### LHC Beam-beam observations 2011

# **Outline:**

- First collisions Fill 1603 with Schottkys
- Leveling in IP8
- Beam-beam head-on MD



# Fill 1603

	IP1	IP2	IP5	IP8
1	1	892	1	-
895	-	1786	-	1
1786	1786	-	1786	892

IP1	Alice-IP2	IP5	LHCb-IP8
H crossing angle	H sep 4σ V crossing angle	V crossing angle	V sep 3-4 $\sigma$ H crossing angle

- ADT always on so BBQ difficult measurements
- BBQ cannot select bunches to measure (pacman- super-pacman)
- Beam-beam optimization based on pacman super-pacman knowledge
- That's why Schottky important for tune optimization during collisions



### Fill 1603



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LHCb wants to operate at reduced luminosity and a separation of  $0.5-2\sigma$  can give this reduction factor 3 in lumi. Can we operate the collider with a separation at IP8:

Possible beam-beam effects:

- Beam losses and bad lifetime
- Emittance growths
- Coherent motion or orbit effects
- Effects on other IPs



Past Experiences:

- SppS no problem with collisions with separation
- Tevatron also
- Other machines lepton show effects due to mismatch H/V

Beam:

- 75 ns spacing 24 bunches/train
- + 40 LR per bunch at 12  $\sigma$
- $\bullet$  Nominal Intensities and emittances 2.5  $\mu m$





The tune diagram space occupied by the detuning with amplitude of particles is reduced that's why it should not be a worry

Luminosity at IP1-5-8

**Beam lifetimes** 



- No effects on Luminosity of other experiments (no evidence of orbit effects)
- Life times always higher than 20 hours

#### **ISSUES during MD:**

- •Leveling steps too fast for Schottky to follow tune change due to separation applied
- BBQ system mixing among different bunches families, EoF MD
- ADT on so BBQ measurements not optimum

#### FUTURE:

- •Repeat the MD with non negligible long-range contribution 120 LR and reduced separation
- Add leveling in other IPs to check the leveling feasibility, for these cases we will see effects

#### **IMPORTANT:**

- Since it is ok in this configuration doesn't mean it will be always ok.
- Long range will change dynamics

### Motivation:

Experimentally probe the head-on beam-beam effects by exploring the achievable beam parameter space to highlight future goals for the LHC and possibly HL-LHC (High intensity and low transverse emittance)

### Experiment Set-up:

- Injection energy (450 GeV) & optics ( $\beta^* = 11 \text{ m}$ )
- Collision tunes  $Q_H = 0.31$  and  $Q_V = 0.32$
- Nominal crossing angles and parallel separation
- IP 2 and IP8 spectrometers magnets off
- Transverse Damper off during BB measurements

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Head-on effects (protons only)

- But: we can lose particles only at large amplitudes !
  What happens for very strong (exact) head-on effects ?
  For single particle models: nothing (see e.g.: L. Evans ..)
  With self-consistent models: small and (very) slow emittance growth (see e.g.: W.Herr, T.Pieloni, J.Qiang)
  - When can we expect more dramatic effects?
    - > Unequal beams (emittance,  $\beta$ -beating, offsets, ...)
    - External perturbations (noise, modulation, relative movement of the two beams, ...)
  - Makes it difficult to analyse ...
    - Still looking, first look at the tunes ...

### Emittance growth on offset amplitudes

#### **Gaussian Approximation**

#### HFMM arbitrary beam profiles



### Dependency on beam parameters



### Dependency on tunes: J. Qiang



Cases with closer MD parameters still running

 $N_p = 1.15 \ 10^{11}$ ε = 1.5 μm



### **Total of Five Fills**

#### $N_p$ = 1.6-1.95 10<sup>11</sup>, $\epsilon$ = 1.2-1.6 $\mu$ m

Fill	# of bunches /beam	# of collisions /bunch	Comment
1	1	2	IP1 & IP5 collisions + lumi-scans Hor tune scan
2	2	1,2,3	IP1, IP5 & IP2 collisions + lumi scans Ver tune scan
3	3	4	Unsafe intensity, beams dumped
4	1	2	IP1 & IP5 collisions, lumi-scans qh/qv = 0.31/0.32
5	1	2	IP1 & IP5 collisions, preset conditions qh/qv = 0.31/0.31

