



# Feedback Architecture and Commissioning at the LHC



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Will cover:

- Feedback architecture and its 'test-bed'
- Some comments on their commissioning

Disclaimer:

- Already covered in earlier presentations:
  - Beam Instrumentation and their commissioning
- Will evolve most issues around orbit feedback system
  - largest multi-input-multi-output system, largest complexity
  - issues and control schemes are the same for tune (Q), chromaticity (Q'), coupling and energy feedback

- Traditional requirements on beam stability (in particular orbit)...

... to keep the beam in the pipe!

- LHC: Requirements/time-line of key beam parameters control depend on:
  1. Capability to control level/ tolerances of particle losses in the machine
    - Machine protection & Collimation
    - Quench prevention
  2. Commissioning and operational efficiency



# Expected Dynamic Perturbations vs. Requirements

- Expected dynamic perturbations\*
  - [For details, please see additional slides](#)

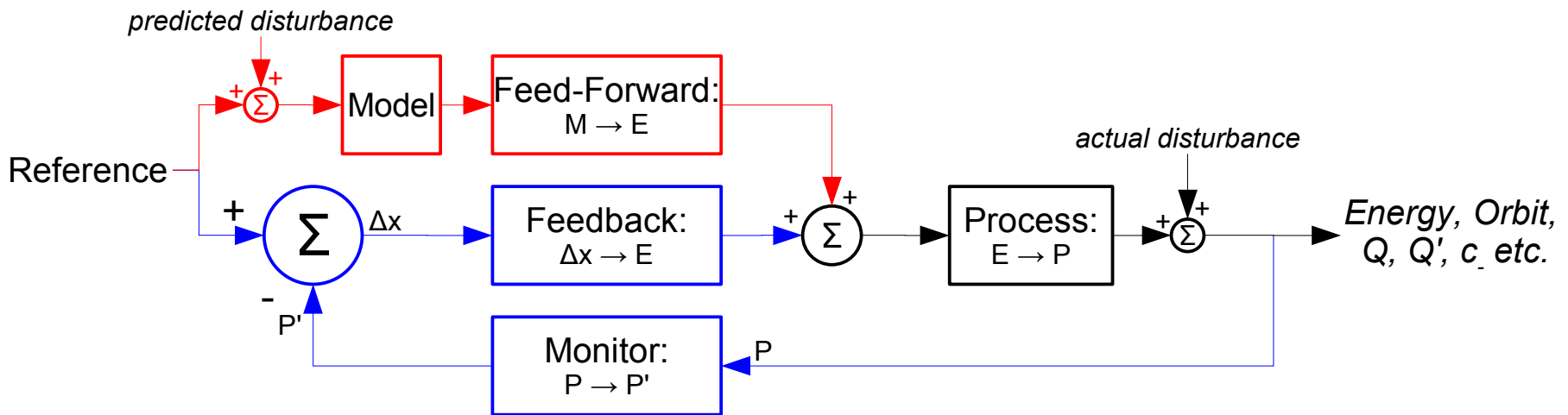
	Orbit [ $\sigma$ ]	Tune [ $0.5 \cdot f_{rev}$ ]	Chroma. [units]	Energy [ $\Delta p/p$ ]	Coupling [c <sub>-</sub> ]
Exp. Perturbations:	~ 1-2 (30 mm)	0.025 (0.06)	~ 70 (140)	$\pm 1.5e-4$	~0.01 (0.1)
Pilot bunch	-	$\pm 0.1$	+ 10 ??	-	-
Stage I Requirements	$\pm \sim 1$	$\pm 0.015 \rightarrow 0.003$	> 0 $\pm 10$	$\pm 1e-4$	« 0.03
Nominal	$\pm 0.3 / 0.5$	$\pm 0.003 / \pm 0.001$	1-2 $\pm 1$	$\pm 1e-4$	« 0.01

- Feedback priority list: Tune/Coupling → Chromaticity → Orbit → Energy
- Feedback list of “what's easiest to commission”:
  - 1<sup>st</sup>: Orbit → functional BPM system → OK
  - 1½: Energy → consequence of 100k turn acquisition → OK
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Tune/Coupling → functional Q-meter (-PLL) → Day I-N
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>: Chromaticity → functional Q-meter and  $\Delta p/p$  modulation → ??
- Foresee time to commission feedbacks at an early stage
  - Most instruments are commissioned parasitically with first circulating beam
  - Feedbacks can significantly speed up commissioning if used at an early stage

\* numbers in brackets are 'worst case'

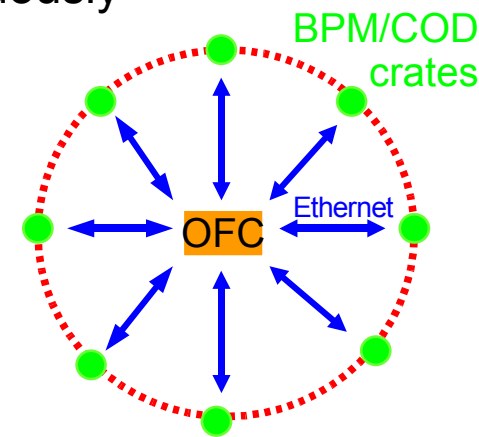
# Parameter control, either through...

- Feed-Forward: (FF)**
    - Steer parameter using precise process model and disturbance prediction
  - Feedback: (FB)**
    - Steering using rough process model and measurement of parameter
    - Two types: within-cycle (repetition  $\Delta t \ll 10$  hours) or cycle-to-cycle ( $\Delta t > 10$  hours)
- preferred choice!



- From the steering point of view:  $\rightarrow$  **All control schemes possible**
- Choice of Feedback vs. Feed-forward
  - depends on available robust beam parameter measurements**

- Small perturbations around the reference orbit will be continuously compensated using beam-based alignment through a central global orbit feedback with local constraints:
  - 1056 beam position monitors
    - BPM spacing:  $\Delta\mu_{\text{BPM}} \approx 45^\circ$  (oversampling  $\rightarrow$  robustness!)
    - Measure in both planes:  $> 2112$  readings!
  - One Central Orbit Feedback Controller (OFC)
    - Gathers all BPM measurements, computes and sends currents through Ethernet to the PC-Gateways to move beam to its reference position:
      - high numerical and network load on controller front-end computer
      - a rough machine model is sufficient for steering (insensitive to noise and errors)
      - most flexible (especially when correction scheme has to be changed quickly)
      - easier to commission and debug
  - 530 correction dipole magnets/plane (71% are of type MCBH/V,  $\pm 60\text{A}$ )
    - total 1060 individually powered magnets (60-120 A)
    - $\sim 30$  shared between B1&B2
- With more than 3100 involved devices the largest and most complex system

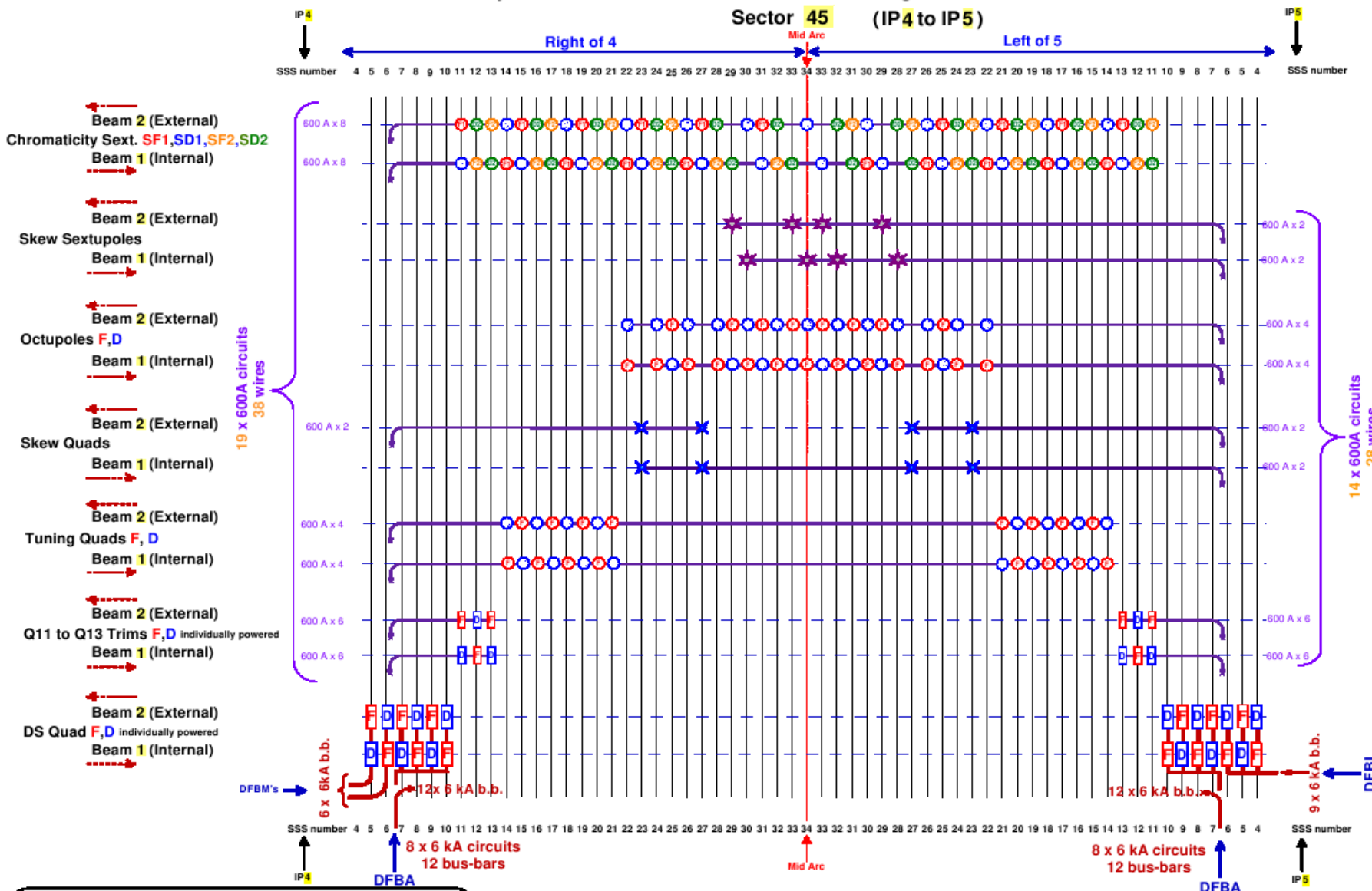


## Summary: Total Number of (FB) Corrector Circuits

- Tune:
  - 16x  $\pm 600\text{A}$  circuits powered from even IPs (2, 4, 6, 8), 2 families
  - independent for Beam 1&2, but coupling between planes
  - can use them independently, possible use of DS Quadrupoles
- Chromaticity:
  - 32x  $\pm 600\text{A}$  circuits powered from even IPs, 4 families
- Coupling: four skew quadrupoles per arc, 1/2 families
  - Beam 1: 12x  $\pm 600\text{A}$
  - Beam 2: 10x  $\pm 600\text{A}$
- Total: 1130 of 1720 circuits/power converter → more than half the LHC is controlled by beam based feedback systems!

# Powering Layout of the SSS Correction Scheme

## Auxiliary bus-bars and connections for Short straight section correction scheme

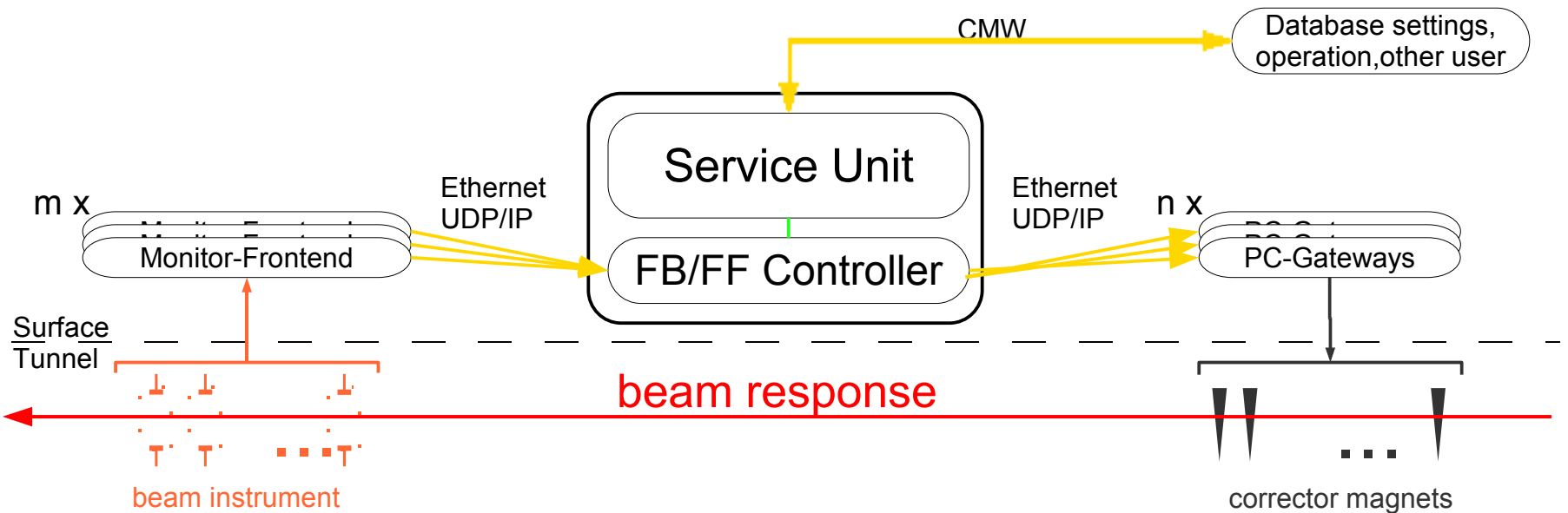




# Common Feedback/Feed-forward Control Layout

LHC feedback control scheme implementation split into two sub-systems:

- **Service Unit:** Interface to users/software control system
- **Feedback Controller:** actual parameter/feedback control logic
  - Simple streaming task for all feed-forwards/feedbacks:  
(Monitor  $\rightarrow$  Network )<sub>FB</sub>  $\rightarrow$  Data-processing  $\rightarrow$  Network  $\rightarrow$  PC-Gateways
  - Can run auto-triggered (no timing necessarily required)
  - Hardware and functional specifications already available

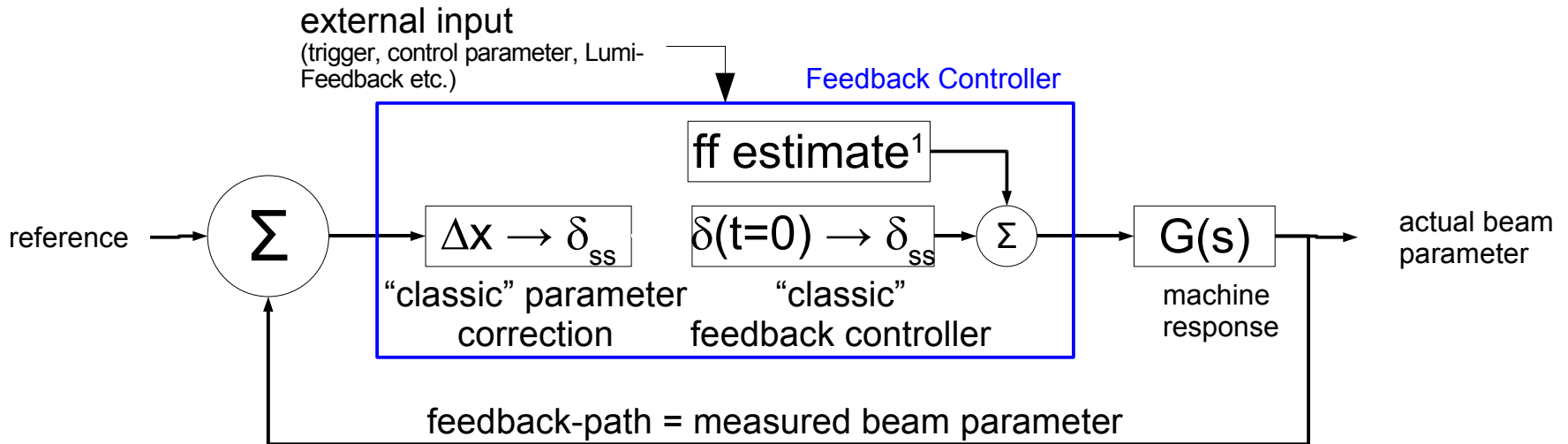


■ The feedback controller consists of three stages:

- 1 Compute steady-state corrector settings  $\vec{\delta}_{ss} = (\delta_1, \dots, \delta_n)$  based on measured parameter shift  $\Delta x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$  that will move the beam to its reference position for  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .
- 2 Compute a  $\vec{\delta}(t)$  that will enhance the transition  $\vec{\delta}(t=0) \rightarrow \vec{\delta}_{ss}$
- 3 Feed-forward: anticipate and add deflections  $\vec{\delta}_{ff}$  to compensate changes of well known and properly described<sup>1</sup> sources:

space domain

time domain



<sup>1</sup> properly described = accurate & fast real-time model of the source

- Effects on orbit, Energy, Tune,  $Q'$  and  $C^-$  can essentially be cast into matrices:

$$\Delta \vec{x}(t) = \underline{R} \cdot \vec{\delta}_{ss} \quad \text{with} \quad R_{ij} = \frac{\sqrt{\beta_i \beta_j}}{2 \sin(\pi Q)} \cdot \cos(\Delta \mu_{ij} - \pi Q)$$

matrix multiplication

- similar for other parameters but different dimension
- their control consists essentially in inverting these matrices
  - no special arrangement/decoupling of circuits necessary!

$$\underline{R}_{orbit} \in \mathbb{R}^{1056 \times 530} \quad \underline{R}_Q \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 16} \quad \underline{R}_{Q'} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 32} \quad \underline{R}_{C^-} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 10/12}$$

- Some potential complications:
  - Singularities = over/under-constraint matrices, noise, element failures, spurious BPM offsets, calibrations, ...
  - Time dependence of total control loop
  - Controls: How to receive, process, send data ...

