

MD10483: Investigations of UFO release mechanisms using displaced bunches

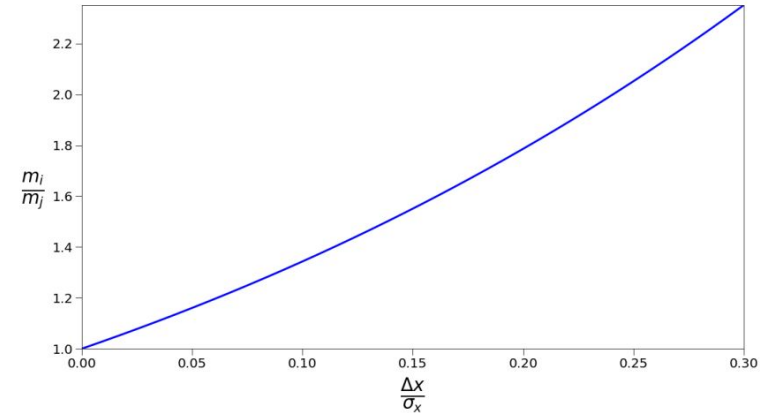
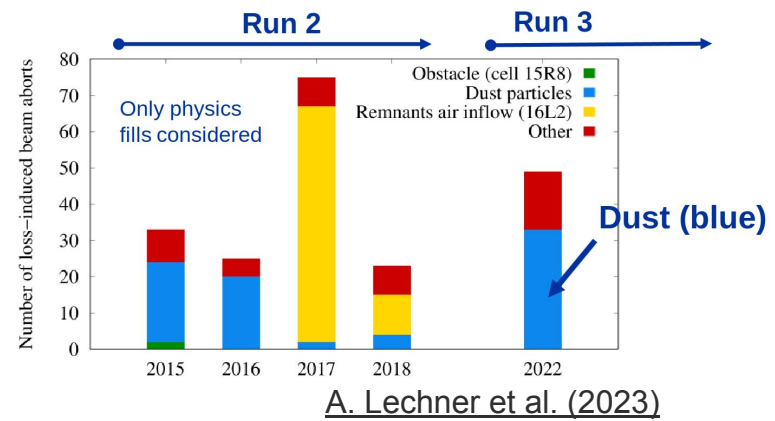
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MD Motivation

- **UFOs** (Unidentified “Falling?” Objects) trigger many premature beam dumps at LHC and might impact operation of future high-energy colliders
- UFO-Dynamics well understood ([Lindstrom et al. 2020](#))
- **But: Release Mechanism** is still unclear
- **Goal: Validate a method to reconstruct the UFO trajectory**
- **How: Perform wire scans with displaced bunches** and use **bbb-dBLM Signal** in IR7 for trajectory reconstruction
- **Displacement:**
 - Recurrent ADT Kick (Dipole Mode)
 - Reduced physics filling scheme with maximal Long-Range and Head-On Beam-Beam Effect that allows wire scans



MD Overview

	Injection Energy	Top Energy
Beam-Beam Effect	Part 1a (non-colliding): <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Beam 1: 135b vs Beam 2: 312b● Comparable beam-beam effect as in physics operation (up to 0.3σ peak-to-peak orbit spread)	Part 2a (colliding): <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Beam 1: 10b vs Beam 2: 310b● Collisions at $\beta^*=30\text{cm}$● Comparable beam-beam effect as in physics operation (up to 0.5σ peak-to-peak orbit spread)
ADT recurrent Kick	Part 1b (non-colliding): <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 24 INDIVs in Beam 1● 16 of 24 INDIVs displaced with ADT● Displacement of 0.26σ at BWS	Part 2b (Beam-Beam + ADT, colliding): <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Beam 1: 10b vs Beam 2: 310b● Collisions at $\beta^*=30\text{cm}$● ADT-Kick of 6 bunches that are not colliding in IP1/5 by $<0.1\sigma$

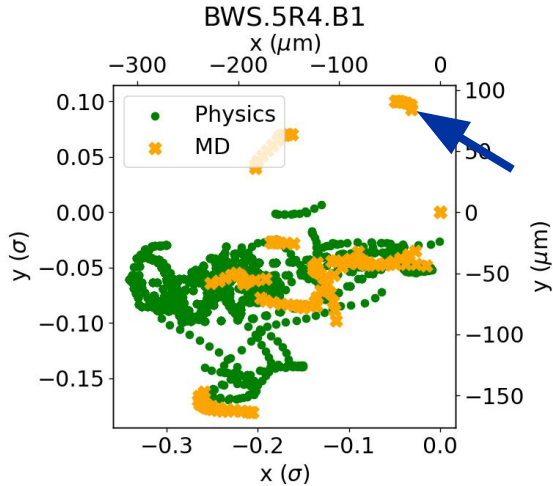
- Performing wire scans at each step of the MD
- Monitoring bbb-dBLM Losses and orbit data

