

Summary and conclusions from loss map validation after TS2

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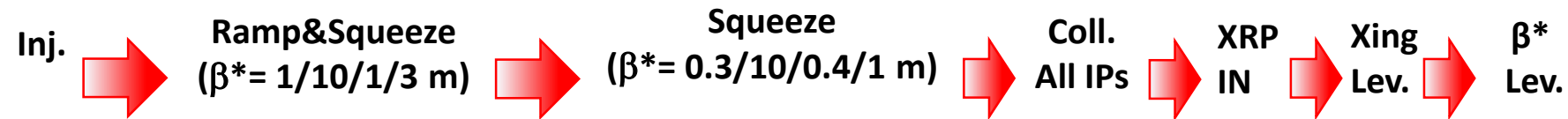
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In this presentation I will focus only on the Standard Physics Loss Map (LM) validation.

What was done?

□ **Standard Physics commissioning:**

- Loss map validation: betatron and off-p LMs performed at each static point of the cycle.
 - Including crossing angle and β^* levelling.



□ **After TS1:**

- Standard Physics re-validation: all betatron LM + Off-p LM for one sign.
- In addition other configurations were validated:
 - VdM and High β^* run optics also validated.
 - LM for different ATLAS and CMS IP shift.

□ **After TS2:**

- Re-validation: all betatron LM + Off-p LM for alternating sign w.r.t. TS1.

Summary of LMs for Standard Physics

	450 GeV		Ramp & Sq	6.5 TeV							
	Inj. Prot. IN	Inj. Prot. OUT		FT	Sq. Cont.	End Sq.	Physics (XRP-OUT) $\beta^*=30$ cm xing 160 urad	Physics (XRP-IN) $\beta^*=30$ cm xing 160 urad	Physics (XRP-IN) $\beta^*=30$ cm xing 130 urad	Physics (XRP-IN) $\beta^*=27$ cm xing 130 urad	Physics (XRP-IN) $\beta^*=25$ cm xing 130 urad
B1H	✓	✓	✓	✓	—*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
B1V	✓	✓	✓	✓	—*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
B2H	✓	✓	✓	✓	—*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
B2V	✓	✓	✓	✓	—*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
+ δp	✓	✓	—	✓	—	✓	—	✓	—	—	✓
- δp	✓	✓	—	✓	—	✓	—	✓	—	—	✓
ASD	✓	—	—	✓	—	✓	—	✓	—	—	✓

+All betatron from 160 urad to 130 urad in steps of 10 urad ✓

*Not longer required

— = not requested
 ✓ = performed and validated in TS1
 ✓ = additional ones performed and validated in the commissioning and TS1

	Commissioning	TS1	TS2
LM performed/requested	56/64	44/48	41/41
Fills required (LM+ASD)	9	7	4

□ Commissioning:

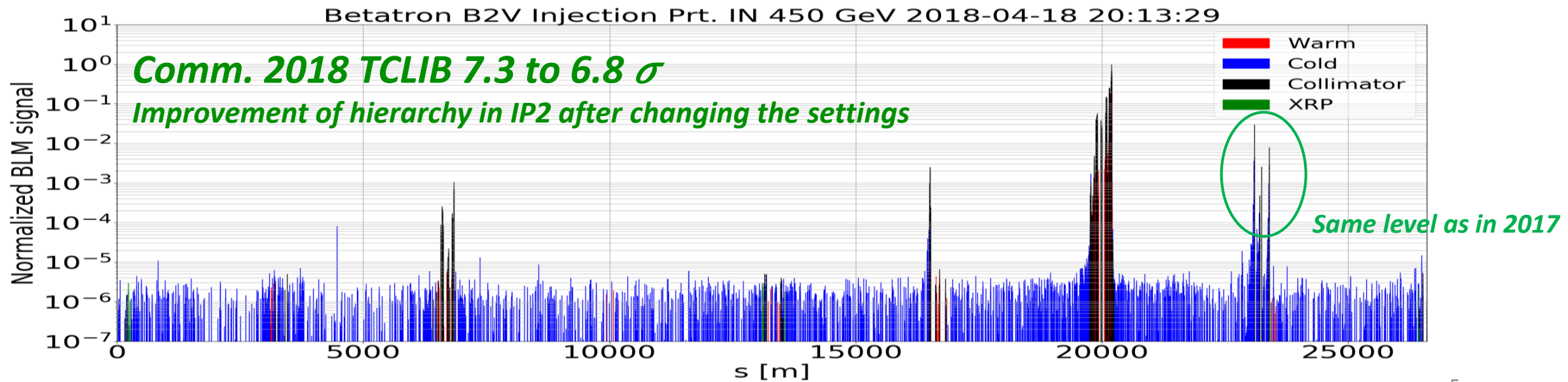
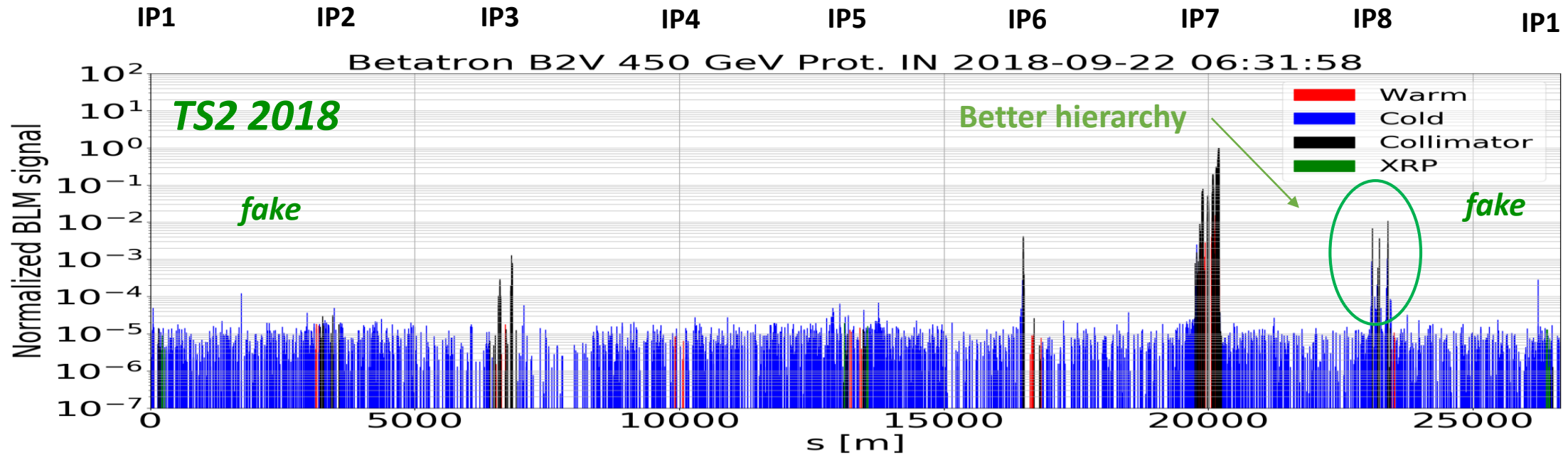
- **Injection protection IN:** B2V hierarchy broken in IP2 (TCLIB > TDI) -> TCLIB from 6.8-7.3 σ .
- **Flat top energy:** B1V hierarchy broken in IP7 (TCSG D4 > TCP) -> implement measured tilt angle.
- Some issues with the **Off-p LM**: only 1 dump but shifts in frequency too low-> low data quality.

