



Collimation During Ramp and Squeeze



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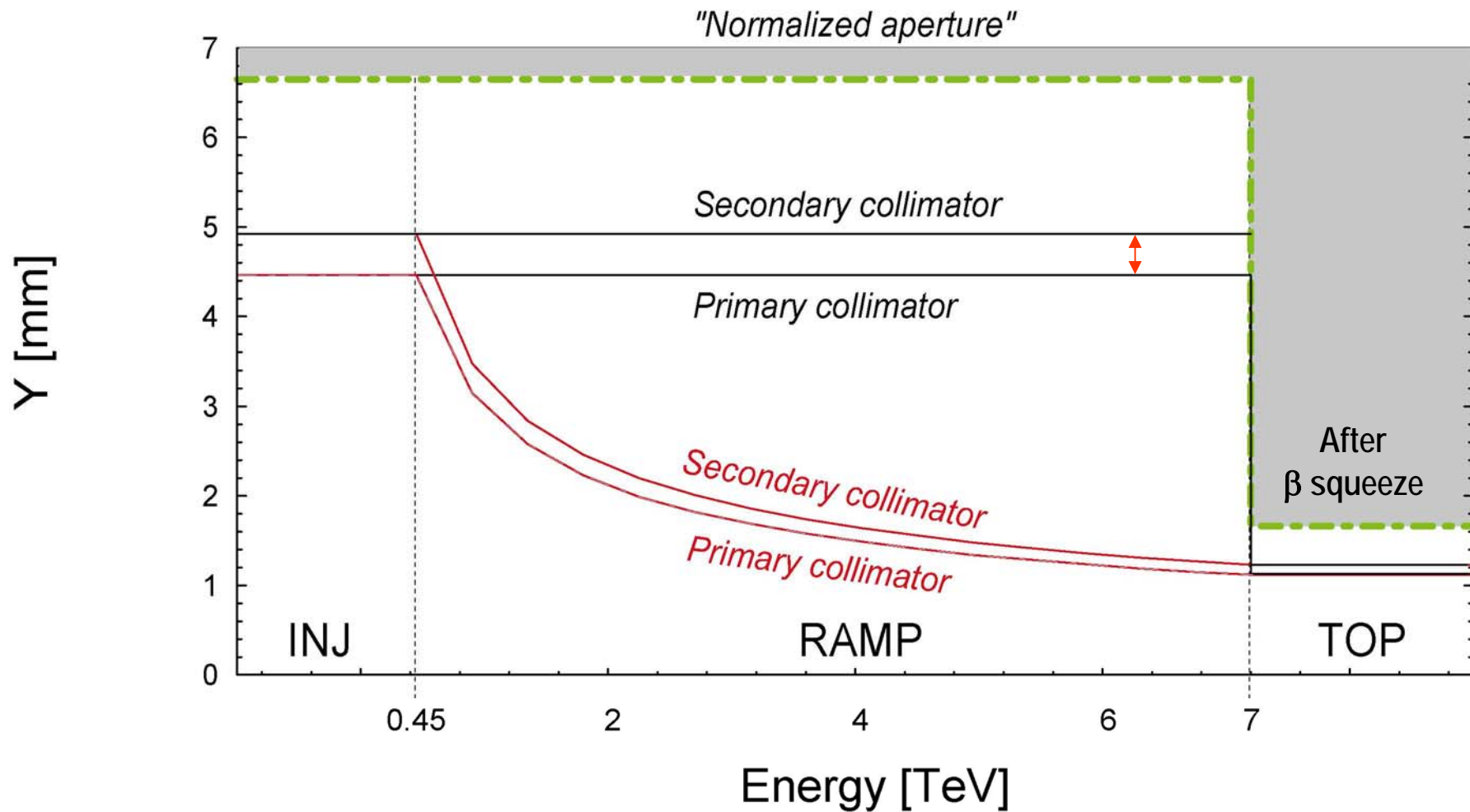


ABP Work on Collimation



- **Guillaume Robert-Demolaize** last week successfully defended his thesis at University of Grenoble:
“Design and Performance Optimization of the LHC Collimation System” → AB seminar this Thursday before starting job in BNL.
- **Chiara Bracco** performs her PhD on commissioning of the collimation system in collaboration with EPFL:
“Commissioning Scenarios and Tests for the LHC Collimation System”
→ Chiara will be happy to report on her results in some future meetings.
- **Valentina Previtali** will perform her PhD (starting Jan 1, 2007) on **upgrade scenarios** for the LHC collimation system (including crystals) in collaboration with EPFL. Valentina will participate in commissioning and analysis of phase 1 performance.
- **Thomas Weiler** (fellow) is preparing **hardware commissioning** paper. Will participate in HWC and is participating in collimation studies.

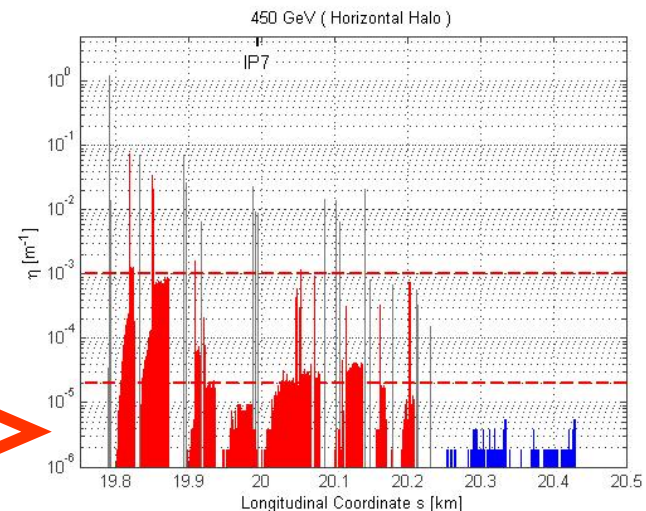
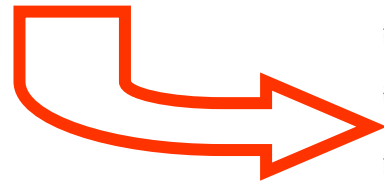
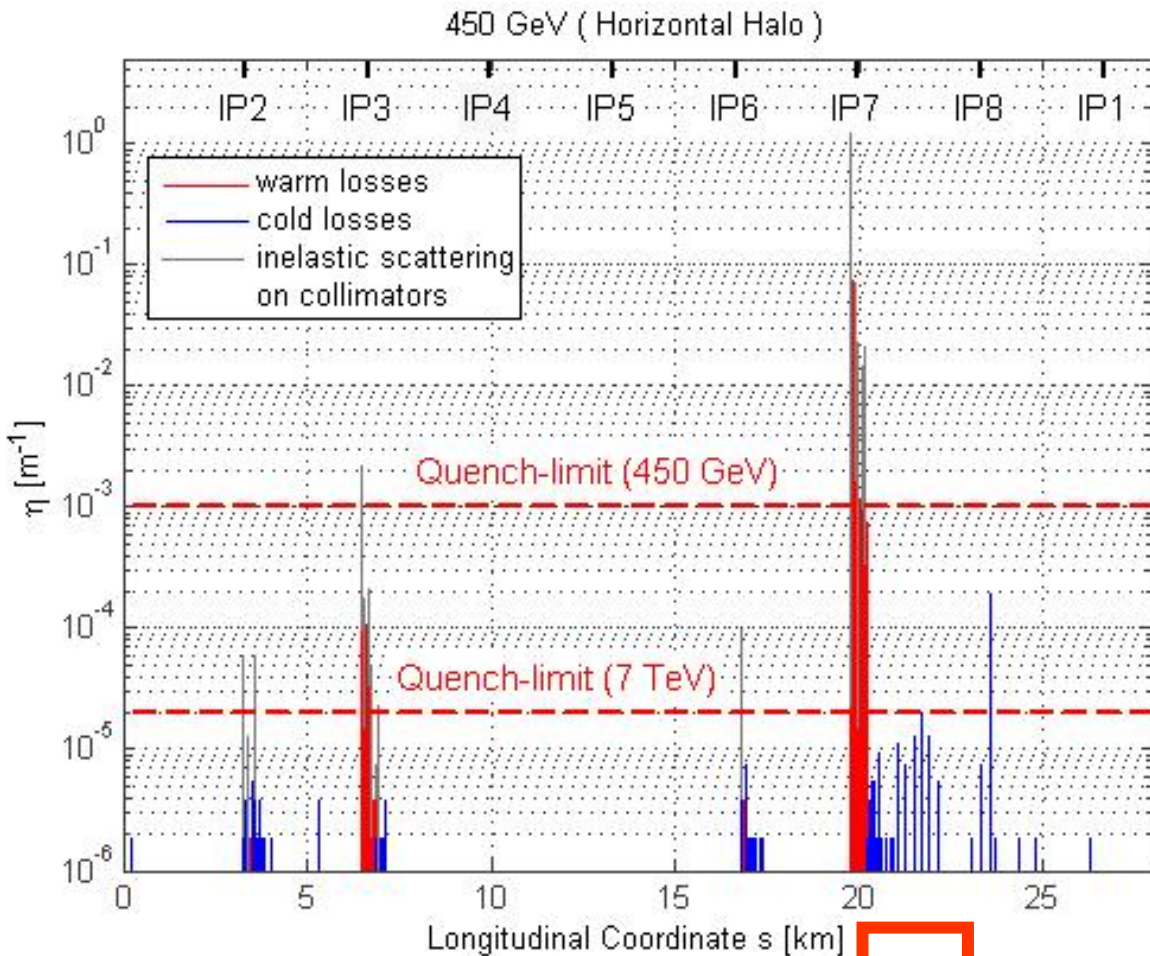
Possible Vertical Collimator Settings



