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r.m.s. bunch length [m]	7.55E-02	7.55E-02	7.55E-02	7.55E-02
IBS horizontal [h]	80 -> 106	18.5	18.5	17.2
IBS longitudinal [h]	61 -> 60	20.4	20.4	16.1
Piwinski parameter	0.65	3.14	3.14	2.87
Total loss factor R0 without crab-cavity	0.836	0.305	0.305	0.331
Total loss factor R1 with crab-cavity	(0.981)	0.829	0.829	0.838
beam-beam / IP without Crab Cavity	3.1E-03	3.3E-03	3.3E-03	4.7E-03
beam-beam / IP with Crab cavity	3.8E-03	1.1E-02	1.1E-02	1.4E-02
Peak Luminosity without crab-cavity [cm ⁻² s ⁻¹]	1.00E+34	7.18E+34	6.80E+34	8.44E+34
Virtual Luminosity with crab-cavity: L _{peak} *R1/R0 [cm ⁻² s ⁻¹]	(1.18E+34)	19.54E+34	18.52E+34	21.38E+34
Events / crossing without levelling and without crab-cavity	27	198	198	454
Levelled Luminosity [cm ⁻² s ⁻¹]	-	5.00E+34 ⁵	5.00E+34	2.50E+34
Events / crossing (with leveling and crab-cavities for HL-LHC) ⁸	27	138	146	135
Peak line density of pile up event [event/mm] (max over stable beams)	0.21	1.25	1.31	1.20
Leveling time [h] (assuming no emittance growth) ⁸	-	8.3	7.6	18.0
Number of collisions in IP2/IP8	2808	2452/2524 ⁷	2288/2396	0 ⁴ /1262
N _b at LHC injection ²	1.20E+11	2.30E+11	2.30E+11	3.68E+11
n _b / injection	288	288	288	144
N _{tot} / injection	3.46E+13	6.62E+13	6.62E+13	5.30E+13
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Half parallel separation at IP for LHCb (IP8) [mm]	± 3.5 (V) [3]	
Transverse damper damping time [turns]	50 [1]	
Chromaticity Q' ($dQ/(dp/p)$)	$+3$ [1]	
Landau octupole Current (LOF) [A]	-20 [1,4]	

~ As used in 2012

Parameters at the injection plateau after RF capture	HL-LHC (standard)	HL-LHC (BCMS)
Beam total energy [TeV]	0.45	
Particles per bunch, N [10^{11}]	2.30	
Maximum number of bunches per beam	2748	2604
Filling pattern	standard ²	BCMS ³
ε_n [μm]	2.0	1.6
Total RF voltage [MV]	8	
ε_L [eVs]	0.7	
r.m.s. energy spread (Gaussian fit) [10^{-4}]	3.7	
r.m.s. bunch length (Gaussian fit) [cm]	10.4	
β^* [m] in IP1/2/5/8	6/10/6/10	
Optics	HL-LHC V1.1 injection ⁴	
Tunes (H/V)	62.28/60.31	
Transition gamma (average B1/B2)	53.83	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [μrad]	± 295 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [mm]	± 2.0 (H)	
Half external crossing angle at IP for ALICE (IP2) [μrad]	± 170 (V)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ALICE (IP2) ⁵ [μrad]	± 1259 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ALICE (IP2) [mm]	± 2.0 (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ALICE (IP2) [mrad]	$+295$ (H)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ALICE (IP2) [mm]	± 2.0 (V)	
Half external crossing angle at IP for ALICE (IP2) [mrad]	-170 (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ALICE (IP2) [mrad]	1930 (H)	
Half parallel angle at the IP for ALICE (IP2) [mrad]	± 30 (V) [3]	
Half parallel separation at IP for LHCb (IP8) [mm]	± 3.5 (V) [3]	
Transverse damper damping time [turns]	50 [1]	
Chromaticity Q' ($dQ/(dp/p)$)	+3 [1]	
Landau octupole Current (LOF) [A]	-20 [1,4]	

Negative sign => Better for 1-beam impedance induced instabilities. ± 6.5 A used in 2012

Parameters during ramp	HL-LHC (standard)	HL-LHC (BCMS)
Beam total energy [TeV]	0.45 - 7	
Particles per bunch, N [10^{11}]	2.30	
Maximum number of bunches per beam	2748	2604
Filling pattern	standard ²	BCMS ³
ϵ_n [μm]	2.0	1.6
Total RF voltage [MV]	8 (0.45 TeV) to 16 (7 TeV) linearly with time	
ϵ_L [eVs]	0.7 (0.45 TeV) to 2.5 (7 TeV)	
r.m.s. energy spread (Gaussian fit) [10^{-4}]	3.7 (0.45 TeV) to 1.08 (7 TeV)	
r.m.s. bunch length (Gaussian fit) [cm]	10.4 (0.45 TeV) to 8.1 (7 TeV)	
β^* [m] in IP1/2/5/8	6/10/6/10	
Optics	HL-LHCV1.1 injection ⁶ (0.45 TeV) - HL-LHCV1.1 end of ramp ⁷ (7 TeV)	
Tunes (H/V)	62.28/60.31 to 62.31/60.32	
Transition gamma (average B1/B2)	53.83 to 53.86	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [μrad]	± 295 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [mm]	± 2 (H) [5]	
Half external crossing angle at IP for ALICE (IP2) [μrad]	± 170 (V)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ALICE (IP2) ⁵ [μrad]	± 1259 (0.45 TeV) to ± 240 (7 TeV) (V) scaling with p	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ALICE (IP2) [mm]	± 2.0 (H) [5]	
Half crossing angle at the IP for CMS (IP5) [μrad]	$+295$ (H)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for CMS (IP5) [mm]	± 2.0 (V)	
Half external crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-250 (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	1930 (0.45 TeV) to -115 (7 TeV) (H) scaling with p	
Half parallel angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) [μrad]	± 30 (0.45 TeV) to 0 (7 TeV) (V) [3]	
Half parallel separation at IP for LHCb (IP8) [mm]	± 3.5 to ± 2.0 (V) [3]	
Transverse damper damping time [turns]	50 [1]	
Chromaticity Q' ($dQ/(dp/p)$)	$+3$ [1]	
Landau octupole Current (LOF) [A]	-20 (0.45 TeV) to -570 ⁸ (7 TeV) scaling with $\sim p^2$ [1,4]	

Parameters during ramp	HL-LHC (standard)	HL-LHC (BCMS)
Beam total energy [TeV]	0.45 - 7	
Particles per bunch, N [10^{11}]	2.30	
Maximum number of bunches per beam	2748	2604
Filling pattern	standard ²	BCMS ³
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r.m.s. energy spread (Gaussian fit) [10^{-4}]	3.7 (0.45 TeV) to 1.08 (7 TeV)	
r.m.s. bunch length (Gaussian fit) [cm]	10.4 (0.45 TeV) to 8.1 (7 TeV)	
β^* [m] in IP1/2/5/8	6/10/6/10	
Optics	HL-LHC V1.1 injection ⁶ (0.45 TeV) - HL-LHC V1.1 end of ramp ⁷ (7 TeV)	
Tunes (H/V)	62.28/60.31 to 62.31/60.32	
Transition gamma (average B1/B2)	53.83 to 53.86	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [μrad]	± 295 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [mm]	± 2 (H) [5]	
Half external crossing angle at IP for ALICE (IP2) [μrad]	± 170 (V)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ALICE (IP2) ⁵ [μrad]	± 1259 (0.45 TeV) to ± 240 (7 TeV) (V) scaling with p	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ALICE (IP2) [mm]	± 2.0 (H) [5]	
Half crossing angle at the IP for CMS (IP5) [μrad]	$+295$ (H)	
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Half external crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-250 (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	1930 (0.45 TeV) to -115 (7 TeV) (H) scaling with p	
Half parallel angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) [μrad]	± 30 (0.45 TeV) to 0 (7 TeV) (V) [3]	
Half parallel separation at IP for LHCb (IP8) [mm]	± 3.5 to ± 2.0 (V) [3]	
Transverse damper damping time [turns]	50 [1]	
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Half parallel separation at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [mm]	± 2 (H) [5]	
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Half crossing angle at the IP for ALICE (IP2) ⁵ [μrad]	± 1259 (0.45 TeV) to ± 240 (7 TeV) (V) scaling with p	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ALICE (IP2) [mm]	± 2.0 (H) [5]	
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Half parallel separation at IP for LHCb (IP8) [mm]	± 3.5 to ± 2.0 (V) [3]	
Transverse damper damping time [turns]	50 [1]	
Chromaticity Q' ($dQ/(dp/p)$)	$+3$ [1]	
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Half external crossing angle at IP for ALICE (IP2) [μrad]	± 170 (V)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ALICE (IP2) ⁵ [μrad]	± 1259 (0.45 TeV) to ± 240 (7 TeV) (V) scaling with p	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ALICE (IP2) [mm]	± 2.0 (H) [5]	
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Half parallel angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) [μrad]	± 30 (0.45 TeV) to 0 (7 TeV) (V) [3]	
Half parallel separation at IP for LHCb (IP8) [mm]	± 3.5 to ± 2.0 (V) [3]	
Transverse damper damping time [turns]	50 [1]	
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r.m.s. energy spread (Gaussian fit) [10^{-4}]	3.7 (0.45 TeV) to 1.08 (7 TeV)	
r.m.s. bunch length (Gaussian fit) [cm]	10.4 (0.45 TeV) to 8.1 (7 TeV)	
β^* [m] in IP1/2/5/8	6/10/6/10	
Optics	HL-LHC V1.1 injection ⁶ (0.45 TeV) - HL-LHC V1.1 end of ramp ⁷ (7 TeV)	
Tunes (H/V)	62.28/60.31 to 62.31/60.32	
Transition gamma (average B1/B2)	53.83 to 53.86	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [μrad]	± 295 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [mm]	± 2 (H) [5]	
Half external crossing angle at IP for ALICE (IP2) [μrad]	± 170 (V)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ALICE (IP2) ⁵ [μrad]	± 1259 (0.45 TeV) to ± 240 (7 TeV) (V) scaling with p	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ALICE (IP2) [mm]	± 2.0 (H) [5]	
Half crossing angle at the IP for CMS (IP5) [μrad]	$+295$ (H)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for CMS (IP5) [mm]	± 2.0 (V)	
Half external crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-250 (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) [μrad]	1930 (0.45 TeV) to -115 (7 TeV) (H) scaling with p	
Half parallel separation at the IP for LHCb (IP8) [mm]	± 30 (0.45 TeV) to 0 (7 TeV) (V) [3]	
Half parallel separation at IP for LHCb (IP8) [mm]	± 3.5 to ± 2.0 (V) [3]	
Transverse damper damping time [turns]	50 [1]	
Chromaticity Q' ($dQ/(dp/p)$)	$+3$ [1]	
Landau octupole Current (LOF) [A]	-20 (0.45 TeV) to -570 ⁸ (7 TeV) scaling with $\sim p^2$ [1,4]	

