

Fast Transverse Instability and Electron Cloud Measurements in the Fermilab Recycler

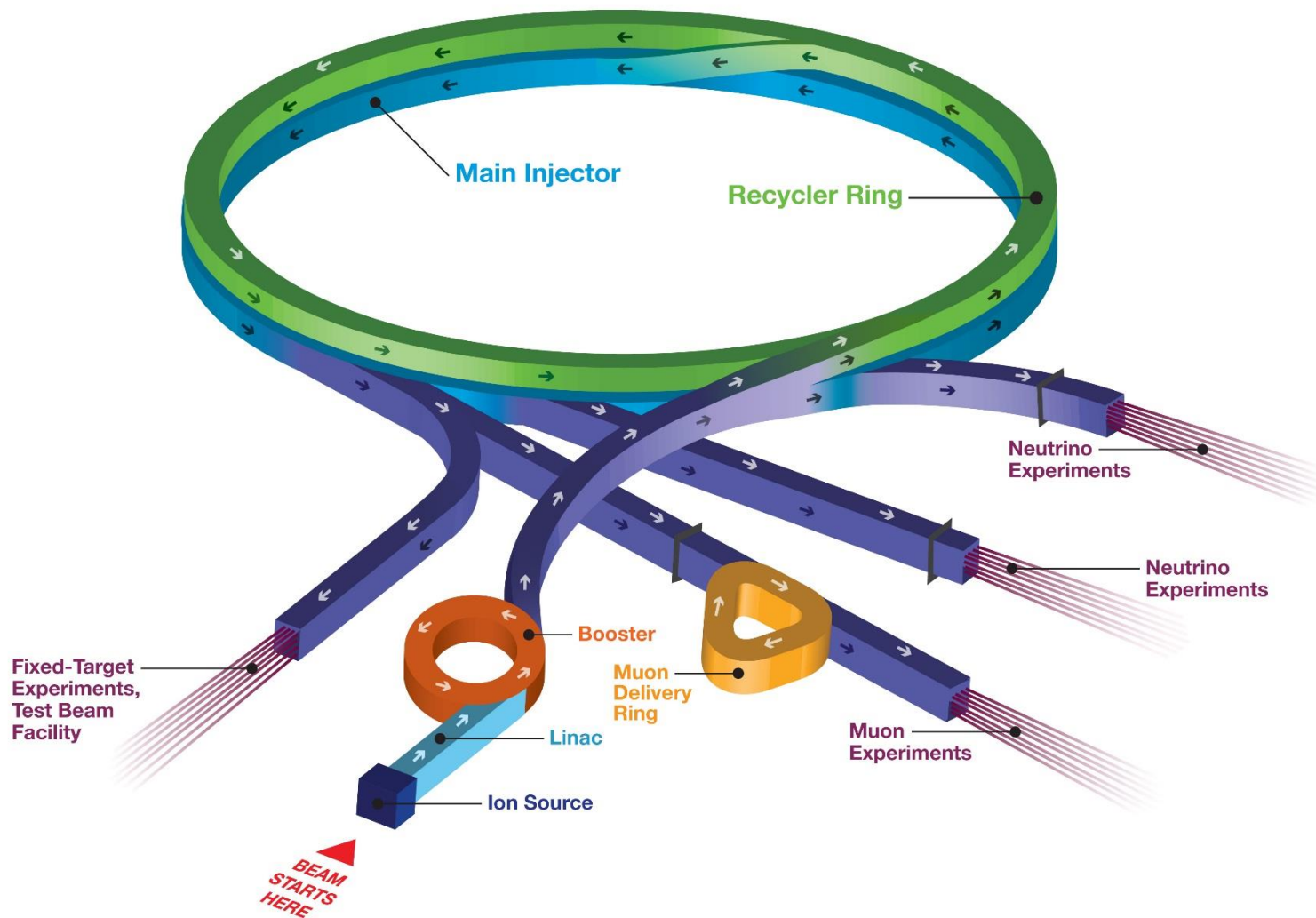
