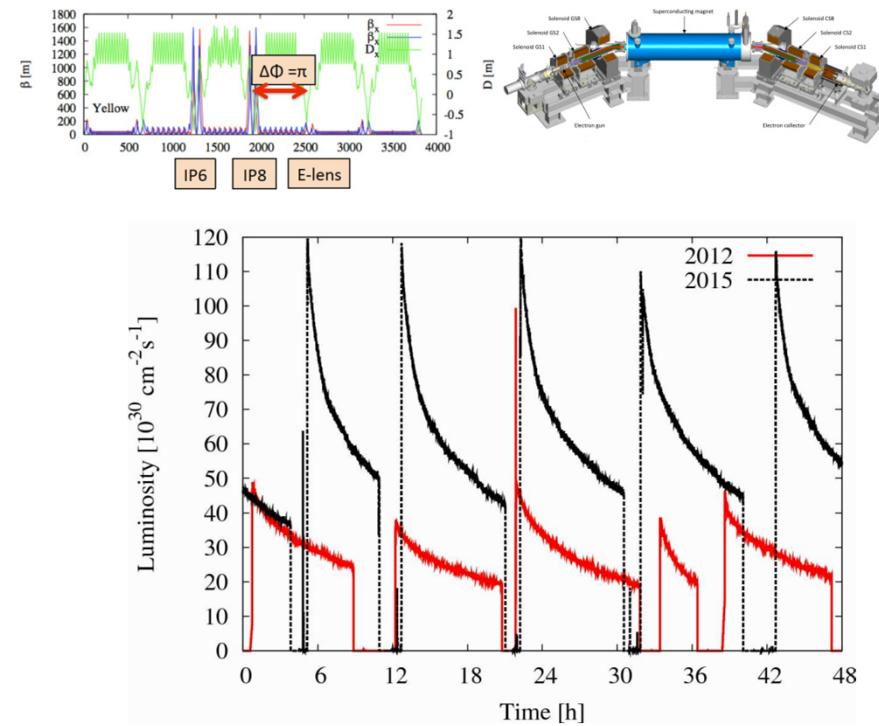
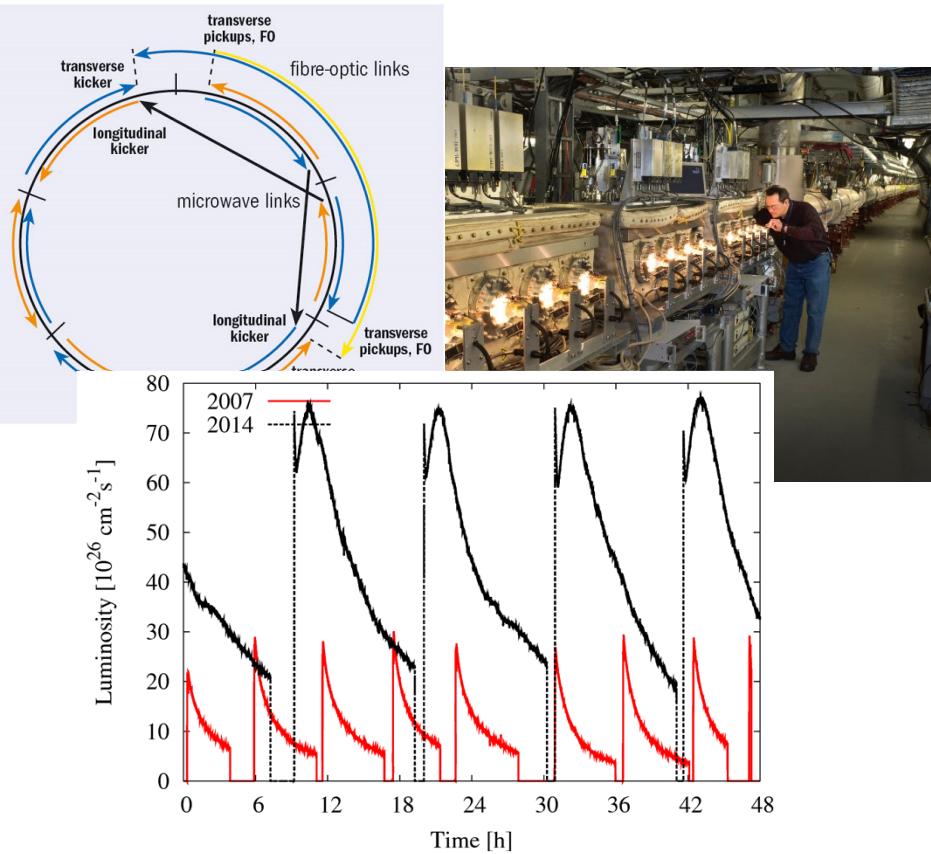


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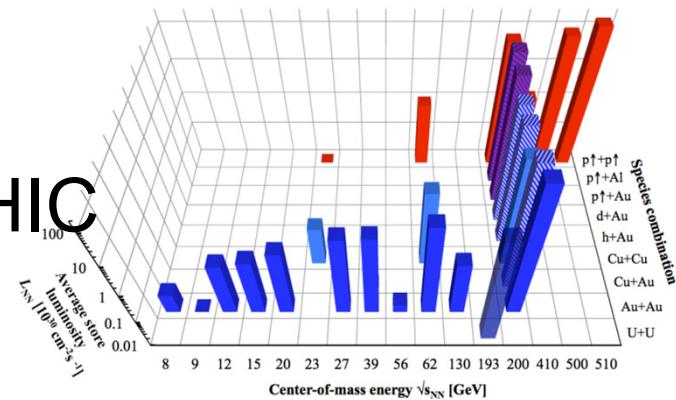
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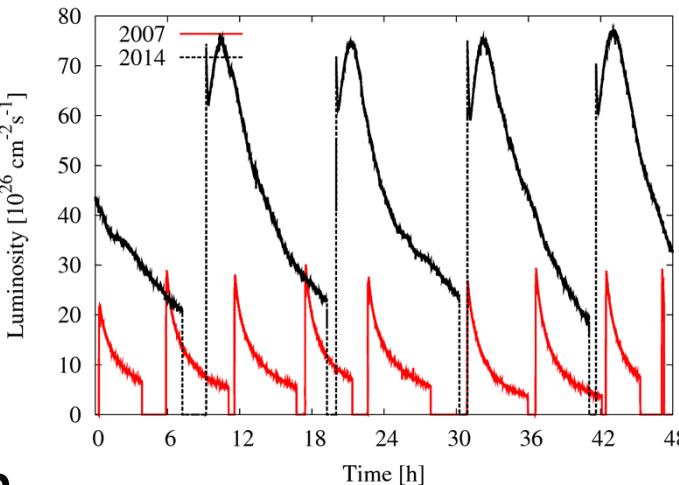


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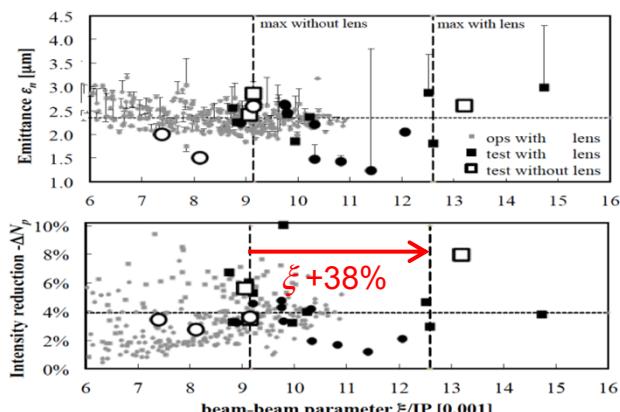
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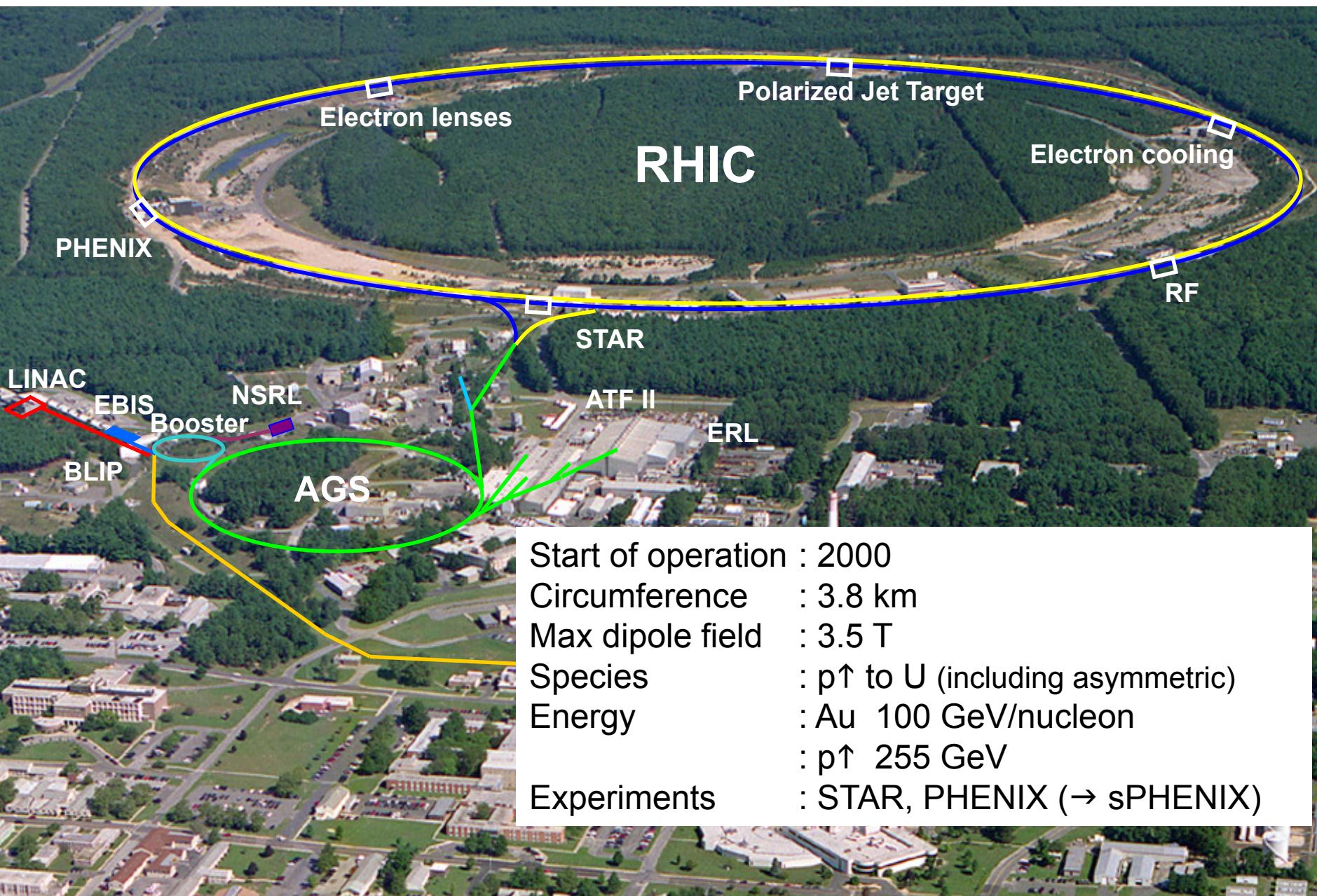
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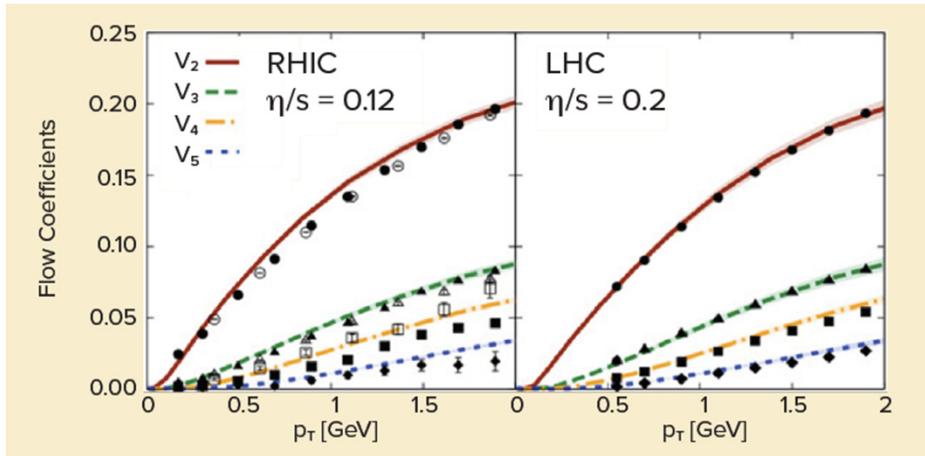


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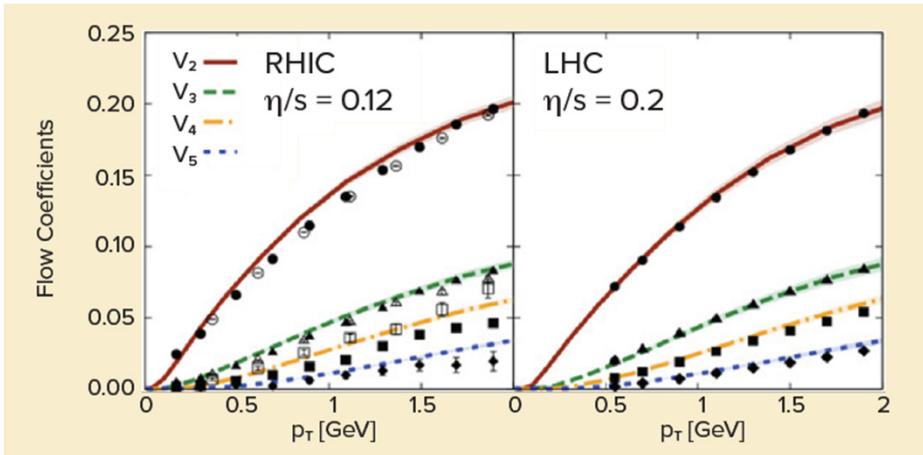
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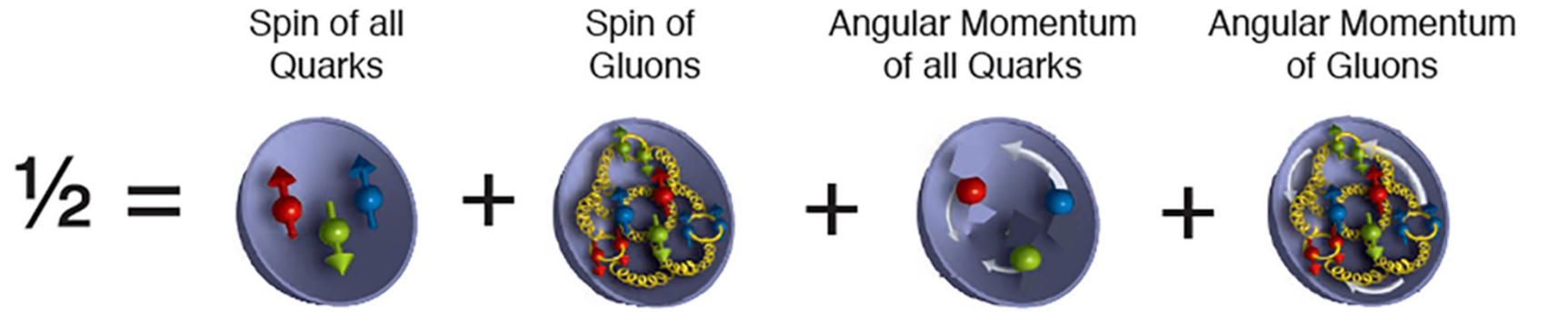


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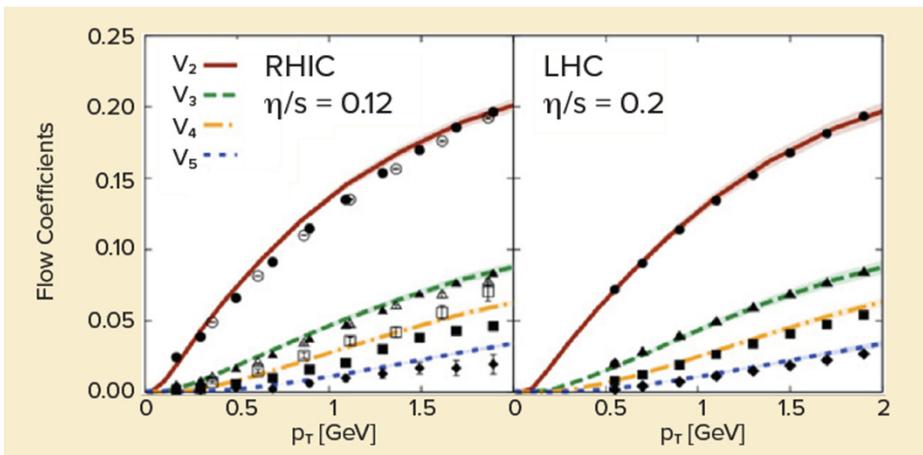
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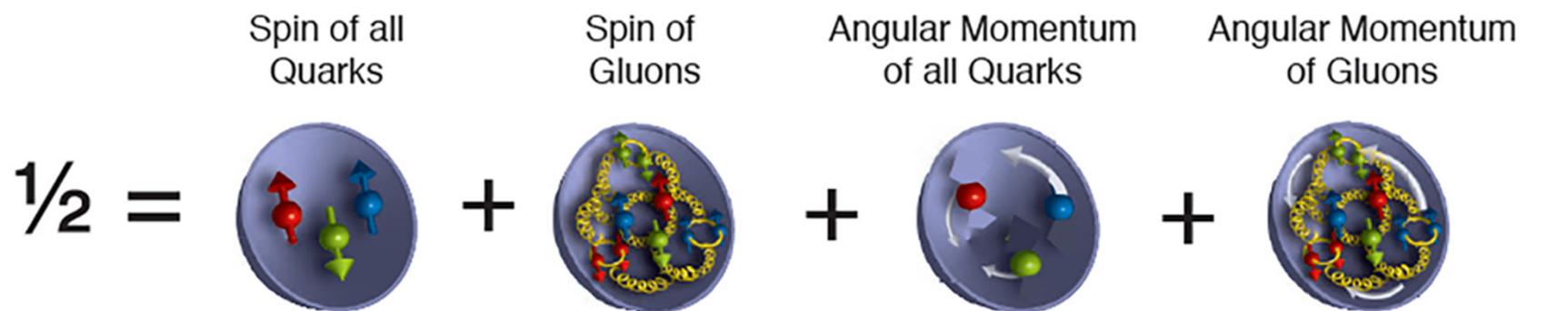


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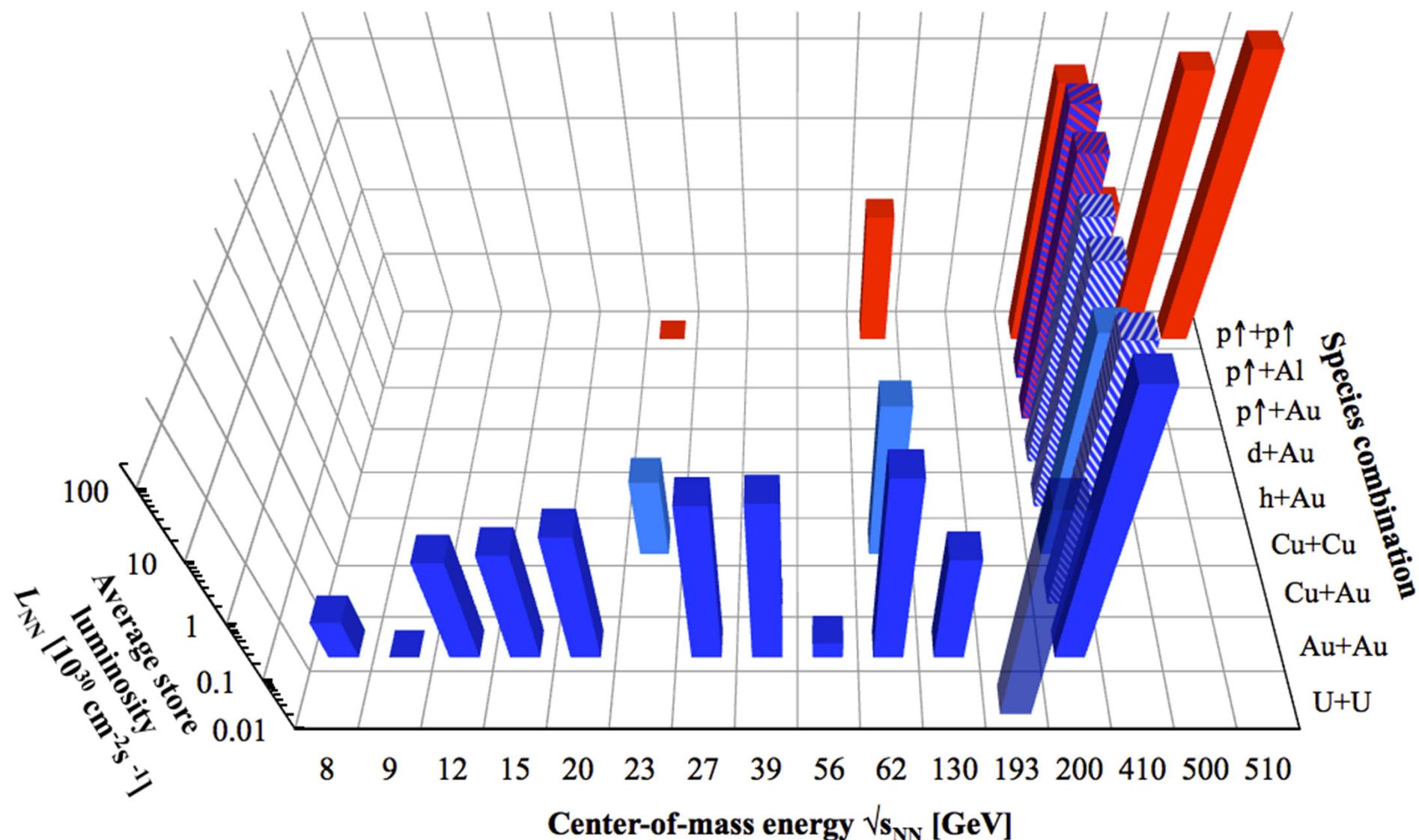
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**RHIC result: not zero** (2009 data only)

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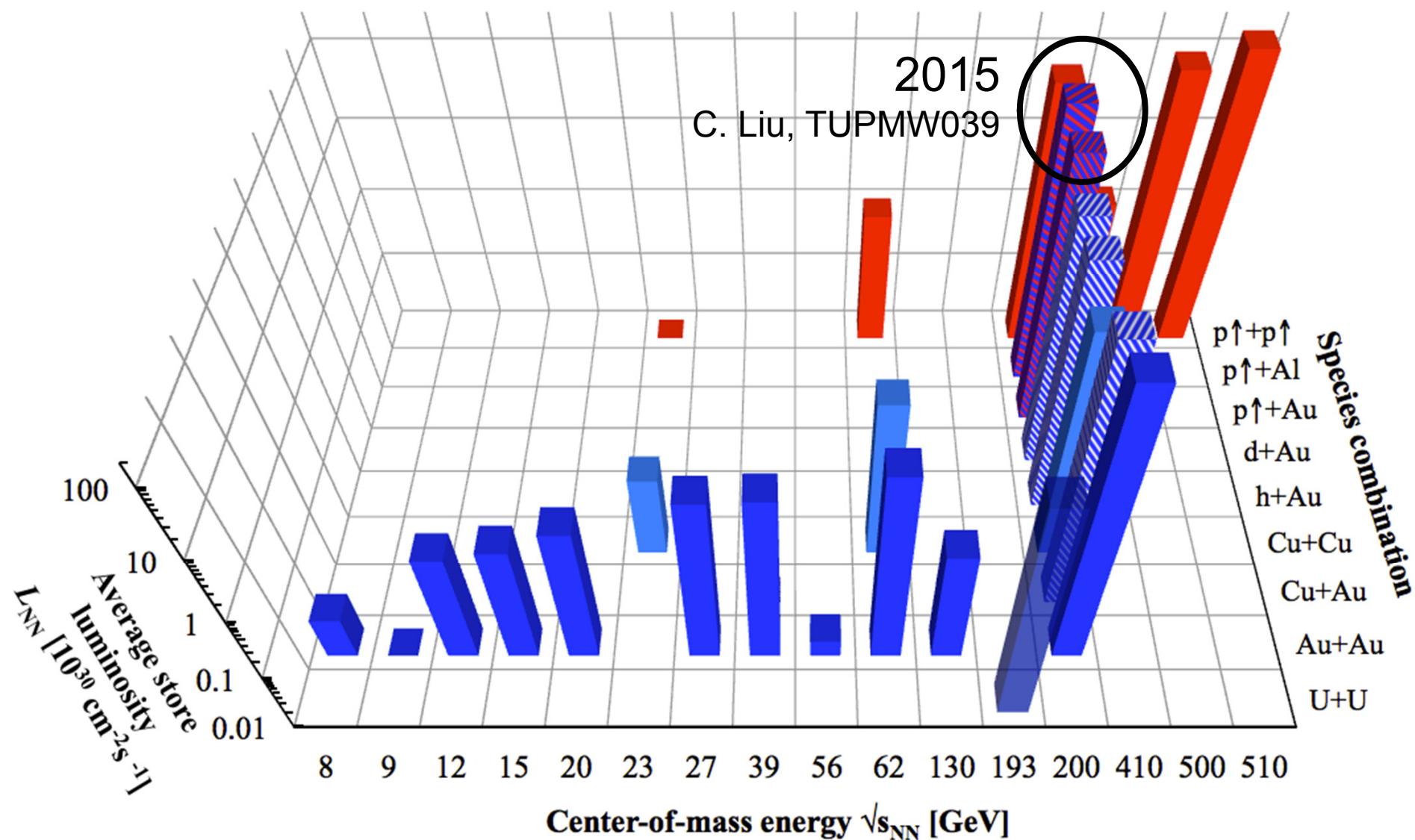
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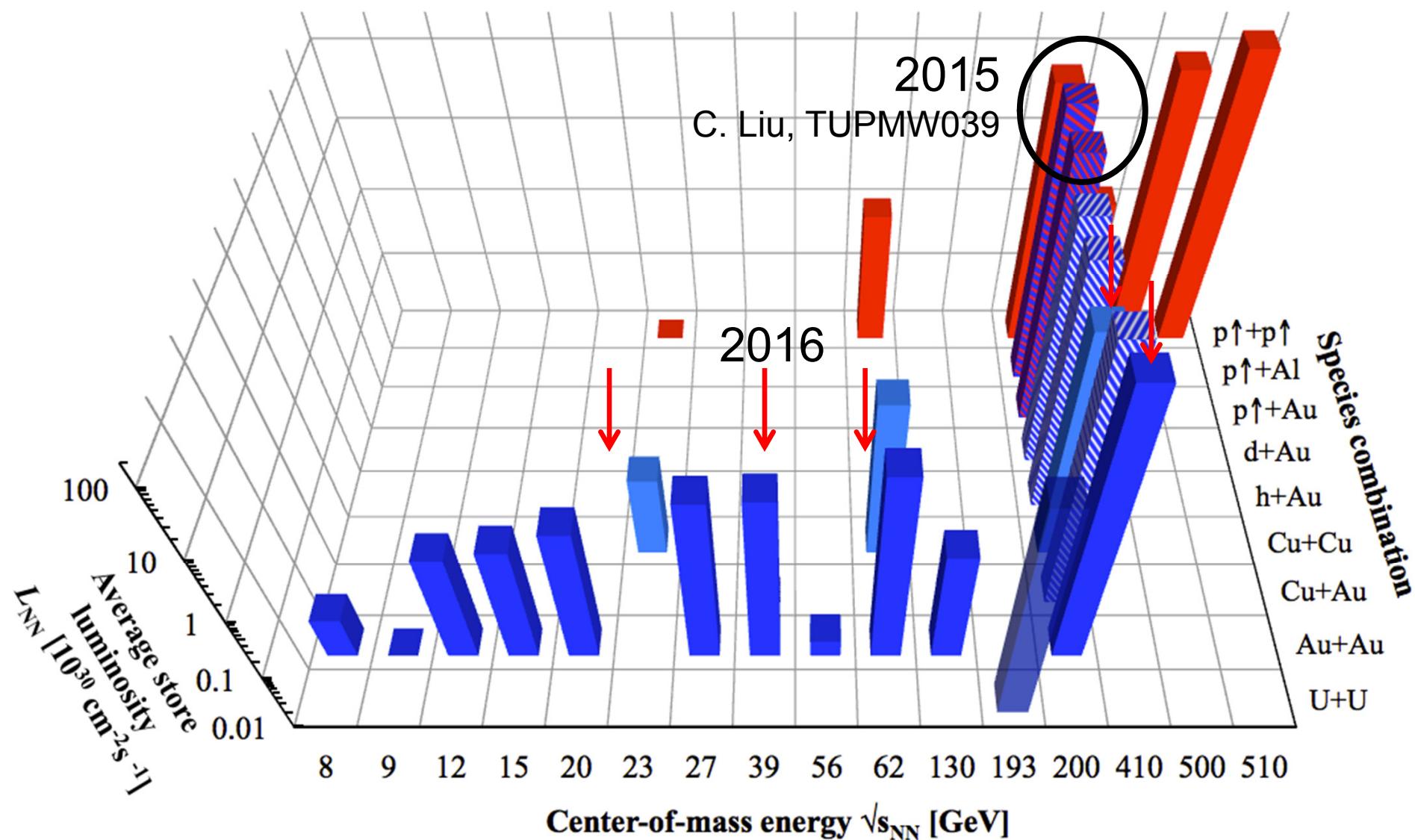
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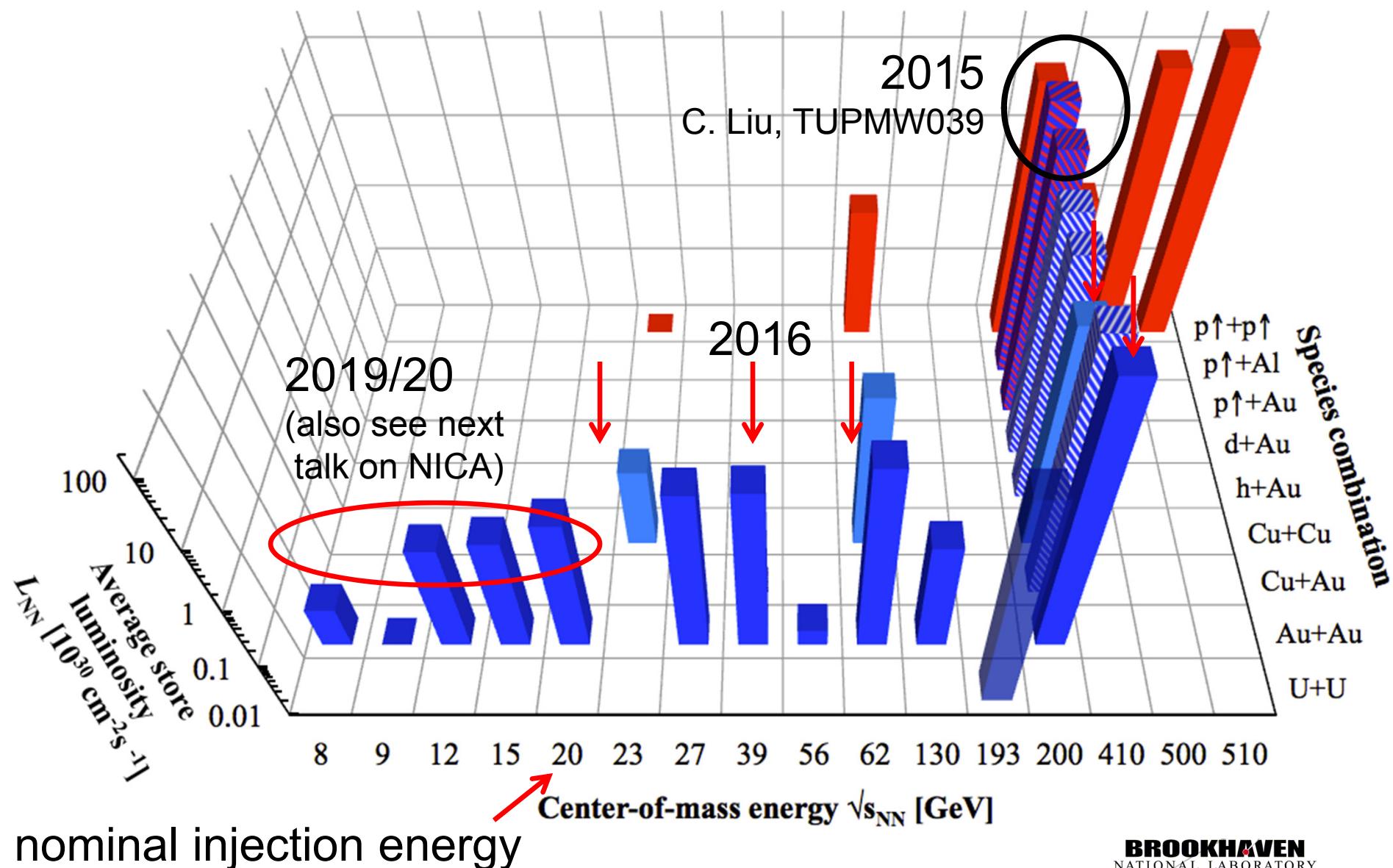
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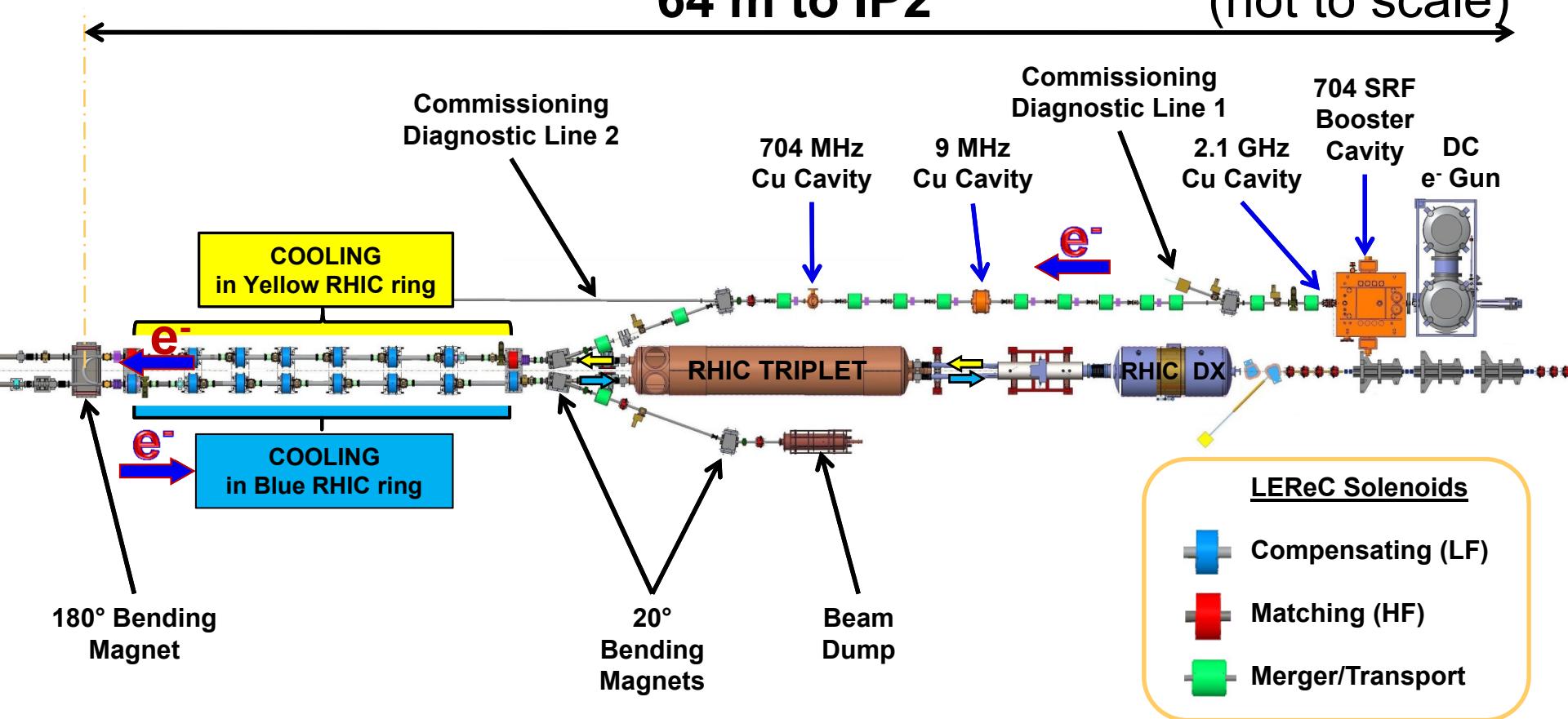


