



## ***Beam Measurements at the CERN SPS using Interferometric Electro-Optic Pickups***

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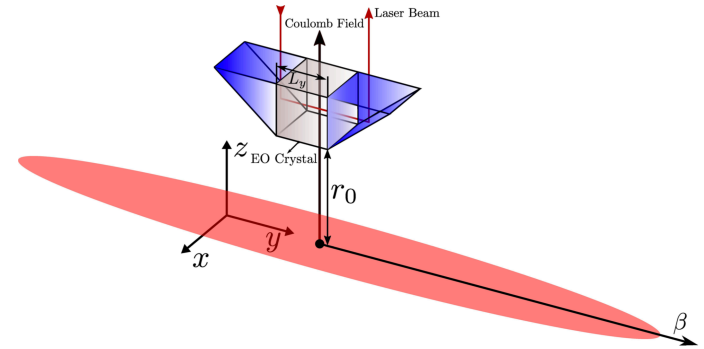
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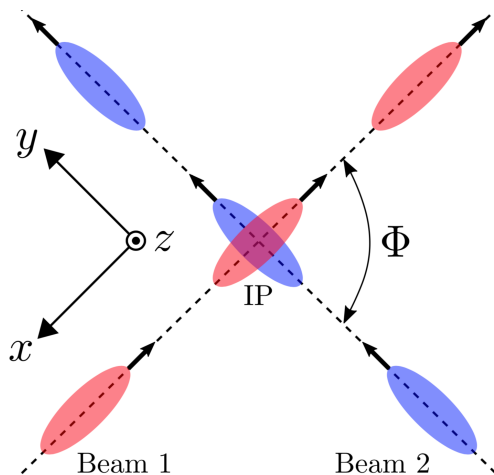
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- Conclusions

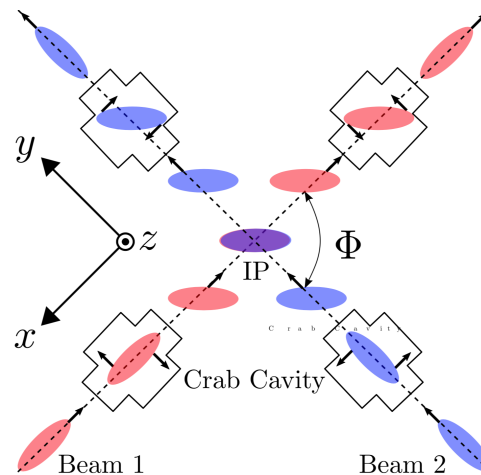




# Motivation: Crab bunch rotation and pile-up at HL-LHC



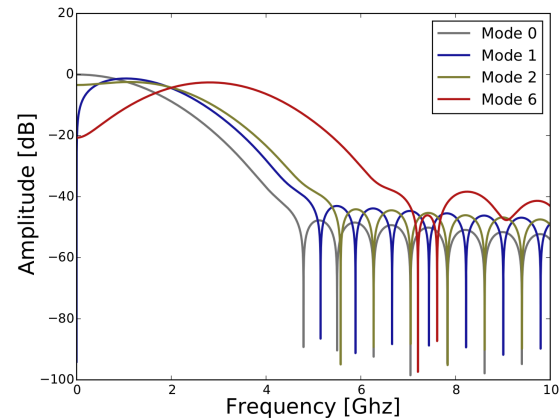
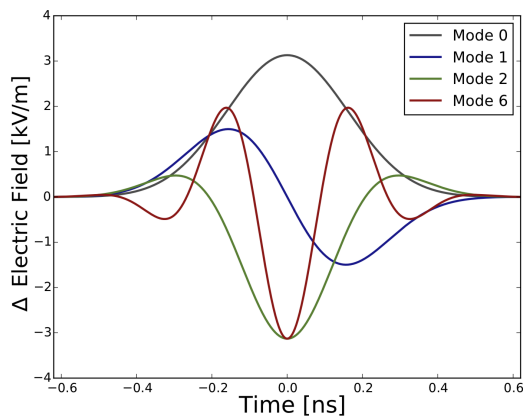
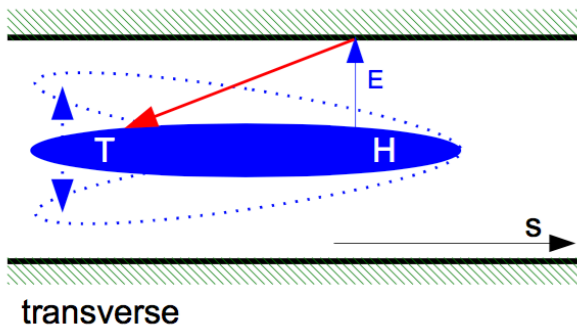
LHC: 23 interactions



HL-LHC: 140 interactions

**To optimize the performance of the crab-cavities for HL-LHC, the EO-BPMs can be the new diagnostic tool to monitor the bunch rotation.**

# Motivation: intra-bunch diagnostics / crabbed bunches



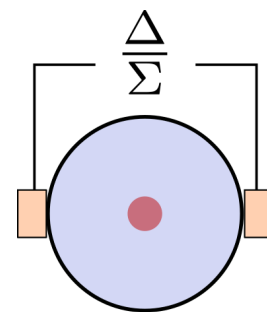
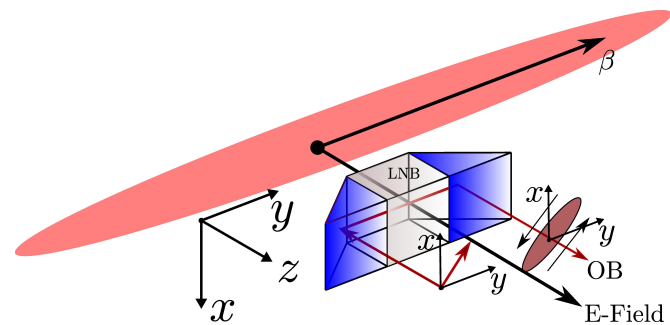
- Standard approach:
  - Stripline BPMs + fast sampling oscilloscopes.
  - Limitation: Bandwidth up to a few GHz, limited by the pick-up, cables, and acquisition system.

New Technology required to detect higher bandwidth order modes (>6GHz):

