



Heavy Ion Operation after LS2

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Evolution of expectations for post-LS2 Heavy Ions

- RLIUP Workshop, October 2013 (with CMAC)
 - Complete analysis of last 3.5 Z TeV Pb-Pb run in 2011 (and 4 Z TeV p-Pb run in 2013)
 - All conceivable injector and LHC upgrades
 - Eg, stochastic cooling in collision
- HL-LHC LARP Workshop, October 2015
 - Still based on last Pb-Pb run in 2011 and p-Pb in 2013
 - Shortfall with respect to experiments' luminosity request
 - Meanwhile LIU and HL-LHC project scope more precisely defined
 - Waiting for data on performance (especially quench) limits from 2015 Pb-Pb run to clarify need for hardware upgrades
- **Now ...**
 - We have the data from Pb-Pb in 2015 at (almost) full energy of LHC so hardware upgrade needs are now clear
 - Revision of HL-LHC (=post-LS2 for HI) performance expectations

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Three runs at equivalent energy

- Experiments wanted to compare 3 combinations of colliding species at same centre-of-mass energy per colliding nucleon pair:

$$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02 \text{ TeV with } \begin{cases} \text{p-p} & E = 2.51 \text{ TeV} & \text{Nov 2015} \\ \text{p-Pb} & E = 4Z \text{ TeV} & \text{Jan-Feb 2013} \\ \text{Pb-Pb} & E = 6.37Z \text{ TeV} & \text{Nov-Dec 2015} \end{cases}$$

- Two new LHC configurations to be commissioned and put into production within one month run in Nov-Dec 2015
 - Very complicated first 10 days, switching back and forth between p-p and Pb-Pb optics and species
 - Further interruptions for special MDs, ion source refill, van der Meer scans, ALICE polarity reversal, ...

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Integrated nucleon-nucleon luminosity in Run 1 + 2015

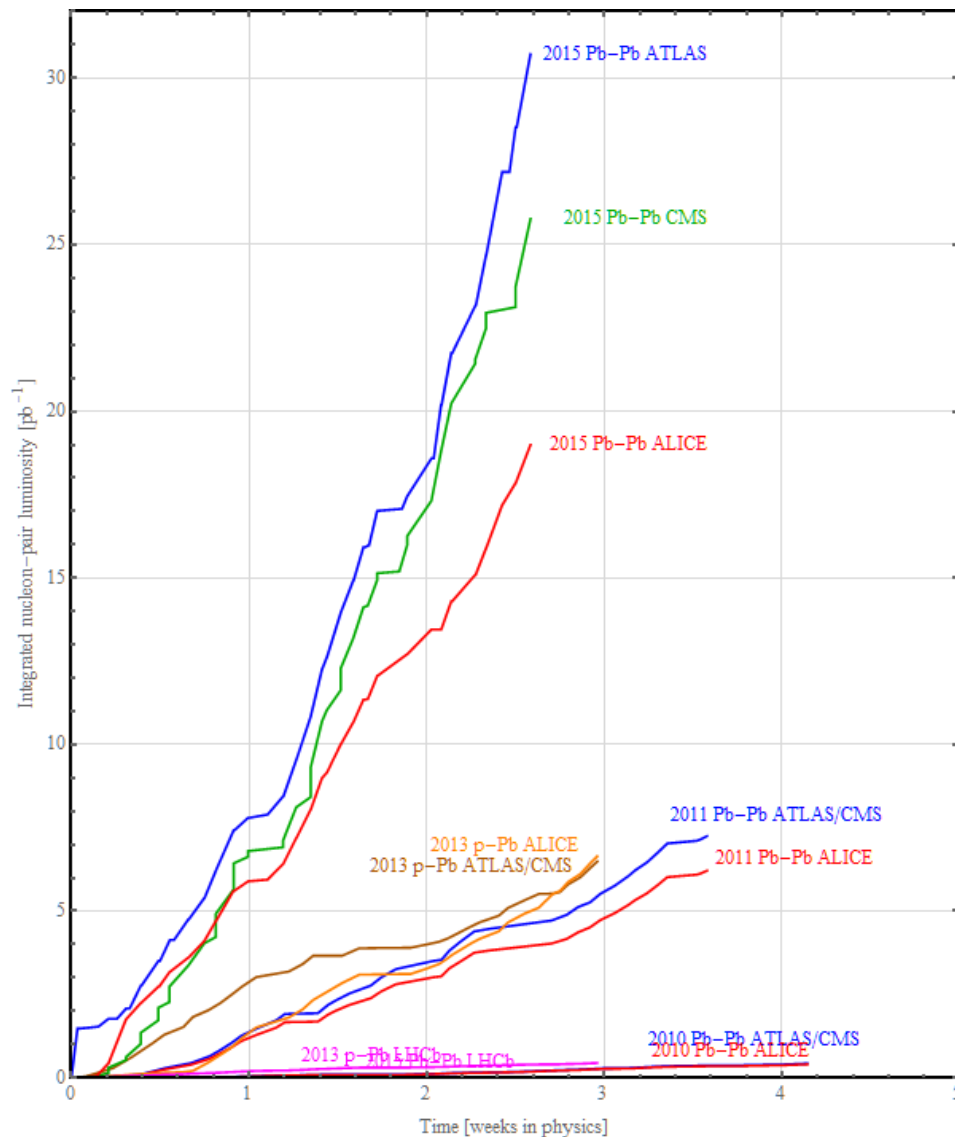
Expect to achieve LHC “first 10-year”
baseline Pb-Pb luminosity goal of
 $1 \text{ AA nb}^{-1} = 43 \text{ NN pb}^{-1}$
in Run 2 (=2015+2018)

Goal of the first p-Pb run was to match
the integrated nucleon-nucleon
luminosity for the preceding Pb-Pb
runs but it already provided reference
data at 2015 energy.

$$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02 \text{ TeV}$$

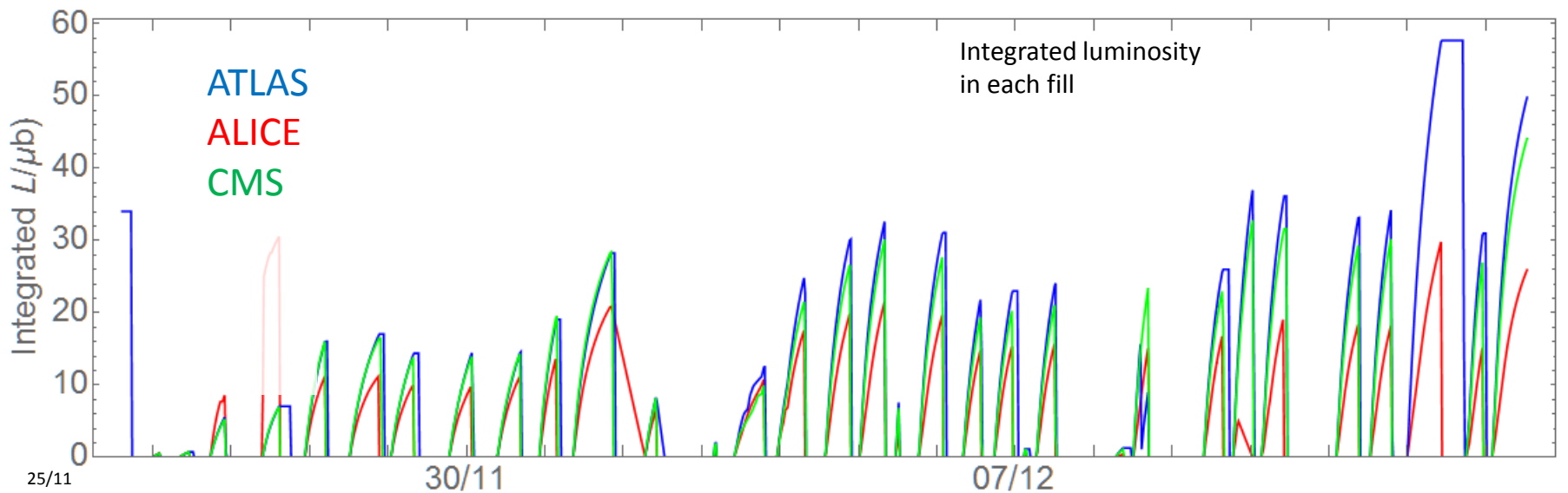
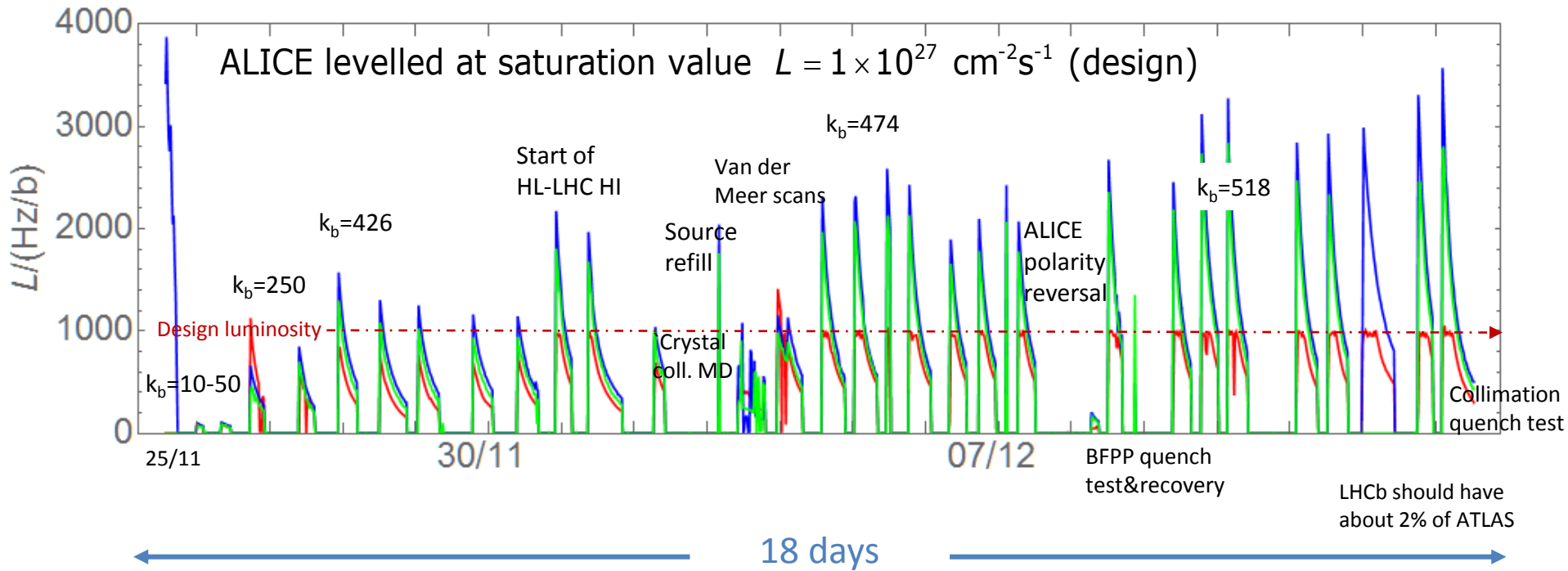
$$\Rightarrow E_b = \begin{cases} 6.37Z \text{ TeV} & \text{in Pb-Pb} \\ 4 Z \text{ TeV} & \text{in p-Pb} \end{cases}$$

But annual 1-month runs are getting
shorter and more complicated ... 2015
included p-p reference data and
included LHCb.



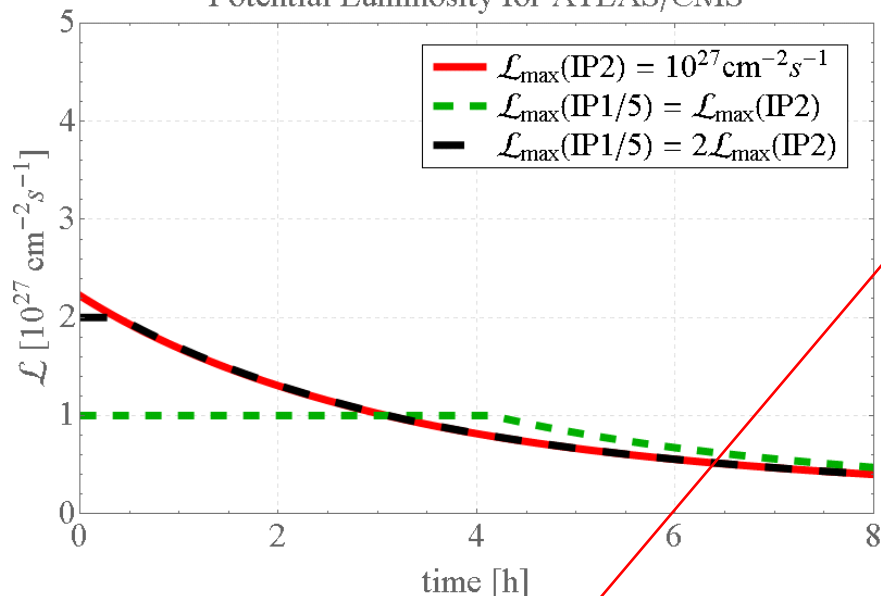
2012 pilot p-Pb run not shown (1 fill
but major physics output)

Luminosity since start of Stable Beams 10:59 25/11/2015



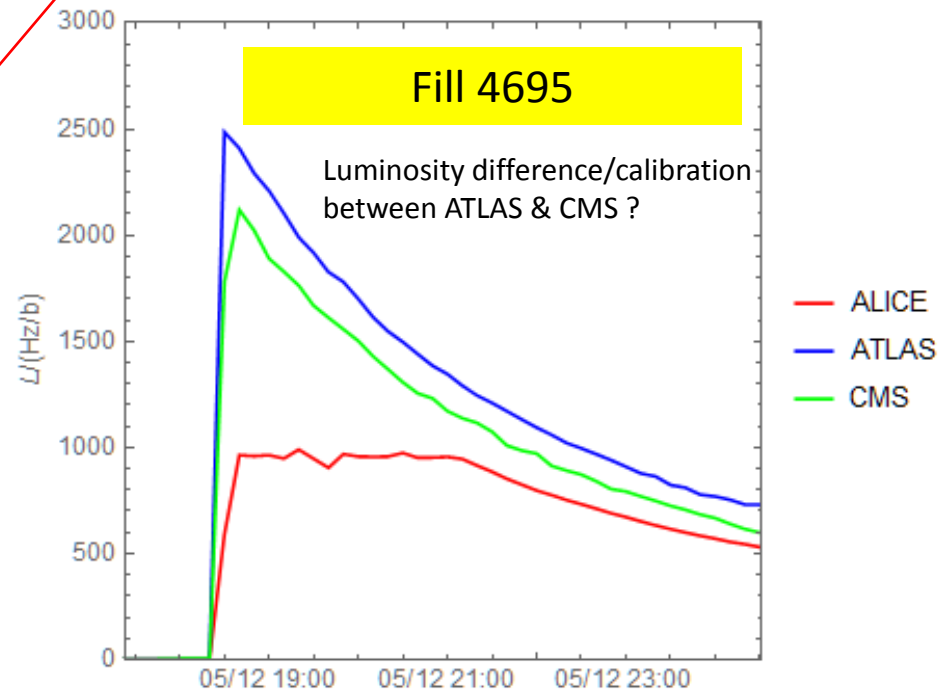
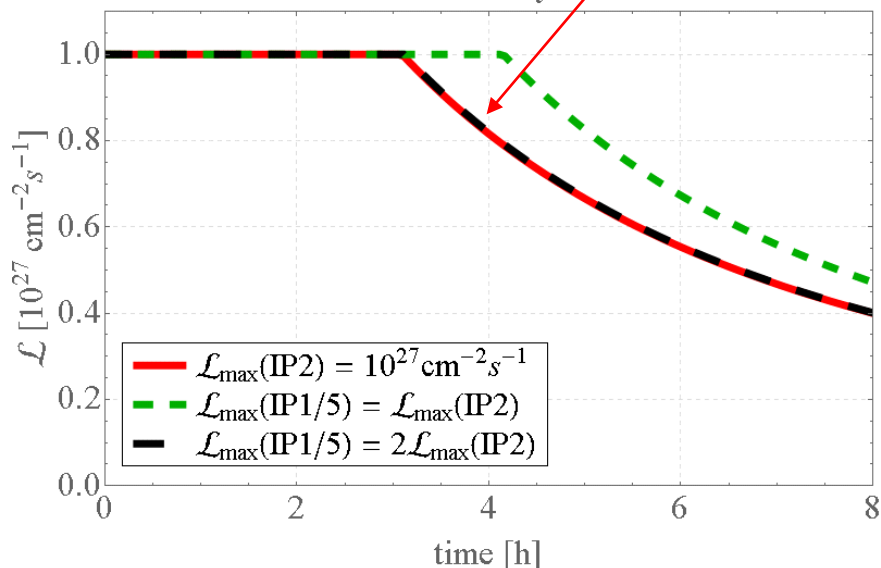
Luminosity evolution: prediction vs reality

Potential Luminosity for ATLAS/CMS



Levelling scenario used is the red line (ALICE only)