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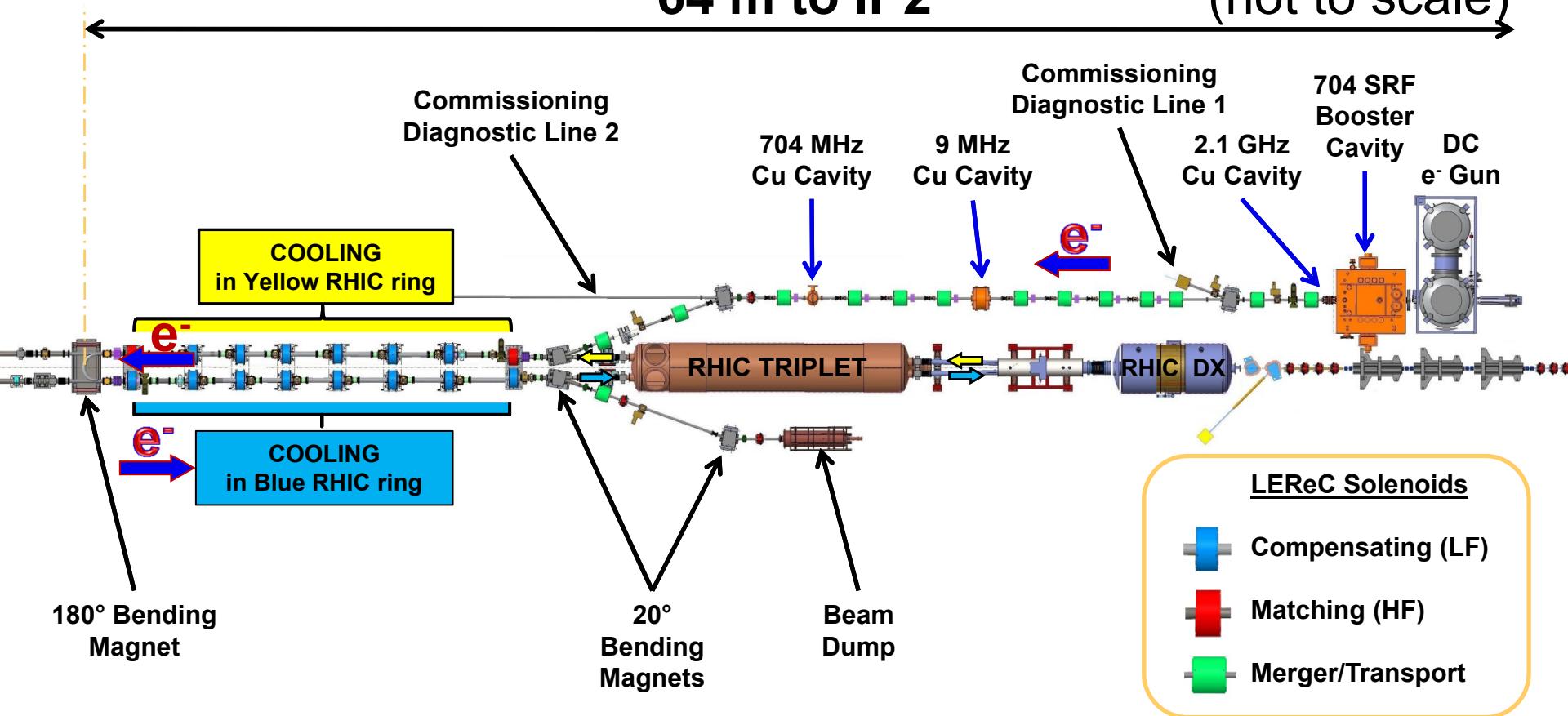
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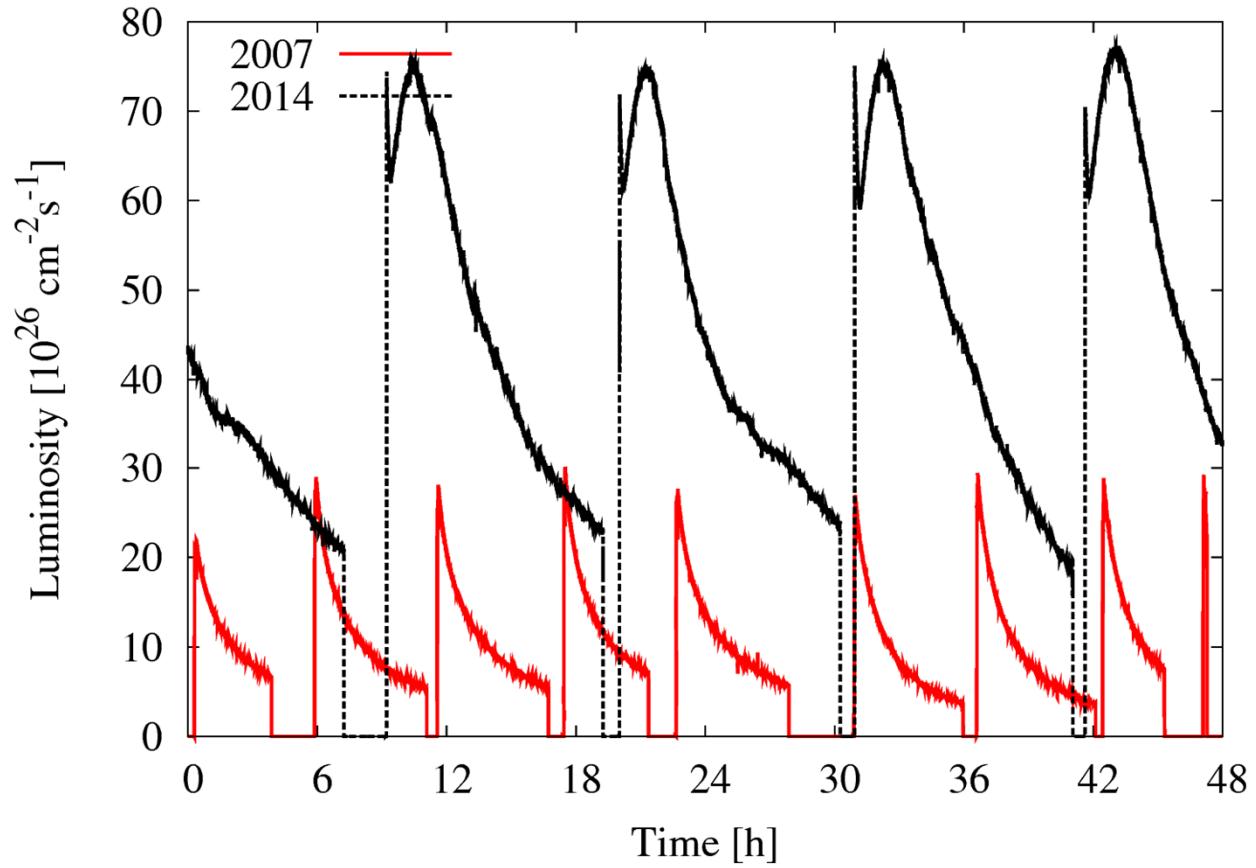
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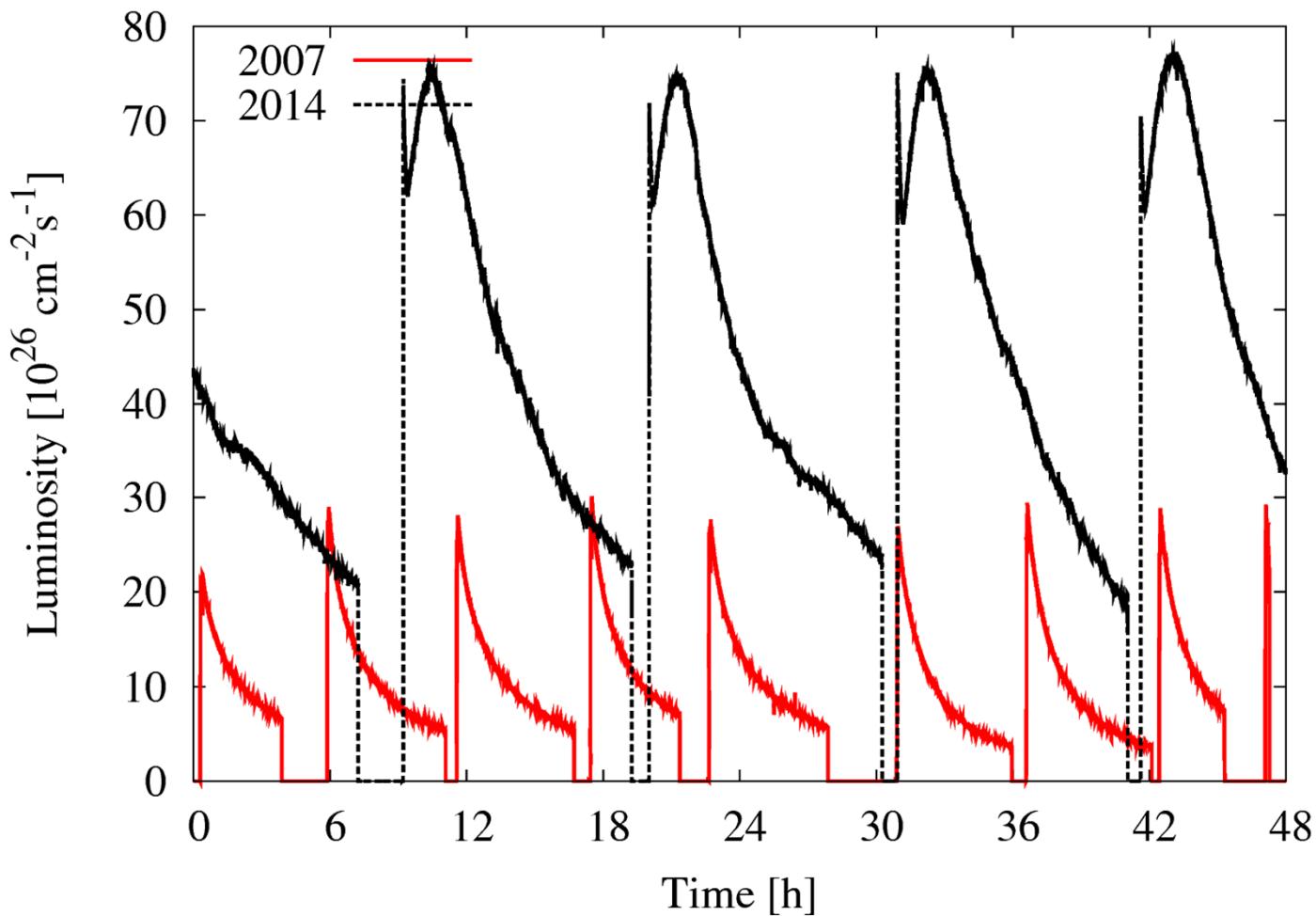
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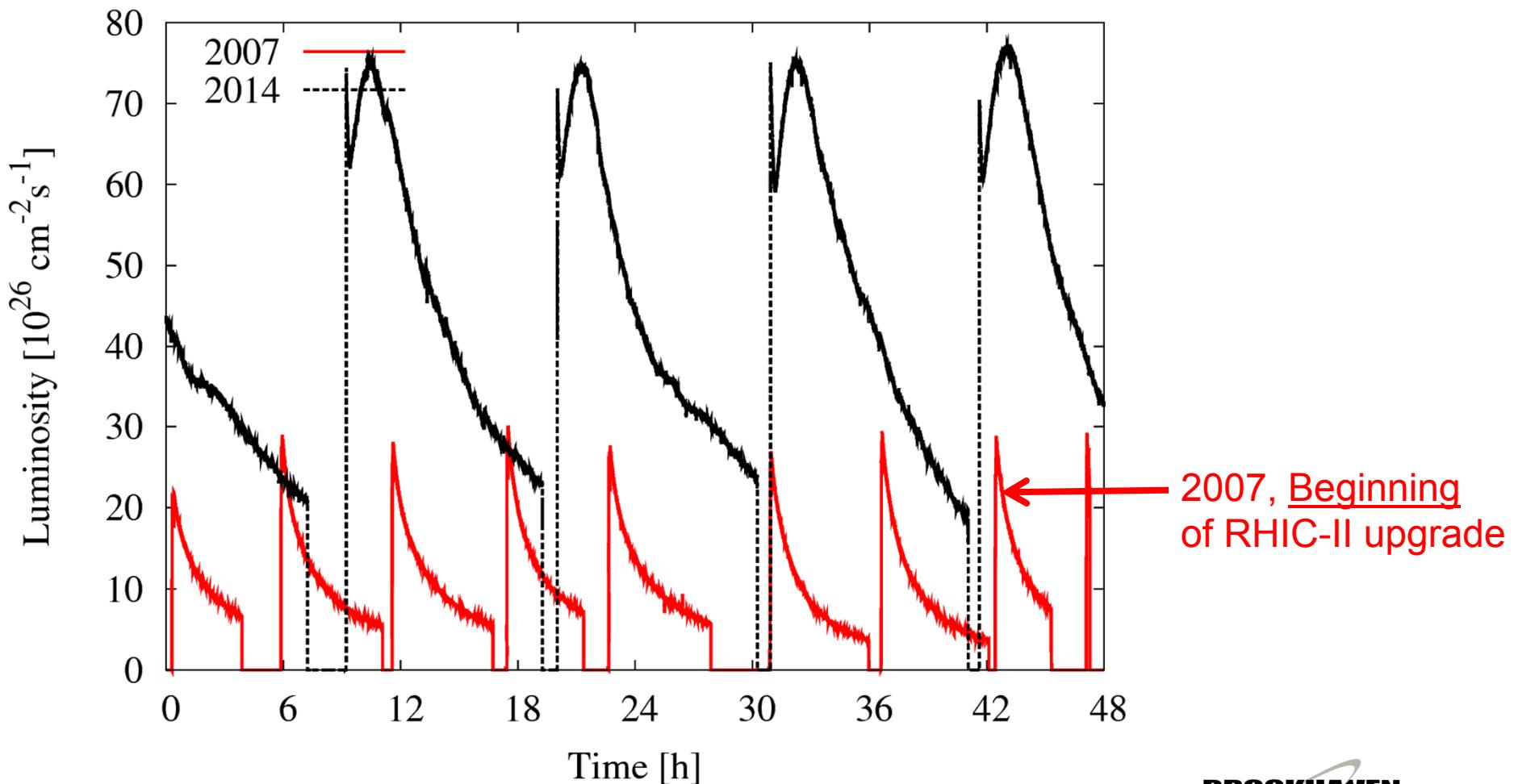
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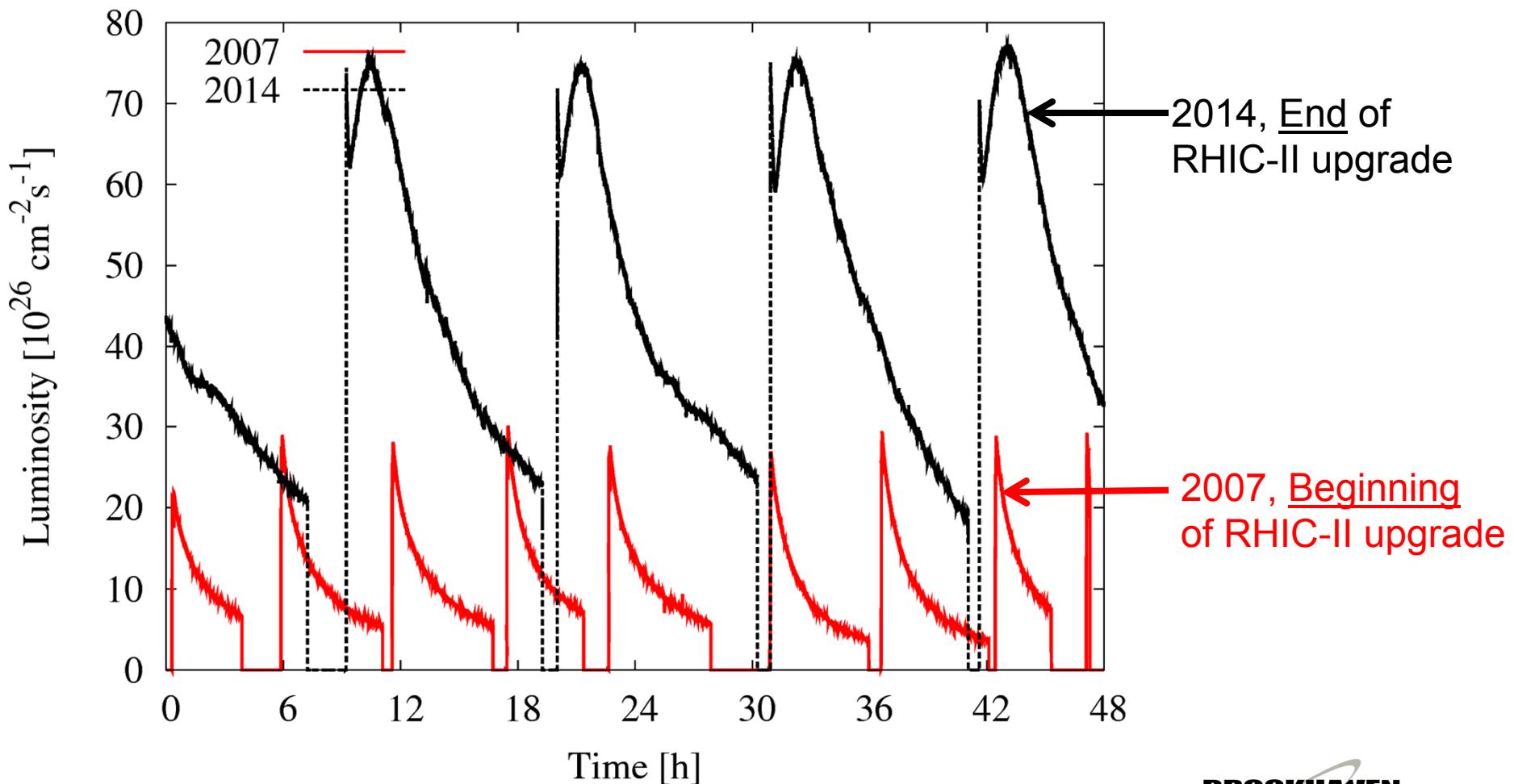
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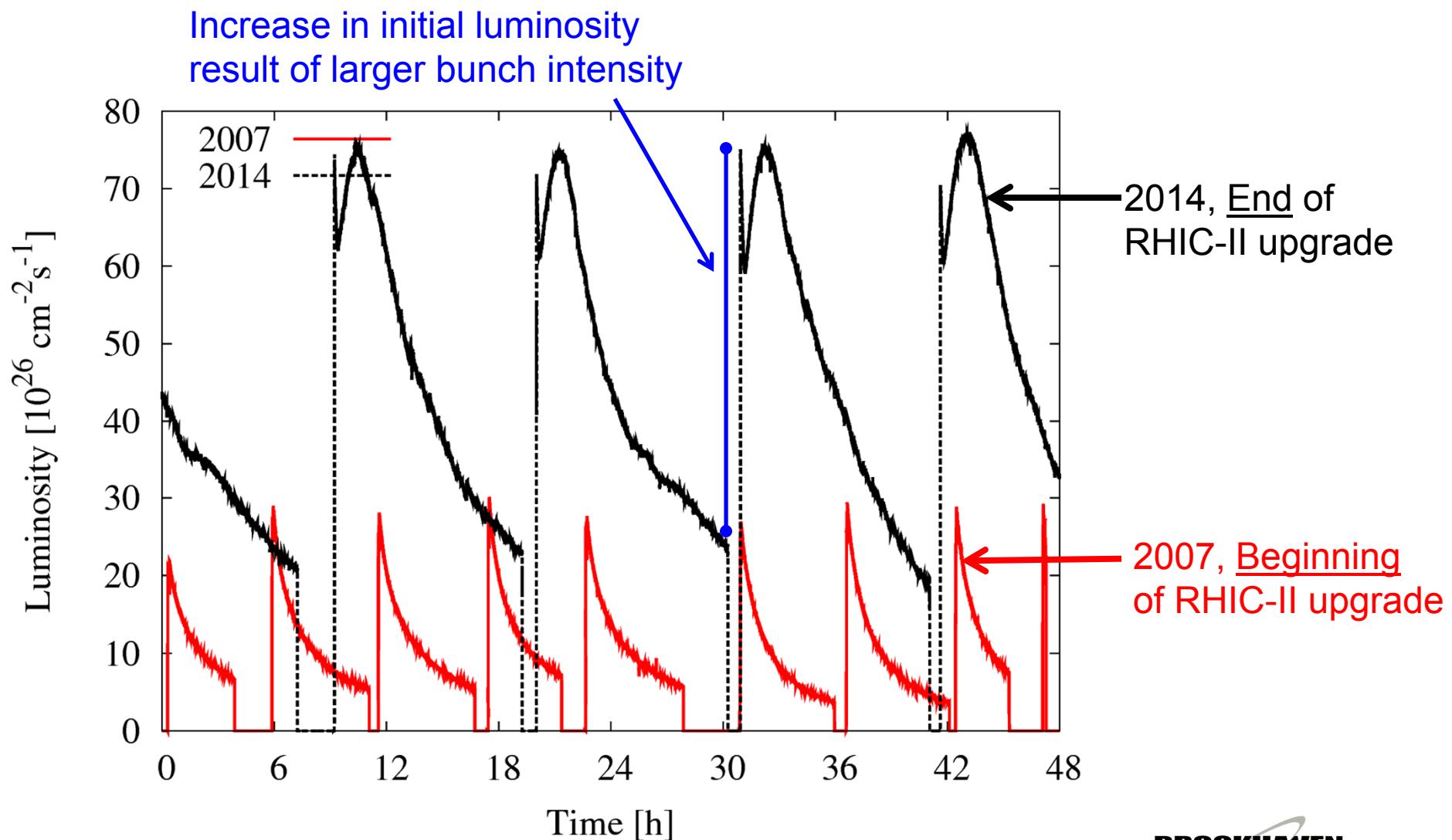
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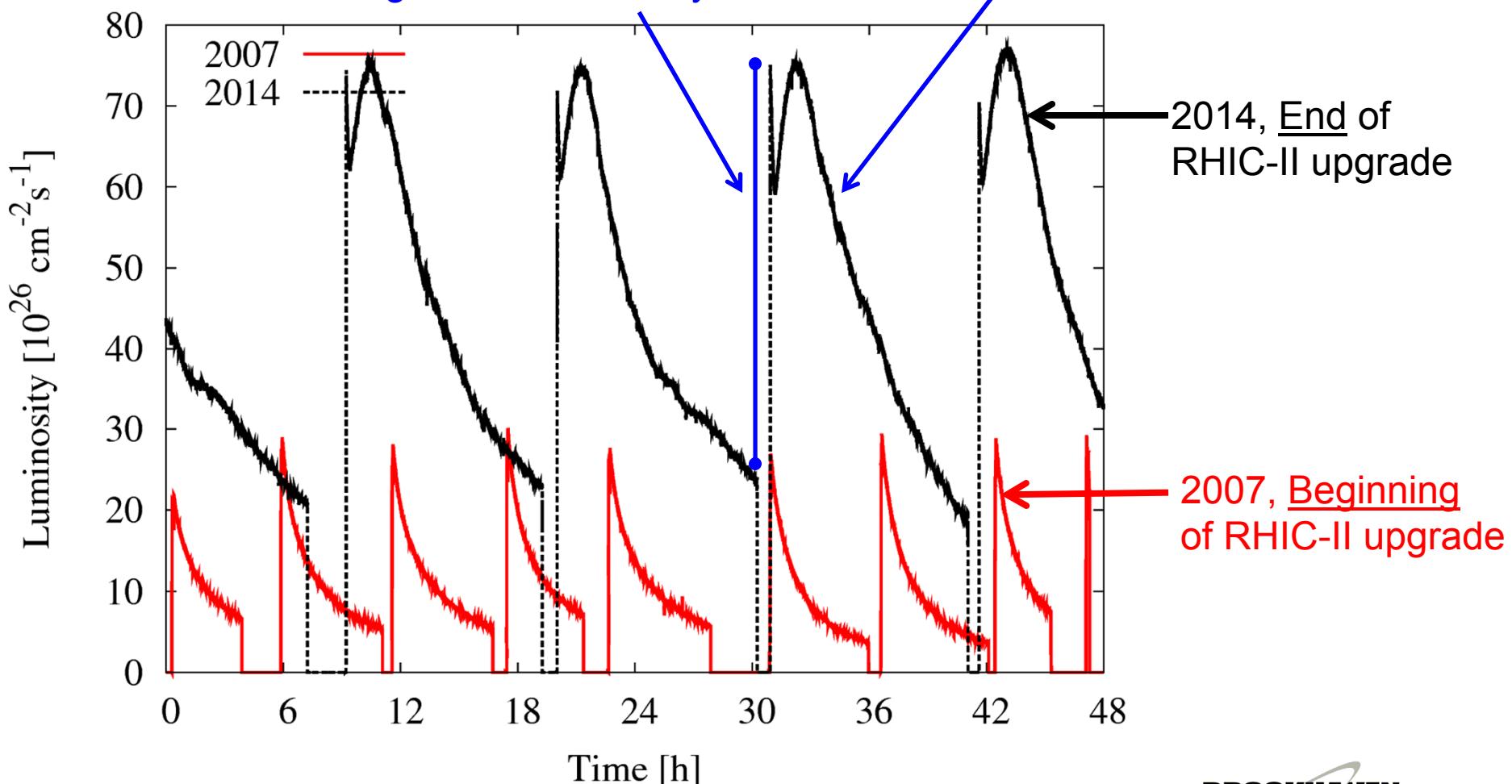
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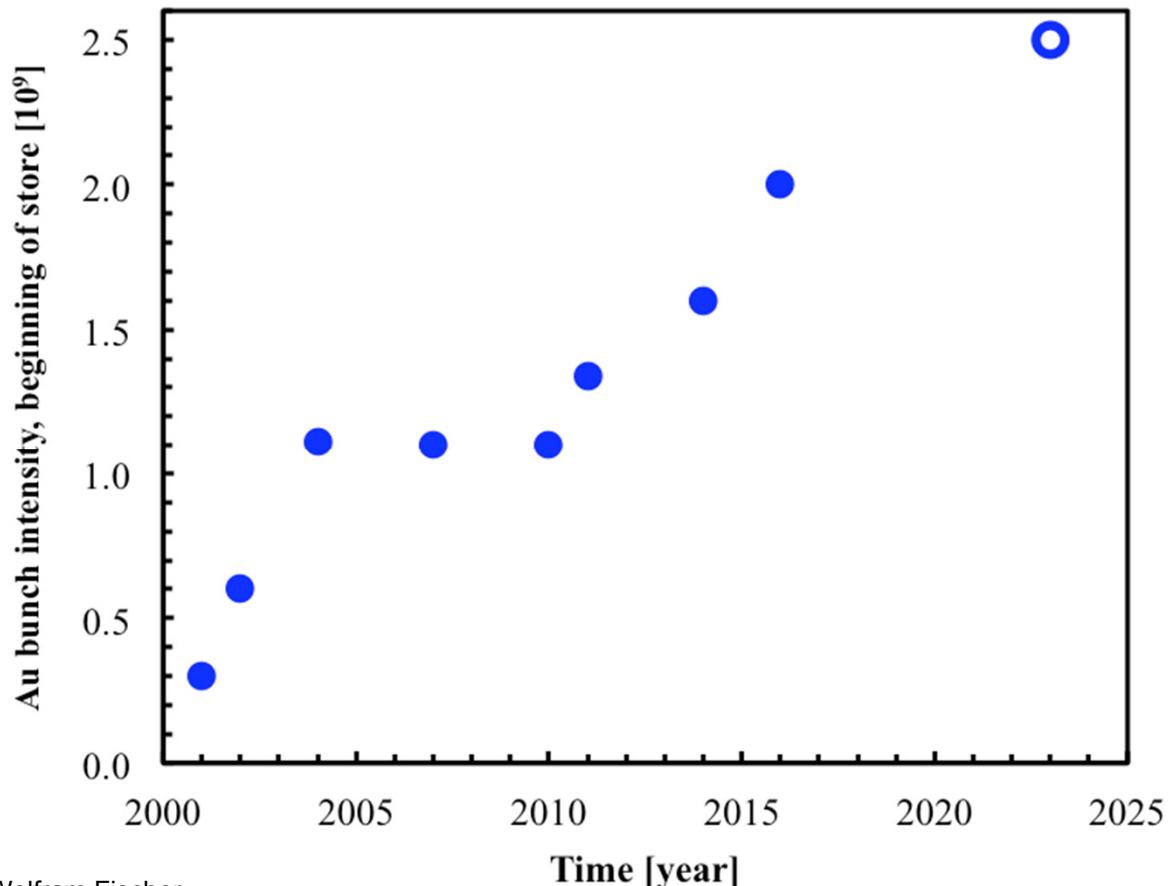
Increase in initial luminosity  
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Increase in luminosity lifetime result of  
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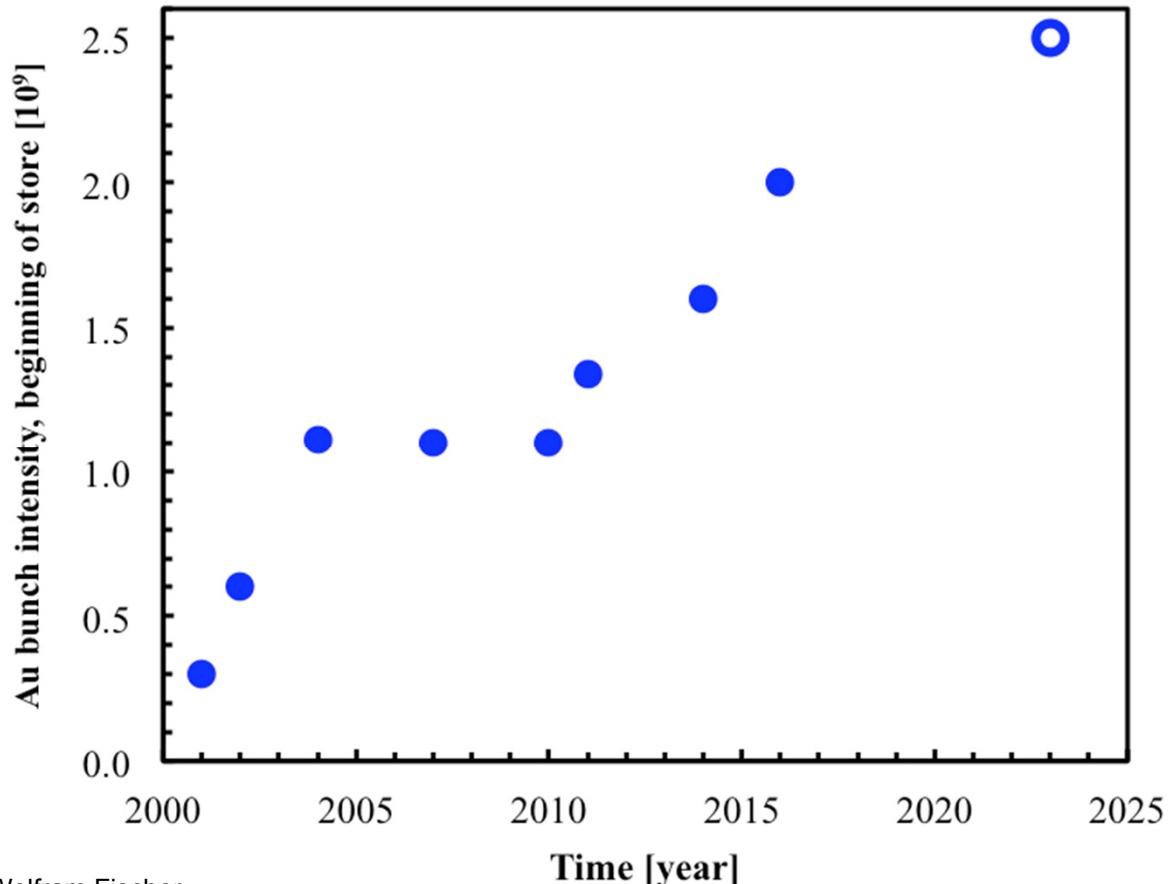


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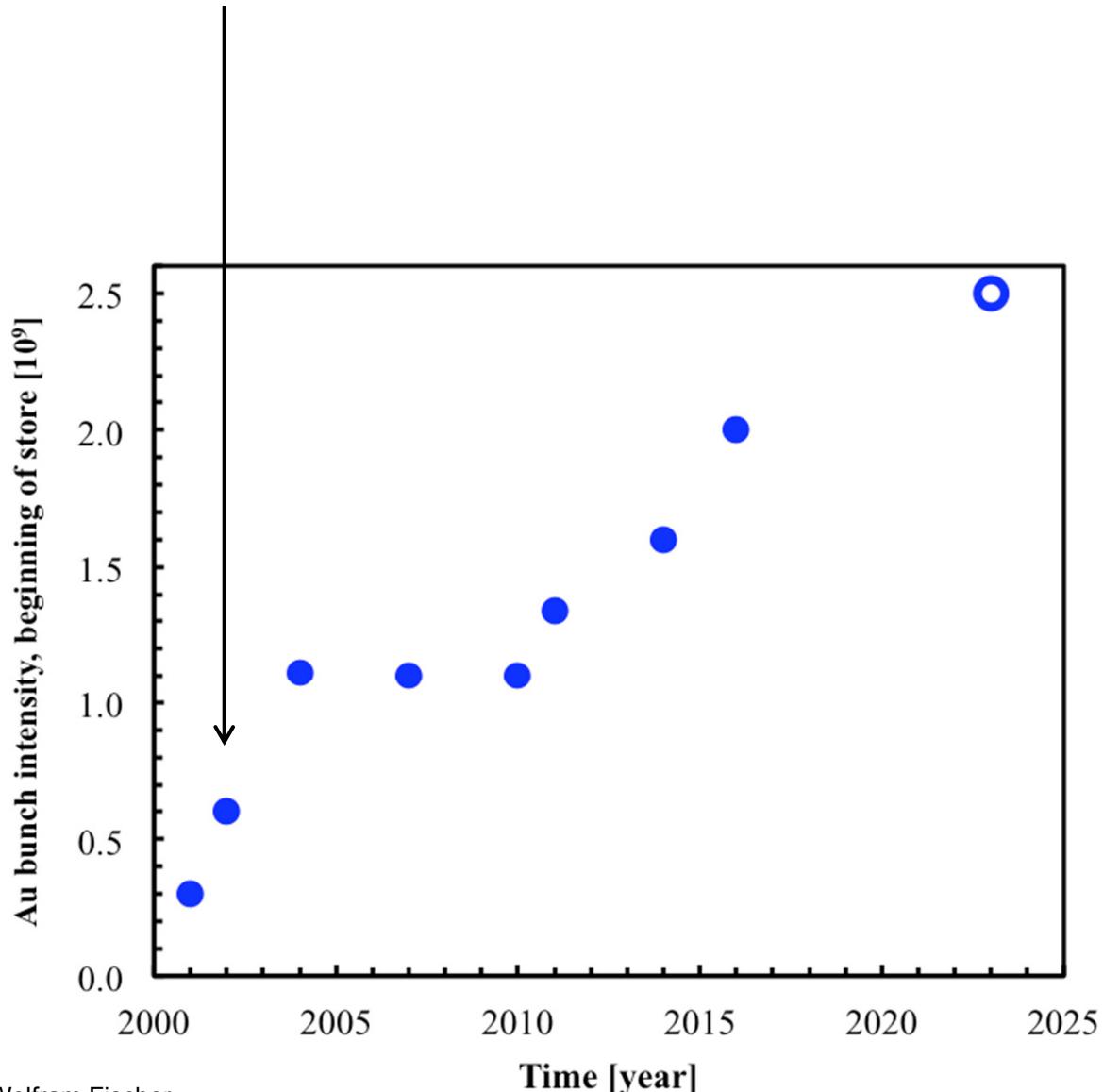


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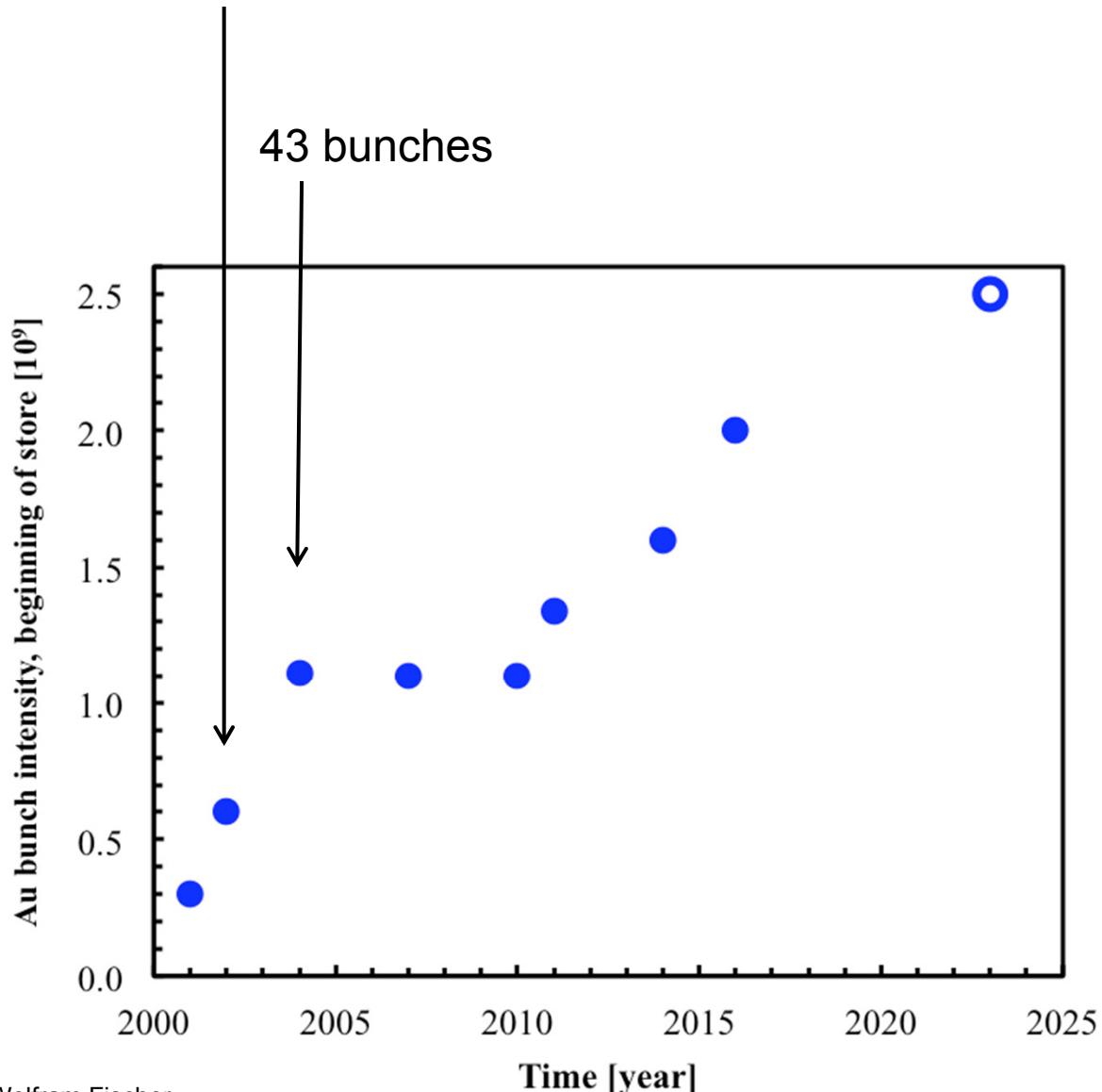
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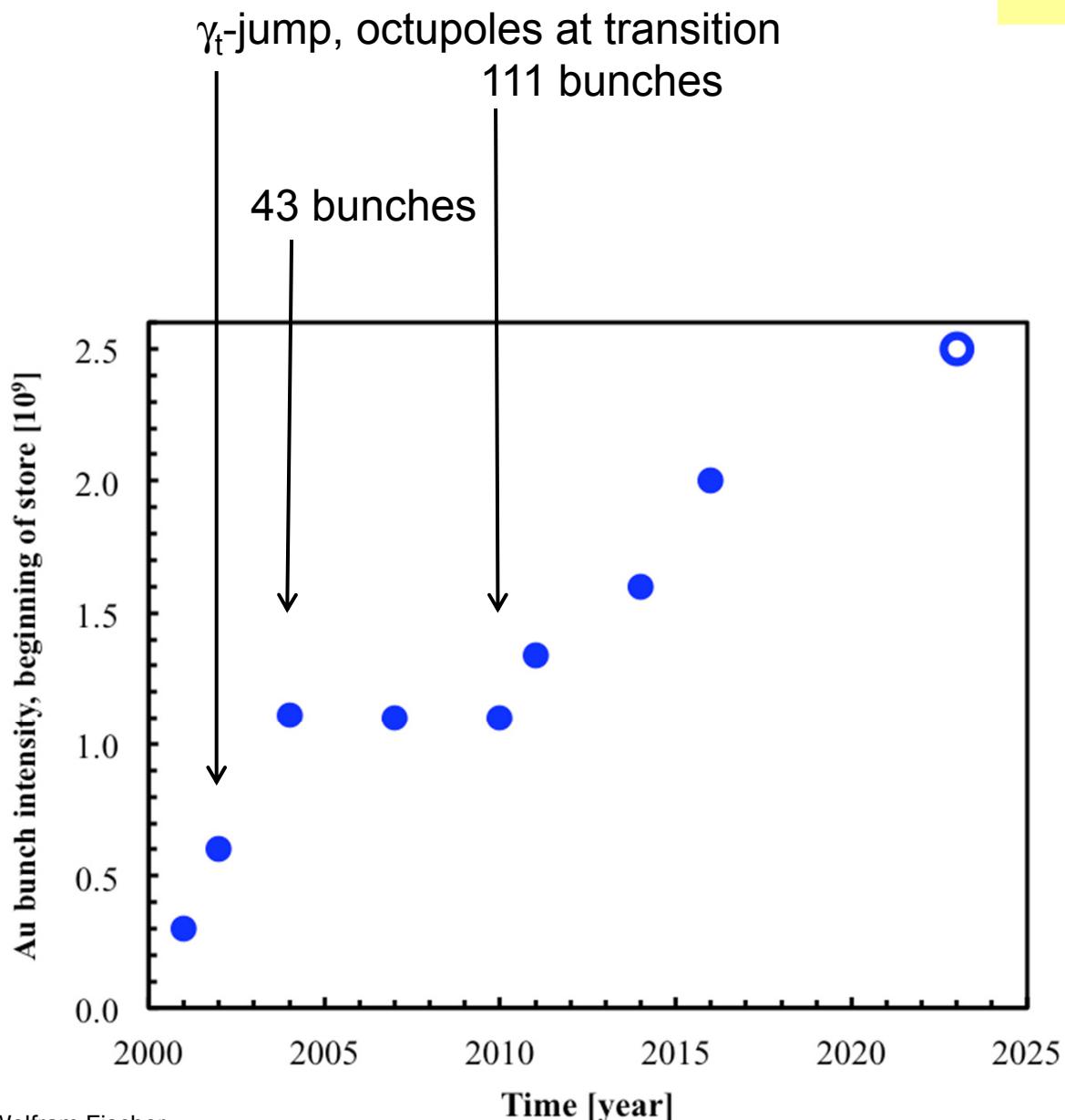
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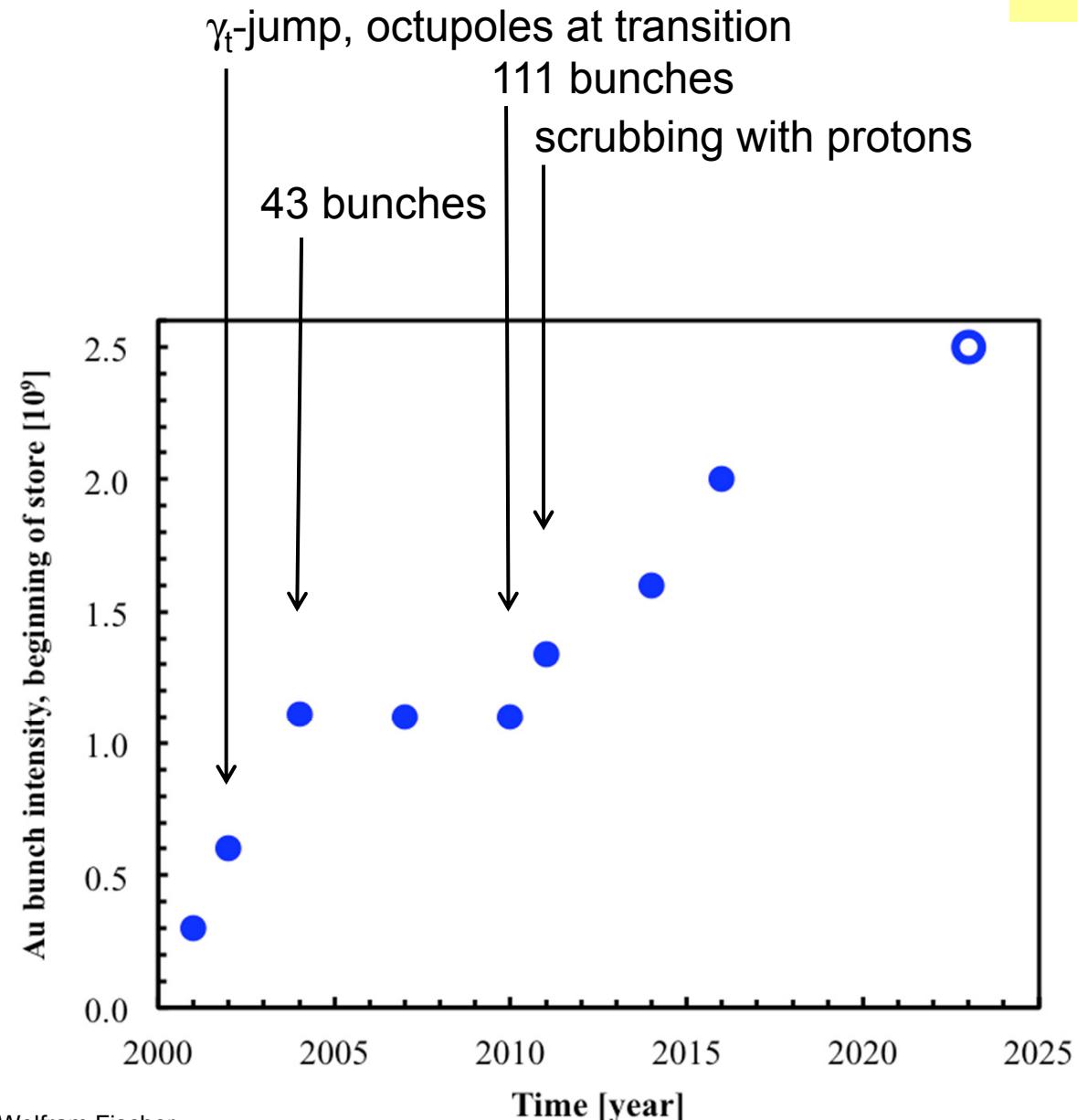


