

Tune, Chromaticity and Coupling Measurement

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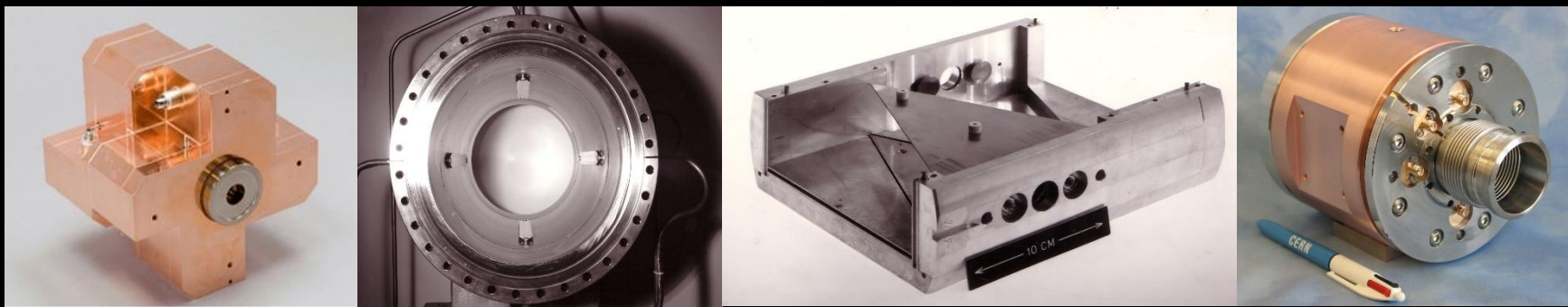
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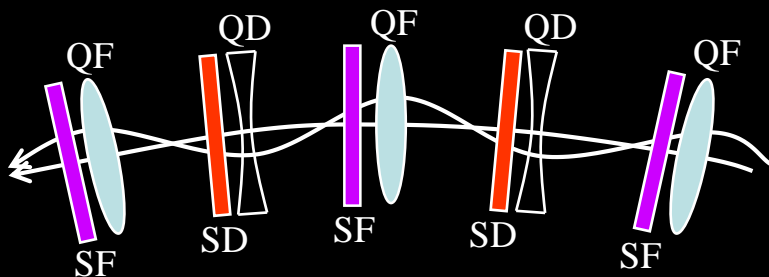
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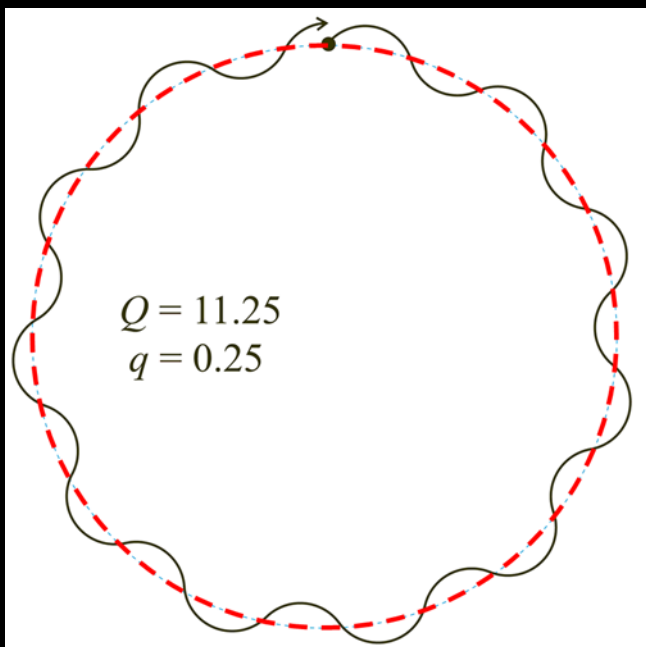


Tune Measurement

- Machine Tune

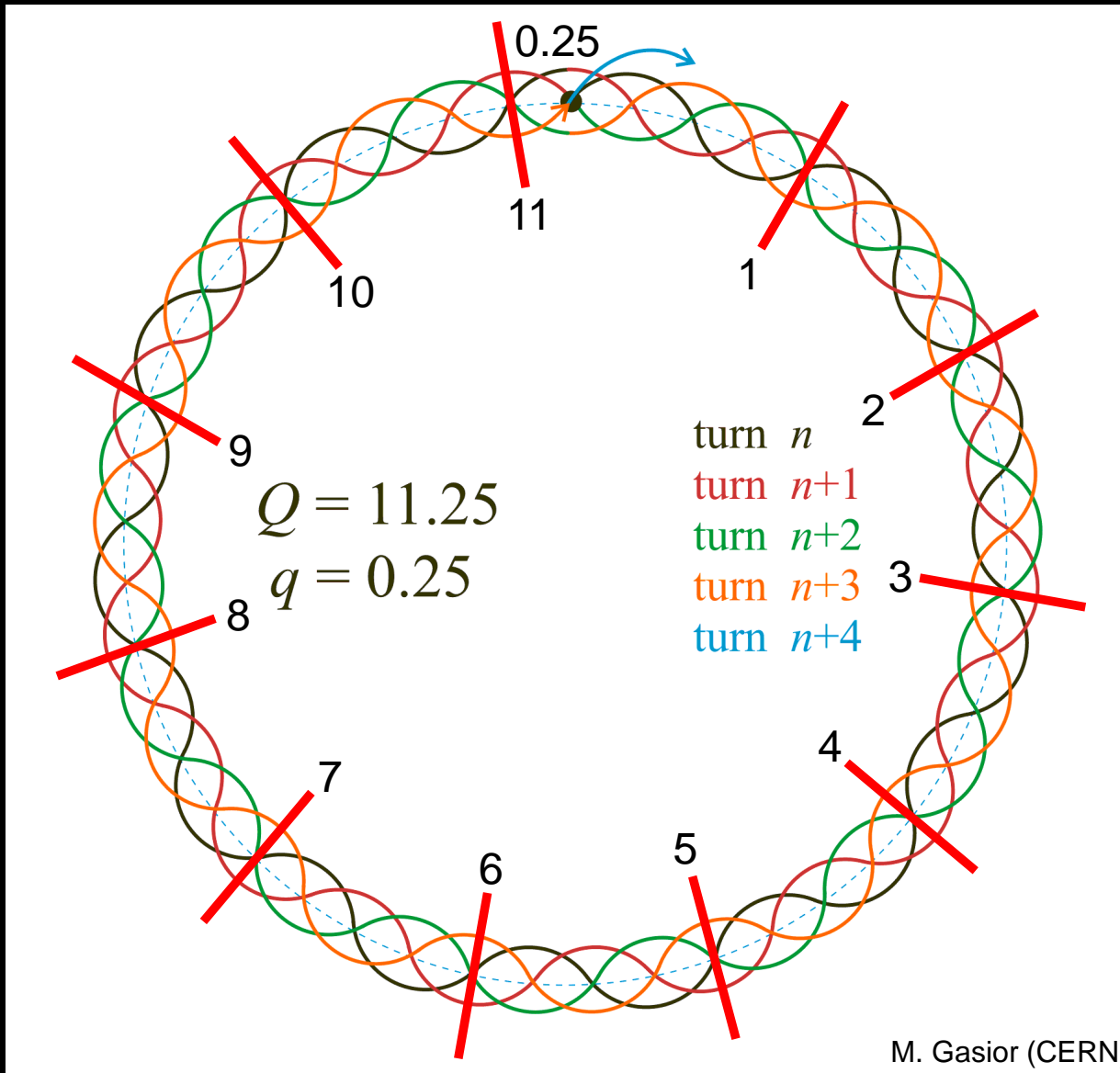


Characteristic Frequency of the Magnetic Lattice Given by the strength of the Quadrupole magnets

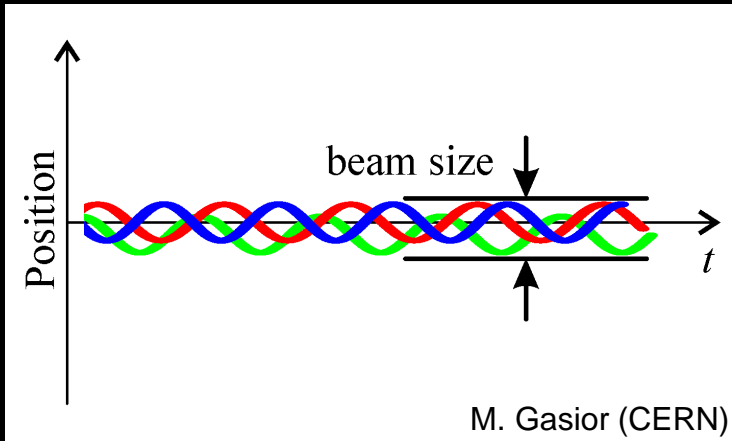


- Parameters per plane
 - Q : Full betatron tune
 - q : Fractional tune (operating point)
- Real life more complex
 - horizontal & vertical oscillations couple
 - betatron motion at large amplitudes non-linear

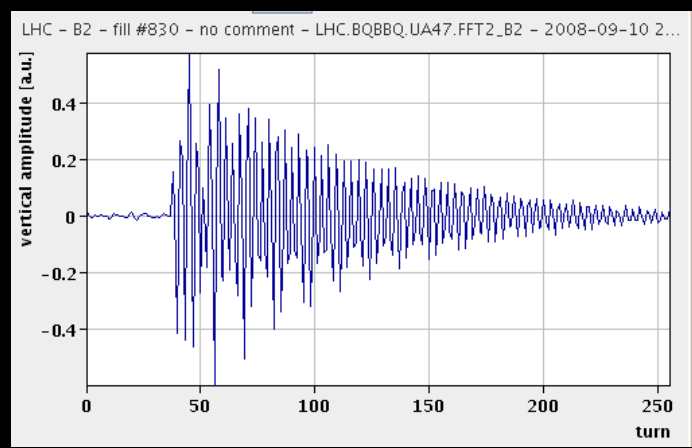
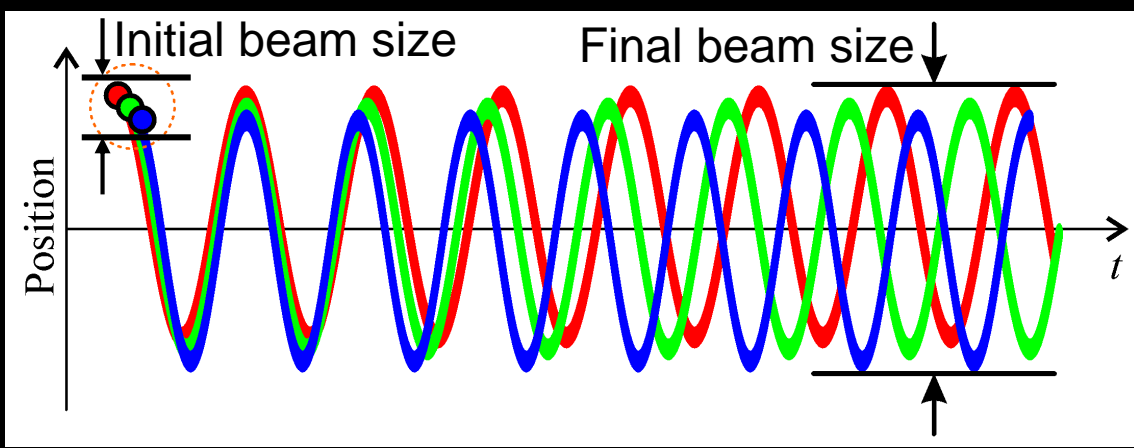
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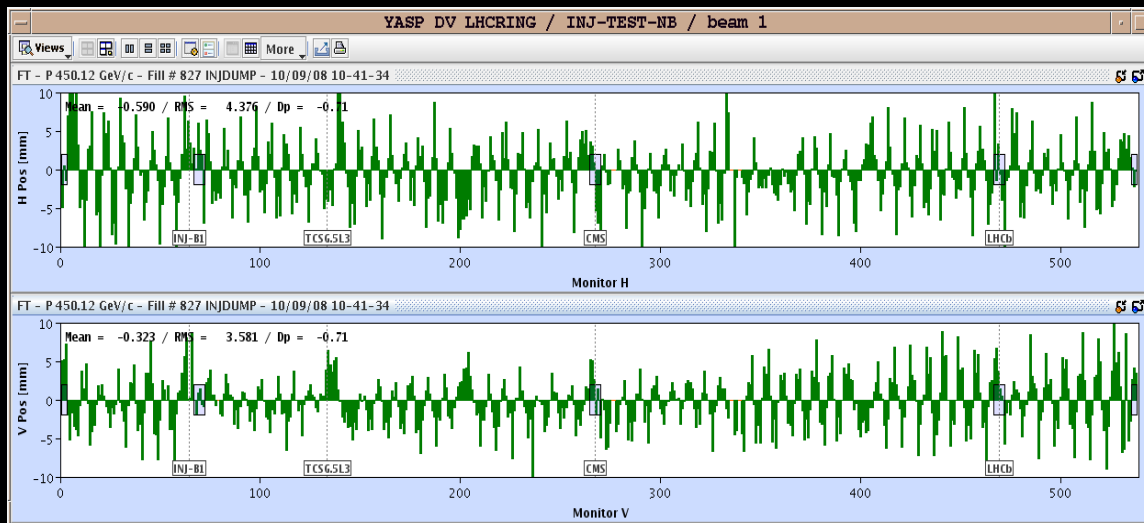
- **Beam size**
 - defined by incoherent betatron motion of all particles
- **Particles have momentum spread**
 - gives spread in focussing by quadrupoles
 - gives rise to spread in the frequency of the betatron oscillations (chromaticity)
- **Coherent oscillations will de-cohere**
 - Hadrons do not forget!
 - once hit they oscillate (practically) forever
 - any excitation must be kept very small



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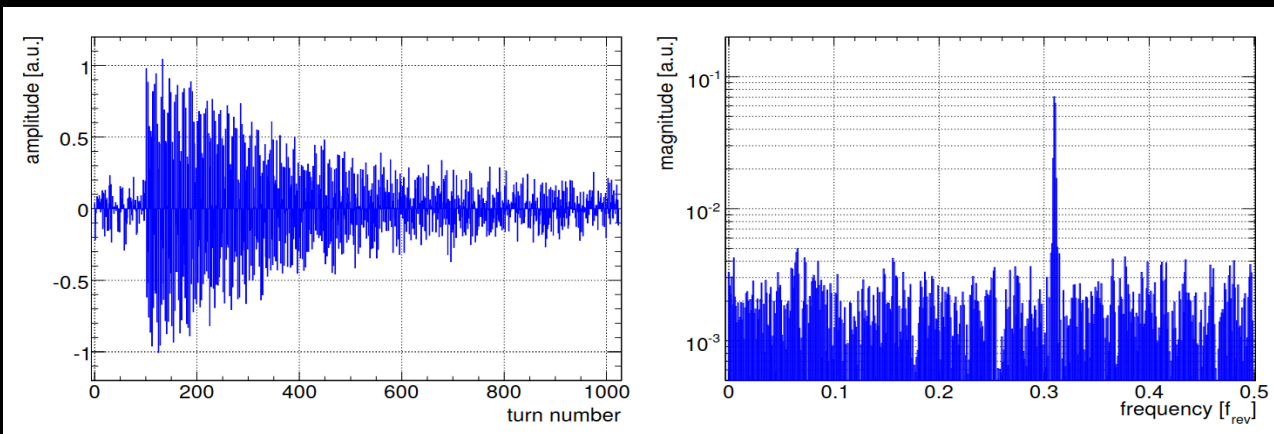
- Integer tune

- seen in orbit response
- ~550 dual plane BPMs
- H: 59, V: 64 for LHC



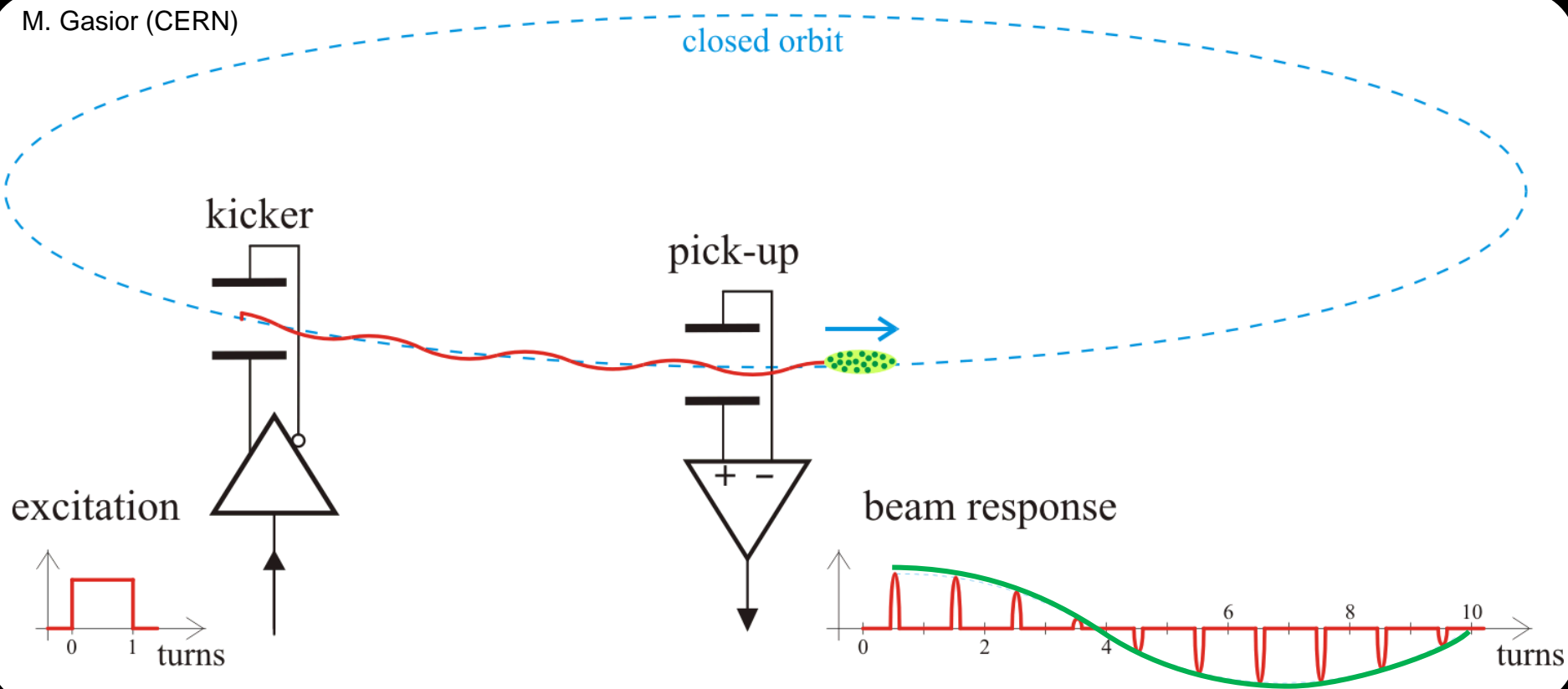
- Fractional tune (q)

