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# Heavy-ion performance of HL-LHC

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*first stable beams heavy-ion collisions*

# Heavy-ion physics within HL-LHC project

- Relatively small fraction of new/modified hardware in LHC rings
- To be completed during LS2
- Performance already partly attained
- Small fraction of operating time but significant physics output going beyond traditional “heavy-ion” study of nuclear matter at extreme energy density and temperature (the Quark-Gluon Plasma), e.g.,
  - Collective behaviour in small systems
  - Extreme electromagnetic fields (example: next slide)
- Colliding beam conditions have extra dimensions beyond energy and luminosity
  - Pb-Pb, p-Pb, p-p, Xe-Xe, ...

# Evidence for light-by-light scattering in heavy-ion collisions with the ATLAS detector at the LHC

ATLAS Collaboration<sup>†</sup>

**Light-by-light scattering ( $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ) is a quantum-mechanical process that is forbidden in the classical theory of electrodynamics. This reaction is accessible at the Large Hadron Collider thanks to the large electromagnetic field strengths generated by ultra-relativistic colliding lead ions. Using  $480 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$  of lead-lead collision data recorded at a centre-of-mass energy per nucleon pair of 5.02 TeV by the ATLAS detector, here we report evidence for light-by-light scattering. A total of 13 candidate events were observed with an expected background of  $2.6 \pm 0.7$  events. After background subtraction and analysis corrections, the fiducial cross-section of the process  $\text{Pb} + \text{Pb} (\gamma\gamma) \rightarrow \text{Pb}^{(*)} + \text{Pb}^{(*)} \gamma\gamma$ , for photon transverse energy  $E_T > 3$  GeV, photon absolute pseudorapidity  $|\eta| < 2.4$ , diphoton invariant mass greater than 6 GeV, diphoton transverse momentum lower than 2 GeV and diphoton acoplanarity below 0.01, is measured to be  $70 \pm 24$  (stat.)  $\pm 17$  (syst.) nb, which is in agreement with the standard model predictions.**

# Plan of talk

- LHC heavy-ion design parameters and initial goals
- Upgrades (=beyond design) implemented in Run 1 and Run 2
  - p-Pb
  - Pb-Pb peak luminosity
  - Xe-Xe
- Upgrades for Run 3
  - Baseline goals from ALICE 2012 Letter of Intent
  - Prospects for achieving baseline by Run 4
    - Injector upgrades
    - Upgrades in LHC, TCLDs, possible limits
- Possible variations and options
  - Higher p-Pb luminosity
  - Colliding lighter nuclei

# LHC heavy-ion design parameters and initial goals

- [LHC Design Report](#) Chapter 21 (early 2004) foresaw only Pb-Pb collisions.
- I-LHC Project to provide heavy-ion injectors (ECR source, Linac3, LEIR, ...)
- Peak luminosity  $\sim$ matched to ALICE detector.
- Integrated luminosity goal of  $1 \text{ nb}^{-1}$  Pb-Pb in two experiments for first “10 years” (what we now call Run 1 + Run2).
  - Pb-Pb runs only in 2010, 2011, 2015, 2018



# Design Parameters for Pb-Pb (~2001)



Parameter	Units	Early Beam	Nominal
Energy per nucleon	TeV	2.76	2.76
Initial ion-ion Luminosity $L_0$	$\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$	$\sim 5 \times 10^{25}$	$1 \times 10^{27}$
No. bunches, $k_b$		62	592
Minimum bunch spacing	ns	1350	99.8
$\beta^*$	m	1.0	0.5 / 0.55
<b>Number of Pb ions/bunch</b>		$7 \times 10^7$	$7 \times 10^7$
Transv. norm. RMS emittance	$\mu\text{m}$	1.5	1.5
Longitudinal emittance	eV s/charge	2.5	2.5
Luminosity half-life (1,2,3 expts.)	h	14, 7.5, 5.5	8, 4.5, 3

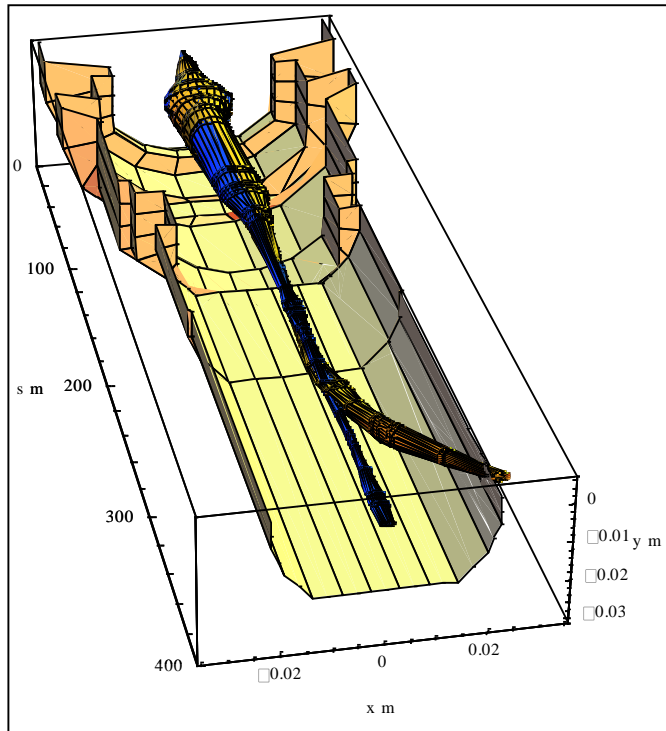
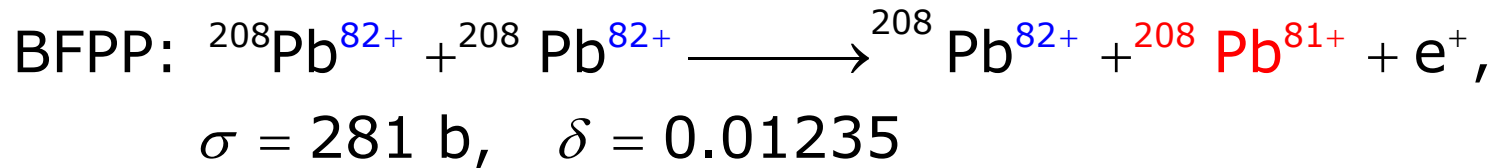
At full energy, luminosity lifetime is determined mainly by collisions (“burn-off” from ultraperipheral electromagnetic interactions)  $\sigma \approx 520$  barn

# Contributing factors in Run 1 and Run 2

- Optimism about commissioning time, beam instrumentation, etc, was well-founded – LHC reproducibility, operation, etc
- Injectors gave *much* higher bunch intensities
- Reductions of injection kicker rise times in SPS and LHC allowed denser bunch filling schemes
- Good control of non-collisional beam lifetimes reduced concerns about collimation losses and allowed higher dump thresholds on beam-loss monitors
- Strategies to control secondary beams emerging from collision point were implemented to overcome the luminosity limit expected from bound-free pair production (BFPP) for ATLAS and CMS
- LHC magnet quench limits higher than originally expected
- Simultaneous injection and acceleration of equal-rigidity p and Pb beams shown to be feasible (unlike at RHIC), RF cogging implemented to collide them

# UPCs create secondary beams from IPs

- Luminosity debris in Pb-Pb collisions is almost negligible
- But, long-standing concern (S. Klein 2001) about losses from bound-free pair production limiting luminosity below design

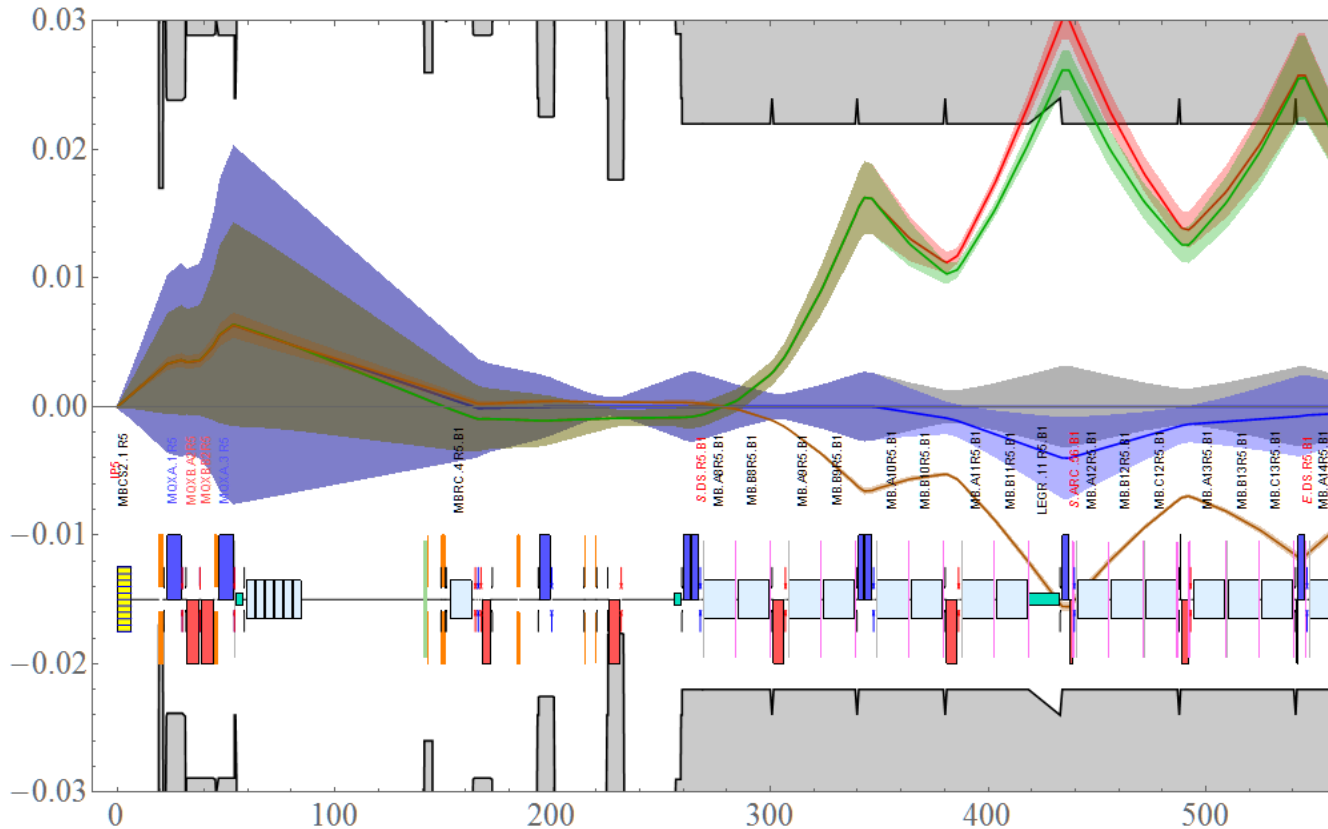


Secondary  $\text{Pb}^{81+}$  beam (25 W at design luminosity) emerging from IP and impinging on beam screen. Hadronic shower into superconducting coils can quench magnet.

This mechanism used for first successful controlled beam-induced quench measurement in 2015.



