Crystal Collimation

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- Why?
- How?
- Result?

Collimation

- Beam emittance increases due to scattering during bunch crossing, between protons in the same bunch or scattering with residual gas.
- Create Halo of off-momentum particles.
- Quench of superconducting magnets.
- Scattering in primary collimator gives a kick and some of the particles reach secondary collimator.



• Problem: Lots of particles escape due to multiple scattering in primary collimator and small angle of deflection.

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Bent crystals



• Potential in bent crystal



H8 setup



- High resolution Si microstrip detectors for tracking the particles before and after the crystal.
- Crystal mounted on goniometer in order to align crystal planes with the beam.

Channeling



Deflection angle





ST50-SPS

- Thickness: 2mm
- Bending angle: 170 μ rad
- Best efficiency: 66%
- Torsion: 0.62 μ rad/mm

ST51-LHC

- Thickness: 3mm
- Bending angle: 45 μ rad
- Best efficiency: 77%
- Torsion: -1.05 μ rad/mm



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