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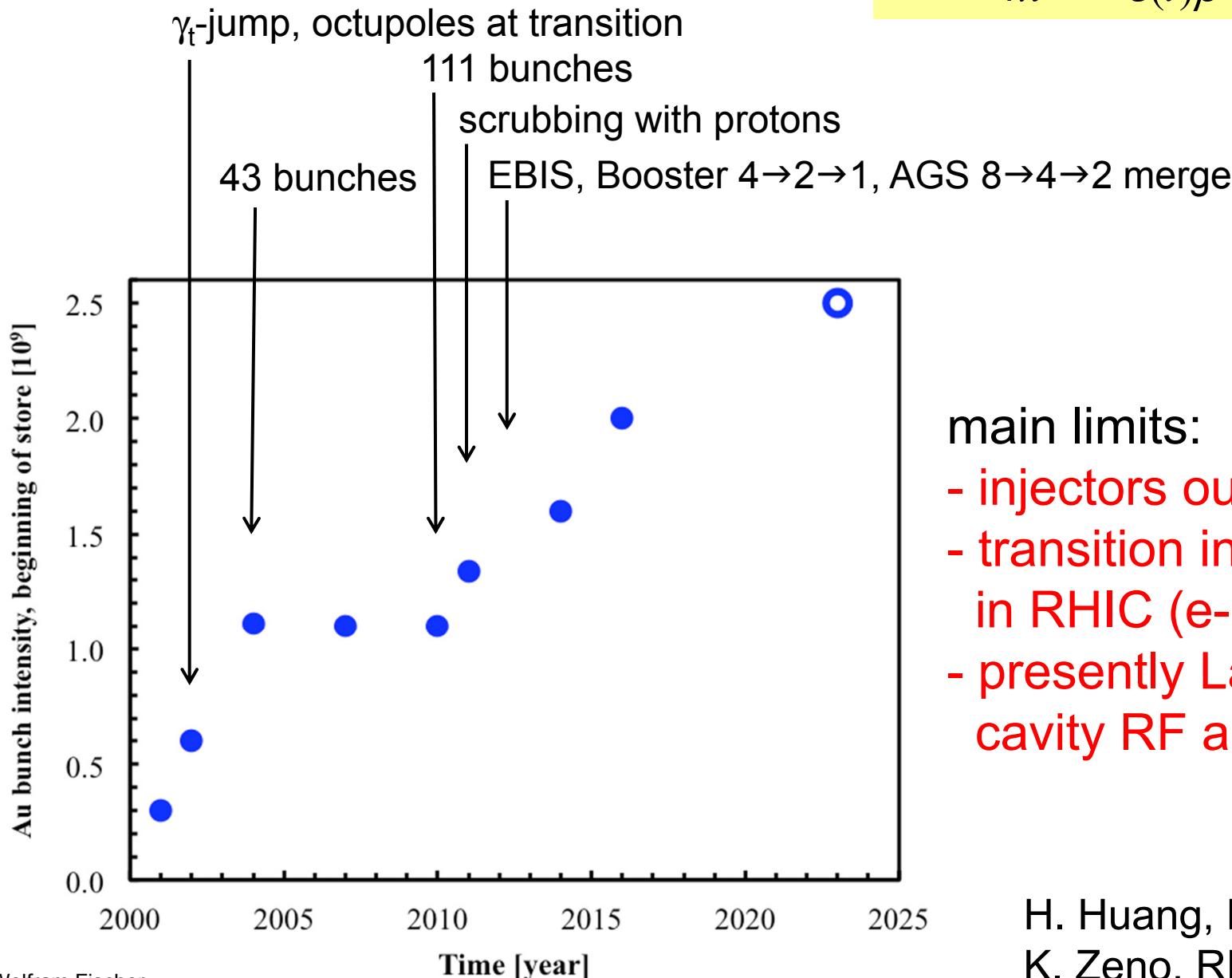
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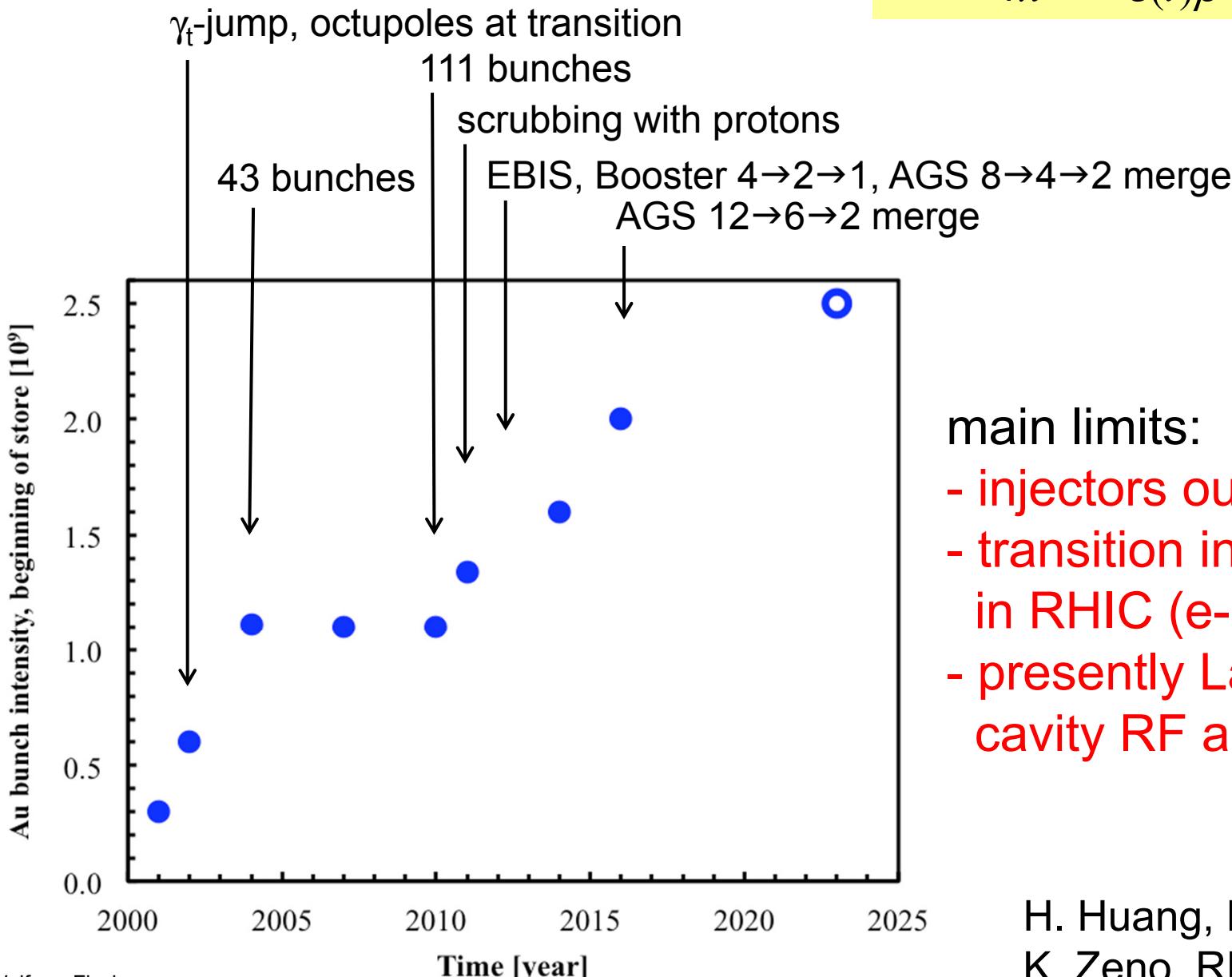
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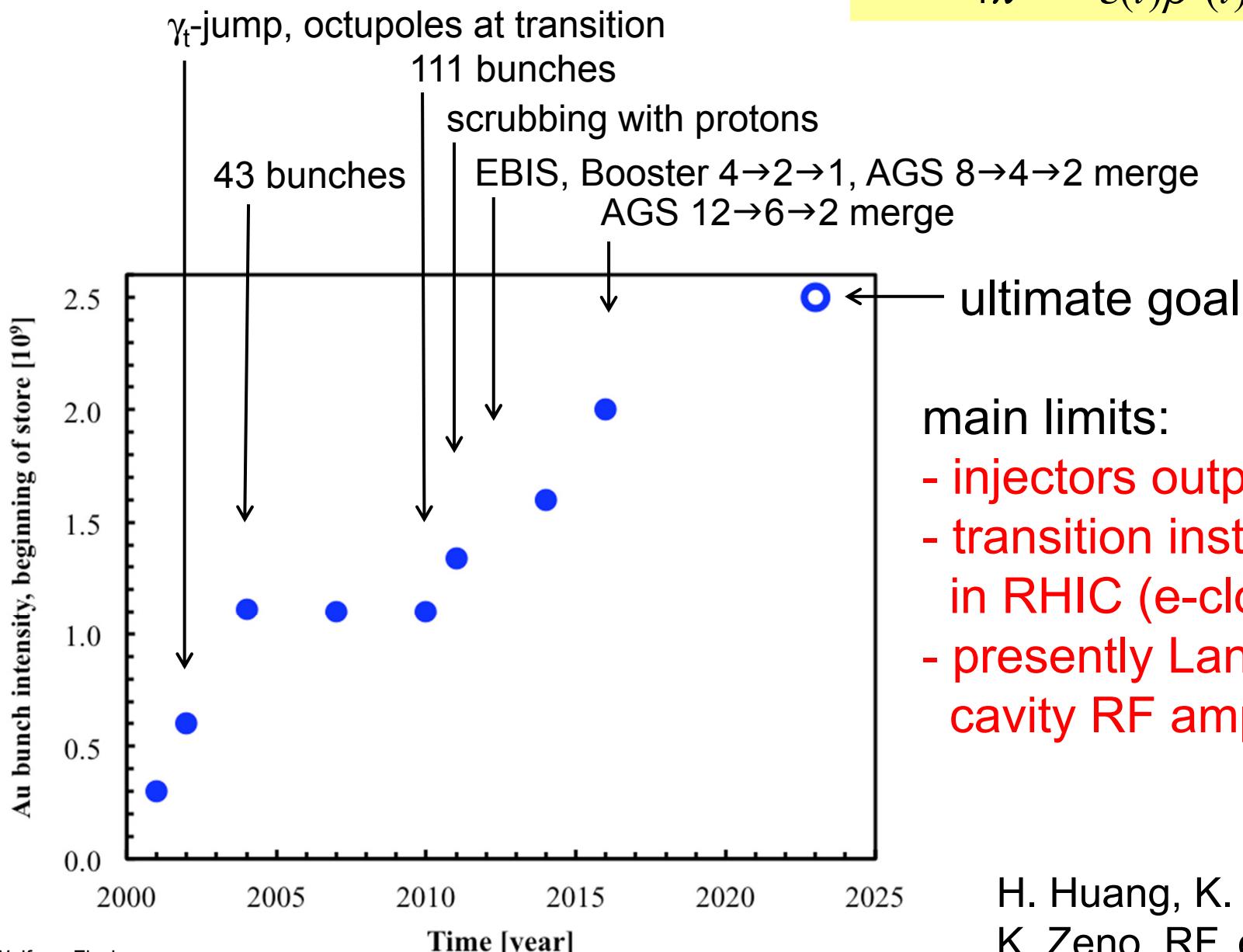


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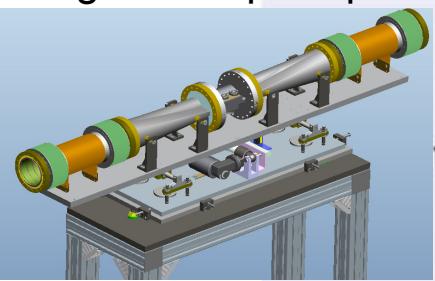
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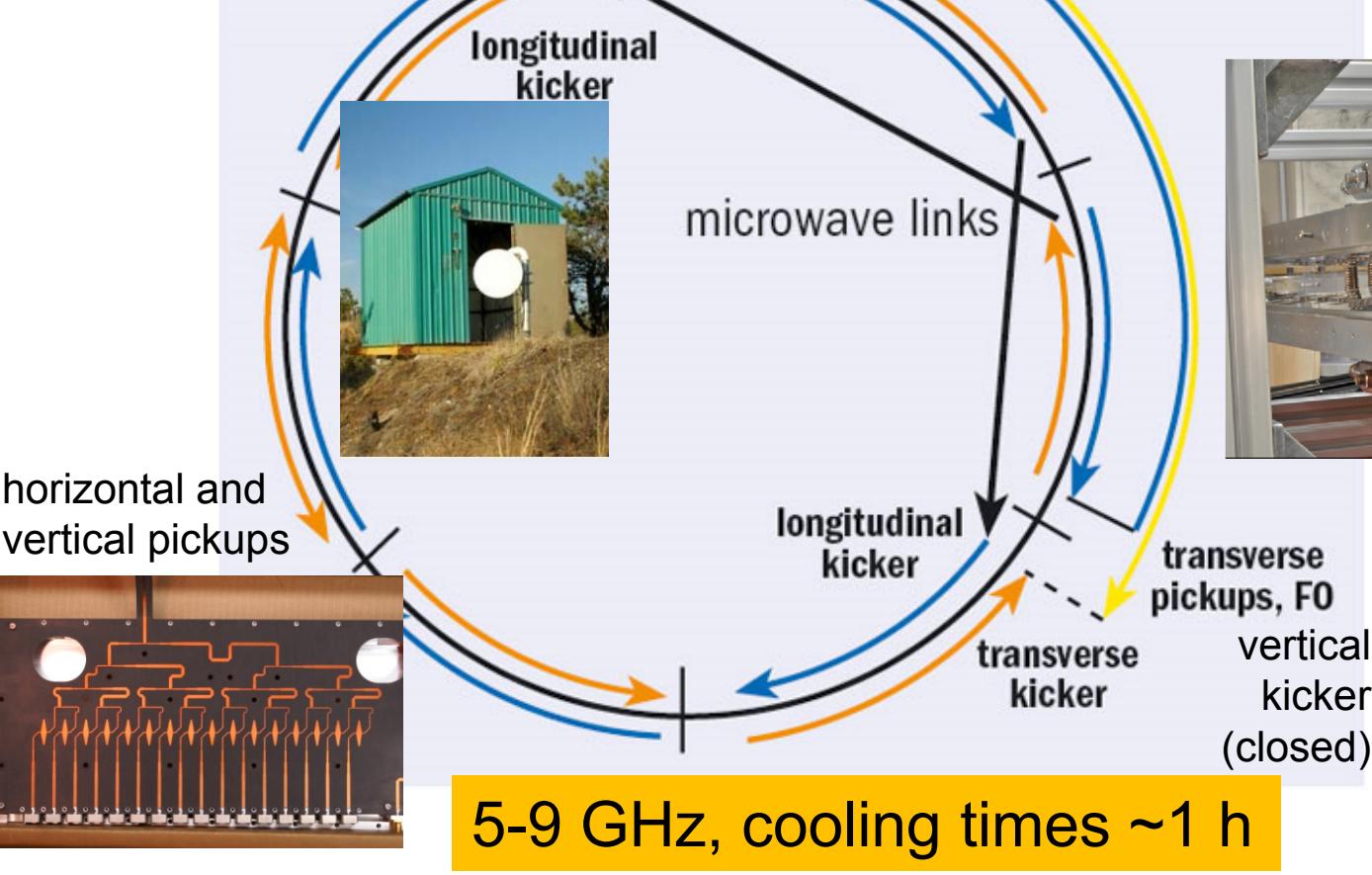
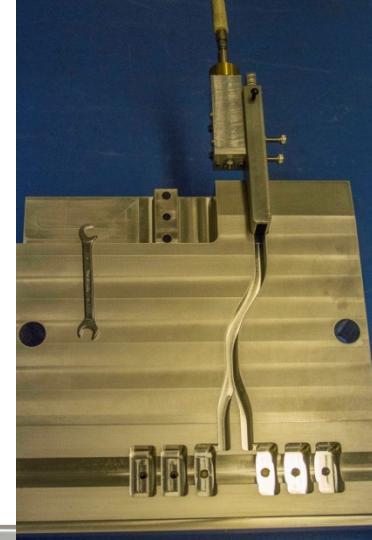
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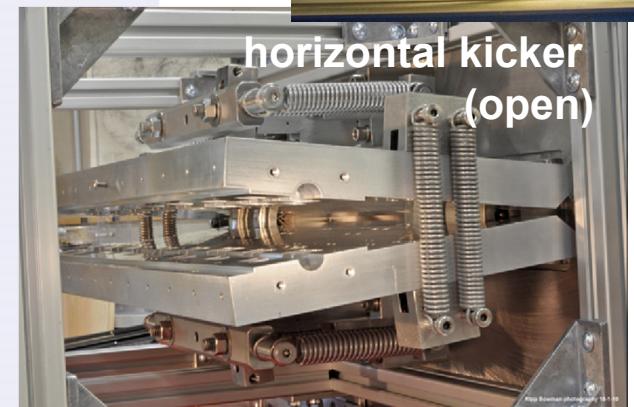
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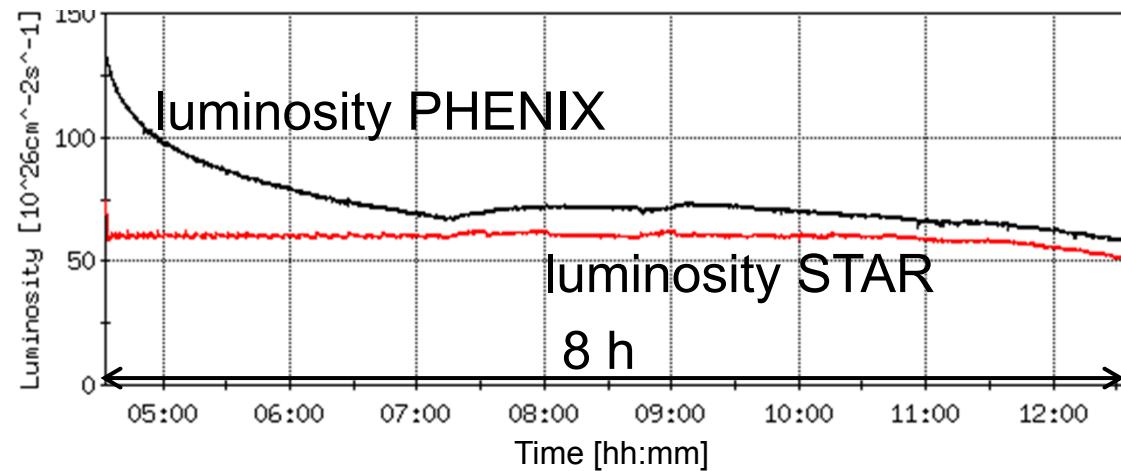
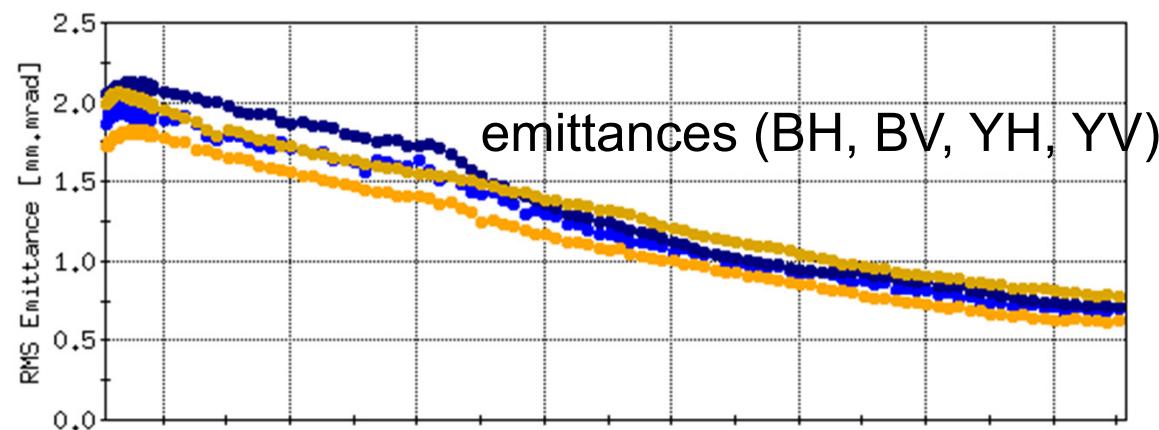
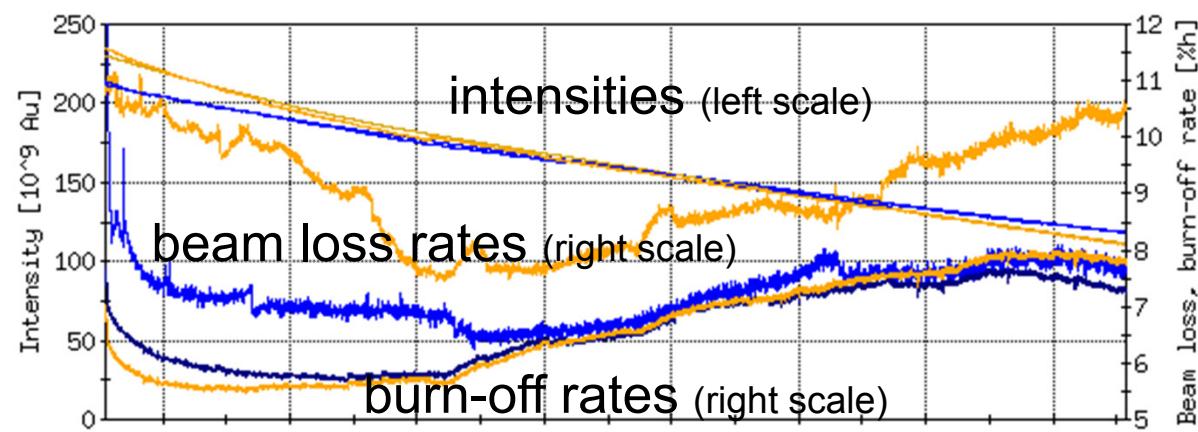
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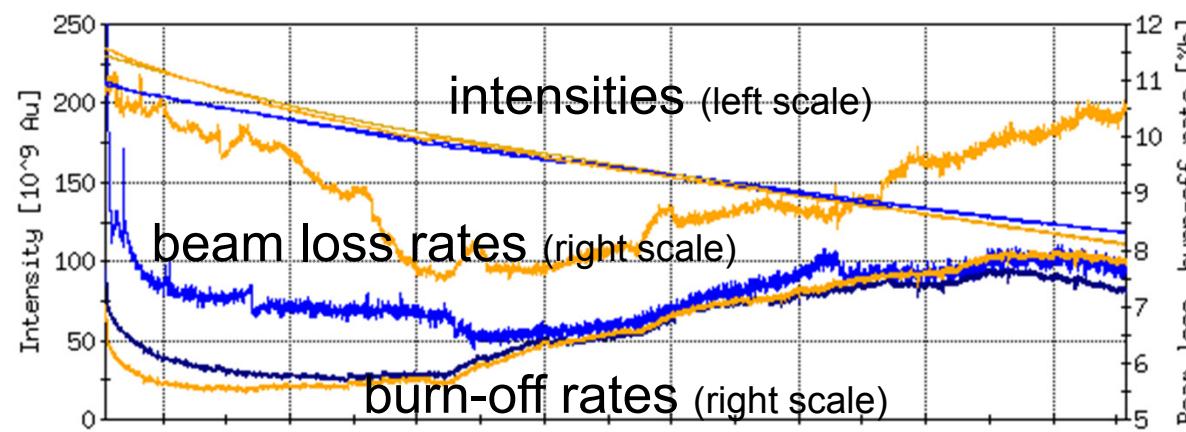
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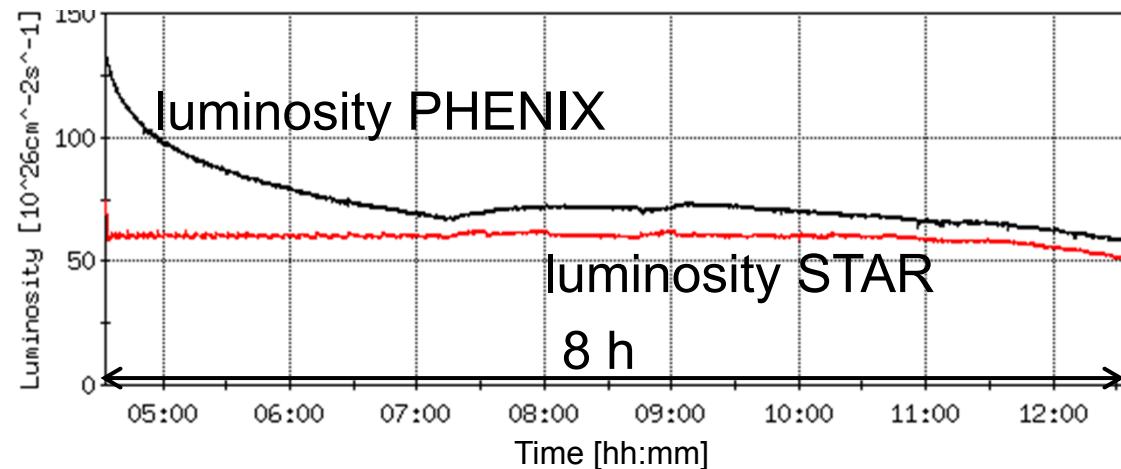
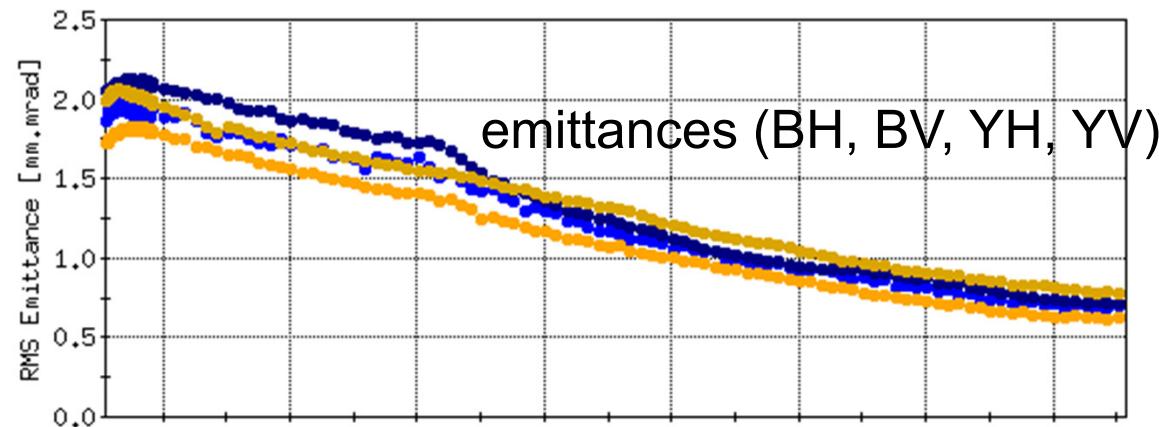
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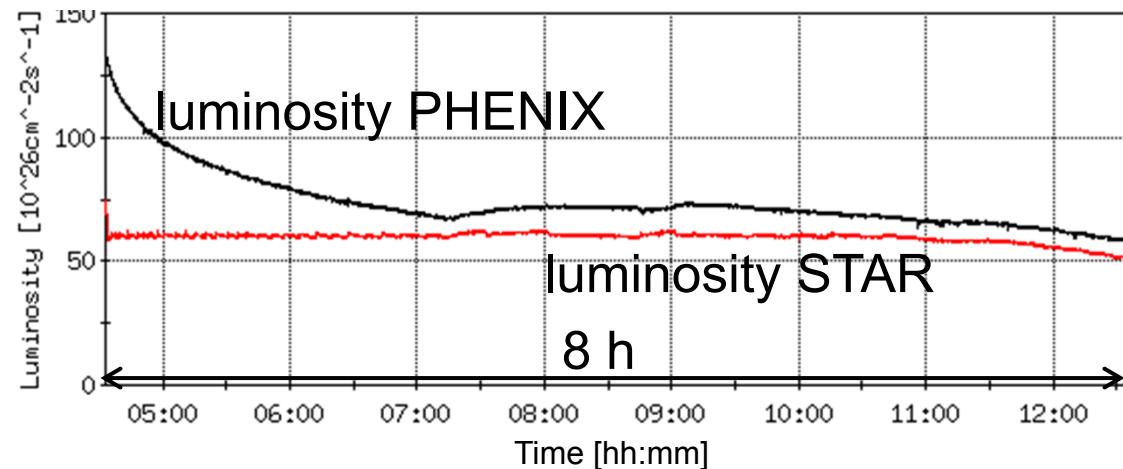
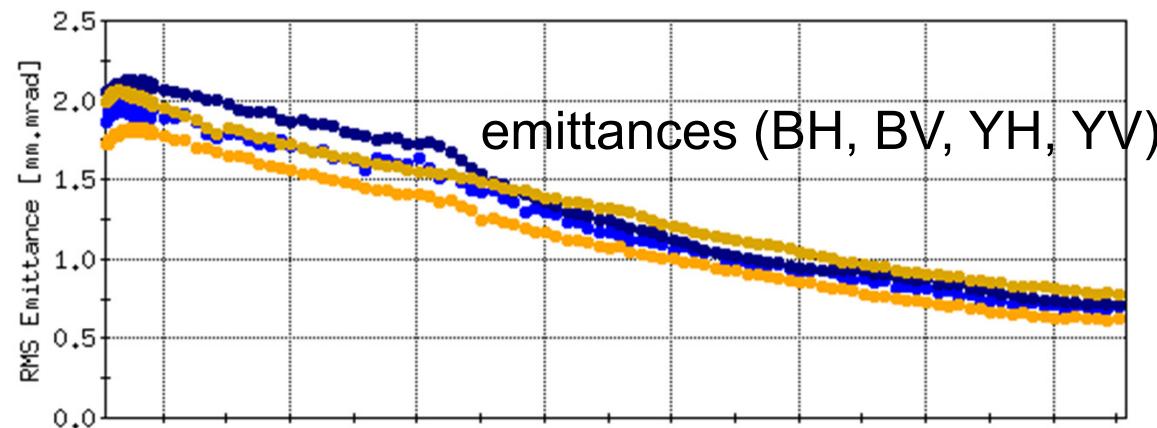
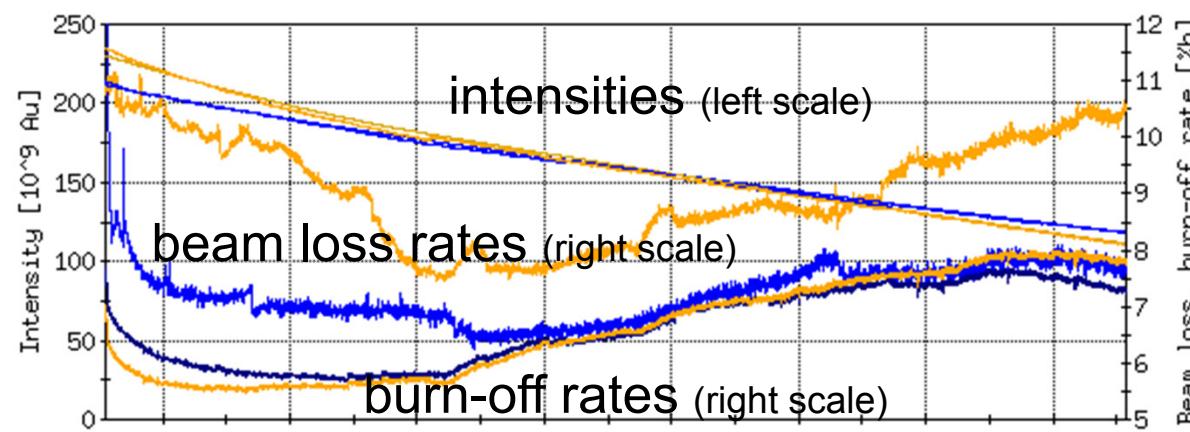
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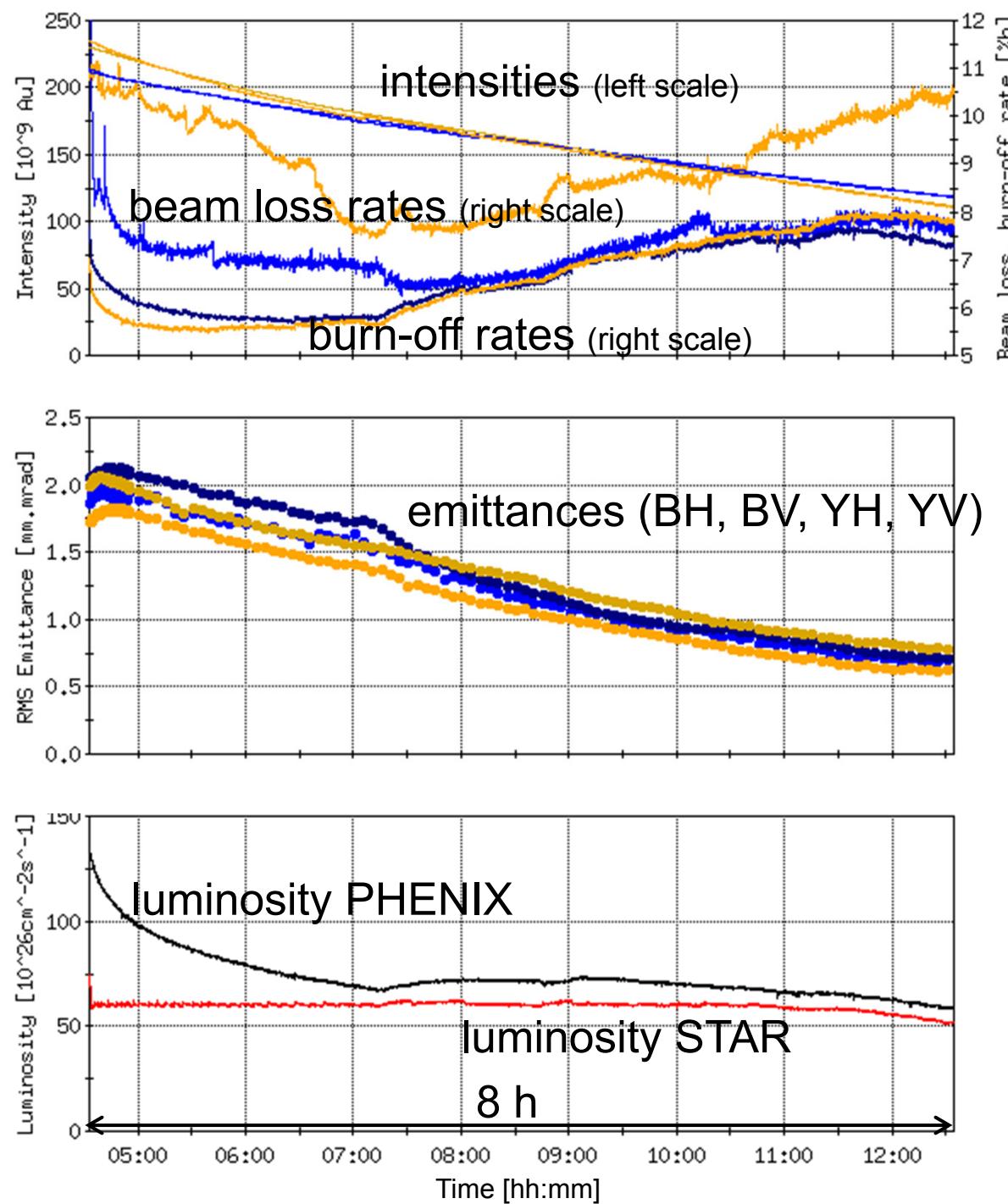