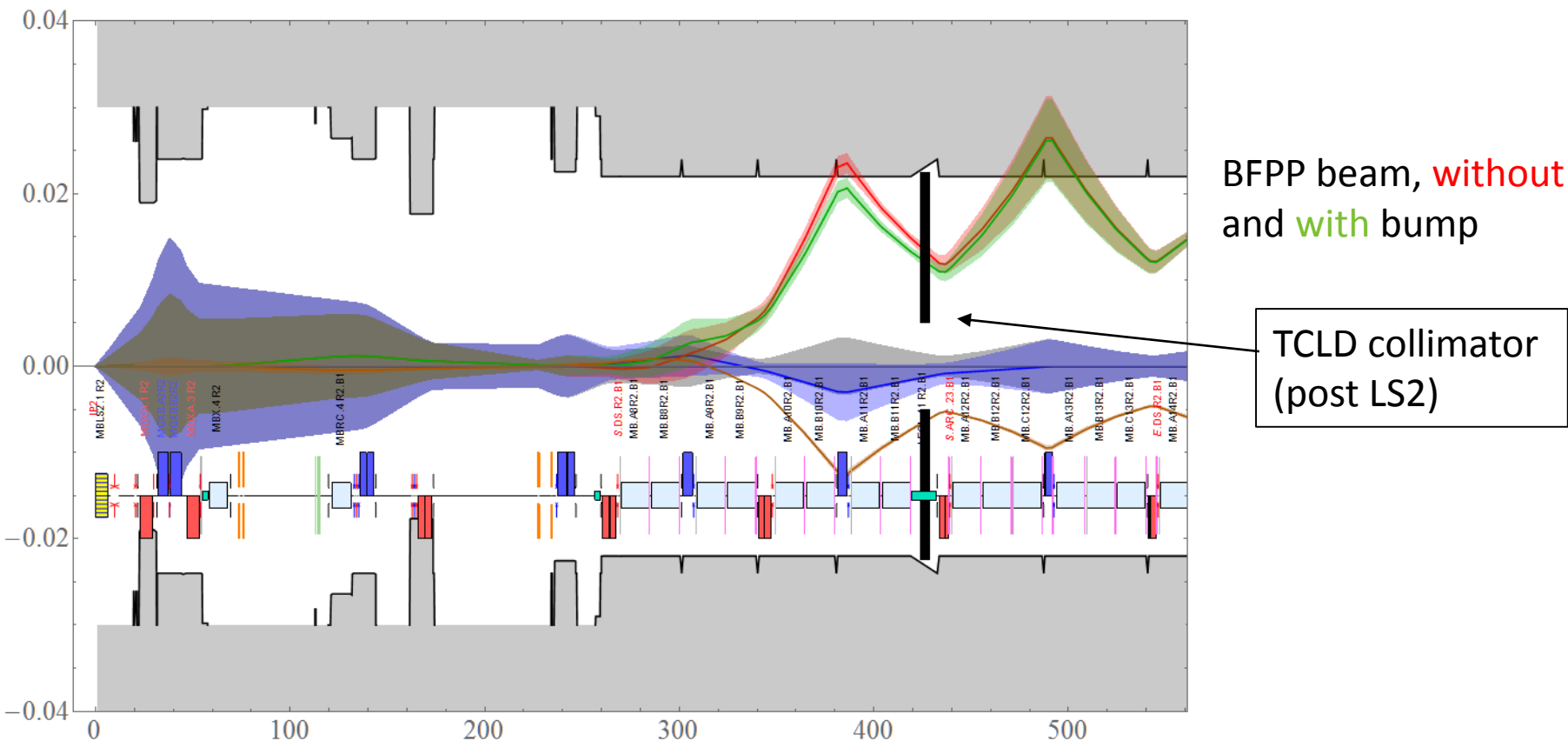
# Orbit bumps mitigate BFPP for CMS (or ATLAS)



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

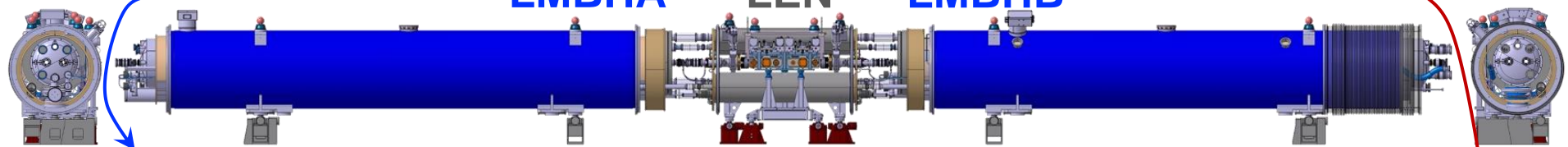
- Primary loss location close to the connection cryostat - details slightly optics-dependent (If necessary, bumps should avoid quenches at the start of physics)
- Extra BLMs were specifically added for heavy-ion operation in loss region
- Variations of bump possible, uses moderate fraction of available corrector strengths
- We applied bumps like these with  $\sim 3$  mm amplitude around CMS and ATLAS from the beginning of the 2015 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 – **design advancing now to be ready for LS2 installation**
- With levelled luminosity in ALICE, quenches were not seen in 2015

# DS collimators

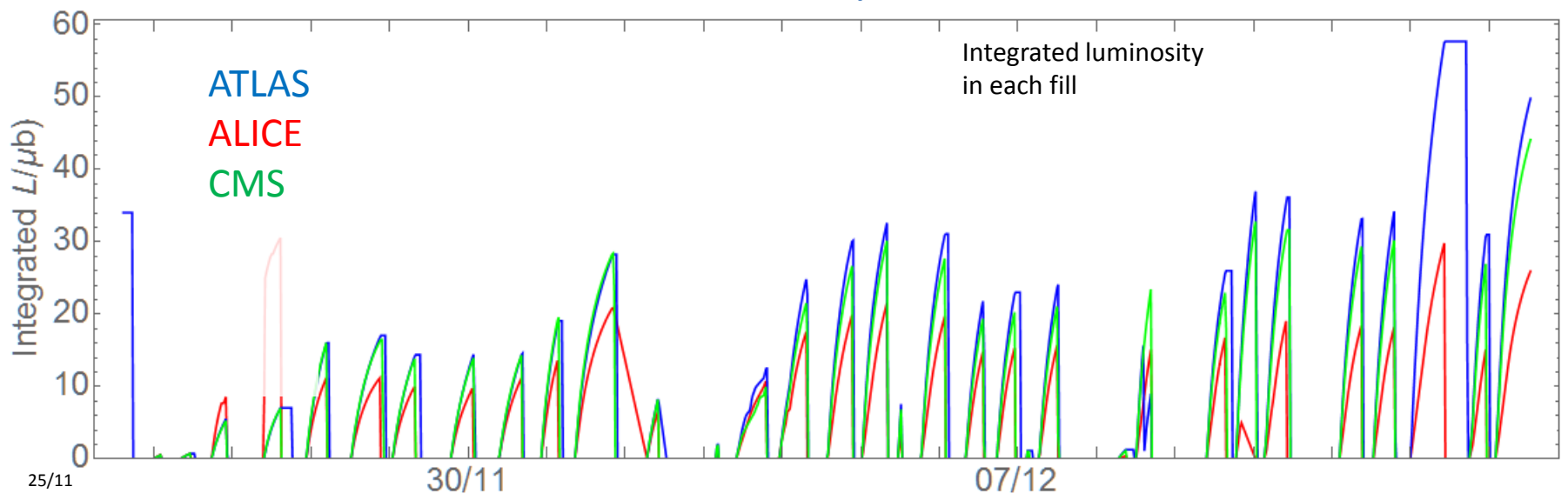
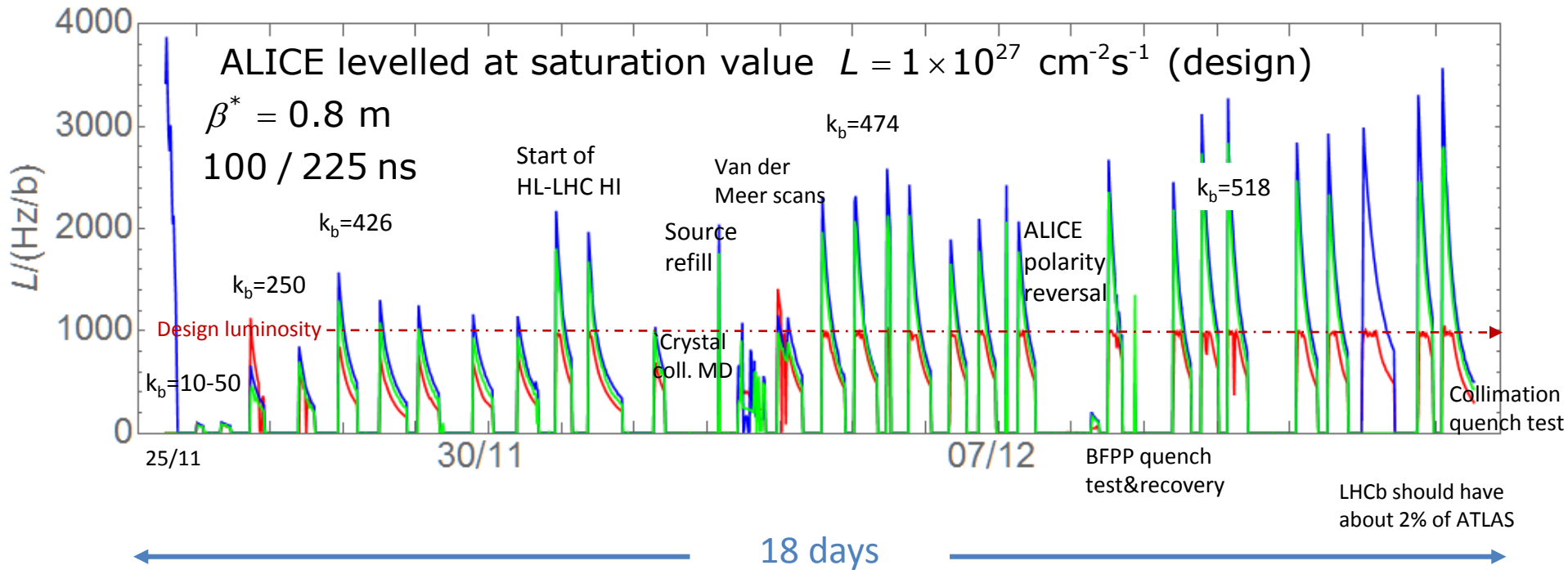


- **IP7**, for both proton and heavy-ion collimation losses
  - Design, fabricate, test, and install during **LS2**, around **IP7**, **two 11 T Dipole Full Assemblies** (replace the MBs MBA-B8L7 and MBB-B8R7)
  - Fabricate and test **one spare 11 T Dipole Full Assembly**
  - Plan includes **14 magnet models**, and **21 full-length prototype** (1 with RRP conductor, ~~and 1 with PIT conductor~~)
- **IP2**, for heavy-ion secondary beams
  - Design, fabricate, and install during **LS2**, around **IP2**, **two Connection Cryostat Full Assemblies**, i.e. no 11 T Dipole magnet needed for this
  - Fabricate **one spare Connection Cryostat Full Assembly**
  - A Connection Cryostat Full Assembly contains two new connection cryostats, **LEP**, and one by-pass cryostat, **LEN**



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# Pb-Pb peak luminosity 3×design in 2015



# Nucleus-nucleus programme status

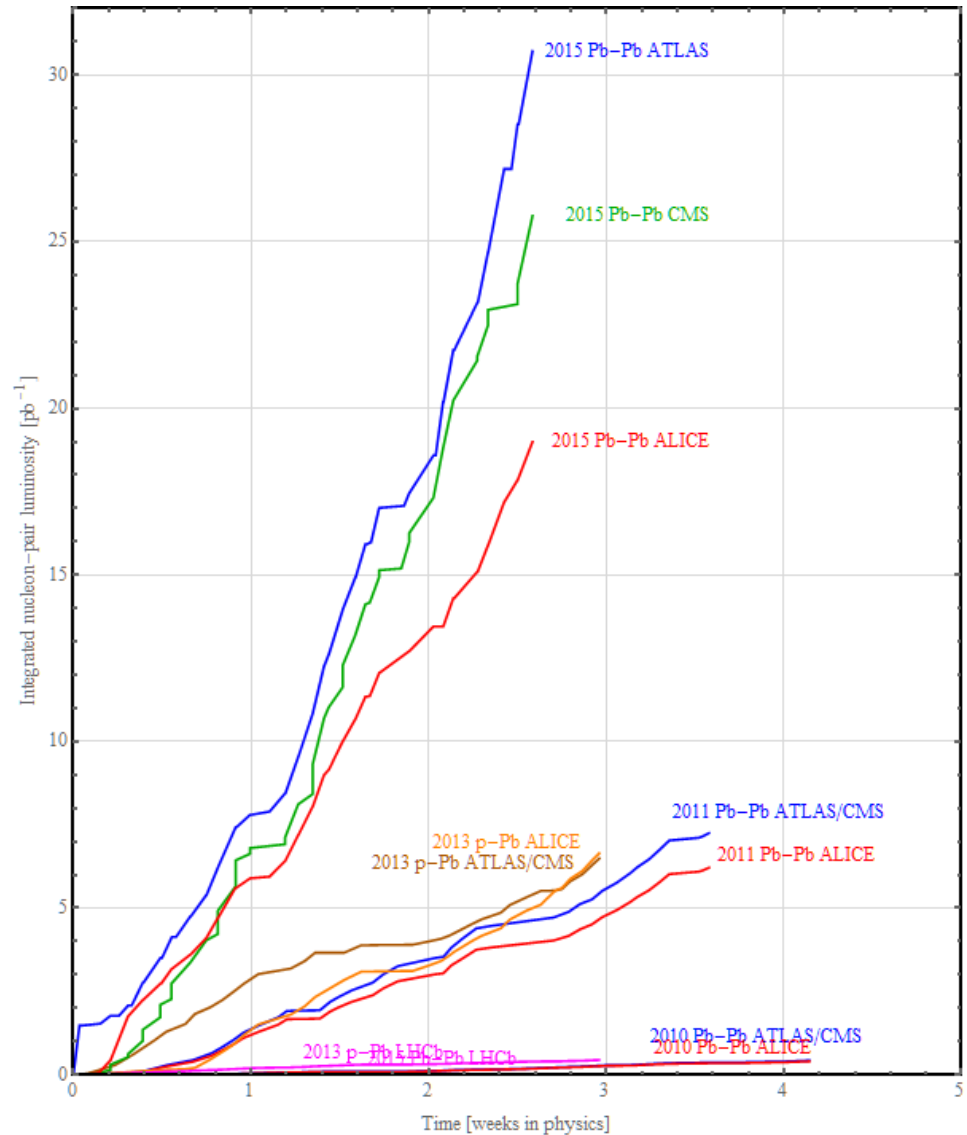
Expect to achieve LHC “first 10-year”  
baseline Pb-Pb luminosity goal of  
 $1 \text{ AA nb}^{-1} = 43 \text{ NN pb}^{-1}$   
in Run 2 (=2015+2018)

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.