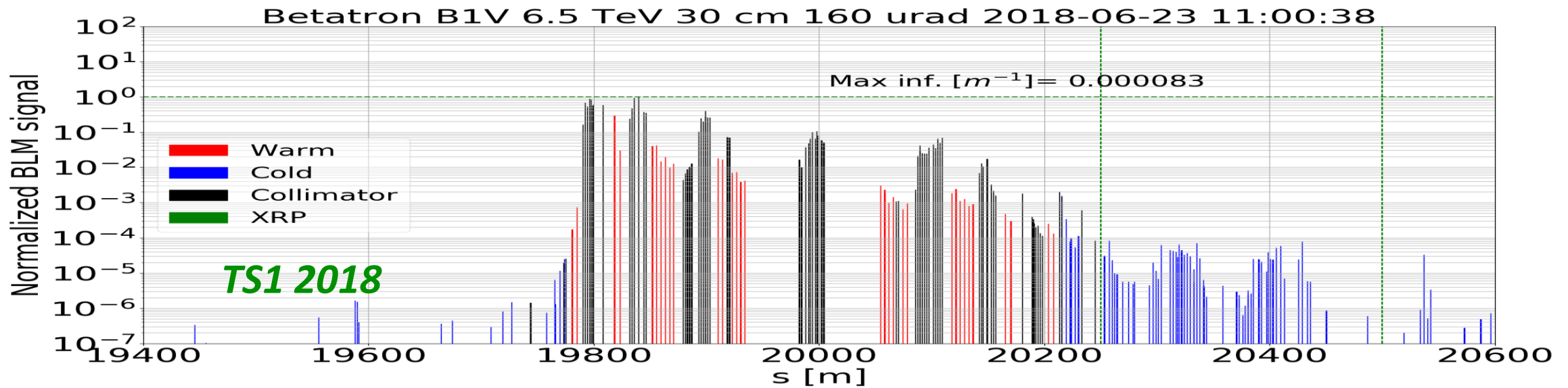
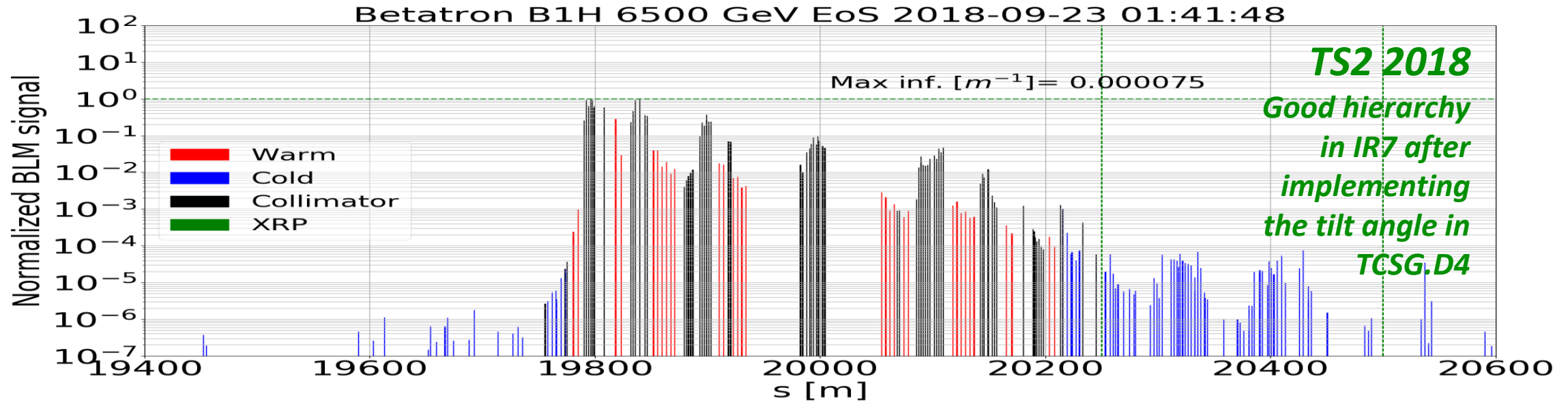
□ After TS1:

- Not good hierarchy in IR2 with **injection-prot IN**-> followed by improvement on the orbit in IP2 and ALICE polarity same as in commissioning.
- Some issues with **Off-p LM**, some needed to be repeated.

