Minutes of the HSC section

206\textsuperscript{th} meeting on Monday 23/03/2020 (10:30 in 6/R-012)

\textbf{Present:} See https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1fZiu3vtf546odhd2ONxtW0mx9p8cV-fURT9Kxi7QCys/edit#gid=1045220939

1) Newcomers / visitors / departures

- None.

2) Comments on the minutes of the previous 204\textsuperscript{th} (and 205\textsuperscript{th}) meeting + Actions

- No comment.

- Actions from last meetings

  - Action 1 (SergeyAnt et al.): HL-LHC tolerances to beam position offsets at the Crab Cavities => To be followed up by/with RamaC. RamaC et al. will get back to us in September. Waiting for new HOM tables as they are still in the process of iterating on the design of the couplers (info from SergeyAnt on 05/11/18).

  - Action 2 (BenoitS, NicoloB et al.): Provide the (current) impedance model (and wake function model) of all the CERN machines.

    => Ongoing. 2 non-mbs Summer Students joined to help in this activity. On-going.


  - Action 4 (Gianni et al.): Follow-up of heat load differences in the LHC sectors => Ongoing with high priority (see e.g. the ABP forum https://indico.cern.ch/event/740046/).

    - After the excellent talk given by GianniI at the LMC on 29/08/18, I think that now everybody is convinced that e-cloud is the key player. The next 2 steps are

      - Convince everybody that 1) in 2012 the difference in heat loads between the sectors was not present; 2) the measured load was/is reliable and 3) the measured heat load was the same or below what we had during Run 2. Was already shown in the past but it seems that there are still some questions about it => To be done at the LMC on 12/09/18.
- In close collaboration with vacuum team, try and identify the source(s)...

- Action 5 (LeeC et al.): SPS horizontal instability studies => On-going (KevinL and MichaelS could also help in the future). CarloZ will follow this up. CarloZ obtained very interesting results (see https://indico.cern.ch/event/752791/contributions/3118952/attachments/1709067/2754700/SPS_CBI_theoretical.pdf).

- Action 6 (MauroM et al.): PS horizontal instability at 26 GeV with adiabatic bunch shortening => To be followed-up by e-cloud team. For the moment, it is fine as the new scheme is currently not planned after the very good results from the PS.

- Action 7 (TatianaR, MauroM, EiriniK): PSB impedance model and related instabilities => Talk by MauroM at the LIU-PSB beam dynamics on 23/04/2018. Talk today (25/06/18) by TatianaR. Following past studies from MauroM about some missing dipolar impedances, one should try and study the effect of a HOM (scanning the different parameters) with DELPHI to see how we can reproduce the observations and give more quantitative info about the possible missing impedance. EiriniK obtained very interesting results (see https://indico.cern.ch/event/754245/contributions/3124979/attachments/1716520/2770001/PSB_HorInstability_tunescan_160MeV_EKP_HSC.pdf). Planned MD on Monday 12/11/18.

- Action 8 (ClaudiaT et al.): LHC BTF studies and possible instabilities due to noise

  1) Try and explain the factor 3-4 between 2016 and 2017 (whereas the impedance model should be the same within ~ 10-20%).

  2) What is the exact mechanism leading to instability? Is it the one from XavierB (with the white noise), drilling a hole in the stability diagram?

  3) To be studied also in the presence of ADT and see if the modes observed are those from impedance as well as the rise-time.

  => Discussed at the LBOC on 27/03/18. To be continued to fully understand the mechanism behind. On-going.

- Action 9 (AdrianO): Continue and finalize the space charge studies on SPS TMCI =>

  Discussed on 09/04/18, on-going and on-going discussions with A. Burov et al. On-going: See also simulation results included in ICAP18 paper + https://indico.cern.ch/event/763977/contributions/3171002/attachments/1738041/2828049/TIwithSC_SPS_AOandEM.pptx + MDs being done in the SPS before the end of the run.

- Action 10: GianniI raised the question about the bunch length to be used for HL-LHC instability studies. Until now we have been using the rms value from a Gaussian distribution => To be reviewed in the future in case there are good arguments to use another function (such as the q-Gaussian). Nothing for the moment.
- Action 11 (LottaM et al.): Detailed simulation studies to try and explain the 16L2 instabilities in 2017 => Some first simulation results were discussed on 23/04/2018 and others today (09/07/2018). To be continued. Some update discussed today (09/07/18). Talk at LBOC on 31/07/18 (https://indico.cern.ch/event/746500/contributions/3087758/attachments/1695578/2729100/LBOC_20180731_16L2update.pdf).

- Action 12 (MarioB et al. and MichaelS): SPS coherent tune shift bunch-by-bunch: can we reproduce this from theory/simulation using the SPS impedance model (staring first with the resistive-wall)? => To be done by MichaelS after his PHD (as COAS).

- Action 13 (OlavB): Detailed simulation of the quadrupolar impedance to be performed for the 4-pole structure => Done.

- Action 14 (DavidA et al.): Try and solve the numerical issue in https://indico.cern.ch/event/712792/contributions/2937067/attachments/1619147/2574980/LandauDampingForISRinstability_EM_19-03-18.pdf and compare the results with other codes. Should not be a high priority for DavidA => To be followed up by EliasM.

- Action 15 (DavidA et al.): Check the TMCI results with tune spread (same numerical issue as above still to be solved) and compare the results with other codes. Will be done with NicolasM.


- Action 17 (OlavB): Understand why a 4-pole structure has exactly the same dipolar impedance as the one with 2 parallel plates. Not high priority. Info from OlavB: “Probably the best way to do it is to use the Schwarz-Christoffel Mapping as suggested by Simon Hirlander. This will be a big project in itself, and will probably require that we have a technical or maybe even a PhD student to do it”.

- Action 18 (OlavB): Finalize the work on multi-polar impedances and document it. High priority (before retirement). Info from OlavB: “The multipolar structures should be able to reduce the transverse impedance to zero. Many simulations still to be done to verify this. In order to strongly reduce the longitudinal impedances, the structures should probably be made of high impedance materials with low dielectric constant. Studies should still be done to understand the relationship between image charges and image currents.” OlavB suggested also to investigate single ended measurements of the transverse impedance, i.e. without using hybrids.

- Action 19 (DavidA): Plot the increase in real and imaginary parts of the impedances (dipolar and quadrupolar) for 2016, 2017 and 2018 compared to 2015. Plot also the case 2017 compared to 2016 for ClaudiaT and her LBOC talk on 27/03/2018 => Done.

- Action 20 (DavidA): Finalize the impedance and related instability studies for the EOS and do the same for Injection and Flat-Top => Still to be finished.
- Action 21 (NicoloB, DavidA and XavierB): Summarize all the past comparisons between predictions and measurements of LHC transverse instabilities at high-energy vs Q' WITHOUT ADT => Still to be done (it is quite high priority for our LHC instability studies!).

- Action 22 (Everybody): Some volunteers (2-3 people) for the ABP BBQ on 28/06/18 => Done: we have 2.

- Action 23 (NicolasM): Try and answer to the request from RogelioT’s team to estimate the amplitude-detuning contribution of collimators => Started and some presentation at impedance meeting on 15/06 and also HSC on 25/06 (see https://indico.cern.ch/event/738175/contributions/3046069/attachments/1673678/2686078/20180615_impedance_meeting_nonlinear_terms_slide8.pdf): CST and analytical formula works.

