# Beam Instrumentation & Diagnostics Part 1 CAS Introduction to Accelerator Physics Constanţa, 27<sup>th</sup> of September 2018 Peter Forck Gesellschaft für Schwerionenforschnung (GSI)

Beam Instrumentation: Functionality of devices & basic applications

Beam Diagnostics: Usage of devices for complex measurements

# **Demands on Beam Diagnostics**



# Diagnostics is the 'sensory organs' for the beam in the real environment.

(Referring to Volker Ziemann's lecture: 'Detecting imperfections to enable corrections')

### Different demands lead to different installations:

- ➤ Quick, non-destructive measurements leading to a single number or simple plots
  Used as a check for online information. Reliable technologies have to be used
  Example: Current measurement by transformers
- Complex instruments for severe malfunctions, accelerator commissioning & development
  The instrumentation might be destructive and complex

  Example: Emittance determination, chromaticity measurement

### **General usage of beam instrumentation:**

- Monitoring of beam parameters for operation, beam alignment & accelerator development
- Instruments for automatic, active beam control

  Example: Closed orbit feedback at synchrotrons using position measurement by BPMs

### Non-destructive ('non-intercepting' or 'non-invasive') methods are preferred:

- $\triangleright$  The beam is not influenced  $\Rightarrow$  the **same** beam can be measured at several locations
- ➤ The instrument is not destroyed due to high beam power

# **Outline of the Lectures**



### The ordering of the subjects is oriented by the beam quantities:

### Part 1 of the lecture on electro-magnetic monitors:

- **Current measurement:** Transformers, Faraday cups, particle detectors
- **Pick-ups for bunched beams**: Principle of rf pick-ups& relevant beam measurements

### Part 2 of the lecture on transverse and longitudinal diagnostics:

- **Profile measurement:** Various methods depending on the beam properties
- > Transverse emittance measure: Destructive devices, linear transformations
- ➤ Measurement of longitudinal parameters: time structure of bunches, beam energy spread energies, longitudinal emittance

### **Lecture on Machin Protection System on Friday:**

**Beam loss detection:** Secondary particle detection for optimization and protection

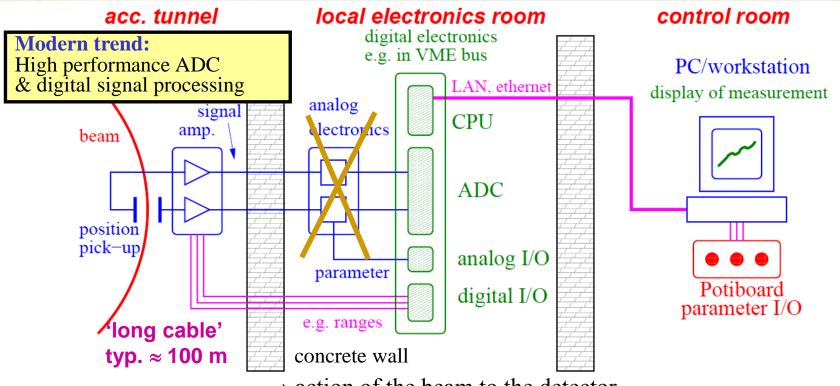
### Some instruments must be different for:

- $\triangleright$  Transfer lines with single pass  $\leftrightarrow$  synchrotrons with multi-pass
- ➤ Electrons are (nearly) always relativistic ↔ protons are at the beginning non-relativistic

Remark: Most instrumentation is installed outside of rf-cavities to prevent for signal disturbance

# Typical Installation of a Beam Instrument





accelerator tunnel: 
→ action of the beam to the detector

→ low noise pre-amplifier and first signal shaping

→ analog treatment, partly combining other parameters

local electronics room:

→ digitalization, data bus systems (GPIB, VME, cPCI, µTCA...)

control room: 
→ visualization and storage on PC farm

→ parameter setting of the beam and the instruments

# **Measurement of Beam Current**



The beam current and its time structure the basic quantity of the beam.

- ➤ It this the first check of the accelerator functionality
- > It has to be determined in an absolute manner
- ➤ Important for transmission measurement and to prevent for beam losses.

### Different devices are used:

- Transformers: Measurement of the beam's magnetic field
  They are non-destructive. No dependence on beam energy
  They have lower detection threshold.
- **Faraday cups:** Measurement of the beam's **electrical charges**

# Magnetic field of the beam and the ideal Transformer



Beam current of 
$$N_{part}$$
 charges with velocity  $\beta$ 

$$I_{beam} = qe \cdot \frac{N_{part}}{t} = qe \cdot \beta c \cdot \frac{N_{part}}{l}$$

- > cylindrical symmetry
- → only azimuthal component

$$\vec{B} = \mu_0 \frac{I_{beam}}{2\pi r} \cdot \vec{e_{\varphi}}$$

Example:  $I = 1 \mu A$ ,  $r = 10 \text{cm} \Rightarrow B_{beam} = 2 \text{pT}$ , earth  $B_{oarth} = 50 \mu T$ 

Idea: Beam as primary winding and sense by sec. winding.

⇒ Loaded current transformer

$$I_1/I_2 = N_2/N_1 \Rightarrow I_{sec} = 1/N \cdot I_{beam}$$

 $\triangleright$  Inductance of a torus of  $\mu_r$ 

$$L = \frac{\mu_0 \mu_r}{2\pi} \cdot lN^2 \cdot \ln \frac{r_{out}}{r_{in}}$$

and guiding of field lines.

Definition:  $U = L \cdot dI/dt$ 

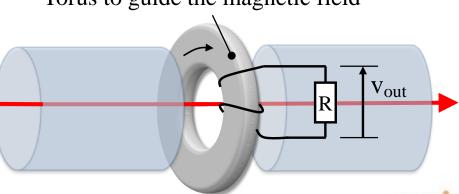
Torus to guide the magnetic field

magnetic field B

at radius r:

 $B \sim 1/r$ 

 $\overrightarrow{B} \parallel \overrightarrow{e}_{0}$ 

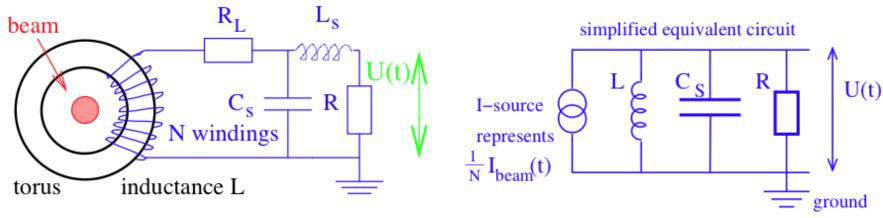


# **Fast Current Transformer FCT (or Passive Transformer)**



# Simplified electrical circuit of a passively loaded transformer:

# passive transformer



A voltages is measured:  $U = R \cdot I_{sec} = R / N \cdot I_{beam} \equiv S \cdot I_{beam}$  with S sensitivity [V/A], equivalent to transfer function or transfer impedance Z

Equivalent circuit for analysis of sensitivity and bandwidth (disregarding the loss resistivity  $R_L$ )

# Response of the Passive Transformer: Rise and Droop Time



U(t)

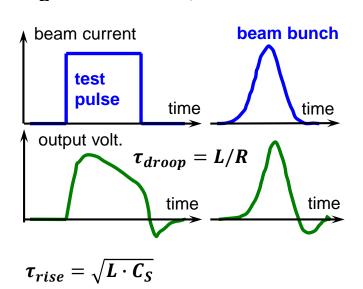
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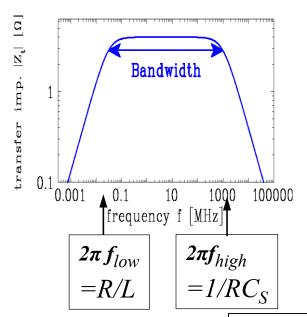
Droop time: $\tau_{droop} = 1/(2\pi f_{low}) = L/R$ 

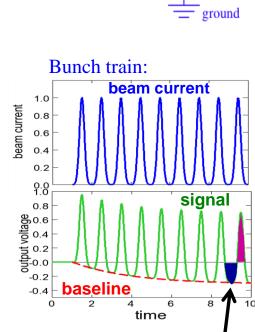
Rise time:  $\tau_{rise} = 1/(2\pi f_{high}) = 1/RC_S$  (ideal without cables)

Rise time:  $\tau_{rise} = 1/(2\pi f_{high}) = \sqrt{L_S C_s}$  (with cables)

 $R_L$ : loss resistivity, R: for measuring.







simplified equivalent circuit

I-source

represents

Baseline:  $U_{base} \propto 1 - \exp(-t/\tau_{droop})$ positive & negative areas are equal

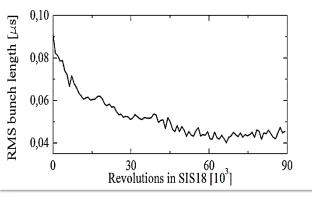
# **Example for Fast Current Transformer**

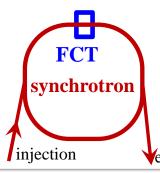
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 $\Leftrightarrow$  10 ns  $< t_{hunch} < 1$  µs is well suited

Example GSI type:

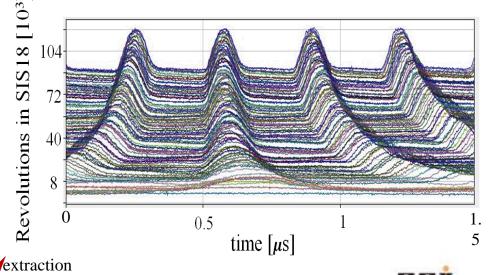
Inner / outer radius	70 / 90 mm
Torus thickness	16 mm
Permeability	$\mu_r \approx 10^5$ for $f < 100$ kHz
	$\mu_{\rm r} \propto 1/{\rm f}$ above
Windings	10
Sensitivity	4 V/A for R = $50 \Omega$
Droop time $\tau_{droop} = L/R$	0.2 ms
Rise time $\tau_{\text{rise}} = \sqrt{L_S C_S}$	1 ns
Bandwidth	2 kHz 500 MHz







Example:  $U^{73+}$  from 11 MeV/u ( $\beta$ = 15 %) to 350 MeV/u within 300 ms (displayed every 0.15 ms)



# **Example for Fast Current Transformer**

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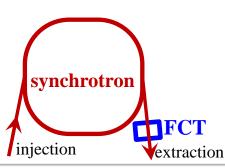
 $\Leftrightarrow$  1 ns <  $t_{batch}$  < 200 µs is well suited

# Example GSI type:

Inner / outer radius	70 / 90 mm
Torus thickness	16 mm
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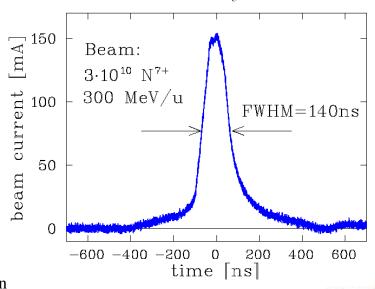
### Numerous application e.g.:

- > Transmission optimization
- > Bunch shape measurement
- ➤ Input for synchronization of 'beam phase'





Fast extraction from GSI synchrotron:

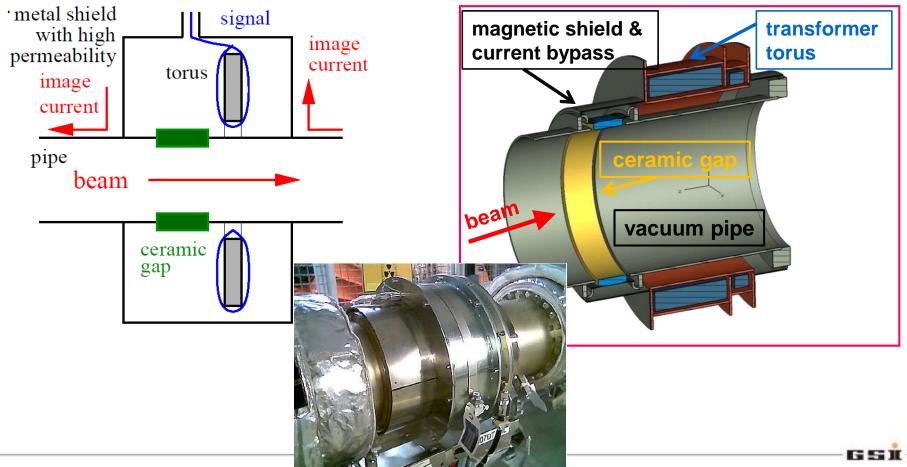


# **Shielding of a Transformer**



### Task of the shield:

- ➤ The image current of the walls have to be bypassed by a gap and a metal housing.
- This housing uses  $\mu$ -metal and acts as a shield of external B-field (remember:  $I_{beam} = 1 \mu A$ ,  $r = 10 \text{ cm} \Rightarrow B_{beam} = 2 \text{pT}$ , earth field  $B_{earth} = 50 \mu \text{T}$ )

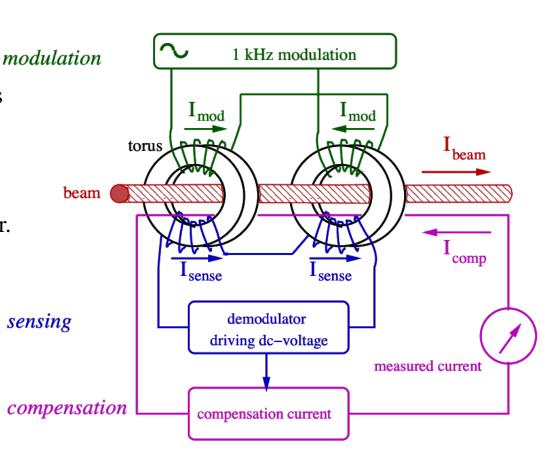


# The dc Transformer

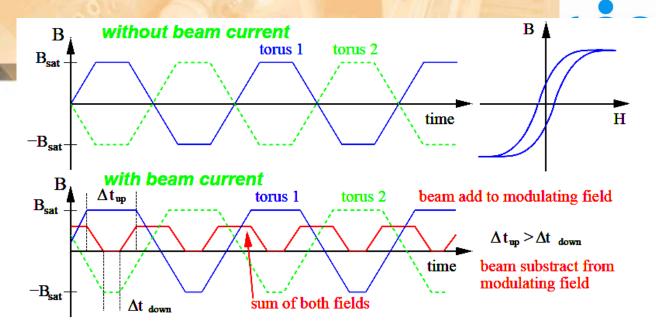


How to measure the DC current? The current transformer discussed sees only B-flux *changes*. The DC Current Transformer (DCCT)  $\rightarrow$  look at the magnetic saturation of two torii.

