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**LARP BEAM INSTRUMENTATION**

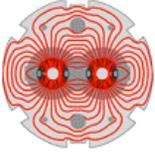
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# Outline

Overview of existing instruments

- Schottky Monitor (lead by FNAL)

- Tune Feedback (lead by BNL)

- Luminosity Monitor (lead by LBNL)

- AC Dipole (lead by UT)

Most of these transition to Beam Commissioning in FY09

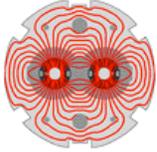
- Not all lumi monitors will be installed but at least one will be operational

New tasks

- LHC RF Controls Modeling (lead by SLAC)

Integration at CERN

Budget and Schedule Status



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## Instrumentation Highlights

Instrumentation is a very active part of LARP's contribution to the LHC

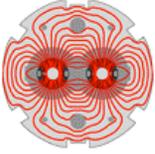
All LARP instrumentation projects will contribute to the LHC commissioning

Major contributions to the LHC:

- Tune and Coupling feedback is a world first
- The AC dipole concept came from LARPs collaborations and is now installed in all three hadron colliders part
- The schottky monitor work for the LHC lead to an upgrade of the Tevetron system
- The luminosity monitor is designed to survive a level of radiation 100x larger than ever seen before

US colliders remain an essential part of the LARP contribution to the LHC

Developing all instruments with experimental support of colliding beam operations



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## Introduction

First Four instruments are approaching completion at different stages

Schottky monitors are delivered, installed and bench tested

Luminosity monitors are in final production

- could miss first beam in 2008

- will be ready for LHC's 2009 run

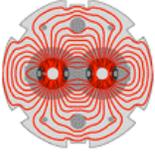
Tune and coupling feedback is evolving to chromaticity feedback during the RHIC run VII

AC Dipole is mostly in the hands of CERN, US scientists ready to participate

Three tasks successfully completed in FY08 and move to LARP beam commissioning in FY09

One new task added for FY09

LLRF modeling for the LHC

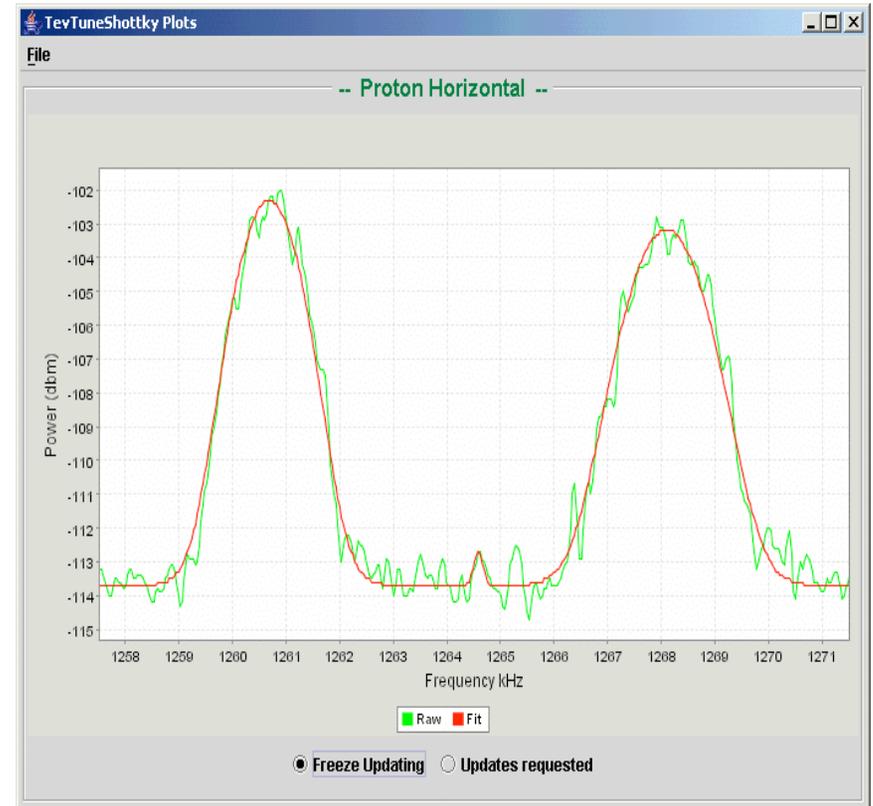


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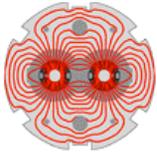
# Schottky Monitors

Advanced enabling technology for:

- Non invasive tune measurement for each ring from peak positions
- Non invasive chromaticity measurements from differential width
- Measure momentum spread from average width
- Continuous online emittance monitor from average band power
- Measure beam-beam tune shift



Build in capability to monitor gain variation with time  
Measure individual or multiple bunches



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## Technical Approach

Center frequency of 4.8 GHz

3dB BW - 300 MHz

Sufficient for 25ns bunch spacing

Small longitudinal Z/n

No absorbers allowed

Below frequency of Schottky band overlap

Allows for adequate physical aperture

Matched pairs of SiO<sub>2</sub> Coax cables

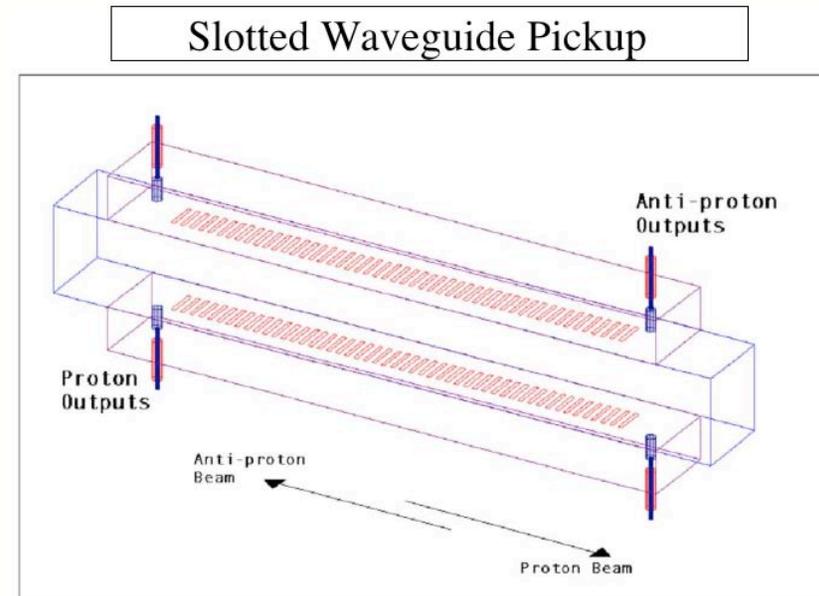
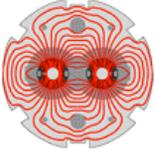


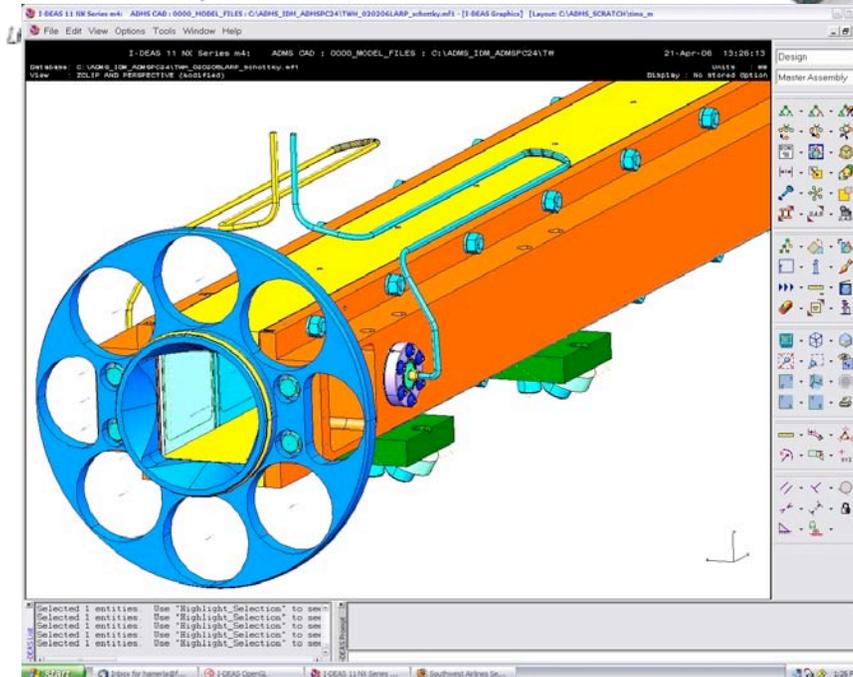
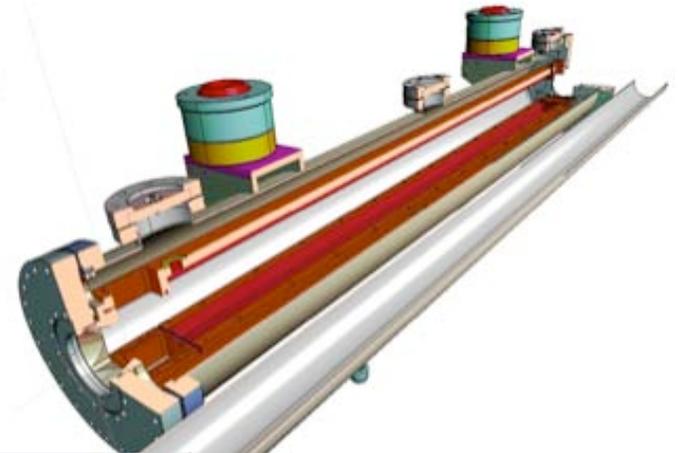
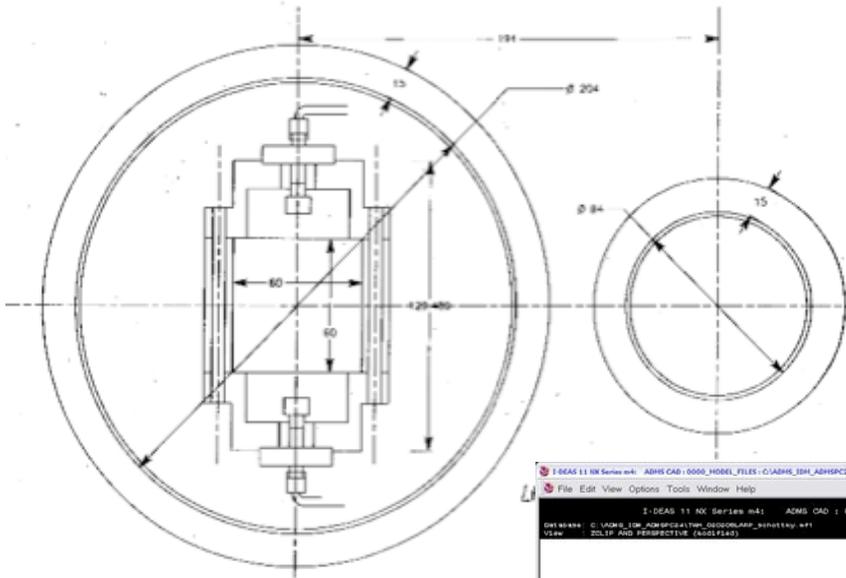
Table 1. Parameters of LHC Schottky Pickup (unit: mm)

