LHC Collimation Upgrade and MP Roadmap

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HL-LHC brings new challenges: beam parameters, layouts...
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**Our strategy**: Prepare solutions for known and potential performance limitations to be prepared for upgrade decisions in 2015 and study HL baseline solutions.
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Upgraded collimation for Run II

Planned LS1 hardware works:
1) Production of BPM collimators for experiments + dump regions.
2) New layout for physics debris collimation in ATLAS/CMS.
3) Improved warm magnet shielding in the momentum cleaning.
4) Survey/maintenance.
5) Preparation of layout slots for future upgrades.

32 collimators in the machine, i.e. 30% of the system!

Total of 118 [was 108] collimators
(108 [was 100] movable).

18 new collimators with BPMs.

S. Redaelli, Cham2014, 24-09-2014
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Many thanks to the project teams involved!
In particular: production teams in EN/MME, EN/STI, BE/BI, TE/VSC; but also planning, alignment,...

ABP: collimation and impedance teams.
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- Introduction
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  - Impedance/robustness
  - Cleaning
  - Halo control
  - Crystal collimation
- Collimation around experiments
- Conclusions
Low-impedance and robust collimators

Run I → see already limitations from impedance and protection constraints!

Rich and inter-disciplinary R&D on **novel collimator materials** on-going to:
- reduce single collimator impedance by a factor ~10;
- improve robustness against beam impacts at 7 TeV: factor > 100;
- withstand injection failures (x2 intensity; x0.3 emittance compared to LHC).

**Baseline solution:** Novel Mo-Gr composites, possibly with coating. *(developed by CERN and the BrevettiBizz company).*

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**E. Métral et al.**

2012 limit:
- 6.5 TeV & + 590 A oct

=> Consistent with the detailed analysis done for Evian2014 (NicolasM)

2015 limit:
- 4 TeV & + 510 A oct

Nominal

Relaxed settings

- 1.3 $10^{11}$ p/b within 2.8 μm
- 1.15 $10^{11}$ p/b within 3.75 μm

Tertiary collimator that protects the inner triplet

Test 1
(1 LHC bunch @ 7TeV)

Test 2
(Onset of Damage)

Test 3
(72 SPS bunches)
Status of design and prototyping

MoGr plate recently produced by Brevetti Bizz, Italy. Dimensions of the plate: 90mm diameter and 24.3mm thickness. It is a massive piece prepared in view of the production of the LHC collimator jaws inserts. Graphite flakes matrix well sintered together with few molybdenum carbide “islands” of about 5μm length.

A. Bertarelli, F. Carra, L. Gentini et al. This is the main topics of the FP7-EuCARD² study.

(Ambitious) timeline (defined by the ATS directorate after the 2013 review):
- Prototype of new secondary collimators for beam tests in LHC in 2016.
- Slots are ready in the IR3/7: can even install new collimators in EYTS’s!

Pre-requisite: full validation of new design and materials at HiRadMat!
History of collimator damage tests

- **2004**: full TCSG collimator in TT40 (CFC + Gr jaws)
  
  Material ok but found an un-acceptable deformation of a Cu jaw back plate that was then changed to Glidcop.

- **2006**: full TCSG collimator in TT40 (CFC)
  
  Validated final design!

- **2012**: HRM-09: full tertiary collimator jaw
  
  Empirical definition of damage limit of tertiary collimator jaw.

- **2012**: HRM-14: First test of novel material samples
  
  Characterization of collimator materials

- **2015-2016**: 3 experiments (2 already approved)
  
  - Rotation test of SLAC rotatable collimator (HRMT-21);
  - 3-jaw set-up to test complete jaws (HRMT-23);
  - Material test with new material samples (submitted).

We proposed the inj&dump team to “join forces”: as we might update our experiment to add materials for injection protection collimators.
Planned validation at HiRadMat

Currently envisaged proposal for Jaws:

1. **HL-LHC Secondary Collimator Jaw (TCSx)** with 10 **MoGr** inserts (some inserts possibly **coated**).

2. **HL-LHC Secondary Collimator Jaw (TCSx)** with 10 **CuCD** inserts.