Detailed procedure on [ASM](#)

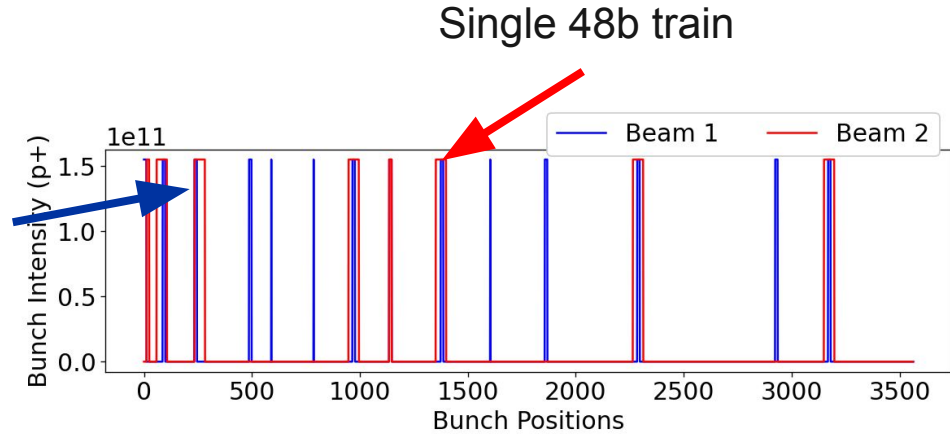
MD Part 1a

450 GeV,
Beam-Beam effect

- Bunch displacement by beam-beam effect: **135b in Beam 1** and **312b in Beam 2**
- Use reduced physics **filling scheme*** with single 12b and 1x48b trains and corresponding LR beam-beam effect
- Perform wire scans and dump



Single 12b train



$$\epsilon_x = 2.1e-6\text{m}, \epsilon_y = 1.9e-6\text{m}$$

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MD Part 1b

- Kick at 7.5 kV correspond to **orbit change** of $\sim 240 \mu\text{m}$ or $\sim 0.26\sigma$ at the BWS
- Displace 16 INDIVs with recurrent kick from the ADT ($\pm H$ and $\pm V$)
 - Note: max. allowed number of bunches excited by the ADT is 480b ([211th MPP](#))
- ADT will need to be switched to the expert mode (excitation limitations disabled)
- ADT excitation scheme prepared by expert. ADT kick will be ramped up adiabatically in 10 second up to max. value
 - Note: ADT damping kept on with nominal gain
- Perform wire scans and dump

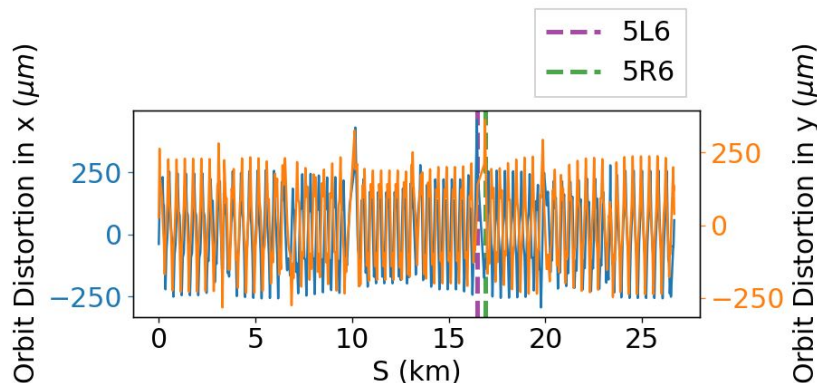
**450 GeV,
recurrent ADT Excitation**

Beam size:

- (906, 1163) μm at BWS
- (816, 550) μm at TCP.D6

Phase Advances:

- ADT-BWS: 15.5° (x), 10.5° (y)
- BWS-TCP: 225.8° (x), 25.2° (y)



