

# Collimation update plans

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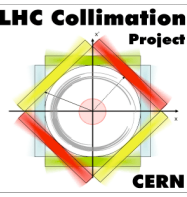
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# Introduction

The collimation system fulfils **several roles** in the LHC

- **Halo cleaning** versus quench limits
- **Passive machine protection**  
*First line of defence against beam losses. Critical to allow small  $\beta^*$ .*
- **Cleaning of physics debris** (collisions products)  
*Avoid magnet quenches close to the experiments.*
- **Optimize background** in the experiments  
*Minimize the impact of halo losses on quality of detector's data.*
- **Concentration of losses/activation** in controlled areas  
*Ease maintenance by avoiding many distributed high-radiation areas.*
- **Reduction total doses** on accelerator equipment  
*Maximise lifetime of equipment exposed to radiation ware.*
- **Beam tail/halo scraping, halo diagnostics**  
*Control and probe the transverse or longitudinal shape of the beam.*

# Collimation challenges for the HL-LHC



Critical collimation upgrades needed to handle **~700 MJ !**

## ☑ Improve the collimator impedance

*Present carbon-based primary and secondary collimators are not compatible with stability requirements of HL beams.*

## ☑ Improve the collimation cleaning

*Performance limited by “dispersive” losses for proton and ion beams.*

## ☑ New solutions in high-luminosity experiments

*Collimation of incoming beam protection;  
Disposal of collision products for outgoing beams.*

## ☑ Improve operational efficiency

*BPM collimator design, improved alignment and validation.  
More complex operational scenarios with levelling.*

## ☑ Control tail population and loss rates

*Control primary beam losses with multi-MJ halo tails.*

**Crucial synergy with CONS: successful LHC upgrade relies on collimators not replaced within HL**

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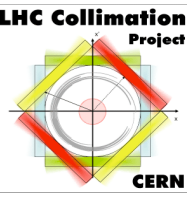
Beam  
intensity

Peak  
luminosity

Damage  
potential

Machine  
availability

# (Recent) collimation upgrade reviews



## General international collimation reviews

- External review 2013, mainly on dispersion suppressors
- External review on the overall upgrade for HL-LHC — TODAY

## Hollow electron lenses for collimation

- Internal review in 2012
- External review on needs for halo control in 2016
- External technical review on readiness in 2017

## Crystal collimation

- Crystal collimation day in 2018 (no formal review)

## Three cost&schedule reviews

- 2015
- 2016 (new baseline for 11T dipole)
- 2018

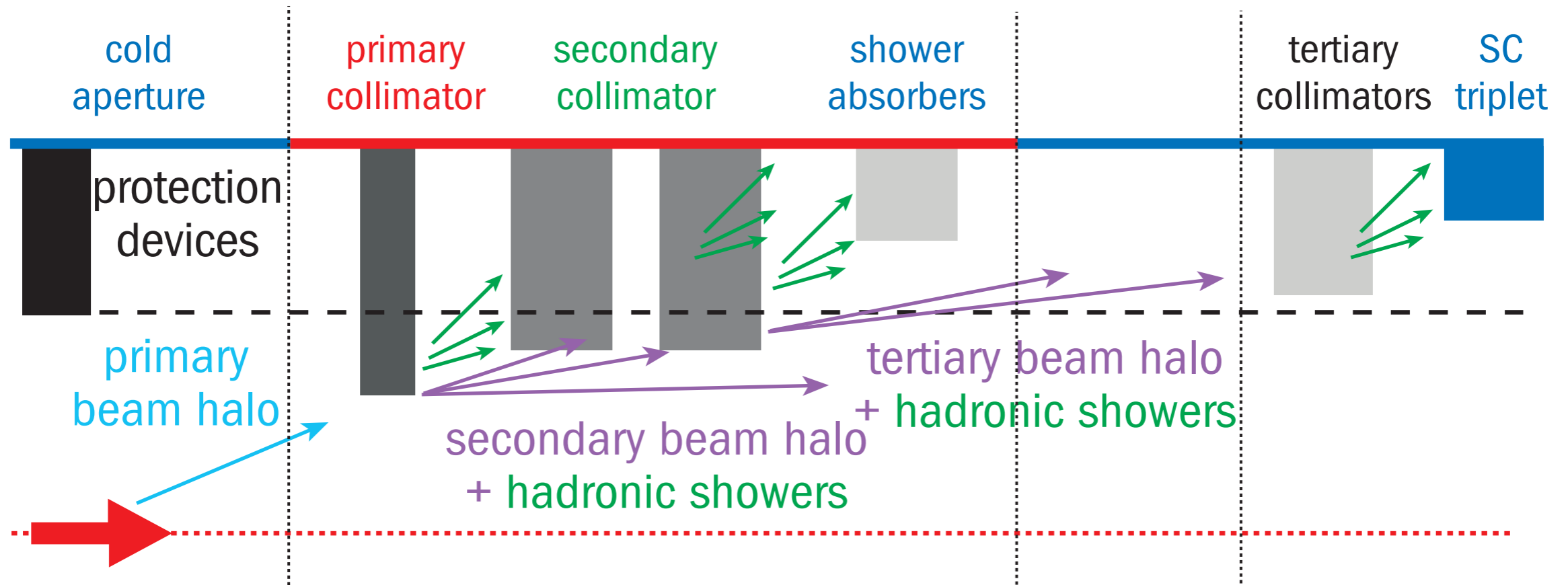
## LHC performance workshops “Chamonix”, combined to CMAP

- 2014, 2016 (general strategy)
- 2017 (hollow lenses)
- 2018 (essentially: present baseline)

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# LHC multi-stage collimation



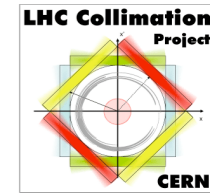
Three-stage cleaning in warm **cleaning insertions**: betatron (IR7) and off-momentum (IR3); local “tertiary” collimators at inner triplet.

Well-defined *collimation hierarchy* that integrates injection and dump protection collimators (as well as Roman pots). **Five stages!**

Machine aperture sets the scale for collimation hierarchy

Critical *beam-based alignment* to determine local orbit and beam size.

# LHC Collimation system in Run II

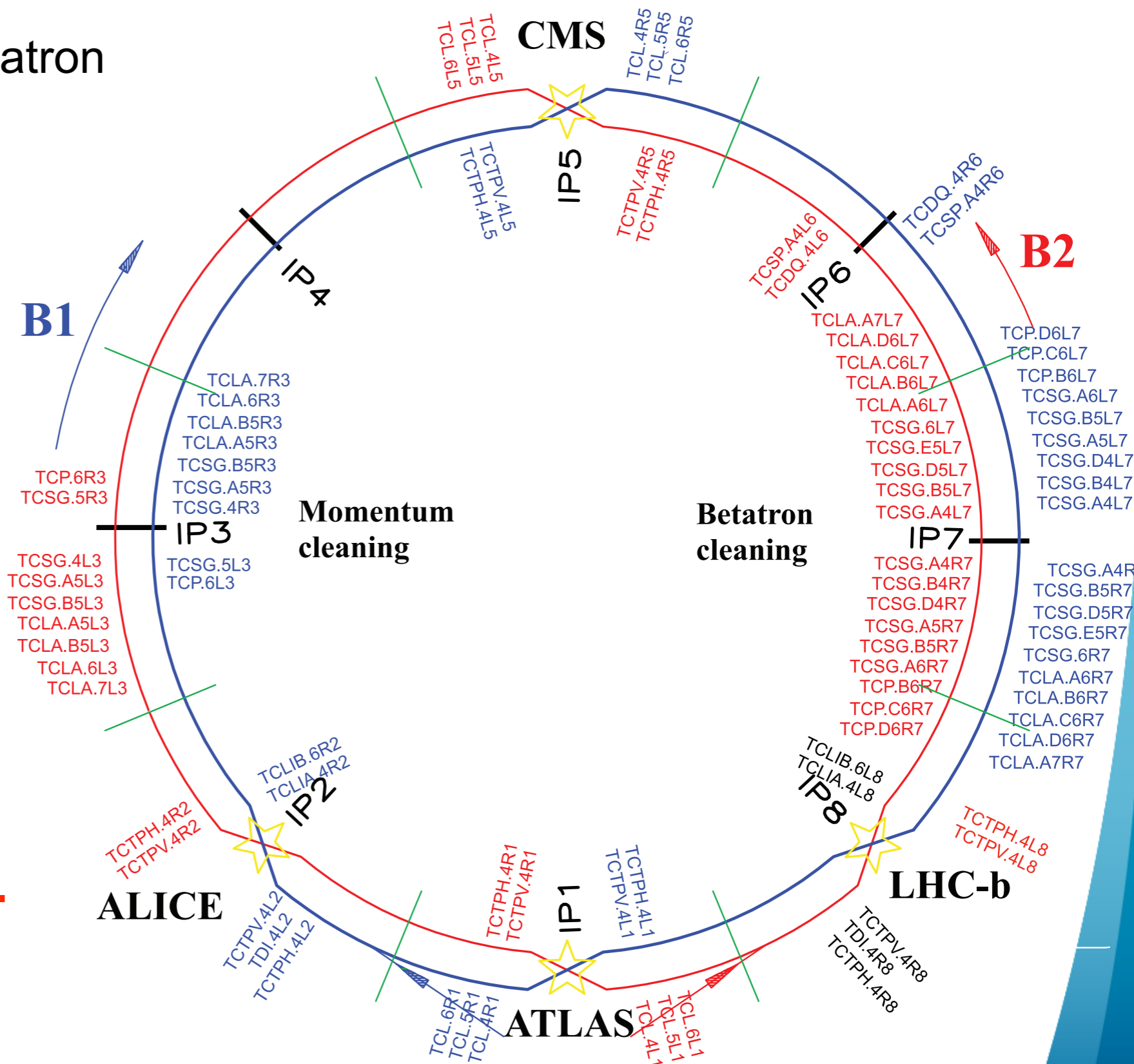


Dedicated insertions for betatron (IR7) and momentum (IR3) cleaning systems.

Cleaning of incoming beam in all experiments.

Physics debris collimation in the high-lumi IR1/5.

**Total of 118 [was 108 in Run I] collimators (108 [was 100] movable).**



# Nomenclature — i

## Betatron cleaning

- Primary and secondary collimators and shower absorbers in IR7
- Tertiary collimators in IR1/2/5/8
- Passive collimators in IR7
- Dispersion suppressor collimators around IR7
- Crystal collimation (IR7) [not baseline]
- Hollow electron lenses (IR4) [not baseline]

## Off-momentum cleaning

- Primary and secondary collimators and shower absorbers in IR3
- Passive collimators in IR3

## Interaction region “IR” cleaning

- Tertiary collimators (*though part of the betatron cleaning*)
- “Physics debris” cleaning of outgoing beams
- Fixed masks for physics debris

## Dispersion suppressor “DS” cleaning

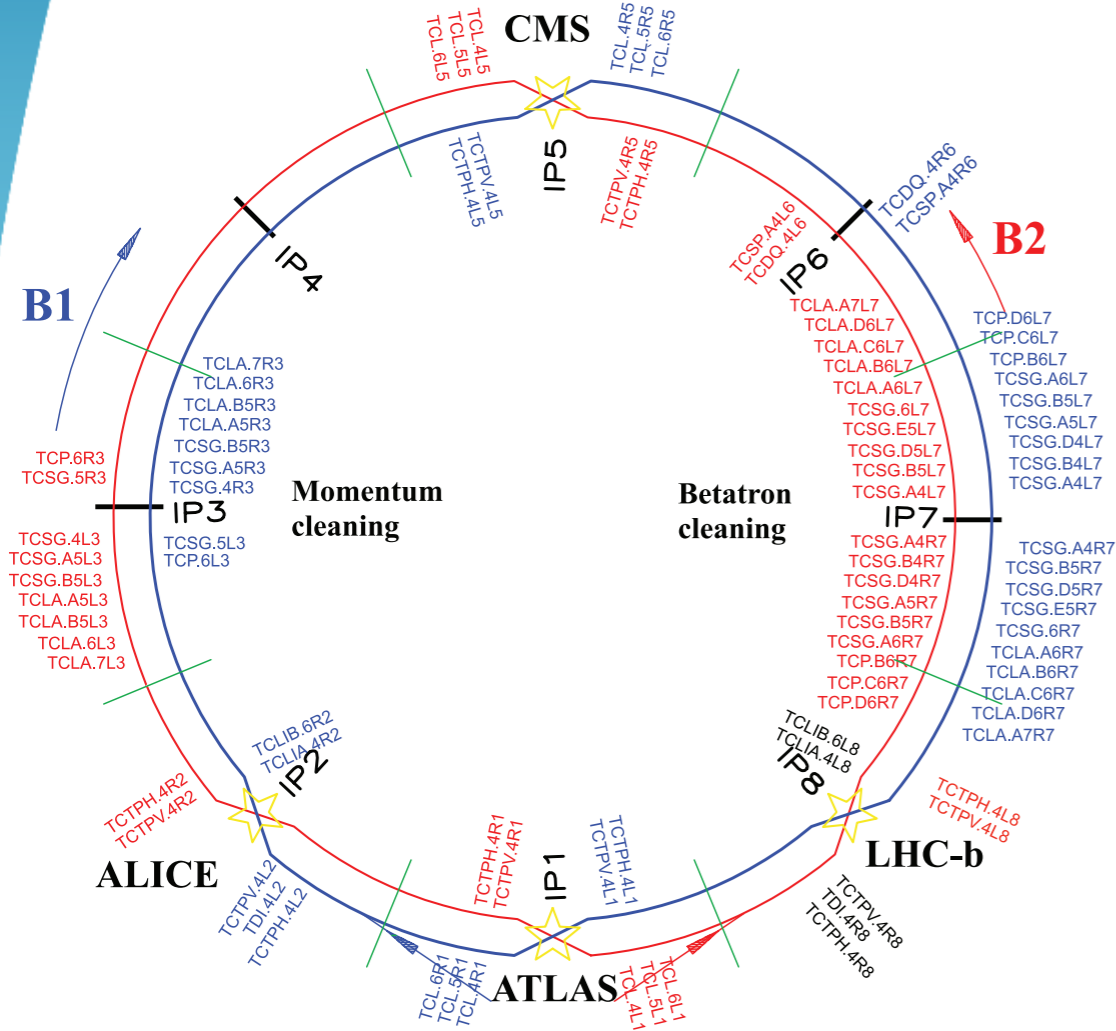
- Dispersion suppressor collimators around IR7
- Dispersion suppressor collimators around IR2 (ion interactions)



# Nomenclature — ii

## Present LHC collimators

TCP	Primary (IR3/7)
TCSG	Secondary (IR3/7)
TCLA	Shower absorbers (IR3/7)
TCPC	Crystal primary (IR7)
TCSP	Secondary with BPM (IR6)
TCTP	Tertiary with BPM (IR1/2/5/8)
TCL	Physics debris (IR1/5)
TCAP (A, B, C, D)	Fixed masks (IR3/7)
<u>New ones beyond LS2 (HL-LHC+Cons.)</u>	
TCLD	Dispersion suppressor (with BPM)
TCPPM	Primary: BPM+new material
TCSPM	Second.: BPM+new material
TCTPM	Tertiary: BPM+new material
TCLP	Physics debris + BPM
TCLPX, TCTPXH/V	New TCL/TCT in the recombination regions (with BPM)
TCAPM, TCLM	Fixed masks IR1/5/7



## Collimator material names:

CFC (fibre-reinforced carbon); Inermet180: tungsten heavy alloy (often “W”); Glidcop: copper alloy; MoGr: Molybdenum-Graphite; CuCD: Copper-Diamond