- Seen from turn-by-turn signal of single BPM if beam is given a kick
- Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) of oscillation data gives resonant frequency (q)



Tune Measurement – the principle

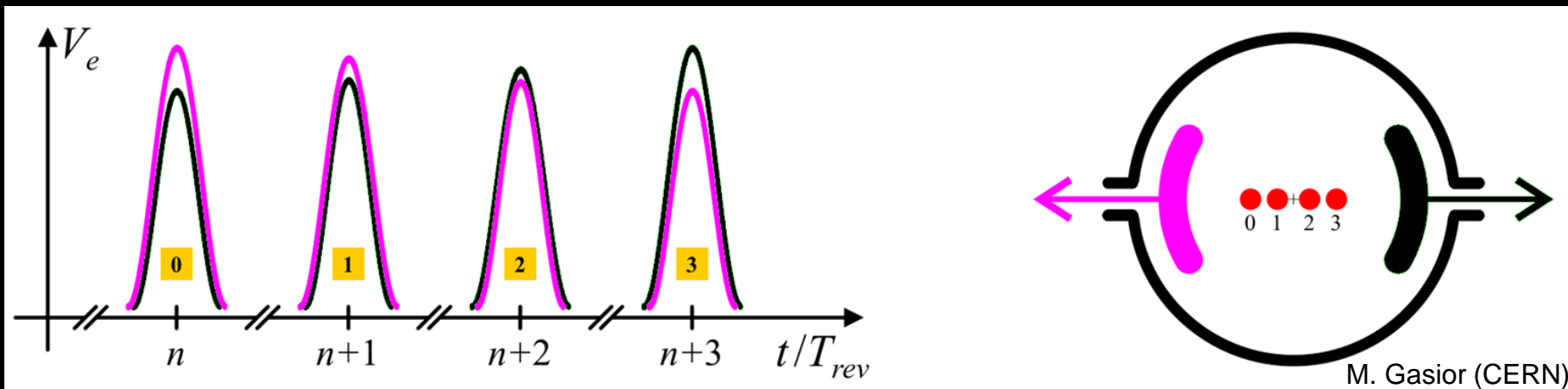
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- **A stimulus is needed to globally excite the beam**
 - Resulting betatron oscillations observed on a position pick-up
 - Time domain signals usually converted to frequency domain
 - Displays which frequencies are present in the oscillations

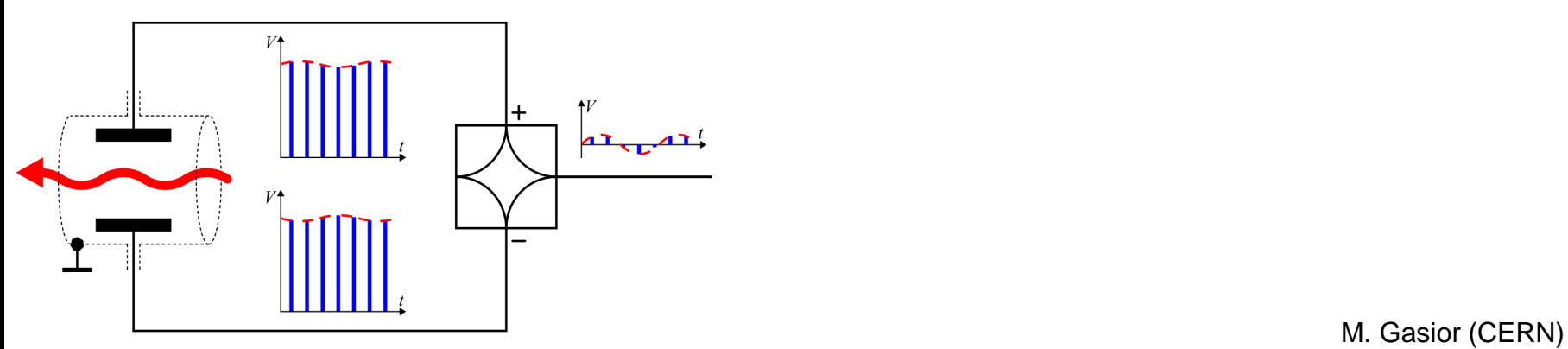
Tune Measurement – the principle

- Observable is the turn-by-turn position from a BPM
- BPM electrode signal has temporal shape related to the temporal structure (intensity profile) of the passing beam
 - Most of the signal produced is linked to intensity
- On top we look for very small variations linked to position
 - Such signals are very difficult to simulate in the lab

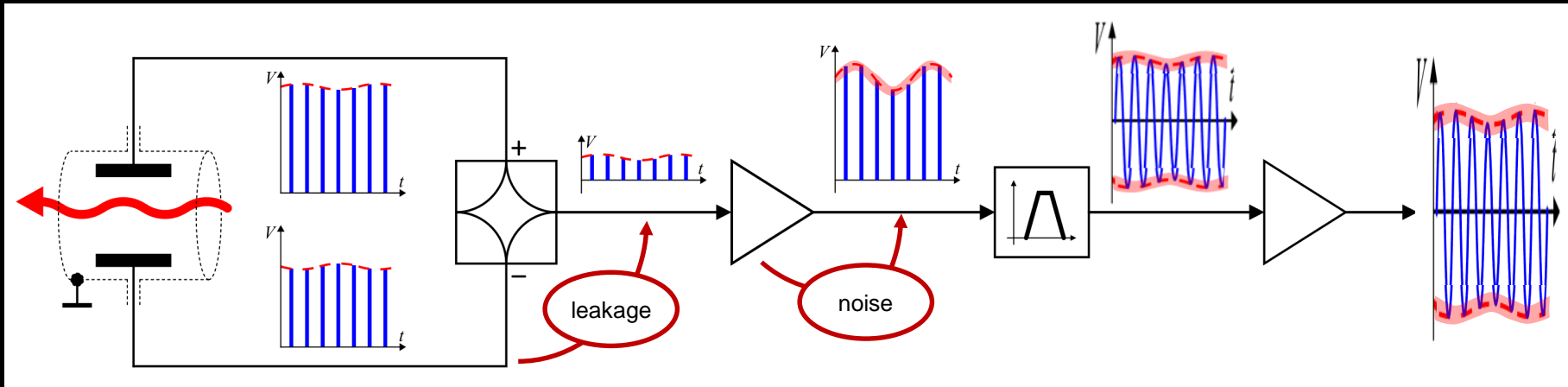


Tune Measurement – the principle

- A typical perfect detection scheme



- Reality

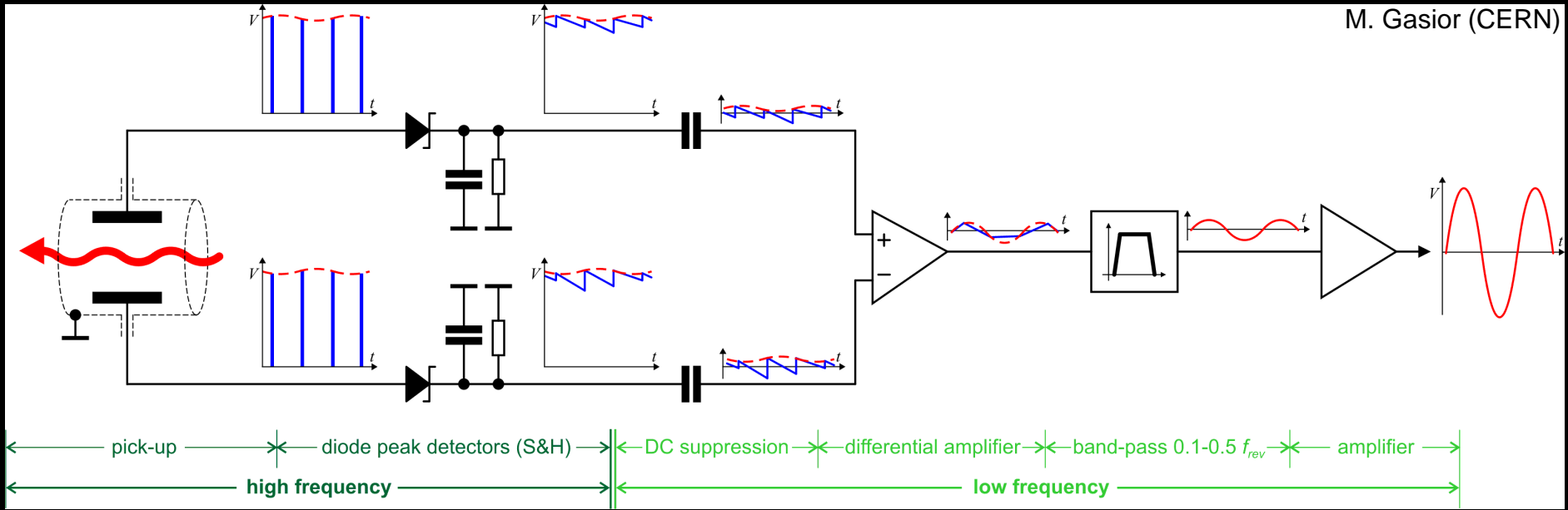


- Dynamic range issues

- Signals related to betatron oscillations are small with respect to beam offset signals
- Even for centred beam leakage is of order 1-10 % (of 100V!) for ns beam pulses

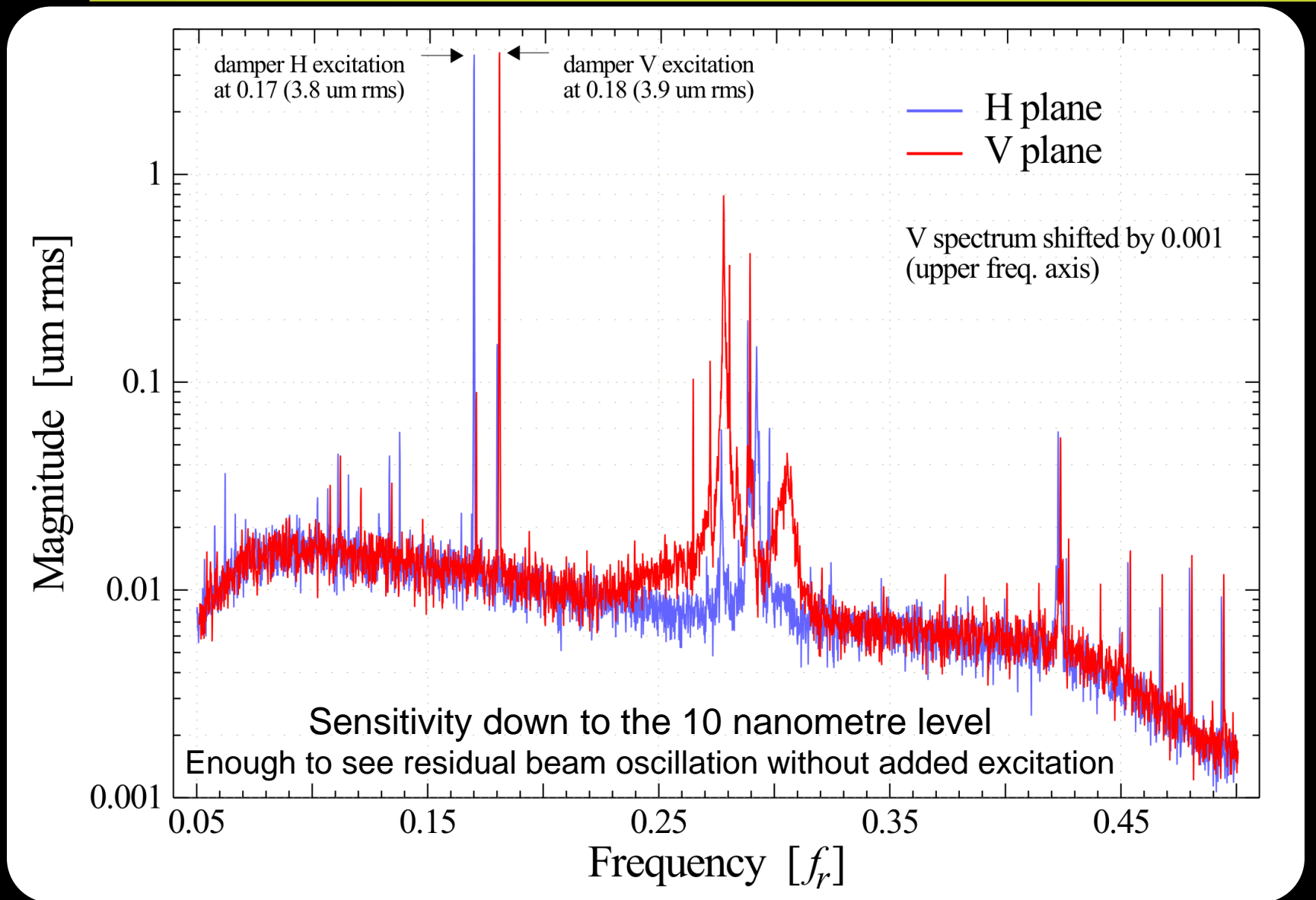
BaseBand Tune (BBQ) Measurement System

- **Direct Diode Detection – the advantages**
 - Single RF Schottky diode can handle up to 50 V pulses
 - Higher with a few diodes in series (LHC detector has 6 diodes)
 - Betatron modulation downmixed to below the revolution frequency
 - Allows efficient signal processing with inexpensive, high resolution ADCs
 - Just AM radio receiver – so what's new?
 - Slow discharge & use of low noise, high impedance amplifiers
 - Brutal filtering of revolution line & everything outside band of interest