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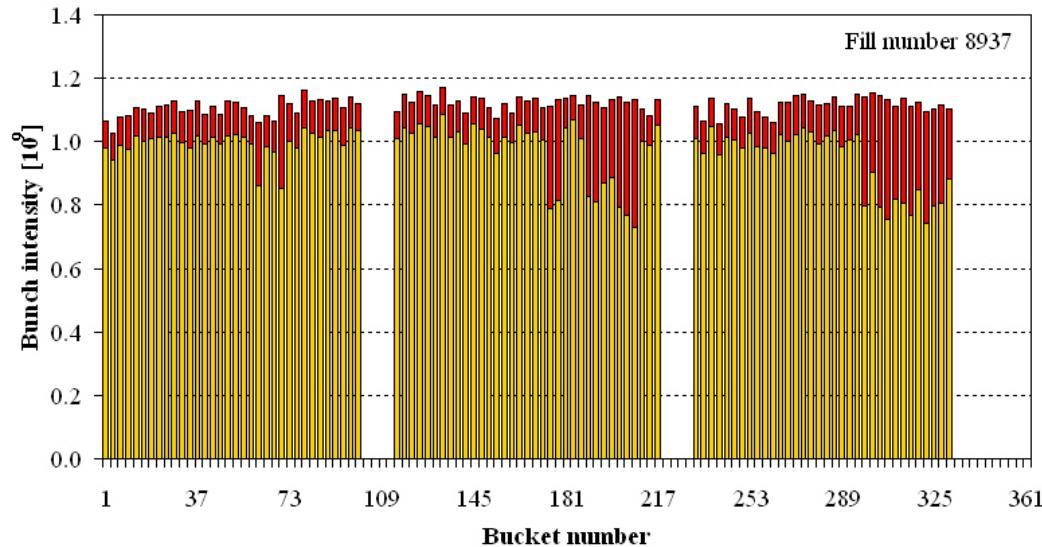
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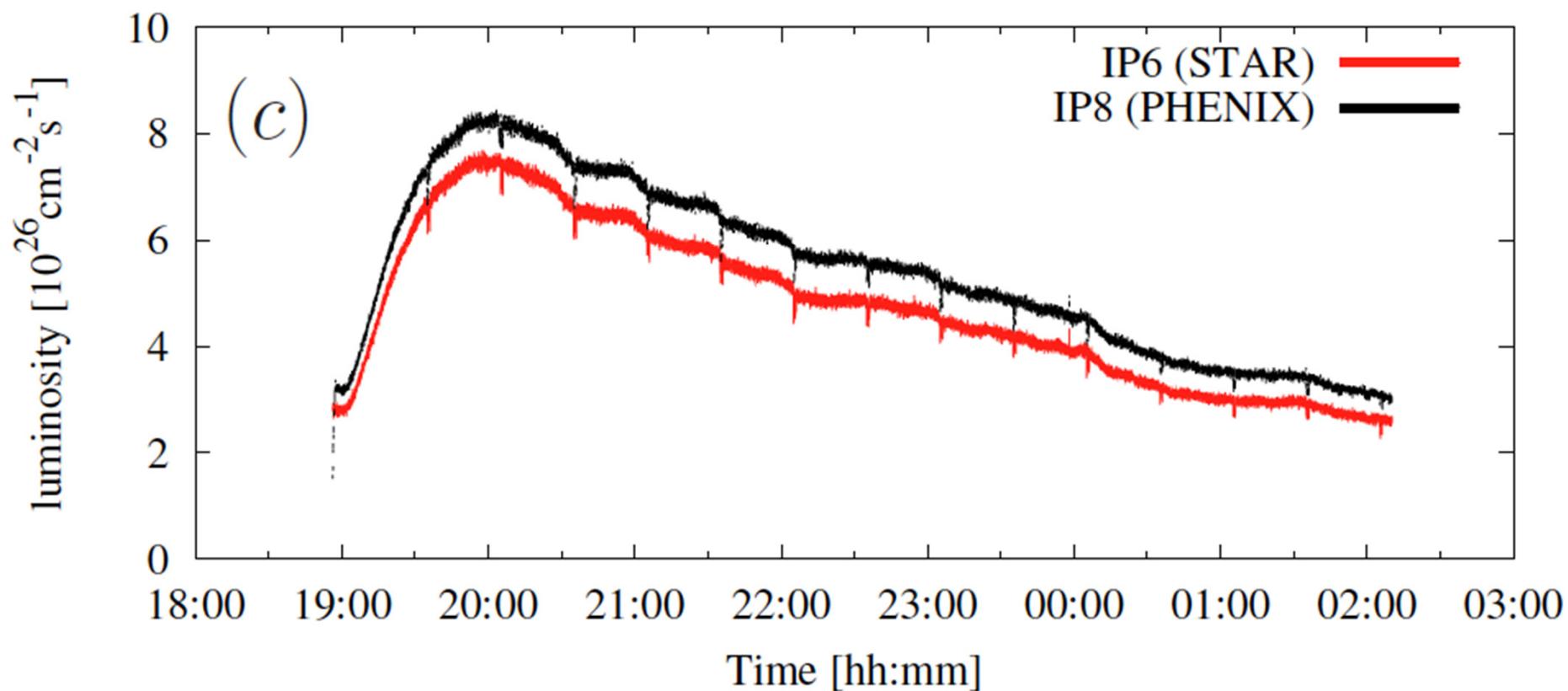
(1) high peak current – (2) also triggers e-clouds, (3) no synchrotron motion, (4) chromaticity does not change fast enough through transition

- Can tolerate emittance growth at transition  
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- Useful feature during electron lens commissioning with Au beams experiments tolerated intermittent emittance growth from electron beam commissioning or quenched solenoids

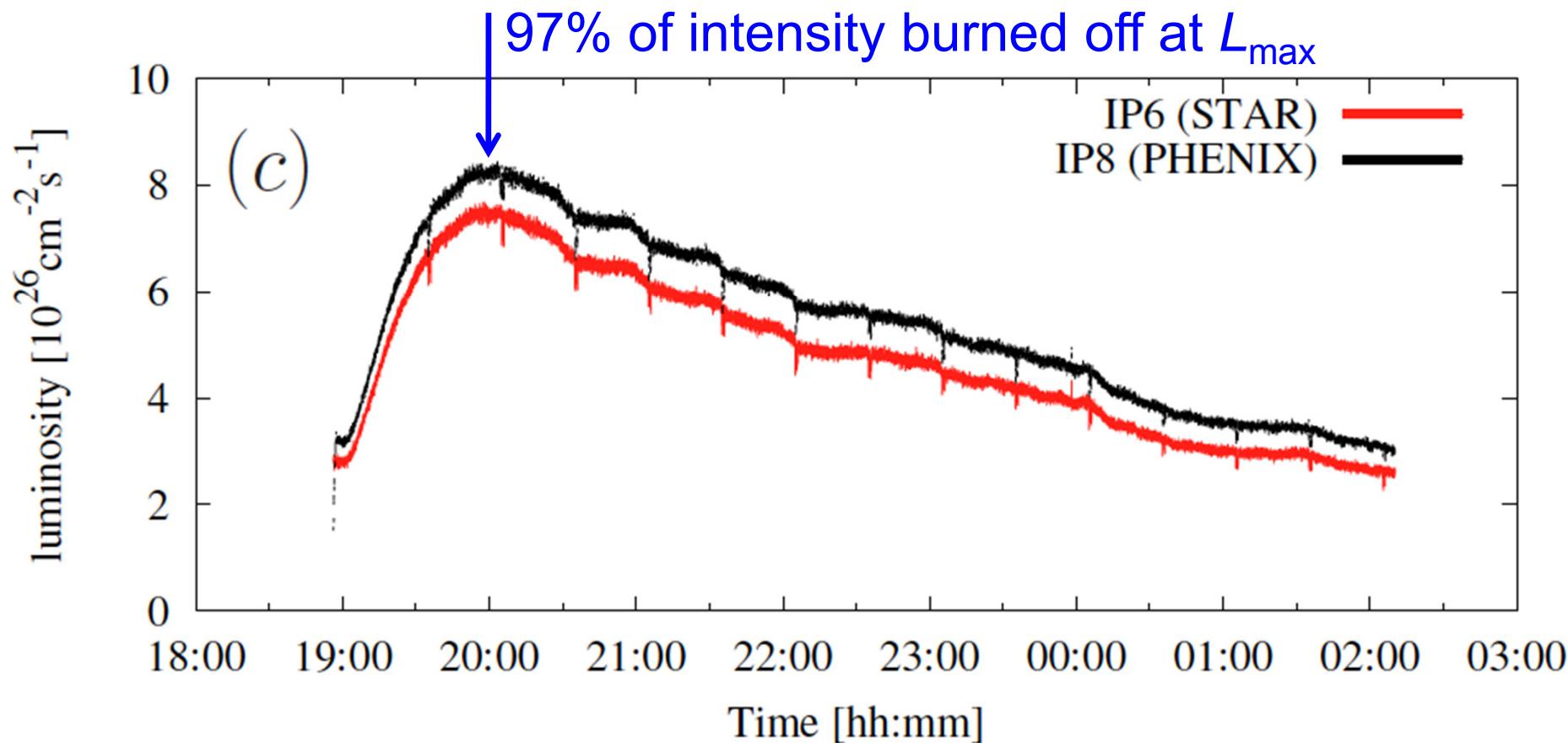
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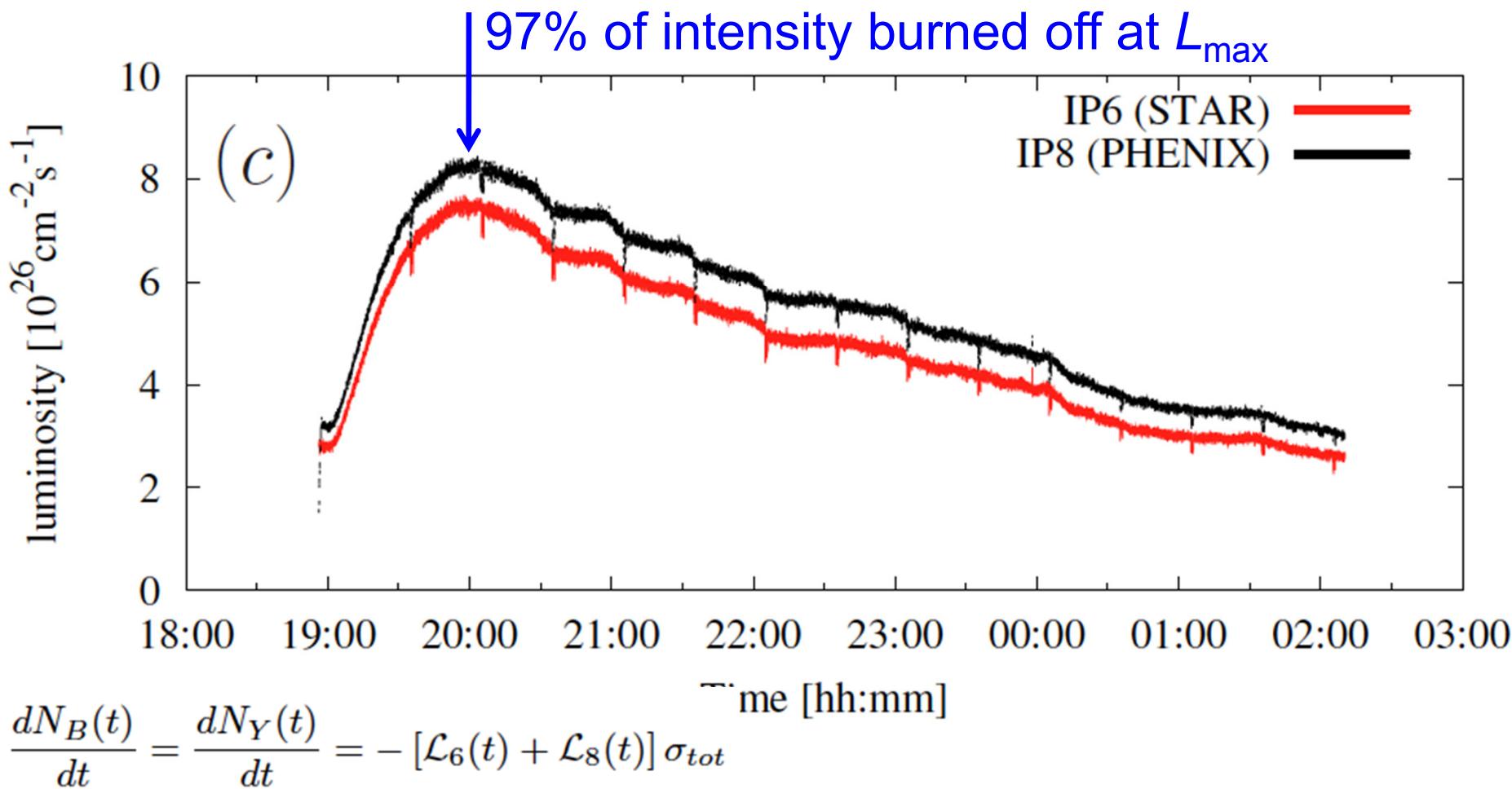
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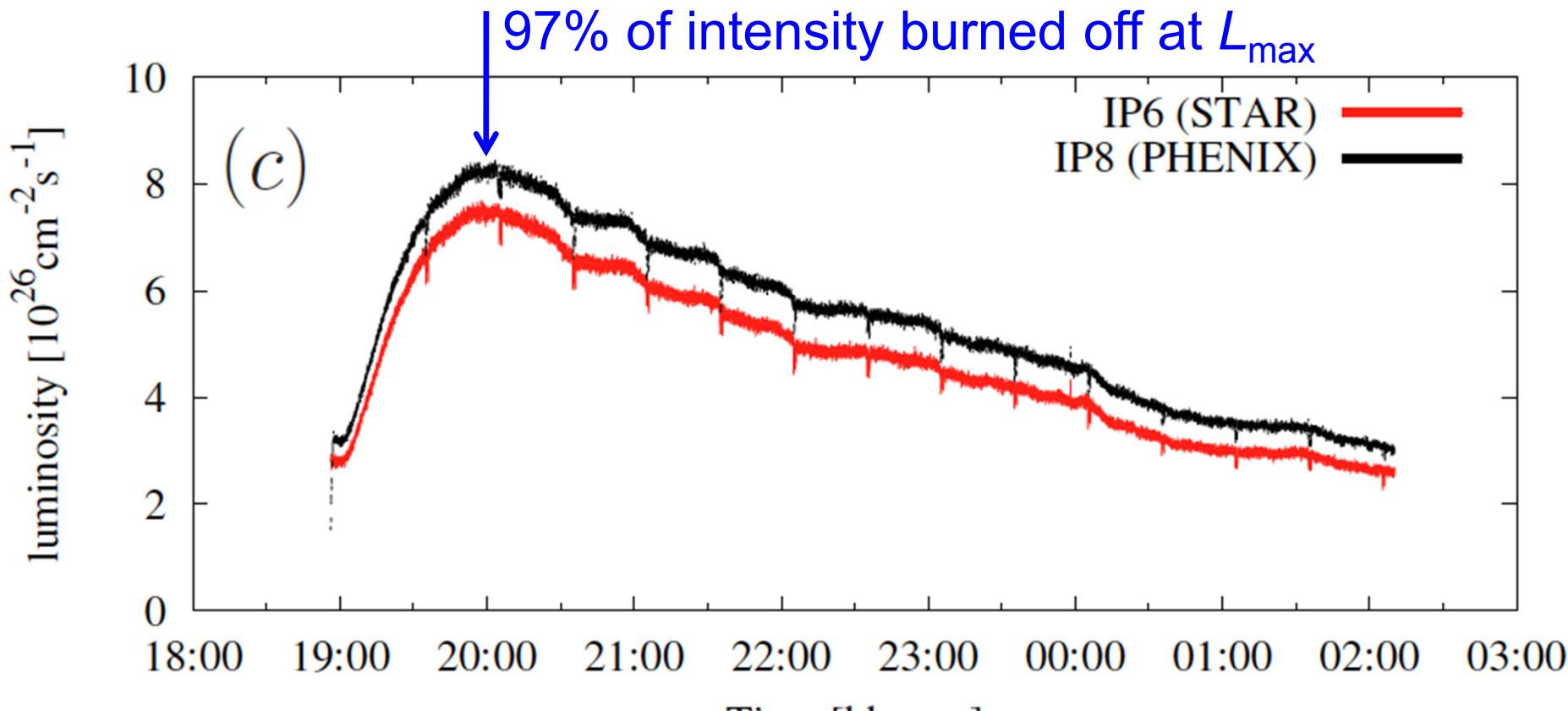
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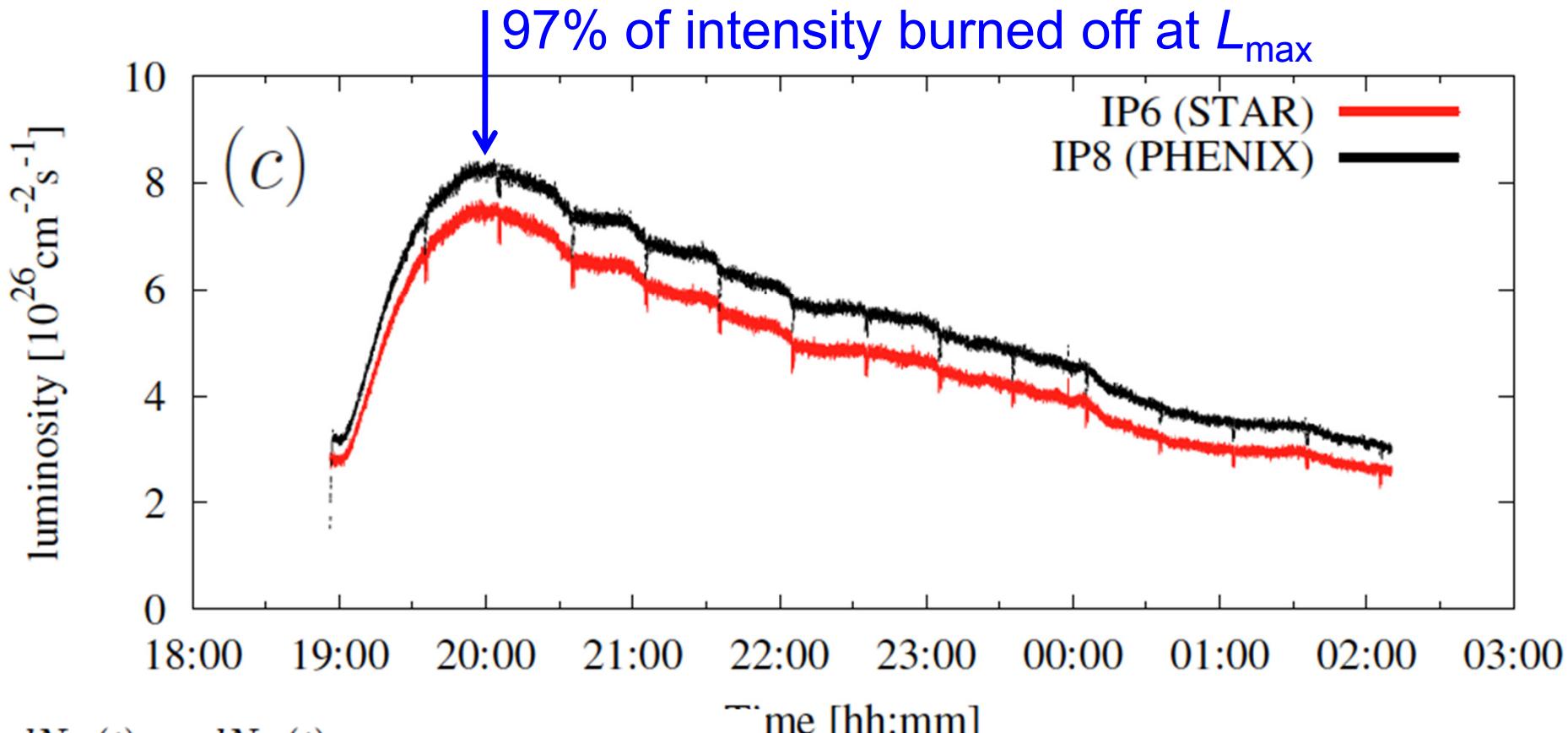
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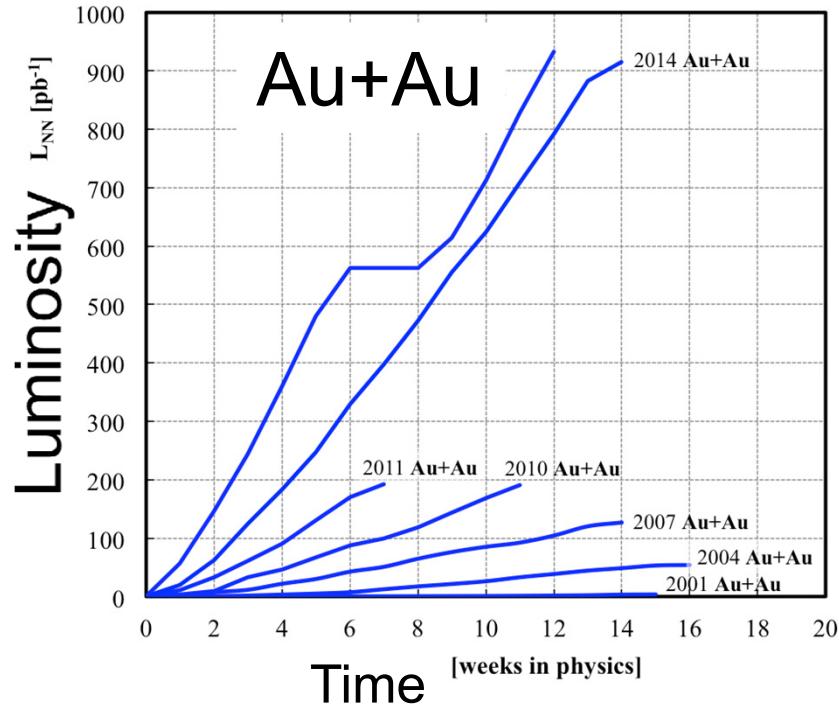
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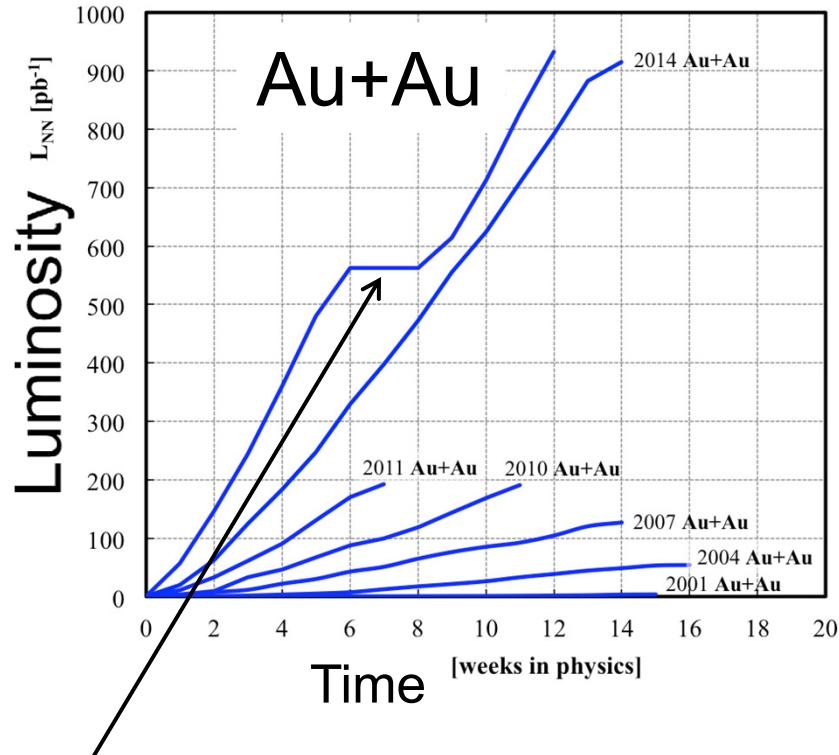
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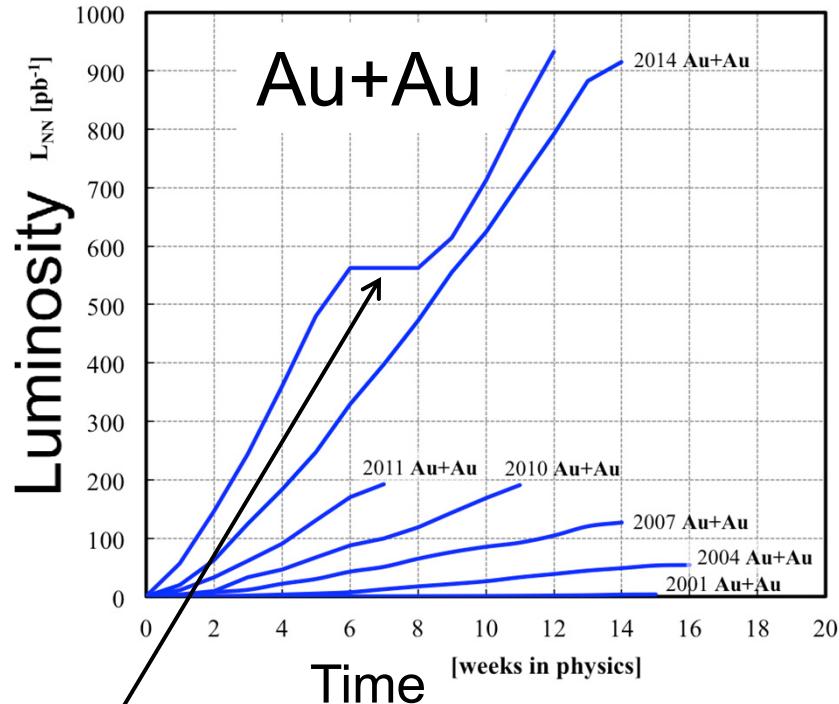


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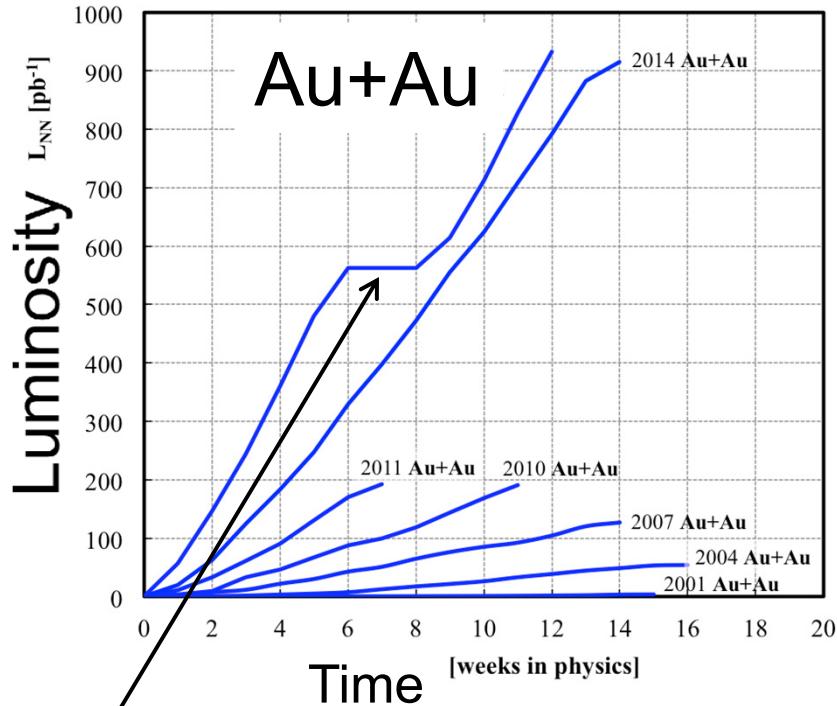
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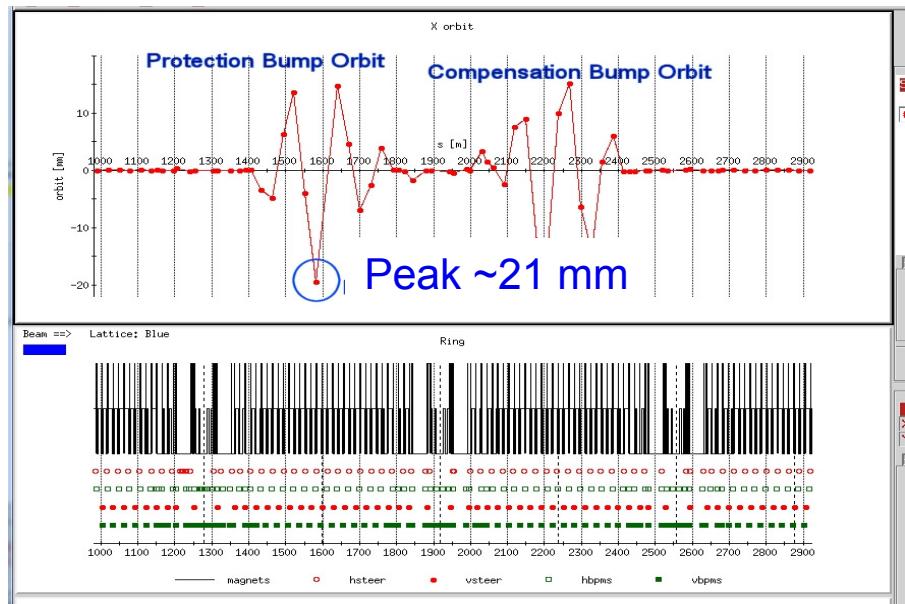
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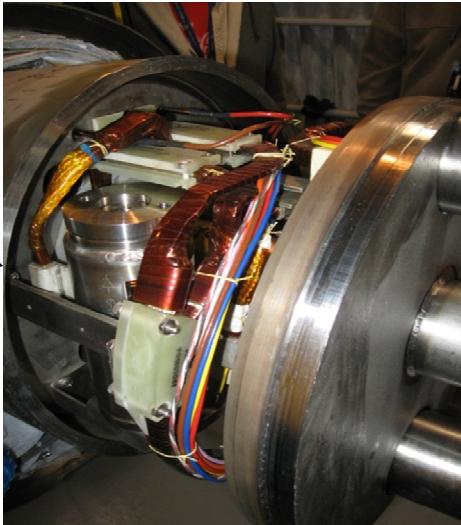
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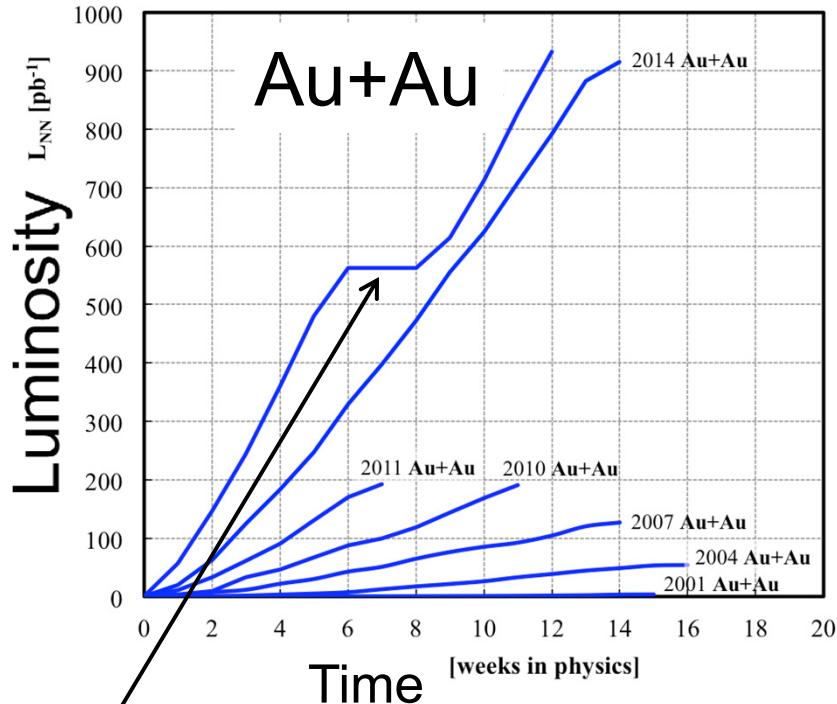
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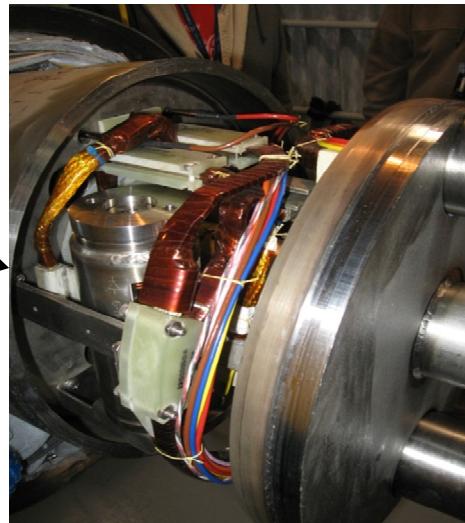
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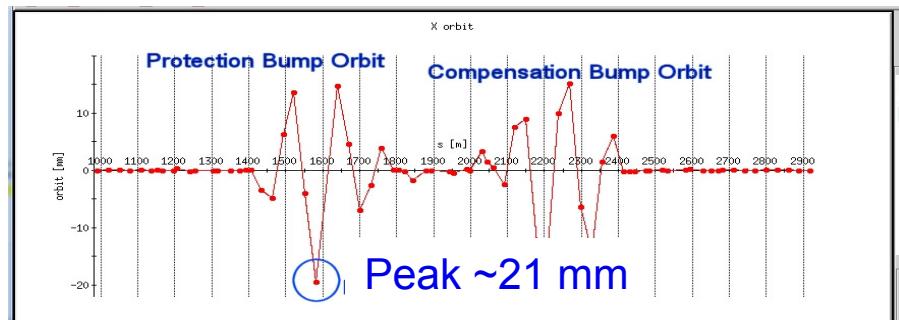
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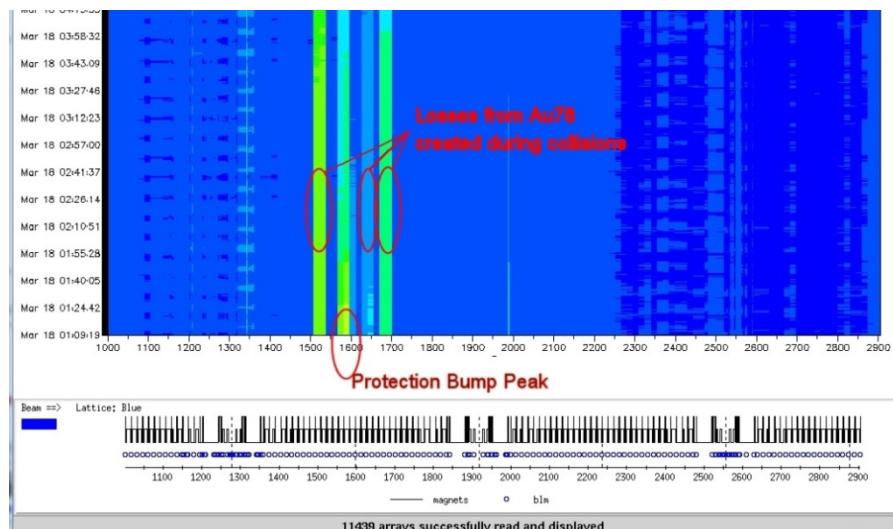
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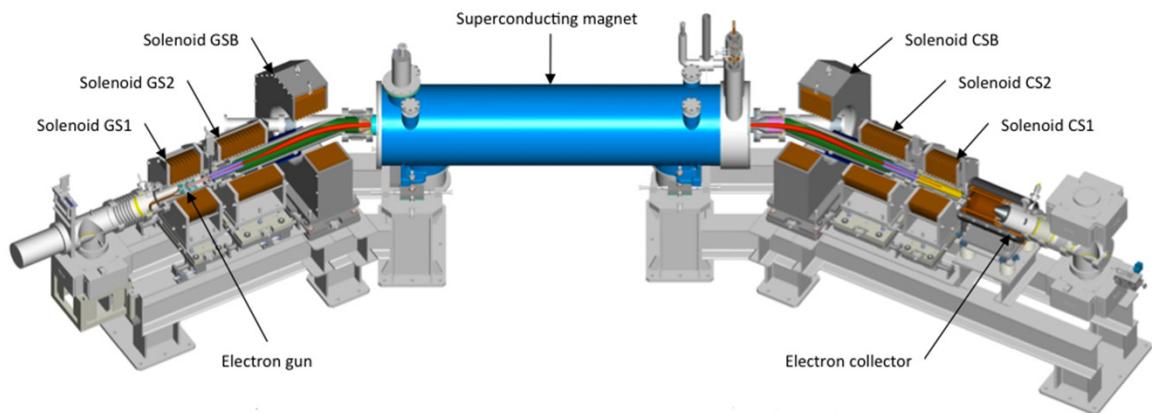
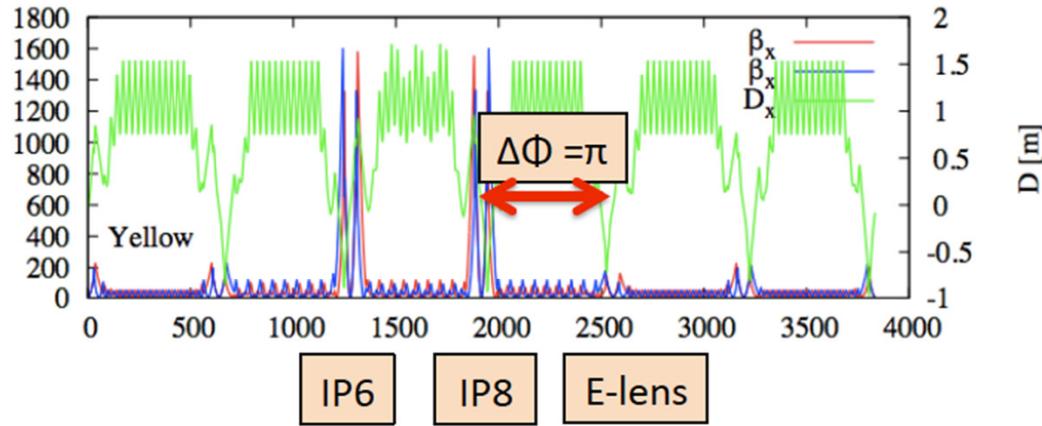


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Locations of max orbit deviation are  
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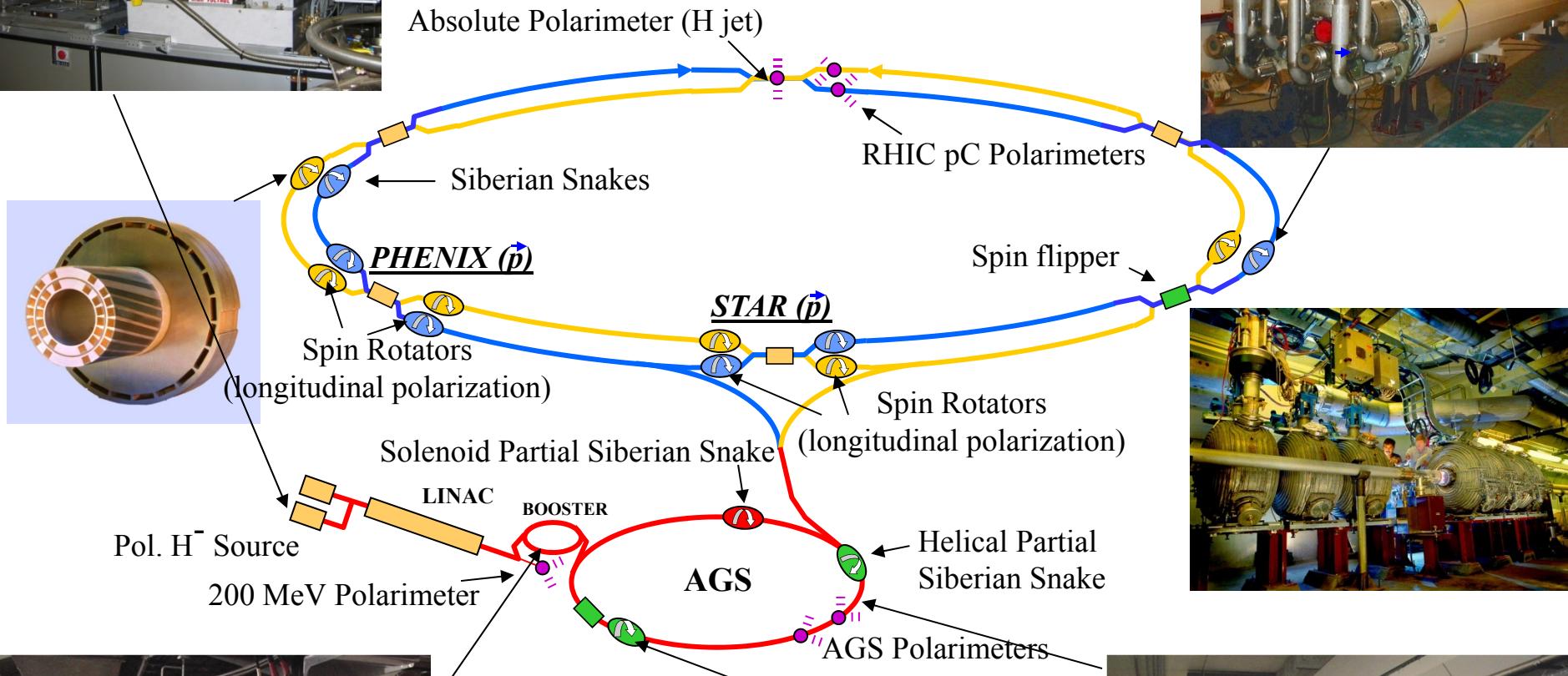




