



# Collimation Upgrade Issues for the Experimental Insertions



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**for the Collimation Project**

**LHCC Upgrade Session**

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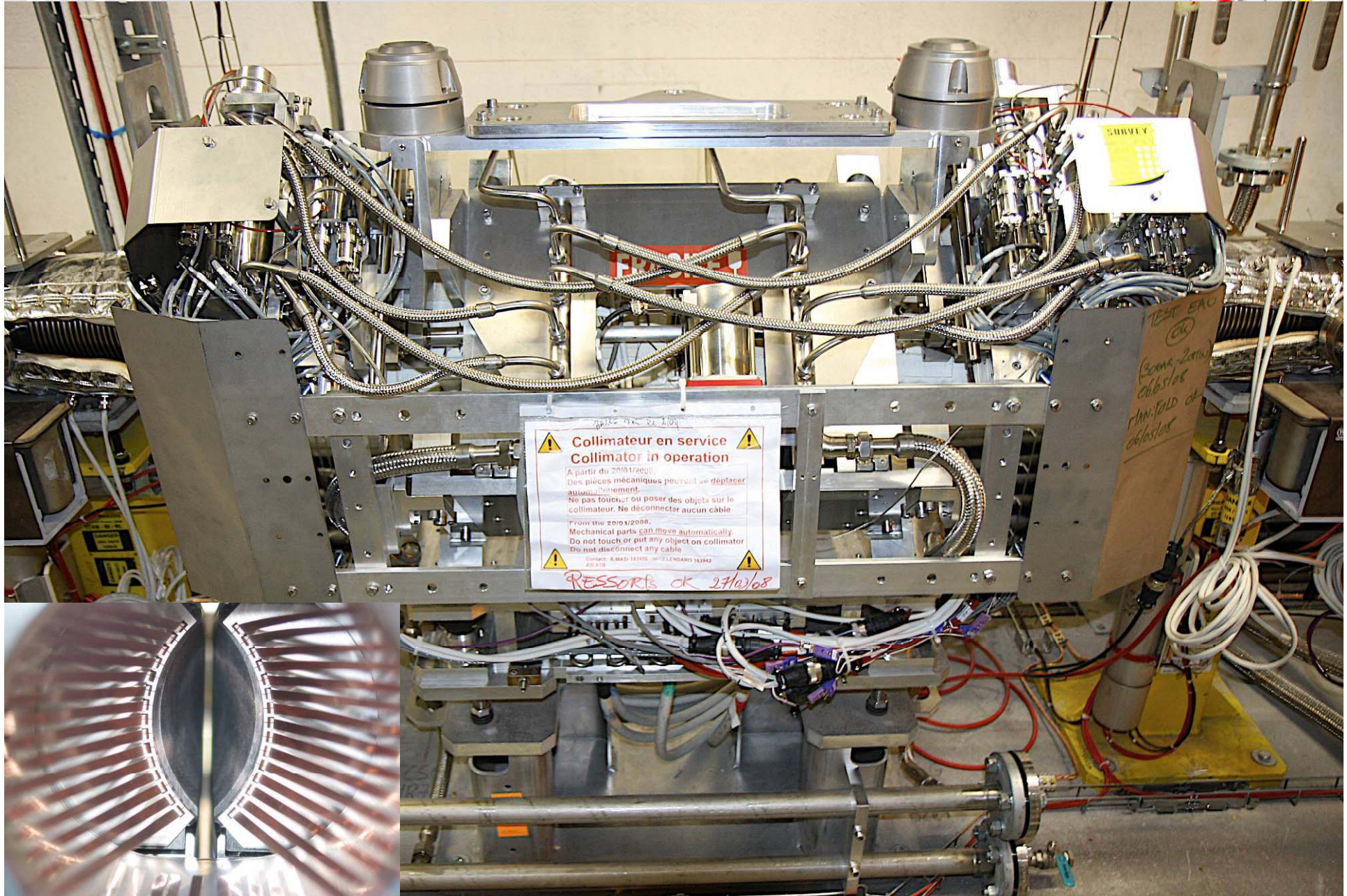
# Constraints Collimation Phase I



- Strict constraints imposed in 2003 for phase 1 system:
  - Availability of working collimation system for LHC beam start-up
  - Robustness against LHC beam (avoid catastrophic problems)
  - Radiation handling (access for later improvements)
  - No modifications to SC areas (due to short time and problems with QRL)
- Compromises accepted:
  - Limited advanced features (e.g. no pick-ups in jaws).
  - Risk due to radiation damage for fiber-reinforced graphite (electrical + thermal conductivity changes, dust, swelling, ...). Kurchatov data shows factor 4-5 changes with irradiation in various important parameters.
  - Steep increase in machine impedance due to collimators.
  - Excellent cleaning efficiency, however, insufficient for nominal intensity.