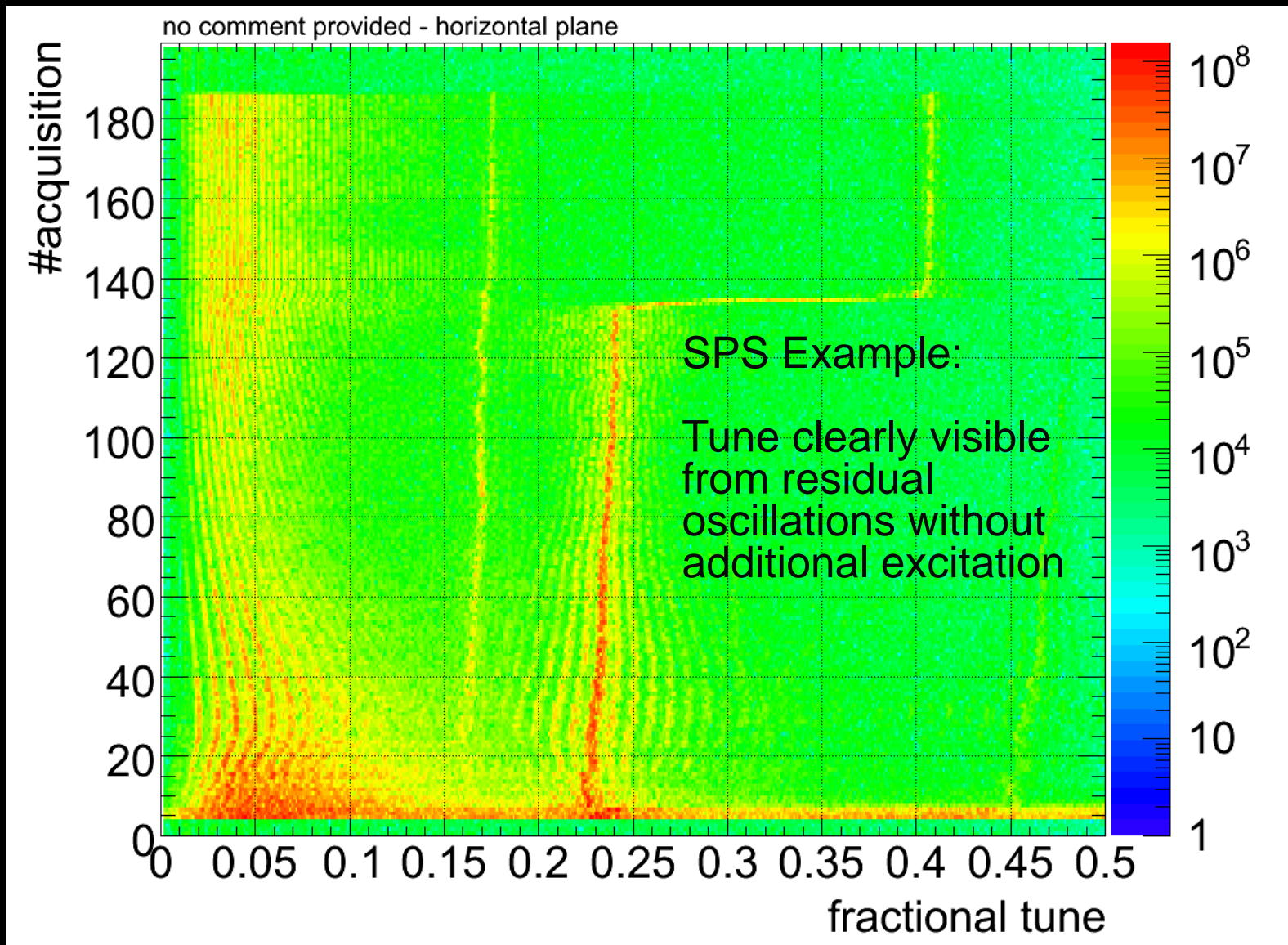




LHC BBQ System Performance

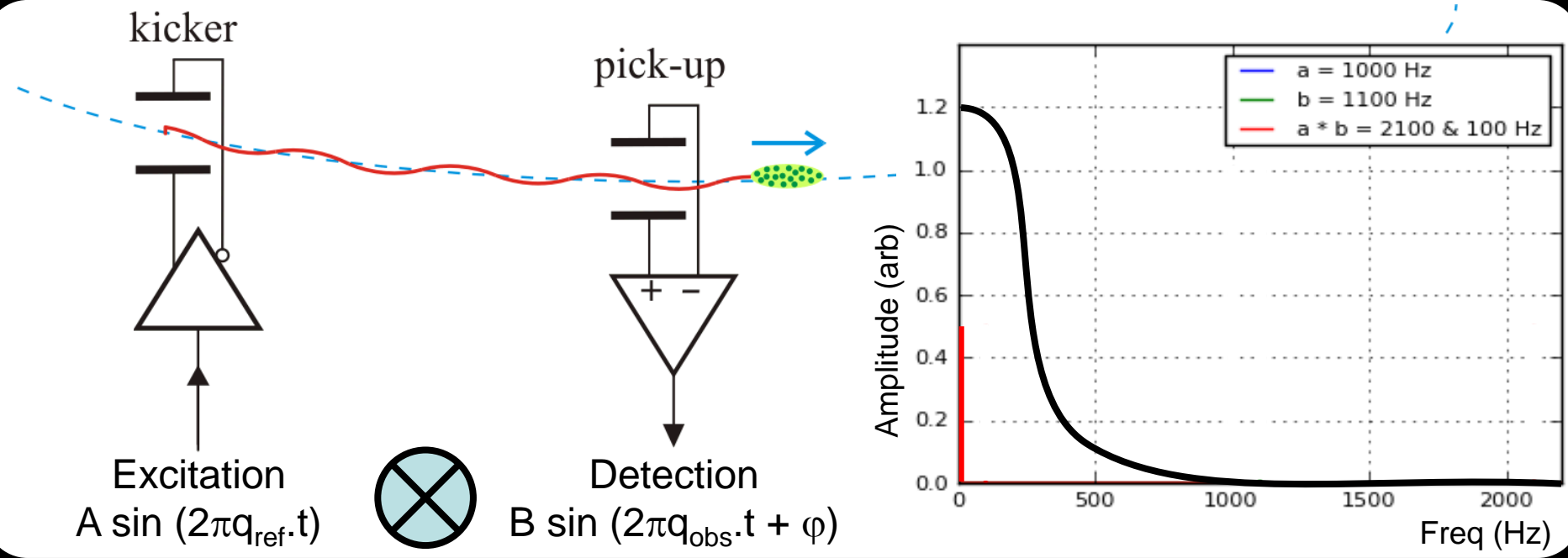


Real-Time Tune Display





PLL Tune Measurement



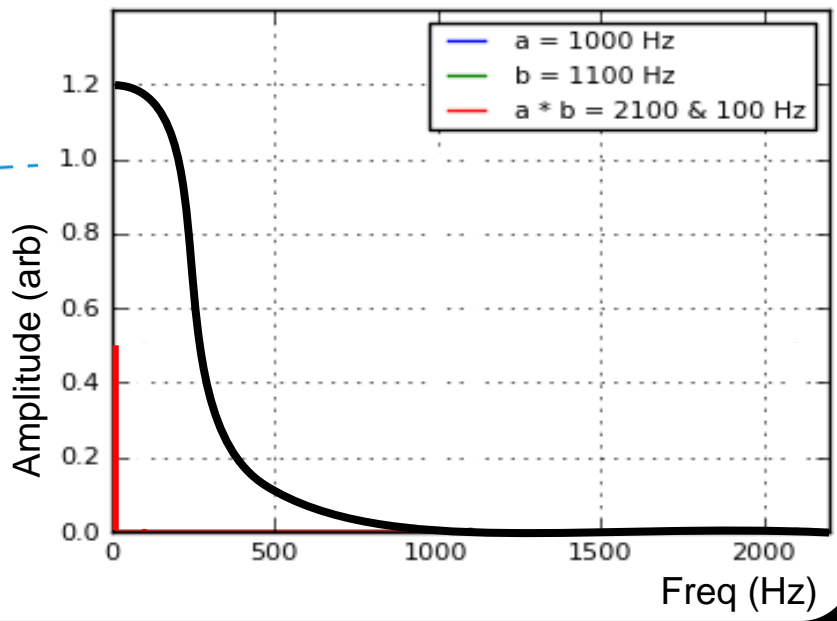
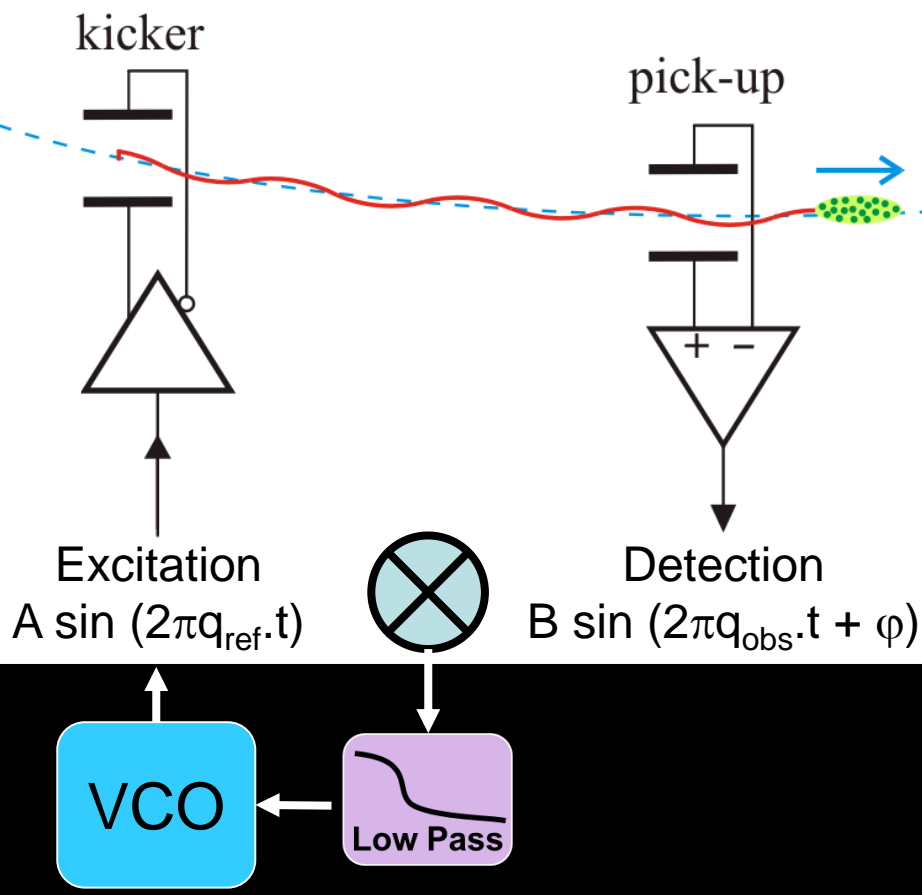
$$= \frac{1}{2}AB[\underbrace{\cos(2\pi(q_{ref} - q_{obs})t - \phi)}_{\text{Low frequency}} - \underbrace{\cos(2\pi(q_{ref} + q_{obs})t + \phi)}_{\text{High frequency}}]$$

Low Pass Filter : $\frac{1}{2}AB[\cos(2\pi(q_{ref} - q_{obs})t - \phi)]$

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Feed back this value to change exciter frequency (voltage controlled oscillator)

when $q_{ref} = q_{tune}$ then $\varphi = \pi/2$ for harmonic oscillator : $\frac{1}{2}AB [\cos (-\pi/2)] = 0$

Illustration of PLL tune locking

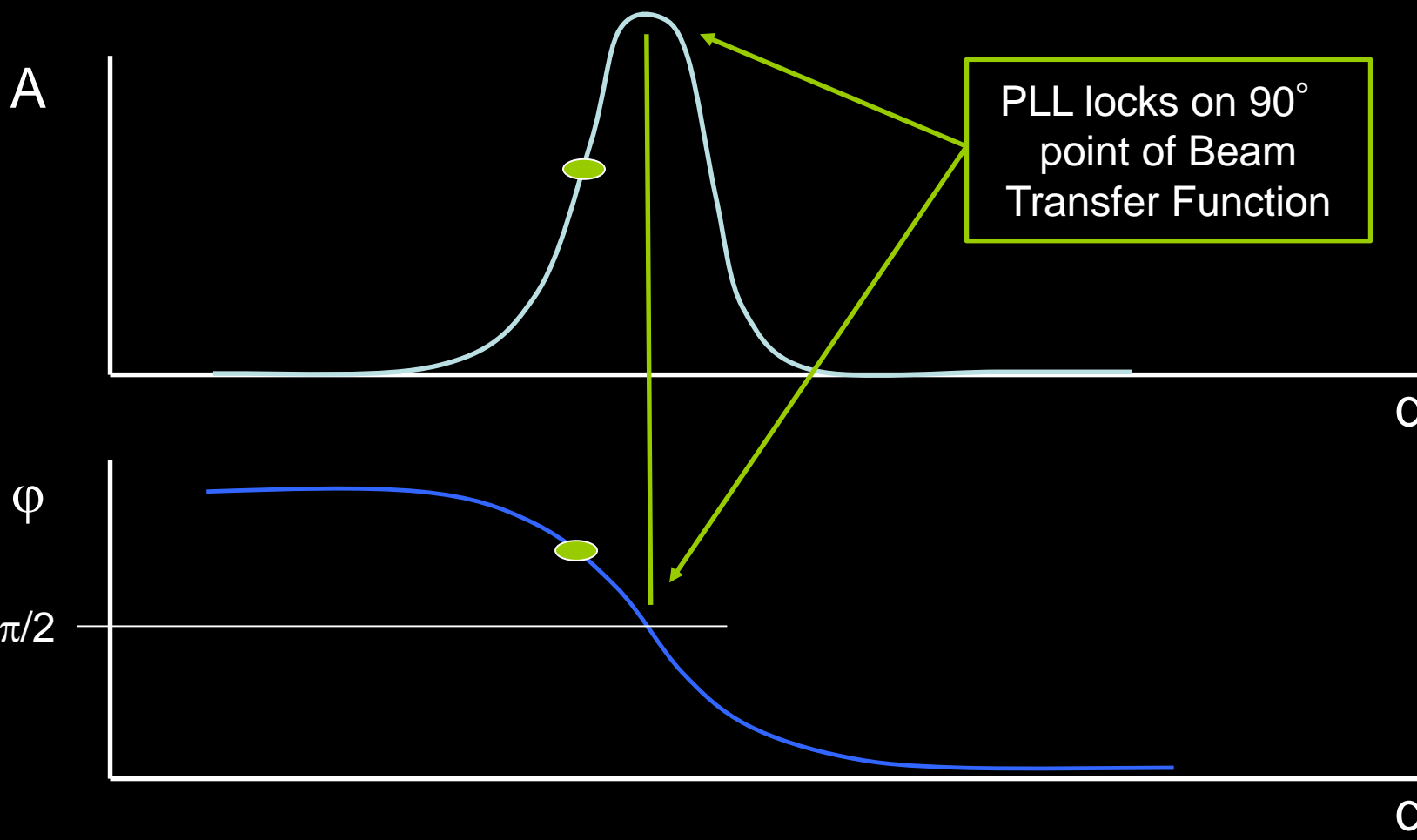
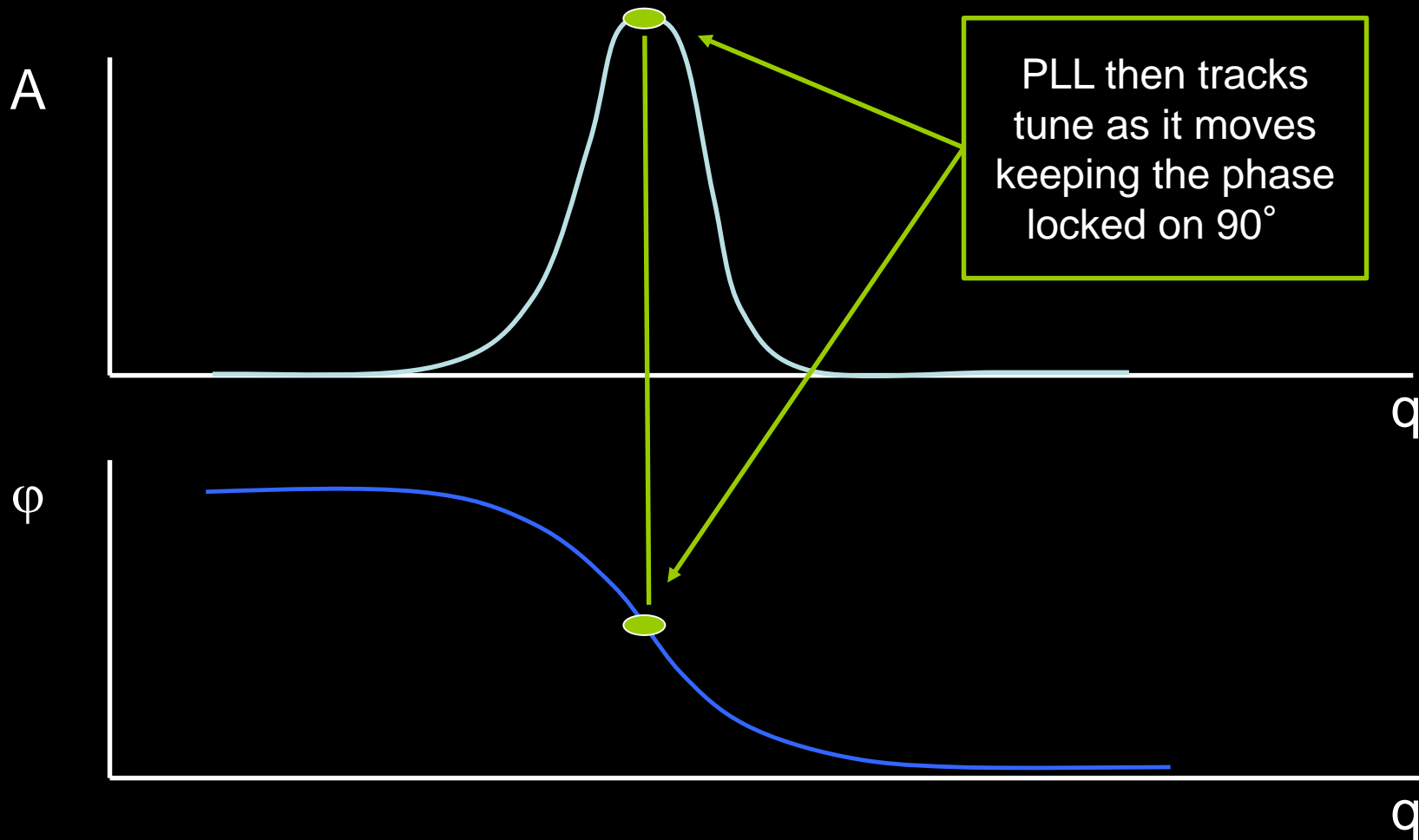
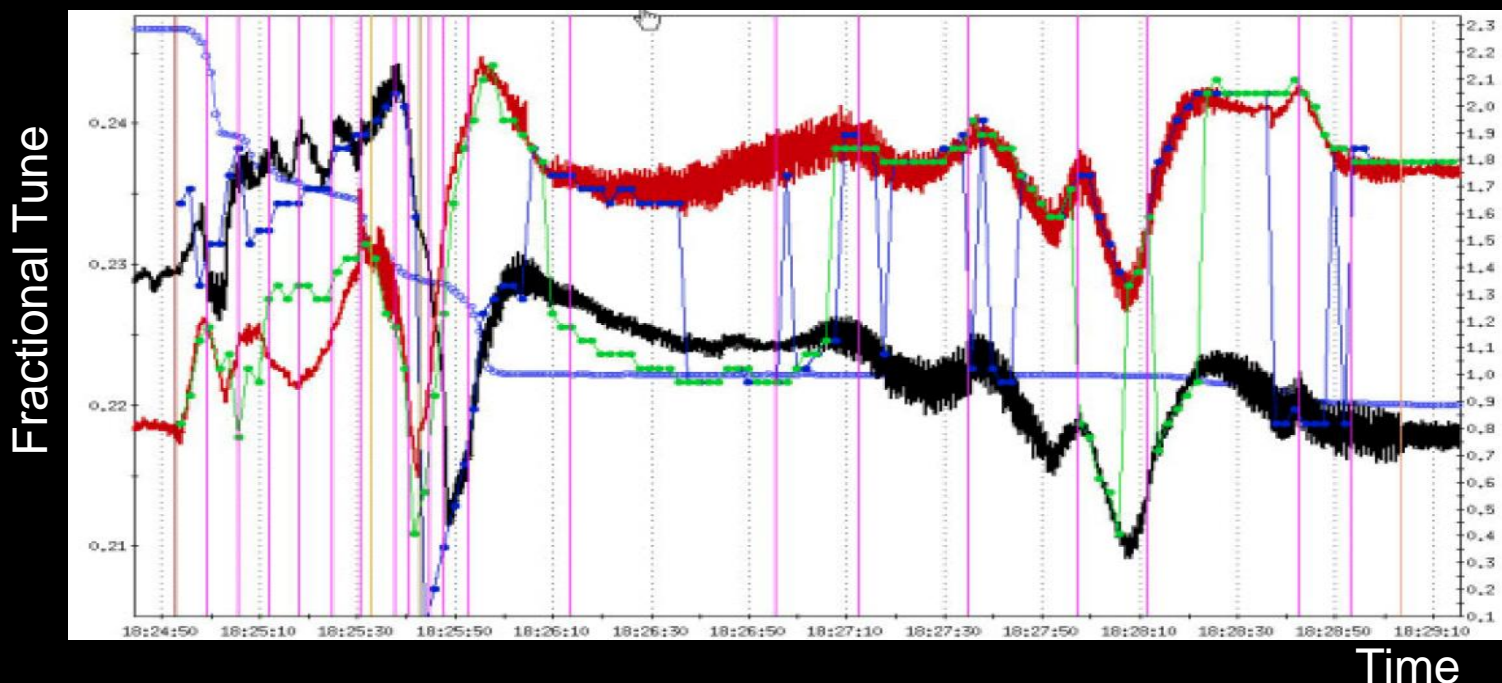


