TT40 High Intensity Collimator Test

https://proj-lti.web.cern.ch/proj-lti/LTIcoordination/RelatedMeetings/TT40col/TT40col.htm

- Preparations
- Input for MD program

Installation – Preparation – MD Dates

- Final installation of equipment: week 42 (October 18th, PS ion MD)
 - low intensity CNGS beam on TED (5x 10¹²) from week before.
- Kicker and logging testing: week 43 (October 25th, PS ion MD)
- Final access: week 45 (November 8th, PS ion MD)
 - after CNGS high intensity run
- MD: week 45 (November 9th), 12 h, starting at 8:00am

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Installation date (18th of October)

- Shielding for vibrometer laser sensor head into ECA4
 - 16 blocks
 - Has 300mm x 400mm window for laser. Sufficient for laser removal in case of emergency (tested this week)?
 - Laser sensor head at 23m or 18m from collimator (tested this week)?
- Collimator issues: retro-reflector tape survival test?
 - Bake-out not required (according to Ilias)
 - Cooling pipes pressure tested to 60 bar (is this sufficient?)
- Planning to be finalised:
 - Including collimator installation/survey/vacuum, accelerometers... and also
 - BLMs installation (remote testing should not be required)
 - vibrometer installation, alignment
 - installation of RP dosimeters and online radiation dosimeters
- MKE BETS for LHC settings
- Collimator jaw has to be out (it has auto-retraction springs) and motors locked off after installation and testing.

Issues

- Retro-reflector tape: temperature resistant?
 - should be OK in vacuum
 - decision: we take the risk, that tape comes off
 - » possible consequences: if happening before alignment, alignment more difficult
- BLMs:
 - 4 or 2 BLMs?

Rough MD plan

- TED needs to be locked in place (already for LSS4/LSS6 test)
- We need to foresee at least 8 h for beam & interlock set-up and tests
 - re-set up with pilot intensity (~ several 100 shots)
 - steering, interlocking checks, quality checks, rough collimator alignment...
 - intermediate intensity (~ 20 shots)
 - check coherency with pilot references and settings
 - fine collimator alignment reference trajectory
 - 1 batch (~ 3 shots) ...1 shot at max impact parameter on collimator
 - 2 batches (~ 3 shots) ...1 shot at max impact parameter on collimator
 - 3 batches (~ 3 shots) ...1 shot at max impact parameter on collimator
 - 4 batches (~ 3 shots)
 - collimator test (~ 20 shots)

LIMIT: ~ 50 high intensity shots: ~ $2 \cdot 10^{15}$ protons for the whole MD

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