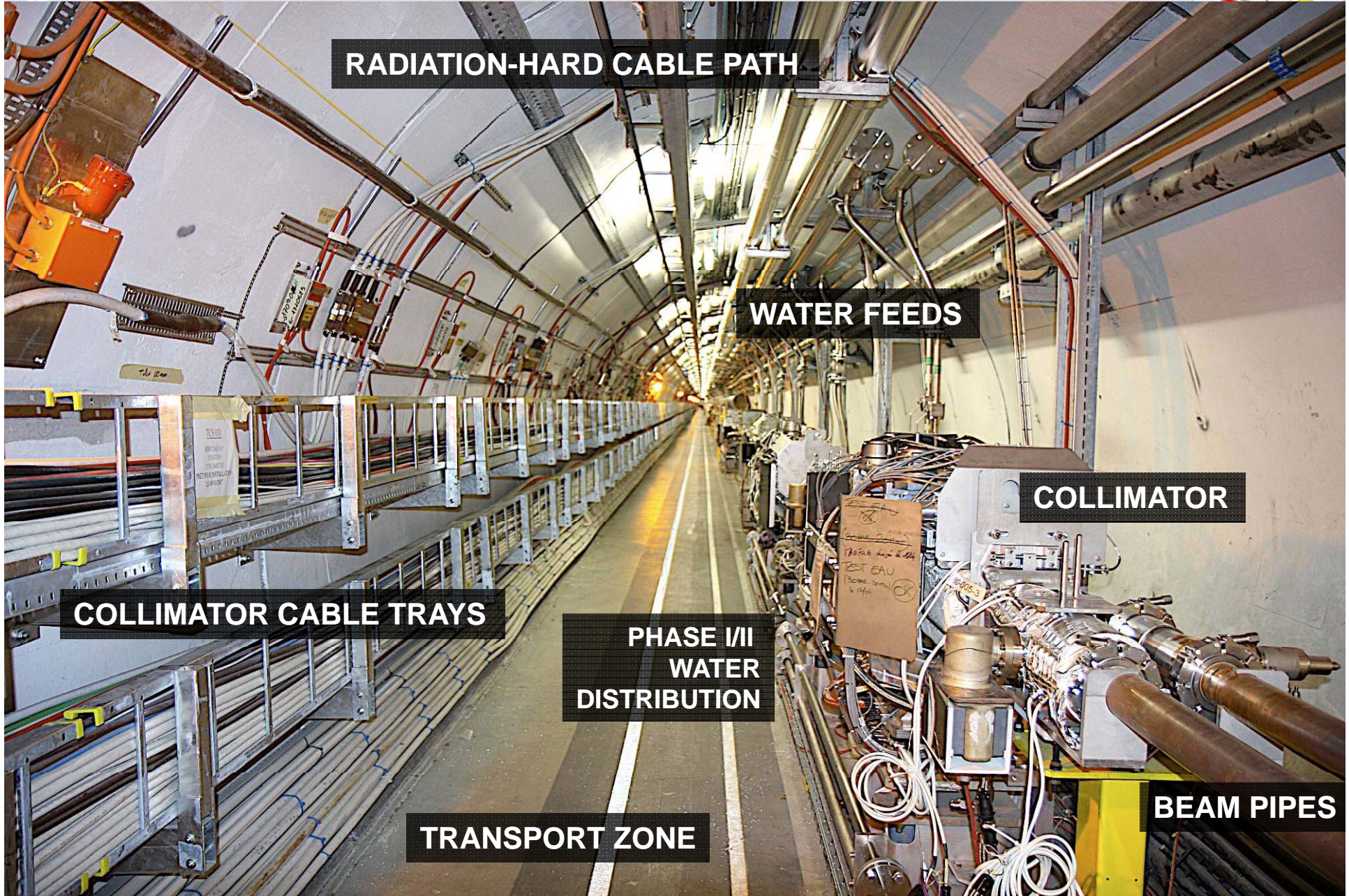


# Side View Phase I Collimator





# Cleaning Insertion IR7



**RADIATION-HARD CABLE PATH**

**WATER FEEDS**

**COLLIMATOR**

**COLLIMATOR CABLE TRAYS**

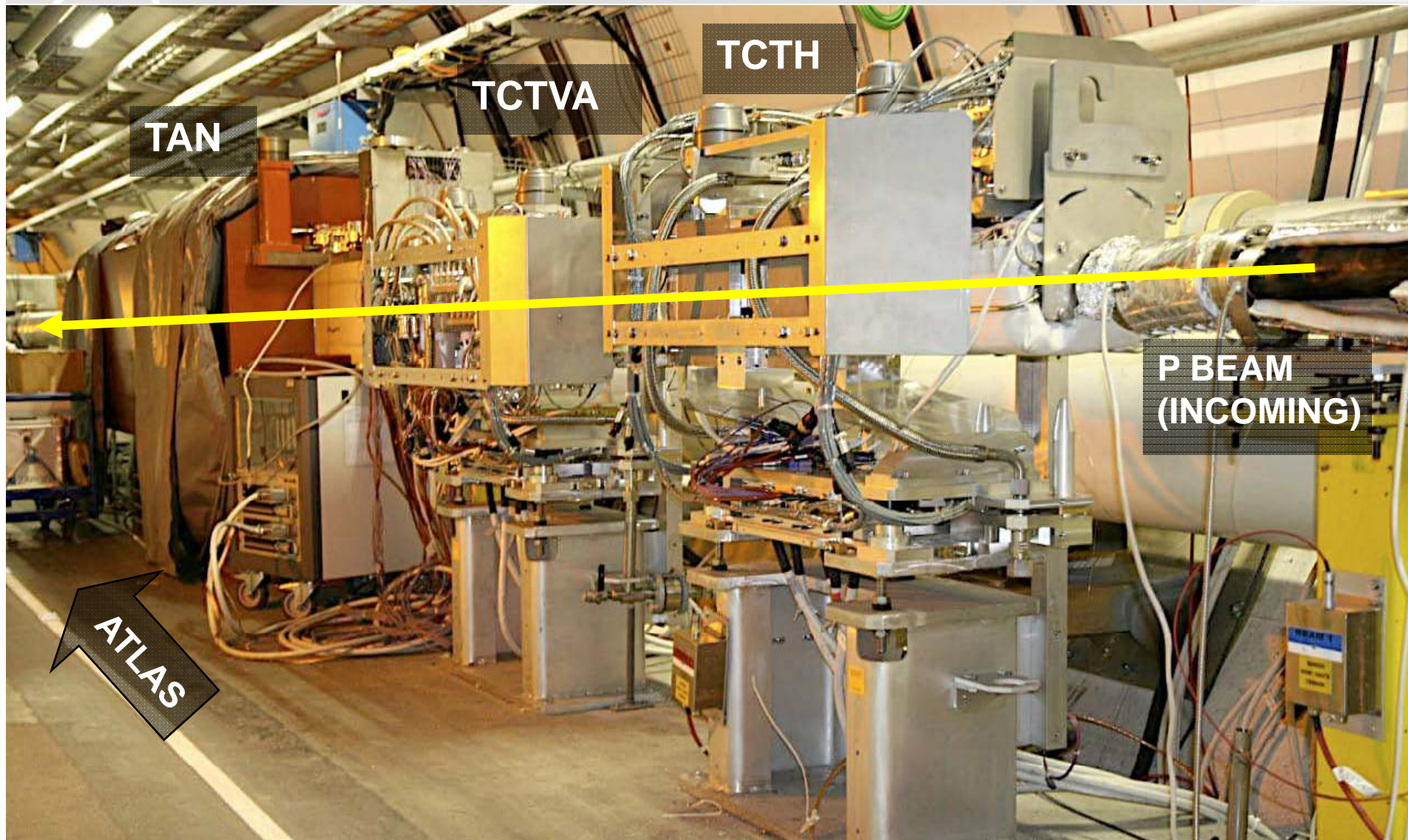
**PHASE I/II  
WATER  
DISTRIBUTION**

