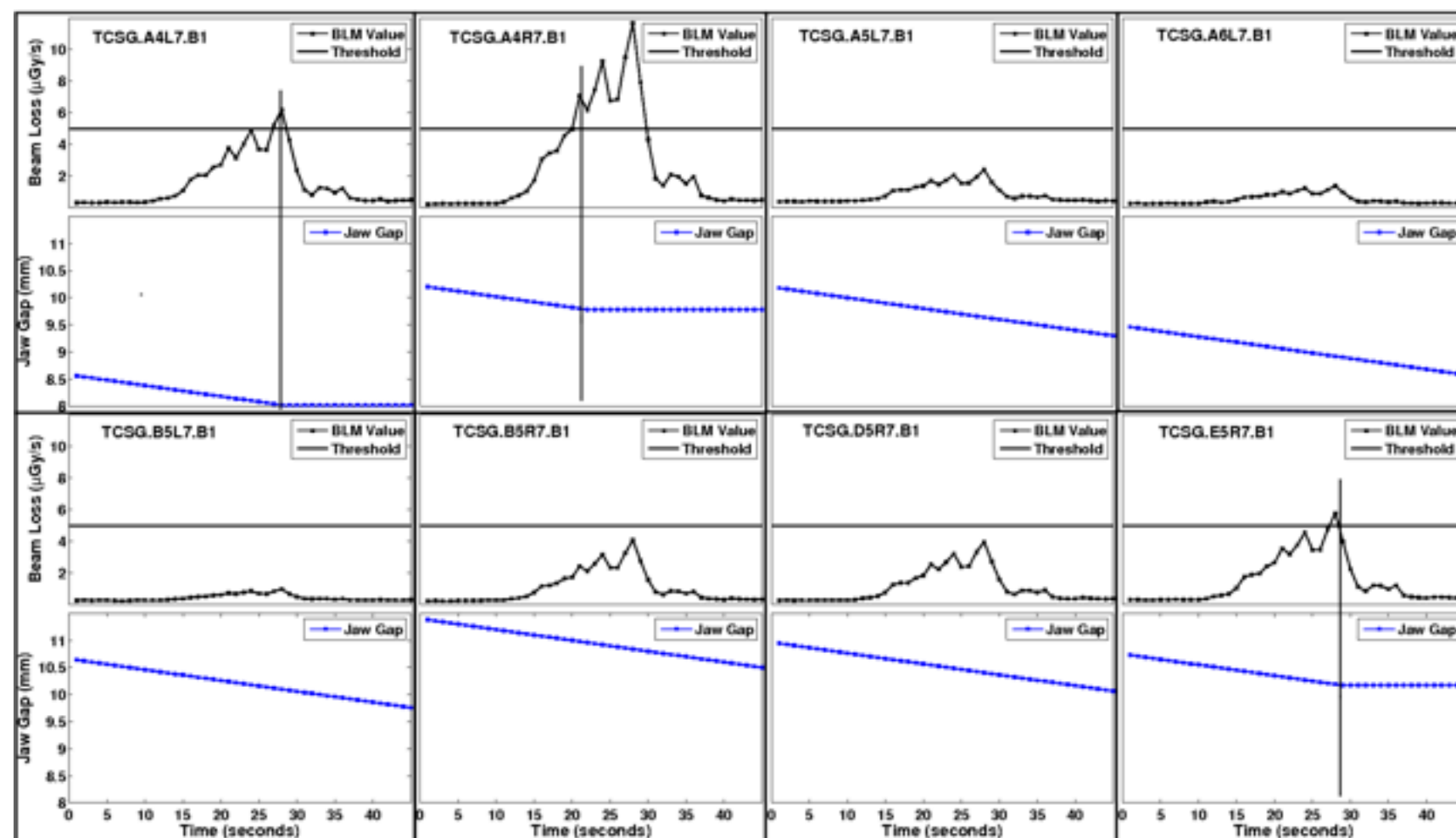




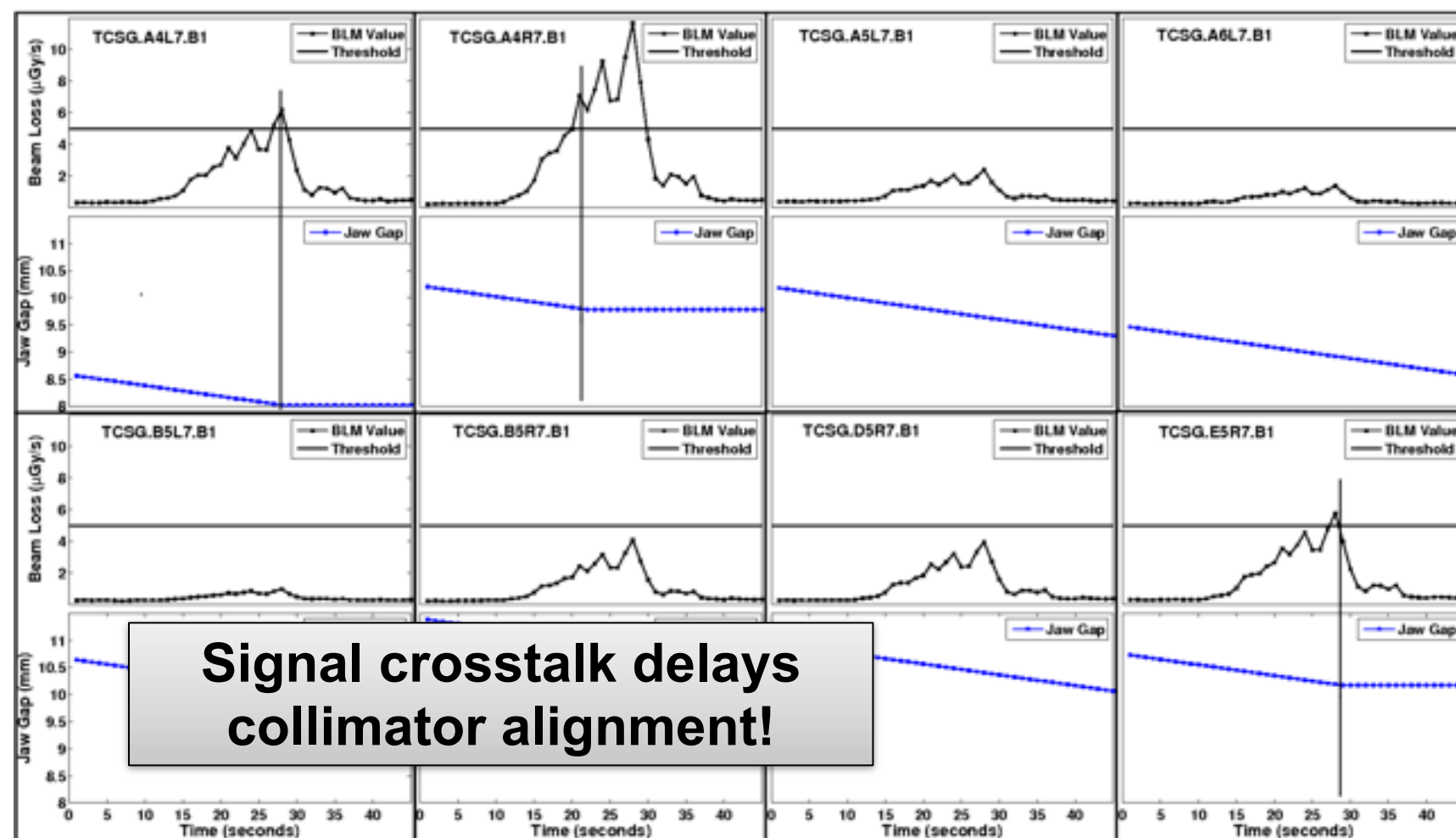
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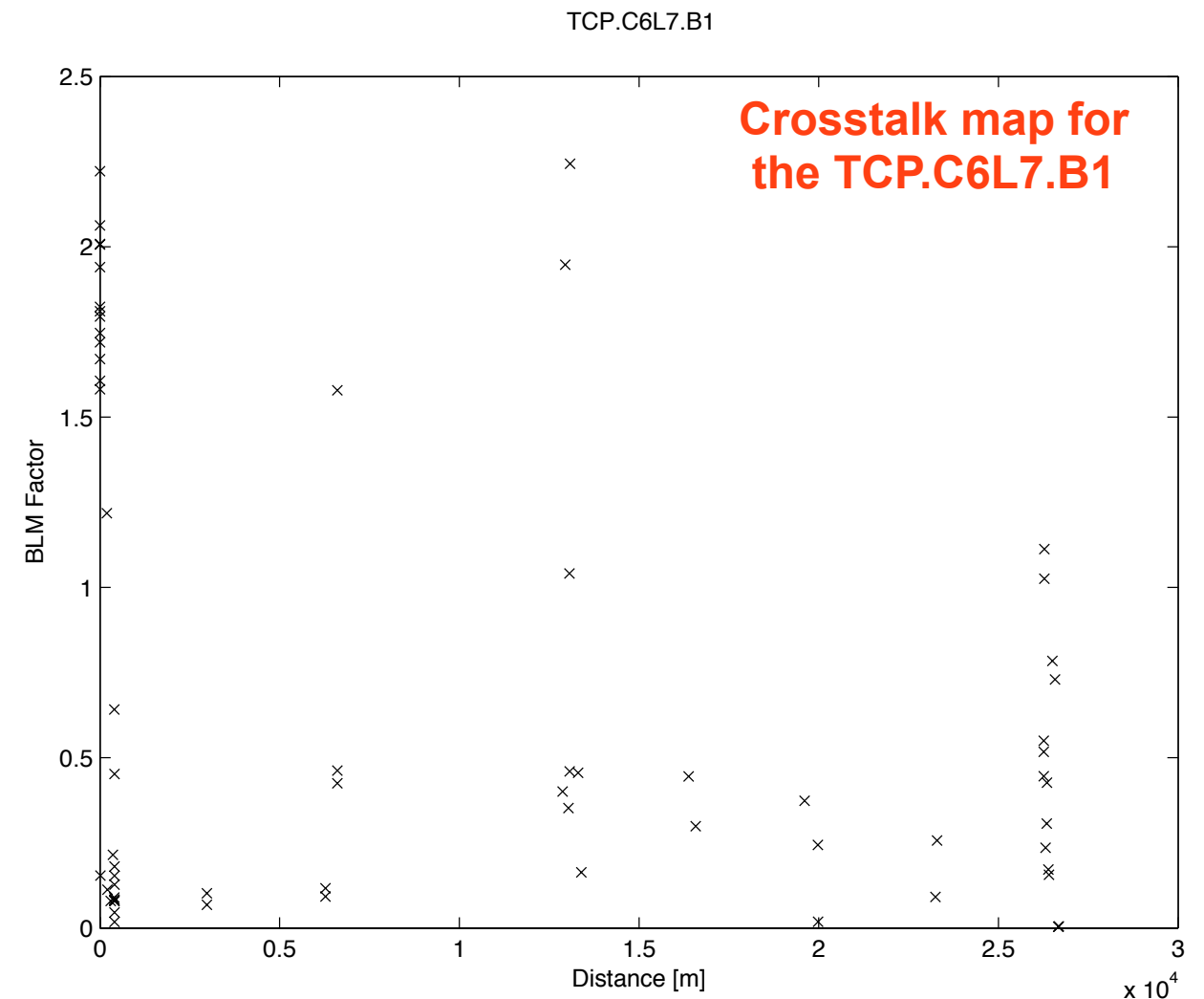
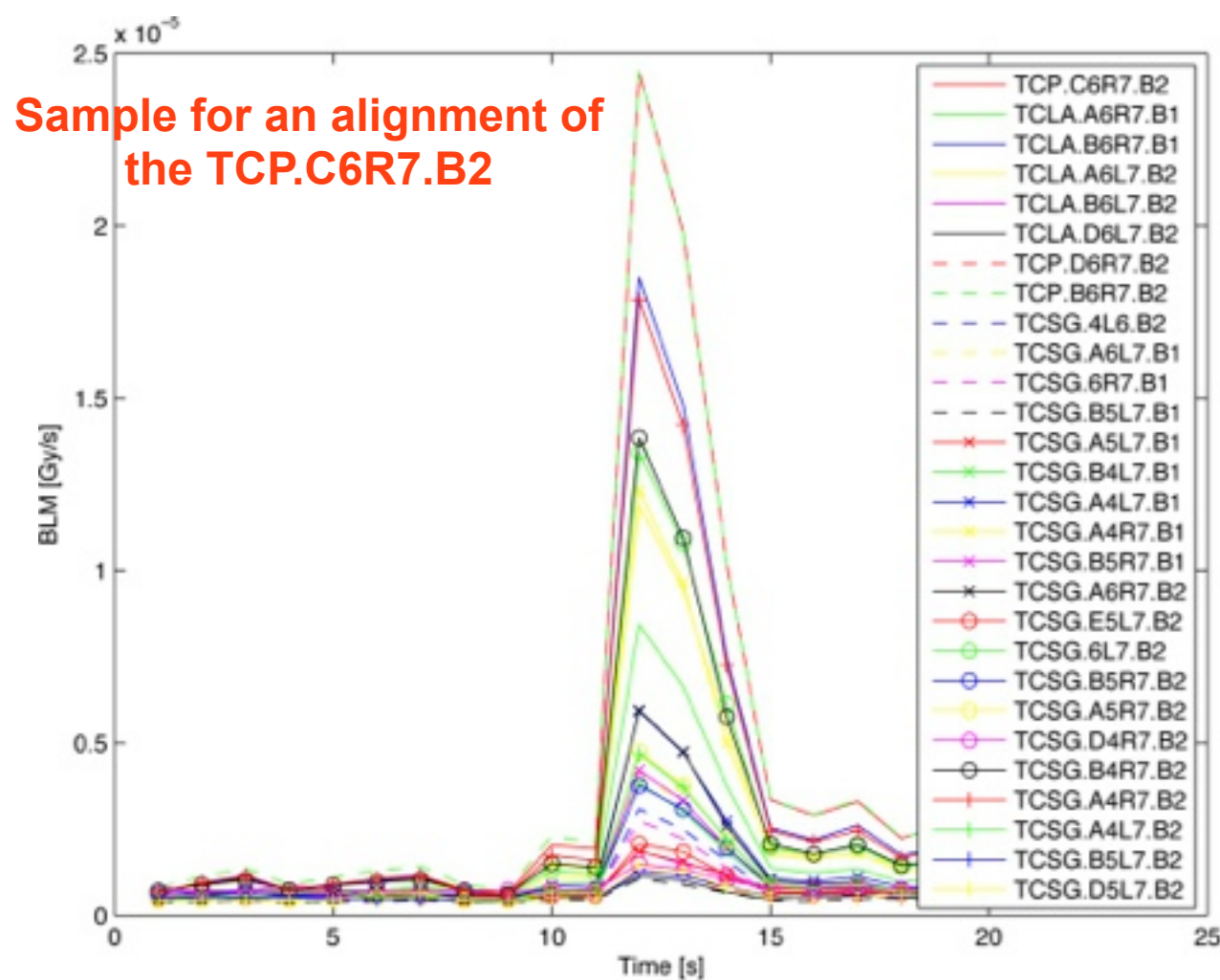


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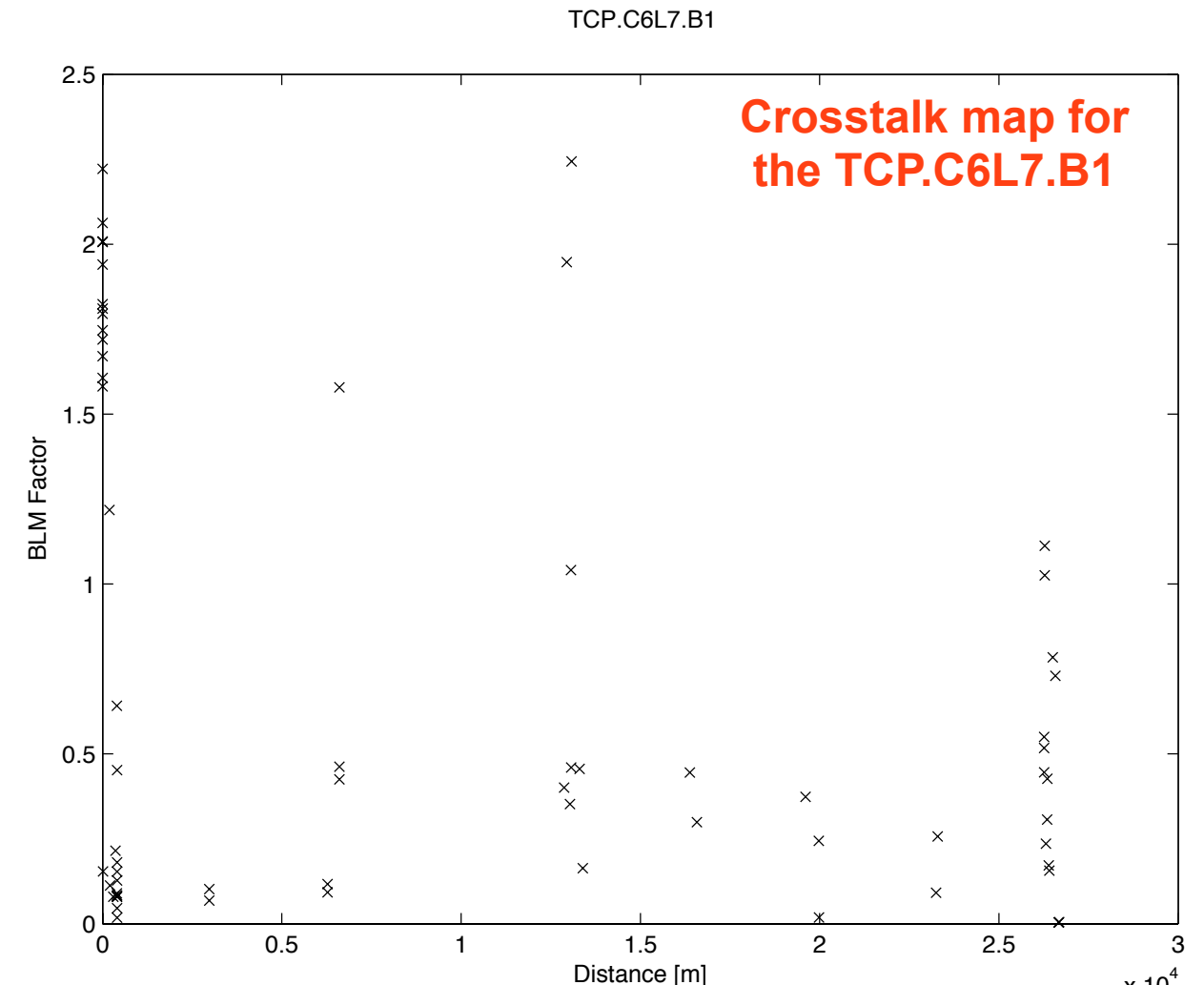
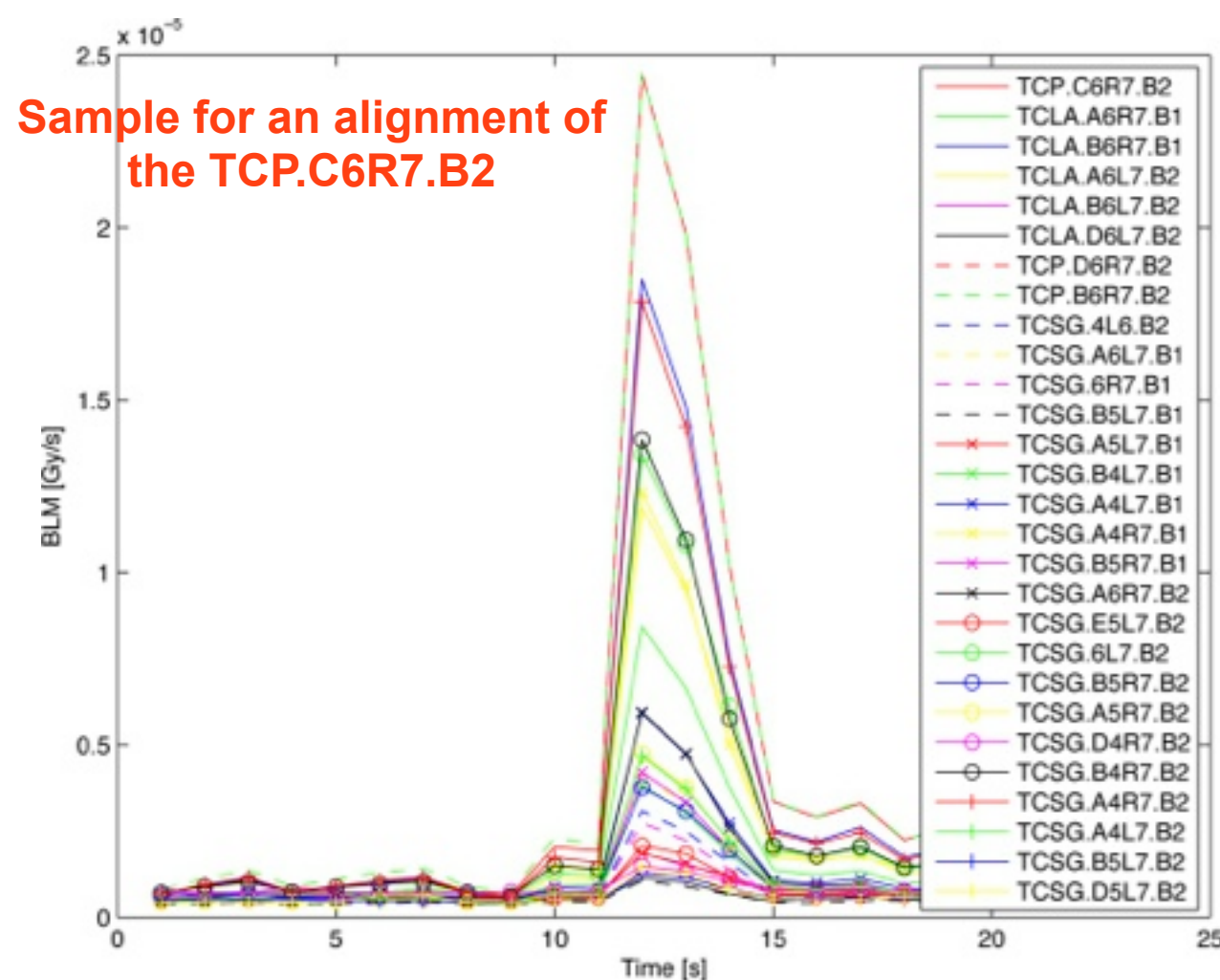
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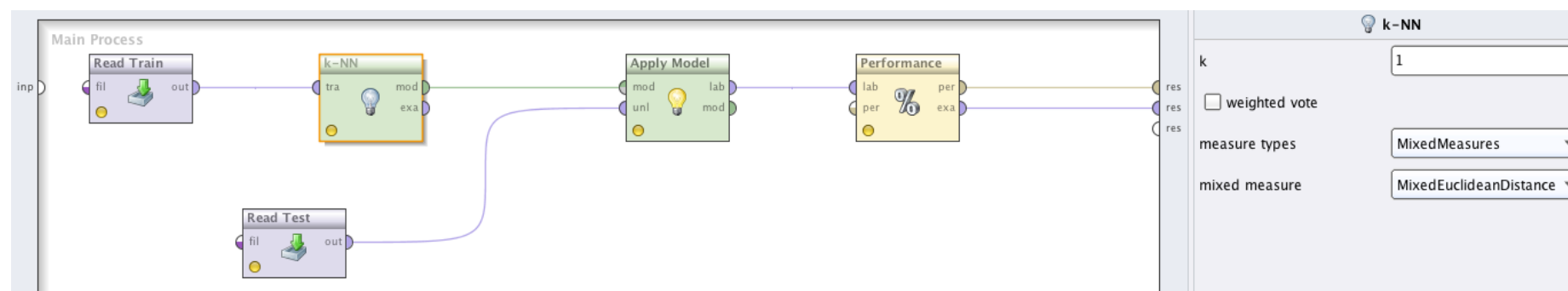


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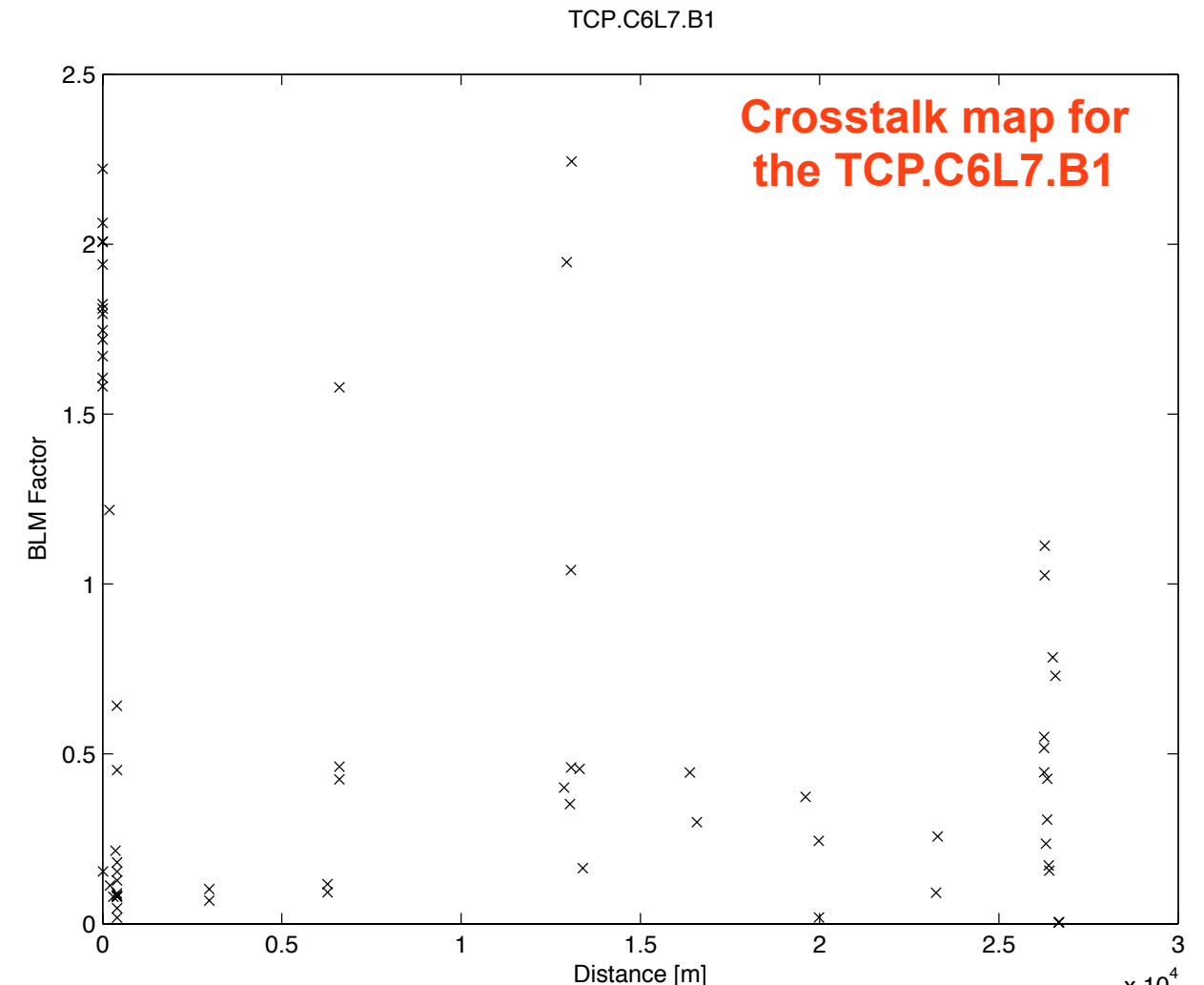
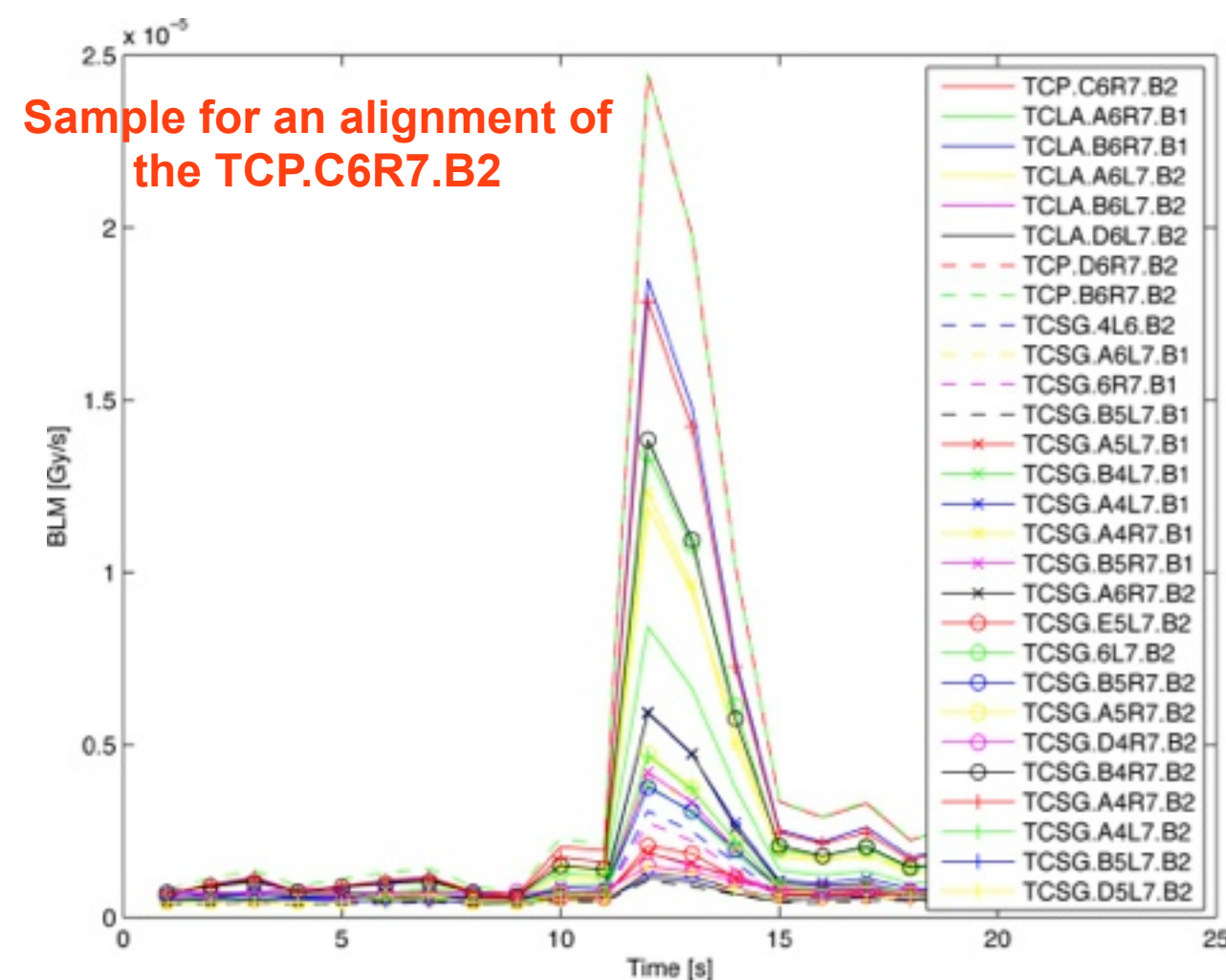
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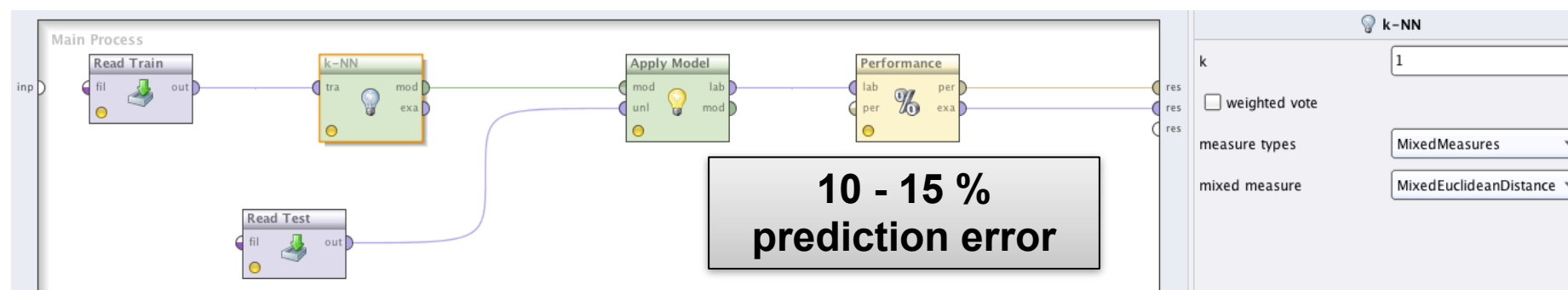