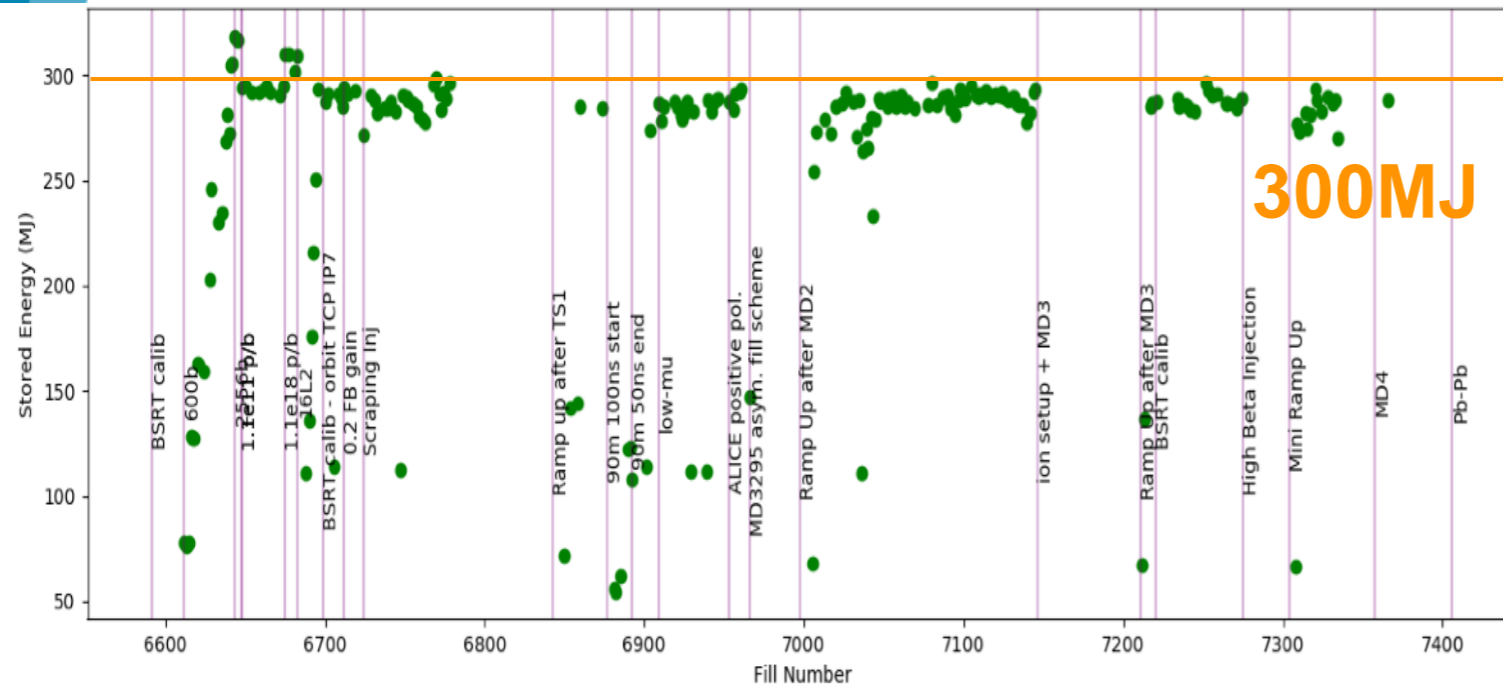
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List of movable collimators in the LHC ring

Functional type	Name	Plane	Number	Material
Primary IR3	TCP	H	2	CFC
Secondary IR3	TCSG	H	8	CFC
Absorber IR3	TCLA	H, V	8	Inermet 180
Primary IR7	TCP	H, V, S	6	CFC
Secondary IR7	TCSG	H, V, S	22	CFC
Absorber IR7	TCLA	H, V, S	10	Inermet 180
Tertiary IR1/IR2/IR5/IR8	TCTP	H, V	16	Inermet 180
Physics debris absorbers IR1/IR5	TCL	H	12	Cu, Inermet180
Dump protection IR6	TCDQ	H	2	CFC
	TCSP	H	2	CFC
Injection protection (transfer lines)	TCDI	H, V	13	Graphite
Injection protection IR2/IR8	TDI	V	2	hBN, Al, Cu/Be <sup>1</sup>
	TCLI	V	4	Graphite, CFC
	TCDD	V	1	Copper

# System performance in 2018

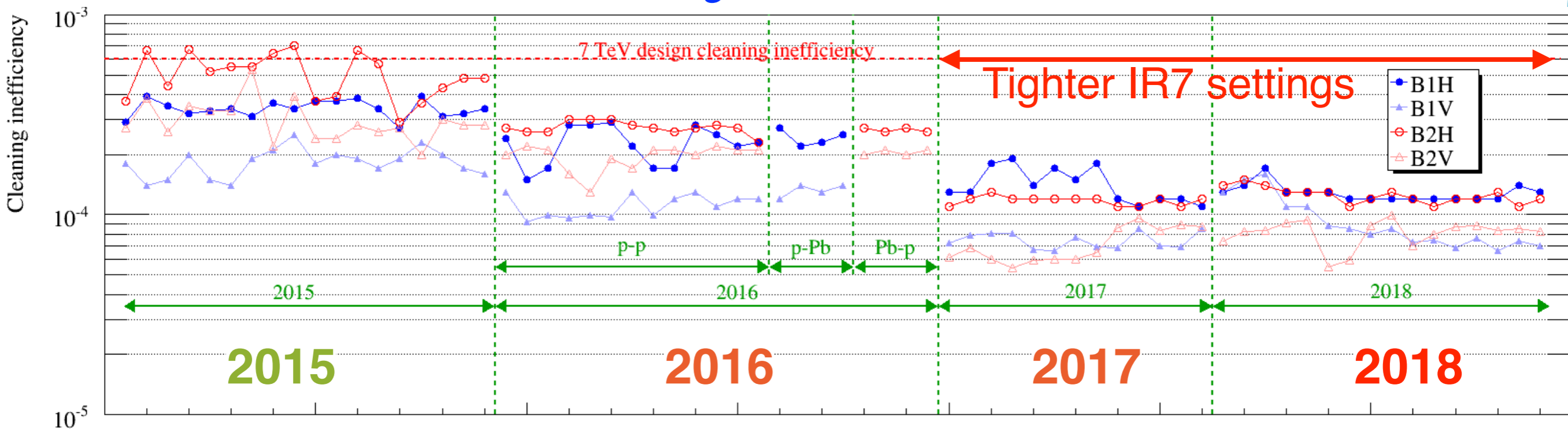
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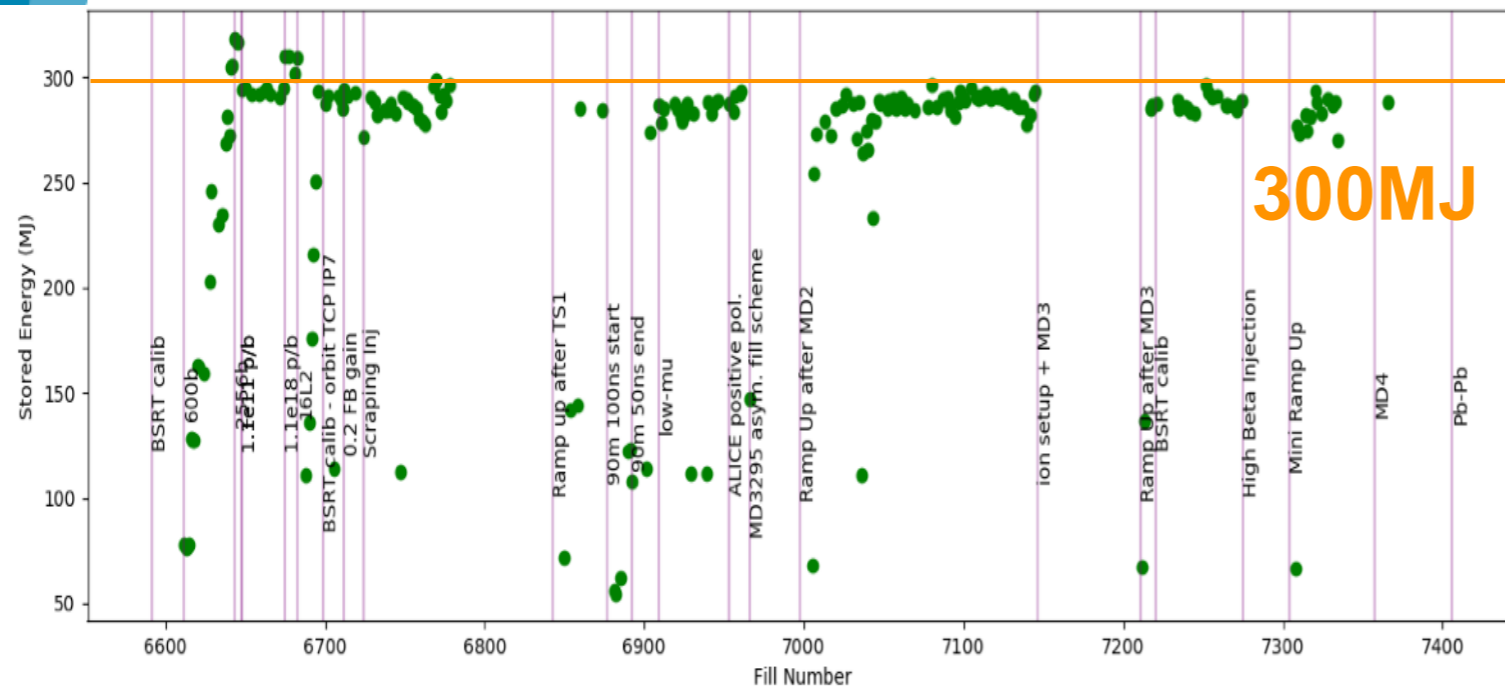
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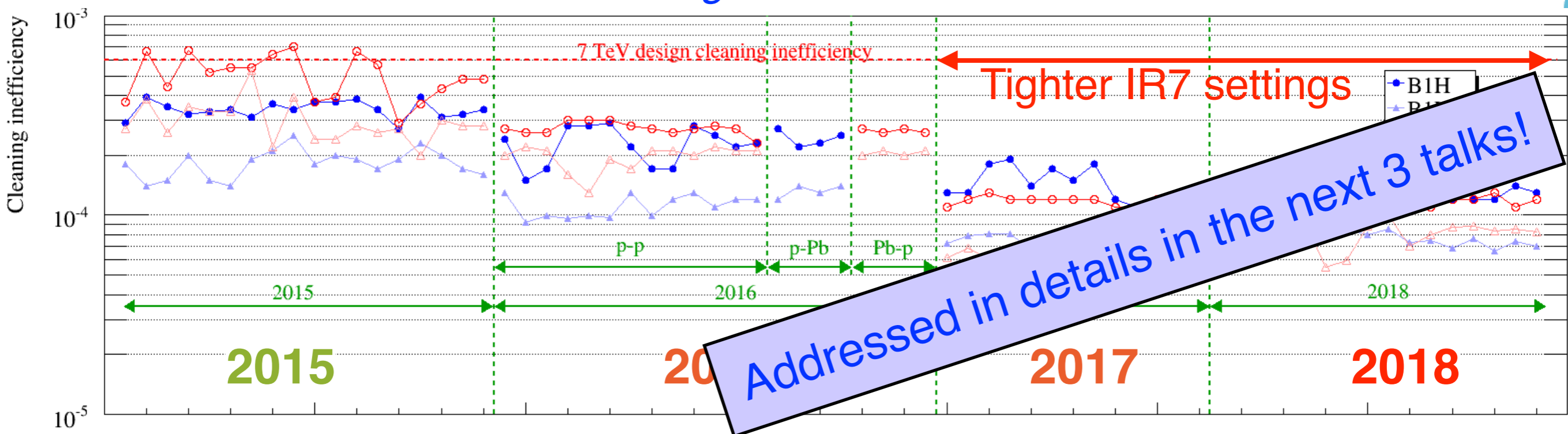
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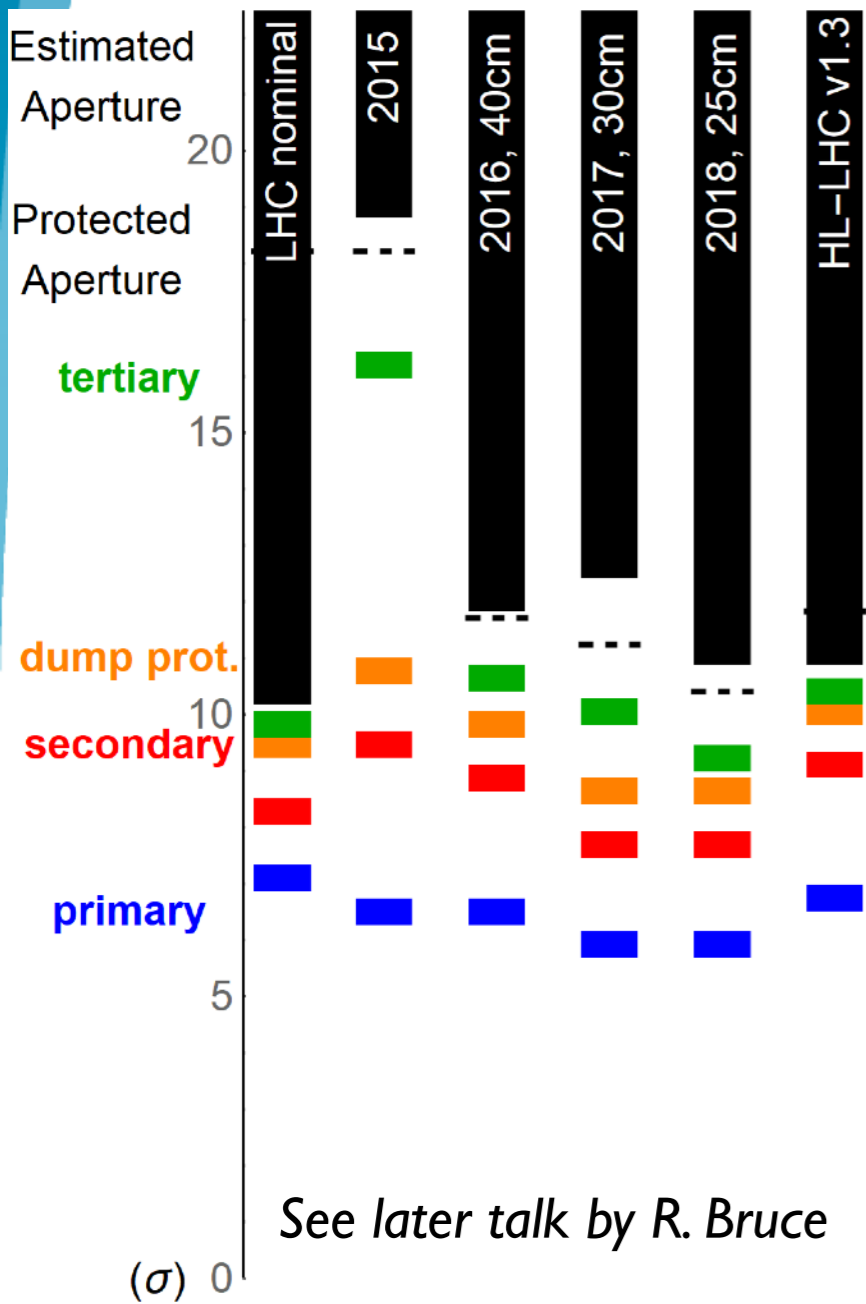
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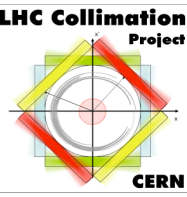


- Can operate reliably with tight collimator settings.
- Very robust performance of the system with no loopholes identified for cleaning and aperture protection.
- Collimation cleaning good: close to simulations. No evident issue of backgrounds from halo losses.
- Excellent machine stability (orbit, optics): one single alignment per year sufficient!
- Excellent performance of BPM collimator design.
- With the present collimators (settings larger than design in IR7) and with a well tuned machine, nominal LHC beams with  $\sim 1.1 \times 10^{11}$  p/bunch are stable: damper performance, operation with high Q' and octupoles, impedance-optimised settings for small beta\*, ... (but not without risks).
- Dispersion suppressors remain the critical loss locations around the ring.
- Operational experience limited at  $\sim 1/2$  target bunch intensity.

