

# AFP - TCL collimator studies

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# AFP proposal

## **AFP = Atlas Forward Physics**

In addition to Roman Pots at 240 m (ALFA project, installed, run with special optics at low luminosity-low emittance), the AFP collaboration is proposing to install **detectors at 220 and 420 m on both sides of ATLAS**

**Proposed physics:** mainly forward proton tagging, with nominal optics, both at intermediate and high luminosity

**Proposed schedule:** be ready for installation in 2010-2011 in compatibility with LHC sectors warm up

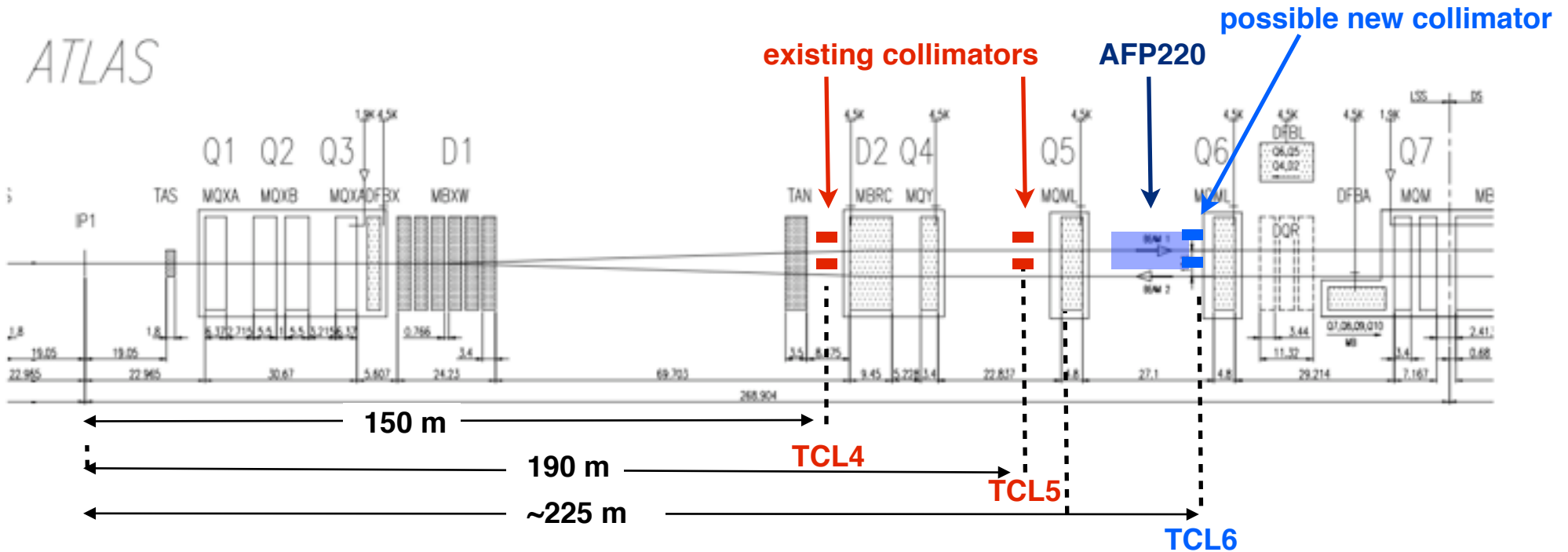
## **ATLAS internal review started in February 09**

Referees rose up questions including impact of collimation system on proposed physics

After a couple of iterations (AFP <----> ATLAS reviewers) a decision (TDR --> Approval) is expected during the ATLAS week in Barcelona, Oct 09.

# TCL Collimator at 190 m from IP1

ATLAS



TCL4 and TCL5 are designed to protect **D2, Q4, Q5, Q6** (and possibly other downstream elements down to the beginning of the arc) and **RR regions** from **physics debris particles** during high luminosity runs ( $L > 2e33$ )

- ▶ setting of both TCLs is **negligible on AFP420** acceptance and backgrounds from secondary showers (TCL are very far)
- ▶ setting of **TCL4** has **little impact** on AFP220 acceptance
- ▶ impact of **TCL5** on **AFP220** is not negligible

See plots in SPARE slides

# TCL5 available studies

LHC-Project Note 208 (Jeanneret-Baichev, 2000), Using LHC optics V6.1

Need for protecting Q5 (at ~190 m) + MB.B8 (at ~ 280m)

They proposed the installation of TCL5 between Q4 and Q5, and looked at losses on Q5, MB.B8 and all the region downstream (up to ~ 700 m)

QUENCH LIMIT:  $8e6$  p/s/m  
(in reality it's difficult to assess a value valid for all magnets)

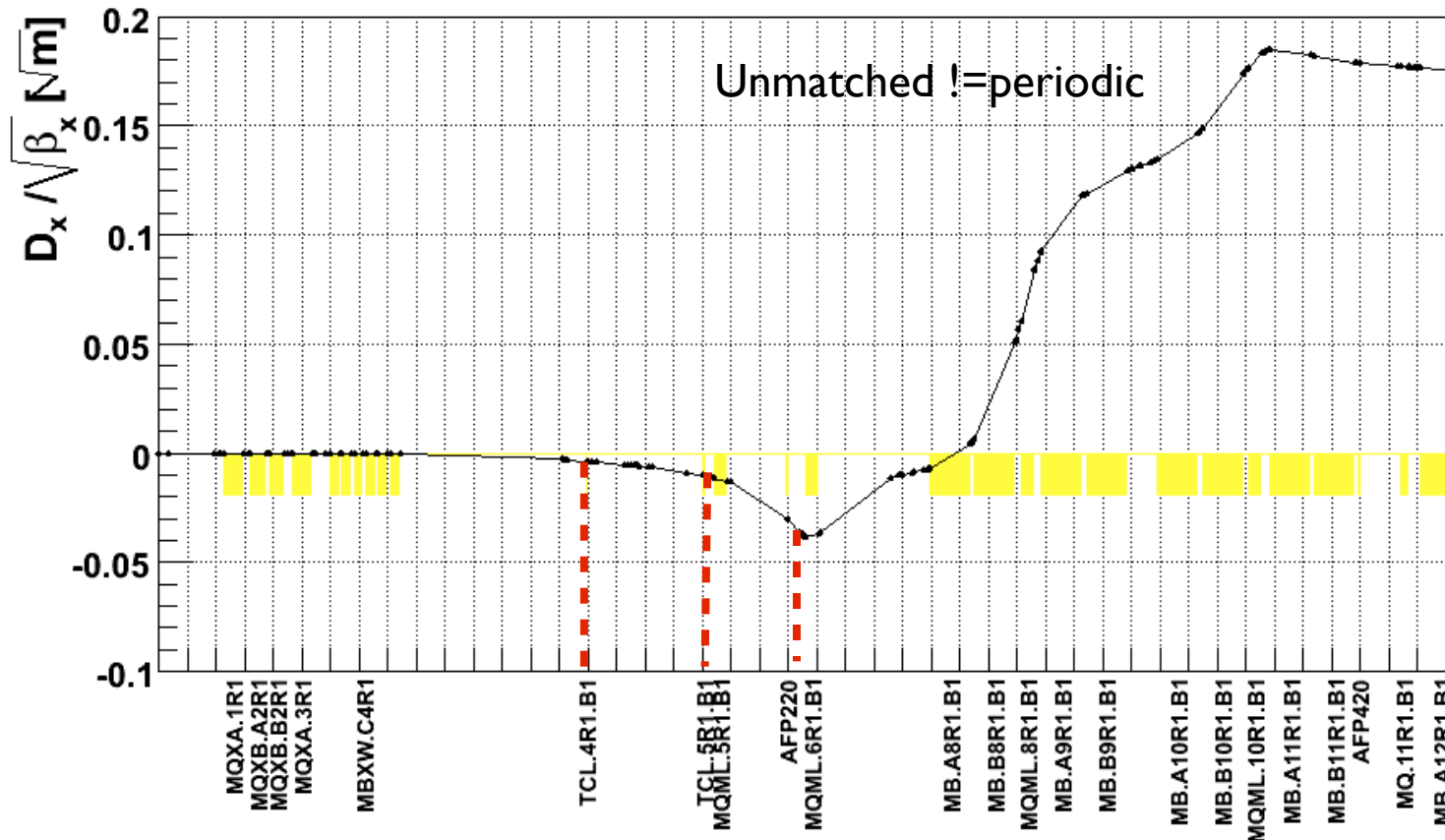
	WITHOUT COLLIMATORS	TCL5 AT 15 SIGMAS
1st highest peak [p/s/m]	$4.2e7$ in front of Q5	$1.7e6$ in front of Q5
2nd highest peak [p/s/m]	$4.4e6$ at MB.B8	$0.8e6$ at MB.B9
all other peaks well below quench limit		
losses integral (in p/s) for $s > 280$ m (DS + ARC)	$6.60E+07$	$1.70E+07$

Later they discovered that also D2 and Q4 needed protection and the TCL4 was proposed

# Optimal collimator settings

It is often convenient to look for locations where there is a **maximum normalized dispersion**

$$D_x^n(s) = \frac{D_x(s)}{\sqrt{\beta_x(s)}}$$



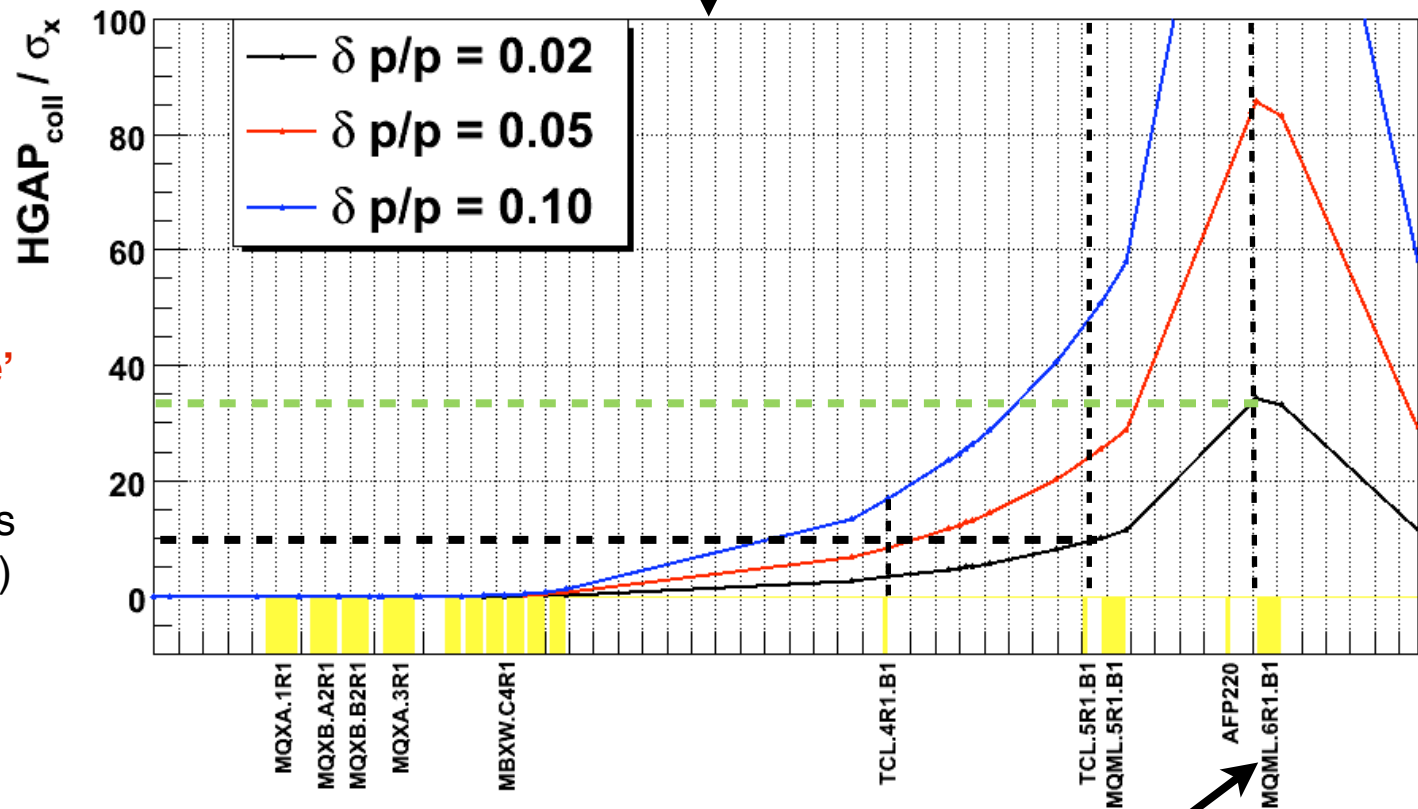
Similarly, willing to **clean particles for a certain dp/p**, one can look at the **necessary collimator gap** (in terms of sigma) at **different** locations **s**:

**Collimator half-gap necessary to clean all particles with momentum offset  $\geq dp/p_0$**

$$\frac{x_c(s)}{\sigma_x(s)} = \frac{D_x(s)}{\sigma_x(s)} \cdot \frac{\delta p}{p_0} \equiv \frac{D_x(s)}{\sqrt{\beta_x(s)\epsilon_x}} \cdot \frac{\delta p}{p_0}$$

# Optimal collimator location

Collimator half-gap necessary to clean all particles with momentum offset  $\geq dp/p_0$ , in the momentum region of losses at  $250\text{ m} < s < 350\text{ m}$  (critical region)



This 'prove of principle' is consistent with the results of the tracking studies for different TCLs settings (presented later)

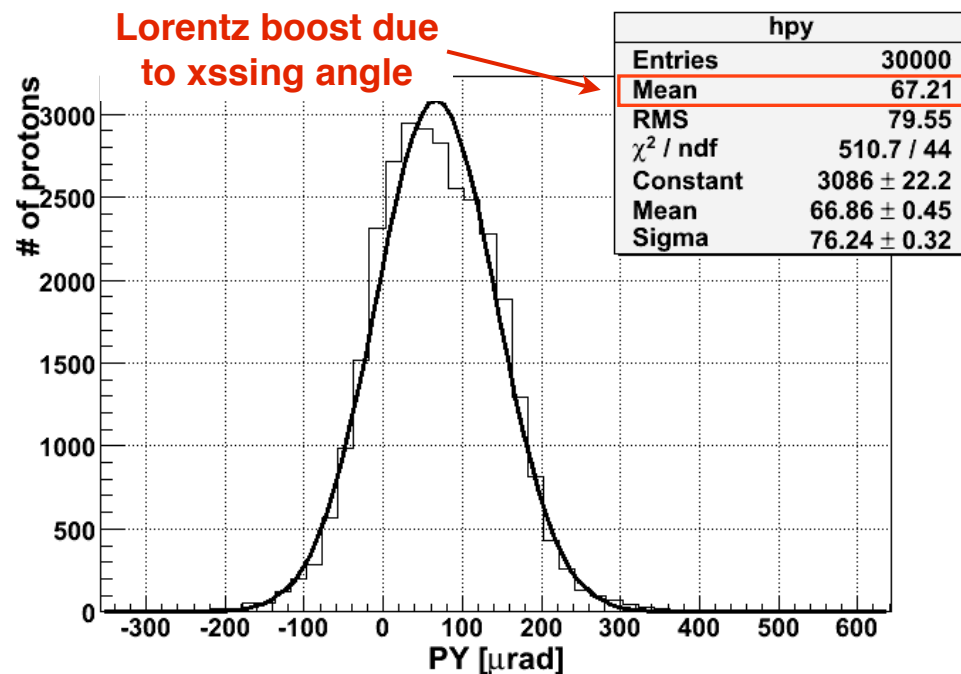
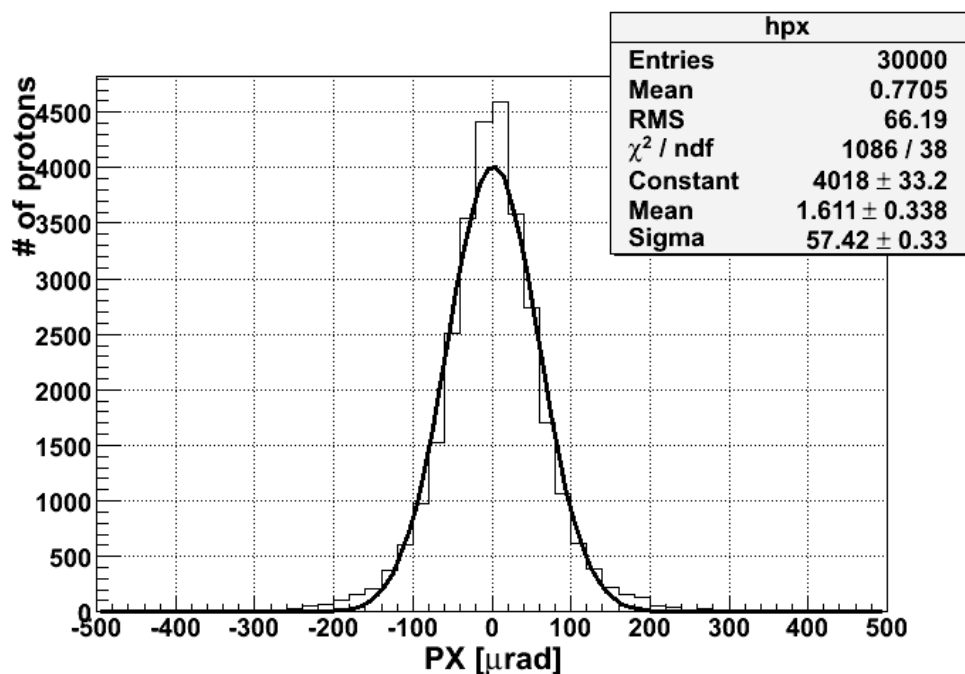
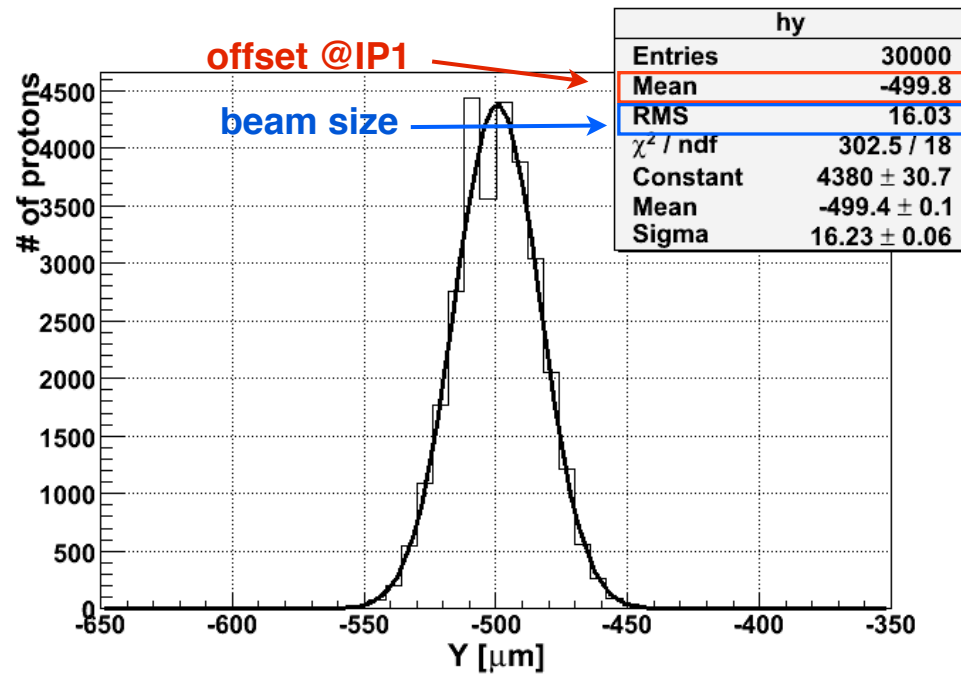
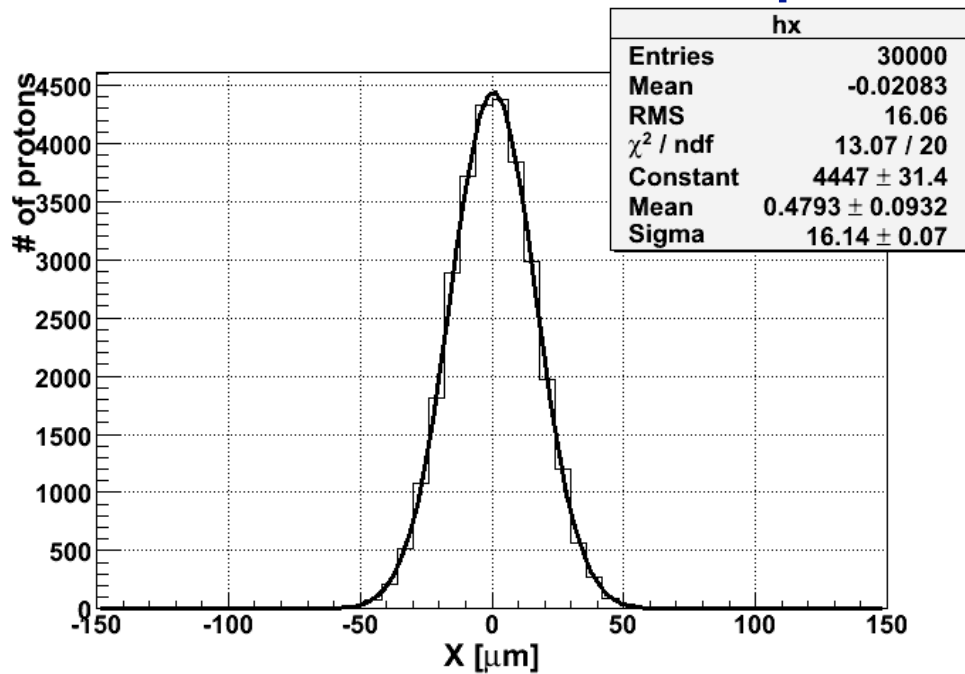
Given that TCL4 provides enough protection down to  $\sim 220\text{ m}$ :

