

# **Time-Of-Flight measurements at FLASH**

## **- Status of the Setup -**

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- 1) Motivation
- 2) Setup
- 3) Measurements
  - Sensitivity tests
  - Applications:
    - On Crest Phase, Dark Current (?),  
Compression Coefficients
- 4) Summary

# Motivation

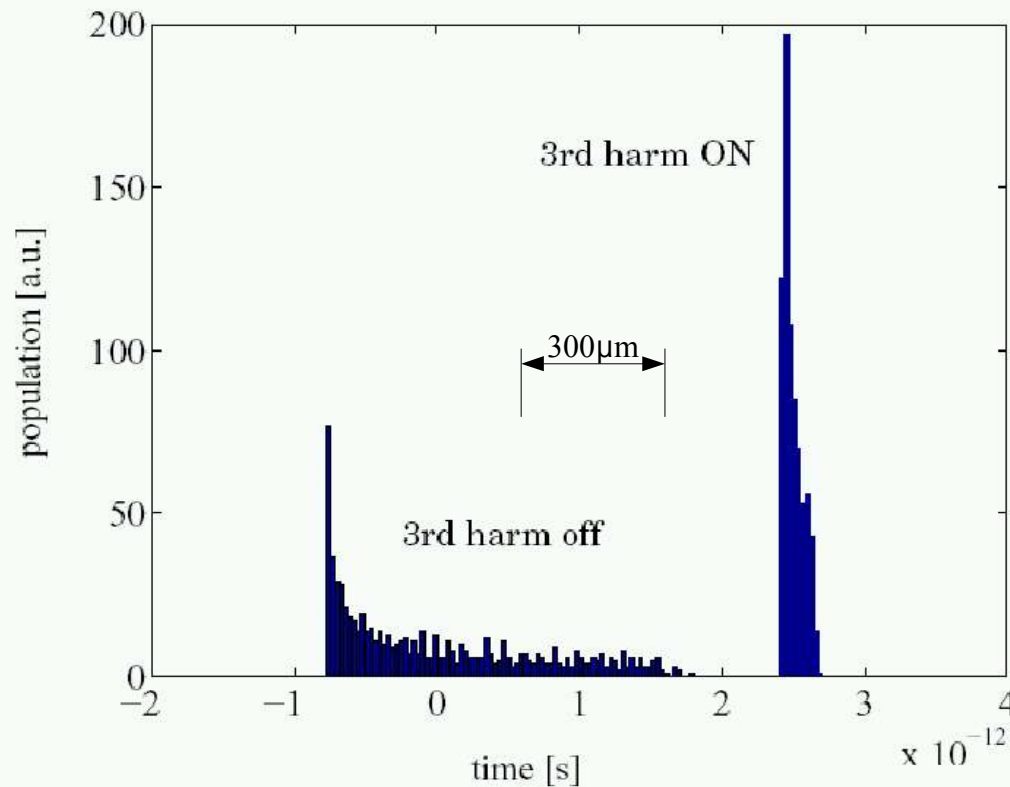


Figure 4: Comparison of the charge density profiles, downstream of the bunch compressor, when the 3<sup>rd</sup> harmonic section is or not operated.

Floettmann et al. / FEL report 2001-06

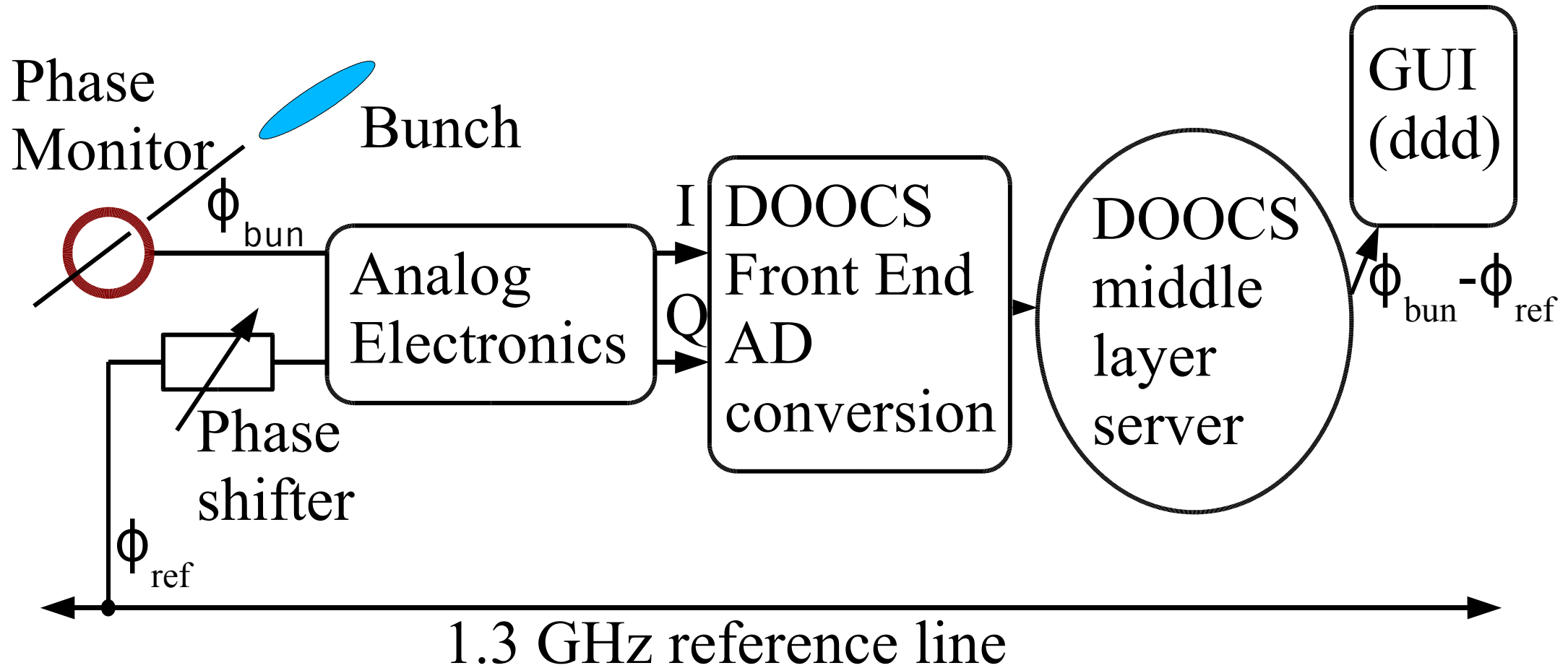
3<sup>rd</sup> harm ON:

- z smaller
- q/z higher
- q/z smoother

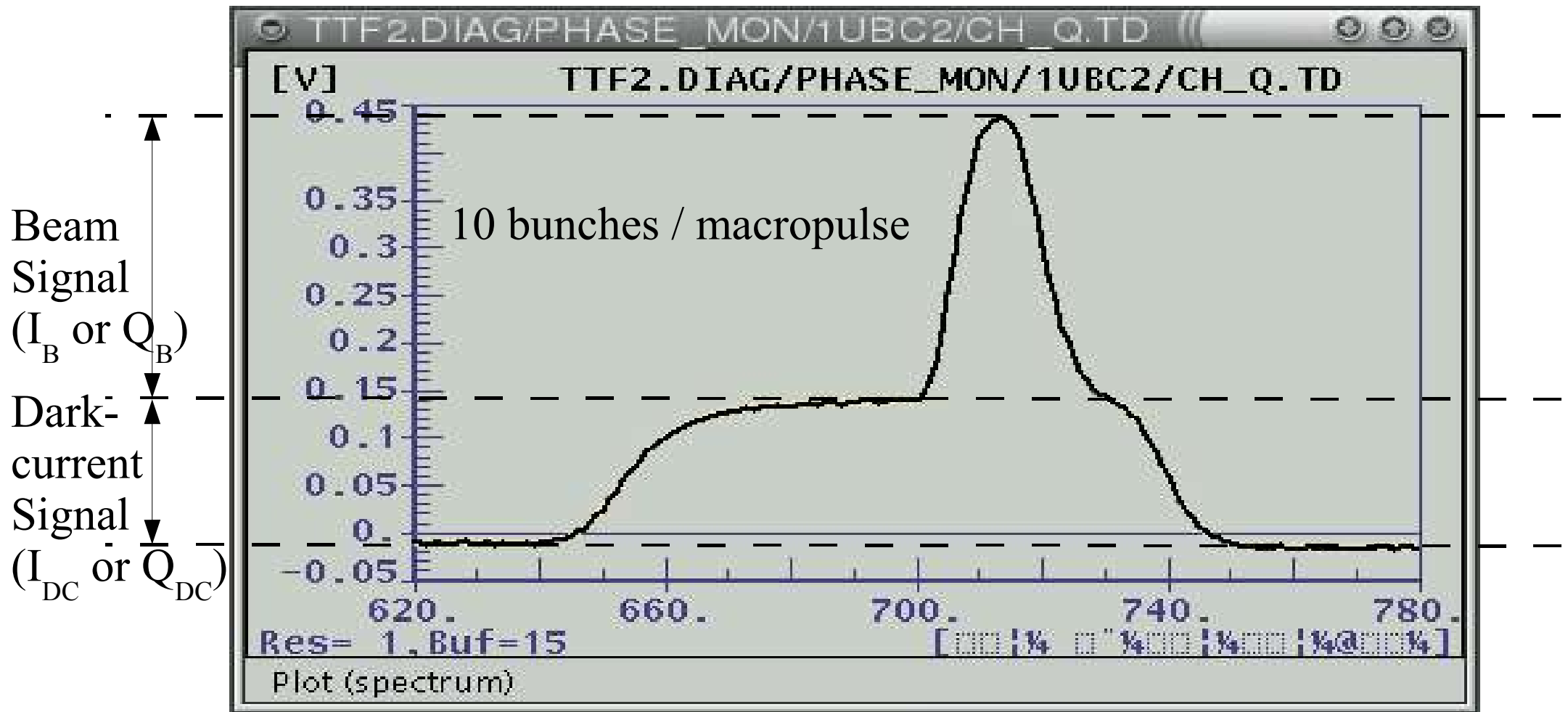
To control the compression process:

1. Installation of third harmonic cavity
2. Time-Of-Flight Measurements

# Principle

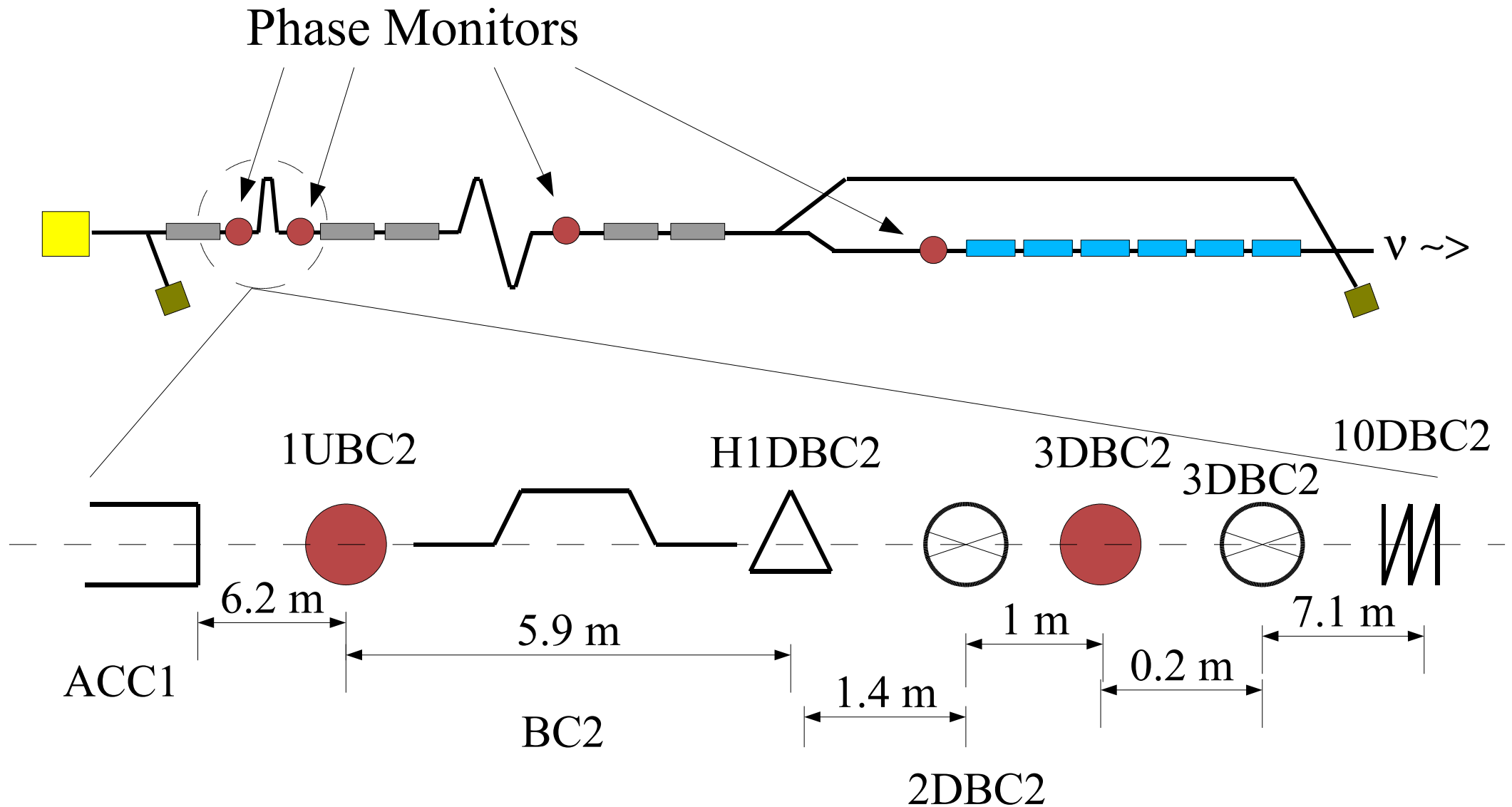


# Example of analog signal



Phase of electron bunch passage w.r.t, reference:  $\phi_x = \arctan(I_x/Q_x)$   
 (x = 'B' or 'DC')