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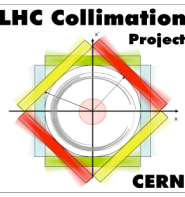
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# Four pillars of collimation upgrade



- **New interaction region (IR) collimation**  
Re-design layouts of in-coming and out-going collimation for the new high-luminosity insertions of HL-LHC
- **Low-impedance reduction in betatron cleaning**  
Reduce contribution from present primary and secondary collimators
- **Dispersion suppressor (DS) cleaning improvement**  
Improve DS collimation, with or without 11T dipoles
- **Collimation consolidation**  
Renew primary collimators for higher reliability, faster alignment;  
New collimator controls by LS3;  
Maintenance/replacement of the rest of the system (IR2/3/8, ....).

# Collimation HL-LHC upgrade baseline



**Completely new layouts**

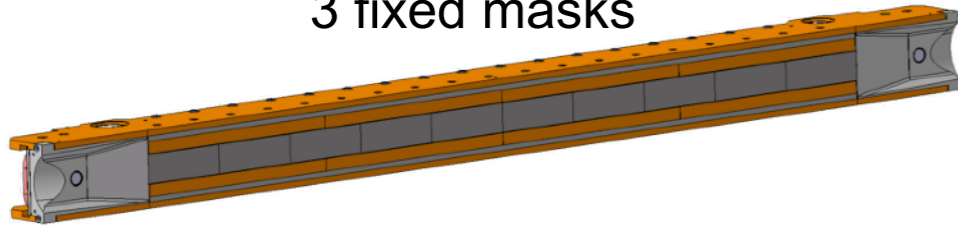
**Novel robust material: CuCD**

IR1+IR5, per beam:

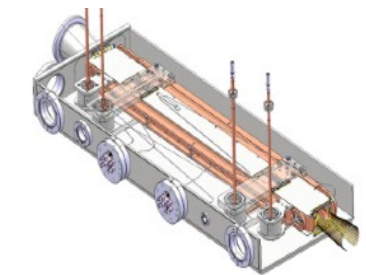
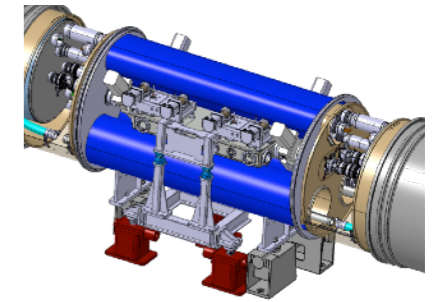
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3 physics debris collimators

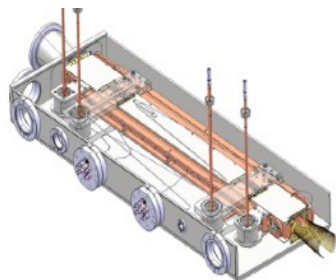
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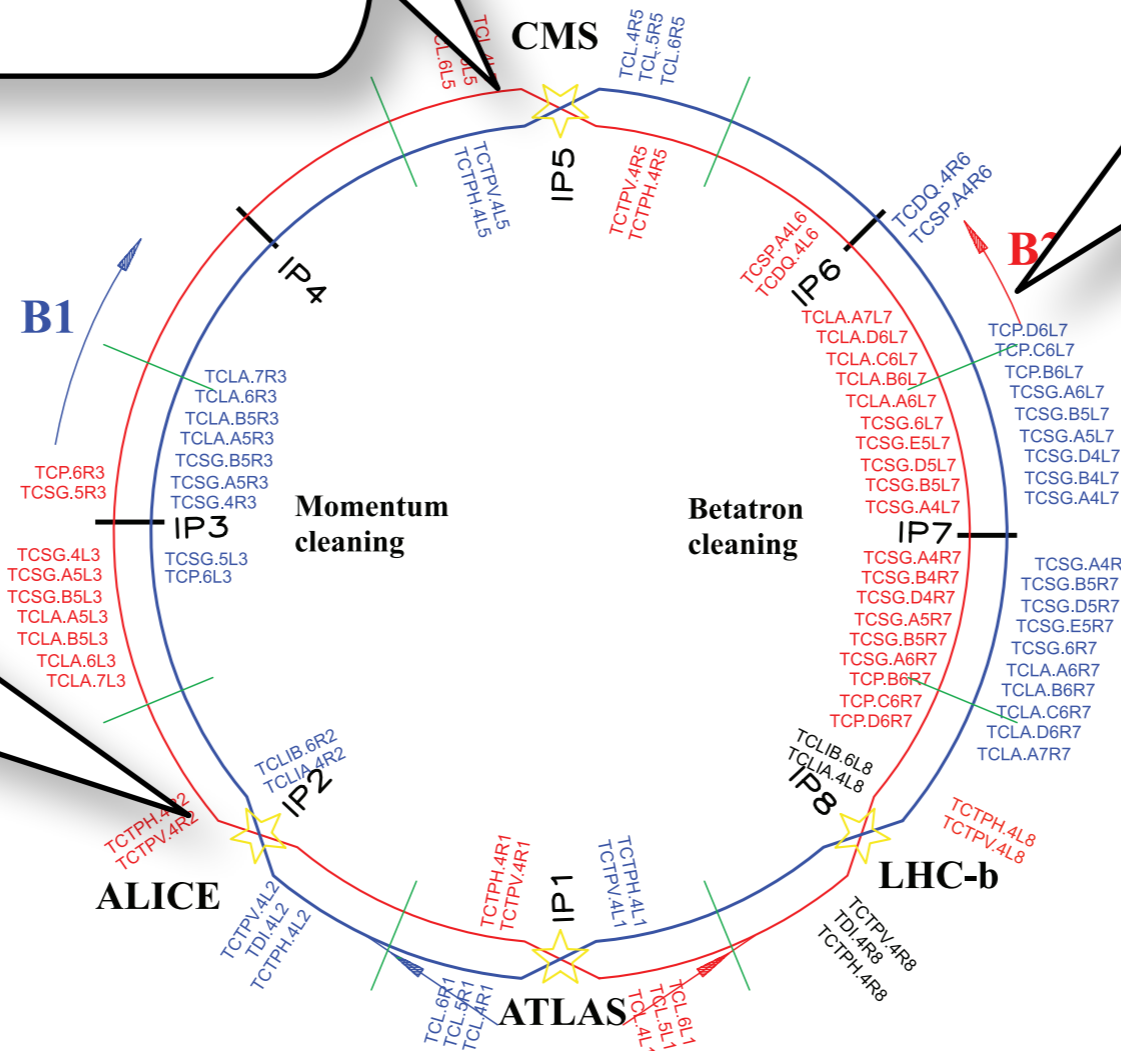
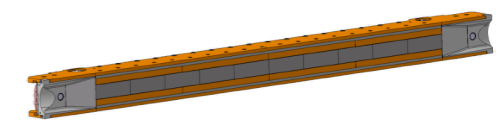
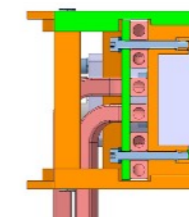
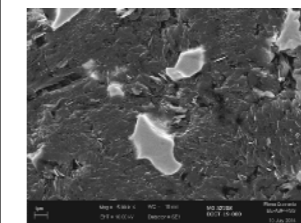
Cleaning: DS coll. + 11T dipoles, **1 unit per beam**



Ion physics: dispersion suppressor (DS) collimation



9 low-impedance, high robustness secondary collimators: coated MoGr





# WP5 deliverables

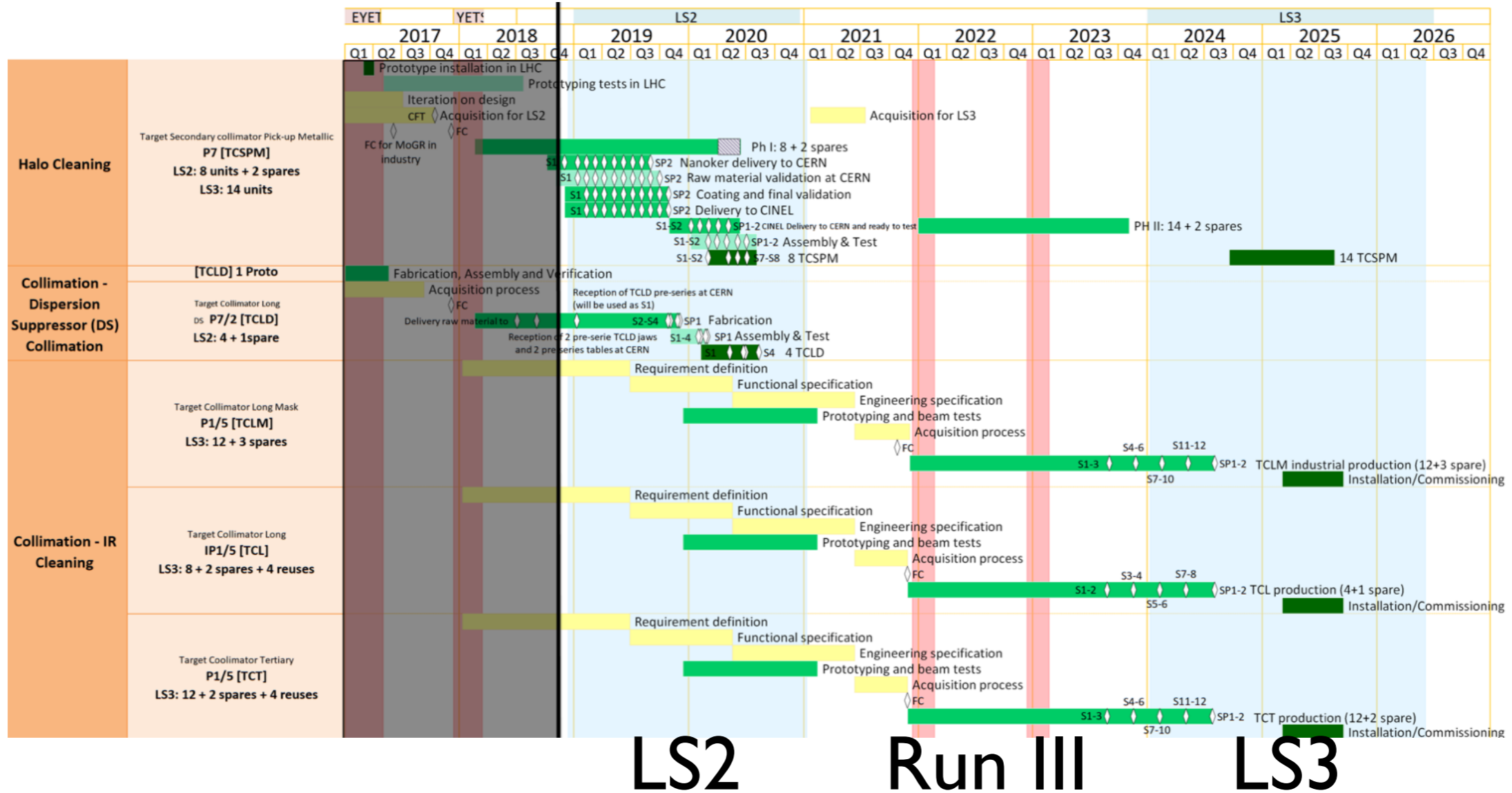
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  - ...

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More details in the backup slides.

# WP5 upgrade master plan

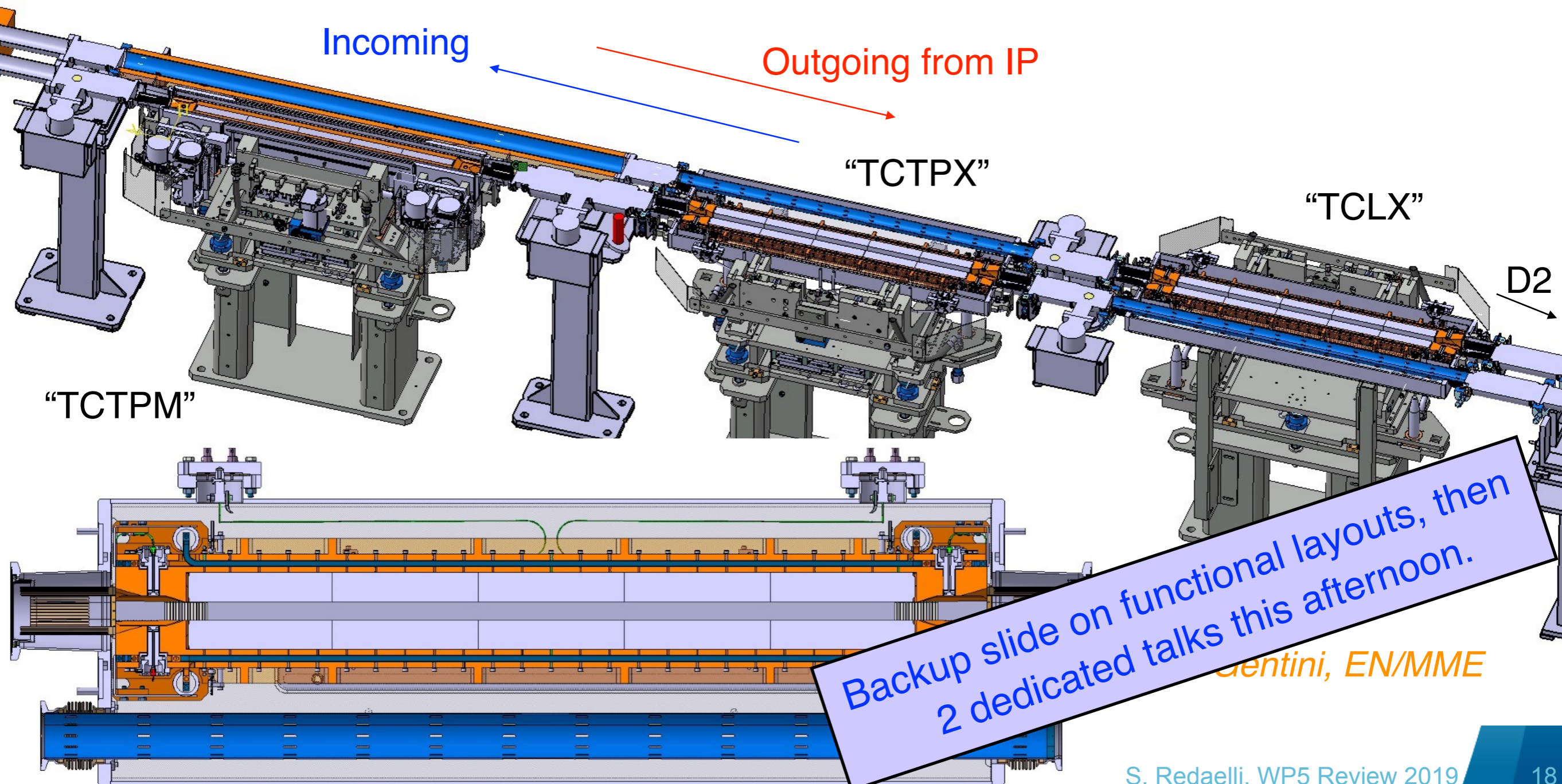


## Key aspects:

- New interaction regions of ATLAS/CMS done in LS3
- Two “phases” of the low-impedance upgrade in IR7  
*Largest contributors to IR7 impedance addressed in LS2*  
*Completion of upgrade in LS3, after beam experience in Run III*
- Dispersion suppression cleaning completed in LS2 (IP2 + IP7)

