Crystal interlocks and OP tool for channeling re-optimization

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Interlock strategy



Introduction



- EDMS NO: 2803940
- Main aim: describe the interlocks to be deployed for crystal collimators prior to their operational use with heavy-ion beams

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Strategy for Crystal Collimation Interlock for Ion-Beam Operation

Abstract

This document describes the interlocks deployed for the crystal collimation system that is planned to be used operationally at the LHC as of 2022 for the operation of heavy-ion beams. In particular, we describe the interlocks put in place for the crystal primary collimators (called TCPCs).

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Recap of TCPC hardware

The TCPC has three main components:

- A replacement pipe that ensures electrical continuity to the adjacent pipes when crystals are not used
- A linear stage based on stepper motors also used for standard LHC collimators
- A rotational stage based on a piezo actuator in closed loop provide the required angular-adjustment performance

Device	Installation	Version
TCPCH.A4L7.B1	YETS 2022-2023	3
TCPCV.A6L7.B1	YETS 2021-2022	3
TCPCH.A5R7.B2	YETS 2022-2023	3
TCPCV.A6R7.B2	YETS 2021-2022	3



If angular reference lost:

- 1. recovery procedure
- 2. optimal channeling orientation must be established again
- 3. new ramp functions must be generated
- 4. test ramp with safe beams must be performed to validate the new settings

Dedicated task in the sequencer to check closed loop while preparing the machine for injection



Operational Modes

	Physics production	Safe beams	
Crystal insertion	All fills during either proton or heavy ion physics	Dedicated fills during MDs or beam commissioning	
Crystal handling	Automated via sequencer	Manual by collimation expert	
BE-CEM support	Piquet must be called in the case of any issue	Support will be present in the CCC	



Interlocking Strategy

	Proton physics	lon physics	Machine Development
Operating mode	Physics production	Physics production	Safe beams
Replacement pipe	Closed to "in-beam"	Open to "out-beam"	Open to "out-beam"
Crystal position	Fully retracted	Primary aperture restriction	Manual handling
SIS interlock	Active	Masked	Masked
BIS interlock	Active	Active	Masked
Functional position limits	Active	Active	Masked
Redundant energy limits	Active	Active	Masked



Interlocking Strategy – additional considerations

- No interlock on the crystal angle is applied because the RMS noise of the piezo actuator (~1µrad) is too close with critical channeling angle at 7 TeV (~2µrad)
- Multi-turn dynamics allows to keep the channeling regime with a misalignment of up to 1.5-2 critical angle
- Cleaning performance of the crystal assisted system will be validated by means of loss maps for both optimal crystal orientation and misalignments large enough to cause losing the channeling regime
- The **BLM thresholds** will need **important adjustments** particularly in IR7, based on numerical simulations and fine-tuned using results obtained during validation loss maps.





Operational handling



Settings

 Improved FESA interface has been deployed and tested in order to make LHC crystal goniometers compatible with operations over long runs and the complete machine cycle, taking as reference the class of standard collimators

Settings for both rotational and linear stages are stored in LSA, together with limits on the latter



Possible to rely on well-established high-level settings generation and handling with a minimal set of changes required



Both Interlock Threshold Functions and Energy Threshold are defined as critical settings and can be edited only by owners of MCS-Collimation role



Sequences – an example



The motion of both rotational and linear stages can be started by either a **software** or **hardware trigger** (HX.COLLST-CT with payload 111)





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Functionalities





Status and main features of OP related functionalities



Optimization of channeling orientation

✓ Based on ratio of losses at crystal and relative absorber
 ✓ Angular motion limited to ±1 critical angle (θ_c)
 ✓ Achieved required resolution of 0.1 θ_c
 ✓ To be performed whenever needed



Optimal orientation monitoring

- Based on ratio of losses at crystal and relative absorber
 Conceptual validation obtained with barely visible losses
- Conceptual validation obtained with barely visible losses
- ✓ Both visual alarm and announcer sent out if channeling lost

Main pending validation:

- Minimum detectable angle change
- Cross talk from losses in other beam





Conclusions





- Interlock strategy ready and documented in EDMS <u>2803940</u>
- Settings generation and storage, plus operational handling fully automated and crystals treated as any other collimator
- Dedicated application deployed to monitor and optimize channeling developed to prevent any foreseeable issue linked to operational stability of crystals collimation (which has not yet being proved in the history of particle accelerators over long runs)



