

Luminosity reduction due to phase modulations at the HL-LHC crab cavities

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Introduction

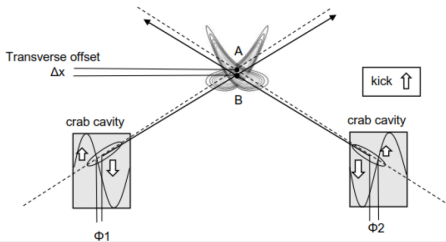
- Crab cavities are installed around IP1 & IP5 to compensate geometric reduction in luminosity due to the beam crossing angle at the IP.
- There will be two crab cavities per beam on either side of IP1 and IP5. Sixteen cavities in total.

Table 1: List of parameters for the baseline HL-LHC (HL-LHC V1.2 [1])

Proton energy at collision	7 TeV
Number of protons in a bunch N	2.2×10^{11} ppb
Number of bunch n_b	2748
r.m.s. bunch length ($4\sigma_z$)	1.2 ns
Longitudinal emittance	2.5 eVs
Transverse normalized emittance $\epsilon_{n(x,y)}$ (r.m.s)	2.5 μm
Full crossing angle	510 μrad
Nominal crab cavity voltage	3.4 MV/cavity
Crab cavity RF frequency	400.79 MHz

Introduction

- Existing klystron power is insufficient to run the HL-LHC with the current LLRF control algorithm.
- New algorithm (Full-Detuning) avoids this limitation by accepting a phase modulation of accelerating RF cavity, which is operational since 2017 [2].
- Crab cavity (C.C) cannot follow the phase modulations (up to 100 ps pk-pk), resulting in a phase error w.r.t the individual bunch centroid.
- Phase errors at C.C creates significant sinusoidal bunch distortions at the IP.



Investigate the impact of phase modulations on the peak luminosity

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Analytical solution of bunch distributions

- 1 Define Gaussian bunch distribution at C.C: $\rho_{c.c.}(x_{c.c.}, y_{c.c.}, z_{c.c.})$
 - A thin crab kick: $\delta x'_{c.c.} = \frac{eV_1}{E_s} \sin(kz_{c.c.} + \phi)$ ($\delta x_{c.c.} = 0$)
- 2 Transport the bunch from C.C to IP: $\rho_{IP}(x_{IP}, y_{IP}, z_{IP})$
 - $\pi/2$ phase advance between C.C to IP
 - $\alpha_{IP} = 0$
- 3 Rotate coordinate system at IP by $\theta/2$: $\rho_{IP}(\tilde{x}_{IP}, \tilde{y}_{IP}, \tilde{z}_{IP})$

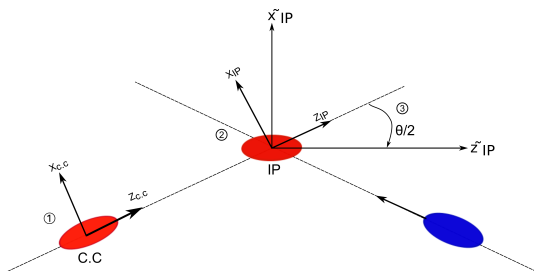


Figure 1: Coordinate system around the IP.

Details are presented in [3].

Bunch distributions without phase modulations at the IP

Table 2: Twiss parameters of baseline optics in the HL-LHC (HL-LHC V1.2 [1]).

$\beta_{x,y}^*$ at IP5	0.20, 0.20 m
$\beta_{x,y}$ at C.C before IP5	2453, 2160 m
$\alpha_{x,y}^*$ at IP5	0 , 0
$\alpha_{x,y}$ at C.C before IP5	-14.0, -36.7

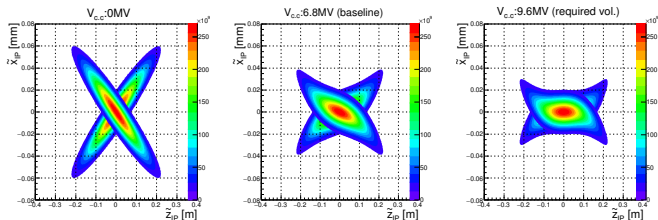


Figure 2: Bunch distributions at IP with crab voltages at 0 MV (without crab cavity), 6.8 MV (baseline) and 9.6 MV (required for full correction) without phase modulations.

- Voltages quoted are for two CCs (total voltage on one IP side).
- The baseline gives partial compensation of the crossing angle. See [4].

