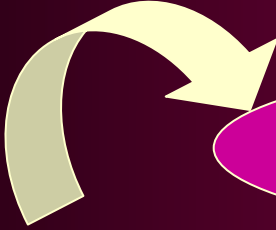


Beam Instrumentation &



Beam Diagnostics

Today

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Instrumentation---Diagnostics

- Instrumentation: summary word for all the technologies needed to produce primary measurements of beam parameters.
- Diagnostics: making use of these instruments in order to
 - operate the accelerators ex: orbit control
 - improve the performance of the accelerators
ex: tune feedback, emittance preservation
 - deduce further beam parameters or performance indicators of the machine by further data processing
ex: chromaticity measurements, betatron matching
 - detect equipment faults



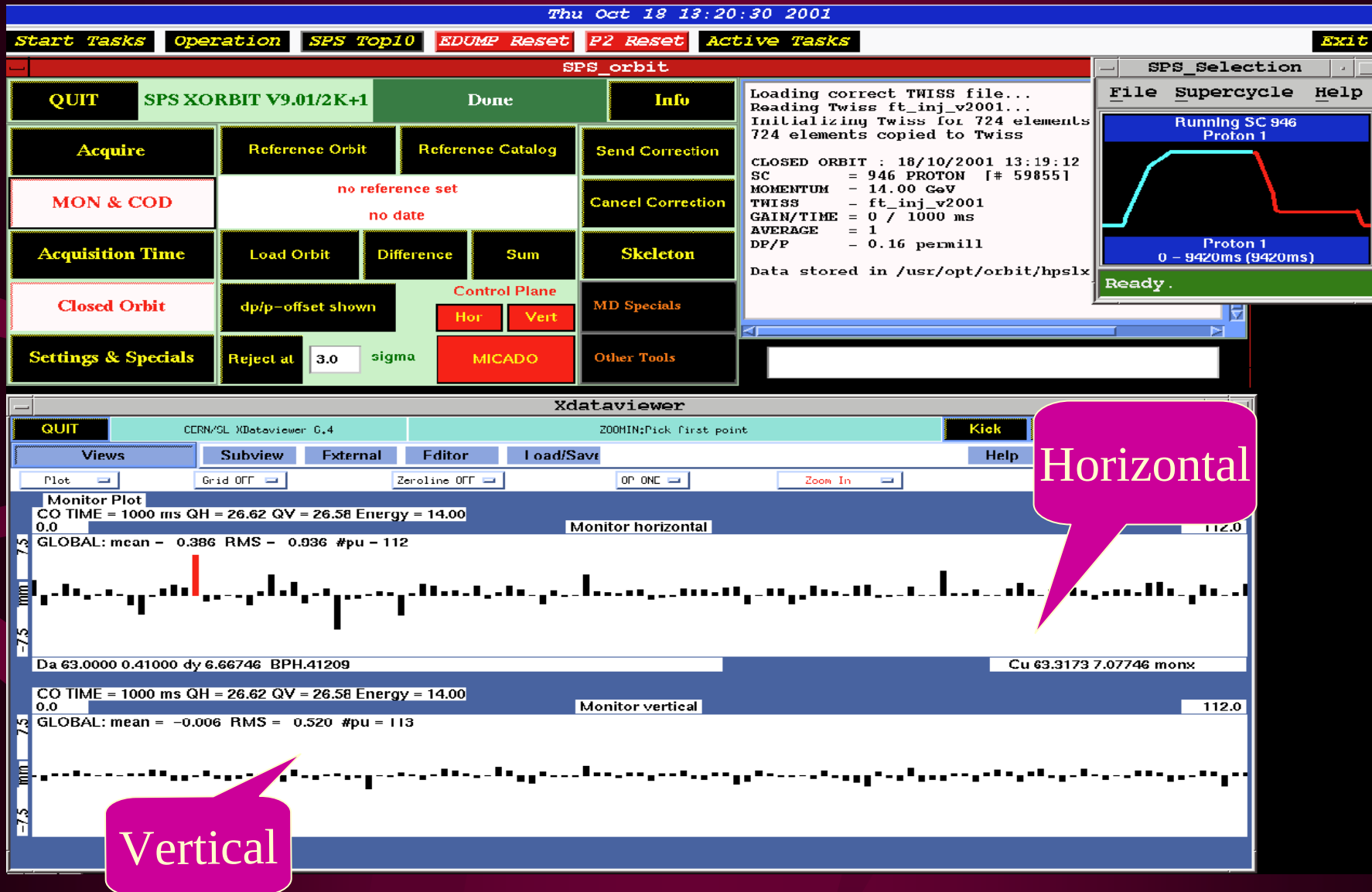
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That is what
gets reported
on in
conferences



Orbit Acquisition





Orbit Correction (Operator Panel)

Thu Oct 18 13:24:30 2001

start Tasks Operation SPS Top10 EDUMP Reset P2 Reset Active Tasks Exit

SPS_orbit

QUIT	SPS XORBIT V9.01/2K+1		Done	Info
Acquire	Reference Orbit	Reference Catalog	Send Correction	
MON & COD	no reference set no date		Cancel Correction	
Acquisition Time	Load Orbit	Difference	Sum	Skeleton
Closed Orbit	dp/p-offset shown	Control Plane Hor Vert		MD Specials
Settings & Specials	Reject at 3.0 sigma	MICADO		Other Tools

4

MDV.42707	0.0069
MDV.22307	0.0188
MDVA.21932	0.0158
MDVA.21703	0.0040

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MDV.42707	0.0071
MDV.22307	0.0205
MDVA.21932	0.0169
MDVA.21703	0.0052
MDV.42507	-0.0035

Number of iterations required (max # iterations = 5)

SPS_Selection

File Supercycle Help

Running SC 946
Proton 1

Proton 1
0 - 9420ms (9420ms)

Ready

Xdataviewer

CERN/SL Xdataviewer 6.4 ZOOMIN:Pick first point Kick Clean Reverse

Views Subview External Editor Load/Save Help Select

Plot Grid OFF Zerolimo OFF OP ONE Zoom In Box

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Predicted Correction Results

0.0	Before Correction	112.0
GLOBAL: mean = -0.006 RMS = 0.520 #pu = 113		
Da 56.0000 0.2700 dy -1.3117 BPV.33509 Cu 55.9502 -1.0417 mon		

Difference

0.0	Difference	112.0
GLOBAL: mean = 0.023 RMS = 0.328 #pu = 113		
Da 26.0000 0.40381 dy 5.63786 BPV.21509 Cu 25.5858 6.04167 diff		

After Correction

0.0	After Correction	112.0
GLOBAL: mean = 0.017 RMS = 0.403 #pu = 113		
Da 4.00000 0.73520 dy -0.7352 BPV.10909 Cu 3.88267 0.00000 res		



Orbit Correction (Detail)





Luminosity & Beam-Beam Tune Shift

- Luminosity
- Normalized emittance
- Beam-beam tune shift

Number of Bunches

$$L = f_{\text{rev}} \frac{MN^2}{4\pi\sigma_*^2}$$

Bunch Intensity

$$\epsilon_N = \gamma \frac{\sigma_*^2}{\beta_*}$$

Beam size at the IP

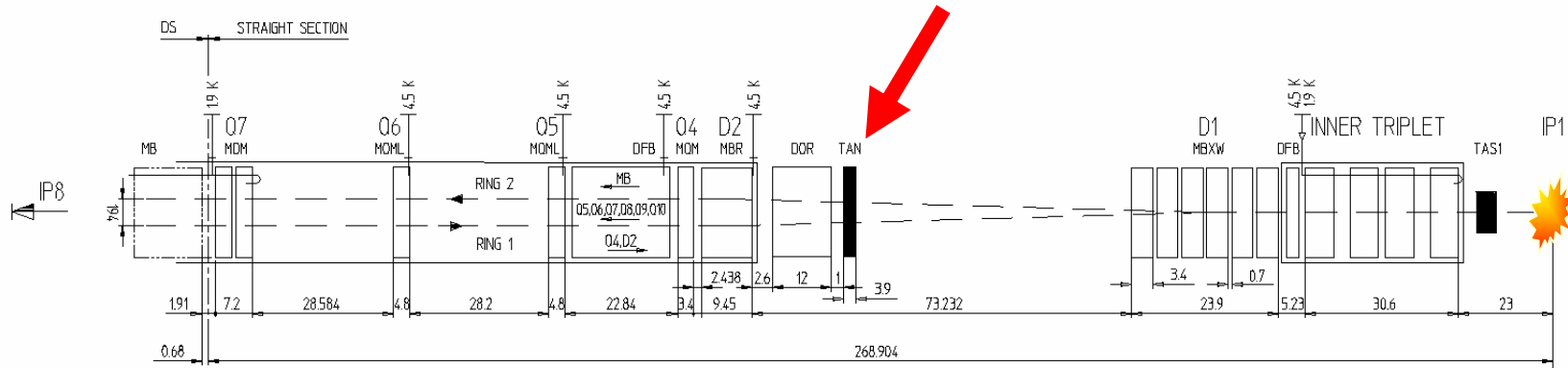
$$\Delta v_{\text{bb}} = \frac{Nr_p}{4\pi\epsilon_N} \leq 0.006 \text{ (LHC)}$$

$$\therefore L = f_{\text{rev}} \frac{MN\gamma\Delta v_{\text{bb}}}{\beta_*}$$

- To maximize L and minimize the stored energy, increase N to the tune shift limit, choose a large number of bunches (M) and a small β_*

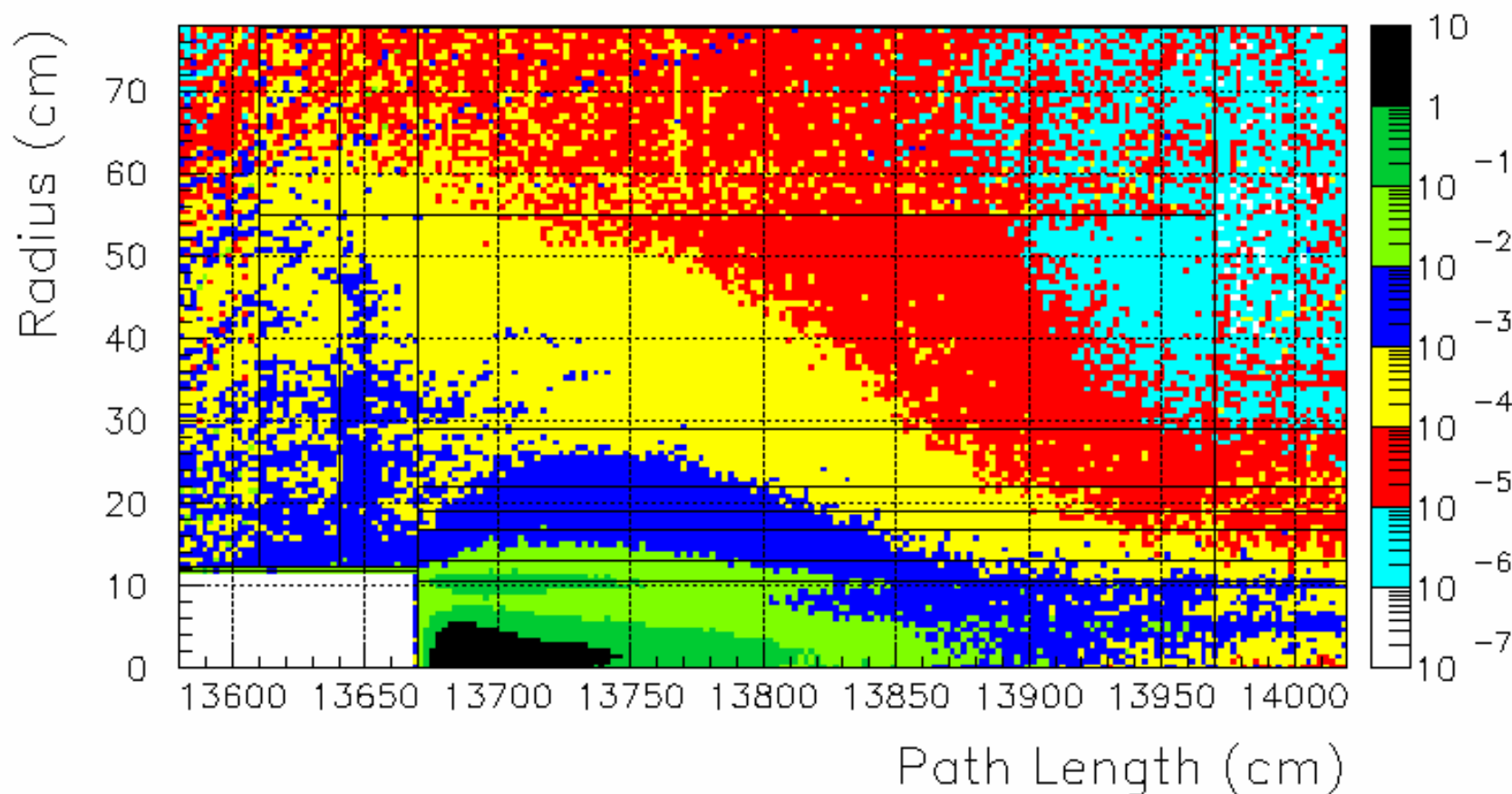


Luminosity Measurement in the LHC: Nominal locations of the neutral (TAN) absorbers



- The TAN absorbs forward neutral collision products (mostly neutrons and photons) and is placed in front of the outer beam separation dipole D2
- Ideal location to measure the forward flux of collision products
- The count rate is proportional to luminosity

TAN Power Deposition (W/kgm)



- Peak power density of 1-10 W.kg⁻¹.m⁻¹ (location of luminosity detector)
- A 3m radiation hard cable will allow electronics to be located in a region with power density < 10⁻⁵ W.kg⁻¹.m⁻¹ (100 Gy/year for nominal operation)



LHC Luminosity Measurement

Requirements:

- Capable of 40MHz acquisition
- Has to withstand high radiation dose: $\sim 10^8$ Gy/year
 - estimated 10^{18} Neutrons/cm² over its lifetime (20yrs LHC operation)
 - estimated 10^{16} Protons/cm² over its lifetime (20yrs LHC operation)
- No maintenance

Selected Technology:

- Pressurized Ionisation Chambers
 - developed by LBL (Berkeley, US)
 - Good radiation hardness
 - Meet 40 MHz bandwidth demand



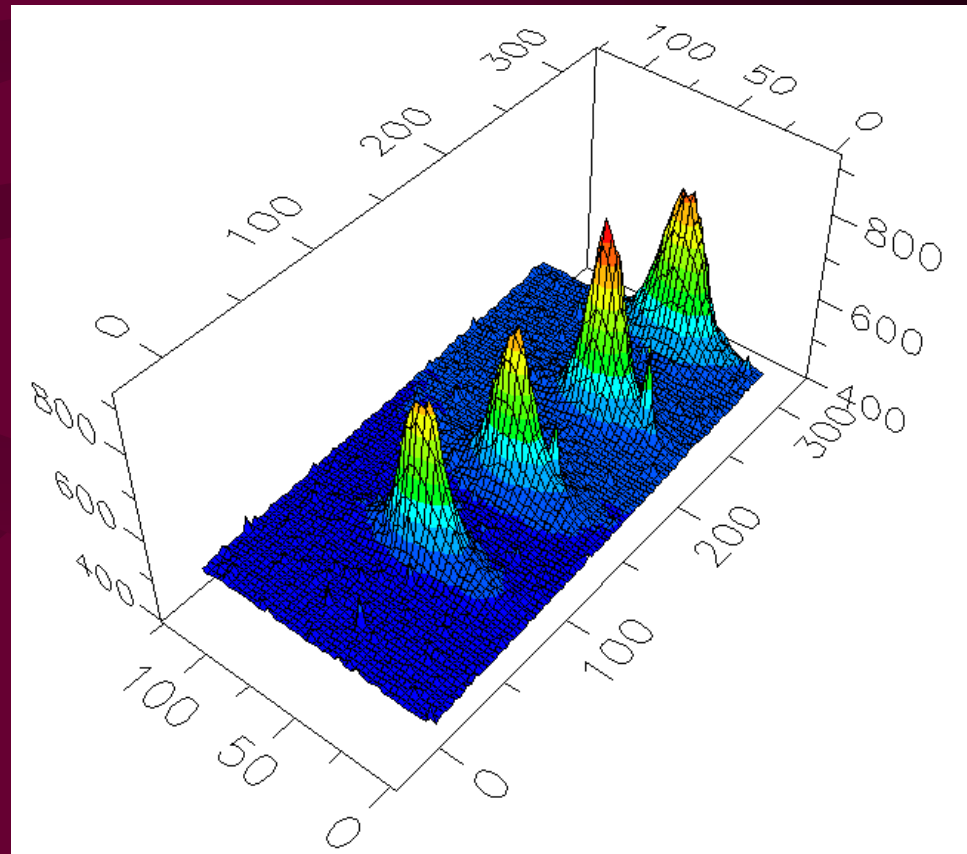
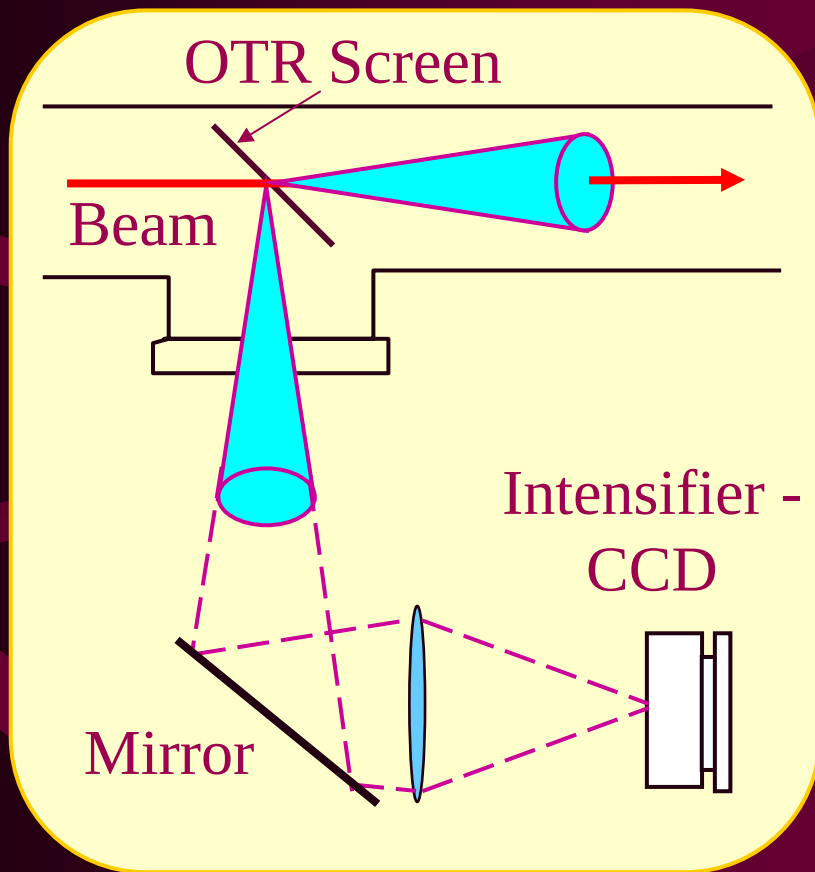
Improving luminosity

- 1) Stronger focusing insertions
→ transition from high beta optics at injection to low beta optics at collision (so called beta squeeze):
critical process with dynamic effects on orbit, tune and chromaticity
- 2) Smaller emittance and emittance preservation through the pre-injectors
→ measurements of beam size from low energy beams to high energy beams
→ betatron matching at injection
- 3) Higher intensity: sounds simple, but one needs diagnostics (and cures) for the onset of instabilities, real time longitudinal and transverse feedback, control of radiation issues, i.e. beam loss monitors.