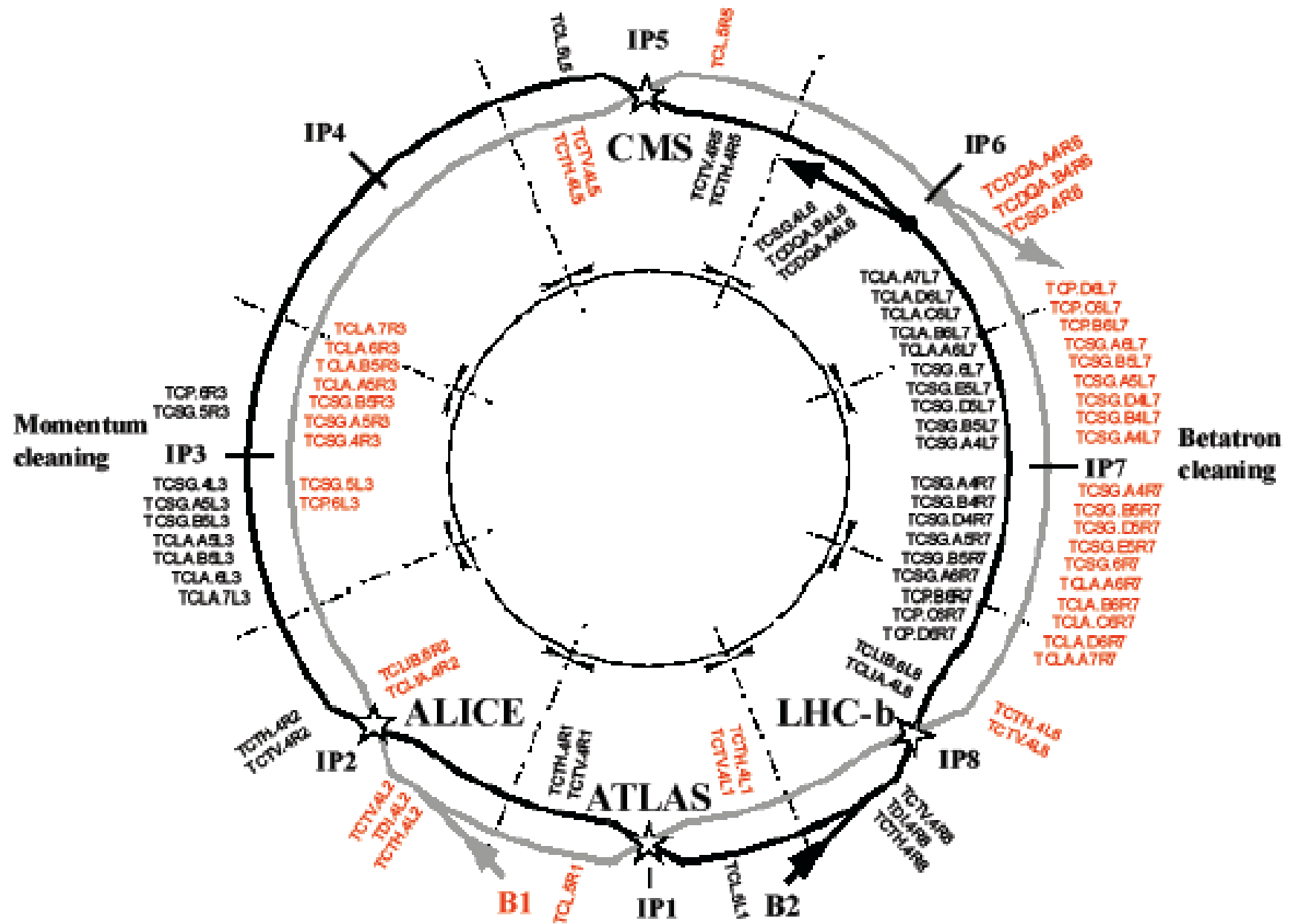
**TRANSPORT ZONE**

**BEAM PIPES**

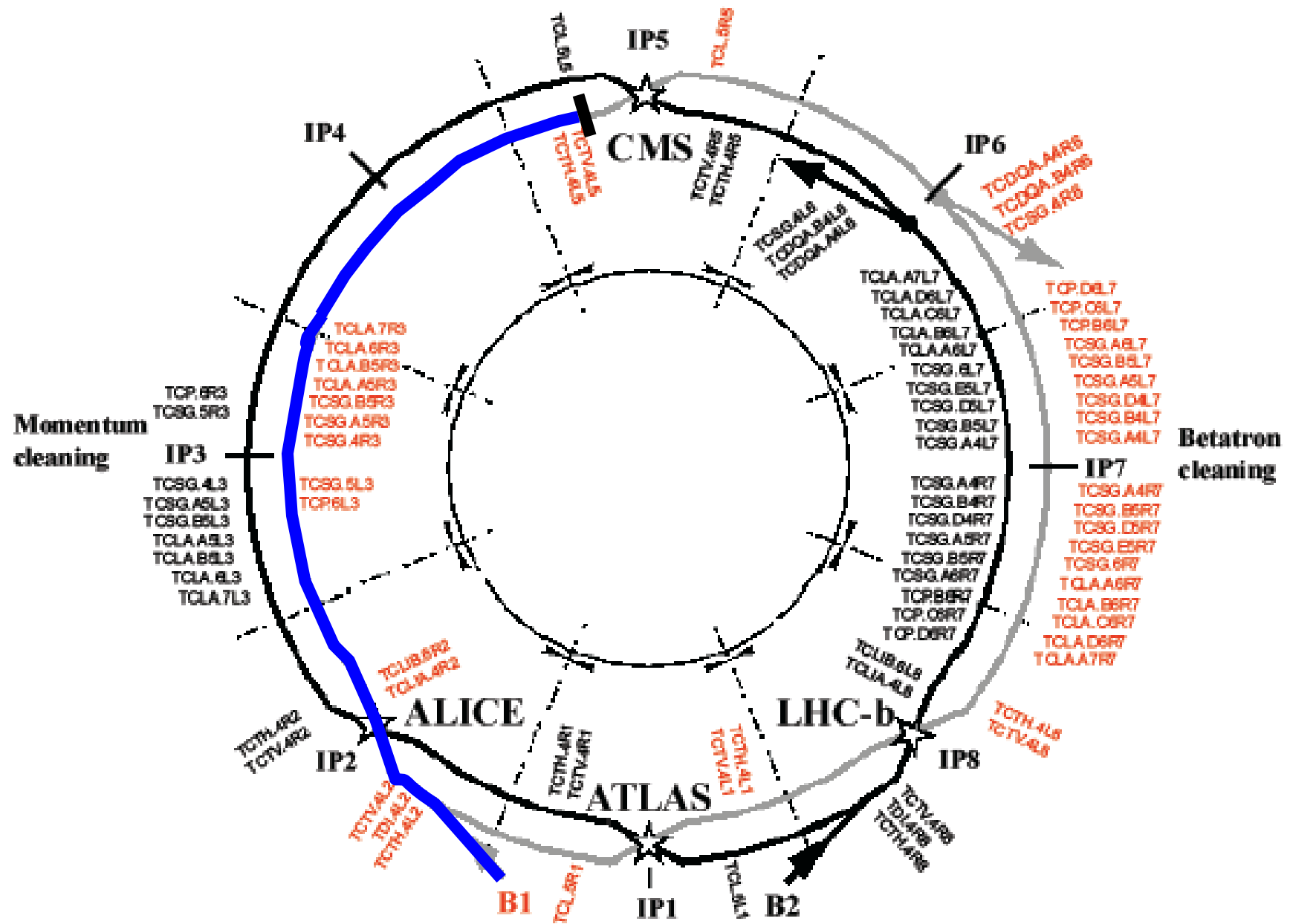


# IR1 Tertiary Collimation (W Jaws)





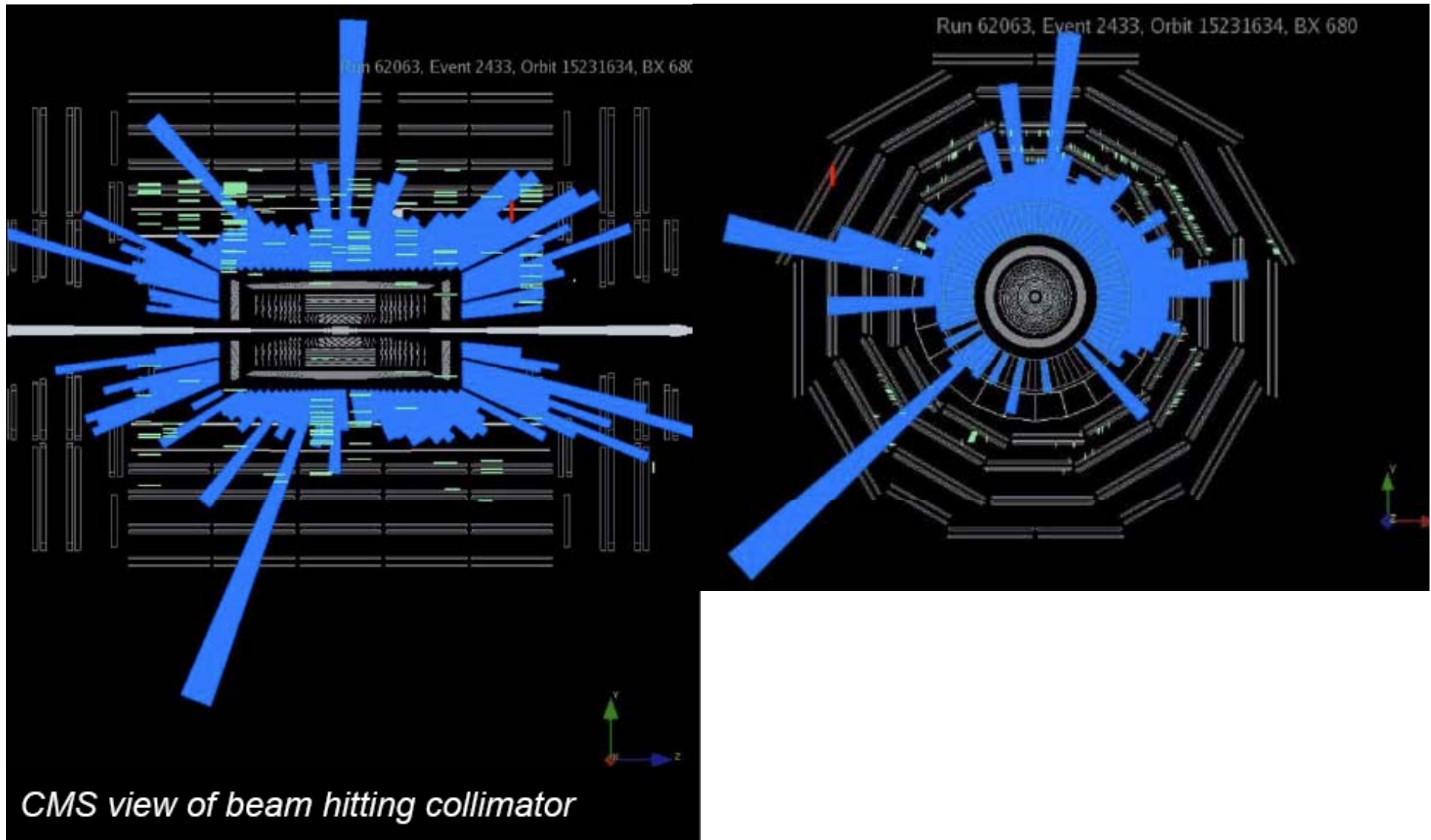






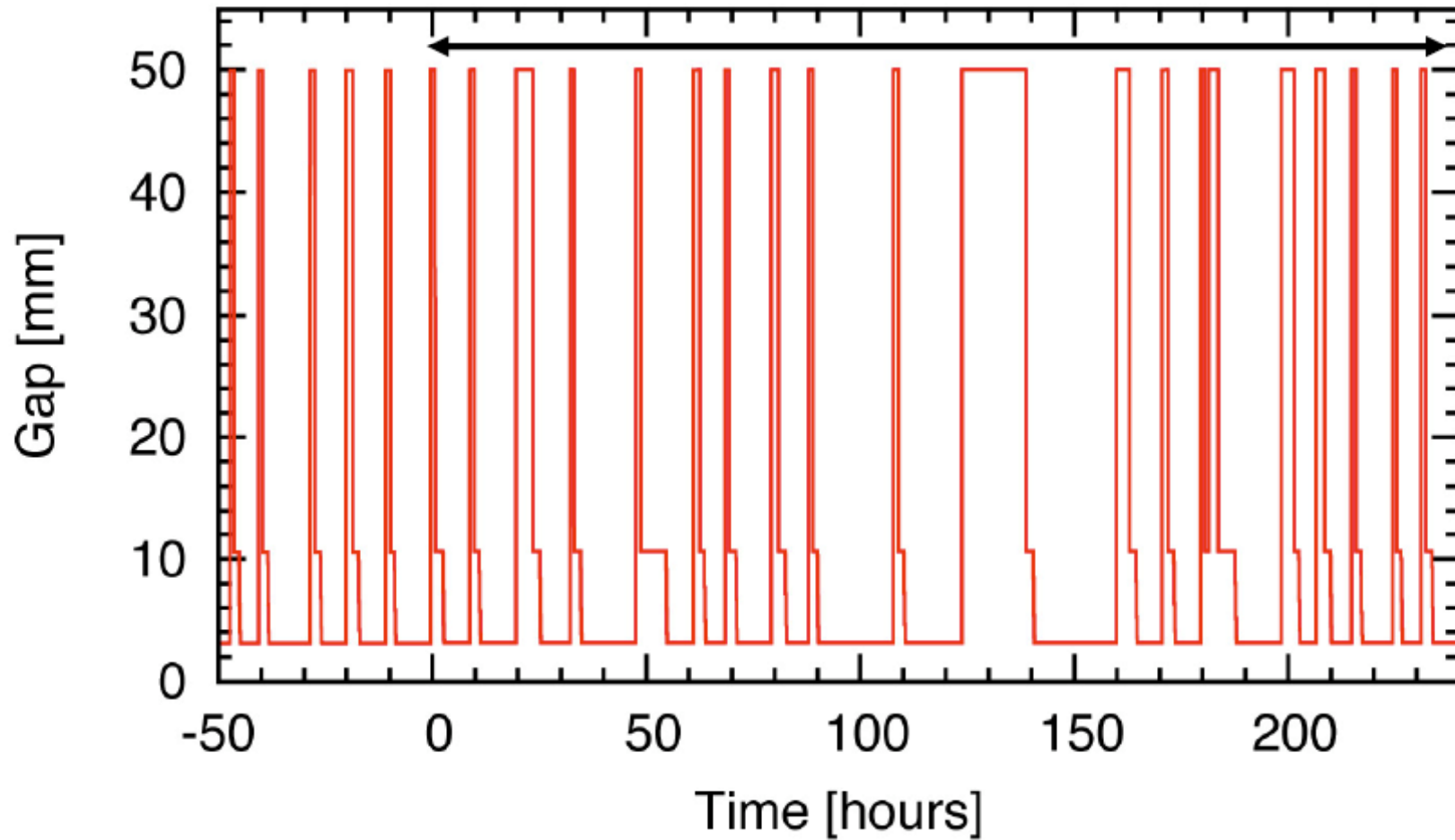


# Tertiary Collimator Events (1m W)



# Reproducibility Run