Maximum available current

Parameters during ramp	HL-LHC (standard)	HL-LHC (BCMS)
Beam total energy [TeV]	0.45 - 7	
Particles per bunch, N [10^{11}]	2.30	
Maximum number of bunches per beam	2748	2604
Filling pattern	standard ²	BCMS ³
ϵ_n [μm]	2.0	1.6
Total RF voltage [MV]	8 (0.45 TeV) to 16 (7 TeV) linearly with time	
ϵ_L [eVs]	0.7 (0.45 TeV) to 2.5 (7 TeV)	
r.m.s. energy spread (Gaussian fit) [10^{-4}]	3.7 (0.45 TeV) to 1.08 (7 TeV)	
r.m.s. bunch length (Gaussian fit) [cm]	10.4 (0.45 TeV) to 8.1 (7 TeV)	
β^* [m] in IP1/2/5/8	6/10/6/10	
Optics	HL-LHC V1.1 injection ⁶ (0.45 TeV) - HL-LHC V1.1 end of ramp ⁷ (7 TeV)	
Tunes (H/V)	62.28/60.31 to 62.31/60.32	
Transition gamma (average B1/B2)	53.83 to 53.86	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [μrad]	± 295 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [mm]	± 2 (H) [5]	
Half external crossing angle at IP for ALICE (IP2) [μrad]	± 170 (V)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ALICE (IP2) ⁵ [μrad]	± 1259 (0.45 TeV) to ± 240 (7 TeV) (V) scaling with p	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ALICE (IP2) [mm]	± 2.0 (H) [5]	
Half crossing angle at the IP for CMS (IP5) [μrad]	± 295 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for CMS (IP5) [mm]	± 2.0 (H) [5]	
Half external crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	± 1930 (0.45 TeV) to ± 300 (7 TeV) (V) (H) scaling with p	
Half crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) [μrad]	± 30 (0.45 TeV) to ± 30 (7 TeV) (V) [3]	
Half parallel separation at IP for LHCb (IP8) [mm]	± 3.5 to ± 2.0 (V)	
Transverse damper damping time [turns]	50 [1]	
Chromaticity Q' ($dQ/(dp/p)$)	+3 [1]	
Landau octupole Current (LOF) [A]	-20 (0.45 TeV) to -570 ⁸ (7 TeV) scaling with $\sim p^2$ [1,4]	

Maximum available current

To keep the same tune spread

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NOMINAL

Parameters during pre-squeeze (nominal)	HL-LHC (standard)	HL-LHC (BCMS)
Beam total energy [TeV]	7	
Particles per bunch, N [10^{11}]	2.30	
Maximum number of bunches per beam	2748	2604
Filling pattern	standard ²	BCMS ³
ε_n [μm]	2.0	1.6
Total RF voltage [MV]	16	
ε_L [eVs]	2.5	
r.m.s. energy spread (Gaussian fit) [10^{-4}]	1.08	
r.m.s. bunch length (Gaussian fit) [cm]	8.1	
β^* [m] in IP1/2/5/8	6/10/6/10 to 0.7/10/0.7/3	
Optics	HL-LHCV1.1 end of ramp ⁹ to HL-LHCV1.1 pre-squeeze (0.7 m)	
Tunes (H/V)	62.31/60.32	
Transition gamma (average B1/B2)	53.86 to 53.78	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [μrad]	± 295 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [mm]	± 2.0 (H)	
Half external crossing angle at IP for ALICE (IP2) [μrad]	± 170 (V)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ALICE (IP2) ⁵ [μrad]	± 240 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ALICE (IP2) [mm]	± 2.0 (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for CMS (IP5) [μrad]	$+295$ (H)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for CMS (IP5) [mm]	± 2.0 (V)	
Half external crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-250 (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-115 (H)	
Half parallel angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) [μrad]	0 (V) [3]	
Half parallel separation at IP for LHCb (IP8) [mm]	± 2 (V) [3]	
Transverse damper damping time [turns]	50 [1]	
Chromaticity Q' ($dQ/(dp/p)$)	$+3$ [6,8]	
Landau octupole Current (LOF) [A]	-570 [1,4,8]	

Parameters during pre-squeeze (nominal)	HL-LHC (standard)	HL-LHC (BCMS)
Beam total energy [TeV]	7	
Particles per bunch, N [10^{11}]	2.30	
Maximum number of bunches per beam	2748	2604
Filling pattern	standard ²	BCMS ³
ε_n [μm]	2.0	1.6
Total RF voltage [MV]	16	
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r.m.s. energy spread (Gaussian fit) [10^{-4}]	1.08	
r.m.s. bunch length (Gaussian fit) [cm]	8.1	
β^* [m] in IP1/2/5/8	6/10/6/10 to 0.7/10/0.7/3	
Optics	HL-LHCV1.1 end of ramp ⁹ to HL-LHCV1.1 pre-squeeze (0.7 m)	
Tunes (H/V)	62.31/60.32	
Transition gamma (average B1/B2)	53.86 to 53.78	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [μrad]	± 295 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [mm]	± 2.0 (H)	
Half external crossing angle at IP for ALICE (IP2) [μrad]	± 170 (V)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ALICE (IP2) ⁵ [μrad]	± 240 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ALICE (IP2) [mm]	± 2.0 (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for CMS (IP5) [μrad]	$+295$ (H)	
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Half parallel angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) [μrad]	0 (V) [3]	
Half parallel separation at IP for LHCb (IP8) [mm]	± 2 (V) [3]	
Transverse damper damping time [turns]	50 [1]	
Chromaticity Q' ($dQ/(dp/p)$)	$+3$ [6,8]	
Landau octupole Current (LOF) [A]	-570 [1,4,8]	

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Beam total energy [TeV]	7	
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ε_n [μm]	2.0	1.6
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r.m.s. energy spread (Gaussian fit) [10^{-4}]	1.08	
r.m.s. bunch length (Gaussian fit) [cm]	8.1	
β^* [m] in IP1/2/5/8	6/10/6/10 to 0.7/10/0.7/3	
Optics	HL-LHC V1.1 end of ramp ⁹ to HL-LHC V1.1 pre-squeeze (0.7 m)	
Tunes (H/V)	62.31/60.32	
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Half external crossing angle at IP for ALICE (IP2) [μrad]	± 170 (V)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ALICE (IP2) ⁵ [μrad]	± 240 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ALICE (IP2) [mm]	± 2.0 (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for CMS (IP5) [μrad]	$+295$ (H)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for CMS (IP5) [mm]	± 2.0 (V)	
Half external crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-250 (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-115 (H)	
Half parallel angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) [μrad]	0 (V) [3]	
Half parallel separation at IP for LHCb (IP8) [mm]	± 2 (V) [3]	
Transverse damper damping time [turns]	50 [1]	
Chromaticity Q' ($dQ/(dp/p)$)	$+3$ [6,8]	
Landau octupole Current (LOF) [A]	-570 [1,4,8]	