BACKUP



Machine preparation

- PREPARE LHC FOR INJECTION (ALL BUT PCS) 2022 v2
- CHECK MACHINE READY FOR PREPARATION 2022
- INCREMENT FILL NUMBER
- RAMP-UP (NO WAIT) THE UNDULATORS
- MKI SANITY CHECK
- CHECK BLM MCS AND START BLM SANITY CHECK
- PREPARE MACHINE PROTECTION FOR INJECTION
- PREPARE INSTRUMENTATION FOR INJECTION
- PREPARE FEEDBACKS FOR INJECTION
- SEND COLLIMATORS FROM PHYSICS TO INJECTION —
- SET OUT THRESHOLDS CRYSTALS
- SET OUT THRESHOLDS FOR ROMAN POTS
- SEND RF AND ADT TO INJECTION SETTINGS
- RESET LUMINOSITY SERVER
- RESET COUPLING SERVER SETTINGS
- PREPARE KICKERS FOR INJECTION
- CHECK INJECTION TABLE LOADED
- SEND INJECTION OPTICS TIMING EVENT
- SET BEAM MODE=SETUP
- INJECTION HANDSHAKE
- END SUBSEQUENCE BREAK

SEND COLLIMATORS FROM PHYSICS TO INJECTION LOAD COLLIMATORS ENERGY THRESHOLDS B1 & B2 CHECK COLLIMATORS ENERGY THRESHOLDS LOAD COLLIMATORS BETASTAR LIMITS CHECK COLLIMATORS BETASTAR LIMITS SEND ALL COLLIMATORS B1 & B2 TO PARKING ELOGBOOK: END B1 AND B2 COLL TO PARKING -SEND ALL COLLIMATORS B1 & B2 TO INJECTION SETTINGS RESET COLLIMATOR WARNING, ERRORS AND INTERLOCKS CHECK NO COLLIMATOR POSITION OUT OF CONSTANT LIMITS • • CHECK NO POSITION INTERLOCK FOR ALL COLLIMATORS CHECK NO COLLIMATOR RESOLVER OUT OF RANGE • CHECK CRYSTAL GONIOMETER LOOP

LOAD COLLIMATORS ENERGY THRESHOLDS B1 & B2
 MAKE LHC USER INJ_KICKER RESIDENT
 B1: LOAD RING COLL ENERGY THRESHOLDS
 B2: LOAD RING COLL ENERGY THRESHOLDS
 B1: LOAD INJ PROT ENERGY THRESHOLDS
 B2: LOAD INJ PROT ENERGY THRESHOLDS
 B1: LOAD TCDQ COLL ENERGY THRESHOLDS
 B1: LOAD TCDQ COLL ENERGY THRESHOLDS
 B1: LOAD T12 COLL ENERGY THRESHOLD
 B1: LOAD T18 COLL ENERGY THRESHOLDS
 B1&B2: LOAD CRYSTALS ENERGY THRESHOLDS
 CLOGBOOK: END LOAD COLL ENERGY THRESHOLDS

CHECK COLLIMATORS ENERGY THRESHOLDS

- B1: CHECK RING COLL ENERGY THRESHOLDS
- B2: CHECK RING COLL ENERGY THRESHOLDS
- B1: CHECK INJ PROT ENERGY THRESHOLDS
- B2: CHECK INJ PROT ENERGY THRESHOLDS
- B1: CHECK TCDQ ENERGY THRESHOLDS
- B2: CHECK TCDQ ENERGY THRESHOLDS
- B1: CHECK TI2 ENERGY THRESHOLDS
- B2: CHECK TI8 ENERGY THRESHOLDS

B1&B2: CHECK CRYSTALS ENERGY THRESHOLDS

Load and check energy threshold, stored in DISCRETE_LHCRING_INJ_KICKER_V1 as for all coll. **To be run always**



Machine preparation



Some parameters rejected if discrete setting sent all together: built parametrized sequence to load discrete settings individually for each device



SLEEP 1s



Check that energy interlock and BIC correctly fired with TCPC at parking settings Skipped with p, to be run with Pb





