

WP13 – Beam Instrumentation and Long-Range Beam-Beam Compensation

Status and Plans

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Scope of WP13 – Beam Instrumentation and Long-Range Beam-Beam Compensation

- Upgraded Beam Instrumentation for HL-LHC
- Long-Range Beam-Beam Compensation
 - Studies leading to proof of concept
 - Design study for possible final implementation

Task	Description
13.1	General R&D
13.2	Cryogenic BLMs & Radiation Hard BLM Electronics
13.3	New BPMs Q1 to Q5 with dedicated electronics
13.4	Luminosity Monitors
13.5	High Bandwidth Transverse Pick-ups
13.6	Upgrade to Synchrotron Light Monitor
13.7	Beam Gas Vertex Detector
13.8	Long Range Beam-Beam Compensator Studies



Beam Loss Monitoring

Aim

- Better distinguish beam losses from collision debris through use of cryogenic BLMs closer to the coils
- Challenges
 - Total radiation dose of 2MGy
 - Low temperature of 1.9K
 - Maintenance free operation
 - Magnetic field of 2T
 - Pressure of 1.1 bar with capability of withstanding a fast pressure rise up to 20bar in case of a magnet quench

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- Various types of silicon & diamond detectors tested
 - Collaboration with loffe Physical Technical Institute (Russia)
 - Irradiation at 1.9K & tests in magnetic field at warm complete
 - Tests in magnetic field at cold being prepared
- Decision on whether to go ahead with integration into the coldmass required for Spring 2017

Need to look at loss scenarios compared to collision debris with latest layout

Possible

CryoBLM

location

BLM

location

Cryogenic Beam Loss Monitors

- Irradiation at 1.9K up to 2MGy
 - Diamond charge collection efficiency reduction less than a factor 5
 - Silicon charge collection efficiency reduction by factor 20
 - Both types of detector still useable after irradiation



Beam Position Monitors for the New Interaction Region Layouts in Point 1 and 5

- New BPMs foreseen from Q1 to Q4
 - 24 cold directional stripline BPMs for Q1-D1 regions
 - 4 warm directional stripline BPMs for after D1
 - 8 warm button BPMs in front of D2
 - 8 cold "standard" button BPMs for Q4
- Challenges
 - Directivity of stripline BPMs that measure both beams
 - Tungsten shielding added to reduce irradiation to downstream magnets
- Status
 - Layout optimised ensures that all BPMs located > 0.5m from parasitic encounter
 - Stripline optimised for directivity
 - Conceptual design completed for tungsten shielded BPM



HL-LHC Directional Stripline BPM

- RF simulations for stripline optimisation
 - Obtained 10dB improvement in broadband directivity by optimising electrode shape and strip to coaxial transition
- Implementation of BPM shielding
 - "Octagonal" BPM with striplines rotated by 45° to incorporate 18cm Inermet shielding in their mid-planes
 - Contributes further 15% reduction in peak dose deposited in the inner coils at the IP face of Q2B



Next Steps

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- Study heat load & integrate the cooling circuitry
- Study mechanical deformation during thermal cycle
- Finalise design and construct prototypes for laboratory testing and use in the String test

Luminosity Monitors

IP2 & IP8

- Luminosity monitors upgraded in LS1 based on Cherenkov in quartz
- Radiation damage study underway with a prototype installed in IP1
 - Early indications show detector is radiation hard enough for HL-LHC
- IP1 & IP5
- Current monitors housed in TAN & based on gas ionisation detectors
 - These are degrading and will need to be replaced for HL-LHC
- Proposal to replace with combined Cherenkov detectors in the TAXN
 - Low luminosity (first / probe collisions): Cherenkov light in quartz
 - High luminosity (physics fills): Cherenkov light in gas

Status

- Proof of concept prototype installed in IP1 for entire 2016 run
 - Based on these results such design seems feasible for HL-LHC
- Next Steps
 - Continue testing with beam in 2017
 - Start the design of the HL-LHC detector
 - Remote handling, vacuum bakeout, motorisation