Could think of putting a collimator (or moving TCL5) in front of Q6

## Loss maps of forward protons for different TCLs' settings

- Protons emerging from **p-p interaction** at IP1 generated with **DPMJET**
  - total cross section  $\sim 100\text{mb}$
  - normalization to nominal **luminosity  $L=1\text{e}34$**
  - smearing for nominal beam size and divergence at 7 TeV, nominal crossing angle
- Tracking with **MadX PTC TRACK** (thick lens)
  - LHC optics V6.503
  - aperture model July 09, including last information on ATLAS beam pipe (drifts from 0 to 150m)
  - loss maps with on purpose written **python routine**
  - any aperture -including collimators- treated as black absorber
- Tracking with **MadX SIXTRACK** (thin lens, includes scattering on collimators)
  - starting from C. Bracco's templates
  - LHC optics V6.503
  - aperture model July 09, including last information on ATLAS beam pipe loss maps, beam loss patterns crosschecked with 2 routines:
    - **same routine used for PTC**
    - **routine used by LHC collimation team**

# Initial distribution of protons

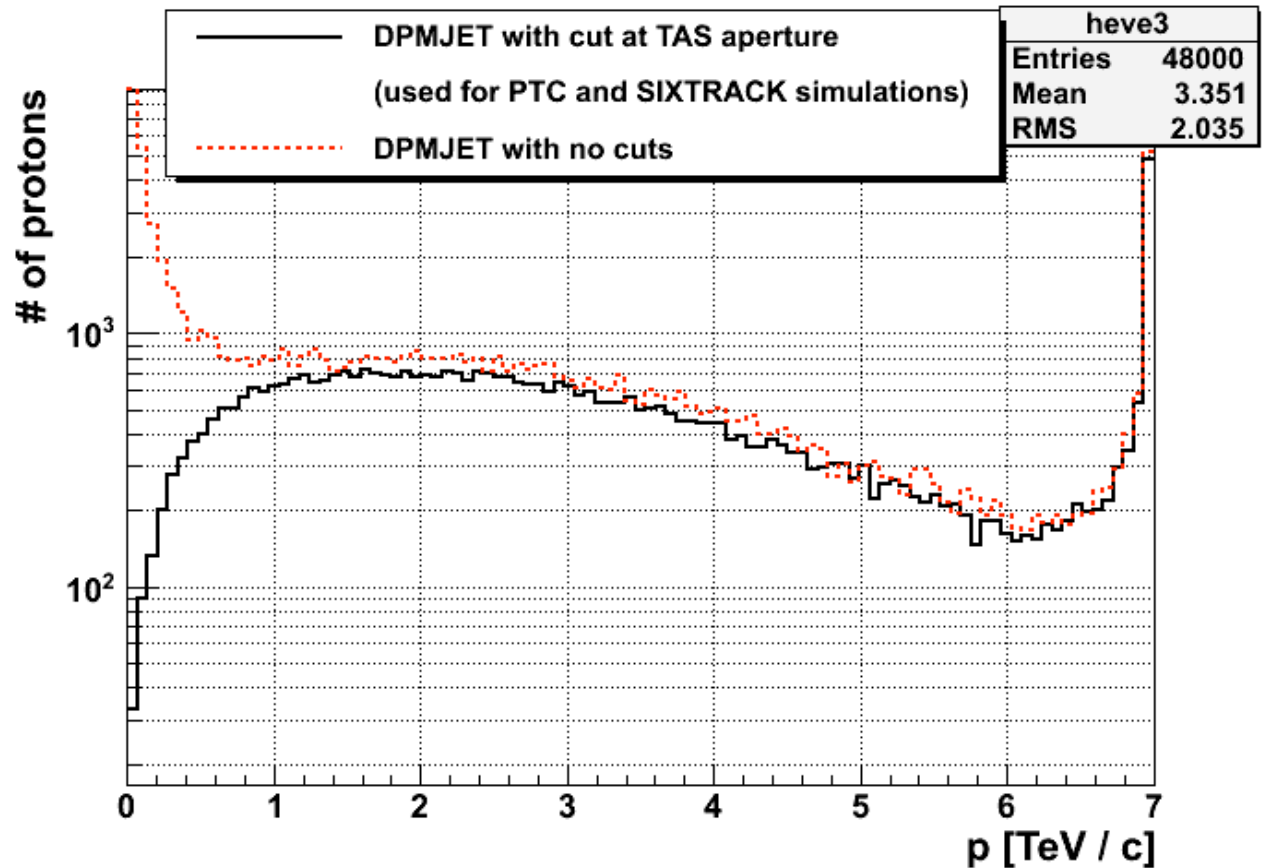




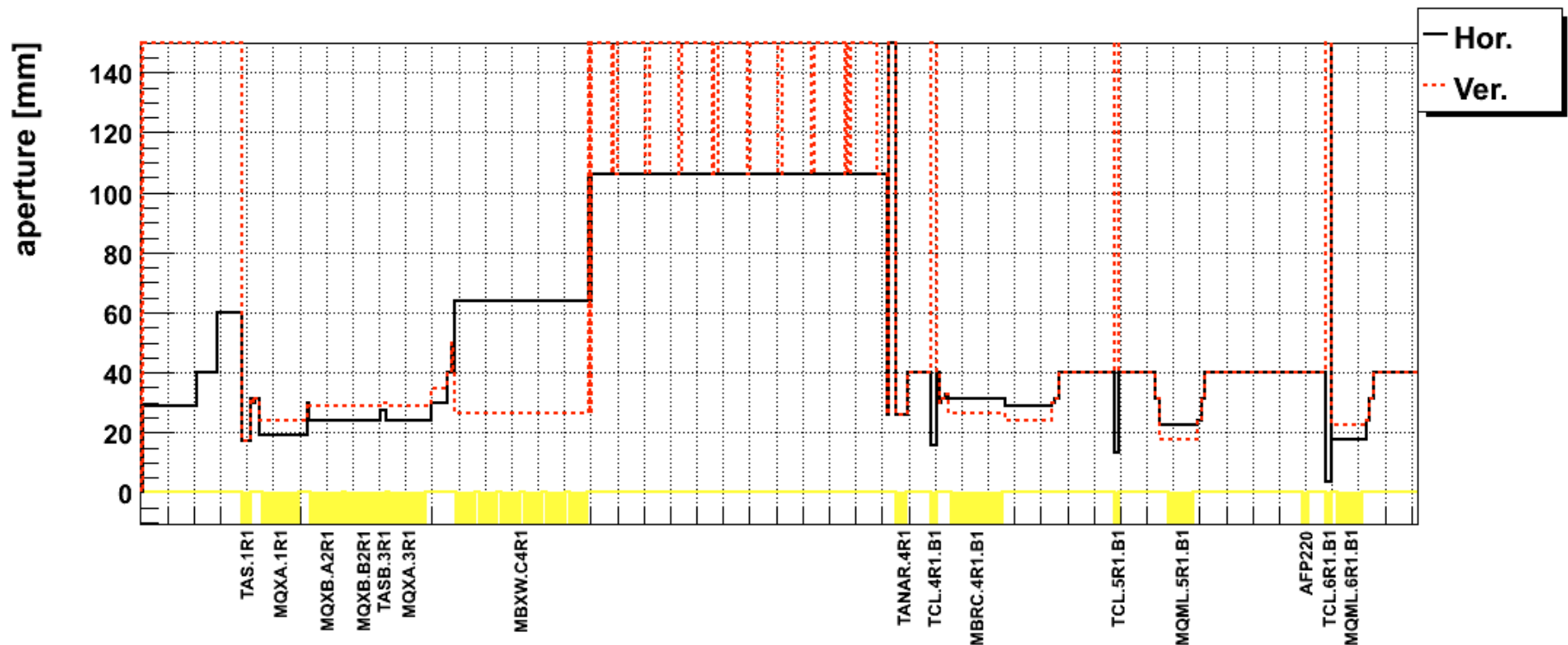
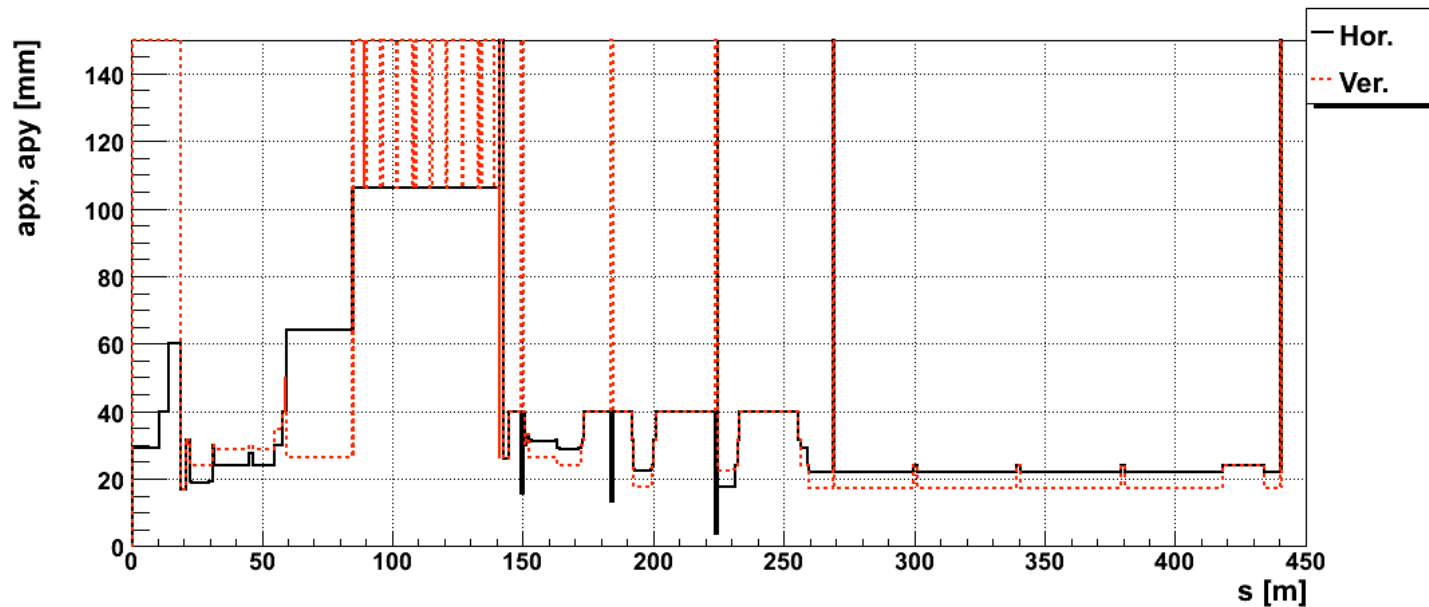
# Initial distribution of protons

Black curve corresponds to energy distribution of protons used for both SIXTRACK and PTC

A cut has been applied inside DPMJET in order to have more statistics for all protons surviving after the first TAS

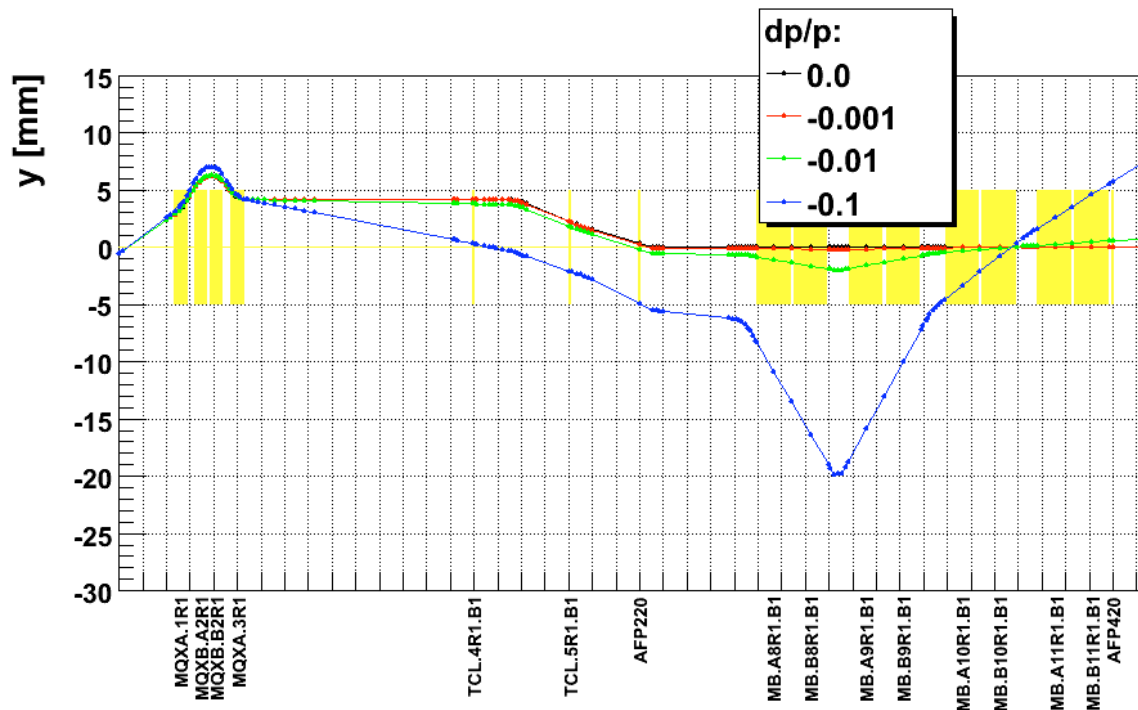
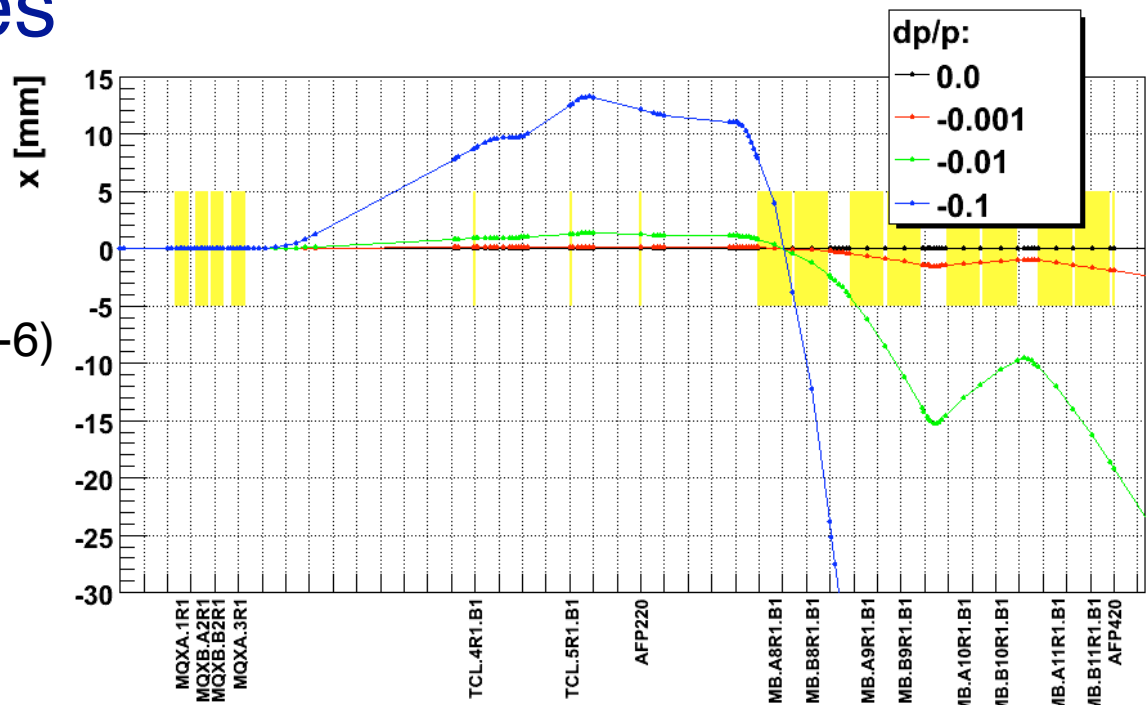


# Aperture used for both PTC and SIXTRACK

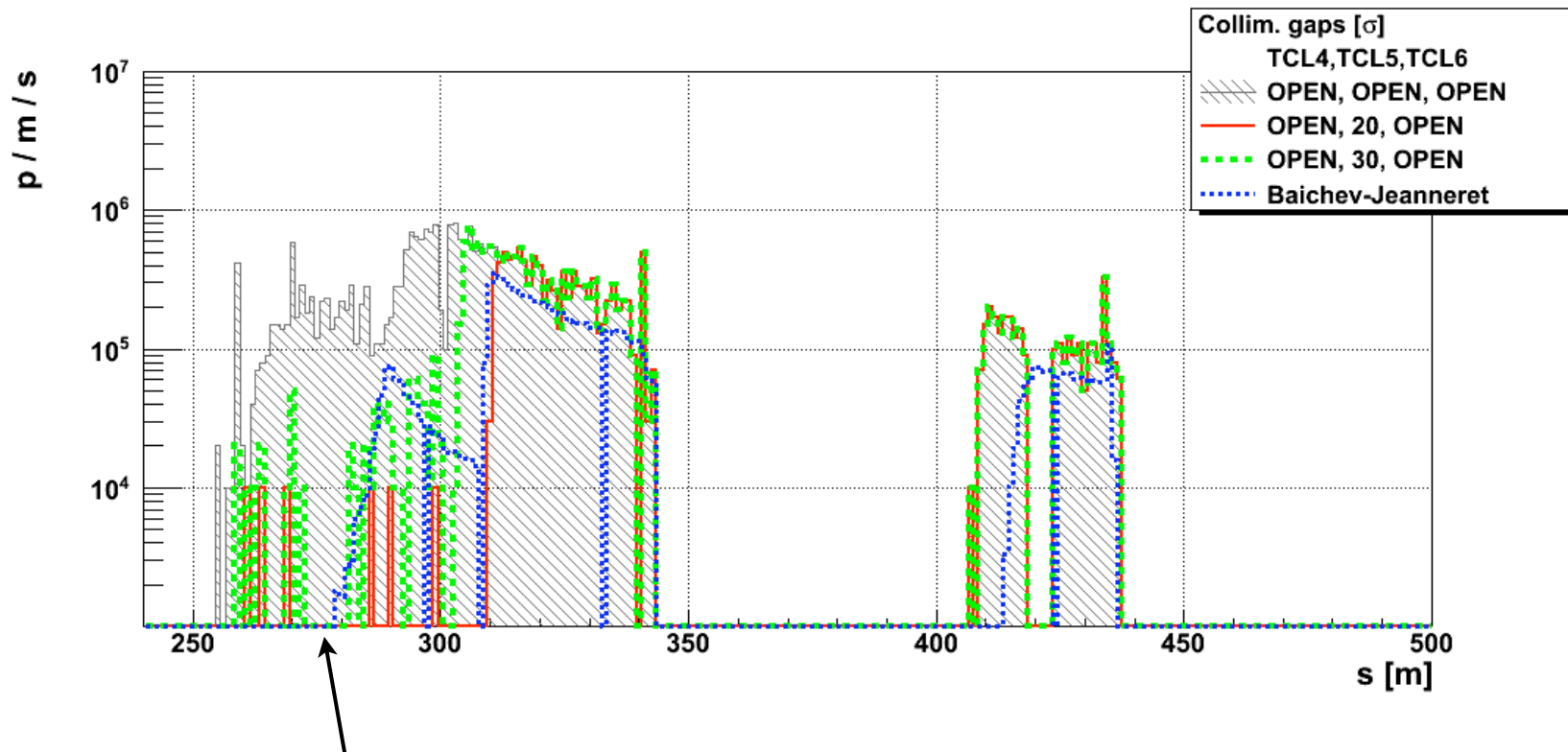


# Reference trajectories

Protons starting with  
 $(x, x', y, y') = (0, 0, -0.0005, 142.5e-6)$   
 and different off-momentum



# Comparison with published results



- In the case I managed to rebuild, Baichev-Jeanneret did not score losses before 280 m
- I'm more pessimistic from 300 to 350 m

Remember differences in LHC optics, tracking model, p-p protons model

- LHC optics (V6.503 vs V6.2) and aperture model
- scattering on collimators (PTC no, J-B yes)
- p-p interaction source file
  - I used DPMJET with 100mb cross section, that I transform to  $\sim 12$  forward protons / bunch crossing
  - They quoted a rate of  $3.5e8$  inelastic events per sec that I assume gives 8.75 protons/bunch crossing

