

Analysis of SIS interlock triggering in 2017 run and outcome of dedicated beam tests



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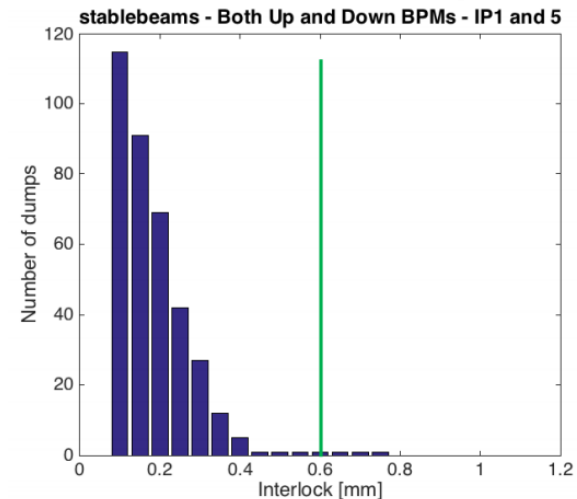
Motivation



SIS follows the **collimator beam center** measured from the **embedded BPMs**.

Following the TCT BPM performance analysis (*A.Mereghetti et.al, Evian2016*)

- 600 μm interlock limit was set (from 2016)



In addition to the analysis of orbit quality/stability, this **new analysis of sis logs will also provide an assessment of the overall chain**, addressing the complete implementation (status of acquisitions, etc) and **the reliability**.

Motivation



- The SIS produces the log file for **EVERY** interlocking case.

Current SIS implementation:

- All collimator BPM interlocks are running reliably (at least on the SIS side).
- All interlocks are in the interlock tree, but are currently masked.
- The interlock limits are currently set to 4σ except for:
 - 1σ in IR1 and IR5 at $\beta^*= 40$ cm,
 - 1.5σ in IR6 at $\beta^*= 40$ cm (linked to IR5 β^*),
 - 2.5σ in IR8 at $\beta^*= 3$ m.

J.Wenninger, 127th MPP meeting

How many (false?) dumps we would have, if in 2017 we use 2016 analysis result?