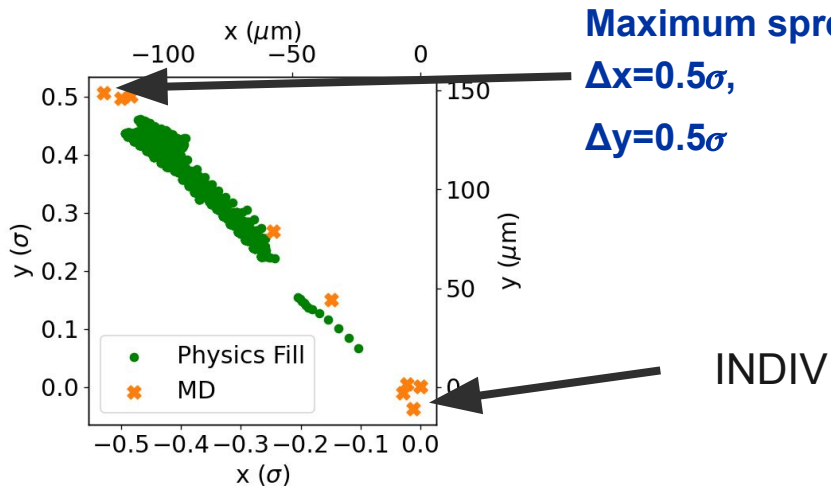
Max. displacement is 461 μm in x (**5L6**) and 363 μm in y (**5R6**)

MD Part 2a

- Bunch-Displacement with weak-strong beams: **10b in Beam 1** and **300b in Beam 2**
- Reduction of physics **filling scheme*** to INDIVs and 12b or 1x48b trains result in LR and Head-On beam-beam effect
- **Comparable bbb orbit spread as to normal physics fill**

**6.8 TeV,
Beam-Beam effect**

BWS.5R4.B1



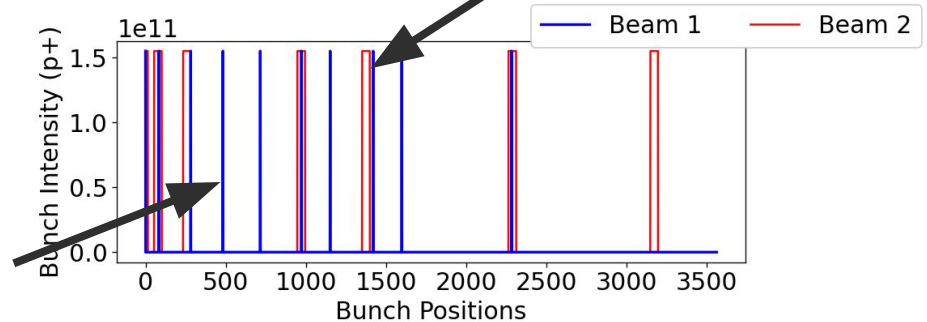
Maximum spread:

$\Delta x = 0.5\sigma$,

$\Delta y = 0.5\sigma$

INDIV

Single 48b train



$\epsilon_x = 2.1e-6\text{m}$, $\epsilon_y = 1.9e-6\text{m}$

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MD Part 2b

- Additionally excite 6 bunches by ADT (marked in red and non colliding in IP1/5) to get better (off-diagonal) spread
- Kick at 7.5 kV correspond to orbit change of $15 \mu\text{m}$ or 0.06σ at the BWS
- Max. displacement is $42 \mu\text{m}$ in x and $37 \mu\text{m}$ in y
- Perform wire scans and dump

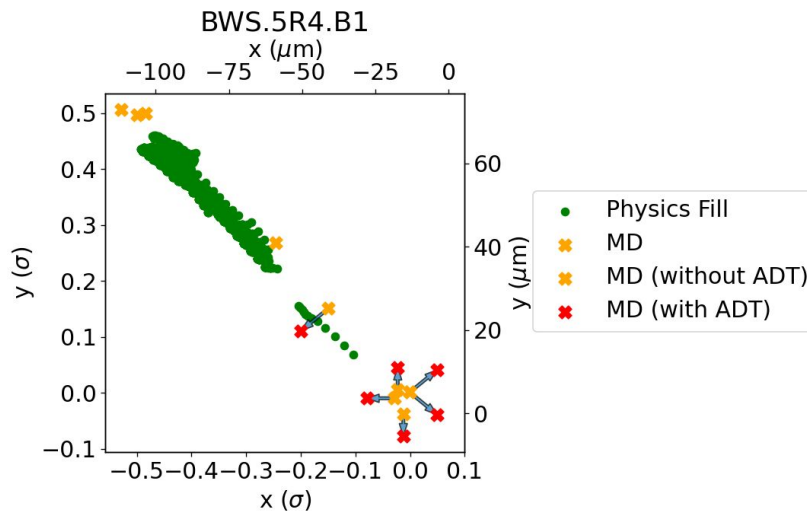
**6.8 TeV,
Beam-Beam effect and
ADT Kick**