- Action 24 (XavierB for week starting on 21/05/18): Beam stability studies for HL-LHC => Try and make the scenarios more robust by ensuring enough spread for the small BCMS emittance also during the collapse of the separation. Subsequent simulation work is needed by RiccardoDM and YannisP’s team => Done but new version still to be read/commented (see Action 29 below) => Done. BUT DA seems not so good so we need to find other parameters: an optimization is therefore still needed. News from XavierB on 05/08/19 (and discussion together), who updated the note on the octupole strategy with DA plots from Nikos: https://cernbox.cern.ch/index.php/s/JPM3ER2w4ktdCJI. It seems difficult to reach configurations with a tune separation larger than 5E-3, with either polarities. RogelioT said that a correction below 1E-4 is challenging, and PACMAN linear coupling (non-correctable) also gives a contribution in that order of magnitude. This does not seem compatible with the recommendation of $C_\gamma / (\delta Q_{min}) < 0.1$ (see page 3 of http://cds.cern.ch/record/2301292/files/CERN-ACC-NOTE-2018-0002.pdf). Check what can be done and if we relax our request to ~ 0.2 (instead of ~ 0.1), what would be the required octupole current to compensate.

- Action 25 (FrancescoG): In the framework of the beam-induced RF heating, collect somewhere all the “maximum temperatures” for all the different equipment, e.g. due to interlock or past observations, etc. Done: warning and damage limits are now indicated (when possible) => See reports at https://rfheating.web.cern.ch.

- Action 26 (Instability team): Organise and perform the tests at injection (to try and reduce the coherent activity and associate emittance blow-up) and high energy (to continue and check the margins) => Still on-going => See for instance results of these studies during coming week 33 (coupled to some studies to reduce the RF voltage at injection). News from XavierB on 05/08/19: done and results reported at Evian2019.

- Action 27 (BenoitS et al.): Finalize the HL-LHC impedance report and send it to GA asap => Done by BenoitS et al. Next: I have to re-read it before sending it to GA => Done (a 2nd time) and comments will be given tomorrow (07/08/18) to the impedance team before sending the new version to GA (proposed deadline for the impedance team to send it to GA: Friday 17/08 => Was send to GA on SU 19/08).
- Action 28 (SergeyA et al.): Scaling of impedance and related stability for collimators vs. gap and resistivity (assuming only 1 collimator; all collimators; all the machine)? => On-going. To be reported at next WP2 meeting on 21/08 (https://indico.cern.ch/event/750135/).

- Action 29 (EliasM): Final reading of HL-LHC paper from XavierB => Done.

- Action 30 (BenoitS et al.): Possible use of a solenoid in the SPS ZS? => It seems that there is still the suspicion of electromagnetic fields inducing the sparking. Do we have an EM model of the ZS? It would be great if we could understand the origin of this limitation. Remark:

  - Sparking in the ZS mainly occurs mainly when the bunch length of the LHC beams becomes very short, i.e. during the last part of the ramp and at flat top. This conditions slowly with time.

  - Had also lots of sparking with the 8bbe beam (which was also slightly improved with time, but still it was relatively strong). This points more towards electromagnetic fields induced by the beam rather than electron cloud.

MarioB could help in this activity. CarloZ will follow this up. CarloZ is following this up: he started to contact some relevant people and to identify some impedance modes which could play some role. To be followed up.

- Action 31 (BenoitS et al.): EDMS document "Continuous Transfer Decommissioning in the PS Ring" Under Approval => There is a couple of points related to impedance (potential reduction) that would be good to answer.

- Action 32 (BenoitS et al.): Participation and follow-up of PaoloF’s meetings for impedance aspects. BenoitS mentioned that the integration with the wrong layout was checked by BenoitS and RiccardoDM and noticed at the ECR level. This was clarified and now there should not be anything.

- Action 33 (SergeyAnt): Check DQW Crab Cavity impedance and related effects after new simulations (with new CST software), if the latter are confirmed/understood. Linked to Action 1.

- Action 34 (YannisP and EliasM): Review the situation of machine settings for starting after TS1 (tunes, chromaticity, octupoles) in view of continuing the studies on the beam 1 / beam 2 lifetime difference => Done by GianniI.

- Action 35 (SergeyAnt and EliasM): TMCI measurements and implications for HL-LHC => What would be the impact of the various impedance scenarios (with present collimation system, with upgraded collimation system after LS2 and with full collimator upgrade) on TMCI threshold and implications in terms of stability? Done and DavidA gave a talk at WP2 on 24/07 (https://indico.cern.ch/event/743627/contributions/3071936/attachments/1692446/2723312/2018-07-24_Amorim_WP2_v2.pptx). Still some follow-up to be done by DavidA to answers to the questions raised during the meeting => Done
- Action 36 (AdrianO): Re-simulate the SPS Q26 optics as this is where we have the largest disagreement with AlexeyB. On-going. AdrianO (and RiccardoDM) could restart the GPU server with the aid of HerveM on Monday 27/08/18.

- Action 37 (EliasM): Follow-up of the issue with the mouse of the 6/R-012 room. Done by AlessiaV.

- Action 38 (EiriniK): Compare the pictures of the nTOF gammat-jump before and after optimization => Done in the last slide of the MSWG talk on 13/07/18 https://indico.cern.ch/event/735644/contributions/3034031/attachments/1686408/2712004/nToFoptimization_MSWGmeeting_13072018.pdf

  => No dramatic changes, a small change at the extremities according to MAD-X.

- Action 39 (DavidA et al.): TMCI for HL-LHC at WP2 ~ mid July (exact date tbd) => Done on 24/07 + Follow-up of questions raised during the WP2 meeting. See Action 35.

- Action 40 (SergeyAnt et al.): Detailed explanation of the effect of coating collimators at WP2 ~ mid August (exact date tbd) => Linked to Action 28.

- Action 41 (NicolasM and SergeyArs): Check that the CFC conductivity of the collimators is the smallest one in the direction of the beam (it should be a factor 5 larger in the transverse plane, according for instance to NicolasM’s PHD thesis on p.183) => NicolasM mentioned that this was discussed at the WP2 meeting on 24/07: it seems clear that all the LHC collimators were not cut in the wrong direction (where the resistivity is much higher than in the other 2 directions, by a factor ~ 5). However, it seems that a doubt still exists in the other 2 directions where the resistivity could differ up to ~ 30%. Next: see Action 46 below.

- Action 42 (XavierB and instability team): continue to try and decrease the Landau octupole current at flat-top to see where the limit is. We are at 450 A at the moment… Linked to Action 26. News from XavierB on 05/08/19: done and results reported at Evian2019.

- Action 43 (XavierB and instability team): feedback from ABP about the use of the ADTObsBox => I will answer to DanielV on 07/08/18. Done and sent by XavierB (fine for DanielV).

- Action 44 (Everybody) for Monday 13/08: Pros/cons of moving to Préveslin.

  - People relying on public transportation to come to work from the Swiss side, will be heavily penalized.

  - We will get away from experts in materials properties from the TE dpt
(unless they move as well); close collaboration with them is often useful for e.g. resistivity characterization / knowledge of coating properties / etc.

- One should think of a better shuttle service (i.e. much more often than every hour or so, and running also early in the morning / late in the evening), or, better, trying to get a public bus or tram up to Prevessin.

- If going to a new building, try and improve the temperature control.