➔ Consider very different values for retraction primary – secondary collimators...

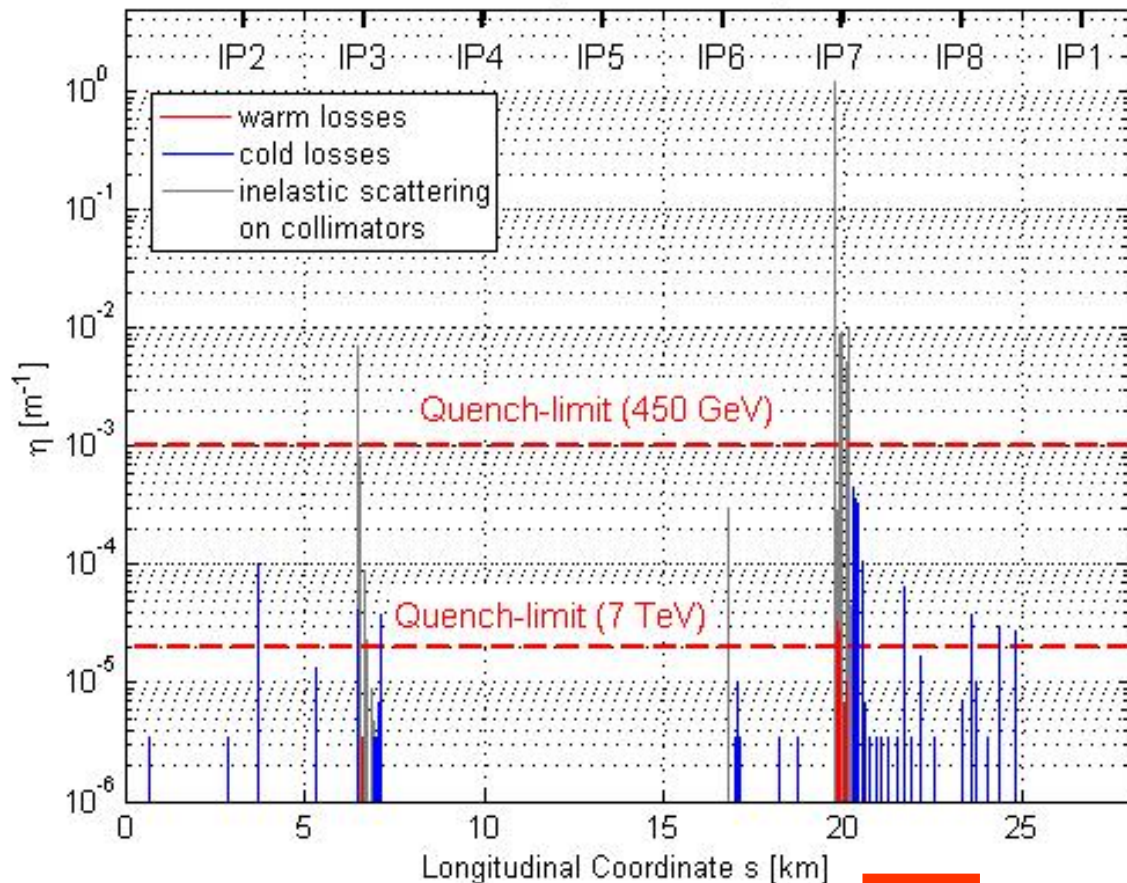
Loss Map at Start of Ramp

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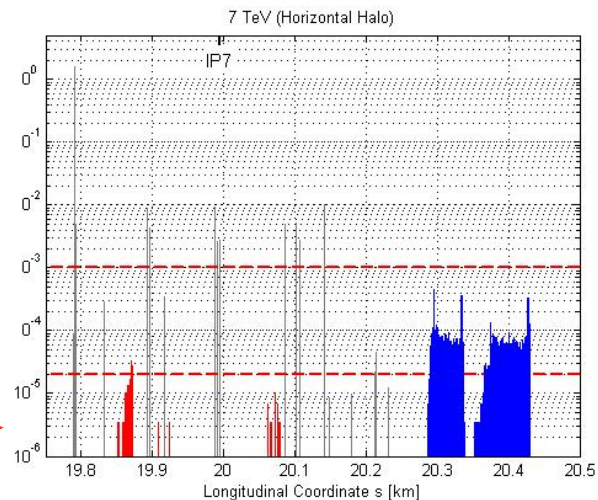
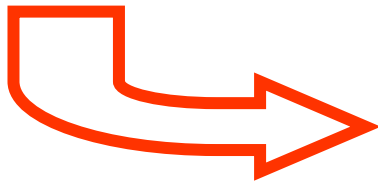


Loss Map End of Ramp (Collimators at Injection Settings)

