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Measuring the spectrograph throughput : Status report - 2016-02-02

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Measuring the throughput

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

- Throughput measurement could be done during the acceptance tests in Marseille (AMU/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)





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 (with a good control of the flux)...
- Repeat...
- Ratio : flux on CCDs / flux measured by the photodiode





 $[\]varepsilon = 3.9 \text{ mm}$







Calibrated photodiodes [2 delivered]

- MD-37-SU100 calibrated (spectral sensitivity)
 - DKD certified absolute calibration
 - A few % on 250 1100 nm.
 - Size : 100 mm²
- Photodiode current readout : electrometer (e.g. Keithley 6514, or better 6482 (2 channels))
- Other option :
 - Hamamatsu 100 mm²
 calibrated by NIST
 - Delays...



Moving the photodiode

- Linear stage Pollux VT-80 [delivered] from PI Micos : range 150 mm
 - Uni-directional repeatability ~ 0.4 μm
 - Existing LPNHE software (LSST testbench)
- Photodiode support moving on a curved rail
 - (500 mm curvature radius) [delivery 2016-02-09]
- Mechanical coupling linear stage rail (« rotule »)
- Micrometric linear stage(s) to adjust the photodiode position (curvature radius)





Mockup of the slit head (for tests)

- 3D printed (ABS) with removable fiber bundles
- For mechanical and optical tests (at LPNHE)



Integration on the AMU bench (for the tests at Winlight)

(collab. with P.-E. Blanc, S. Perruchot, X. Regal, S. Ronayette)

- Teleconfs, visit (SK & LLG) at OHP and Winlight on January 7-8th, 2016.
- Allocated space for the throughput setup on the AMU bench (Slit head + our flux measurement device + dark box)
- Integration of the electrometer and the linear motor in the bench control system (Beckhoff systems, resp. Xavier Regal)

[first tests done with the motor, on going tests for the electrometer]

- When the sparse test slit will arrive at OHP (early March)
 - mechanical measurements & adjustments
 - Tests & first flux measurements
- Goal : a working device, tested and qualified for the end of March.