

Feedback Control of SPS E-Cloud/TMCI Instabilities

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Progress April 2010 - Nov 2010

- Organization and Staffing, coordination, turnover
- MD measurements, analysis techniques
- Recent MD results (Ecloud and TMCI studies)
- Ecloud/TMCI Modeling, dynamics estimation, feedback simulation efforts
- Hardware efforts (4 GS/sec. synchronized excitation)
- near-term plans (MD, models, lab)
- Tunnel amplifiers, plans for driven SPS MD experiments

Multi-lab effort - coordination on

- Non-linear Simulation codes (LBL - CERN - SLAC)
- Dynamics models/feedback models (SLAC - Stanford STAR lab)
- Machine measurements- SPS MD (CERN - SLAC)
- Hardware technology development (SLAC)
- Kicker Options - Design report (LBL/SLAC)

Organization and Staffing

SLAC John Fox, Claudio Rivetta, Jeff Olsen

2 Stanford grad students

- Maximilian Swiatlowski (Analysis techniques)
- Ozhan Turgut (system identification, dynamics models)

LARP support for J. Fox (50%) , C. Rivetta(25%), Jeff Olsen (30%). Loss of SLAC matching 50% FTE

CERN - Wolfgang Hofle, Benoit Savant

- SPS/LHC transverse feedback, TMCI models

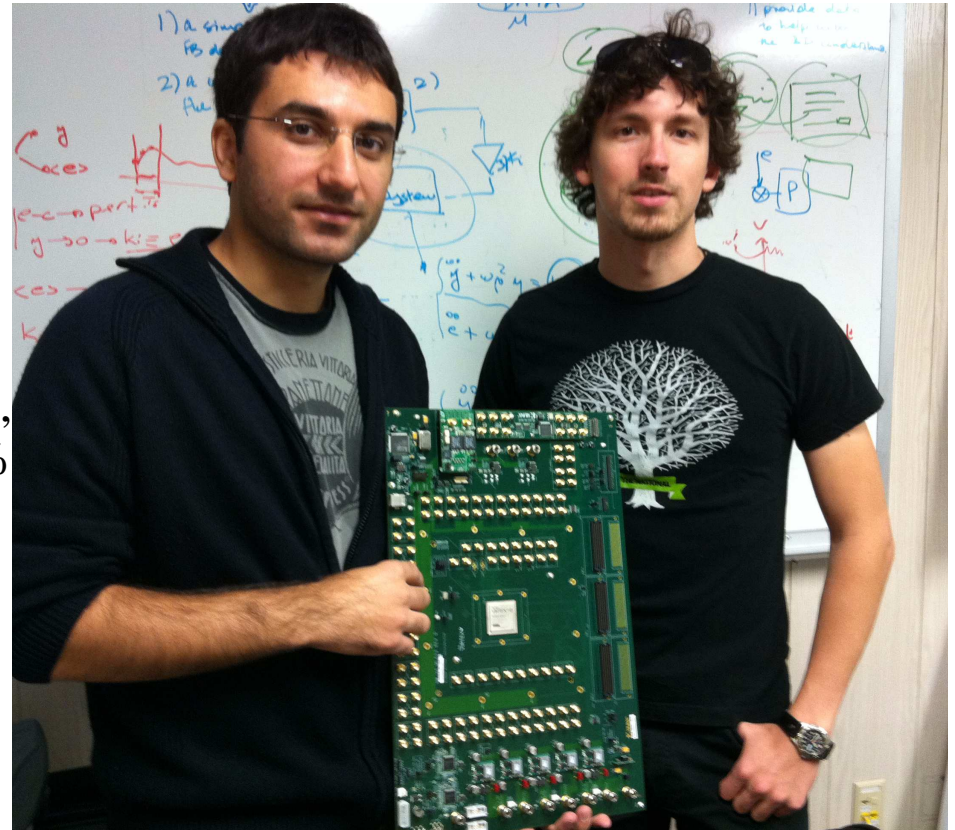
Ecloud Simulation effort (LBL)

Jean-Luc Vay, Miguel Furman

Important contributions from R. Secondo (LBL)

- simplified initial feedback model in WARP

Staff turnover - Alex Bullitt completed degree, graduated Stanford . Welcome Maximilian!



Analysis of Ecloud simulations, Ecloud MD data, TMCI MD data

Time domain simulations, measurements - necessary to estimate feedback requirements

- What **frequencies** are present in the bunch structure?
- How do they evolve over the time sequence? Does the **dynamics** of the system **change with time**?
- Are there useful **correlations** between parts of the bunch, other bunches?
- How does the filling pattern, energy, machine parameters impact the unstable motion?

Observations

- tune shifts within bunch due to Ecloud, bursting, positions of unstable bunches in trains
- information in SUM signal - important charge measurement (TMCI charge loss)
- frequencies within bunch - estimated bandwidth of instability signal, correction signal
- Growth rates of eigenmodes - initial fits and stability observations, gain requirements

Simulations - have access to all the beam data, but what effects are not included?

Machine measurements - what can we measure? with what resolution? What beam conditions?

SPS MD Studies

Ecloud studies June 2009, April 2010 July 2010. Vertical Instability develops after injection of second batch, within 100 turns. Time domain shows bunch charge, and transverse displacement $1E11$ p/bunch (June2009). Roughly 25 slices (250 ps) between displacement maxima and minima

TMCI Studies July/August 2010. Single bunch injection at $1.3E11$ ($3E11$). Vertical instability develops - time scales of 1000 turns

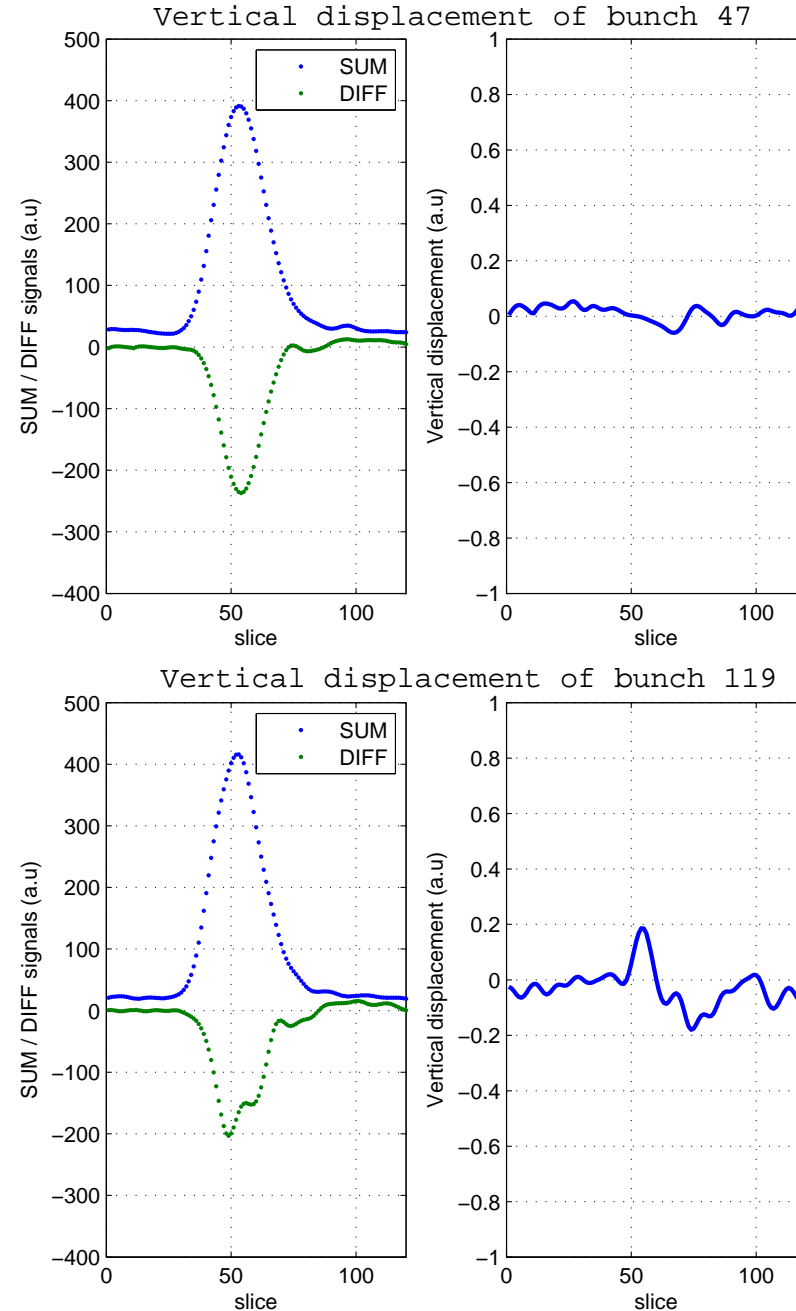
We need MD data to compare beam simulations and dynamics models, - extract beam dynamics necessary to design feedback.