7 TeV (Horizontal Halo)

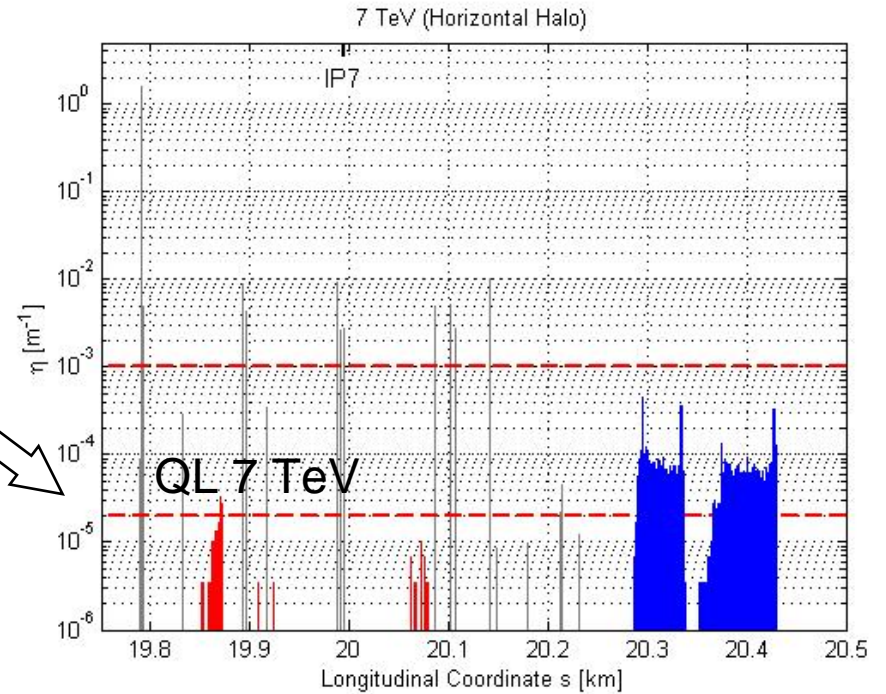
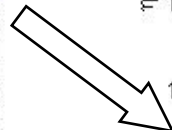
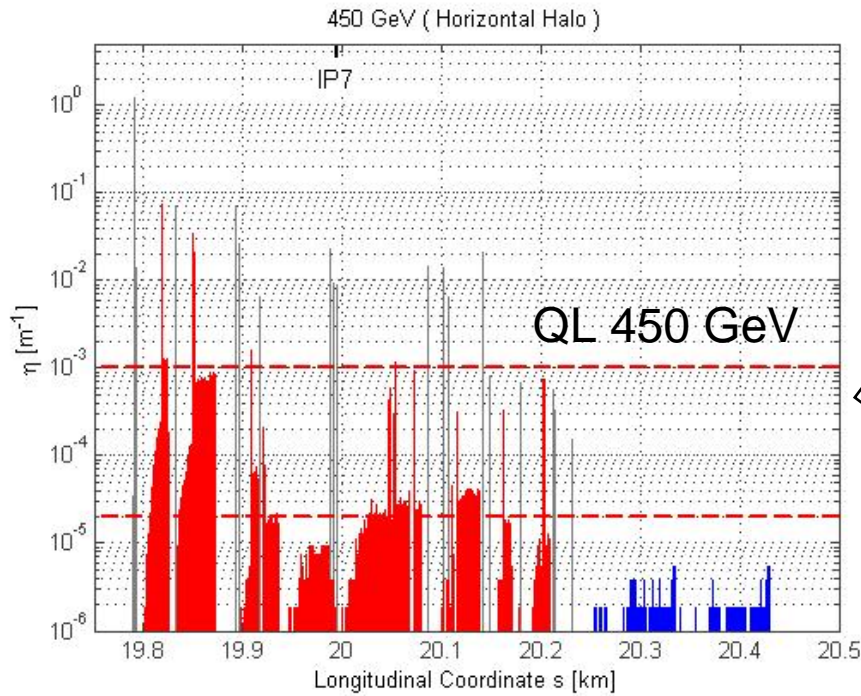


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Ramp without Closing Collimators

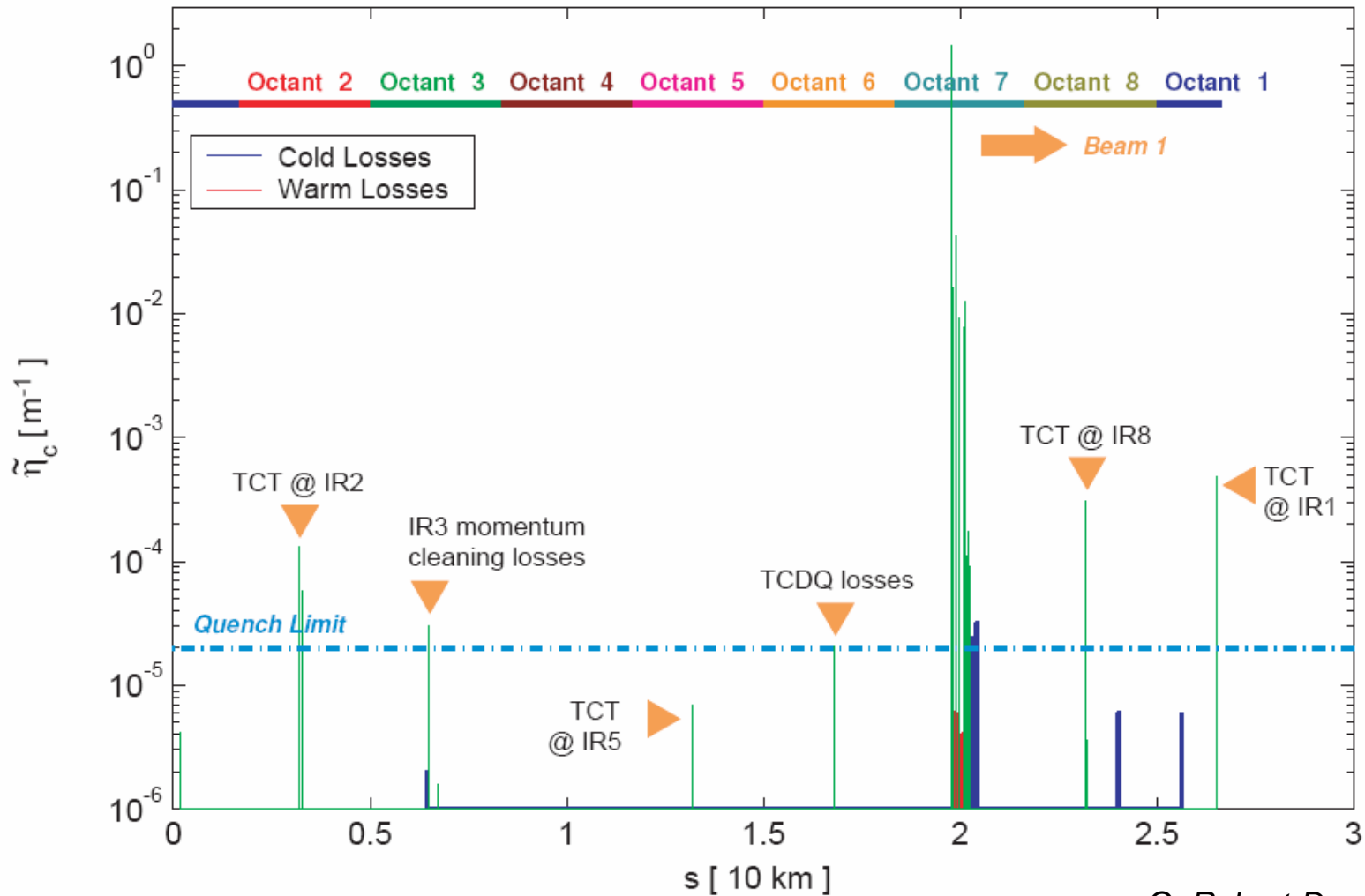
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- Two observations:
- 1) Quench limits go down.
 - 2) Local losses in DS go up because collimator not closed!



Collision: Collimators Closed (0.55m)



G. Robert-Demolaize

Optimized Setting during Ramp

Primary closing with energy
(remains at 5.7σ)!

Absolute distance from secondary collimator to primary kept constant:

- Increased setting in σ .
- Constant orbit and beta beat tolerances from collimation!
- Better cleaning efficiency!

