



MD4168 - Crystal Collimation Tests with Pb Ion Beams

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Overview of measurements



27th November 2018 – 12 hours

Goal of the MD

Complete characterization of crystal devices and evaluation of crystal collimation performance with Pb ion beams

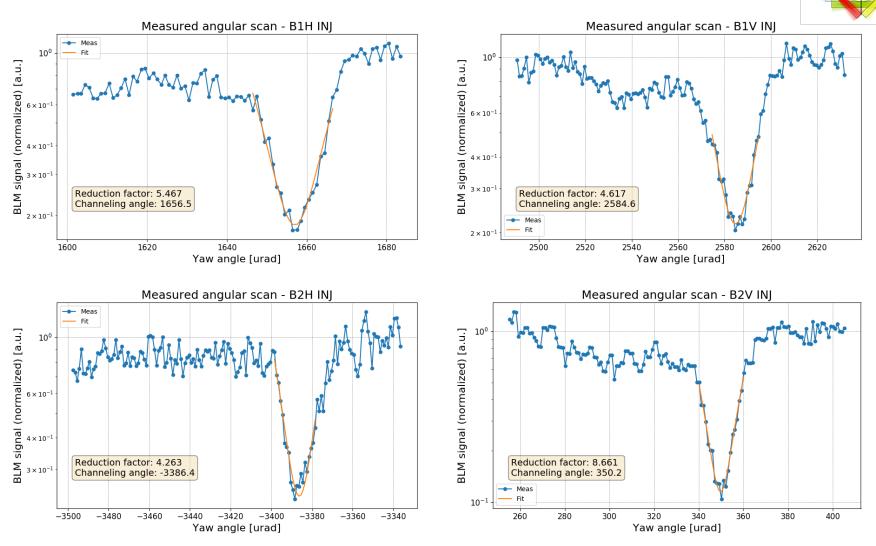
Program completed

- Angular and linear scans at injection and flat top
- Loss maps at flat top with different collimator settings
- Crystals kept in channeling during squeeze
- Crystals left in with sustained losses on all four planes at the same time

High intensity fill originally planned but not performed in favor of more measurements at top energy in the first fill



