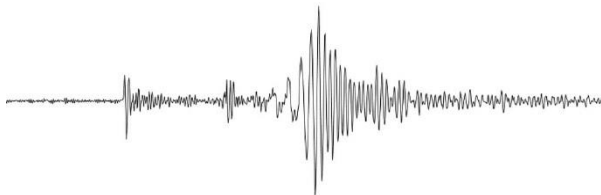
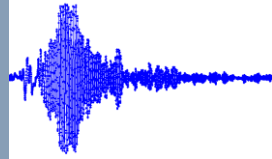


# Lessons Learned from the Civil Engineering Test Drilling and Earthquakes on LHC Vibration Tolerances

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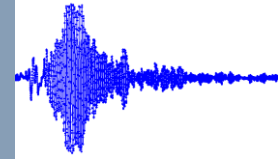


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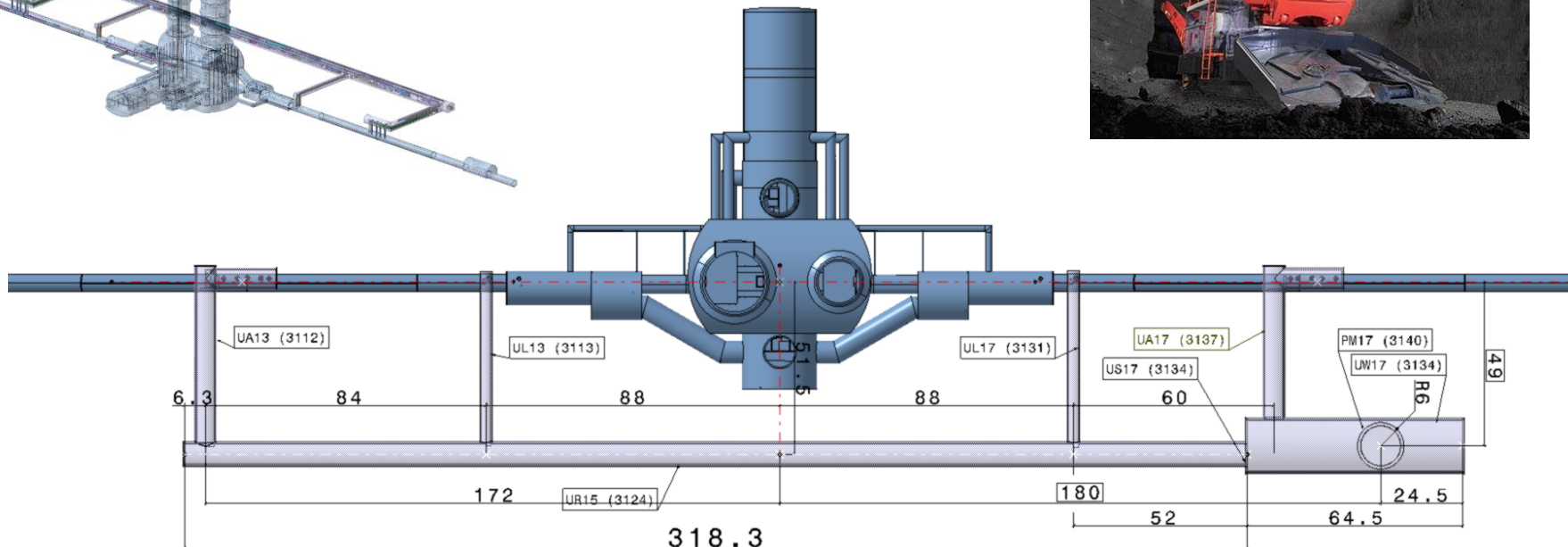
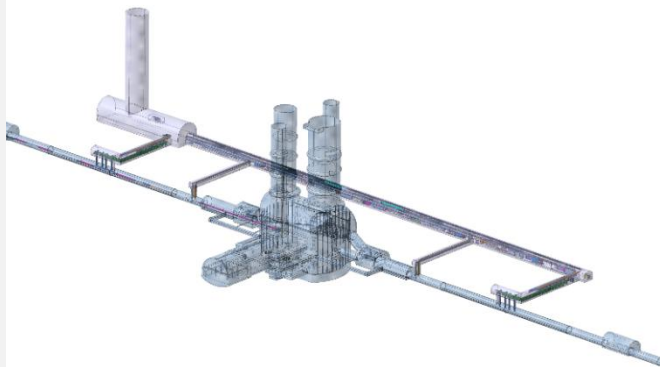
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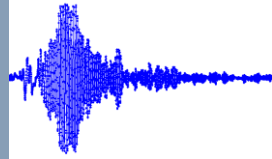


- ❑ The HL-LHC civil engineering work implies the construction of new access shafts, underground galleries and caverns in points 1 and 5.
  - *The distance between the new underground structures and the LHC tunnel is approximately 40 m.*
- ❑ Most of the work must be completed before LS3 for installation of HL-LHC equipment.



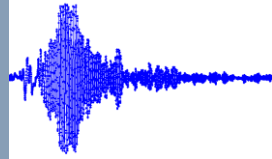






- HL-LHC civil engineering:
  - *Performance degradation of the LHC due to beam offsets at IP, emittance growth from noise etc,*
  - *Beam aborts if vibrations exceed a critical threshold, leading to large orbit excursion and beam losses above BLM thresholds.*
  
- Geothermie 2020:
  - *Beam aborts if vibrations exceed a critical threshold, leading to large orbit excursion and beam losses above BLM thresholds.*





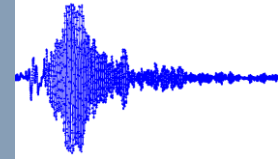
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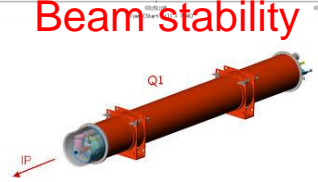
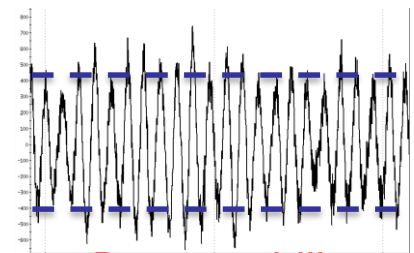
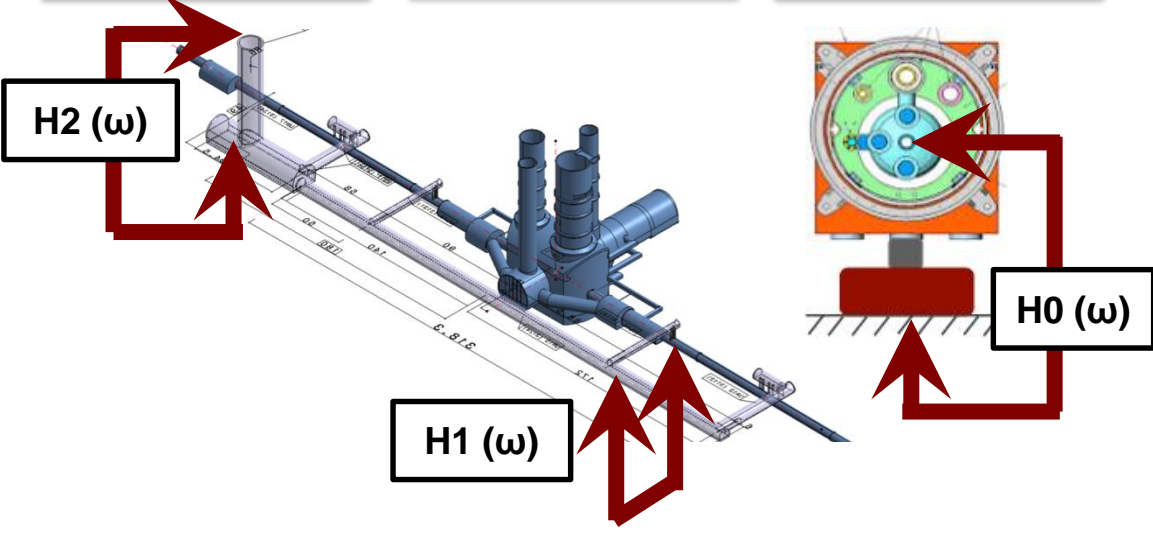
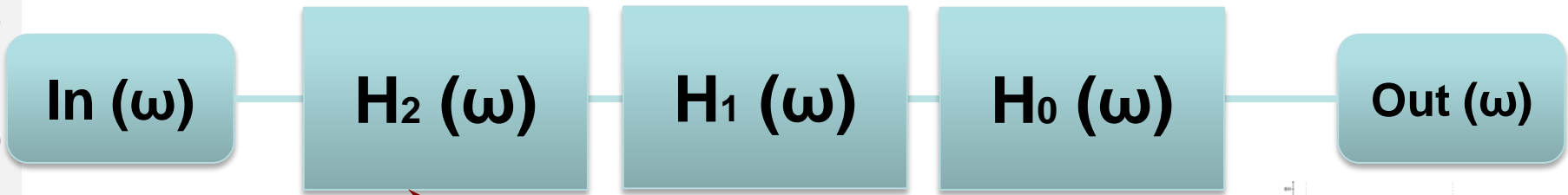
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# From noise to the beam



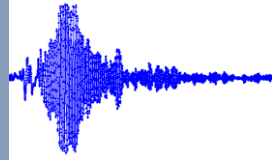
- To evaluate the impact of CE, the transfer functions of the ground (vertical H2, horizontal H1) and of the triplet support (ground to CM H0) have been determined in a number of test setups.
- Parasitic beam observations were made whenever this was possible.



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In ( $\omega$ )

$H_2(\omega)$

$H_1(\omega)$

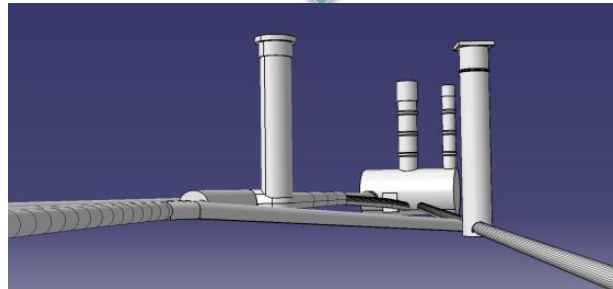
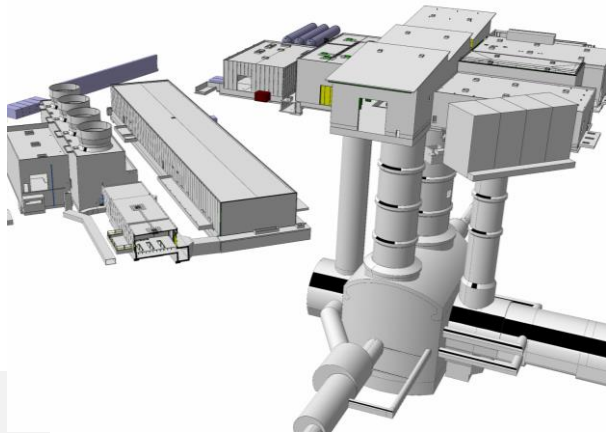
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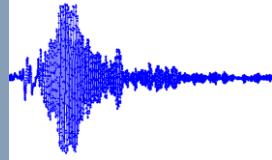
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Measurements in AWAKE  
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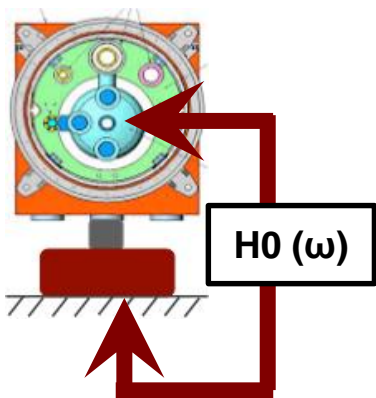
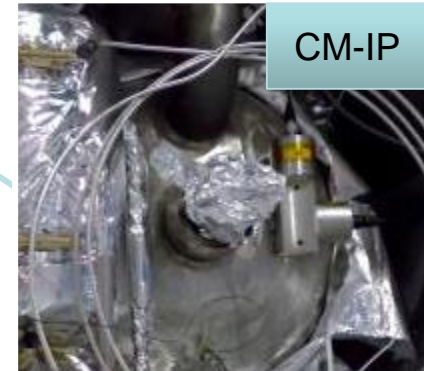
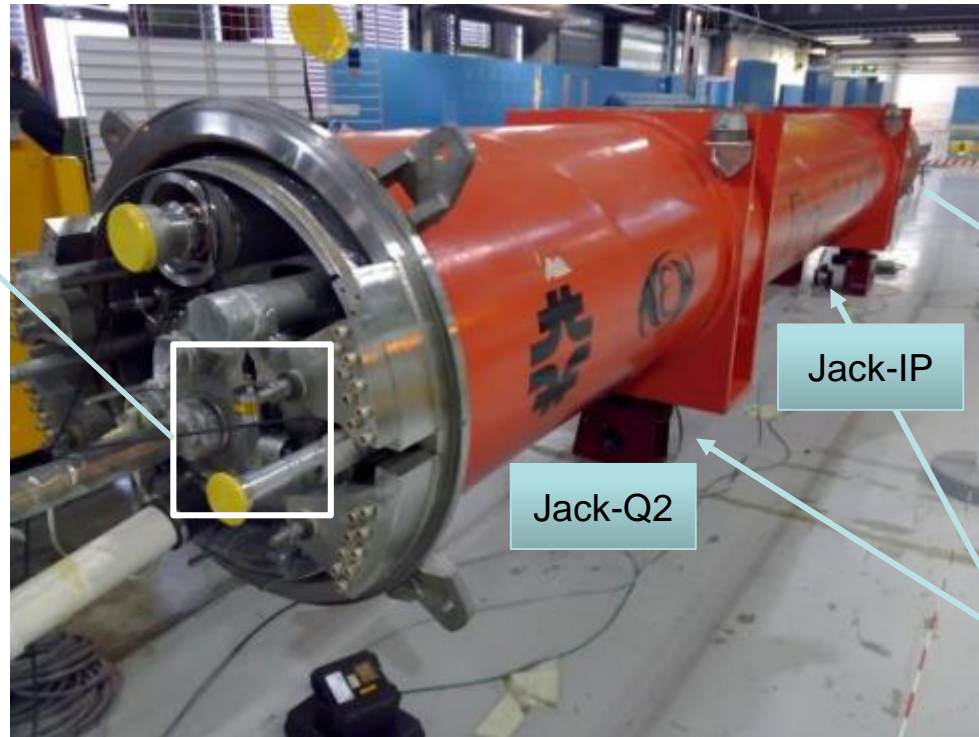
Measurements at SM18  
with Q1 triplet spare



