



**US LHC Accelerator Research Program**  
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**Beam Commissioning and**  
**Fundamental Accelerator Physics**

**Beam Commissioning**

Why? How? When? What is a "system"?

**Fundamental Accelerator Physics**

Beam-Beam interaction

Electron cloud & other vacuum effects

Remote operations & maintenance

LHC upgrade optics

Interaction Region compensation

Energy deposition & Beam loss scenarios



# Beam Commissioning Why?

Why should LARP Accelerator and Instrumentation Physicists be involved in LHC Beam Commissioning?

- to **speed up the commissioning** of this difficult machine by applying unique (and non-unique) US expertise
- to take the rare opportunity for US physicists to "**learn from the school of hard knocks**"
- to benefit US hadron machines, **present and future**



# Beam Commissioning How?

**CERN is receptive:** the consensus with Bailey, Collier, and Myers is to support 1 scientist per commissioning shift

- ideally: 12 FTEs
- guideline budget: 9.5 FTEs

Staff these shifts with a combination of visits:

- long (up to a year)
- relatively brief (as short as a month)

**"Breadth and depth":** the very best semi-junior physicists, as well as more senior experienced physicists.



# Beam Commissioning When?

Still must work out in detail how this will be done:

- integration with the CERN teams must begin well before first beam (injection test)
- compare with detector groups planning for remote groups to have system responsibilities



## Beam Commissioning: What is a "system"?

LARP Beam Commissioners must have specific responsibilities:

- "System Commissioners" (integrators) in RHIC parlance
- "Mr. X" in LEP operations parlance

Initial instruments are natural examples of a "system"

- a LARP Beam Commissioner may be an Instrumentation Physicist or an Accelerator Physicist
- but he/she pulls shifts, as a peer, in the Control Room
- instrument or not, the goal is "end-to-end" responsibility

Where are the boundaries of responsibility? Low/high level controls? Need more discussions with CERN ...



# Fundamental accelerator R&D Topics

## Beam-Beam Interaction

- RHIC: strong-strong, Tevatron: Electron Lens, LBL: sims

## Electron cloud and other vacuum effects

- RHIC & the Tevatron as cryogenic test beds. Synch light.

## Remote operations & maintenance

- work with REAP, GRID, and MVL efforts

## LHC upgrade optics

- synergy with magnet program

## Interaction Region compensation

- before & after upgrade

## Energy deposition and beam loss scenarios

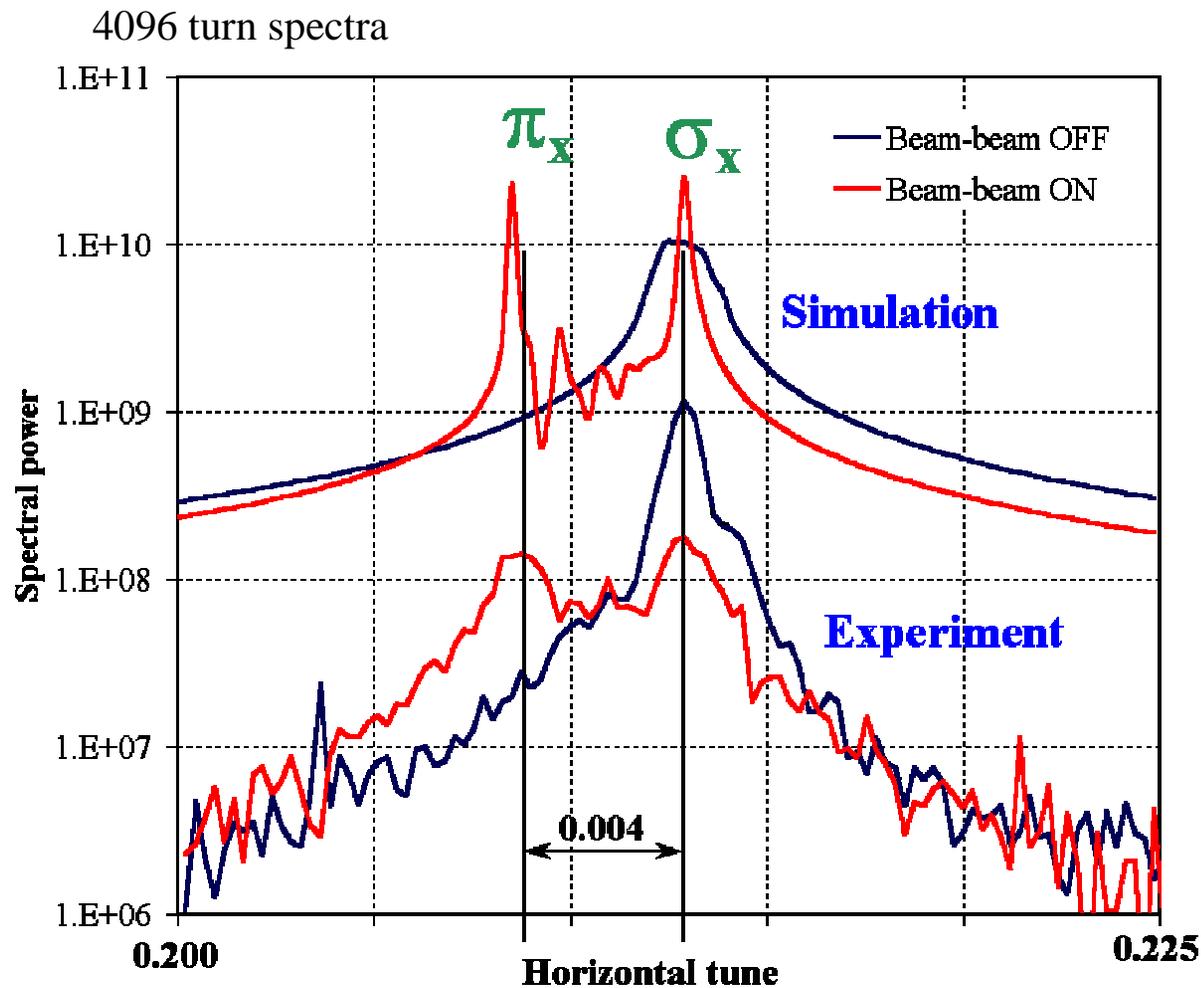
- before & after upgrade



# Beam-Beam Interaction

## Strong-Strong experiment & simulation (RHIC)

Data: Fischer et al (BNL). Simulation: M. Vogt et al., DESY



RHIC is first hadron collider to see strong-strong modes!