3. **LS1 secondary collimator jaw with BPMs**: to verify the resistance of the jaw components (tapering, BPM button, active jaw), possibly up to HL-LHC intensity

On good track for tests in 2015!

Complemented by an extensive R&D to address material behaviour under high radiation doses: Kurchatov, BNL, GSI.
Update on SLAC rotatable collimator

Nice concept. Might be reconsider it in light of the recent material tests and updated safe limits?

Cannot be considered as candidate until fully validated by beam tests (HRM, SPS?)

A beam test strategy will be established as soon as we have the chance to test it at CERN!

Being shipped to CERN now!

Initial plan: destructive tests at HiRadMat to verify rotation (experiment HRMT-21 approved!).

Extensive tests done in 2014 showed:
- Movement system ok;
- Vacuum ok for SPS (and LHC!);
- Impedance ok for SPS in 2015;
- Rotation ok bef/aft bake out.

Could this be useful for injection protection?

http://lhc-collimation-project.web.cern.ch/lhc-collimation-project/slc_collimator.php
Dispersion suppressor collimation

**Motivation:** Particles that change rigidity from IP collisions or interaction with cleaning collimators are lost at the first high-dispersion locations in the DS’s. Present LHC collimation layouts not efficient in catching these losses!

**Outstanding issues:**
- High-luminosity collisions of ion beams (ALICE upgrade)
- Betatron cleaning in IR7 (if old quench limits) \([p + Pb]\)

\[p+p\text{ collisions in high-luminosity points seem under control with upgrades TCL layouts}\]

**Baseline solution:** Local collimation associated with higher-field 11T dipoles!

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**IR7 (protons)**

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**IR2 (Pb ions)**

Cannot separate BFPP and main beam in warm area (eg by Roman pots a la TOTEM).

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J. Jowett et al.
Layouts: baseline defined!

Layouts finalized and validated in simulations (Nov. 2013). Passed to magnet and integration teams for detailed studies.

See Ezio’s and Paolo’s talks for integration and magnet status.
**Timeline (management endorsed 2013 review recommendations):**

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Reminder: intensity reach from quench is OK for Run II and Run III. **BUT**: cleaning not everything: operation at high intensity might damage collimators as well.
Strategy for active halo control

Goal: Control actively transverse halo above 3-4 $\sigma$ is essential in order to
- mitigate loss spikes on primary collimators (even if ok for quenches);
- control static halo population $\rightarrow$ **fast failures of crab-cavities**.

Backup slides on MP aspects of the CC operation.

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Timeline: essentially on track with our plans.

- Conceptual design report published a few months ago by G. Stancari et al.
- If the functionality is needed and not suitable alternative are available, we could proceed with an implementation in LS2!

**Solid technical solution** based on Tevatron state-of-the-art! Preliminary design ongoing.

Even if not needed for LHC, HL-LHC would profit from the installation of 1 device in LS2 for prototyping!

Strong synergy with long-range beam-beam compensation (H. Schmickler et al.)
Crystal collimation studies

Promises of crystal collimation:
1. Improved dispersion suppressor cleaning;
2. Reduce **impedance**: less secondary collimators and larger gaps;
3. Much improved cleaning for **ion beams**. Note: only applicable to IR7 betatron cleaning, not useful for physics debris!

**Using very advanced goniometer designs. Pre-requisite**: MDs at the SPS with same hardware -> LHC MD’s after SPS ok.

Two goniometers for hor. and vert. crystals installed in Apr. 2014

Cour. W. Scandale, A. Masi
IR7 cleaning: crystal vs 11T dipoles

Disperssion suppressor

Crystal collimation

Important to have MD time in 2015: See next talk!
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Collimation in experimental regions

Three functionalities for the collimation in the experimental regions:

1. **Clean** and **protect** the triplets from beam halo (and optimize background)
   TCTH, TCTV collimators in IR1, IR2, IR5, IR8

2. **Clean** the collision debris in high-luminosity experiments
   - TCL collimators in IR1 and IR5

3. **Protect** the machine from injection errors
   - TDI, TCLIA, TCLIB, TCDD in IR2 and IR8

As discussed above, debris cleaning might be complemented by dispersion suppressor collimation.

