

LHC Injectors Upgrade

PSB Orbit and PS/PSB fast BCT projects

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 - Wide-band pickup in BTP
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Relevant Beam parameters

Parameter	LEIR	PSB (per Ring)	PS	SPS
Particle Types	Pb54+	p	p	p
Revolution Frequency [kHz]	360 - 1422	599 – 1750 – 1810 ⁽¹⁾	436647.3424- 476824.1330	43.4
Main RF Frequency(ies) [MHz]	0.36 – 2.84	C02: 0.6 - 2; C04: 1.2 - 3.9; C16: 5 - 16	3.0565 - 10.0133, 13, 20,40 80, 200	
Momentum Range [GeV/c/charge]	0.341 – 1.44	0.31 - 2.12 - 2.78 ⁽¹⁾	2.12- 2.78 ⁽¹⁾ - 26	14 - 450
Kinetic Energy Range [GeV/u]	0.0042 - 0.072	0.05 - 1.4 - 2 ⁽¹⁾	1.4 - 2 ⁽¹⁾ – 25.07	214 - 450
Gamma	1.005 – 1.08	1.053 - 2.4791 - 3.1315 ⁽¹⁾	2.479 - 3.131 ⁽¹⁾ - 28.14	16 - 480
Cycle Length [s]	2.4 – 600 (typ 3.6)	1.2	1.2, 2.4, 3.6	3.6 to 100
Harmonic Number	1, 2	1 - 2	7 - 420	4620
Number of Bunches	1, 2	1 - 2	1 - 420	1, 576 ⁽²⁾ , 4200 ⁽³⁾
Total Beam Intensity Range [e10 charges]	0.5, 10	0.5 - 900 – 1400 (2500)	0.2 - 4000	0.2 - 7200
Bunch Intensity Range [e10 charges]	0.2, 5	0.5 - 900 – 1400 (2500)	0.2 - 1000	0.2 - 50
Bunch Length [ns] at 4 sigmas	250 - 2000	75 - 250	3.5 - 280	1 – 5
Bunch Spacing [ns]	350 - 1350	286, 327, ~580, 16000 ⁽⁴⁾	0, 25, 50, 75, 100, 150, ⁽⁶⁾	5, 25, 50, n*25, ... 23000
Normalised Emittances [$\mu\text{m}^{-1} \sigma_{\text{rms}}$]	0.5	H 0.3 - 15 V 0.2 - 8	H 0.3 - 20 V 0.2 - 15	H 0.4 - 11.0 V 0.4 - 8.0

For the Injectors Rings

⁽¹⁾ After PSB upgrade to 2 GeV.

⁽²⁾ 2 batches of 25ns LHC beam for scrubbing.

⁽³⁾ 5 ns bunch spacing beams.

⁽⁴⁾ After extraction

⁽⁵⁾ The bunch spacing is variable as the revolution period changes during acceleration. It varies from a maximum spacing of 2300 for single bunch at low energy to 5 for the 200 MHz recaptured CT/MTE beams.

Please refer to the detailed tables for the full range (<https://edms.cern.ch/document/1157752>)





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PS Complex Fast BCTs



Transfer Line Intensity Specifications

Derived Parameter: Beam Intensity in Transfer Lines: **Total Charges**

Expected interface:

Should publish after the last injection/extraction an array of total number of charges crossing the monitors during each transfer (injection/extraction) and on a given cycle

Expected Performance:

Parameter	PSB
Absolute Accuracy (RMS)	2% + 5e8 charges
Resolution = detectable differences between transfers or consecutive shots (RMS)	2e8 charges

0.1% or 2.5E10

Derived Parameter: Beam Intensity in Transfer Lines 3/3: **Bunch by Bunch**

Expected interface:

Should publish an array containing the intensity per bunch

Expected Performance:

Parameter	PSB
Absolute Accuracy (RMS)	2% + 5e8 charges
Resolution = detectable drop between consecutive measurement windows (RMS)	2e8 charges

Remark: It is presently not possible to provide calibrated intensity values for bunches spaced by less than 25nsec with 2% accuracy.

Need ~30ns-35 bunch spacing.

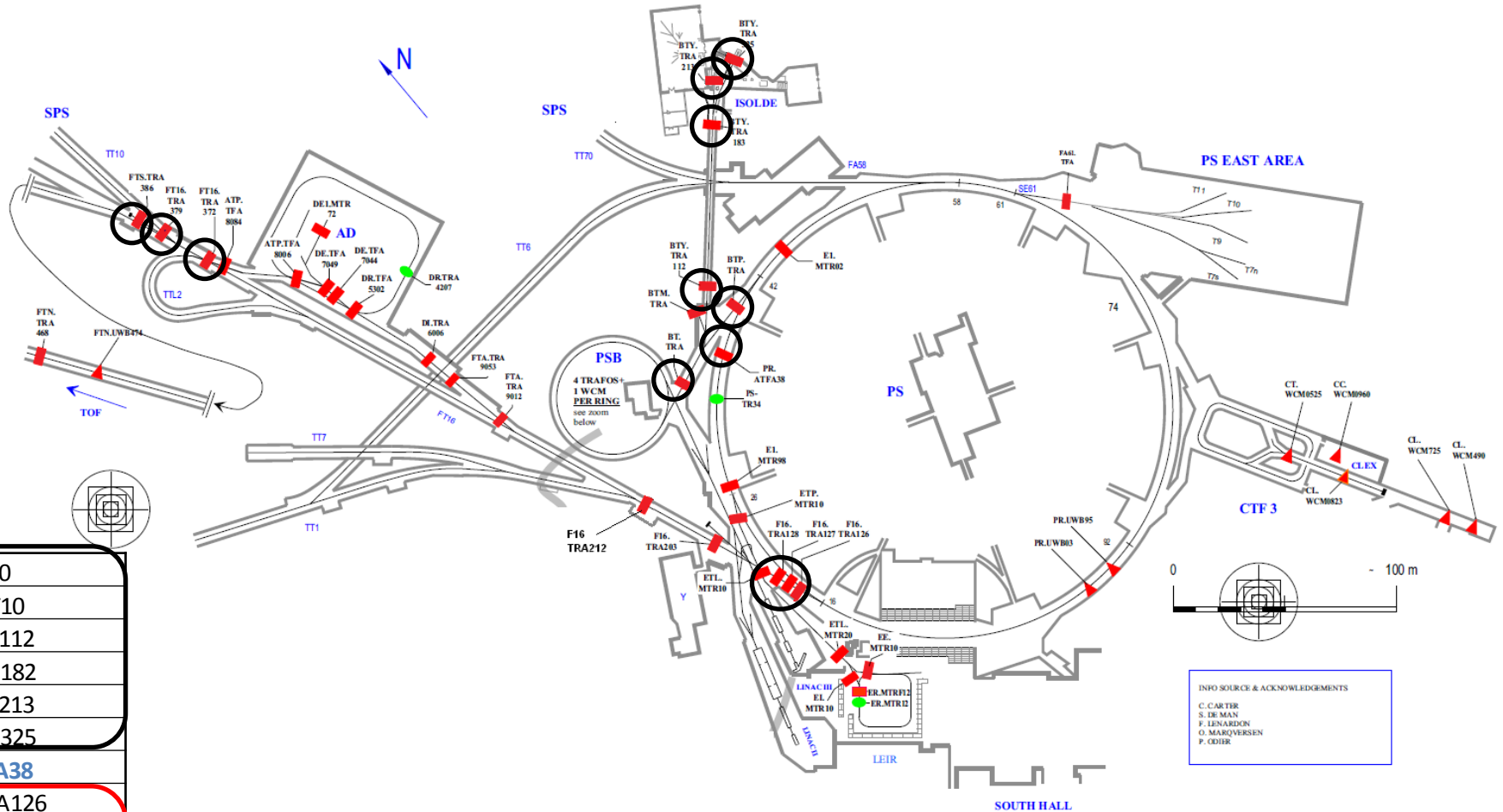
Presently bunch by bunch measurements are NOT requested.