- ➤ **Modulation** of the primary windings forces both torii into saturation twice per cycle
- ➤ Sense windings measure the modulation signal and cancel each other.
- $\triangleright$  But with the  $I_{beam}$ , the saturation is shifted and  $I_{sense}$  is not zero
- ightharpoonup Compensation current adjustable until  $I_{sense}$  is zero once again



### The dc Transformer



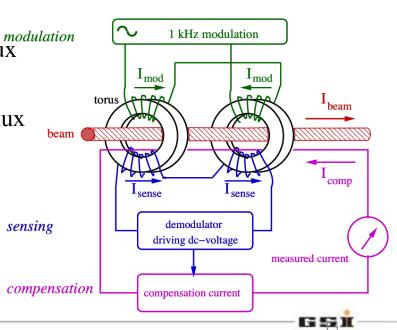
**➤ Modulation without beam:** 

typically about 9 kHz to saturation  $\rightarrow$  **no** net flux

➤ Modulation with beam:

saturation is reached at different times,  $\rightarrow$  net flux

- ➤ Net flux: double frequency than modulation
- Feedback: Current fed to compensation winding for larger sensitivity
- > Two magnetic cores: Must be very similar.

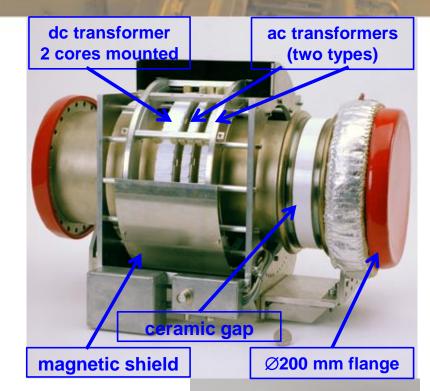


# The dc Transformer Realization



# Example: The DCCT at GSI synchrotron

Torus radii	$r_i = 135 \text{ mm } r_o = 145 \text{ mm}$
Torus thickness	d = 10 mm
Torus permeability	$\mu_{\rm r} = 10^5$
Saturation inductance	B <sub>sat</sub> = 0.6 T
Number of windings	16 for modulation & sensing 12 for feedback
Resolution	I <sup>min</sup> <sub>beam</sub> = 2 μA
Bandwidth	$\Delta f = dc \dots 20 \text{ kHz}$
Rise time constant	$\tau_{\rm rise} = 10 \ \mu {\rm s}$
Temperature drift	1.5 μA/°C





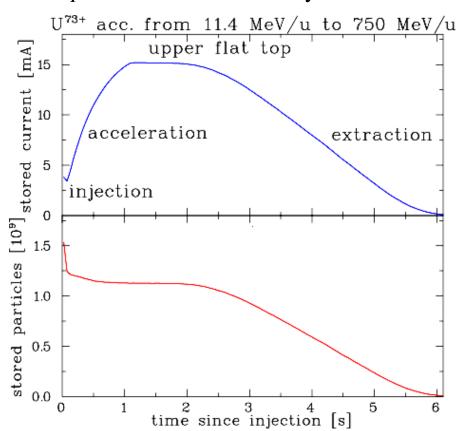
### Measurement with a dc Transformer



### Application for dc transformer:

 $\Rightarrow$  Observation of beam behavior with typ. 20 µs time resolution  $\rightarrow$  the basic operation tool

### Example: The DCCT at GSI synchrotron:



### **Important parameter:**

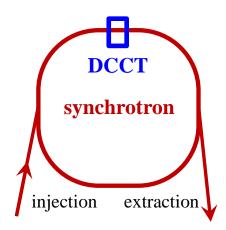
Detection threshold: ≈ 1 μA (= resolution)

Bandwidth:  $\Delta f = \text{dc to } 20 \text{ kHz}$ 

Rise-time:  $t_{rise} = 20 \,\mu s$ 

Temperature drift:  $1.5 \,\mu\text{A}/^{0}\text{C}$ 

 $\Rightarrow$  compensation required.



### **Measurement of Beam Current**



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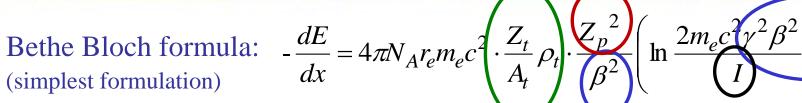
### Different devices are used:

- Transformers: Measurement of the beam's magnetic field They are non-destructive. No dependence on beam energy They have lower detection threshold.
- Faraday cups: Measurement of the beam's electrical charges
  They are destructive. For low energies only
  Low currents can be determined.

# **Energy Loss of Protons & Ions**



$$\frac{dE}{dx} = 4\pi N_A r_e m_e c^2$$



# **Semi-classical approach:**

> Projectiles of mass *M* collide with free electrons of mass *m* 

- beam

- ightharpoonup If M >> m then the relative energy transfer is low
- ⇒ many collisions required many elections participate proportional to electron density  $n_e = \frac{Z_t}{A_t} \rho_t$
- ⇒ low straggling for the heavy projectile i.e. 'straight trajectory'
- $\triangleright$  If projectile velocity  $\beta \approx 1$  low relative energy change of projectile ( $\gamma$  is Lorentz factor)
- $\triangleright$  I is mean ionization potential including kinematic corrections  $I \approx Z_t \cdot 10 \ eV$  for most metals
- $\triangleright$  Strong dependence an projectile charge  $\mathbb{Z}_p$
- Constants:  $N_A$  Advogadro number,  $r_e$  classical e radius,  $m_e$  electron mass, c velocity of light





Bethe Bloch formula: 
$$-\frac{dE}{dx} = 4\pi N_A r_e m_e c^2 \cdot \frac{Z_t}{A_t} \rho_t \cdot \frac{Z_p^2}{\beta^2} \left( \ln \frac{2m_e c^2 \gamma^2 \beta^2}{I} - \beta^2 \right)$$

Range: 
$$R = \int_{0}^{E_{\text{max}}} \left(\frac{dE}{dx}\right)^{-1} dE$$

with approx. scaling  $R \propto E_{max}^{1.75}$ 

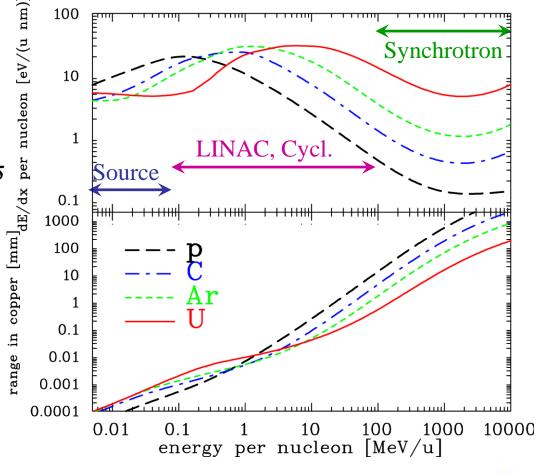
Numerical calculation for **ions** 

with semi-empirical model e.g. SRIM

⇒ Cups only for

 $E_{kin}$  < 100 MeV/u due to R < 10 mm

Main modification  $Z_p o Z^{eff}_p(E_{kin})$ 



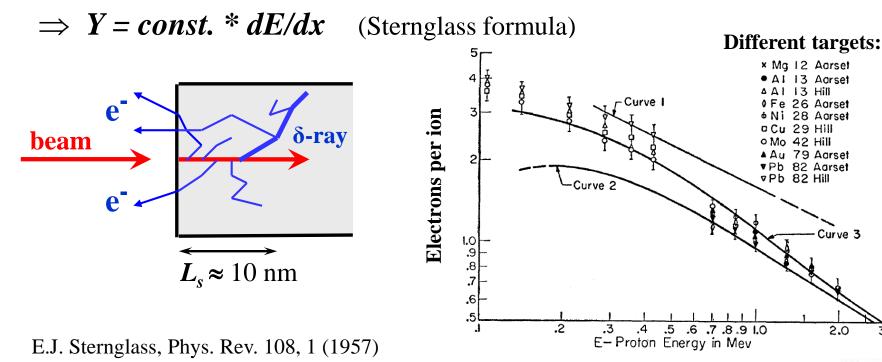
# Secondary Electron Emission caused by Ion Impact



### Energy loss of ions in metals close to a surface:

- Closed collision with large energy transfer:  $\rightarrow$  fast e with  $E_{kin} > 100 \text{ eV}$
- Distant collision with low energy transfer  $\rightarrow$  slow e<sup>-</sup> with  $E_{kin} \leq 10 \text{ eV}$
- $\rightarrow$  'diffusion' & scattering with other e<sup>-</sup>: scattering length  $L_s \approx 1 10$  nm
- $\rightarrow$  at surface  $\approx 90$  % probability for escape

Secondary **electron yield** and energy distribution comparable for all metals!



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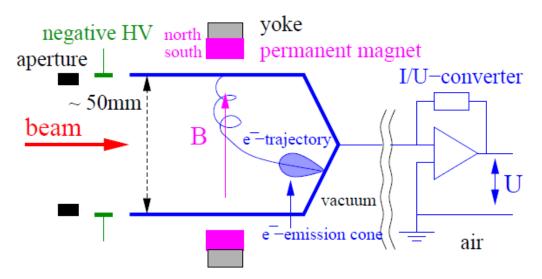
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# **Faraday Cups for Beam Charge Measurement**



The beam particles are collected inside a metal cup

 $\Rightarrow$  The beam's charge are recorded as a function of time.



# Currents down to 10 pA with bandwidth of 100 Hz!

To prevent for secondary electrons leaving the cup

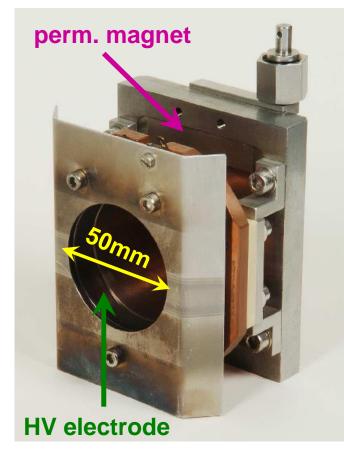
# Magnetic field:

The central field is B  $\approx$  10 mT  $\Rightarrow r_c = \frac{mB}{e} \cdot v_{\perp} \approx 1$  mm.

*or* Electric field: Potential barrier at the cup entrance  $U \approx 1 \text{ kV}$ .

