Discussion of High Energy Proton Losses in Arc 7

Motivation: A large fraction of the energy lost in the beginning of Arc 7 is due to high energy protons leaving the primary collimators and not touching a secondary collimator. This is a fundamental limit on the performance of the collimation system.

- 1. This work is not an attempt to exactly reproduce the SixTrack efficiency simulations.
- 2. The goal of this study is to find a relatively fast method for studying properties of the near-beam-energy proton losses in Arc 7 and look for changes in the IR-7 collimation system to reduce these losses.

Analysis Steps

- 1. Start with a TRANSPORT/TURTLE model of IR-7 and the first part of Arc 7.
- 2. Use TURTLE to find the phase space acceptance of protons from each jaw of TCPH and TCPV as a function of $\Delta E/E$. Assume all secondary collimators and absorbers are "black".
- 3. Use FLUKA to estimate the proton yield from the primary collimators as a function of energy and angle.
- 4. Weight the phase space acceptance with the FLUKA yield to calculate the rate of off-energy protons entering Arc 7. Look for changes to the collimation system to reduce this rate.

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Beam intensity limitation for phase I



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Beam intensity limitation for phase II



Even though the global efficiency with Cu collimators has improved by a factor of 3.6, I_{max} is still only 65% of design current - no change from Phase I.

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<u>Losses in the dispersion suppressor</u>



Loss Position vs. $\Delta E/E$ in the First 120 m of Arc 7

Data supplied by C. Bracco and Th. Weiler



Z (m)



- 1. Discard all produced particles except protons above 6.3 TeV (-10% of beam energy)
- 2. Record the scattered proton energy and angle with respect to the beam axis.
- 3. Also make runs with the jaws tilted 22 µrad, so the beam enters parallel to jaw face.









X at TCPH (microns)



Secondary Collimator Apertures Projected onto TCPV, 7.0 TeV

IR-7 Beam Line Acceptance from Edges of TCPH vs. ΔE/E (using TURTLE)



Proton Yield from TCPH vs. Angle and Energy (using FLUKA)

Jaws Tilted – halo parallel to jaw face





Rate of Off-energy Protons Entering Arc 7 from TCPH, 0.2 hour lifetime

(all of these will be lost somewhere in the first 120 m of arc 7)

 absorbers F6R7 and A7R7 at 10 σ, sum both jaws (ΔE/E < -0.005) = 1.9 x 10⁸ p/sec

absorbers F6R7 and A7R7 at 7σ, sum both jaws ($\Delta E/E < -0.005$) = 1.5 x 10⁸ p/sec

Nominal quench limit is 7 x 10⁶ p/m/sec





Comparison of this Study with Bracco, et.al.

qualitative agreement

Loss Distribution in Arc 7 before and after Addition of a Chicane at IP-7, TCPH

(the chicane is 112 m long, located between MQWA.A4L7 and MQWA.A4R7)



Loss Distribution in Arc 7 before and after Addition of a Chicane at IP-7, TCPV

(the chicane is 112 m long, located between MQWA.A4L7 and MQWA.A4R7)



Distance from IP1 (m)

Power Lost on "Cryogenic" Collimators, Beam 1

(See Th. Weiler talk, Phase 2 Meeting, 22 May, 2008)

0.2 h lifetime, cryo. collimators at 15 σ

Proton Source	TCRYO.AR7.B1	TCRYO.BR7.B1
TCPH left jaw	62 w	12 w
TCPH right jaw	128	7
TCPV top jaw	91	13
TCPV bottom jaw	85	16

Summary

For the Class of Off-energy Protons which Reach Arc 7 and Do Not Hit Secondary Collimators:

- 1. Using a simple FLUKA model of a primary collimator jaw, the high energy proton yield as a function of $\Delta E/E$ and $\Delta \Omega$ is simulated.
- 2. Using a TURTLE/TRANSPORT model of the IR-7 Phase 2 collimation system, $\Delta \Omega$ as a function of Δ E/E from the primary collimators is calculated.
- 3. Combining these results with a TURTLE model of the first 120 m of Arc 7 gives the rate of lost protons/meter, i.e. the local inefficiency in Arc 7.

This technique allows the user to quickly estimate the effect of different versions of the IR-7 collimation system on the local inefficiency in Arc 7.

Summary (cont.)

Results for Different IR-7 Versions:

- 1. Reducing two horizontal-gap absorbers, F6R7 and A7R7, from 10σ to 7σ cut the total losses in Arc 7 by about 20%.
- 2. Adding a strong chicane surrounding IP-7 reduces the bandwidth of the collimation system and can substantially reduce the rate of lost protons. This would be more effective if the IR-7 optics could be changed to give better energy resolution at the center of the chicane.
- 3. Lengthening the primary carbon collimators to 100 cm had little effect on the loss rate.
- 4. Adding five new collimators in IR-7 Phase 4 locations had a negligible effect on the losses in Arc 7.