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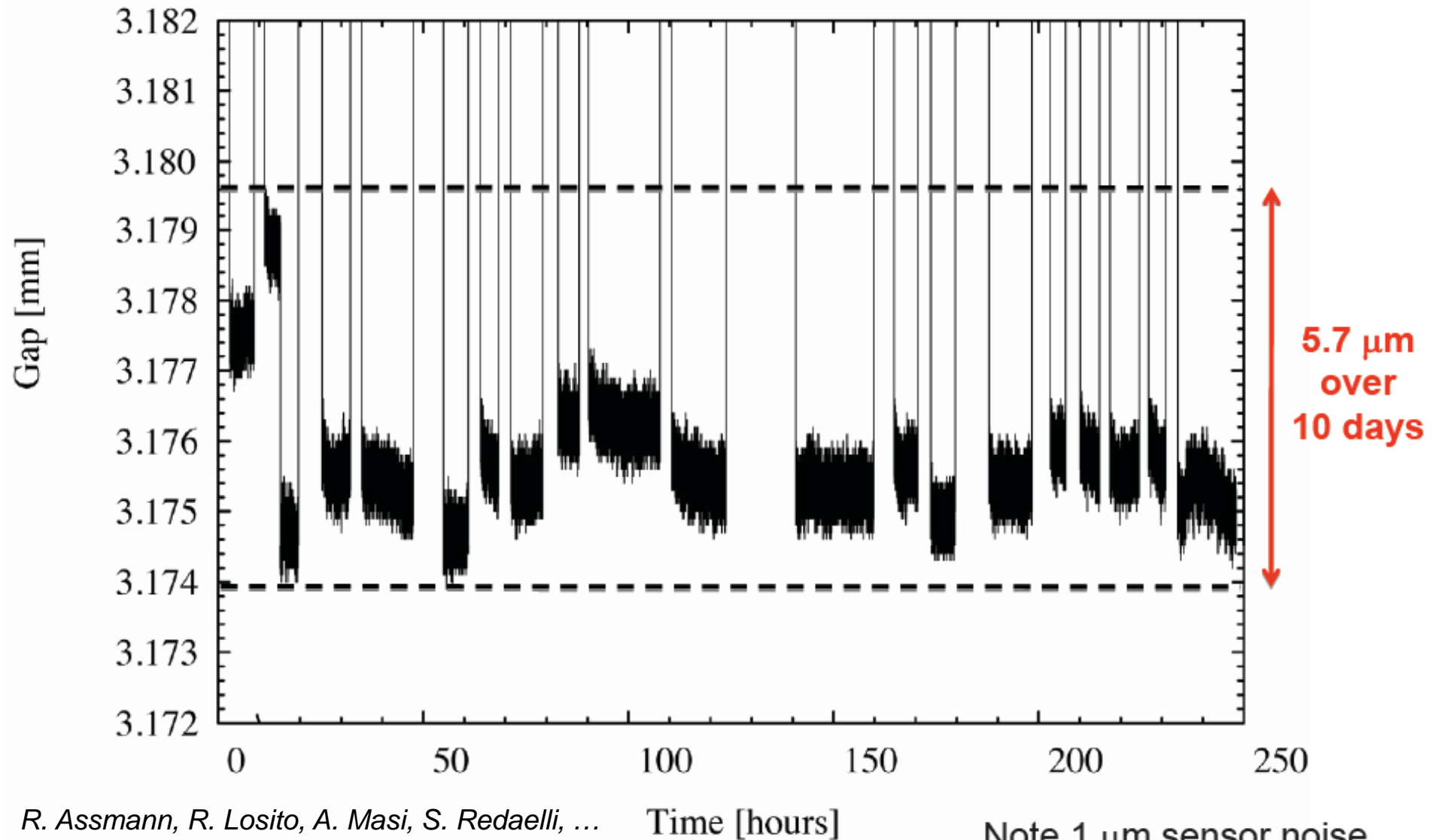


Analyzing 19 cycles after T=0 (reset of collimator sensor calibrations).

# Zoom into Collision Gaps



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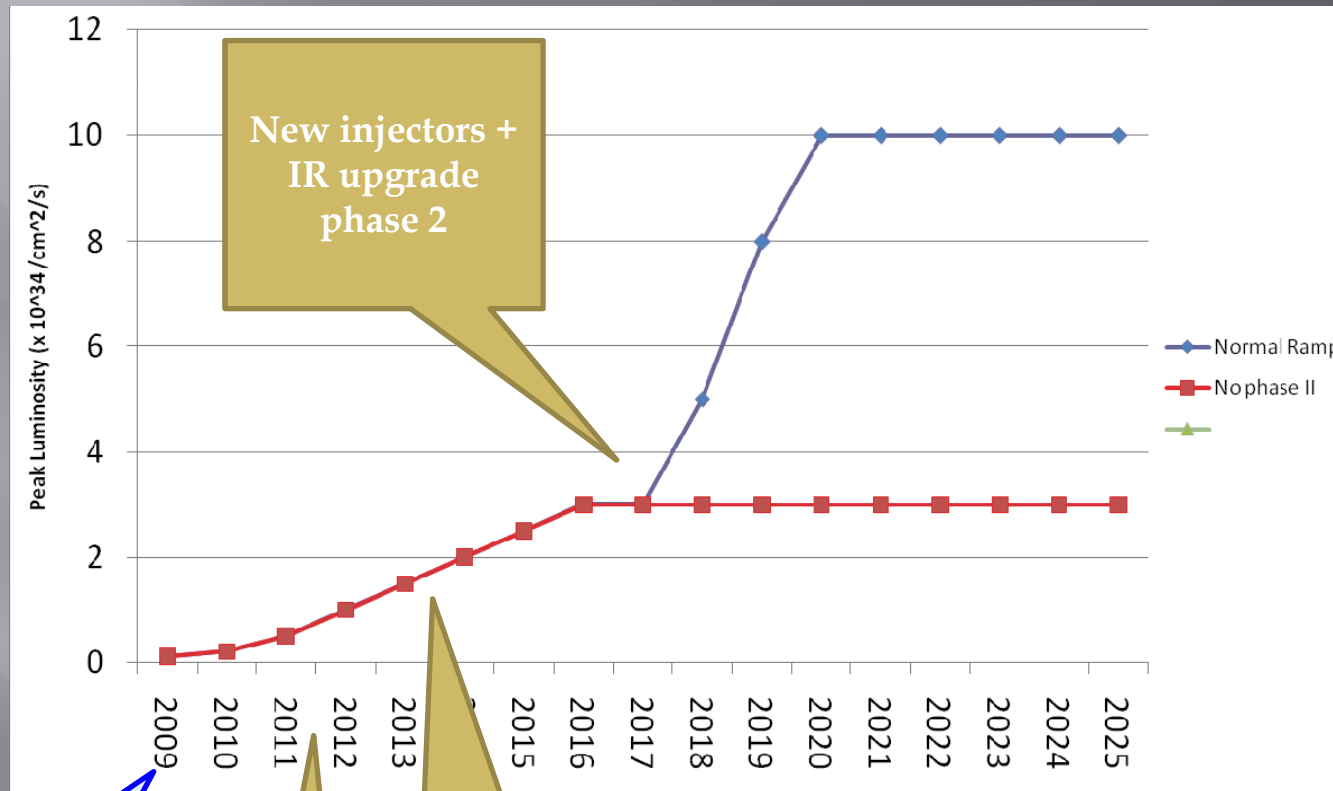


