



Proposed layout for crystal test at the LHC

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Introduction on Simulations



Different scenarios have been investigated:

- ✓ crystals in the horizontal and vertical planes separately
- ✓ 7TeV beam with nominal collision optics (β *=55cm)
- ✓ only one secondary collimator inserted to absorb the channeled and extracted beam.
- ✓ full collimation chain downstream the crystal in place
- ✓ Statistics of >10 7 protons intercepted by the collimation system, to allow estimation of losses ~10 6 .

Simulations have been done for a perfect machine and crystal:

- no optics and orbit errors
- no collimator setup errors
- no miscut angle, amorphous layer



Introduction on Crystal effects

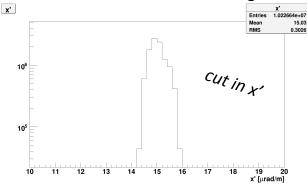


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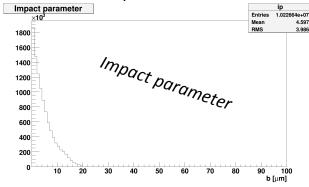
Parametric studies have been performed on the halo generation changing its amplitude and spread.



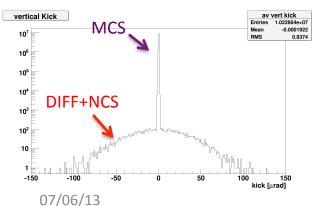
Taken the one which leads to reasonable computing time needed to run the simulations, and at the same time gives a single-pass channeling efficiency comparable with the H8 experimental data



Average impact parameter used ~5µm



Vertical kick

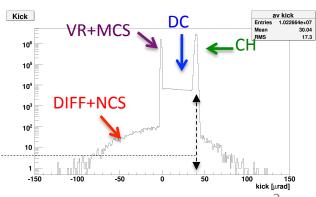


What comes out:

CH: Channeling
DC: Dechanneling
VR: Volume Reflection
MCS: Multiple Coulomb Scattering
NCS: Nuclear Elastic Scattering
DIFF: Single Diffractive

Crystal bending: 40 μrad

Horizontal kick





Constraints & Tools



Main constraints in the layout design:

- Be able to demonstrate an efficient crystal collimation (using ideally only one TCSG) in the various machine configurations (injection, ramp, squeeze, etc)
- can we beat the present excellent cleaning? Can we address the operational challenges of the LHC?
- Minimum impact on present layout and infrastructure (control cabling, supports, etc.)
- Absorption of channeled and extracted halo sufficiently upstream from cold magnets
- Changes of optics are in principle possible
 - the overhead for beam tests will become too important
 - conceive optimum layouts for the nominal IR7 optics

Study based on Semi-analytical Models and full SixTrack simulations have been performed to find a layout which fullfils all the requirements

Calculated the trajectory of the channeled beam for any available position of the crystals:

$$x_s = \sqrt{\frac{\beta_s}{\beta_{Cr}}} \cos(\Delta \phi) x_{Cr} + \Theta \sqrt{\beta_s \beta_{Cr}} \sin(\Delta \phi)$$

First selection of the layouts that give better impact parameters on the secondary collimator at any energy

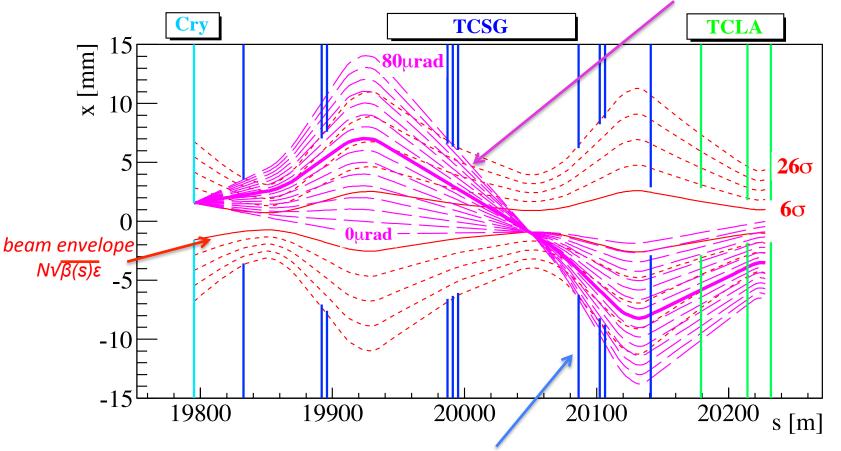
Full SixTrack simulations with complete layout and geometry implemented for the choose subset