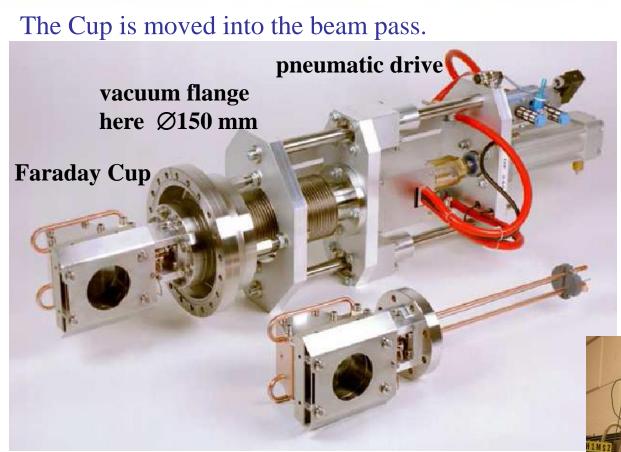
The cup is moved in the beam pass

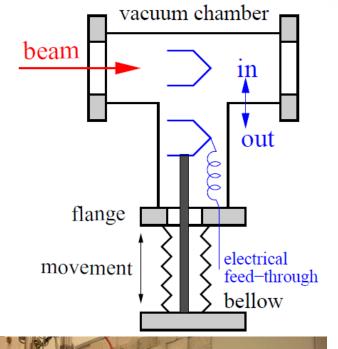
→ destructive device

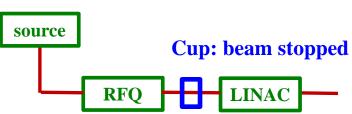


# Realization of a Faraday Cup at GSI LINAC









# **Summary for Current Measurement**



### *Transformer:* → measurement of the beam's magnetic field

- Magnetic field is guided by a high μ toroid
- ➤ Types: FCT  $\rightarrow$  large bandwidth,  $I_{min} \approx 30 \,\mu\text{A}$ , BW = 10 kHz ... 500 MHz

[ACT :  $I_{min} \approx 0.3 \,\mu\text{A}$ , BW = 10 Hz .... 1 MHz, used at proton LINACs ]

DCCT: two toroids + modulation,  $I_{min} \approx 1 \mu A$ , BW = dc ... 20 kHz

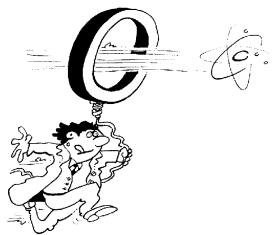
> non-destructive, used for all beams

### Faraday cup: $\rightarrow$ measurement of beam's charge,

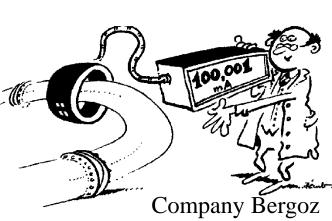
- $\triangleright$  low threshold by I/U-converter:  $I_{beam} > 10 \text{ pA}$
- > totally destructive, used for low energy beams only

Fast Transformer FCT Active transformer ACT

DC transformer DCCT







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# Pick-Ups for bunched Beams



# **Outline:**

- $\triangleright$  Signal generation  $\rightarrow$  transfer impedance
- > Capacitive *button* BPM for high frequencies
- ➤ Capacitive *linear-cut* BPM for low frequencies
- > Electronics for position evaluation
- > BPMs for measurement
- > Summary

# A Beam Position Monitor is an non-destructive device for bunched beams

### 1. It delivers information about the transverse center of the beam

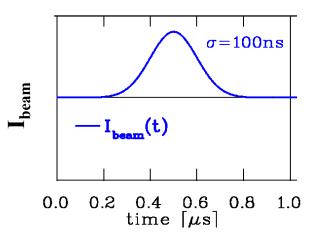
- > Trajectory: Position of an individual bunch within a transfer line or synchrotron
- > Closed orbit: Central orbit averaged over a period much longer than a betatron oscillation
- $\triangleright$  Single bunch position: Determination of parameters like tune, chromaticity,  $\beta$ -function

Remarks: BPMs have a low cut-off frequency  $\Leftrightarrow$ . dc-beam behavior can't be monitored The abbreviation **BPM** and pick-up **PU** are synonyms

# **Time Domain** ↔ **Frequency Domain**

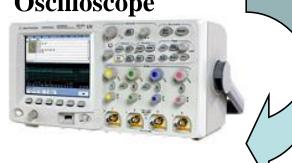


# **Time domain: Recording of a voltage as a function of time:**



### **Instrument:**

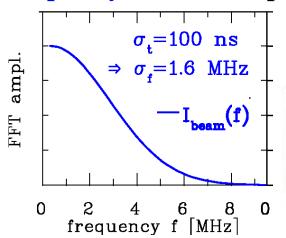
# Oscilloscope



# **Fourier Transformation:**

$$\widetilde{f}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-i\omega t}dt$$

# Frequency domain: Displaying of a voltage as a function of frequency:



### **Instrument:**

# **Spectrum Analyzer**



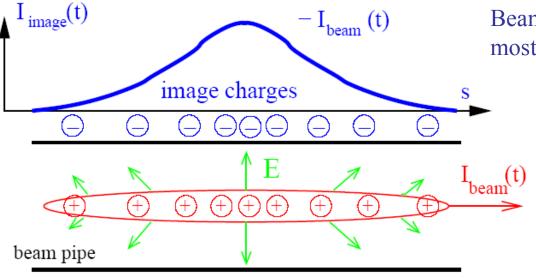
### **Fourier Transformation**

Care: Contains amplitude & phase The same information is differently displayed

# Pick-Ups for bunched Beams



The image current at the beam pipe is monitored on a high frequency basis i.e. the ac-part given by the bunched beam.



Beam Position Monitor **BPM** is the most frequently used instrument!

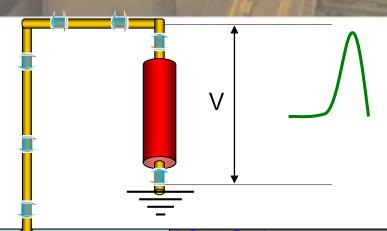
For relativistic velocities, the electric field is transversal:

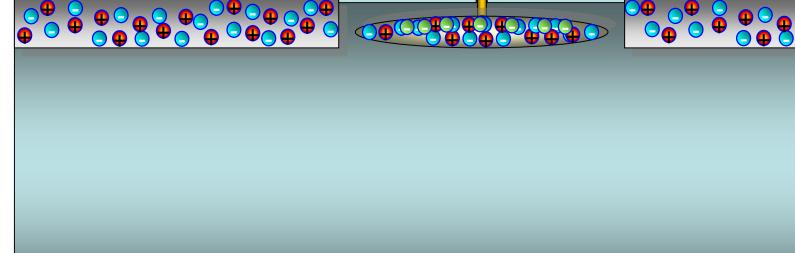
$$E_{\perp,lab}(t) = \gamma \cdot E_{\perp,rest}(t')$$

# Principle of Signal Generation of a BPMs, centered Beam



The image current at the wall is monitored on a high frequency basis i.e. ac-part given by the bunched beam.





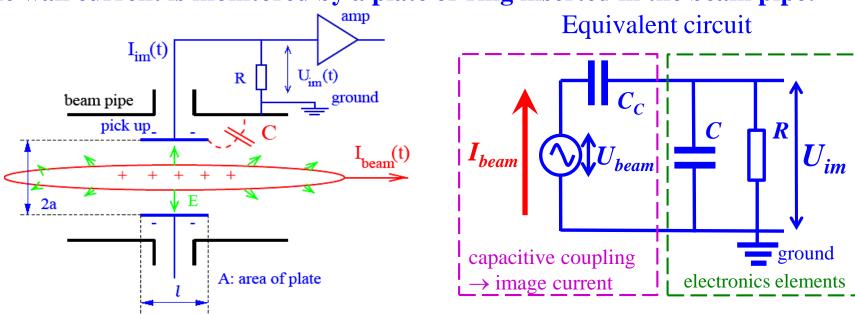
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# Model for Signal Treatment of capacitive BPMs



### The wall current is monitored by a plate or ring inserted in the beam pipe:



At a resistor R the voltage  $U_{im}$  from the image current is measured.

Goal: Connection from beam current to signal strength by transfer impedance  $Z_t(\omega)$ 

in frequency domain: 
$$U_{im}(\omega) = R \cdot I_{im}(\omega) = Z_t(\omega) \cdot I_{beam}(\omega)$$

Result: 
$$Z_t(\omega) = \frac{A}{2\pi a} \cdot \frac{1}{\beta c} \cdot \frac{1}{c} \cdot \frac{i\omega RC}{1+i\omega RC}$$
geometry stray capacitance frequency response

# **Example of Transfer Impedance for Proton Synchrotron**



### The high-pass characteristic for typical synchrotron BPM:

$$U_{im}(\omega) = Z_t(\omega) \cdot I_{beam}(\omega)$$

$$|Z_{t}| = \frac{A}{2\pi a} \cdot \frac{1}{\beta c} \cdot \frac{1}{C} \cdot \frac{\omega/\omega_{cut}}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^{2}/\omega_{cut}^{2}}}$$

$$\varphi = \arctan(\omega_{cut}/\omega)$$

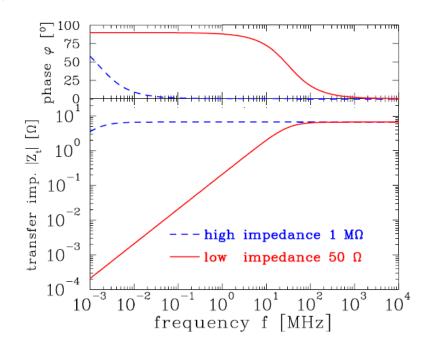
Parameter linear-cut BPM at proton synchr.:

$$C=100 \text{pF}, l=10 \text{cm}, \beta=50\%$$

$$f_{cut} = \omega/2\pi = (2\pi RC)^{-1}$$

for 
$$R=50 \Omega \Rightarrow f_{cut}=32 \text{ MHz}$$

for 
$$R=1 \text{ M}\Omega \Rightarrow f_{cut} = 1.6 \text{ kHz}$$



Large signal strength for long bunches  $\rightarrow$  high impedance

Smooth signal transmission important for short bunches  $\rightarrow 50 \Omega$ 

**Remark:** For  $\omega \to 0$  it is  $Z_t \to 0$  i.e. **no** signal is transferred from dc-beams e.g.

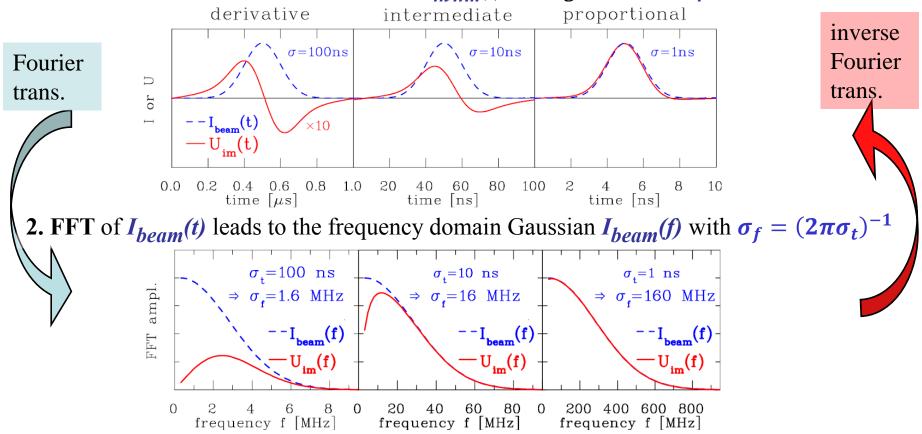
- ➤ de-bunched beam inside a synchrotron
- ➤ for slow extraction through a transfer line

# Calculation of Signal Shape (here single Bunch)



# The transfer impedance is used in frequency domain! The following is performed:

**1. Start:** Time domain Gaussian function  $I_{heam}(t)$  having a width of  $\sigma_t$ 



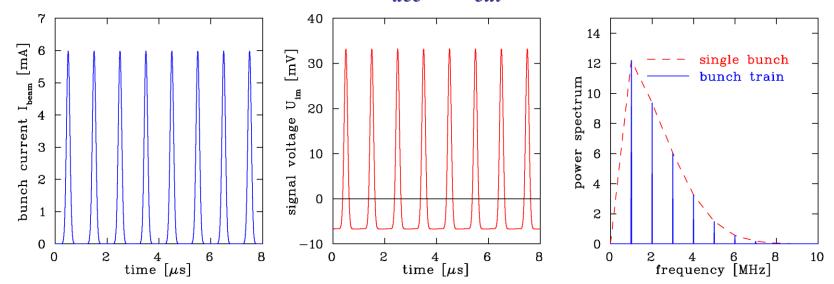
- 3. Multiplication with  $Z_t(f)$  with  $f_{cut}=32$  MHz leads to  $U_{im}(f)=Z_t(f)\cdot I_{beam}(f)$
- 4. Inverse FFT leads to  $U_{im}(t)$





Synchrotron filled with 8 bunches accelerated with  $f_{acc}$ =1 MHz

BPM terminated with  $R=1 \text{ M}\Omega \implies f_{acc} >> f_{cut}$ :



Parameter: R=1 M $\Omega \Rightarrow f_{cut}=2$  kHz,  $Z_t=5$   $\Omega$ , all buckets filled C=100pF, l=10cm,  $\beta=50\%$ ,  $\sigma_t=100$  ns  $\Rightarrow \sigma_l=15$ m

- $\triangleright$  Fourier spectrum is composed of lines separated by acceleration  $f_{rf}$
- ➤ Envelope given by single bunch Fourier transformation
- ➤ Baseline shift due to ac-coupling