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Fast BCT locations (PS complex)



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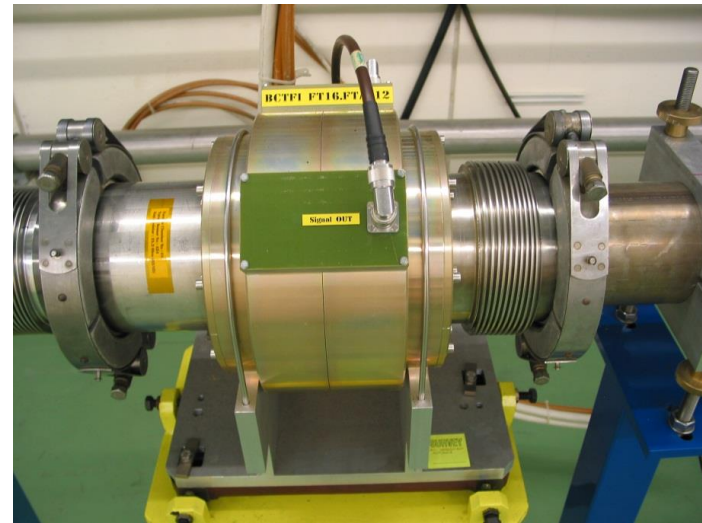
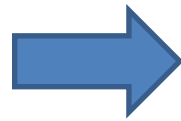
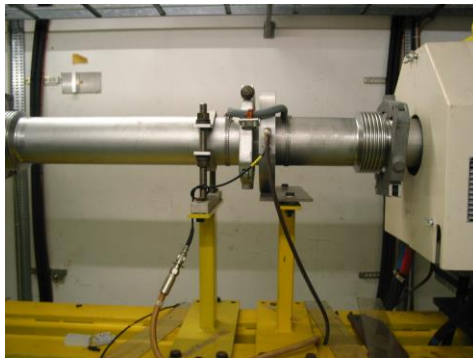
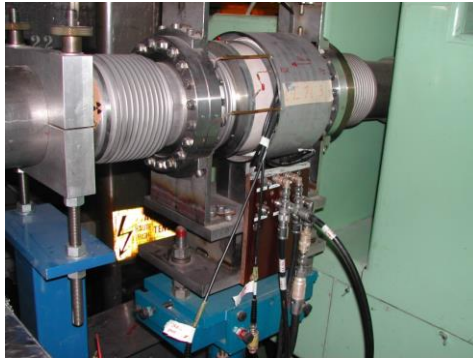
- BT.BCT10
- BTP.BCT10
- BTY.BCT112
- BTY.TRA182
- BTY.BCT213
- BTY.TRA325

- PR. ATFA38
- FT16.TRA126
- FT16.TRA203
- FT16.TRA372
- FT16.TRA379
- FT16.TRA386
- FTN16.486



Proposed Technology: BCT Upgrades

Very old and different BCTs



SPS type BCT but with new toroid, qualified on FT16.BCT203

By installing same type BCTs everywhere we will:

- Have same amplitude and phase response over a larger frequency range, i.e. same bunch length response (see later)
- The new design also has reduced beam position dependency (see later)

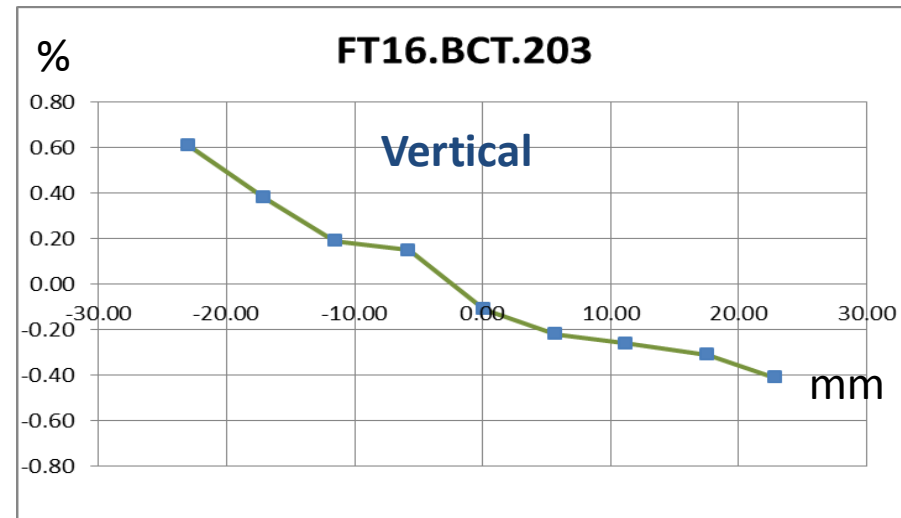
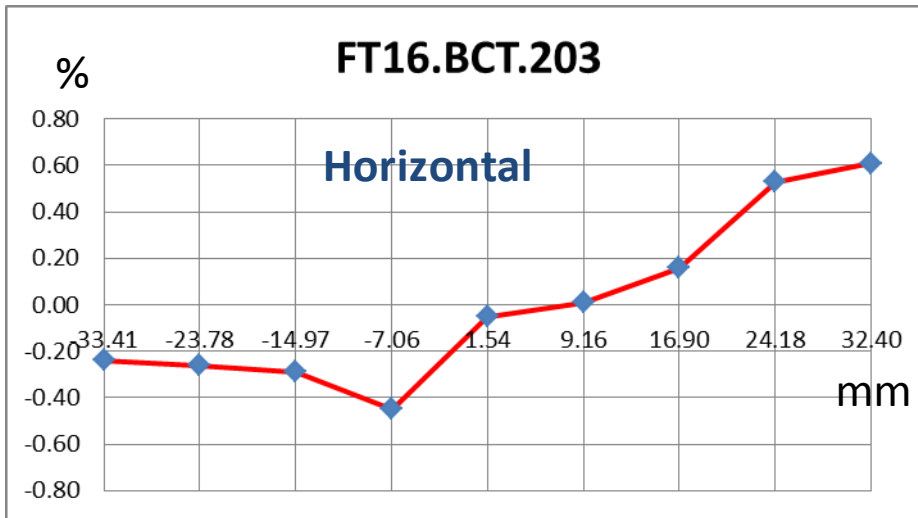


