

# Fast Orbit Feedback at the APS



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# Outline

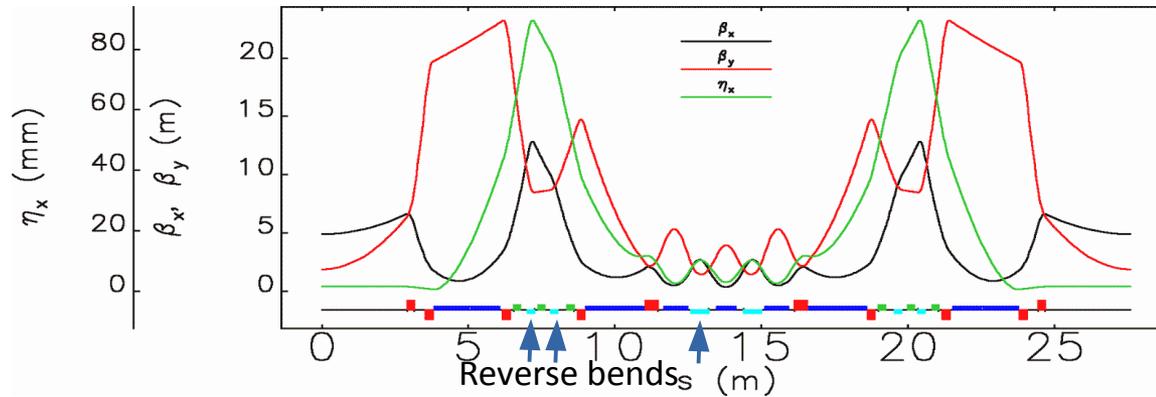
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  - Unified feedback experimental results and movie
- Summary

# Diagnostic Systems For the MBA Ring

Diagnostic	Quantity/Sector	Total
Arc RF BPMs	12	480
ID RF BPMs (A:P0, B:P0)	2	80
Canted ID RF BPMs (C:P0)	1	10
Orbit Feedback System	N/A	1
Mechanical Motion Systems	1	35
Current Monitors	N/A	2
Bunch Current Monitor	N/A	1
Beam Size Monitors	N/A	3
Transverse and Longitudinal Multi-bunch Feedback	N/A	1
X-Ray BPM Electronics GRID	1	35

**Major Systems Interfaced to Fast Orbit Feedback**

# MBA Ring Design



Invited Talk: THXGBD1  
Aimin Xiao

Quantity	APS Now	APS MBA	APS MBA	Units
		Timing Mode	Brightness Mode	
Beam Energy	7		6	GeV
Beam Current	100		200	mA
Number of bunches	24	48	324	
Bunch Duration (rms)	34	104	88	ps
Energy Spread (rms)	0.095	0.156	0.130	%
Bunch Spacing	153	77	11	ns
Horizontal Emittance	3100	32	42	pm·rad
Emittance Ratio	0.013	1	0.1	
Horizontal Beam Size (rms)	275	12.6	14.5	$\mu\text{m}$
Vertical Beam Size (rms)	11	7.7	2.8	$\mu\text{m}$
Betatron Tune	35.2, 19.27		95.1, 36.1	
Natural Chromaticity	-90,-43		-130, -122	

- Diagnostics for the MBA Ring driven by small beam size

# Beam Stability Requirements

- Beam stability requirements are set at a fraction of the particle beam phase space ( $x, x', y, y'$ ) dimensions, typically 10% at the ID source points

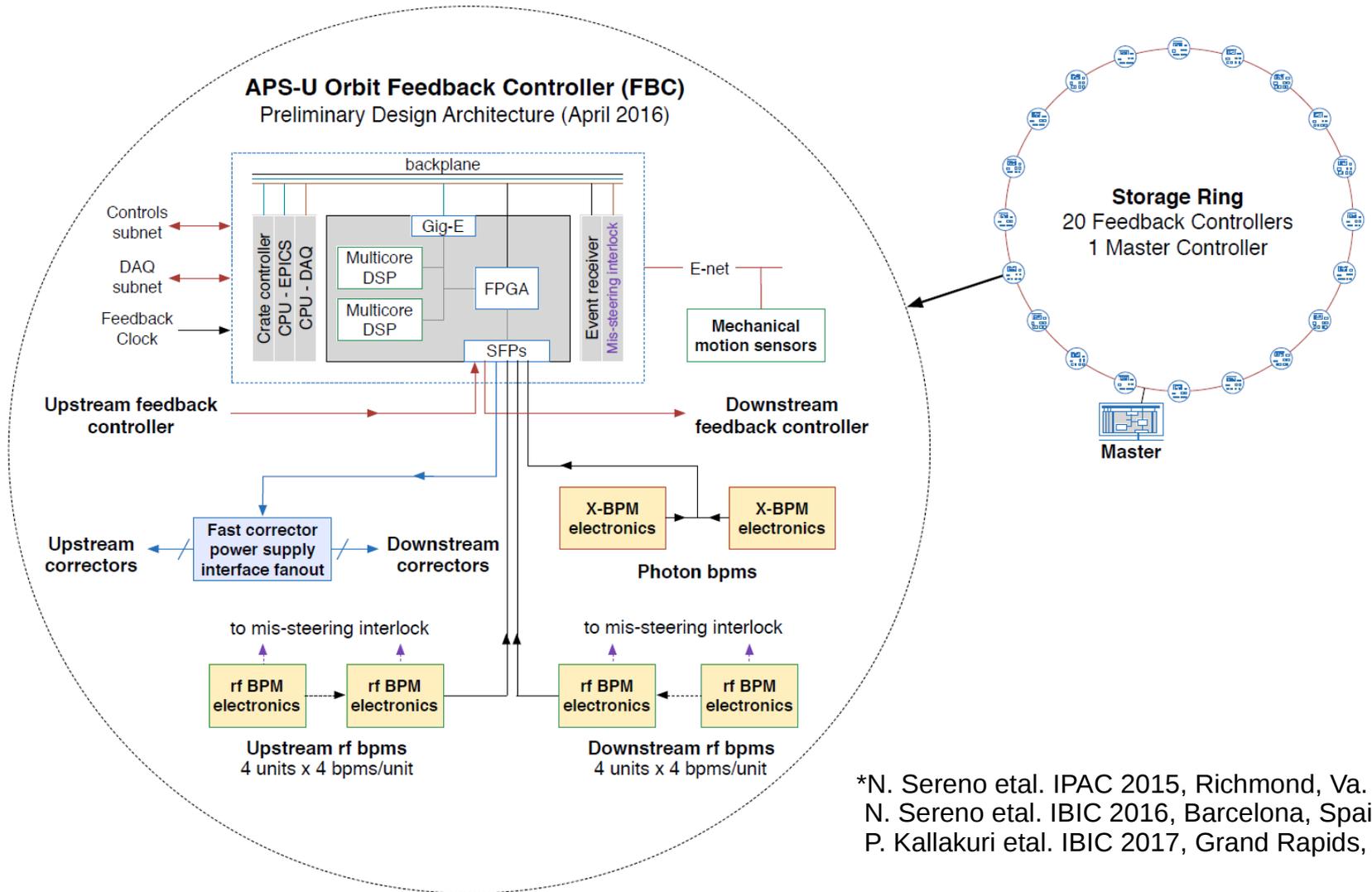
Plane	AC rms Motion (0.01-1000 Hz)		Long Term Drift (7 Days)	
Horizontal	1.3 $\mu\text{m}$	0.25 $\mu\text{rad}$	1.0 $\mu\text{m}$	0.6 $\mu\text{rad}$
Vertical	0.4 $\mu\text{m}$	0.17 $\mu\text{rad}$	1.0 $\mu\text{m}$	0.5 $\mu\text{rad}$

Present APS has ~5 times these values with bandwidth up to ~100 Hz

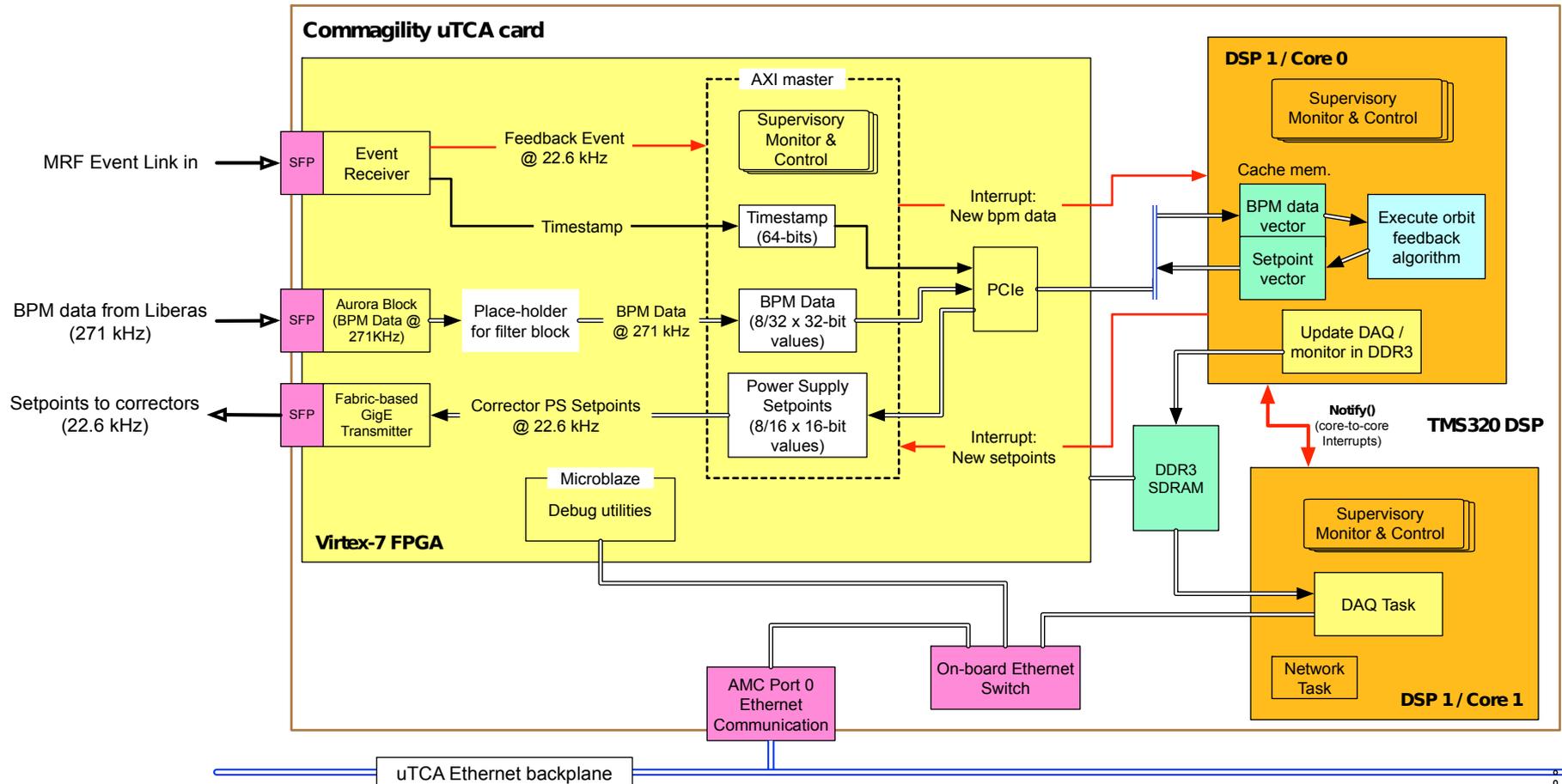
# PARAMETERS – PRESENT APS ORBIT FEEDBACK SYSTEM (1995)

