



# **Beam-Beam Compensator Prototype Parameters and possible Integration into the LHC Collimators**

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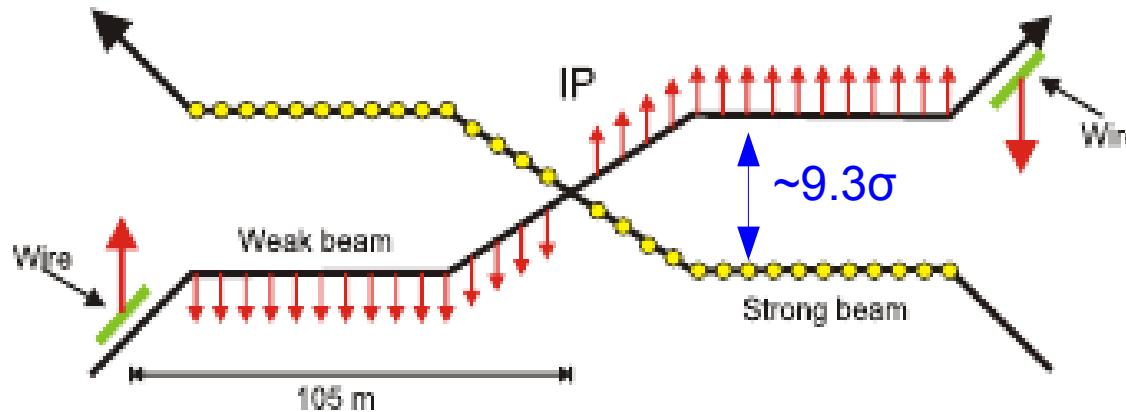
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# Motivation for Installing a BBC Prototype in the LHC I/II

## - Passed several Milestones

- Initial proposal based on to J.-P. Koutchouk's note: CERN-SL-2001-048-BI



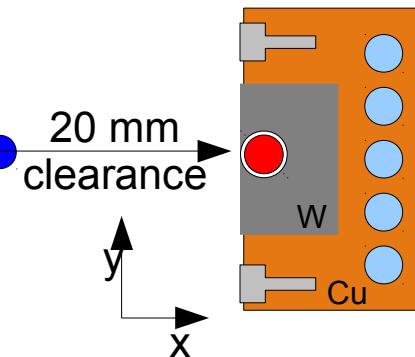
- Since, SPS wire-wire and RHIC beam-wire experiments demonstrated that:
  - "detrimental wire effect on life-time can be compensated by another wire"*
  - Benchmark of numerical tool chain → indication of what to expect at LHC*
- Further tests require a true long-range beam-beam limited machine...  
→ proof-of-principle requires BBC prototype into machine before HL-LHC

- Reservations around IR1&IR5, LHC-BBC-EC-0001:
  - Min. LRBB → BBC phase advance:  $\Delta\mu \approx 2.6^\circ (\rightarrow 3.1^\circ)$
  - Symmetric beta-function:  $\beta_{x/y} \approx 1000$  m (for  $\beta^* = 0.55$  m)

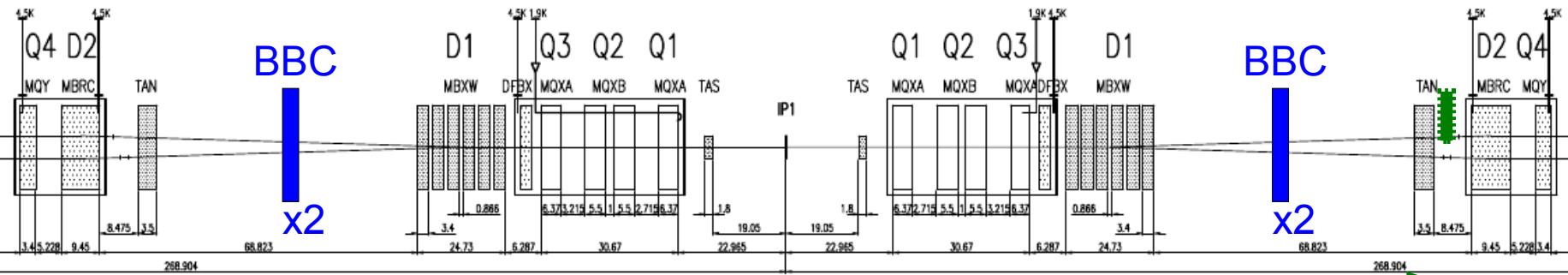
→ Prototype with nominal parameters not feasible during LS-1 (MPP, Cleaning,...).
- Compromises in favour of an early proof-of-concept tests to guide and to gain lead-time for nominal system at HL-LHC:
  1. Operation close to MP envelope:
    - a) need to embed wire in collimator jaw-type structure – preferred
    - b) Operate within shadow of TCTs → ineffective w.r.t. beam-physics
  2. Limit nominally 8 BBC units to two:  
**BBC.B1-H augmenting TCL.xR1.B1 & BBC.B1-V aug. TCT(P).xL5.B1**
  3. Wire parameters:
    - Solid wire radius of ~ 1mm → 1kW power dissipation
    - sub- $\sigma$  level of hor./ver. position control
    - Nominal scheme:  $I = I_{peak} \cdot \sqrt{2\pi} \cdot \sigma_s \cdot n_{parasitic} = 72 \dots 350$  Am (max.)
    - Pulsed wire to accommodate differences for PACMAN bunches  
→ not practical at this stage → stick to DC compensation only

# Proposed Prototype Layout after LS-1

- Choice of replacing TCTP/TCL...
  - minimises the MP risk w.r.t. asynchronous beam dumps,
  - reuses existing collimation infrastructure, and
  - allows testing with nominal (/ATS) optics after LS-1.