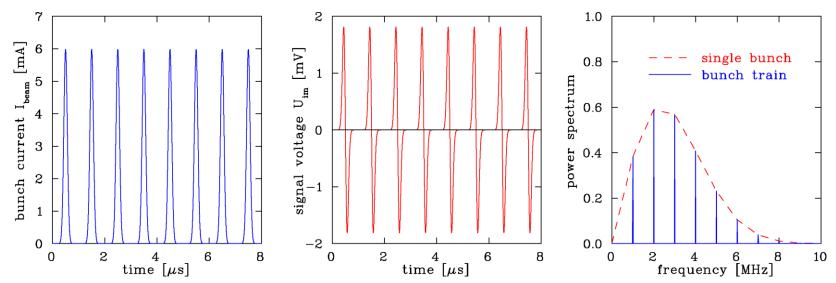
**Remark:** 1 MHz $< f_{rf} < 10$ MHz  $\Rightarrow$  Bandwidth  $\approx 100$ MHz $= 10 \cdot f_{rf}$  for broadband observation

# Calculation of Signal Shape: repetitive Bunch in a Synchrotron



Synchrotron filled with 8 bunches accelerated with  $f_{acc}$ =1 MHz

BPM terminated with  $R=50 \Omega \implies f_{acc} << f_{cut}$ :



Parameter:  $R=50 \Omega \Rightarrow f_{cut}=32 \text{ MHz}$ , all buckets filled

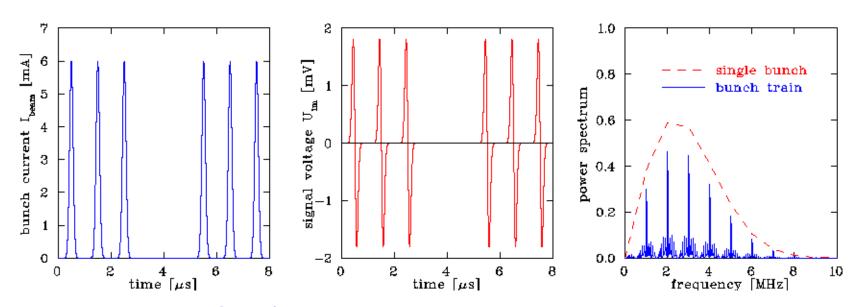
C=100pF, 
$$l$$
=10cm,  $\beta$ =50%,  $\sigma_t$ =100 ns  $\Rightarrow \sigma_l$ =15m

- ➤ Fourier spectrum is concentrated at acceleration harmonics with single bunch spectrum as an envelope.
- $\triangleright$  Bandwidth up to typically  $10*f_{acc}$

# Calculation of Signal Shape: Bunch Train with empty Buckets



Synchrotron during filling: Empty buckets,  $R=50 \Omega$ :



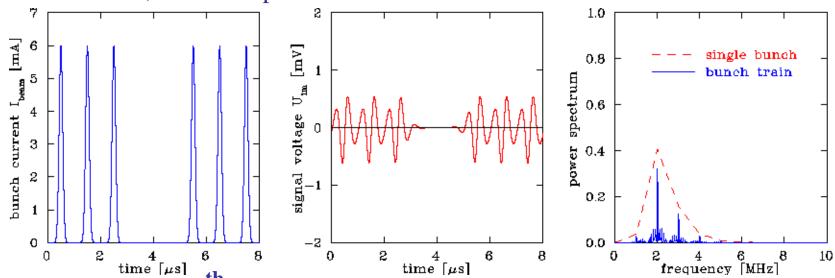
Parameter:  $R=50 \Omega \Rightarrow f_{cut}=32 \text{ MHz}$ , 2 empty buckets C=100 pF, l=10 cm,  $\beta=50\%$ ,  $\sigma_t=100 \text{ ns} \Rightarrow \sigma_l=15 \text{m}$ 

➤ Fourier spectrum is more complex, harmonics are broader due to sidebands

# Calculation of Signal Shape: Filtering of Harmonics



# Effect of filters, here bandpass:



Parameter:  $R=50 \Omega$ , 4<sup>th</sup> order Butterworth filter at  $f_{cut}=2$  MHz

C=100pF, l=10cm,  $\beta=50\%$ ,  $\sigma=100$  ns

- ➤ Ringing due to sharp cutoff
- ➤ Other filter types more appropriate

n<sup>th</sup> order Butterworth filter, math. simple, but **not** well suited:

$$|H_{low}| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega/\omega_{cut})^{2n}}} \quad \text{and} \quad |H_{high}| = \frac{(\omega/\omega_{cut})^n}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega/\omega_{cut})^{2n}}}$$

$$H_{filter} = H_{high} \cdot H_{low}$$

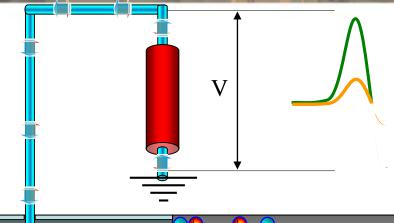
Generally:  $Z_{tot}(\omega) = H_{cable}(\omega) \cdot H_{filter}(\omega) \cdot H_{amp}(\omega) \cdot \dots \cdot Z_{t}(\omega)$ 

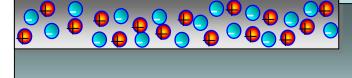
Remark: For numerical calculations, time domain filters (FIR and IIR) are more appropriate

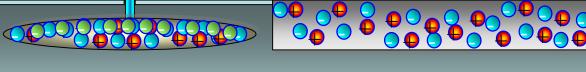
# Principle of Signal Generation of a BPMs: off-center Beam

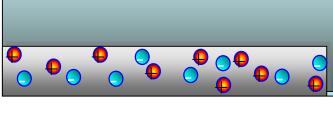


The image current at the wall is monitored on a high frequency basis i.e. ac-part given by the bunched beam.









PCOP 400 4000



Animation by Rhodri Jones (CERN)

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# Principle of Position Determination by a BPM



The difference voltage between plates gives the beam's center-of-mass → most frequent application

'Proximity' effect leads to different voltages at the plates:

$$y = \frac{1}{S_{y}(\omega)} \cdot \frac{U_{up} - U_{down}}{U_{up} + U_{down}} + \delta_{y}(\omega)$$

$$\equiv \frac{1}{S_{y}} \cdot \frac{\Delta U_{y}}{\Sigma U_{y}} + \delta_{y}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{S_{x}(\omega)} \cdot \frac{U_{right} - U_{left}}{U_{right} + U_{left}} + \delta_{x}(\omega)$$

$$I_{beam}$$

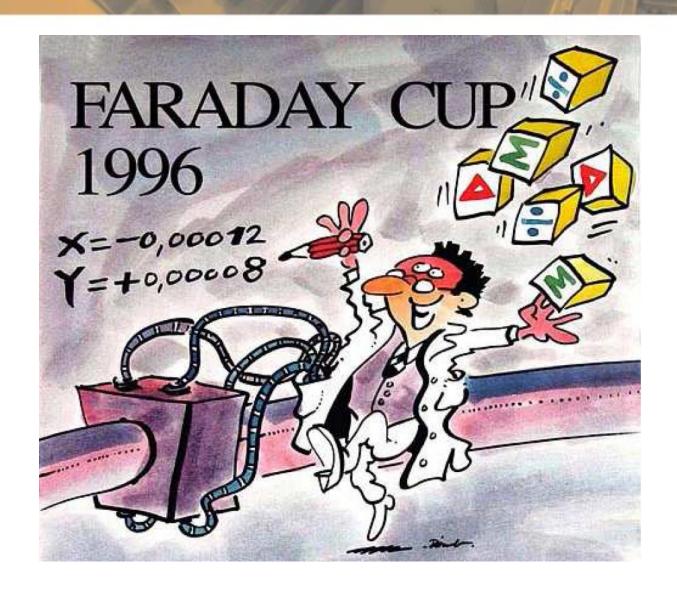
$$I_{beam$$

 $S(\omega,x)$  is called **position sensitivity**, sometimes the inverse is used  $k(\omega,x)=1/S(\omega,x)$  S is a geometry dependent, non-linear function, which have to be optimized Units: S=[%/mm] and sometimes S=[dB/mm] or k=[mm].

**Typical desired position resolution:**  $\Delta x \approx 0.3 \dots 0.1 \cdot \sigma_x$  of beam width

### The Artist View of a BPM





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#### 2-dim Model for a Button BPM



## 'Proximity effect': larger signal for closer plate

**Ideal 2-dim model:** Cylindrical pipe → image current density via 'image charge method' for 'pensile' beam:

$$j_{im}(\phi) = \frac{I_{beam}}{2\pi a} \cdot \left( \frac{a^2 - r^2}{a^2 + r^2 - 2ar \cdot \cos(\phi - \theta)} \right)$$

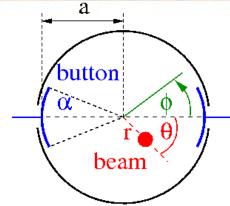
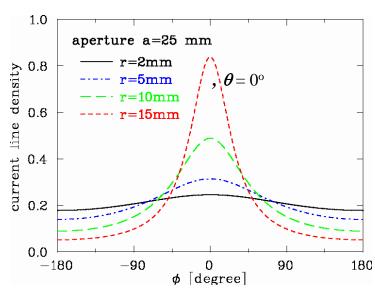
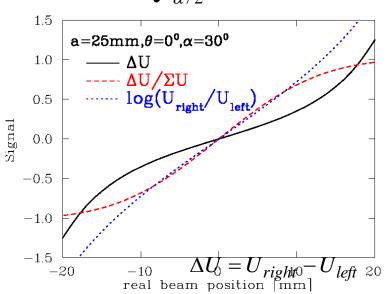


Image current: Integration of finite BPM size:  $I_{im} = a \cdot \int_{-\alpha/2}^{\alpha/2} j_{im}(\phi) d\phi$ 





#### 2-dim Model for a Button BPM



a

button

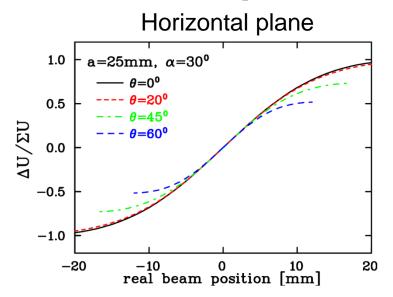
## Ideal 2-dim model: Non-linear behavior and hor-vert coupling:

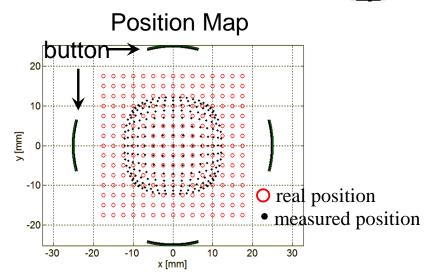
Sensitivity **S** is converts signal to position  $x = \frac{1}{S} \cdot \frac{\Delta U}{\Sigma U}$ 

with S [%/mm] or [dB/mm]

i.e. S is the derivative of the curve  $S_x = \frac{\partial (\frac{\Delta U}{\Sigma U})}{\partial x}$ , here  $S_x = S_x(x, y)$  i.e. non-linear.

For this example: center part  $S=7.4\%/\text{mm} \Leftrightarrow k=1/S=14\text{mm}$ 





#### **Button BPM Realization**



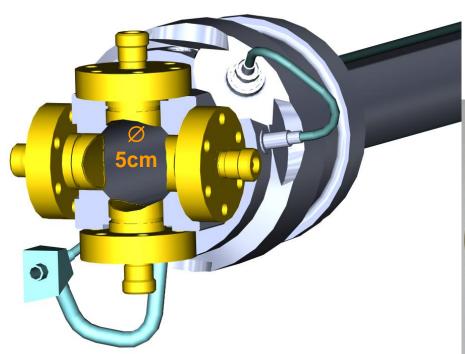
LINACs, e<sup>-</sup>-synchrotrons: 100 MHz  $< f_{rf} <$  3 GHz  $\rightarrow$  bunch length  $\approx$  BPM length

 $\rightarrow$  50  $\Omega$  signal path to prevent reflections

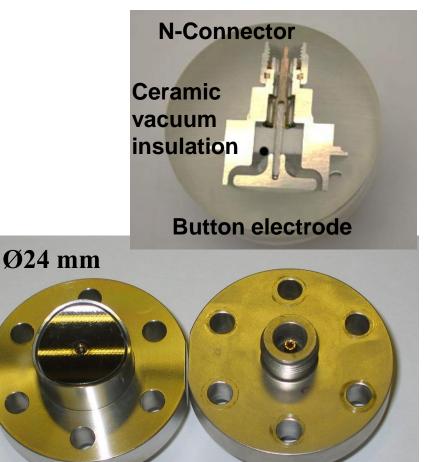
Example: LHC-type inside cryostat:

 $\emptyset$ 24 mm, half aperture a=25 mm, C=8 pF

 $\Rightarrow f_{cut}$ =400 MHz,  $Z_t$  = 1.3  $\Omega$  above  $f_{cut}$ 



Courtesy C. Boccard (CERN)

