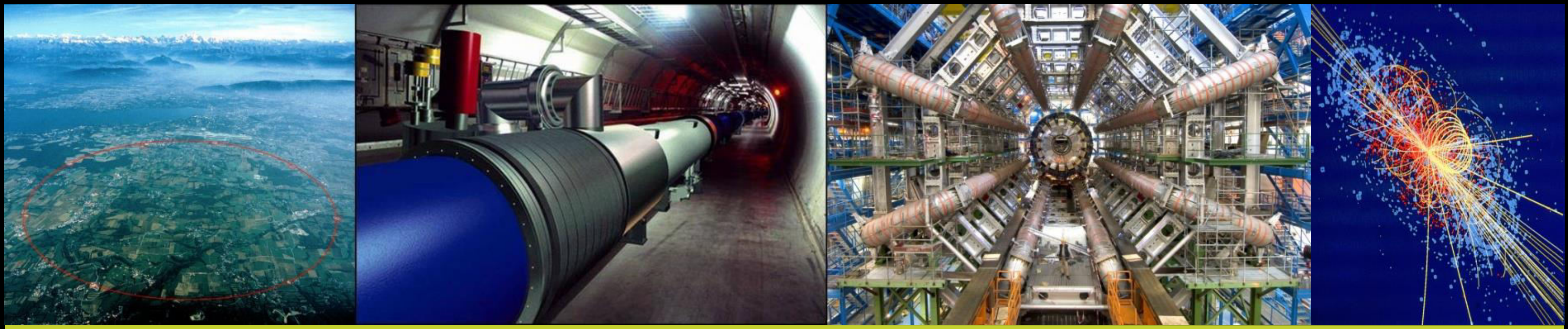

Introduction to Beam Instrumentation

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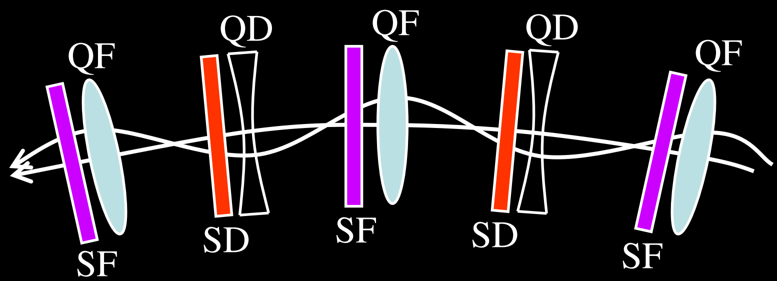
Introduction

- What do we mean by beam instrumentation?
  - The "eyes" of the machine operators
    - i.e. the instruments that observe beam behaviour
    - An accelerator can never be better than the instruments measuring its performance!
- What does work in beam instrumentation entail?
  - Design, construction & operation of instruments to observe particle beams
  - R&D to find new or improve existing techniques to fulfill new requirements
  - A combination of the following disciplines
    - Applied & Accelerator Physics; Mechanical, Electronic & Software Engineering
  - A fascinating field of work!
- What beam parameters do we measure?
  - Beam Position
    - Horizontal and vertical throughout the accelerator
  - Beam Intensity (& lifetime measurement for a storage ring/collider)
    - Bunch-by-bunch charge and total circulating current
  - Beam Loss
    - Especially important for high brightness and superconducting machines
  - Beam profiles
    - Transverse and longitudinal distribution

More Measurements

- Machine Tune



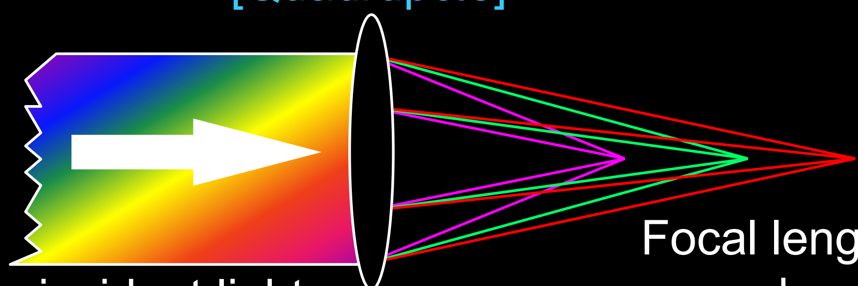
Characteristic Frequency of the Magnetic Lattice

Given by the strength of the Quadrupole magnets

- 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

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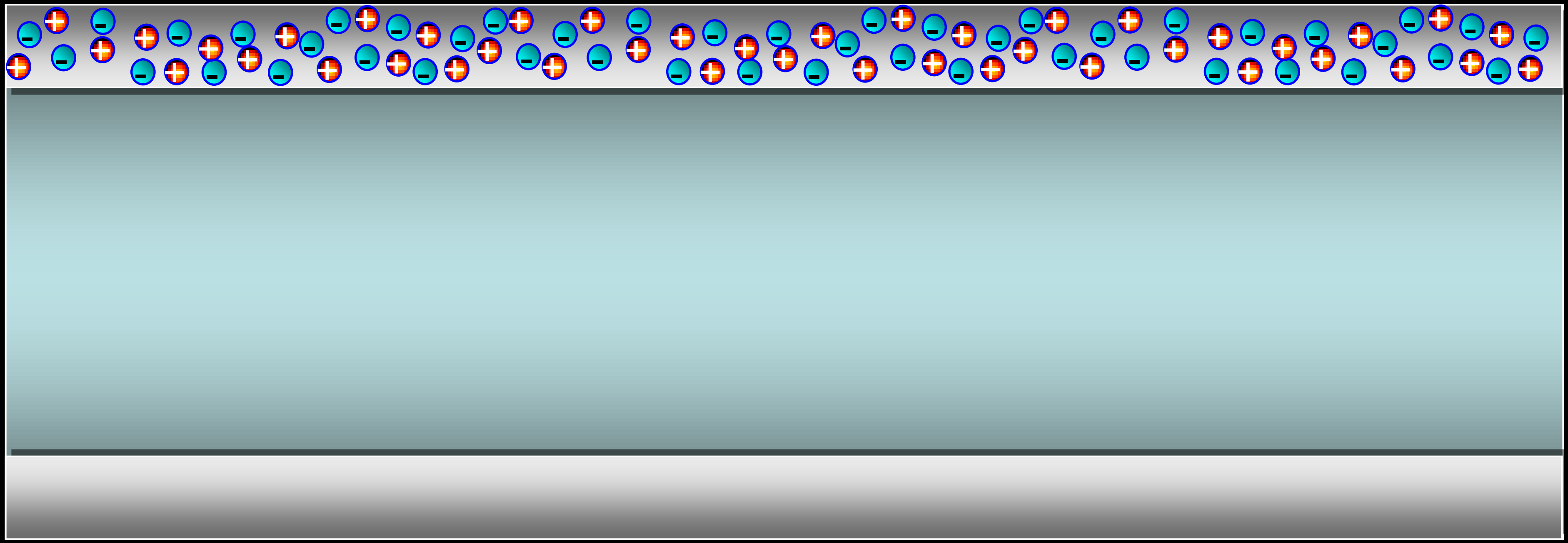
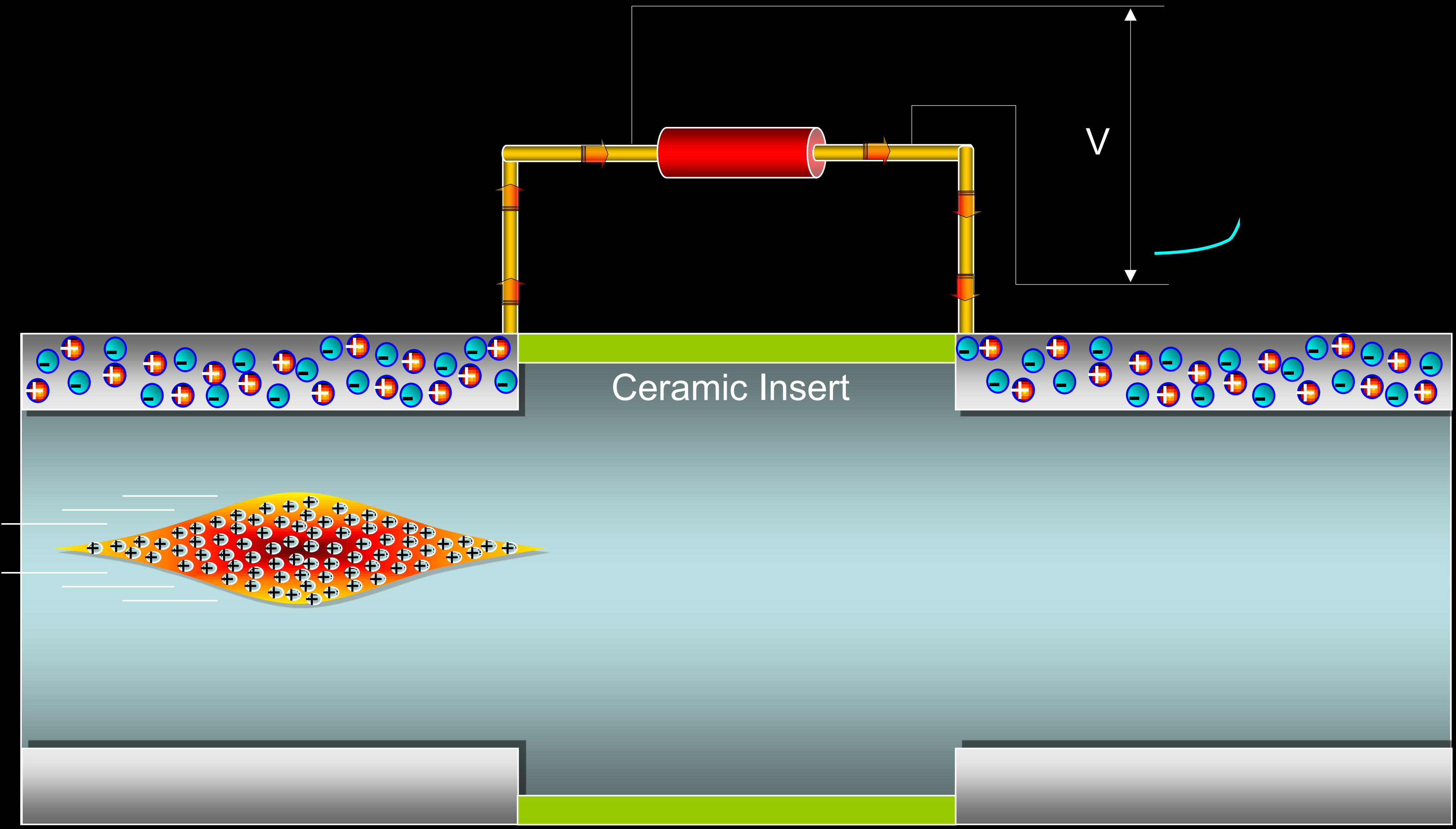
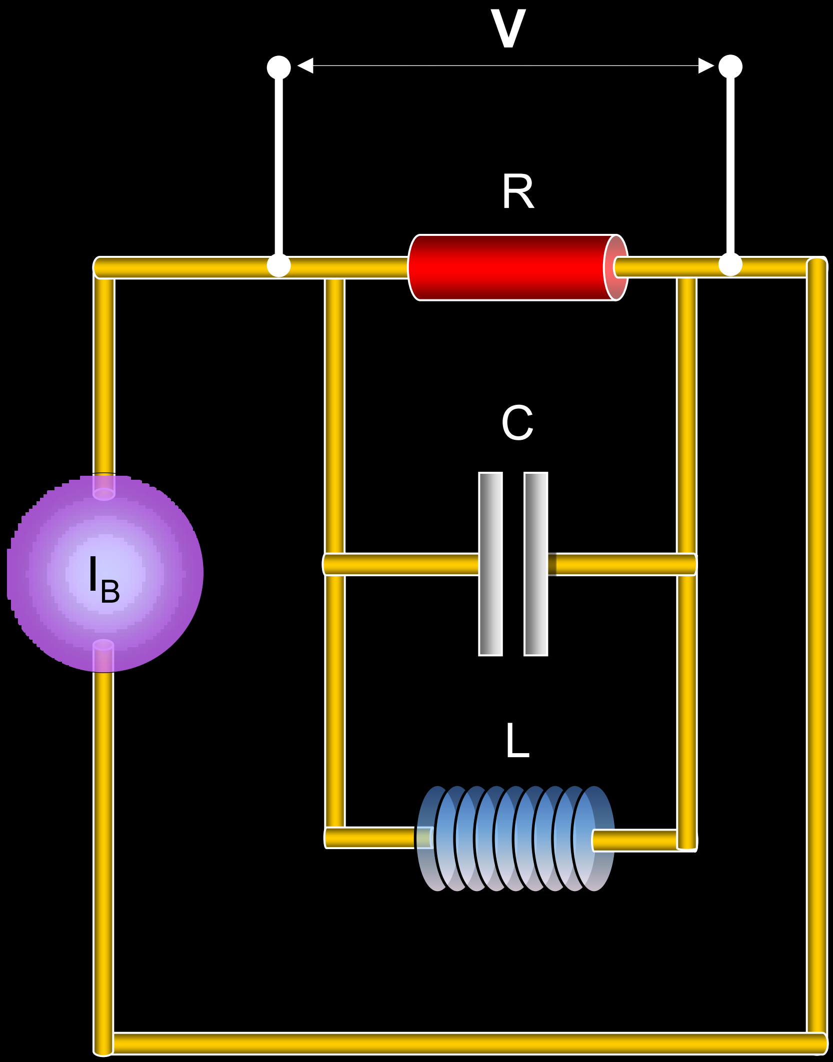
Measuring Beam Position – The Principle

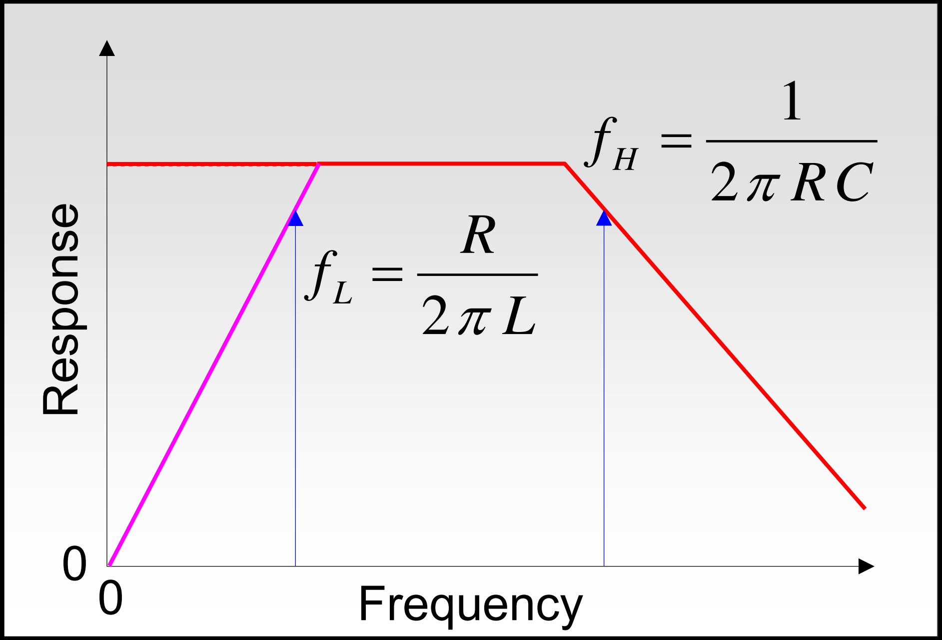


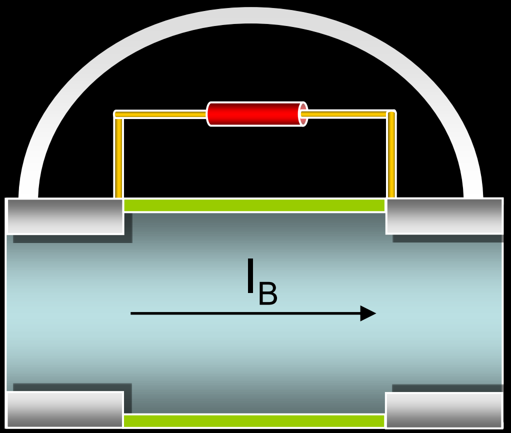
Wall Current Monitor – The Principle



Wall Current Monitor – Beam Response







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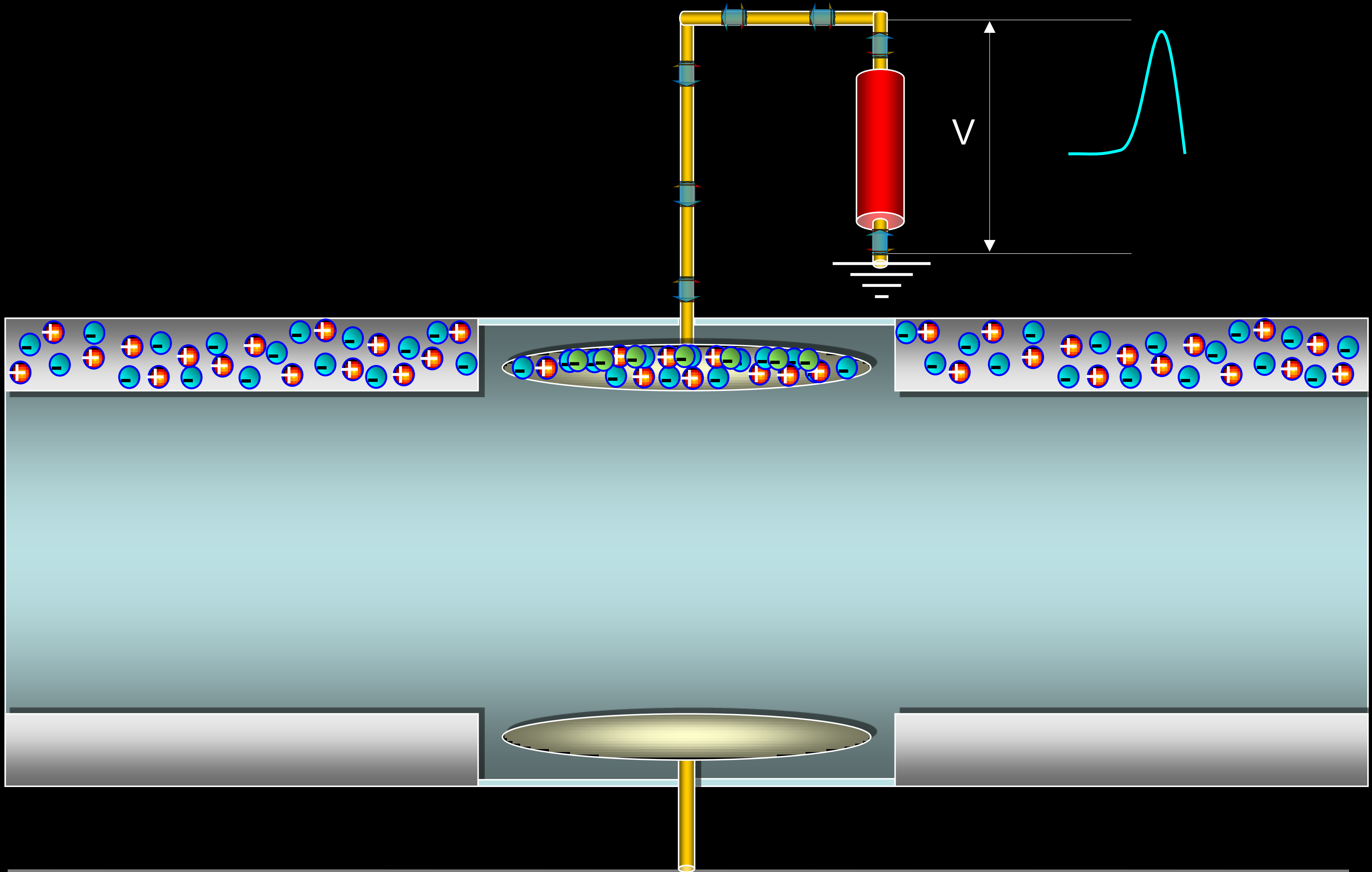