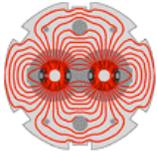
Slot length	Slot width	Slot Spacing	Number of Slots	Waveguide width	Waveguide height	Beam pipe width	Beam pipe height
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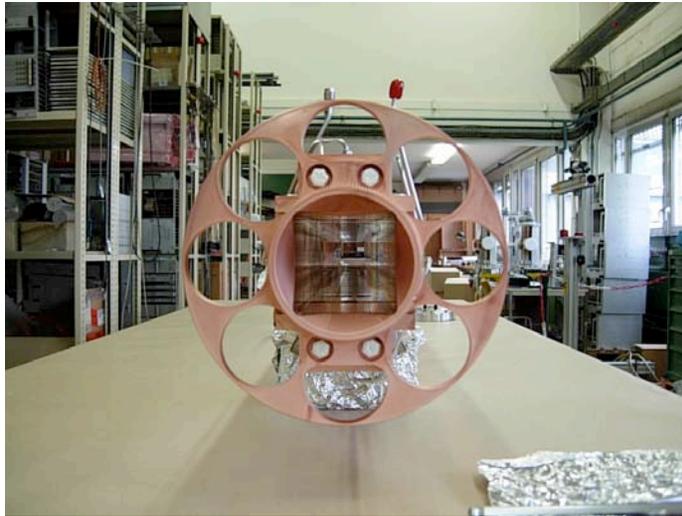
# Pickup and Adjacent Beampipe Designed at FNAL

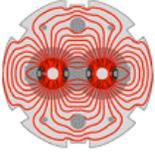




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# Hardware Built at CERN





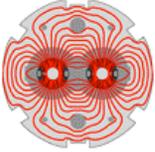
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# Schottky Processing Electronics

Triple down-conversion preserves single sideband signal with Chromaticity information

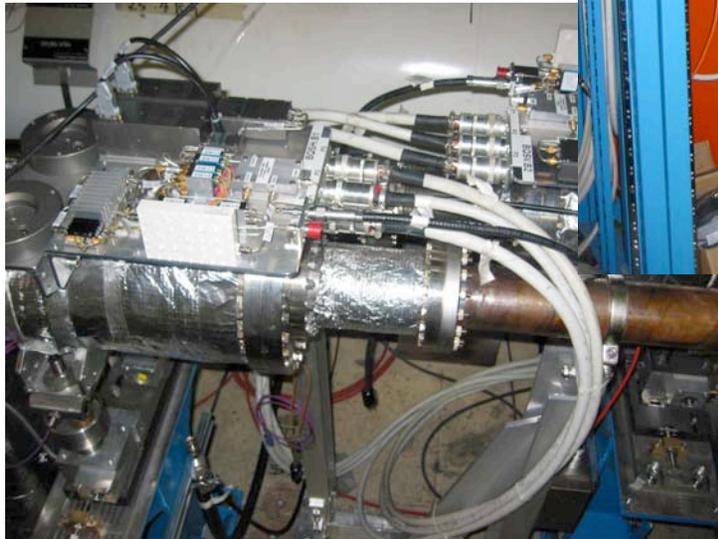
- First IF uses the 11th harmonic of the 400MHz clock to convert the 4.8 GHz signal to 400 MHz
- Second at 45 MHz, using a LO locked to the 40MHz LHC clock reference  
A crystal filter selects a 15 kHz band of schottky signal
- Third IF takes the signal down to DC-80KHz baseband

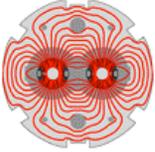
Data is then collected with 20-24 bits CERN DAQ cards in DAB-IV environment



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# Electronics Hardware at CERN





# Schottky Monitor - Roles and Responsibilities

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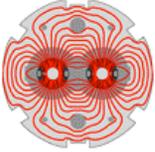
- Delivered a complete, ready to print drawing package to CERN
- Delivered a full set of front end electronics to connect to the detectors
- Provided installation and hardware commissioning support

**CERN**

- Built all beamline devices to FNAL's prints
- Provided local cabling, installation,
- Local Oscillators, Reference signals, Data Acquisition hardware
- Final integration with control system ..... interfaces by FNAL

**LARP - Commissioning**

The beam commissioning of these devices will be supported by the LARP Beam Commissioning group. The original instrumentation team will assist initial system commissioning



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# Schottky Monitor Planning

FY06

Beamline Hardware Completed

FY07

Processing electronics completed

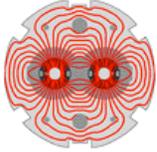
Installation and 'bench' testing at LHC completed

System documentation (120 MB) completed

FY08

Hardware Control interfaces (from FNAL)

Support Beam Commissioning



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# Tune and Coupling Feedback

Objective: Control Tune and Coupling feedback

Develop chromaticity tracking during ramp and store

Recent Progress

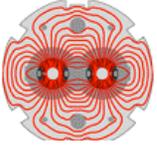
Simultaneous Tune and Coupling feedback used in RHIC run 6, **a world first**

RHIC run 7 and 8 - Tune and Coupling feedback operational  
focusing on chromaticity tracking

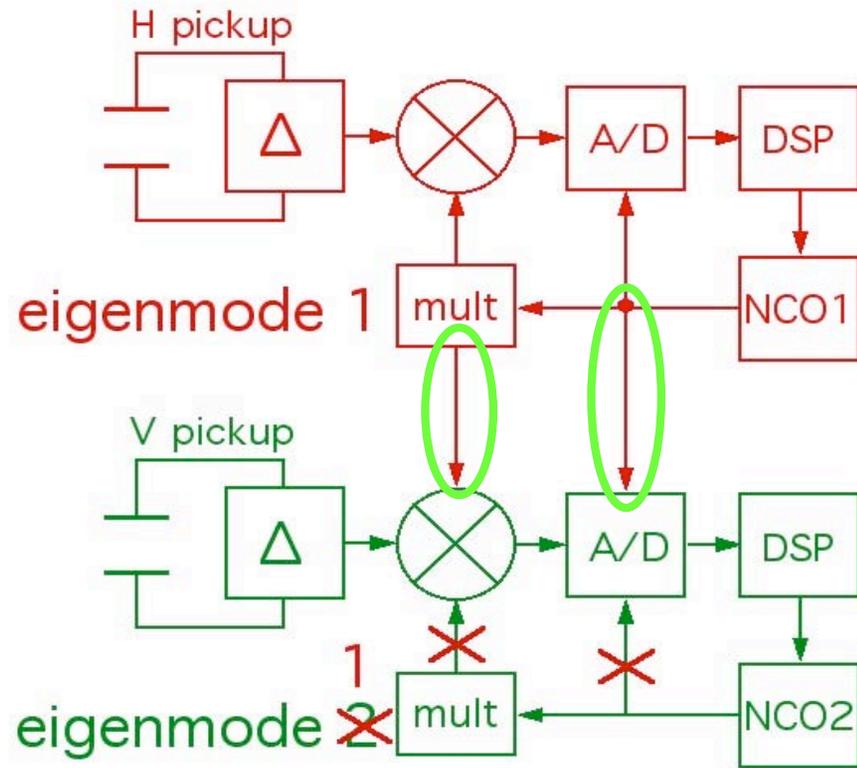
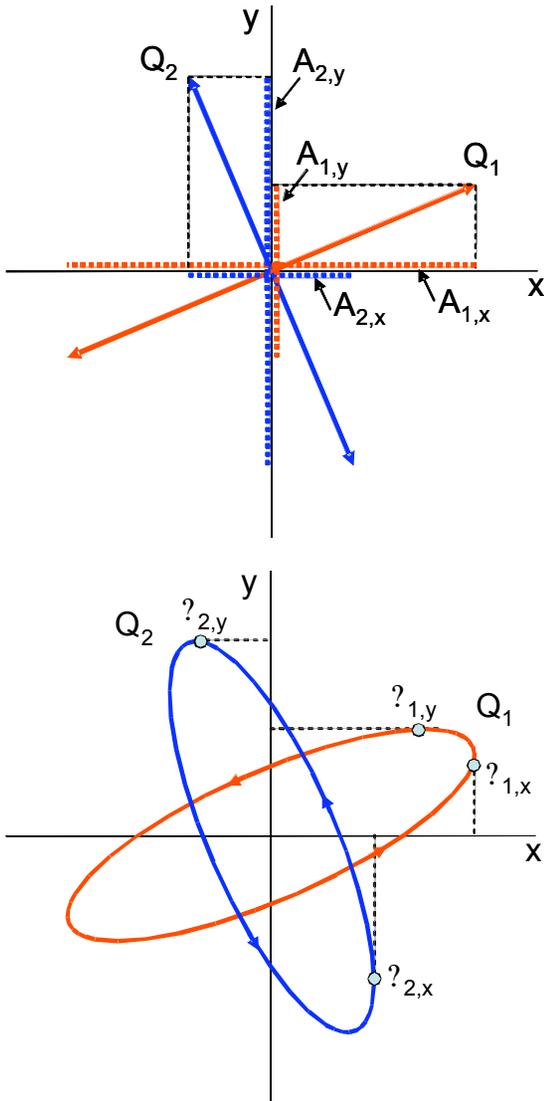
Task ended in FY07