- Other pros to go to Prévessin:
  - Closer to CCC,
  - Closer to BE-RF and TE-ABT colleagues,
  - Chance to be in a building that is in a better state and healthier (in our building: asbestos, woodworms, lab dust, radiation from PS complex, humidity, temperature).

- Other pros to stay in Meyrin:
  - Much easier to reach by public transport for students and visitors. CERN shuttle service would not compensate the loss,
  - Much more central: most things happen in Meyrin,
  - Closer to all general services (bank, Uniq, post office, doctor, football pitch),
  - Closer to most technical groups and experiments,
  - Very nice and useful PS cafeteria,
  - That must depend on home location, but for BenoitS for instance, traffic in the morning would get significantly more difficult => It would be more convenient for people living in Prévessin and Eastward in Pays de Gex, but much worse for all the others,
  - Restaurant 3 is really far from the standards of R2 and R1, and many would commute every day at lunch time.

- Action 46 (NicoloB et al.): Linked to action 41 above, we should try and measure on a bench a collimator and see which resistivity we have in the 3 directions. Some meas. done on CFC and measurements revealed large difference between directions.

- Action 47 (EliasM): Will check all the ECRs and comment them as of now (checking that it is fine from impedance and e-cloud in particular).

- Action 48 (EliasM): Check past predictions about the effect of the serigraphy on SPS beam stability in transverse (following some nice analysis from CarloZ, which seems to be the possible explanation of some recently observed horizontal instability) => Seems indeed to be confirmed by pyHEADTAIL simulations (but still work in progress), as could be seen in the talk by CarloZ at the ABP Injectors Day 30/04/19 (see https://indico.cern.ch/event/799216/contributions/3388235/attachments/1836192/3008570/Impedance_ABPday_v3.pdf).

- Action 49 (EliasM et al.): Continue the discussions with DanielV to check what the ADT is sending to the beam (compared to what we think is sent). Also important after the results of the recent tests with reduced ADT bandwidth (and instability observed while increasing the gain by 30%) and possible future MDs to use the ADT on excitation mode for Landau damping studies. XavierB checked the actual gain and it seems to be more than 200 turns instead of 50 (05/11).

- Action 50 (XavierB et al.): Provide the lists of recommended parameters to assure beam stability in the LHC (during the full cycle) for the (main) different beams which can be used in operation or MDs, and present them at some future LBOC meeting => 1 bunch (or few bunches) not colliding; 1 beam; 2 beams. Others? One should try and provide in particular some information about the requirements on octupole strength as a function of brightness to provide guidelines for the definition of the settings for future calibration fill or special runs.

  => Done at LBOC on 27/06/2017 (https://indico.cern.ch/event/648641/): it is the same for 2018.

  Maybe in the future we could try and do more to separate according to the different kind of beams (at least 1 bunch and full beam) and LHC phases (injection; FT; etc.).

- Action 51 (XavierB and NicolasM): There are always a lot of discussions about the emittance growth from injection oscillations (as the steering of the lines seem difficult these days) => Would be great to show on some slides what the emittance growth is predicted with the chroma we have (~ 15 units), the octupoles we have (~ 60 A) and the ADT damping time we have (~ 10-20 turns? tbc). As the ADT damping time is very fast, it should be fine but would be good to have some simulation results (partly done already in the past by XavierB). Done: see https://indico.cern.ch/event/658828/contributions/2687995/attachments/1507882/2350735/coherentEffectsatInjection_LRC_14-08-17.pdf.

- Action 52 (DavidA): for TMCI in HL-LHC, try also and compare to a case for HL-LHC with the same settings (gaps) of the collimators. Done.
- Action 53 (EliasM to answer to W. Hofle): What is our requirement wrt the ADT (at injection and high energy) for the report being compiled by O. Brüning on the full energy exploitation of LHC (7.5 TeV)? => After discussion with W. Hofle and X. Buffat, it was decided to have:

1) Injection damping time: 10 turns.

2) High-energy damping time: 50-100 turns.

3) Noise: reduction by a factor of 4 at full bandwidth, i.e. bunch-by-bunch (there would then be also the reduction of bandwidth as an additional means to reduce noise).

- Action 54 (EliasM et al.): Report at the LMC about the instability studies status => Will be done once finalized (both at injection, after the RF voltage reduction, and high energy).

- Action 55 (GianniI et al.): Perform simulations of e-cloud instabilities at LHC (and HL-LHC) injection, scanning the RF voltage at injection (currently reduced in the LHC from 6 MV down to 4.5 MV, with a last step to be done at 4 MV) to try and study the impact on the required chromaticity and octupole settings to stabilise the beam. Planned with GianniI (as discussed few days before HSC meeting of 06/05/2019). Status on 28/05/19 (GianniI): Simulations presently running in Bologna (including an intensive convergence scan). It will take a few weeks to accumulate 20000 turns. Should be able to present some first results towards the beginning of July (LHC intensity) and aim at having a more complete picture in fall.

- Action 56 (DavidA et al.): Check beam stability from impedance for high-beta run at injection (collimator settings sent by RoderikB) => Done by D. Amorim and N. Mounet (see slides today – 03/09/18 – to be also discussed at the CollWG in the afternoon).

- Action 57 (BenoitS and LottaM): finalize the contributions to Evian2017. Done by BenoitS.

- Action 58 (LMC action for LHC coordination and BE-OP): continue to explore beam parameters (voltage and octupoles) in a controlled way. Done.

- Action 59 (SergeyAnt et al.): Action for us for the HiLumi meeting to review the strategy and further optimization of the impedance reduction, in particular for after LS2 => Should we work more on geometric part? Or RW? Or some other collimators? For this we need to have a plot per collimator of the octupole needed with RW only and with RW + geometric part (with all the usual assumptions of the OP scenario: $Q' = 15$, assumed collimator settings, etc.). It would be also interesting to have the same plot produced to see the improvement in the required octupole current vs. the possible upgrade made by adding the case where the collimators geometric impedance would have been reduced to the (reasonably) bare minimum (which does not mean that this will be done...). Done.

- Action 60 (SergeyAnt and NicolasM): Check that the split in Landau octupole current
between the different collimators is fine (as NicolasM raised the point of the non-additive contribution of the different elements (leading to different modes, etc.). Done and there is no perfect solution as the octupole currents are anyway not additive. The least bad approach is maybe to consider a machine without collimators first, compute the octupole threshold, and then gradually add up each collimator impedance and compute the resulting octupole threshold. But the order in which one chooses the collimators, will matter...

- Action 61 (KevinL): What is the (detailed) explanation of the transfer line (between SPS and LHC) instabilities? => Discussing with KevinL, it seems that this was due to e-cloud and once the SPS was scrubbed the instability did not appear anymore => Is it really the cause and is it really fully understood? See also IEFC 15/06/18: https://indico.cern.ch/event/736870/contributions/3039866/attachments/1668465/2675680/01b_Instabilities.pptx.

- Action 62 (DavidA): Continue the past studies on instability rise-time above TMCI intensity threshold (using the SPS Q26 case) by looking in particular at the intra-bunch motion in the different regimes => On-going.

- Action 63 (BenoitS et al.): Send to StefanoR our quantitative estimate for the collimator impedance in parking position => Done: https://indico.cern.ch/event/763977/contributions/3171005/attachments/1746563/2828067/20181105_HSC_impact_oldTCSG_in_parking_RunIII.pdf. NicolasM did it, from the resistive-wall + taper impedance point of view: there is no impact from the secondary collimators in parking (<0.06% on the impedance itself, not visible impact on the octupole threshold). As BenoitS mentioned, there might still be the issue of the non-touching RF-fingers => BenoitS is following this up.