# Comparison with published results

Coll. Gaps in sigmas (TCL4, TCL5, TCL6)	<i>p</i> losses for $s > 280$		
	PTC		Baichev-Jeanneret
	(1)	(2)	(3)
(OPEN, OPEN, OPEN)	2.80E+07	7.71E+07	6.60E+07
(OPEN, 15, OPEN)	9.80E+06	5.89E+07	1.70E+07
(30, 50, 40)	7.00E+06	5.61E+07	--
(30, OPEN, 30)	4.70E+06	5.38E+07	--
(30, 15, OPEN)	9.80E+06	5.89E+07	--

These settings result almost equivalent looking at losses in DS

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I did not score losses after 450m, therefore here I put →

(1) = Losses scored for  $280 < s < 440$  m

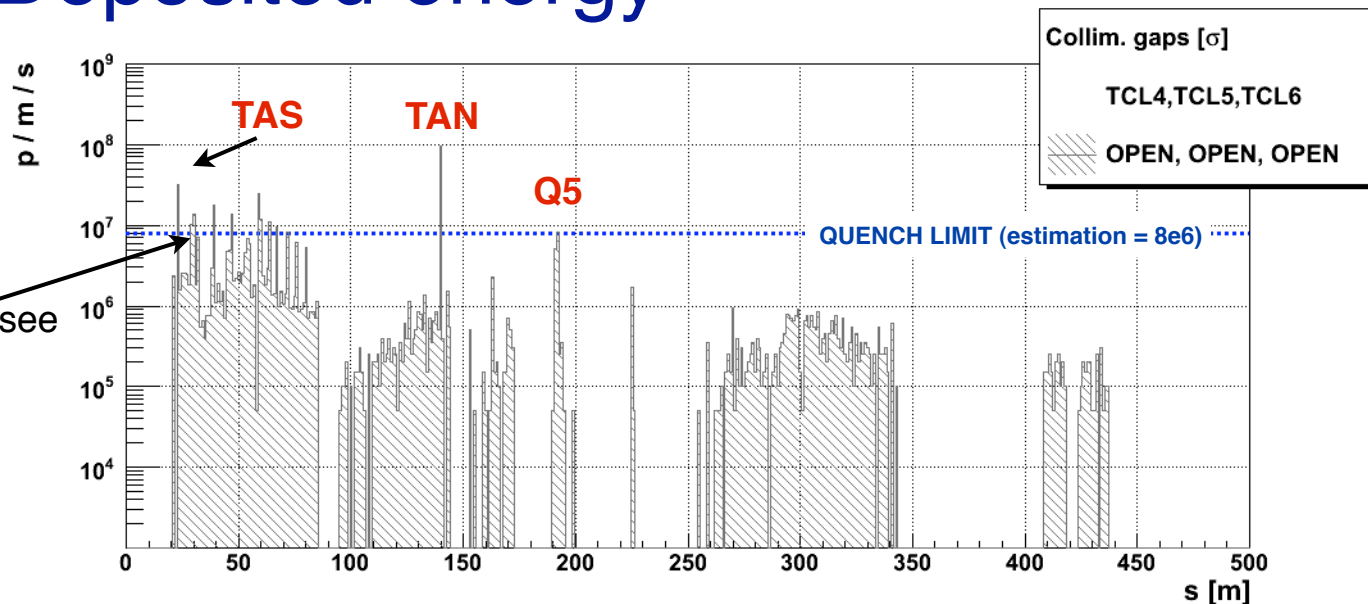
(2) = (1) + all surviving protons

(3) = losses for  $280 < s < \sim 700$  m

# Loss pattern and Deposited energy

**Peaks triplets** are high.  
But those protons have low momentum, see next slide

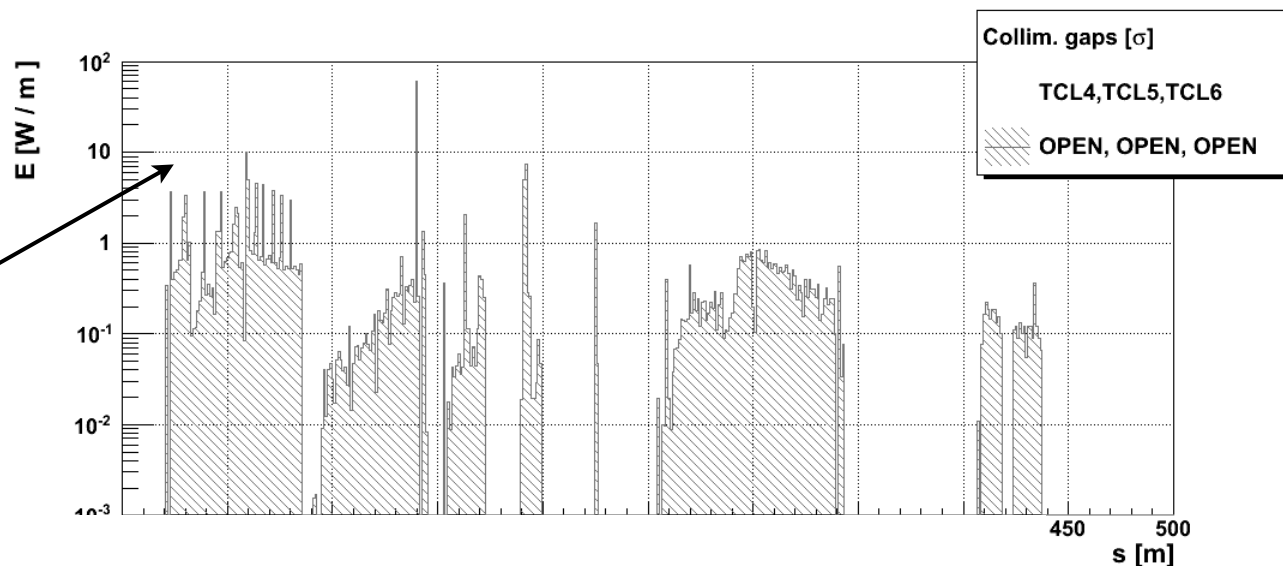
**Peaks at Q5** close to estimated quench limit



**LHC Design Report:**  
deposited energy in the triplets can reach 10 W/m (--> consistent results)

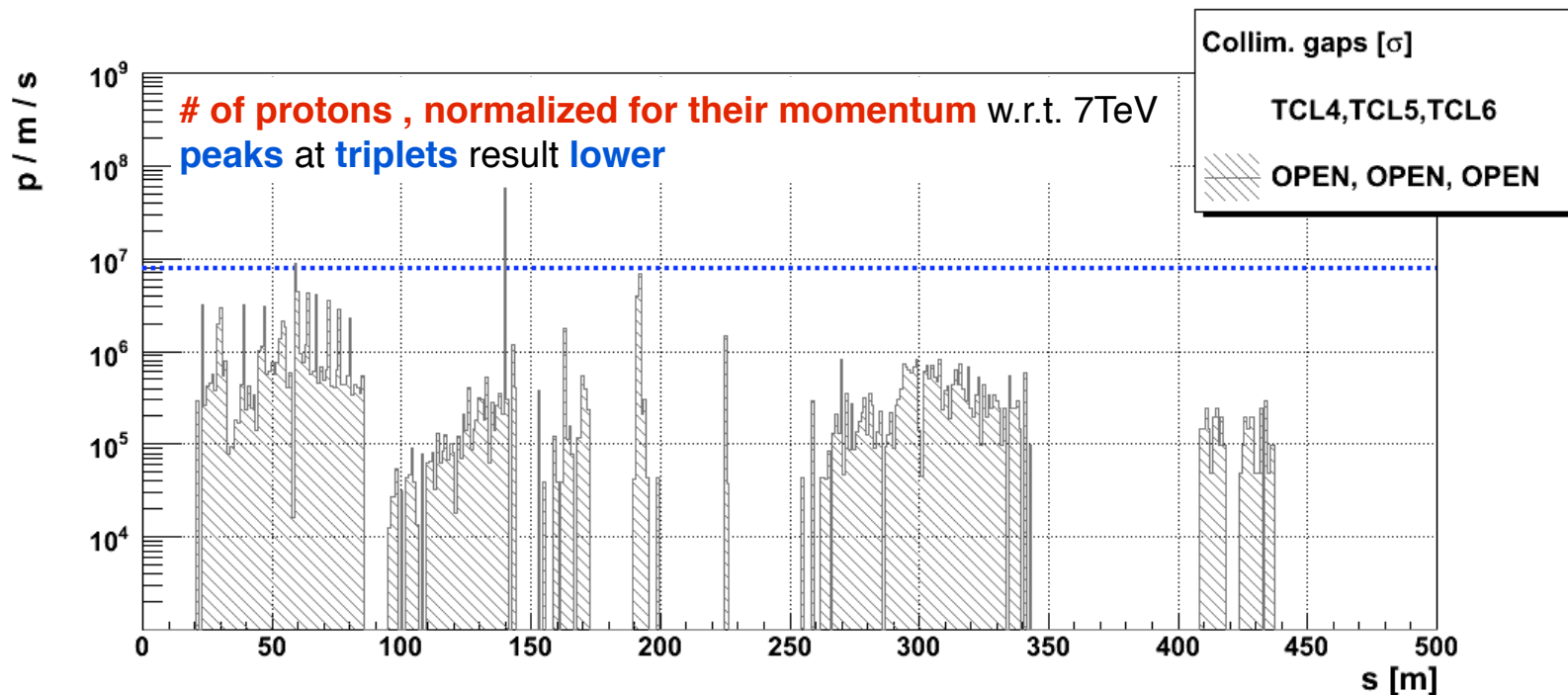
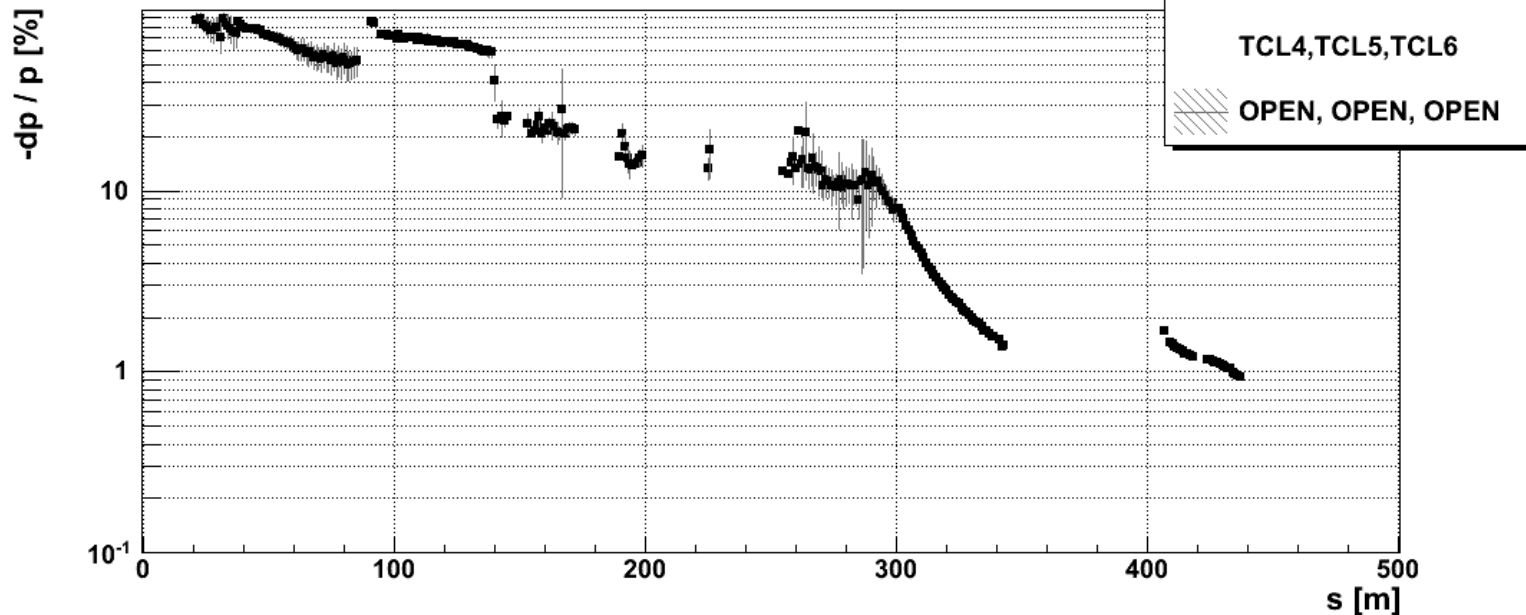
**N.B.:**

this is energy deposited by IP protons on the elements' aperture (no showers, no penetration through the coils)

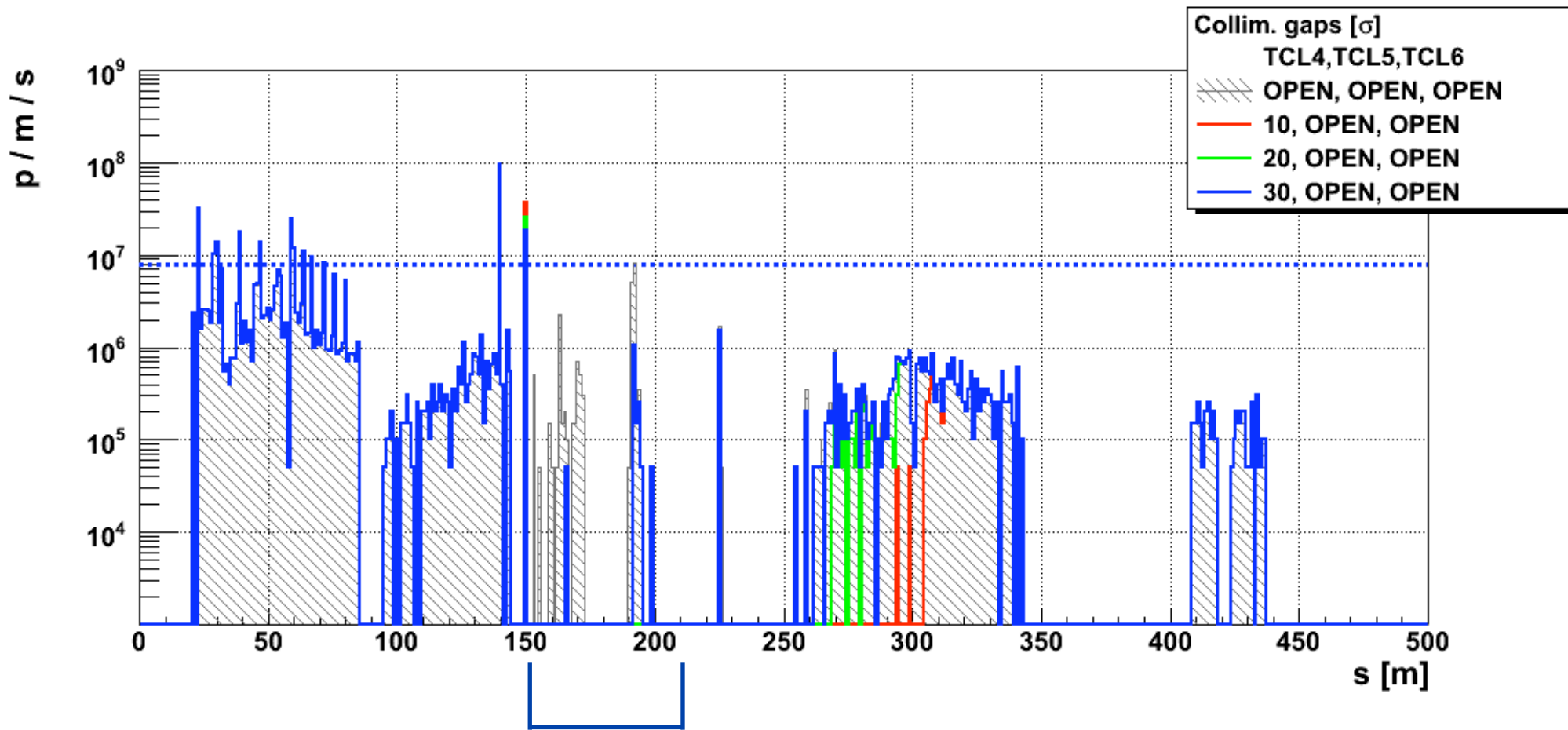


# Energy of lost protons

dp/p of lost protons



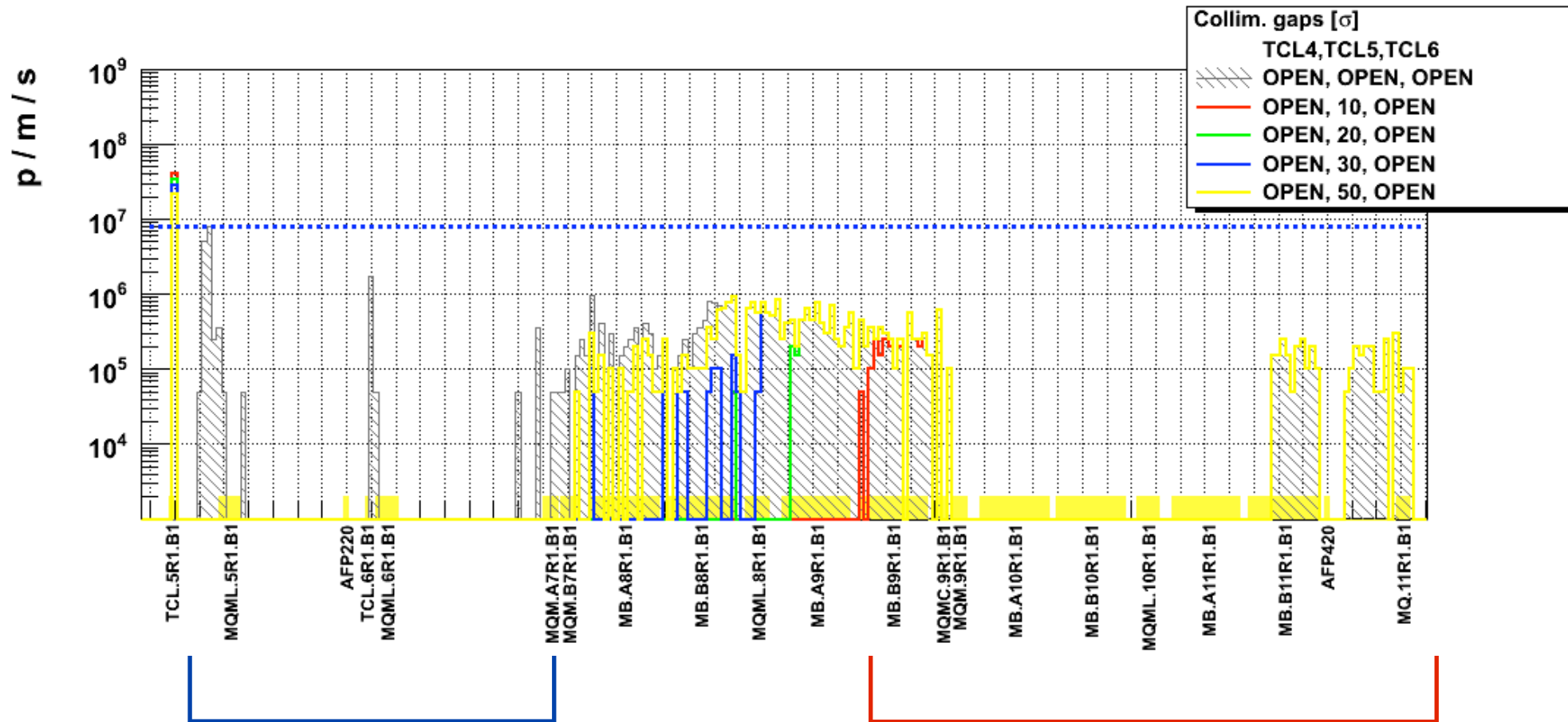
# Present settings Effectiveness of TCL4