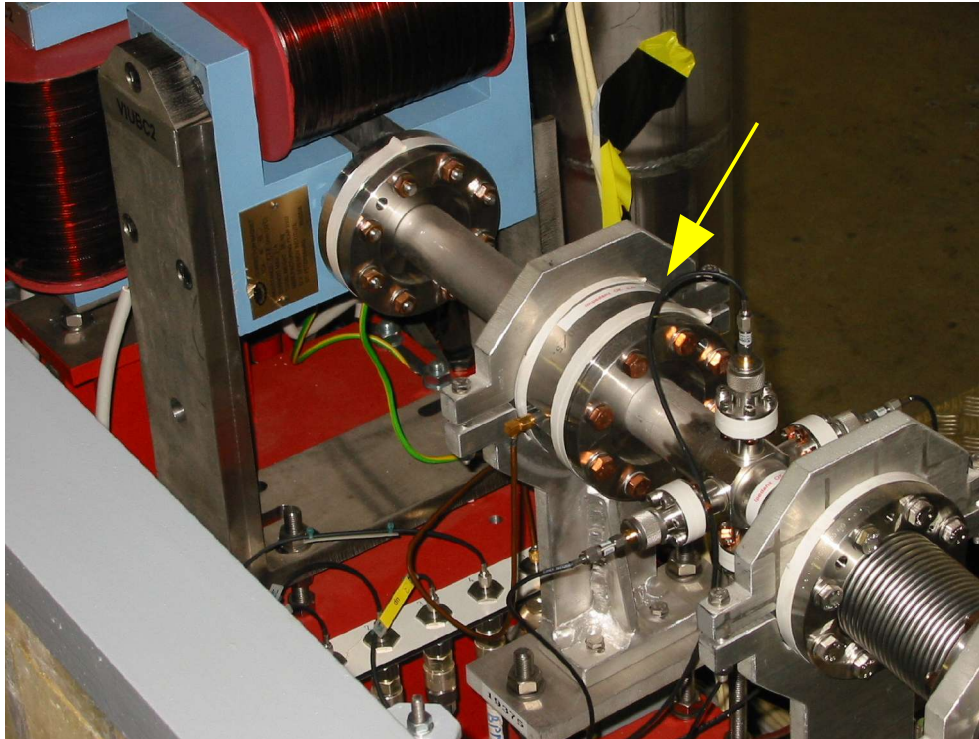
# Instrumentation



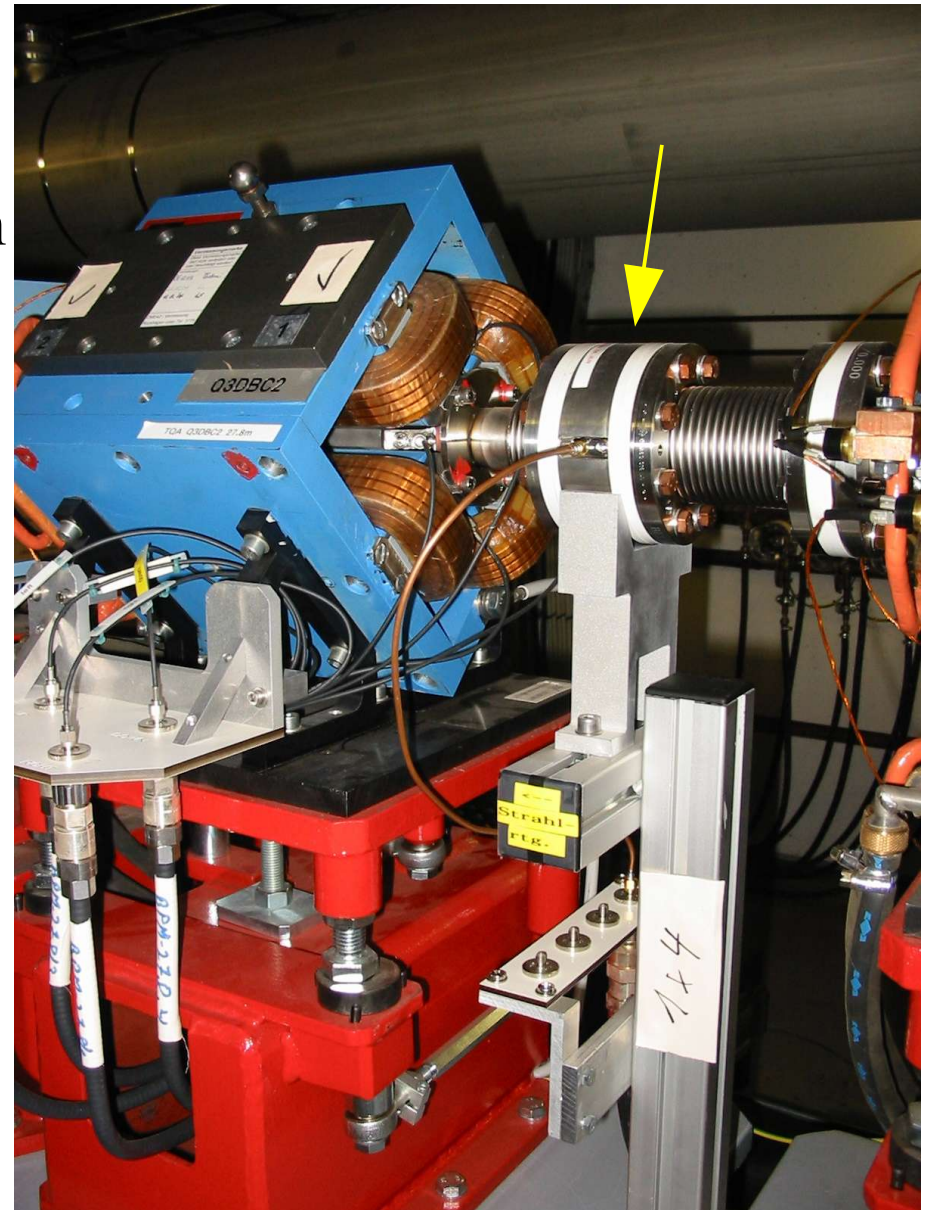
# Instrumentation

Examples of devices  
at FLASH

' 3DBC2 '  
at  $z = 28$  m

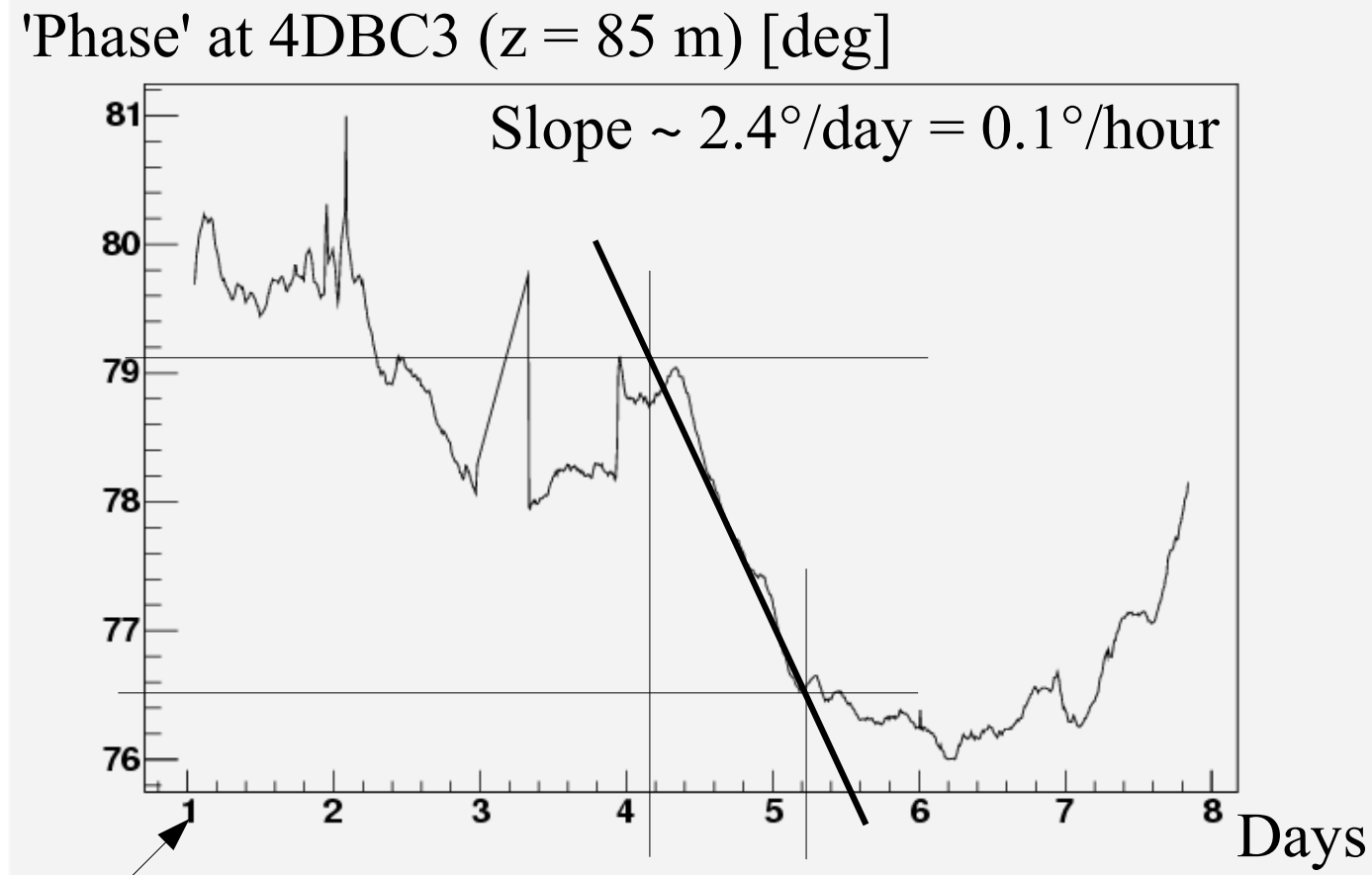


' 1UBC2 ' at  $z = 19$  m



# Long-term drift

Reference signal was put into both inputs of electronics

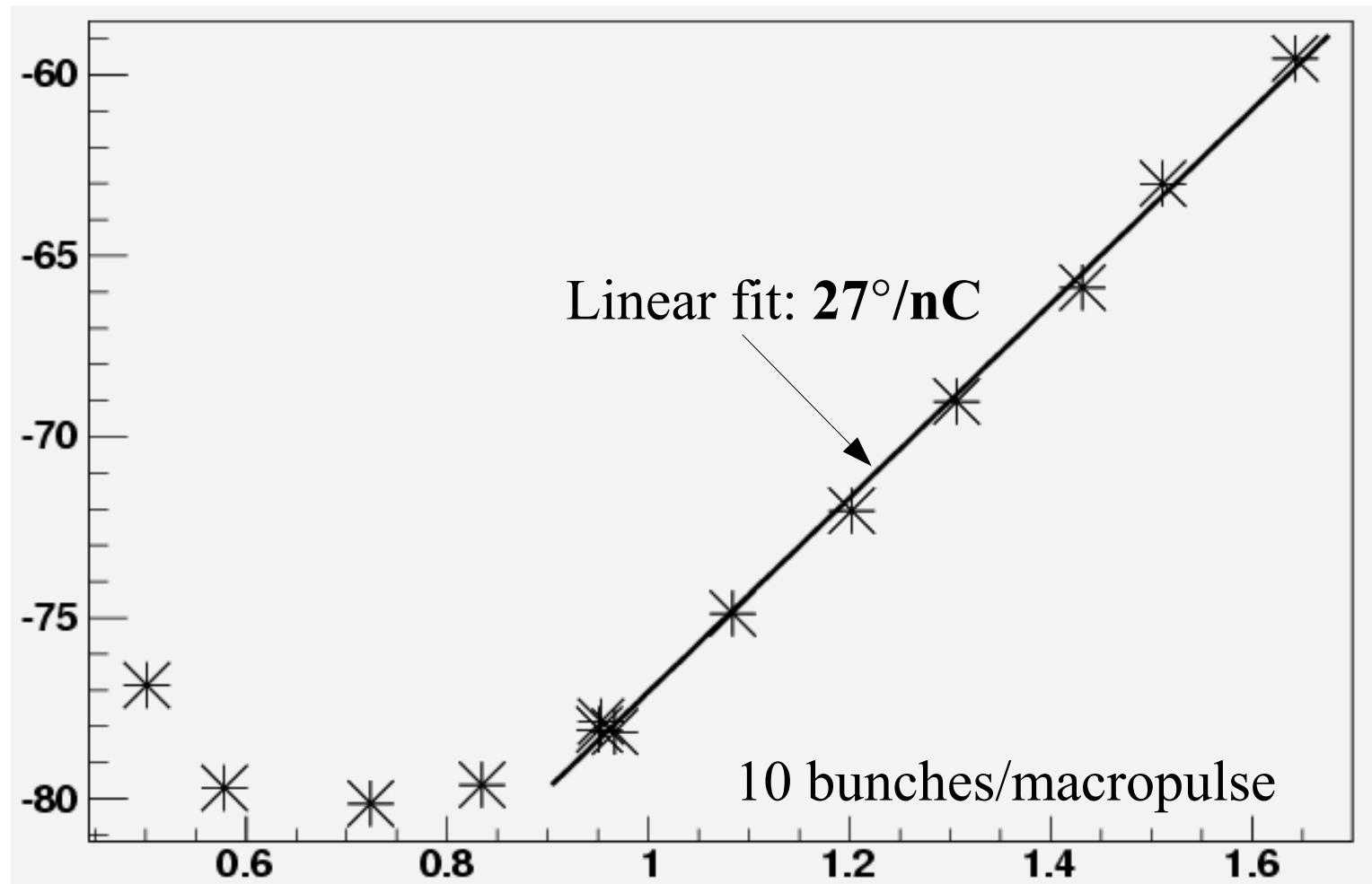