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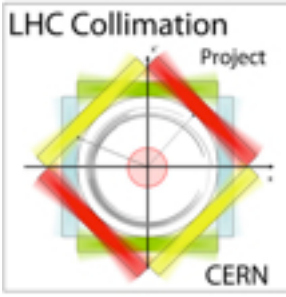
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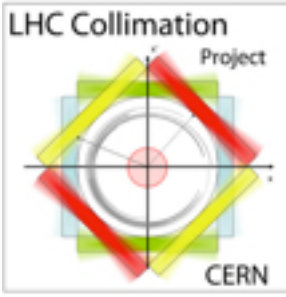
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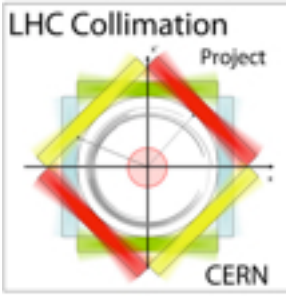
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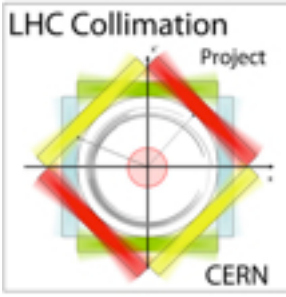


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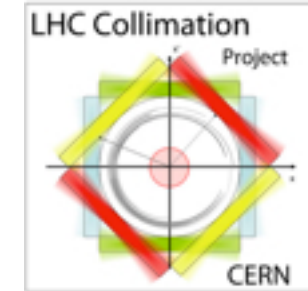


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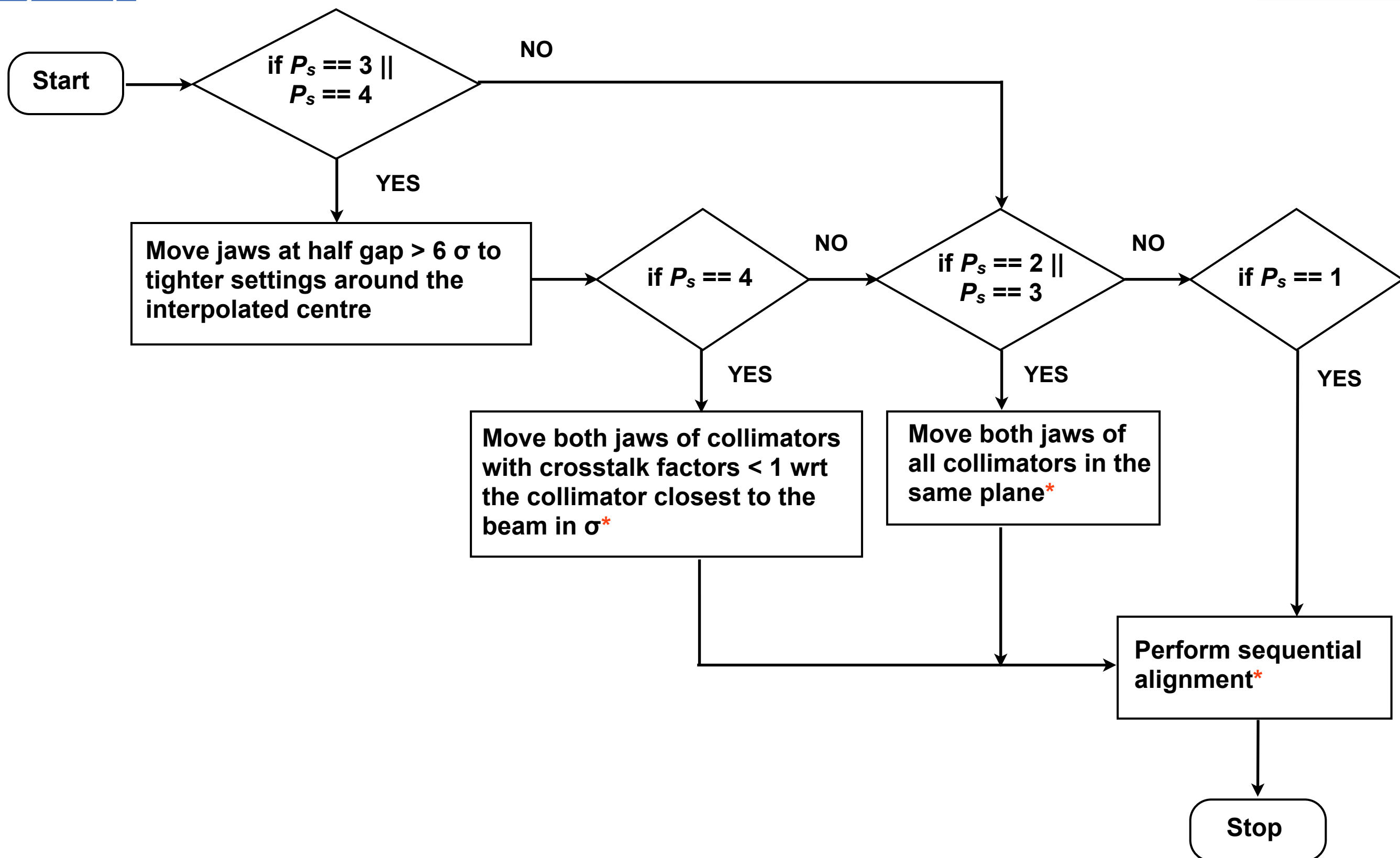




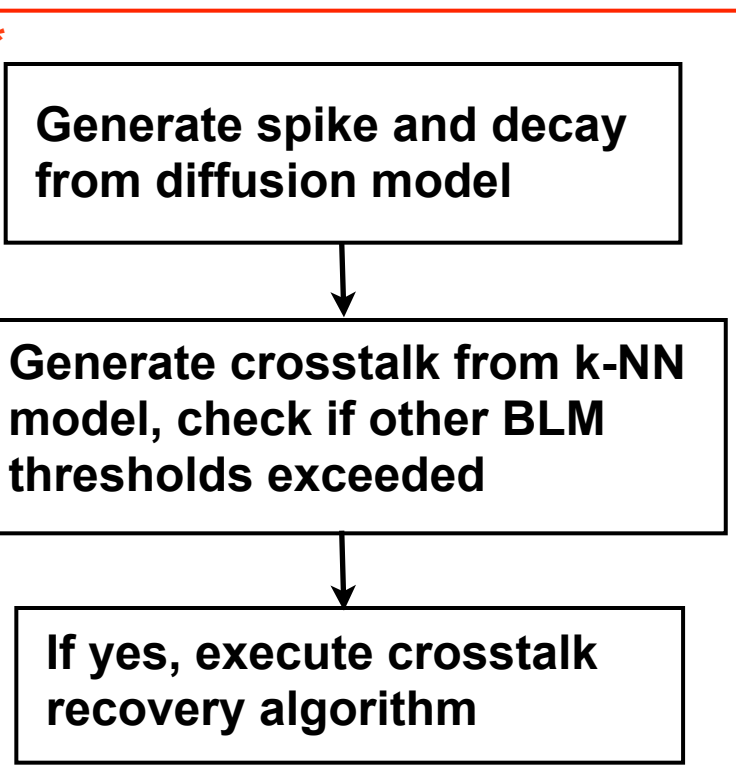
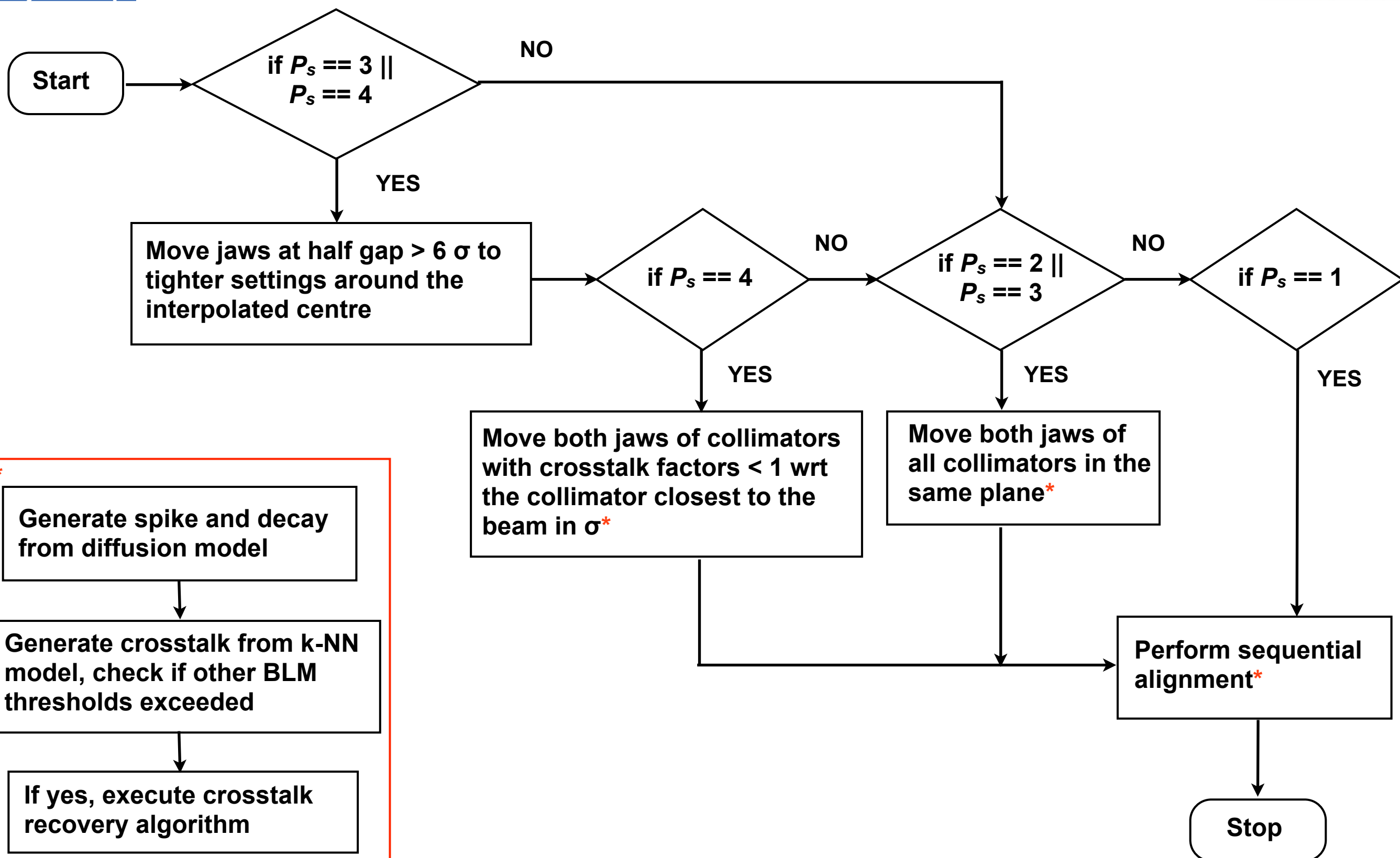
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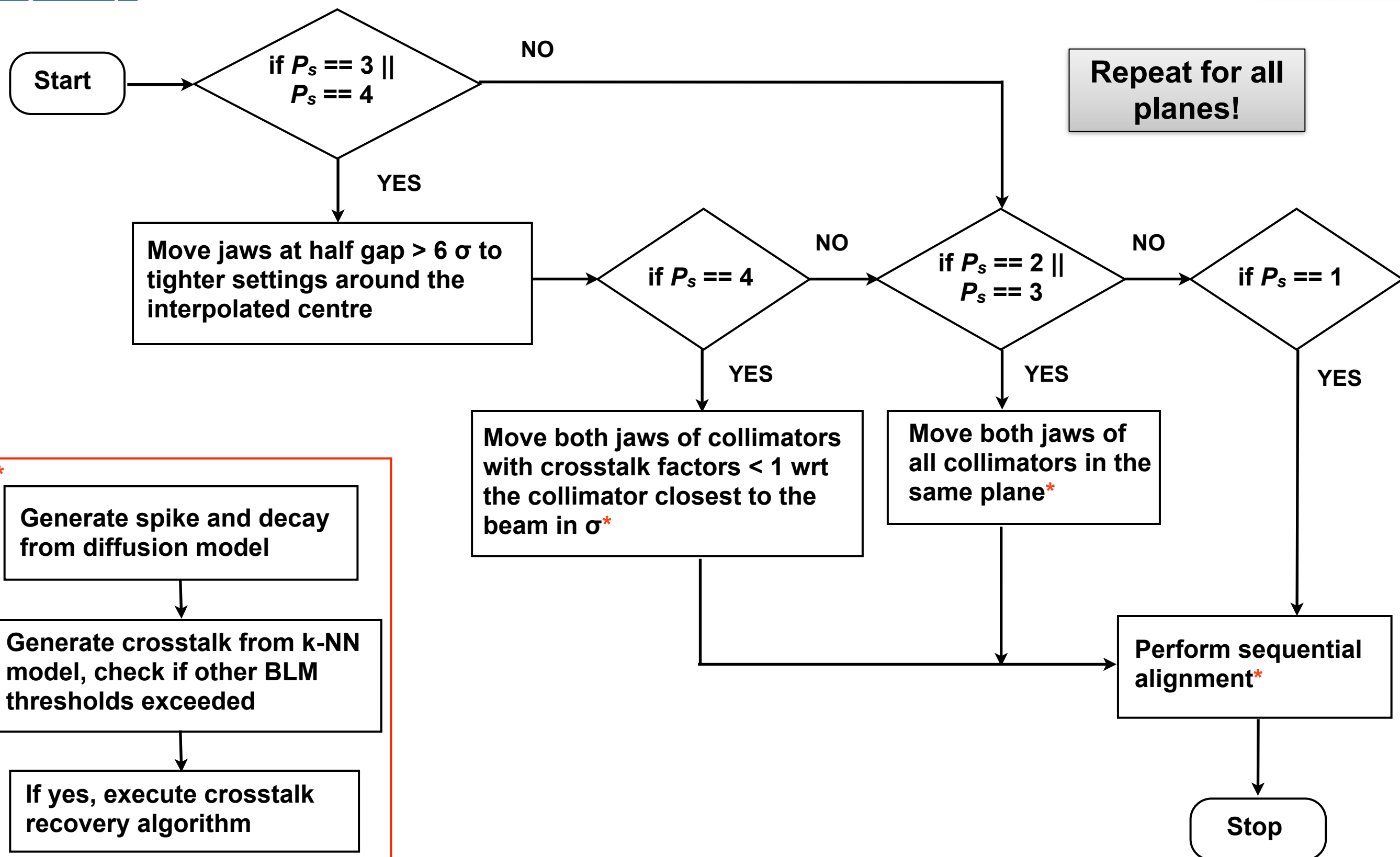
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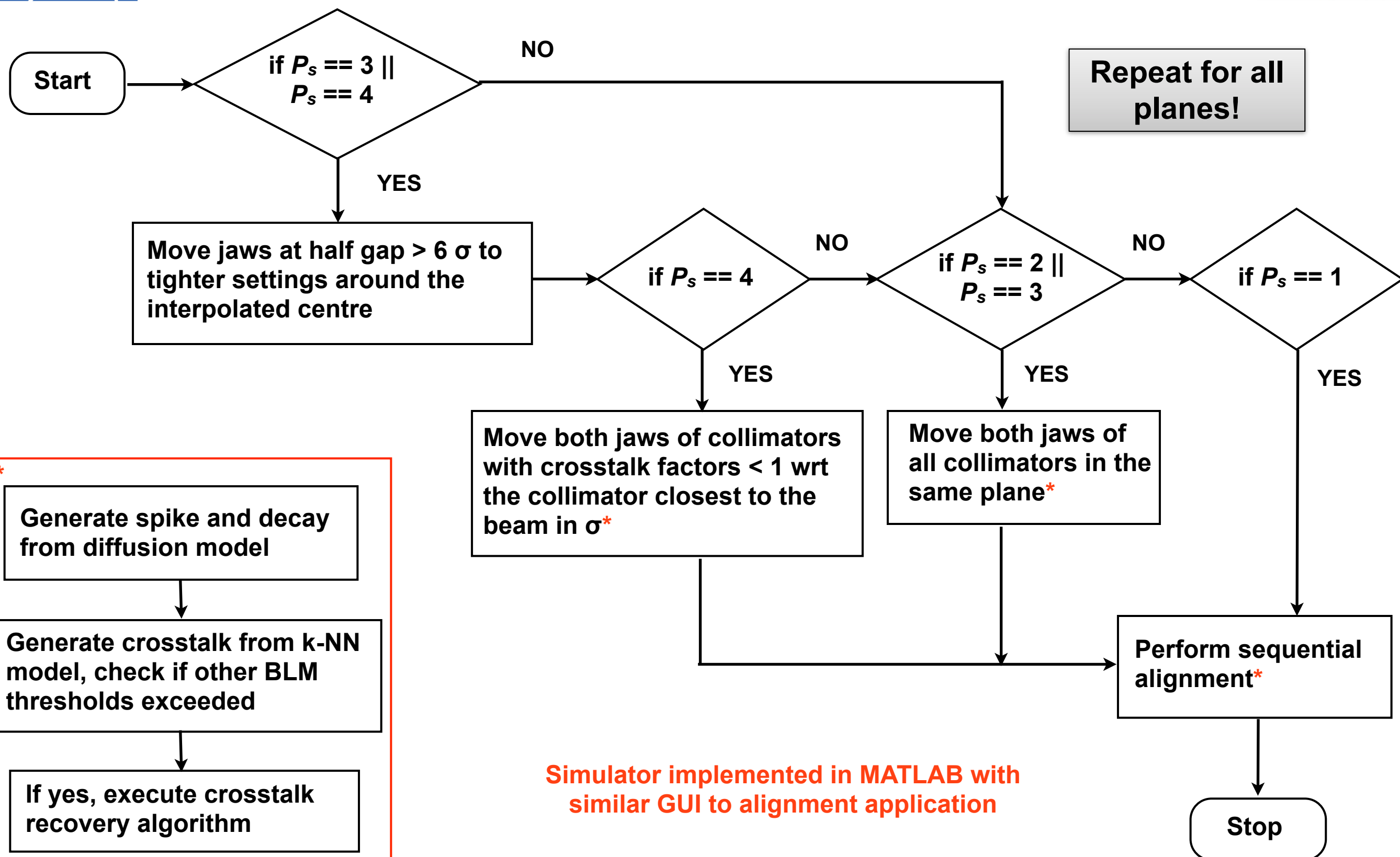