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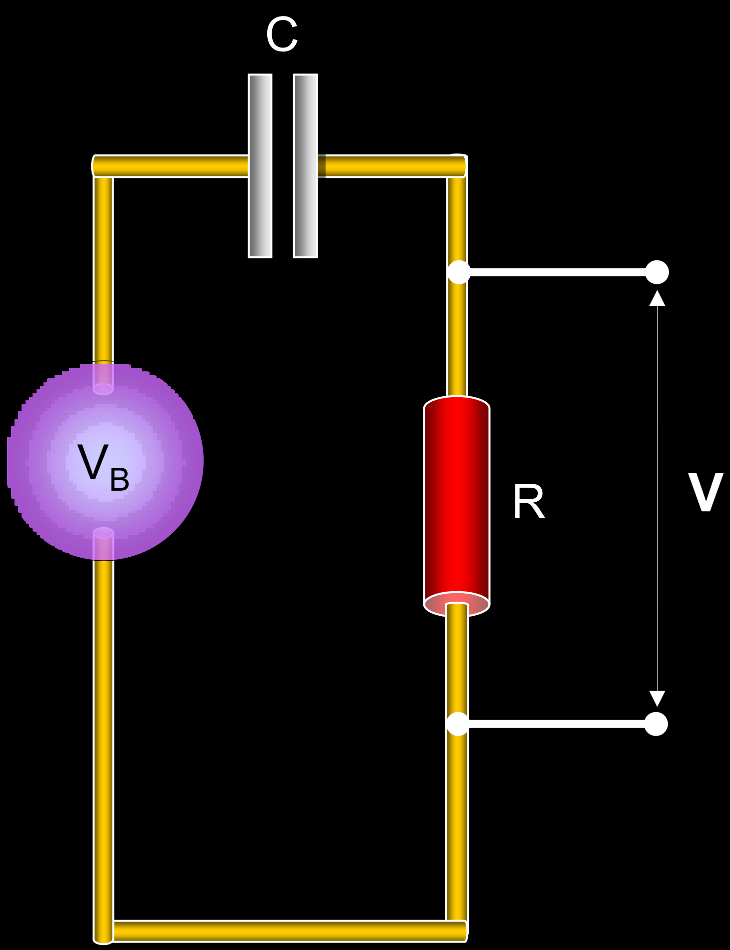
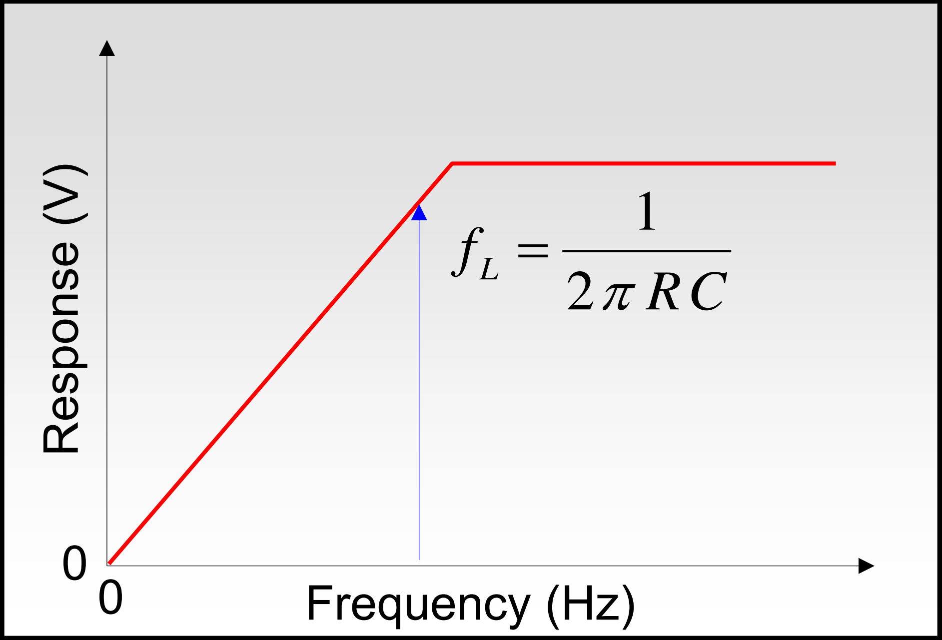
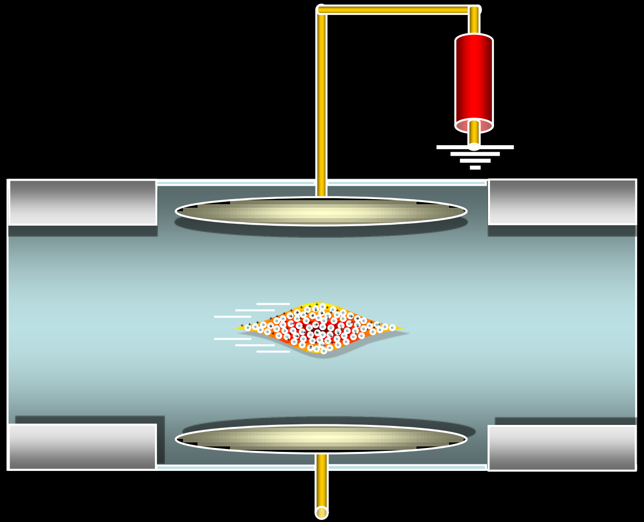
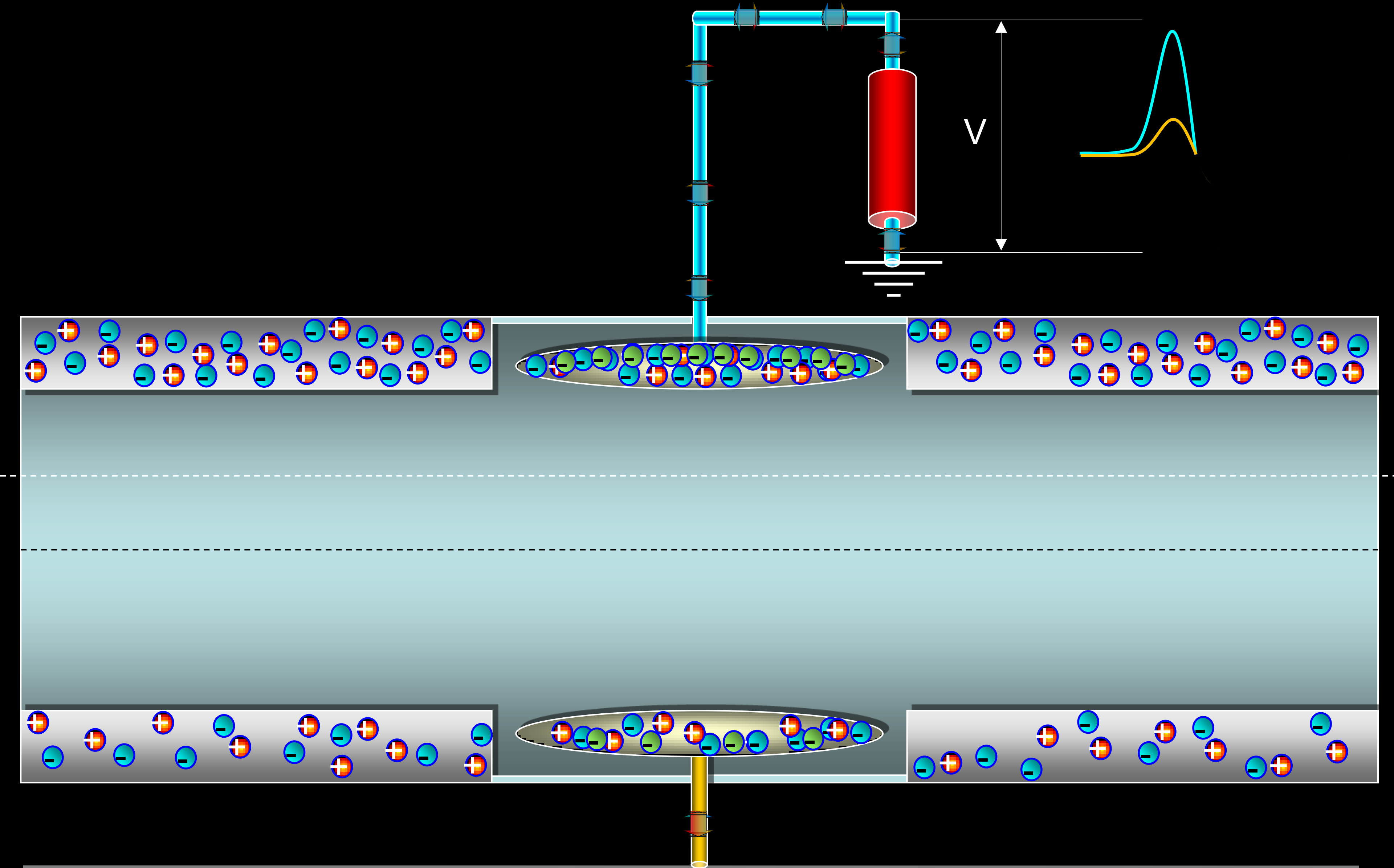






Electrostatic Beam Position Monitor



Electrostatic Pick-up – Button

- ✓ Low cost ⇒ most popular
- ✗ Non-linear
  - requires correction algorithm when beam is off-centre

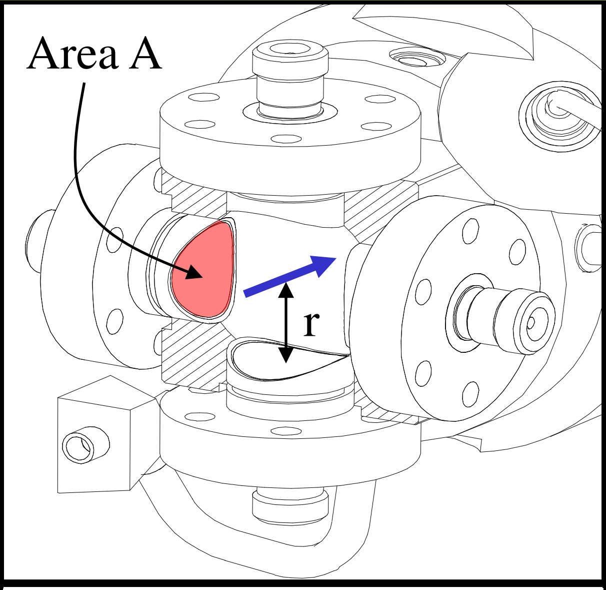
For Button with Capacitance C_e & Characteristic Impedance R_0

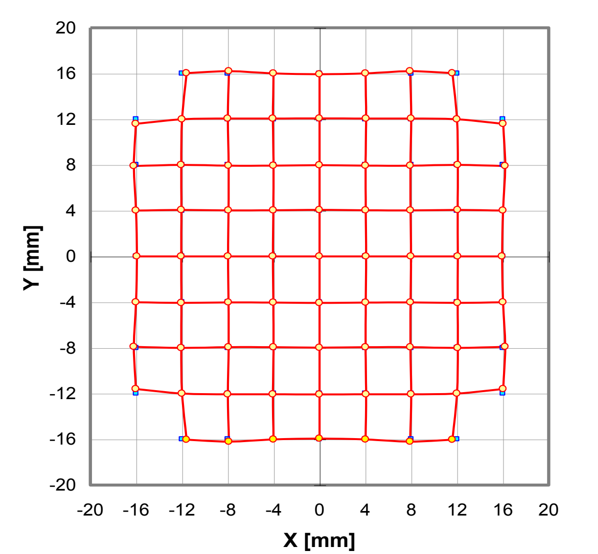
Transfer Impedance:

$$Z_{T(f>>f_c)} = \frac{A}{(2\pi r)\times c \times C_e}$$

Lower Corner Frequency:

$$f_L = \frac{1}{2\pi R_0 C_e}$$

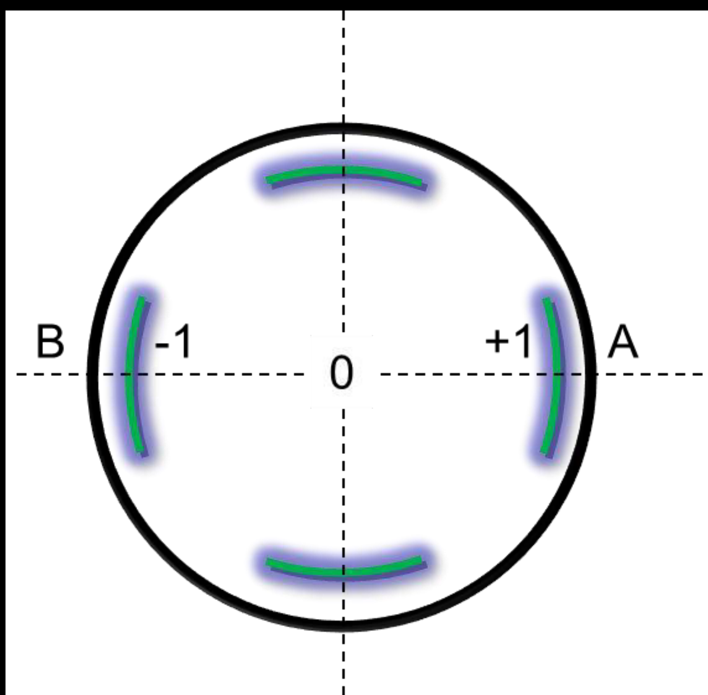


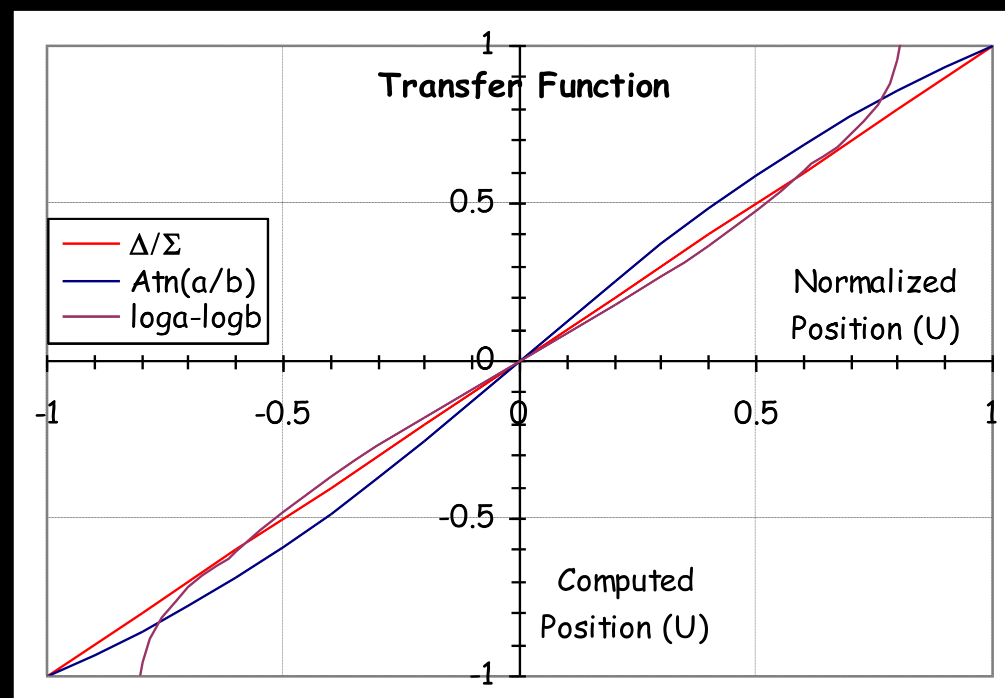


$$X = 2.30\cdot10^{-5}X_1^{\,5} + 3.70\cdot10^{-5}X_1^{\,3} + 1.035X_1 + 7.53\cdot10^{-6}X_1^{\,3}Y_1^{\,2} + 1.53\cdot10^{-5}X_1Y_1^{\,4}$$

Normalising the Position Reading

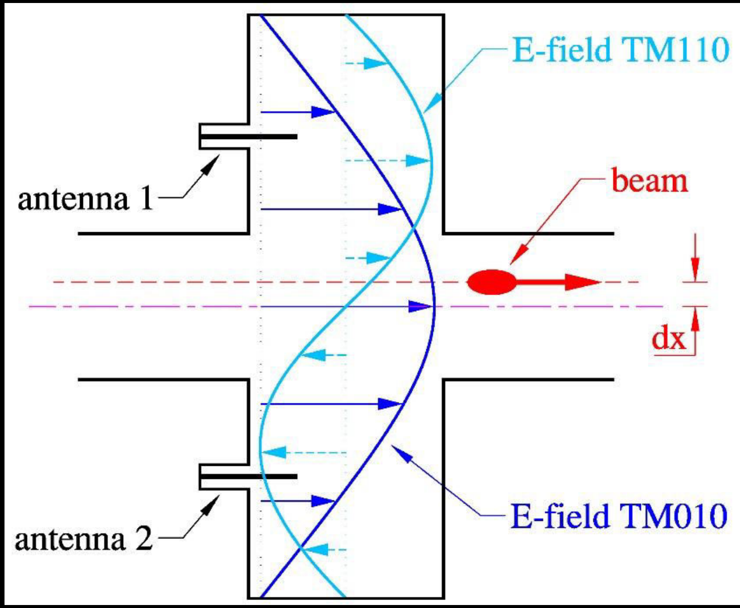
- To make it independent of intensity
- 3 main methods:
  - Difference/Sum : $(V_A - V_B) / (V_A + V_B) = \Delta / \Sigma$
  - Phase : $\text{Arctan}(V_A / V_B)$
  - Logarithm : $\text{Log}(V_A) - \text{Log}(V_B)$