Equivalent energy runs

$$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02 \text{ TeV} \quad (\sqrt{s} = 1.045 \text{ PeV})$$

$$\Rightarrow E_b = \begin{cases} 6.37Z \text{ TeV} & \text{in Pb-Pb} \\ 4Z \text{ TeV} & \text{in p-Pb} \\ 2.51 \text{ TeV} & \text{in p-p} \end{cases}$$



2012 pilot p-Pb run not shown

# Proton-nucleus programme status

Feasibility and first p-Pb run at 4 Z TeV in 2012/13.

Complex 2016 run plan determined after Chamonix 2016:

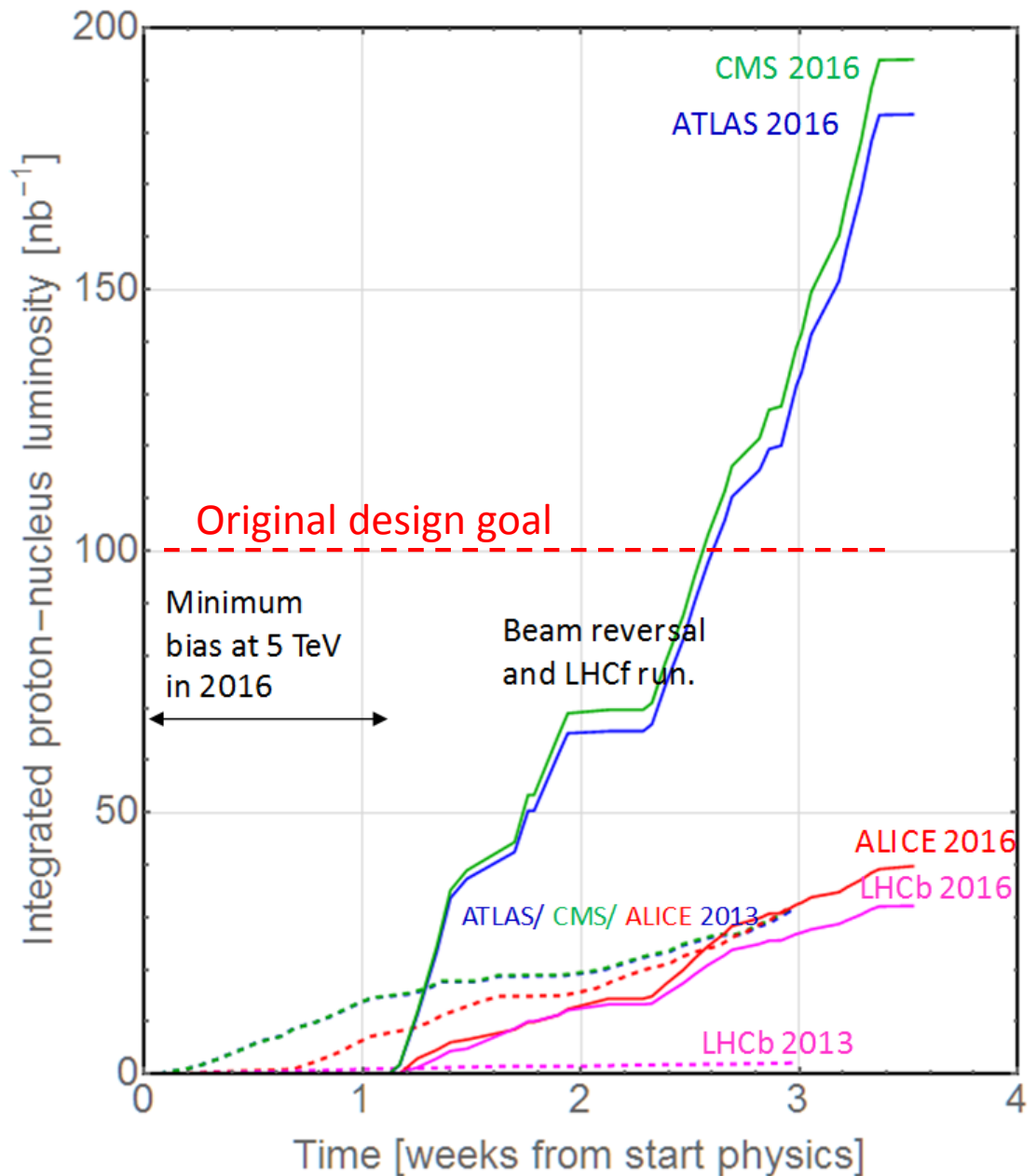
Minimum bias run at 4 Z TeV mainly for ALICE

High luminosity run for all experiments (+LHCf) at 6.5 Z TeV, with beam reversal p-Pb and Pb-p.

ie, 2 new optics and 3 setups with full qualifications in 1 month.

Asymmetric beams, unequal frequency ramp, cogging for collisions off-momentum, etc.

Many filling schemes used for luminosity sharing.



# Record Pb-p luminosity in ATLAS/CMS at 8.16 TeV

LHC Page1    Fill: 5559    E: 6499 Z GeV    t(SB): 02:25:27    30-11-16 15:10:56

**PROTON-NUCLEUS PHYSICS: STABLE BEAMS**

Energy: 6499 Z GeV    I(B1): 6.71e+12    I(B2): 1.89e+13

Inst. Lumi [(b.s)^-1]    IP1: 576790.15    IP2: 78805.29    IP5: 556116.04    IP8: 58232.44

FBCT Intensity and Beam Energy    Updated: 15:10:56

Instantaneous Luminosity    Updated: 15:10:57

$L = 9. \times 10^{29} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

(Expt. on crystal collimation of Pb)

BIS status and SMP flags    B1    B2

Link Status of Beam Permits    **true**    **true**

Global Beam    **true**

Setup    **true**

Beam P    **true**

Moveable Devi    **true**

Stable    **true**

Increase in p intensity to  $\sim 3 \times 10^{10}$ /bunch enabled by new synchronous orbit mode of beam position monitors (R. Alemany, Bl, J. Wenninger, ...)

Pb intensity to  $\sim 2.1 \times 10^8$ /bunch

25% increase in ATLAS/CMS from filling scheme

Comments (30-Nov-2016 15:04:18)  
 CMS Y scan #2  
 next: CMS X scan #2  
 after: ATLAS program part 2  
 Fill for VdM scans

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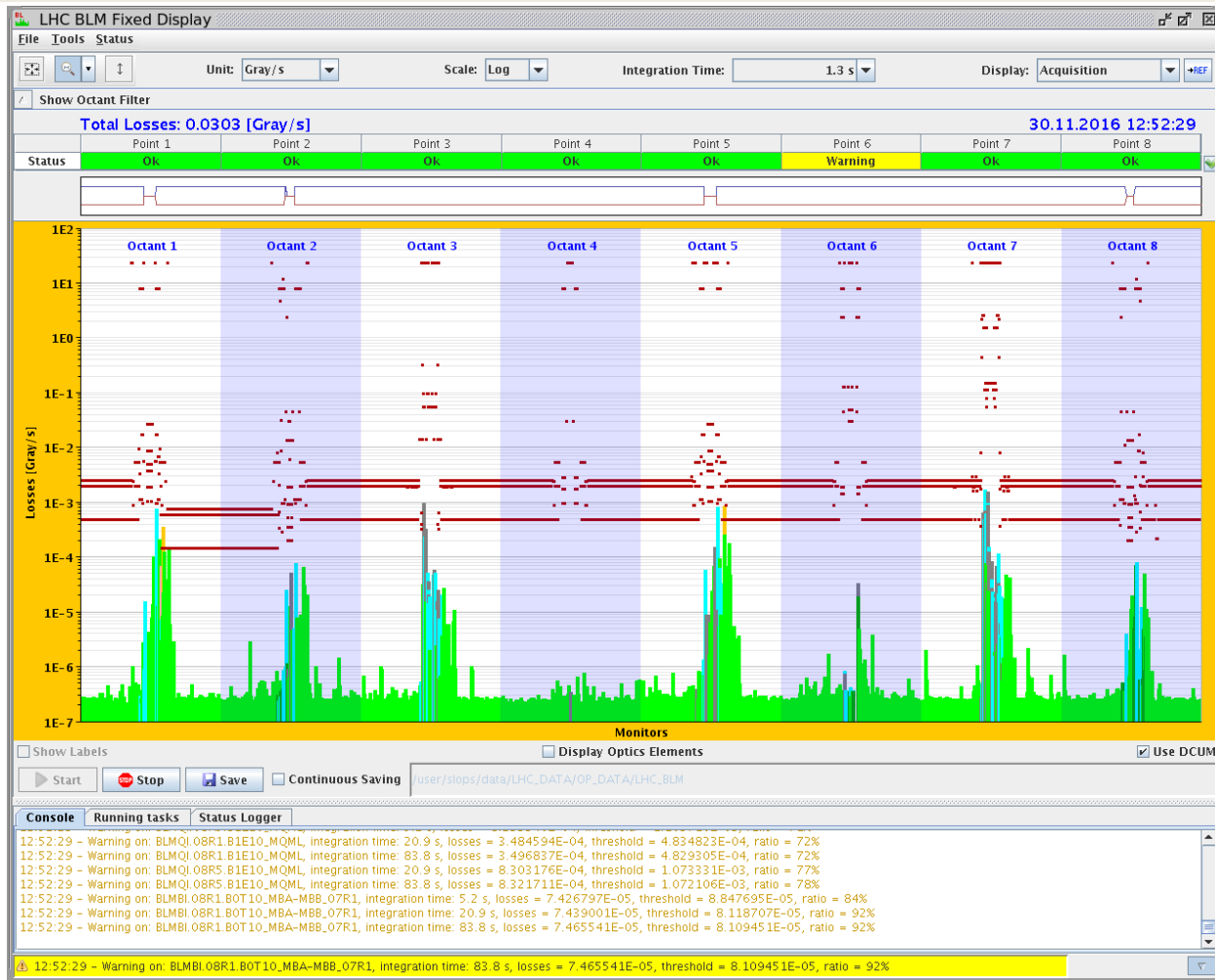
## Proton-nucleus collisions at the LHC: scientific opportunities and requirements

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Peak luminosity a factor 7.8 beyond original "design" value  
 (J. Phys. G 39 (2012) 015010)

Could have gone higher still by further increase of p intensity but limited by Pb beam luminosity debris in magnets of Sector 12 (faulty magnet).

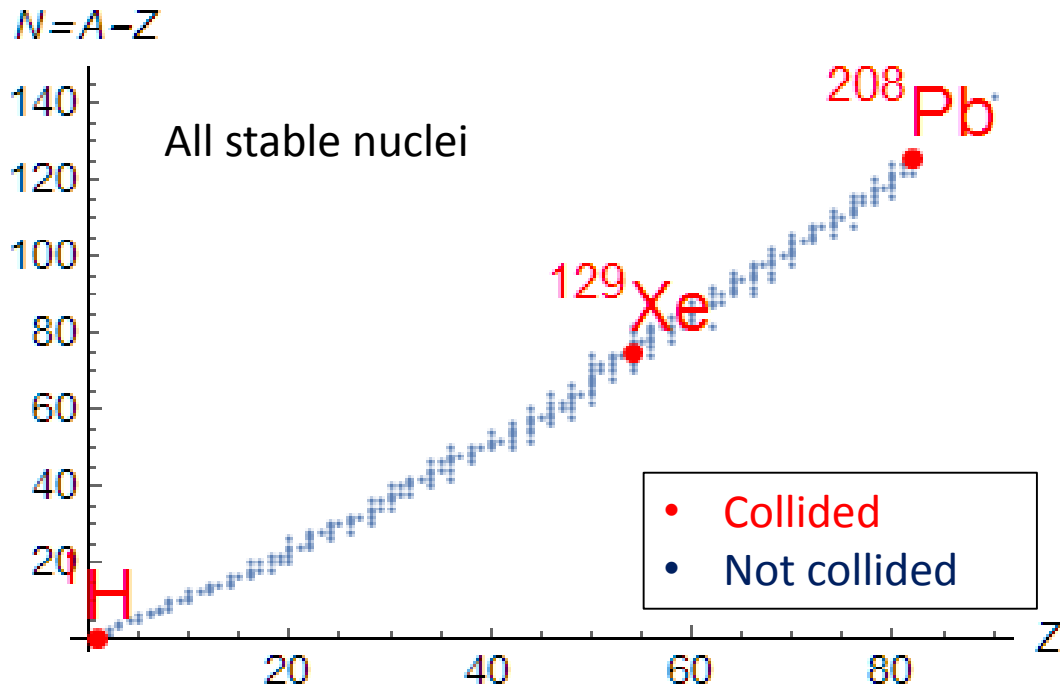
# Peak luminosity limited by Pb luminosity debris



- BLMs over 92% of threshold in Sector 12, Pb beam luminosity debris, right of IP1
- Similar losses right of IP5
- Discussion with Machine Protection, decided not to change thresholds at this stage, limit p intensity, manually limit luminosity at start of fill for last few days.