Example of Optics Studies







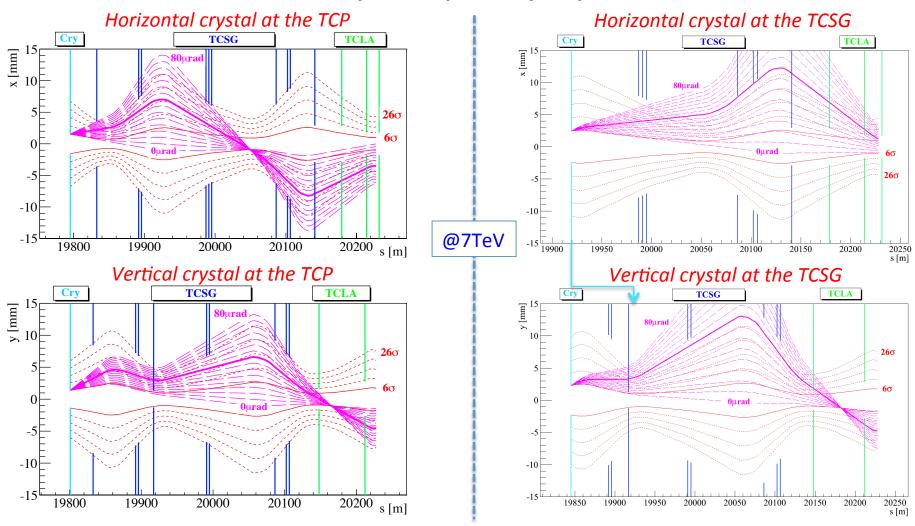
projection on the plane of interest of collimator aperture



Optics Studies



Found a subset of suitable positions for crystals installation





Settings



Summary table of the collimation chain settings used in the SixTrack simulations shown in the next slides

IR7 for Std. Collimation:

Coll. Name	Setting [σ]		
TCP.*	6		
TCSG.*	7		
TCLA.*	10		

IR3 in both cases:

Coll. Name	Setting [σ]		
TCP.*	15		
TCSG.*	18		
TCLA.*	20		

IR7 for Crystal assisted Collimation:

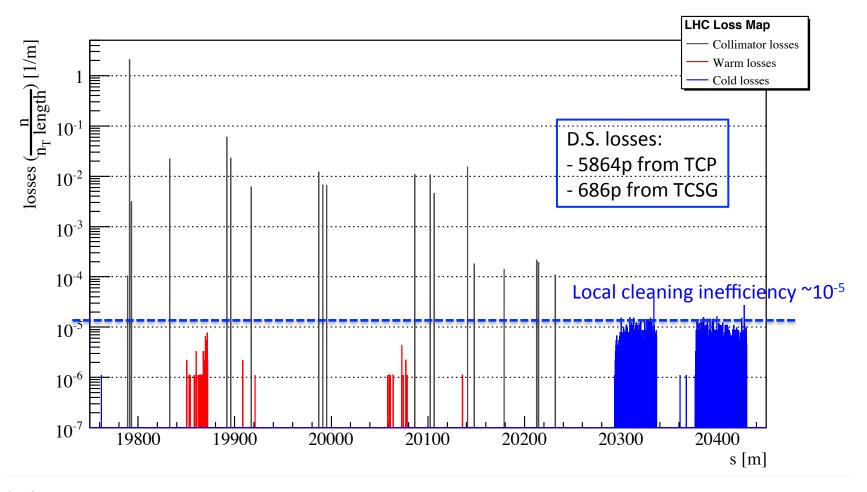
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	CRY.TCP.V	19800.78	Ver.	99	6	-	-
	CRY.TCSG.H	19919.24	Hor.	-	-	6	99
	CRY.TCSG.V	19845.30	Ver.	-	-	99	6
	TCP.*	-	H/V/S	99	99	99	99
	TCSG.*	-	Skew	25	25	30	30
	TCSG.D4L7	-	Ver.	25	7	30	7
7/	TCSG.6R7	-	Hor.	7	25	7	30
7/	TCLA.*	-	H/V	10	10	10	10



Loss Maps (Std. Coll.)