April 2010 - characterize existing SPS pickups and drive tapered pickup as kicker

pickups -Noise, transverse resolution well-quantified

Kicker and Beam Excitation, mixed results

difficult to excite measurable response



Analysis of Ecloud simulations and Ecloud MD data

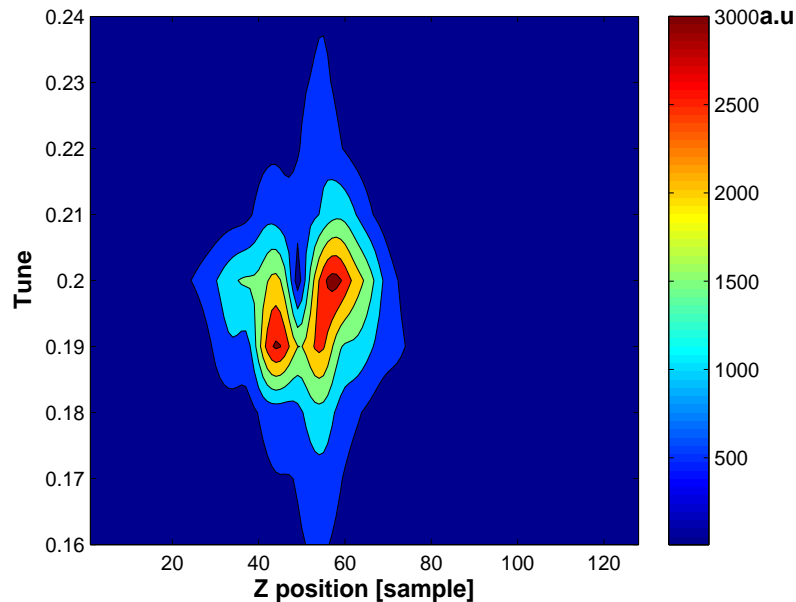
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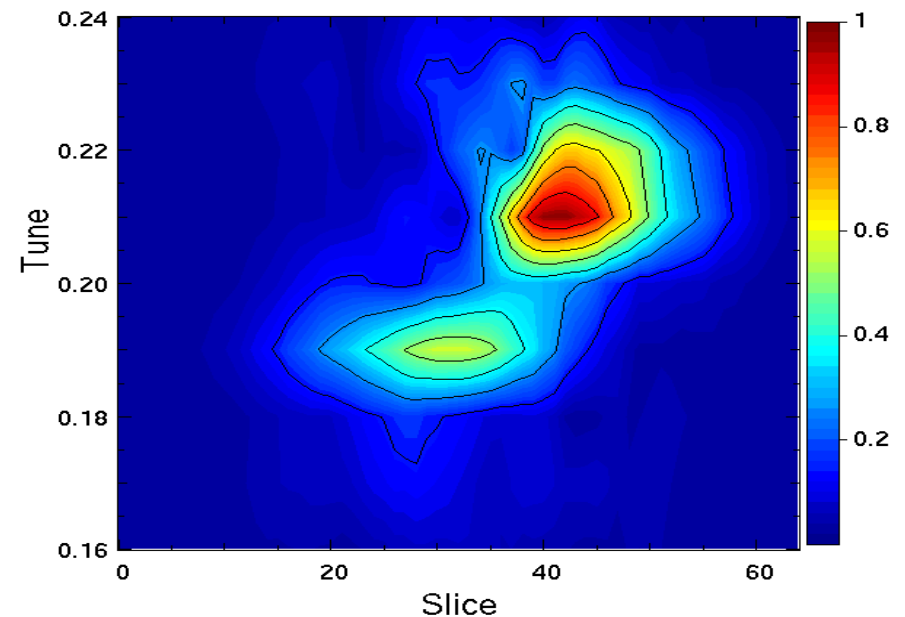
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Tune versus Position found between turn 100 and turn 200



MD Data - Bunch 119 June 2009

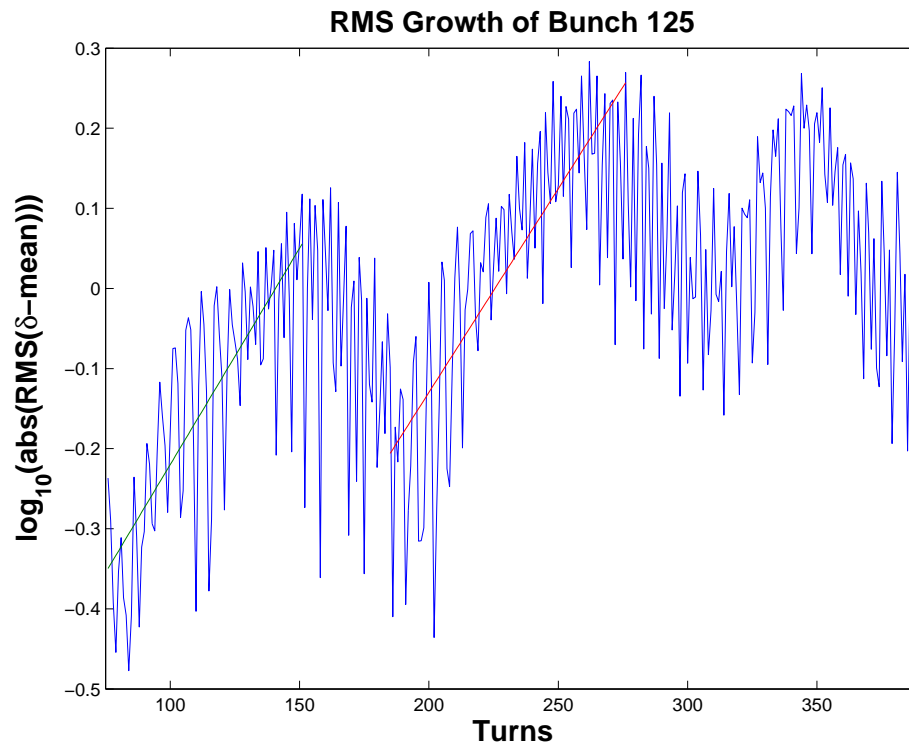


WARP - SEY adjusted, different Bunch

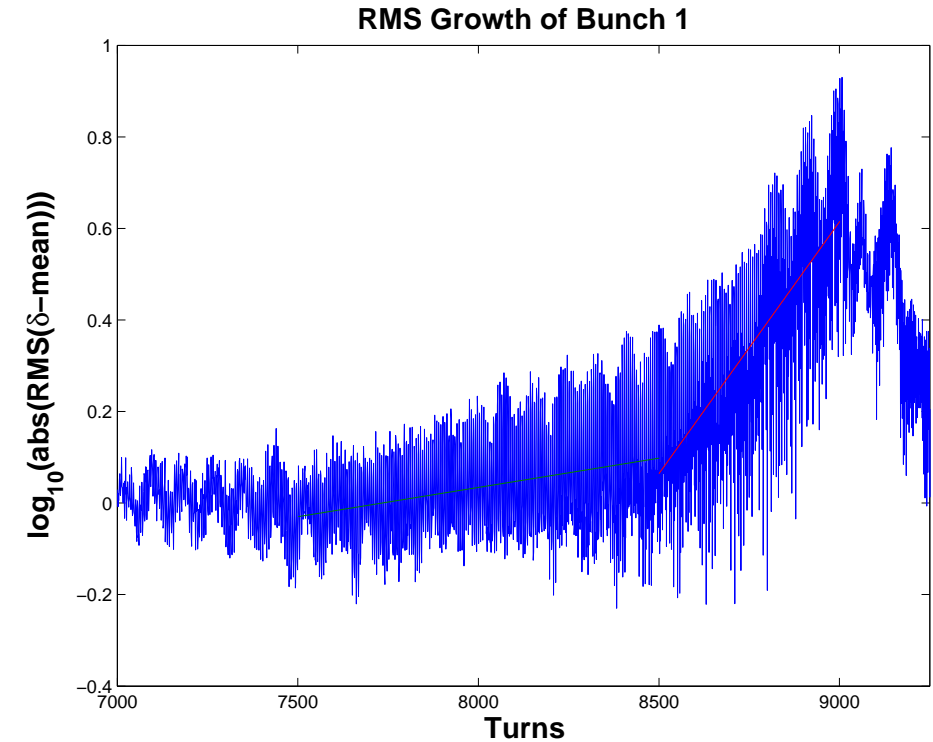
Ecloud MD and TMCI MD - observations from RMS analysis

