

# FONT R&D status

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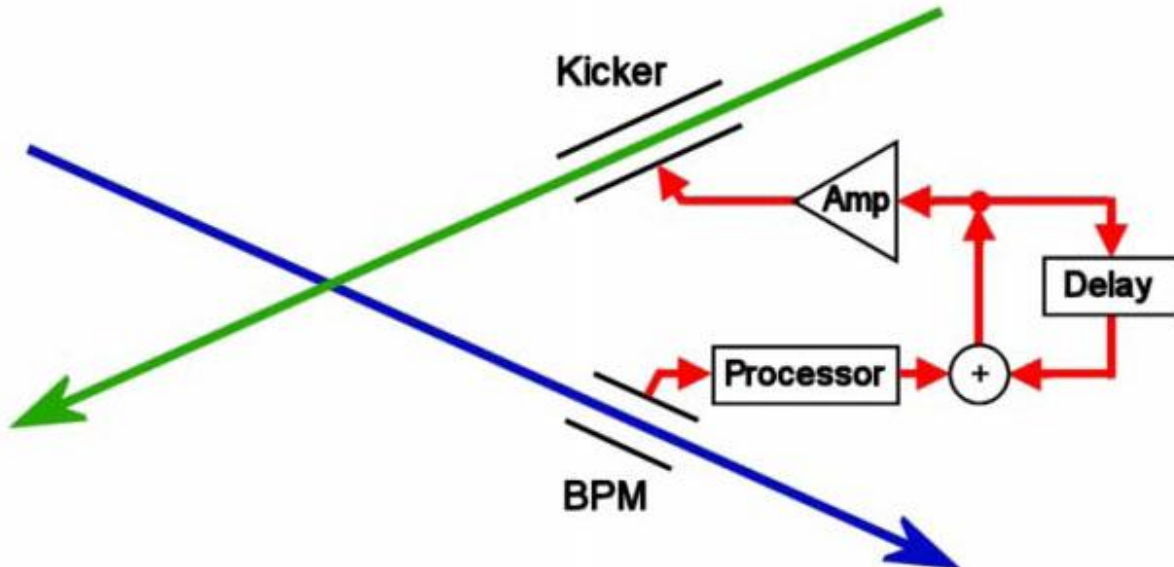
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# IP intra-train feedback system - concept

Last line of defence  
against relative  
beam misalignment

Measure vertical  
position of outgoing  
beam and hence  
beam-beam kick  
angle

Use fast amplifier and  
kicker to correct  
vertical position of  
beam incoming to IR



FONT – Feedback On Nanosecond Timescales

(Oxford, RHUL, Valencia, CERN, DESY, KEK, SLAC)

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CLIC-like

# FONT prototype history: CLIC

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## CLIC-relevant: all-analogue systems

- **NLCTA (SLAC): 65 MeV beam, 170ns train, 87ps bunch spacing**

### FONT1 (2001-2):

**First demonstration of closed-loop FB: latency 67ns**  
10/1 beam position correction

### FONT2 (2003-4):

**Improved demonstration of FB: latency 54ns**  
real time charge normalisation with logarithmic amplifiers  
beam flattener to straighten train profile  
solid-state amplifier

- **ATF (KEK): 1.3 GeV beam, 56ns train, 2.8ns bunch spacing**

### FONT3 (2004-5):

**Ultra-fast demonstration of FB: latency 23 ns**  
3 stripline BPMs  
high-power solid-state amplifier

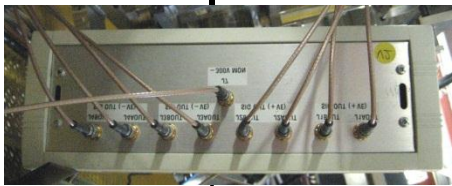
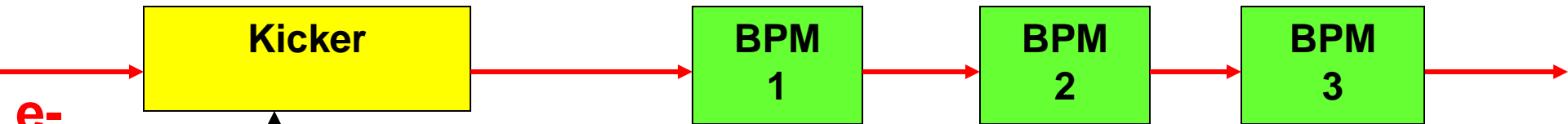
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# ILC prototype: FONT4 at ATF





# FONT ILC prototype status

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**Bunch-by-bunch feedback for intra-train operation**

**Stripline BPM resolution in single-pass mode: goal ~ 1um**

**→ < 0.5 um achieved (world record?)**

# BPM processor resolution

- 3 BPM processors (5,7,10) on BPM P2

8-hour shift:

0.55 0.56 0.60  $\mu\text{m}$

0.56 0.54 0.51  $\mu\text{m}$

0.53 0.40 0.35  $\mu\text{m}$

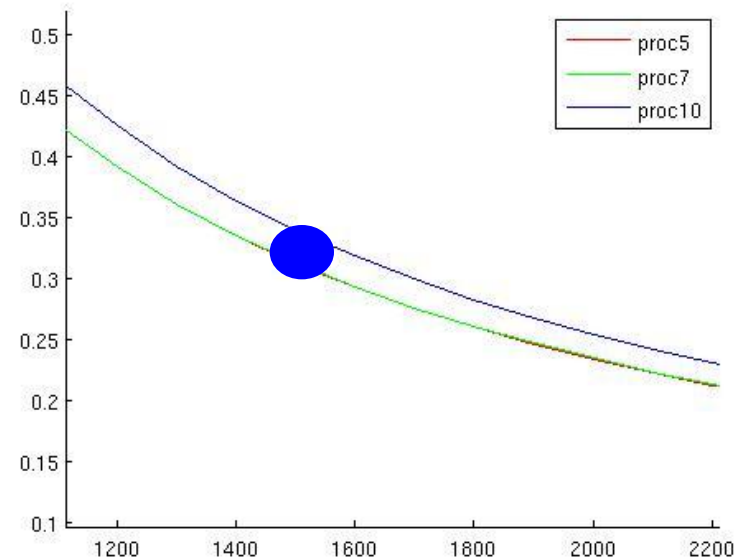
0.50 0.35 0.33  $\mu\text{m}$

0.45 0.44 0.35  $\mu\text{m}$

0.50 0.43 0.36  $\mu\text{m}$

Beam position jitter 3- 4  $\mu\text{m}$

expectation from  
ADC noise alone:



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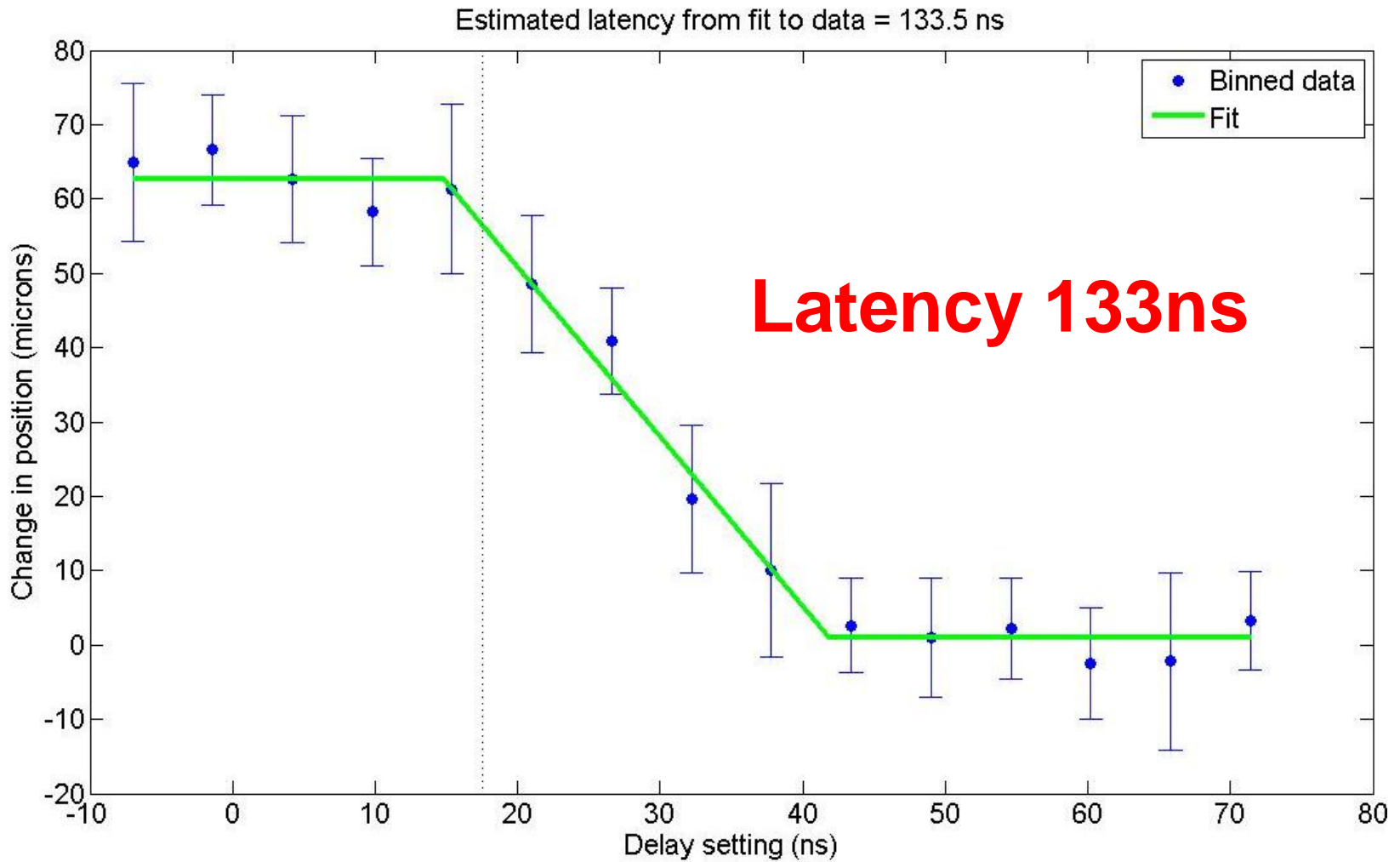
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**→ 133ns achieved (including cables)**