Task in space domain:

Solve linear equation system and/or find (pseudo-) inverse matrix  $R^{-1}$

$$\|\vec{x}_{ref} - \vec{x}_{actual}\|_2 = \|\underline{R} \cdot \vec{\delta}_{ss}\|_2 < \epsilon \rightarrow \vec{\delta}_{ss} = \tilde{R}^{-1} \Delta \vec{x}$$

• Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) is the preferred orbit feedback workhorse:

- standard and proven eigenvalue approach
- insensitive to COD/BPM faults and their configuration (e.g. spacing)
- **minimises parameter deviations and COD strengths**
- numerical robust:
  - guaranteed solution even if orbit response matrix is (nearly) singular  
(e.g. two CODs have similar orbit response  $\leftrightarrow$  two rows are (nearly) the same)
  - easy to identify and eliminate singular solutions

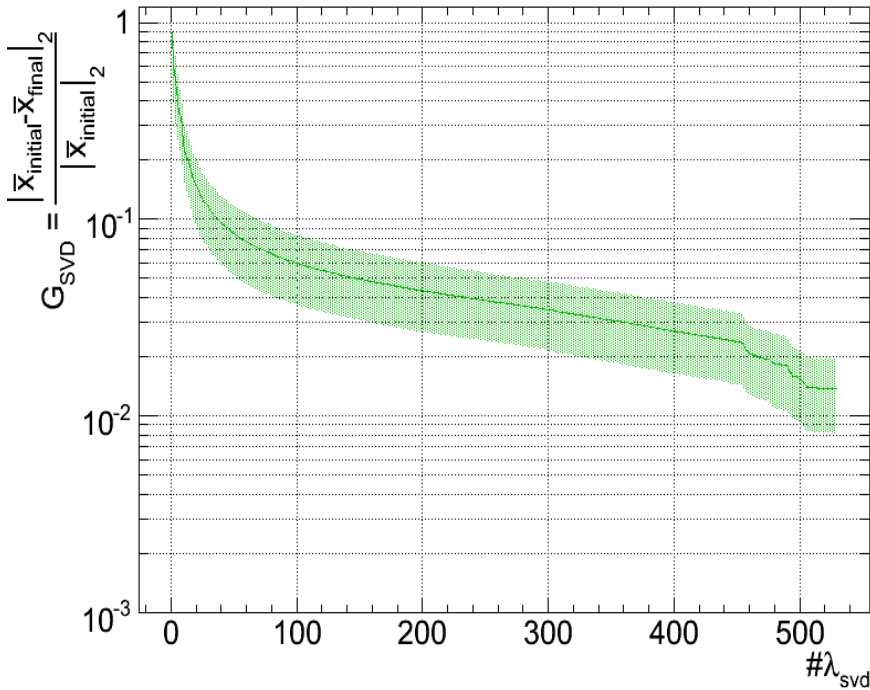
• high complexity:

- Gauss(MICADO):  $O = \frac{1}{2} mn^2 + \frac{1}{6} n^3$
- SVD:  $O = 2mn^2 + 4n^3$

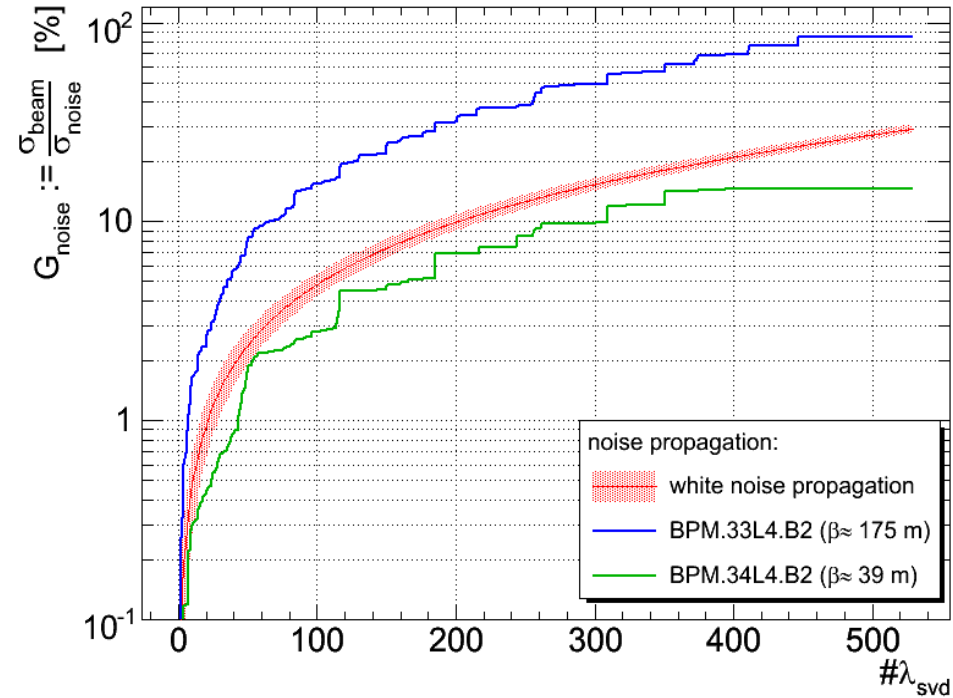
$m=n$ : SVD is 9 times more expensive, even on high-end CPUs full initial decomposition may take several seconds (LHC:  $\sim 15$  s/plane), but once decomposed and inverted: simple matrix multiplication ( $O(n^2)$  complexity, LHC orbit correction  $< 15$ ms!)

# Example SVD based orbit correction

## Orbit attenuation



## Sensitivity to BPM noise



- Number of for the inversion used eigenvalues steers accuracy versus robustness of correction algorithm
- Likewise applies Tune, Chromaticity and Coupling correction
  - However: Only two out of ' $n$ ' eigenvalues are non-singular



# Reminder: Quick Controller HOWTO

- Similar to PLL, power converter response can be approximated by low-pass:

$$G(s) = \frac{K_0}{\tau s + 1} \quad \text{with e.g.} \quad \tau \approx 0.5 \dots 1 \text{ s} (\Leftrightarrow f = 1 \dots 2 \text{ Hz}) \quad (1)$$

- Youla's affine parameterisation<sup>1</sup> for stable plants:

$$D(s) = \frac{Q(s)}{1 - Q(s)G(s)} \quad (2)$$

- Using the following ansatz

$$Q(s) = F_Q(s) G^i(s) = \frac{1}{\alpha s + 1} \cdot \frac{\tau s + 1}{K_0}$$

- (1)+(2)+(3) yields: (3)

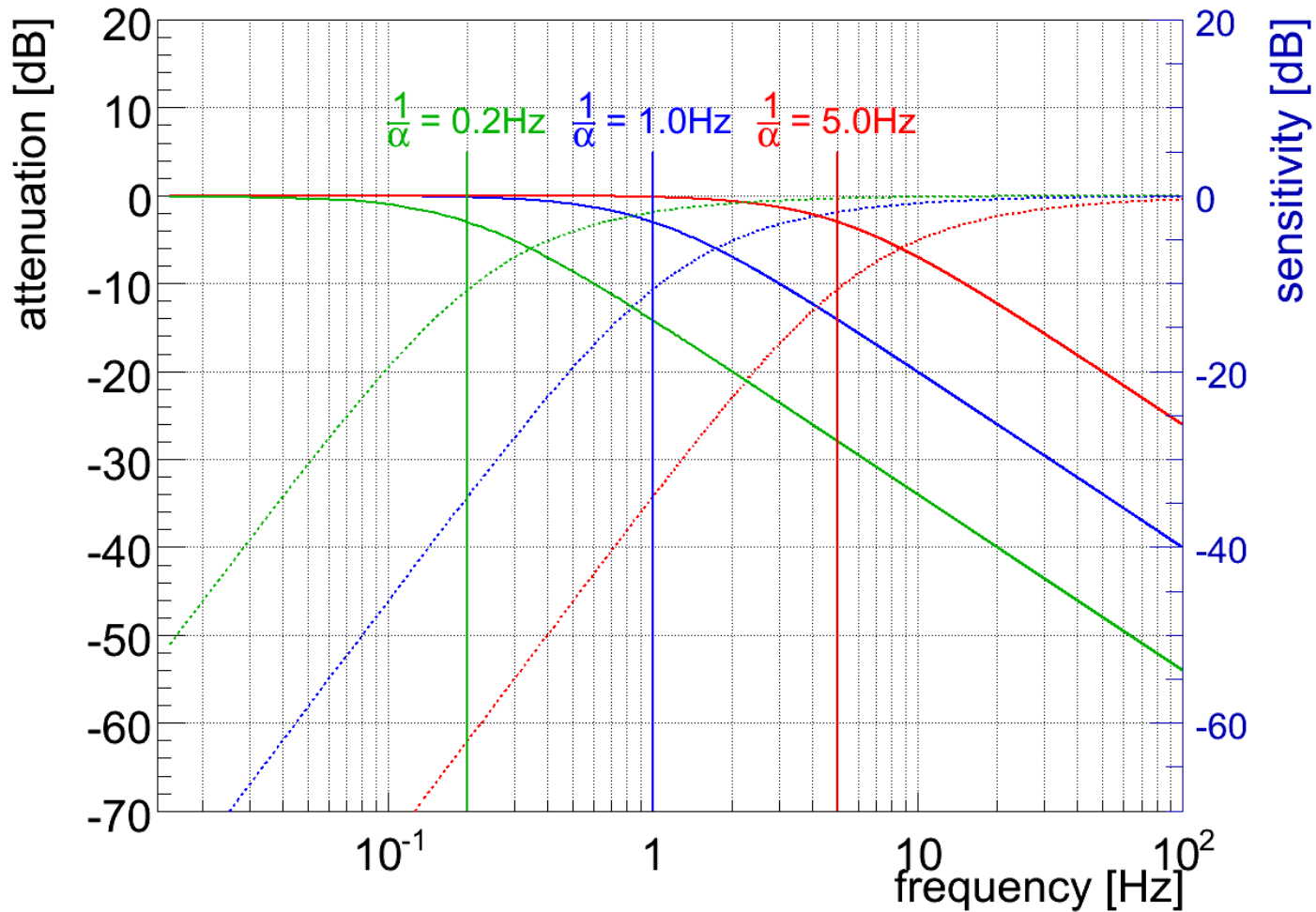
$$D(s) = K_p + K_i \frac{1}{s} \quad \text{with} \quad K_p = K_0 \frac{\tau}{\alpha} \quad \wedge \quad K_i = K_0 \frac{1}{\alpha}$$

- $\alpha > \tau \dots \infty$  moderates closed loop response between (trade-off):
  - fast and less accurate tracking vs. slow and more accurate tracking

<sup>1</sup>D. C. Youla et al., "Modern Wiener-Hopf Design of Optimal Controllers", IEEE Trans. on Automatic Control, 1976, vol. 21-1, pp. 3-13 & 319-338

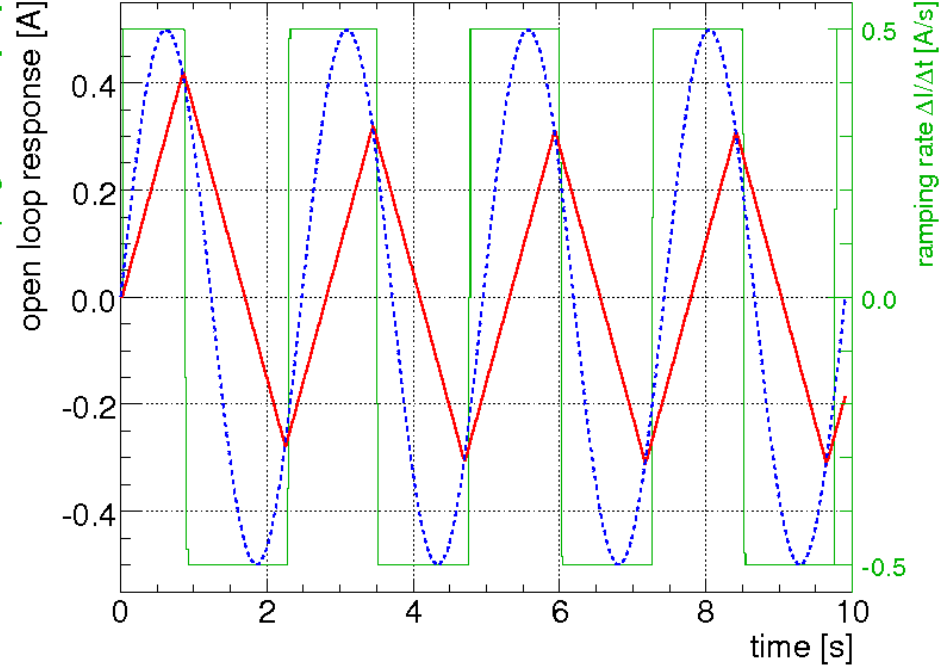
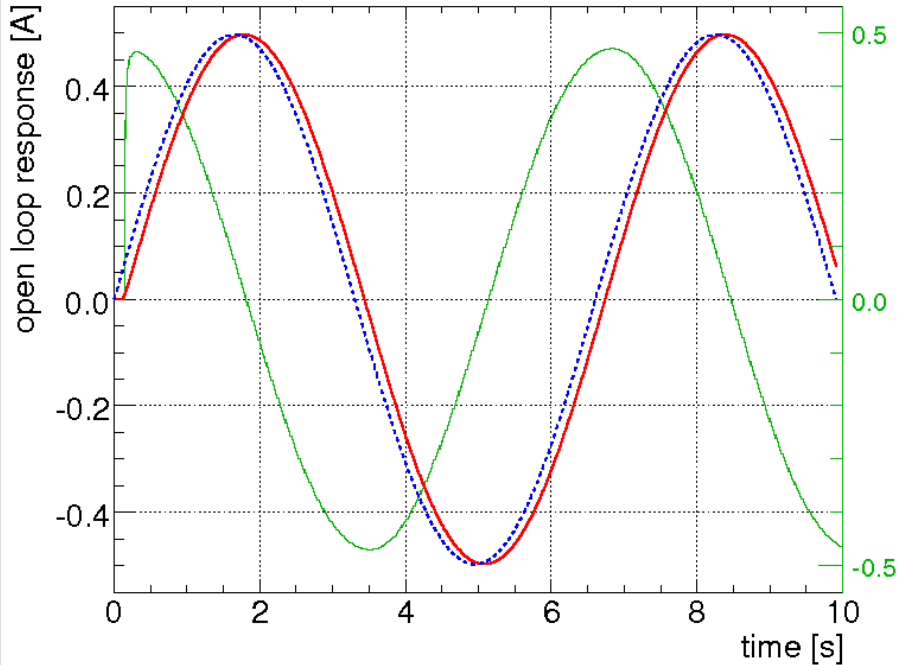
# Reminder: Robust vs. Fast Closed Loop Response

- $\alpha$  facilitates the trade-off between speed and robustness
  - operator/gain-scheduled has to deal with only one parameter



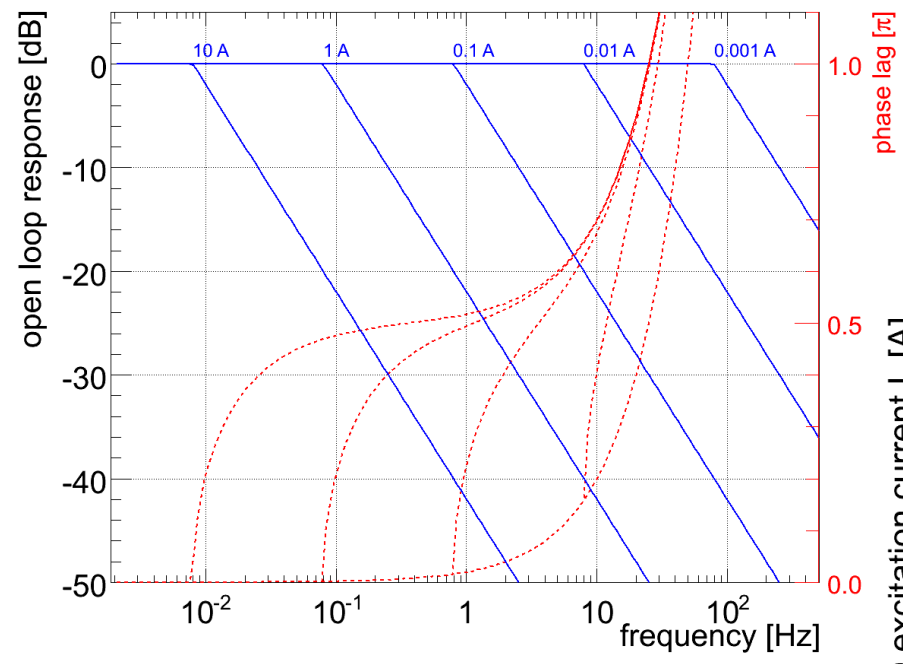
# Including Non-Linearities in the Controller Design II/III

- Two main dynamic contributions
  - Delays: computation, data transmission, etc.
  - Slew rate of the corrector circuits (voltage limitation):
    - $\pm 60\text{A}$  converter:  $\Delta I/\Delta t|_{\max} < 0.5 \text{ A/s}$
    - $\pm 600\text{A}$  converter:  $\Delta I/\Delta t|_{\max} < 10 \text{ A/s}$

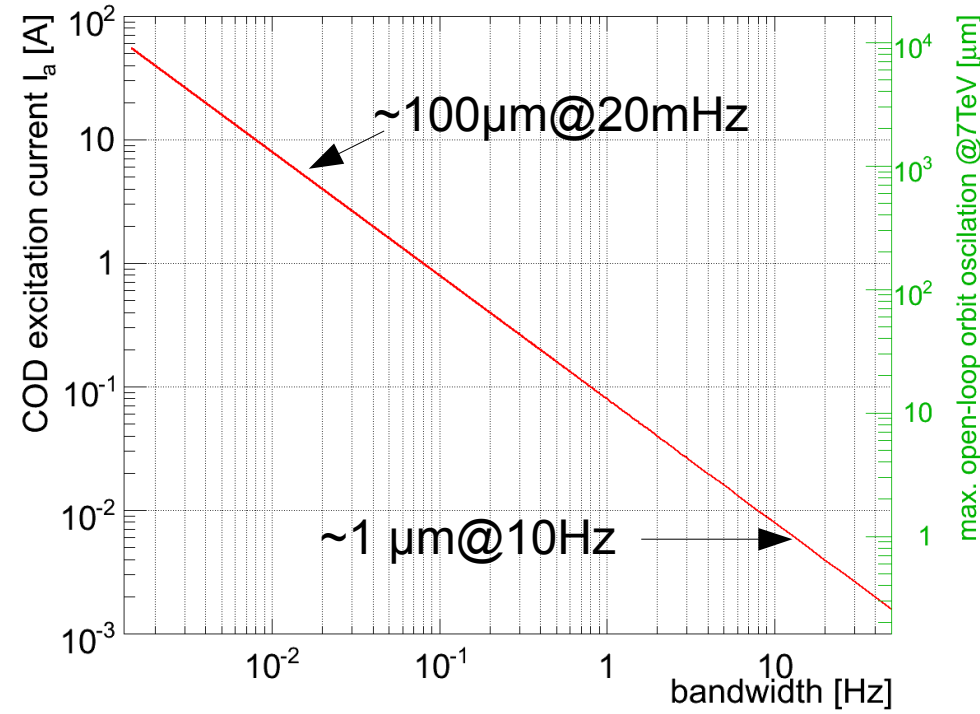


# Including Non-Linearities in the Controller Design I/III

- The open-loop corrector circuit bandwidth depends on the excitation current:
  - non-linear phase once rate limiter is in action



$$\Delta I = 0.1 \text{ A} \leftrightarrow \Delta x \approx 16 \text{ } \mu\text{m} @ \beta = 180 \text{ m}$$



- Consider ~16 μm @ 1 Hz as effective bandwidth @ 7 TeV
- Injection: ~15 times faster!

