

Expected radiation level evolution in the LHCb insertion

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- Specificity of IR8.
- Validation of FLUKA model.
- Expected impact of Upgrade I of LHCb on radiation levels (HL-LHC baseline).
- Outlook and conclusions.



Layout of IR8

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LHCb detector model (from LHCb collaboration)

FLUKA model of IR8 including experimental areas, service tunnels and alcoves.

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Precise measurements for **indirect** search of NP obtained with a **forward-detector** and **low luminosity**.

- LHCb detector: ~20 m of stacked sub-detectors on the right side of the IP.
- IP8 and final focus triplets are displaced by ~11 m towards IR7.

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Layout of IR8 - asymmetry





Injection elements for B2 on the right side

Collimators	Distance from IP8 [m]	Protection from
TCDDM.4R8	71	Injected beam B2
TDIS.4R8.	84	Injected beam B2
TCTPH.4R8	117	Incoming beam B2
TCTPV.4R8	115	Incoming beam B2
TANB.4R8	120	Outgoing beam B1



Layout of IR8 – target luminosity

Luminosity delivered for proton operations	Peak instantaneous Luminosity [cm ⁻² s ⁻¹]		Integrated Luminosity [fb ⁻¹]	
Experiment	HL-LHC	LHC	Max. annual HL-LHC	LHC (2018)
ATLAS	5×10 ³⁴	2×10 ³⁴	360	65.2
CMS	5×10 ³⁴	2×10 ³⁴	0.1	0.03
ALICE	1×10 ³¹	1×10 ³¹	360 Upgrade I of LHCb 15	66.9
LHCb	LHCb 2×10 ³³	4×10 ³²		2.46

https://cds.cern.ch/record/1972604/files/CERN-ACC-2014-0300.pdf https://edms.cern.ch/document/2302154/1.0

• Unlike IR1 and IR5, the TAS and TAN absorbers and TCL collimators were not necessary in IR8 for Run1 and Run2



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Layout of IR8 (3)



 A TANb absorber installed during LS2 allows to operate at the foreseen increase of luminosity operation during Run3.
EDMS 1961576 EDMS 1960537



FLUKA model (3D view)



- The TAS and TCL collimators are still not required in IR8 for the expected luminosity operation up to 2x10³³ cm⁻²s⁻¹ and 50 fb⁻¹.
- The proposed Upgrade II of LHCb aims to approach 1.5x10³⁴ cm⁻²s⁻¹ and 50 fb⁻¹/y, requiring to evaluate possible mitigation options.



Simulation settings

	Run2	HL-LHC LHCb Upgrade I	
p-p collisions	beam energy of 6.5 TeV	beam energy of 7 TeV	
External crossing angle	250 μrad on the horizontal plane	200 µrad on the vertical plane	
Integrated Iuminosity	6.6 fb ⁻¹	Annual 15 fb ^{-1*} Annual 10 fb ⁻¹ (Run3)	
Instantaneous Iuminosity	4·10 ³² cm ⁻² s ⁻¹	2·10 ³³ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹	
*Annual HL-LHC performance parameters for the R2E radiation level specification document link			





- Radiation shower in IR8 dominated by inelastic nuclear interactions: Cross section $\sigma_{inel} = 80 \ mb$
- The most energetic debris is scattered at small angle and propagates along the beam line.
- This debris impacts on the machine elements (on warm compensators, superconducting magnets of the triplet and D1, MS, DS), determining radiation levels in the nearby locations (and on electronics equipment).

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Simulation scenarios



Total ionizing dose for Run3-4 15fb⁻¹/y



Validation studies for BLM

Validation of energy deposition simulations for proton and heavy ion losses in the CERN Large Hadron Collider

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- A benchmark study has already been published for **Run1** including both IR1 and IR8. On average, simulated signals ~20% higher than measured one in IR1 and 50% in IR8.
- Overestimation of measured values due to secondary particles generated upstream of the Q1 which travel outside of the magnets.
- If the contribution of these secondary particles is neglected, most FLUKA-predicted BLM signals would be lower than the measurements.







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Run2: Validation studies based on BLM



- The FLUKA model has been refined on the left side where the discrepacy between simulated and measured data in Run 2 was more evident.
- Most BLM signals at the triplet are in agreement with the measurements after improving the FLUKA model of the shielding wall between MBWLH and MBLWS.
- On average, simulated signals are ~20% higher than measured ones in IR8 left side.
- Moreover, a reasonable agreement is found between HEH fluence simulation and Radmon measurements (EDMS 2424228).