# Latency



# Latency estimate

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- Time of flight kicker – BPM: 12ns
- Signal return time BPM – kicker: 32ns
- **Irreducible latency: 44ns**
  
- BPM processor: 10ns
- **ADC/DAC (4.5 357 MHz cycles) 14ns**
- **Signal processing (8 357 MHz cycles) 22ns**
- **FPGA i/o 3ns**
- Amplifier 35ns
- Kicker fill time 3ns
- **Electronics latency: 87ns**
  
- **Total latency budget: 131ns**

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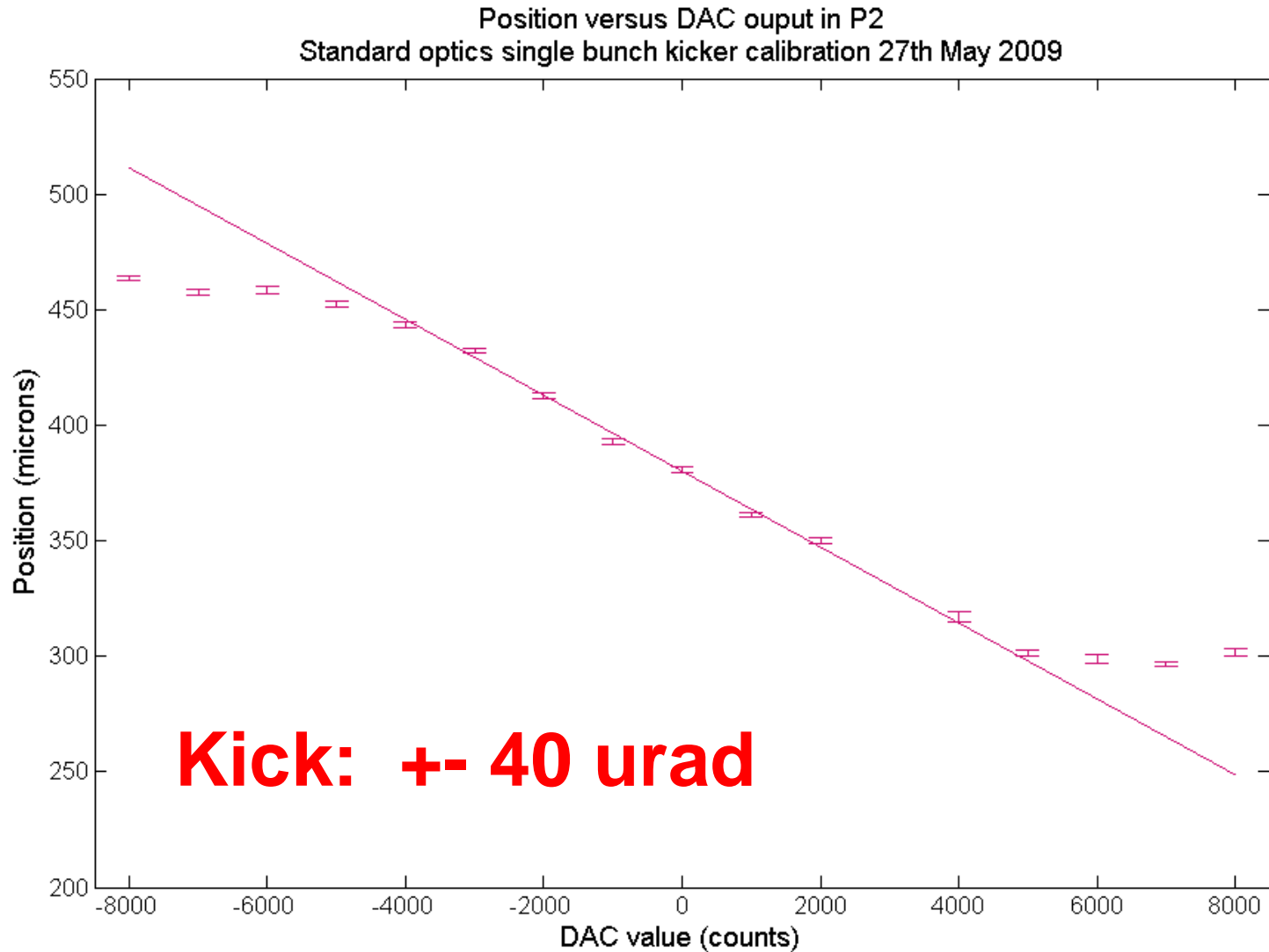
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**→ +- 800 nm achieved**

# Kick strength



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**CLIC**



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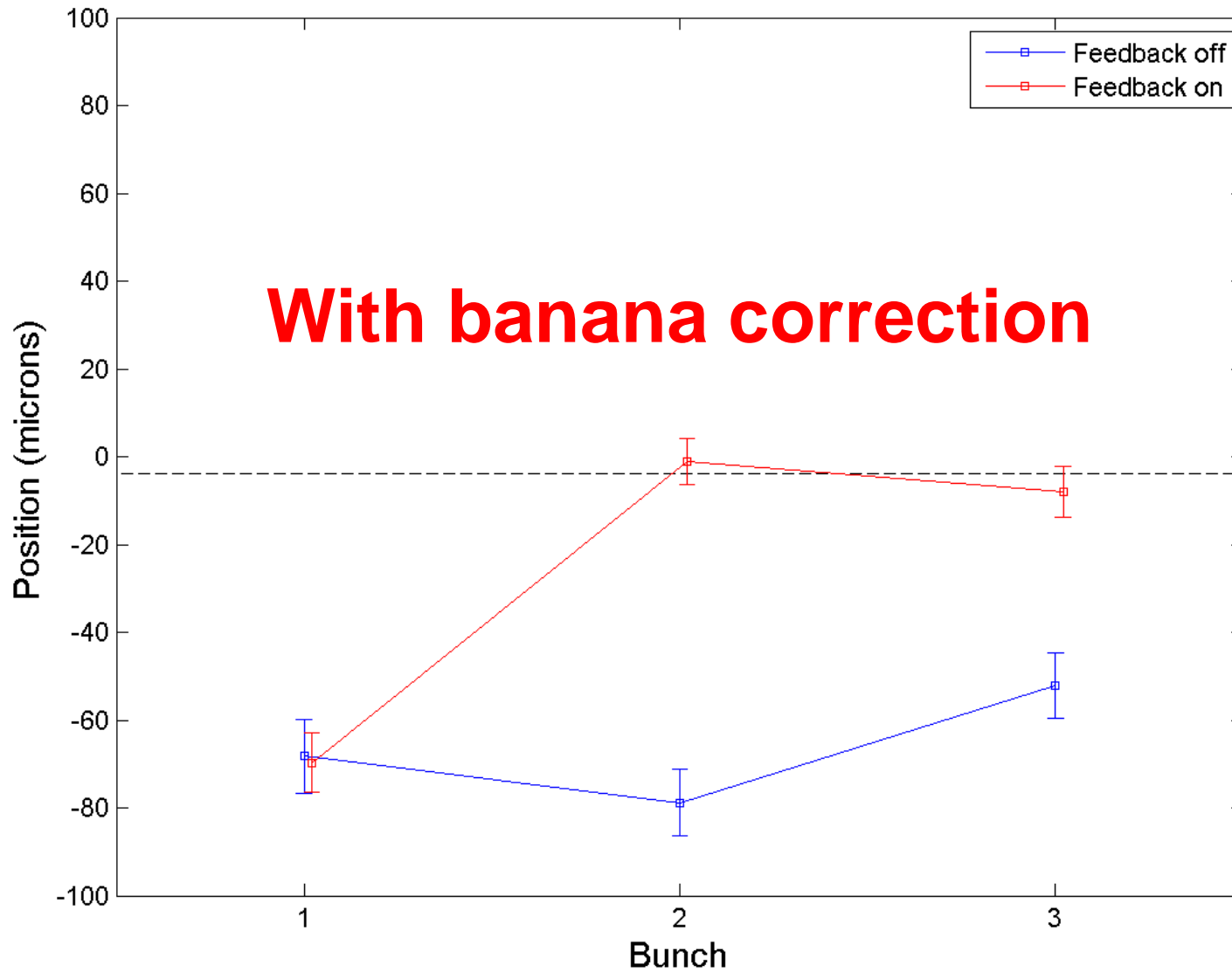
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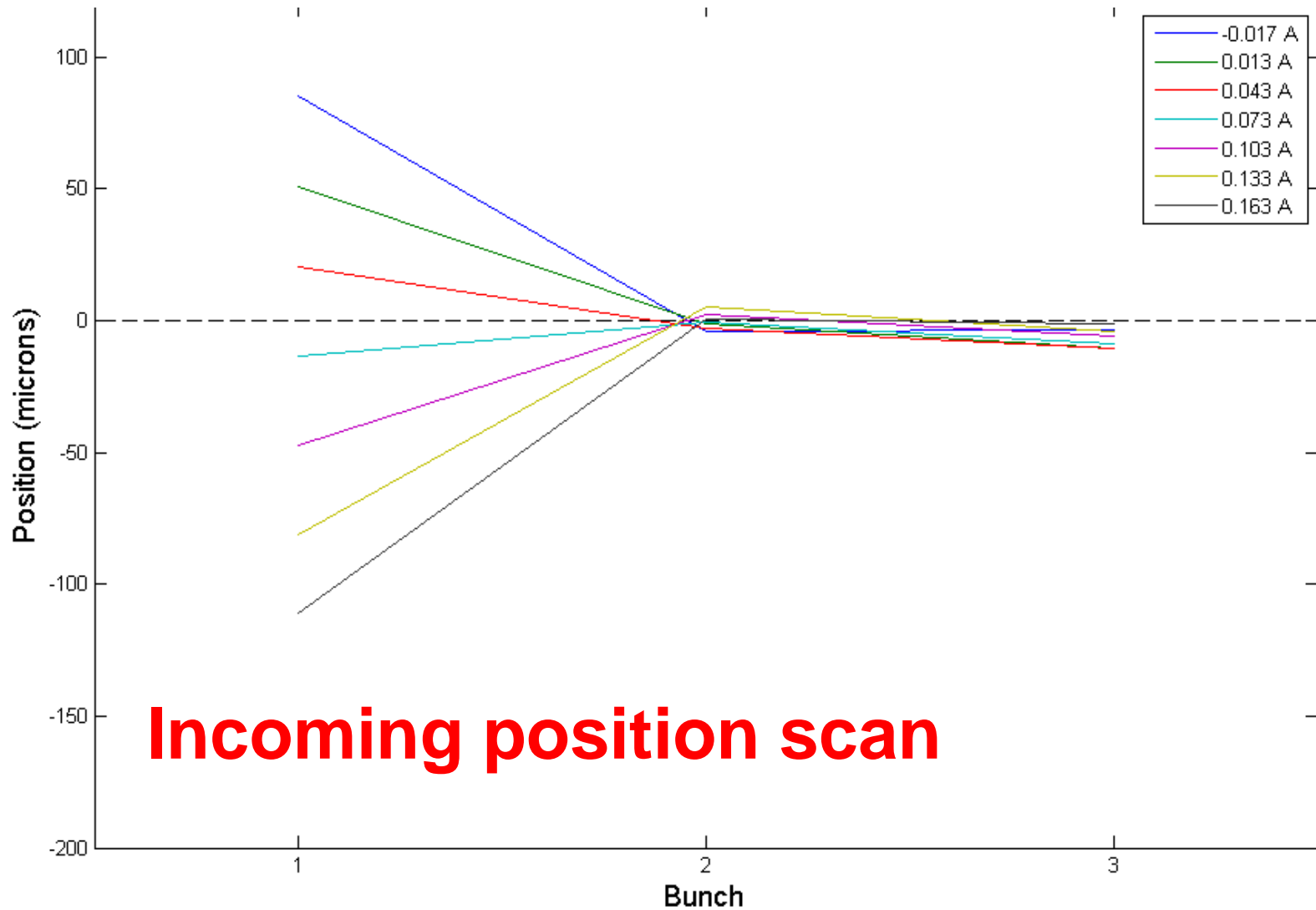