IR1 - ATLAS

This is the main topics of the FP7-HiLumi study.
Present collimation layouts after LS1 ok until LS3 for proton operation (except for tertiary collimator robustness mentioned earlier).

Challenges of HL-LHC
- Larger peak and integrated luminosity -> better debris cleaning
- New layouts and aperture bottlenecks -> better aperture for incoming beam

Baseline solution: New layouts in synch with the magnet layout change in LS3

Strong collaboration: WP2/5/8/10
Significant design work expected due to integration issues.
Baseline HL optics: round beams. But the flat **beam optics** is very promising!

- Optimum TAXN design is different for the two options.

We are working to find a solution with a fixed TAXN that suits both options, by combining TAXN with movable (TCL) and fixed (TCLM) collimators.

- **Joint WP2/5/8/10 meeting on 03/10/2014.**

Issue under study: protected aperture for incoming beam vs collimation hierarchy.

*Alternative solution: consider a movable TAXN for “unfrequent” changes of machine configurations (yearly or so). We prefer the previous option...*

We have time until 2018. Clearly, important feedback on optics after crab test at SPS! BUT feedback for magnet aperture needed earlier → plan a solid baseline by Nov.

Report WP8 meeting :
C. Adorisio,
H. Burkhardt,
F. Cerutti,
R. De Maria,
I. Efthymiopoulos,
L. Esposito,
S. Redaelli,
F. Sanchez
New injection protection in the ring

(J. Uythovan, A. Lechner for WP14)

- Schedule:
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- Injection absorbers and masks:
  - The TDI will be replaced by a new multi-module absorber TDIS with new absorber materials.
  - The TCDD likely needs to be replaced with a smaller-aperture mask to provide sufficient protection to neighboring superconducting magnets in case of injection failures.

- Auxiliary collimators:
  - It is presently evaluated if TCLIA/TCLIB also need to be modified and replaced.

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• Modifications to the spare TDI injection absorbers during Run 2:  
  • The spare TDIs are equipped with interferometry sensors to provide a redundant and direct gap measurement to be used for the BETS interlock. Vacuum and functional tests are ongoing.
  • In addition, if tests are successful, the hBN blocks will be coated with few μm of Copper to reduce their resistive heating.

• Swap with installed TDIs  
  • It is planned to swap the TDIs, which are presently installed in IR2/8, with the modified spares during a technical stop (2015 – 2016 YETS).

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Conclusions

☐ The main upgrade plans for collimation were presented, covering LHC and HL-LHC operation.

☐ HL-LHC baseline upgrades were presented:

- Re-design of the collimation in the experimental regions!
- Dispersion suppressor collimation in IR2 (Pb), IR7 (p+Pb), IR1/5 (Pb only?)
- Low-impedance and improved robustness collimators.
- Promising study: hollow electron beam for halo control and machine protection.
- Other ongoing studies: crystal collimation.

☐ The requirement until LS3 depends critically on Run II performance

- Collimation impedance, tertiary collimator robustness, operational efficiency and halo control might become critical also for the operation until LS3!!

☐ So far we studied extensively alternatives for the known and potential limitations: 2015 operational experience will tell where to put priority!

☐ Recalled also TAXN design issues and relevant MP aspects...

☐ We should not underestimate the role of system consolidation because, by LS3, our high-precision collimators will be > 15 year old!

Not discussed here our consolidation plan.
Acknowledgements

Collimation project activities steered by the CERN teams in collaboration with several extern collaborators:

- EuCARD
- HiLumi
- EuCARD2
- US-LARP

Dedicated collaborations/contracts with other institutes/companies:

- Kurchatov
- BNL
- . . .