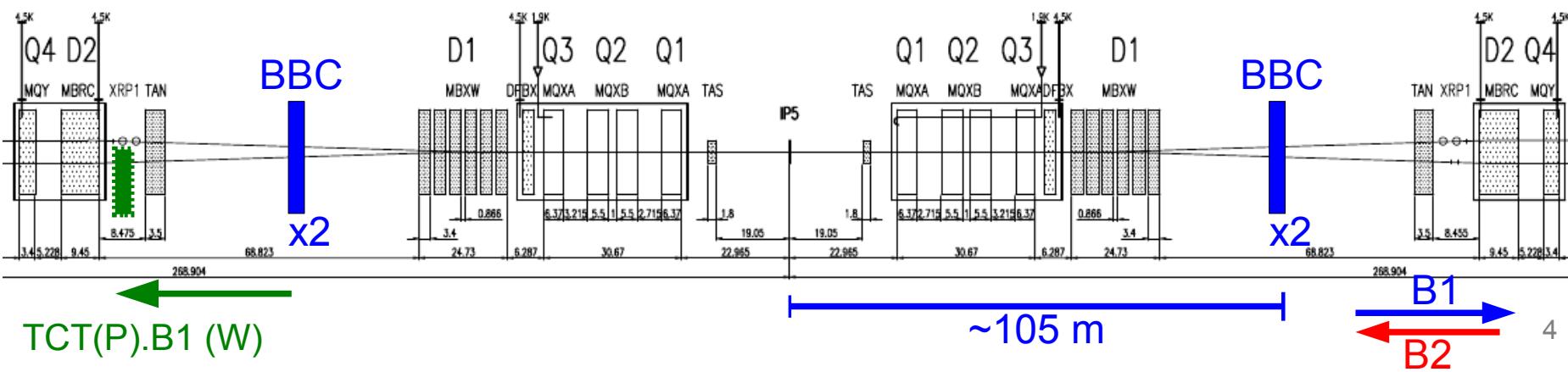


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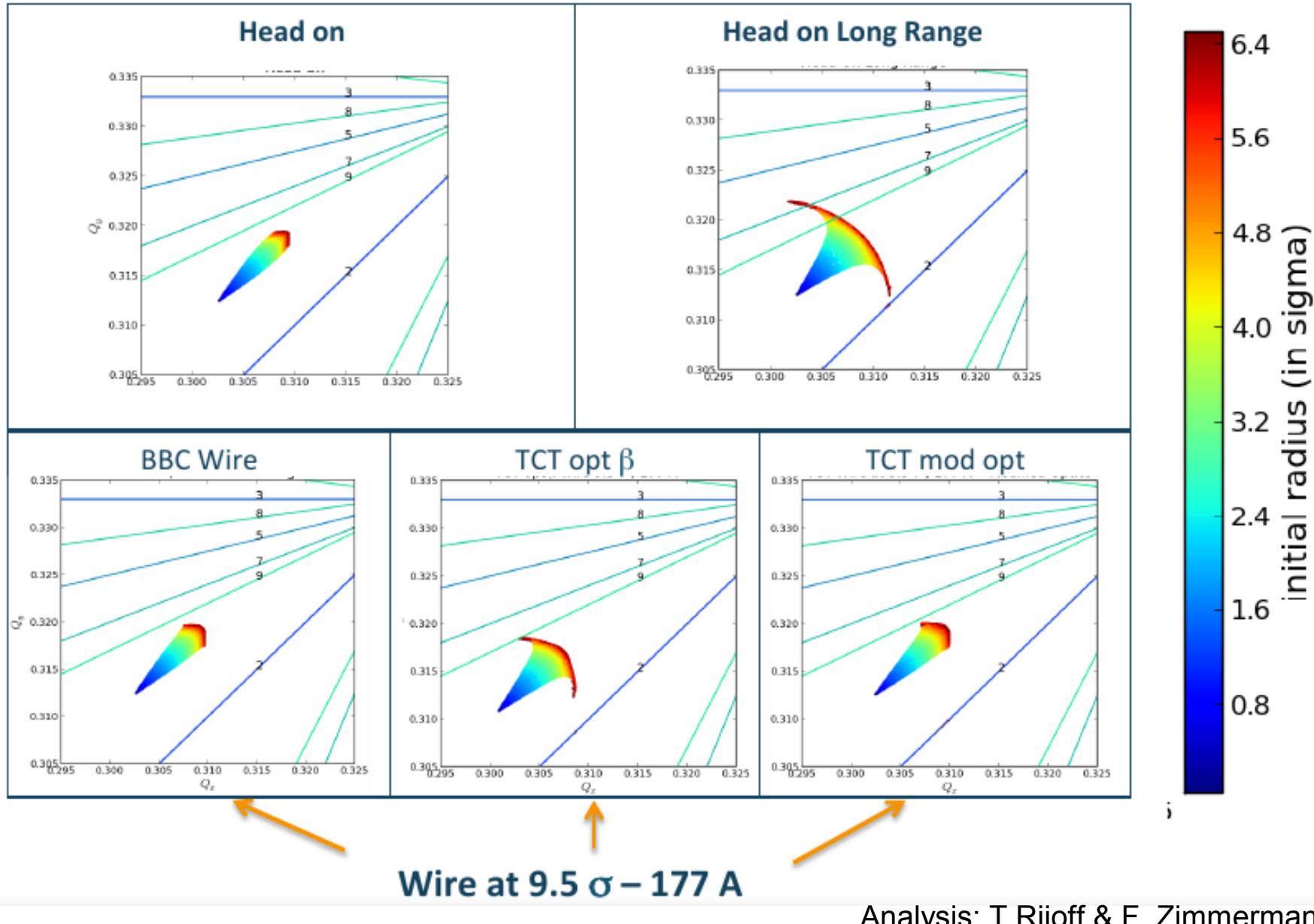
Nominal  
Prototype