# FB performance



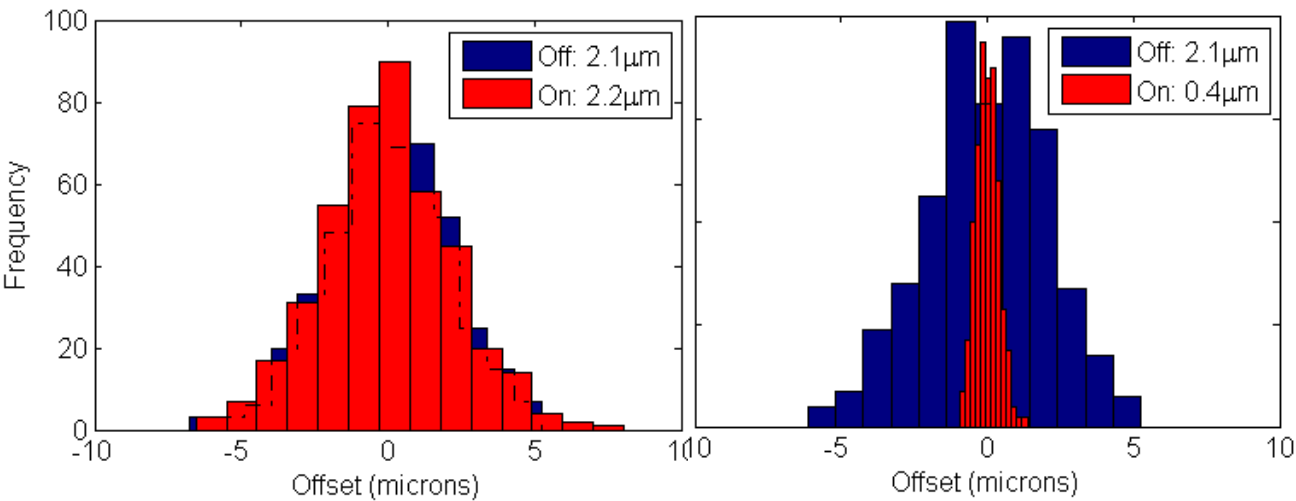
# FB performance



# FB jitter reduction (good beam)

## Bunch 1

## Bunch 2



**2.1 μm**

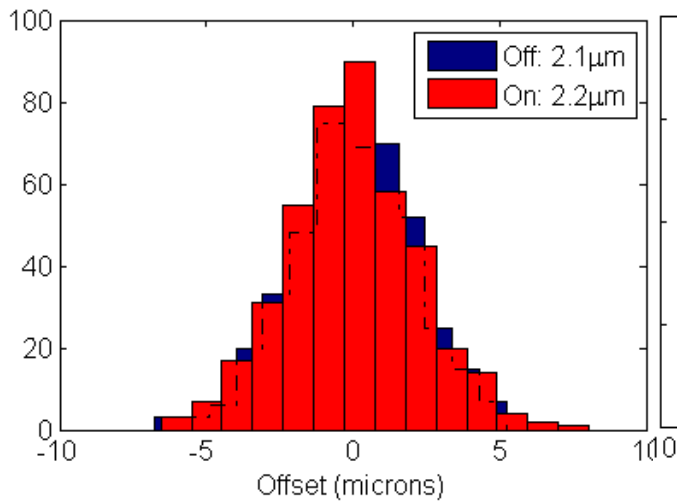


**0.4 μm**

**Factor of 5 jitter reduction**

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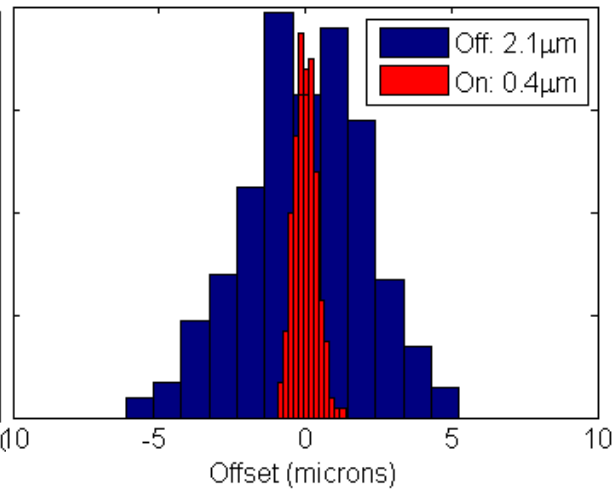
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**2.1  $\mu\text{m}$**