# Including Non-Linearities in the Controller Design III/III

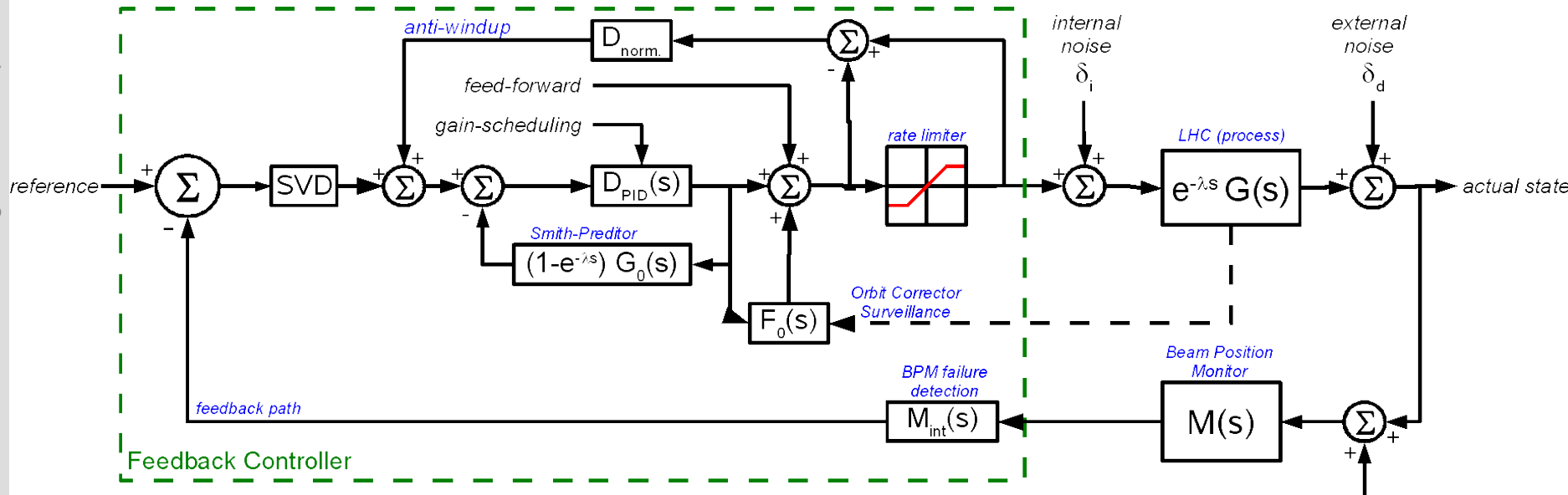
- If  $G(s)$  contains non-stable zeros e.g. delay  $\lambda$  & non-linearities  $G_{NL}(s)$

$$G(s) = \frac{e^{-\lambda s}}{\tau s + 1} \cdot G_{NL}(s)$$

- with  $\tau$  the power converter time constant, then:  $G^i(s) = \frac{\tau s + 1}{1}$

- Using (1) and (4) yields  $T_0(s) = F_Q(s) \cdot e^{-\lambda s} G_{NL}(s)$

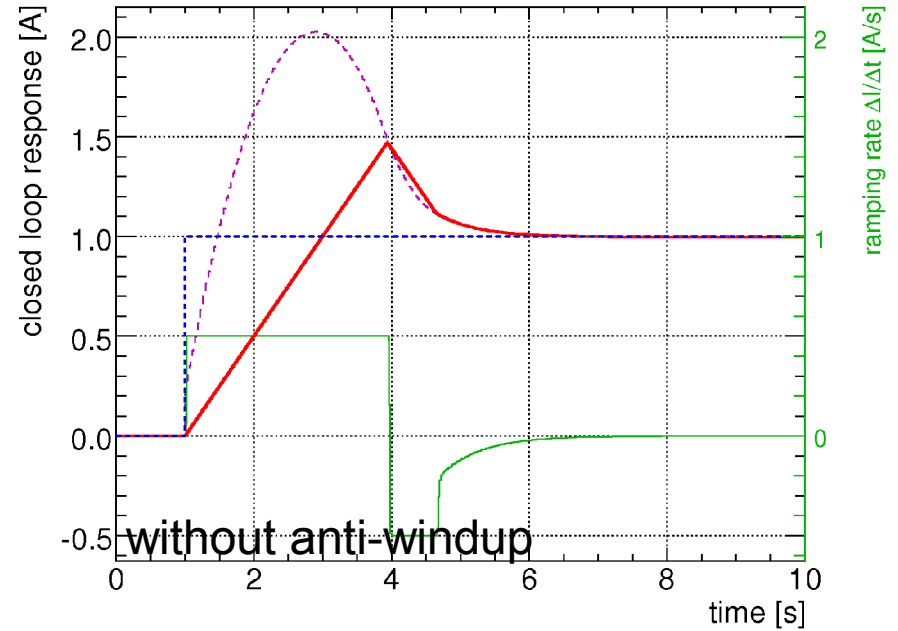
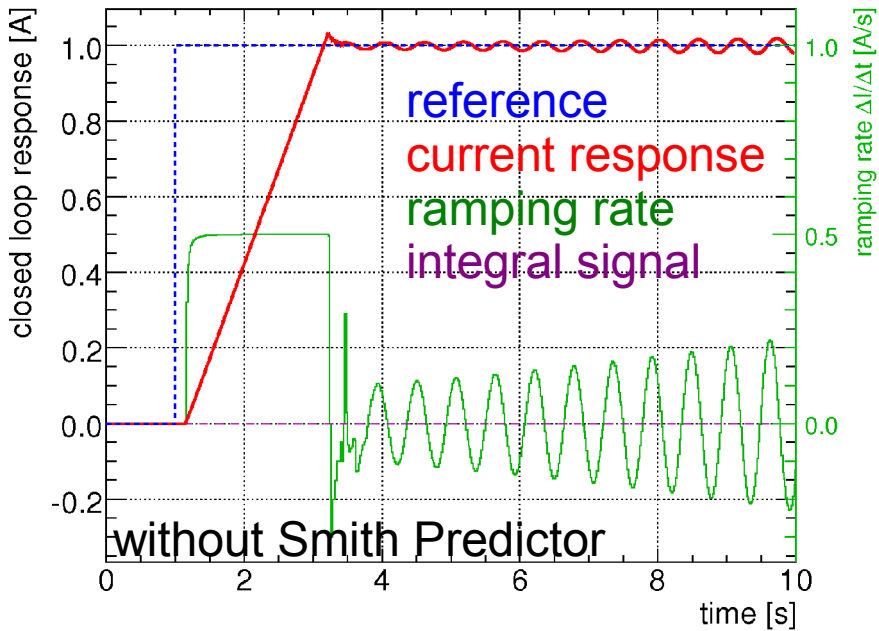
- Inserting in (1) effortlessly yields Smith-Predictor and Anti-Windup schemes:



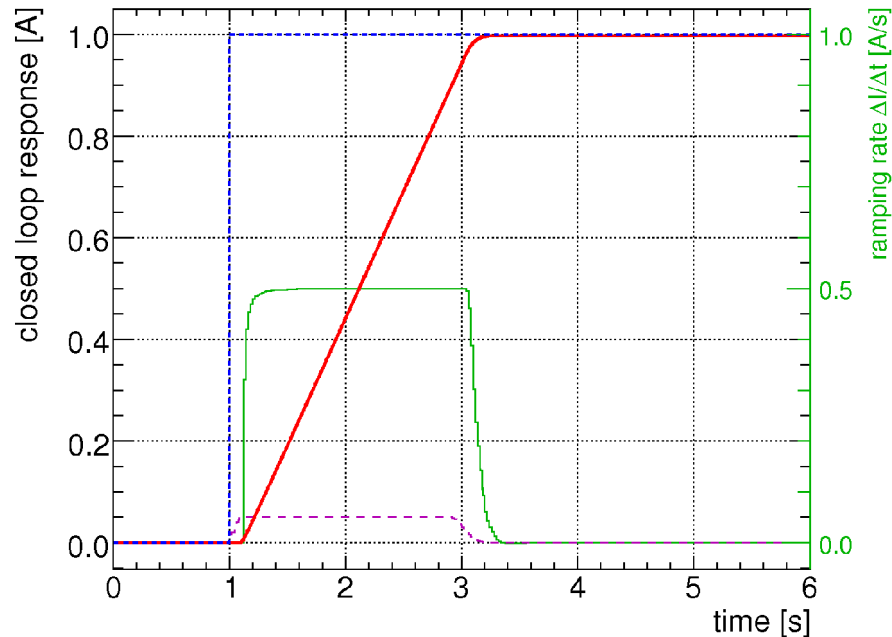
$D_{PID}(s)$  controller gains are independent of the compensator!!  
 can be adjusted based on the operational scenario



# Some Results: Smith-Predictor and Anti-Windup

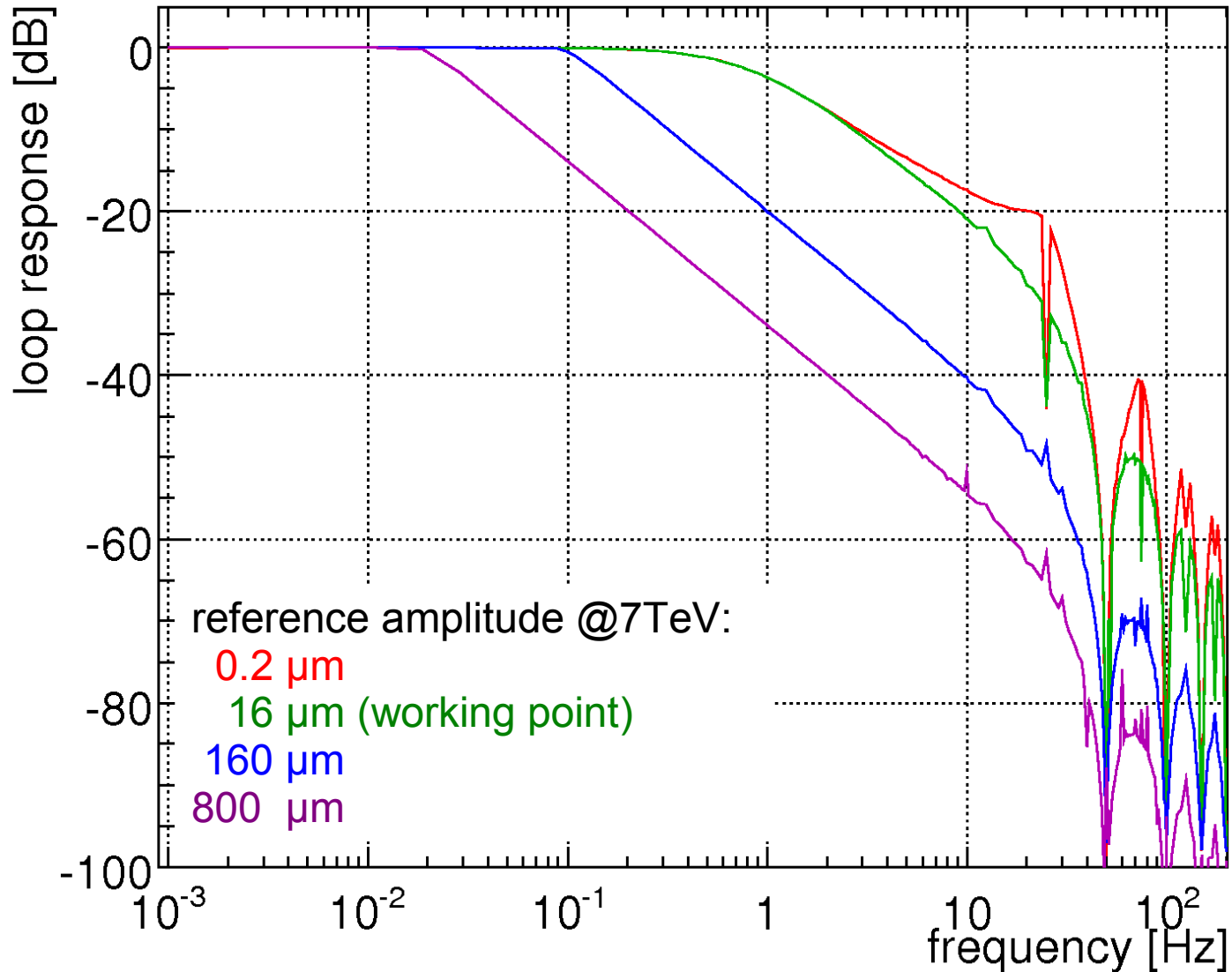


with full delay and windup compensator scheme:



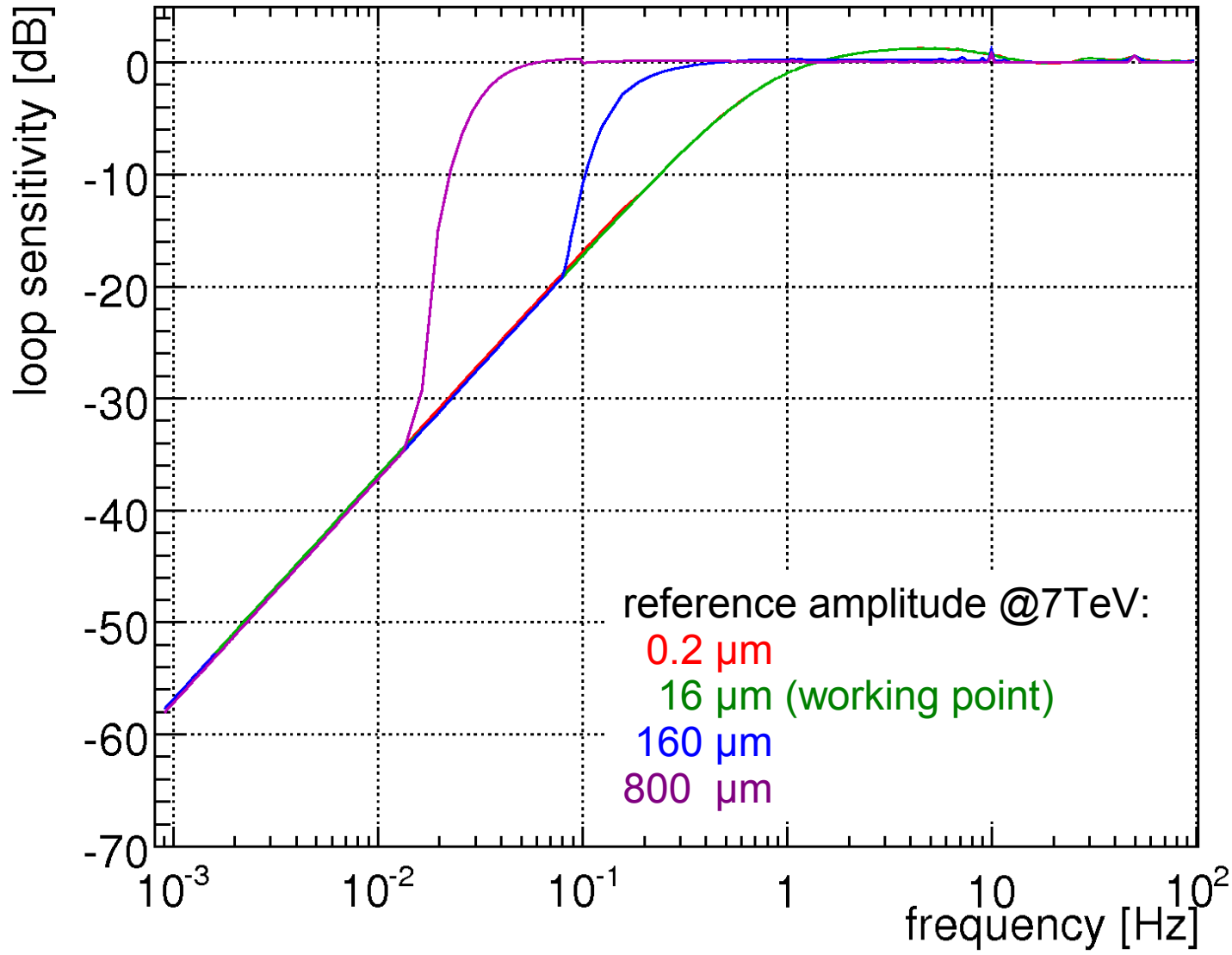
# Nominal Feedback Response $T_0$

- Full LHC orbit simulation @1KHz sampling, (BPM sampling: 25Hz)



