

MI studies for NuMI

1) Commission multi-batch operation in MI

- a. Finalize magnetic ramp characteristics (cycle \$23) and LLRF batch positioning
- b. Test effect of fall time of MI52 kicker on the first NuMI batch.
- c. Tune MI for multi-batch operation (determine tune and chromaticity along \$23 ramp)
- d. Commission MI dampers for multi-batch operation
- e. Study effect of bunch rotation in multi-batch mode
- f. Measure beam losses in MI when in multi-batch mode
- g. Commission “new” MI BPM system for multi-batch operation

2) Stacking schemes in MI

- a. Implement slip-stacking gymnastic for the batch delivered to pbar target in cycle \$23 (or implement a different cycle ?) and understand consequences for the NuMI batches
- b. Study fast stacking options for NuMI

3) Measurements of beam quality

- a. Measure beam characteristics in multi-batch mode: transverse and longitudinal emittance
- b. Measure beam halo in P1 line ? Decide if (and where) we want to install crawling wire devices in the NuMI beamline

4) Commission MI with NuMI extraction elements

- a. Study MI orbit with NuMI Lambertson bumps
- b. What’s the effect of going off-axis in MI60 RF cavities ?

5) NuMI Beam Permit System

- a. Define and implement signals that define the “MI beam quality” input to the Beam Permit system