- Action 64 (XavierB et al.): Send input to DanielV before the end of the year if we need some modifications on the ADT system (the “baseline” is: no concrete input from ABP before December, the damper after LS2 will be exactly the same as today). => Evian19 as deadline? Done.

- Action 65 (machine coordinators => NicoloB): Send the week summary to GA, RS and all the SLs. Done by NicoloB.

- Action 66 (NicoloB): to finalise the identification of the source of the LEIR instability, come back to the initial configuration (termination) on the KQFHV31 (old BTF kicker) to see if the damper is then still needed to stabilise the beam. Done: in the end, the culprit for the LEIR instability at injection without damper is UHV41 (old BTF pickup) => It is now disconnected.

- Action 67 (CarloZ): In the framework of the PSB instability studies, check Sacherer’s formula for instability rise-times from the HOM at 1.7 MHz with Q = 100. On-going and the issue could come from the considered bunch spectrum (Gaussian vs. Sinusoidal modes...). At least the difference is not coming from the relativistic beta factor.
Action 68 (AdrianO): Check what the reason is for difference in stabilizing octupole current for HL-LHC with pyHEADTAIL simulations compared to past predictions (~300 A) => Seems to be a factor ~ 2 lower (as mentioned by NicoloB and SergeyAnt, it might be due to the different transverse distribution used in the past (quasi-parabolic) instead of Gaussian here). Solved by AdrianO (different parameters used).

Action 69 (EliasM and MassimoG): Check the maximum speed between 0 at ~ 1.5 sigmas for HL-LHC => Revision of separation bump collapse time for HL-LHC with MassimoG, DavideG, XavierB and NicolasM and it is OK.

Action 70 (XavierB): Analysis of the 150 Hz oscillations on the beam observed during the last part of the run => High priority and quite urgent as if we knew where to look, we could maybe have a look with ions. Would be good also to know when this started to appear => See also with HSI section.

Action 71 (XavierB and EliasM for March 2019): Document in a note why we think that for HL-LHC it will be OK with LOF < 0, whereas we had some issues in 2012 (explaining therefore what we think happened in 2012). Note written by XavierB and commented by EliasM on 04/05/19 (should be released soon).

Action 72 (AdrianO): Re-do the same simulations to study the effect of space charge on the SPS TMCI with Q26 but using the space charge parameter of Q20 (i.e. ~ 5 instead of ~ 27). Then re-do also the same simulations but for the Q20 optics.

Action 73 (XavierB): Check WP2 actions => Results and plans for the future. Done.


Action 75 (SergeyAnt et al.): Perform pyHEADTAIL simulations with space charge to try and reproduce the measured stability diagrams (with the damper used as a controlled impedance) and compare with some past analytical estimates. See also some past studies in https://journals.aps.org/prab/pdf/10.1103/PhysRevSTAB.11.014201. On-going (06/05/19).

Action 76 (XavierB, by 14/01/2019 to be ready also with the DA simulations by HSI by the end of January in preparation of the collimation review that is going to take place on 11-12/02/2019): Check the stability limits (i.e. telescopic factor/octupole current required to stabilize the beam during the collapse of the separation bumps) for the ultimate scenario and BCMS emittance for the 3 cases already considered (No collimator upgrade, LS2 upgrade, baseline upgrade) but for POSITIVE octupole polarity => Done by XavierB (see HSC meeting of 21/01/2019).

Action 77 (WP2 team, < 25/02/2019: exact date still to come…): Contributions will
certainly have to be sent to GianluigiA for 1st draft of the new version of HL-LHC TDR + HiLumi book (proposed to be done in parallel and the info should be sent to LucioR and OliverB by 25/02/2019) => Work on TDR is ongoing with some updates from EliasM for the part on beam stability (as of 20/02/19). Done (as of 06/05/19).

- Action 78 (ClaudiaT and impedance team): Check the factor ~ 1.5 stronger impedance than model from BTF measurements in the LHC (see HSC meeting on 17/12/2018) => Done and seems to be in agreement with other observations from impedance team (see Action 81). Reminder: BTF was done on B1H at top energy.

- Action 79 (DavidA et al., during LS2): (i) taking all the impedance measurements performed so far, try and conclude on the impedance of the LHC for B1H, B2H, B1V and B2V at the different phases of the LHC cycle (done, see Action 81 below); (ii) perform beam dynamics simulations with the measured impedance model and compare with the results with the ideal one.

- Action 80 (SergeyAnt with NHTVS and NicolasM with DELPHI): quantify the required tune spread to stabilise a single bunch assuming that we are running at a factor ~ 2 (~ 3) below TMC1 (for Q' = 0) with ADT, and that the impedance is ~ 2 times higher. => Done on 18/02/2019: non-linear effect confirmed by NHTVS and DELPHI (with LHC impedance model) but smaller than GALACTIC (with broad-band impedance model) => Is the difference due to the different impedances? To be looked at in the future (see Action 83).


- Action 82 (SergeyAnt with NHTVS and NicolasM with DELPHI): check which impedance would be needed to reproduce the past measurements with Q' < 0 (see summarising plot from LeeC et al.) => Done on 18/02/2019 => No simple impedance factor can reproduce the past measurements. Furthermore, some differences appear between NHT and DELPHI for Q' < 0 => To be followed up.

- Action 83 (SergeyAnt with NHTVS and NicolasM with DELPHI): as a follow-up of Action 80, compare results with GALACTIC (see https://indico.cern.ch/event/794757/contributions/3306443/attachments/1789562/2915350/DestabilisingEffectOfADTwithLargerImpedance_EM_04-02-19.pdf) if the same impedance as GALACTIC is used (see http://accelconf.web.cern.ch/AccelConf/ipac2018/papers/thpaf048.pdf) => Concluded on 06/05/19 (see slides by NicolasM: https://indico.cern.ch/event/818165/contributions/3417043/attachments/1838893/3014013/20190506_NMounet_HSC_action83_DELPHI.pdf).

- Action 84 (SergeyAnt with NHTVS and NicolasM with DELPHI): Try and understand (at some point… low priority) why a significant difference seems to be observed for Q' < 0 as a region with 0 current in octupoles is observed in DELPHI contrary to NHTVS.
- Action 85 (DavidA): all the predictions of LHC transverse tune shifts from impedance are made with Sacherer’s formula (using dipolar and quadrupolar impedances) and it should be compared to pyHEADTAIL simulations in the future to see what is the error made (should be within few tens of % depending on the longitudinal distribution, but we are now at this level of precision between measurements and predictions…).

- Action 86 (SergeyArs): Check the longitudinal impedance of the HL-LHC pumping holes and evaluate to possible beam-induced RF heating. Try and estimate the impact of a certain randomization of the pumping holes. These results should be then presented at the WP2. BenoitS looked at it and concluded that it is small.

- Action 87 (?): Detailed analysis of the different stages of a realistic model of the LHC transverse damper implemented in pyHEADTAIL. In other words, how does it compare quantitatively to a perfect bunch-by-bunch damper as concerns the single-bunch and coupled-bunch stability vs. chromaticity and Landau octupole?

- Action 88 (AdrianO): Using the same parameters as in IPAC18 paper (and the broad-band resonator), try and identify from pyHEADTAIL simulations when and how the 2-mode approach starts to become important. => Done on 25/03/2019.