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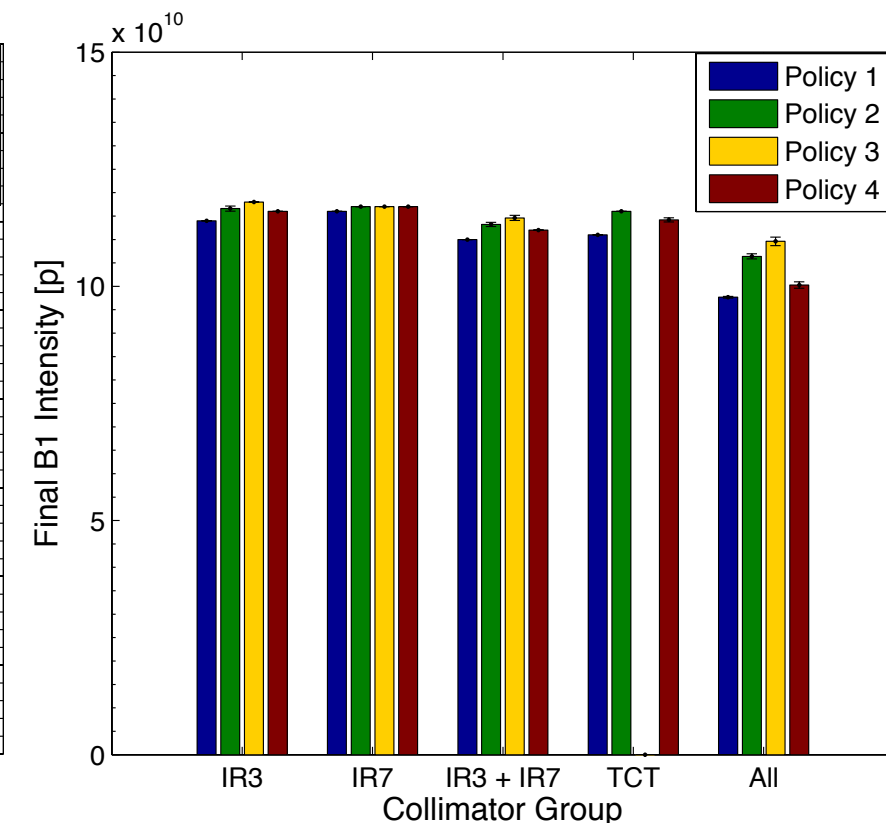
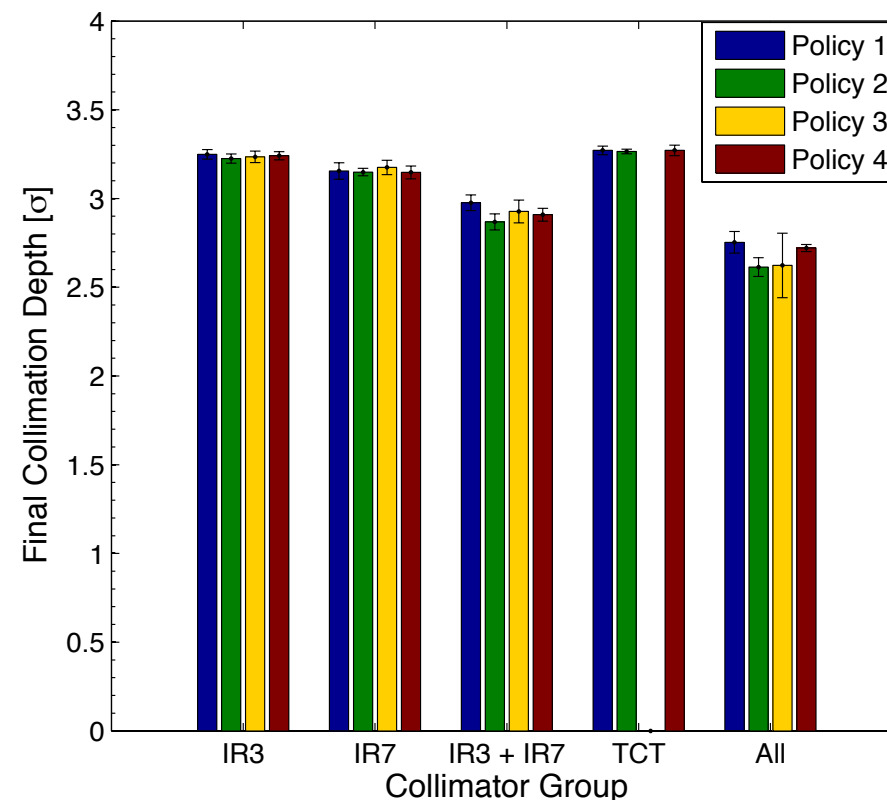
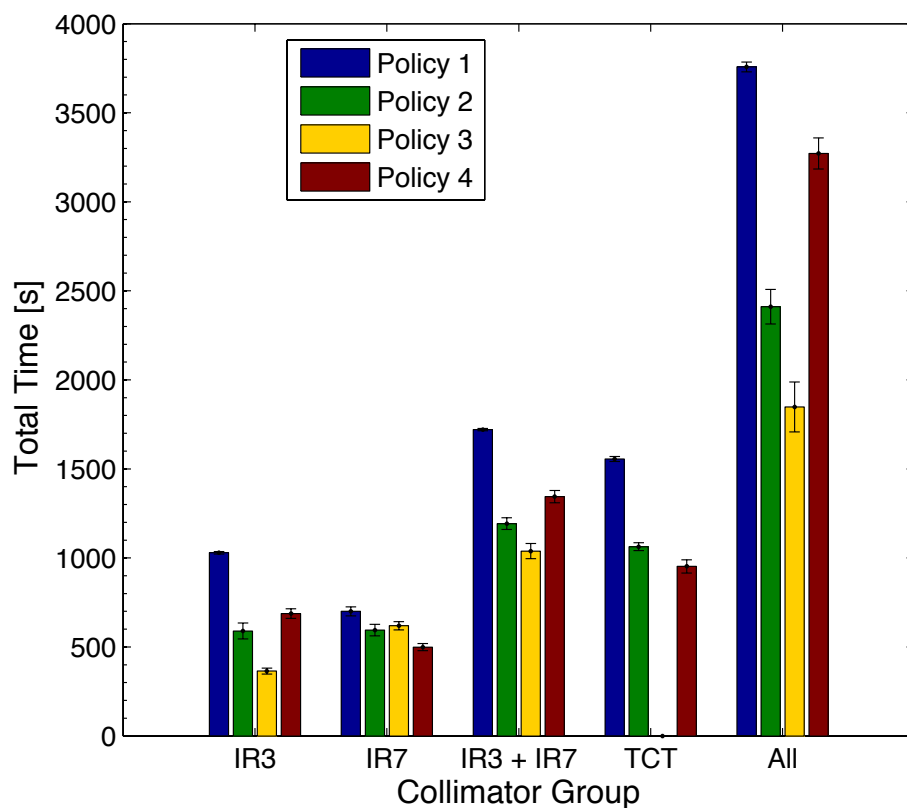
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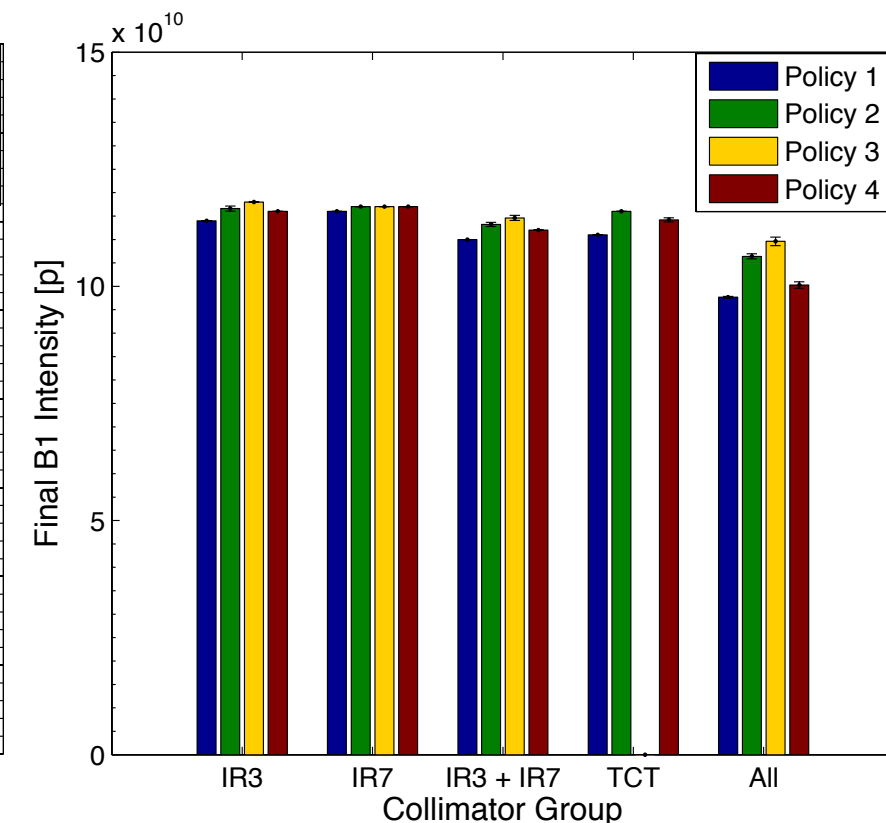
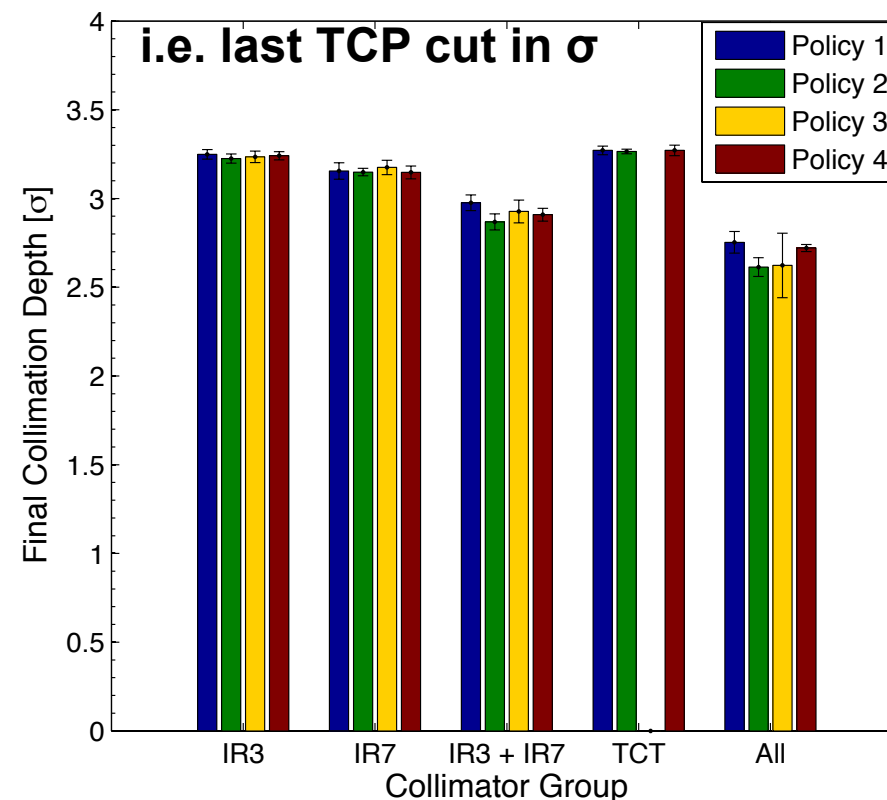
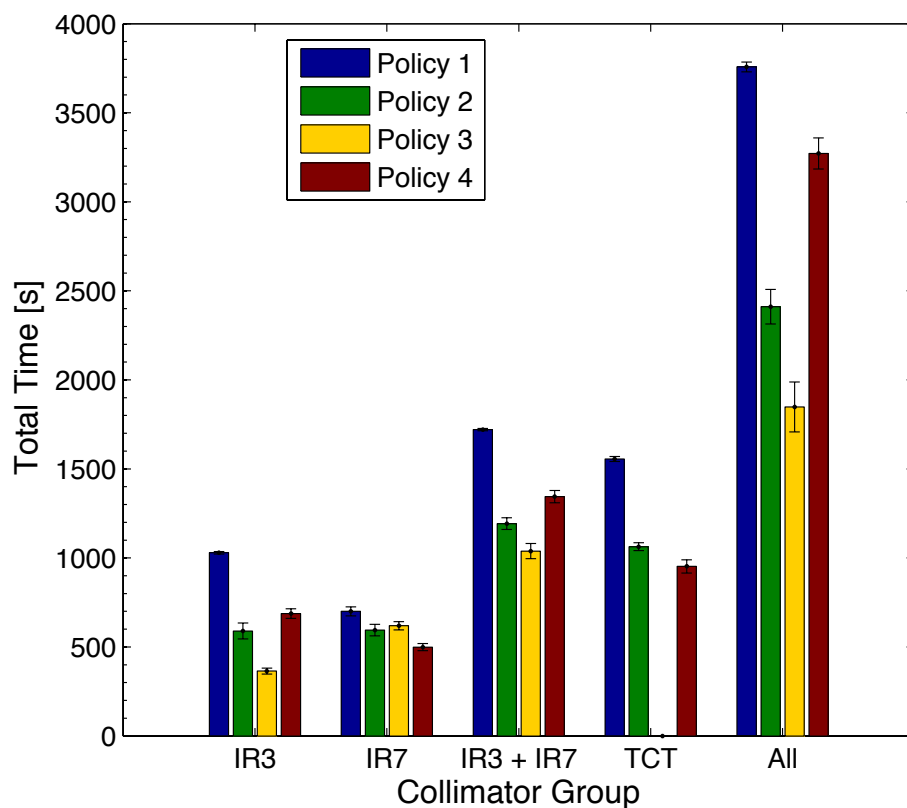
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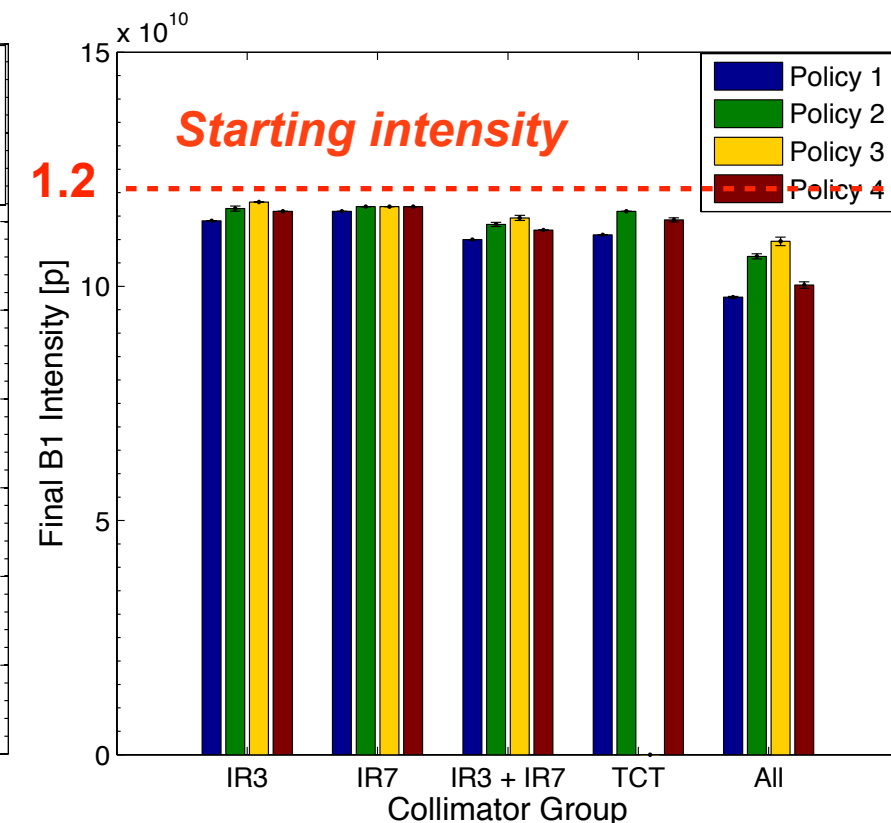
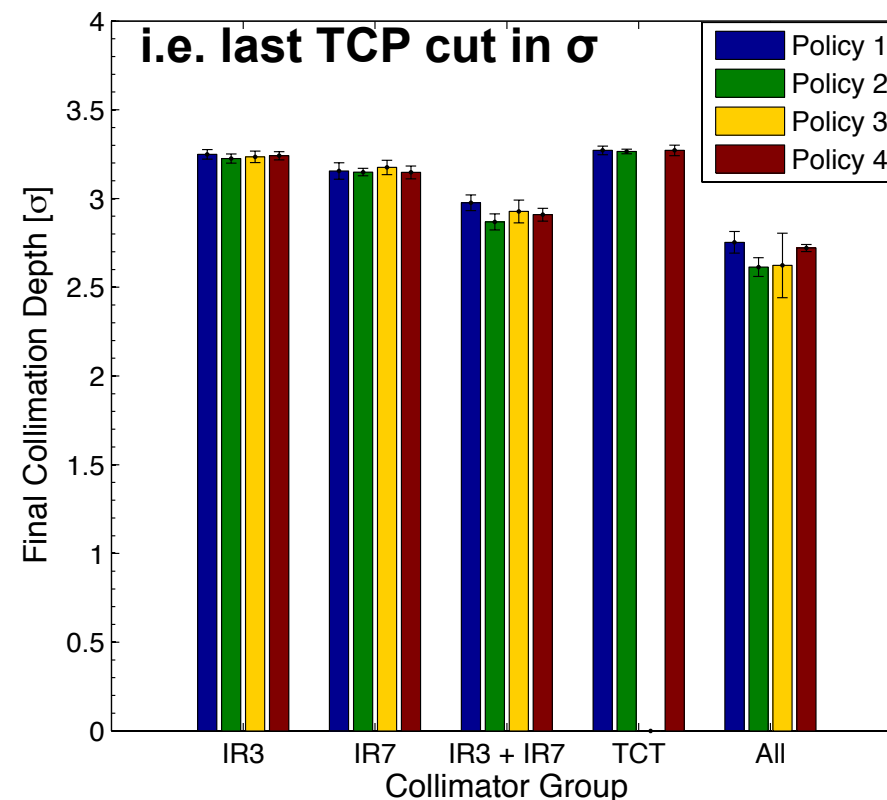
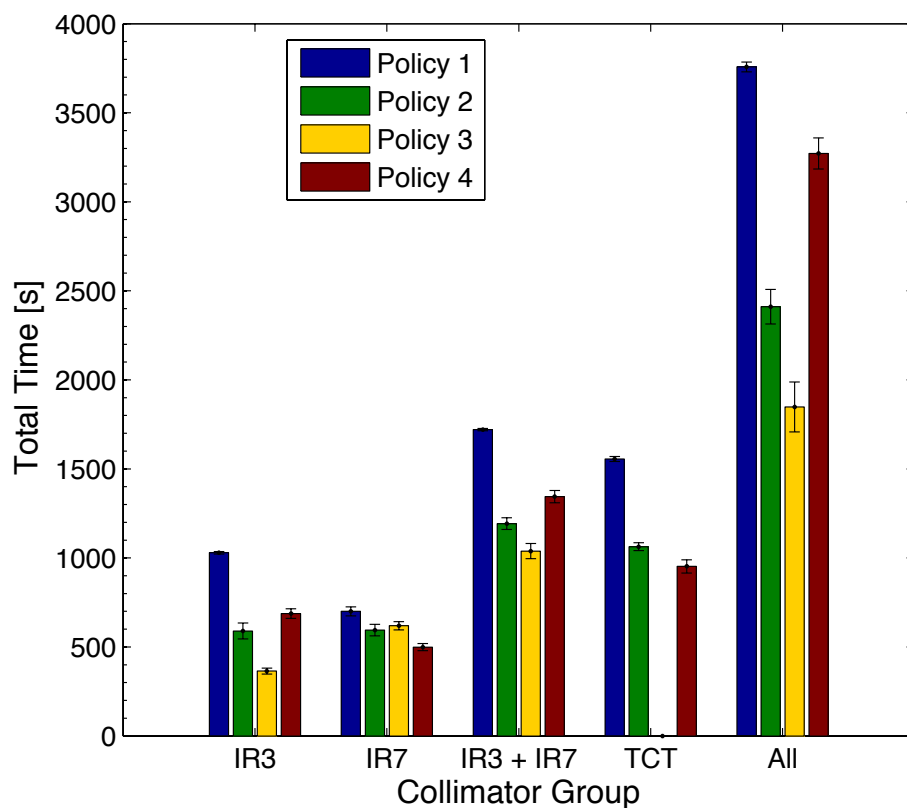
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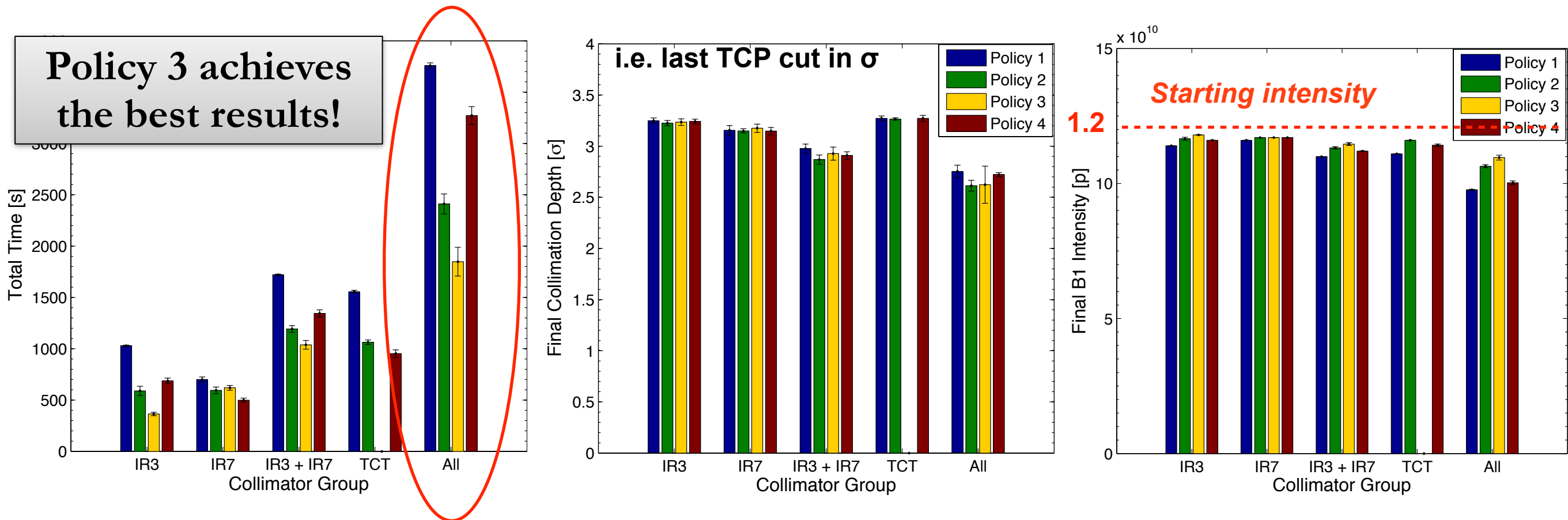
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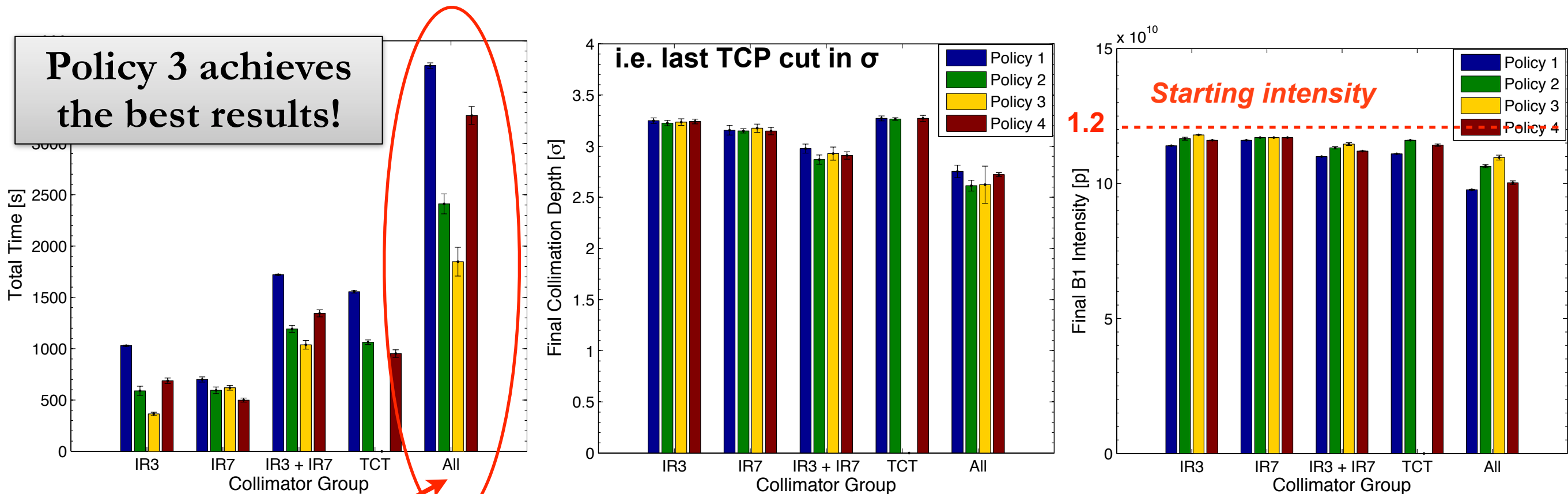
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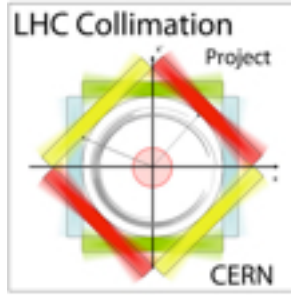
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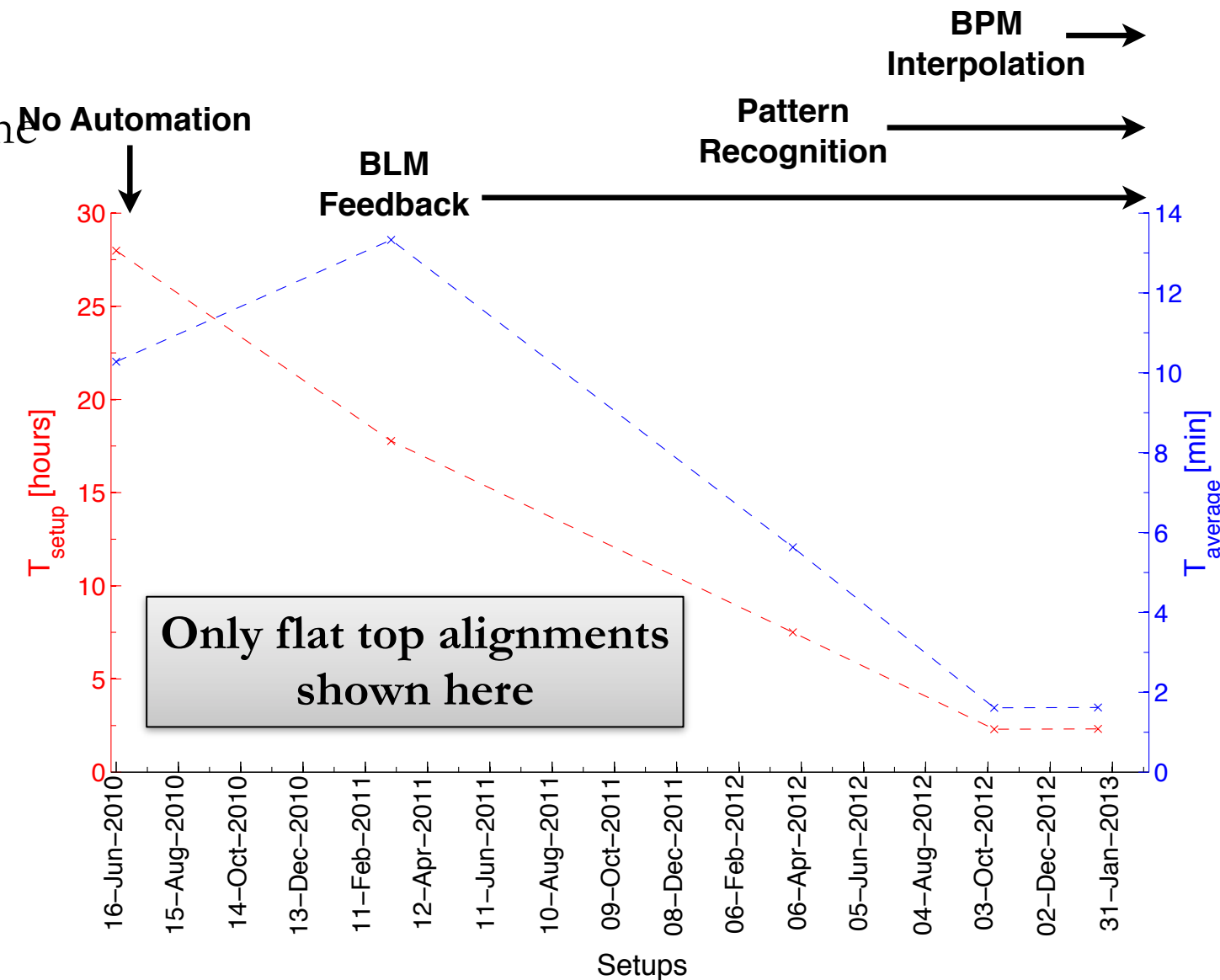


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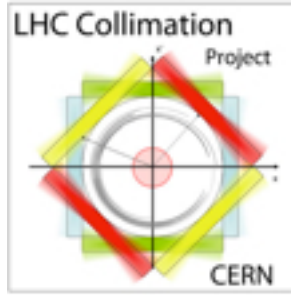
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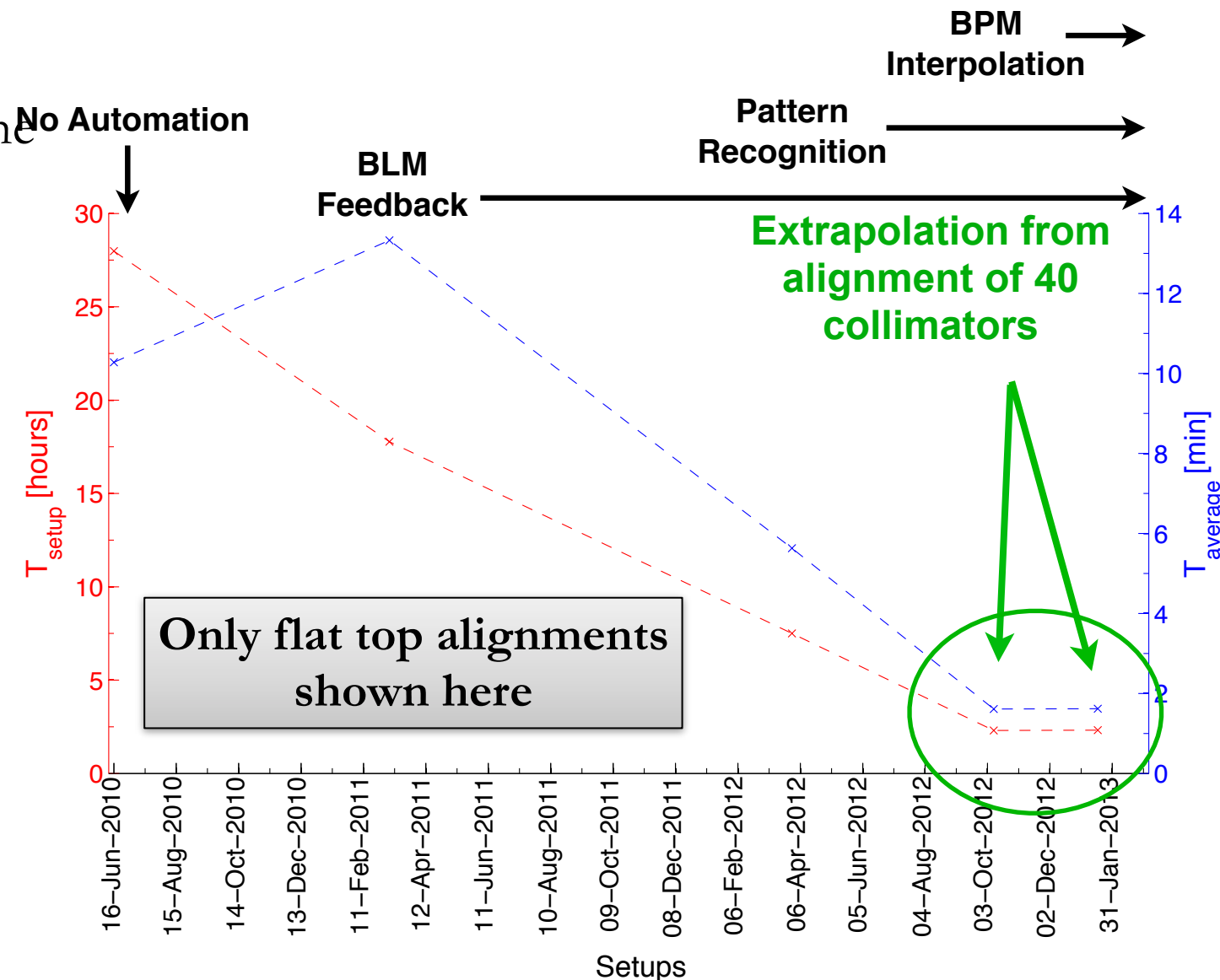


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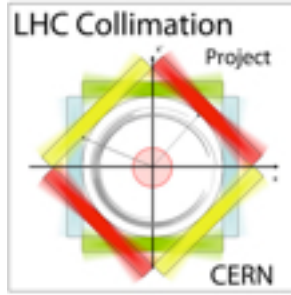
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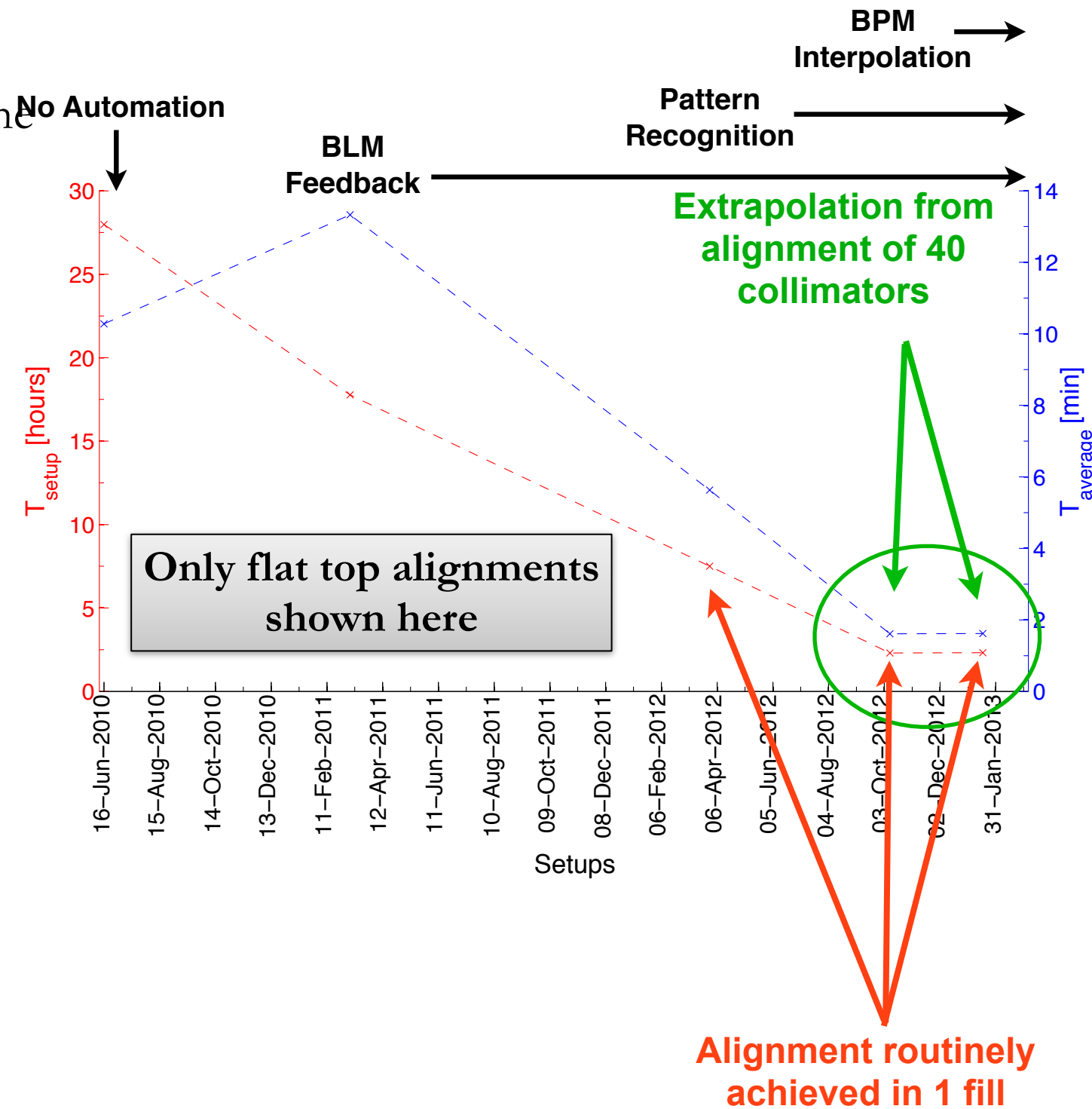


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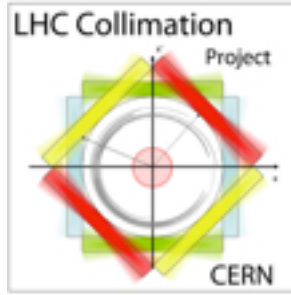
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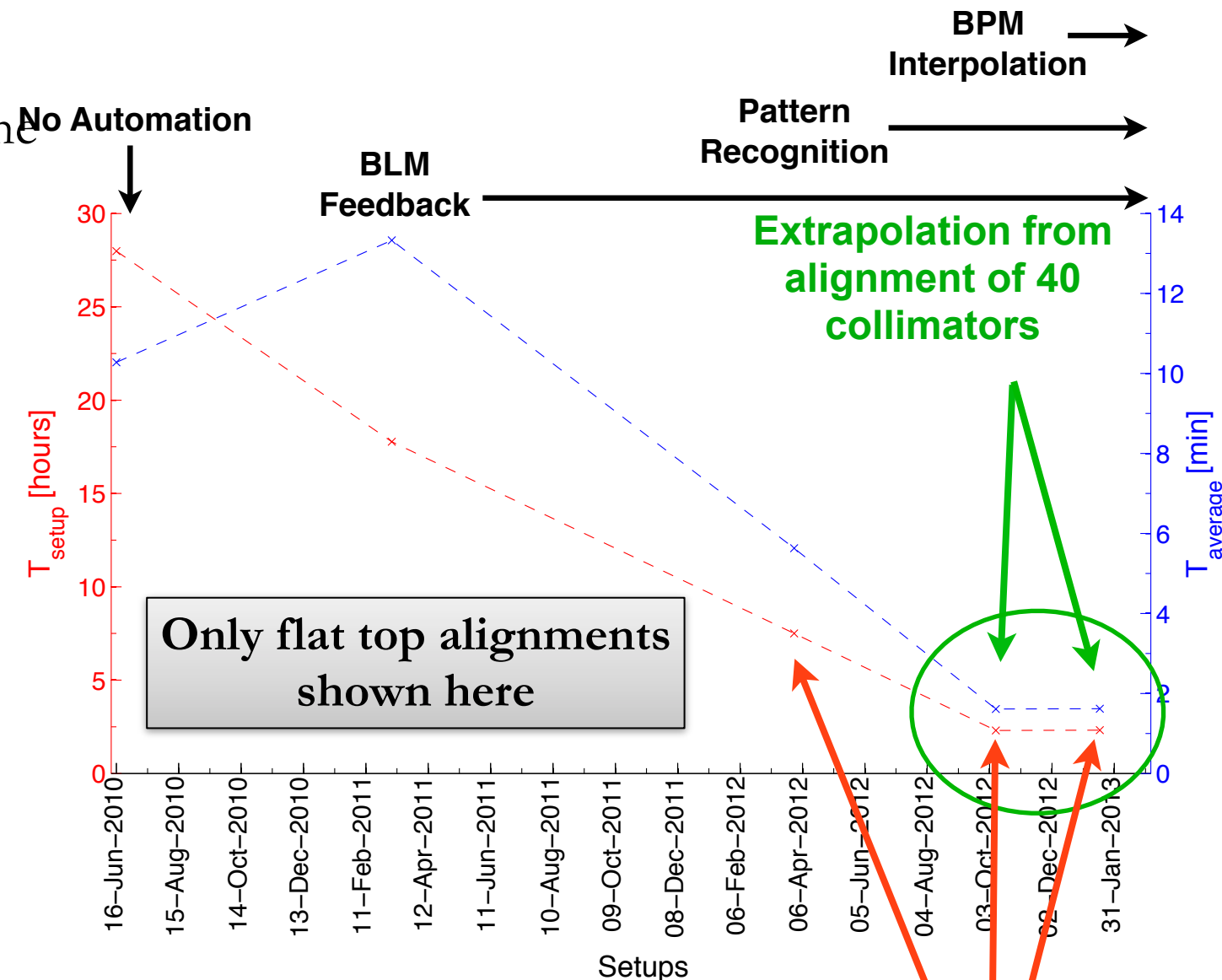