Moved on to chromaticity control studies

**Direct Diode Detection system is an excellent tool for Beam Transfer Function Measurements**

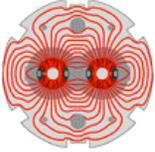


# Coupling Measurement with PLL Tune Tracker

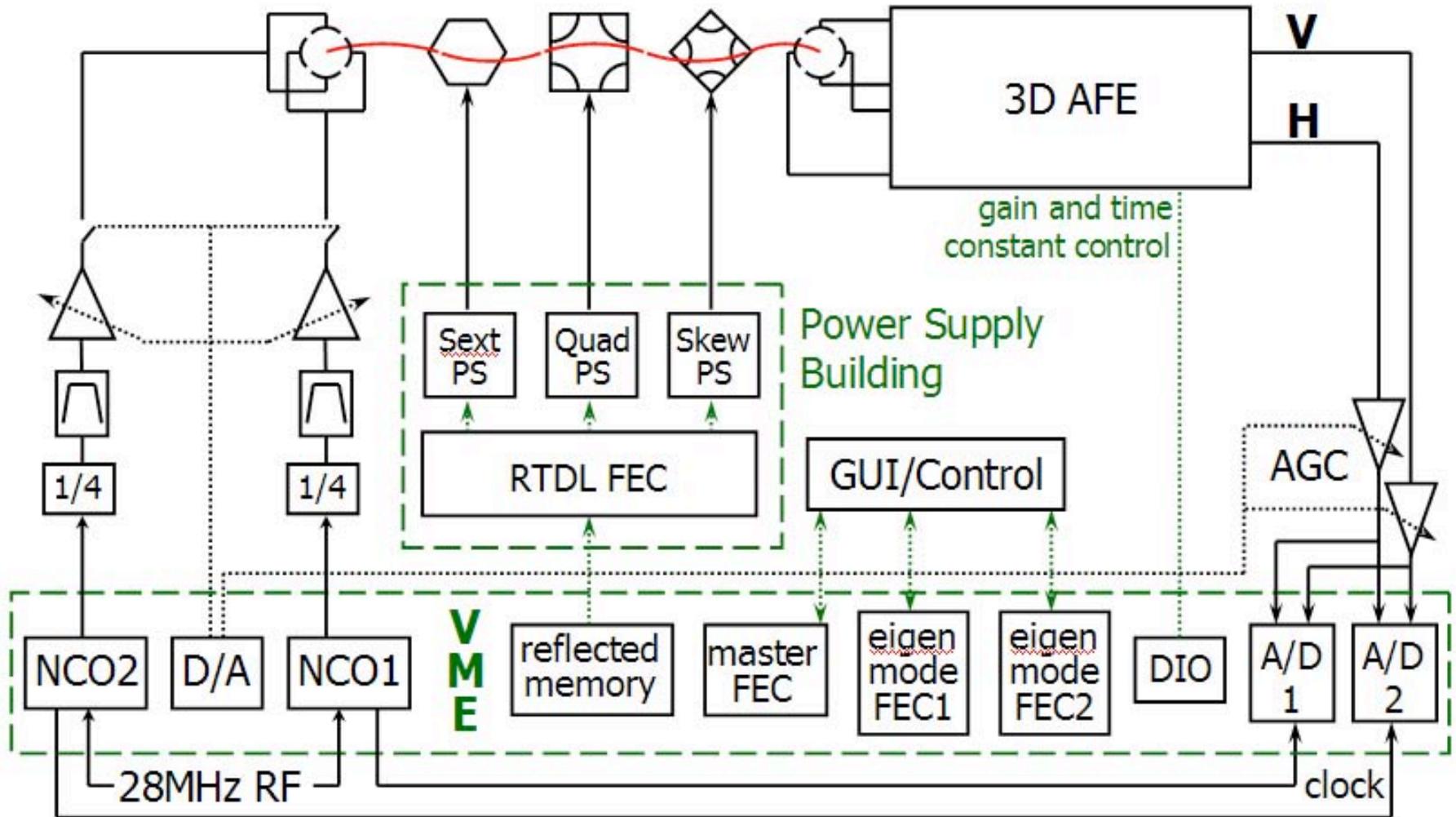


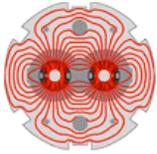
Tracking the vertical mode in the horizontal plane & vice-versa allows the coupling parameters to be calculated

C-A/AP/204 - Towards a Robust Phase Locked Loop Tune Feedback System, R. Jones et al  
[http://www.rhichome.bnl.gov/AP/ap\\_notes/cad\\_ap\\_index.html](http://www.rhichome.bnl.gov/AP/ap_notes/cad_ap_index.html)



# RHIC VME-based System Diagram



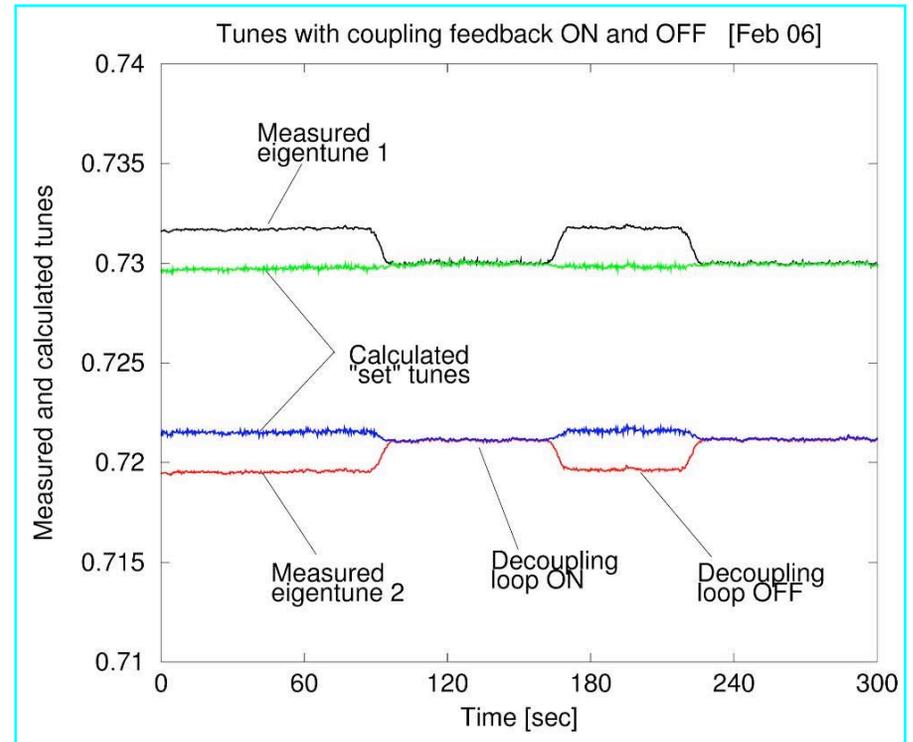
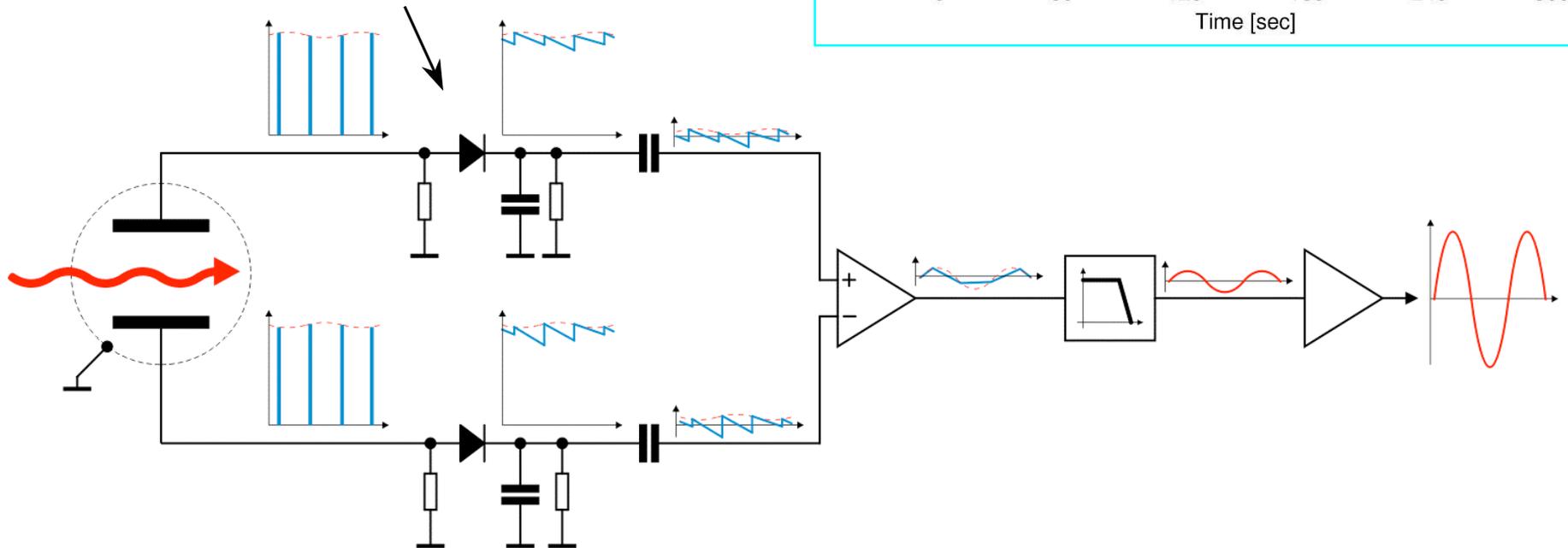


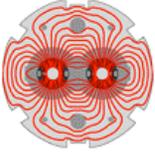
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## VME BBQ in RHIC - 2 improvements

Continuous coupling measurement –  
made coupling feedback possible,  
which made tune feedback possible

Direct Diode Detection Analog Front End  
(3D AFE) – improved sensitivity  
**(~10nm!)** and dynamic range





# Chromaticity Tracking and Feedback

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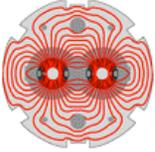
Challenge:

- persistent current effects in SC magnets can strongly perturb machine lattice, especially during energy ramp (aka “snapback”)
  - Betatron tunes ( $Q_{x,y}$ ) and chromaticities ( $Q'_{x,y} = EdQ_{x,y}/dE$ ) can vary significantly due to “snapback” resulting in beam loss, emittance growth.
- Effects for LHC predicted to be large.

**Solution: make fast, precision  $Q$ ,  $Q'$  measurements and use these signals to feedback to tuning quadrupoles and sextupoles.**

This effort is ideally suited for a collaboration with RHIC, which can be the benchmark and testing ground for this effort.

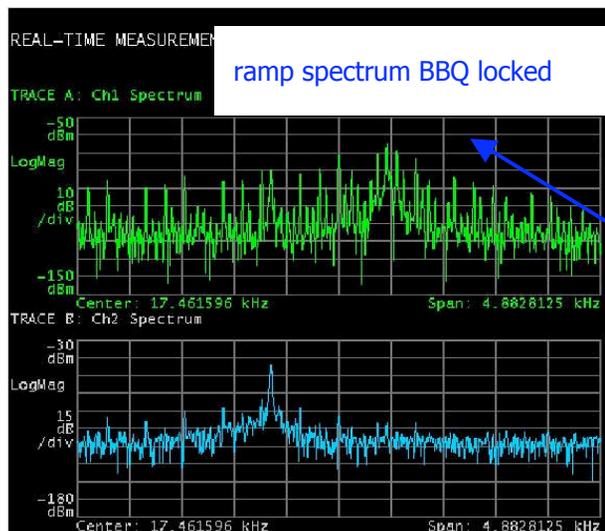
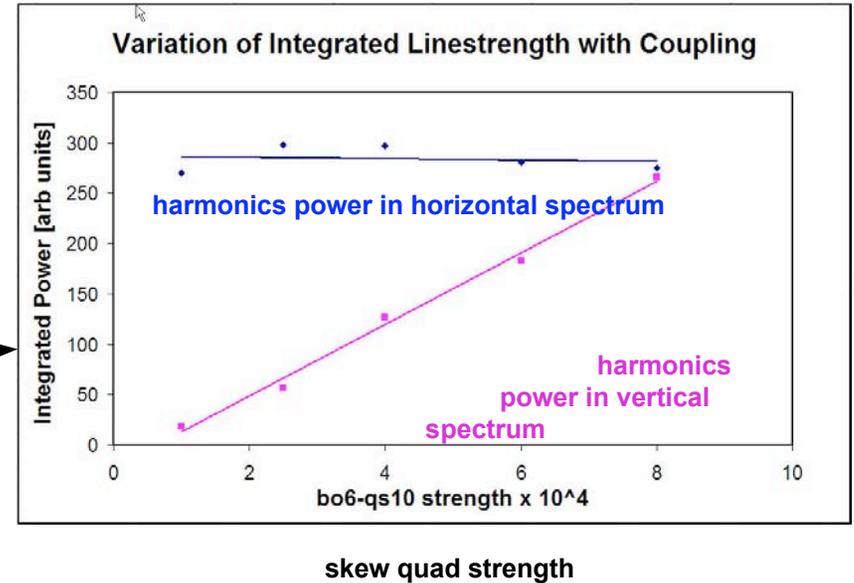
- slow (1Hz) radial (1mm) modulation – next slide
- faster phase modulation – under investigation