Send TCPCs to injection settings (stored in std injection BP),

Similar loading of discrete settings as for parking,

Skipped with p, to be run with Pb

- LOAD DISCRETE SETTINGS CRYSTAL = INJECTION
 - CHECK LINEAR STAGE MDC = ARMED
 - CHECK ROTATIONAL STAGE MDC = ARMED
 - SEND START COLL (111) EVT
 - WAIT FOR ALL CRYSTAL LINEAR MOV FINISHED
 - WAIT FOR ALL CRYSTAL ROTATIONAL MOV FINISHED
 - LOAD CRYSTALS THRESHOLDS = INJECTION

Machine preparation

Additional sanity check for TCPCs only: the rotational stage must be in closed loop Skipped with p, to be run with Pb

Machine preparation

- SEND INJECTION OPTICS TIMING EVENT
- SET BEAM MODE=SETUP
- INJECTION HANDSHAKE
- END SUBSEQUENCE BREAK

Enforce crystals are fully retracted even if the replacement pipe is closed (stored in std injection BP) To be run with p, skipped with Pb

Injection probe

END SUBSEQUENCE BREAK

CHECK CRYSTAL GONIOMETER LOOP

CHECK ROTATIONAL STAGE IN CLOSED LOOP

Again sanity check for rotational stage (some time can elapse between preparation and first injection) Skipped with p, to be run with Pb

Prepare ramp

🔻 🛅 PREPARE RAMP - 2022

PLEASE CHECK THE ABORT GAP AND CLEAN IF NECESSARY

TRIM LANDAU DAMPING B1 TO -3.5-

TRIM LANDAU DAMPING B2 TO -3.5-

- START FULL DETUNING MODE
- RF CHECKS: WATCHDOG&FREQ B1/B2 LINKED
- DISABLING INJECTION AND INJ COLL OUT 2015
- DISABLE INJECTION CLEANING
- END OF INJECTION HANDSHAKE
- CHECK LHC READY FOR PREPARE RAMP
 - SET BEAM MODE=PREPARE RAMP
- SWITCH OFF ABORT GAP CLEANING
 - LOAD OPTICS CHANGE EVENT TABLE FOR RAMP (20)
 - LOAD PC INTERLOCK START TABLE FOR RAMP (20)
- ▶ 🛅 INCORPORATE INJECTION TRIMS INTO THE RAMP AND PAUSE FIDEL
 - MAKE LHC USER FIDEL RESIDENT (USED FOR SPOOL SETTINGS)
 - MAKE LHC.USER.RAMP RESIDENT
- PREPARE FEEDBACKS FOR RAMP 2022
- LOAD RAMP SETTINGS IN PC&RF FGC
- LOAD RAMP SETTINGS IN UNDULATORS
- ARM LONGITUDINAL BLOW-UP
- SET RF HV VOLTAGE TO 50kV-
- SET RF HV VOLTAGE TO 58kV
- ▶ 🛅 LOAD CLEANING & DUMP PROTEC COLL RAMP SETTINGS
- > 🛅 LOAD CLEANING & DUMP PROTEC COLL RAMP COARSE SETTINGS
- CHECK COMMON SBF FORCING MISTAKES
 - ANNOUNCE END OF PREPARE RAMP SEQUENCE
 - END SUBSEQUENCE BREAK

- 🛅 LOAD CLEANING & DUMP PROTEC COLL RAMP SETTINGS
 - MAKE LHC.USER.INJECTION RESIDENT
 - B1: CHECK COLL SETTINGS
 - B2: CHECK COLL SETTINGS
 - B1: LOAD COLL RAMP FUNCTIONS (PARAMETRIZED)
 - B2: LOAD COLL RAMP FUNCTIONS (PARAMETRIZED)
 - LOAD TCDQ RAMP FUNCTIONS (PARAMETRIZED)
 - LOAD CRYSTALS RAMP FUNCTIONS —

IOAD CRYSTALS RAMP FUNCTIONS

- MAKE LHC USER PARAMETER RESIDENT
- LOAD CRYSTALS THRESHOLDS = RAMP
- LOAD CRYSTALS SETTINGS = RAMP
- WAIT FOR LINEAR STAGE MDC = ARMED
- WAIT FOR ROTATIONAL STAGE MDC = ARMED
- WAIT FOR LINEAR STAGE PRS = ARMED
- CHECK LINEAR STAGE MDC = ARMED
- CHECK ROTATIONAL STAGE MDC = ARMED
- CHECK LINEAR STAGE THRESHOLD = ARMED

Load ramp functions (stored in std ramp BP) Skipped with p, to be run with Pb

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