### Experiment:

- single p bunch/ring
- $\xi = 0.003$

### -Observation:

- $\pi_x$ -mode shift: 0.004
- expectation:

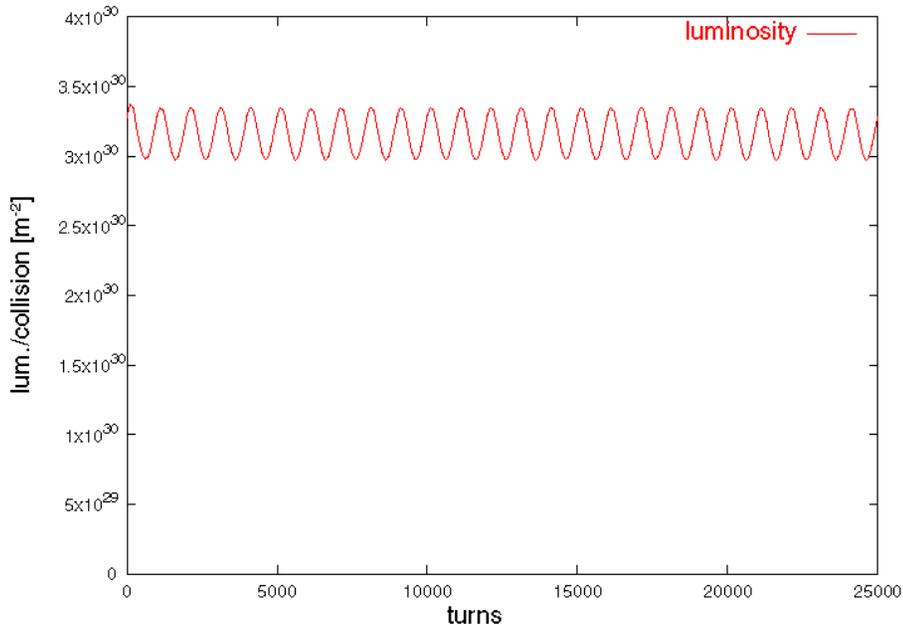
$$1.21 \cdot \xi = 0.0036$$

[Yokoya, Meller, Siemann]

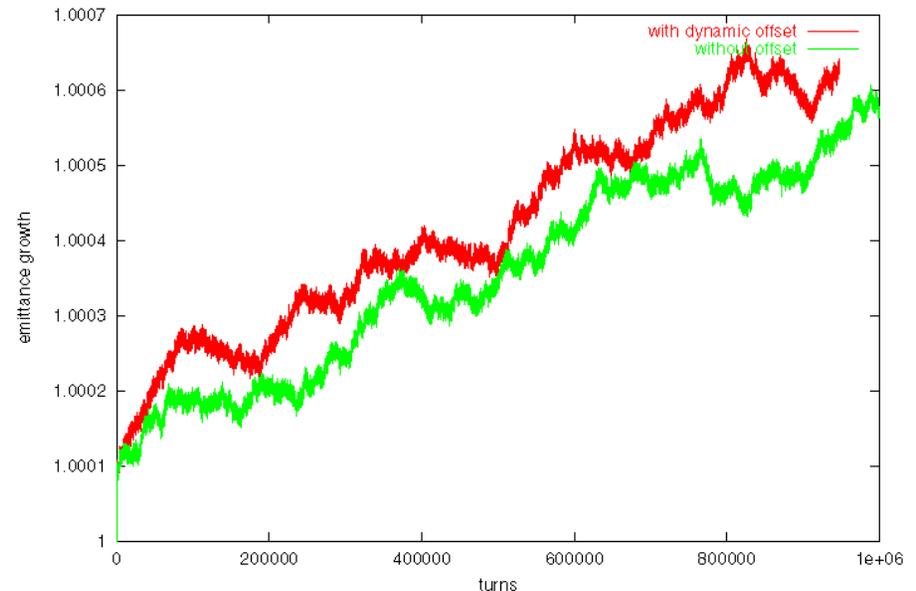


# Beam-Beam Simulated influence of wobbling

Simulation: J.Qiang, LBNL



Luminosity per collision versus time during the circular sweeping process in the luminosity monitoring scheme being developed at LBNL for the LHC



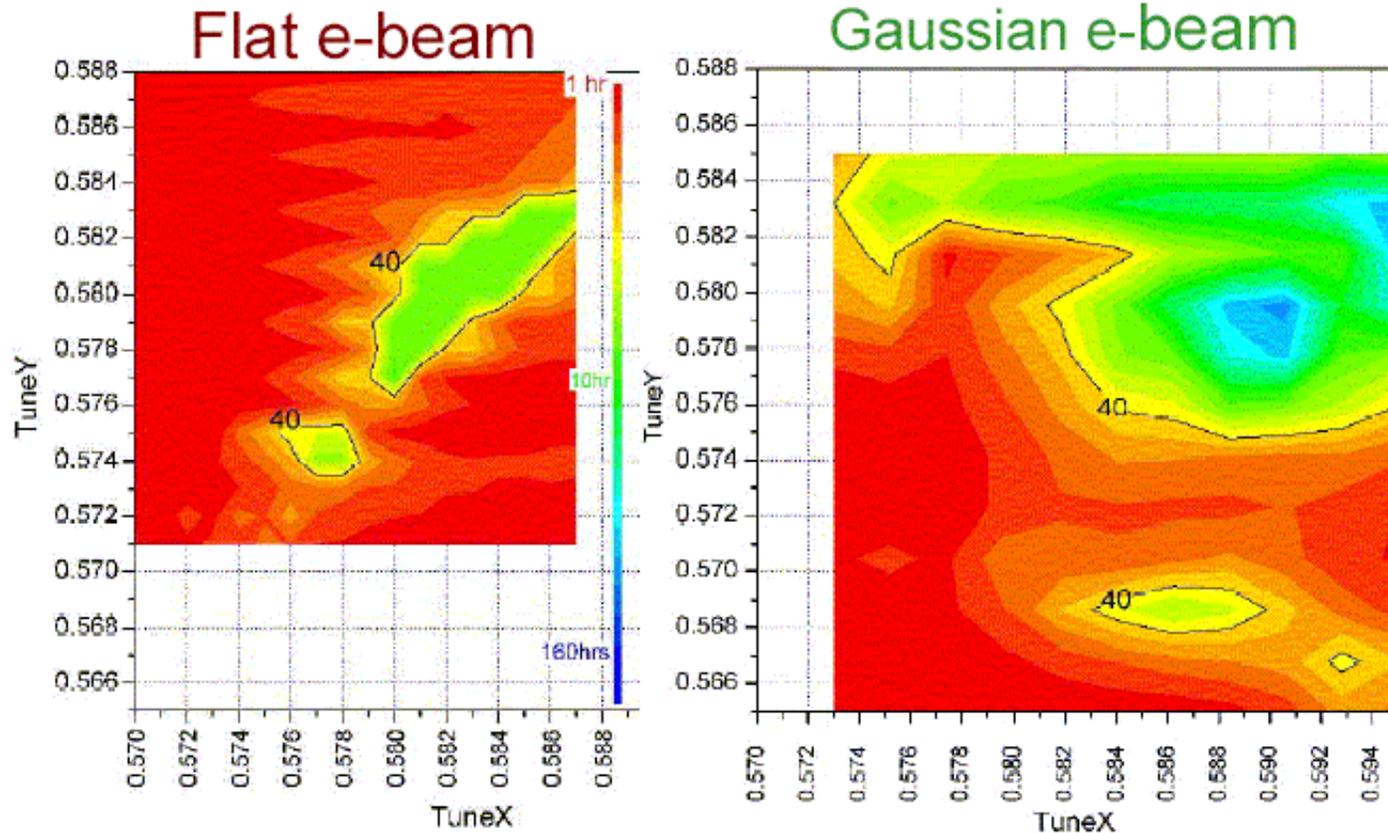
Emittance growth in a strong-strong beam-beam simulation.  
Green head-on BB collisions  
Red with 0.1 sigma wobbling



