Triplet longitudinal misalignments in LHC

- In LHC longitudinal misalignments cannot be measured
- A shift of 19mm was estimated for one Q1 in IR5, which can create 20% beta-beating at beta*=55cm.
- Beam data could not confirm this shift as apparently TF errors in the triplet are about 20 units.

Equivalence between long. misalignments and TF error (HL)



5mm (rms) longitudinal misalignments correspond to 2 units (rms) in the transfer function. HL-LHC target is 10 units (rms)

Beta* accuracy Vs longitudinal misalignment



Increasing from 2 to 5mm longitudinal misalignments (uniform) shifts beta* error from to 4% to 4.5% (rms). (5mm uniform is about 3mm rms)