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# Overview of collimator MD's and beam measurement data

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## Agenda of this meeting



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- Overview of collimator MD's and beam measurements data
- Performance of collimator controls
- Precision of collimator positioning and gap values
- Beam-based alignment and tail re-population
- Beam scraping studies
- First results of the 2006 collimator impedance measurements



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Presented on behalf of: Collimation team (R. Assmann, C. Bracco, T. Weiler, G. Robert-Demolaize, M. Jonker, M. Sobczak, A. Masi, R. Losito), BLM team, FLUKA team, TS team, ...

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## Goals of the 2006 collimator MD's



(Ralph s talk at LCWG, 02/10/2006 + Chiara s at APC, 13/10/2006)

#### LSS5

- Check and test as much of the LHC collimator controls infrastructure as possible (low level, medium level, top level with HW, FESA, logging, ... interfaces).
- Assess limitations in applied controls approach and understand areas to be improved (calibration, reaction speed, refresh rates, safety related info, failures, ...).
- 3. Beam loss observations with collimators and BLM's (see list): time response, repopulation, loss maps, collimator jaw BB calibration, ...
- Impedance measurements of jaws. Higher priority if by-pass effect can be measured.

#### TT40

- Repeat 2004 robustness tests (essentially 5-6 full intensity shots at depths from 0-5 mm. Plus each 1 shot for 1, 2, 3 batches at 5 mm depth plus set-up shots at lower intensity.
- Measure jaw vibrations during and after beam impact (at jaw support point and jaw middle point → doubles number of shots) as a bacic crosscheck of predictions (not possible in the LHC).
- 3. Investigate usage of accelerometers and microphones for impact detection in the LHC (iteration on 2004 results).









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Beam-based alignment; BL studies; tail re-population vs. tune (Chiara's talk)









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Robustness test carried out successfully: No indications of damage; detailed inspections after Jan. 2007 to measure permanent jaw deformation.

Systematic studies of jaw vibrations induced by impacting beams: laser vibrometer [R. Wilfinger], accelerometers and microphones [S. Redaelli] → dedicated LCWG later on



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#### Setting panel



#### On-line monitoring of jaw positions

#### LHC Collimation Beam loss monitoring around the ring



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- Faster acquisition will allow more detailed comparisons with simulations
- Collaboration with LHC-ion team for benchmarking of ICOSIM (R. Bruce)
- More studies for losses with non-linear bumps (with R. Tomás, J. Resta Lopez)







$$\sigma^{\rm Coll} = \sqrt{\frac{24.9}{85.5}} \times \sigma^{\rm WS} = 617\,\mu{\rm m}$$













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- PRELIMINARY results from studies of beam instability from chromaticity + gap changes. Bunch tail ONLY is affected by collimator jaws!?
- Require more detailed studies (synchronization to collimator movement, value of he chromaticity, ...)
- Fast current data available for both MD!

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## Conclusions



Collimator tests with beam were very successful!

- Basic goals have been achieved!
- More details in the next presentations...

**Solution Beam measurements** significantly improved w. r. to 2004!

 Main beam parameters systematically monitored (Beam size (WS), beam current, beam centre during scraping, ...)
 Slow and fast beam loss monitoring around the ring!
 Fast beam current measurements, potentially interesting for impedance studies?

A lot of data is available to have fun during the shutdown!