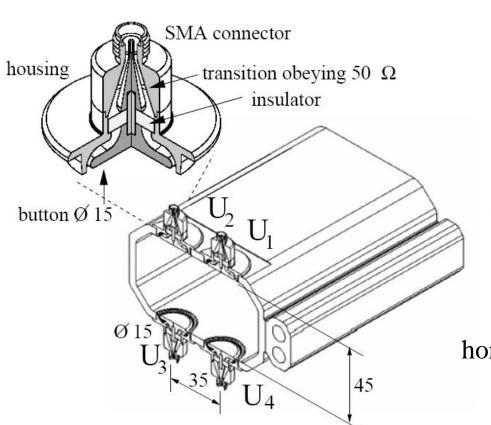


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## **Button BPM at Synchrotron Light Sources**



Due to synchrotron radiation, the button insulation might be destroyed ⇒buttons only in vertical plane possible ⇒ increased non-linearity



PEP-realization: N. Kurita et al., PAC 1995



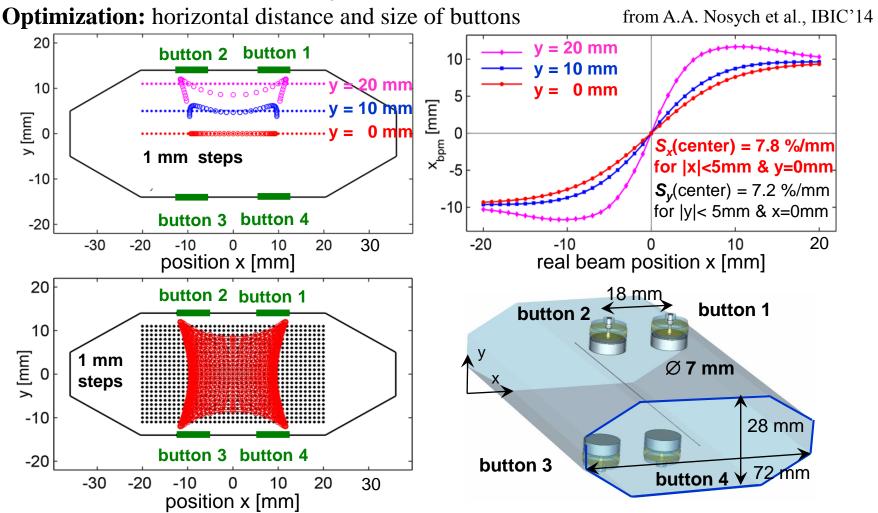
horizontal: 
$$x = \frac{1}{S_x} \cdot \frac{(U_1 + U_4) - (U_2 + U_3)}{U_1 + U_2 + U_3 + U_4}$$

vertical: 
$$y = \frac{1}{S_y} \cdot \frac{(U_1 + U_2) - (U_3 + U_4)}{U_1 + U_2 + U_3 + U_4}$$

# Simulations for Button BPM at Synchrotron Light Sources



Example: Simulation for ALBA light source for 72 x 28 mm<sup>2</sup> chamber



**Result**: non-linearity and xy-coupling occur in dependence of button size and position

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## **Linear-cut BPM for Proton Synchrotrons**

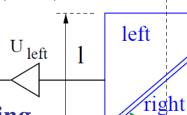


Frequency range: 1 MHz  $< f_{rf} <$  10 MHz  $\Rightarrow$  bunch-length >> BPM length.

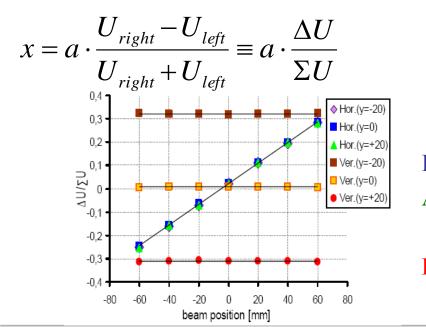
Signal is proportional to actual plate length:

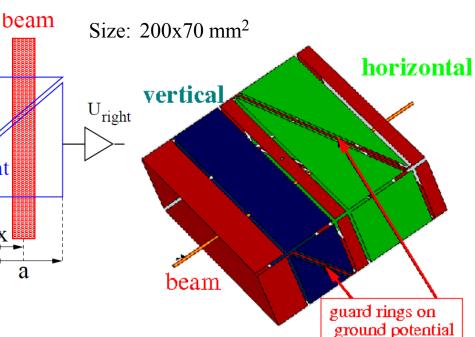
$$l_{\text{right}} = (a+x) \cdot \tan \alpha, \quad l_{\text{left}} = (a-x) \cdot \tan \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow x = a \cdot \frac{l_{\text{right}} - l_{\text{left}}}{l_{\text{right}} + l_{\text{left}}} \qquad \qquad U_{\text{left}} \qquad 1$$



In ideal case: linear reading





#### **Linear-cut BPM:**

Advantage: Linear, i.e. constant position sensitivity S

 $\Leftrightarrow$  no beam size dependence

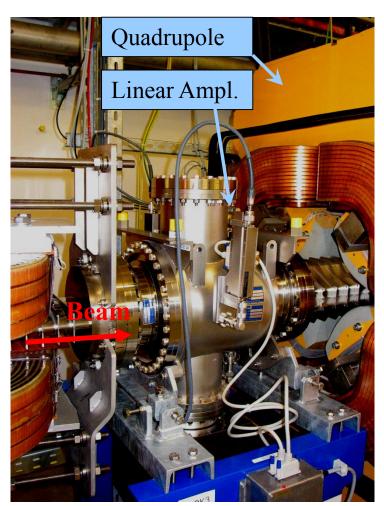
**Disadvantage:** Large size, complex mechanics

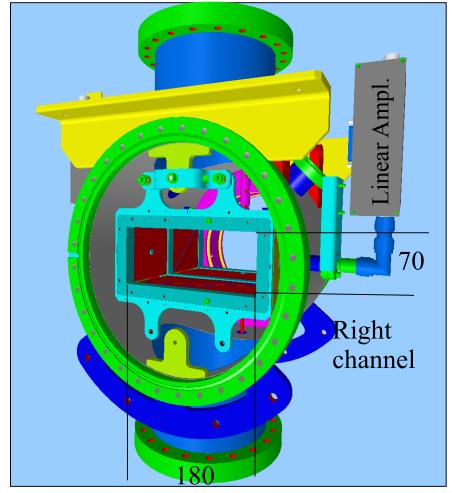
high capacitance

#### Technical Realization of a linear-cut BPM



Technical realization at HIT synchrotron of 46 m length for 7 MeV/u→ 440 MeV/u BPM clearance: 180x70 mm<sup>2</sup>, standard beam pipe diameter: 200 mm.

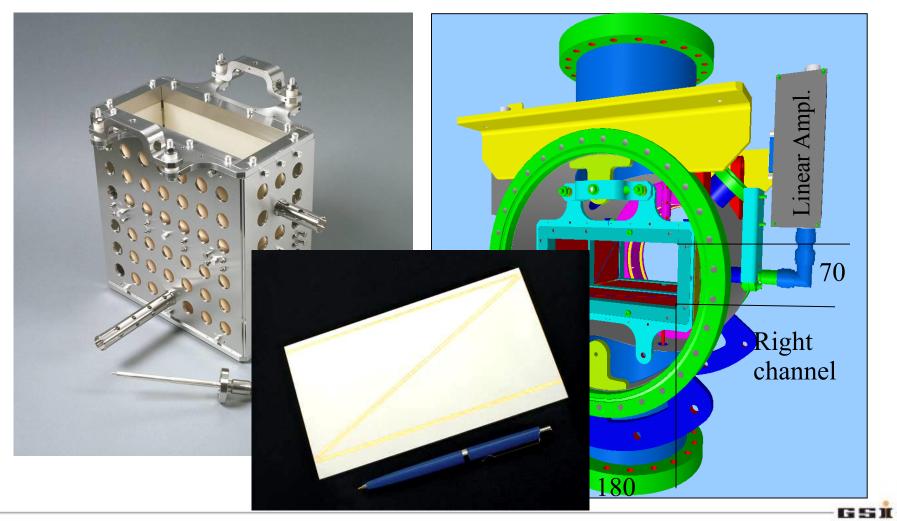




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	Linear-cut BPM	<b>Button BPM</b>	
Precaution	Bunches longer than BPM	Bunch length comparable to BPM	
BPM length (typical)	10 to 20 cm length per plane Ø1 to 5 cm per button		
Shape	Rectangular or cut cylinder Orthogonal or planar orientation		
Bandwidth (typical)	0.1 to 100 MHz 100 MHz to 5 GHz		
Coupling	1 MΩ or ≈1 kΩ (transformer) 50 Ω		
<b>Cutoff frequency (typical)</b>	0.01 10 MHz ( <i>C</i> =30100pF)	0.3 1 GHz ( <i>C</i> =210pF)	
Linearity	Very good, no x-y coupling	Non-linear, x-y coupling	
Sensitivity	Good, care: plate cross talk	Good, care: signal matching	
Usage	At proton synchrotrons, $f_{rf} < 10 \text{ MHz}$ vertical	All electron acc., proton Linacs, $f_{rf} > 100 \text{ MHz}$	

**Remark:** Other types are also some time used: e.g. wall current monitors, inductive antenna, BPMs with external resonator, cavity BPM, slotted wave-guides for stochastic cooling etc.

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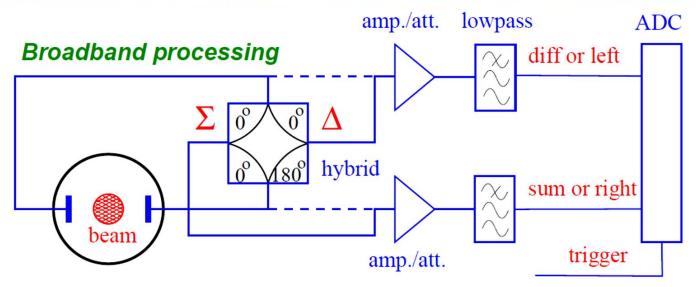


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## **Broadband Signal Processing**





- $\succ$  Hybrid or transformer close to beam pipe for analog  $\varDelta U \& \Sigma U$  generation or  $U_{left} \& U_{right}$
- ➤ Attenuator/amplifier
- > Filter to get the wanted harmonics and to suppress stray signals
- $\triangleright$  ADC: digitalization  $\longrightarrow$  followed by calculation of of  $\Delta U/\Sigma U$

Advantage: Bunch-by-bunch observation possible, versatile post-processing possible

**Disadvantage:** Resolution down to  $\approx 100 \ \mu m$  for shoe box type, i.e.  $\approx 0.1\%$  of aperture, resolution is worse than narrowband processing, see below

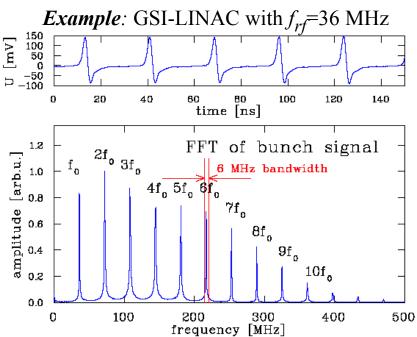
### **General: Noise Consideration**



- 1. Signal voltage given by:  $U_{im}(f) = Z_t(f) \cdot I_{beam}(f)$
- 2. Position information from voltage difference:  $x = 1/S \cdot \Delta U/\Sigma U$
- 3. Thermal noise voltage given by:  $U_{noise}(R, \Delta f) = \sqrt{4k_B \cdot T \cdot R \cdot \Delta f}$

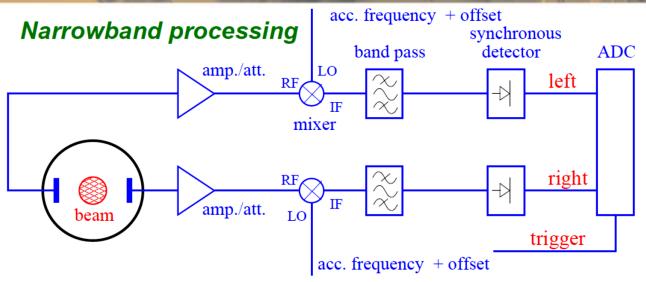
## 1 Signal-to-noise $\Delta U_{im}/U_{noise}$ is influenced by:

- ➤ Input signal amplitude
- > Thermal noise from amplifiers etc.
- $\triangleright$  Bandwidth  $\Delta f$
- $\Rightarrow$  Restriction of frequency width as the power is concentrated at harm.  $nf_{rf}$



## Narrowband Processing for improved Signal-to-Noise





Narrowband processing equals heterodyne receiver (e.g. AM-radio or spectrum analyzer)

- > Attenuator/amplifier
- $\succ$  Mixing with accelerating frequency  $f_{rf}$   $\Rightarrow$  signal with difference frequency
- ➤ Bandpass filter of the mixed signal (e.g at 10.7 MHz)
- ➤ Rectifier: synchronous detector
- $\triangleright$  ADC: digitalization  $\rightarrow$  followed calculation of  $\Delta U/\Sigma U$