□ After TS2:

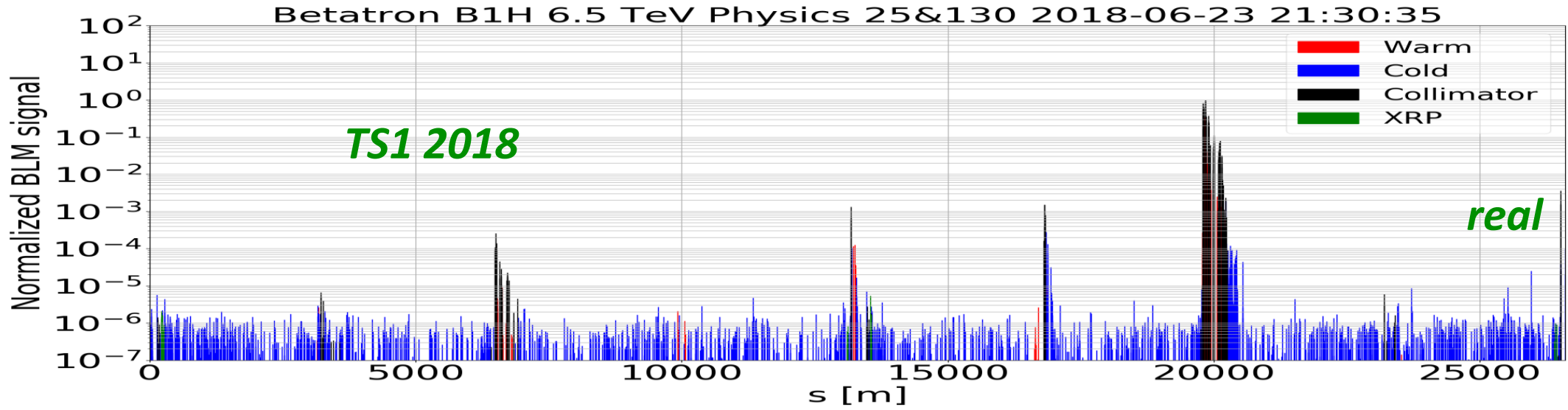
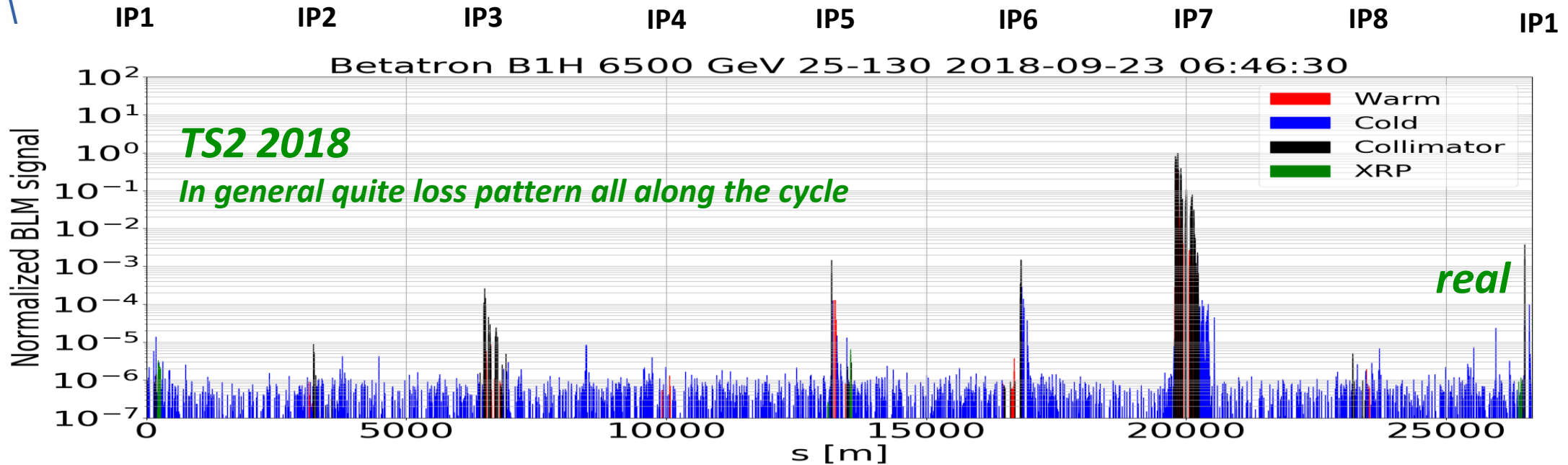
- **Smooth validation and no major issues encountered.**
- **New Off-p LM tool** (Thanks to B. Salvachua and D. Mirarchi) -> better off-p LM resolution.
 - One dump could not be prevented but problem was understood to be due to a bug on the tool and fixed.