14.Feb.2005, 12.00h

MSK:  $1^{\circ}(\text{Phase output})/1^{\circ}\text{C}(\text{Temperature})$   
Measured in laboratory

# Dependence on charge per bunch

Phase at  
3GUN [°]

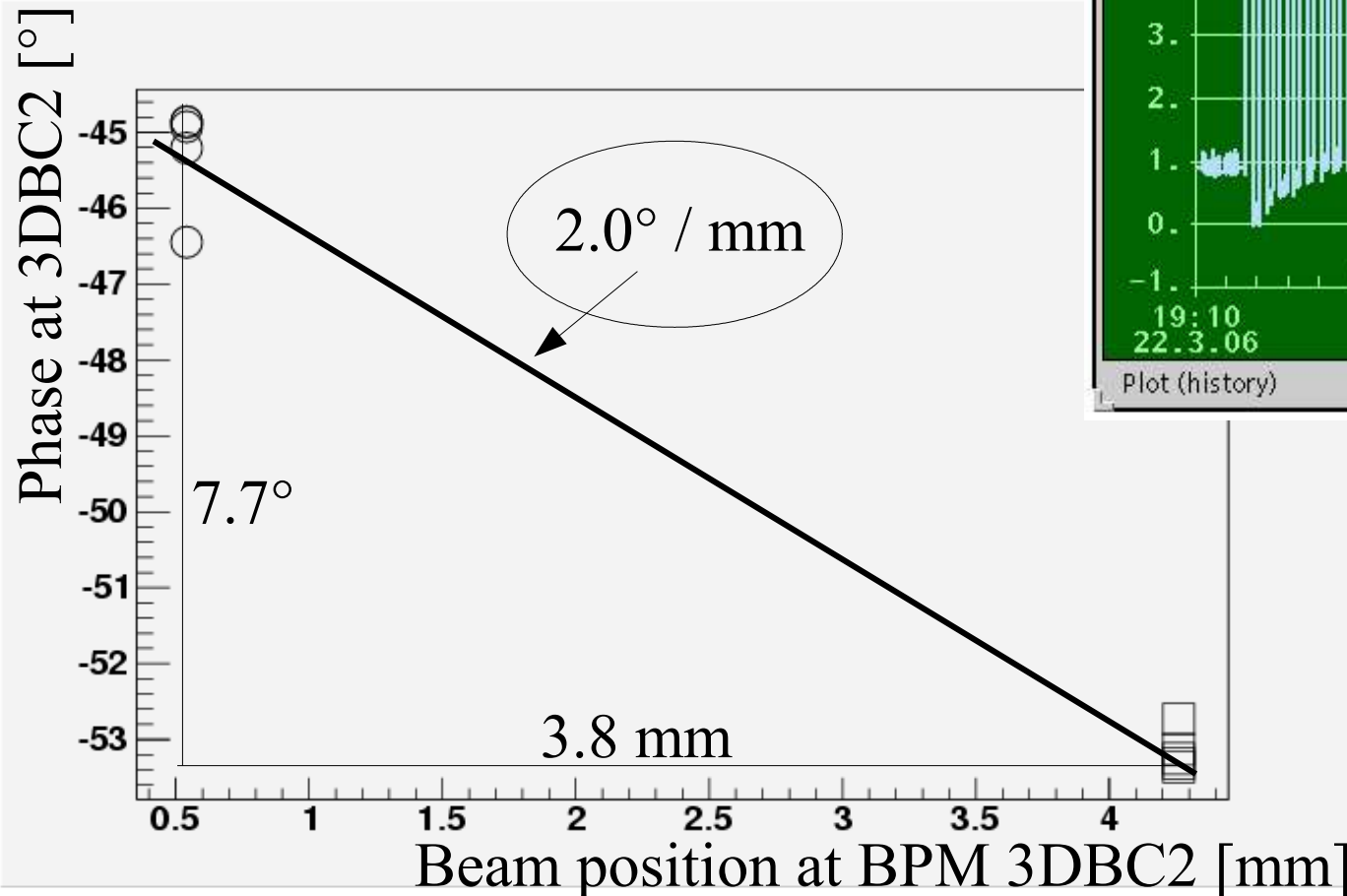


Charge per macropulse at 3GUN [nC]

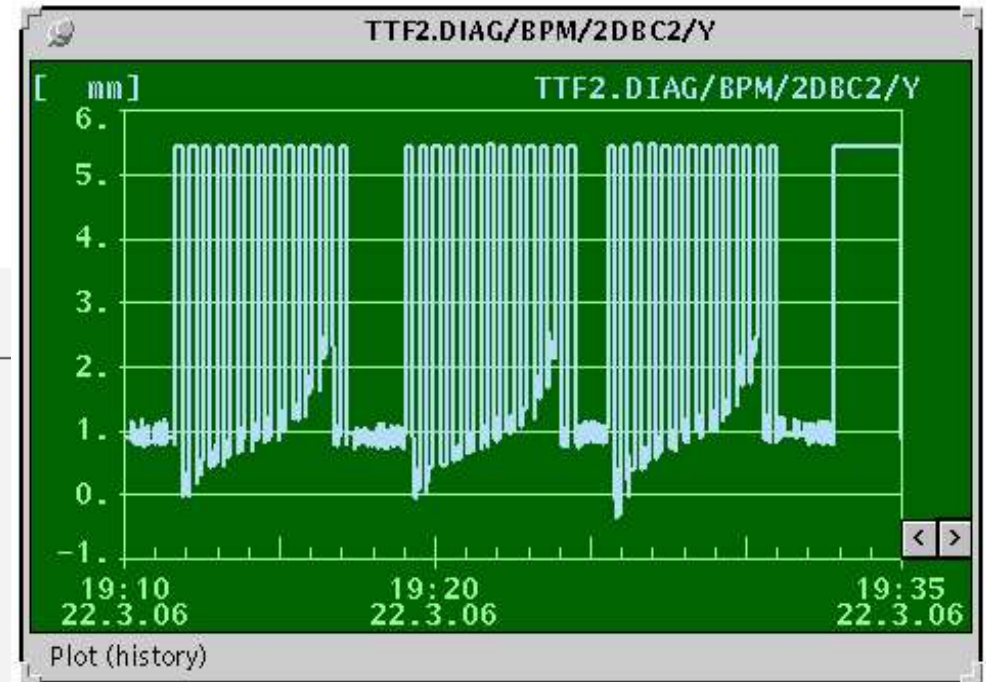
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# Dependence on beam position

