

RF beam diagnostics

1st part

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OUTLINE

RF beam diagnostics – 1st lecture

Introduction

Definitions (from metrology)

Field from a relativistic moving charge

Beam intensity diagnostics

Current transformers

Passive Cavity based devices

Beam transverse position diagnostics

Transmission line beam position monitor

Cavity beam position monitor

Longitudinal diagnostics

Only few selected examples

- It is impossible to cover all.
- to show general principles.
- to link to the hands on session (bench measurement).

BASIC DEFINITIONS

Measurement accuracy

closeness of agreement between a **measured quantity value** and a **true quantity value** of a measurand

Measurement uncertainty

non-negative parameter characterizing the dispersion of the **quantity values** being attributed to a **measurand**, based on the information used.

Resolution (of the measurement system)

smallest change in a **quantity** being measured that causes a perceptible change in the corresponding **indication**

Sensitivity of a measuring system

quotient of the change in an **indication** of a **measuring system** and the corresponding change in a **value** of a **quantity** being measured.

Calibration

Hopefully once!!!

Precision

Hopefully always!!!

It depends on **noise**

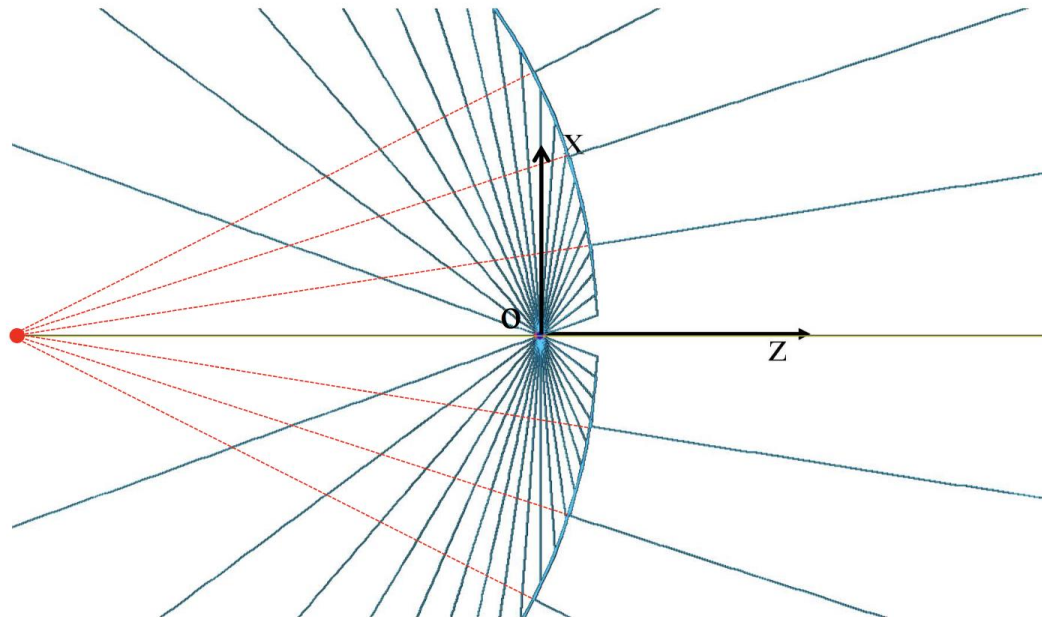
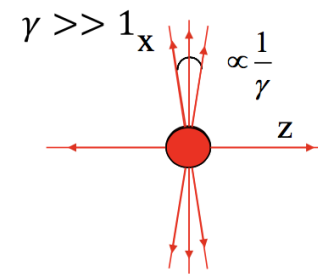
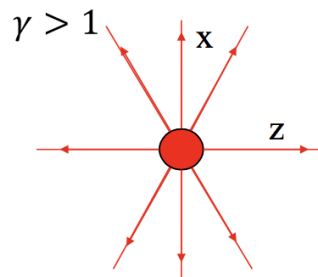
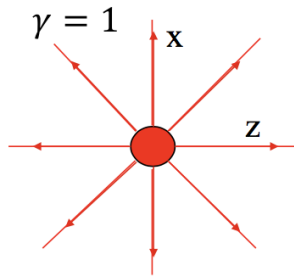
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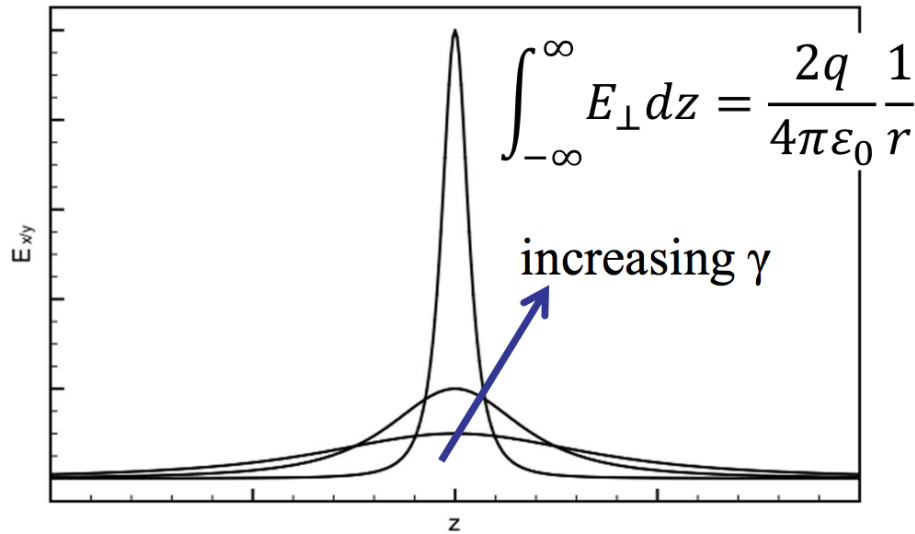
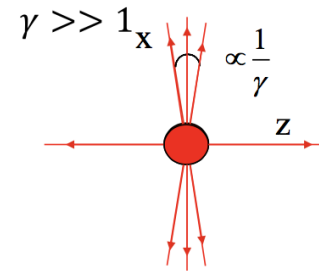
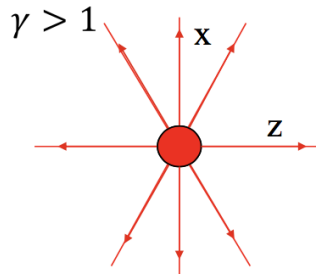
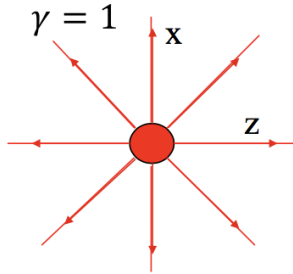
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FIELD OF A MOVING CHARGE



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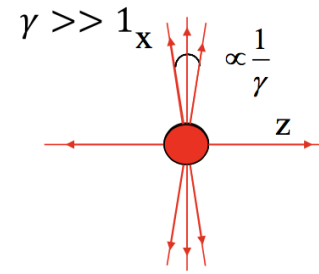
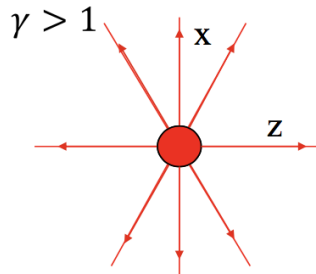
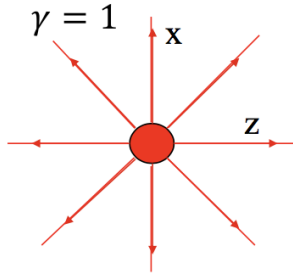
independent on γ (3)

$$\Rightarrow E_{\perp} = \frac{2q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r} \delta(z - ct)$$

$$\vec{B}_{\perp} = \frac{\vec{v} \times \vec{E}}{c^2}$$

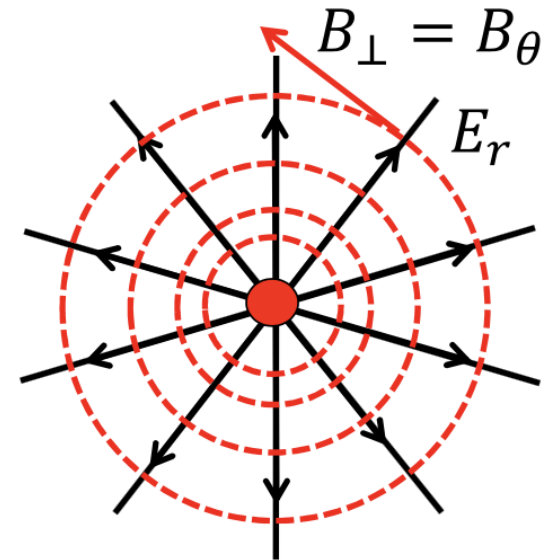
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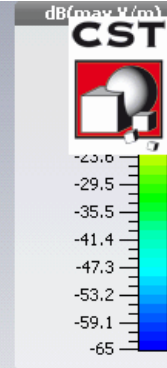
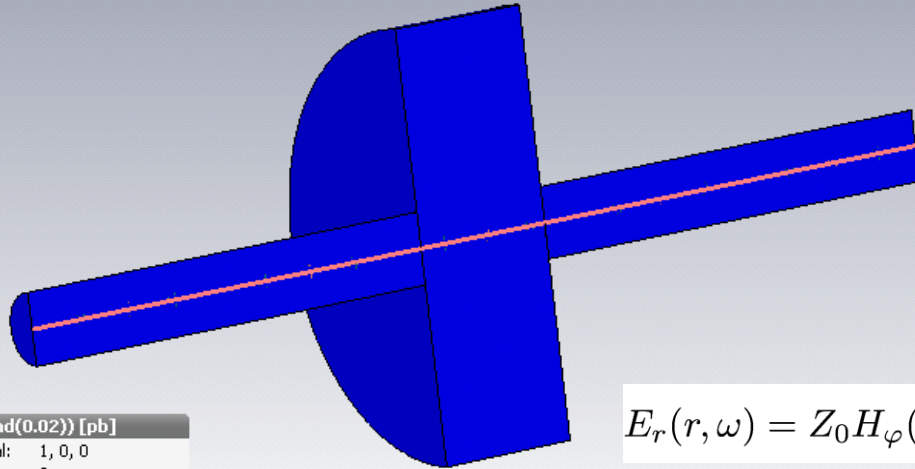
$$B_{\perp} = B_{\theta} = \frac{vE_r}{c^2} = \frac{\beta E_r}{c}$$



Only **Transverse Electric Magnetic (TEM)** field components

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PRIMER OF BENCH MEASUREMENTS



Electron beam
travelling on axis

Cavity mode
excitation

$$E_r(r, \omega) = Z_0 H_\varphi(r, \omega) = \frac{Z_0 q}{2\pi r} \exp\left(-j\frac{\omega}{c}z\right)$$

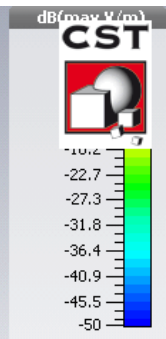
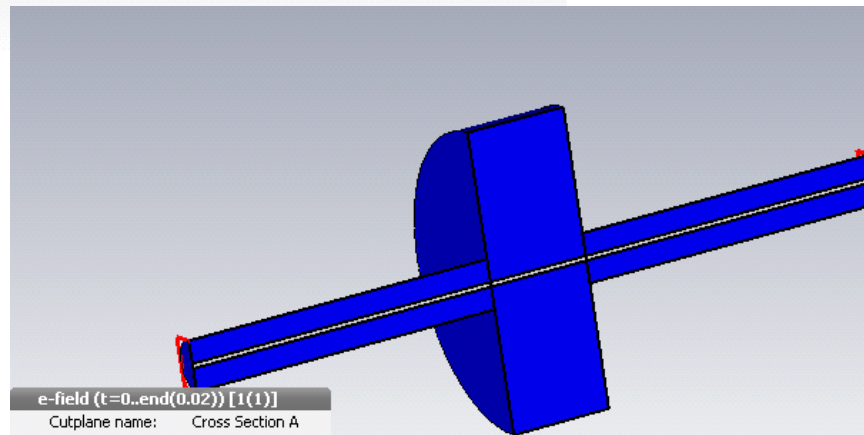
Ultra-relativistic
beam field

e-field (t=0..end(0.02)) [pb]

Cutplane normal:	1, 0, 0
Cutplane position:	0
Component:	Abs
2D Maximum:	0
Sample(391):	1
Time:	0

Electric pulse traveling
on the wire

Cavity mode
excitation and power
reflection



e-field (t=0..end(0.02)) [I(1)]

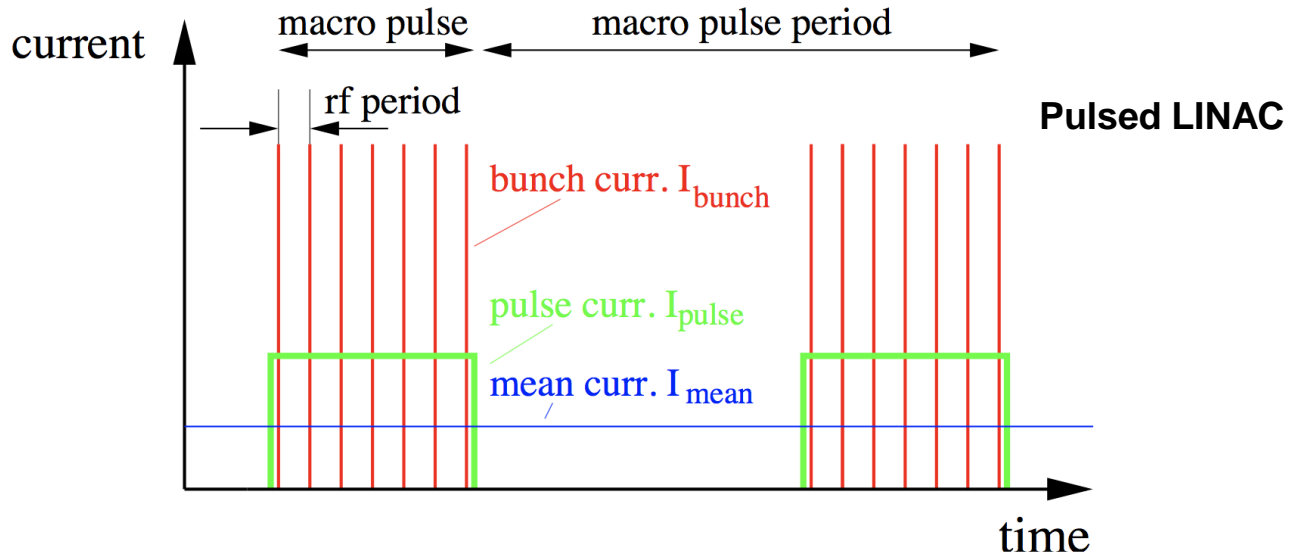
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Cutplane position:	0
Component:	Abs
2D Maximum [V/m]:	-118.8 dB Max
Sample(178):	1
Time [ns]:	0

$$E_r(r, \omega) = Z_0 H_\varphi(r, \omega) = Z_0 \frac{\text{const}}{r} \exp\left(-j\frac{\omega}{c}z\right)$$

TEM mode coax waveguide

BEAM INTENSITY

BEAM INTENSITY: Charge and/or current



I_{mean}

long time average (**Ampere**)

I_{pulse}

average on the beam delivery (**Ampere**)

I_{bunch}

Current with the bunch (**charge or number of particles**)

Courtesy of P. Forck

BEAM INTENSITY MEASUREMENTS

BEAM INTENSITY: Charge and/or current

Linac

Transformer (dc, pulsed)

Faraday Cup

Particle Detector (e.g. scintillators)

Normalised pick-up signal

Ring

Transformer (dc, pulsed)

Normalised pick-up signal

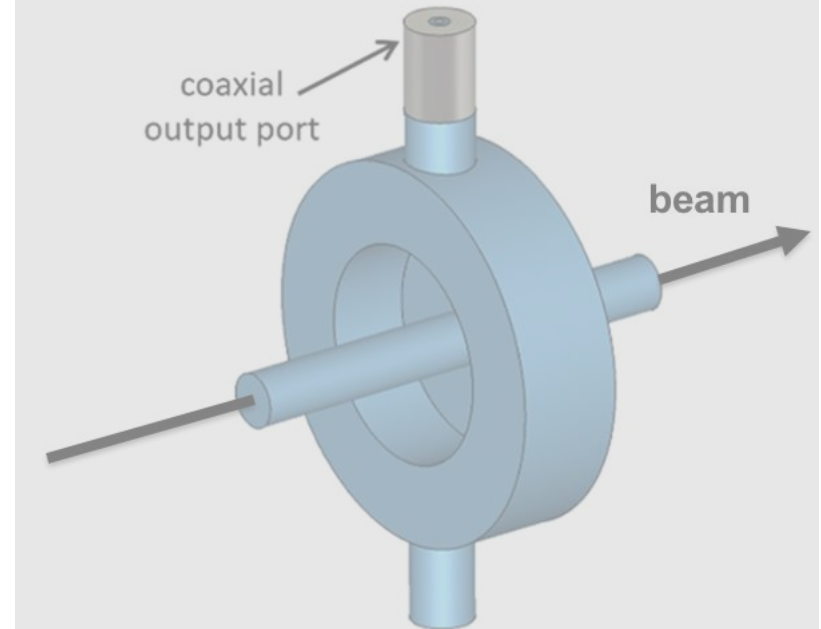
BEAM INTENSITY

Current Transformers



Widespread, commercial devices

Passive cavity



Research group design

Pulsed beam

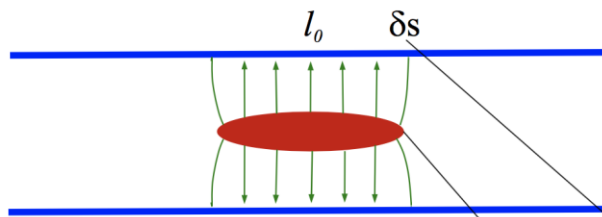
B FIELD PROPERTIES

Current transformers detects of beam magnetic field.

