



A novel analysis of time evolving betatron tune

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Abstract

J-PARC Main Ring (MR) is a high-intensity proton synchrotron and since 2009 delivering beam to the T2K neutrino experiment and hadron experiments. It is essential to measure time variation of betatron tune accurately throughout from beam injection at 3 GeV to extraction at 30 GeV. The tune measurement system of J-PARC MR consist of a stripline-kicker, beam position monitors, and a waveform digitizer. Betatron tune appears as sidebands of harmonics of revolution frequency in the turn-by-turn beam position spectrum. Excellent accuracy of measurement and high immunity against noise were achieved by exploiting a wide-band spectrum covering multiple harmonics.