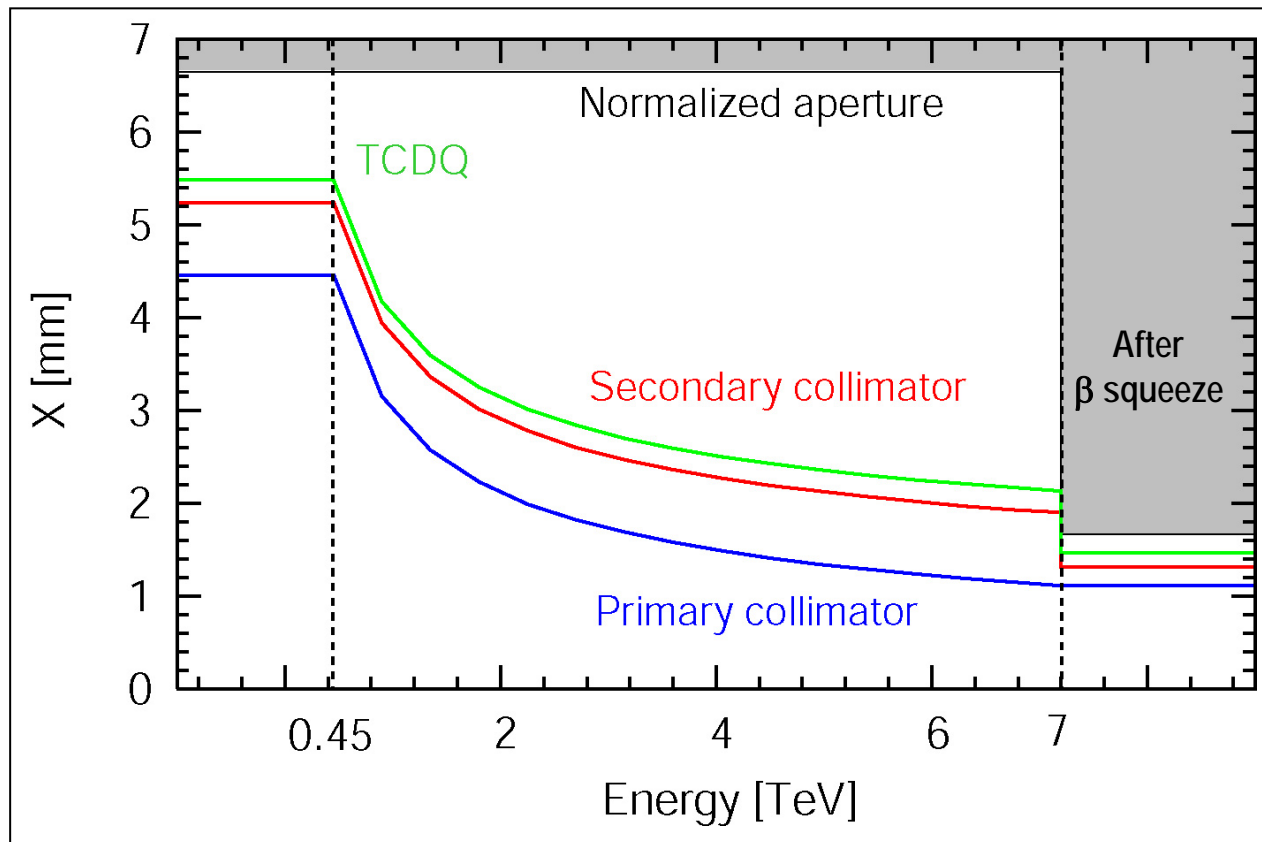
TCDQ follows secondary collimators with constant absolute distance:

- Increased setting in σ .

Open phase space shrinks

during ramp:

- Improved safety against emittance blow-up
- Orbit errors caught earlier
- dI/dt is not as steep when beam loss is seen



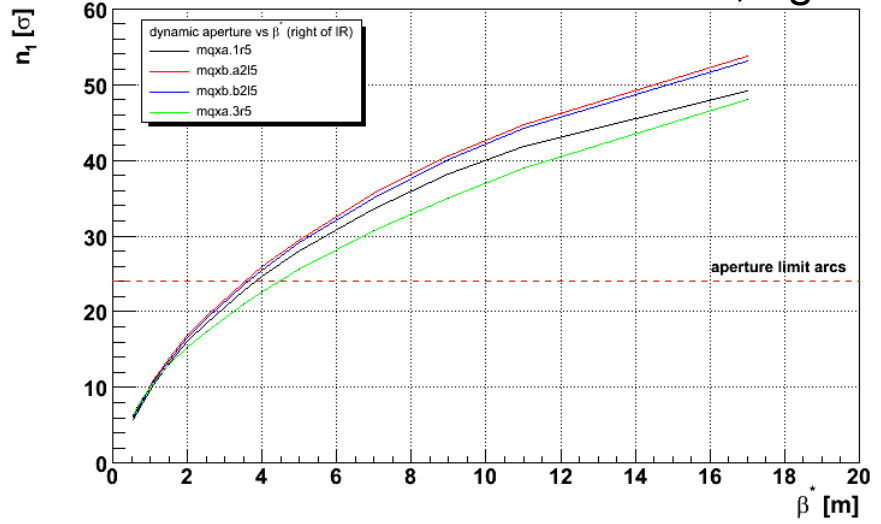
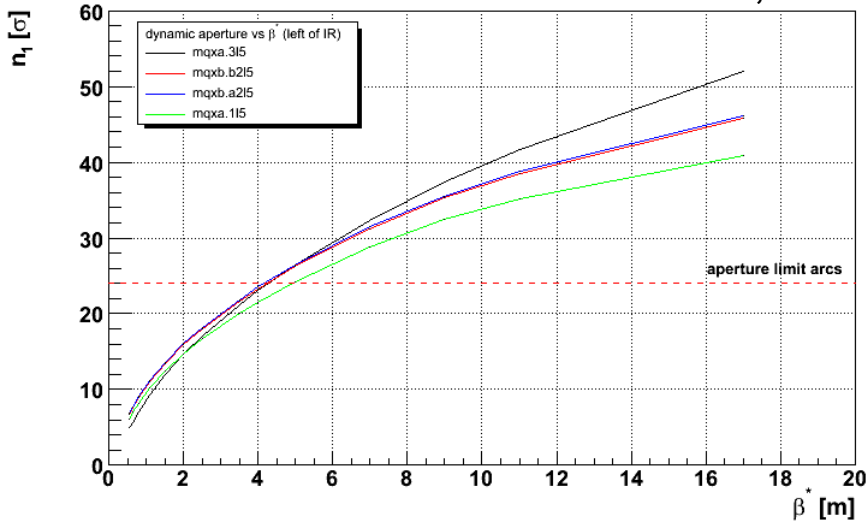
* X normalized to location of primary collimator

IP1 Triplet Aperture During Squeeze

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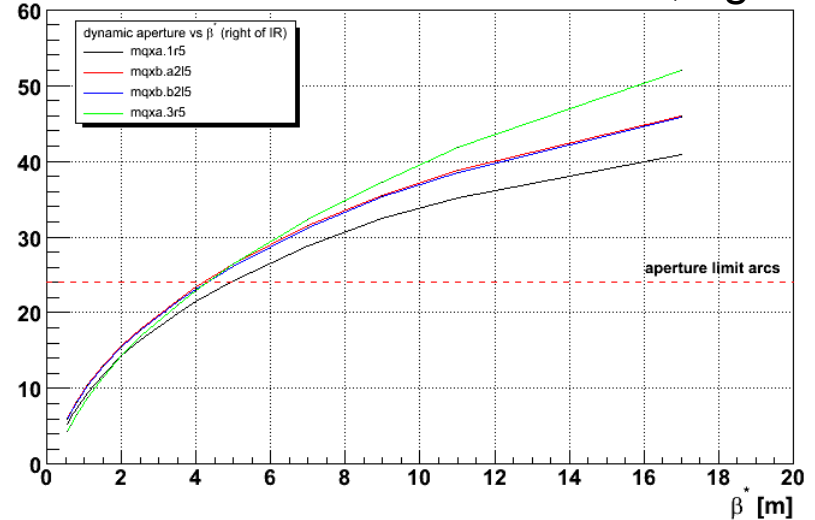
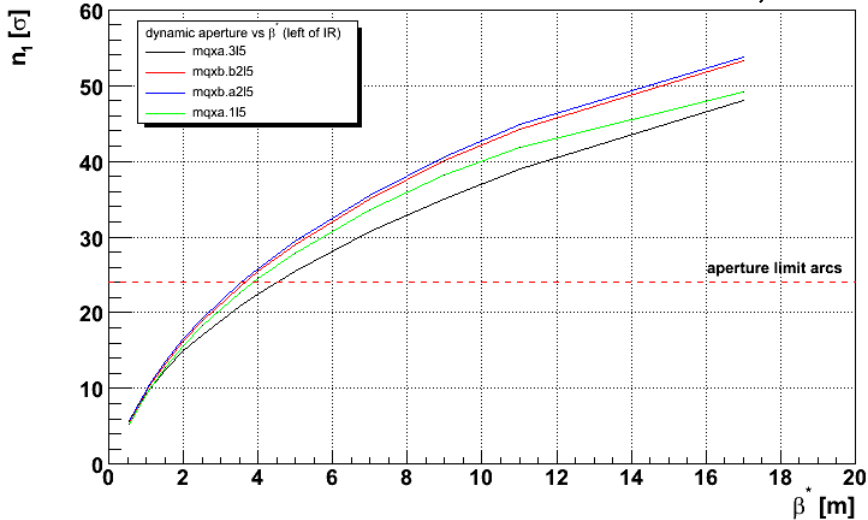
Beam 1, left