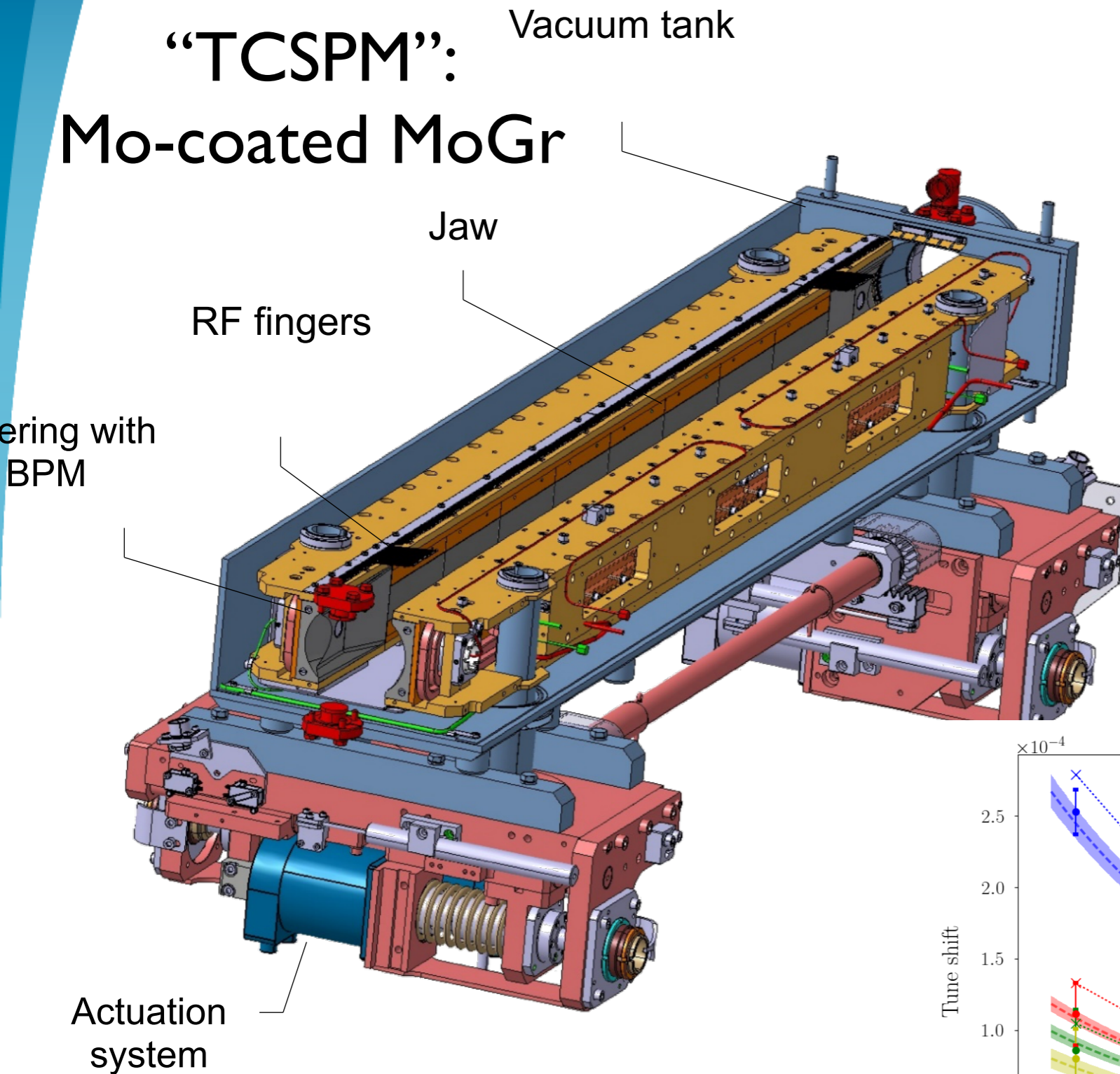
# Collimation in new IR1/IR5

- Complex integration in recombination region: larger  $\beta^*$  and thicker jaws
- New “2-in-1” design for horizontal collimators: common tank for both beams.
- Adequate protection of aperture for the  $\beta^* = 15$  cm requires an additional pair of TCT collimators in from of the Q5 (in addition to the one at the triplet)
- Detailed designs still to be finalized, in time for LS3.



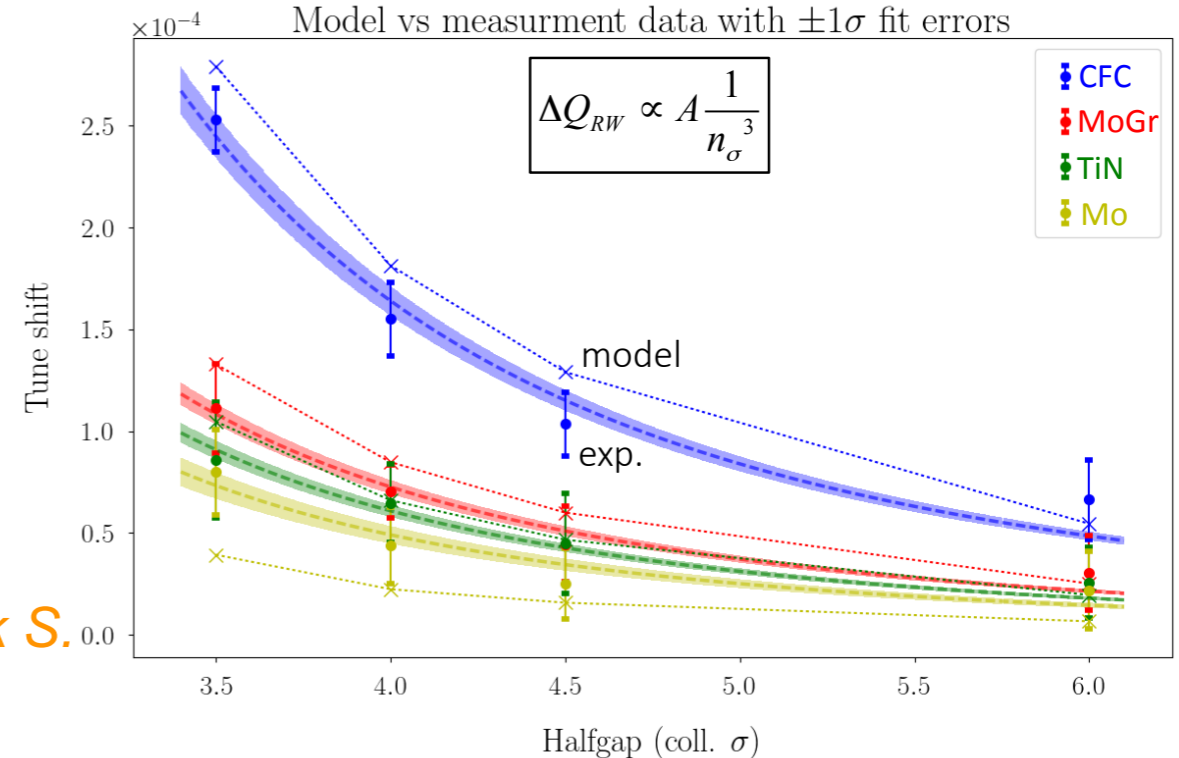
# New low-impedance secondary collimator

“TCSPM”:  
Mo-coated MoGr



- Various iterations on the number of secondary collimators to be upgraded with the new design.
- Present baseline: 9/11 secondaries to be upgrade (4 in LS2) per beam, with coated MoGr.
- Same design used for primary collimators, jaw of MoGr (no coating).

Model vs measurement data with  $\pm 1\sigma$  fit errors

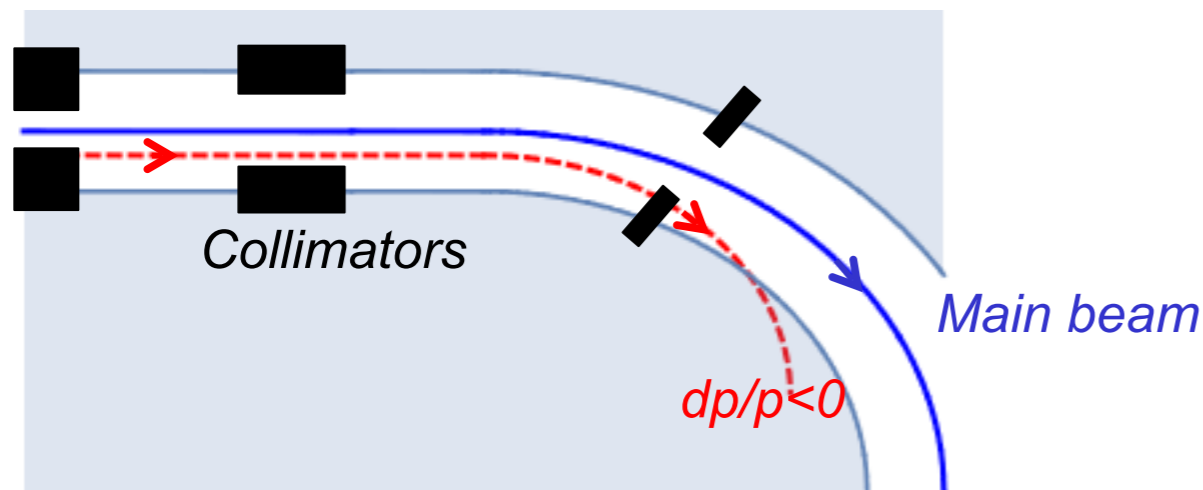


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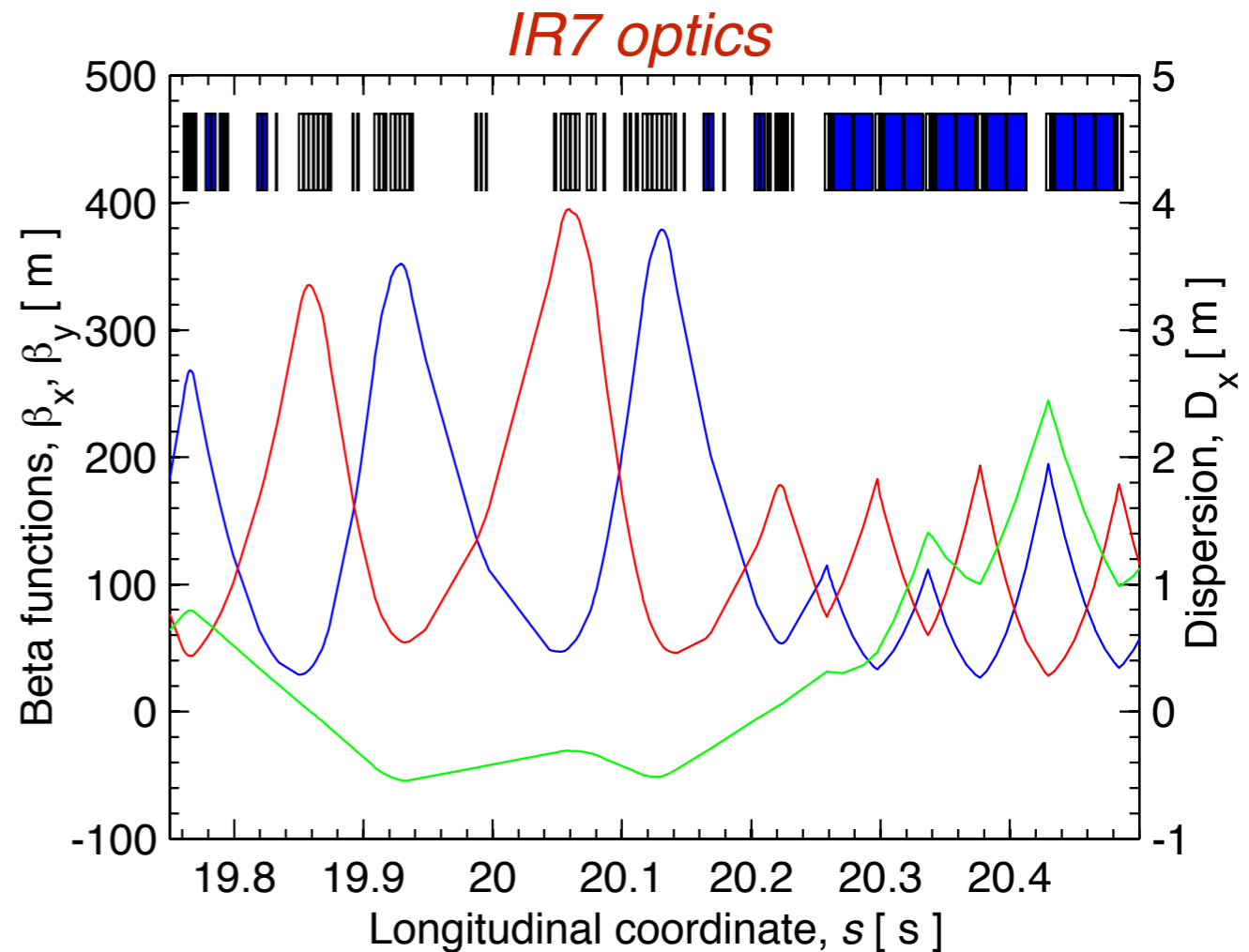
Actuation system