# Xe-Xe run, 12 October 2017



$$m_{129\text{Xe}} = 120.047 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \approx m_H$$

$$E_b = 6.5Z \text{ TeV} = 2.72A \text{ TeV} = 351 \text{ TeV}$$

$$\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 5.44 \text{ TeV}$$

16 h scheduled for set-up and physics,  
low luminosity, 16 bunches

$\sim 3 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$  delivered to ATLAS/CMS

Fraction of  $\mu\text{b}^{-1}$  to ALICE/LHCb

- Heavy-ion injectors can produce **high-intensity, high-brightness Xe beams** for LHC physics.
- **Longer luminosity lifetimes than for Pb.**
- Preliminary data consistent with predicted cross-sections for UPCs.
- Beam-cleaning and collimation efficiency to be understood.
- [Successful test of crystal collimation of Xe.]

# Upgrades for Run 3

- Upgrades for heavy-ion injectors within LIU project
  - Talk by G. Rumolo
- Upgrades in LHC
  - TCLD collimators in IR2 to absorb BFPP losses for ALICE
  - TCLD collimators in IR7 to reduce collimation losses
    - Perhaps the biggest remaining uncertainty in LHC, potential for crystal collimation to help further

# ALICE's request from 2012 Letter of Intent

- 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  $10 \text{ nb}^{-1}$  in PbPb at top energy
- In addition
  - one special Pb-Pb run at reduced magnetic field for low-mass dileptons ( $O \sim 3 \text{ nb}^{-1}$ )
  - one p-Pb run with about  $50 \text{ nb}^{-1}$
  - p-p 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 operating 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, adapted from 2012 ALICE LoI

- Possible running scenario after upgrade:
  - 2021 - Pb-Pb 2.85 nb<sup>-1</sup>
  - 2022 - Pb-Pb 2.85 nb<sup>-1</sup>
  - 2023 - pp reference run
  - 2024,2025.6 - LS3
  - 2027 - Pb-Pb 2.85 nb<sup>-1</sup>
  - 2028 - ½ Pb-Pb 1.5 nb<sup>-1</sup> + ½ p-Pb 50 nb<sup>-1</sup> ←
  - 2029 - Pb-Pb 2.85 nb<sup>-1</sup>
  - 2030 LS4

Easy modifications:

exchange Pb-Pb for p-Pb or p-p ref, most years

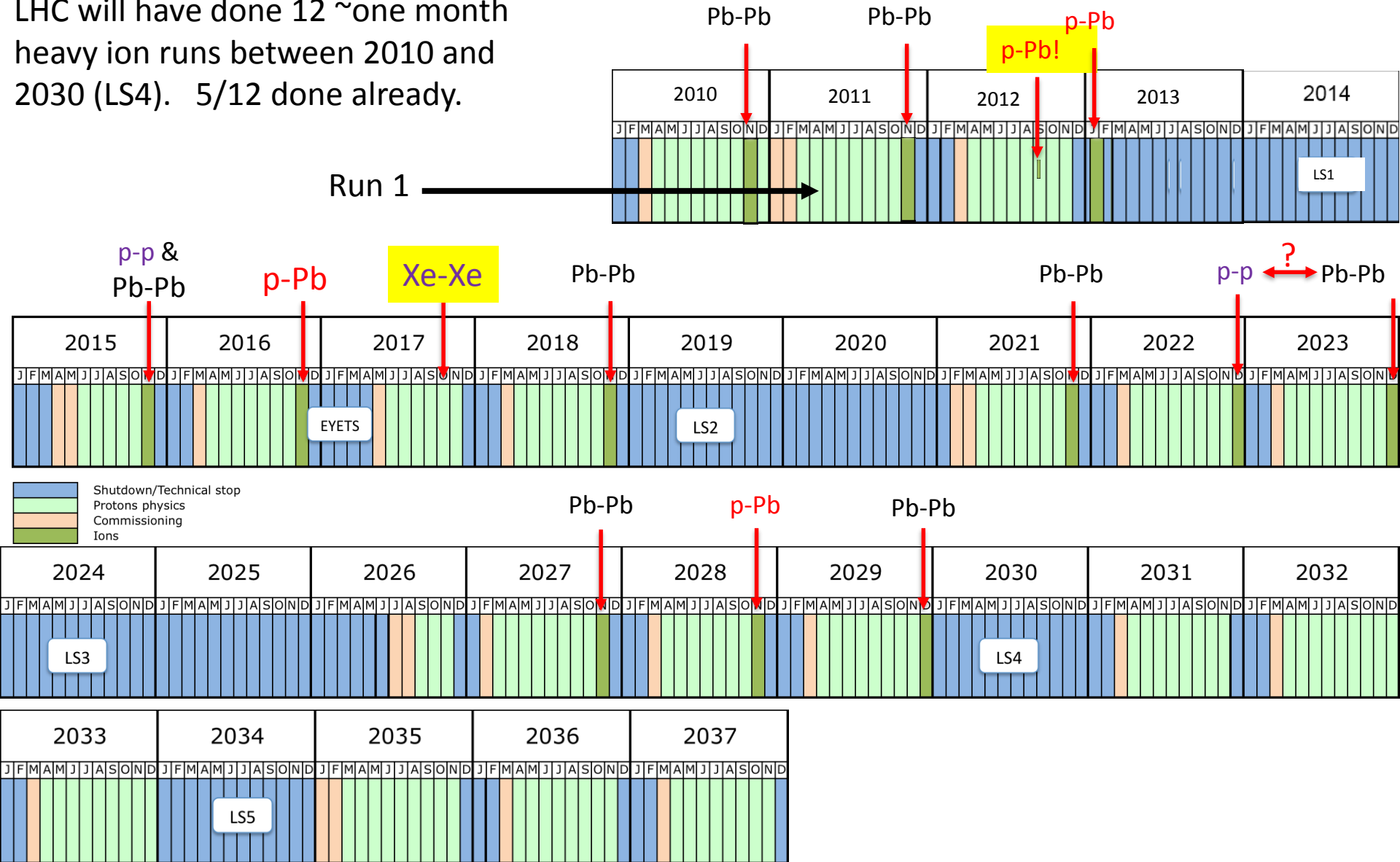
Requiring more preparation:

exchange Pb-Pb for other species, like Ar-Ar, Kr-Kr, p-Ar, ...

N.B. In general, it takes ~few months to change species in the heavy-ion injectors.

# LHC heavy-ion runs, past & approved future + species choices according to ALICE 2012 Lol (some variations possible)

LHC will have done 12 ~one month heavy ion runs between 2010 and 2030 (LS4). 5/12 done already.



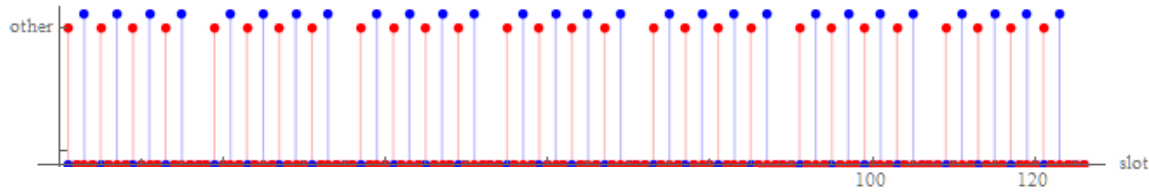
# LIU baseline (Jan 2017) parameters at start of collisions

- Simplified scenario -
  - see talk by G. Rumolo (and H Bartosik, Chamonix 2017)
  - All bunches are equal (consider single bunch pair simulation)
  - Initial bunch intensity (start of stable beams)  
 $\langle N_b \rangle = 1.8 \times 10^8 = 95\% \times 1.9 \times 10^8$  injected (c.f. design  $0.7 \times 10^8$ )
  - Initial emittance (start of stable beams)  
 $\varepsilon_{xn} = 1.65 \times 10^{-6} \text{m}$  ( $>$  design, some blow up from injected  $1.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{m}$ )
  - Crossing angles 170, 100, 170  $\mu\text{rad}$ , operation at 7Z TeV
  - Other bunch parameters as Design Report nominal
  - Three **luminosity-sharing** scenarios, just for illustration of the possibilities (**equal  $\beta^*$  scenario is nominal!**):

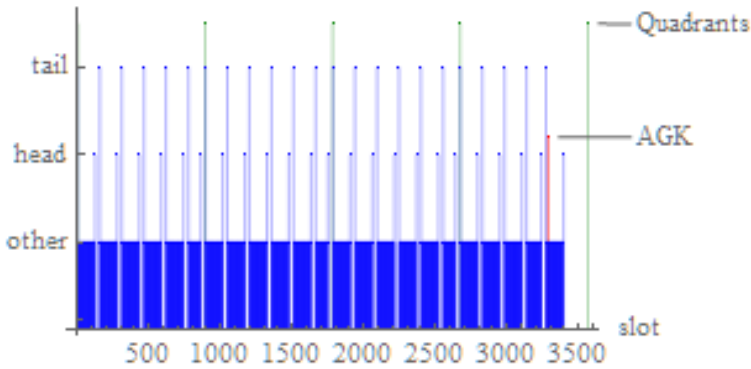
$$\beta^* = \begin{cases} (\infty, 0.5, \infty) & \text{m} & \text{(only ALICE colliding)} \\ (1.0, 0.5, 1.0) & \text{m} & \text{(ATLAS/CMS at half ALICE)} \\ (0.5, 0.5, 0.5) & \text{m} & \text{(equal)} \end{cases}$$


- Some collisions in LHCb (not shown in detail)

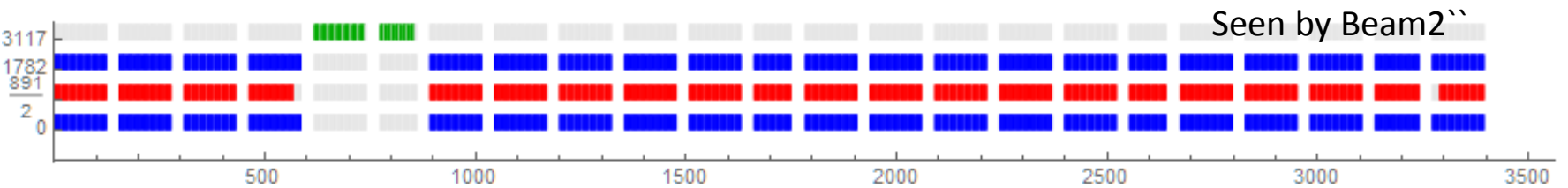
# Filling scheme with some collisions in LHCb



56 bunch SPS train  
after slip-stacking



Displace two trains in Beam 2 to  
make collisions in LHCb  
(assumption while waiting for  
specification).



23 injections of 56-bunch trains give total of 1232 in each beam.