# RHIC p $\uparrow$ +p $\uparrow$ operation with head-on beam-beam compensation

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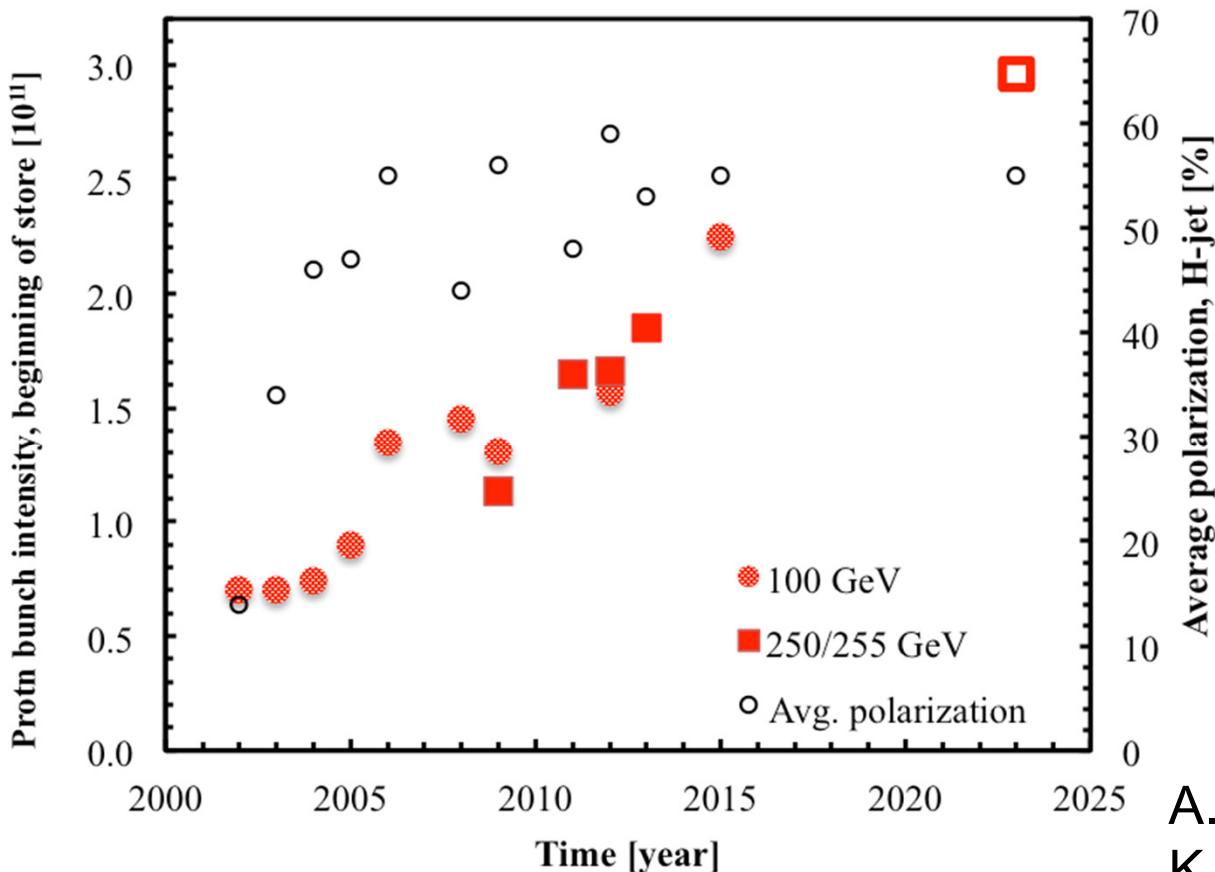
## Special devices for polarized protons: source, polarimeters, snakes, rotator, flipper



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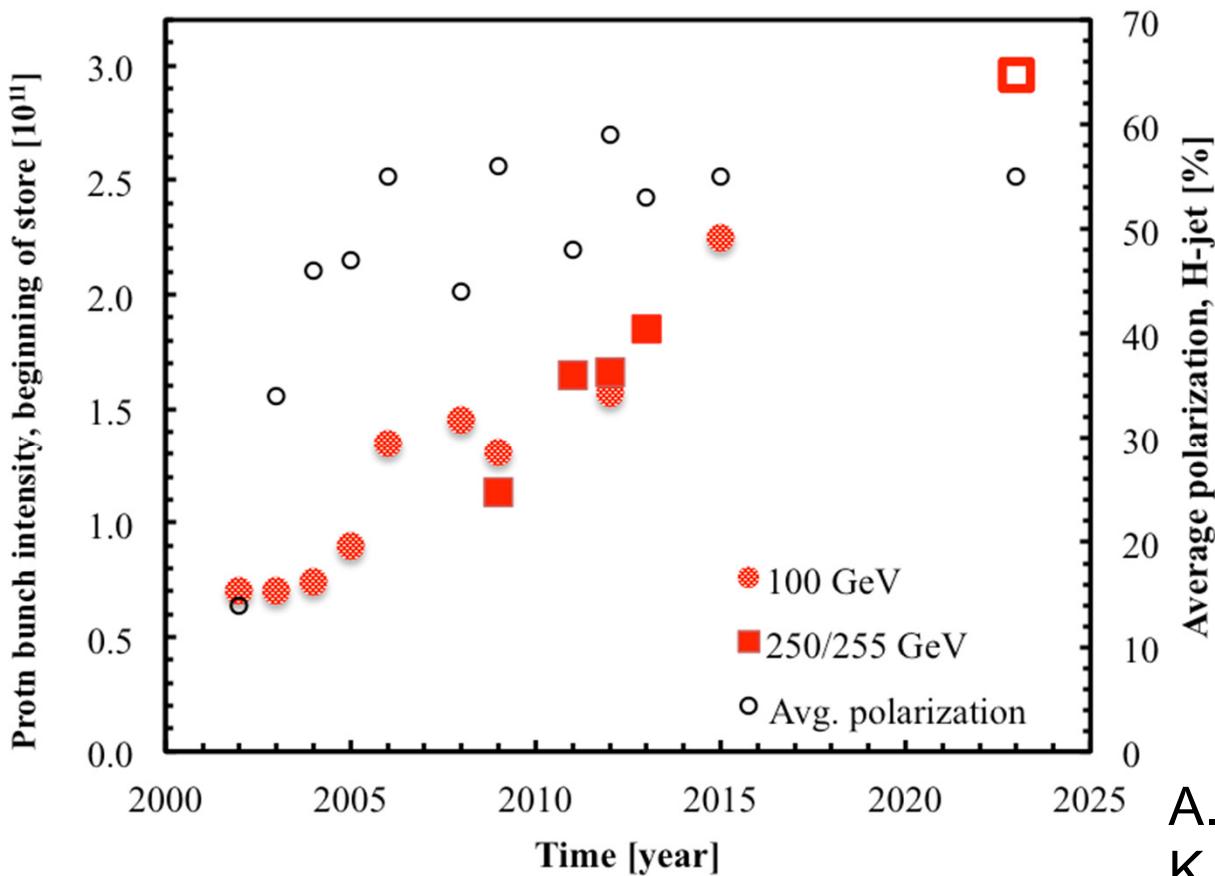
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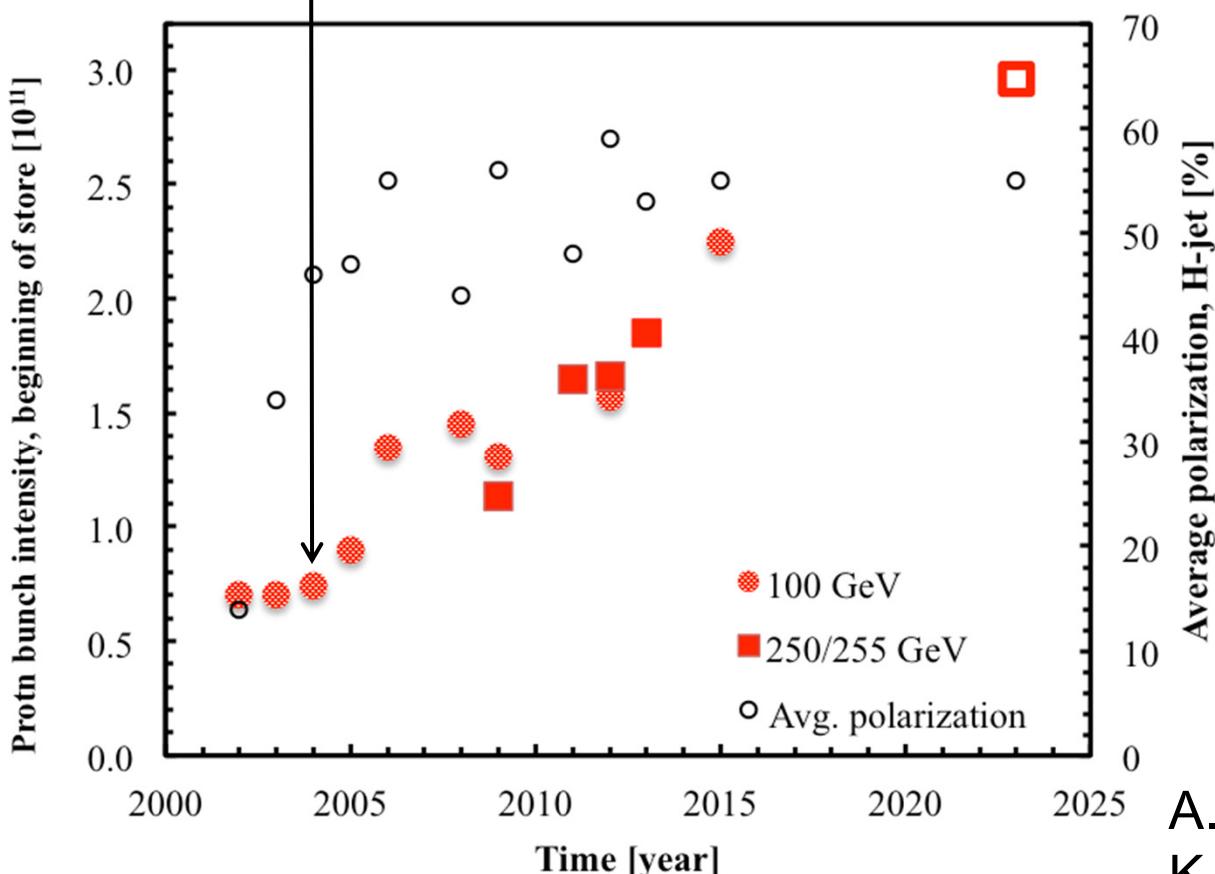
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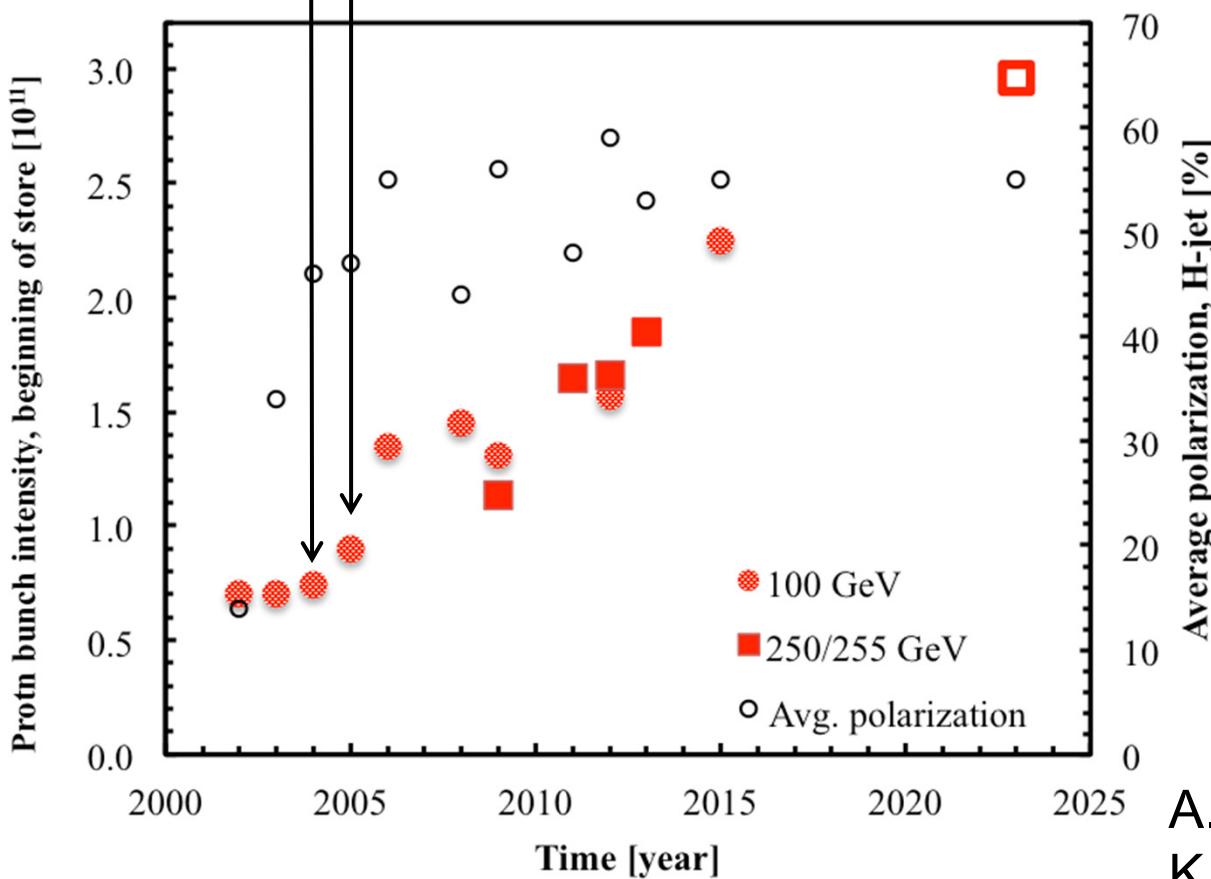
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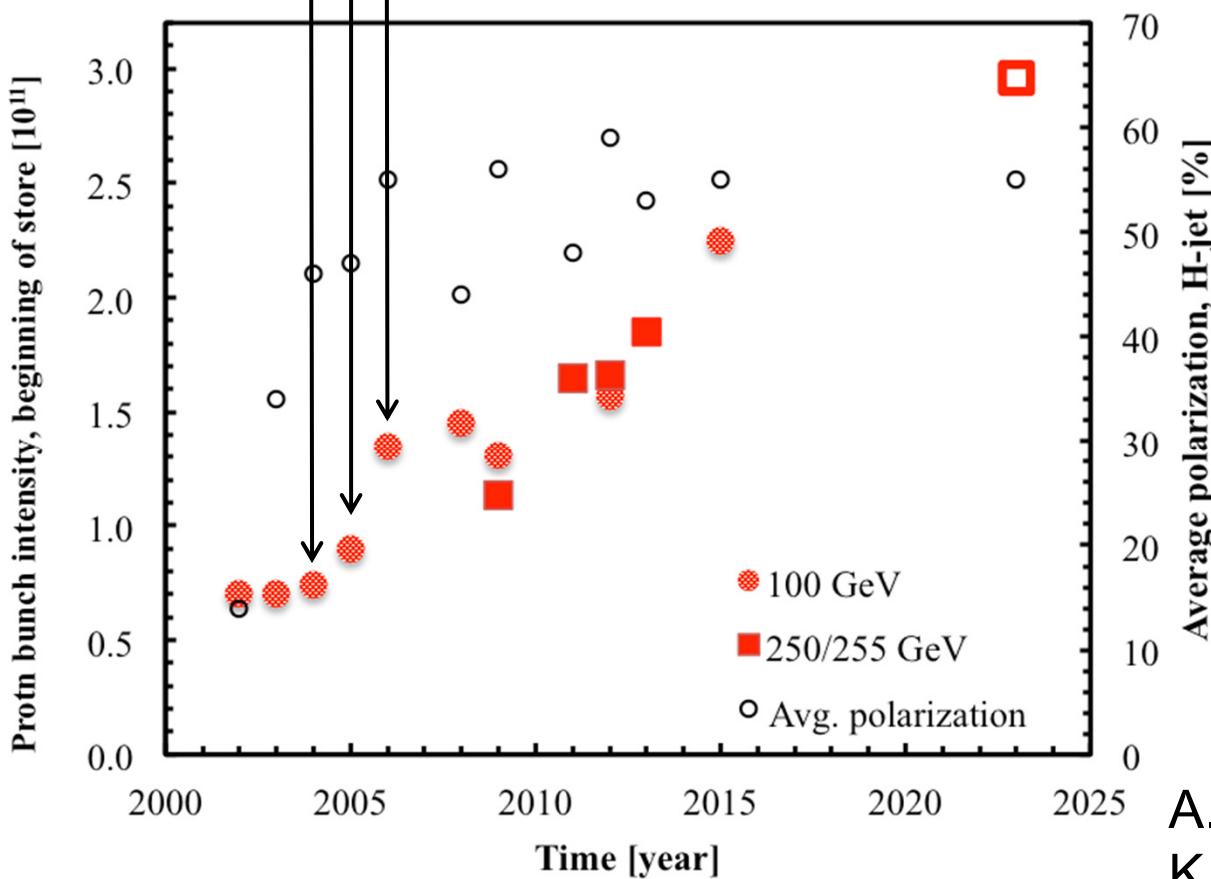
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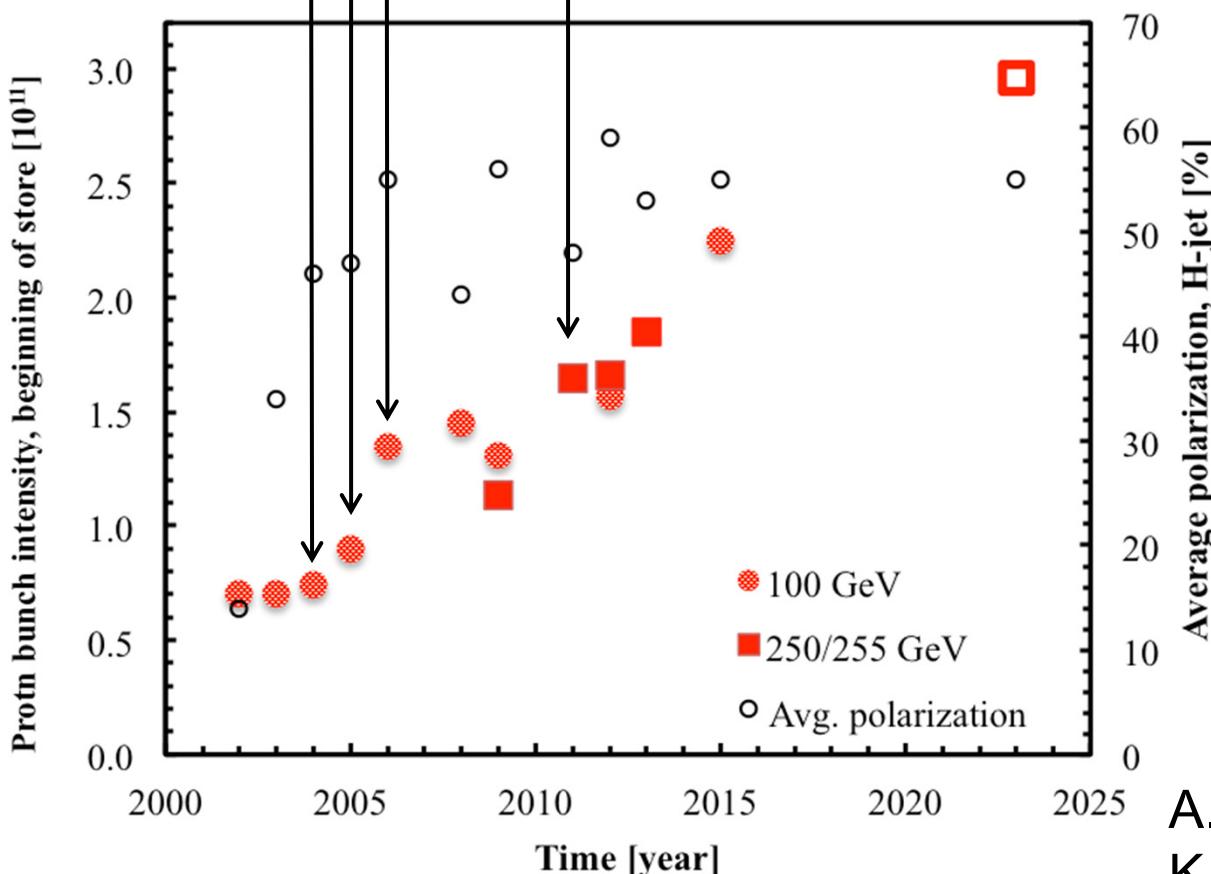
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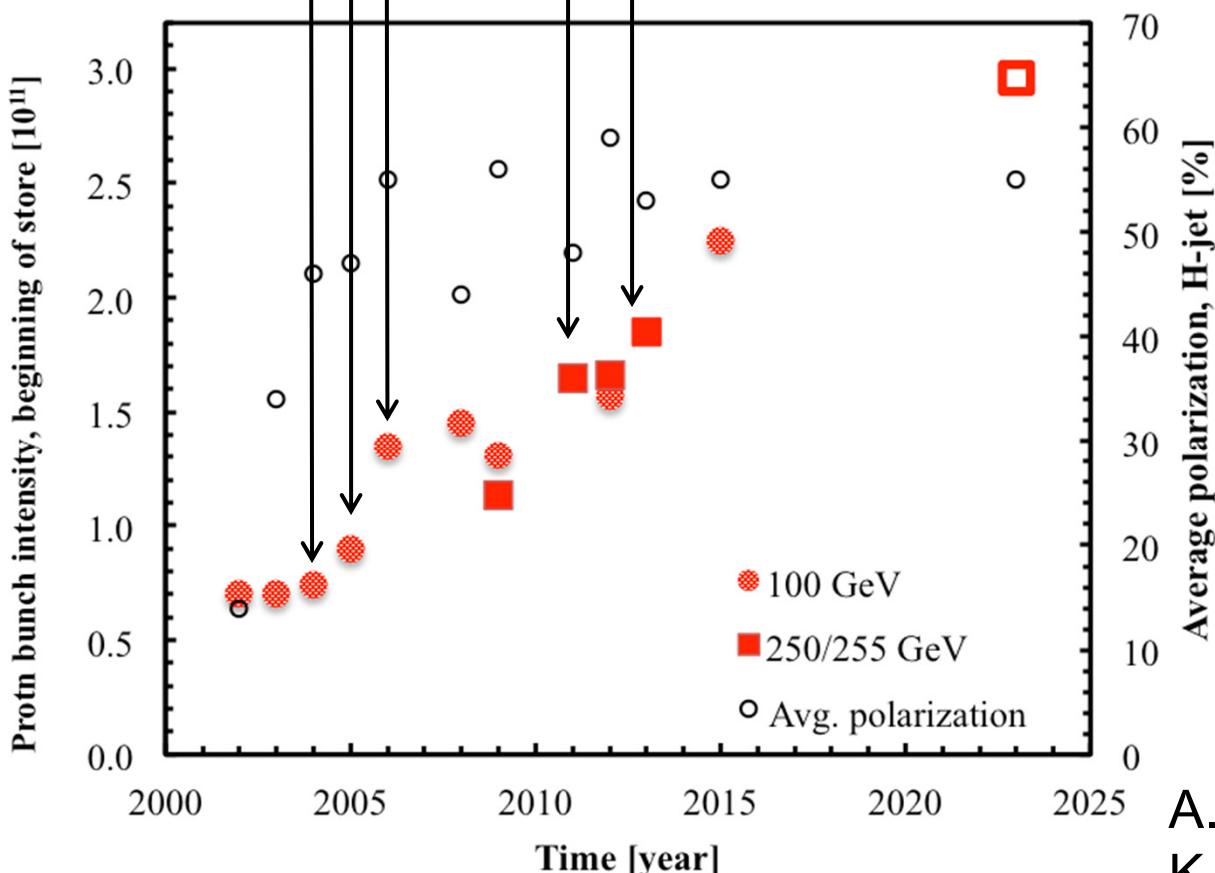
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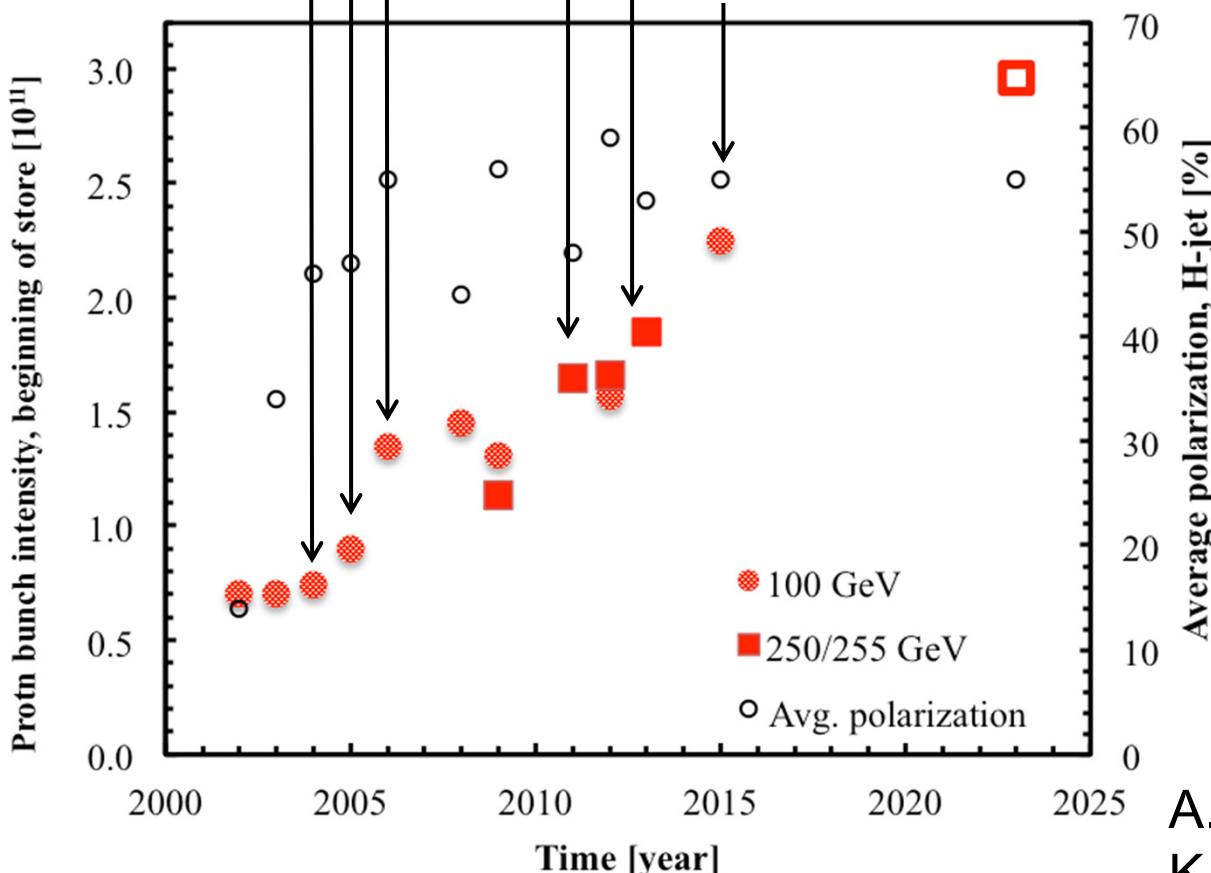
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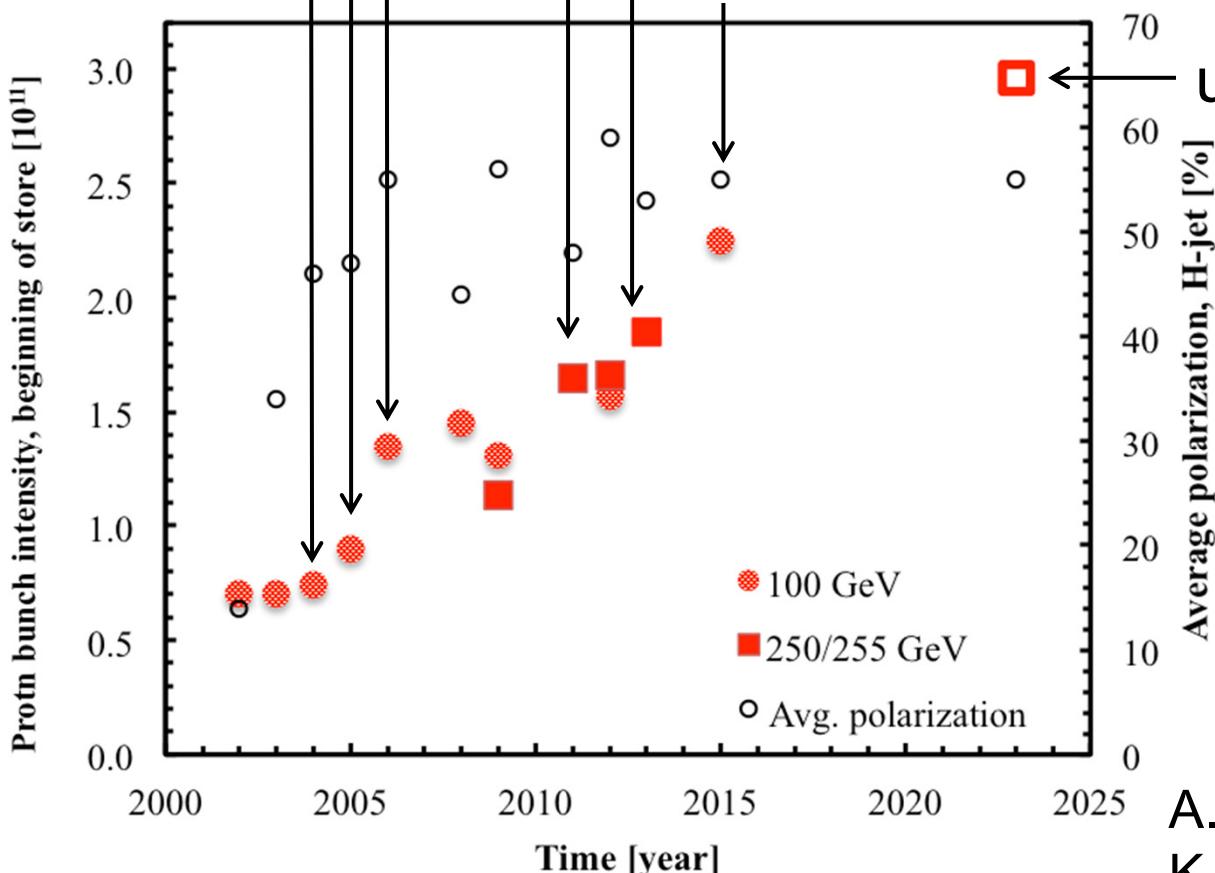
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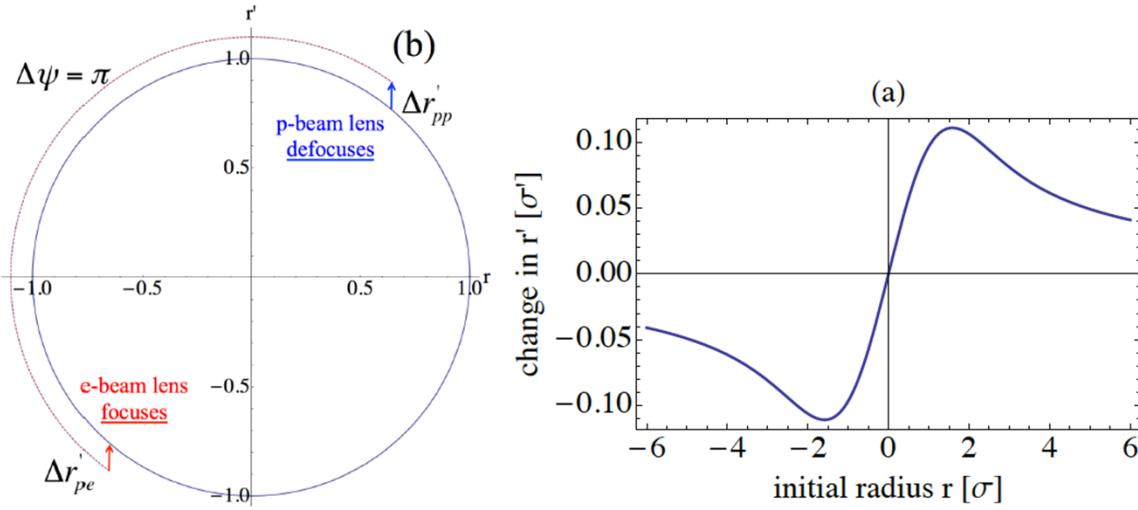
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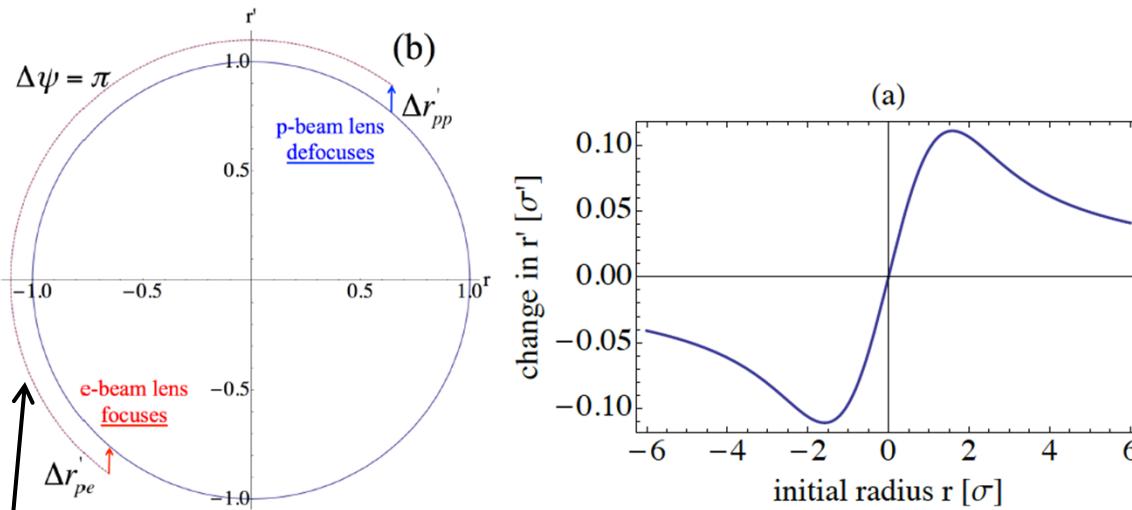
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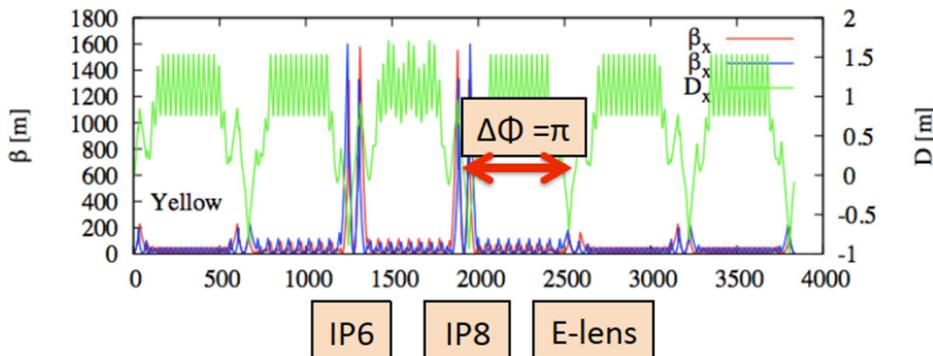
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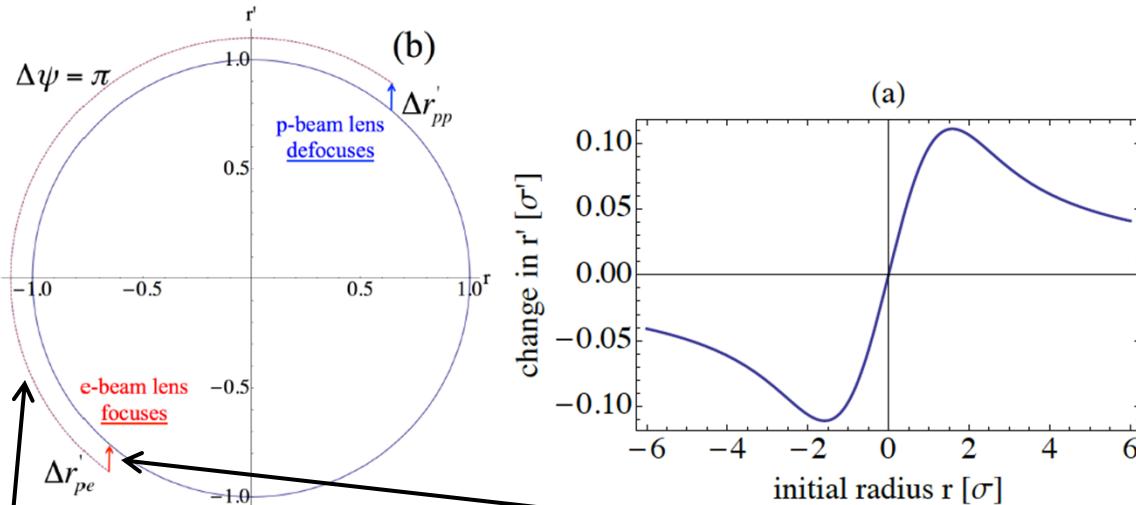
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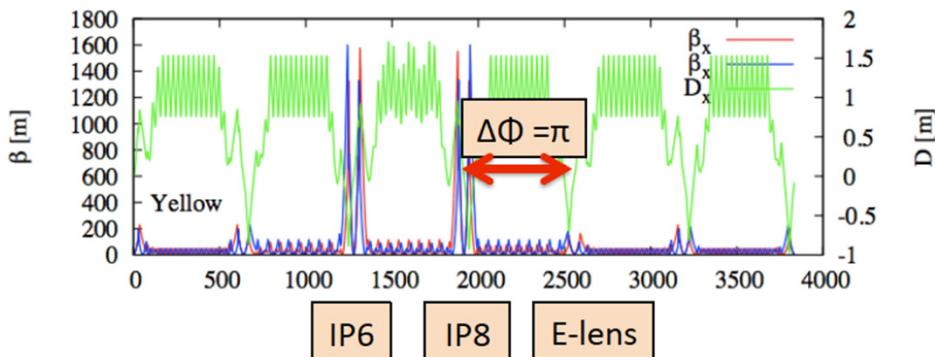
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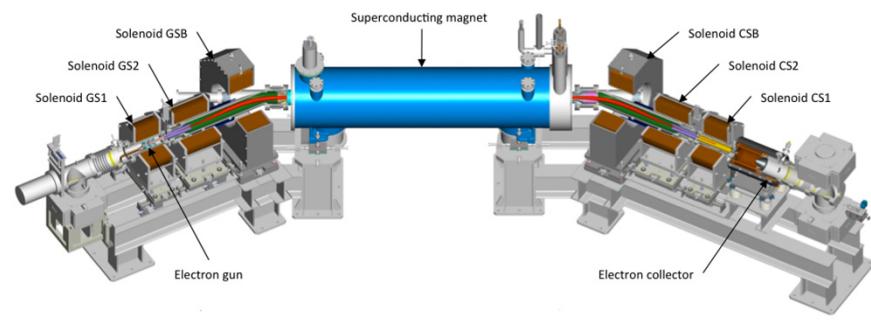
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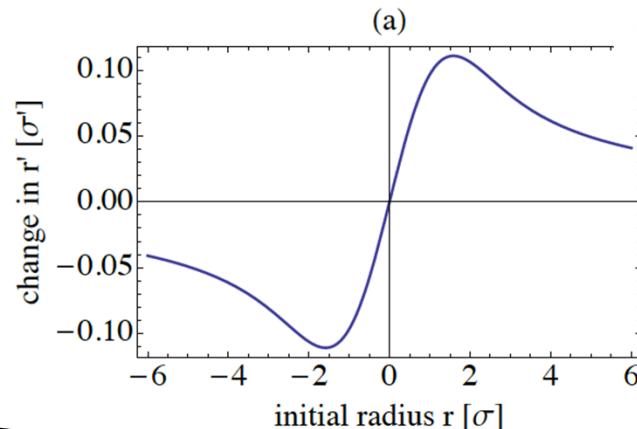
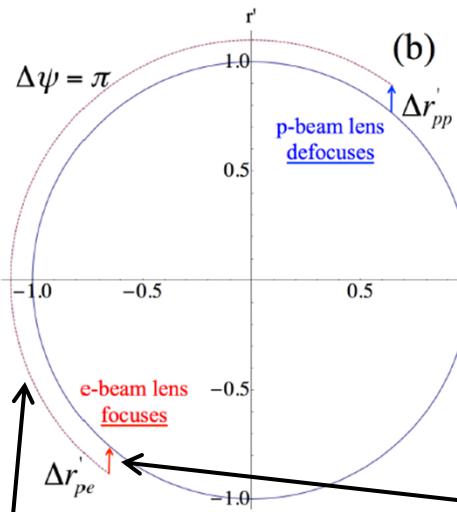
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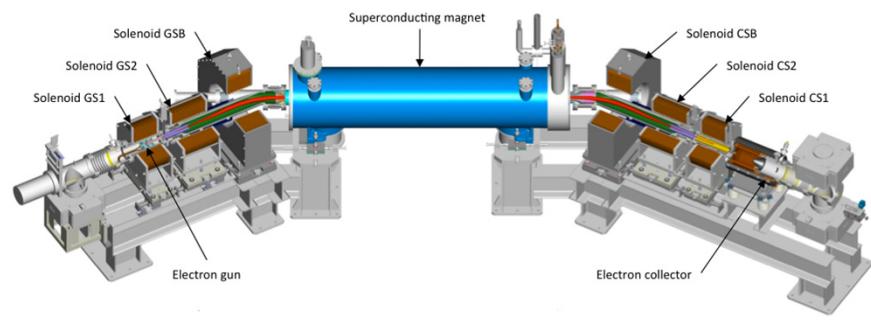
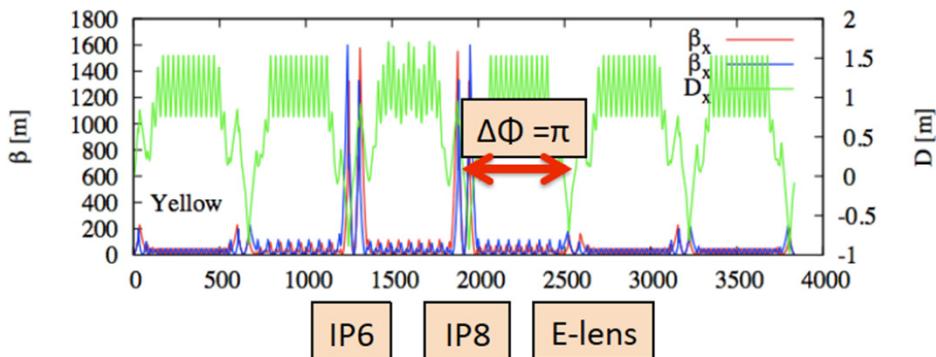