IR7 zoom for reference Loss Map of cleaning performance of the present collimation system

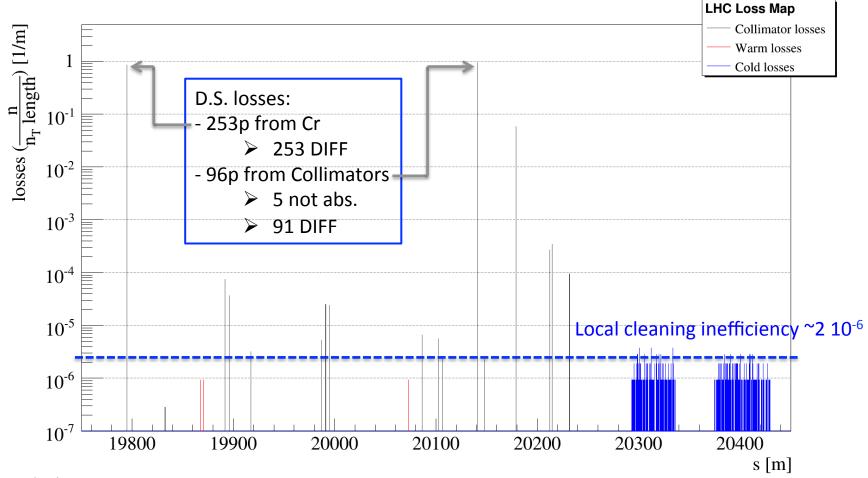






Crystal in channeling orientation, no relevant spikes around the whole LHC ring, shown only the IR7

Only one TCSG (6R7) in place

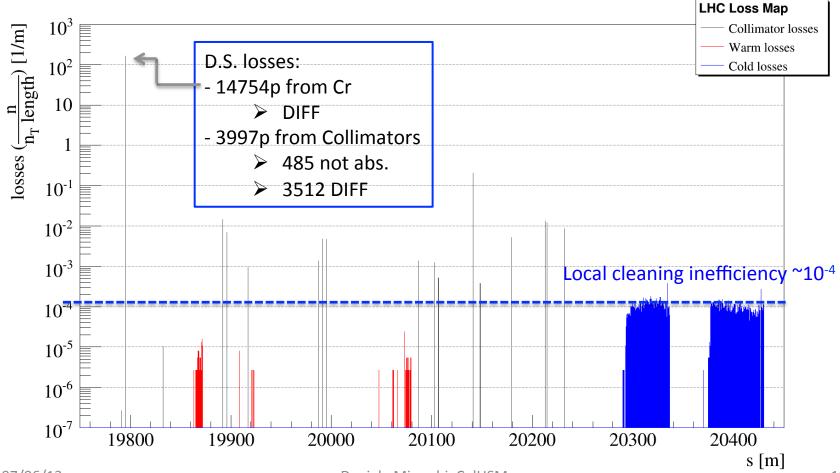






Crystal in amorphous orientation, no relevant spikes around the whole LHC ring, shown only the IR7

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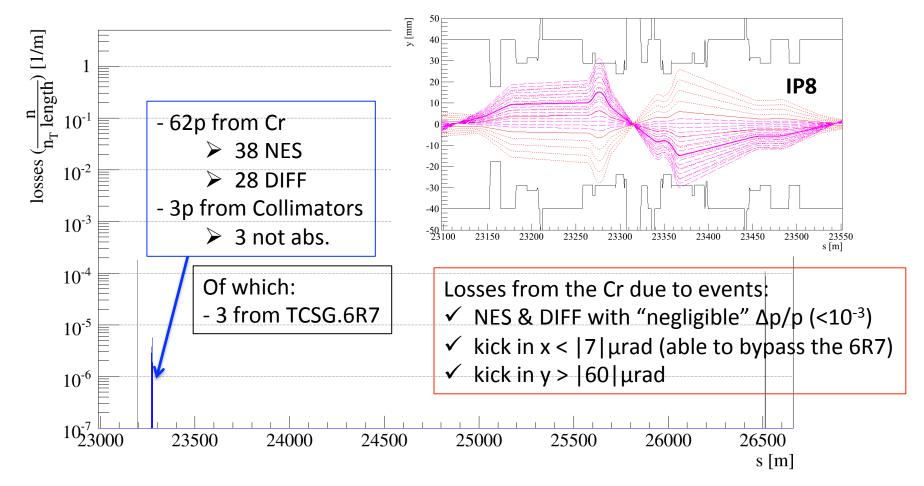