# Beam-Beam Lifetime vs tunes with Tevatron Electron Lens

Data: V. Shiltsev, FNAL

TEL tune shift of 0.004

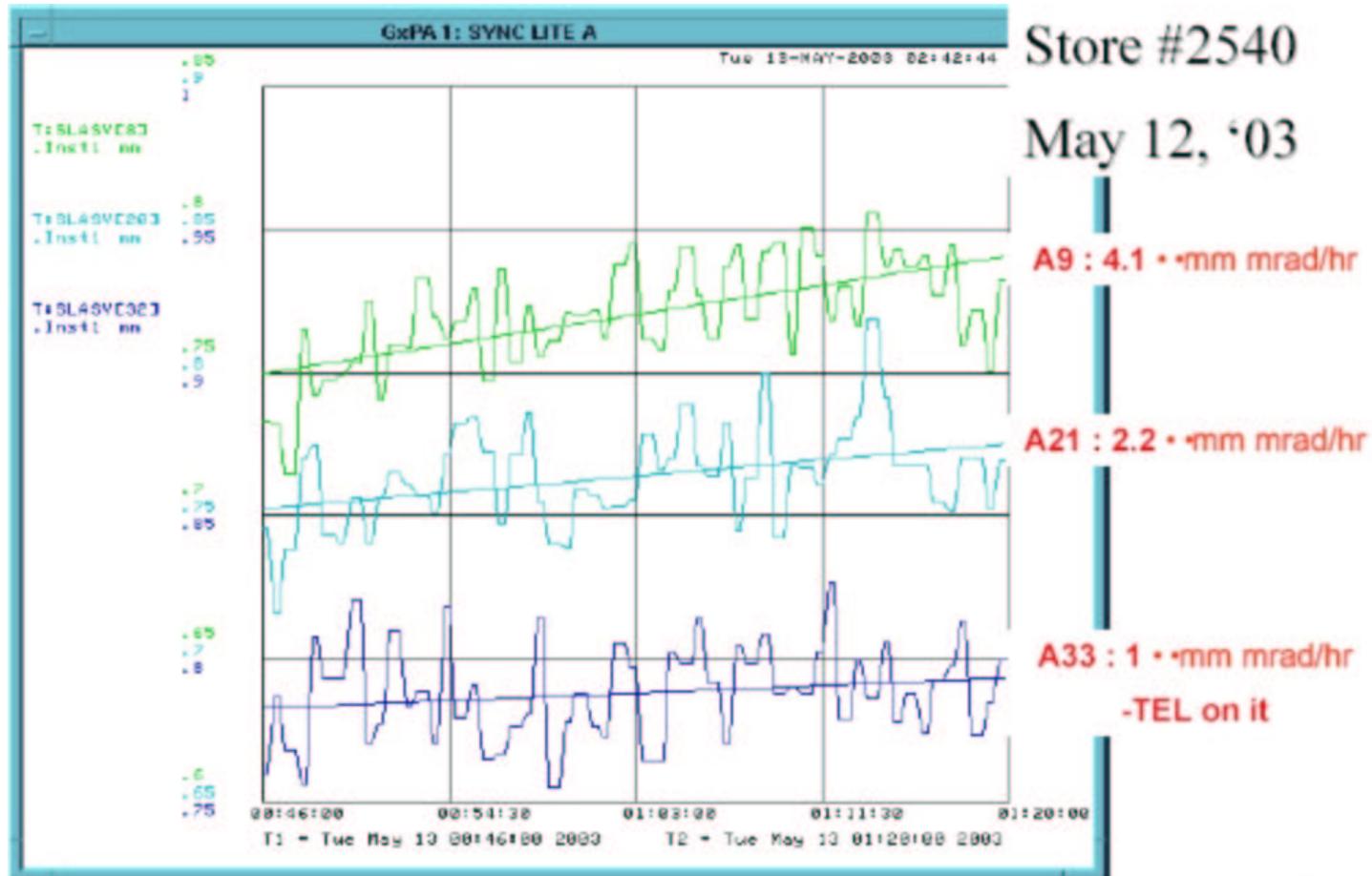


Status report: new Gaussian profile gun is much more promising ...



# Beam-Beam Anti-proton emittance growth rates

Data: V. Shiltsev, FNAL



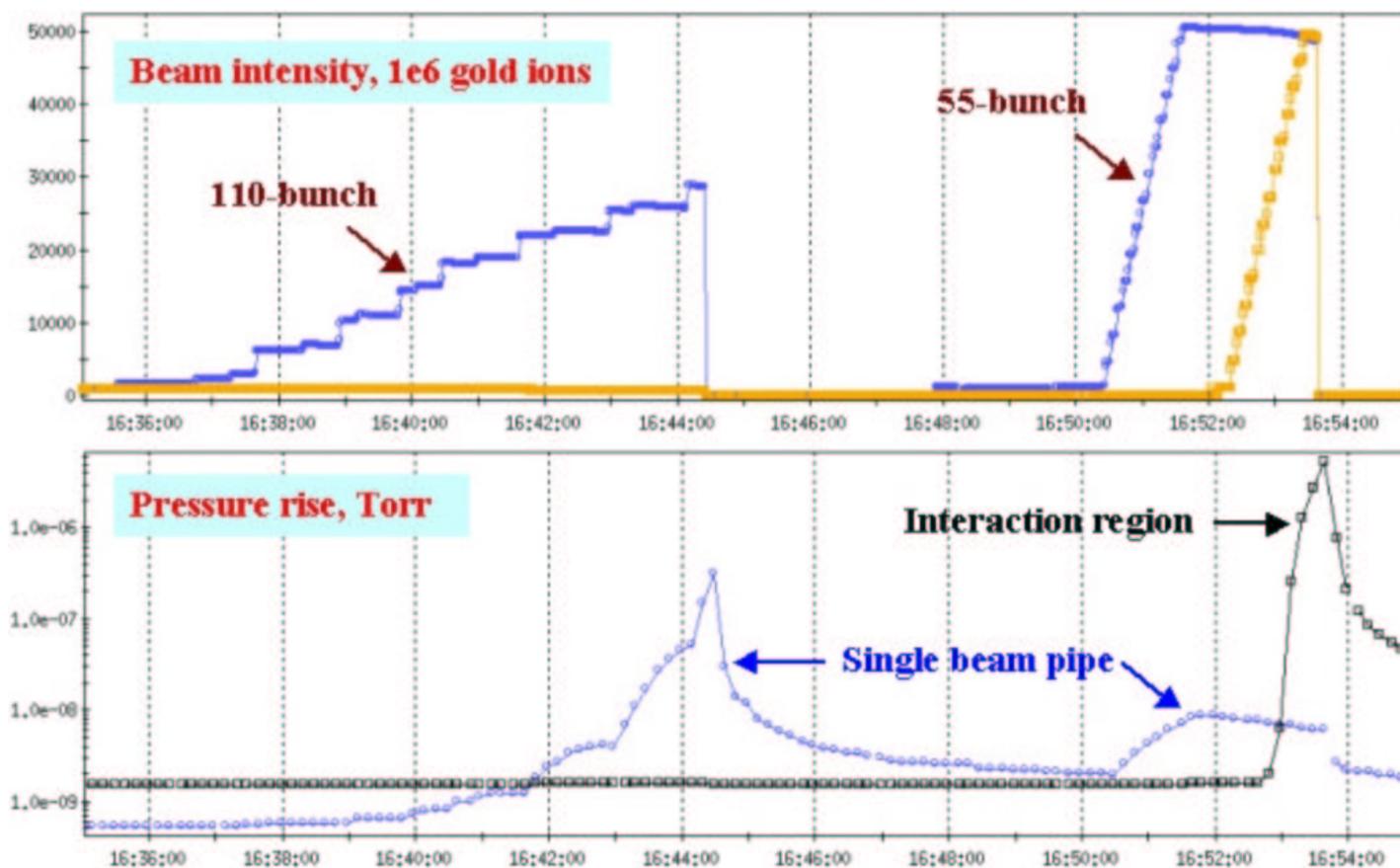
Some evidence of reduced emittance growth rates with TEL on