Strong synergy with other HL work packages:

WP2 (Accelerator Physics), WP7 (Machine Protection), WP8 (Detector interface), WP11 (11T dipoles), WP14 (Inj&Dump); with strong support from WP10 (energy deposition). But also several other WP’s.
Reserve slides
Details of preliminary design

Superconducting solenoid

- Operation temperature: 4.2 K, current: about 250A, magnetic field: 5 Tesla
- Cooled by liquid helium
- Three vessels: for liquid helium, thermal screen and vacuum
- The helium vessel is supported by the permaglass bars in vertical and horizontal directions and in axial direction with plastic piece
- The main coils and the correction coils are inside the helium vessel

D. Perini coordinating this design effort from our side: contacts with HW teams at FNAL and coordination of CERN teams involved (work just started)
Main improvements from Run I

Recap.: in-jaw BPM’s allow fast collimator alignment (~ seconds) and continuous measurements of the local orbit.

- Better $\beta^*$ reach from BPM collimators!
  
  Through a better control of the orbit at the dump and at the tertiary collimator locations.

- Improved alignment flexibility close to experiments
  
  Tertiary collimator in the interaction regions are aligned several times in the run following the experiment’s requests.

- More performing and more flexible physics debris collimation (3 TCL’s per beam in ATLAS/CMS instead than 1 in Run I)
  
  Mainly done to allow operation of forward physics!

- Possibility to share/optimize radiation doses between momentum and betatron insertions (IR3/7) thanks to new passive absorbers in IR3.

- Important consolidation of the electronics (R2E, reliability, ...)

S. Redaelli, Cham2014, 24-09-2014
Recap. of collimation activities

☑ Until LS2

Installation of a low-impedance/high robustness prototype

Isolated replacement of collimators:
  - More collimators with BPMs
  - More robust TCT’s at limiting locations for $\beta^*$ reach.

Monitoring of collimators and feedback on collimator lifetime.

☑ LS2

Dispersion suppressor collimation: IR2 (baseline) or partially in IR7
  (pending evaluation of 2015 performance + ion quench tests).

Installation of a few to several low-impedance collimators: IR3/7.

Installation of hollow e-lenses in IR4.

Adaptation of cryogenics in IR4 (in case no hollow e-lenses are needed).

Isolated changes of collimators because of mechanical wear?

☑ LS3

Full deployment of new IR collimation solutions.

Completion of dispersion suppressor collimation in missing IR’s.

Completion of low-impedance collimator installation.

Hollow lenses in IR4.

System consolidation - replacement of collimators that showed wear issues.
**Importance of collimation consolidation**

- “Optimistic” ballpark figures assuming that all upgrades discussed here are adopted for HL-LHC:
  - 22-30 new secondary collimators;
  - 4 more robust TCT collimators;
  - additional collimators in IR’s (new);
  - several DS collimator (new).

- THIS LEAVES IN THE MACHINE AT LEAST 70 HIGH-PRECISION COLLIMATORS THAT WILL HAVE MORE THAN 15 YEARS BY LS3!

- Several concerns:
  - Mechanical wear in operation
  - Challenging radiation environment
  - Radiation wear of components
  - Performance reduction from thermo-mechanical and electrical property degradation due from radiation.
### DS collimation: requirements by IR

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#### Table Notes
- **Betatron cleaning** needed in IR7 until HL-LHC and HL-LHC era.
- **Momentum cleaning** needed in IR3 until HL-LHC and HL-LHC era.
- **ATLAS/CMS** needed in IR1/5 until HL-LHC and HL-LHC era.
- **LHCb** not needed in IR2 until HL-LHC and HL-LHC era.
- **LHCb** not operating in HL-LHC era.

### Goal for the collimation project

- **Objective**: Have a solution available to address already in LS2 possible cleaning limitations revealed by the initial LS1 operation.
- **Requirement**: Larger uncertainties for HL-LHC era, but more time to decide on DS collimation!

### Uncertainty on quench limits and performance

- Solved in 2015.

### Questions

- Can we have 11 T dipoles in time?
- Do we need to consider alternative layouts (moving magnets)?

### Local collimation

- In DS addresses successfully limitations in all IRs!
Collimation review outcome

External review panel:
Mike Seidel (PSI, Chair), Giorgio Apollinari (FNAL), Wolfram Fischer (BNL), Marzio Nessi (ATLAS), Rudiger Schmidt (CERN/ESS), Carsten Omet (GSI).