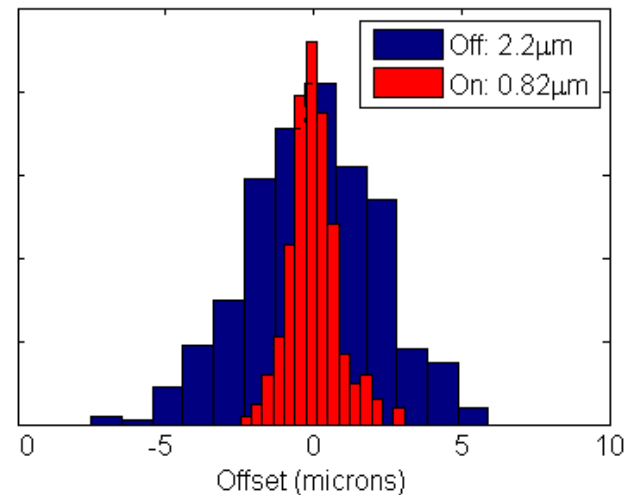
## Bunch 2



**0.4  $\mu\text{m}$**



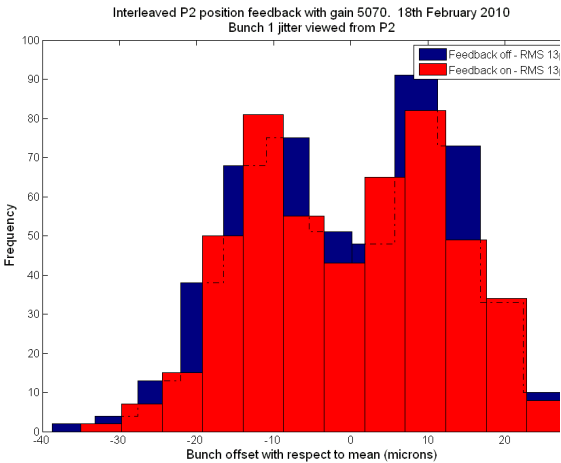
## Bunch 3



**0.8  $\mu\text{m}$**

# FB jitter reduction (bad beam)

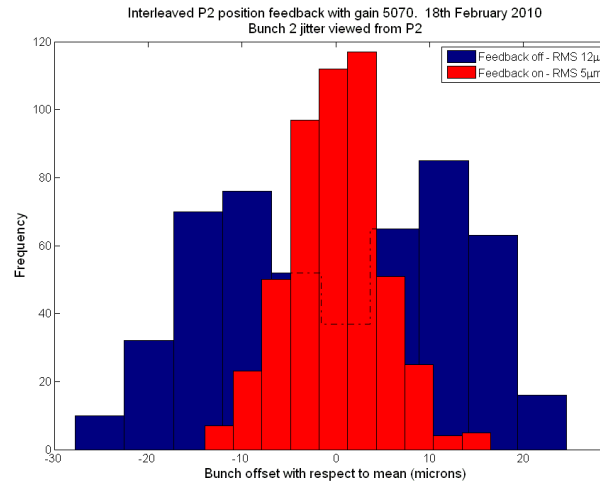
## Bunch 1



13 µm



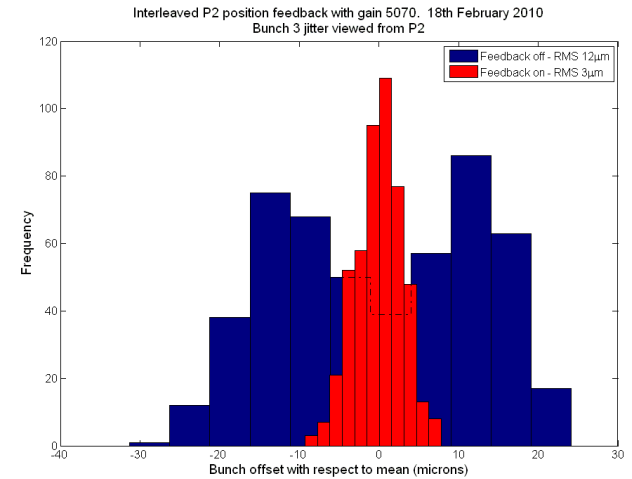
## Bunch 2



5 µm



## Bunch 3



3 µm

# FONT ILC prototype status

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- **Prototype system designed to meet ILC specifications for IP intra-train FB**
- **Extensively tested with beam**
- **Performs well**
  - **2 nm beam stabilisation @ 250 GeV**

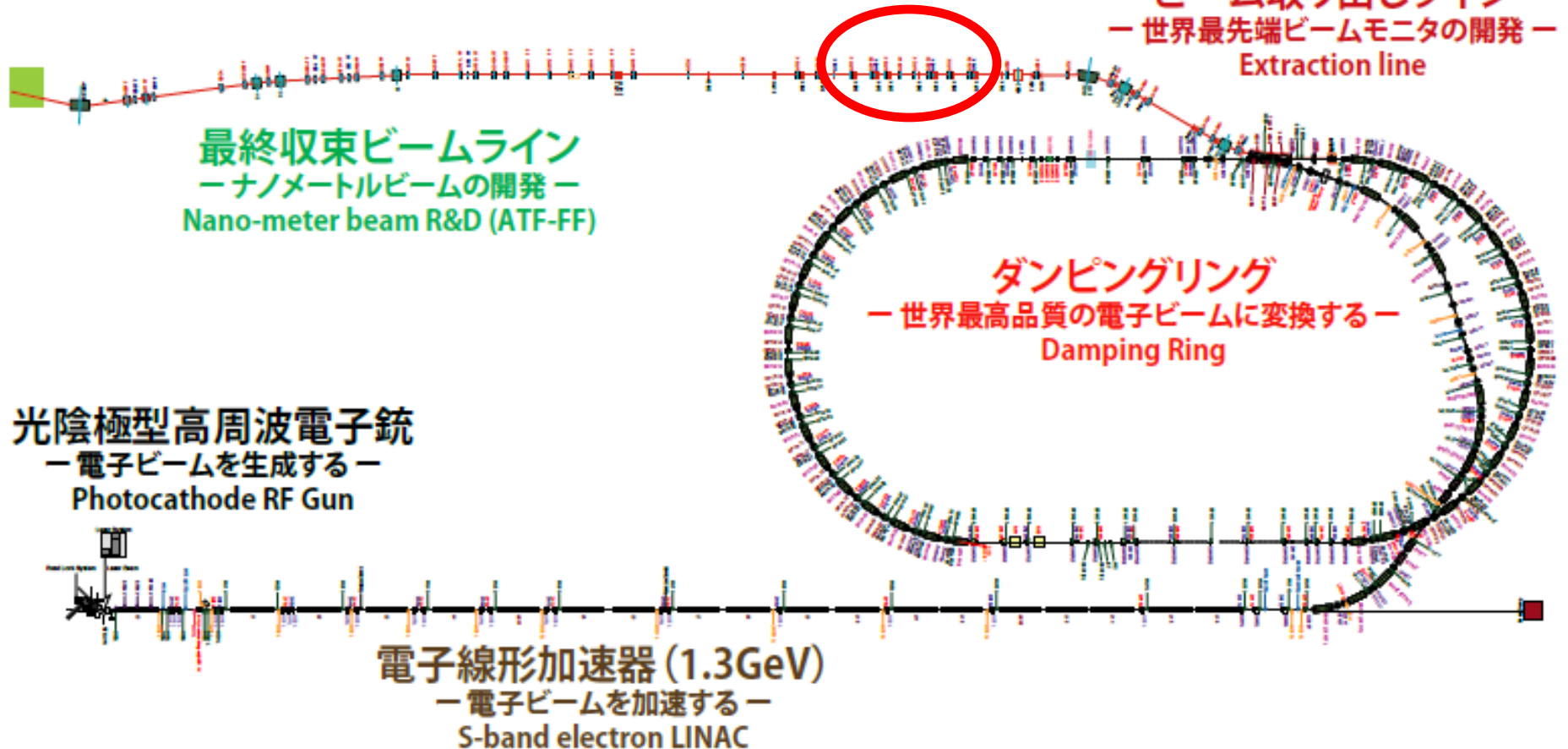
# FONT5 system

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- **When ATF beamline was reconfigured for ATF2 we installed 2 kickers and 3 stripline BPMs in upstream section**
- **Dedicated position + angle FB system**
- **Emphasis is on **quality** of beam correction, with **y, y'** system, in terms of **reduction of train jitter****
- **Typically use 2-bunch train so as to maximise bunch 1 – bunch 2 correlation**