***Fast electro-optic pick-up***

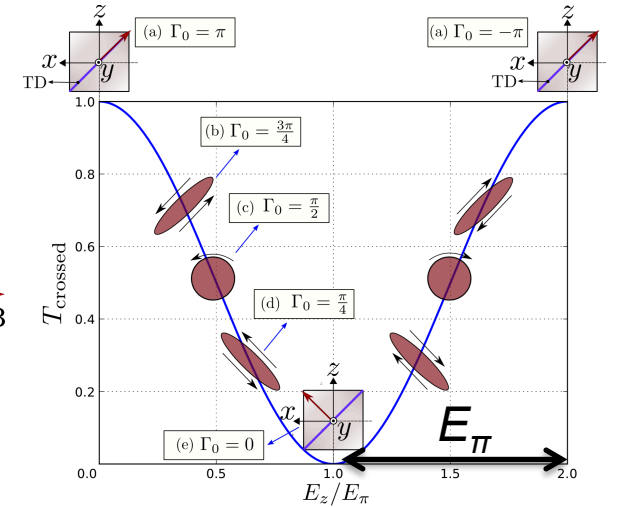
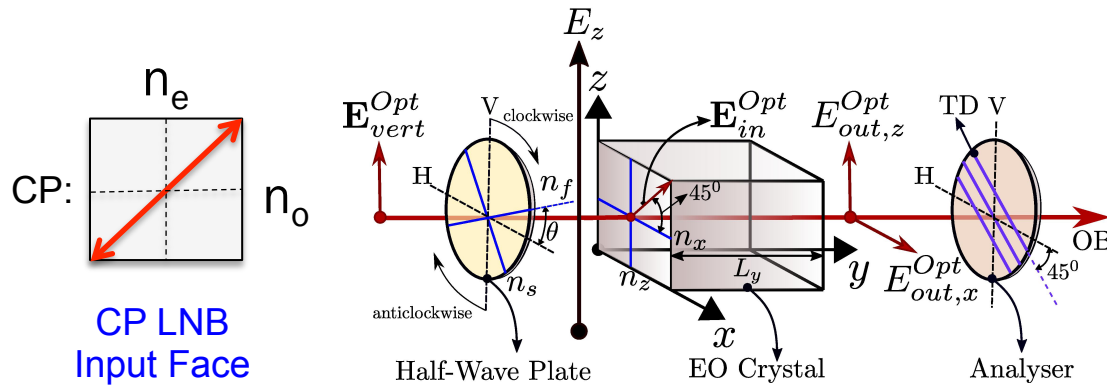
# Pickup concept

- Replace pick-ups in a button BPM with electro-optic crystals.
- The electric field from a passing bunch induces a **phase change** of light through the crystal<sup>(\*)</sup>.
- Fibre-coupled design with laser and detectors 160 m away from accelerator tunnel.
- GOAL: Transverse position along the  **$4\sigma = 1.0\text{ns}$**  LHC bunch is monitored **with 50ps resolution**.



(\*) HIGH FREQUENCY ELECTRO-OPTIC BEAM POSITION MONITORS FOR INTRA-BUNCH DIAGNOSTICS AT THE LHC, S.M. Gibson et al., IBIC'15

# Pickup concept: Detection by optical modulation

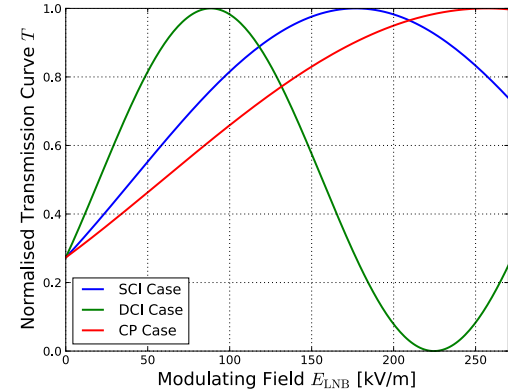
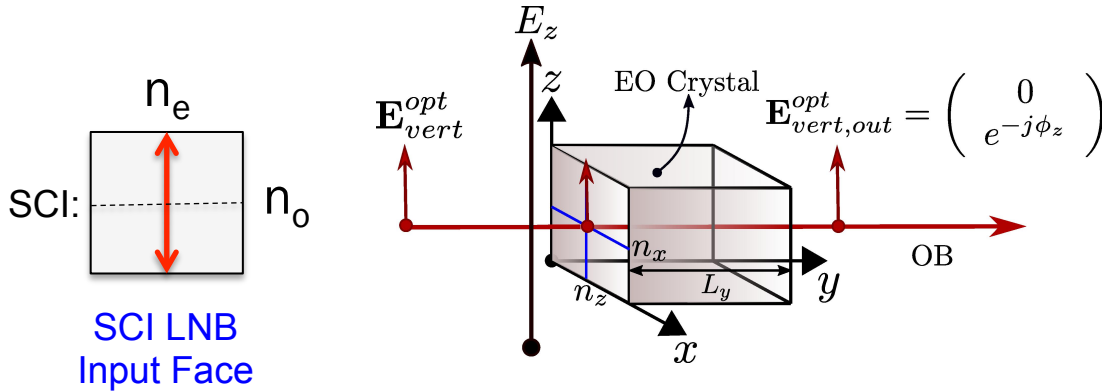


Transfer Function

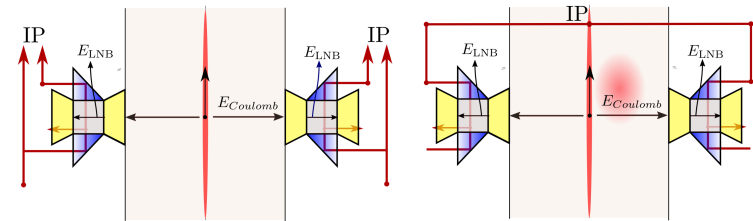
- Crossed Polarisers (CP): Different input and output Polarisation.
- Sensitivity determined by the transfer function  $T$  and  $E_\pi$

$$\frac{E_{LNB}}{E_\pi} \begin{matrix} \rightarrow \text{Increase} \\ \rightarrow \text{Decrease} \end{matrix}$$

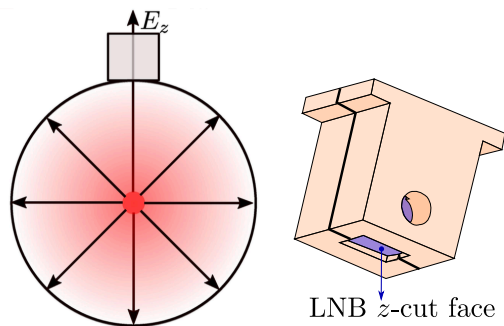
# Pickup concept: Detection by optical modulation



- Single Crystal (SCI) and Double Crystal Interferometer (DCI): Same linear input and output polarisation.
- Sensitivity  $E_{LNB}/E_{\pi}$  improved by a factor **X1.45** for SCI.
- Sensitivity  $E_{LNB}/E_{\pi}$  improved by a factor **X1.45 X2** for DCI



# 2016-17 SPS Run

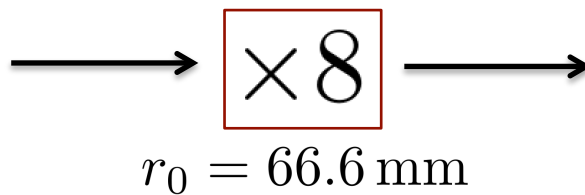


LNB z-cut face

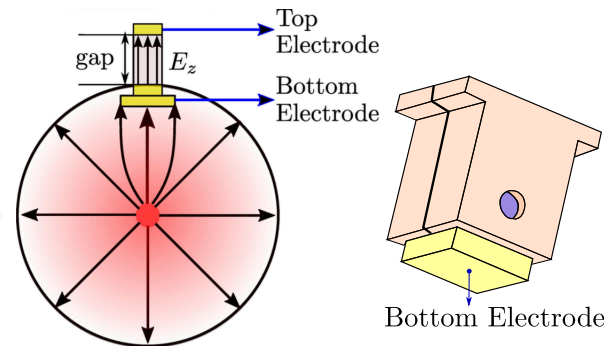
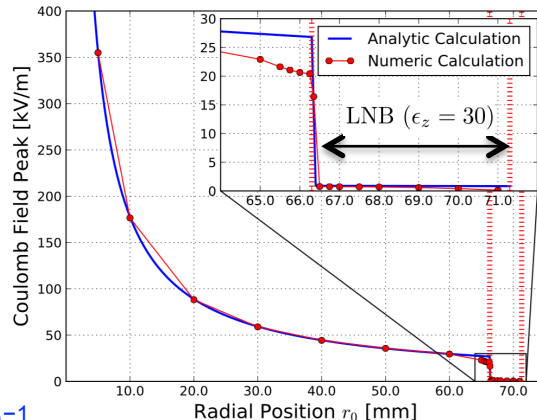
No electrode.

