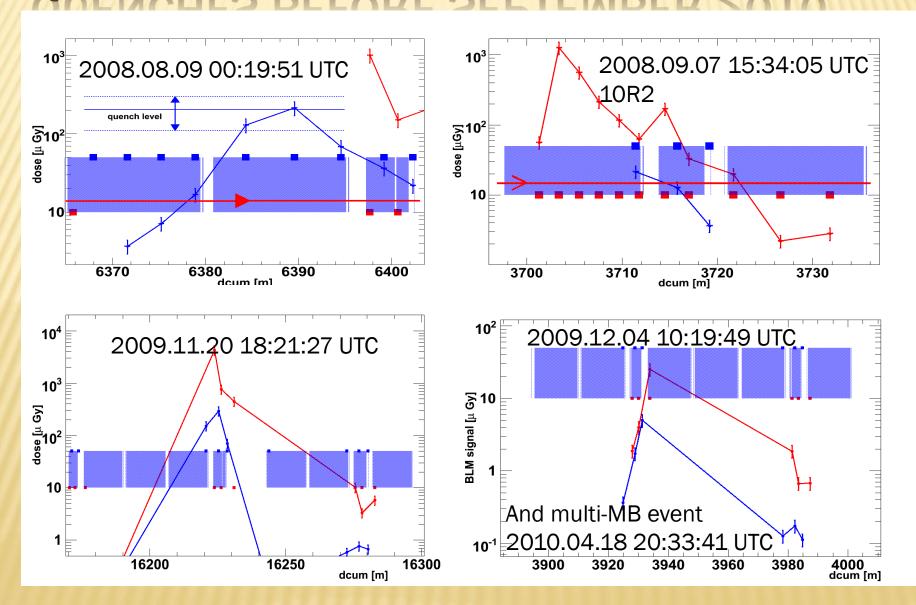
PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF QUENCH TEST

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OUTLOOK

- Quenches before September 2010 reminder
- 2. "Golden" quenchino
- 3. MQ quench levels and Geant4 simulation status
- 4. MQ present thresholds
- 5. MQ fast quench test
- 6. MQ/MB slow quench test at 450 GeV
- 7. Test at 3.5 TeV
- 8. What have we learned about quench levels?
- 9. What else do we need to know?

QUENCHES BEFORE SEPTEMBER 2010

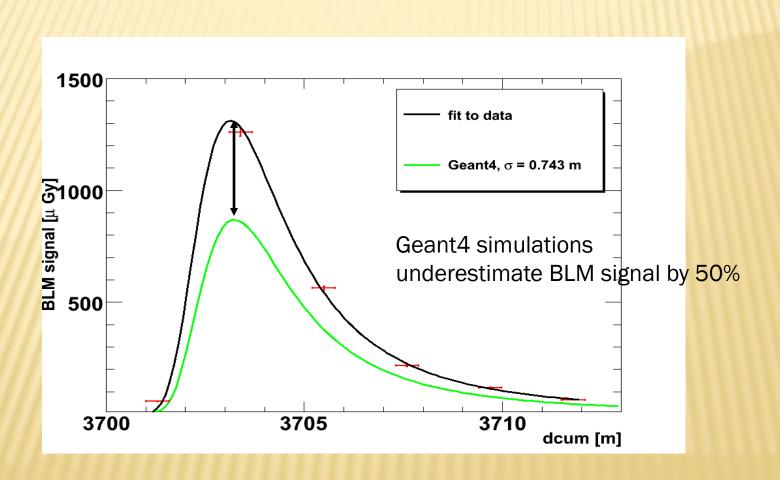


OLD QUENCHES: SUMMARY

- All MB quenchinos
- All, except one, vertical losses
- All at injection energy
- * All within the first turn
- × All beam 1

for fast vertical loss at injection energy it is easier to produce quenchino in MB than in MQ

GOLDEN QUENCHINO



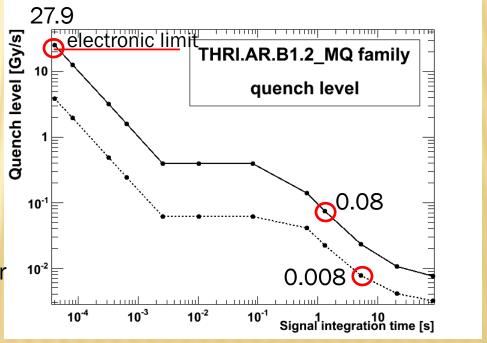
PRESENT MQ THRESHOLDS

- Based on Geant4 simulations:
 - Agnieszka Priebe geometry
 - Christoph Kurfuerst simulation and threshold calculation
- Thresholds based on horizontal loss on defocusing quadrupole