Advantage: spatial resolution about 100 time better than broadband processing

**Disadvantage:** No turn-by-turn diagnosis, due to mixing = 'long averaging time'

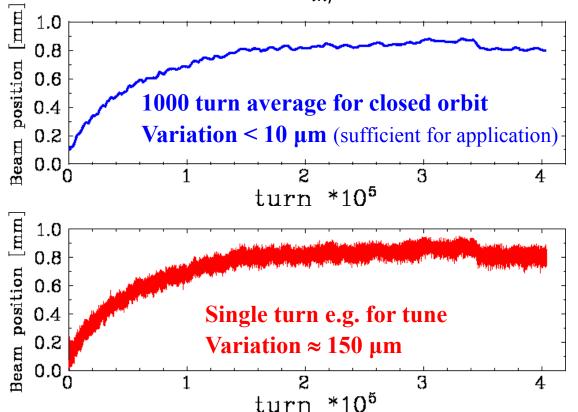
Digital

I/O demodulation

# **Comparison: Filtered Signal** ↔ **Single Turn**







- Position resolution < 30 μm</li>(BPM diameter d=180 mm)
- ➤ average over 1000 turns corresponding to ≈1 ms or ≈1 kHz bandwidth

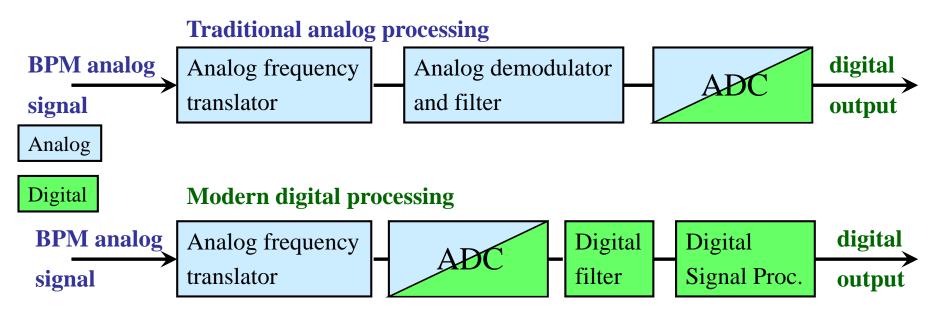
➤ Turn-by-turn data have much larger variation

*However:* not only noise contributes but additionally **beam movement** by betatron oscillation ⇒ broadband processing i.e. turn-by-turn readout for tune determination.

## **Analog versus Digital Signal Processing**



Modern instrumentation uses **digital** techniques with extended functionality.



#### Digital receiver as modern successor of super heterodyne receiver

- ➤ Basic functionality is preserved but implementation is very different
- ➤ Digital transition just after the amplifier & filter or mixing unit
- ➤ Signal conditioning (filter, decimation, averaging) on FPGA

**Advantage of DSP:** Versatile operation, flexible adoption without hardware modification **Disadvantage of DSP: non**, good engineering skill requires for development, expensive

# Comparison of BPM Readout Electronics (simplified)



Type	Usage	Precaution	Advantage	Disadvantage
Broadband	p-sychr.	Long bunches	Bunch structure signal Post-processing possible Required for transfer lines with few bunches	Resolution limited by noise
Narrowband	all synchr.	Stable beams >100 rf-periods	High resolution	No turn-by-turn Complex electronics
Digital Signal Processing	all	ADC sample typ. 250 MS/s	Very flexible & versatile High resolution Trendsetting technology for future demands	Basically non!  Limited time resolution by ADC → under-sampling Man-power intensive

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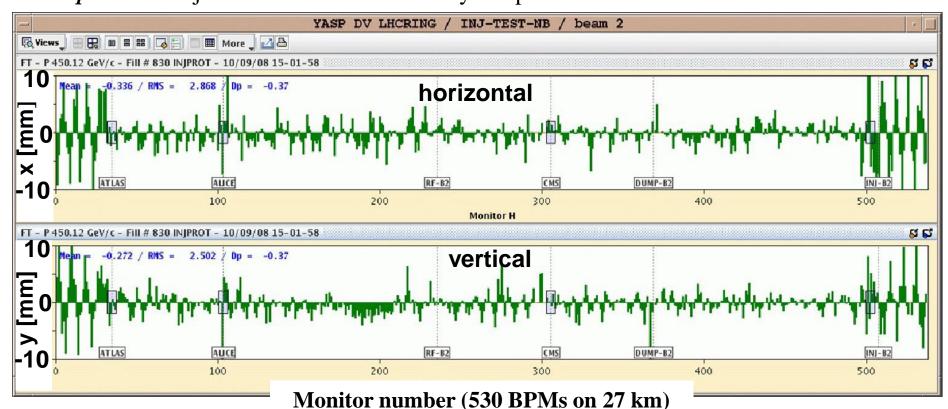


### **Trajectory:**

The position delivered by an **individual bunch** within a transfer line or a synchrotron.

Main task: Control of matching (center and angle), first-turn diagnostics

Example: LHC injection 10/09/08 i.e. first day of operation!



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From R. Jones (CERN)

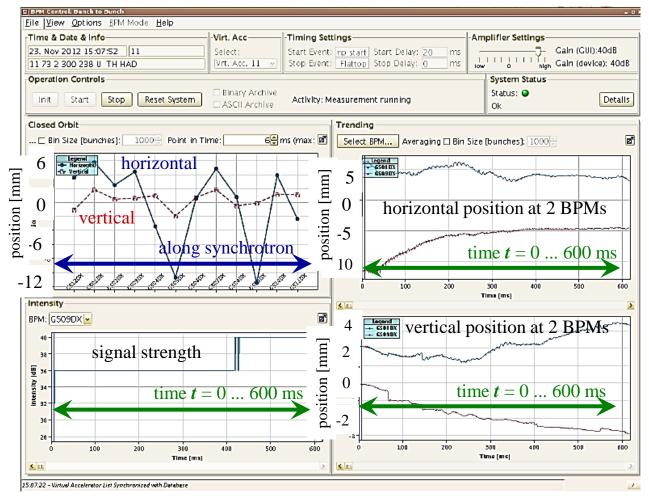
Tune values:  $Q_h = 64.3$ ,  $Q_v = 59.3$ 

#### **Close Orbit Measurement with BPMs**



Single bunch position averaged over 1000 bunches  $\rightarrow$  closed orbit with ms time steps. It differs from ideal orbit by misalignments of the beam or components.

Example: GSI-synchrotron at two BPM locations, 1000 turn average during acceleration:



#### **Closed orbit:**

Beam position averaged over many turns (i.e. betatron oscillations). The result is the basic tool for alignment & stabilization

## Closed Orbit Feedback: Typical Noise Sources

Experimental hall activities





#### Short term (min to 10 ms):

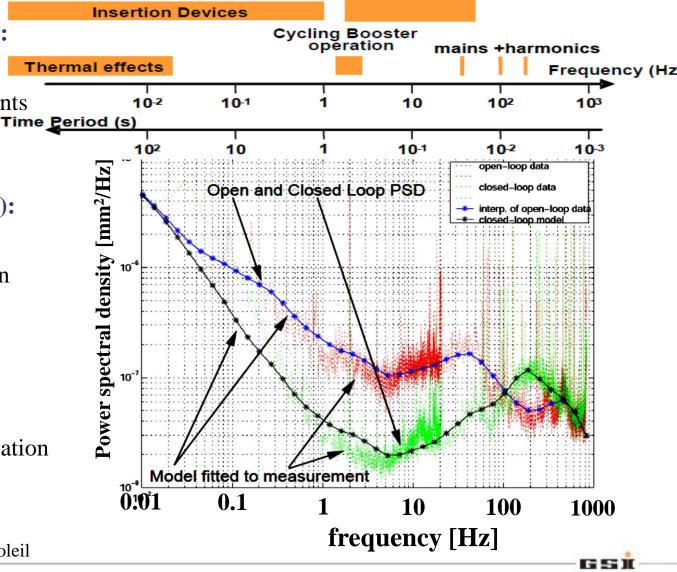
- **≻**Traffic
- ➤ Machine (crane) movements
- ➤ Water & vacuum pumps
- ➤ 50 Hz main power net

#### **Medium term (day to min):**

- ➤ Movement of chambers due to heating by radiation
- ➤ Day-night variation
- > tide, moon cycle

#### Lang term ( > days):

- ➤ Ground settlement
- ➤ Seasons, temperature variation



**Ground vibrations** 

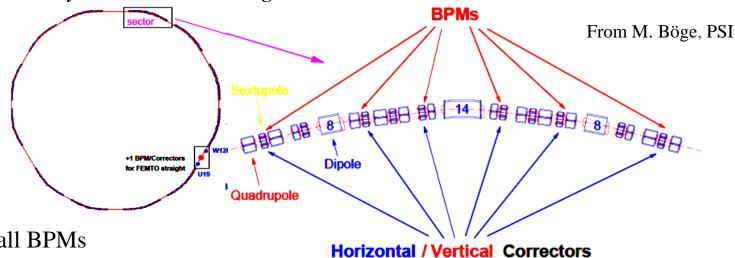
From M. Böge, PSI, N. Hubert, Soleil

# Close Orbit Feedback: BPMs and magnetic Corrector Hardware



Orbit feedback: Synchrotron light source → spatial stability of light beam

Example from SLS-Synchrotron at Villigen, Swiss:



#### **Procedure:**

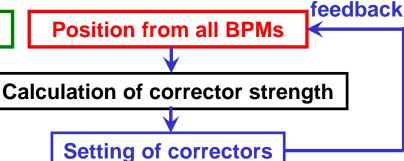
- 1. Position from all BPMs
- 2. Calculation of corrector setting via

Orbit Response Matrix ( $\rightarrow$  V. Ziemann)

- 3. Digital feedback loop
- $\Rightarrow$  regulation time down to 10 ms
- $\Rightarrow$  Role od thumb:  $\approx$  4 BPMs per betatron wavelength

**Uncorrected orbit:** typ.  $\langle x^2 \rangle_{rms} \approx 1 \text{ mm}$ 

Corrected orbit:  $\langle x^2 \rangle_{rms} \approx 1 \, \mu \text{m}$  up to 100 Hz bandwidth!



Acc. optics

#### **Tune Measurement: General Considerations**

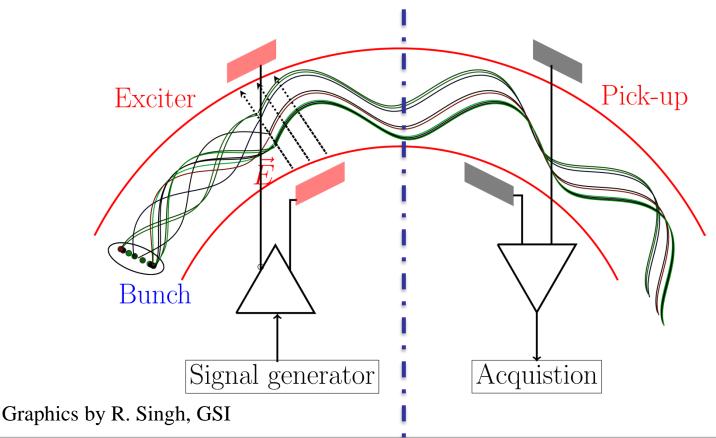


## Coherent excitations are required for the detection by a BPM

Beam particle's *in-coherent* motion  $\Rightarrow$  center-of-mass stays constant

Excitation of **all** particles by rf  $\Rightarrow$  **coherent** motion

⇒ center-of-mass variation turn-by-turn i.e. center acts as **one** macro-particle

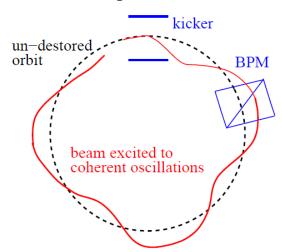


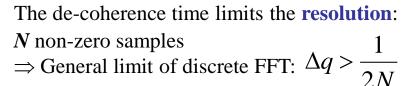
## **Tune Measurement: The Kick-Method in Time Domain**



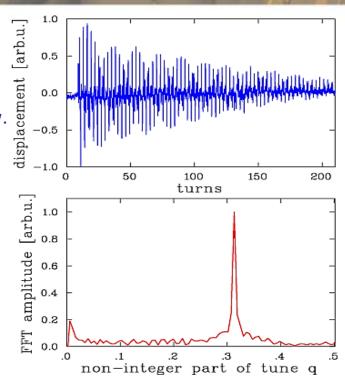
The beam is excited to coherent betatron oscillation

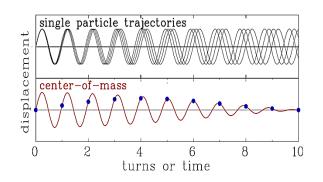
- → the beam position measured each revolution ('turn-by-turn')
- $\rightarrow$  Fourier Trans. gives the non-integer tune q. Short kick compared to revolution.





Here:  $N = 200 \text{ turn} \Rightarrow \Delta q > 0.003$  (tune spreads can be  $\Delta q \approx 0.001!$ )





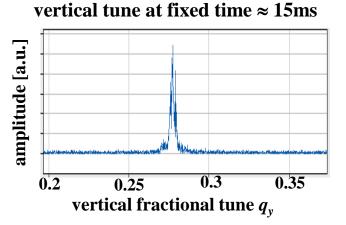
Decay is caused by de-phasing, **not** by decreasing single particle amplitude.