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- Direct excitation of betatron line by high harmonics of power line frequency
- Recent measurements show it  $\sim 80\text{dB}$  above 3D noise floor
- Studies identified it as main dipoles
  - correlation with coupling
  - correlation with ramping
- Seen at all accelerators where 3D AFE has been installed
- $\sim 50\text{dB}$  stronger at RHIC than elsewhere

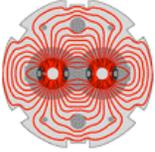
# Mains Harmonics



**Mains harmonics compete with tune peak**

Beam Instrumentation- A. Ratti





# Chromaticity Tracking Experiments in FY08

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RHIC run reduced in length due to funding limitations

Ongoing practical problems

- Beam Transfer Function measurements gave unexplained results
- Noise from mains harmonics adds complications

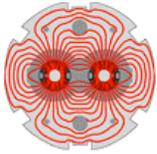
These problems may not apply to LHC

Started feedback development, but run ended before loop was closed

Preliminary data from CERN indicates LHC system could work

RHIC experience has shown that chroms too small or too large can break feedbacks, due to effect of weak instabilities on BBQ peak detector, and reduced S/N of the tune signal.

**This has been seen with chrom  $\sim 2$  (the nominal LHC chromaticity)**



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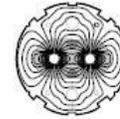
# Scope, Boundaries, Responsibilities...

CERN provides all hardware for LHC  
 kicker amplifiers, kickers, and pickups  
 Direct Diode Detection AFEs  
 Digitizer boards  
 DAB64 Boards  
 VME crates and crate computers  
 non-PLL gate array code

LARP provides software  
 PLL-specific gate array code  
 LabVIEW control program  
 testing at RHIC, with and without beam  
 commissioning support at LHC

**LARP deliverable complete**

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 Switzerland



the  
 Large  
 Hadron  
 Collider  
 project

LHC Project Document No. <b>LHC-BQ-ES-0001 draft</b>
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EDMS Document No.

Date: 2005-06-14

*Functional Specification*

## DEFINITION OF THE SCOPE, BOUNDARIES AND SHARE OF RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE LHC TUNE FEEDBACK TASK WITHIN THE US-LARP FRAMEWORK

*Abstract*

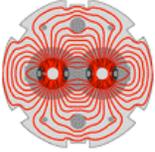
This specification will define the scope of the LHC tune feedback task within the US LHC Accelerator Research Programme (LARP). The boundaries and share of responsibilities between CERN and its US partners will be clearly defined.

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# Tune Feedback Planning

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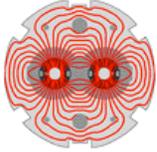
- System design and demonstration in RHIC

FY07

- Operation of DAB-based BBQ at SPS
- further evaluation of VME-based Baseband Tune (BBQ) in RHIC
- evaluation of DAB-based BBQ in RHIC
- July – finalization of LHC system

FY08

- LHC commissioning support
- Chromaticity feedback development



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## AC Dipole

Started in FY07, lead by S. Kopp (UT, Austin)

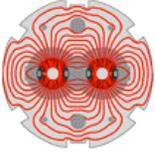
FNAL graduate student on board (soon to be Toohig fellow)  
with other support

VERY active involvement from BNL, FNAL and CERN

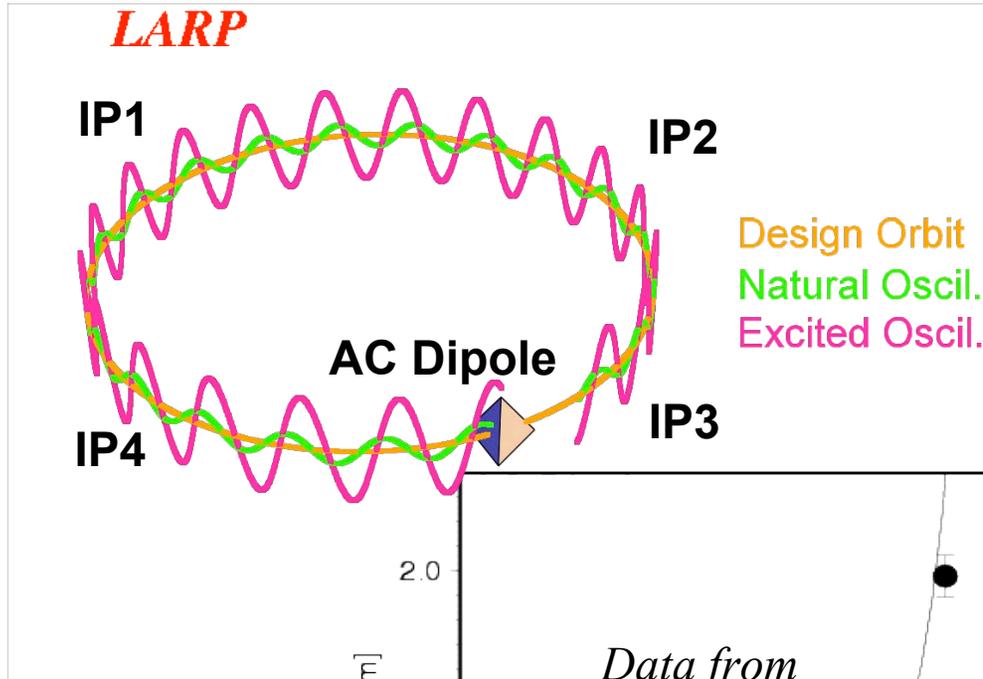
All three labs are implementing or planning for AC dipole activities

All labs contributing resources to make it happen

LARP committed to develop concepts on US colliders and provide system description for CERN to implement in LHC



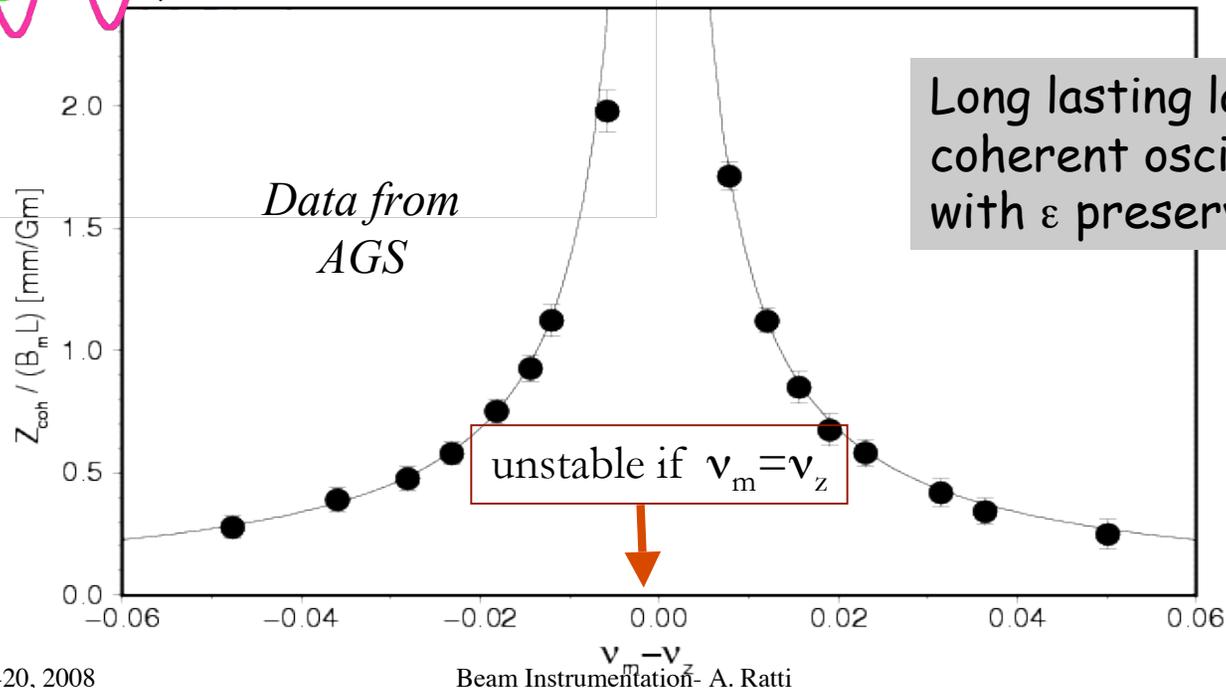
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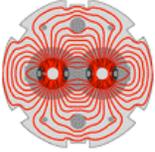


$$Z_{\mp}^{(m)}(s) = \frac{B_m L}{4\pi(B\rho)\delta_{\mp}} \sqrt{\beta_m \beta(s)}$$

$$\delta_- := \nu - \nu_m$$

$$\delta_+ := (1 - \nu) - \nu_m$$





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## What is an AC dipole for the LHC?