Beam size:

- (233, 294) μm at BWS
- (211, 144) μm at TCP.D6

Phase Advances:

- ADT-BWS: 29.7° (x), 24.0° (y)
- BWS-TCP: 170.5° (x), 47.0° (y)



Summary: Machine-protection relevant aspects (1/2)

- No changes of optics, collimation settings, RF, interlocks
- Desired bunch intensity: 1.55×10^{11} protons
- MD part 1: injection
 - Part 1a) Beam-Beam effect
 - Beam 1: **135b** (below wire scanner limit) and Beam 2: **312b**
 - **bbb orbit spread**: $< 300 \mu\text{m}$ at Wire Scanner
 - Part 1b) ADT
 - **Beam 1: 24b**
 - **bbb displacement**: $< 250 \mu\text{m}$ at Wire Scanner
- MD part 2: top energy
 - Beam 1: **10b** (below wire scanner limit) and Beam 2: **310b**
 - Part 2a) additional bbb orbit spread compared to standard physics fill (beam-beam): $< 22 \mu\text{m}$ at Wire Scanner
 - Part 2b) additional bbb displacement (ADT): $< 15 \mu\text{m}$ at Wire Scanner

Summary: Machine-protection relevant aspects (2/2)

- **ADT Changes:**
 - ADT excitation scheme prepared by expert
 - ADT will need to be switched to the expert mode (excitation limitations disabled)
 - Switch on ADT kick adiabatically in 10 second up to max. value
 - Note: ADT damper will be kept on with nominal gain
 - ADT expert will be present and a revert checklist will be followed
- Note: Luminosity needed for Part 2 (collisions)

Backup

MD Procedure

- **MD Part 1a) 450 GeV, <450b**
 - Inject Weak-Strong Beam 135b in Beam 1 and 312b in Beam 2
 - Filling Scheme consists of single injected INDIVs, 12b and 48b trains
 - Maximum spread of $\Delta x=0.26\sigma$ and $\Delta y=0.28\sigma$
 - Perform wire scans (B1, H/V)
 - Dump beams
- **MD Part 1b) 450 GeV, 24b**
 - Inject INDIVs with 2 μs spacing in beam 1
 - Displace 16 bunches trains with recurrent kick from the ADT ($\pm H$ and $\pm V$) (max. number of ADT excitations: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1058861/>)
 - Keep ADT damper on with nominal gain
 - Switch on ADT kick adiabatically in 10 second up to max. value
 - Excitation pattern prepared by ADT Expert (Daniel Valuch)
 - Perform wire scans (B1, H/V)
 - Maximal displacement: $\pm 0.25\sigma$
 - Dump beams

MD Procedure

- **MD Part 2a) 6.8 TeV, 310b**
 - Inject Weak-Strong Beam 10b in Beam 1 and 300b in Beam 2 and ramp to 6.8 TeV
 - Filling Scheme consists of single injected INDIVs, 12b and 48b trains
 - Perform wire scans (B1, H/V)
 - Maximal displacement in x: 0.5σ and in y: 0.5σ
- **MD Part 2b) 6.8 TeV, 310b**
 - Displace 6 specified bunches (non-colliding in IP 1/5) with recurrent ADT Kick in x $\pm 0.05 \sigma$ and in y $\pm 0.04 \sigma$
 - Perform wire scans (B1, H/V)
 - Dump beams
- **MD recovery**
 - Disable timing event for WS dBLM triggering for Beam 1 and Beam 2
 - Disable the bunch-by-bunch orbit acquisition
 - Disable the dBLM write to file option
 - Roll back dBLM autotrigger to nominal settings (trigger level, peaks above threshold) if modified
 - Roll back ADT settings

MD Planning

- **Requested time:** 8 hours
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- **Outlook: Depending on the outcome**
 - Define follow-up MD
 - Develop method that profits from the existing bunch-by-bunch orbit spread during physics fill
 - Prepare dedicated test with displaced bunches