GAMMAJUMP IN THE PS

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Purpose

Designation and Reduction of beam losses due to the GammaJump

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Summary

- ✓ Introduction to the problem of beam losses due to the GammaJump
- ✓ Determination of beam losses with new PS simulation program with MAD8
- ✓ Propositions of solutions for reducing beam losses for GammaJump

Introduction to the problem of beam losses through the GammaJump

- The GammaJump is done by pulsing thecurrents (idoublet, itriplet in the following) of 16 quadrupoles in the PS
- Energy of GammaJump: about 5 GeV
- Quadrupoles distributed in the machine in a quasi symmetric way.

(From M. Martini, APC)



Introduction to the problem of beam losses during the GammaJump (2)

Framework

Preparing a new PS simulation program with MAD8 according last changes

- GammaJump Quadrupoles gradient modifications
- Machine cleaning from unused equipment

→Losses in which sections ? Their importance ? Beta Twiss and dispersion time evolution?

- ✓ Integration of the new aperture model into the main program in order to localize beam losses
- ✓ Test of different solutions

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Currents of Doublet and Triplets vs. time





Preparing a new PS simulation program with MAD8



Program generates a new PS optics by sampling in time the currents of gammaJump quadrupoles to simulate the optics evolution in time.



Unperturbed optics, TOF: Epsx=20 microm norm RMS, dp/p 3.5 *10^-3 RMS (from E. Metral)



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<u>Unperturbed optics, TOF: Epsx=8 microm norm RMS, dp/p 3.5 *10^-3 RMS</u> <u>from (E. Metral)</u>





Vertical plane With Gammajump



Betay vs time

Vertical beam extension with 3 sigma vs s

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Conclusion of first part of the study

Considering standard beam pipe and far from the GammaJump, losses should be below 1%.

At the GammaJump considering only standard vacuum pipe, different locations candidates for losses have been identified.

However study with detailed aperture model required during Gamma Jump

Integration of the new aperture model into the main program in order to localize beam losses







Horizontal orbit measured during Gamma Jump last week by Rende and Elias

Conclusion

With new PS simulation program + Aperture model:

 ✓ As series of SS candidates for losses during gammajump have been identified: SS07, SS20, SS36, SS63-64, SS77, SS90-93

✓ Most of the loss locations confirmed by BLMs

✓ Proposed solutions:

✓Unbalance the current of doubl. And triplet in the two halfs of the PS

 \checkmark Place in a different SS the GammaJump quads.