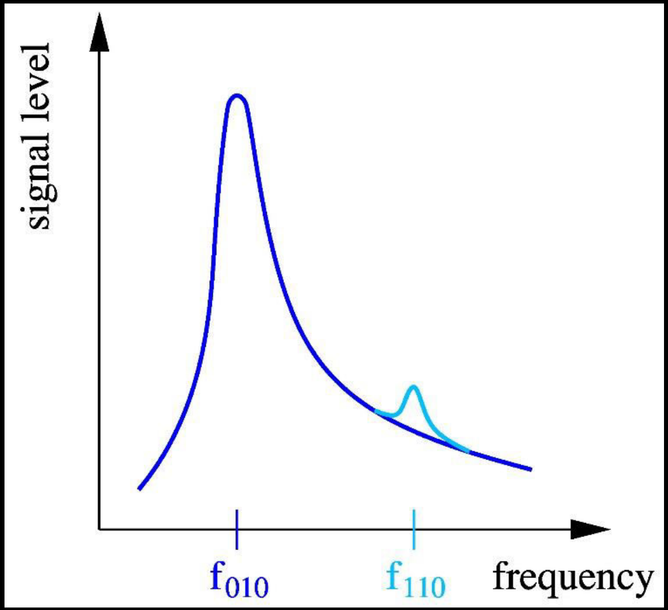




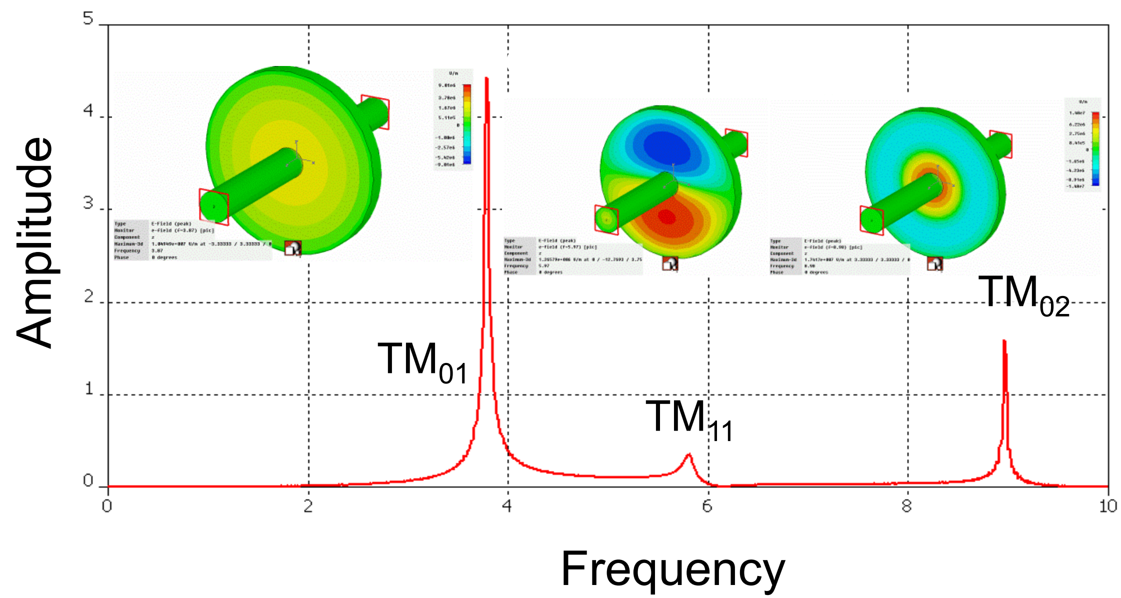
Improving Precision for Next Generation Accelerators

- BPM electrodes typically give "intensity signals" with some position dependence!
  - Need to remove intensity content to get to the position
  - Difficult to do electronically without some intensity information leaking through
    - When looking for small differences this leakage can dominate the measurement
- Solution – cavity BPM allowing sub micron resolution
  - Design the detector to collect only the difference signal
    - Dipole Mode TM_{11} proportional to POSITION OFFSET (& intensity)
    - Shifted in frequency with respect to intensity dependent Monopole Mode TM_{01}





Cavity Beam Position Monitors



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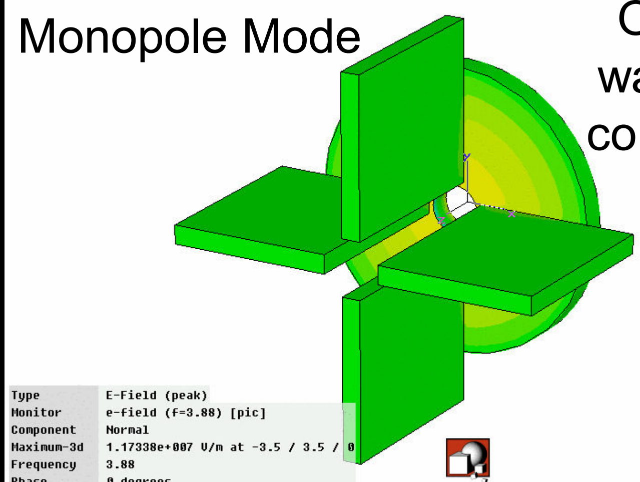
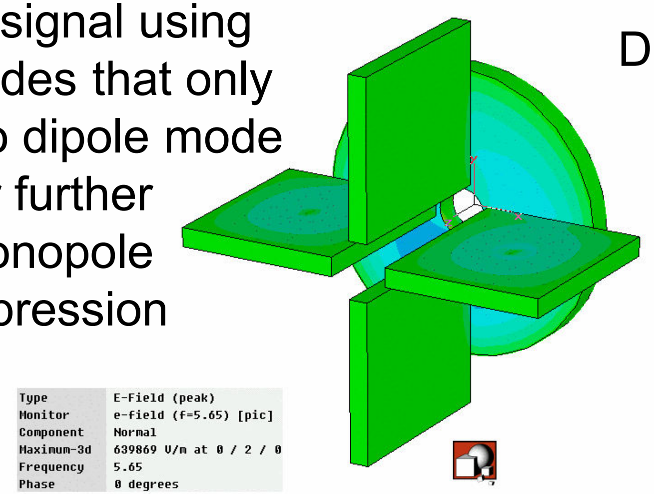
Monopole Mode



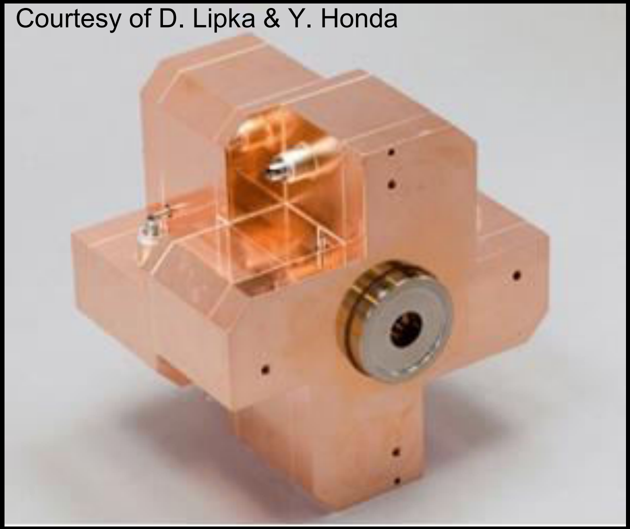
Obtain signal using waveguides that only couple to dipole mode for further Monopole Supression

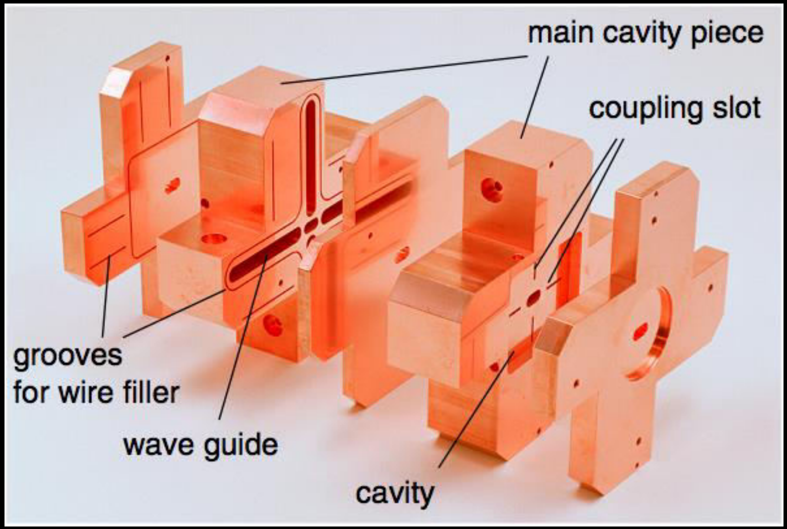
Dipole Mode

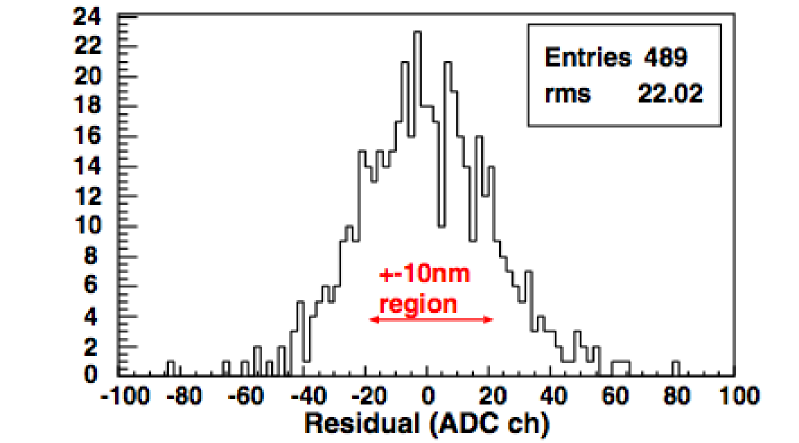


Today's State of the Art BPMs

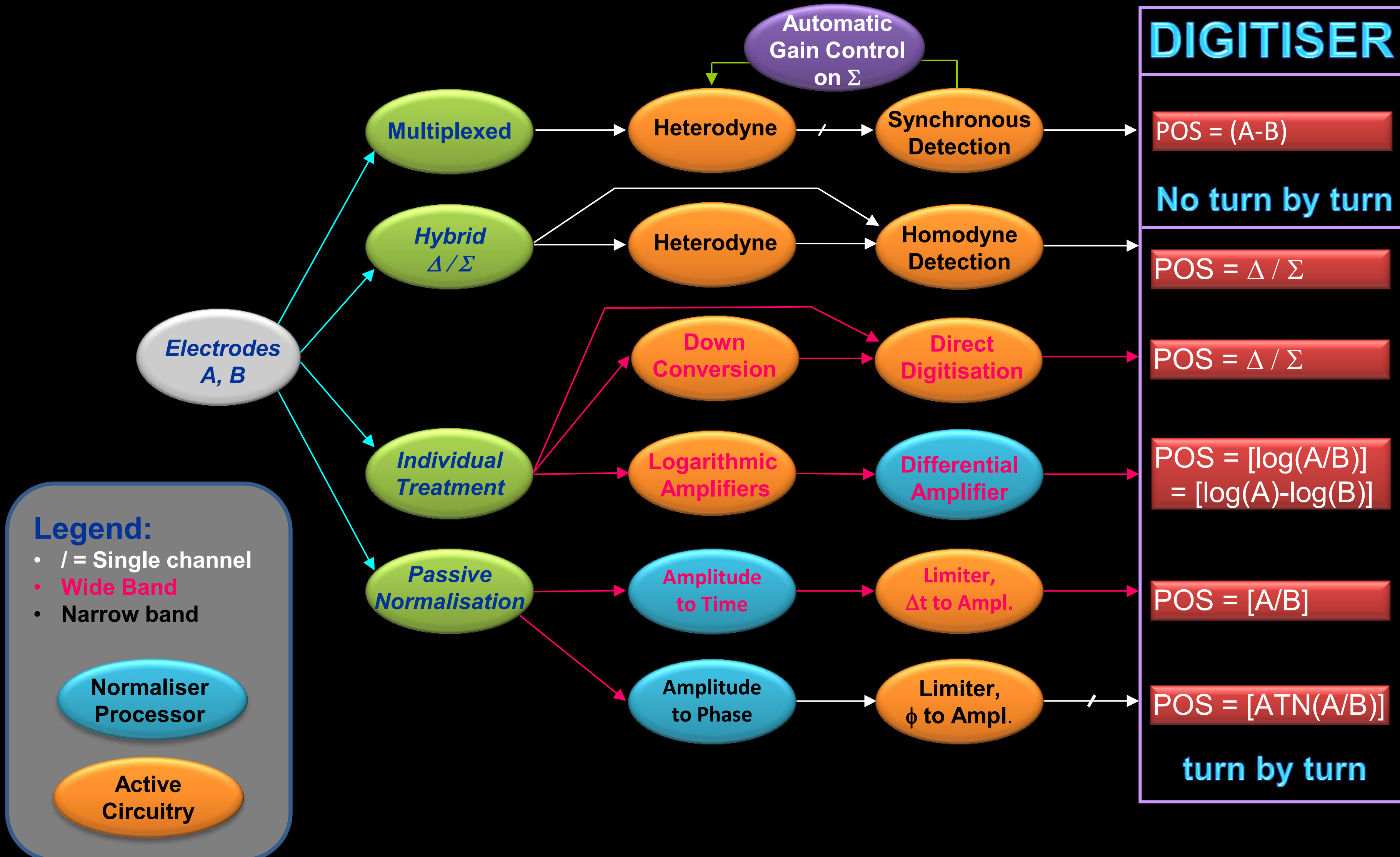
- Prototype BPM for ILC Final Focus
  - Required resolution of 2nm (yes nano!) in a 6 × 12mm diameter beam pipe
  - Achieved World Record (so far!) resolution of 8.7nm at ATF2 (KEK, Japan)





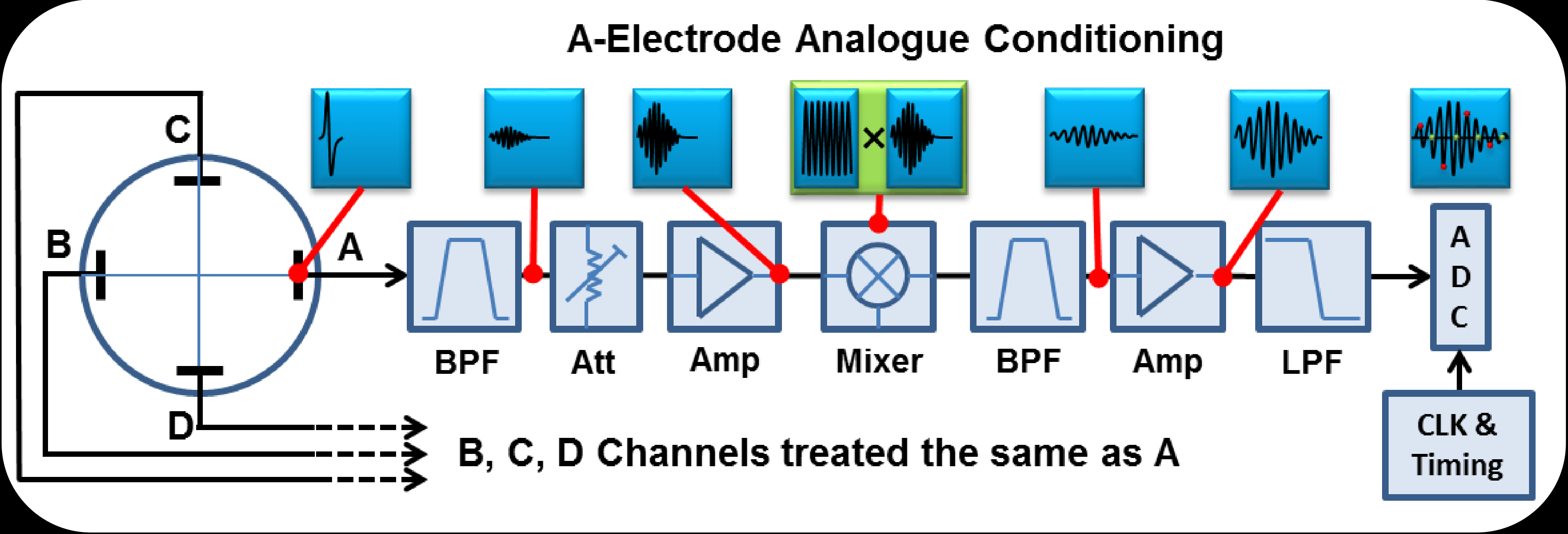


Processing System Families



Modern BPM Read-out Electronics

- Based on the individual treatment of the electrode signals
  - Use of frequency domain signal processing techniques
    - Developed for telecommunications market
  - Rely on high frequency & high resolution analogue to digital converters
    - Minimising analogue circuitry
    - Frequency down-conversion used if necessary to adapt to ADC sampling rate
    - All further processing carried out in the subsequent digital electronics



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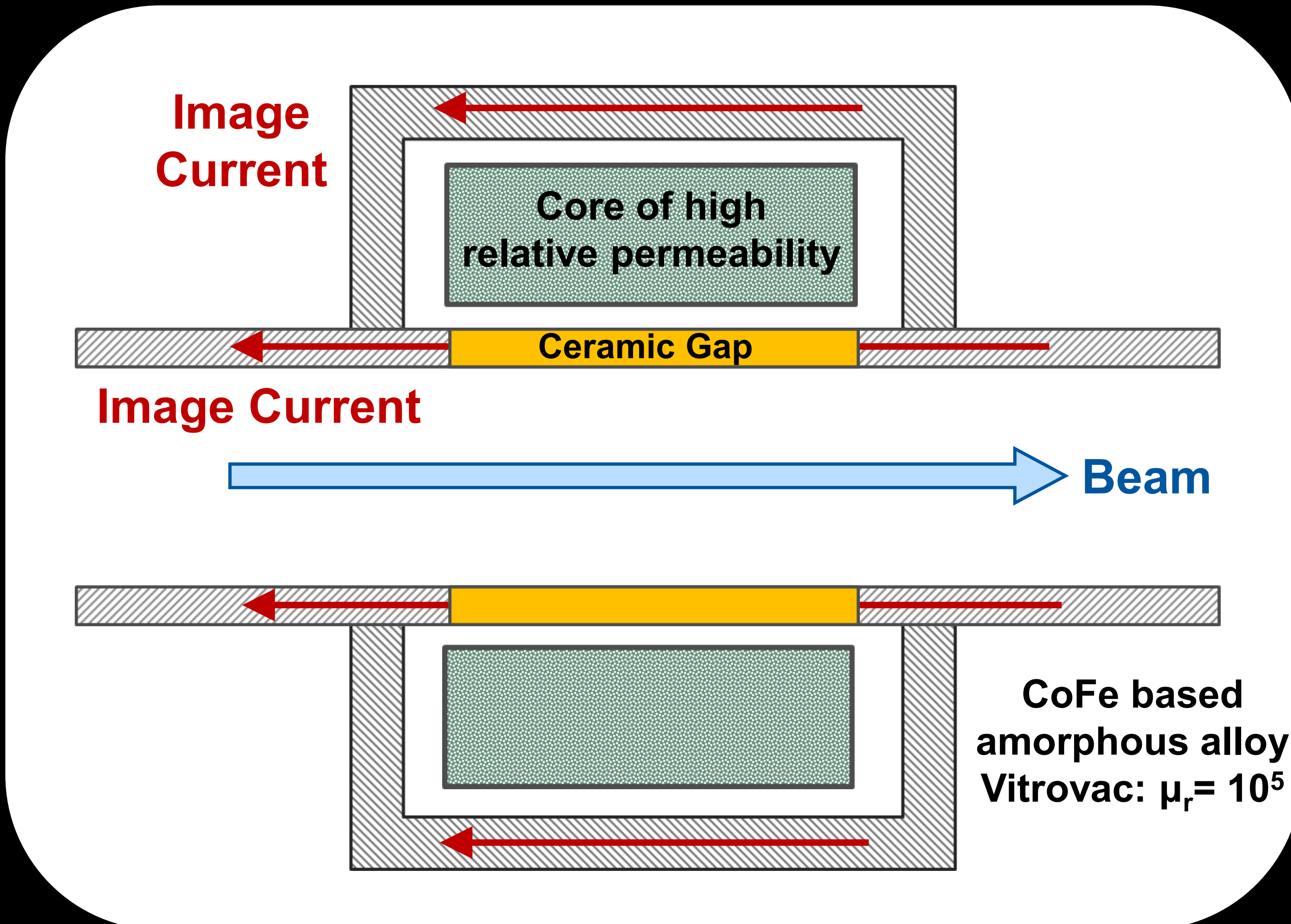