Angular scans at injection



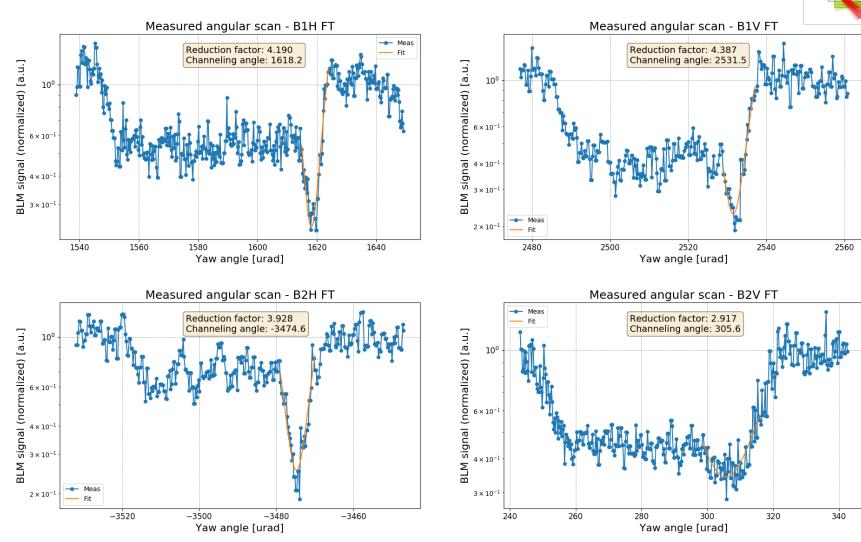


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Angular scans at flat top



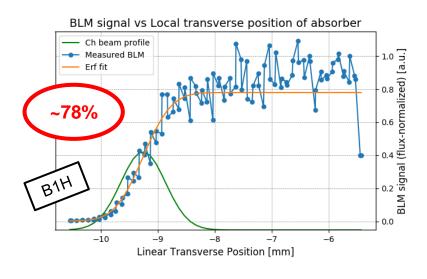


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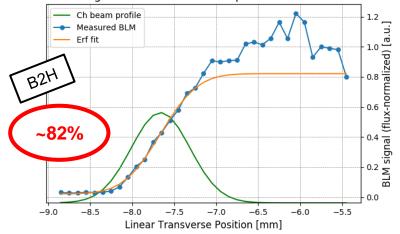
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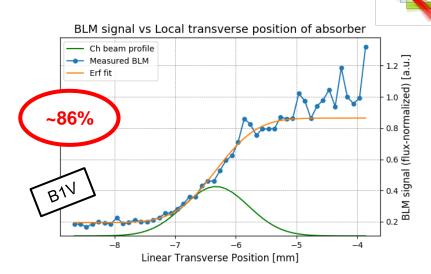
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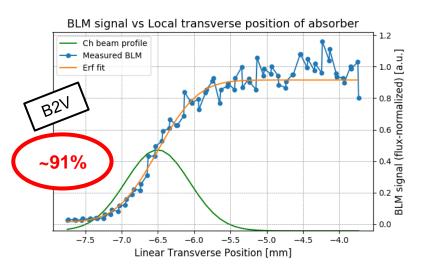
Linear scans at injection



BLM signal vs Local transverse position of absorber







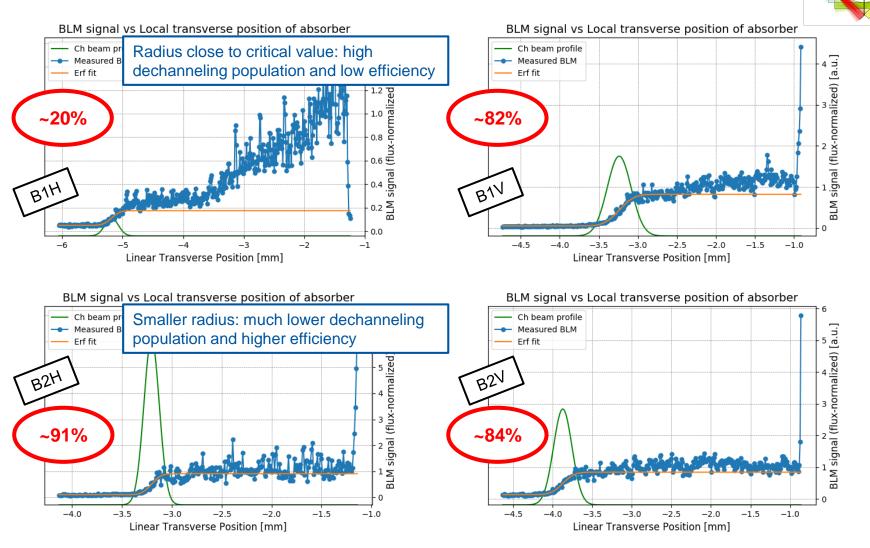


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Linear scans at flat top





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Loss maps at flat top



Extensive loss map campaign (~ 90 in total) with many different configurations to be compared with the standard collimation system

