The LHC





THE LARGE HADRON COLLIDER





The LHC optics in one slide



Magnets for the LHC, total budget, every magnet has a role in the optics design

Name	Quantity	Purpose
MB	1232	Main dipoles
MQ	400	Main lattice quadrupoles
MSCB	376	Combined chromaticity/ closed orbit correctors
MCS	2464	Dipole spool sextupole for persistent currents at injection
MCDO	1232	Dipole spool octupole/decapole for persistent currents
МО	336	Landau octupole for instability control
MQT	256	Trim quad for lattice correction
MCB	266	Orbit correction dipoles
MQM	100	Dispersion suppressor quadrupoles
MQY	20	Enlarged aperture quadrupoles
In total 6628 cold magnets		



2-in-I design true also for the optics: a quadrupole F for beam I (circulating clockwise) is D for beam 2 circulating anticlockwise

Arc cell at injection for beam 1 and beam 2



Momentum offset = 0.00 %

120. s (m)

110.

MAD-

2.1

- 2.0

1.9

1.8

- 1.7

1.6

- 1.5 - 1.4

- 1.3

- 1.2

- 1.1

- 1.0 - 0.9 ď

One LHC test CELL on surface



Triplets before lowering in the tunnel





Injection optics and during accelleration IPI-ATLAS, only beam I



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Field quality, i.e. multipole components in the main field dominated by SC geometry,

not by the IRON as in normal conducting magnets.

As example, sextupolar component generated by the main dipoles. Let consider 3 units, meaning 3 10⁻⁴ times the 8.33 T fields. This is the target to have enough margin to correct the chromaticity using lattice correctors.

Multipoles measured up to b14 and a14 (b2 quadrupole, b3 sextupole ...)

For the LHC Rr=17 mm, about 2/3 of the aperture







From LEP to the LHC, iron-concrete yoke ...







Magnet design important for field quality and machine performances



Dynamical Aperture

Dynamic aperture (DA) is largest region of phase space where stable motion occurs. Computed by particle tracking simulating different sets of machine imperfection due to: (A) machine alignement/mechanical aperture (B) multipoles generated by the magnets itself



In the transverse phase space, one cannot really see an ellipse which describes the normal betatronic phase space in a FODO lattice. Islands and chaotic (both in mathematical sense as in how it looks like) motion appear due to fields that vary with amplitudes $(x) \Rightarrow$ Multipoles

In fact, if can control properly the non-linearities you can even split up the beam



Two zoo of the multipoles and orbit correctors

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LHC sextupole



LEP sextupole





Beam-Beam interaction



The two beams travels one near the other at the IP

The electromagnetic field generated by one beam is felt by other ⇒ Beam-Beam

Three classes of beam-beam effects:A)Long rangeB) Packman bunchesC) Head-on



Packman bunches are the bunches of one beam that at the IP don't see a correspondant bunch of the other beam.

As a results, for them the tune, orbit and chromaticity will be different from the other bunches



Electron clouds

Electron cloud in the vacuum beam pipe can be created by "avalanche" process :

I. few primary e^- generated by as photoelectrons, from residual gas ionization, extract by Synchrotron radiation

2. p+ bunches accelerate e⁻ (this depends from the bunch separation, i.e. 25 nsec in the LHC)

3. e⁻ impact on the wall and extract secondary e⁻

and so on ... and the cloud can generate:

a) heating of the beam pipe \Rightarrow magnet heating

b) beam instabilities



Animation from O. Brüning simulation → 10 subsequent bunch passages

Color describes the formation of the electron cloud



Electron clouds issues on beam



- 2. If there is offset betwee and tail:
 - \rightarrow tail feels transverse electric field created by head
 - \rightarrow tail become unstable
- 3. Particles mix longitudinally

 \rightarrow also head can become unstable (above threshold)





Vertical emittance vs. time, for different EC densities @ LHC injection

From E. Benedetto

Simulation of SPS experiment, 500 turn



Beam Vertical center

How to alleviate the effect ?

Three hardware fixes are used to suppress/alleviate electron-cloud build-up:

(a) A saw tooth chamber in the arcs (a series of 30- μ m high steps spaced at a distance of 500 μ m in the longitudinal direction) to reduce the photon reflectivity. (b) Shielding the pumping holes inside the arc beam screen so as to prevent multipacting

electrons from reaching the cold bore of the dipole magnet.

(c) Coating the warm regions by a special Non Evaporable Getter (NEG) material, TiZrV, with low secondary emission yield.

Three beam related fixes are used to suppress/alleviate electron-cloud build-up:

(a) Conditioning of the arc chamber surface by the cloud itself (beam scrubbing), which will ultimately provide a low secondary emission yield. This is done by circulating high intensity beam for long time, accepting losses and instabilities but cleaning the surfaces.

(b) Changing the chromaticity working point to use longitudinal motion to "diluite" the effect of the electron cloud.

(c) Changing the bunch spacing from 25 ns to 75 ns. This cause a Luminosity reduction ...

LHC: the issue of stored beam energy



Why do we have to protect the machine ?