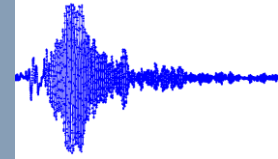
# Q1 transfer function H0



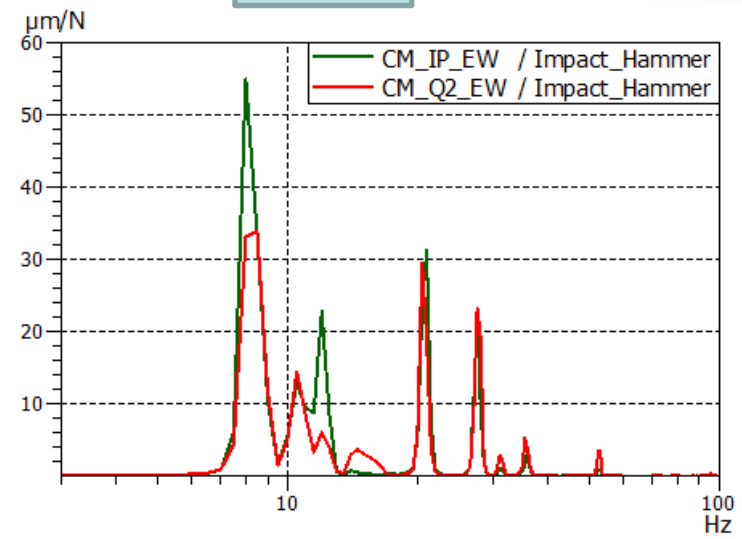
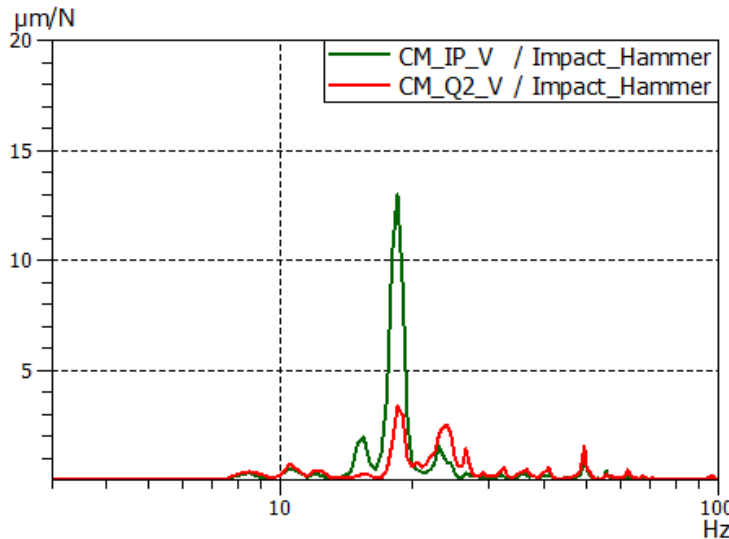
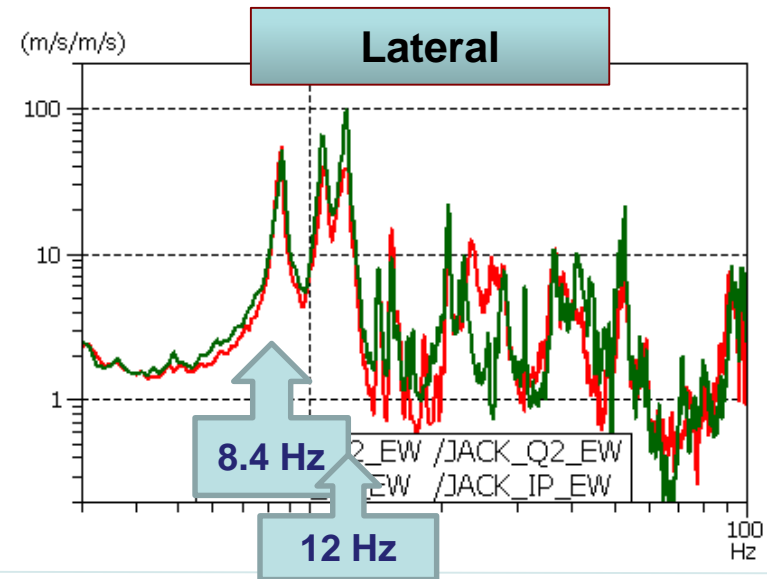
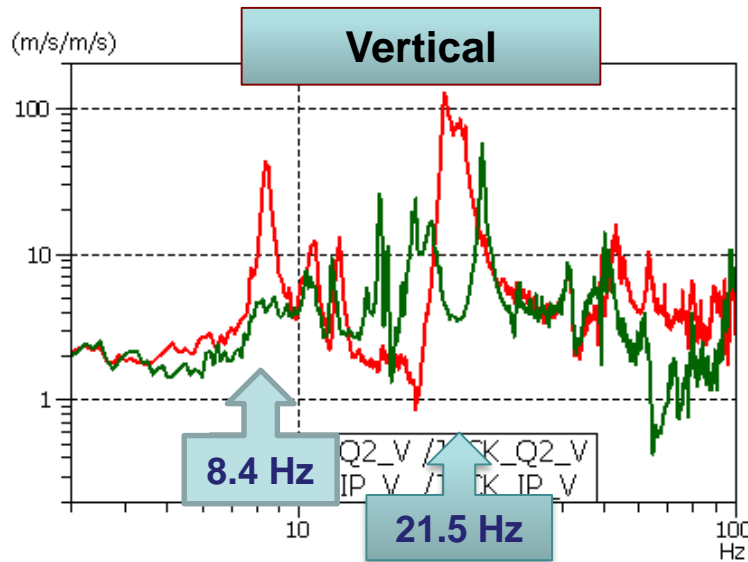
- A spare Q1 magnet installed in stand alone at SM18 was used to determine the transfer function from the ground to the triplet CM.
- It was assumed that the interconnects have limited impact on the response.



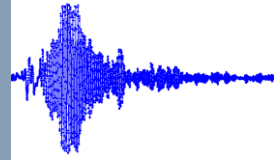
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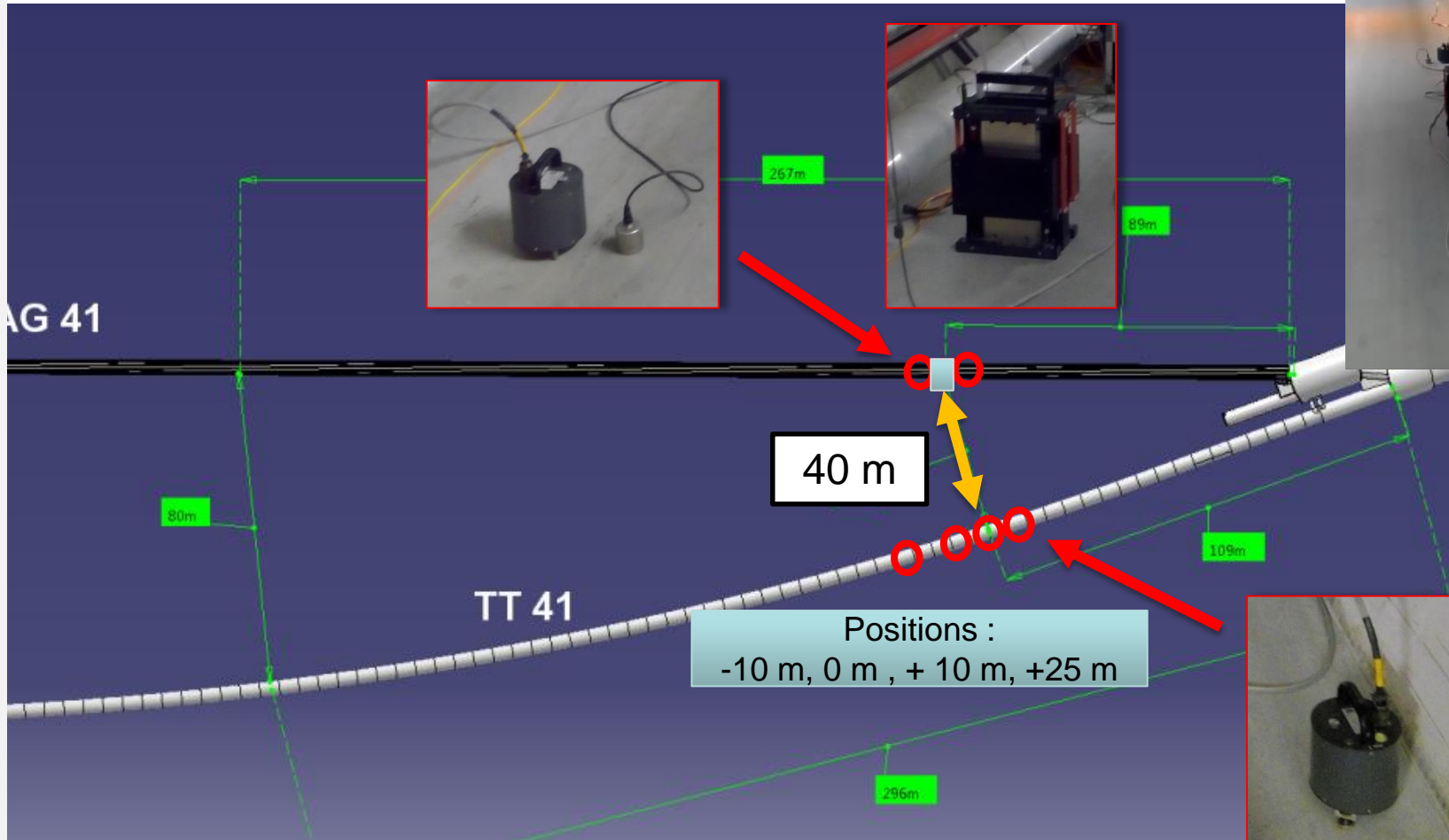
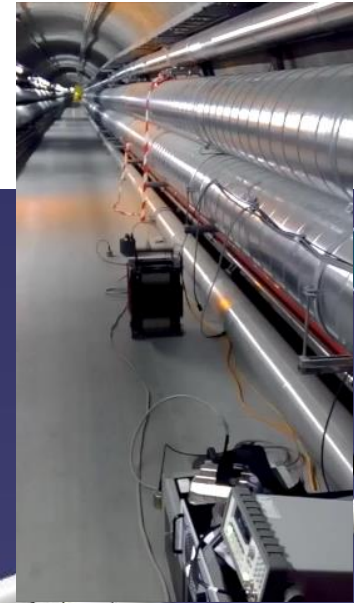
Strong modes (x100) at **21.5 Hz** (vertical), **8.4 Hz and 12 Hz** (lateral).



# Setup for H1 ( $\omega$ )

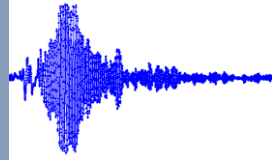


- Test (TT41/CNGS) with shaker - lateral distance of 40 m.

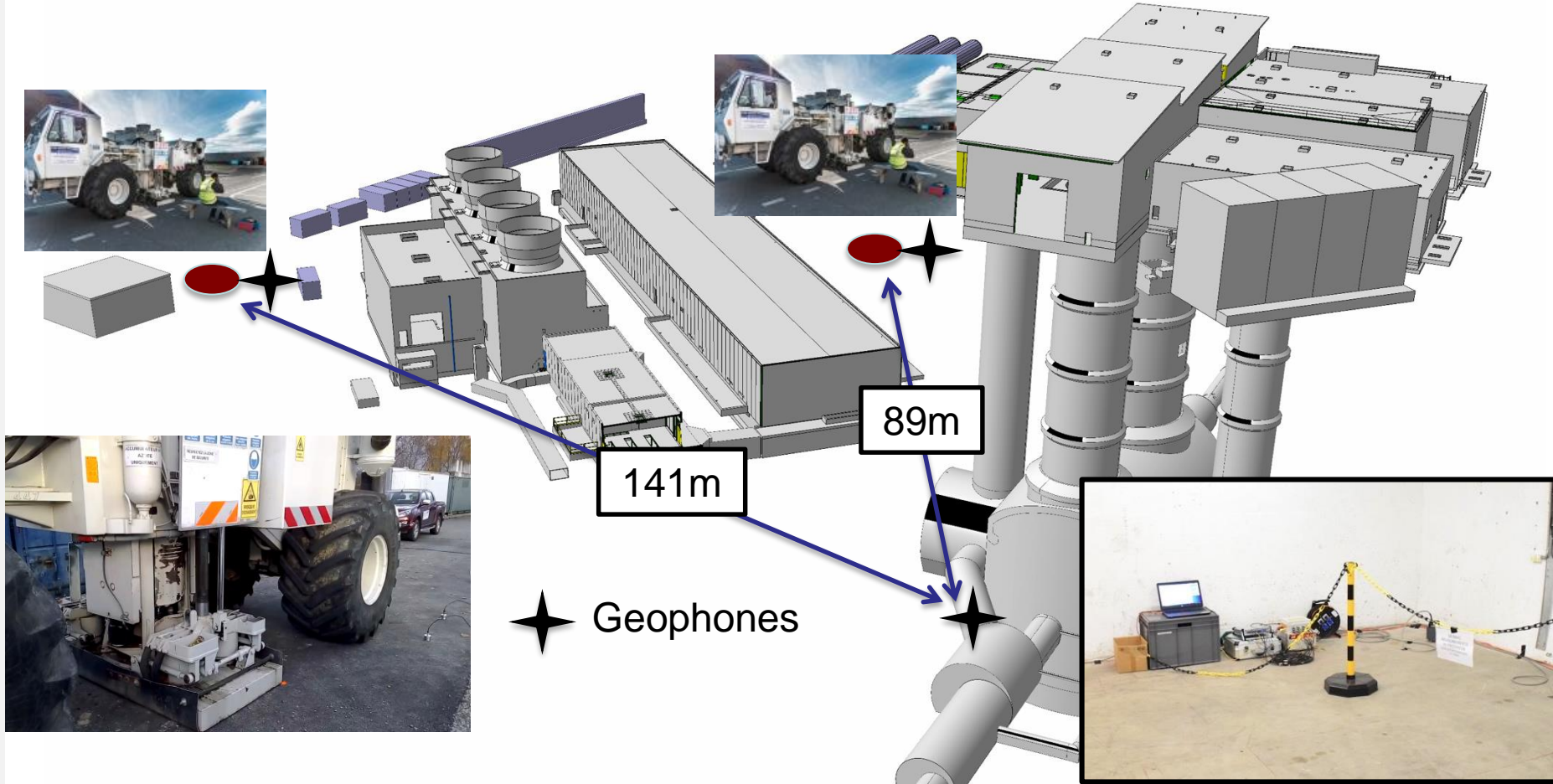




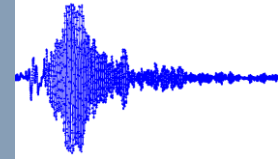
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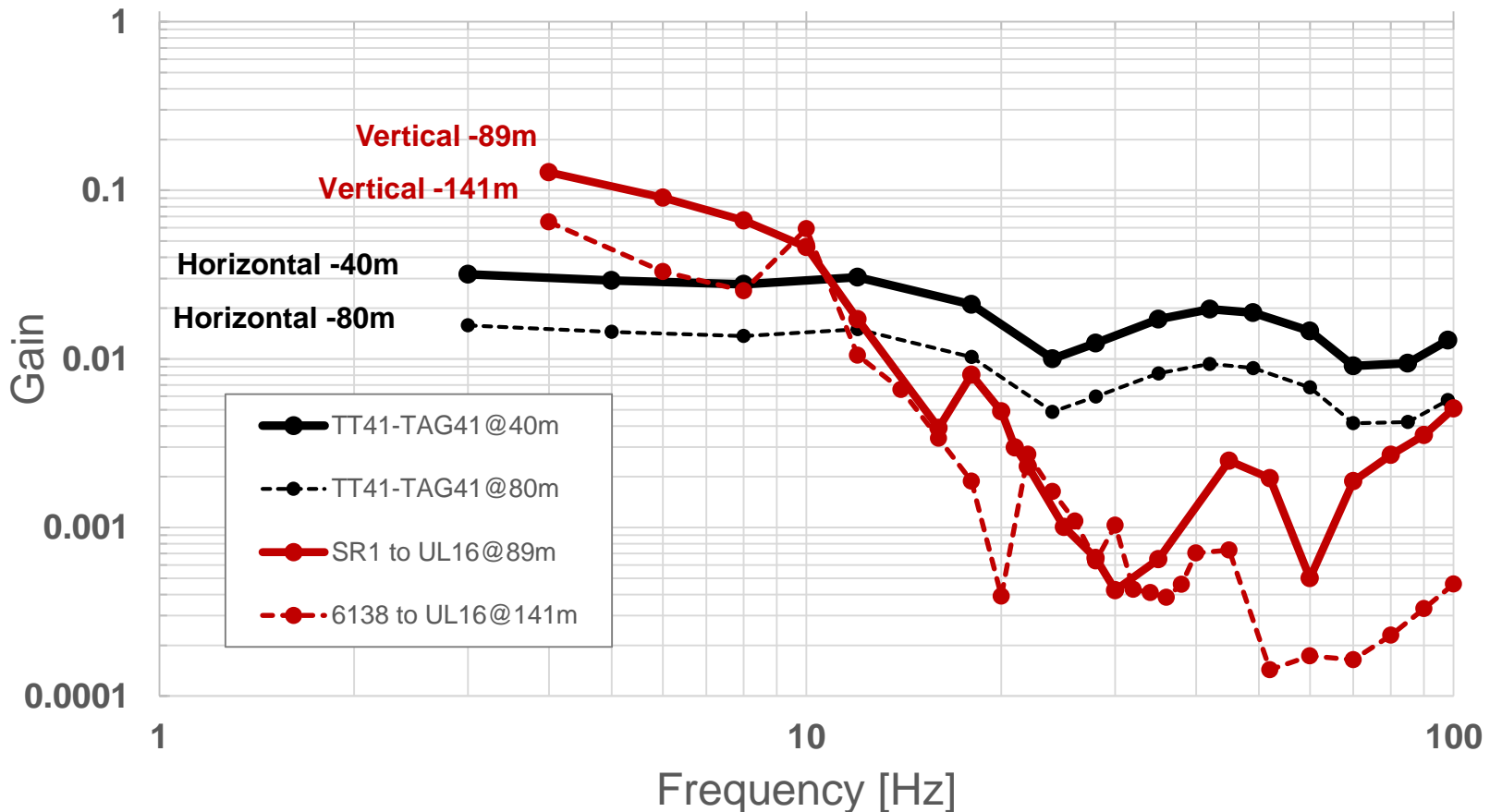
- Vertical transfer functions were measured at point 1 with a vibrating truck (frequency range 4-100 Hz). **Beam observations** were made in parallel (for 89m distance).



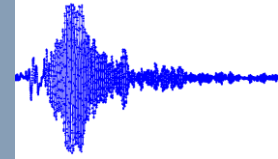
# Transfer function results



- TT41 measurement dominated by shear waves, SR1 measurement by pressure waves – confirmed by wave propagation speed.
- Gain for vertical measurement is possibly biased by surface waves.
- The **source distance** is together with **planning decoupling** the main ally that we have to minimize / avoid impact on beams.







