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Beam steering with bent crystals

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Beam collimation at the LHC





- The collimation system protects magnets and experiments by removing the beam halo particles
- Big chunks of material very close to the circulating beam: electromagnetic impedance
- Limitation to increase currents (High Luminosity - LHC, especially for lead ion)





Crystal collimation (LHC)











Successful test with 6.5 TeV protons in Nov 2015









- Crystal for LHC collimation of lead ions (after LS2)
 - Crystal validations at CERN H8
- SPS Slow extraction aided with crystals
 - experiment on the SPS circulating beam, aim: increasing the extracted current (future beam dump experiment)

Segmented absorber

Measure hadronic interaction with matter at unprecedented energy.

LHC non-resonant extraction

Study scheme of extraction of the LHC halo (large bending angles)



Crystals at CERN



https://indico.cern.ch/event/523655/

 Various talks on future crystal applications to accelerators (SPS slow extraction, LHC extraction, split beam in LHC-b)

This workshop will end up with a report to update the European Strategy by the end of the decade.

INFN activity (crystal developments and tests) well connected to this