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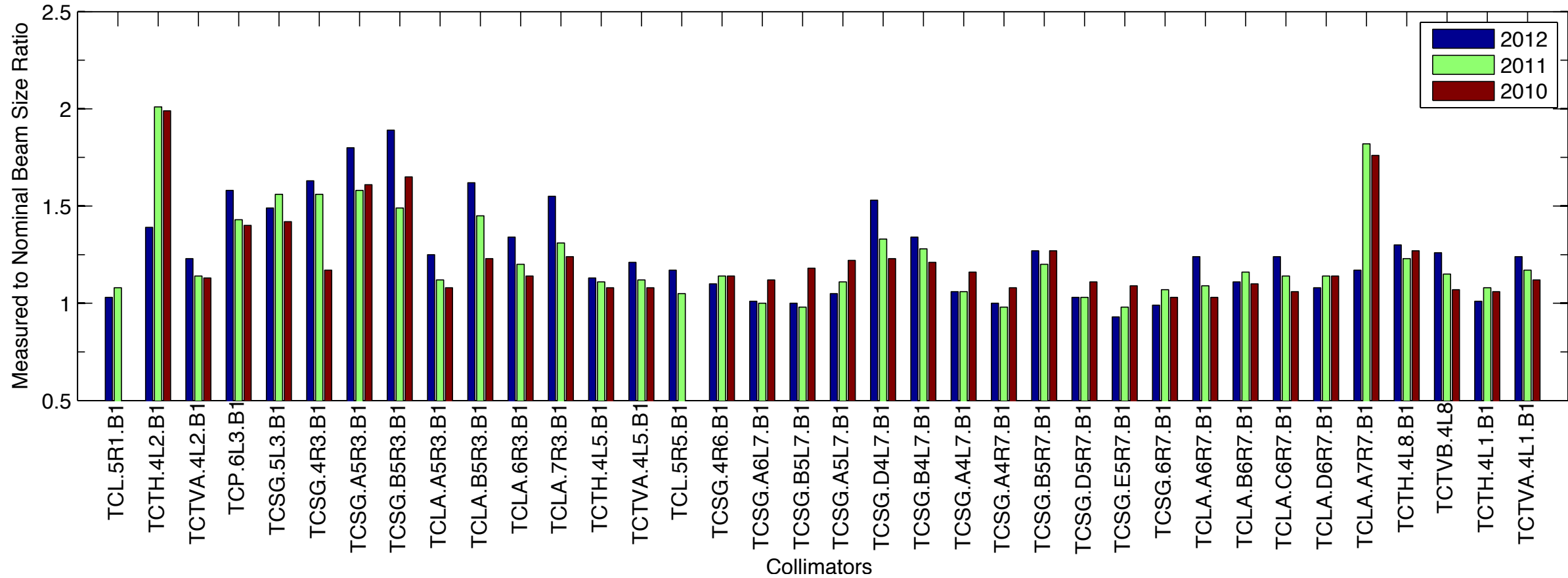
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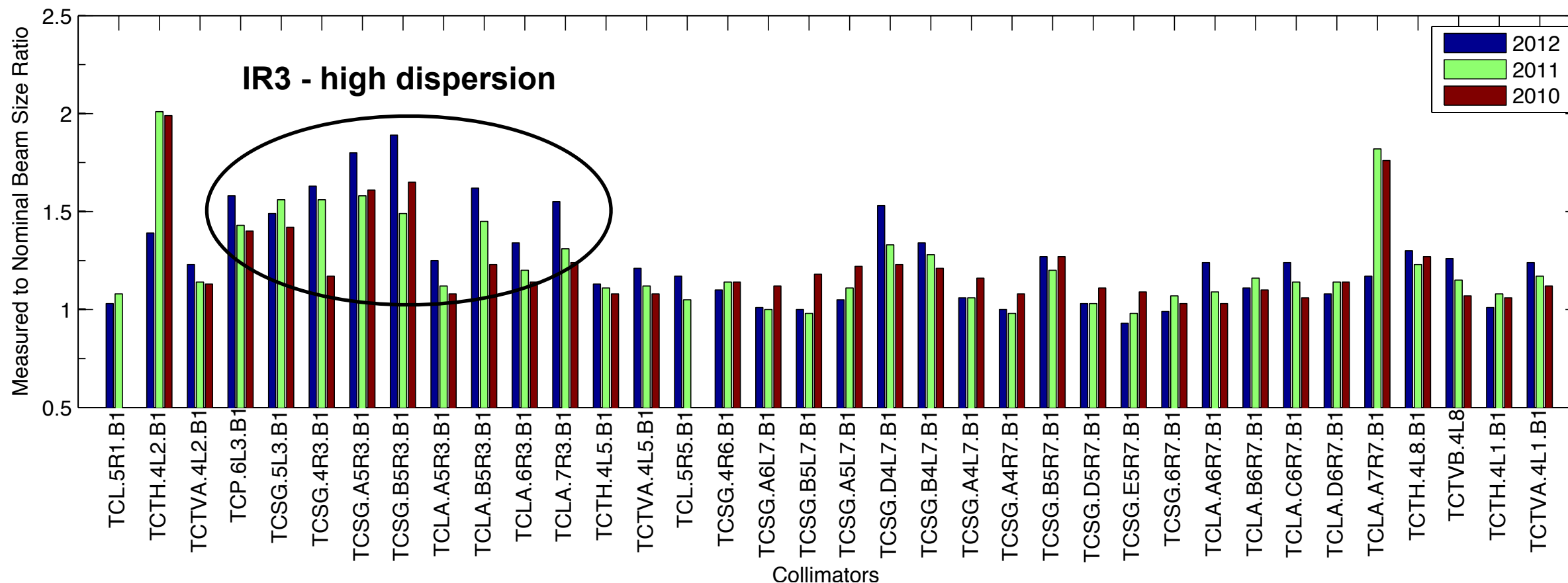
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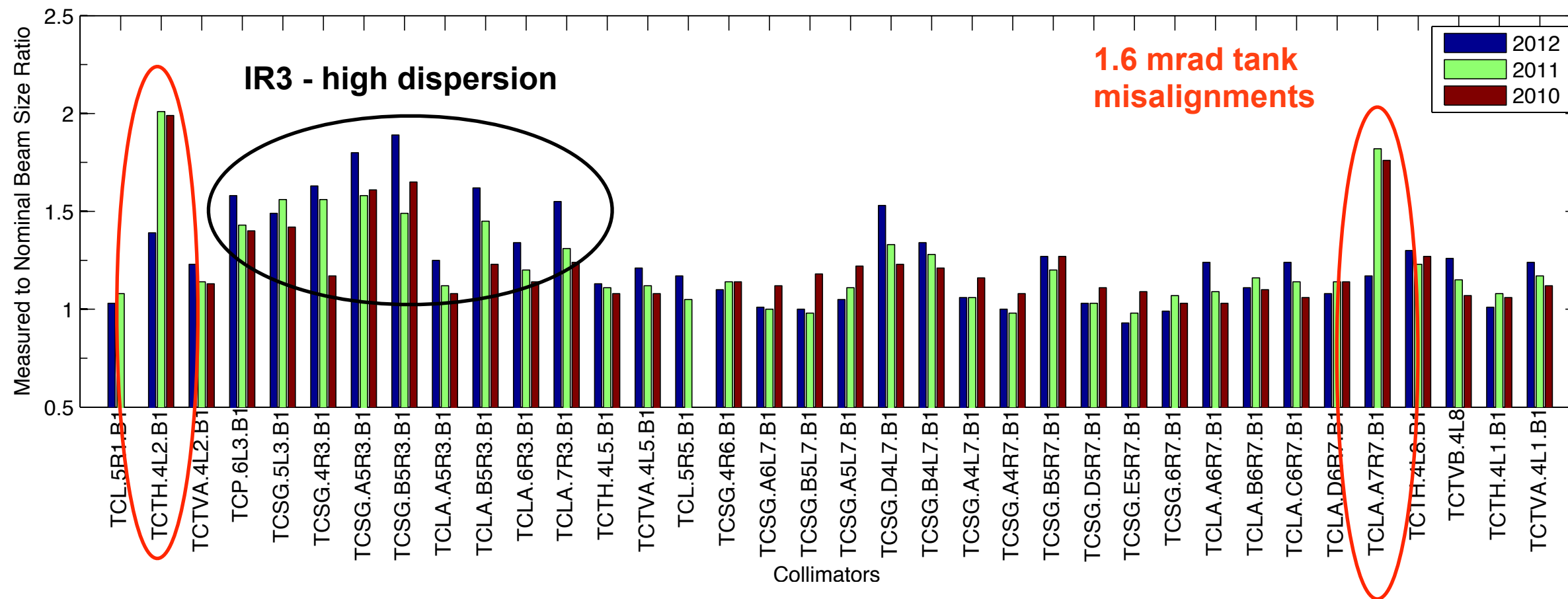
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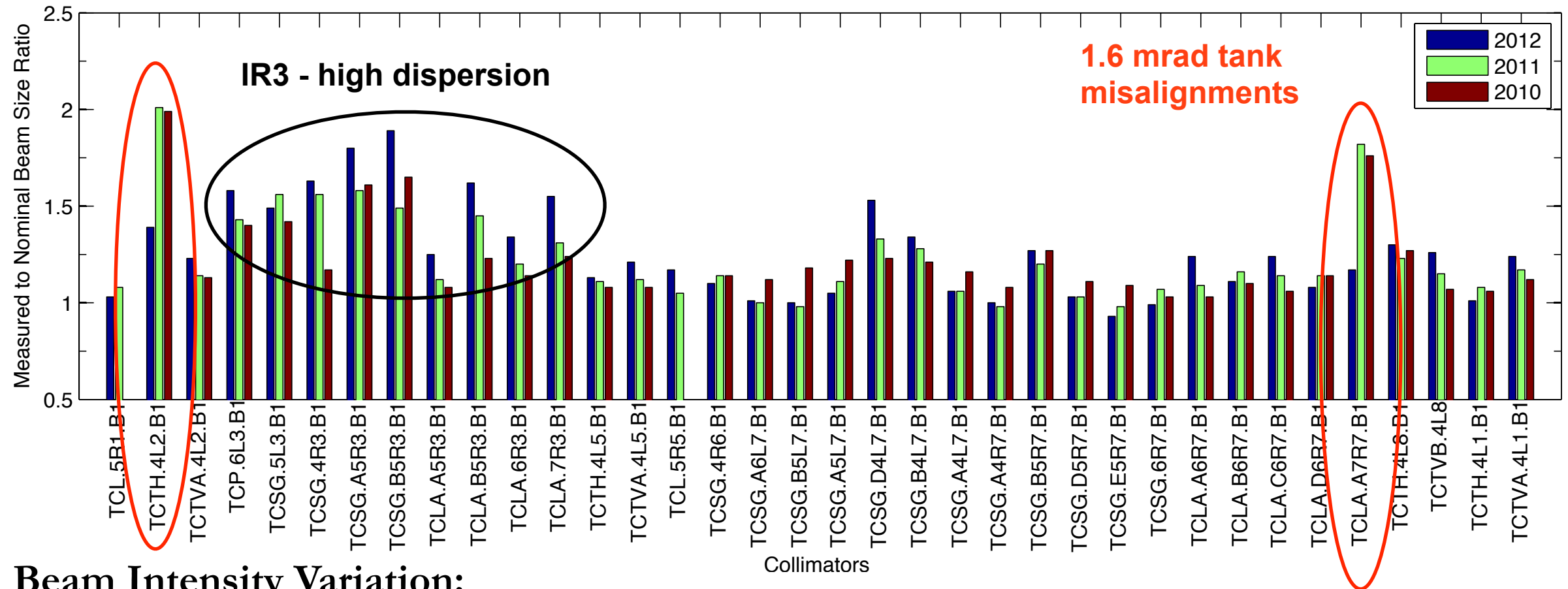
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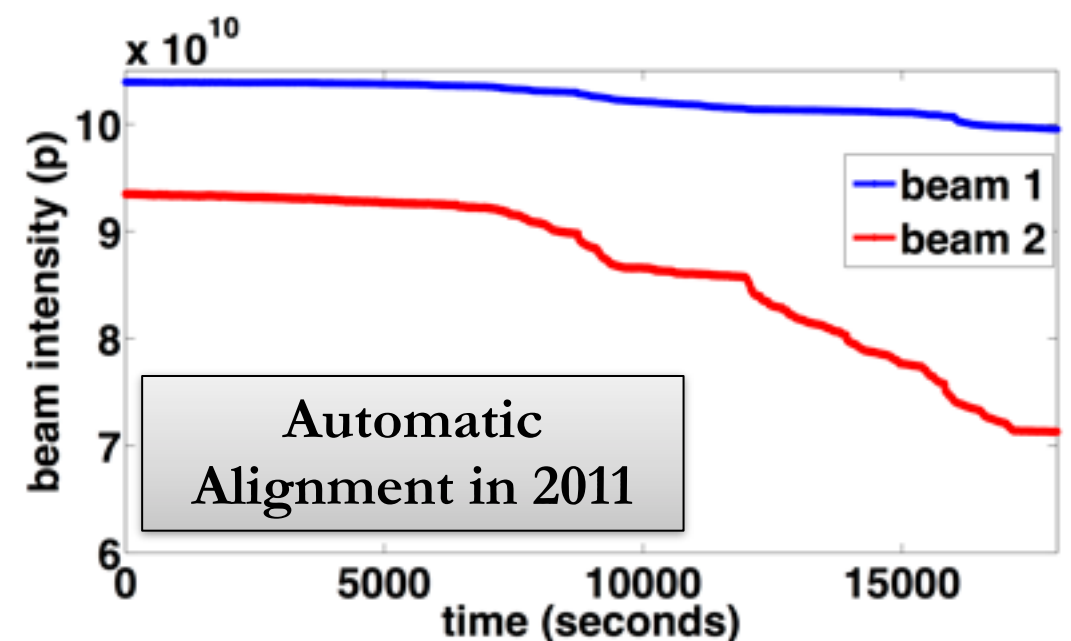
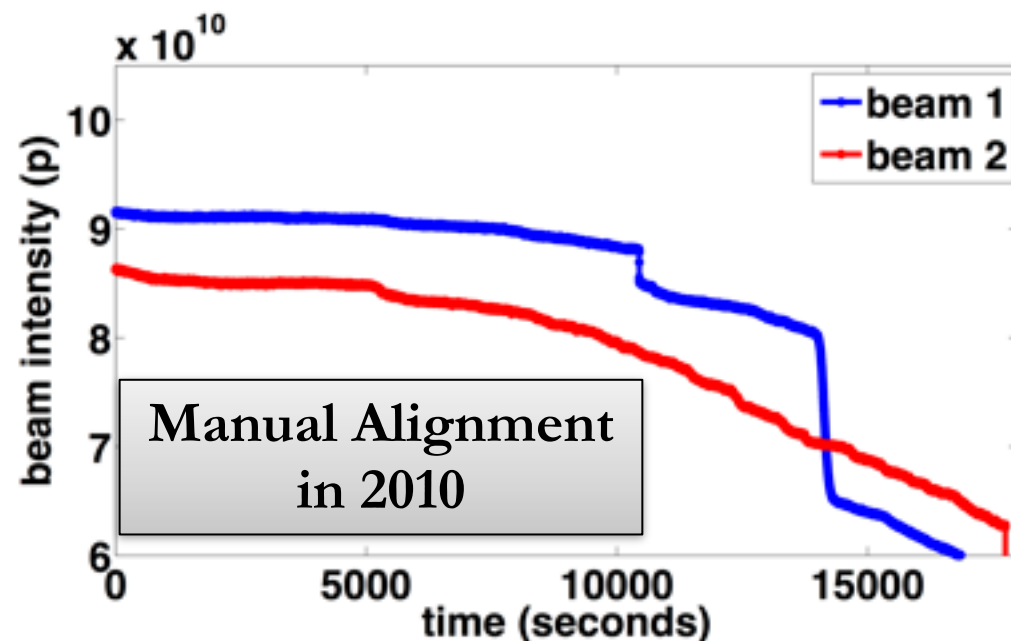


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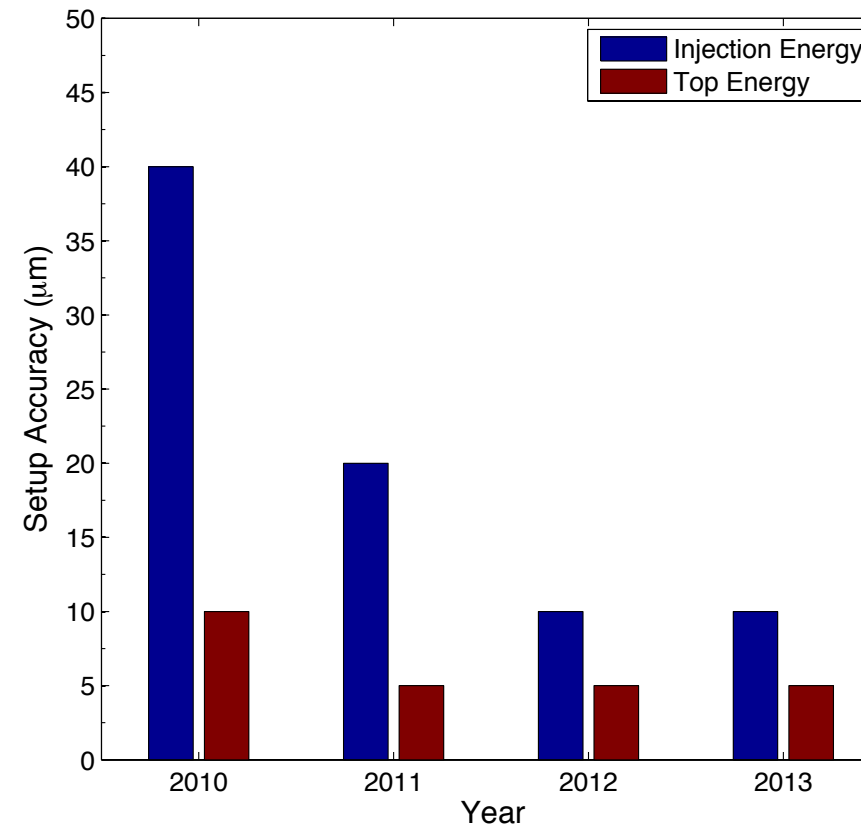
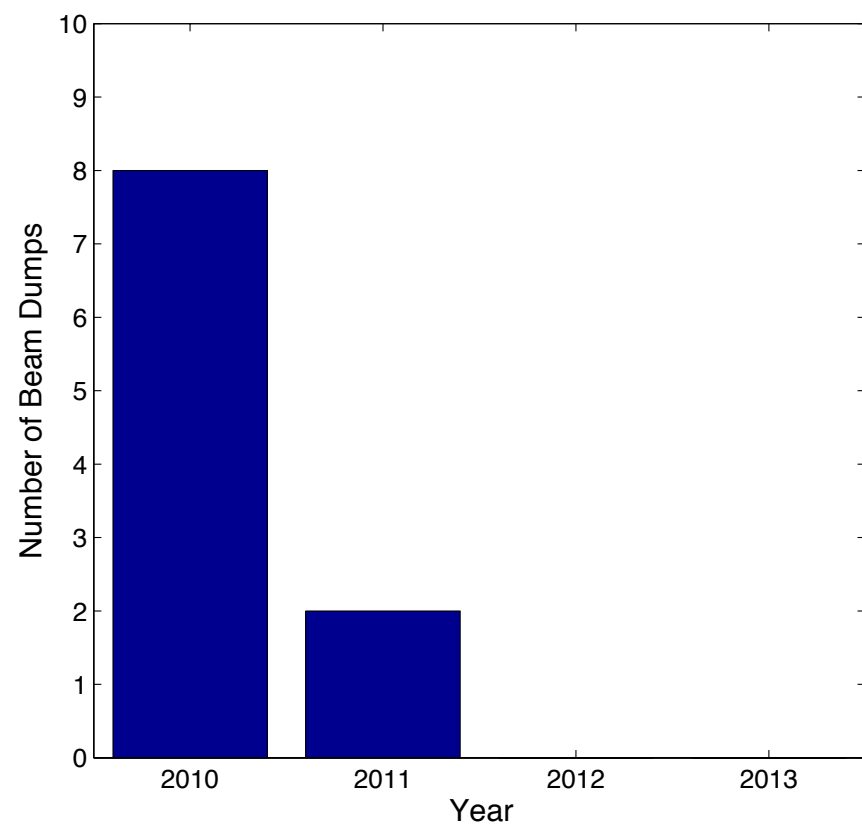
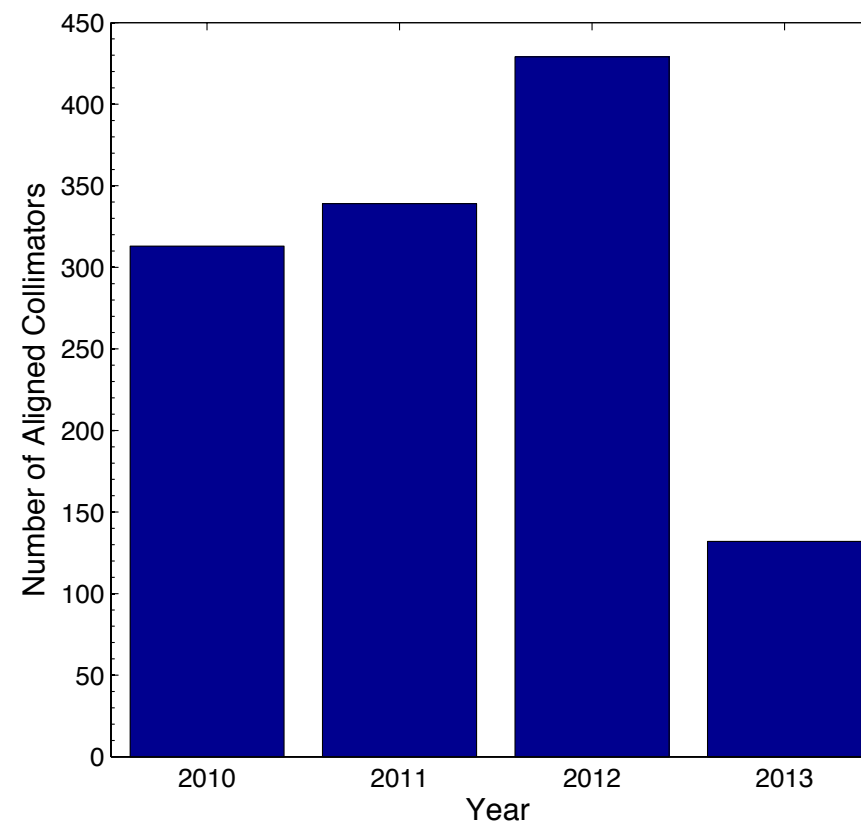
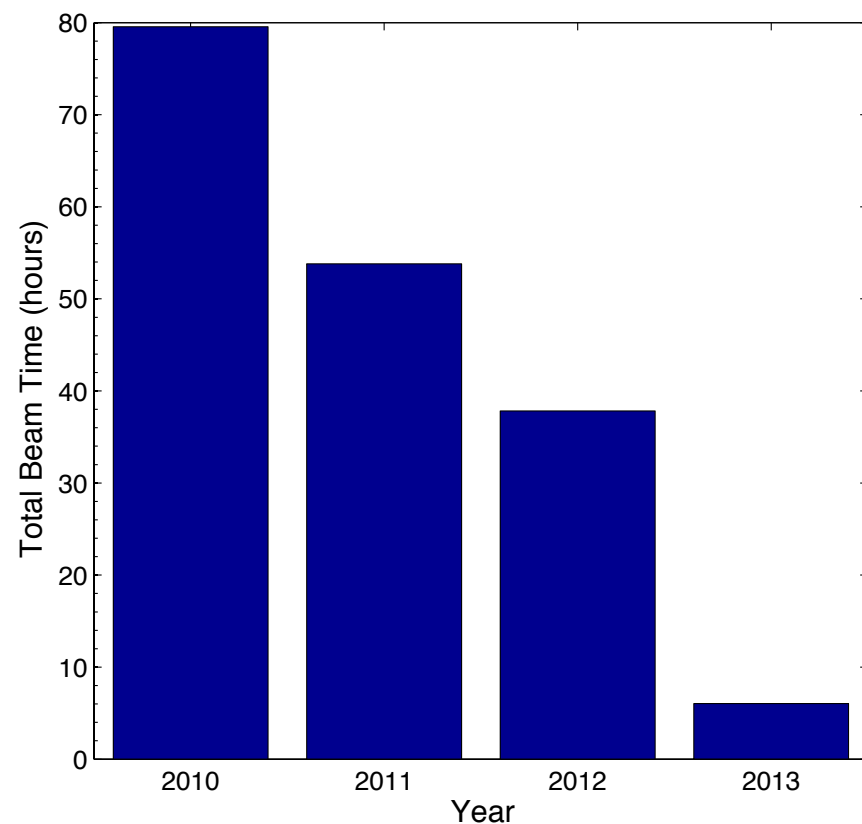
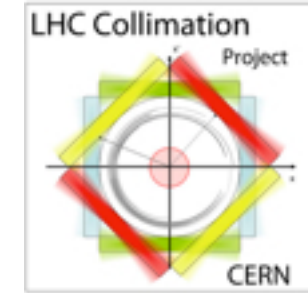


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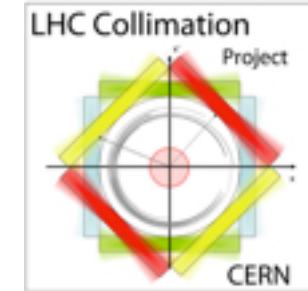


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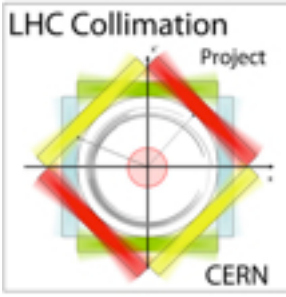
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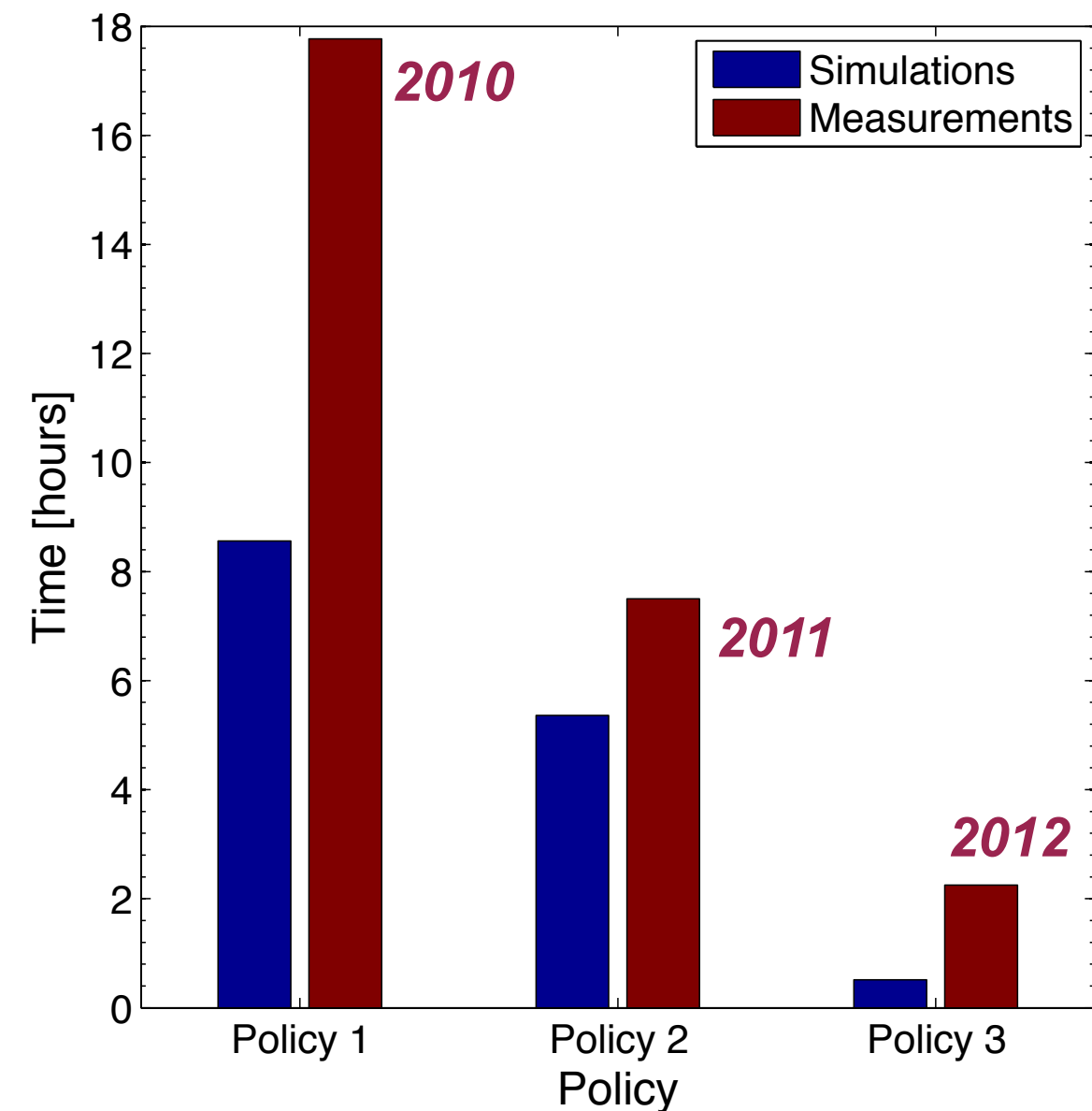




