DESI

Measuring the spectrograph throughput : A proposal

J. Guy, L. Le Guillou, S. Karkar, C. Balland, K. Schahmaneche, E. Sepulveda





Measuring the throughput

• Critical : misestimating the spectro. throughput may endanger the DESI science

- Throughput measurement may be done during the acceptance tests in Marseille (LAM/Winlight)
 - E.g : during fiber sparse field test slit removal/reinstall repeatability tests (Test 7.15 Acceptance tests)
 - Limited time overhead



Schéma (25/08/2015)







Beam size on the photodiode

- Beam lateral size
 - At the center : $w_{\min} = 2D \tan \theta$
 - At the ends: $w_{\max} = (D + \varepsilon) [\tan(\theta \alpha) + \tan(\theta + \alpha)]$

Angle $\theta = 8^{\circ}$					
<i>D</i> (mm)	10	15	20		
Wmin (MM)	2.8	4.3	5.6		
Wmax (MM)	4.0	5.4	6.8		

Angle $\theta = 11.3^{\circ}$					
<i>D</i> (mm)	10	15	20		
Wmin (MM)	4.0	6.0	0.8		
Wmax (mm)	5.7	7.7	9.7		

Angle $\theta = 15^{\circ}$					
D (mm)	10	15	20		
Wmin (mm)	5.4	8.0	10.7		
Wmax (mm)	7.6	10.3	13.1		

Photodiode choice(s)

- MD-37-SU100 calibrated (spectral sensitivity)
 - DKD certified absolute calibration
 - A few % on 250 1100 nm.
 - Size : 100 mm²
- Current readout : electrometer (e.g. Keithley 6514)
- Other option :
 - Hamamatsu 100 mm²
 calibrated by NIST
 - Delays...



Moving the photodiode : linear stage

- Linear stage Pollux VT-80 from PI Micos : range 150 mm
- Uni-directional repeatability $\sim 0.4 \ \mu m$

 Existing LPNHE software (LSST testbench)



Measurement setup : a first sketch

Measurement procedure

- Test fiber slit inside the spectro.
 - various illuminations (flux ramp, wavelength scans)
 - Light only through isolated fibers / fiber blocks
 - CCD spectra on the 3 branches
- Test fiber slit outside :
 - Fixed on a dedicated optical table (is that possible?)
 - same illuminations setups as before
 - measuring the total flux received by the photodiode in front of each fiber/fiber block.
- Test slit back inside : same illuminations...
- Repeat...
- Ratio : flux on CCDs / flux measured by the photodiode

Next steps...

- Discussions with LAM, OHP, CPPM, Winlight
- Buy the hardware (photodiodes, linear stage...)
- Testbench study at LPNHE :
 - Building the measurement setup
 - Photodiode : precise measurement of the flux dependency with incidence angle (cosinus factor, reflectivity, dependency with lambda)
 - Build a mockup of the test fiber slit, testbench checks

Estimated costs (Hardware)

- Calibrated photodiodes (DKD): ~2500 \$
 NIST : ~5000 \$
- Linear stage : ~3000 \$
- Electrometer (Keithley 6514) : ~5000 \$
- Small optical table :
- Various parts

- ~600 \$
- ~500 \$