



# **Beam Diagnostics**

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### Why do we need diagnostics?





#### Accelerator design relies on well established physics !



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## Why do we need diagnostics?





## **Protection & monitoring of machine**

Modern accelerators are expensive, powerful and can contain many components

LHC contains > 1600 superconducting magnets and connections

Collateral damages due to pressure rise

Monitor changes in the temperature and pressure throughout the machine diagnose a problem and correct for it



kW of power from x-rays produced by synchrotron radiation in a light source at BNL

Medical treatment with beams



Damage to accelerator components or screens due to high charge density CTF3 (CERN)



 Damaged X-ray ring front end gate valve. The power incident on the valve was approximately 1 kW for a duration estimated to 2-10 min and drilled a hole through the valve plate.



# Mistakes during building and integration

• Connect magnet polarity with the wrong polarity









- Cables connected to the wrong equipment
- Wrong values in the controls database .. etc



#### **Component tolerances and random errors**

**Correct for environmental effects** 

Earth's magnetic field

Seismic vibrations

• Magnet field has been measured with a finite error

Mechanical vibrations induced by water flow

Vibrations due to trains / airplane landing

- The survey people have aligned relatively the center of neighboring magnets with a finite transverse and angular (roll) error
- The RF wave amplitude has a ripple due to another ripple from a high voltage power supply
- The resonance frequency of an accelerating structure has drifted due a temperature increase (expansion by a few microns)





#### Constantly need to measure and adjust the beam orbit

Stray fields from neighboring instruments or magnets



#### Verification of optics model with beam based measurements

- Measure the difference between predicted trajectory / angle and measured trajectory
- Measure the dispersion pattern in the machine
- Keeping the beam within < 100 um for many hours (billions of km) in a modern storage ring
- Verify you are staying away from a tune resonance
- Understand why you loose the beam ...
- Etc ...

$$x_{\max}(s) = D_x(s) \cdot \delta + \sqrt{\varepsilon_x \beta_x(s)}$$





# LHC Ramp Commissioning



- Tune diagnostics throughout the ramp
  - Early ramps had poor tune control
  - Beam loss observed every time tune crossed resonance line

R. Jones



## **LHC Beam Diagnostics**





# Instrumentation for CLIC



More than 200kms of beamline requiring > 50 000 instruments

T. Lefevre





Position; Current; Energy; Transverse Profile (emittance and TWISS parameters); Longitudinal Profile (Bunch length, Bunch shape, Bunch spacing); Beam Loss ...





### What skills are needed?



Beam Instrumentation == "eyes" of the machine operators

- i.e. the instruments that observe beam behaviour
- An accelerator can never be better than the instruments measuring its performance!
- What does work in beam instrumentation entail?
  - Design, construction & operation of instruments to observe particle beams
  - R&D to find new or improve existing techniques to fulfill new requirements
  - A combination of the following disciplines
    - Applied & Accelerator Physics;
      - Material science, thermodynamics, Electro-magnetism, Optics, Mechanics, Electronics, Nuclear Physics, Controls and Software engineering ...
  - A multi-disciplinary field!

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- In a modern storage ring particles travel billions of km within < 100  $\mu$ m of the ideal orbit
- In linear colliders nano-beams from independent accelerators must be made to collide
- Must employ stability principles for beam dynamics and accurate components and diagnostics





for frequencies above 4 Hz

- At the SLS 73 "button" BPMs measure orbit deviations to better than 1  $\mu m$  @ 4 kHz sampling rate.
- LHC BPM resolution ~ 5μm (depending on location in machine & measurement purpose)
- CLIC BPMs, resolution requirements:
  - 100µm (injectors) down to 3 nm (at IP)



### **LHC Beam Diagnostics**



### **Position Measurement for Beam Threading**

- Threading the beam round the LHC ring
  - One beam at a time, one hour per beam.
  - Collimators were used to intercept the beam (1 bunch,  $2 \times 10^9$  protons)
  - Beam through 1 sector (1/8 ring)
    - correct trajectory, open collimator and move on.

**BPM availability ~ 99%** 





parameters

# Stability of transverse (betatron) oscillations

The transfer matrix of a beamline that consists of elements with individual matrices  $M_1$ ,  $M_2$ , ...  $M_n$   $M_{tot} = M_n \cdot ... \cdot M_2 \cdot M_1$ (N.B. the order in which matrices are multiplied!)