To limit luminosity

Parameters during pre-squeeze (nominal)	HL-LHC (standard)	HL-LHC (BCMS)
Beam total energy [TeV]	7	
Particles per bunch, N [10^{11}]	2.30	
Maximum number of bunches per beam	2748	2604
Filling pattern	standard ²	BCMS ³
ε_n [μm]	2.0	1.6
Total RF voltage [MV]	16	
ε_L [eVs]	2.5	
r.m.s. energy spread (Gaussian fit) [10^{-4}]	1.08	
r.m.s. bunch length (Gaussian fit) [cm]	8.1	
β^* [m] in IP1/2/5/8	6/10/6/10 to 0.7/10/0.7/3	
Optics	HL-LHCV1.1 end of ramp ⁹ to HL-LHCV1.1 pre-squeeze (0.7 m)	
Tunes (H/V)	62.31/60.32	
Transition gamma (average B1/B2)	53.86 to 53.78	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [μrad]	± 295 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [mm]	± 2.0 (H)	
Half external crossing angle at IP for ALICE (IP2) [μrad]	± 170 (V)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ALICE (IP2) ⁵ [μrad]	± 240 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ALICE (IP2) [mm]	± 2.0 (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for CMS (IP5) [μrad]	$+295$ (H)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for CMS (IP5) [mm]	± 2.0 (V)	
Half external crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-250 (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-115 (H)	
Half parallel angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) [μrad]	0 (V) [3]	
Half parallel separation at IP for LHCb (IP8) [mm]	± 2 (V) [3]	
Transverse damper damping time [turns]	50 [1]	
Chromaticity Q' ($dQ/(dp/p)$)	$+3$ [6,8]	
Landau octupole Current (LOF) [A]	-570 [1,4,8]	

Parameters during pre-squeeze (nominal)	HL-LHC (standard)	HL-LHC (BCMS)
Beam total energy [TeV]	7	
Particles per bunch, N [10^{11}]	2.30	
Maximum number of bunches per beam	2748	2604
Filling pattern	standard ²	BCMS ³
ε_n [μm]	2.0	1.6
Total RF voltage [MV]	16	
ε_L [eVs]	2.5	
r.m.s. energy spread (Gaussian fit) [10^{-4}]	1.08	
r.m.s. bunch length (Gaussian fit) [cm]	8.1	
β^* [m] in IP1/2/5/8	6/10/6/10 to 0.7/10/0.7/3	
Optics	HL-LHCV1.1 end of ramp ⁹ to HL-LHCV1.1 pre-squeeze (0.7 m)	
Tunes (H/V)	62.31/60.32	
Transition gamma	53.86 to 53.78	
Half crossing angle	± 295 (V)	
Half parallel separation	± 2.0 (H)	
Half external crossing angle	± 170 (V)	
Half crossing angle at the IP	± 240 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ALICE (IP2) [mm]	± 2.0 (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for CMS (IP5) [μrad]	+295 (H)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for CMS (IP5) [mm]	± 2.0 (V)	
Half external crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-250(H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-115(H)	
Half parallel angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) [μrad]	0 (V) [3]	
Half parallel separation at IP for LHCb (IP8) [mm]	± 2 (V) [3]	
Transverse damper damping time [turns]	50 [1]	
Chromaticity Q' ($dQ/(dp/p)$)	+3 [6,8]	
Landau octupole Current (LOF) [A]	-570 [1,4,8]	

Separation preserved
 => Better for stability
 diagram with octupoles
 (LOF < 0) and BBLR

Parameters during pre-squeeze (nominal)	HL-LHC (standard)	HL-LHC (BCMS)
Beam total energy [TeV]	7	
Particles per bunch, N [10^{11}]	2.30	
Maximum number of bunches per beam	2748	2604
Filling pattern	standard ²	BCMS ³
ε_n [μm]	2.0	1.6
Total RF voltage [MV]	16	
ε_L [eVs]	2.5	
r.m.s. energy spread (Gaussian fit) [10^{-4}]	1.08	
r.m.s. bunch length (Gaussian fit) [cm]	8.1	
β^* [m] in IP1/2/5/8	6/10/6/10 to 0.7/10/0.7/3	
Optics	HL-LHCV1.1 end of ramp ⁹ to HL-LHCV1.1 pre-squeeze (0.7 m)	
Tunes (H/V)	62.31/60.32	
Transition gamma (average B1/B2)	53.86 to 53.78	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [μrad]	± 295 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [mm]	± 2.0 (H)	
Half external crossing angle at IP for ALICE (IP2) [μrad]	± 170 (V)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ALICE (IP2) ⁵ [μrad]	± 240 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ALICE (IP2) [mm]	± 2.0 (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for CMS (IP5) [μrad]	$+295$ (H)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for CMS (IP5) [mm]	± 2.0 (V)	
Half external crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-250 (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-115 (H)	
Half parallel angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) [μrad]	0 (V) [3]	
Half parallel separation at IP for LHCb (IP8) [mm]	± 2 (V) [3]	
Transverse damper damping time [turns]	50 [1]	
Chromaticity Q' ($dQ/(dp/p)$)	$+3$ [6,8]	
Landau octupole Current (LOF) [A]	-570 [1,4,8]	

Parameters during pre-squeeze (nominal)	HL-LHC (standard)	HL-LHC (BCMS)
Beam total energy [TeV]	7	
Particles per bunch, N [10^{11}]	2.30	
Maximum number of bunches per beam	2748	2604
Filling pattern	standard ²	BCMS ³
ε_n [μm]	2.0	1.6
Total RF voltage [MV]	16	
ε_L [eVs]	2.5	
r.m.s. energy spread (Gaussian fit) [10^{-4}]	1.08	
r.m.s. bunch length (Gaussian fit) [cm]	8.1	
β^* [m] in IP1/2/5/8	6/10/6/10 to 0.7/10/0.7/3	
Optics	HL-LHCV1.1 end of ramp ⁹ to HL-LHCV1.1 pre-squeeze (0.7 m)	
Tunes (H/V)	62.31/60.32	
Transition gamma (average B1/B2)	53.86 to 53.78	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [μrad]	± 295 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [mm]	± 2.0 (H)	
Half external crossing angle at IP for ALICE (IP2) [μrad]	± 170 (V)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ALICE (IP2) ⁵ [μrad]	± 240 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ALICE (IP2) [mm]	± 2.0 (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for CMS (IP5) [μrad]	$+295$ (H)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for CMS (IP5) [mm]	± 2.0 (V)	
Half external crossing angle at the IP for CMS (IP5) [μrad]	-250 (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) [μrad]	-115 (H)	
Half parallel angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) [mm]	0 (V) [3]	
Half parallel separation at IP for LHCb (IP8) [mm]	± 2 (V) [3]	
Transverse damper damping time [turns]	50 [1]	
Chromaticity Q' ($dQ/(dp/p)$)	$+3$ [6,8]	
Landau octupole Current (LOF) [A]	-570 [1,4,8]	

To optimize the required octupole current and DA

Parameters for the collision process (nominal)	HL-LHC (standard)	HL-LHC (BCMS)
Beam total energy [TeV]	7	
Particles per bunch, N [10^{11}]	2.2	
Maximum number of bunches per beam	2748	2604
Number of colliding pairs in IP1/2/5/8 (at the end of the collision process) ¹⁰	2736/2452/2736/2524	2592/2288/2592/2396
Filling pattern	standard ²	BCMS ³
Levelled pile-up in IP1/5/8	140/140/4.5	
Levelled luminosity [10^{34} cm ⁻² s ⁻¹] in IP1/2/5/8 ¹¹	5.1/0.001/5.1/0.17	4.8/0.001/4.8/0.16
ϵ_n [μm]	2.5	
Total RF voltage [MV]	16	
ϵ_L [eVs]	2.5	
r.m.s. energy spread (Gaussian fit) [10^{-4}]	1.08	
r.m.s. bunch length (Gaussian fit)[cm]	8.1	
β^* [m] in IP1/2/5/8	0.7/10/0.7/3	
Optics	HL-LHC V1.1 pre-squeeze (0.7 m)	
Tunes (H/V)	62.31/60.32	
Transition gamma (average B1/B2)	53.78	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [μrad]	± 295 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [mm]	± 2.0 to 0 (H)	
Half external crossing angle at IP for ALICE (IP2) [μrad]	± 170 (V)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ALICE (IP2) ⁵ [μrad]	± 240 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ALICE (IP2) [mm]	± 2.0 to ± 0.138 ¹² (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for CMS (IP5) [μrad]	$+295$ (H)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for CMS (IP5) [mm]	± 2.0 to 0 (V)	
Half external crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-250 (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-115 (H)	
Half parallel angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) [μrad]	0 (V) [3]	
Half parallel separation at IP for LHCb (IP8) [mm]	± 2 to ± 0.043 ¹³ (V)	
Delay in the start of the collision process in IP1/2/5/8	Synchronised IP1 and IP5 to full head-on collision first, and then IP2 and IP8	
Time to go in collision in IP1/5 (from 2σ full separation to 0σ) [s]. No time constraint for IP2/8	< 1	
Transverse damper damping time [turns]	50 [1]	
Chromaticity Q' ($dQ/(dp/p)$)	$+3$ [6,8]	
Landau octupole Current (LOF) [A]	-570 [1,4,8]	