- The combined effect of the triplet magnets on the beams depends strongly on the coherence / wavelength of the vibration.
  - *The effect of other nearby LSS quadrupoles (Q4) is expected to be lower ( $\beta$ ).*

For a displacement of  $\pm 1 \mu\text{m}$  in horizontal plane ( $\beta^* = 40 \text{ cm}$ ):

1. same displacement for all IT magnets in IR5:

- IP:  $x(\text{IP5}, b1) = x(\text{IP5}, b2) = 1.17 \mu\text{m}$
- collimators:  $x_{\text{max}}(\text{TCP}, b1) = 3 \mu\text{m}$



- > no separation of the beams
- > small residual orbit at collimators

2. alternated displacement of IT magnets in IR5:

- IP:  $x(\text{IP5}, b1) = -x(\text{IP5}, b2) = -7.2 \mu\text{m}$
- collimators:  $x_{\text{max}}(\text{TCP}, b1) = 138 \mu\text{m}$



- > maximum =  $14 \mu\text{m}$  separation at IP
- > residual orbit at collimators

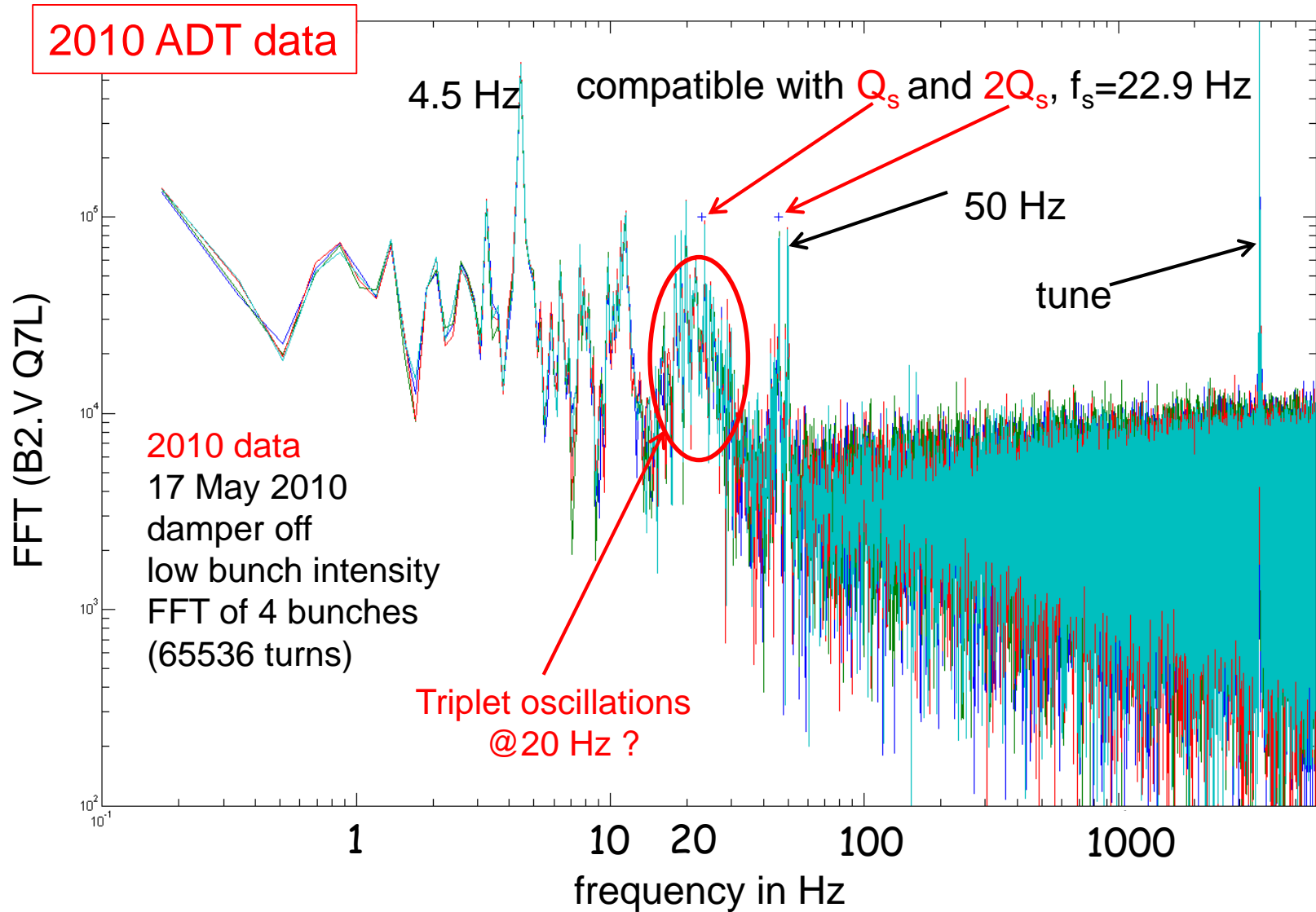
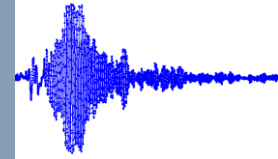
3. "side-alternated" displacement of IT magnets in IR5:

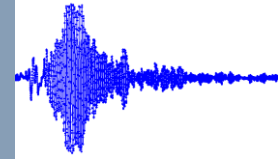
- IP:  $x(\text{IP5}, b1) = -x(\text{IP5}, b2) = -0.81 \mu\text{m}$
- collimators:  $x_{\text{max}}(\text{TCP}, b1) = 170 \mu\text{m}$



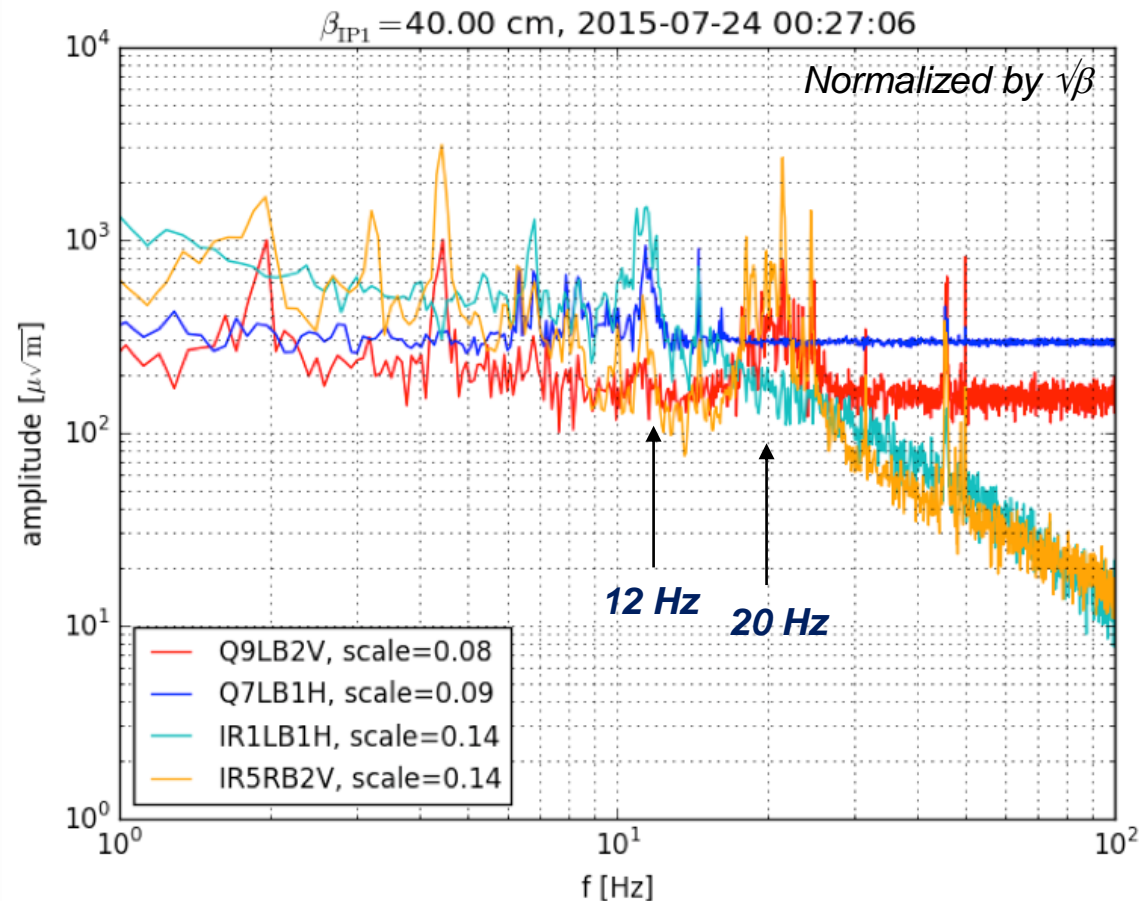
- > small =  $1.6 \mu\text{m}$  separation at IP
- > maximum residual orbit at collimators

- Orbit shifts of  $> 100 \mu\text{m}$  at the TCPs can induce beam aborts.

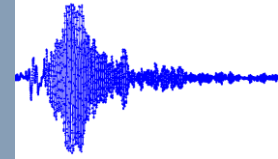




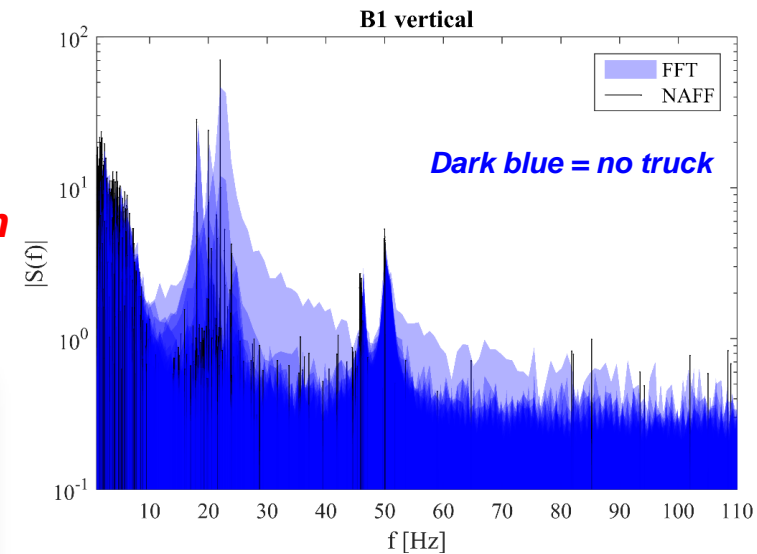
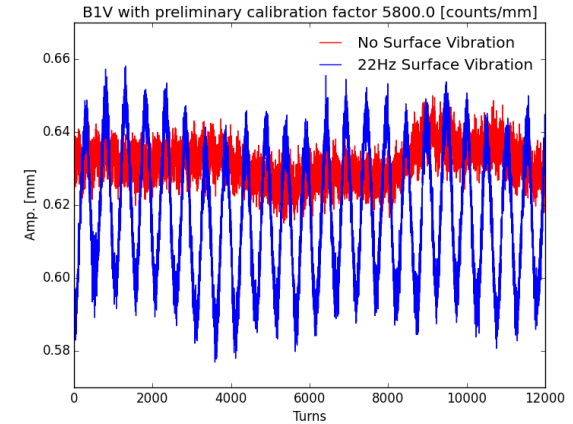
- Measurements performed in 2015 using the ADT and the high resolution DOROS BPM electronics at the Q1's confirm the presence of activity in the frequency range of the triplet resonances.
  - *Amplitudes at on the scale of  $\sim \mu\text{m}$ .*



# Vibrating truck impact

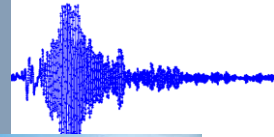


- Beam measurements with the vibrating truck were performed for the squeezed optics (80 cm) at 6.5 TeV and at injection.
  - *Multi-turn data (all BPMs) & ADT data.*
  
- Measurements results:
  - *Beam oscillations were only observed in the vertical plane  $\Leftrightarrow$  truck location.*
  - *Beam oscillations were only observed for **vibration frequencies of 18-22 Hz** – consistent with the triplet resonances.*
  - *Observed B1/B2 amplitude ratio of  $\sim 2.5$  implies that the different triplet quads oscillated with different amplitudes.*
  - *The oscillation amplitudes of the triplet CMs were in the **few  $\mu\text{m}$  range for a ground motion amplitudes of  $\sim 50\text{ nm}$**  in the tunnel.*

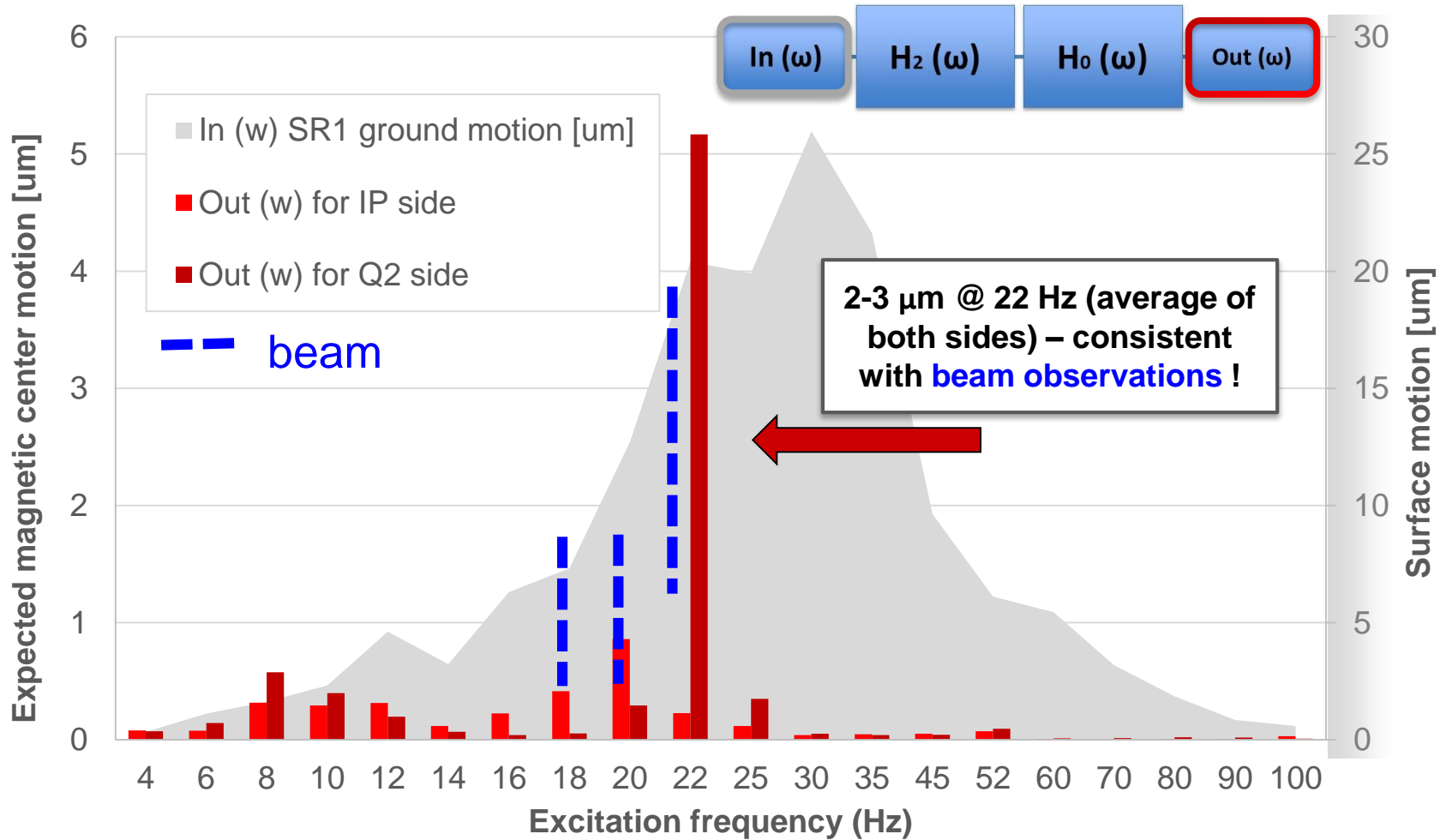


The observations are consistent with the triplet resonances that enhance the vibrations by a factor  $\gg 10$

# Truck → triplet predictions

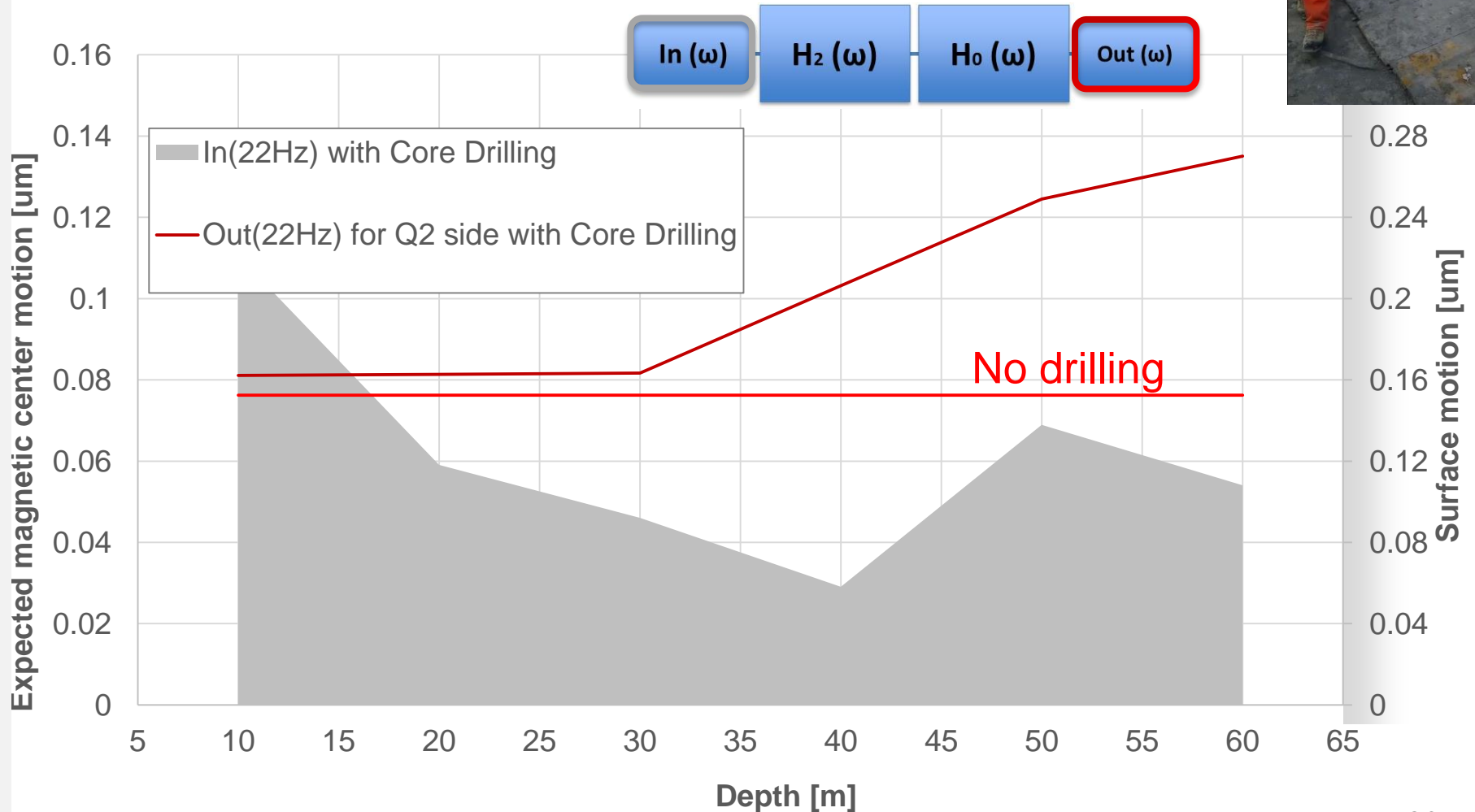


- Expected motion of the triplet magnetic center during truck tests.