Model	$E_{LNB}$ [kV/m]	L [mm]	$E_{\pi}$ [kV/m]	$E_{LNB}/E_{\pi}$
ZERO	0.65	5	711 (CP)	0.09%
ONE	2.80	9	395 (CP)	0.70%

- No single bunch measurement achieved.
- Improvement factor measured.
- Signal gradient measurement: 0.24 dBmm<sup>-1</sup>
- Experimental signal and simulation in good agreement.



$$r_0 = 66.6 \text{ mm}$$

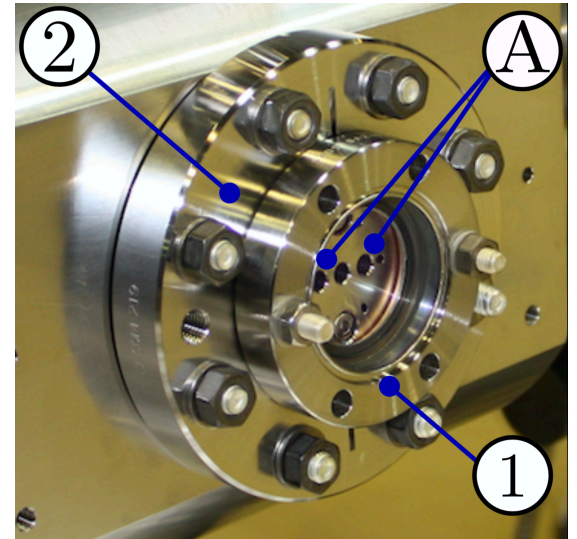
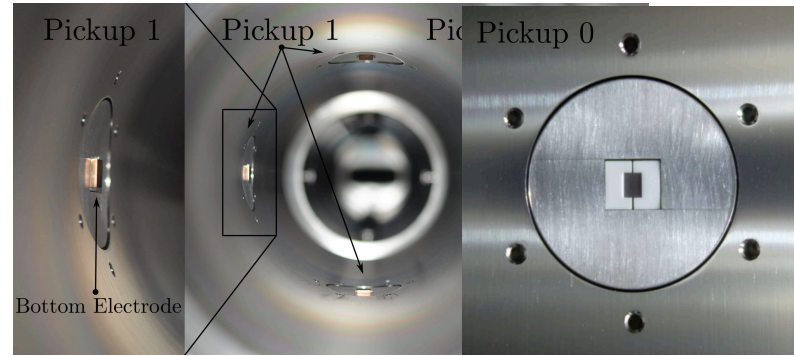
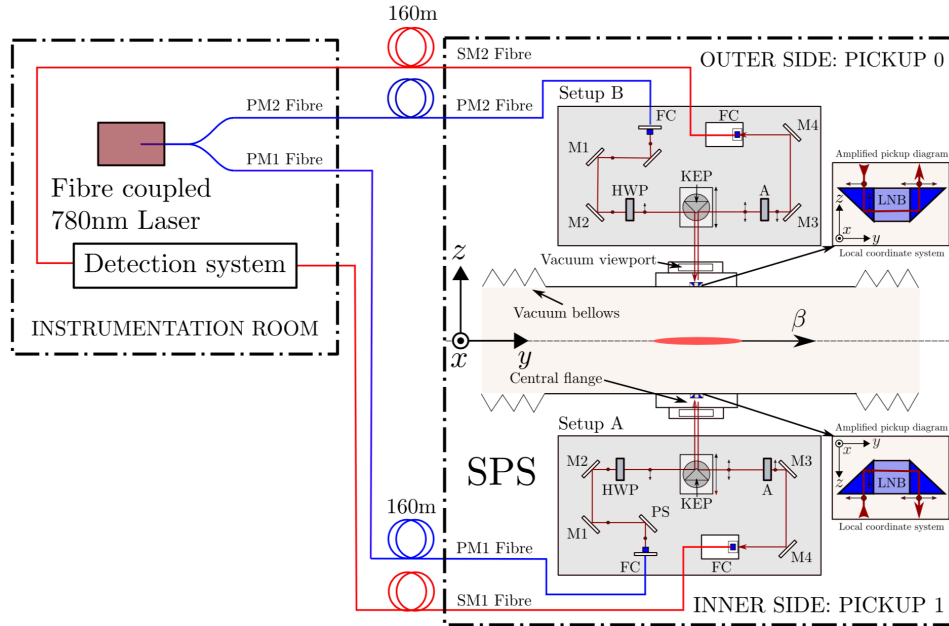


Crystal between electrodes

Model	$g_{FIELD}$ [kVm <sup>-1</sup> mm <sup>-1</sup> ]	$g_{OPT}$ [μWmm <sup>-1</sup> ]
ZERO	0.022	0.05 (CP)
ONE	0.087	0.34 (CP)

0.13dBmm<sup>-1</sup>    0.26dBmm<sup>-1</sup>

# 2016-2017 SPS run: Installation



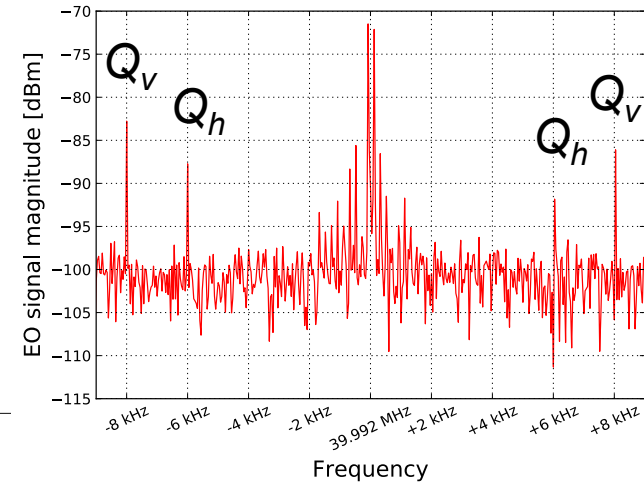
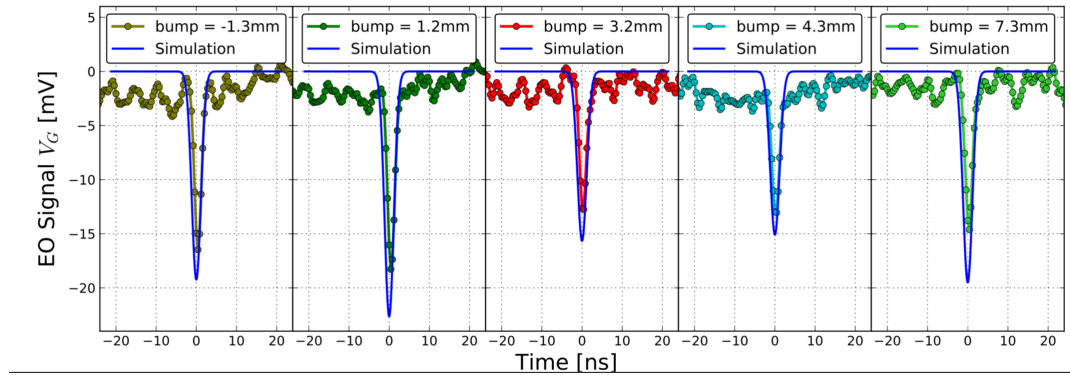
- Installation during the 2015/16 shutdown<sup>(\*)</sup>.
- $\lambda=780\text{nm}$