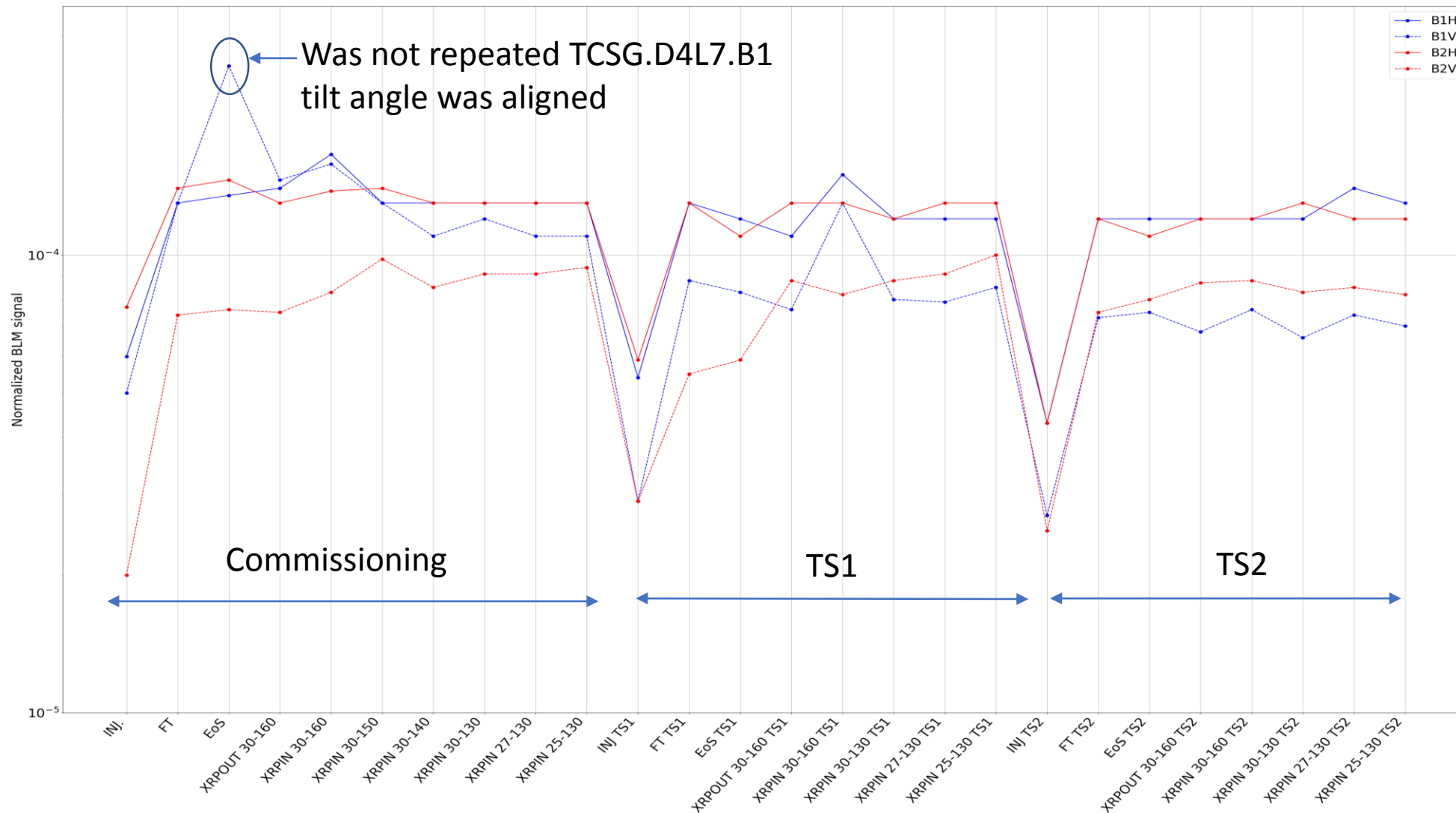




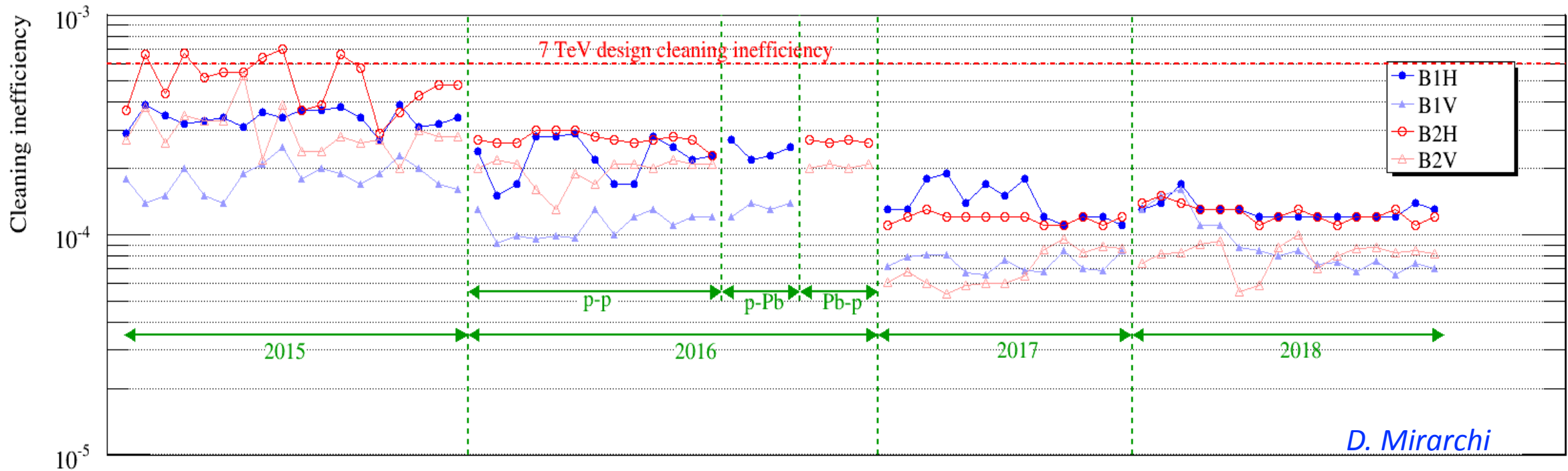
B1H Physics 25 cm β^*



- Maximum inefficiency peak in the DS in IR7 for each beam and plane different points in the cycle.