TCL.B1 (Cu)



# Long-Range Beam-Beam Compensator Prototype I/II

## What can be demonstrated after LS-1



# Long-Range Beam-Beam Compensator Prototype II/II

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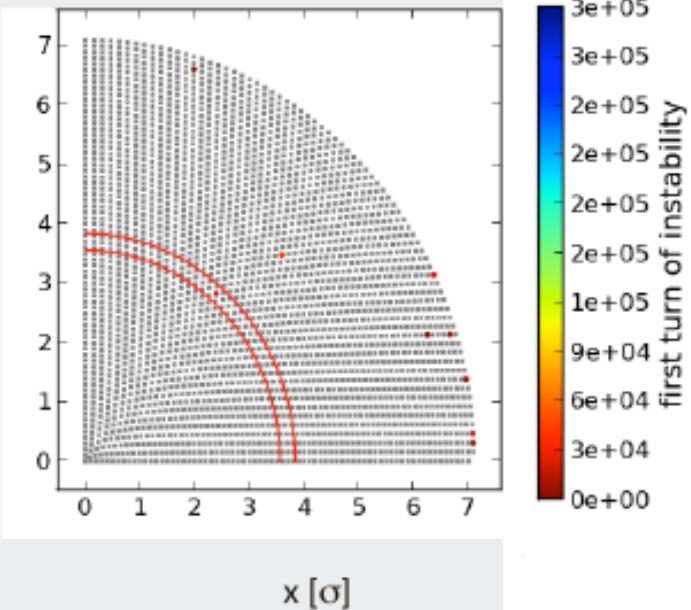
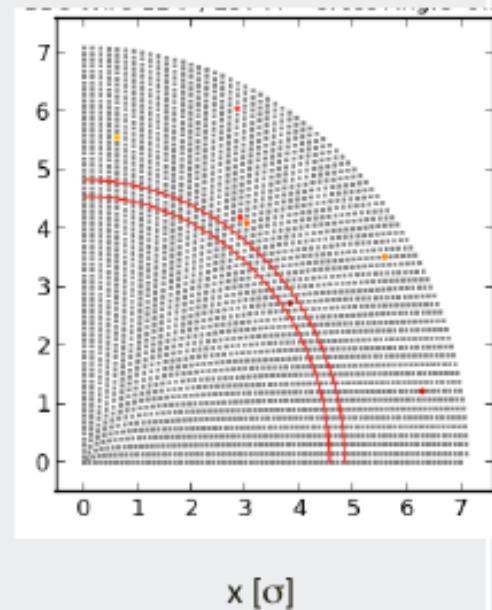
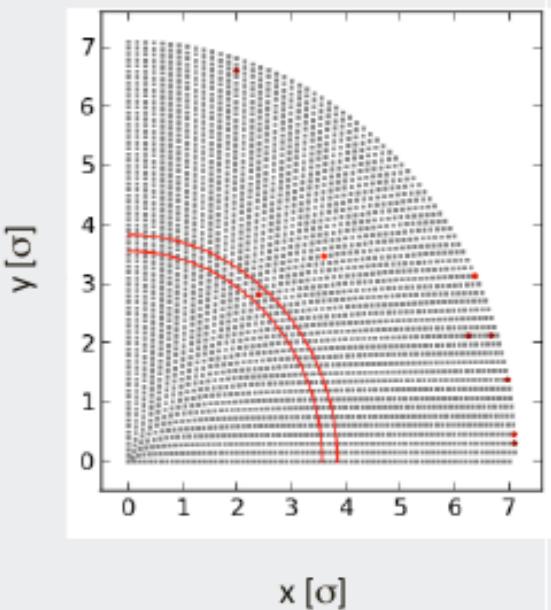
Cross Angle  $12\sigma$