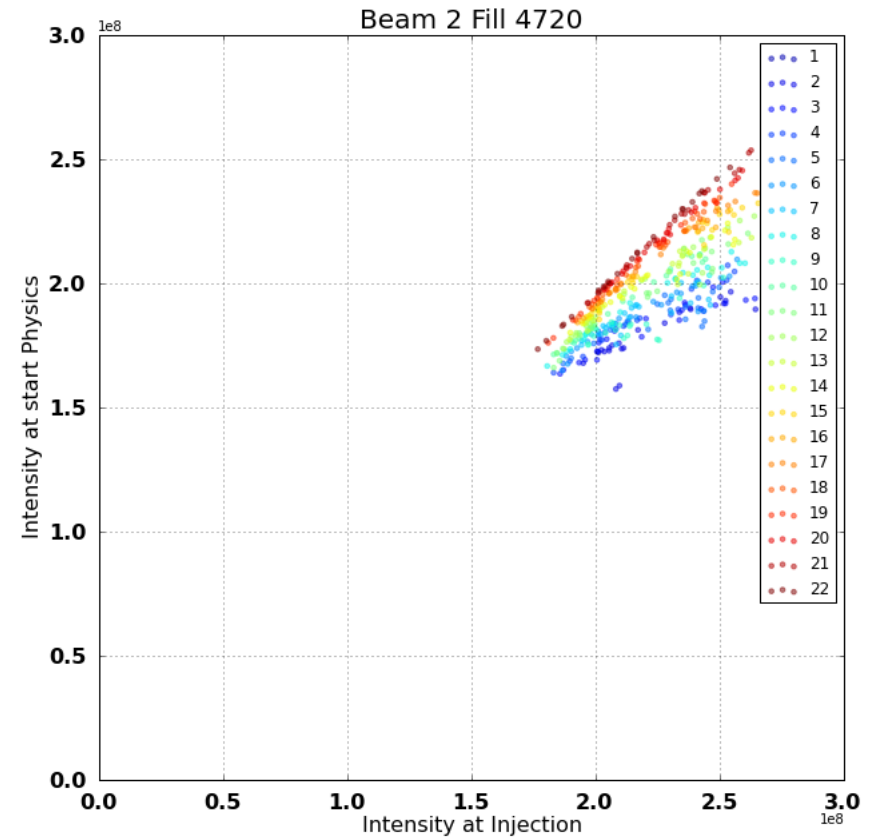
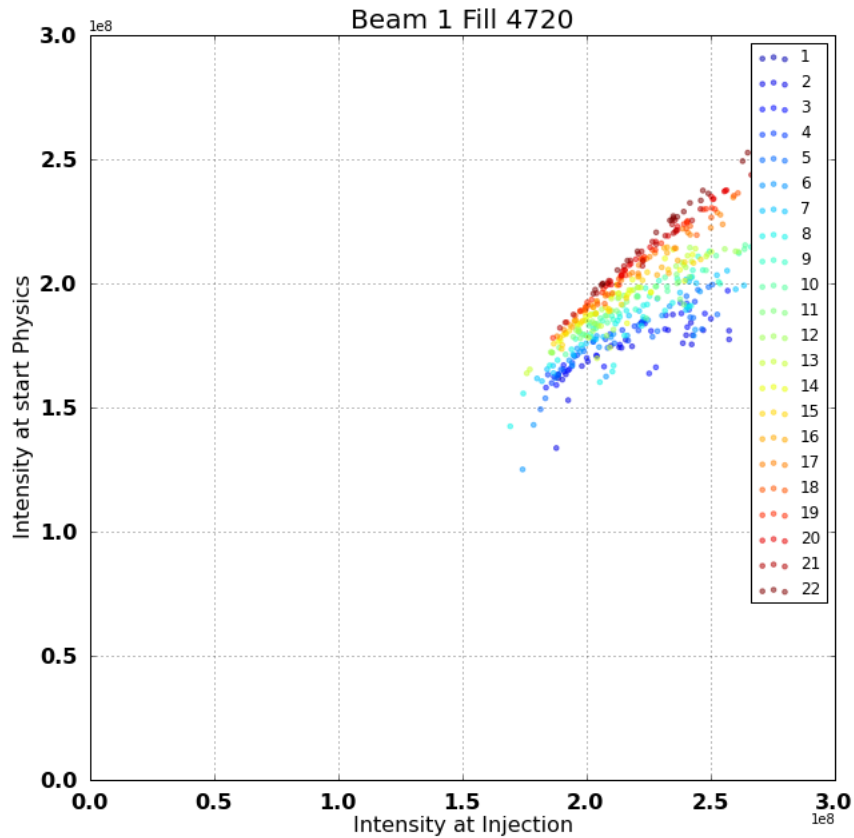
Potential Luminosity for ALICE



CTE simulation (burn-off, radiation damping, IBS, debunching from RF bucket, crossing angles, etc) for individual bunches, One ingredient of HL-LHC predictions.

Simulation without LHCb (Michaela Schaumann)

Single-bunch intensity distributions (last fill)



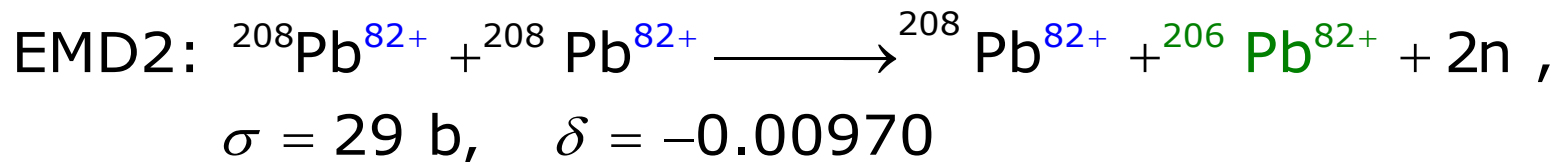
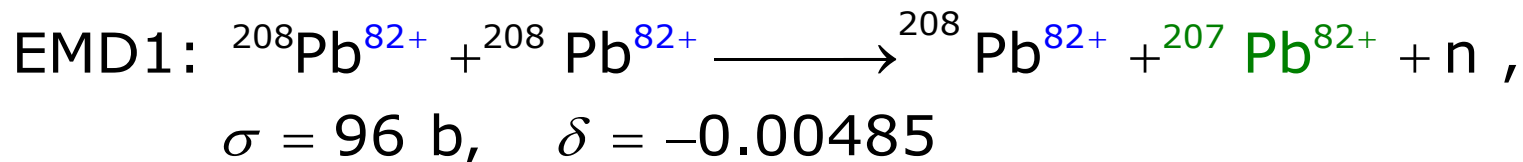
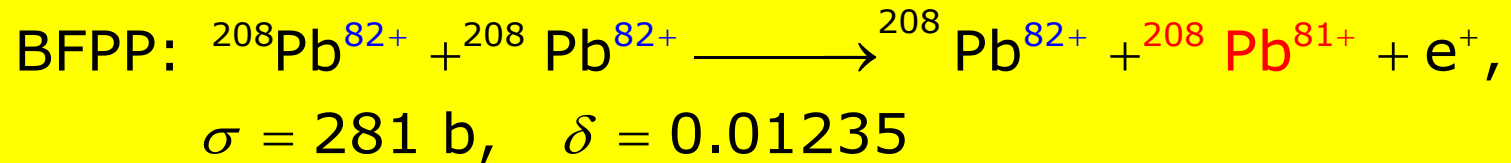
Units of 10^8 Pb/bunch.

Earliest injected train suffers most intensity loss on way to physics.
Detailed analysis continuing.

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LEAD-LEAD LUMINOSITY LIMIT FROM BOUND-FREE PAIR PRODUCTION

Electromagnetic and photonuclear processes in Pb-Pb collisions



Each of these makes a secondary beam emerging from the IP with rigidity change that may quench bending magnets.

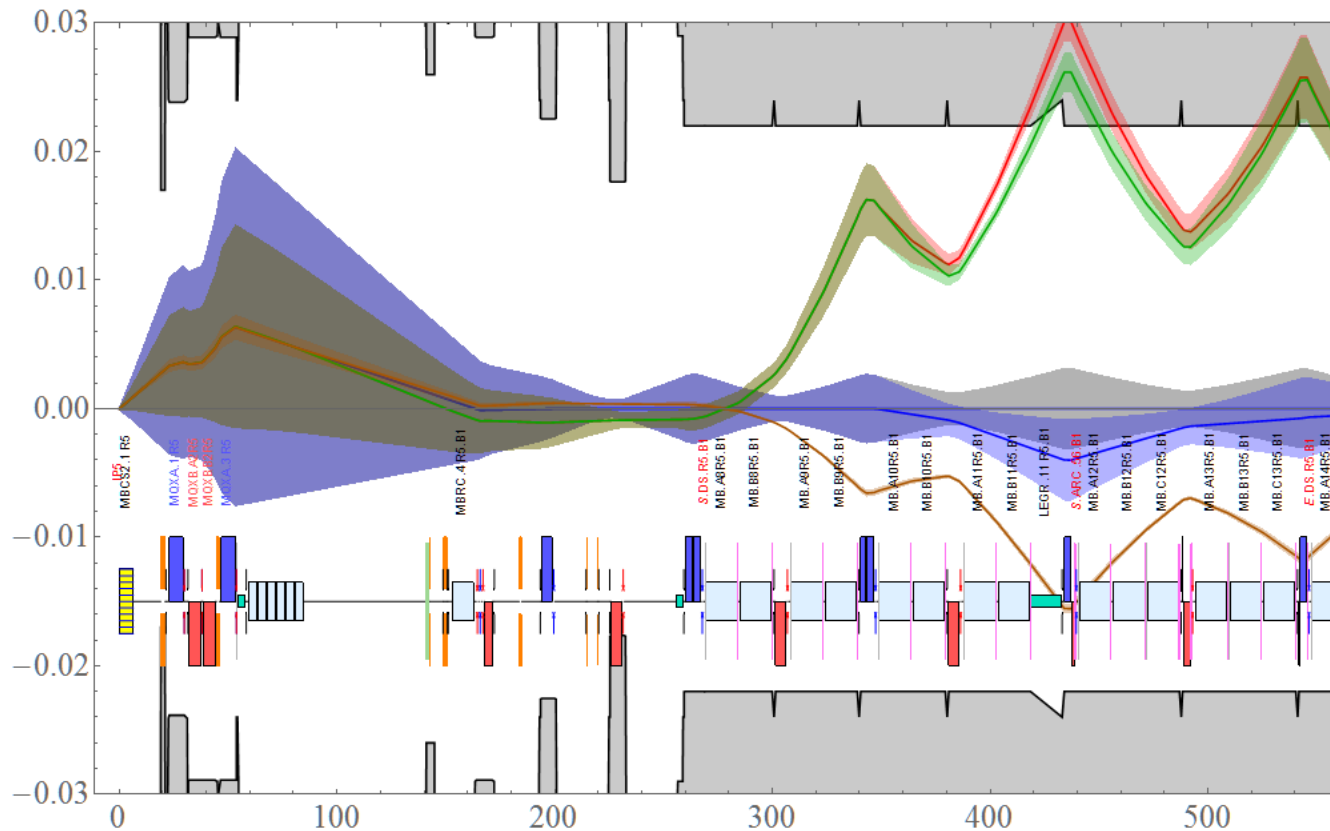
$$\delta = \frac{1 + \Delta m / m_{\text{Pb}}}{1 + \Delta Q / Q} - 1$$

Hadronic cross section is 8 b (so luminosity debris contains much less power).

Strong luminosity burn-off of beam intensity.

Discussed for LHC since Chamonix 2003 ... see several references.

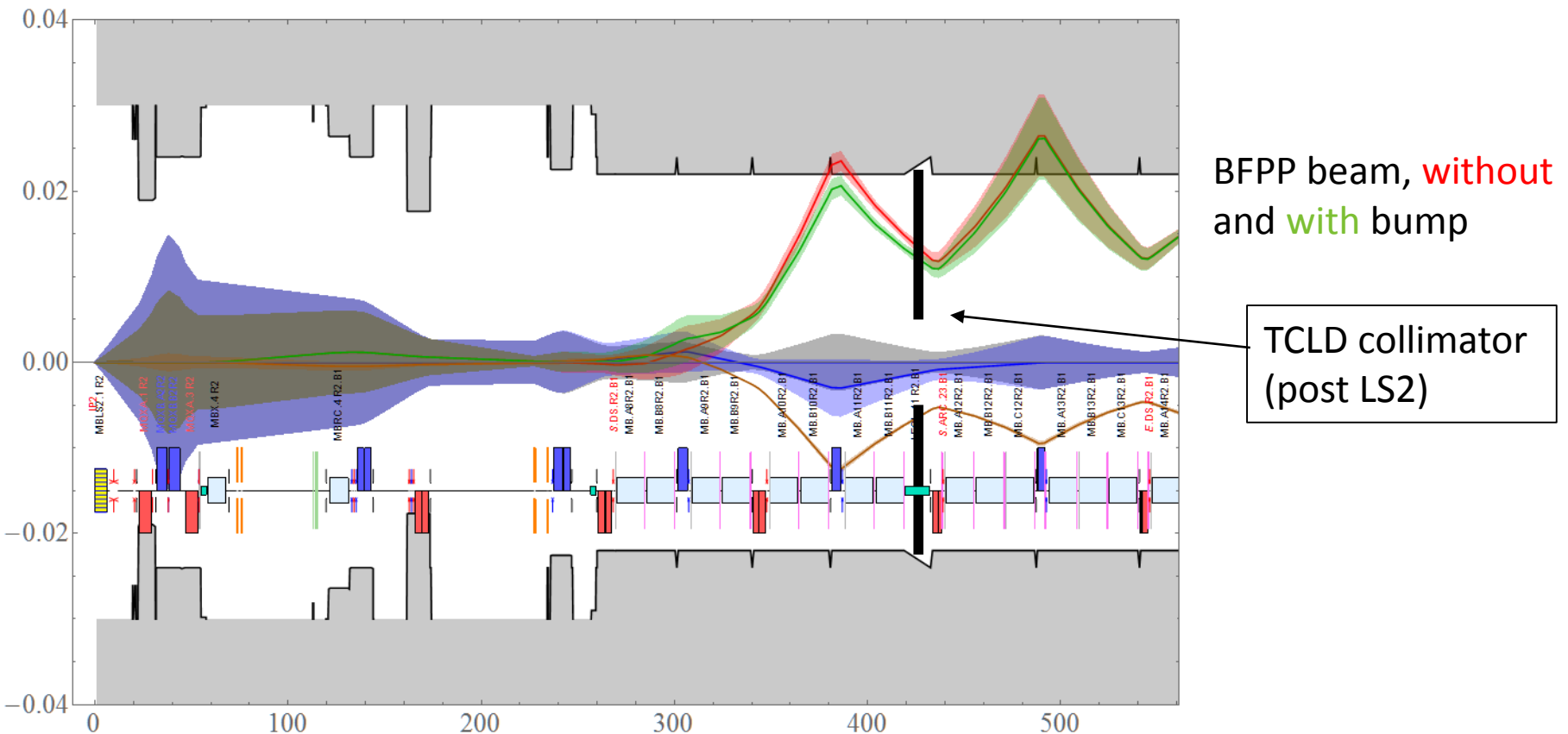
Orbit bumps are effective mitigation for CMS (or ATLAS)



BFPP beam, **without**
and **with** bump

- Primary loss location close to the connection cryostat - details slightly optics-dependent (If necessary, bumps should avoid quenches at the start of physics)
- Extra BLMs were specifically added for heavy-ion operation in loss region
- Variations of bump possible, uses moderate fraction of available corrector strengths
- We applied bumps like these with ~ 3 mm amplitude around CMS and ATLAS from the beginning of the run

Orbit bumps **alone** are not effective for ALICE



- IR2 has different quadrupole polarity and dispersion from IR1/IR5
- Primary BFPP loss location is further upstream from connection cryostat
- Solution is to modify connection cryostat to include a collimator to absorb the BFPP beam – **but design must be launched now to be ready for LS2 installation**
- With levelled luminosity in ALICE, quenches are not expected in Run 2
- (No 11-T dipoles needed.)

Tests of strategy during 2015 Pb-Pb run

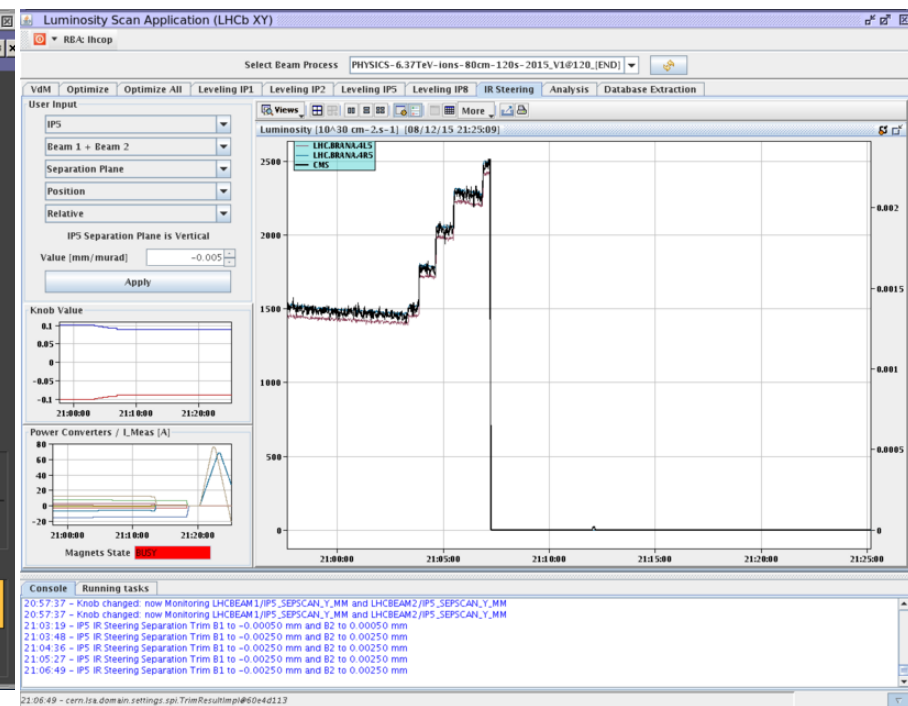
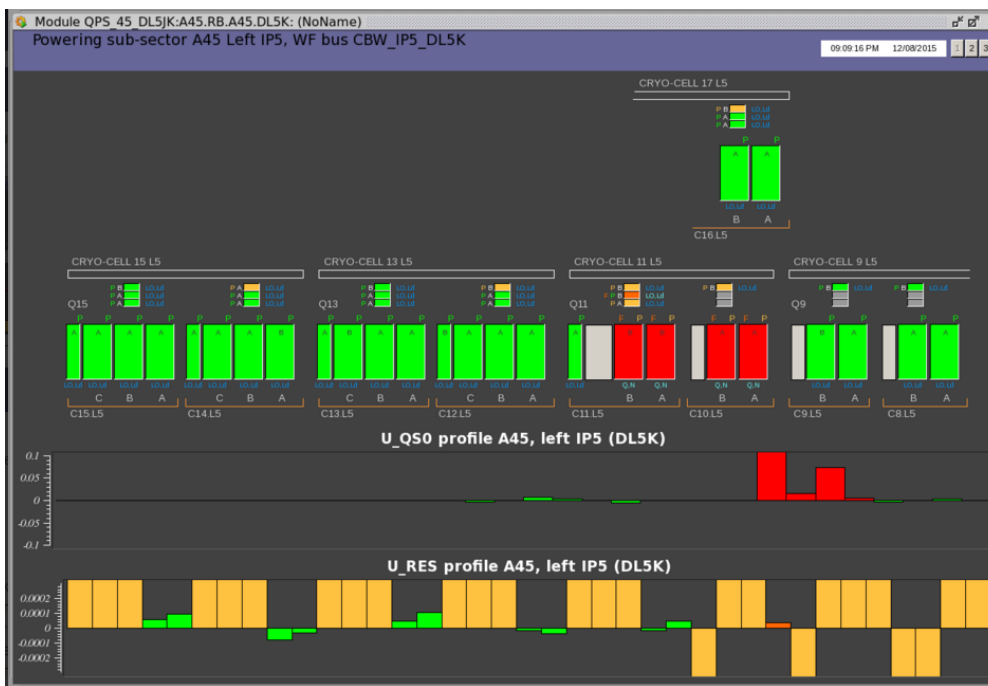
- For safety, mitigation bumps were implemented at 3 mm amplitude in validated physics setup
 - Expected to move losses around ATLAS/CMS into connection cryostat
 - Not quite true on left of IP5 – luminosity losses at start of later fills came close to (raised) BLM dump thresholds
 - Moved losses beyond connection cryostat in IR2
 - Levelled luminosity not expected to be a concern
- MD study around IP5 would attempt to quench by manipulating bump to move losses back into connection cryostat in controlled way
 - Based on latest estimates of steady state quench level, we did not expect a quench ... but we tried anyway.
 - But potentially an extremely clean measurement.