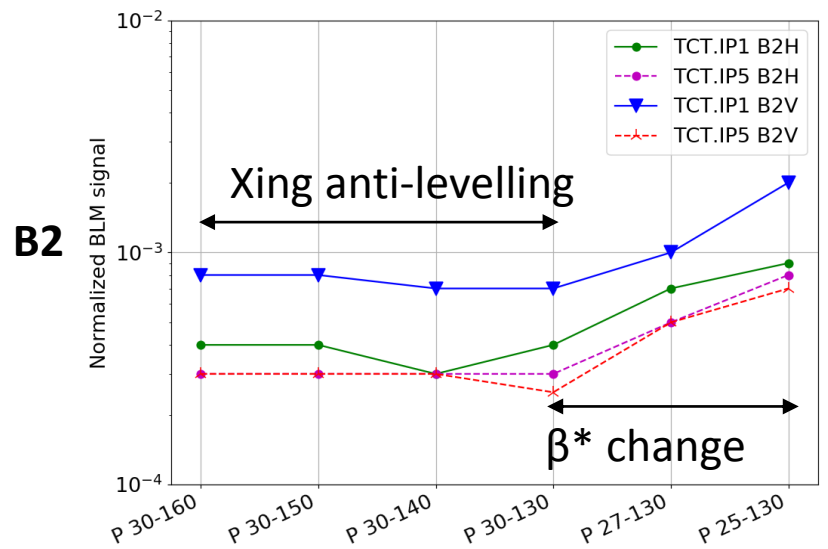
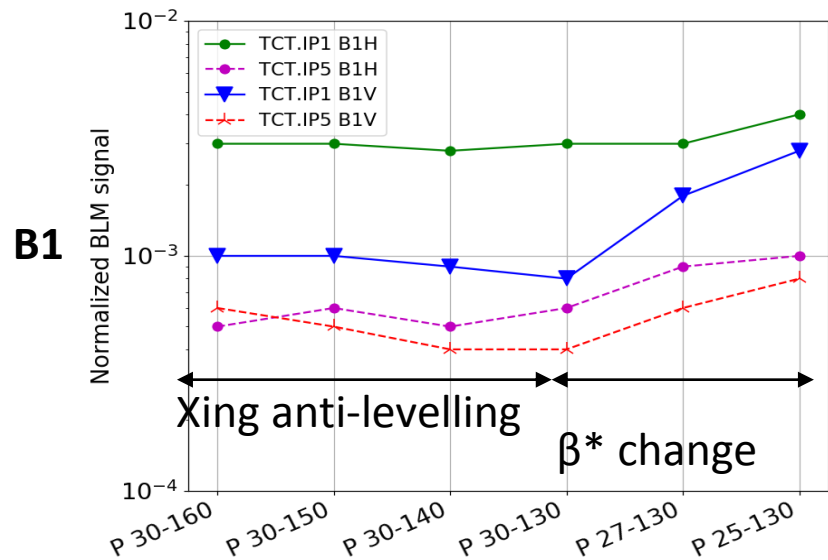
❑ Maximum inefficiency peak in the DS in IR7 for each beam and plane for FLAT TOP energy.



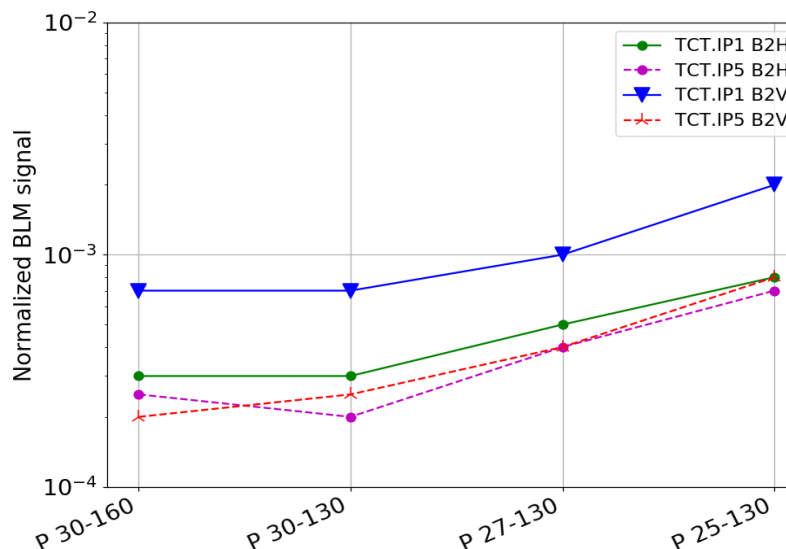
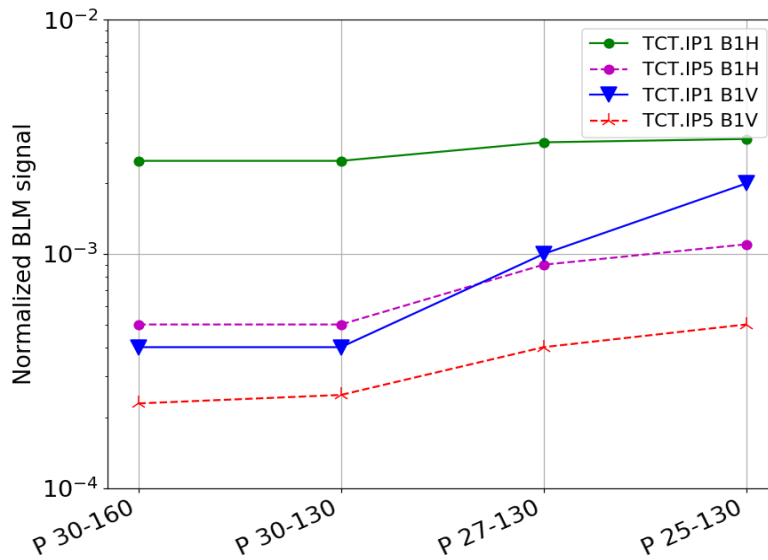
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❑ Similar level as at the end of 2017 with similar hierarchy between beams and planes