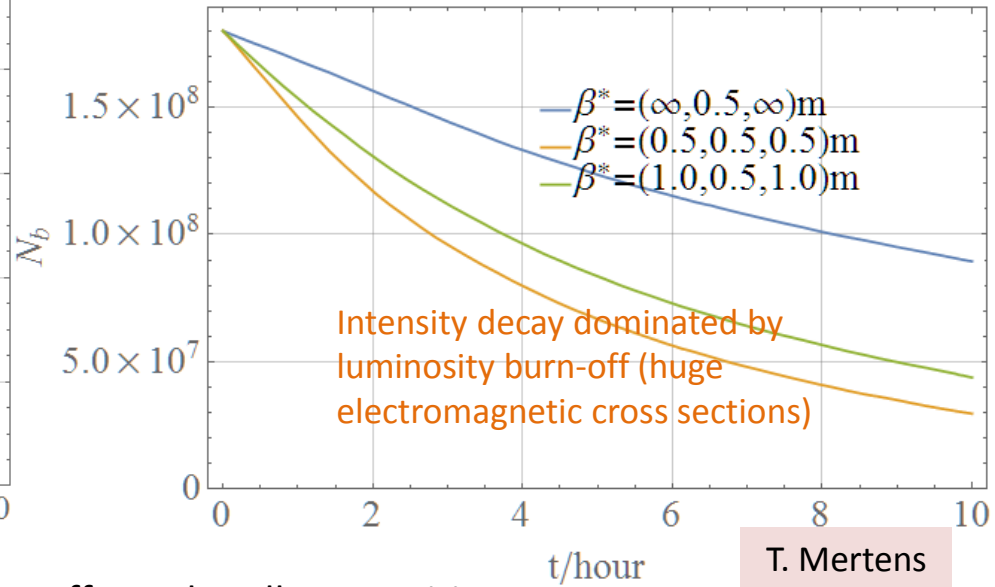
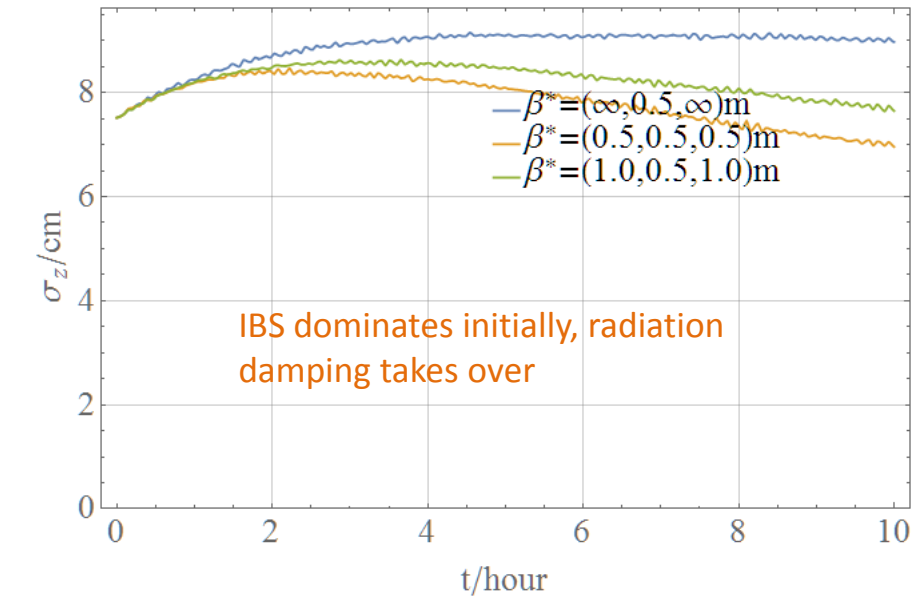
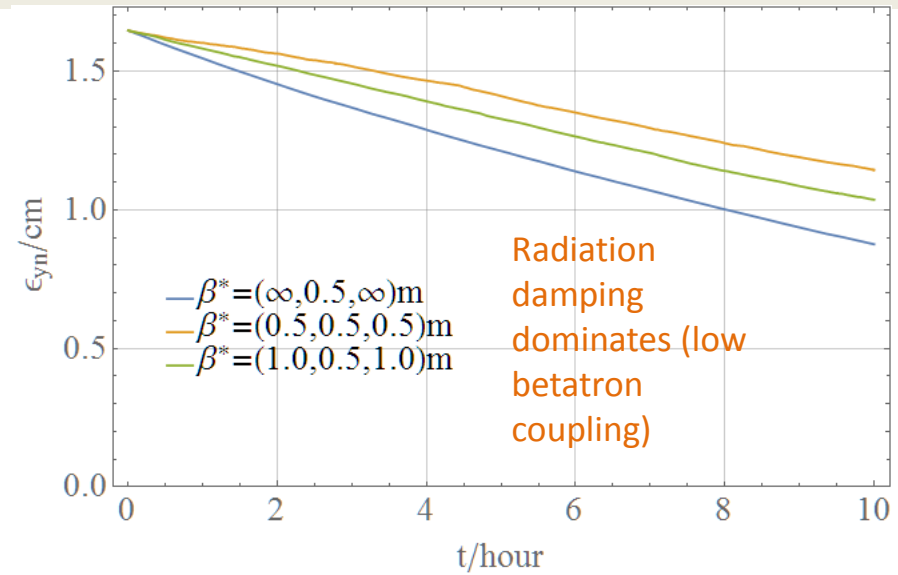
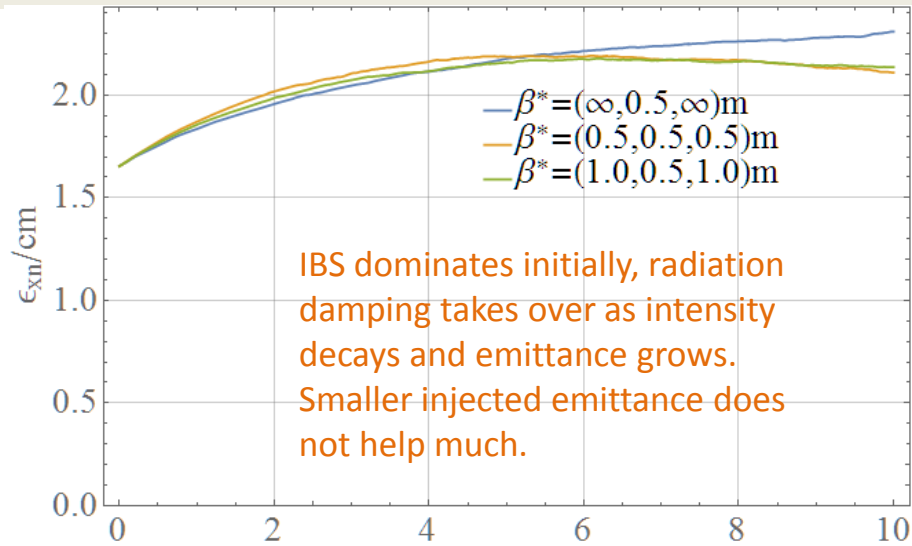
1136 bunch pairs collide in ATLAS CMS, 1120 in ALICE, 81 in LHCb (longer lifetime).

## Optics compatibility with p-p operation

- ATS optics will be used for p-p operation
- The  $\beta^*=0.5$  m values assumed for heavy-ion operation do not require ATS
  - Rather little gain from low  $\beta^*$  in high burn-off regime
- Must add a squeeze of IP2 for ALICE and also have adequately low  $\beta^*$  in IP8 for LHCb
- Need to move from p-p ATS optics to fast parallel squeeze, minimising set-up time
- Necessary functionality must be included in ATS optics design
  - (Might consider further squeezing later.)



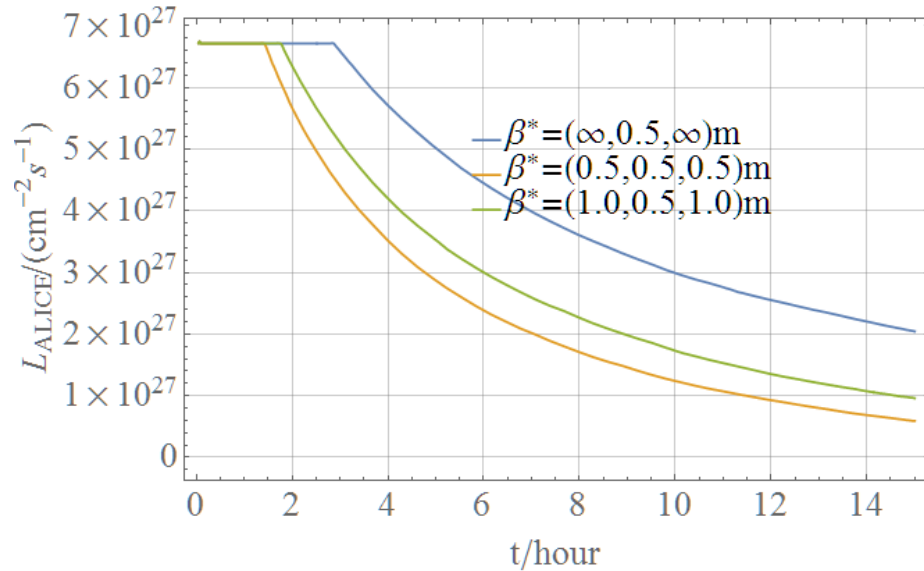
# CTE Simulation of (most typical) colliding bunch pair



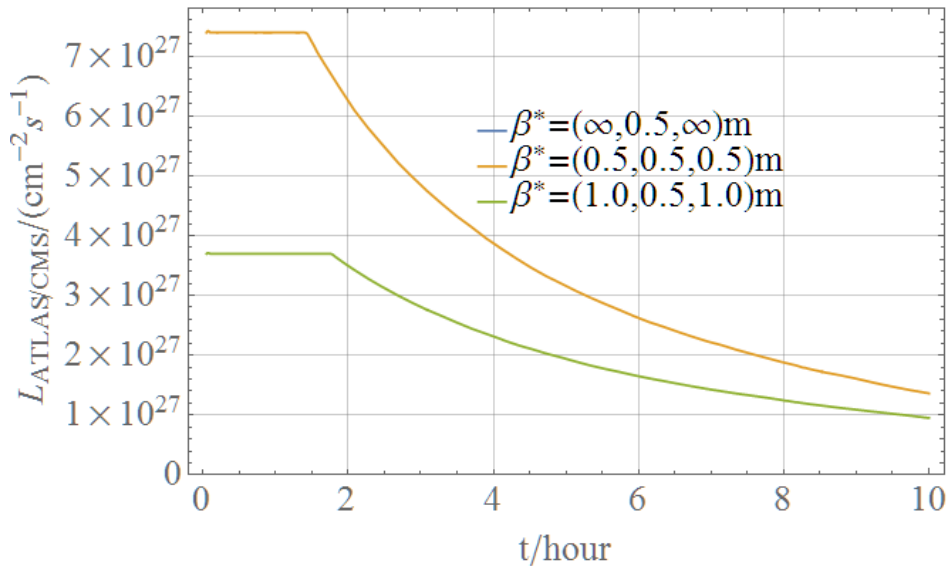
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Interplay of radiation damping, IBS, luminosity burn-off couples all 4 quantities. Different evolution according to luminosity-sharing scenario. (Does not include additional emittance growth usually seen in operation.)

# Experiments' luminosities in an ideal (prolonged) fill

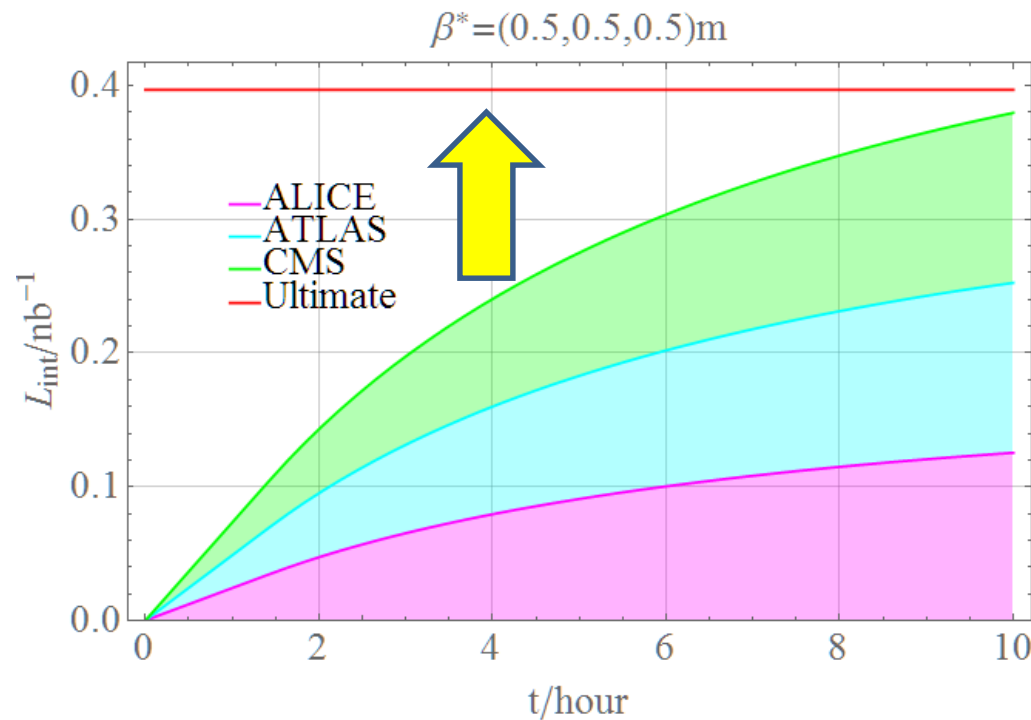
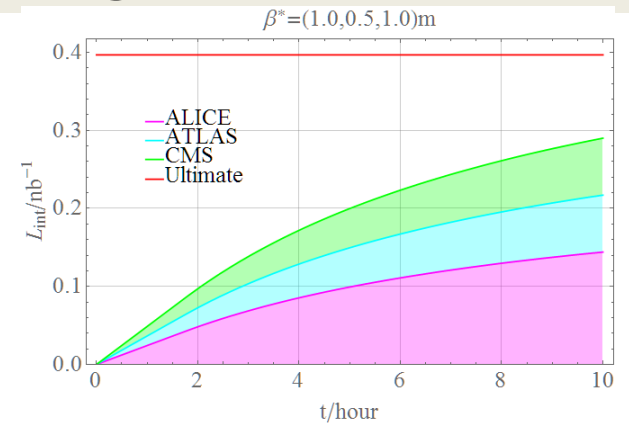
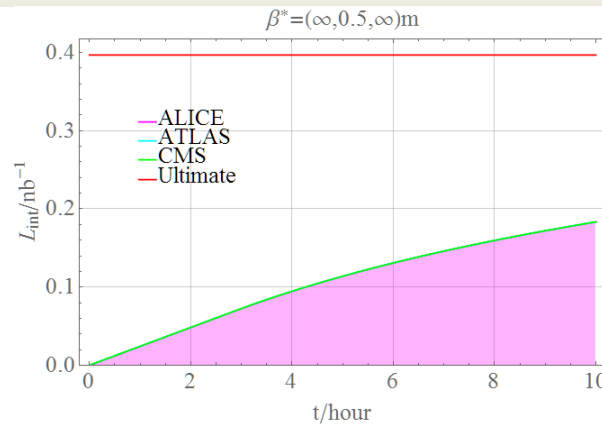