No dependence on beam energy.

$$\sigma_z \gg \frac{b}{\gamma}$$

Bunched beam has the same B field of an infinite current



Beam pipe radius b
Bunch length l_0
Widening at the wall δs

$$\delta s \approx \frac{b}{\gamma}$$

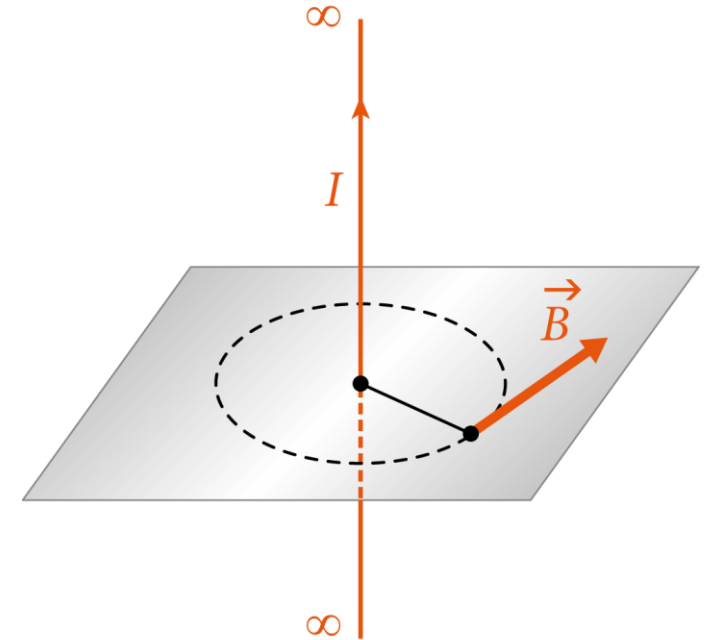
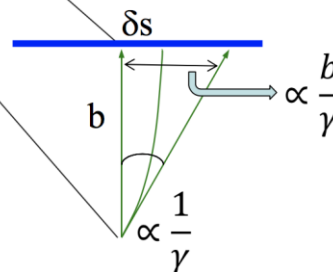
$$l_0 \gg \delta s$$

$$\gamma \gg \frac{b}{l_0}$$

e.g.:
 $b = 1 \text{ cm}$
 $l_0 = 100 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$



$\gamma \gg 100$



$$\vec{B} = \mu_0 \frac{I_{beam}}{2\pi r} \hat{\phi}$$

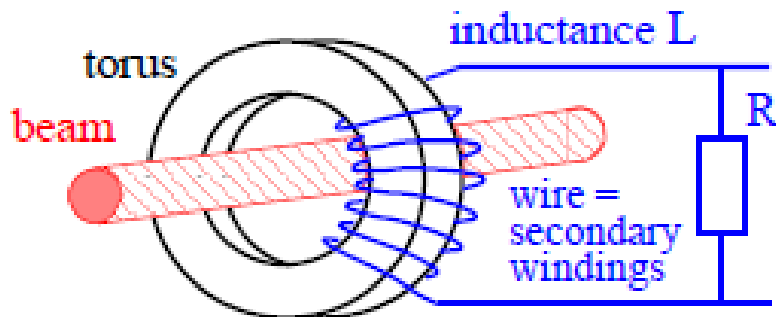
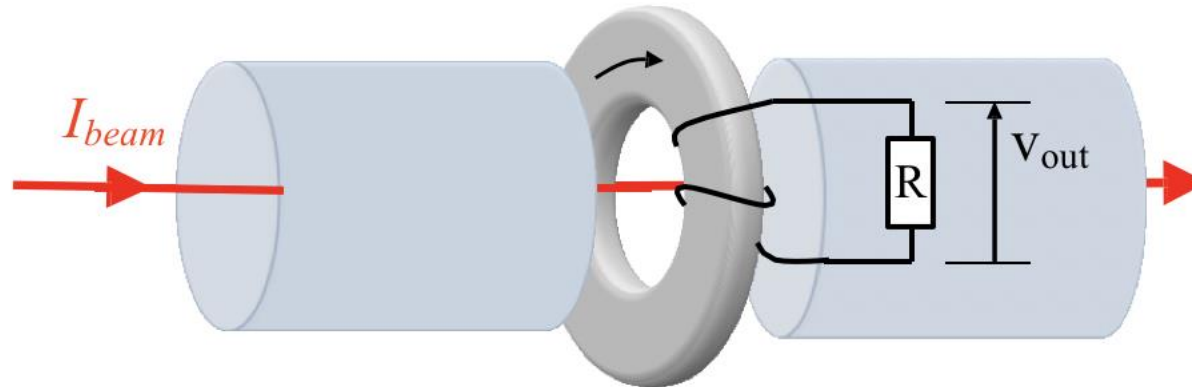
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CURRENT TRANSFORMER – PULSED BEAM

Non destructive measurement

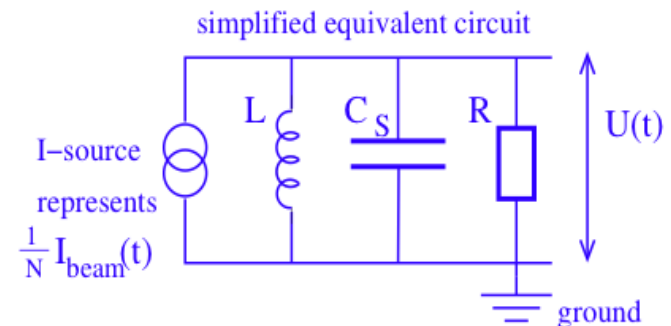
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Typical detection threshold in uA range due to noise limitation.



beam = primary winding

$$L = \frac{\mu_0 \mu_r}{2\pi} \cdot l N^2 \cdot \ln \frac{r_o}{r_i}$$



Sensitivity

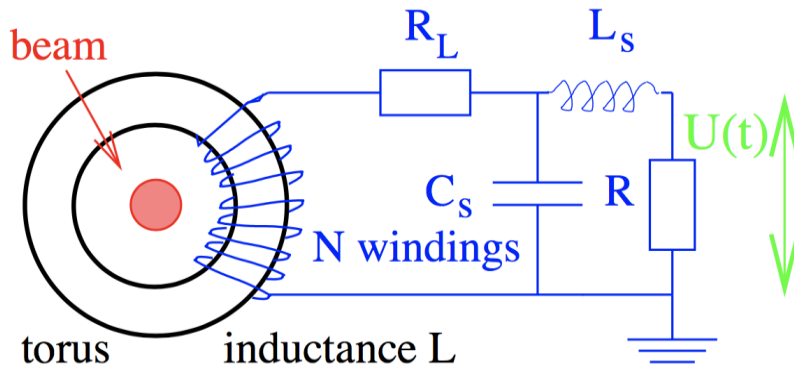
$$U = R \cdot I_{sec} = \frac{R}{N} \cdot I_{beam}$$

$$U = S \cdot I_{beam}$$

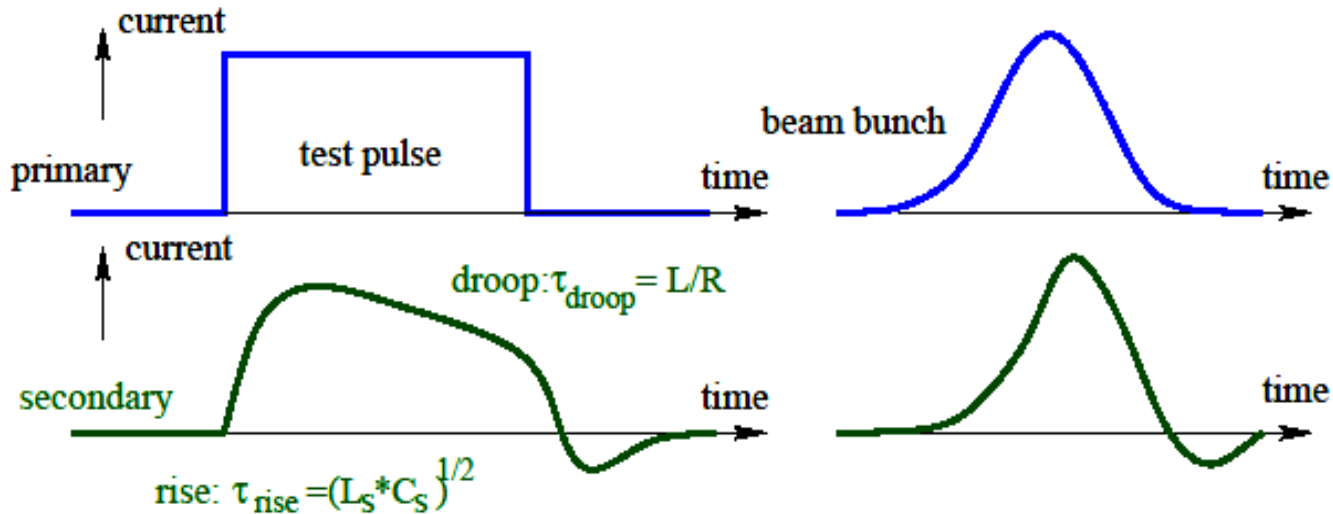
FAST CURRENT TRANSFORMER - FCT

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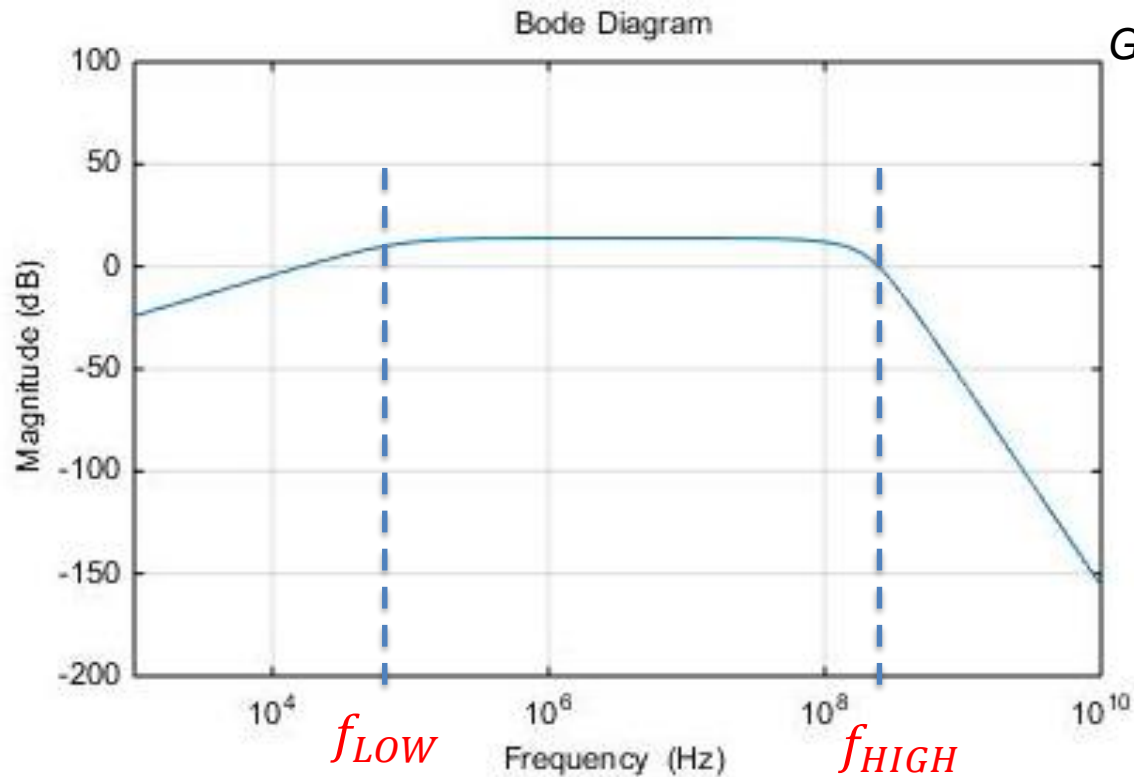
passive transformer



$$U(t) = \frac{R}{N} \cdot e^{-t/\tau_{droop}} \cdot I_{beam}$$



FAST CURRENT TRANSFORMER PARAMETERS



f_{LOW} ↓

τ_{droop} ↑

$droop$ ↓

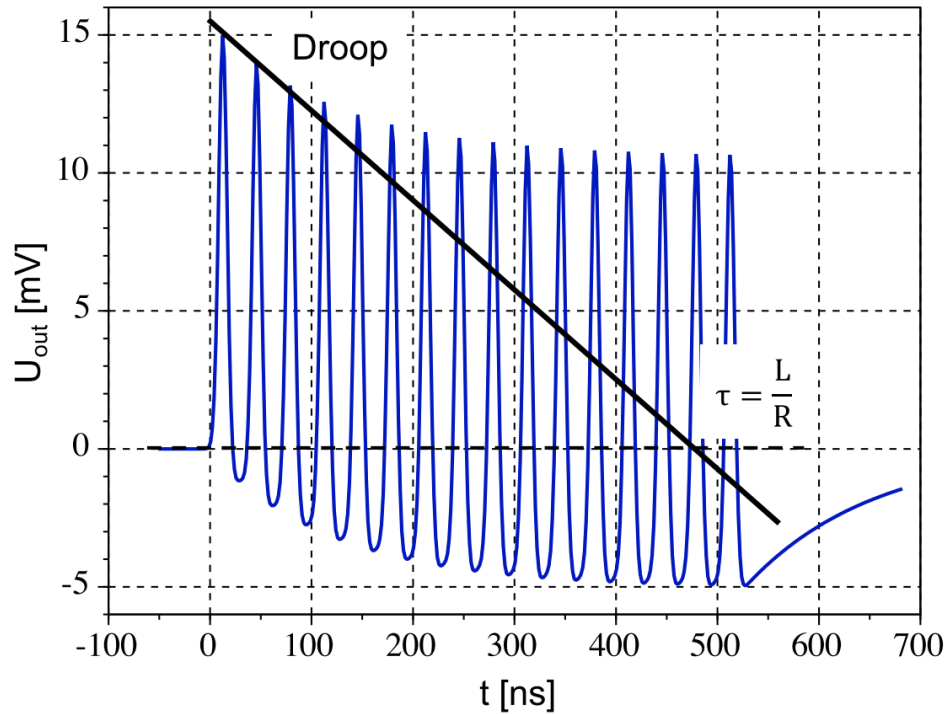
f_{HIGH} ↑

τ_{rise} ↓

faster response

FAST CURRENT TRANSFORMER PARAMETERS

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droop ↓

f_{HIGH} ↑

τ_{rise} ↓

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FCT FROM INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIER



In-flange FCT



In-air FCT

From Instrument manual

FCT main advantages

- The FCT displays the beam current with a minimum of distortion up to very high frequency. It is therefore, primarily, an instrument to be used with an oscilloscope.
- Very low ringing when it is properly installed (See: "Installation on the vacuum chamber" in this manual).

FCT limitations

- The FCT, like all transformers, differentiates the signal. When the observed pulses are longer than a few microseconds, the output droop of the FCT becomes excessive.
- The FCT has eddy current loss up to a few percent. Eddy current losses are frequency dependent, increase towards the higher frequencies. Yet, the FCT is still the best instrument to visualize a short, fast pulse on an oscilloscope when non-contact measurement is a necessity: particle beams, high voltage, etc.

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Wideband models (standard)

Sensitivity (nominal)	0.25	0.5	1.25	2.5	5.0	V/A
Turns ratio (old reference)	100:1	50:1	20:1	10:1	5:1	
Rise time (typ.)*	0.60	0.30	0.23	0.30	0.39	ns
Droop	< 1	< 3	< 6	< 10	< 32	%/μs
Upper cutoff frequency -3dB typ. *	0.58	1.17	1.50	1.17	0.90	GHz
Lower cutoff frequency -3dB typ. *	< 1.6	< 5	< 9.5	< 16	< 50	kHz
L/R time constant (min.)	100	35	17	10	5	μs
Max. charge/pulse	8100	2000	324	81	20	μC
Max. rms current (f > 10 kHz)	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	A
Max. peak current (pulse = 1 ns)	2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	kA

For 10 V/A sensitivity specifications, please ask

* Depends on FCT sensor dimensions and selected options

Low droop (-LD) models on option

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Turns ratio (old reference)	100:1	50:1	20:1	10:1	5:1	
Rise time (typ.)*	1.00	0.54	0.40	0.50	0.78	ns
Droop	< 0.05	< 0.2	< 1	< 3	< 8	%/μs
Upper cutoff frequency -3dB typ. *	350	650	850	700	450	MHz
Lower cutoff frequency -3dB typ. *	< 0.08	< 0.32	< 1.6	< 5	< 13	kHz
L/R time constant (min.)	2000	500	100	35	12	μs
Max. charge/pulse	8100	2000	324	81	20	μC
Max. rms current (f > 10 kHz)	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	A
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FCT SPECIFICATIONS

Turns ratio / Model	20:1	5:1	20:1 –low droop	5:1 –low droop
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Rise time (ns)	0.23	0.39	0.4	0.78
Droop (%/ μ s)	< 6	< 32	<1	< 8
Upper cutoff frequency (GHz)	1.50	0.9	0.85	0.45
Lower cutoff frequency (kHz)	< 9.5	< 50	< 1.6	< 13
L/R time constant (min.) (μ s)	17	5	100	12
Max. charge/pulse (μ C)	324	20	324	20
Max. rms current (A)	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Max. peak current (pulse = 1 ns) (kA)	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1

Based on the duration and shape of the bunch (i.e., its frequency content), the most suitable model can be chosen. For instance, a **low risetime** (i.e., high upper cut-off) may be desired to track fast variations (**short bunches**) at the expense of reduced sensitivity, etc.

Models with the **low droop option** decrease both the lower and upper cut-off frequencies. Consequently, they decrease droop but increase risetime. Therefore, they are used **for longer duration bunches** with slower variations.

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ACTIVE CURRENT TRANSFORMER

By using an **operational amplifier** in the output stage, it is possible to significantly **reduce the lower cut-off** compared to the FCT and, consequently, **decrease the droop time**.

The ACCT is therefore employed for **long-duration impulses** (μs - ms). Typically, an amplifier with limited bandwidth (e.g., 1 MHz) is used to reduce high-frequency noise resulting in a high risetime (e.g. 350 ns).

In-flange ACCT



In-air ACCT



ACCT ADVANTAGES COMPARED TO OTHER CTs

The ACCT can measure low AC currents accurately. Other current transformers cannot do it for the following reasons:

- A passive CT capable of passing say 50-60 Hz with less than 1% error must have a -3dB lower cutoff frequency below a few Hertz. This imposes a large number of turns, typically 500 turns. Therefore, the sensitivity is in the order of 0.1 V/A in a high impedance load.
- If 10 mA current is measured with this transformer, the output is a mere 1mV, which cannot be measured on an oscilloscope or voltmeter. The situation is not much better at 100 mA current.
- Amplifying the signal from this CT does not help much, because the noise is amplified as well.

Therefore, the ACCT is much superior to other CTs for pulses longer than tens of μs : It measures accurately down to 10 mA full scale, even down to 1 mA. It delivers a strong voltage signal, with accuracy better than 1%.

Full scale range	Any value from $\pm 1\text{mA}$ to $\pm 2\text{A}$, factory preset range.
Lower cutoff (-3dB)	$< 3\text{Hz}$
Droop	$< 2\%/ms$
Upper cutoff (-3dB)	1MHz
Risetime	350ns (10% - 90%)

Resolution

Ranges	1mA	10mA	100mA	1A
ACCT-E-RM	$< 1.5\mu\text{Arms}$	$< 1.5\mu\text{Arms}$	$< 5\mu\text{Arms}$	$< 40\mu\text{Arms}$
ACCT-E-RM-3R	$< 5\mu\text{Arms}$	$< 5\mu\text{Arms}$	$< 8\mu\text{Arms}$	$< 25\mu\text{Arms}$
With LN option				
ACCT-E-RM	$< 0.5\mu\text{Arms}$	$< 0.5\mu\text{Arms}$	N/A	
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INTEGRATING CURRENT TRANSFORMER

The FCT is a pure and simple transformer that, within a certain bandwidth, allows measuring the current of the bunch while also reconstructing its temporal profile.

On the other hand, the ICT uses passive components (R, L, C) mounted on the device that completely deform the bunch profile, elongating it while guaranteeing that the integral of the output signal is proportional to the **bunch charge**.

It is used when the bunch is short (i.e. **ps level**) and FCTs would not be able to measure it. For instance in high brightness LINAC the 1ps signal from the bunch is increased up to 5ns.

ICTs are used to measure the charge of bunches when they are very short (i.e., ps level).

CTs sensitivity is in V/A, while **ICTs sensitivity is given in Vs/C**, emphasizing the fact that the charge of the bunch is measured by calculating the integral of the output signal.