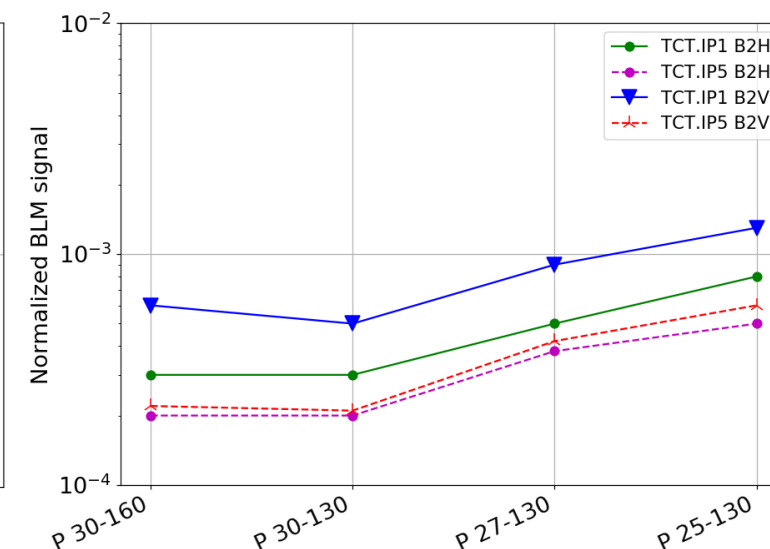
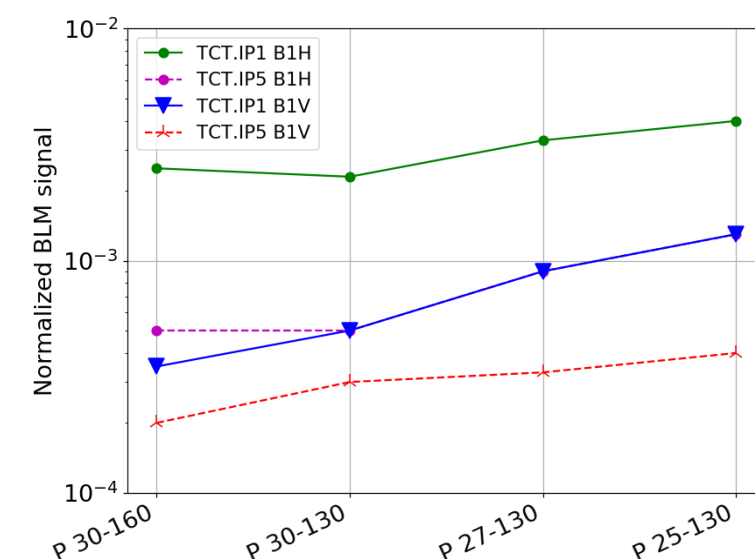
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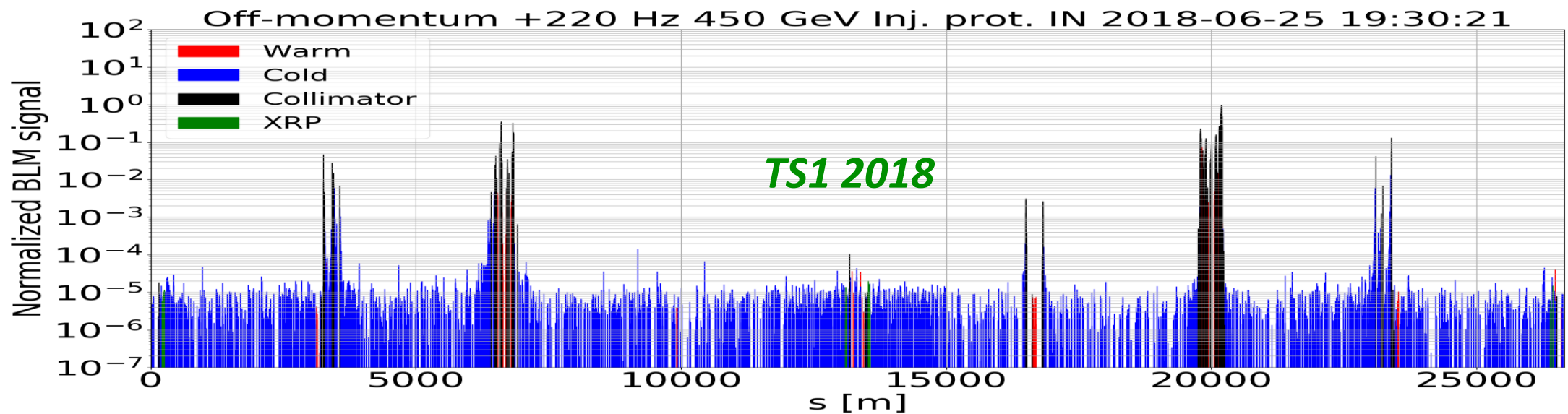
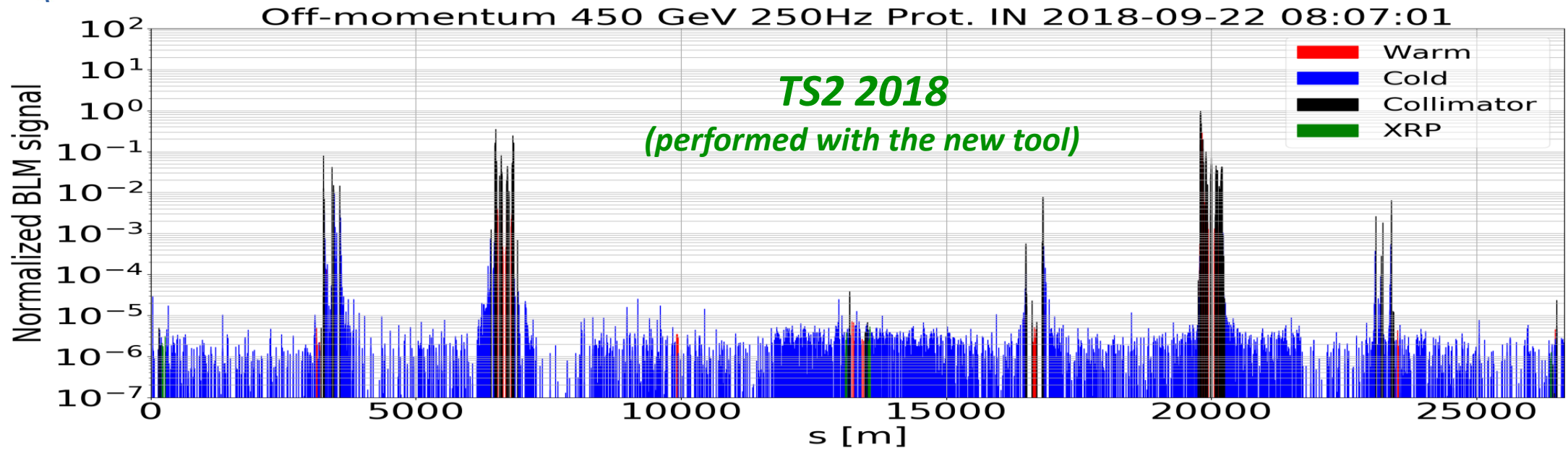


