

#### Impact of beam-beam effects and linear coupling resonance on the absolute luminosity calibration at the CERN Large Hadron Collider

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# Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

- Synchrotron with two separate beam lines
- Dipoles bend the beams and quadrupoles focus and defocus the beams (FODO cells)
- Two 6.8 TeV counter -rotating proton beams
- Four experiments at interaction points (IPs) a t four different insertion regions
- ATLAS and CMS are high -luminosity general purpose experiments
- ALICE and LHCb are more focused, lower luminosity experiments
- Most notable discovery is the confirmation of the Higgs Boson



#### Transverse dynamics: phase space

• Hill's equation, where K(s) is a measure of focusing strength:

$$
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• The transverse position and momenta of the particles follow:

$$
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$$
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# Luminosity

• Luminosity ( $cm^{-2}s^{-1}$ ) is the proportionality factor between the rate of events detected and production cross section for a given event. It is a parameter of the machine:

$$
R=L_{inst}\cdot\sigma_{ev}.
$$



• The integral equation for luminosity:

$$
L=2N_1N_2f_{rev}N_b\int\int\int\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}\rho_{1x}(x)\rho_{1y}(y)\rho_{1s}(s-s_0)\rho_{2x}(x)\rho_{2y}(y)\rho_{2s}(s+s_0)dxdydxds_0.
$$

• Under the Gaussian approximation there is an analytical solution:

$$
L_{inst} = \frac{N_1 N_2 f_{rev}}{4 \pi \sigma_x \sigma_y}
$$

#### Van der Meer scans for absolute luminosity calibration

- Beams are scanned transversely across each other
- Reduction factor W is introduced from separation:

 $L = L_{ho} \cdot W,$   $W = e^{-\frac{\Delta_i^2}{4\sigma_i^2}}.$ 

• Interaction rates are fitted as a function of separation for an event with a known cross section:

$$
\Sigma_x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{\int R(\Delta_x, 0) d\Delta_x}{R(0, 0)}, \quad \Sigma_y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{\int R(0, \Delta_y) d\Delta_y}{R(0, 0)}.
$$



• Sigma visible is the luminometer-dependent constant used to calibrate the luminosity:

$$
\sigma_{vis} = \frac{2\pi \Sigma_x \Sigma_y R^{vis}(0,0)}{N_1 N_2} \qquad L_{inst} = \frac{R}{\sigma_{vis}}
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#### Beam-beam interactions



• Beam-beam force:

$$
F_r(r) = -\frac{ne^2(1+\beta^2)}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{1}{r} \left[1 - \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)\right]
$$

• Amplitude dependent detuning:

$$
\Delta Q(r) = \frac{Nr_0\beta}{4\pi\gamma\sigma^2} \cdot \frac{1}{(\frac{r}{2})^2} \cdot (\exp{-(\frac{r}{2})^2}I_0(\frac{r}{2})^2 - 1)
$$

• Beam-beam parameter:

$$
\Delta Q_{r\rightarrow 0} \approx \xi = \frac{N r_0 \beta^*}{4\pi \gamma \sigma^2}
$$

#### Tune Footprints

• Beam dynamics can be investigated using tune footprints, where the amplitude dependent detuning can be visualised



1IP - Head-on collision footprint

#### Tune Footprints

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• In vdM scans tune footprints are changed and distorted with distortions increasing with separation



#### Tune Footprints

• In vdM scans tune footprints move towards and away from different resonance lines



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• The luminosity bias from beam-beam effects is pictured showing different contributions from two different effects



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- If luminosity bias is calculated with the assumption of Gaussian beam distributions the purple line would be obtained
- In reality beams are distorted by having different actions and are no longer Gaussian



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• These two biases will add up to make the full bias in black from beam-beam effects



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# Aims of the project

- 1.Develop a numerical luminosity integrator in the new beam simulation framework Xsuite and reproduce results from previous studies [6].
- 2.Use the numerical integrator to study the impacts of beam-beam effects and linear coupling resonance on luminosity
- 3.Quantify the impact of beam-beam effects and linear coupling resonance on the sigma visible

#### Luminosity Bias: 1 IP

- A numerical integrator was developed in Xsuite based on previous studies [6]
- There is good agreement between the two results, and clear differences with the Gaussian calcualtion



#### Luminosity Bias: 2 IPs

- Results for 2 IPs are similar to those for 1 IP
- Slight deviations at the tails for 2 interaction points.



#### Sigma visible comparisons

- Sigma visible is comparable despite deviations in the tails for 2IPs
- Differences are below the significance level of 0.1%



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# Linear coupling

- Coupling between the horizontal and vertical transverse directions
- Comes from errors and tilted installations of quadrupole magnets in the lattice
- Controlled with skew quadrupoles
- Can be quantified in terms of the minimum tune approach  $C^-$ :

$$
C^{-}=\frac{1}{2\pi R}\int_{0}^{2\pi}\sqrt{\beta_{x}\beta_{y}}Ke^{i[(\phi_{x}-\phi_{y})-(Q_{x}-Q_{y}-p)\theta]}d\theta
$$

• Coupling resonances are known to have an impact on tune spreads



[6]

#### Closest tune approach

• Numerical minimization to find  $C^-$  which aligns with skewness K:



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# Phase space

- Normalized phase space with and without beam-beam and linear coupling resonance effects
- The effects combine to produce a distorted phase space
- Simulated using the vdM beam-beam parameter and coupling parameter  $C^- = 8 \times 10^{-3}$



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# Tune shifts introduced by coupling

- Coupling pushes the tunes away from the resonance line, although this will often be corrected for in operation up to a certain level
- Coupling distorts the tune spread, a narrowing effect in this head-on collision case



