



### Simulations of HL halo loss and IR losses

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### Introduction: Simulation set-up



- Collimation version of SixTrack
  - Particles tracked around the ring
  - 6 dimensions: x, x', y, y', l, E
  - Records scattering / absorption by collimators
- Post-processing: particles lost on aperture
- SixTrack was very succesfully used for system design. Very good agreement with measured loss maps.
- Final energy deposition studies rely on complete simulations by FLUKA
- Good experimental basis: validated results
  - Comparison measurements / simulations



### LHC & IR7: comparison measurement / simulation





- Very good agreement in the arcs
- Losses at collimators underestimated (secondary showers?)

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# Halo / debris



- Halo loss simulations for collimation cleaning
  - Principal assessment of collimation performance
  - Limitations in dedicated betatron and momentum cleaning insertion regions (IR3 and IR7)
  - IR loads from incoming beams (tertiary collimators)
  - Multiturn simulations
- Debris loss simulation: tracking debris from Interaction Points (IPs) around the ring
  - Tracking of protons that experience collision
  - Two effects: shift in momentum, extra kicks (x', y')
  - Distributions simulated by the FLUKA team
  - Most particles lost immediately downstream of IP

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### Particle tracking: "flat" dp/p distribution



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### ATS halo tracking

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# First results for ATS optics



- ATS:  $\beta^* = 15 \text{ cm}$
- Preliminary results:
  - Collimator hierarchy not fully decided
  - Preliminary aperture for post-processing
  - Work still in progress
- Used for first comparison with nominal case
- Debris: evaluate the (specific) need for protection in dispersion suppressors.



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# Collimator settings



Coll. setting	σ
TCP IR7	6.
TCSG IR7	7.
TCLA IR7	10.
TCP IR3	12.
TCSG IR3	15.6
TCLA IR3	17.6

Coll. setting	σ
TCLP	12.
TCLI	open
TCSTCDQ IR6	7.5
TCDQ IR6	8.
TDI	open
TCT IR1/5/8	8.3
TCT IR2	12.

- Nominal settings at 7 TeV
- Note: TCT partially closed in IR2/8 (to be reconsidered)



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### Debris tracking

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# 4TeV example: 6400 collisions first turn, sorted by dp/p







### Preliminary loss map ATS debris, 2 turns



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### Debris tracking benchmarking at 4 TeV: TCL scans

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- Loss at TCL decrease: TCL retracting
- Losses downstream TCL increase: losing protection
- Different loss evolutions depending on the position
- Can we reproduce such behaviours?



# TCL scan









- At first turn
- More and more particles survive TCL
- Particles with higher dp/p
- Lost closer to the TCL







- Sum of aperture losses in Q7, cell 8, cell 9
- Work in progress: Trying to match these results to the measurements
- The furthest the losses are, the sooner they increase

• Very encouraging result A. Marsili, BE-ABP-LCU, CERN.



# Conclusion



- First results, with halo and debris tracking, for different optics
- Halo tracking validated by loss maps
- Ongoing effort to understand in details TCL scan SixTrack simulations knowing the measurements
- Discovered possible new limitations: peaks in arc 81
- Outlook
  - Test different TCL settings for protection
  - Still perfect machine. Add errors
  - Only IP1: simulation from other IPs
  - Simulate B2

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- Distributions of protons with  $\theta$  and dp/p from FLUKA
- Only inelastic contributions
- $x' = tan(\theta)sin(\varphi)$   $y' = tan(\theta)cos(\varphi)$   $\varphi \in [0; 2\pi]$
- Distribution of  $\theta$  is cut at the opening of the TAS
- Distribution of dp/p is cut at 0.1





0.0006

0.0008

0.0010

 $\theta$  [rad]

0.0012

Effect of the cut 

0.0004

 $\theta$  [rad]

0.0006

0.0002

Used to generate the extra kicks in x' and y'

0.0008

These distributions are wider than the nominal ones. 

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0.0014

0.0016 +3.14





- Most protons with small dp/p, but long tail (cut)
- Protons with higher  $\theta$  or dp/p would be lost anyway during tracking: momentum & betatron acceptance

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