- Action 89 (AdrianO): Following the same approach as for Action 88, find the curve of stability for Landau damping WITHOUT transverse damper, to be able to compare to the case WITH transverse damper (and compare to predictions https://indico.cern.ch/event/807899/contributions/3362767/attachments/1816203/2971974/LDforTMCI_EM_25-03-2019_2.pdf).

- Action 90 (KevinL, AdrianO and LottaM): Try and understand why the results of the new pyHT simulations from MauroM for the PS instability at injection are not the same as with the HT code and published in the PAC07 paper (see https://accelconf.web.cern.ch/accelconf/p07/PAPERS/FRPMN074.PDF) => This is important and urgent to do this as other people such as FrankZ also obtained some strange results: is there an issue or is it a matter of “correctly using pyHT”?

- Action 91 (DavidA with DELPHI, SergeyAnt with NHT, AdrianO et al. with PyHT): The effect of the longitudinal distribution on the instability rise-time seems quite important for Q' = 0 => This should be confirmed, first, if it is the same thing with the threshold octupole current. Could this be that the effect of the controlled longitudinal blow-up on the longitudinal distribution has such an important impact for Q' close to zero?

- Action 92 (DavidA, SergeyAnt, SergeyArs, BenoitS): Question from GianluigiA triggered by the IPAC19 paper from FrankZ et al. “Updated high-energy LHC design” => What is the expected tune variation vs. bunch position expected for the LHC at injection and flat-top due to impedance? Might be good to compare the past LucVos' predictions (see Ref. [28] of the IPAC19 paper) with NHT (for which the "Arbitrary filling pattern" will be discussed by SergeyAnt on Monday 29/04/19) and pyHT. Similar studies should be done for the SPS (CarloZ and GiovanniR) => Already started by MichaelS. BenoitS and DavidA started to look at that (29/04/19).
- Action 93 (NicoloB et al., with a timeline which remains to be defined as this should require some code development): study the SPS transverse stability with ions and slip-stacking. Profit also from the visit in FNAL in June to learn from their experience, as I saw some nice simulations from them in the past (at least in longitudinal…).

- Action 94 (EliasM et al.): decide on the place and date for the HSC hiking day (many thanks SergeyAnt for the excellent proposals!) => Not possible before the summer vacation. Will see at the end of the summer.

- Action 95 (EliasM et al. for HSC section): Follow up list of actions from ABP Injectors Day held on 30/04/12 (https://indico.cern.ch/event/799216/)

  - ABP-ID-1: “LEIR – The possibility to use Tune kicker or the transverse damper for optics measurement is under investigation (NicoloB). Clarify the status and possibilities”.

  - ABP-ID-2: “SPS horizontal instability is the major challenge. What to do after identification, already seen at 1.8e11 protons/bunch. => Review the findings by September 2019. Extrapolation after impedance reduction campaign”.

  - ABP-ID-3: “Produce comparison impedance models before and after LS2 for each machine and evaluate observables to compare with”.

  - ABP-ID-4: “Define measurement programme for validating the models and include it in the re-commissioning planning”.


  - ABP-ID-6: “Strategy for correction of the coherent vertical tune shift along the batch. End of 2019”.

  - ABP-ID-7: “Trade off SPS 200MHz HOM damping and transverse stability. Proposal by September 2019”.


  - ABP-ID-9: “Optics study at LEIR: define (with MassimoG and RichardS) the plans for optics measurements and requirements and include in the recommissioning planning.”


- Action 96 (EliasM et al. for HSC section) from WP2 meeting of 02/07/2019 (https://indico.cern.ch/event/826475/): Estimate the effect of electron cloud, impedance,
and beam-beam force on the observed crabbing. Done for beam-beam during HSC meeting on 23/03/20.

- Action 97 (XavierB et al. for HSC section) from WP2 meeting on 09/07/2019 (https://indico.cern.ch/event/831847/): As a follow-up of the talk from XavierB (on “Summary of instability observations: implications for HL-LHC”), GianluigiA mentioned that it would be important to identify which measurements we would like to do during Run 3: what do we want to measure and how do we plan to do? Would be great to have a written procedure. Sergey.Ant stressed the importance to have a reliable measurement of Landau damping (estimated for the moment either with BTF or anti-damper) and Gianni suggested also to try and profit from the Van der Meer cycles to try and perform some of our measurements => Deadline: end 2019 – beginning 2020.

- Action 98 (EliasM et al. for HSC section): Following discussion with GianluigiA (on 09/07/19) and previous discussion with RogelioT, StefanoR, MassimoG and YannisP:

  - If we want for HL-LHC to use a tele-index of 1.7 and LOF < 0 (keeping the same assumptions as in the 2019 collimation review), what would be the maximum bunch intensity with the LS2 upgrade?

  - Similarly to the previous study, what would be the minimum beta* which could be reached for the nominal HL-LHC intensity, LOF < 0 and tele-index of 1.7?

  - Contact RoderikB to have his latest collimators’ settings (after optimization of the optics to reduce the impedance and improve the collimation efficiency) and check what would be the gain in octupole current when the LS2 upgrade is assumed?

- As a follow-up of Action 98 (and after discussion with GianluigiA, YannisP, XavierB and NikosK):

  - XavierB: update the stability plot from collimation review, without coupling => Needs r ~ 1.9 (instead of 1.7) for LS3 upgrade and ~ 2.2 (instead of 2.0) for LS2 upgrade.

  - NikosK: check the required r for DA such that there is enough space, i.e. to have a tune separation of 5E-3 with tune accuracy of 1E-3, i.e. 6E-3 tune separation.

  - Then, see with this r what is the required coupling correction to achieve this => With RogelioT and see if this is feasible.

  - And then finally see what would be the intensity limit with the assumed feasible parameters, both with LS2 and LS3 upgrade and with LS2 upgrade only.

  - Finally, it was recently mentioned that cryo will need ~ 15 min before
going in collision at $5 \times 10^{34}$, starting at $\sim 1.5 \times 10^{34}$ => What are the implications for us, as it would mean collide at $\sim 2$ m?

- Action 99 (EliasM): EliasM (and YannisP) to send some feedback to GianluigiA et al. on the Fermilab Experiment by end of August. Done.

- Action 100 (XavierB): Detailed analysis of the effect of the radial modes (with the Circulant Matrix formalism) for the case of the SPS TMCI with a BBR impedance. => Done by XavierB (see HSC meeting of 09/09/2019). To be documented in 2020 (paper alone – which it would deserve - and as a part of a paper with EliasM and GiovanniR).

- Action 101 (CarloZ): Show the final exact formula obtained for the indirect space charge wake function, not discussed during the presentation of last HSC meeting. Done, see new slides for the HSC meeting held on 02/09/19.

- Action 102 (BenoitS): Following WP2 on 03/09/19 and discussion about possible issue with badly terminated BPM (equipment), we should try and see what are the predictions from simulations (similar study as for the Crab Cavities…).

- Action 103 (BenoitS et al.): Following TCC on 12/09, follow up the issue of much higher impedance measured in COLDEX with laser treatment.

- Action 104 (XavierB and NicolasM et al.): As a follow-up of past discussions on LHC instabilities at high energy (also at Zermatt), (i) try and identify a possible HOM which could explain the measurements of Landau octupoles threshold vs. chromaticity and (ii) try and plan some (coherent instability) studies in the future with a ADT gain closer to the expected instability rise-time (less gain should mean also lower noise from the ADT…but then there are the other sources of noise etc.). SergeyAnt started to look at that (discussion on 21/10/19). To be finalised and documented by end February 2020 (by SergeyAnt) and then followed up (by XavierB) looking also at the effect of a distorted longitudinal distribution and nonlinear synchrotron motion (as started by AdrianO).