Full turn matrix M



$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ x' \end{pmatrix}_n = M^n \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x' \end{pmatrix}_0$$

After n turns must remain finite for arbitrarily large n

L. Rivkin

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### **Physics : Electricity and magnetism**

- Relativistic beams:
  - Measure the relative difference in the strength of the electric field (image charge density on beam pipe) moving in disk with and at right angles to the beam' s velocity direction
  - (other method's too e.g. cavity BPMs)



Basic principle exploited in inductive and electrostatic BPMs and wall current monitors





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# Principle of Signal Generation of electrostatic / capacitive BPMs









Bunch length should be smaller than the shoebox length, w to be linear



W d  $\mathbf{X} \propto \frac{\mathbf{U}_{\mathrm{L}} - \mathbf{U}_{\mathrm{R}}}{\mathbf{U}_{\mathrm{L}} + \mathbf{U}_{\mathrm{R}}} = \frac{\mathbf{D}}{\mathrm{S}}$ 

Linear cut through a shoebox



- Can measure horizontal and vertical position at once
- Has 4 electrodes









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#### Important Effects:

- Non-linearity
- Geometrical center ≠ electrical center
- Errors in difference of small numbers
  - Amplification before sum and difference
- System bandwidth
  - Convolution of the transfer impedance and frequency response of the cables, amplifier, filters, ADC
- Saturation
- Sampling resolution of ADC
- Noise on electronics
- Average position measurement or single shot
- Goodness of calibration circuit
- Cross talk between adjacent electrodes

$$X = \frac{1}{S_x} \frac{(U_a + U_c) - (U_b + U_d)}{SU} + O'_x \qquad Y = \frac{1}{S_y} \frac{(U_a + U_b) - (U_c + U_d)}{SU} + O'_y$$

#### **Important Concepts:**

• Accuracy, Resolution, Analog Bandwidth, Acquisition bandwidth, Dynamics range, Signal-to-noise ratio



Excellent Lecture "Analog to Digital" at CAS2008 School by Belleman



- Digital electronics contributes to the resolution
- Appears now in most diagnostics
- Important subject in itself requires dedicated lecture



From this BPM signal – how do you measure the current?



Any other way to measure the current? ....



### Rate at which charge passes a fixed point



### DC current transformer

(Measures magnetic field produced by the current)



### Faraday cup (measured the total beam charge)





- At very low energies and low intensities the Faraday Cup is an often used device for intensity measurements.
- It acts as a beam stopper and is therefore fully destructive
- Very low intensities down to a few pA can be measured, even for a DC beam, with low noise current to voltage amplifiers





#### **Physics : Understanding particles interact with matter**

Measure directly the stopped charge as a current in a metallic block To measure the full charge  $\rightarrow$  must stop the full beam





#### Bethe Bloch formula: Stopping Power dE/dz /p



$$-\frac{dE}{dx} = 4\rho N_A r_e^2 m_e c^2 \frac{Z_T}{A_T} r \frac{Z_p^2}{b^2} \left[ \ln \frac{2m_e c^2 g^2 b^2}{I} - b^2 \right]$$

#### Variables in design:

- ρ: material density
- A<sub>T</sub> and Z<sub>T</sub>: the atomic mass and nuclear charge
- Z<sub>p</sub>: particle charge
- $\beta$ : the particles velocity and  $\gamma$   $g = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-b^2}}$

Chose conducting material to fully the particles and contain the beam shower

Example for various electron beam energies into a tungsten sample



**Beam Diagnostics** 



### Current Measurement – Faraday Cup – Electron Beam





#### Simulation of time to stop particles GEANT 4



Beam charge converted into a current

The voltage measured across resistor R to ground

**The time response**  $\rightarrow$  design of signal transmission line:

- Resistance R
- The capacitance C of the cables (~ 100pF/m)
- The inductance H of the cables (μH/m)
- The length of the cable
- Bandwidth of connectors
- Sampling rate of ADC / scope



### Current Measurement – Faraday Cup – Electron Beam



Faraday cup + RC circuit by cables ... need better diagnostics for bunch length measurement



What if you segmented the faraday cup, and put it after a dipole magnet?



