

Alfredo showed preliminary results for the one particle tracking with horizontal tune close to 8. The results showed that there are some polarization loss at high energies, but it might be due to the tune change along the ramp. More tracking will follow. Vladimir asked if there is any plan to modify some straight sections to put a stronger snake in AGS. The answer is that we could replace the current warm snake with a stronger cold snake without modify the lattice. Simply getting stronger snake without putting horizontal tune into the gap won't help based on current understanding.

The attention of the meeting is then turned to the ongoing AGS pp setup. Suggestions to check any possible polarization loss along the accelerator chain were made. They include field scan at injection to make sure that the injection energy is near  $G_{\text{gamma}}=4.5$ ; check polarization at  $G_{\text{gamma}}=12.5$ , also polarization profile measurement there; check coupling around 0+ and use the cold solenoid field to overcome coupling if any.

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