Optical Transition Radiation Monitors

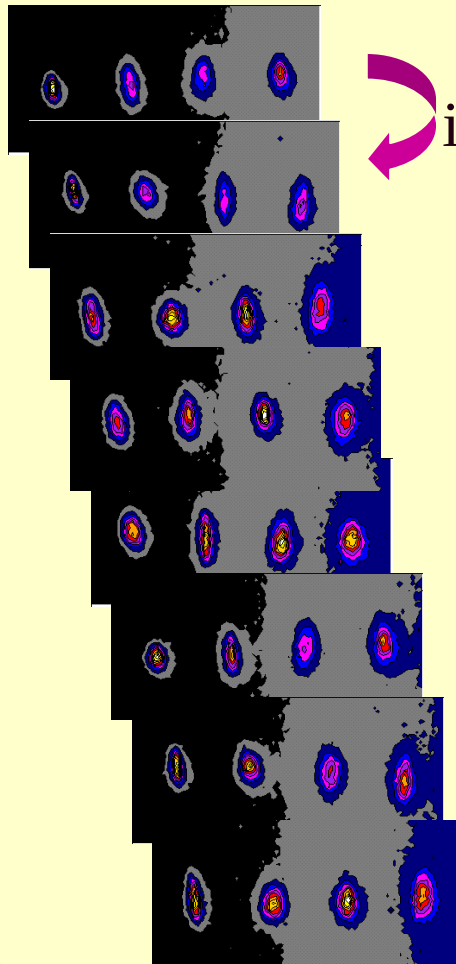
As Beam hits the 12 μ m Titanium foil 2 cones of radiation are emitted



Capturing emitted radiation on a CCD gives 2D beam distribution

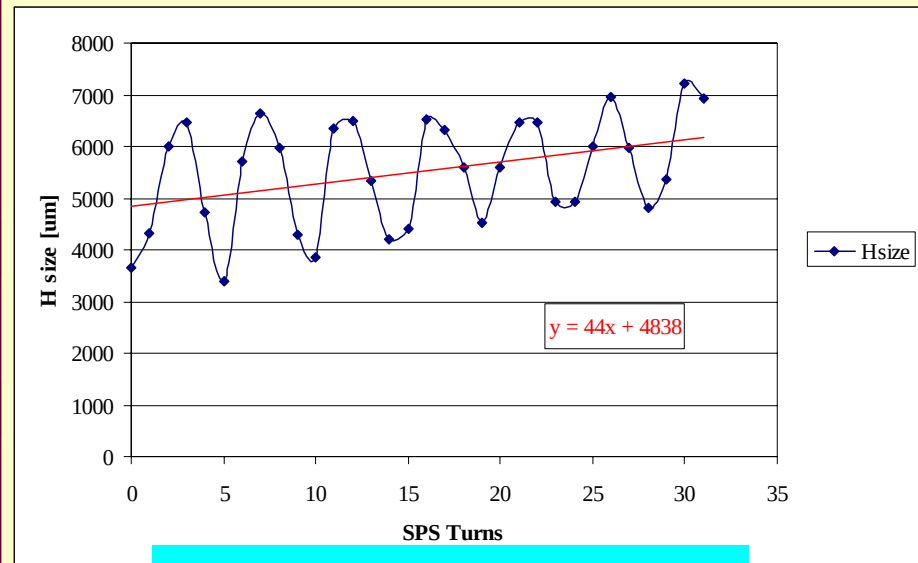


Turn-by-Turn OTR Results



Next
injection
+1 turn

β -Mismatch at injection seen as a
beating in the beam profile



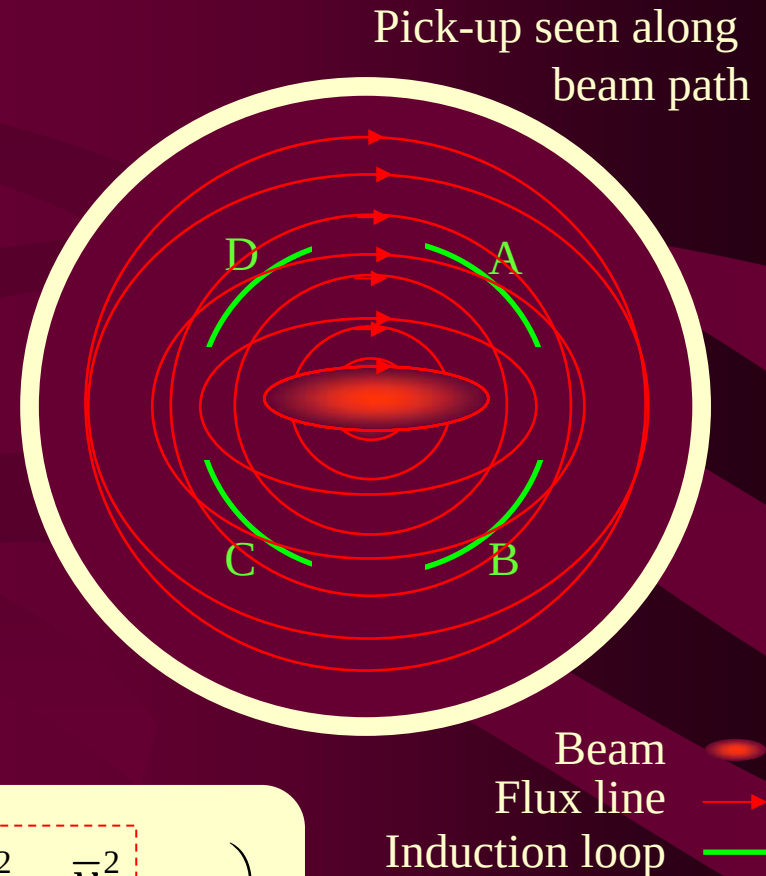
Very poor matching!!





Quadrupolar Pick-Up

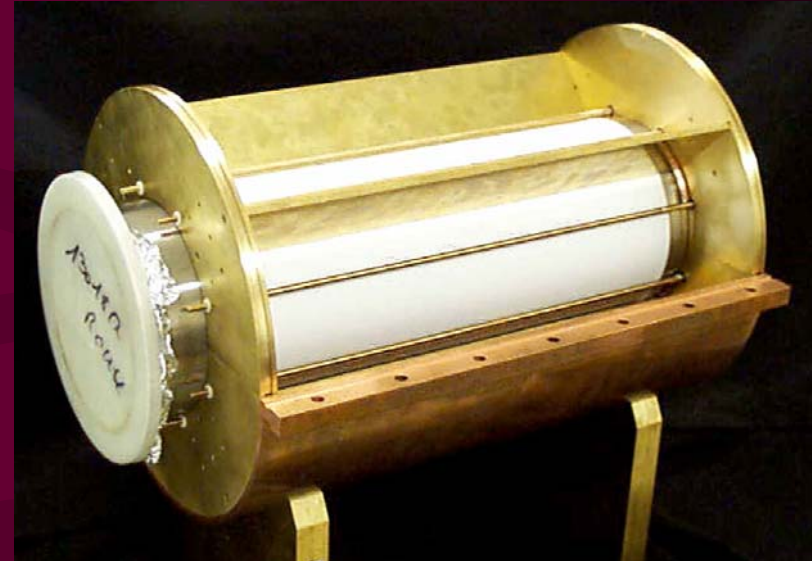
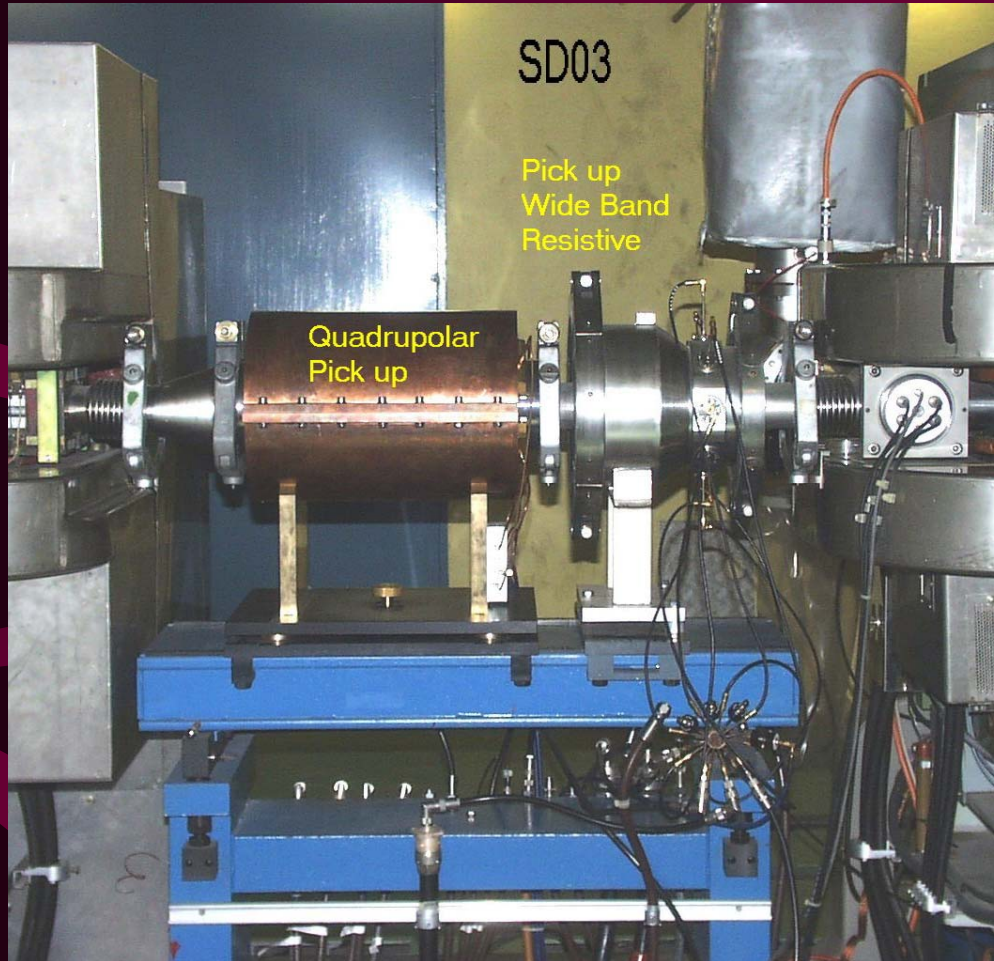
- Position contribution can not be avoided, but can be measured and subtracted.
- Design suppresses the dominating intensity signal by coupling to the radial magnetic field component.



$$A \propto i_b \left(0 + 0.41 \left(\frac{\bar{x}}{r} - \frac{\bar{y}}{r} \right) + 1.23 \frac{\sigma_x^2 - \sigma_y^2 + \bar{x}^2 - \bar{y}^2}{r^2} + \dots \right)$$



Installation in the CERN-PS



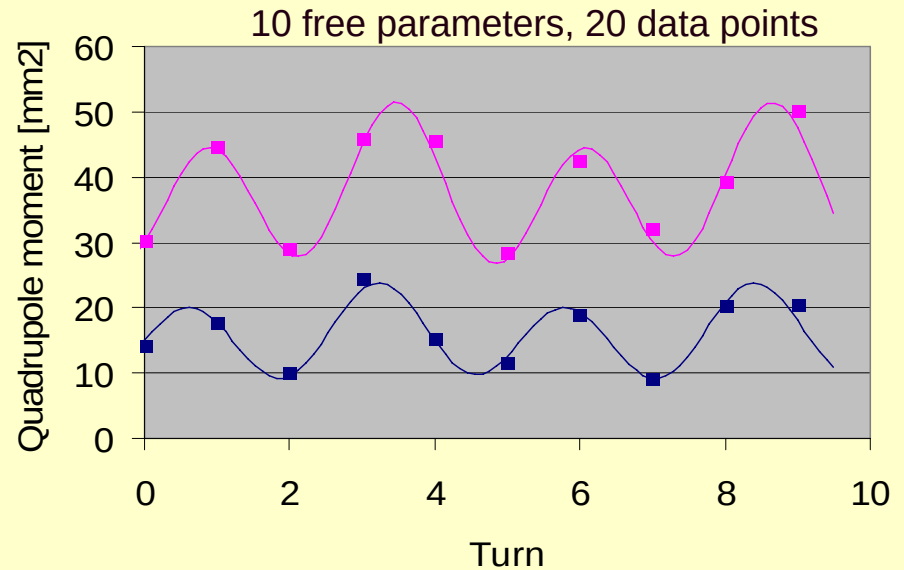
	β_h	β_v	D_h
SS 03	22 m	12 m	3.2 m
SS 04	12 m	22 m	2.3 m

“One pick-up per plane”



Measurement of Matching

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa \propto \sigma_x^2 - \sigma_y^2 = & \varepsilon_x \left(\beta_x + \underbrace{\Delta\beta_x}_{2q_x} \right) - \varepsilon_y \left(\beta_y + \underbrace{\Delta\beta_y}_{2q_y} \right) + \\ & + \sigma_p^2 \left(D_x^2 + D_x \underbrace{\Delta D_x}_{q_x} + \underbrace{\Delta D_x^2}_{2q_x} - \underbrace{\Delta D_y^2}_{2q_y} \right) \end{aligned}$$



- Simultaneous fit to the two pick-up signals gives:

- Injected emittances.
- Betatron mismatches.
- Horizontal dispersion mismatch.

- Input parameters

- β_H, β_V, D_H
- $\Delta\mu_H, \Delta\mu_V$
- σ_p, q_h, q_v

- Most input parameters can be checked experimentally

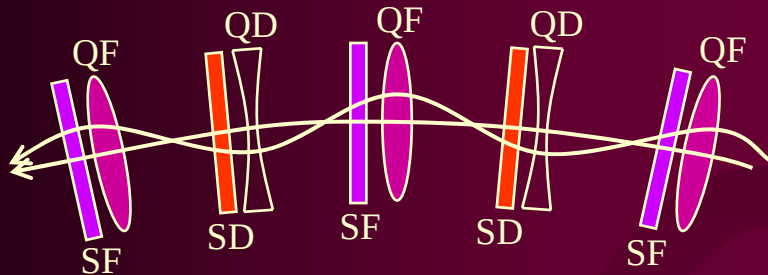


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Measurement of Q (betatron tune)

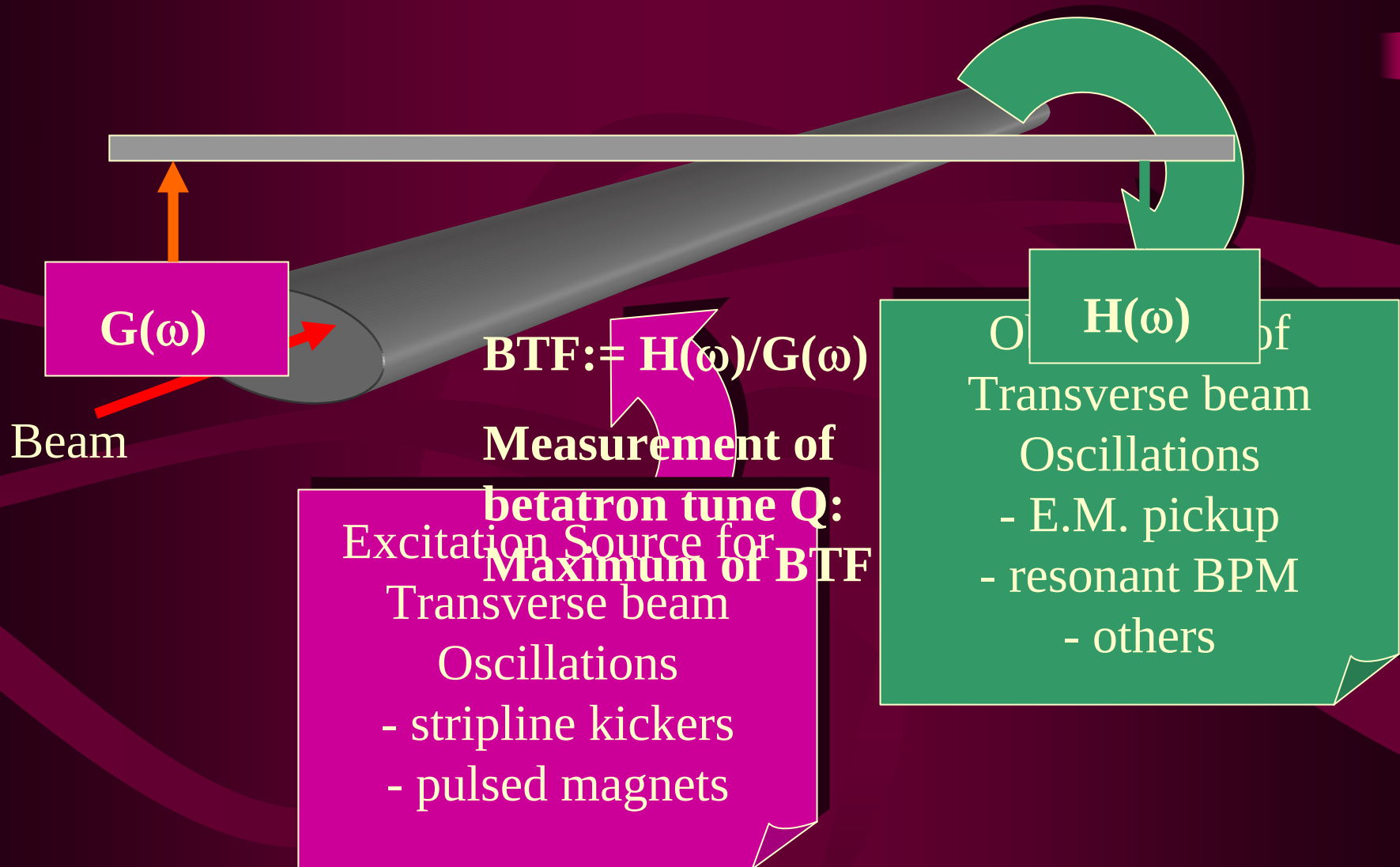


Characteristic Frequency
of the Magnet Lattice
Produced by the strength of the
Quadrupole magnets

- Q – the eigenfrequency of betatron oscillations in a circular machine
 - One of the key parameters of machine operation
- Many measurement methods available:
 - different beam excitations
 - different observations of resulting beam oscillation
 - different data treatment



Principle of any Q-measurement

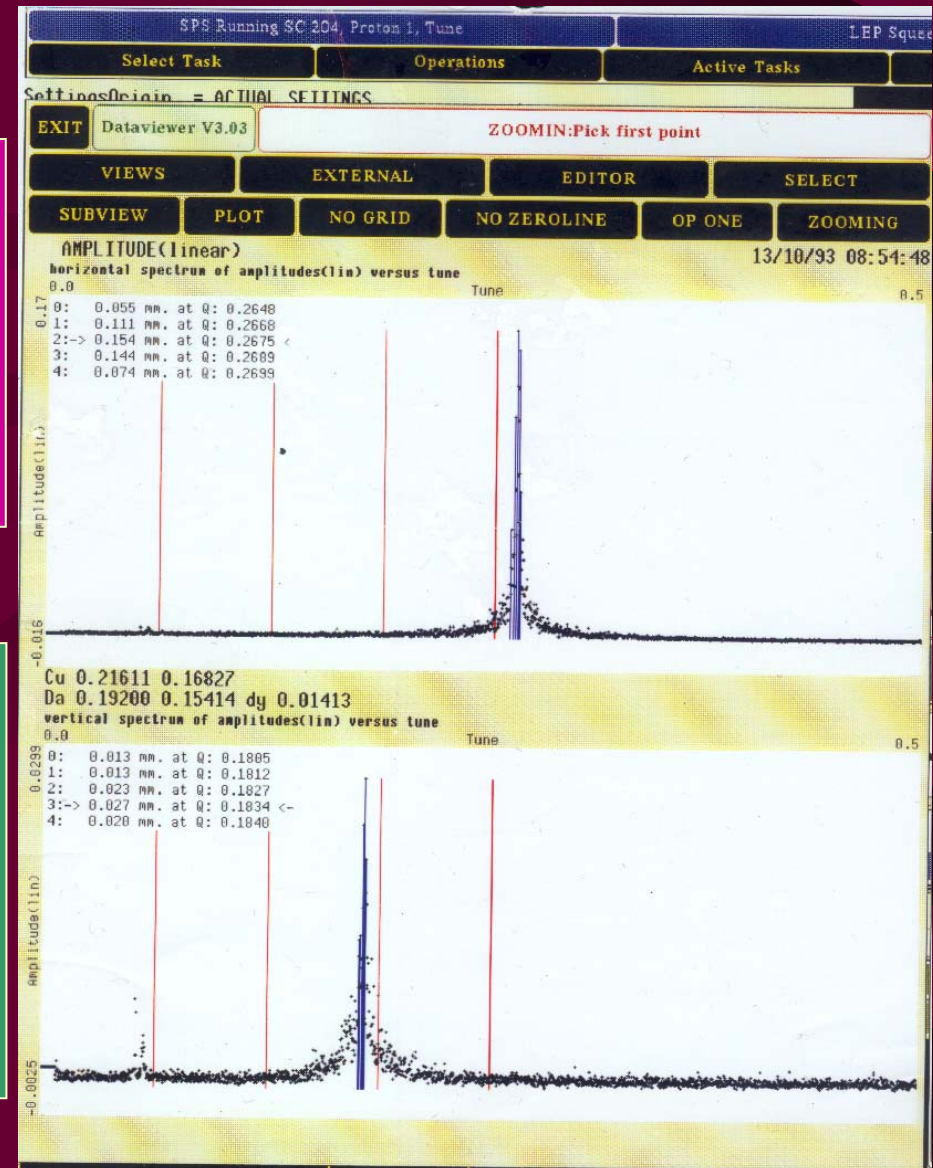




Simple example: FFT analysis

$G(\omega) == \text{flat}$
(i.e. excite all frequencies)
Made with random noise kicks