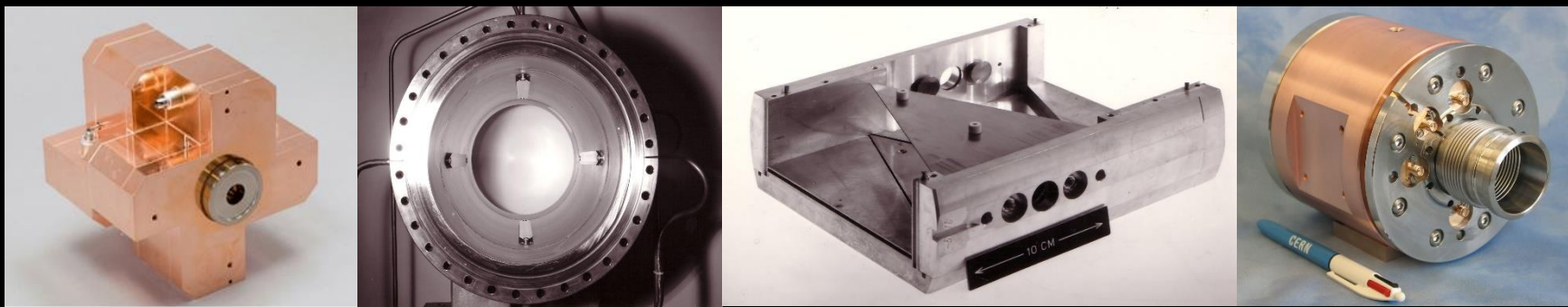
Illustration of PLL tune tracking



PLL Tune Tracking Example

- **Early example of PLL Tune tracking at RHIC during a ramp**
 - Comparison to kicked tune measurement (green & blue solid dots)
- **Advantage**
 - Much lower excitation frequency possible due to known detection frequency
 - Allows continual tracking without significant emittance blow-up
- **Disadvantage**
 - Can lock to synchrotron sidebands or spurious peaks
 - Same is also true of peak fitter for standard FFT measurement





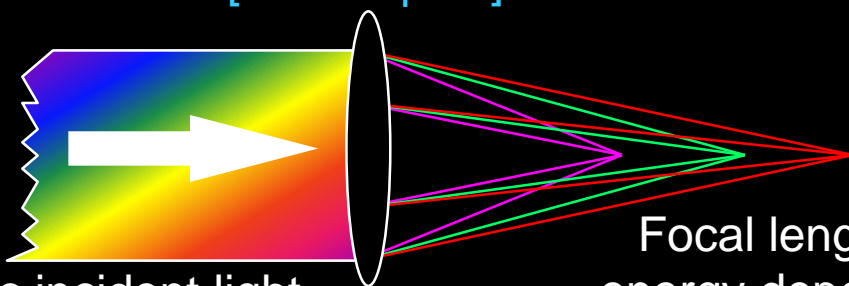
Chromaticity Measurement

Introduction

- Machine Chromaticity

Optics Analogy:

Lens
[Quadrupole]



Achromatic incident light
[Spread in particle energy]

Focal length is
energy dependent

Spread in the Machine
Tune due to Particle
Energy Spread
Controlled by Sextupole
magnets

First Order

$$\Delta Q = Q' \frac{\Delta p}{p} = \left(\frac{1}{\gamma^2} - \alpha \right)^{-1} Q' \frac{\Delta f}{f}$$

$$\xi = \frac{Q'}{Q}$$

Generalised

$$Q^{(n)} = \frac{\partial^{(n)} Q}{\partial \delta^{(n)}} \quad \delta := \frac{\Delta p}{p}$$



Measurement Techniques

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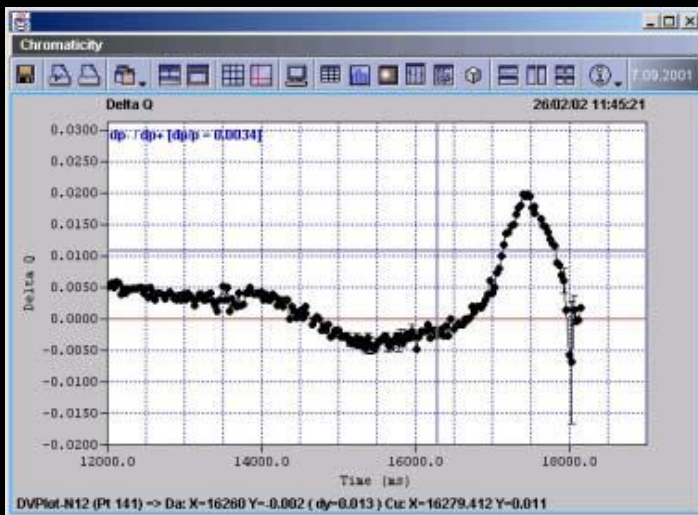
RF Momentum Modulation Techniques

- **DC Change in Momentum**

- Typically used on fast cycling machines
- Measure the tune throughout cycle
 - Requires continuous tune measurement capability
- Compare results for 2 or 3 cycles with slight energy offset to calculate chromaticity

$$Q' = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta p/p}$$

← *measured tune change*
← *RF induced momentum change (known)*

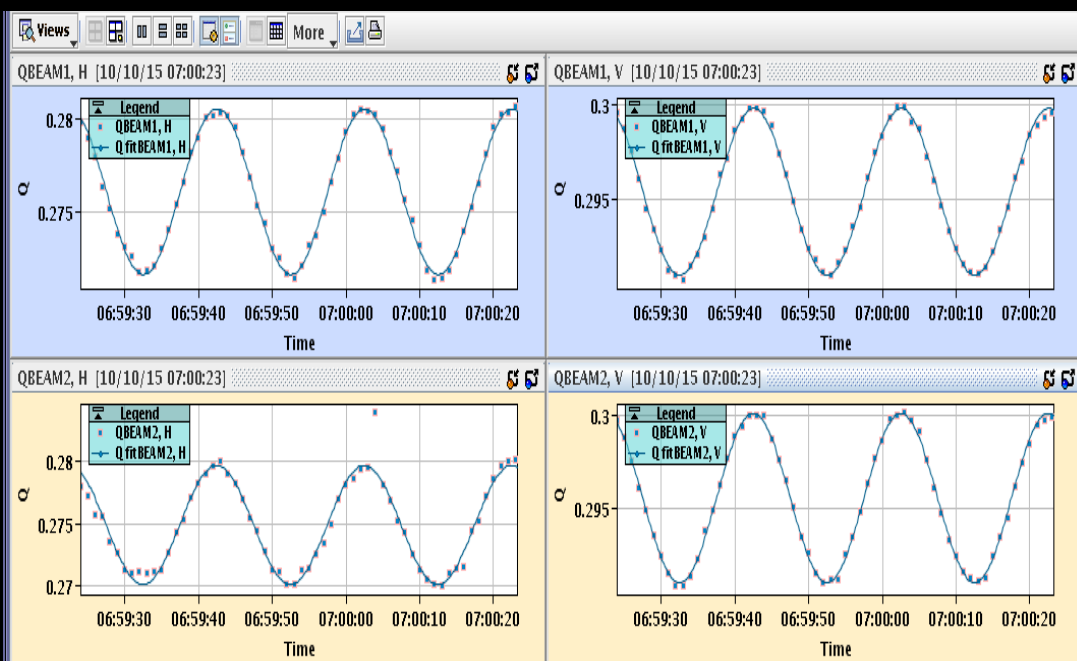


Old example from CERN-SPS

- Q difference during the ramp for 2 radial steering ($\Delta p/p$) settings
- Complete picture of chromaticity throughout the cycle

- **Slow RF Variation**

- Apply time varying RF modulation
- Continuously measure the tune
 - Amplitude of tune variation proportional to chromaticity



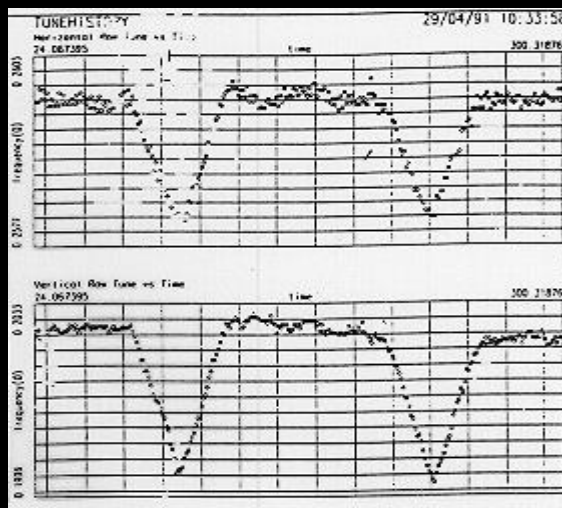
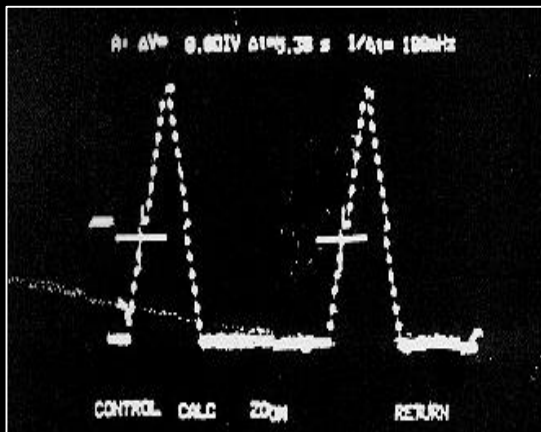
Example from the LHC

- Sinusoidal RF modulation at 0.05Hz
- Tune continuously tracked in all planes of both beams
- Chromaticity calculated once acquisition complete

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Example from CERN-LEP

- Triangular RF modulation
- Allows sign to be easily determined

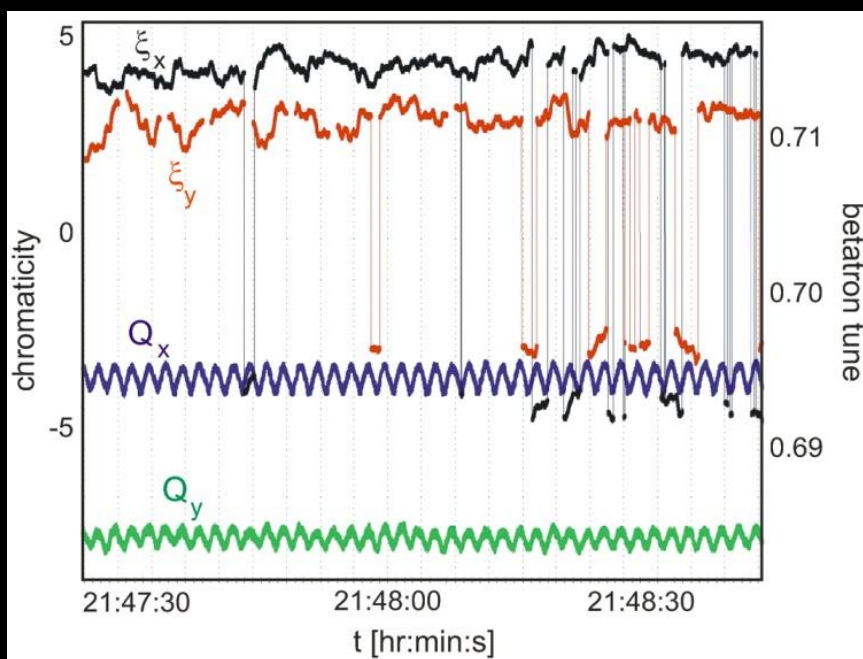
Applied Frequency Shift

Q_h & Q_v Variation

RF Momentum Modulation Techniques

- **Slow RF Variation**

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- Need to make sure of delays in RF modulation & acquisition chains to obtain correct sign when using symmetrical modulation function



Early example from RHIC

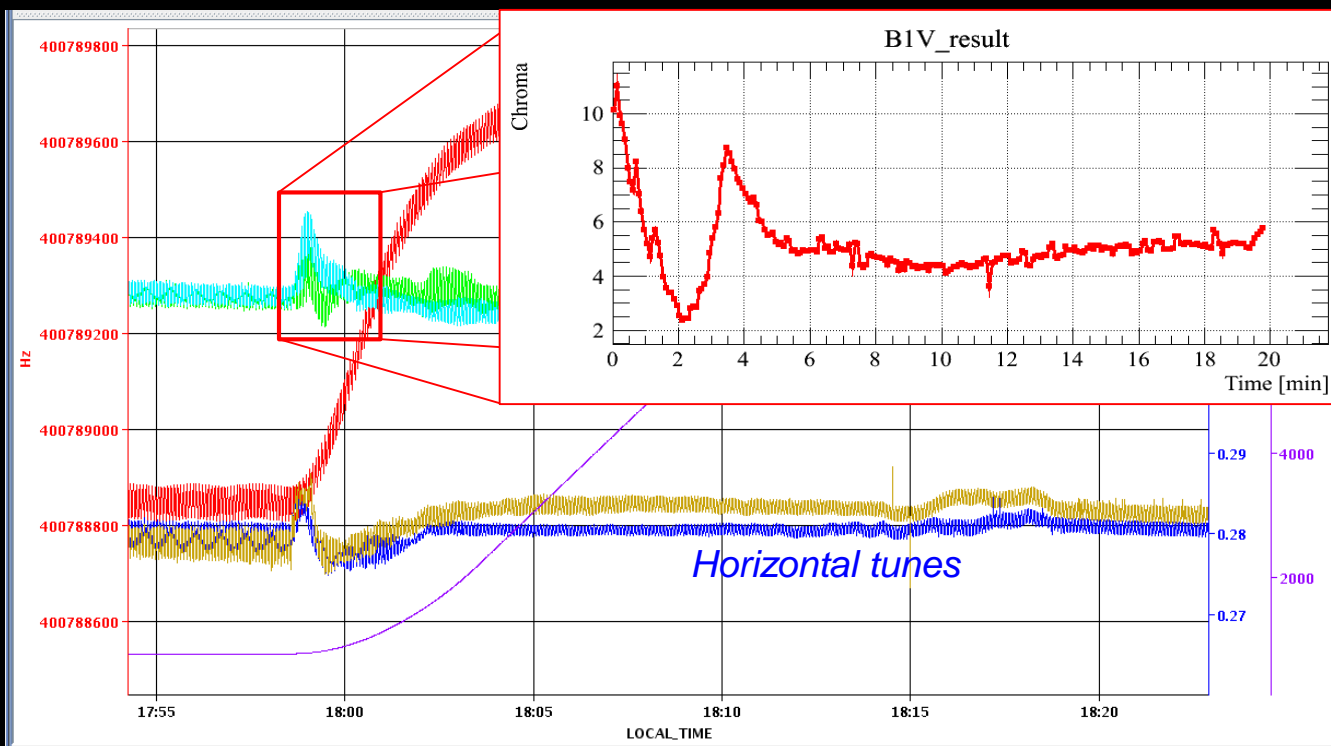
- Phase slip between excitation & acquisition sometimes leads to incorrect sign of chromaticity