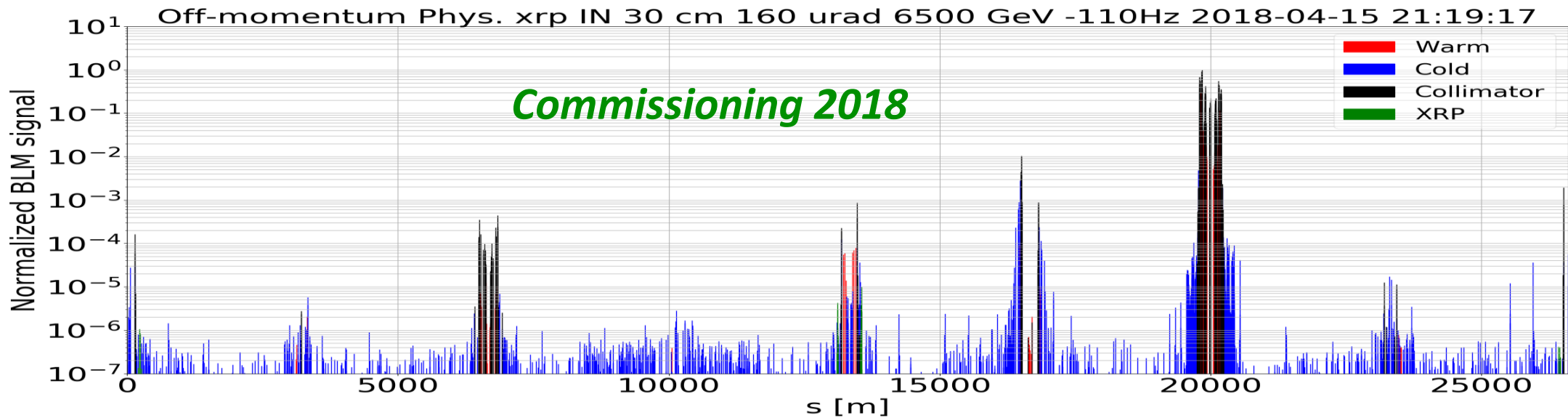
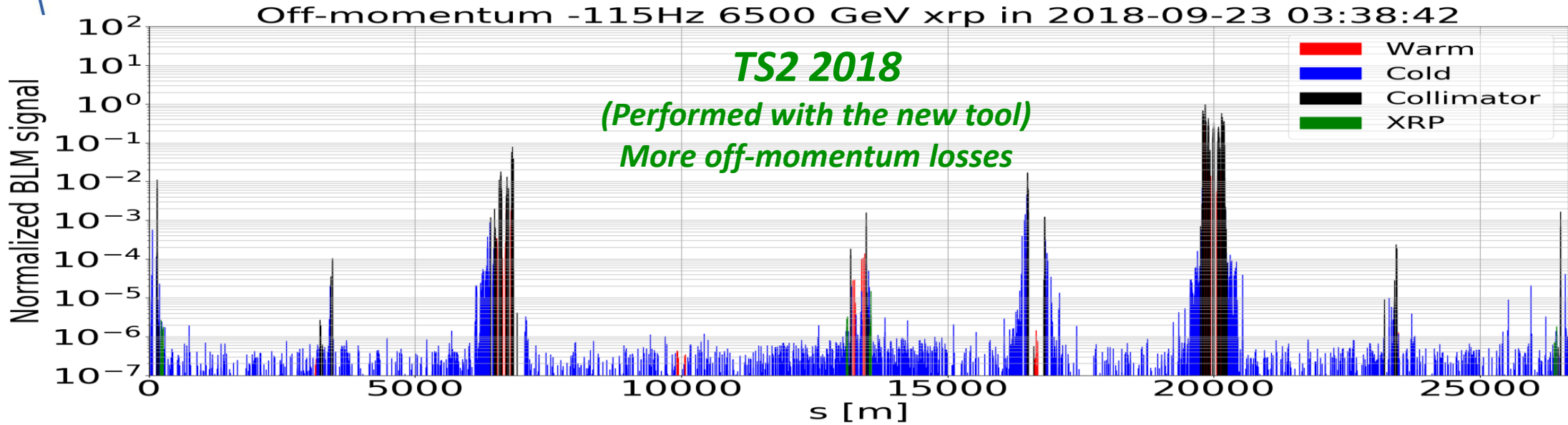
TS1



TS2







- In general the loss map validation was stable along the year.
 - Collimator hierarchy consistent along the year and very small changes on the overall loss pattern.
 - Consistent increase on the level of losses in the TCTs during the β^* levelling.
- The most delicate part of the LM validation had been the Off-p LM and not as stable as the betatron loss maps.
- The new tool developed by B. Salvachua and D. Mirarchi to automatize the Off-p LM worked very well for the first time operational in the LM validation after TS2. Higher resolution loss maps were obtained.

