LPROT Experiment

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Objectives

- Understand the damage potential of high intensity beams.
- Create the conditions to produce hydrodynamic tunneling predicted by simulations.
- Irradiate a High-Z material with a high intensity high dense beam and then visually inspect.
- Benchmark complex simulation programs (FLUKA-BIG2).
- In addition to the visual inspection, detectors could be added to follow the dynamic evolution of the hydrodynamic tunneling.

Hydrodynamic tunneling





Layout of Experimental Area



- Flexible optics to provide beam radii of $\sigma = 0.1$ to 2.0 mm at the focal points.
- Focal point longitudinal location continuously variable between positions 1 and 3.
- Predefined optics for 3 focal points and 6 beam sizes.

target



target



Installation



Diamond Detectors



Phase I.a. (22nd June, 2nd, 3rd July), Beam summary

- 71 low intensity single bunch shots (2E9-1E10 p+)
- 85 high intensity single bunch shots (1E11-2E11 p+)



Phase I.b. (6th July), Beam summary

• 8 high intensity multi-bunch shots (1.5E11 p+)



Phase II (12-July-2012)

- Target 1: 144 bunches ~1.9E11 @ 50ns, 2mm sigma beam (no tunneling expected) -> reference shot
- Target 2: 108 bunches ~1.9E11 @ 50ns,
 0.2mm sigma beam -> tunneling expected
- Target 3: 144 bunches ~1.9E11 @ 50ns,
 0.2mm sigma beam -> tunneling expected

Expected signal

- For target 1, large beam size, no tunnelling
 Constant signal with time on all diamond
- For target 2 and 3, small beam size, tunnelling
 - Diamond 1 signal: decreases
 - Diamond 2 signal: decreases
 - Diamond 3 signal: increases



Diamond detectors raw signals Target 1





- Expected constant signal -> no tunneling
- Signal drops due to a decrease in the bias voltage.
- The voltage decrease is caused by the discharge of the HV capacitors.



Data correction

- For target 1:
 - 1. Calculate the ΔV for each bunch.
 - 2. Ratio between signal bunch(x)/bunch(3)
 - 3. Ration between FWHM bunch(x)/bunch(3)
- For target 2 and 3:
 - 1. Calculate the ΔV for each bunch.
 - 2. Look the correction coefficient from calibration in target 1.
 - 3. Look for the FWHM correction from calibration in target 1.









Corrected signals for target 3

(144 bunches, 50ns, 0.2 mm sigma)





Corrected signals target 2

(108 bunches, 50ns, 0.2 mm sigma)





Results

- Diamond 1 and 3 signal move in the expected direction
- Diamond 2 signal slight **increase** however expected to decrease (from simulation for 0.1mm)
 - Under-correcting: unconsidered effects
 - Large difference from simulations



Results

- Compare target 3 and target 2
 - Different geometry -> affects d2 & d3
 - Target 2 should have less difference in % from T1



Results

- For the moment, a direct comparison of absolute values from diamonds to simulation data is risky.
- Some effects are still not understood.
- Although the ration between diamonds from target 1 to target 3 could be used
- and the ration between diamonds from target 3: d2/d1, d3/d1

Better correction

- Calibration experiment:
 - 1. Calculate the diamond signal (Q) vs bias voltage
- For target 2 and 3:
 - 1. Calculate the ΔV for each bunch.
 - 2. Look the correction coefficient from calibration experiment (Q/Q_0) .



Another calibration experiment

- Alignment for HiRadMat crystal collimator experiment
- Profit from experiment -> calibrate diamond detector signal against simulations
- Symmetrical geometry provides a ratio between diamond

signals

CERN HiRadMat Radiation to Materials INFN

Upcoming (january)

- Open the target and visually inspect it.
- Measure activation profile on the targets
- If activation is acceptable, take some samples to a lab and perform: Xrays or Ultrasounds.

 Compare diamond signal with simulations and with samples

Conclusions

- First hydrodynamic experiment with a highintense high-dense beam
- Experiment was a success -> evidence of tunneling
- In detail analysis of the samples needed to precisely evaluate penetration length
- Successful Diamond design and implementation. Although, design could be improved.

end

Target 3 Single bunch 4.5E10 protons Beam sound



Target 3 Single bunch 144 bunches 1.5E11 protons/bunch Beam sound



Source: Daniel Deboy

Experiment

- Target assembly done in collaboration with EN/STI
- Diamond detectors + associated electronics, designed specifically for this experiment in collaboration with EG (Erich Griesmayer)
- Strain gauges in collaboration with EN/MME

Detectors

• Diamond detectors

– pCVD, 100um, 3mm diameter

- SEM detectors
 - LHC type with capacitors at the HV side
- Strain Gauges
 - Resistive
- Temperature sensors

- PT100

target







target



table



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- Continue to experiment and understand diamond detectors -> new little experiments
- Further analyze experiment data
- Expand the application of diamond detectors
- Possibly prepare more complete/complex experiments

History

- >8 yr ago. Simulations from N. Tahir and CERN pointed that a tunneling process happens when a high-intense high-dense beam interacts with matter.
- Verena & Rüdiger experiment at SPS.
- Couple of years ago, SPS experiment idea.
- Last year, HiRadMat facility experiment request.

SPS material test

Verena Kain (2005)

 Zinc, stainless steel, copper and INCONEL



Four intensities [SPS-beam type @ 450 GeV 1.1x0.6mm sigma]:

> A=1.3x10¹², B=2.6x10¹², C=5.3x10¹², D=7.9x10¹²

The experiment confirms the 5% (2.3e12 p) equipment damage level @ 450GeV



Cu plates (simulations predicts plate 18th 1st to melt)

Pressure evolution (0.5mm)





Diamond Detectors Background



Diamond detector signal



Diamond detector linearity



Detector signal versus beam intensity

Diamond detector linearity

- Diamond detectors have a good linearity for a wide intensity range.
- Tested different bias voltage across the detectors and its influence on the signal.
- Other characteristics also understood and in process of understanding.

Diamond FWHM







1.9E11p+ per bunch, 6 bunches.





~1.9E11p+ per bunch, 12 bunches.

- Offset after second bunch of 50mV. Coming from electronics.
- No signal pile-up.
- No offset pile-up.
- Diamond signal linear for every bunch.

Opening test



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Strain Gauges

First Shot with pilot beam in a copper cylinder



SEM detectors



SEM detectors









Target 3 Single bunch 4.5E10 protons Beam sound



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Simulations

Diamond signal (0.1mm beam sigma)



Simulations: different beam size, beam intensity, Nbunches, bunch spacing.