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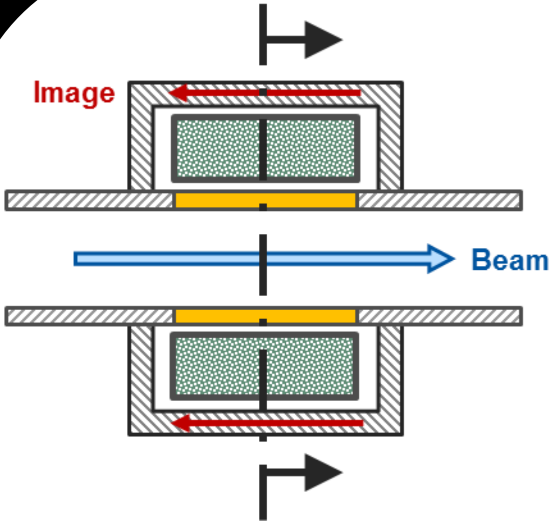
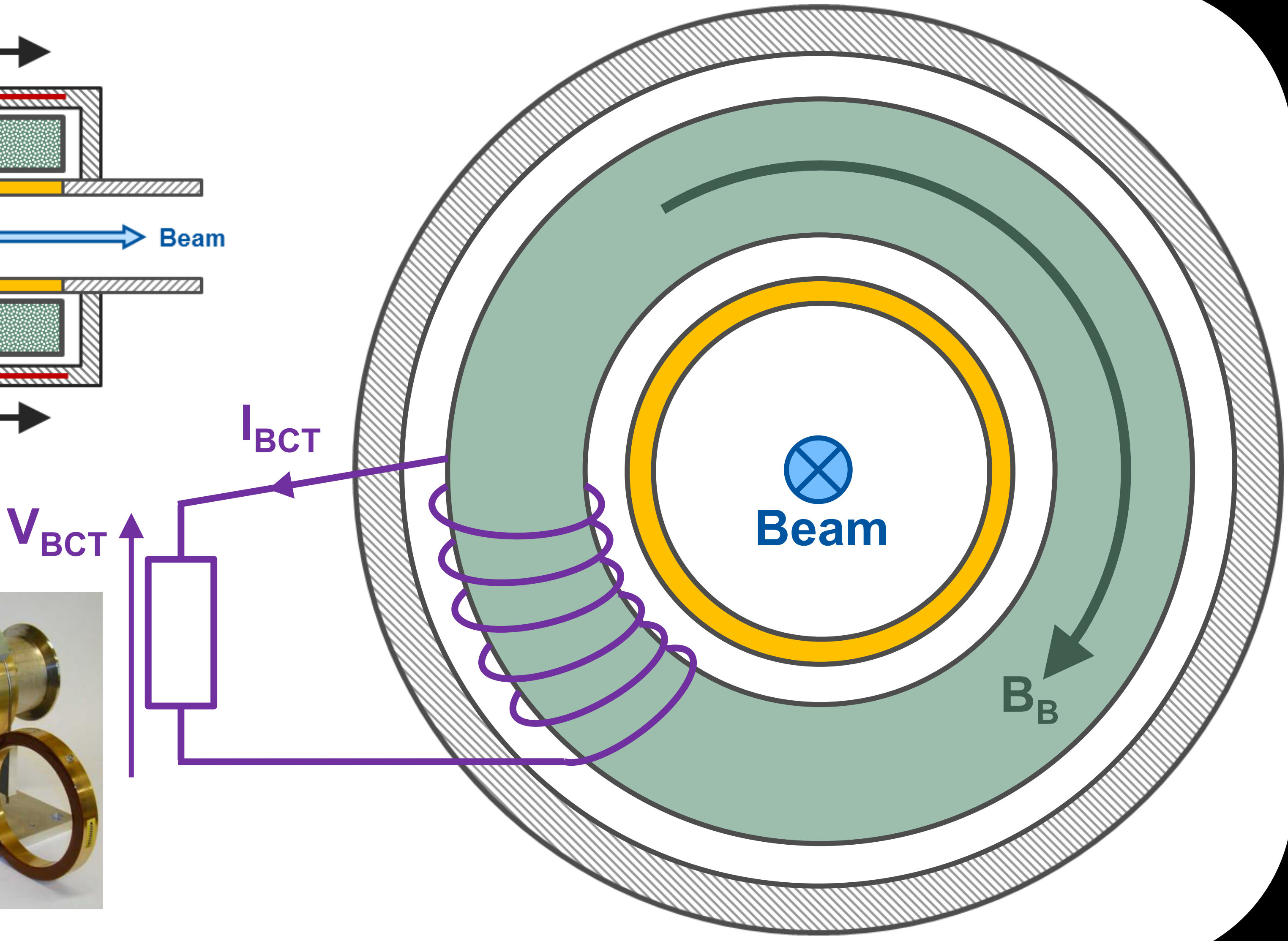
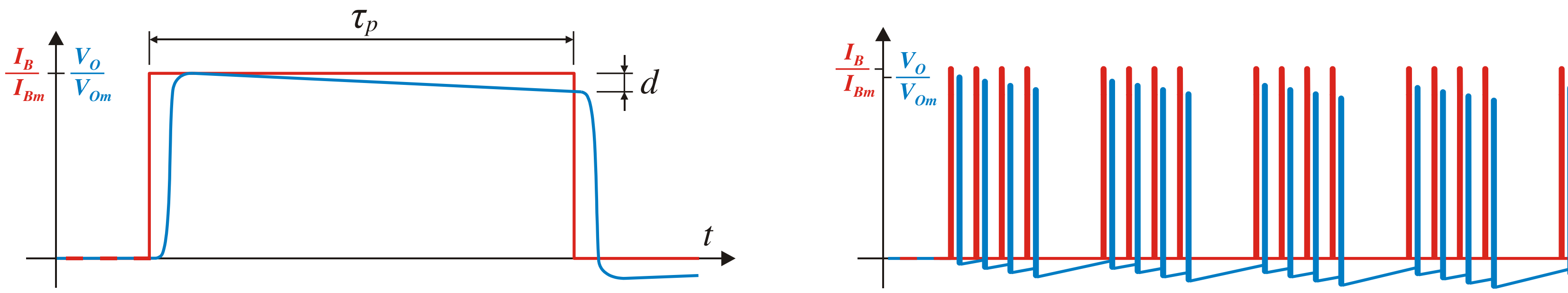
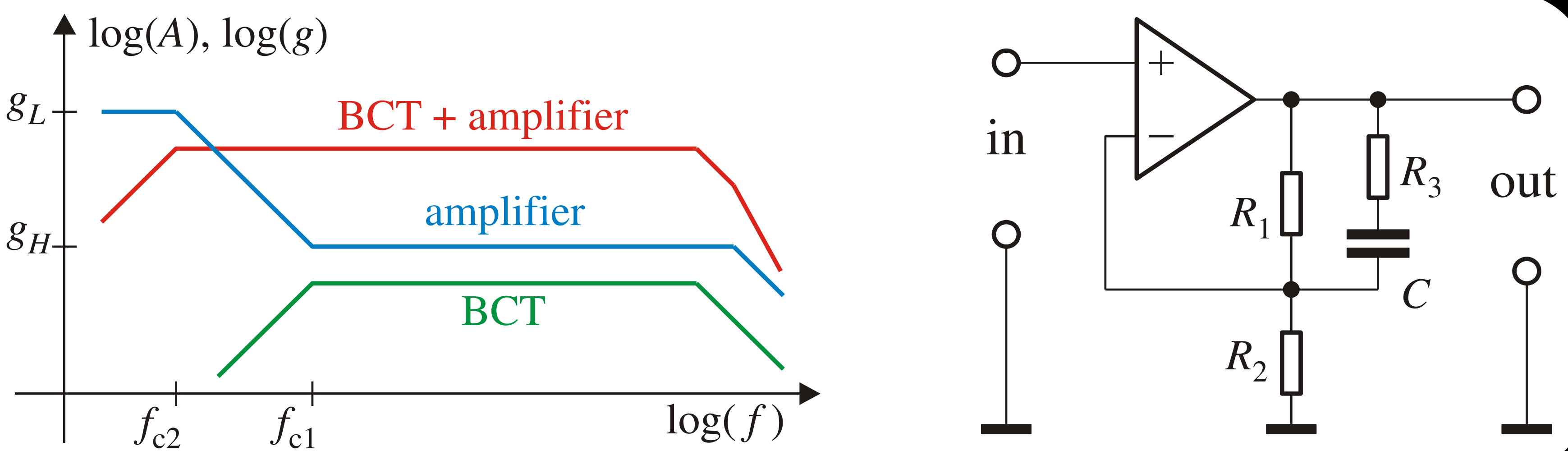




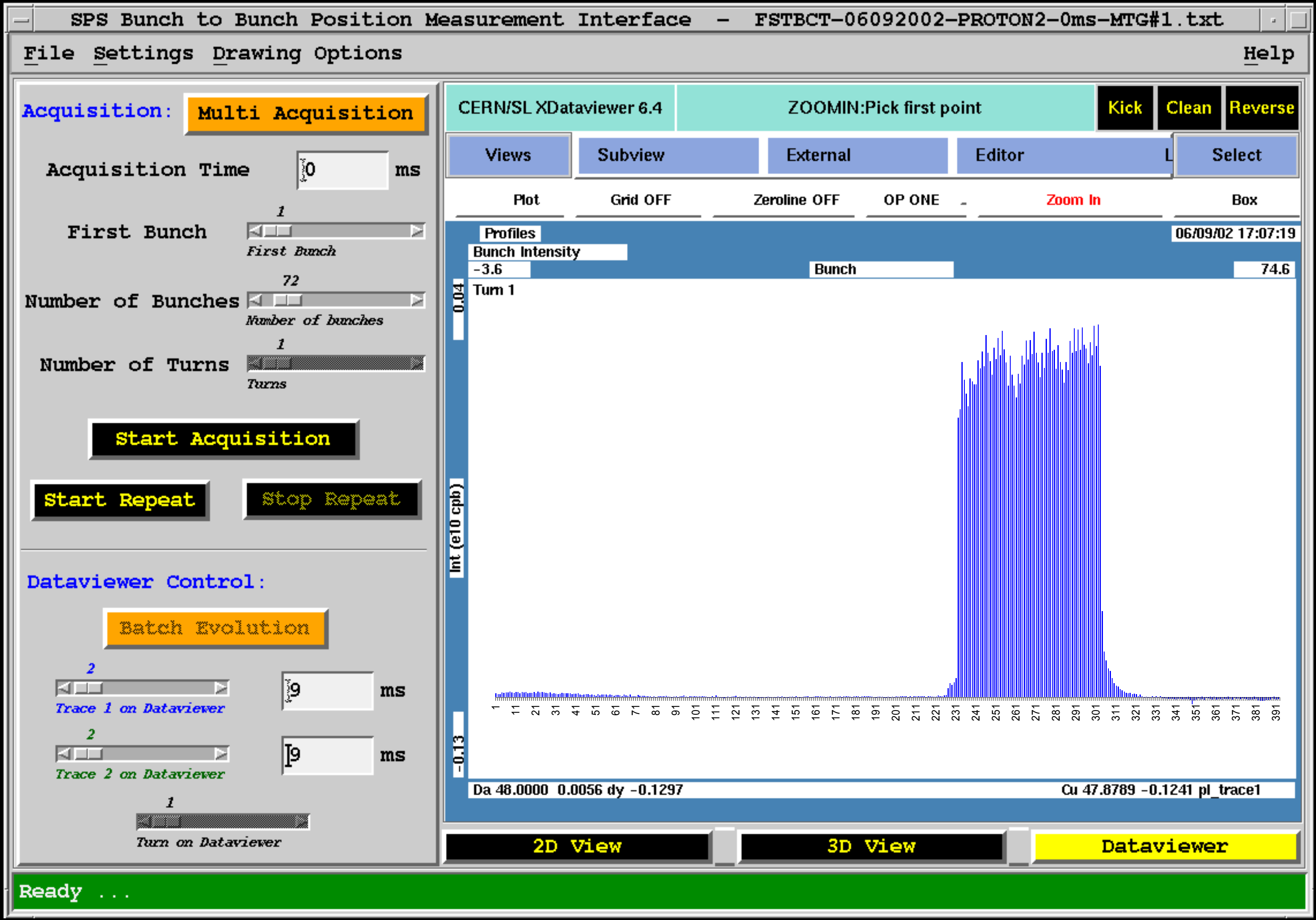
AC (Fast) Transformer Response

- Low cut-off
  - Impedance of secondary winding decreases at low frequency
  - Results in signal droop and baseline shift
  - Mitigated by baseline restoration techniques (analogue or digital)





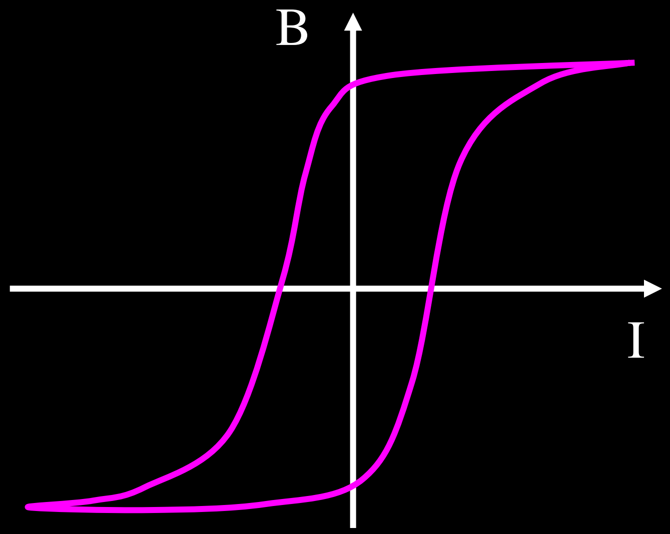
What one can do with such a System



Bad RF Capture of a single LHC Batch in the SPS (72 bunches)

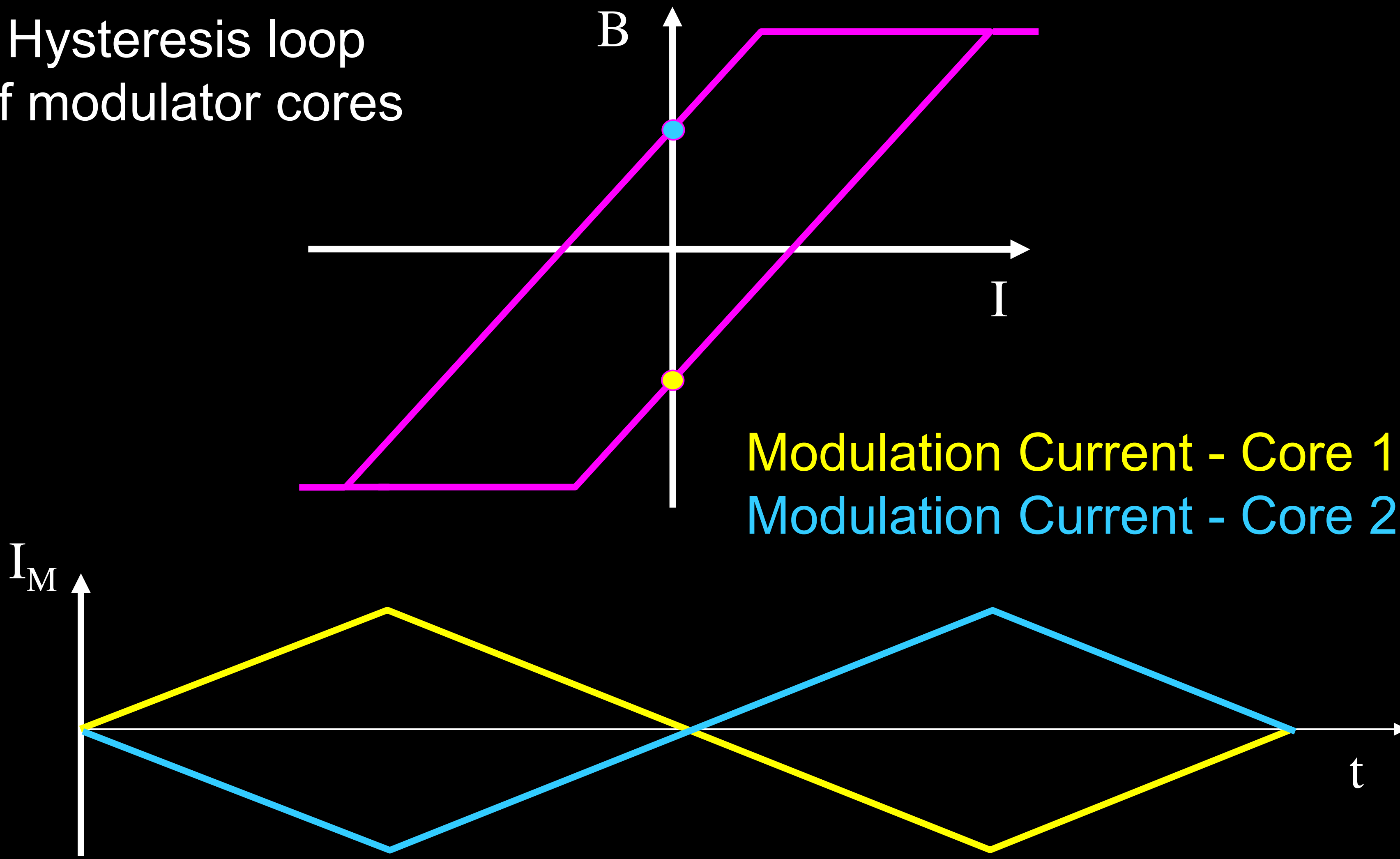
The DC transformer

- AC transformers can be extended to very low frequency but not to DC (no dI/dt !)
- DC measurement is required in storage rings
- To do this:
  - Take advantage of non-linear magnetisation curve
  - Use 2 identical cores modulated with opposite polarities



