

A close-up photograph of a crab cavity component, likely from a particle accelerator. The component is metallic and cylindrical, with a black cable attached to the top. The background is blurred, showing other parts of the machine.

Crab Cavity Failure Scenarios with 200 MHz

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1 Introduction

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- Initial Longitudinal Distribution
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2 Results

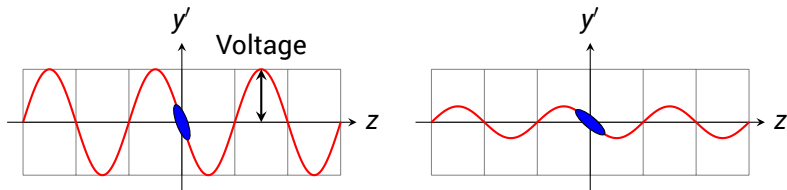
- Failure Turn at TCP.D6L7.B1
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3 Outlook

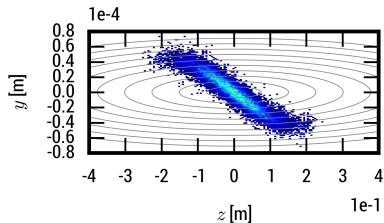
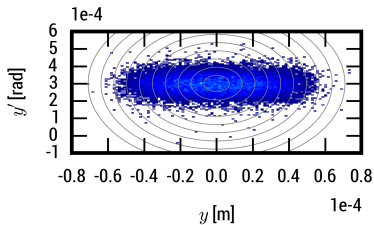
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A crab cavity is a hollow superconductor that stores energy through the standing waves that resonate inside its structure.

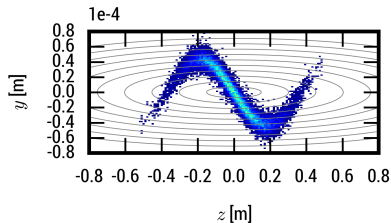
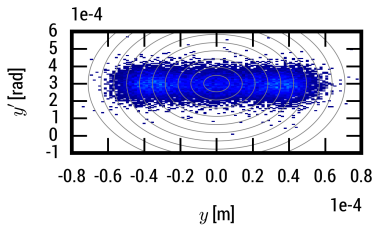
- The standing waves are synchronized with the arrival of the bunch so that their phase is zero.
- The particles of the center of the bunch will then see no voltage, while the ones at larger z will see an increasing voltage.

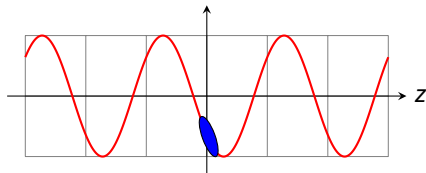


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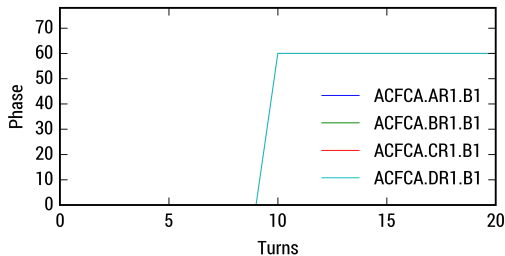
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A **phase slip** can kick the core of the beam, making it the most dangerous failure scenario.

- For the purpose of this study, a **phase slip of 60°** was selected as failure scenario (for the 4 crab cavities downstream).
- The crab cavity voltage is kept constant at **3.4 MV**.



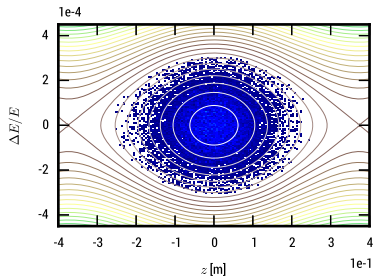
Some remarks:

- This failure case corresponds to a direct change of the crab cavity settings from the control room. The limitation is the power that can be supplied to the cavity.
- Four crab cavities were chosen in order to have a more powerful kick, so that the failure is visible. Reducing the number of cavities would reduce the amplitude of the kick.

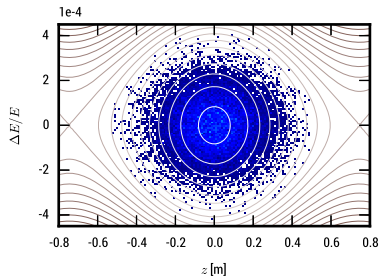
Additional details:

- Particles tracked with SixTrack 4.5.38.
- Machine model from optics 1.2 for HL-LHC.
- Nominal collimator openings.