Main outcome on DS collimation:
Due to the uncertainties on the extrapolations of beam lifetime and quench limits at 7 TeV, “The committee strongly encourages the development and prototyping of one 11 T (5.5 m) dipole magnet, and the cryogenic bypass collimator unit. … Build at least 4 units (1 unit consists of 2 magnets plus bypass and collimator) since …

Additionally:
support for reduced impedance collimators and hollow lenses works!

The review panel recognized that DS collimation:
- is needed for ions in IR2/1/5, already in LS2 (ALICE upgrade).
- is probably not needed in LS2 but we cannot guarantee that at this stage.
- is certainly beneficial for the HL-LHC era (ATS optics).
- this technology will be clearly useful for the HL-LHC era

Recommendation to work hard to achieve a minimum of 4 by LS2!
Failure mitigation: get rid of the tails!

Assuming primary collimation set to ~6 sigma, one could try to deplete the amplitudes between 3-4 sigma and primary collimation:

- Those particles do not contribute significantly to luminosity.
- If they are ‘no’ particles out there, failures may be acceptable.

Use CCs in combination with a hollow electron lens acting as tail scraper?

- CC operation would be coupled to e-lens.
- How to verify that tail population is acceptable?

J. Wenninger
Outcome of the detailed discussions at the 2013 collimation review, presented at the HiLumi Annual Meeting (Nov. 2013).

This is specific for “collimation losses” in the IR7 dispersion suppressors! 2015: start with std BLM thresholds as at other locations, as presented at this meeting. Adjust by the factors achieved during collimation quench tests if needed. IR7 limits not studied in detail for ion beams! Need dedicated quench tests.
Gain from new collimators

The present collimators contribute to about 90% of the total machine impedance! The single collimator contribution is reduced to 10% if we consider a Mo coating (example here: Mo-Gr jaw coated by Mo).

This is one of the main show stopper to achieve the HL-LHC high intensity goal!
HiRadMat experiment strategy

- Integrally test under **LIU/SPS beam train** (up to 288 b, 2.3e11 p/b?) jaws for HL-LHC collimators (simulation of LHC Injection Error)
- Impacts from low to high intensity, in order to also determine the **materials damage threshold**
- Acquire online data about response of complete jaws to beam impact
- Assess impact consequences on jaws components after irradiation

HRMT-23 (approved by HiRadMat Scientific Committee):
Test of Fully Assembled Jaws
- Main Features:
  - Three superposed jaws in one tank.
  - Jaws equipped with set of strain gauges, temperature sensors, ... for online acquisition.
  - Special tank equipped with viewports for optical acquisition, LDV, electric connections etc. and fast dismounting system for glove box post-irradiation observations.
More information on novel materials

Copper-Diamond Composite

- Developed by RHP-Technology (Austria)

- No diamond degradation (in reducing atmosphere graphitisation starts at ~ 1300 °C)

- Very good thermal (~490 Wm⁻¹K⁻¹) and electrical conductivity (~12.6 MSm⁻¹).

- No direct interface between Cu and CD (lack of affinity). Partial bonding bridging assured by Boron Carbides limits mechanical strength (~120 MPa).

- Cu low melting point (1083 °C) may limit Cu-CD applications for highly energetic accidents.

- CTE increases significantly with T due to high Cu content (from ~6 ppmK⁻¹ at RT up to ~12 ppmK⁻¹ at 900 °C)

150 x 150 x 4mm³

BC “bridge” stuck on CD surface. No CD graphitization.
Collimation upgrade layouts

Plan to replace (add) new secondary collimators with BPMs and reduced impedance.

**Aim**: prototype to test in the LHC, machine-ready by end of 2015!

*Very rich program of prototyping and beam tests (radiation + shock impacts at HRM) with new composite materials.*

If appropriate solutions are found, and if needed after LS1, might add up to 22 collimators in IR7 and 8 in IR3 before LS3!

