

25 ns in the LHC in 2012 Overview



- 1) Scrubbing speed: why has the scrubbing process seemingly stopped in the LHC?
- 2) Behavior of the heat load/stable phase shift with the **beam energy**





Scrubbing Run Beam lifetimes







Beam 1 loses more power than Beam 2 → consistent with worse lifetime

B1 Fill. 3391 started on Fri, 07 Dec 2012 08:03:00 First Acq. 115, Fri, 07 Dec 2012 09:58:54



Information on the build up of the e-cloud from the bunch-bybunch measurements: **saturated within the first four batches** Could explain better lifetime of last injected batches

B2 Fill. 3391 started on Fri, 07 Dec 2012 08:02:30 First Acq. 115, Fri, 07 Dec 2012 09:58:21



Information on the build up of the e-cloud from the bunch-bybunch measurements: **still building up, not yet in saturation** Could explain worse lifetime of last injected batches

MDs at 4 TeV Heat load











Transverse emittances (from BSRT) were not much degraded for this fill

B1 Fill. 3429 started on Thu, 13 Dec 2012 18:16:50 First Acq. 133, Thu, 13 Dec 2012 20:30:44



B2 Fill. 3429 started on Thu, 13 Dec 2012 18:16:43 First Acq. 133, Thu, 13 Dec 2012 20:30:44







Transverse emittances (from luminosity) were degraded for this fill

B1 Fill. 3453 started on Sun, 16 Dec 2012 11:58:37 First Acq. 122, Sun, 16 Dec 2012 14:01:34



B2 Fill. 3453 started on Sun, 16 Dec 2012 11:58:09 First Acq. 122, Sun, 16 Dec 2012 14:00:58



B1 Fill. 3457 started on Mon, 17 Dec 2012 04:22:03 First Acq. 35, Mon, 17 Dec 2012 04:57:20



B2 Fill. 3457 started on Mon, 17 Dec 2012 04:22:12 First Acq. 35, Mon, 17 Dec 2012 04:57:31





(Power loss from phase shift)/(Heat load)

Why scrubbing stops

- Electron cloud in the arcs elsewhere than in the dipoles?
 - \rightarrow Quadrupoles, multipoles
- Modeling of the Secondary Emission process
 - \rightarrow What happens at low energies?
 - \rightarrow Re-diffused electrons
- Scrubbing behaviour
 - \rightarrow Cold surfaces?
 - ✓ Lab measurements suggest similar scrubbing curves
 - ✓ The COLDEX experience → slow decay of heat load ...
 - \rightarrow Scrubbing relies on the presence of C
 - ✓ Do we have formation of a C layer in the LHC BS ?

 \rightarrow Contribution from quads?

Stand-alones

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- ✓ Cells composed of 80% dipoles, but also 6% quadrupole + 14% drift & multipoles
- ✓ SEY thresholds are different in dipole/drift (1.45) or quadrupole (1.2)
- ✓ Electron cloud in dipoles is dominant (1-2 orders of magnitude) as long as δ_{max} > 1.5 in dipole chambers
- ✓ But now quadrupoles (and multipoles?) could be dominant ...



Standalones (SAM) – examples











Energy dependence

- Effect of the beam size?
 - \rightarrow Bunch length is about constant, transverse sizes decrease
 - \rightarrow Simulations seem not to confirm effect of transverse size
- Dependence of surface properties on magnetic field
 - \rightarrow SEY would affect multipacting
- Photoelectrons
 - \rightarrow Would only affect seed electrons and the time to reach saturation
 - \rightarrow No threshold effect observed at around 2 TeV
 - \rightarrow Dipole edge effects cause photoelectrons already at 450 GeV?
- Probably seen only close to threshold (also based on SPS experience, though with shortening bunches)

Influence of low energy electrons