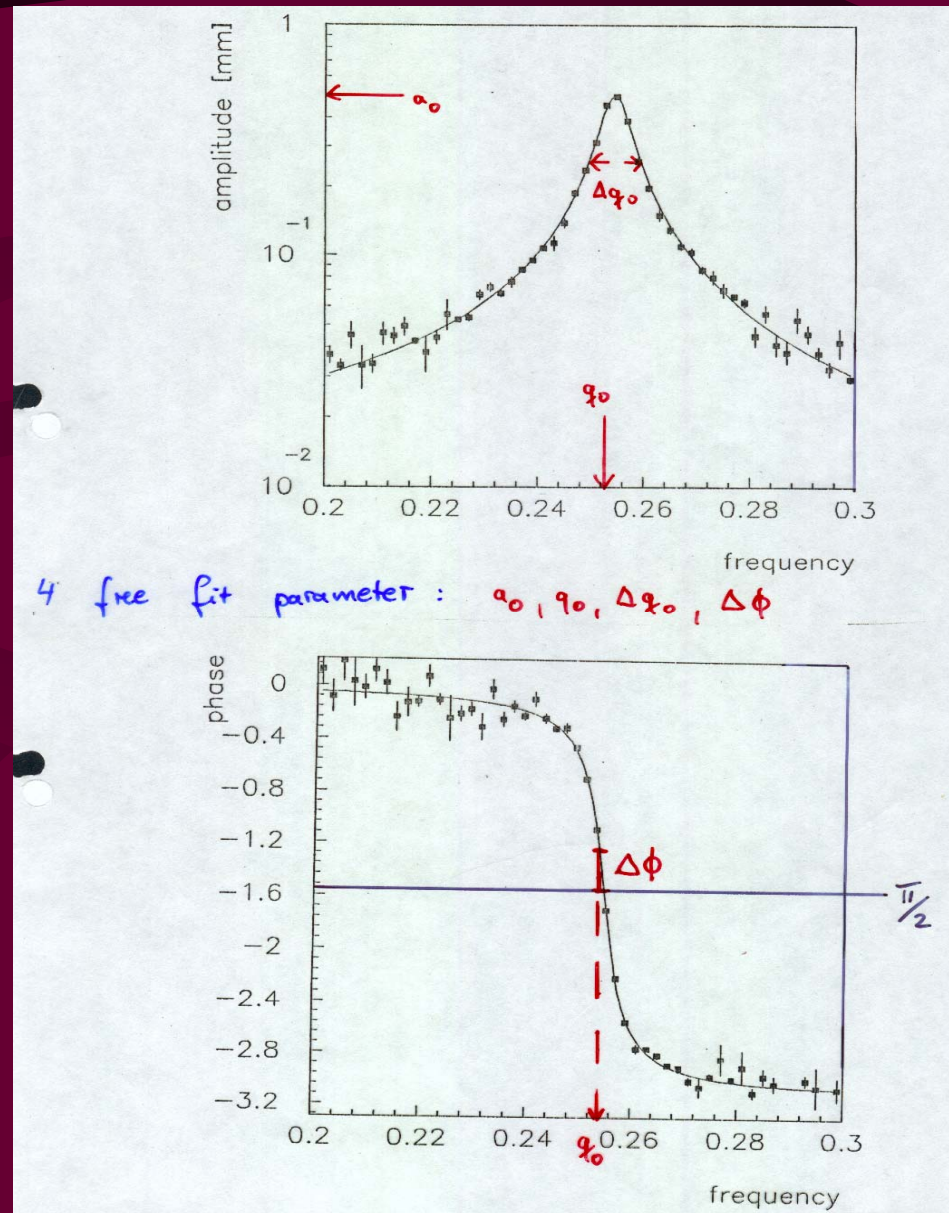
Measure beam position over
many consecutive turns
apply FFT $\rightarrow H(\omega)$
 $\text{BTF} = H(\omega)$





Network Analysis

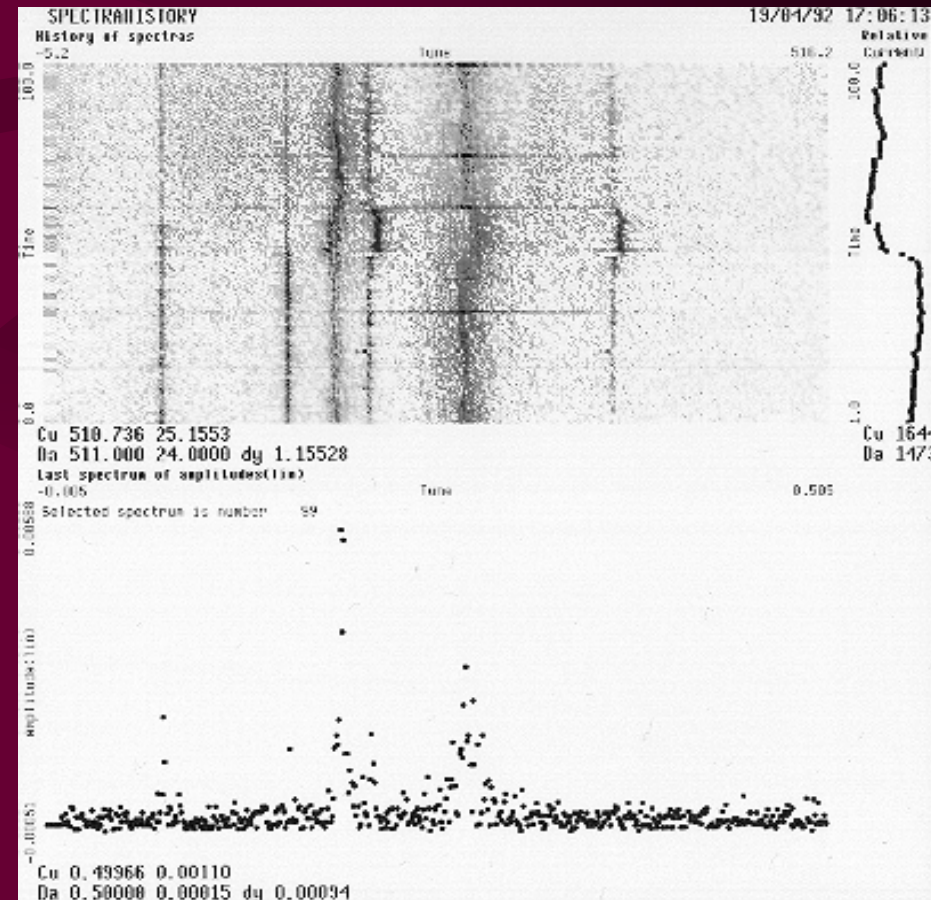
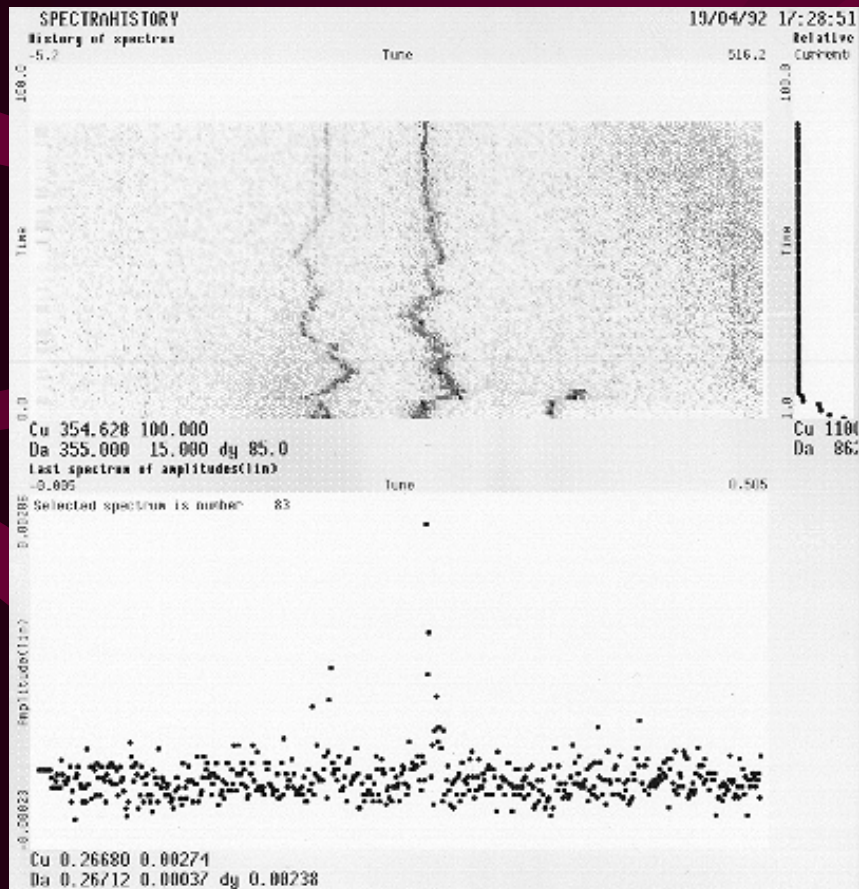
1. Excite beams with a sinusoidal carrier
2. Measure beam response
3. Sweep excitation frequency slowly through beam response





Time Resolved Measurements

- To follow betatron tunes during machine transitions we need time resolved measurements. Simplest example:
→ repeated FFT spectra as before (spectrograms)





Principle of PLL tune measurements

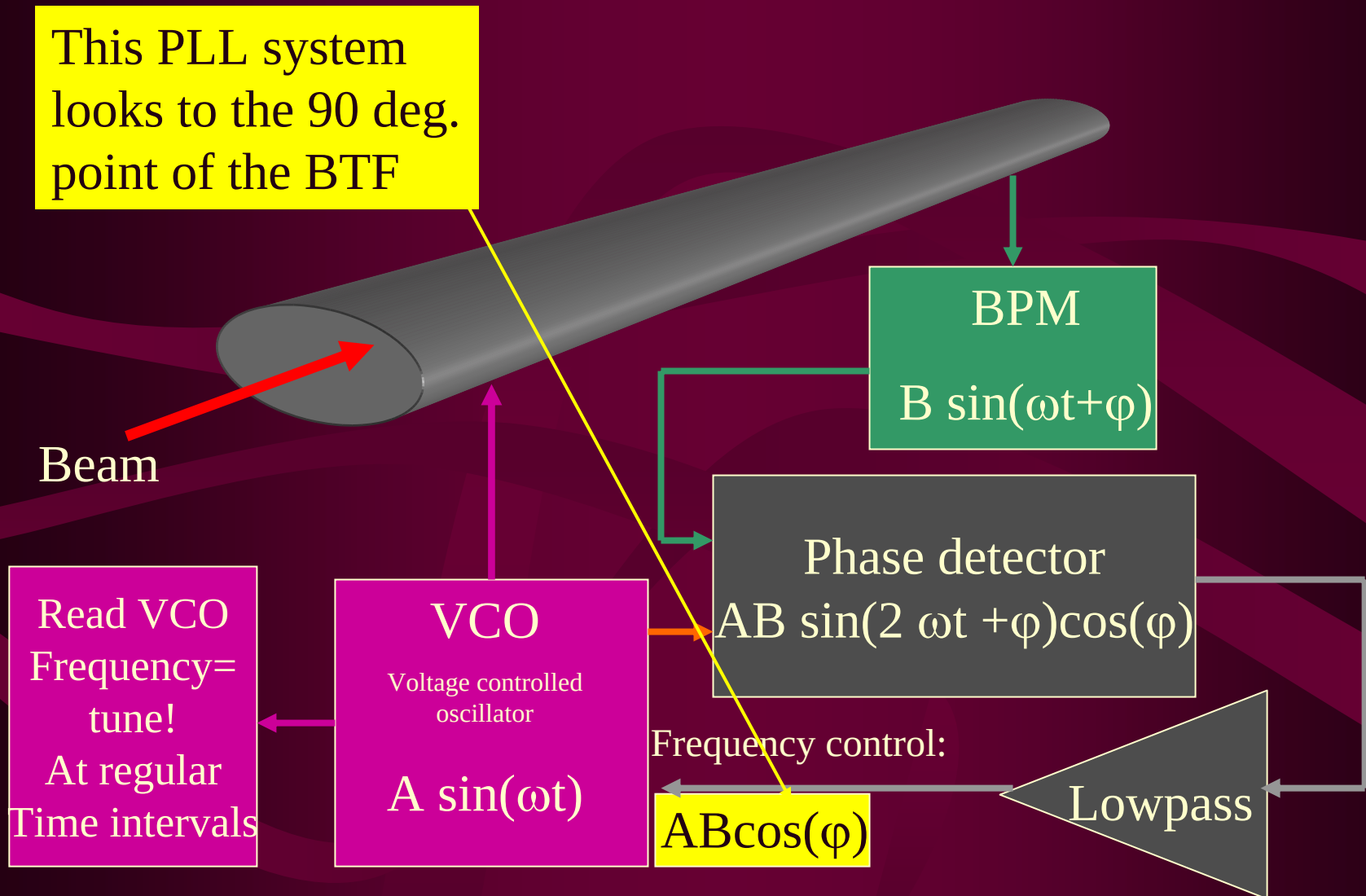
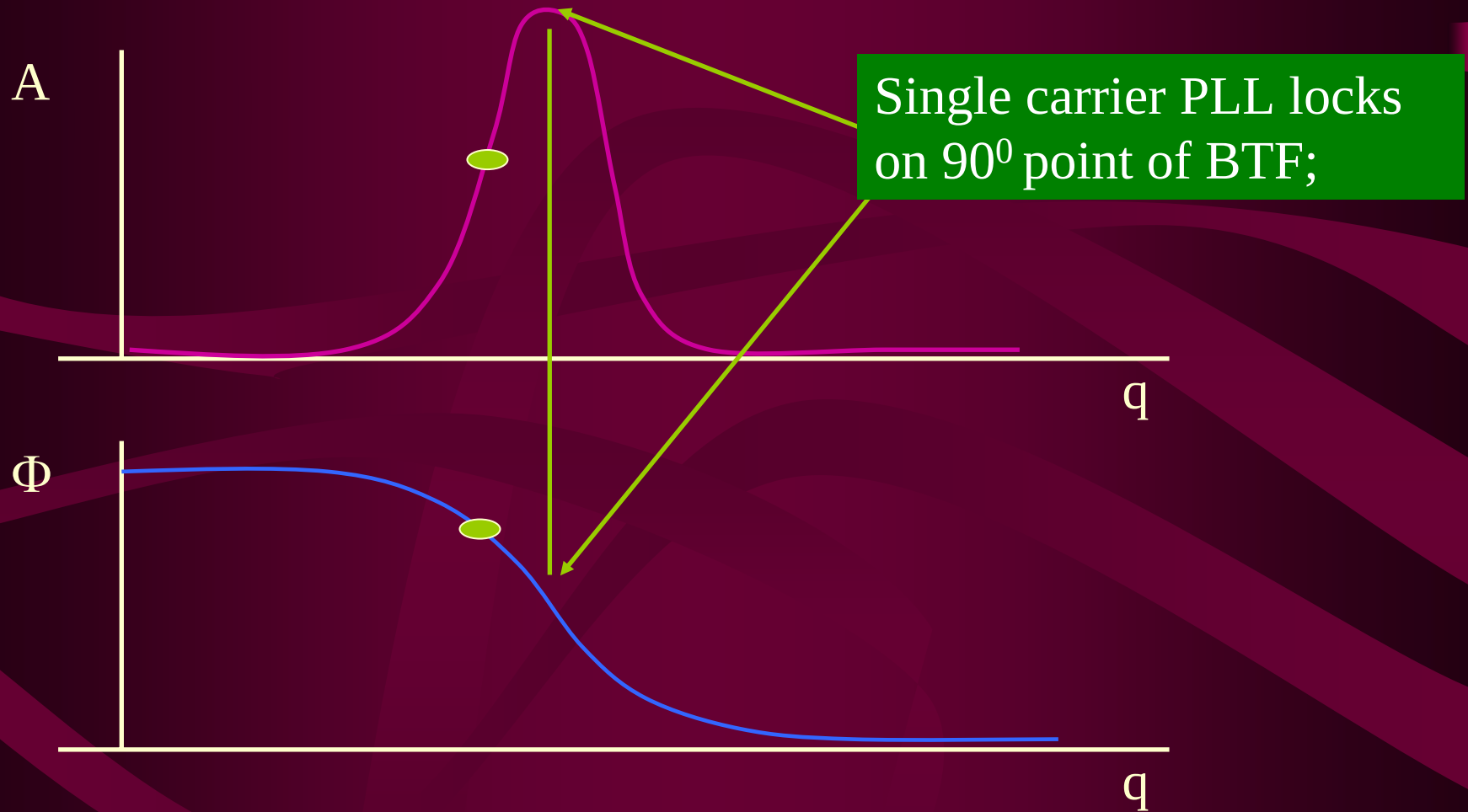


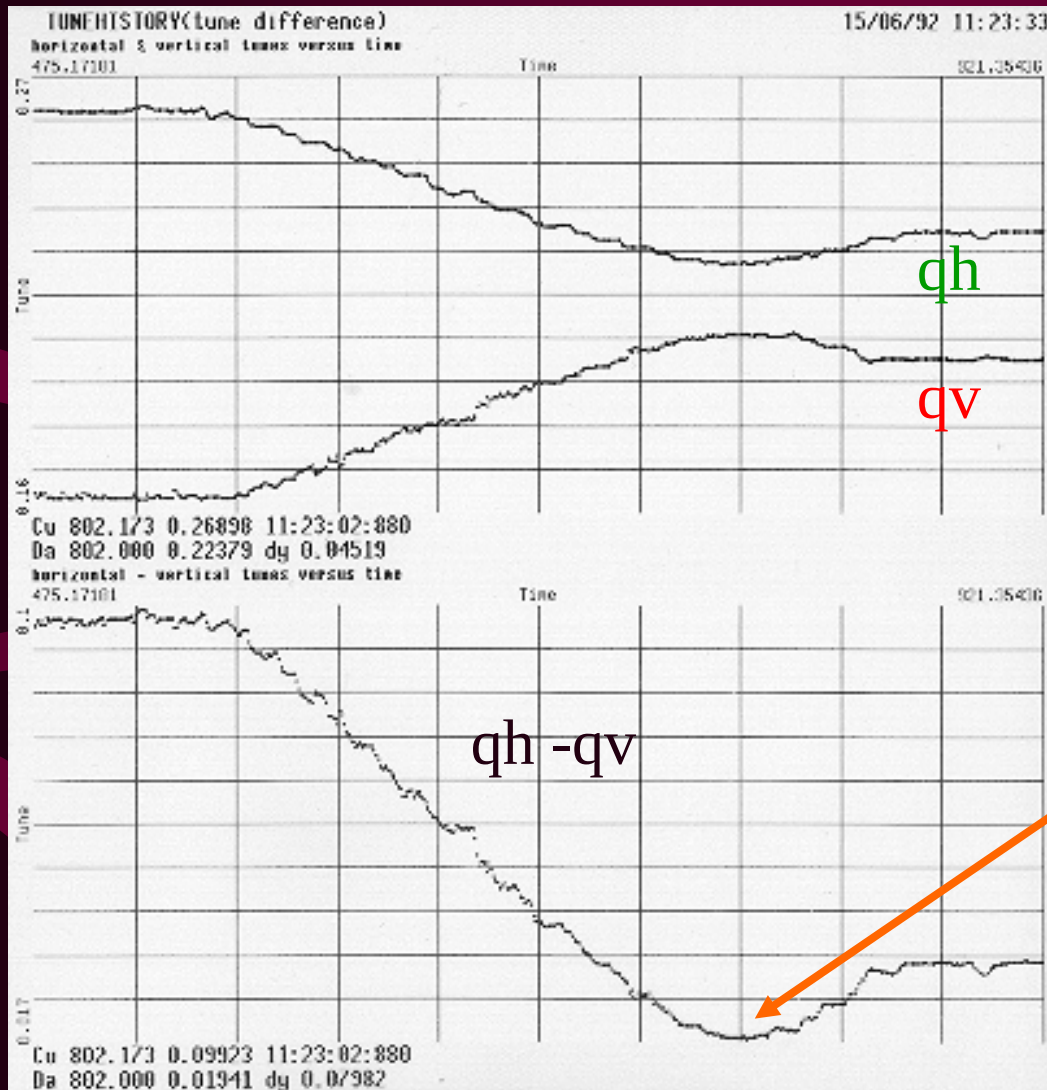


Illustration of PLL tune tracking





Example of PLL tune measurement



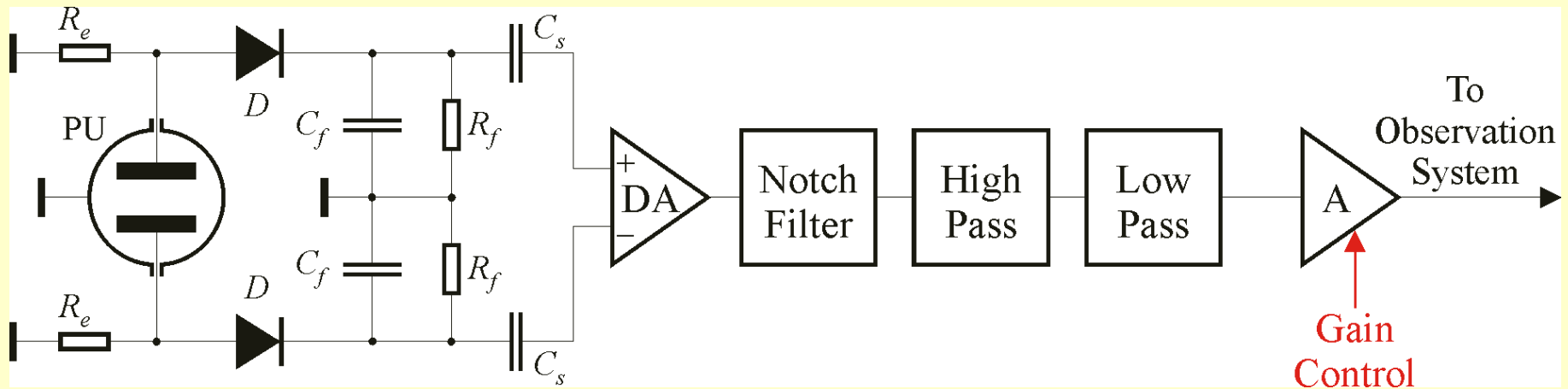
In this case continuous tune tracking was used whilst crossing the horizontal and vertical tunes with a power converter ramp.