See talk S. Antipov

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R. Bruce



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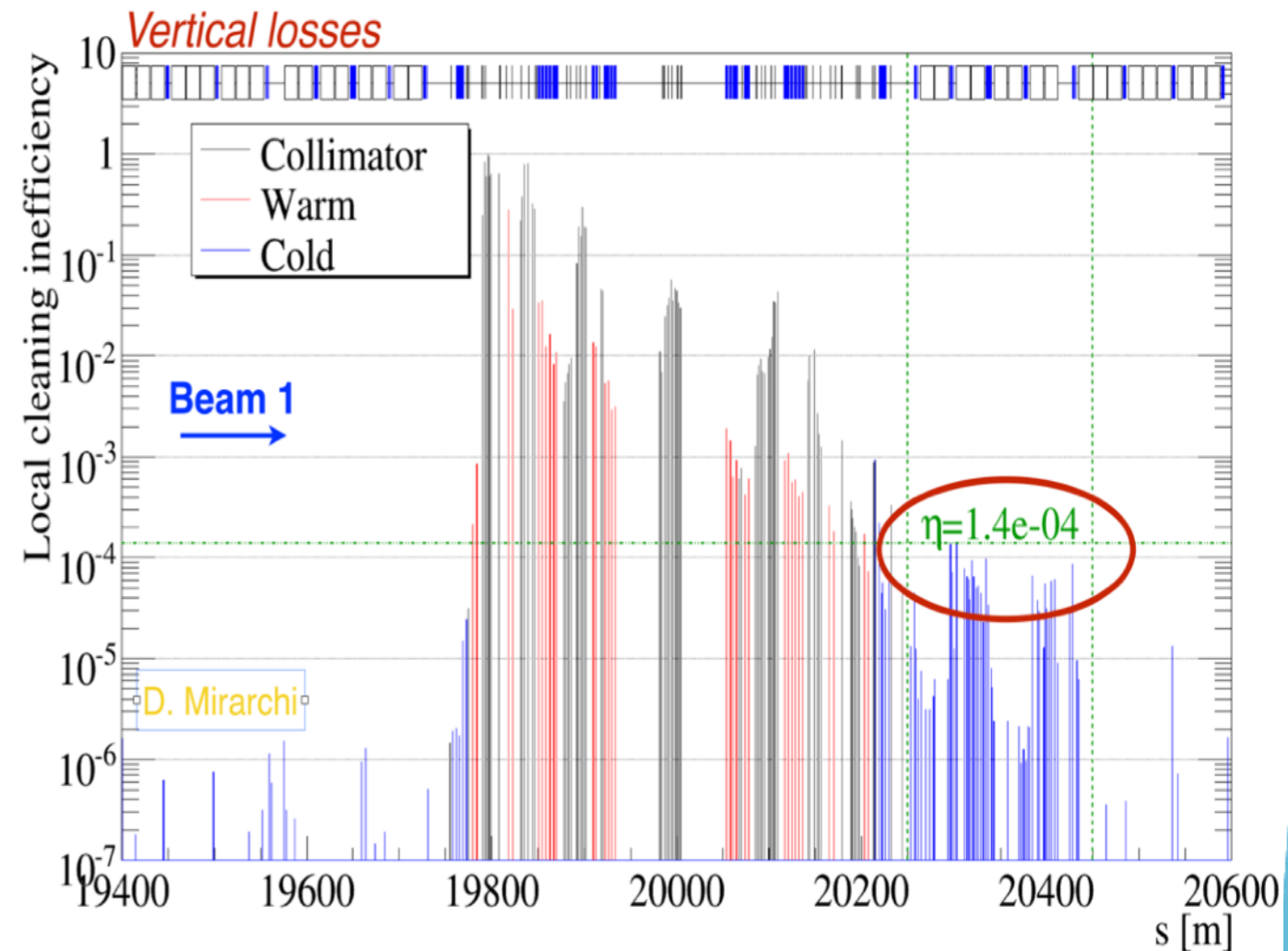
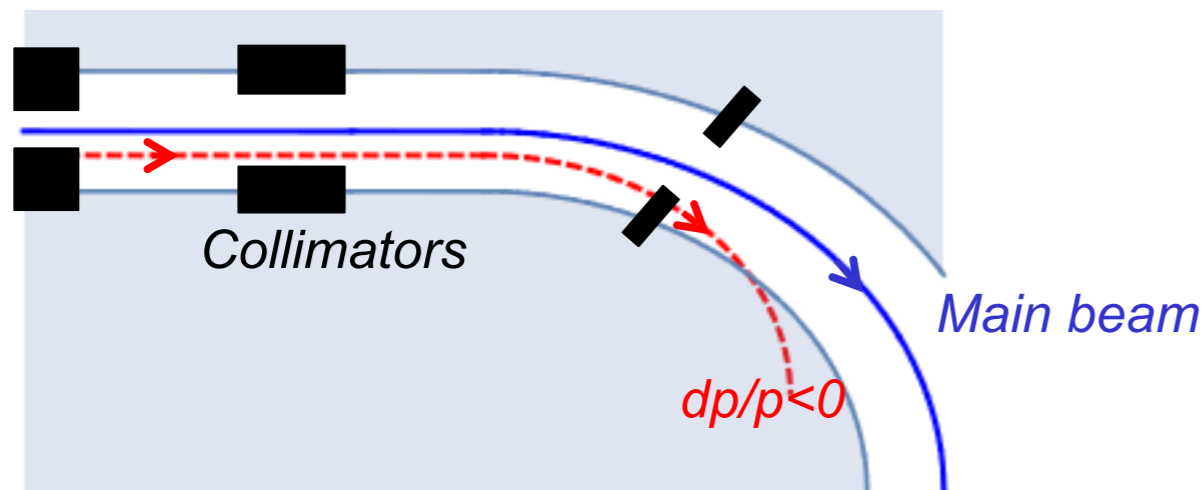
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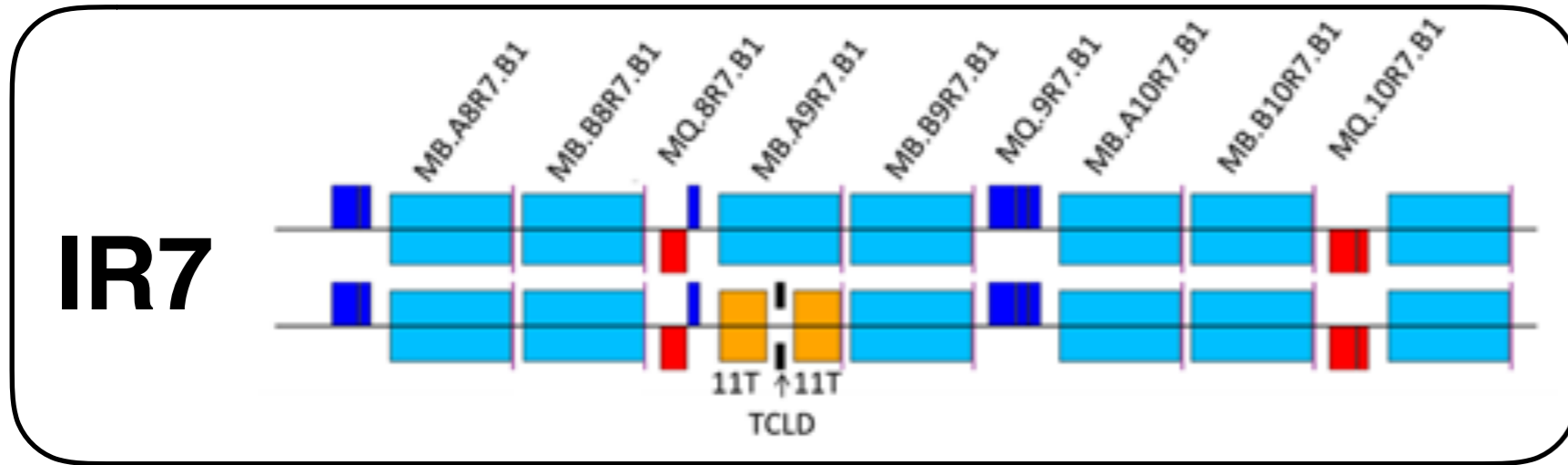
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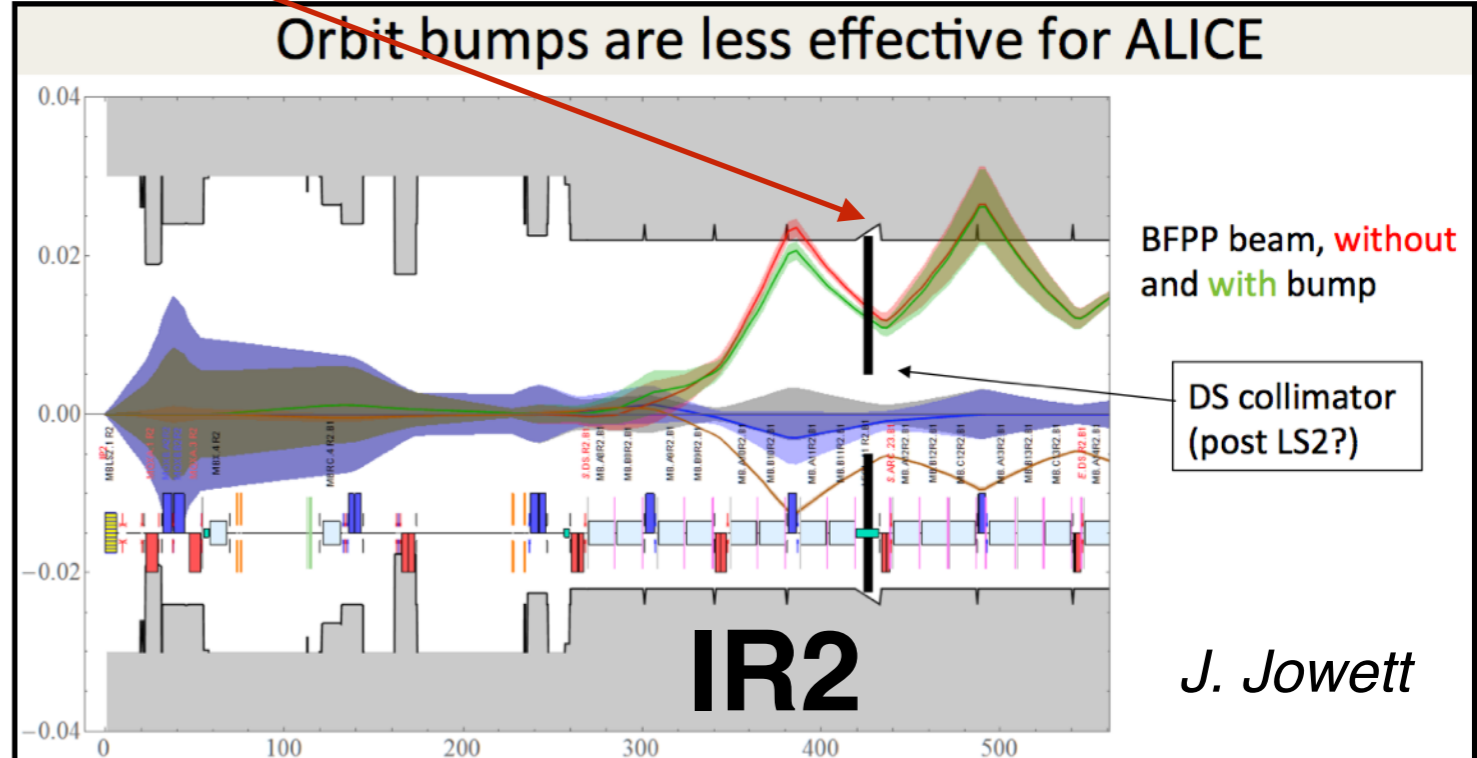
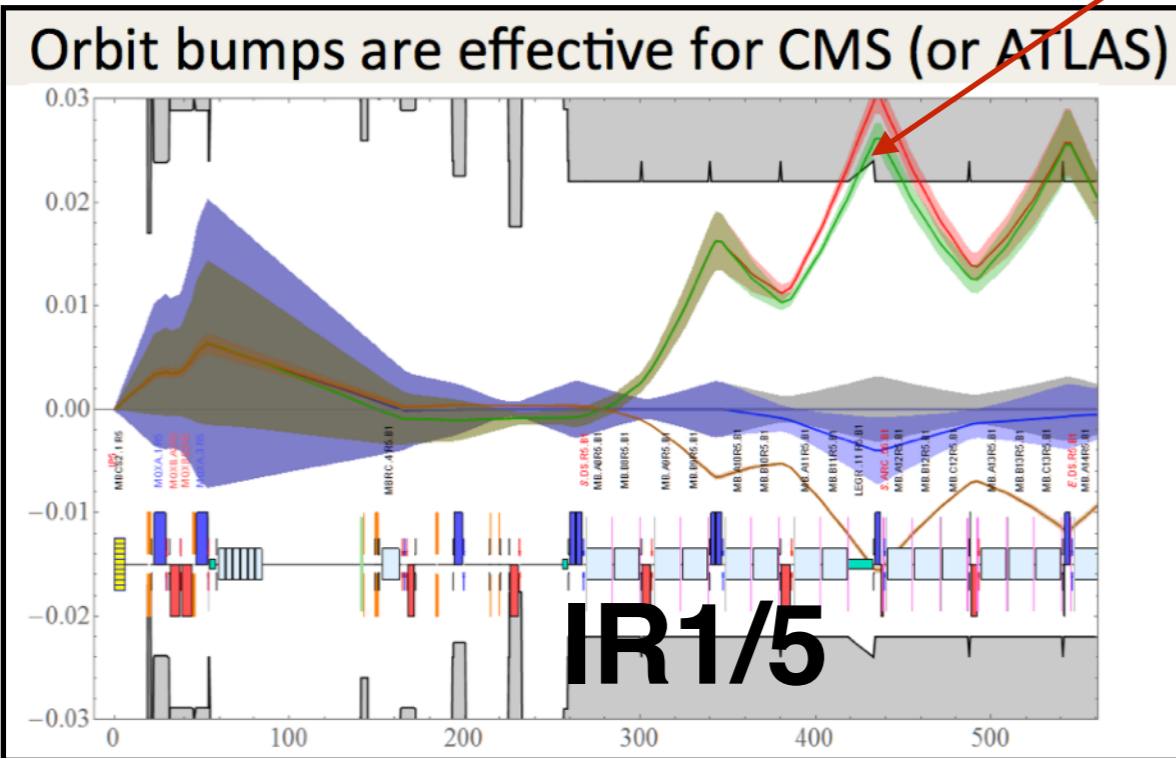
# Solutions for dispersion suppressors

- [Protons and ions] One TCLD collimator with 11T dipoles around IR7
- [Ion operation] Bumps around IP1/5: losses moved to connection cryostat
- [Ion operation] Bumps around IP2 and 1 TCLD collimator, no new dipole



LS2 plans: 2 TCLDs around IP2, 2 TCLDs and 4 11T dipoles around IP7, and many orbit bumps!

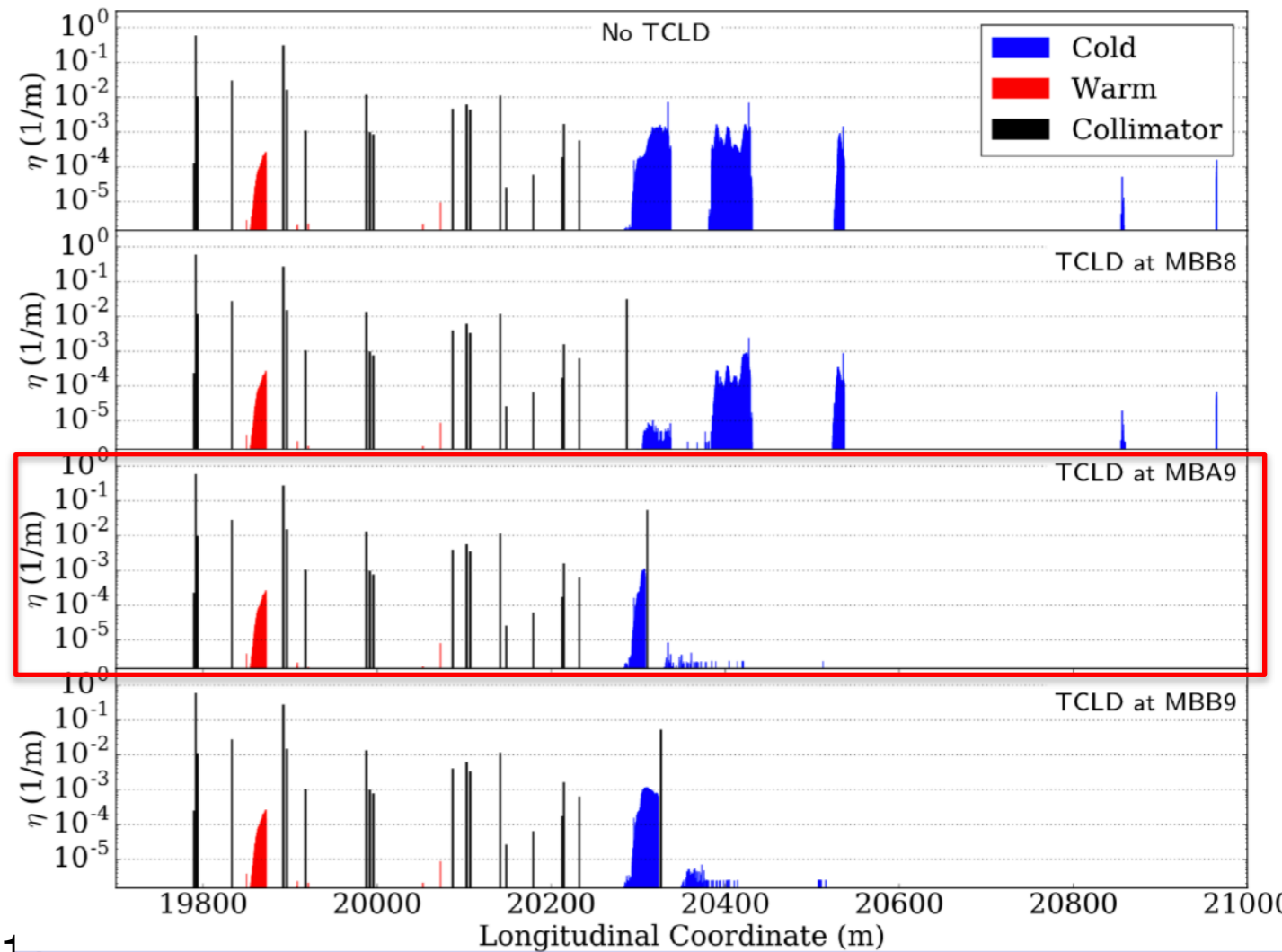
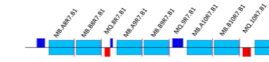
Connection cryostat ("missing dipole")



J. Jowett



# Evolutions of IR7 layouts



- Optimum performance for a layout with 2 TCLD collimators that cure both loss clusters.