**TCL4 at 30 sigma:**  
 -no losses on Q4 and D2  
 -reduced losses on Q5



# Present settings Effectiveness of TCL5

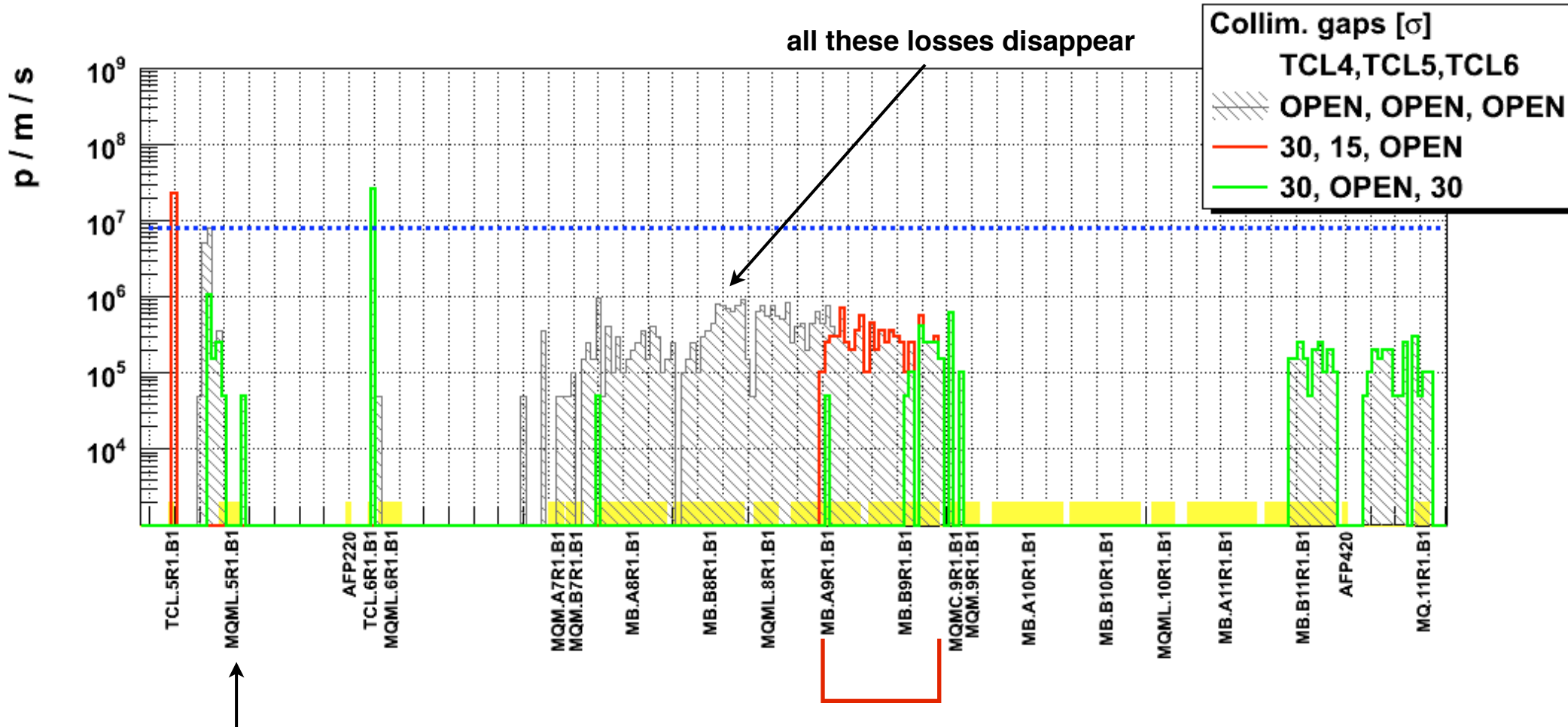


no losses on Q5, Q6 and Q7 even for TCL5 at 50 sigma

no cleaning from MB.B9 and downstream even for TCL5 at 10 sigma

# ALTERNATIVE 1 Moving TCL5 in front of Q6 (after AFP220)

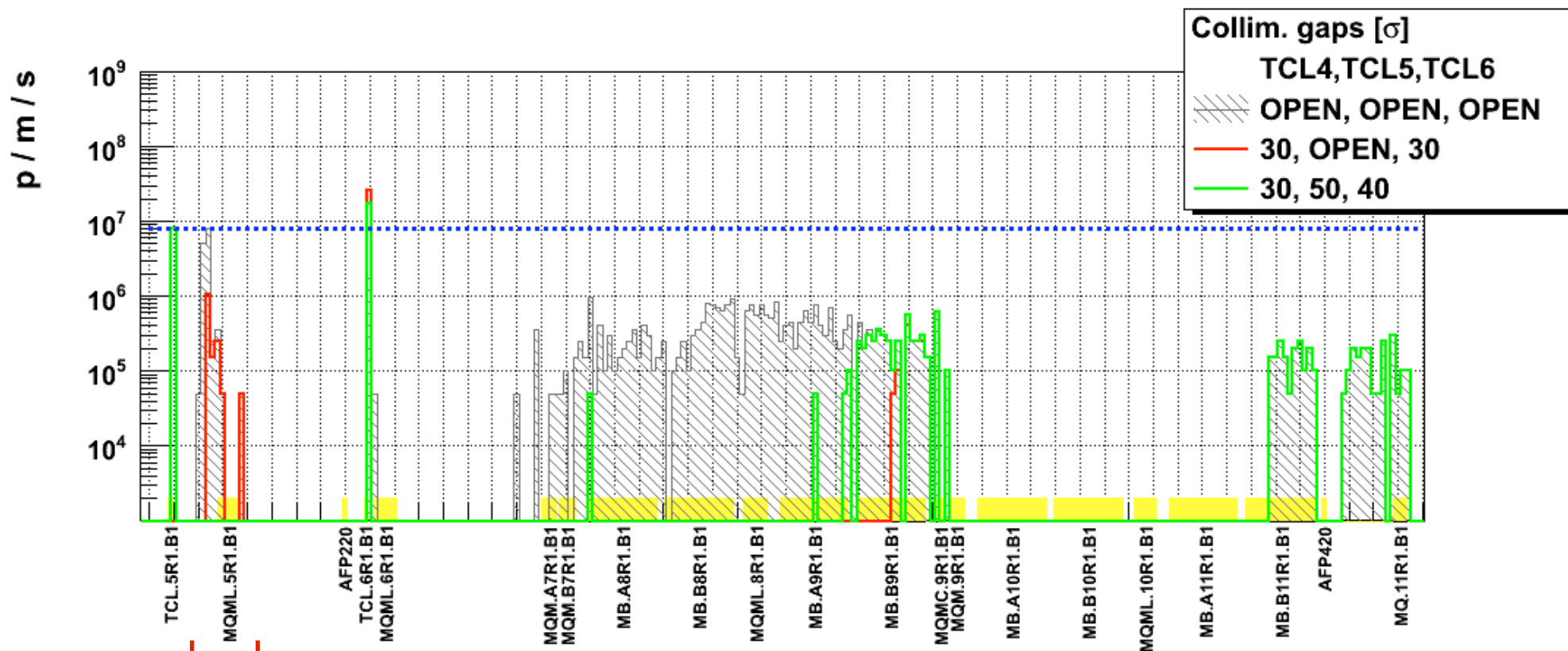
TCL6 at 30 sigma vs TCL5 at 15 sigma:



TCL6 at 30: residual losses on Q5

TCL5 at 15: residual losses on MB9

# ALTERNATIVE 2 Relaxing TCL5 settings and add a TCL6 in front of Q6 (after AFP220)



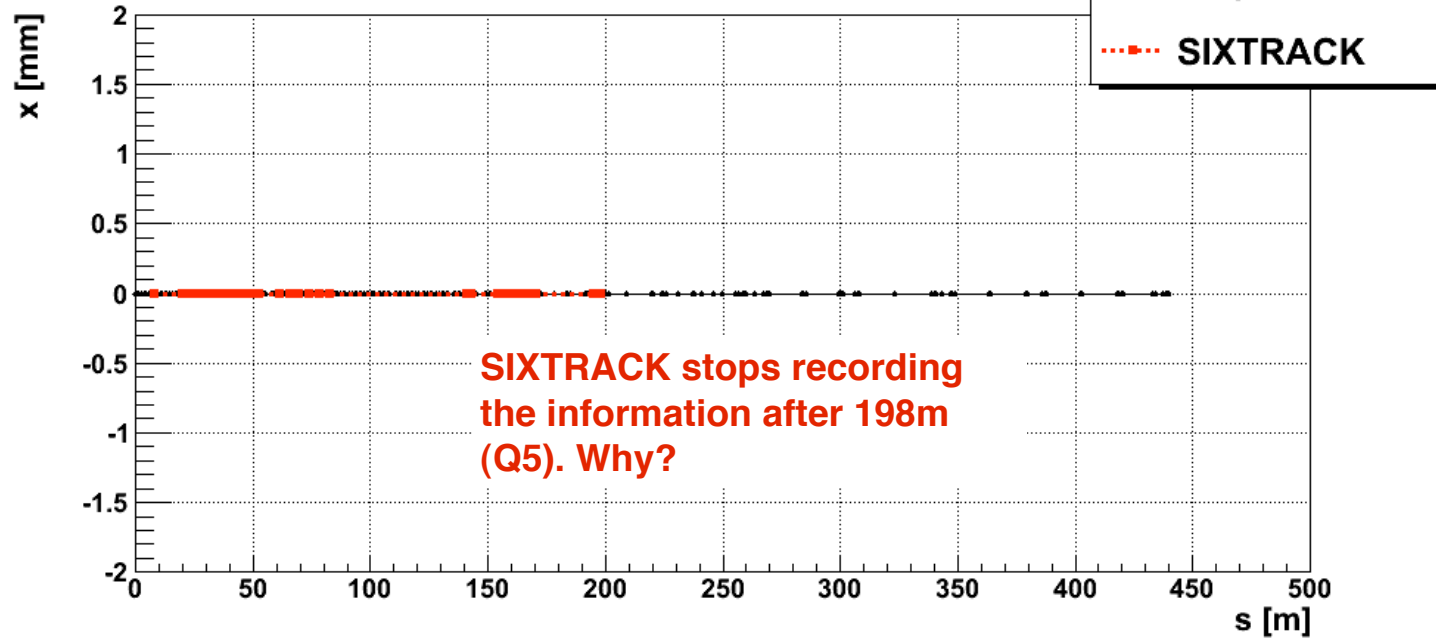
**TCL5 at 50:** all losses on Q5 disappear

**TCL5 at 50 and TCL6 at 40:** worse than 'Alternative 1' but **better** than **TCL5 at 10** at MB9 (see slide 15, 'Effectiveness of TCL5')

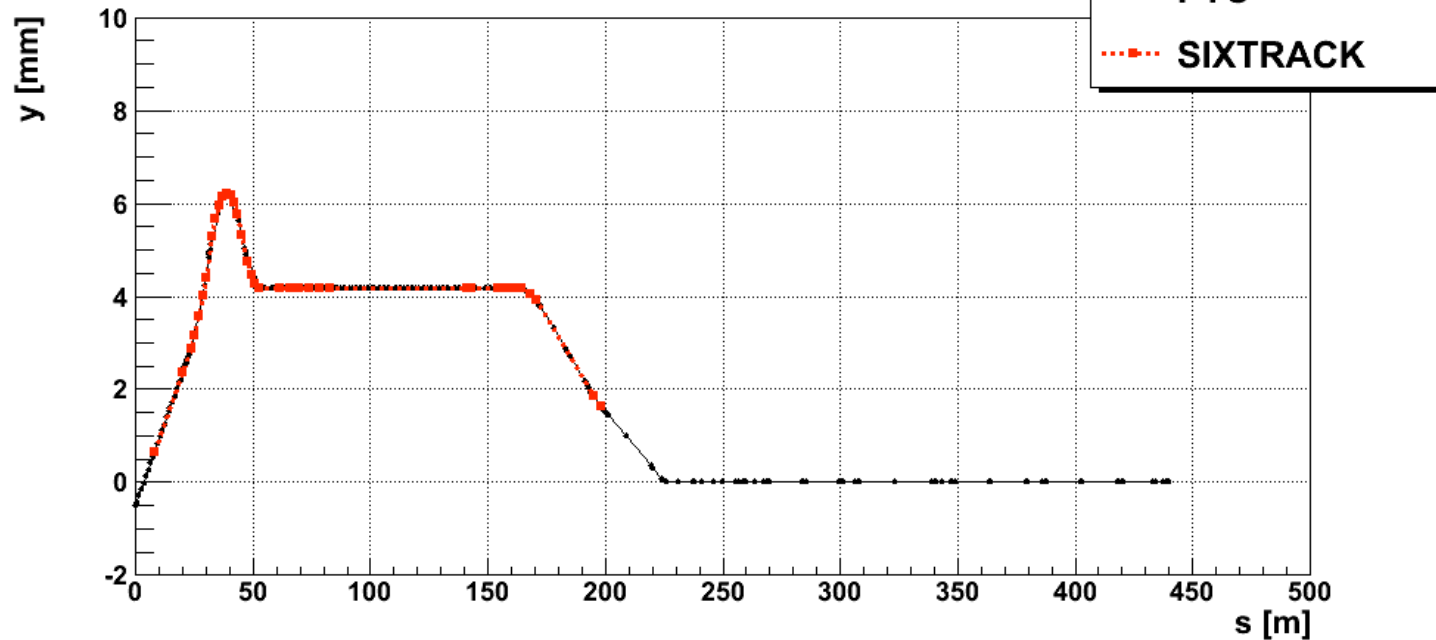
## PTC versus SIXTRACK

7 TeV proton starting at  
 $x=0$ ,  $p_x=0$ ,  $y=-0.5\text{mm}$ ,  $p_y=142.5\mu\text{rad}$

Hor. Trajectory,  $\delta p/p_0 = 0$

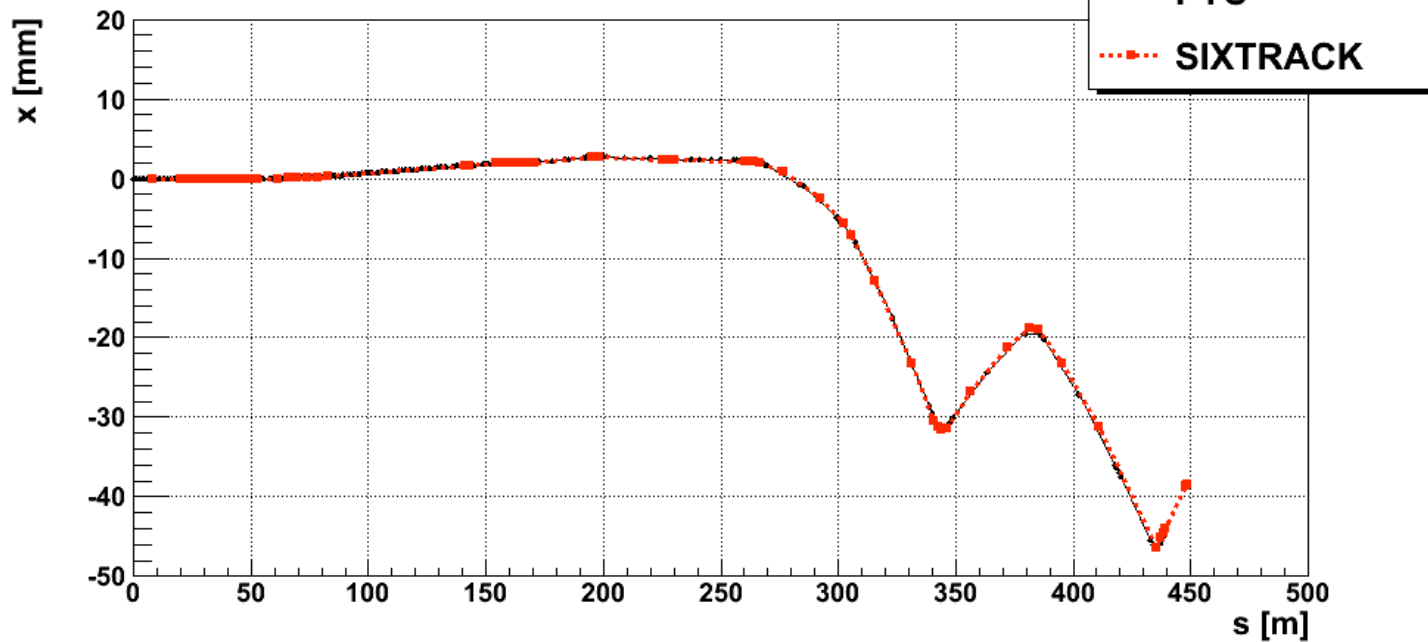
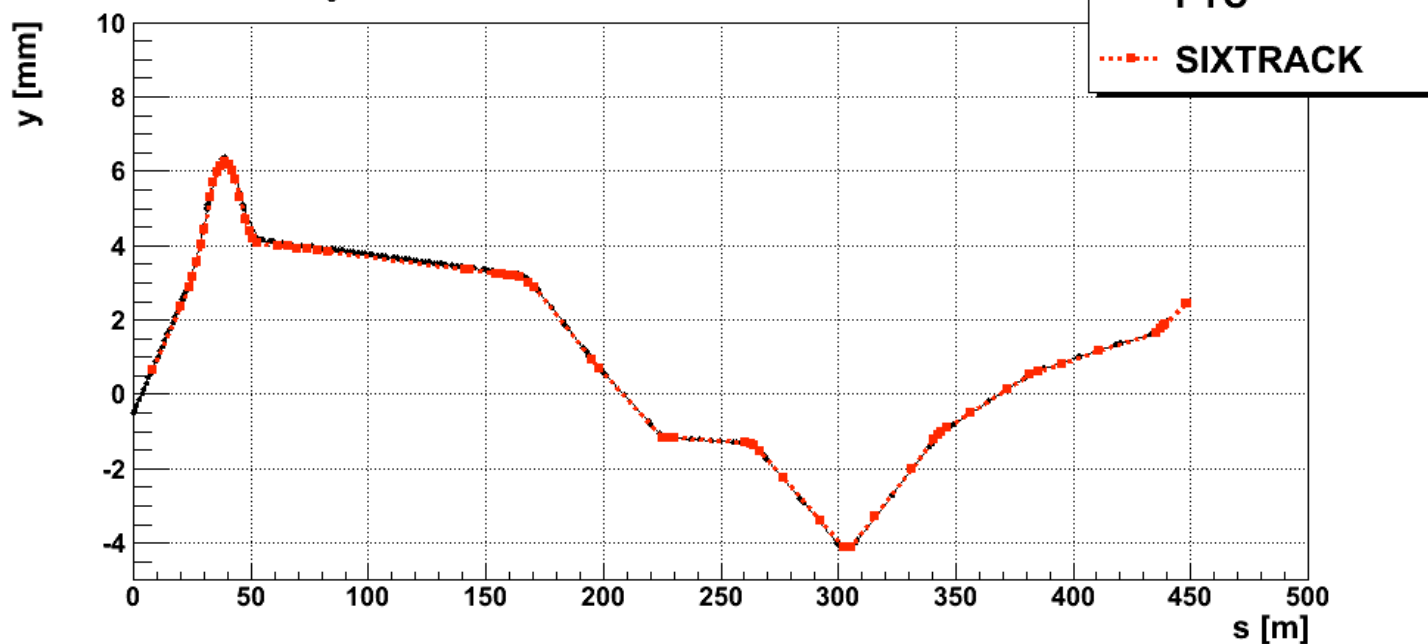


Ver. Trajectory,  $\delta p/p_0 = 0$



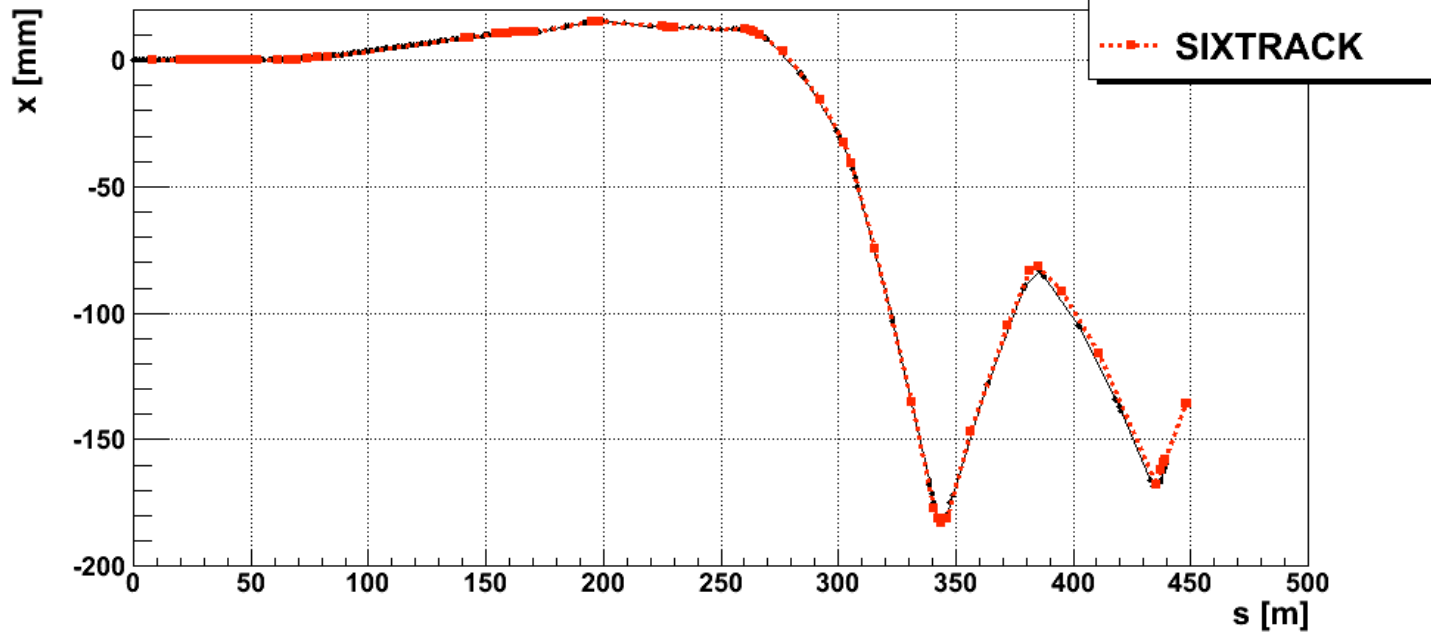
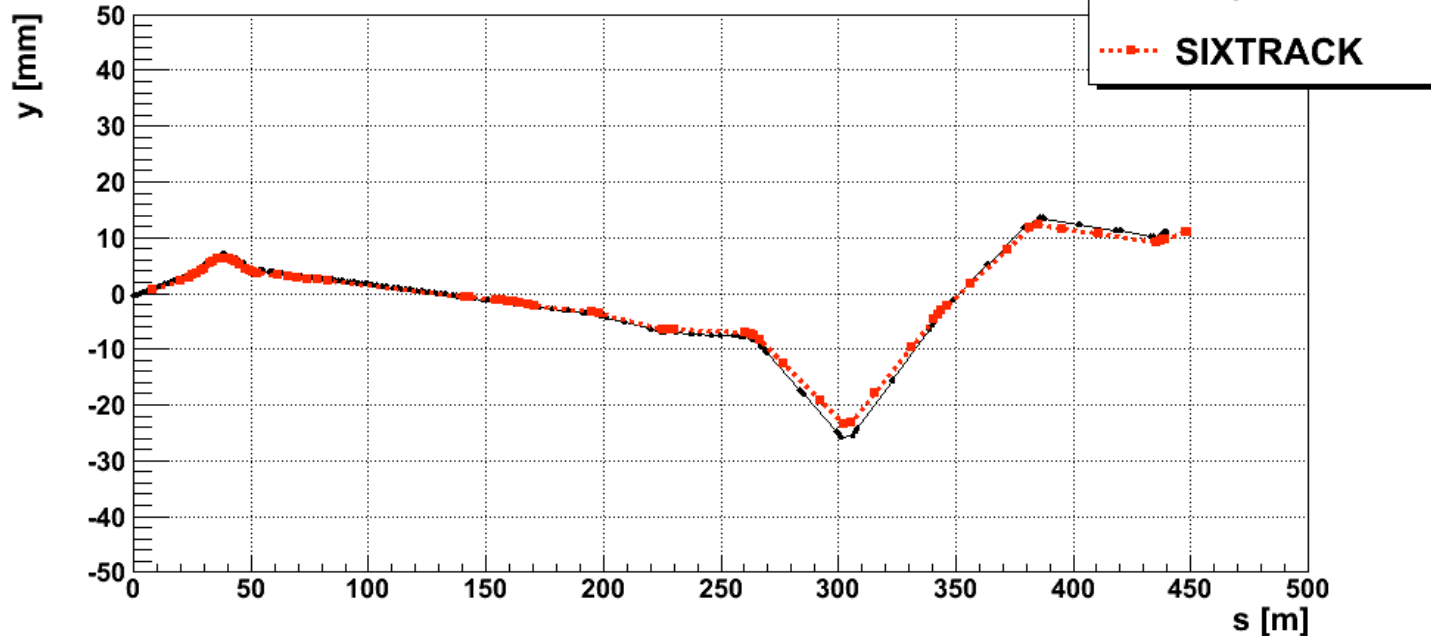
## PTC versus SIXTRACK