Closest tune approach is a measure of coupling



Tune Measurement Systems

- Standard Tune Measurement (FFT) and PLL tune tracker will use a new BaseBand Tune (BBQ) system developed at CERN using Direct Diode Detection (3D)





3D Method Advantages / Disadvantages

Advantages

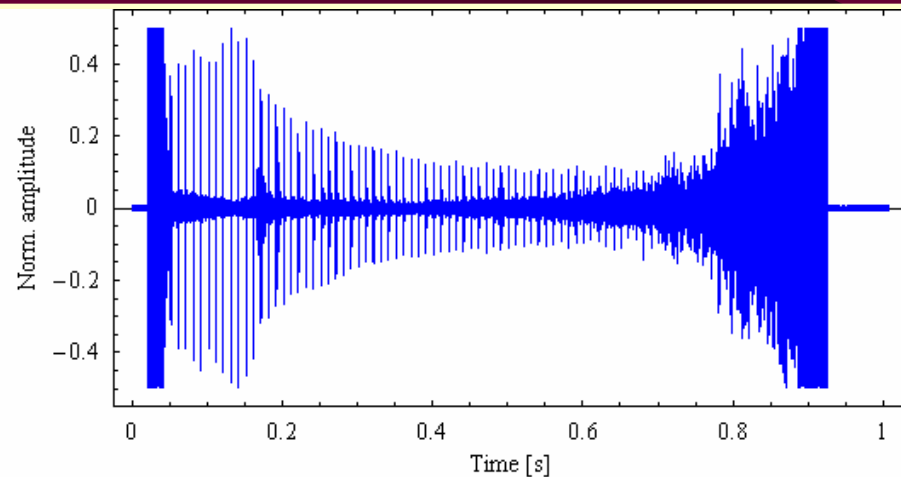
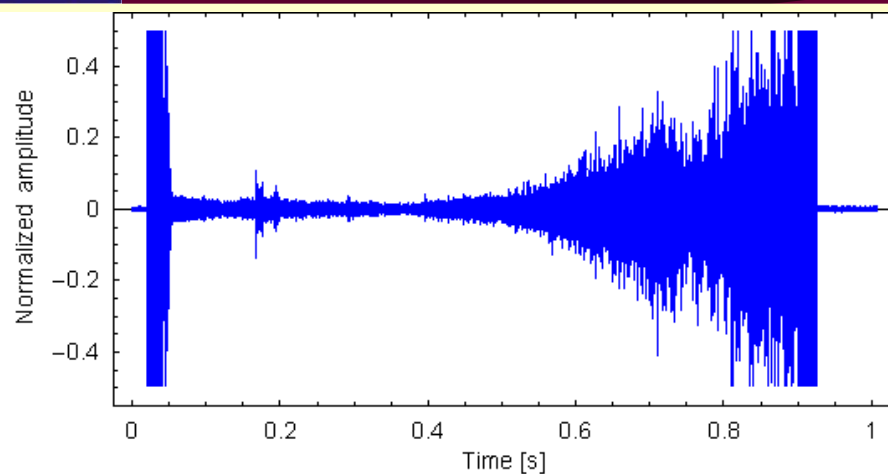
- Sensitivity (noise floor measured at RHIC in the 10 nm range!!)
- Virtually impossible to saturate
 - large Freq suppression already at the detectors + large dynamic range
- Simplicity and low cost
 - no resonant PU, no movable PU, no hybrid, no mixers, it can work with any PU
- Base band operation
 - excellent 24 bit audio ADCs available
- Signal conditioning / processing is easy
 - powerful components for low frequencies
- Independence from the machine filling pattern guaranteed
- Flattening out the beam dynamic range (small sensitivity to number of bunches)

Disadvantages

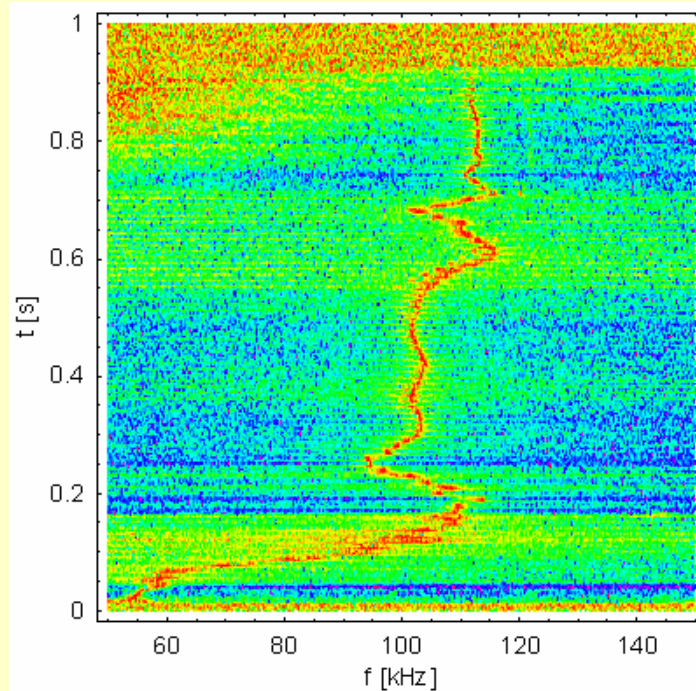
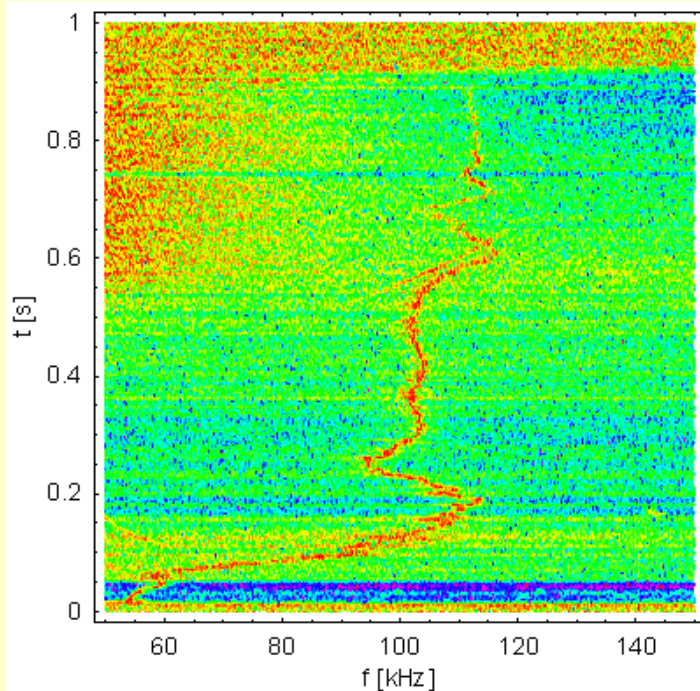
- Operation in the low frequency range
 - More susceptible to EMC
- It is sensitive to the “bunch majority”
 - gating needed to measure individual bunches



Results from the PS (AD cycle)



No explicit beam excitation



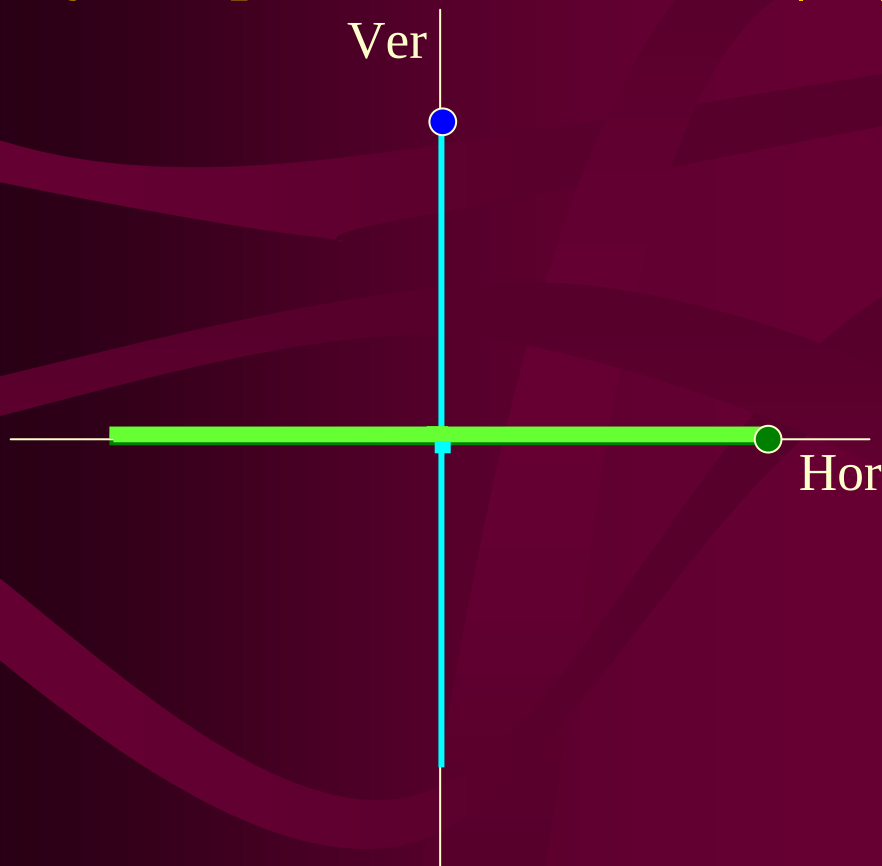
Q Kicker set to minimum



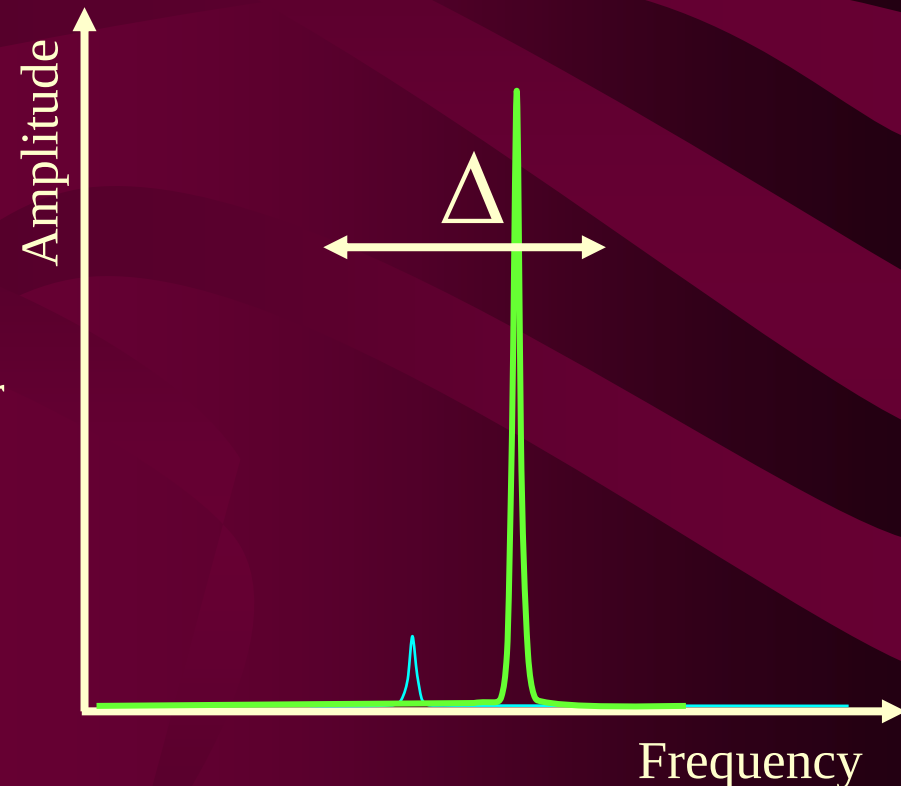
Measurement of Coupling using a PLL Tune Tracker

Start with decoupled machine → Only horizontal tune shows up in horizontal FFT
Gradually increase coupling → Vertical mode shows up & frequencies shift

Fully coupled machine: $\Delta = |C^-|$

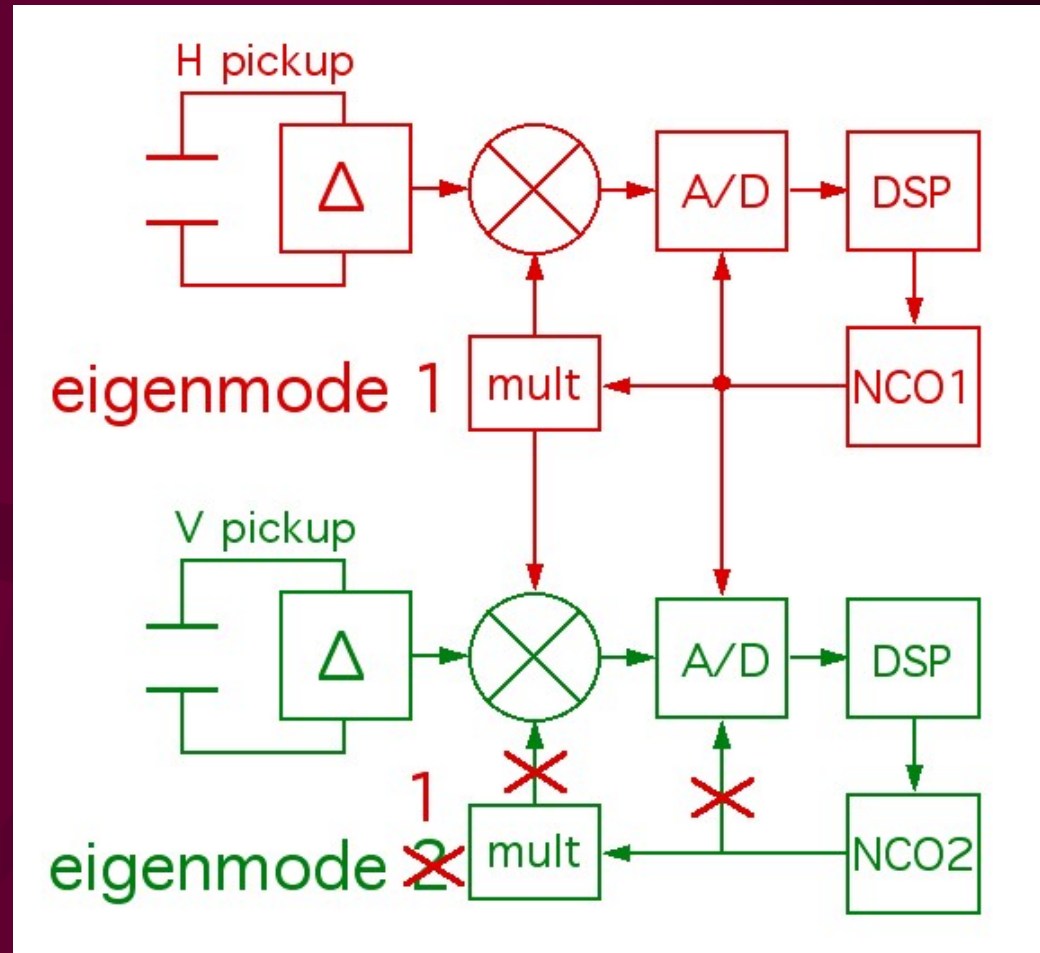
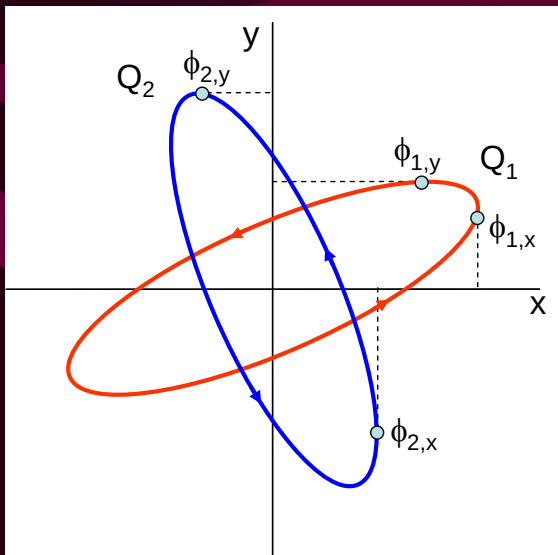
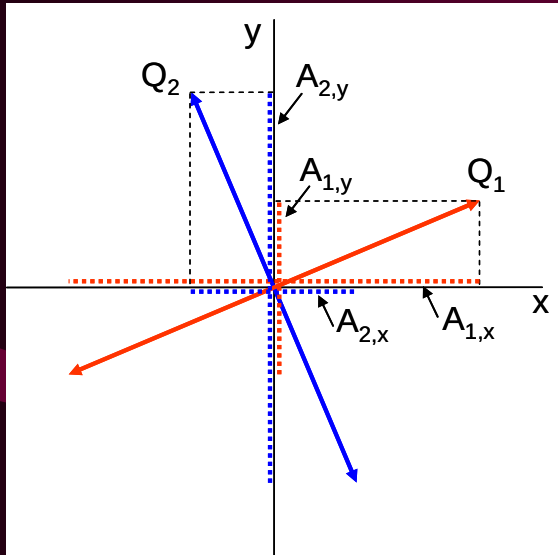


FFT of Horizontal Acquisition Plane





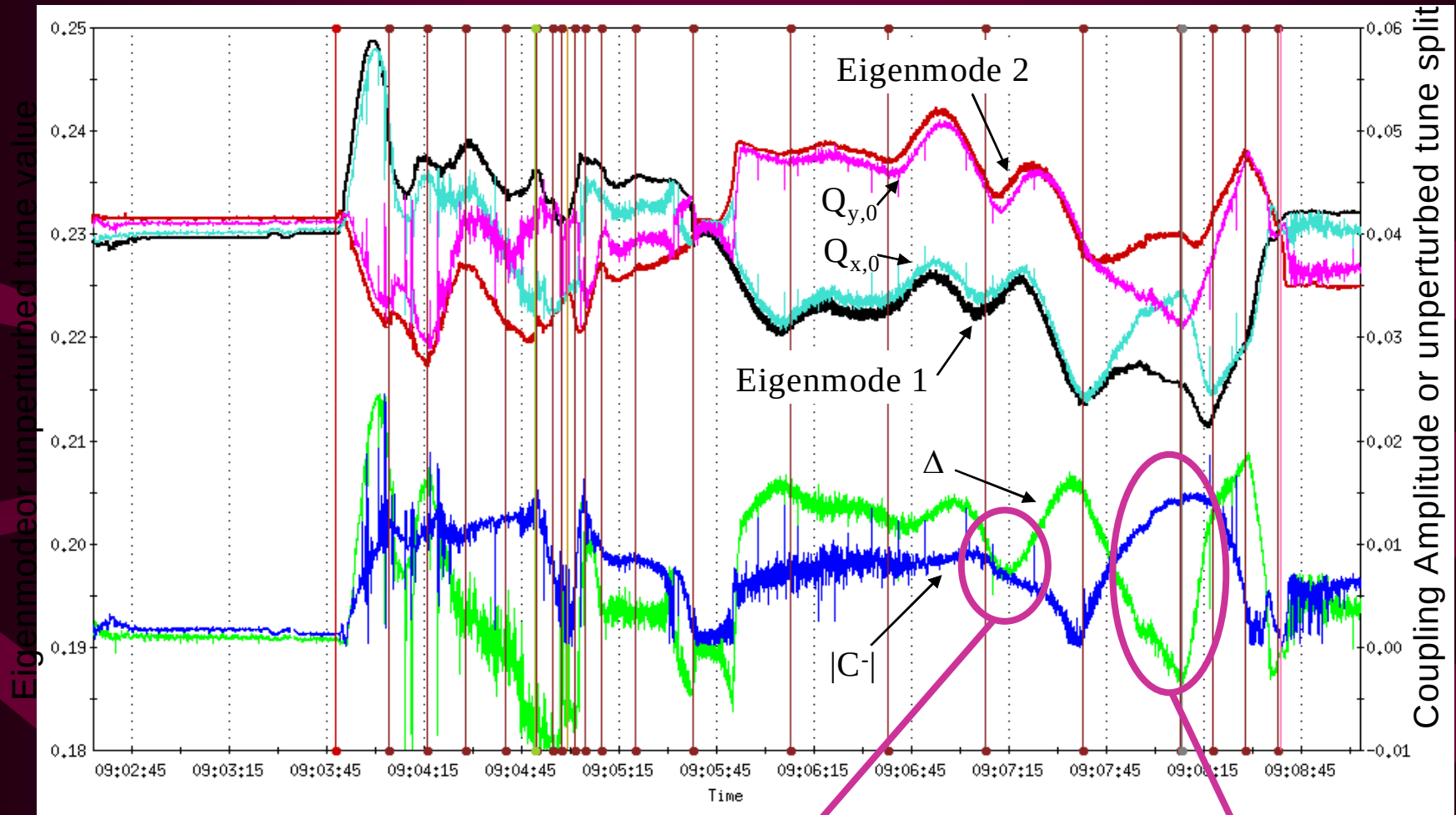
Measurement of Coupling using a PLL Tune Tracker