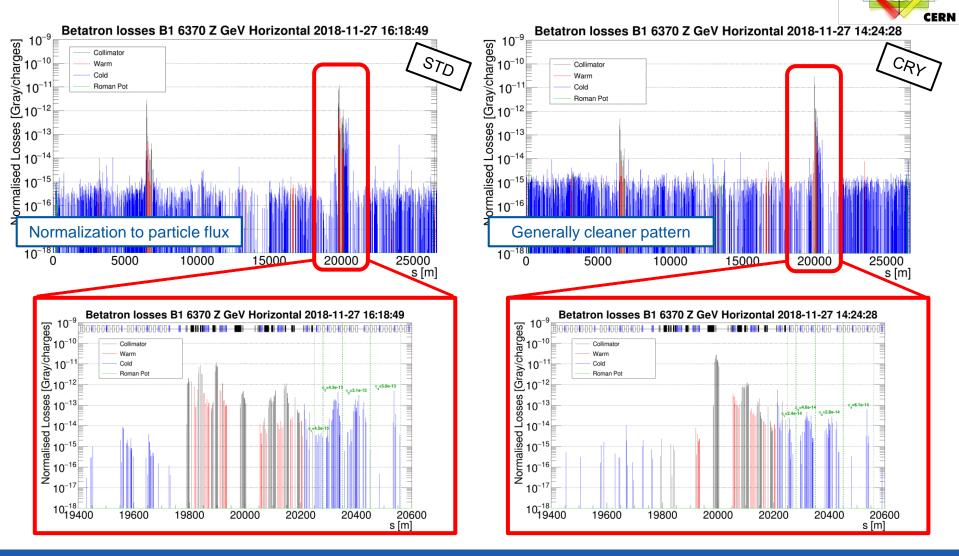
Crystals kept at 5.0 σ

Downstream TCSGs	TCLAs	Downstream TCSGs	TCLAs
6.5 σ	10.0 σ	9.0 σ	9.0 σ
6.5 σ	9.0 σ	8.0 σ	8.0 σ
6.5 σ	8.0 σ	7.0 σ	7.0 σ
6.5 σ	7.0 σ	6.0 σ	6.0 σ

Loss maps with the standard system are performed with TCPs and TCSGs upstream the crystals in place, while applying the same changes above to the downstream collimators



Std and Cry system comparison



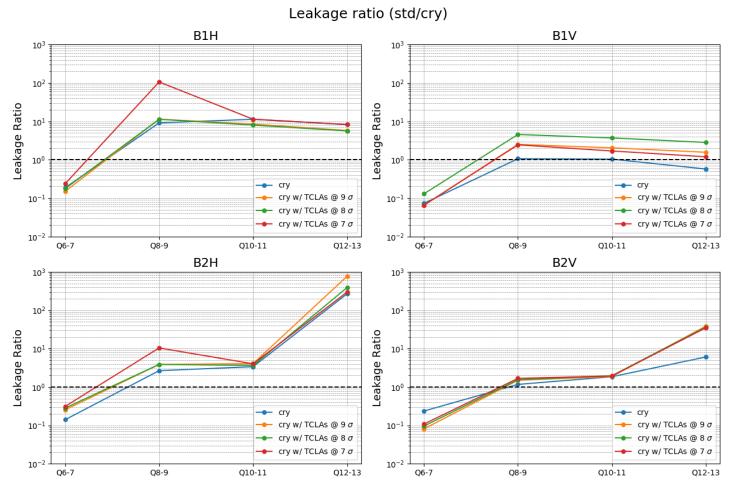


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Cleaning inefficiency comparison

