

Students Coffee

Impact Studies with LS-Dyna on the Windows of the TDE

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CERN's Accelerator Complex



▶ p (proton) ▶ ion ▶ neutrons ▶ p̄ (antiproton) ▶ electron ->+>- proton/antiproton conversion

LHC Large Hadron Collider SPS Super Proton Synchrotron PS Proton Synchrotron



AD Antiproton Decelerator CTF3 Clic Test Facility AWAKE Advanced WAKefield Experiment ISOLDE Isotope Separator OnLine DEvice LEIR Low Energy Ion Ring LINAC LINear ACcelerator n-ToF Neutrons Time Of Flight HiRadMat High-Radiation to Materials

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We Dump when Operation demands it

- 2800 bunches with 1.2E13 protons per bunch at 6.5 TeV - 7TeV
- Swept by deflection magnets to reduce energy density
- In emergency the beam is dumped immediately in the machine
- 1200°C within 80µs inside the core



The Dumps in the LHC is Large ... very Large

• 8m of graphite, 0.7m in diameter

- Protected in nitrogen gas
- Enclosed by two windows

Overview of the Dump Core itself





Windows ensure separation between Vacuum, Nitrogen and the Surrounding



- Upstream: carbon plate + steel (SS316LN) foil
- Downstream: titanium plate

Whole Dump Vibrates Due to Induced Mechanical Waves





Relatively Low Frequencies



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- Influence on all connections
- Improvement of connectors and windows ongoing
- Simulation of the whole core in progress
- Validation with installed interferometers planned

Vibrations Cause Loss of Connections



Broken Gasket from beginning of 2017



LS-Dyna is the Fastest Explicit Solver on the Market

- General purpose explicit dynamic finite element program
- Entirely command-line driven







Impact Simulation of Whole Beam with Pattern of Single Bunches

• Cover all dynamic effects

 Developed method applicable for other projects

Which Windows were Simulated?

- Plot shows measure for the stresses caused by the interacting proton beam (v. Mises Stress)
- Whole sweep lasts 80µs
- Around 2800 bunches are simulated

Different Application: FCC Dump*



- Just an approximation of pressure
- Energy deposition too low
- Mechanical data at room temperature

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- Shear strengths unknown
- Thermal material properties are estimates

THANKS A LOT

Choice of Beam Parameters Based on Highest Temperatures



- HL-LHC BCMS filling
- 2604 LHC BCMS bunches
- Bunch intensity: 2.0e11
- Beam emittance: 1.37µm rad



- HL-LHC STD filling
- 2748 LHC STD bunches
- Bunch intensity: 2.3e11
- Beam emittance:
 2.08µm rad

Modelling of the Energy Deposition



- Total kinetic energy in FLUKA bins divided by volume of a FLUKA bin to have an energy density field
- Between data points a linear interpolation takes place
- Energy deposition density requested close to the ANSYS element centroid

Source of Graphic: <u>https://edms.cern.ch/document/1891910/1</u>

Modelling of the Energy Deposition