Parameter		'Datapool'	RTFB
Algorithm implementation		Separate DC and AC systems for slow and fast correctors	
BPM sampling & processing rate		10 Hz	1.6 kHz
Corrector ps setpoint rate		10 Hz	1.6 kHz
Signal processors (20 nodes)		EPICS IOC	DSP (40 MFLOPS)
Num. rf bpms / plane		360	160 (4 per sector)
Fast correctors / plane		-	38 (1 per sector)
Slow correctors / plane		282	-
Fast corrector ps bandwidth		-	1 kHz
Fast corrector latency		-	~250 usec
Closed-loop bandwidth		DC - 1 Hz	1 Hz - 80 Hz

# Orbit Feedback System Architecture



# PROTOTYPE FAST ORBIT FEEDBACK PROCESSOR DATAFLOW



- FPGA manages bpm and corrector data-streams
- DSPs perform orbit feedback computations

# PARAMETERS – COMPARISON OF PRESENT AND NEW

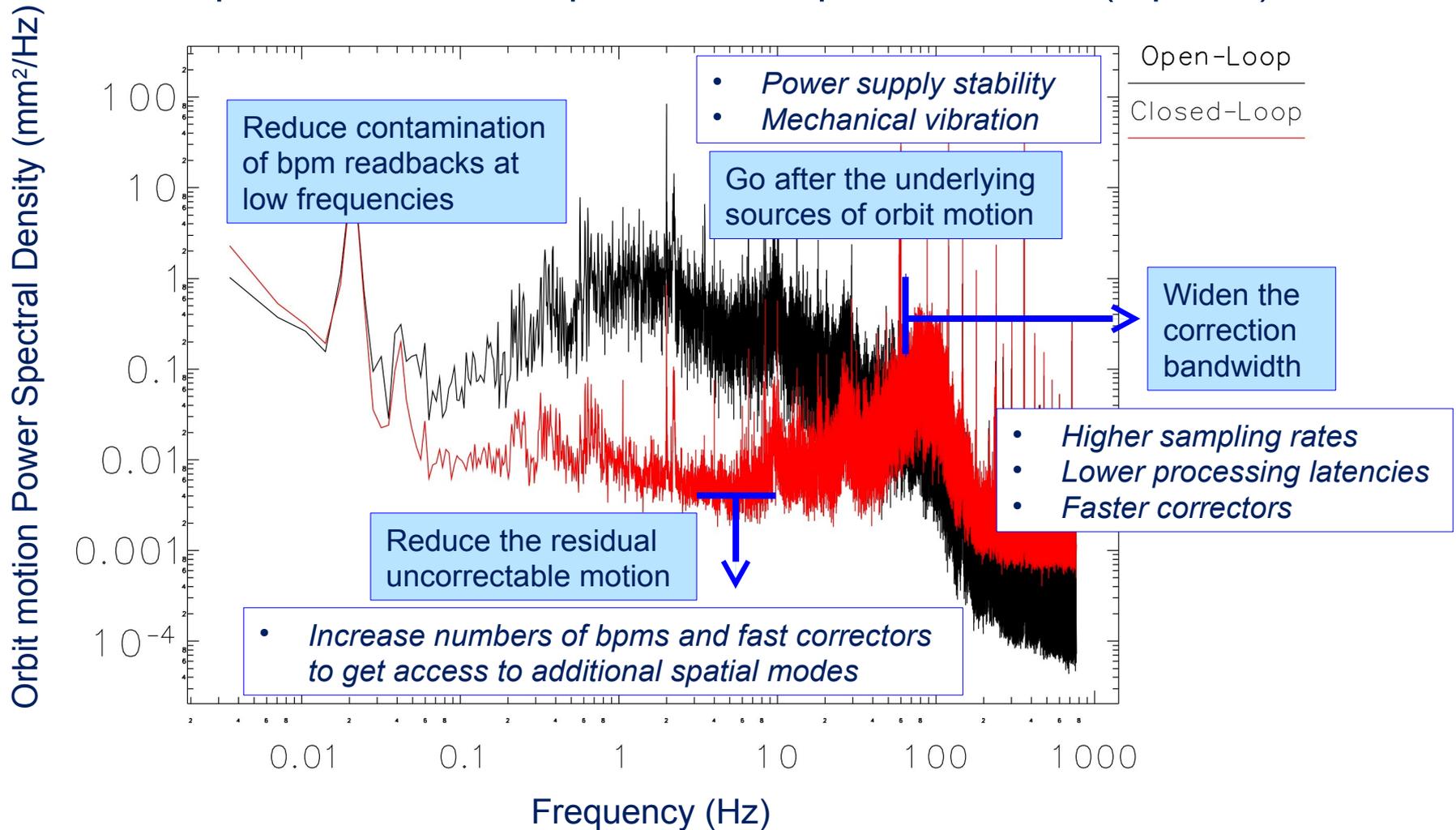
Present system (circ. 1995)

Parameter	APS-U design*	'Datapool'	RTFB
Algorithm implementation	'Unified feedback' algorithm	Separate DC and AC systems for slow and fast correctors	
BPM sampling & processing rate	271 kHz (TBT)	10 Hz	1.6 kHz
Corrector ps setpoint rate	22.6 kHz	10 Hz	1.6 kHz
Signal processors (20 nodes)	DSP (320 GFLOPS) + FPGA (Virtex-7)	EPICS IOC	DSP (40 MFLOPS)
Num. rf bpms / plane	570 (14 per sector)	360	160 (4 per sector)
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\* Goal of R&D was to demonstrate key parameters in beam studies at APS

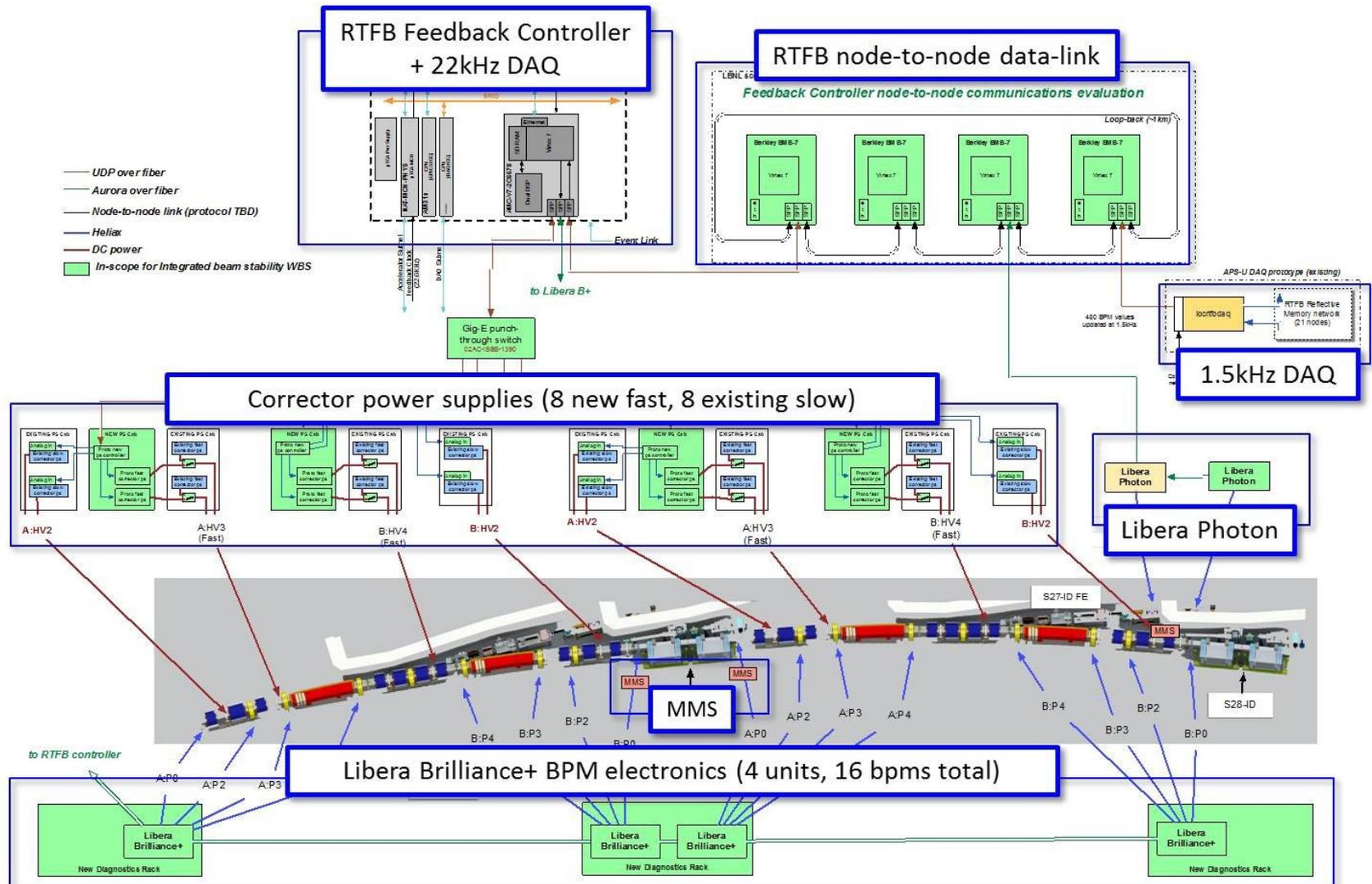
# TARGETS FOR APS-U ORBIT FEEDBACK R&D IN TERMS OF ORBIT MOTION SPECTRA

Open- vs closed-loop PSDs with present RTFB (x-plane)