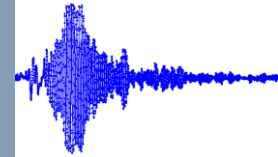


# Core drilling → triplet predictions

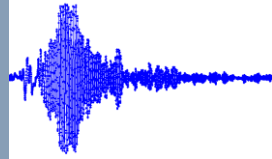
- The expected motion of the triplet magnetic center vs depth remains at level of  $\approx 0.1\text{-}0.2 \mu\text{m}$  – acceptable.







- ❑ The current LHC orbit feedback is based on a Linux RT server that operates effectively at 12.5 Hz (up to 50 Hz possible).
  - *Closed loop bandwidth ~0.2 Hz.*
  - *Cannot be scaled to a bandwidth of 20-30 Hz.*
- ❑ To actively fight triplet induced beam oscillations at ~20 Hz, a fast orbit feedback operating  $\geq 1$  kHz would be required:
  - *High accuracy local BPMs in LSS1+5 → DOROS ~ Ok,*
  - *Normal conducting COD between triplets & Q5 & associated PC – must be > 100 times faster than other LHC CODs,  $BL \leq \sim 0.2$  Tm (5-10  $\mu\text{m}$  triplet CM amplitudes).*
  - *PC access cannot go via WorldFip (50 Hz) →  $\geq 1$  kHz link,*
  - *Controls logic in FPGA-style,*
  - *Dedicated network for data exchange (BPM-controller-PC).*
- ❑ Such a system could be feasible, but a detailed study is required (if desired) to assess its performance.

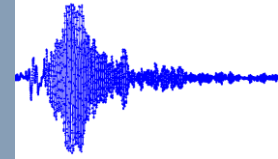


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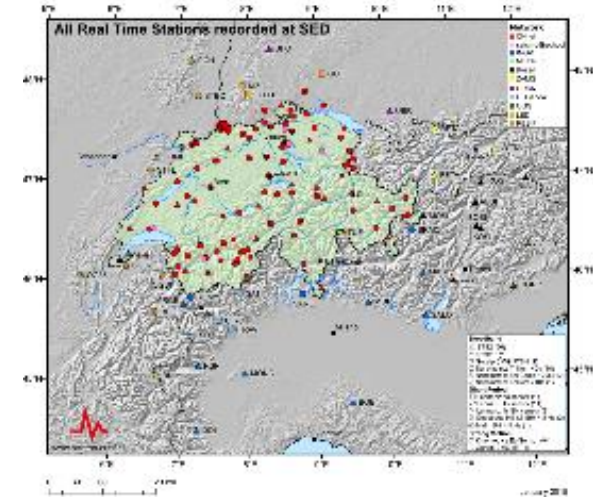
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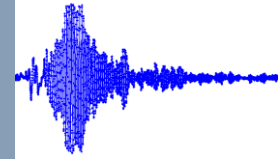
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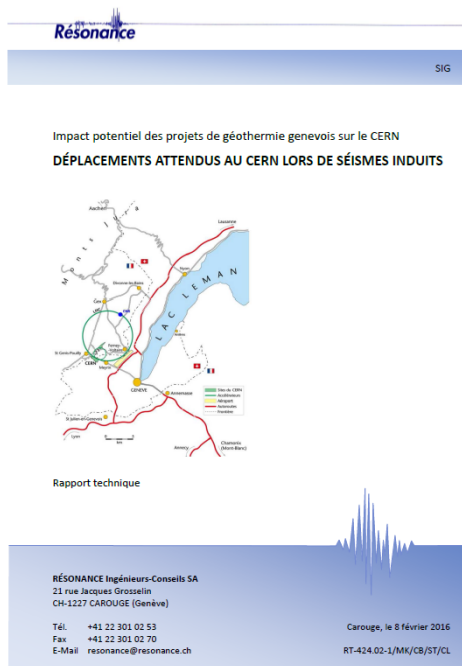


- ❑ The Geneva area has a very low seismic activity, **monitoring of the regional seismic activity is poor** (from the Swiss side).
- ❑ In the context of the Geothermie 2020 project Geneva Univ. has been mandated to build a network to monitor the natural seismic activity down to magnitudes  $\sim 1.5$ .
  - *Understand the natural seismic background.*
- ❑ On the CERN site a **network of geophones** (EN-MME) will be installed in the LHC **service areas** of all points  $\sim$  **summer 2016**.
  - *Continuous monitoring of ground noise and earthquake activity.*
  - *Data from earthquakes will be transmitted to the Swiss central seismic institute at located at EPF Zurich to correlate with other instruments.*
- ❑ Operational usage of the **DOROS** (Q1 & coll BPMs) turn-by-turn data (synchronized !) and of the **ADT observation** box data will provide better monitoring of the beam oscillations for the coming run.
- ❑ **Precision Laser Inclinometers** installed in the ATLAS cavern also provide high resolution information on earthquakes.





- ❑ A report on the possible impact of earthquakes was recently published by the engineering company Resonance SA (mandated by SIG).
- ❑ The expected earthquake magnitudes may reach up to  $\sim 3$ , but most earthquakes are expected to be limited to magnitude  $\sim 2$ .
- ❑ The **CM** movements are predicted to reach  $\sim 1\text{-}10 \mu\text{m}$  for magnitude 2 earthquakes (a factor 10 more for magnitude 3).
  - *Triplet CM resonances were taken into account.*



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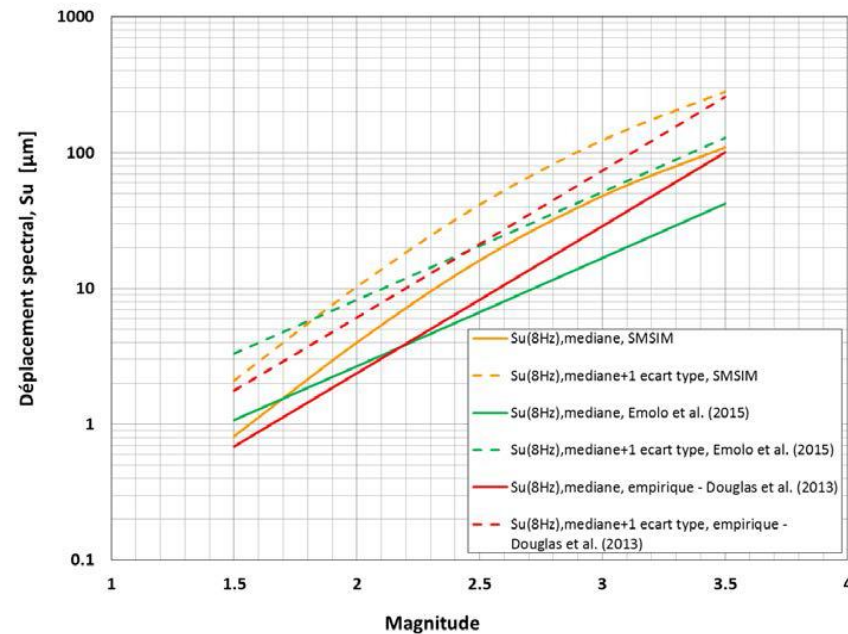
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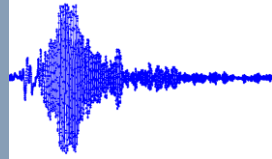
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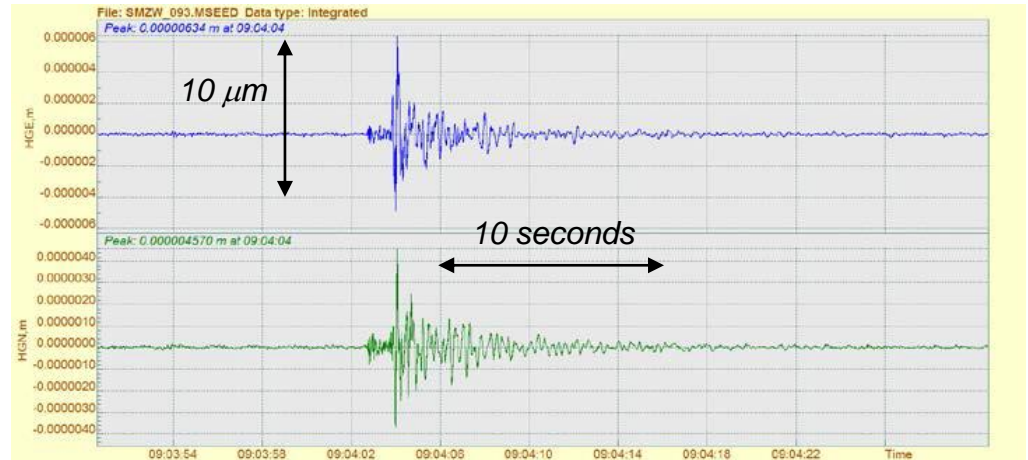
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- ❑ The earthquakes are expected to be very short (~ second), so the triplet CM will not have time to enter in full resonance.
- ❑ The earthquake rates are difficult to predict, but in the initial phase of exploitation **hundreds of earthquakes** may be generated over few months !
  - *Experience from other geothermal projects in Switzerland (Basel).*

*Example of an earthquake recorded during geothermal exploitation tests in Basel In a geological setting similar to the LHC tunnel*

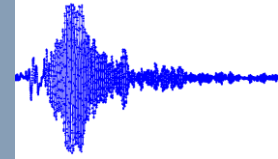


- ❑ An important recommendation of the report by Resonance SA:

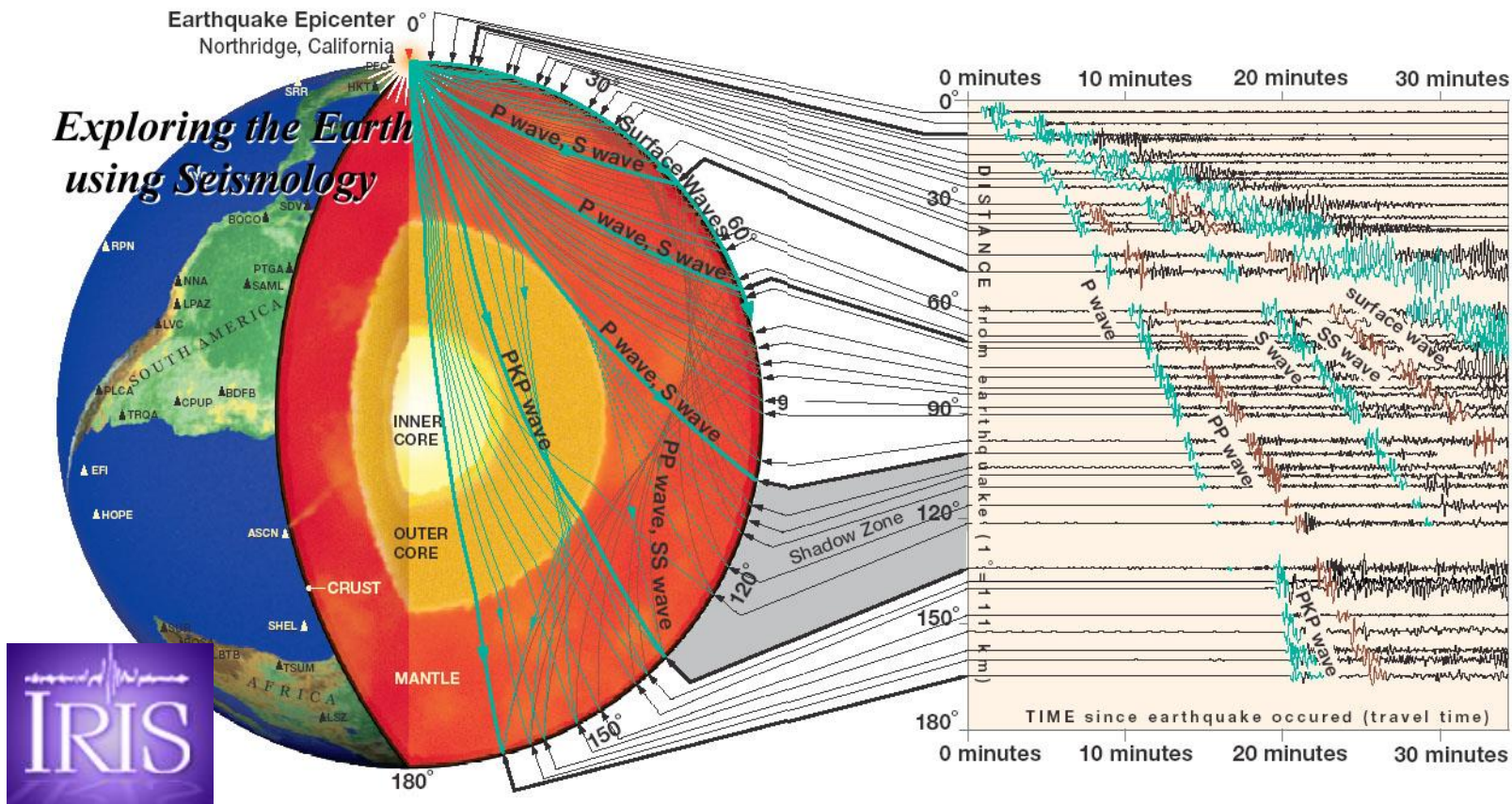
**The beginning of exploitation should coincide with a Long Shutdown of the LHC !**



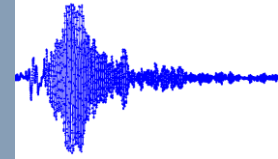
# Waves from earthquakes



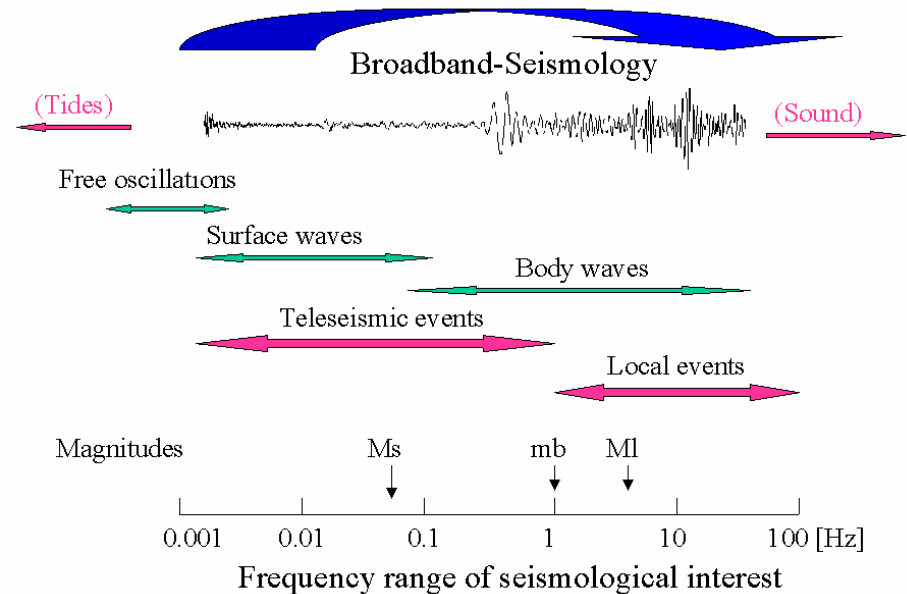
Different types of body (**P**ressure, **S**hear) and surface waves (**R**aleigh, **L**ove), multiple paths and reflections produce a complex signature of earthquakes at seismic measurement stations – also at the LHC.



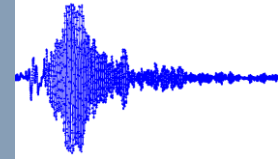




- Frequency spectrum of waves induced by earthquakes ranges from  $\sim$  **mHz** (earth oscillations and surface waves) to  $\sim$  **100 Hz** for local seismic events.
- The signatures of large and distant earthquakes (teleseismic) are dominated by low frequencies  $< 1$  Hz.
- Ground motion from local earthquakes (Geothermie 2020) extends to higher frequencies.