Example of far losses generation "playing" with the collimators setting and coverage given by the Coll. chain

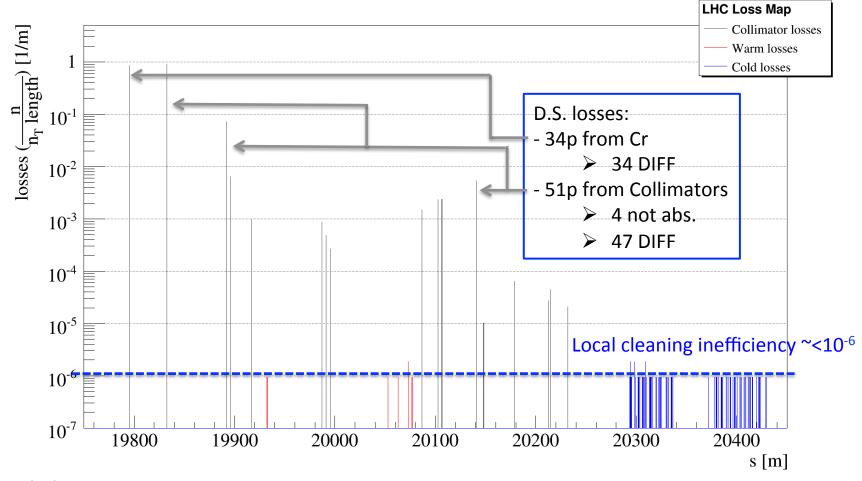
Crystal in channeling, IR7 TCSG @ 30σ and Vertical TCLA @ 20σ (look slide 6 and 3)