Parameters for the collision process (nominal)	HL-LHC (standard)	HL-LHC (BCMS)
Beam total energy [TeV]	7	
Particles per bunch, N [10^{11}]	2.2	
Maximum number of bunches per beam	2748	2604
Number of colliding pairs in IP1/2/5/8 (at the end of the collision process) ¹⁰	2736/2452/2736/2524	2592/2288/2592/2396
Filling pattern	standard ²	BCMS ³
Levelled pile-up in IP1/5/8	140/140/4.5	
Levelled luminosity [10^{34} cm ⁻² s ⁻¹] in IP1/2/5/8 ¹¹	5.1/0.001/5.1/0.17	4.8/0.001/4.8/0.16
ϵ_n [μm]	2.5	
Total RF voltage [MV]	16	
ϵ_L [eVs]	2.5	
r.m.s. energy spread (Gaussian fit) [10^{-4}]	1.08	
r.m.s. bunch length (Gaussian fit)[cm]	8.1	
β^* [m] in IP1/2/5/8	0.7/10/0.7/3	
Optics	HL-LHC V1.1 pre-squeeze (0.7 m)	
Tunes (H/V)	62.31/60.32	
Transition gamma (average B1/B2)	53.78	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [μrad]	± 295 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [mm]	± 2.0 to 0 (H)	
Half external crossing angle at IP for ALICE (IP2) [μrad]	± 170 (V)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ALICE (IP2) ⁵ [μrad]	± 240 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ALICE (IP2) [mm]	± 2.0 to ± 0.138 ¹² (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for CMS (IP5) [μrad]	$+295$ (H)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for CMS (IP5) [mm]	± 2.0 to 0 (V)	
Half external crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-250 (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-115 (H)	
Half parallel angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) [μrad]	0 (V) [3]	
Half parallel separation at IP for LHCb (IP8) [mm]	± 2 to ± 0.043 ¹³ (V)	
Delay in the start of the collision process in IP1/2/5/8	Synchronised IP1 and IP5 to full head-on collision first, and then IP2 and IP8	
Time to go in collision in IP1/5 (from 2σ full separation to 0σ) [s]. No time constraint for IP2/8	< 1	
Transverse damper damping time [turns]	50 [1]	
Chromaticity Q' ($dQ/(dp/p)$)	$+3$ [6,8]	
Landau octupole Current (LOF) [A]	-570 [1,4,8]	

Parameters for the collision process (nominal)	HL-LHC (standard)	HL-LHC (BCMS)
Beam total energy [TeV]	7	
Particles per bunch, N [10^{11}]	2.2	
Maximum number of bunches per beam	2748	2604
Number of colliding pairs in IP1/2/5/8 (at the end of the collision process) ¹⁰	2736/2452/2736/2524	2592/2288/2592/2396
Filling pattern	standard ²	BCMS ³
Levelled pile-up in IP1/5/8	140/140/4.5	
Levelled luminosity [10^{34} cm ⁻² s ⁻¹] in IP1/2/5/8 ¹¹	5.1/0.001/5.1/0.17	4.8/0.001/4.8/0.16
ϵ_n [μm]	2.5	
Total RF voltage [MV]	16	
ϵ_L [eVs]	2.5	
r.m.s. energy spread (Gaussian fit) [10^{-4}]	1.08	
r.m.s. bunch length (Gaussian fit)[cm]	8.1	
β^* [m] in IP1/2/5/8	0.7/10/0.7/3	
Optics	HL-LHC V1.1 pre-squeeze (0.7 m)	
Tunes (H/V)	62.31/60.32	
Transition gamma (average B1/B2)	53.78	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [μrad]	± 295 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [mm]	± 2.0 to 0 (H)	
Half external crossing angle at IP for ALICE (IP2) [μrad]	± 170 (V)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ALICE (IP2) ⁵ [μrad]	± 240 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ALICE (IP2) [mm]	± 2.0 to ± 0.138 ¹² (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for CMS (IP5) [μrad]	$+295$ (H)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for CMS (IP5) [mm]	± 2.0 to 0 (V)	
Half external crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-250 (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-115 (H)	
Half parallel angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) [μrad]	0 (V) [3]	
Half parallel separation at IP for LHCb (IP8) [mm]	± 2 to ± 0.043 ¹³ (V)	
Delay in the start of the collision process in IP1/2/5/8	Synchronised IP1 and IP5 to full head-on collision first, and then IP2 and IP8	
Time to go in collision in IP1/5 (from 2σ full separation to 0σ) [s]. No time constraint for IP2/8	< 1	
Transverse damper damping time [turns]	50 [1]	
Chromaticity Q' ($dQ/(dp/p)$)	+3 [6,8]	
Landau octupole Current (LOF) [A]	-570 [1,4,8]	

Parameters for the collision process (nominal)	HL-LHC (standard)	HL-LHC (BCMS)
Beam total energy [TeV]	7	
Particles per bunch, N [10^{11}]	2.2	
Maximum number of bunches per beam	2748	2604
Number of colliding pairs in IP1/2/5/8 (at the end of the collision process) ¹⁰	2736/2452/2736/2524	2592/2288/2592/2396
Filling pattern	standard ²	BCMS ³
Levelled pile-up in IP1/5/8	140/140/4.5	
Levelled luminosity [10^{34} cm ⁻² s ⁻¹] in IP1/2/5/8 ¹¹	5.1/0.001/5.1/0.17	4.8/0.001/4.8/0.16
ϵ_n [μm]	2.5	
Total RF voltage [MV]	16	
ϵ_L [eVs]	2.5	
r.m.s. energy spread (Gaussian fit) [10^{-4}]	1.08	
r.m.s. bunch length (Gaussian fit)[cm]	8.1	
β^* [m] in IP1/2/5/8	0.7/10/0.7/3	
Optics	HL-LHC V1.1 pre-squeeze (0.7 m)	
Tunes (H/V)	62.31/60.32	
Transition gamma (average B1/B2)	53.78	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [μrad]	± 295 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [mm]	± 2.0 to 0 (H)	
Half external crossing angle at IP for ALICE (IP2) [μrad]	± 170 (V)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ALICE (IP2) ⁵ [μrad]	± 240 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ALICE (IP2) [mm]	± 2.0 to ± 0.138 ¹² (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for CMS (IP5) [μrad]	$+295$ (H)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for CMS (IP5) [mm]	± 2.0 to 0 (V)	
Half external crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-250 (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-115 (H)	
Half parallel angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) [μrad]	0 (V) [3]	
Half parallel separation at IP for LHCb (IP8) [mm]	± 2 to ± 0.043 ¹³ (V)	
Delay in the start of the collision process in IP1/2/5/8	Synchronised IP1 and IP5 to full head-on collision first, and then IP2 and IP8	
Time to go in collision in IP1/5 (from 2σ full separation to 0σ) [s]. No time constraint for IP2/8	< 1	
Transverse damper damping time [turns]	50 [1]	
Chromaticity Q' ($dQ/(dp/p)$)	+3 [6,8]	
Landau octupole Current (LOF) [A]	-570 [1,4,8]	

Parameters for the collision process (nominal)	HL-LHC (standard)	HL-LHC (BCMS)
Beam total energy [TeV]	7	
Particles per bunch, N [10^{11}]	2.2	
Maximum number of bunches per beam	2748	2604
Number of colliding pairs in IP1/2/5/8 (at the end of the collision process) ¹⁰	2736/2452/2736/2524	2592/2288/2592/2396
Filling pattern	standard ²	BCMS ³
Levelled pile-up in IP1/5/8	140/140/4.5	
Levelled luminosity [10^{34} cm ⁻² s ⁻¹] in IP1/2/5/8 ¹¹	5.1/0.001/5.1/0.17	4.8/0.001/4.8/0.16
ϵ_n [μm]	2.5	
Total RF voltage [MV]	16	
ϵ_L [eVs]	2.5	
r.m.s. energy spread (Gaussian fit) [10^{-4}]	1.08	
r.m.s. bunch length (Gaussian fit)[cm]	8.1	
β^* [m] in IP1/2/5/8	0.7/10/0.7/3	
Optics	HL-LHC V1.1 pre-squeeze (0.7 m)	
Tunes (H/V)	62.31/60.32	
Transition gamma (average B1/B2)	53.78	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [μrad]	± 295 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [mm]	± 2.0 to 0 (H)	
Half external crossing angle at IP for ALICE (IP2) [μrad]	± 170 (V)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ALICE (IP2) ⁵ [μrad]	± 240 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ALICE (IP2) [mm]	± 2.0 to ± 0.138 ¹² (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for CMS (IP5) [μrad]	$+295$ (H)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for CMS (IP5) [mm]	± 2.0 to 0 (V)	
Half external crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-250 (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-115 (H)	
Half parallel angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) [μrad]	0 (V) [3]	
Half parallel separation at IP for LHCb (IP8) [mm]	± 2 to ± 0.043 ¹³ (V)	
Delay in the start of the collision process in IP1/2/5/8	Synchronised IP1 and IP5 to full head-on collision first, and then IP2 and IP8	
Time to go in collision in IP1/5 (from 2σ full separation to 0σ) [s]. No time constraint for IP2/8	< 1	
Transverse damper damping time [turns]	50 [1]	
Chromaticity Q' ($dQ/(dp/p)$)	+3 [6,8]	
Landau octupole Current (LOF) [A]	-570 [1,4,8]	