400 MHz



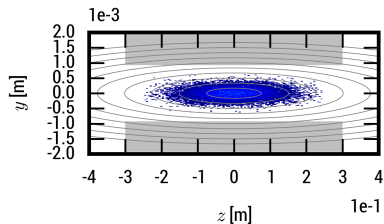
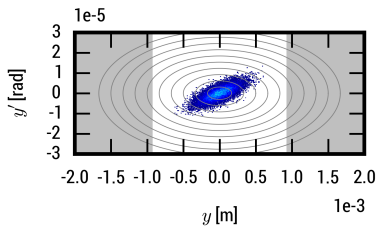
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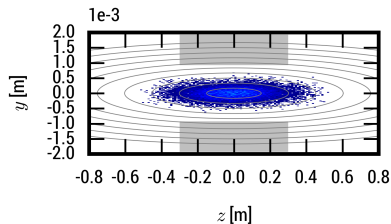
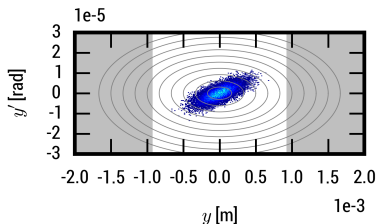
- The bucket length is doubled.
- Energy spread and momentum compaction factor remain the same.

Initial Distribution at TCP.D6L7.B1 (5.7σ)

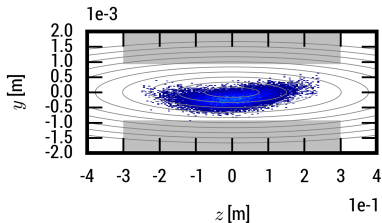
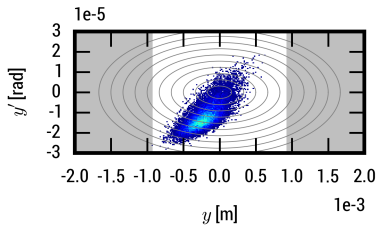
Turn 2, 400MHz



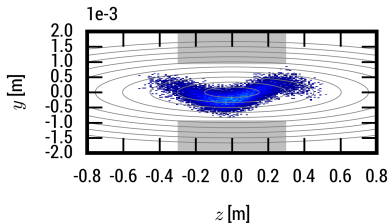
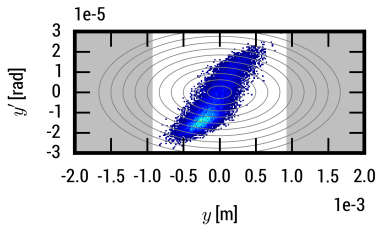
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Turn 10, 400MHz



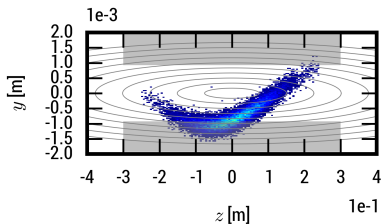
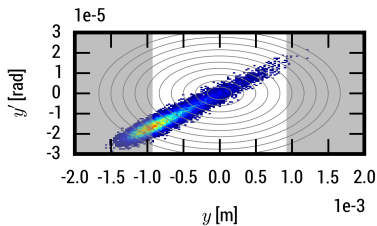
Turn 10, 200MHz



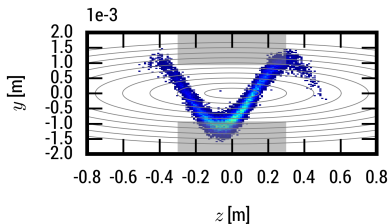
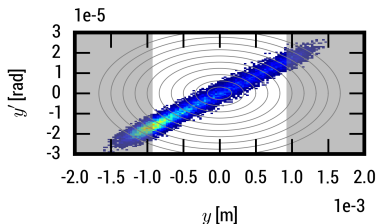
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Turn 11, 400MHz



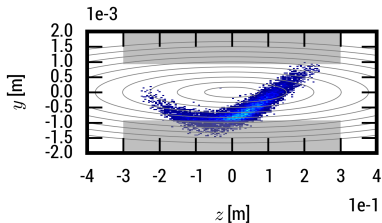
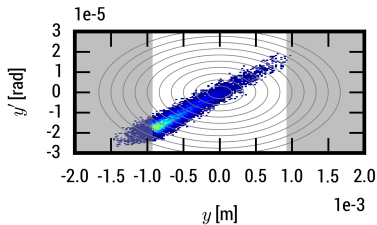
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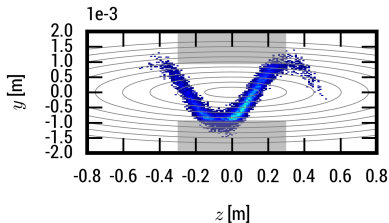
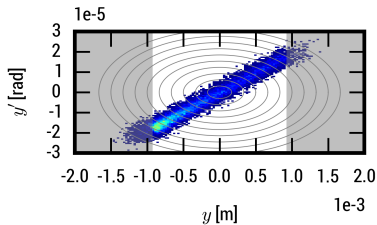
4 Turns After the Failure at TCP.D6L7.B1