DCCT Principle – Case 1: no beam

Hysteresis loop
of modulator cores



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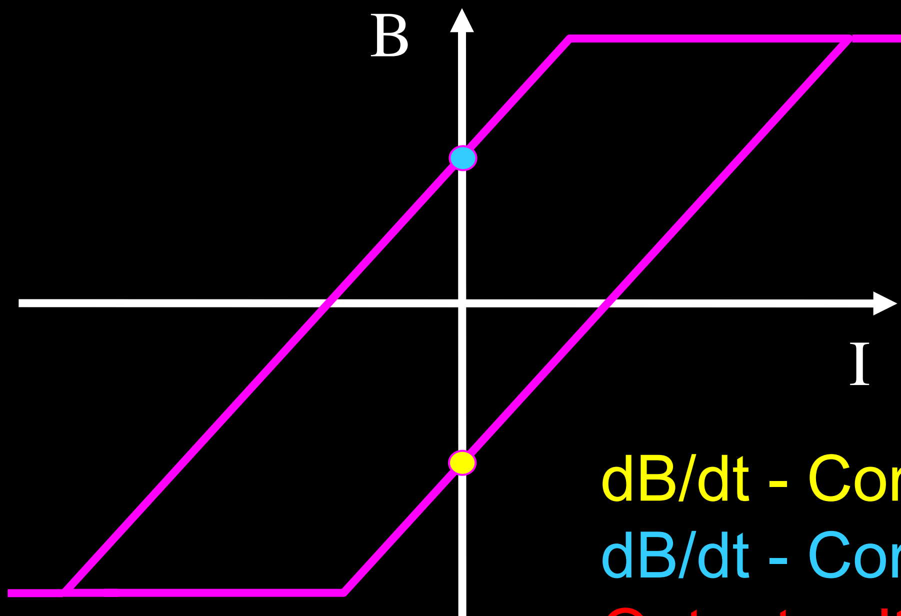
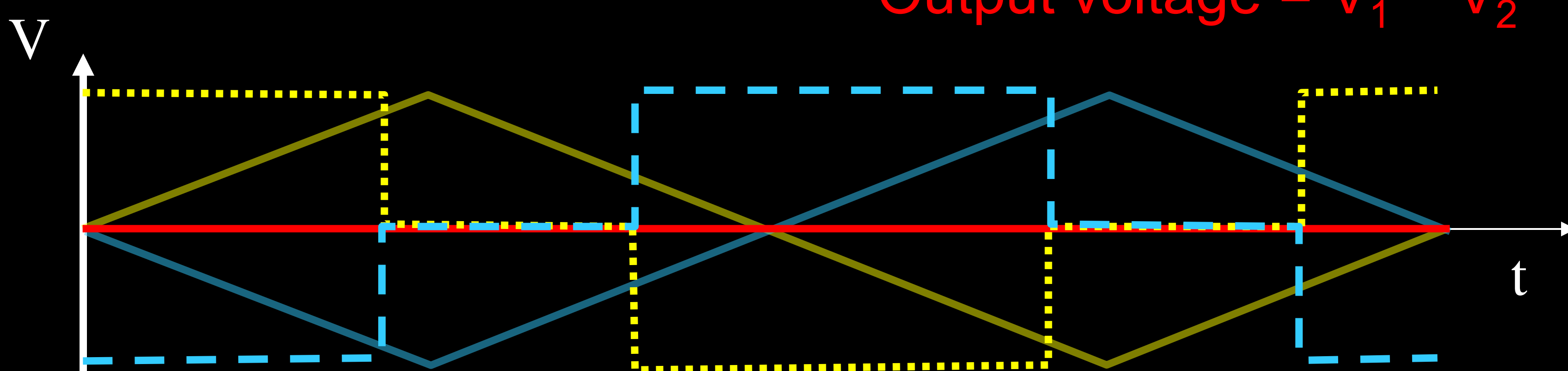
$$V \propto \frac{dB}{dt}$$



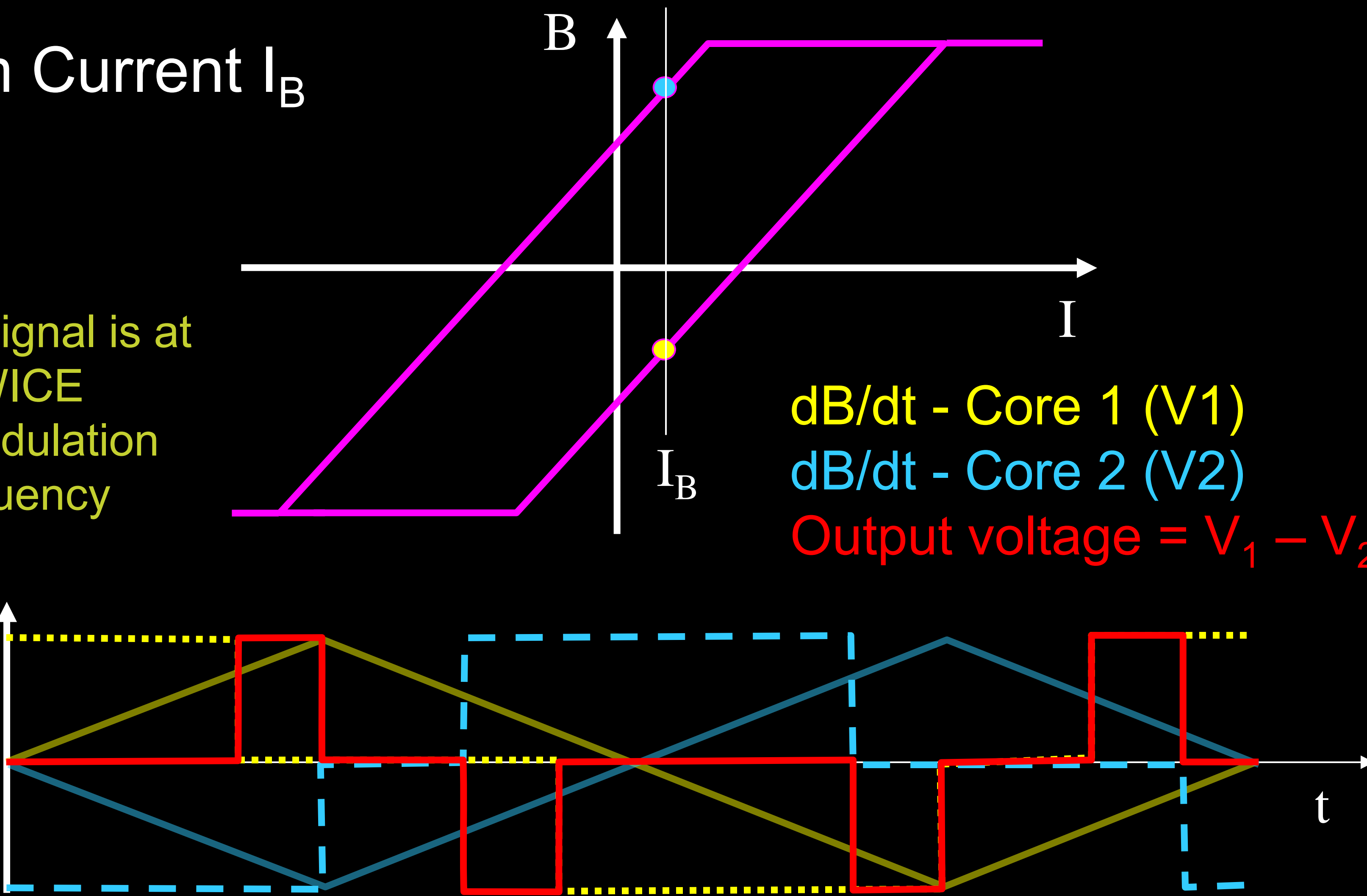
dB/dt - Core 1 (V1)
dB/dt - Core 2 (V2)
Output voltage = $V_1 - V_2$



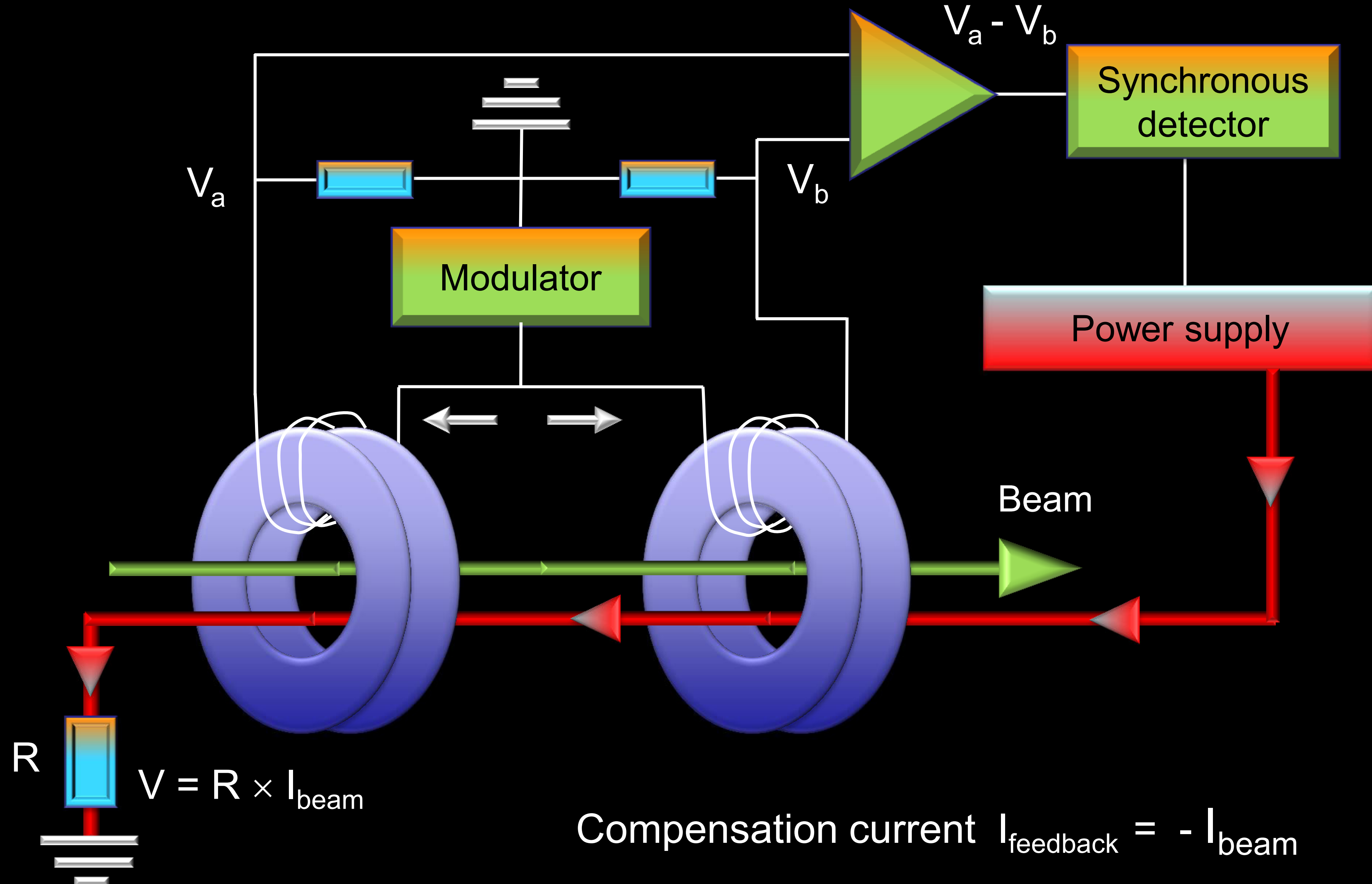
DCCT Principle – Case 2: with beam

Beam Current I_B

Output signal is at TWICE the modulation frequency



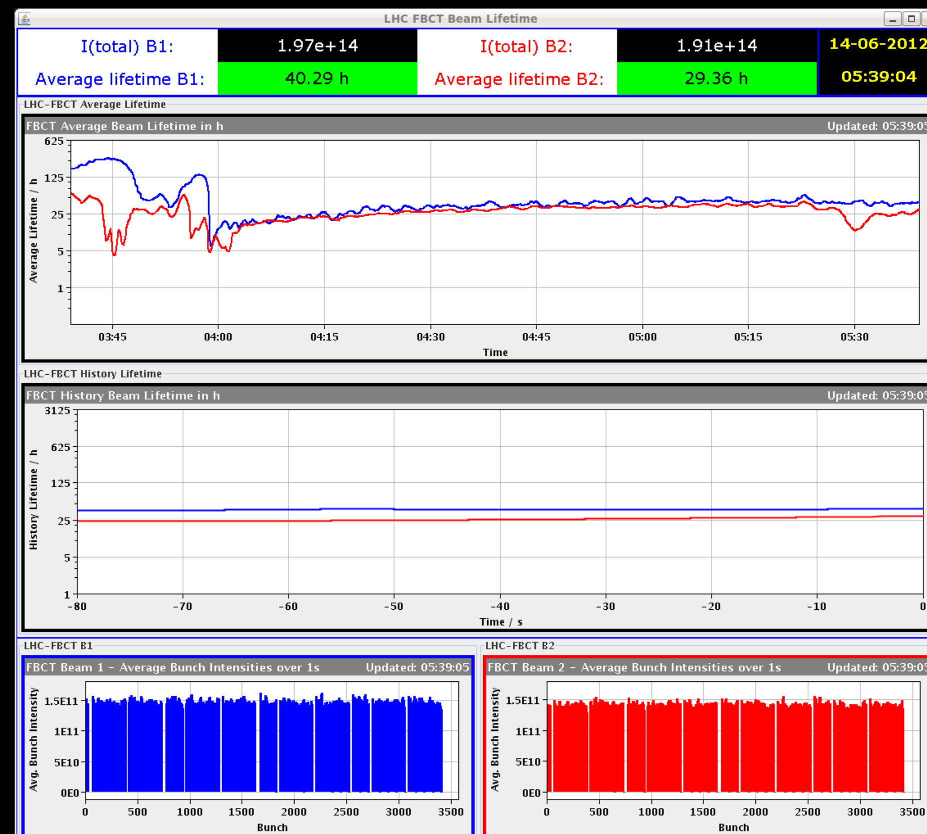
Zero Flux DCCT Schematic



Compensation current $I_{feedback} = - I_{beam}$

BCTs in Operation

- Provide the general visual diagnostics for most accelerators
- LHC Operation Pages
  - Total intensity measurement
  - Lifetime calculation



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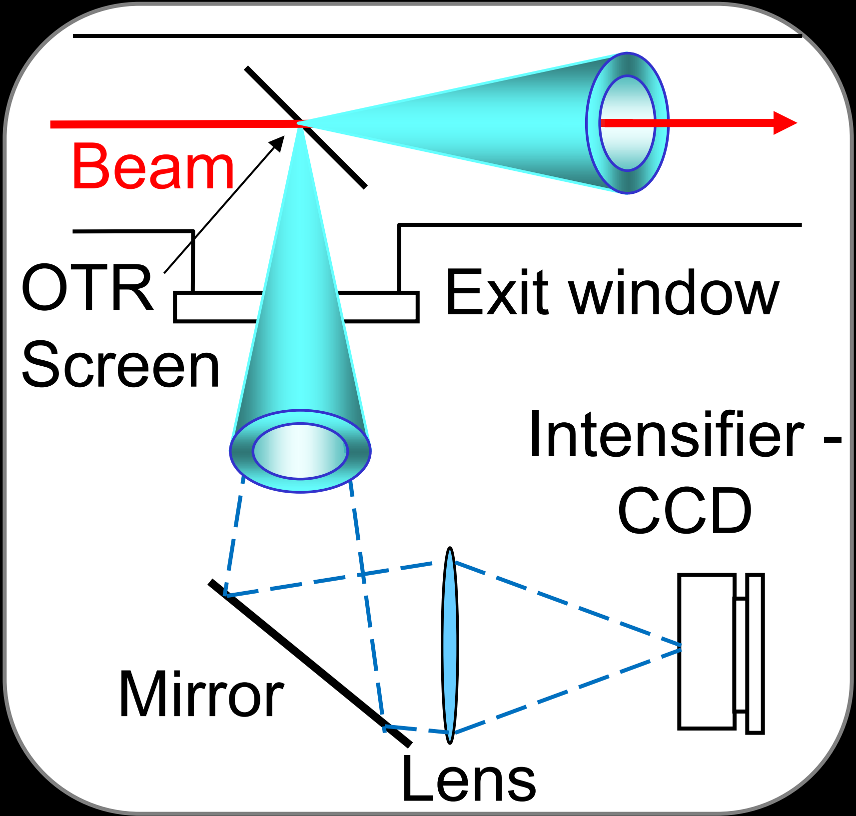
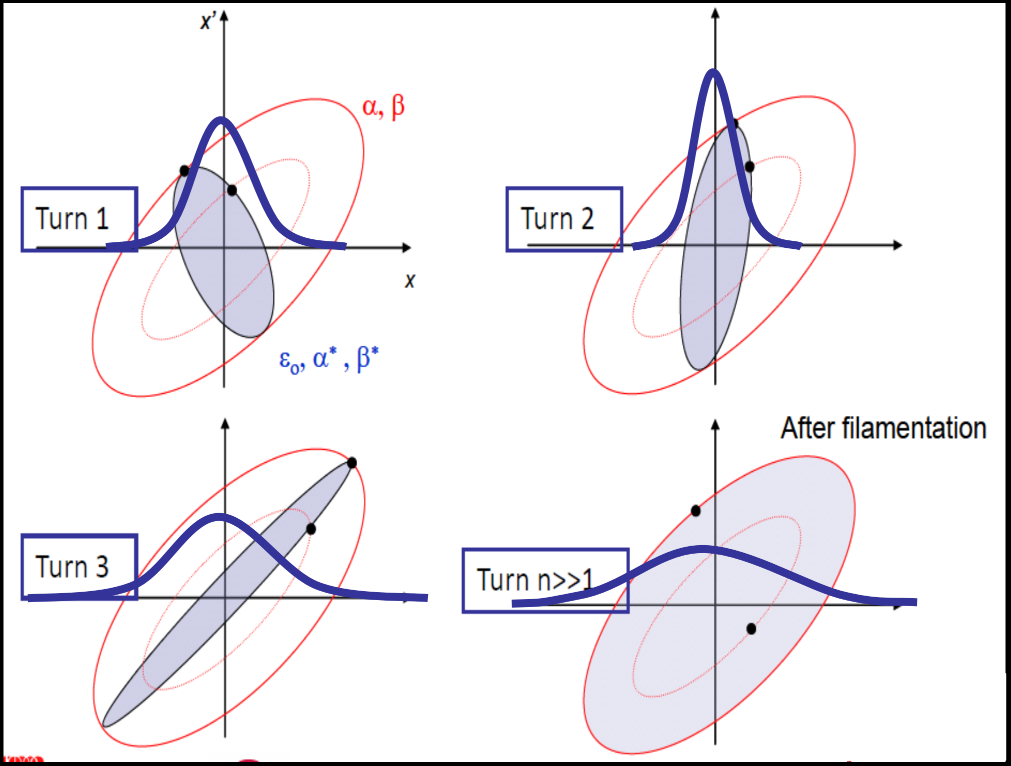
Beam Profile Monitoring using Screens

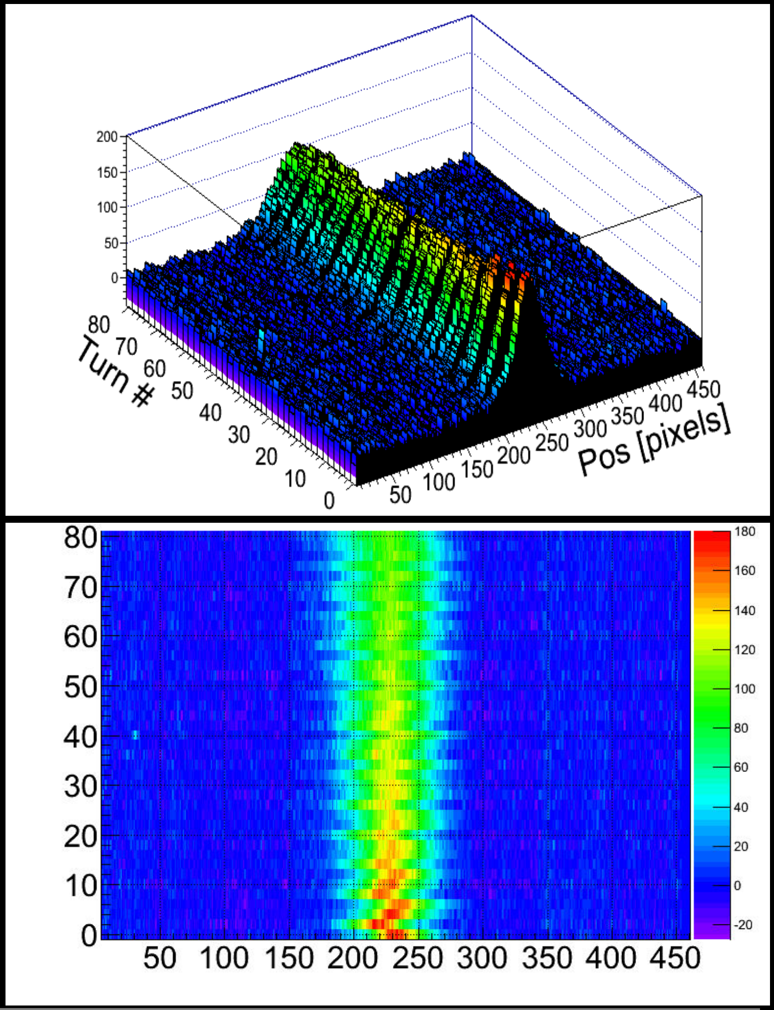
- Screen Types
  - Luminescence / Scintillating Screens
    - Destructive (thick) but work with low intensities
  - Optical Transition Radiation (OTR) screens
    - Much less destructive (thin) but require higher energy / intensity beam
- OTR
  - Radiation emitted when a charged particle goes through an interface with different dielectric constants
  - Surface phenomenon allows use of very thin screens (~10μm)
    - Can use multiple screens with single pass in transfer lines
    - Can leave it in for hundreds of turns e.g. for injection matching