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ICT SPECIFICATIONS



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Beam Charge Monitor - Integrate-Hold-Reset

Full scale ranges

Most sensitive range

Least sensitive range

Range control

Noise on single bunch

Dynamic range

Output

Selectable in a range of 50:1 by TTL

800 pC, using 5 Vs/C ICT

400 nC, using 0.5 Vs/C ICT

Full scale and polarity (4 TTL bits)

0.55 pCrms, limited by dynamic range

>35'000, limited by resolution

±8 V, available 50 μs after trigger,
held for 400 μs (up to 10 ms on option)

ICT Specifications

Sensitivity (nominal)	0.5	1.25	2.5	5.0	10.0	Vs/C
Turns ratio (old reference)	50:1	20:1	10:1	5:1	2x 5:1	
Output pulse (full length)	70	70	70	70	70	ns
Droop	< 3	< 6	< 10	< 32	< 157	%/μs
Droop with Low Droop option	< 0.2	< 1	< 3	< 8	< 32	%/μs
Max. charge/pulse	2000	324	81	20	5	μC
Max. rms current (f > 10 kHz)	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	A
Max. peak current (pulse = 1 ns)	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	kA

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**It corresponds to a
precision of 1pC**

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PERFORMANCE COMPARISON

	FAST CURRENT TR..	ACTIVE CURRENT TR. (ACCT)	INTEGRATING CURRENT TR.
Turns Ratio	10:1	...	5:1
Sensitivity	2.5 V/A	Depends on the amplifier	5 Vs/C
Low cutoff frequency	16 kHz	3 Hz	5.3 kHz
Up cutoff frequency	1.17 GHz	1 MHz	191 MHz
Rise time	0.3 ns	350 ns	1.5 ns
Droop	10 %/ μ s	2%/ms	3.6 %/ μ s
Output Pulse Length	Depends on bunch length	Depends on bunch length	5 ns
Uncertainty (typical)	...	1.5 μ Arms (in 1A range)	\sim 0.55 pCrms
Accuracy	Depends on eddy currents (up to few percents)	\sim 1%	

.. from datasheet

... measured @LNF

Datasheet parameters can vary within the same category from model to model. Therefore, they should be considered as orders of magnitude.

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ACCURACY AND RESOLUTION OF CTs

Accuracy

The accuracy can depend on several factors, including **eddy currents** (which, in turn, depend on the frequency content of the bunch), **offset** (of the measurement electronics), accuracy in **device calibration/construction**, and **temperature**.

Data on accuracy is rarely available, but when provided, it is typically presented with an order of magnitude of around **1-2% of the measured quantity** (current or charge). This data has been verified against some articles.

Uncertainty

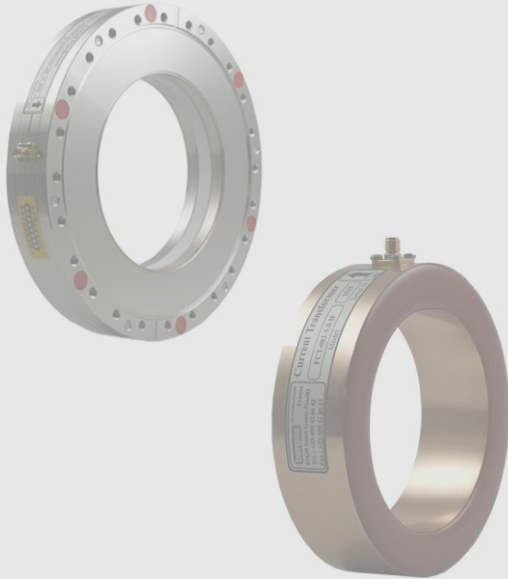
The uncertainty typically depends on the active components (such as amplifiers in the case of ACCT) and the measurement electronics. For example, in the case of SPARC high brightness LINAC, ICT uncertainty is in the order of 0.5/1 pC (measured as the rms value of noise in the measurements).

For ACCT, a value of 1.5 μ Arms is reported for a 1A range.

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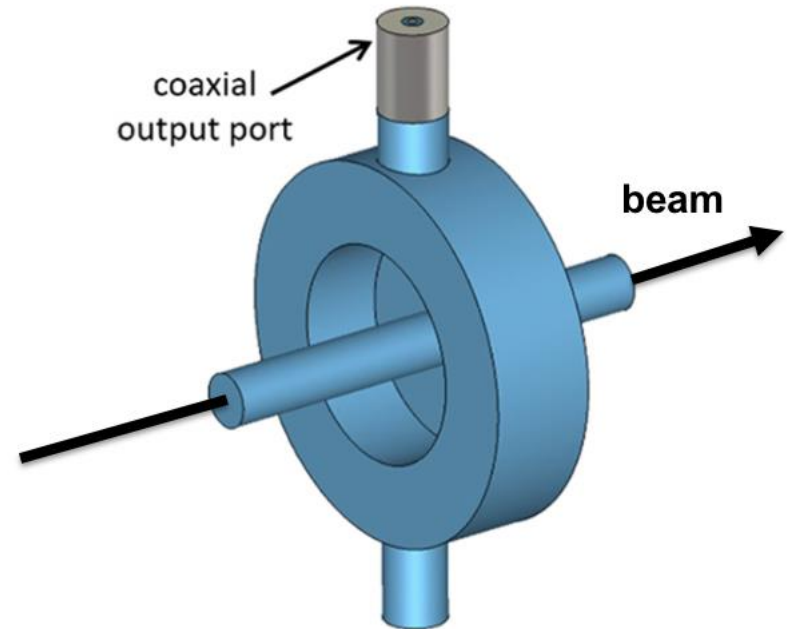
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Research group design

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CAVITY BEAM INTENSITY MONITOR

Passive Cavity Beam Intensity Monitor for **35MeV Pulsed Proton Beams** for **Medical Applications**

Example

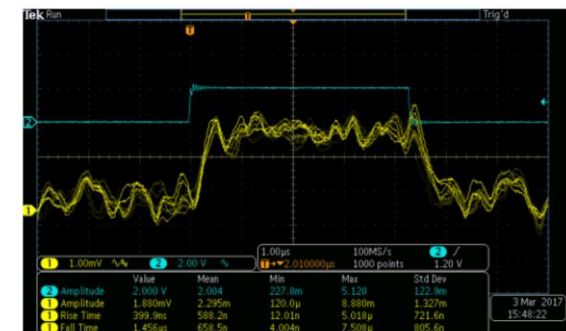
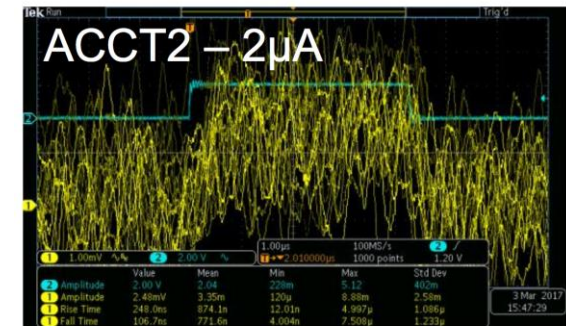
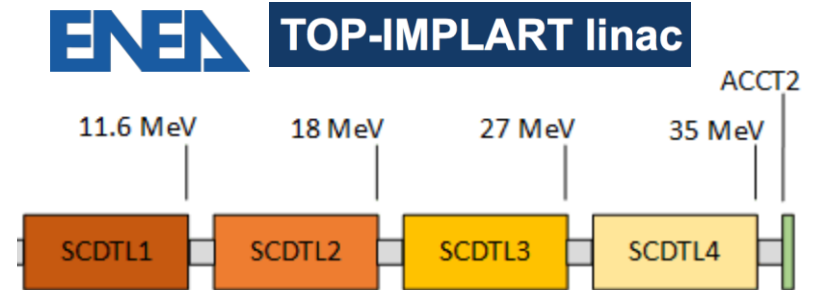
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Non destructive measurement

Single pulse measurement

With CT averaging is necessary to extract signal from noise but losing single pulse information

Sensitive, **compact**, non interceptive detector **between sections** to be used in commissioning



Averaging

CAVITY BEAM INTENSITY MONITOR

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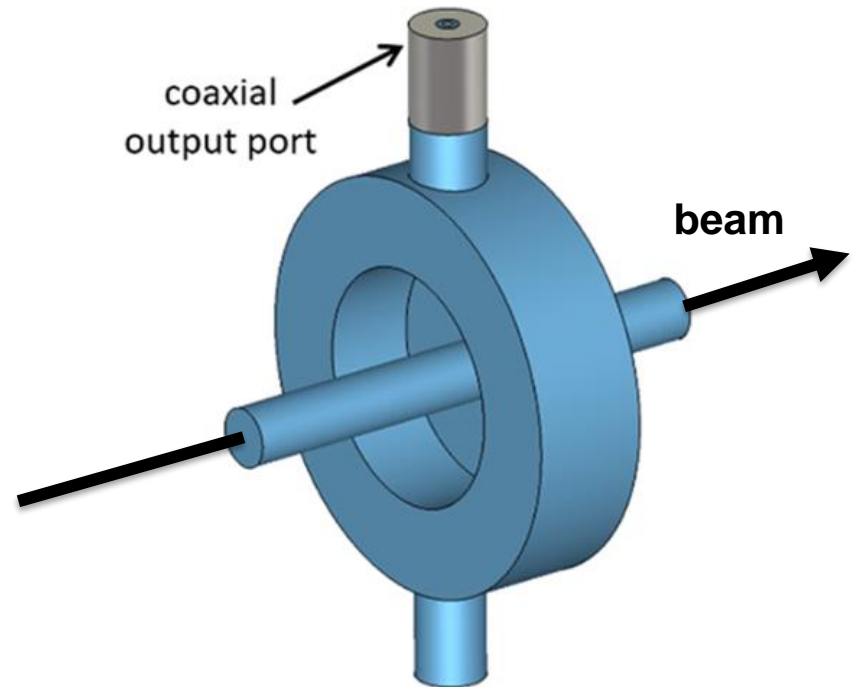
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Solution



Short TM010 cavity

EXTRACTED POWER

RF power extracted from a resonant cavity excited by a pulse with a train of bunches

$$P_{meas} = \underbrace{4I_{beam}^2}_{\text{Beam}} e^{-\omega_b^2 \sigma_t^2} \underbrace{R_{shunt}}_{\text{Cavity}} T^2 Q_0 \underbrace{\frac{\beta}{(1+\beta)^2}}_{\text{Coupling}} \left[1 + 4 Q_L^2 \underbrace{\left(\frac{\omega_0 - \omega_b}{\omega_0} \right)^2}_{\text{Detuning}} \right]^{-1}$$

T_b Bunch spacing

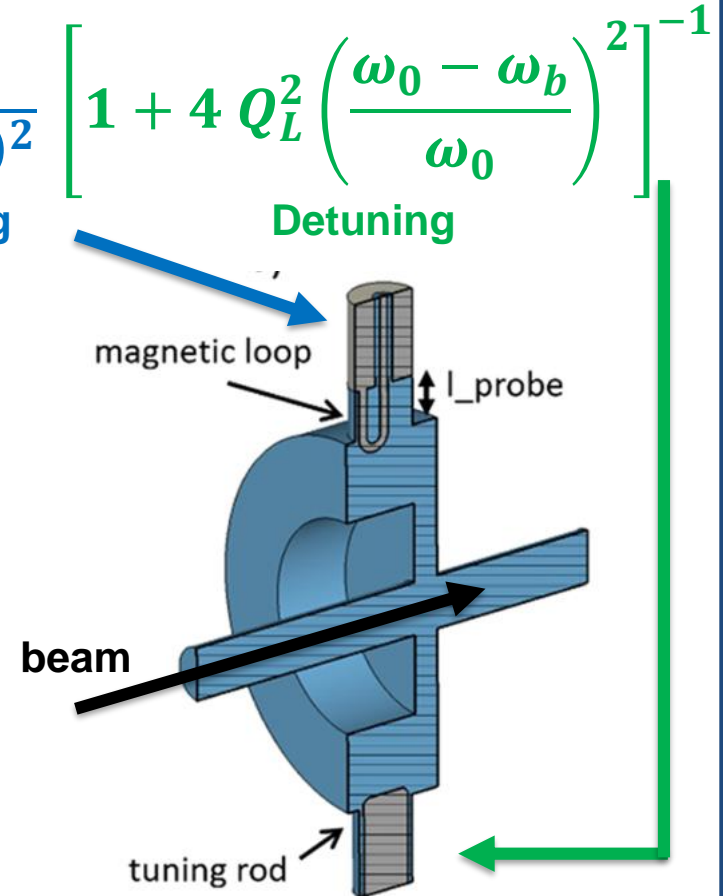
I_{beam} Average current

f_0 Resonant frequency

T Transit time factor

$$\omega_b = \frac{2\pi}{T_b}$$

$$\omega_0 = 2\pi f_0$$



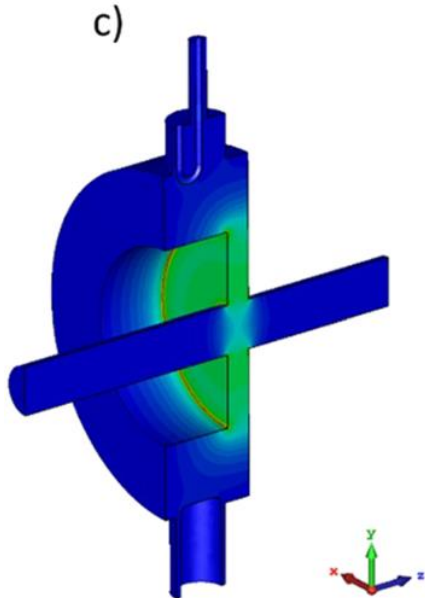
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EM DESIGN OF THE CAVITY

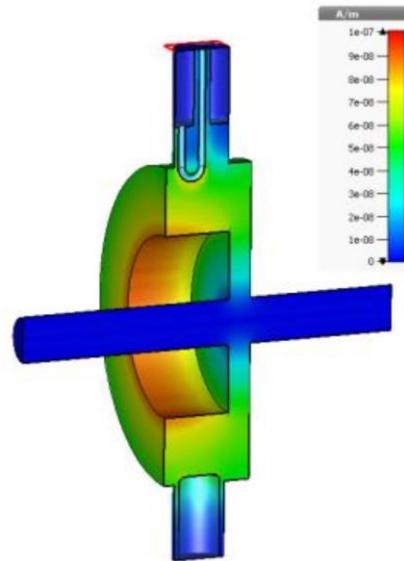
Example

Design goal:

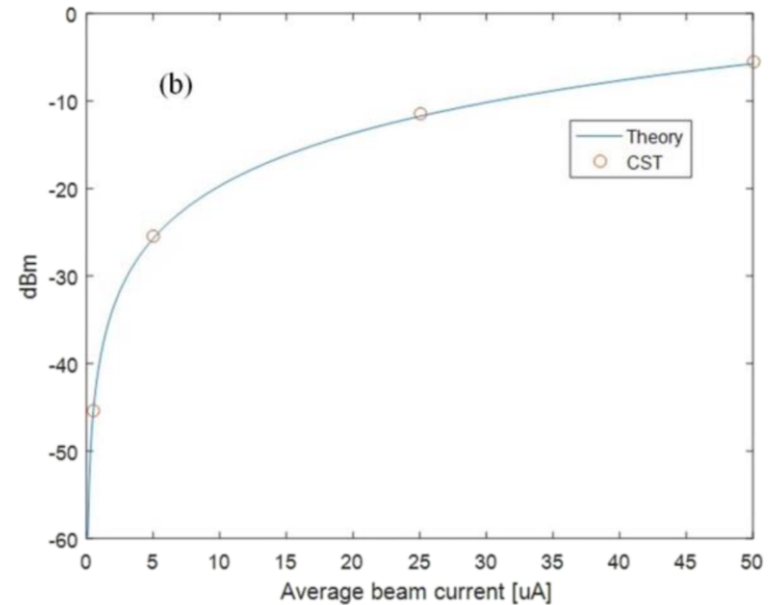
re-entrant cavity 12mm long with filling time between 100 and 200 ns, **maximizing shunt impedance** and **transit time factor**



Electric Field (CST)



Magnetic Field (CST)

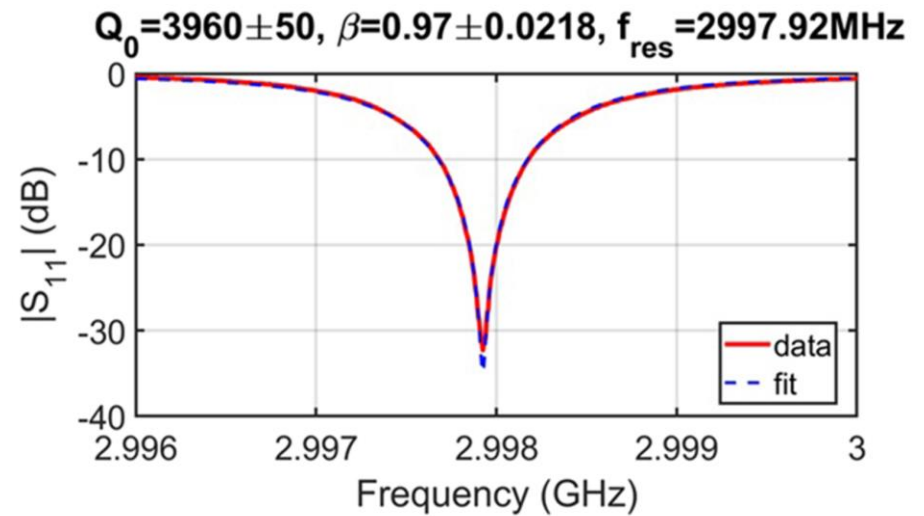
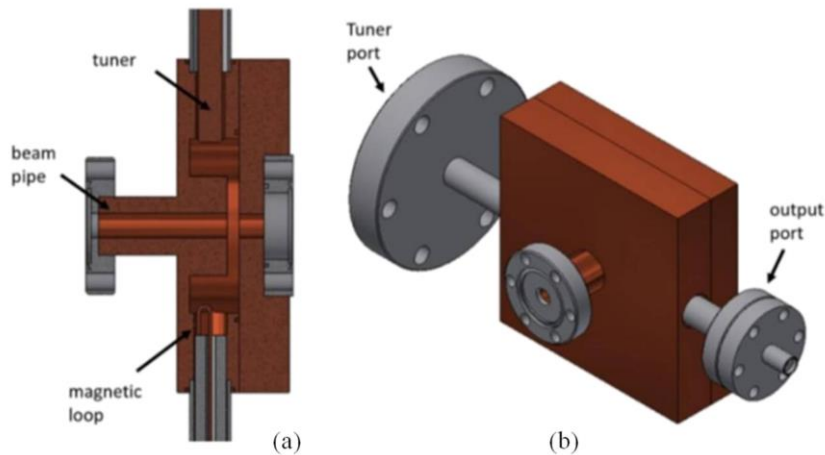


RF output power variation with respect to the beam current (PIC-CST module vs theory)

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CAVITY MEASUREMENT

Example



Parameter	Unit	Design value	Measured value
f_0	MHz	2997.92	2997.92
Q_0	...	4257	3960
Q_{load}	...	2129	2010
β	...	1	0.97
$\tau = 2Q_{load}/\omega$	ns	225	213
R_S/Q_0	Ohm	60	...

