



## BE note on TCL scans

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- BE note on TCL scans in 2012 LHC
  - 4TeV,  $\beta^*=60$ cm, Xing = 145 µrad
  - Lumi between 1.5 and 6.2 x  $10^{33}$  cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup> (= nb<sup>-1</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>)
  - Gathering all measurement dates
  - Effects of the TCL at different longitudinal positions
  - Symmetric and asymmetric scans
- Simulations: comparison with FLUKA
  - Several rounds of iterations
  - Part of IPAC article



#### TCL scans in LHC

BLMs vs time

12

10

13h10

RS09 [Gy/s]

TCL.5L5.B2:MEAS\_LVDT\_GD

TCL.

.5L5.B2:MEAS LVDT GU



• TCL gap vs. time

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gap [mm]

Collimator gap vs. time

- Opened, then closed
- Not too fast to make sure to have several points at each jaw setting (1 Hz DB)

• BLM signal vs. time

13h30

13h20

• BLMs at different positions see the effect at different times

13h40

13h50

14h00

• Losses have to be normalised by luminosity





**LHC** Collimation

14h10

Time

Proiect



## Effect of the TCL







## Effect of the TCL







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BLM position is protected up to 10 mm / 14  $\sigma$ 

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# All dates for each considered monitor, by IP









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BLMs have same theoretical positions, yet the losses are different from IP to IP A. Marsili, BE-ABP-HSS, CERN ColUSM#35, 21/03/2014



Signals of each BLM start increasing in (reverse) longitudinal order

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#### Asymmetric scans: only one jaw moves



 $D_x(TCL) < 0 =>$  particles with dp/p < 0 are lost on the outside jaw: left jaw for B1, right jaw for B2

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 $10^{2}$ 

 $10^{1}$ 

10<sup>0</sup>

10

ratio [no unit]

10L1

## Comparison 1 jaw / 2 jaws



- Similar cleaning can be achieved using only the active jaw
- Way to reduce the impedance?

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s [m]



## Conclusion on measurements



- Excellent reproducibility
- Effect of the TCL measured up to Q8
  - No effect at Q9, no data for MB09 (no BLM)
- TCL decreases losses by a factor up to 50 (at Q8)
- Data give maximum setting required for protection at each BLM position
- According to BLM measurements, TCL5 remains effective for Q5 for up to 25  $\sigma$
- There are non-negligible differences between IPs / sides of same IP
- Asymmetric scans illustrate the fact that losses are mainly dispersive (debris)
- All data & plots for all dates available in BE note

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### Asymmetric scans





Protons with dp/p < 0 would be curved more => right jaw but Dx < 0 => left jaw

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## Ratio measurements with offset subtraction





BLM offset



Min signal

• Subtracting offset before

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## Losses vs. gap et TCP IP3







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