Observations - (Details in Maximilian's talk Tuesday)

- Ecloud growth rate roughly 5X faster (TMCI growth rate scales with synchrotron frequency)
- Unstable dynamics large amplitude motion different (relaxation oscillations vs charge loss)



Ecloud data - relaxation oscillation

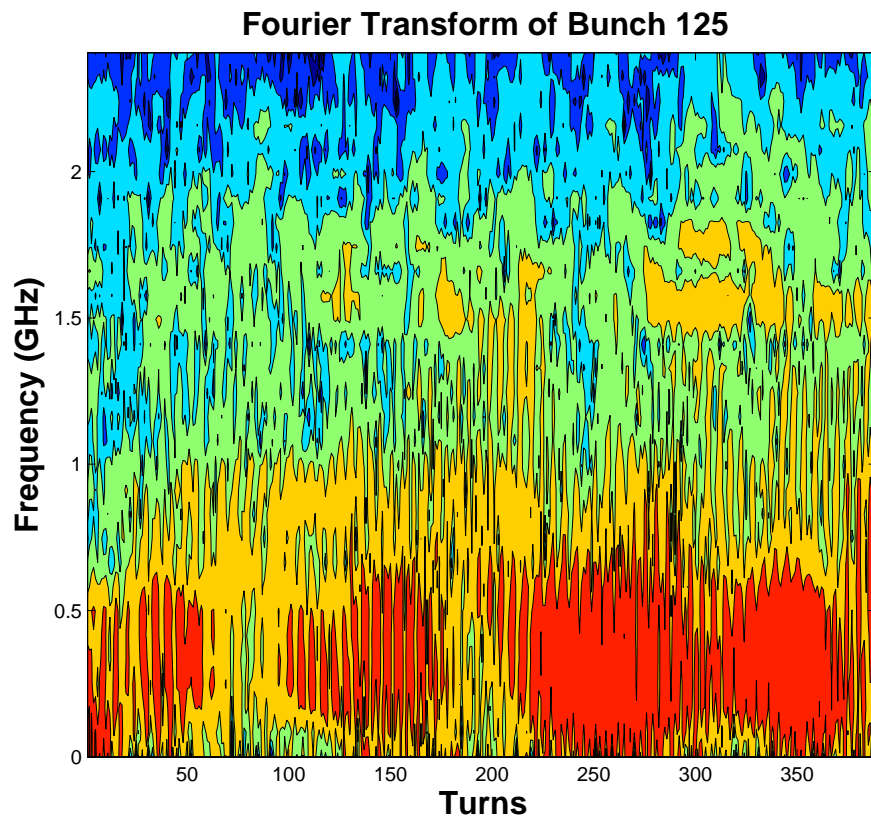


TMCI Data - slower growth till charge loss

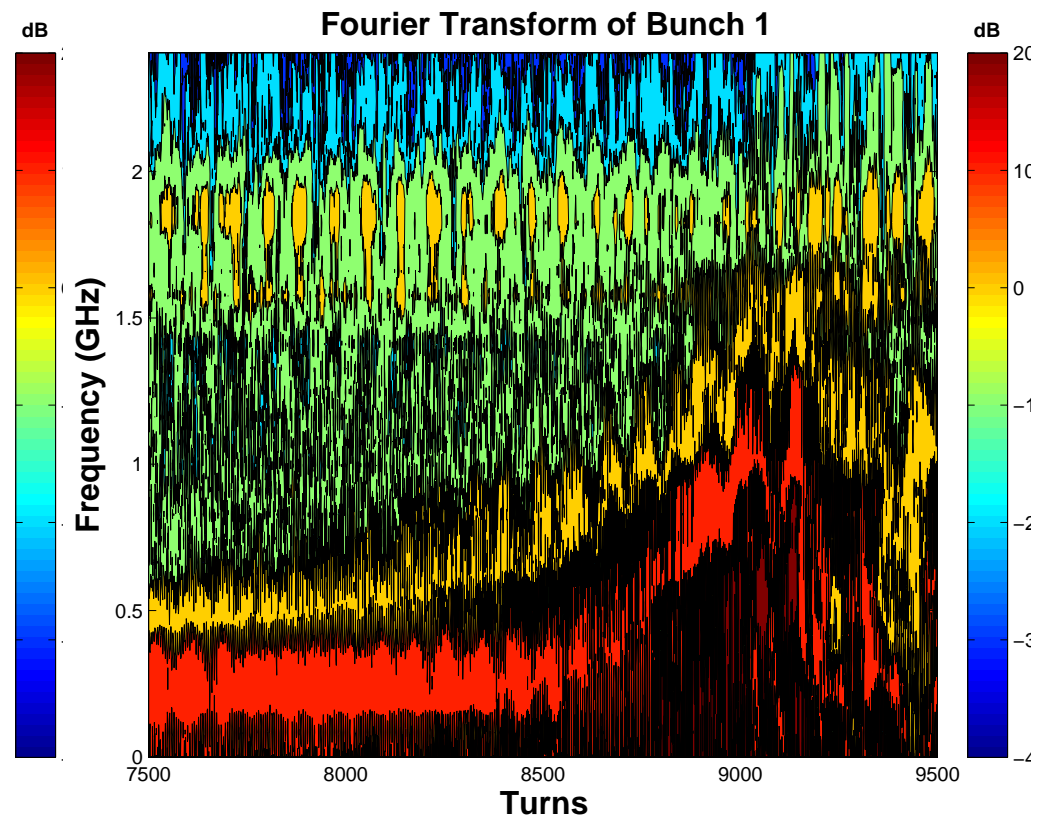
Ecloud MD and TMCI MD - observations from Bandwidth analysis

Observations - (Details in Max's talk Tuesday)

- Ecloud signal bandwidth - roughly 300 - 1000 MHz (but bandlimited in acquisition)
- TMCI signal bandwidth - initially 300 MHz, grows to above 1.5 GHz as full amplitude develops