New Fast BCT toroids from Bergoz

Performance of the prototype (measured)	
Bunch length dependency (0.2 ns – 0.4 ns RMS)	not yet measured*
Beam position dependency (± 5 mm) (40 MHz)	< 0.14% / 5 mm
Beam position dependency (± 5 mm) (Integral)	< 0.2% / 5 mm
Intensity to amplitude linearity	below noise
Transfer impedance (40 MHz)	1.29 V / A
Transfer impedance (Integral)	1.63 V / A
Bandwidth	392 Hz – 61.6 MHz
Output pulse width FWHM	~3.1 ns
Ringing after 20 ns (amplitude)	~1% **



Beam position dependency

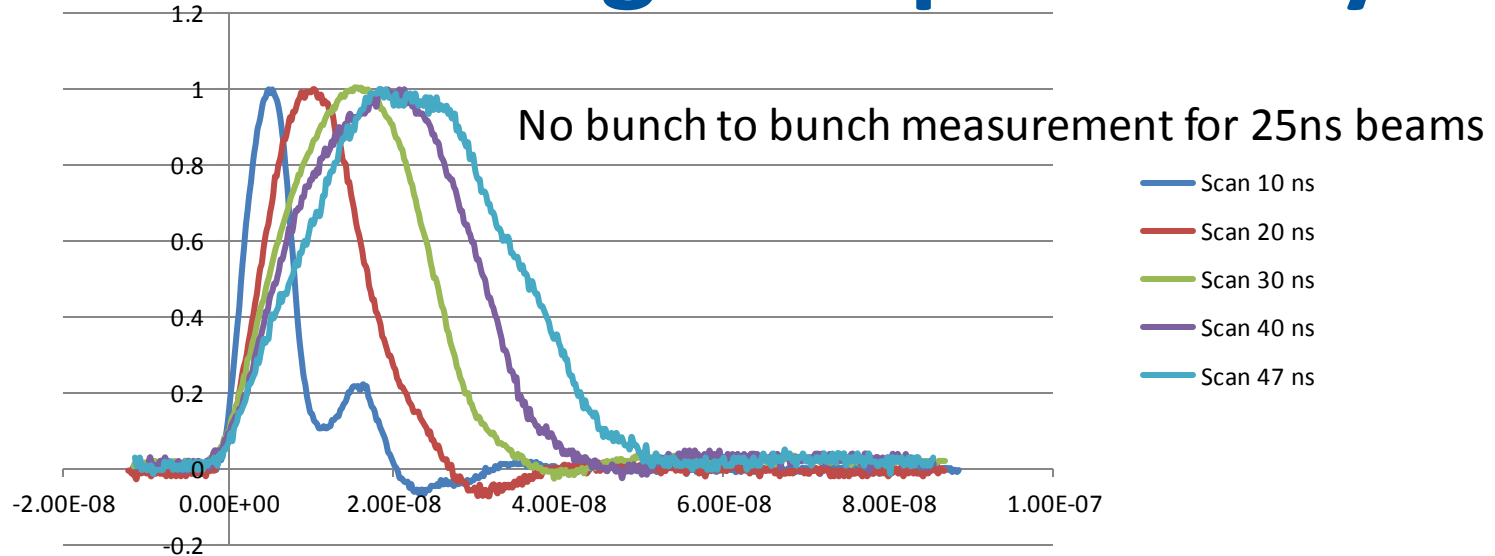


In LHC type BCT, which is same as FT16.BCT212 and FTN.BCT486 (TOF) $\sim 1\%$ per mm.

For FT16.BCT203 we find 1% for $\pm 30\text{mm}$ beam displacement for 4ns bunches 😊. For longer bunches this dependency is smaller.



