Dose Estimate for the Extra Vacuum Pump in SS15 under Irradiation

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Dummy septum 15 – room for an extra pump Original Slide of Chiara Pasquino, MTE meeting 11/10/2012



Under the tank there is room only for a SIP of 75 l/s... What if we install a NEG pump?



Consider ≈ 15 cm more for cabling, and that we have to make sure it is radiation resistant!!!

Total Ionizing Dose - Assumptions for the Simulation

- proton beam of p=14 GeV/c
- beam loss intensity: 10¹¹ p/s (~1% of the primary 100% shadowing efficiency intensity 10¹³ p/s)
- Cu blade
- total operation time 2550 h/y
- source: dummy septum 15 with realistic beam tracking





Figure 8: Aggregated distribution at the start of SS15 for the core (red) and for the outer island (blue)

Annual Dose for a nominal MTE operation year with 9.2×10¹⁷ lost p in the dummy septum of SS15



2-dim projection of Dose in y-z plane, averaged over -30<x_{beam}<30; x-vertical, y-transverse, z-beam direction 2-dim projection of Dose in x-y plane, for Δz =120 cm (middle of SS15)

Quantifying Annual Dose Expected in three possible locations



| Location for an extra pump | Dose [kGy/year] |
|--|-----------------|
| Inside the local shielding | 200 kGy/y |
| Outside the local shielding, external side of machine | 4.5 kGy/y |
| Outside the local shielding – internal side of machine | ~1 kGy/y |

Outside the local shielding, expected Dose lower by 2 orders of magnitude S. Damjanovic, CERN

Dose & Displacement Damage



Outside the local shielding in SS15, expected Dose lower by 2 orders of magnitude

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Review of irradiated cables in the SPS

Part I – Present strategy

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Not irradiated



5x10⁶ Gy

10⁷ Gy



Classification of materials according to their radiation resistance.

(Comp. of radiation damage test data : M. Talvet - H. Schönbacher - 1989)