Cross Angle  $9.5\sigma$

HOLR

BBC  
237 A  $11\sigma$

TCT opt  $\beta$   
237 A  $11\sigma$



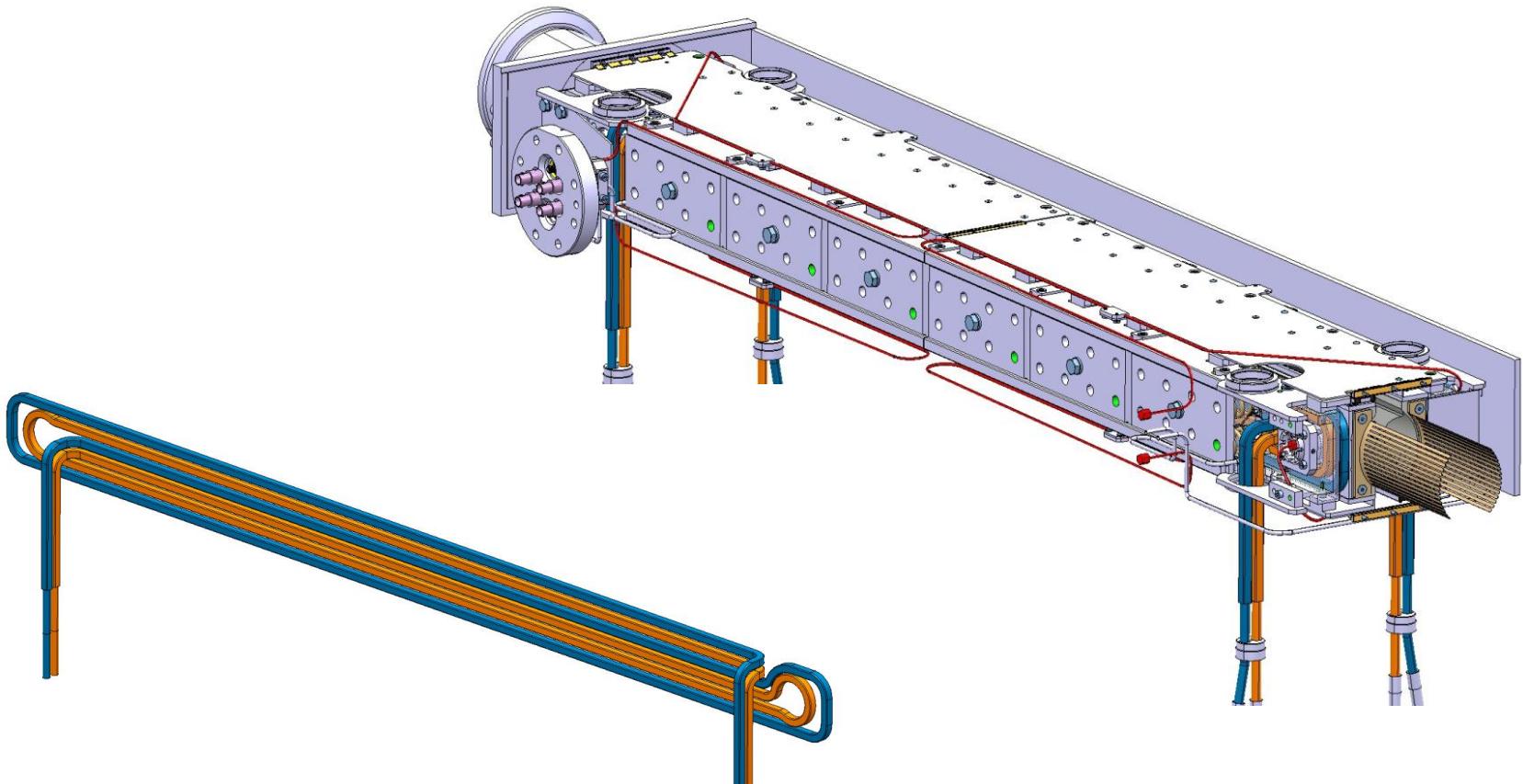
$12\sigma$  without wire



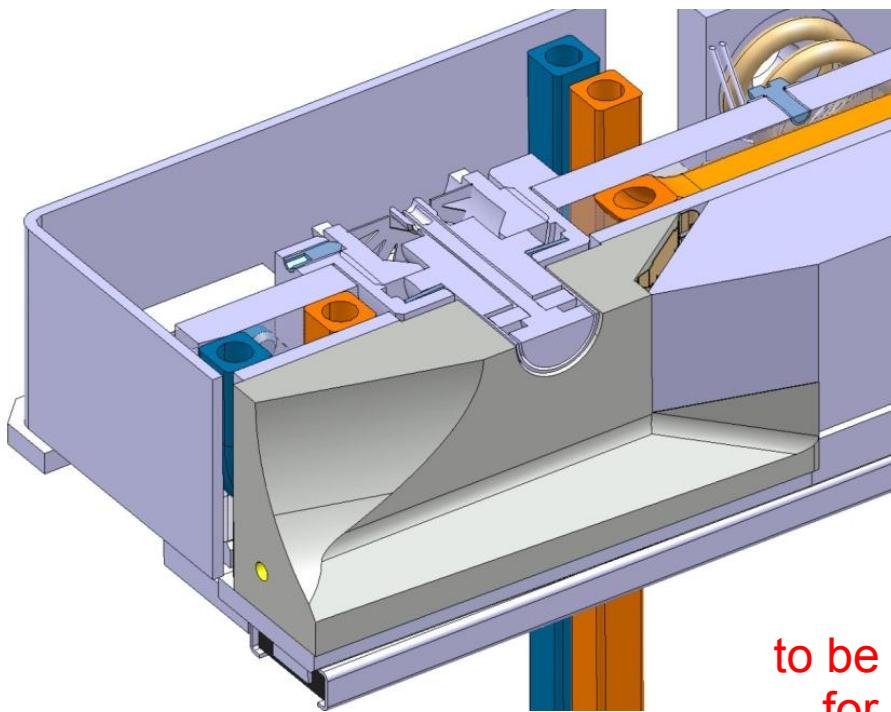
$9.5\sigma$  with the wire

Analysis: T.Rijoff & F. Zimmermann

# TCTP and Wire-in-Jaw Design I/II

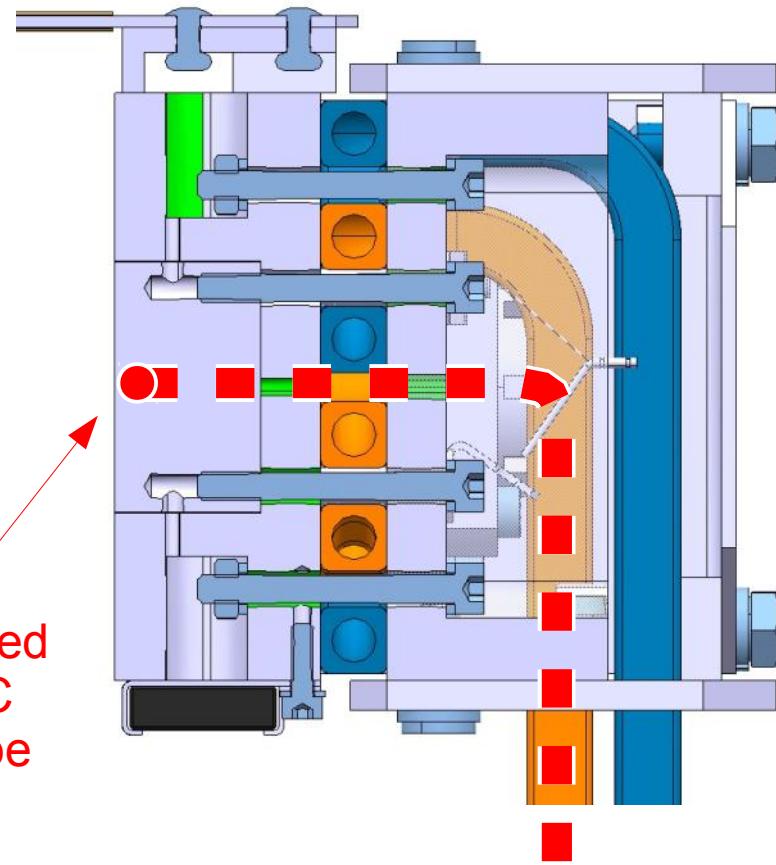