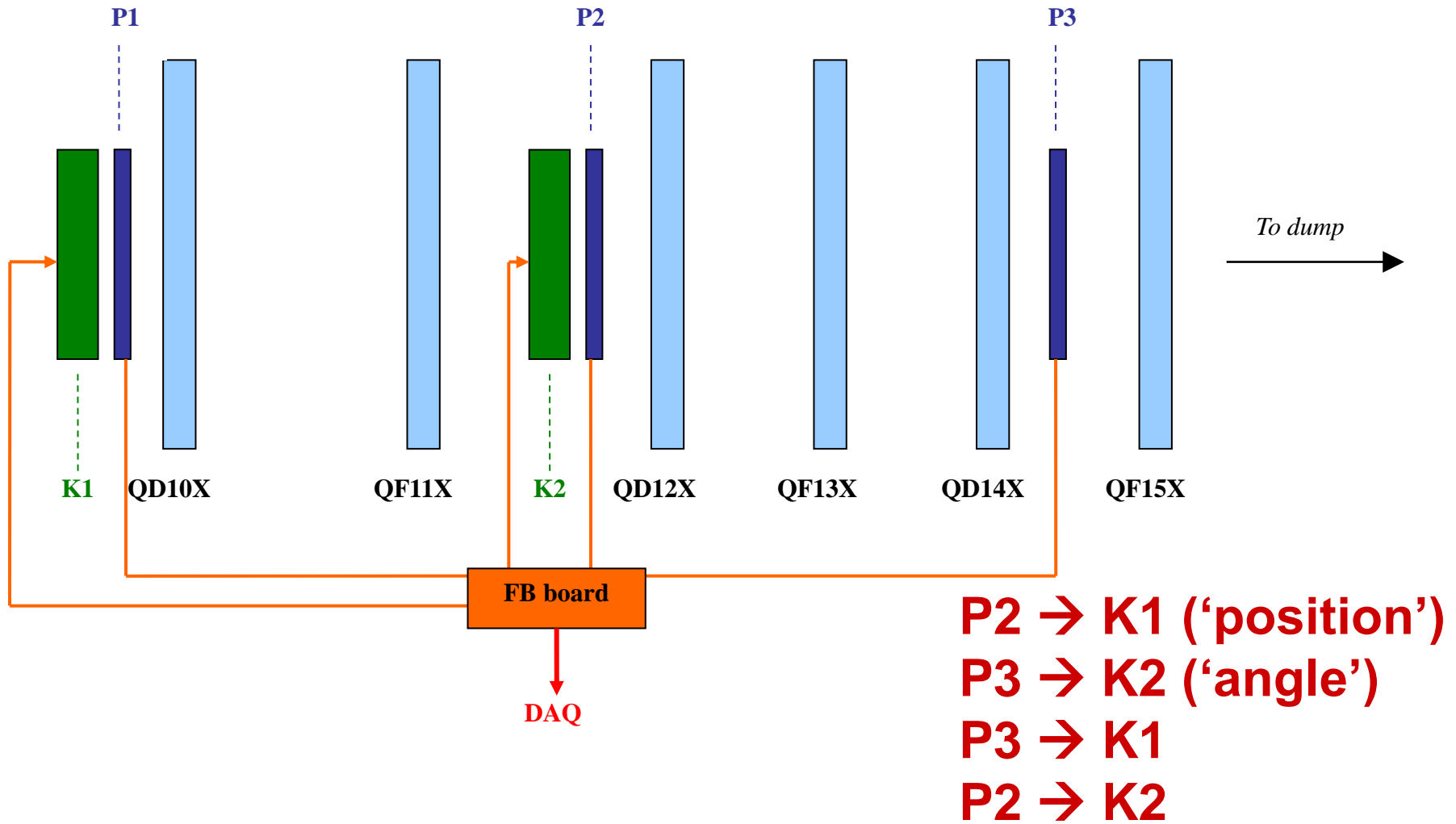
# FONT5 location at ATF2

ATF2 extraction line





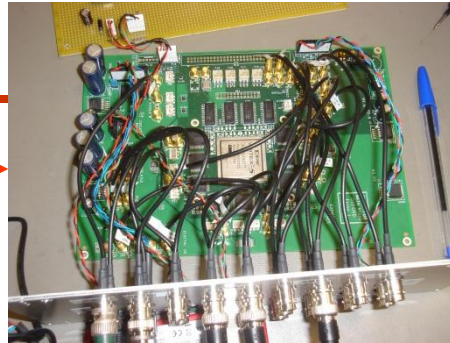
# FONT5 setup



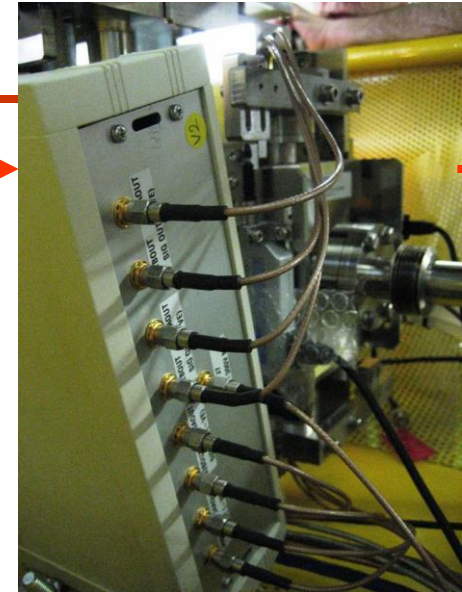
# FONT5 Hardware



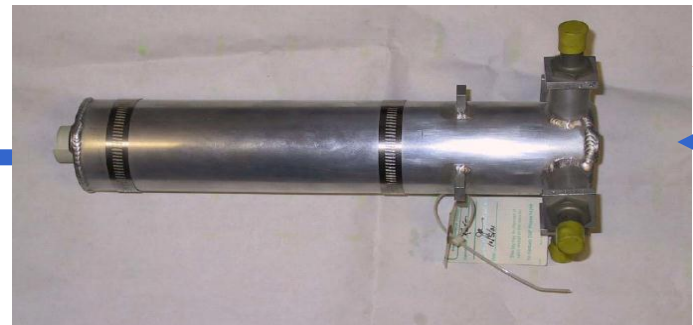
**Analogue Front-end  
BPM processor**



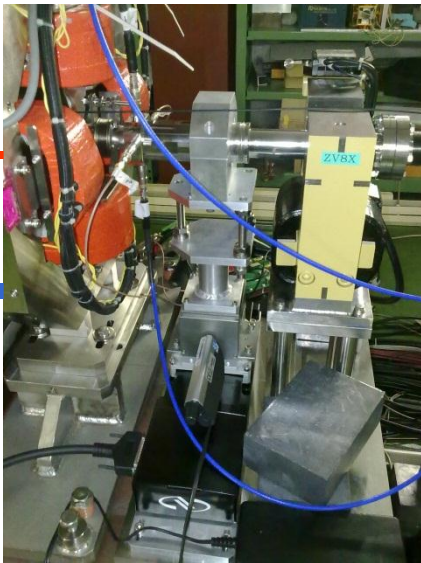
**FPGA-based digital  
processor**



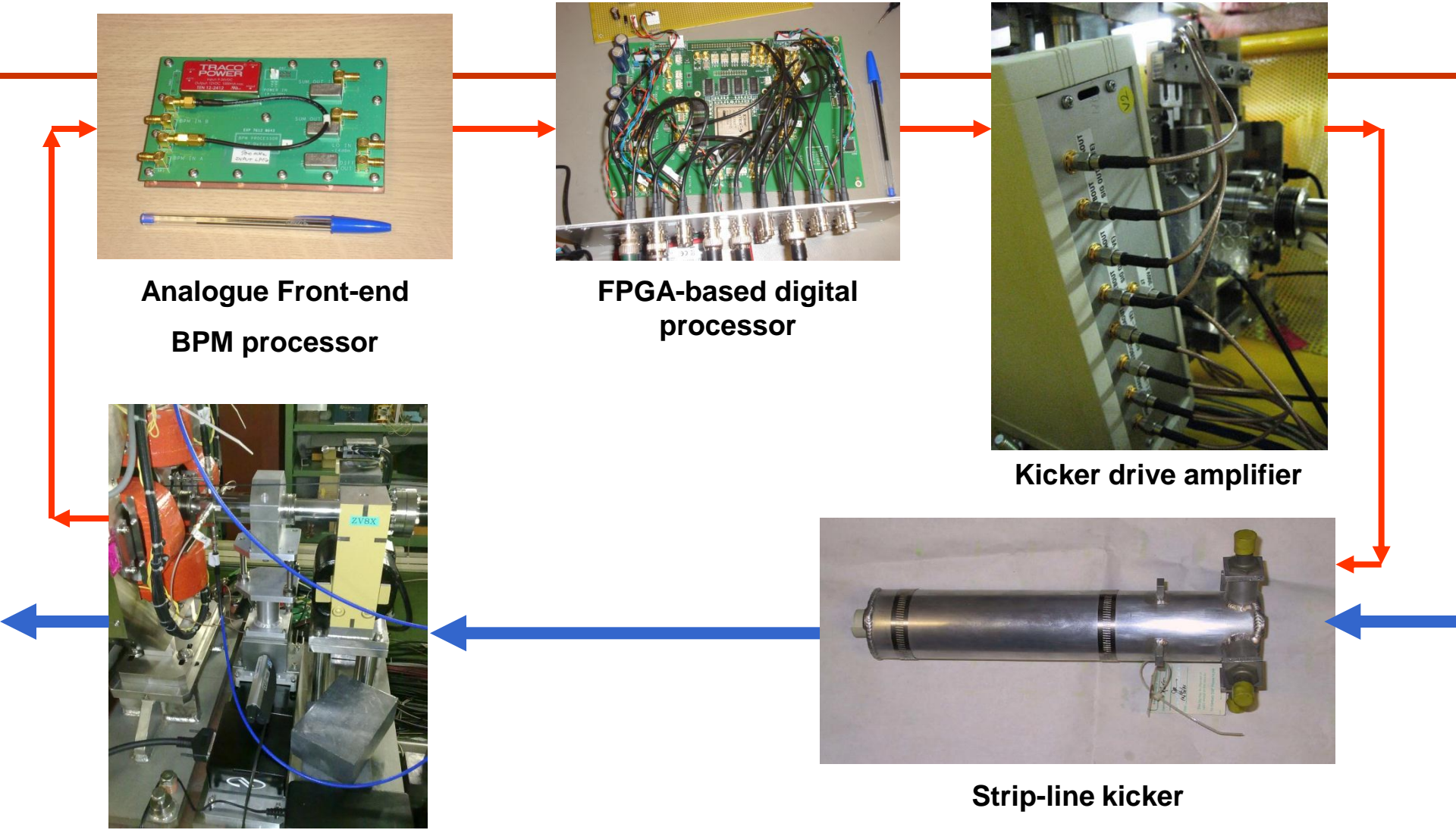
**Kicker drive amplifier**



**Strip-line kicker**



**Strip-line BPM with  
mover system**



# Gain matrix

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**G (K1 - P2)**

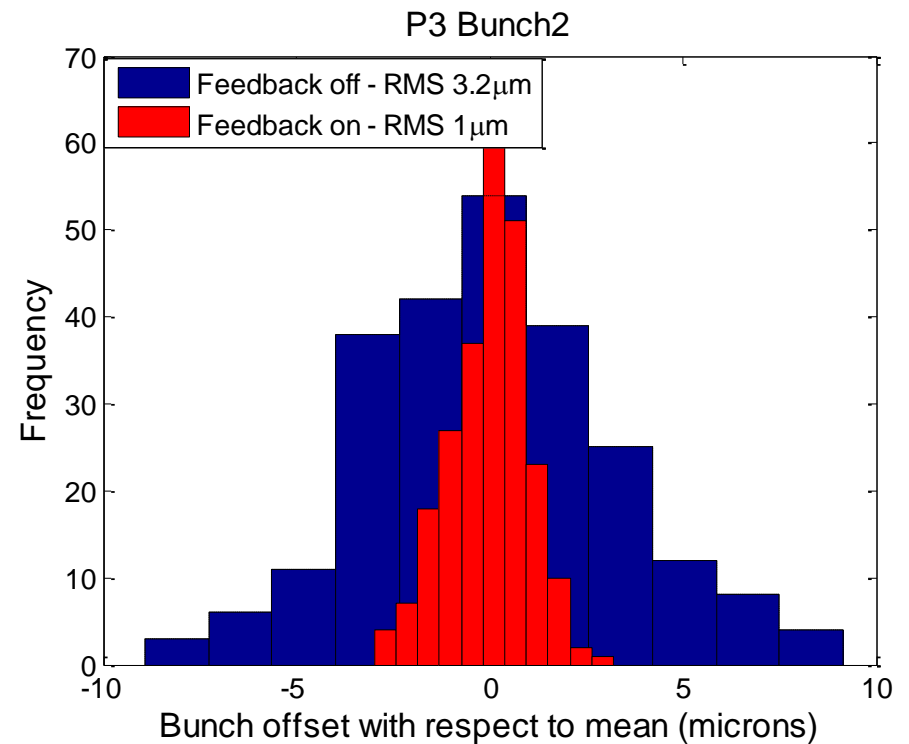
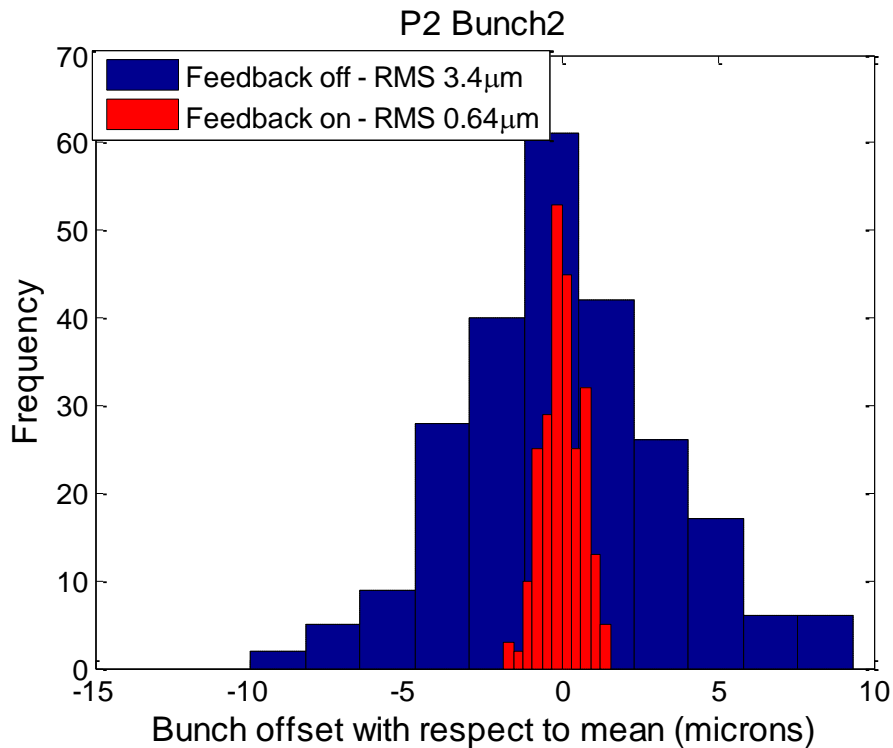
**G (K1 - P3)**

**G (K2 - P2)**

**G (K2 - P3)**

# Feedback Performance

(example)



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**bunch**