BFPP Quench MD – first luminosity quench in LHC

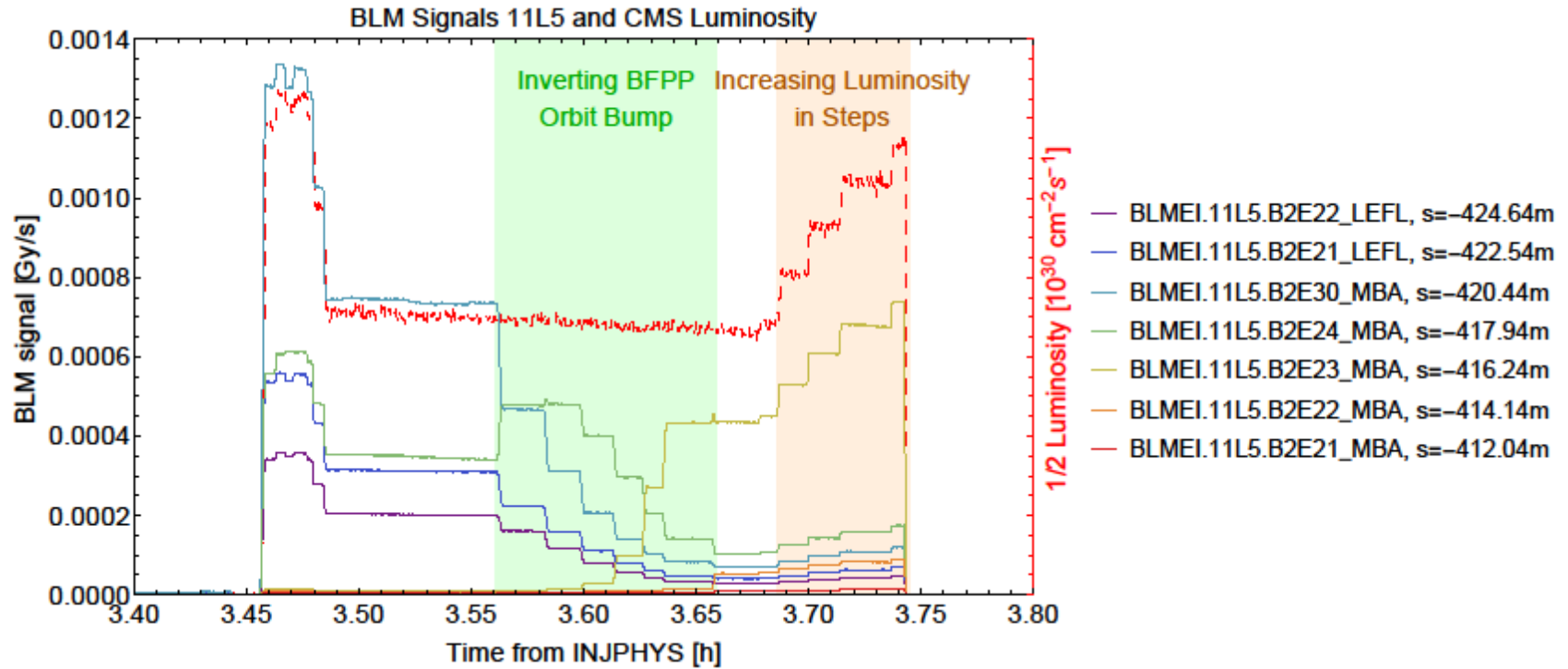
- BLM thresholds in BFPP loss region raised by factor 10 for one fill 8/12/2015 evening.
- Prepared as for physics fill, separated beams to achieve moderate luminosity in IP5 only.
- Changed amplitude of BFPP mitigation bump from -3 mm to +0.5 mm to bring loss point well within body of dipole magnet (it started just outside).
- Put IP5 back into collision in 5 μm steps.
- **Unexpectedly quenched at luminosity value (CMS):**

$$L \approx 2.3 \times 10^{27} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$$

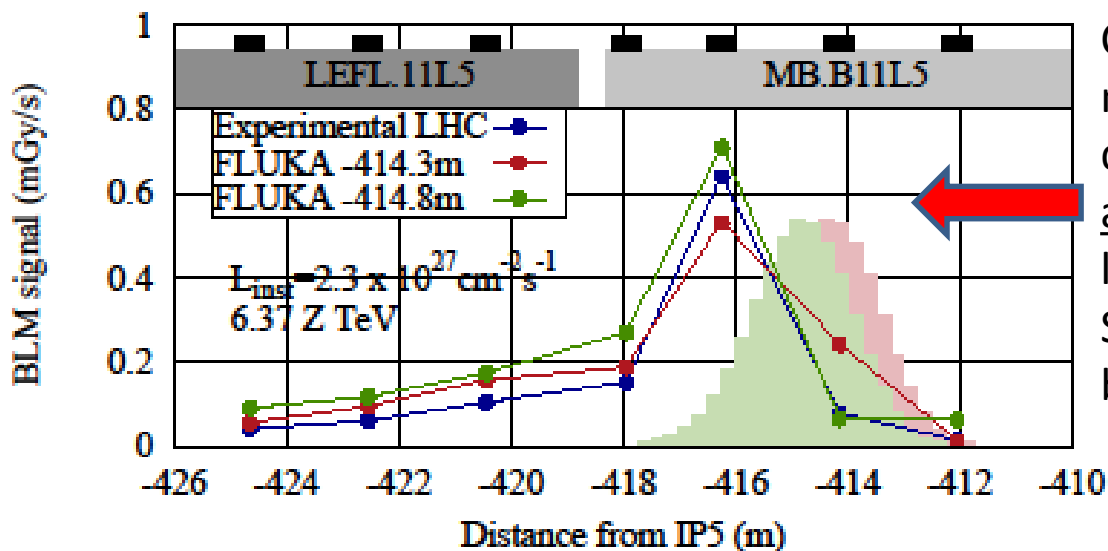
\Rightarrow 0.64 MHz event rate, about 45 W of power in Pb^{81+} beam into magnet



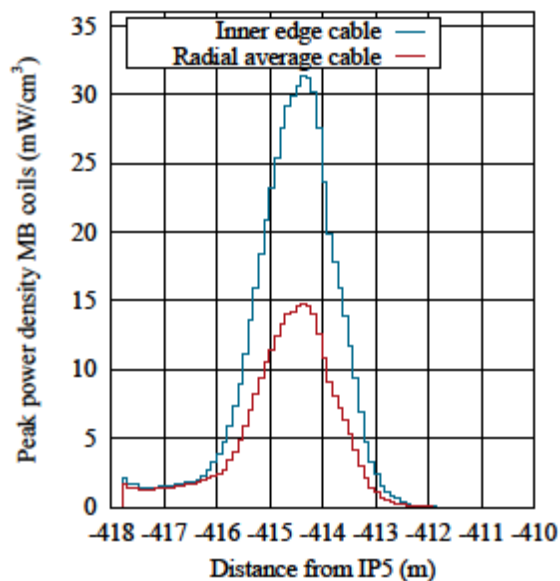
Luminosity and BLM signals during measurement



FLUKA analysis (preliminary)



Comparison between simulated and measured BLM signals for two different loss locations (BLM patterns are very sensitive to the exact BFPP loss location). Some small differences still need to be assessed in more detail.



Estimated peak power density along MB coils: **peak power at the inner edge** of the cable and the **radially averaged power over the cable** (relevant quantity to assess the quench limit) estimated at $\sim 15 \text{ mW/cm}^3$ in the quench test.

Contrary to the BLM pattern, the peak power in the coils does not change if we shift the loss distribution up- or downstream as we stay deep inside the MB.

Anton Lechner, Cristina Brahamonde

Quenchers



Hard to understand why we were so happy since the quench limit is lower than recent estimates.

Consequences of the BFPP quench result

- Resolves long-standing (since mid-1990s) uncertainty on steady state quench and BFPP luminosity limit
 - Factor 2-3 lower than recent expectations
 - Main errors BFPP cross section, luminosity
- Efficacy of BFPP bumps clear – we already needed them in 2015 to avoid luminosity quenches around ATLAS and CMS!
 - FLUKA analysis confirms this is still OK for further increase in luminosity.
 - Radiation effects and heat load may still be issues.
- Closes the case for collimators in the LHC dispersion suppressors around ALICE (where the bump mitigation **alone** does not work), discussed since Chamonix 2003 ...
- The design work for integration of TCLD collimators in the connection cryostats needs to start **now** so that they can be installed during LS2.

MD note is written, just getting final touches ...



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LHC BFPP Quench Test with Ions (2015)

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Summary

In the 2015 Pb-Pb collision run of the LHC the power of the secondary beams emitted from the interaction point by the bound-free pair production (BFPP) process reached new levels while the propensity of the bending magnets to quench is higher at the new magnetic field levels. This beam power is about 70 times greater than that contained in the luminosity debris and is focussed on a specific location. As long foreseen [1, 2, 3], orbit bumps were introduced in the dispersion suppressors around the highest luminosity experiments to mitigate the risk by displacing and spreading out these losses.

Because the impact position and intensity of these secondary beams is well known and can be tracked easily with the Beam Loss Monitors (BLMs), the BFPP1 beam ($^{208}\text{Pb}^{81+}$ ions), which is the most intense, provides a tool to accurately measure the steady state quench limit of the LHC main dipoles [4]. At the moment the exact quench limit is not known, but this knowledge is important to assess the need for special collimators to intercept these secondary beams.

This note describes the procedure and preliminary results of a test conducted on the main dipole in cell 11 left of IP5, using the BFPP1 beam to provoke a quench of this magnet.

We also intend to publish a paper in a journal with full analysis.

Collimation quench test and intensity reach

- First collimation quench test where a quench was achieved with heavy ion collimation took place a few days later
 - See earlier talk by Stefano Redaelli
- Standard LHC criterion (no quench for effective beam lifetime of 12 min), and first analysis of the measurement (P. Hermes)
- First collimation quench test where a quench was achieved
 - Quench occurred in MBB 9L7 (expected MQY 9L7)
 - Quench at power of 15kW with around 340W at the magnet
 - Maximum stored beam energy : $< 10.8\text{MJ}$
 - Achieved $1.6 \times$ BLM threshold at MBB 9L7 (RS09)

Consequences (full analysis going on)

- The Pb beam intensity in 2015 was already very close to the limit
 - Expect difficult operation with beam dumps by BLM thresholds
 - Post-LS2 Pb beam scenarios (LIU baseline, see later) foresee factor 2 increase in Pb intensity
 - According to the standard criterion, this is unacceptable.
 - Measurement was at 6.37 Z TeV, must still be extrapolated to 7 Z TeV
 - Requires mitigation by collimators upstream of loss location at Q9
 - I.e. (TCLD + two 11 T dipoles unit) to replace standard dipole on each side of IP7.
 - See other studies on Pb beam collimation
 - Collimation by bent crystal?

HL-LHC (=POST-LS2 FOR HEAVY IONS) PROJECTIONS

ALICE's requested operating conditions

- Maximum interaction rate of 50 kHz in Pb-Pb (ALICE upgrade in LS2)
- Lol assumed: peak luminosity of $6 \times 10^{27} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ and an average luminosity of $2.4 \times 10^{27} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$.
- The upgrade programme assumes an integrated luminosity of 10 nb^{-1} in PbPb at top energy
- In addition
 - one special PbPb run at reduced magnetic field for low-mass dileptons ($O \sim 3 \text{ nb}^{-1}$)
 - one p-Pb run with about 50 nb^{-1}
 - pp reference run at $82/208 \times$ top energy
- Time horizon: to be completed by LS4 under the basic assumption of about one month LHC heavy ion operation per year.
- [1] ALICE upgrade Letter of Intent <http://cds.cern.ch/record/1475243>, endorsed by the LHCC on 27 Sep 2012 and approved by the Research Board on 28 Nov 2012 (<http://cds.cern.ch/record/1499619/files/M-202.pdf>)

Requested luminosity after LS2, updated from 2012 ALICE LoI

- Possible running scenario after upgrade:

- 2021 - Pb-Pb 2.85 nb⁻¹
- 2022 - Pb-Pb 2.85 nb⁻¹
- 2023 - pp reference run
- 2024,2025.6 - LS3
- 2027 - Pb-Pb 2.85 nb⁻¹
- 2028 - ½ Pb-Pb 1.5 nb⁻¹ + ½ p-Pb 50 nb⁻¹ ←
- 2029 - Pb-Pb 2.85 nb⁻¹
- 2030 LS4

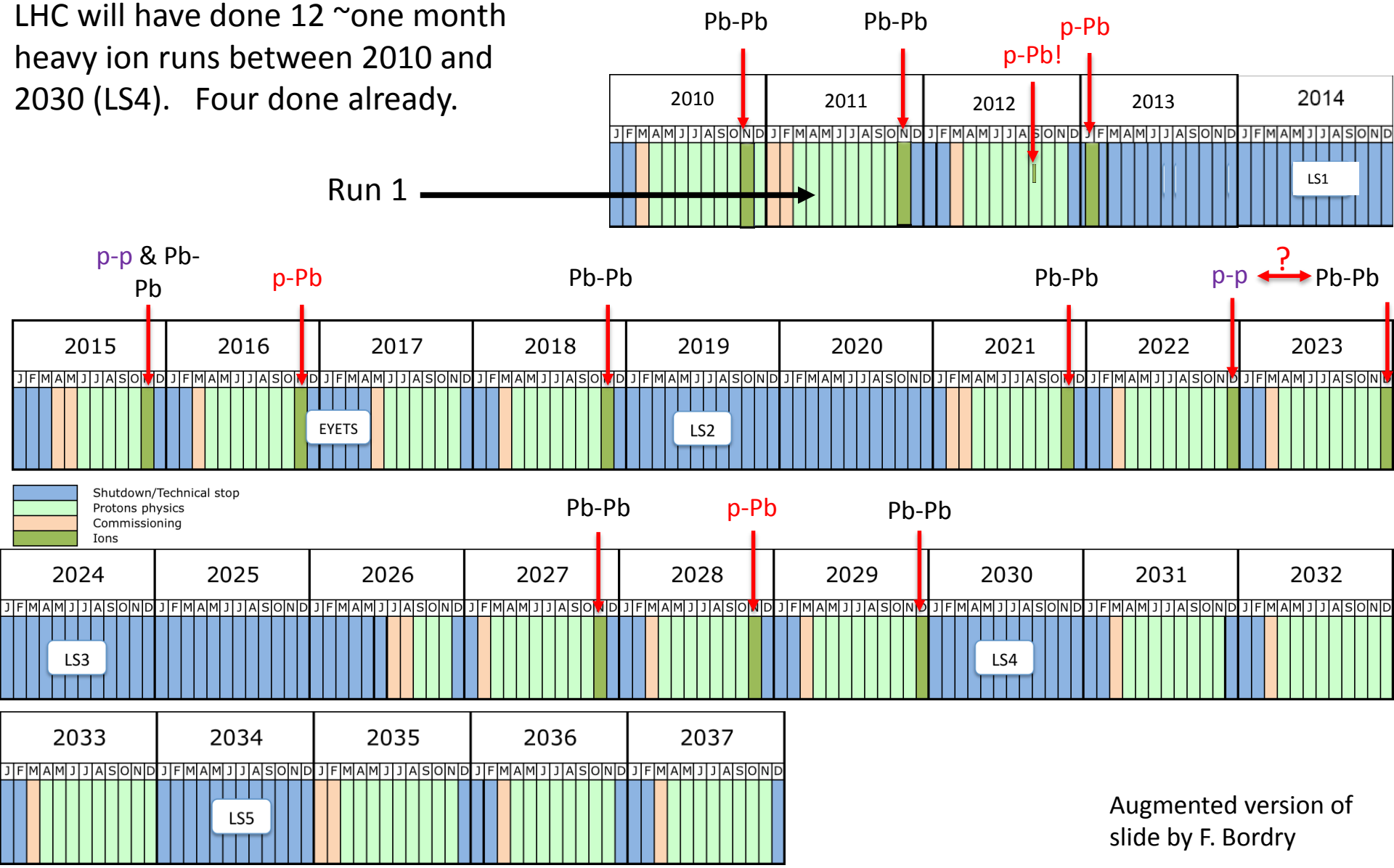
We have been using the ALICE document as a reference but other experiments' requirements are broadly similar – see talk by J. Wessels at HL-LHC-LARP meeting October 2015.

No request for other species than Pb.

- A degree of flexibility remains to redistribute Pb-Pb vs p-Pb vs p-p reference if experiments wish.
- In the following we concentrate on potential Pb-Pb luminosity in a single run.

LHC heavy-ion runs, past & approved future + species choices according to ALICE 2012 Lol (could evolve if required)

LHC will have done 12 ~one month heavy ion runs between 2010 and 2030 (LS4). Four done already.