## Tune Measurement: Gentle Excitation with Wideband Noise



Instead of a sine wave, noise with adequate bandwidth can be applied

- → beam picks out its resonance frequency: *Example:* Vertical tune within 4096 turn
- ► broadband excitation with white noise of  $\approx 10$  kHz bandwidth
- > turn-by-turn position measurement
- Fourier transformation of the recorded data
- ⇒ Continues monitoring with low disturbance

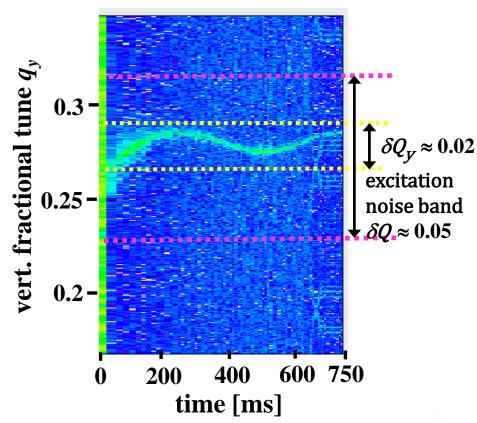


### Advantage:

Fast scan with good time resolution

U. Rauch et al., DIPAC 2009

Example: Vertical tune within 4096 turn duration ≈ 15 ms at GSI synchrotron 11 → 300 MeV/u in 0.7 s vertical tune versus time



## **Chromaticity Measurement from Closed Orbit Data**



*Chromaticity ξ:* Change of tune for off-momentum particle

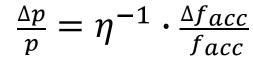
Two step measurement procedure:

- 1. Change of momentum p by detuned rf-frequency
- 2. Excitation of coherent betatron oscillations and tune measurement (kick-method, BTF, noise excitation):

Plot of  $\Delta Q/Q$  as a function of  $\Delta p/p$ 

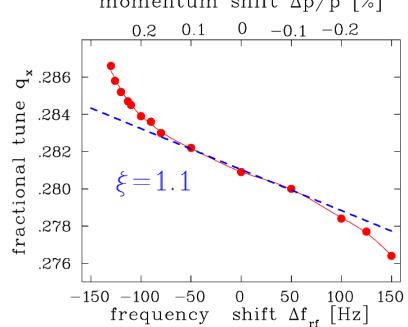
 $\Rightarrow$  slope is dispersion  $\xi$ .

From M Minty, F. Zimmermann, Measurement and Control of charged Particle Beam, Springer Verlag 2003



Example: Measurement at LEP:

momentum shift  $\Delta p/p$  [%]



# **β-Function Measurement from Bunch-by-Bunch BPM Data**



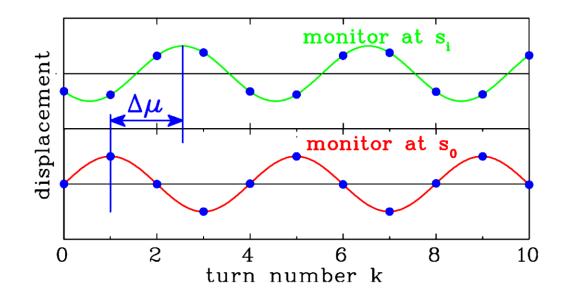
#### Excitation of **coherent** betatron oscillations:

→ Time-dependent position reading results the phase advance between BPMs

The phase advance is:

$$\Delta \mu = \mu_i - \mu_0$$
 $\beta$ -function from

$$\Delta \mu = \int_{S0}^{Si} \frac{ds}{\beta(s)}$$



## 'Beta-beating' from Bunch-by-Bunch BPM Data



Example: 'Beta-beating' at BPM  $\Delta \beta = \beta_{meas} - \beta_{model}$  with measured  $\beta_{meas}$  & calculated  $\beta_{model}$  for each BPM at BNL for RHIC (proton-proton or ions circular collider with 3.8 km length)

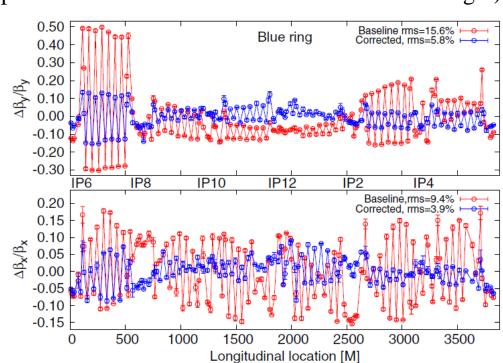
### Result concerning 'beta-beating':

- Model doesn't fit reality completely e.g. caused by misalignments
- > Corrections executed
- ➤ Increase of the luminosity

#### Remark:

Measurement accuracy depends on

- ➤ BPM accuracy
- Numerical evaluation method



#### Determination of $\beta$ -function with 3 BPMs:

$$\beta_{meas}(BPM_1) = \beta_{model}(BPM_1) \cdot \frac{\cot[\mu_{meas}(1\to 2)] - \cot[\mu_{meas}(1\to 3)]}{\cot[\mu_{model}(1\to 2)] - \cot[\mu_{model}(1\to 3)]}$$

See e.g.: R. Tomas et al., Phys. Rev. Acc. Beams **20**, 054801 (2017) A. Wegscheider et al., Phys. Rev. Acc. Beams **20**, 111002 (2017)

From X. Shen et al.,

Phys. Rev. Acc. Beams 16, 111001 (2013)

## **Dispersion Measurement from Closed Orbit Data**



**Dispersion**  $D(s_i)$ : Change of momentum p by detuned rf-cavity  $\frac{\Delta p}{p} = \eta^{-1} \cdot \frac{\Delta f_{acc}}{f_{acc}}$ 

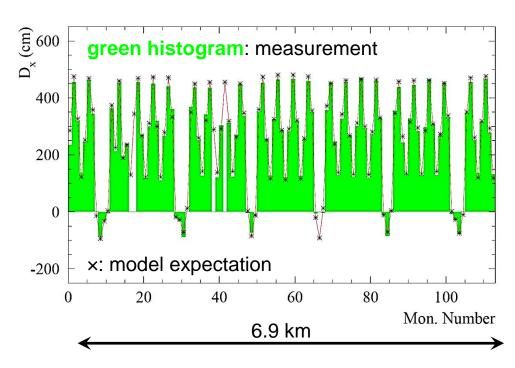
 $\rightarrow$  Position reading at one location  $x_i = D(s_i) \cdot \frac{\Delta p}{p}$ :

- $\eta$ : frequency slip factor
- $\rightarrow$  Result from plot of  $x_i$  as a function of  $\Delta p/p \Rightarrow$  slope is local dispersion  $D(s_i)$

Example: Dispersion measurement D(s) at BPMs at CERN SPS

Theory-experiment correspondence after correction of

- > BPM calibration
- > quadrupole calibration



From J. Wenninger: CAS on BD, CERN-2009-005 & J. Wenninger CERN-AB-2004-009

## **Summary Pick-Ups for bunched Beams**



The electric field is monitored for bunched beams using rf-technologies ('frequency domain'). Beside transformers they are the most often used instruments!

**Differentiated or proportional signal:** rf-bandwidth  $\leftrightarrow$  beam parameters

**Proton synchrotron**: 1 to 100 MHz, mostly 1 M $\Omega$   $\rightarrow$  proportional shape

**LINAC**, e-synchrotron: 0.1 to 3 GHz, 50  $\Omega$   $\rightarrow$  differentiated shape

**Important quantity:** transfer impedance  $Z_t(\omega, \beta)$ .

### Types of capacitive pick-ups:

Linear-cut (p-synch.), button (p-LINAC, e--LINAC and synch.)

### **Position reading:** difference signal of four pick-up plates (BPM):

- $\triangleright$  Non-intercepting reading of center-of-mass  $\rightarrow$  online measurement and control Synchrotron: slow reading  $\rightarrow$  closed orbit, fast bunch-by-bunch $\rightarrow$  trajectory
- $\triangleright$  Synchrotron: Excitation of *coherent* betatron oscillations  $\Rightarrow$  tune q,  $\xi$ ,  $\beta(s)$ , D(s)...

Remark: BPMs have high pass characteristic ⇒ no signal for dc-beams

# Thank you for your attention!

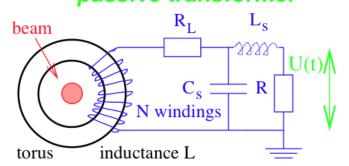


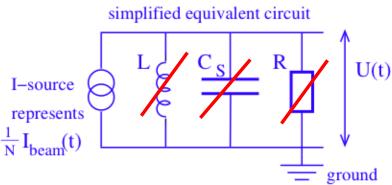
# Backup slides

## Bandwidth of a Fast Current Transformer



## Analysis of a simplified electrical circuit of a passively loaded transformer: passive transformer





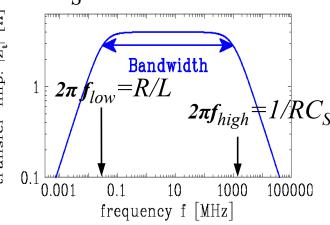
For this parallel shunt:

$$\frac{1}{Z} = \frac{1}{i\omega L} + \frac{1}{R} + i\omega C_S \Leftrightarrow Z = \frac{i\omega L}{1 + i\omega L/R - \omega L/R \cdot \omega RC_S}$$

$$\geq Low frequency \omega \ll R/L : Z \rightarrow i\omega L$$

- - i.e. no dc-transformation
- $\gt$  High frequency  $\omega \gt\gt 1/RC_S: Z\to 1/i\omega C_S$ 
  - i.e. current flow through  $C_{\varsigma}$
- $\triangleright$  Working region  $R/L < \omega < 1/RC_S : Z \simeq R$ 
  - i.e. voltage drop at R and sensitivity S=R/N.

No oscillations due to over-damping by low  $R = 50 \Omega$  to ground.



## 'Active' Transformer with longer Droop Time

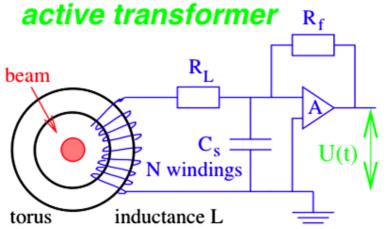


#### **Active Transformer or Alternating Current Transformer ACT:**

uses a trans-impedance amplifier (I/U converter) to  $R \approx 0$   $\Omega$  load impedance i.e. a current sink

+ compensation feedback  $\Rightarrow$  longer droop time  $au_{droop}$ 

Application: measurement of longer  $t > 10 \mu s$  e.g. at pulsed LINACs





The input resistor is for an op-amp:  $R/A << R_L$ 

$$\Rightarrow au_{droop} = L/(R_f/A + R_L) \simeq L/R_L$$

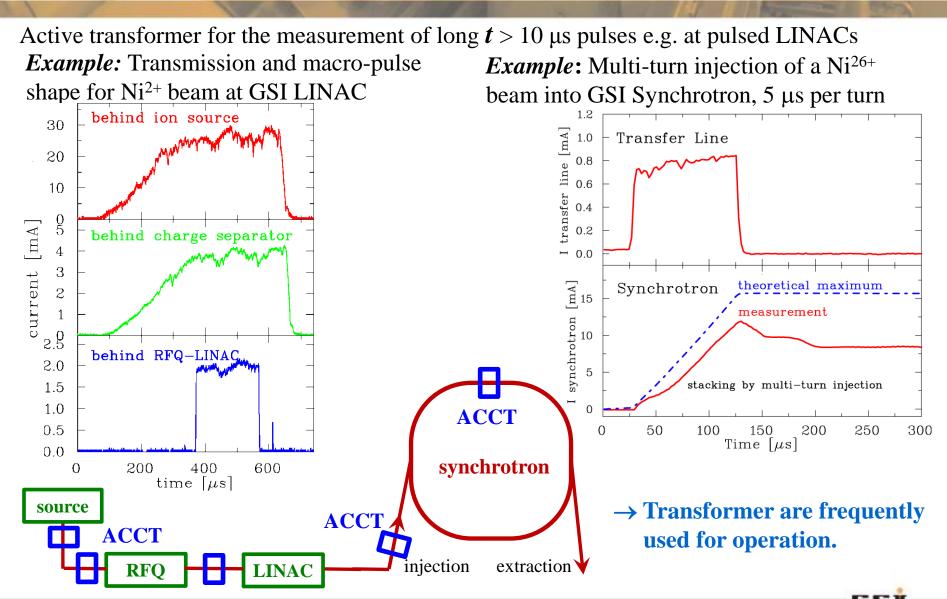
Droop time constant can be up to 1 s!

Feedback resistor is also used for range switching.