Parameters for the collision process (nominal)	HL-LHC (standard)	HL-LHC (BCMS)
Beam total energy [TeV]	7	
Particles per bunch, N [10^{11}]	2.2	
Maximum number of bunches per beam	2748	2604
Number of colliding pairs in IP1/2/5/8 (at the end of the collision process) ¹⁰	2736/2452/2736/2524	2592/2288/2592/2396
Filling pattern	standard ²	BCMS ³
Levelled pile-up in IP1/5/8	140/140/4.5	
Levelled luminosity [10^{34} cm ⁻² s ⁻¹] in IP1/2/5/8 ¹¹	5.1/0.001/5.1/0.17	4.8/0.001/4.8/0.16
ϵ_n [μm]	2.5	
Total RF voltage [MV]	16	
ϵ_L [eVs]	2.5	
r.m.s. energy spread (Gaussian fit) [10^{-4}]	1.08	
r.m.s. bunch length (Gaussian fit)[cm]	8.1	
β^* [m] in IP1/2/5/8	0.7/10/0.7/3	
Optics	HL-LHC V1.1 pre-squeeze (0.7 m)	
Tunes (H/V)	62.31/60.32	
Transition gamma (average B1/B2)	53.78	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [μrad]	± 295 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [mm]	± 2.0 to 0 (H)	
Half external crossing angle at IP for ALICE (IP2) [μrad]	± 170 (V)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ALICE (IP2) ⁵ [μrad]	± 240 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ALICE (IP2) [mm]	± 2.0 to ± 0.138 ¹² (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for CMS (IP5) [μrad]	$+295$ (H)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for CMS (IP5) [mm]	± 2.0 to 0 (V)	
Half external crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-250 (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-115 (H)	
Half parallel angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) [μrad]	0 (V) [3]	
Half parallel separation at IP for LHCb (IP8) [mm]	± 2 to ± 0.043 ¹³ (V)	
Delay in the start of the collision process in IP1/2/5/8	Synchronised IP1 and IP5 to full head-on collision first, and then IP2 and IP8	
Time to go in collision in IP1/5 (from 2σ full separation to 0σ) [s]. No time constraint for IP2/8	< 1	
Transverse damper damping time [turns]	50 [1]	
Chromaticity Q' ($dQ/(dp/p)$)	+3 [6,8]	
Landau octupole Current (LOF) [A]	-570 [1,4,8]	

Parameters for the collision process (nominal)	HL-LHC (standard)	HL-LHC (BCMS)
Beam total energy [TeV]	7	
Particles per bunch, N [10^{11}]	2.2	
Maximum number of bunches per beam	2748	2604
Number of colliding pairs in IP1/2/5/8 (at the end of the collision process) ¹⁰	2736/2452/2736/2524	2592/2288/2592/2396
Filling pattern	standard ²	BCMS ³
Levelled pile-up in IP1/5/8	140/140/4.5	
Levelled luminosity [10^{34} cm ⁻² s ⁻¹] in IP1/2/5/8 ¹¹	5.1/0.001/5.1/0.17	4.8/0.001/4.8/0.16
ϵ_n [μm]	2.5	
Total RF voltage [MV]	16	
ϵ_L [eVs]	2.5	
r.m.s. energy spread (Gaussian fit) [10^{-4}]	1.08	
r.m.s. bunch length (Gaussian fit)[cm]	8.1	
β^* [m] in IP1/2/5/8	0.7/10/0.7/3	
Optics	HL-LHC V1.1 pre-squeeze (0.7 m)	
Tunes (H/V)	62.31/60.32	
Transition gamma (average B1/B2)	53.78	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [μrad]	± 295 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [mm]	± 2.0 to 0 (H)	
Half external crossing angle at IP for ALICE (IP2) [μrad]	± 170 (V)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ALICE (IP2) ⁵ [μrad]	± 240 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ALICE (IP2) [mm]	± 2.0 to ± 0.138 ¹² (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for CMS (IP5) [μrad]	$+295$ (H)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for CMS (IP5) [mm]	± 2.0 to 0 (V)	
Half external crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-250(H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-115 (H)	
Half parallel angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) [μrad]	0 (V) [3]	
Half parallel separation at IP for LHCb (IP8) [mm]	± 2 to ± 0.043 ¹³ (V)	
Delay in the start of the collision process in IP1/2/5/8	Synchronised IP1 and IP5 to full head-on collision first, and then IP2 and IP8	
Time to go in collision in IP1/5 (from 2σ full separation to 0σ) [s]. No time constraint for IP2/8	< 1	
Transverse damper damping time [turns]	50 [1]	
Chromaticity Q' ($dQ/(dp/p)$)	+3 [6,8]	
Landau octupole Current (LOF) [A]	-570 [1,4,8]	

Parameters for the collision process (nominal)	HL-LHC (standard)	HL-LHC (BCMS)
Beam total energy [TeV]	7	
Particles per bunch, N [10^{11}]	2.2	
Maximum number of bunches per beam	2748	2604
Number of colliding pairs in IP1/2/5/8 (at the end of the collision process) ¹⁰	2736/2452/2736/2524	2592/2288/2592/2396
Filling pattern	standard ²	BCMS ³
Levelled pile-up in IP1/5/8	140/140/4.5	
Levelled luminosity [10^{34} cm ⁻² s ⁻¹] in IP1/2/5/8 ¹¹	5.1/0.001/5.1/0.17	4.8/0.001/4.8/0.16
ϵ_n [μm]	2.5	
Total RF voltage [MV]	16	
ϵ_L [eVs]	2.5	
r.m.s. energy spread (Gaussian fit) [10^{-4}]	1.08	
r.m.s. bunch length (Gaussian fit)[cm]	8.1	
β^* [m] in IP1/2/5/8	0.7/10/0.7/3	
Optics	HL-LHC V1.1 pre-squeeze (0.7 m)	
Tunes (H/V)	62.31/60.32	
Transition gamma (average B1/B2)	53.78	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [μrad]	± 295 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [mm]	± 2.0 to 0 (H)	
Half external crossing angle at IP for ALICE (IP2) [μrad]	± 170 (V)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ALICE (IP2) ⁵ [μrad]	± 240 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ALICE (IP2) [mm]	± 2.0 to ± 0.138 ¹² (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for CMS (IP5) [μrad]	$+295$ (H)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for CMS (IP5) [mm]	± 2.0 to 0 (V)	
Half external crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-250(H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-115 (H)	
Half parallel angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) [μrad]	0 (V) [3]	
Half parallel separation at IP for LHCb (IP8) [mm]	± 2 to ± 0.043 ¹³ (V)	
Delay in the start of the collision process in IP1/2/5/8	Synchronised IP1 and IP5 to full head-on collision first, and then IP2 and IP8	
Time to go in collision in IP1/5 (from 2σ full separation to 0σ) [s]. No time constraint for IP2/8	< 1	
Transverse damper damping time [turns]	50 [1]	
Chromaticity Q' ($dQ/(dp/p)$)	+3 [6,8]	
Landau octupole Current (LOF) [A]	-570 [1,4,8]	

Parameters for the collision process (nominal)	HL-LHC (standard)	HL-LHC (BCMS)
Beam total energy [TeV]	7	
Particles per bunch, N [10^{11}]	2.2	
Maximum number of bunches per beam	2748	2604
Number of colliding pairs in IP1/2/5/8 (at the end of the collision process) ¹⁰	2736/2452/2736/2524	2592/2288/2592/2396
Filling pattern	standard ²	BCMS ³
Levelled pile-up in IP1/5/8	140/140/4.5	
Levelled luminosity [10^{34} cm ⁻² s ⁻¹] in IP1/2/5/8 ¹¹	5.1/0.001/5.1/0.17	4.8/0.001/4.8/0.16
ϵ_n [μm]	2.5	
Total RF voltage [MV]	16	
ϵ_L [eVs]	2.5	
r.m.s. energy spread (Gaussian fit) [10^{-4}]	1.08	
r.m.s. bunch length (Gaussian fit)[cm]	8.1	
β^* [m] in IP1/2/5/8	0.7/10/0.7/3	
Optics	HL-LHC V1.1 pre-squeeze (0.7 m)	
Tunes (H/V)	62.31/60.32	
Transition gamma (average B1/B2)	53.78	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [μrad]	± 295 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [mm]	± 2.0 to 0 (H)	
Half external crossing angle at IP for ALICE (IP2) [μrad]	± 170 (V)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ALICE (IP2) ⁵ [μrad]	± 240 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ALICE (IP2) [mm]	± 2.0 to ± 0.138 ¹² (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for CMS (IP5) [μrad]	$+295$ (H)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for CMS (IP5) [mm]	± 2.0 to 0 (V)	
Half external crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-250(H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-115 (H)	
Half parallel angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) [μrad]	0 (V) [3]	
Half parallel separation at IP for LHCb (IP8) [mm]	± 2 to ± 0.043 ¹³ (V)	
Delay in the start of the collision process in IP1/2/5/8	Synchronised IP1 and IP5 to full head-on collision first, and then IP2 and IP8	
Time to go in collision in IP1/5 (from 2σ full separation to 0σ) [s]. No time constraint for IP2/8	< 1	
Transverse damper damping time [turns]	50 [1]	
Chromaticity Q' ($dQ/(dp/p)$)	+3 [6,8]	
Landau octupole Current (LOF) [A]	-570 [1,4,8]	