- Re-baseline in 2016** left some open concerns for ion cleaning, further emphasized by the first successful quench tests in 2016 with ion beams at 6.37 Z TeV
  - See WP5 report by R. Bruce at [Chamonix 2017](#): serious concerns for cleaning of second DS loss cluster;
  - Pushed forward **crystal collimation** as mitigation.

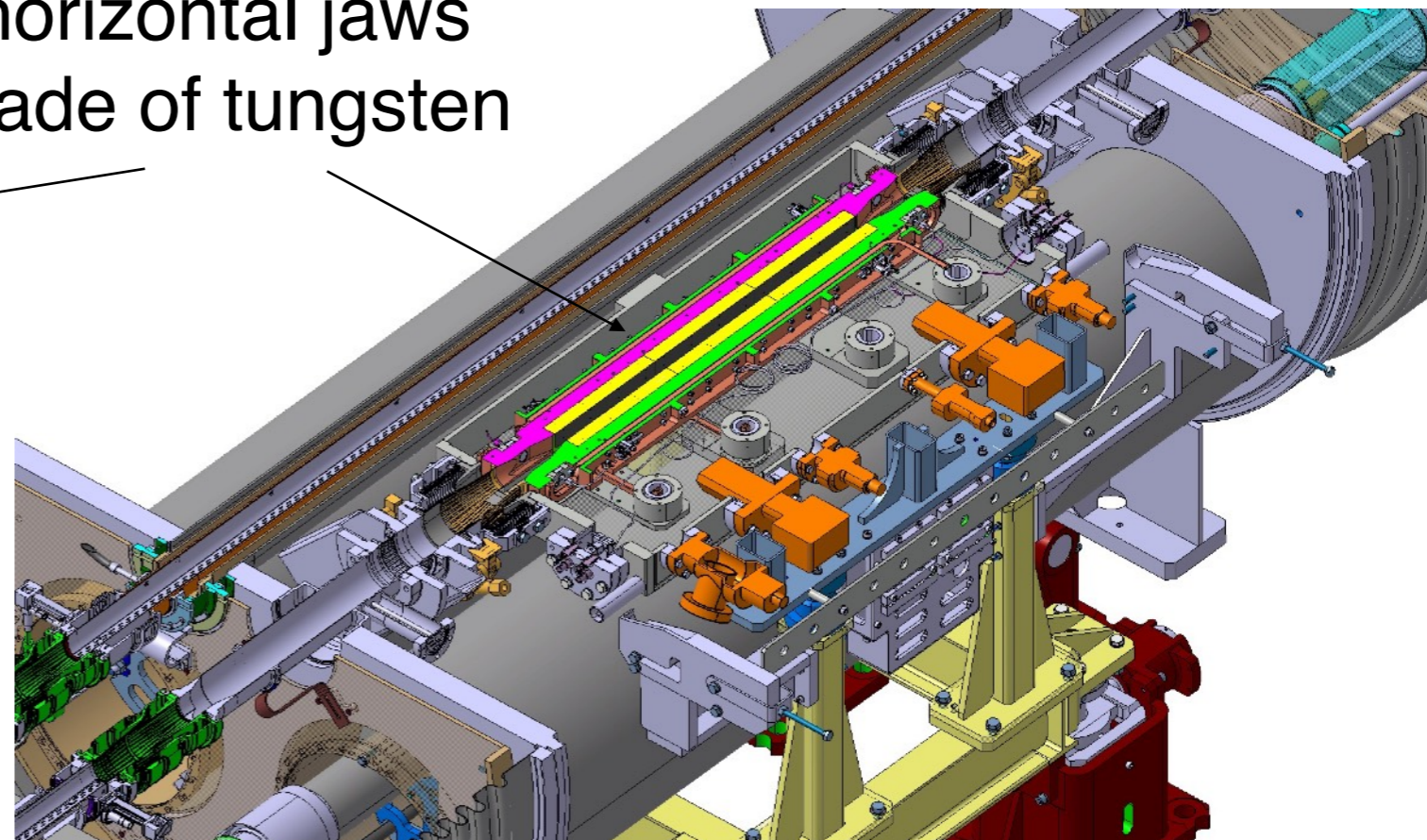
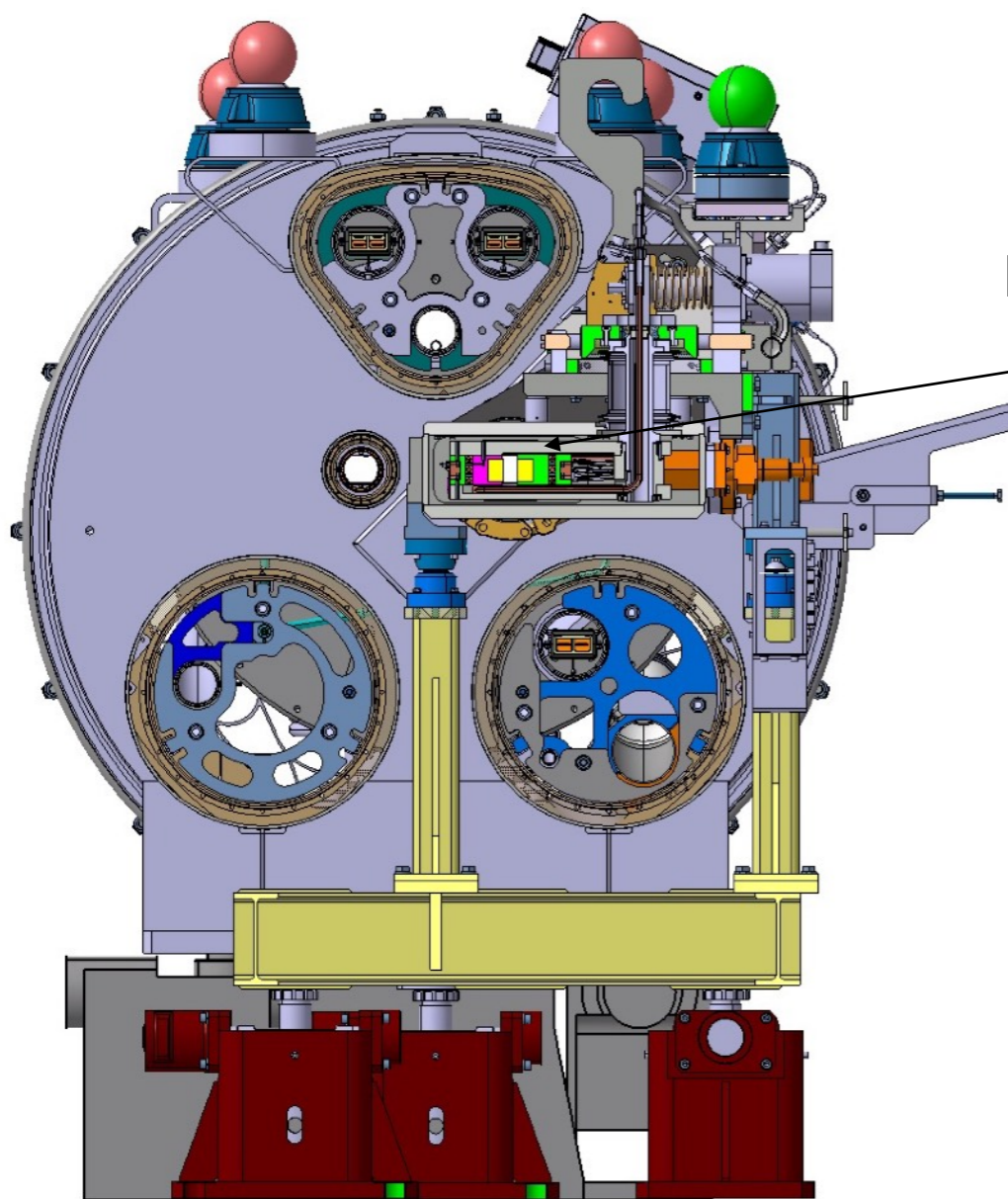
- Simulation campaigns with tracking launched in early 2017 in WP5's ABP team to study a possible optimizations of the DS layouts with one TCLD only
  - Ions by P. Hermes: [89th CoIUSM](#), June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017
  - Protons by D. Mirarchi: [94th CoIUSM](#), Sep. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017,

- Complete energy deposition simulations with the performance of TCLD in cell 9:
  - Protons: C. Bahamonde *et al.*: [94th CoIUSM meeting](#), Sep. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017
  - First complete assessment, ions + protons by C. Bahamonde *et al.*: [7th Annual Meeting](#), Madrid, 2017.

- Solution initially disregarded in absence of a solid experimental assessment of quench limits of new magnet. Measurement results available in 2018 finally lead to the decision to install **the TCLD in cell 9** (previous baseline: cell 8). Presented to HL technical committee (TCC) and LHC committee (LMC).

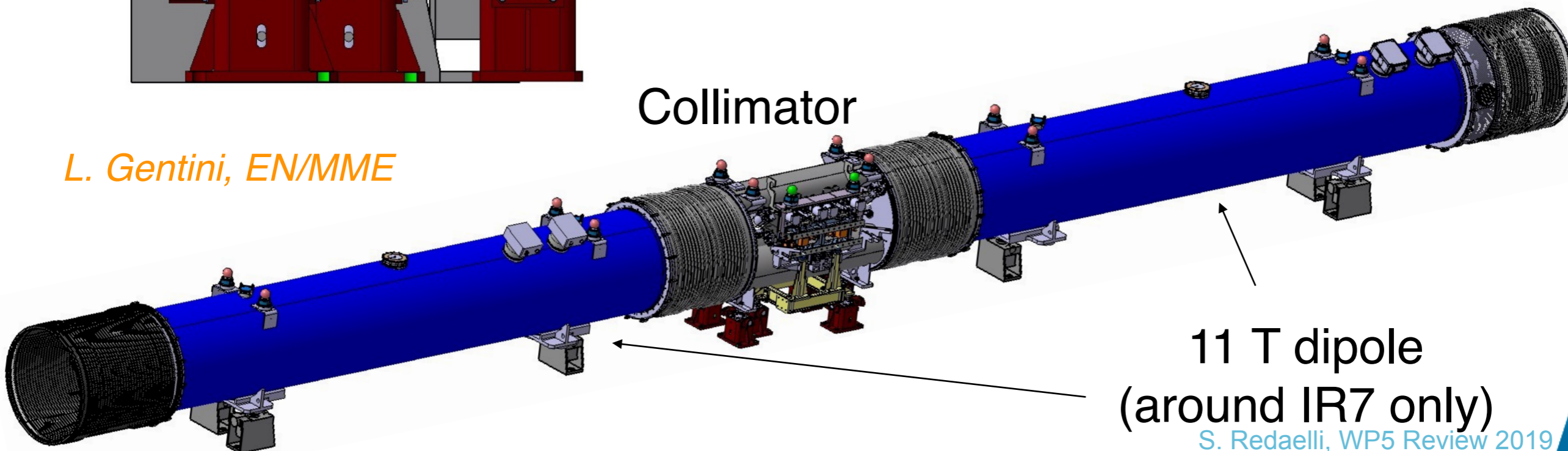
# Dispersion suppressor collimator design

Two, 60cm long horizontal jaws made of tungsten



Collimator

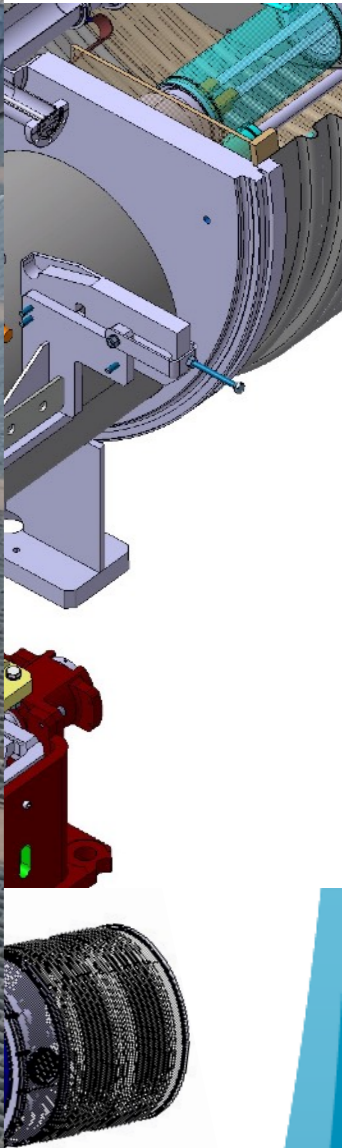
*L. Gentini, EN/MME*



11 T dipole  
(around IR7 only)



Pre-series off the TCLD, received less than 2 weeks ago (Courtesy EN/STI). We will see it this morning.

