



# **CERN Strategy for Crab Cavities**

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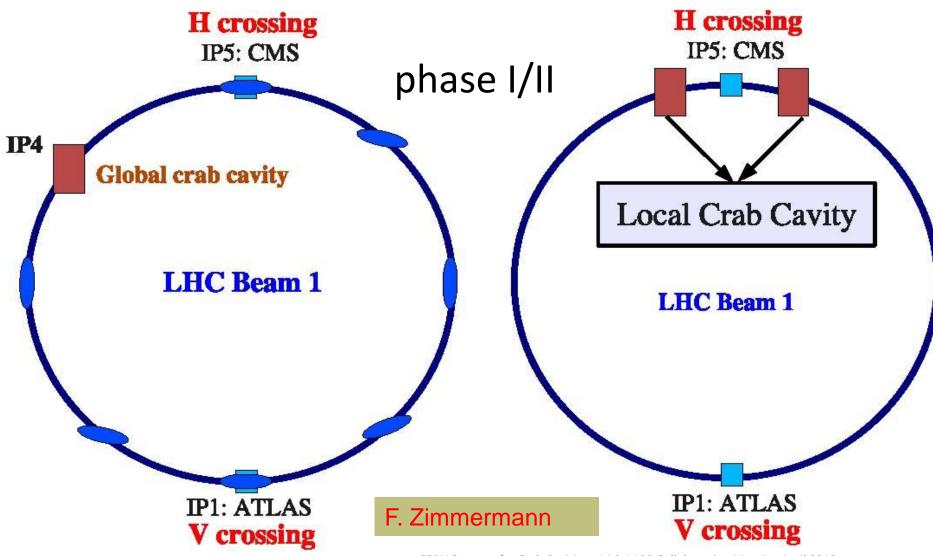


- Crab Cavities Introduction
- CC09, Chamonix 2010
- IR Upgrade
- Compact cavities
- Study Issues
- Conventional cavities
- Milestones
- Conclusions



### Global and Local Schemes







## CC Workshop 2009 & Conclusions



- Time scale for 2014/15 shutdown too short, even to install a Global Scheme in IR4
- Space reservations in IR4 for ADT upgrade and ACN installation needed to be kept open
- Better to longer-term pursue Local Scheme around the experimental IRs, using compact cavities.
- 'Down select' the compact cavity options

### **CC09 Wind-up meeting**

- Crab Cavities considered a very attractive option compared to intensity increase, further work strongly encouraged by CERN management.
- BUT Do not use LHC as a test bed!
- Issues with <u>machine protection</u> to be studied
- Test a Crab Cavity first in SPS
   Look at possibility of installing the ex-KEK crabs in SPS.

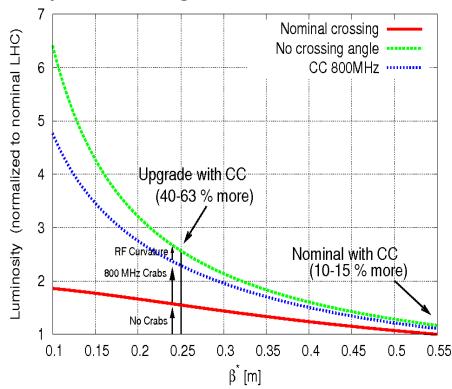


# LHC IR upgrade proposal



Nominal luminosity 1.0E34 with 1.1E11 particles/bunch
Ultimate 2.3E34 with 1.7E11/bunch (Needs cryo upgrade in IRs)
Upgrade for 5-6E34, keeping 1.7E11 needs (amongst other things)

- New triplets with lowest possible  $\beta^*$  (~20 cm), based on high field Nb3Sn (or Nb3Al)
- Compensation of geometric effect with crab cavities



Considerable luminosity increase for β\* <25 cm



## **Compact Crab Cavities**



#### Main Goal: Compact Crab Cavities for LHC Local Scheme

Since CC09 down-selection has evolved...