Parameters in stable beams (nominal)	HL-LHC (standard)	HL-LHC (BCMS)
Beam total energy [TeV]	7	
Particles per bunch, N [10^{11}]	2.2 (start of fill)	
ϵ_n [μm]	2.5 (start of fill)	
Maximum number of bunches per beam	2748	2604
Number of colliding pairs in IP1/2/5/8 ¹⁰	2736/2452/2736/2524	2592/2288/2592/2396
Filling pattern	standard ²	BCMS ³
Levelled pile-up in IP1/5/8	140/140/4.5	
Levelled luminosity [$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$] in IP1/2/5/8 ¹¹	5.1/0.001/5.1/0.17	4.8/0.001/4.8/0.16
Levelling method in IP1/2/5/8	β^* /separation/ β^* /separation	
Total RF voltage [MV]	16	
ϵ_L [eVs]	2.5 (start of fill)	
r.m.s. energy spread (Gaussian fit) [10^{-4}]	1.08 (start of fill)	
r.m.s. bunch length (Gaussian fit) [cm]	8.1 (start of fill)	
β^* [m] in IP1/2/5/8	0.7 to 0.15/10/0.7 to 0.15/3	
Optics	HL-LHCV1.1 pre-squeeze (0.7 m) to HL-LHCV1.1 pre-squeeze (0.44 m) ¹⁴ to HL-LHCV1.1 collision round (0.15 m) ¹⁵	
Tunes (H/V)	62.31/60.32	
Transition gamma (average B1/B2)	53.78 to 53.73	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [μrad]	± 295 (V) [7]	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [mm]	0 (H)	
Half external crossing angle at IP for ALICE (IP2) [μrad]	± 170 (V)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ALICE (IP2) ⁵ [μrad]	± 240 (V) [7]	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ALICE (IP2) [mm]	± 0.138 ¹⁶ to 0 (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for CMS (IP5) [μrad]	+295 (H) [7]	
Half parallel separation at the IP for CMS (IP5) [mm]	0 (V)	
Half external crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-250(H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-115 (H) [7]	
Half parallel angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) [μrad]	0 (V) [3]	
Half parallel separation at IP for LHCb (IP8) [mm]	± 0.043 ¹⁷ to 0 (V) [1]	
Transverse damper damping time [turns]	50 ¹⁸ [1]	
Chromaticity Q' ($dQ/(dp/p)$)	+3 ¹⁸ [6,8]	
Landau octupole Current (LOF) [A]	-570 ¹⁸ [1,4,8]	

Parameters in stable beams (nominal)	HL-LHC (standard)	HL-LHC (BCMS)
Beam total energy [TeV]	7	
Particles per bunch, N [10^{11}]	2.2 (start of fill)	
ϵ_n [μm]	2.5 (start of fill)	
Maximum number of bunches per beam	2748	2604
Number of colliding pairs in IP1/2/5/8 ¹⁰	2736/2452/2736/2524	2592/2288/2592/2396
Filling pattern	standard ²	BCMS ³
Levelled pile-up in IP1/5/8	140/140/4.5	
Levelled luminosity [$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$] in IP1/2/5/8 ¹¹	5.1/0.001/5.1/0.17	4.8/0.001/4.8/0.16
Levelling method in IP1/2/5/8	$\beta^*/\text{separation}/\beta^*/\text{separation}$	
Total RF voltage [MV]	16	
ϵ_L [eVs]	2.5 (start of fill)	
r.m.s. energy spread (Gaussian fit) [10^{-4}]	1.08 (start of fill)	
r.m.s. bunch length (Gaussian fit) [cm]	8.1 (start of fill)	
β^* [m] in IP1/2/5/8	0.7 to 0.15/10/0.7 to 0.15/3	
Optics	HL-LHCV1.1 pre-squeeze (0.7 m) to HL-LHCV1.1 pre-squeeze (0.44 m) ¹⁴ to HL-LHCV1.1 collision round (0.15 m) ¹⁵	
Tunes (H/V)	62.31/60.32	
Transition gamma (average B1/B2)	53.78 to 53.73	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [μrad]	± 295 (V) [7]	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [mm]	0 (H)	
Half external crossing angle at IP for ALICE (IP2) [μrad]	± 170 (V)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ALICE (IP2) ⁵ [μrad]	± 240 (V) [7]	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ALICE (IP2) [mm]	± 0.138 ¹⁶ to 0 (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for CMS (IP5) [μrad]	+295 (H) [7]	
Half parallel separation at the IP for CMS (IP5) [mm]	0 (V)	
Half external crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-250(H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-115 (H) [7]	
Half parallel angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) [μrad]	0 (V) [3]	
Half parallel separation at IP for LHCb (IP8) [mm]	± 0.043 ¹⁷ to 0 (V) [1]	
Transverse damper damping time [turns]	50 ¹⁸ [1]	
Chromaticity Q' ($dQ/(dp/p)$)	+3 ¹⁸ [6,8]	
Landau octupole Current (LOF) [A]	-570 ¹⁸ [1,4,8]	

Parameters in stable beams (nominal)	HL-LHC (standard)	HL-LHC (BCMS)
Beam total energy [TeV]	7	
Particles per bunch, N [10^{11}]	2.2 (start of fill)	
ϵ_n [μm]	2.5 (start of fill)	
Maximum number of bunches per beam	2748	2604
Number of colliding pairs in IP1/2/5/8 ¹⁰	2736/2452/2736/2524	2592/2288/2592/2396
Filling pattern	standard ²	BCMS ³
Levelled pile-up in IP1/5/8	140/140/4.5	
Levelled luminosity [$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$] in IP1/2/5/8 ¹¹	5.1/0.001/5.1/0.17	4.8/0.001/4.8/0.16
Levelling method in IP1/2/5/8	$\beta^*/\text{separation}/\beta^*/\text{separation}$	
Total RF voltage [MV]	16	
ϵ_L [eVs]	2.5 (start of fill)	
r.m.s. energy spread (Gaussian fit) [10^{-4}]	1.08 (start of fill)	
r.m.s. bunch length (Gaussian fit) [cm]	8.1 (start of fill)	
β^* [m] in IP1/2/5/8	0.7 to 0.15/10/0.7 to 0.15/3	
Optics	HL-LHCV1.1 pre-squeeze (0.7 m) to HL-LHCV1.1 pre-squeeze (0.44 m) ¹⁴ to HL-LHCV1.1 collision round (0.15 m) ¹⁵	
Tunes (H/V)	62.31/60.32	
Transition gamma (average B1/B2)	53.78 to 53.73	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [μrad]	± 295 (V) [7]	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [mm]	0 (H)	
Half external crossing angle at IP for ALICE (IP2) [μrad]	± 170 (V)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ALICE (IP2) ⁵ [μrad]	± 240 (V) [7]	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ALICE (IP2) [mm]	± 0.138 ¹⁶ to 0 (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for CMS (IP5) [μrad]	+295 (H) [7]	
Half parallel separation at the IP for CMS (IP5) [mm]	0 (V)	
Half external crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-250(H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-115 (H) [7]	
Half parallel angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) [μrad]	0 (V) [3]	
Half parallel separation at IP for LHCb (IP8) [mm]	± 0.043 ¹⁷ to 0 (V) [1]	
Transverse damper damping time [turns]	50 ¹⁸ [1]	
Chromaticity Q' (dQ/(dp/p))	+3 ¹⁸ [6,8]	
Landau octupole Current (LOF) [A]	-570 ¹⁸ [1,4,8]	