Ecloud



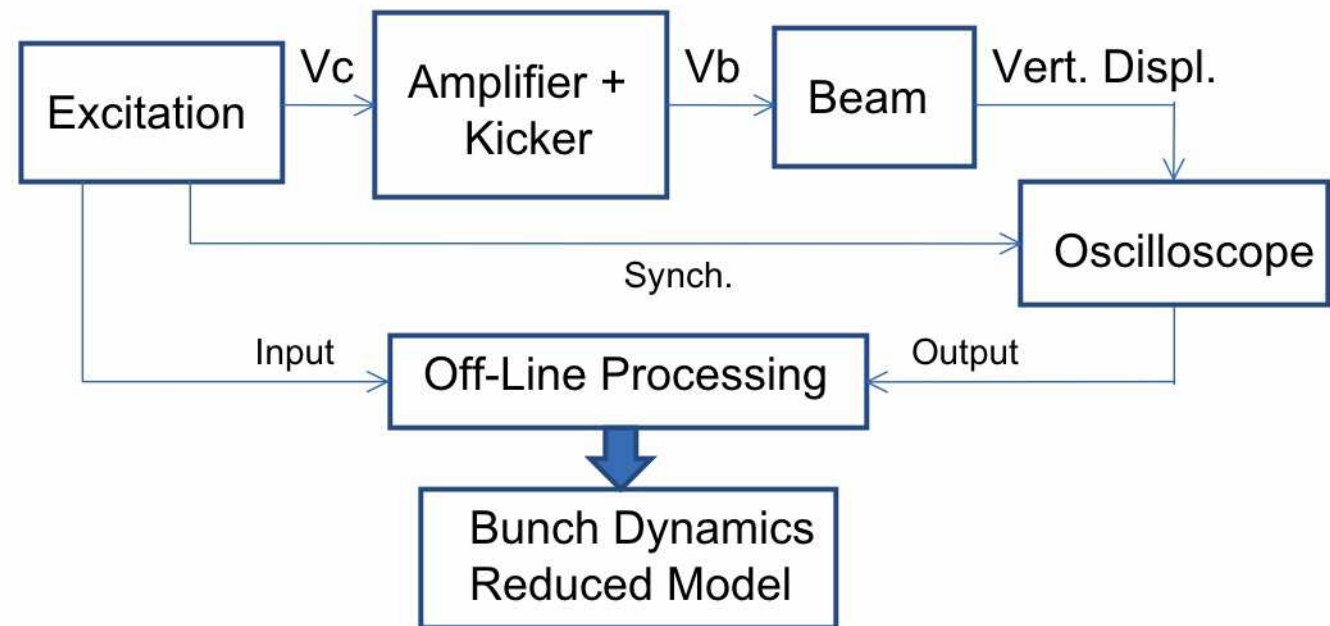
TMCI

Identification of Internal Bunch Dynamics: Reduced Model

- characterize the bunch dynamics
- critical to design the feedback algorithms
- Specify requirements for pickup, receiver, processing, power stages and kicker systems.

Ordered by complexity,
the reduced models
could be

- linear models with uncertainty bounds (family of models to include the GR/tune variations)
- 'linear' with variable parameters (to include GR/tune variations-different op. cond.)
- non-linear models



System Identification via excitation response

Recent effort - Ozhan Turgut

Use a reduced coupled oscillator model (finite # of “slices” of order 8 - 16 corresponding to 4 Gs/sec. sampling)

Excite model (or real machine, or non-linear simulation) with shaped noise

fit model parameters to response, use reduced model for feedback design.

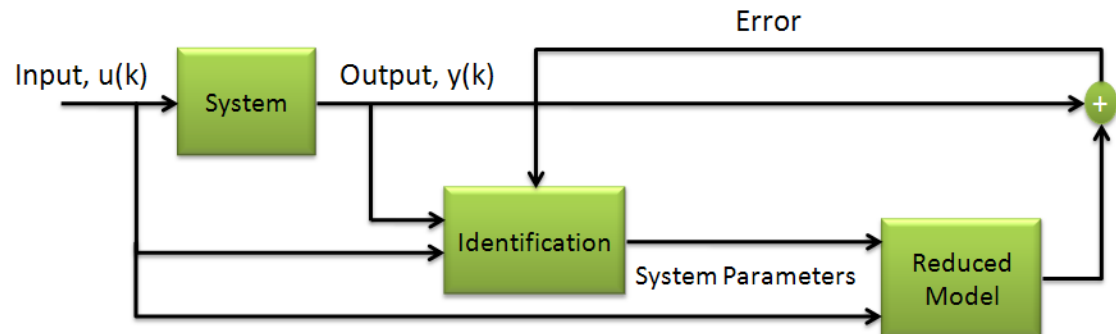
This model fits “all” parameters from inputs to outputs (e.g. oscillator center frequency, Q, complex coupling constant), and it is a time-invariant system. Doesn't know physics of Ecloud or TMCI

Our problem is time-varying - approach?

Divide time interval into sections?

Full non-linear or parametric approach?

System Identification



$$x(k+1) = A(kT)x(k) + B(kT)u(k)$$

$$y(k) = C(kT)x(k) + D(kT)u(k)$$

Driven Beam Experiments

Develop excitation technique using existing exponential striplines

Can be frequency domain or time domain study

Estimate dynamics below instability threshold (pre-chaotic motion, see tune shifts below threshold)

Idea - use 4 GS/sec. DAC hardware to **drive noise sequences onto selected bunch(es)**

Time domain sequences - transform, average (transfer function estimator)

Frequency response of internal structure and modes

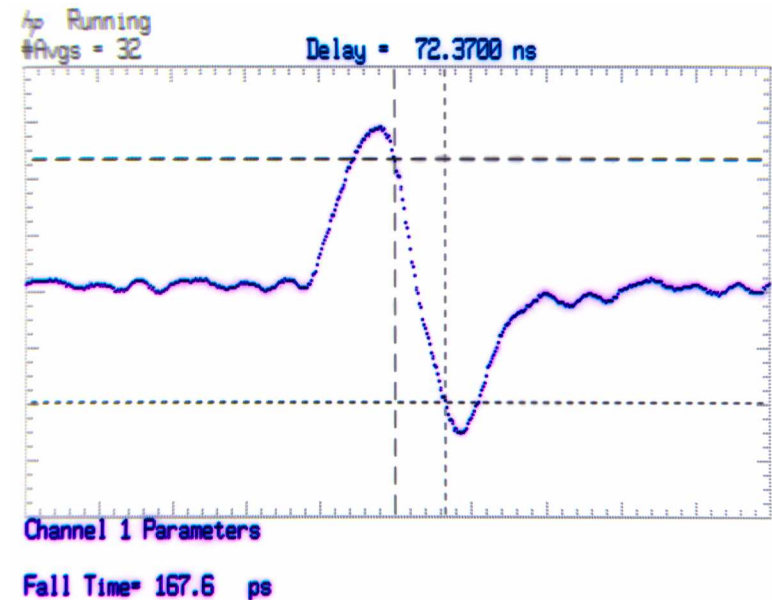
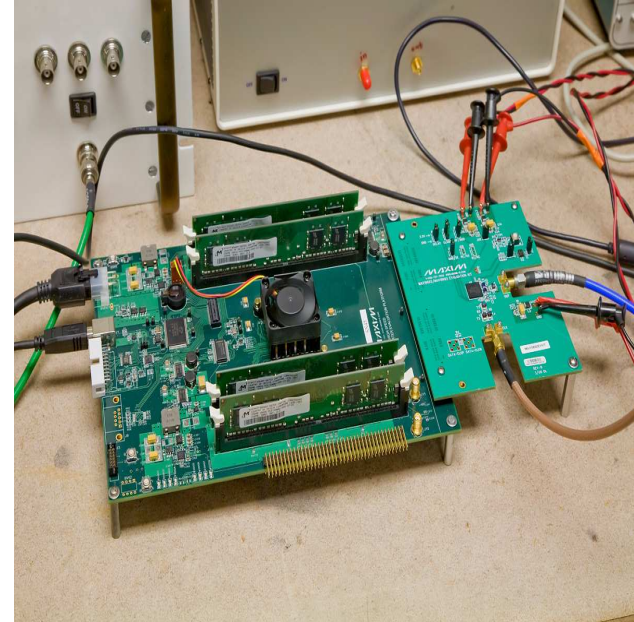
Can be done as excitation in simulation, too.

