



# FailSim: a framework for the study of fast beam failures at the LHC and HL-LHC

*Application to spurious CLIQ discharge*

Oskari Tuormaa

*Supervisor: Cédric Hernalsteens*

17<sup>th</sup> December 2020



<http://fast-beam-failures.docs.cern.ch/>

# Context

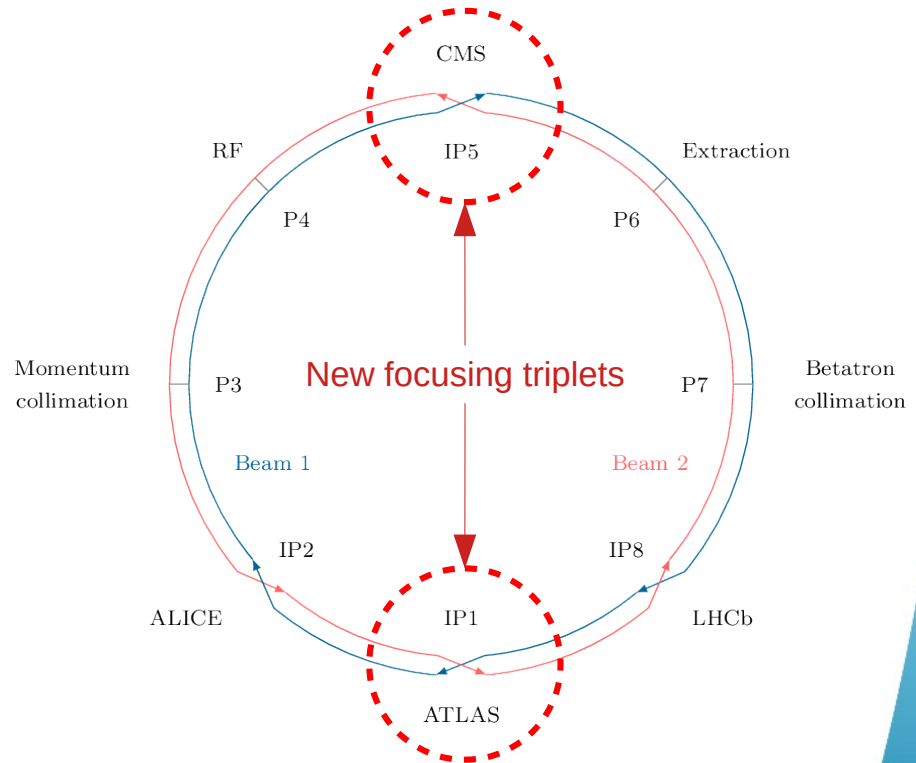
## LHC / HL-LHC

LHC

- 2808 bunches
- $1.15 \times 10^{11}$  protons per bunch
- 7 TeV
- **Approx. 350 MJ per beam<sup>(1)</sup>**

HL-LHC

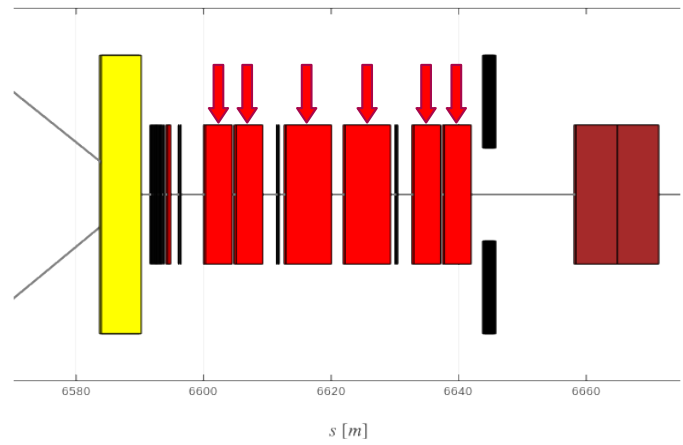
- 2748 bunches
- $2.2 \times 10^{11}$  protons per bunch
- 7 TeV
- **Approx. 700 MJ per beam<sup>(2)</sup>**