Bunch length dependency



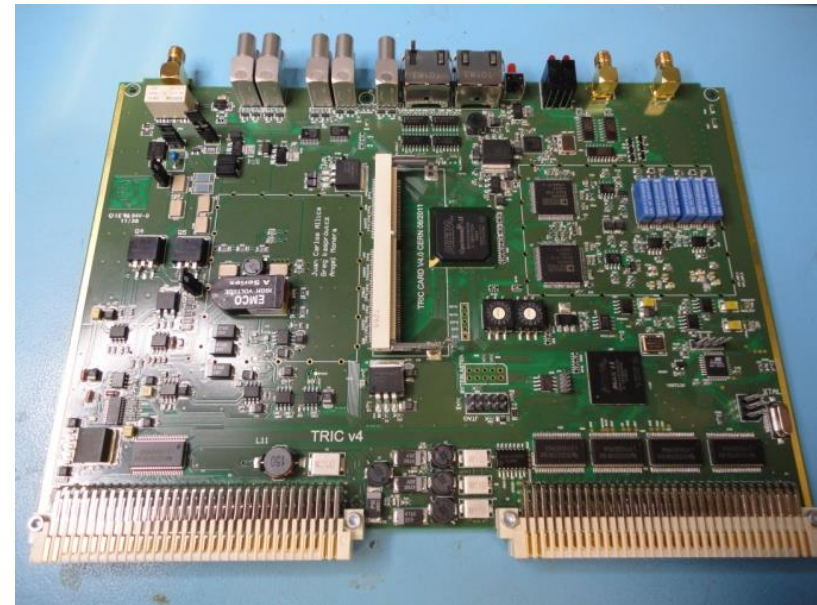
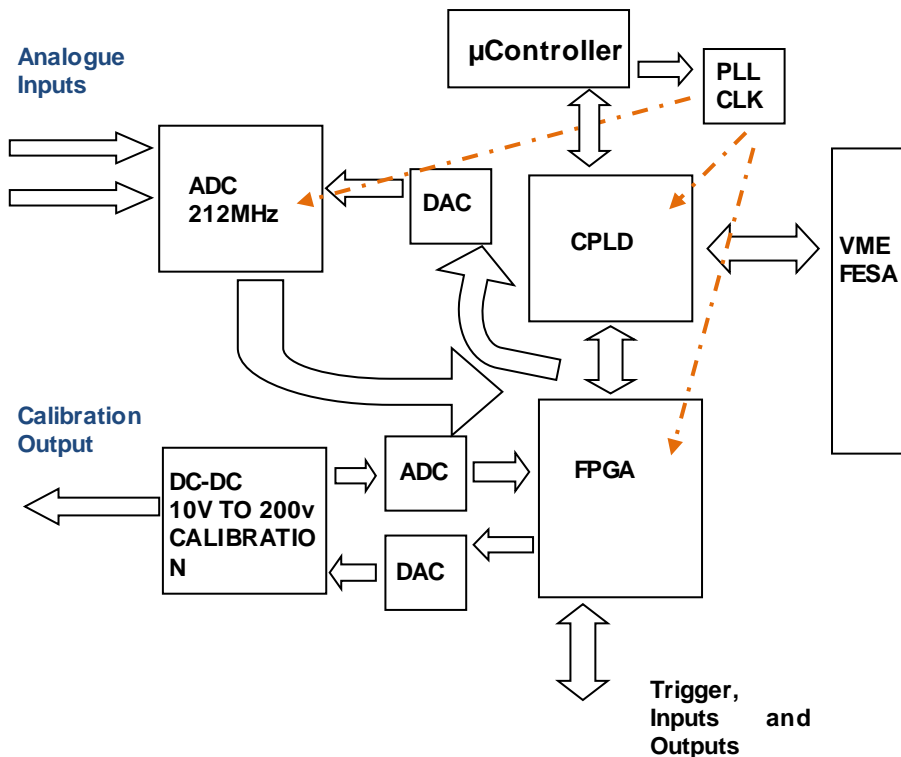
Bunch length	PS DCCT [E10]	FT16.BCT.203 [E10]	FT16.BCT.212 [E10]	FT16.BCT.372 [E10]	(PS Ring-FT16.BCT.203) / PS DCCT	(PS Ring-FT16.BCT.212) / PS DCCT	(PS Ring-FT16.BCT.372) / PS DCCT
4 ns	11.27	11.27	11.67	10.92	-0.03%	-3.61%	3.10%
Sigma	0.97	0.97	1.2	1.04	1.50%	6.67%	3.50%
8 ns	10.5	10.5	10.89	10.14	-0.42%	-4.13%	3.00%
Sigma	0.69	0.91	1.15	0.97	1.55%	7.57%	3.95%
12 ns	10.81	10.86	11.31	10.46	-0.47%	-4.62%	3.28%
Sigma	0.81	0.8	1.18	0.81	1.54%	7.48%	2.44%





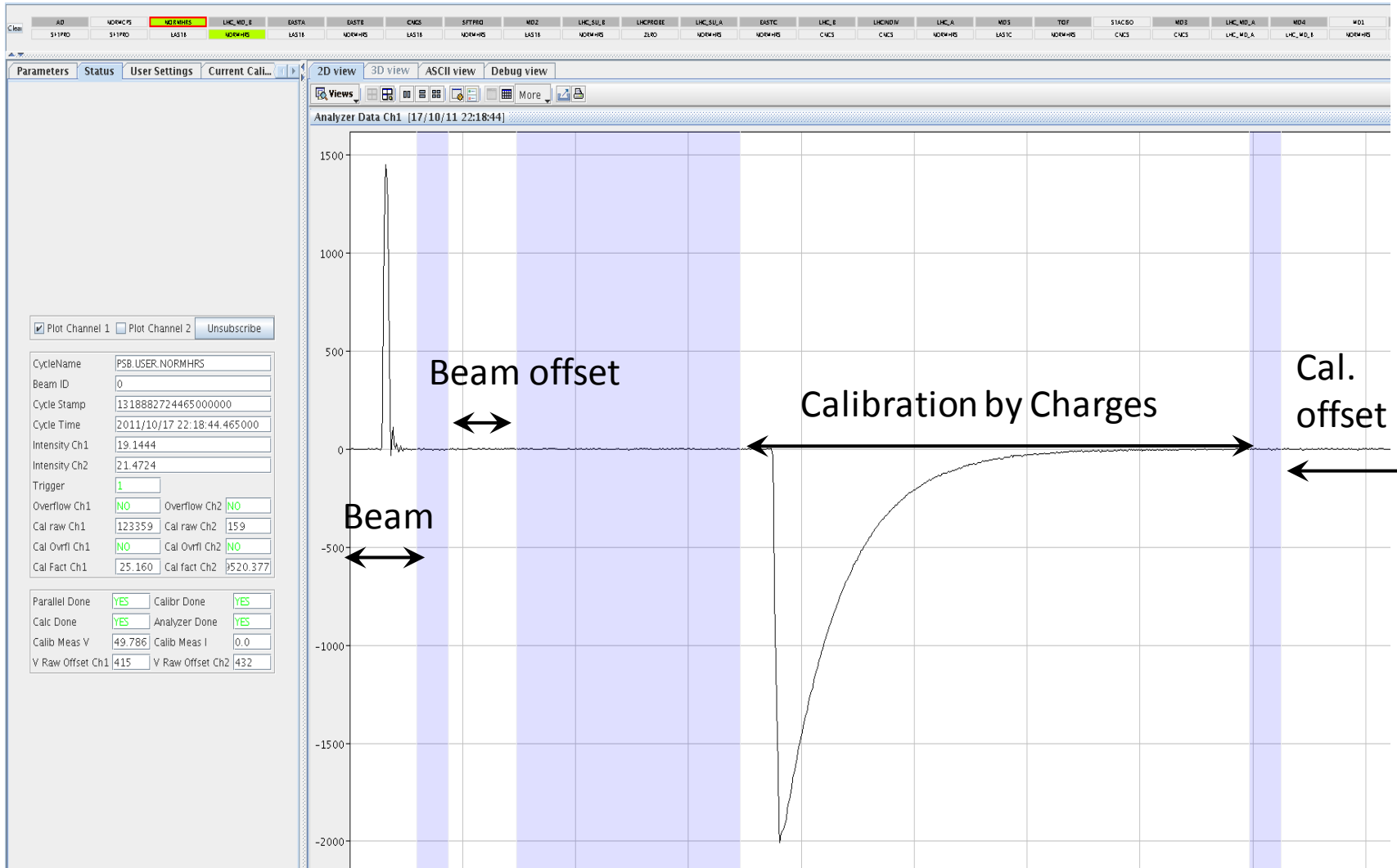
TRIC acquisition system

- TRIC is a VME64x 6U standard Card used to measure Beam intensity using signals coming from the BCT in the PS complex
- Integrates in digital domain signals using its on board calibrator as a reference.
- Calibration can be either **on-line** (charges, **current**) or **off-line**.
- Different Integration modes (Parallel, Linac) both with offset suppression.
- Installed on all PS complex BCTs after the PSB. After LS1 also on LN2/LN3/LN4 BCTs