- Action 105 (WP2 members involved): Follow-up of WP2 actions => See https://indico.cern.ch/event/850078/ where I presented the status and next steps for HSC.

- News from Gianni on 30/01/20 for these actions

  - “Done for single bunch stability…” => Update on Q1-2020: presented by LucaS at WP2 meeting on 10/12/19, to be finalised and documented by Summer 2020.

  - “Study of coupled bunch stability…” => Update on second half of November. Presented by LottaM at WP2 meeting on 10/12/19. Origin of the dependence of the pattern along the train to be investigated by LottaM in 2020.

  - “The electron cloud instability threshold…” => Deadline to be defined
once simulation of the arcs is completed. Present focus is understanding the mechanisms and simplifying models.


- News from GianniI on 30/01/20 for these actions https://indico.cern.ch/event/850078/contributions/3572846/attachments/1912009/3160185/electron_cloud_buildup_GI-EM.pdf:

  - “In the crab cavities…” => End of 2020: LorenzoG presented the status and plans at the e-cloud meeting on 24/01/20.

  - “Y-chambers…” => Action on hold pending clarification with WP12. VincentB confirmed that there is NEG coating.


  - “Electron cloud build-up in the triplet BPMs…” => GianniI to clarify with WP13 whether these electrons or heat load are an issue. Had a couple of interactions with M. Krupa from BI. It was agreed that the coating of the body and the stripline will be performed. Presently, GalinaS is evaluating the effect of residual electrons. Results could be presented in Spring 2020”.

  - “Study the impact of the ionization…” => End of 2019. Presented by LottaM at WP2 meeting on 10/12/20.

- Action 106 (ABP injectors members involved): Follow-up of ABP Injectors actions => See https://indico.cern.ch/event/847707/ where I presented the status and next steps for HSC.

- Action 107 (A. Oeftiger et al.): Simulate the SPS Q26 instability with the real (most advanced) impedance model instead of the broad-band impedance model (once the comparison with YuriA’s model is finalised with the broad-band impedance model first).

- Action 108 (N. Mounet et al.): Analyse carefully the possible HL-LHC modes with positive real part, looking at their rise-time and required Landau octupoles current to reach beam stability.

- Action 109 (Everybody): Try and finalise/completetc. the table I presented at the SC workshop on the beneficial/detrimental effects on TMCI.

- Action 110 (B. Salvant et al.): A factor ~ 1.5 more impedance is measured in LHC at high energy from coherent tune shift and BTF => What can be the reasons and consequences on the required Landau octupole current to stabilize the beam?
- **Action 111** (E. Metral et al.): Following WP2 meeting on 29/10/19, start to think about possible LHC MDs for LHC during Run 3 => LHC MD day on 28/01/2020

  - MD1: Investigate orbit offset on collimator impedance (see for instance talk from SergeyAnt
  

  - Other MDs discussed during HSC meeting on 18/11/19.

- **Action 112** (B. Salvant et al.): Finalise the study of the impedance of the HL-LHC e-lens and crystal collimators and include them in the HL-LHC impedance model. Reminder: both equipment have been approved at the LIU/HL-LHC Cost and Schedule review of November 2019.

- **Action 113** (N. Mounet): Check whether the change of the weld position has any impact looking at the round and flat optics taking into account that for the triplet and D1 both beams are going through the beam screen.

- **Action 114** (N. Mounet): For LHC Run3, check beam stability over the full cycle (including low-mu fills) and decide on the octupole polarity (⇒ with GA an WP2).

- **Action 115** (B. Salvant et al. within the IWG): Try and help developing a better longitudinal impedance model for HL-LHC.

- **Action 116** (to be assigned ...following comment from GA at WP2 on 19/11/19) on e-lens: Study what happens in terms of losses and blow-up when the beam oscillates and start to touch the areas with large diffusion rates similarly to what we do to study what happens when the crab cavities should fail with the difference that for crab cavities we can detect the malfunctioning of the hardware and the issue is to make sure that the phenomena occurring before the malfunctioning is detected and the beam dump are not such to generate phenomena. For the case of instabilities we do not have other detection mechanism triggering the beam dump other than beam losses (at least at the moment).

- **Action 117** (B. Salvant et al.): Try and measure the tune shift of the LHC collimator TCSP.A4L6.B2 for which a second taper has a huge (100%) contribution (see talk form S. Antipov at Impedance meeting on 22/11/19).

- **Action 118** (G. Iadarola et al.): Try and measure the predicted mechanism of loss of Landau damping due to e-cloud at LHC injection (see talk from GianniI at e-cloud meeting on 22/11/19).

- **Action 119** (G. Iadarola et al.): Study in detail with simulations all the effects separately to better understand the contribution from each effect such as head-tail phase shift, detuning with Jx,y, etc. (see talk from GianniI at e-cloud meeting on 22/11/19).

- **Action 120** (BenoitS): Check with ManfredW a possible issue with a LHC BPM in Q5L8, which would be badly terminated.
- **Action 121 (XavierB and SondreF):** Inform CC people asap if CC noise has to be reduced for beam stability considerations (and by how much).

  - From WP2 163 (26/11/19) => Determine noise limits from stability considerations (Xavier); Study the dependence of latency and diffusion rates on impedance (SondreF); Study with simulations or theory whether the interplay between impedance and noise can lead to an enhancement of the noise amplitude (Elias => See Action 122).

- **Action 122 (XavierB and NicolasM):** Is there a way to simulate the combined effect of noise excitation and impedance? Yes, might have some results in few months…

- **Action 123 (LottaM):** Cross-ionization increases the electron and ion densities up to at least 1E17 m⁻³. Based on previous instability simulation studies (with a different initial state without cross-ionization, but similar average electron and ion densities), this could be compatible with the observed instabilities => To be shown and then we close this subject (after presentations at WP2, LMC and documenting it).

- **Action 124 (Gianni et al.):** After the detailed convergence check of LucaS, check some past results where the convergence was not reached to be sure that we did not have (too) wrong conclusions, e.g. with the study of the required bandwidth of an intra-bunch damper to damp e-cloud instability (with KevinL et al. ).

- **Action 125 (XavierB and NicolasM):** Following the issue mentioned during past LMCs on some RODs, we need to pass the message that it is very important for us. How? We should really push to have the maximum Landau octupole current available in the future, motivating the people to repair all the defected octupoles but we need to find the correct criterion (as it is true that 1 or 2 missing shouldn’t be a problem… but when does this start to be a problem? and we should not wait to be close to a problem…). 

- **Action 126 (ElíasM or several members from HSC, still tbd):** Present the LHC MDs on collective effects during the LHC MD day on 28/01/2019.

- **Action 127 (BenoitS and IWG):** Try and identify which LEIR equipment could be (mainly) responsible for the horizontal instability observed at ~ 17 MHz with a Q of ~ 3-4 (see talk from NicoloB at HSC on 09/12/19).

- **Action 128 (ElíasM):** Define a set of reference measurements and tools for beam stability monitoring year-to-year on a consistent basis : injectors and LHC.