In LSA now

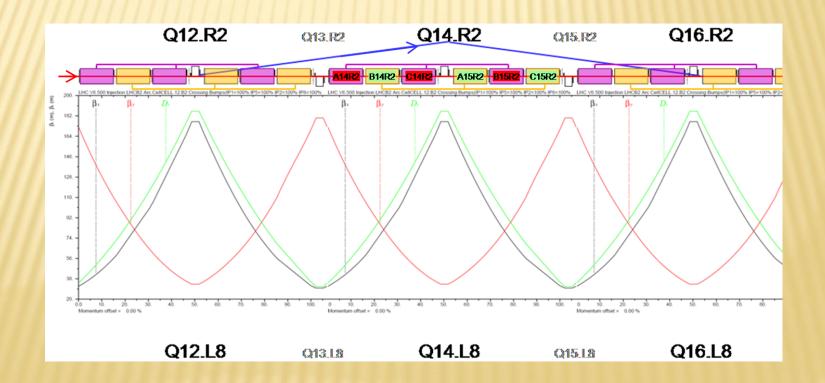
$$T = Q_{BLM} \frac{QL}{E_D}$$

there are some inconsistencies in the way thresholds are calculated for BLM1 and BLM2



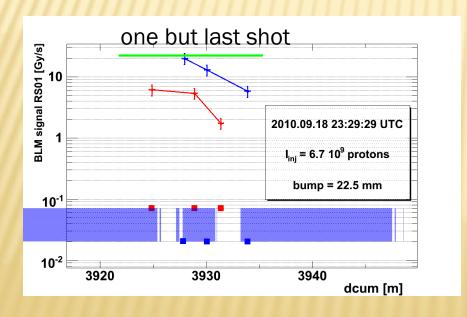
TEST CAMPAGNE FALL 2010

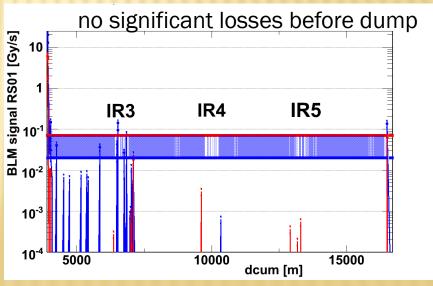
- × 450 GeV, 40 μs
- × 450 GeV, about 1 s
- × 3.5 TeV, about 10 s



450 GeV, FAST LOSS

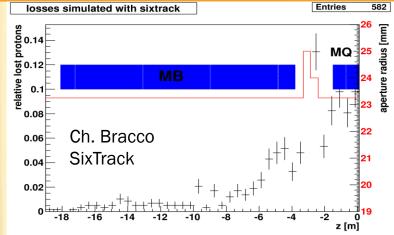
- September 18/19
- Horizontal bump, about 50 injections, size 19-24.3 mm, intensity 0.3-0.8 · 10¹⁰ protons
- No quench, but QPS crate get too much radiation reset needed





450 GeV, FAST LOSS (II)

- Let's try some math for this event:
- $I_{ini} = 6.7 \cdot 10^9 \text{ protons}$
- $I_{\text{dump}} = 1.2 \cdot 10^9 \text{ protons}$
- \star BLM1 = 2 mGy = $2 \cdot 10^9$ protons
- \star BLM2 = 0.88 mGy = 1.9 · 10⁹ protons
- I_{inj} - $I_{dump} = 5.5 \cdot 10^9$ protons
- \times BLM1+BLM2 = 3.9 · 10⁹ protons
- Missing 1.6 · 10⁹ protons:



| | Calibration |
|------|-------------------|
| BLM1 | 9.8E-13 Gy/proton |
| BLM2 | 4.6E-13 Gy/proton |

$$(I_{inj}-I_{dump})/(BLM1+BLM2) = 1.4$$

- + leak from BLM coverage, most likely in upstream MB there is correlation between the size of bump and fraction of "leaking" protons
- simulations can be wrong