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The SIS Log File



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*** Collimator beam center [SISREF_TCTPV_4R2B2 / BPTUV_A4R2B2_ACQ - BPTDV_A4R2B2_ACQ] :  
Beta @ collimator      =    101.7 [m] for beta* =    10.00 [m] @ IR2  
Beam sigma @ collimator =    0.232 [mm] with tolerance = 4.00 [sigma] @ E =    6499 [GeV] - emit =  
3.5 [um]  
Up   BPM position =   -1.123 [mm] -   -121 [tol %] status = true  
Down BPM position =   -1.193 [mm] -   -129 [tol %] status = true  
Dump count =
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2017-05-25 22:49:45,003 [EventUpdaterThread-null-5] ERROR  
BpmCollimatorCenterValueConditionExtImpl aefaa191-418b-11e7-843f-0f3eb12d931c =>
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*** Collimator beam center [SISREF_TCTPH_4R8B2 / BPTUH_A4R8B2_ACQ - BPTDH_A4R8B2_ACQ] :  
Beta @ collimator      =    234.5 [m] for beta* =     3.00 [m] @ IR8  
Beam sigma @ collimator =    0.352 [mm] with tolerance = 2.50 [sigma] @ E =    6499 [GeV] -  
emit =    3.5 [um]  
Up   BPM position =     2.899 [mm] -    329 [tol %] status = true  
Down BPM position =     3.101 [mm] -    352 [tol %] status = true  
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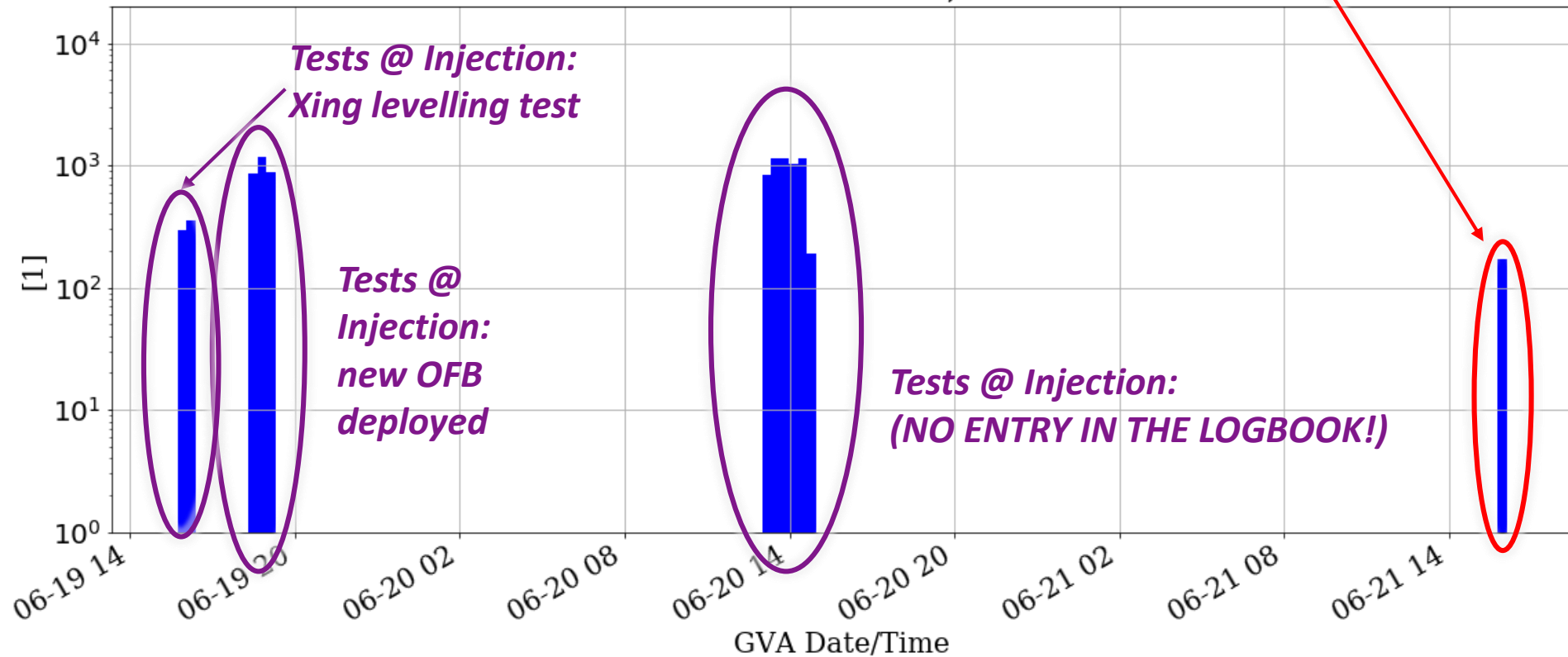
June (as from 4th)

Operation related interlocks - potential dump cause?

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TCTPH, R2 B2
(orbit excursion, 5850 Dumped by IR6 BPM)