# Tune Footprints – 1IP with coupling

- Different configurations of scans were observed
- Sometimes tune footprints are narrowed, sometimes widened
- Pushed away from the linear coupling resonance line



# Luminosity bias with coupling: 1 IP Horizontal

- Luminosity biases for different effects and with different normalizations are shown for 1 IP
- There is a difference in luminosity bias by introducing linear coupling resonance



# Luminosity bias with coupling: 1 IP Vertical

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- There is a difference in luminosity bias by introducing linear coupling resonance



# Luminosity bias with coupling: 2 IPs

- Luminosity biases for different effects and with different normalizations are shown for 2 IP
- The results are very similar to the 1 IP case with small changes in the shape



# Luminosity bias with coupling: diagonal scans

- Luminosity biases for different effects with different normalizations are shown for diagonal scans
- A combination of horizontal and vertical results are seen for diagonal scans



#### Sigma visible bias – 1 IP

- Sigma visible is calculated for one and two interaction points
- The sigma visible bias is calculated under different conditions and normalisations

• Four cases of coupling are tested: no coupling,  $\breve{C}^-$  =  $5 \times 10^{-3}$ ,  $C = 8 \times 10^{-3}$ , and  $C^- = 16 \times 10^{-3}$ 



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# Sigma visible bias: changed working point

- Sigma visible bias is calculated where the working point is shifted from (62.31, 60.32) to (62.312, 60.316), closer to the linear resonance line
- There is a stronger effect on sigma visible bias when the working point is not corrected



#### Sigma visible bias: uncorrected tune shifts

- An uncorrected working point is used to investigate the different components of linear coupling resonance effects
- A greater change in sigma visible is seen when tune shifts are not corrected



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- The numerical integrator in 4D was developed in Xsuite and successfully benchmarked against state-of-the-art results from COMBI
- A simplified model of the interplay between beam-beam and linear coupling resonance (using a single skew quadrupole) has been developed in Xsuite
- An extensive simulation campaign of impacts on phase space, footprints and luminosity has been carried out
- Linear coupling resonance is shown to modify beam-beam footprints in terms of tune shifts and tune spreads
- Linear coupling has been proven to modify the luminosity bias, and consequently the sigma visible during van der Meer scans for the first time
	- 1. This study proves the dependence of this effect on coupling strength  $C^-$
	- 2. Shown that tunes when moved closer to the diagonal  $Q_x = Q_y$  there is a stronger effect
	- 3. If the linear coupling tune shift is uncorrected the effect is even stronger

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# Questions

#### Additional slides

#### Orbit deflection

- An additional orbit deflection is seen in the direction of scanning
- Orbit deflection matched analytical expectations:
- Slightly different scales for x and y from different tunes  $Q_x$  and  $Q_y$



 $\Delta_x^{BB} = \frac{\theta_x \beta_x^*}{2 \tan(\pi Q_x)}.$ 

#### Frequency spectrum

- Fourier transforms of the beam centroids are plotted
- There are two modes of oscillations: 0 and  $\pi$ -mode
- For van der Meer scans the distance between the modes will change following the tune shifts for different separations





#### Frequency spectrum analysis

- Plotting the distance between the 0 and  $\pi$  –mode for different directions of vdM scans
- Slight deviations in x and y directions from the different tunes  $Q_x$  and  $Q_y$
- Shape is dictated by the beam-beam force



### Beam-beam models

Weak-strong model:

• Calculates the kicks on the particles in one bunch from a constant opposing bunch, with a Gaussian transverse distribution

Strong-strong model:

• Calculates the kicks on the particles in one bunch from an evolving opposing bunch



#### FFT error

• With increased coupling more particles are erroneously mapped onto the resonance line, causing a loss of shape in the tune spread viewed



# Luminosity calculated in the Gaussian approximation

- Luminosity in a horizontal vdM scan is modelled in the Gaussian approximation without beambeam effects
- This is benchmarked against the analytical expression
- Although the Gaussian is not a perfect model it will give good indicators of trends in studies



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#### Previous results from COMBI

• Previous studies compared luminosity calculated with the numerical integrator (COMBI Integral) with the Gaussian approximated luminosity (COMBI Gaussian), as well as legacy results from MADX and the analytical expression



# Luminosity numerical integrator

- Bunches of the beam are divided into macroparticles, each represents a number of particles
- No assumption on beam distributions, 2D histograms are populated with the position of the particles
- Ranges of the histogram encapsulate the overlap region
- In this project a 15 by 15  $\sigma$  grid is divided into 1200 by 1200 smaller grids

# Difference in sigma visible biases

- Difference in sigma visible biases due to different effects are shown in the tables
- For 1 IP there is a consistent reduction in sigma visible bias



• For 2 IPs the effect is different, increased in some cases and in the opposite direction



#### Luminous region beam distribution bias

• The edges are the most impacted by beam-beam effect distortions



Bias due to coupling with  $C = 5 \times 10^{-3}$ 

## **Outlooks**

- There is a quantifiable impact of linear coupling and beam-beam effects on the sigma visible
- Subsequent studies should explore a more realistic model of the machine to capture all effects
- Additionally further studies should be made with higher order elements such as sextupoles and octupoles
- Non-localised coupling should be used instead of just a local skew quadrupole
- More interaction points, with the correct phase advances should be used
- Asymmetry can be introduced with coupling only in one beam line

#### Tune Footprints: offset scans





#### Tune Footprints: vdM scans with 2 IPs



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#### Sigma visible bias: stronger beam-beam parameter

- A stronger beam-beam parameter nearly 3 times the vdM beam-beam parameter is used
- Here the luminosity has been increased to  $2.2 \times 10^{34}$  cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>