# Electron cloud and other vacuum effects

Data: Zhang, Fischer et al, BNL

RHIC suffers, but not the Tevatron

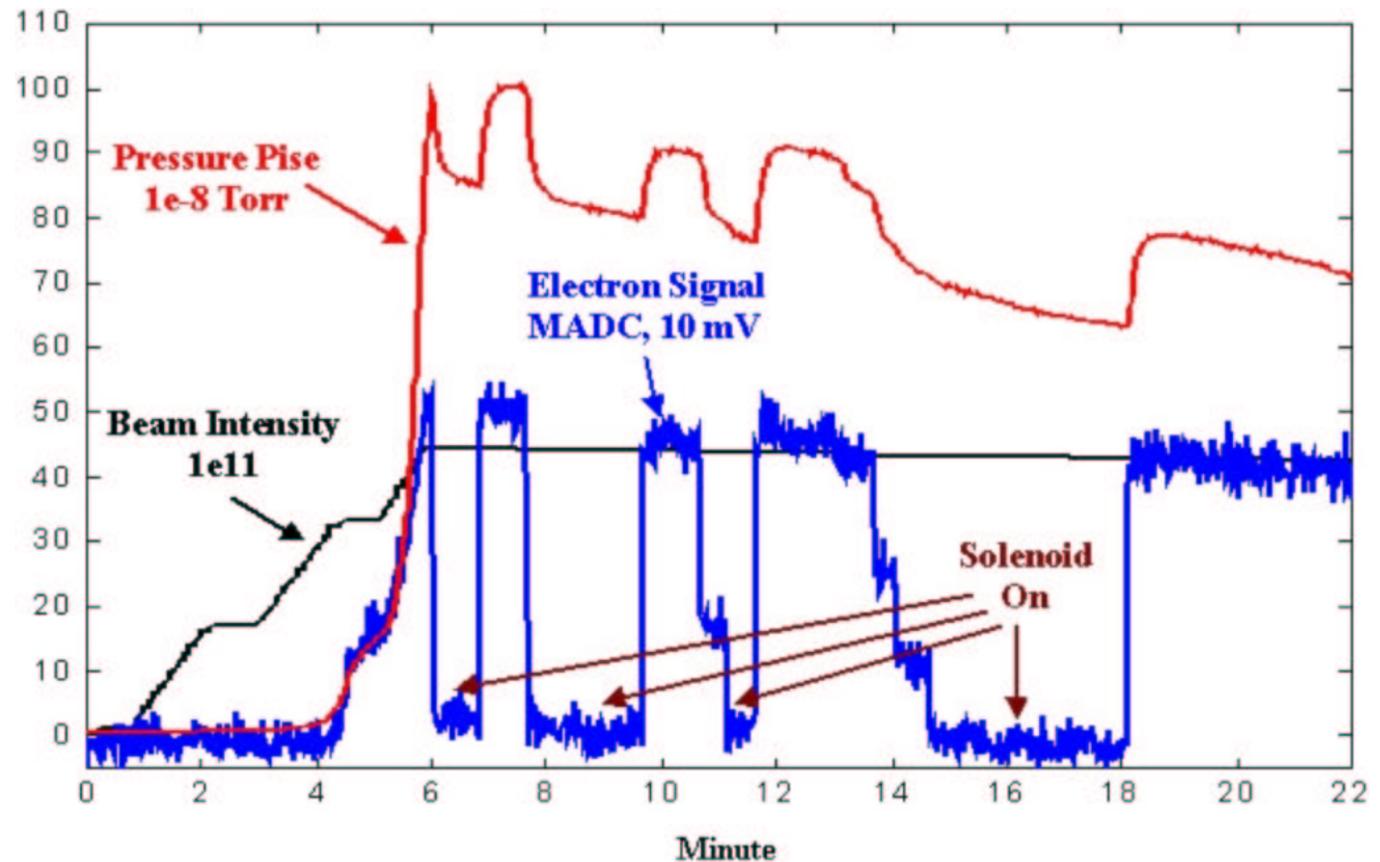


Destructive RHIC pressure rise in warm sections in both rings



# Electron cloud and other vacuum effects RHIC

Sometimes  
the problem  
is **electron  
cloud ...**



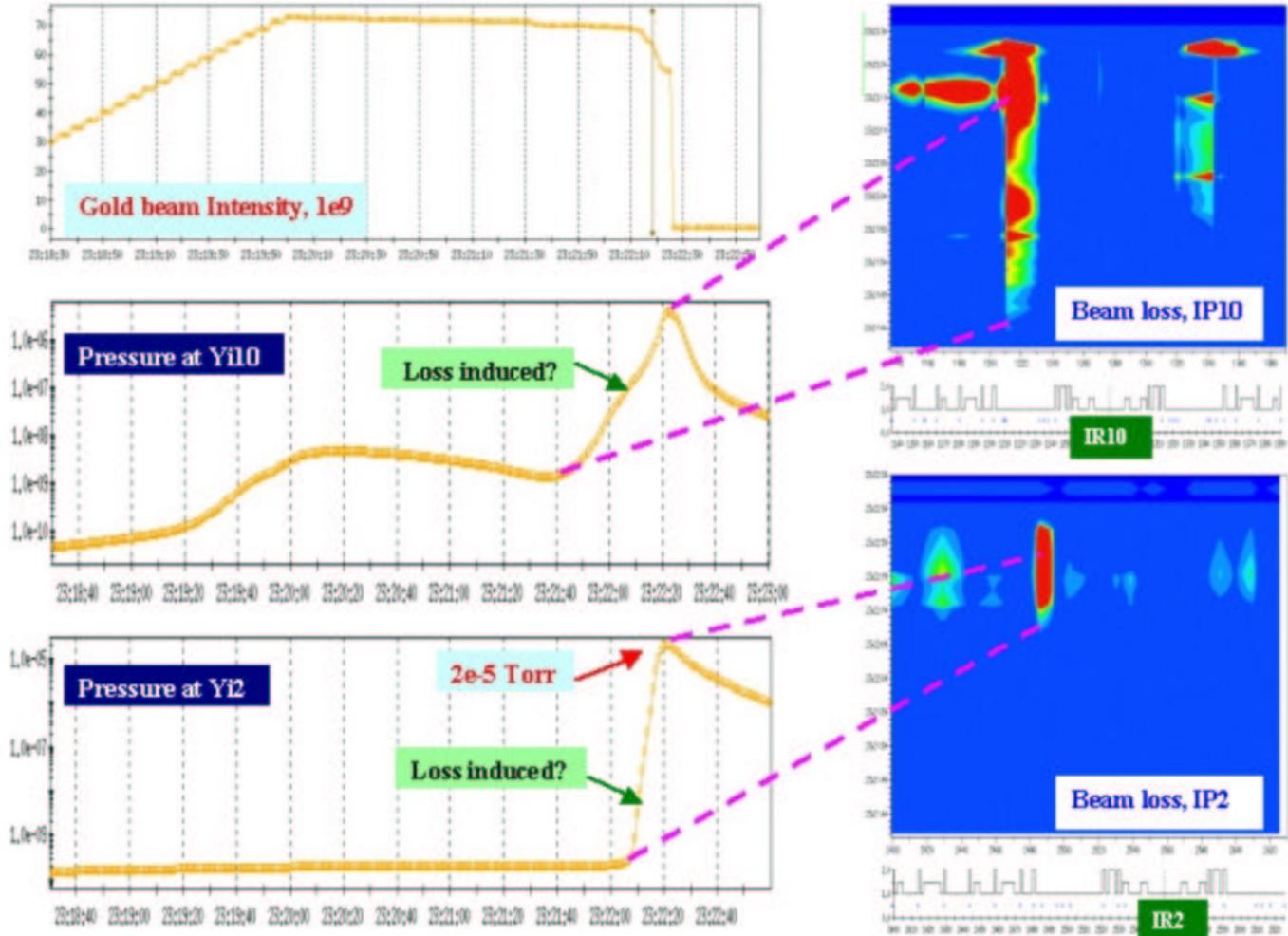
In these data

- pressure rise coincides with signal from electron detectors
- solenoid around electron detector (4 m/34 m) reduces signal



# Electron cloud and other vacuum effects RHIC

Sometimes  
the problem  
appears to  
be related to  
ION beam  
losses ...