Augmented version of slide by F. Bordry

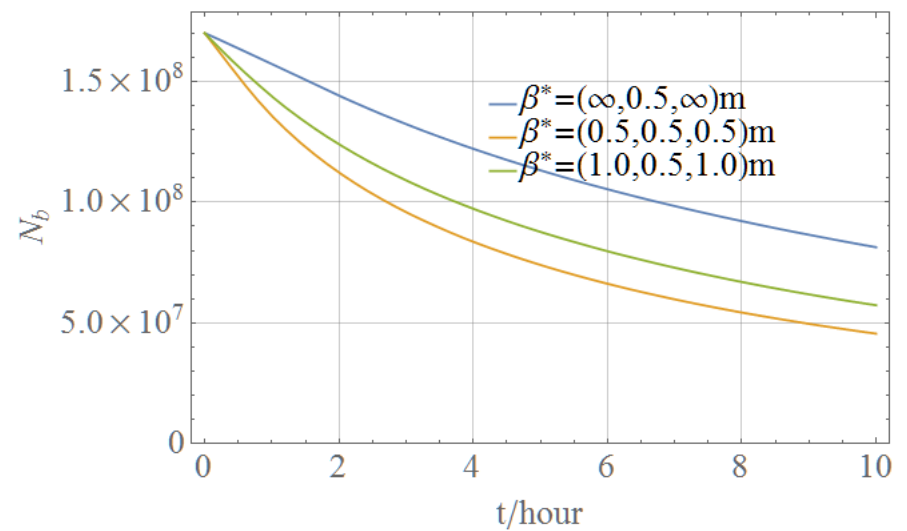
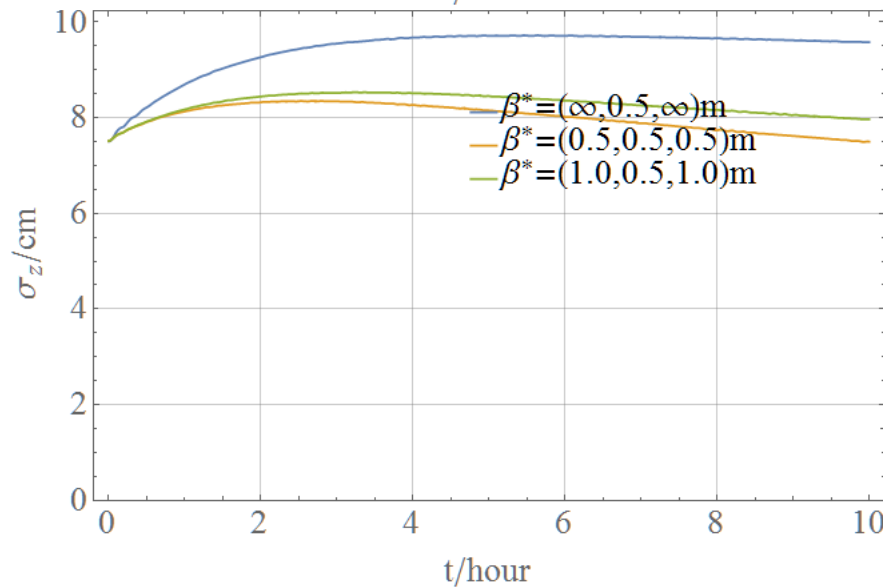
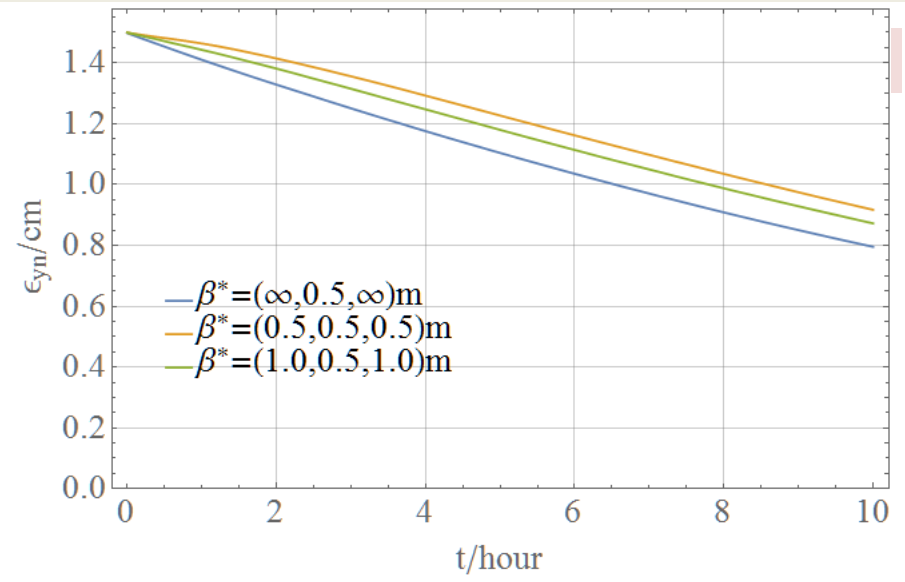
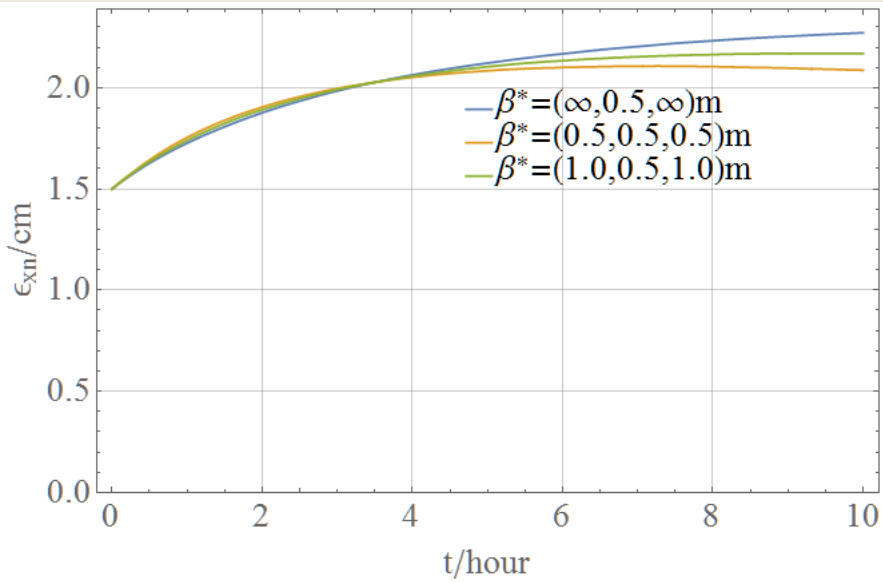
LIU baseline (Jan 2016) parameters at start of collisions

- Simplified scenario
 - All bunches are equal (consider single bunch pair simulation)
 - Initial bunch intensity (start of stable beams)
 $\langle N_b \rangle = 1.7 \times 10^8 < \text{Maximum in 2015 (c.f. design } 0.7 \times 10^8)$
 - Initial emittance (start of stable beams)
 $\varepsilon_{xn} = 1.5 \times 10^{-6}$ (= design, typical in operation so far)
 - Crossing angles 170, 100, 170 μrad
 - Other bunch parameters as Design Report nominal
 - Three **luminosity-sharing** scenarios, just for illustration of the possibilities (equal scenario is the “official” one!):

$$\beta^* = \begin{cases} (\infty, 0.5, \infty) & \text{m} & \text{(only ALICE colliding)} \\ (1.0, 0.5, 1.0) & \text{m} & \text{(ATLAS/CMS at half ALICE)} \\ (0.5, 0.5, 0.5) & \text{m} & \text{(equal)} \end{cases}$$

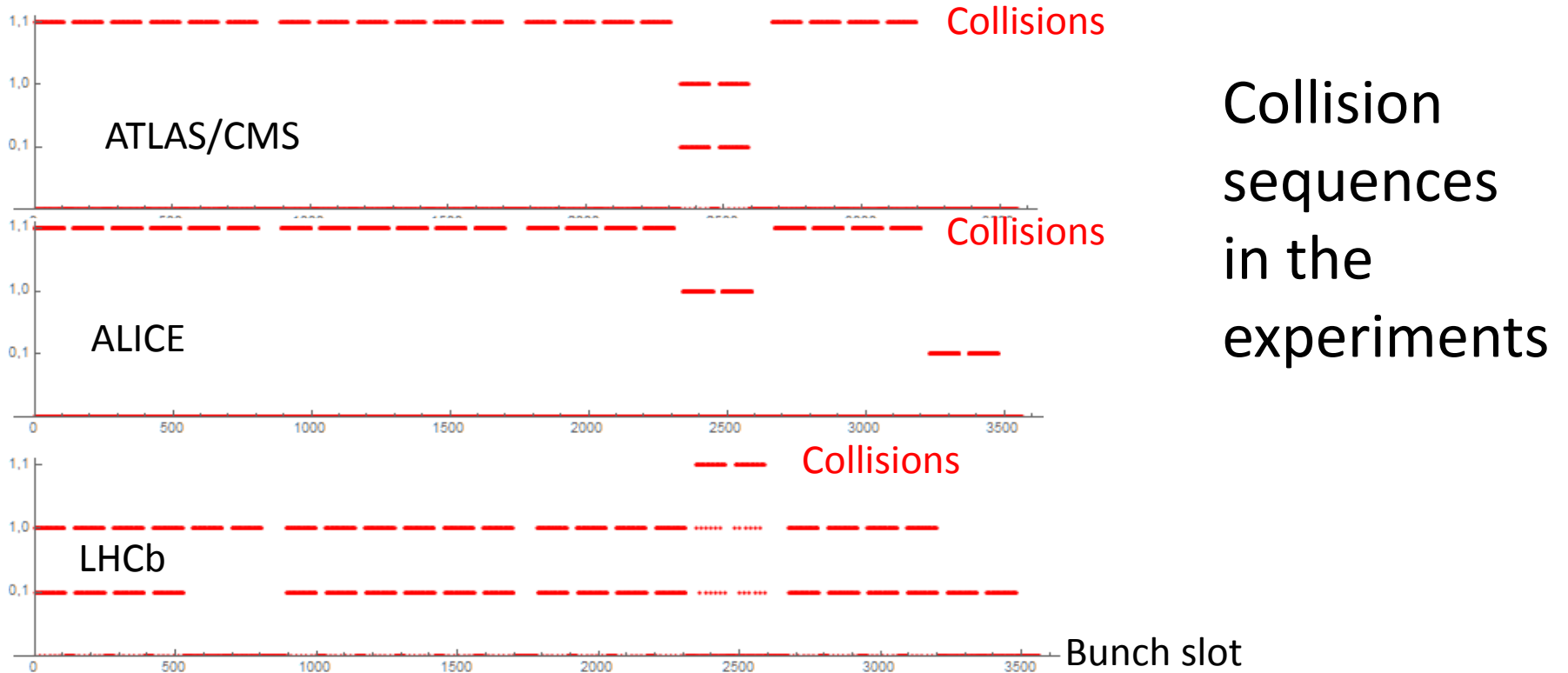
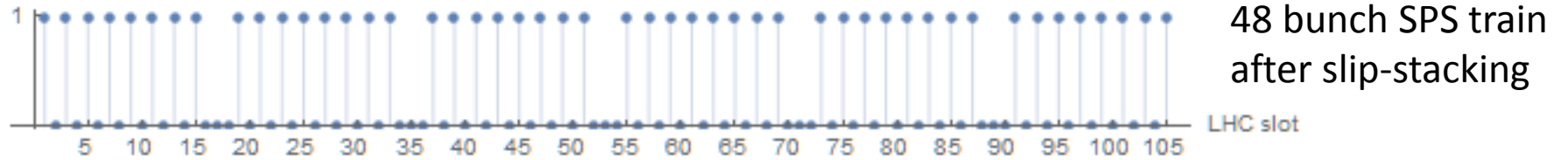
Notes: Neglecting loss between injection and collision – partly compensates use of mean rather than RMS. Also emittances will probably be better than this.

Simulation of average colliding bunch pair



Interplay of radiation damping, IBS, luminosity burn-off couples all 4 quantities.
 Different evolution according to luminosity-sharing scenario.

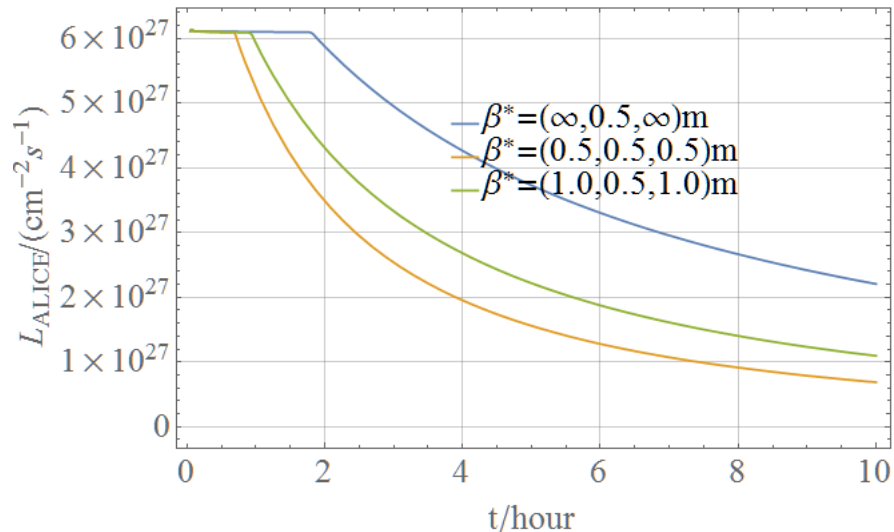
A possible filling scheme for HL-LHC Pb-Pb



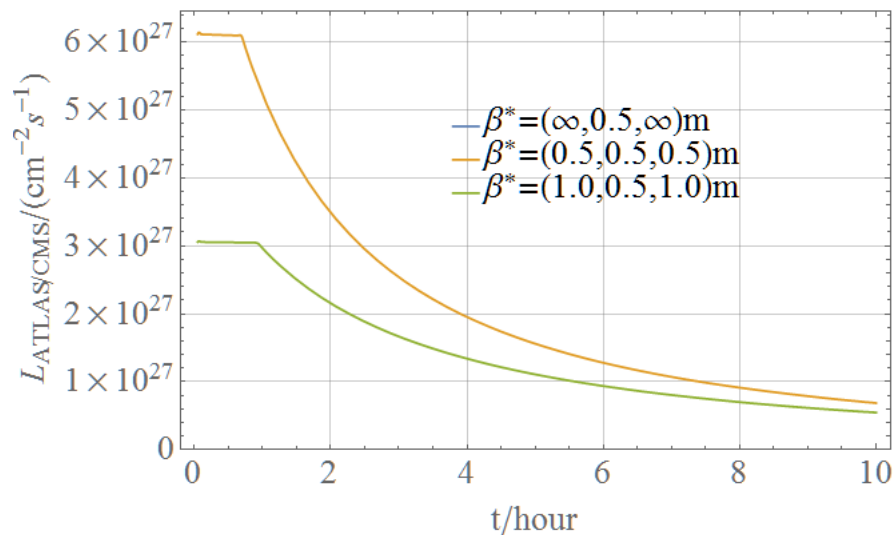
22 injections of 48-bunch trains give total of 1056 in each beam.
 960 bunch pairs collide in each of ALICE, ATLAS CMS.
 84 bunch pairs collide in LHCb.

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Experiments' luminosities in an ideal (prolonged) fill

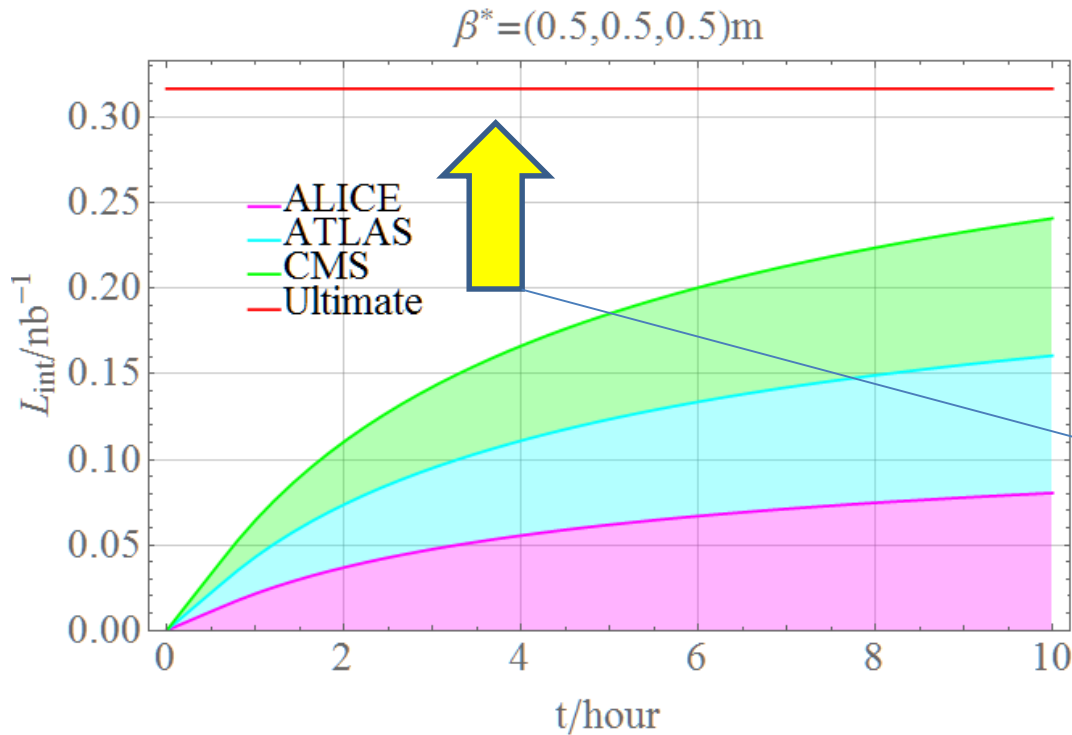
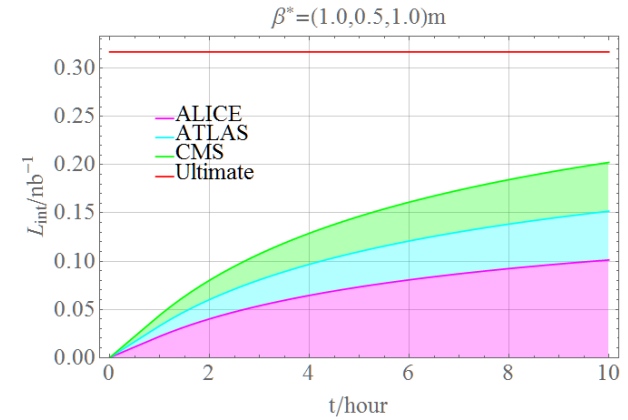
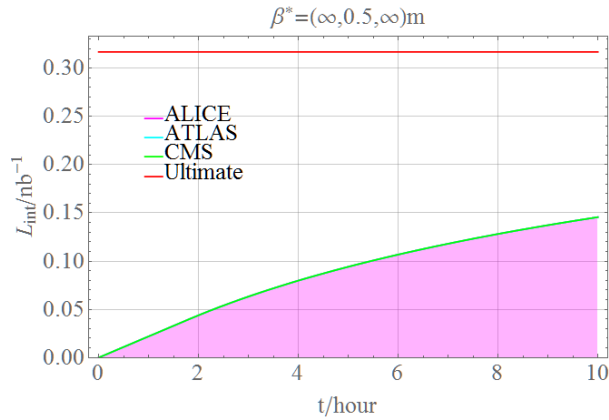


ALICE, levelling at maximum acceptable (rates around 50 kHz), assuming 1100 bunches colliding



ATLAS or CMS, *assumed* levelling at corresponding levels to ALICE (not strictly necessary, just an assumption to simplify presentation).