**1**

**2**

**FB off**

**FB off**

**Jitter P2**

**3.42**

**3.42**

**P3**

**3.24**

**3.21**

# Feedback Performance

(example)

**bunch**

**1**

**2**

**FB off**

**on**

**FB off**

**on**

**Jitter P2**

**3.42**

**3.39**

**3.42**

**0.64**

**P3**

**3.24**

**3.16**

**3.21**

**1.04**

# Feedback Performance

(example)

bunch	1		2		Pred.
	FB off	on	FB off	on	
Jitter P2	3.42	3.39	3.42	0.64	
1-2 correl 98%					0.67
P3	3.24	3.16	3.21	1.04	
1-2 correl 97%					0.83

$$\sigma_r^2 = \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 - 2\sigma_1\sigma_2\rho_{12} \geq 2\sigma_r^2$$

# Tests (Dec 2011 – April 2012)

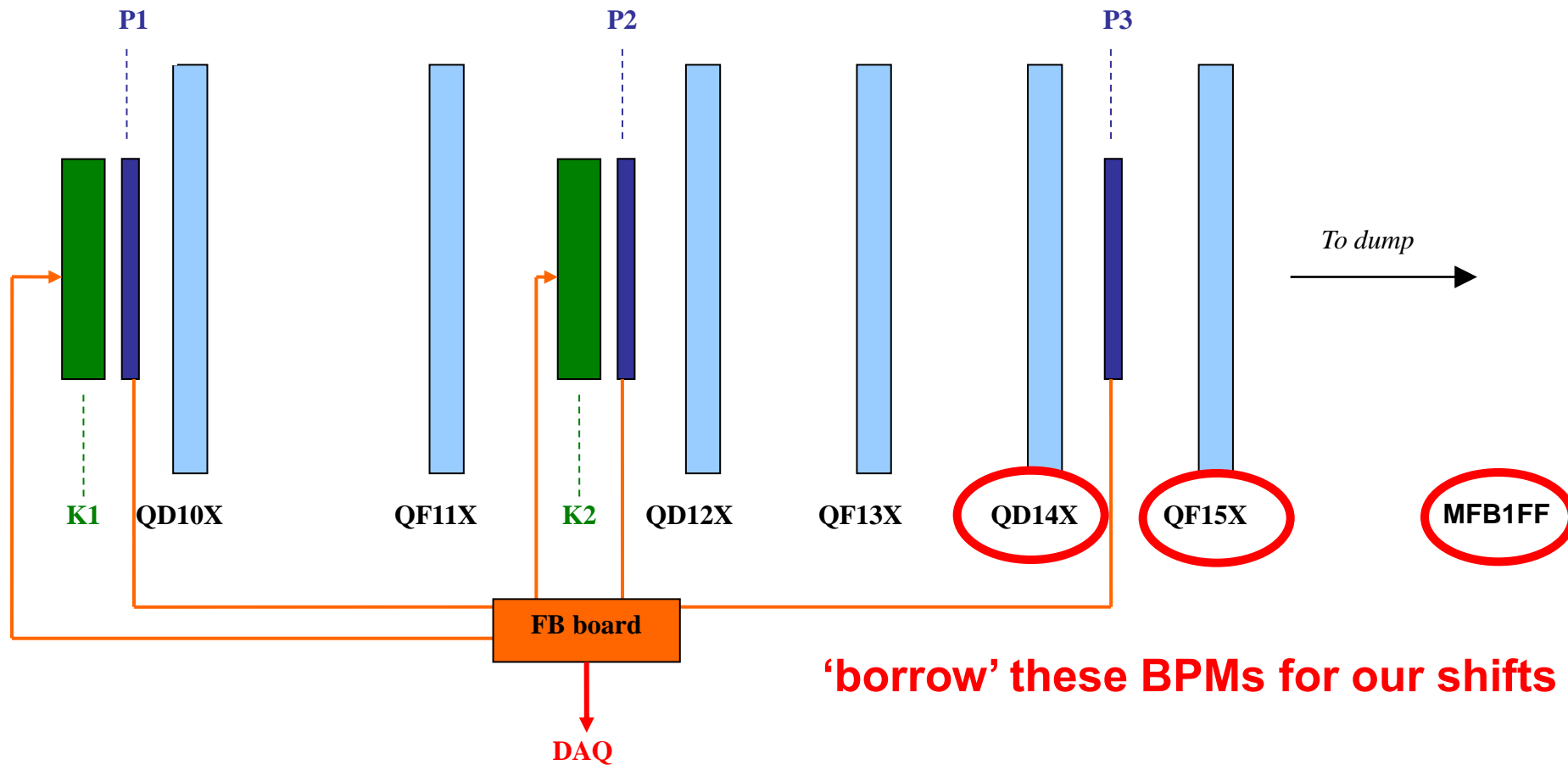
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**Instrumentation of downstream stripline BPMs as witnesses**