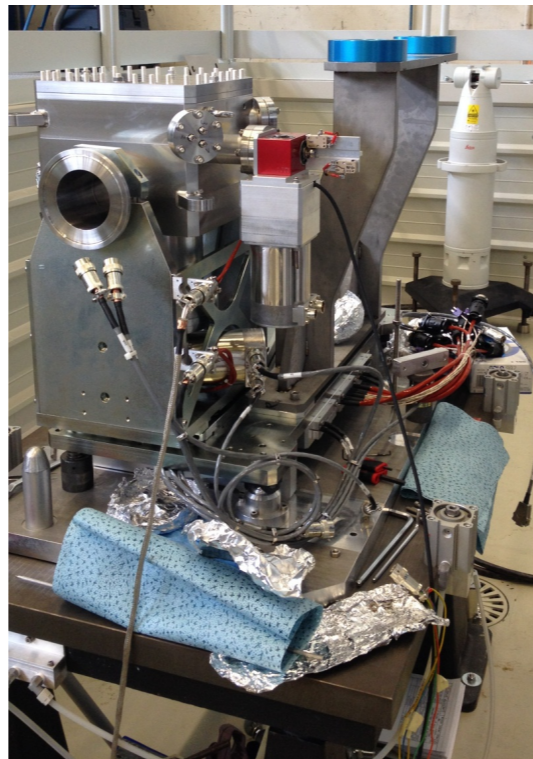
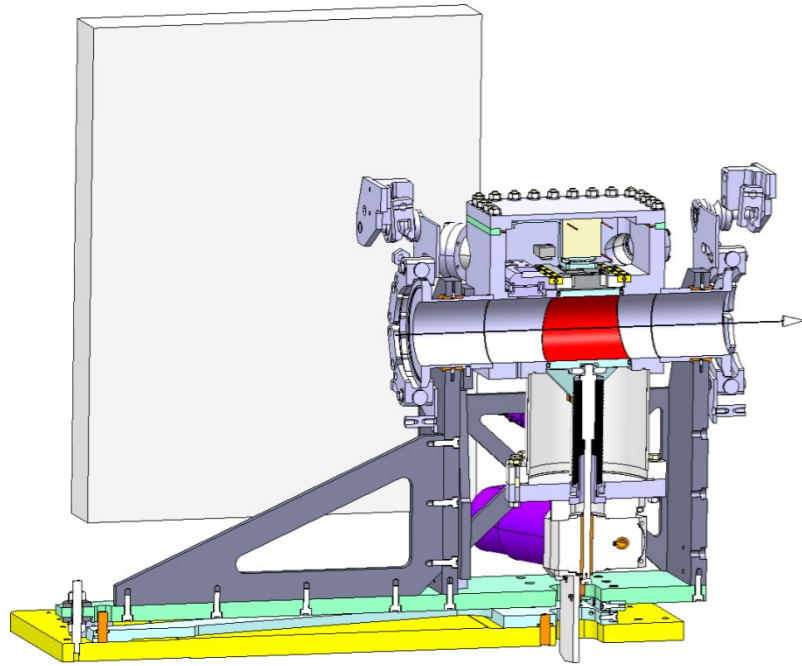


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# Status of crystal collimation

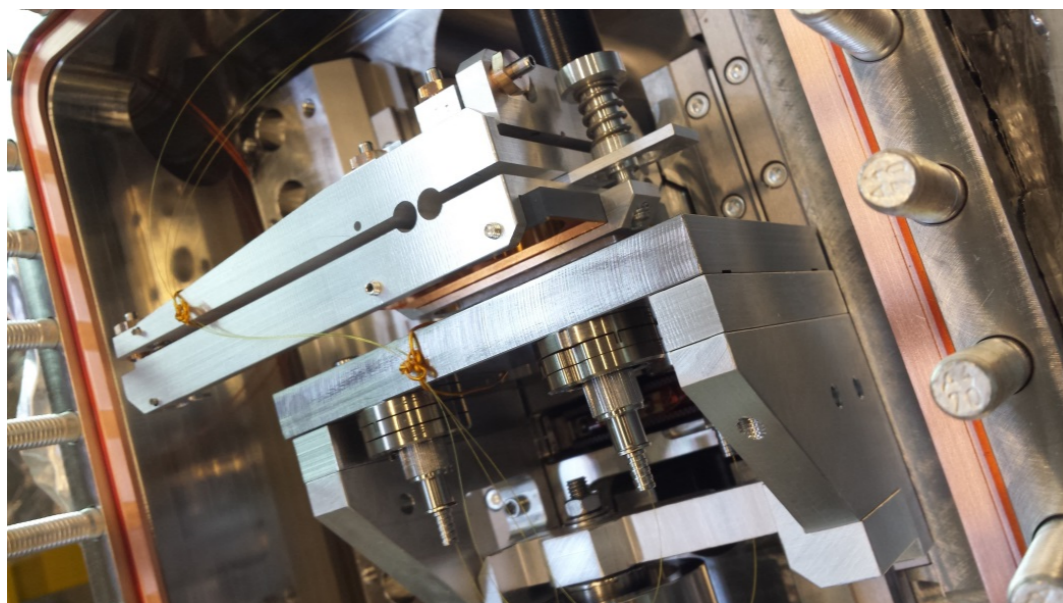
Scope: further improvement of ion cleaning after 2016 re-baselining.  
*Studying if, for ions, as it can be an “adiabatic” upgrade of the IR7 system.*



Two goniometers installed on B1 in LS2; two more on B2 in 2017.  
System for complete collimation tests (1 primary crystal per beam per plane)

Developed a control technique based on **interferometer to stabilise angle**.  
Pioneer technology for accelerators.

*A. Masi for the EN/SMM controls team*



1. Reliably achieved channeling at 6.5TeV (critical angle = 2.5  $\mu$ rad)
2. Continuous **channeling during ramp**.
3. Demonstrated improvement of ion cleaning!

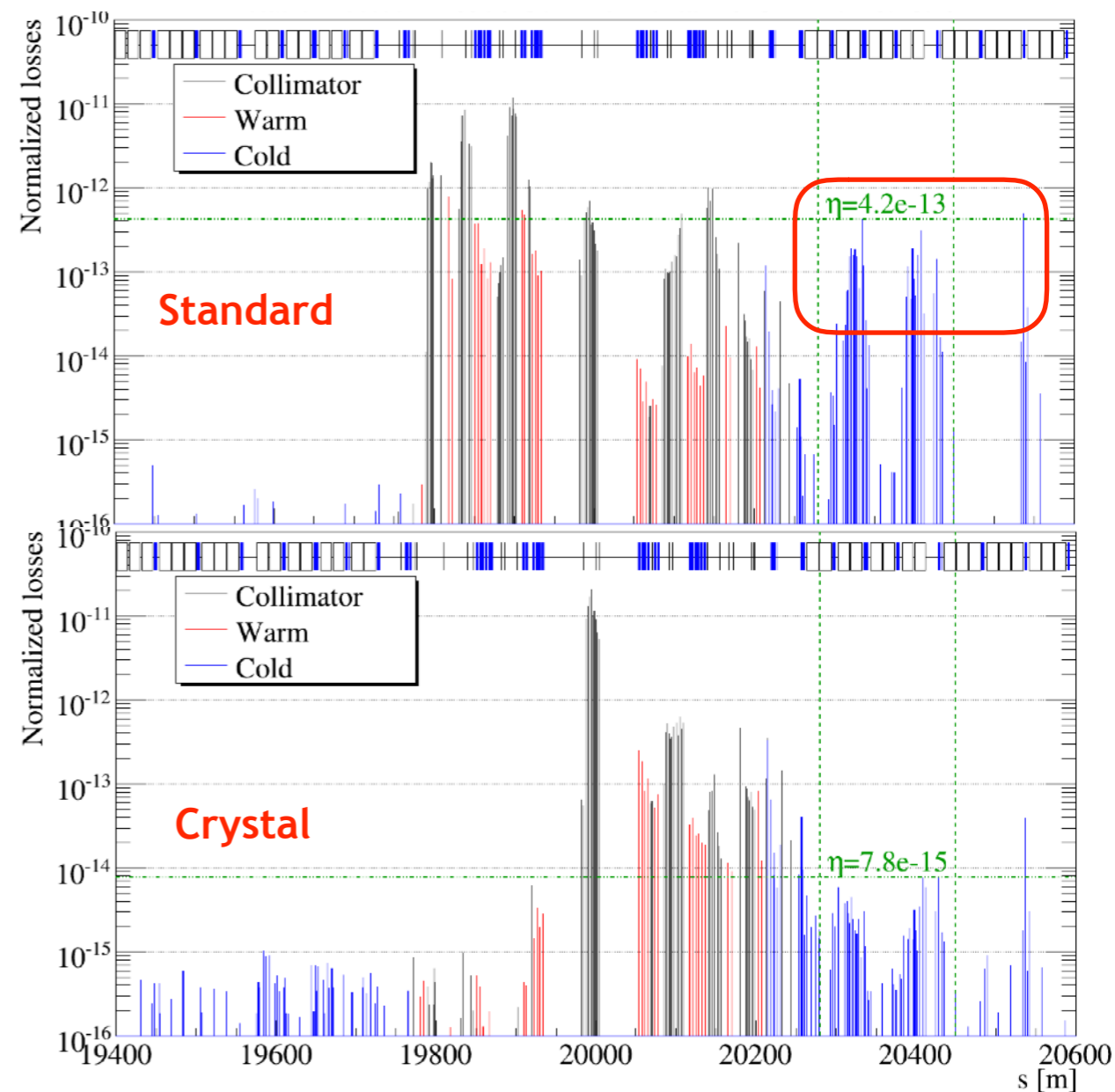
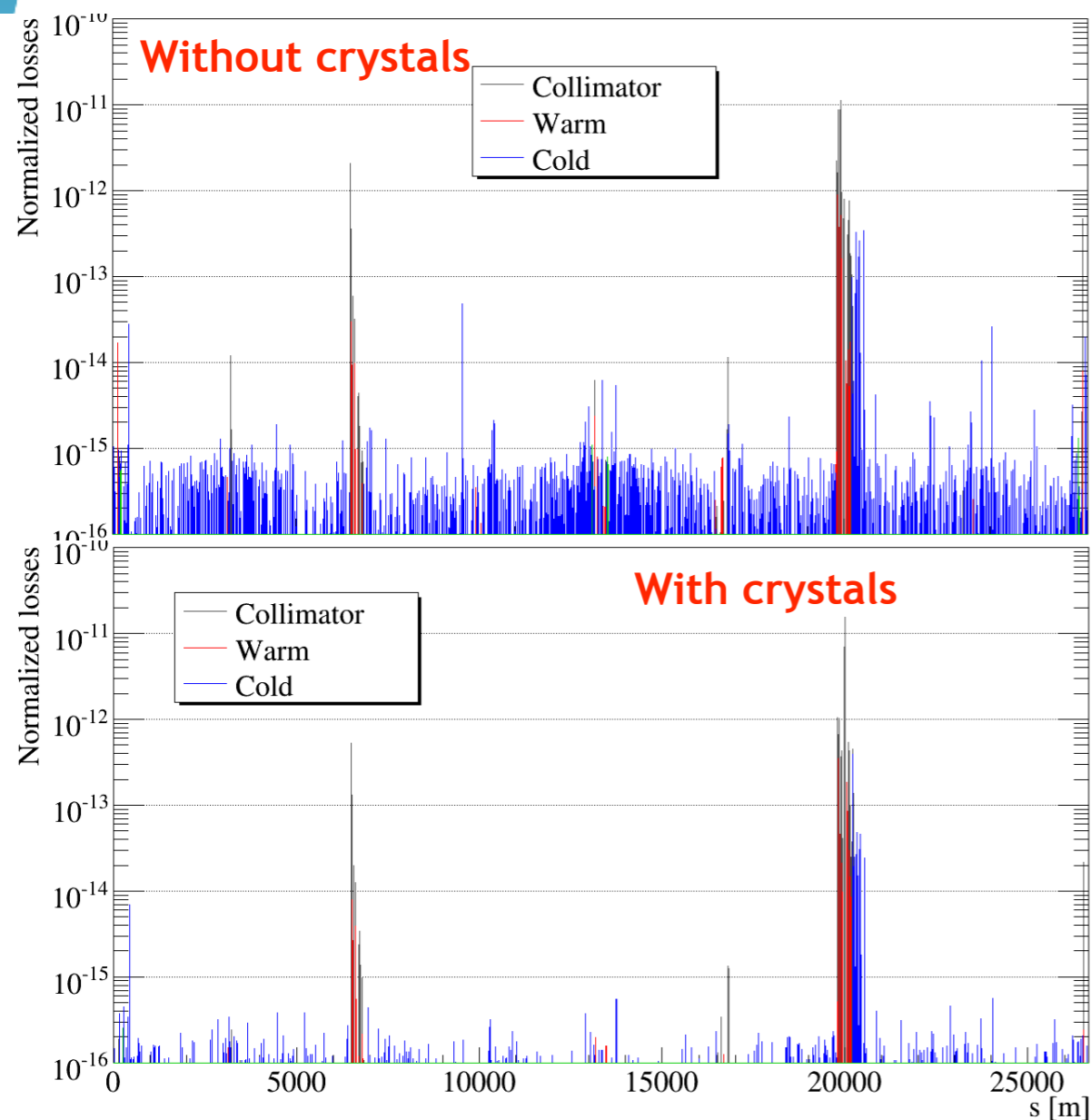
**Thanks: UA9 collaboration**

*Piezo rotational stage controlled in closed loop using the Attocube FPS3010 interferometric measurement system based on 3 linear axes +/- 5 nrad*

# Crystal collimation cleaning of Pb beams

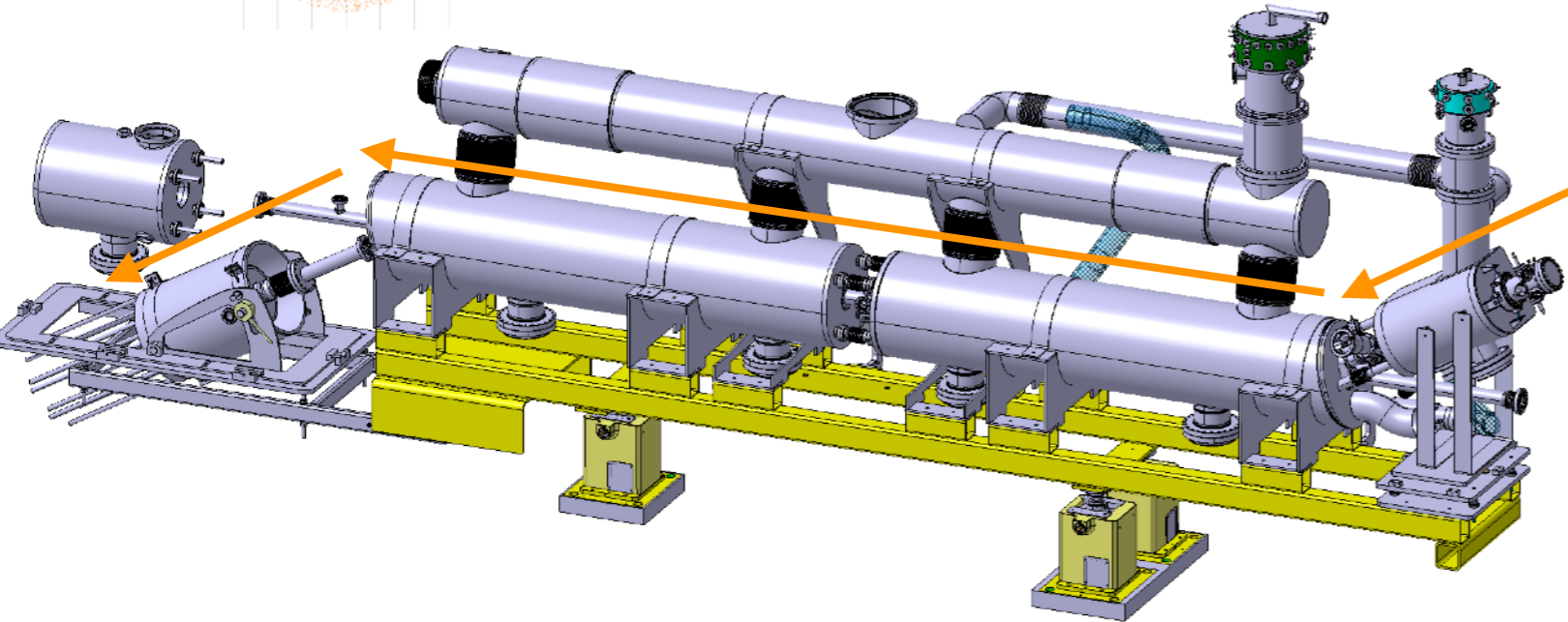
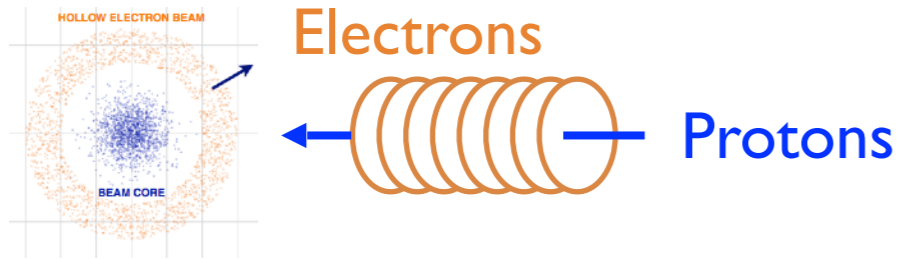
*IR7 at operational settings*

*MD settings*



- Overall reduction of losses around the ring.
- Tests with high ions intensities, as part of intensity ramp up!
- Cleaning improvement up to a **factor 7** (more with MD settings)

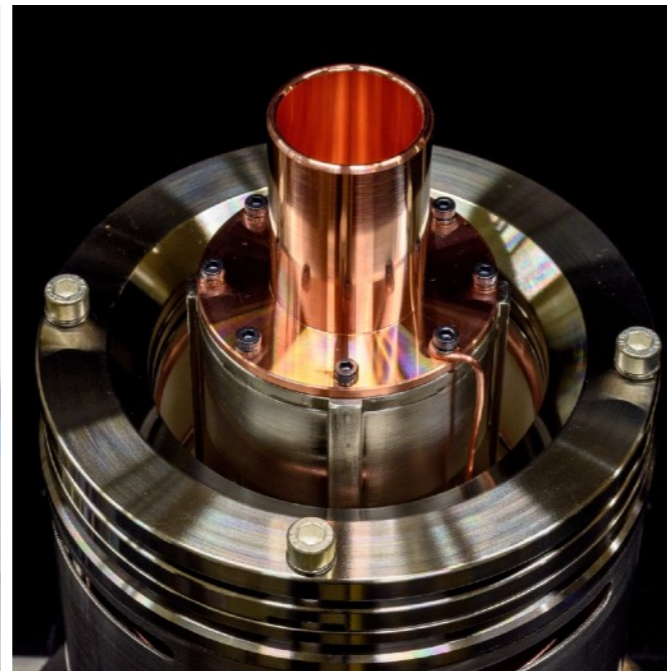
# Hollow electron lenses



**Hollow electron beam:** controlling *actively* the halo, through a **hollow electron beam** (overlapped over three meters to the proton/ion beams) that selectively excites halo particles too far from core.