Slots ready for new collimators!
Can install and test new designs/materials in IR3/7 without impact on the present system.
Installation in short tech. stops.
Updated robustness limits

- New damage limits proposed in line with updated accident scenarios (Annecy ‘13):
  - Onset of plastic damage: $5 \times 10^9$ p
  - Limit for fragment ejection: $2 \times 10^{10}$ p
  - Limit of for 5th axis compensation (with fragment ejection): $1 \times 10^{11}$ p

**Challenge for the collimator commissioning at 7 TeV that required a few nominal bunches for collision and orbit setup! Need follow up!**

**Studied alternative materials for future collimator jaws!**

MoGr: more than 80 times more robust than Tungsten alloy used for present collimators.
3.5 TeV losses with Pb-Pb collisions

Bound-free pair production secondary beams from IPs

IBS & Electromagnetic dissociation at IPs, taken up by momentum collimators

Losses from collimation inefficiency, nuclear processes in primary collimators
A hollow electron beam runs parallel to the proton beam
- Halo particles see a field that depends on \((A_x, A_y)\) plane
- Beam core not affected!

Adjusting the e-beam parameter, one can control diffusion speed of particles in the area that overlaps to e-beam.
- Drives halo particles unstable by enhancing (even small) non-linearities of the machine.

Particles excited are selected by their transverse amplitude.
- Completely orthogonal to tune space.

This is an ideal scraper that is robust by definition.

Conceptual integration in the LHC collimation system:
- The halo absorption is done by the standard collimators.
- Hollow beam radius smaller than primary collimator aperture.

Complex beam dynamics required beam data validation.
Material properties under high doses

Fast loss studies at HRM address robustness against failure scenario, with impact on $\beta^*$ reach.

We work with high priority on understanding the material behaviour under high irradiation doses! Collaboration with Russia (Kurchatov) and USA (BNL within LARP): testing a panel of 6 new materials.

Thanks a lot to the US-LARP friends for supporting this new study proposed in 2012! Supported also by EuCARD + EuCARD2.

Key issues: Variation of dimensions (swelling)
Change of thermo-mechanical properties (increased impedance!)

A. Ryazanov, Kurchatov
New material studies at BNL

Proposal brought forward at the CM18 a Fermilab (Apr. 2012).
Approved by US-LARP: endorsement at the Frascati meeting in Nov. (when basic program and goals were presented).
Complements and extends important studies ongoing at Kurchatov.

Goals of Irradiation in BNL

- Assess degradation of physical and mechanical properties of selected materials (Molybdenum, Glidcop, CuCD, MoGRCF) as a function of dpa (up to 1.0).
- Key physical and mechanical properties to be monitored:
  - Stress Strain behavior up to failure (Tensile Tests on metals, Flexural Tests on composites)
  - Thermal Conductivity
  - Thermal Expansion Coefficient (CTE) and swelling
  - Electrical Conductivity
  - Possible damage recovery after thermal annealing
- Related to expected dpa level in LHC at nominal/ultimate operations
- Indicator to compare different irradiation conditions

Radiation Hardness Studies

- Radiation Hardness is a key requirement.
- Benefit from complementary studies in two research centers with different irradiation parameters, different materials and approaches.
- Results Benchmarking

Ongoing Characterization Program in RRC-Kurchatov Institute (Moscow) to assess the radiation damage on:
- CuCD
- MoCuCD
- MoGRCF (ex SiC)

Proposal for Characterization Program in Brookhaven National Laboratory (New York) to assess the radiation damage on:
- Molybdenum
- Glidcop
- CuCD
- MoGRCF

Features:
- Irradiation with protons and carbon ions at 35 MeV and 80 MeV respectively
- Direct water cooling and T~100°C
- Thermo-physical and mechanical characterization at different fluencies (10^{16}, 10^{17}, 10^{18} p/cm²)
- Theoretical studies of damage formation

Not possible to give many details here - just brief status.
Status of BNL irradiation tests

Following the US-LARP support announced at the Frascati meeting in Nov., much progress has been made:

- Defined materials and optimum sample shapes.
- Ordered new materials; soon to be shipped to BNL.
- Energy deposition and structural analysis.
- Presentation to the safety committee at BNL Experiment Safety Review meeting of 27/03/2013

We are expecting that the tests will take place during this year’s RHIC run!

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