$$S_{11} = \frac{\beta - 1 - jQ_0\delta}{\beta + 1 + jQ_0\delta}$$

$$\delta = \frac{f}{f_{res}} - \frac{f_{res}}{f}$$

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BEAM MEASUREMENT

Example

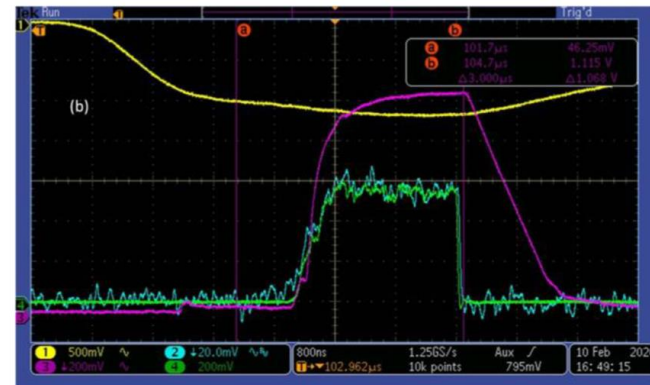
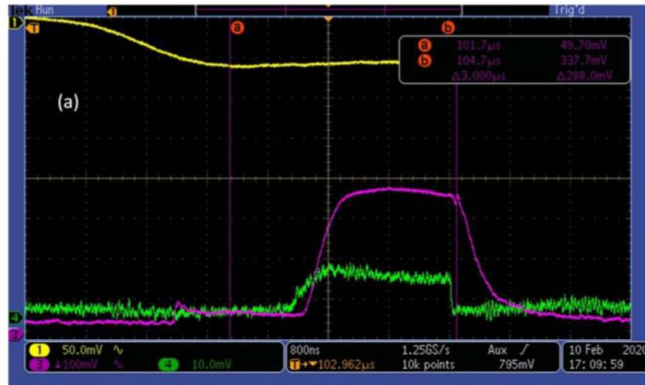
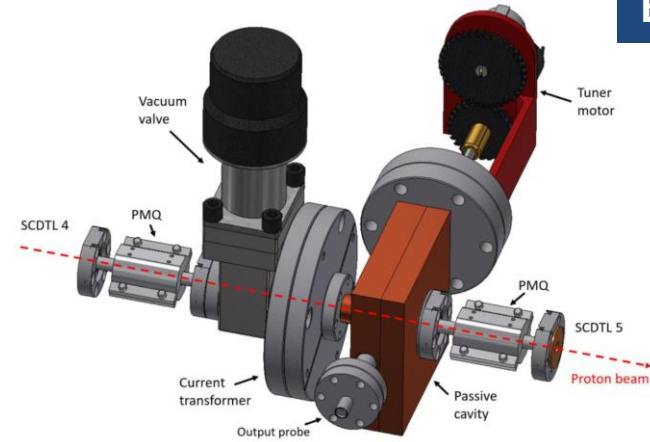
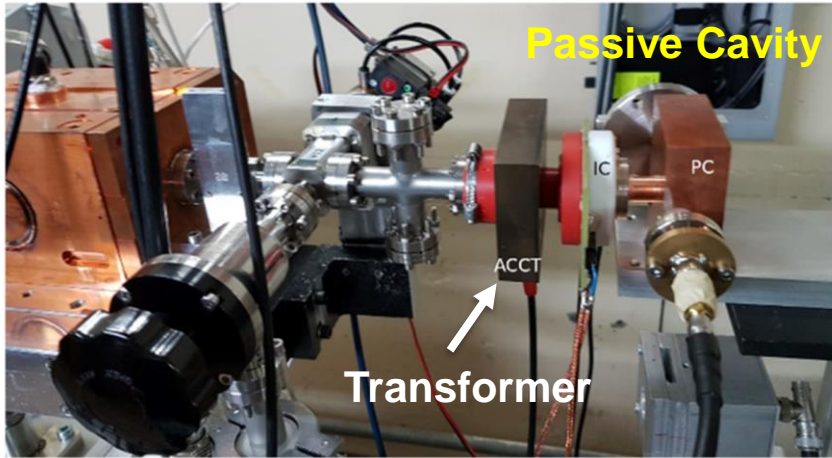
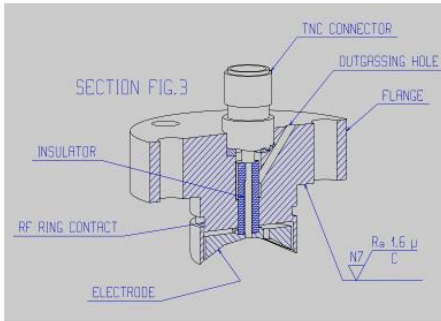


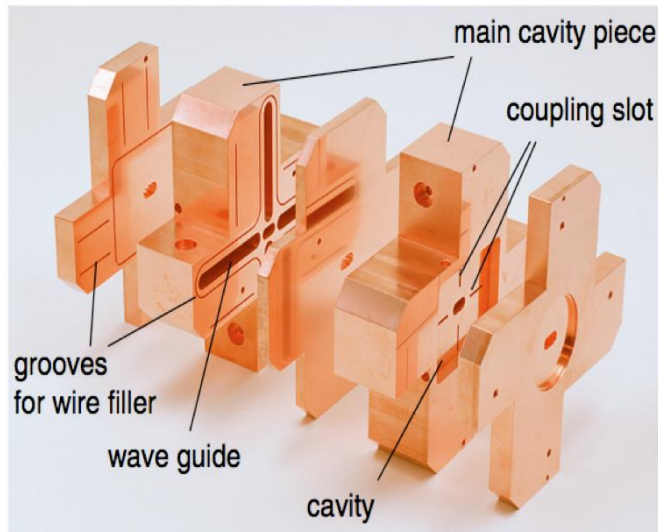
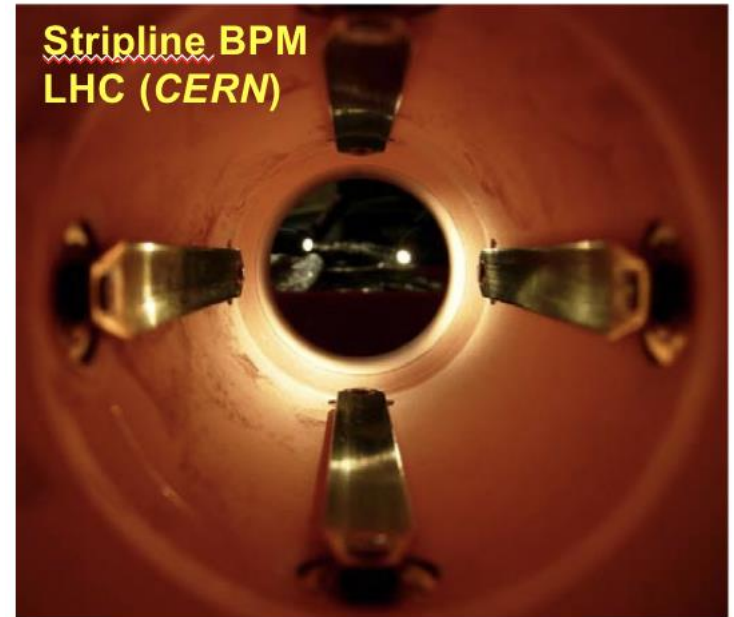
FIG. 14. Beam current profile measurement at the end of the fourth SCDTL structure reads with an oscilloscope for two different values of the current injected into SCDTL structures: (a) AC transformer at SCDTL-1 input (yellow, scale = $50 \mu\text{A}/\text{div}$), Faraday cup (green, scale = $0.5 \mu\text{A}/\text{div}$), and passive cavity (purple). (b) AC transformer at SCDTL-1 input (yellow, scale = $500 \mu\text{A}/\text{div}$), Faraday cup (green, scale = $10 \mu\text{A}/\text{div}$), current transformer (blue, scale = $10 \mu\text{A}/\text{div}$), and passive cavity (purple).

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BEAM POSITION MONITOR



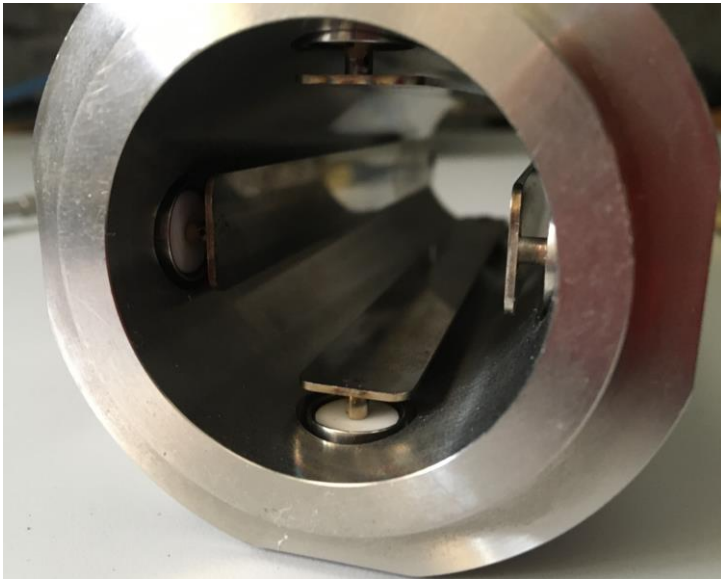
**LHC Button BPM
(CERN)**



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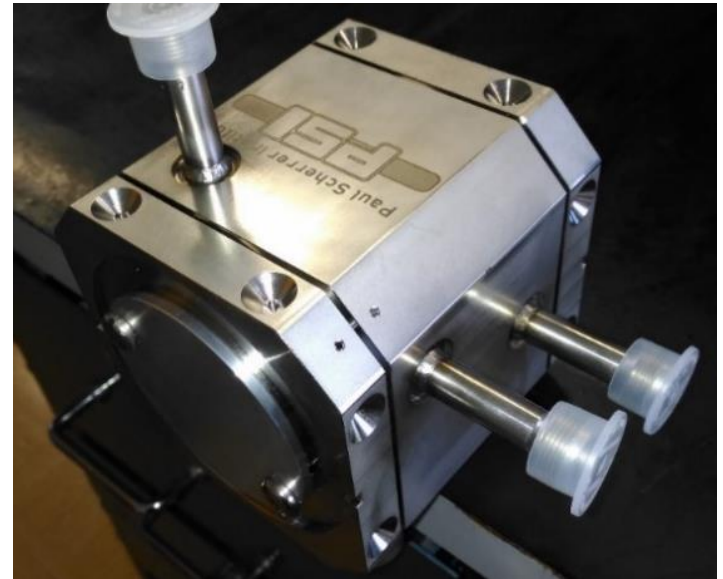
TRANSVERSE POSITION MEASUREMENT

Strip line BPM



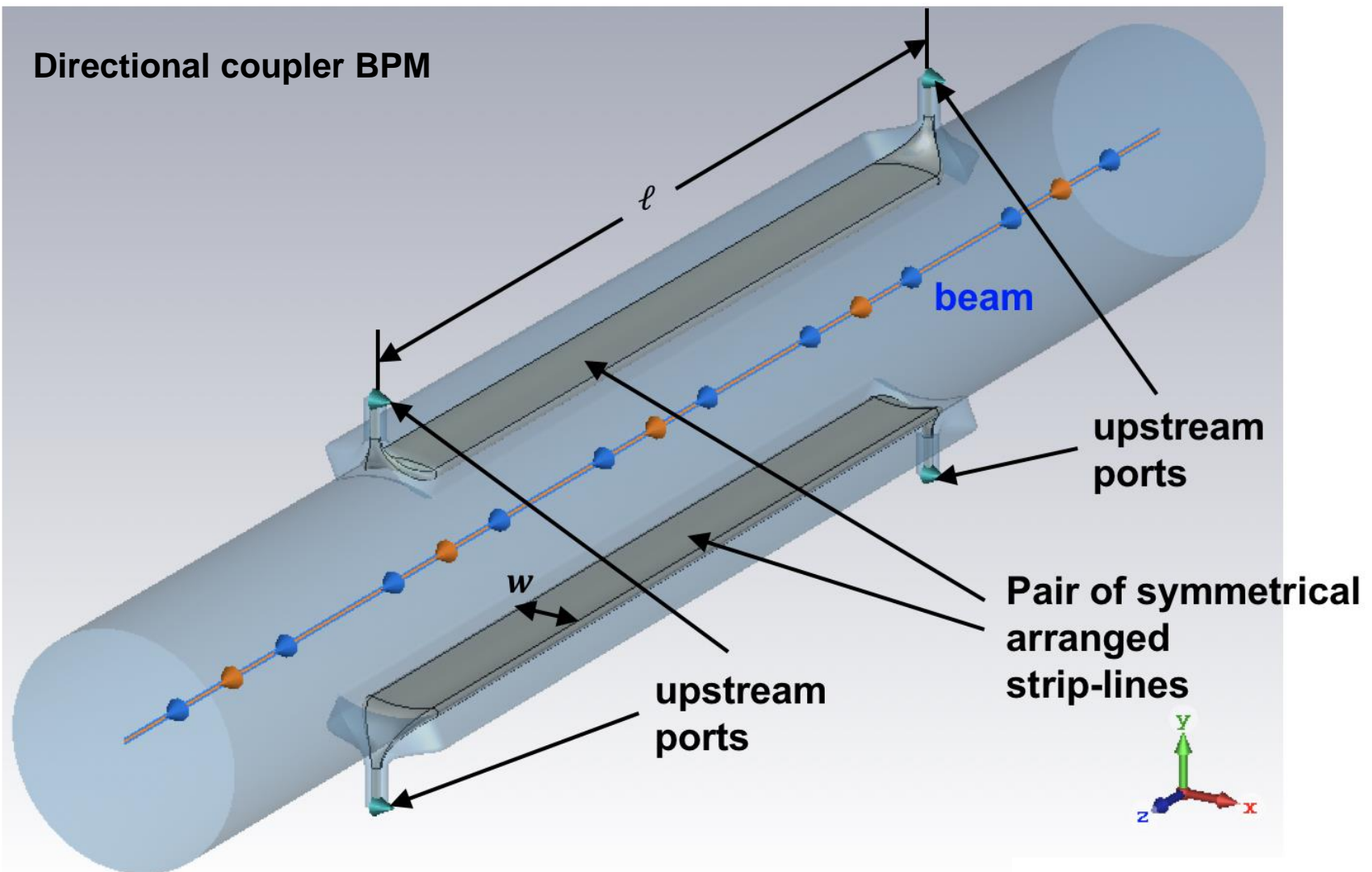
Transmission line pick-up

Cavity BPM



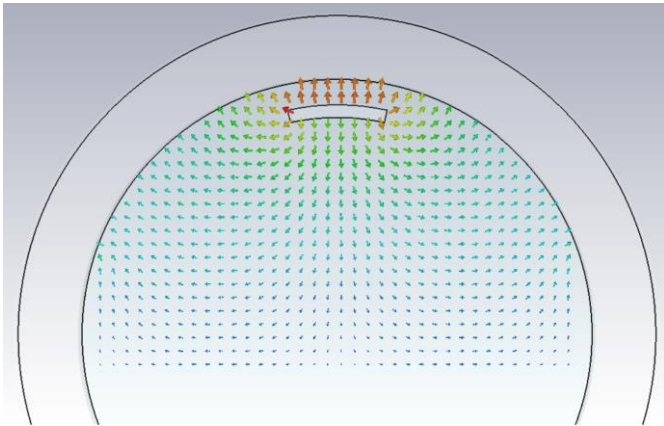
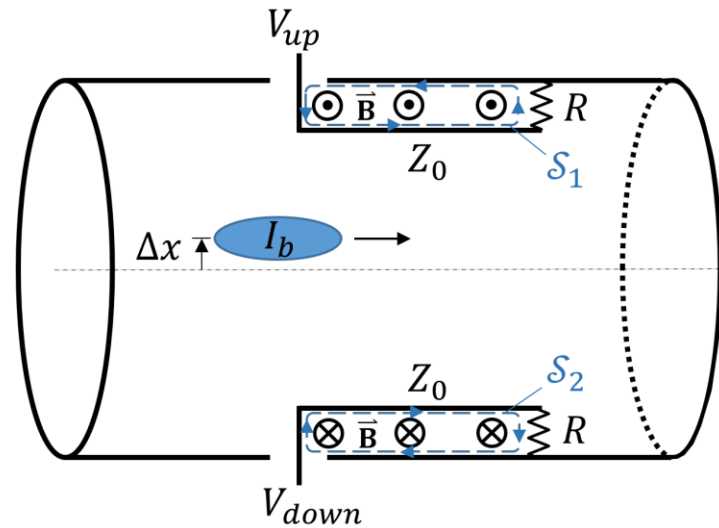
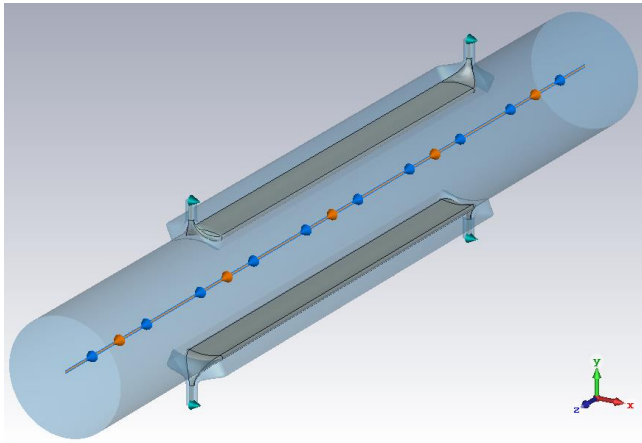
Resonant pick-up

STRIPLINE BEAM POSITION MONITOR



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STRIPLINE BPM BASICS



Strip transmission-line of characteristic impedance $Z_0 = 50 \Omega$

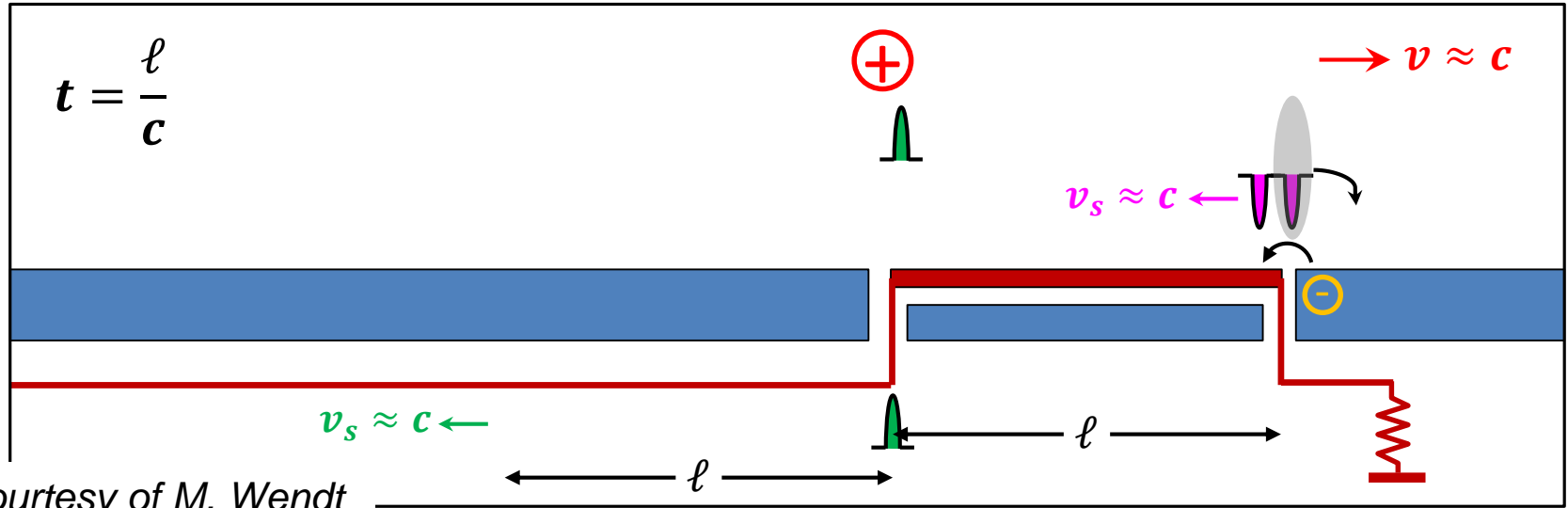
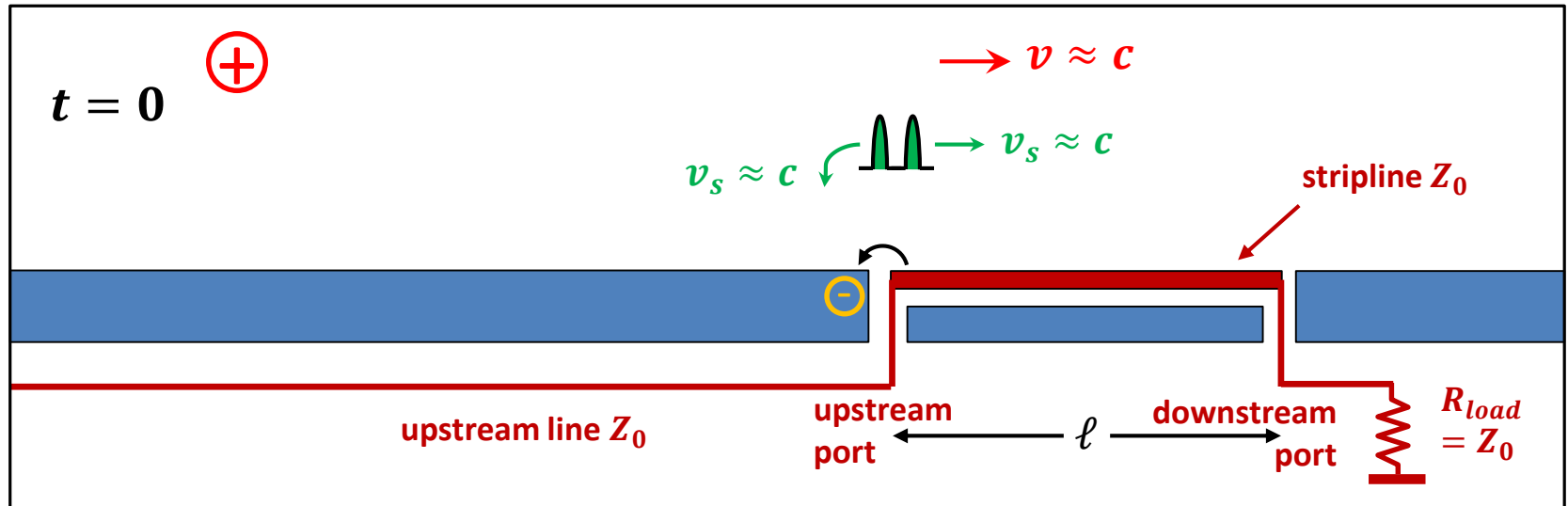
TEM signal (except near the ports)