212 MHz ADC, 12bit

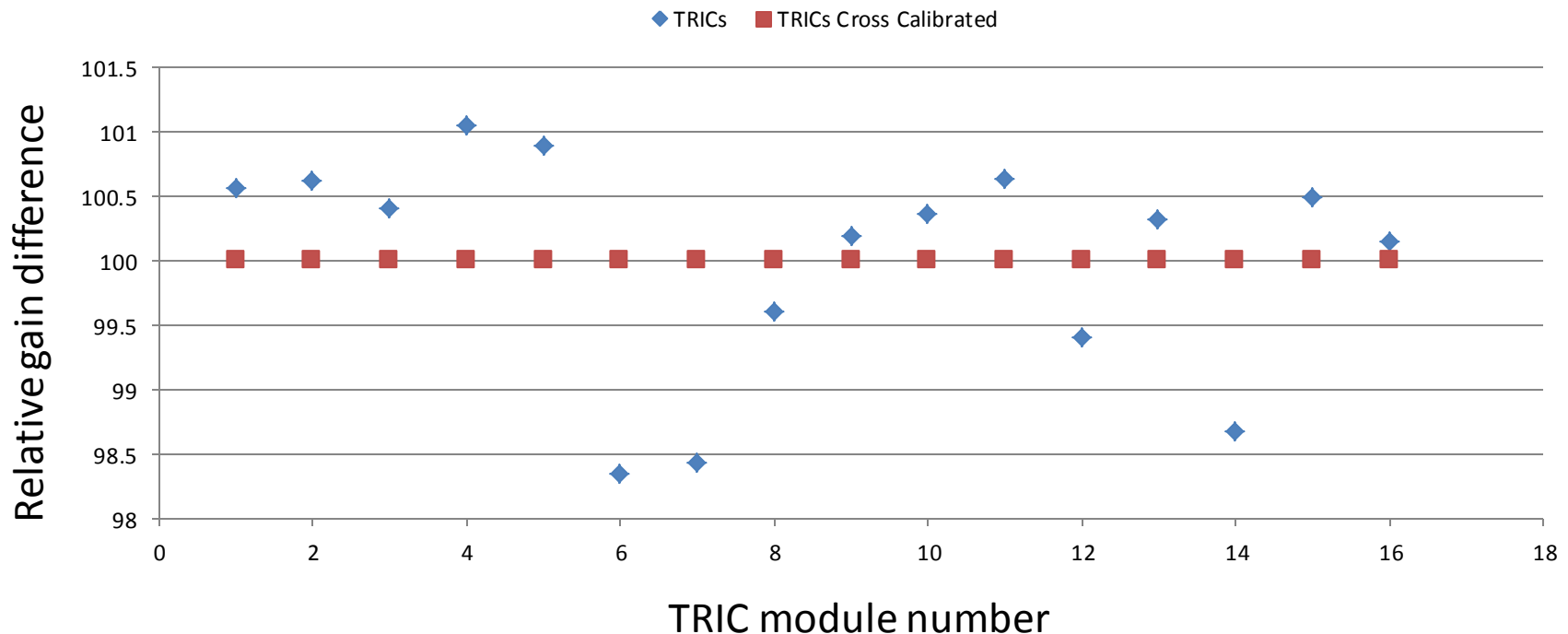
TRIC: Expert GUI Software, Parallel integrator





TRIC: Cross calibration

- In order to improve the relative accuracy between FBCTs we have cross calibrated the TRICs, to one reference TRIC, reducing the relative error between them from $\pm 1.5\%$ to $\pm 0.2\%$
- A new method, using a commercial current reference, should improve this even further and will be applied in LS1 to all TRICs





Budgetary Requirements and installations

- General cost breakdown (consolidation):

	2013	2014	2015
64275 PS complex Beam transformers & PUs [CHF]	391k	98k	100k

-70k

- 2015 budget moved to 2014 to start LN3 BCT upgrade.
- Installations foreseen December 2013 to January 2014. For the moment no showstopper.



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PSB Trajectory and Orbit



Trajectory specifications

Derived Parameter: Turn by Turn Injection Trajectories in the Ring

Expected Results:

Should publish the H&V positions per monitor at the end of each cycle, for **G** consecutive gates of length **L**, during **N** consecutive turns and acquired from a given time **T** in the cycle assuming that there is no harmonic change during the selected time window.

Expected Performance:

Parameter	PSB (per ring)
G (number of gates per turn)	1 to 2 bunches
L (gate length)	1 main RF bucket
N (Number of turns)	100
Absolute Accuracy	0.5mm (excl. mech. Offset)
Resolution evolution (RMS) [mm]	0.2mm > 5e10c/bch 0.5mm > 5e9c/bch

Derived Parameter: Trajectory - Capture Acquisition - in the Ring

Expected Results:

Should publish the H&V positions per monitor at the end of each cycle, for **G** gates of length **L** and during **N** consecutive turns and acquired from a given time or turn **T** in the cycle assuming that there is no harmonic change during the selected time window.

Expected Performance:

Parameter	PSB (per ring)
G (number of gates-Bunches per turn)	1 to 2
L (gate length)	1 main RF bucket
N (Number of turns)	$N_{max} = 200000 / G$ 50000 / G
Absolute Accuracy	0.5mm (excl. mech. Offset)
Resolution (RMS) [mm]	0.2mm > 5e10c/bch 0.5mm > 5e9c/bch

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Orbit specifications

Derived Parameter: Orbit (+ Gated) over the cycle

Expected Results:

Should publish up to a maximum of **N** averages of the H&V closed-orbit positions for all monitors at the end of each cycle acquired every **X** ms over a period with beam that start from MTG event **S** to another MTG event **E**.

Expected Performance:

Parameter	PSB (per ring)
N (maximum number of averages)	N = 4000
Absolute Accuracy	0.5mm (excl. mech. Offset)
X (Time between averages) [msec]	1
Resolution (RMS) [mm]	0.2mm > 5e10c/bch 0.5mm for beam > 5e9c/bch

Derived Parameter: MRP over the cycle

Expected Results:

Should calculate and publish **N** main radial position averages (i.e. averages of the H orbit positions of all monitors) at the end of each cycle and acquired every **X** ms over a period with beam that start from MTG event **S** to another MTG event **E**.