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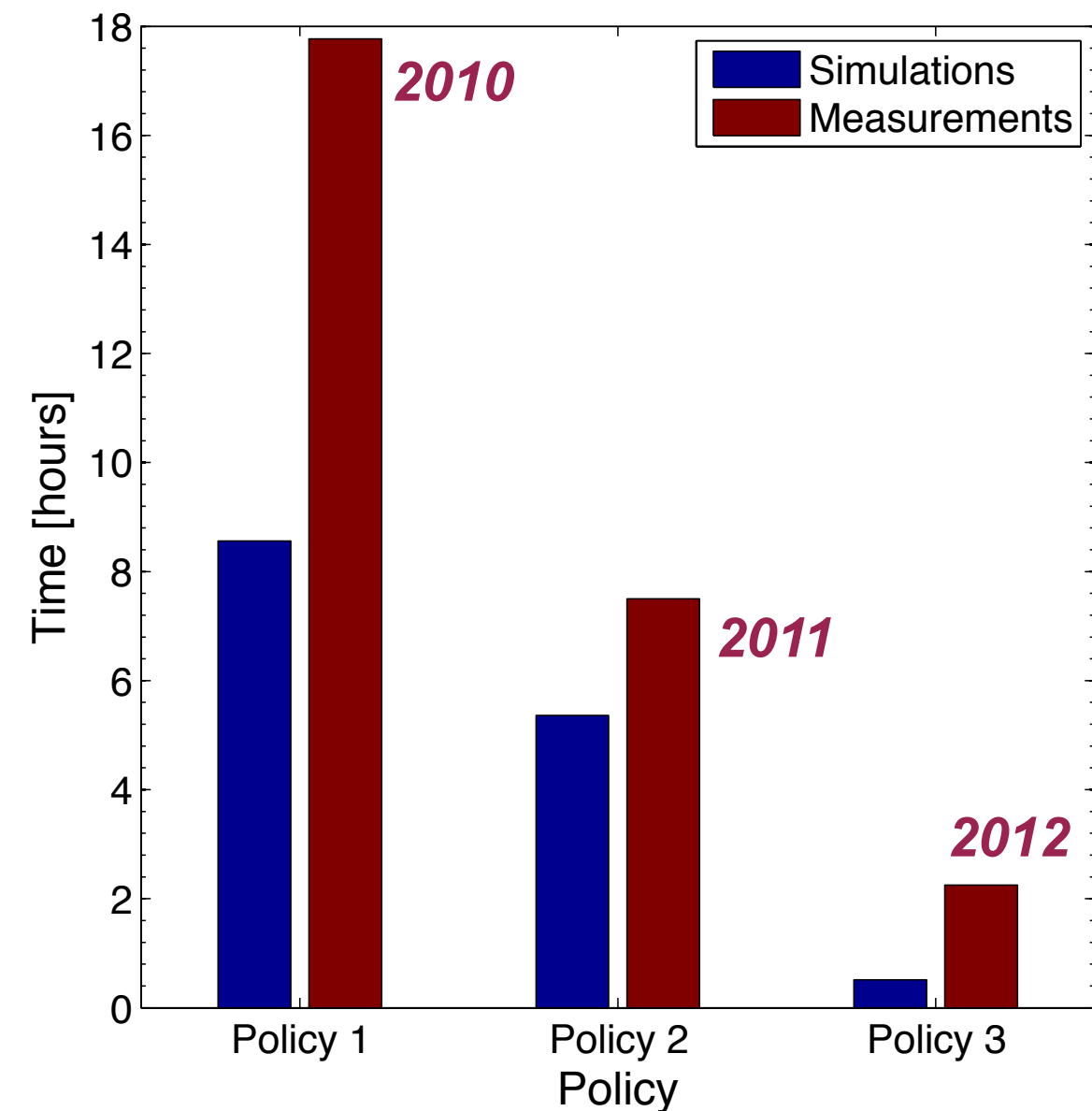
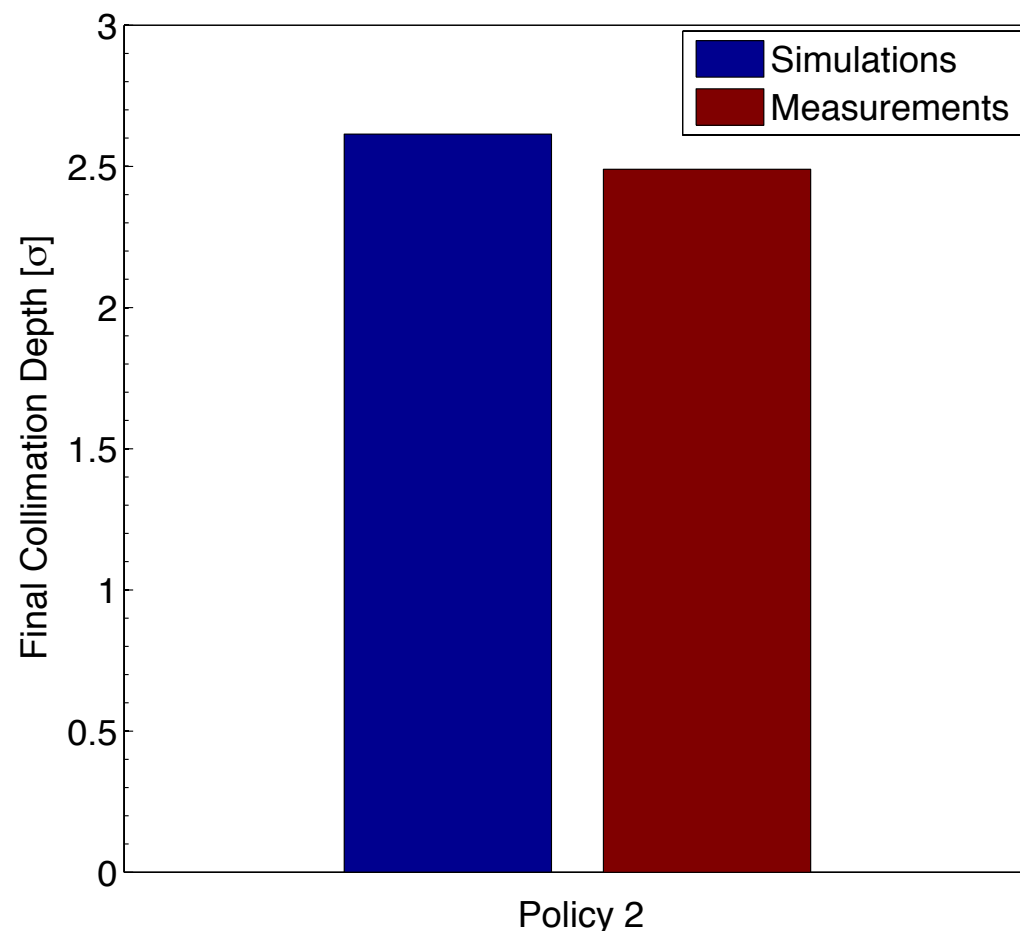


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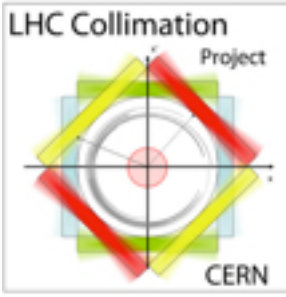


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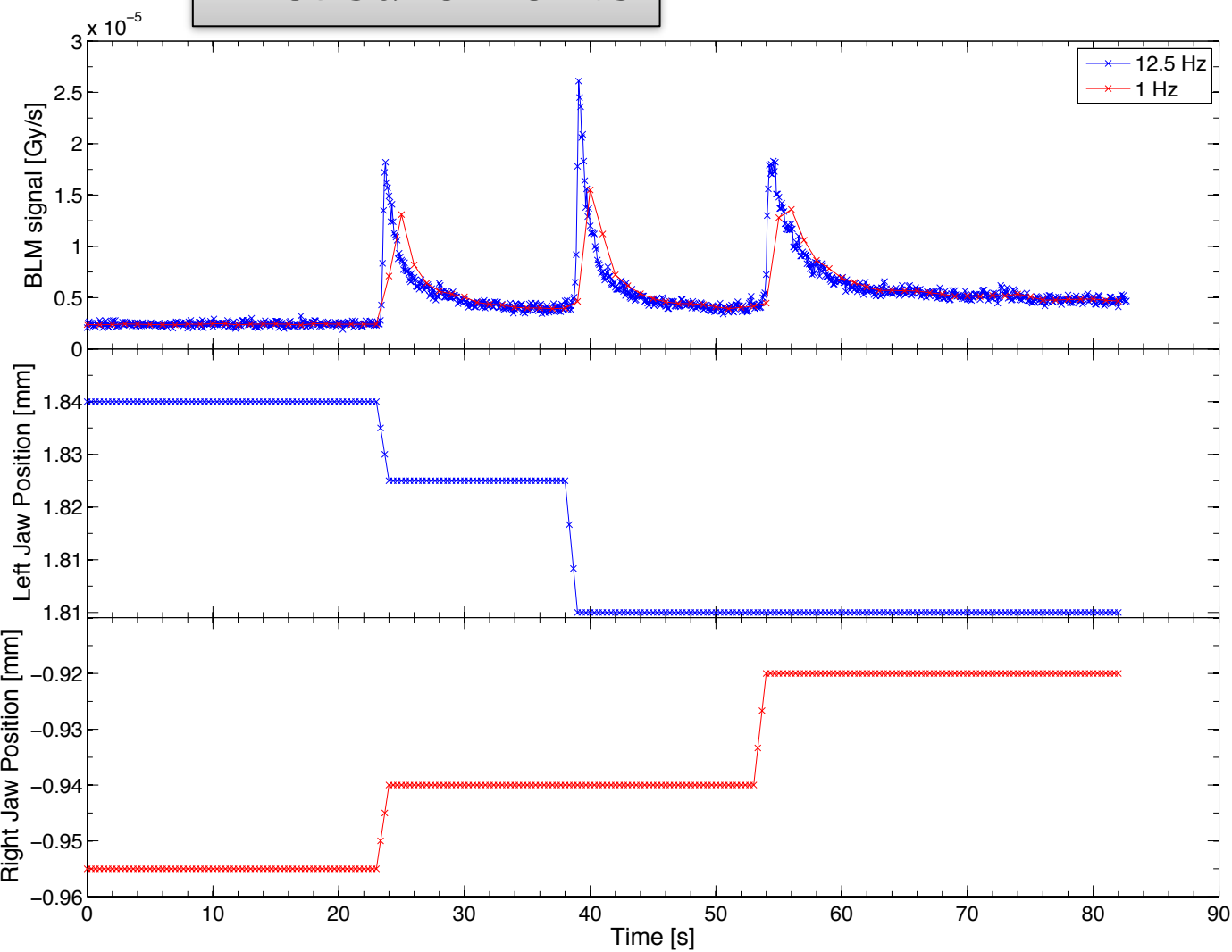


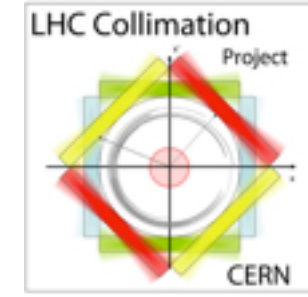


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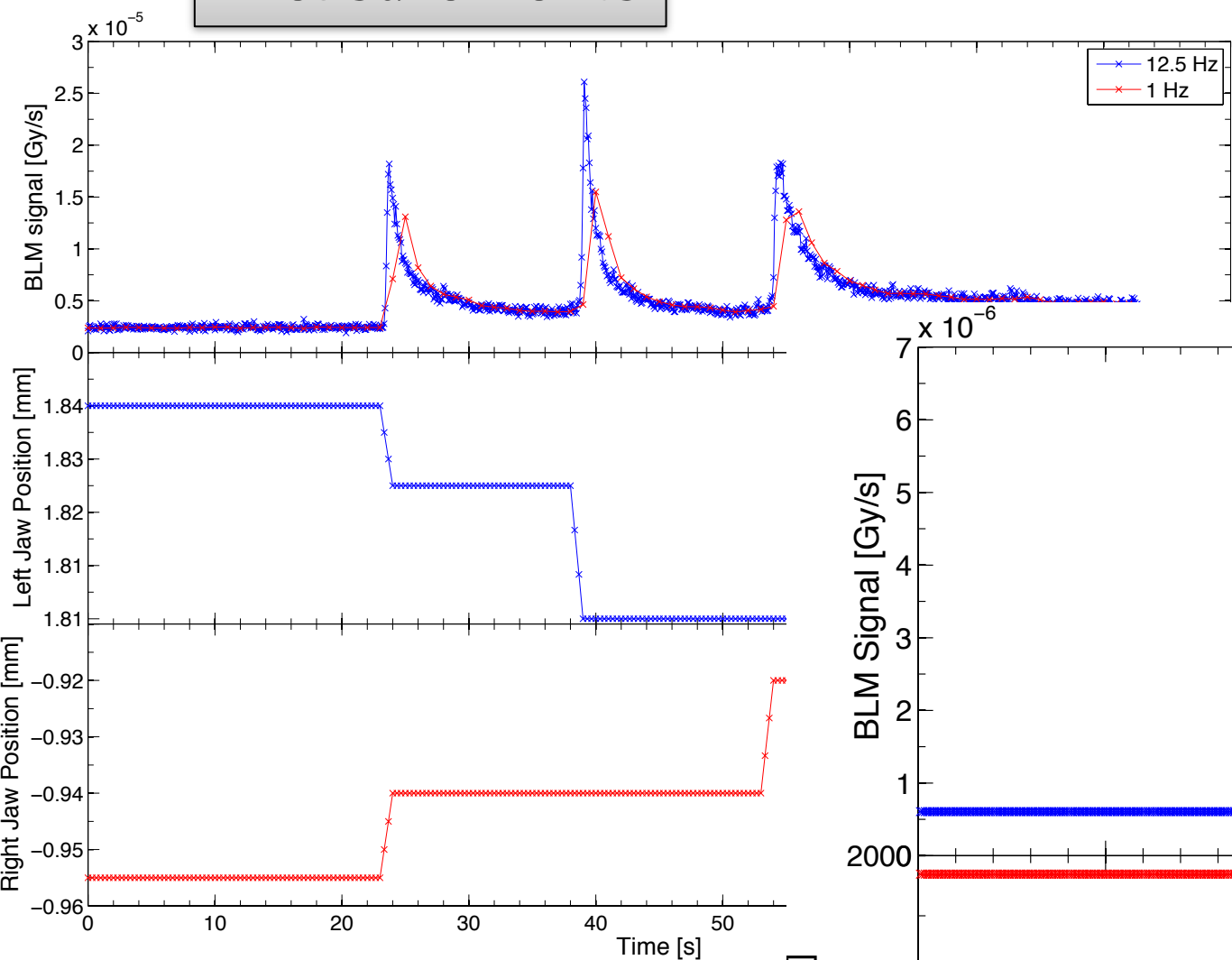
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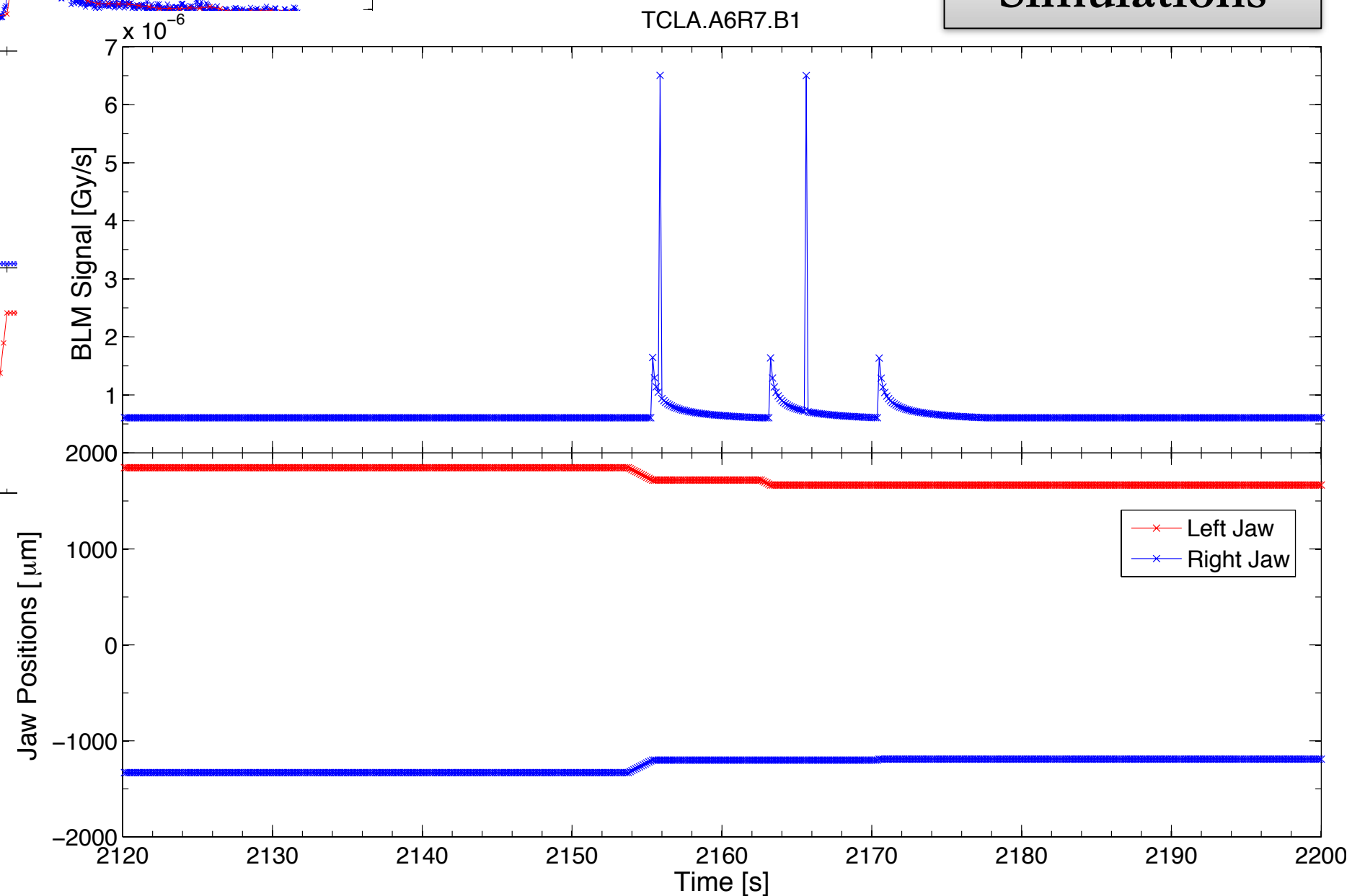


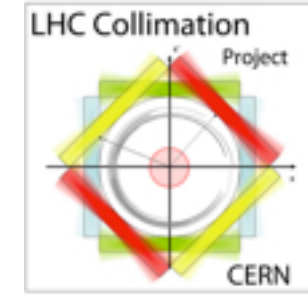
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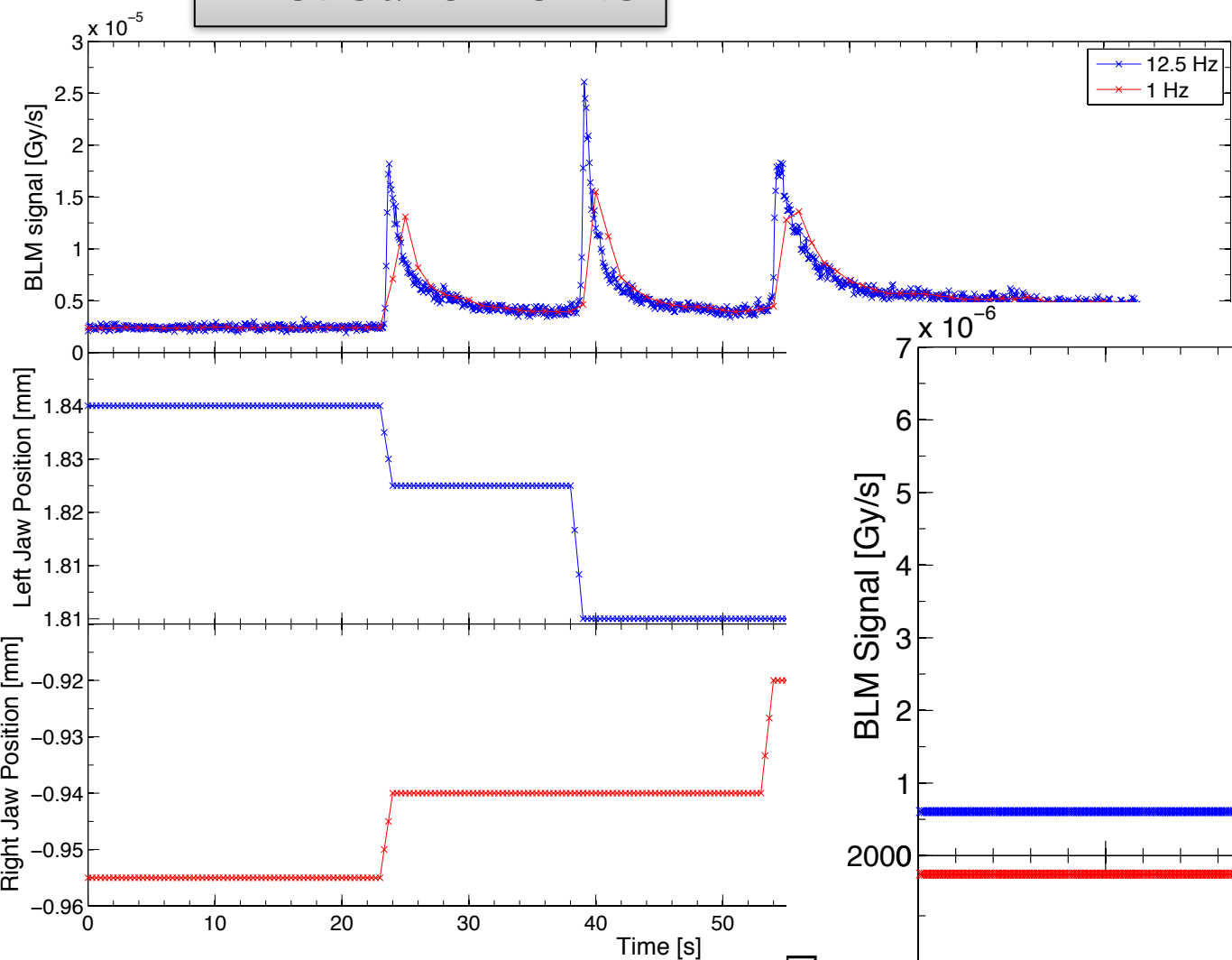
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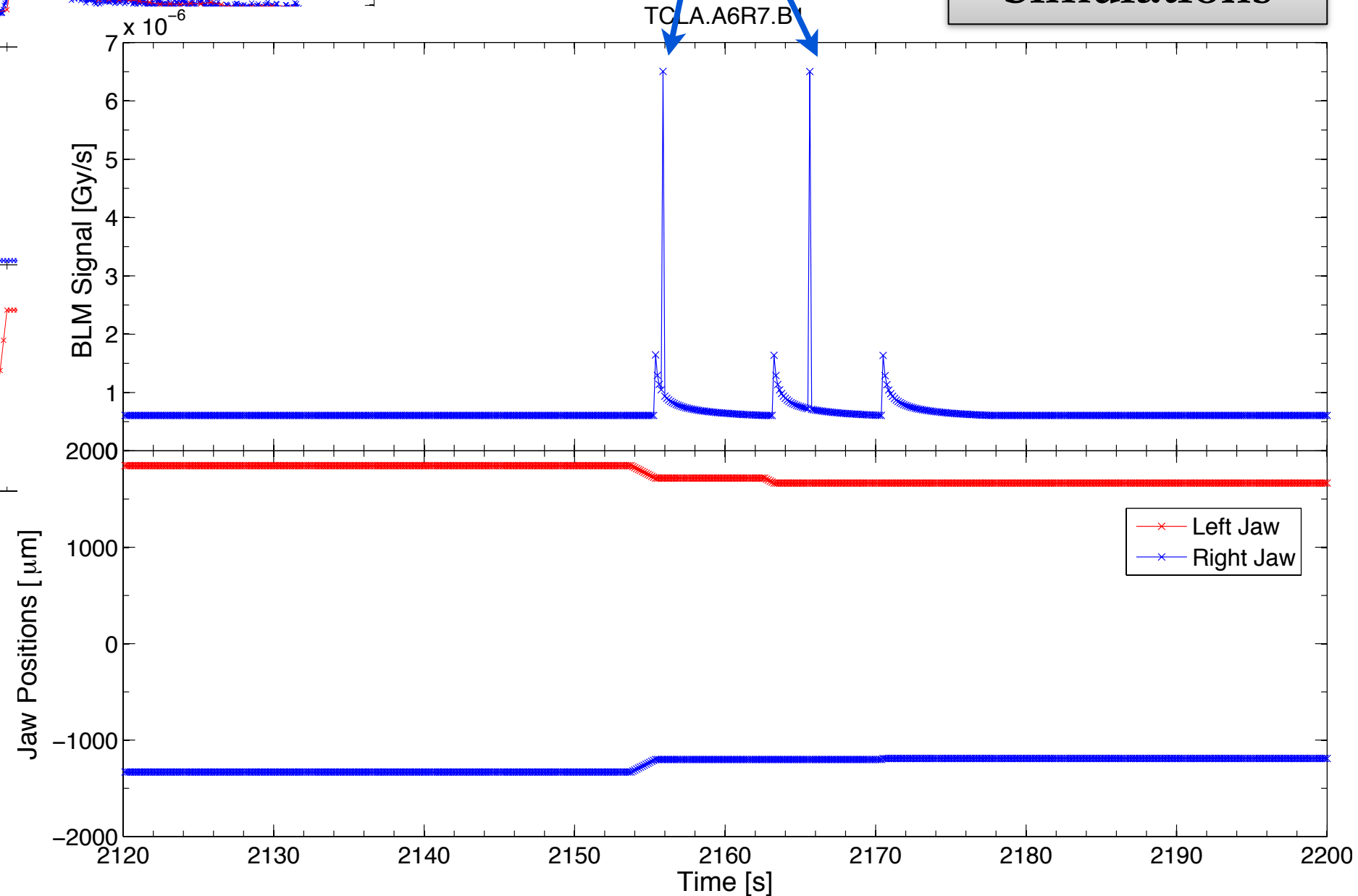
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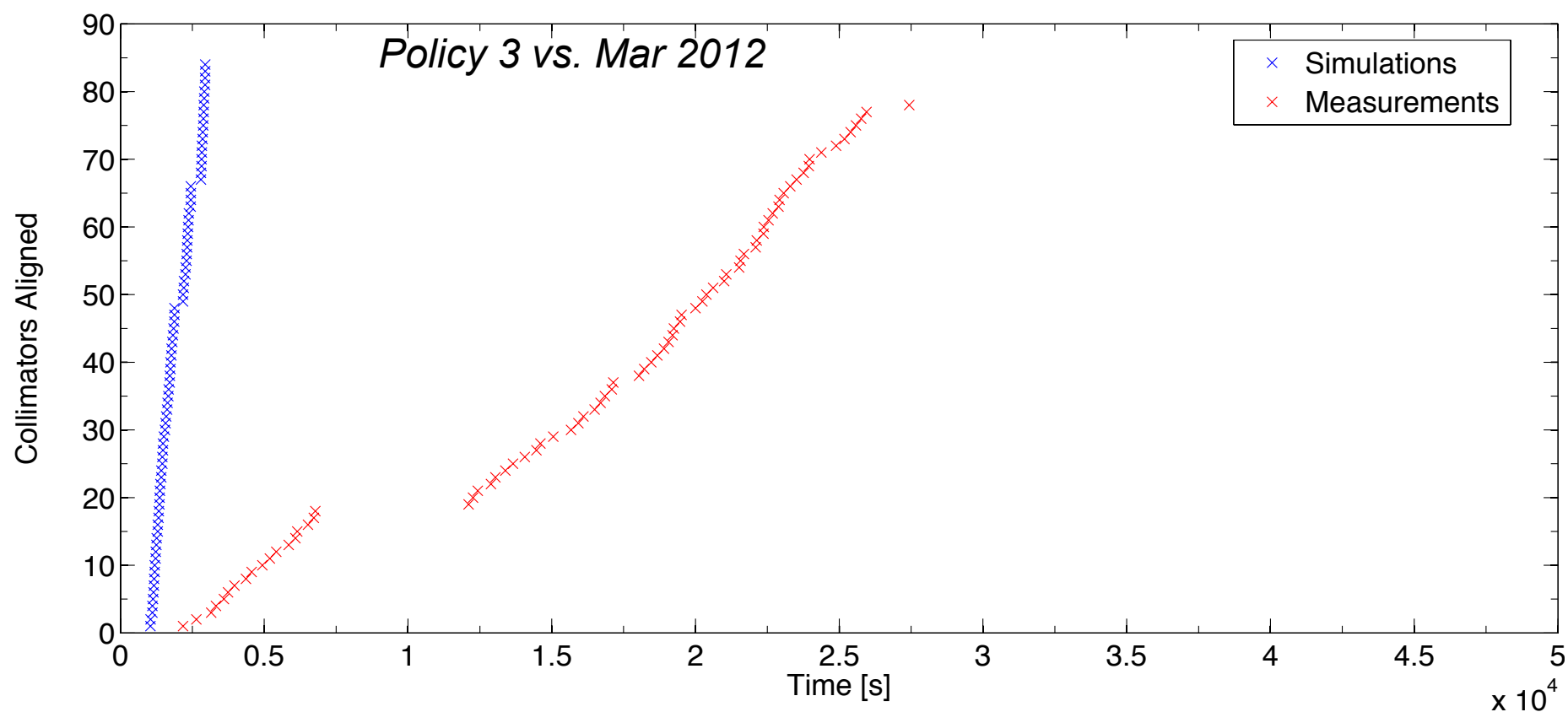
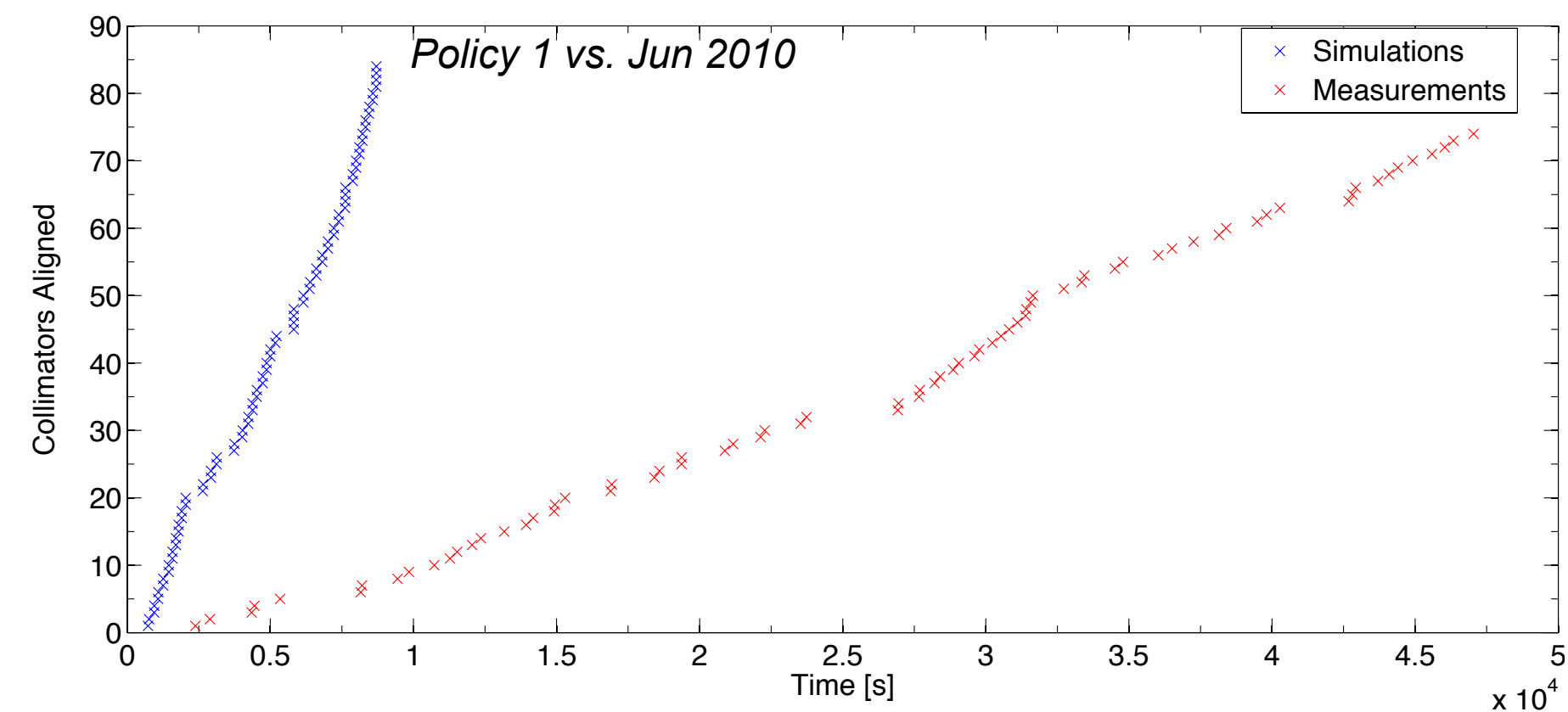
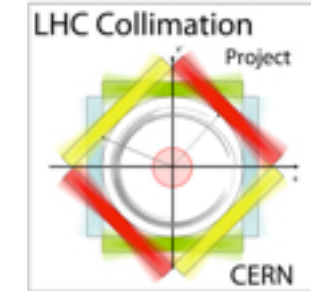
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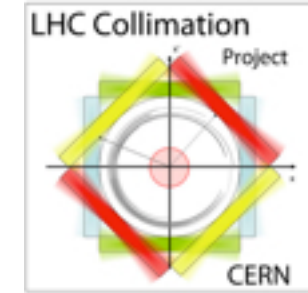