*FNAL TeV @ 150 GeV*

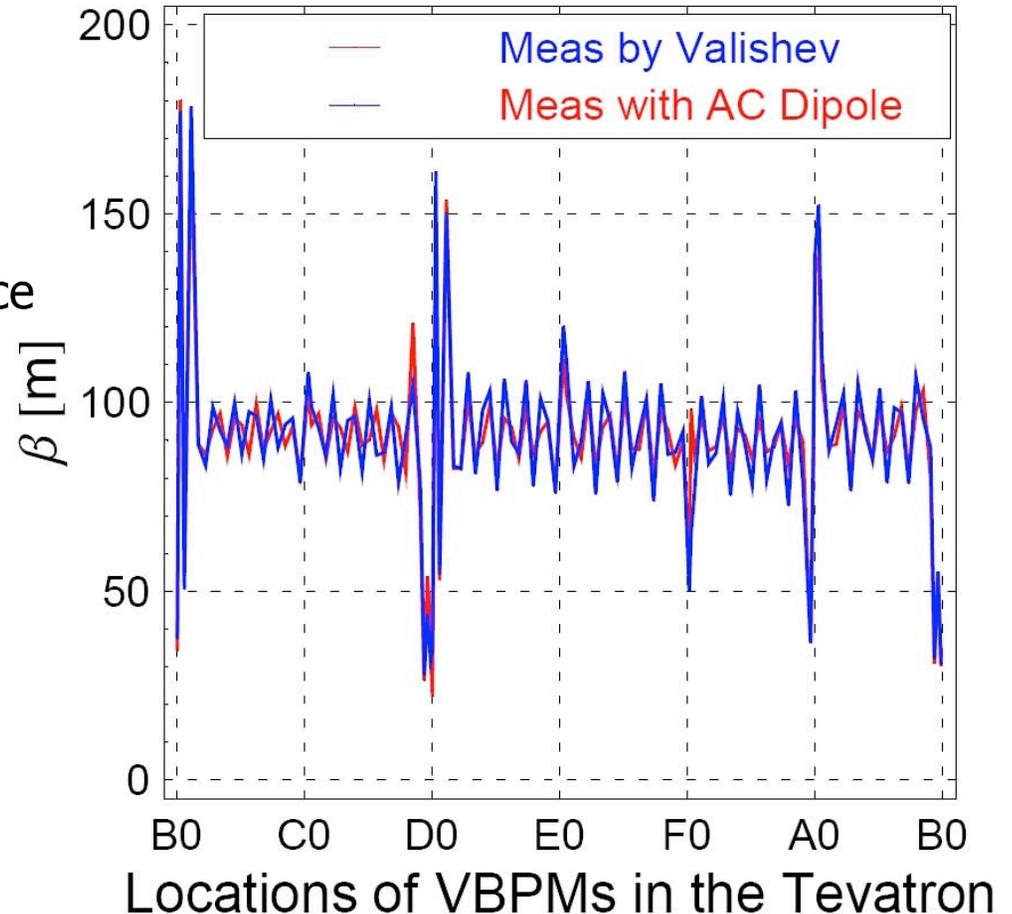
Most useful @ commissioning  
Measurements are FAST!

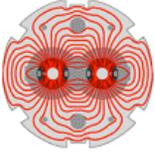
Linear optics measurement  
Measure  $\beta$  function and phase advance  
Measure  $\beta$  function at IP  
Linear coupling measurement

Local coupling measurement

Non-linear driving term measurement

Dynamic aperture measurement

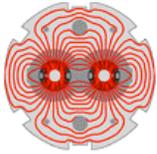




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## Parameters of RHIC, TeV, and LHC

Machine	RHIC	Tevatron	LHC
$E$ [GeV]	250	980	7000
$f_{\text{rev}}$ [kHz]	78	48	11
$\gamma, 1-\gamma$	0.69, 0.31	0.58, 0.42	0.3, 0.7
$f_d$ [kHz]	55	20.5	3, 8,...
$\delta$	$\geq 0.01$	$\geq 0.01$	$\geq 0.01$
$\beta_{\text{arc}}, \beta_d$ [m]	45, 11	80, 47	180, 260
$\sigma$ [mm]	0.75	0.5	0.3
$\beta_d I$ [Gm] ( $4\sigma$ )	140	140	165



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# AC Dipole at FNAL - "Musical Dipoles"

Successfully share the FNAL musical ac dipole technique with LHC ac dipole system

- transform a kicker to an ac dipole
- take advantage of commercially available audio power amplifier
- impedance matching between ac dipole and its power amplifier

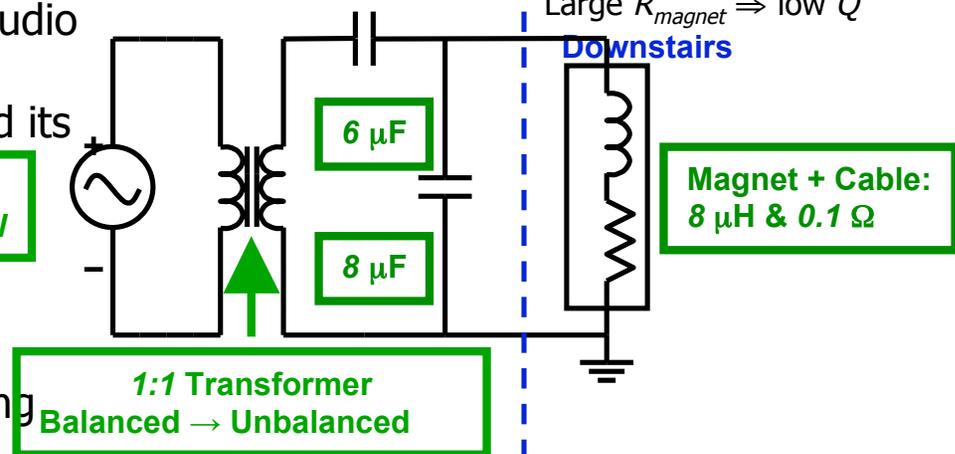
Measured linear optics using its musical ac dipole

- confirmed the effect of the secondary driving term on the measured optics

Parallel resonant circuit  
Match  $Z$  of the amp  
Maximize  $I$  in magnet

Use pinger magnet  
Iron core  $\Rightarrow$  good field  
Large  $R_{magnet} \Rightarrow$  low  $Q$   
Downstairs

Audio Amp  
20 kHz, 8 kW



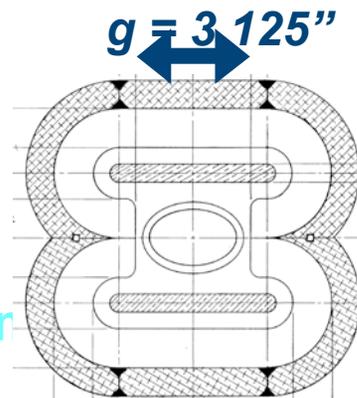
1:1 Transformer  
Balanced  $\rightarrow$  Unbalanced

Magnet + Cable:  
8  $\mu$ H & 0.1  $\Omega$

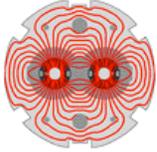


Tevatron E17 vertical pinger

$L = 1.9$  m



- Single turn
- Iron core
- 0.30 Gm/A



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## Status of the LHC AC Dipole

the FNAL solution of audio amps (Lab-Gruppen Class-H amp)  
driving pinger (MKQs)

Spec: 1800 A in MKQ for  $7\sigma$  @ 7 TeV.

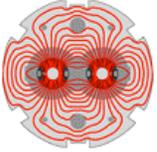
Two Lab.Gruppen FP13000 amps and 4:1  
transformers

1500A<sub>pk</sub> magnet current achieved

2128A<sub>pk</sub> should be possible at resonance with an  
adequate AC-supply

The  $7\sigma$  (1800A<sub>pk</sub>) goal seems in reach

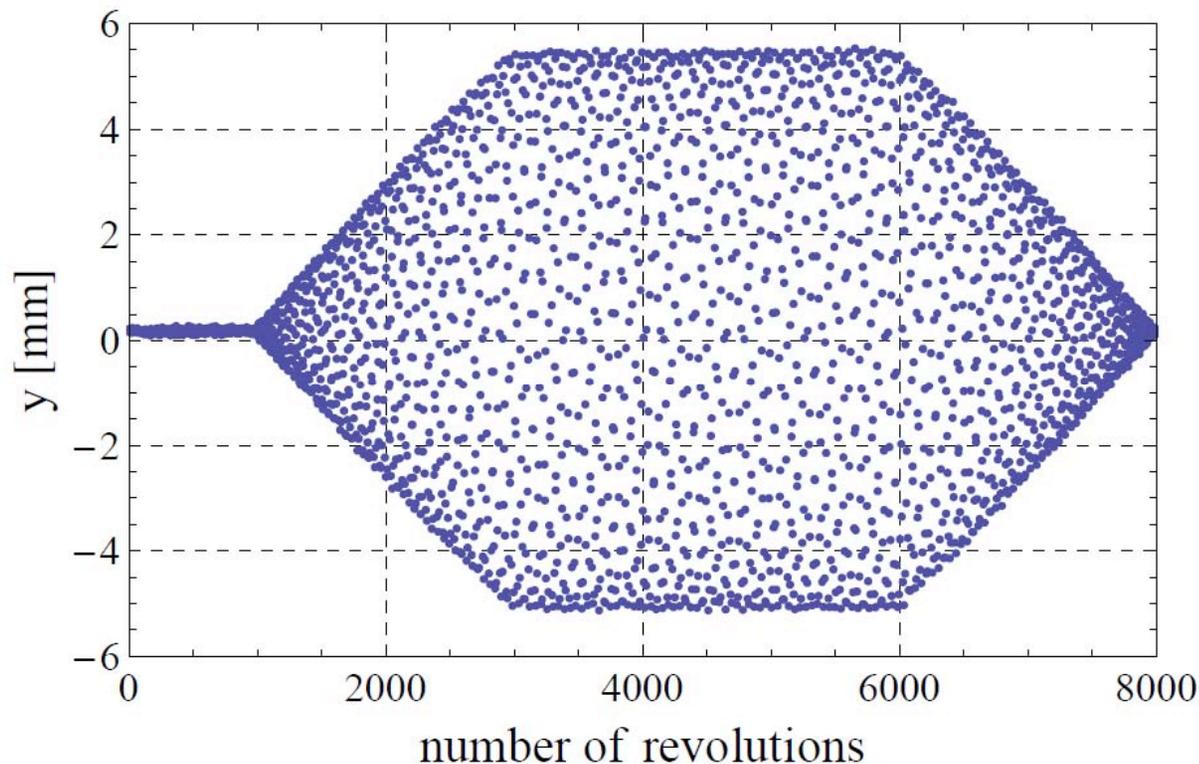




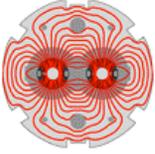
## Nonlinear Optics Measurements Test in the Tevatron

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- At the injection energy (150 GeV), a (skew) sextupole and an octupole family are set to various values.
- Large amplitude oscillations are produced by a vertical AC dipole and the turn-by-turn data and its Fourier spectrum are observed.



