Staged approach to LH*e***C**

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Experiment for *eh* **(and** *hh***) scattering @ P2**

Back in 2019 two proposals were released in parallel ⇒ *CDR* for LH*e*C and *EoI* for "ALICE 3" – both at P2…

In 2022 novel P2 design was proposed to accommodate **both** *electron-hadron* and *hadron-hadron* collisions

An experiment for electron-hadron scattering at the LHC

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Electron-Hadron **Scattering – Reminder**

Huge advantage for *eh* experiments ⇒ **total inelastic cross-section:**

Event pileup is very small/negligible at LH*e***C**

Data streaming *aka* "no triggering" is possible (as at EIC and **ALICE**!)

Much broader types of final states/decay channels are feasible

Unique capabilities

LHeC in Run 5

LH*e*C was conceived to provide *eh* collisions **concurrently** to *hh* collisions at HL-LHC (at other IPs) \Rightarrow its schedule defines time constraints

Question:

It is possible to commission *eh* collisions at P2 in 2036?

Proposed answer: yes!

- 1. By staging LH*e*C project
- 2. By accommodating *eh* experiment in "ALICE 3e"

LHeC: Staging Proposal

If one targets LH*e*C commissioning **in 2036 then staging is necessary**

⇒ **20 GeV electron beam offers significant simplifications in design & running:**

- ➢ Center-of-mass energy of **0.75 TeV** ensures excellent science
- ➢ Only **one-pass ERL** is required with significantly lower power use
- ➢ **Synchrotron Radiation is much softer** and simplifies MDI design
- ➢ Electron beam **separation is easier**
- ➢ Very high luminosity might be **easier** to achieve

ALICE 3 requires rather minor adaptations to accommodate *eh* physics:

- ALICE is already using data streaming
- Beneficial dipole field at IP2 was considered in ALICE 3 proposal

Electrons at 20 GeV: Layout and geometry

arc 3,4,5,6 spreader / re-combiner **bypass** keep two linacs, keep sc RF design keep geometry keep beam separation scheme?

=> in order to allow for staging to two / three turn ERL

Synchrotron Light at 20 GEV

The IR radiation: goes down to about 250 W and 10 keV critical energy, very small.

We could even think of bending electron beam completely outside before first proton quadrupole.

For instance beam separation of 1 m at 23 m from IP would give about 15 kW and 68 keV critical energy .

Need to determine new collimator positions & geometry

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Separating electron beam at 20 GeV

Arc Radiation Low Losses

Summing up gammas

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\gamma_{Linac_1}^4 = \frac{10 \text{GeV}}{511 \text{keV}} = 1.95 \cdot 10^4
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\gamma_{Linac_1}^4 = 2 \cdot \gamma_{Linac_1}^4 + \gamma_{Linac_2}^4
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\gamma_{Linac_2}^4 = \frac{20 \text{GeV}}{511 \text{keV}} = 3.91 \cdot 10^4
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\Sigma \gamma_s^4 = (1.95 \cdot 10^4)^4 + (3.91 \cdot 10^4)^4 = 262.6 \cdot 10^{16}
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 $P_{\gamma_{1turn}} = CONST \cdot \Sigma \gamma_{s}^{4}$

 $P_{\gamma_{1turn}} = 7.9 \cdot 10^{-14} \cdot 262.6 \cdot 10^{16} = 207.4 kW$

Should be ok on a 10% -20 % level, more exact numbers —> BDSIM.

For parameters …

 $C_0 = 6.7$ km $I_e = 20$ mA $\rho_{arc} = 740 \text{ m}$ $E_e = 20 \text{ GeV}$

Proton Beam Dynamics

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E_e = 50 \text{ GeV}, E_p = 7 \text{ TeV}
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Betabeat Beam 1 with $\beta^* = 0.35$ m

local orbit bump local optics distortion —> on colliding proton beam —> non-colliding proton beam

corrected locally via LHC matching quadrupoles

Effect on optics scales down to sub - % level $\Delta\boldsymbol{\beta}/\boldsymbol{\beta} \approx \boldsymbol{0}$. 6% $\,$... for 20 GeV / 7 TeV

Reminder: Tolerance limit for LHC : $\Delta\beta/\beta \approx 10\%$

Electron Beam-Beam Effect

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E_e = 20 \text{ GeV}, E_p = 7 \text{ TeV}
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Beam-beam disruption parameter for electron goes from ~7 to ~18 between 50 GeV and 20 GeV that is similar disruption parameter as in 50 GeV and proton/electron β^* = 10 cm configuration so no violent beam-beam disruption expected even if electron energy is much smaller.