Parameters in stable beams (nominal)	HL-LHC (standard)	HL-LHC (BCMS)
Beam total energy [TeV]	7	
Particles per bunch, N [10^{11}]	2.2 (start of fill)	
ϵ_n [μm]	2.5 (start of fill)	
Maximum number of bunches per beam	2748	2604
Number of colliding pairs in IP1/2/5/8 ¹⁰	2736/2452/2736/2524	2592/2288/2592/2396
Filling pattern	standard ²	BCMS ³
Levelled pile-up in IP1/5/8	140/140/4.5	
Levelled luminosity [$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$] in IP1/2/5/8 ¹¹	5.1/0.001/5.1/0.17	4.8/0.001/4.8/0.16
Levelling method in IP1/2/5/8	$\beta^*/\text{separation}/\beta^*/\text{separation}$	
Total RF voltage [MV]	16	
ϵ_L [eVs]	2.5 (start of fill)	
r.m.s. energy spread (Gaussian fit) [10^{-4}]	1.08 (start of fill)	
r.m.s. bunch length (Gaussian fit) [cm]	8.1 (start of fill)	
β^* [m] in IP1/2/5/8	0.7 to 0.15/10/0.7 to 0.15/3	
Optics	HL-LHCV1.1 pre-squeeze (0.7 m) to HL-LHCV1.1 pre-squeeze (0.44 m) ¹⁴ to HL-LHCV1.1 collision round (0.15 m) ¹⁵	
Tunes (H/V)	62.31/60.32	
Transition gamma (average B1/B2)	53.78 to 53.73	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [μrad]	± 295 (V) [7]	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [mm]	0 (H)	
Half external crossing angle at IP for ALICE (IP2) [μrad]	± 170 (V)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ALICE (IP2) ⁵ [μrad]	± 240 (V) [7]	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ALICE (IP2) [mm]	± 0.138 ¹⁶ to 0 (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for CMS (IP5) [μrad]	+295 (H) [7]	
Half parallel separation at the IP for CMS (IP5) [mm]	0 (V)	
Half external crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-250(H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-115 (H) [7]	
Half parallel angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) [μrad]	0 (V) [3]	
Half parallel separation at IP for LHCb (IP8) [mm]	± 0.043 ¹⁷ to 0 (V) [1]	
Transverse damper damping time [turns]	50 ¹⁸ [1]	
Chromaticity Q' (dQ/(dp/p))	+3 ¹⁸ [6,8]	
Landau octupole Current (LOF) [A]	-570 ¹⁸ [1,4,8]	

ULTIMATE

Parameters during pre-squeeze (ultimate)	HL-LHC (standard)	HL-LHC (BCMS)
Beam total energy [TeV]	7	
Particles per bunch, N [10^{11}]	2.30	
Maximum number of bunches per beam	2748	2604
Filling pattern	standard ²	BCMS ³
ϵ_n [μm]	2.0	1.6
Total RF voltage [MV]	16	
ϵ_L [eVs]	2.5	
r.m.s. energy spread (Gaussian fit) [10^{-4}]	1.08	
r.m.s. bunch length (Gaussian fit) [cm]	8.1	
β^* [m] in IP1/2/5/8	6/10/6/10 to 0.46/10/0.46/3	
Optics	HL-LHCV1.1 end of ramp to HL-LHCV1.1 pre-squeeze (0.46 m)	
Tunes (H/V)	62.31/60.32	
Transition gamma (average B1/B2)	53.86 to 53.78	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [μrad]	± 295 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [mm]	± 2 (H)	
Half external crossing angle at IP for ALICE (IP2) [μrad]	± 170 (V)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ALICE (IP2) ⁵ [μrad]	± 240 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ALICE (IP2) [mm]	± 2.0 (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for CMS (IP5) [μrad]	$+295$ (H)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for CMS (IP5) [mm]	± 2 (V)	
Half external crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-250 (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-115 (H)	
Half parallel angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) [μrad]	0 (V) [3]	
Half parallel separation at IP for LHCb (IP8) [mm]	± 2 (V) [3]	
Transverse damper damping time [turns]	50 [1]	
Chromaticity Q' ($dQ/(dp/p)$)	$+3$ [6,8]	
Landau octupole Current (LOF) [A]	-570 [1,4,8]	

Parameters during pre-squeeze (ultimate)	HL-LHC (standard)	HL-LHC (BCMS)
Beam total energy [TeV]	7	
Particles per bunch, N [10^{11}]	2.30	
Maximum number of bunches per beam	2748	2604
Filling pattern	standard ²	BCMS ³
ϵ_n [μm]	2.0	1.6
Total RF voltage [MV]	16	
ϵ_L [eVs]	2.5	
r.m.s. energy spread (Gaussian fit) [10^{-4}]	1.08	
r.m.s. bunch length (Gaussian fit) [cm]	8.1	
β^* [m] in IP1/2/5/8	6/10/6/10 to 0.46/10/0.46/3	
Optics	HL-LHC V1.1 end of ramp to HL-LHC V1.1 pre-squeeze (0.46 m)	
Tunes (H/V)	62.31/60.32	
Transition gamma (average B1/B2)	53.86 to 53.78	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [μrad]	± 295 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [mm]	± 2 (H)	
Half external crossing angle at IP for ALICE (IP2) [μrad]	± 170 (V)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ALICE (IP2) ⁵ [μrad]	± 240 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ALICE (IP2) [mm]	± 2.0 (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for CMS (IP5) [μrad]	$+295$ (H)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for CMS (IP5) [mm]	± 2 (V)	
Half external crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-250 (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-115 (H)	
Half parallel angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) [μrad]	0 (V) [3]	
Half parallel separation at IP for LHCb (IP8) [mm]	± 2 (V) [3]	
Transverse damper damping time [turns]	50 [1]	
Chromaticity Q' ($dQ/(dp/p)$)	$+3$ [6,8]	
Landau octupole Current (LOF) [A]	-570 [1,4,8]	

Parameters during pre-squeeze (ultimate)	HL-LHC (standard)	HL-LHC (BCMS)
Beam total energy [TeV]	7	
Particles per bunch, N [10^{11}]	2.30	
Maximum number of bunches per beam	2748	2604
Filling pattern	standard ²	BCMS ³
ϵ_n [μm]	2.0	1.6
Total RF voltage [MV]	16	
ϵ_L [eVs]	2.5	
r.m.s. energy spread (Gaussian fit) [10^{-4}]	1.08	
r.m.s. bunch length (Gaussian fit) [cm]	8.1	
β^* [m] in IP1/2/5/8	6/10/6/10 to 0.46/10/0.46/3	
Optics	HL-LHC V1.1 end of ramp to HL-LHC V1.1 pre-squeeze (0.46 m)	
Tunes (H/V)	62.31/60.32	
Transition gamma (average B1/B2)	53.86 to 53.78	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [μrad]	± 295 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [mm]	± 2 (H)	
Half external crossing angle at IP for ALICE (IP2) [μrad]	± 170 (V)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ALICE (IP2) ⁵ [μrad]	± 240 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ALICE (IP2) [mm]	± 2.0 (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for CMS (IP5) [μrad]	+295 (H)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for CMS (IP5) [mm]	± 2 (V)	
Half external crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-250 (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-115 (H)	
Half parallel angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) [μrad]	0 (V) [3]	
Half parallel separation at IP for LHCb (IP8) [mm]	± 2 (V) [3]	
Transverse damper damping time [turns]	50 [1]	
Chromaticity Q' ($dQ/(dp/p)$)	+3 [6,8]	
Landau octupole Current (LOF) [A]	-570 [1,4,8]	

Parameters for the collision process (ultimate)	HL-LHC (standard)	HL-LHC (BCMS)
Beam total energy [TeV]	7	
Particles per bunch, N [10^{11}]	2.2	
Maximum number of bunches per beam	2748	2604
Number of colliding pairs in IP1/2/5/8 (at the end of the collision process) ¹⁰	2736/2452/2736/2524	2592/2288/2592/2396
Filling pattern	standard ²	BCMS ³
Levelled pile-up in IP1/5/8	210/210/4.5	
Levelled luminosity [10^{34} cm ⁻² s ⁻¹] in IP1/2/5/8 ¹¹	7.6/0.001/7.6/0.17	7.2/0.001/7.2/0.16
ϵ_n [μm]	2.5	
Total RF voltage [MV]	16	
ϵ_L [eVs]	2.5	
r.m.s. energy spread (Gaussian fit) [10^{-4}]	1.08	
r.m.s. bunch length (Gaussian fit) [cm]	8.1	
β^* [m] in IP1/2/5/8	0.46/10/0.46/3	
Optics	HL-LHC V1.1 pre-squeeze (0.46 m)	
Tunes (H/V)	62.31/60.32	
Transition gamma (average B1/B2)	53.78	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [μrad]	± 295 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [mm]	± 2 to 0 (H)	
Half external crossing angle at IP for ALICE (IP2) [μrad]	± 170 (V)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ALICE (IP2) ⁵ [μrad]	± 240 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ALICE (IP2) [mm]	± 2.0 to ± 0.138 ¹⁹ (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for CMS (IP5) [μrad]	$+295$ (H)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for CMS (IP5) [mm]	± 2 to 0 (V)	
Half external crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-250 (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-115 (H)	
Half parallel angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) [μrad]	0 (V) (1)	
Half parallel separation at IP for LHCb (IP8) [mm]	± 2 to ± 0.043 ²⁰ (V)	
Delay in the start of the collision process in IP1/2/5/8	Synchronised IP1 and IP5 to full head-on collision first, and then IP2 and IP8	
Time to go in collision in IP1/5 (from 2σ full separation to 0σ) [s]. No time constraint for IP2/8	< 1	
Transverse damper damping time [turns]	50 [1]	
Chromaticity Q' ($dQ/(dp/p)$)	+3 [6,8]	
Landau octupole Current (LOF) [A]	-570 [1,4,8]	