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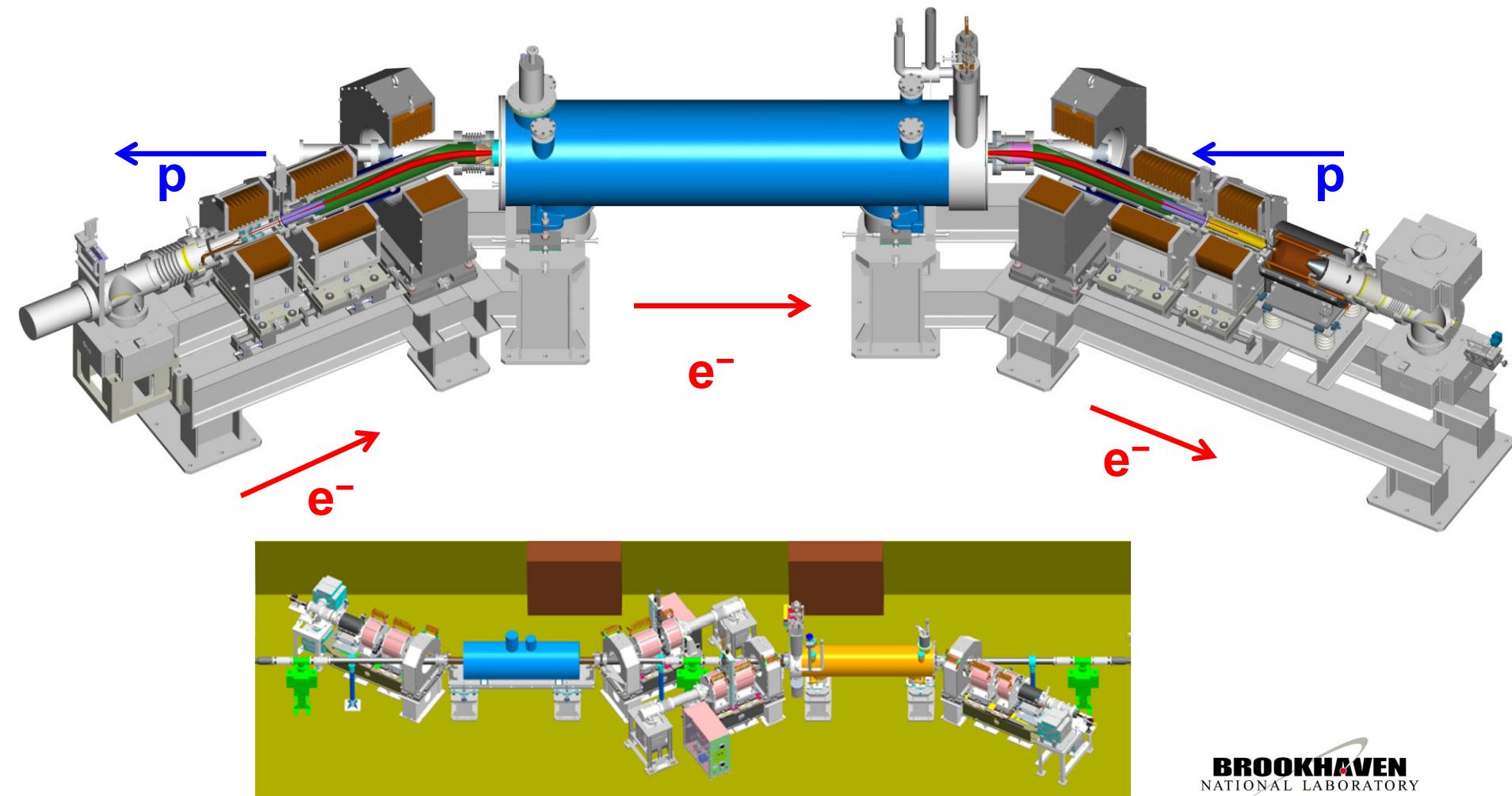
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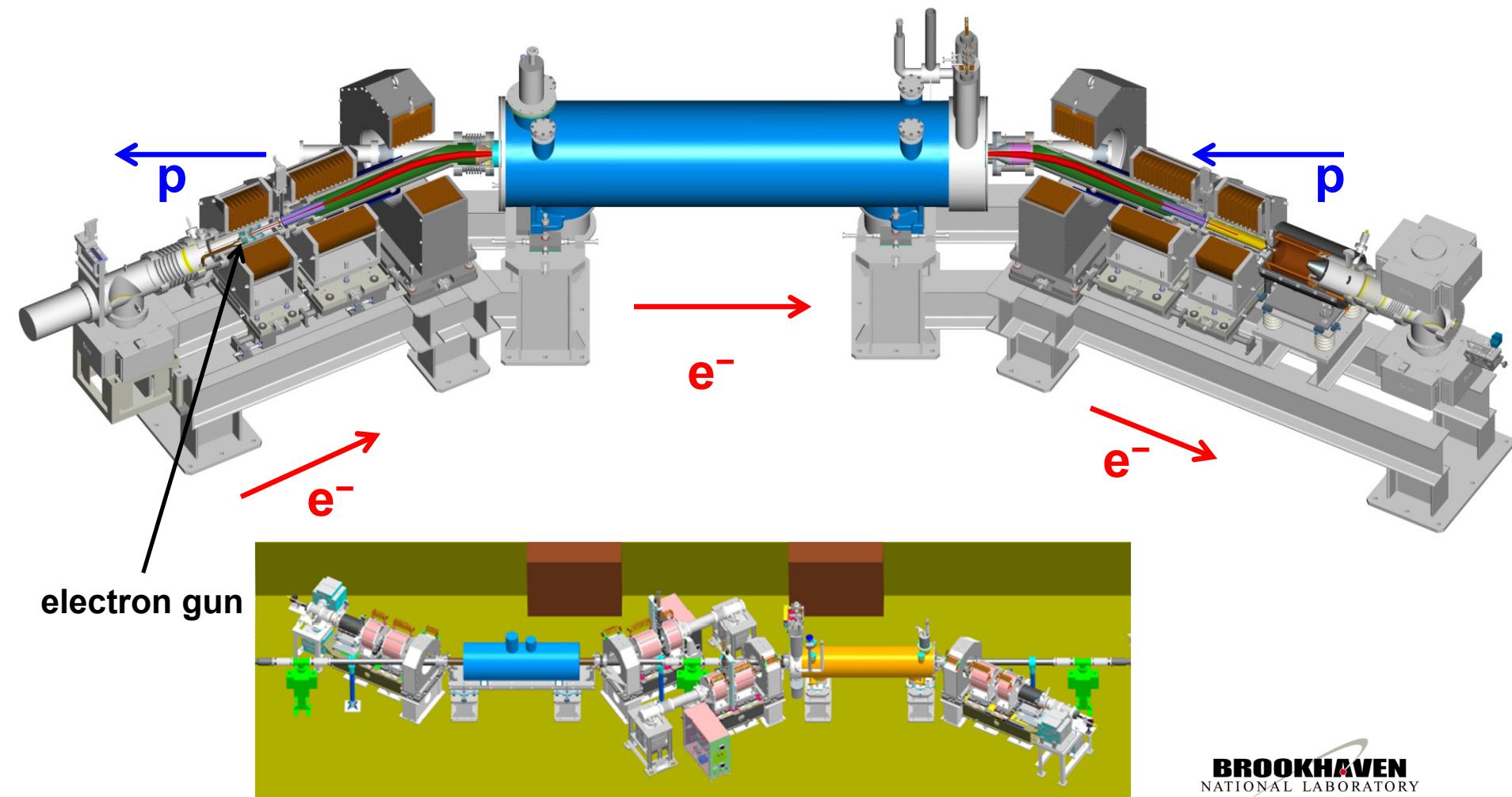
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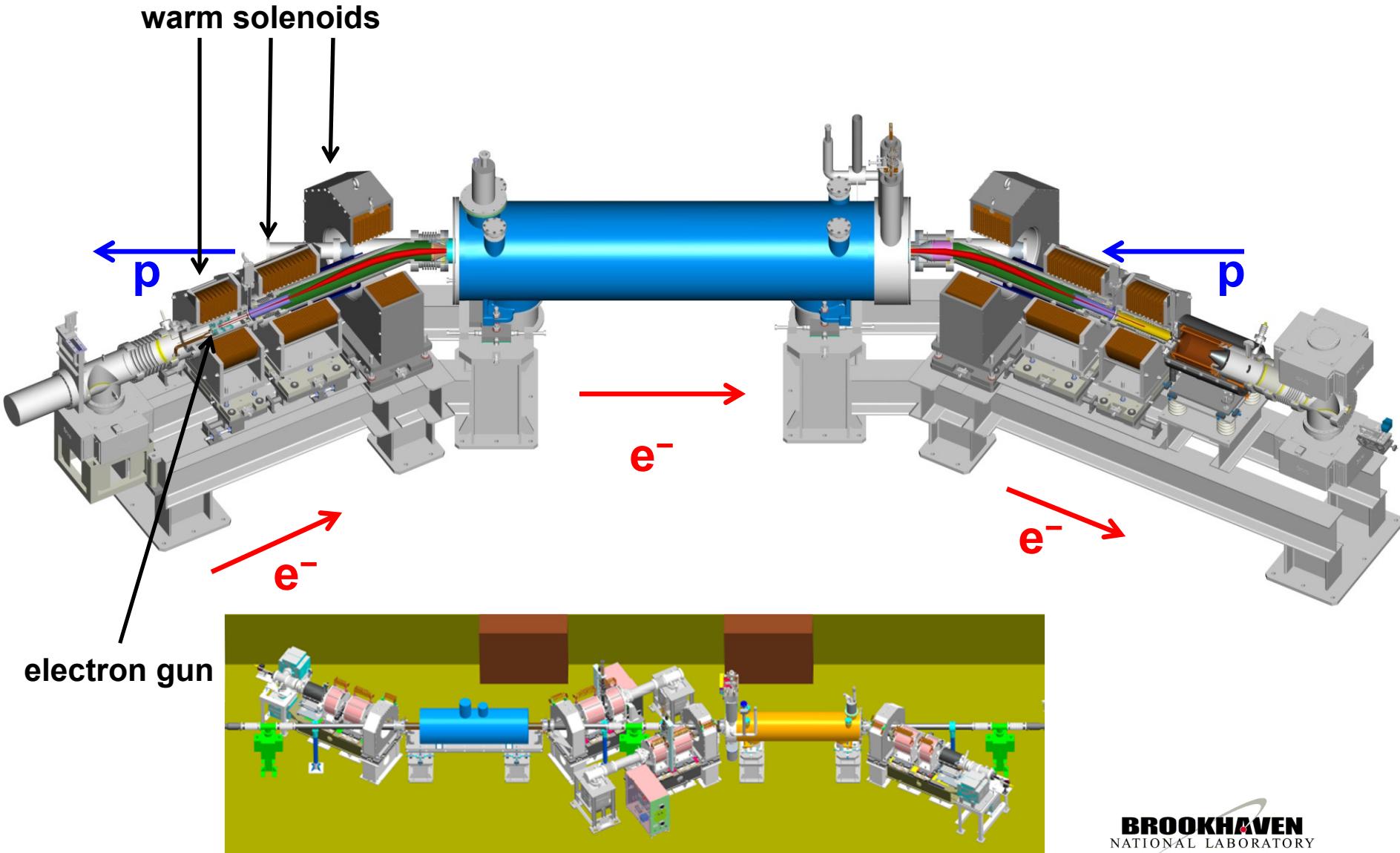
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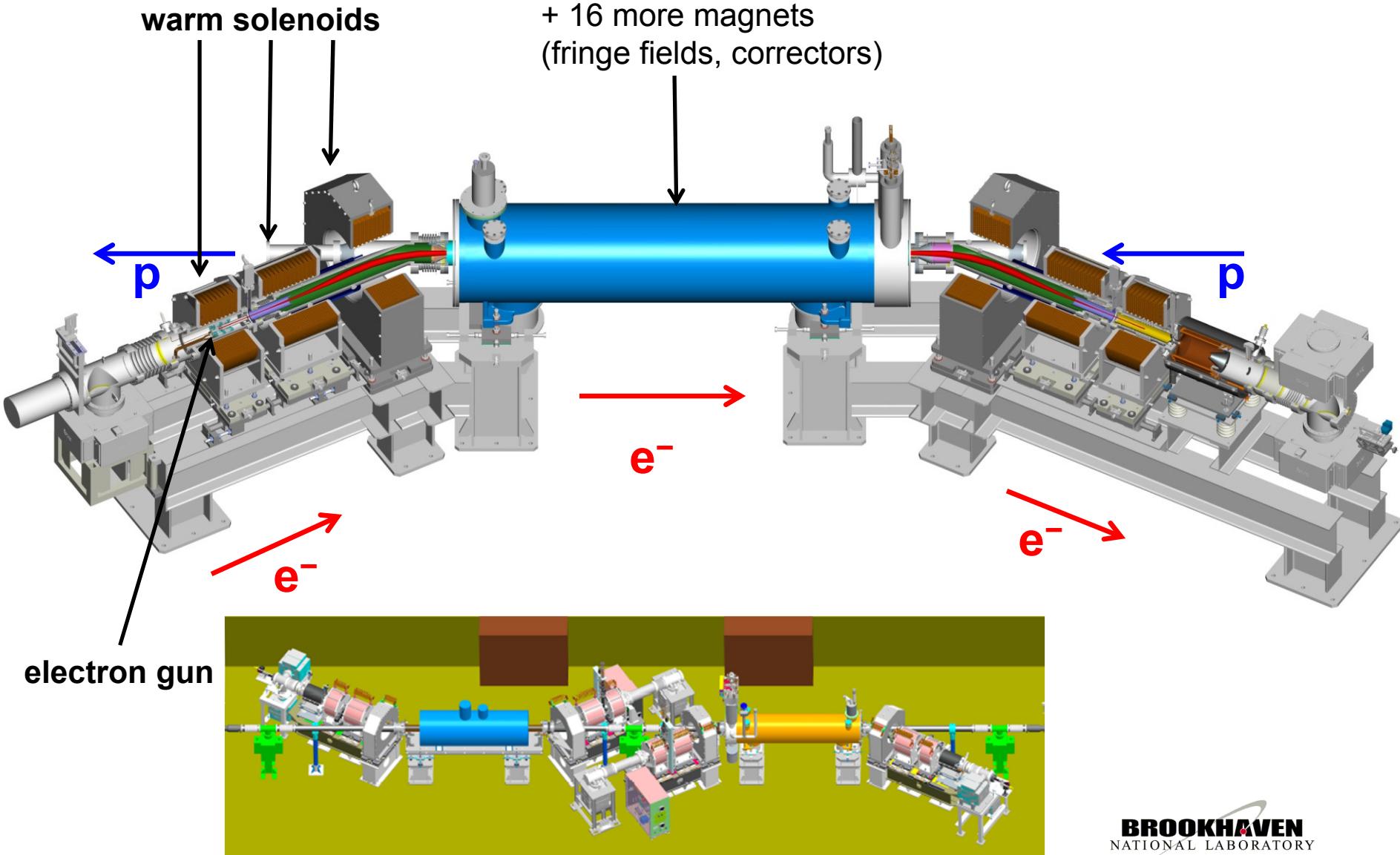
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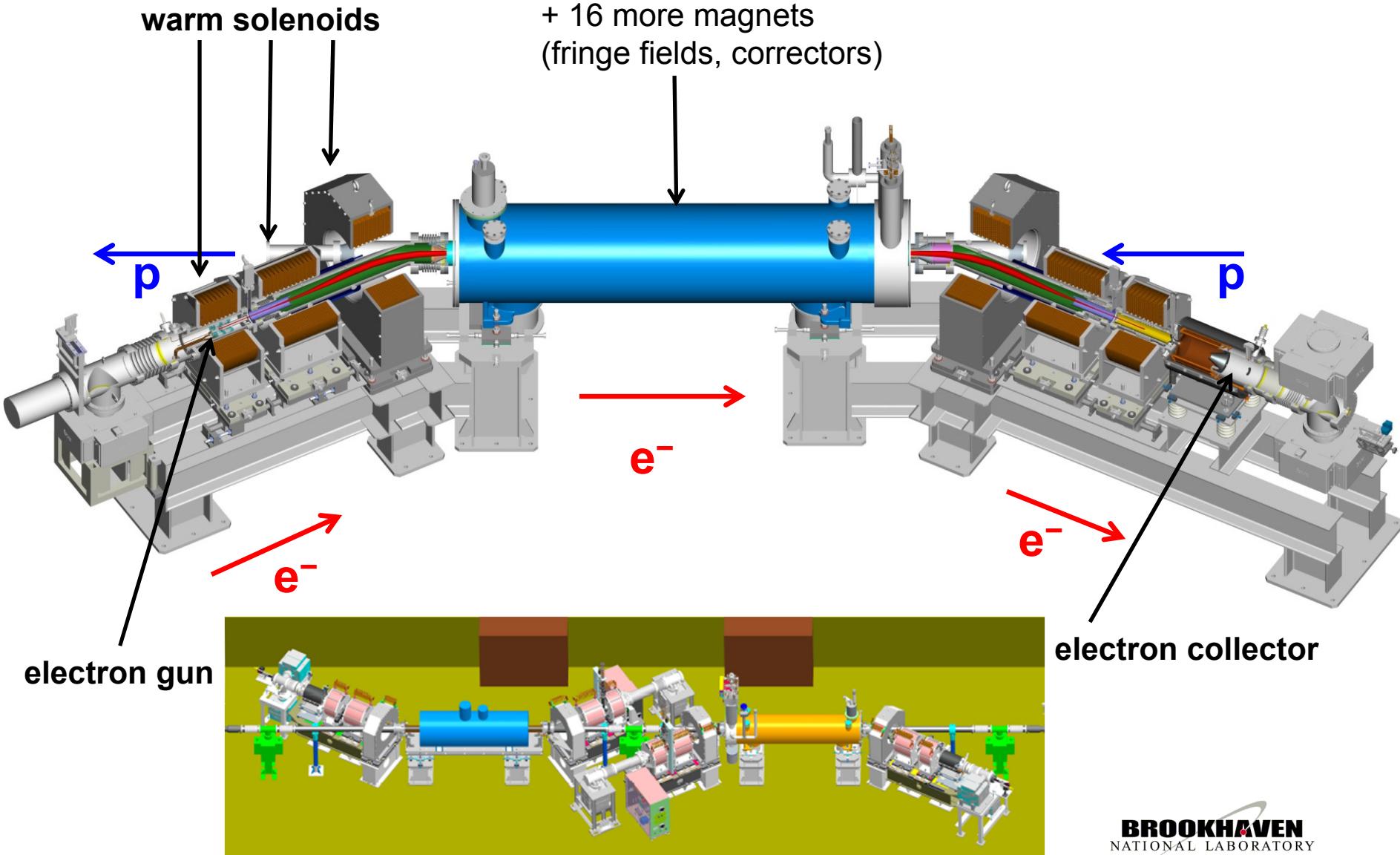
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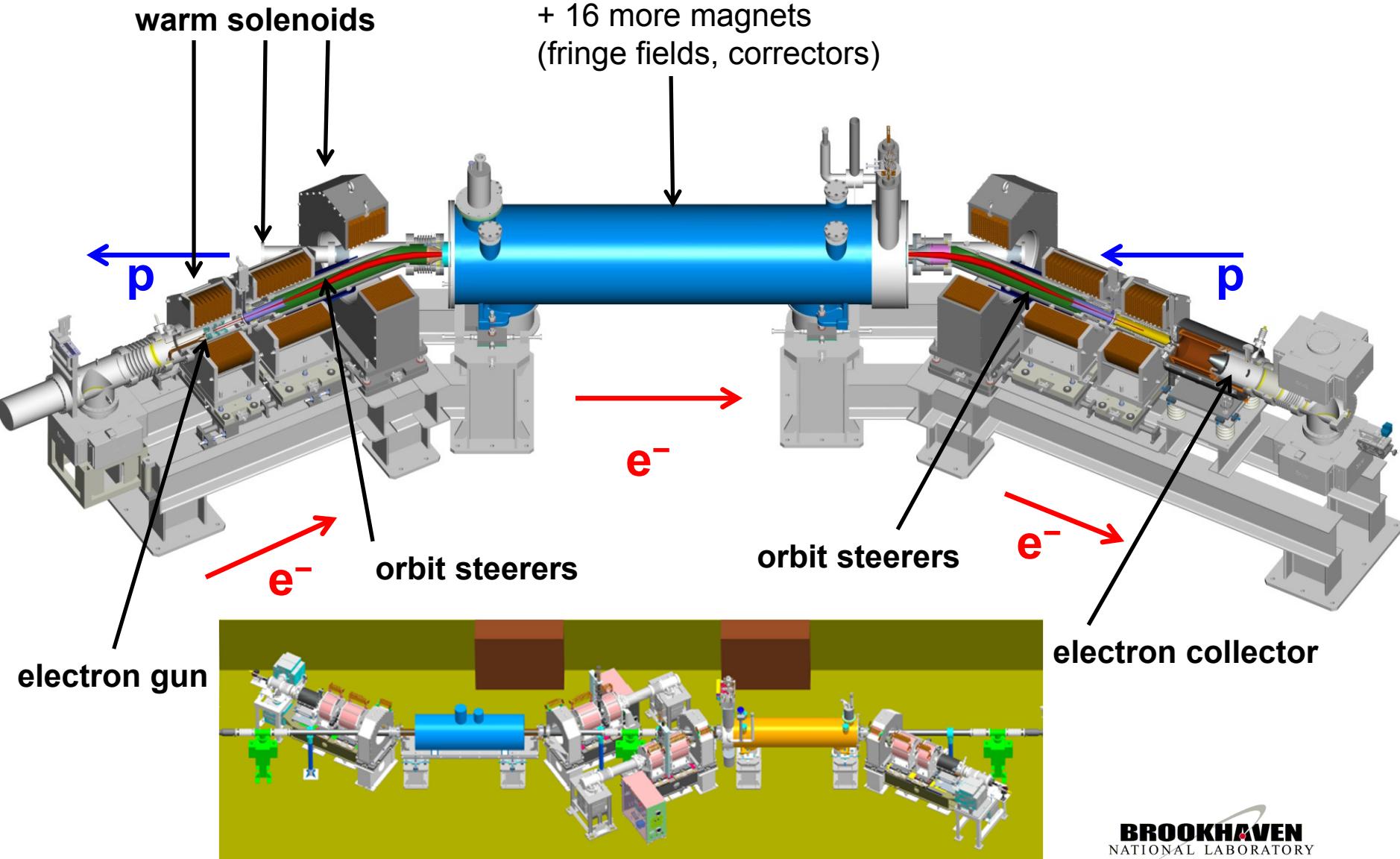
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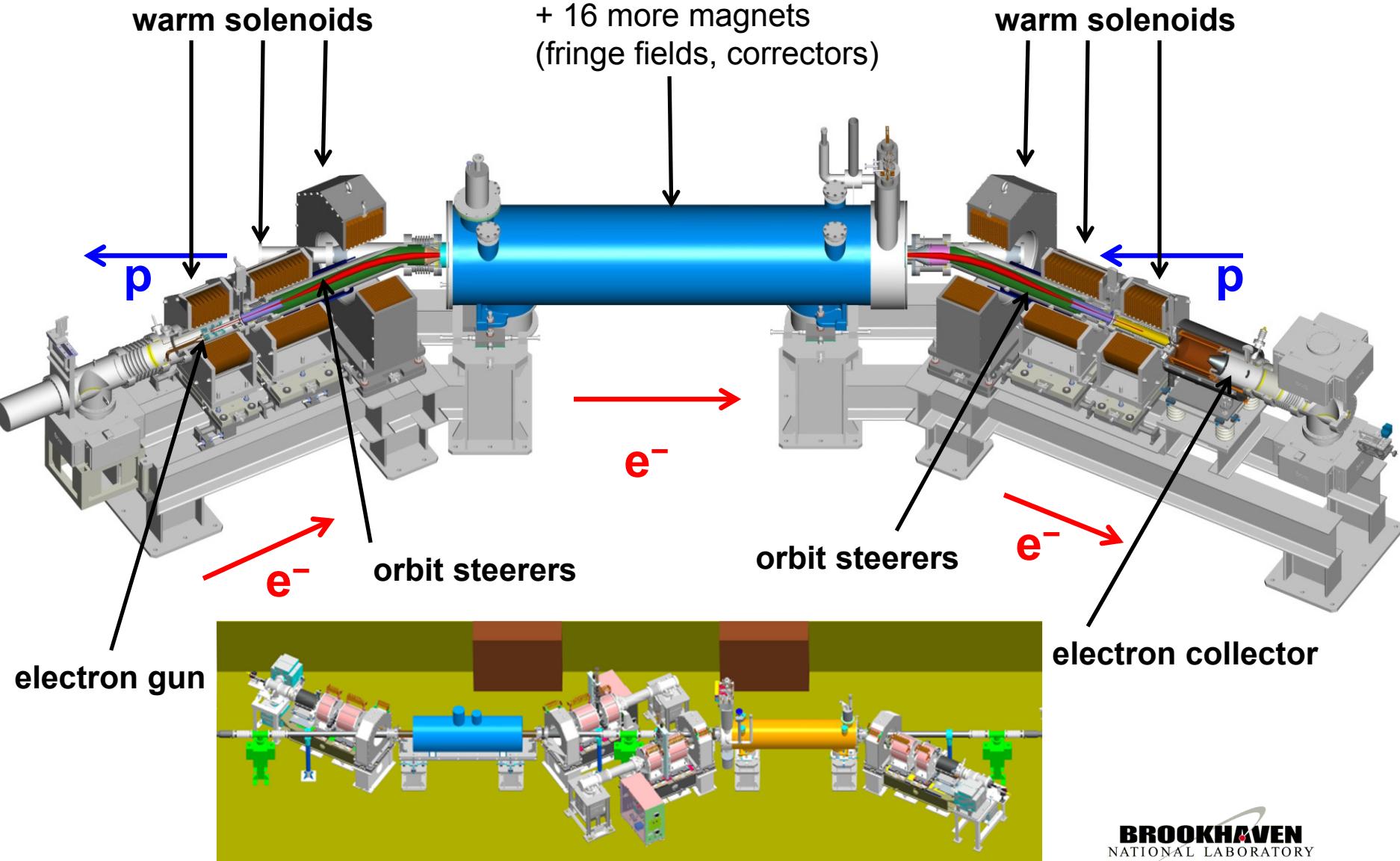
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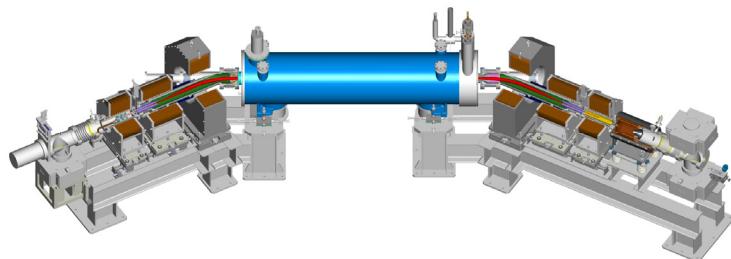


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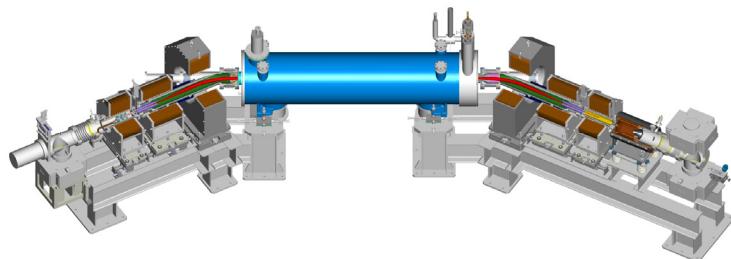


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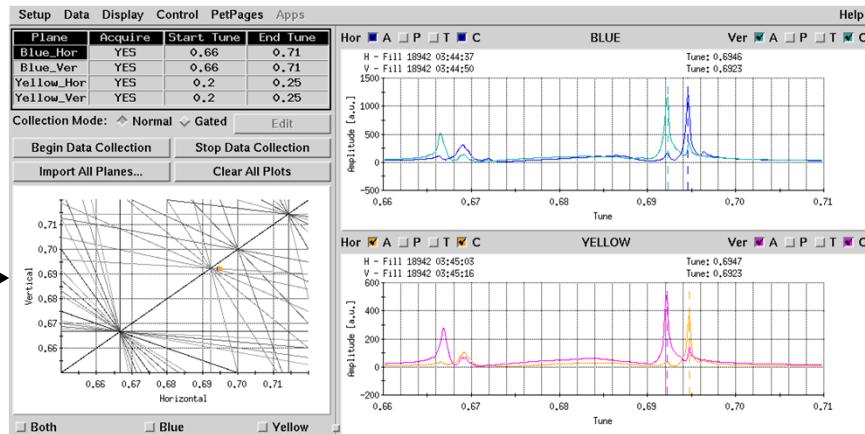
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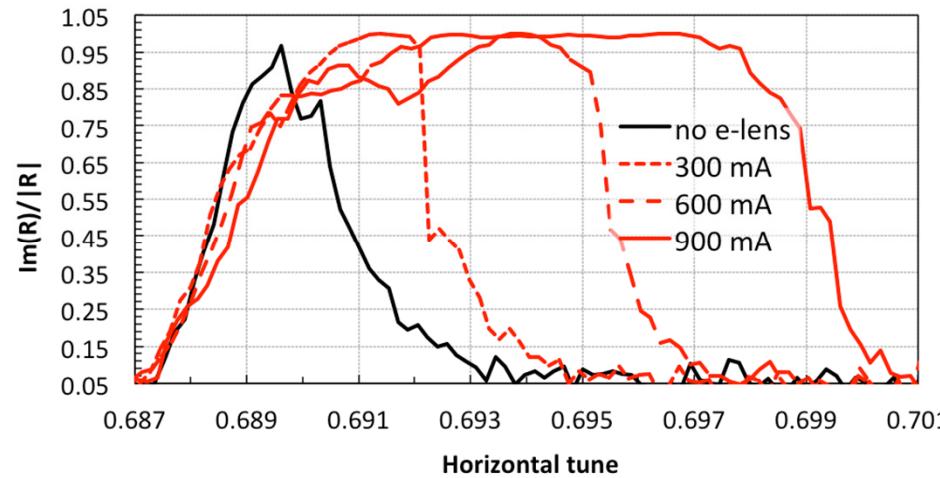
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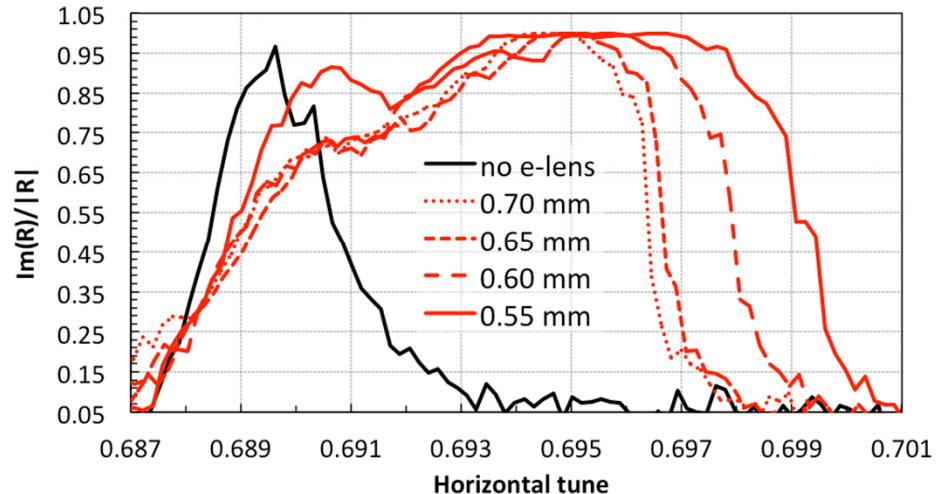
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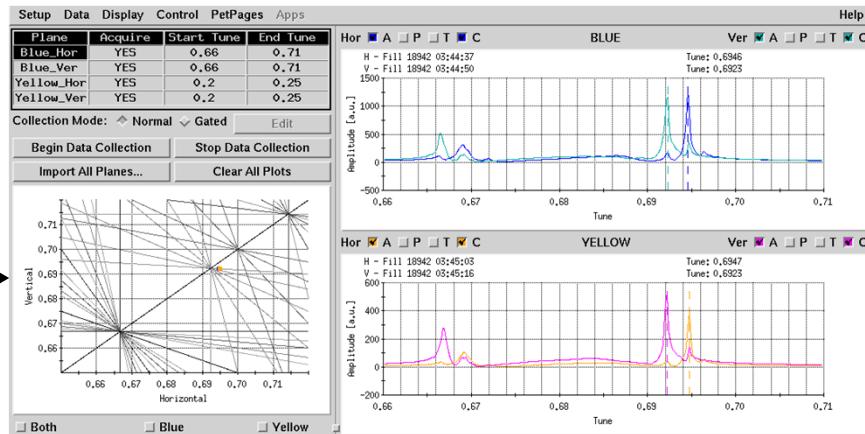
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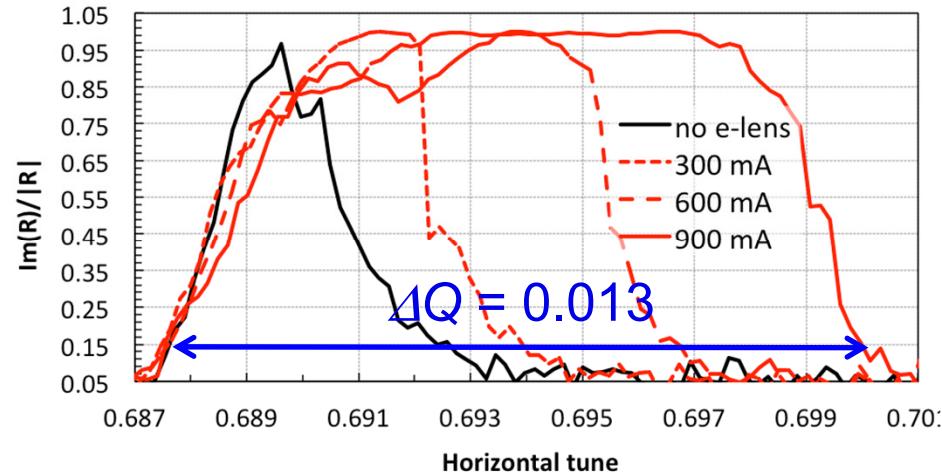
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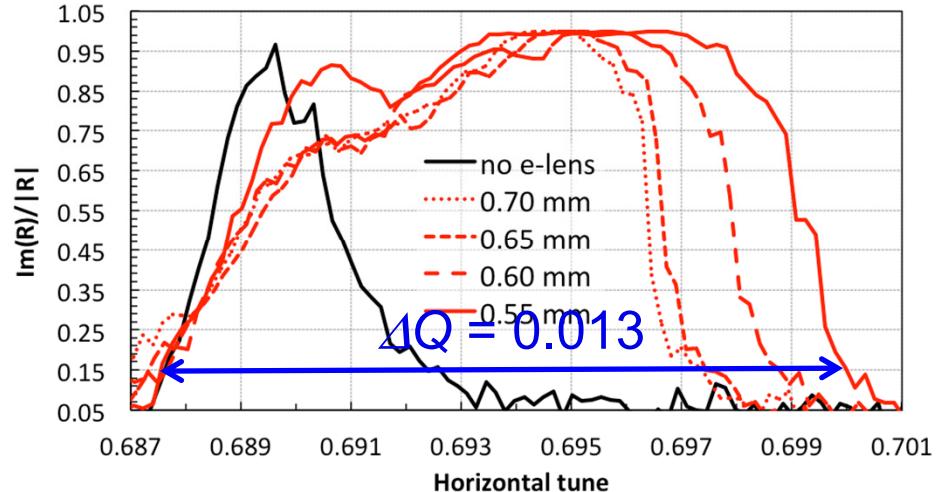
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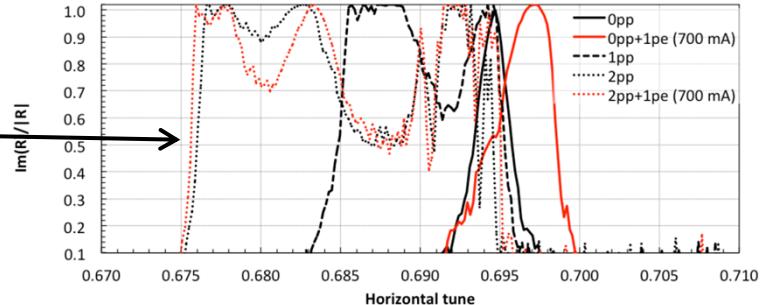
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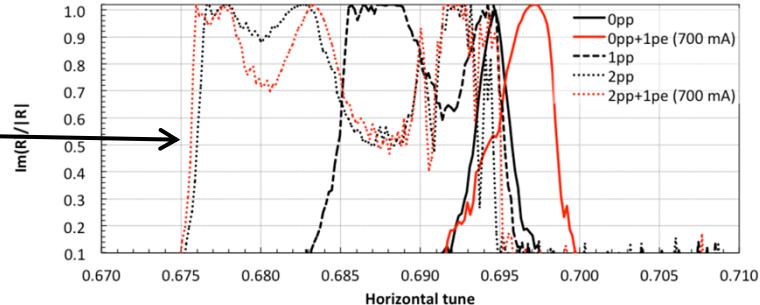