RF Momentum Modulation Techniques

- **Dynamic Measurement Examples**

- LHC Ramp

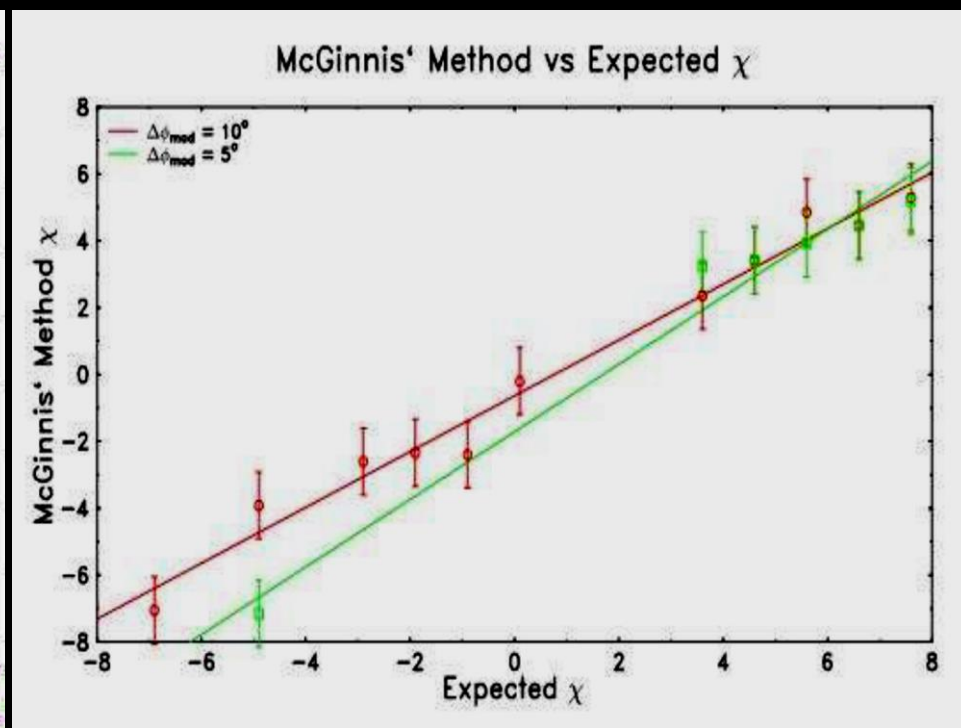
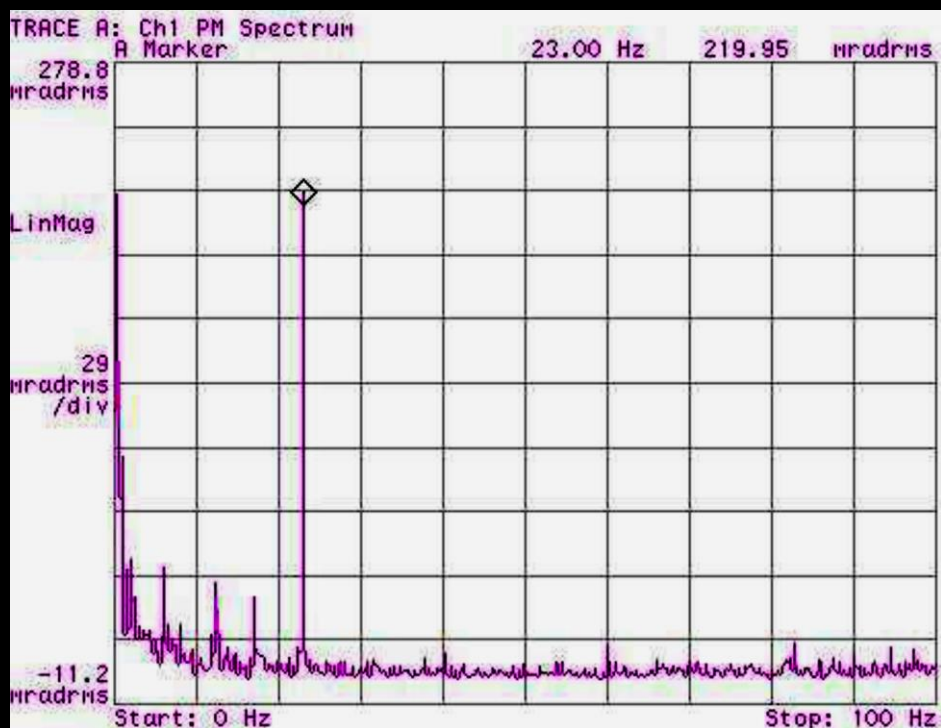
- RF continuously modulated
- Tune measured using the sensitive Base Band Tune (BBQ) system
- Tune calculated from peak fitting of resulting frequency spectrum
- Chromaticity calculated from amplitude of tune modulation



RF Momentum Modulation Techniques

- **RF Phase Modulation**

- Proposed by D. McGinnis (FNAL)
- Phase modulate the RF instead of frequency modulation
 - Possible to achieve faster modulation
- Measure demodulated tune signal
 - Tune tracker supplies carrier frequency but does not need to track modulation
- Tevatron Results for 5° modulation @ 23Hz



Summary of RF Momentum Modulation

- **Frequency modulation**

- Standard chromaticity measurement technique for all machines
 - Usually using DC frequency offset or slow frequency modulation
- On-line calculation requires continuous tune measurement
- Typical parameters
 - RF momentum modulation of 10^{-4} to 10^{-3} @ $< 1\text{Hz}$
 - Generally acceptable orbit changes of 0.1 to 1mm for 1m dispersion
 - Chromaticity resolution of 1 unit requires tune resolution of 10^{-5} to 10^{-4}
 - Can be achieved by
 - Demodulating at correct frequency
 - Averaging tune measurements or adapting PLL bandwidth
 - Trade-off between RF modulation amplitude and frequency

- **Phase modulation**

- Promising initial tests but not applied operationally
- May be limited by RF power required at higher frequencies

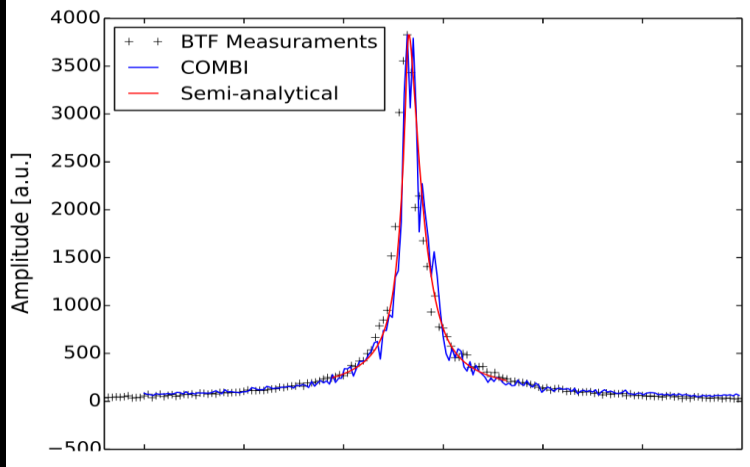
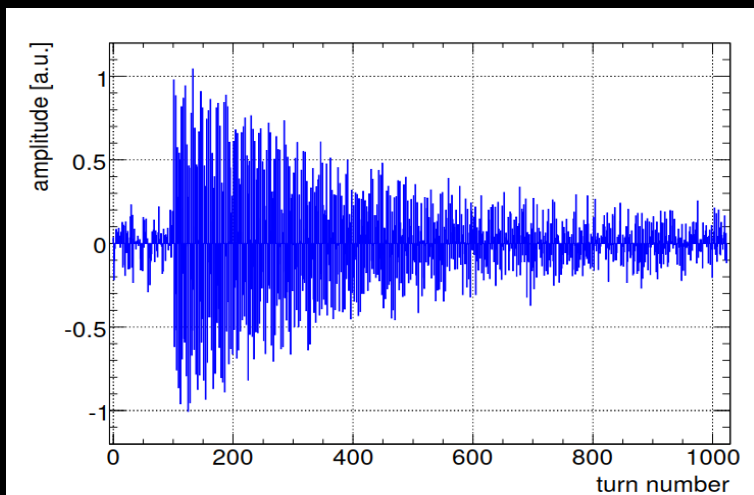


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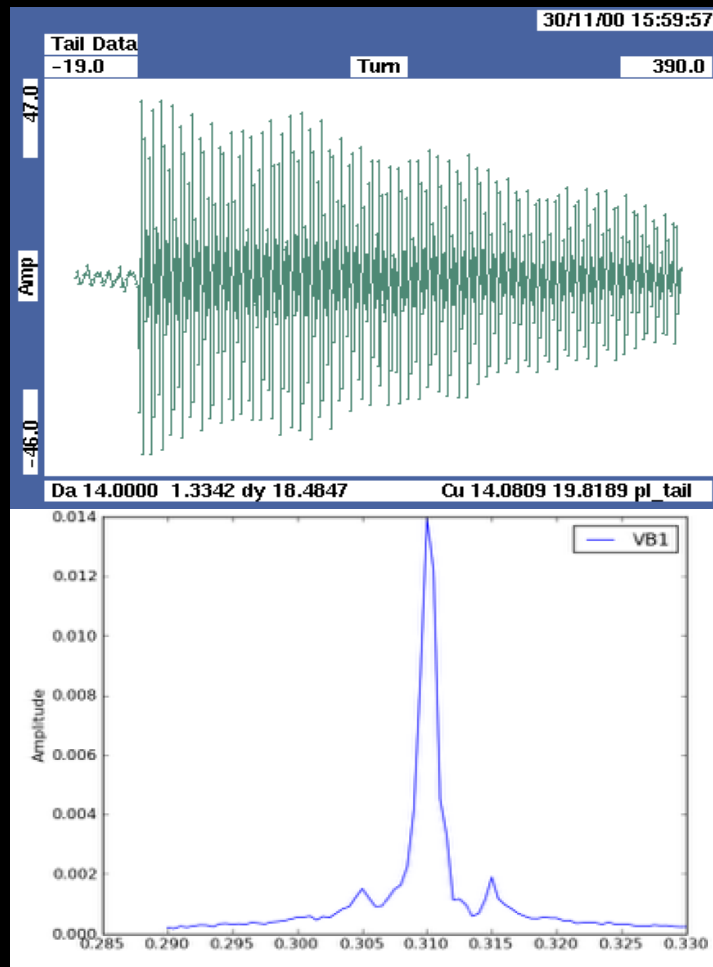
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Amplitude of Synchrotron Sidebands

- Chromaticity gives rise to synchrotron sidebands around tune
 - Tune variation with longitudinal motion at the synchrotron frequency



Zero Chromaticity



Non-zero Chromaticity

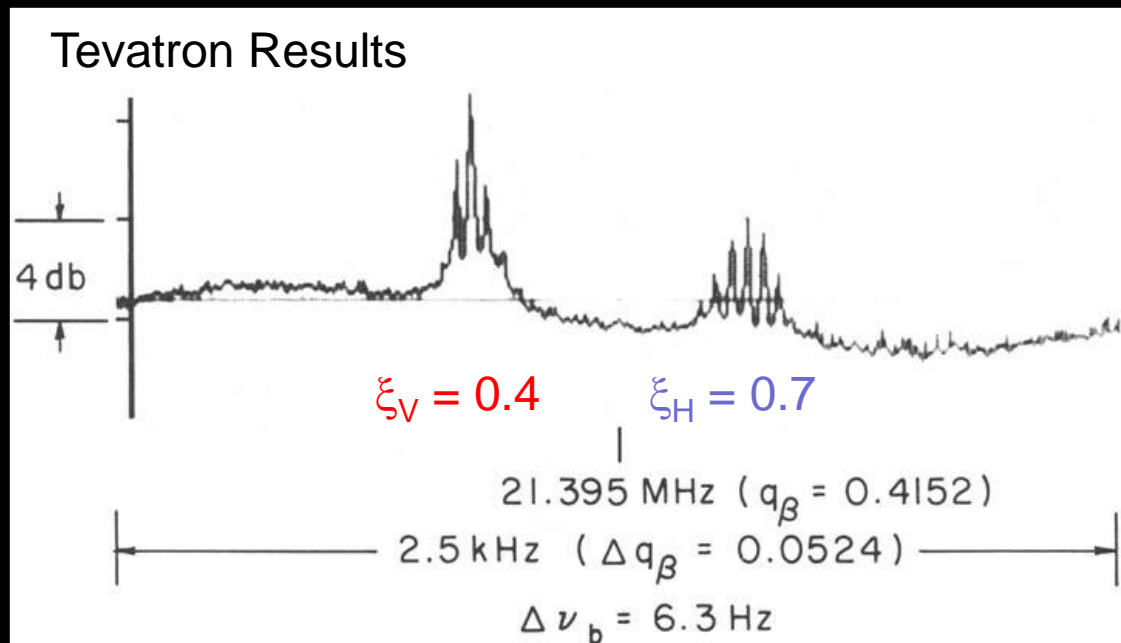
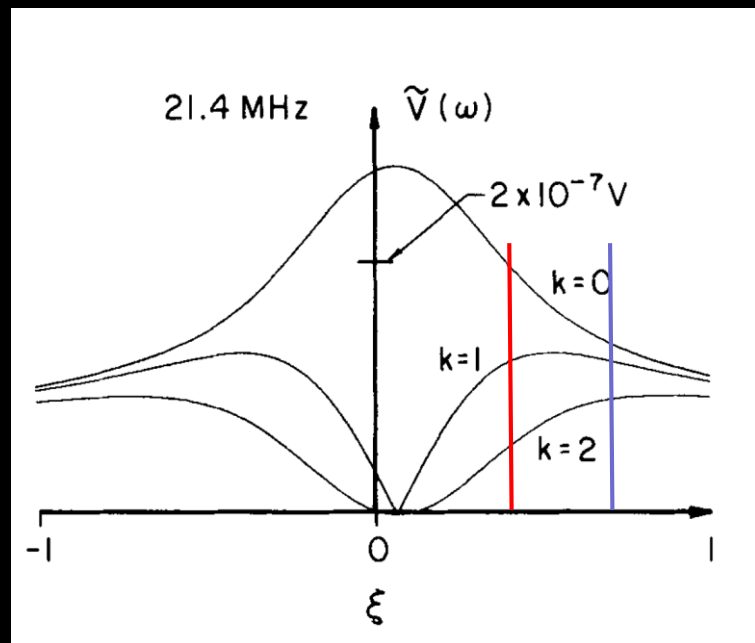
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- **Background**

- Presented by R.H. Siemann
 - Physics of Particle Accelerators (1989)
- Demonstrated in the Tevatron
 - G. Jackson (1989)

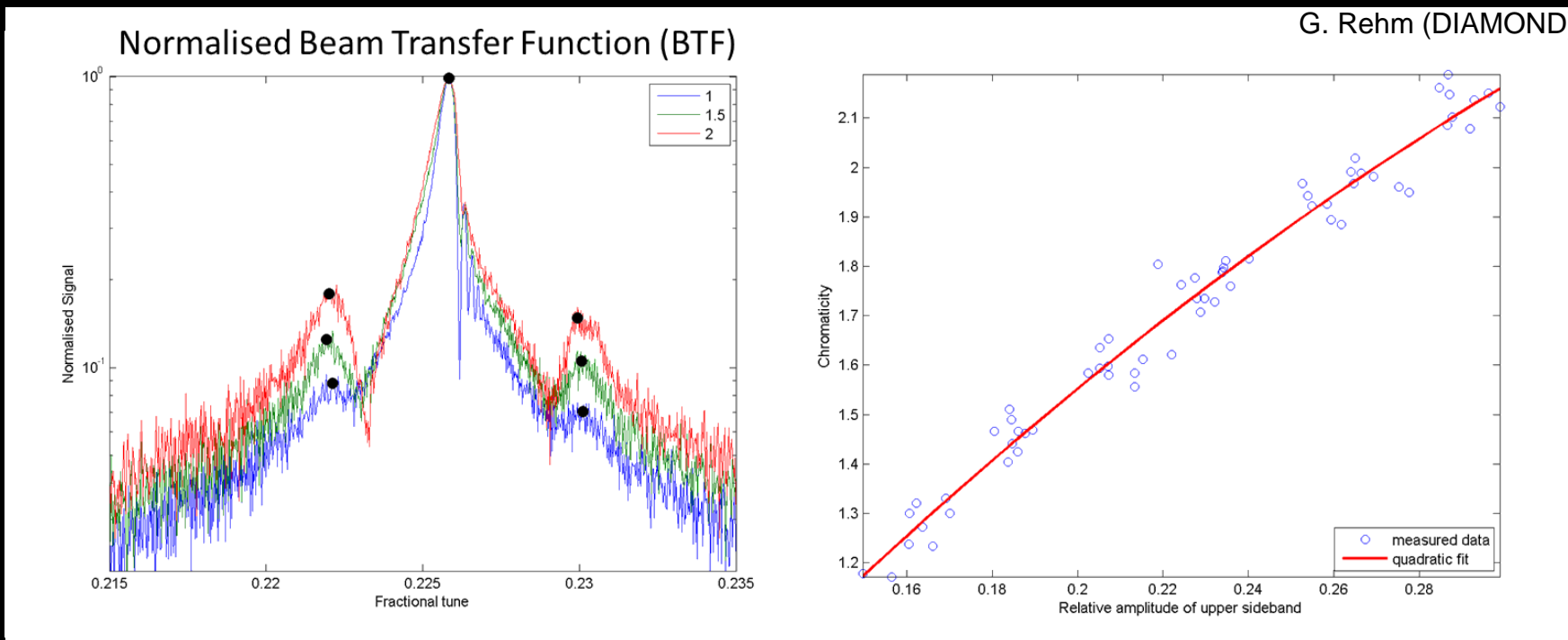
- **Chromaticity calculated from ratio of synchrotron sidebands**

- Sidebands follow Bessel functions with chromaticity term
- Relies on absence of collective effects



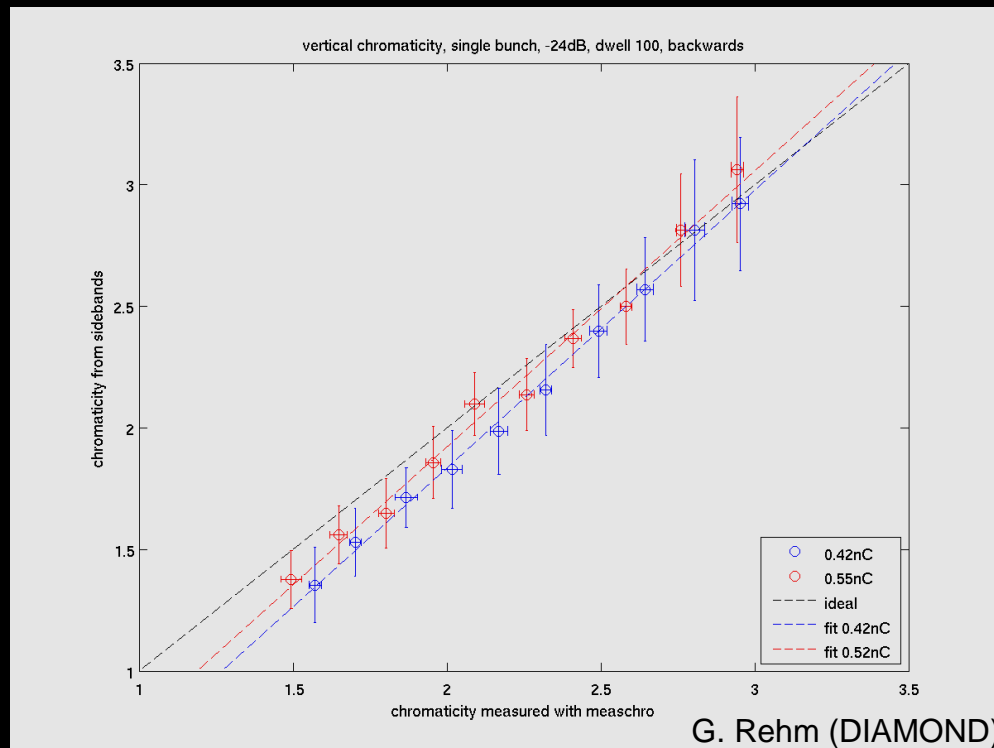
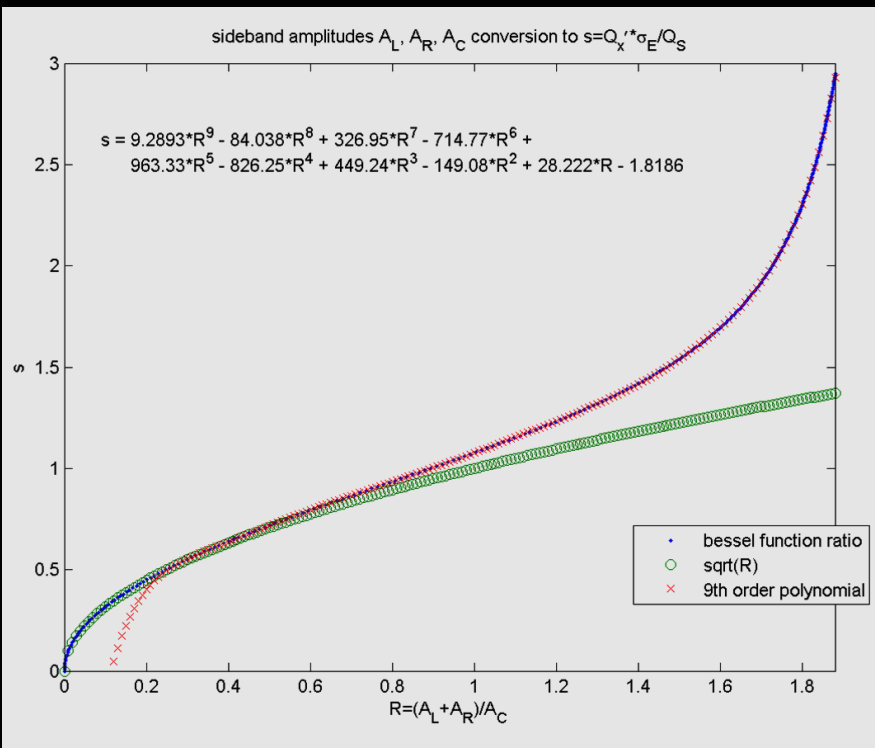
Amplitude of Synchrotron Sidebands

