# Backgrounds at FP420 

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## LHC parameters

| Length | 26.6 km |
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| Nr. of bunches | 2808 |
| Nr. of particle/bunch | $1.15 \mathbf{1 0}^{11}$ |
| Frequency | 40 MHz |
| Inter-bunch distance | 25 nsec |

Maximal Luminosity $10^{34} \mathrm{~cm}^{-2} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$

## Coasted Beam Optics


$x$ - transverse deviation from the beam position $x$, - transverse angular deviation
 $\beta$-amplitude function, $\Psi$-phases, $D$-dispersion can be obtained from the LHC Optic Webpage Coasted beam optics is considerably easier to handle than ray tracking in MAD
$x, x^{\prime}$ are moving on Phase Ellipse


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\alpha \neq 0 \quad \sigma_{x}=\sqrt{\varepsilon \beta_{x}} \quad \sigma_{x^{\prime}}=\sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon\left(1+\alpha_{x}^{2}\right)}{\beta_{x}}}
$$

## LHC High Luminosity Optics




## 420 m Detectors



Missing dipole in the lattice - 14 m space. With a bypass $\sim 10 \mathrm{~m}$ space remains for warm detectors sitting in Roman Pots
detector resolution should be better than the beam spread at 420 m

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\begin{aligned}
& \sigma_{x} \approx 250 \mu \mathrm{~m} \quad \sigma_{y} \approx 160 \mu \mathrm{~m} \\
& \sigma_{x^{\prime}, y^{\prime}} \approx 4.5 \mu \mathrm{rad}
\end{aligned}
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angular measurement can be performed with silicon detectors spaced 8 m apart, with $\sim 10 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ resolution. Size of the detectors: $\sim 30 \mathrm{~mm} * 20 \mathrm{~mm}$ alignment with physics reactions (much easier than at HERA, high statistics) simple estimate of the proton momentum resolution:

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\begin{array}{lll}
\Delta x_{I P} / x_{I P} \sim 8 \% \quad \text { for } x_{I P} \approx 0.002 & \sigma_{x} / 3 \mathrm{~mm} \\
\Delta x_{I P} / x_{I P} \sim 1.5 \% \quad \text { for } x_{I P} \approx 0.01 & \sigma_{x} / 15 \mathrm{~mm} \\
& & \\
\Delta p_{T} \sim 200 \mathrm{MeV} & &
\end{array}
$$

## Reconstruction of Kinematic Variables

## similar to $\mathrm{H} 1-\mathrm{VFPS}$



Calibration using events with reconstructed $X_{\text {IP1 }}$ and $x_{I P 2}$ in CD, e.g EDD with $\sigma \sim O(1) \mu b$

## Exploit $t=0$ peak for alignment

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x_{I P 1}=\frac{M}{\sqrt{s}} e^{y} \quad x_{I P 2}=\frac{M}{\sqrt{s}} e^{-y}
$$

$$
\chi_{\text {calib }}^{2}=\frac{\theta_{x}^{2}}{\sigma_{\theta_{x}}^{2}}+\frac{\left(x_{I P}-x_{I P}^{C D}\right)^{2}}{\sigma_{x_{I P}-x_{I P}^{C D}}^{2}}
$$

Minimize $\chi^{2}$

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\chi^{2}=\left(x_{i}-x_{i}\left(\theta_{x}, x_{I P}\right) \cdot c_{i j}^{-1} \cdot\left(x_{j}-x_{j}\left(\theta_{x}, x_{I P}\right)\right)\right.
$$

H1 experience with VFPS - Real evaluation should take into account nonlinearities and correlations between the vertical and horizontal planes due to sextupoles and higher order magnets (Pierre van Mechelen)

## Background Reactions

Main limits on the beam lifetime at LHC is due to strong interactions $\sigma_{\text {tot }} \sim \mathbf{O}(100) \mathrm{mb}$

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\left(L=10^{34} \mathrm{~cm}^{-2} \sec ^{-1}\right) \cdot\left(\sigma=100 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot 10^{-24} \mathrm{~cm}^{2}\right)=10^{9} \text { events } / \mathrm{sec}
$$

Beam lifetime $\quad 2808 \cdot 1.15 \cdot 10^{11} /\left(2 \cdot 10^{9} \cdot 3600\right) \sim \underline{O(40)}$ hours
Number of interactions per bunch crossing

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\begin{aligned}
N_{\text {interactions }} & =10^{9} \text { events } / \mathrm{sec} / 40 \mathrm{MHz}=25 \\
N_{\text {vertex }} & =0.7 \cdot 25=19
\end{aligned}
$$



Elastic scattering - $\sigma_{e l} \sim O(30) \mathrm{mb}$


Inclusive scattering - $\sigma_{\text {inc }} \sim O(50) \mathrm{mb}$


Proton dissociation - $\sigma_{e l} \sim 2 O(10) \mathrm{mb}$ for $x_{I P} \sim 1-30 \%$ Main source of the machine background. Leads to a rate of $O\left(10^{8}\right)$ forward protons/sec. Attention!!! It is above the magnet quench limit of $810^{6}$ protons $/ \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{sec}$


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## Central Detector:




## Physics background from proton dissociation reactions



FP420 detector sees protons with $x_{I P} \sim 0.2-1.5 \%$ and $\sigma_{\text {p-dis }} \sim 1 \mathrm{mb}$ At luminosity of $10^{34} \mathrm{~s}^{-1} \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ there will be $\sim 10^{7}$ protons/sec
~ 0.25 protons per bunch crossing
However, these protons are produced in a soft interaction together with a particle cloud of a mass $M_{X} \sim 700-1700 \mathrm{GeV}$. Such a large mass cannot escape undetected in the central detector.


## Beam Halo background from beam-beam tune shift

In bunch-bunch collision the particle of one bunch see the other bunch as a nonlinear lens.
Focusing properties are changing => protons of large amplitude
are getting out of tune after many crossings
Estimate of the proton loss: \# protons / beam lifetime (40h)


1 beam halo proton per $\sim 80$ bunches at the top luminosity Presumably even considerably smaller in the 420 m region, in the shadow of the incoming collimator, after D2 (R. Assmann)

