

- Out of the original 6 hours for collimator setup, only ~3.5 hours were available.
- Pattern recognition of optimal loss spikes: worked well, only a single mis-classification due to delays caused by excessive data logging. To be used as a standard technique in the next setups.
- Automatic identification of the collimator aligned to the beam during parallel setup: did not work due to a difference in thread behaviour between Windows (development) and Linux (deployment) environments, debugged during technical stop. <u>Could be tested on</u> <u>collimation setup after power cut. OK</u>.
- Managed to setup all IR3 collimators in B2 & B1 with ~15 mins / coll and ~6 mins / coll (without repeating reference TCP setup) respectively.
- The change in beam centres compared to the setup of 08/03/2011 is
 < 135 μm, except for the TCSG.5L3.B1 (243 μm difference).

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- Scope: Test cleaning efficiency when using IR3 for both momentum and betatron cleaning.
 - □ IR3 combined cleaning could be adopted if required for R2E.
 - $\hfill\square$ Could reduce setup time.
 - □ Would reduce impedance.

IR3		IR7			
TCP(H)	5.7 σ	TCP(V)	5.7 σ	TCT (H,V)	26 σ
TCS (H)	6.7 σ	TCS(V)	8.5 σ	TCL, TCLI,	TDI open
TCLA (H,S)	10 σ	TCLA(V)	17.7 σ		
		TCP(H,S)	18 σ		
		TCS (H,S)	21 σ		
		TCLA (H,S)	24 σ		

Measurements performed:

- □ Loss maps on horizontal plane, 3.5TeV with 1 nominal bunch, injection optics.
- □ V collimators in IR7 left in since no vertical collimators in IR3.
- Momentum loss maps could not be performed: beam dumped due to unmaskable BLM.
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Results for IR3 combined cleaning, H, injection optics





 Main losses on TCP.6R3.B2 and TCSG.A5L3.B2 → Hierarchy or showers? (TCP3 was tested to be the primary collimator prior measurements)

High losses at TCTVs right of IR1 (~1%) and IR8 (~2.6%)



SixTrack simulations with H sheet beam hitting TCP3: cannot reproduce IR3 loss shapes, nor high losses in IR1/8, nor IR6 and IR7 level



SixTrack simulations





Sum of results: sheet beam hitting TCP.6R3.B2 and TCSG.A5L3.B2



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Results:

- □ After standard beam based setup in IR3.
- □ H betatron loss maps dumped both beams.
- Measured loss map pattern different from usual:
 - Main losses on TCP.6R3.B2 and TCSG.A5L3.B2 → Hierarchy or showers?
 - But prior measurements TCP3 was moved in to verify it was the primary collimator.
 - High losses at TCTVs right of IR1 (~1%) and IR8 (~2.6%)
- Simulated loss map pattern could partly be reproduced by overlapping results from "hierarchy breakdown" and sheet beam hitting both collimators with highest losses.
- Further study to interpret/reproduce data.
- After analysis (simulations also with FLUKA to include showers) measurements should be repeated to validate scheme.



What we could test (no vertical collimators in IR3)



Less passive absorber than in IR7