Electric + Magnetic coupling to the beam field

Ability of detecting beam direction

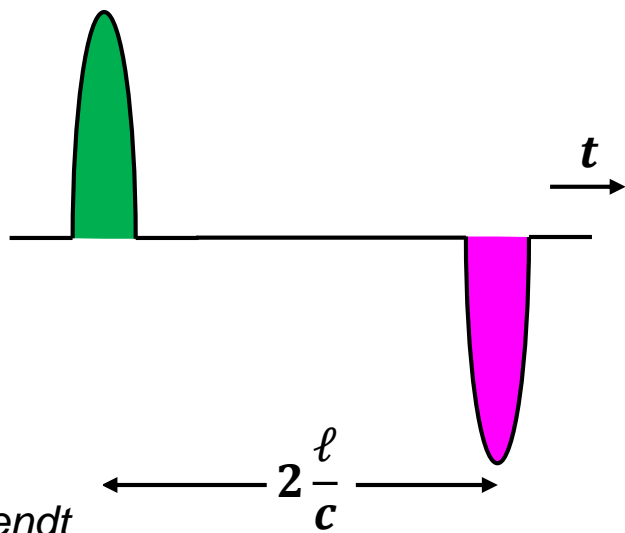
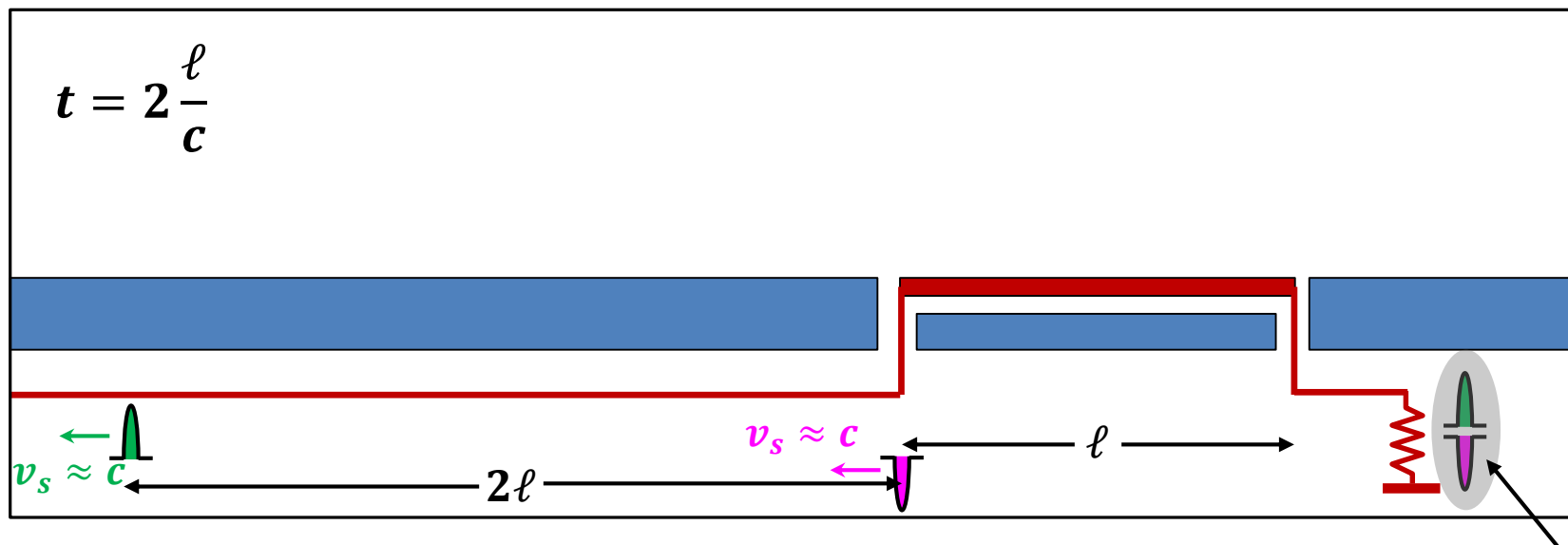
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Double pulse with spacing

$$\frac{2\ell}{c}$$

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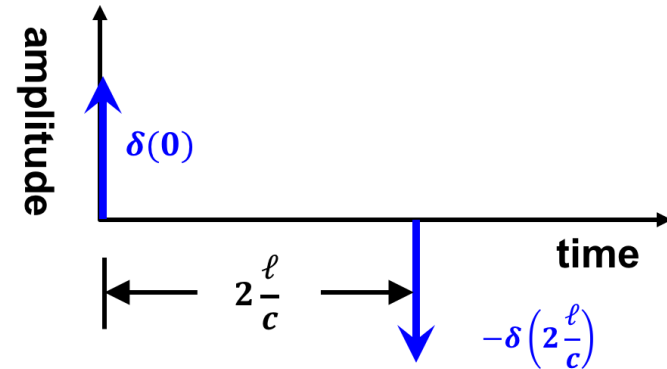
TRANSFER IMPEDANCE

- Time domain impulse response: δ -doublet pulse

characteristic impedance
typically 50Ω

$$z(t) = \phi \frac{Z_0}{2} \left[\delta(t) - \delta\left(t - 2\frac{\ell}{c}\right) \right]$$

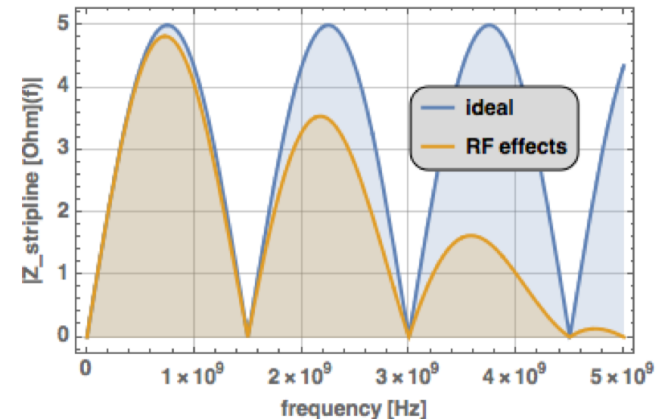
coverage
factor



- Frequency domain transfer impedance

$$Z_0 = 50 \Omega, \ell = 100 \text{ mm}, \phi = 0.1$$

$$Z(\omega) = j\phi Z_0 e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{-j\omega\frac{\ell}{c}} \sin\left(\omega\frac{\ell}{c}\right)$$



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SHORT CIRCUITED STRIPLINE

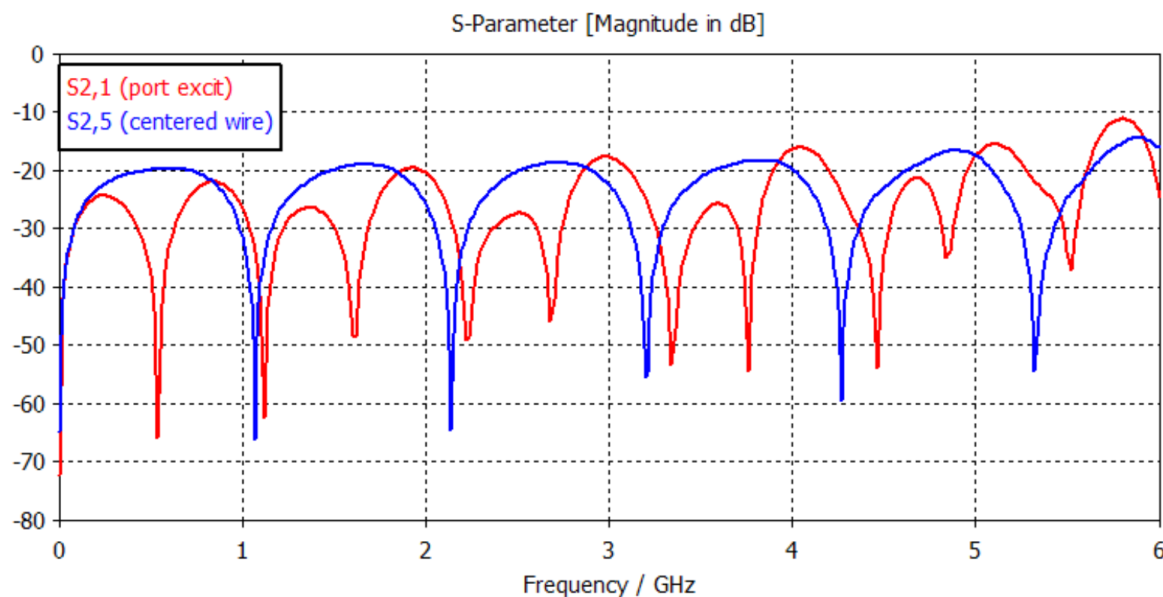
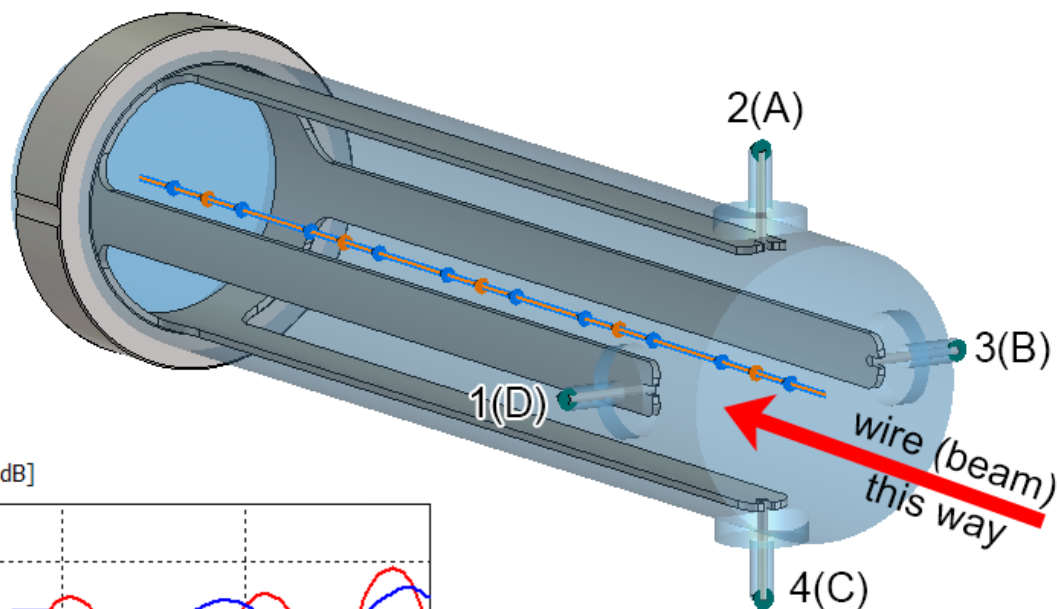
Example

Simplified design: short circuited connector

50 Ω vacuum feedthroughs are difficult to make

Compton source Linac design

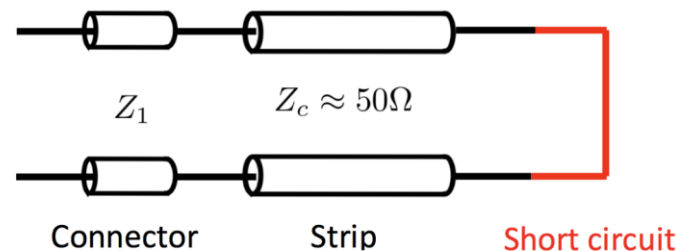
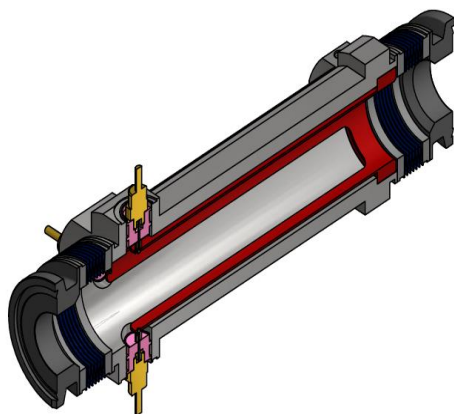
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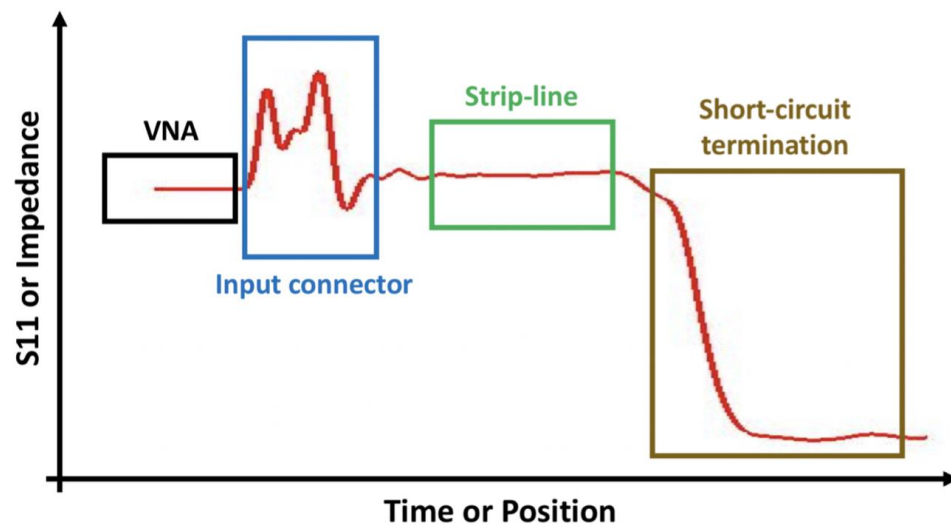
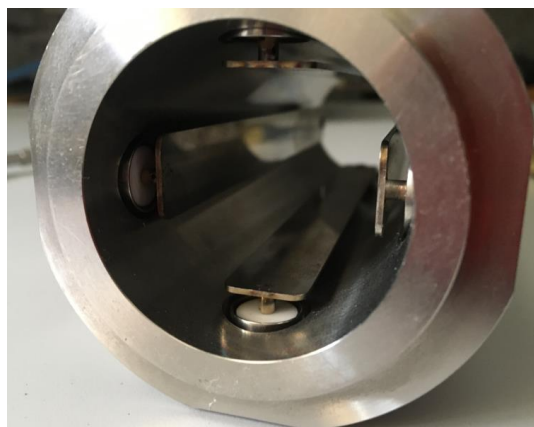
Simulation of wire bench measurement

SHORT CIRCUITED STRIPLINE BPM

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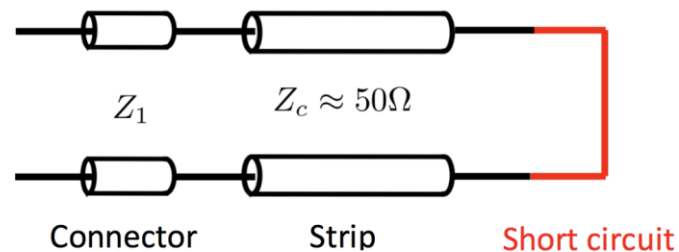
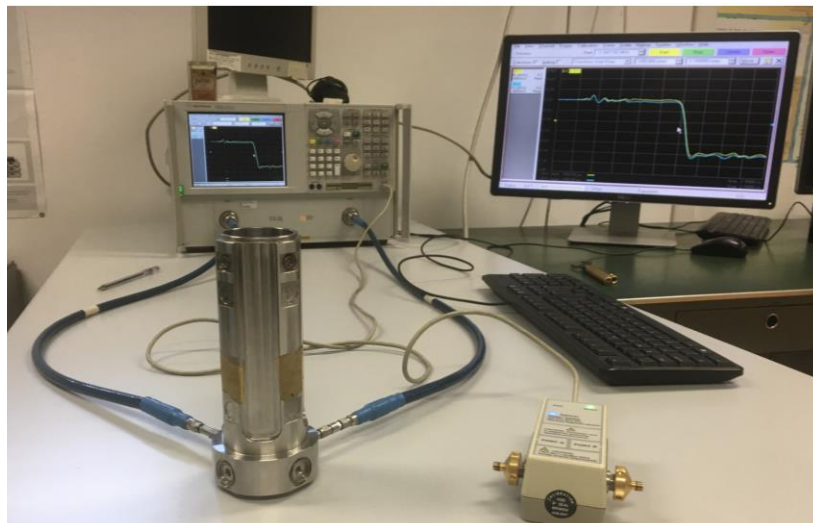