# Fill 1: bch<sub>100</sub> collides in IP1-5



#### $N_p = 1.6 \ 10^{11}$ $\epsilon = 1.3 \ \mu m$

#### Before tune scan:

- Lifetime > 20h
- Vertical emittance blow up
- Tune shifts as expected

#### During tune scan:

- Lifetime drops close to 3<sup>rd</sup> and probably 10<sup>th</sup> order
- Emittance blow up



#### **Observations during ver tune scan:**

- Lifetime drop approaching 3<sup>rd</sup> order resonance and 10<sup>th</sup> order
- Emittance blow up beam 2

#### **Observations after Ver tune scan:**

- Lifetime always above 20h
- Vertical emittance blow up
- Tune shifts as expected

### Case 2: emittances



Observations :

- Emittance blow-up for bunch 1885 colliding in IP8 during luminosity optimization
- Bunch colliding in IP1&IP5&IP8 ok



### Case 3: what we wanted to see



Expectations :

- For the nominal LHC phase advance between IPS and geometry we expect 2 modes outside the Landau damping region at approximately  $4 * Y * \xi_{bb}$
- With a bit of luck single bunch diagnostic could have revealed these modes if present

**ISSUES**:

- Emittance blow up spoiled the modes location merging in the Landau damping region
- No single bunch tune measurement

# Fill 4: bch<sub>100</sub> collides IP1-5





Observations :

- Collision of IP1 important vertical emittance blow-up during lumi scan
- Vertical tune of beam core on 10<sup>th</sup> order (tune shifts as expected)
- After some time in collision, instability develops then stabilizes

### Fill 4: emittances



Observations :

- Vertical plane critical
- Emittance blow-up occurs during lumi scan optimization

### Fill 4: tune spectra before emittance blow-up



- Vertical bb tune shift brings beam core on top of 10<sup>th</sup> order, vertical plane affected
- Horizontal tune shift well below the 10<sup>th</sup> order
- BBQ raw data show instability developing in vertical

### Fill 4: tune spread and instability



Observations:

- For this case tune shift measured with BBQ give 0.019
- Expectations around 0.016 leads to Y = 1.2
- Beams differences in intensities, emittances and tunes could explain variation of Y ON-GOING :
- The instability starts developing during the lumi scan not when the separation is collapsed this indicates a dependency on dynamic offsets of the scan(analysis on-going X. Buffat)
- The instability occurs in vertical plane, check simulation of emittance growth for these beam parameters

# Fill 5: bch<sub>100</sub> collides IP1-5



Observations :

- Adjust vertical tune equal to horizontal  $q_V = q_H = 0.31$
- Collision IP1 no effect then collision IP5

### Fill 4 Vs. 5: emittances

#### No blow up from adding IP1/IP5 collisions







Lifetime stable

### Fill 5: tune spectra colliding IP1





#### Observations :

• Collision IP1 bring both beams tunes at  $q_H = q_V = 0.29$  (beam core jumps 10<sup>th</sup> order)

### Fill 5: tune spectra colliding IP1 & IP5





#### Observations :

- Beam-beam tune shift for 2 IPs = 0.034
- No lifetime drops
- No losses

# Fill 5: tune spread colliding IP1 and IP1-5



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### Fill 5: tunes vs time



Puzzling feature:

- Tunes moves when colliding IP5
- Seen also in other fills for physics (X. Buffat)

### Fill 5: tunes vs time



### Coherent beam-beam modes and Yokoya factor



# Coherent beam-beam mode and intensity dependency



$$\Delta Q_{HO} = Y * \xi_{bb}$$

$$\Delta Q_{HO} = Y N r_o \beta^* / 4 \pi \sigma^2$$
  
Y = [1.21-1.23] for LHC case

# Tune shifts

• Head-on tune shift depend on N and  $\varepsilon_n[\alpha, \sigma_s]$   $\Delta Q_{HO} = \xi = N r_o \beta^* / 4 \pi \sigma^2$  $\sigma(s) = \sqrt{\epsilon \cdot \beta(s)}$ 

$$\Delta \mathbf{Q}_{ho} \neq \xi !$$

- depends on phase advance for LHC tunes  $\Delta Q_{HO} = \xi$
- Reduced by crossing angle in plane of crossing

$$S = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\frac{\sigma_s}{\sigma} \tan \frac{\alpha_{net}}{2})^2}} \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\frac{\sigma_s}{\sigma} \frac{\alpha_{net}}{2})^2}}$$