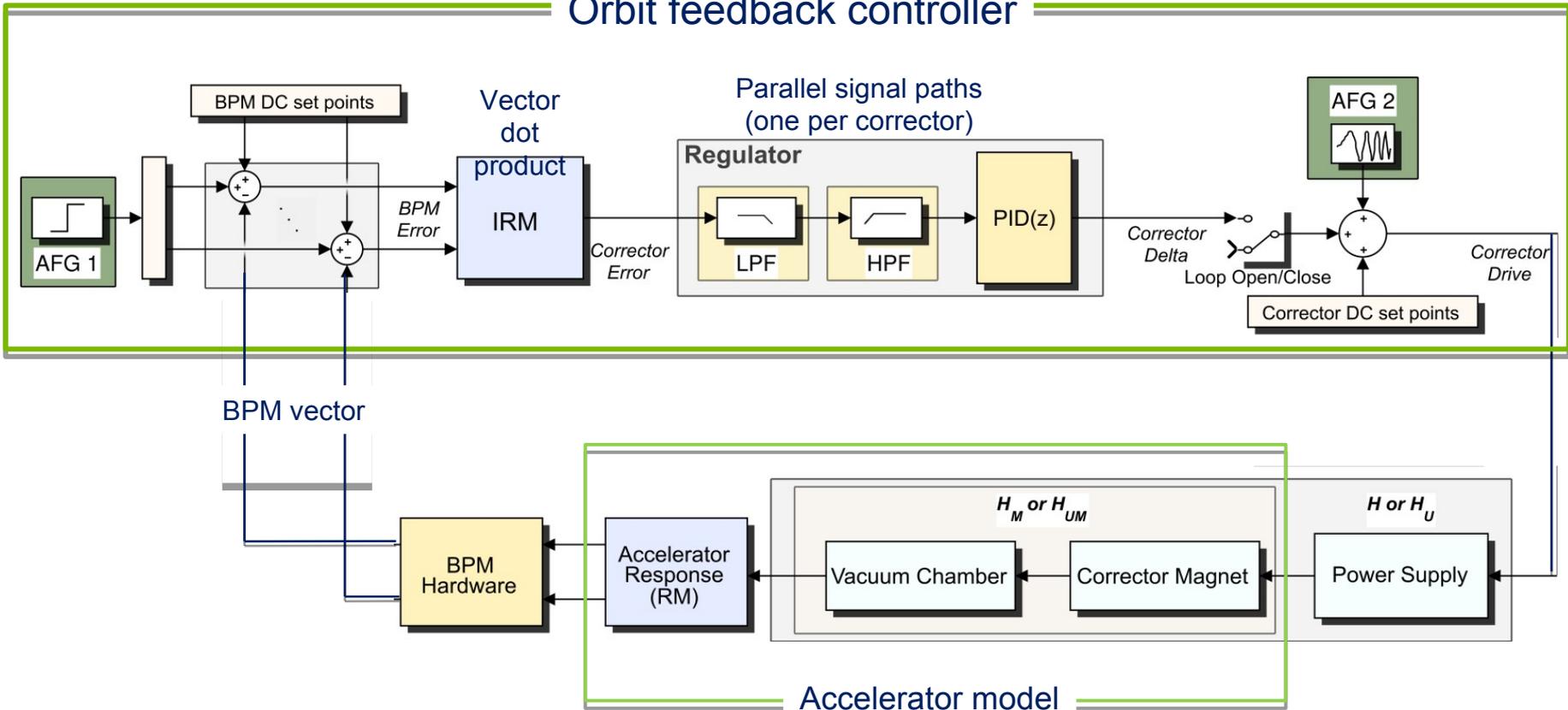
# Integrated Beam Stability R&D in APS Sector 27

Major systems tested: BPM Electronics, Fast Corrector PS, Feedback Controller



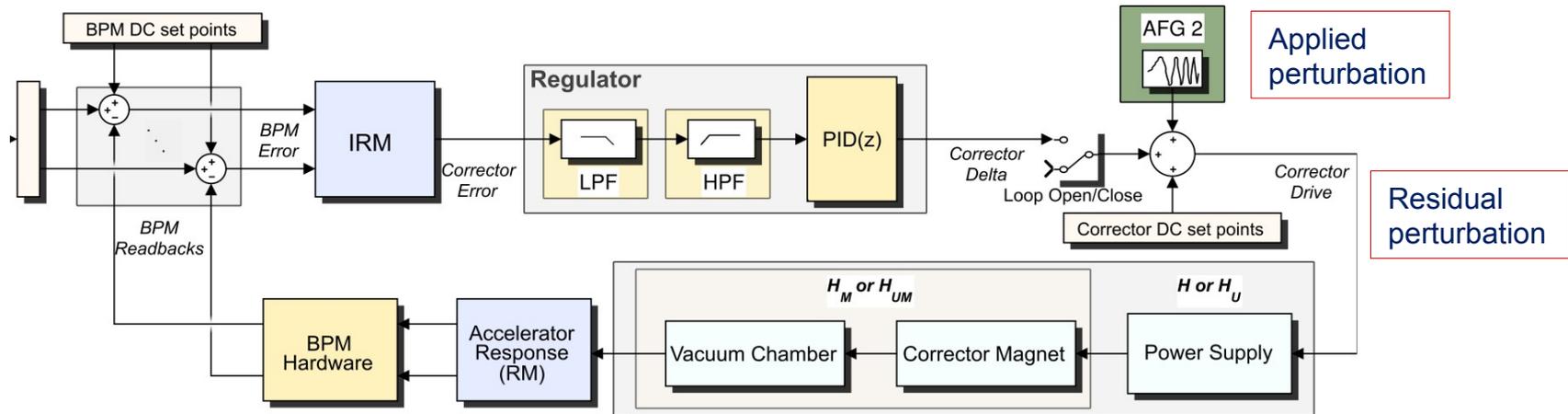
# ORBIT FEEDBACK SYSTEM MODEL

## Orbit feedback controller

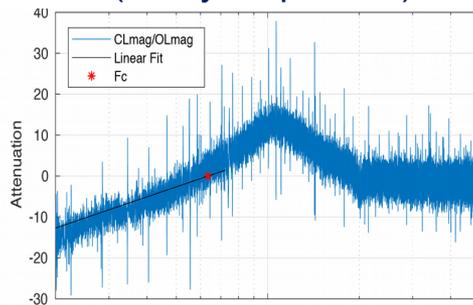


# BUILT-IN DYNAMIC-SYSTEM ANALYZER

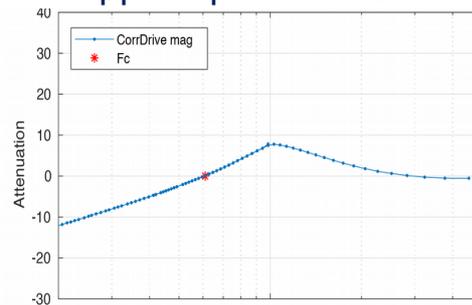
- Need a means of evaluating effects of latency and regulator tuning
  - Method of dividing open-loop and closed-loop PSDs is noisy and imprecise
  - Dynamic-system analyzer approach: measure response to known excitation



Compute ratio of PSDs  
(Noisy, imprecise)