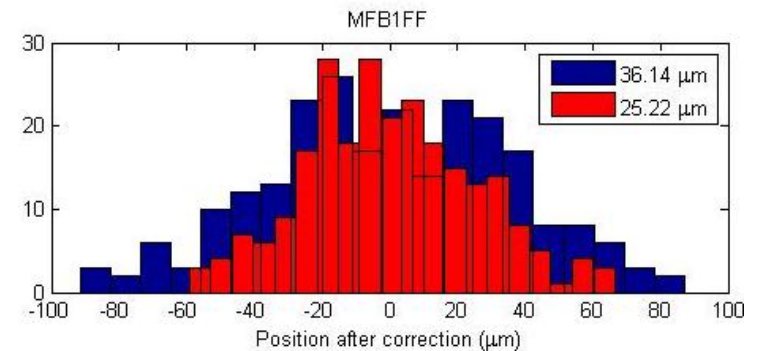
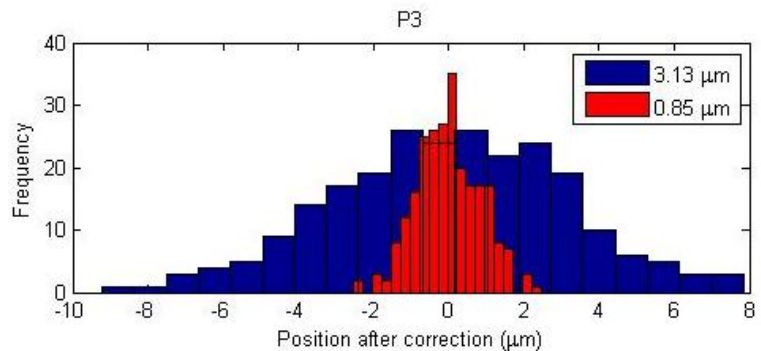
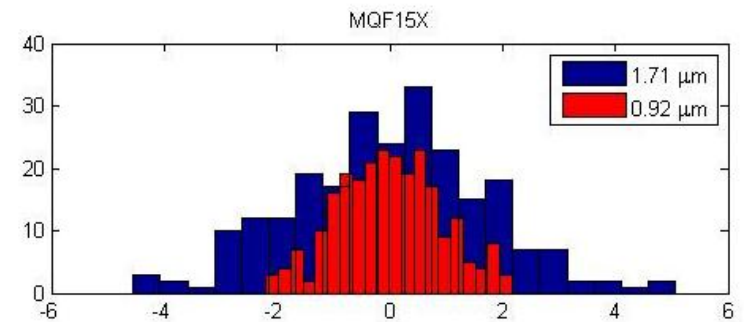
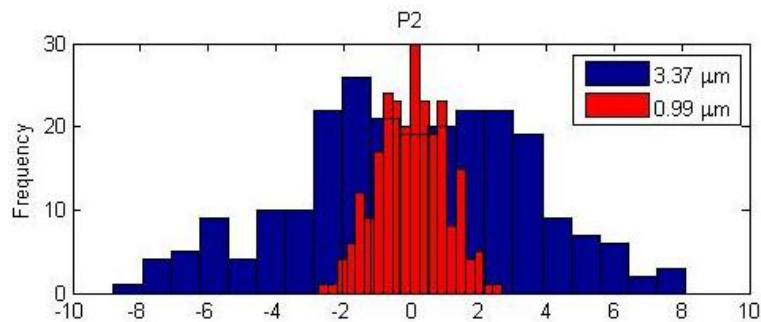
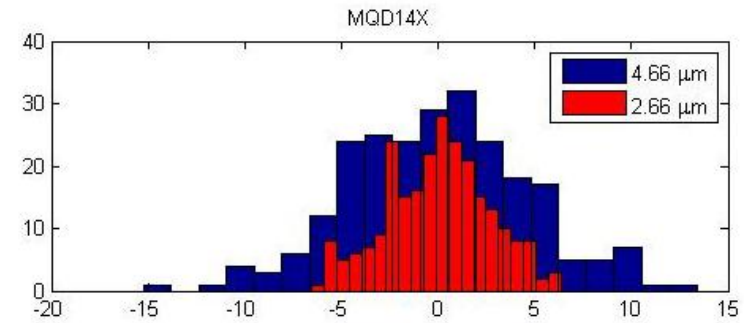
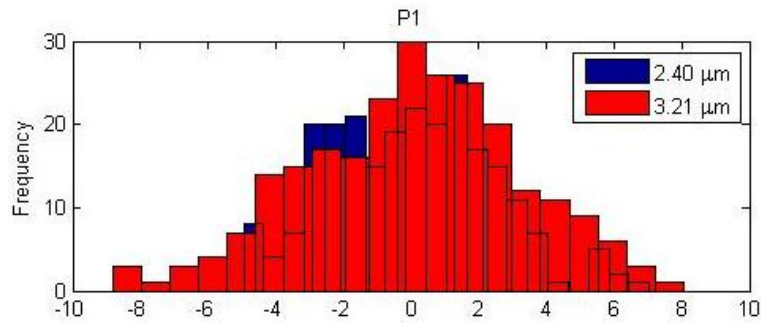
**Brief study of variation of ATF2 optics (1 shift)**



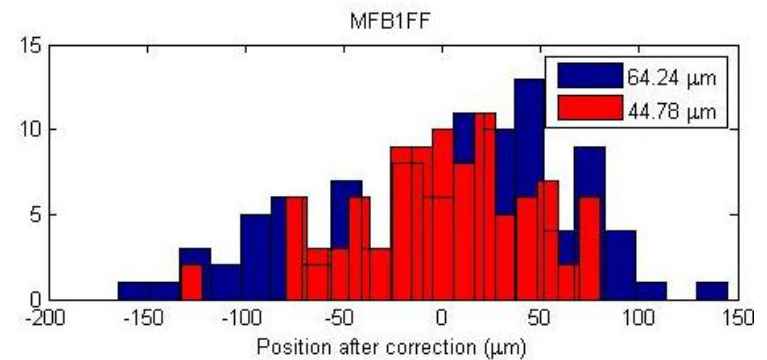
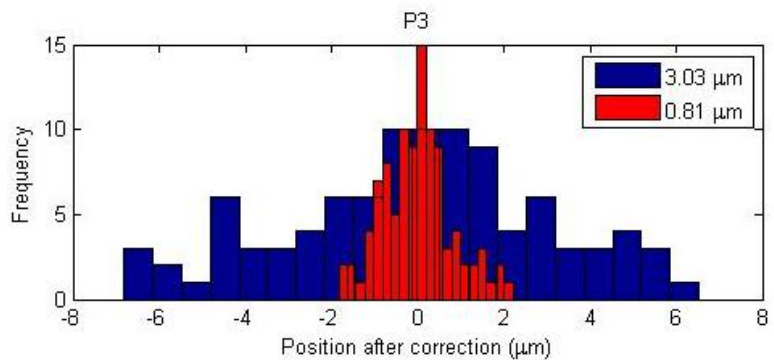
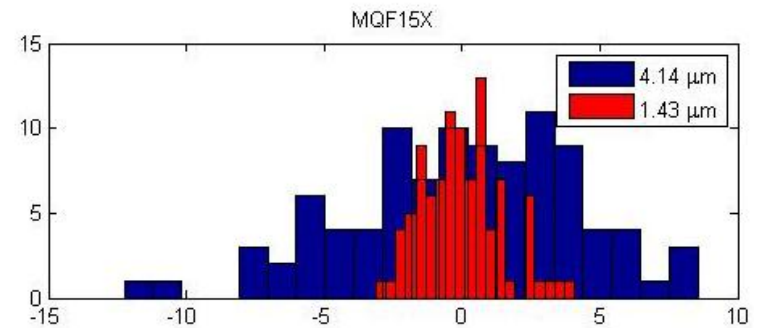
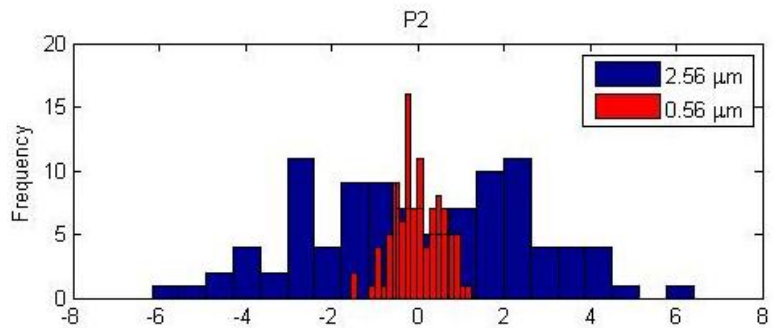
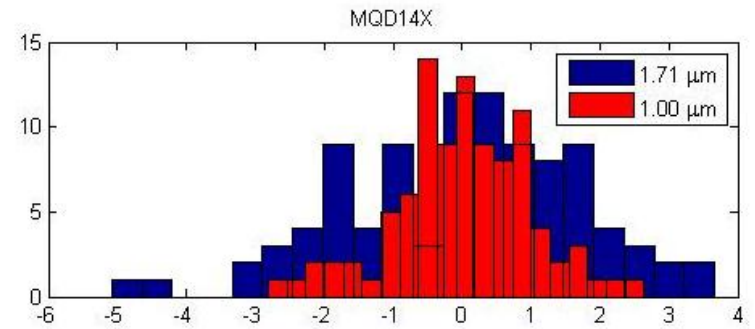
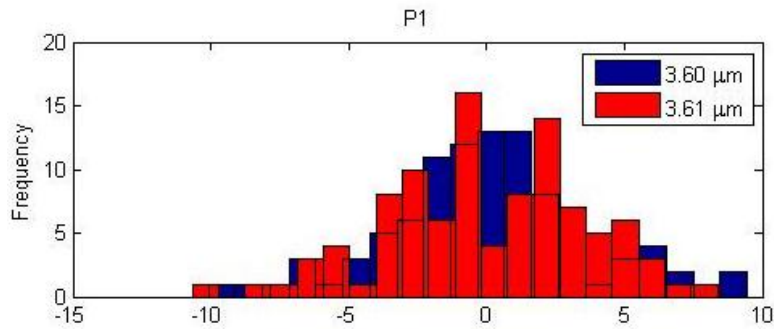
# Additional witness BPMs