Bunch distributions at IP with coherent phase modulation

- The Full-Detuning phase modulation depends on the filling pattern. With same filling scheme in both rings, the phase modulation of colliding bunches are identical in IP1 and IP5

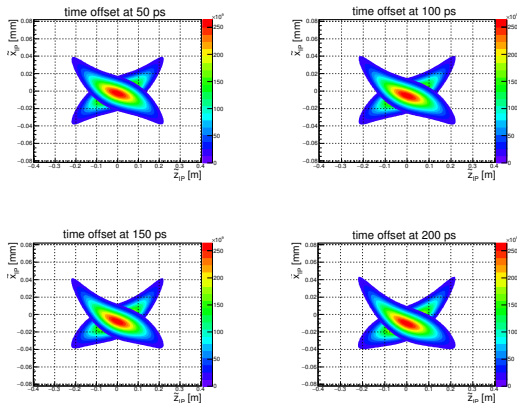


Figure 3: Bunch distributions at IP with crab voltages at 6.8 MV with phase modulations.

Luminosity calculation with phase modulations

Translating bunches from the IP along the beam line (z_{IP}): $z_{IP} \pm ct$

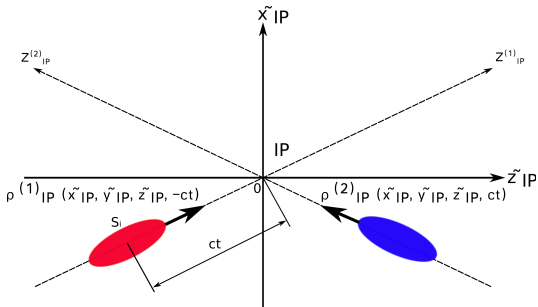


Figure 4: Schematic view of colliding pairs around the IP.

Integrated peak luminosity:

$$L = 2 \cdot \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} N_1 N_2 f_{rev} n_b \int \int \int \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_{IP}^{(1)}(\tilde{x}_{IP}, \tilde{y}_{IP}, \tilde{z}_{IP}, -ct) \cdot \rho_{IP}^{(2)}(\tilde{x}_{IP}, \tilde{y}_{IP}, \tilde{z}_{IP}, ct) d\tilde{x}_{IP} d\tilde{y}_{IP} d\tilde{z}_{IP} d(ct). \quad (1)$$

N_1, N_2 : number of protons in bunches, n_b : number of bunches

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Linear transfer map from MADX

- Twiss parameters and first-order transfer map are created by MADX
- Transfer-map: IP1&IP5, 2 main accelerating RF cavities around IP4, one pair of C.C around IP1 and IP5
- HL-LHC V1.2 [1] (round optics $\beta_x^* = \beta_y^*$)

PYTRACK simulations

- Inject protons (10^5) at IP1 and observe bunch distributions at IP5
- Transverse initial bunch distribution: Gaussian
- Longitudinal initial bunch profiles: Gaussian and q-Gaussian ($n=2.5$) are generated by BLoND code [5].
- q-Gaussian profile is a close match to the measured LHC longitudinal profile. The definition of q-Gaussian is in [4].
- Ramping up crab voltage over 1000 turns (two synchrotron periods, $F_s=23\text{Hz}$, $F_{rev}=11\text{kHz}$) linearly to keep quasi-static synchrotron motion

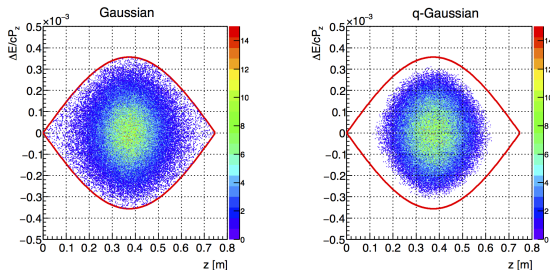


Figure 5: Longitudinal initial bunch distributions generated by BLoND.

Bunch distributions with coherent and incoherent phase modulations

- Coherent phase modulations: Identical filling pattern B1-B2
- Incoherent phase modulation can be caused by imperfect phase alignment of the crabbing and uncrabbing cavity pairs or by different fillings for the two beams (not planned).
- The incoherent phase modulation results in a larger degradation in luminosity because the cores of the two colliding bunches do not see the same kick, resulting in a transverse offset at the IP.

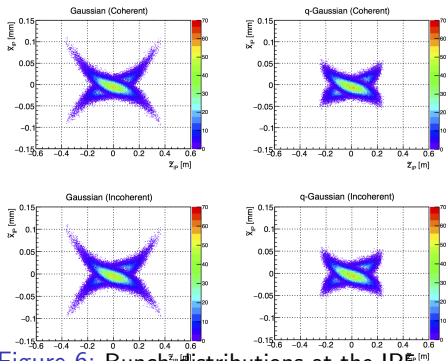


Figure 6: Bunch distributions at the IP5 with coherent ($\phi_1 = \phi_2 = 100\text{ps} = 0.25\text{rad}$ @ 400.79 MHz) and incoherent ($\phi_2 = 100\text{ps}$ and $\phi_1 = 0$) phase modulations.