ALICE, levelling at maximum acceptable (rates around 50 kHz), assuming 1100 bunches colliding



ATLAS or CMS, *assumed* levelling at slightly higher levels than ALICE

# Integrated luminosity in prolonged fills

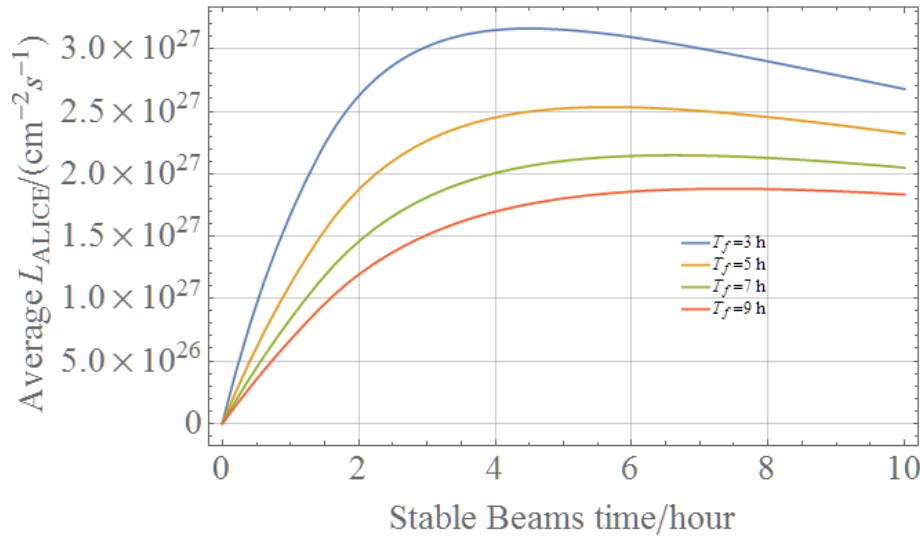


Ultimate luminosity to share

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

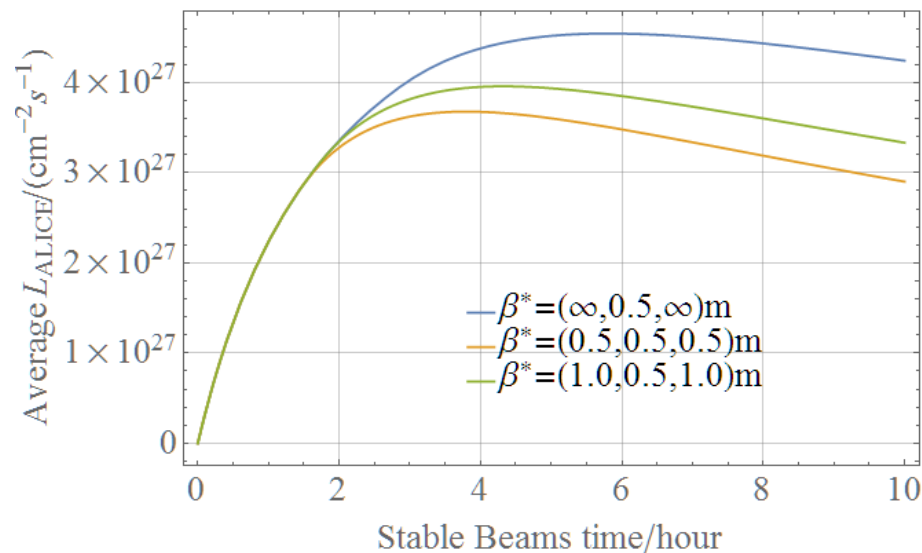
Fraction obtained is the luminous efficiency.

# Effect of turn-around time on average luminosity



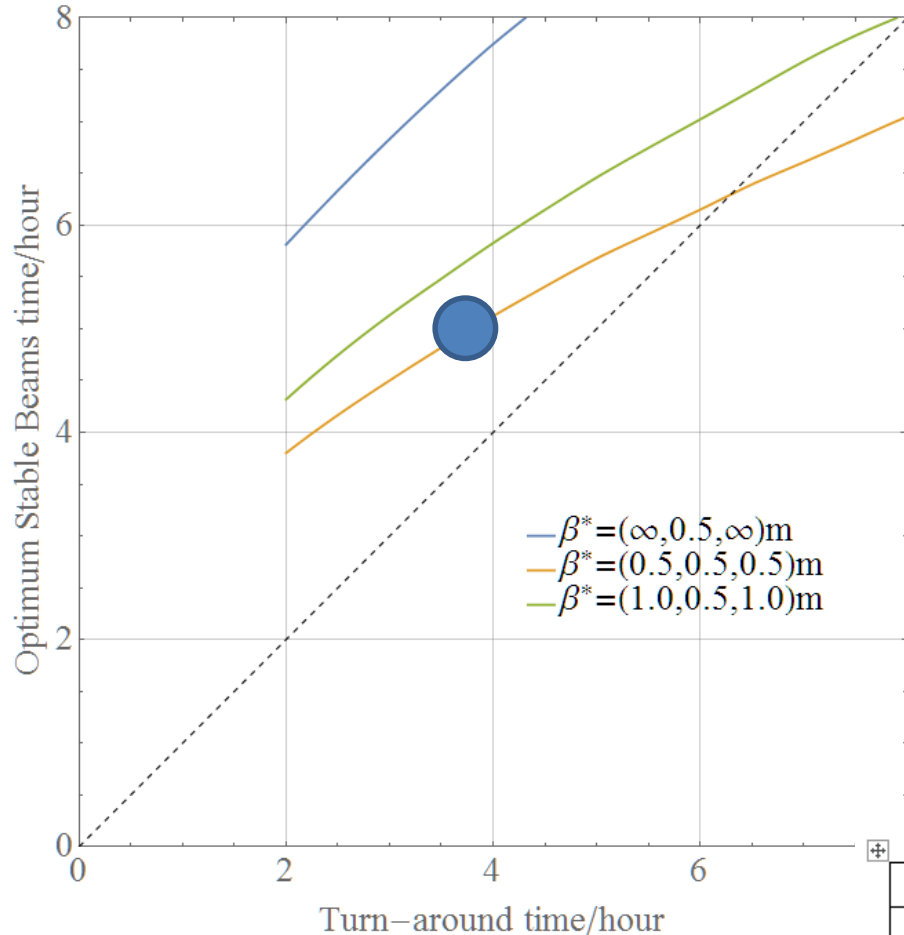
$$\langle L \rangle = \frac{1}{T_f + T_p} \int_0^{T_p} L(t) dt$$

$\beta^* = (0.5, 0.5, 0.5) \text{ m}$  (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



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	45
Ramp preparation	5
Ramp	25
Squeeze/Adjust	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>

# Integrated luminosity in annual Pb-Pb run

$$\beta^* = (0.5, 0.5, 0.5) \text{ m scenario}$$

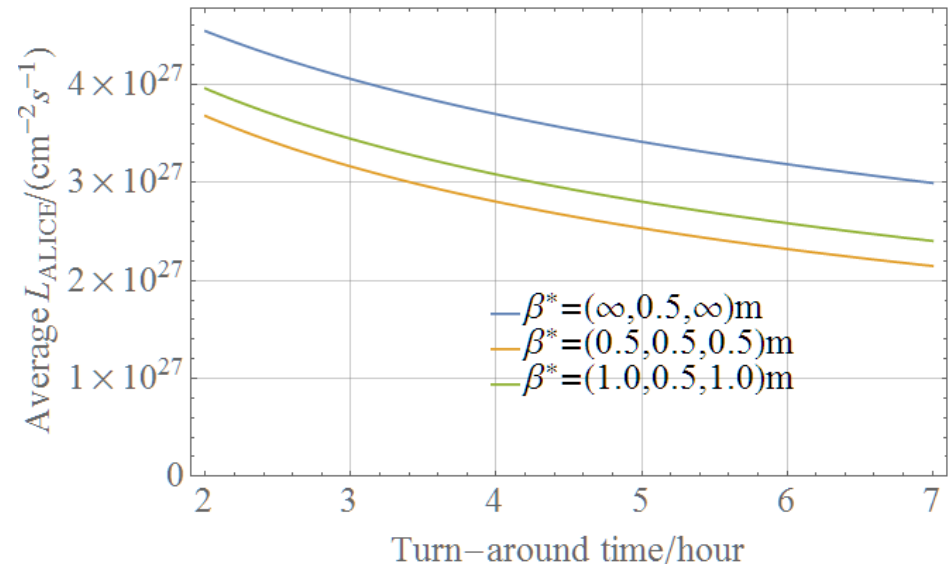
$$\begin{aligned} L_{\text{Int,annual}} &= \eta \langle L \rangle T_{\text{run}} \\ &= (50\%)(3.0 \times 10^{27} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1})(24 \text{ day}) \\ &\approx 3.1 \text{ nb}^{-1} \text{ (c.f. target of } 2.85 \text{ nb}^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

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 35 ideal fills (start-up absorbed in efficiency).

$\approx 12 \text{ nb}^{-1}$  in the 4 Pb-Pb runs  
foreseen after LS2.

Operation efficiency in last Pb-Pb run  
in 2015 was 62%. Even higher in  
2016 p-Pb.



# What if slip-stacking in SPS does not work?

- About half the number of bunches
- Average bunch intensity higher
- Less, if any, levelling
- Shorter lifetime
- About 60-70% of the integrated luminosity
  
- This would fall short of the ALICE L<sub>01</sub> goals.
- Possible mitigations?
  - See talk by H Bartosik at Chamonix 2017

## Higher luminosity p-Pb

- Recall: we had to stop increasing p intensity in 2016 so did not find limit of peak luminosity
- Reasonable to hope for  $\sim 500\text{-}1000 \text{ nb}^{-1}$  in any future 1-month p-Pb run at full energy with HL-Pb beams
  - ALICE 2012 request was  $50 \text{ nb}^{-1}$  in 2 weeks in 2028
- Requires 50 ns proton beams
- Possible interest under discussion at the extended *Workshop on the physics of HL-LHC, and perspectives at HE-LHC*, started 30 October 2017, to run for  $\sim 1$  year, in preparation for European Strategy



# Also under consideration: Lighter nuclei

- First Xe-Xe pilot run being analysed but has demonstrated potential

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## CERN'S FIXED TARGET PRIMARY ION PROGRAMME

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Table 1: Charge States and Typical Intensities

Species	Ar	Xe	Pb
Charge state in Linac3	Ar <sup>11+</sup>	Xe <sup>20+</sup>	Pb <sup>29+</sup>
Linac3 beam current after stripping [eμA]	50	27	25
Charge state <i>Q</i> in LEIR/PS	Ar <sup>11+</sup>	Xe <sup>39+</sup>	Pb <sup>54+</sup>
Ions/bunch in LEIR	3×10 <sup>9</sup>	4.3×10 <sup>8</sup>	2×10 <sup>8</sup>
Ions/bunch in PS	2×10 <sup>9</sup>	2.6×10 <sup>8</sup>	1.2×10 <sup>8</sup>
Charge state <i>Z</i> in SPS	Ar <sup>18+</sup>	Xe <sup>54+</sup>	Pb <sup>82+</sup>
Ions at injection in SPS	7×10 <sup>9</sup>	8.1×10 <sup>8</sup>	4×10 <sup>8</sup>
Ions at extraction in SPS	5×10 <sup>9</sup>	6×10 <sup>8</sup>	3×10 <sup>8</sup>

c.f.  $N_b = 3.3 \times 10^8$  in 2017 Xe-Xe run

Assuming  $N_b = 2 \times 10^9$  in future Ar-Ar run  
 $\Rightarrow L_{NN} \approx 2 \times 10^{30} A^2 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$   
 $\approx 5 \times L_{NN}(\text{Pb-Pb at HL-LHC})$