- Can re-use nearly 100% of existing TCTP design.
- Remaining challenge: finding space for the wire current feed-through amongst the cooling circuits and BPM button feed-throughs.



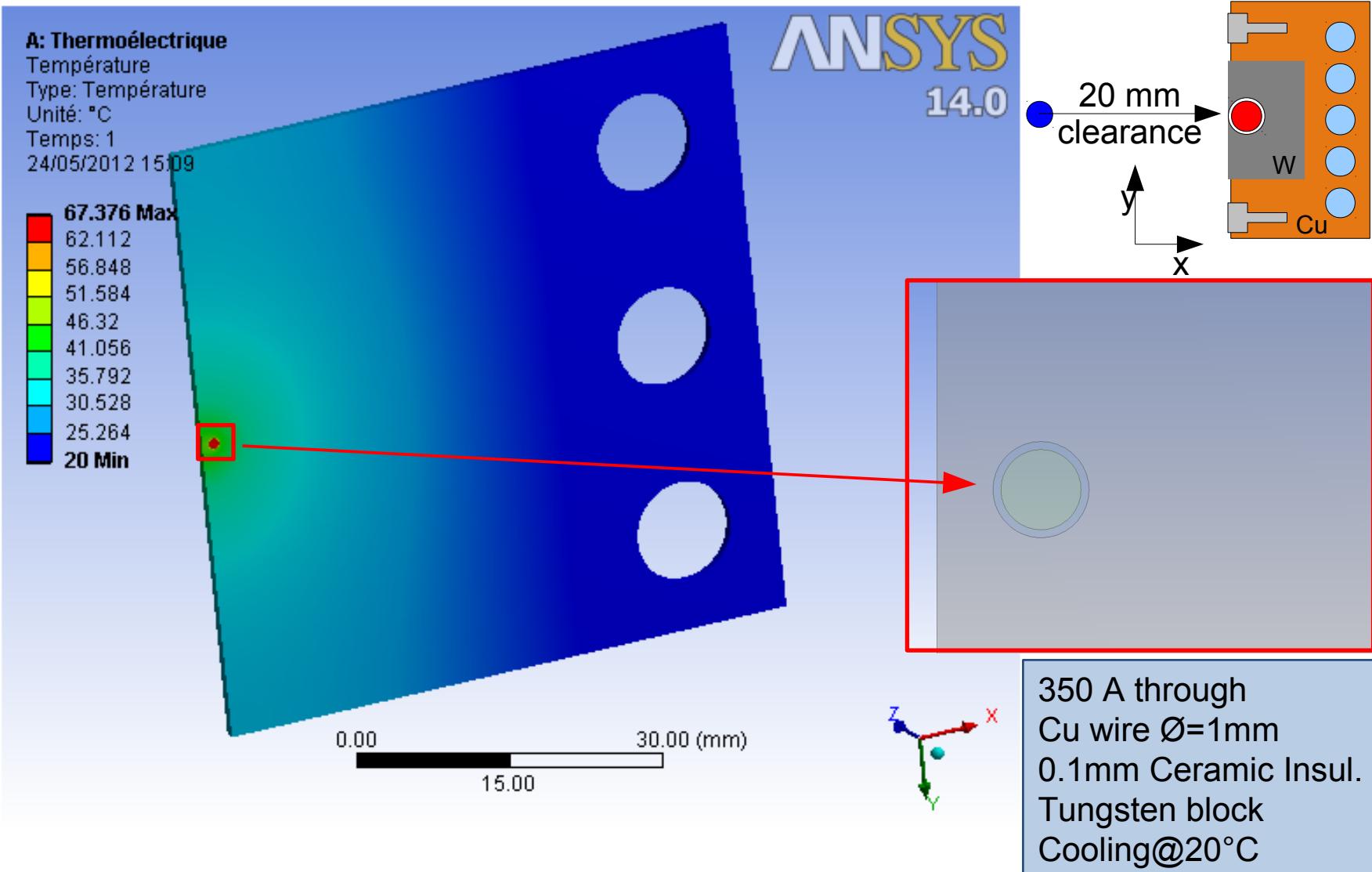
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for BBC  
Prototype