Valuable step in development of any possible feedback controller (Back End)

Progress - Synchronized excitation code

400W (4 100W) 20 - 1000 MHz amplifiers ordered

Tunnel “cart” in progress for 2011 SPS MD



Doublet Response 4 GS/sec. D/A

Driven Beam Experiments

Progress - Synchronized excitation code - synch to SPS RF and turn

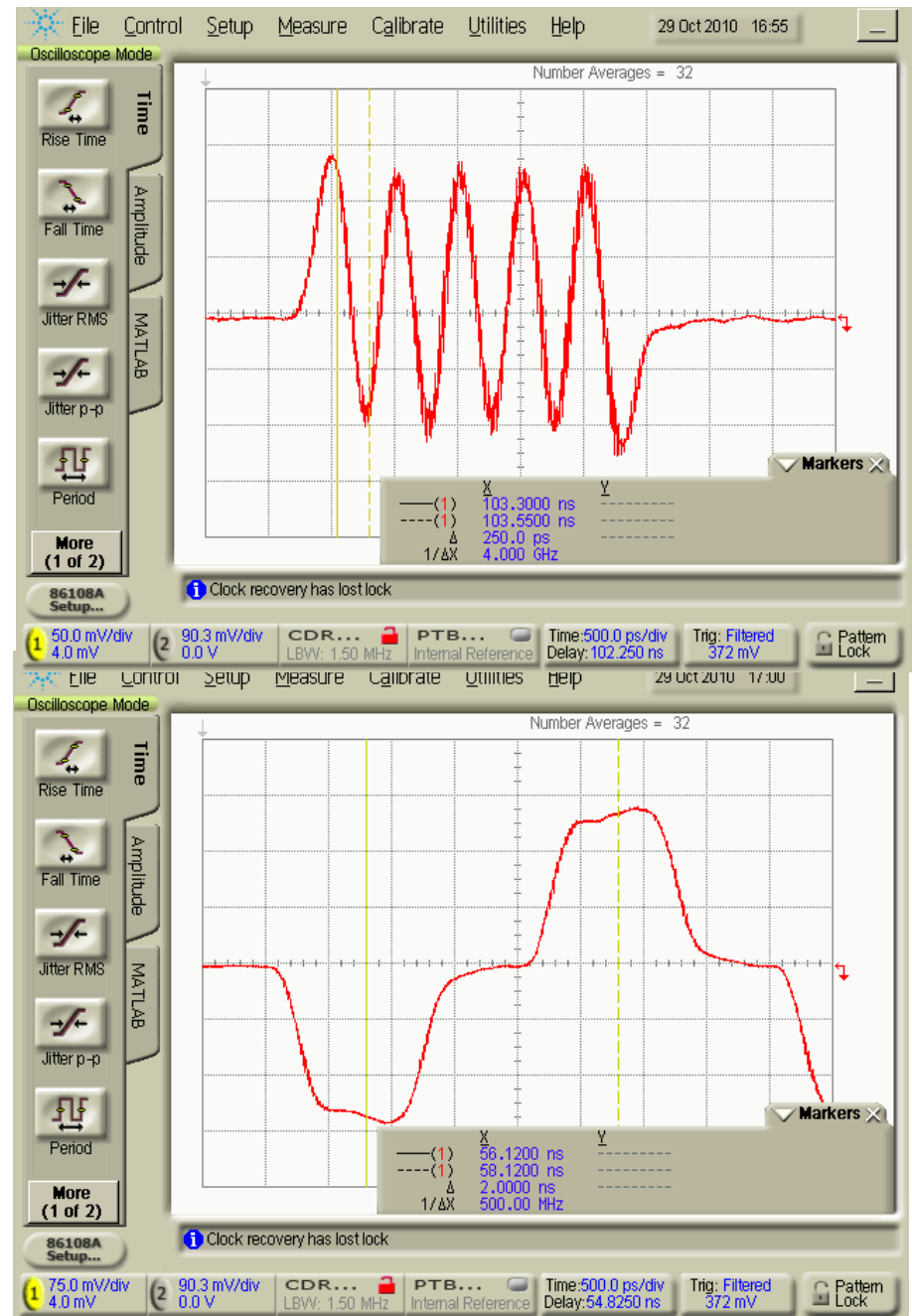
System can drive selected bunches in trains, 32 samples/bunch (250 ps/sample)

Tunnel “cart” in progress for 2011 SPS MD

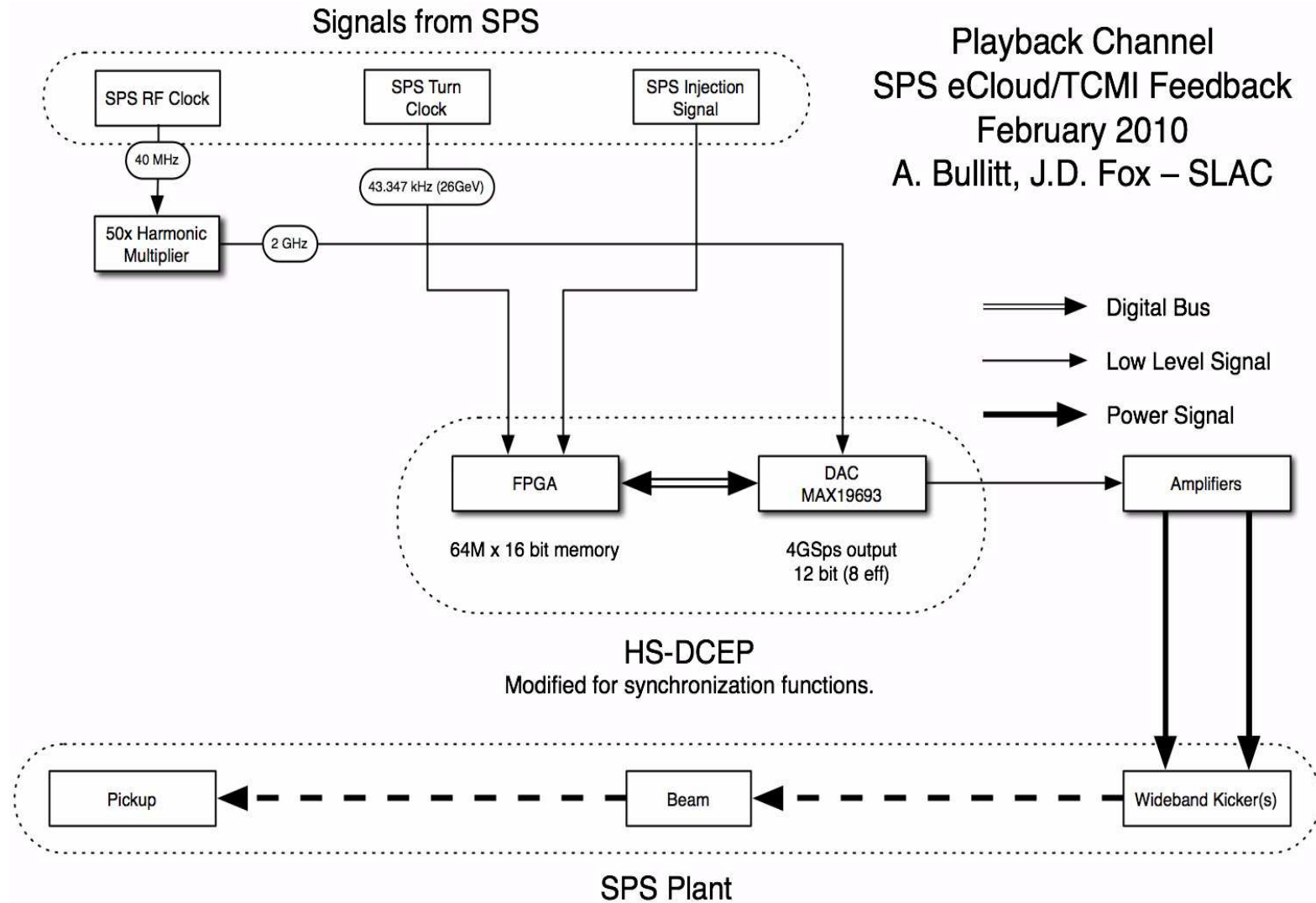
- 400W (4 100W) 20 - 1000 MHZ amplifiers ordered- delivery December 2010
- Tunnel high-power loads
- Simple on/off remote control

Design in progress

- How much instrumentation is worth it?
- directional couplers on loads?
- Diode Detectors on reverse power and interlock?
- add equalizer to compensate for cable and kicker response?



Excitation system for SPS bunch MD



Feedback System: General Considerations

The feedback system has to stabilize the bunch due to the e-cloud induced or TMCI instability for all the operation conditions of the machine (SPS or LHC).

Requirements for the feedback design

- unstable system - minimum gain required for stability
- delay in the control action (limits gain & bandwidth achievable)
- Ecloud - Beam Dynamics is nonlinear. (tunes or resonant frequency, growth rates change intrinsically)
- e-cloud - Beam Dynamics change due to the operation conditions of the machine.
- Beam signals - Vertical information must be separated from longitudinal/horizontal signals, spurious beam signals and external propagating modes in vacuum chamber
- design has to minimize noise injected by the feedback channel to the beam.