Beam 1, right

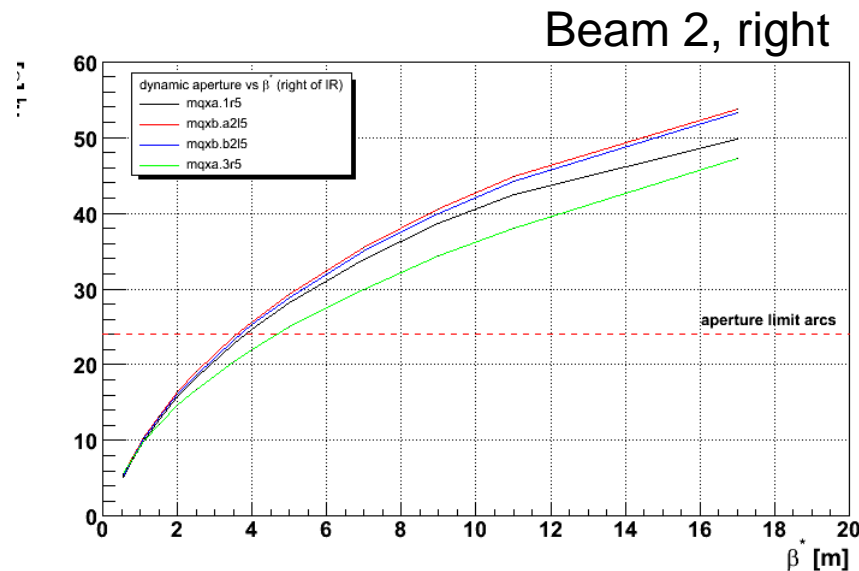
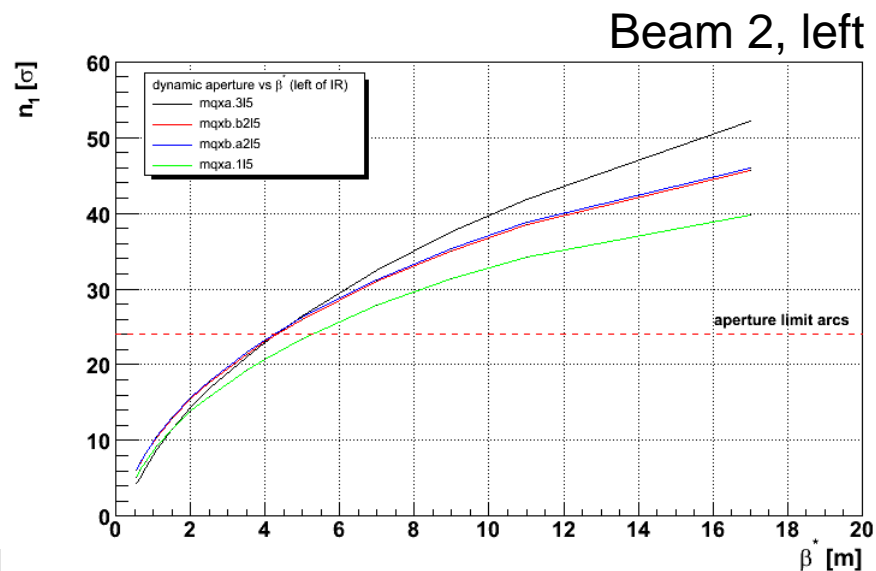
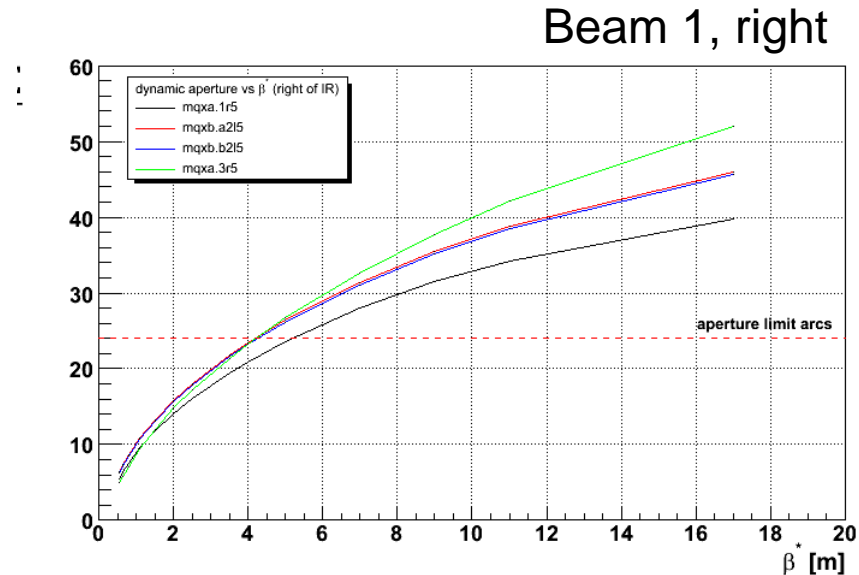
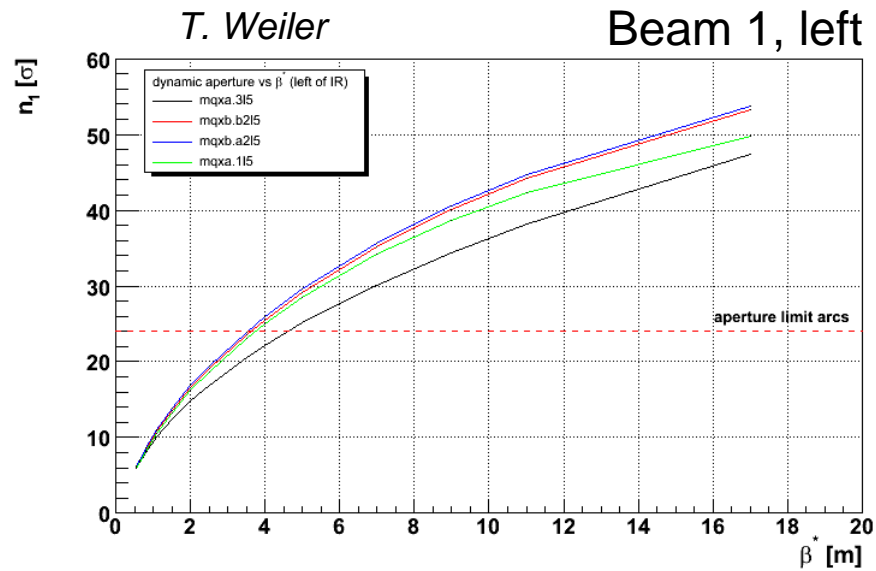