Occurance of the interlocks, total nb. 9265



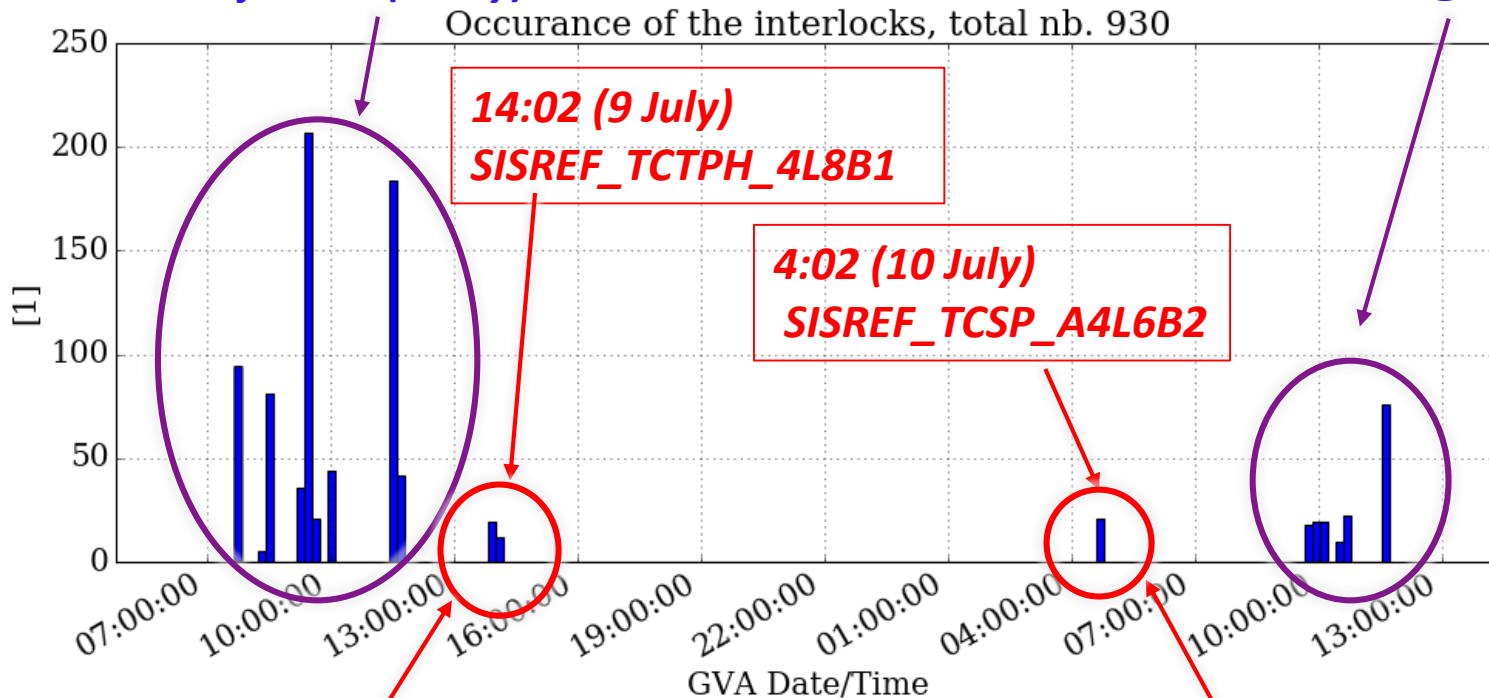
July 9-10

Detailed TEST results in next slides...

Operation related interlocks - **potential dump cause!**

SIS Tests @ Injection (9 July)

SIS Tests @ FT (10 July)



LogBook 14:06: *RCBH16.R8B1* tripped with feedback off. **Lost beam 1 therefore.**
We will refill directly and re-attempt.

No Logbook entry about orbit drifts etc.
no beam dump by something else

Both cases a gentle rise of the tolerance exceed is recorded... orbit drift.

July, after SIS test, before the 24th

- SIS server left with logging option ON
 - That means **ALL logged checks** also the ones with not tolerance exceed were saved...
 - ... therefore log file was flooded with 'normal checks' and over rotate the buffer...
 - **No representative data can be found!**

Procedure for the beam tests

- We moved collimators by 3.5s (or $\sim 90\%$ of the interlock) to not trigger the interlock.
 - *Noted down the measured vs expected tolerance budget used,*
- We moved another 15% (remaining 10 plus some to trigger)
 - *When interlock was triggered we moved back to original position and moved to another channel*
- If needed repeated with small steps of $\sim 5\%$ to hit the triggering levels.

