

Photon detectors functional specifications

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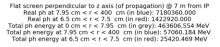
Photon detection system considerations

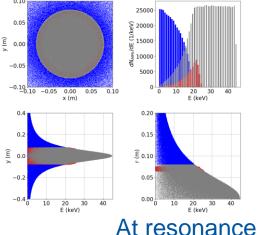
- Needed for finding and demonstrating the excitation of the circulating ions
- Requirements
 - Measurement of 10⁻⁴ of the maximum flux with 10ms (500 turns)
- Constraints
 - Mechanical integration/design compatible with proton operation (Impedance)
 - Aperture preserves the stay-clear region
 - Radiation resilience
 - Background suppression if sensitive to beam losses



Detector Xrays : Forward detector, C.Curatolo

- Ring detector
 - 7m downstream of the IR, inner radius 65mm and 10mm thick, ~4000mm²
 - 5sigma below resonance 1.3E5 photons or 33 photons/ mm²
 - 2sigma below resonance 1E6 photons or 250 photons/mm²
 - On resonance, 1.4E6 photons or 350 photons/ mm²
 - Range required from 0.035 to 350 photons/mm²
- Numbers per bunch crossing, SPS revolution frequency ~43kHz
- Photon energy up to ~35keV
- Flux can be changed and placing detectors at different radius could effectively increase the dynamic range







Detector visible : Below IR, C. Curatolo

- Detector
 - Square 80x80mm 30mm above/below
 - Using photons between 1.7 and 3.2eV
 - Flux optimized with detector downstream the interaction by ~10cm
- Flux
 - Up to ~10 photons per crossings (at 2sigma below resonance) and per crossing
 - Scales up to ~15 photons for on-resonance and per crossing (12/8 factor)
 - With revolution frequency of 43kHz and 10 bunches
 - Around up to 6.5E6 photons per second

C. Curatolo : https://indico.cern.ch/event/819820/contributions/3427122/



Conclusion

 2 detector positions were identified and photon flux quantified from C. Curatolo simulations

- Next steps :
 - Agree on detector technologies considering the photon characteristics
 - Possibly iterate on the detector positions
 - Cross-check simulations with Alexey's on the chosen geometry
 - Write everything on the YR



Thank you