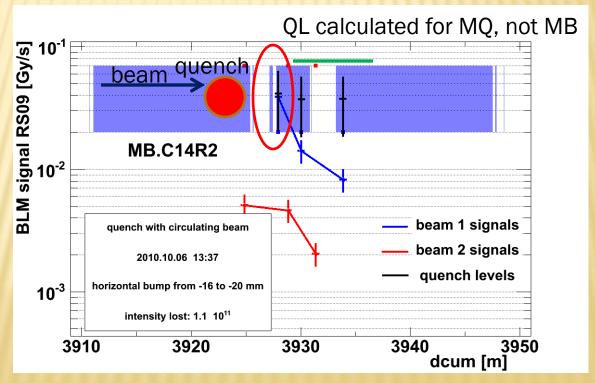
450 GeV, 1s - LOSS HORIZONTAL

- October 6th, horizontal bump, increasing from -16 to -20 mm
- Upstream MB quenched
- No signal on MQ

RS09 = 1.31 s

Signal at quench = 0.039 Gy/s

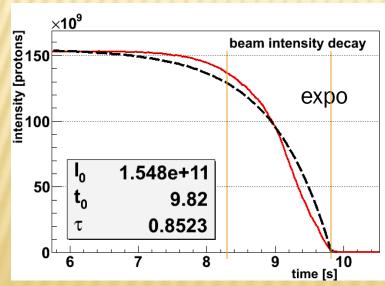
Theoretical Quench Level on BLM1= 0.041 Gy/s

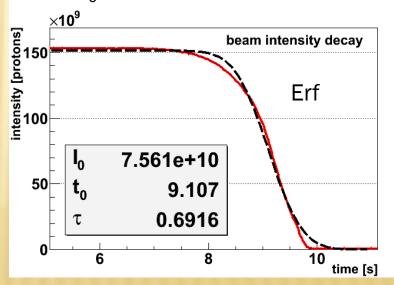


450 GeV, 1s - LOSS VERTICAL

- October 6th, vertical bump, increasing from -13 to -18 mm
- We have done vertical because beam 1 was unavailable
- MQ developed resistive zone, splice QPS dumped the current, quench heaters did not fire.
- Beam decay:

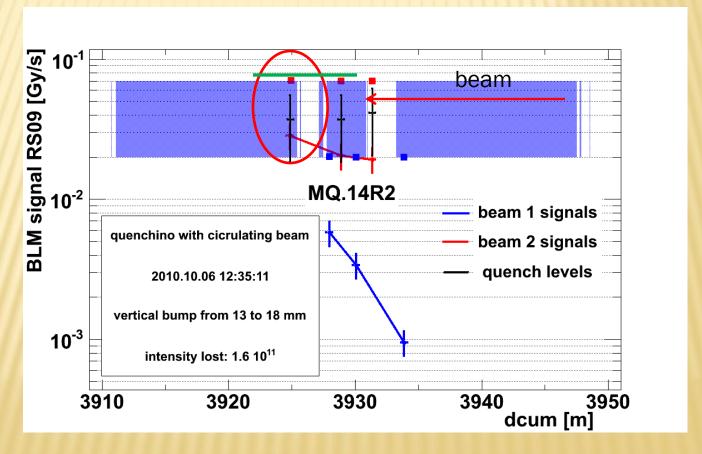
Loss of 90% of beam from 0.9 l₀ to 0: 1.55 s



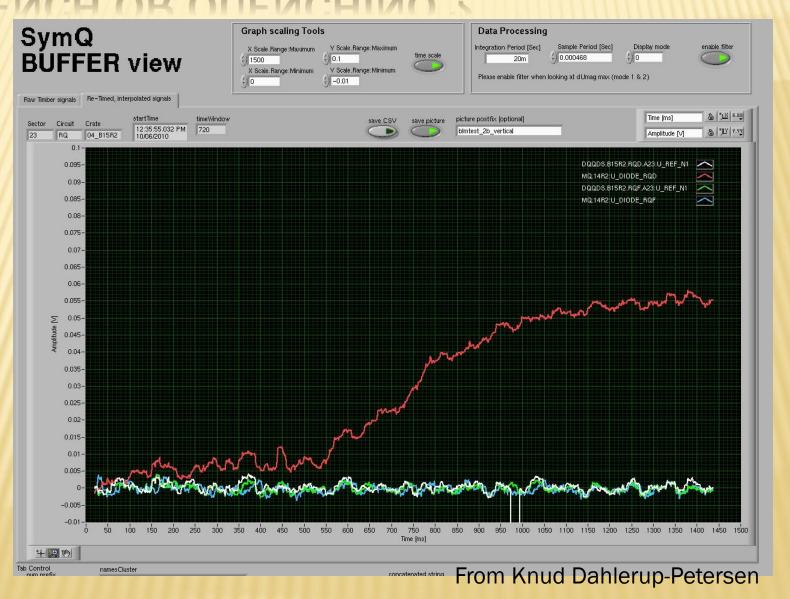


450 GeV, 1s -LOSS VERTICAL (II)

RS09 = 1.31 s Signal at quench(ino) = 0.028 Gy/s Theoretical Quench Level = 0.080 Gy/s we were too optimstic by factor 2.9