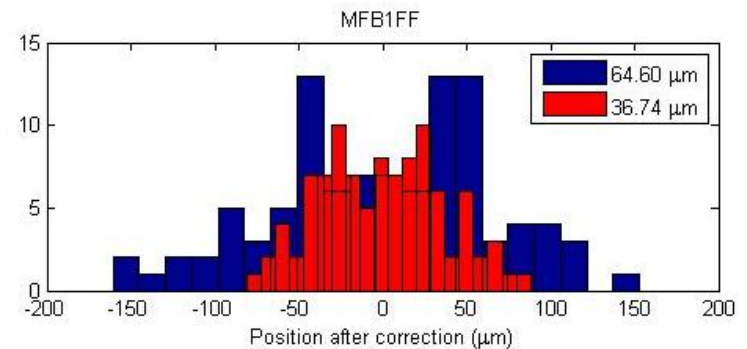
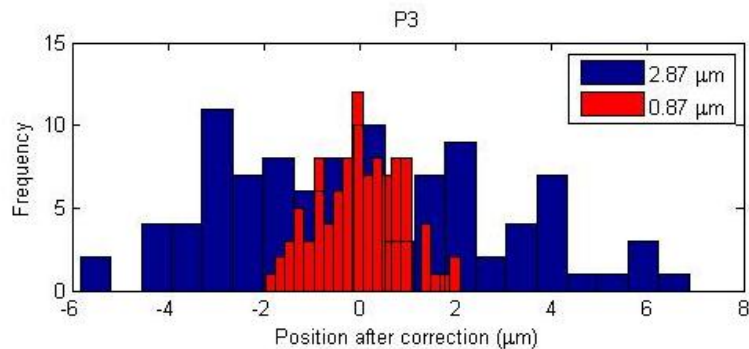
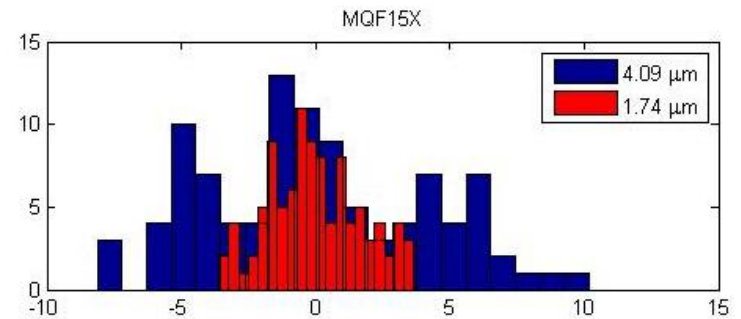
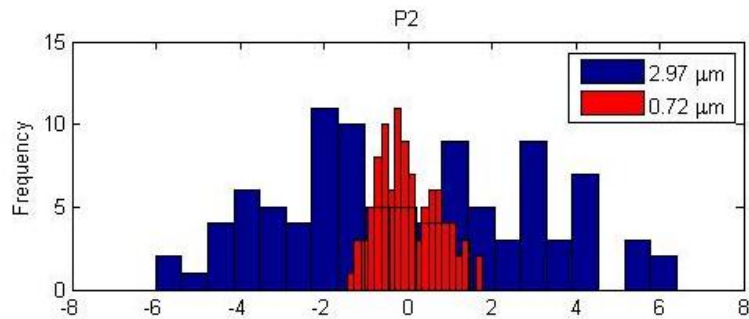
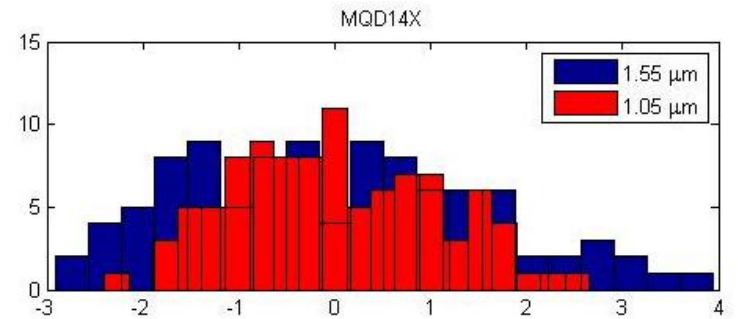
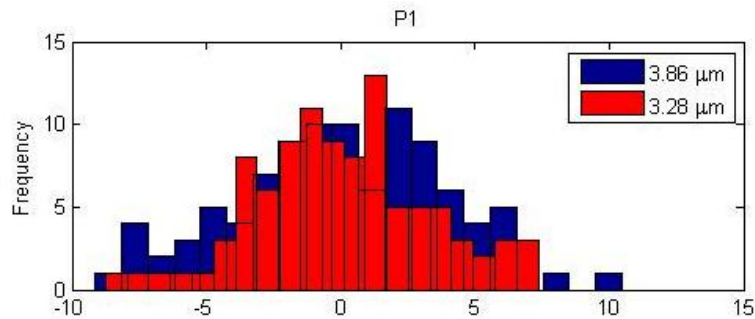
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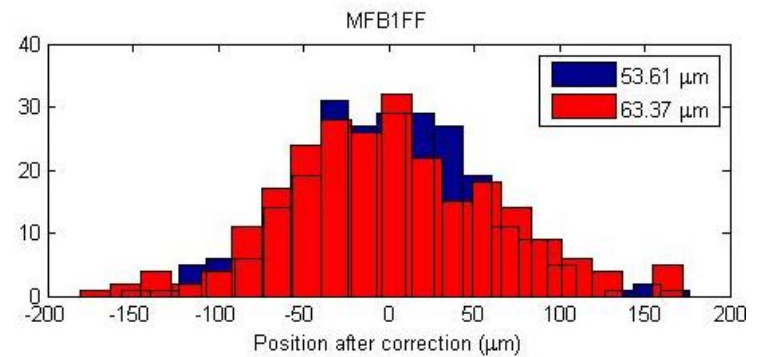
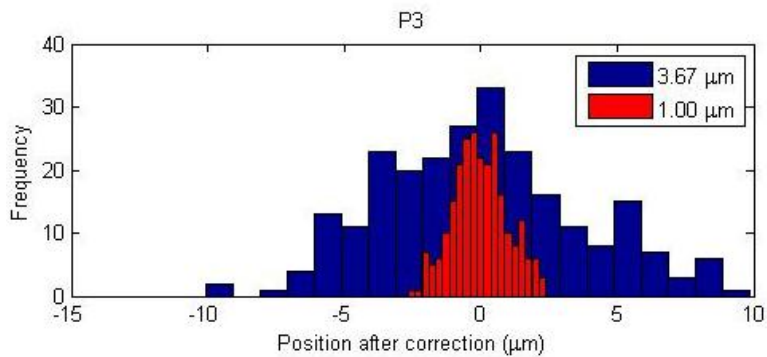
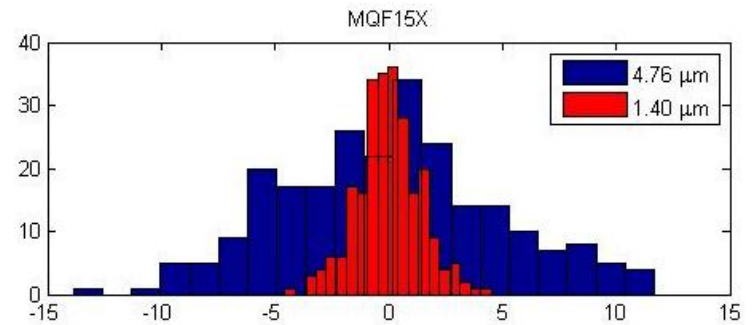
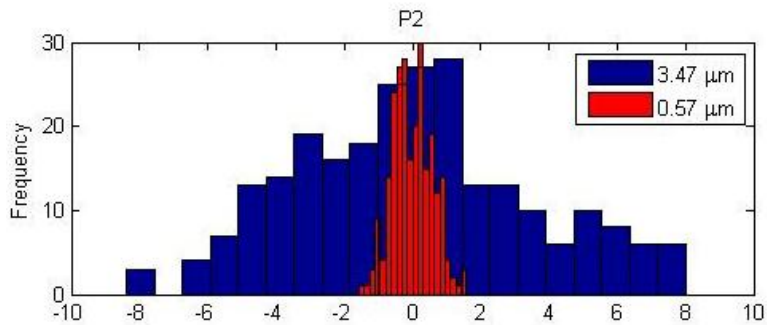
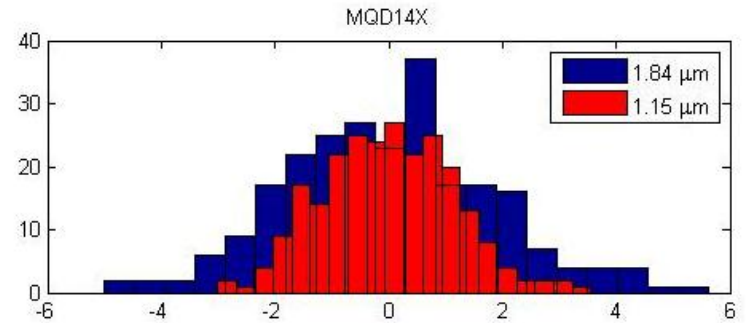
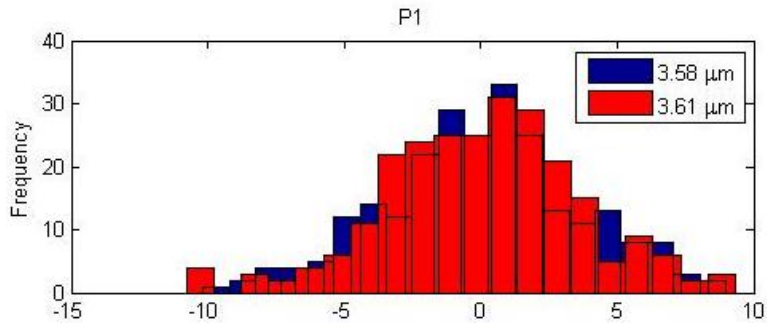
# 13/12 FB Run 3 (nom. optics)



# 13/12 FB Run7 (QS,QK off)



# 14/12 FB Run 6 (QK off)



# Tests (Dec 2011 – April 2012)

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**Instrumentation of downstream stripline BPMs as witnesses**

**Brief study of variation of ATF2 optics (1 shift)**

**Study of LO phase jitter on FB performance  
(2 shifts)**

**Tests of new firmware including LO phase compensation (2 shifts) – study ongoing**

# Tests (June – Oct 2012)

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Preparations for beam stability in IP region with

2-bunch beam:

1. Readout of IPBPMs with 2-bunch beam + test of IP kicker (4 shifts)
2. **Upstream FONT FB**: record beam in IPBPMs (4 shifts)  
→ report in Friday session on ATF2 goal 2
3. **Feed-forward** from upstream FONT BPMs → IP kicker:  
record beam in IPBPMs
4. **IP FB** using IPBPM signal and IP kicker