(\*) DEVELOPMENT OF A PROTOTYPE ELECTRO-OPTIC BEAM POSITION MONITOR AT THE CERN SPS, A.Arteche et al., IBIC'16



# 2016-2017 SPS run: Results

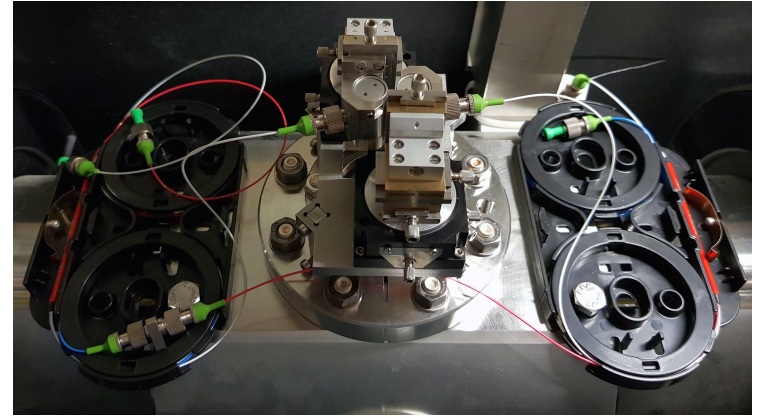
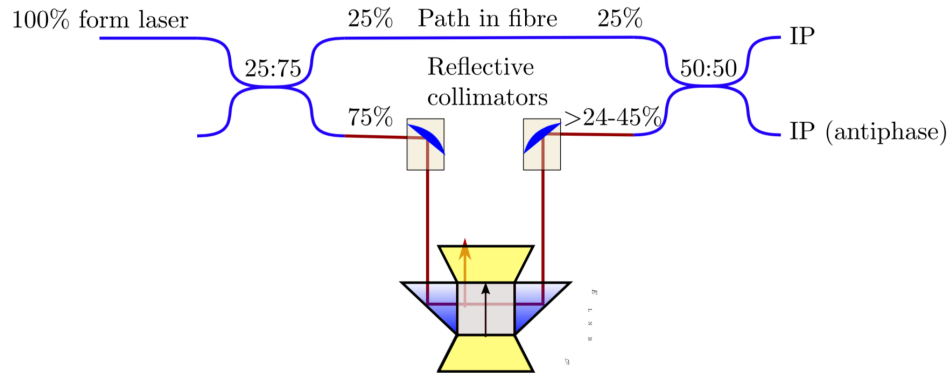
## Single EO pickup one signals at Crossed Polarisers:



- December, 2016: **First** proton beam-induced EO detection (PU zero)
- June, 2017: Confirmation of the improvement factor **X8** (PU one)
- June, 2017: Confirmation of the transverse offset sensitivity at **66.5 mm** (PU one)
- July, 2017: Indirect detection of the SPS betatron tune (PU one)

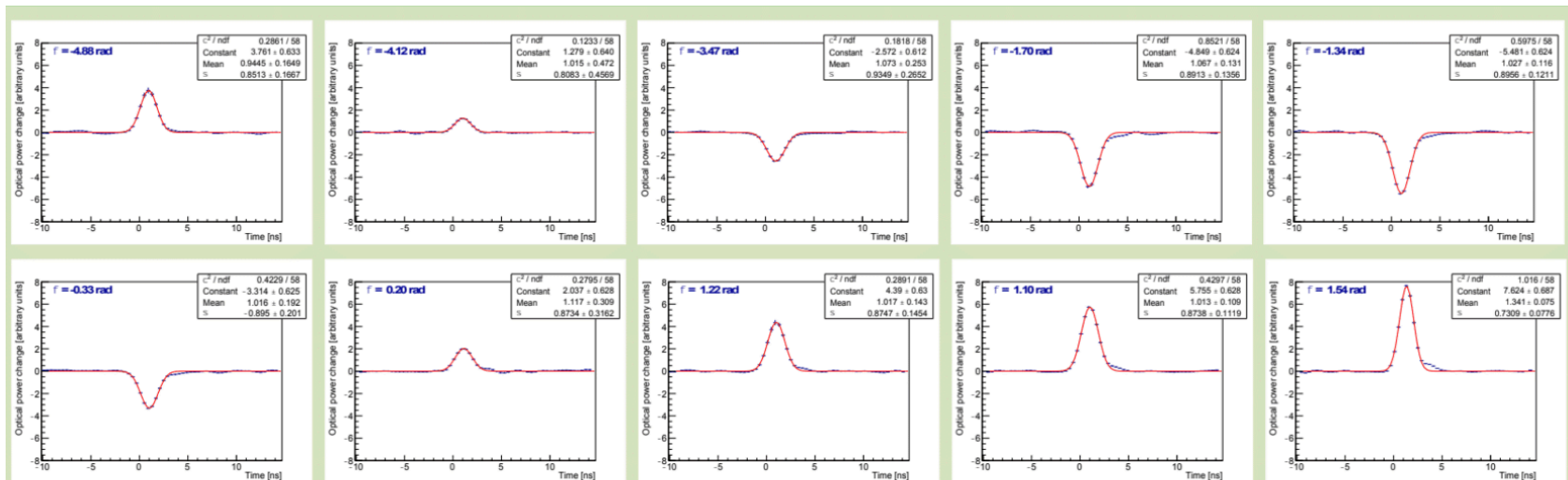


# 2018 SPS run: SCI with PU one



- Gain factor  $\sim 1.4$ .
- Main upgrade: Tunability of the sensitivity by shifting the laser wavelength<sup>(\*)</sup>
- Installation of the fibre-coupled compact design during the 2017/18 SPS shutdown<sup>(\*)(\*\*)</sup>.
- Mechanical stability:** The system uses compact reflective collimators to align the OB through the crystal.

