

LHC Orbit Feedback - Tested data concentration of 120 front-end systems

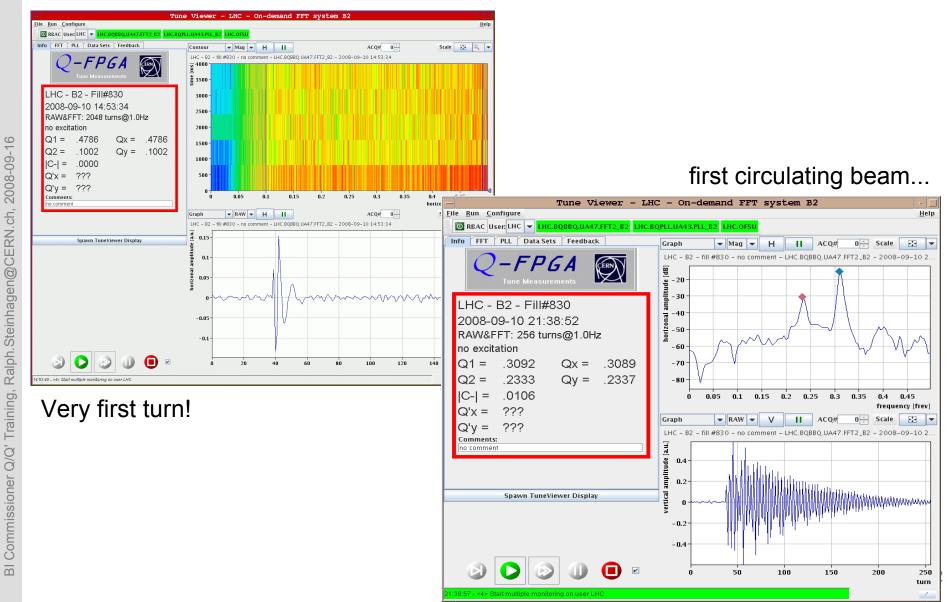








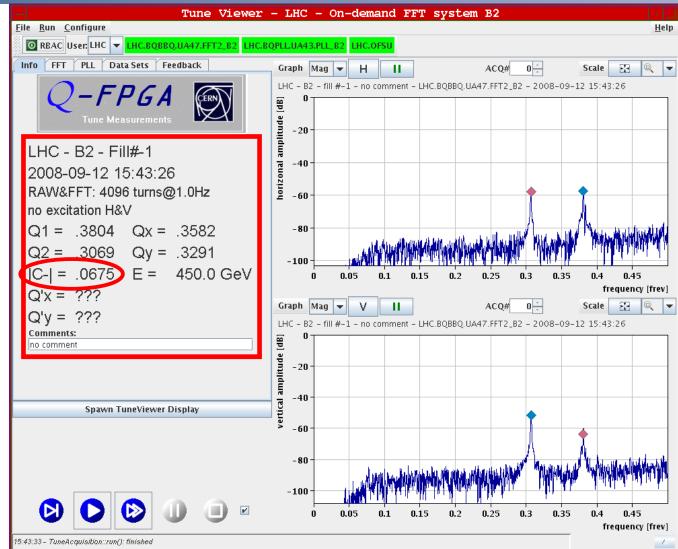
BBQ systems for B2 include excitation and correction fully commissioned!





Present Commissioning State ... lots of first: coupling measurement

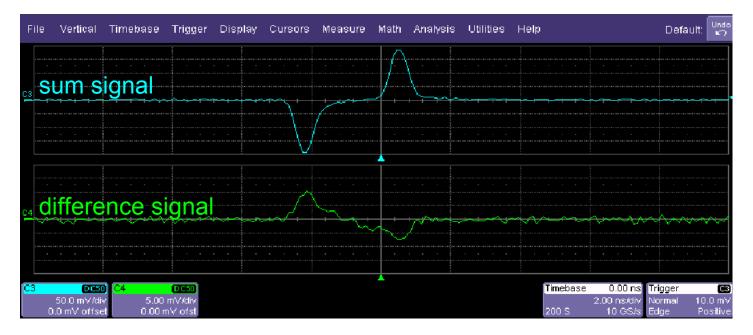








- Tested that detectors are alive and trigger on given timing event
 - Some software tests/adjustments pending
 - one full acquisition presently results in about 1 GByte of data
 - optimisations in the pipe-line (lower priority)
 - optimised memory usage
 - optimised/simplified GUI for the WCM
 - Otherwise: same functionality/state as SPS Head-Tail system