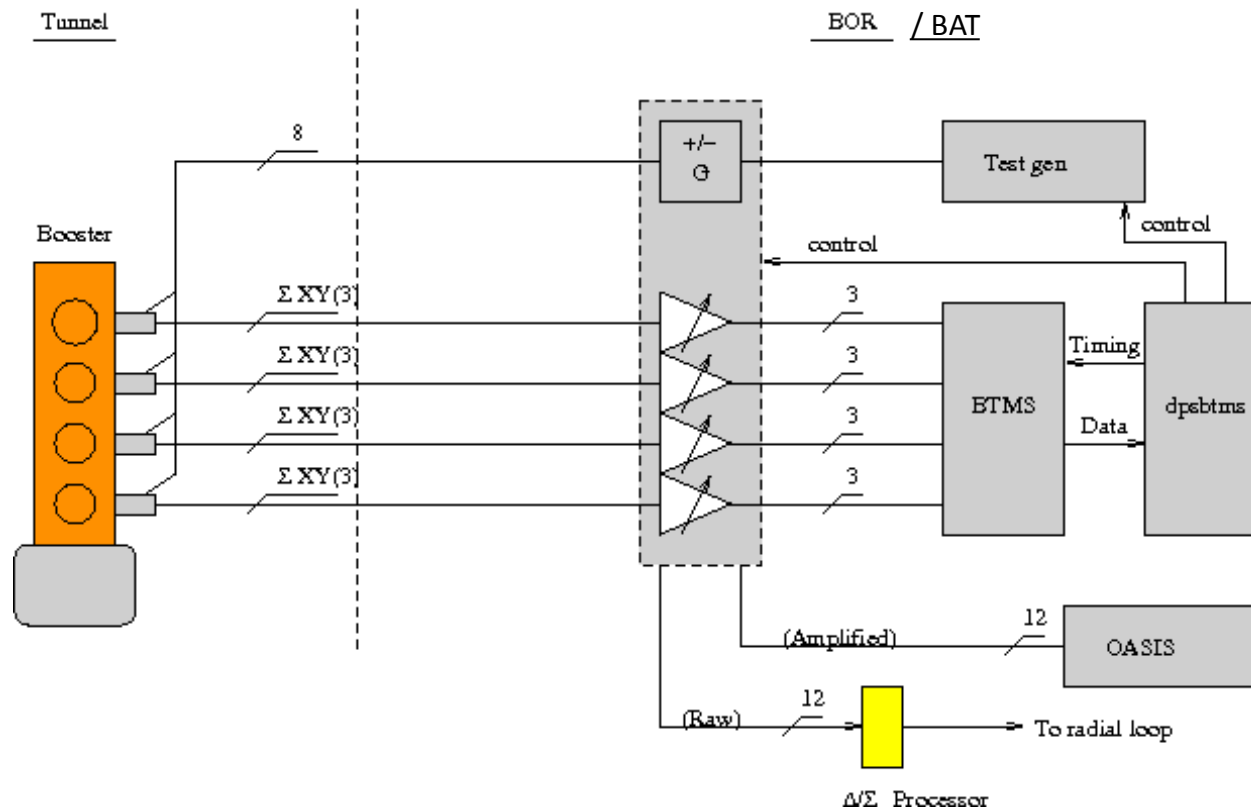
Expected Performance:

Parameter	PSB (per ring)
N (maximum number of averages)	N = 4000
X (Time between averages) [msec]	1
Absolute accuracy	0.5mm (excl. mech. Offset)
Resolution (RMS) [mm]	0.2mm > 5e10c/bch 0.5mm > 5e9c/bch