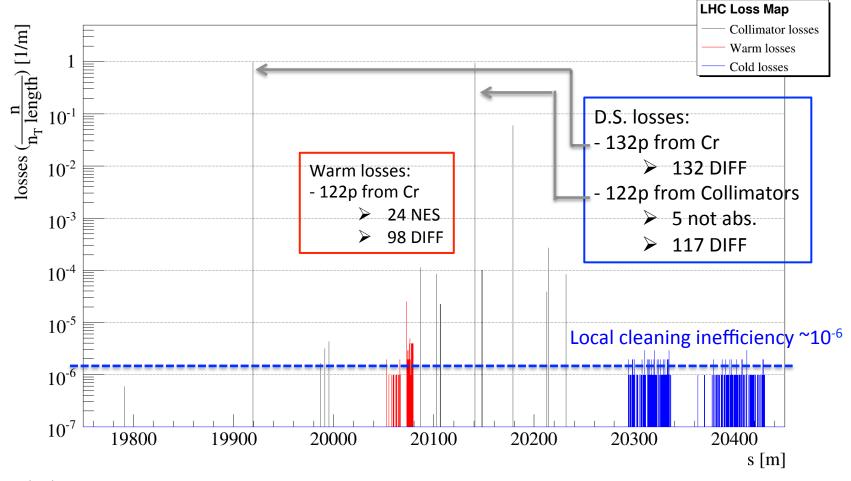






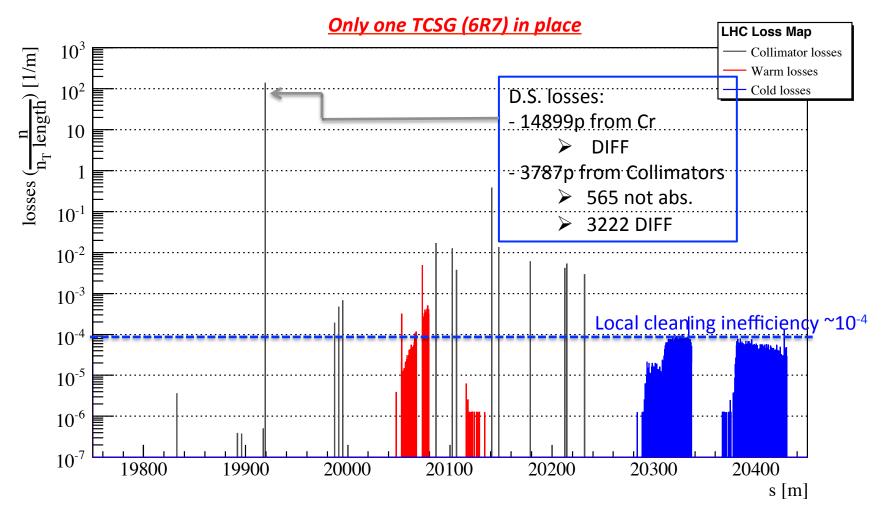
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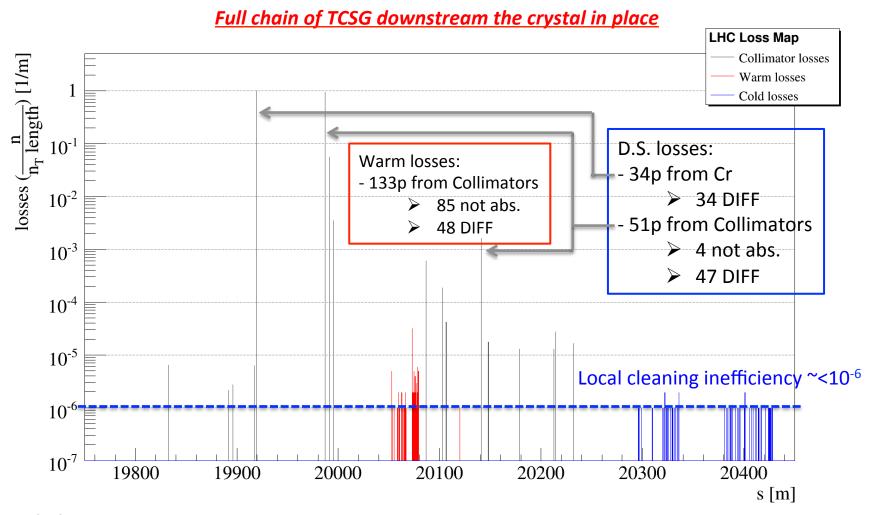






