Towards collision tunes at injection



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Motivation

- ★ Tune jump is too violent, solutions:
 - Lengthen the tune jump (lowers performance)
 - Collision tunes from injection (1st step of ramp&squeeze \rightarrow save >12min/ramp)
- ★ J. Wenninger: "...[for collision tunes at injection] we need a better Q signal. Maybe things are better after LS1"
- Suggested strategy for largest flexibility: Use collision optics from injection and use MQTs to change tunes to the appropriate value when appropriate

β -beating from tune jump with MQTs



Less than 1% β -beating

ATS β -beating from tune jump with MQTs



The 2011 experiment CERN-ATS-Note-2011-034 MD

Tune scan at injection





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Ramps with 10¹⁰ protons



Suggestion

- ★ Commission collision optics from injection (which β^* ? 11, 10, 9 m?)
- ★ Measure also with old injection tunes
- Assess asap if tune and coupling control is good enough for collision tunes
- If not, find best new injection tunes and best time and rate to switch to collision tunes
- ★ ramp&squeeze in 2016?

The potential of MQTs with ATS



Phase shift between IP1 and IP5 of $\pi/4$ yielding only 4% β -beating with ATS (out of MQT pairs). García collision Towards tunes at injection

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