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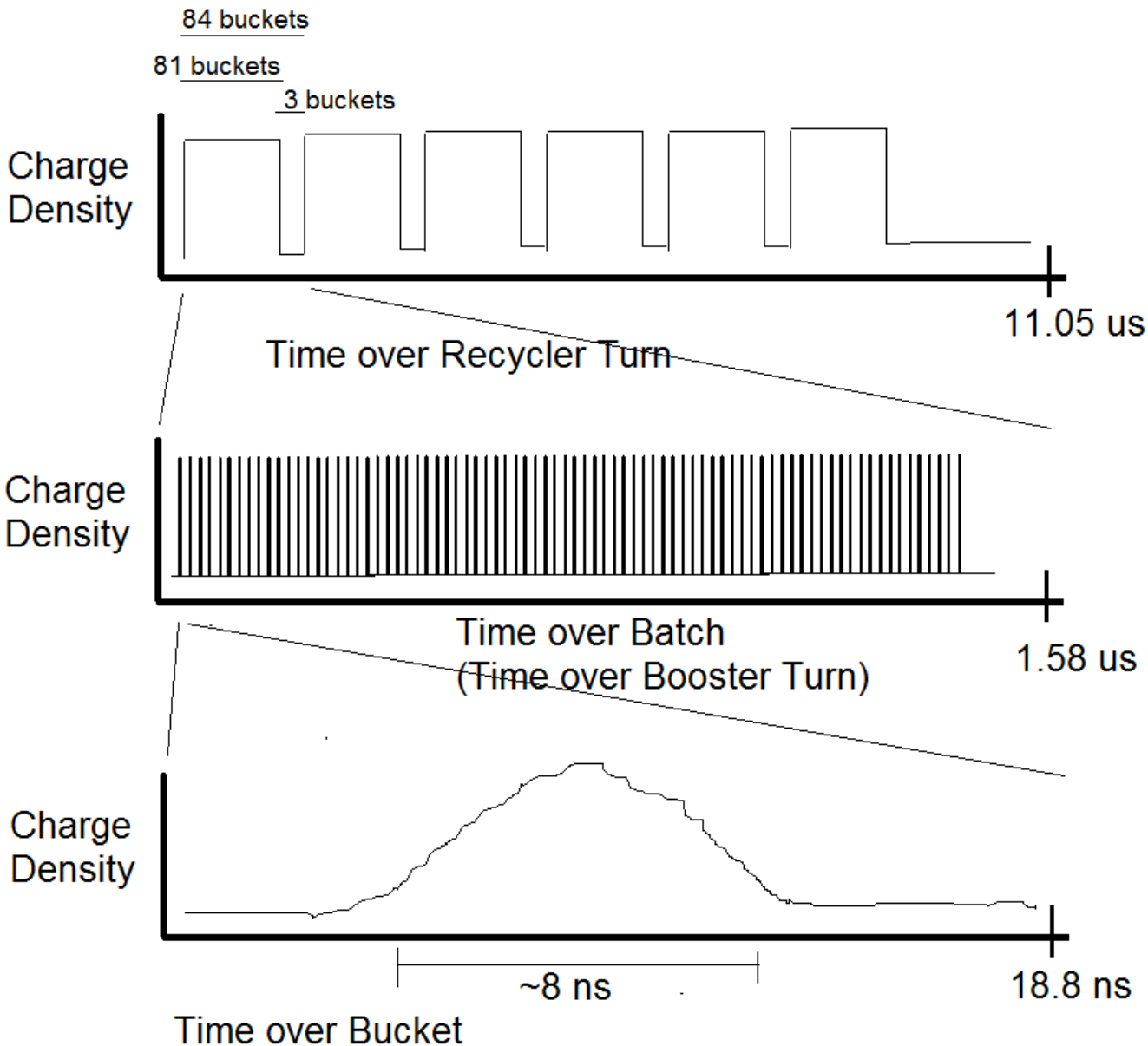
The Recycler