Conclusions I/II – Things done



- Base-line FFT tune acquisition commissioned for B2
 - used to establish circulating beam (tunes were off by up to 0.5)
 - tested polarities, gains, timing
 - tested RF damper polarities, rough amplitude calibration (used about 10% of one out of two damper driver modules)
 - Now LHC's baseline exciter for Q measurements
 - tested semi-automatic Q and Q' correction schemes (via LSA)
 - tested MKQ trigger & kicker response (synchro-delay adjustments pending)
- Orbit Feedback:
 - good BPM readings, permitting fast commissioning of circulating beam
 - practically all BPM triggered with intensities down to ≈10⁹ protons
 - no obvious polarity, calibration or mapping errors found!
 - We are very lucky and should all play the lottery more often!
 - BPMs revealed that machine optic non-linearities above ≈15 mm are non-negligible w.r.t. optic and orbit correction.
 - Data concentration and error/fault filter operational



Conclusions II/II - Things to be (Re-) Done



- Full commissioning of B1 FFT1 & FFT2 BBQ systems
 - first turn works (all detectors alive), plane pending
 - otherwise same procedure as for B2:
 - damper polarities, amplitude calibration, ...
- Full commissioning of B1 and B2 BBQ Phase-Locked-Loop Systems
 - pre-requisite for first ramp!
 - Test of (semi-) automated Q' & C⁻ measurement and correction procedures
- Feedbacks
 - 750/1060 COD polarity and optic checks with beam pending
 - Quadrupole & sextupole circuit mapping/polarity checks with beam
 - test of > 1300 power-converter real-time inputs (AB/PO)
- Training of LHC operators & EIC's

(ongoing, some have never seen/measured/corrected Q/Q' and even less C-)





Additional slides for info and future presentations



Outline



- Please, also have a look on recent Q/Q' CARE workshop, in particular the following presentations:
 - BI-SW LIDS:
 - FFT: click here or here (non-LHC systems)
 - PLL: click here
 - Radio LHC: http://cs-ccr-samba1.cern.ch:8001/
 - Base-Band-Tune (BBQ) principle:

http://adweb.desy.de/mdi/CARE/chamonix/071212_chamonix_bbq.ppt

– LHC PLL principle:

http://adweb.desy.de/mdi/CARE/chamonix/LHC_PLL.ppsx

- LHC Tune/Chromaticity (FB) Control:

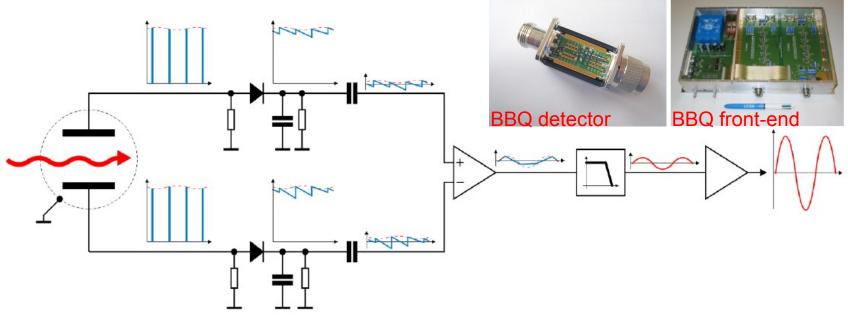
http://adweb.desy.de/mdi/CARE/chamonix/2007-12-12_Qp_workshop_Chamonix_FB_Architecture.pdf

... Feedback Diagnostic Tutorial will come at a later stage



LHC Q Base-Line Q Instrumentation Back-bone: Base-Band-Q Principle on a Slide





- Basic principle: AC-coupled peak detector
 - no saturation, self-triggered, no gain changes between pilot and nominal
 - intrinsically down samples spectra: ... 6 GHz → 1kHz ... f_{rev}
 - Base-band operation: very high sensitivity/resolution ADC available
 - Measured resolution estimate: $< 10 \text{ nm} \rightarrow \epsilon \text{ blow-up is a non-issue}$
- One of the few turn-key systems in the LHC
 - easy/very fast commissioning done in parallel with RF capture

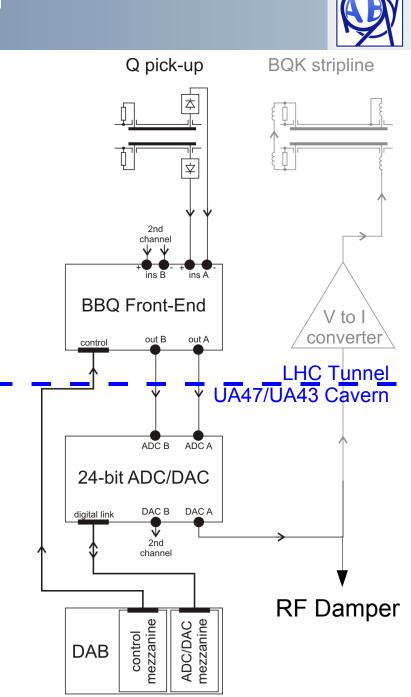


LHC Q Base-Line Q Instrumentation BBQ System Overview

- Back-bone: Base-Band-Q Meter¹ (BBQ)
 - well tested and proven solution: SPS, LEIR, PSB, RHIC, Tevatron, ...
- Pick-ups: 40 cm strip-lines
- Shakers: 1 m strip-lines
 - magnetic deflectors driven \pm 3 A max.
 - working bandwidth: 1 6 kHz
 - maximum kick angle: 0.1nrad@7TeV
 - \rightarrow 23 nm@ β = 180m per turn