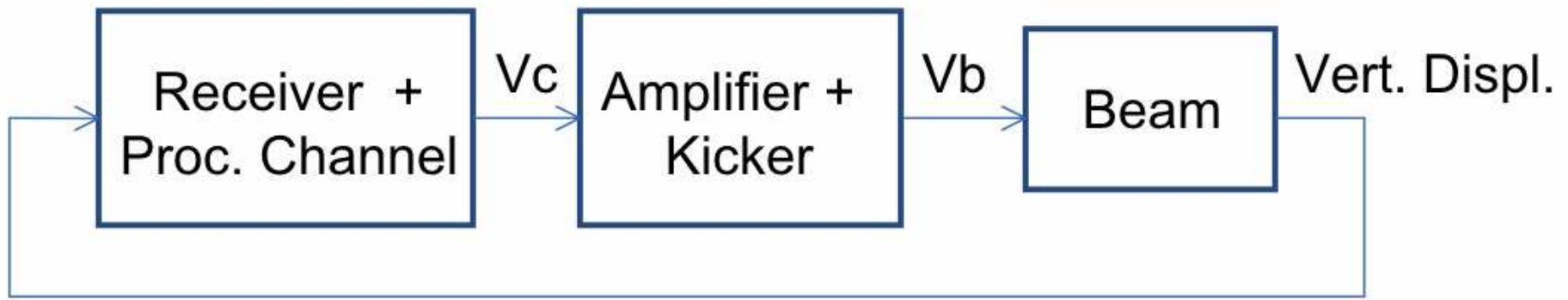
Design has [trade-offs](#) in partitioning - overall design must optimize individual functions

Receiver [sensitivity vs. bandwidth](#)? Horizontal/Vertical isolation

What sorts of [Pickups and Kickers](#) are useful? Scale of required [amplifier power](#)?

New [Wideband Kicker array](#)? Design/development timescale?

Closed-Loop feedback around the Model

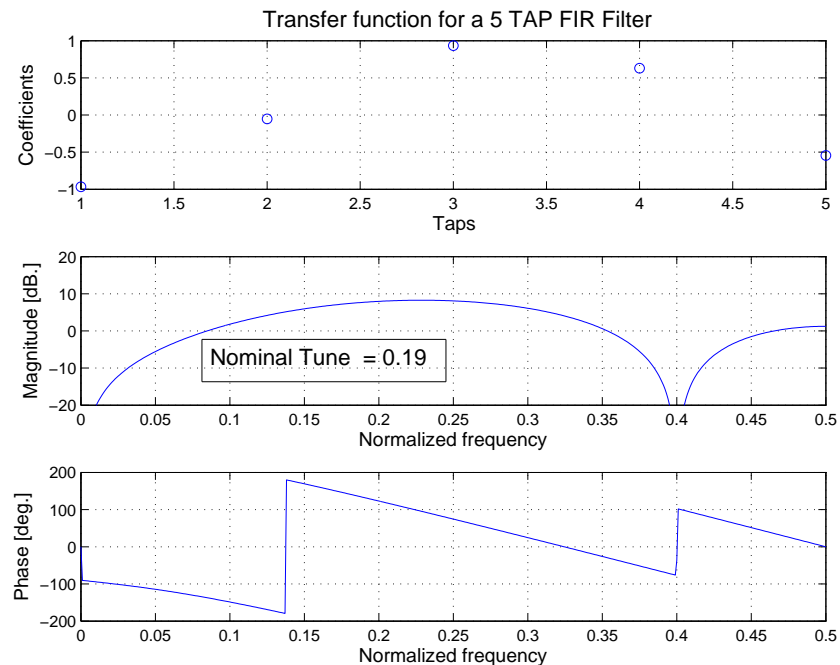


Use the reduced model, with realistic feedback delays and design a simple FIR controller

Each 'slice' is an independent controller

This example 5 tap filter has broad bandwidth - little separation of horizontal and vertical tunes.

But what would it do with the beam? How can we estimate performance?



Technology development

Can we build a “small” prototype” style feedback channel? What fits in our limited LARP hardware budget? what to do in 2011?

Idea - build 4 GS/sec. channel around

2 Maxim MAX109EVkit A/D evaluation boards

- 4/8 wide multiplexing, so 500 MHz sample rates?

SLAC-developed Vertex 5 FPGA parallel-processing

- digital I/O, 8 way raw parallelism

1 Maxim 19693 D/A evaluation board

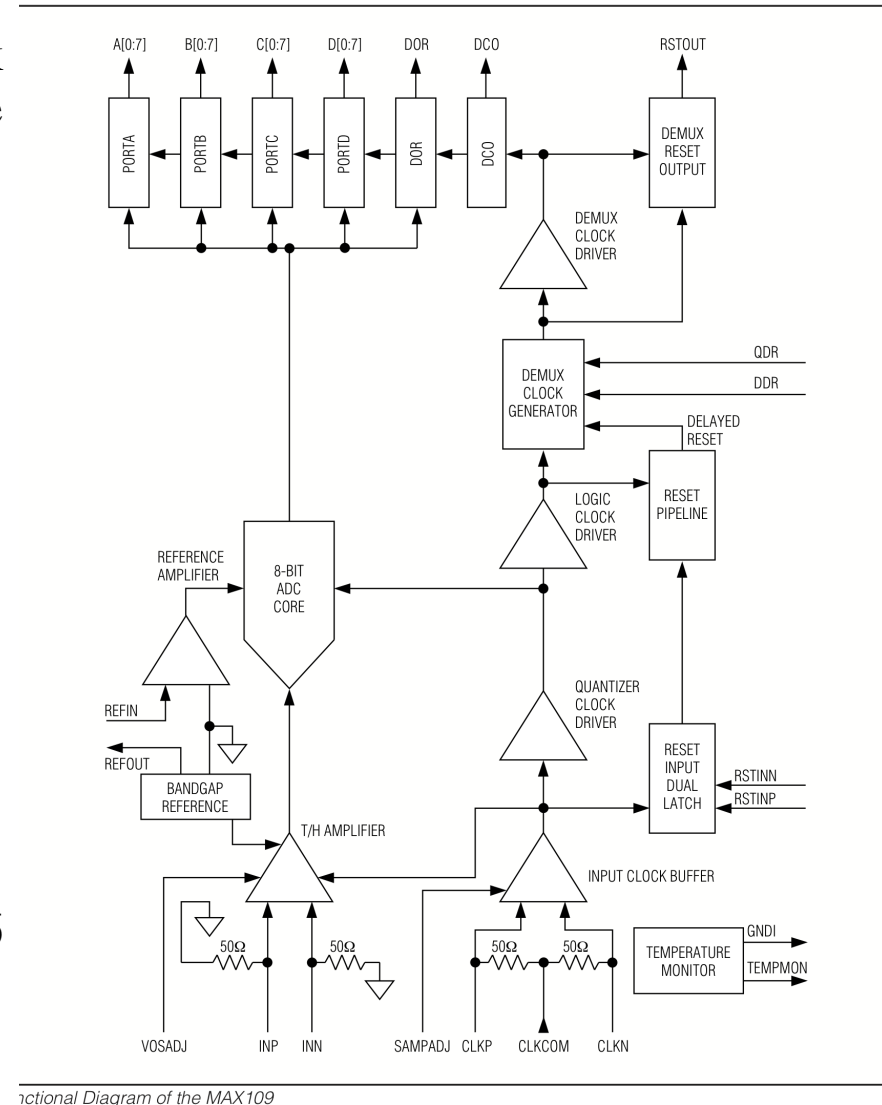
RF harmonic multiplier -> sampling from SPS RF

Tunnel “cart” power amps, loads, diagnostics, etc.)

We have the A/D, D/A Evaluation boards, plus Virtex6 Evaluation board and tools.