1. Beam steered with steerer H1DBC2

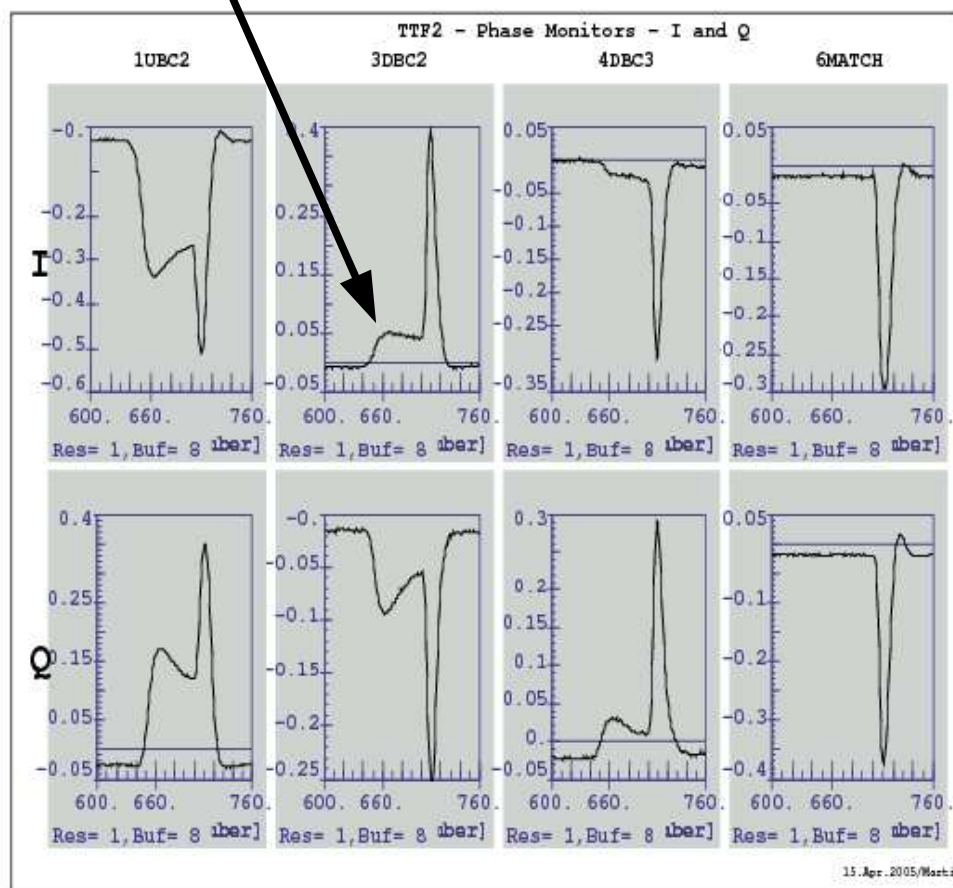


2. Beam position while ACC1 phase scans (chopped beam)



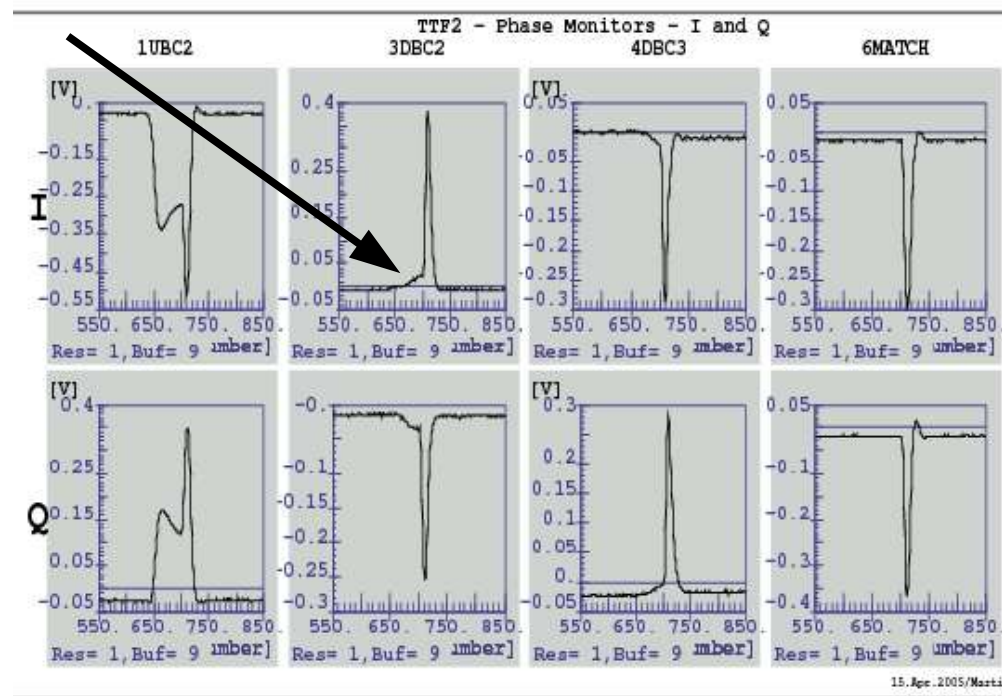
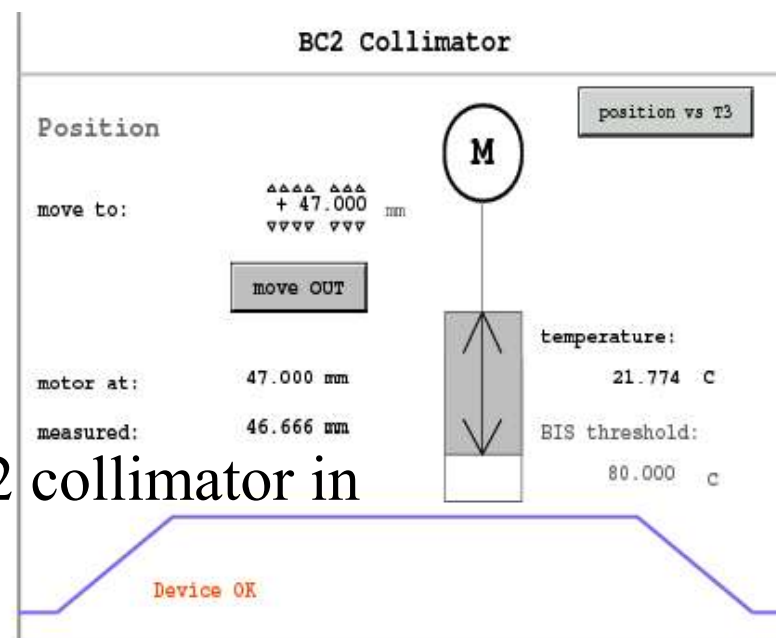
# Dark current signal