Torus inner radius	$r_i$ =30 mm
Torus outer radius	$r_o=45 \text{ mm}$
Core thickness	<i>l</i> =25 mm
Core material	Vitrovac 6025
	(CoFe) <sub>70%</sub> (MoSiB) <sub>30%</sub>
Core permeability	$u_r=10^5$
Number of windings	2x10 crossed
Max. sensitivity	10 <sup>6</sup> V/A
Beam current range	10 μA to 100 mA
Bandwidth	1 MHz
Droop	0.5 % for 5 ms
rms resolution	0.2 μA for full bw

### 'Active' Transformer Measurement

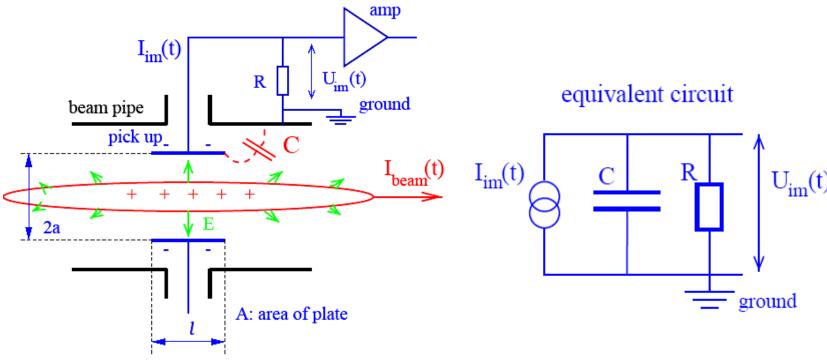




## Model for Signal Treatment of capacitive BPMs



The wall current is monitored by a plate or ring inserted in the beam pipe:



The image current  $I_{im}$  at the plate is given by the beam current and geometry:

$$I_{im}(t) = -\frac{dQ_{im}(t)}{dt} = \frac{-A}{2\pi al} \cdot \frac{dQ_{beam}(t)}{dt} = \frac{-A}{2\pi a} \cdot \frac{1}{\beta c} \cdot \frac{dI_{beam}(t)}{dt} = \frac{A}{2\pi a} \cdot \frac{1}{\beta c} \cdot i\omega I_{beam}(\omega)$$

Using a relation for Fourier transformation:  $I_{beam} = I_0 e^{-i\omega t} \Rightarrow dI_{beam}/dt = -i\omega I_{beam}$ .

## Transfer Impedance for a capacitive BPM



At a resistor R the voltage  $U_{im}$  from the image current is measured.

The transfer impedance  $Z_t$  is the ratio between voltage  $U_{im}$  and beam current  $I_{beam}$ 

in frequency domain: 
$$U_{im}(\omega) = R \cdot I_{im}(\omega) = Z_t(\omega, \beta) \cdot I_{beam}(\omega)$$
.

## Capacitive BPM:

- $\triangleright$  The pick-up capacitance C: plate ↔ vacuum-pipe and cable.
- $\triangleright$  The amplifier with input resistor R.
- The beam is a high-impedance current source:

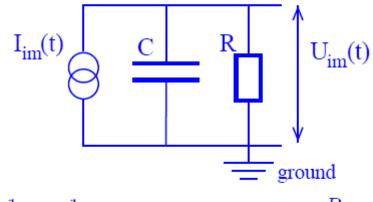
The beam is a high-impedance current source. 
$$U_{im} = \frac{R}{1 + i\omega RC} \cdot I_{im}$$

$$= \frac{A}{2\pi a} \cdot \frac{1}{\beta c} \cdot \frac{1}{C} \cdot \frac{i\omega RC}{1 + i\omega RC} \cdot I_{beam}$$

$$\equiv Z_{t}(\omega, \beta) \cdot I_{beam}$$

$$\frac{1}{Z} = \frac{1}{R} + i\omega C \Leftrightarrow Z = \frac{R}{1 + i\omega RC}$$

equivalent circuit



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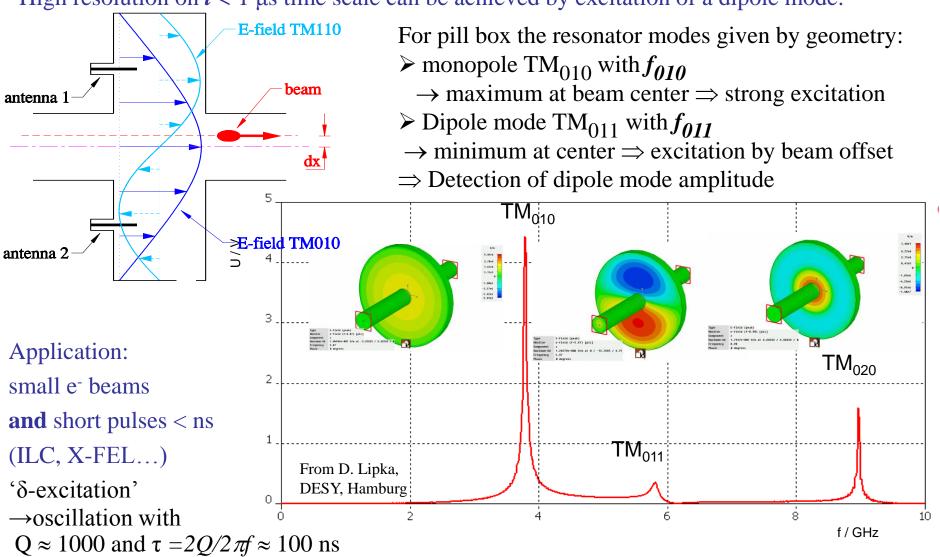
This is a high-pass characteristic with  $\omega_{cut} = 1/RC$ :

Amplitude: 
$$|Z_t(\omega)| = \frac{A}{2\pi a} \cdot \frac{1}{\beta c} \cdot \frac{1}{C} \cdot \frac{\omega/\omega_{cut}}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2/\omega_{cut}^2}}$$
 Phase:  $\varphi(\omega) = \arctan(\omega_{cut}/\omega)$ 

# Cavity BPM: Principle



High resolution on t < 1 µs time scale can be achieved by excitation of a dipole mode:



# Cavity BPM: Example of Realization



beam

Basic consideration for detection of eigen-frequency amplitudes:

Dipole mode  $f_{110}$  separated from monopole mode due to finite quality factor  $Q \Rightarrow \Delta f = f/Q$ 

- Frequency  $f_{110} \approx 1...10 \, \text{GHz}$
- ➤ Waveguide house the antennas

Task: suppression of TM<sub>010</sub> mono-pole mode



Cavity: Ø 113 mm Gap 15 mm

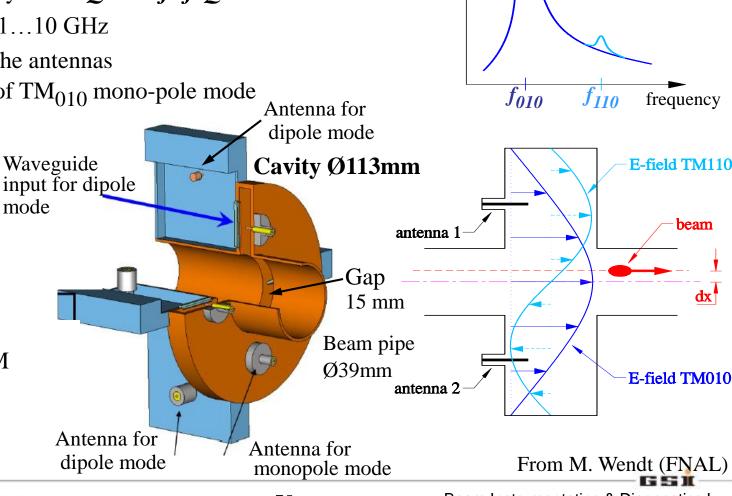
Mono.  $f_{010}$ =1.1GHz

Dipole.  $f_{110} = 1.5 \text{GHz}$ 

 $Q_{load} \approx 600$ 

With comparable BPM

⇒0.1 µm resolution within 1 µs



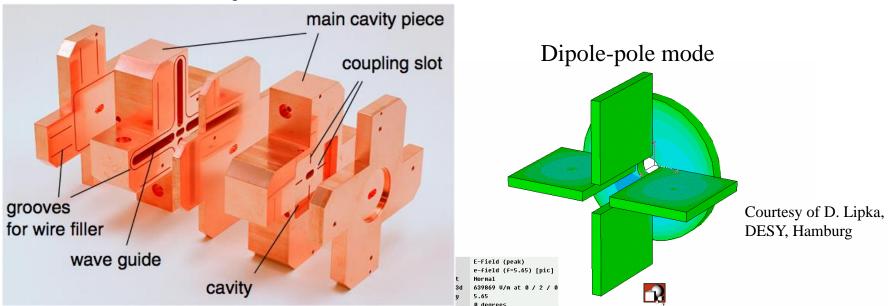
Ampl.

# Cavity BPM: Suppression of monopole Mode



Suppression of mono-pole mode: waveguide that couple only to dipole-mode





Courtesy of D. Lipka and Y. Honda

## Prototype BPM for ILC Final Focus

- $\triangleright$  Required resolution of 2 nm in a 6 × 12 mm diameter beam pipe
- ➤ Achieved World Record so far: **resolution** of 8.7 nm at ATF2 (KEK, Japan)

# Tune Measurement: Beam Transfer Function in Frequency Domain

Instead of one kick, the beam can be excited by a sweep of a sine wave, called 'chirp'

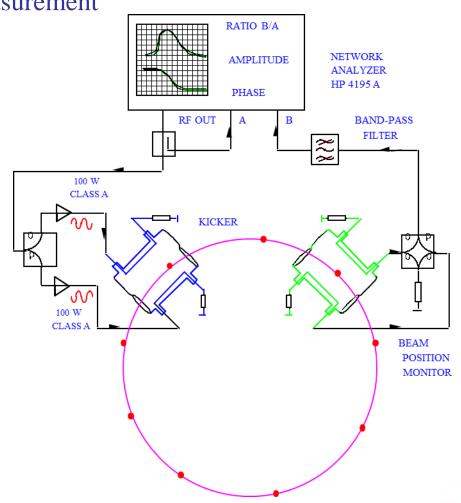
→ Beam Transfer Function (BTF) Measurement as the velocity response to a kick

## **Principle:**

#### Beam acts like a driven oscillator!

Using a network analyzer:

- ➤ RF OUT is feed to the beam by a kicker (reversed powered as a BPM)
- ➤ The position is measured at one BPM
- ➤ Network analyzer: amplitude and phase of the response
- ➤ Sweep time up to seconds due to de-coherence time per band
- $\triangleright$  resolution in tune: up to  $10^{-4}$



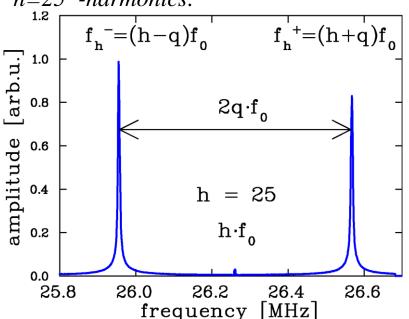
#### **Tune Measurement: Result for BTF Measurement**



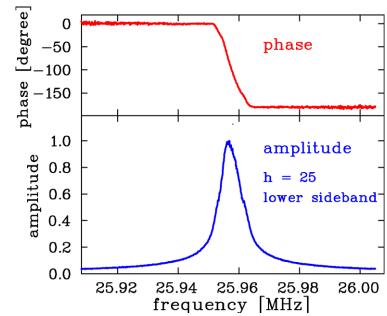
BTF measurement at the GSI synchrotron, recorded at the 25th harmonics.

A wide scan with both sidebands at

 $h=25^{th}$ -harmonics:



A detailed scan for the **lower** sideband → beam acts like a driven oscillator:



From the position of the sidebands q = 0.306 is determined. From the width

$$\Delta f/f \approx 5 \cdot 10^{-4}$$
 the tune spread can be calculated via  $\Delta f_h^- = \eta \frac{\Delta p}{p} \cdot h f_0 \left( h - q + \frac{\xi}{\eta} Q \right)$ 

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**Advantage:** High resolution for tune and tune spread (also for de-bunched beams)

**Disadvantage:** Long sweep time (up to several seconds).

## Betatron Phase Measurement from B-by-B BPM Data



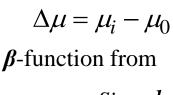
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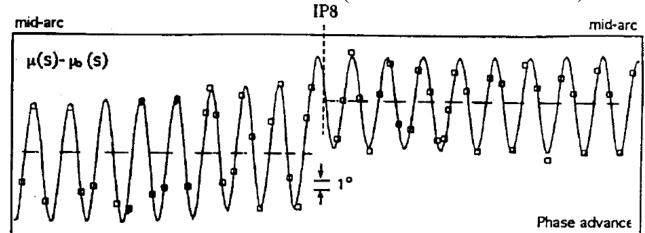
The phase advance is:

*Example:* Phase advance  $\mu(s)$  compared to the expected  $\mu_0(s)$ 

at each BPM at CERN's at LEP (e<sup>+</sup> - e<sup>-</sup> collider of 27 km)



$$\Delta \mu = \int_{S0}^{Si} \frac{ds}{\beta(s)}$$



#### **Result:**

- ➤ Model does not describes the reality completely, corrections required
- At interaction point IP (detector location) an additional phase shift is originated
- ➤ Alignment by correction dipoles (steerer), quadrupoles or sextupoles.

From J. Borer et al, EPAC'92