# 2017 SPS run: SCI Measurements with PU one

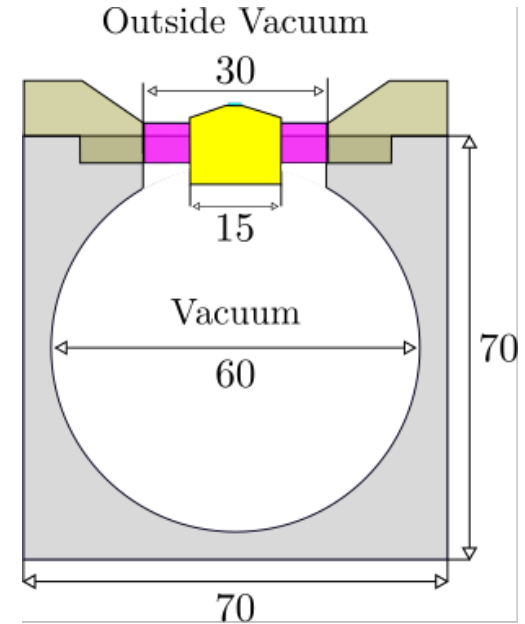
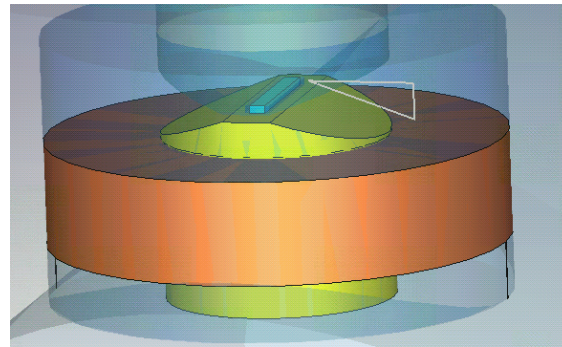
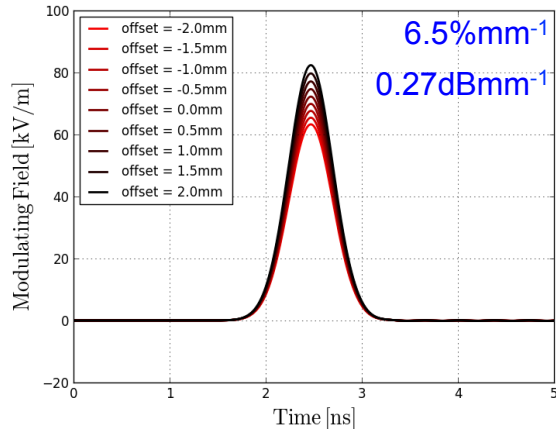


*Optical response of the compact interferometer to an average SPS bunch as the laser frequency is scanned.*

- **September, 2017:** First Free-Space SCI detection with **model zero**(\*).
- **April, 2018:** First interferometric signal with a compact setup and **model one**(\*).

# Future: Hi-Lumi LHC Design

- HL-LHC design studies ongoing based on CST Electro-Magnetic Simulations.
- Enhancement of the modulating field  $E_{LNB}$  from 2.8kV/m up to 73 kV/m ( $L_y=300\mu\text{m}$ ).
- Optical waveguide crystal solution with a size reduction:  $(L_x, L_y, L_z)=(1\text{mm}, 9\text{mm}, 0.3\text{mm})$
- Major mechanical upgrade: **Crystal Outside vacuum.**
- Significant optical power increment (1mW $\rightarrow$ 20mW).



# Conclusion: Comparison and Improvement Factor

Model	$E_{\text{LNB}}$ [kV/m]	Configuration	$L_{\text{LNB}}$ [mm]	$E_{\pi}$ [kV/m]	$E_{\text{LNB}}/E_{\pi}$	$P_{\text{max}}$ [mW]	$g_{\text{FIELD}}$ [kVm <sup>-1</sup> mm <sup>-1</sup> ]	$g_{\text{OPT}}$ [μWmm <sup>-1</sup> ]
ZERO	0.65	CP	5	711	0.09%	1	0.022	0.05 (CP)
ONE	2.80	SCI (x1.45)	9	272 (SCI)	1.02%	1-3	0.087	0.49 (SCI)
NEW PU	73	DCI (X2)	9	136	54.4%	20	4.75	500

## Improvement:

$$\frac{73 \text{ kV/m}}{2.8 \text{ kV/m}} \times \frac{20 \text{ mW}}{1 \text{ mW}} \times 2 > 10^3$$

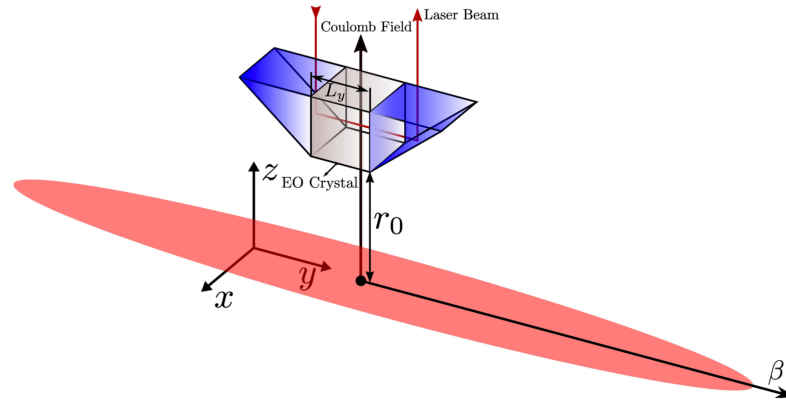
$\downarrow$   
 $E_{\text{LNB}}$

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 $P_{\text{max}}$

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 Configuration

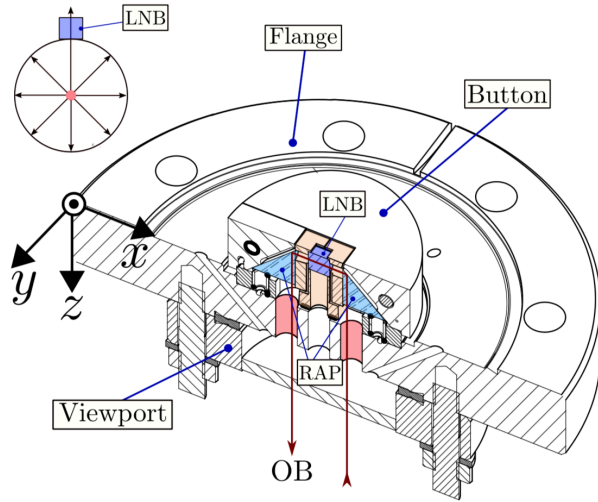
- *First transverse position sensitivity by EO means at 66.5 mm away from the proton beam in the SPS.*
- *SPS interferometric prototype has been installed, with first beam signal observed in January 2017.*
- *Measured beam signals match well with electromagnetic simulations, giving confidence in future design work for the LHC prototype.*