TDR measurement with Network analyser

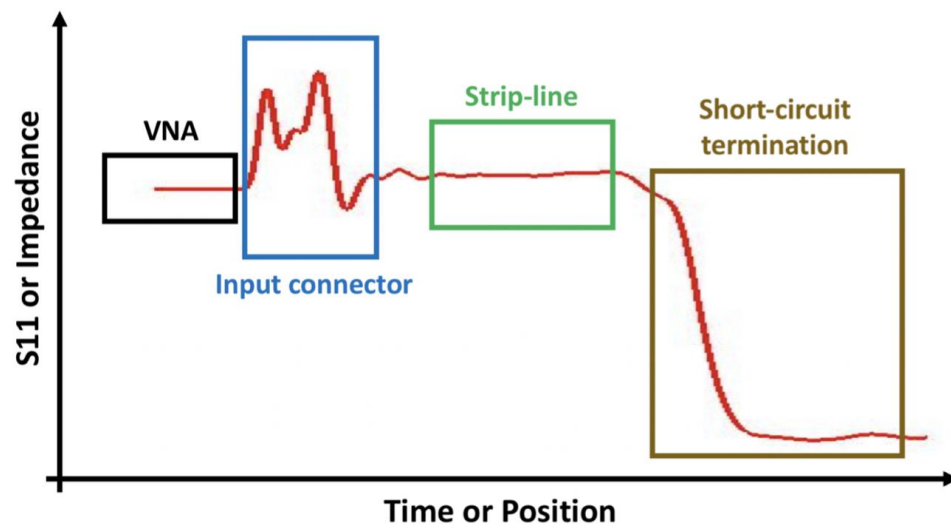
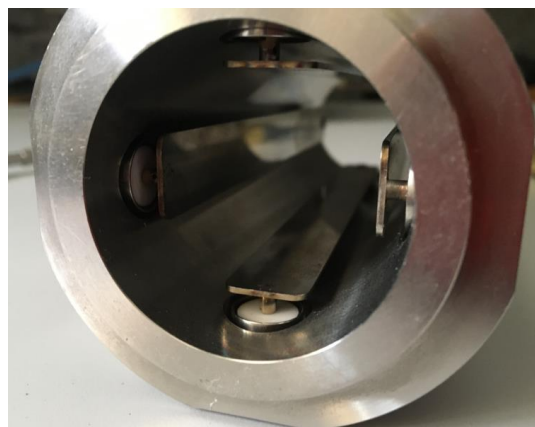


SHORT CIRCUITED STIPLINE BPM

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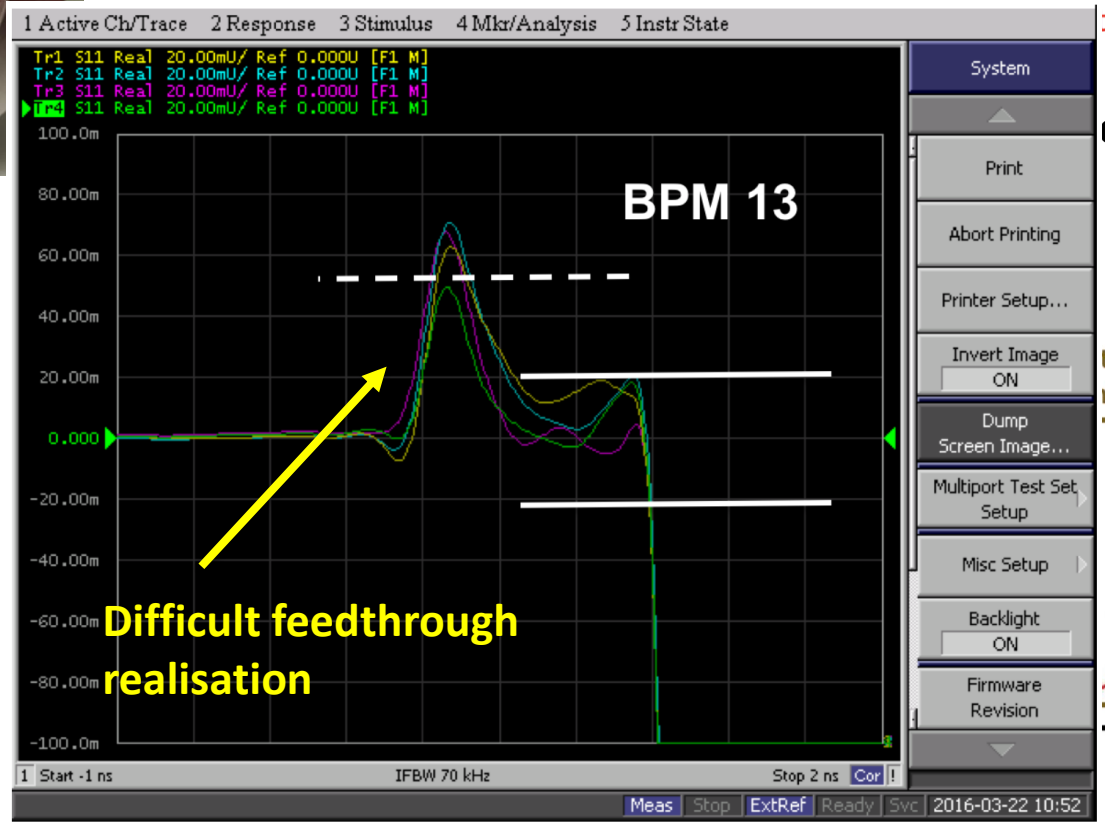
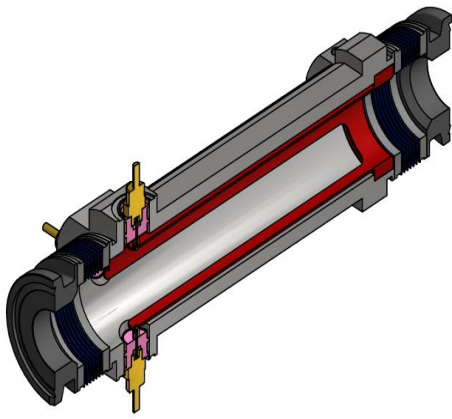
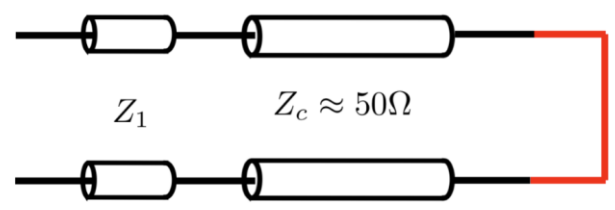
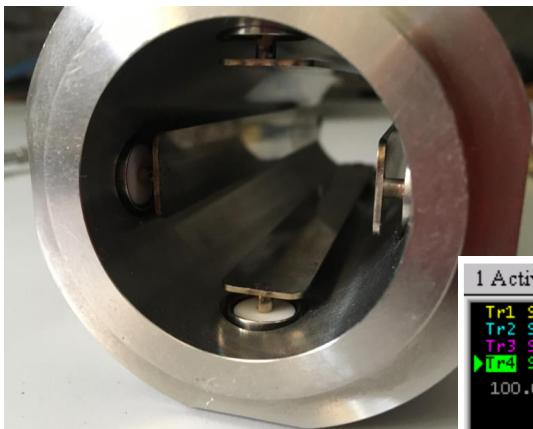


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ACCEPTANCE TEST OF BPM

Example

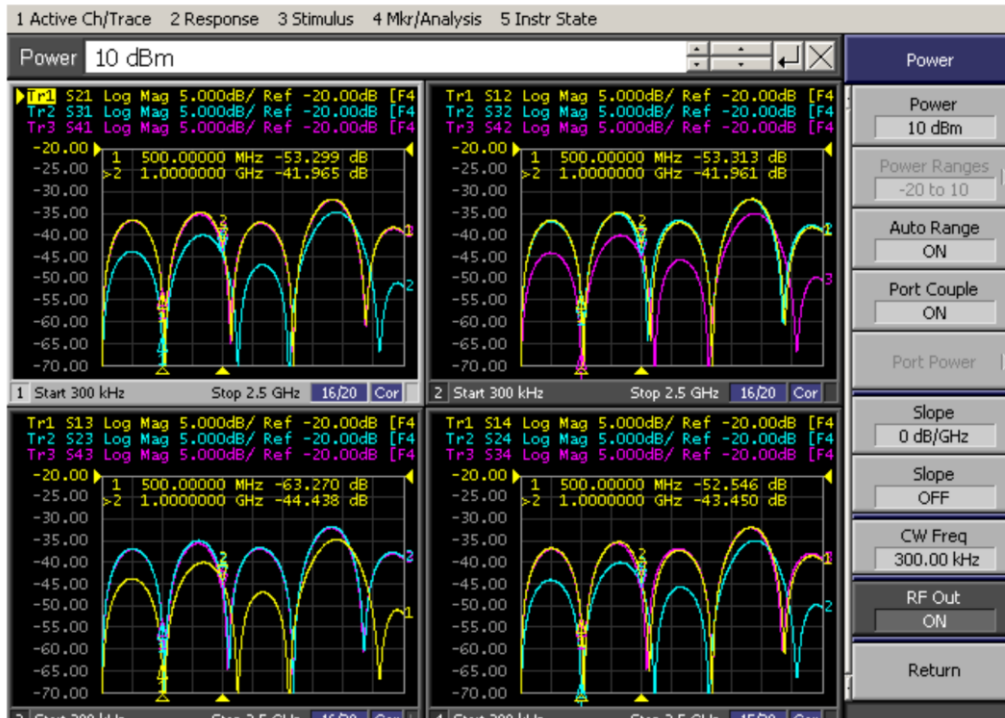


Difficult feedthrough realisation

OFFSET CALIBRATION

Accuracy

Lambertson method uses the coupling between strips to determine the gain factors of each electrode; the ratios between gain factors then provide the **difference between the mechanical and electrical centres**.



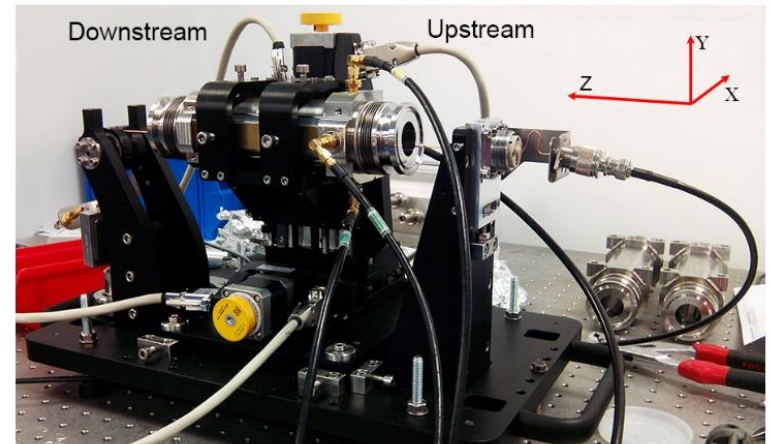
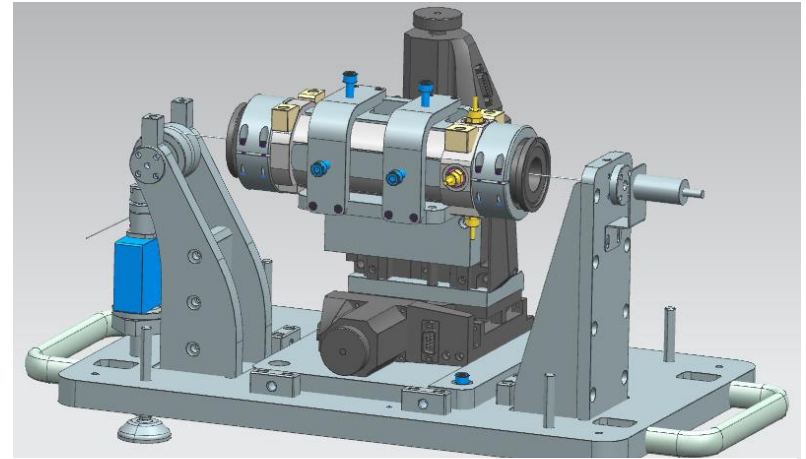
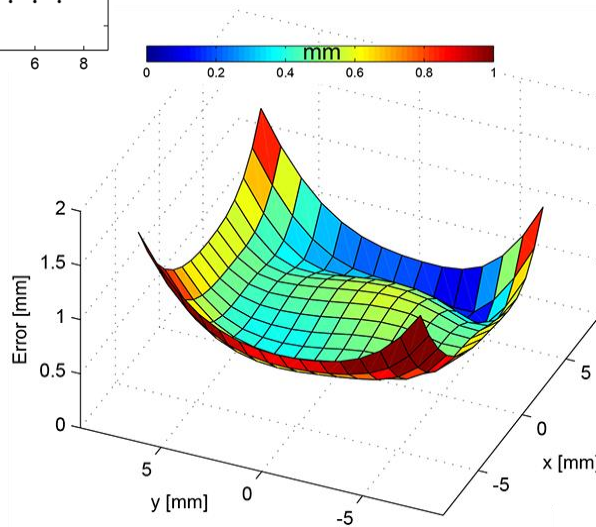
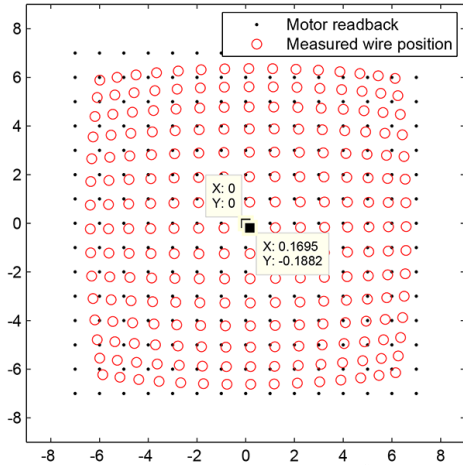
	$x_e, \mu\text{m}$	$y_e, \mu\text{m}$
BPM-01	132 ± 0	-238 ± 8.5
BPM-02	25 ± 0.15	-134 ± 10.4
BPM-04	165 ± 0.7	-157 ± 10

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NON LINEAR RESPONSE OF BPM

Accuracy

Wire scan bench measurement using readout electronics

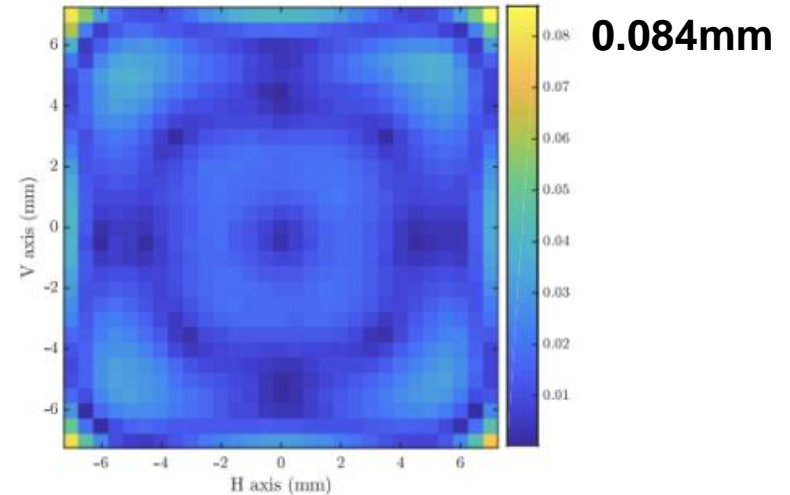
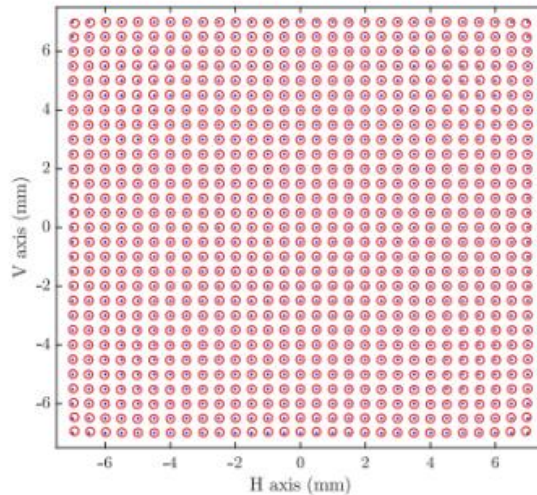
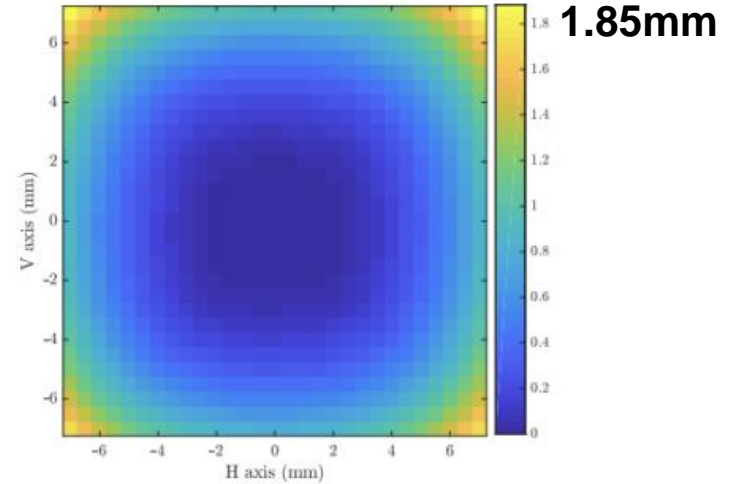
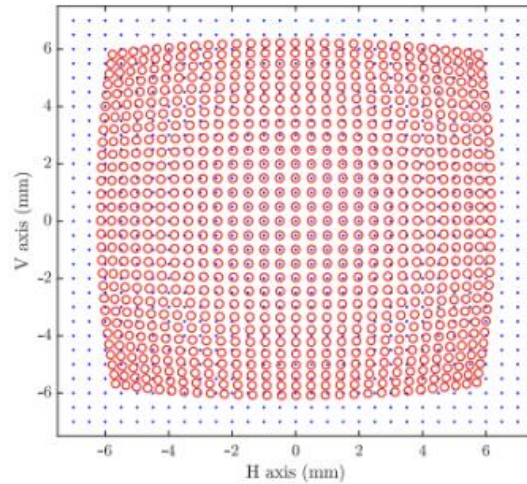


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CORRECTION OF NON LINEAR RESPONSE

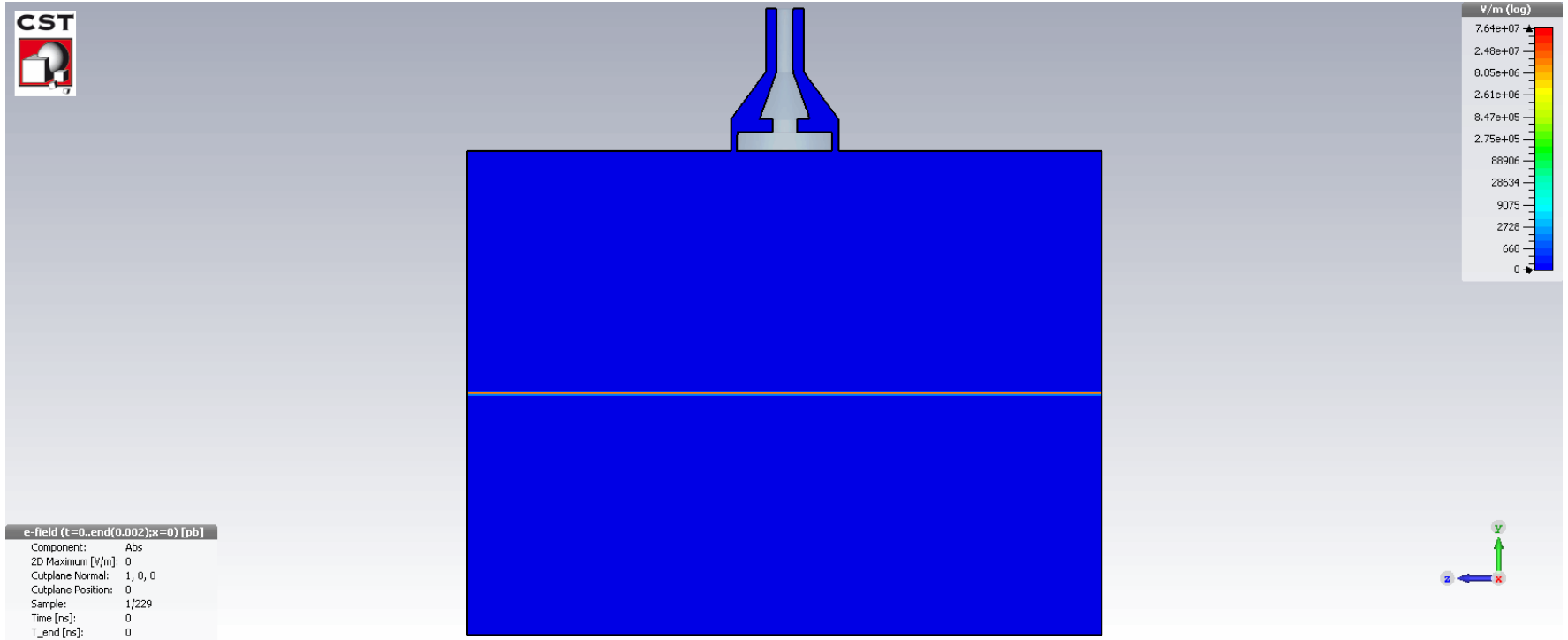
Accuracy

(Polynomial) correction algorithm can be applied



WAKE FIELDS IN BPMs

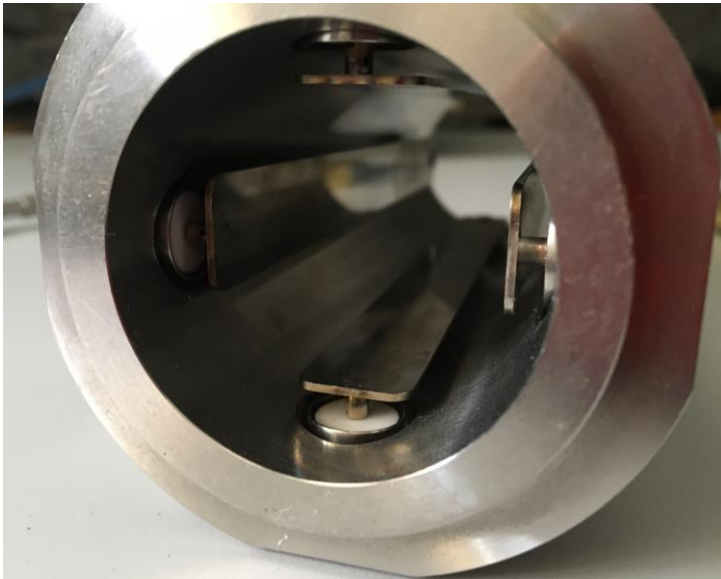
Maybe relevant for novel **low emittance rings** ...