2011 Use existing exponential striplines for kicker

Critical Issue - Design of Full-bandwidth Kicker



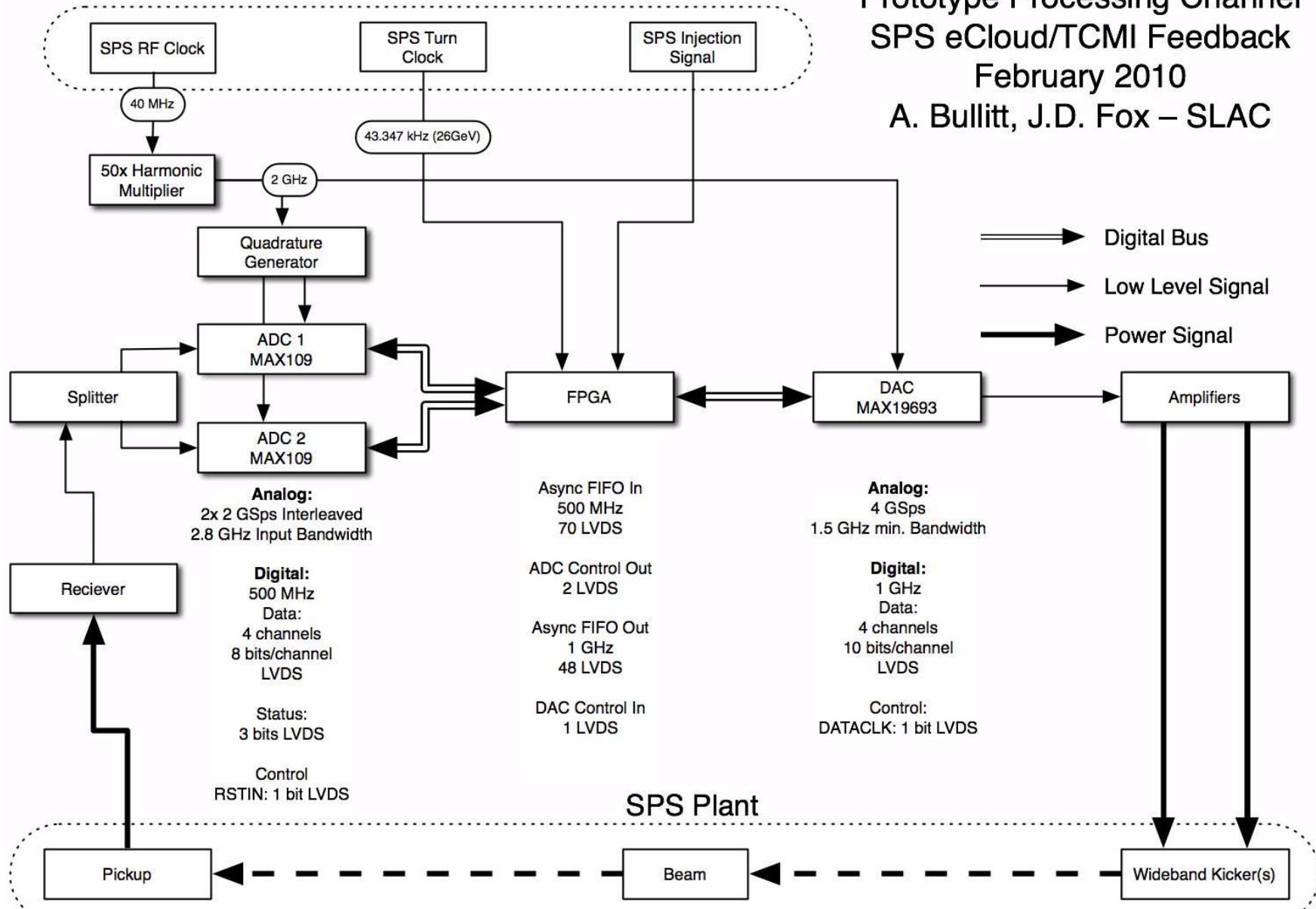
MAXIM 109 2.2 GS/sec. A/D

Design study - 4 Gs/sec. 1 stack SPS feedback channel

Signals from SPS

Prototype Processing Channel
SPS eCloud/TMCI Feedback
February 2010

A. Bullitt, J.D. Fox – SLAC



SPS Prototype Feedback Systems - options and direction

CERN's interest - very high

Critical missing element - useful high-power kicker and power amplifier components in SPS

- power amplifiers and cable plant in process (- amp cart rolled into tunnel)

Identify the [Kicker technology as an accelerated research item](#), design prototype kicker and vacuum components for SPS fabrication and installation

[FY 2011 LARP funded research and design report on Kicker system - 0.3 FTE](#)

- [design report, suggested implementation, test of low power lab models - LBL/SLAC](#)

FY2012 - detailed design and fab of prototype kicker, vacuum components

FY2013 - installation in SPS with Amplifiers and Cable plant

- The Vacuum components are essential for shutdown, processing electronics is outside the tunnel

[Dovetails with parallel system estimation and development](#) of “quick prototype processor”

- Modelling of closed-loop system dynamics, estimation of feedback system specifications
- Evaluation of possible control architectures, possible implementations, technology demonstrations
- SPS Machine Physics studies, development of “small prototype” and closed loop studies

Progress FY2010 LARP Ecloud/TMCI

[understand Ecloud dynamics](#) via simulations and machine measurements, include TMCI

- Participation in studies at the SPS
- Analysis of SPS and LHC beam dynamics studies, comparisons with Ecloud models
- Coordination with B. Salvant on TMCI models - expand dynamics effort

[Modelling, estimation](#) of feedback options and feedback simulation

- extraction of system dynamics, development of reduced (linear) coupled-oscillator model for feedback design estimation
- develop analysis tools to quantify and compare system dynamics
- Initial study of feedforward/feedback techniques to control unstable beam motion, change dynamics. Estimate limits of techniques, applicability to SPS and LHC needs

[Lab effort](#) -develop 4 GS/sec. excitation system for SPS

- modify existing system to synchronize with selected bunches - data for system ID tools
- Identify critical technology options, evaluate difficulty of technical implementation
- explore 4 Gs/sec. “small prototype” functional feedback channel for 2011 fab and MD use

Two [IPAC papers](#) on Simulation effort, MD data and analysis. 3 [ELOUD 2010 Talks](#)

Are We On Track? How is the work Progressing?

Original research plan - Decision Point - late 2010

Is the Ecloud dynamics feasible for feedback control? What techniques are applicable?

Our Conclusion - **Yes, feasible**, but

We don't have experience driving the beam, or a useful kicker design

- **2011 Kicker Design report** should suggest a path

4 - 8 GS/sec channel is technically possible

- but we don't know **what bandwidth is really required**

We don't have good dynamics knowledge, can't say what type of controller is best

- Progress with system estimation, feedback closed loop modelling, use simulations to estimate

Research **Goals 2010 - 2012**

- Modelling of closed-loop system dynamics, estimation of feedback system specifications
- Evaluation of possible control architectures, possible implementations, technology demonstrations
- Kicker design report, plan for fab of prototype for SPS shutdown installation
- SPS Machine Physics studies, development of “small prototype” and closed loop studies

System development Goals 2012 and beyond

Technology R&D - Specification of wideband feedback system technical components

Technical analysis of options, specification of control system requirements

- Single bunch control (wideband, within bunch Vertical plane)- Required bandwidth?
- Control algorithm - complexity? flexibility? Machine diagnostic techniques?
- Fundamental technology R&D in support of requirements - **Kickers and pickups?**
- wideband RF instrumentation, high-speed digital signal processing

Develop proof of principle processing system, evaluate with machine measurements

System Design Proposal and technical implementation/construction project plan

Plans 2012 - 2013

Develop a technology demonstrator prototype and prototype wideband kicker

- functionality to test feedback techniques on a subset of bunches, evaluate options

We will learn from a limited “quick” prototype at the SPS

Can then confidently design a true operational system for SPS and LHC

Recent Publications and Talks from the LARP Ecloud Effort

Control of Transverse Intra-Bunch Instabilities using GHz Bandwidth Feedback Techniques. - Claudio Rivetta (SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory) Presented at the Ecloud 2010 ICFA workshop, Ithaca NY Oct 2010

Numerical Modeling of E-Cloud Driven Instability and its Mitigation using a Simulated Feedback System in the CERN SPS - Jean-Luc Vay (LBNL) Presented at the Ecloud 2010 ICFA workshop, Ithaca NY Oct 2010

