## LHC Crab Cavities

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- Outlook

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# Why crab the LHC



Upgrade scenarios aim at x10 Lumi increase ( $\beta^*\downarrow$ , Current  $\uparrow$ )

Finite crossing angle due to parasitic interactions Luminosity reduction  $\rightarrow$  Recover from crab crossing





#### Crab Crossing, Phase I

Prototype Tests (5-7 TeV): Feasibility Luminosity gain (15-21%) Luminosity leveling

 $\beta^* \leq 30 \text{ cm}$ Bunch length: 7.55 cm IR4 beam-line Separation: 42 cm

Crab RF frequency: <u>800 MHz</u> 1 cavity/beam: 2.5 MV kick



#### Crab Crossing, Phase II

#### Full Crossing Scheme

Luminosity gain: 43-62% Leveling on



 $\beta^* \le 25 \text{ cm}$ Crab Freq: 800 (or 400) MHz Kick Voltage: ~5 MV # cavities/IP: 4-8

# Cavity & Cryomodule

- 2 cell SRF cavity @800 MHz
- 3 aggressive damping schemes
- Down selection

Multipacting, thermal, mechanical etc...





Cryostat development underway, interfaces, RF-cryogenic-mechanical constraints

#### Impedance Estimates

Longitudinal criteria:

Narrow band impedance threshold,  ${\rm R}_{_{\rm sh}} < 200~{\rm k}\Omega$ 

Inductive low freq & broadband  $\rightarrow \text{Im}\{Z/n\} < 0.15\Omega$  (loss of landau damping) Landau damped for  $\geq 2$  GHz (synchrotron freq. spread)

#### Transverse criteria:

Landau octupoles, chromaticity, feedback (Landau damped  $\geq 2$  GHz) Re, Im{ $\Delta Q$ } < 10<sup>-4,</sup> Coupled bunch ( $\beta_{\perp}$ /<sup>Av</sup> $\beta_{\perp}$ )R<sub> $\perp$ </sub>/Q << 1 GΩ/m



	Freq [GHz]	R/Q [Ω]	Q <sub>ext</sub>	
Monopole	0.54	35.17	~10 <sup>2</sup>	
	0.69	194.52		
Dipole	0.80	117.26	10 <sup>6</sup>	
	0.81	0.46		
	0.89	93.4	~10 <sup>2</sup>	
	0.90	6.79		

\*\* Main RF cavities,  $Q_{_{ext}} \sim 10^2$  -  $10^3$ 

## Crab Noise, Tolerances



Modulated noise (measured, ex: 32 kHz) Strong-strong BB  $\leq 0.01\sigma (1\%/hr)$ 

Weak-strong BB  $\leq$  0.01-0.1 \sigma

White noise (pessimistic)

Strong-strong BB  $\leq 0.002\sigma.(\tau)$ 



KEK-B crab spectrum

correlation time

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# Noise Experiments, KEK-B



Single beam noise excitation

Visible effect  $\sim$  -60 db  $\rightarrow$   $0.1^{\circ}$ 



## Collimation, Prototype Tests

- Loss maps with crabs similar to nominal LHC
  - Heirarchy preserved, impact parameter investigation
- Not a serious concern for prototype tests
  - Fine tuning with crabs-collimator setup maybe needed

-		Nominal		Crab Cavity	
_		$2\sigma_z$	$3\sigma_z$	$2\sigma_z$	$3\sigma_z$
δp/p=0	$1^{st}$ turn [ $\mu$ m]	0.78	0.78	3.84	3.84
	All turns [ $\mu$ m]	0.153	0.154	0.147	0.147
	Part. absorbed.	70.2%	70.2%	68.5%	68.5%
δp/p≠0 	$1^{st}$ turn [ $\mu$ m]	50.61	59.82	76.16	79.03
	All turns [ $\mu$ m]	36.1	40.44	66.47	67.03
	Part. absorbed	96.5%	97%	99.56%	99.56%



## **Operational Scenarios**

- Injection/Ramp (detuned/dephased & "zero" voltage)
  - First turn, capture efficiency, emittance growth
- Top energy
  - Cavity re-tuning -or- re-phasing
  - Cavity ramping (9-90 ms)
  - Crab- $\beta$  squeeze
- Beam Studies (single  $\rightarrow$  multiple)
  - Emittance growth, closed orbit, RF phasing, feedback, filling scheme
  - Sp. luminosity gain & leveling, collimation optimization

$\beta_{cc}$ [km]	$eta^*$ [m]	$\theta_c \ [\mu rad]$	$E_b$ [TeV]	L/L <sub>0</sub> [%]
3.0	0.25	439	7.0	21%
3.0	0.30	401	7.0	19%
3.0	0.55	296	7.0	12%
2.0	0.42	401	5.0	15%
1.0	0.7	401	3.0	8%
0.2	10.0	273	.45	0.04%

Single Prototype Crab Voltage: 2.5 MV

## Conclusions

- Large potential for Luminosity gain & leveling
- Conceptually simple, but technically challenging
- KEK-B experience vital for LHC
  - Successful commissioning and operation with high currents
  - Noise experiments, OP scenarios
- R&D progressing at a rapid pace
  - No show stopper from simulations/measurements so far
  - "TDR": cryomodule, integration, OP procedures, simulations 2010



# Multipacting









FNAL/KEK

Kick=2.25 MV Yield\_max=1.5

tick=2.5 MV Yield\_max=1.5

Multipacting in complex structures & deflecting mode needs more investigation. Benchmarks with KEK-B cavity is vital



#### Max 3m longitudinally



# Cryostat Development







Tight constraints for the cryostat, but feasible. Detailed design of interfaces (inside & outside) is underway

## Failure Scenarios

Before prototype tests:

- Fabrication, cryostat
- Cavity-coupler performance, compliance

Beyond prototype tests:

- Cavity phasing-tuning limits and non-adiabatic ramping
- Cavity trips & power supply problems
- Vacuum degradation
- Cavity and component quench
- RF loops & feedback  $\rightarrow$  instabilities
- Alt: two cavity system vs. damp/dephase/detune
- Misc