Beam Gas Vertex Detector

Aim

- Use tracks from beam-gas interactions to reconstruct beam spot in a noninvasive way
- Provide bunch-by-bunch size with a 5% resolution within 1 minute
 - Demonstrator aims at 5% within 5 minutes
- Provide average beam size with absolute accuracy of 2% within 1 minute
 - Demonstrator aims at 10% within 5 minutes
- Demonstrator
 - Collaboration with Aachen University, EPFL & LHCb
 - Installed during LS1 on Beam 2
 - Fully commissioned in 2016





Beam Gas Vertex Detector

Status

- Detector fully commissioned (Dead channels ≤ 1%)
 - SciFi detector planes, Trigger, Read-out, CPU farm, Control & DAQ SW
- Gas injection system operational
- Data-taking campaigns during 2016 under various beam conditions



- Next Steps
 - Offline analysis for high precision track & vertex reconstruction ongoing
 - Implement analysis software in CPU farm for real-time measurement
 - Establish data logging and measurement publishing towards CCC

Upgrade of Synchrotron Light Diagnostics

Baseline

- New Light Extraction Path to Optical Dark Room in UA43/UA47
 - Required for additional measurement stations such as for Halo Diagnostics or Streak Cameras for intra-bunch measurement

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- Prototype coronagraph for halo diagnostics installed in LHC
 - KEK collaboration providing expert manpower & optical components
 - First measurements taken during machine development periods
 - Parasitic light at 6.5TeV observed and needs to be understood
 - Contrast of 2x10⁻³ already demonstrated with early tests at 450GeV



- Additional light extraction possibility for HL-LHC identified
 - D4 magnet for incoming beam either side of Point 4
 - Without additional undulator only provides diagnostics from 2TeV onwards
 - Study to be started for design of light extraction path

Prototyping the Coronagraph in LHC

Coronagraph images during controlled blow-up



Coronagraph images during controlled scraping





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Development of High Bandwidth BPMs

- Important for understanding instabilities
 - Electron cloud, impedance, beam-beam, ...
- Also essential for crab cavity diagnostics
 - Monitoring non-closure
- For higher resolution require bandwidth up to 10 GHz



- Collaboration with Royal Holloway University of London (UK) to study possible use of electro-optical methods
- Prototype installed in SPS tests ongoing





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Long-Range Beam-Beam Compensation

- Adriana Rossi replaces Hermann Schmickler as Task Leader
- Studies leading to proof of concept
 - 2 wire-in-jaw collimators to replace IR5 tertiary collimators this winter
 - Up to 350A in a wire < 3mm from collimation surface</p>
 - First beam tests during machine development foreseen in 2017



- Design study for possible final implementation
- A big thanks to all involved Bin particular the Collimation Team,
 - LEWinSattprEdNetWIME, onEnEnerO, BEAABPOBEAB\$
 - Test stand to be constructed (WP3 synergy hollow e-beam studies)
 - Test of high current (& hollow) e-guns & non-invasive diagnostics
 - Gas sheet profiler collaboration with Liverpool (UK) & GSI

Gas Jet Monitor

- Aims to provide a non-invasive method of aligning electron beam devices with the proton beam
 - Hollow electron lens or long-range beam-beam compensator
- Gas sheet in combination with luminescence
- Collaboration partners
 - University of Liverpool for development of the gas sheet
 - GSI for the luminescence detection



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Gas Jet Monitor

- Studies to optimise supersonic gas sheet generation ongoing
- Optical system under development
 - Choice of gas fluorescence line
 - Influence of strong magnetic solenoid field
- First prototype design nearly complete



Summary

- LHC constructed with comprehensive suite of beam diagnostic devices
 - These play an important role in its safe & reliable operation
- HL-LHC will push the performance of LHC even further
 - Requires a deep understanding of beam related phenomena
 - Can only be delivered through its beam instrumentation
- Significant progress made on all tasks thanks to our many collaborators
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