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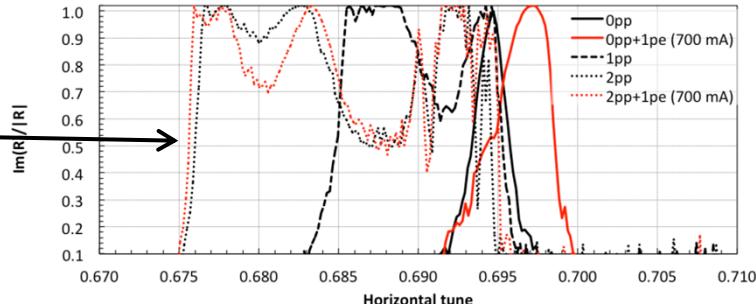
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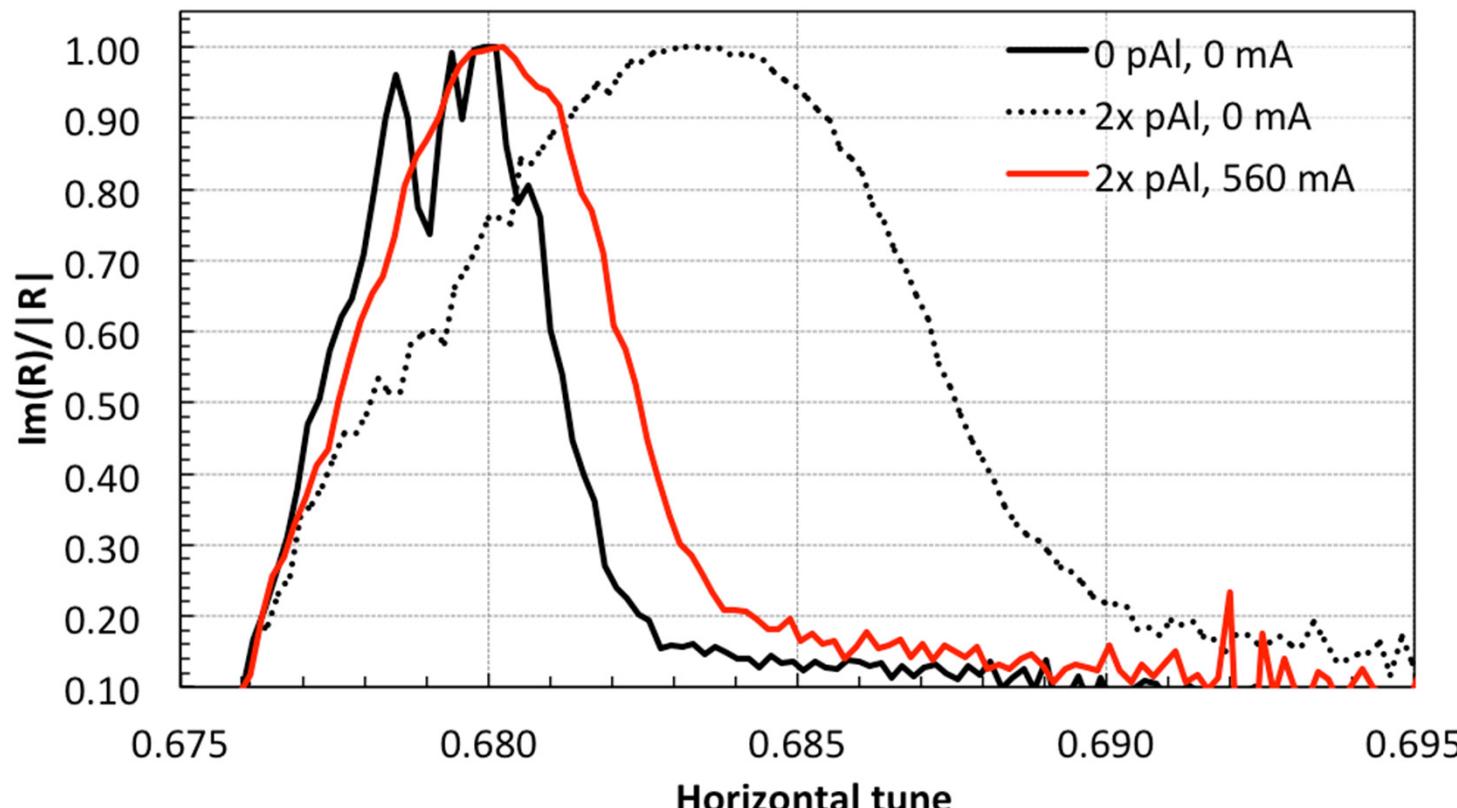
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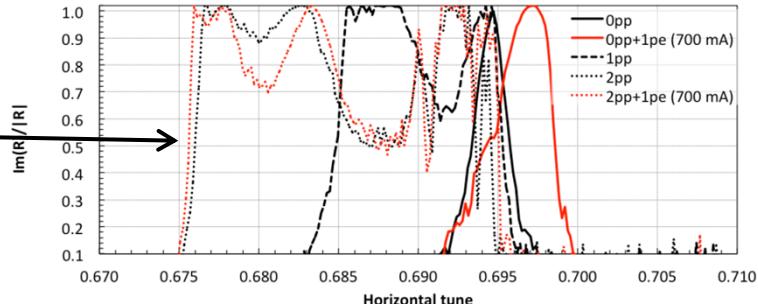


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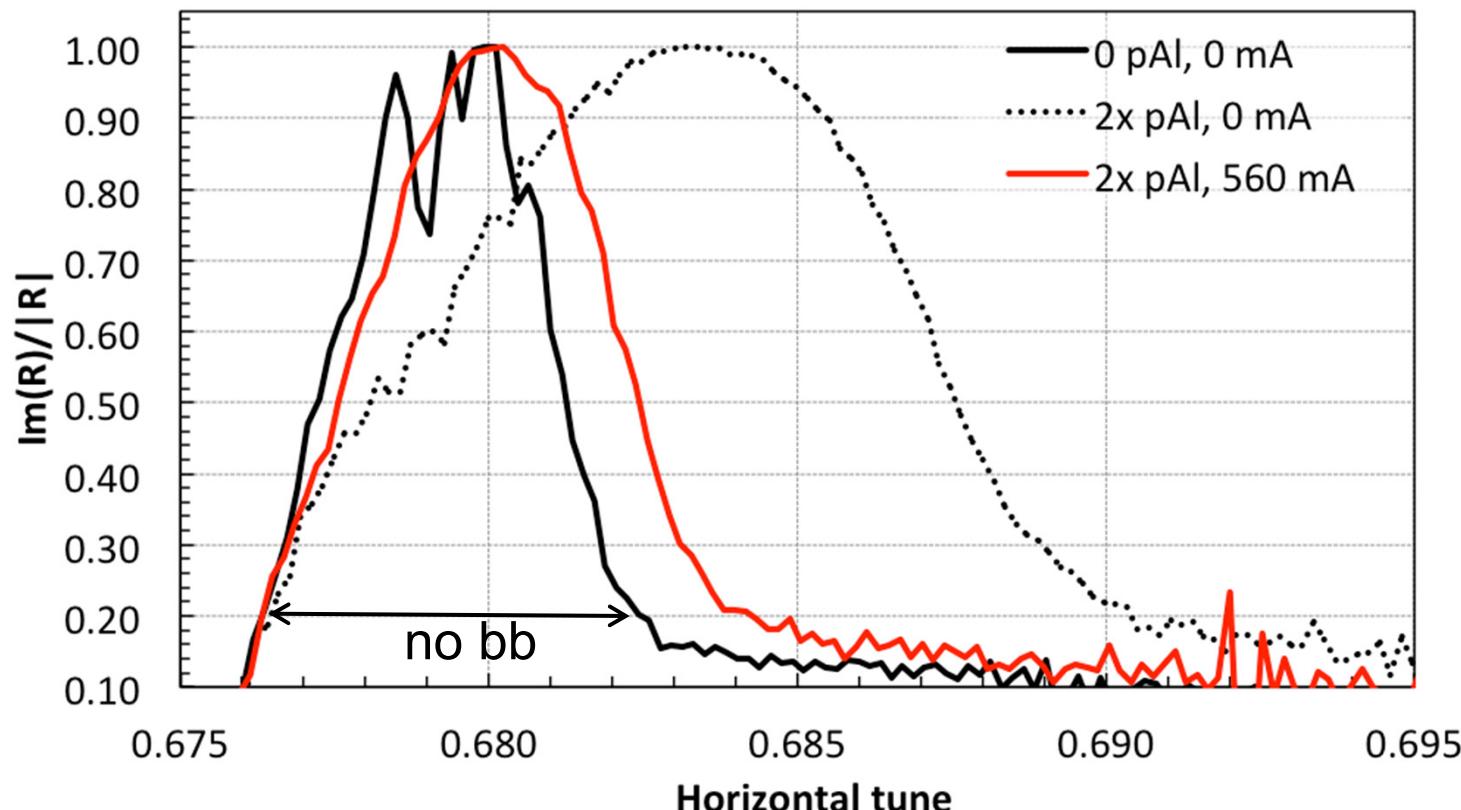
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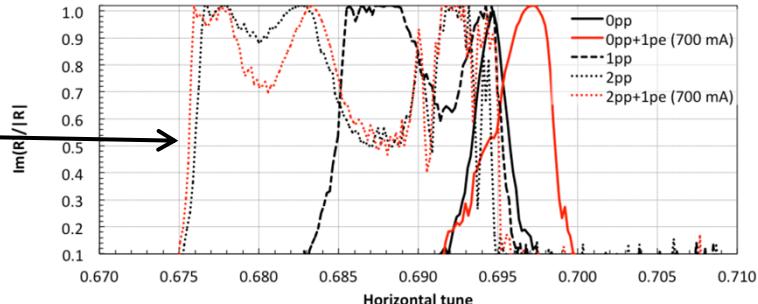


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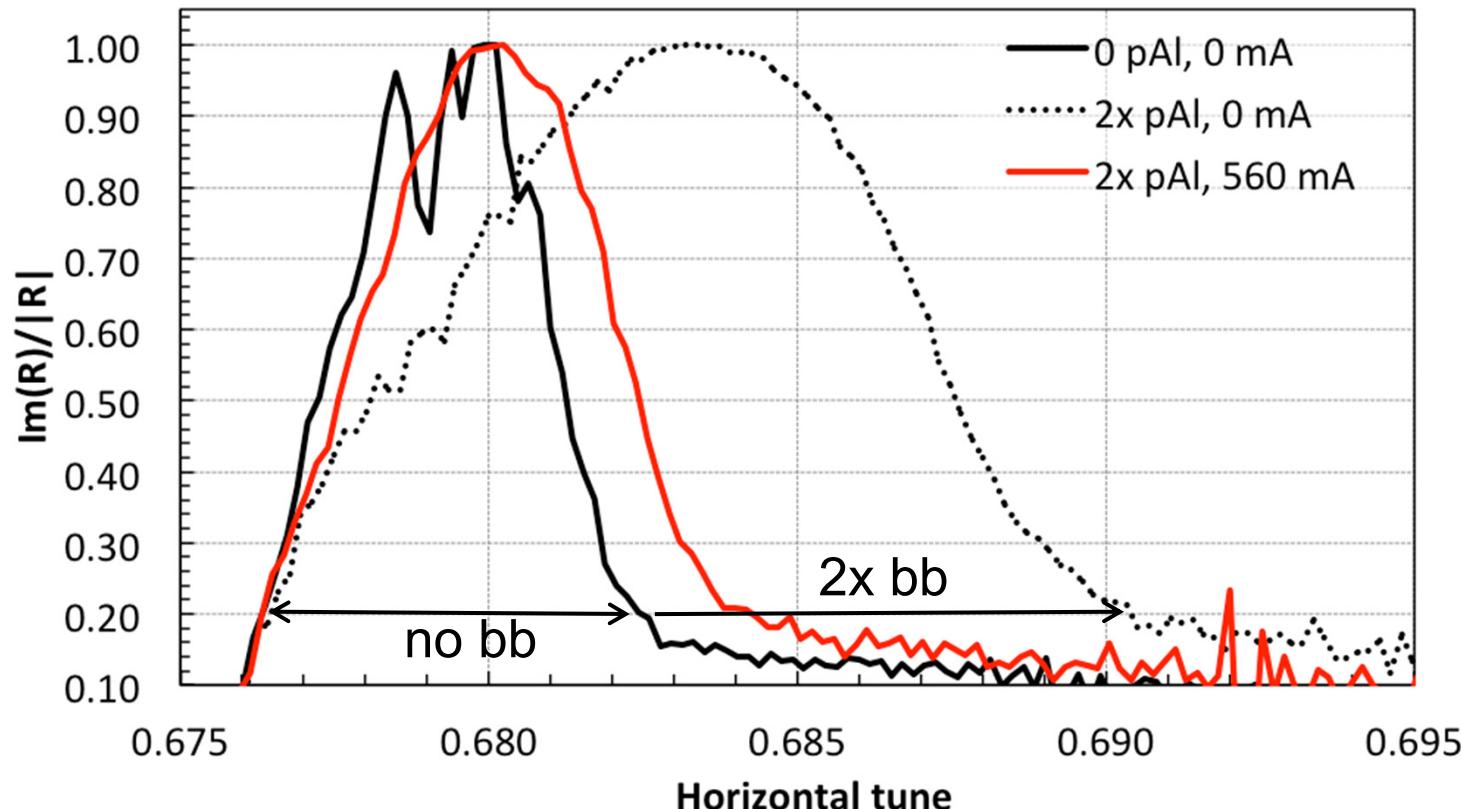
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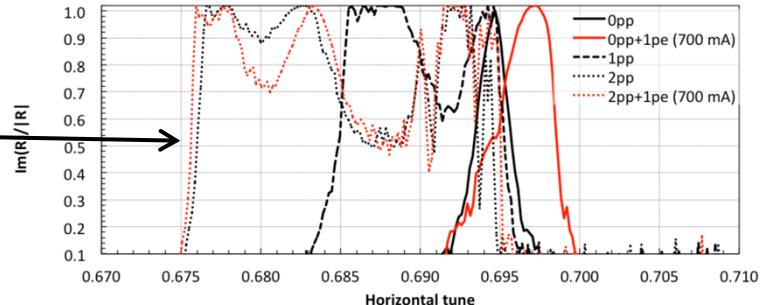


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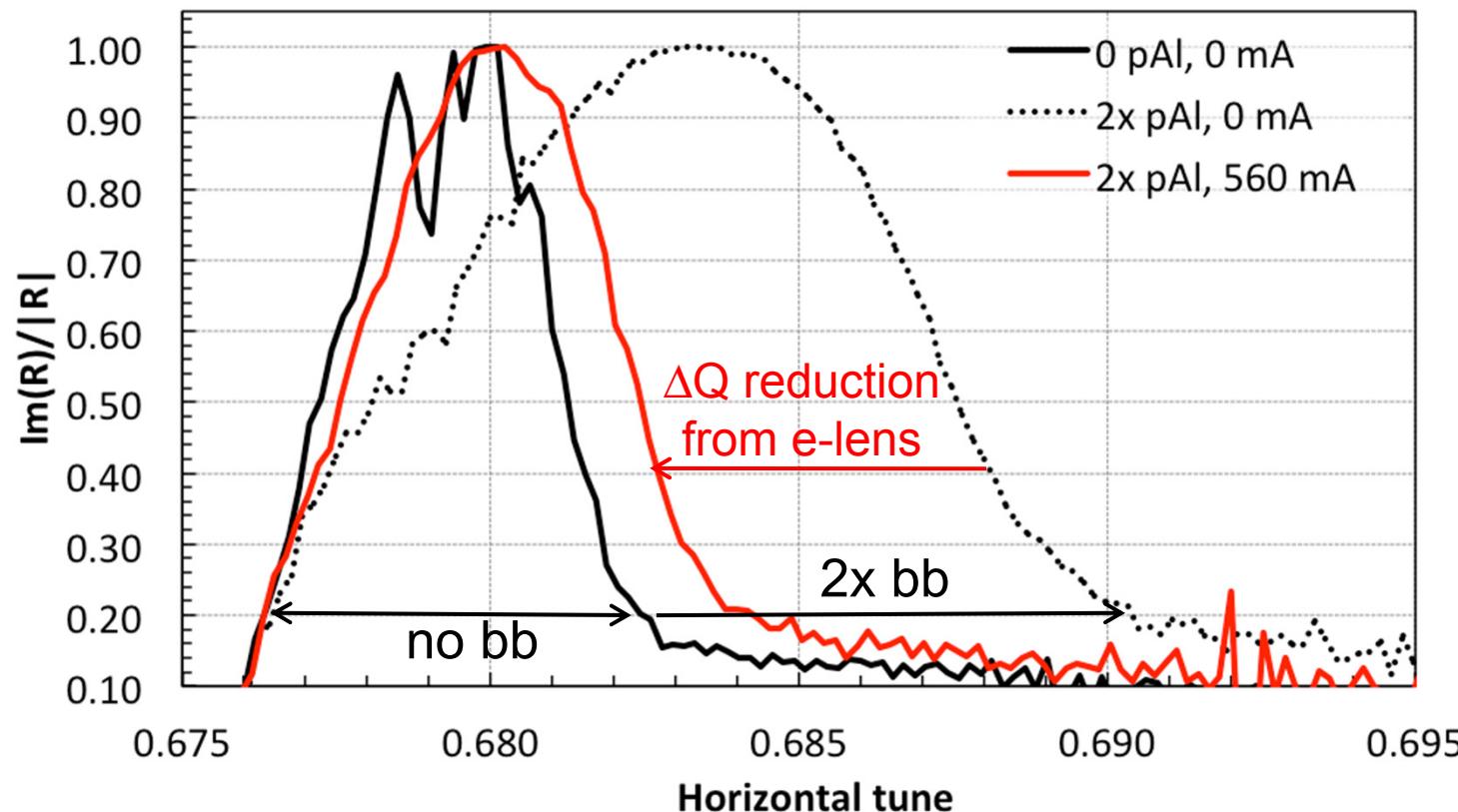
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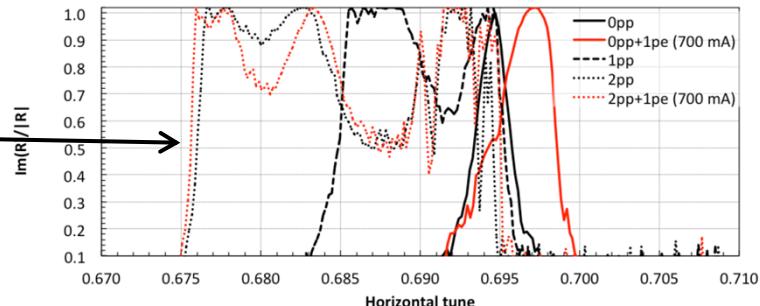


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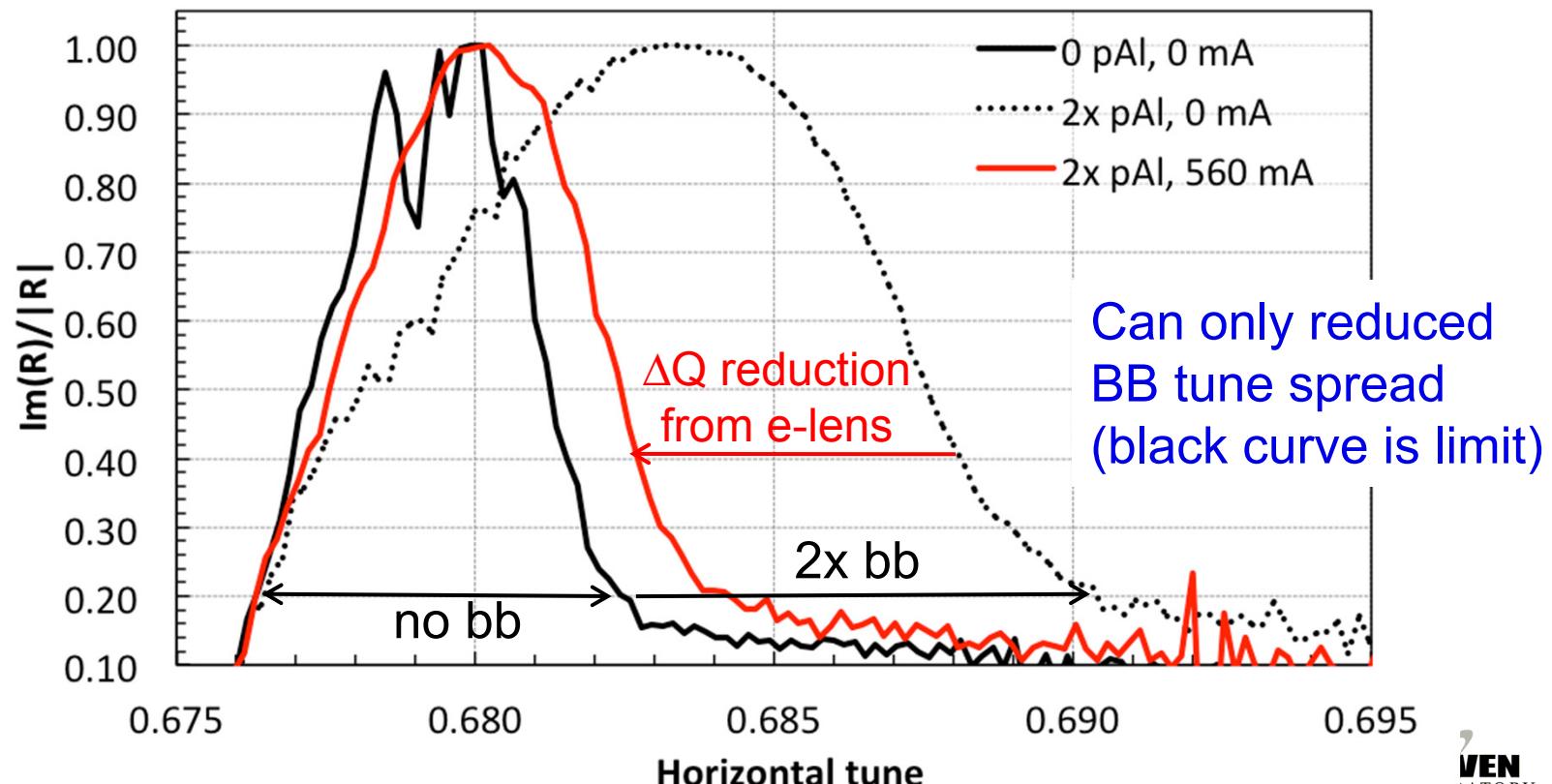
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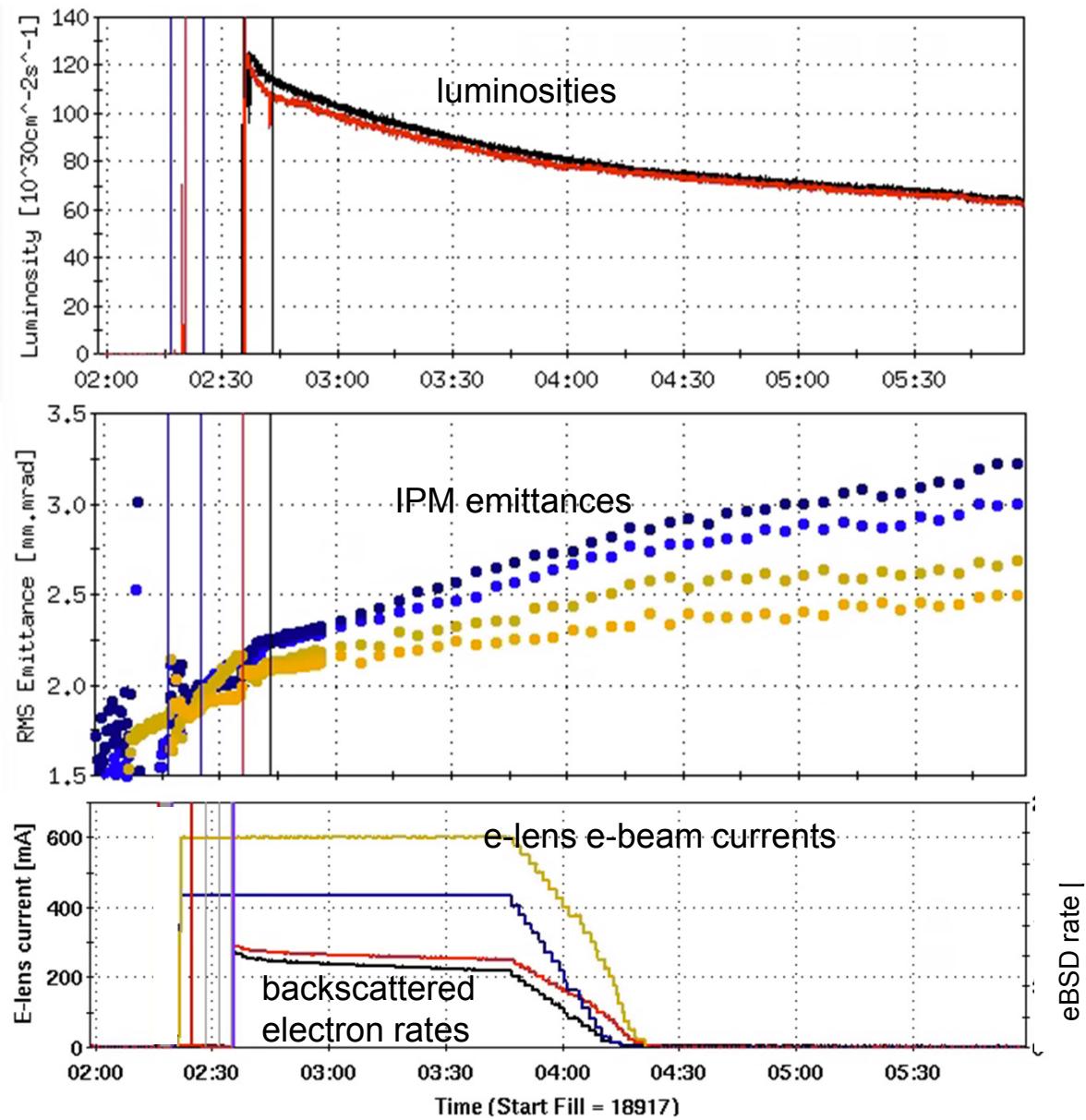
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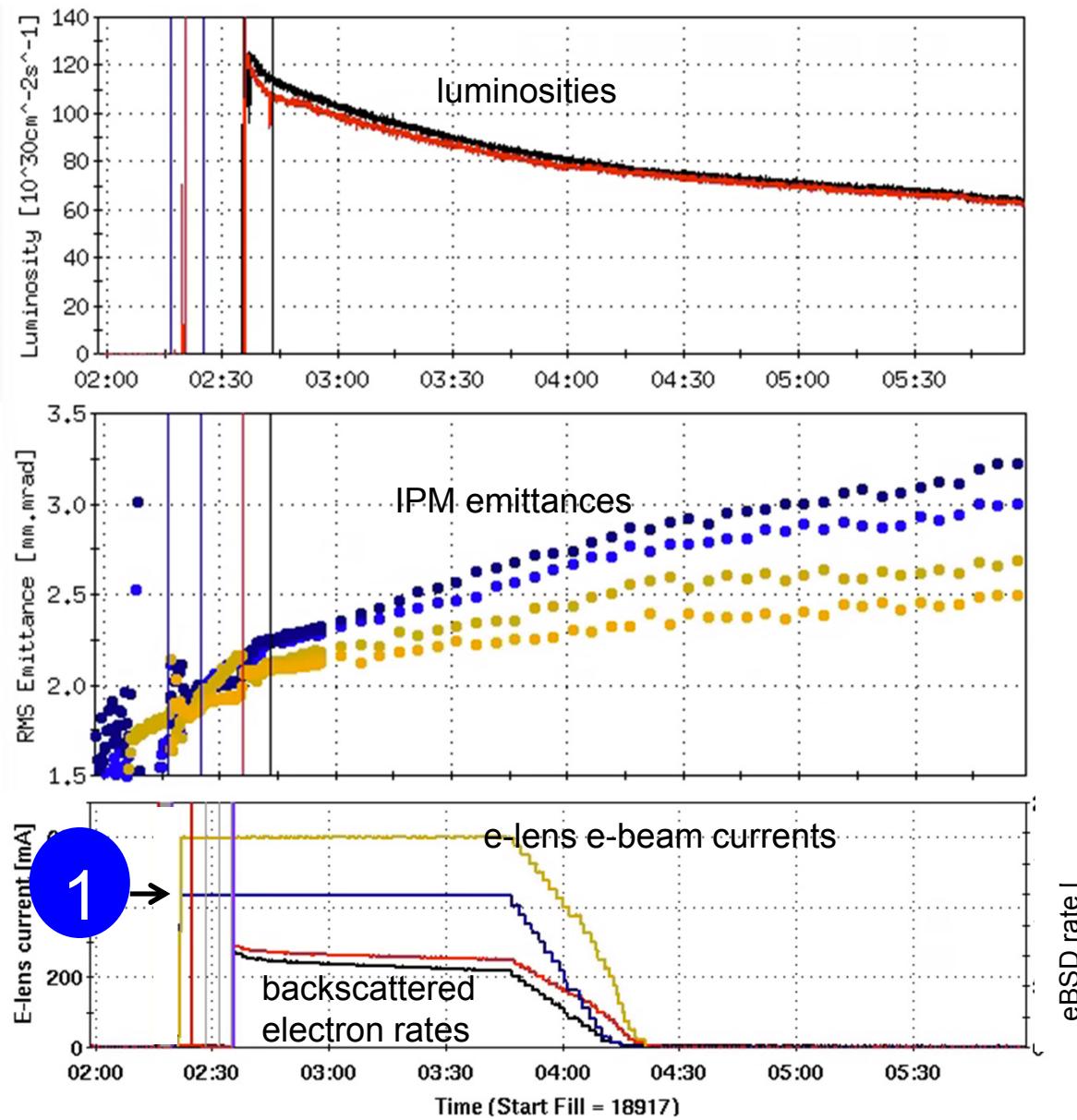
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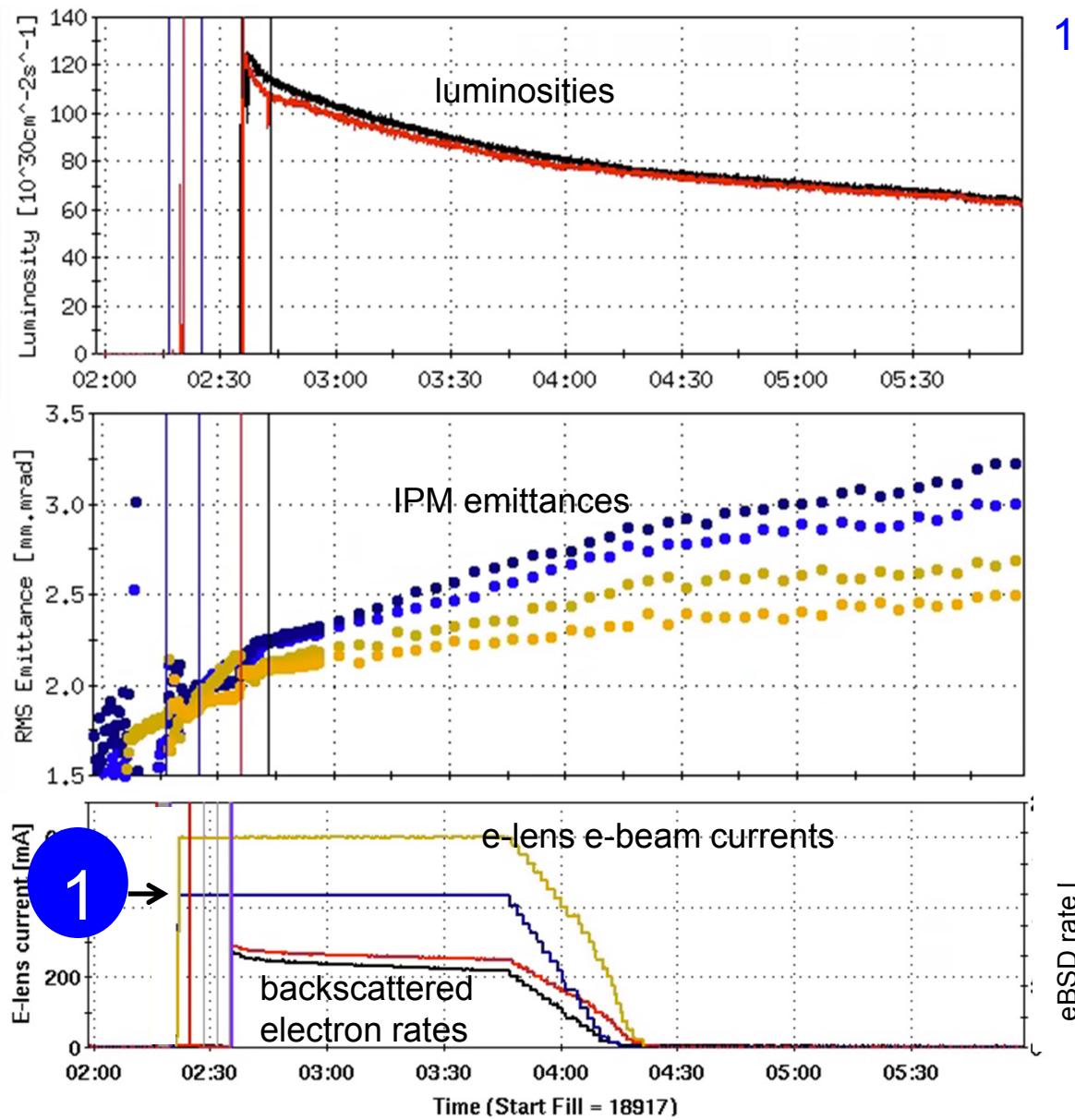
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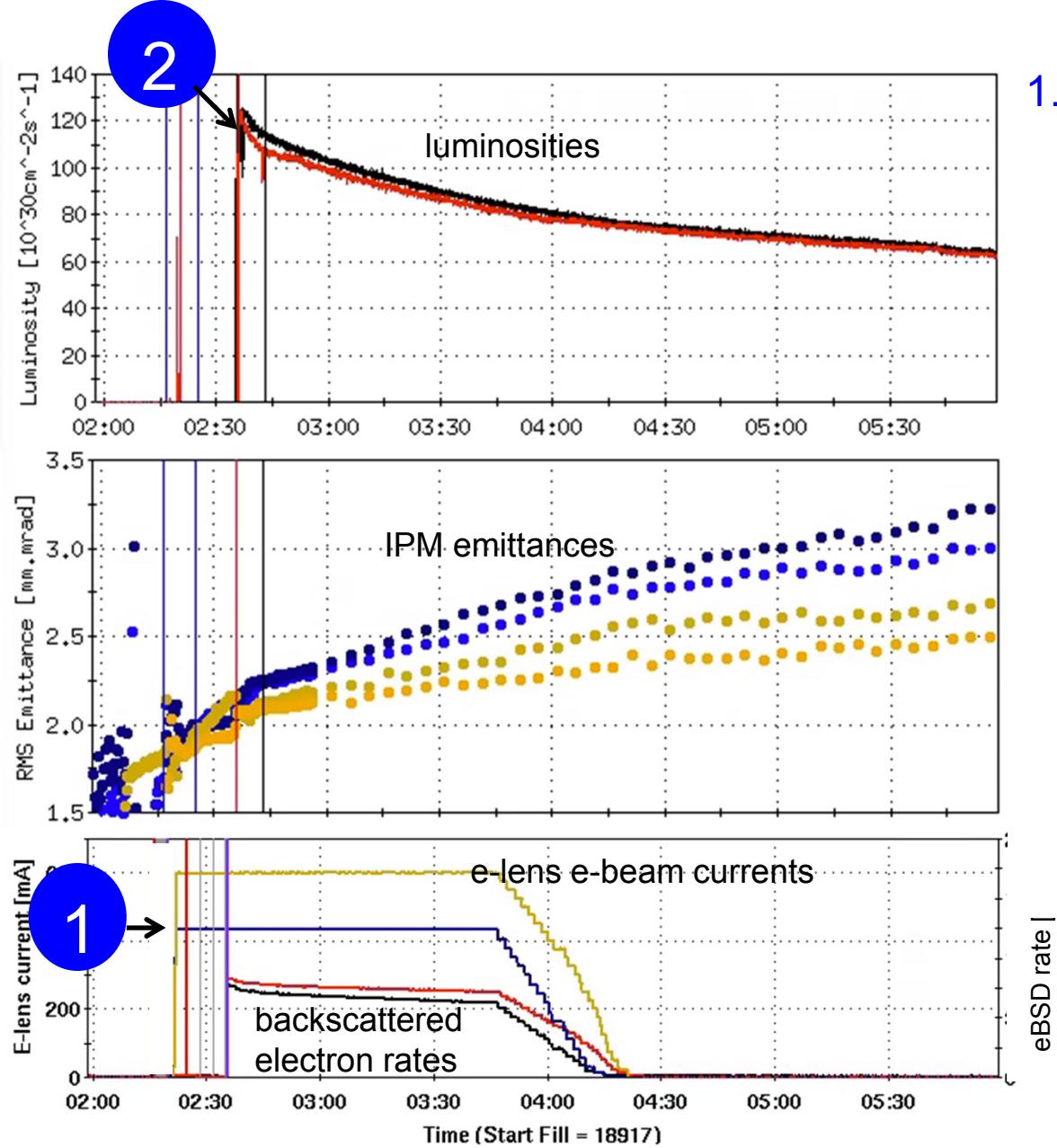
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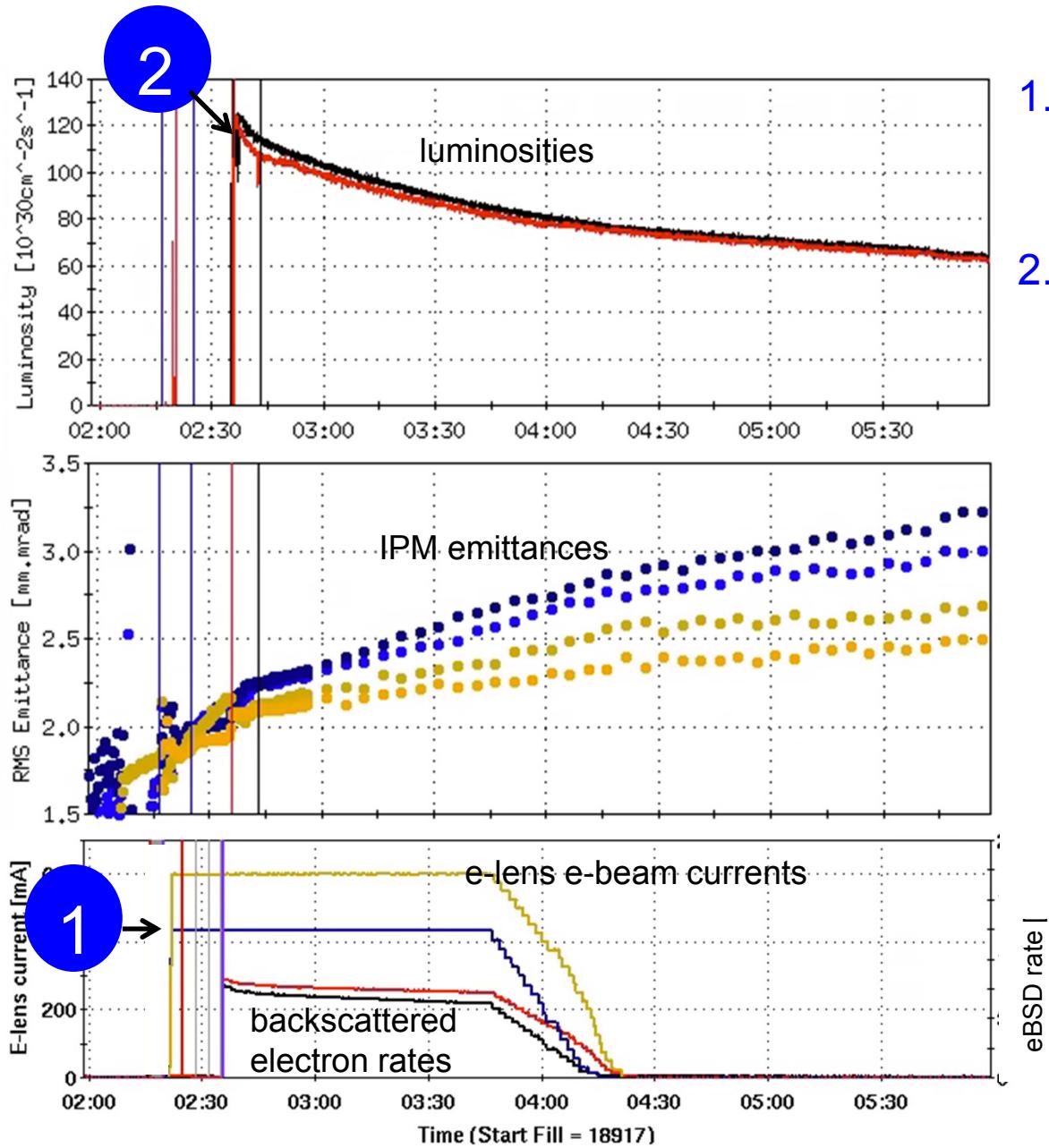
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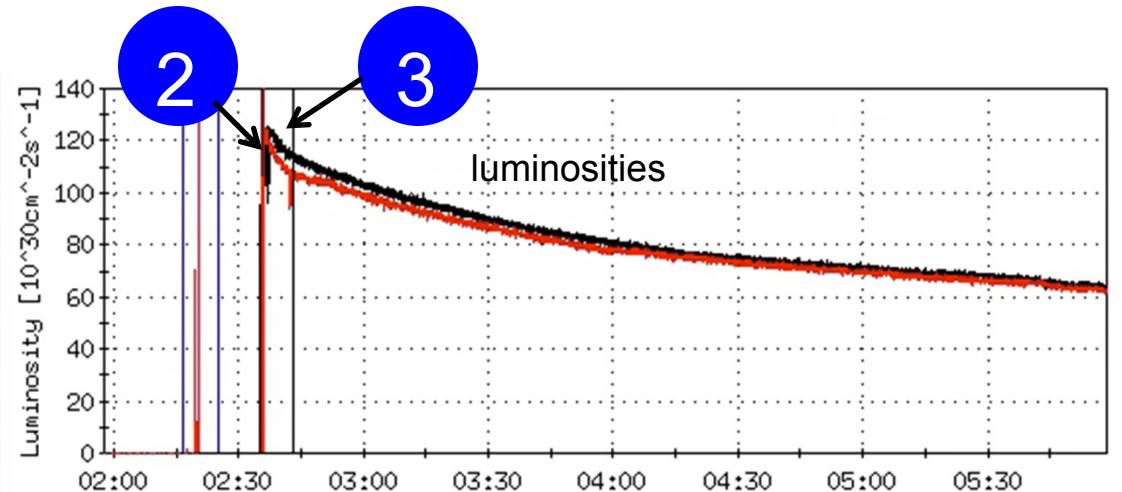