Cathode



Electron gun

Design nearly complete. Surpassed target e-beam current of 5A, now final cathode design (smaller) under test at FNAL.

*Ready to build it if integrated into the baseline: promising collaborations with Russia being explored.*

# Conclusions

- Introduced the challenges of beam collimation at the HL-LHC and presented our upgrade plans.

Many more details coming up in the next 1.5 days! Thanks to all speakers!

- The planned upgrade addresses satisfactorily the limitations identified, to achieve the HL-LHC goals.

Main “pillars” address cleaning, impedance limitations and challenges of experimental regions with x5 LHC design luminosity.

- Some of the key upgrade technologies secured already by LS2, as we are proceeding at full steam with the production

First stage of low-impedance upgrade and dispersion suppressor cleaning  
Scope: 20 new collimators (with spares) for HL-LHC + CONS — challenging!  
We will be ready to collimate the upgraded beams from the injectors progressively becoming available in the LHC Run III.

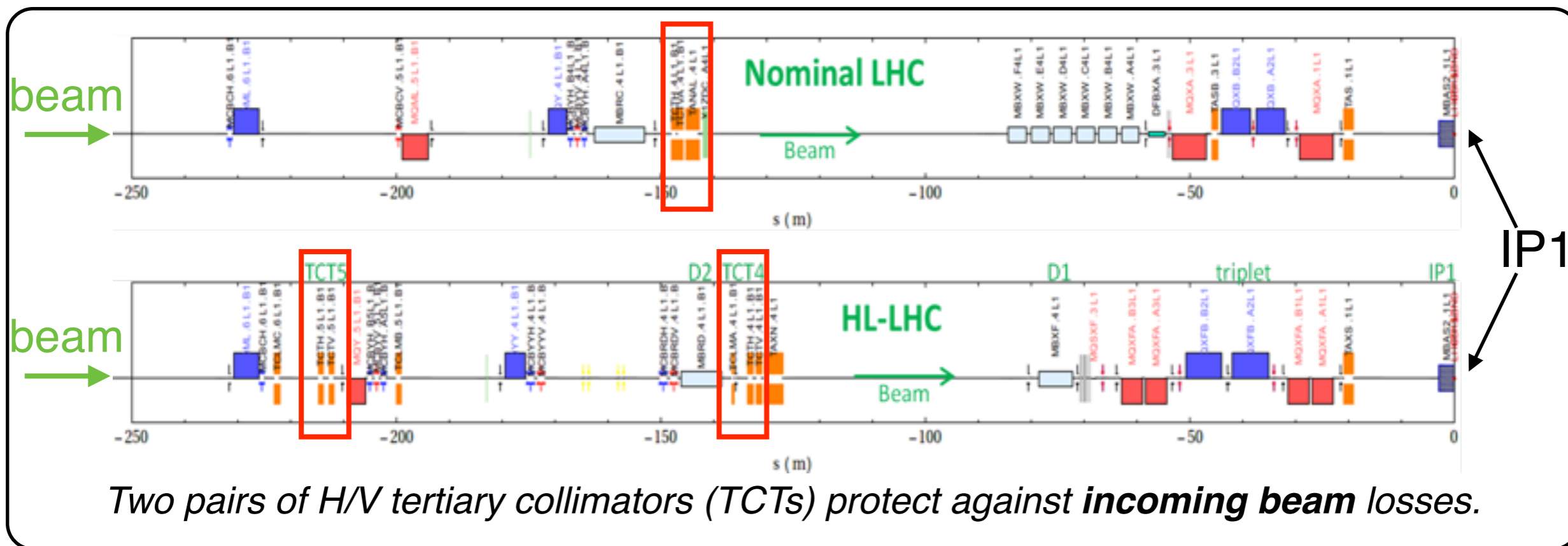
- Important to review the plans and iterate for the LS3 implementations!

Many thanks in advance for your help and feedback in this review.



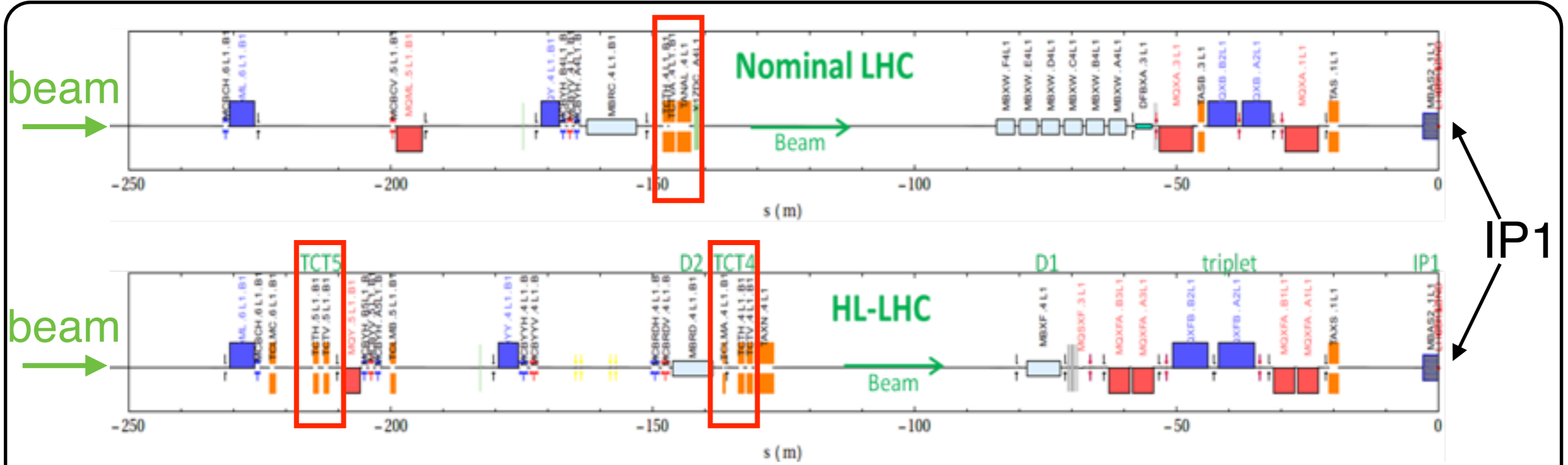
# *Reserve slides*

# Illustrative scheme of new IR collimation

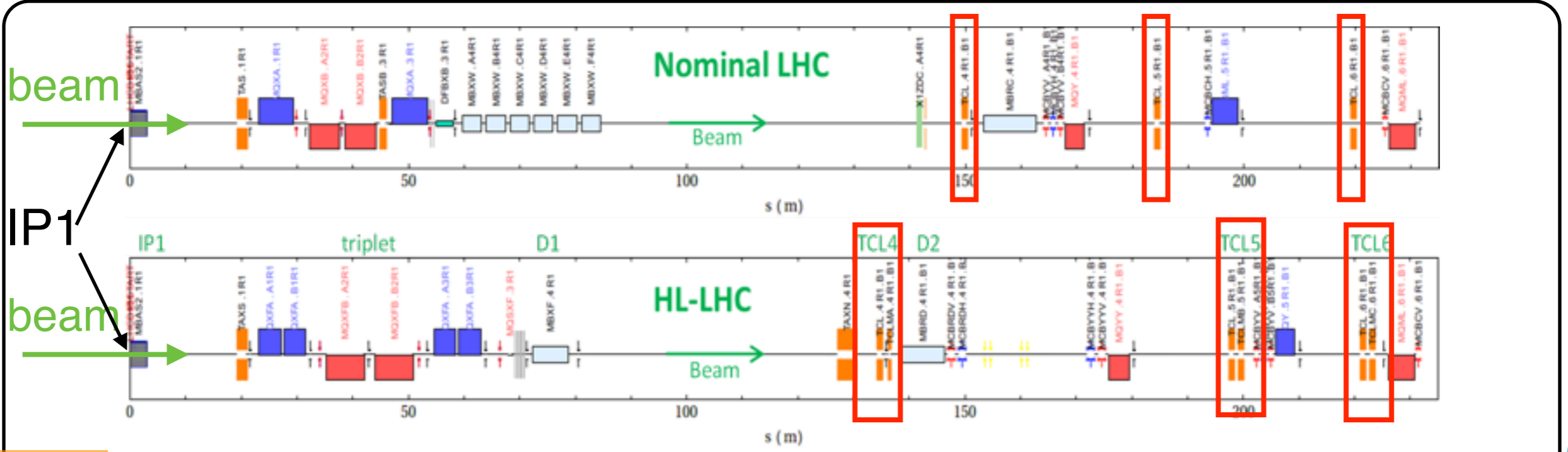


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# Illustrative scheme of new IR collimation



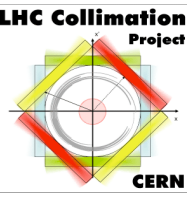
Two pairs of H/V tertiary collimators (TCTs) protect against **incoming beam** losses.



Cleaning of **physics debris**: 3 movable collimators (TCL) and fixed masks.

R. Bruce

# Detailed scope: IR cleaning (5.1)

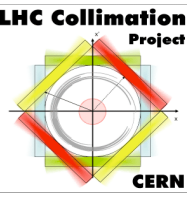


Detailed scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete operational system: 28 movable collimators + 12 fixed masks</li><li>• New production: 20 movable collimators + 12 fixed masks</li><li>• Re-use of 8 present TCTPs from pool of spares/operational [June 2016]</li><li>• Spares: 4; prototypes: 3.</li></ul>
Performance target	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Avoid quenches of matching section and triplets, protect IR from incoming beam losses</li><li>• Protect the triplet magnets from failures</li><li>• Operate at design luminosity staying below quenches from physics debris</li><li>• Efficient operation and changes of configuration for operational levelled scenarios</li></ul>
Timeline	Complete implementation planned for LS3
Material choices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inermet for all movable TCLs, vertical TCTs and masks</li><li>• 8 new CuCD collimators for TCTs, horizontal plane</li><li>• Fixed masks TCLM also in inermet</li></ul>
Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Design</b> still ongoing for 2-in-1 collimators in recombination chamber</li><li>• Detailed <b>mask design</b> not started.</li><li>• New CuCD essentially material qualified: ready to launch production if needed.</li><li>• Possibility to re-use present TCTPs subject to radiation dose assessment</li></ul>

# Detailed scope: DS cleaning (5.2)

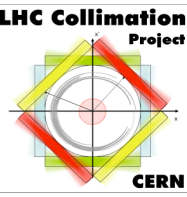
Detailed scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete system: 4 movable TCLD collimators for DSs of IR2/IR7</li> <li>• All produced in industry</li> <li>• Spares: 1; prototypes: 1 (operational spare).</li> </ul>
Performance target	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avoid quenches of DS magnets around IR7 in proton and ion operation</li> <li>• Avoid quenches of DS magnets around IR2 in ion operation (upgraded ALICE)</li> </ul>
Timeline	Complete implementation planned for LS2
Material choices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inermet for all TCLDs</li> </ul>
Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schedule: coupled to 11T dipole</li> <li>• Note that limitations in IR1/5 in ion operations solved by local bumps without need for TCLD</li> </ul>

# Detailed scope: betatron cleaning (5.3)



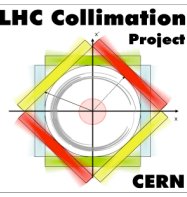
Detailed scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete system: 18 movable collimators</li><li>• All produced in industry</li><li>• Spares: 4; prototypes: 2.</li><li>• Low-impedance material procurement for primary collimators in LS2 (CONS)</li></ul>
Performance target	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Operate the HL-LHC beams with sufficient stability margins</li><li>• Ensure efficient system setup and availability for the HL-LHC lifetime</li><li>• Withstand the design failure cases with sufficient margins</li></ul>
Timeline	Two stages: LS2 (8+2) and LS3 (10+2)
Material choices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LS2: Mo-coated MoGr</li><li>• LS3: Mo-coated MoGr (iteration possible after experience with LIU beams in Run III)</li></ul>
Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Recent change of baseline</u>: reduced by 4 unit the number of collimators, i.e. 2 less per beam, in light of the assessment of cost for the MoGR.</li><li>• Need an iteration on the secondary collimator design to improve dynamic jaw deflection that affects a few very-exposed secondaries.</li></ul>

# Detailed scope: “General studies” (5.4)



Detailed scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HiRadMat tests: material samples, individual jaws, full collimators [design validation]</li><li>• Irradiation tests of material samples and support to material development.</li><li>• Prototype testing</li><li>• Remote handling of radioactive collimators: study + implementation</li></ul>
Performance target	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Perform the necessary tests, without and with beam, to validate fully the new collimator designs against design loss scenarios</li><li>• Same for sub-components: active jaw materials, entire jaws, ...</li><li>• Assess needs, and provide solutions, for a remote handling/commissioning of radioactive collimators.</li></ul>
Timeline	Activities spans throughout the project timeline
Material choices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• N/A</li></ul>
Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Timeline vs availability of HRM tests in Run III to be checked</li></ul>

# Crystal collimation and hollow lenses



## Crystal collimation

Detailed scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Install and operate crystal collimators for both beams/planes at the LHC (evolved from initial plan to equip only one beam)</li> <li>• Procure/characterize crystals for a possible intervention in LS2</li> </ul>
Performance target	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successfully demonstrate the feasibility of crystal collimation of heavy ion beams</li> <li>• Assess relevant operational aspects for crystal collimation at the LHC</li> <li>• Validate required hardware for angular control of crystals at the LHC energy range</li> <li>• Assess relevant aspects for impedance, compatibility with high-intensities</li> <li>• Establish final prototyping of key components</li> </ul>
Timeline	Various installation campaigns: LS1 + (E)YETS. Further iterations in LS2.
Material choices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two technologies for crystals: strip (INFN+PNPI) and quasi-mosaic (PNPI)</li> <li>• (Unique) interferometric system for angular control</li> <li>• Two different crystal hold technologies by different producers.</li> </ul>

## Hollow e-lenses

Detailed scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Validate key components for the HL-LHC lenses: cathodes, collectors, ...</li> <li>• Procure/characterize optimised cathodes</li> <li>• E-beam characterisation at FNAL</li> </ul>
Performance target	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design HEL for the HL-LHC</li> <li>• Demonstrate e-beam current requirement with correct cathode dimensions</li> <li>• Support test facility at CERN</li> </ul>
Timeline	Design by 2015-19
Material choices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Different cathode producers</li> </ul>