There is little other world experience at these energies



## Remote Operations and Maintenance

The relevance is clear, although the technology is still in **rapid** motion

- CMS Virtual Control Room
- GRID, MVL

Remote control room scenarios:

- symmetric synchronous
- symmetric sequential
- asymmetric

For LARP, **asymmetric**:

"Don't duplicate the entire control room, just enough identical displays, plus **presence**"

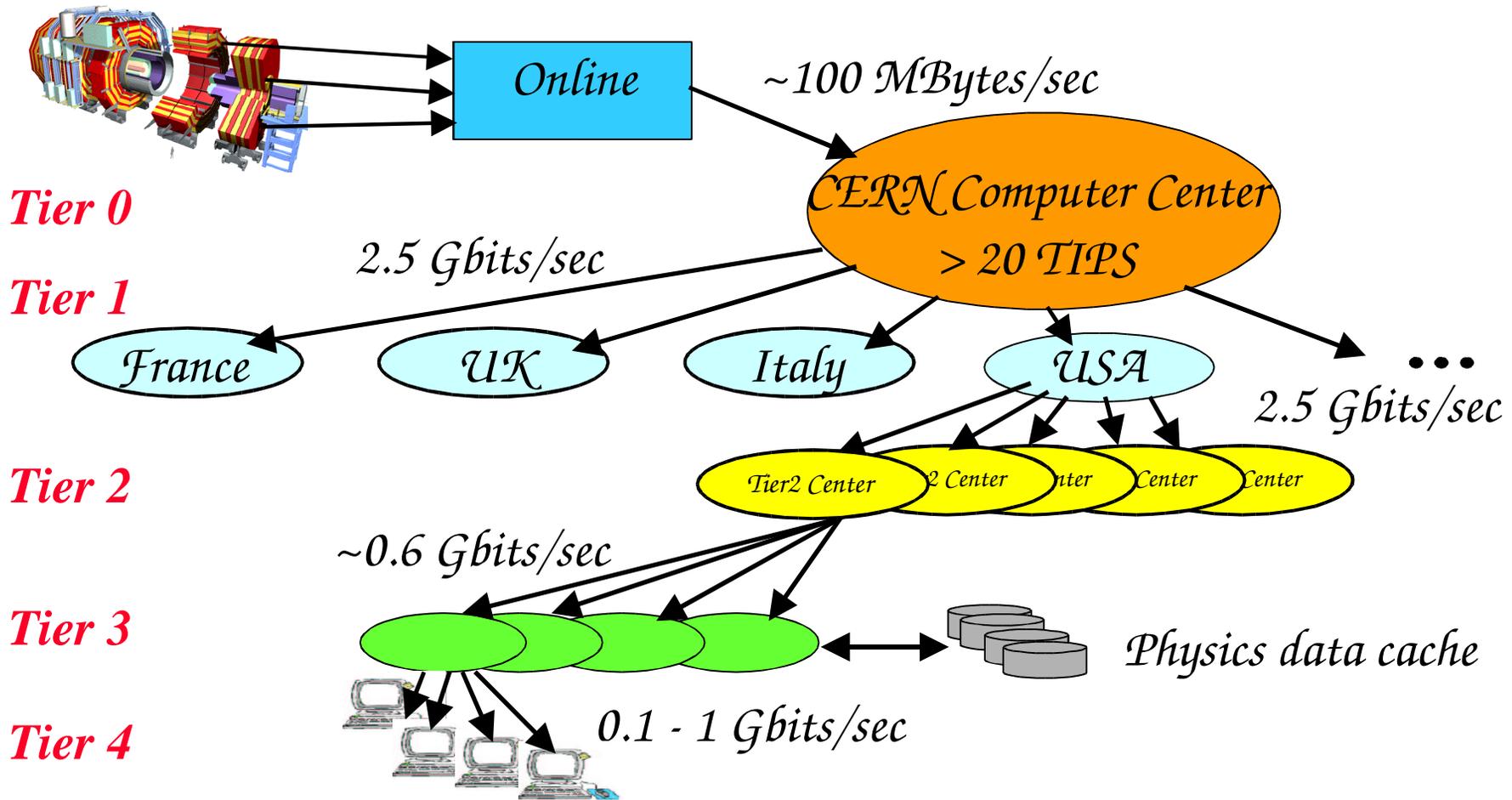




# Remote Operations and Maintenance

## Global LHC Data GRID

*Experiment (e.g., CMS)*





## Remote Operations and Maintenance ESGARD MVL

Our goals are strikingly similar to those of the European  
ESGARD "Multipurpose Virtual Laboratory" (MVL) proposal:

- create a versatile set up, easy to transport and install
- naturalistic video and audio technology
- accelerator controls, access to stored data, e-logs

MVL institutions:

- DESY, Daresbury, Elletra, GSI, INFN Milan, Saclay,  
U. Rome, U. Valencia, + non-Europeans expressing  
informal interest

If successful, ESGARD could have a very interesting **prototype**  
**implementation in 2 or 3 years?**