$dp/p_0 = -0.02$  proton starting at  
 $x=0, px=0, y=-0.5\text{mm}, py=142.5\text{urad}$

Hor. Trajectory,  $\delta p/p_0 = -0.02$ Ver. Trajectory,  $\delta p/p_0 = -0.02$ 

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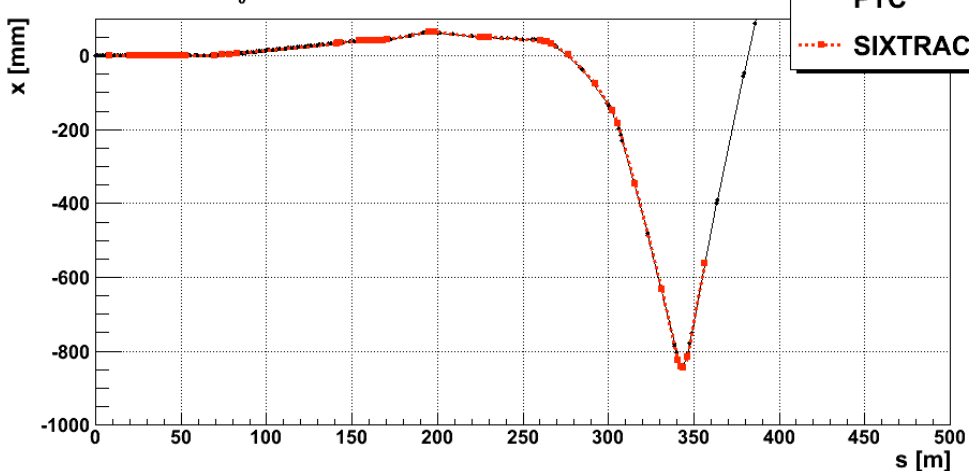
$\delta p/p_0 = -0.1$  proton starting at  
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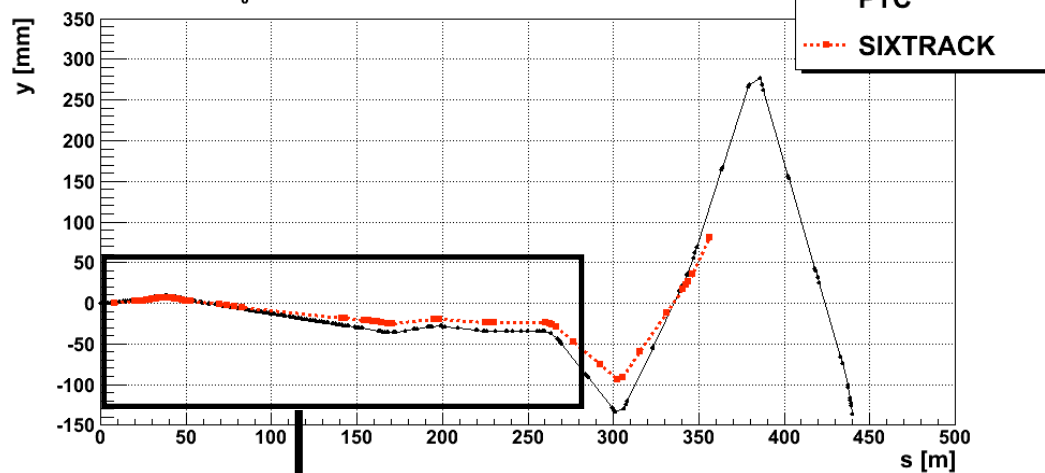
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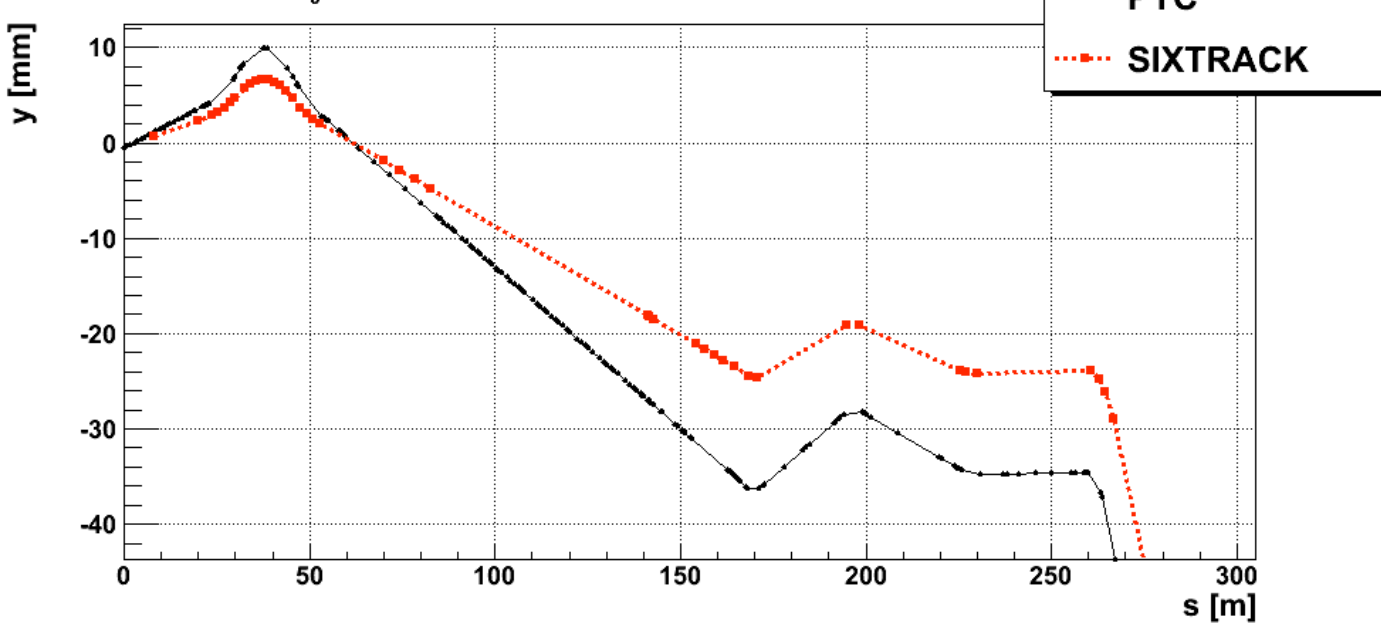
Hor. Trajectory,  $\delta p/p_0 = -0.3$



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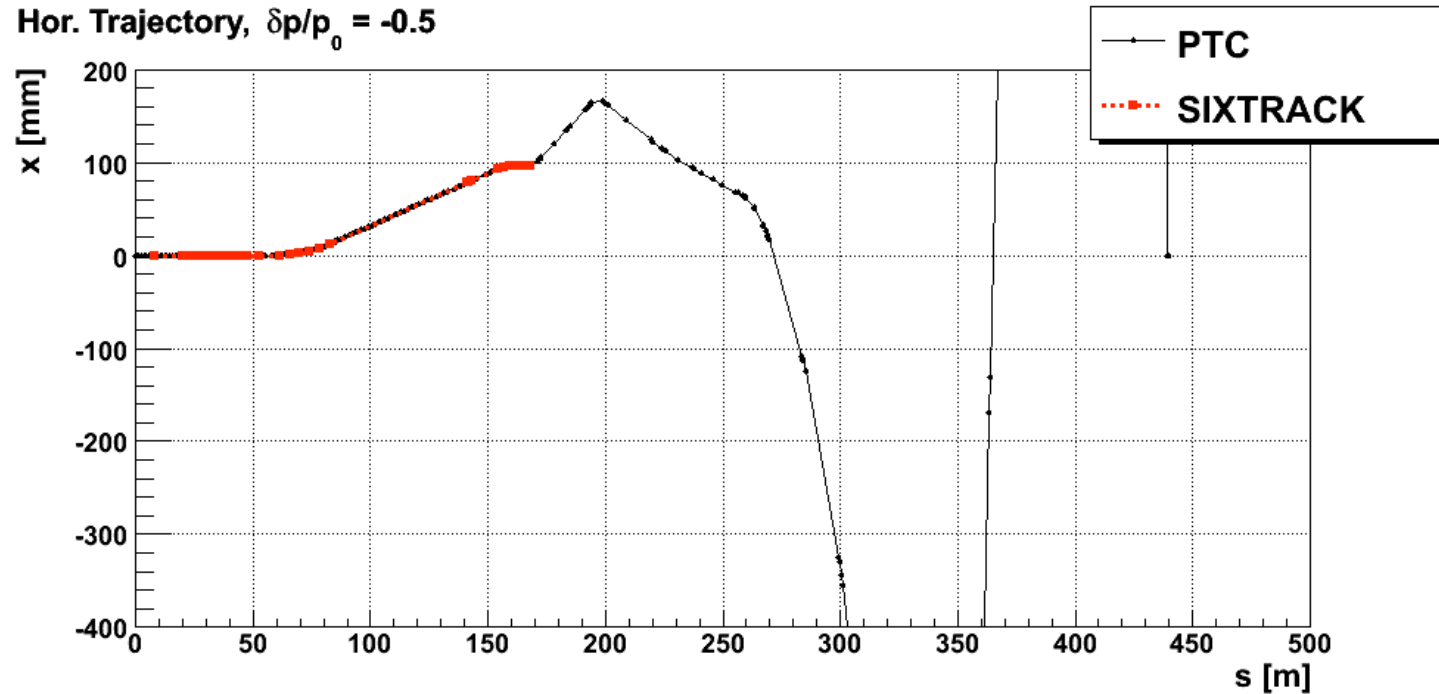


**This difference is compatible with differences seen in loss maps**

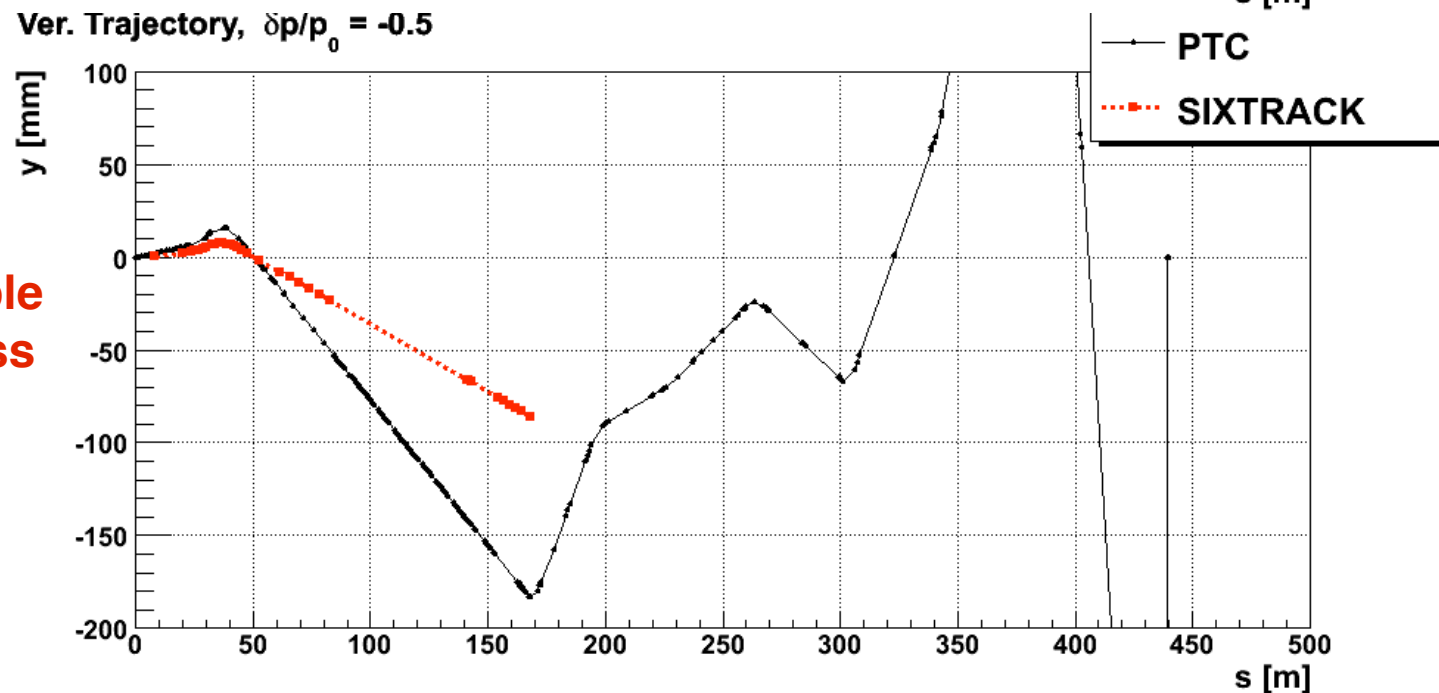
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SIXTRACK stops at  
 168m (Q4)

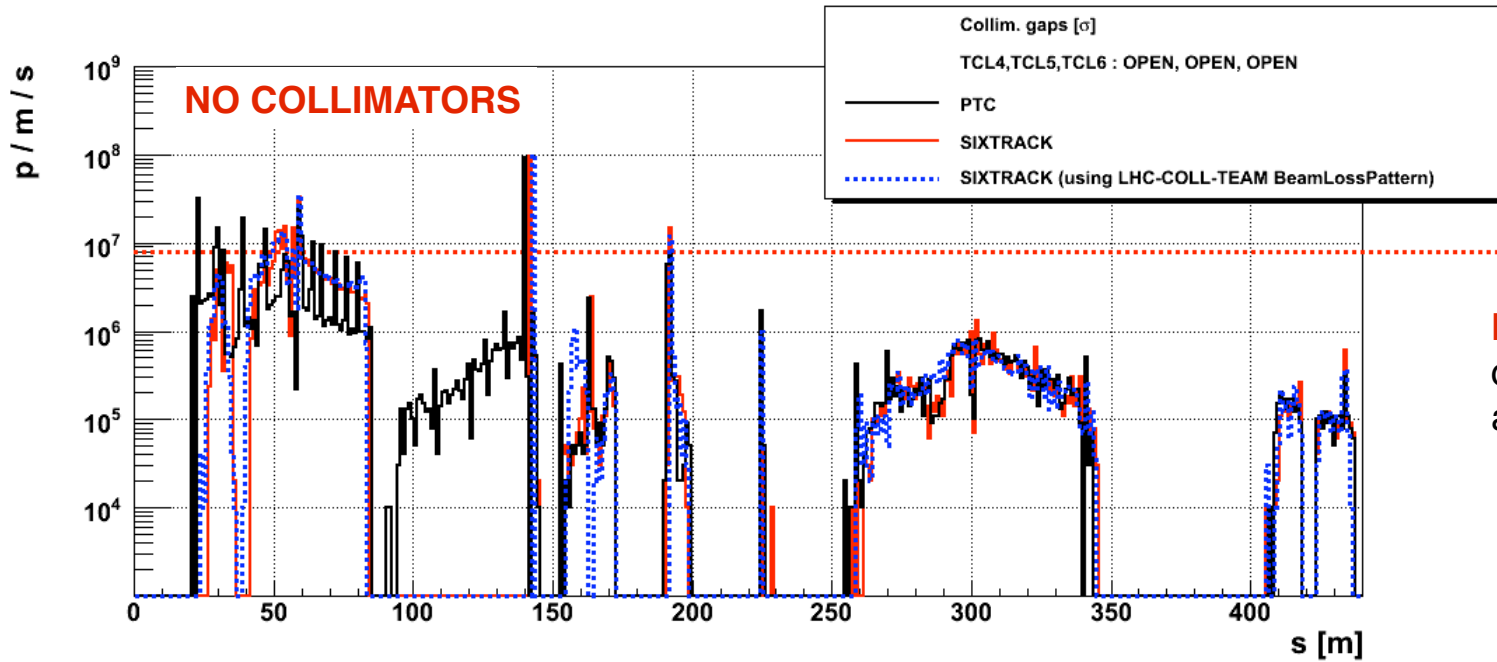


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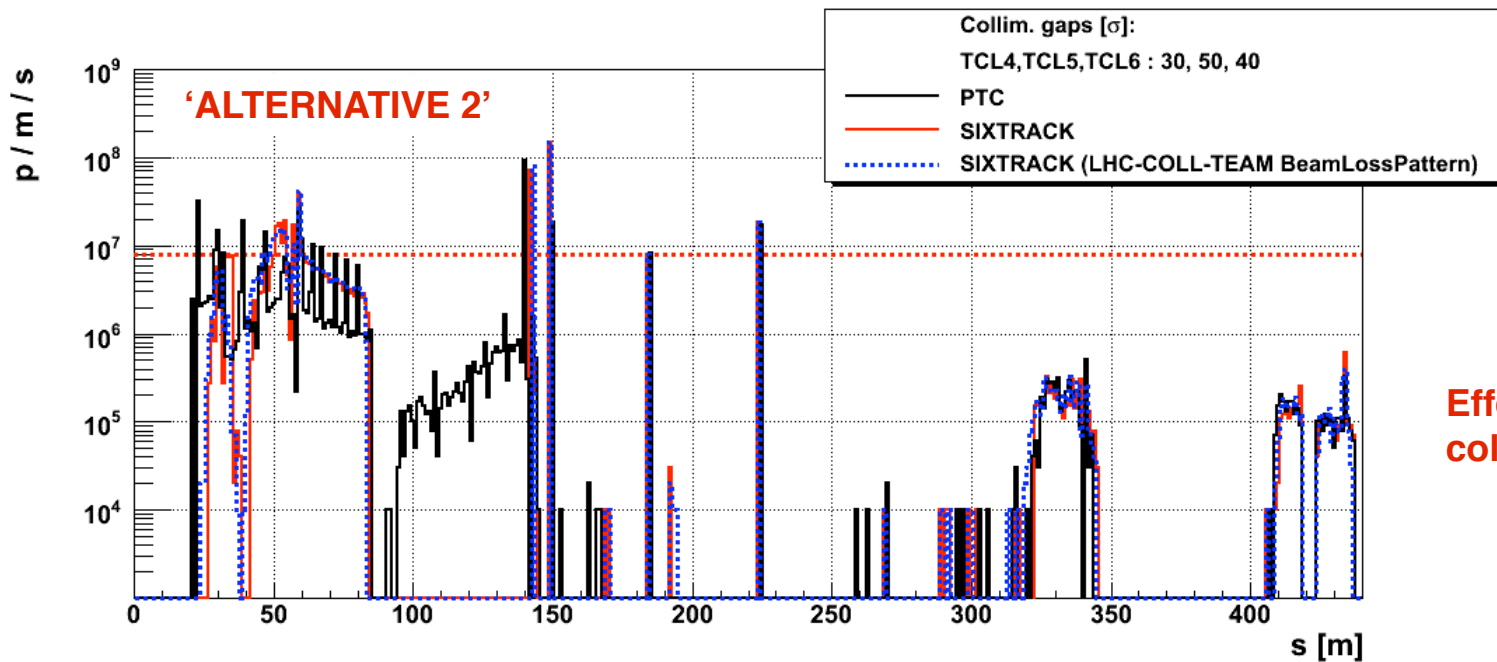