Turn 14, 400MHz



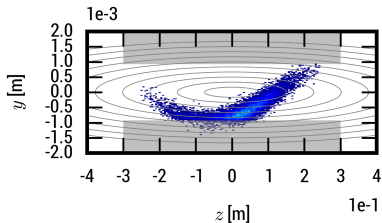
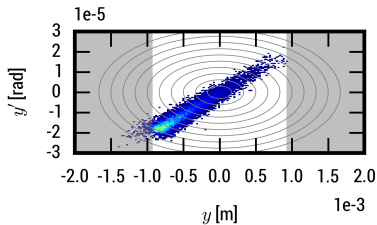
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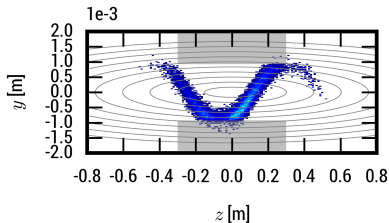
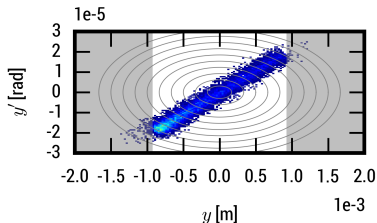
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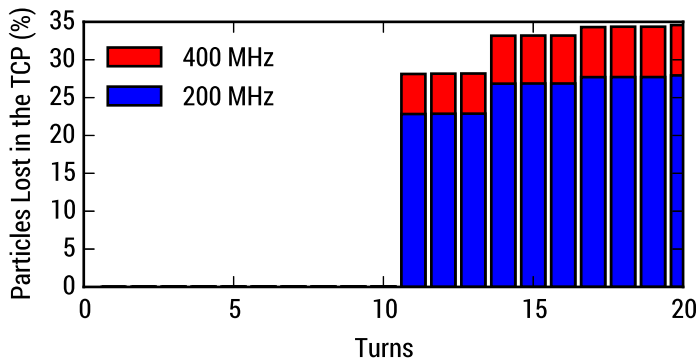


Turn 17, 400MHz



Turn 17, 200MHz



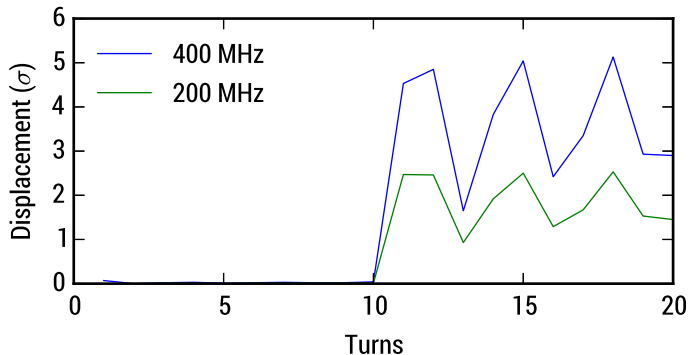


400 MHz

- Losses in the collimation system: 44 %
- Losses in the TCP : 35 %

200 MHz

- Losses in the collimation system: 35 %
- Losses in the TCP : 28 %



Portrays the average movement of the particles that make up the bunch.

- ✓ By doubling the bunch length, we are spreading the particles in z . If we keep the same number of particles this means that the longitudinal density decreases.
- ✓ Crabbing couples transverse and longitudinal planes, so in a case of failure that would affect the core, this dilution plays a role in the losses around the ring.
- ✓ This translates into 10% less losses in the collimation system for 200 MHz system, for this specific failure case.
- ✓ More realistic failure cases are always milder, so we can assume that the effects of the 200 MHz RF system will be less visible.

ECFA, Joint Annual Meeting and Hollow e- lens Review 2016 In preparation Crab Cavity Failure Studies

- *Introduction to Crab Cavities & their Failure Modes.*, A. Santamaría García [↗](#)

IPAC'16

- *Machine Protection from Fast Crab Cavity Failures in the High Luminosity LHC,*
A. Santamaría García et al. [↗](#)
- *Time Scale of Crab Cavity Failures Relevant for High Luminosity LHC,*
K. Sjobak et al. [↗](#)

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- *Crab Cavity Failure Modes and IR Protection.*, A. Santamaría García [↗](#)
- *Crab Cavity Failure Scenarios and their Tracking.*, K. Sjobak [↗](#)

IPAC'15

- *General functionality for turn-dependent element properties in SixTrack,*
K. Sjobak et al. [↗](#)
- *Limits on failure scenarios for crab cavities in the HL-LHC,*
A. Santamaría García et al. [↗](#)