- **Recent measurement - DIAMOND Light Source (UK)**
 - RF modulation changes orbit - not compatible with user operation
 - Looking for technique to measure chromaticity on-line
 - Measure Beam Transfer Function (BTF) on single bunch
 - Using transverse bunch by bunch feedback system
 - Emittance blow-up of single bunch irrelevant



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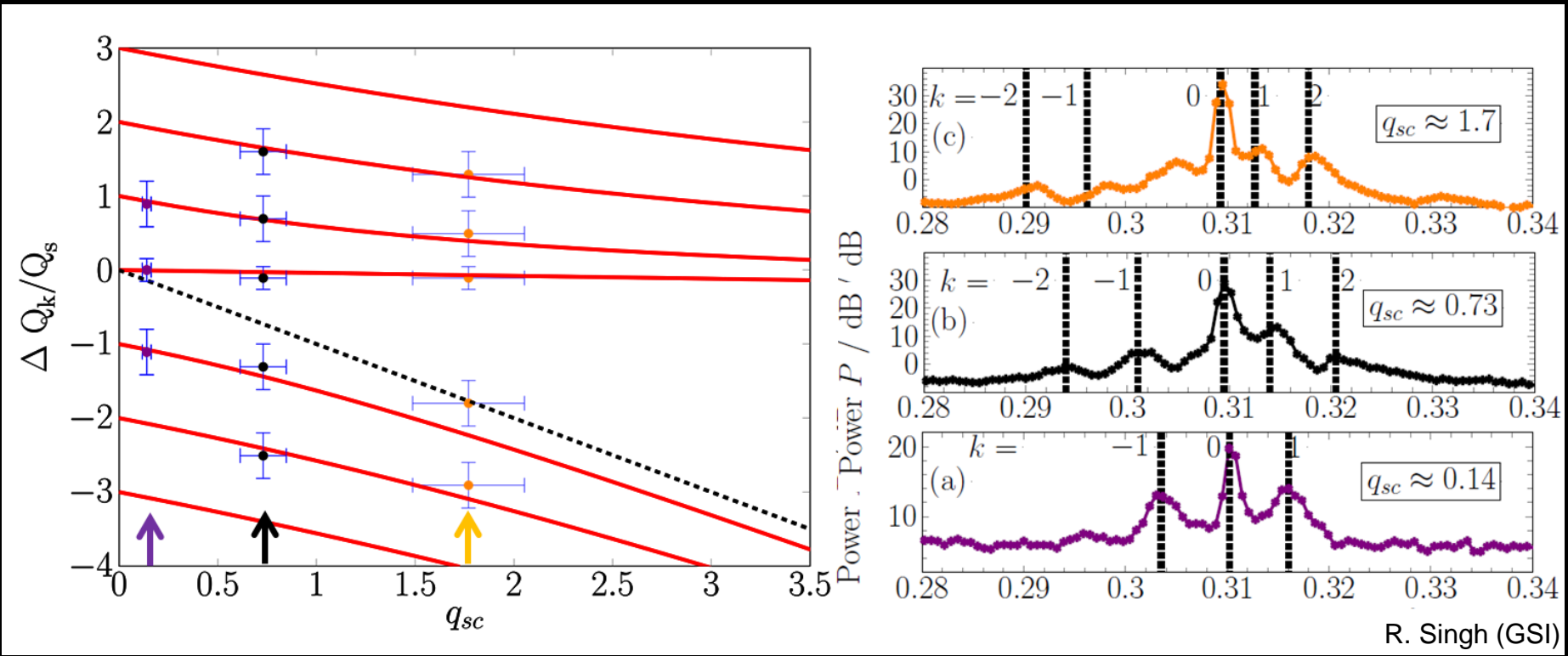
- **From Empirical Fit to Theoretical Approach @ DIAMOND**
 - Use expression for sideband amplitude that is ratio of Bessel functions
 - As relationship cannot be inverted analytically, use a piecewise fit with a square root and a 9th order polynomial
 - The only other knowledge required is energy spread
 - Measured from beam size in two locations





Amplitude of Synchrotron Sidebands

- **Dealing with High Intensity Effects @ GSI (DE)**
 - Modification of tune spectra by space charge & impedance
 - Measured using Base Band Tune system
 - Relative heights & mode structure given by chromaticity
 - Can be calculated with simplified analytical models



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Chromaticity from Schottky Spectra

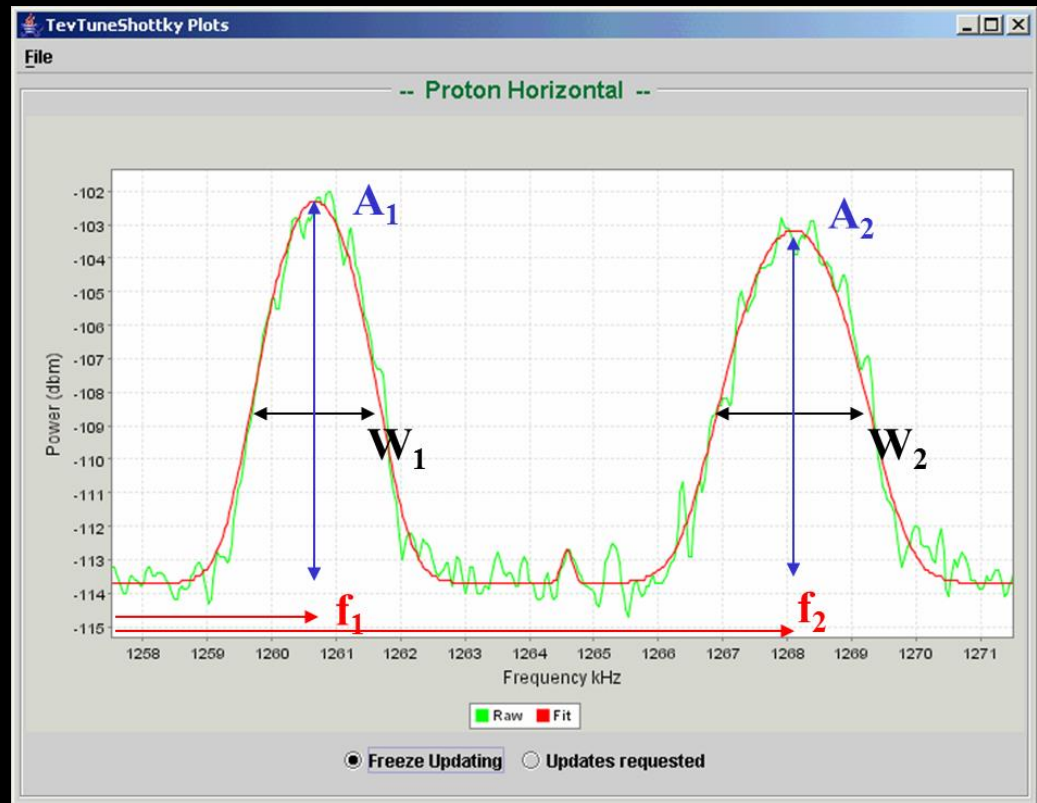
- **Schottky a powerful tool for non-invasive measurements**
 - Ideally suited to coasting (unbunched) beams & heavy ions (Z^2 relationship)
 - Rely on detecting statistical fluctuations in position of finite number of particles
 - Acquisition times are therefore typically long
 - Bunched beam Schottky challenge
 - Measurement of small signals in presence of revolution lines up to 100000 times higher

$$q = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{(f_2 - f_1)}{2f_{\text{rev}}}$$

$$\frac{dp}{p} \propto W_1 + W_2$$

$$C \propto \frac{W_1 - W_2}{W_1 + W_2}$$

$$\varepsilon \propto A_1 W_1 + A_2 W_2$$



Chromaticity from Schottky Spectra

- **Chromaticity from Schottky spectra**

- From difference in widths of lower & upper sidebands on given revolution (f_0) harmonic (n)

$$\Delta f_{\pm} = f_0 \frac{\Delta p}{p} [(n \pm q)\eta \pm Q\xi] \approx f_0 \frac{\Delta p}{p} [n \times \eta \pm Q']$$

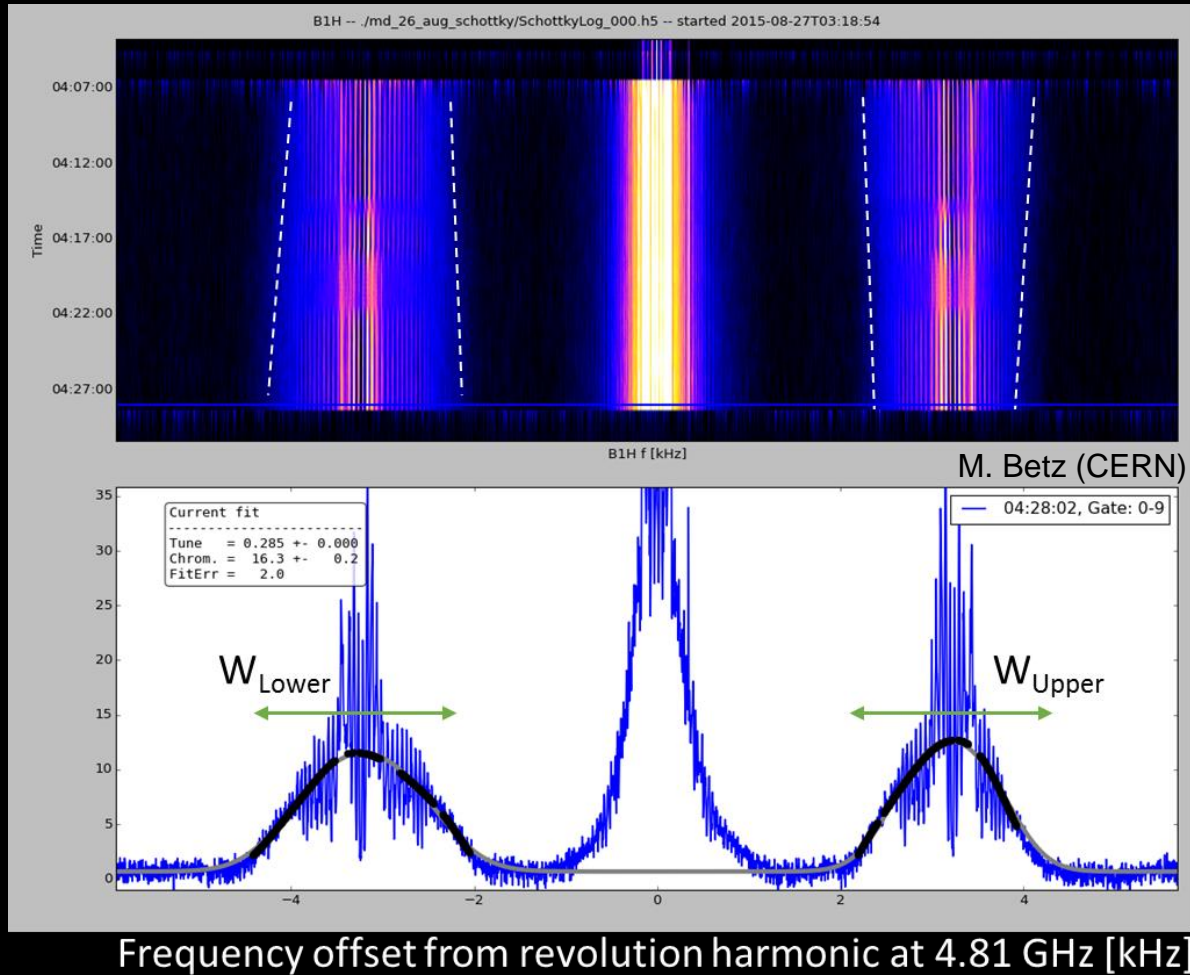
- Ideally detect at n where Q' of same order as $n \times \eta$
 - Width variations are then dominated by chromaticity

- **Constraints**

- Need to avoid band overlap where sidebands merge
 - Keep n low
- Need to be outside coherent bunch spectrum for bunched beams
 - Keep n high to minimise revolution components
- Trade-off may not be optimal for chromaticity measurements
 - E.g. LHC where $n \sim 430000$ (4.8 GHz & $f_0 = 11$ kHz) gives $n \times \eta \sim 140$
 - One unit of chromaticity represents $< 2\%$ variation in width difference

Chromaticity from Schottky Spectra

- **Bunched beam Schottky example from the LHC**
 - Variation in sideband widths as chromaticity is changed from 2 to 15



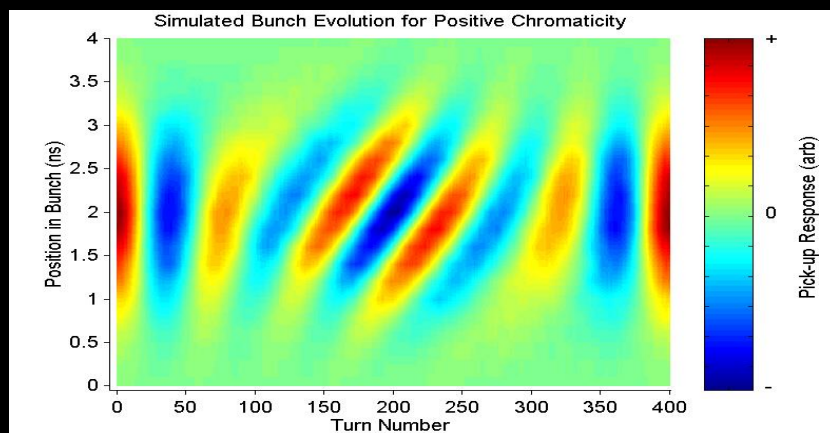
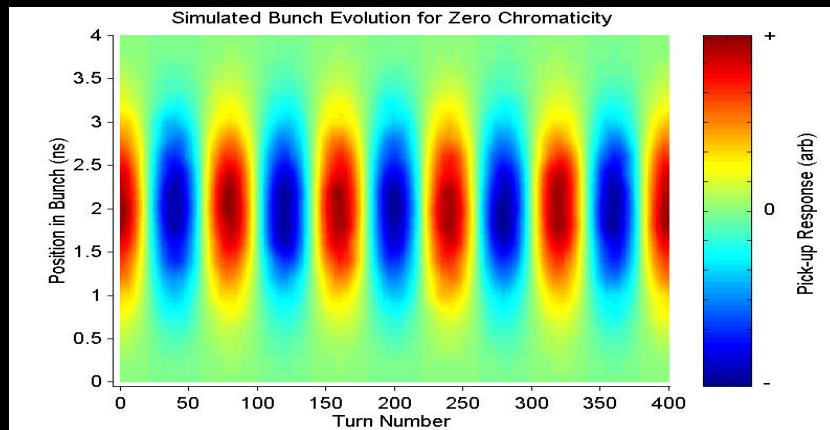
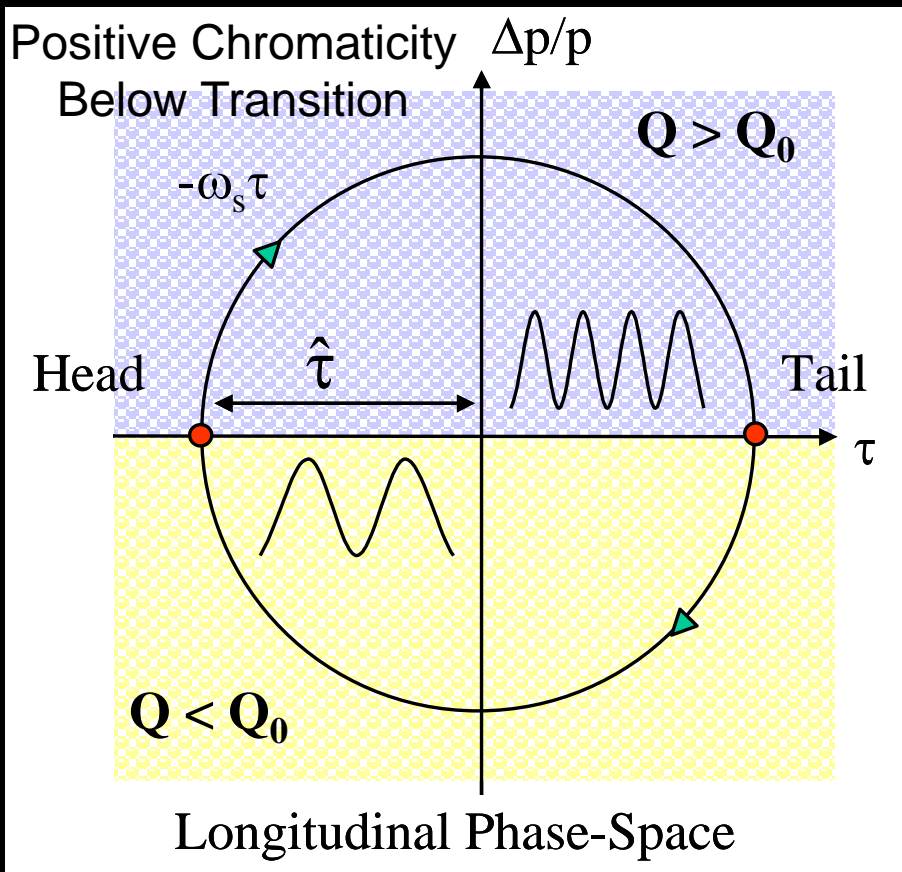