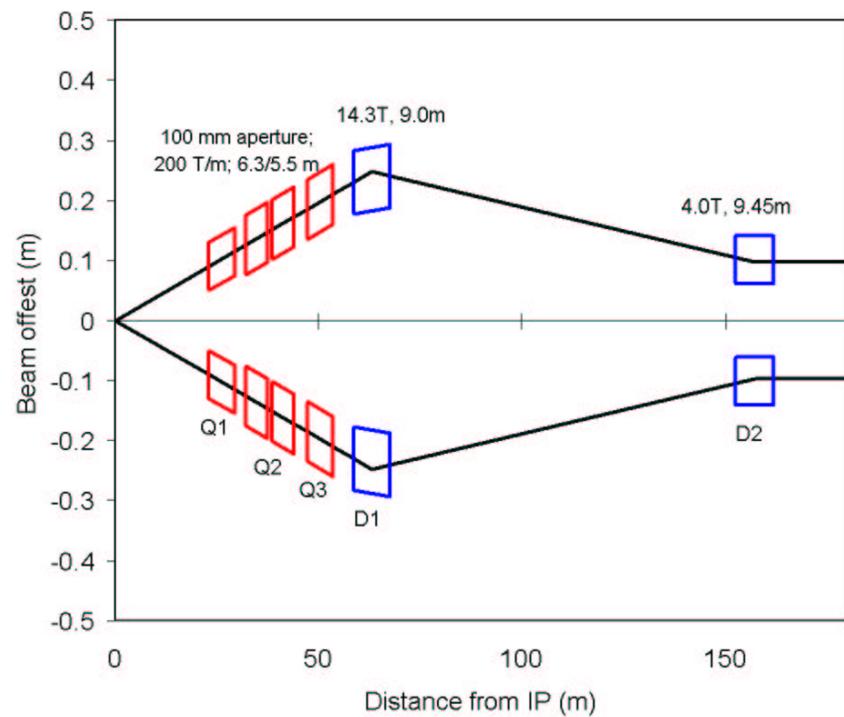
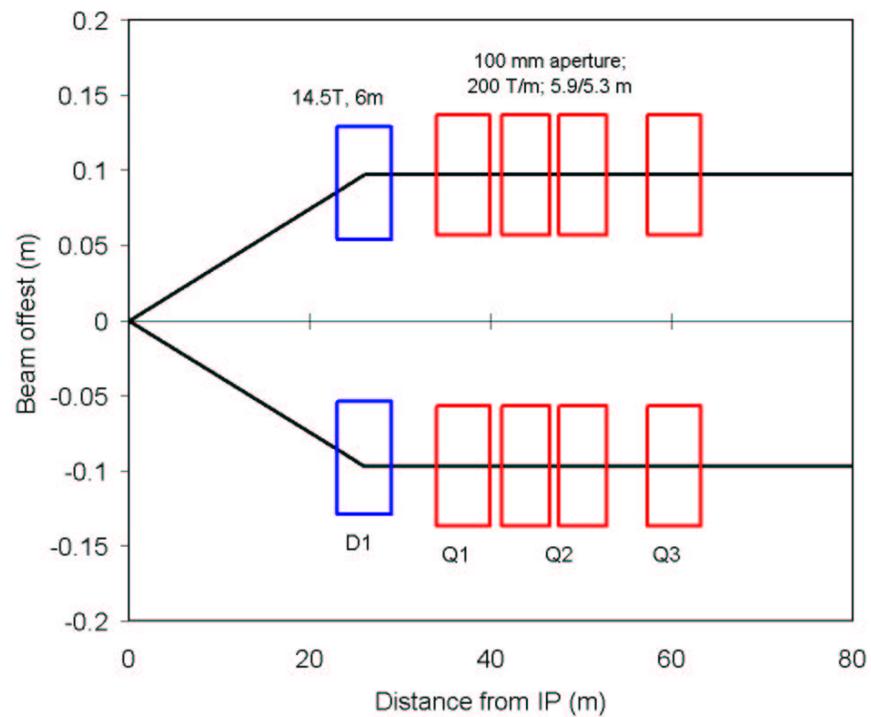
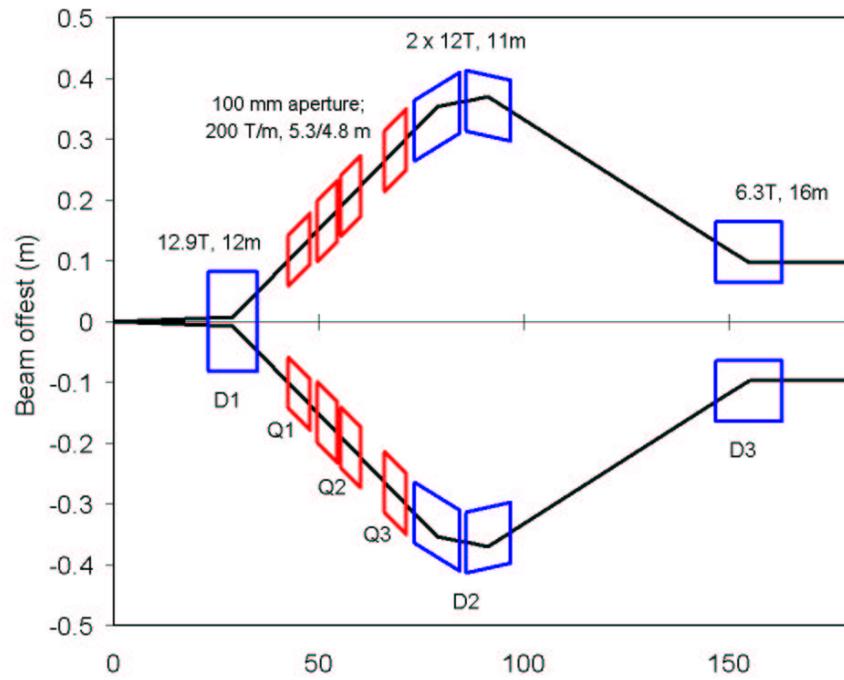
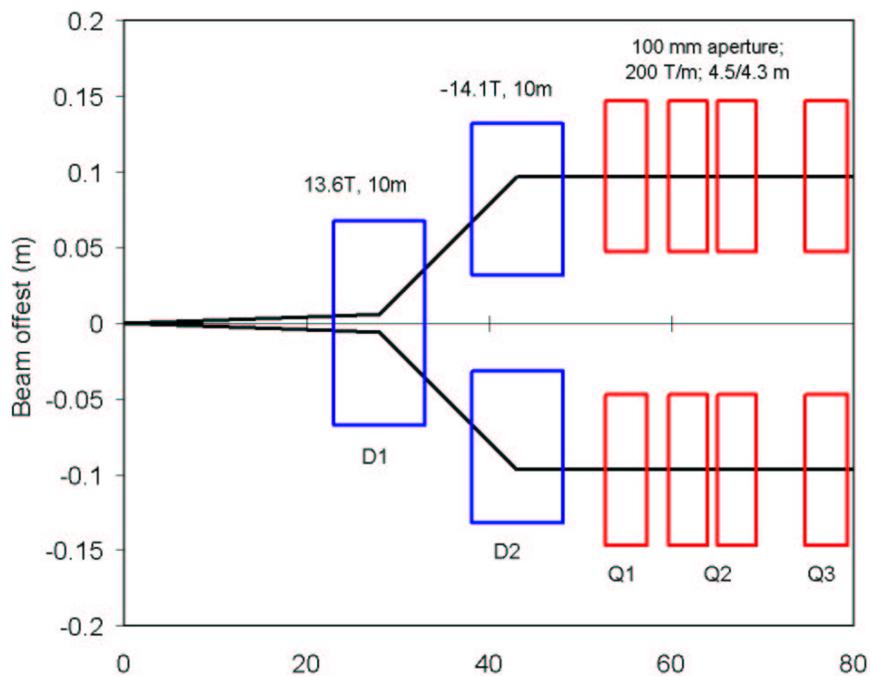
# LHC upgrade optics

In principle there are many upgrade possibilities on the table ...

