

Outline

- Beam losses, quench and damage levels
- What is measured
- What kind of monitors
- Decision logic for dump trigger







	450 GeV	T	7 TeV		
	BLMA & BLMS	BLMC	BLMA & BLMS	BLMC	
	[p/m/s]	[p/s]	[p/m/s]	[p/s]	
Pilot bunch & collimation	$2 \ 10^3$	$2 \ 10^7$	20	$2 \ 10^{5}$	
Pilot bunch, no collimation	$2\ 10^7$	$2\ 10^7$	-	-	
Nominal beam lifetime	10^{7}	10^{11}	$< 3 10^5$	$< 3 10^9$	
Quench level	10^{9}	10^{13} (*)	$8\ 10^6$	8 10 ¹⁰ (*)	
Damage level	$5\ 10^9$	$> 10^{13}$	$2\ 10^8$	10^{12}	

(*) Quench \times collimation efficiency Nominal beam lifetime, 450 GeV: 1 hr, 7 TeV: 30 hr

Stored beam intensity : $3 \ 10^{14}$ protons

Hierarchy of beam lifetimes, loss levels and protection strategy in the regime of steady losses

	Loss level				Protection strategy	
	450 GeV		7 TeV			
	t	level	t		level	
Damage level		5		25	(0.25)	
Quench level	< 1mn	1	1 hr	1	(0.01)	
Beam dump threshold	2mn	.3	2.5 hr	.4	$(4\ 10^{-3})$	Dump the beam
for quench prevention						
Warning	6 mn	.1	4 hr	.25	$(2.5 \ 10^{-3})$	Stop interruptible
						actions
Nominal losses	1 hr	.01	30 hr	.03	$(.3 \ 10^{-3})$	

Hierarchy of loss levels and protection strategy in the regime of transient losses

	Loss level			Protection strategy
	450 GeV	7 TeV		
Damage to components	320	1000	(3)	
Quench level	1	1	310^{-3}	
Beam dump threshold	0.3	0.3	10^{-4}	Dump the beam
for quench prevention				
Warning	0.1	0.1	310^{-5}	Stop interruptible actions

Quench level for transient losses lasting 1 ms:

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2 10<sup>9</sup> p/m at 450 GeV
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 $6 \ 10^6$ p/m at 7 TeV

Specification of the Beam Loss monitors



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Intermediate conclusions

- Operation with collimators in is mandatory, except pilot
- Transient losses can a priori be very large
- BLM's must have a high dynamical range at collimators
- BLM's must be fast at collimators

<dump trigger decision time $\Rightarrow 1 \text{ turn} \equiv 89 \mu \text{s}$

- In the arcs, time resolution ≈ 2.5 ms adequate
- \Rightarrow Several kinds of monitors

Functional families of BLM's

Туре	Area of use	Criticality	Time resolution
BLMC	Collimation sections	yes	1 turn
BLMS	Critical aperture limits	yes	1 turn
	or critical positions		
BLMA	All along the rings	no	msec
BLMB	Primary collimators	no	1 turn +
			bunch-by-bunch

Criticality:

Yes : fail/safe No : Small fraction not working acceptable



1) Quench detection \rightarrow quench protection

 \rightarrow dump

2) Slow beam loss at BLM \rightarrow dump \rightarrow quench prevention

3) Too fast beam loss at BLM \rightarrow dump \rightarrow damage prevention

 \rightarrow quench not avoided

 \rightarrow (1)

Issues not discussed

- 993 BLM's
- Calibration
- Dynamic range and correlated time-scale