# Context

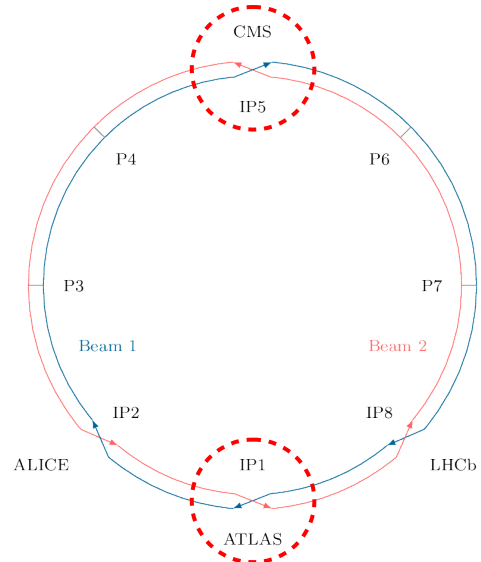
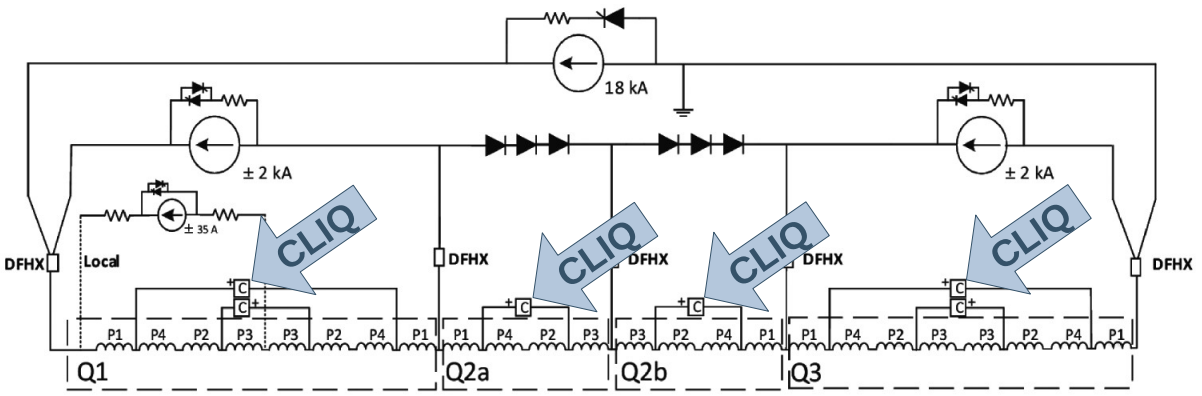
## CLIQ / New triplets

Long / Short  
 MQXF[AB].[AB][123][LR][15]



Coupling -  
 Loss  
 Induced  
 Quench

$T_{dump} \approx 1 \text{ ms}$   
 $T_{period} \approx 89 \mu\text{s}$   
 $T_{dump} / T_{period} \approx 11.2$



# Challenges

## Simulation

### MAD-X

#### PROS

- Developed at CERN
- Capable of tracking / closed orbit twiss
- Many existing sequence/optics files

#### CONS

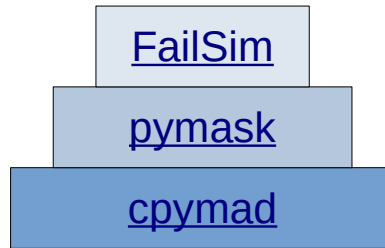
- Limited C-like scripting language
- Either messy working directory or access to AFS
- Separation between simulation / analysis
- Limited plotting capabilities

### Typically required files

- **Sequence files**  
*LHC / HLLHC etc...*
- **Optics files**  
*Collision / inj etc...*
- **Aperture files**  
*Set sequence apertures*
- **Collimator files**  
*Set collimator gaps*
- **Input / Simulation files**  
*Time dependencies*

# Solution

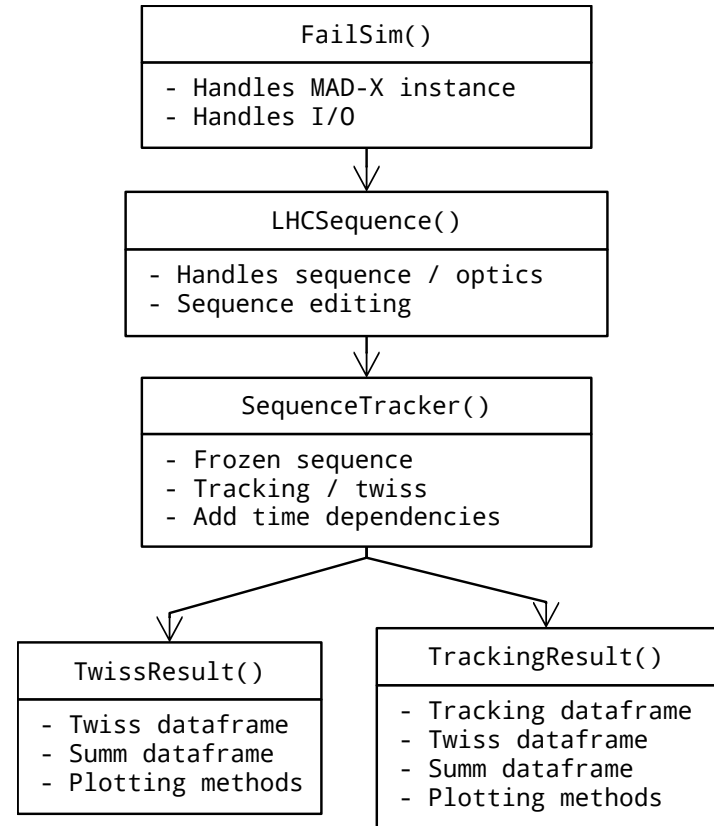
FailSim



<https://gitlab.cern.ch/machine-protection/libs/failsim>

## Simple example

```
seq = LHCSequence(  
    beam_mode="b1_without_bb",  
    sequence_key=<sequence key>,  
    optics_key=<optics_key>,  
)  
seq.build()  
  
tracker = seq.build_tracker()  
tracker.set_time_dependence(<list of dependencies>)  
  
res: TrackingResult = tracker.track(turns=40)  
res.plot.orbit_excursion()  
res.plot.figure.show()
```