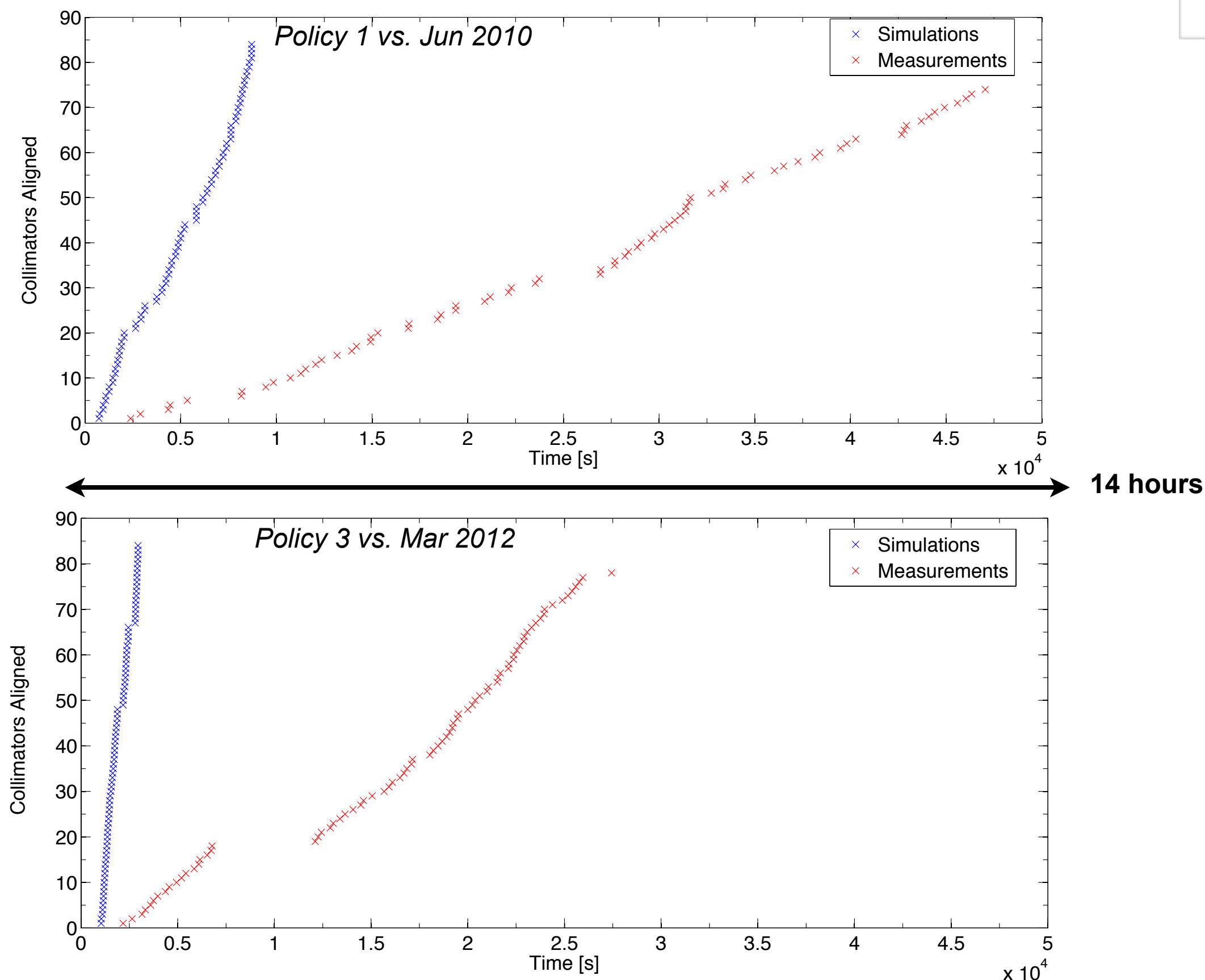


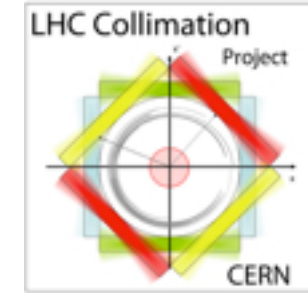
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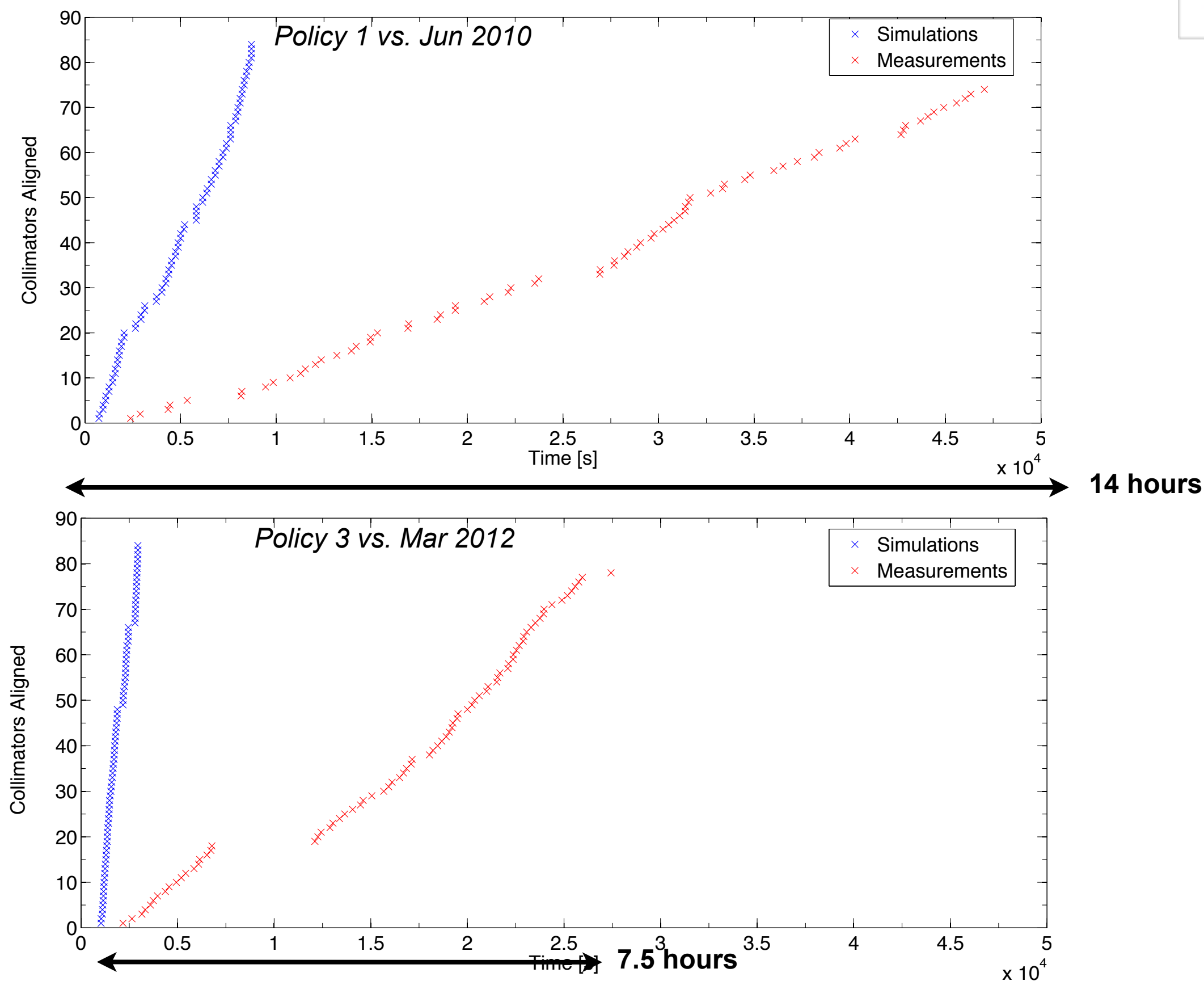


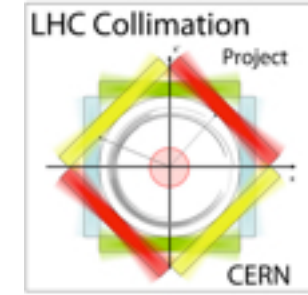
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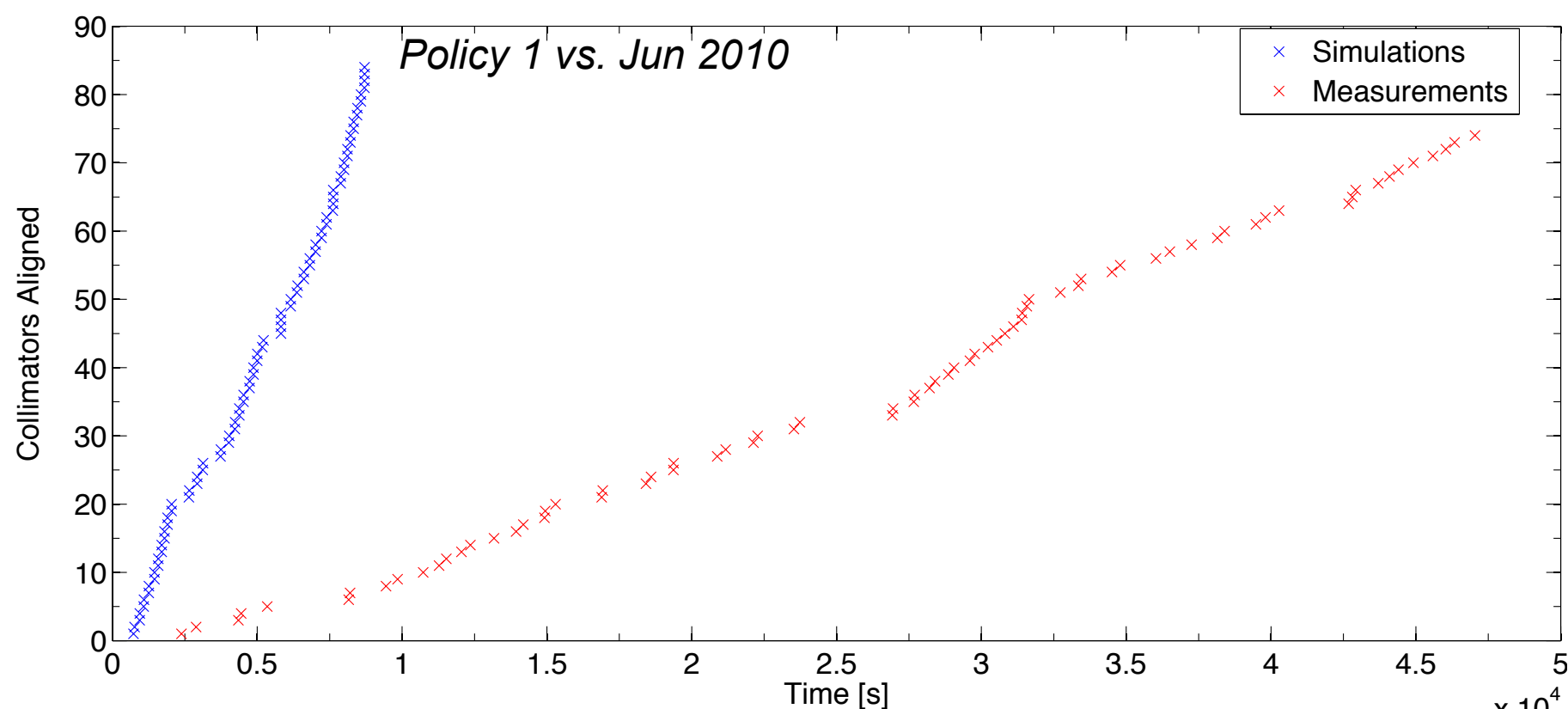


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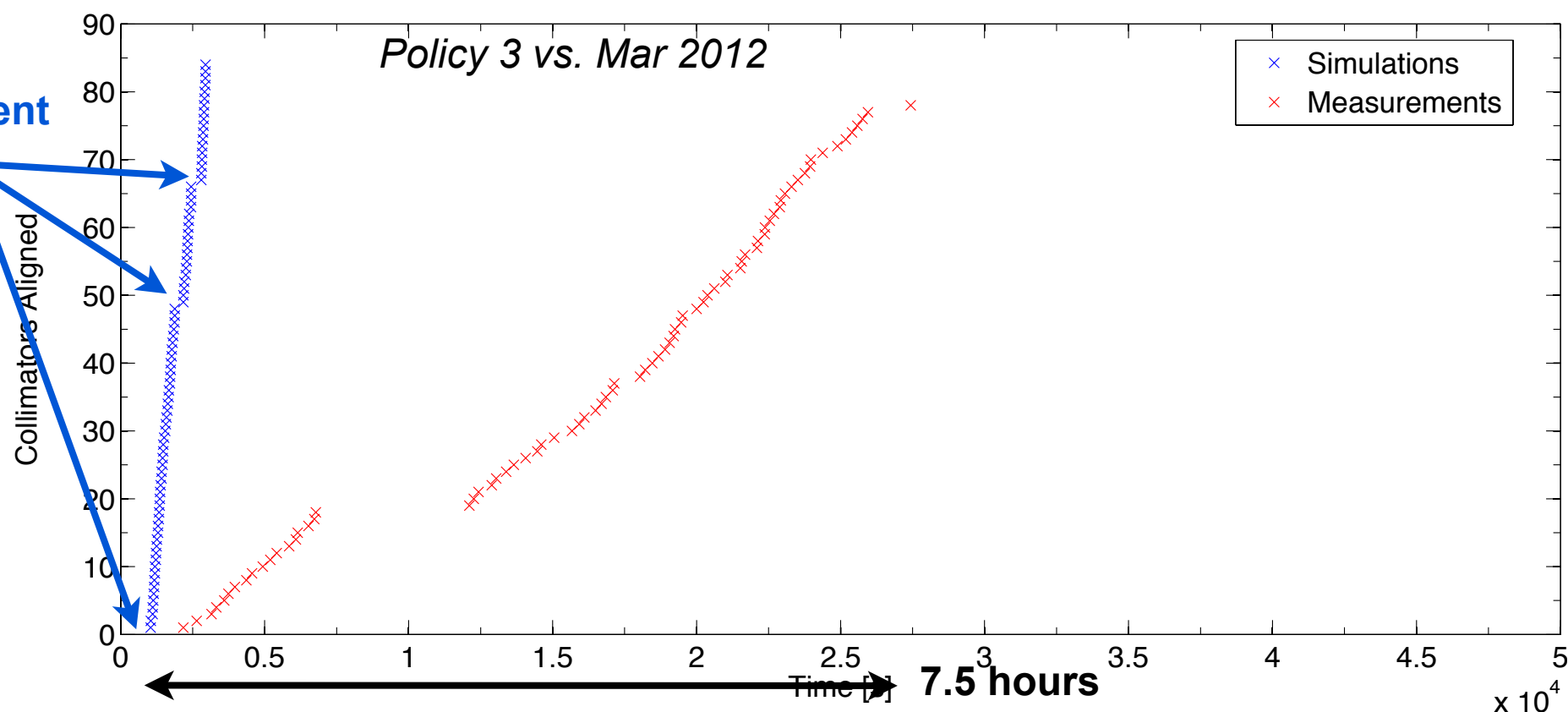




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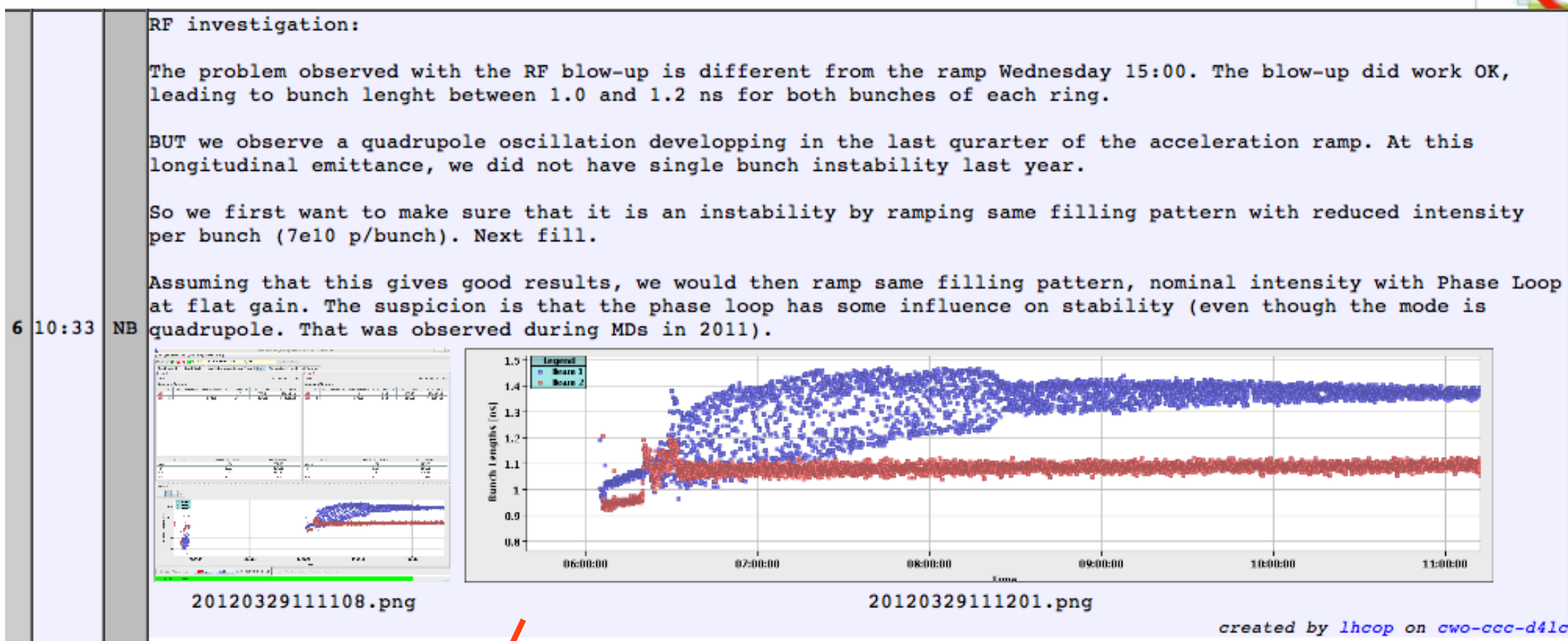


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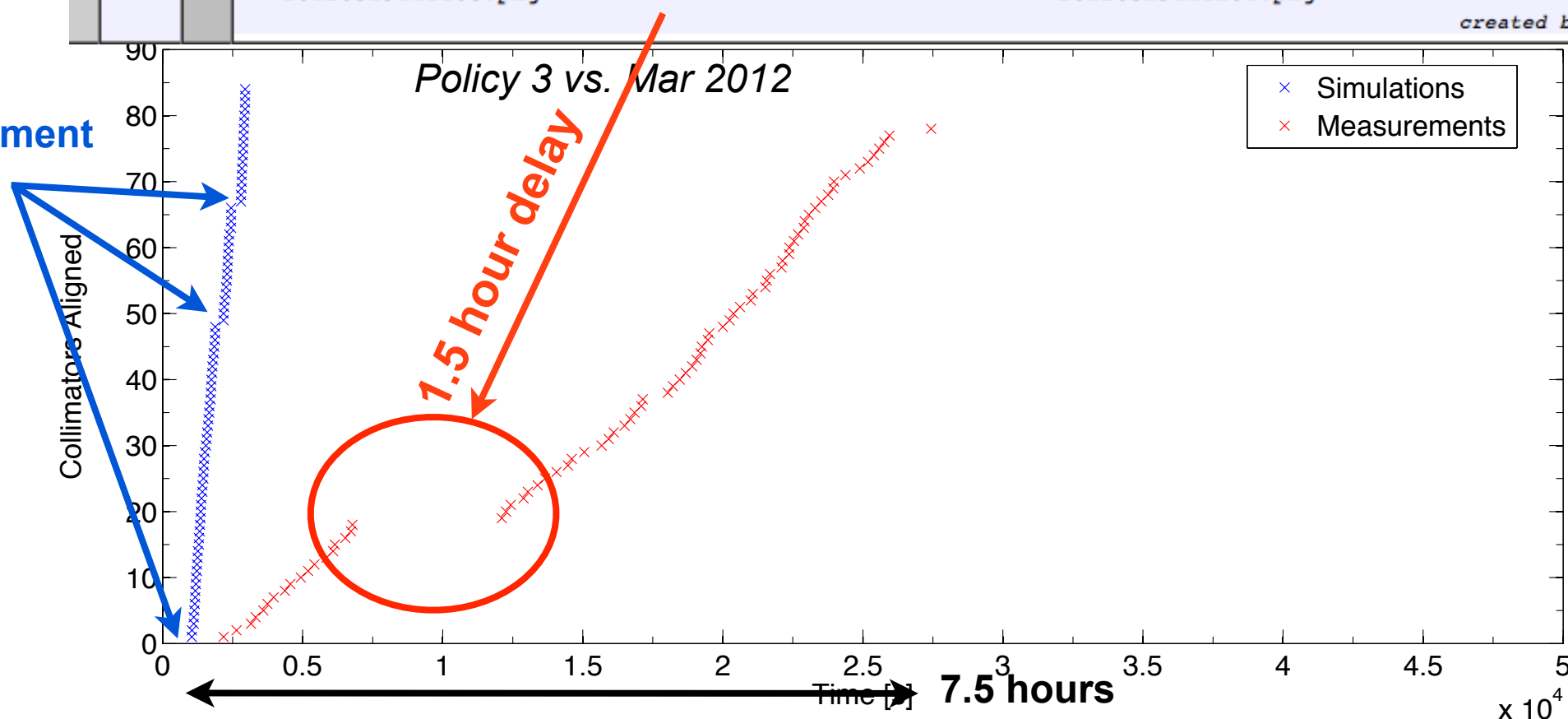


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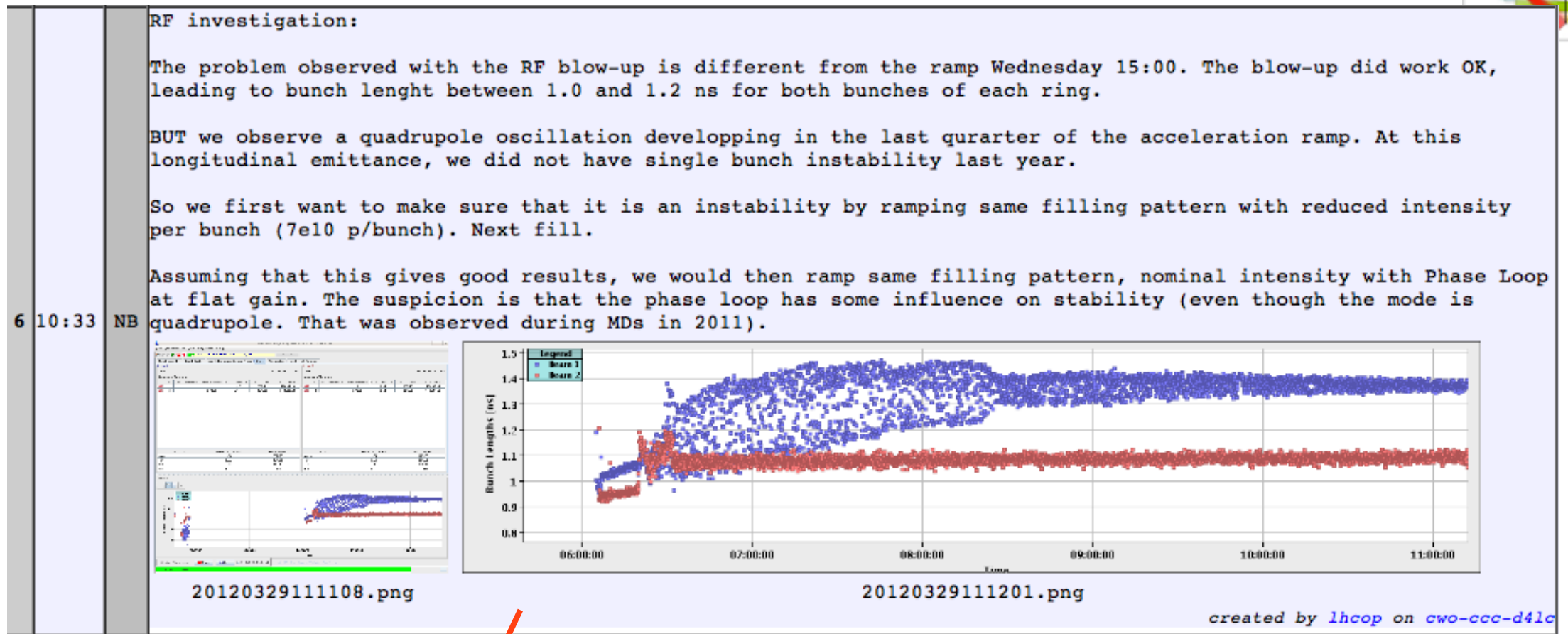
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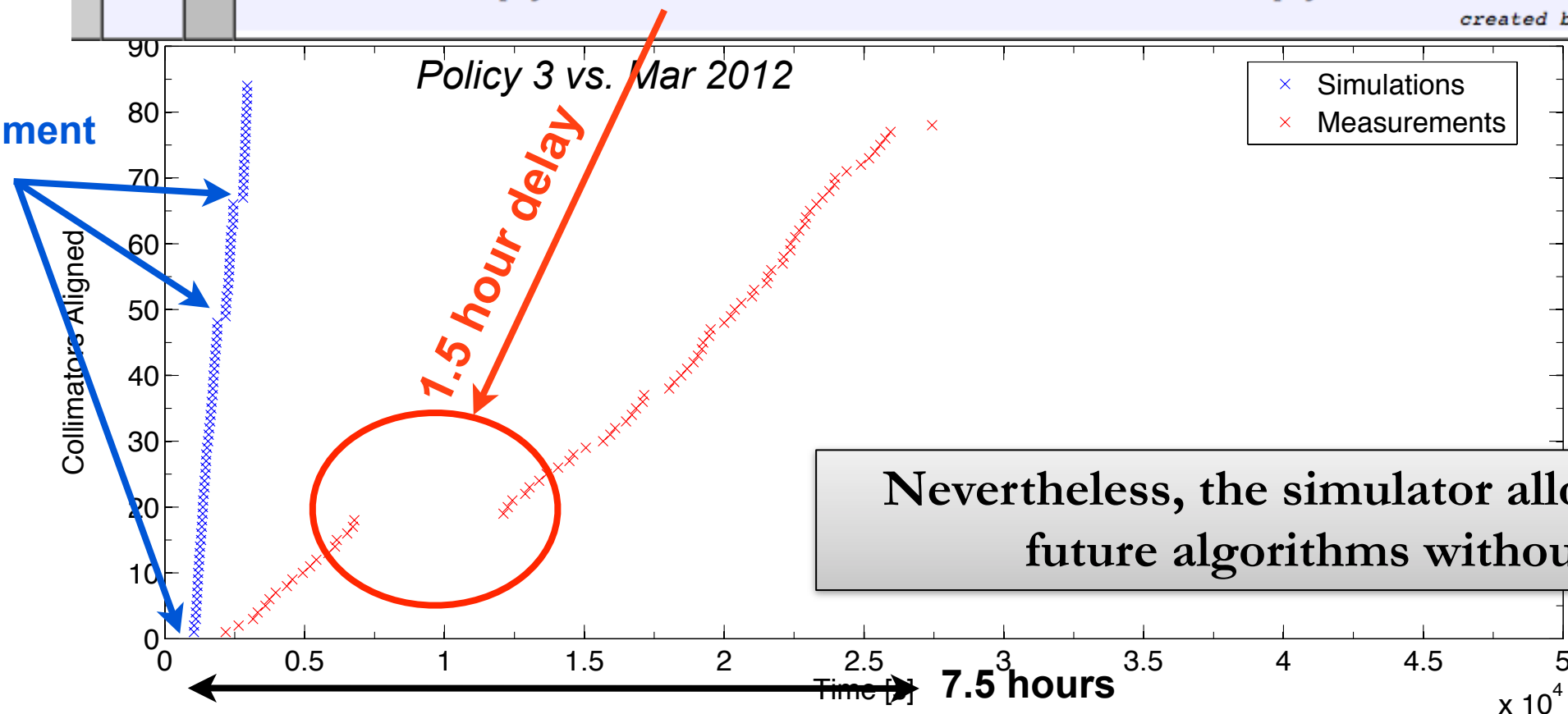
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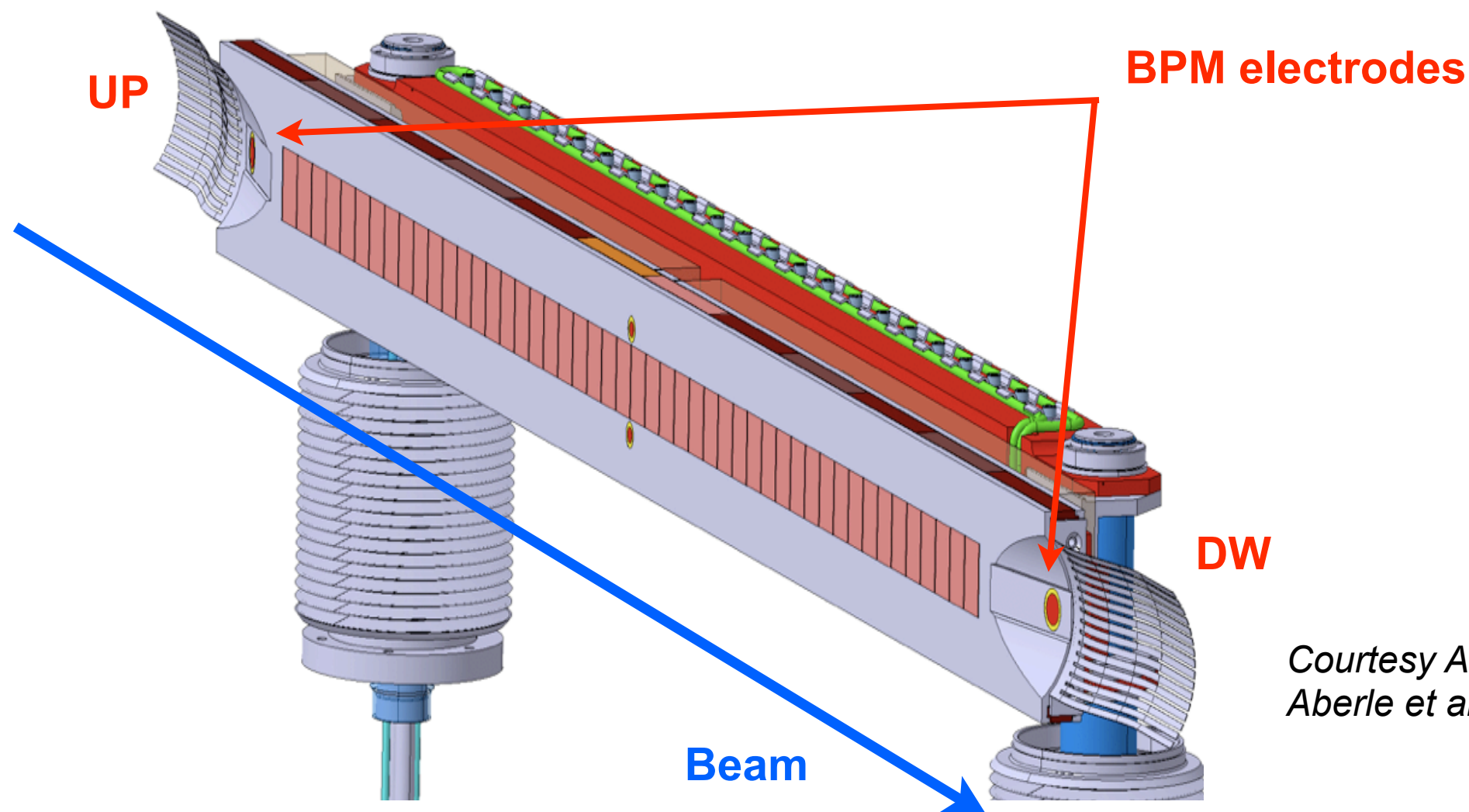
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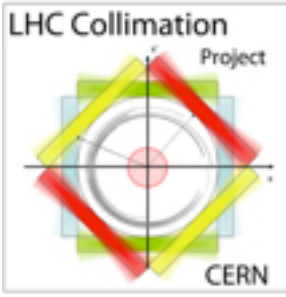
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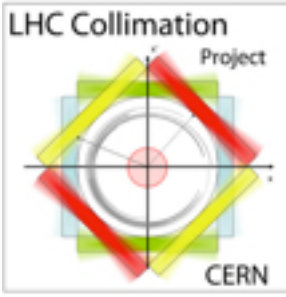
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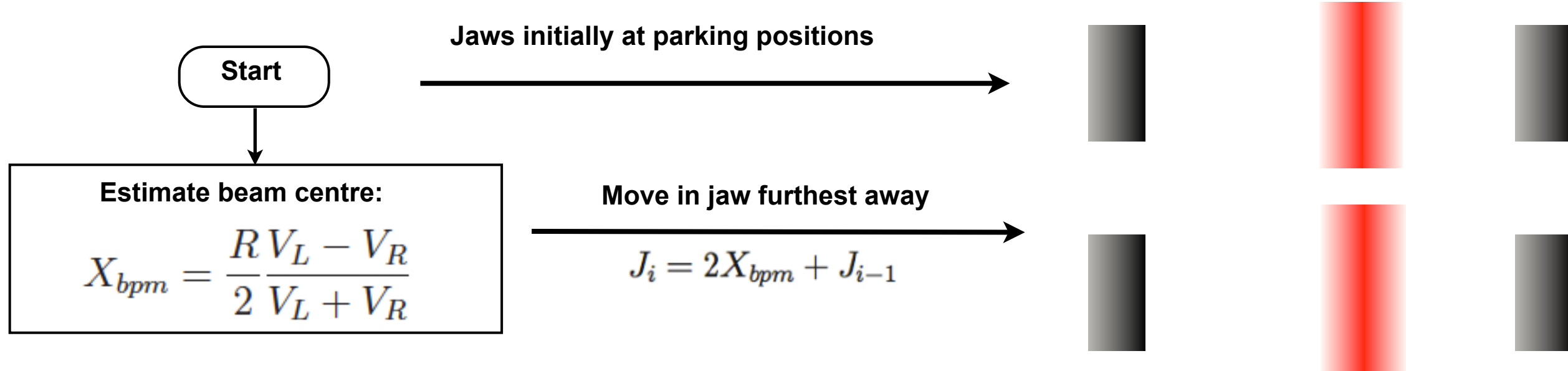