Comparisons of peak luminosity

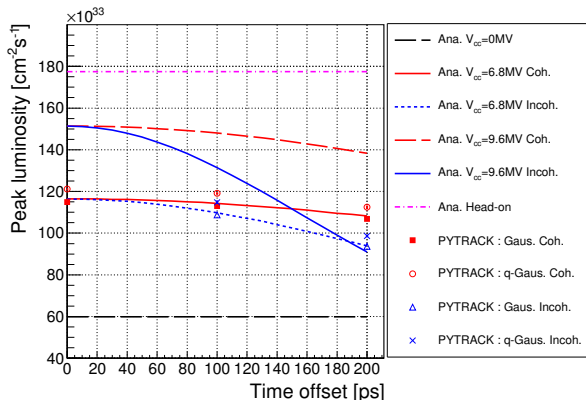


Figure 7: Peak luminosity with phase modulations in time. The peak luminosity is computed by numerical integration of Eq. 1 using Python.

- Coherent phase modulations at 100 ps: 2 % reduction (Analytical)
- Incoherent phase modulations at 100 ps: 6 % reduction (Analytical)

Summary

- Analytical model of peak luminosity with phase modulations has been derived. This study was presented at HL-LHC collaboration meeting in 2017 [6] and published at NIMA [3].
- Simulations have been applied with PYTRACK to compare to the analytical results, which is in good agreements.
- Reduction of peak luminosity is less than 2 % with the expected coherent phase modulation at 100 ps for both beams. In the limiting scenario of an incoherent phase modulation at 100 ps, it sums to 6 % of reductions.
- Phase modulations for the nominal HL-LHC operations are acceptable for physics runs.

Back Up

Luminosity calculation with phase modulations

$$L = \frac{\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} N^2 f_{\text{rev}} n_b}{\pi^{5/2} \sigma_{x1}^* \sigma_{x2}^* \sigma_{z1} \sigma_{z2} \sqrt{8(\sigma_{y1}^{*2} + \sigma_{y2}^{*2})}} \int \int \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\left(\frac{(\tilde{x}_{IP} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} - \tilde{z}_{IP} \sin \frac{\theta}{2})^2 + \tilde{C}_1}{2\sigma_{x1}^{*2}} + \frac{(\tilde{x}_{IP} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + \tilde{z}_{IP} \sin \frac{\theta}{2})^2 + \tilde{C}_2}{2\sigma_{x2}^{*2}} \right)} e^{-\left(\frac{(\tilde{x}_{IP} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} + \tilde{z}_{IP} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} - ct)^2}{2\sigma_{z1}^2} + \frac{(-\tilde{x}_{IP} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} + \tilde{z}_{IP} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + ct)^2}{2\sigma_{z2}^2} \right)} d\tilde{x}_{IP} d\tilde{z}_{IP} d(ct).$$

where \tilde{C}_1 and \tilde{C}_2 are

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{C}_1 = & \left(\beta^* \beta_{c.c} \frac{eV_1}{E_s} \sin \left(k \left(\tilde{x}_{IP} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} + \tilde{z}_{IP} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} - ct \right) + \phi_1 \right) \right. \\ & \left. + 2\sqrt{\beta^* \beta_{c.c}} \left(\tilde{x}_{IP} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} - \tilde{z}_{IP} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \frac{eV_1}{E_s} \sin \left(k \left(\tilde{x}_{IP} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} + \tilde{z}_{IP} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} - ct \right) + \phi_1 \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{C}_2 = & \left(\beta^* \beta_{c.c} \frac{eV_1}{E_s} \sin \left(k \left(-\tilde{x}_{IP} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} + \tilde{z}_{IP} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + ct \right) - \phi_2 \right) \right. \\ & \left. - 2\sqrt{\beta^* \beta_{c.c}} \left(\tilde{x}_{IP} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + \tilde{z}_{IP} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \frac{eV_1}{E_s} \sin \left(k \left(-\tilde{x}_{IP} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} + \tilde{z}_{IP} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + ct \right) - \phi_2 \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

q-Gaussian distribution

q-Gaussian distribution [4]:

$$F(J) = F_0 \left(1 - \frac{J}{J_0}\right)^n, \quad (2)$$

where the normalized coefficient F_0 , the action $J = \epsilon/(2\pi)$ (longitudinal emittance ϵ) and the J_0 corresponds to the initial full longitudinal emittance (ϵ_0)

We define the bunch length as $4\text{-}\sigma$ which is equivalent to the full width at half maximum (FWHM)

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