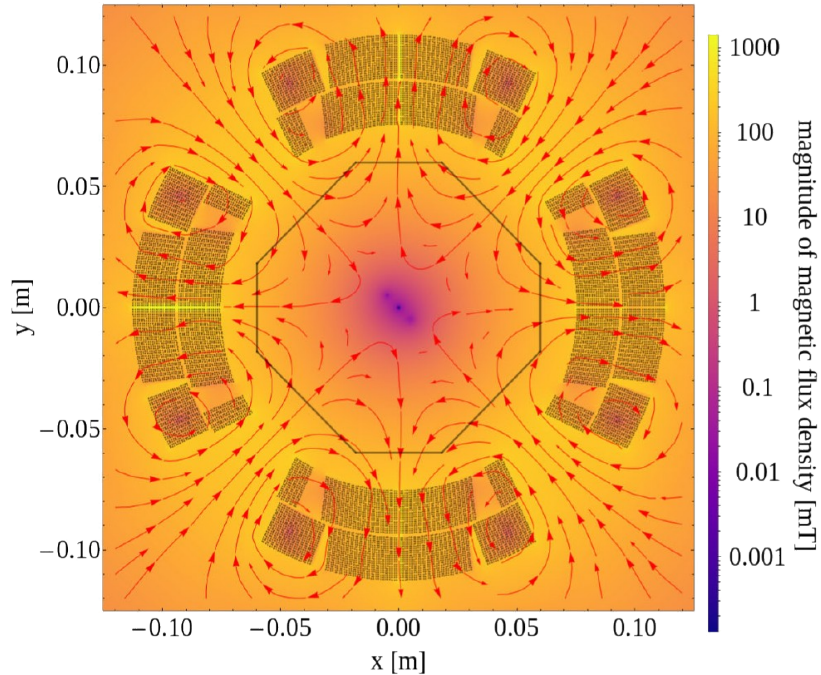
# Challenges

Magnetic fields caused by CLIQ discharge

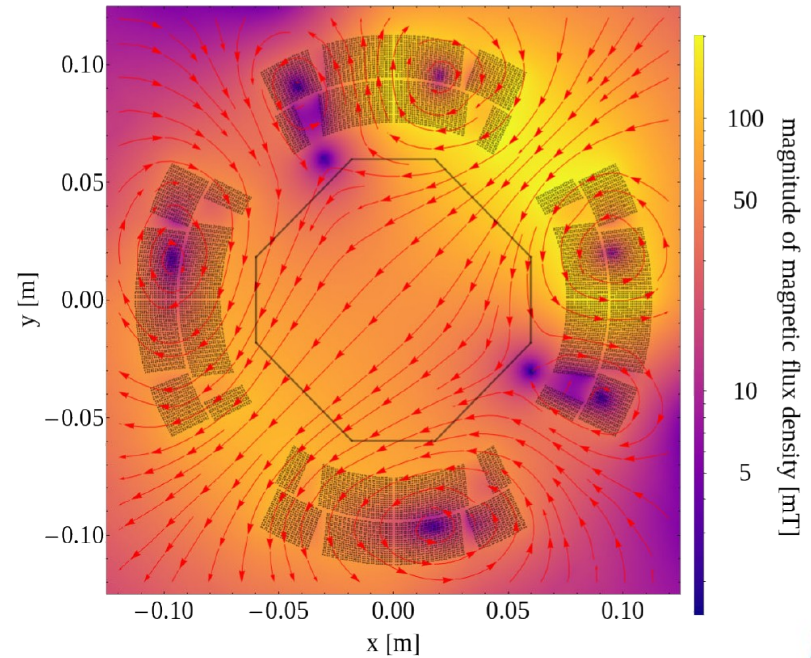


5 ms after firing

Q2



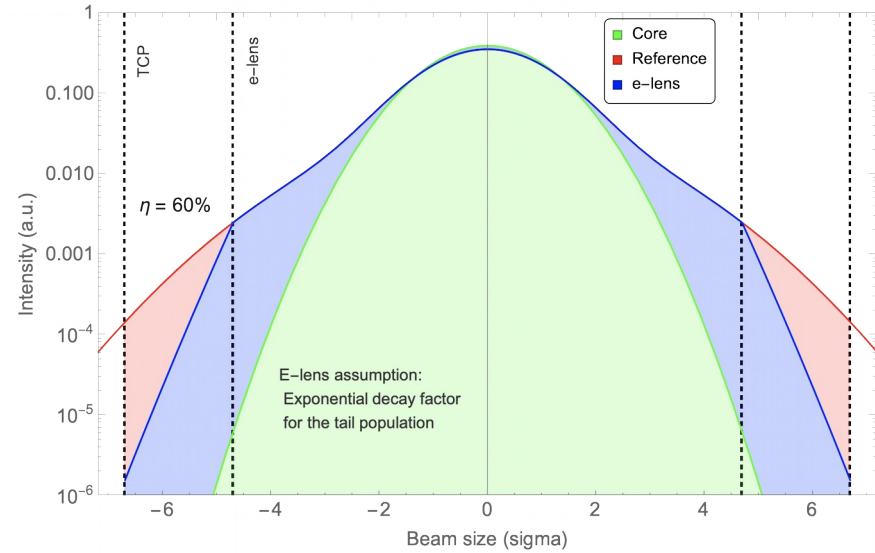
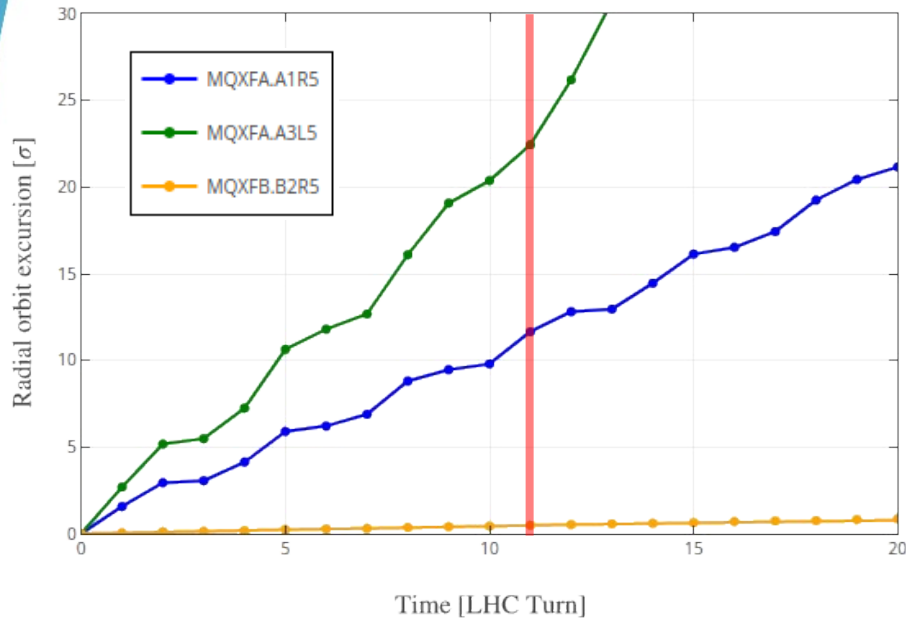
Q1 / Q3



# Challenges

## Orbit excursion

Worst case - Old connection scheme



### Excursions at turn 11:

- Q1  $\approx$  12  $\sigma$
- Q2  $\approx$  0.5  $\sigma$
- Q3  $\approx$  22  $\sigma$

# Solution

## New connection scheme – Orbit excursion

Difference in excursions at turn 11:

$$Q1 \approx 12 \sigma \rightarrow 0.05 \sigma$$

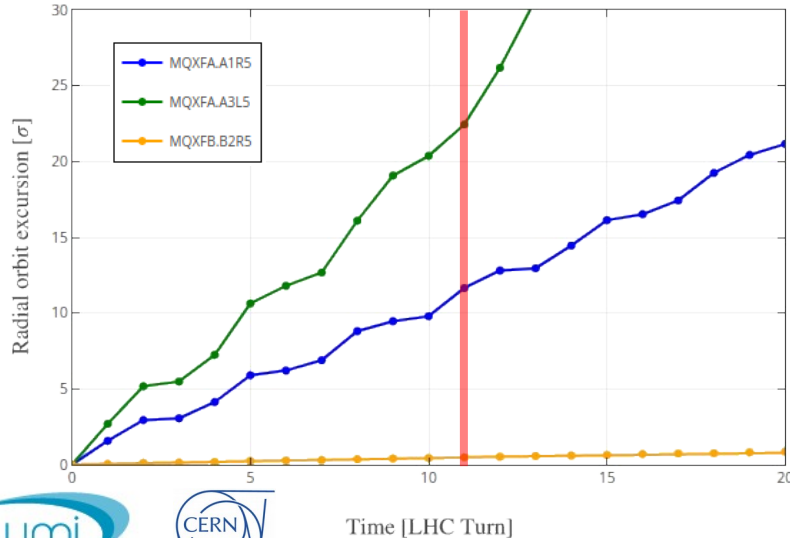
$$Q2 \approx 0.5 \sigma$$

$$Q3 \approx 22 \sigma \rightarrow 0.35 \sigma$$

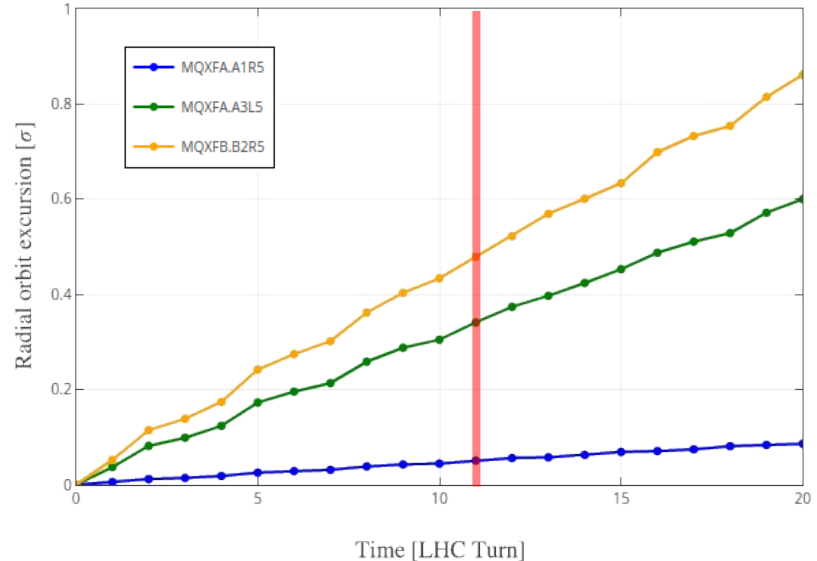
$Q1 \approx 99.6\%$  reduction

$Q3 \approx 98.4\%$  reduction

Worst case - Old connection scheme



Worst case - New connection scheme