# Thank you for your attention!



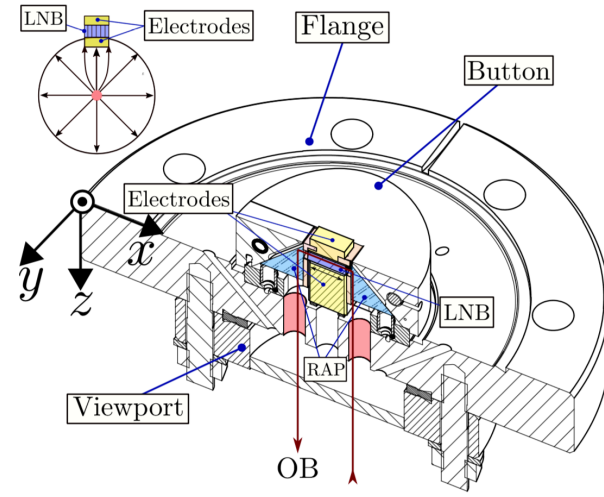
**(GO EO!)**

# Backup



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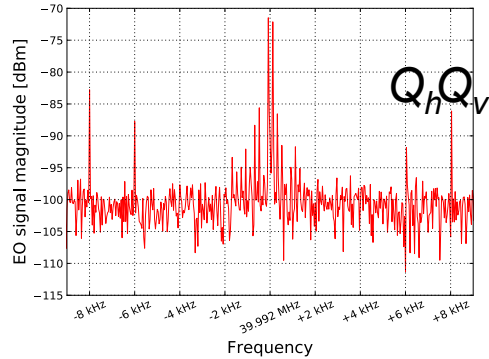
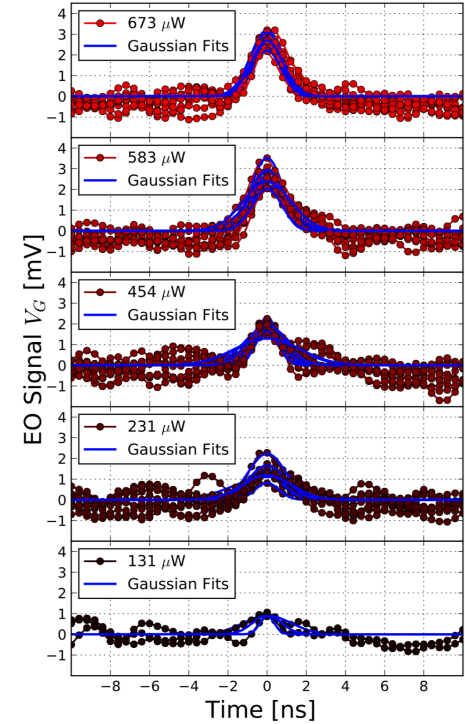
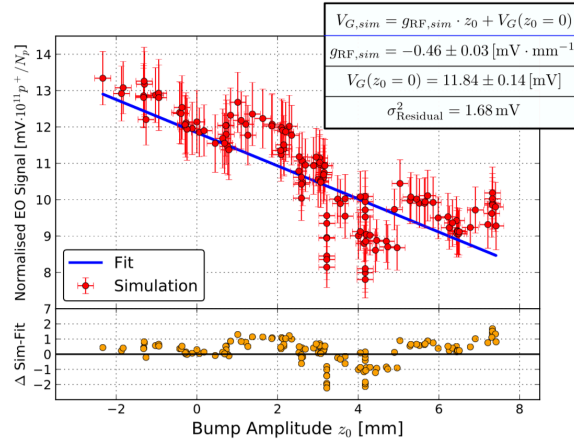
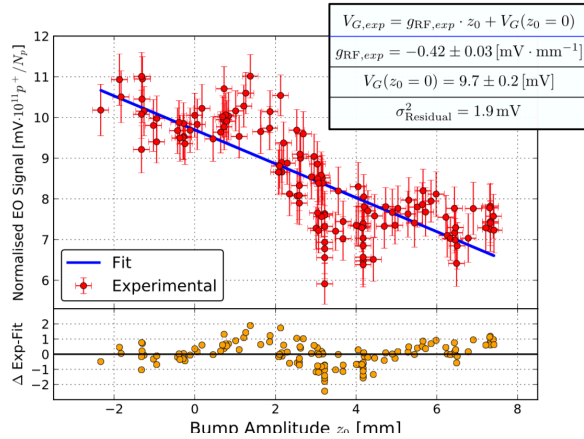
## Pickup Zero



(b)

## Pickup One

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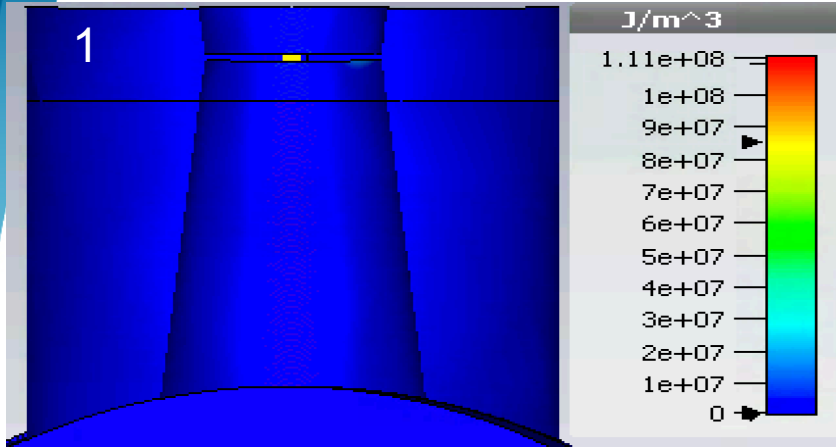
$$f_{Qn} = n \times f_{rev} \pm Q \times f_{rev}$$