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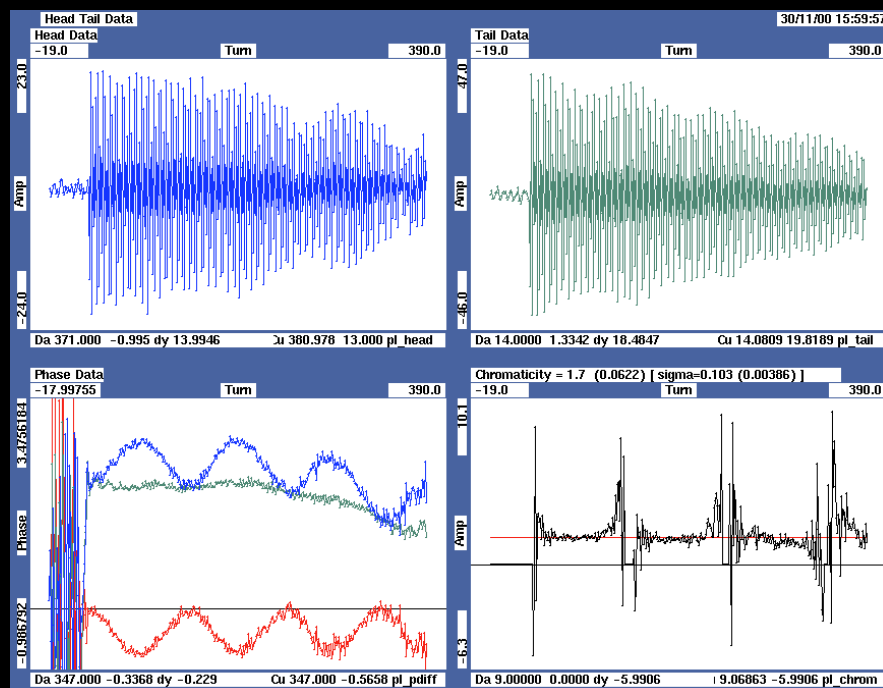
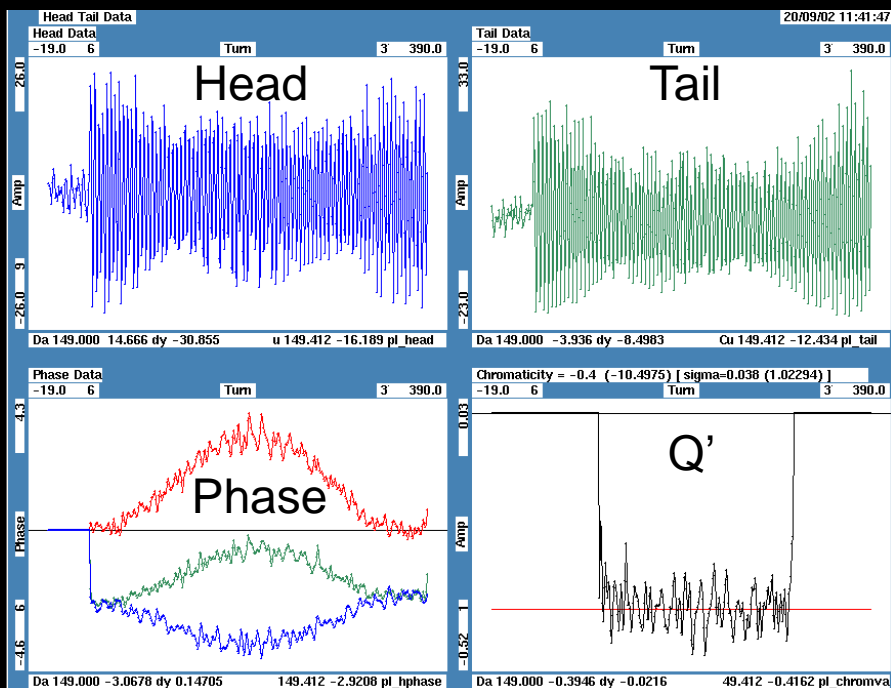
Head-Tail Chromaticity Measurement

- Developed at CERN in late 1990's for fast chromaticity measurement & possible alternative to RF modulation in LHC
 - Kick all particles in bunch to same initial phase
 - Measure subsequent phase difference of head & tail over synchrotron period



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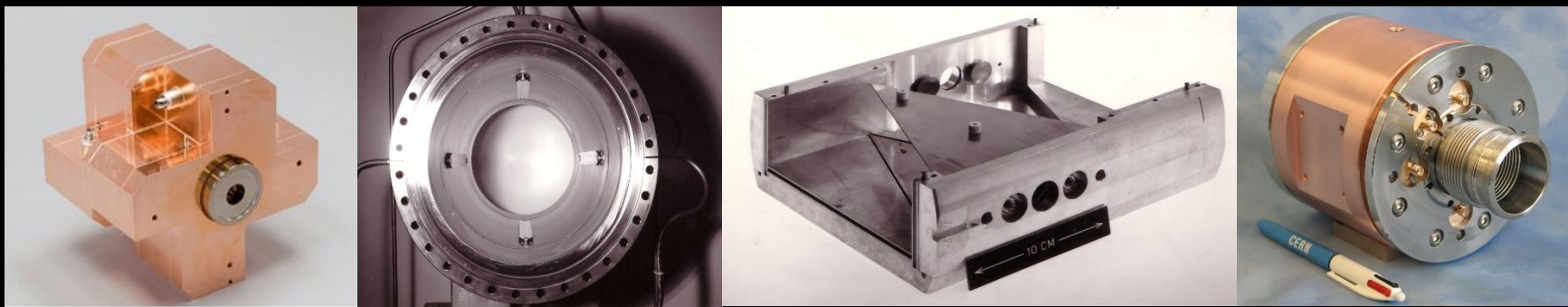
- Demonstrated in CERN-SPS & Tevatron but had limitations
 - Needed strong kick to overcome static orbit offsets
 - Various electronic means attempted to overcome this with little success
 - Affected by space charge at low energy
 - Can suffer from short decoherence times (< synchrotron tune)
- Should also work with continuous excitation (S. Fartoukh)
 - Requires sensitive tune measurement gated on head & tail of bunch
 - Attempts to adapt base band tune system for this not successful to date





Chromaticity Summary

- Many techniques available to measure chromaticity
- RF frequency modulation most widely used
 - Sufficient for majority of machines
 - Possibility for on-line measurement
 - Requires sensitive, continuous tune measurement system
 - Main limitations
 - Induced orbit change prohibits on-line measurement at synchrotron light sources & high intensity colliders
 - Relatively slow measurement rate
- Schottky diagnostics
 - Ideal for unbunched beams & heavy ion machines
 - Challenging for bunched beams
- Several techniques could do with another look
 - Fast RF phase modulation with tune spectrum demodulation
 - Low excitation strength Head-Tail measurements

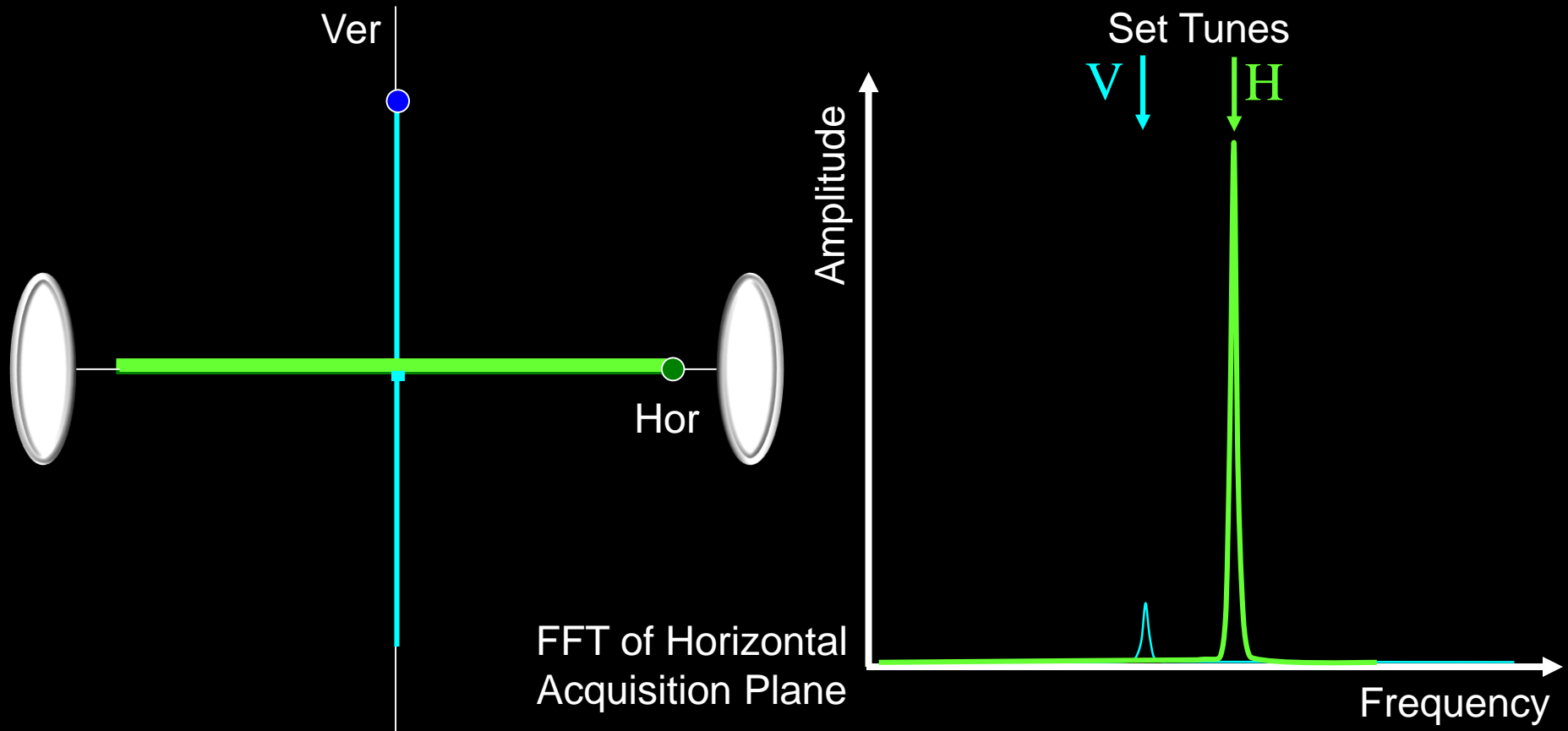


Coupling Measurement



Coupling

- Start with decoupled machine
 - Only horizontal tune shows up in horizontal FFT (& vertical in vertical FFT)
- Gradually increase coupling (skew quadrupole field)
 - Vertical mode shows up in horizontal FFT & frequencies shift



Coupling

$$\overbrace{Q_{I,II}}^{\text{Measured Tunes}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\overbrace{Q_x + Q_y}^{\text{Set Tunes}} \pm \sqrt{(Q_x - Q_y)^2 + |C^-|^2} \right)$$

- **Measured tunes - the physical observables seen in FFT**
 - Often called the ‘normal modes’ or ‘eigenvalues’
- **Set tunes**
 - What the tunes would be in absence of coupling
 - Tune split $\Delta = (Q_x - Q_y)$
 - Difference between the set horizontal & vertical tunes
- **Magnitude of the coupling coefficient $|C^-|$**
 - The closest Q_I & Q_{II} can approach each other - ‘closest tune approach’
 - Any closer is a ‘forbidden zone’ in a system of coupled oscillators



Measuring Coupling

- **3 Main Methods**

- Orbit changes

- Change orbit in one plane by exciting steering correctors or by changing injection conditions & measure effect in other plane
- Large coupling sources identified as locations where horizontal orbit change generates a vertical kick & vice versa
- Acquire large numbers of orbits for excitation of different correctors to determine skew quadrupole component of each magnet

- Closest tune approach

- Approach horizontal & vertical tunes until they cross
- Coupling derived from how close tunes can approach

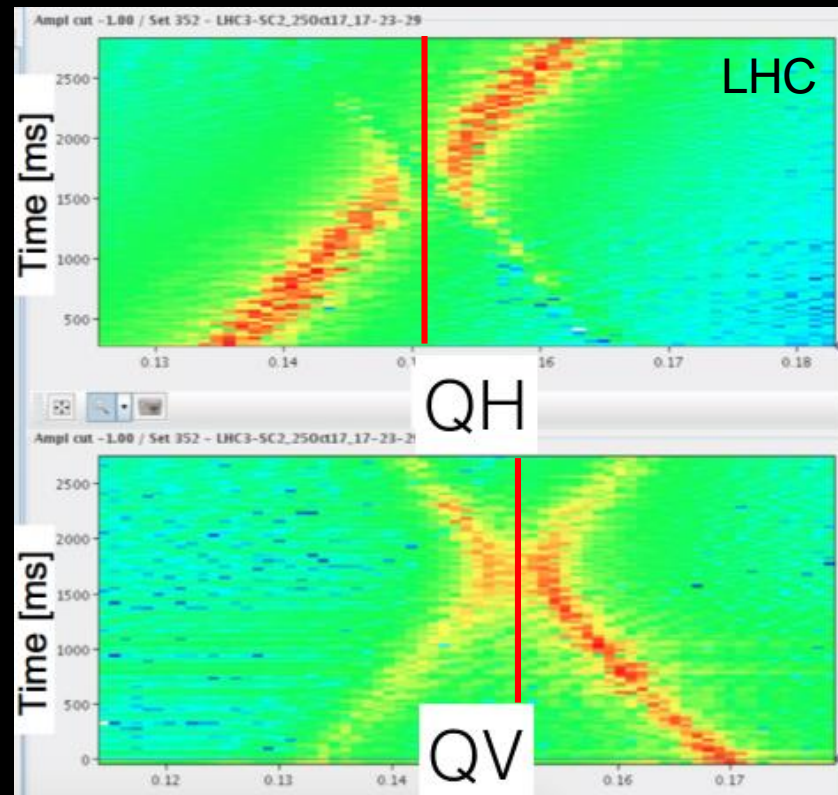
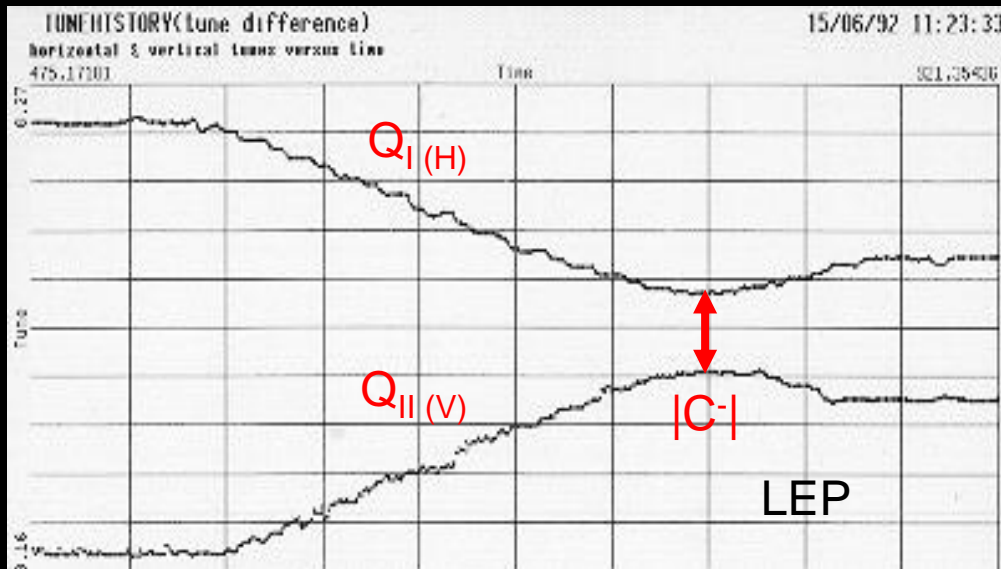
- Kick response

- Kick in one plane & measure in other using
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 - Pairs of BPMs to derive Resonance Driving Terms

Measuring Coupling – Closest Tune Approach

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- **Measure tunes while changing the quadrupole strength**
 - Coupling Measurement in LEP using Phase Locked Loop tune measurement
 - Coupling measurement in LHC using base band tune measurement