Tracking the vertical mode in the horizontal plane & vice-versa allows the coupling parameters to be calculated



Measurement of Coupling using a PLL Tune Tracker (RHIC Example)



Fully coupled

Tunes entirely defined
by coupling



β Function Measurement by k-Modulation

- Purpose:

- measurement of $\langle \beta \rangle$ within a quadrupole
- optics knowledge
- emittance determination: $\varepsilon = \sigma_{\text{rms}}^2 / \beta$

- Principle:

- a (small) strength variation Δk within a quadrupole induces a tune variation ΔQ

$$\Delta Q = \Delta k / 4\pi \int_{\text{Quad}} \beta(s) ds$$
$$\langle \beta_{H,V} \rangle = (4\pi \Delta Q_{H,V} / L \Delta k) (1 + \varepsilon(\Delta Q))$$

$$\frac{\delta \langle \beta \rangle}{\langle \beta \rangle} = \left[2 \left(\frac{\delta k}{\Delta k} \right)^2 + 2 \left(\frac{\delta q}{\Delta q} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\delta L}{L} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

- L is the quadrupole magnetic length
- ΔQ is small enough to keep second order term contribution $< 1\%$

- Δk modulated using k-modulation facility in LEP to test:

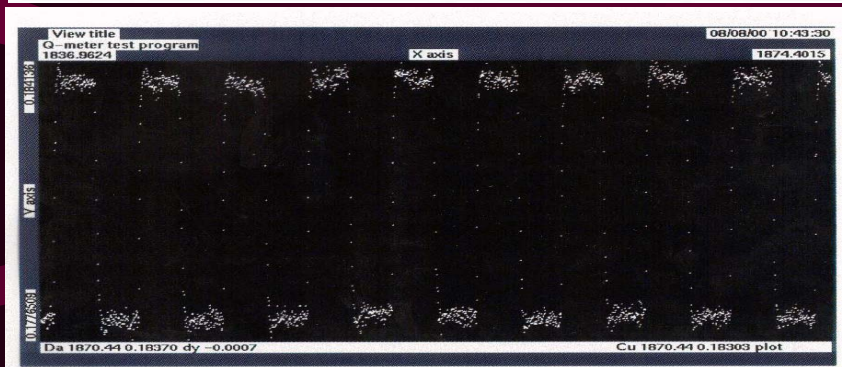
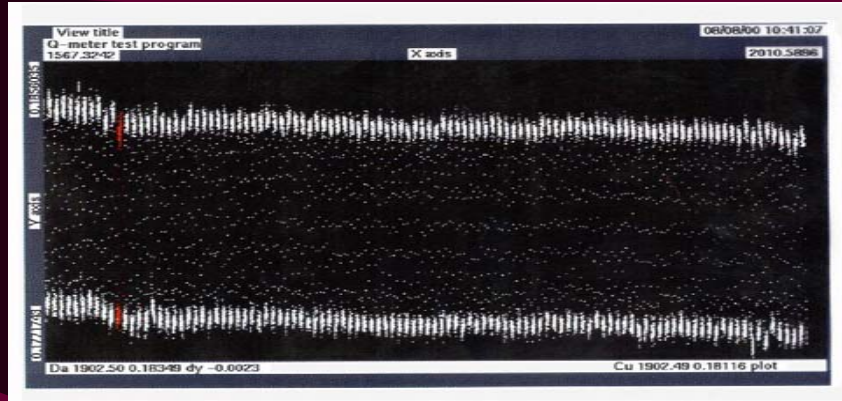
- What is the smallest possible perturbation? (LHC emittance budget)
- Can it work with beams colliding head ON ?



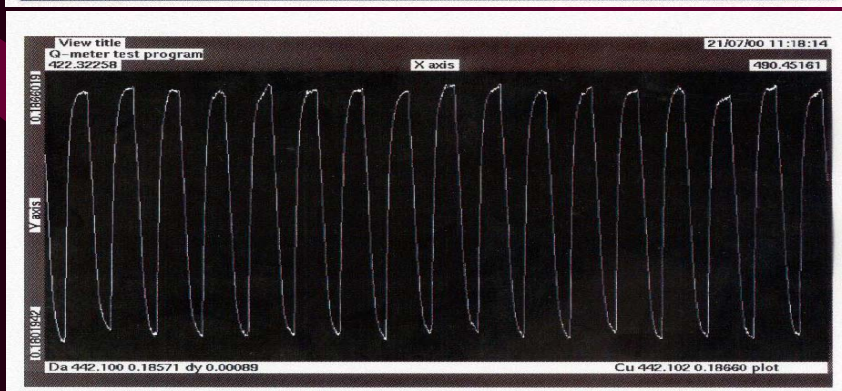
β Measurement using k-Modulation in LEP

Effect of Q feedback loop speed
(PLL mode)

→ $\Delta I = 1\text{A}$, 0.25 Hz



→ “fast” mode: 20 Hz



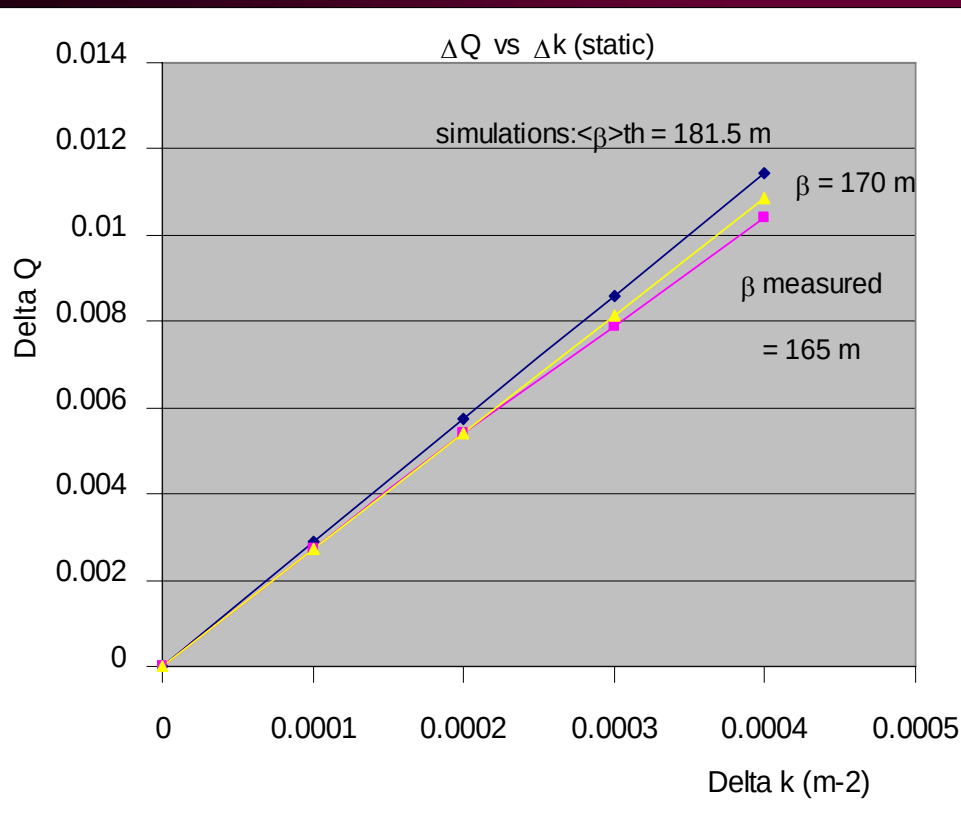
→ “normal” mode: 12 Hz



β Measurement using k-Modulation in LEP

Comparison between static Δk ,
1000 turns and k-modulation

LEP: 85GeV, 800mA, 4 bunches



- 1000 turns:

→ $\beta_{\text{middle QUAD}} = 175.4$ m

→ β -beating: -9.2%

→ $\langle\beta\rangle = 164.8$ m

- k-modulation:

→ 1A (5×10^{-4}), 0.25 Hz

→ $\langle\beta\rangle = 162.9$ m



Comparison between static Δk and k-modulation with colliding beams in LEP

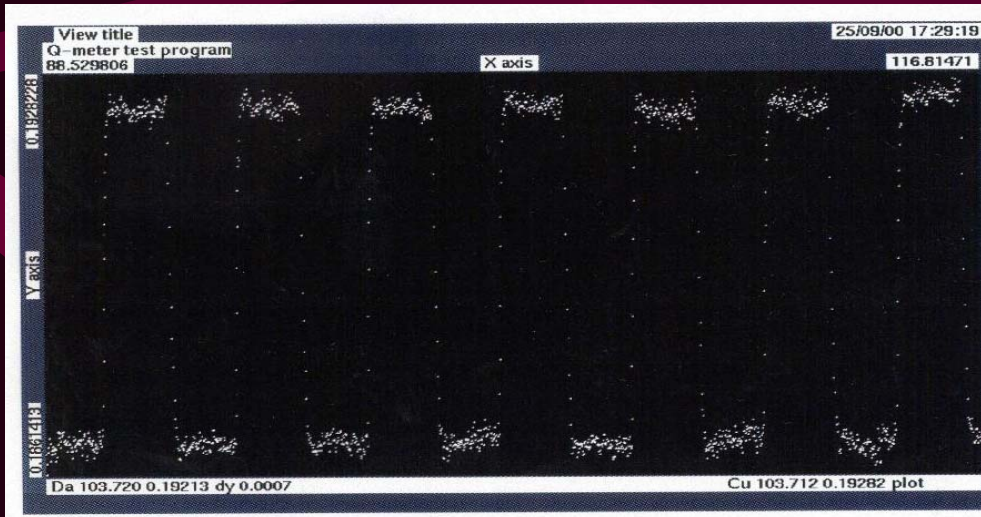
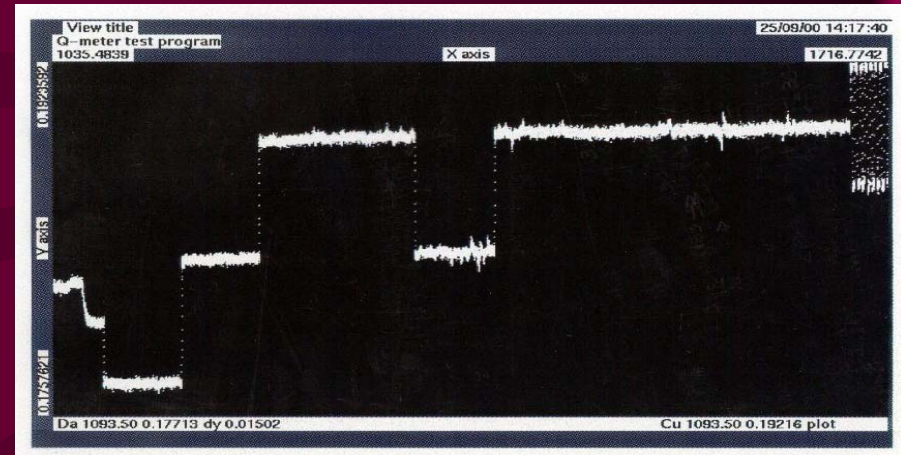
[103.3 GeV, 1860 μ A on 1860 μ A]

- Static Δk :

→ $I_0 + 0.5$ A : $\langle \beta \rangle = 383.9$ m

→ I_0

→ $I_0 - 0.5$ A : $\langle \beta \rangle = 392.8$ m



- k-modulation:

→ $I_0 + \Delta I$

→ $\Delta I = 1$ A, 0.25 Hz

→ $\langle \beta \rangle = 389.4$ m



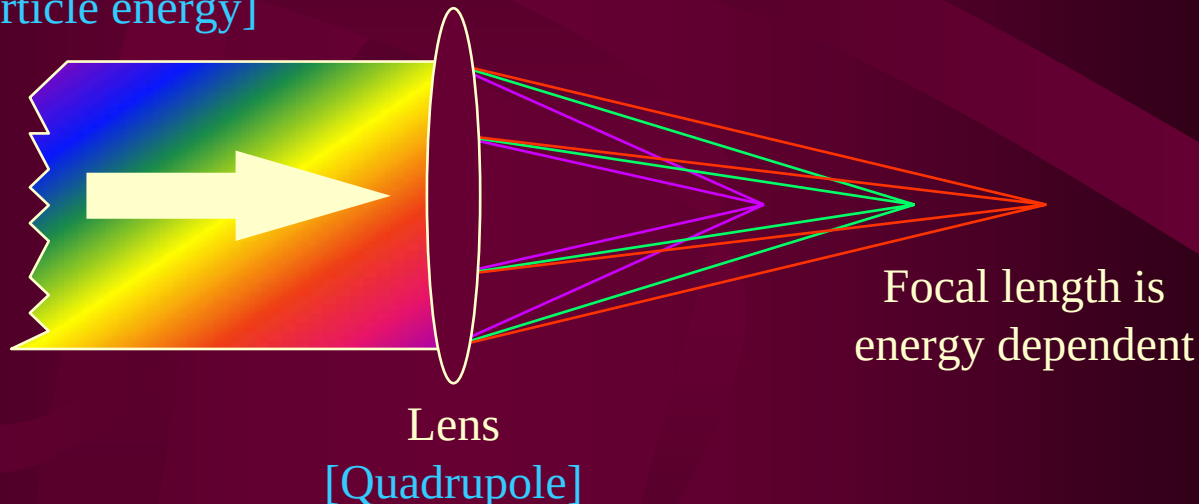
Chromaticity (Q' or ξ)

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

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

Optics Analogy:

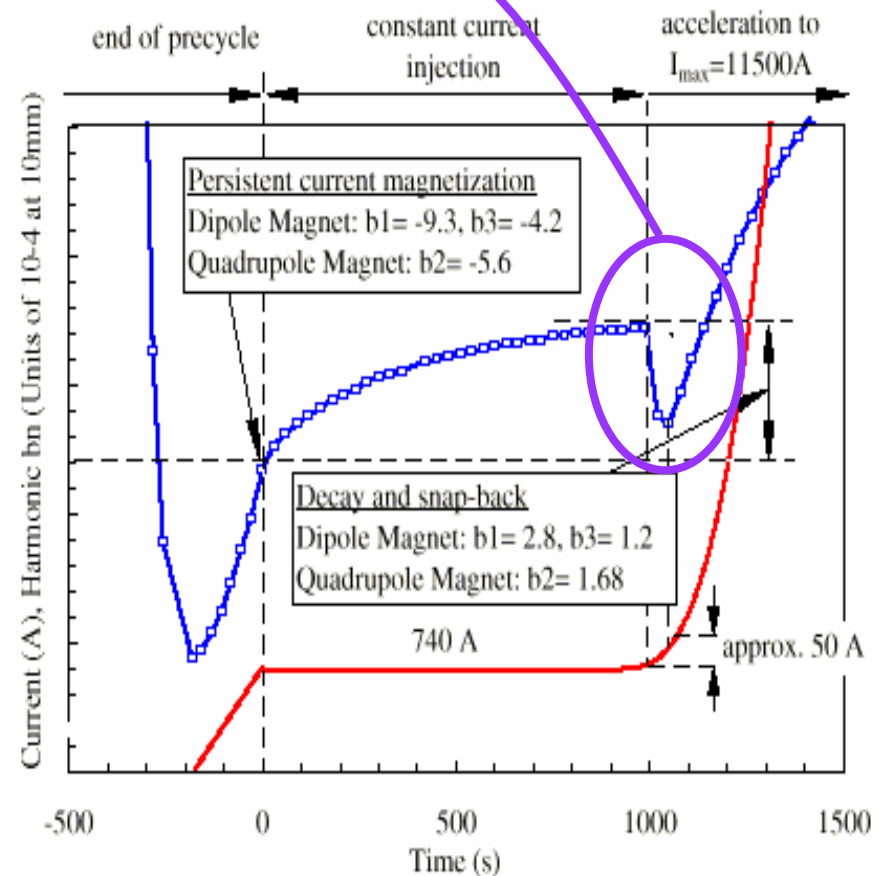
Achromatic incident light
[Spread in particle energy]





Chromaticity – Its Importance for the LHC?

- Change in b_3 during snap-back
→ Change in Q' of ~ 150 units
- Nominal operation requires $\Delta Q' < 3$
- Correction by:
 - Feed-forward tables from magnet/chromaticity measurements
 - On-line feedback from b_3 measurements on reference magnets
 - Possible on-line feedback directly from chromaticity measurements





Chromaticity - What observable to choose?

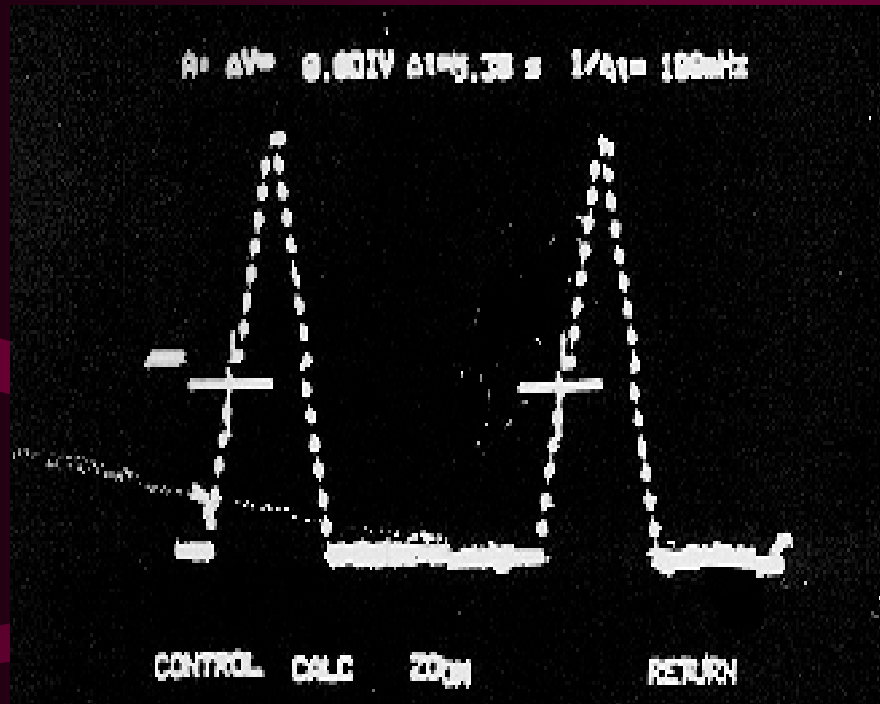
Tune Difference for different
beam momenta



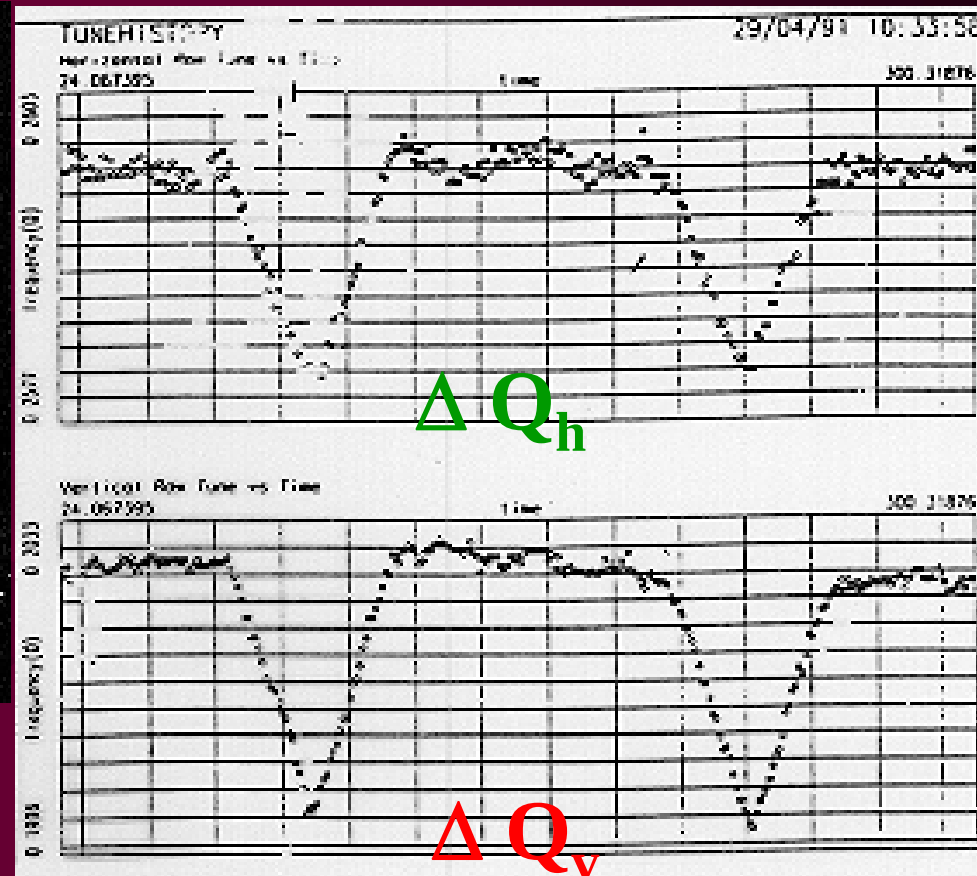
used at HERA, LEP, RHIC in
combination with PLL tune tracking