# Predicted Limits of LHC Collimation Phase 1



- **Cleaning efficiency (require  $> 99.995\%/m$ ):**
  - Ideal performance reach: **40%** of nominal LHC intensity  
*(factor 100 better cleaning than Tevatron/HERA)*
  - With imperfections: **loose up to factor 11 in performance**  
*(factor 10 better cleaning than Tevatron/HERA)*
  - Imperfections must be minimized and special setup routines are being developed.
  - Upgrade of collimation required **→ phase 2.**
- **Impedance:**
  - Beam stability limit: **40%** of nominal beam intensity
- Other possible limitations:
  - Collimator lifetime with radiation damage
- Note: **Significant uncertainties in predictions!** Many input parameters!

# Peak luminosity...



Early operation

Collimation  
phase 2

Linac4 + IR  
upgrade phase 1

New injectors +  
IR upgrade  
phase 2



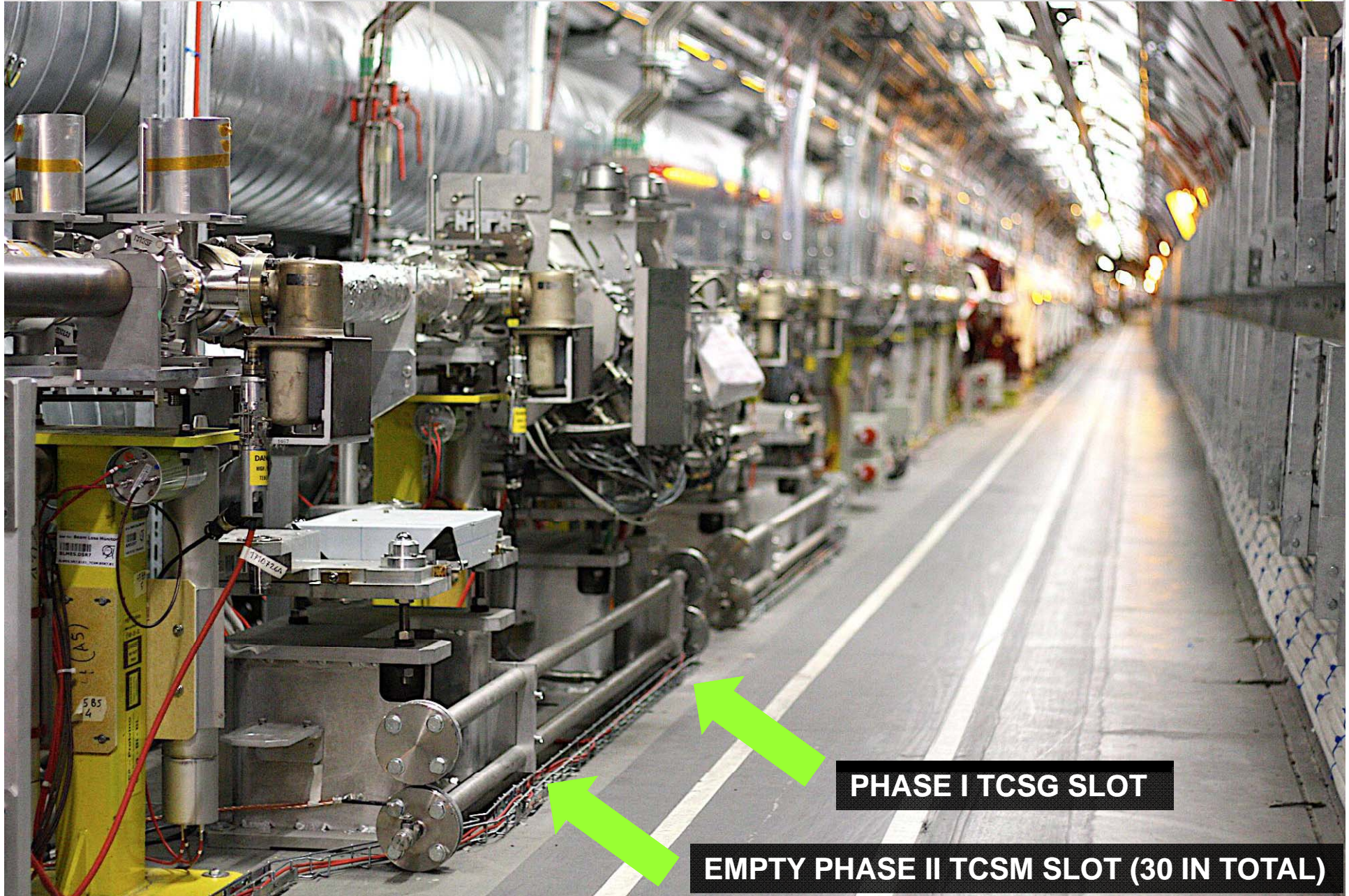
# The Collimation Phase II



- Due to LHC [extrapolation in stored energy and predicted limitations](#) in phase 1 system:  
The [LHC collimation system](#) was conceived and approved during its redesign in 2003 always as a [staged system](#).
- [Phase 1 collimators will stay in the machine](#) and will be complemented by additional phase 2 collimators.
- Significant resources were invested to [prepare the phase 2 system upgrade to the maximum extent](#).
- **Phase 2 does not need to respect the same constraints as the phase 1 system.**
- The challenge we put to ourselves: **Improve at least by factor 10 beyond phase 1!**



