# Backgrounds at FP420

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#### LHC parameters

Length	26.6 km
Nr. of bunches	2808
Nr. of particle/bunch	<b>1.15</b> 10 <sup>11</sup>
Frequency	<b>40 MHz</b>
Inter-bunch distance	25 nsec

Maximal Luminosity -10<sup>34</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>

## **Coasted Beam Optics**



 $\beta$ -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



## LHC High Luminosity Optics







Missing dipole in the lattice – 14 m space. With a bypass ~10 m space remains for warm detectors sitting in Roman Pots

detector resolution should be better than the beam spread at 420 m

$$\sigma_x \approx 250 \,\mu \text{m}$$
  $\sigma_y \approx 160 \,\mu \text{m}$   
 $\sigma_{x',y'} \approx 4.5 \,\mu \text{rad}$ 

angular measurement can be performed with silicon detectors spaced 8 m apart, with ~10  $\mu$ m resolution. Size of the detectors: ~30 mm \* 20 mm alignment with physics reactions (much easier than at HERA, high statistics) simple estimate of the proton momentum resolution:

$\Delta x_{IP} / x_{IP} \sim 8\%$ for $x_{IP} \approx 0.002$	$\sigma_x$ / 3mm
$\Delta x_{IP} / x_{IP} \sim 1.5\%$ for $x_{IP} \approx 0.01$	$\sigma_x/15mm$
$\Delta p_T \sim 200 \mathrm{MeV}$	

### Reconstruction of Kinematic Variables similar to H1-VFPS



Calibration using events with reconstructed  $x_{IP1}$ and  $x_{IP2}$  in CD, e.g EDD with  $\sigma \sim O(1) \mu b$ 

$$x_{IP1} = \frac{M}{\sqrt{s}} e^{y} \qquad \qquad x_{IP2} = \frac{M}{\sqrt{s}} e^{-y}$$

$$\chi^{2}_{calib} = \frac{\theta^{2}_{x}}{\sigma^{2}_{\theta_{x}}} + \frac{(x_{IP} - x_{IP}^{CD})^{2}}{\sigma^{2}_{x_{IP} - x_{IP}^{CD}}}$$

Minimize 
$$\chi^2$$

Exploit t = 0 peak for alignment

$$\chi^2 = (x_i - x_i(\theta_x, x_{IP}) \cdot c_{ij}^{-1} \cdot (x_j - x_j(\theta_x, x_{IP}))$$

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**





#### Physics background from proton dissociation reactions

$$\sigma_{p-dis} = c \cdot \int_{x_{IP}^{min}}^{x_{IP}^{max}} 1/x_{IP} = \ln(x_{IP}^{max}) - \ln(x_{IP}^{min}) \approx c \cdot 16 = 8mb$$
  

$$\Rightarrow c = 0.5mb$$
  

$$x_{IP}^{min} = M_{min}^2 / 4 \cdot p^2 = 1.5 / 4 \cdot 7000^2 = 7.7 \cdot 10^{-9} \qquad x_{IP}^{max} \approx 0.1$$

*FP420 detector* sees protons with  $x_{IP} \sim 0.2 - 1.5$ % and  $\sigma_{p-dis} \sim 1$  mb At luminosity of 10<sup>34</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>2</sup> there will be ~ 10<sup>7</sup> 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  $M_X \sim 700 - 1700 \text{ GeV}$ . 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)