# LHC ring response

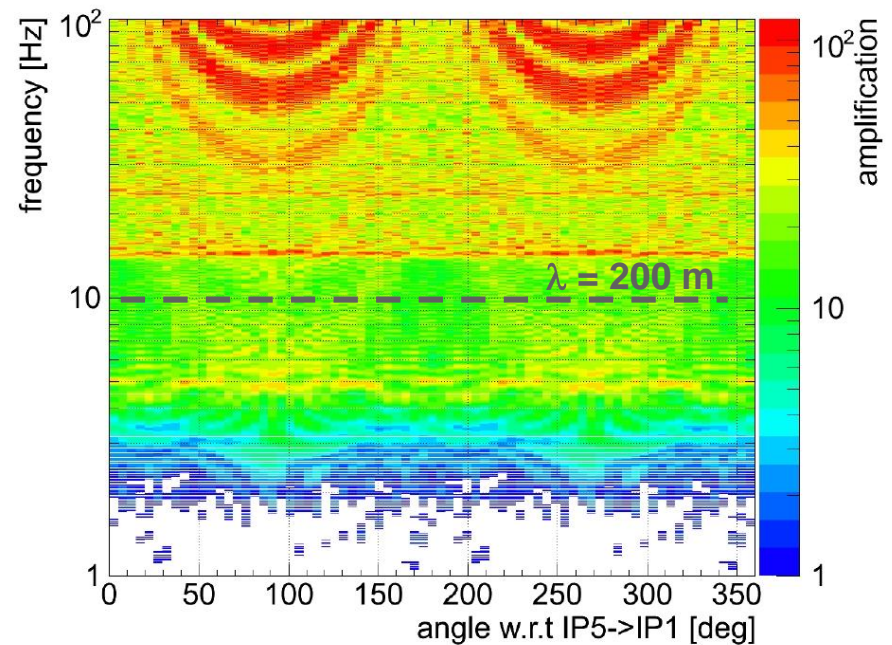


- Simulations of the amplification of the wave effect on orbit displacement due to the LHC lattice were carried out during the design of the orbit feedback.

- The response of the LHC to ground motion waves depends on wavelength and direction, the **amplification can reach a factor ~100** for waves travelling along the LSS in IR1 and IR5 (direction NW → SE).

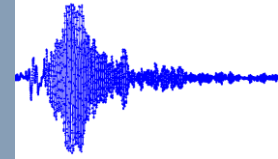
- *Large amplifications are associated to resonant response of (parts of) the LHC.*

*Transverse wave (S), vertical plane,  $v = 2000$  m/s*

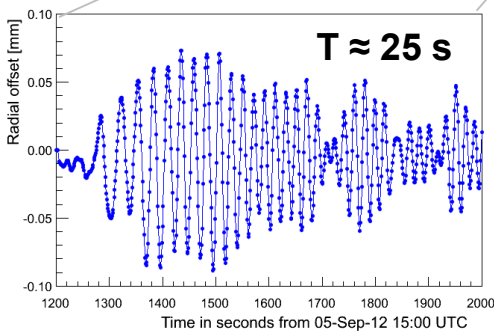
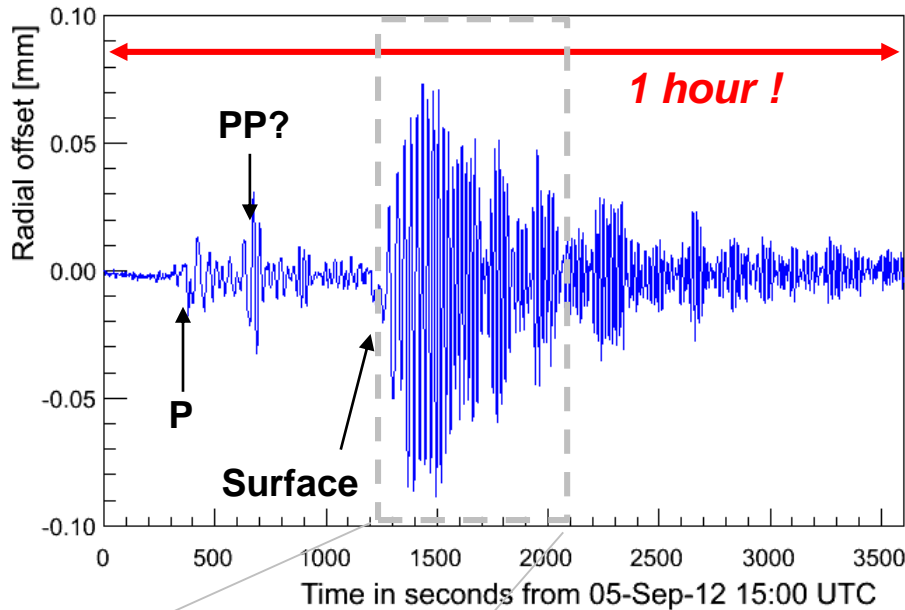


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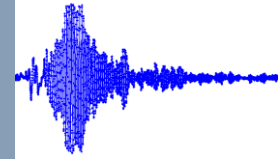
# Costa Rica earthquake - 2012



- A **magnitude 7.6** earthquake in Costa Rica (05/09/2012 @ 14:42:10 UTC) 'struck' the LHC in **fill 3032** during stable colliding beams.
  - *Arrival of the first waves at CERN ~15:06 UTC.*



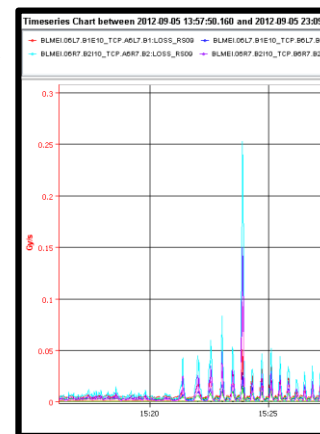
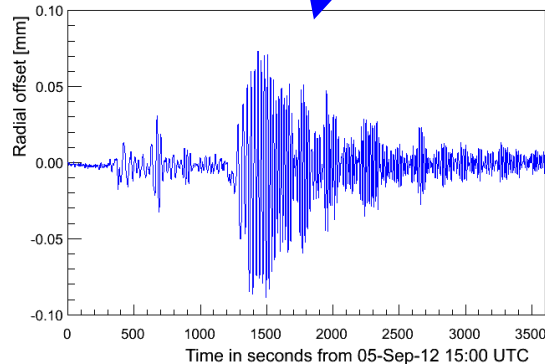
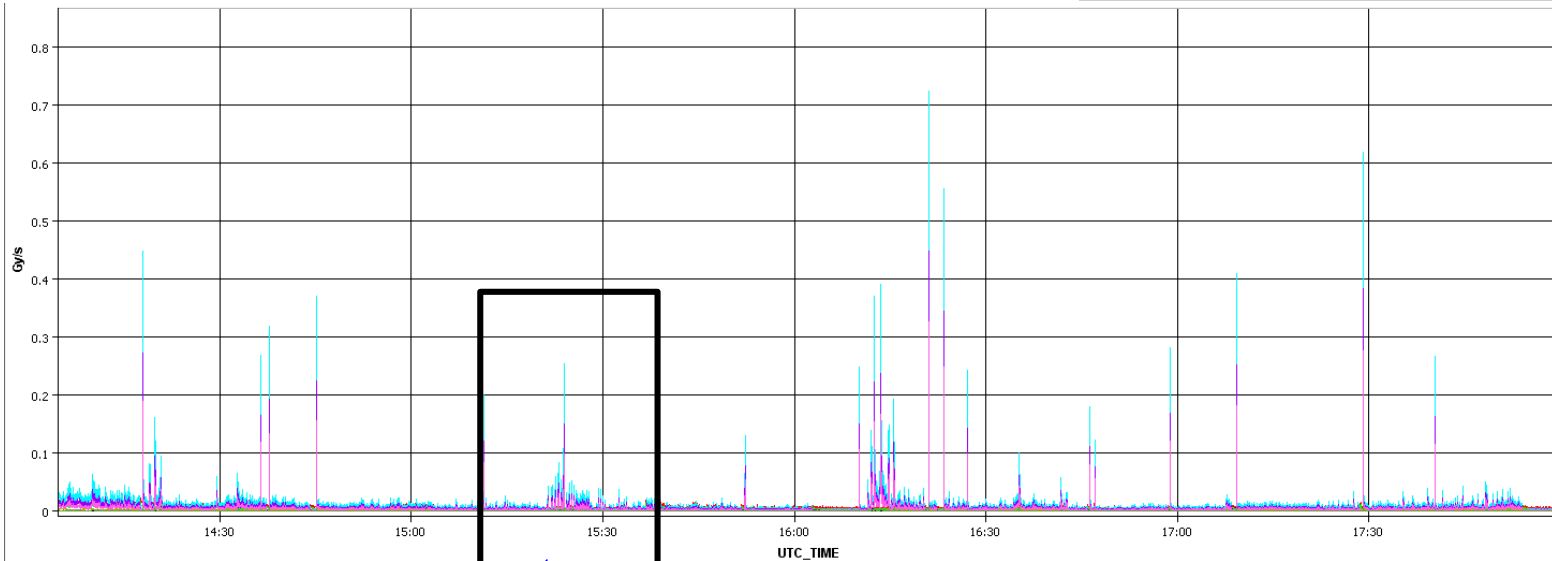
- The arrival of the different waves can be observed on the radial beam position – equivalent to largest tides.
  - **Barely visible impact on luminosity** ( $6 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ) - high luminosity / intensity fill !
  - **Loss spikes**, but smaller than many others in that fill !



Timeseries Chart between 2012-09-05 13:57:50.160 and 2012-09-05 23:09:36.762 (UTC\_TIME)

## TCP losses fill 3032 – Costa Rica earthquake

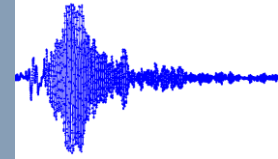
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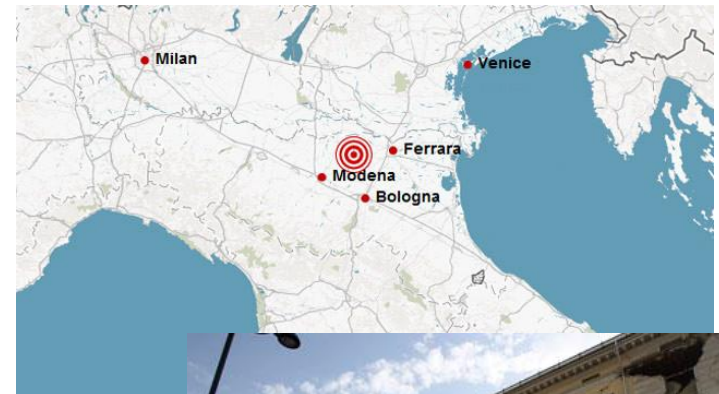
**Loss spikes due to the surface waves**

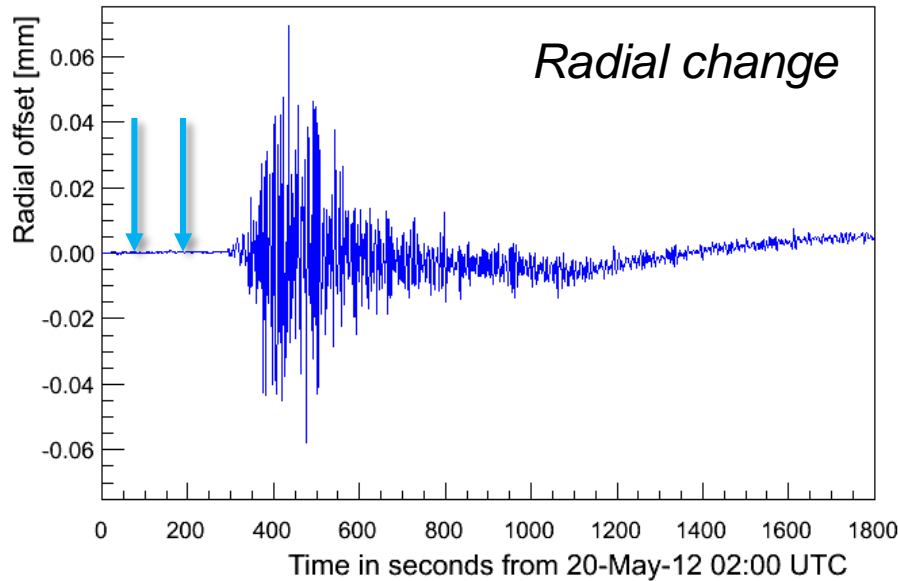
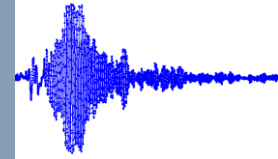


# Italy earthquake – May 2015

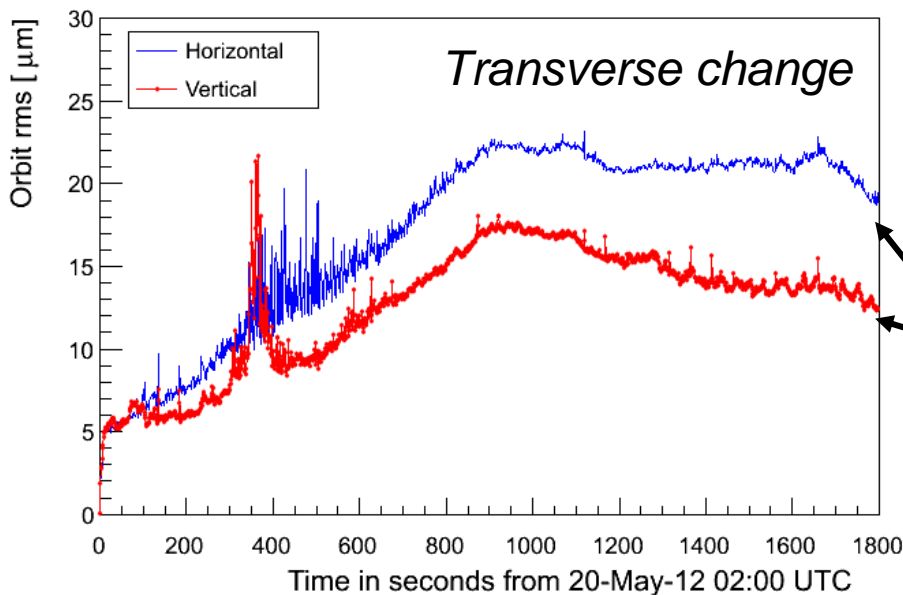


- ❑ Two consecutive earthquakes with **magnitude 6** struck Northern Italy on 20/05/12 at 02:01(03) UTC while fill **2646** was in stable beams.
- ❑ The impact of the earthquake was clearly visible on **losses, luminosity and orbit**, but not noticed at the time (4 AM local time).



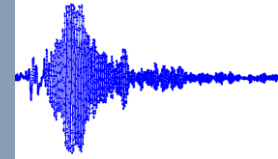


- The spectrum of this ‘nearby’ earthquake extends to much higher frequencies.
- There is a strong radial and a significant transverse response.
- Radial activity is visible a long time after the main perturbation, while the duration of the transverse activity (v plane) is much shorter !



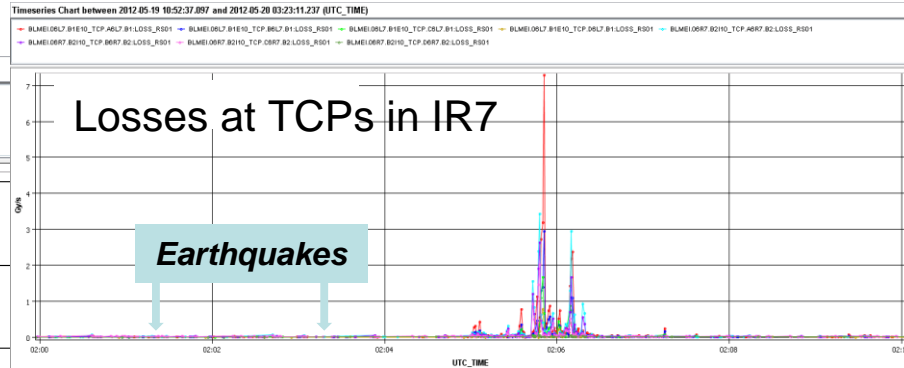
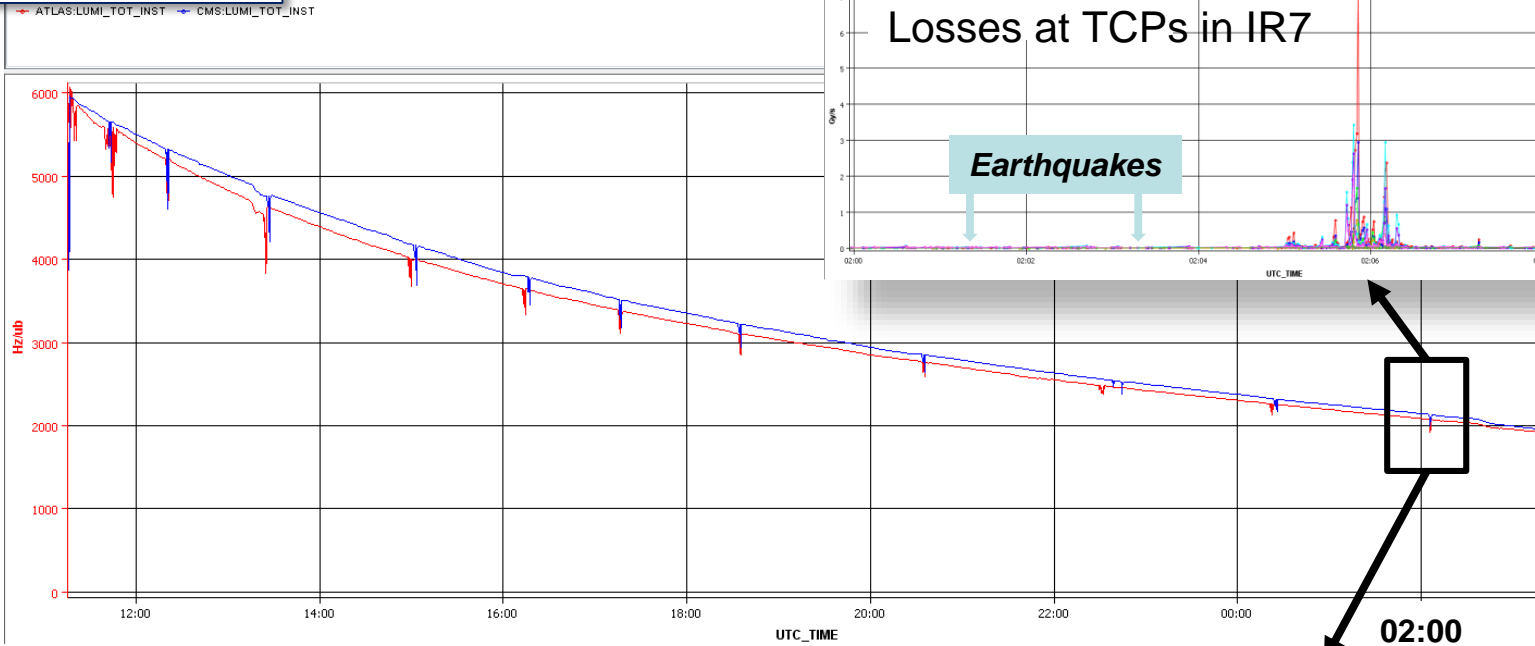
*RMS drift due to the BPM electronics(temperature), ground motion, BPM noise...*