# Phase II Secondary Collimator Slots

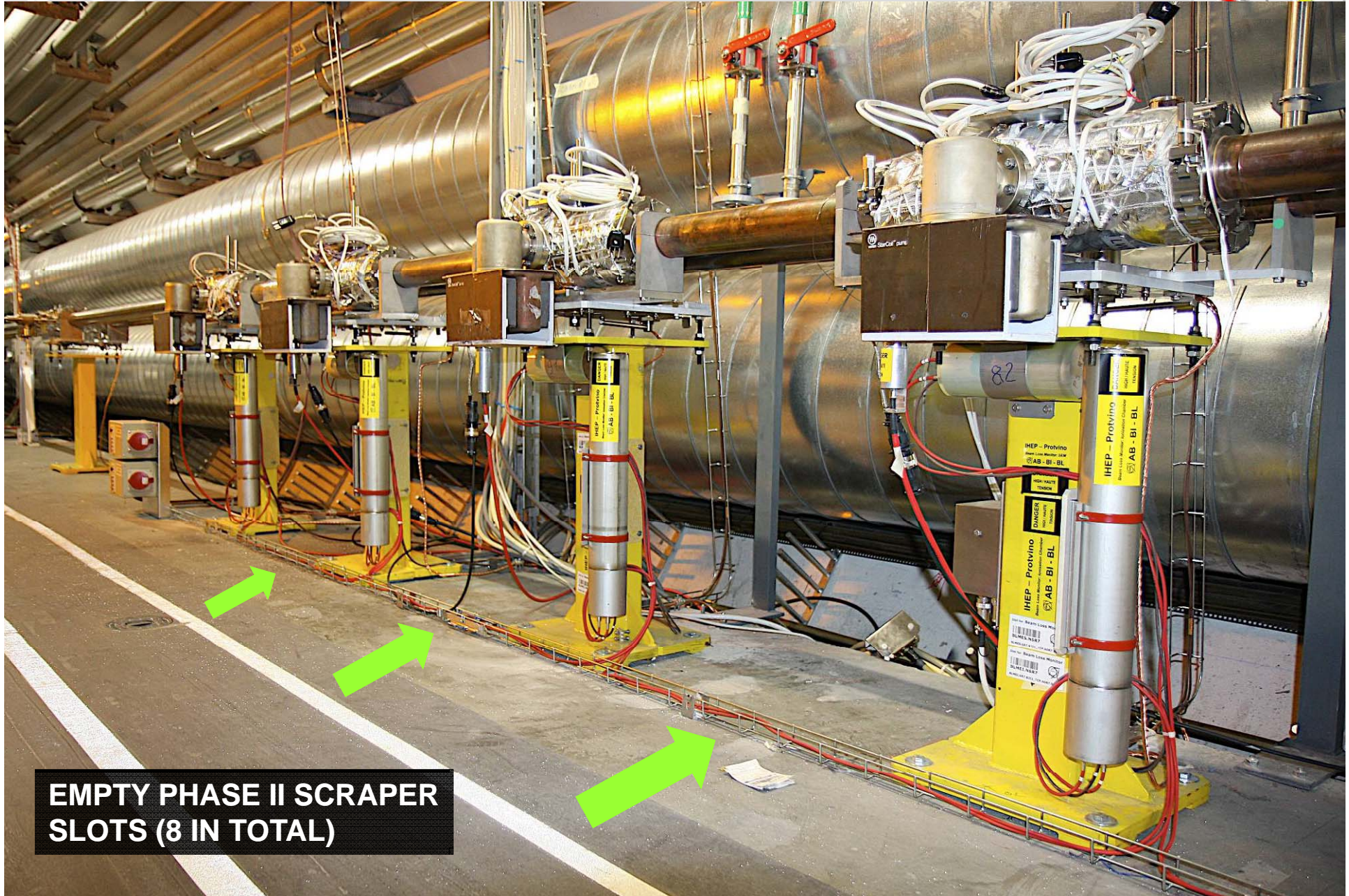


**PHASE I TCSG SLOT**

**EMPTY PHASE II TCSM SLOT (30 IN TOTAL)**



# Phase II Beam Scraper Slots



**EMPTY PHASE II SCRAPER SLOTS (8 IN TOTAL)**





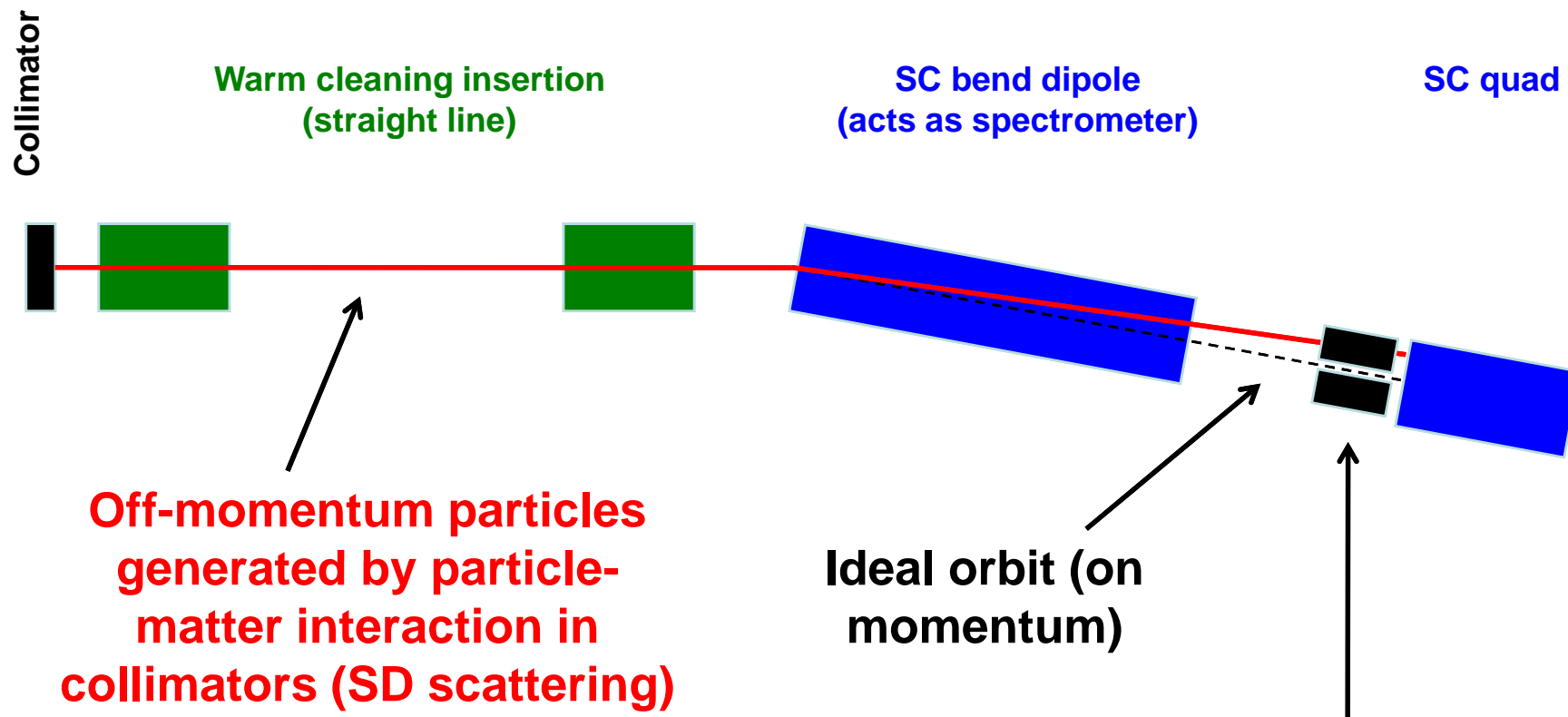
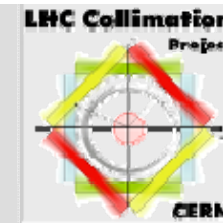
# Phase II Collimation Project



- Phase 2 collimation project on R&D has been included into the white paper:
  - We set up **project structure** in January 2008. Key persons in place. Work packages agreed.
  - Two lines: (1) Upgrade of collimation and improved hardware. (2) Preparation of beam test stand for test of advanced collimators.
  - Review in February 2009 to take first decisions.
- US effort (LARP, SLAC) is ongoing. First basic prototype results shown at EPAC08.
- FP7 request EUCARD with collimation work package:
  - Makes **available significant additional resources** (enhancing white paper money).
  - Remember: Advanced collimation resources through FP7 (**cryogenic collimators with GSI, crystal collimation, e-beam scraper, ...**).



# Schematic Solution Efficiency



**Off-momentum particles generated by particle-matter interaction in collimators (SD scattering)**

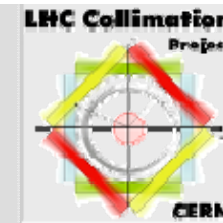
**Ideal orbit (on momentum)**

**Add cryogenic collimator, using space left by missing dipole (moving magnets)**

**+ metallic phase 2 collimators in IR3 and IR7**



# Prediction Beam 1 Halo (H) Losses in Experimental Insertions



preliminary

IR	Phase I (perfect)	Phase I (imperfect)	Phase II
IR1	$4.9 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.7 \times 10^{-6}$
IR2	$1.3 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.1 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.2 \times 10^{-6}$
IR5	$6.5 \times 10^{-6}$	$5.7 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.9 \times 10^{-6}$
IR8	$3.0 \times 10^{-4}$	$7.5 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.6 \times 10^{-5}$

- Numbers show **fraction of overall loss that is intercepted at horizontal tertiary collimators** in the various insertions (collimation halo load).
- Phase 2 collimation upgrade **reduces losses in IR's by a factor up to 60!**
- Beam 2 has opposite direction → more losses in IR5 and less in IR1!

