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# LARP Rotatable Collimator Status

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#### **SLAC design details**







#### **Proposed Collimator/BPM Aperture Dimensions**



 Odd BPM aperture may be necessary depending on location in SPS •60.5 mm round aperture in LHC





## **Jaw Rotation**



actuator.

•Jaw rotation after accident will be performed with a ratcheting mechanism with Geneva gear for precision rotation

•512 ratchets per facet rotation

•Ratcheting performed by overretracting the jaw so that ratchet hits actuator.

•No extra motor or linear actuators required, simply use motors for moving jaws in and out



- •Studies have begun with new updated and more accurate mesh model of collimator
- •Can only use 1 plane of symmetry so simulations will take some time...
- •Calculate the longitudinal modes' heating effect at the worst case for jaw gap=60mm
- •Calculate the transverse modes' kick at the worst case for jaws with gap=2mm.



# First Jaw (RC0) Preparation



#### First prototype jaw from thermal tests last year is being modified for installation in SPS Prototype.

- Two Moly half-shafts and halfhubs
  - modifications required at ends to mount to current stainless jaw supports
- OFE copper jaw material, with 20 facets
  - Groove cut in one facet for heater blocks
    - brazed from 16 ¼-round blocks
  - Facet surface finish and flatness "good" < 25 microns, but expect even better in next iterations





# **Final Mandrel Machining**



Mandrel ready for jaw surface cylinders for final brazing which will happen very soon







# End Supports/hardware completed



Concept view of "appropriately" flexible Support shown with Shaft mounting hardware

## A-286 SST Supports for 2 Jaws



Ceramic bearings roll in "V" groove created by the 2 45 degree chamfers

Cooling tube exits here

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#### More Parts are real!





### Rotator parts and shaft hardware





## 5 Jaw Cylinders final machining







- •Vacuum chamber and base plate drawings finished and parts out for fabrication and/or ordered
- •First Jaw (RC-0) undergoing final machining to be ready for insertion in full device
- Second Jaw (RC-1) mandrel finished, Jaw cylinders being plated and prepared for brazing
- •Documentation:
  - •Traveler Documents to be delivered with collimator are being assembled, will describe in details all aspects of device
  - Acceptance Sheet draft created
    - •QC and tests to be performed by SLAC and CERN
  - Interface Document draft created
    - Specifies what will be provided by SLAC and CERN for installation in SPS



## Long term durability of Rotation Mechanism



- Test Rotation Mechanism in vacuum and bake-out
- •Will anything lock up after heat cycle?
- •Run for long time, 20,000 cycles to confirm mechanism performs in vacuum









### **Strategy for Prototype Tests**



- Current plan:
- Full mechanical prototype with BPMs tested in SPS
  - After off-beamline mechanical, RF & vacuum tests at SLAC & CERN
  - Goals of SPS test:
  - •Demonstrate mechanical operation of device in an active machine environment.
  - •Demonstrate ability to align jaws with BPMs
  - •Measure impedance characteristics of full device, both broad-band and trapped modes.
- A robustness test to study damage due to direct beam hit
  - TT60 a beam irradiation facility on an SPS extraction line
  - of:
  - •A simple copper block
  - •The RC-SPS device

- No LHC prototype test although a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation RC may be constructed





- TT60 HiRadMat test facility installation expected Q3 2011
  - Current intention is to use the same prototype as in SPS
  - Plan is to begin with a simple copper block test
    - Hit a copper block ~ 1m long and see what happens
    - Adjust RC prototype tests accordingly
- No LHC Prototype test planned
  - It is assumed SPS and TT60 tests will fully demonstrate RC performance
- Technology choice for Phase II collimation some time after TT60 tests