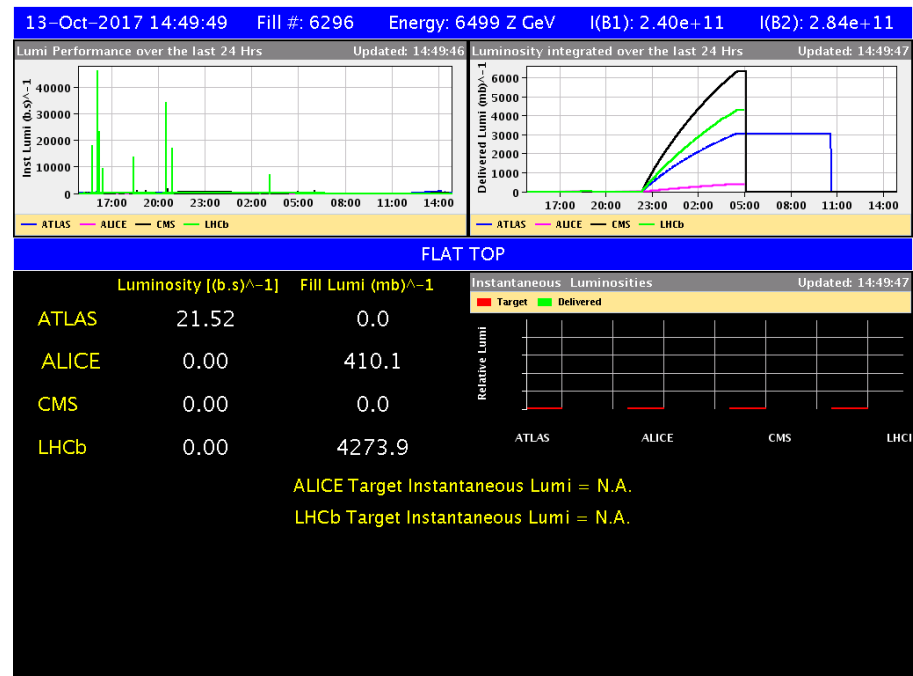
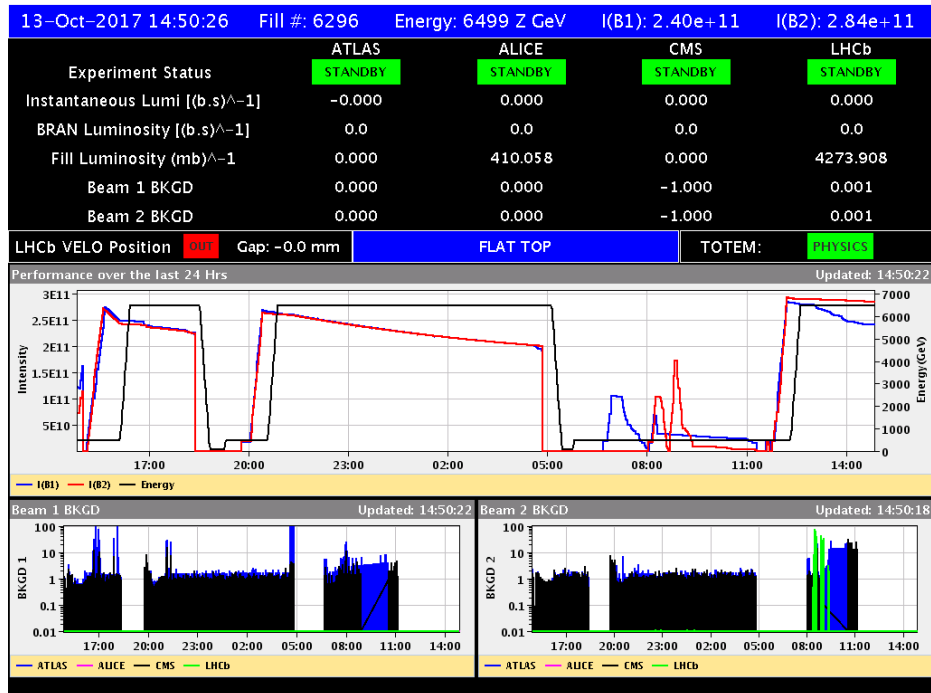
With longer beam-lifetimes (*much* lower UPC cross-sections), fewer turn-arounds, ~an order of magnitude in integrated **nucleon-nucleon** luminosity appears feasible. Collimation??

# Summary

- LHC heavy-ion programme is already well into the “HL” regime
- Nucleus-nucleus (Pb-Pb) programme:
  - Peak luminosity was  $>3 \times$  design in 2015
  - Expect to exceed  $1 \text{ nb}^{-1}$  integrated luminosity design goal (for 2 experiments) in 2018 in ALICE, ATLAS, CMS
  - now expected to reach  $10 \text{ nb}^{-1}++$  goals set out in ALICE 2012 Letter of Intent with similar in ATLAS/CMS (+ some fraction for LHCb).
- Proton-nucleus (p-Pb) programme:
  - Peak luminosity was  $\sim 8 \times$  “design” in 2016
  - Attained almost twice the  $0.1 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  integrated luminosity “design” goal in 2 experiments (+ several other physics data-sets for 5 experiments including large minimum-bias data set for ALICE)
  - Clear path to higher integrated luminosity in 3, possibly 4, experiments
- Be prepared for new things?
  - Lighter nuclei Ar-Ar, Kr-Kr, ...
  - Short low-luminosity runs (p-O?) with new beams are feasible
    - See p-Pb (2012), Xe-Xe (2017)

# BACKUP SLIDES

# Xe-Xe run, final overview 24h

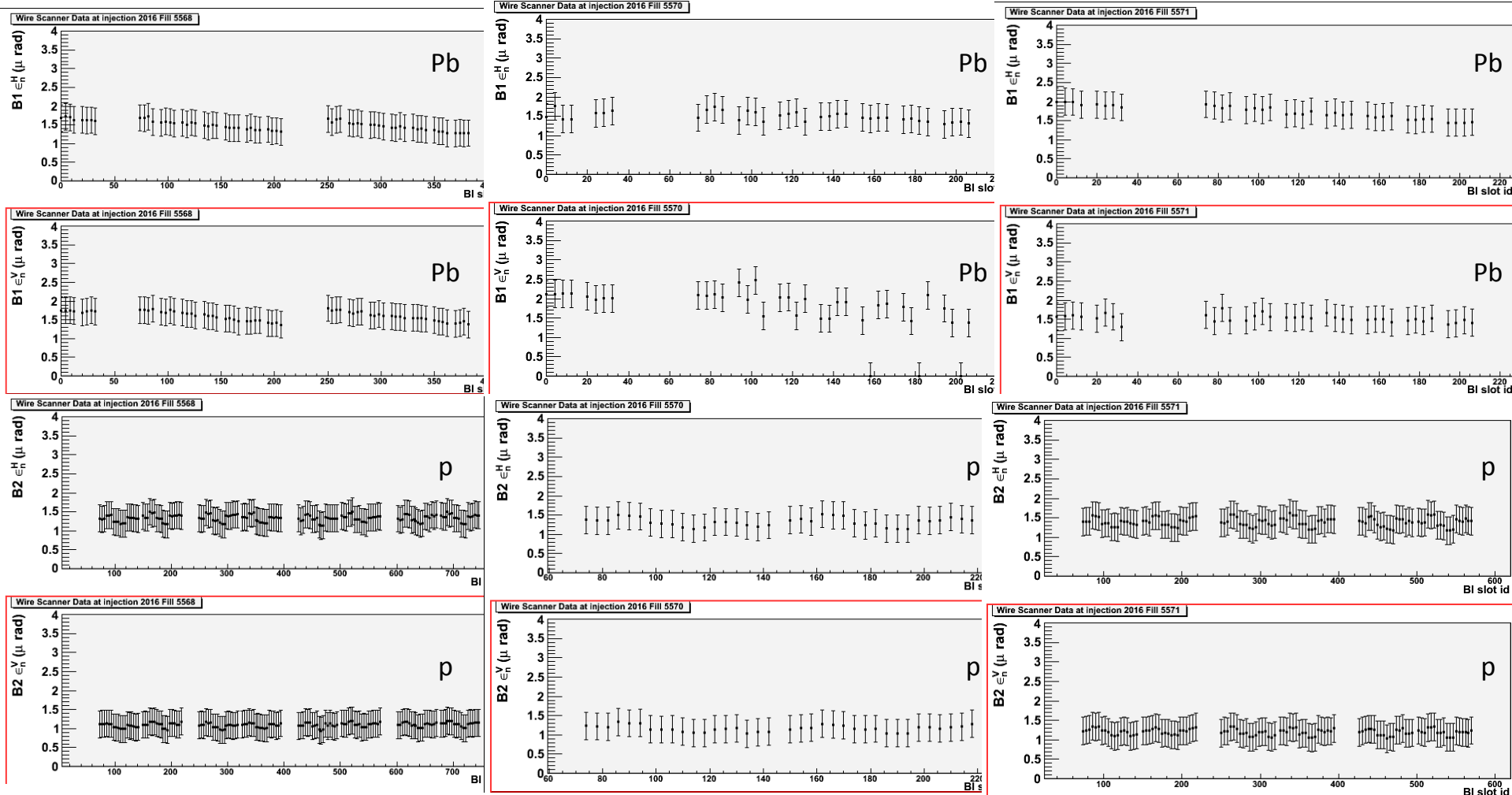


# Pb wire scanner emittances at injection, 450 Z GeV, 2016

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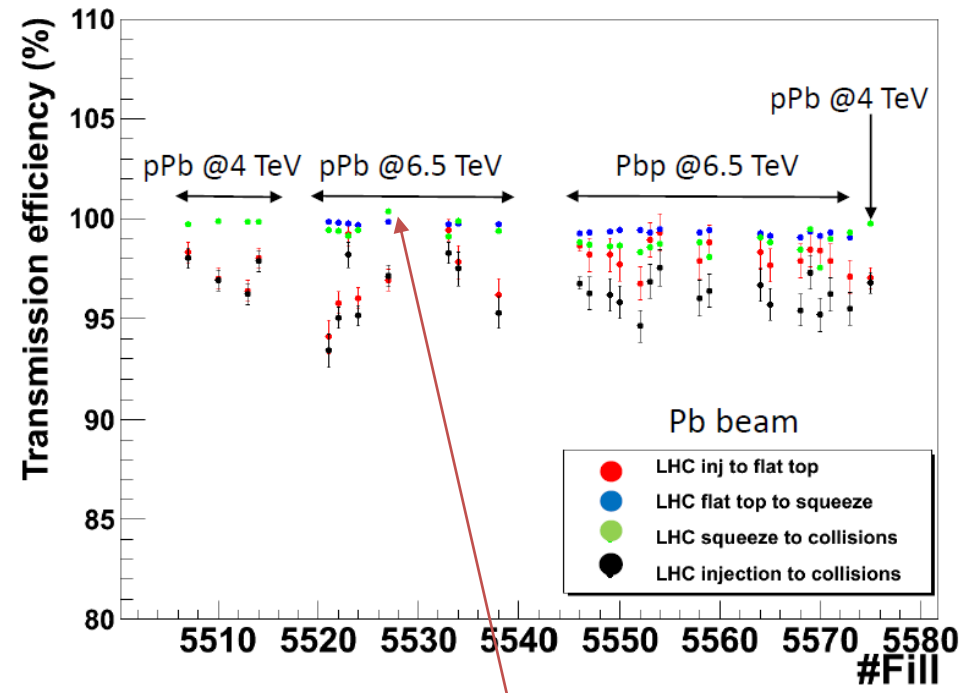
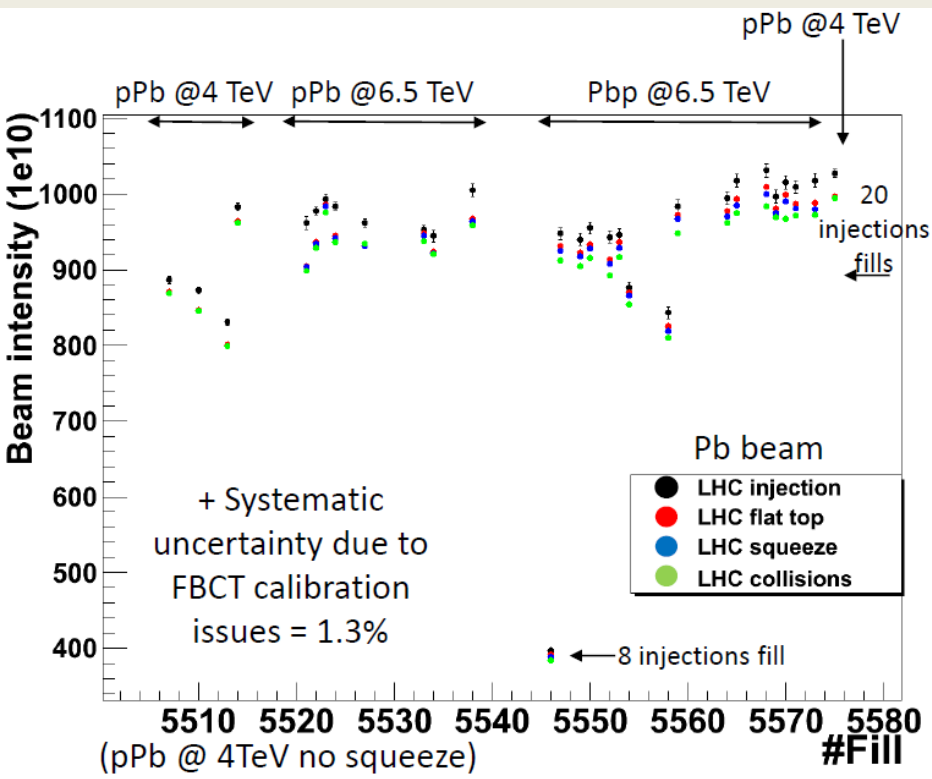
FILL 5570 Pbp @6.5 TeV

FILL 5571 Pbp @6.5 TeV



# Intensity transmission: injection to collision, Pb in 2016

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>100% due to FBCT re-calibration

Data from 2016 p-Pb run, for Pb beam only.  
Expect Pb-Pb to be generally better.