Integrated luminosity in fill

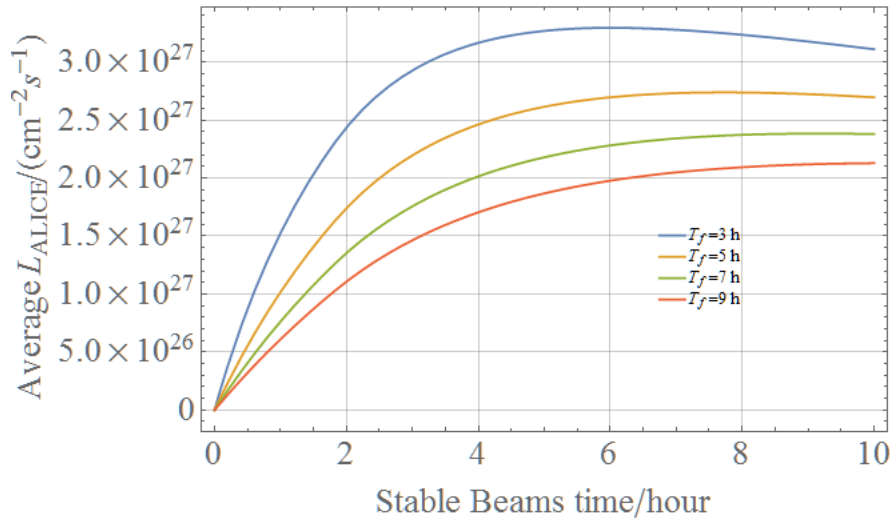


Ultimate luminosity to share

$$L_{\text{int,max}} = \frac{k_c N_b}{\sigma_c}$$

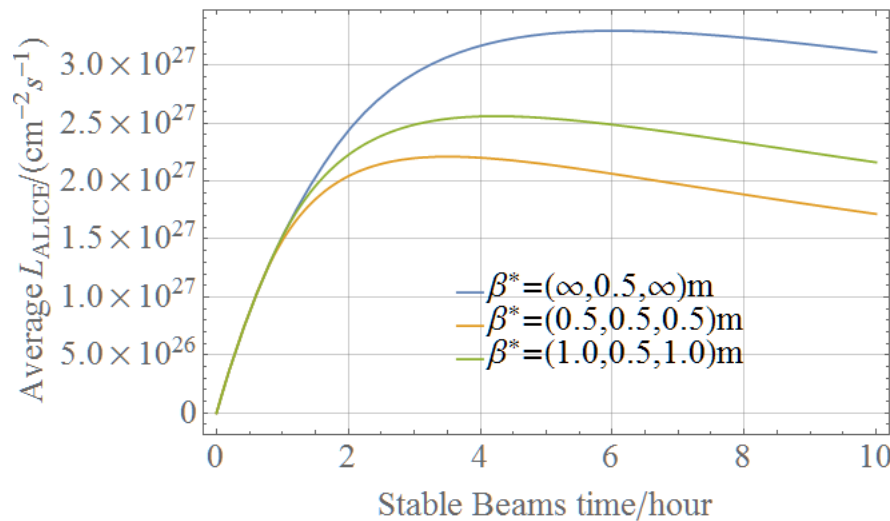
Potential for a stochastic cooling system

Effect of turn-around time on average luminosity



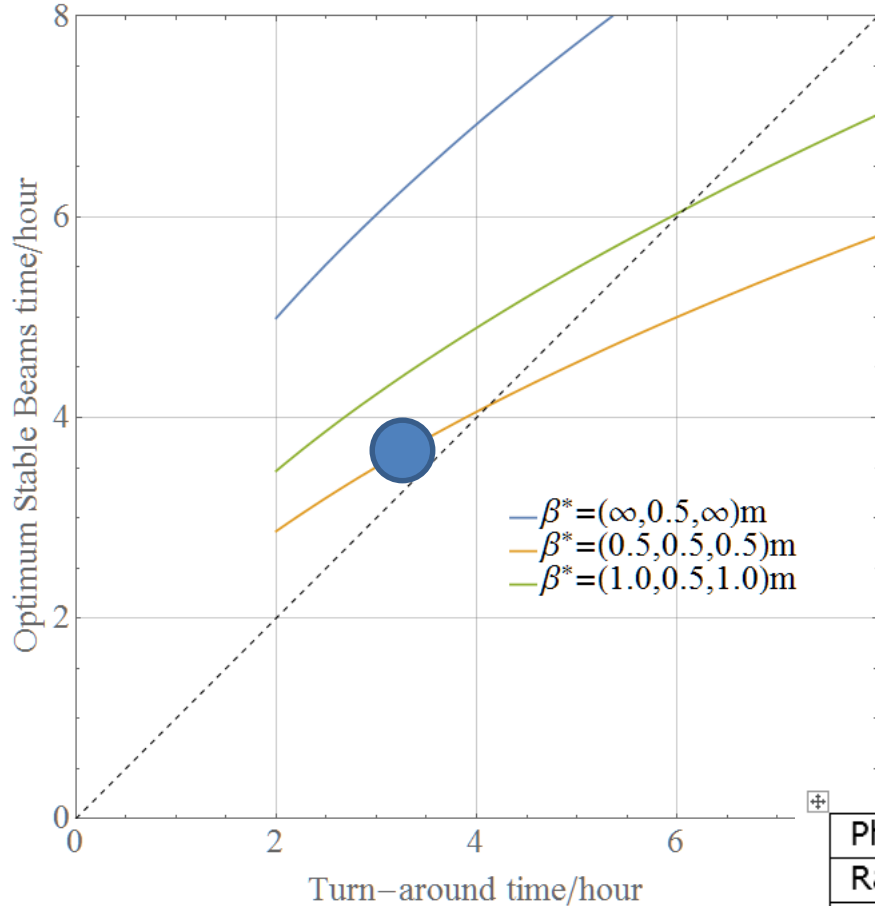
$$\langle L \rangle = \frac{1}{T_f + T_p} \int_0^{T_p} L(t) dt$$

$\beta^* = (0.5, 0.5, 0.5)\text{m}$ (equal)
Turn around time = (3, 5, 7, 9) h



Turn around time = 3 h
Shown for each luminosity sharing scenario

Optimum time spent in Stable Beams



Assumes the operators know that the next turn-around time will be the same value.

Break-down of the minimum turn-around time as for p-p

Phase	Duration [min]
Ramp down/pre-cycle	60
Pre-injection checks and preparation	15
Checks with set-up beam	15
Nominal injection sequence	30
Ramp preparation	5
Ramp	25
Squeeze/Adjust	40
Total	190

Integrated luminosity in annual Pb-Pb run

$$\begin{aligned} L_{\text{int,annual}} &= \eta \langle L \rangle T_{\text{run}} \\ &= (50\%)(2.01 \times 10^{27} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1})(24 \text{ day}) \\ &\approx 2 \text{ nb}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

where we (pessimistically?!) assume an operation efficiency $\eta = 50\%$ and $T_{\text{run}} = 24 \text{ day}$ (i.e., no p-p reference run or similar).

Implies about 38 ideal fills (start-up absorbed in efficiency).

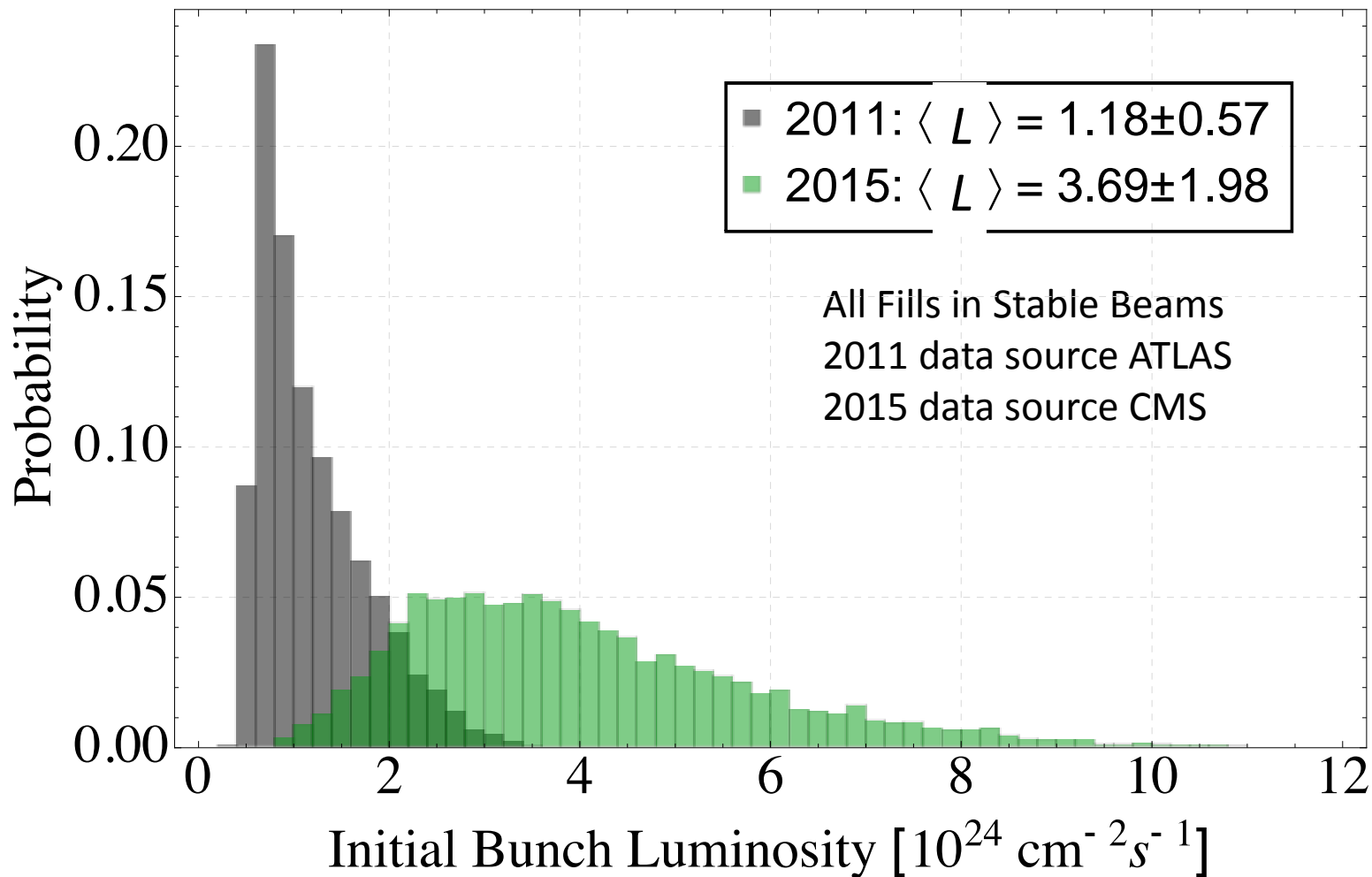
$\approx 8 \text{ nb}^{-1}$ in the 4 Pb-Pb runs foreseen after LS2.

Another estimate (Michaela Schaumann)

- Very new (yesterday ...)
- Detailed luminosity model based on
 - Analytical fitting of bunch-by bunch luminosity data from experiments to determine bunch parameter distribution in physics and relate to variations along injected bunch trains
 - CTE simulations of time-evolution (IBS, debunching, radiation damping, burn-off, etc) during fills
 - Combinations to predict evolution of future luminosity
 - Includes intensity degradation from injection to Stable Beams like 2015 (above estimate does not)
- Thesis references:
 - <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2065692>
 - urn:nbn:de:hbz:82-rwth-2015-050284

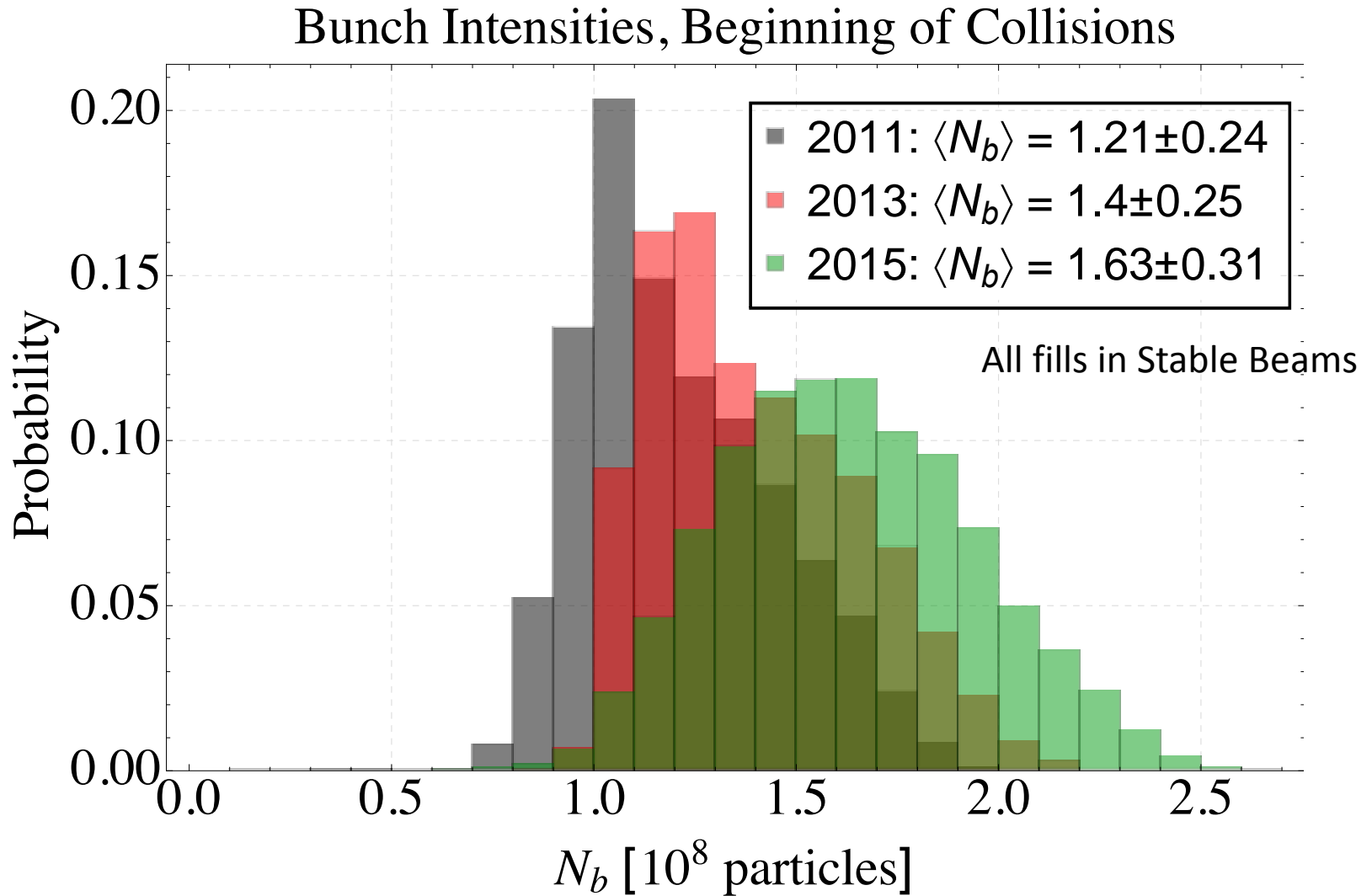
Bunch Luminosity Distribution

Bunch Peak Luminosities



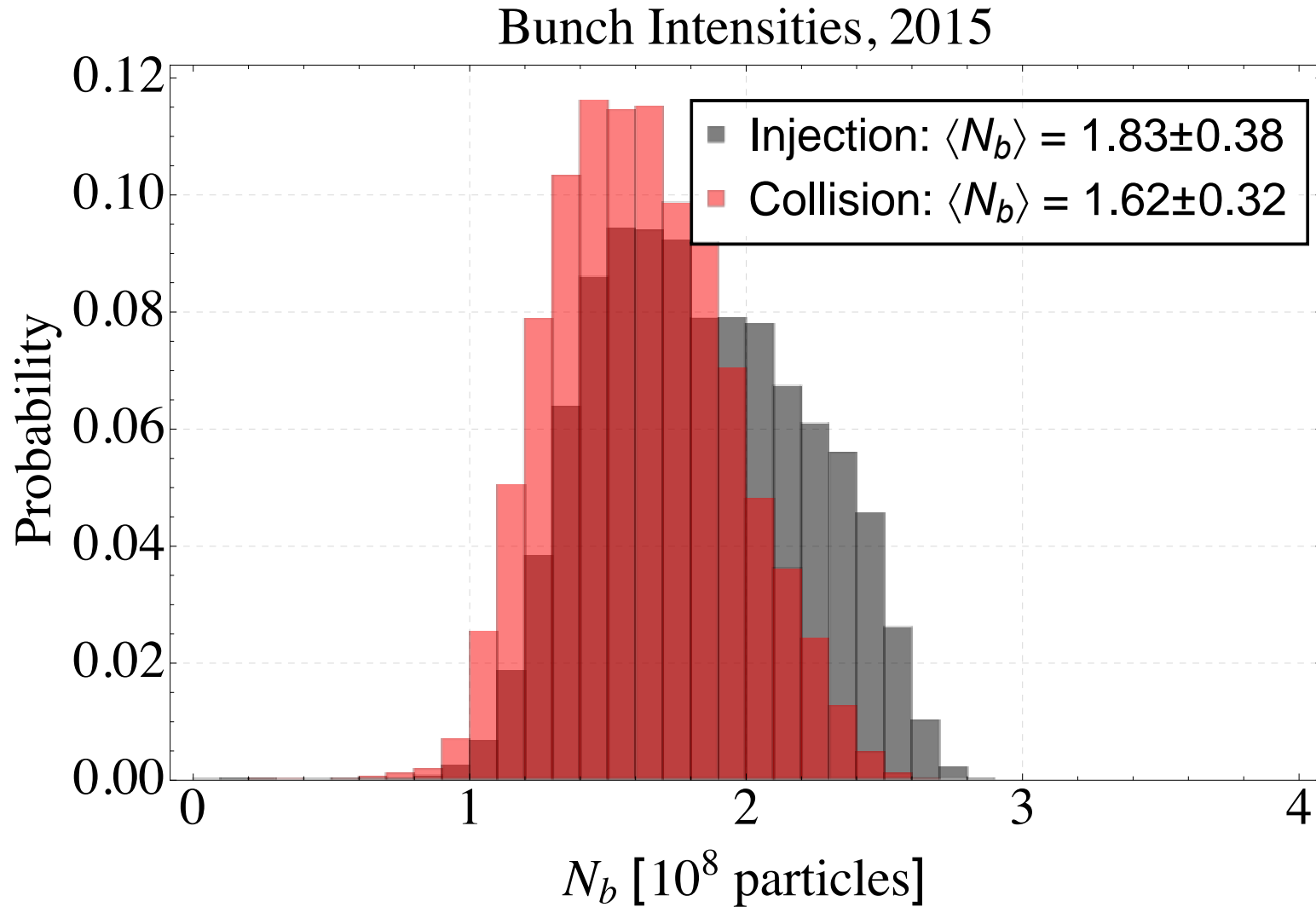
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Bunch intensities at the beginning of Stable Beams



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Bunch Intensities Injection vs. Stable Beams

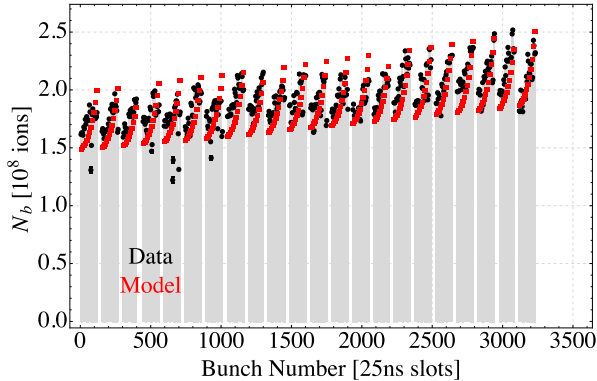


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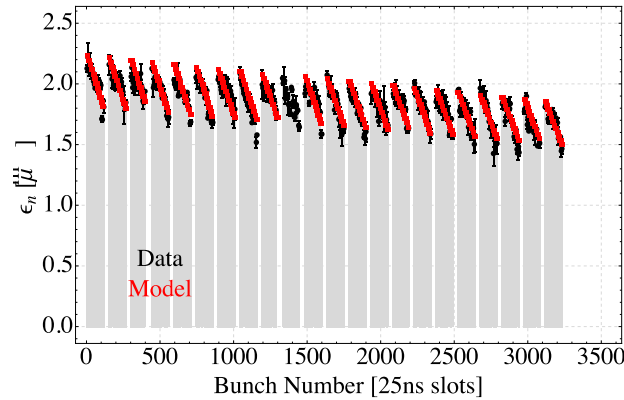
Updated Luminosity Model (2015 decay)