Measure response to  
applied perturbation

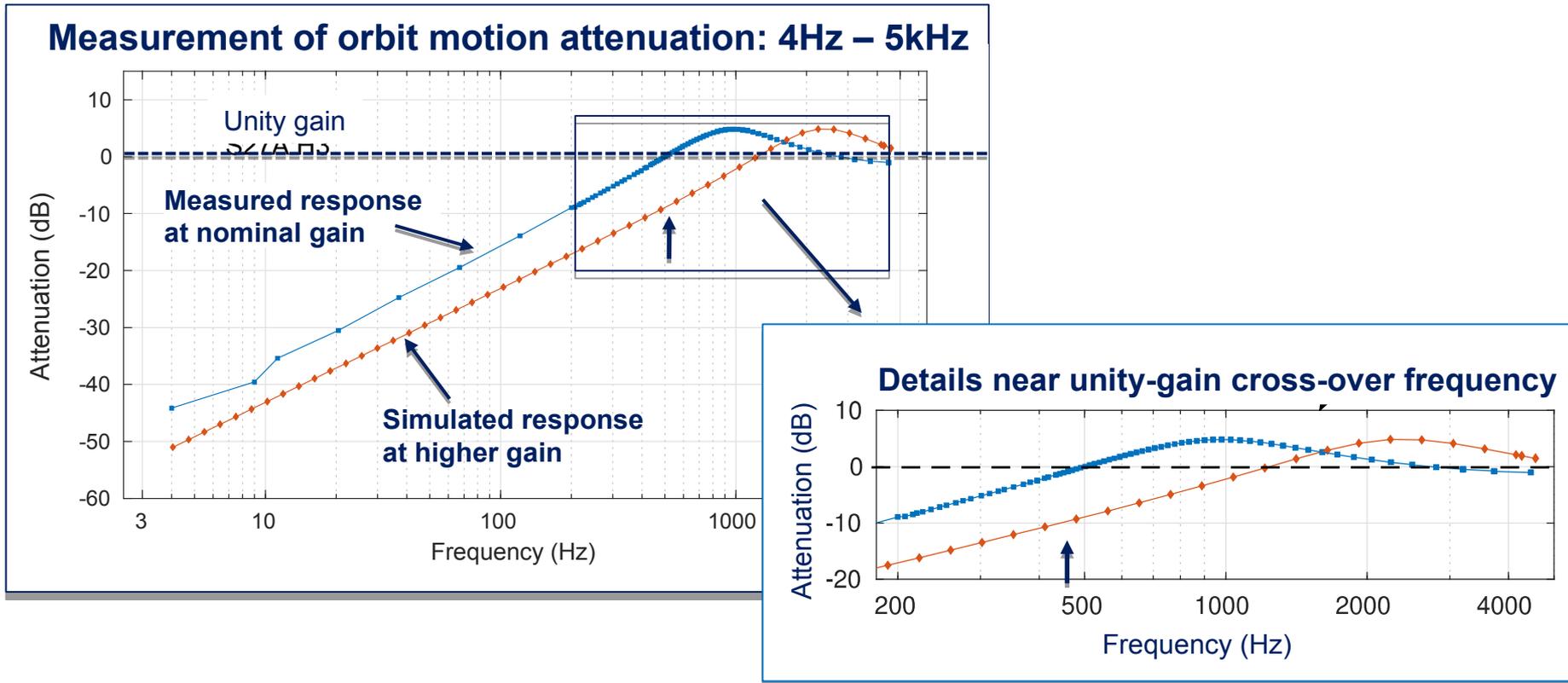


- Multiple simultaneous measurement channels
- Beam-based measurement of frequency- and time-domain responses
- Resolve differences in transfer-function to <10Hz
- Closed-loop Response Matrix measurements

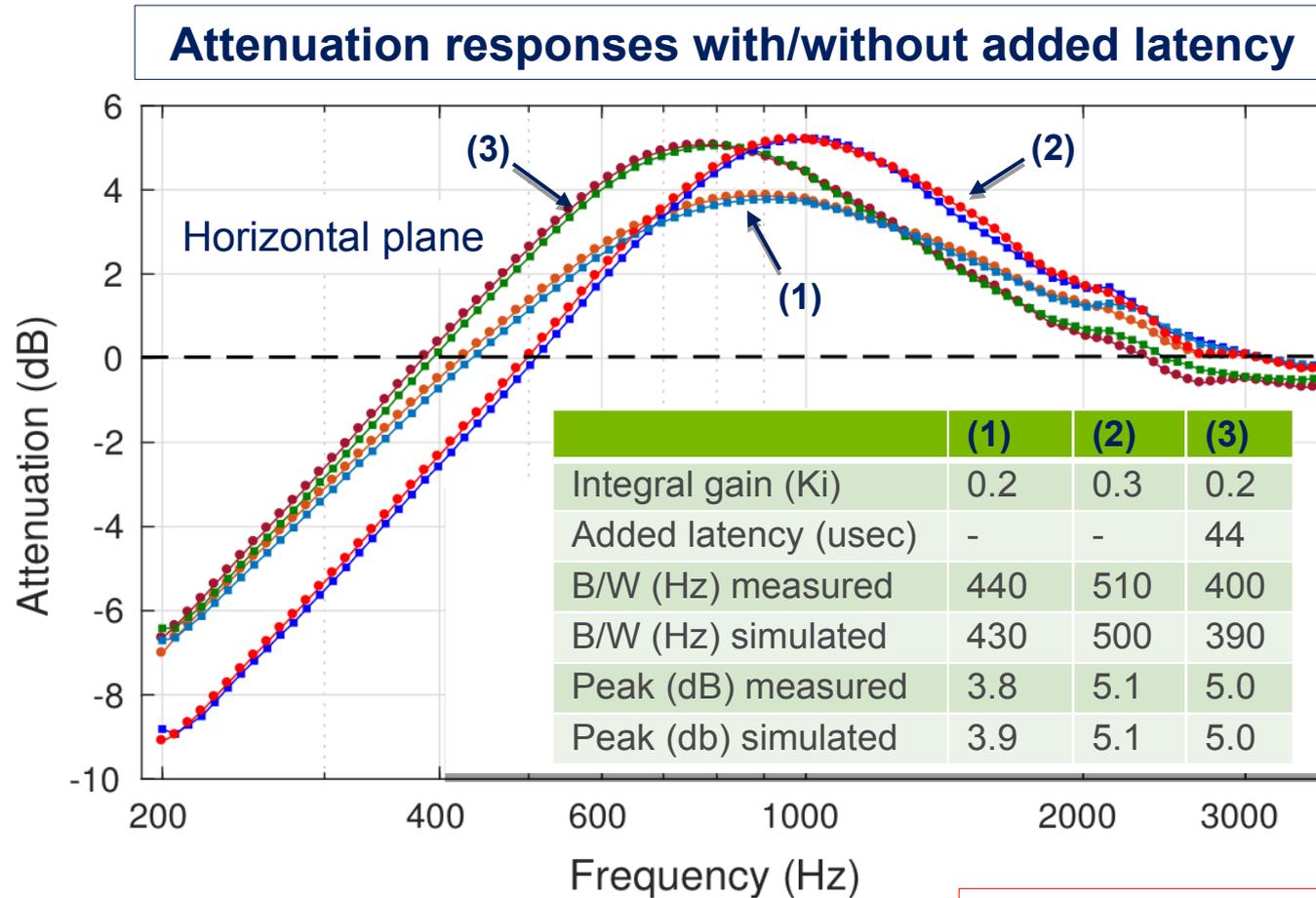
# MEASURING ORBIT FEEDBACK EFFECTIVENESS

Plots show the attenuation response (fraction of motion remaining with feedback enabled)

- At low frequencies, there is more than 40dB attenuation.
- Amplification at higher frequencies corresponds to overshoot in the step response.



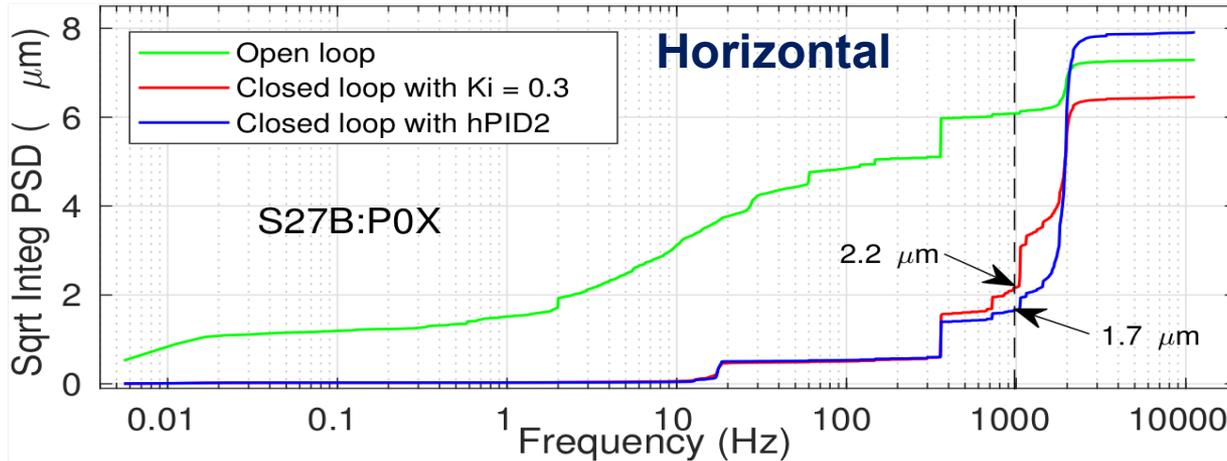
# BEAM-BASED MEASUREMENT OF CLOSED-LOOP PERFORMANCE VS PROCESSING LATENCY



44 usec (1 tick) of added processing latency costs ~100Hz in bandwidth

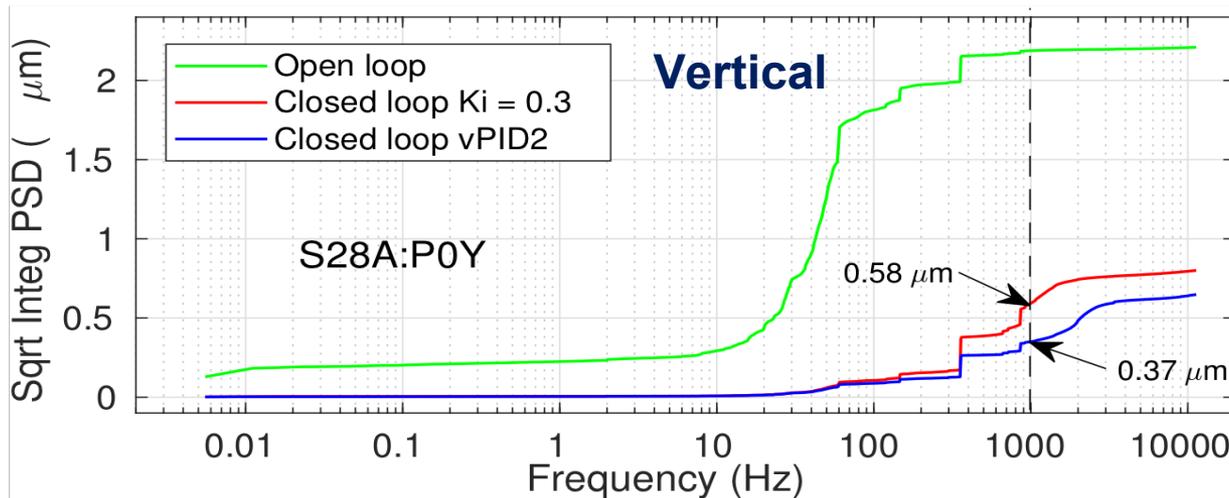
# MEASURED PERFORMANCE: REDUCTION IN CUMULATIVE RMS MOTION

RMS beam stability goals for APS-U have been demonstrated on APS



Plots show cumulative RMS motion up to 11 kHz:

- Open-loop
- Ki regulator
- Ki+Kp+Kd regulator



Large source of orbit motion at 1.8kHz is due to synchrotron motion

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✓ Demonstrated

✓ Demonstrated in a double-sector

# Simultaneous Operation of Longitudinal and Orbit Feedback for APS-U

- The problem: Frequency overlap of Orbit Feedback and Longitudinal Feedback systems for the MBA ring
  - Orbit feedback bandwidth: 0.01 to 1000 Hz
  - <sup>1</sup>Synchrotron frequency (2 kHz in present APS):
    - 560 Hz with Higher-Harmonic Cavity (HHC) off
    - 100 Hz +/- 100 Hz with HHC on
- Orbit feedback fast correctors have a bandwidth  $>\sim 1$  kHz
  - Could very quickly add to the net dipole field around the ring
  - For a fixed rf frequency this will change the beam energy quickly
- *Orbit feedback correctors should never attempt to correct a dispersive orbit or equivalently add to the net ring dipole field*

<sup>1</sup> APS Upgrade Project Preliminary Design Report table 4.36

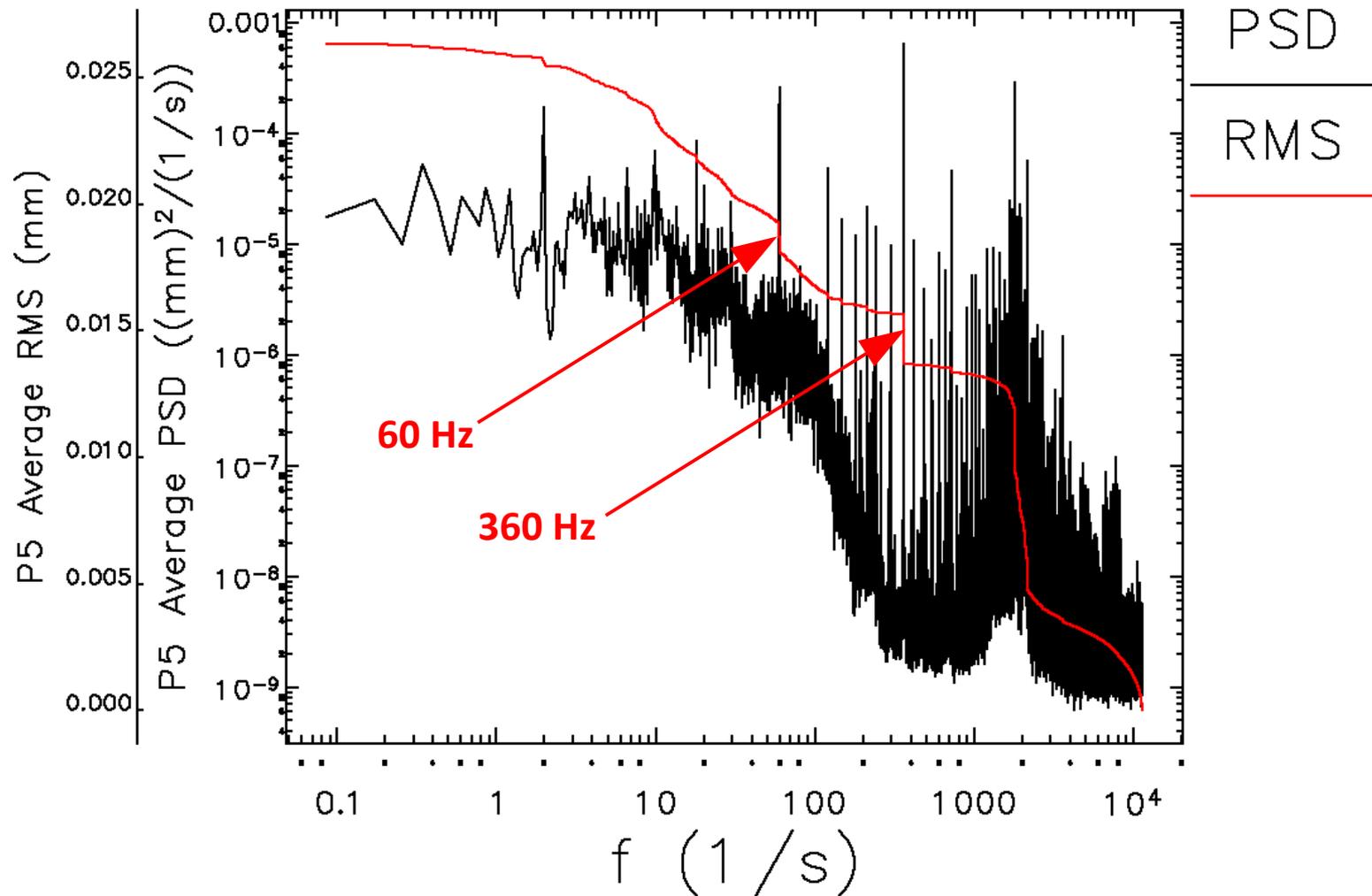
# BPM Signals in the Present APS Storage Ring

- BPMs (Libera Brilliance+) average orbit position of bunches over a single turn
  - Time domain: ADC sampling/rms over one turn for each button signal
  - I/Q DDC: For each button signal (ITECH recommended operations mode)
  - Both modes have been tested in the APS storage ring<sup>1</sup>
- BPMs are not sensitive to position of individual bunches in operations modes (48 and 324 bunch)
- Dispersion orbits due to longitudinal motion of all bunches together (common mode) are most easily measured in the horizontal plane
- Sources of longitudinal motion:
  - RF Frequency error (DC drift due to earth tides, temperature drifts)
  - RF phase errors (AC mostly harmonics of 60 Hz)
  - Coupled bunch mode 0 (AC at the synchrotron tune)
- Implies two fundamental RF actuators to correct common mode longitudinal motion

<sup>1</sup>Libera Brilliance+ Noise Measurements in Sector 27, DIAG-TN-2016-001

# BPM Signals in the Present APS Storage Ring

## P5 BPM Average PSD and RMS



- High dispersion “P5” BPM PSD and RMS Using BSP-100 BPMs in 12 turn average mode

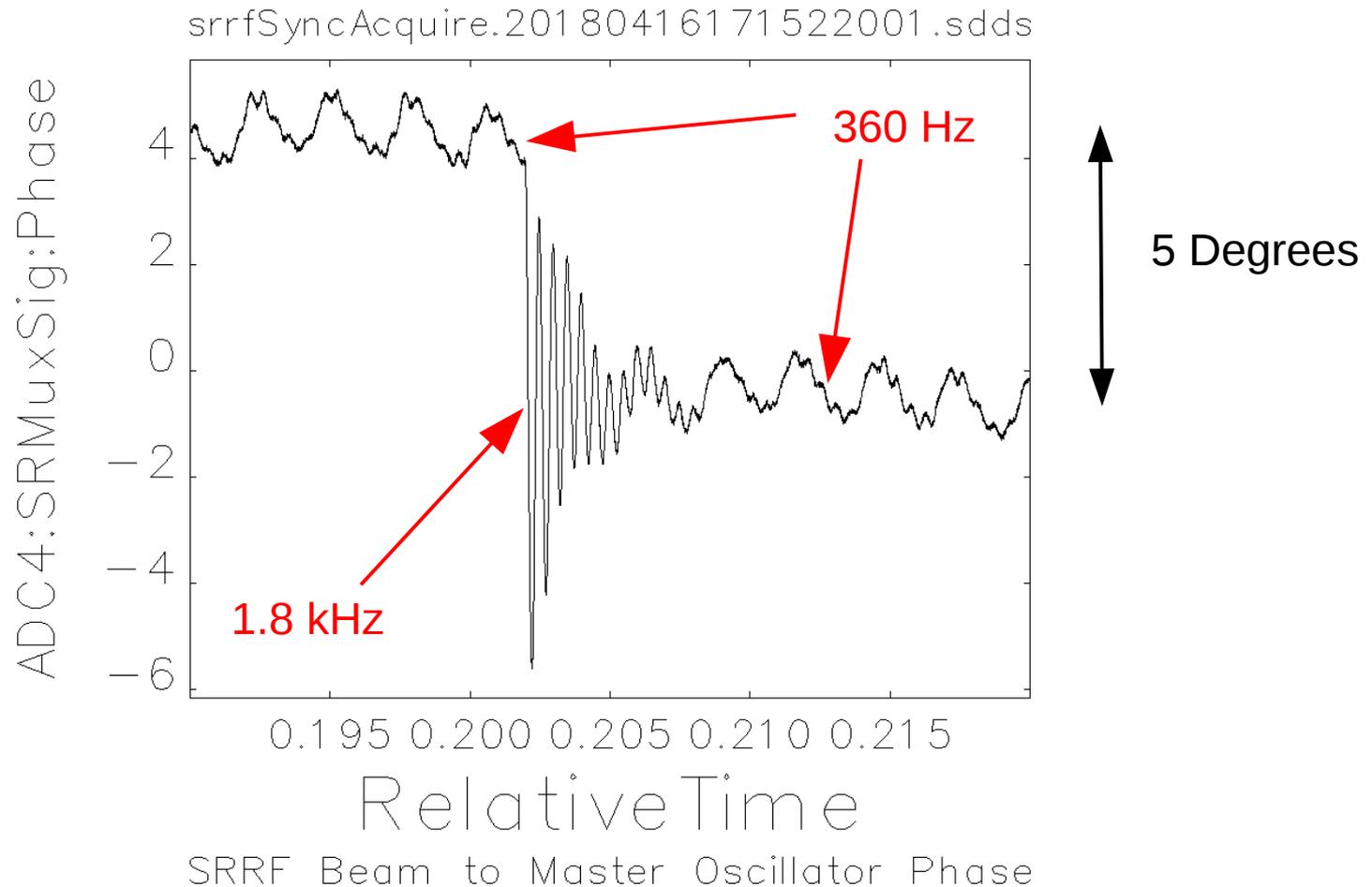
# Response Matrix with RF Actuators

- One can combine correctors and rf actuators in the response matrix

$$\begin{aligned} R \Delta c &= \Delta p \\ R &= (r_1 r_2 \dots r_{n-1} rf_n) \\ R &= U S V^T \end{aligned}$$