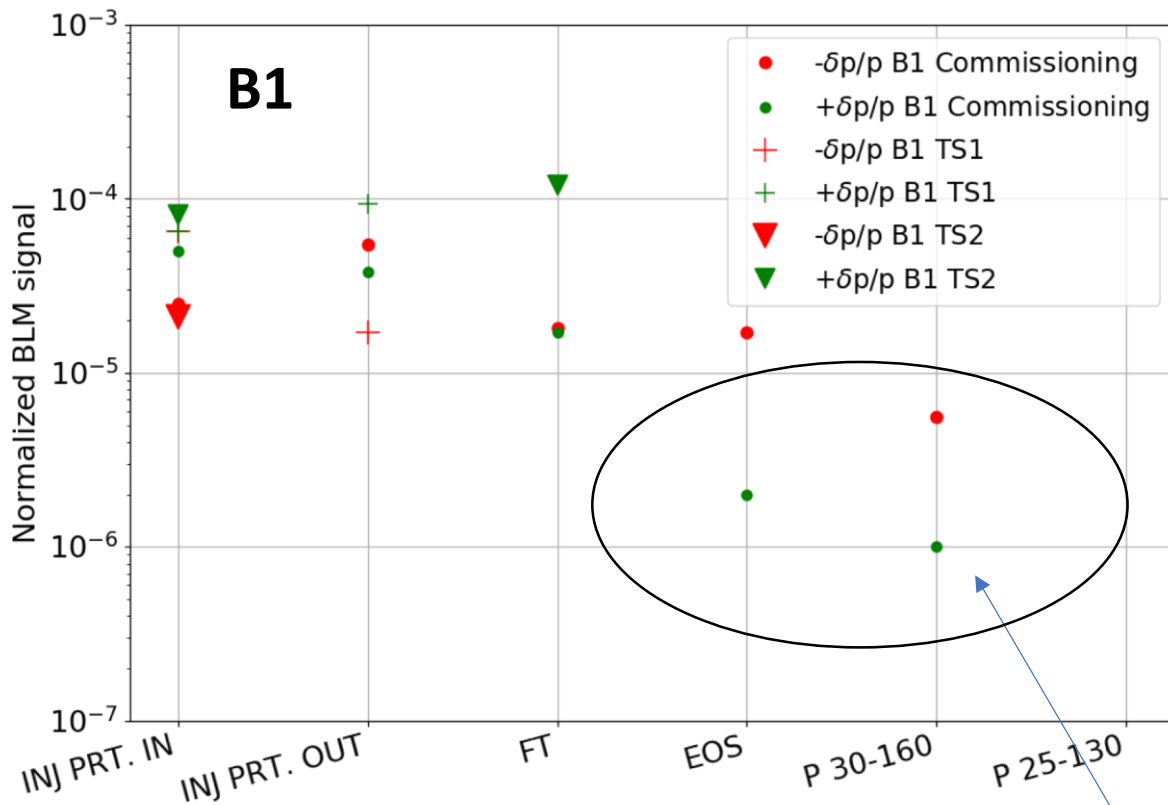


Back up...



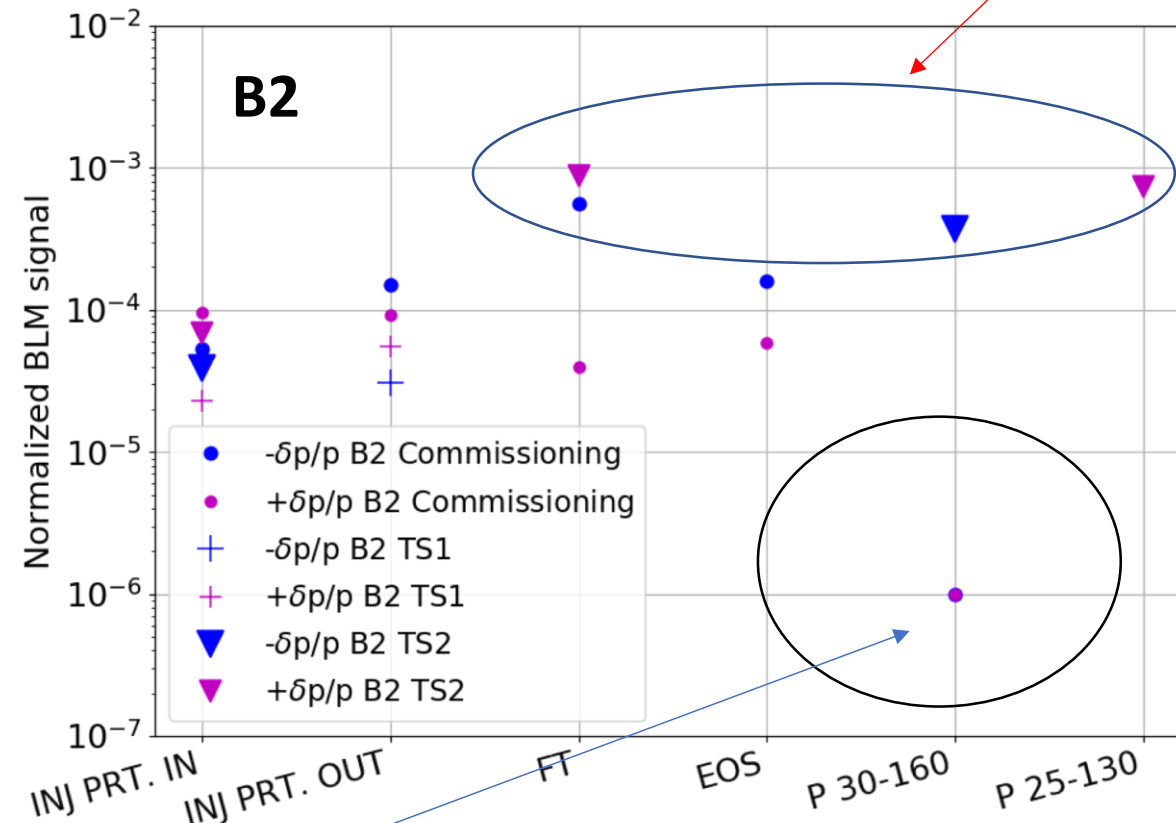
☐ Maximum inefficiency peak in the left (B2) and right (B1) DS in IR3.

Preliminary



Small frequency shift

Good resolution with new OP tool!



NOTE:

- not all LM made for the same point of the cycle performed with the same frequency shift.
- Missing values are at the background level.