Run2: radiation studies in the LHCb experimental area



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HL-LHC Radiation level specification document



- Radiation levels are based on Radmon and BLM measurements for IR8
- The HEH fluence specifications in the shielded alcoves are derived from rescaled RadMon measurements without any safety margin.
- An extra safety margin of a factor 2 is applied to the associated specifications of TID, thermal neutron fluence and 1-MeV neutron equivalent fluence, obtained by applying standard conversion coefficients:

 $1 Gy \sim 1 \cdot 10^{9} HEH \ cm^{-2} \sim 1 \cdot 10^{10} 1 MeV n-eq \ cm^{-2} \sim 1 \cdot 10^{10} th-n \ cm^{-2}$



HEH fluence - 15fb⁻¹ in UX85





HEH fluence - 15fb⁻¹ in US85



Cartesian grid of 20*20*20 cm³ High energy hadron fluence [cm⁻²y⁻¹]

RadMon	FLUKA HEH [cm ⁻²] [15 fb ⁻¹]
8LE011S US85 L0	4.4·10 ⁸
8LE01S US85 L1	4.7·10 ⁸
8LE05S US85 L2	2.0·10 ⁹

	RadMon	2018 HEH (cm $^{-2}$)	Annual HL-LHC HEH (cm $^{-2}$)
UX85 (max. RadMon)	SIMA.UX85.8LE07S	$6.0 \cdot 10^{8}$	$4\cdot 10^9$
UL84	SIMA.UL84.8LE03S	1.5 · 16	$1 \cdot 10^{8}$
US85 (Lo)	SIMA.US85.8LE11S	4.3 6 10 ⁷	$3 \cdot 10^{8}$
US85 (L1)	SIMA.US85.8LEO1S	1. 10 ⁷ (*)	$1 \cdot 10^{8}$
US85 (L2)	SIMA.US85.8LE05S	$1.4 \cdot 10^8$	$9 \cdot 10^8$

The * label indicates that for the 8LE01S RadMon the 2017 data set was used



EDMS 2302154

UL84 and UL86



TID in UX85 and US85



• Direct prediction of relevant R2E physical quantities (TID and 1MeVn-eq, HEH and thermal neutron fluences)





Table 2.12: Annual HL-LHC specifications of TID, HEH fluence, 1-MeV neutron equivalent fluence and thermal neutron fluence in the shielded alcoves of IR8 normalised to an integrated luminosity of 15 fb⁻¹. The HEH fluence specifications are obtained from rescaled RadMon measurements as illustrated in Table 2.11, while the others are derived by applying the same standard conversion coefficients used for the definitions of radiation level categories in the DS (1 Gy $\sim 1 \cdot 10^9$ HEH/cm² $\sim 1 \cdot 10^{10}$ 1MeVn-eq/cm² $\sim 1 \cdot 10^{10}$ thn/cm², as first introduced in Section 2.2.2 with an extra safety margin of a factor 2 and with result rounded by excess.

	HL-LHC TID (Gy)	HL-LHC HEH (cm $^{-2}$)	HL-LHC 1MeVn-eq (cm $^{-2}$)	HL-LHC th.n. (cm^{-2})
UX85	8	$4 \cdot 10^{9}$	$8 \cdot 10^{10}$	$8\cdot 10^{10}$
UL84	0.2	$1 \cdot 10^8$	$2 \cdot 10^9$	$2\cdot 10^9$
US85 (Lo)	0.6	$3\cdot 10^8$	$6 \cdot 10^9$	$6 \cdot 10^9$
US85 (L1)	0.2	$1 \cdot 10^8$	$2\cdot 10^9$	$2 \cdot 10^9$
US85 (L2)	2	$9 \cdot 10^8$	$2 \cdot 10^{10}$	$2 \cdot 10^{10}$

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Future scenario: Upgrade II of LHCb

	Run2	HL-LHC LHCb Upgrade I	HL-LHC
p-p collisions	beam energy of 6.5 TeV	beam energy of 7 TeV	LHCb Upgrade II
External crossing angle	250 µrad on the horizontal plane	200 µrad on the vertical plane	
Integrated luminosity	6.6 fb ⁻¹	Annual 15 fb ⁻¹	Annual 50 fb ⁻¹
Instantaneous Iuminosity	4.10 ³² cm ⁻² s ⁻¹	2.10 ³³ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹	1.5·10 ³⁴ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹



- Impact on the cryogenic and electronic equipment near the LHCb experimental cavern: additional 80 cm concrete or 40 cm iron shielding wall in UX85 protecting LHC machine electronics is required EDMS 2424228
- Accelerator element protection:
 - The TAS-like absorber will be needed to avoid Q1 quench.
 - D1 inner shielding to prevent quench risk.
 - Possible TANb optimization to decrease the overall power on the D2, which is well protected against the quench risk and lifetime degradation.
 - TCL physics debris scheme to be investigated to decrease the dose value at the MCBC correctors below their lifetime limit and protect the matching section magnets.



Summary

- The FLUKA model of IR8 has been significantly improved and extended providing the basis for radiation calculations in the insertion.
- Expected values of R2E-related quantities are available for updating the Radiation level specifications for HL-LHC (TID and 1MeVn-eq, HEH and thermal neutron fluences).
- New benchmark between simulation and measurements is planned for Run3 as well as machine-induced background study.
- The investigation on the implications of the Upgrade II of LHCb is behind the corner in order to ensure the safe operation of magnets and electronics, define the cryogenics requirements and identify the necessary protection measures from the machine point of view.





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