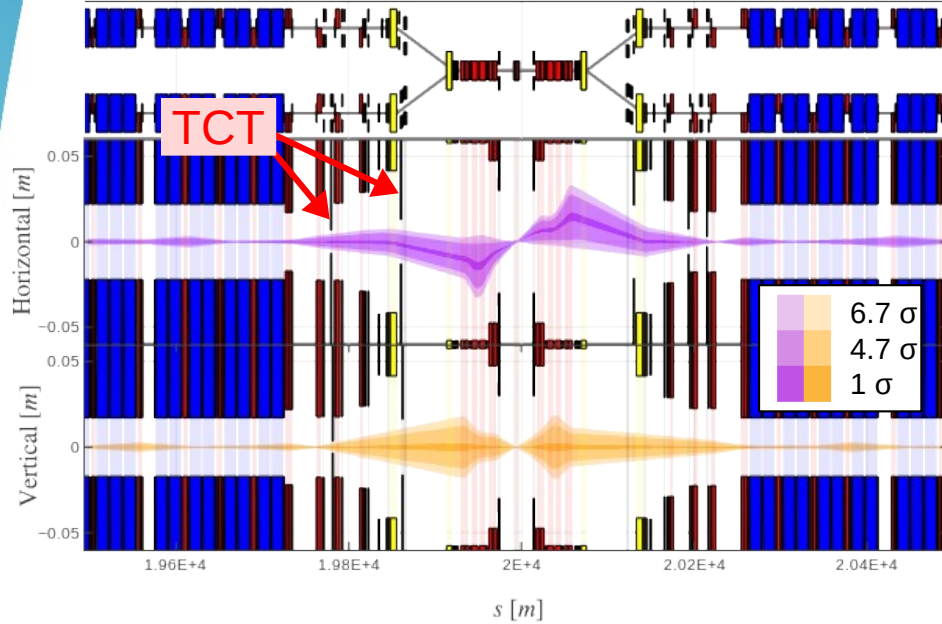




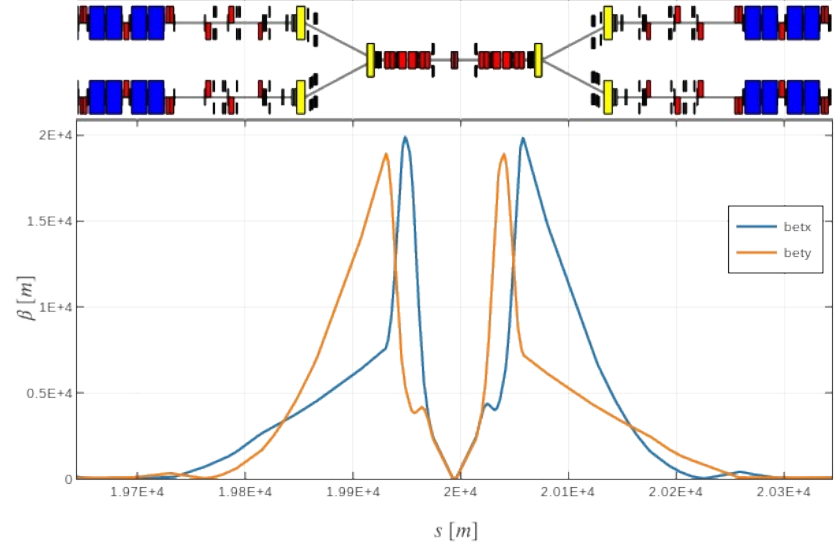
# Solution

New connection scheme  
Envelope / Beta functions

IR1 – MQXFB.B2R5 – Turn 11



IR1 – MQXFB.B2R5 – Turn 11

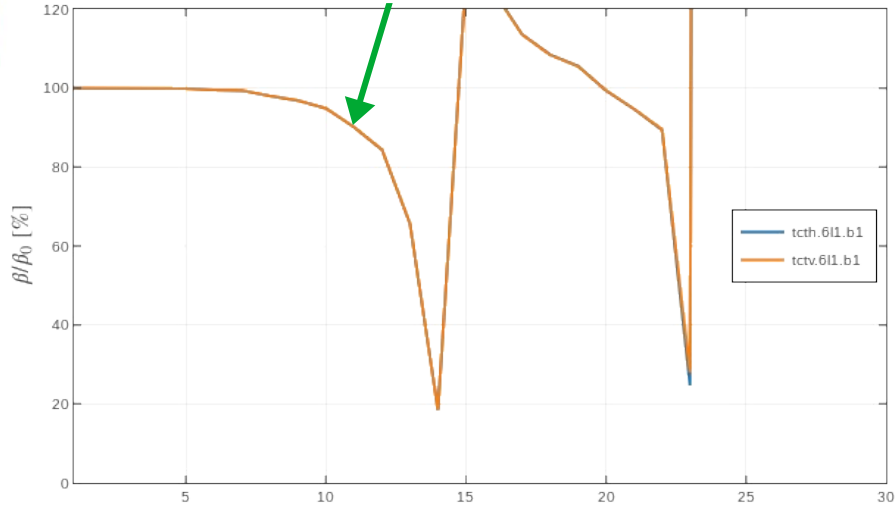


# Solution

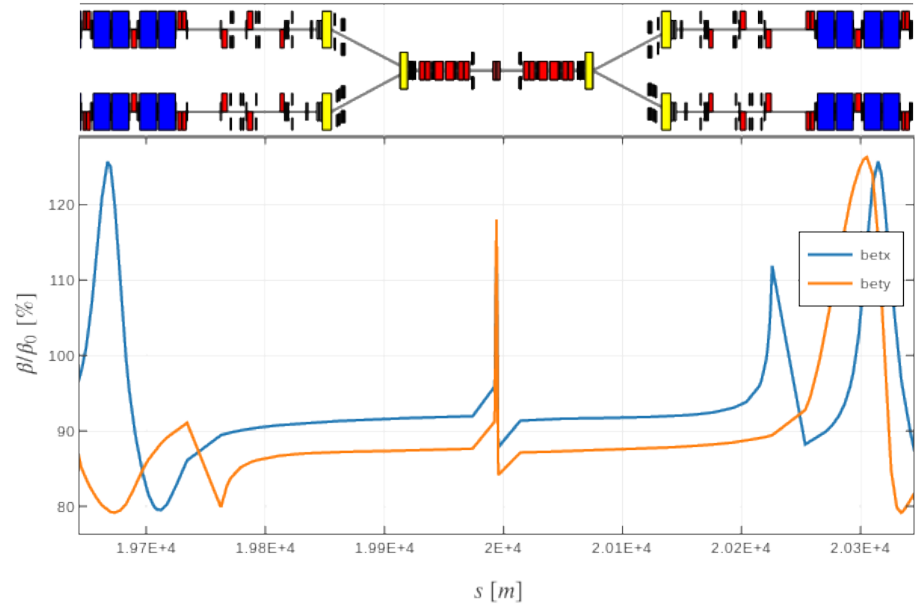
## New connection scheme – Beta Beating

TCT[VH].6l1.b1 at turn 11:  