Beam-Beam Effect: Phase Space after Collision

Electron Emittance

 $\epsilon_0 = \epsilon_n$. 1 $\overline{\gamma}$ ε scales up with lower energy LHeC Design $\epsilon_0 = 3.3 \cdot 10^{-10}$ $\beta^* = 20$ cm $L \approx 3.3 \cdot 10^{33}$ cm⁻² s⁻¹ $\sigma = \sqrt{\epsilon \cdot \beta} = 8.1 \mu m$

no chance to scale down β * to compensate for larger emittance.

However …

excellent emittance of electron source

Table 10.15: General specification of the LHeC ERL electron source.

Electron Emittance

emittance increase marginal for one turn.

In order to get back $\epsilon_{0_{20GeV}} = 3.3 \cdot 10^{-10} mrad$ we have to assume $\epsilon_{n_{source}} \approx 13 \text{ mm mrad}$

remember CDR source specifications:

 $\epsilon_{n_{source}} = 6$ mm mrad

Luminosity (and Polarization) Expectations

Electron emittance at 20 GeV is larger by 5/2

with careful emittance tuning and smaller start emittances we should be able to stay within emittance regime that allows for compensation of beam optics and unchanged luminosity values.

Electron beam current for 1-pass ERL should reach 50 mA – *for total current in* cavities of 100 mA instead of 120 mA – and luminosity of 10^{34} cm⁻²s⁻¹ may be achieved $[\rightarrow 500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ of data in Run 5?] \Rightarrow needs verification asap

High electron longitudinal polarization seems possible as couple of on-going low energy experiments are demonstrating \Rightarrow needs further investigations

Cost Savings for Stage 1

cost reduction for 1 turn ERL hardware: arc 3-6 spreader / recombiner / bypass

≈ 100M CHF saving

If HERA electron separation is used: Superconducting Interaction Region (Proton) Magnets ⇒

≈ 100M CHF extra saving

+ much smaller costs for detector at P2 and significantly lower ERL running costs thanks to negligible SR losses

Detector for Electron-Hadron Scattering @ P2

Measurements of *eh* scattering require very good detectors for scattered electrons AND for jets (\Rightarrow HCAL)

Bending power for electron separation of about 1 Tm is needed, but can be also done with off-axis/combined function electron quadrupoles

Precise electron-hadron luminosity measurements will directly follow EIC design

"Triggerless" data streaming is essential

Staged LHeC: Summary

LH*e*C will complete HL-LHC science in profound & relevant ways – in **QCD**, HF, top, **Higgs*** & **Electroweak** sectors. In addition, PDFs determined at LH*e*C will **significantly decrease systematic uncertainties** of *pp* experiments

LH*e***C offers practically ideal conditions for studying high energy interactions (and other exclusive processes) and will open new era in** *eA* **studies**

win-win-win for science programme at HL-LHC

making unique LH*e***C science + improving precision of** *pp* **experiments + enhancing HI research with ALICE 3***e*

[have begun properly writing up concept of LHeC 1st phase]

Thank you for attention!

ERL@LH*e***C as** *Relay* **Speed Skating**

Backup slides

 $E_e=50$ ~ $GeV \longrightarrow$ three turns 8.33 GeV energy gain / turn —> Cavity Gradient 19.7 MV/m

 $E_e=20$ ~GeV \longrightarrow 10 GeV energy gain / turn —> Cavity Gradient 24.2 MV/m

Electron Emittance

Synchrotron Light —> 20 GEV Arc Radiation Losses

Synchrotron Radiation for a single electron in a storage ring P_{γ} = $e^2c\cdot \gamma^4$ $6\pi\epsilon_0\rho^2$

Scaling to one return arc, for N_e electrons per bunch and a bunch distance of $\Delta t = 25ns$ we can rewrite

Beam Beam Effect: Electrons

Performance Limit: Beam disruption

development of tails due to non-linear beam beam force IR Optics for minimum Optics mismatch

 $E_e = 50$ GeV, $E_p = 7$ Tev

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Beam Dynamics "p"

Lattice Design for a e-p Interaction Region

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