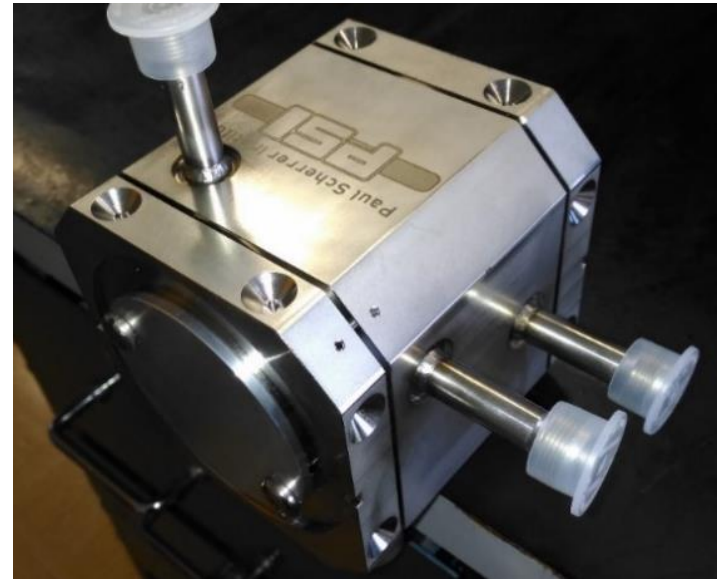
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TRANSVERSE POSITION MEASUREMENT

Strip line BPM

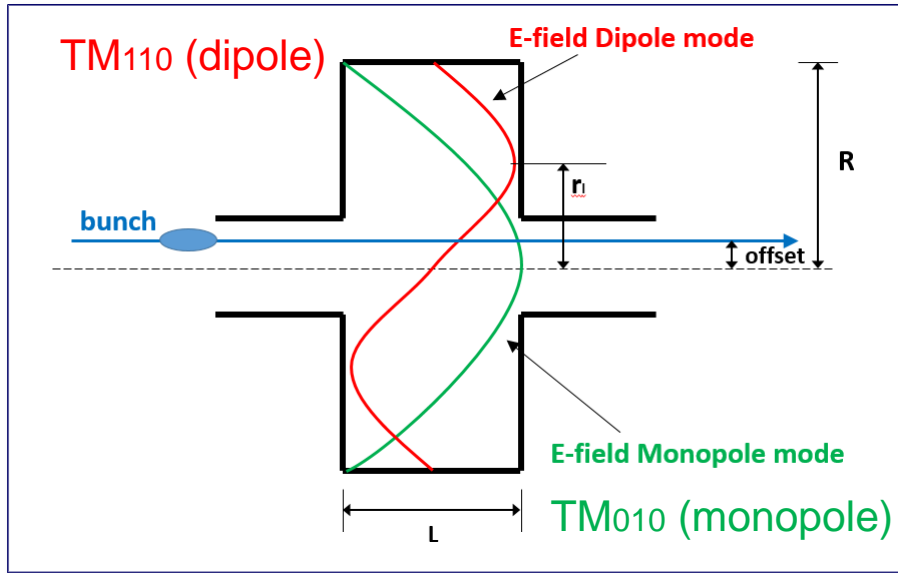


Cavity BPM



FIELD EXCITED BY A OFFSET BUNCH IN CAVITY

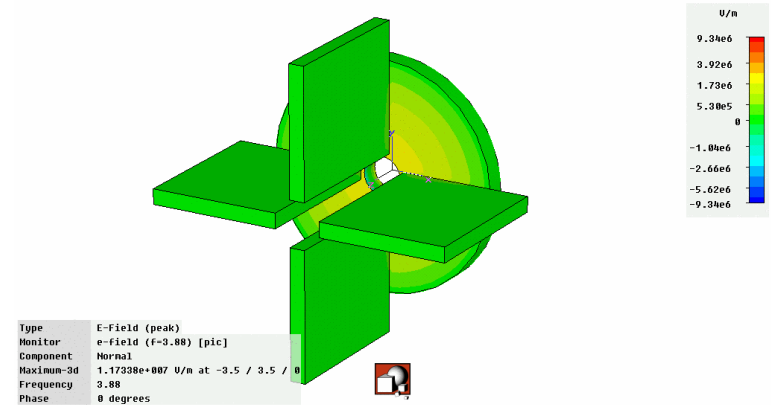
PILLBOX CAVITY



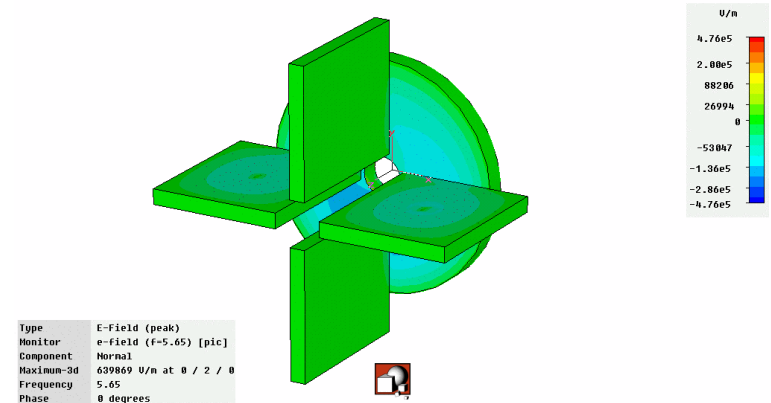
Different modes have different oscillating frequencies

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monopole mode

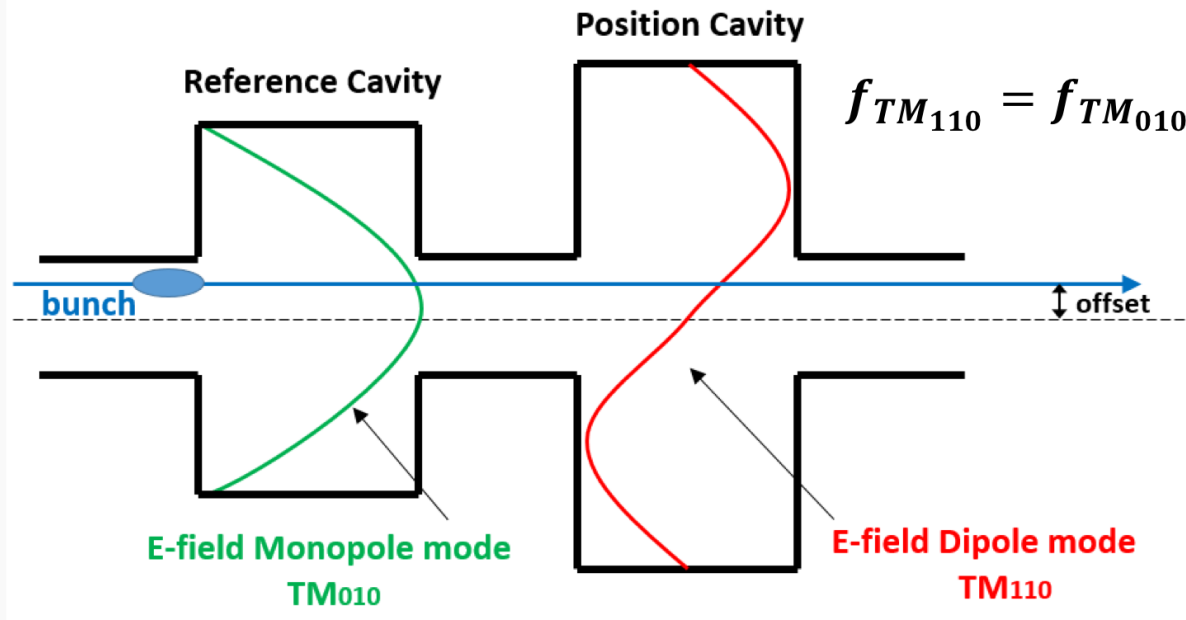


dipole mode



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CAVITY BPM - TWO PILLBOX RESONATORS

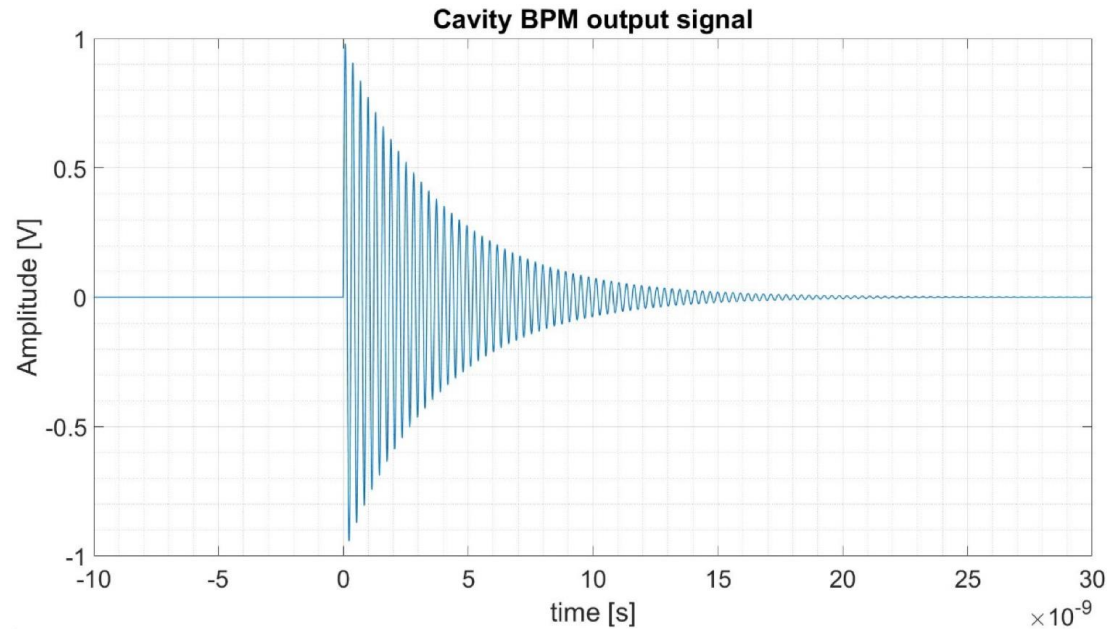


- *Monopole mode is proportional to the bunch charge.*
- *Dipole mode is proportional to the bunch charge and bunch offset.*

Extracting Dipole and Monopole mode signals is possible to measure the **beam offset** independently by the beam charge as well as **offset sign**. The working frequency is driven by the electronics.

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CAVITY BPM OUTPUT SIGNALS



$$V_{out}(t) = A \cdot \sin(2\pi f_{res}t + \theta) \cdot e^{-t/\tau} \longrightarrow \tau = \frac{Q_L}{\pi f_{res}}$$

A is proportional to beam charge for TM₀₁₀ and proportional to charge and beam offset for TM₁₁₀.

- The two cavities are designed to produce signals with the **same frequency and decay constant (τ)** respectively for monopole and dipole mode.
- **Three signals per bunch are extracted:** horizontal and vertical polarization of the dipole mode (**X** and **Y**) and the monopole mode (**I**).

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CAVITY BPM FOR MULTIBUNCH OPERATION

Example

General Pickup Parameters

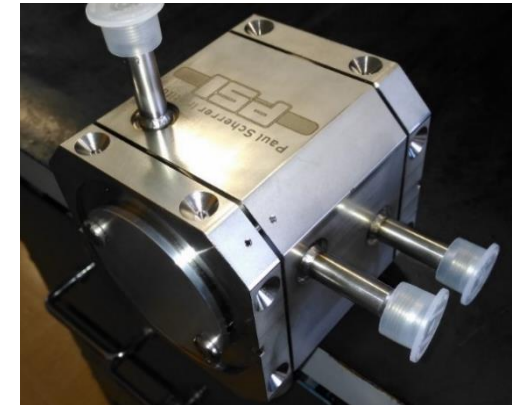
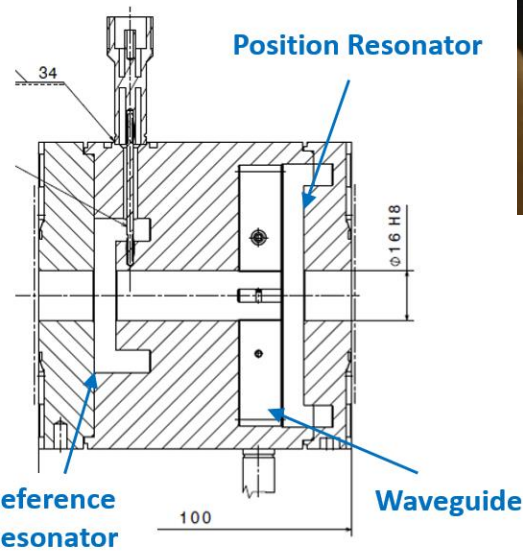
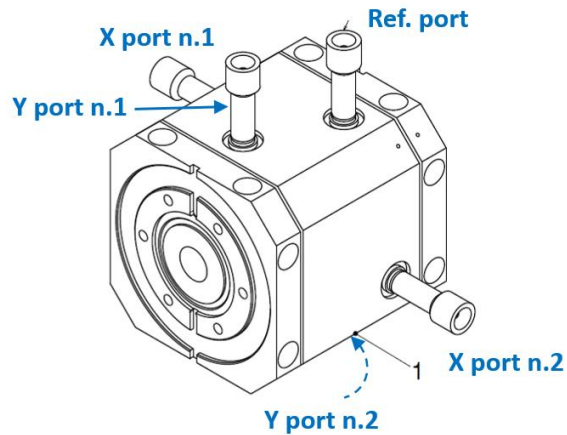
Parameter	Value
Material	Stainless Steel 316LN
Length [mm]	100
Inner Aperture [mm]	16
Distance from Pos. To Ref. Resonator [mm]	60

Position Resonator

Parameter	Value
Gap between res. walls [mm]	7
QL	40
TM ₁₁₀ Frequency [GHz]	3.284
TM ₀₁₀ Frequency [GHz]	2.252
Position Signal [V/mm/nC]	7.07
Angle Signal [$\mu\text{m}/\text{mrad}$]	4.3

Reference Resonator

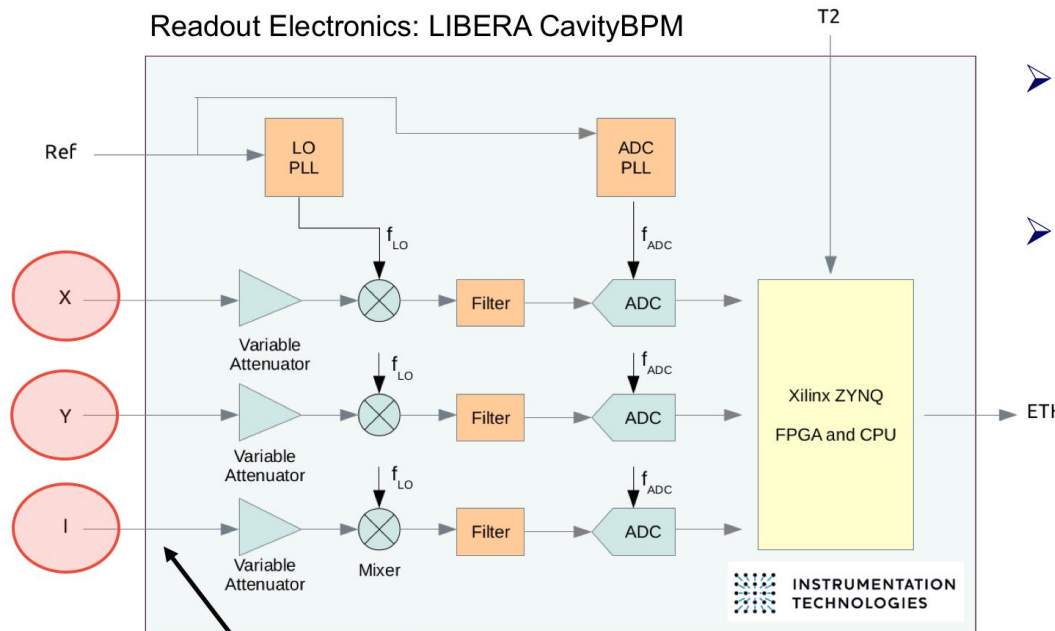
Parameter	Value
Gap between res. walls [mm]	7
QL	40
TM ₀₁₀ Frequency [GHz]	3.284
Charge Signal [V/nC]	135
Angle Signal [$\mu\text{m}/\text{mrad}$]	4.3