Previous estimates of future Pb-Pb performance  
assumed 90% transmission from injection to collision.

Data justify using 95% now (previously 90%).

# LHeC

- e-Pb performance in 2012 CDR was based on LHC Design Pb beams – now upgraded with HL-Pb beams

## Future Circular Collider Study FCC-he Baseline Parameters

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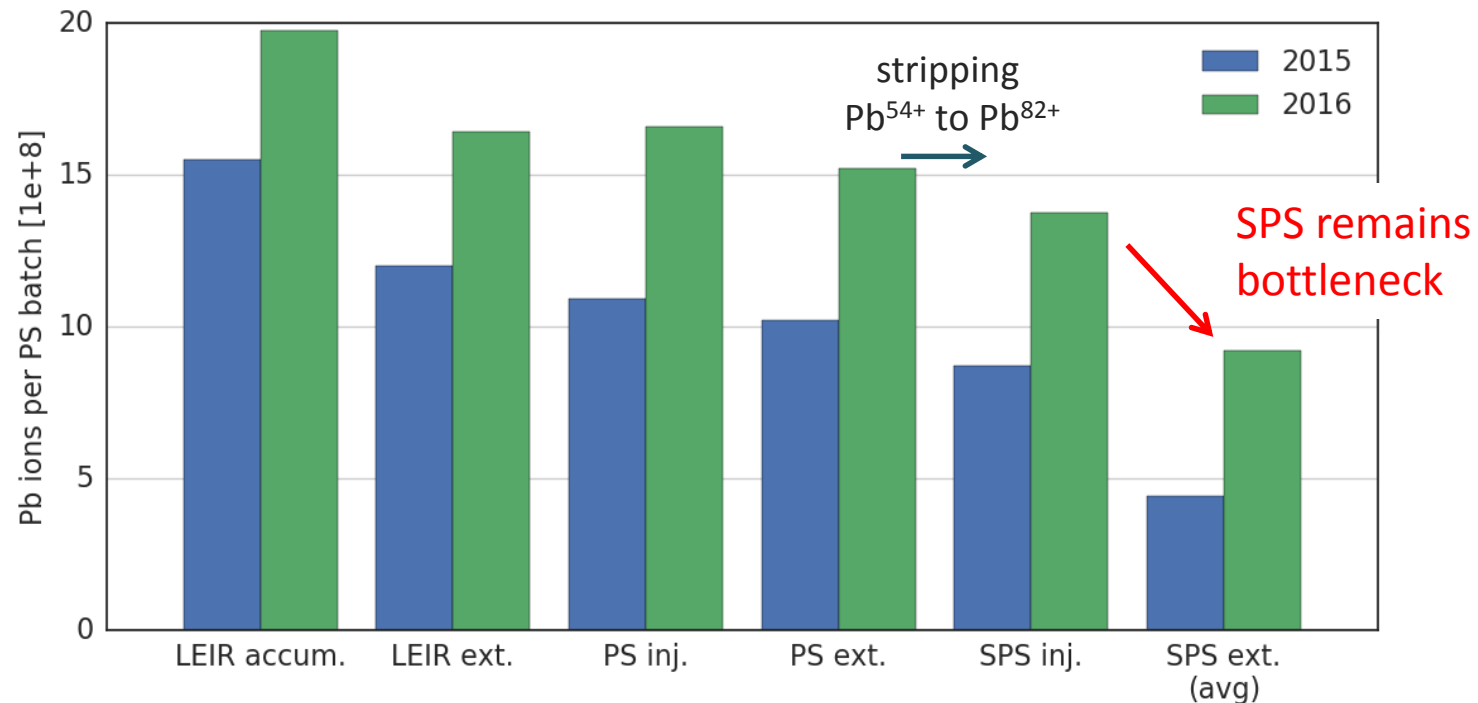
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Peak luminosity increase  
by an order of magnitude  
since CDR.

parameter [unit]	LHeC (HL-LHC)
$E_{Pb}$ [PeV]	0.574
$E_e$ [GeV]	60
$\sqrt{s_{eN}}$ electron-nucleon [TeV]	0.8
bunch spacing [ns]	50
no. of bunches	1200
ions per bunch [ $10^8$ ]	1.8
$\gamma\epsilon_A$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	1.5
electrons per bunch [ $10^9$ ]	4.67
electron current [mA]	15
IP beta function $\beta_A^*$ [cm]	7
hourglass factor $H_{geom}$	0.9
pinch factor $H_{b-b}$	1.3
bunch filling $H_{coll}$	0.8
luminosity [ $10^{32}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ ]	7

# Achieved injector performance 2015/16



- Excellent performance in 2016 thanks to extended MD period in the injectors
  - Significantly higher intensity from Linac3 and out of LEIR
  - Improved transmission between machines
  - About twice intensity per PS batch at SPS extraction

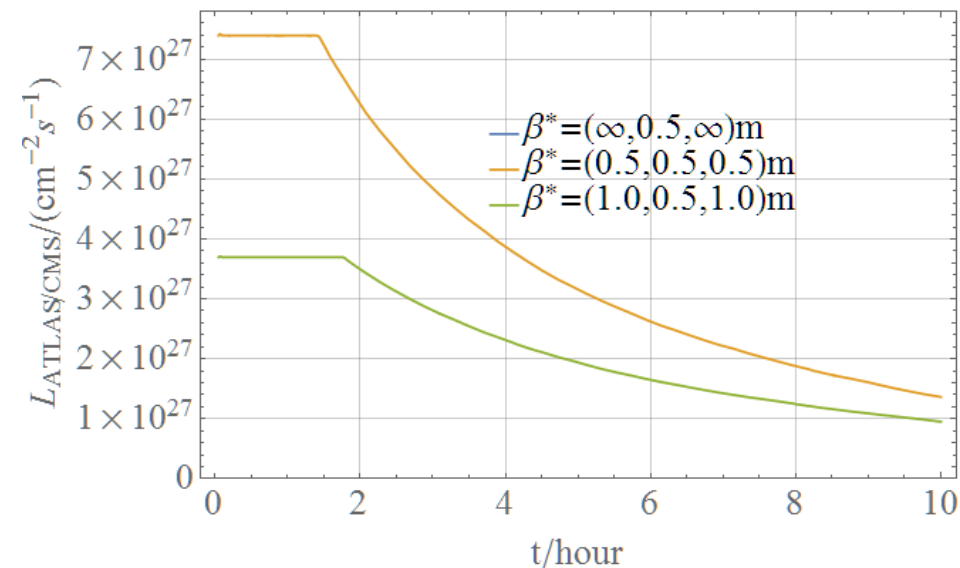
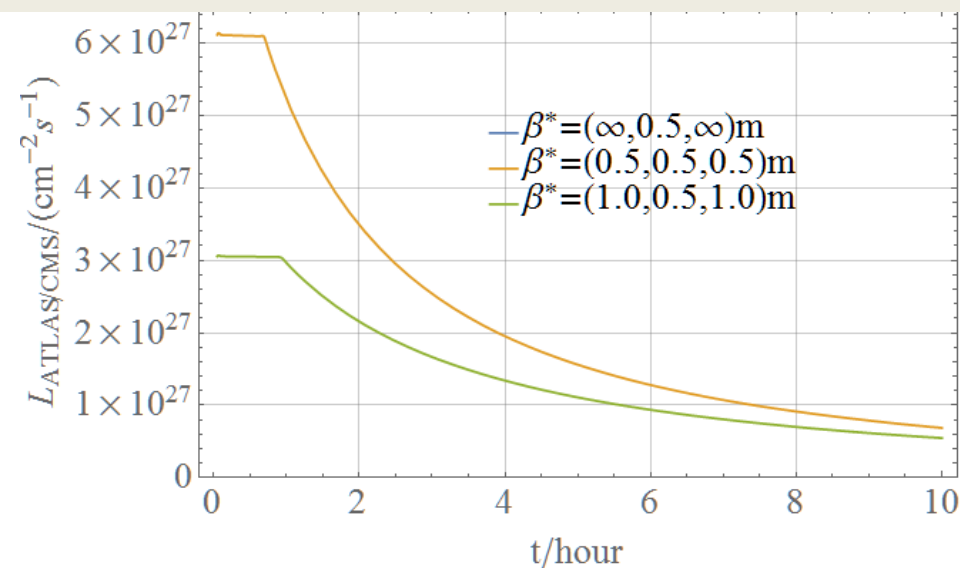


# ATLAS/CMS luminosities in an ideal (prolonged) fill

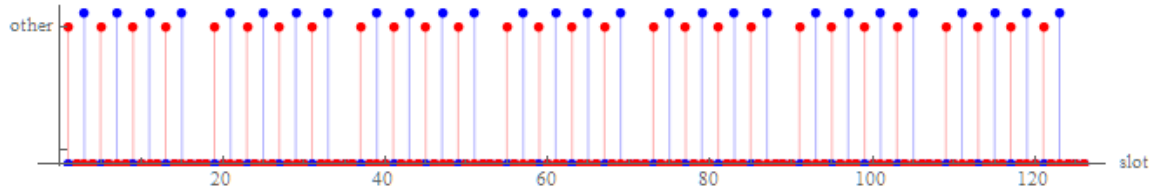
ATLAS or CMS, *assumed* levelling at similar levels to ALICE (not strictly necessary, just an assumption to simplify presentation).

LIU baseline with TDR parameters from **Chamonix 2016**

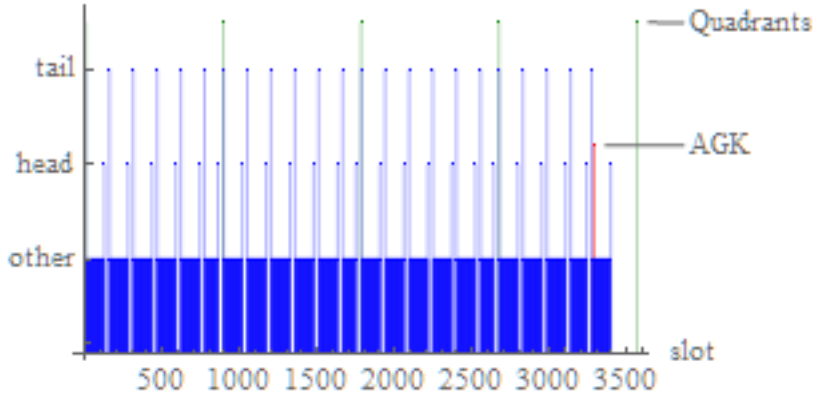
New LIU baseline parameters (**Chamonix 2017**), levelling at higher initial value.



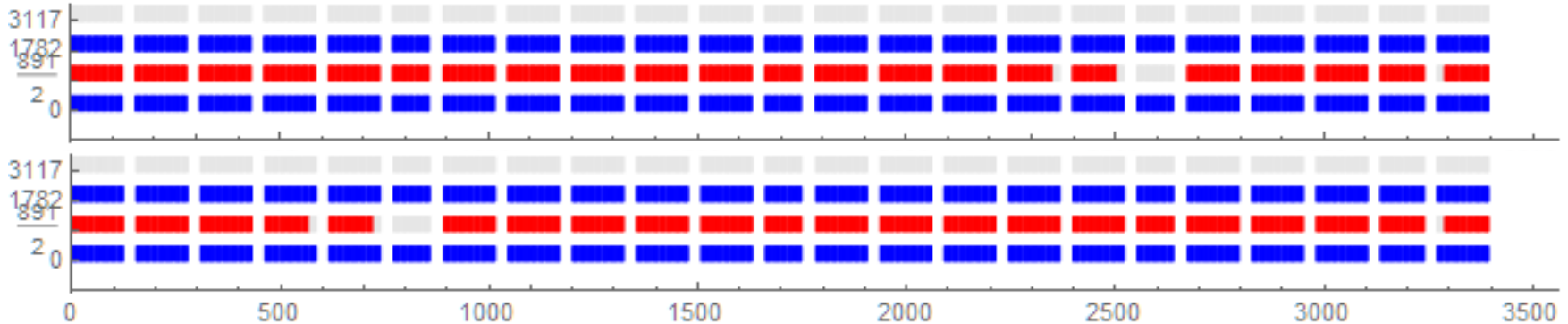
# Filling scheme for HL-LHC Pb-Pb (LIU TDR baseline)



56 bunch SPS train  
after slip-stacking in SPS



Two beams are identical, maximal  
filling with quadrant symmetry



23 injections of 56-bunch trains give total of 1232 in each beam.  
1232 bunch pairs collide in ATLAS CMS, 1168 in ALICE, 0 in LHCb.