Coupled-bunch Instability Studies at DELTA

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Back-end Timing



- Start with tiny (0.0 mA on DCM) fill of 8 bunches;
- Adjust drive frequency, back-end phase and pattern to obtain 13 dB difference between on/off states;
- Sweep output delay in 2 ns steps, recording driven peak amplitude;
- Set timing at 121.5.

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