Beam 2, left

Beam 2, right

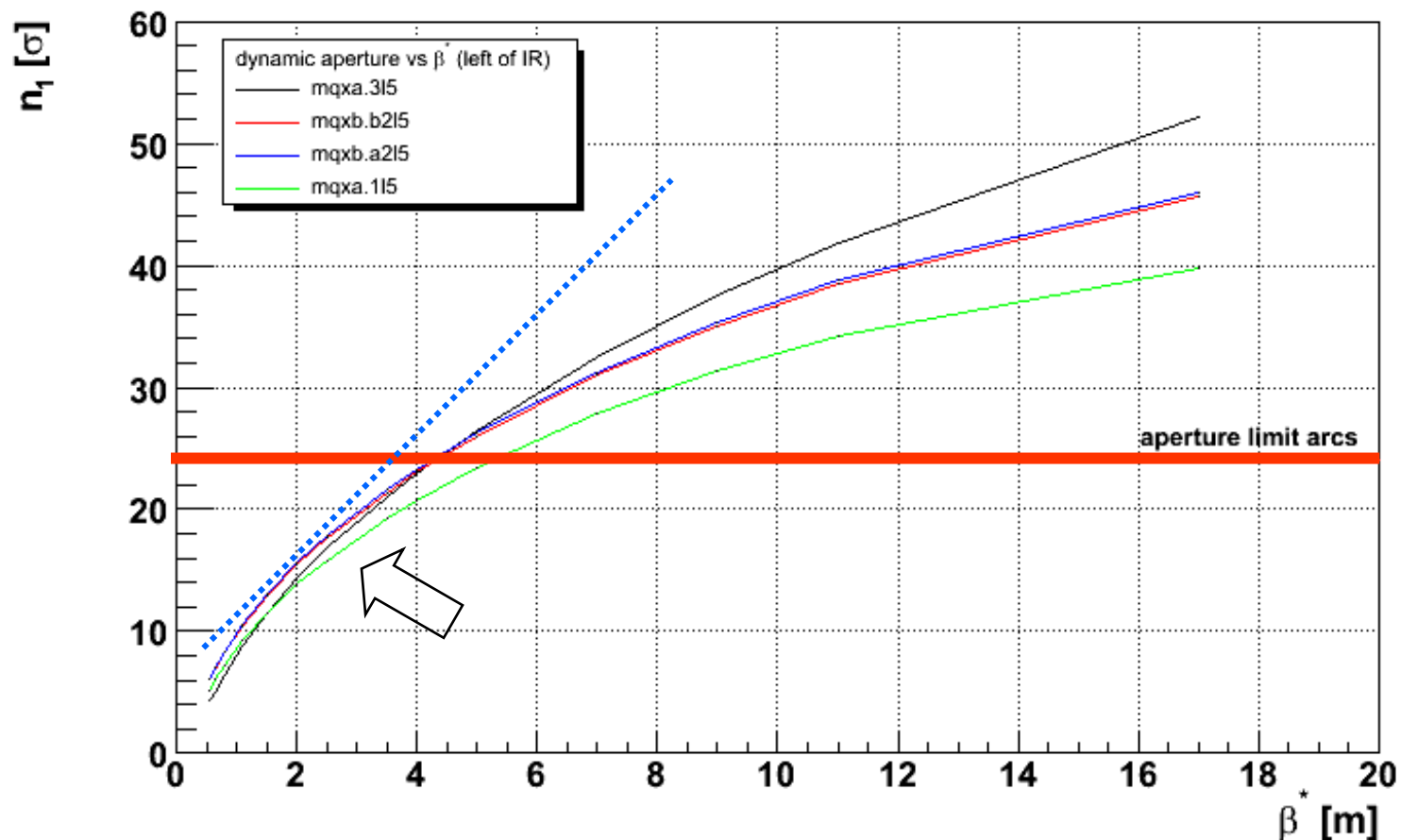


IP5 Triplet Aperture During Squeeze



Limit at IP5

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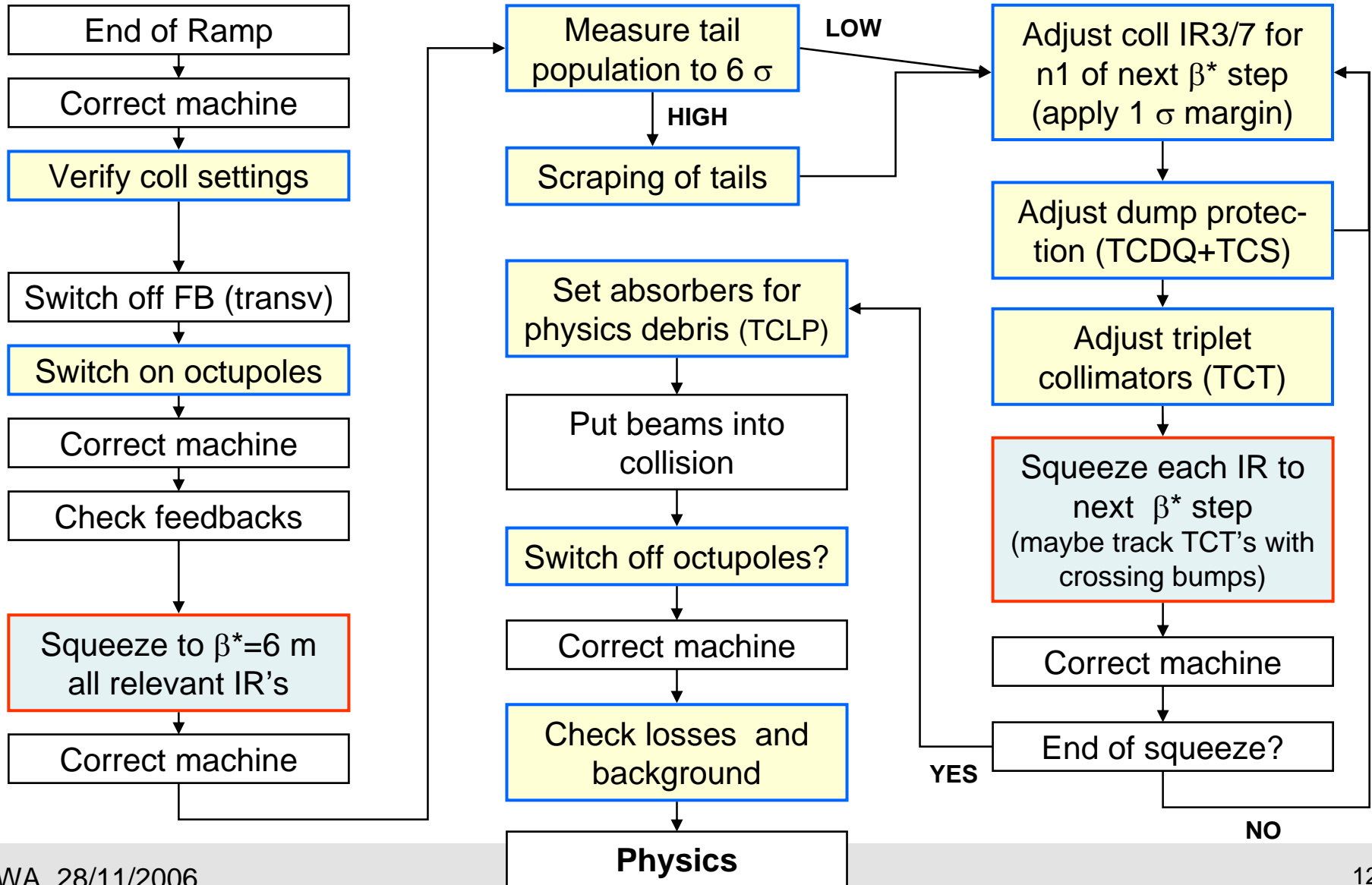


Obliged to close collimators below β^* of ~ 6 m!