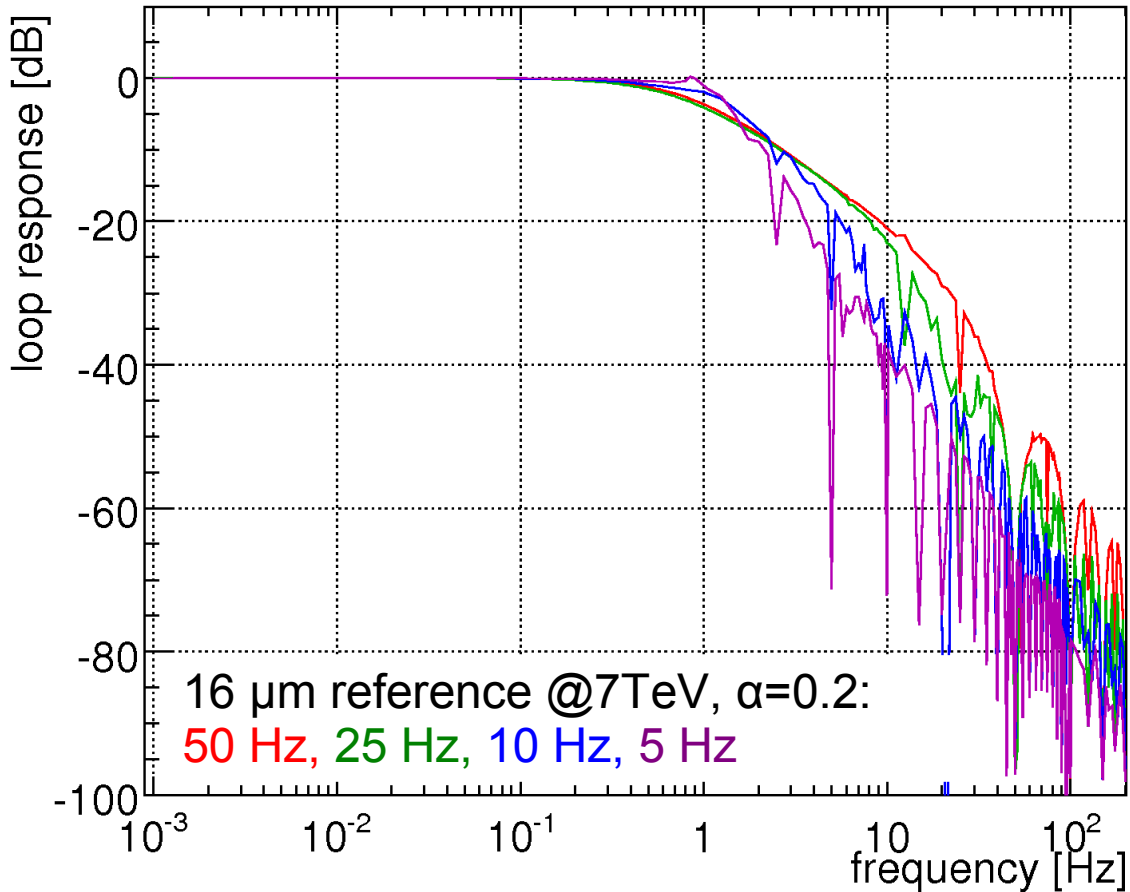
# Nominal Feedback Disturbance Rejection $S_{d0}$

- Full LHC orbit simulation @1KHz sampling, (BPM sampling: 25Hz)



# Loop Bandwidth versus Sampling frequency

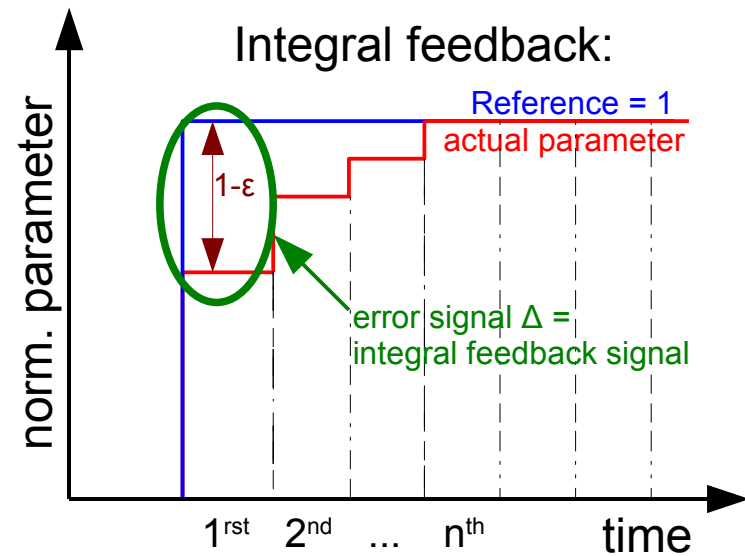
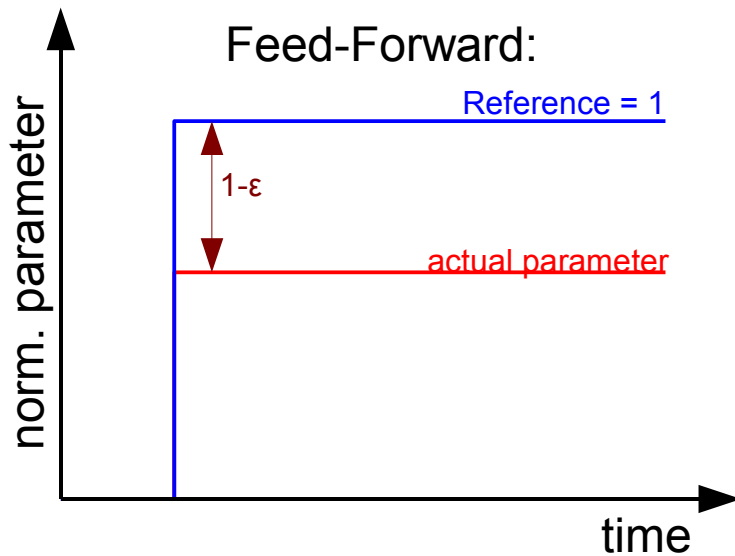
- ... sample the position (Q, ...) at 10Hz to achieve a closed loop 1Hz bandwidth



- ... a theoretic limit assuming a perfect system!
- common: sampling frequency  $> 25 \dots 40$  desired closed-loop bandwidth

- Machine imperfections (beta-beat, hysteresis....), calibration errors and offsets can be translated into a steady-state  $\epsilon_{ss}$  and scale error  $\epsilon_{scale}$ :

$$\Delta x(s) = R_i(s) \cdot \delta_i \rightarrow \Delta x(s) = R_i(s) \cdot (\epsilon_{ss} + (1 + \epsilon_{scale}) \cdot \delta_i)$$

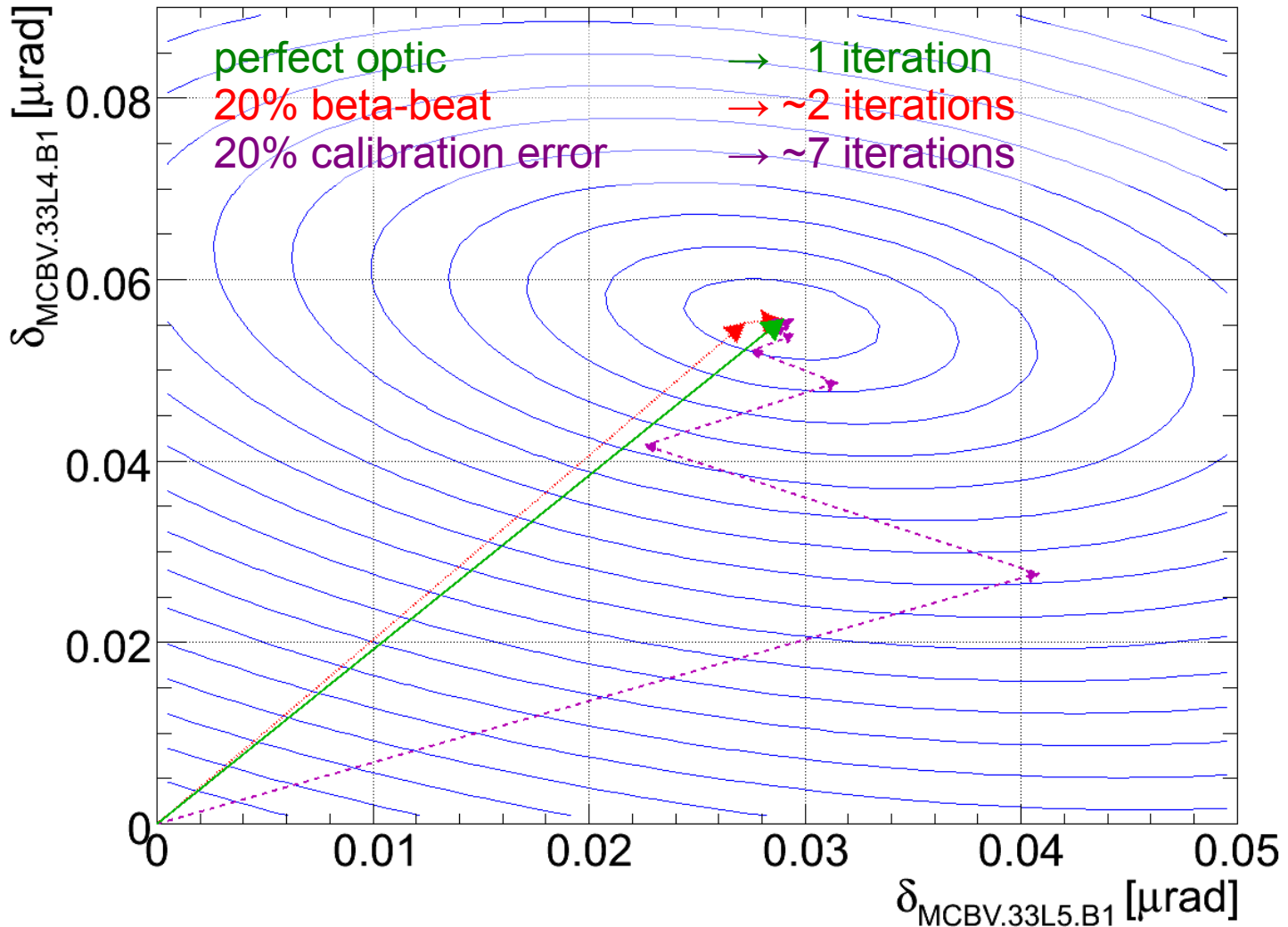


- Uncertainties and scale error of beam response function affects rather the convergence speed (= feedback bandwidth) than achievable stability
- Stability limit: BPM noise and external perturbations w.r.t. FB bandwidth



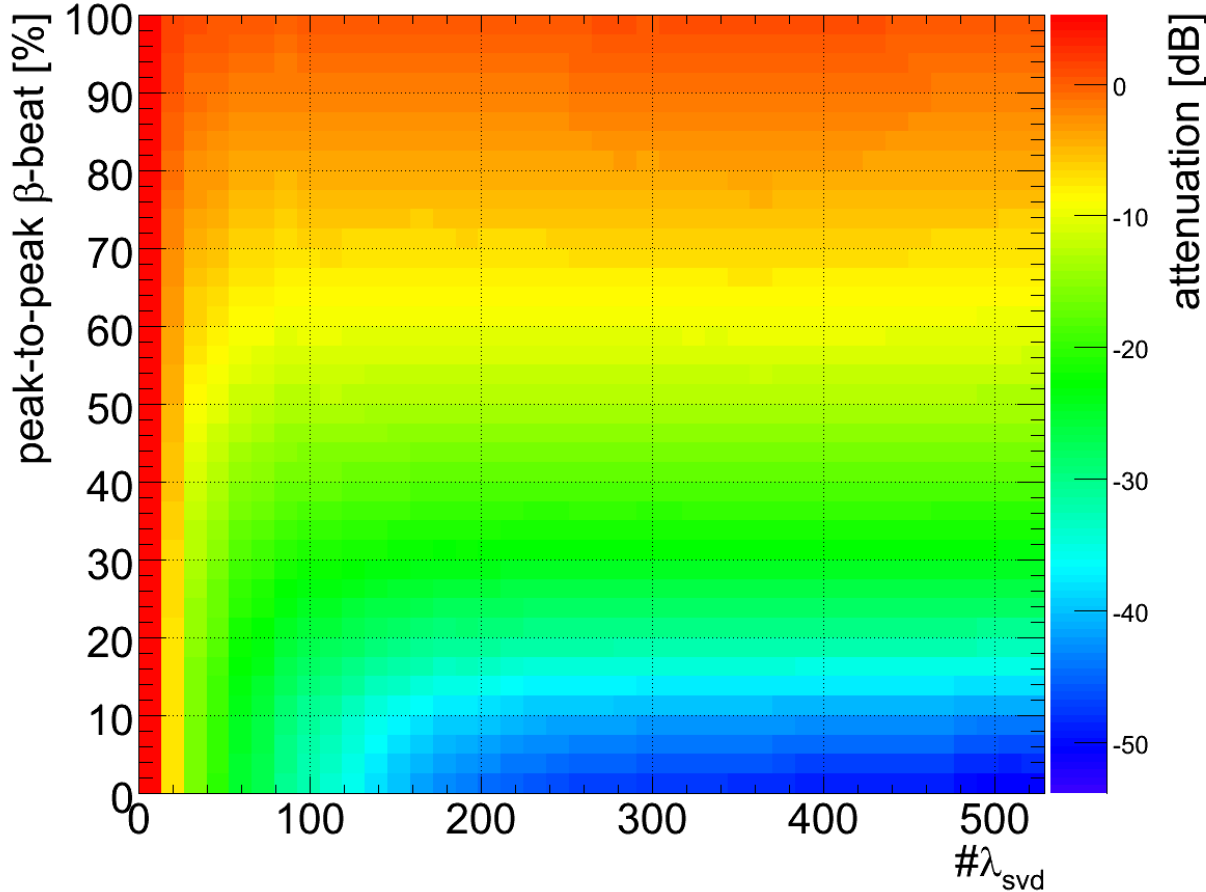
# Optics and Calibration Uncertainties

- Imperfect optic and calibration error can deteriorate the convergence speed on the level of the SVD based correction:
- Example: 2-dim orbit error surface projection



# Example: Sensitivity to beta-beat

- Low sensitivity to optics uncertainties = high disturbance rejection:
  - LHC simulation: Inj. Optics B1&B2 corrected

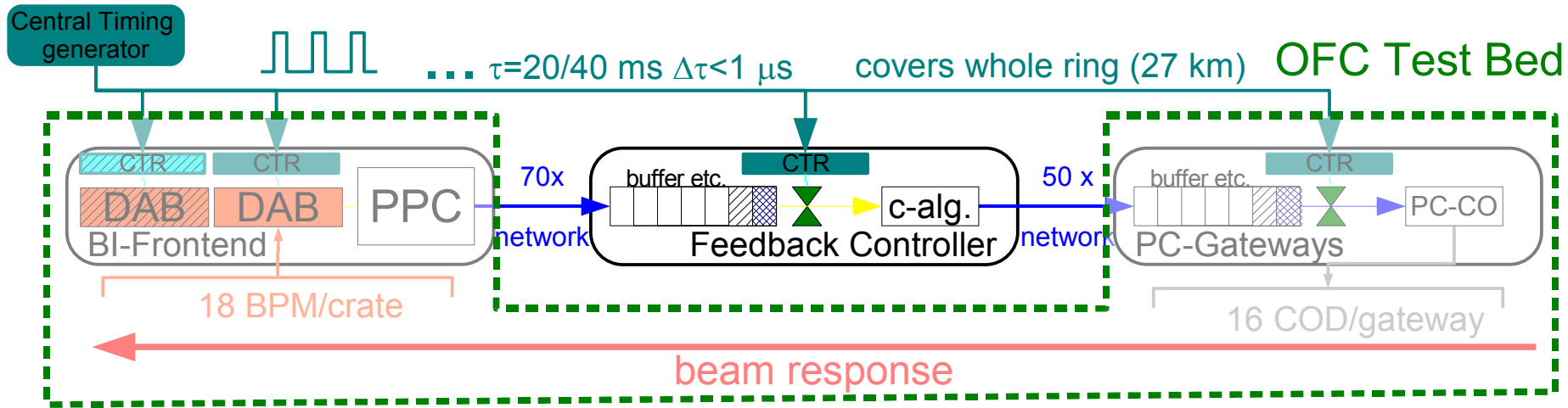


$\#\lambda_{\text{svd}}$  controls  
correction precision

$$\text{attenuation} = 20 \cdot \log \left| \frac{\text{orbit r.m.s. after}}{\text{orbit r.m.s. before}} \right|_{\text{ref}}$$

- Robust Control: OFB can cope with up to about 100%  $\beta$ -beat!
  - Robustness comes at a price of a (significantly) reduced bandwidth!