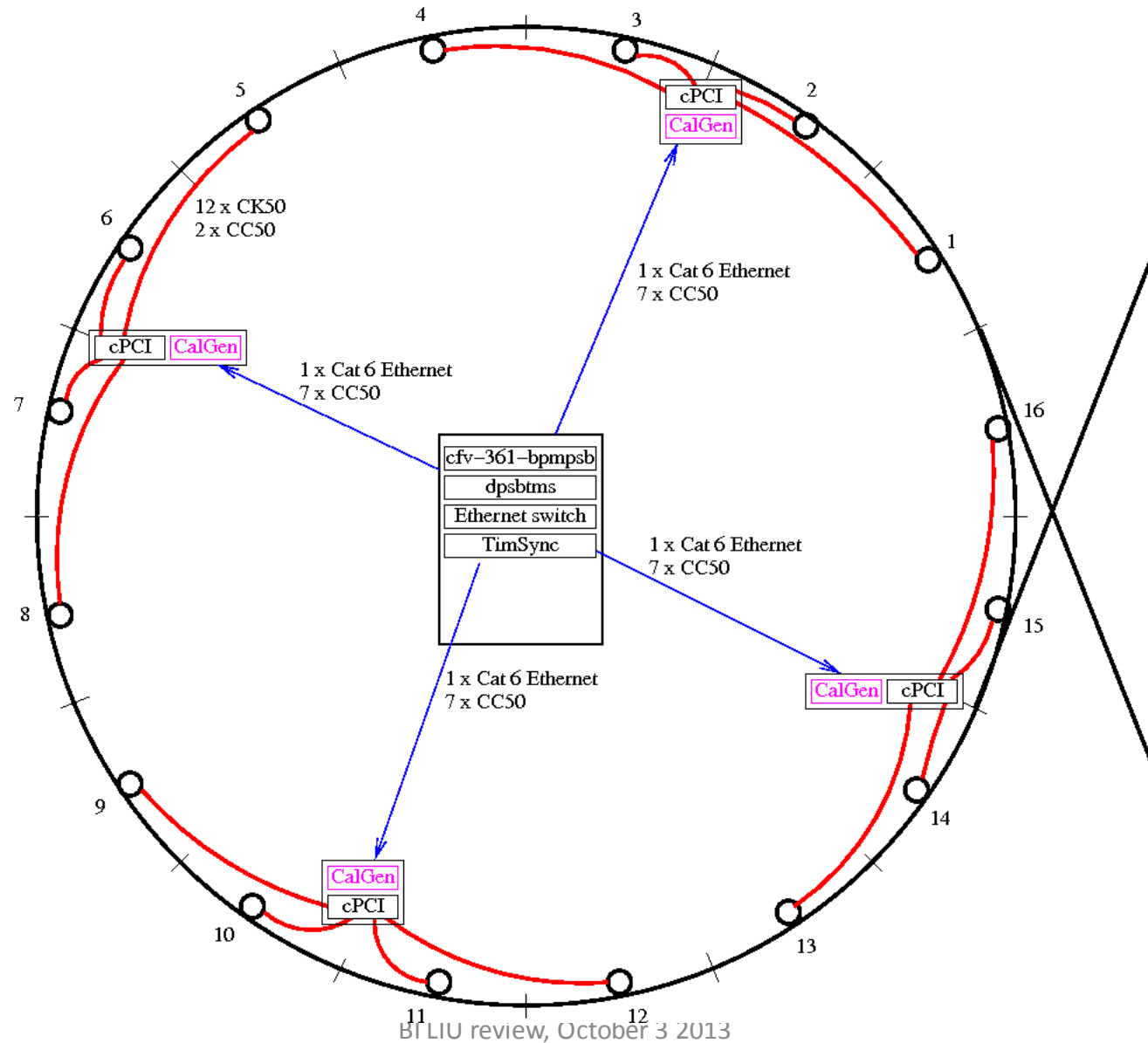
Proposed Technology

- Re-use old BPM's, new analogue FE's, new cables
- Digital: Commercial system from ALPHA DATA, same as PS. 200000 measurement points for the 4 rings.





Proposed final layout when new cables available

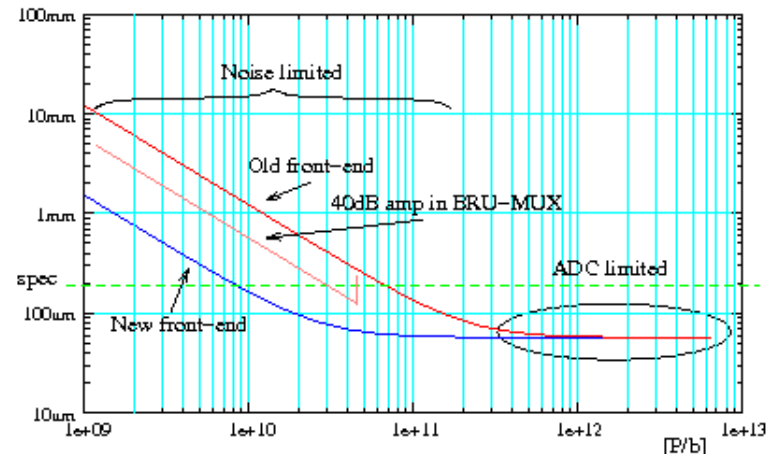
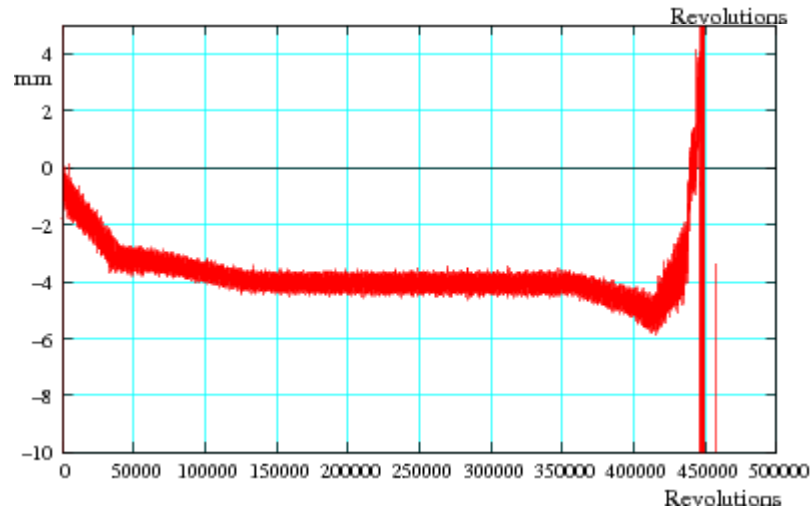
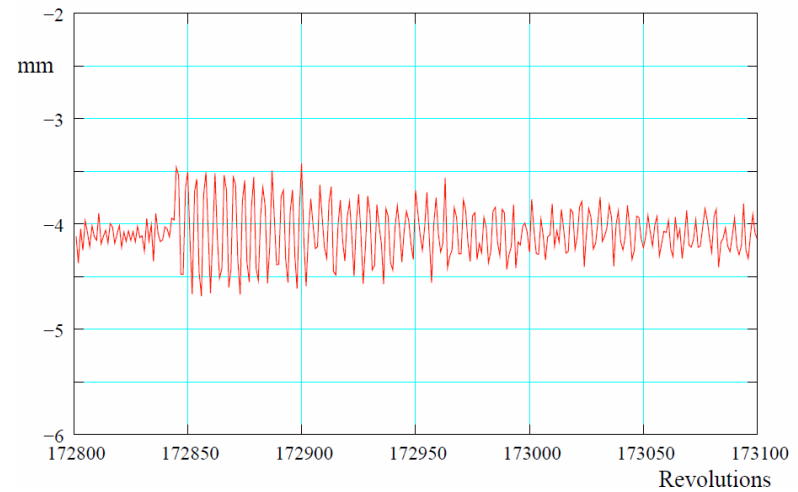
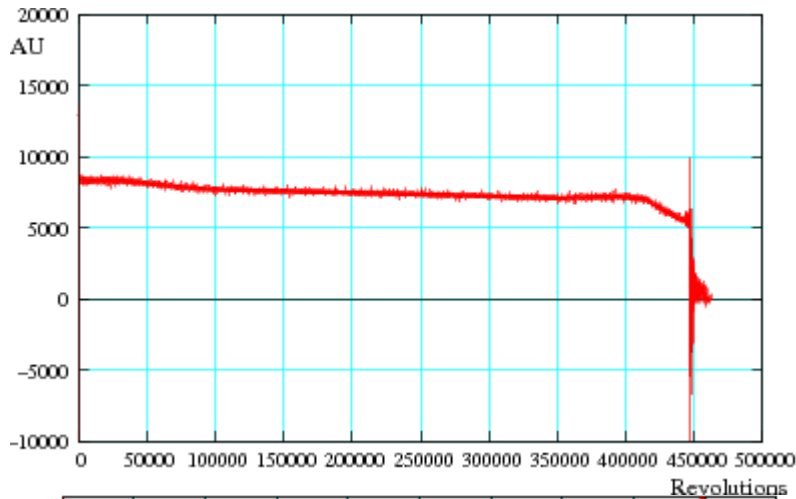




Status of Development:

First beams acquired 2013 PU7, PU8 and PU9

Measured resolution estimated to 70 μ m with 7E12. Tune kick oscillations of ± 0.5 mm