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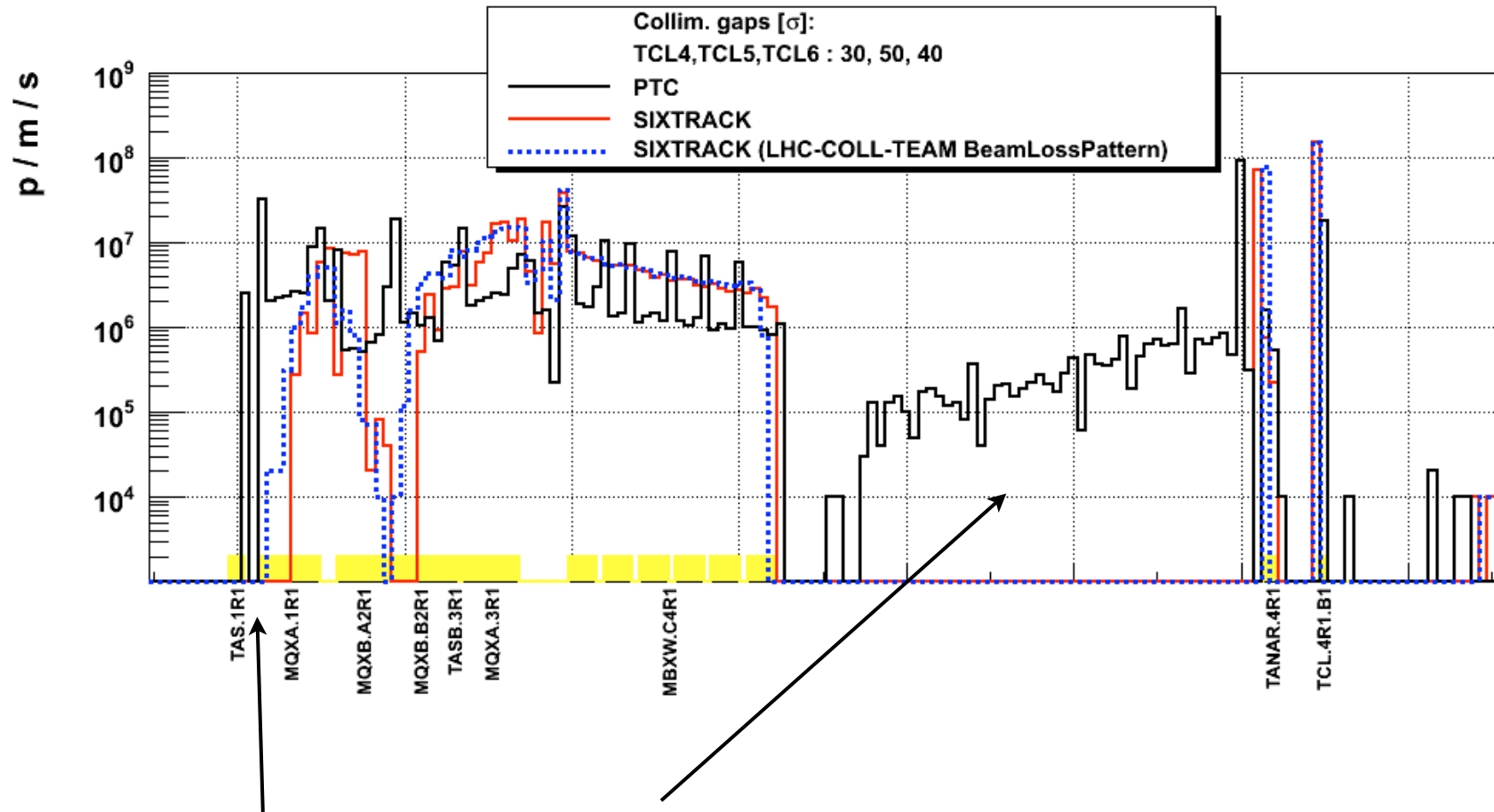
**Main difference:** SIXTRACK does not see losses between 90 and 140m

**SEE NEXT SLIDE**



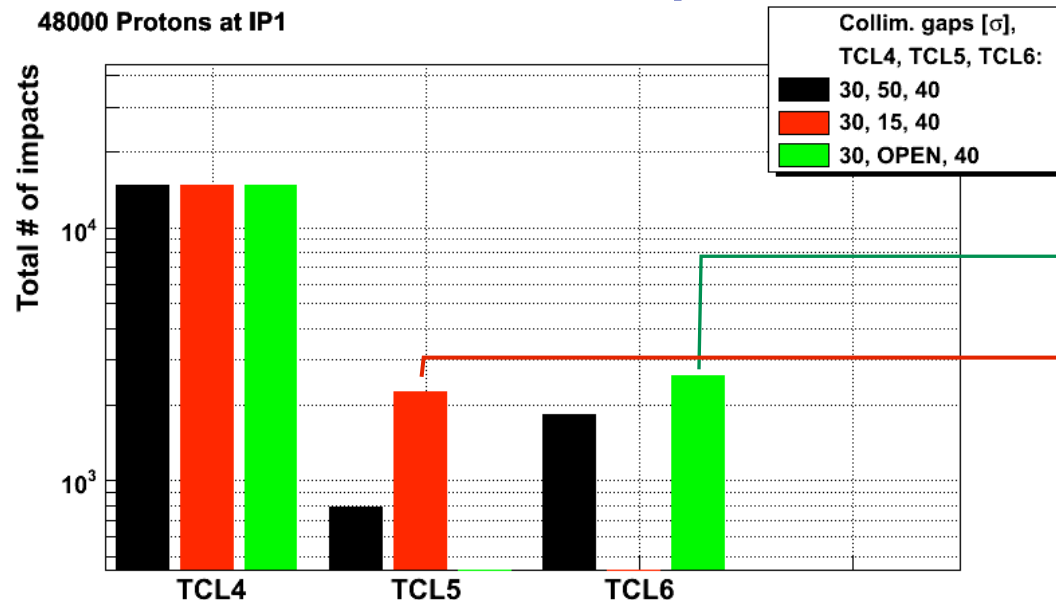
**Effect of scattering on collimators:** looks negligible

# PTC versus SIXTRACK



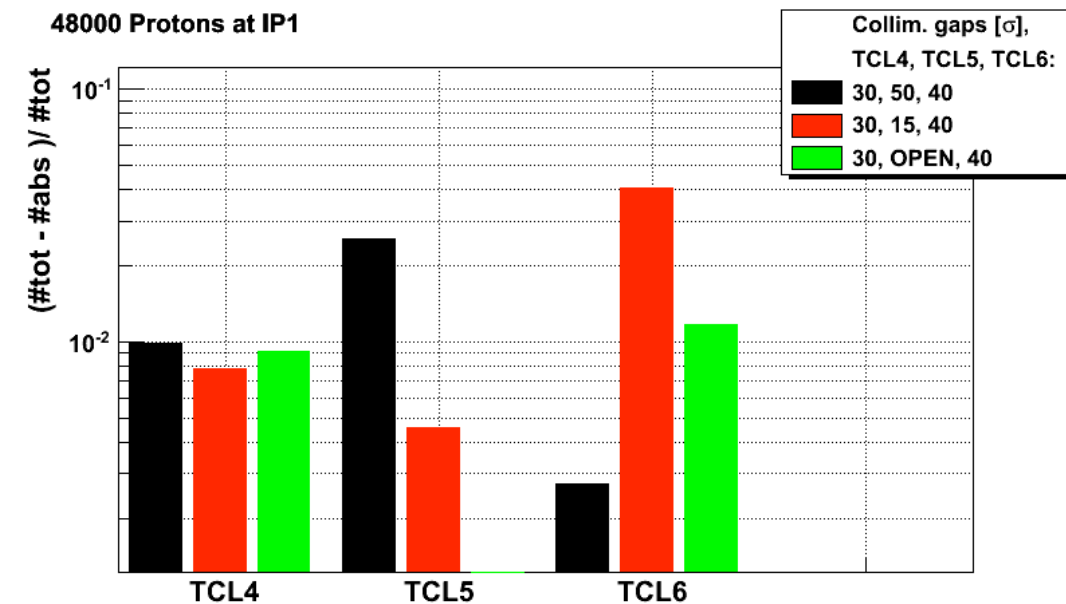
**Chromatic effect of drifts?  
 Thick lens-Thin lens difference?**

# Information on impacts on collimators



## TOTAL NUMBER OF IMPACTS

TCL6 at 40 sigma intercepts more protons than  
 TCL5 at 15 sigma



## SCATTERED PROTONS / TOTAL IMPACTS

All below 4 %

# Tracking studies results

**PTC** and **SIXTRACK** give similar results, apart from additional losses scored by PTC in some drift spaces. The following conclusions apply not forgetting remaining uncertainties (**machine imperfections, FLUKA for secondary showers, uncertainty on p-p cross-sections at 7TeV**)

## PRESENT TCL SCHEME (TCL4 + TCL5)

- **Will TCL5 needed at 10-15 sigma (=no AFP possible) ?**
- **losses on Q5** are already **reduced of a factor 10**, for **TCL4 at 30 sigma**
- **TCL5 at 50 sigma** completely screens **Q5, Q6 and Q7** from primary protons
- TCL5 at **10 sigma is not effective on DS**

## POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES

- If one **believes the absolute scaling** of the results: **there is little quench probability in Q5 and DS even without TCL5 and with a TCL6 at > 30-40 sigma**
- If **one does not believe the absolute scaling**, indeed TCL5 (at ~40 sigma) or TCL4 (at 20 sigma) would protect Q5
- in any case a **TCL6** seems **more efficient** than a TCL5 for protection of the DS in the ~350m region

# Open questions

I went down in IR1 - right side and there seems to be quite a lot of space between Q5 and Q6

1- **is it conceivable** the installation of a **new TCL6** collimator in front of Q6?

- how much would it cost?
- who would pay for it ?

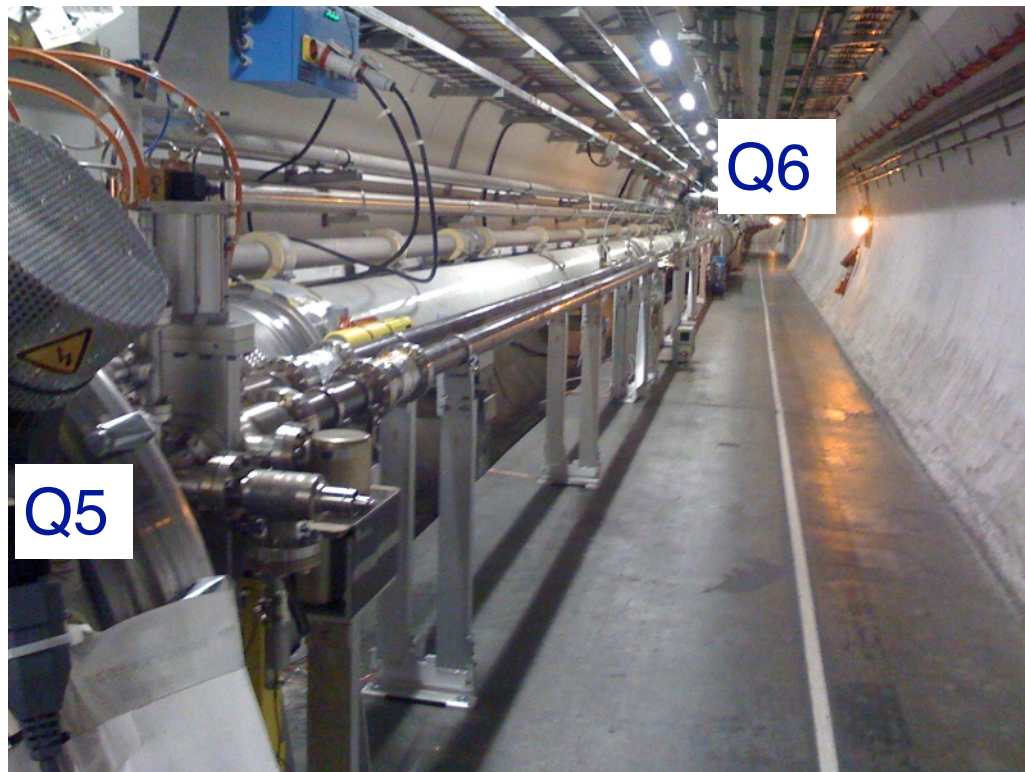
2- concerning the **DS protection**: could a **TCL6** do the job of (or be considered as) **cryo-collimators around IP1 and IP5**?

3- If FLUKA simulations will confirm loss pattern results:

-in case a new TCL6 is not conceivable, **would be possible to move TCL5 in front of Q5**?

4- With the **present settings**, observing that:

- Q5 is protected with TCL5 at 50 sigma
- TCL5 doesn't help much for the DS protection, what would be **the tightest setting required for TCL5**?



5- How does the TCL5 setting affect the **RR radiation levels**?

Would a TCL6 affect the RR ?

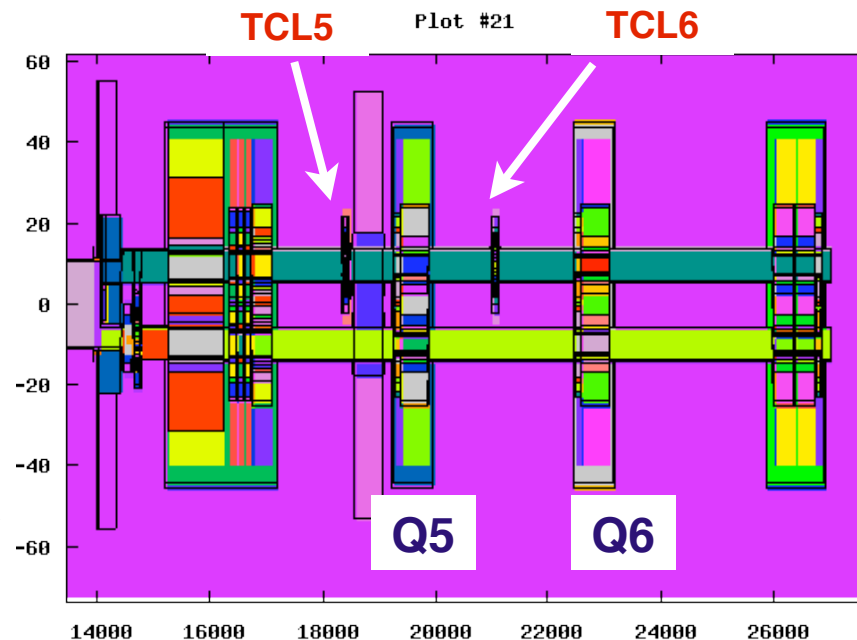
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## Now:

- the **results** presented here
- the fact that our case was mentioned during the **April's collimation review**
- the plan for **FLUKA simulations**
- the plan for **collaborating** with Coll.team, FLUKA team, RR radiation team,



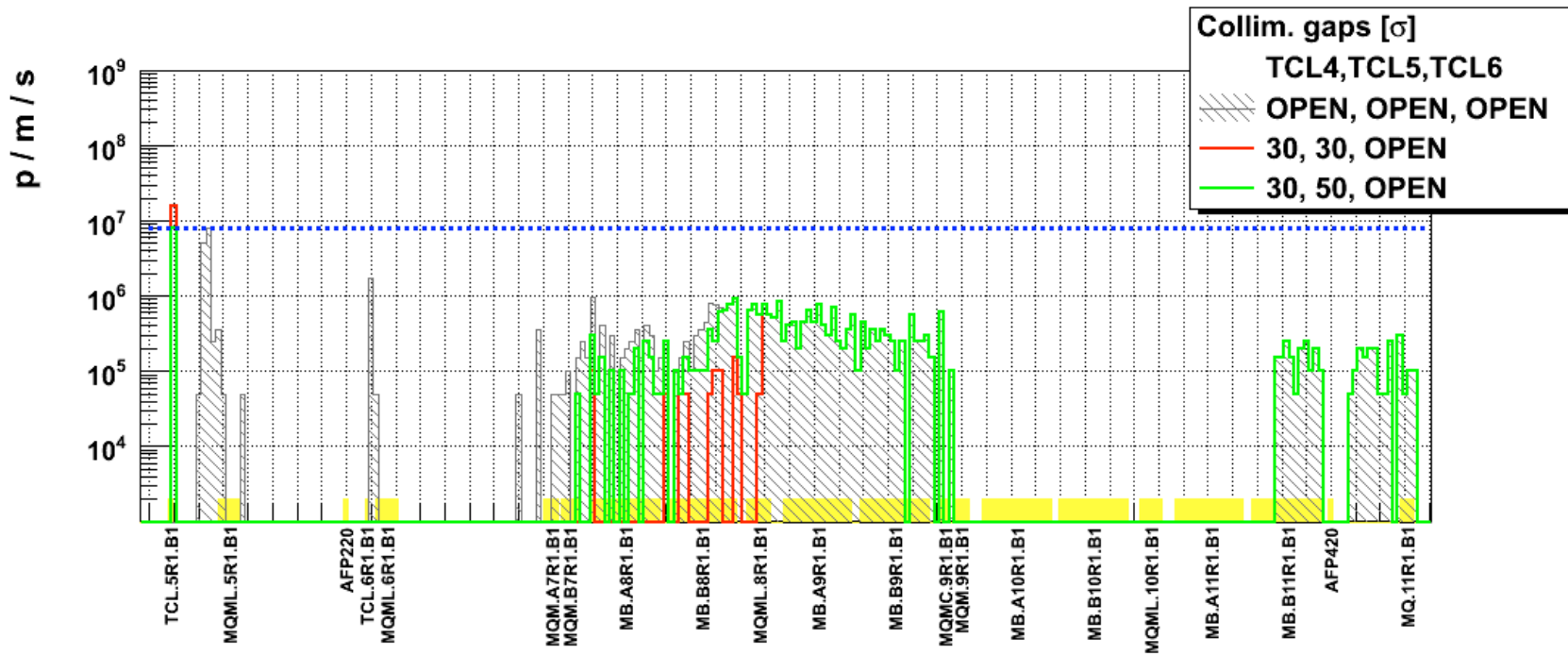
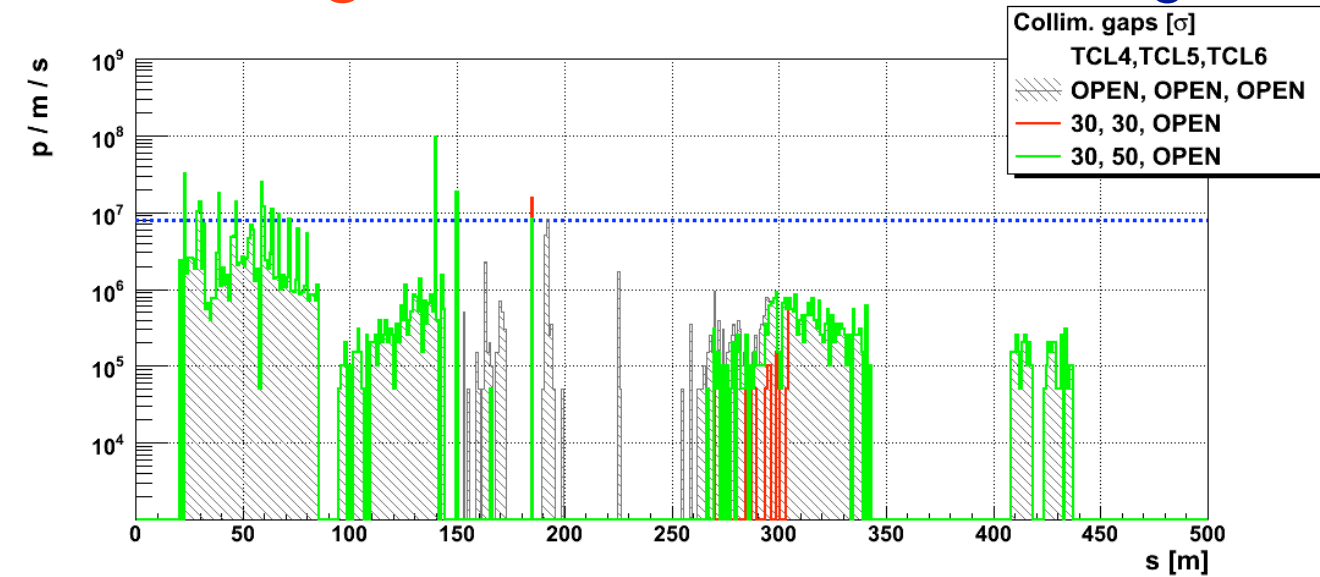
FLUKA model, (R.Appleby)

**is enough ?**

A very similar problem applies to CMS too. (see SPARE slides)