Q' Measurement via RF-frequency modulation (momentum modulation)



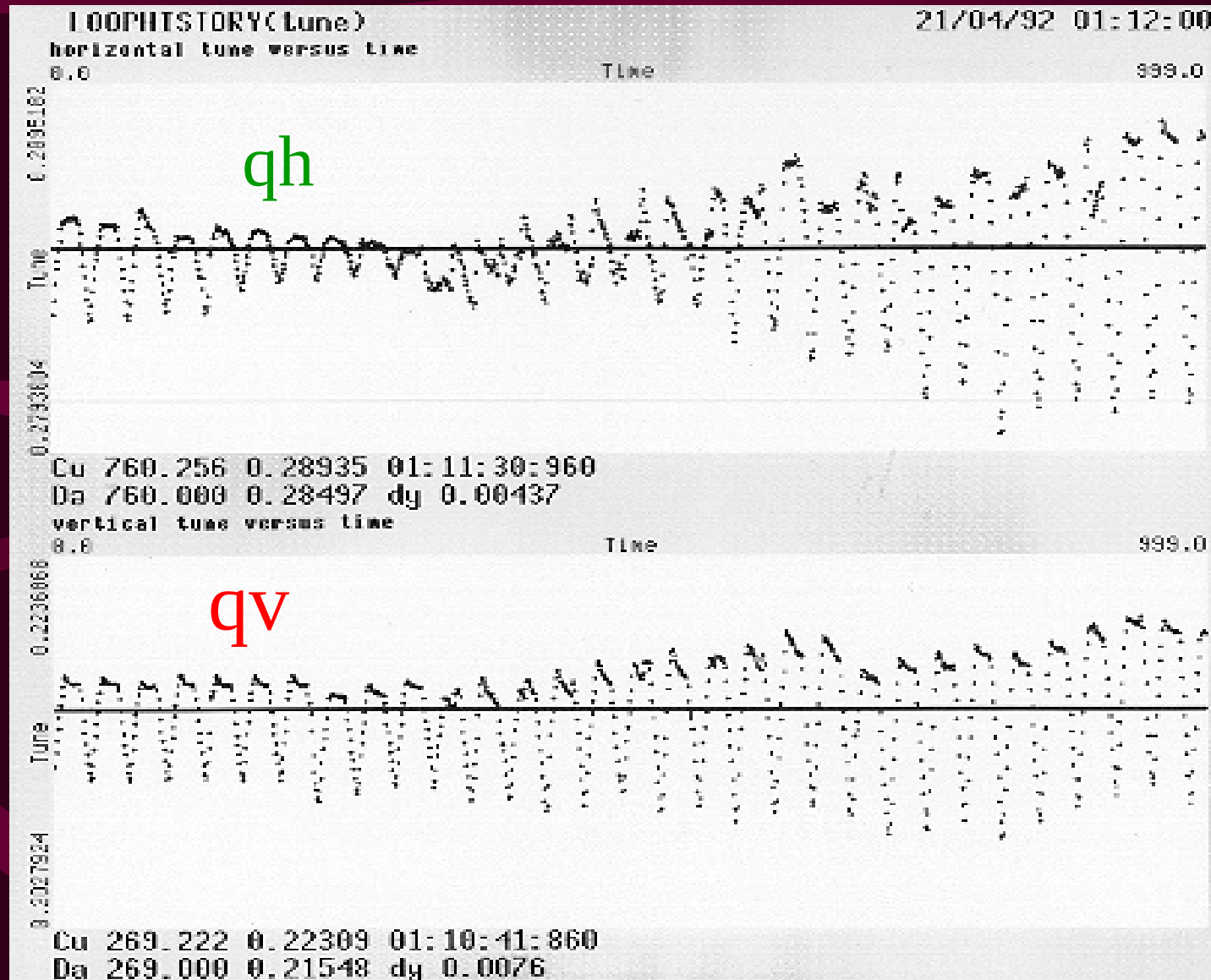
Applied Frequency Shift
 ΔF (RF)



Amplitude & sign of chromaticity
calculated from continuous tune plot



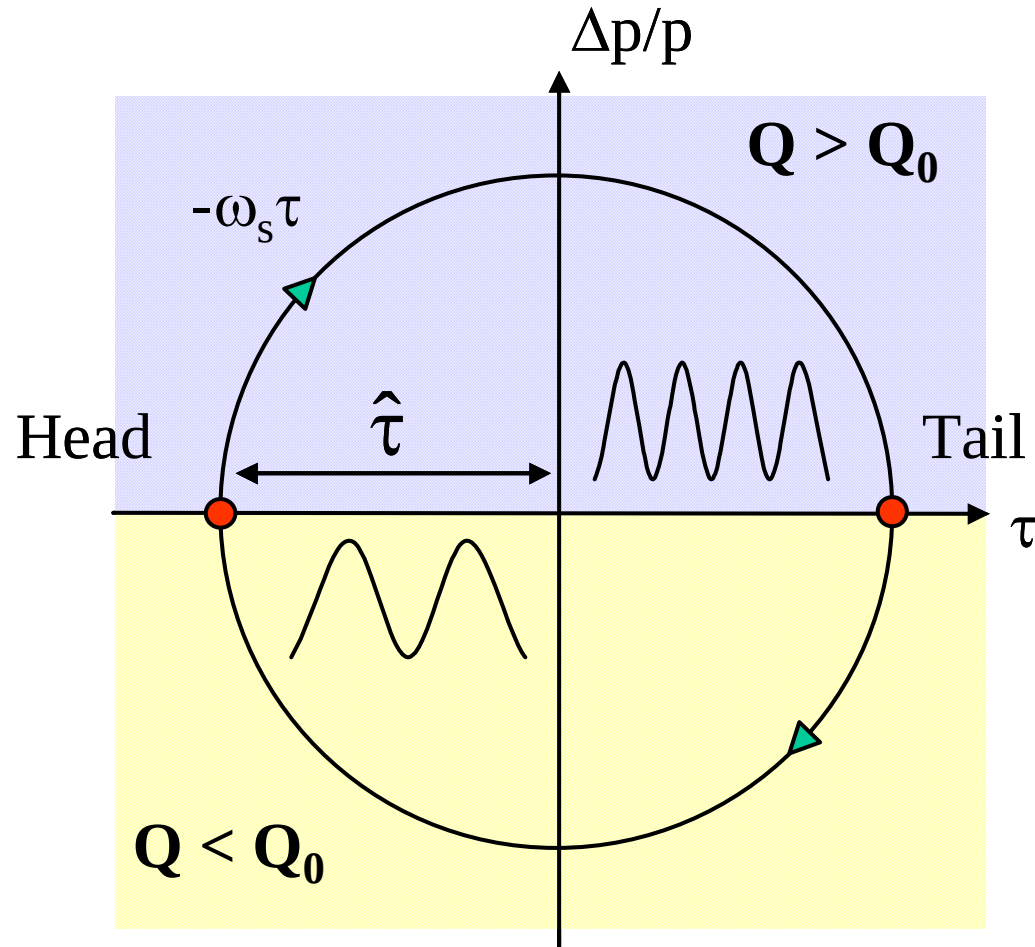
Measurement Example during LEP β -squeeze





Chromaticity & Head-Tail Motion

Positive Chromaticity (Above Transition)

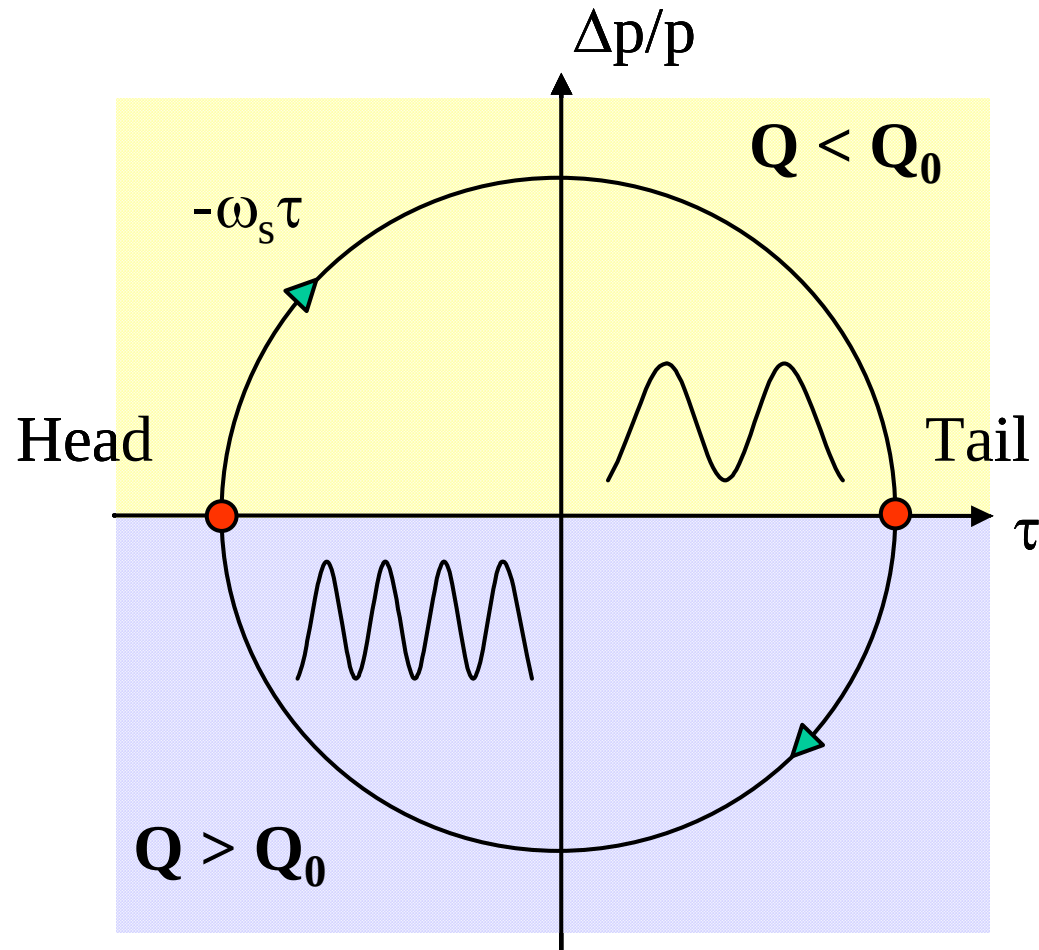


Longitudinal Phase-Space



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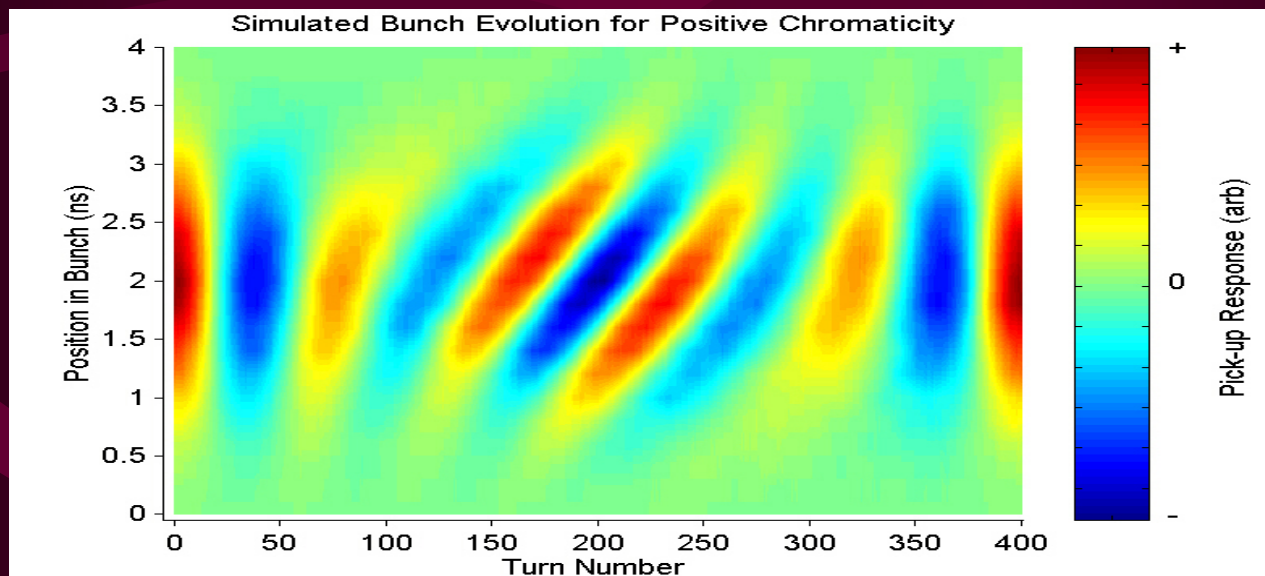
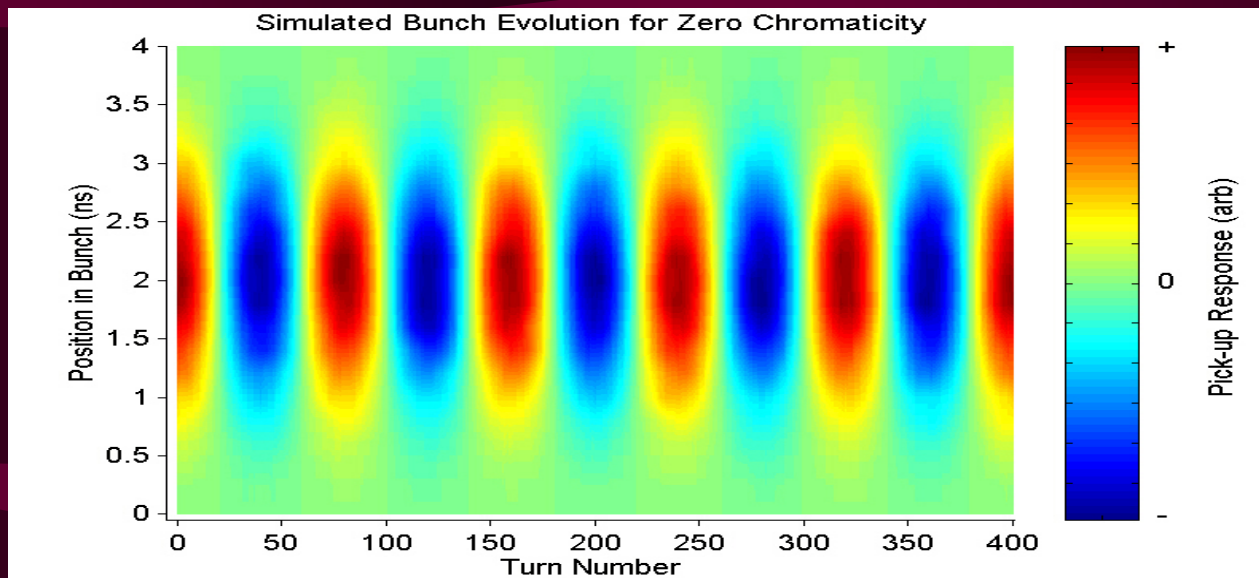
Negative Chromaticity (Above Transition)



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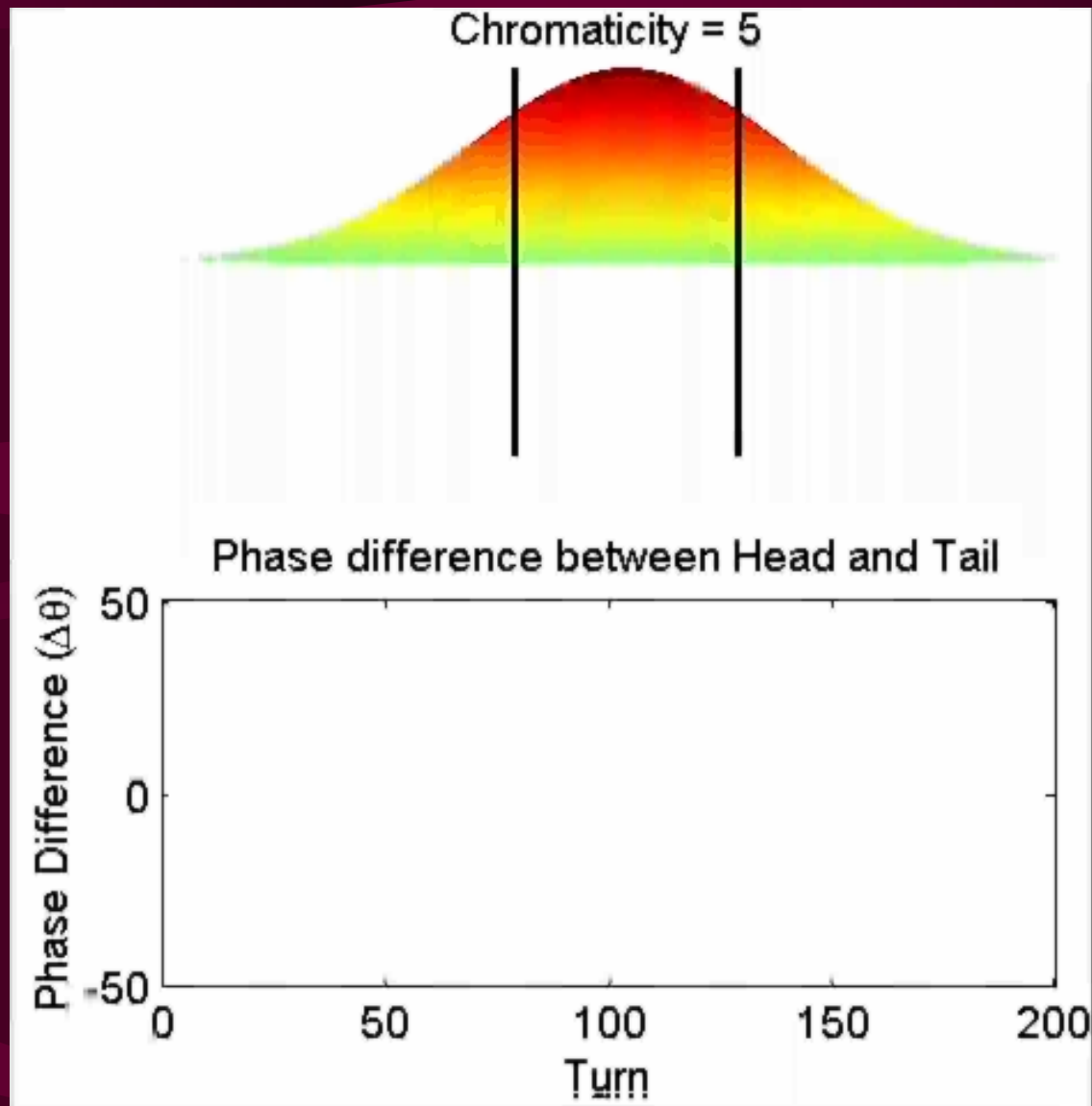