RF Transverse Damper (W. Höfle)

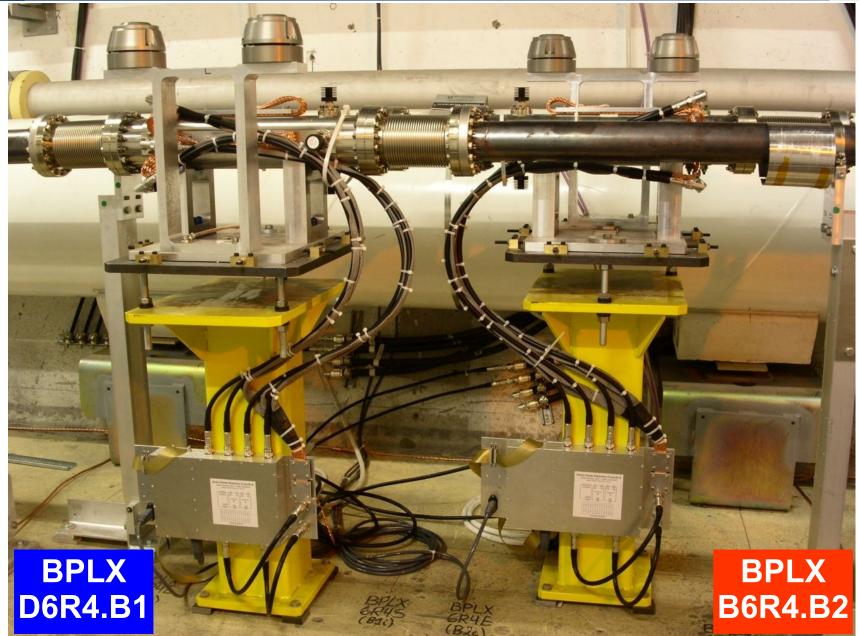
- 2 modules beam/plane
- timing (MTG) for on/off
- Monitoring via "RadioLHC"
- 3 x 2 (nearly) identical installation (tunnel (2 development/hot-spare systems on the surface)
 - ... some redundancy: 8 systems available vs. 2 needed





LHC On-Demand B1 & B2 Systems

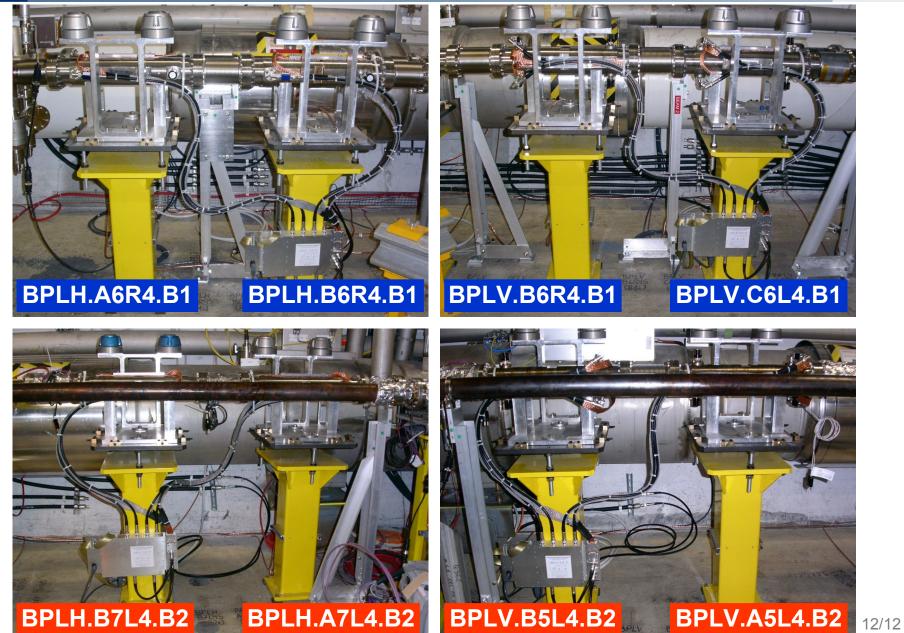






LHC Continuous and Development B1 & B2 Systems







BBQ-Front-End/FESA Layout