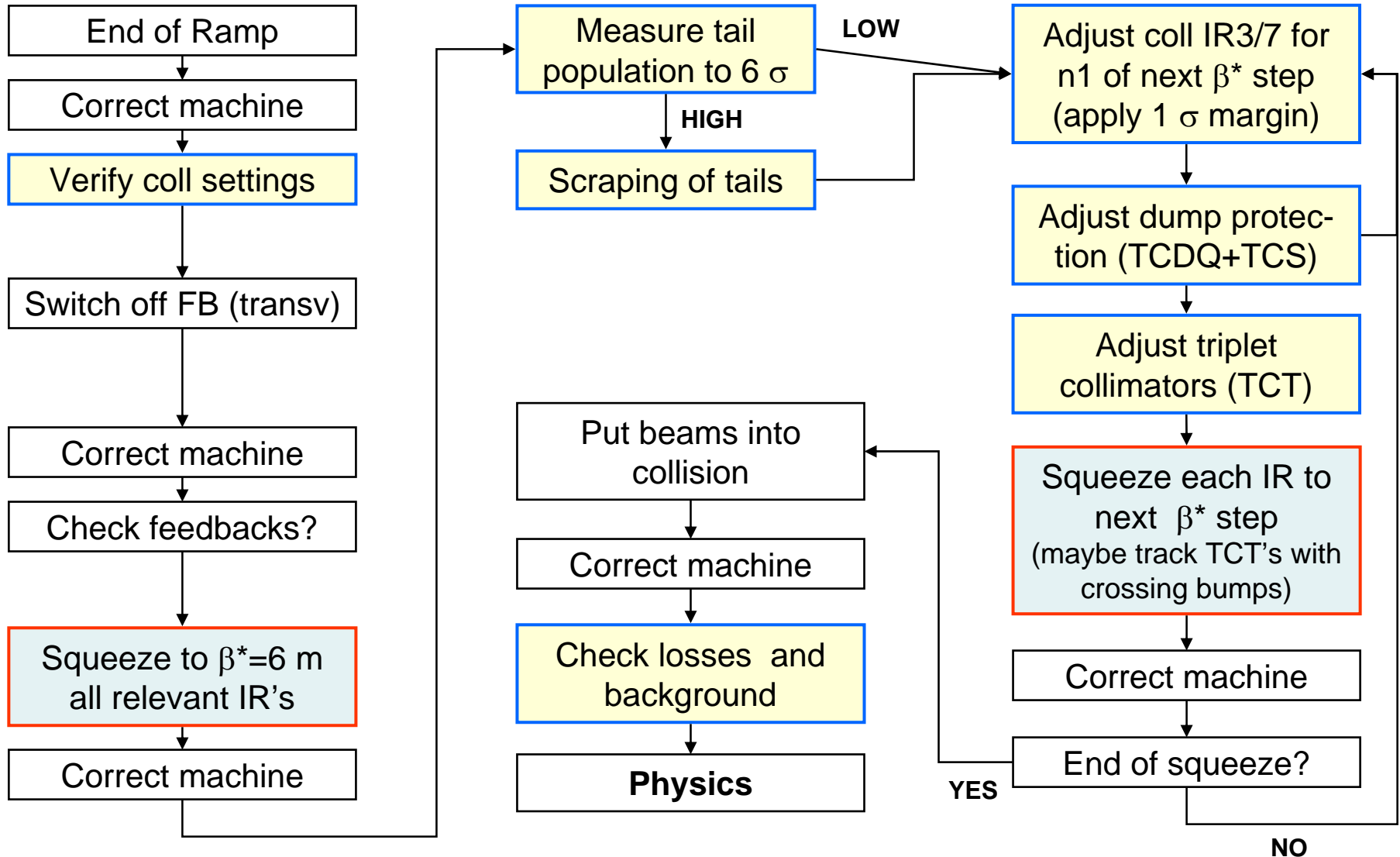
Change in n_1 : about 2.5σ per m in β^* in relevant range!