Simulated Response



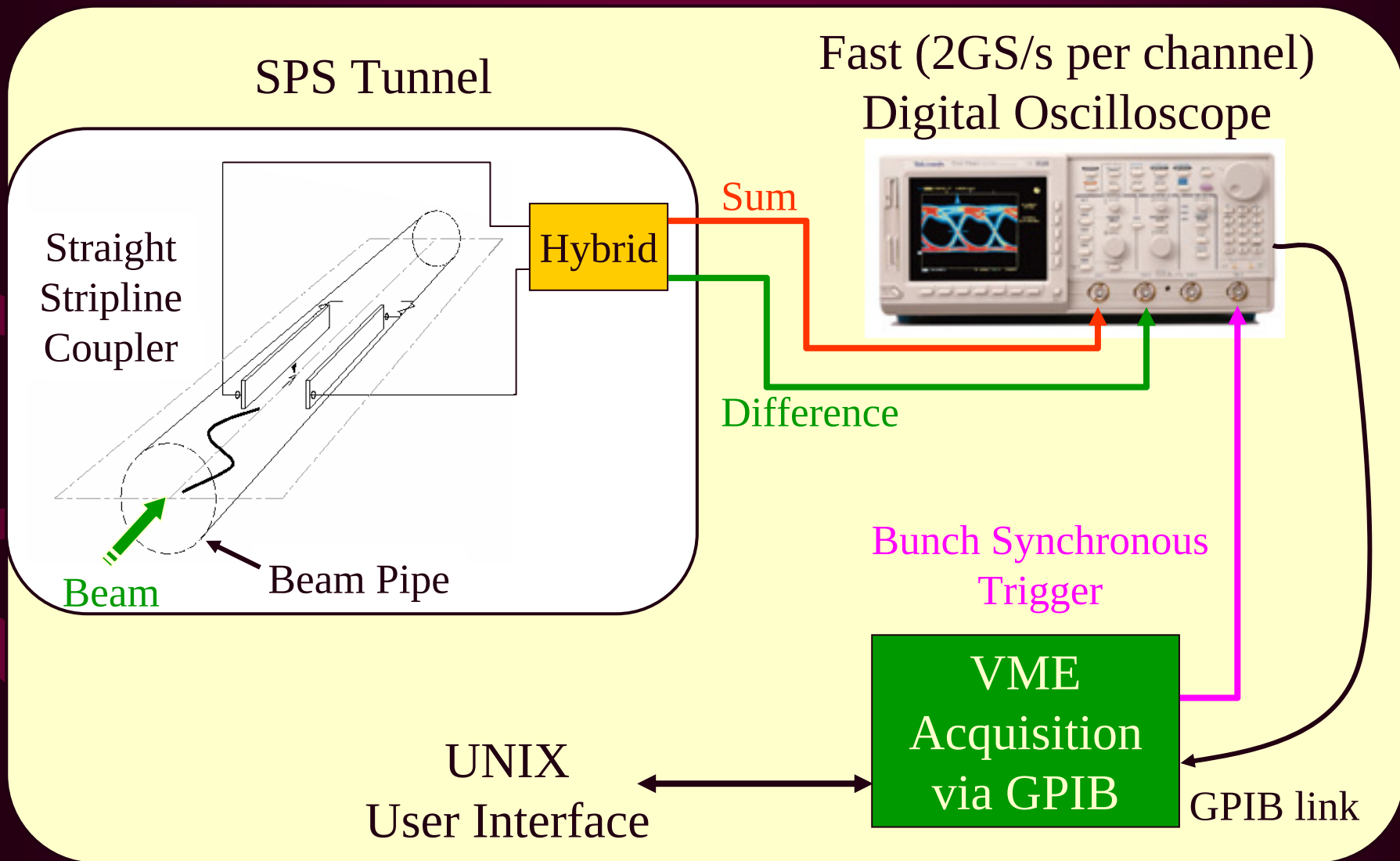


The Head-Tail Measurement Principle



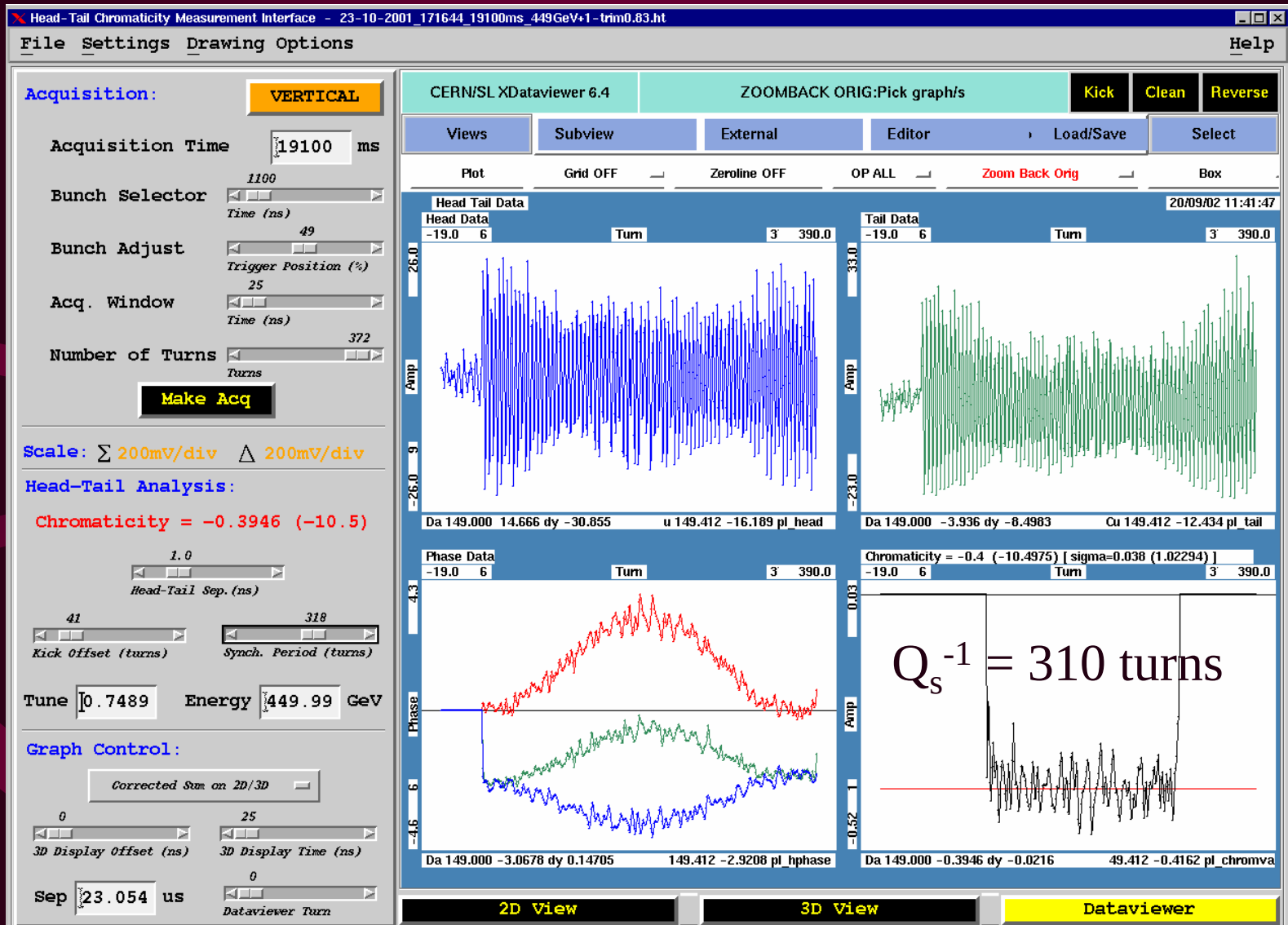


Head-Tail System Set-up (SPS)



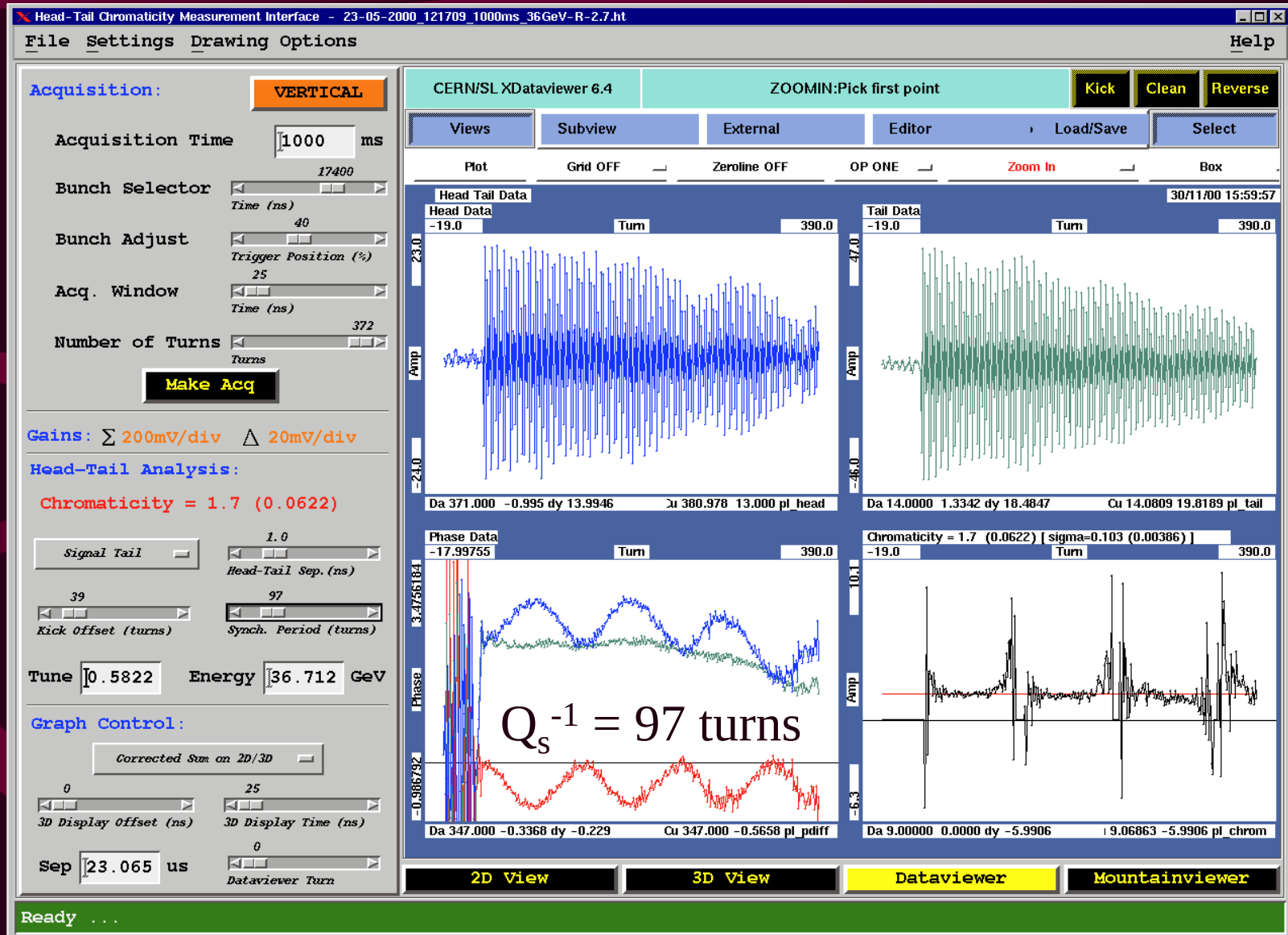


Measuring Q' (Example 1: low Q_s)





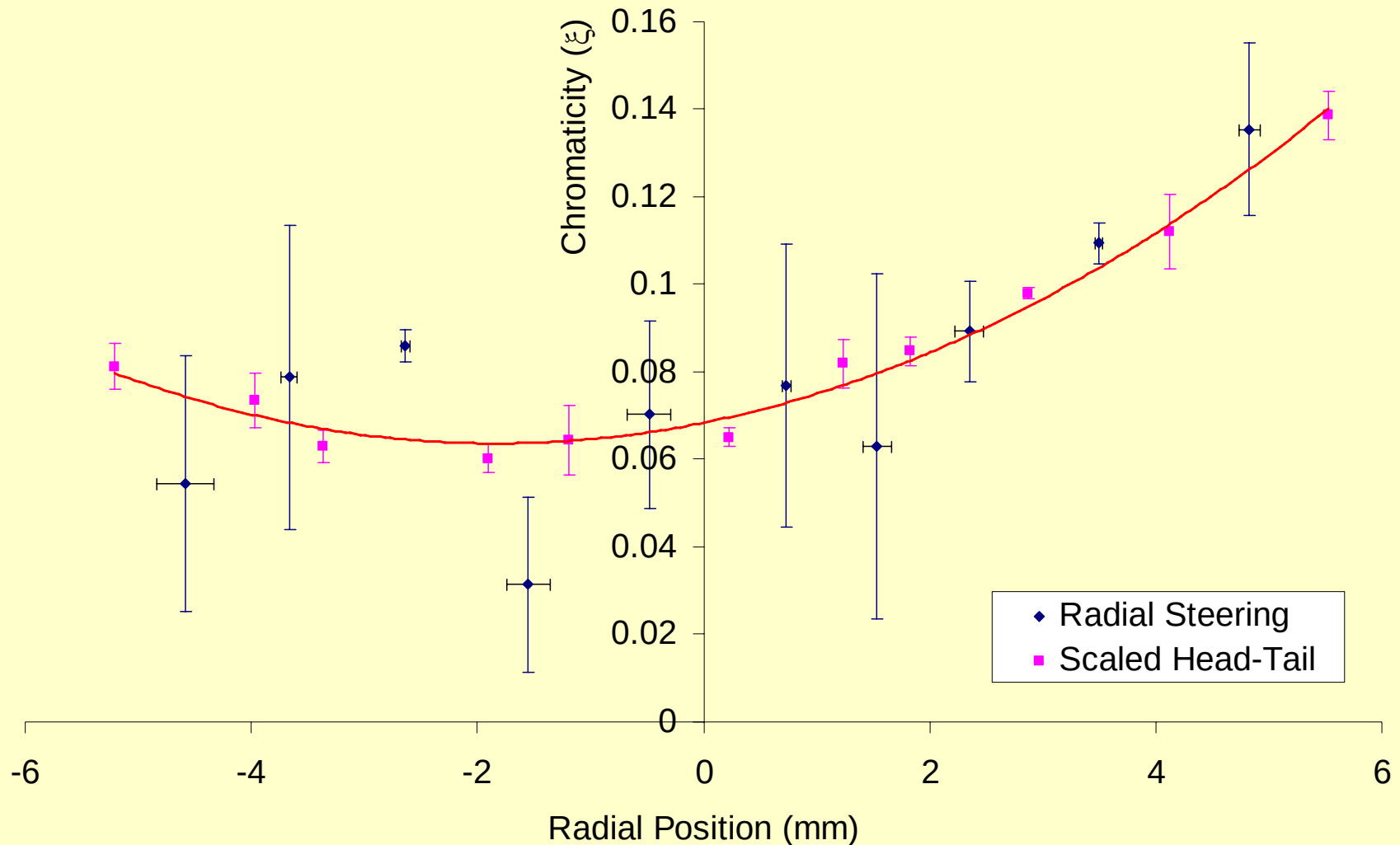
Measuring Q' (Example 2: high Q_s)





Measuring Q'' and Q'''

Radial Position versus Chromaticity (115GeV)





Online measurement and feedback of Q & Q'

- The aim for the LHC:

- Permanent Q & Q' measurements with hard constraints on:

- emittance preservation
 - insensitivity to machine-parameter changes (orbit, coupling...)

- Online feedback to power supplies of quadrupole and sextupole magnets (bandwidth < 10 Hz)

- What has been done so far:

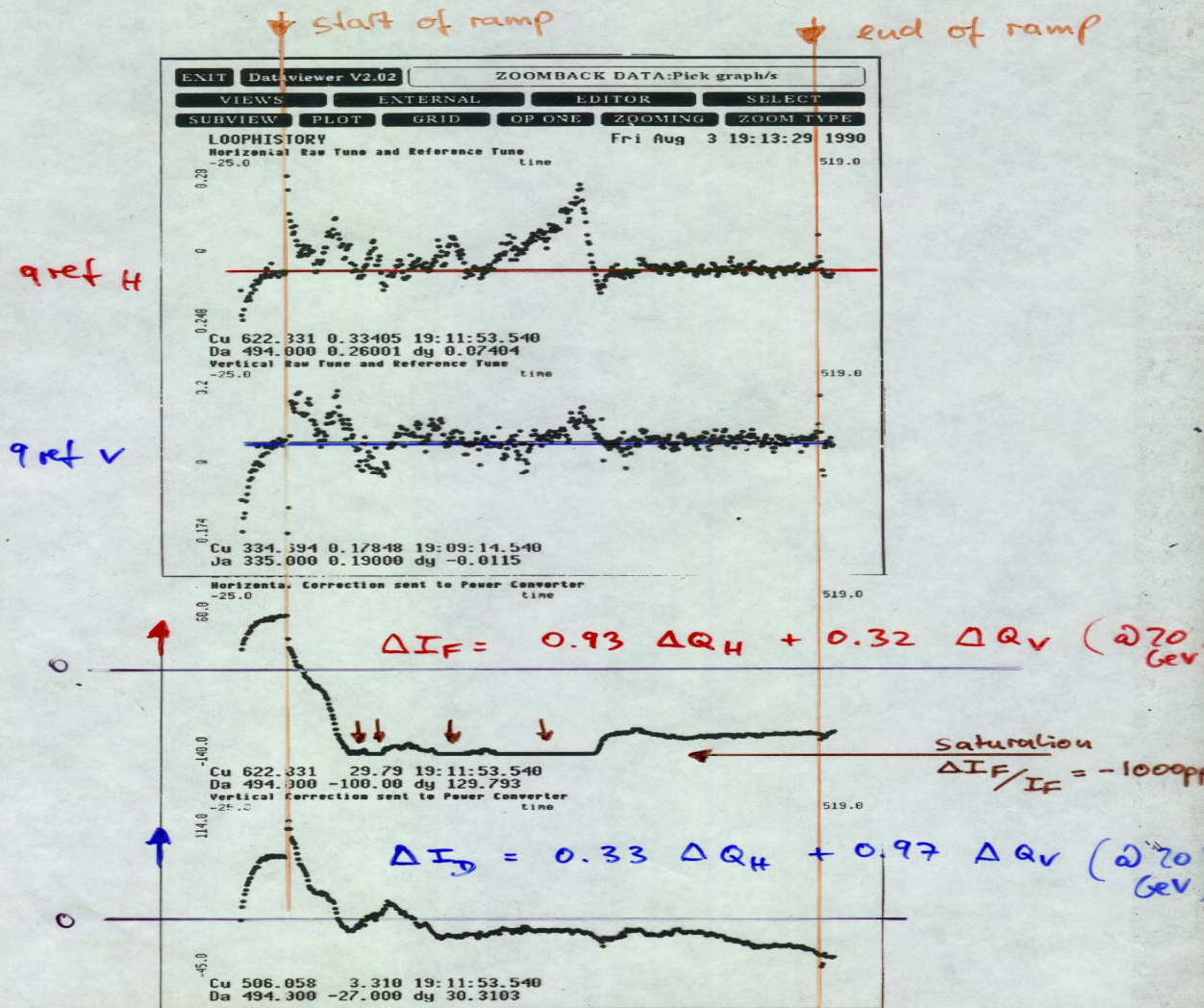
- Early example from LEP → next slide

- Present situation at DESY → following movie



Early example from LEP

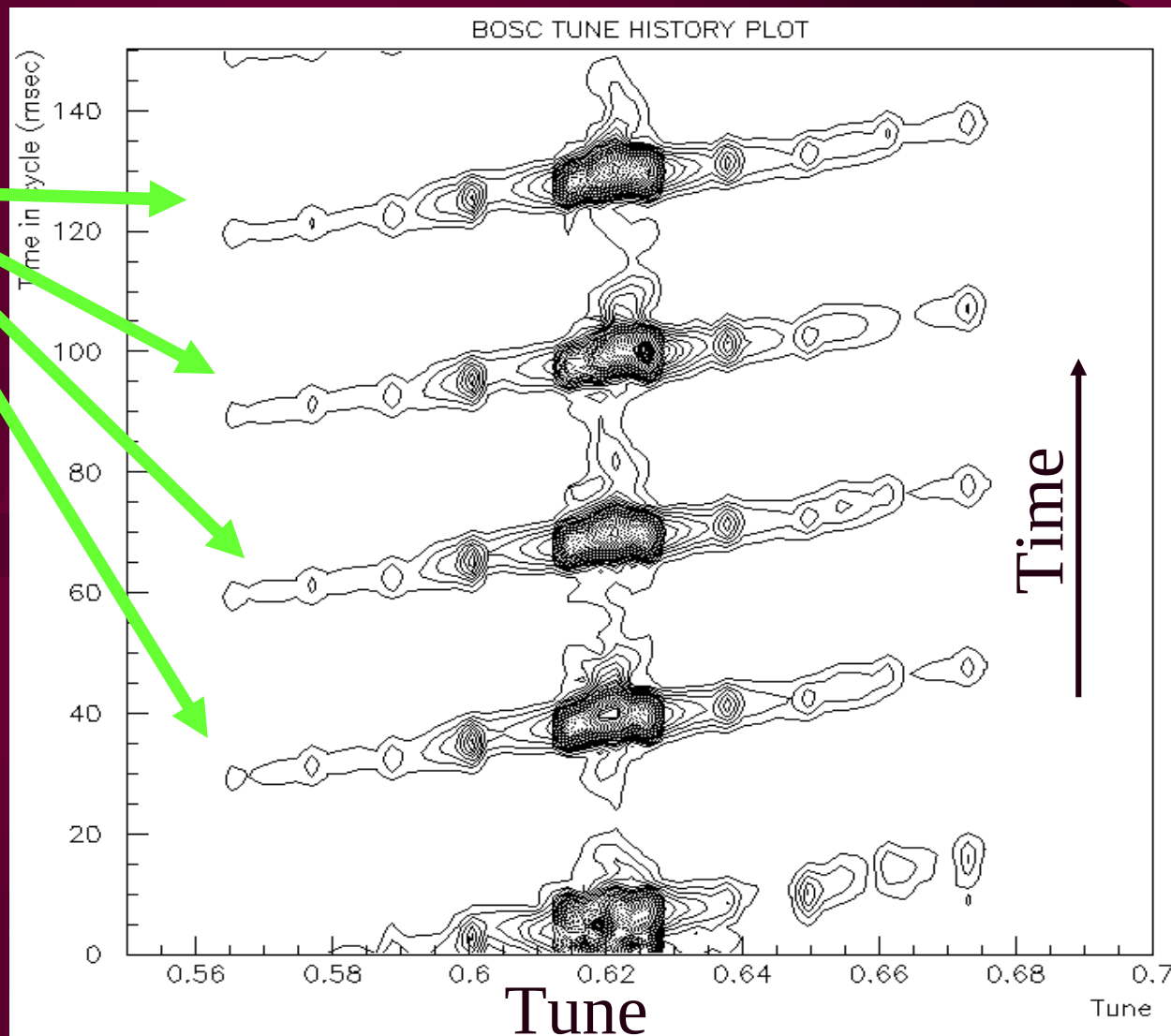
Q - Feedback loop during energy ramping





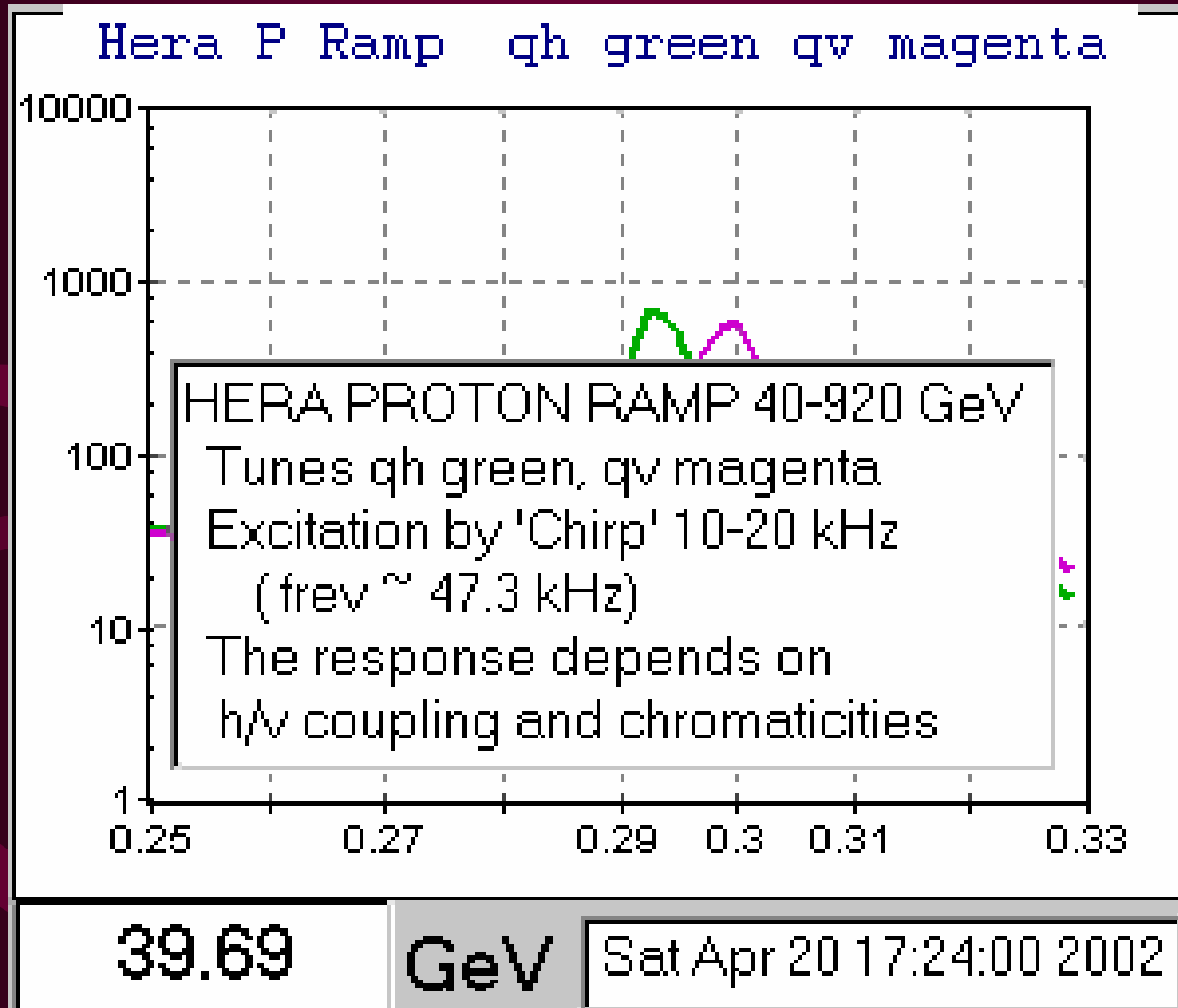
HERA-p solution:

- “Chirp” tune measurements
- Online display
- Operator “joystick” feedback to quadrupole and sextupole power-supplies





Online Q-display at HERA-p with “BLL” as control (brain locked loop)



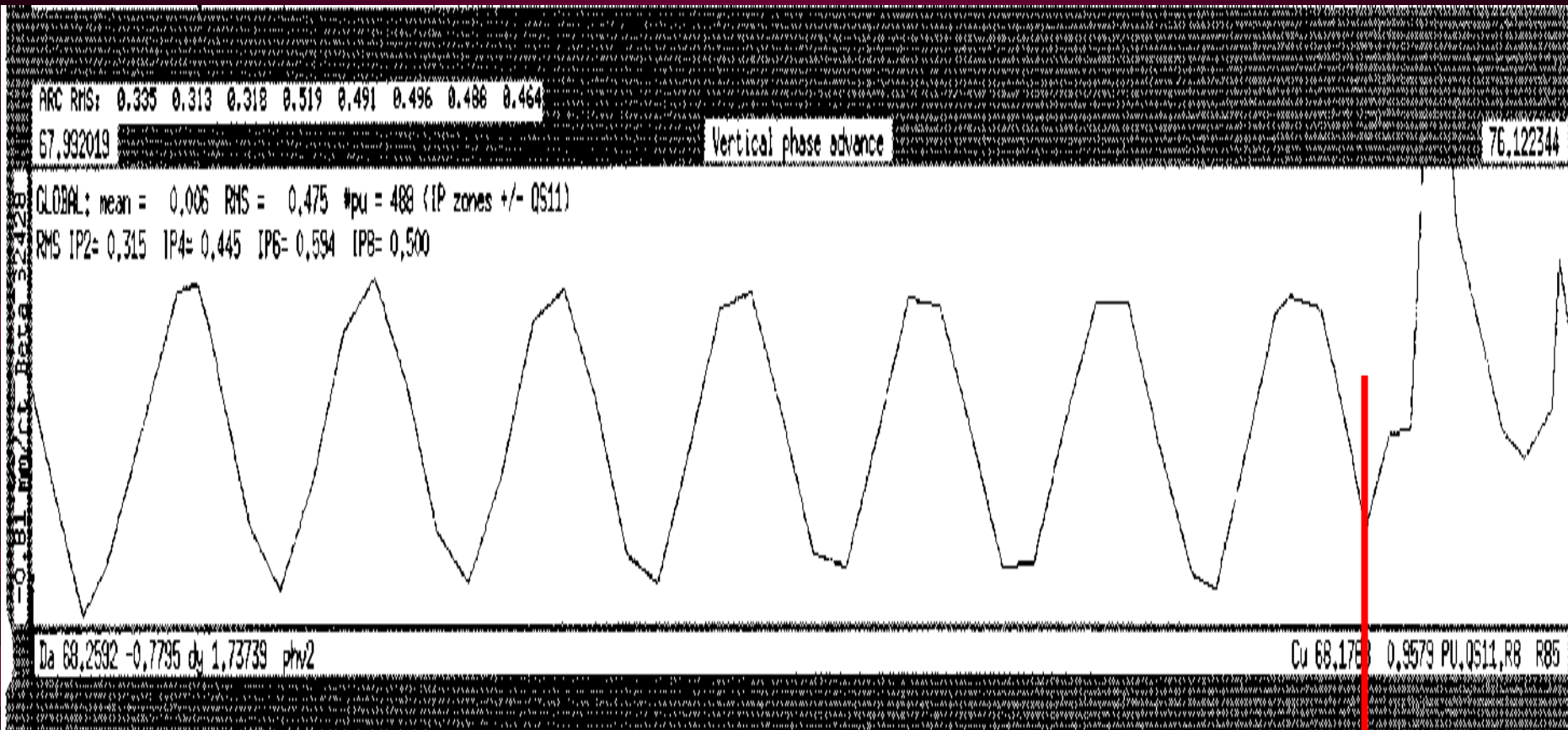


Outline for Today

- Optimisation of Machine Performance (“the good days”)
 - Orbit measurement & correction
 - Luminosity: basics, profile and β - measurements
- Diagnostics of transverse beam motion
 - Tune & chromaticity measurements
 - Dynamic effects: tune and chromaticity control
 - On-line β measurements
- Trying to make the machine work (“the bad days”)
 - The beam does not circulate!
 - The beam gets lost, when changing the beta*



LEP – No Circulating Beam

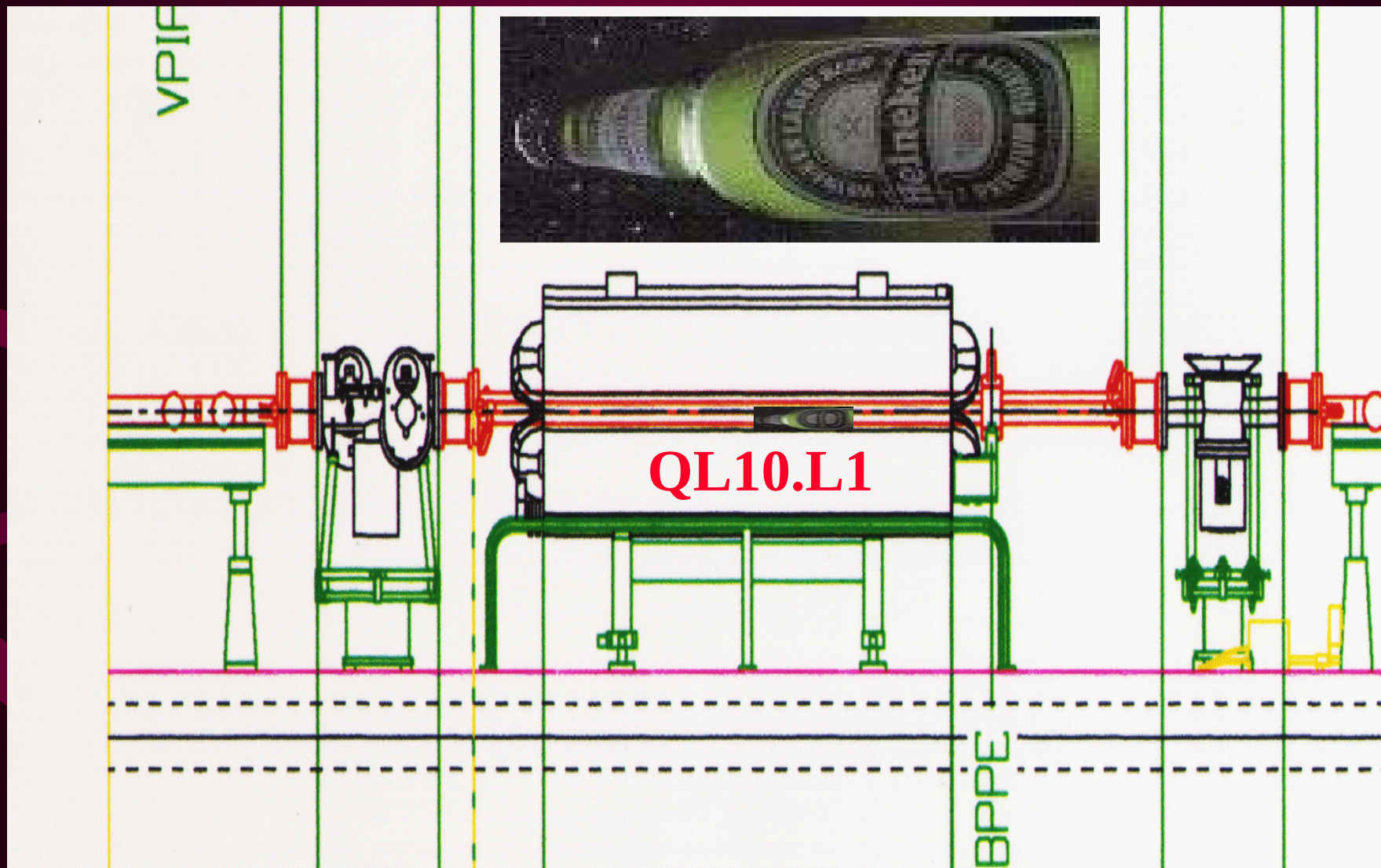


Positrons →

QL10.L1

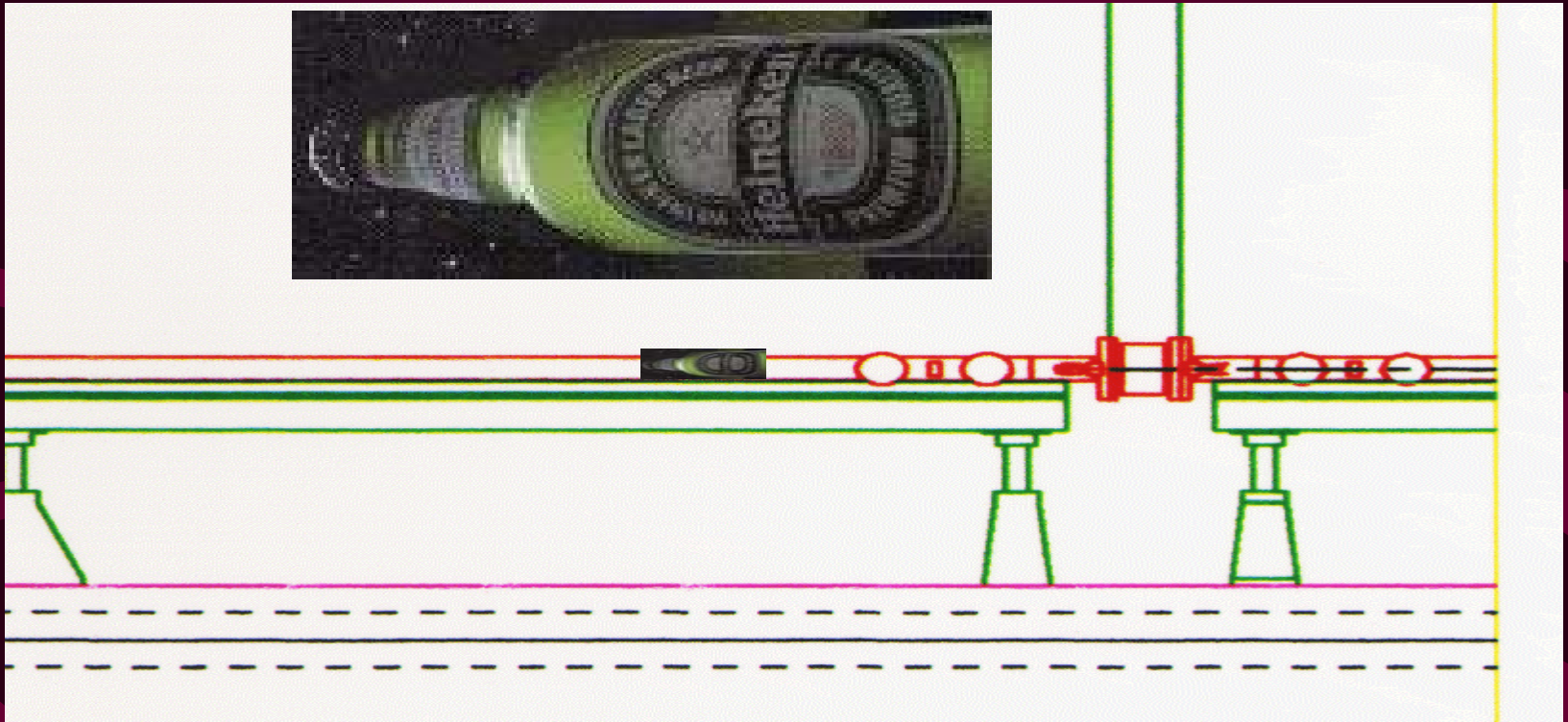


Zoom on QL1





& 10 metres to the right ...



Unsociable sabotage: both bottles were empty!!



LEP Beams Lost During Beta Squeeze

From
LEP
logbook

Straight through to 95 GeV.

At $\sim 97-98$ GeV e^- large vertical oscillation
OPAL trigger. Maybe a bit too ambitious

Tune history 01-12-40 fill 7065
 $\rightarrow$ nothing particularly nasty.

Big radiation spikes in all expts.

01:40

22 GeV 4QSO Breakpoint at 93 GeV.

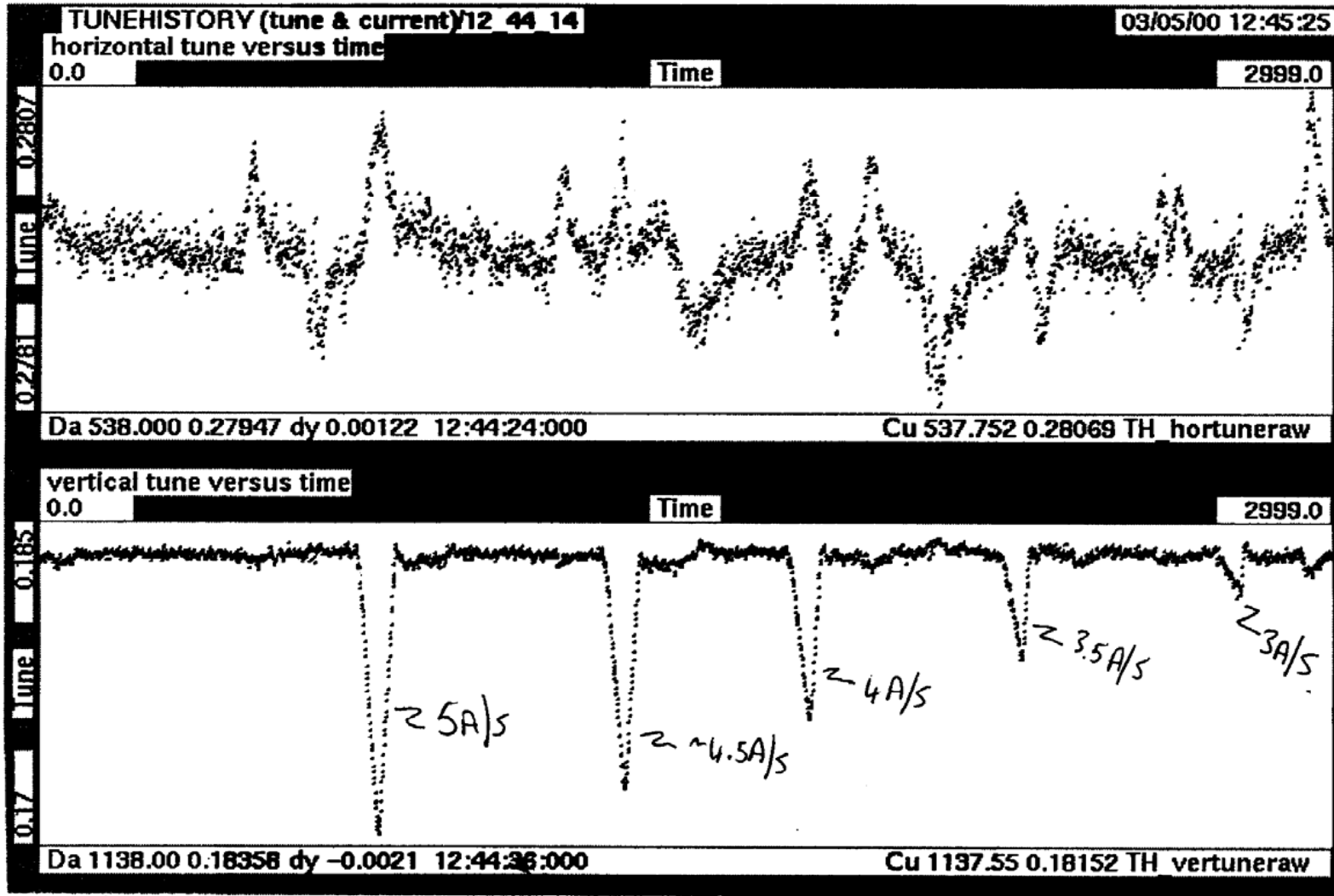
640 μ A .234 / .164 5.27 mA

93 GeV 4QSO 01-58-36 V RMS $\sim$ 0
Tune history 01-50-25 fill 7066



...and the corresponding diagnostics

Depends critically on ramp rate & P.c.s.





In these two lectures we have seen how to build and use beam instrumentation to run and optimise accelerators

Hopefully it has given you an insight into the field of accelerator instrumentation and the diverse nature of the measurements and technologies involved

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