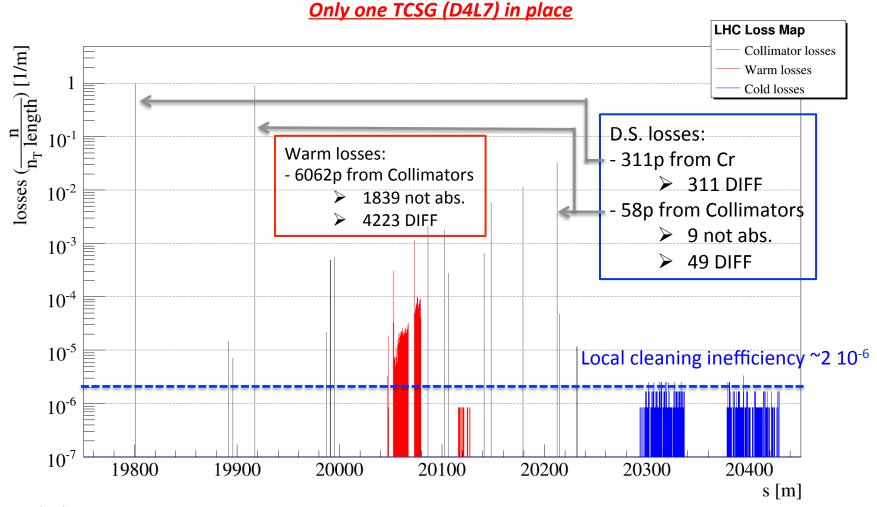










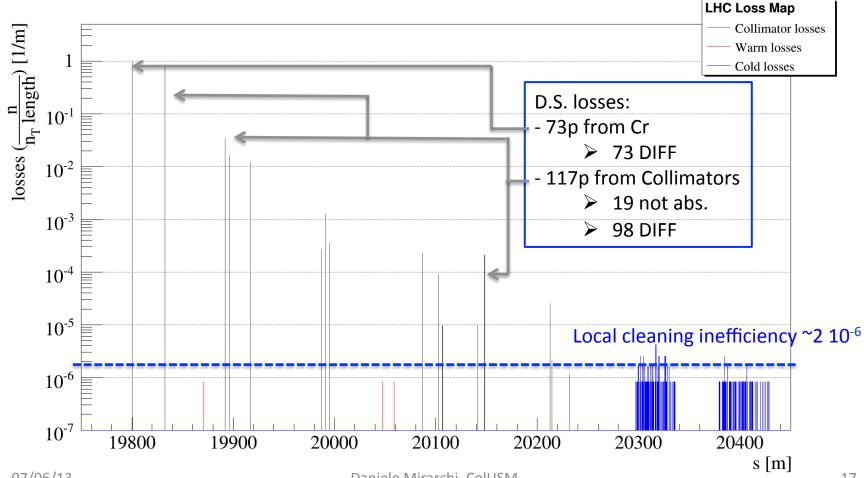






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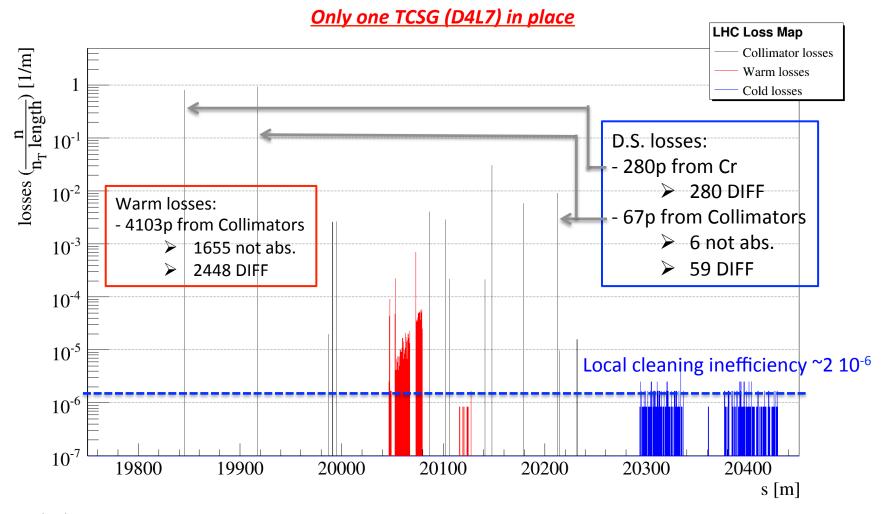
Full chain of TCSG downstream the crystal in place





Loss Maps (V. Cr. @ TCSG)

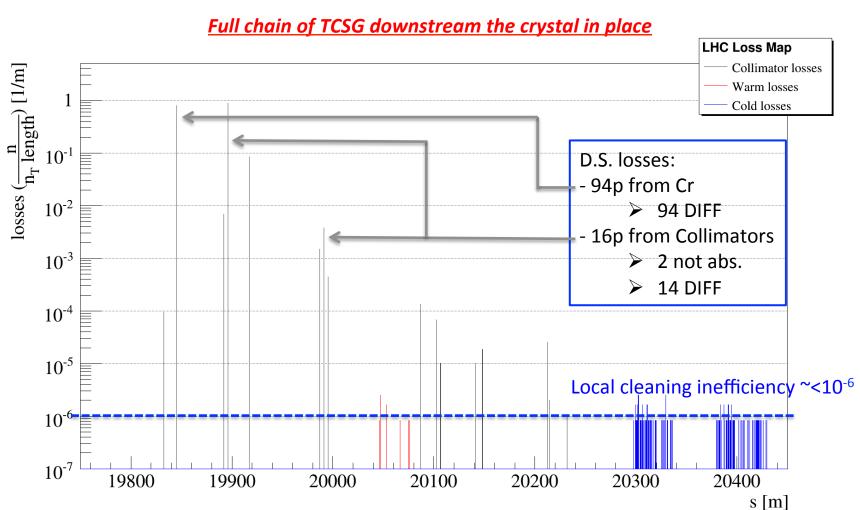






Loss Maps (V. Cr. @ TCSG)







Summary of 7 TeV results



Four suited positions for crystals installations have been found, suitable for beam tests at 7TeV with low intensity:

- two crystals H & V close to the present TCP collimators
- two crystals H & V between the TCSG collimators chain

For both layouts, one can achieve a cleaning better than the present system using one single TCSG as "absorber" (according to simulations).

For both, we should be able to demonstrated the principle feasibility of crystal-assisted collimation without too many problems.