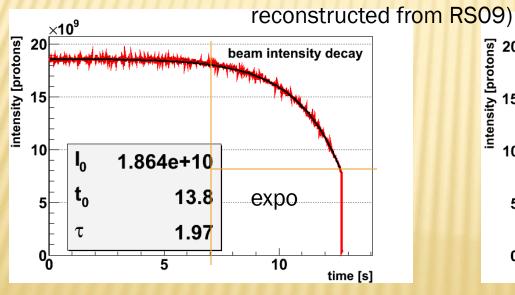
QUENCH OR QUENCHINO?

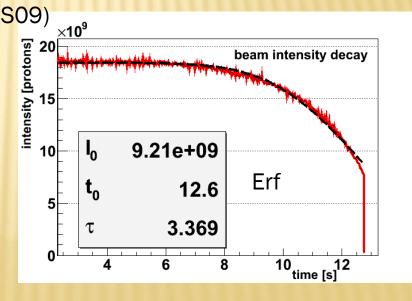


3.5 TeV, 10 s LOSS

- October 17th, vertical bump (as before) increasing from 15 to 21 mm
- MQ quenched (Quench heaters fired)
- Beam decay:

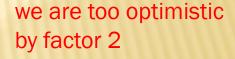
90% of the intensity which were not dumped were lost during 5.6 s (RS10: 5.2 s, but we do not log it, but it can be

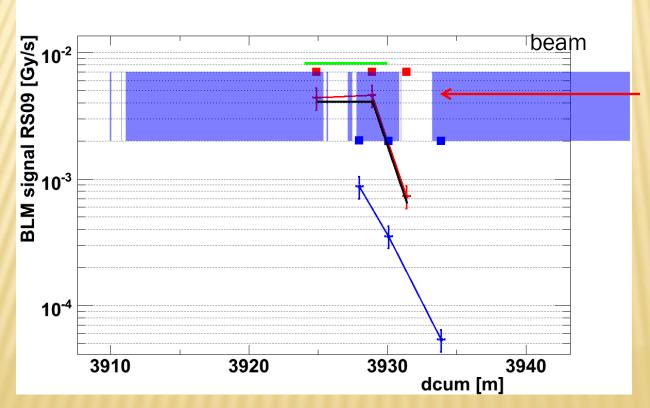




3.5 TeV, 10 s LOSS (II)

RS10: 5.2 s Signal at quench (estimated from RS09): 0.0041 Gy/s Theoretical Quench Level = 0.0082 Gy/s





CONCLUSIONS AND PLANS

- ★ Fast transient quench test at 450 GeV not conclusive, no quench, QL expected in BLM electronic saturation.
- 1 s quench test at 450 GeV threshold too optimistic by about factor 3.
- 5 s quench test at 3.5 TeV threshold too optimistic by factor 2.
- This timescales are not limiting us we need to investigate 1 ms timescale – wire scanner test

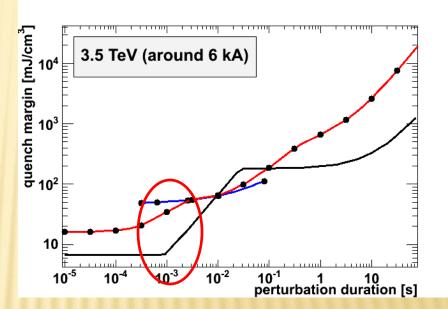
CONCLUSIONS AND PLANS (II)

QP3 code (Arjan Verweij) – more optimistic for

UFO timescale

we continue analysis:

- + Where the protons went?
- Geant4 with focusing quadrupole
- + Exercise QP3 code



I'd prefere not to change the thresholds yet – Xmass shutdown

EXTRA SLIDES

MISSING PROTONS VS BUMP SIZE