BC2 collimator out



12.May.05 16:45.25

BC2 collimator in

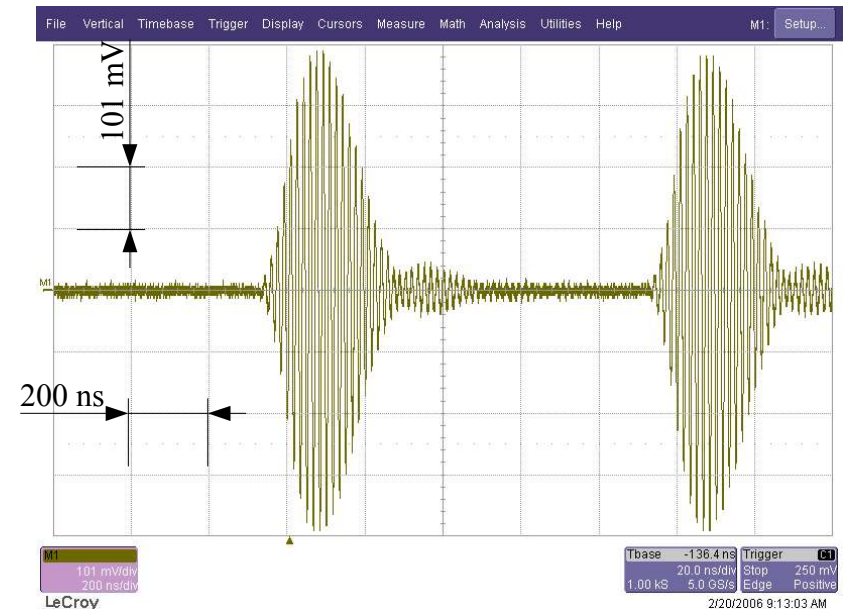
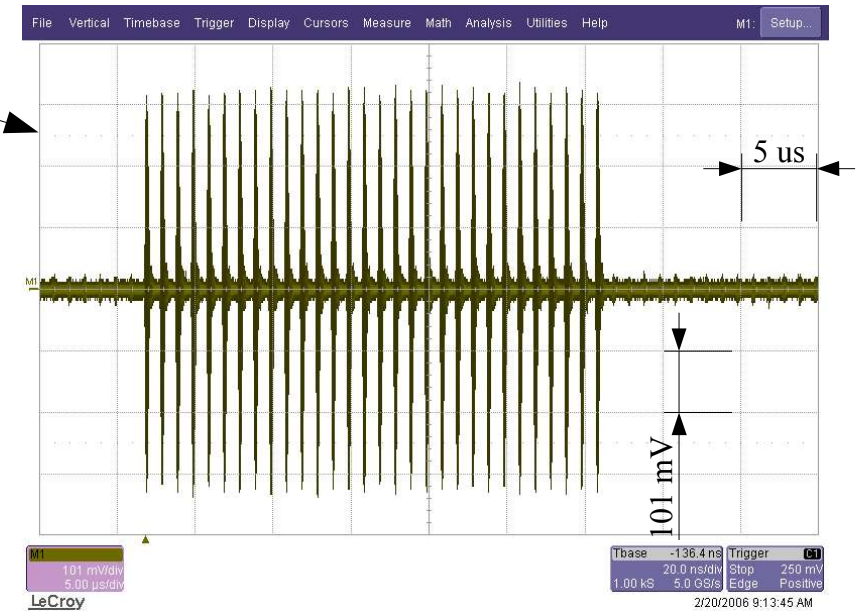
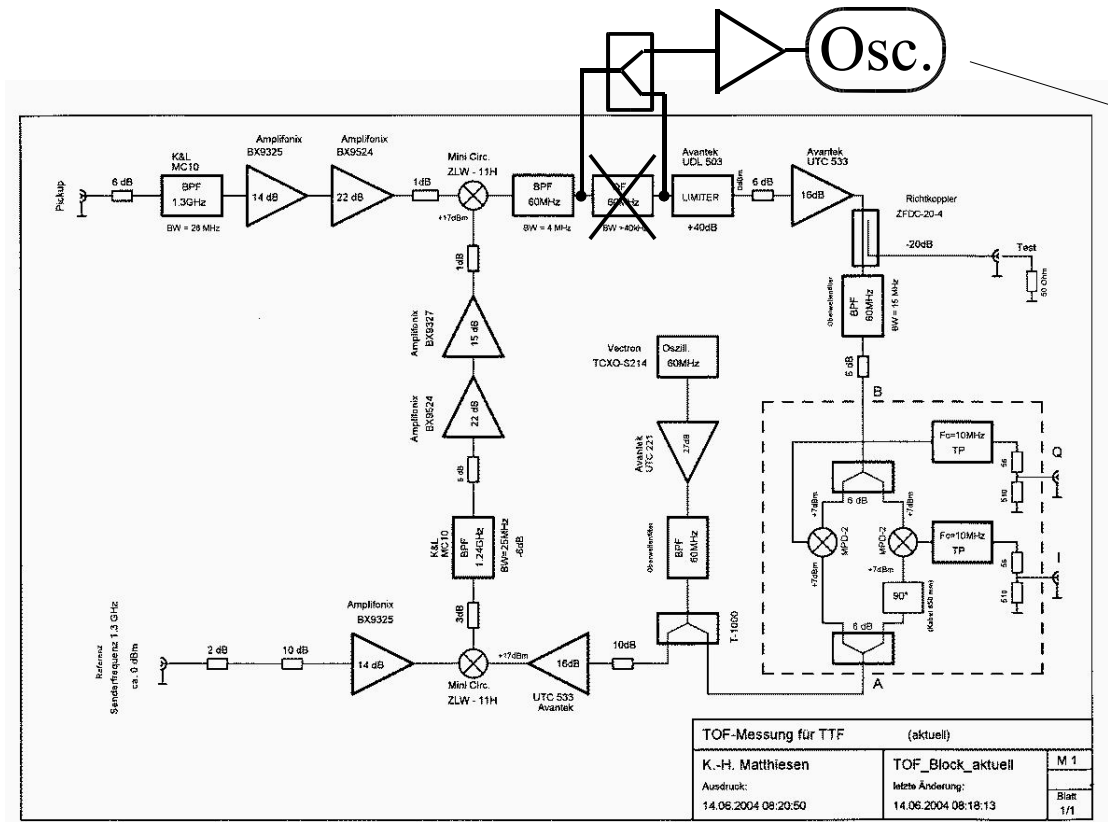


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TOF-measurements at FLASH, Status of Setup/25.Apr.2006/Kollewe

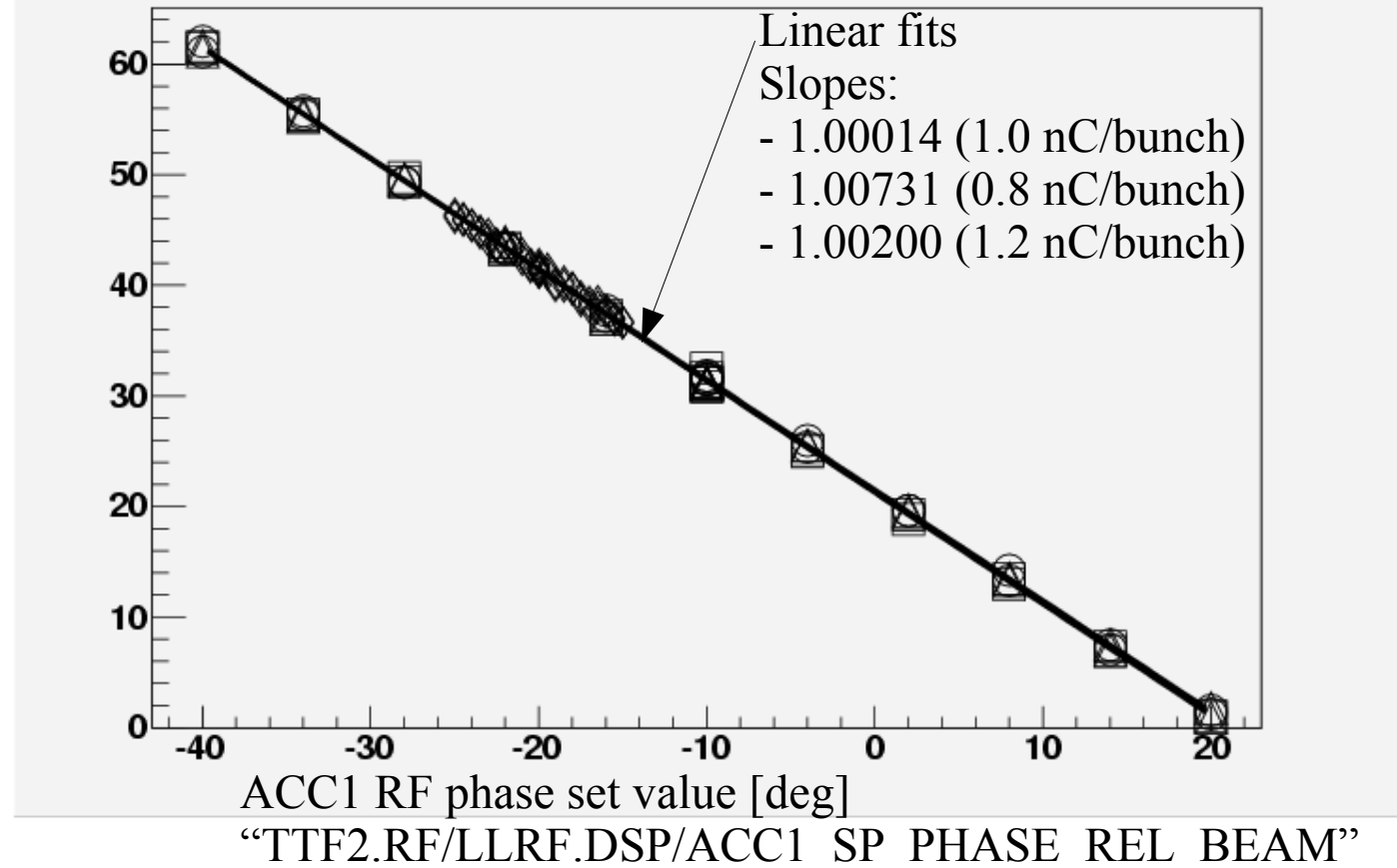
# Dark current signal



Modification of electronics '6MATCH'  
 Dark current kicker varied  
 BC2 collimator varied  
 -> no effect in interval between 'bursts'  
 (28.Feb.2006)

# ACC1 RF phase Comparison Set Values <-> Measured Values

ACC1 RF phase measured value [deg]  
“TTF2.RF/ADC/Cx.ACC1.PROBE/PHASE.TD”