## IR1/5 luminosity

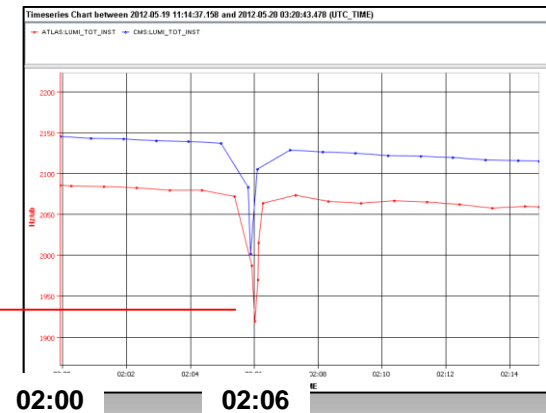
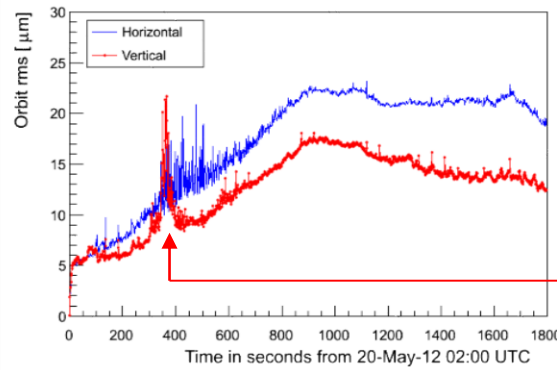
2012-05-19 11:43:37.158 and 2012-05-20 03:20:43.478 (UTC\_TIME)

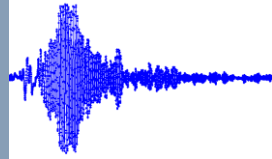


**Visible drop in luminosity (7%)**

TCP losses reached **~10% of dump threshold** (4 TeV).

**~5x10<sup>12</sup> protons lost per beam, ~0.4% of the total intensity.**



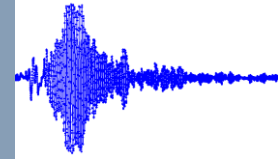


**Introduction**

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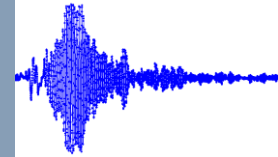


- **Large earthquakes** (M ~6-8) have a **clear impact on LHC** even at a large distance from the LHC ring. **We have survived all events** (maybe with some luck !).

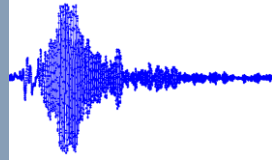
Location	Date	Mag	LHC	$\Delta R$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Int ( $10^{13}$ p/beam)
Italy	20-05-12	6	4 TeV collisions	$\pm 60$	14
Costa-Rica	05-09-12	7.6	4 TeV collisions	$\pm 80$	19
Chile	16-09-15	8.3	Injection	$\pm 200$	5
Chile	17-09-15	6.5	6.5 TeV collisions	$\pm 15$	10

- **Nearby small earthquakes** (M ~3 in Valais) **have not been observed**.
- A **network of geophones and improved beam measurements** will be used to monitor ground motion and low magnitude natural earthquake activity. This should help us assess better the possible impact of earthquakes induced by geothermal energy production.
- **Tail cleaning** (with e-lenses etc) could mitigate the impact of Earthquakes.

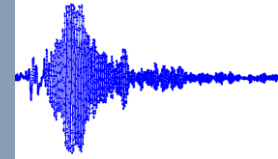
# Vibrations - summary



- Both SM18 and in situ (pt 1) vibration tests reveal **strong mechanical resonances of the triplet** [8 - 20 Hz]. The resonances can boost ground vibrations to amplitudes that can be problematic for the beams.
  - *We could consider a feasibility study of a fast beam orbit feedback system.*
- **The excavation of caverns and underground structures should be made during LS2.** The convolution of measured transfer functions seems to indicate that the construction of the **HL-LHC CE vertical shafts should be compatible with beam operation** (2018). **The source spectra will be measured to improve the predictions:**
  - *The rotating header machine (excavations),*
  - *The hammer and excavator to be used for the shaft,*
  - *The concrete pump to be used to concrete the tunnel during Run III.*
- The mechanical design of the CM for the HL-LHC triplet should try to take into account the observations made on the existing triplets.

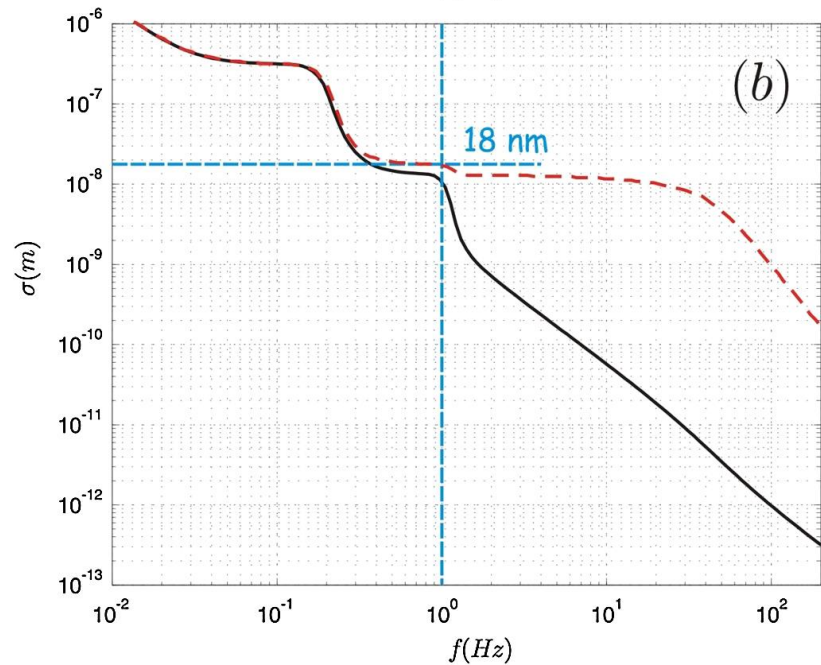
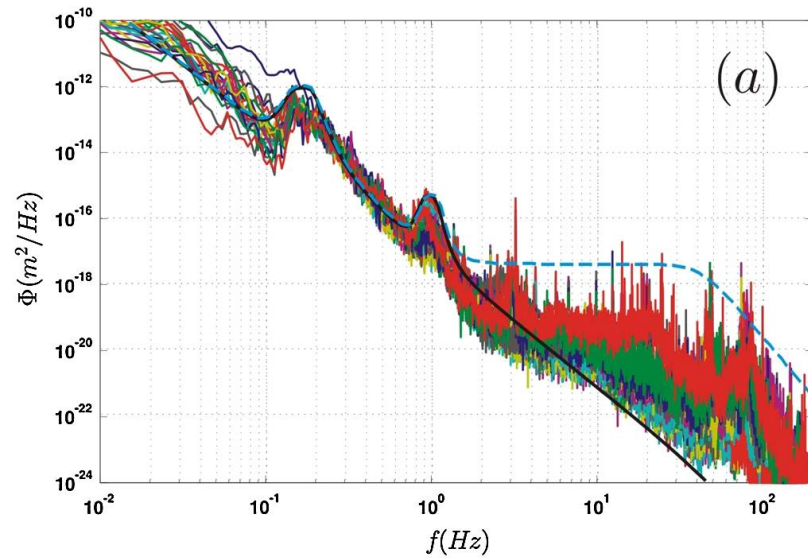


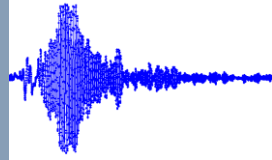




- LHC ground motion spectrum (a) and integral (b).

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- Heavy seismic vibrator truck used like known excitation source



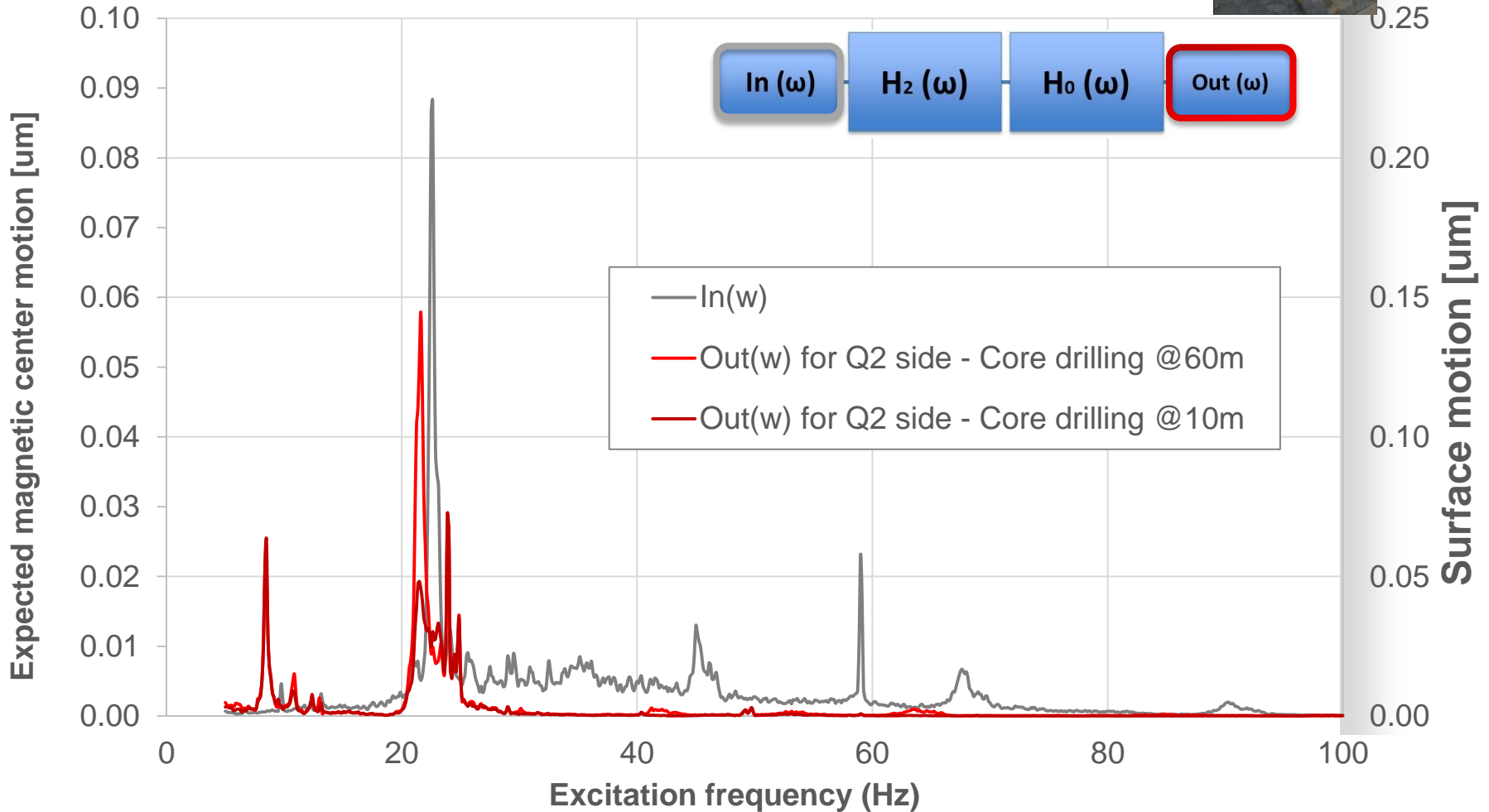
### *Vibrator IVI MARK 4*

Truck weight	20 tons
Excited frequency	4 up to 100 Hz
Excitation type	Fixed and sweep sine
Force injected	17 kN peak

# Core drilling → triplet predictions

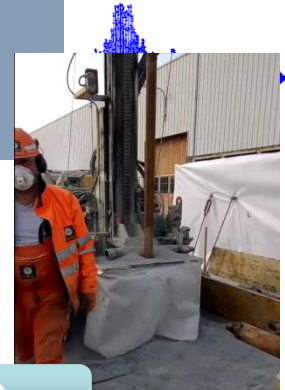


- Expected motion of the triplet magnetic center :  $< 0.1 \mu\text{m}$

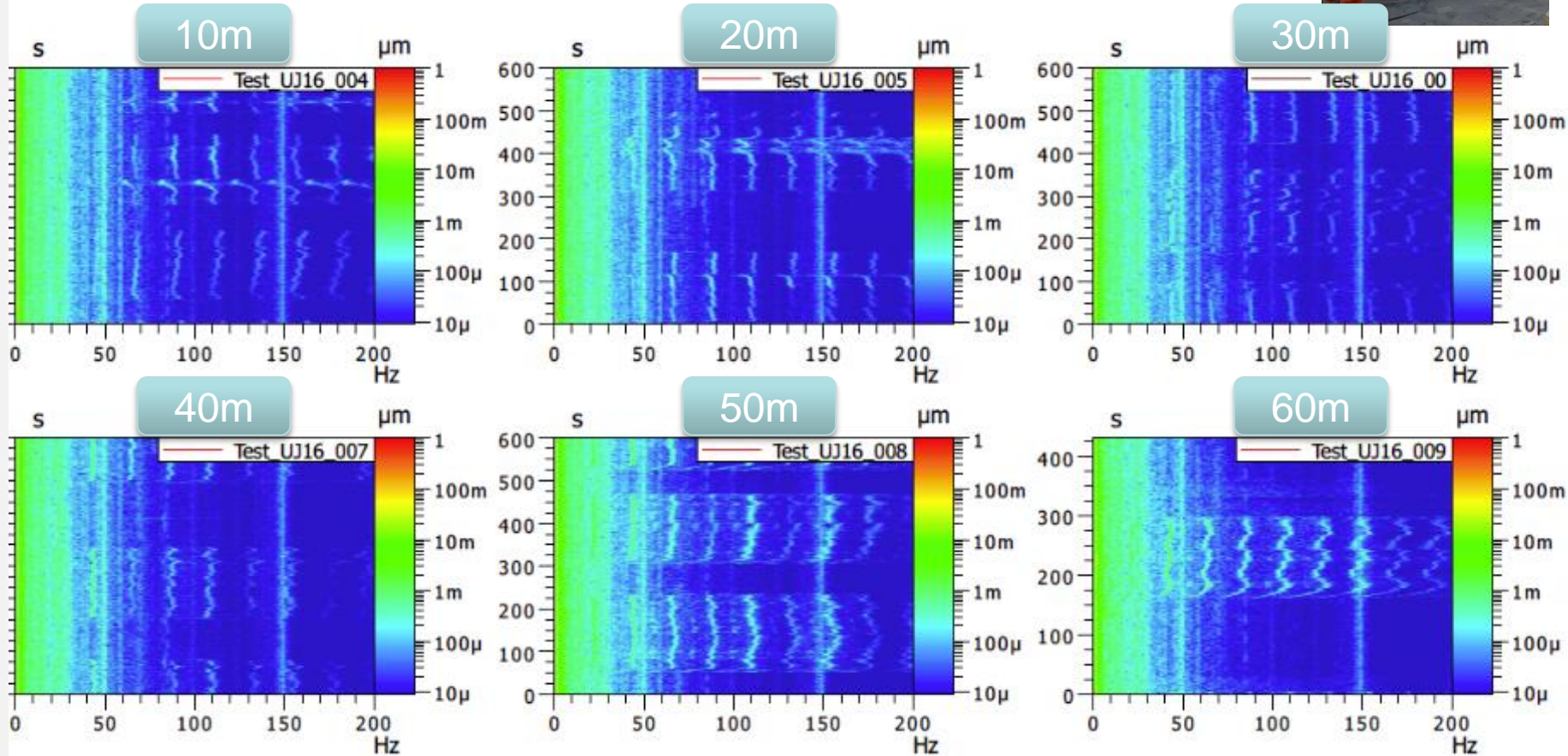


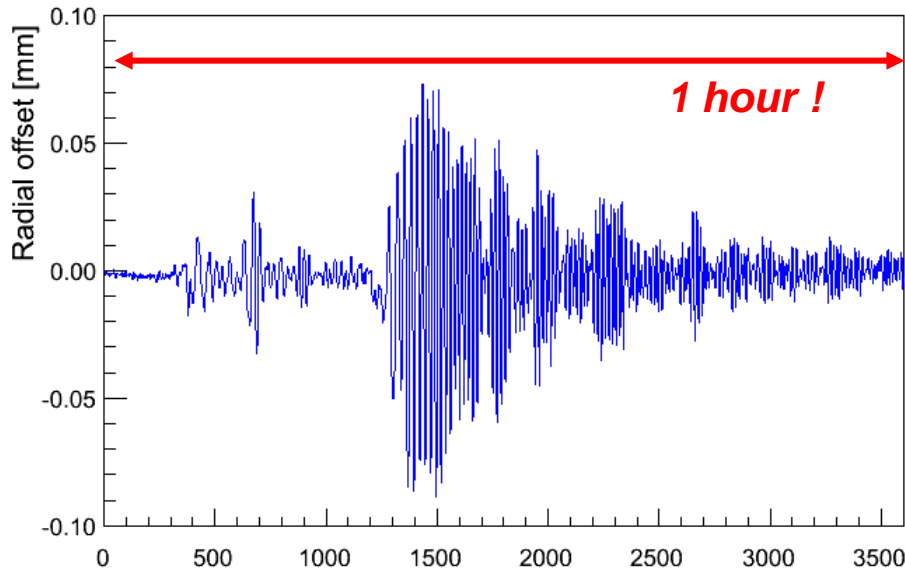
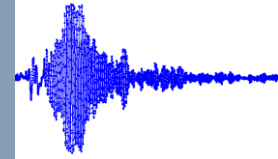