Measurements with Screens

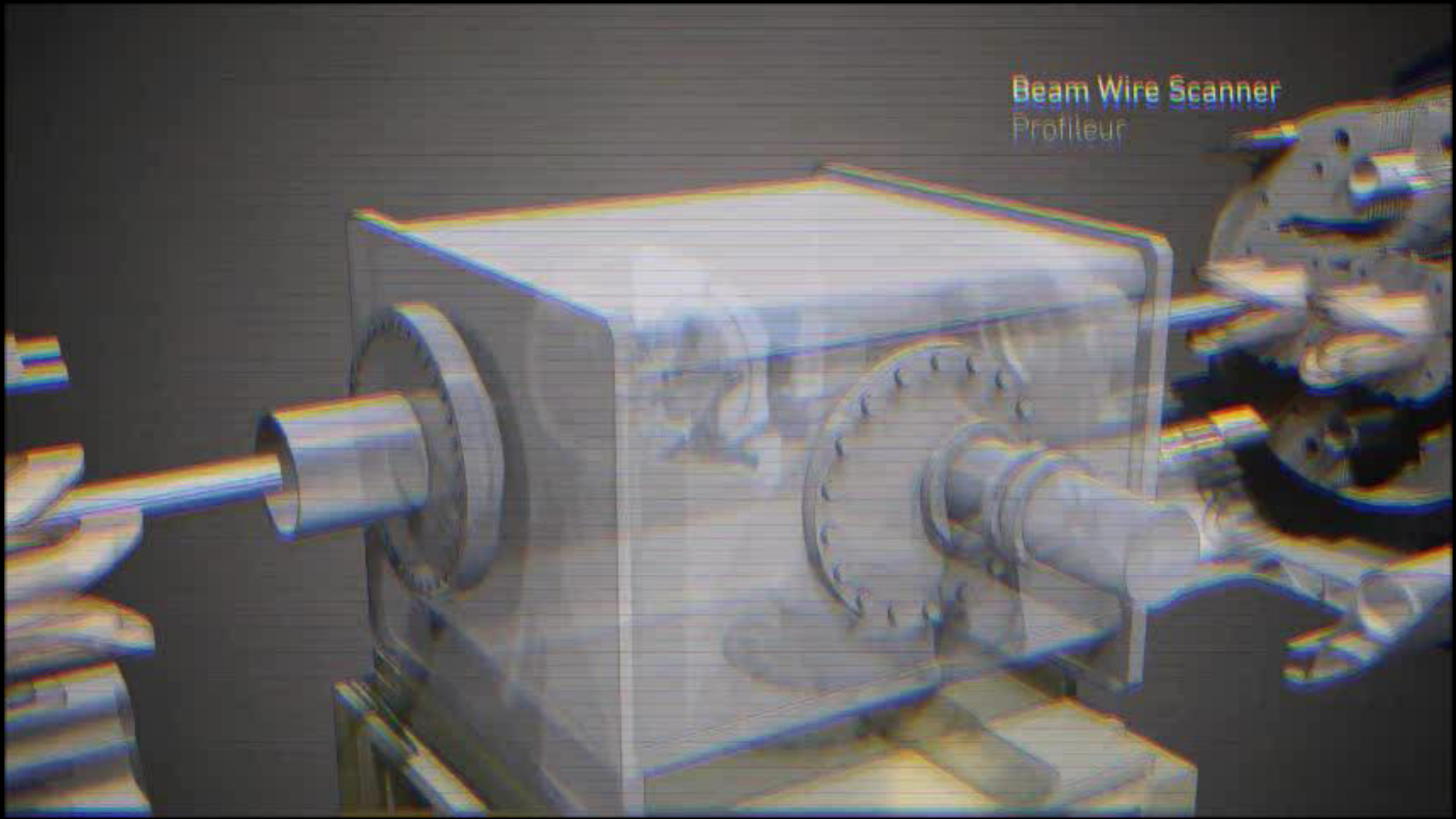
- Injection matching measurements with OTR
  - Filamentation
  - Machine Settings Mismatch





Beam Profile Monitoring using Wire-Scanners

- A thin wire is moved across the beam
  - Has to move fast to avoid excessive heating of the wire
- Detection
  - Secondary particle shower detected outside vacuum chamber using scintillator/photo-multiplier
- Correlating wire position with detected signal gives the beam profile



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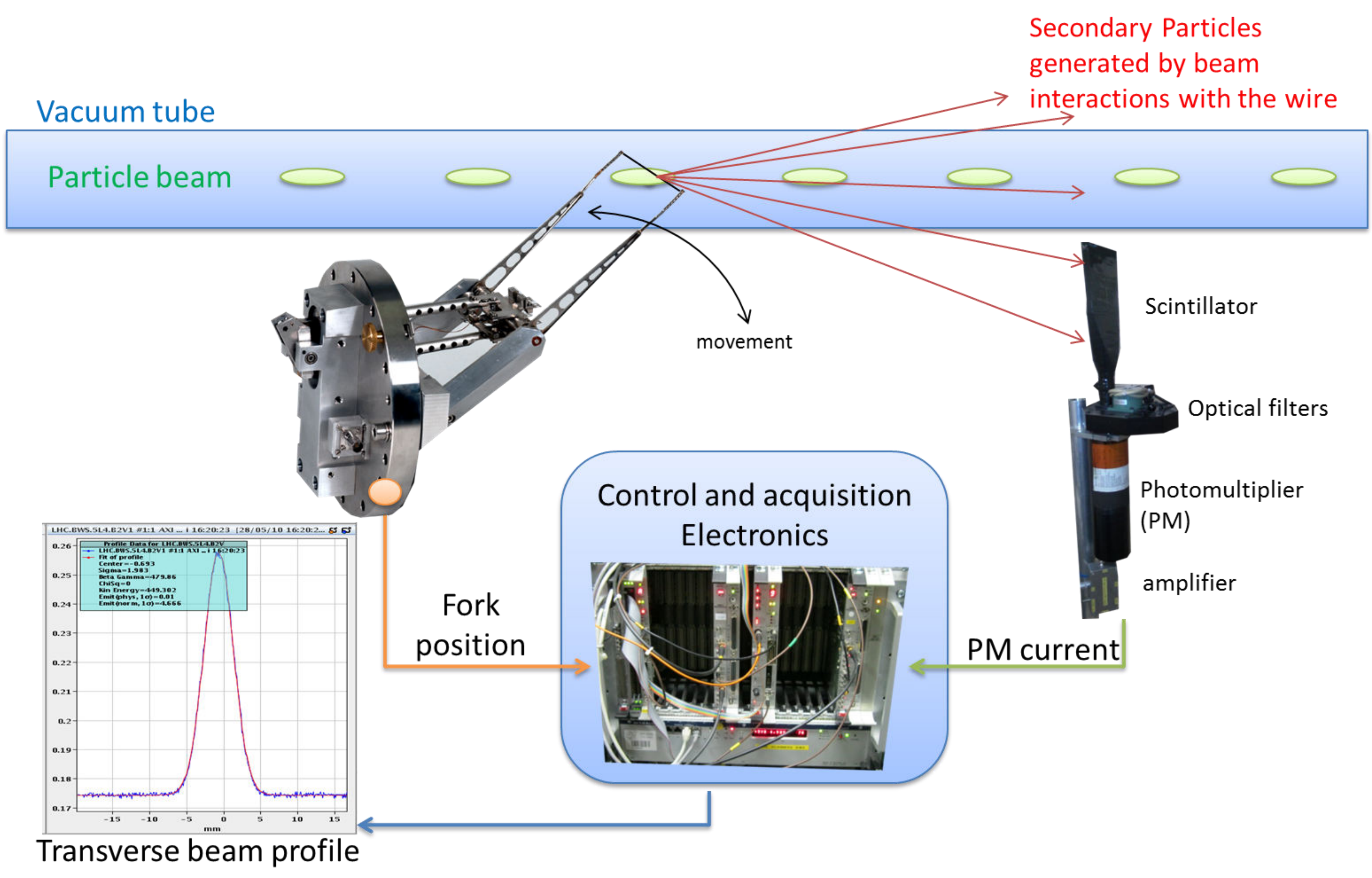
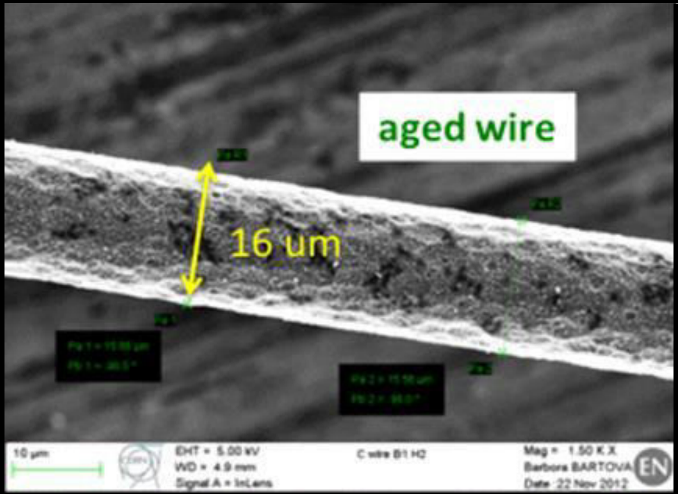
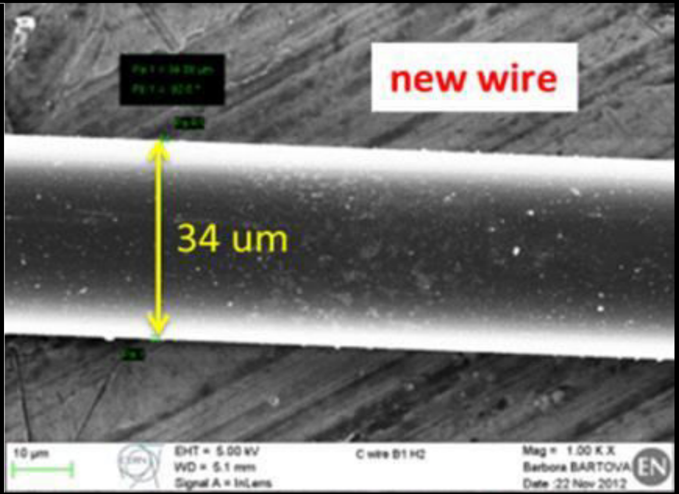


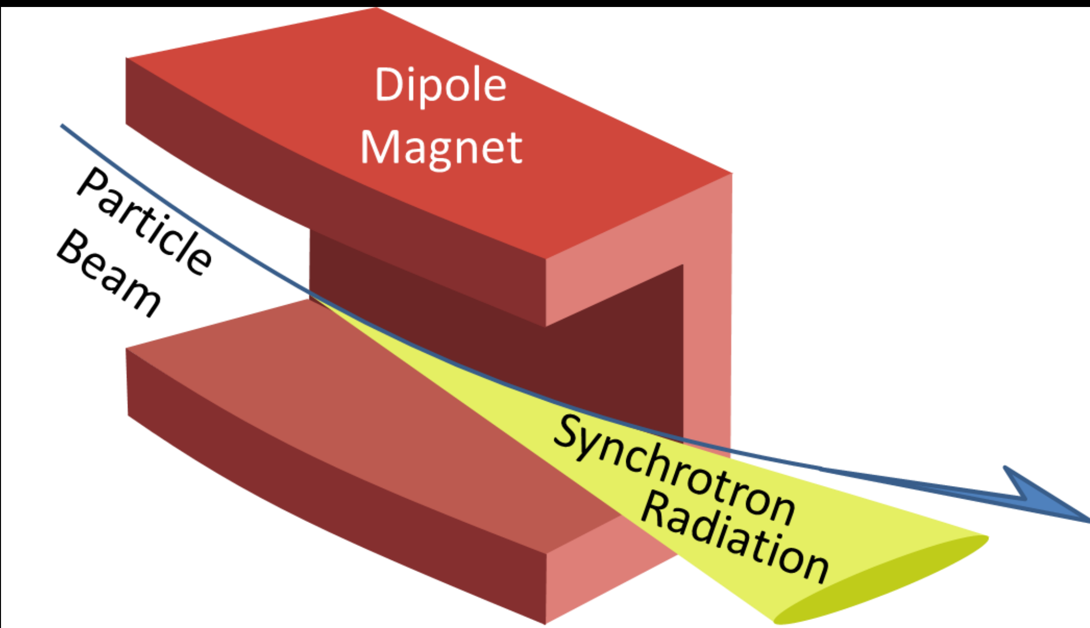
Limitation of WireScanners

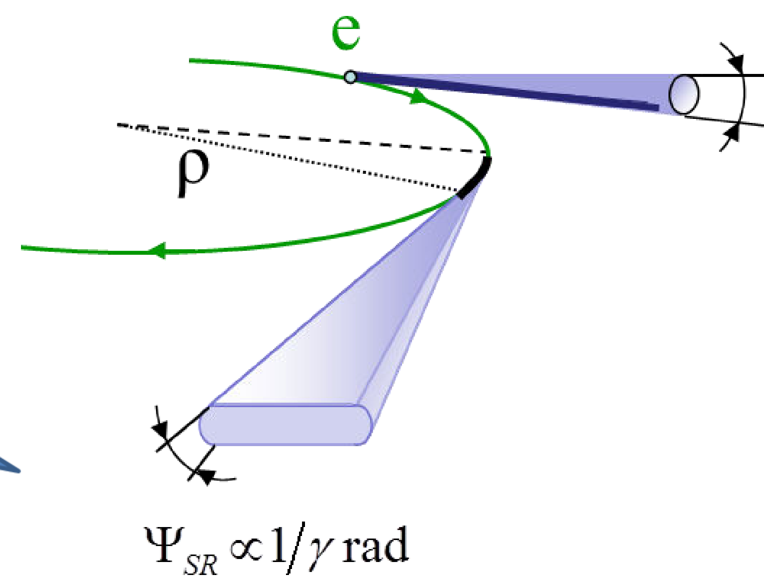
- Wire Breakage – why?
  - Brittle or Plastic failure (error in motor control)
  - Melting/Sublimation (main intensity limit)
    - Due to energy deposition in wire by proton beam
- Temperature evolution depends on
  - Heat capacity, which increases with temperature!
  - Cooling (radiative, conductive, thermionic, sublimation)
    - Negligible during measurements (Typical scan 1 ms & cooling time constant ~10-15 ms)
- Wire Choice
  - Good mechanical properties, high heat capacity, high melting/sublimation point
  - E.g. Carbon which sublimates at 3915K