- **TBT data of a BPM in the arc**
- $\sigma \sim 1.3$  [mm]
- $\beta \sim 100$  [m]



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# Dynamic Tuning Development at BNL

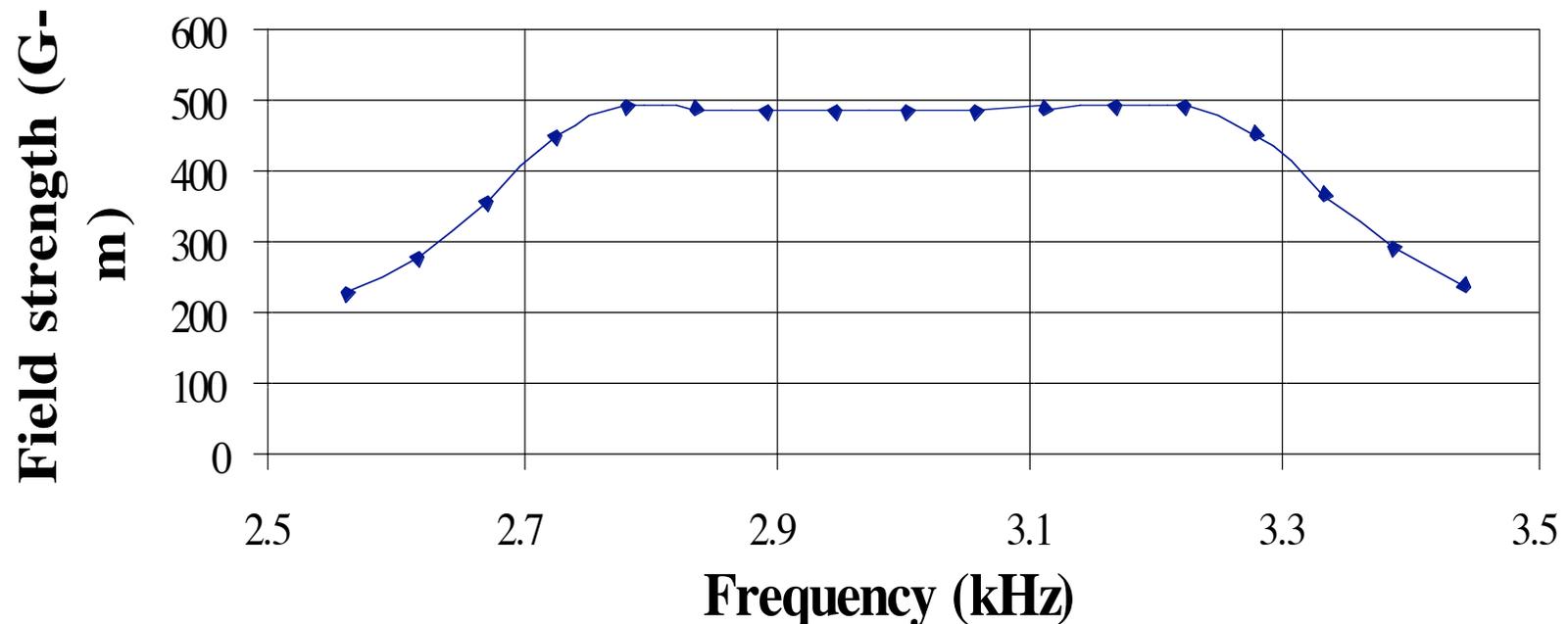
A dynamic tuning technique using single switched capacitor with MOSFT was proposed by P. Oddo at BNL

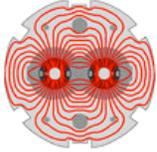
High Q circuit, more power efficient

Simulations shows a tuning range of  $\Delta\nu$  +/- 0.01, should be achievable

A test setup using a half meter RHIC type ac dipole is under construction.

**LHC Magnet strength vs. Frequency @ 6kW**





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# LUMI - Requirements

## Requirements (Lumi mini Workshop, 16-17 Apr. 99)

- Absolute  $L$  measurement with  $\delta L/L \sim 5\%$  for  $L > 10^{30} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{sec}^{-1}$
- Cross calibration with LHC experiment measurements of  $L$  (every few months)
- Sensitivity of  $L$  measurement to variations of IP position ( $x^*, y^* < 1\text{mm}$ ) and crossing angle ( $x^*, y^* < 10\mu\text{rad}$ ) less than 1%
- **Dynamic range with "reasonable" acquisition times for 1% precision to cover  $10^{28}\text{cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$  to  $10^{34}\text{cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$**
- Capable of use to keep machine tuned within  $\sim 2\%$  of optimum  $L$
- **Bandwidth 40 MHz to resolve the luminosity of individual bunches**
- Backgrounds less than 10% of the  $L$  signal and correctable

LBL  
25 Jan. 2002

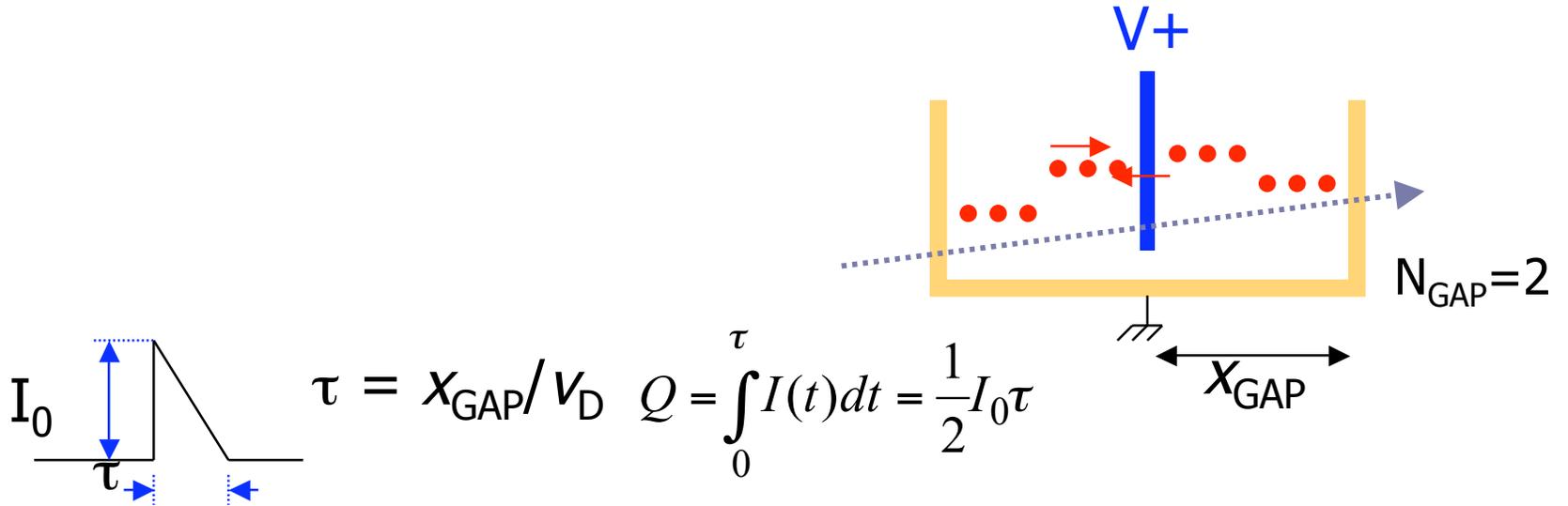
40 MHz Ionization Chamber  
W.C. Turner

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**First, help bring beams into collisions**



# LUMI - Conceptual Design Argon Ionization Chamber

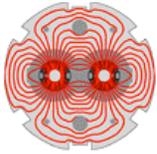


Signal is proportional to the number of parallel gaps  
Capacitance add up with n. of gaps + slows down the signal

→ Optimized for 6 gaps

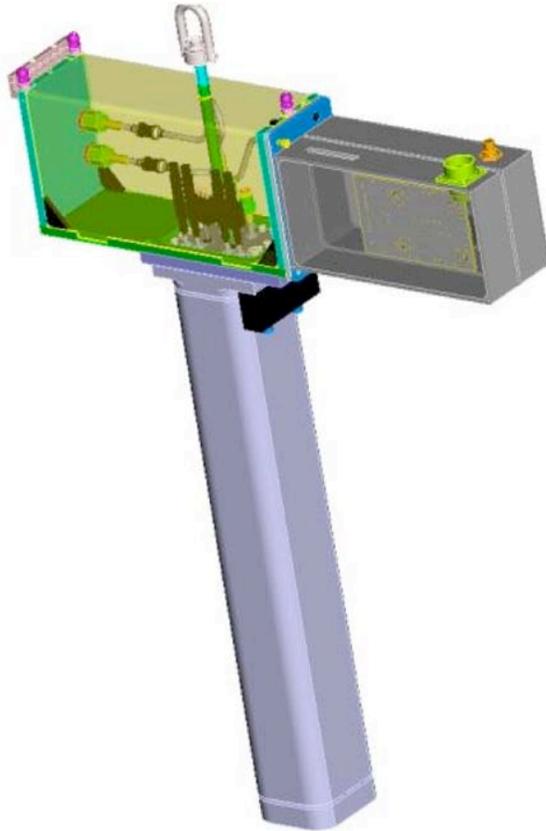
→ Must live in a radiation environment 100x worse than accelerator instruments have ever seen

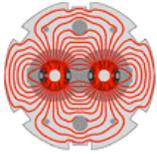
→  $\sim 10 \text{GGy/yr}$ ,  $\sim 10^{18} \text{ N/cm}^2$  over lifetime (20 yrs),  $\sim 10^{16} \text{ p/cm}^2$  over lifetime



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# Mechanical Fabrication





# Ionization Chamber Fabrication

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Electrodes and ground plane

OFHC copper

Wire Electrical Discharge  
Machining (Wire-EDM)

High precision

Ground plane center element  
is e-beam welded

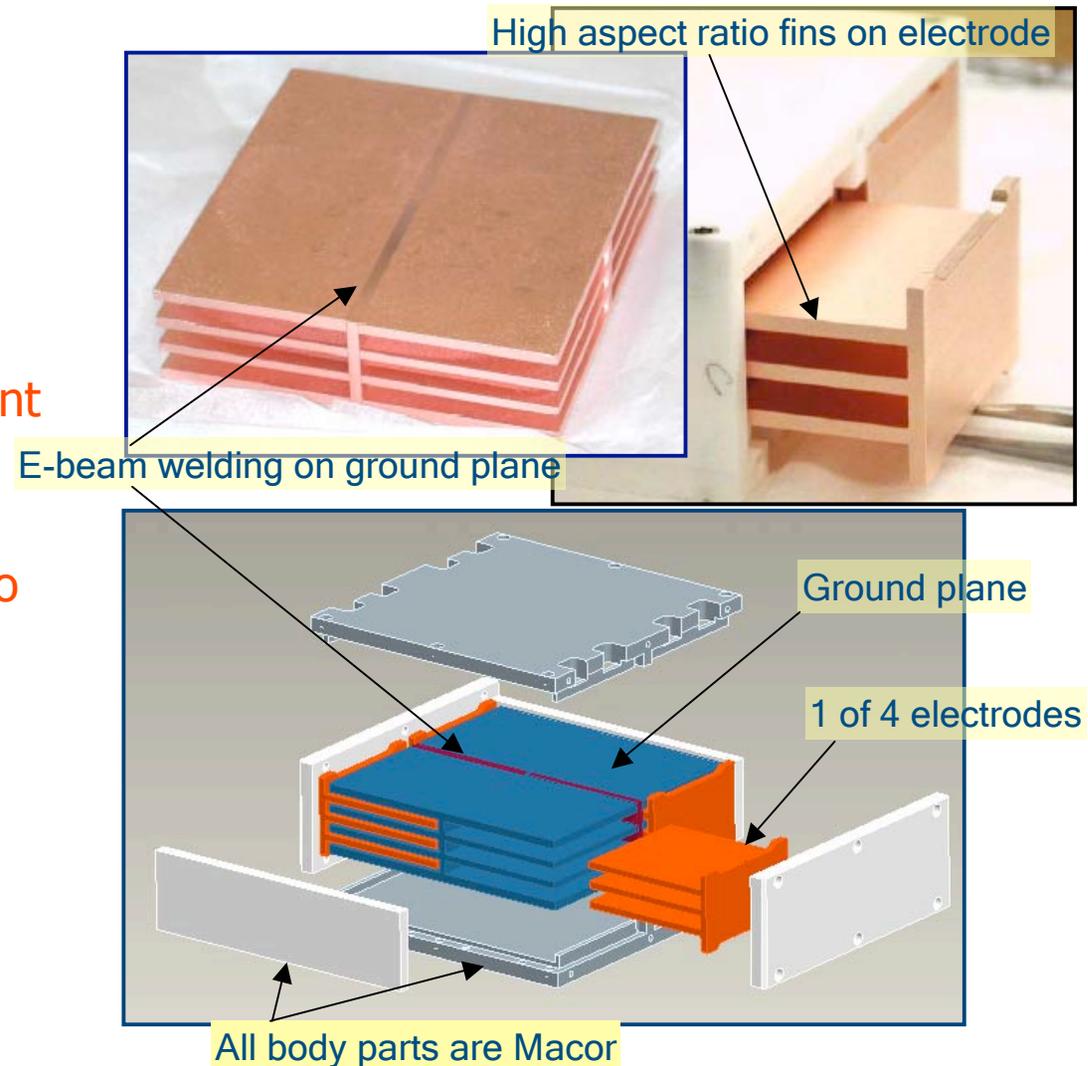
Sensor body

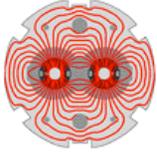
Macor (Mycalex backup also  
available)