Model based on Bunch-by-Bunch Intensities and emittances measured at beginning of Stable Beams in 2015 (last few fills of the run)

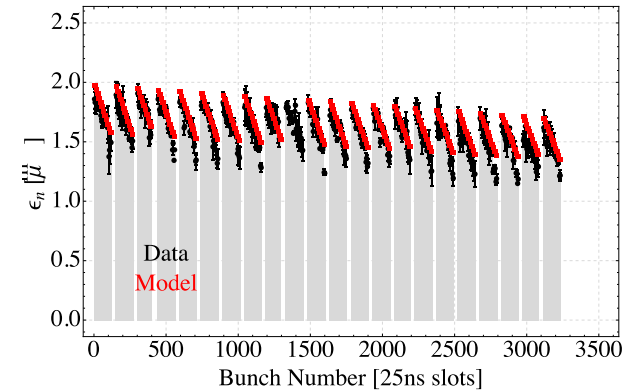
Initial Bunch Intensity, Fill 4720



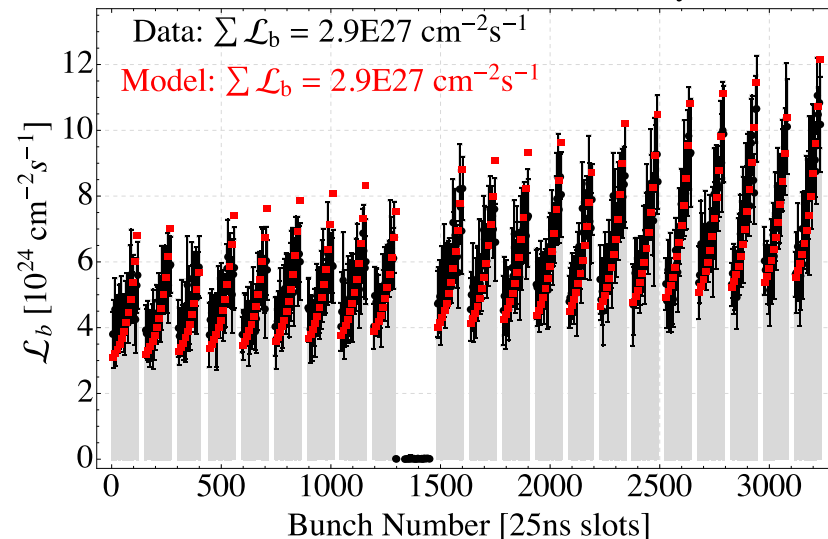
Horizontal Initial Emittance, Fill 4720



Vertical Initial Emittance, Fill 4720

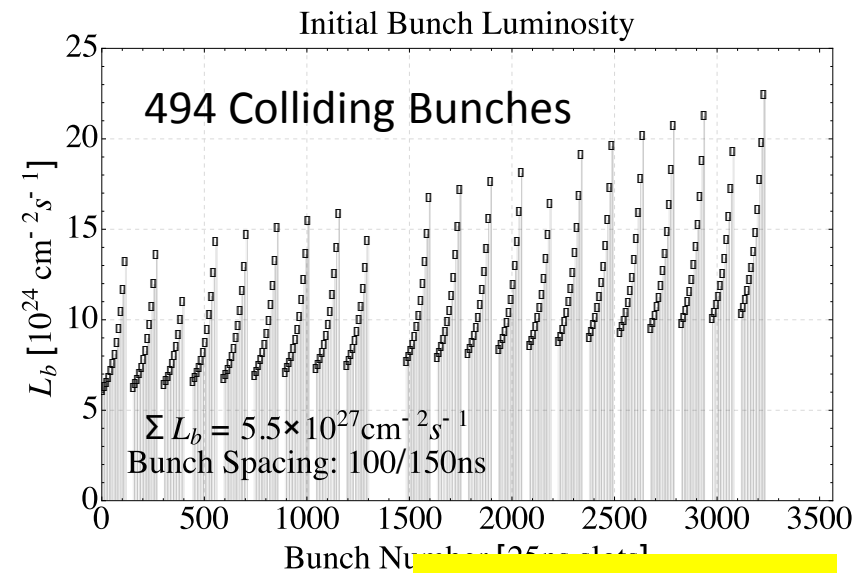
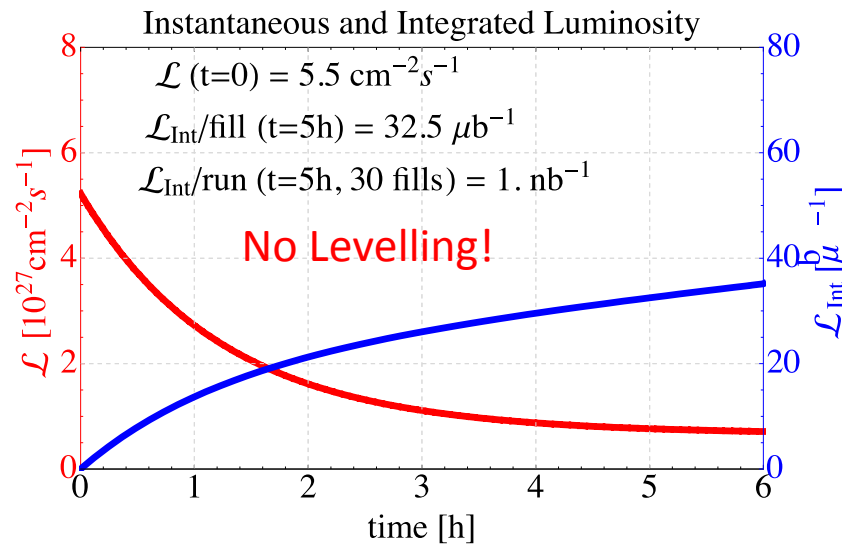
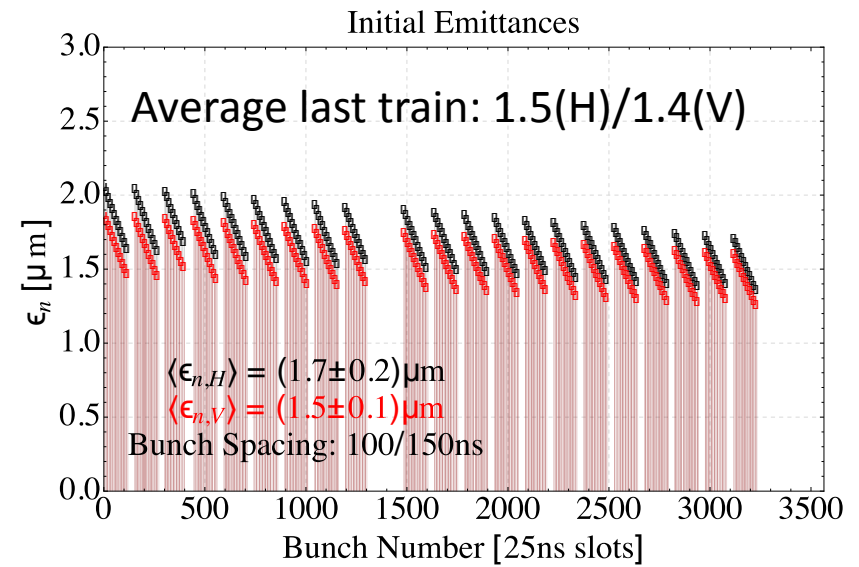
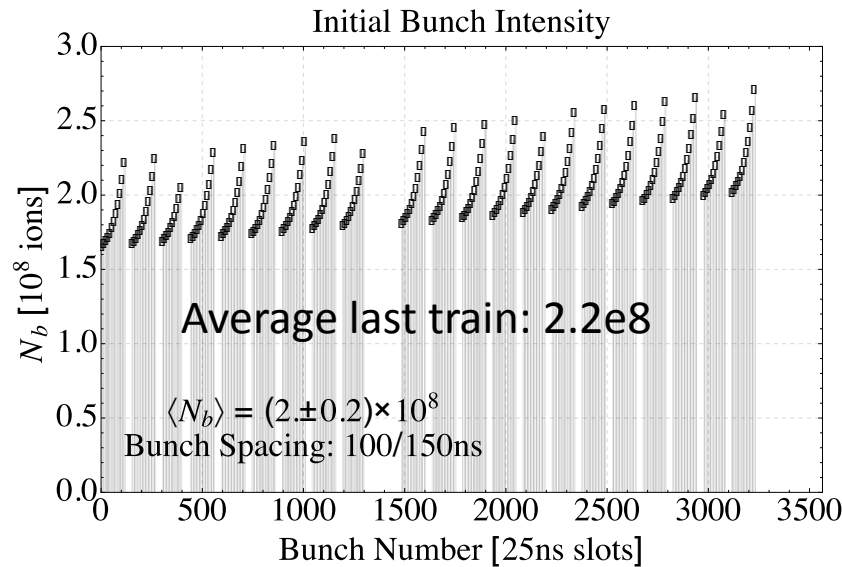


Calculated and Measured Initial Luminosity, Fill 4720



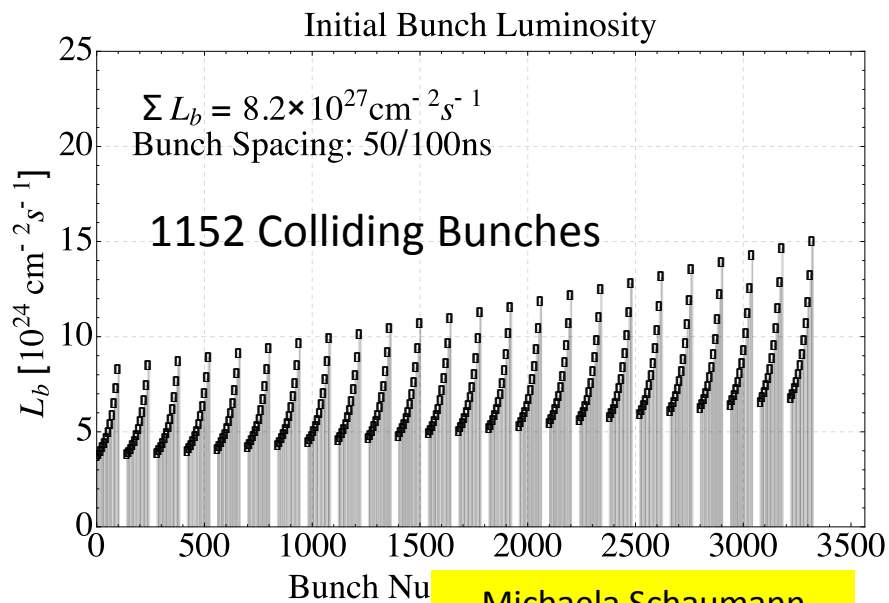
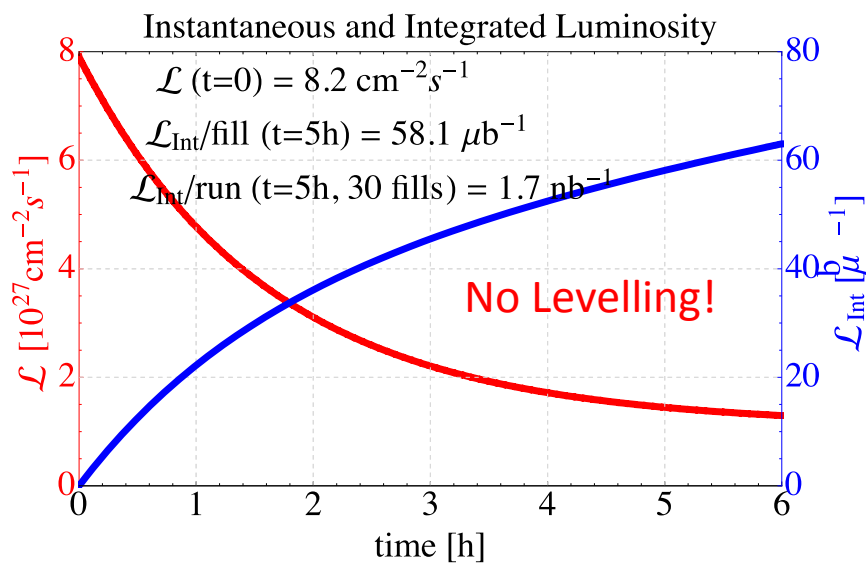
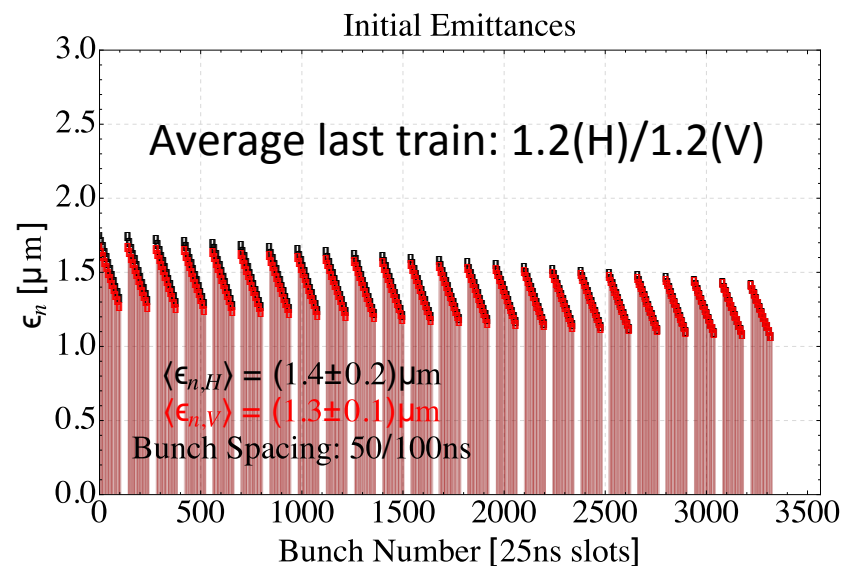
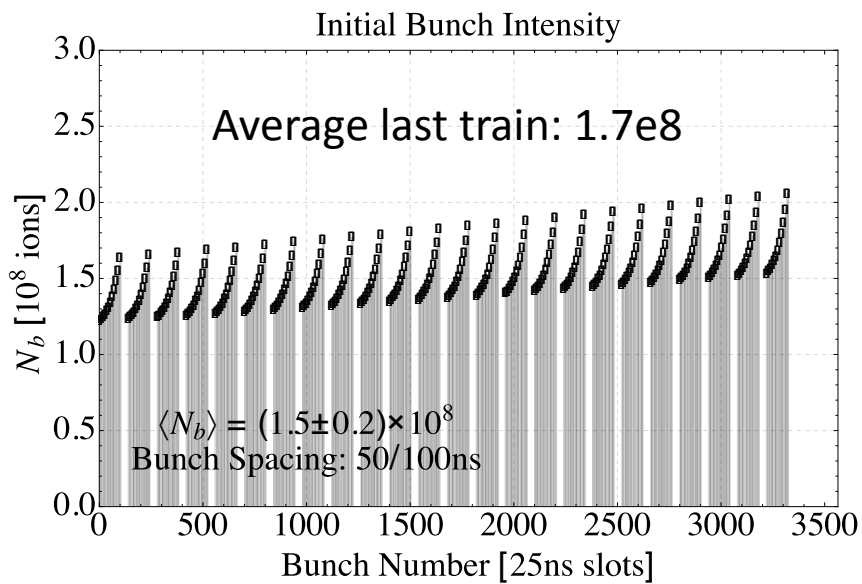
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Continuation with $\beta^*=0.5$ m at 7 Z TeV (2018?)



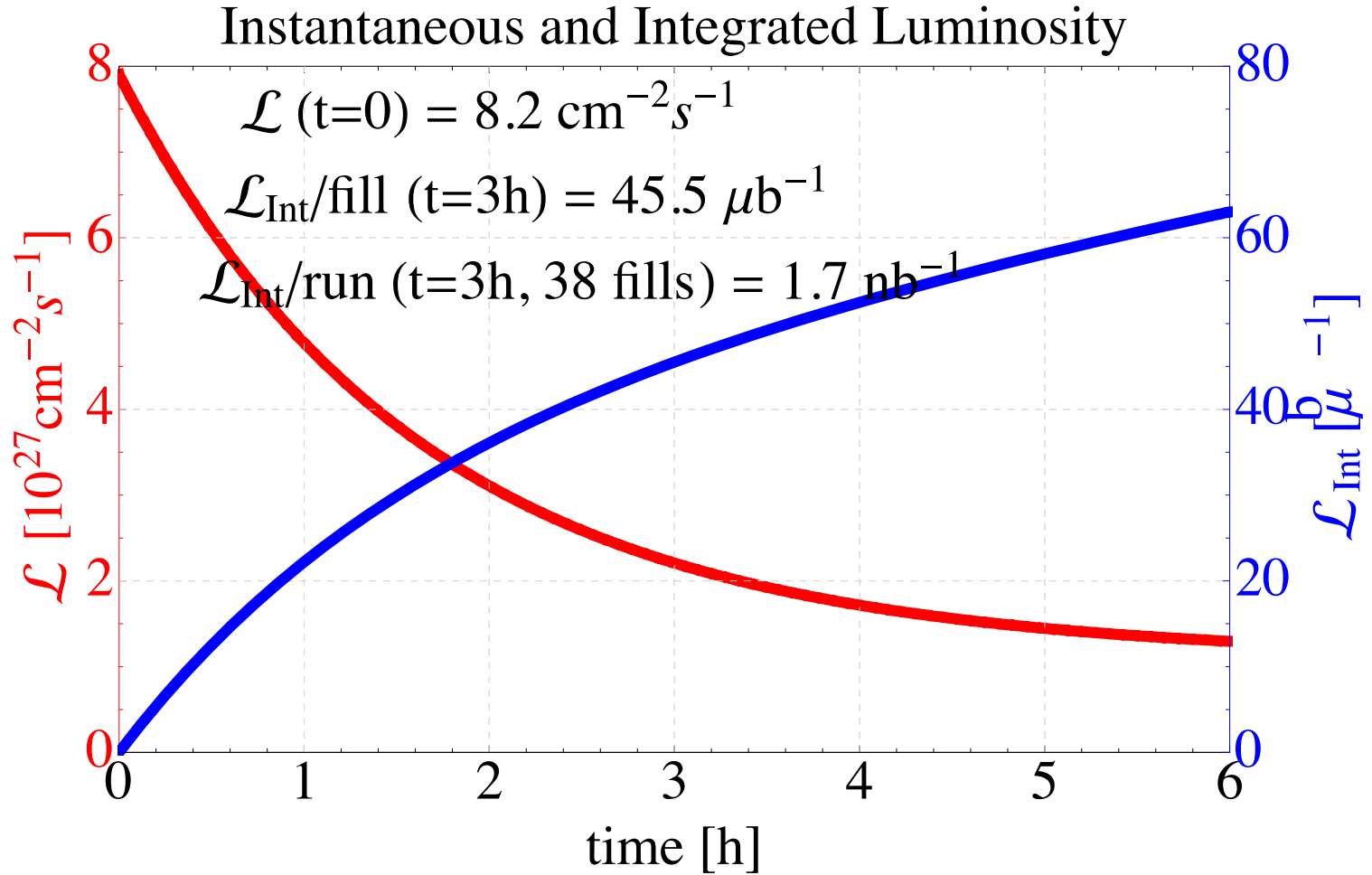
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Estimate for Jan 2016 LIU Baseline post-LS2



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LIU Baseline with 3h Stable Beams – 38 Fills per Run



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Ideal parameters to meet ALICE request

Table 4: Time-averaged (during intervals of fully successful operation) and integrated luminosities over a run in each luminosity-sharing scenario.

luminosity-sharing scenario β^*/m	ALICE		ATLAS/CMS	
	$\langle L \rangle / 10^{27} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$	$L_{\text{int,annual}} / \text{nb}^{-1}$	$\langle L \rangle / 10^{27} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$	$L_{\text{int,annual}} / \text{nb}^{-1}$
$(\infty, 0.5, \infty)$	4.14	4.29	0	0
$(1.0, 0.5, 1.0)$	3.19	3.30	1.68	1.74
$(0.5, 0.5, 0.5)$	2.80	2.91	2.95	3.06

Working backwards from ALICE annual request to give a specification for RMS injected intensity goal: $N_b = 2.1 \times 10^8$

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Other issues, lack of time ...