Parameters for the collision process (ultimate)	HL-LHC (standard)	HL-LHC (BCMS)
Beam total energy [TeV]	7	
Particles per bunch, N [10^{11}]	2.2	
Maximum number of bunches per beam	2748	2604
Number of colliding pairs in IP1/2/5/8 (at the end of the collision process) ¹⁰	2736/2452/2736/2524	2592/2288/2592/2396
Filling pattern	standard ²	BCMS ³
Levelled pile-up in IP1/5/8	210/210/4.5	
Levelled luminosity [10^{34} cm ⁻² s ⁻¹] in IP1/2/5/8 ¹¹	7.6/0.001/7.6/0.17	7.2/0.001/7.2/0.16
ϵ_n [μm]	2.5	
Total RF voltage [MV]	16	
ϵ_L [eVs]	2.5	
r.m.s. energy spread (Gaussian fit) [10^{-4}]	1.08	
r.m.s. bunch length (Gaussian fit) [cm]	8.1	
β^* [m] in IP1/2/5/8	0.46/10/0.46/3	
Optics	HL-LHCv1.1 pre-squeeze (0.46 m)	
Tunes (H/V)	62.31/60.32	
Transition gamma (average B1/B2)	53.78	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [μrad]	± 295 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ATLAS (IP1) [mm]	± 2 to 0 (H)	
Half external crossing angle at IP for ALICE (IP2) [μrad]	± 170 (V)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for ALICE (IP2) ⁵ [μrad]	± 240 (V)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for ALICE (IP2) [mm]	± 2.0 to $\pm 0.138^{19}$ (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for CMS (IP5) [μrad]	$+295$ (H)	
Half parallel separation at the IP for CMS (IP5) [mm]	± 2 to 0 (V)	
Half external crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-250 (H)	
Half crossing angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) ⁵ [μrad]	-115 (H)	
Half parallel angle at the IP for LHCb (IP8) [μrad]	0 (V) (1)	
Half parallel separation at IP for LHCb (IP8) [mm]	± 2 to $\pm 0.043^{20}$ (V)	
Delay in the start of the collision process in IP1/2/5/8	Synchronised IP1 and IP5 to full head-on collision first, and then IP2 and IP8	
Time to go in collision in IP1/5 (from 2σ full separation to 0σ) [s]. No time constraint for IP2/8	< 1	
Transverse damper damping time [turns]	50 [1]	
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Particles per bunch, N [10^{11}]	2.2	
Maximum number of bunches per beam	2748	2604
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Filling pattern	standard ²	BCMS ³
Levelled pile-up in IP1/5/8	210/210/4.5	
Levelled luminosity [10^{34} cm ⁻² s ⁻¹] in IP1/2/5/8 ¹¹	7.6/0.001/7.6/0.17	7.2/0.001/7.2/0.16
ϵ_n [μm]	2.5	
Total RF voltage [MV]	16	
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Time to go in collision in IP1/5 (from 2σ full separation to 0σ) [s]. No time constraint for IP2/8	< 1	
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Particles per bunch, N [10^{11}]	2.2	
Maximum number of bunches per beam	2748	2604
Number of colliding pairs in IP1/2/5/8 (at the end of the collision process) ¹⁰	2736/2452/2736/2524	2592/2288/2592/2396
Filling pattern	standard ²	BCMS ³
Levelled pile-up in IP1/5/8	210/210/4.5	
Levelled luminosity [10^{34} cm ⁻² s ⁻¹] in IP1/2/5/8 ¹¹	7.6/0.001/7.6/0.17	7.2/0.001/7.2/0.16
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Time to go in collision in IP1/5 (from 2σ full separation to 0σ) [s]. No time constraint for IP2/8	< 1	
Transverse damper damping time [turns]	50 [1]	
Chromaticity Q' ($dQ/(dp/p)$)	+3 [6,8]	
Landau octupole Current (LOF) [A]	-570 [1,4,8]	

Parameters in stable beams (ultimate)	HL-LHC (standard)	HL-LHC (BCMS)
Beam total energy [TeV]	7	
Particles per bunch, N [10^{11}]	2.2 (start of fill)	
ϵ_n [μm]	2.5 (start of fill)	
Maximum number of bunches per beam	2748	2604
Number of colliding pairs in IP1/2/5/8 ¹⁰	2736/2452/2736/2524	2592/2288/2592/2396
Filling pattern	standard ²	BCMS ³
Levelled pile-up in IP1/5/8	210/210/4.5	
Levelled luminosity [$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$] in IP1/2/5/8 ¹¹	7.6/0.001/7.6/0.17	7.2/0.001/7.2/0.16
Levelling method in IP1/2/5/8	$\beta^*/\text{separation}/\beta^*/\text{separation}$	
Total RF voltage [MV]	16	
ϵ_L [eVs]	2.5 (start of fill)	
r.m.s. energy spread (Gaussian fit) [10^{-4}]	1.08 (start of fill)	
r.m.s. bunch length (Gaussian fit) [cm]	8.1 (start of fill)	
β^* [m] in IP1/2/5/8	0.46 to 0.15/10/0.46 to 0.15/3	
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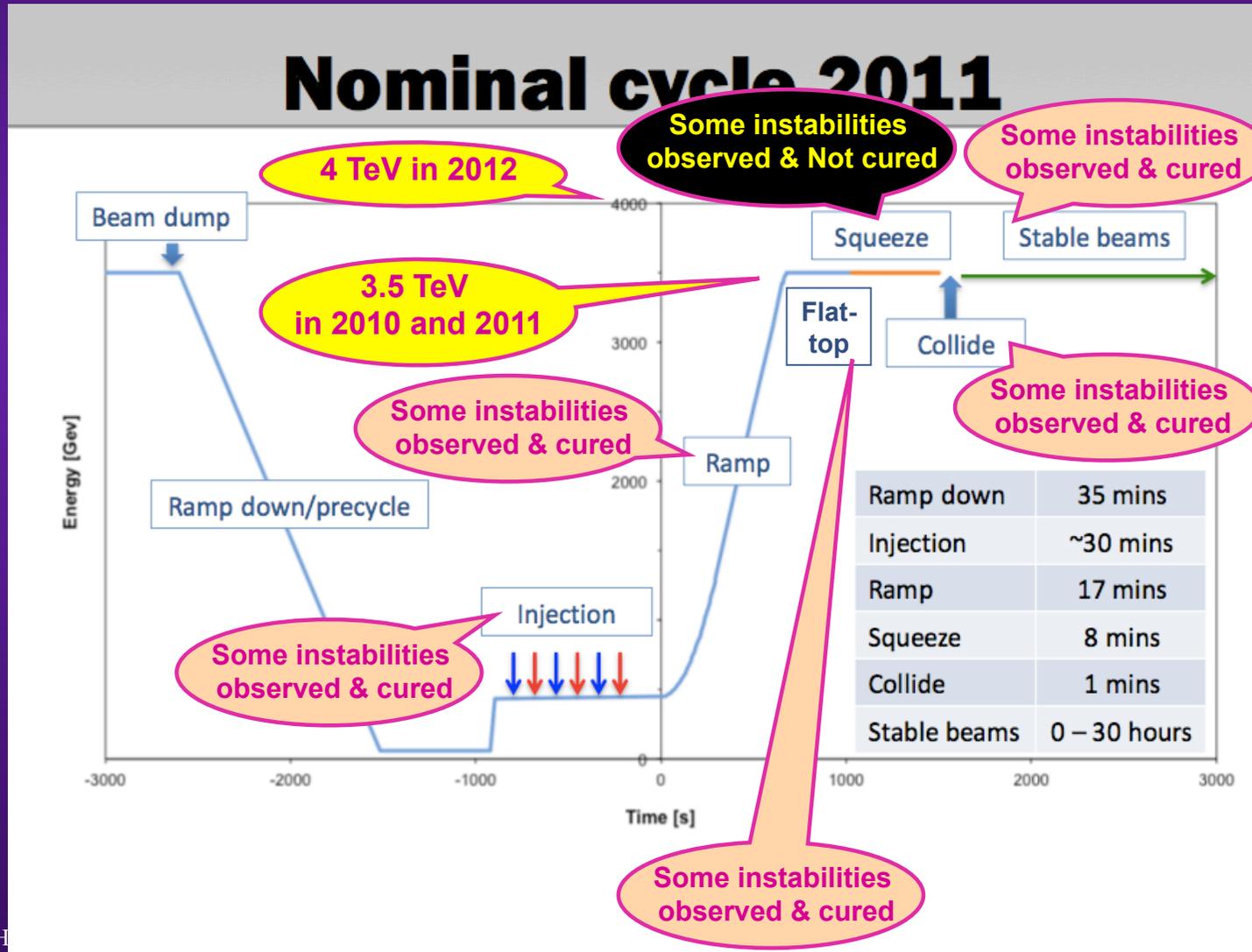
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- ⁴ As of 2012 ALICE collided main bunches against low intensity, satellite bunches (few per-mill of main bunch) produced during the generation of the 50ns beam in the injectors rather than two main bunches, hence the number of collisions is given as zero.
- ⁵ For the design of the HL-LHC systems (collimators, triplet magnets,...), a design margin of 50% on the stated peak luminosity was agreed upon.
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