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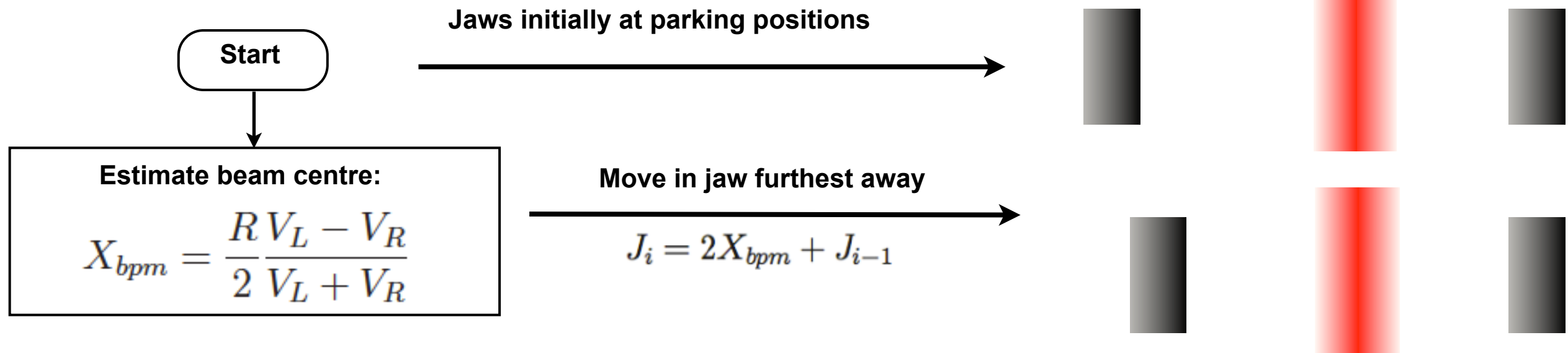
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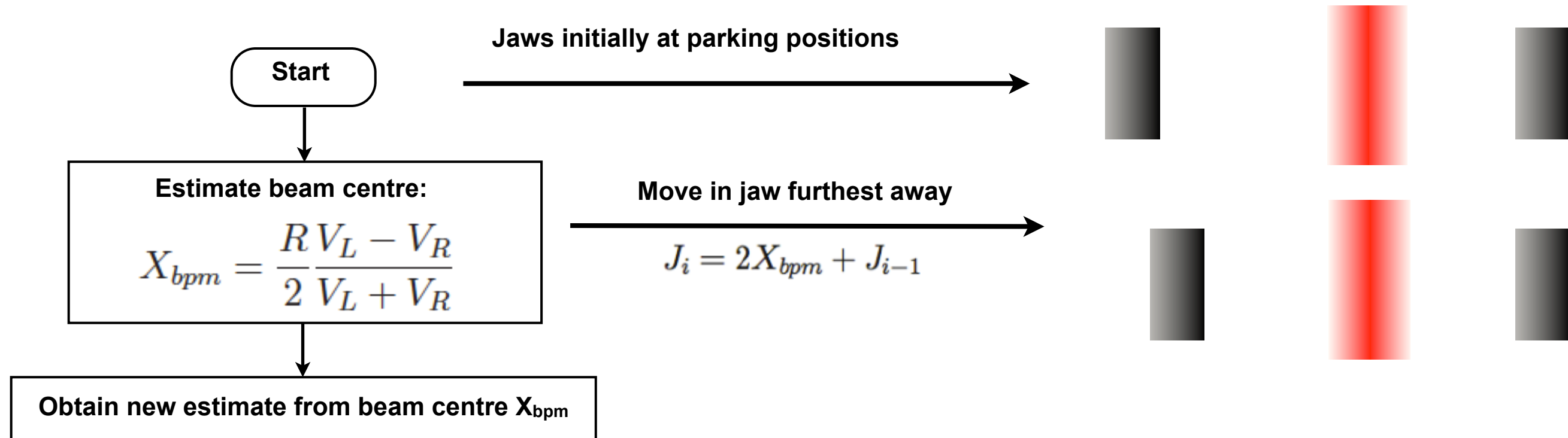
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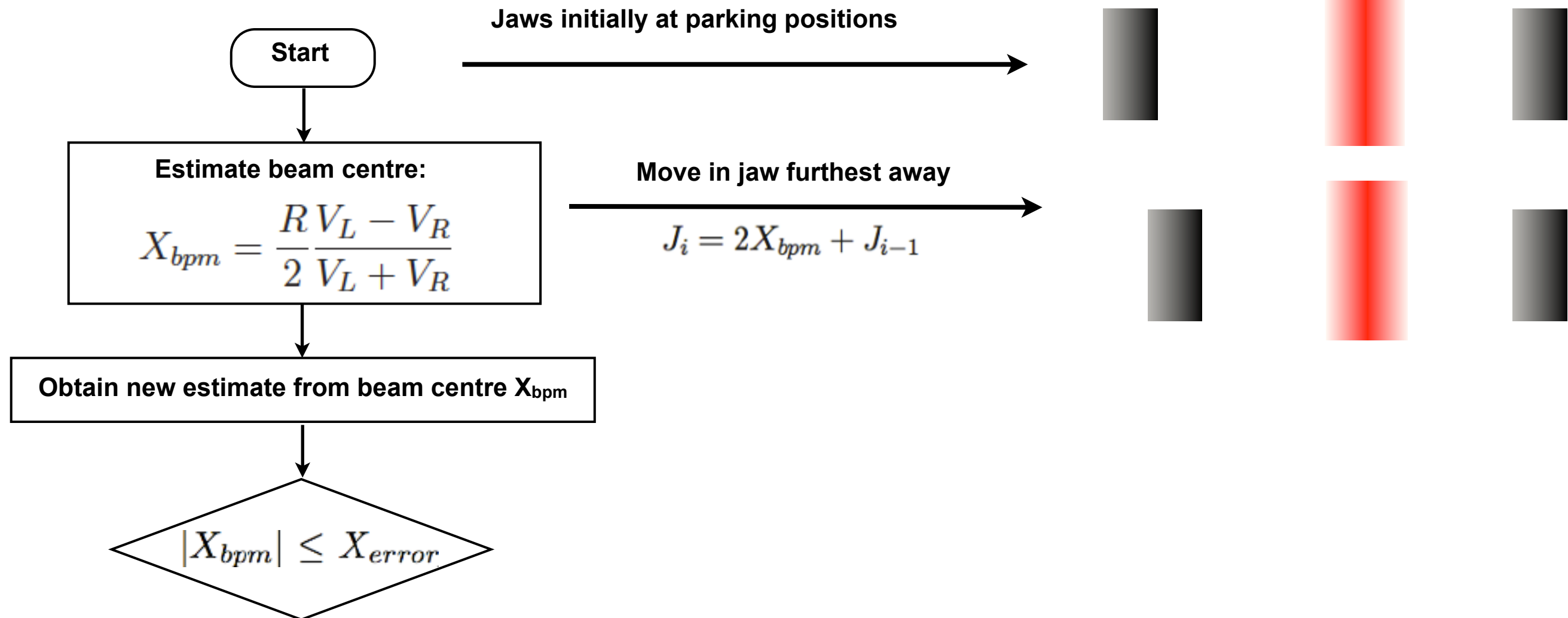
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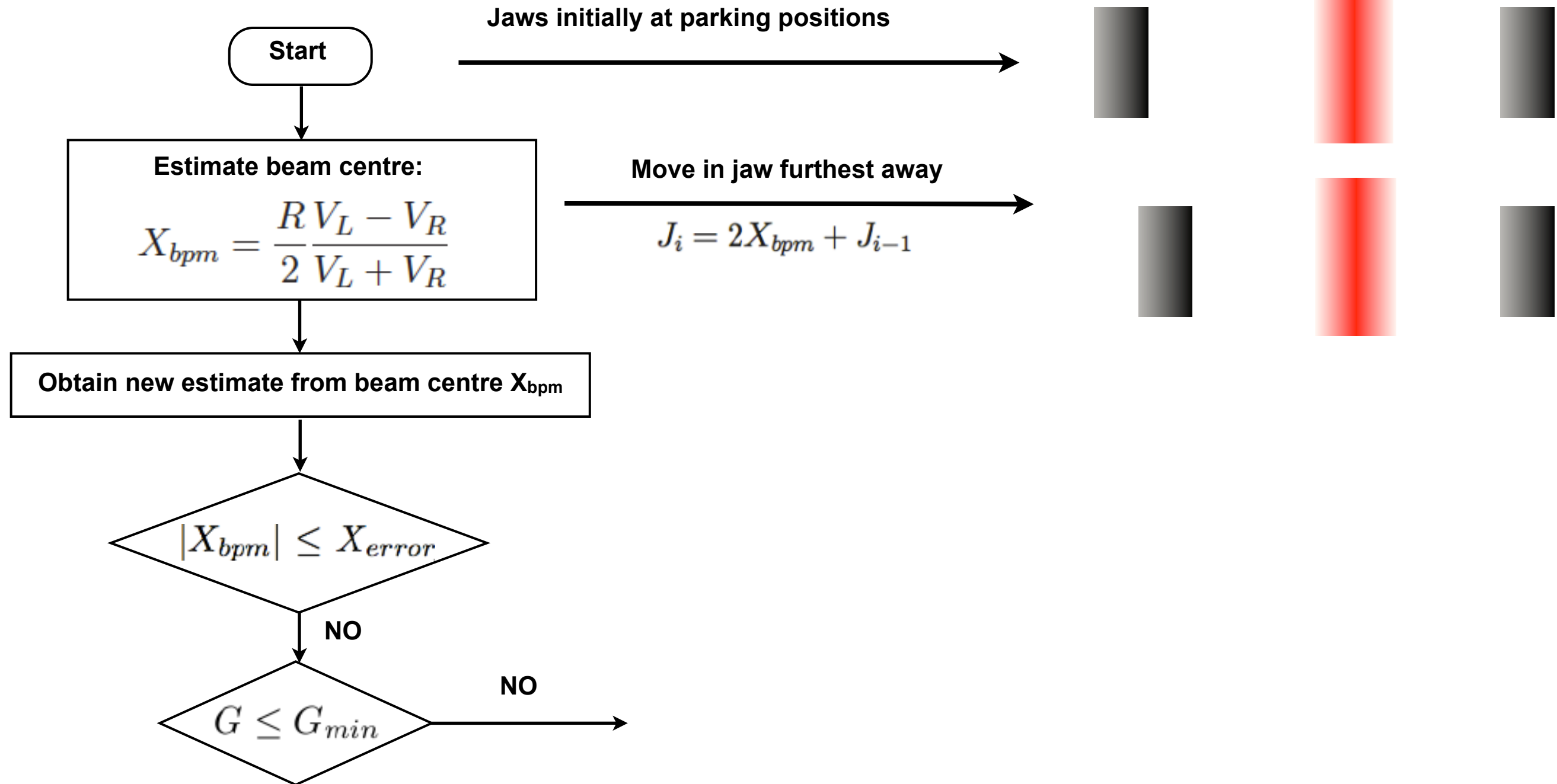
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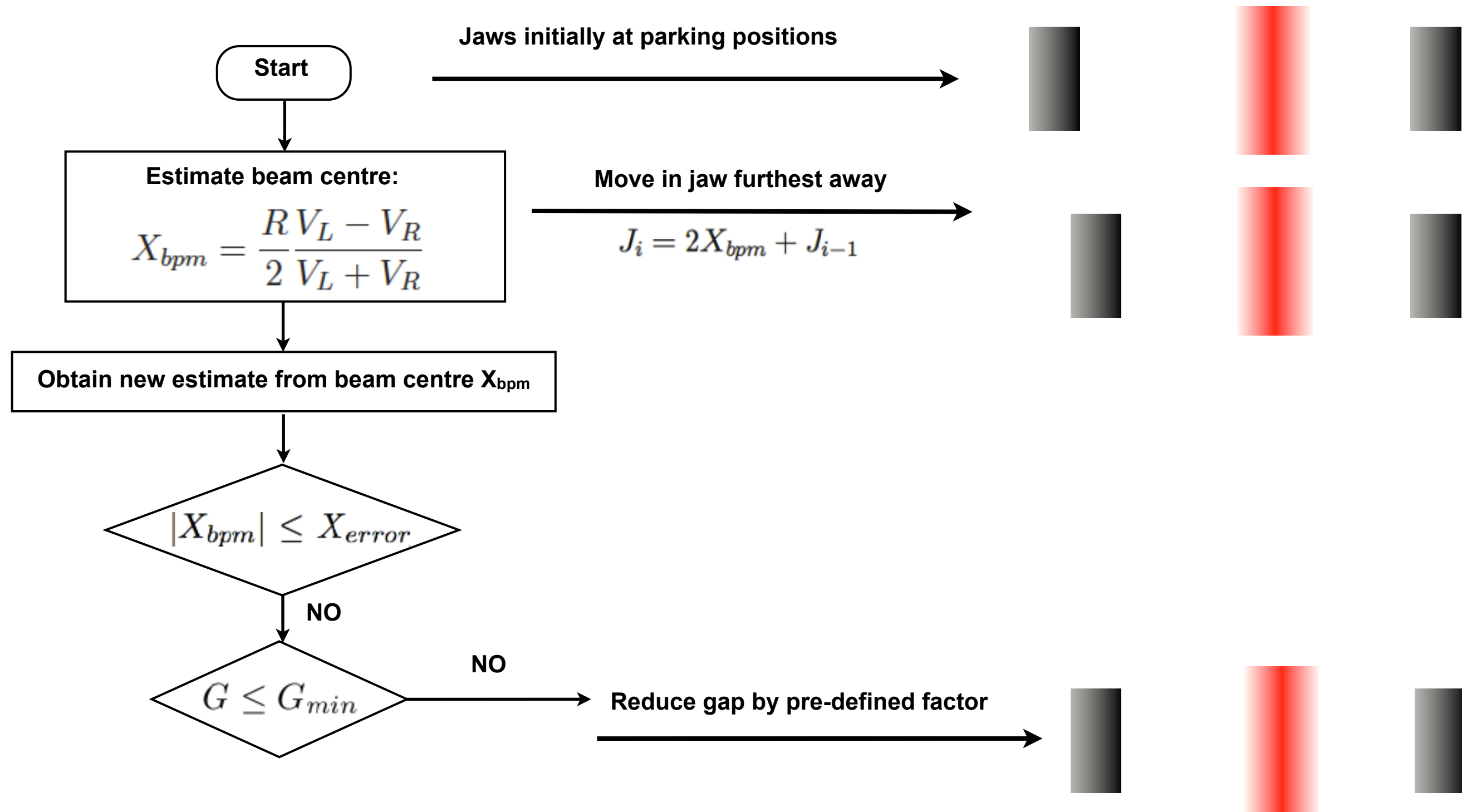
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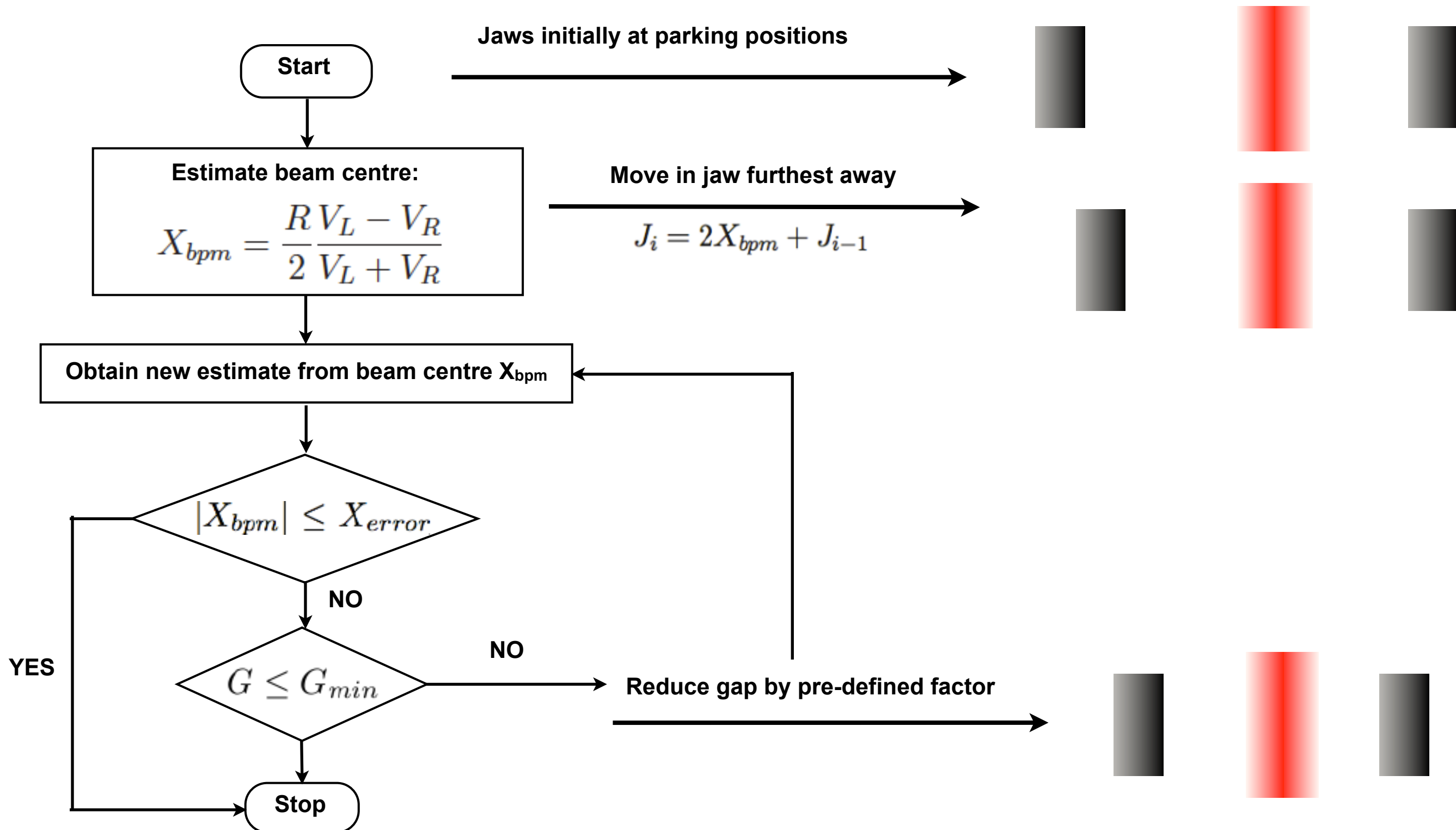
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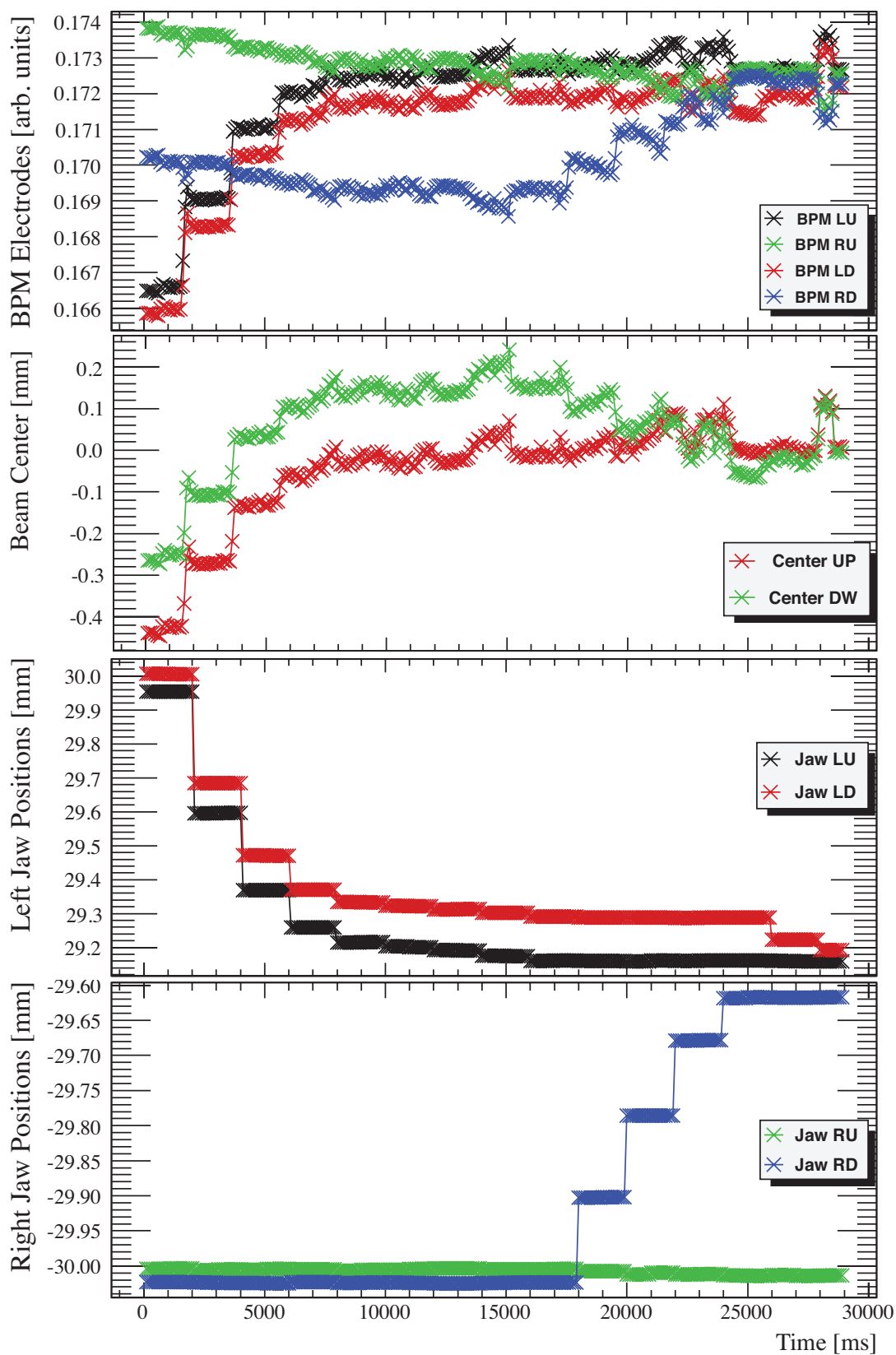
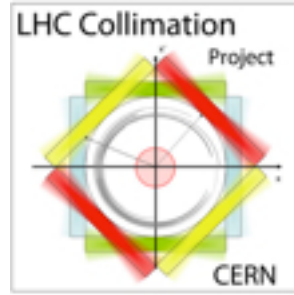
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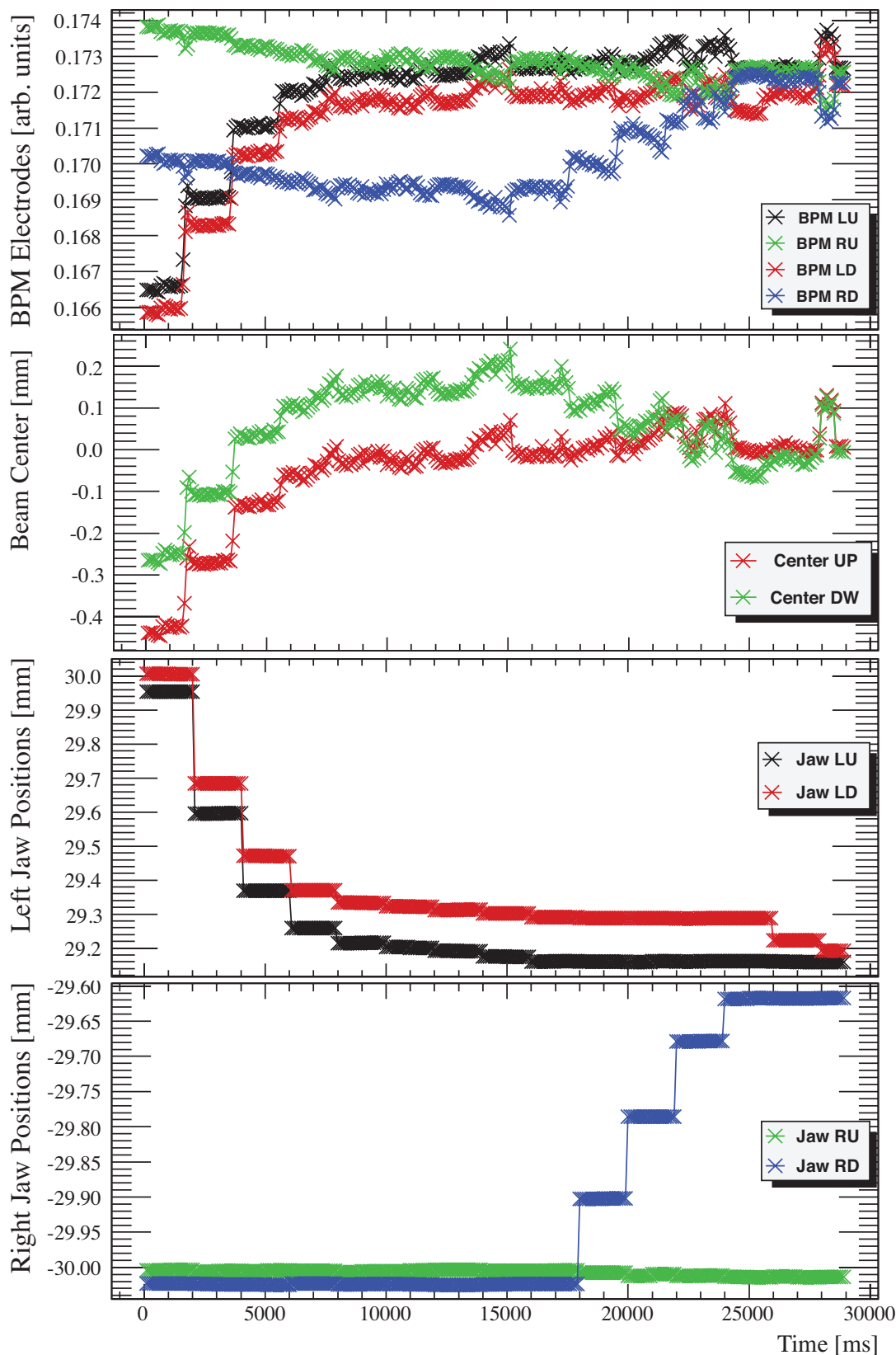