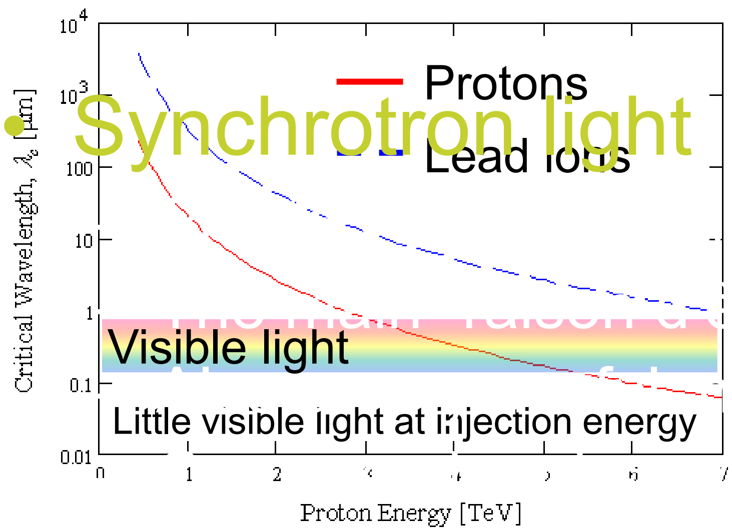


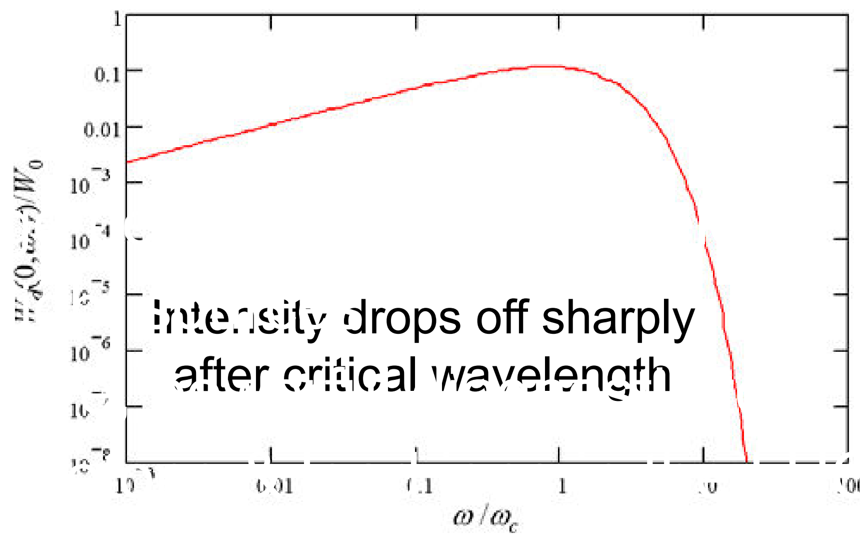
Synchrotron Light Monitors





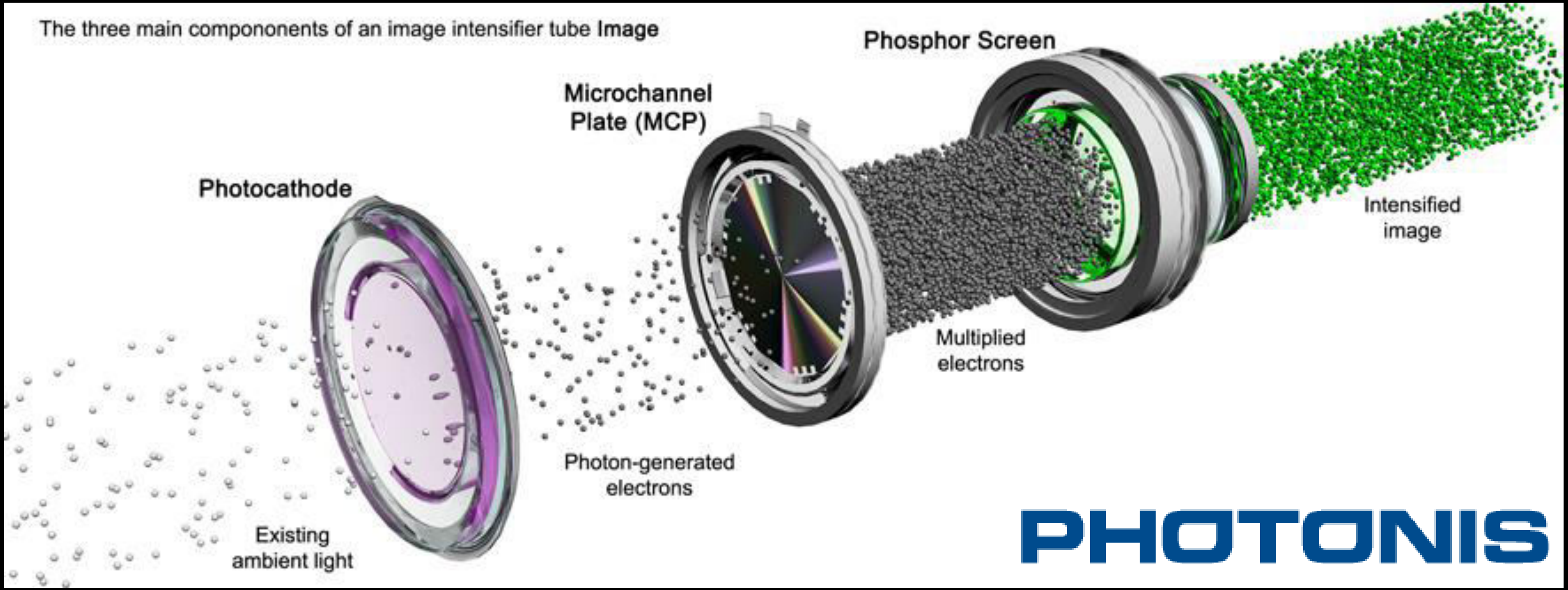
- Synchrotron light





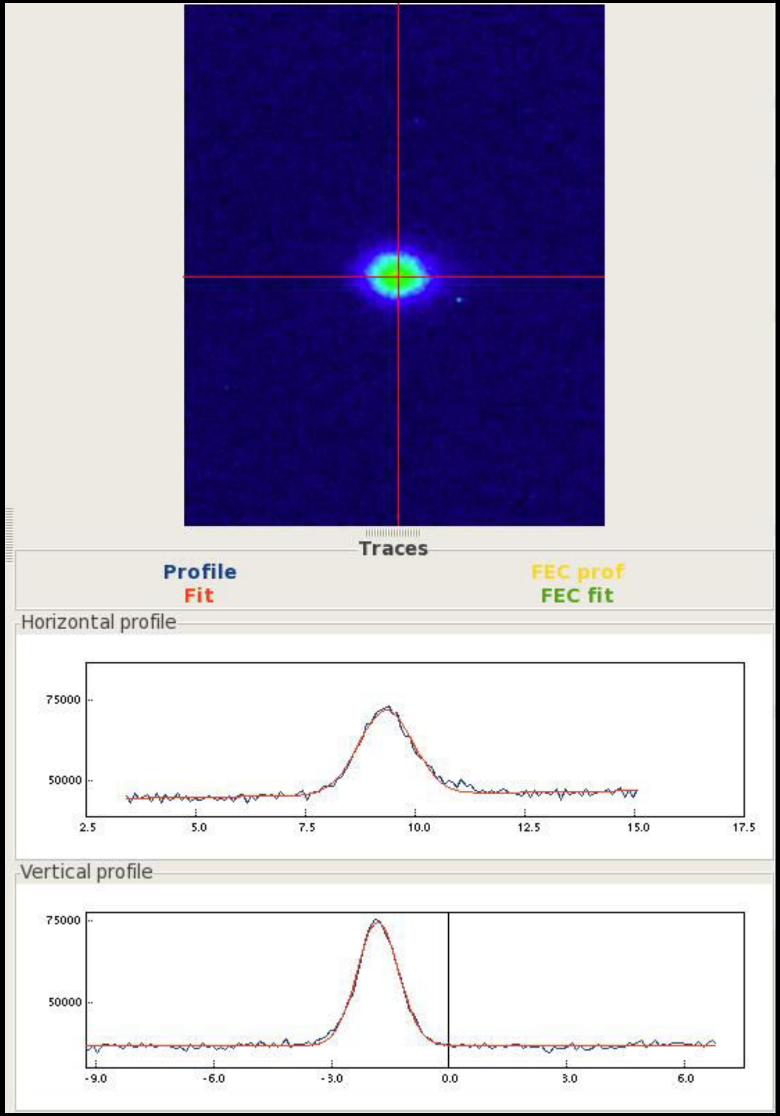
Synchrotron Light Image Acquisition

- Using various cameras
  - Standard CCD cameras for average beam size measurements
  - Gated intensified camera
    - For bunch by bunch diagnostics
  - Streak cameras
    - For short bunch diagnostics



Synchrotron Light Imaging

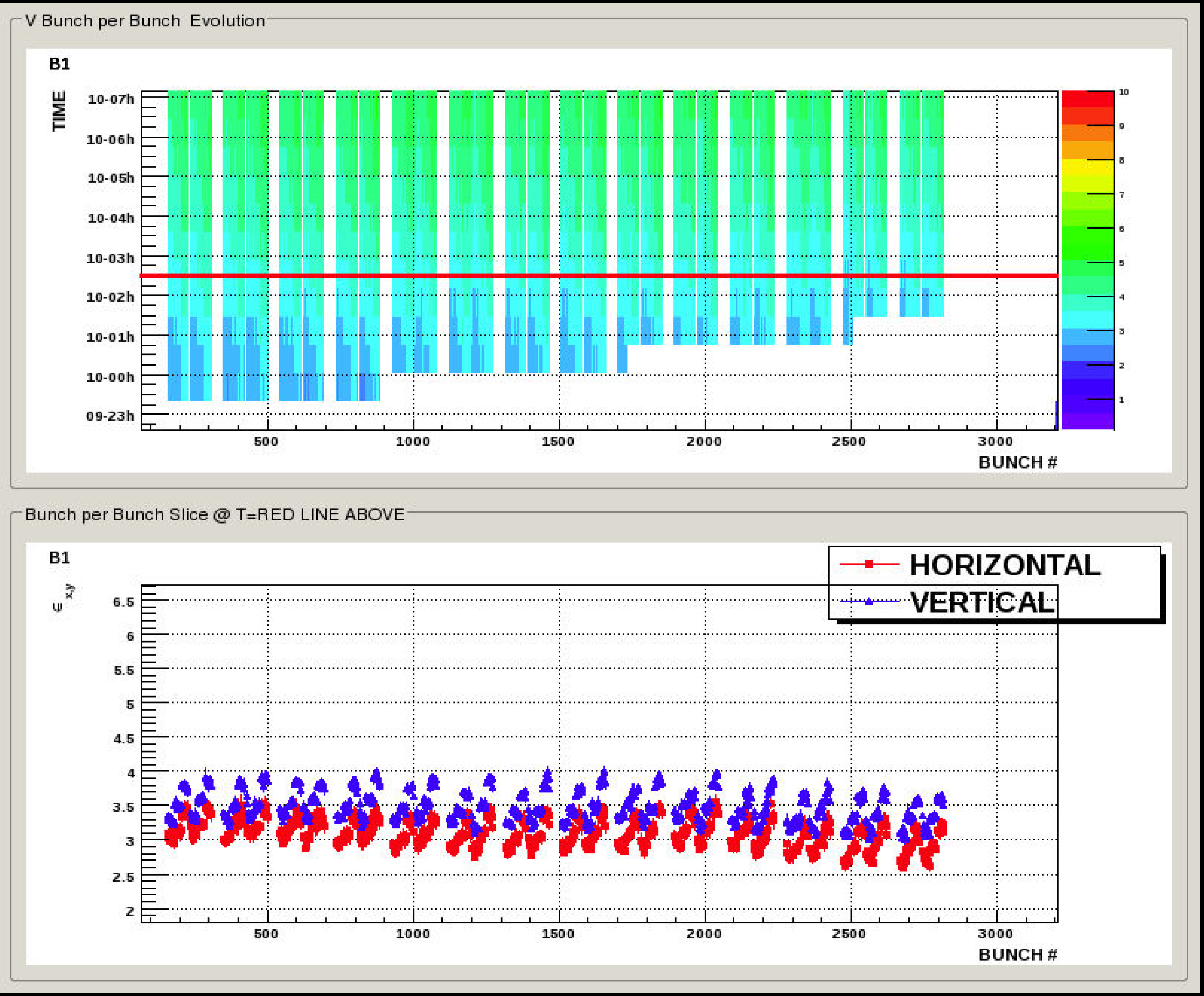
- Proton Beam Example
  - LHC single bunch ~1.1e11p @ 3.5 TeV
  - Acquistion accumulated over 4 turns at 200Hz
- Limitations
  - Aberrations
    - Mitigated by careful design
  - Diffraction
    - Need to go to lower wavelengths as the beam size becomes smaller



Bunch by Bunch Profile Measurement

Diagnostics

- Allows diagnosis of systematic emittance patterns from the LHC injectors
  - In this case variations in the emittance from the 4 different PS Booster rings



Measuring Ultra Short Bunches

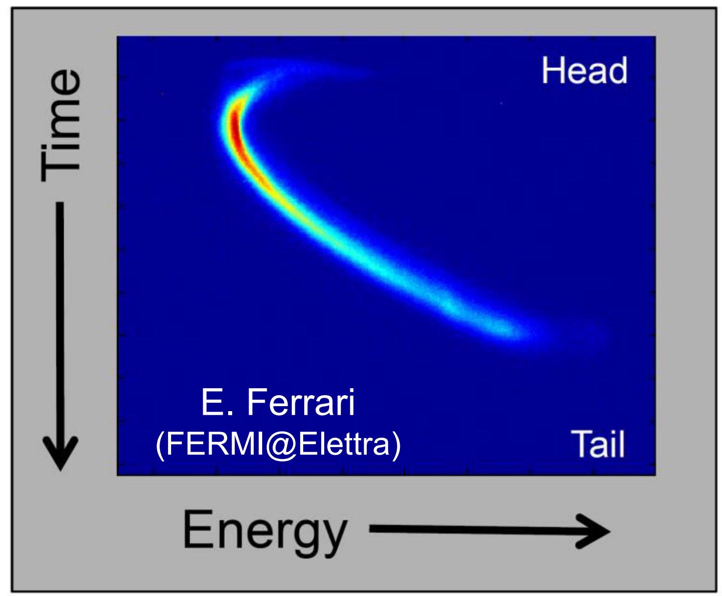
- Next Generation FELs & Linear Colliders
  - Use ultra short bunches to increase brightness or improve luminosity
- How do we measure such short bunches?

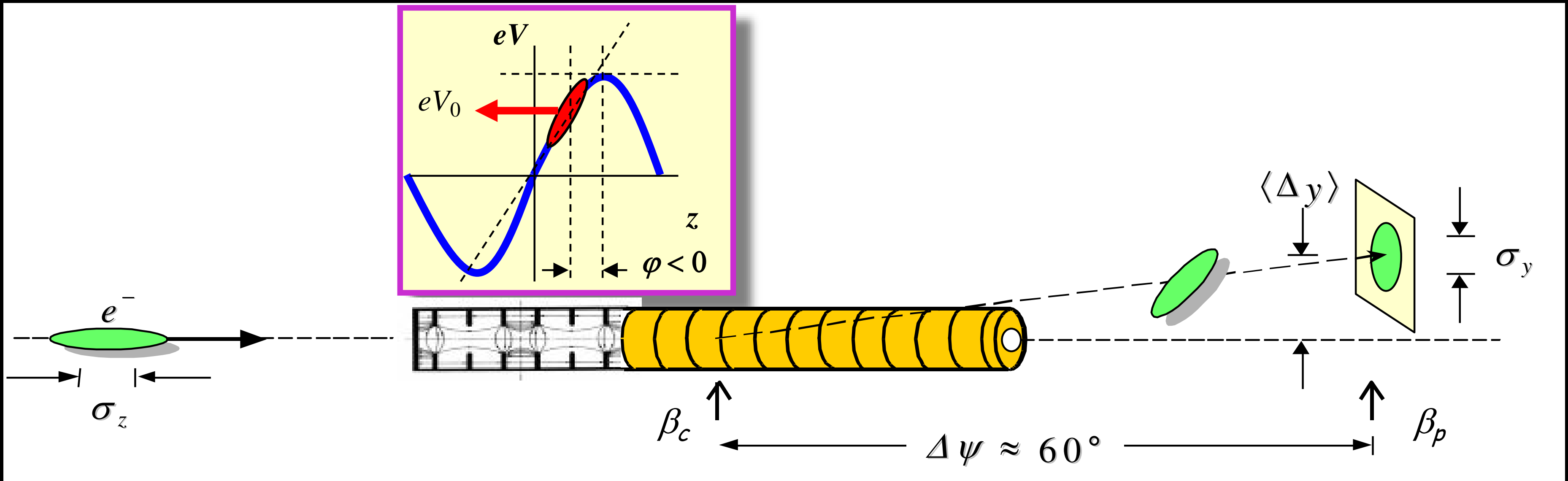
p^+ @ LHC	250ps
H^- @ SNS	100ps
e^- @ ILC	500fs
e^- @ CLIC	130fs
e^- @ XFEL	80fs
e^- @ LCLS	<75fs

  - Direct Observation
    - Produce light & observe with dedicated instruments
    - Use of RF techniques
    - Use laser pulses and sampling techniques
  - Indirect Calculation
    - Reconstruct bunch length from frequency spectrum
      - Either directly from the bunch or through its radiation spectrum

Measuring Ultra Short Bunches

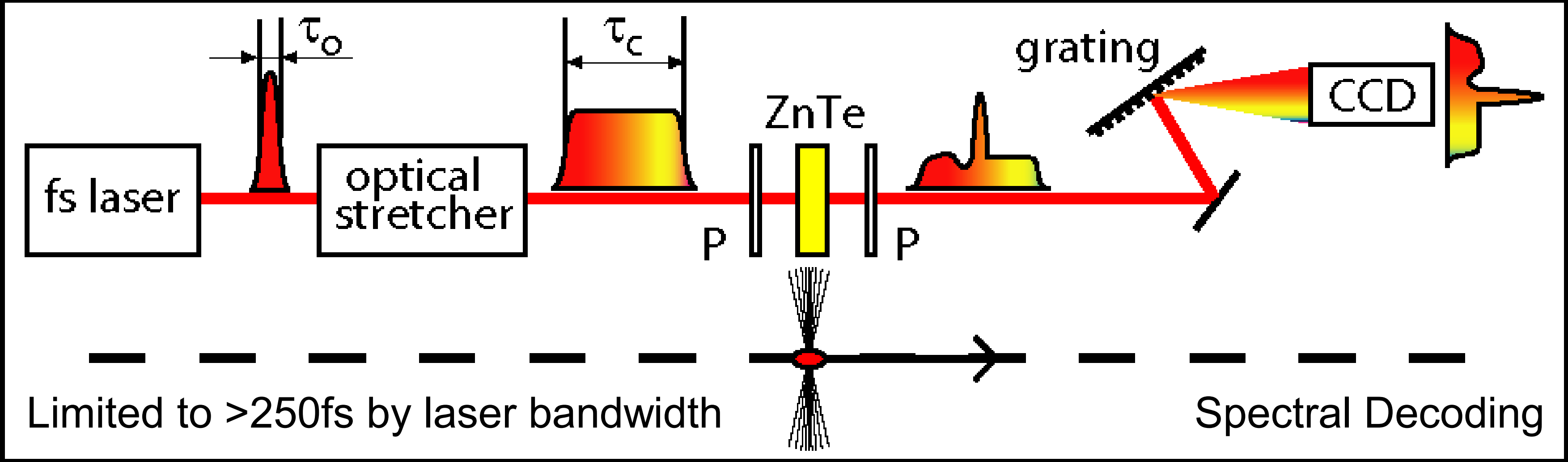
- RF Deflection
  - Converts time information to spatial information
  - Coupled to spectrometer also provides energy information
  - Destructive technique
  - Resolution down to 1.3 fs
    - X-band RF cavity
    - Linac Coherent Light Source (SLAC)





Measuring Ultra Short Bunches

- Electro-Optic Sampling
  - Use a birefringent crystal to map the electric field of the bunch onto a chirped (time varying wavelength) laser pulse
    - Electric field modified the polarisation of the light in the crystal
  - Sample this light pulse to obtain the longitudinal bunch distribution
    - Can be done in a variety of ways
  - Non destructive technique
  - Resolution down to 30 fs possible



The Typical Instruments

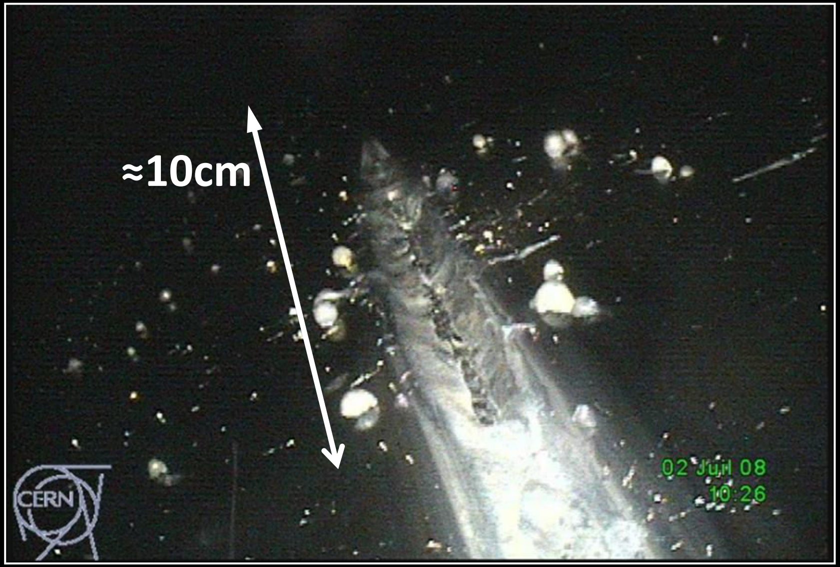
- Beam Position
  - electrostatic or electromagnetic pick-ups and related electronics
- Beam Intensity
  - beam current transformers
- Beam Profile
  - secondary emission grids and screens
  - wire scanners
  - synchrotron light monitors
  - ionisation and luminescence monitors
  - femtosecond diagnostics for ultra short bunches
- Beam Loss
  - ionisation chambers or pin diodes
- Machine Tune and Chromaticity
  - in Beam Diagnostics lecture tomorrow

Beam Loss Detectors

- Role of a BLM system:
  - Protect the machine from damage
  - Dump the beam to avoid magnet quenches (for SC magnets)
  - Diagnostic tool to improve the performance of the accelerator
- E.g. LHC