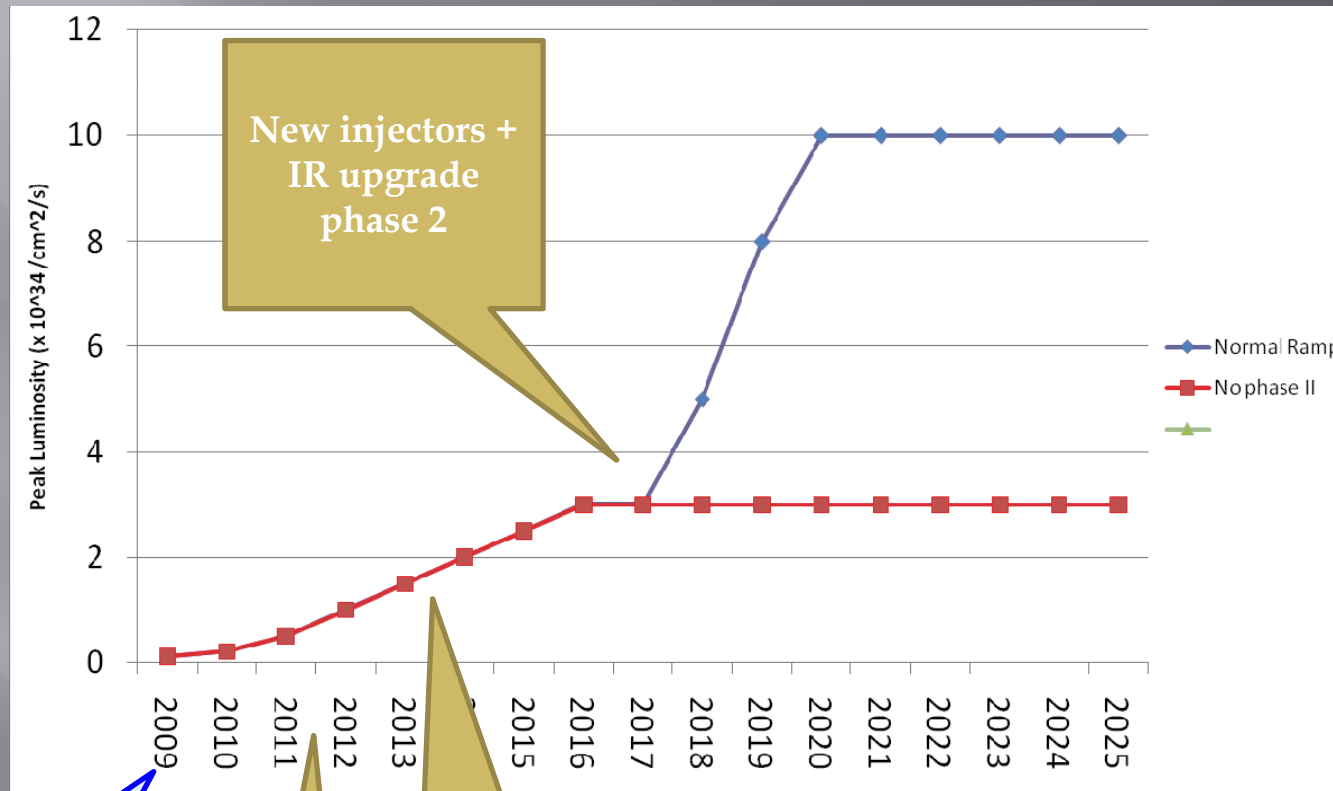


# LHC Phase II Collimation Timeline



- Timelines are shifting, as we couple ourselves to LHC beam experience.
- Present view, to be refined in February 2009 review:
  - **February 2009**: First phase II project decisions. **Design work on TCSM ongoing at LARP and CERN.**
  - **April 2009**: Start of FP7 project on collimation → Start of development for **cryogenic collimator** and LHC **crystal collimator**.
  - **2009-2010**: **Laboratory tests** on TCSM collimator prototypes.
  - **2010-2011**: **Beam tests** of TCSM and cryogenic collimators (with GSI).
  - **2011/12**: **Production and installation** of phase II collimation upgrade.
  - **2012/13**: **Readiness for nominal and higher intensities** from collimation side.
- It is clear that this is a challenging time scale. **The beam experience will accelerate or decelerate this effort.**

# Peak luminosity...



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IR upgrade  
phase 2

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phase 2



# Consequences from Phase I Triplet Upgrade



- Under responsibility of [Ranko Ostojic](#). Work ongoing. Review panel met on 1 Aug 2008 to discuss the main findings of the [conceptual design review](#) for the LHC Insertion Upgrade Phase-I.
- Triplet aperture: **70 mm** → **120 mm**
- D1: **room temperature** → **super-conducting**
- “Modifications to the warm sections, in particular of the TAN and installation of [additional collimators and other protection equipment can be delayed to a later normal shutdown, ...](#)”.
- After the phase I triplet upgrade we will have the same tertiary collimation. **Losses can still be very different:** Combination of collimation halo (collimation settings), optics and detailed aperture variation.
- **Loss studies and background studies must be redone** (collimators can be opened, potential losses before D2 or at TAN, more passing through triplet, change of loss distribution between experiments, ...).



# Required Beam Loss Studies for Phase I Triplet Upgrade



- Full **agreement that detailed loss studies must be performed** in order to qualify the performance of any new insertion layout.
- Important workload, but we know about **HERA problems with beam losses and background after the IR upgrade**.
- For example, **procedure for experimental beam pipe**:
  - Phase I triplet project: Define **study optics and aperture model** for phase I IR upgrade.
  - Experiments: Define **required range of  $\beta^*$  for each IR after upgrade** (need for high  $\beta^*$  optics?).
  - Machine: Determine maximum beam size (optics), required normalized gap (collimation) and required machine margins (optics, beam-beam, ...). This gives **minimum acceptable beam pipe aperture**.
  - Experiments: Propose **baseline for experimental beam pipe**.
  - Machine & experiments: **Qualify beam loss and aperture** with new baseline.