- **Test bed** complementary to Feedback Controllers:
  - Simulates the open loop and orbit response of COD→BEAM→BPM
    - Decay/Snap-back, ramp, squeeze, ground motion simulations, ...
    - Keeps/can test real-time constraints up to 1 kHz
  - Same data delivery mechanism and timing as the front-ends
    - transparent for the FB controller
    - same code for real and simulated machine:
      - possible and meaningful “offline” debugging for the FB controller



- Most feedbacks checks can be and are done during hardware commissioning:
  - Interfaces and communication from BI and to PO front-ends
  - Synchronisation of BPM acquisition  
(using e.g. the BPM's 'calibration' mode)
  - Synchronisation of PO-Gateways  
(using the provided 50 Hz status feedback channel)
  - Interfaces to databases
  
- Using the 'test-bed' we can do the further tests without beam:
  - PID/Smith-Predictor/anti-windup at nominal/ultimate feedback frequency
  - Test automated countermeasures against failing BPMs or circuits
  - other parts of the feedback architecture:  
controls, non-beam-physics issues

# Commissioning of Feedbacks with Beam

- Things that have to and can only be checked with beam:

- Beam instrumentation: polarities, planes, mapping
- Corrector circuits: polarities, planes, mapping (longitudinal and beam1/beam2)
- Transfer function and **rough test** of calibrations
- Circulating beam
- Static coupling is under control

partially done  
while threading  
the first beam!

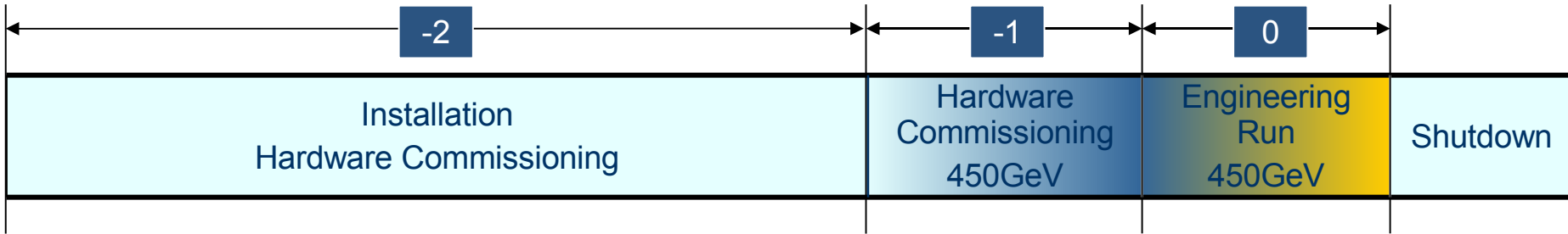
- It is possible to run feedbacks already after above procedures:

- e.g. auto-triggered at 0.1 – 1 Hz
- lower closed loop bandwidth (through parameter  $\alpha$ )



- Already after rough calibration of feedback controller/instruments/circuits:
  - BPM orbit resolution: pilot  $\Delta x_{\text{turn}} \approx 200 \mu\text{m} \rightarrow$  orbit:  $\Delta x_{\text{res}} \approx 13\text{-}20 \mu\text{m}$ 
    - Energy:  $\Delta p/p_{\text{res}} \approx 10^{-6}$
  - Tune resolution (pilot):  $\Delta Q_{\text{res}} \approx 10^{-3} \dots 10^{-4}$
  - Chromaticity:  $\Delta Q'_{\text{res}} \approx 10 \rightarrow \Delta Q'_{\text{res}} \approx 1$  (tough with nominal beam!)
    - have to prove the feasibility of the measurement
  - Actual stability depends on whether we (want to) steer to these limits
- Nominal feedback performance requires calibration of instrumentation/circuits well below the 20% level
  - one simple instrument  $\rightarrow$  “easy”  $\rightarrow$  required time: 14 s (best case),  
~ one hours without automation
  - 1100++ simple instruments  $\rightarrow$  “less easy”
  - requires fully automated procedures scripts (in development)
  - estimated time (if fully automated):
    - 4 hours without margin (pure excitation/measurement time)
    - 8-16 hours = 1-2 shifts including some operational margin

# Commissioning of Transverse Feedback Sketch



- Phase “-2”

- Software interfaces and mapping
- low-level tests of acquisition electronics
- addressing of corrector circuits
- feedback loop logic tests

most of the tedious work  
can be done without beam

- Phase “-1”:

- while threading the beam: rough polarity/mapping of BPMs and corrector circuits, followed by more detailed test of (omitted) circuits
- **Priority: Orbit/Energy → Tune/Coupling → Chromaticity** (relevant only if ramping)
- **Should take advantage to commission all feedbacks at 450 GeV**

- Phase 0: reaching “nominal” performance ...

- refined lattice checks
- instrumentation and circuit calibration below the 20% level

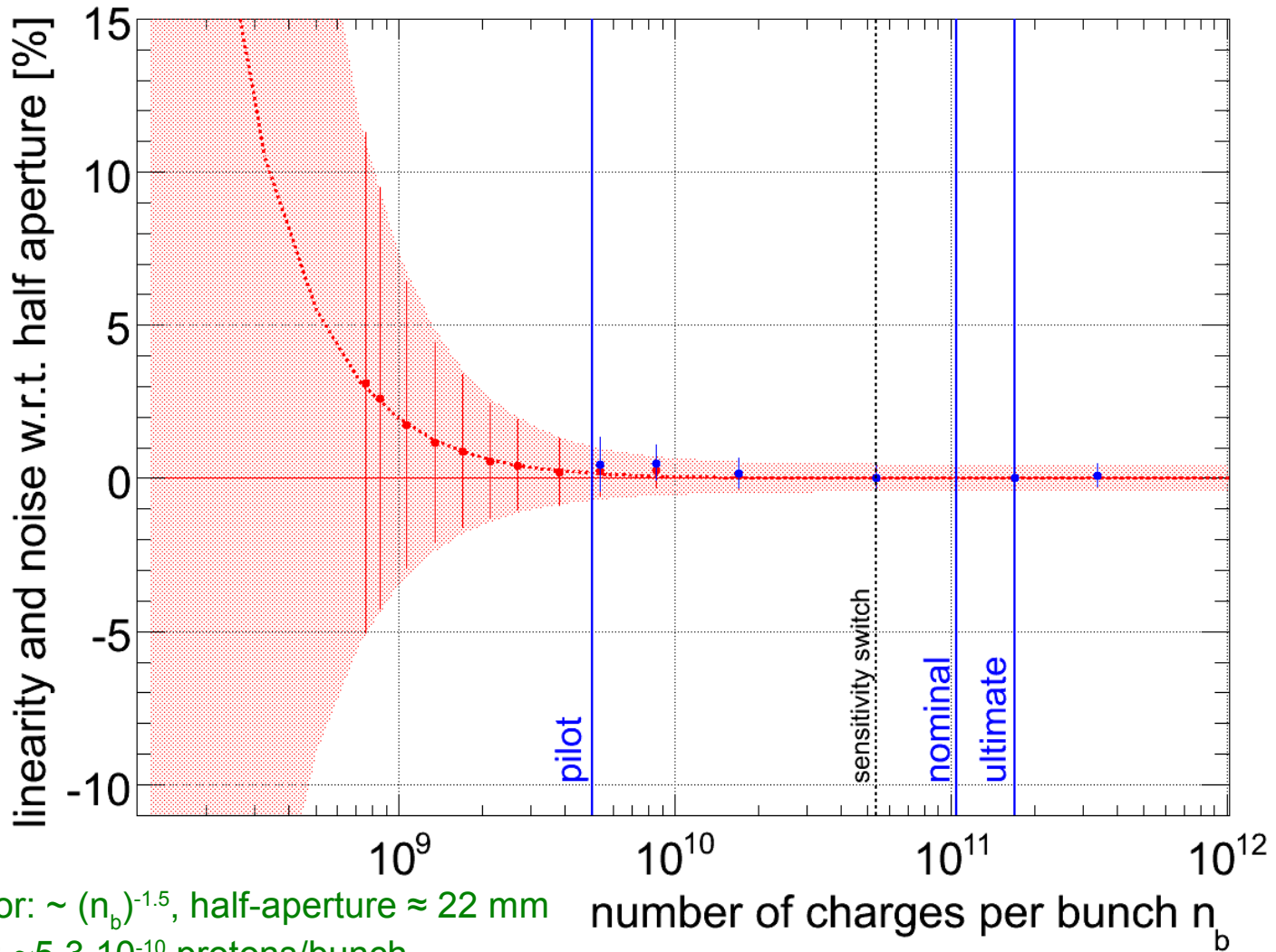
- Feedback architecture, strategies and algorithms are well established
  - The same feedback architecture for orbit, tune/coupling, chromaticity...
  - Orbit FB: stability better than about 200  $\mu\text{m}$  should not pose a problem
  - Tune FB:  $\Delta Q < 0.003$  seems possible
  - Chromaticity FB:  $\Delta Q_{\text{res}} \approx 10$  or even  $\Delta Q_{\text{res}} \approx 1$ 
    - test of feasibility needed!
  
- Commissioning of feedbacks:
  - Most of the requirements for a minimum workable feedback systems are already fulfilled after threading and establishing circulating beam.
  - Redo the optics measurements and calibration with higher accuracies for nominal performance.
  
- Feedbacks are most useful when used at an early stage
  - Possibility to use feedback signals as feed-forward for next cycles



# Reserve Slides

# From threading the first pilot to 43x43 bunches

- 43x43 operation: max. intensity  $4 \cdot 10^{10}$  protons/bunch
- No gain-switching: BPMs will always operate at 'high' sensitivity

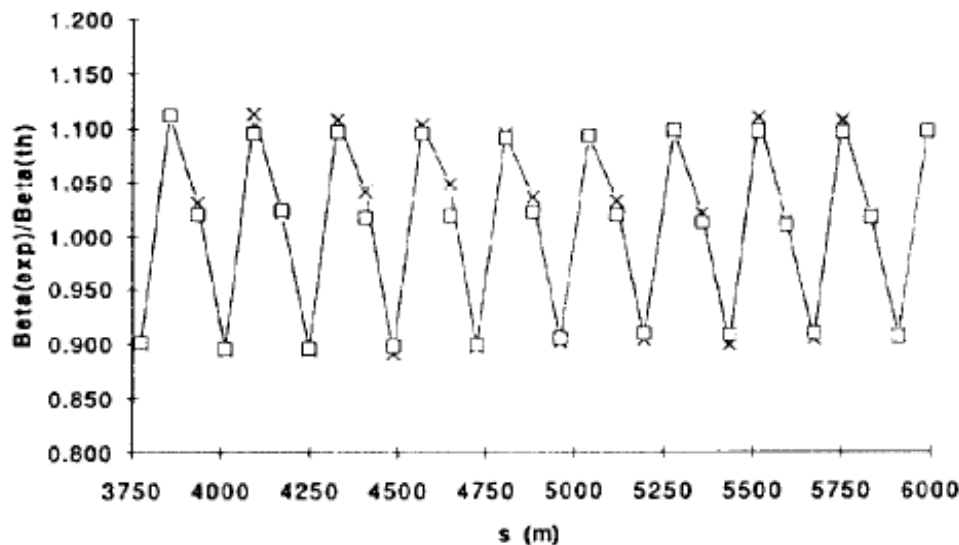


noise/error:  $\sim (n_b)^{-1.5}$ , half-aperture  $\approx 22$  mm  
 switch at:  $\sim 5.3 \cdot 10^{10}$  protons/bunch

number of charges per bunch  $n_b$

- Direct measurement of the orbit, tune, chromaticity, ... response matrix
  - perfect response matrix
  - no disentangling between beam measurement and lattice uncertainties
  - requires significant amount of time to excite/measure the response of each individual circuit: minimum of 15 s per COD circuit (1060!)
    - optics might change more often during commission
  
- Optics measurement through phase advance between three adjacent BPMs<sup>1</sup>
  - Design  $\mu_{ij}$  versus measured (kick+1024 turns)  $\psi_{ij}$  phase advance:

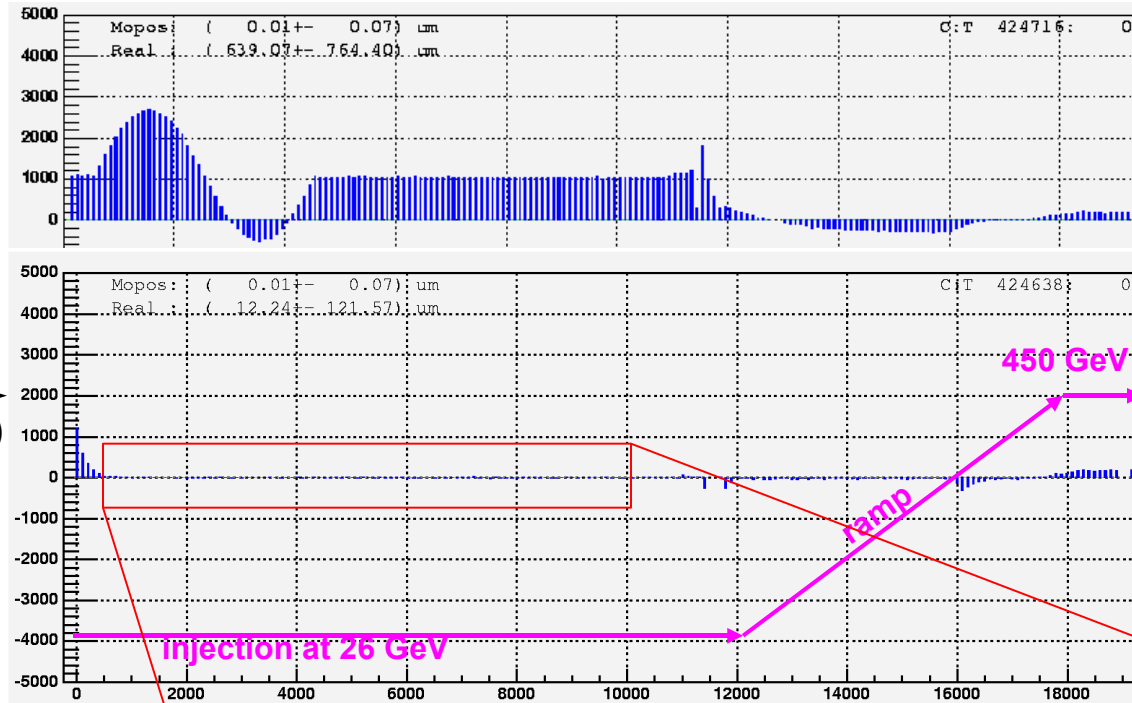
$$\beta = \beta_0 \cdot \frac{\cot(\psi_{12}) - \cot(\psi_{13})}{\cot(\mu_{12}) - \cot(\mu_{13})} \quad \longrightarrow$$



<sup>1</sup>P. Castro, "Betatron function measurements at LEP [..]", CERN, SL/Note 92-63-BI

# LHC Orbit Feedback Test at the SPS I/II

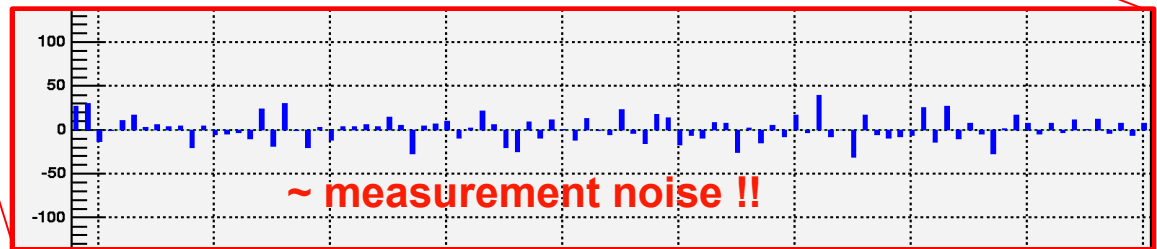
BPM Reading ( $\mu\text{m}$ )  
Time (ms)



feedback off

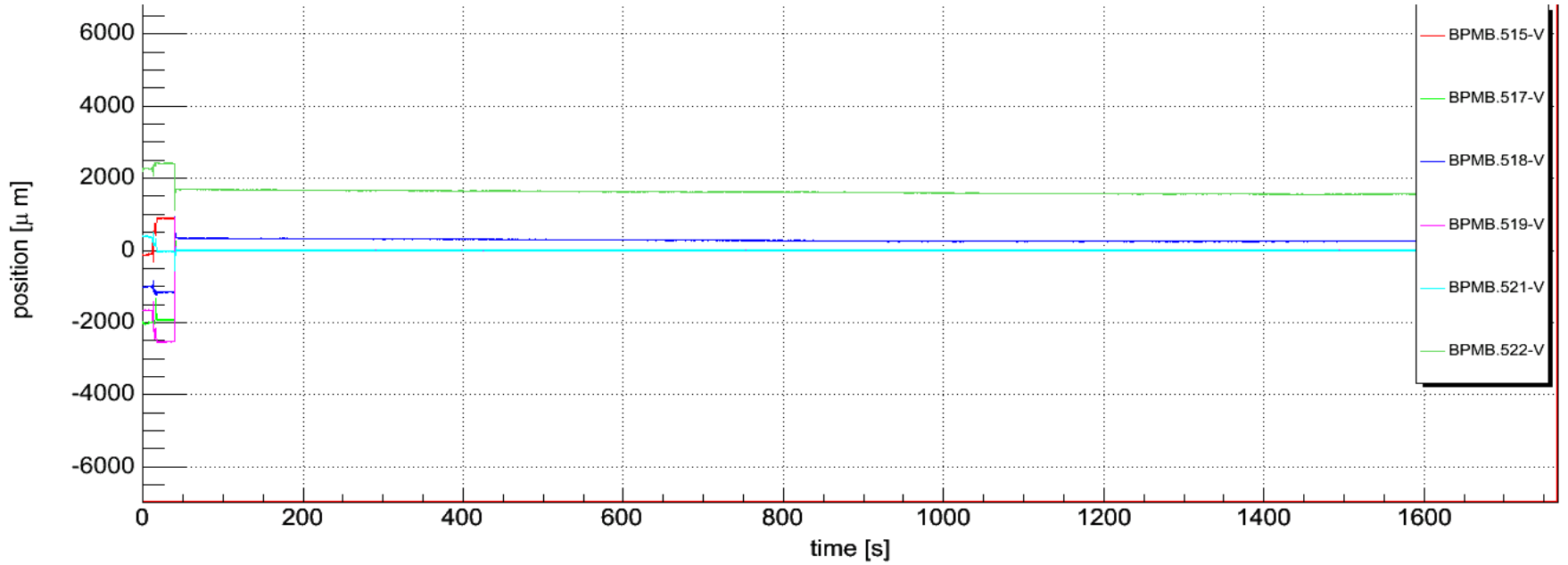
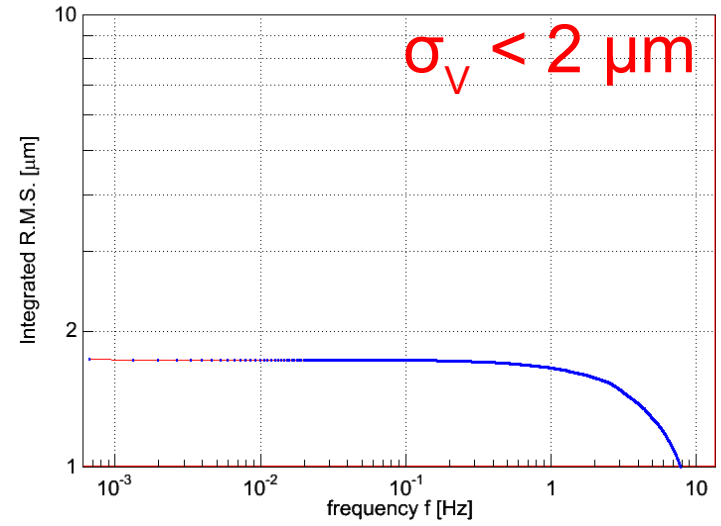
feedback on

feedback on (zoom)