 $\approx 90\%$

MQXFB.B2R5



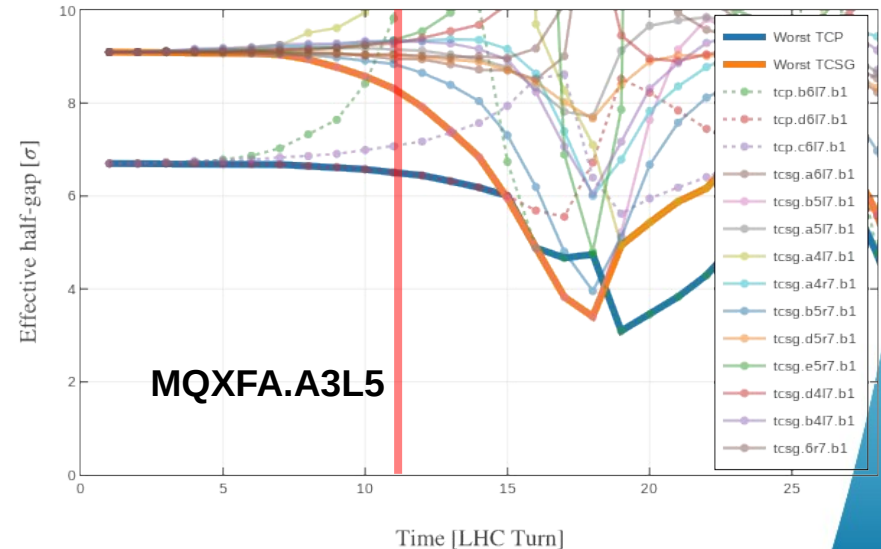
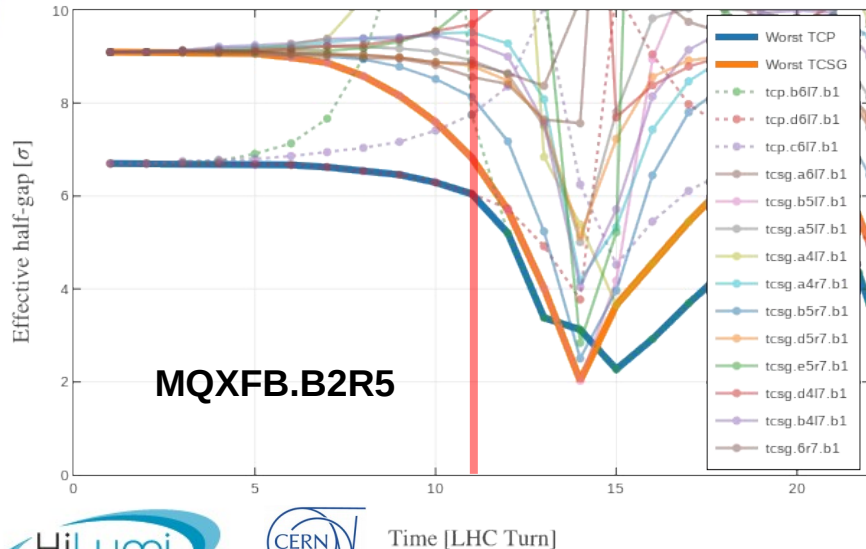
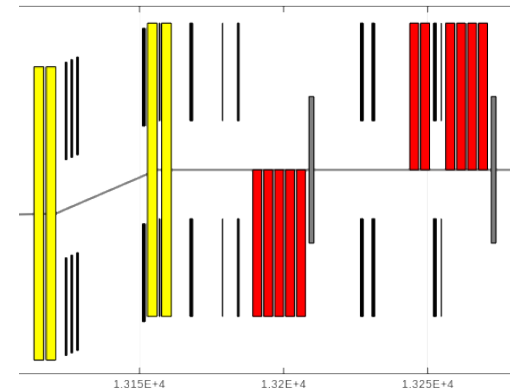
IR1 – MQXFB.B2R5 – Turn 11



# Solution

New connection scheme – Beta beating / effective gap

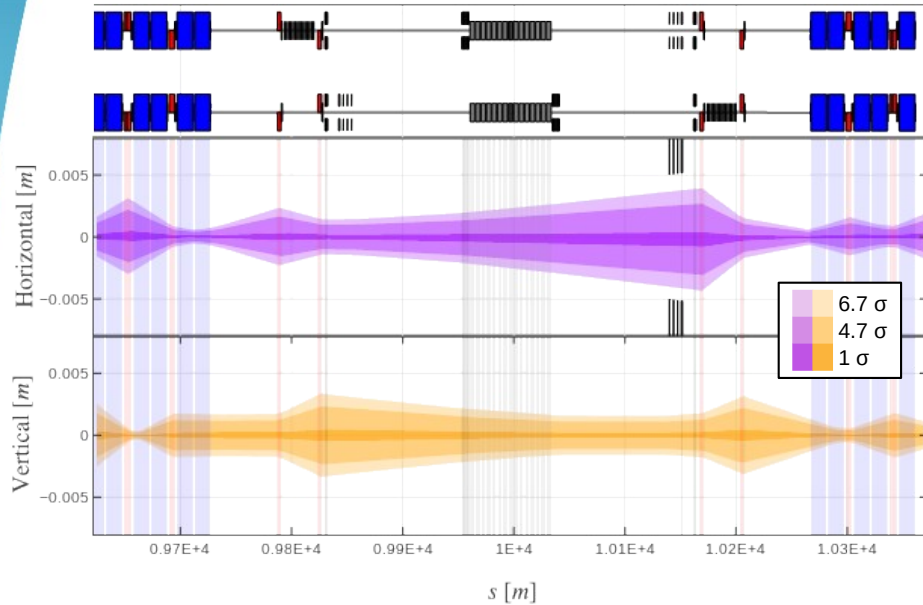
No hierarchy discrepancy  
before turn 15