Table 2: Beam parameters for different LHC upgrade

Ref.	Scenario Remarks	E [TeV]	Ib [mA]	nb [-]	$\sigma_z$ [mm]	Luminosity [cm <sup>-2</sup> .s <sup>-1</sup> ]
A	Nominal	7	0.20	2808	77	1.00E+34
A'	Ultimate	7	0.30	2808	77	2.31E+34
A''	Modest upgrade	7	0.30	2808	38.5	4.63E+34
Bbb	With bunched beam	7	0.30	5616	38.5	9.25E+34
Bsb	With super-bunch	7	1029	1	75000	9.40E+34
B'	Strong bunches	7	0.48	2808	77	8.70E+34
Cbb	With bunched beam	14	0.14	2808	54.4	1.00E+34
Csb	With super-bunch	14	75.6	1	8250	1.00E+34
Dbb	With bunched beam	14	0.23	5616	54.4	1.00E+35
Dsb	With super-bunch	14	720	1	75000	1.00E+35

... but in practice **only IR upgrades** are "this side of the horizon"

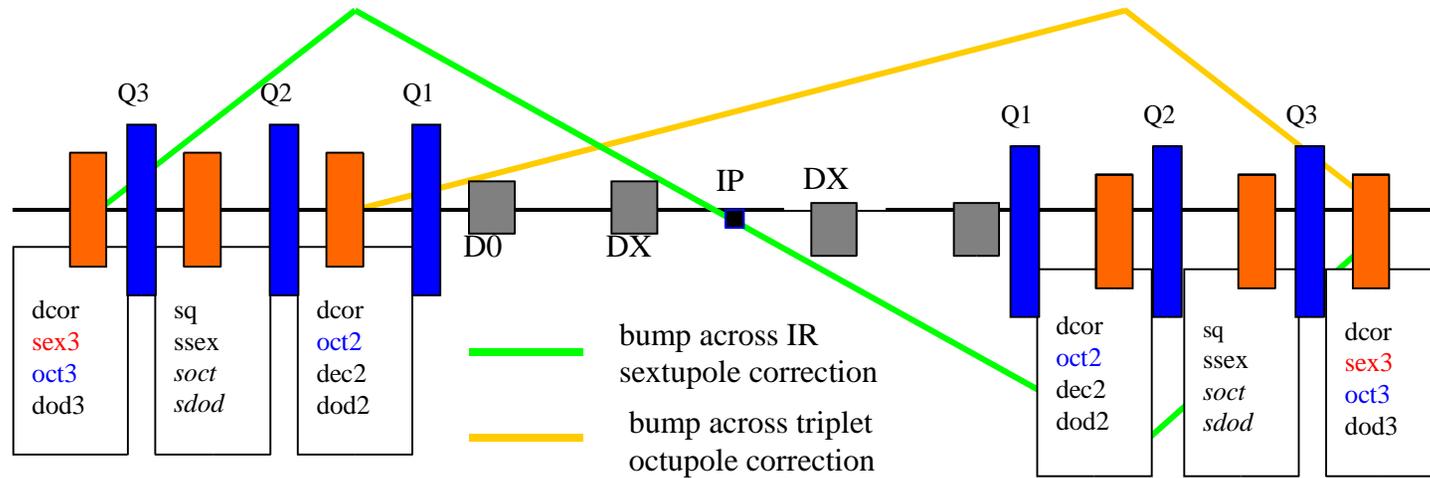


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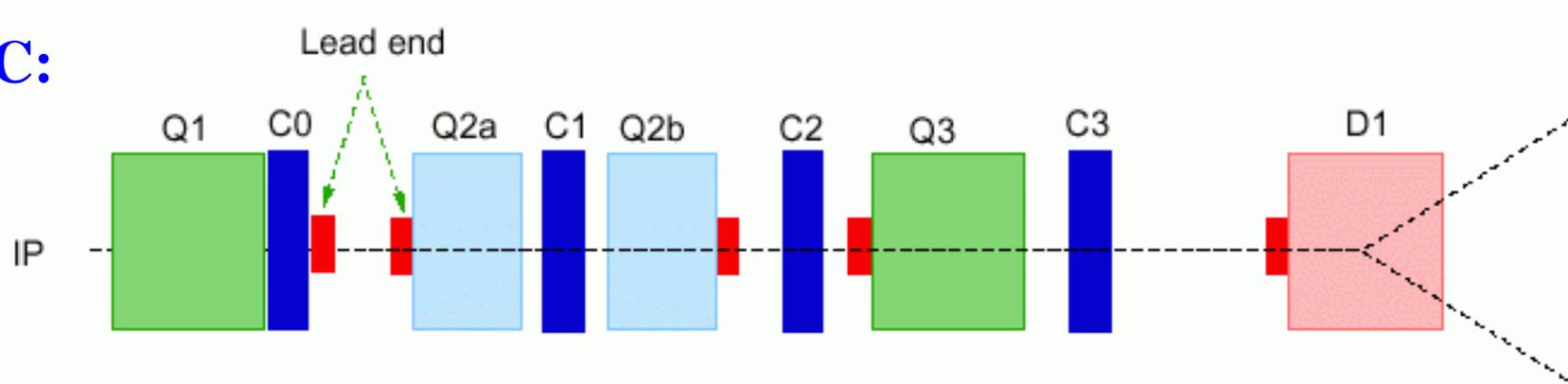


# Interaction Region compensation RHIC -> LHC -> Upgrade

RHIC:



LHC:



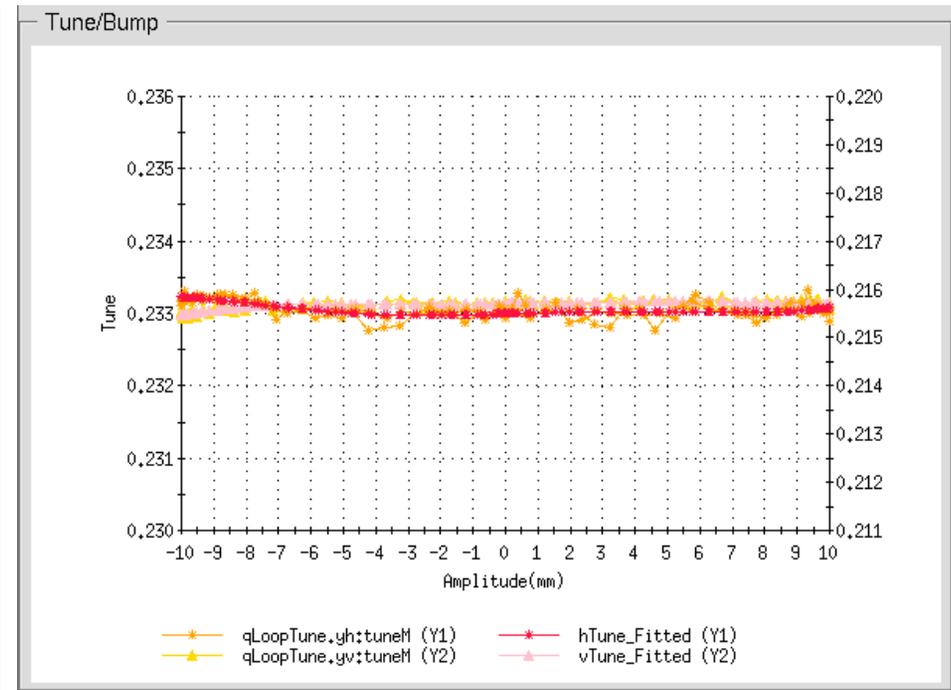
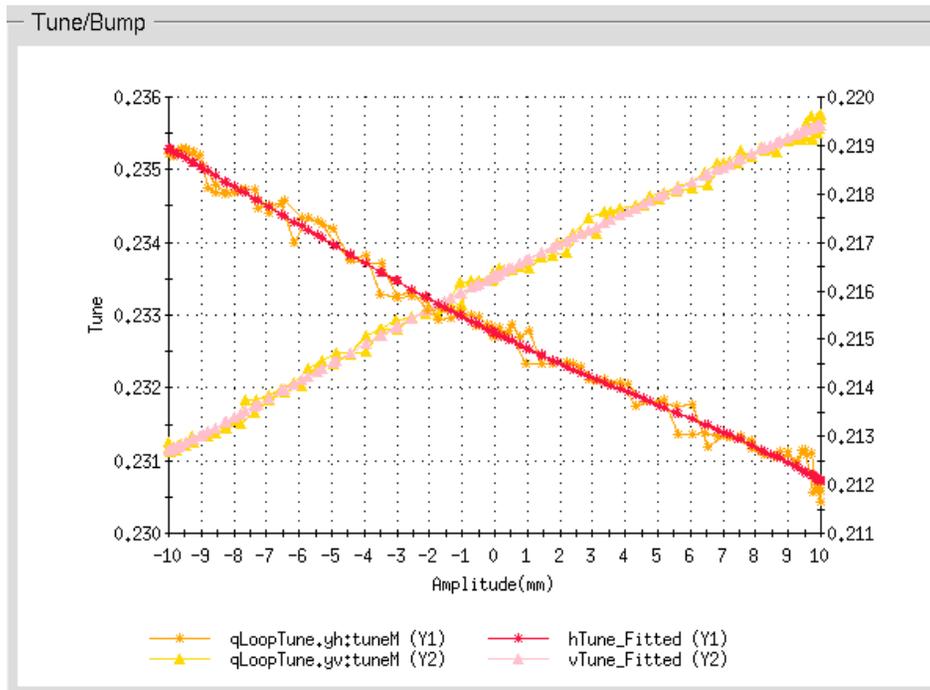