$$Q_h = \frac{6}{43.375} = 0.138$$

$$Q_v = \frac{8}{43.375} = 0.184$$

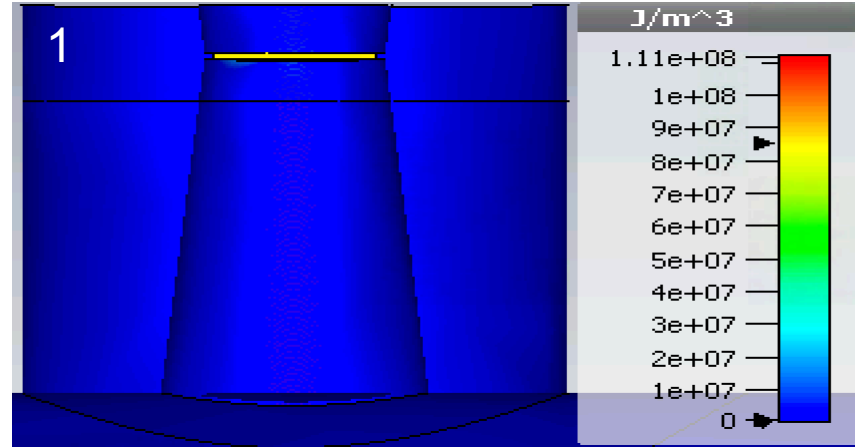


Front View

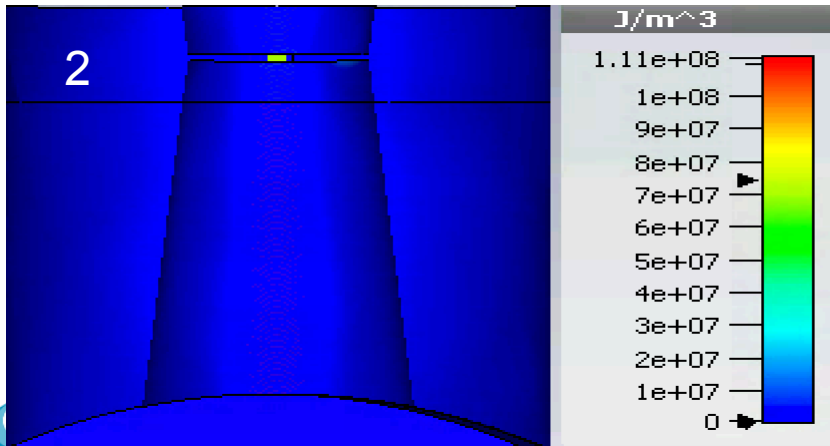


Side View

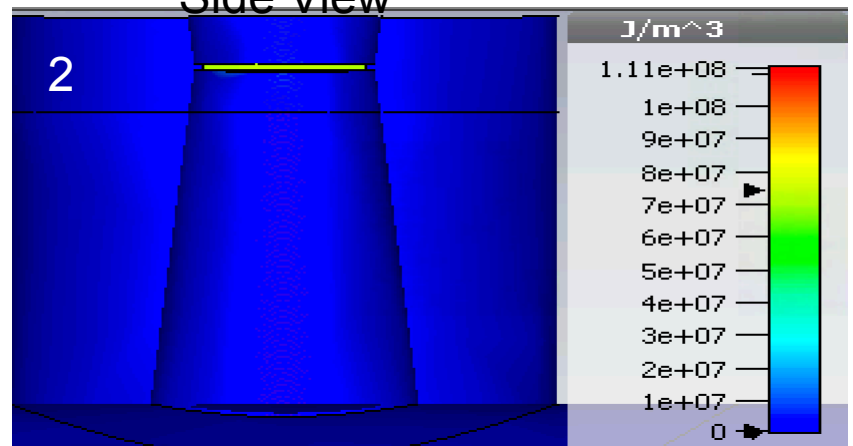
24.5mm



Front View

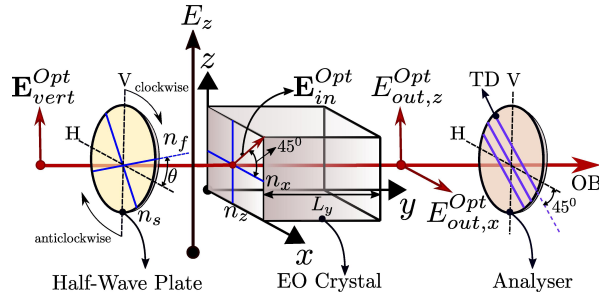


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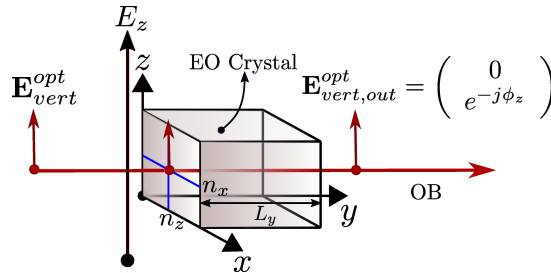


# Backup



$$E_{\pi} = \frac{1}{L_y} \frac{\lambda}{n_e^3 r_{33} - n_o^3 r_{13}}$$

$$\Gamma(t) = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (n_e - n_o)l + \frac{\pi}{\lambda} (n_e^3 r_{33} - n_o^3 r_{13})l E_{az}(t)$$



$$E_{\pi,inter} = \frac{\lambda}{r_{33} n_e^3 L_y}$$

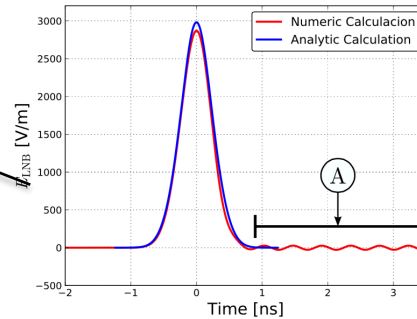
$$\phi(t) = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} n_e l + \frac{\pi}{\lambda} n_e^3 r_{33} l E_{az}(t)$$

$$k_{C-I} = \frac{S_{inter}}{S_{crossed}} = \frac{E_{\pi,inter}}{E_{\pi}} = \frac{r_{33} n_e^3}{r_{33} n_e^3 - r_{13} n_o^3}$$

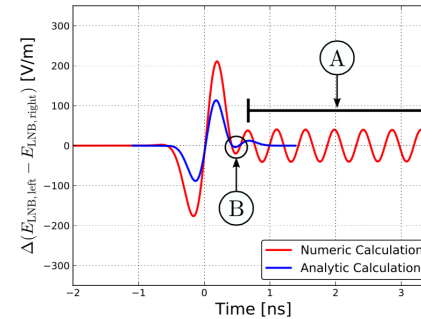
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## Studies on HT detection

Crabbed-like beam distribution

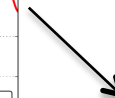


(a) Single pickup, mode = 1.

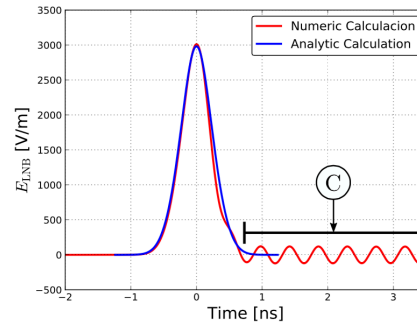


(b)  $E_{LNB,right} - E_{LNB,left}$ , mode = 1.

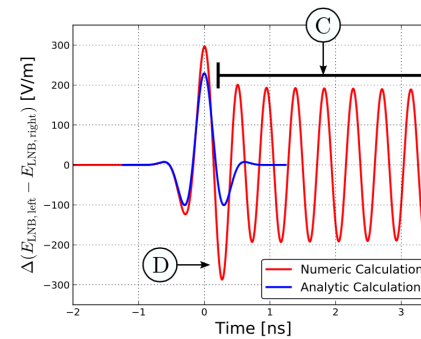
Pickup One



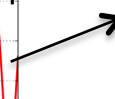
Resonance  
For a rod-like shaped  
electrode!



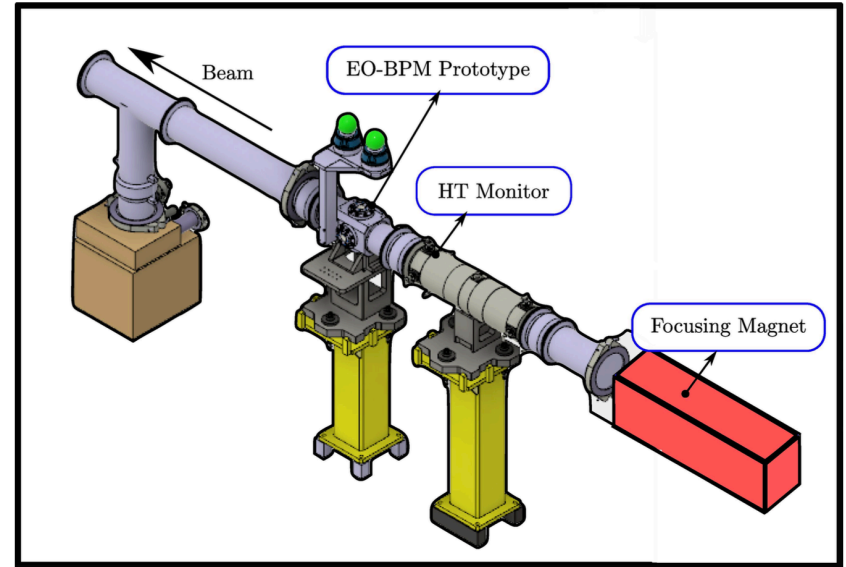
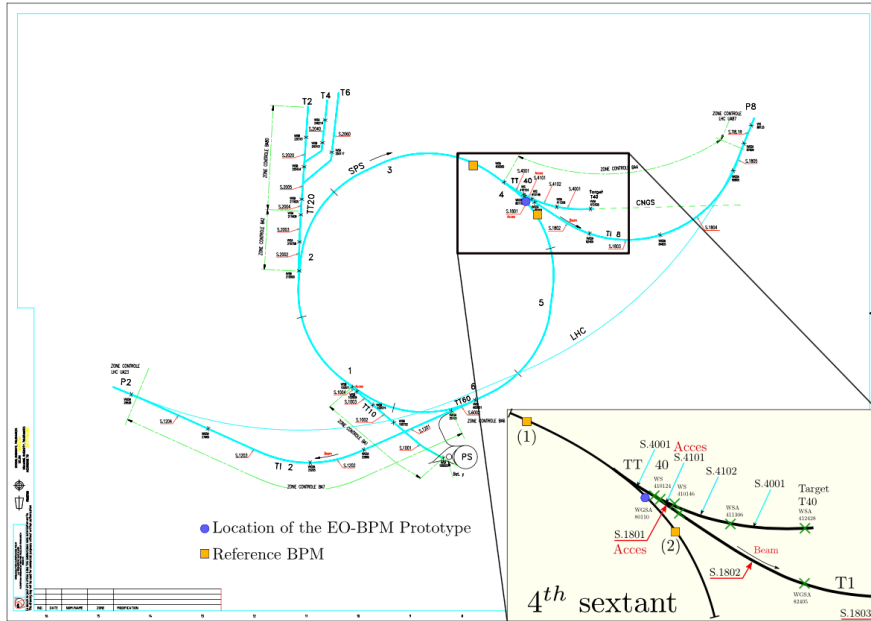
(c) Single pickup  $m=6$ .