Similar results in cleaning inefficiency have been found for each proposed layout:

- improvement of a factor between 5 and 10 in cleaning efficiency w.r.t. Std. Coll., if used only one TCSG to intercept the channeled beam
- improvement by factor 10 if the complete TCSG chain is closed (but it would mean to lose the gain in impedance achieved otherwise and the "simplicity of the system" with what it concerns)
- Clearly, intermediate conditions on TCSG's settings are under investigation

Main difference between layouts with only one TCSG and the full chain in place: presence and level of warm losses, almost no losses except that in the DS

Not dangerous spikes in the losses have been found when crystal in amorphous orientation

The less radioactive environment for crystals installation would be preferred, i.e. the one at the TCSG

In any case the first tests in the LHC will be made at low intensity (~ 5 10°) to avoid any safety risk for the machine and damages to the collimator jaw used to absorb the extracted halo

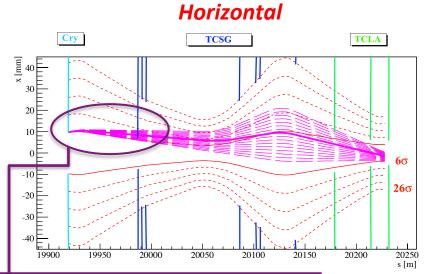
Studies are ongoing to determine the best crystal parameters, which are strictly correlated to the final settings of the chain of TCSG will be used in the tests (soon a talk on it)



Optics @ injection



Optics studies at 450 GeV for proposed layout (@TCSG, see next slides)



TCSG TCLA 20 10 -10 - -20 🗏 -30 19900 19950 20000 20100 20150 20200

Vertical

1σ'

Horizontal case: to use the TCSG.B4L7

could be problematic due to the

fraction of particles not absorbed and

diffractive events in the jaw

Under investigation either the possibility to increase the crystal bending, and "smart" settings of the

Reasonable impact parameter (>1mm) on the selected TCSG also at 450 GeV with bending of 40 µrad

TCSG's chain



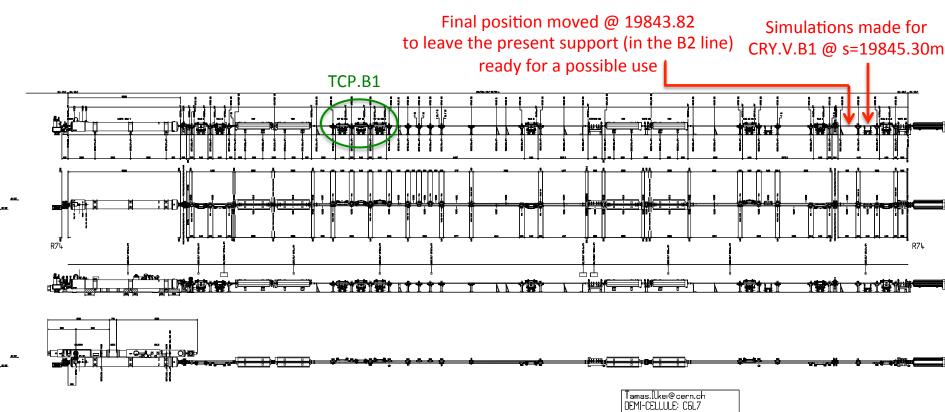
Vertical case: no problems, since TCLA are at the same phase of the TCSG.D4L7



Proposed layout - V



Proposed position for installation of vertical crystal (shown half cell C6L7)



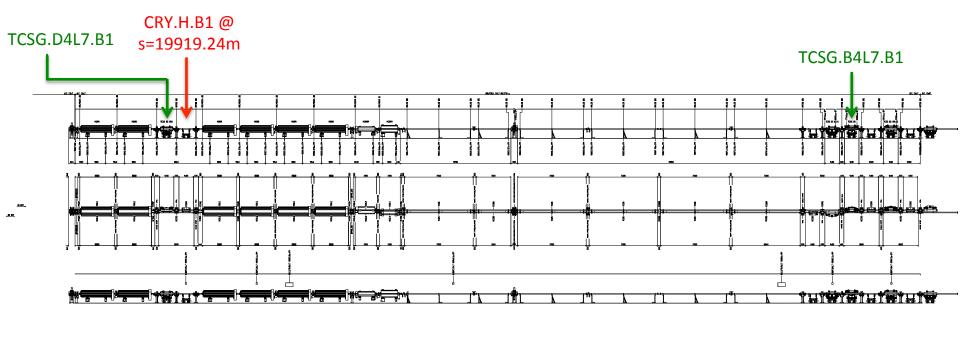
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Proposed layout - H



Proposed position for installation of horizontal crystal (shown half cell C4L7)





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