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### Commissioning of the North Extraction Channel

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#### 1. Summary

The North extraction channel was successfully commissioned. A fast resonant extracted beam could be observed near the centre of the first luminescent screen in TT 20 on the first shot. The emergency dump system and all detectors in the extraction channel were tested and proved to work correctly. Minor hardware faults which did not disturb the extraction have been repaired in the meantime, thus making the North extraction channel fully operational.

### 2. Procedure and main observations

The test was done on a 6 sec 200 GeV cycle which was optimized during the second MD session after period 7. A fast half-integer extraction at  $Q_{\rm H}$  = 26.5 was set up on the flat top using the extraction quadrupole QE 1360 and the octupoles LOE 4340 and LOE 5020. A corresponding scheme had been used for the first operational fast resonant extraction to the West (SPS Comm. Report No. 57).

Fig. 1 shows the fast spill as observed by BSI 21 02 11. Note that the different SPS revolutions can clearly be distinguished.

A comparison of Fig. 2 with Fig. 9 of SPS Comm. Report No. 57 proves that the density distribution at the electorstatic septum was the same for both, North and West extraction.

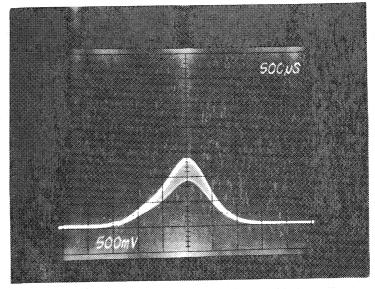
Fig. 3 and 4 show characteristic beam profiles at the North extractor magnet.

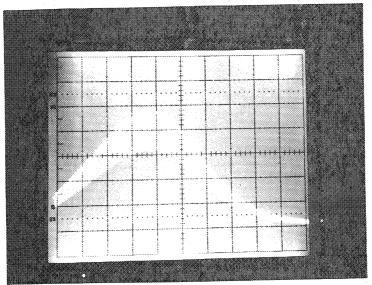
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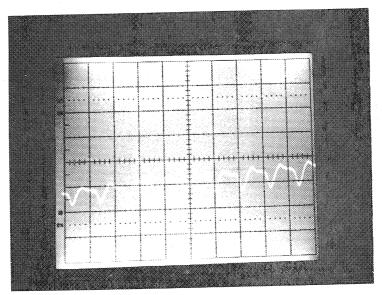
Many members of the SPS Division had to work hard to enable the commissioning of the North extraction channel at such an early stage. The authors would like to thank all of them.

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Fig. 1 - Fast half-integer spill to the North observed by BSI 210 211

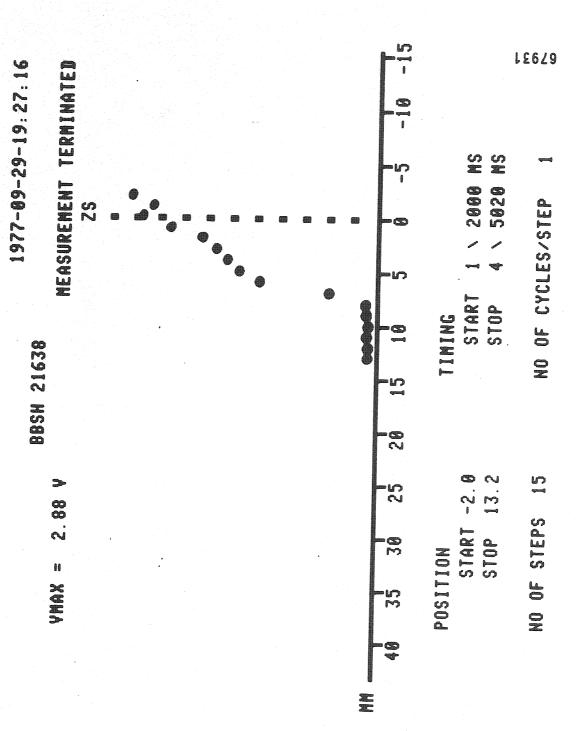


Fig. 2 - Denstiy distribution at the North electrostatic septum

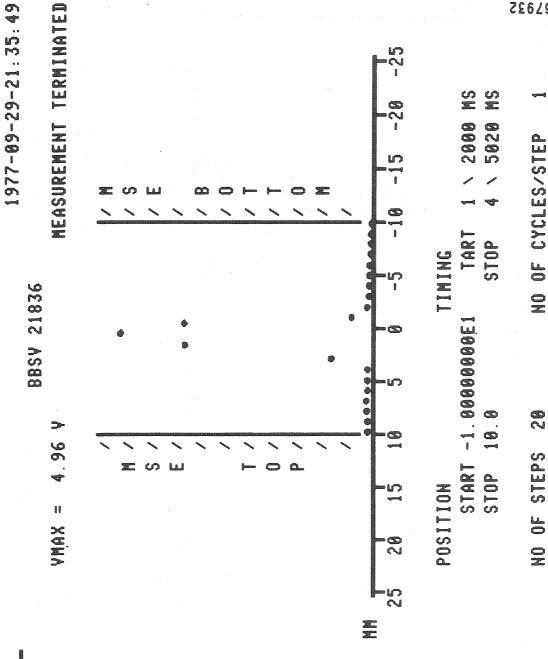


Fig. 3 - Vertical profile of the extracted beam at the North extractor magnet

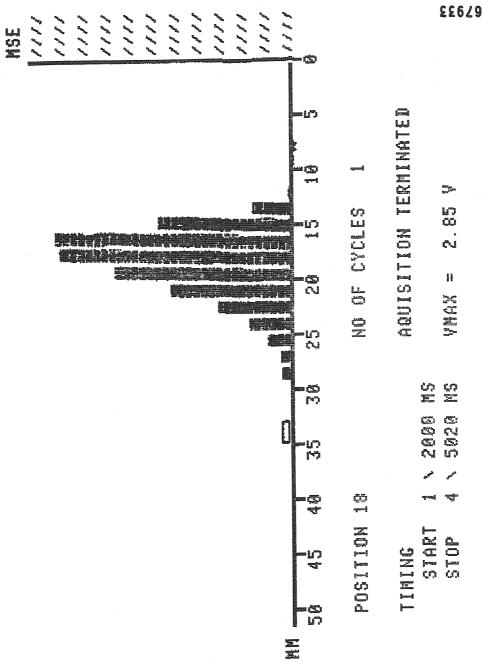


Fig. 4 - Horizontal profile of the extracted beam at the North extractor magnet

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