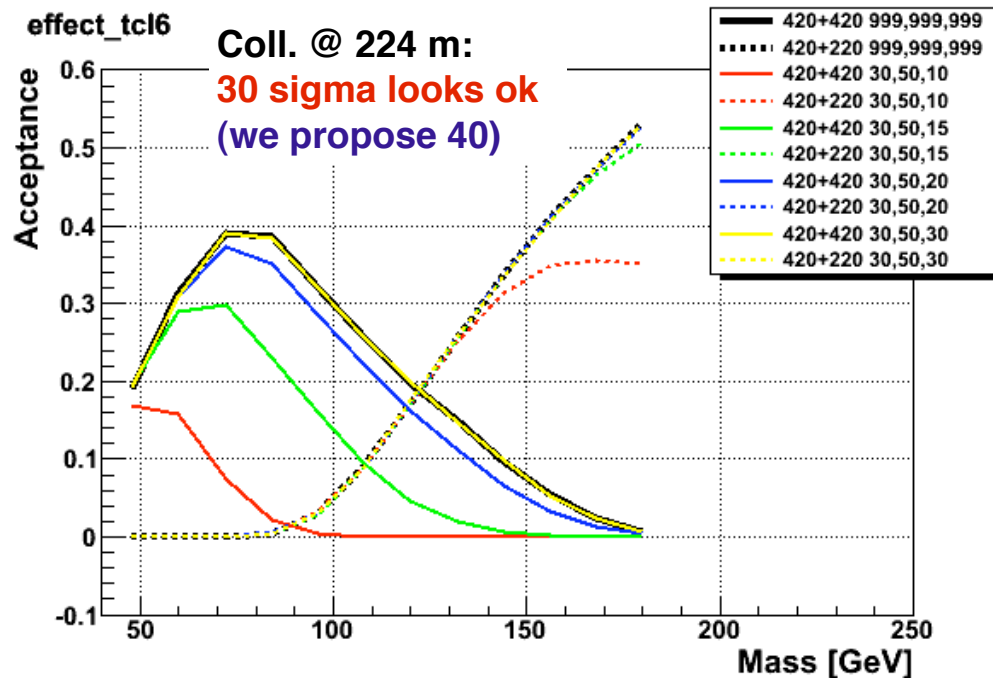
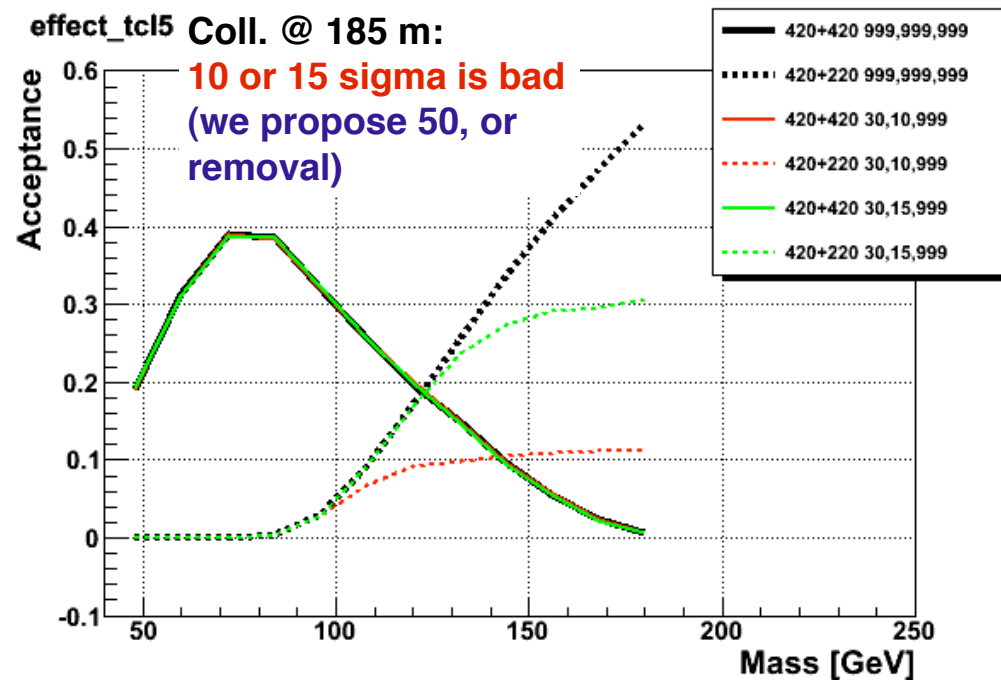
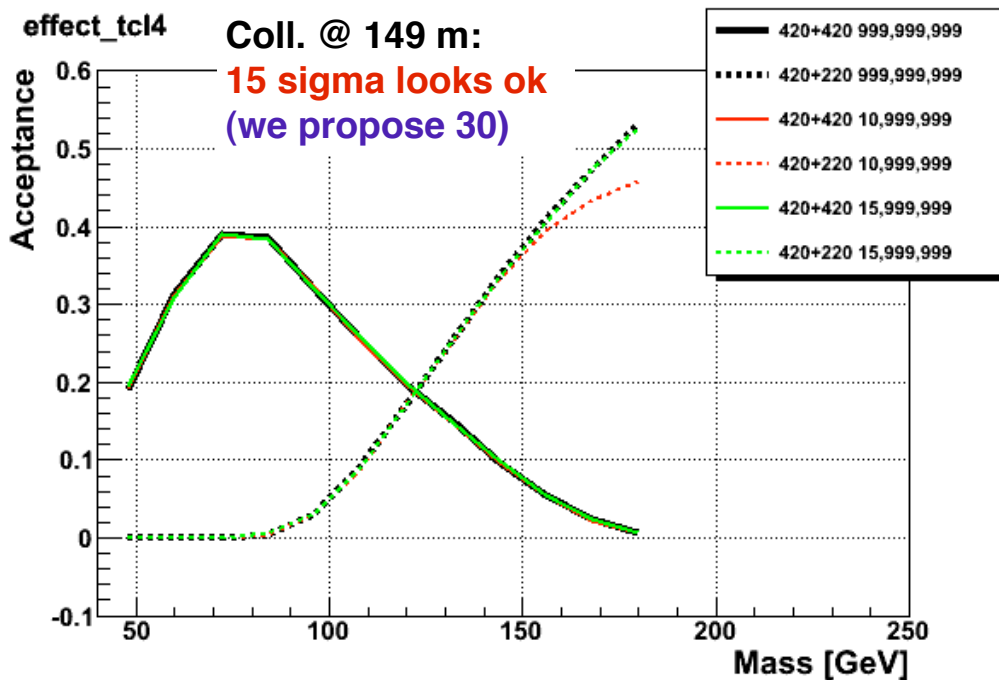
**SPARE**

Present settings TCL4 and TCL5 at XXX sigma





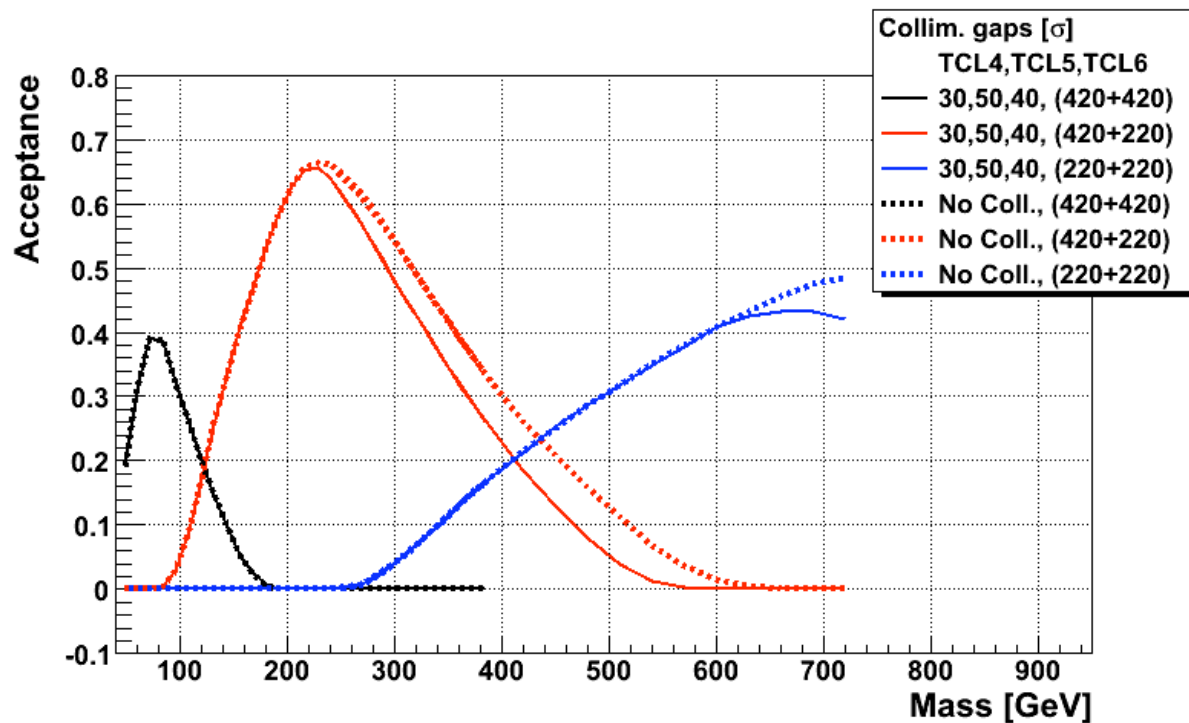
# Effect of collimator settings on acceptance



Data from P. Bussey

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For **higher Higg's masses**: the proposed scheme affects **420+220** acceptance  
 One should relax more the collimator settings



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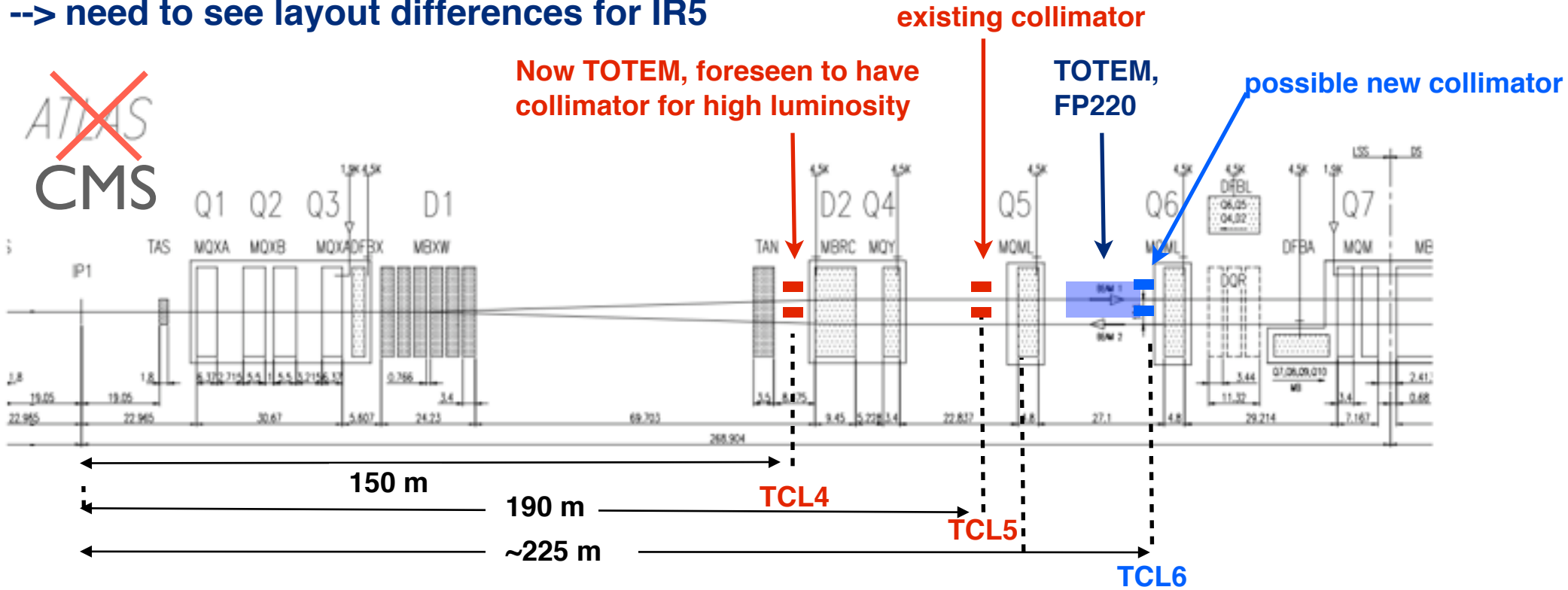


# TCL Collimators at CMS

NB: this is a copy and paste of IR1

--> need to see layout differences for IR5

~~ATLAS~~  
CMS

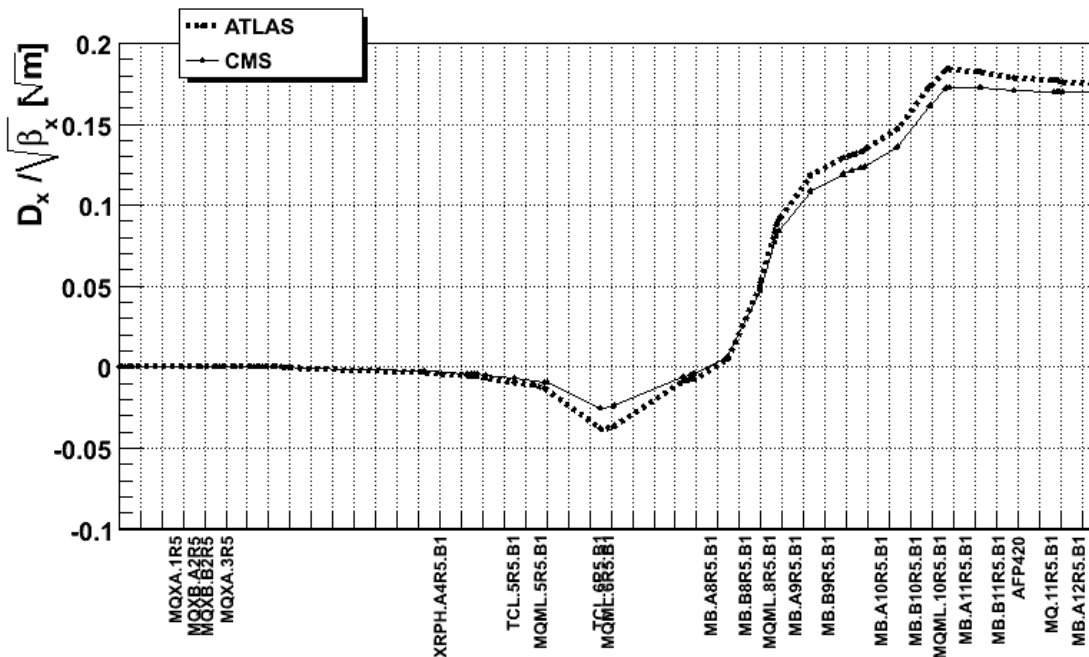


At **CMS**:

TCL4 collimator slot is occupied by TOTEM.

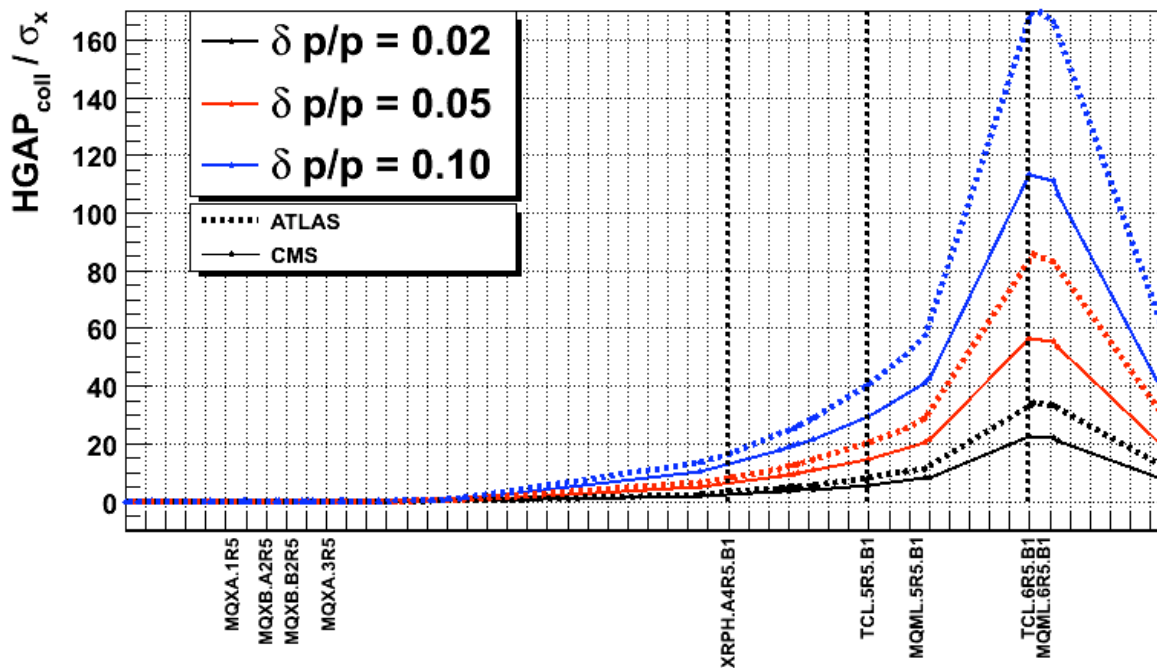
Official statement is: TOTEM will operate until when **high luminosity will require the installation of TCL4** --> TOTEM pot at 147m removed

# CMS optics/prove of principle (no tracking yet)



For **CMS**: normalized dispersion is a bit smaller --> **need to close more collimators** to clean the same  $dp/p$  proton

But: as for ATLAS, a **TCL6** (after 220) looks to be **more effective** than a TCL5 (installed now)



# Physics debris particles downstream ATLAS (and CMS)

Any p-p interaction has a probability to generate a forward proton with momentum offset  $dp/p$ . The protons will be intercepted (with a good approximation) by the first aperture restriction for which

$$x(s_a) \leq D_x(s_a) \cdot \frac{\delta p}{p_0}$$

- 1-** All protons with  $dp/p > \sim 0.25$  are intercepted by the TAN at 140 m
- 2-** All protons with  $dp/p < \sim 0.01$  potentially remain in the beam envelope and will be intercepted by IR3 collimators
- 3-** (In between **1** and **2**) protons with  $0.01 < dp/p < 0.25$  are likely to be lost in the region from 150m to the first arc included and need to be cleaned to avoid quenches

# Optimal collimator settings

## Basic constrains:

- collimator gap **can't be smaller than 8-10 sigma**: to avoid interfering with main cleaning system (IR3, IR7)
- collimator operation **must avoid quenches** on the downstream magnets due to secondary showers (**the smaller the gap the larger the showers**)
- collimator operation **must avoid excessive irradiation of downstream electronics** due to secondary showers (**the smaller the gap the larger the showers**)

## Favorable locations for off-momentum protons cleaning are where

- **Dx large** : to enhance the off-momentum orbit excursion and therefore minimize relax the collimator gap
- **Betax is small** : to have a collimator gap in mm that corresponds to a larger number of betatron sigmas

**REMARK:** if the **gap in mm** results too **small**: --> it may introduce problems with alignment and sensitivity to orbit errors (i.e. **a small orbit error can result in loosing the beam on the collimator**)

# TCL5 available studies

LHC-Project Note 208 (Jeanneret-Baichev, 2000), Using LHC optics V6.1

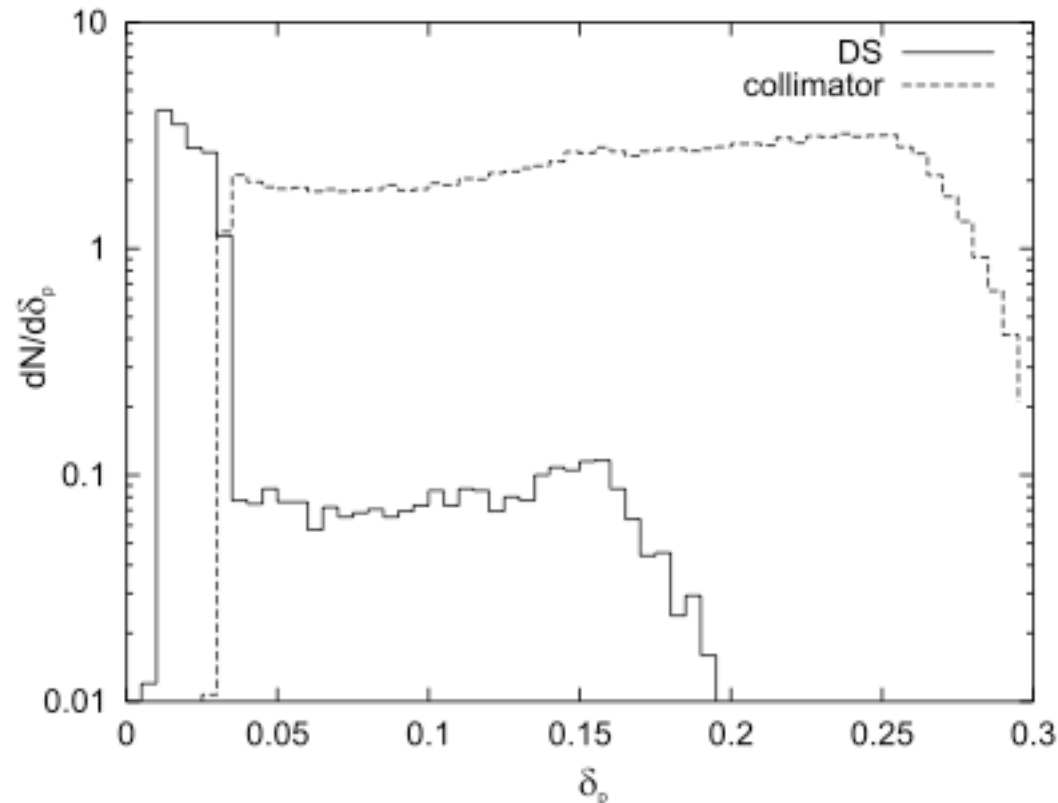


Figure 3: The momentum distributions of the lost protons. Dashed histogram - the protons intercepted by the collimator, solid one - those one lost in the dispersion suppressor and in the arc cells, including the protons which are reemitted by the collimator.