- Column vectors  $r_i$  are normal fast corrector response columns
- Column vector  $rf_n$  has the shape of the dispersion orbit
- The (normalized) column vector  $rf_n$  is also one of the eigen-orbits in the  $U$  matrix
- The rf actuator response is selected by the inverse response matrix ( $U^T$ ) from the dispersive part of the orbit
- Ultimately implement by sending a phase signal from the orbit FBCs to the rf phase actuator
- Did an rf phase step response experiment to demonstrate the concept using the operations RTFB and sector 27, 28 FBC DAQ systems

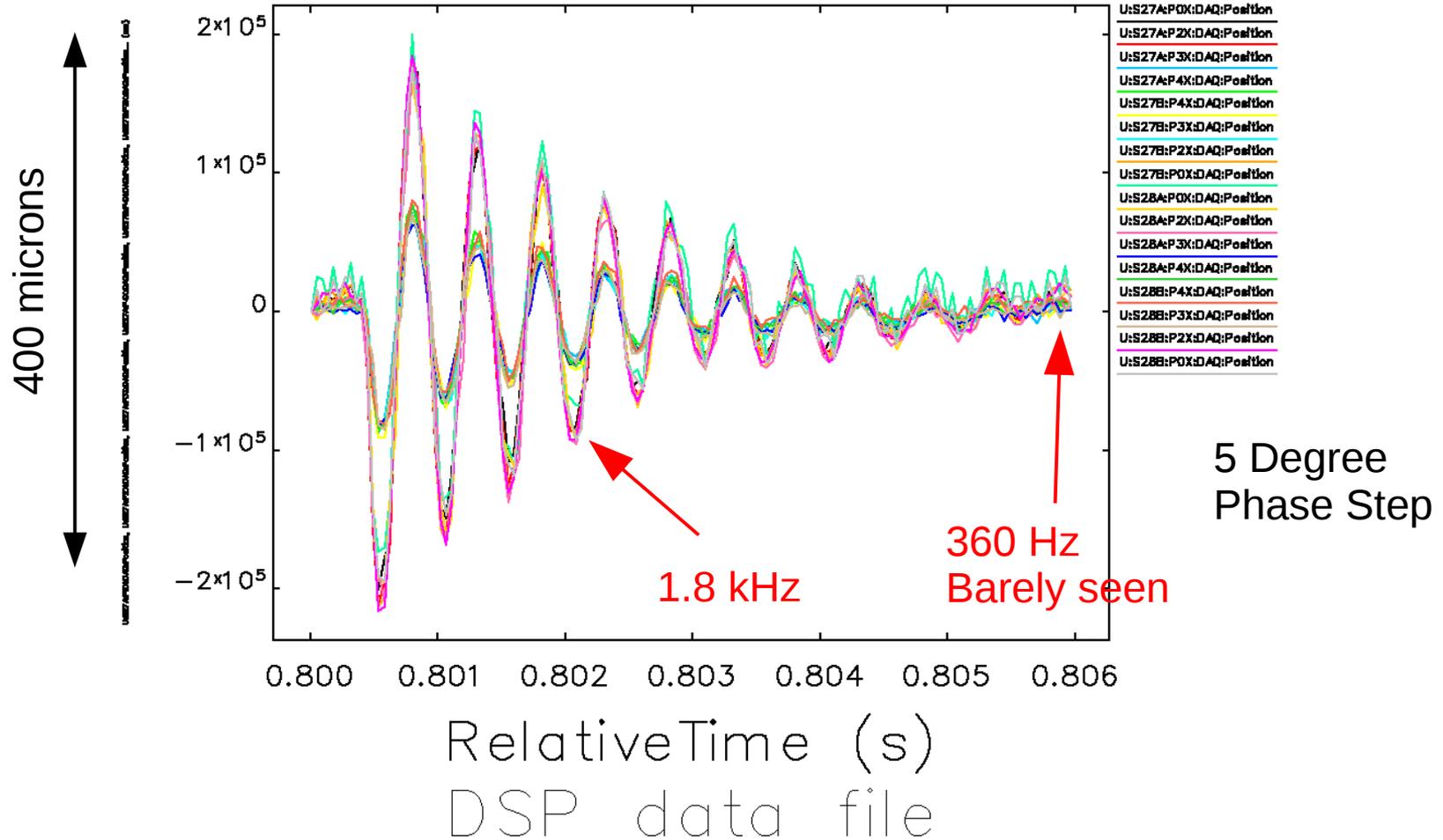
# RF Phase Step Response Measurement



- Phase Step Response: Phase detector output measured using a bpm sum signal and master oscillator as the phase reference (rf DAQ has 271 kHz sampling rate)

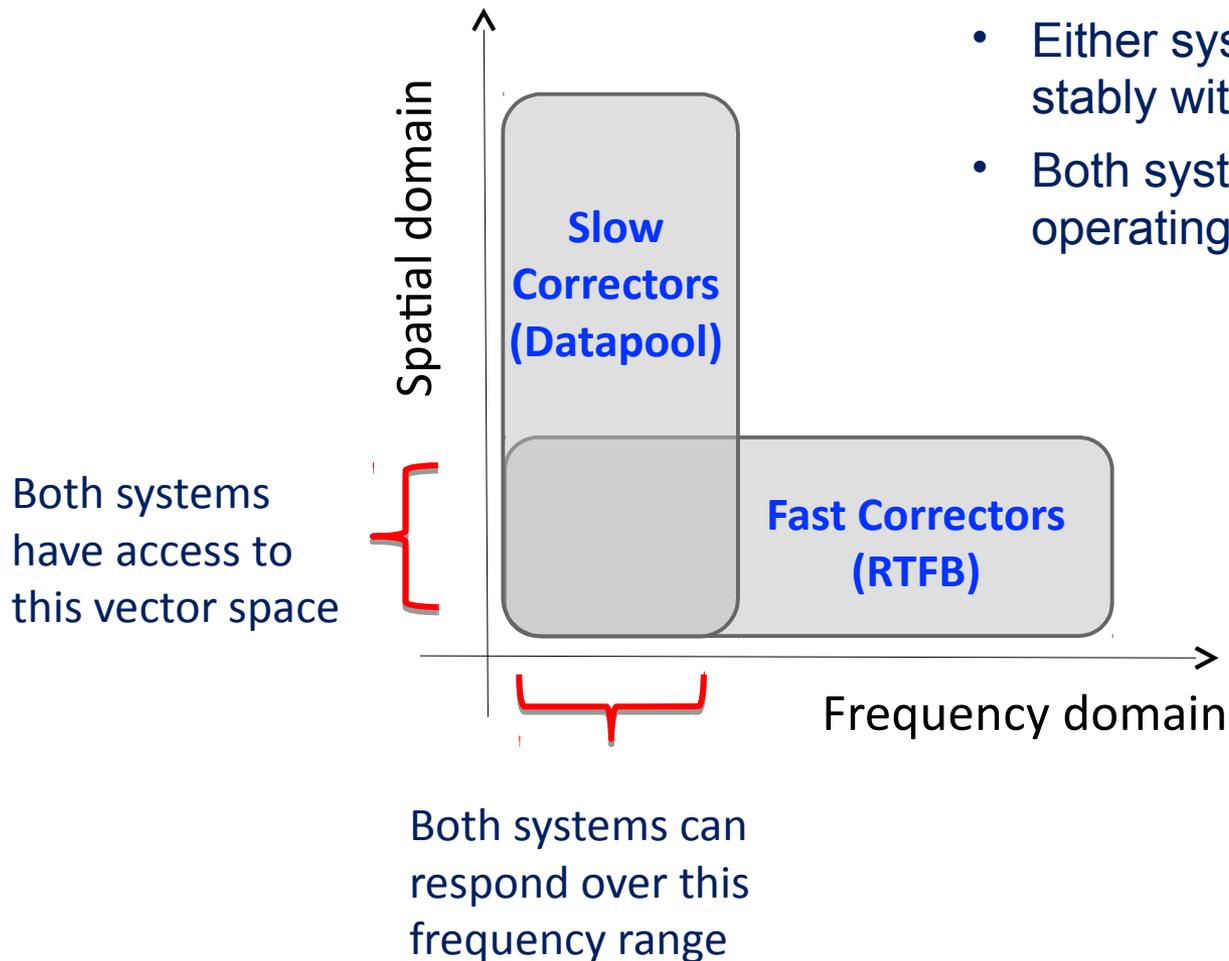
# RF Phase Step Response Measurement cont.