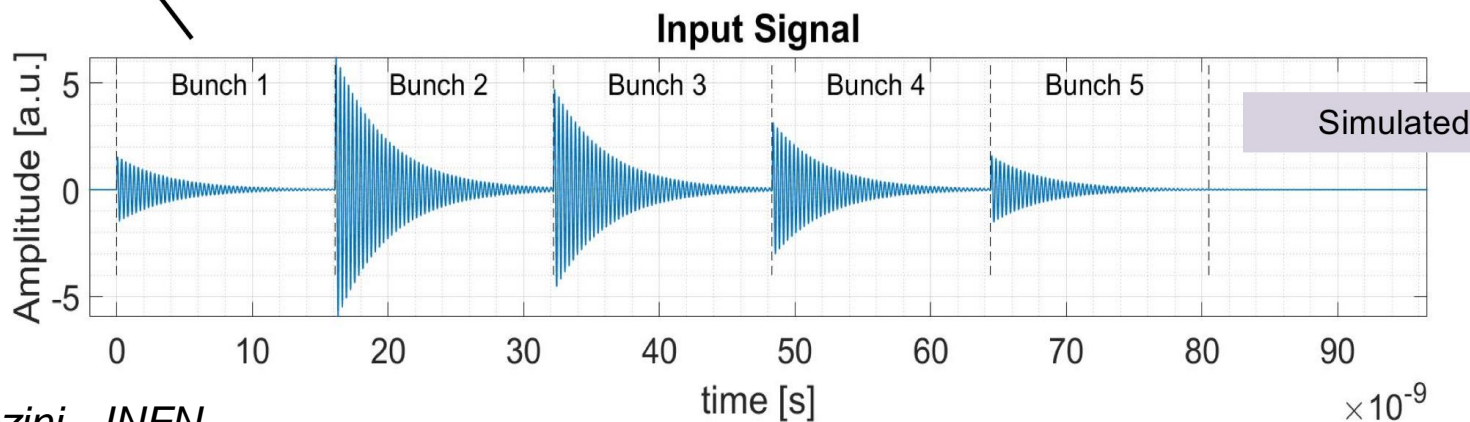
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CAVITY BPM - SIGNAL PROCESSING (1/3)

Example



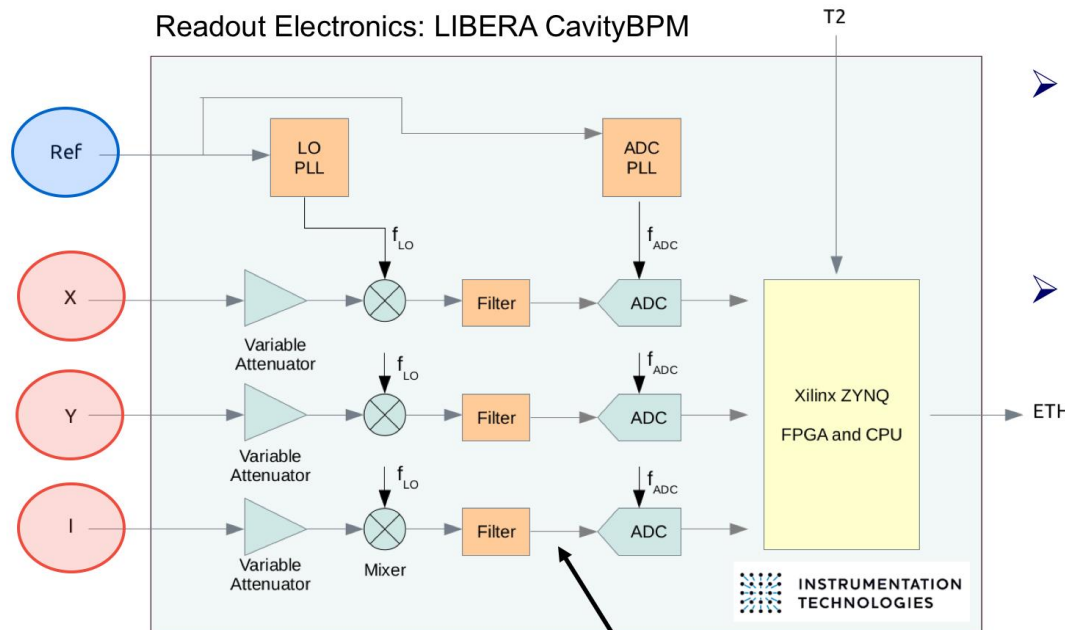
- RF signals (X, Y, I) use three identical and independent channels.
- They are filtered and attenuated by means of three configurable attenuators (0 / 32 dB).



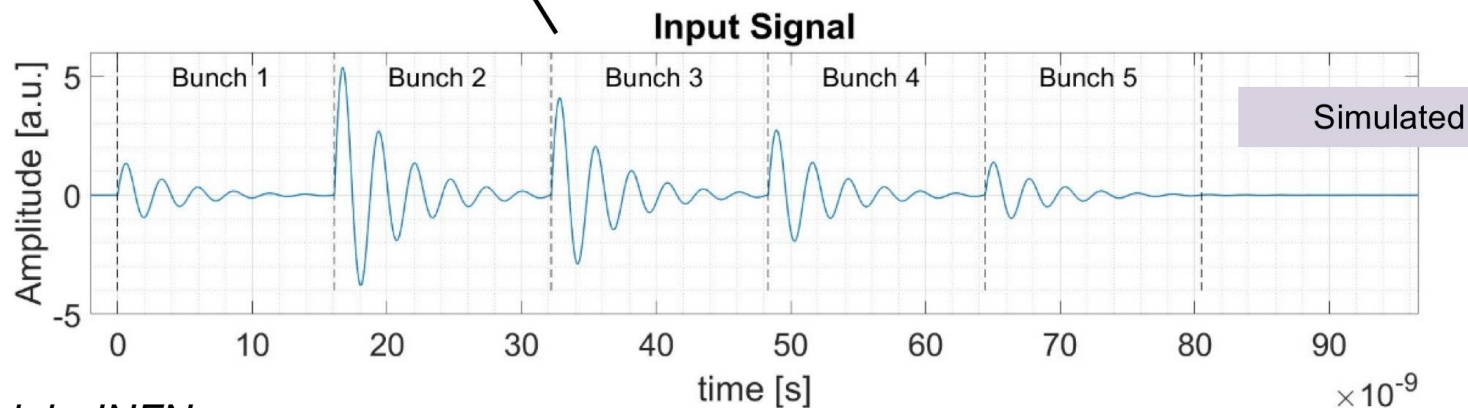
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Example

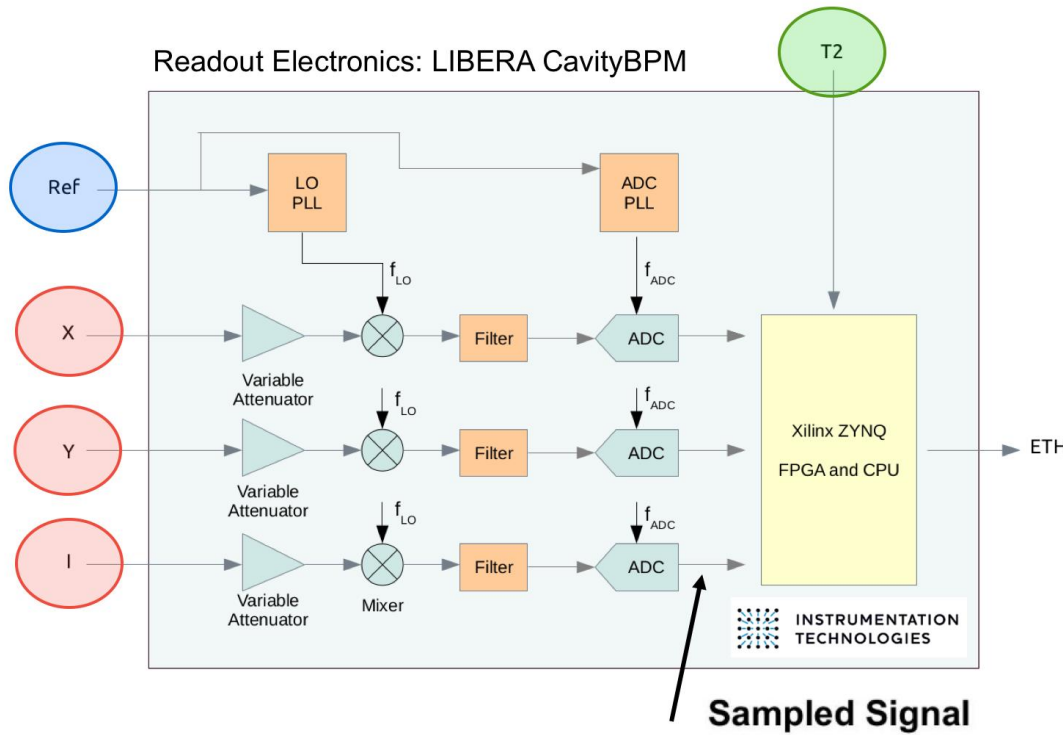


- Reference signal (62.1 MHz) is used to generate f_{LO} (for the mixer) and f_{ADC} for the ADC clock.
- Signals are down-mixed from 3.284 GHz to 375 MHz.



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CAVITY BPM - SIGNAL PROCESSING (3/3)



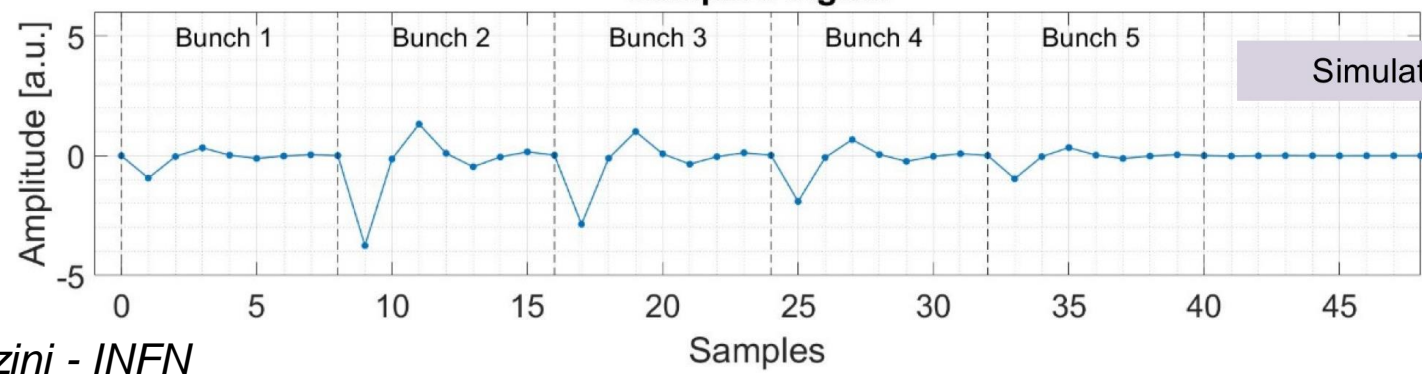
$$V_{Xb} = \sqrt{\sum_{bth\ bunch\ window} x_n^2}$$

$$V_{Yb} = \sqrt{\sum_{bth\ bunch\ window} y_n^2}$$

$$V_{Ib} = \sqrt{\sum_{bth\ bunch\ window} i_n^2}$$

Calc. beam position

$$X_b = K_x \frac{V_{Xb}}{V_{Ib}} \quad Y_b = K_y \frac{V_{Yb}}{V_{Ib}}$$

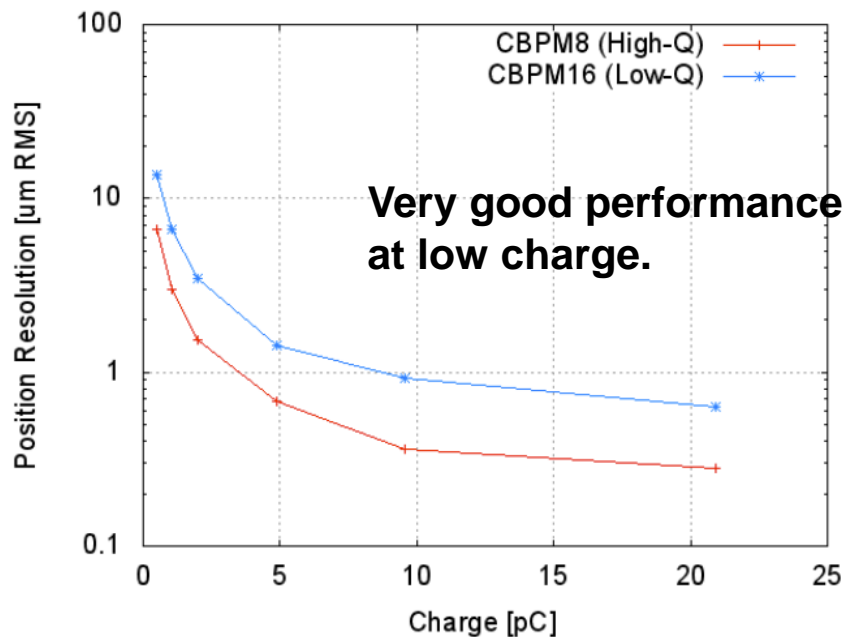


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Example

CBPM MEASUREMENTS AT SWISSFEL

Measurement obtained by correlating the reading of three adjacent CBPMs of the same type with similar offset.



CBPM16



CBPM8

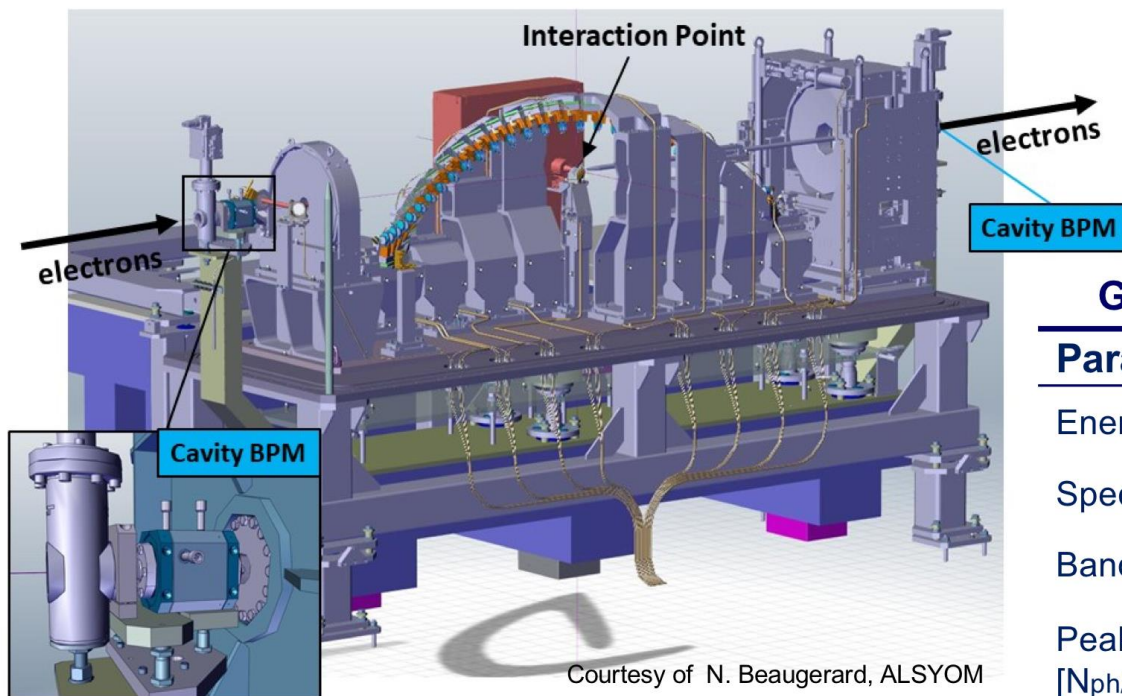


Model	CBPM16	CBPM8
Length	100 mm	100 mm
Inner Aperture	16 mm	8 mm
Typ. Pos. Range	±5 mm	±1 mm
Charge Range	10-200 pC	10-200 pC
Bunch Spacing	28 ns	10 ms
Q _L	40	1000
Frequency	3.2844 GHz	4.9266 GHz

B. Keil et al., **First beam commissioning experience with the SwissFEL CAVITY BPM SYSTEM**, IBIC2017, Grand Rapids, MI, USA

CAVITY BPM IN COMPTON MACHINES

Example



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Gamma Beam Specifications

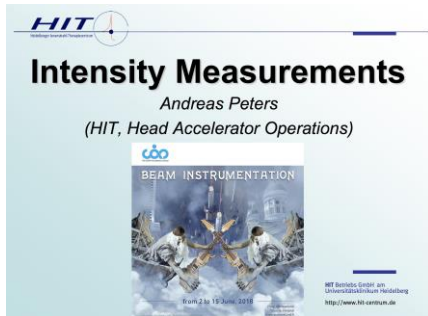
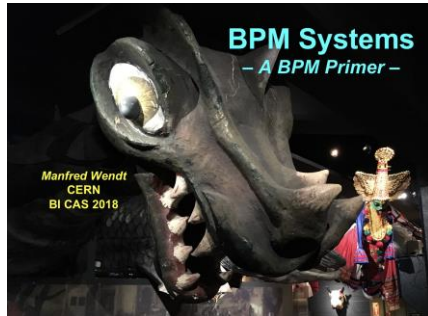
Parameter	Value
Energy [MeV]	0.2 – 19.5
Spectral Density [ph/(s·eV)]	$0.8 - 4 \cdot 10^4$
Bandwidth rms [%]	≤ 0.5
Peak brilliance [N _{ph} /(s·mm ² ·mrad ² ·0.1%)]	$10^{20} - 10^{23}$

- By using an **optical re-circulator**, a single **laser pulse** will collide with a multi-bunch (up to 32) **electron beam** at the interaction point, generating the **gamma beam by Compton back-scattering**.
- **Two Interaction Point modules are foreseen**. One at low energy ($E_{el.} \leq 280$ MeV), the other at high energy ($E_{el.} \leq 720$ MeV).

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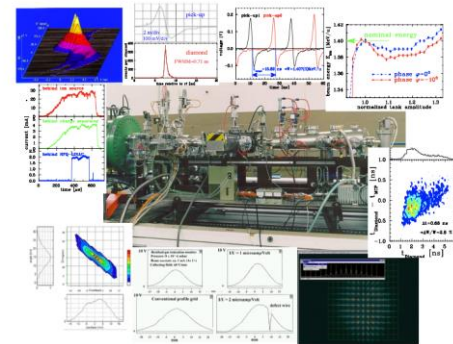


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A picture of the mobile test bench including some measurements, as provided for the commissioning of the high current injector at GSI in 1999.

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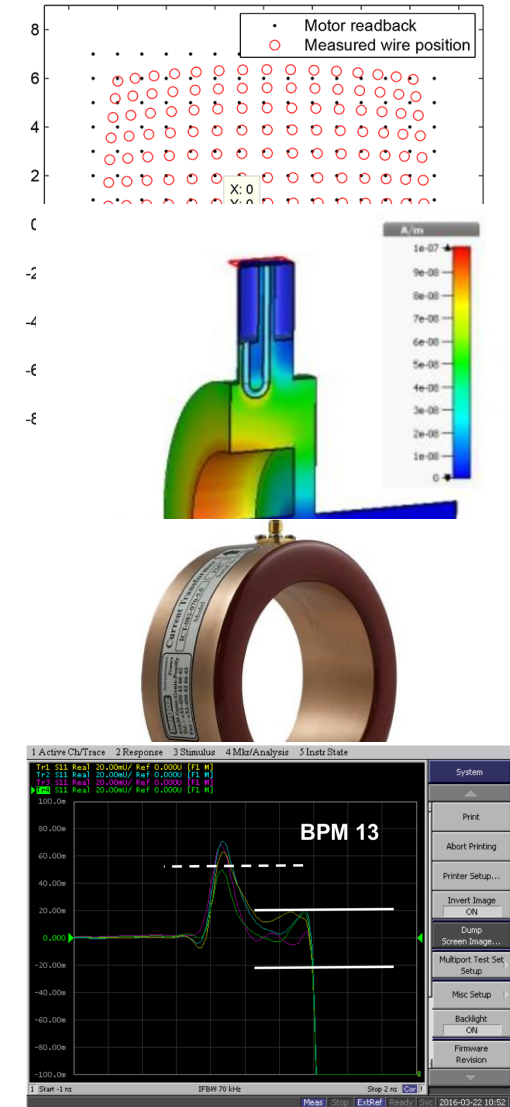
CONCLUSION

Accuracy and **calibration** procedures

Primer of **cavity** based beam measurement

Example of **industrially available** diagnostics

Use of **bench measurement** in diagnostics set-up



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