Only TCLAs moved

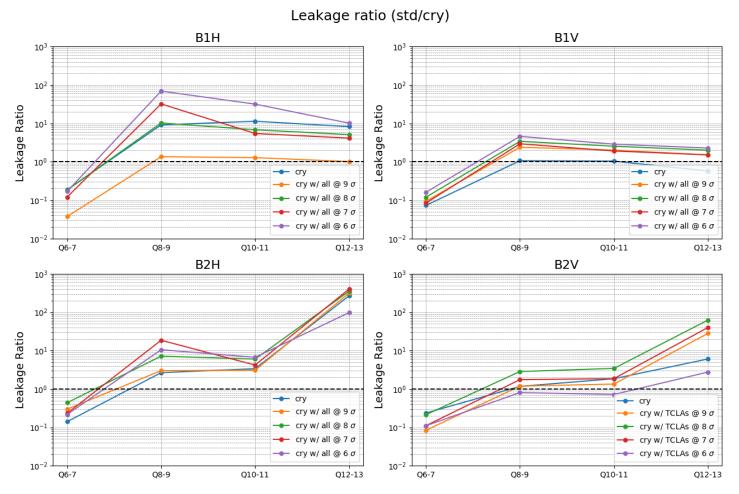




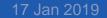


Cleaning inefficiency comparison

Downstream TCSGs and TCLAs moved







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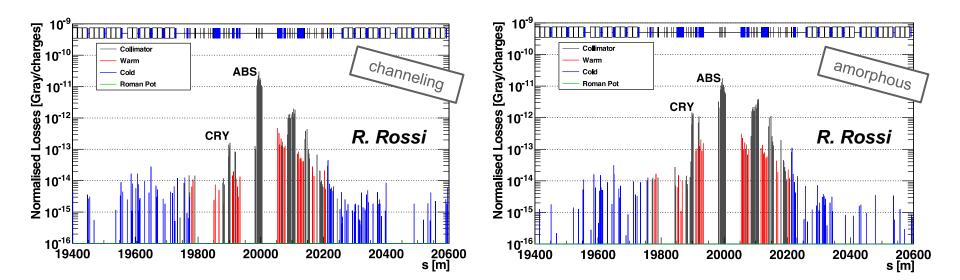
Cry collimation in dynamical phases

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Channeling conditions assessed by means of continuous loss maps

Figure of merit: ratio of losses at the crystal and at the corresponding absorber

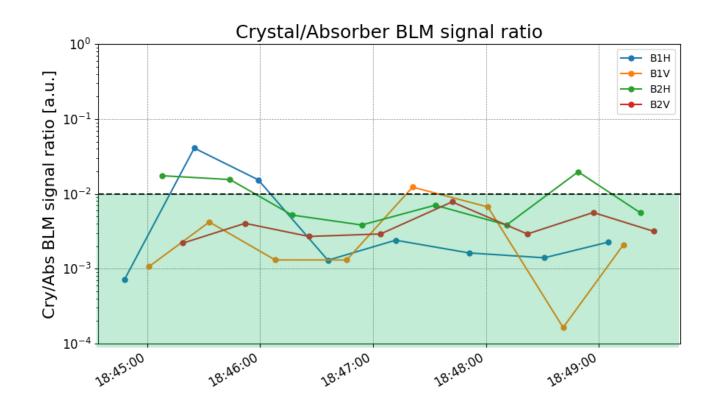
Channeling conditions are kept if the ratio is below 10⁻²





Channeling during squeeze





Channeling was well kept for the whole duration of the squeeze



LHC Collimation Project Sustained losses on all four planes Betatron losses with all 4 crystals 6370 Z GeV Horizontal 2018-11-27 20:13:23 CERN Raw losses [Gray/s] Collimator 10⁻³ Warm Cold Roman Pot 10^{-4} 10⁻⁵ 10⁻⁶ Betatron losses with all 4 crystals 6370 Z GeV Horizontal 2018-11-27 20:13:23 10⁻⁷ Raw losses [Gray/s] 20000 5000 10000 15000 0 Collimator 10^{-3} Warm Cold Roman Pot 10^{-4} Similar test performed during Ion Run setup 10⁻⁵ 10^{-6} 19400 19600 19800 20000 20200 20400 20600 s [m]



Conclusions



Full program of crystal collimation tests with ions completed

- Complete characterization of all crystal devices with Pb ion beams
- Loss map campaign with different settings to be compared with standard collimation and previous measurements
- Crystals kept in during squeeze
- Test with sustained losses on all four planes at the same time

Preliminary results

- General improvement in cleaning inefficiency with crystal collimation
- Crystals successfully kept in channeling during squeeze
- Crystal collimation is able to sustain high losses in all planes at the same time (also tested during ion setup)

Detailed analysis still ongoing...