Orbit Response to 5 degree phase step



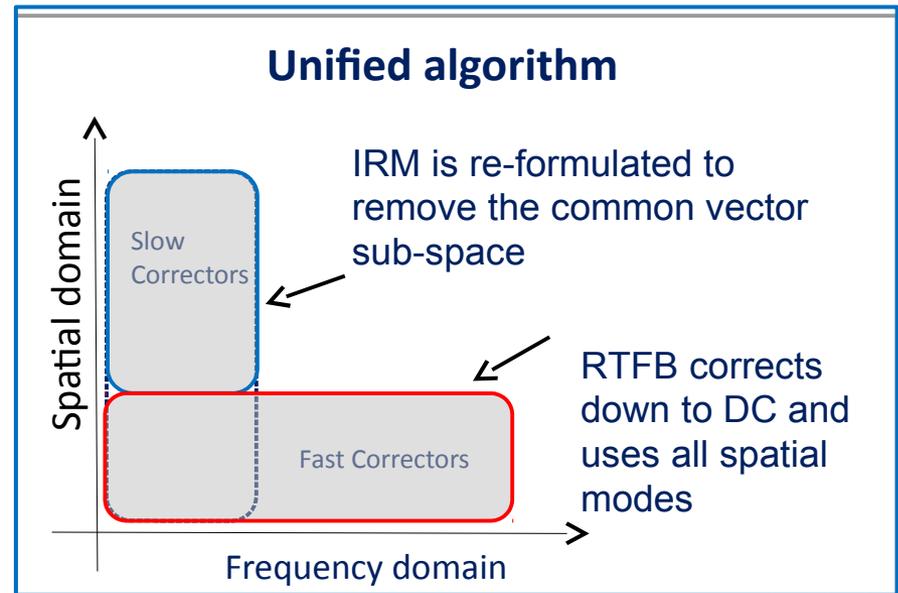
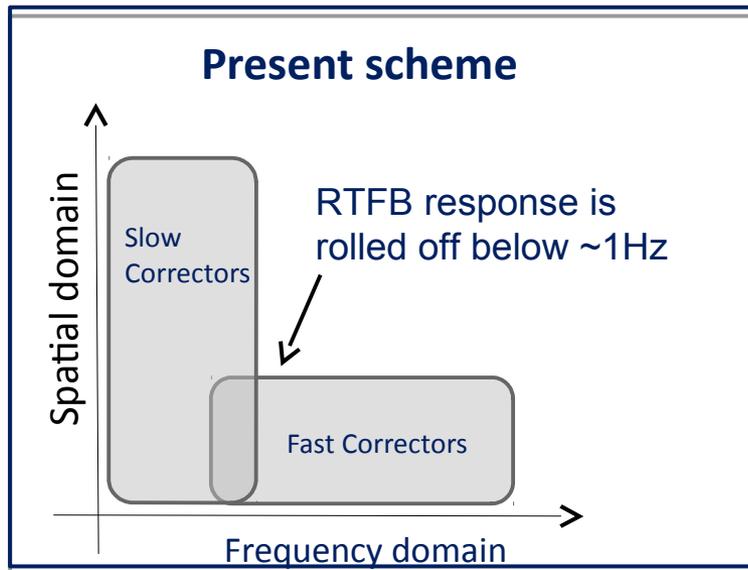
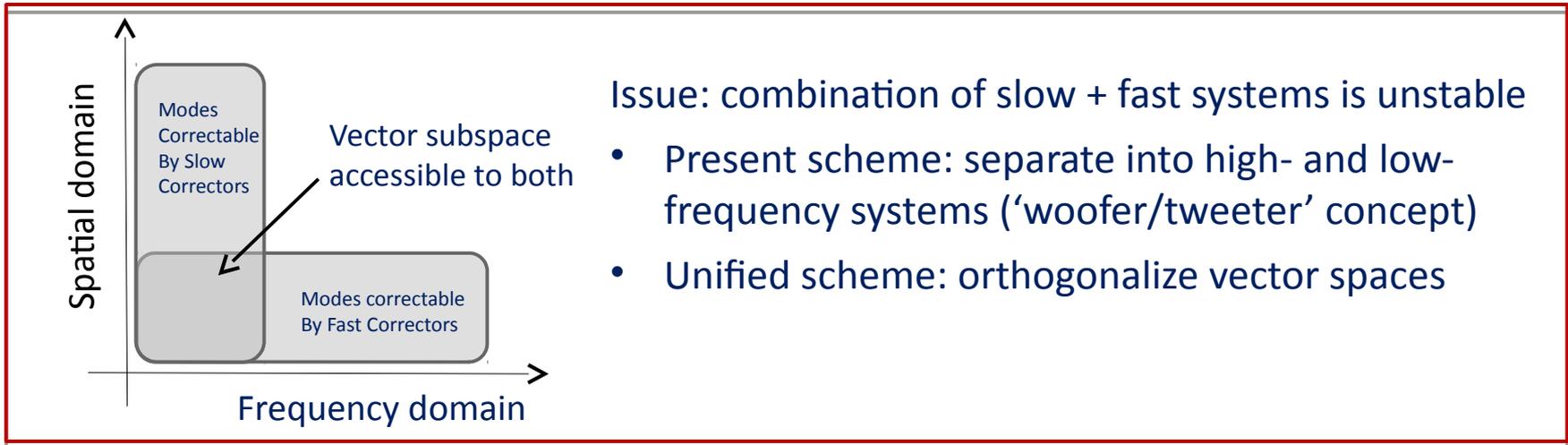
- Beam Response: Sector 27 and 28 Libera Brilliance+ response using the FBC DAQ (22.6 kHz sampling rate)

# OVERLAP IN COVERAGE OF SLOW AND FAST ORBIT FEEDBACK SYSTEMS



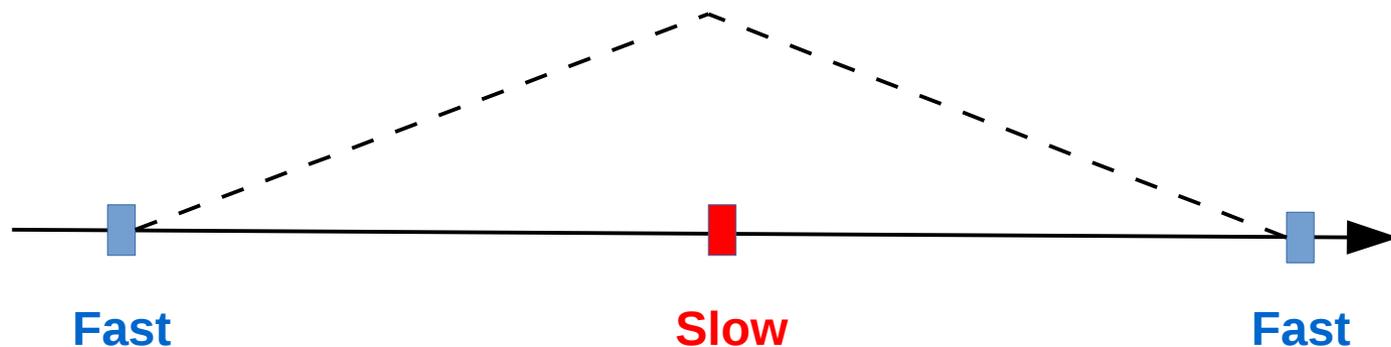
- Either system can operate stably without the other, **but**
- Both systems go unstable if operating simultaneously

# UNIFIED FEEDBACK ALGORITHM CONCEPT: SPATIAL- VS FREQUENCY-DOMAIN ORTHOGONALIZATION



# Unified Feedback Illustration

- Problem is to utilize both fast and slow correctors down to DC without the system becoming unstable
- How to modify the response matrix to achieve correction down to DC: First, took an experimental approach
  - Run the fast corrector system (RTFB) using standard inverse response matrix but down to DC
  - Measure the response matrix for the slow system (DP)
  - Invert and run the measured slow system using this measured response matrix

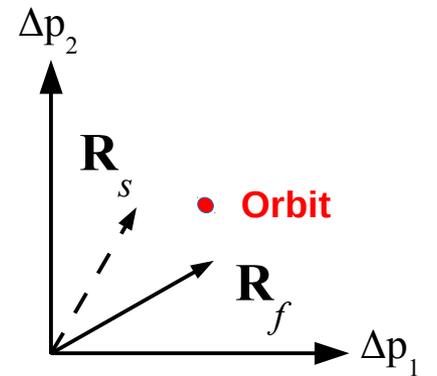


Fast correctors can't correct DC perturbations inside the 3-bump

# Unified Feedback Illustration

- The slow corrector response matrix exactly calculable from the standard machine response matrix
- Imagine a very simple orbit feedback system consisting of two bpms and two correctors: one fast and the other slow
- The standard response matrix is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_f & \mathbf{R}_s \end{bmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{c} = \Delta \mathbf{p}$$
$$\Delta \mathbf{p} = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta p_1 \\ \Delta p_2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\Delta \mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta c_f \\ \Delta c_s \end{bmatrix}$$