# Solution

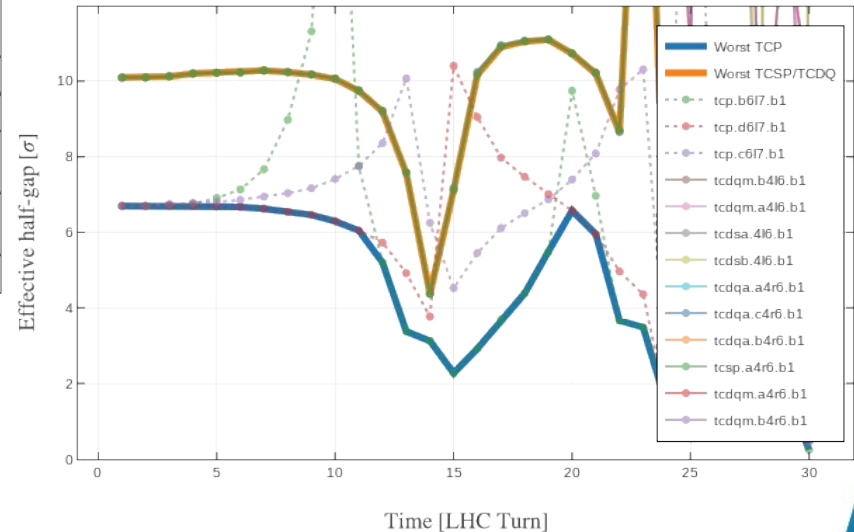
New connection scheme – IR6 Envelope

IR6 – MQXFB.B2R5 – Turn 11



Very low beam excursion

No hierarchy discrepancy

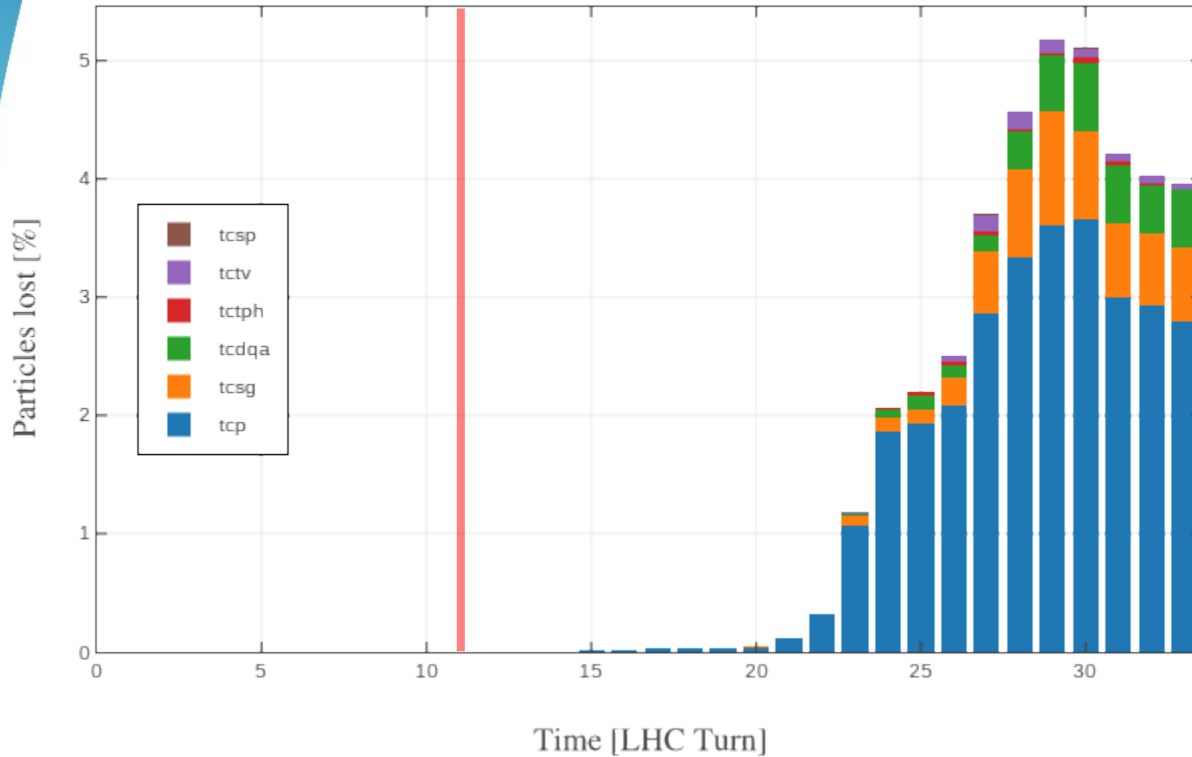


Time [LHC Turn]

# Solution

## New connection scheme – Tracking

MQXFB.B2R5



0% loss before turn 15

*Black absorbers  
in MAD-X...*



***BDSIM!***



## *Additional information and details*



<https://gitlab.cern.ch/machine-protection/>

<https://gitlab.cern.ch/machine-protection/fast-beam-failures>

<https://gitlab.cern.ch/machine-protection/libs/failsim>



</eos/project-m/mp-failure-studies/fast-beam-failures>



<http://fast-beam-failures.docs.cern.ch/>