# Interaction Region compensation RHIC - tune versus bump amplitude

Data: Pilat et al, BNL

Before IR8 sextupole correction

and after



Relies on automated PLL tune measurements with  $1e-5$  resolution



## Energy deposition & beam loss scenarios

The large stored energy (350 MJ) in the LHC beam will provide many operational problems

- analysis of energy deposition effects is ongoing
- strong technical expertise at Fermilab
- IR magnet heat load problem gets worse in an upgrade

Gradual beam loss from intended buckets into abort gap

- can cause quenching during beam dump/abort
- is not well understood (cf Tevatron)
- is amenable to study with Longitudinal Density Monitors

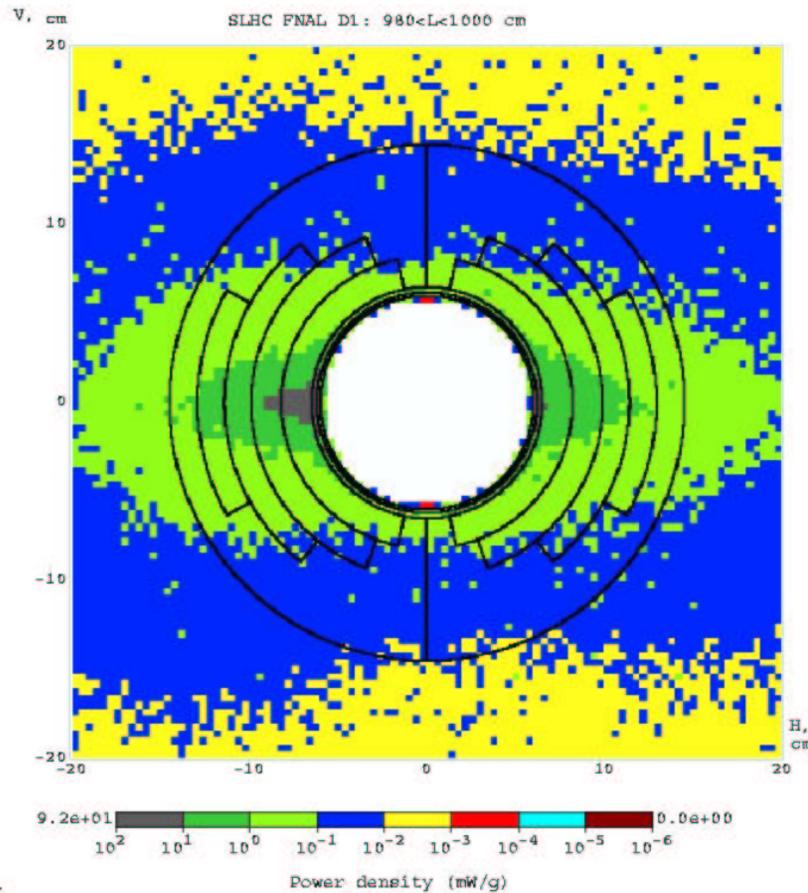


# Energy deposition

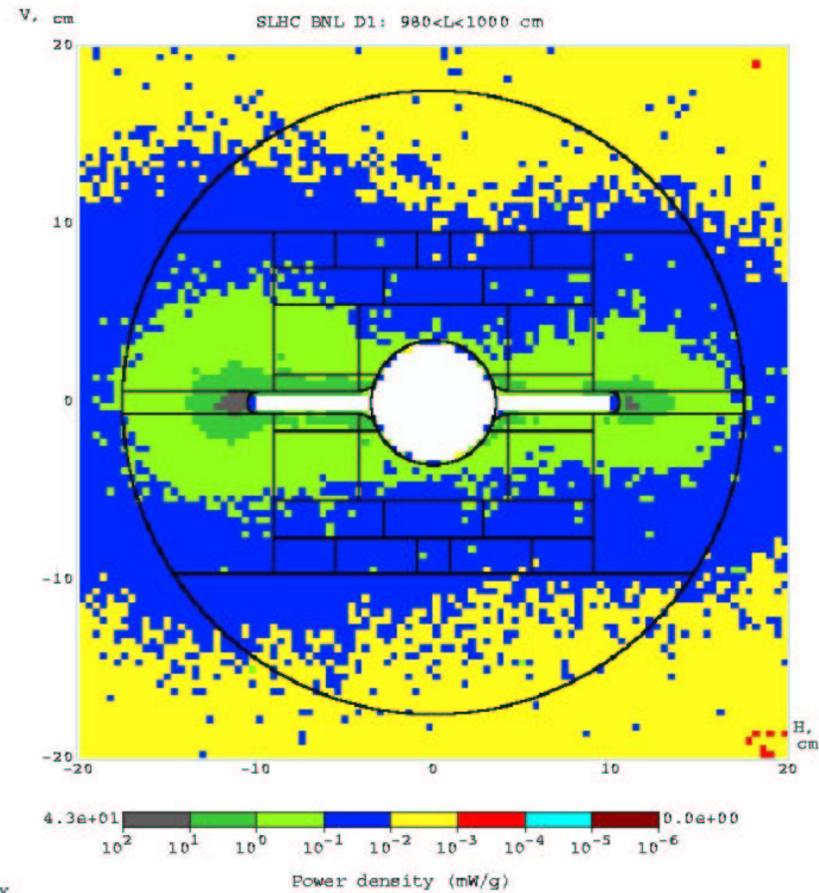
## D1 in a "dipoles first" upgrade scenario

MARS data: Mokhov et al, FNAL

Will the first beam splitting dipole survive? 3.5 kW per magnet?



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## Summary

### LARP Beam Commissioning

- deliver **more luminosity**, sooner, to US Experimentalists
- "learn from the school of hard knocks" for **present & future**
- ideal control room presence 12 FTEs, guideline allows **9.5 FTEs**
- integration with CERN teams must **begin early**

### Beam Commissioners will have system responsibilities

- eg "**end-to-end**" integration of initial 3 instruments
- control room shifts by Accelerator & Instrumentation Physicists
- where are the boundaries, etc? **More discussion** w CERN needed

### Fundamental Accelerator Physics (many details)

- level of effort activity, using/developing unique US capabilities
- smooth flow from LHC nominal to **LHC upgrade** topics
- natural synergy with Instrumentation activities