- Proton-lead runs
- Radiation to electronics, damage by BFPP and other losses
- Primary collimator asymmetry to reduce losses on tertiary collimators (TCTs) near experiments
- Bunch spacing and crossing angle at ALICE
 - Zero Degree Calorimeter, spectator neutron constraints
 - Parasitic beam-beam encounters, reduced bunch spacing
 - Possible 25 ns one day?
- ALICE vertical shift of IP not compatible with smaller β^* , detector must be re-positioned in LS2
- Opportunity for pilot Xe-Xe or p-Xe run in 2017 (use approach of 16 hour 2012 p-Pb pilot run)

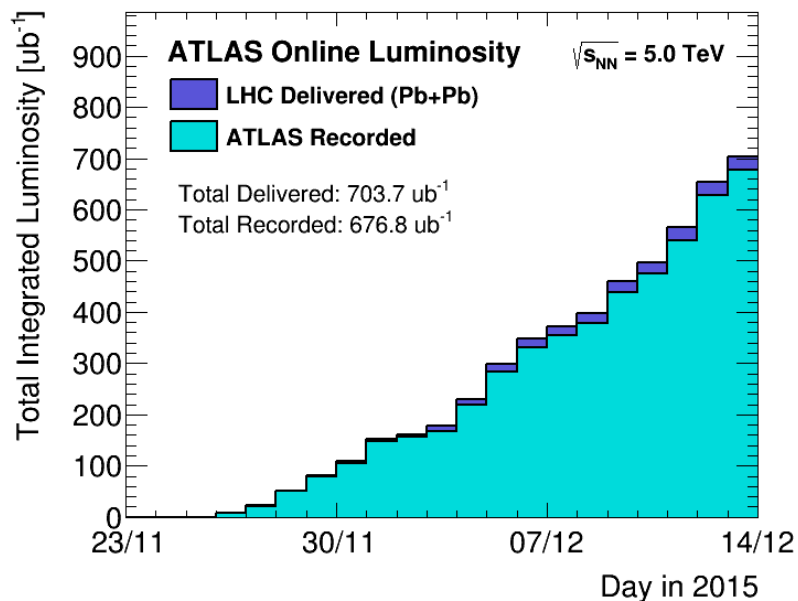
Conclusions

- We learned a lot in the Pb-Pb run at the end of 2015
 - Resolved long-standing uncertainty on steady-state quench limit
 - Pb-Pb operation well predicted by luminosity model
 - LHC is (still) very flexible, reproducible and available
 - About 35% of the “HL-LHC” Pb-Pb performance is in hand
- Latest post-LS2 projections are more optimistic
 - Based on 2015 run + new (Jan 2016) LIU baseline projected injector performance
- To reach projected performance:
 - New collimators needed in connection cryostats around ALICE, must be installed in LS2
 - Design and integration must be launched
 - Very strong case for (collimators + 11 T dipoles) in IR7

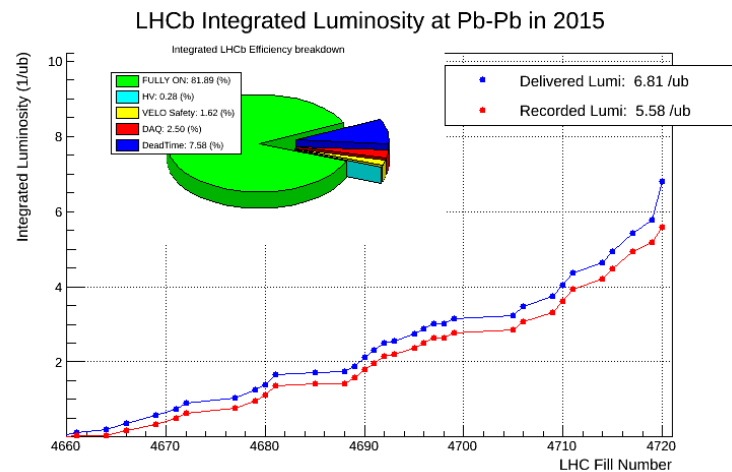
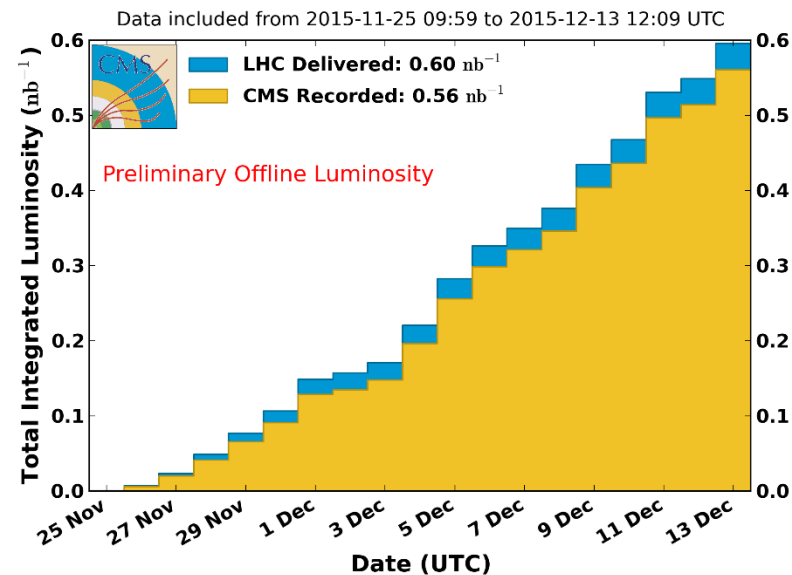
BACKUP SLIDES

Final integrated luminosity (delivered)

- ALICE $433 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$



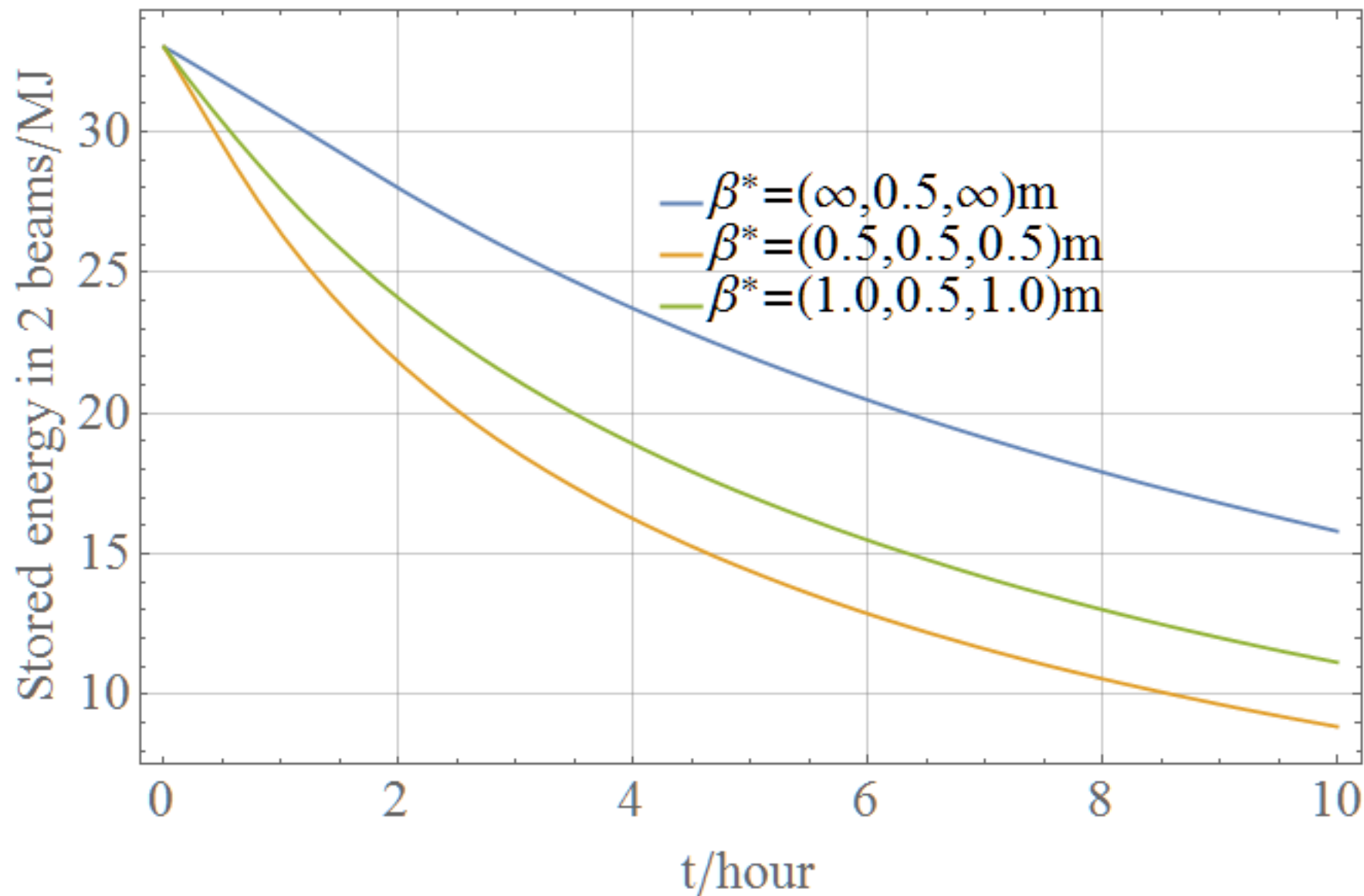
CMS Integrated Luminosity, PbPb, 2015, $\sqrt{s} = 5.02 \text{ TeV/nucleon}$



LHC Luminosity Model used for Pb-Pb

- CTE program
 - Macro-particle, macro-turn simulation of slow kinetic effects
 - Luminosity burn-off (very strong! Due to ultraperipheral “near-miss” electromagnetic interactions > 500 barn)
 - Luminosity with crossing angles (150,100,150) μrad
 - IBS with non-Gaussian longitudinal distribution
 - Debunching longitudinally (small here)
 - Synchrotron radiation damping (strong!), quantum excitation (tiny)
 - Simulates one bunch from each beam, experiencing collisions at several (different) IPs
- Spectrum of bunch parameters combined by interpolation and fitting of simulations

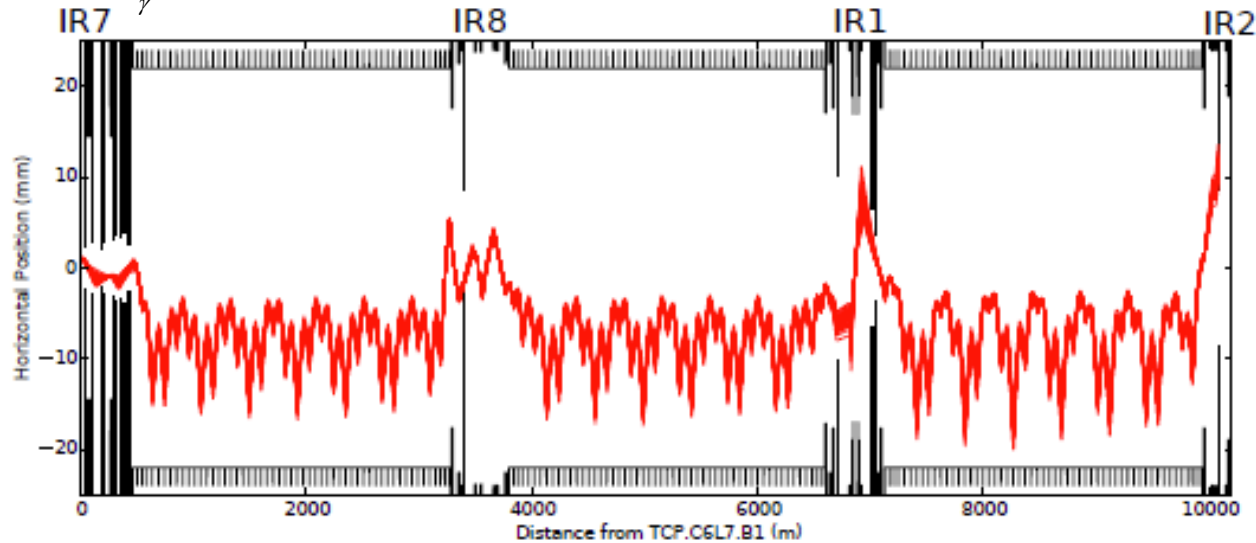
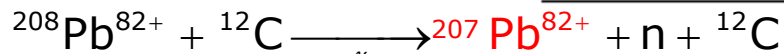
Stored energy in beams (Jan 2016 LIU baseline)



IR2 losses : understanding and mitigations (2015)

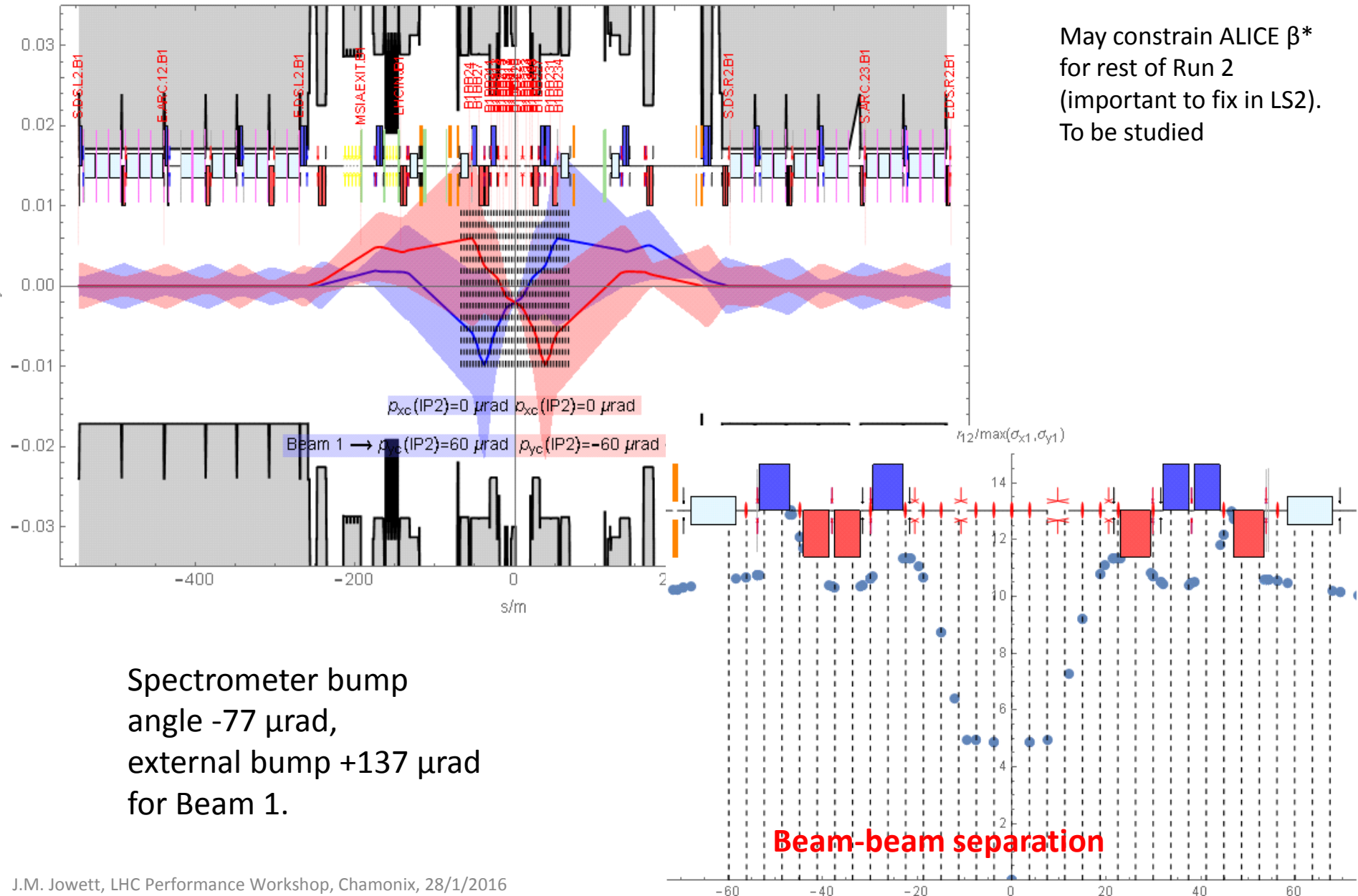
- ▶ STIER : what ions are causing the TCT loss in IR2 ?

