



# PSB operation procedure for injection into less than 4 rings

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# Introduction

- Update from MPP 11/10/2019 (<https://indico.cern.ch/event/852948/>)
- Linac4/PSB BIS action cannot remove beam for individual rings
  - Full beam pulse is always cut with Chopper/Pre-chopper
- Failure and risk analysis (<https://edms.cern.ch/document/1715266>) has identified **some ring-specific equipment failures that could lead to longer beam down-time (>half a day)**
  - Modified BIS layout implemented allowing to mask such PSB injection equipment:
    - Painting kickers (Blr.KSW; r=1...4)
    - Chicane bumpers (Blr.BSW; r=1...4)
    - Injection foil system
    - In general, failures requiring pump-down of the injection region 1L1

# PSB Injection BIS Layout – PSB-1...-4 BICs

Ch.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	OUT
Interlock Users	SIS	BI WD	PSB Injection WD	H <sup>0</sup> /H <sup>-</sup> Current Monitor	Distributor	BLMs in BI line & in PSB Injection	BI.SMV	Not used	BI1.KSW	BI1.BSW	Injection Foil Status #1	SF Vacuum Valves#1	Not used	Not used	Not used	PSB_1 OK Slave BIC Beam_Permit
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	x	1	1	1	1	x	x	x	1

Figure 12 : Truth table of the 'PSB-1' Slave BIC

Ch.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	OUT
Interlock Users	SIS	H <sup>0</sup> /H <sup>-</sup> Dumps OK	Head & Tail Dump OK	WIC BI line	WIC PSB Mains	WIC PSB Aux#1	WIC PSB Aux#2	WIC PSB Aux#3	BI2.KSW	BI2.BSW	Injection Foil Status #2	SF Vacuum Valves#2	Not used	Not used	Not used	PSB_2 OK Slave BIC Beam_Permit
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	x	x	x	1

Figure 13 : Truth table of the 'PSB-2' Slave BIC.

Ch.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	OUT
Interlock Users	SIS	PSB RF Global	BLMs in PSB extraction & transfer lines	POPS-B Status	BE.SMH15L1	BI + BR + BT Vacuum Valves	WIC BE + BT lines	Not used	BI3.KSW	BI3.BSW	Injection Foil Status #3	SF Vacuum Valves#3	BE.BSW Status	Not used	Not used	PSB_3 OK Slave BIC Beam_Permit
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	x	1	1	1	1	1	x	x	1

Figure 14 : Truth table of the 'PSB-3' Slave BIC.

Ch.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	OUT
Interlock Users	SIS	BLM IC Ring 1 & 2	BLM IC Ring 3 & 4	BLM FIC Ring 1 & 2	BLM FIC Ring 3 & 4	Not used	Not used	Not used	BI4.KSW	BI4.BSW	Injection Foil Status #4	SF Vacuum Valves#4	Not used	Not used	Not used	PSB_4 OK Slave BIC Beam_Permit
	1	1	1	1	1	x	x	x	1	1	1	1	x	x	x	1

Figure 15 : Truth table of the 'PSB-4' Slave BIC.

# Procedure (<https://edms.cern.ch/document/2380281>)

Pre-requisite to operate with less than 4 rings: **written go-ahead from rMPP** (<mailto:inj-mp-restricted@cern.ch>)

- 1) Insert the L4T beam stopper
- 2) Set the number of injected turns to zero for the affected ring(s)
  - **Four new External Conditions** (I\_B.RINGr with r=1...4; push-buttons in CCC) → will set the timing BlrX.NT0-EC with r=1...4 → beam length of the affected ring forced to zero
  - Ensures that even if new cycles are mapped (independent of number of turn setting), beam into the affected ring will be removed by Chopper/Pre-chopper
- 3) Mask failing equipment is now allowed
  - Masked channels will be shown as warning in LASER as well as in PSB elogbook at each start of shift (under implementation)
  - TE-MPE will implement RBAC protection for all maskable user\_input channels for these four PSB BICs (PSB supervisor egroup)

The beam stoppers can be removed at this point.

# Additional Protection for Vacuum Valves

**For certain failure scenarios** it will be necessary to close the vacuum valves around sector 1L1 and mask their BIC user\_input in addition:

- When vacuum pump-down is needed after an intervention (limited gain in operational uptime)
- In case of a leak in the 1L1 vacuum sector waiting for repair (expected to be a rare event)

Additional protection:

- **2 additional BLMs** have been installed just downstream of Blr.VVS20 ( $r=1\dots4$ ), one covering the upper rings and another one the lower rings. The threshold of these BLMs must be set correctly during beam commissioning, and the number of allowed bad shots fixed to 1 (the valves would theoretically sustain several direct beam impacts up to  $\sim 40$ ). The BLM user\_input is not maskable.
- In addition, **SIS will monitor the status of the vacuum valves** that enclose the vacuum sector around 1L1. In case the status of a valve in ring  $r$  differs from 'OPEN', SIS sets the timing Blr.NT0-SIS, meaning that the pulse length for this ring is forced to zero (redundancy for BlrX.NT0-EC in case somebody would by mistake disable the CCC EC button).

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#### ABSTRACT:

Pre-LS2 it was possible to operate the PSB with less than four rings in case of failure of ring-specific equipment installed in the Booster injection region. During LS2, the Beam Interlock System (BIS) was deployed for the PSB. Along with its chosen design for the PSB injection certain limitations were introduced, and this procedure describes how to operate the PSB with less than four rings post LS2 in case of certain failure scenarios of injection equipment.

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**UYTHOVEN Jan** (TE-MPE)

Some comments have been given to the author by email.

Main question: what is the procedure when vacuum valves don't need to be closed?

#### Page comments

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The core members of the MPP --> One of the members of the Restricted Machine Protection Panel for injectors  $\mu$  Wouldn't it be better to make this Step 1 of the procedure  $\mu$  or repeat it as step 1  $\mu$  otherwise it might be overlooked.

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The TABLE OF CONTENTS was not updated.

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OK for the integration with the BIS system.

All comments have been addressed  
in revised version.

Can it be approved?