# LHC Orbit Feedback Test at the SPS II/II

- Stabilisation “record” in the SPS
  - 270 GeV coasting (proton) beam, 72 nom bunches,  $\beta_v \approx 100$  m
  - rivals most modern light sources
  - magnitudes better than required
- Target: maintain same longterm stability



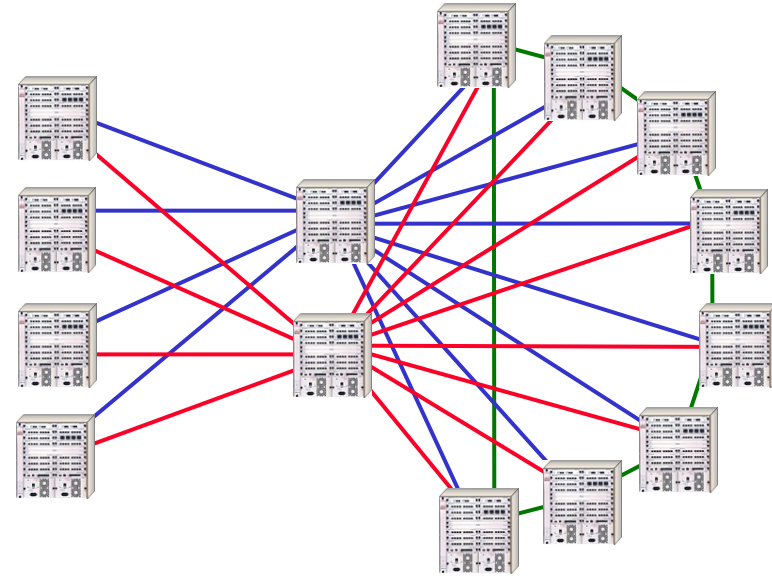


- CERN's Technical Network as backbone

- Switched network
  - no data collisions
  - no data loss
- double (triple) redundancy

- Core: “Enterasys X-Pedition 8600 Routers”

- 32 Gbits/s non-blocking,  $3 \cdot 10^7$  packets/s
- 400 000 h MTBF
- hardware QoS
  - One queue dedicated to real-time feedback
  - ~ private network for the orbit feedback



- Routing delay

~ 13  $\mu$ s

- longest transmission delay (exp. verified)

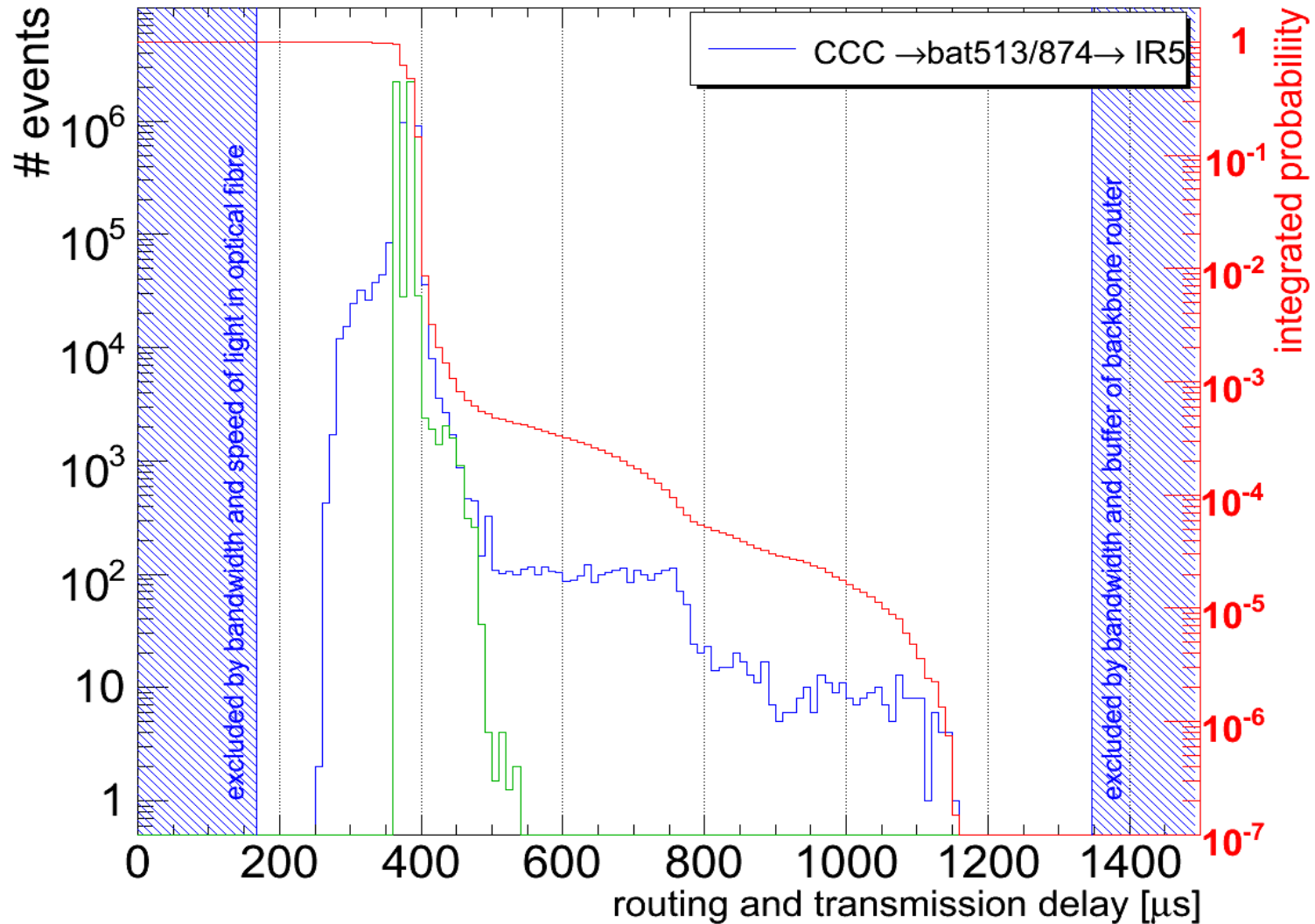
~ 320  $\mu$ s

(500 bytes, IP5 -> Control room ~5 km)

- 20% due to infrastructure (router/switches)
- 80% due to traveling speed of light inside the optic fibre

- worst case max network jitter « targeted feedback frequency!

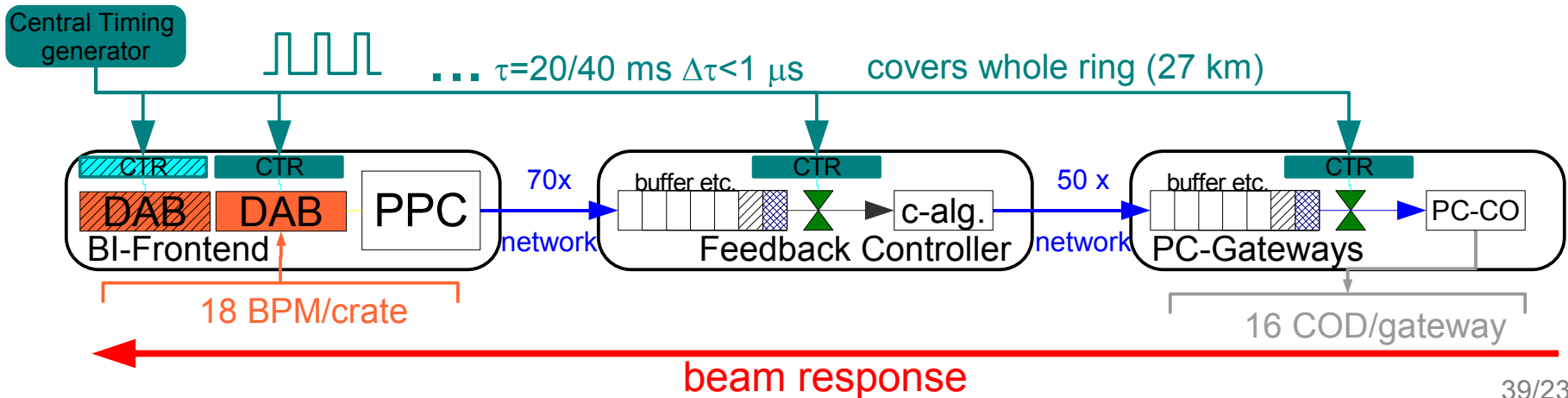
- The maximum latency between CCC and IR5
  - tail of distribution is given by front-end computer and its operating system



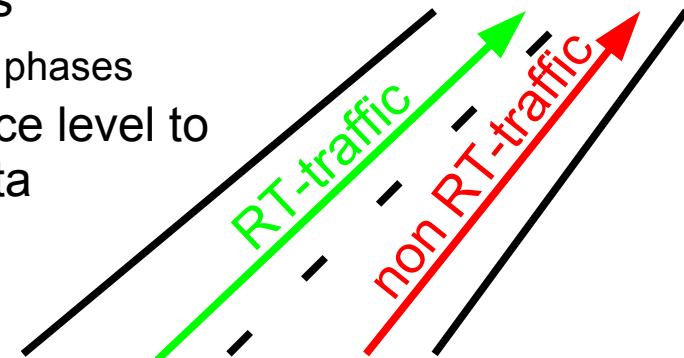
# Remaining Jitter Compensation: Fix Max Loop Delay

Two main strategies:

- actual delay measurement and dynamic compensation in SP-branch:
  - high numerical complexity, due to continuously changing branch transfer function
  - only feasible for small systems
- Jitter compensation using a periodic external signal:
  - CERN wide synchronisation of events on sub ms scale that triggers:
    - Acquisition of BPM system, reading of receive buffers, processing and sending of data, time to apply in the power converter front-ends
  - The total jitter, the sum of all worst case delays, must stay within “budget”.
  - Measured and anticipated delays and their jitter are well below 20 ms.
  - feedback loop frequency of 50 Hz feasible for LHC, if required...



- The front-end **network interfaces** are presently the bottleneck. e.g. feedback controller @ 50 Hz:
- lots of in-/outbound connections:
  - Two types of loads:
    - Real-Time: BPM and COD control data
      - Avg. bandwidth: **~13 Mbit/s**
      - short bursts: **full I/O load within few ms**  
(100 MBit/s resp. 1GBit/s, burst duration desired to be short in order to minimise the total loop delay)
    - Non-Real-Time:
      - transfer of new settings to OFC (matrix ~30 MB)
      - PID configuration etc.
      - relay of BPM and feedback data (monitoring/logging)
      - ...
  - (Peak) load similar to high-end network servers
    - Nearly constant full load during certain operational phases
- **network interface** should be scheduled on the device level to provide a **Quality of Service** (QoS) for real-time data
  - One **reserved FIFO** queue for feedback data
  - **General purpose** queue for other data

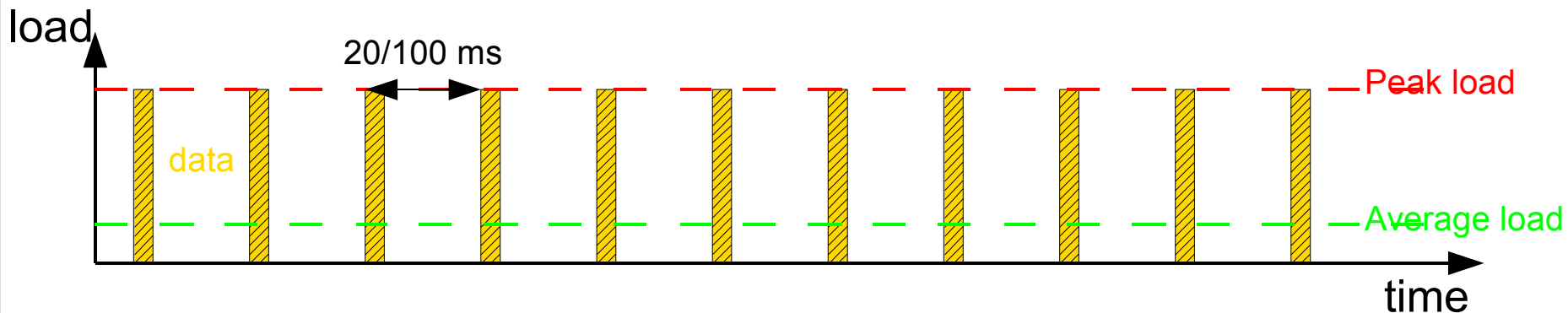


## Hardware:

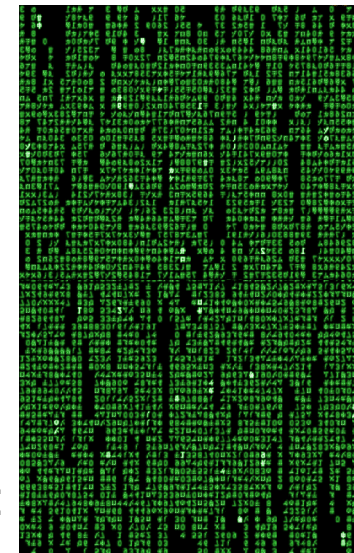
- both rings covered by **1056 BPMs**
- Measure both planes (2112 readings)
- Organised in front-end crates (PowerPC/VME) in surface buildings
  - 18 BPMs (hor & vert)  $\Leftrightarrow$  36 positions / VME crate
  - 68 crates in total, 6-8 crates /IR

## Data streams:

- Average** data rates per IR:
  - 18 BPMs x 20 bytes+overhead  $\sim$  1500 bytes / sample / crate
  - 1056 BPMs x 20 byte  $\sim$  94 kbytes / sample
  - @ 10 Hz:  $\sim$  7.7 Mbit/s
  - @ 50 Hz:  $\sim$  **38.4 Mbit/s**
- Peak** data rates (bursts): 100Mbit/s resp. 1Gbit/s (depending on Ethernet interface)



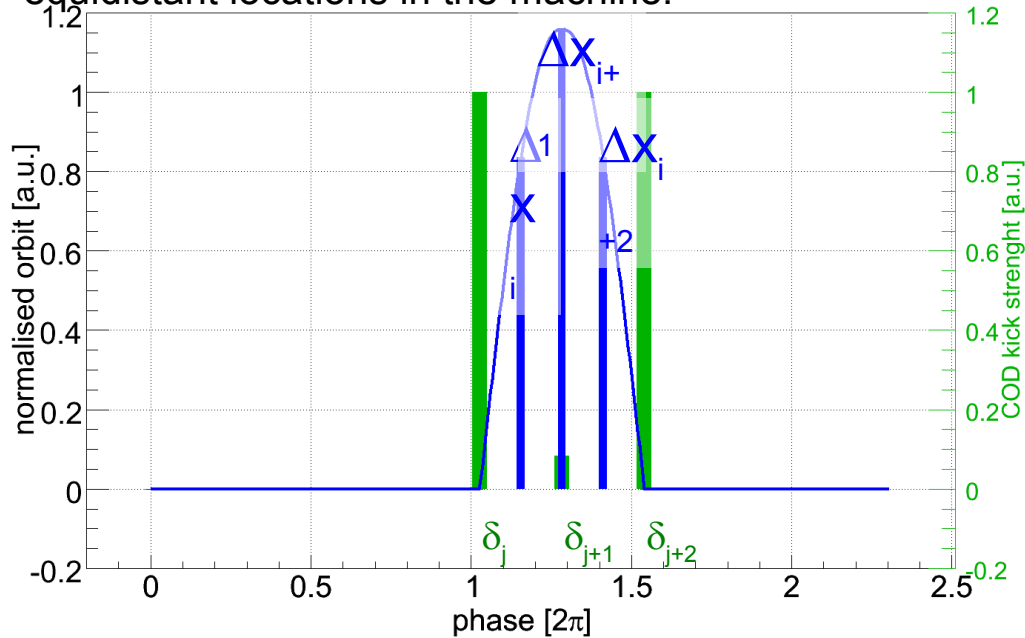
- Controller: **must handle large matrices (~30 MB)**
  - core of orbit correction:
    - multiplication of inverse orbit response matrix with input position vector:  $\sim 4 \cdot 10^6$  *double* multiplications per sample @50Hz: **~ 400 MFLOPS**
    - 1.5 GByte/s local memory data transfer
    - **several ms processing time on a high-end SMP system**
  - Requirements as for high-end web, file or database servers:
    - high performance & high reliability, but:
    - hard real-time constraints:
      - total execution time has to be deterministic and less than 20/40 ms to fit the 25/50 Hz feedback frequency requirement
- present test solution:
  - x86 based SMP server: (HP Proliant 380 DL, 2.8GHz Xeon SMP, 3 GByte RAM)
  - 2 x Gigabit Ethernet connection (one dedicated card to service unit)
  - hardware redundancy (2 power supplies, 2 disks, hw monitor, watchdog, remote ...)
  - **Processing duration per feedback cycle: ~12 ms**



