

| parameter | symbol | nominal | ultimate | 25 ns, low beta* | 50 ns, long bunches |
|--|--|----------|----------|------------------|---------------------|
| #bunches | n_b | 2808 | 2808 | 2808 | 1404 |
| protons/bunch | $N_b [10^{11}]$ | 1.15 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 4.9 |
| bunch spacing | Δt_{sep} [ns] | 25 | 25 | 25 | 50 |
| average current | I [A] | 0.58 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 1.22 |
| longit. profile | | Gaussian | Gaussian | Gaussian | uniform |
| rms bunch length | σ_z [cm] | 7.55 | 7.55 | 7.55 | 14.4 |
| beta at IP1&IP5 | β^* [m] | 0.55 | 0.5 | 0.08 | 0.25 |
| crossing angle | θ_c [μ rad] | 285 | 315 | 0 | 381 |
| Piwnski parameter | $\theta_c \sigma_z / (\sigma^* 2)$ | 0.64 | 0.75 | 0.60 | 2.5 |
| peak luminosity | $L [10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}]$ | 1.0 | 2.3 | 15.5 | 8.9 |
| optimum average luminosity for 10 h turn around time | $\langle L \rangle [10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}]$ | 0.46 | 0.91 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| optimum run length with 10 h turn around | τ_{opt} [h] | 21.2 | 17.0 | 6.5 | 10.3 |
| total heat load on beam screen (max SEY=1.4) | dP/ds [W/m] | 1.39 | 1.62 | 1.62 | 1.50 |
| events/ crossing | | 19 | 44 | 296 | 340 |

Table 1: Parameters for two refined LHC upgrade options compared with the nominal and ultimate LHC design values.