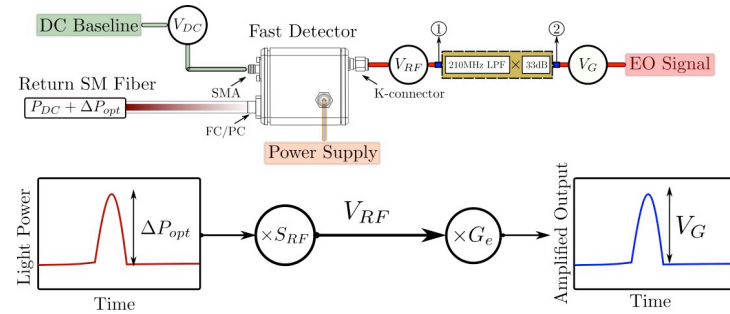
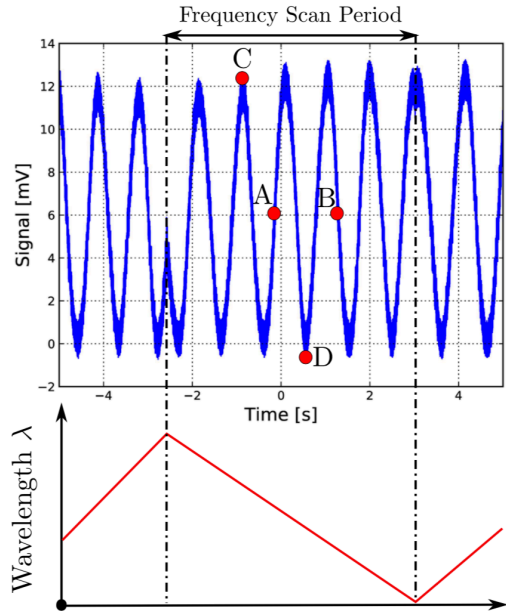
(d)  $E_{LNB,right} - E_{LNB,left}$  mode = 6.



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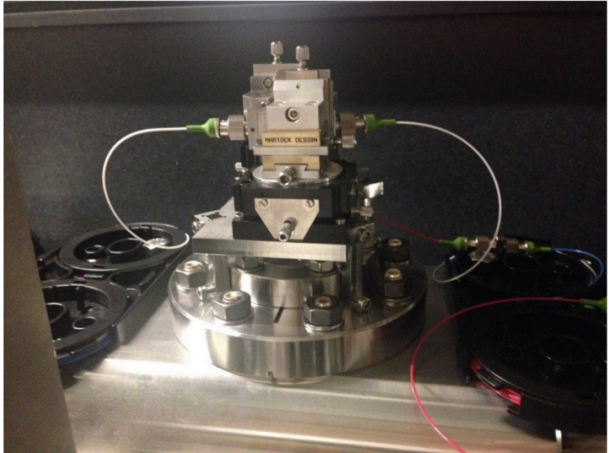
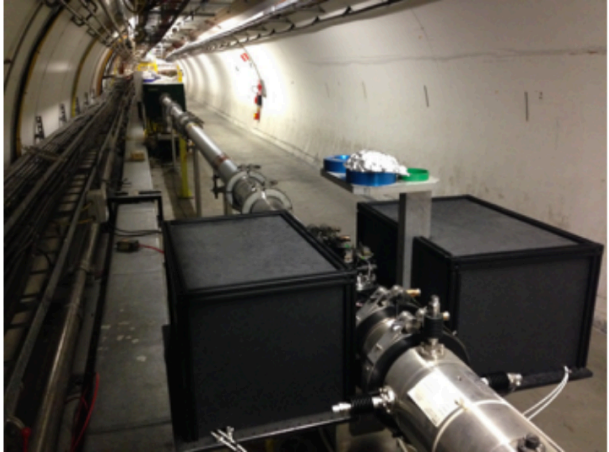
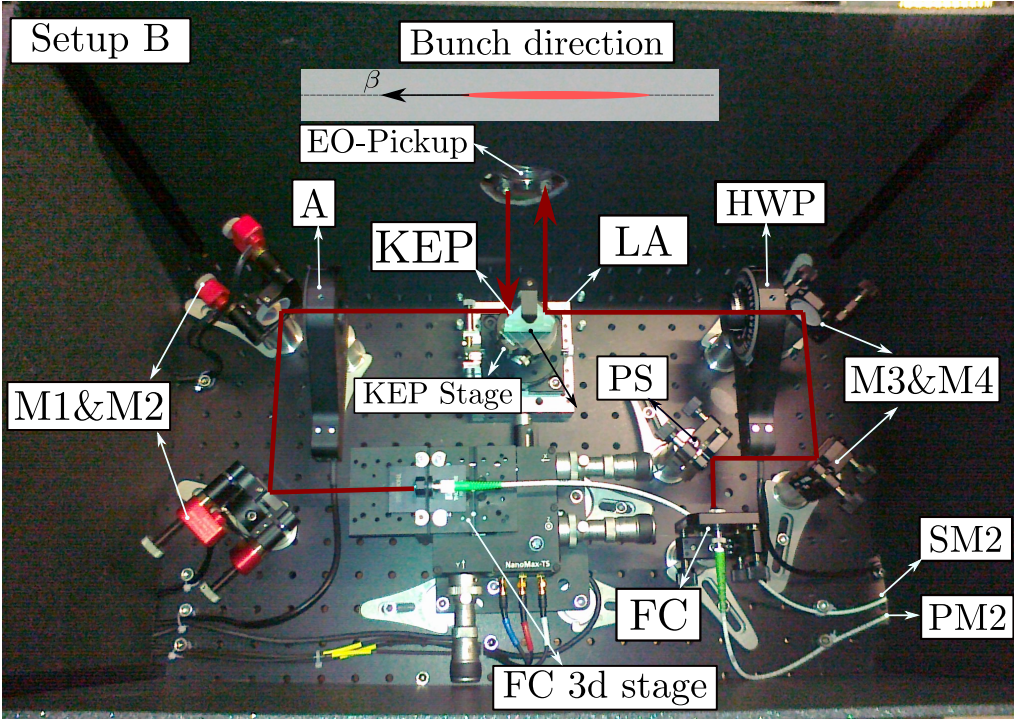
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EO Modulation  
Pickup Design

Modulation Detection  
Acquisition System

# Backup





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