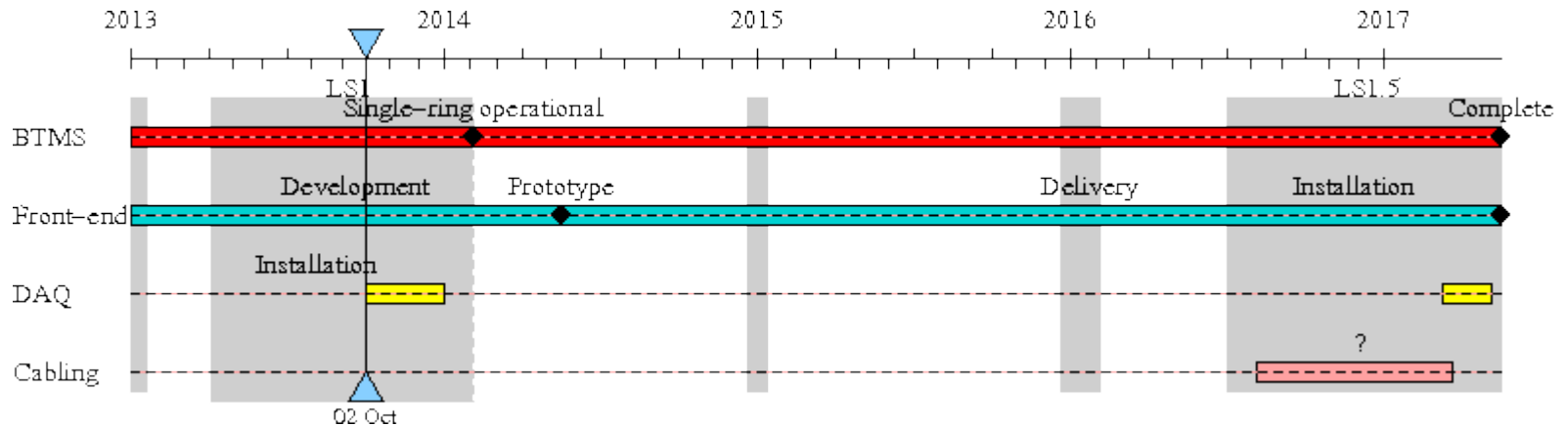
Calculated performance





Installation and Commissioning Plan

- The digital acquisition hardware for 3 rings is delivered, but not yet installed.
- Single-ring acquisitions, will be available after LS1. Beam intensity above $1e11$ ppb expected to give a resolution of around 200um





Budgetary Requirements

- Updated budget fits spending profile.

Item	kCHF
PU cabling	224
Removal of old cabling	50
Acquisition system	300
Front-end electronics	130
FEC	10
Test generator	15
Timing + distribution	15
Misc	5
Total	749

2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
220	21	109	10	20	20	350	750

- Unclear however when cables for the full system can/will be pulled !



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PSB extraction trajectory





Beam trajectory in the PSB extraction lines

● Motivation

- Capacitive type are seriously affected by beam losses
- 50% of the transfer line already equipped with new BPM type (CONS)
- Upgrade acquisition chain, dynamic range = 1700
- Standardize BPM types (3 types in the past)

● Status

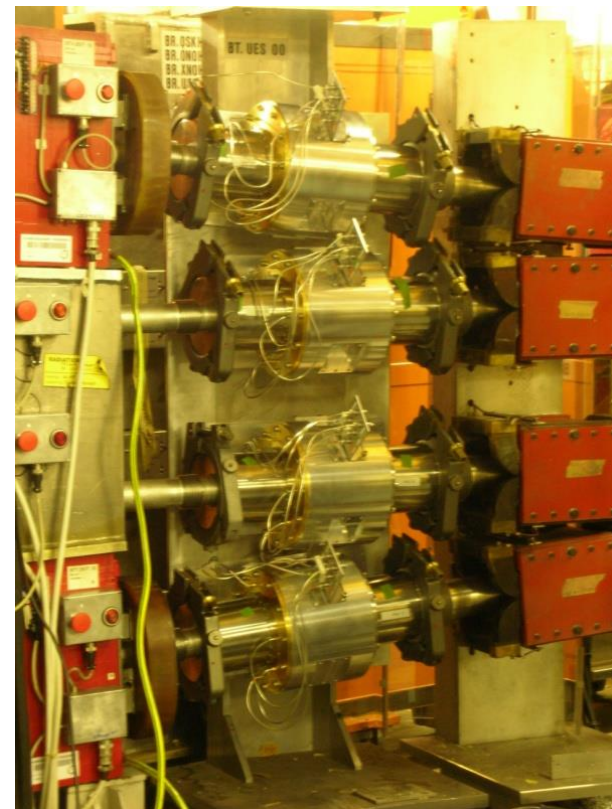
- 10 Inductive BPMs + 2 spare produced
- Electronics: 90% done

● Budget : 64021: RAS

● Planning LS1

- Nov: Electronics installation
- Nov. – Jan : BPM installation in the machine
- Ready for machine start-up

● Concern: Helicoflex seals



Recombination line : BT.U00



New Wide Band Pick-Up in BTP

Motivation

- Pin down the reason for the observed instabilities, which are the source of a part of the losses at PS injection

Specifications (EDMS 1259212)

- 1-8 bunches
- Range of bunch length: ~ 60 -300 ns
- Beam intensity range: from $5E10$ ppb to $\sim 1E13$ ppb
- Desired bandwidth range: from 200 kHz to min. 250 MHz
- Observation of individual bunches should be possible
- Resolution 0.2mm

Proposed technology


- Wide band pickup in the BTP line,
- similar to the one installed in TT2

WP responsible: BI-PI, J. Bellemann

Budget: allocated 75kCHF 2015-2016

Planning

- 2015: development
- End 2016: machine installation

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		FORM Document No. 1259212 v.0.1
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Abstract This document explains the motivation for the request for a new large bandwidth pickup to be installed in the BTP line and lists the specifications.		
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Conclusions

● FBCTs:

- 10 FBCTs will be installed in the PSB and PS extraction lines + PR.ATFA38. Upgrades of Linac BCTs foreseen.
- New cross calibration of all TRIC cards

● BTMS

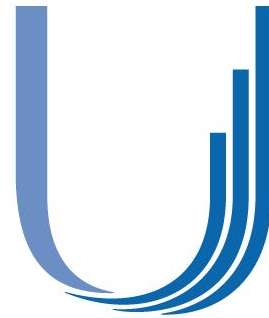
- First test very positive
- 1 ring multiplexed system ready for start-up

● BTU

- All 20 BPMs upgraded by end of LS1
- Idem for acquisition system

● Wideband PU for BTP line

- Development will start in 2015



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

