

# IR2 squeeze for 3.5 TeV update

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# IR2 squeeze background

- Injection optics in IR2 is highly constrained
  - Injection phase advance constraints
  - Aperture limitations (n<sub>1</sub> criterion)
  - Solution found (by T. Risselada) requires high value of (normalised) gradient, in triplet quadrupoles, must be reduced for 7 TeV.
- For Pb-Pb operation at 7Z TeV, the squeeze to  $\beta^*=0.5$  m requires a *pre-squeeze*, in which injection constraints are relaxed at constant  $\beta^*=10$  m and triplet gradient is reduced.
  - Pre-squeeze takes additional time.
- Squeeze then proceeds at constant triplet K1.
- For 3.5 Z TeV, p p operation mostly at β\*=10 m but a squeeze to β\*=3 m is requested.
  - Pre-squeeze no longer necessary/wanted and could be suppressed to save time in operation.

#### **Present squeeze with pre-squeeze**





#### Beam 1

28 steps, some awkward variations of trim quads

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Beam 2

### Simple removal of pre-squeeze



#### Beam 1

20 steps, big jumps of quads in first step to  $\beta^*=9.5$  m but OK later.



#### **Beta-beating in 4 arcs**



### **Beta-beating in 4 more arcs**



### **Beta-beating in some LSS**



#### New squeeze for 3.5 TeV

- Previous presentation showed that it is difficult to make a smooth transition from injection optics to later points in the existing squeeze
- Trying another approach: inserting just one additional squeeze point between 10 m and 9.5 m



$$\beta^* = 9.75 \text{ m}$$

### Squeeze with additional point



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## Summary

- Tried many things ...
- Latest approach seems to produce an acceptable squeeze for IR2
- One extra step (wrt short-circuiting pre-squeeze) but smaller variations of quadrupole strengths
- Potentially forms basis of a better full-energy squeeze where squeeze is started in ramp
- Bumps to be matched