- **Action 129 (NicolasM):** What are the beam stability predictions from DELPHI with the plausible resonator impedance identified by SergeyAnt (HSC, 16/12/19)?

- **Action 130 (BenoitS):** Is there anything that could give rise to the resonator impedance identified by SergeyAnt (HSC, 16/12/19)?

- **Action 131 (WP2 people involved for WP2 meeting on 25/02/2020):**
- Update on impedance police actions (VELO measurements and simulations, MKI, need for beam screen rotation, HL tertiary collimator, New RF deformable RF fingers) (B. Salvant, N. Mounet, et al),

- Laslett tune shift for the HL-LHC scenarios (S. Antipov),

- Impedance model of the LHC: summary of the present understanding of the measurements (detuning with intensity, growth rates, BTF) (X. Buffat, E. Metral).

- Action 132 (LottaM and pyHT team, from HSC 13/01/20): try and understand the bumps in the simulations made by NicolasM, which disappear with the number of MacroParticles (to be taken into account in the required number of MPs). Done (HSC 27/01/20).

- Action 133 (BenoitS, SergeyAnt, XavierB): WP2 meeting on 10/03/2020 devoted to be impedance and related instabilities (https://indico.cern.ch/event/881273/).

- Action 134 (All supervisors of students): Follow the new procedure put in place for DOCT (see HSC meeting on 27/01/2020).

- Action 135 (Everybody involved): finalise all the MD notes from LHC run 2, before April 2020 (reminder from RogelioT at the LHC MD day on 28/01/20) => Current status:

  1) MD note on 16L2 by BenoitS.

  2) MD1787 (Rise time versus chroma and damper settings at injection energy) => This MD was initially planned to measure growth rate versus chromaticity at LHC injection energy, but due to technical issues it never happened. It was replaced instead by a quick test on the TDI impedance. Done: Sent by NicoloB to RogelioT on 05/02/20.

  3) MD2490 (Measurement of the TMCI Threshold at Flat-Top) => To be finalised by DavidA et al.

  4) MD3308 (Instability growth rate versus chromaticity at injection) => Sent by DavidA to NicoloB. To be reviewed before publication.

  5) MD3310 (Complex tune shift as a function of the intensity for single bunches at top energy) => To be finalised by DavidA et al.

  6) MD3318 (Impedance contribution of Secondary and Tertiary collimators) => To be finalised by DavidA et al. I read it and gave comments on 19/02/20.

  7) The notes from MD1446, MD1447, MD1875 and MD2191 are complete from our side and they are within the collimation team => StefanoR and AlessioM are aware and they are following this up.
=> To be finalised by April (as agreed with RogelioT).

- Action 136 (CarloZ): Serigraphy design of the MKP from CATIA ST1235174 (email from Wim Weterings on 27/01/20) => Feedback needed by week 9 (which for them is end of week 8, i.e. 21/02/20).

- Action 137 (BenoitS and impedance team): Following proposal from SergeyAnt to minimize the Horizontal impedance first as it is higher than the Vertical one, decide on the strategy to adopt => Done (20/02/20). Check done by NicolasM with B1 whereas SergeyAnt studied B2 and with a different method => Proposed list:

  B1 (TCPs are already in)
  
  TCSG.D4L7.B1
  TCSG.B4L7.B1
  TCSG.E5R7.B1
  TCSG.6R7.B1

  B2 (with TCPs)
  
  TCP.D6R7.B2 [already available for installation]
  TCSG.D4R7.B2
  TCSG.B4R7.B2
  TCP.C6R7.B2
  TCSG.E5L7.B2
  TCSG.6L7.B2

- Action 138 (BenoitS and impedance team): Comment about the EDMS documents on TCDS and TCDQ; Crystal primary collimators.

- Action 139 (XavierB and NicolasM): Send to DanielV our requests in terms of ADT settings for Run 3 (and HL-LHC, knowing that for that we will still have time in the future to further refine our requests if needed).

- Action 140 (XavierB): Following the new analysis of transverse beam stability at the end of squeeze and during the collapse (see HSC meeting of 24/02/20), we need also to review what happened in 2012 to be sure that we fully understood the situation there (as correctly pointed by GianluigiA) => Already done (as of 25/02/20): the plane perpendicular to the separation plane during the async. collapse was treated properly at the time (see Fig. 4.10(a) of XavierB’s PHD thesis

- Action 141 (NicolasM): Following the check of the prioritised list of collimators (see Action 137), once we know exactly the final list of collimators we need to update our intensity limit for LHC.

- Action 142 (NicolasM&XavierB for 1st action and GianniI for 2nd): following the special LHC Run 3 meeting of FR 28/02/20,

1) we should present clearly our results and predictions (and assumptions etc. with, in particular, the point I mentioned below), and in particular GianluigiA would like to see what happens (as concerns our transverse instabilities) when we increase the intensity from ~ 1.1E11 p/b (as we had in 2018) to ~ 1.8E11 p/b, vs. transverse emittance, to see what needs to be done and when (i.e. vs bunch intensity) to stabilise our beams.

2) we should present what we think we need as stabilising knobs (in particular chroma and octupoles) to stabilise our instabilities at injection between ~ 1.1E11 p/b (as we had in 2018) and ~ 1.8E11 p/b and what would be the corresponding transverse emittance.

- Action 143 (CarloZ): Following the WP2 meeting on 10/03/2020, compute \((Q_y - Q_x)\) for each bunch as this is what is important for linear coupling.

- New actions from this meeting:

  - ?.

3) General infos and follow-up (EliasM)

- SLM: RichardS has been nominated project leader of the spare RFQ.

- IPAC2020 internal deadline for papers => IPAC2020 has been cancelled, whereas 5 people from HSC should have went there: XavierB, LucaS, FrancescoG (grant), KostasP (grant) and SondreF.

- ODU course from BenoitS and CarloZ: will certainly be postponed, in close contact with the people from ODU.

- WP2

  - Talks by BenoitS, NicolasM, CarloZ and XavierB.

  - Action for CarloZ to compute \((Q_y - Q_x)\) for each bunch as this is what is important for linear coupling (See Action 143).
- HL-LHC TCC meeting (2h30 meeting with up to ~ 75 people) => Worked well

  - Impact of Covid-19 prevention measures on WP activities and collaborations (all WPLs)
    - Goods can be delivered and stored in the Flex building.
    - Delays in most of the WPs where HW deliverables.
    - PSI will also close. This will have an impact on irradiation tests there.

    - Interesting to observe that Japan industries and institutes did not stop, the same applies for China (2 weeks stop in one company only). In Europe companies are mainly working while institutes are teleworking. LBNL in teleworking (California declared “shelter in place” status, similar to situation in France/Italy or even stronger), FNAL and BNL not yet fully teleworking but staff encouraged to do so. Governors of Illinois and New York might impose the “shelter in place” status, likely according to Apollinari.

    - Issue of SM18 availability for WP3 (IR magnets) and WP4 (CC and RF) => Supposed to stop in September).

    - Adverse event and mitigation actions (I. Bejar Alonso) => A tool to enter and evaluate the impact of COVID-19 and possible mitigation measures.

- I reviewed several papers (many thanks to all of you for the papers!)

  - PRAB paper.
  - Paper for MCBI2019 by MauroM et al.
  - Paper from LucaS et al. “A Measurement Method based on RF Deflector for Particle Bunch Longitudinal Parameters in Linear Accelerators”.
  - Paper by SergeyAnt et al. “Can an extra HOM-like impedance explain the high octupole threshold at Q’ = 0 in LHC?”.