Several fine features with  
high precision

Fasteners for assembly

Over-constrained assembly  
requires some  
craftsmanship





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## HV Cable Problems

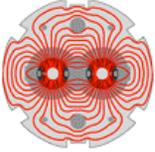
Original design implemented commercial rad-hard ( $\text{SiO}_2$ ) cables  
very long lead items (6-9 months)

When connected to very sensitive charge pre-amplifiers a small number of charges migrating across the gap results in pulses like those from the detector

In many cases high rates ( $> 100$  Hz)  
not acceptable

Unexpected, passed all project reviews

Resulted in the decision to design cables ad-hoc



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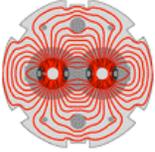
## CERN Position

### E. Bravin's letter of June 2

CERN has decided to install PMTs and use them in 2008 run to monitor luminosity  
Software integration potentially delayed  
LUMI support will become secondary to other LHC instruments in 2008  
CERN counts on LUMI for the high luminosity run in 2009

### LARP's response (SP, TM, AR)

PMTs are welcome and an extremely helpful tool for commissioning LUMI  
LARP plans to have all detectors at CERN in July, install as LHC access permits  
Some electronics will be completed later in the year  
Install at least one complete system to use with beam in 2008  
A full system will be tested with beam at SPS starting on June 30  
Validate final design and operation of all components  
Eric Prebys will attend the tests  
No doubt all systems will be ready in 2009  
Looking to allocate more funds to accelerate progress



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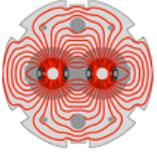
## New Cable Design

Strong boundary conditions:

- sustain GRad-doses of radiation
- 50 Ohms configuration
- no HV leaks
- no long lead items, or custom designed parts
- no gas volume to act as detector
- fit in existing space to prevent re-design/manufacturing of existing detector parts

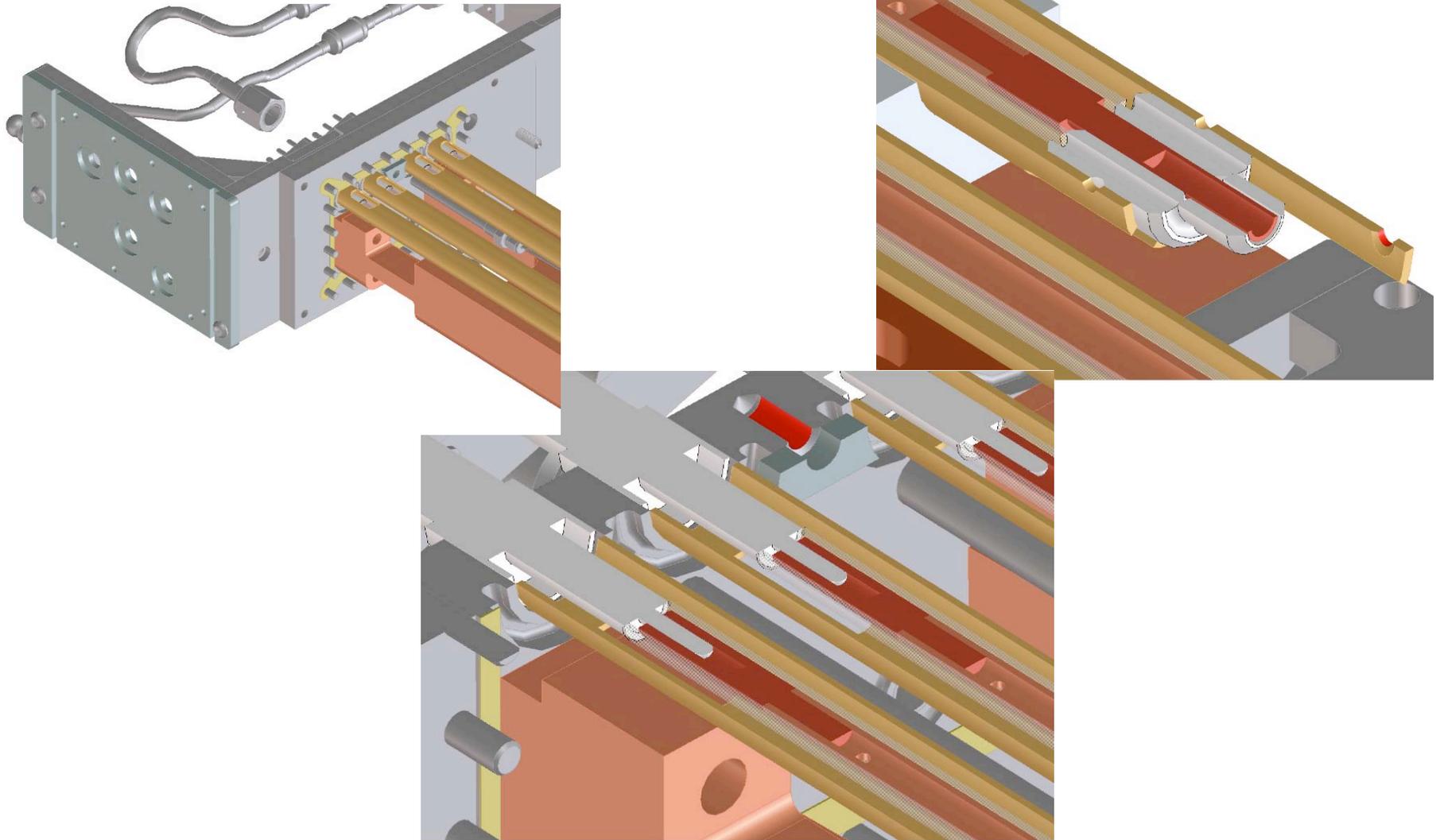
Engineered a solution using COTS

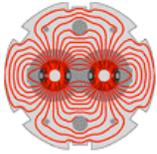
- 5 kV commercial feed-throughs
- glass and ceramic insulators
- standard copper tubes



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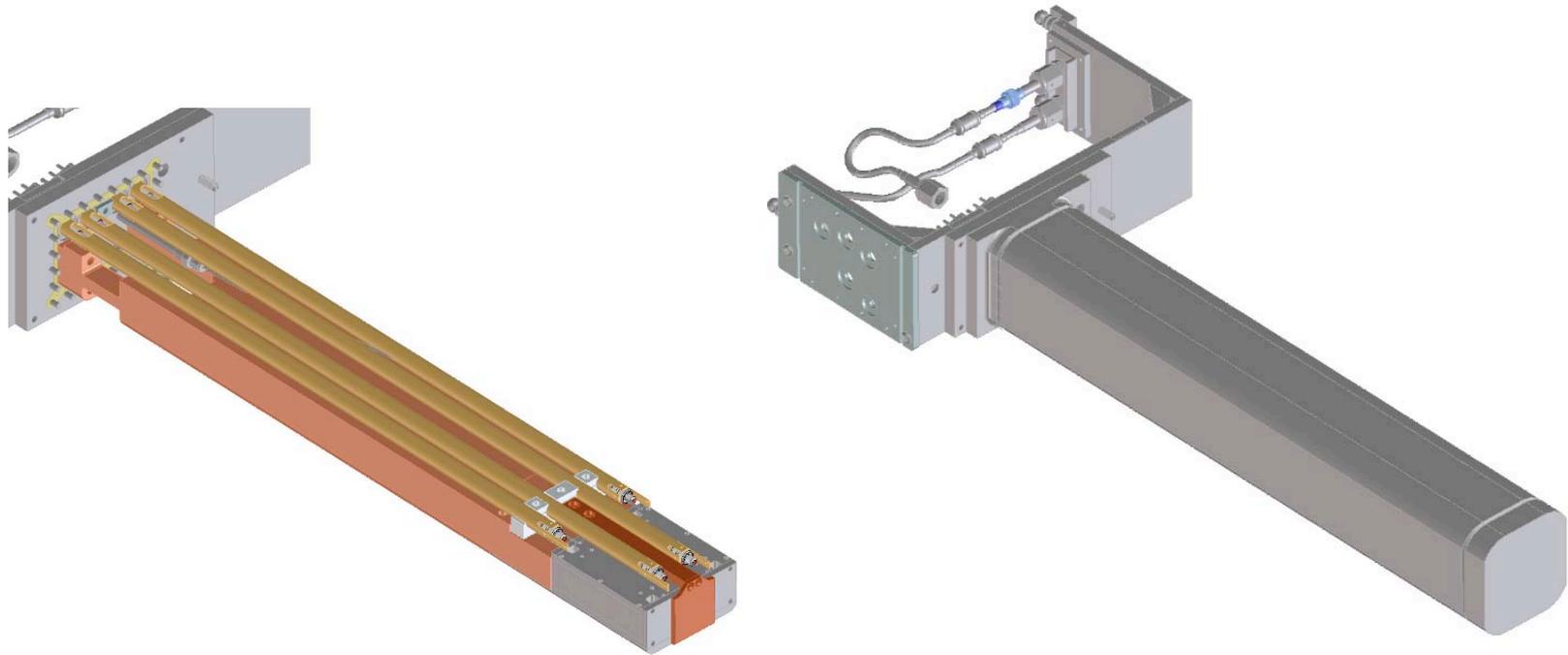
## Detector Assembly with new cables

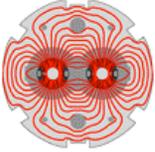




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# Detector Assembly





# Readout System

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Pre-amp board (in tunnel)

Signal conditioning and amplification for ~300m cable

Shaper (in the counting room)