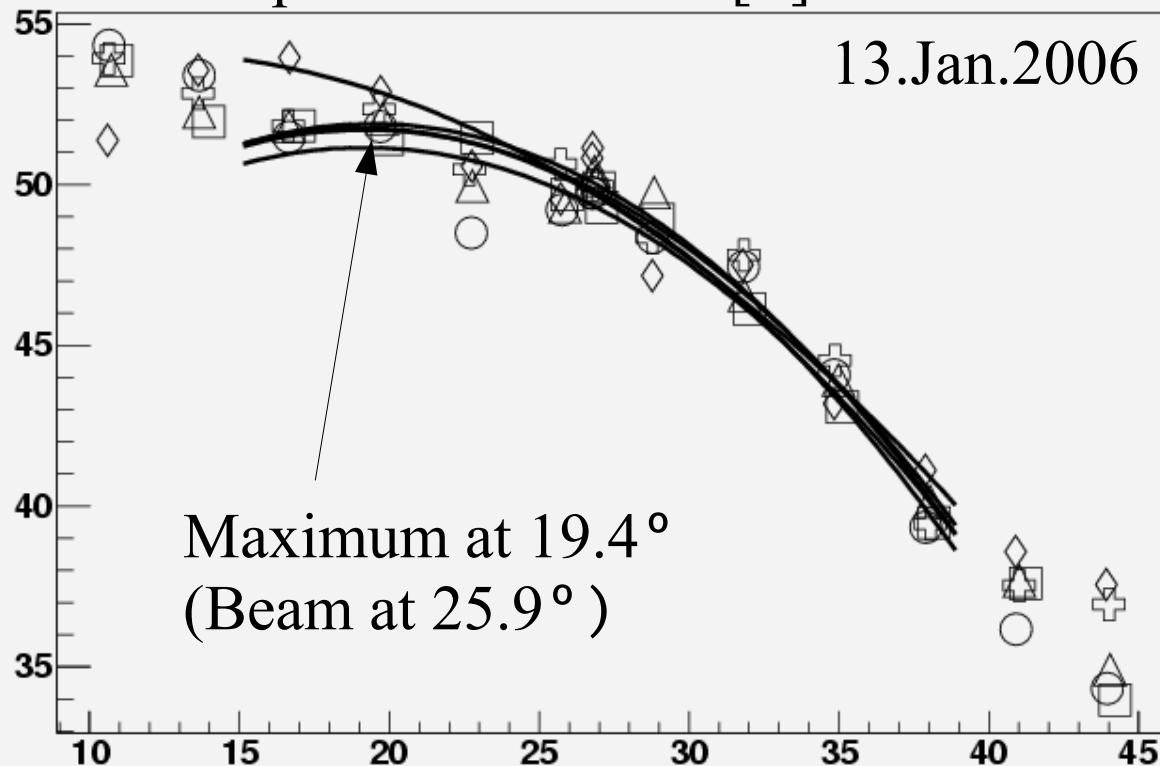


- Each symbol: Average of 10 measurements
- Measurements done within 34 min.

$$1 \text{ nC} : \phi_{\text{set}} = (21.505^\circ - \phi_{\text{meas}}) / 1.00014$$

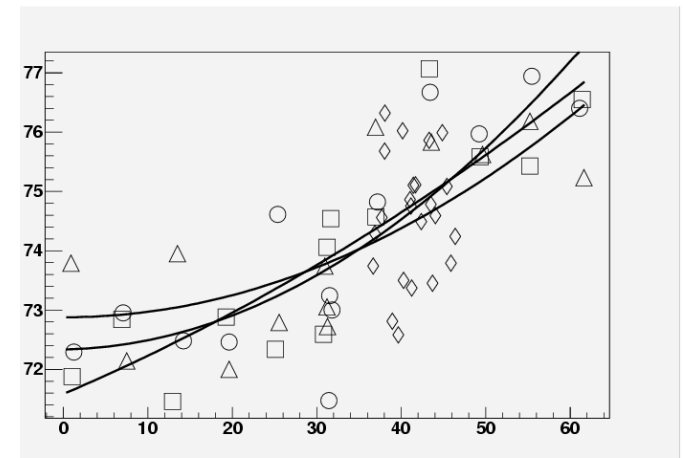
# On crest phase determination - Dark current -

Dark current phase at '3DBC2' [ $^{\circ}$ ]



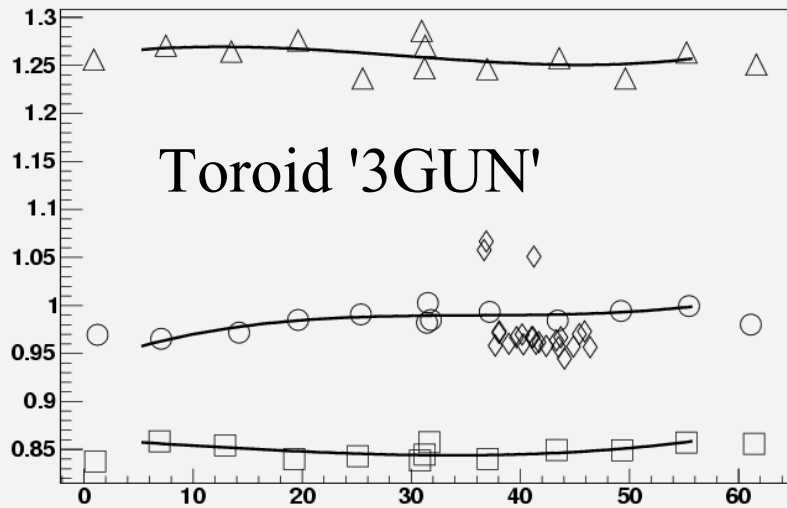
ACC1 RF phase [ $^{\circ}$ ]

22.Mar.2006:  
Very little  
dark current signal

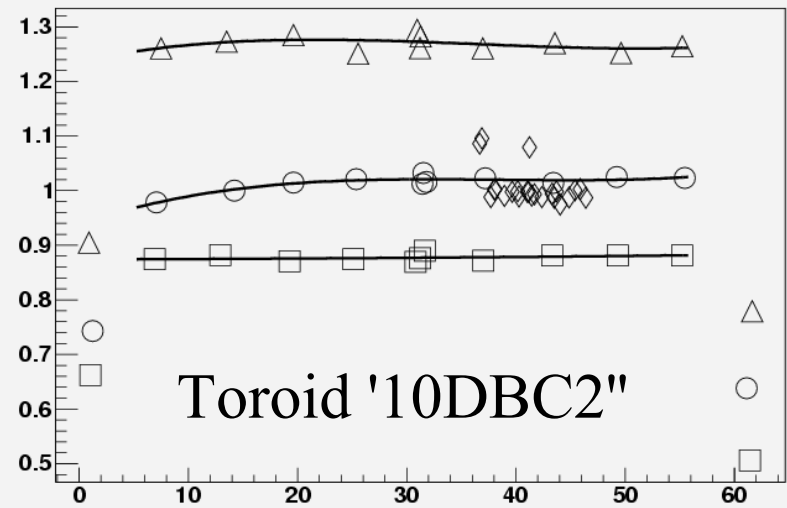


# On crest phase determination - Beam -

Charge/bunch [nC]

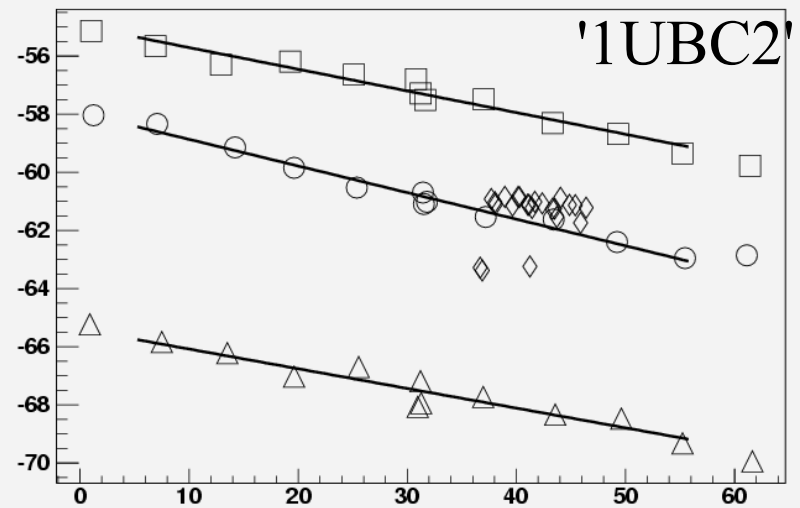


ACC1 RF Phase [°]

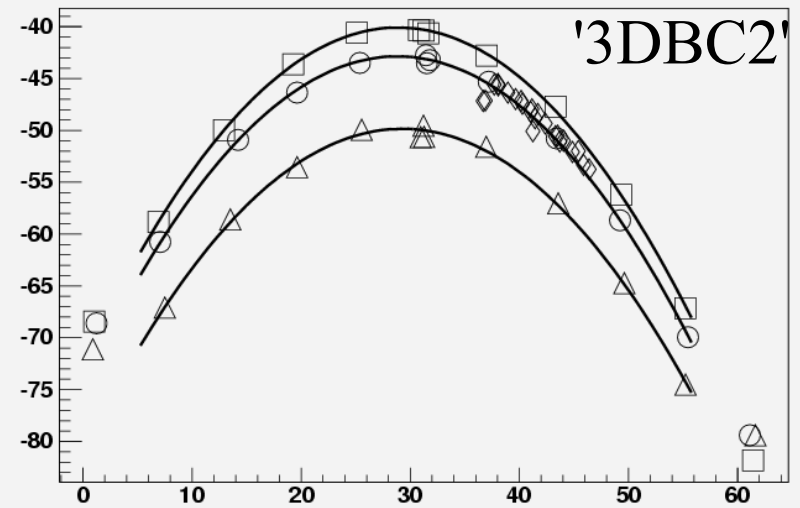


ACC1 RF Phase [°]