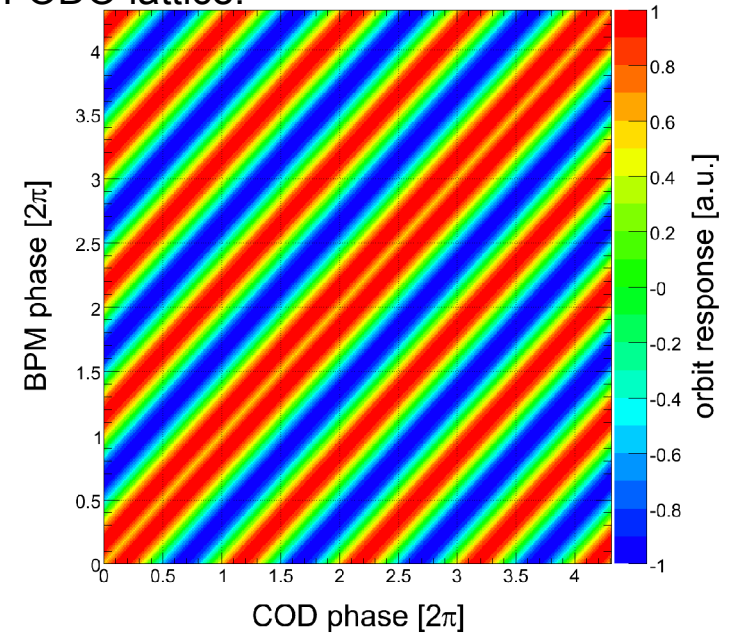
# Automated Orbit Correction using Singular Value Decomposition



The orbit is sampled at  $m$  discrete not necessarily equidistant locations in the machine:



orbit response matrix example of a regular FODO lattice:



The superimposed beam position shift at the  $i^{\text{th}}$  monitor due to single dipole kicks is described through the orbit response matrix  $\underline{R}$ . It can be written as

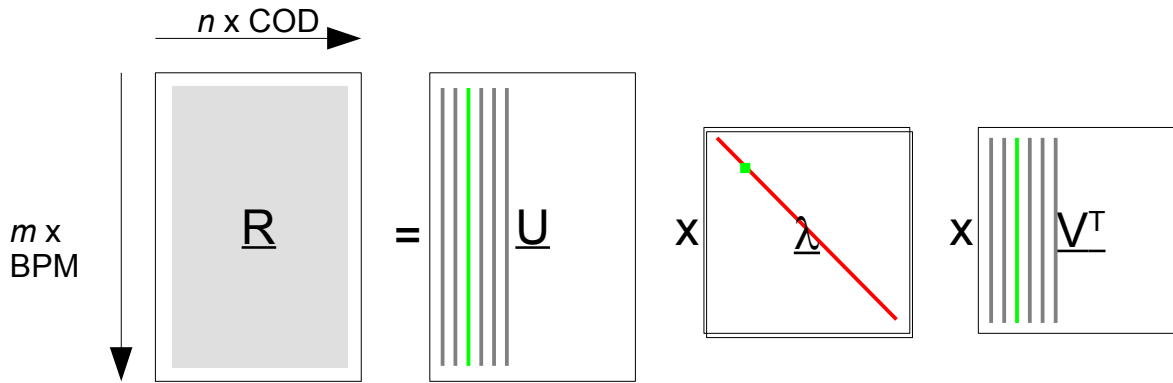
$$\Delta x_i = \sum_{j=0}^n R_{ij} \cdot \delta_j \quad \text{with} \quad R_{ij} = \frac{\sqrt{\beta_i \beta_j}}{2 \sin(\pi Q)} \cdot \cos(\Delta \mu_{ij} - \pi Q)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \Delta \vec{x} = \sum_{j=0}^n \delta_j \vec{u}_j \quad \text{with} \quad \vec{u}_j = (R_{1j}, \dots, R_{mj})^T \Leftrightarrow \Delta \vec{x}(t) = \underline{R} \cdot \vec{\delta}_{ss}$$

where  $(\beta, \mu, Q)$  depends on the machine optic (example:  $Q=4.31$ ).



Theorem from linear algebra\*:



eigen-vector relation:

$$\lambda_i \vec{u}_i = \underline{R} \cdot \vec{v}_i$$

$$\lambda_i \vec{v}_i = \underline{R}^T \cdot \vec{u}_i$$

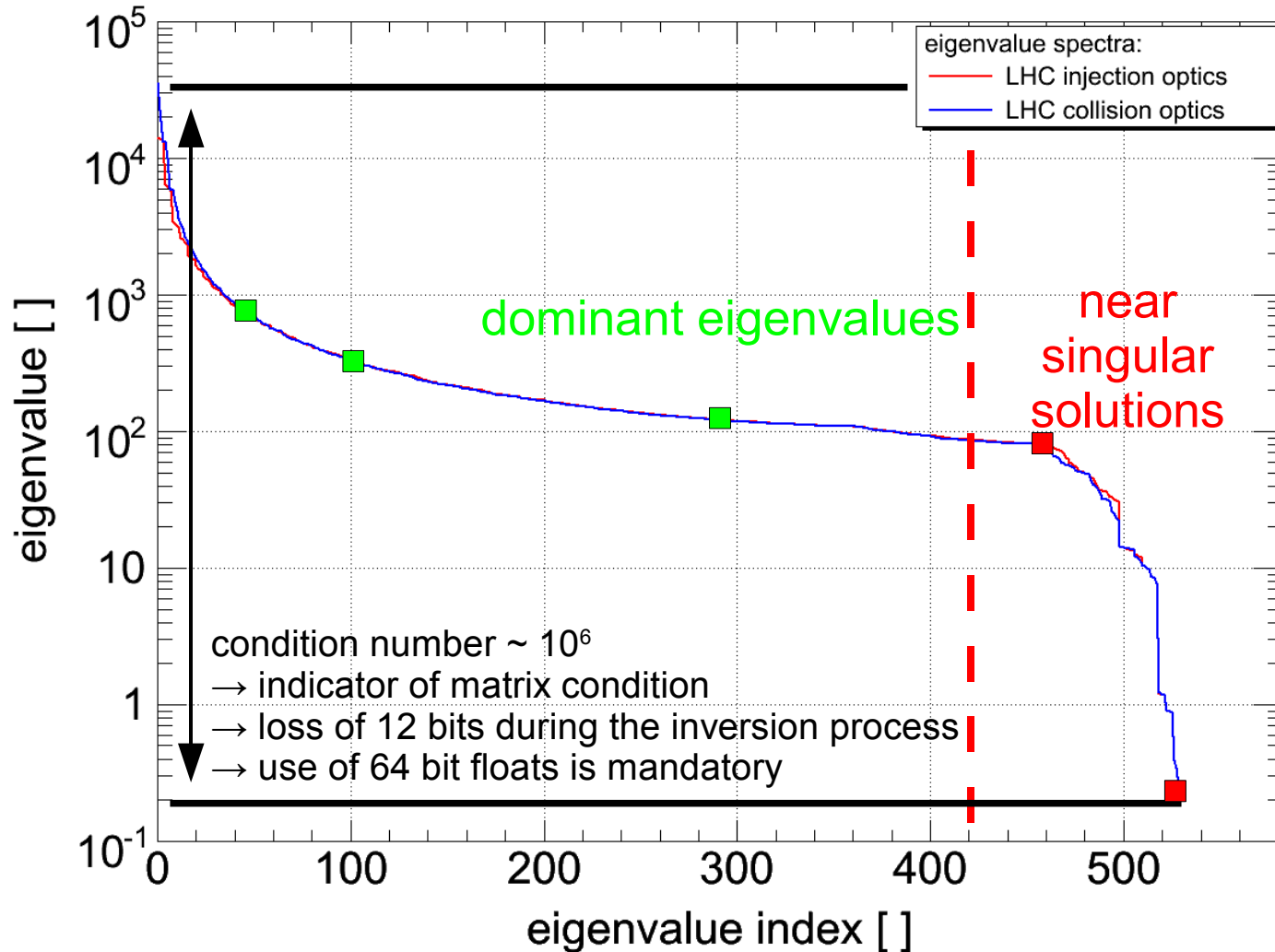
- final correction is a simple matrix multiplication
- large eigenvalues  $\leftrightarrow$  bumps with small COD strengths but large effect on orbit

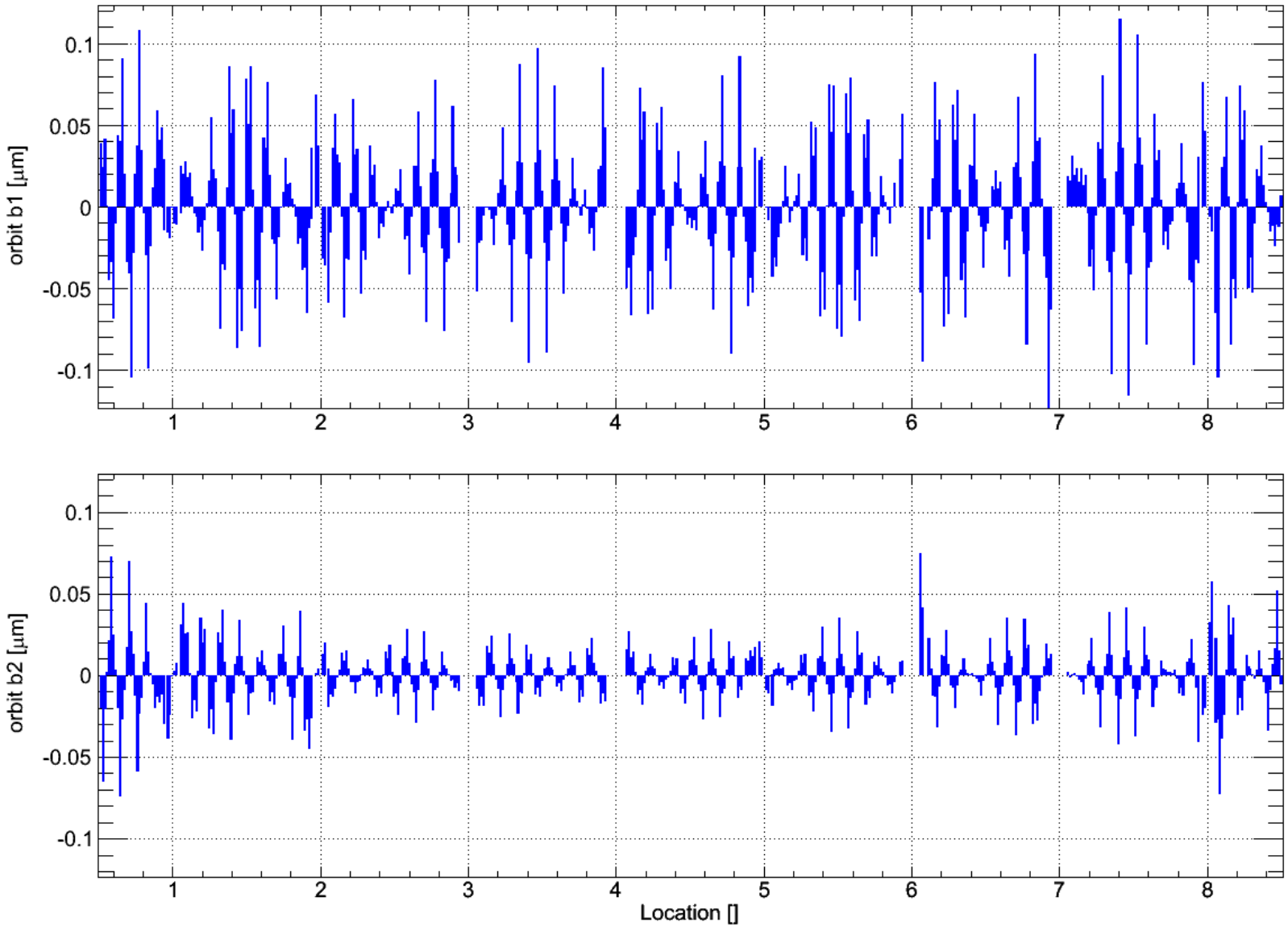
$$\delta_{ss} = \tilde{R}^{-1} \cdot \Delta \vec{x} \quad \text{with} \quad \tilde{R}^{-1} = \underline{V} \cdot \underline{\Lambda}^{-1} \cdot \underline{U}^T \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \delta_{ss} = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{a_i}{\lambda_i} \vec{v}_i \quad \text{with} \quad a_i = \vec{u}_i^T \Delta \vec{x}$$

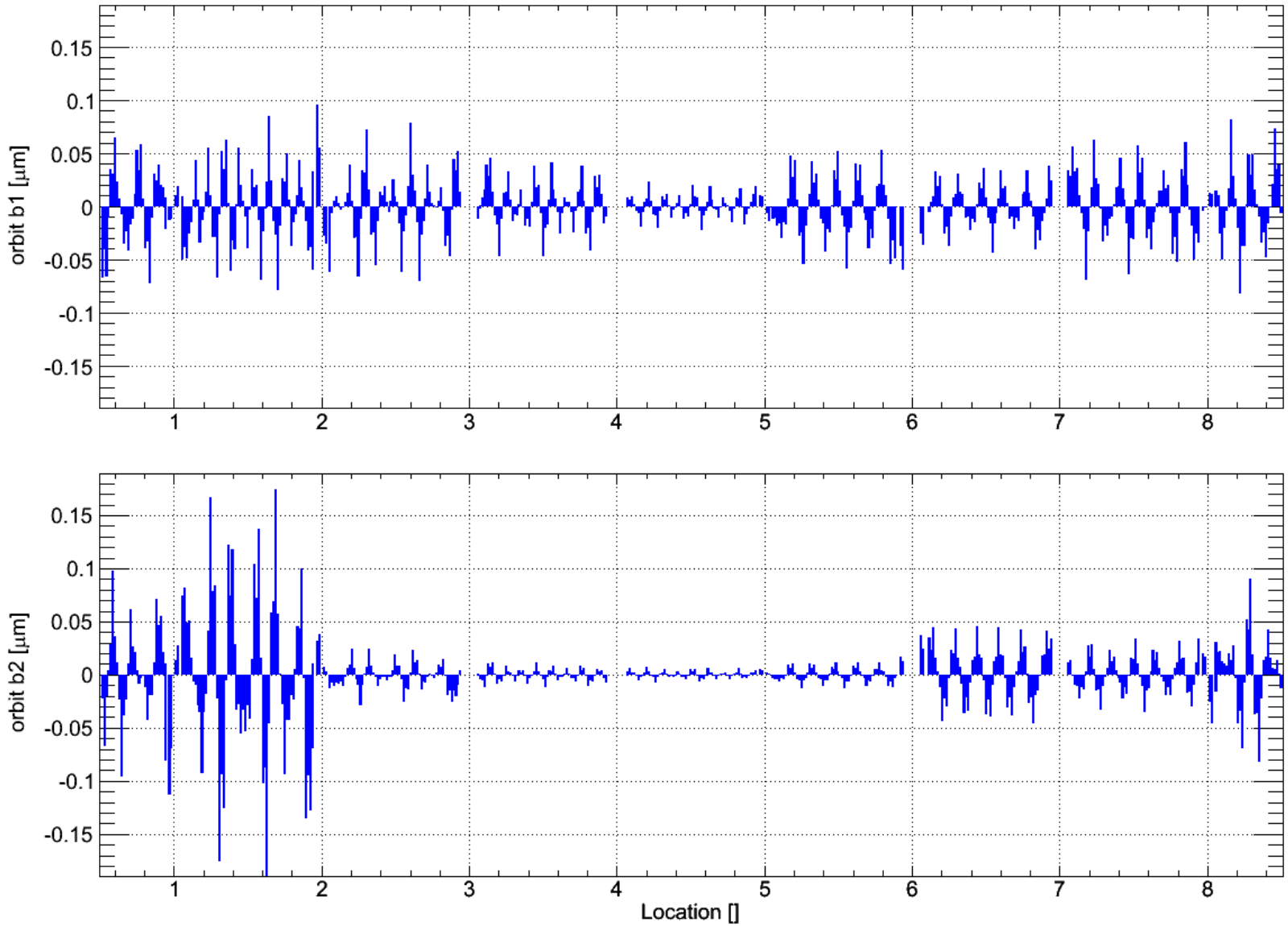
- Easy removal of singular (=undesired, large corrector strengths) eigen-values/solutions:
  - near singular eigen-solutions have  $\lambda_i \sim 0$  or  $\lambda_i = 0$
  - to remove those solution:  $\lim_{\lambda_i \rightarrow \infty} 1/\lambda_i = 0$
- **discarded eigenvalues corresponds to bumps that won't be corrected by the fb**