Stored Energy	
Beam 7 TeV	2 x 362 MJ
2011 Beam 3.5 TeV	above 2 x 100 MJ

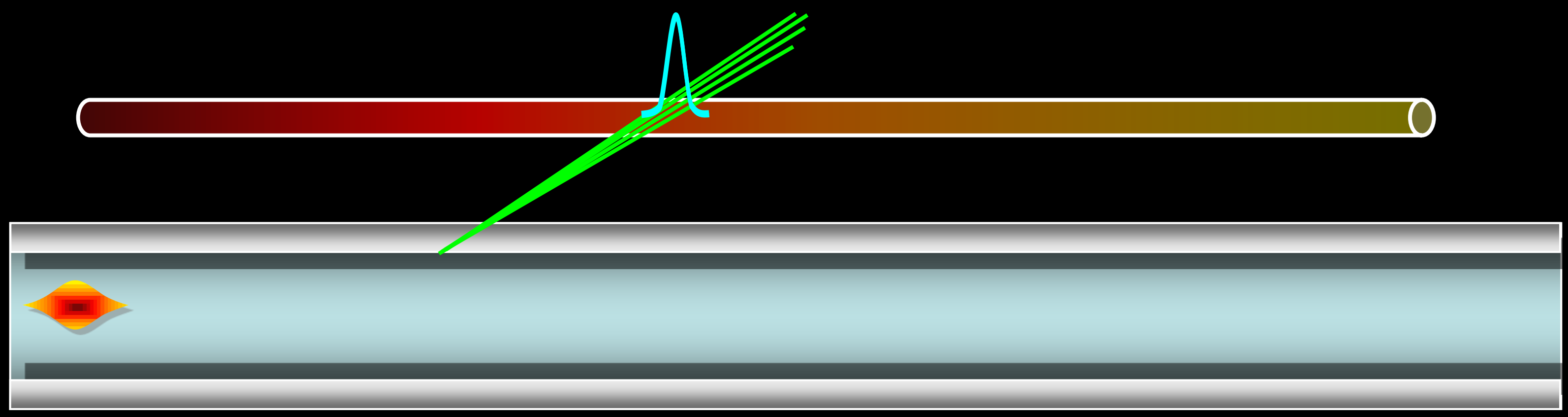
Quench and Damage at 7 TeV	
Quench level	≈ 1mJ/cm^3
Damage level	≈ 1 J/cm^3



- SPS incident
  - June 2008
  - 2 MJ beam lost at 400GeV

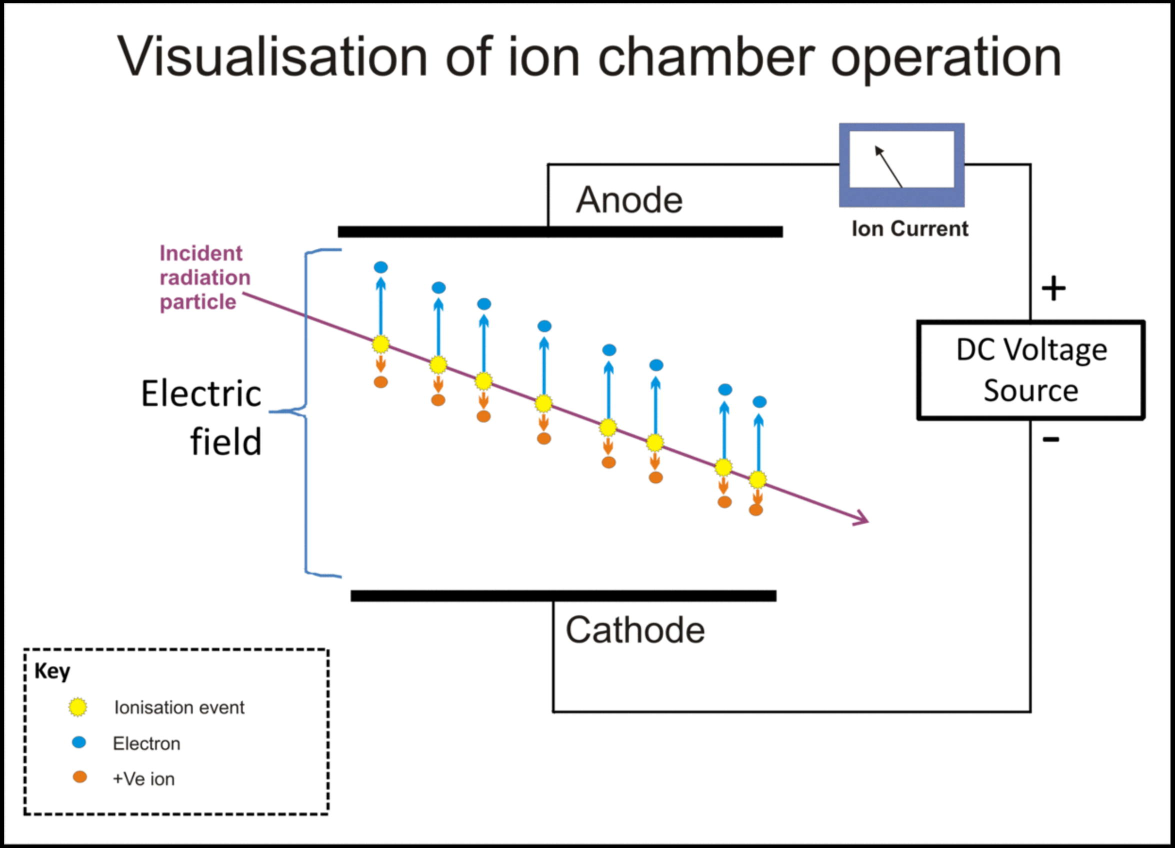
Beam Loss Detectors

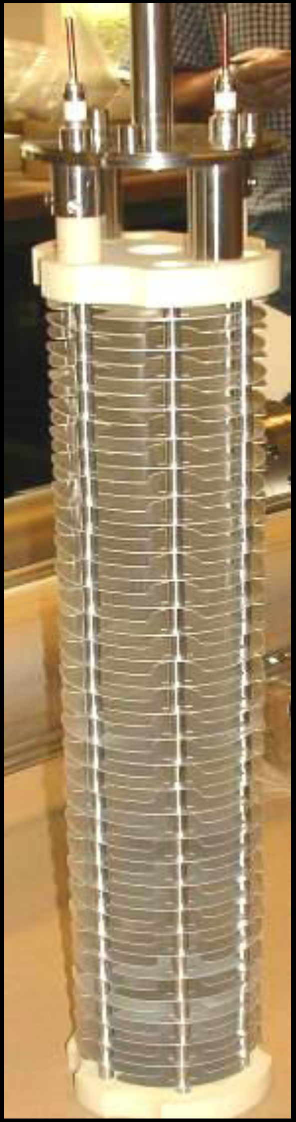
- Common types of monitor
  - Long ionisation chamber (charge detection)
    - Up to several km of gas filled hollow coaxial cables
    - Position sensitivity achieved by comparing direct & reflected pulse
      - e.g. SLAC – 8m position resolution (30ns) over 3.5km cable length
    - Dynamic range of up to 10^4
  - Fibre optic monitors
    - Electrical signals replaced by light produced through Cerenkov effect



Beam Loss Detectors

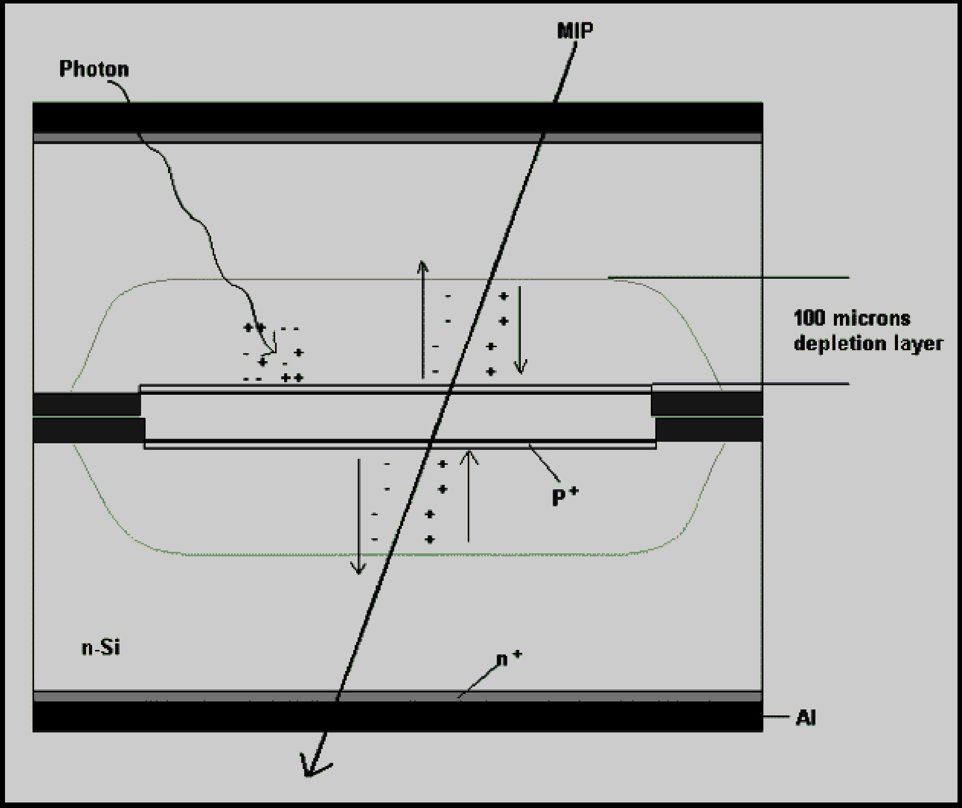
- Common types of monitor
  - Ionisation chambers
  - Dynamic range of < 10^8
  - Slow response (μs) due to ion drift time





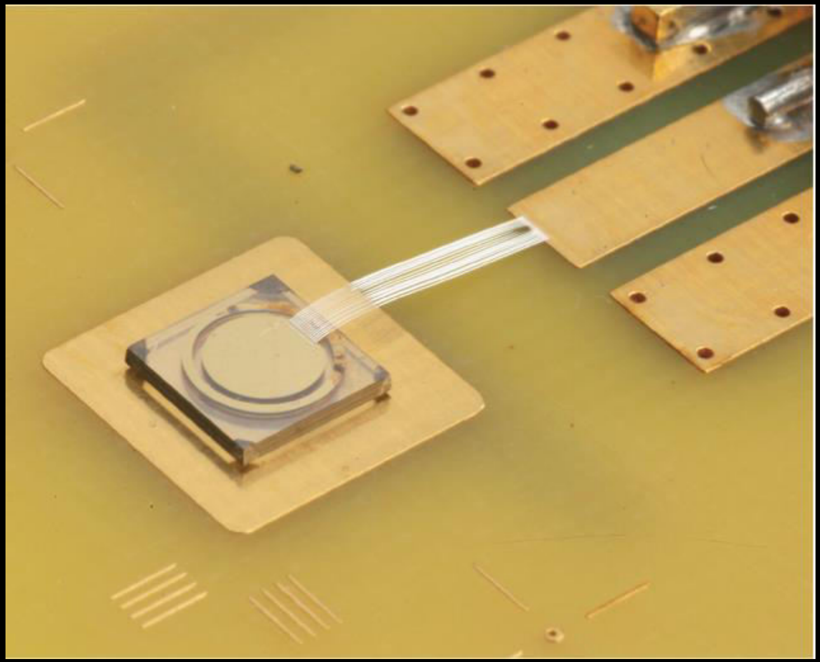
Beam Loss Detectors

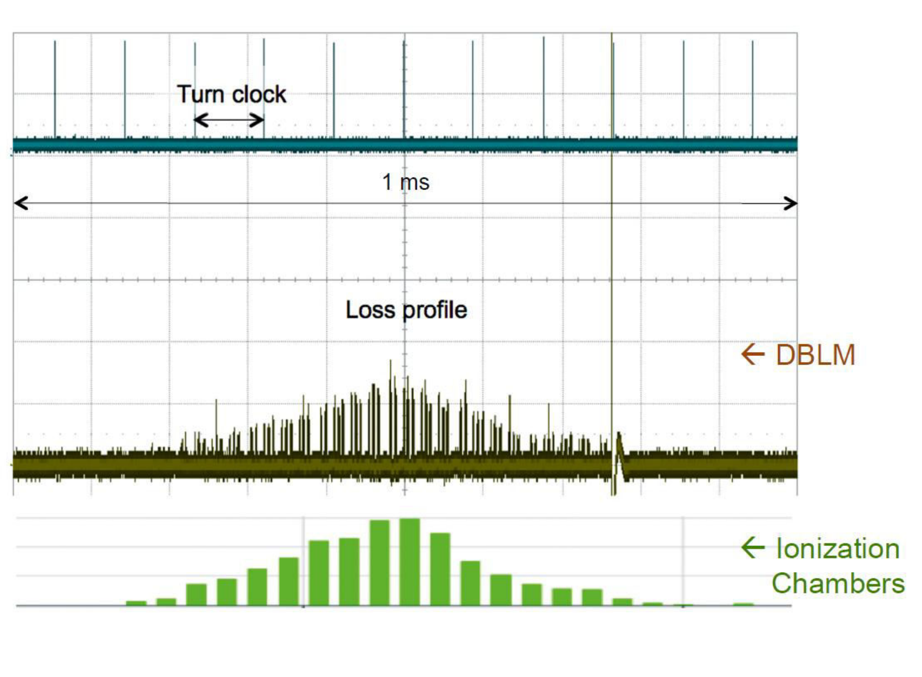
- Common types of monitor
  - PIN photodiode (solid state ionisation chamber)
    - Detect coincidence of ionising particle crossing photodiodes
    - Count rate proportional to beam loss with speed limited by integration time
    - Can distinguish between X-rays & ionising particles
    - Dynamic range of up to 10^9

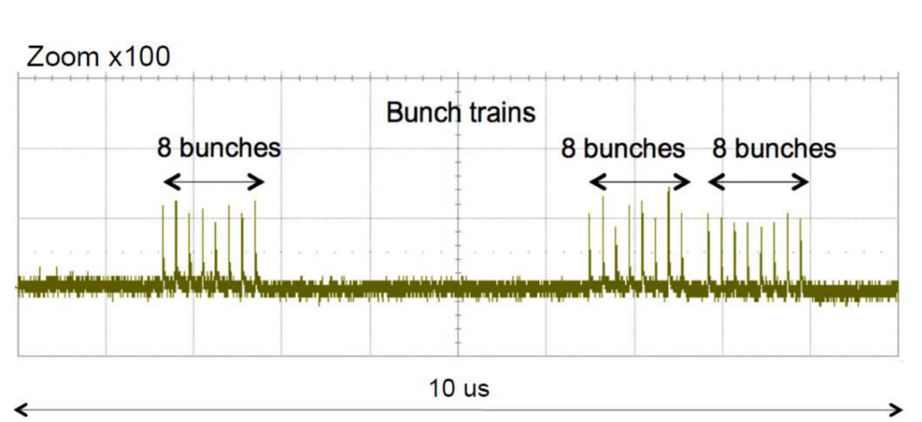


Beam Loss Detectors – New Materials

- Diamond Detectors
  - Fast & sensitive
  - Used in LHC to distinguish bunch by bunch losses
  - Investigations now ongoing to see if they can work in cryogenic conditions







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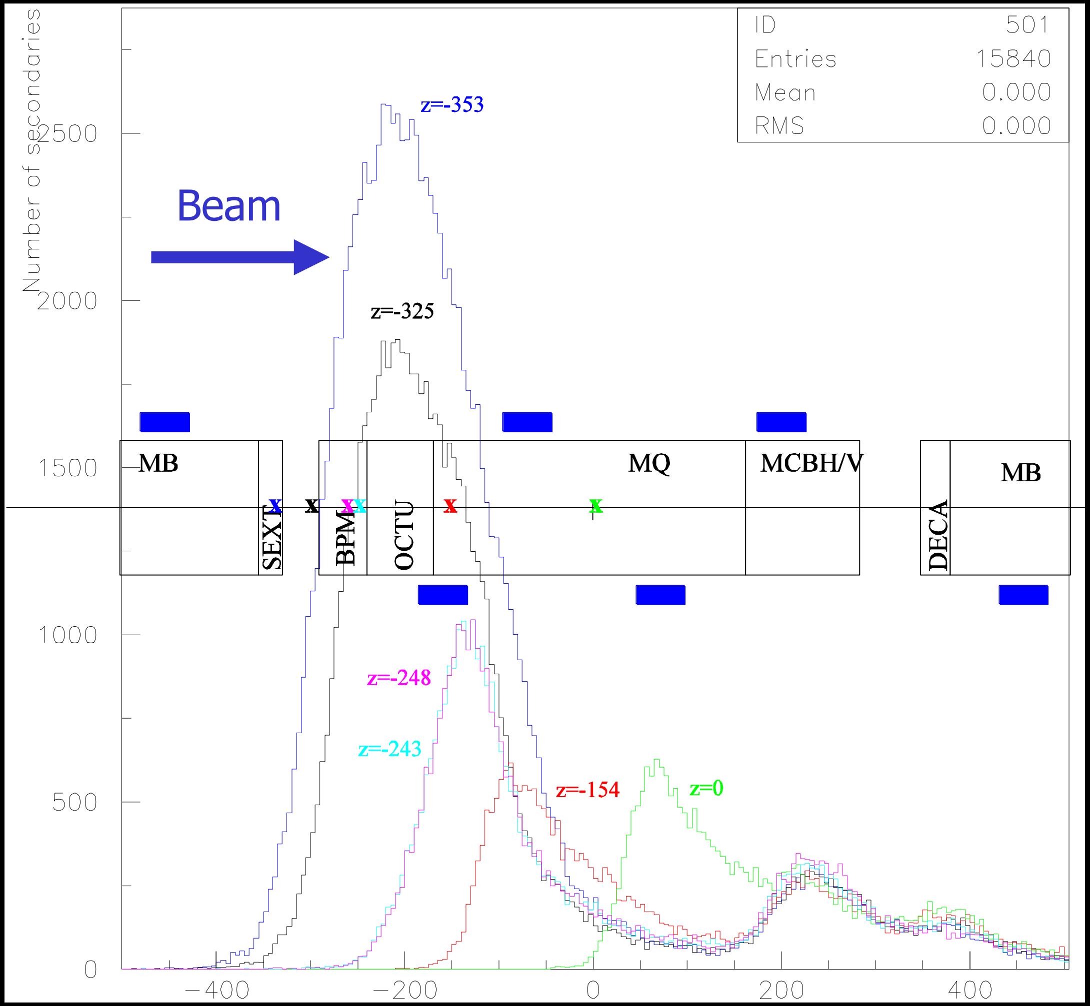
Where should we place our BLMs?

- Secondary shower simulation
  - to determine what energy is deposited where
- Impact position varied along quadrupole
- Position of detectors optimized
  - to catch losses & minimize uncertainty of ratio of energy deposition in coil and detector
  - To discriminate between Beams
  - To have good probability that losses are seen by two BLM detectors



Summary

- This was an overview of the common types of instruments that can be found in most accelerators
  - Only small subset of those currently in use or being developed
  - Many exotic instruments are tailored for specific accelerator needs

- Tomorrow you will see how to use these instruments to run and optimise accelerators
  - Introduction to Accelerator Beam Diagnostics (H. Schmickler)

Want to know more? Then Join the afternoon course:

- Beam Instrumentation & Diagnostics
  - For an in-depth analysis of these instruments & their applications
  - 3 Sessions : BPM design & Tune Measurement
    - Using specially developed software & laboratory measurements
  - 2 Sessions : Emittance measurements & ultra-fast diagnostics
  - 1 Session : Design your own beam instrumentation suite
    - Present your Group's ideas on how to equip an accelerator