M. Olvegaard et al Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research A, Volume 683, p. 29-39.



**Beam Diagnostics** 







Know the calibration of dipole magnet Measure the average **central energy & energy spread** 









### **Transverse Phase Space and Beam Profile**



 $e_{x(y)}$  = area in [x(y); x'/(y')] plane occupied by beam particles divided by p

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_x^{rms} &= \frac{1}{b_x(s)} \left[ S_x^2(s) - \left( D(s) \frac{Dp}{p} \right)^2 \right] \\ \theta_y^{rms} &= \frac{1}{b_y(s)} \left[ S_y^2(s) \right] \end{aligned}$$

measure: 
$$S_x^2(s_i)$$
  
know the optics:  $b_x(s_i); D(s) \frac{Dp}{p}$   
calculate the emittance

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# SEM (secondary emission) grids







#### Detector: SEM grid (parallel wires)

Physics process: Secondary emission or e-

### Complex mechanical assembly:

- Insert grid into the beam, in vacuum
- Single shot
- Profile scale determined by wire position
- Profile sampling determined by distance between wires, wire thickness
- Wires stretched tight

### Wire signal detection:

- Current flowing back onto the ribbons is measured
- Electrons ejected are taken away by polarization voltage
- One amplifier / ADC per channel

# Single shot profile





### Wire scanner







#### **Detector:** Wire Scanner

Physics process:Reconstruct transverseSecondary emission or e-profile

### **Complex mechanical assembly:**

- Scan wire, across beam, in vacuum
- Speeds up to 20 m/s!
- Profile scale determined by wire position
- Profile sampling determined by speed of the wire w.r.t. frequency of beam
- Perturbs the beam, not suited to follow the emittance evolution

#### Wire signal detection:

- Either measure the current from wire
- Or deflect (capture) secondary electrons, create photons, image the photons



### **Scintillating screen**



## Detector:

# Insert screen + optical system







First full turn as seen by the BTV 10/9/2008

#### Single shot profile

Image	detection:
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- Image the light of the screen
- Multiple scattering in screen increase beam size
- Emission of photons ns to micro seconds
- Calibrate optical system with known target
- Correct for optical aberrations (screen 45 degrees)

#### Mechanical assembly move screen into vacuum chamber:

Туре	Composition	Decay	/ Time
		Decay of Lig	ght Intensity
		from 90 % to	from 10 % to
		10 % in	1 % in
P 43	Gd <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S:Tb	1 ms	1,6 ms
P 46	Y <sub>3</sub> Al <sub>5</sub> O <sub>12</sub> :Ce	300 ns	90 µs
P 47	Y <sub>2</sub> SiO <sub>5</sub> :Ce,Tb	100 ns	2,9 µs
P 20	(Zn,Cd)S:Ag	4 ms	55 ms
P 11	ZnS:Ag	3 ms	37 ms

 $1 MeV e^{-}$  on  $5 \mu m$  P43 yields ~ 60 ph.



### **Transition Radiation**







Detector: Insert radiator (e.g. thin Al foil / SiC wafer) + optical system



Physics process: Radiation emitted when a charged particle crosses a material with a different dielectric constant

$$\frac{d^2 W}{d \Omega d \omega} \approx \frac{N q^2}{\pi^2 c} \left(\frac{\theta}{\gamma^{-2} + \theta^2}\right)^2$$

Image detection:

- Image the light at the focus of the screen
- Screen can be thin & emission instantaneous
- Angular pattern of emission depends on beam energy
- Thermal damage to screen charge density > 10^6nC/cm^2
- Number of photos emitted depends on electron energy ~0.3 photons/electron (50 MeV), 0.001 photon/electon (100 keV) [400 – 600 nm]





### **Transition Radiation**





### **Cerenkov Radiation**







#### **Detector:**

Insert radiator, with index of refraction matching beam energy requirements, with correct optical system

#### Image detection:

**Physics process: Radiation emitted when a** charged particle crosses a material, when

Radiation has a defined angular distribution, not very suitable for transverse imaging

Threshold effect

- Fast emission charged beam polarizes material, then de-excites back to ground state
- Emitted light travels slower than charged particles (source dispersion)
- Good light production yield-Sent to Streak Camera

$$\frac{d^2 N}{dx \, d \, \omega} = \frac{\alpha \, z^2}{c} \sin^2 \theta_c(\omega) = \frac{\alpha \, z^2}{c} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\beta^2 \, n^2(\omega)} \right)$$