Total stored beam energy at top energy (7 TeV), nominal beam, 334 MJ (or 120 kg TNT) Nominal LHC parameters: 1.15 10¹¹ protons per bunch 2808 bunches

0.5 A beam current

British aircraft carrier:

HMS Illustrious and Invincible weigh 20,000 tons all-up and fighting which is 2 x 10⁷ kg. Or the USS Harry S.Truman (Nimitz-class) - 88,000 tons.

Energy of nominal LHC beam = 334 MJ or $3.34 \times 10^8 \text{ J}$

which corresponds to the aircraft carrier navigating

at v=5.8 m/s or 11.2 knots (or around 5.3 knots if you're an American aircraft carrier)

So, what if something goes wrong?

What is needed to intercept particles at large transverse amplitude or with the wrong energy to avoid quenching a magnet?





3 years ago something went wrong during a test ...

LHC extraction from the SPS 450 GeV/c, 288 bunches Transverse beam size 0.7 mm (1 σ) 1.15 x 10¹¹ p+ per bunch, for total intensity of 3.3 x 10¹³ p+ Total beam energy is 2.4 MJ, lost in extraction test (LHC 334 MJ)



Outside beam pipe

Inside beam pipe

about 110 cm

B.Goddard CERN AB/BT

Tevatron accident in 2003 (courtesy of N. Mokhov)

Accident caused by uncontrolled movement of beam detectors (Roman Pots) which caused a secondary particle shower magnet quench → no beam dump → damage on approximatively 550 turns



Tungsten collimator. Tmelting = 3400 °C I.5 m long stainless steel collimator



Experiment simulating beam-losses

Controlled SPS experiment

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8*10^{12} protons \Rightarrow 0.1\% full LHC power
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Clear damage Beam size $\sigma x/y = 1.1 \text{ mm}/0.6 \text{ mm}$

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2*10^{12} protons \Rightarrow below damage limit
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From V. Kain



0.1 % of the full LHC beams

Aim of the experiment:

I. test on different material the possible damage cause by beam-loss

2. test the codes used for predict possible damages in the real machine

Collimation system for machine protection





Movable collimators, they to be robust

Materials chosen: Metals where possible or C-C fibers

Robustness required, listen to 10¹³ p on a C-C Jaw SPS experiment:

a) 1.5e13 protons, 450 GeV, 0.7*1.2 mm² (rms) on CC jaw

b) 3e13 protons , 450 GeV, 0.7*1.2 mm² (rms) on CC jaw ⇒ full design CASE

equivalent to about 1/2 kg of TNT

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At 7 TeV, beam really small, 3σ diam. ~ 1.2 mm



Collimation inventory for Phase I - medium luminosity



About 88 collimators with the aim to be always the first aperture restriction encountered by the beam, with a 99.998 cleaning efficiency: a) during a slow beam drift towards large amplitudes, some 10 turns

b) in case of a fast failure, like a misfire of the extraction/injection fast magnets

Collimator in the tunnel during installation



2 - 3 stage collimation scheme at injection



Loss-map around the ring

Collimation inefficiency at collision vs ring position and magnet type





Aim @ collision:

protect the **LHC insertions** from too high energy deposition \Rightarrow QUENCH

Two stage collimation system leaves to limits the secondaries produced in the collimation section, or by other losses, to reach the Superconducting triplets for the final focusing.

IP optics injection \Rightarrow collision, protecting the IPs



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TAS1

How to detect losses: BLMs installed in the tunnel

BLM: Beam loss monitor

Beam Loss Monitor (BLM) system: the angel watching over the LHC

About **3600** chambers monitors continuously proton losses.

If ONE of the few thousands pre-programmed thresholds of protons losses is passed \Rightarrow **EXTRACTION**

Ionization chamber:

- N₂ gas at 100 mbar over-pressure
- Length 50 cm
- Sensitive volume 1.5 l
- Ion collection time 85 µs (1 turn, 89 µs)
- 6 every lattice quadrupole plus in particularly hot zone (cleaning insertions, near the IPs)







BLMs position vs losses



This is in the ARC \Rightarrow COLD region !

Typical study case, all the pieces together





Scheme of one of the beam absorbers



Spot size on the beam dump



• 7 TeV



And then the upgrade ... with Nobel price for Higgs discovery ...

Beam at the end of injection lines



which is still not cold enough, but it will be soon

Operational cycle



From previous experience, at least 6 attempts before a good physics fill

Few words on the future

First things to mention, the LHC is not yet running ... We will have exciting days commissioning the machine Pushing it to the nominal parameters and beyond...

For this, an UPGRADE study is already ongoing to increase the Luminosity

Upgrade $0 \Rightarrow$ energy increase by pushing the dipole field at the maximum of 9 T

Upgrade I \Rightarrow re-design of the interaction region, by changing the triplets magnets

but this would require to understand/re-design the collimation system, understand the collective effect which might limit the luminosity, the effect which can limit the luminosity lifetime... and so on

and this is an ongoing research

We are a lot, but your possible contribution is more the welcome. LHC is one of the most complicated apparatus ever built by mankind...



Conclusion/future..

- As last transparency, what about the future.
- The "after LHC" is going to be a LINEAR COLLIDER with leptons:
 - see next lectures...

• Thanks for your attention.



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RF system

LHC RF frequency 400 MHz

Revolution frequency 11246 Hz



Multiple summary for Main Dipoles