Simulated Performance of an FIR-Based Feedback System to Control the Electron Cloud Single-Bunch Transverse Instabilities in the CERN SPS - RAFFAELLO SECONDO (LBNL) Presented at the Ecloud 2010 ICFA workshop, Ithaca NY Oct 2010

Simulation of E-Cloud Driven Instability and its Attenuation using a Feedback System in the CERN SPS J.-L. Vay, J.M. Byrd, M.A. Furman, G. Penn, R. Secondo, M. Venturini LBNL, Berkeley, California J.D. Fox, C.H. Rivetta SLAC, Menlo Park, California Presented at International Particle Accelerator Conference (IPAC 10), Kyoto Japan May 2010

SPS Ecloud Instabilities - Analysis of Machine Studies and Implications for Ecloud Feedback J.D. Fox, A. Bullitt, T. Mastorides, G. Ndabashimiye, C.H. Rivetta, O. Turgut, D. Van Winkle SLAC, Menlo Park, California J.M. Byrd, M.A. Furman, J.-L. Vay LBNL, Berkeley, California R. De Maria BNL, Upton, Long Island, New York W. Höfle, G. Rumolo CERN, Geneva Presented at International Particle Accelerator Conference (IPAC 10), Kyoto Japan May 2010

Feedback Techniques and Ecloud Instabilities - Design Estimates. J.D. Fox, T. Mastorides, G. Ndabashimiye, C. Rivetta, D. Van Winkle (SLAC), J. Byrd, J-L Vay (LBL, Berkeley), W. Hofle, G. Rumolo (CERN), R. De Maria (Brookhaven). SLAC-PUB-13634, May 18, 2009. 4pp. Presented at Particle Accelerator Conference (PAC 09), Vancouver, BC, Canada, 4-8 May 2009.

Simulation of a Feedback System for the Attenuation of E-Cloud Driven Instability Jean-Luc Vay, John Byrd, Miguel Furman, Marco Venturini (LBNL, Berkeley, California), John Fox (SLAC, Menlo Park, California) Presented at Particle Accelerator Conference (PAC 09), Vancouver, BC, Canada, 4-8 May 2009

INITIAL RESULTS OF SIMULATION OF A DAMPING SYSTEM FOR ELECTRON CLOUD-DRIVEN INSTABILITIES IN THE CERN SPS J. R. Thompson?, Cornell University, Ithaca, USA, J. M. Byrd, LBNL, Berkeley, USA W. Hofle, G. Rumolo, CERN, Geneva, Switzerland Presented at Particle Accelerator Conference (PAC 09), Vancouver, BC, Canada, 4-8 May 2009.

Performance of Exponential Coupler in the SPS with LHC Type Beam for Transverse Broadband Instability Analysis 1 R. de Maria BNL, Upton, Long Island, New York, J. D. Fox SLAC, Menlo Park, California, W. Hofle, G. Kotzian, G. Rumolo, B. Salvant, U. Wehrle CERN, Geneva Presented at DIPAC 09 May 2009

WEBEX Ecloud Feedback mini-workshop August 2009 (joint with SLAC, CERN, BNL, LBL and Cornell)

Feedback Control of Ecloud Instabilities, J. Fox et al CERN Electron Cloud Mitigation Workshop 08

E-cloud feedback activities for the SPS and LHC, W. Hofle CERN Electron Cloud Mitigation Workshop 08

Observations of SPS e-cloud instability with exponential pickup, R. De Maria, CERN Electron Cloud Mitigation Workshop 08

Experiments on SPS e-cloud instability Giovanni Rumolo, CERN Electron Cloud Mitigation Workshop 08

Progress on WARP and code benchmarking Marco Venturini, CERN Electron Cloud Mitigation Workshop 08

Ecloud and Feedback - Progress and Ideas, J. Fox Et al LARP CM12 Collaboration meeting Napa CA, CM13 meeting Port Jefferson L

Movies of June 16, 2009 SPS MD

MD data at 1E11 P/bunch, with three chromaticity values (.1,.2 and -.1), 2 RF voltages

Pre-processing includes equalization (cable response), suppression of longitudinal motion

(www.slac.stanford.edu/~rivetta/e-clouds/movies_Aug09 and

also in http://www.slac.stanford.edu/~dandvan/e-clouds/aug_09/)

1E11 P/bunch, 25 ns separation, 72 bunches/batch (June 2009 MD data)

Injection of batch 1 (stable) followed by 2nd batch (which goes unstable)

Movie 1- [Vdspl_bunch_47.avi](#) Vdisplacement for bunch 47 1st batch (stable)

Movie 2 - [Vdspl_bunch_119.avi](#) Vdisplacement for bunch 47 2nd batch (#119 e-clouds)

Movie 3 - [tune_s.avi](#) Sliding Window spectrogram of Bunch 117 vertical signal by slice

Movie 4 - [centroid.avi](#) Centroid tune shift along 620 turns

Movie 5 - [rms.avi](#) RMS of slice motion with respect to the bunch centroid

These animations help show the complexity and non-linear behavior of the system

We need to extract simpler model dynamics to use to design/estimate feedback control

Movies, Continued

Video1: Tune evolution and RMS of the vertical displacement (motion of slices respect to the centroid) of bunch 47 of the 2nd batch for run 51. The bunch is unstable. The RMS value is high, intense oscillations, and significant tune shift. Notice the bunch wide oscillation around the peak of the RMS value. (behavior similar to the RMS.avi movie)

Video2: Comparison of tune evolutions of bunch 45 and 47 of the 2nd batch for run 51. Notice the similarities of both evolutions. Similar Ecloud density and initial conditions?

Video3: (The data was taken at unknown time after the injection). Tune evolution and RMS of the vertical displacement of bunch 47 of the 2nd batch for run 48. The bunch is unstable. The RMS value is high, intense oscillations, and significant tune shift. Notice a different evolution pattern of this bunch from those with digitalization which began at injection (such as Video1).

Video4: Tune evolution and vertical RMS of bunch 5 of the 2nd batch for run 51. The bunch is stable. The RMS value is low, small oscillations, no tune shift.

Video5: Tune evolution and RMS of the vertical displacement of bunch 47 of the 1st batch for run 51. The bunch is stable. The RMS value is low, little oscillations, and no tune shift

More movies in directory, look at Brief description of videos.pdf

Critical data to estimate - required sampling rate (bandwidth), growth rates, tune shifts, internal modes

Feedback Estimation- requires quantitative knowledge of ecloud/beam dynamics

Goal - develop quantitative analysis methods, normal-mode, other formalisms

- Equalization, suppression of longitudinal motion effects
- **Modes** within the bunch (e.g. bandwidth of feedback required)
- **growth rates** of modes (e.g. gain of feedback channel)
- **tune shifts**, nonlinear effects (e.g. Stability, robustness of feedback process)

sliding window **FFT techniques** - check tunes, tune shifts

- slice FFTs (tune per slice)
- vs. time (modes within a bunch)

RMS techniques - on SUM and Delta (estimation of motion of the beam, time evolution, charge loss)

Estimate impacts - injection transients, external excitations, imperfections/noise in receivers, power stages.

Recent Emphasis - **System Identification methods** to fit coupled-oscillator models to data

Feedback Channel - Complexity? Scale?

Frequency spectrograms suggest:

sampling rate of 2 - 4 GS/sec. (Nyquist limited sampling of the most unstable modes)

Scale of the numeric complexity in the DSP processing filter

- measured in Multiply/Accumulate operations (MACs)/sec.

SPS -5 GigaMacs/sec. ($6 \times 72 \times 16 \times 16 \times 43 \text{kHz}$)

- 16 samples/bunch per turn, 72 bunches/stack, 6 stacks/turn, 43 kHz revolution frequency
- 16 tap filter (each slice)

KEKB (existing iGp system) - 8 GigaMacs/sec.

- 1 sample/bunch per turn, 5120 bunches, 16 tap filters, 99 kHz revolution frequency.

The **scale** of an FIR based control filter using the single-slice diagonal controller model is **not very different** than that achieved to date with the coupled-bunch systems.

What is **different** is the **required sampling rate** and **bandwidths** of the pickup, kicker structures, plus the need to have **very high instantaneous data rates**, though the average data rates may be comparable.