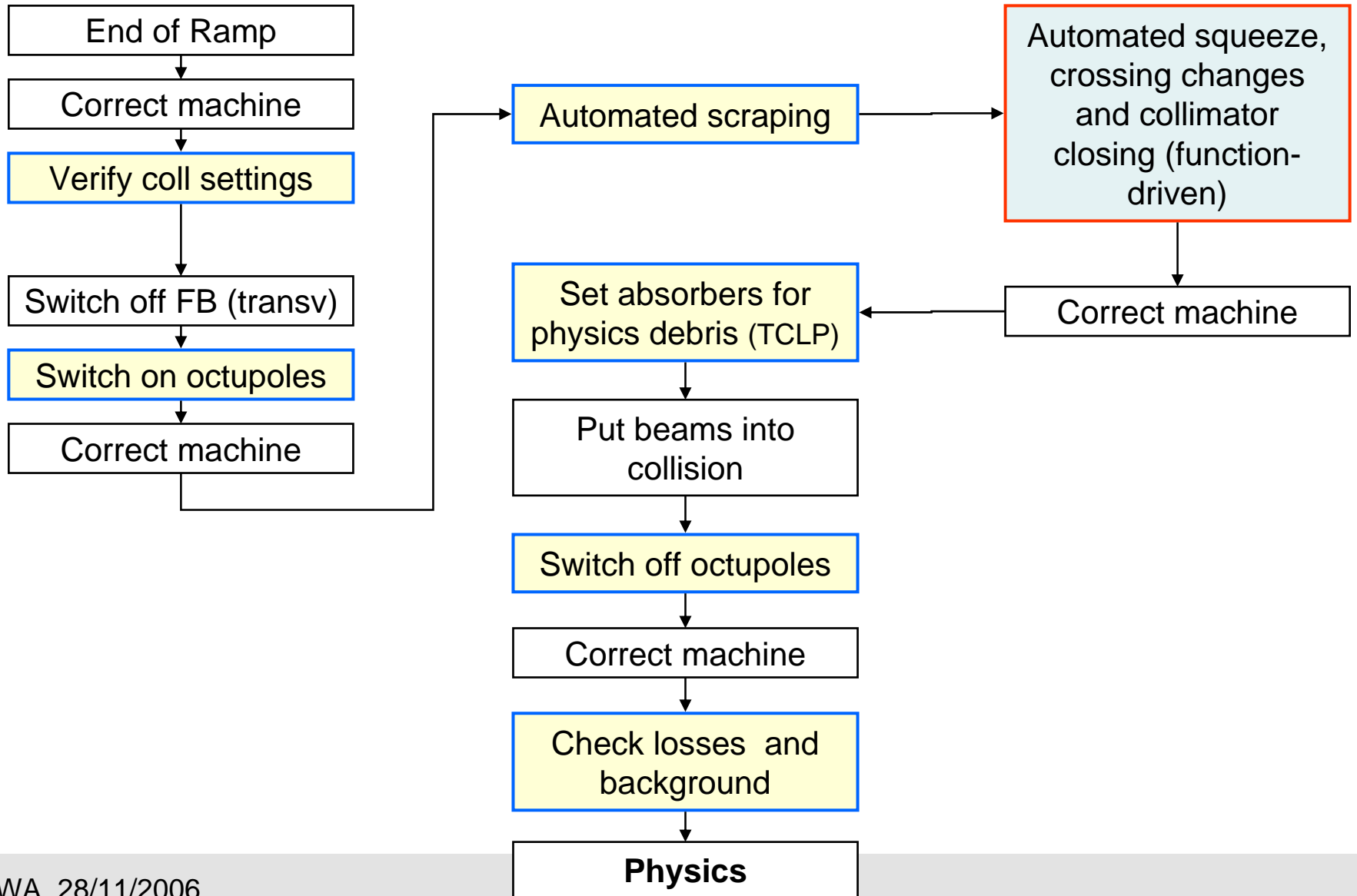
Draft Squeeze Procedure



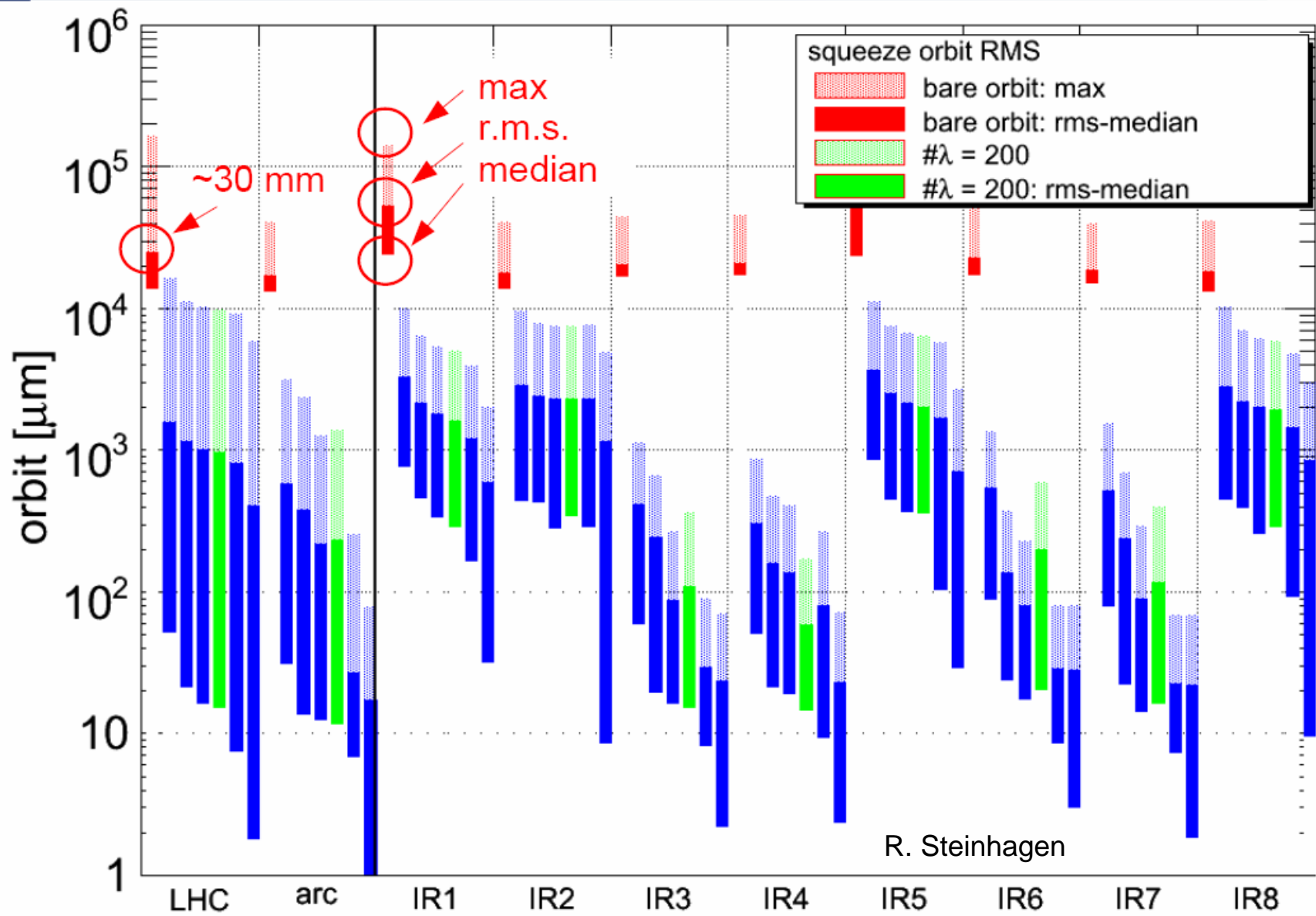
Reduced Procedure for Low Intensity



Production Procedure?



Transient due to low beta Squeeze: Overview LHC

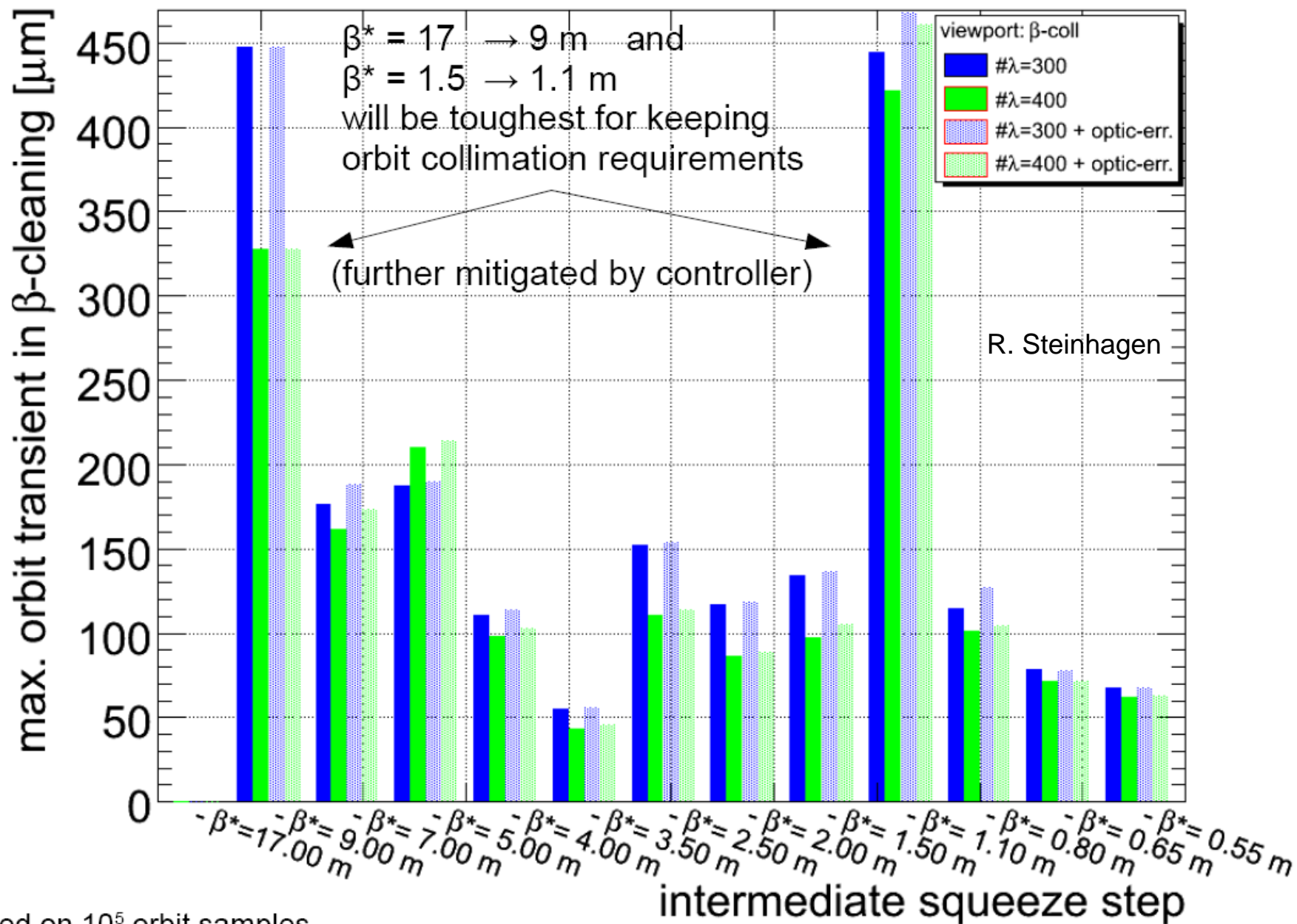


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based on 10^5 orbit samples

bars: $\# \lambda_{\text{svd}} = 50, 100, 150, 200, 250, 270$ (B1 only)

Transient in Collimation Insertion vs. Squeeze Step - moderate global orbit correction only (commissioning)



Squeeze During Ramp



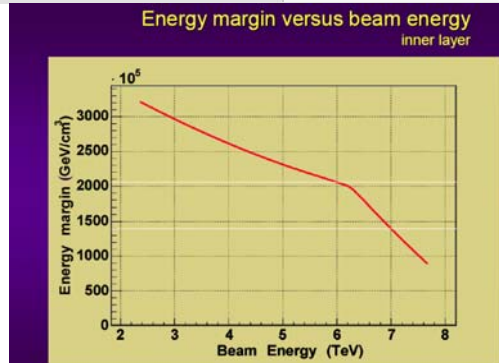
Power loss

$$P_{loss} \propto \frac{N_p^{tot}}{\tau} \cdot E_b$$

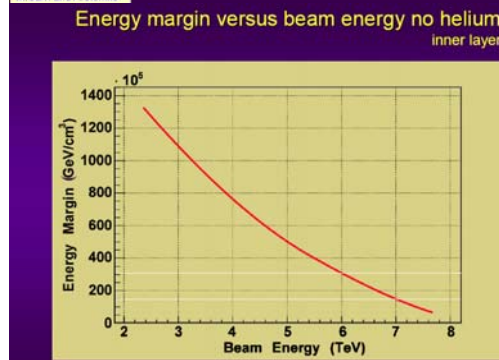
Power for quench

$$P_q \propto \frac{1}{E_b^r} \quad (r \geq 1)$$

$$\frac{P_{loss}}{P_q} \propto \frac{N_p^{tot} \cdot E_b^r}{\tau} < 1 \quad (r \geq 2)$$



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- Beam losses are much less dangerous in terms of quenches at lower beam energy. Win factor >2 if squeeze is done at 5 TeV.
- Clear preference for squeeze at lowest possible beam energy, for example $\beta^*=1$ m (or 2 m) at 5 TeV!