### **Synchrotron Light**



Extract light from a dipole magnet (or undulator or wiggler) Optical system + camera /PMT

#### resolution $\approx \lambda \gamma$ Dipole magnet Source Beam



**Physics process:** 

Charge particles emit electromagnetic radiation when accelerated Synchrotron radiation: change in direction





 $\omega_c$ 

### Image detection:

- Image the light from the entrance or entrance edge of the magnet higher frequency components, edge radiation
- Must implement a "virtual" target to image the source of the radiation in the magnet
- Resolution limited by diffraction



# The Synchrotron Light Monitor



# The Synchrotron Light Monitor



#### Important instrument design:

- 1. Simulation:
  - Synchrotron radiation source
  - Optical line transport through all lenses, mirrors, filters
  - Camera response
- 2. Calibration target.
- 3. Remote control of all devices
- 4. Filters for variable bunch intensity



Beam Diagnostics









# Electrostatic Pick-up (BPE) – CTF3



 $\hat{V}(t) = \frac{1}{v} \times \frac{I_{eff}}{C_{Elec}} i(t)$ 



# **Electrostatic PU**





10/8/2003

Lars Soby

# **Electrostatic PU**





# **Electrostatic PU (BPE)**



#### CTF3 bunch spacing 3 GHz >> F\_low



# Electrodes charging up due to beam halo!





Pickup	Transformer	Button	Matched Stripline	RF Cavity
Spectrum	E(f) M D f	E(f) M D f		
Monopole Mode Suppression	Modal (hybrid) / electronics	Modal (hybrid) / electronics	Modal (hybrid) / electronics	Modal (coupler), frequency,
Typical RMS Noise, 10pC, <u>*20mm pipe*</u>	>50µm	>100µm	~60µm	<1µm
Typical Electronics Frequency	0.1200MHz	300800MHz	300800MHz	1-12GHz
Pictures				

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Measure profile in a dispersive region  $\rightarrow$  energy spectrum





#### PHIN Spectrometer

- $\circ$  Segmented dump at 78 cm
- $\bullet~{\sf OTR}$  screen at 58  ${\rm cm}$





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# **Beam Intensity - Toroids**





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# **Beam Intensity - Toroids**

$$e = \frac{\Pi \Pi}{\P t}, \text{ where } f = \hat{0} B \cdot da$$
$$e = \frac{MA}{2pr_0} \frac{\P i_b}{\P t}$$
 Faraday's law

w of induction

Coil is wound around the core Lenz's law This coil senses the induced emf, and acts to appose the magnetic field induced by the beam Add a resistor in series ->

turn coil

$$\mathbf{V}_{\mathrm{r}} = \mathbf{I}_{\mathrm{r}}\mathbf{R} = (\mathbf{I}_{\mathrm{b}}/\mathbf{N})\mathbf{R}$$

What about the bandwidth of this signal?





### The ideal transformer





# The AC transformer



# Beam Profile Monitoring using Screens

- Screen Types
  - Luminescence Screens
    - destructive (thick) but work during setting-up with low intensities
  - Optical Transition Radiation (OTR) screens
    - much less destructive (thin) but require higher intensity

Sensitivities measured with protons with previous screen holder, normalised for 7 px/ $\sigma$ 



Туре	Material	Activator	Sensitivity
Luminesc.	CsI	T1	6 10 <sup>5</sup>
"	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.5%Cr	3 107
٠.	Glass	Ce	3 109
٠.	Quartz	none	6 10 <sup>9</sup>
OTR [bwd]	Al		2 1010
**	Ti		2 1011
**	С		2 1012
Luminesc. GSI	P43: Gd <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	Tb	2 107

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- Usual configuration
  - Combine several screens in one housing e.g.
    - Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> luminescent screen for setting-up with low intensity
    - Thin (~10um) Ti OTR screen for high intensity measurements
    - Carbon OTR screen for very high intensity operation



- Advantages compared to SEM grids
  - allows analogue camera or CCD acquisition
  - gives two dimensional information
  - high resolution: ~ 400 x 300 = 120'000 pixels for a standard CCD
  - more economical
    - Simpler mechanics & readout electronics
  - Time resolution depends on choice of image capture device
    - From CCD in video mode at 50Hz to Streak camera in the GHz range

# Luminescence Profile Monitor



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# Luminescence Profile Monitor



• Local Pressure at ~5×10<sup>-7</sup> Torr

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