TCTP cross-section



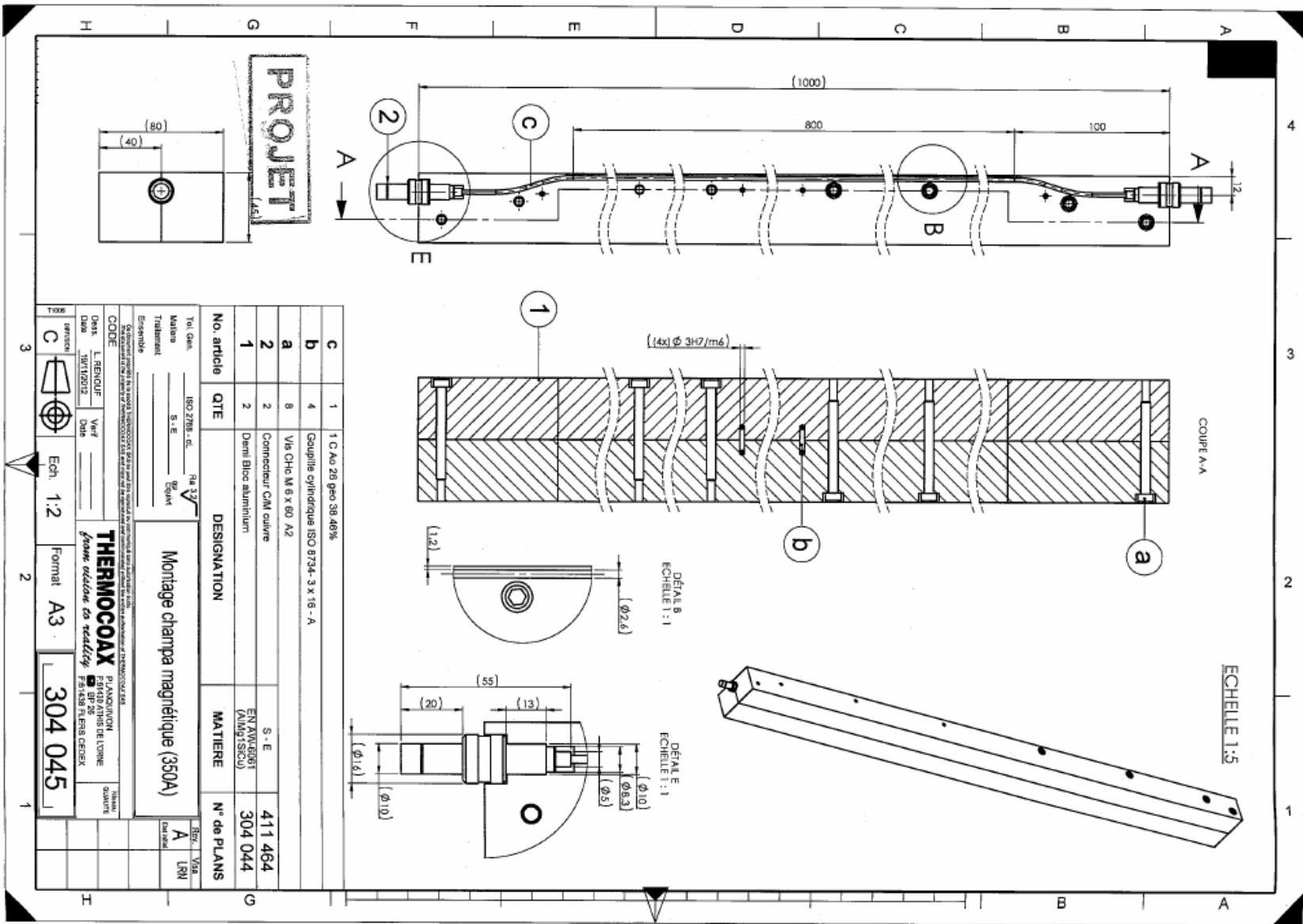
- Gretchen Frage: do we wait until the lab prototype tests are conclusive or do we start with the design/production right away in March?