Isotope (A,Z)	TCP jaw	Fraction (%)
(207,82)	left	92.5
(204,81)	right	3.6
(202,80)	left	2.2
(199,79)	right	0.3



Spectrometer ON_ALICE=-7/6.37 (start of Pb-Pb run)

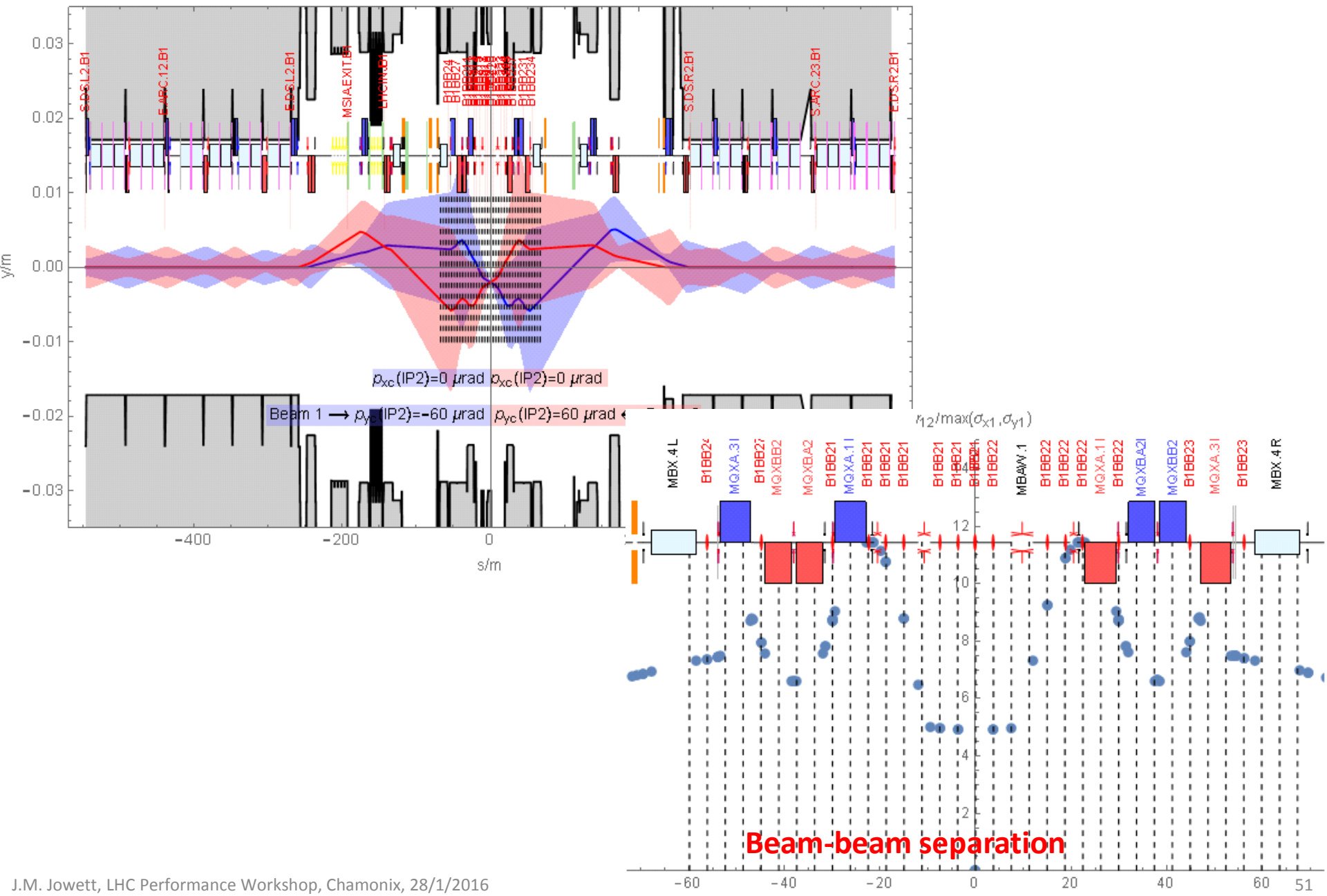
($10\sigma_x, 10\sigma_y, 5\sigma_t$) envelope for $\epsilon_x = 4.57408 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$, $\epsilon_y = 4.57408 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$, $\sigma_p = 0.0001137$



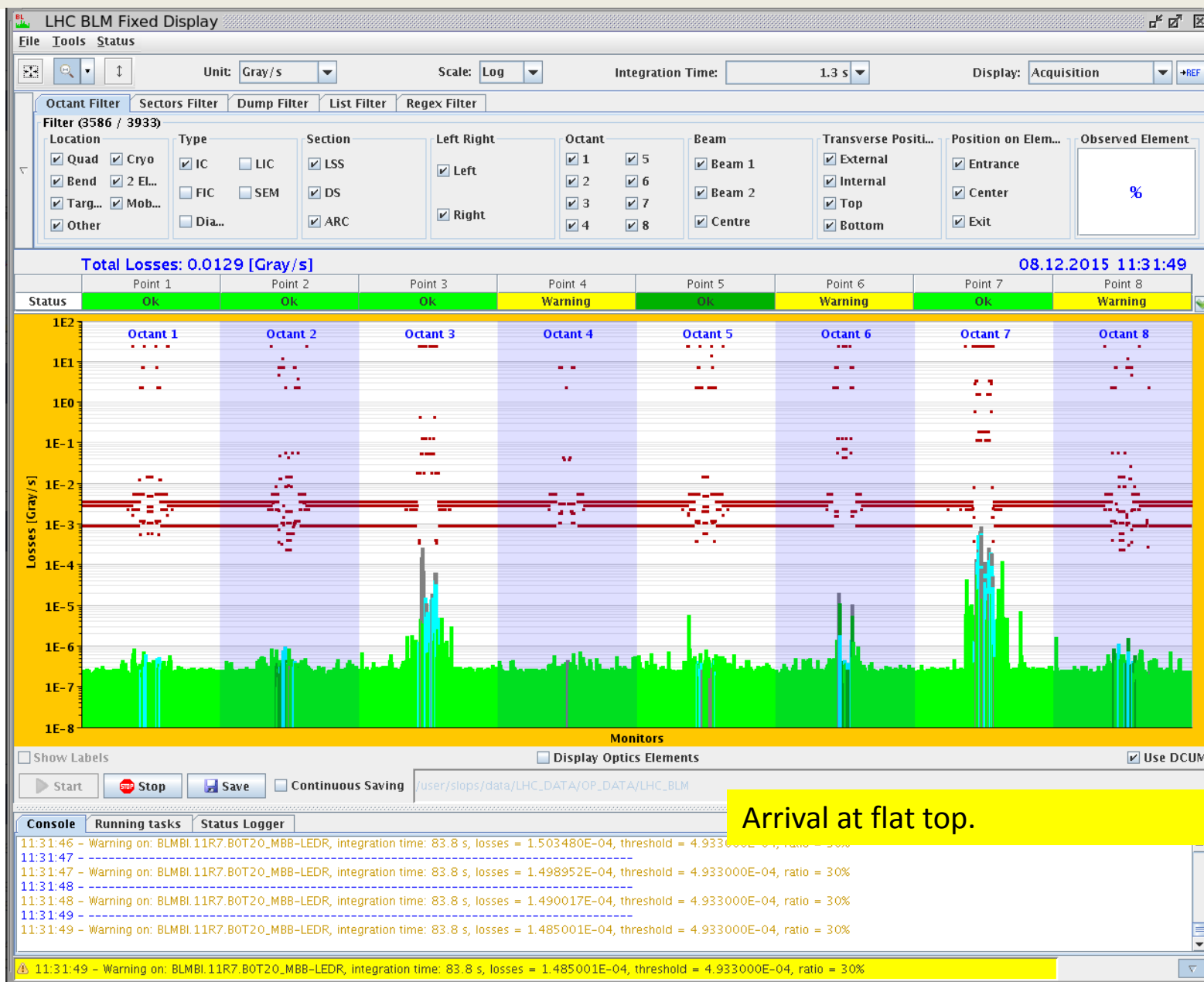
Spectrometer bump
 angle $-77 \mu\text{rad}$,
 external bump $+137 \mu\text{rad}$
 for Beam 1.

Spectrometer ON_ALICE=+7/6.37 after reversal

$(10\sigma_x, 10\sigma_y, 5\sigma_z)$ envelope for $\epsilon_x=4.57408 \times 10^{-10}$ m, $\epsilon_y=4.57408 \times 10^{-10}$ m, $\sigma_p=0.0001137$

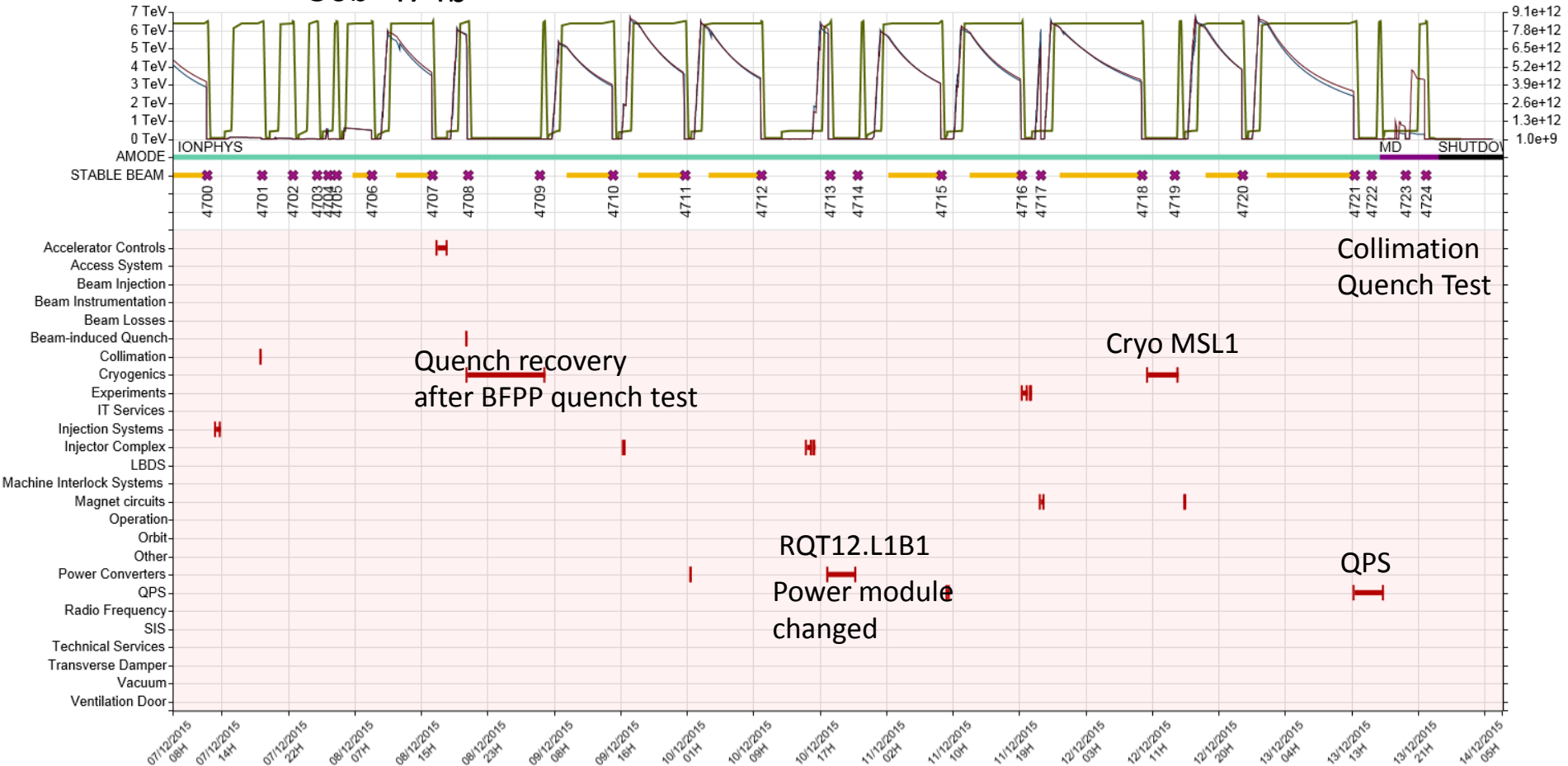


Often alarmingly close to dump thresholds ...



Cardiogram

50b 474b 474b 518b →



Monday 7/12/2015

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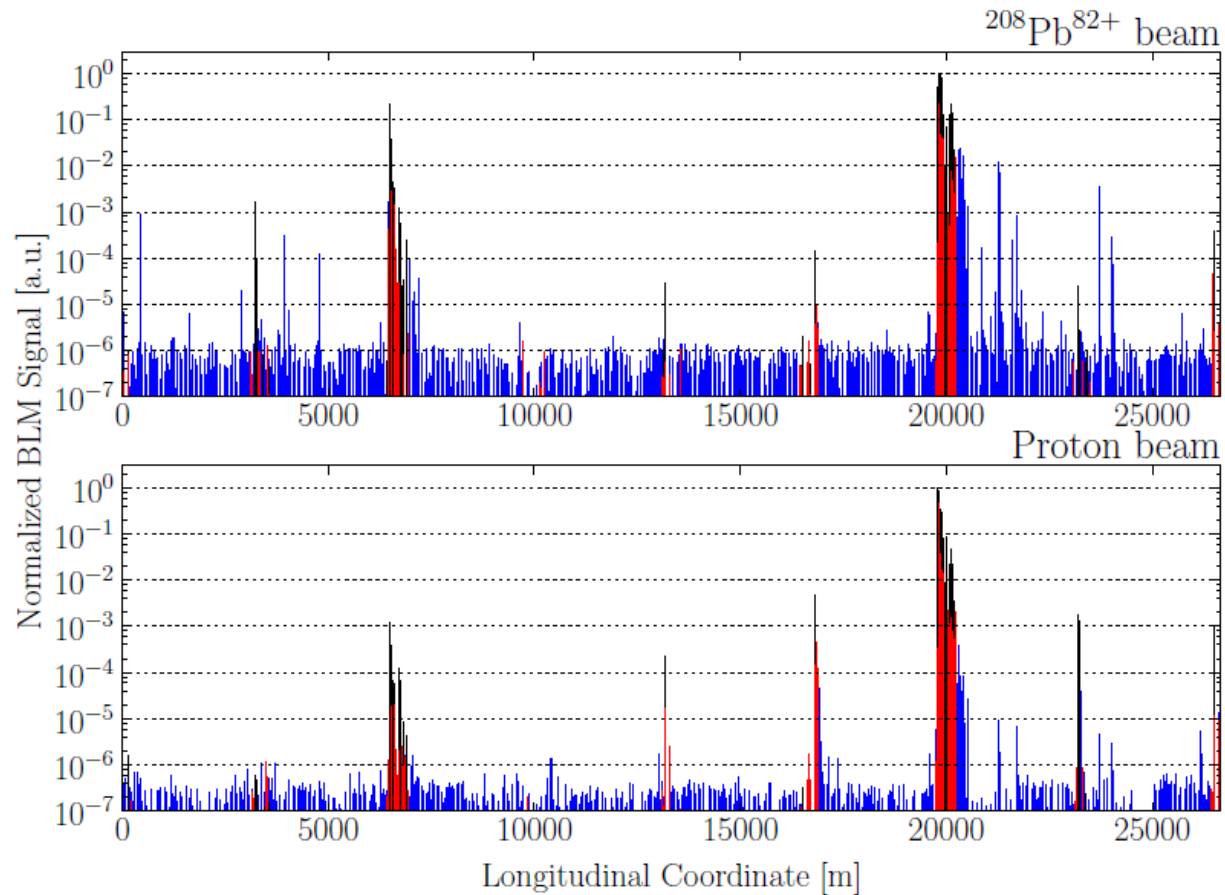
Excellent availability and quality of beams from injectors !

Summary

- Within a 1 month heavy-ion run:
 - Rapid commissioning of *two* new configurations of LHC
 - Excellent availability of injectors and LHC
 - p-p reference run at 5.02 TeV (set by p-Pb in 2013) providing $> 25 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ to ATLAS, CMS (~1 week)
 - Luminosity in the first Pb-Pb run since 2011 at new energy of 5.02 TeV has **reached design saturation value for ALICE** and more than **trebled design luminosity for ATLAS & CMS**
 - Incidentally: first collisions with $> 1 \text{ PeV}$ total energy
 - Integrated luminosity goal achieved
 - Pb-Pb collisions provided to LHCb for the first time
 - Concrete results on **Pb-Pb performance limitations, especially quench limits**, in view of future upgraded performance
- Official plan until LS2:
 - 2016: p-Pb collisions
 - 2017: no heavy-ion run
 - 2018: next Pb-Pb collisions

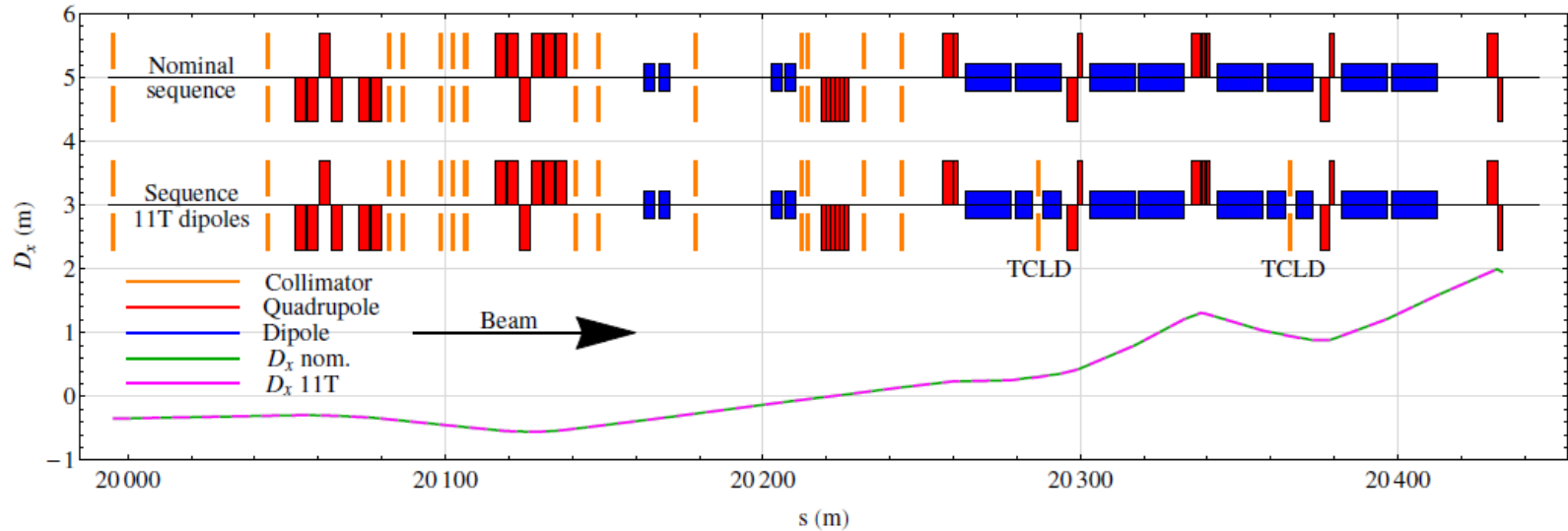
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Example for measured LHC lossmap



Data presented in P. Hermes et al., Proc. HB2014, MOPAB43 & R. Bruce et al., Proc. IPAC 2014, MOPRO042

TCLD concept



- ▶ Replacement of one or two DS dipoles by two shorter and stronger dipoles
- ▶ Use the freed space to install TCLD collimators
- ▶ How is the ion cleaning performance going to improve?

Simulation Result