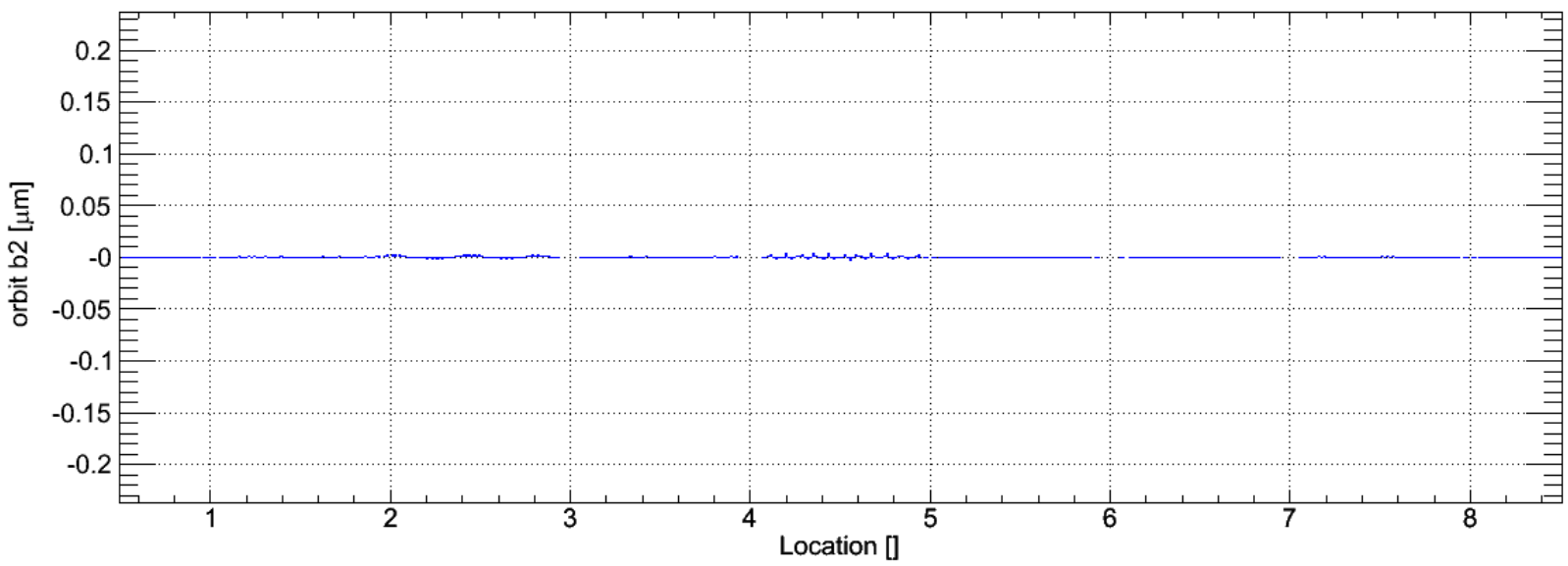
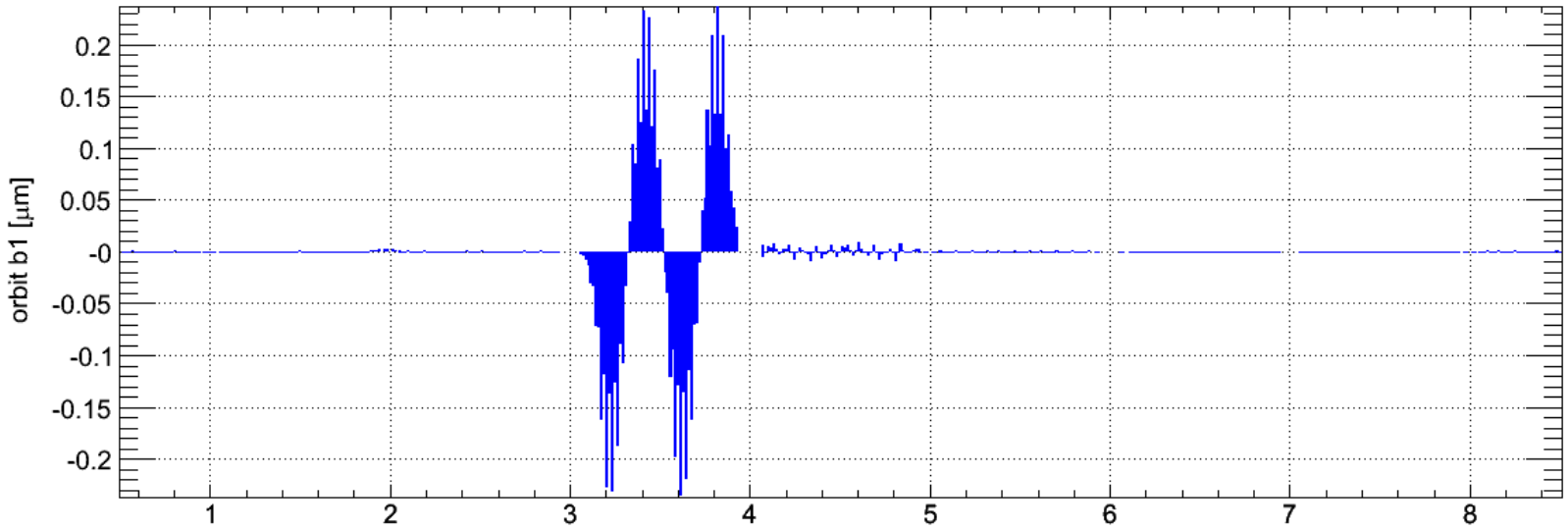
\*G. Golub and C. Reinsch, "Handbook for automatic computation II, Linear Algebra", Springer, NY, 1971

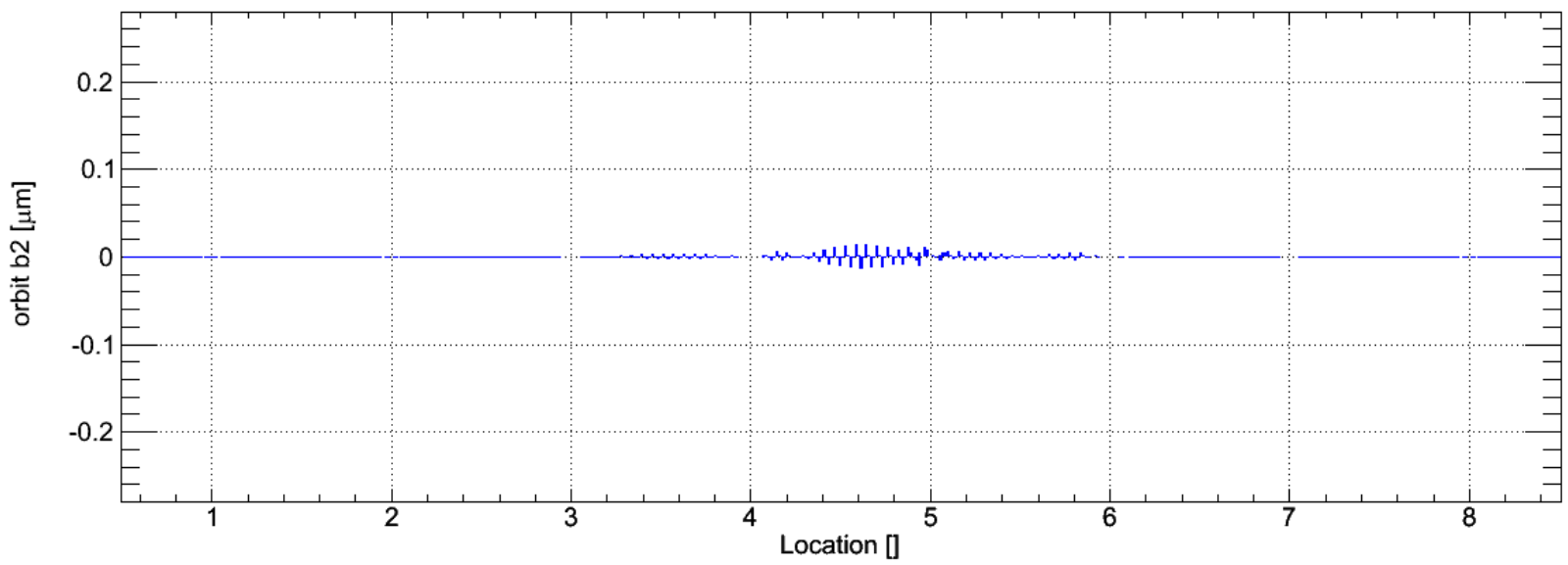
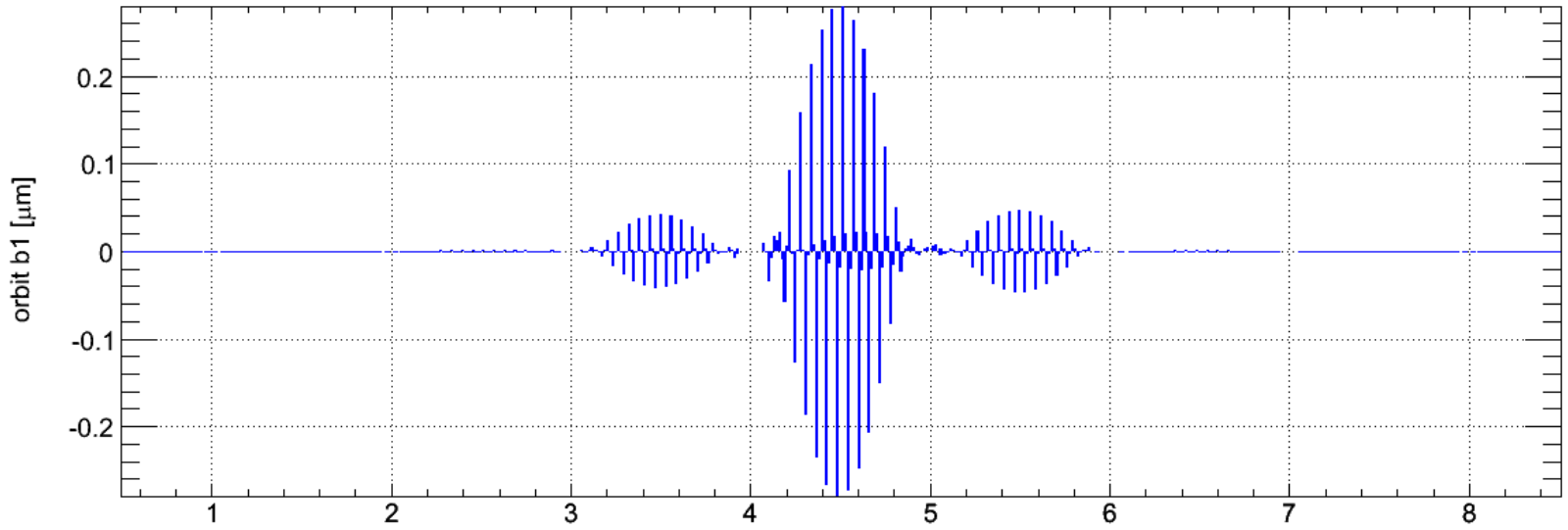
Eigenvalue spectra for vertical LHC response matrix using all BPMs and CODs:

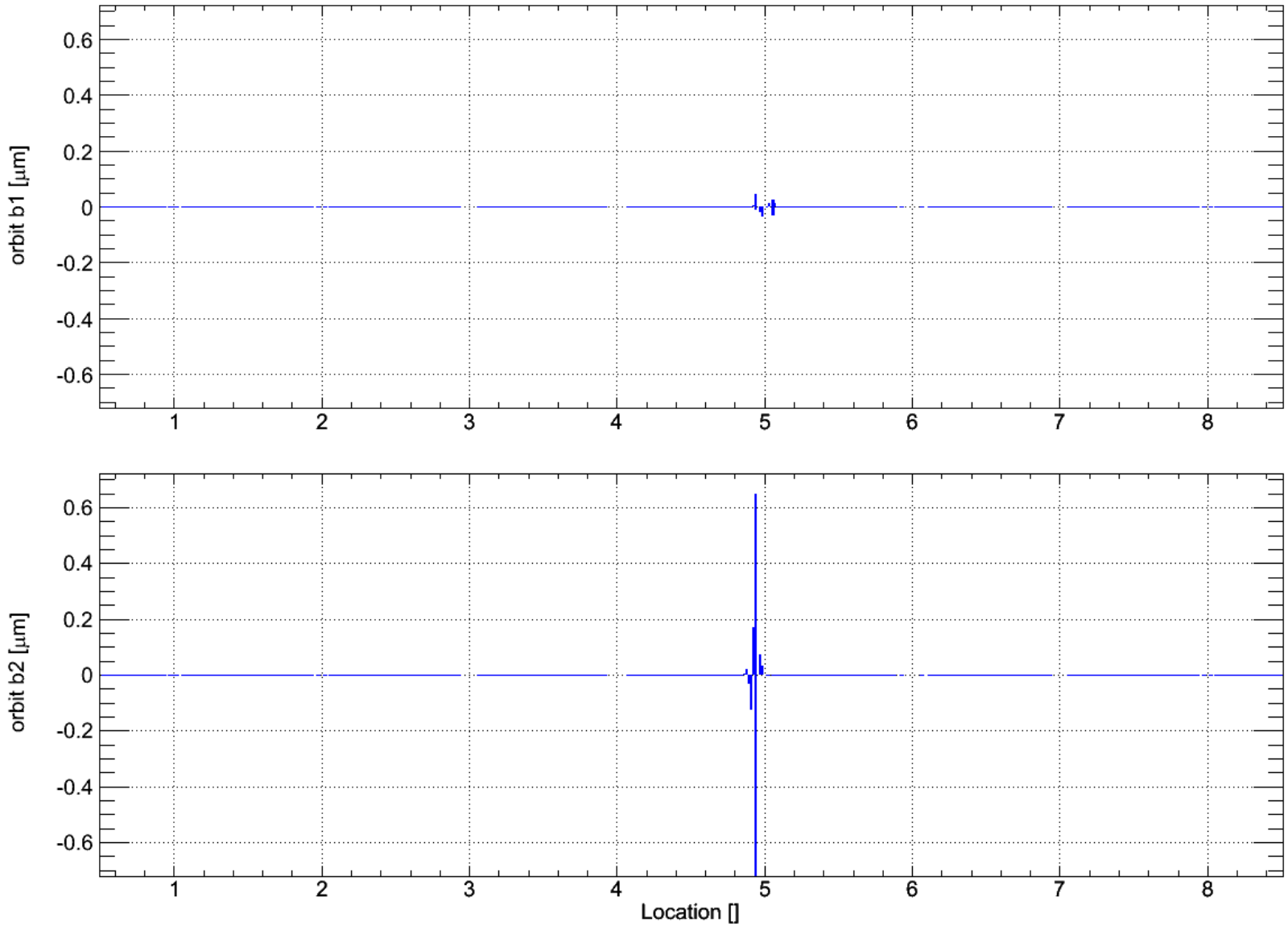












## Gretchen Frage: "How many eigenvalues should one use?"

### small number of eigenvalues:

- more coarse type of correction:
  - use arc BPM/COD to steer in crossing IRs
  - less sensitive to BPM noise
  - less sensitive to single BPM faults/errors
  - less sensitive to single COD/BPM faults/errors
- robust wrt. machine imperfections:
  - beta-beat
  - calibration errors
- easy to set up
- ...
- poor correction convergence
- leakage of local perturbations/errors
  - not fully closed bump affects all IRs
  - squeeze in IR1&IR5 affects cleaning IRs
- ...

### large number of eigenvalues:

- more local type of correction
  - more precise
  - less leakage of local sources onto the ring
  - perturbations may be compensated at their location
- good correction convergence
- ...
- more prone to imperfections
  - calibration errors more dominant
  - instable for beta-beat > 70%
- more prone to false BPM reading
  - Errors & faults
- ...

parameter stability requirement

feedback stability requirement

Choice for  $Q$ ,  $Q'$ ,  $C$  is much simpler: only two out of  $n$  non-vanishing eigenvalues!



- The orbit and feedback stability requirements vary with respect to the location in the two LHC rings. In order to meet both requirements:
  - Implement robust global correction (low number of eigenvalues)
  - fine local correction where required (high number of eigenvalues or simple bumps):
    - Cleaning System in IR3 & IR7
    - Protection devices in IR6
    - TOTEM



coarse global SVD with fine local “SVD patches” (no leakage due to **closed boundaries**)

minor disadvantage: longer initial computation (global + local SVD + merge vs one local SVD)



coarse global SVD with weighted monitors where required ( $\omega = 1 \dots 10$ )

disadvantage:  
 •total number of to be used eigenvalues less obvious  
 •Matrix inversion may become instable



free orbit manipulation (within limits) while still globally correcting the orbit

- Youla's affine parameterisation for stable plants<sup>1</sup> - showed that all stable closed loop controllers  $D(s)$  can be written as:

$$D(s) = \frac{Q(s)}{1 - Q(s)G(s)} \quad (1)$$

- Simplifies the form of the system transfer  $T_0(s)$  and sensitivity function  $S_0(s)$ :

$$T_0(s) = Q(s)G(s) \quad (2)$$

$$S_0(s) = 1 - Q(s)G(s) = 1 - T_0(s) \quad (3)$$

- Use following common *ansatz* for solving (1):  $Q(s) = F_Q(s)G^i(s)$  (4)
- In case of a “perfect” inverse response function (no unstable poles) (2) (3) yield simply:

$$T'_0(s) = F_Q(s)$$

$$S'_0(s) = 1 - F_Q(s)$$

- → effective closed loop response can be deduced by construction of  $F_Q(s)$

<sup>1</sup>D. C. Youla et al., “Modern Wiener-Hopf Design of Optimal Controllers”, IEEE Trans. on Automatic Control, 1976, vol. 21-1, pp. 3-13 & 319-338