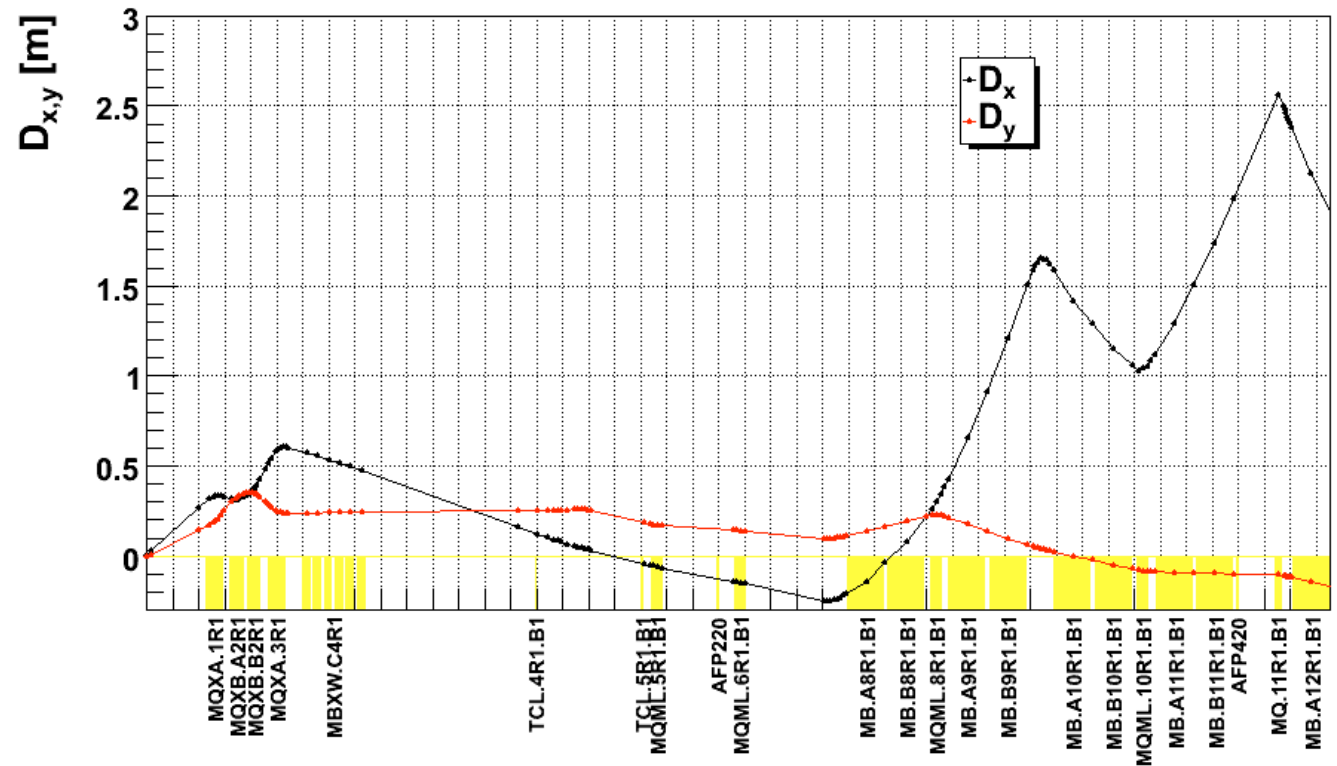
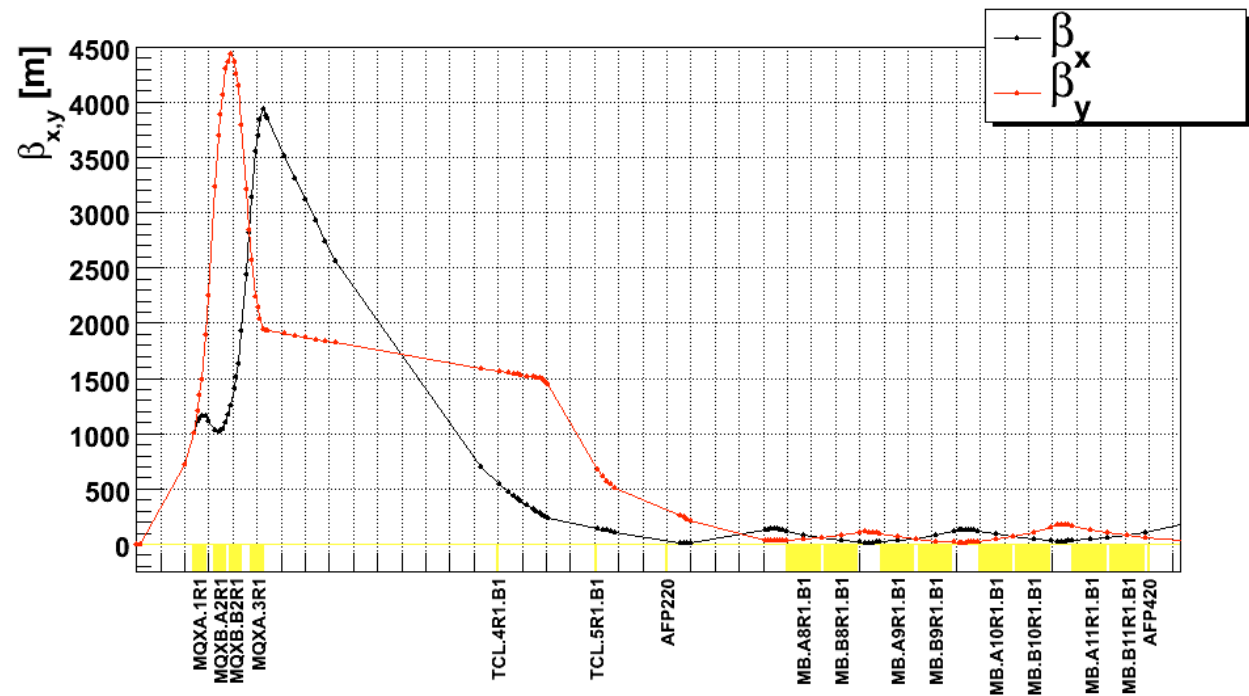
To me this says: less than 10% of protons scattered on collimator are lost in DS



# Periodic optics

To be used for calculating  
beam size

--> collimator gaps in sigmas



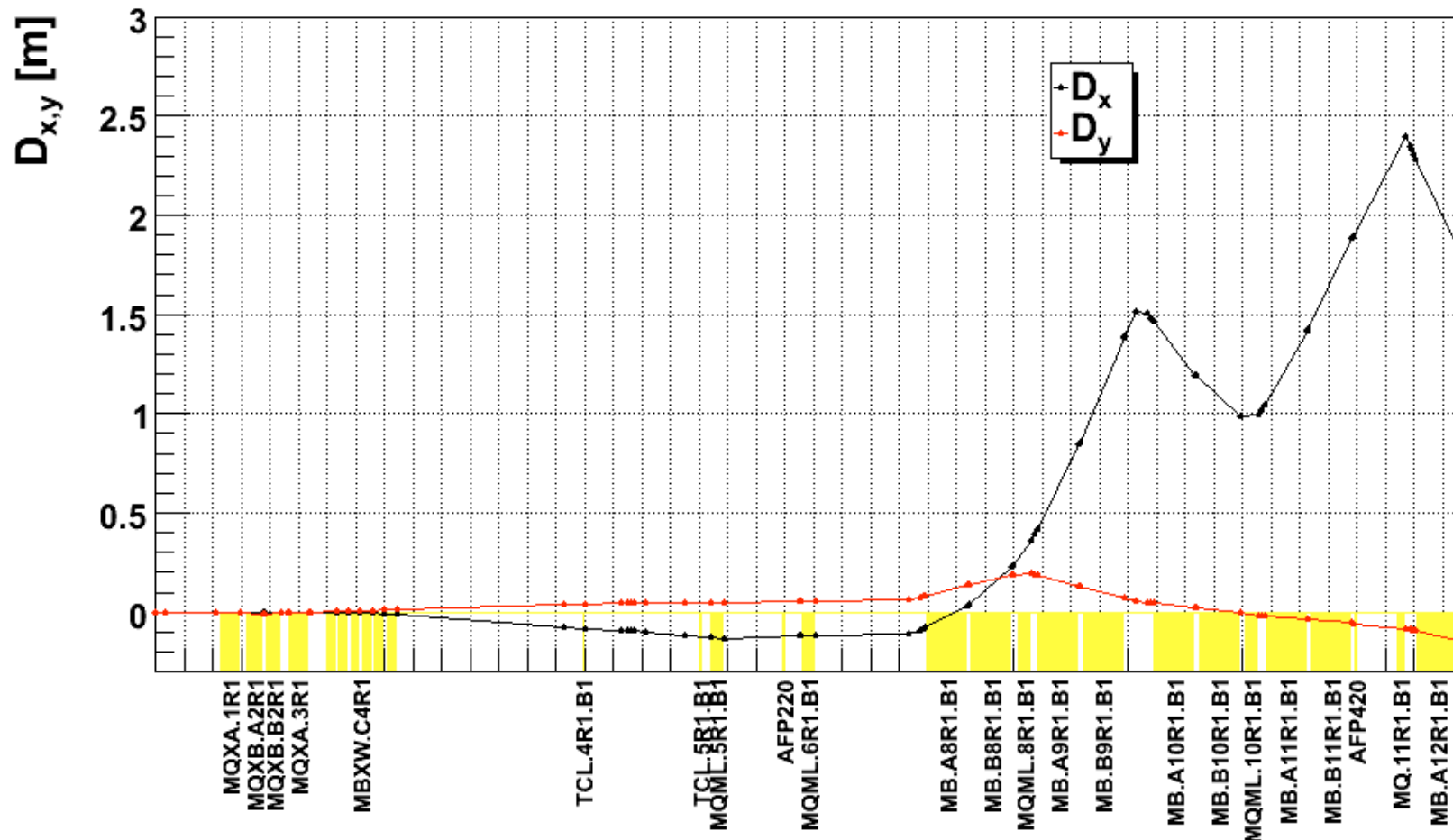
## BEAM SIZES AT COLL

	s [m]	$\sigma_x$ [mm]	$10 \cdot \sigma_x$ [mm]	$50 \cdot \sigma_x$ [mm]	betx [m]	Dx [m]	Dx/sqrt(betx)
<b>TCL.4R1.B1</b>	150.345	0.524	5.240	26.200	546.873	-0.022	-0.000954
<b>TCL.5R1.B1</b>	184.857	0.291	2.910	14.550	168.714	-0.110	-0.008460
<b>TCL.6R1.B1</b>	224.800	0.071	0.710	3.550	10.147	-0.165	-0.051893

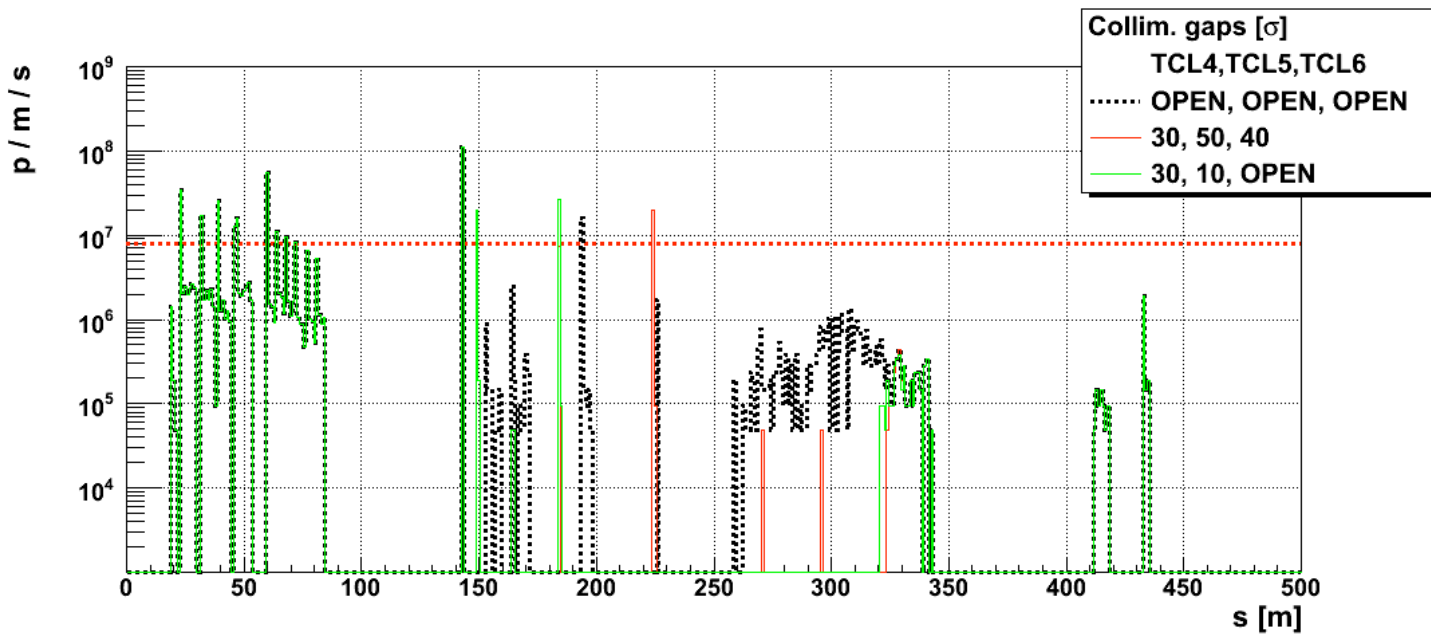
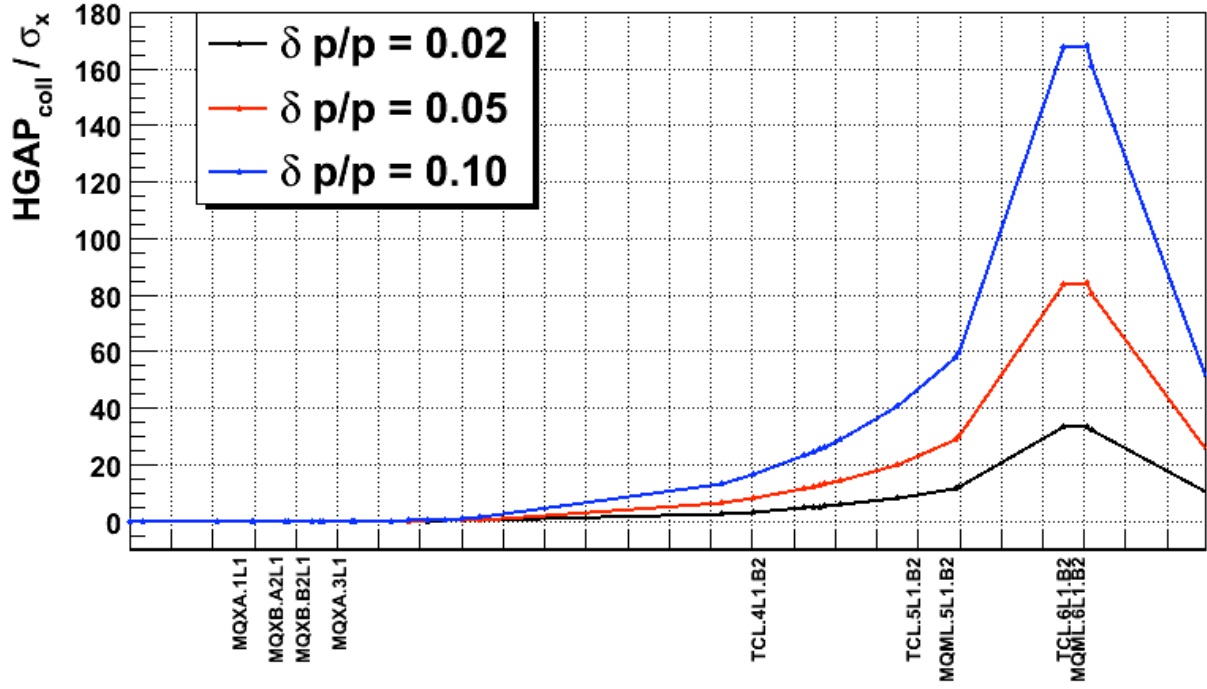
# Mismatched optics

p-p forward protons (FP signal and background) don't follow the periodic optics, their initial distribution is not matched to the colliding beams distributions. In particular:  $D_x$  and  $D_y$  at the IP are  $\neq 0$  for our distributions

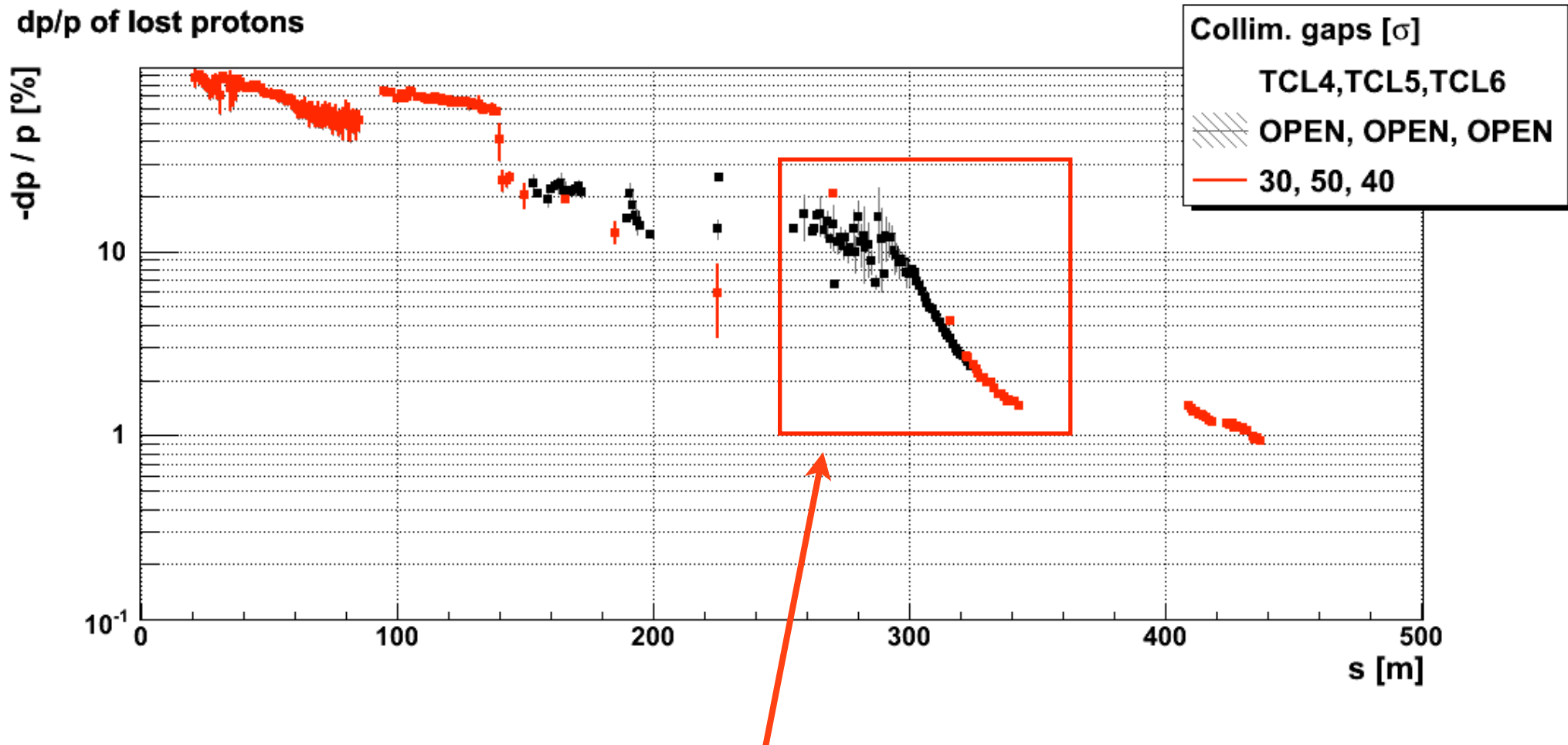
--> to be used for tracking



# Beam2



# Energy of lost protons



This is the region for which one can argue that TCL5 needs to stay very closed (even  $< 10$  sigma) to be effective. A TCL6 at 224 m is more effective.