Phase at phase mon. [°]



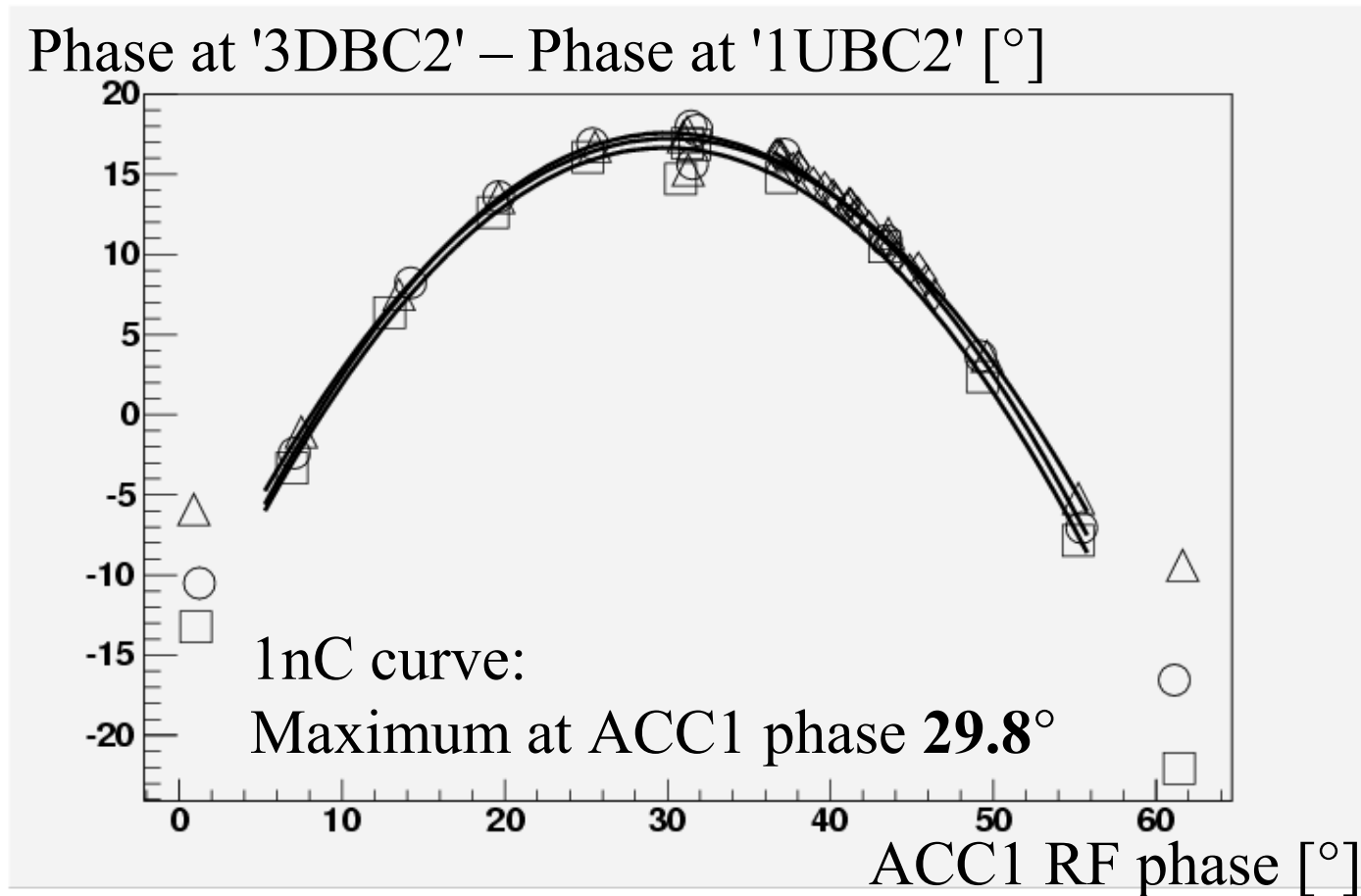
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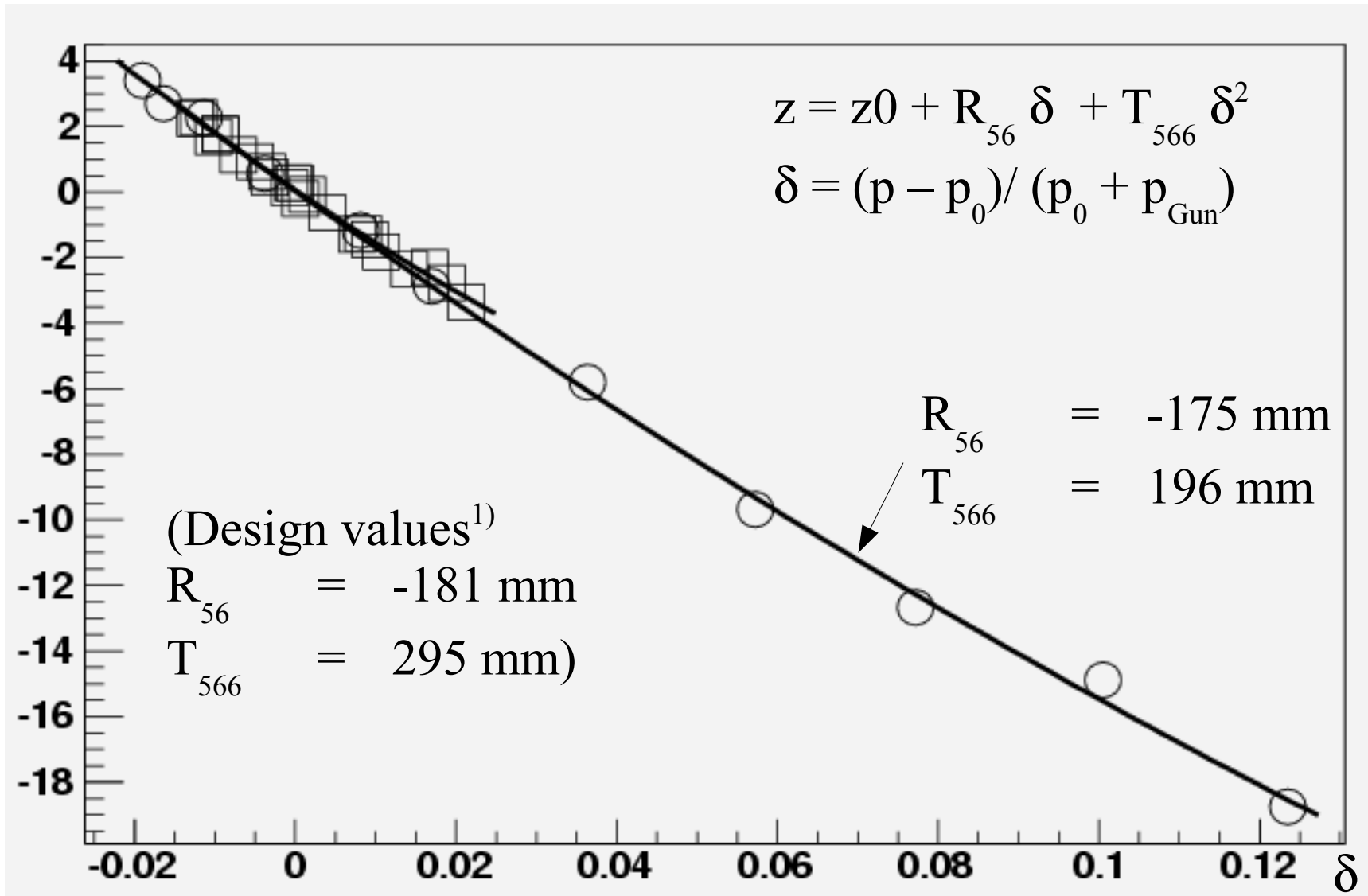
# On crest phase determination - Beam -



- On-crest phase by eye  
(minimum energy spread on screen 3DBC2): **31.5°**
- Pyro-detector maximum signal ('maximum compression') at **42.5°**

# Compression coefficients measurement

$z - z_0$   
[mm]



<sup>1)</sup>TESLA-FEL 2002-01

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### **Summary**

Purpose, principle and installation reviewed

Influence of different (side-)parameters discussed

Measurements

- On crest determination (beam, dark current)
- Compression coefficients of BC2 measured
- Dark current amount measurements?

### **Plans**

Measurement of accuracy

Improvements (Hardware, DOOCS mid. layer server)

Discussion: what is required?