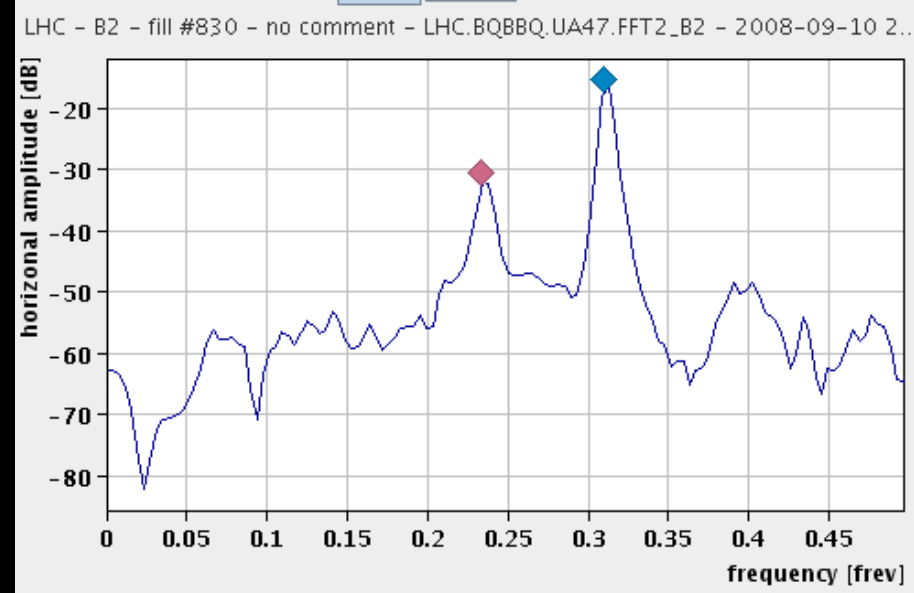
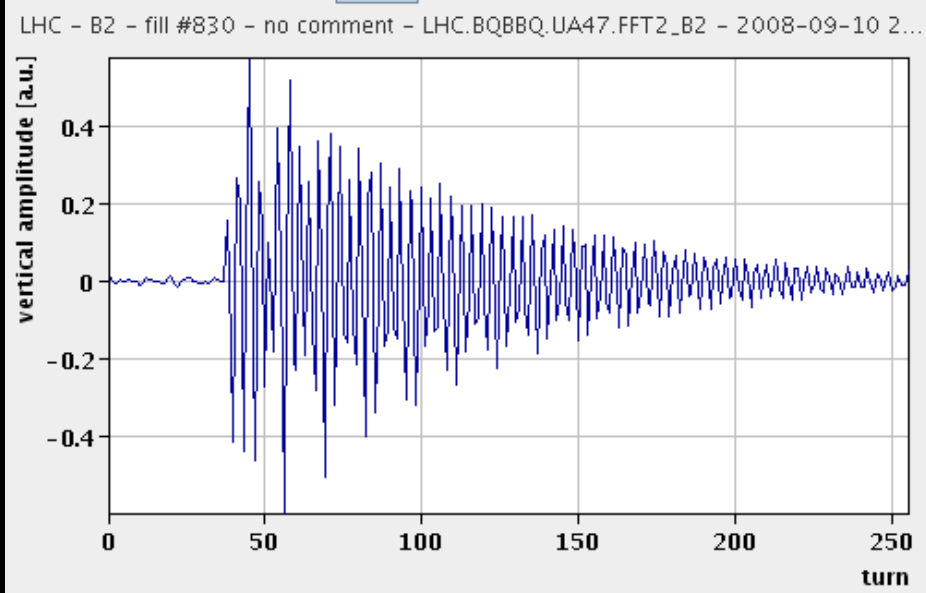


Measuring Coupling – Kick Response

- Kick Beam in one plane and measure oscillations in other
 - Observe with tune measurement system
 - Magnitude of local coupling can be derived from amplitude ratios of tune peaks

$$|C^-| \propto \frac{\sqrt{r_1 r_2}}{1 + r_1 r_2}$$

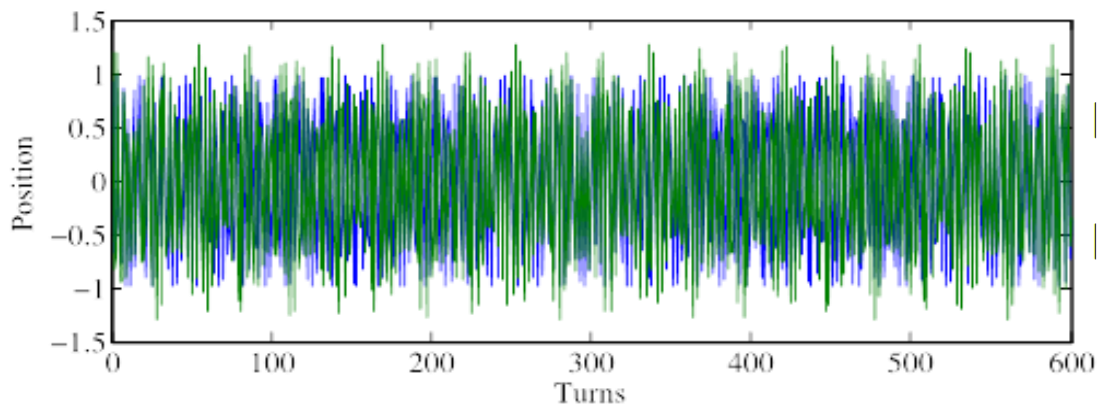
$$r_1 = \frac{A_{1,y}}{A_{1,x}} \quad r_2 = \frac{A_{2,x}}{A_{2,y}}$$



Measuring Coupling – Kick Response

- **Resonant Driving Terms**

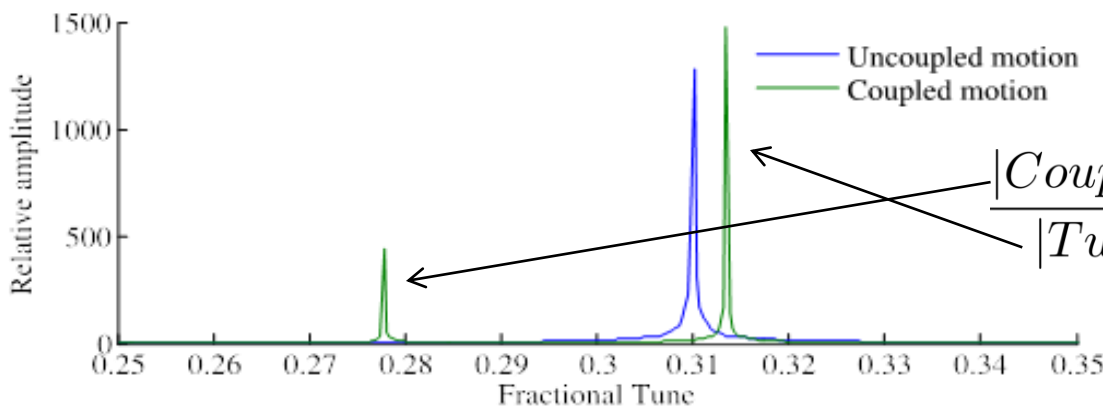
- Using the amplitude & phase of FFT spectrum RDTs proportional to the coupling strength can be calculated



$$|f_{1001}| = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{H(0,1)V(1,0)}{V(0,1)H(1,0)}}$$

$$|f_{1010}| = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{H(0,-1)V(0,-1)}{V(0,1)H(1,0)}}$$

$$|C^-| \approx 4|(Q_x - Q_y)| |f_{1001}|$$

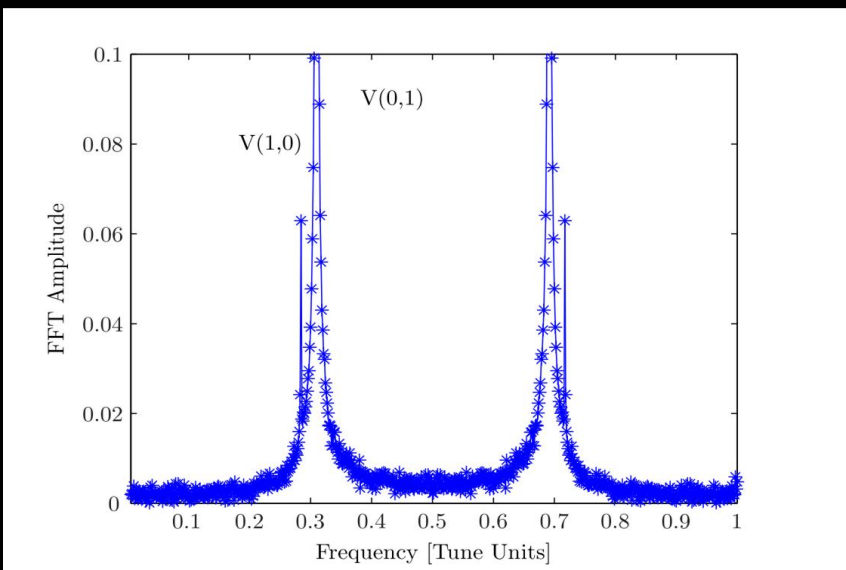
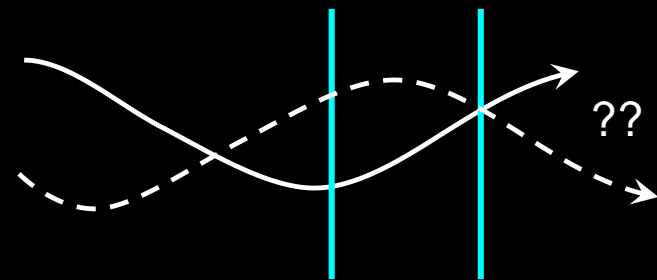


$$\frac{|Coupling_{peak}|}{|Tune_{peak}|} \propto |f_{1001}|$$

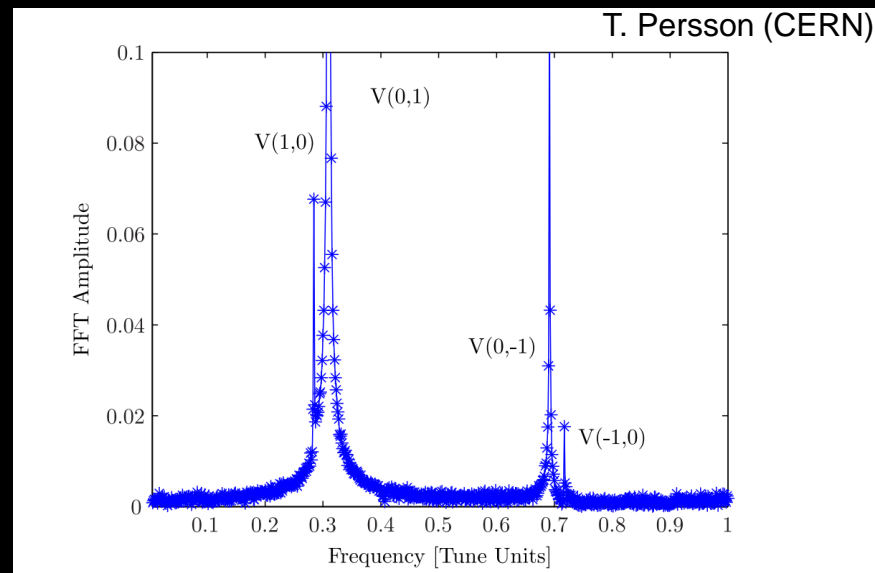
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Coupling via Resonant Driving Terms

- **Using a single BPM**
 - The Normal FFT (tune measurement)
 - Spectrum is mirrored around half revolution
 - Cannot distinguish phase of oscillation
- **Using a pair of BPMs**
 - Produce a complex variable
 - Can reconstruct both amplitude & phase

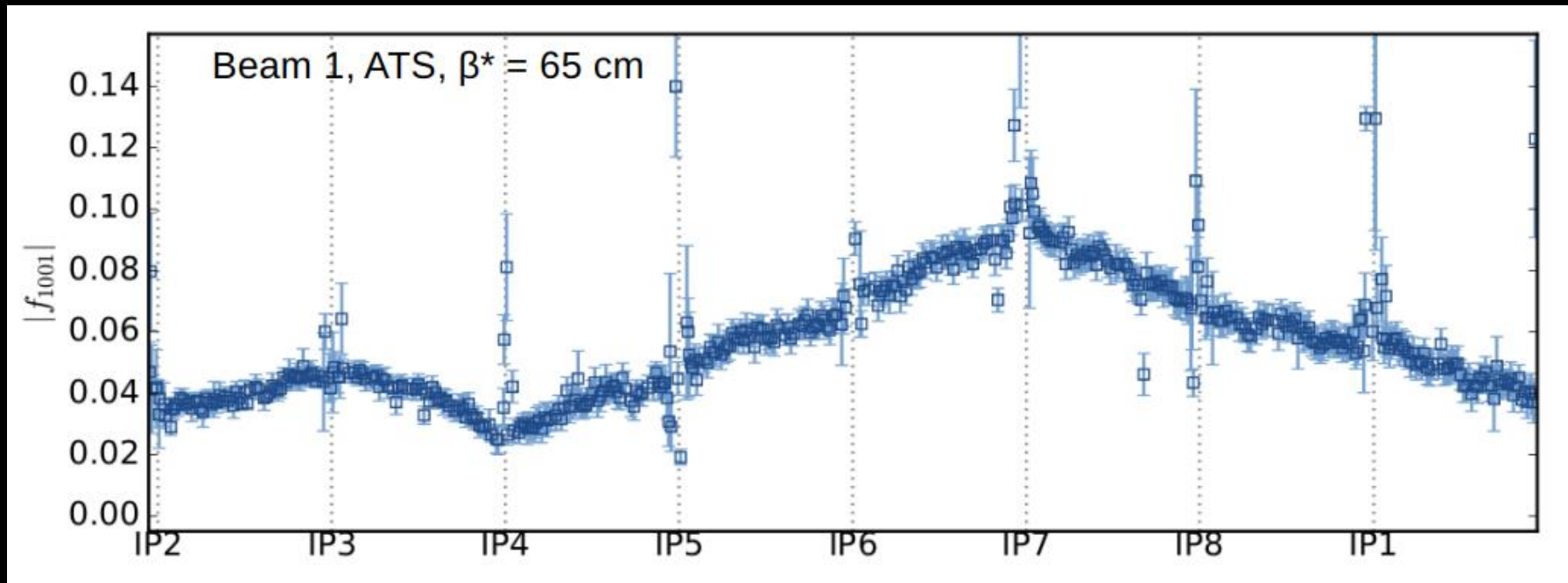


The Normal FFT



Using the Complex Variable

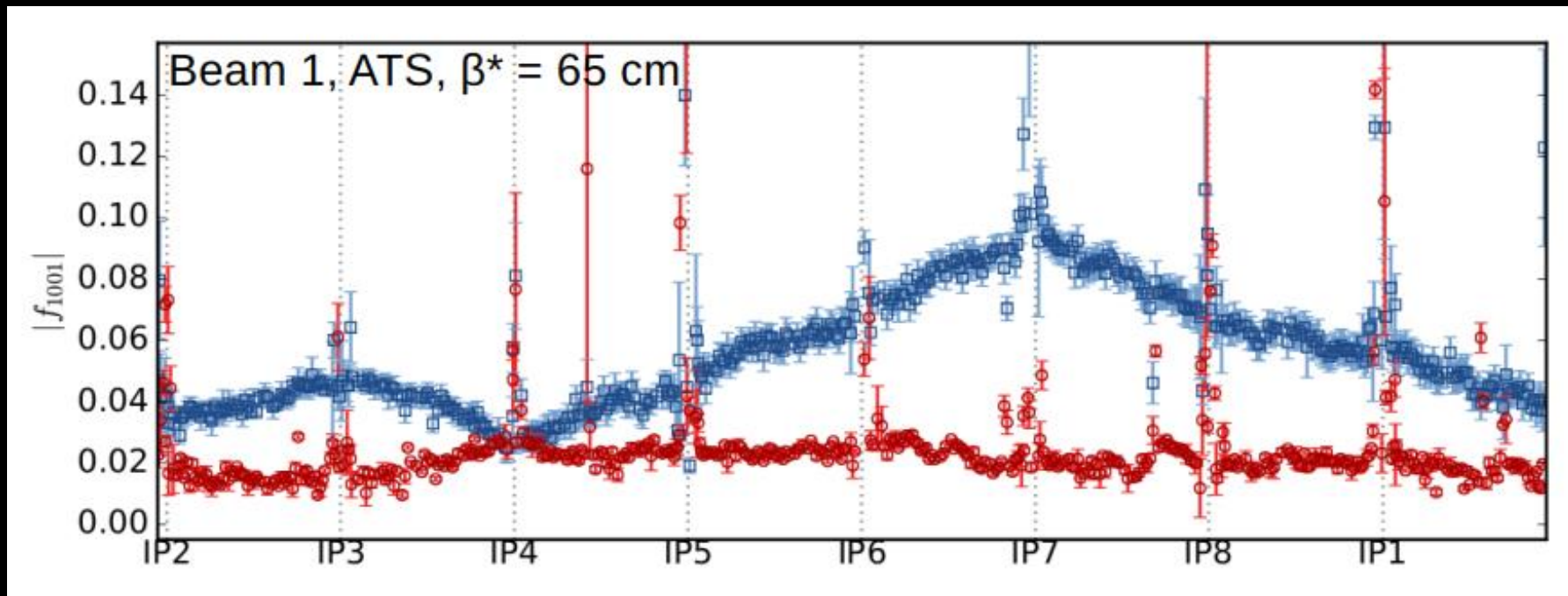
CERN Coupling via Resonant Driving Terms



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- Correct on an arc by arc basis using skew quadrupoles



Summary

- **Tune Measurement**

- A basic “must have” diagnostic system
- Emittance preservation an important issue for hadron machines implying low amplitude excitation
- Single kick, single measurement systems now replaced by continuous measurement systems
 - High sensitivity systems making use of μm level residual oscillations
 - Phase Locked Loops

- **Chromaticity Measurement**

- Workhorse is tune measurement during RF modulation
- Large array of other techniques available for specific situations

- **Coupling Measurement**

- Important to decouple machine for beam stability & feedback stability
- Kick response the main technique exploited
 - Tune FFT or Phase Locked Loop
 - Pairs of BPMs to derive Resonance Driving Terms