Some candidates fitting in the normal 194 mm beam separation regions:-

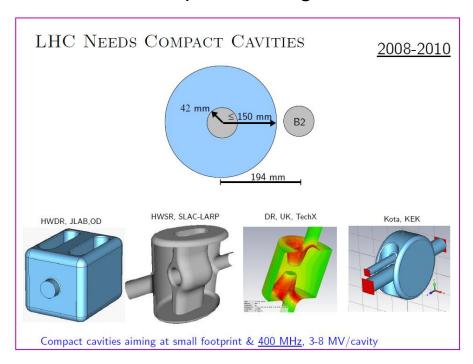
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Covered in talk by R. Calaga, and dedicated talks by J. Delayen and Zenghai Li.





## On Compact Crab Cavities for LHC Local Scheme



- Comparison based on basic common parameter set, e.g.
  - Beam separation 194 mm CL to CL
  - Beam pipe diameter 42 mm
  - Frequency 400 MHz
  - Integrated kick identical
- On the down selected options:
  - Do the full design (mech. drawings) (perhaps also do this for other preferred designs)
  - Construct copper prototypes (to check construction methods)
  - Build Niobium versions
  - Do bare cavity tests
  - Construct couplers
  - Design of HOMs, RF components
  - Design & Build cryostats
- Test in SPS ....

A strong R&D program with hardware prototyping needs to continue.



## **Studies**



#### Fundamental issues:

- Machine protection
- Collimation
- Orbit control, orbit feedback
- Impedance, Q external, power requirements

Inter related

#### Operational issues:

- Tuning,
- Ramping,
- RF noise
- Effects of RF trips

#### See next talk R. Calaga



- A working group under E. Metral (CERN) has made a preliminary study (end 2009) with some basic conclusions:- *R. Calaga next talk* 
  - => First tests could only be in 2012
    - Power system (IOT) needed, LLRF & Controls
    - Probably need to power test & condition before installing in SPS..

CRAB SPS Studies by Hyung Jin KIM (Acc Systems B)



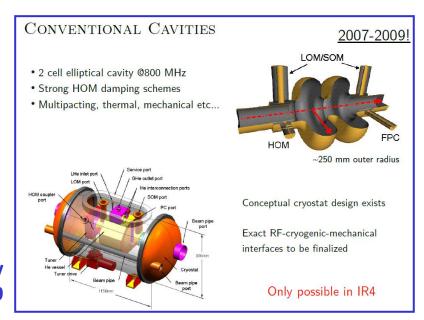
## **Conventional Elliptical Cavities**



#### 'Conventional' elliptical cavities

- Global Scheme discounted due to time scale imposed by IR upgrade in 2014/5
- Space availability in IR4 was also a concern BUT
- Time constraints changed due to merging of upgrade phases (new proposal....)
- Space reservation in IR4 for ACN now less likely to be needed (SPS RF system upgrade)

Detailed study by Liling Xiao, Zenghai Li, CC09



#### Test of Conventional CC in SPS or LHC IR4...

- Mitigation of risk on embarking on long R&D program for compacts
- Limited fundamental development needed
- Interest in doing a CC test in SPS at a nominal frequency (no bunch pattern restrictions)
- Possibility to test the cavity in LHC
   Test of Global Scheme in LHC (with some luminosity gain possible)



### Milestones:

#### Towards a full local scheme around IRs 1 and 5 in 2018.

- First compact cavity with cryostat mid 2014?
- SPS test of compact cavity 2014/15, use elliptical if this appears unachievable?
- Possible test in IR4 could follow to demonstrate luminosity
- Production and test of compacts 2015-2017
- Installation 2017/2018



### Conclusions



- IR upgrade Phases 1 & 2 may now become a single upgrade
- Crab cavities offer significant luminosity improvement, without intensity increase, important issue for LHC and the whole injector chain.
- "Highly speculative" but needs to be pursued vigorously
- Has become an integral & important part of the upgrade study (L. Rossi Task Force)
- Baseline is compact cavities with elliptical as back up for proof of principle & studies in SPS at an early stage
- Important beam studies need to be continued.
- There are many challenges:

  Beam issues, machine protection, SC technology.....
- $\Rightarrow$  Talks at this meeting
- ⇒ Dedicated meeting on CCs Wednesday p.m.