  - 2 MD notes: MD3308 and MD3318.
  - 1 proceeding for MCBI2019 workshop by SondreF => 2 others should come soon (thanks in advance!).

- NicolasM contributed 1 page for the HL-LHC note on ions by RoderikB “HL-LHC operational scenario for Pb-Pb and p-Pb operation”.

- HL-LHC_TCDQ-TCDS-Functional-Specification => Comment proposed by NicolasM, to conclude on this asap (issue with Sharepoint access to some presentations, e.g. in this case on 04/04/2016) => This old presentation has been linked to this meeting: [https://indico.cern.ch/event/897357/contributions/3784603/attachments/2008028/3354178/TDI_Cu_coating_ReminderFromHSCmeeting_04-04-2016_BenoitSalvant.pdf](https://indico.cern.ch/event/897357/contributions/3784603/attachments/2008028/3354178/TDI_Cu_coating_ReminderFromHSCmeeting_04-04-2016_BenoitSalvant.pdf).
- Feedback from section with COVID-19: issue mainly to work with children at home => Please remember that if teleworking is not possible (e.g. due to children), there is then the possibility of having a paid special leave, which has to be entered for minimum half day, that it has to been done half day by half day and that it has to be signed by Anais Vandekerchove (with cc to AlessiaV). However, if you are not teleworking but in paid special leave, in case of accident it cannot be covered as if you were working.

- BenoitS checked/discussed with the equipment groups: nothing to be done by us in the coming weeks as concerns measurements.

- Next: ABP info meeting this Thursday with talk from NicoloB on the new coasting-beam instability due to coupling between the slow and fast waves.

- Reminder about the deadline for MCBI2019 proceedings: this Friday 27/03/20!

- Question from BenoitS about the CERN access restriction: what about PC restarts after power cuts? => Answer: ask BE desktop as there is a support piquet provided (see email to all BE members on 18/03/2020).

4) Beam-beam induced crabbing (XavierB):

- This is the answer to Action 96.

- Reminder about the assumption here: we have a non-closure of the orbit (due to the CCs), it means there is a tilt everywhere and we would like to know/see if it is amplified or decreased by beam-beam (discussed here), impedance (to be studied in the future) and e-cloud (to be studied in the future).

- Results are presented for the HL-LHC at start and end of collision, starting first with a pessimistic model based on a simplified incoherent 6D beam-beam kick using the two-particle model and then the coherent kick based on Hirata's 6D approach (using the code PySBC, a Cythonised version of Hirata's original code BBC, that XavierB wrote in the past).

- I asked if this code was benchmarked against the recent results obtained by GianniI on the 6D beam-beam lens => XavierB and GianniI discussed at that time and checked that everything was fine.

- In conclusion, a crab angle of maximum 5 µrad can be expected due to the crossing angle (which is very small, as predicted, compared to the CC crabbing angle of 180 or 190 µrad).

5) Overview of the PS impedance model and its improvements (SebastienJ):
https://indico.cern.ch/event/897357/contributions/3784601/attachments/2007366/3352916/Section_meeting.pdf
- SebastienJ reminded us first about the status of the impedance model and the detailed comparison he made between pre and post LS2, highlighting also the possibility to see the contribution element by element with the dynamic plots.

- SebastienJ then discussed the work he did to fit (with several resonators) the impedance from kickers => Seems to work very well and as discussed then later with NicolasM et al., it would be good to check what has already been done by others (such as MauroM for his MUSIC code in longitudinal – transverse still to be done) to try and provide a script to automatically fit some impedance. Reminder: the Resistive-Wall impedance cannot be correctly fitted by resonators, this is why it is important to treat the RW and ISC impedances separately but then the rest of the impedance could be fitted by resonators with this method. Following a comment/question from NicolòB for slide 8, SebastienJ mentioned that he is fitting the real and imaginary parts separately (even if there are linked) as it is sometimes better/easier to use one and sometimes better/easier to use the other.

- SebastienJ then discussed the method developed by NicolasM in his PHD thesis to obtain the wake for any impedance over a very large frequency range, which has a better accuracy than the FFT => Certainly the best method we have at the moment, which should be used (as mentioned also by EiriK who used it also in the past).

- SebastienJ then discussed the impedance of elliptical beam pipes, comparing the recent computations (code) by MauroM et al. and IW2D when possible (round or flat or applying the IW2D computed for round and adding the effect of the usual Yokoya factor for RW elliptical beam pipes)
  
  - There are currently some known limitations in the code from MauroM et al., but this will be improved in the future. SebastienJ applied the code to the PS wall impedance.

  - NicolasM mentioned that it would be good to check what happens at high f for the comparison between MauroM and NicolasM.

- His planned next steps

  - Add new elements to both pre and post LS2 PS impedance models
  - Implementation of TLwall (with CarloZ) to MauroM’s code
  - Add effect of magnets surrounding the beam pipe to the wall impedance with MauroM’s code => Using the concept of surface impedance from the TLwall code
  - Redo several elements CST simulations with longer wakes, smaller bunch length and different beta for injection energy
  - DELPHI and PyHeadtail simulations to assess beam stability

- My comments (in general for the PS activities, i.e. not necessarily for SebastienJ)

  - It is important to continue to improve/maintain the impedance model of the PS

  - But, some more work is also needed as concerns beam stability with the current impedance model (which seems already quite realistic)

  - Why horizontal instability at injection? Seems we understand it better now with last year’s studies by MauroM et al. => To be finalised. Seems also that the
instability rise-times vs. chroma were close to some past measurements => To be finalised and new (controlled) measurements planned to compare in detail.

- Effect of space charge on this instability? => Was never studied and it would be good to have it at some point.

- Then, in the presence of space charge, study the effect of linear coupling (old stabilising method used) or transverse damper (new stabilising method used).

- Reminder:

  - Transition instability has been studied in detail for many years and we reached a sufficient understanding now.

  - Top energy => Started last year and needs to be finalised.

6) Follow-up of actions (Everybody)

- None.

7) Progress/status in the different activities/projects and reports from meetings and in particular the issues/successes in the different machines (Everybody)

- LHC_TIM (XavierB)
  - Not discussed.

- ATS-IWG (BenoitS)
  - Not discussed.

- HSC-IWG (NicoloB):
  - Not discussed.

- E-cloud and heat load (GianniI)
  - Not discussed.

- Beam-beam (XavierB)
  - Not discussed.

- Space charge (AdrianO)
  - Not discussed.
- ABP-CWG (GiovanniR):
  - Not discussed.

- PyHEADTAIL (LottaM)
  - Not discussed.

- DELPHI (NicolasM)
  - Not discussed.

- NHTVS (SergeyAntipov)
  - Not discussed.

- LIU (GiovanniR):
  - Not discussed.

- HL-LHC
  - TCC:
    - Not discussed.
  - WP2:
    - Not discussed.

- FCC
  - Not discussed.

- PBC (EiriniK)
  - Not discussed.

- Machines
  - Not discussed.

- MDs (past and future)
  - Not discussed.

8) Miscellaneous
- The next (207th and 208th) meetings will take place on Friday 27/03/2020 at 17:15 (https://indico.cern.ch/event/902361/) and Monday 30/03/2020 (https://indico.cern.ch/event/902363/).

- Important events and dates for HSC: https://espace.cern.ch/be-dep/ABP/HSC/SitePages/EventsAndDates.aspx.


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