SPS-to-LHC Transfer Line Collimators and LHC Injection Protection System

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 ⇒ simple and easily usable for beam lines (target mainly single
 turn tracking);
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- ► interfaced with both MADX-PTC and MADX (directly under the hood).

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TCLIB - Zoom in

To be noticed that, when the TCLIB is at 6.8 σ , a quite significant part of the beam will intercept it at the third turn (just before dump)



Loss maps at injection - Beam 2

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- simulations of the expected loss maps for the TCDIs setup validation have been performed, as well as benchmarked with actual beam measurements;
- ► the same simulation tools have been used to evaluate the injection protection system with HL-LHC beams;
- studies to evaluate different settings of the injection protection absorbers are ongoing;
- the same tool will be also used to estimate the danger of an asynchronous extraction from the SPS for the TL elements (and injection into LHC as well) (M. Fraser);
- ► LHC asynchronous beam dump studies and benchmark calibration measurements for TCDQ re-qualification (C. Bracco).

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