Results from the beam tests

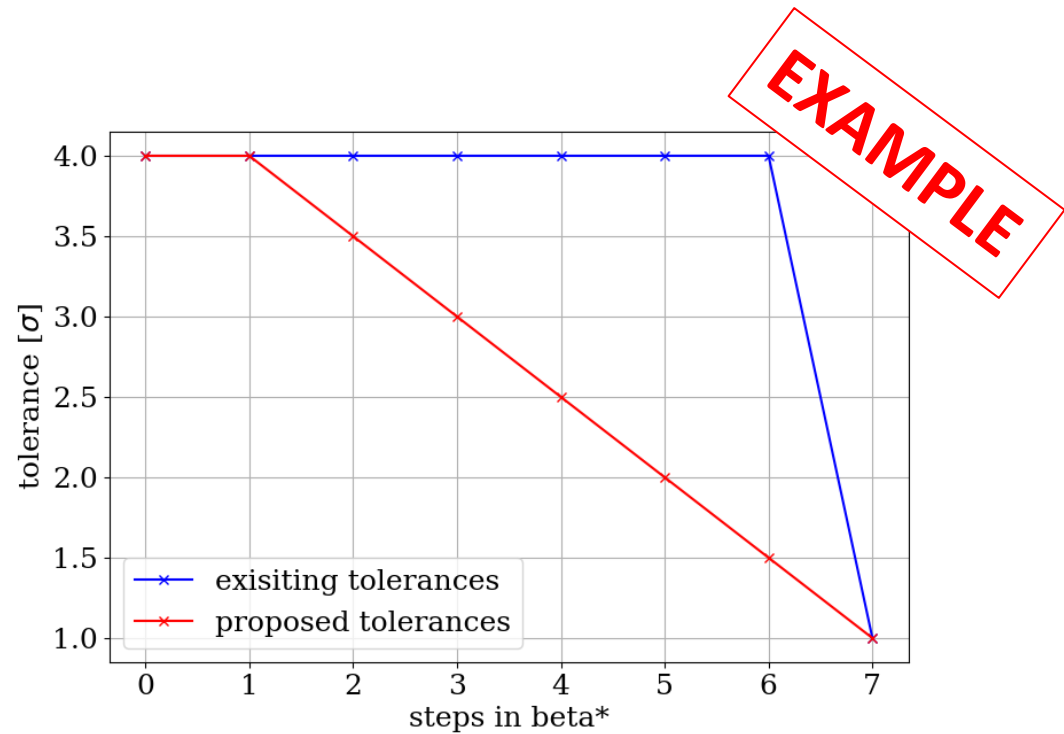
- Injection (Sun 9 July) tests:
 - All channels passed the test, with one remark.
 - IP2 tolerance difference: 4σ expected $\sim 6.5\sigma$ found.
 - Discrepancy comes from the ATS optics in IP2:
 - Beta* does not change while beta at TCT goes from 40m to 80m.
 - SIS mechanics follows the beta* change, and was only with one value (80m)
 - To decide: change the limits?

Results from the beam tests

- Flat top/ squeezed (Mon 10 Jul):
 - **All channels passed the test!**
 - One channel (IP1 B2 V) had wrong tolerance: 1σ was expected 4σ found
 - **Fixed!**
 - IP8 tolerance (logged by SIS) found at 2.95σ ...
 - The optics correction was applied and it modified the β^* : 3.03m instead of 3.0m,
 - thus the interpolation from SIS modified the initial 2.5σ to 2.95σ
 - **Understood, to be changed!**

Miscellanea (1)

- As another outcome of the test we propose to consider to include more smooth change of the limits:



Miscellanea (2)

- **No signature of IP1 TCTPH (B1/B2) being logged (in the data from month of June)**
 - *Check if imported to SIS!*

UPDATE (after the SIS test):

IP1 TCTPH (L1/R1) did appear in the logs from the tests!

Summary

- No spurious triggers, however:
 - **One dump trigger** (back in June) case where beam was dumped by another interlock (IR6).
 - Another two in July (SIS WE tests), **one dumped** by another means **one unknown...**
- Dedicated beam tests ultimately qualified the supervised channels.
 - Revealing some inconsistencies that are fixed by now!



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