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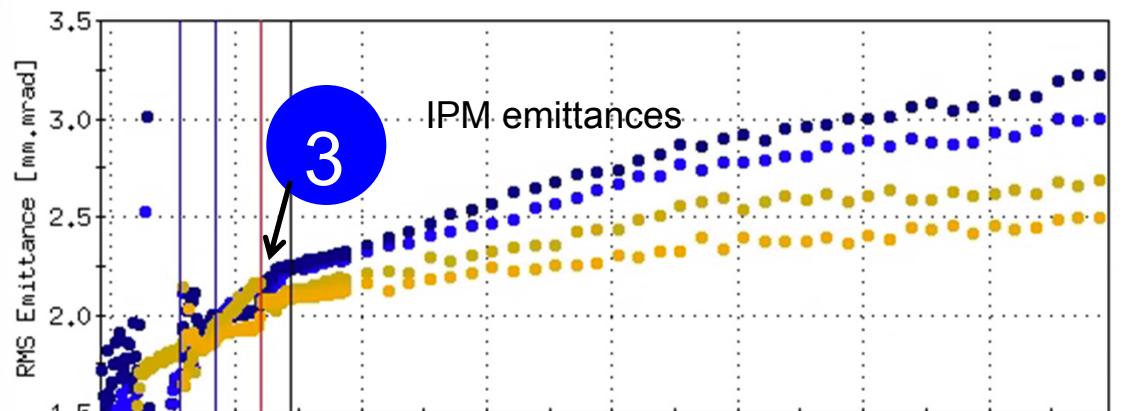
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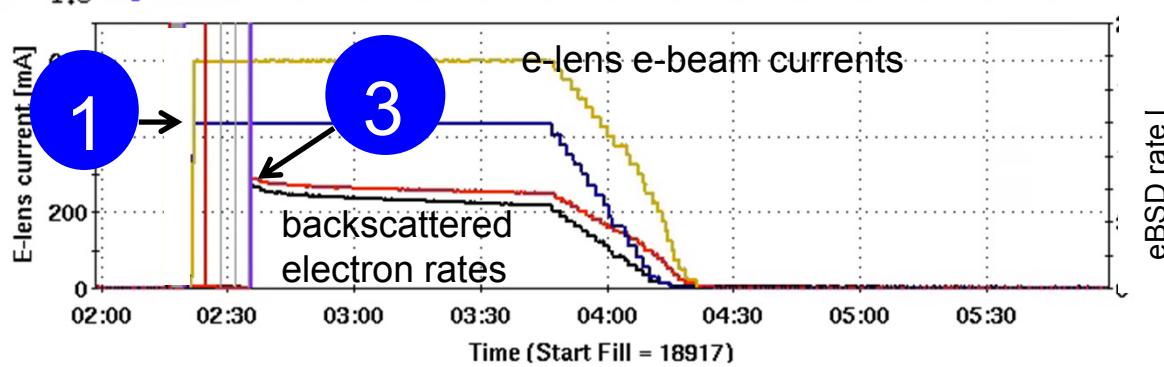
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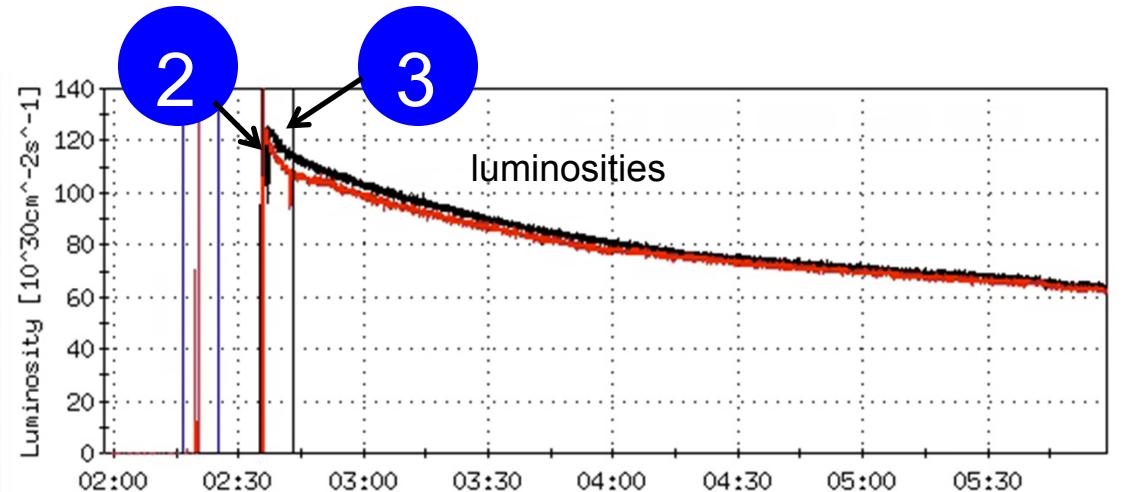


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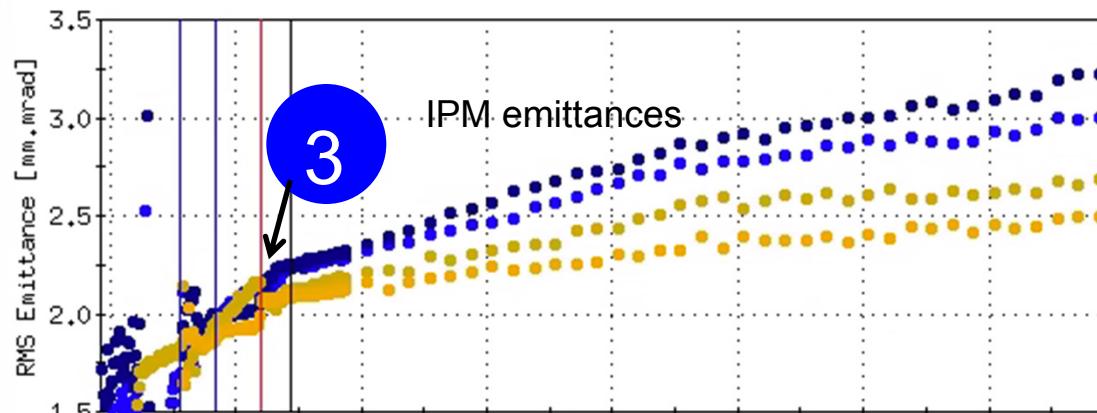


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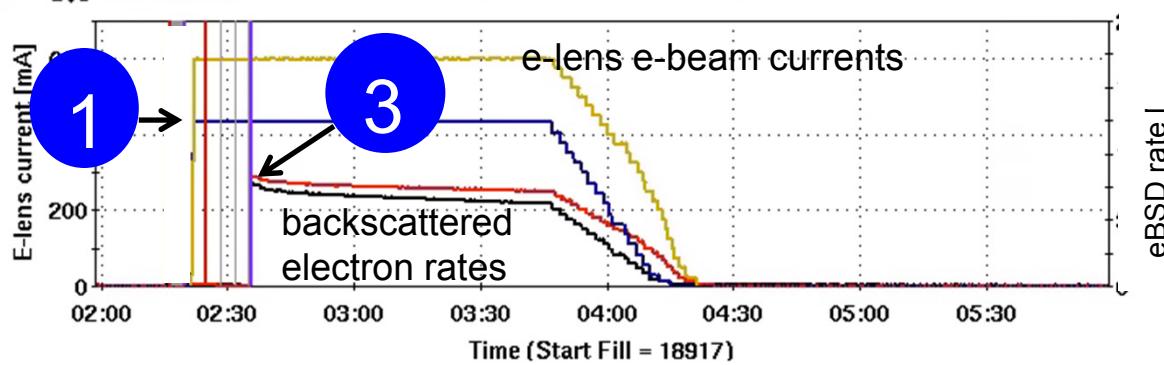


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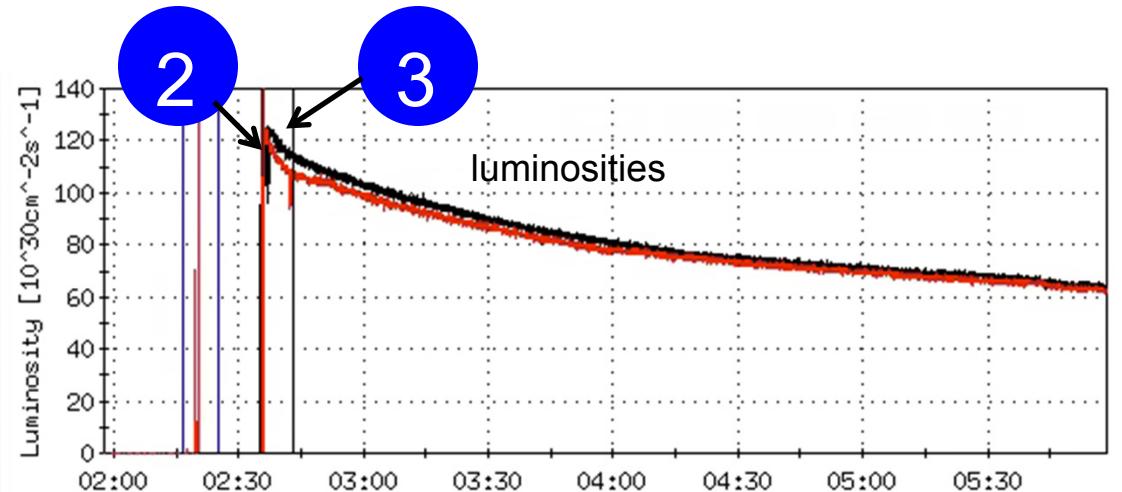
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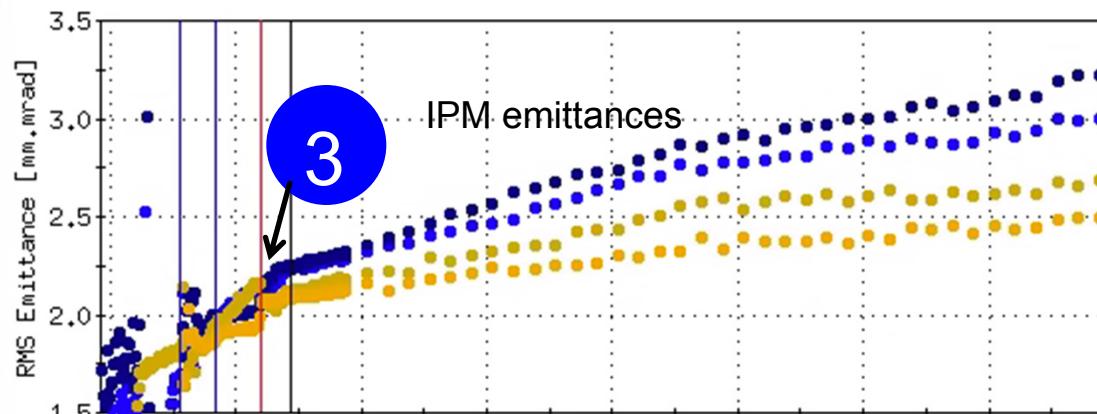


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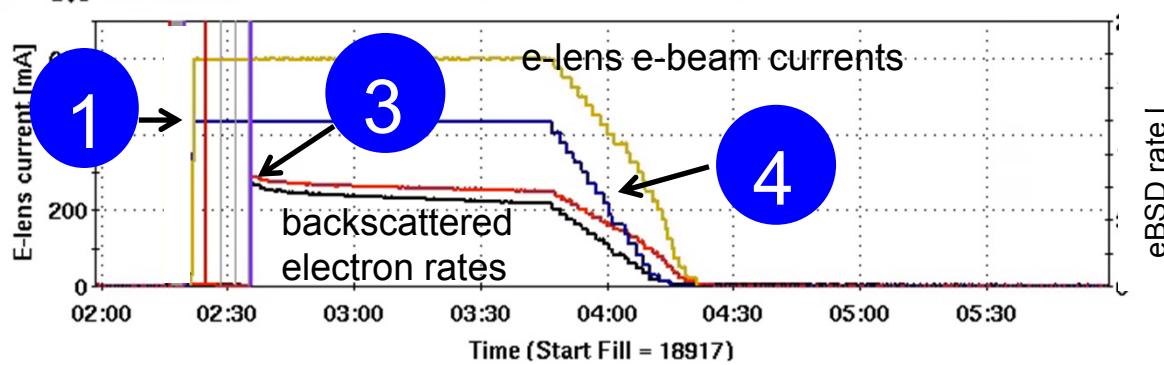


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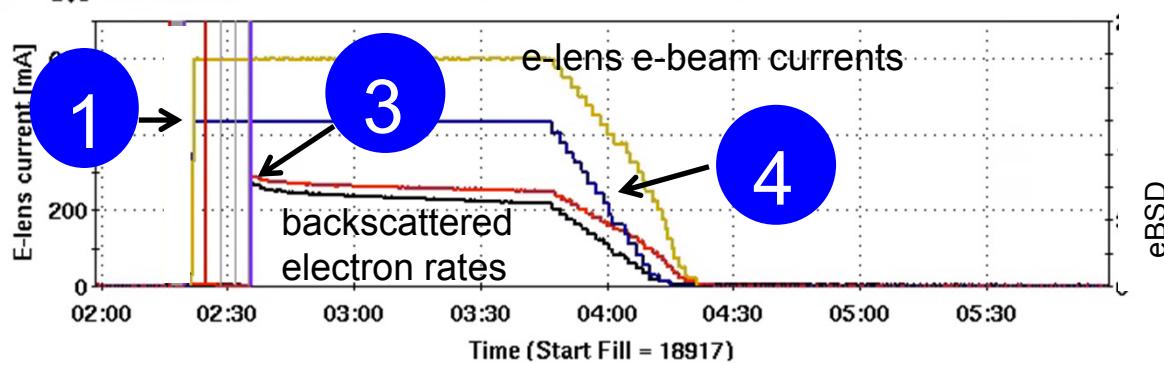
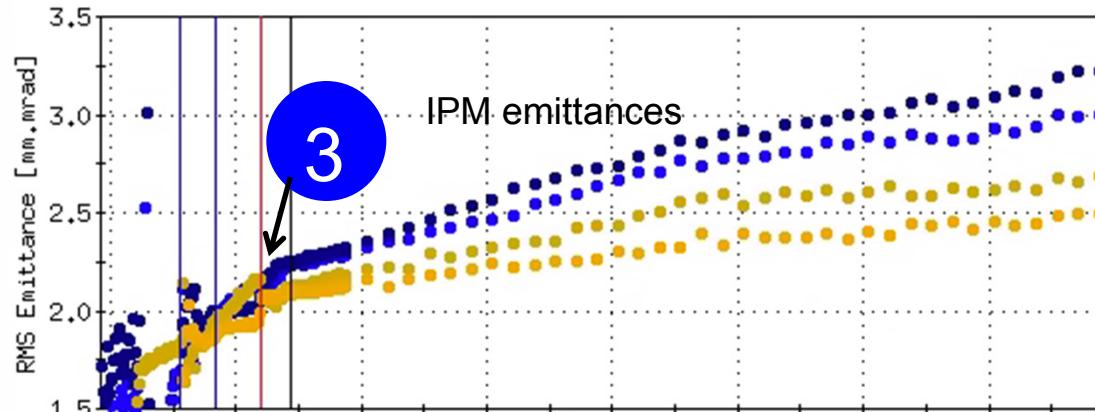
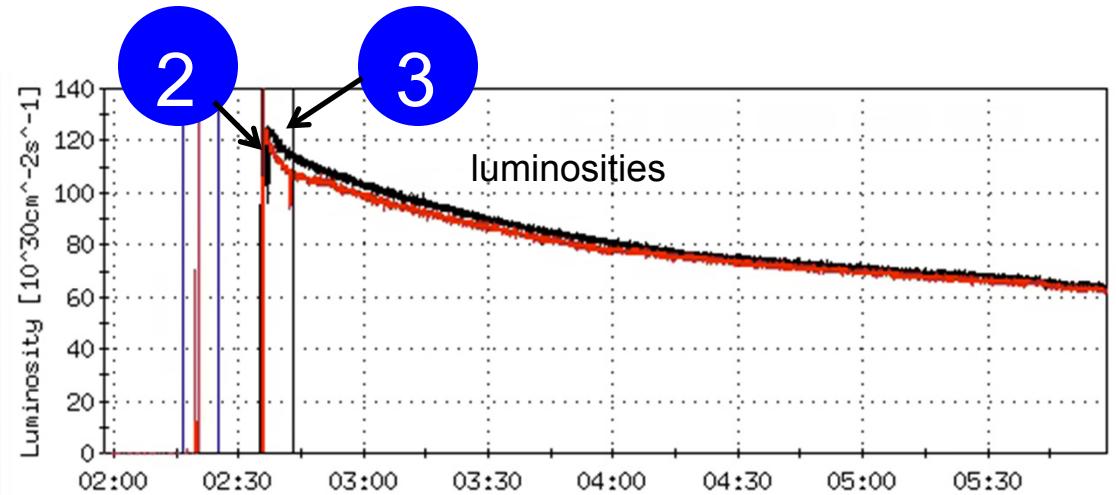
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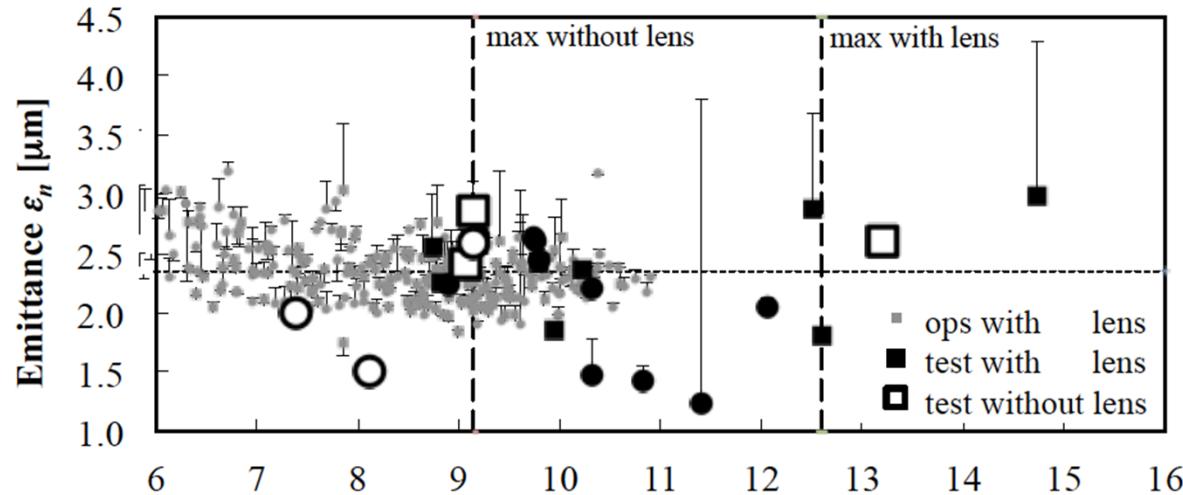
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4. Lenses are gradually turned off when lattice alone can sustain bb parameter  $\xi$

## Head-on bb compensation

## increase in bb parameter $\xi$ with lens

Initial emittance and 5 min later, beam loss over 5 min



2 data sets:

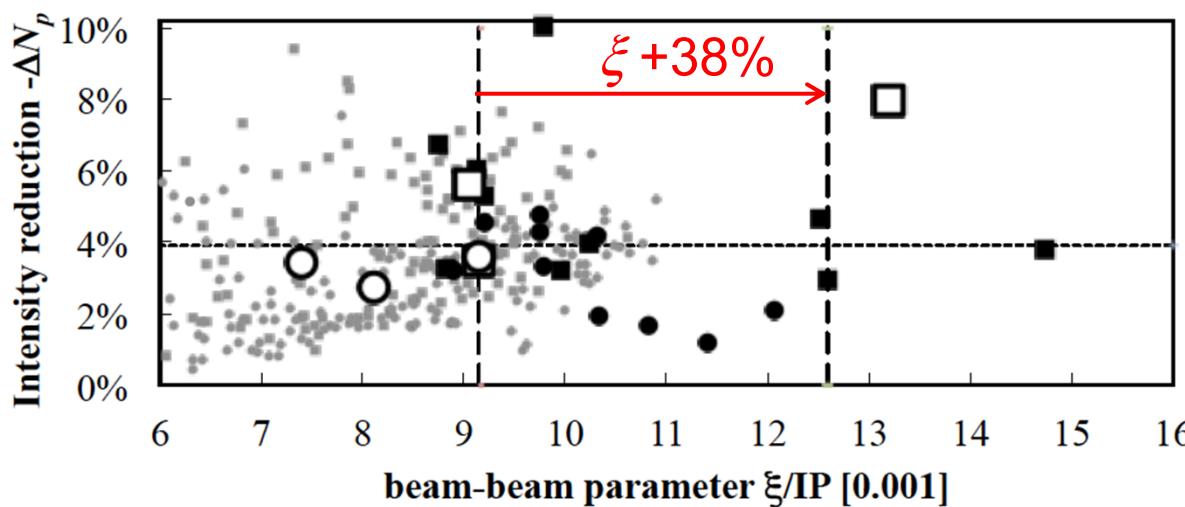
- (1) 2015 ops
- (2) tests for max  $|\xi|$

avg. over good stores

ops: 111 bunches

tests: 30/48 bunches

=> higher intensity and brightness



Note: It is possible that higher beam-beam parameters  $\xi$  can be demonstrated in the future, without and with lens ( $\xi$  sensitive to orbit, tune, chromaticity etc.)

# Head-on bb compensation

increases in  $L$  and  $\xi$

quantity	unit	(avg. over 10 best stores)		tests for max $\xi_p$		
				without e-lens	with e-lens	with e-lens
		2012	2015	—	2015	—
bunch intensity $N_p$	$10^{11}$	1.6	2.25	2.6	2.15	2.0
no of bunches $k_b$	...	109	111	48	111	30
$\beta_{x,y}^*$ at IP6, IP8 (p+p)	m	0.85	0.85	—	0.85	—
$\beta_{x,y}^*$ at e-lens (p+e)	m	10.5	15.0	—	15.0	—
lattice tunes ( $Q_x, Q_y$ )	...	(0.695,0.685)		—	(0.695,0.685)	—
rms emittance $\epsilon_n$	$\mu\text{m}$	3.3	2.8	3.5	2.4	1.9
rms beam size IP6/8 $\sigma_p^*$	$\mu\text{m}$	165	150	170	150	125
rms beam size e-lens $\sigma_p$	$\mu\text{m}$	—	630	700	645	520
rms bunch length $\sigma_s$	m	0.63	0.70	0.77	0.70	0.56
hourglass factor $H$	...	0.74	0.75	0.78	0.81	0.86
beam-beam param. $\xi_p/\text{IP}$	0.001	-5.8	-9.7	-9.1	-10.9	-12.6
# of beam-beam IPs	...	2	2+1*	2	2+1*	2+1*
luminosity $\mathcal{L}_{peak}$	$10^{30}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$	46	115	72	115	40
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## Operational Head-on Beam-Beam Compensation with Electron Lenses in the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider

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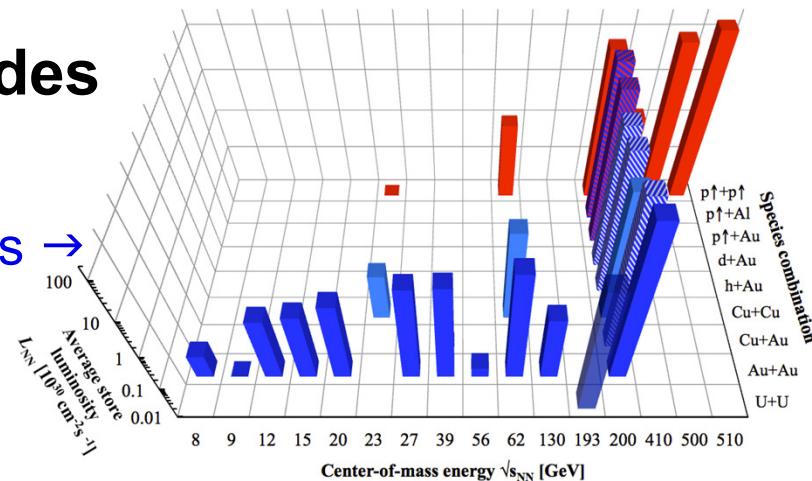
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Head-on beam-beam compensation has been implemented in the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider in order to increase the luminosity delivered to the experiments. We discuss the principle of combining a lattice for

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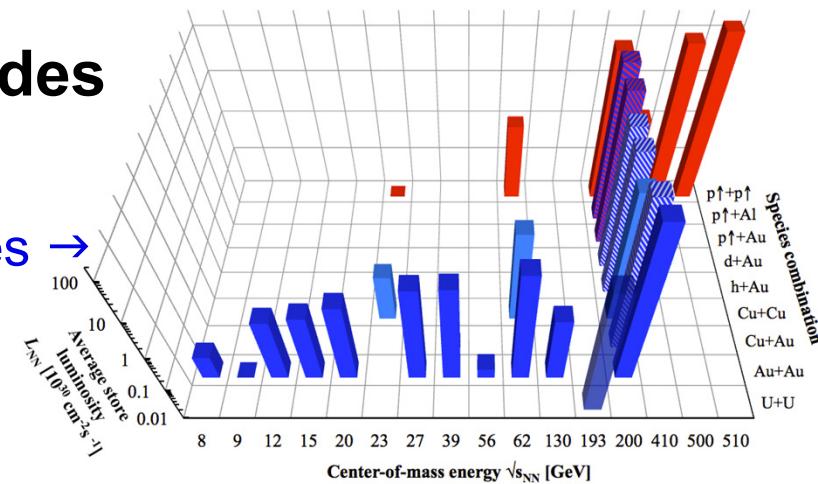
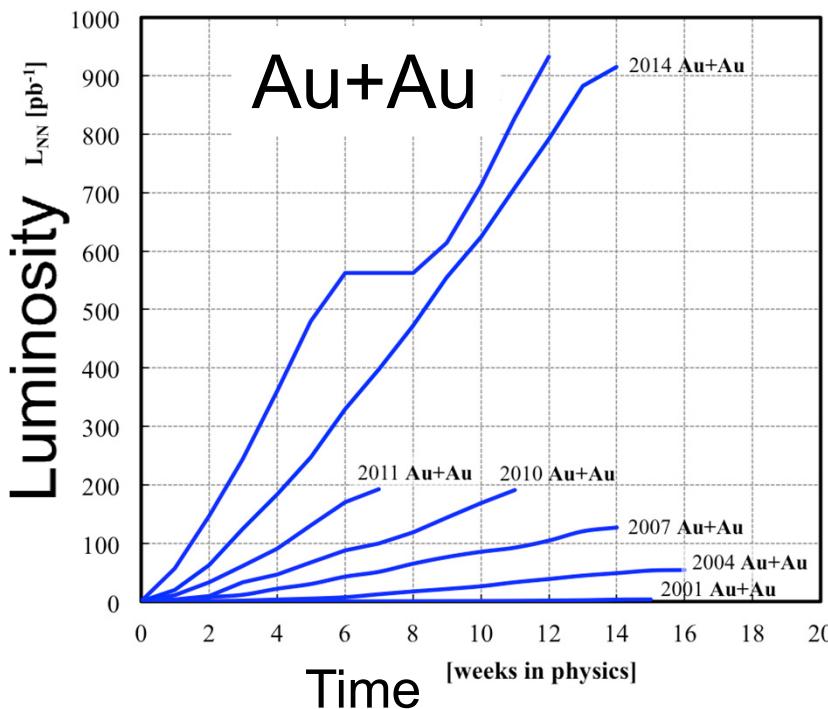
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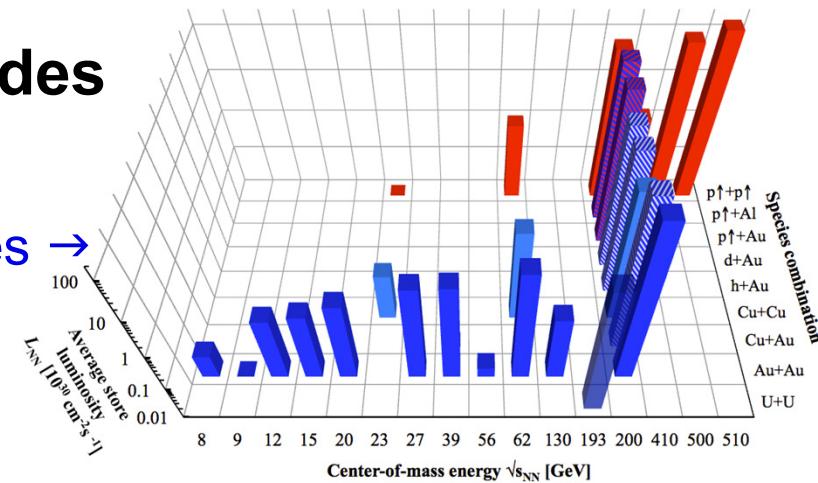
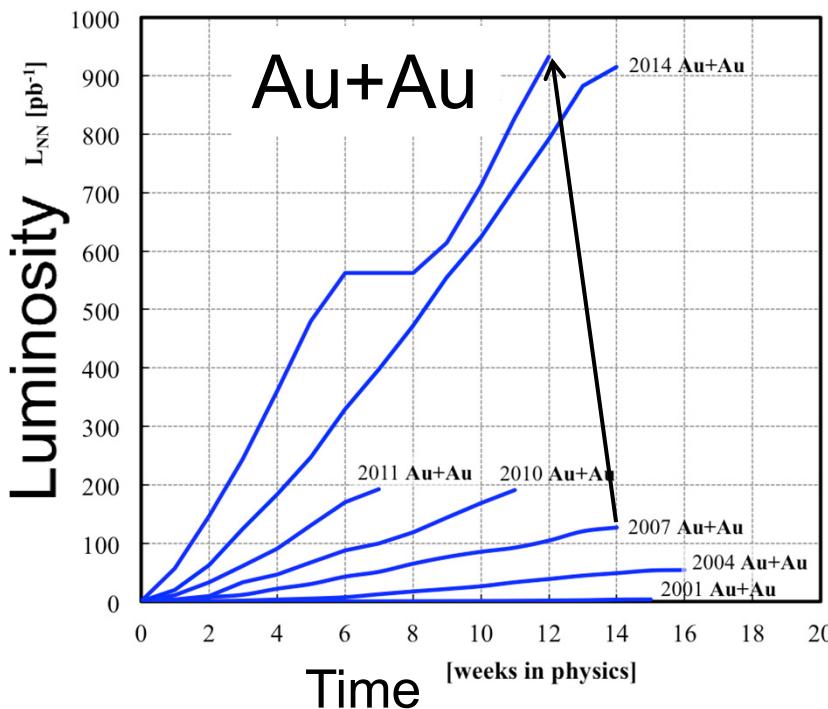
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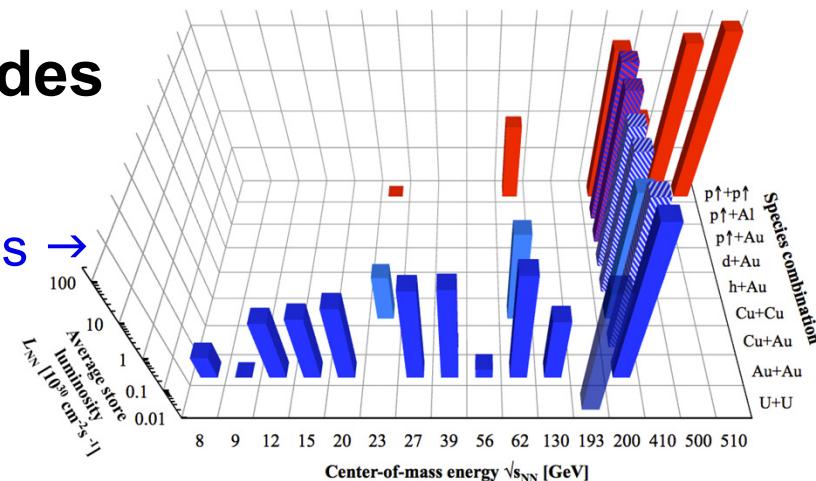
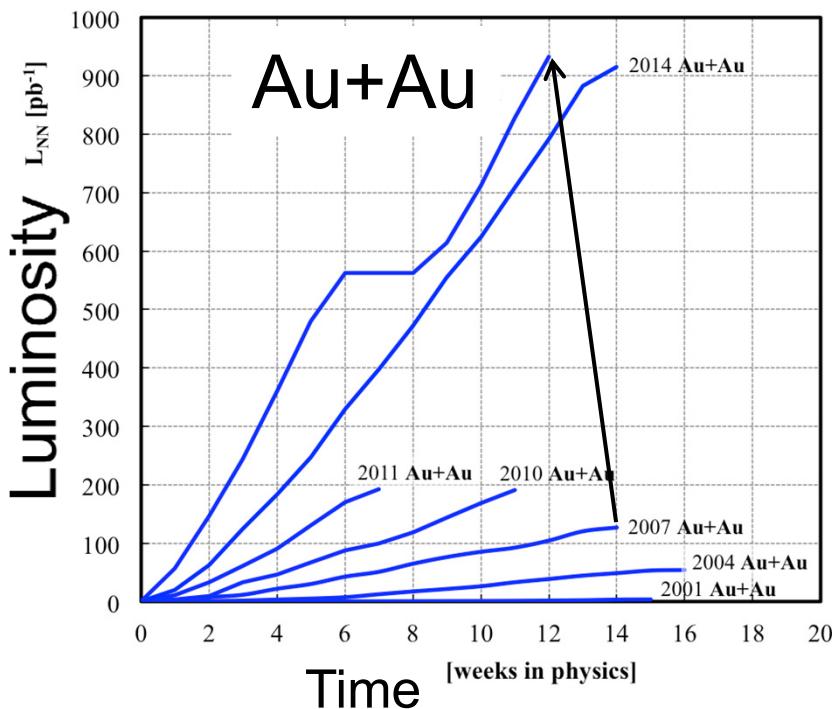
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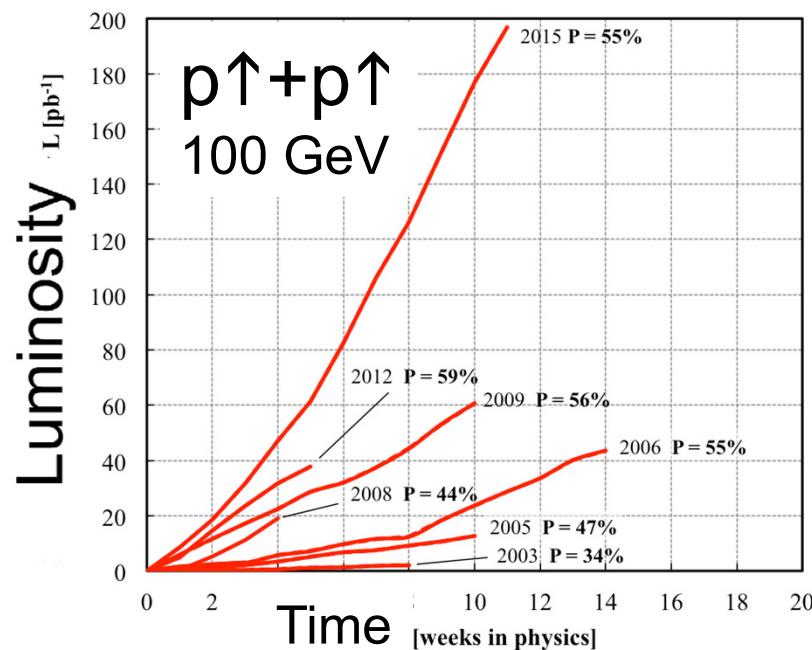
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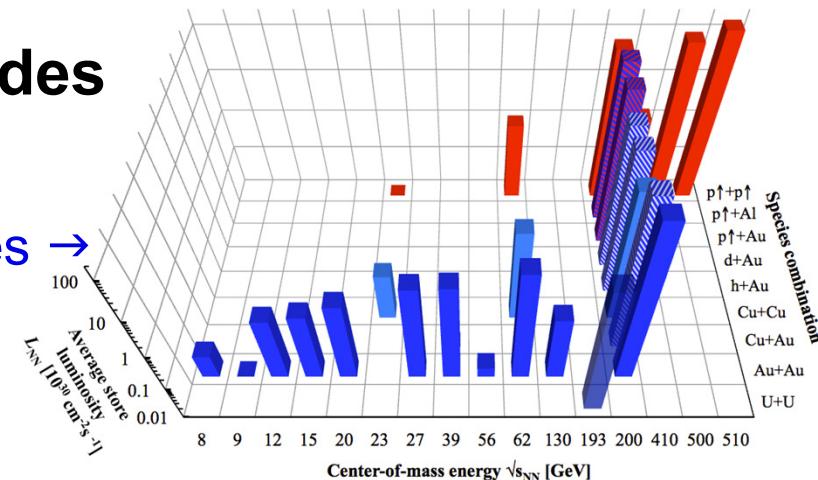
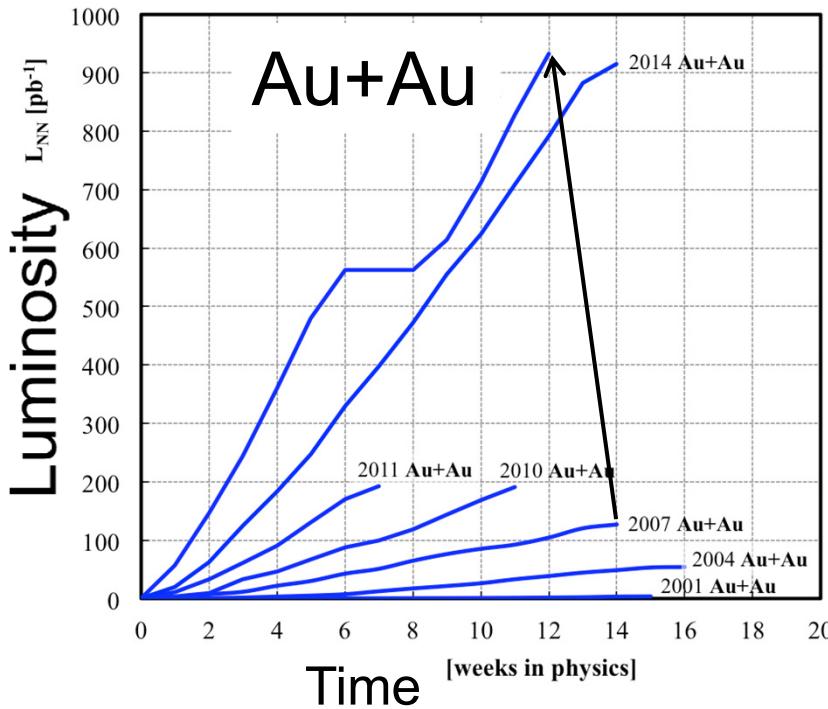


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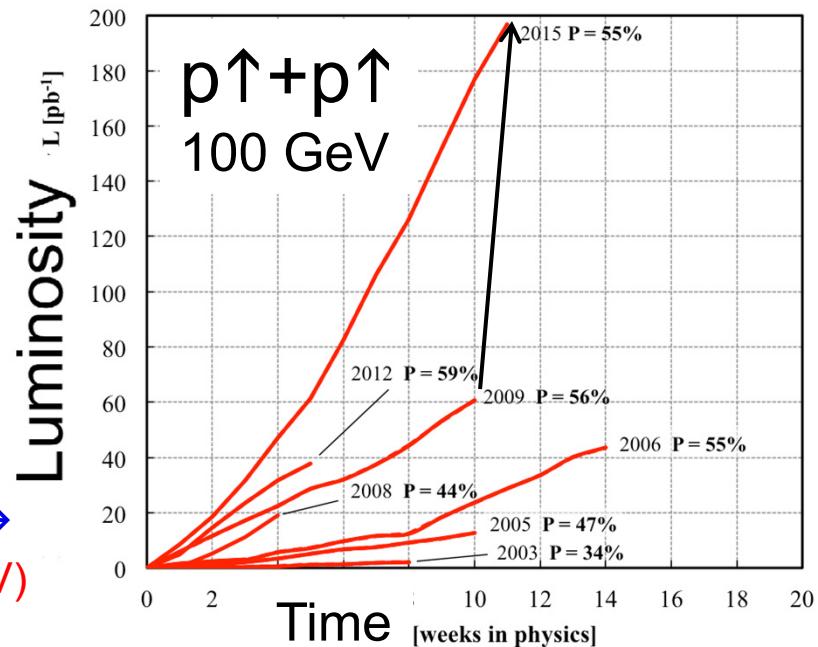


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