TI8 Test 6-8 June

Running conditions:

- Very high efficiency for us, for CNGS and for LHCb!
- Very stable conditions.
- Beams :
 - Until ~22:00 on Sunday : LHCPROBE, 2-7×E9.
 - Sunday evening night : 12 bunches, 1xE10 and 5xE10/bunch. Short attempt for more failed (not quite surprising).

Trajectory

- Beam down the line immediately was not the case in 2008.
- Positive effect of TT40 realignment (also for CNGS).
- Line momentum back to 450.5 GeV (2008 setting with LHC).



Uncorrected traj @ 450.5 GeV

Optics

- Large H dispersion mismatch (~100%) observed at end of TI8 + LHC.
- No. of BPM readings more than doubled wrt 2008 to improve optics analysis.
- Many response and dispersion measurements done under diff. conditions. Dispersion looks always good !



b3

- A rather large b3 field error in the TI8 dipoles was observed in 2008.
- Confirmed in 2009:
 - Response at dp/p != 0.
 - Non-linear beam position with dp/p, mostly visible on the last BPMs, confirmed with BTVs. Correlation with b3 to be confirmed.



LHCb

- LHCb very happy !
- Recorded 30'000 tracks with VELO (2000 in 2008).
- Able to observe 4 parasitic bunches at ~1% level in front of the 12 bunches.





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Scintillator Pad Detector multiplicity vs BCID



Issues

- A few minor ones here are there:
 - LHC mastership on the beams coupled to SFT/CNGS inhibits???
 - LHC-SPS locking and fRF trims.
 - Collimator motors...
- WIC crate crash during beam test with collimators SEU ? To be confirmed.
- 2 BPMs developed large offset after the first 12 bunch shot at 5xE10. Offset did not disappear when intensity was lowered...