# Core drilling

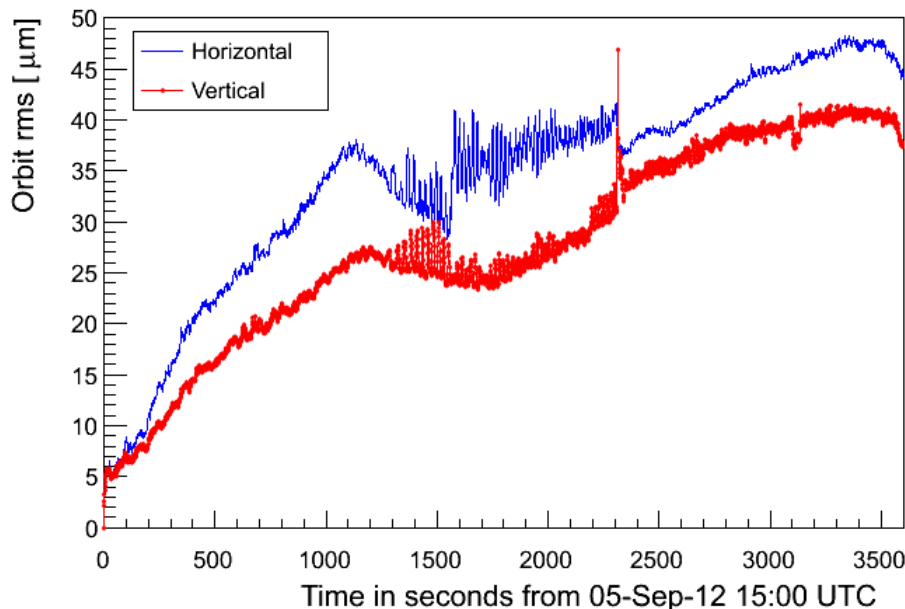


- LHC ground motion as a function of the core-drilling depth (point 1).



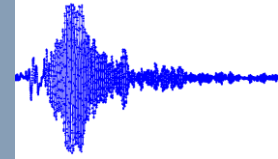


- Earthquake visible on the ring radius for over 1 hour.
- The first P waves (6 km/s) seemed to affect the LHC mainly radially – but there are also weaker.
- The surface waves (4 km/s) are visible in radial and transverse.
  - *Radial amplitude is larger than for Italy Earthquake, equivalent to strongest tides.*

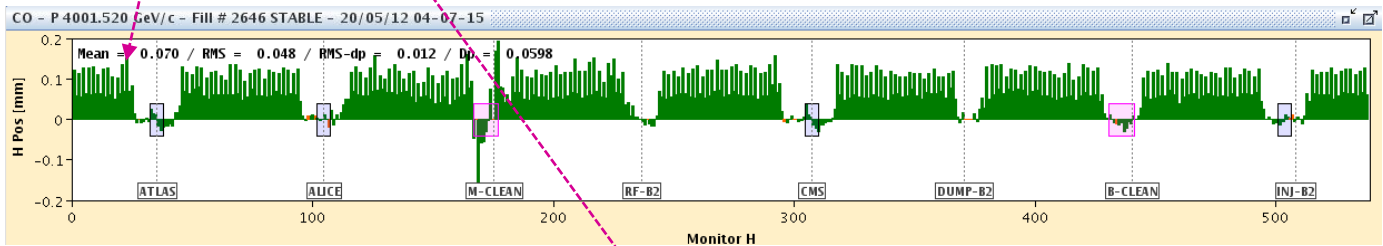
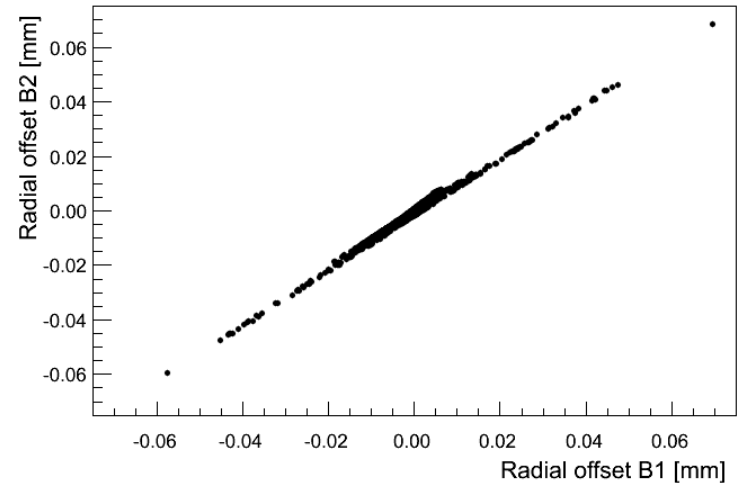
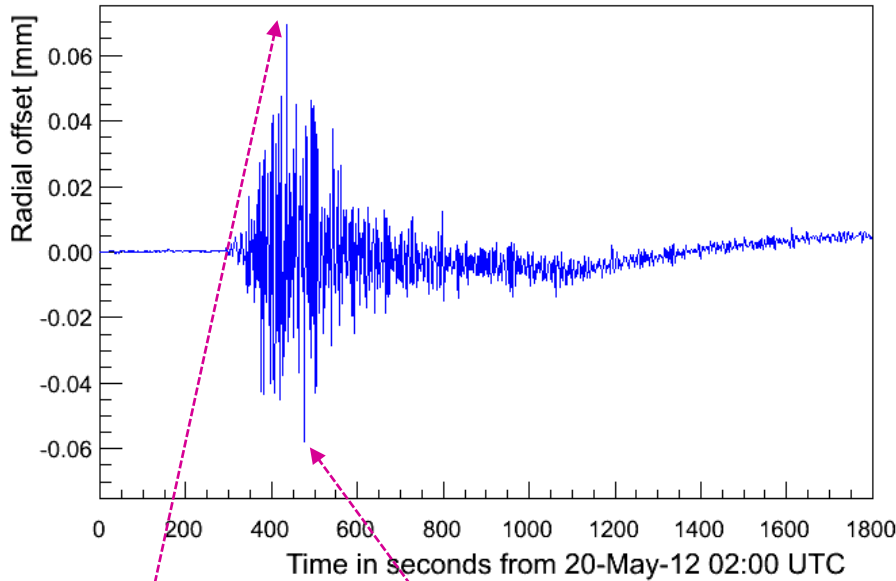




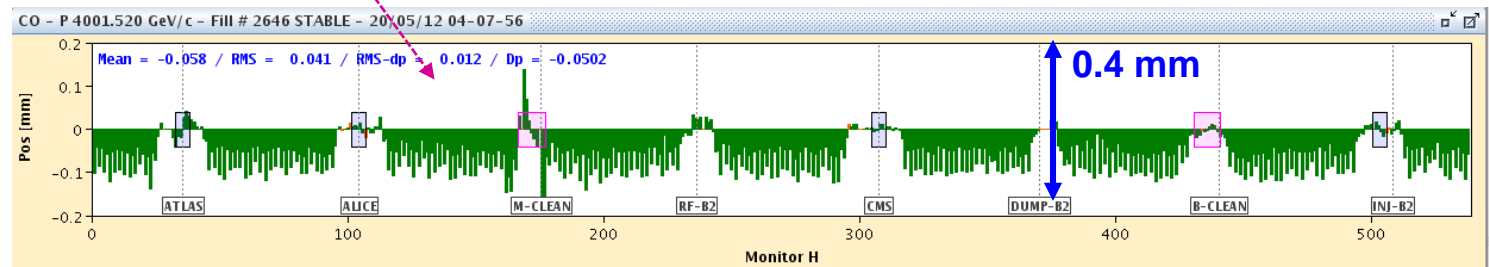
# Italy earthquake – radial response

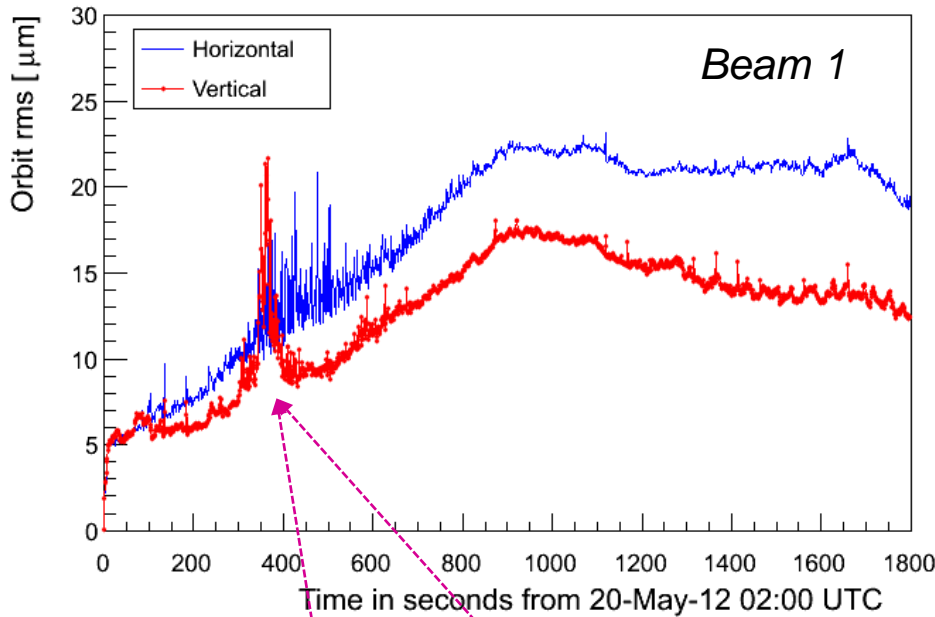
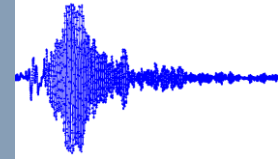


*B1 and B2 are fully correlated – as expected*

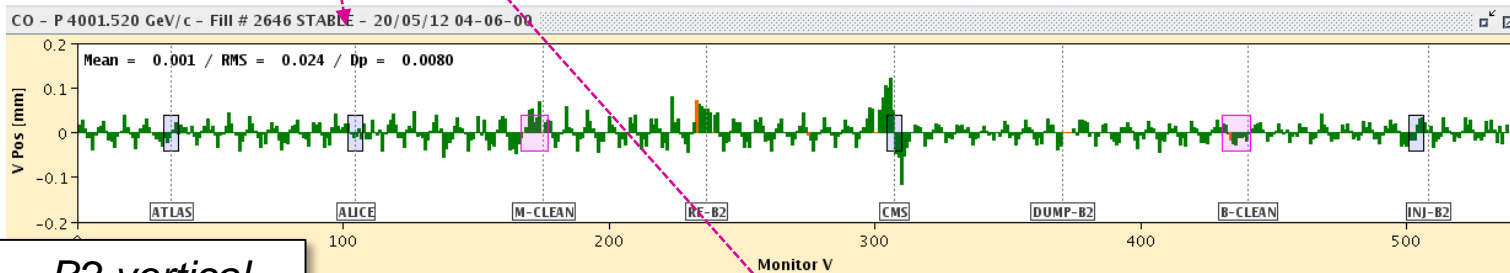


*B2 horizontal orbit change*

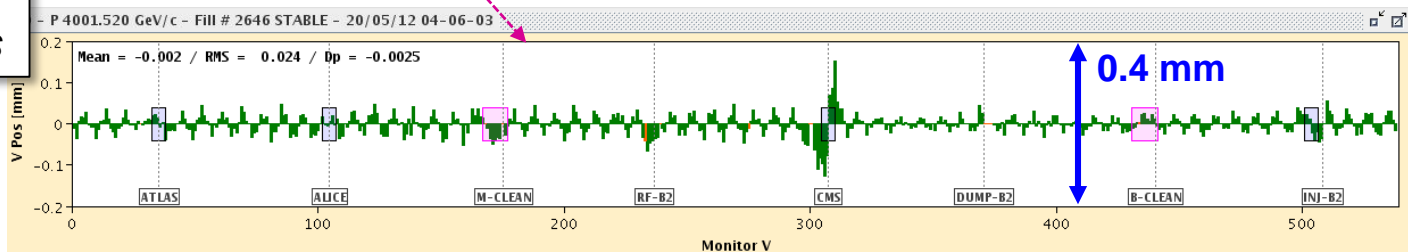




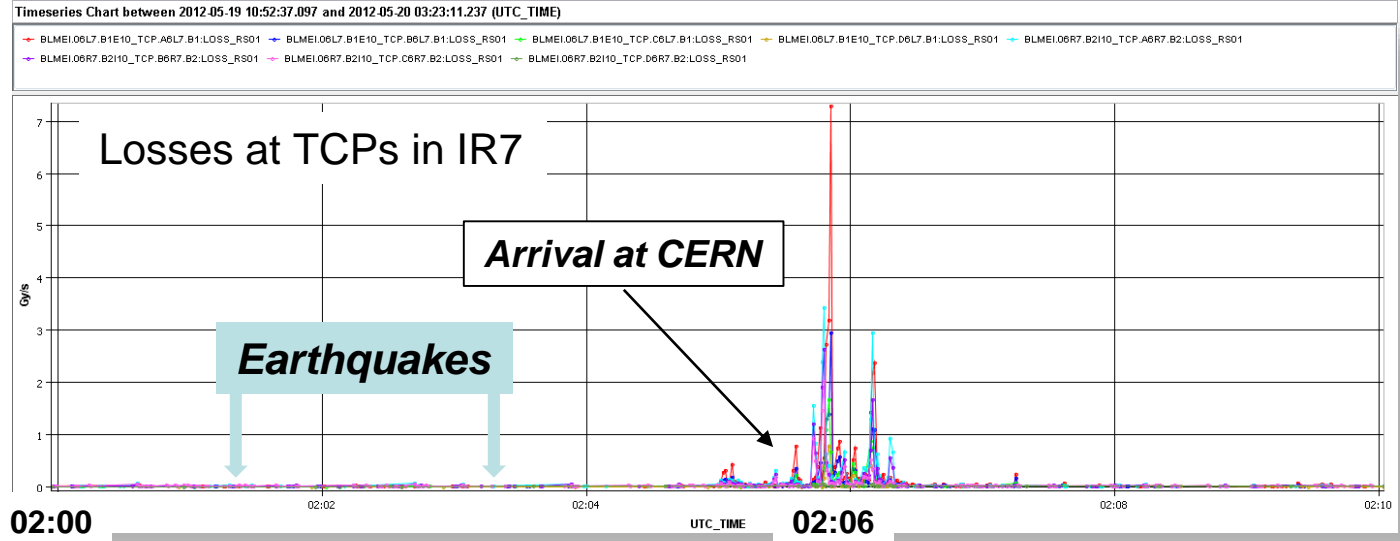
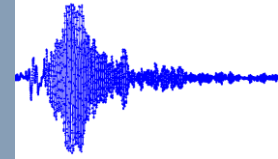
- For the horizontal plane the rms is calculated after subtraction of the dispersive / radial change.
- Peak amplitude in arcs  $\sim 50 \mu\text{m}$  for  $\sigma \sim 350 \mu\text{m}$  ( $\varepsilon \sim 2.5 \mu\text{m}$ ).
- Beam offsets reconstructed by interpolation to the IP are within the noise of  $\sim \pm 5 \mu\text{m}$ .