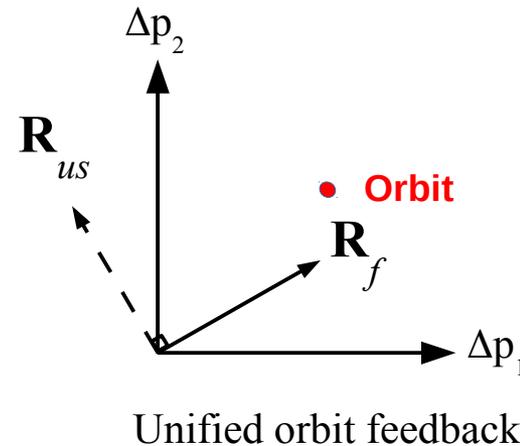


Standard orbit feedback

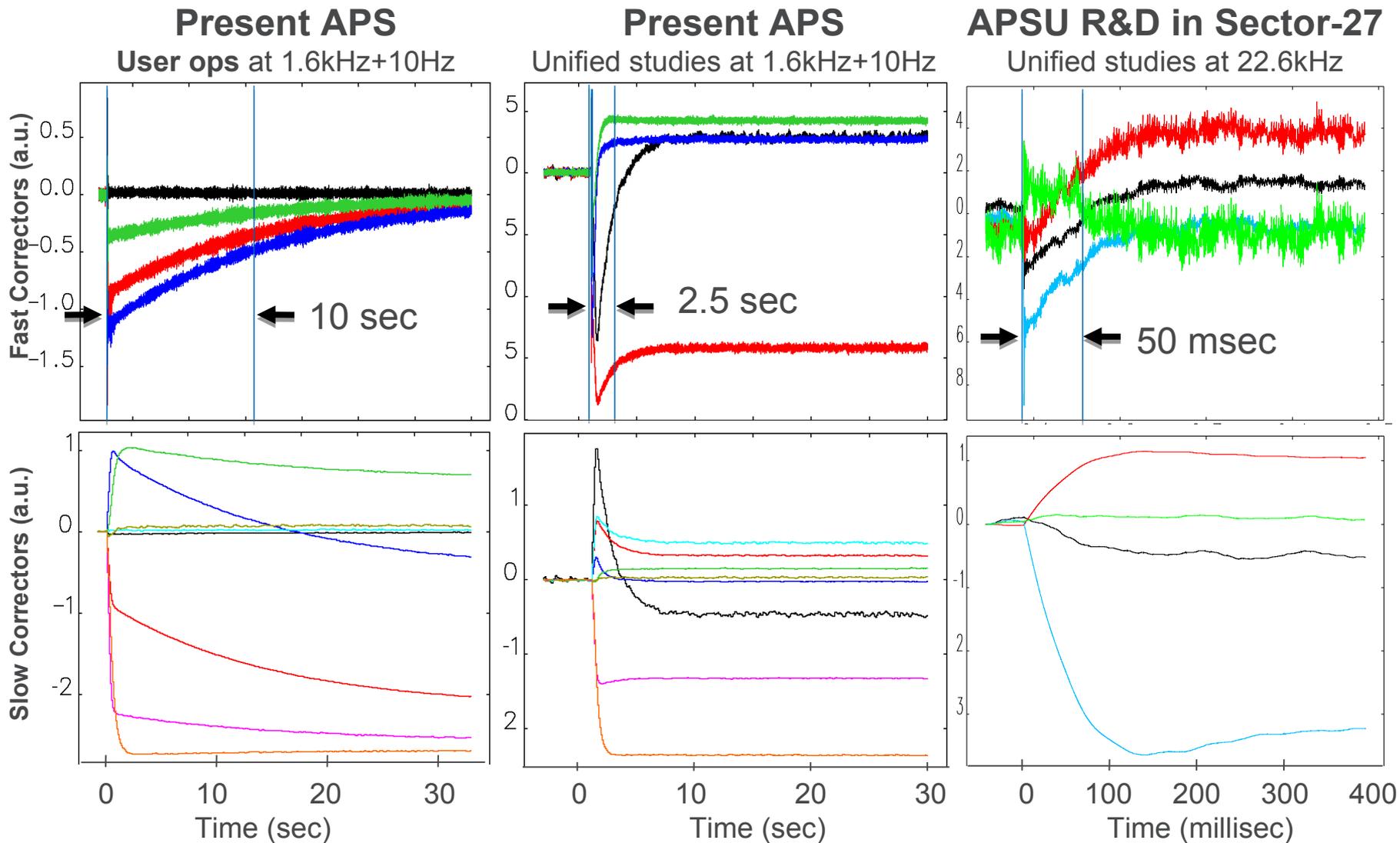
# Unified Feedback Illustration

- The unified response matrix for slow correctors is orthogonal to that for the fast correctors (assuming the response matrix is full rank):
- Or in general the unified response matrix is that part of the slow corrector magnet response matrix column space orthogonal to that for the fast correctors

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# Improvements in orbit feedback settling times from the Unified Feedback Algorithm for Orbit Step Changes



# Unified Feedback Orbit Movie of Sector 28 ID Bump Step Response

- Step Height 50 microns
- 4 ID BPM and 4 fast correctors for the square “fast” response matrix
- 16 BPMs and 4 slow correctors for the “slow” system
- Each movie frame is 44 microseconds of time (22.6 kHz)
- Repeated for:
  - Angle Bumps
  - Vertical plane
  - 16x4 “fast and slow” response matrices

# SUMMARY

## Small APS-U beam sizes lead to very challenging orbit stability goals

- MBA orbit feedback system must deliver unprecedented beam stability
  - Integration and R&D in sector 27 and 28 has informed diagnostics design
  - R&D has have given the team confidence MBA requirements can be met
- APS-U fast orbit feedback system uses the same architecture and functionality as the 20-yr old APS RTFB, but is implemented using ‘modern’ components
  - 4000-fold increase in performance vs 1995-era processors
  - Hybrid DSP-FPGA processor chosen over FPGA-only implementation (DAQ, AFG, DSP code)
  - Use TBT data to minimize latency
  - Have to properly handle simultaneous operation of longitudinal and orbit feedback
- APS-U fast orbit feedback controller has been prototyped on the present APS
  - Unified feedback algorithm combines fast and slow correctors without compromising spatial or dynamical performance (replaces present ‘woofer/tweeter’ scheme).
  - 22.6 kHz orbit correction rate with 16 bpms and 4 fast correctors per sector per plane.
  - Unique diagnostic and measurement capabilities are built into the controller
  - Developed a model of the system and plan on testing ‘optimal’ control techniques.
  - All key parameters for APS-U fast orbit feedback system design have been demonstrated during beam studies, including 1kHz closed-loop bandwidth

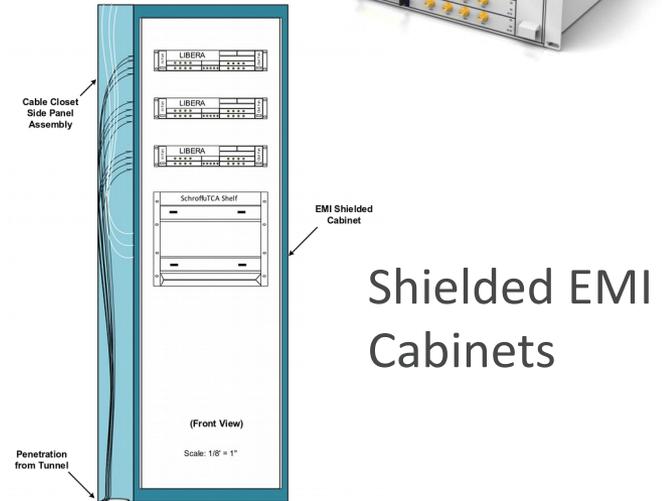
# Extra Slides

- RF and Xray bpm systems

# RF BPMs\*

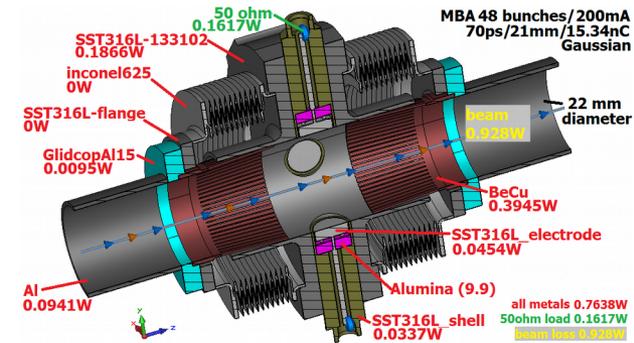
Libera Brilliance Plus electronics

- Baseline design uses Libera Brilliance+ by ITech
  - < 60 nm rms AC noise 0.01 to 1000 Hz
  - < 50 nm pk-pk drift over 7 days
  - < 30  $\mu\text{m}$  single shot rms noise for 1 nC typical commissioning charge levels
- 40 Shielded EMI enclosures for BPMs and feedback system electronics.
- BPM pickup electrode assembly has integrated shielded bellows designed in coordination with vacuum design group.



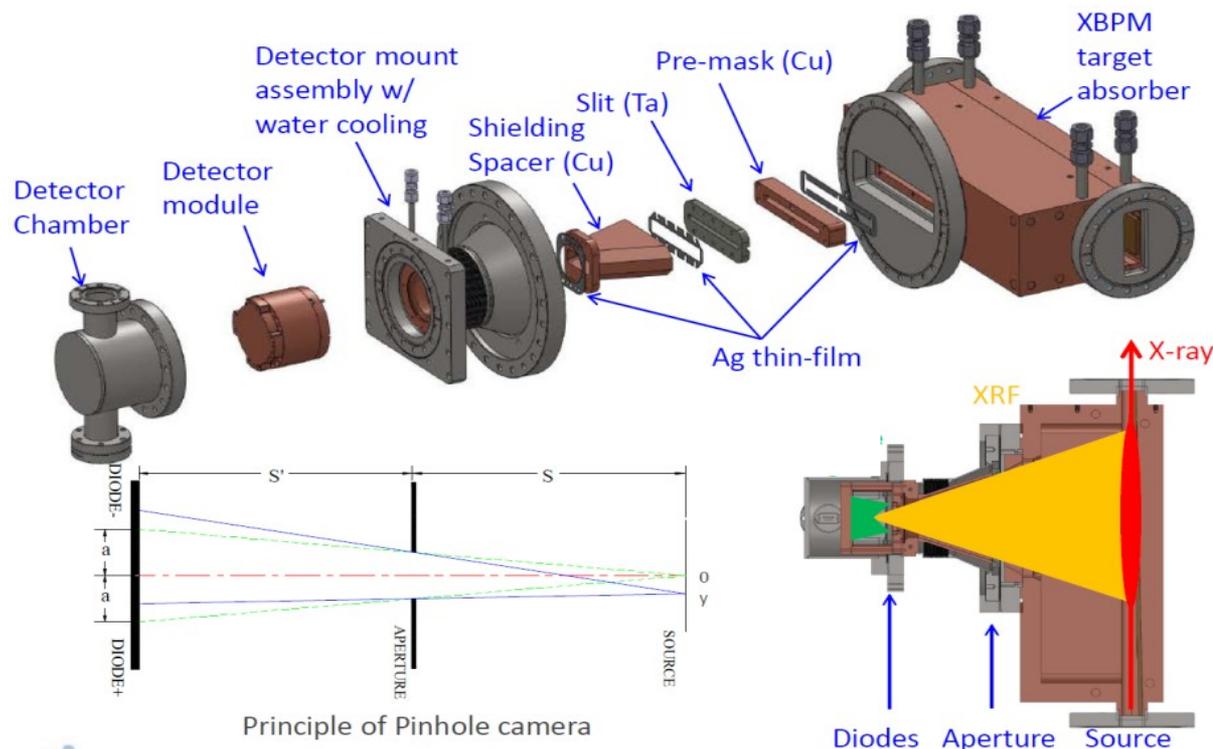
Shielded EMI Cabinets

BPM with integrated shielded bellows



\* R. Lill et al. IBIC 2016, Barcelona, Spain 2016  
 X. Sun et al. IBIC 2017, Grand Rapids, MI, 2017

# GRID-XBPM Prototype Design\*



- 27-ID GRID installed for R&D and User Operations since Summer 2015
- Based on interception of hard X-rays and fluorescence by Cu (GridCop)
- Vertical position obtained from pinhole imaging by each detector assembly
- Horizontal position obtained from difference over sum between upstream and downstream detectors
- Final engineering of system underway due to higher energy/flux bend magnet/quad backgrounds in 42 pm emittance MBA ring

\*B. X. Yang et al. IPAC 2015, Richmond, Va. 2015  
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