# Conclusion

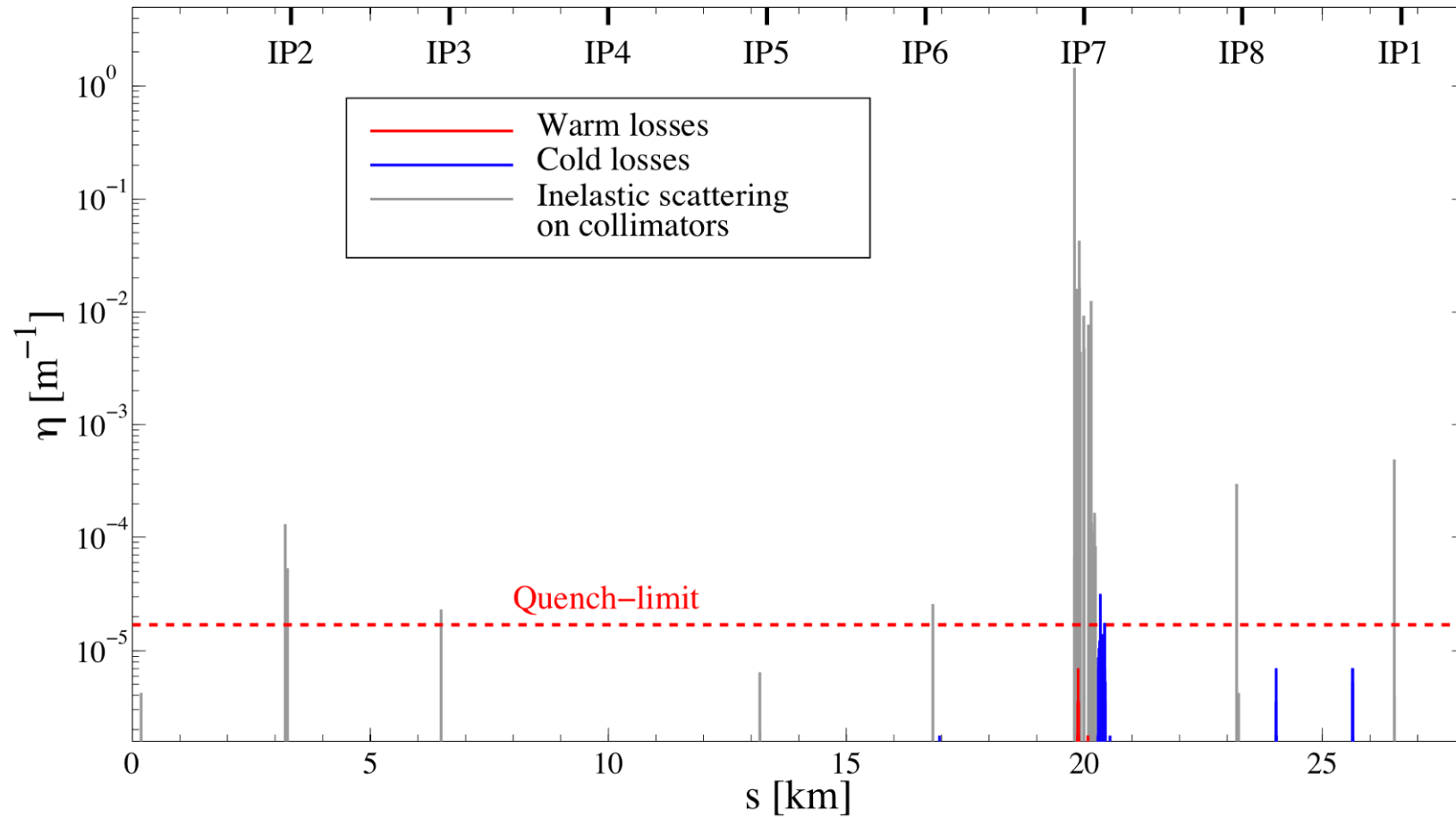


- Collimation upgrade studies are ongoing, supported through white paper project on “collimation phase II”, US LARP and in the future through FP7.
- Focus is put on improving the cleaning systems in IR3 and IR7. A solution for improving cleaning efficiency by factor  $>10$  has been worked out from accelerator physics and is being studied.
- This solution reduces overall halo load around the ring, for example a factor 60 is gained for beam 1 halo load in IR1. All IR's catch less than  $10^{-5}$  of total halo after phase II collimation upgrade.
- Phase I triplet upgrade: No tertiary collimation upgrade foreseen after phase I triplet upgrade. Nevertheless, change of aperture and optics imposes redoing beam loss and background studies.
- Procedure is proposed to arrive at baseline for experimental beam pipe and insertion, which can then be qualified for beam loss and background.
- *Other collimation upgrades being discussed: ions, more cryogenic coll., ...*



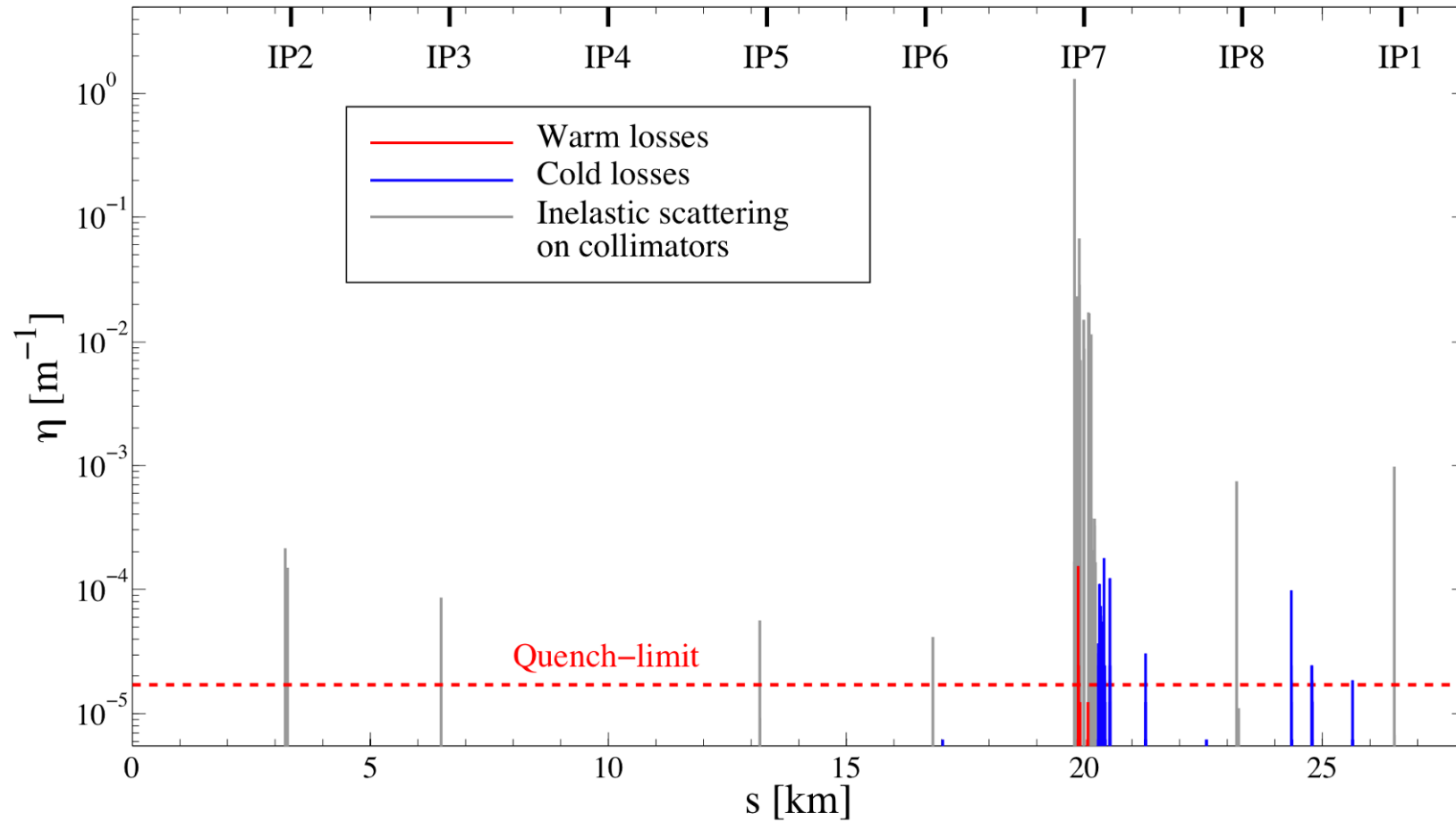


# Beam 1 H Halo Loss Map (nominal)



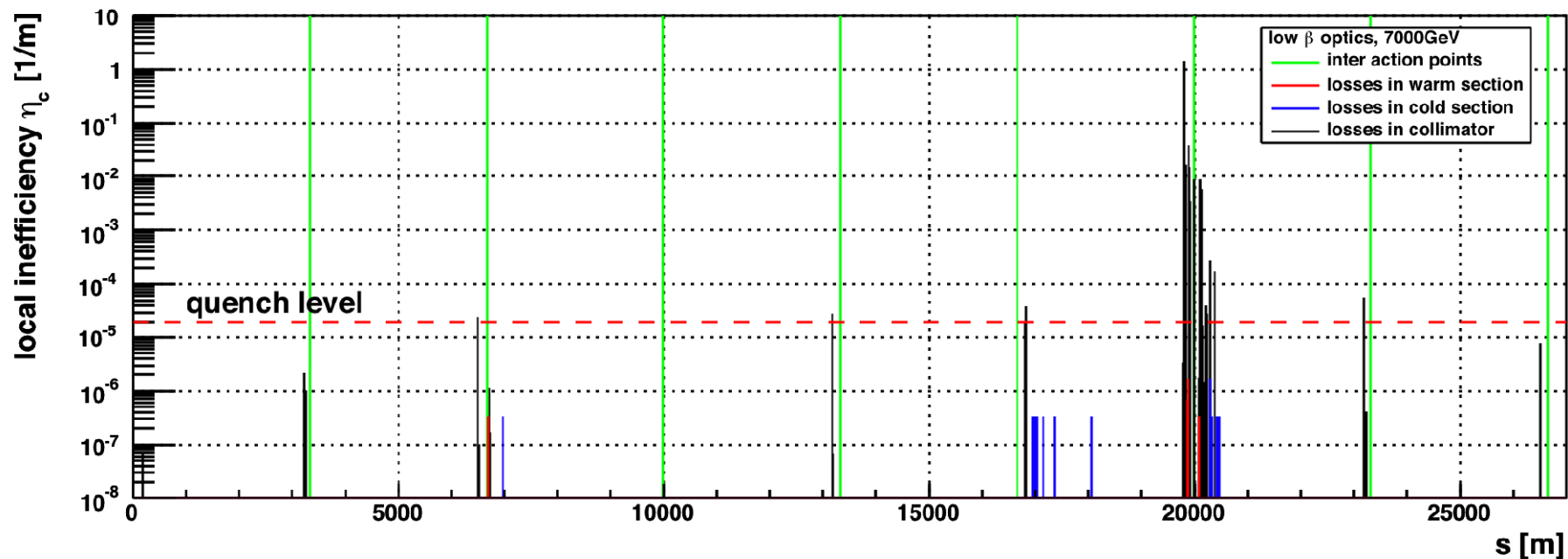


# Beam 1 H Halo Loss Map (imperfect)





# Beam 1 H Halo Loss Map (nominal)





# Beam 2 H Halo Loss Map (nominal)