*B2 vertical orbit changes*

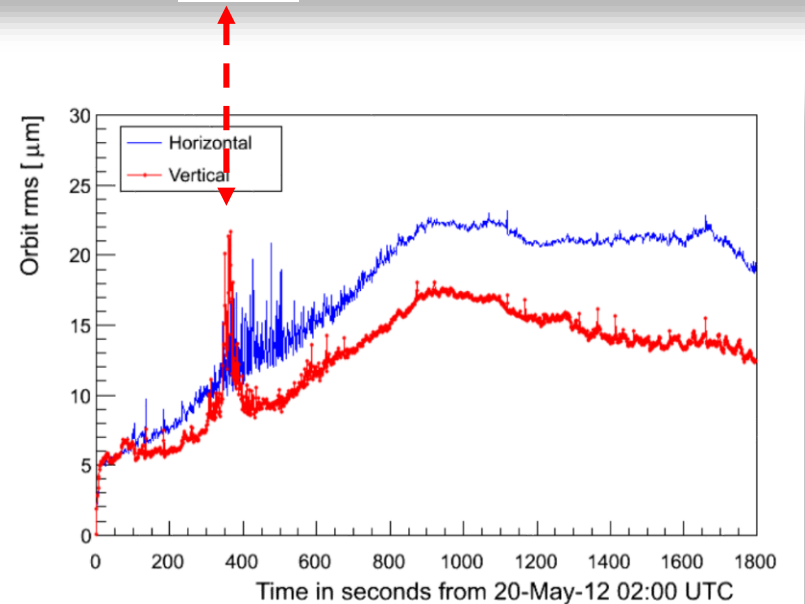


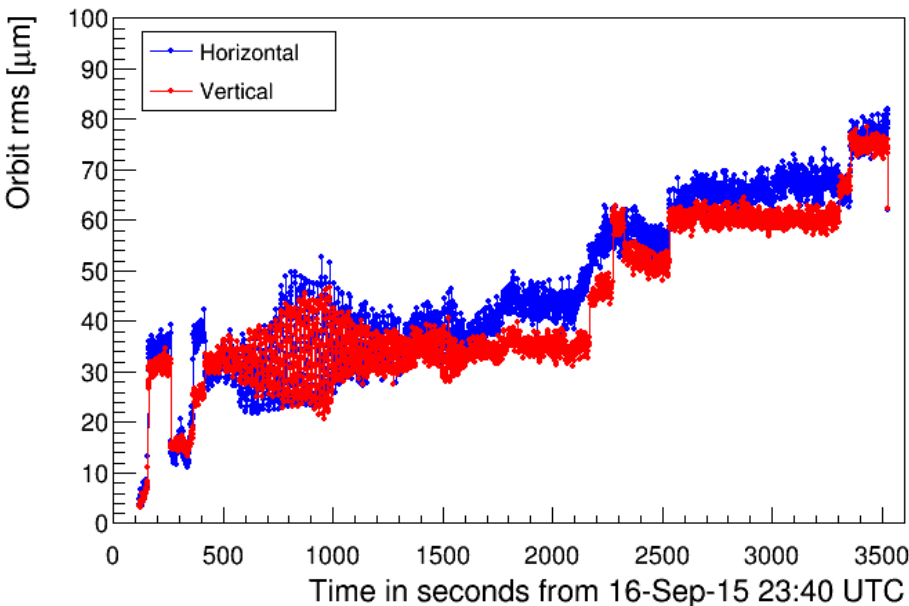
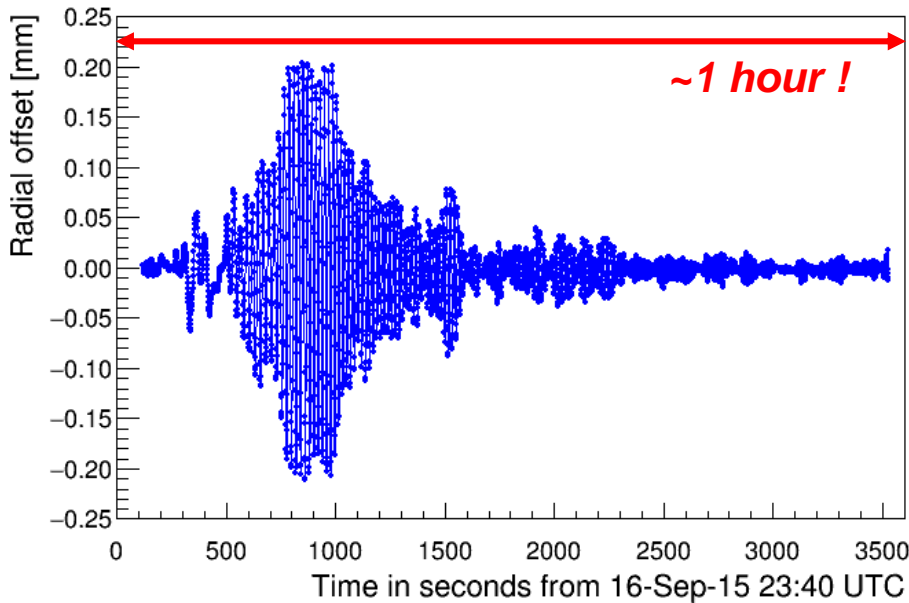
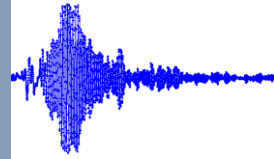
# Italy earthquake – losses



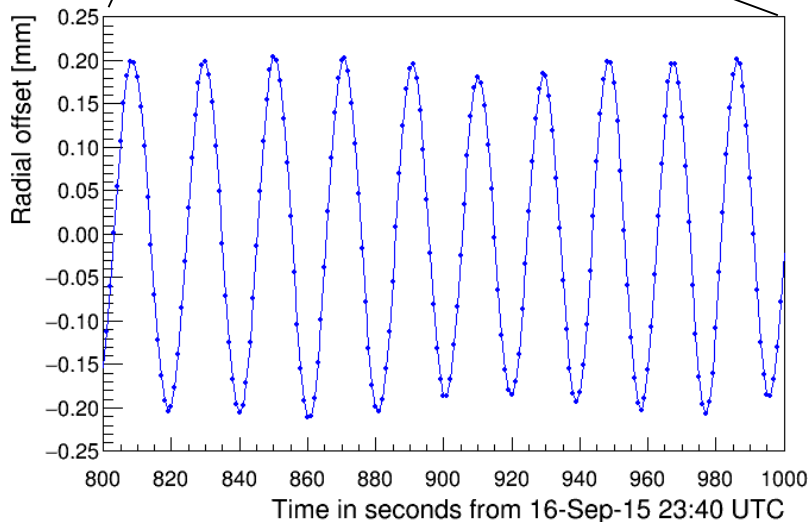
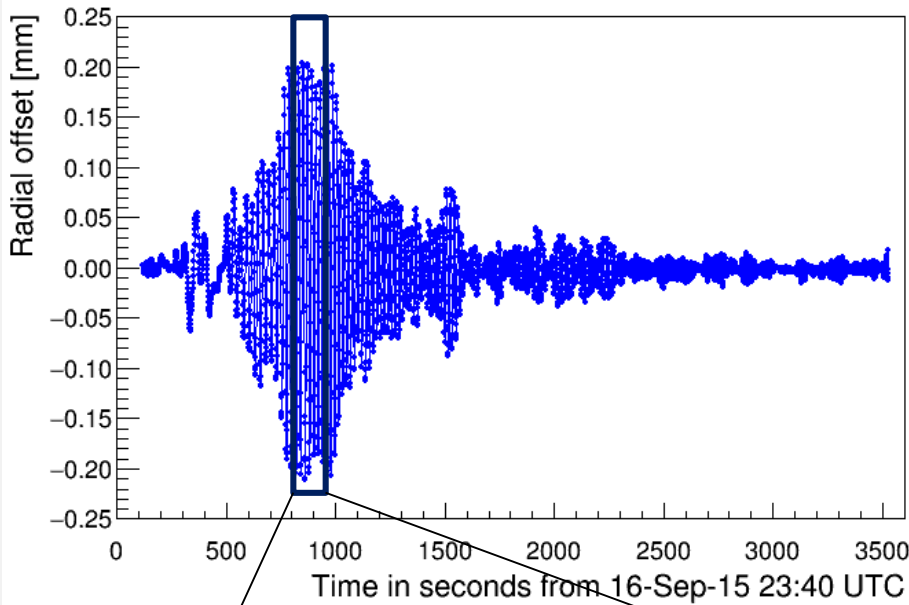
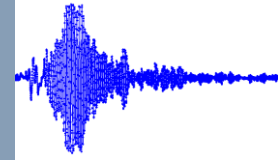
Beam losses at TCP reached ~ 10% of dump threshold (4 TeV).

Loss of  $\sim 5 \times 10^{12}$  protons per beam, ~0.4% of the total beam intensity.



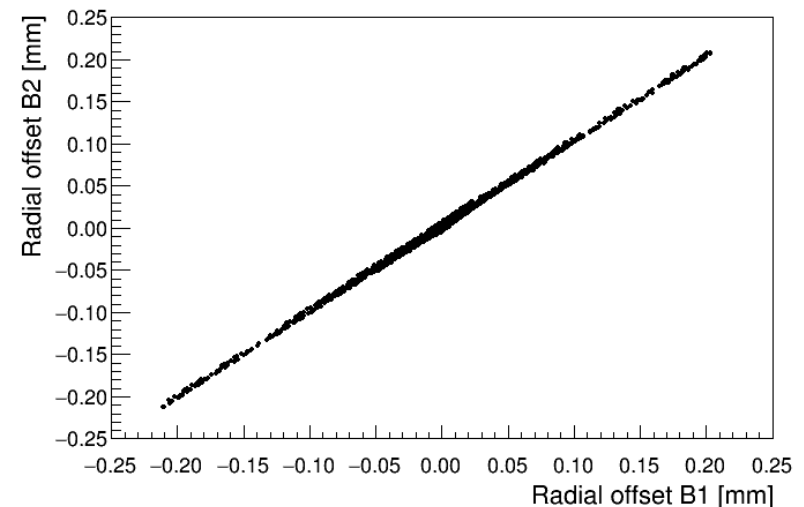


- Earthquake visible on the ring radius for ~1 hour.
- The time delay of roughly 1 hour is consistent with 4 km/s propagation speed.
  - *Radial amplitude is twice as large as the to strongest tides.*
  - *Roughly  $\frac{1}{2}$  Q' measurement amplitude.*
  - *Period ~20 seconds.*
- Note: LHC at injection.

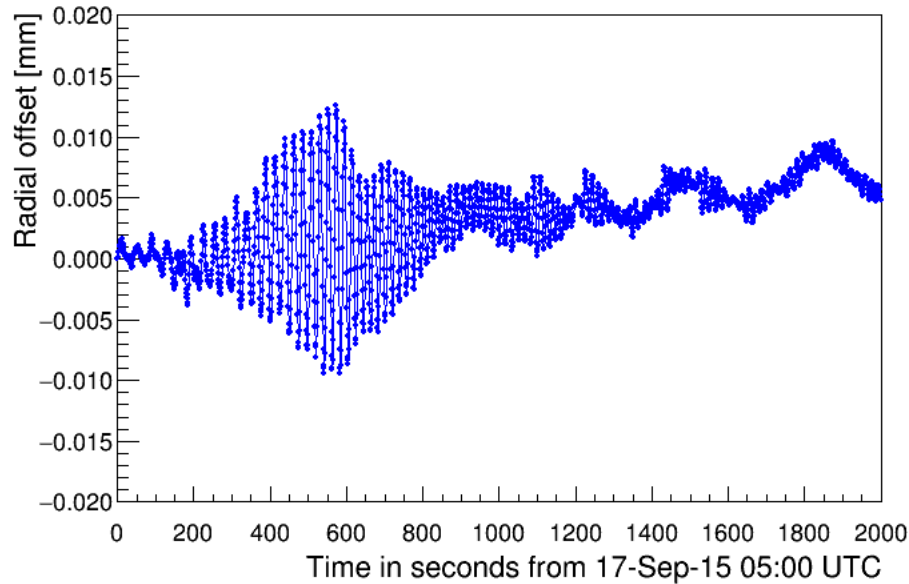
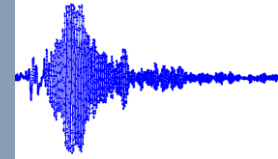


- A zoom reveals a stable period of 20 seconds at the peak. This corresponds to a wavelength of  $\sim 80$  km ( $v = 4$  km/s).
- Like for the Costa Rica event, the waves with long wavelength seems to propagate to LHC.
- Period of 20 seconds.

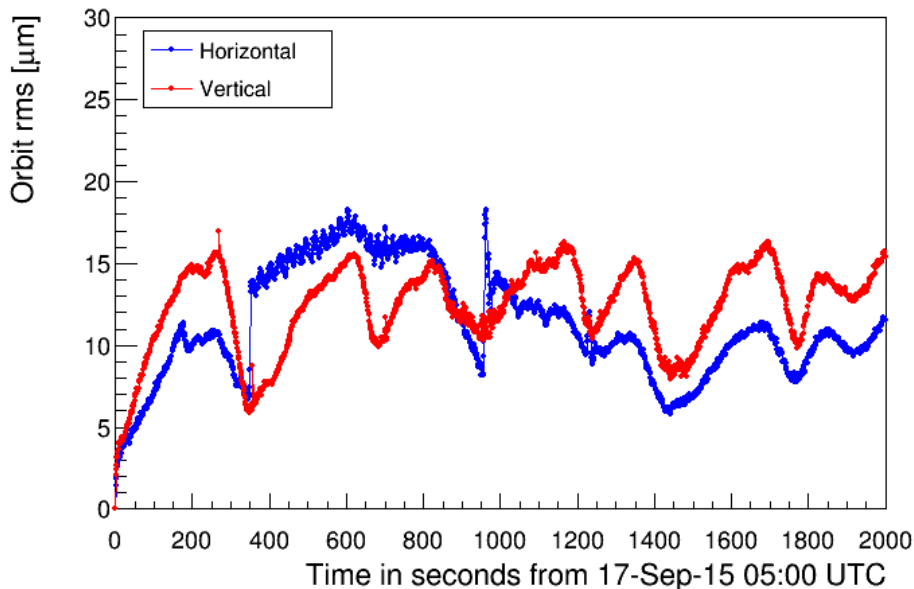
*B1 and B2 are again fully correlated*



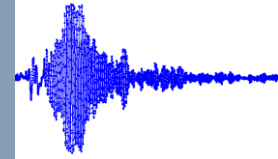




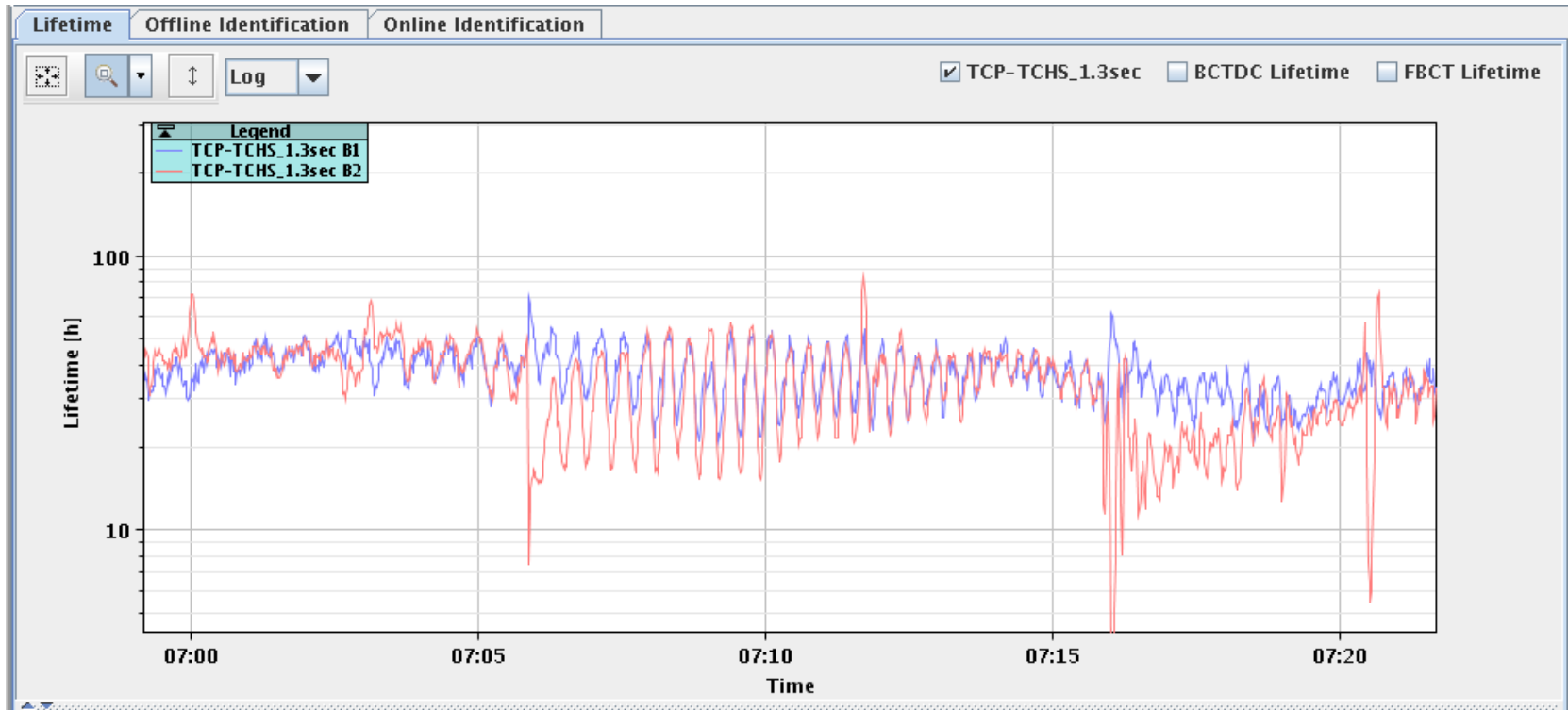
- Very small amplitude (10 times less than first event). Pure chance that it was observed.
- Period of ~25 seconds.
- LHC in stable beams.
- Time delay is the same than for first event.

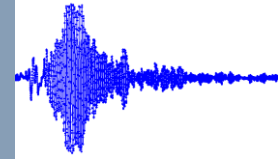


# Second Chile earthquake – lifetime !



- Beam lifetime due to the second earthquake – only 15 micron peak-to-peak orbit change !





- The spectra of the radial orbit oscillations differ significantly between far earthquakes (Chile, Costa Rica) and the nearby earthquake.