Compensates for effects of detector capacitance as well as long cables

Provides individual outputs as well as a sum of all quadrants

Signals can be shared with experiments and are available in USA15 and USC55

VME-based DAQ (in the counting room) - hardware by CERN

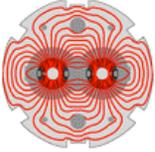
DAB-64X board

AB/BI framework for DAQ

Large Stratix FPGA for on-board signal processing

IBMS mezzanine card

Single channel digitizer



# Readout Systems Status

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CERN's VME system, DAB and IBMS boards are ready

Pre-amps under final testing

Delayed by lack of detector

Measuring/reducing cross talk

Shapers built

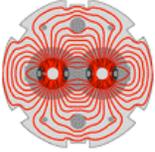
Need integration once pre-amps ready

Firmware and software programming underway

- First set ready for SPS beam test at the end of June
- Crossing angle calculations and deconvolution planned for 2009

Included in LAFS (thanks to FNAL)

- LAFS available to provide help in integrating the device in the LHC control system and to develop specific applications



## LUMI System Fabrication Status

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Recovering from cable problems

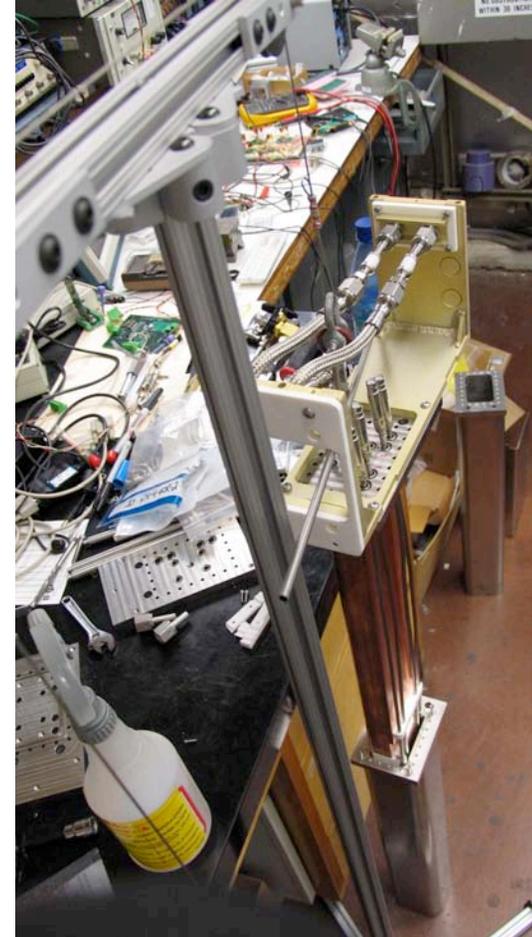
SPS beam test on June 30 - Jul 6 will  
validate final design of the cables

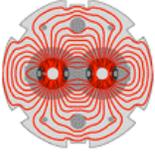
All detector components at CERN except  
for final flanges

- housings
- ionization chambers
- support bars

Will ship gas panels this month

Electronics production after successful  
beam test





## Installation and Commissioning

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Installation planned in collaboration with LHCf, Atlas and CMS ZDCs  
thanks to CERN's TS/LEA group

Extensive effort at CERN in integration activities

Have office + lab at CERN

A team account to support local expenses



Delays in production make it hard to predict access and final installation

All auxiliary infrastructure can be installed and will be ready for beam

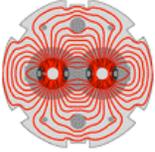
CERN delivered its part (gas infrastructure, ac power, networking, cabling, plumbing)

LHC commissioning team starting to get involved

Optimization of collisions

Helmut Burkhardt + PhD student (Simon White)

SLAC LTV (A. Fisher) available to participate to beam commissioning at CERN



# Beam Testing at RHIC

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Setup in IR10, former PHOBOS area

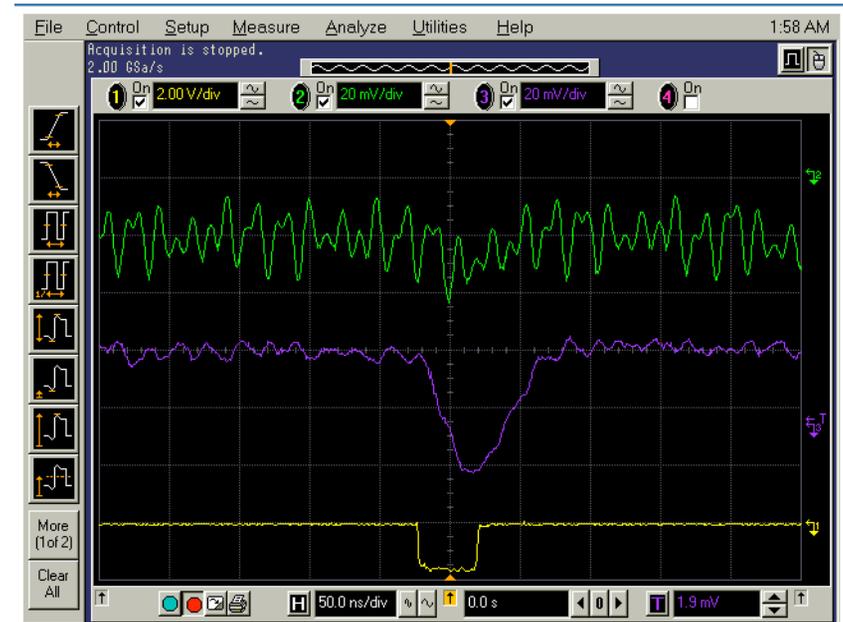
Ideal running condition is Au-Au

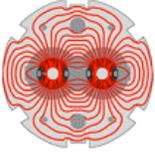
Secondary neutrons  $> 1\text{GeV}$

First Hadronic collisions seen by LUMI

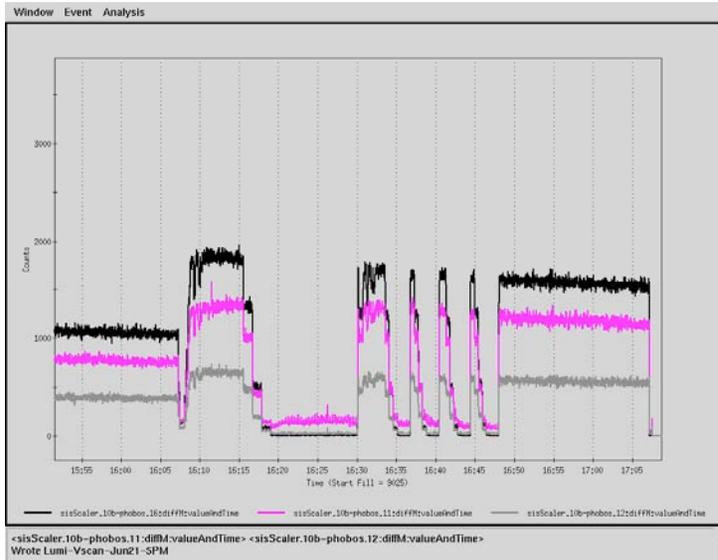
Compared with RHIC ZDC

Vernier scans





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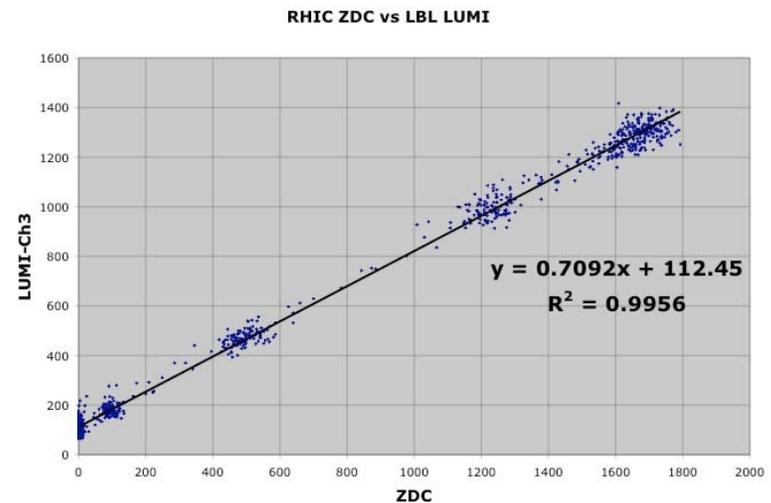
Scatter plot shows correlation better than 99.7%

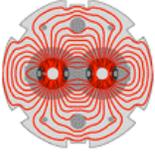
## RHIC test results

Vernier scan

Black - RHIC ZDC

Blue, Pink - LHC monitor





## LUMI Long Term Plans

### *LARP* FY07

Fabricate all units and deliver to CERN (in progress)

Installation support

Test in RHIC

Finalize all electronics and auxiliary systems

### FY08

Fabricate balance of electronics

Complete gas systems

Hardware commissioning

Beam commissioning support

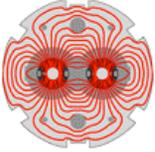
### FY09

Post-commissioning and pre-operations support

Advanced system programming for high luminosity operations

Accelerator Physics

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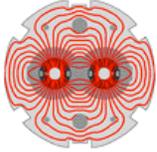
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## New Task - LHC LLRF Modeling

Lead by SLAC (J. Fox)

Apply extensive modeling experience developed and tested in PEP-II to  
understand the LHC RF controls  
identify optimal operating point  
determine weaknesses and derive solutions

J. Fox and others from SLAC already involved in hardware  
commissioning and testing in 2008  
Effort supported with SLAC funds  
Travel by LARP

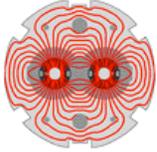


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## Spending to date

	Budget	Spent	Balance (as of 5.31.2008)
Tune Feedback	100 <sup>*</sup>	71	44
Luminometer	870 <sup>*</sup>	787	83
Schottky	15	8	7
AC Dipole	79 <sup>*</sup>	17	62

Budget includes carryover from FY07 (TF \$15; L \$2; AC \$19)  
in \$1,000s



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## Conclusions - Challenges

### Funding

We are working with LARP management to continue securing adequate funding in support of the LHC commissioning schedule

LARP task sheets continue to define scope and budget year by year

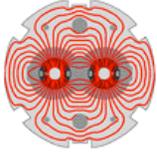
Funding requests are also managed through task sheets

Detail 'project' reviews validate overall cost and schedule for sizeable tasks

Integration with beam commissioning activities is essential to the survival of the instruments provided by the LARP collaboration and LARP is planning accordingly

Completed tasks are moving to LARP beam commissioning

LUMI delayed by unforeseen technical problems is recovering but could be late for 2008 beams



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## Summary

LARP Instrumentation has delivered and will commission into LHC operations  
advanced instrumentation and diagnostics for helping the machine  
reach design energy  
reach design luminosity

Strong collaborative efforts are in place and evolving  
Tune feedback is fully leveraging RHIC experience and includes CERN staff  
Lumi testing in RHIC is extremely valuable  
Schottky's experience at FNAL is a great asset  
US colliders are an essential test bed for system development

This program will advance the US HEP program by  
Enhancing US accelerator skills  
Developing advanced diagnostic techniques that will apply to present and future US  
programs  
Help maximize LHC performance