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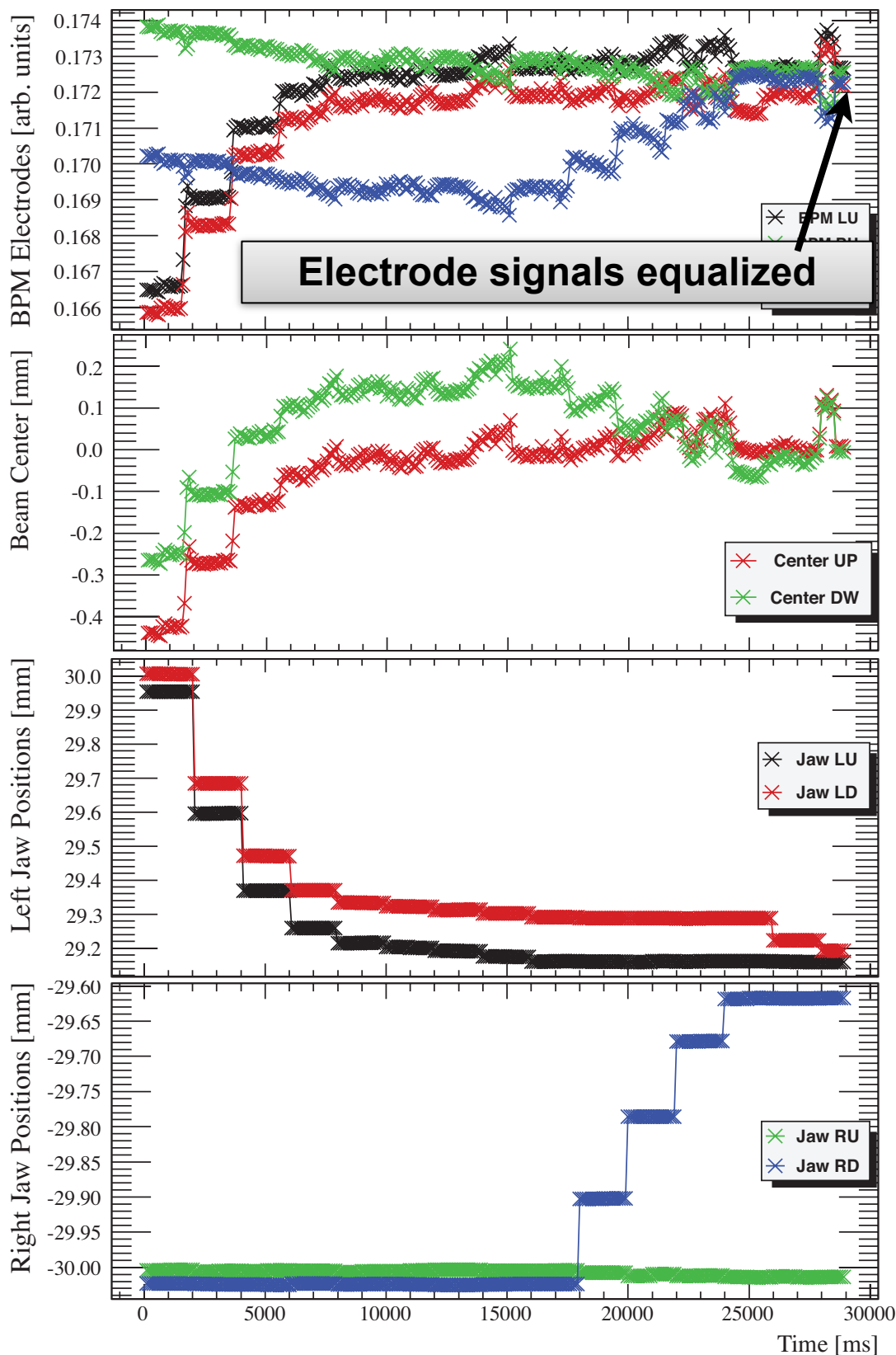
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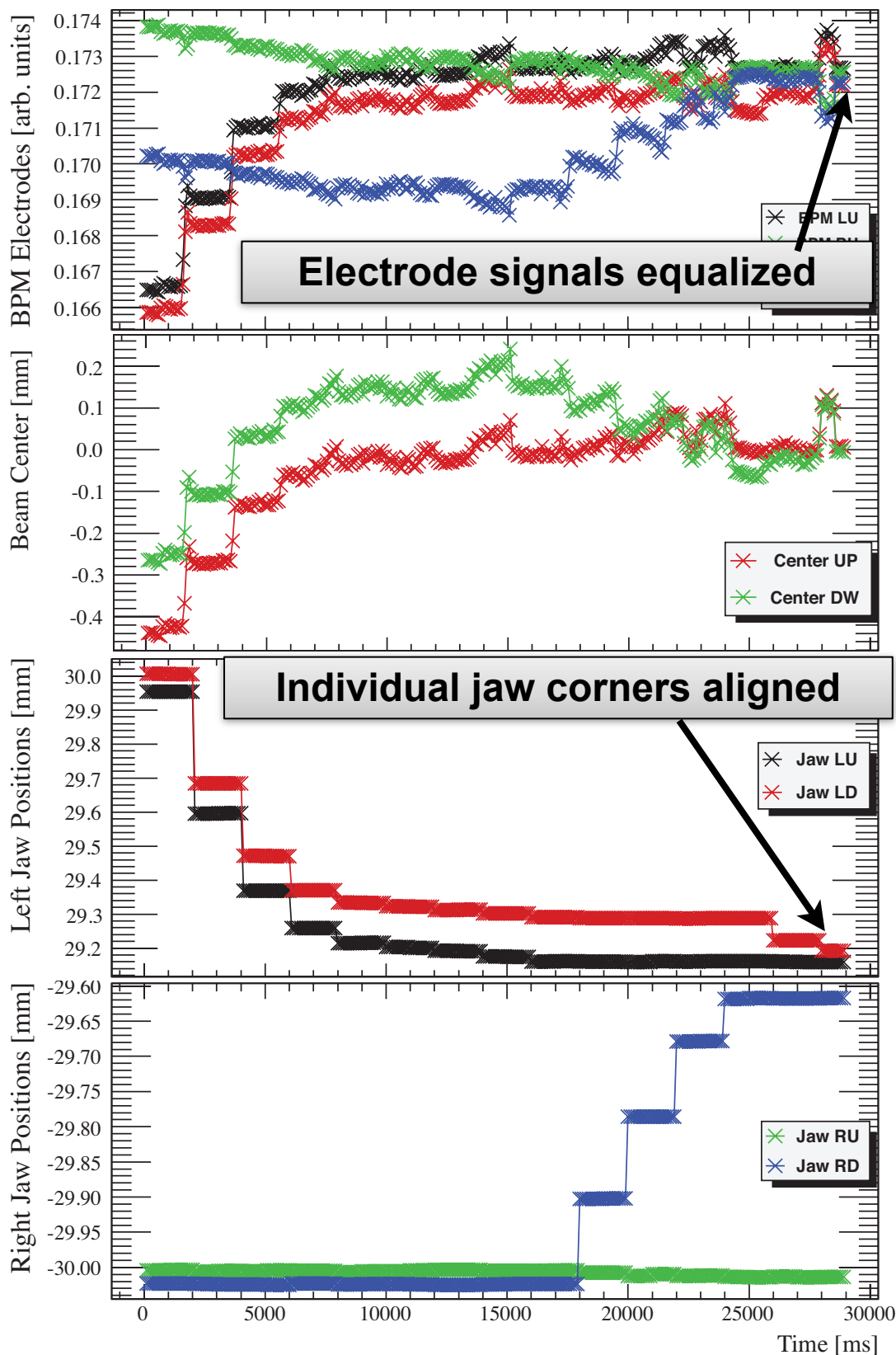


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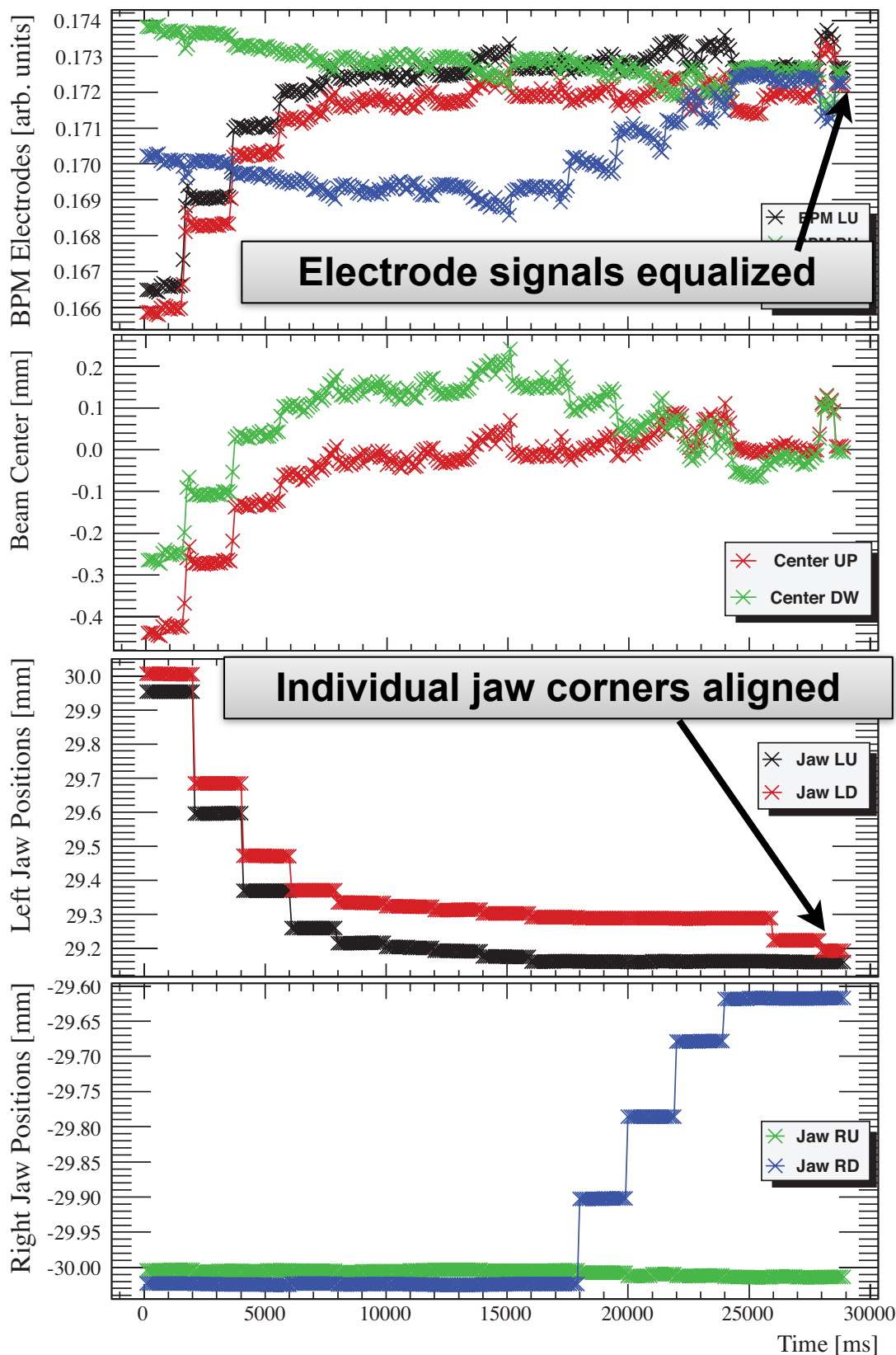
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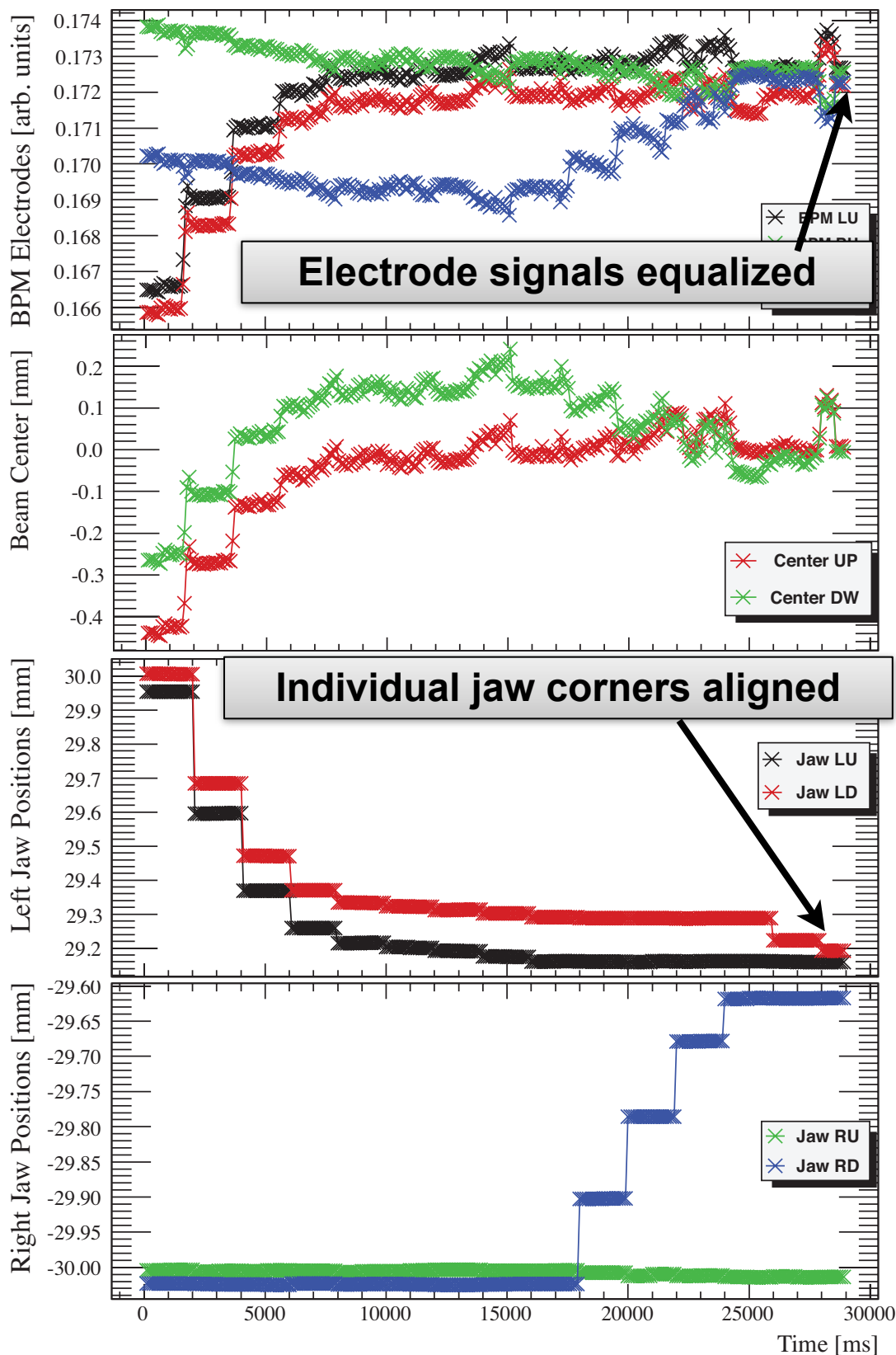
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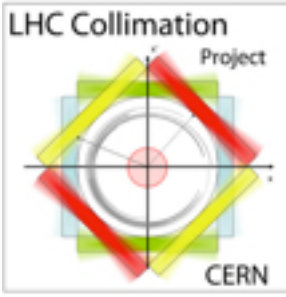
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- **SVM-based loss spike classification** ensures that the automatic alignment is reliable, while the **BPM-interpolated orbit** allows for a coarse alignment of the jaws around the beam center with a safety margin to gain time.
- Automatic alignment algorithms have so far reduced the total setup time from 28 hours to 4 hours (**factor 7 improvement**) and eliminated the possibility of human error.
- A prototype algorithm for **BPM-based alignment** was tested with beam in the SPS.
- The algorithm logic will be moved from the application to the FESA level, thereby reducing the network and processing load at the top level.
- A new FESA-based software architecture for the embedded collimator BPMs will be defined and implemented during LS1.



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**Thank you for your attention!**

**Any questions?**





# RESERVE SLIDES



# Collimator Status and Positions Display

LHC Collimators   Beam: B1   Set: HW Group:LHC COLLIMATORS										15-09-2011 22:36:23					
L(mm) MDC		IP1		PRS R(mm)											
24.88	TCL5R1.B1				-25.13	4.28	TCLA.7R3.B1			-4.44	3.22	TCSG.D5R7.B1			-3.8
11.05	TCTH.4L1.B1				-10.16		IP5				3.49	TCSG.E5R7.B1			-3.58
9.24	TCTVA.4L1.B1				-4.28	6.4	TCTH.4L5.B1			-14.9	4.49	TCSG.6R7.B1			-5.02
	IP2					7.73	TCTVA.4L5.B1			-5.87	4.04	TCLA.A6R7.B1			-3.42
5.24	TCTH.4L2.B1				-5.68	24.84	TCL5R5.B1			-25.14	6.48	TCLA.B6R7.B1			-7.19
19.95	TDI.4L2				-20.02		IP6				7.92	TCLA.C6R7.B1			-5.44
8.6	TCTVB.4L2				-2.91	7.14	TCDQA.A4R6.B1				4.23	TCLA.D6R7.B1			-4.54
0.69	TCDD.4L2				-0.7	7.19	TCSG.4R6.B1			-5.83	4.15	TCLA.A7R7.B1			-4.48
24.97	TCLIA.4R2				-24.99		IP7					IP8			
24.85	TCLIB.6R2.B1				-24.98	2.02	TCP.D6L7.B1			-1.08	11.87	TCTH.4L8.B1			0.68
	IP3					1.76	TCP.C6L7.B1			-2.51	6.35	TCTVB.4L8			-6.84
4.12	TCP.6L3.B1				-4.33	1.16	TCP.B6L7.B1			-2.42		TI2			
2.74	TCSG.5L3.B1				-4.34						1.4	TCDIV.20607			-1.98
1.29	TCSG.4R3.B1				-3.62						2.66	TCDIV.29012			-1.74
2.74	TCSG.A5R3.B1				-3.56						3.77	TCDIH.29050			-3.29
3.01	TCSG.B5R3.B1				-4.14						2.4	TCDIH.29205			-2.06
6.64	TCLA.A5R3.B1				-7.64						3.37	TCDIV.29234			-2.24
6.22	TCLA.B5R3.B1				-7.02						2.96	TCDIH.29465			-2.3
6.18	TCLA.6R3.B1				-6.1						9.02	TCDIV.29509			-2.9
BETATRON_HOR		BETATRON_VER		OFFMOMENTUM_POS_DP		OFFMOMENTUM_NEG_DP									

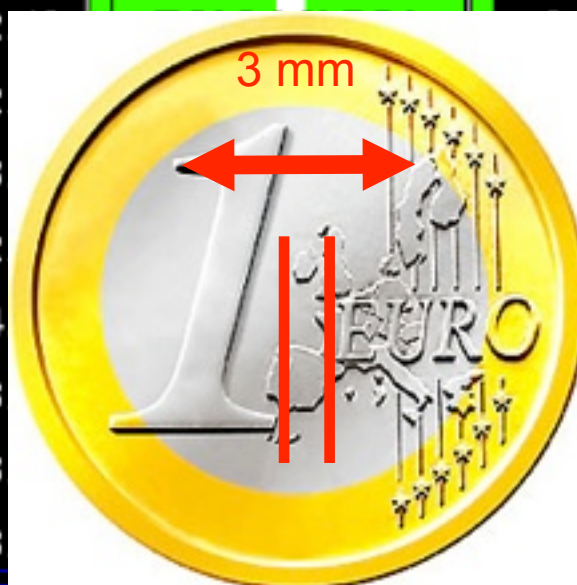
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Left

Right

Green: OK  
Red: Interlock/Error

Jaw gap indication

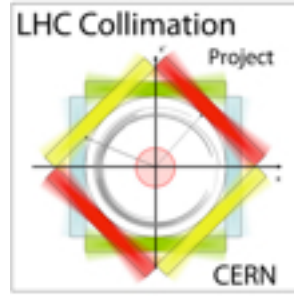


Left

Right



# BLM-based alignment software



**Automatic Setup Tool**

☐ Horizontal
 ☐ Vertical
 ☐ Skew

☐ B1
 ☐ B2
 ☒ Both Beams

☐ IP1
 ☐ IP2
 ☐ IP3
 ☐ IP5
 ☐ IP6
 ☐ IP7
 ☐ IP8
 ☒ All IPs

☐ TCP
 ☐ TCSG
 ☐ TCLA
 ☐ TCL
 ☐ TCDQ
 ☐ Inj. Prot.
 ☐ TCT
 ☒ All Types

☐ Select All

<input type="checkbox"/> TCL.5L1.B2	<input type="checkbox"/> TCL.5L5.B2	<input type="checkbox"/> TCL.5R1.B1	<input type="checkbox"/> TCL.5R5.B1	<input type="checkbox"/> TCLA.6L3.B2	<input type="checkbox"/> TCLA.6R3.B1	<input type="checkbox"/> TCLA.7L3.B2	<input type="checkbox"/> TCLA.7R3.B1	<input type="checkbox"/> TCLA.A5L3.B2	<input type="checkbox"/> TCLA.A5R3.B1	<input type="checkbox"/> TCLA.A6L7.B2
<input type="checkbox"/> TCLA.A6R7.B1	<input type="checkbox"/> TCLA.A7L7.B2	<input type="checkbox"/> TCLA.A7R7.B1	<input type="checkbox"/> TCLA.B5L3.B2	<input type="checkbox"/> TCLA.B5R3.B1	<input type="checkbox"/> TCLA.B6L7.B2	<input type="checkbox"/> TCLA.B6R7.B1	<input type="checkbox"/> TCLA.C6L7.B2	<input type="checkbox"/> TCLA.C6R7.B1	<input type="checkbox"/> TCLA.D6L7.B2	<input type="checkbox"/> TCLA.D6R7.B1
<input type="checkbox"/> TCLIA.4L8	<input type="checkbox"/> TCLIA.4R2	<input type="checkbox"/> TCLIB.6L8.B2	<input type="checkbox"/> TCLIB.6R2.B1	<input type="checkbox"/> TCP.6L3.B1	<input type="checkbox"/> TCP.6R3.B2	<input type="checkbox"/> TCP.B6L7.B1	<input type="checkbox"/> TCP.B6R7.B2	<input type="checkbox"/> TCP.C6L7.B1	<input type="checkbox"/> TCP.C6R7.B2	<input type="checkbox"/> TCP.D6L7.B1
<input type="checkbox"/> TCP.D6R7.B2	<input type="checkbox"/> TCSG.4L3.B2	<input type="checkbox"/> TCSG.4L6.B2	<input type="checkbox"/> TCSG.4R3.B1	<input type="checkbox"/> TCSG.4R6.B1	<input type="checkbox"/> TCSG.5L3.B1	<input type="checkbox"/> TCSG.5R3.B2	<input type="checkbox"/> TCSG.6L7.B2	<input type="checkbox"/> TCSG.6R7.B1	<input type="checkbox"/> TCSG.A4L7.B1	<input type="checkbox"/> TCSG.A4L7.B2
<input type="checkbox"/> TCSG.A4R7.B1	<input type="checkbox"/> TCSG.A4R7.B2	<input type="checkbox"/> TCSG.A5L3.B2	<input type="checkbox"/> TCSG.A5L7.B1	<input type="checkbox"/> TCSG.A5R3.B1	<input type="checkbox"/> TCSG.A5R7.B2	<input type="checkbox"/> TCSG.A6L7.B1	<input type="checkbox"/> TCSG.A6R7.B2	<input type="checkbox"/> TCSG.B4L7.B1	<input type="checkbox"/> TCSG.B4R7.B2	<input type="checkbox"/> TCSG.B5L3.B2
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<input type="checkbox"/> TCTH.4L1.B1	<input type="checkbox"/> TCTH.4L2.B1	<input type="checkbox"/> TCTH.4L5.B1	<input type="checkbox"/> TCTH.4L8.B1	<input type="checkbox"/> TCTH.4R1.B2	<input type="checkbox"/> TCTH.4R2.B2	<input type="checkbox"/> TCTH.4R5.B2	<input type="checkbox"/> TCTH.4R8.B2	<input type="checkbox"/> TCTVA.4L1.B1	<input type="checkbox"/> TCTVA.4L2.B1	<input type="checkbox"/> TCTVA.4L5.B1
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Collimator selector GUI allows the user to include any combination of collimators in the alignment sequence

# BLM-based alignment software

Automatic Setup Tool

Injection (450 GeV)

**Beam 1 Hierarchy Settings**

Collimator type	N sigmas
TCP IR3	8.0
TCSG IR3	9.3
TCLA IR3	10.0
TCP IR7	5.7
TCSG IR7	6.7
TCLA IR7	10.0
TCDQ IR6	8.0
TCSG IR6	7.0
TCL/TDI IR2/IR8	6.8
TCT IR2/IR8	13.0
TCT IR1/IR5	13.0
TCL IR1/IR5	20.0

**Beam 2 Hierarchy Settings**

Collimator type	N sigmas
TCP IR3	8.0
TCSG IR3	9.3
TCLA IR3	10.0
TCP IR7	5.7
TCSG IR7	6.7
TCLA IR7	10.0
TCDQ IR6	8.0
TCSG IR6	7.0
TCL/TDI IR2/IR8	6.8
TCT IR2/IR8	13.0
TCT IR1/IR5	13.0
TCL IR1/IR5	20.0

Ensure that these are completed:

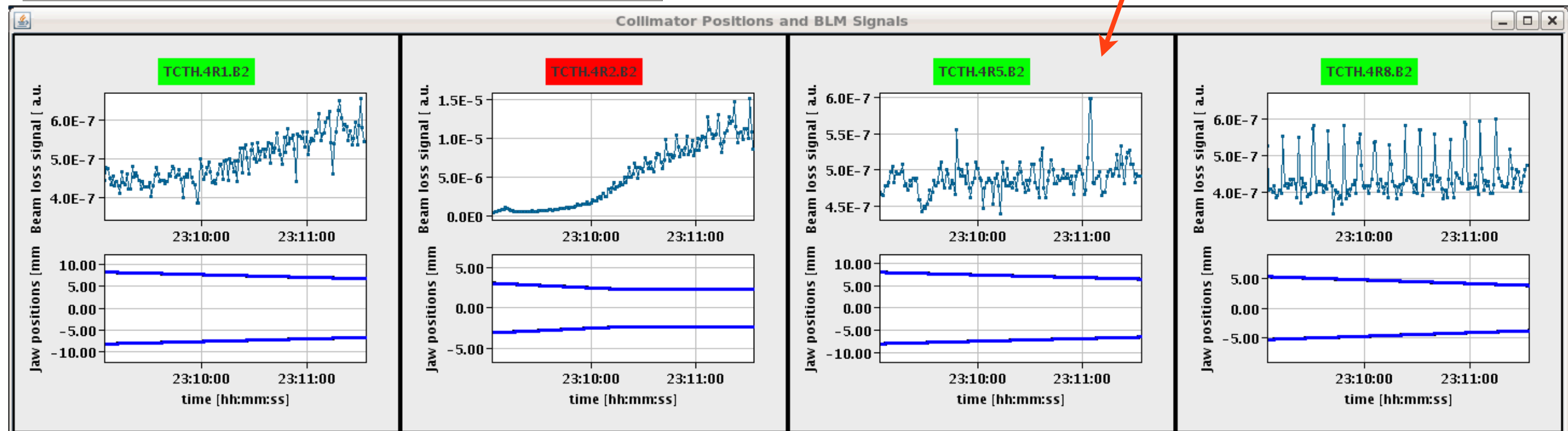
1. Thresholds set to Parking
2. BLM interlocks masked
3. Relaxed Safe Beam Flag
4. Correct Hierarchy Settings
5. Momentum tails scraped with TCP IR3

☒ Confirm

Back Start

Collimator settings window enables selection of the machine mode and hierarchy settings

Multi-view window showing BLM signals, jaw positions and alignment status for each collimator





# BLM-based alignment software



Collimator Setup Sheet - Beam 1 (/user/slops/data/LHC_DATA/OP_DATA/LHCCollimators/Setups/Setup_2013-02-01_1/Collimator_Setup_Sheet_4000GeV-collisions_2013-02-01_19-14-16_B1_ONGOING.txt)													
File Edit Options													
Geometric Emittance: 8.21E-10													
Setup N Sigma: 4.5													
RMS Momentum Deviation: 3.06E-4													
Number	Status	Collimator Name	Angle (deg)	JAW L Calib (mm)	JAW R Calib (mm)	LVDT gap	Gap Offset (mm)	Half Gap Meas (mm)	Eff sigma in coll plane	JAW L Setting (mm)	JAW R Setting (mm)	Target HALF GAP sigma	Pos
Horizontal													
9	True	TCP.C6L7.B1	0.00	1.020	-1.525	2.474	-0.252	1.272	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.62	197
10	True	TCTH.4L5.B1	0.00	-1.895	-7.975	6.067	-4.935	3.040	0.942	4.482	-14.352	10.00	131
11	True	TCP.C6L7.B1	0.00	0.895	-1.425	2.249	-0.265	1.160	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.30	197
36	True	TCP.C6L7.B1	0.00	0.895	-1.425	2.250	-0.265	1.160	0.352	0.895	-1.425	3.30	197
37	True	TCTH.4L2.B1	0.00	2.950	-2.275	5.191	0.338	2.612	0.791	8.249	-7.574	10.00	321
38	True	TCP.C6L7.B1	0.00	0.855	-1.405	2.190	-0.275	1.130	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.21	197
42	True	TCP.C6L7.B1	0.00	0.855	-1.405	2.189	-0.275	1.130	0.352	0.855	-1.405	3.21	197
43	True	TCTH.4L1.B1	0.00	3.500	-2.115	5.569	0.692	2.808	0.942	10.110	-8.725	10.00	265
44	True	TCP.C6L7.B1	0.00	0.815	-1.365	2.109	-0.275	1.090	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.10	197
45	True	TCP.C6L7.B1	0.00	0.815	-1.365	2.109	-0.275	1.090	0.352	0.815	-1.365	3.10	197
46	True	TCTH.4L8.B1	0.00	7.680	4.260	3.400	5.970	1.710	0.551	12.579	-0.639	12.000	231
47	True	TCP.C6L7.B1	0.00	0.785	-1.325	2.038	-0.270	1.055	n/a	-0.270	-0.270	3.00	197
Vertical													
0	True	TCP.D6L7.B1	90.01	1.035	-0.585	1.596	0.225	0.810	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.20	197
1	True	TCTVA.4L5.B1	90.01	2.505	-1.355	3.852	0.575	1.930	0.600	6.572	-5.422	10.00	131
2	True	TCP.D6L7.B1	90.01	0.980	-0.540	1.496	0.220	0.760	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.00	197
12	True	TCP.D6L7.B1	90.01	0.980	-0.540	1.487	0.220	0.760	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.00	197
13	True	TCTVA.4L2.B1	90.01	0.620	-4.760	5.343	-2.070	2.690	0.840	6.332	-10.472	10.00	325
14	True	TCP.D6L7.B1	90.01	0.965	-0.530	1.464	0.217	0.748	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.95	197
18	True	TCP.D6L7.B1	90.01	0.965	-0.530	1.464	0.217	0.748	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.95	197
19	True	TCTVA.4L1.B1	90.01	4.460	0.450	3.977	2.455	2.005	0.600	8.452	-3.542	10.00	265
20	True	TCP.D6L7.B1	90.01	0.955	-0.520	1.445	0.217	0.738	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.91	197
21	True	TCP.D6L7.B1	90.01	0.955	-0.520	1.445	0.217	0.738	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.91	197
22	True	TCTVB.4L8	90.01	2.025	-1.895	3.883	0.065	1.960	0.650	7.862	-7.732	12.000	232
23	True	TCP.D6L7.B1	90.01	0.940	-0.500	1.405	0.220	0.720	n/a	0.220	0.220	2.84	197
Skew													

Collimator setup sheet after a TCT alignment



# TCT collimator alignment results

