Minutes of the HL-LHC WP2 Task 2.4

16th (VIDYO) meeting on Wednesday 15/10/2014 (11:00-12:30, 6/R-018)

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Present/Excused: AB, AD, AG, AM, AV, BS, BrunoS, DA, DAK, EM, ES, FM, FC, FZ, GA, GR, HAD, JJ, KL, LP, MM, MichelM, MZ, NM, NB, OBF, OZ, OF, PG, RW, UN, WH, Juan Esteban Muller.

1) General information (EliasM):

- This is our last meeting before the write-up of the final Task 2.4 report (first draft will be sent this Friday).
- KevinL sent me his final analysis on the effect of a double RF system on transverse coherent instabilities => 2 very interesting things, which are new (and could be discussed / presented during a coming meeting):
 - Initialization procedure for a beam distribution in an RF system in pyHEADTAIL => Well-matched distribution.
 - Studies in the presence of a perfect transverse damper.

$2) \ Update \quad on \quad the \quad HL-LHC \quad impedance \quad budget \quad (NicoloB): \\ \underline{https://indico.cern.ch/event/341819/contribution/0/material/slides/0.pdf}$

- CC not discussed today => Will be mainly on collimators and work done in the last months.
- Reminder on the status of the LHC impedance model vs. measurements:
 - Factor ~ 3 discrepancy between measured and simulated tune shifts

- vs. intensity at 450 GeV.
- Factor ~ 2 discrepancy between measured and simulated tune shifts vs. intensity at 4 TeV.
- 3 possible explanations for the disagreement:
 - 1) Finite length => Should not be more than few %.
 - 2) Geometric contribution => Up to ~ 20-30% on impedance at 1 GHz. NicolasM computed the tune shift including the geometric part and found that ~ 15% can be explained by this => See slide 6 of https://indico.cern.ch/event/310353/session/3/contribution/9/material/slides/1.pdf.
 - 3) Resistivity (due to ageing from radiation)
 - The tune shift goes ~ with the square root of the resistivity => A factor 4 increase (compared to the 5 microOhmm used) is needed to explain a factor 2 in tune shift.
 - We asked to measure the resistivity on a TCTP collimator, which was removed due to some beam-induced RF heating reason (it is the only one and therefore it seems to be a nonconformity).
 - => If this is not due to resistivity, what is then another possible reason?...
- Molybdenum jaws
 - HL-LHC impedance reduction strategy => New Molybdenum jaws in IP3 and IP7.
 - Possible different material scenarios:
 - 1) MoC: Molybdenum-Carbon (also called Mo-Gr) only.
 - 2) Mo: Molybdenum only.
 - 3) Mo-coating on CFC.
 - 4) Mo-coating on MoC (error in the slides).
 - Studies have been done with the HL-LHC impedance model with 15 cm round optics and considering all the collimators after check with collimation team (1 collimator was missing => The first in the plot with all the collimators).
 - Comment from BS: the TCTP mode might shift in the future.
 - Should be good to add the picture with Mo-coating on MoC

compared to baseline (CFC) => Should be the preferred scenario.

- Next / final step (for hilumi meeting) will be to compute and compare (on the same picture) the stability limit (intensity vs. emittance) for all these collimator scenarios.
- Present TCT-TCSG in IP6 design => Potentially harmful low frequency modes
 - Collaboration with INFN.
 - Comparison with measurements => Ongoing. Comment from Mikhail: depending on the wire position there is a change of the characteristic impedance which should be taken into account (and was not yet) => NicoloB will update this in the future.
 - DELPHI simulations.

- TDI

- Present TDI design
 - Heating issues + presence of many harmful trapped modes.
 - Impedance bench measurements confirmed the presence of the low frequency modes.
- Short term: post-LS1 mitigation
 - Change of the beam screen from copper to stainless steel \rightarrow more robustness.
 - 1um Ti + 2um Cu coating \rightarrow power loss reduction.
- Long term: Device re-design from scratch => Iterations with the collimation and INFN-LNF group to take into account mechanical feasibility (number of modules, transition geometry, gaps, etc..) and impedance compatibility (transition + jaw material).
- Many thanks to our INFN colleagues for all the work already done for the TDI! To be continued and discussed during the next meeting (see below).

- Next steps:

- Replacement of the BPM broadband model with accurate impedance estimations.
- Update of the other broadband impedances (valves, Y chamber, ...) from design report.
- Update of the Crab Cavities design → impedance HOM updated list.

3) Next meeting

- The next (17th) VIDYO meeting will take place on Wednesday 29/10/2014 from 11:00 to 12:30 in the room 6/R-018 for the CERN people. The agenda is
- 1) General information (EliasM)
- 2) Wake fields and impedances simulations of LHC collimators with GdfidL code (Oscar Frasciello)
- 3) AOB (EliasM)

Minutes by EliasM, 15/10/2014.