Experience with Mirror Tunes F. Willeke, MHE

<u>Chronology</u>

May 25 switch to mirror tunes

May 31-June1 tune-up beam optics

June 8

June 2-6 Mirror Tune operation, polarization tune-up

Maintenance

June 9 switch to 150 Bunch operation, working point optimizations, polarization tune-up

Mirror Tune Specific Luminosity



Ratio of average specific luminosity May 8-18 / June 10-16 = 1.11

The specific luminosity with mirror tunes reaches for tune values at the end of the window values close to regular tunes. Strong decay of specific luminosity also can be slowed down with extreme tunes

on average

It is 10% below



High spec. luminosity and high polarization seem anti correlated



Experimental Backgrounds



Judging from ZEUS C5: no clear disadvantage of mirror tunes, nominal tune look somewhat more steady though

Polarization Tune-up with Mirror Tunes



Most Recent Experience

Encouraging experiment Tuesday, June 14: good polarization (40%) with high horizontal, and low vertical tune, L_{sp} only 1.25.10³⁰



Encouraging: present run: Pol =36% with reasonable L_{sp} =1.6·10³⁰ but with relatively low proton intensity (70mA))



Conclusions of 4 weeks of mirror tune operation

Findings:

- Luminosity somewhat lower than with nominal tune, has been steadily improving optimized tunes disregarding polarization gives gives ~10% L_{spec} reduction in L_{sp} (note: bunch intensities relatively low in both beams)
- Polarization tuning with mirror tunes normal, good start after orbit+dispersion correction
- High polarization 50% not yet achieved
- achieved Polarization (43%) at end of a run, comparable with nominal tune polarization (40%) but very low specific luminosity
- Experimental backgrounds ok in general

Conclusions:

Advantage of Mirror Tunes not yet materialized, possibly small reduction in luminosity

Recommendation:

Continue with mirror tunes until next rotator flip (August) (Luminosity loss ~5pb⁻¹)

If polarization not significantly larger with high luminosity

→ switch back to nominal tune

Optimize orbit and dispersion in the nominal tune optics