# Preliminary Ansys Results (Axel Ravni, BI-ML) I/II



Finite-Element and analytic estimates agree for given (perfect) conditions  
to be further studied → more specific model and lab-prototype test in progress.

# Proof-of-Concept: Wire-in-Jaw Embedding & Cooling using commercially available THERMOCOAX solution (A. Ravni)



Prototype to be tested in March → then in || integration into W-jaw of TCTP&TCL 11

# Summary and Status

- Necessary technical infrastructure planned to be installed during LS-1 (powering, girders, water, cables, etc.) → ECR and integration in progress

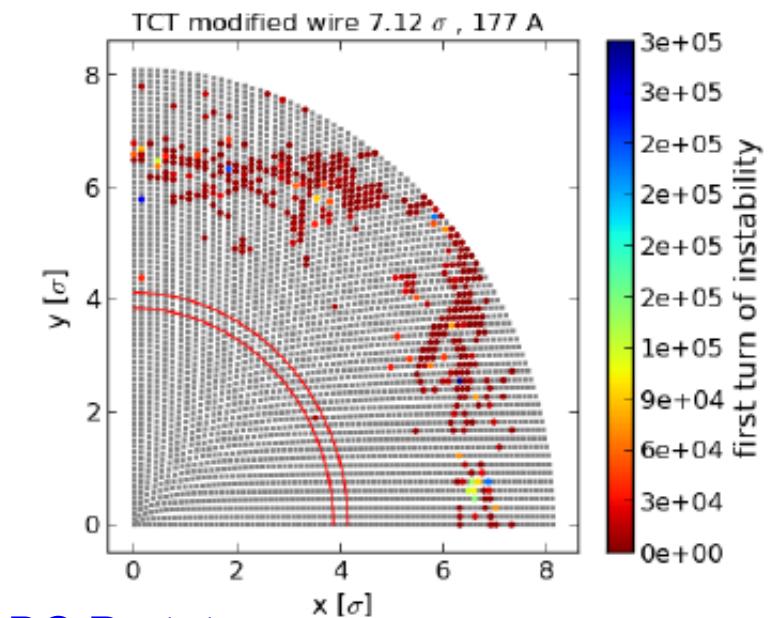
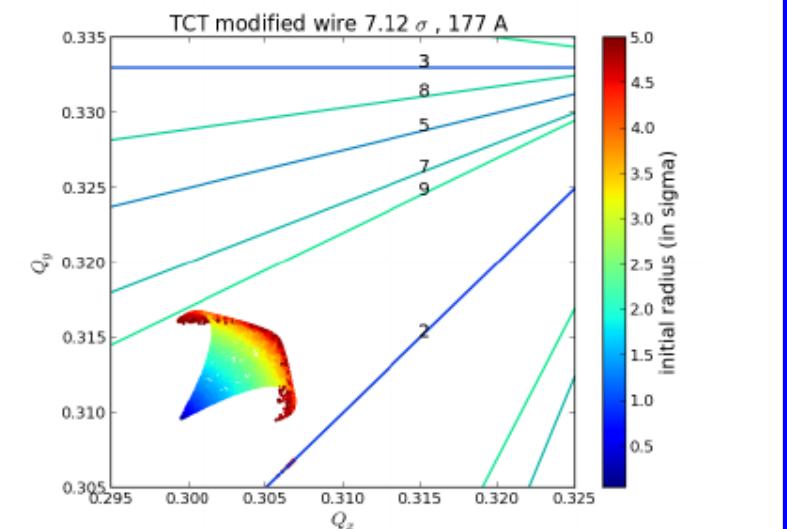
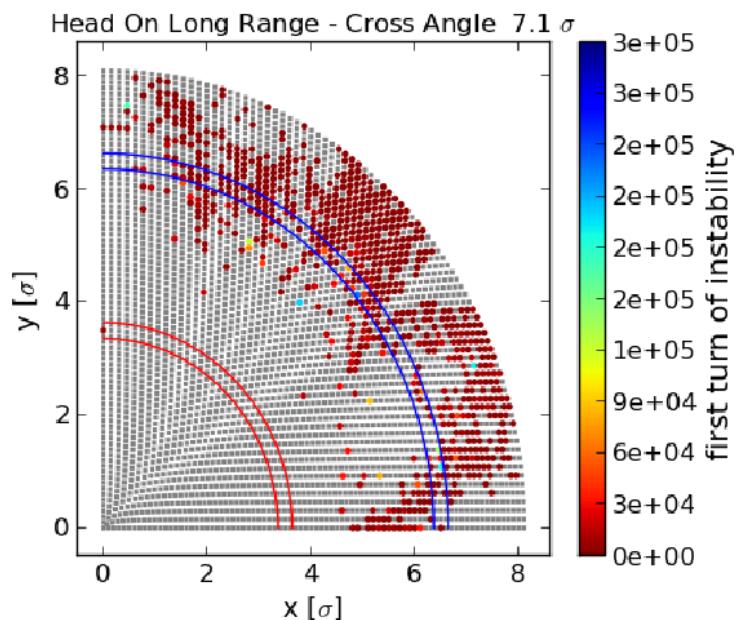
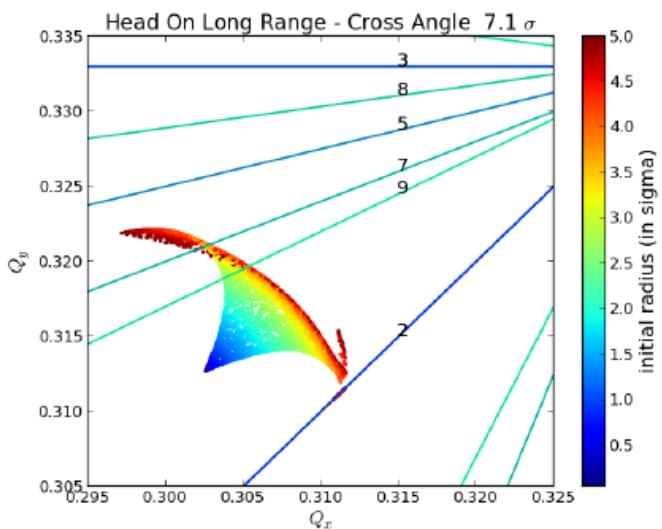
Next Steps:

1. Mechanical feasibility, material and vacuum compatibility tests
  - mechanical and electrical constraints, vacuum compatibility
    - lab mock-up test to validate design (Axel Ravni, BI-ML) → March'13
    - In || wire-in-jaw integration into existing TCTP (HLTC A: A. Bertarelli)
2. Impact of wire-in-jaw on machine impedance
  - BBC is similar/the same as the TCTP from an RF point of view
    - don't expect surprises but needs official confirmation (A: E. Metral et al.)
3. Beam cleaning performance simulations (FLUKA)
  - to confirm: similar (physics debris) cleaning performance as TCTP
    - don't expect surprises but needs official confirmation
4. Wire-in-jaw robustness simulations (HiRadMat tests?)
  - to confirm: TCTP-BBC is as robust, or fails similarly as TCTP
5. Medium term action items that are not scheduled yet:
  - BBC prototype construction, pre-installation prototyping and HW integration tests (Lab-cycling, etc.)



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# LHC-BBC Prototype – Proof-of-Concept after LS-1 I/II



BBC Prototype

# LHC-BBC Prototype – Proof-of-Concept after LS-1 II/II

- Crossing angle with average separation of 12 (nom. LHC) →  $7.1\sigma$  (LR-limited)

Transverse position [ $\sigma$ ]	Current A	Unstables Particles [%]	Minimum Radius [ $\sigma$ ]
HoLr		0	3.2
12	177	0	4.6
14	177	0	4.4
14	237	0	4.0

present LHC

**Table 4.14:** Summary of the stability test for TCT opt  $\beta$ , using nominal LHC optics and making the tests for different transverse positions and current values, crossing angle  $12 \sigma$ .

Transverse position [ $\sigma$ ]	Current A	Unstables Particles [%]	Minimum Radius [ $\sigma$ ]
HoLr		22	3.5
7.1	177	11	4.0
8.25	177	20	3.5
8.25	237	16	3.8

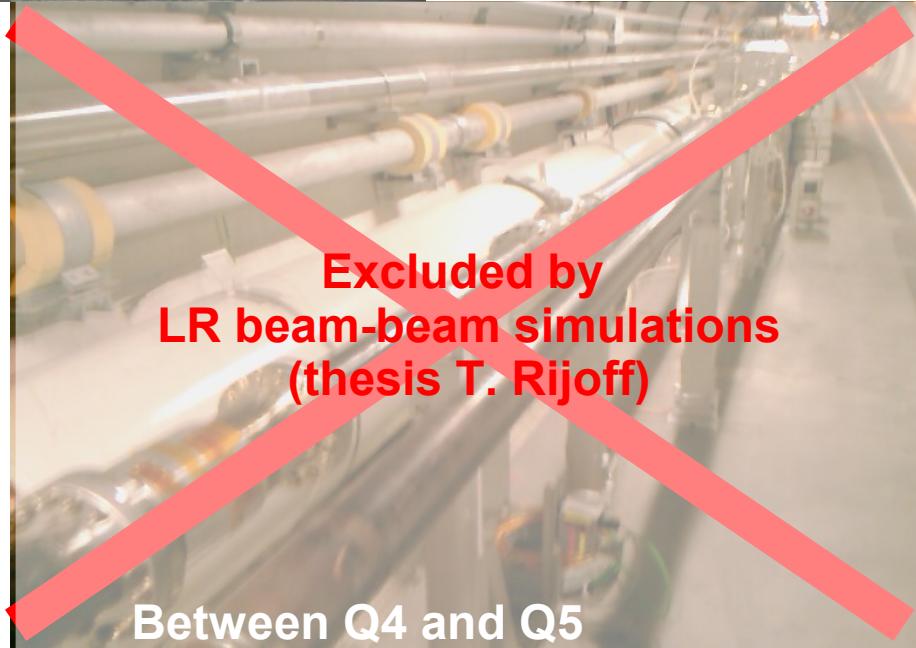
proof-of-concept

**Table 4.16:** Summary of the stability test for TCT opt  $\beta$ , using nominal LHC optics and making the tests for different transverse positions and current values, crossing angle  $7.1 \sigma$ .

# Physical Space IR5 Requires Horizontal BBC



TCT and roman pots



Between Q4 and Q5