Fermilab Accelerator Complex



Recycler Instability

- **Brand new**
 - First seen this past July
- **Transverse Instability**
 - Horizontal betatron oscillation and emittance growth.
- **Very Fast**
 - 25% loss in 150 revolutions.
- **Electron Cloud**
 - Exploring this explanation as a candidate.
- **First High-Intensity Batch**
 - Preferentially impacts first high-intensity batch.



588 buckets in Recycler
 84 buckets in Booster
 $588 = 7 \times 84$ buckets

Recycler stores 6
 batches + a kicker gap

81 out of 84 buckets
 filled in a batch

Five 3-bucket gaps
 One 87-bucket gap

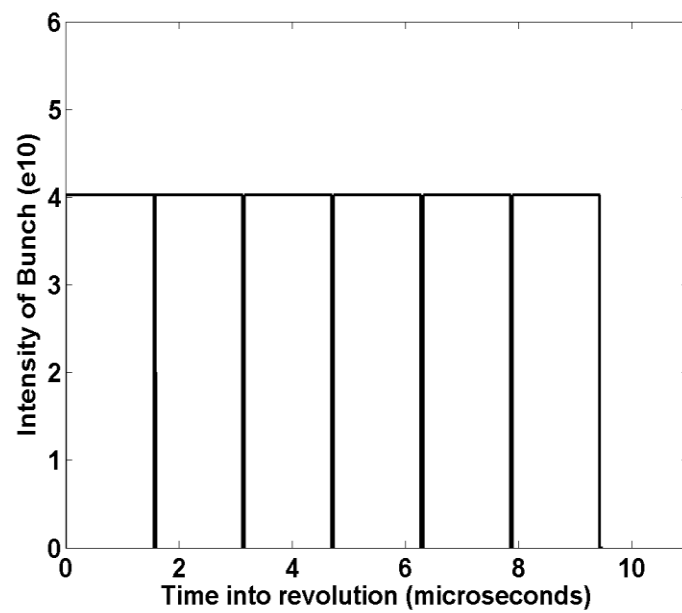
1 bucket \leftrightarrow 18.8 ns

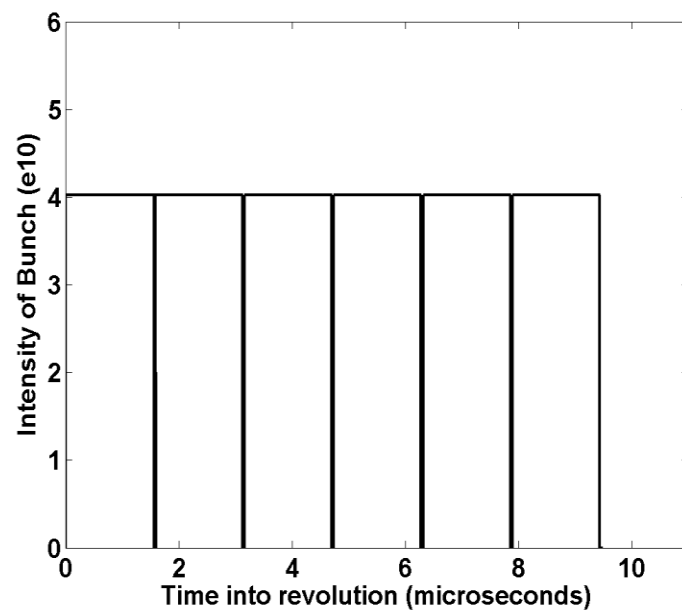
1 batch \leftrightarrow 1.58 us

1 turn \leftrightarrow 11.05 us

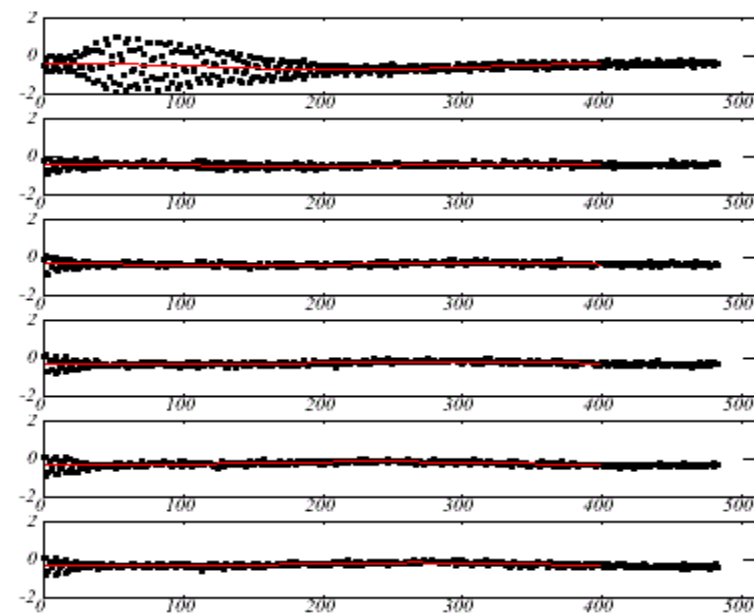
1 sig bunch length \sim 2ns

4 sig bunc length \sim 8ns

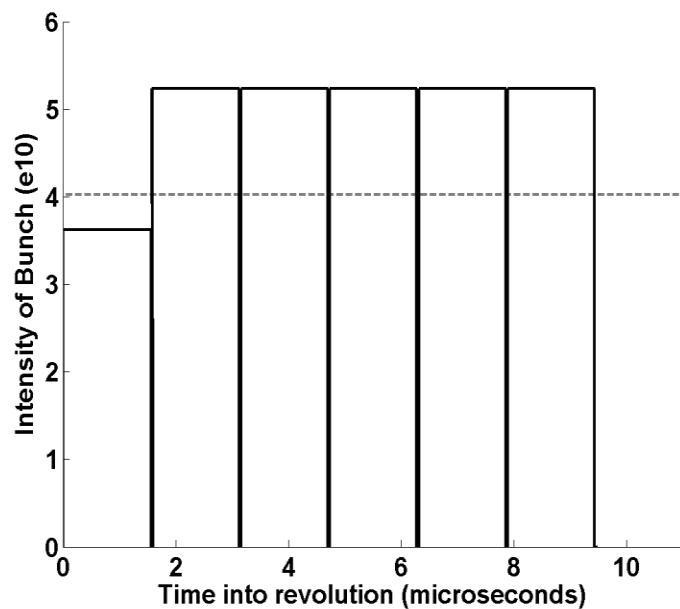
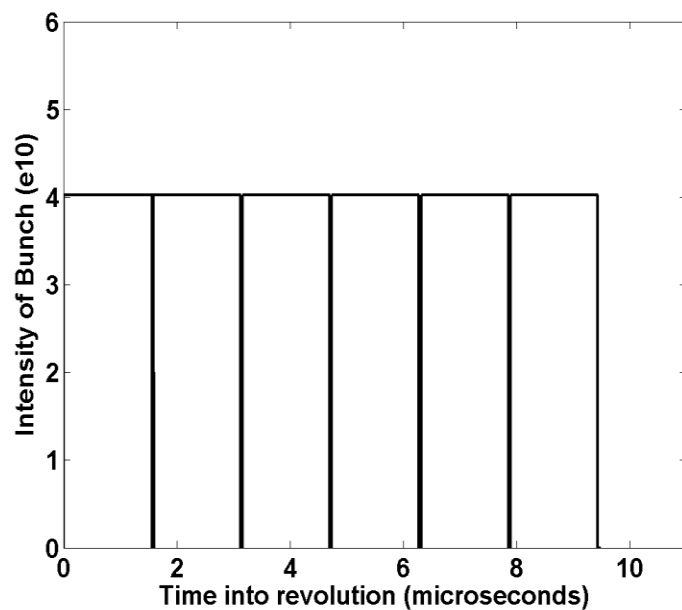




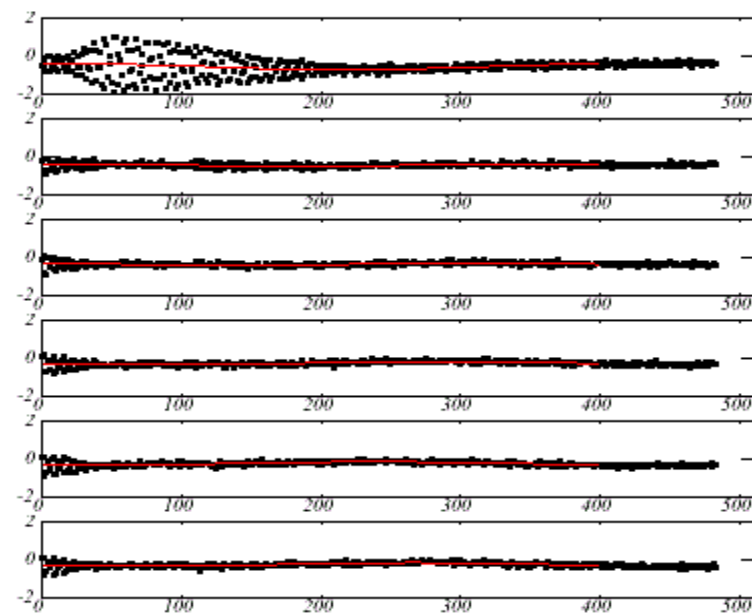
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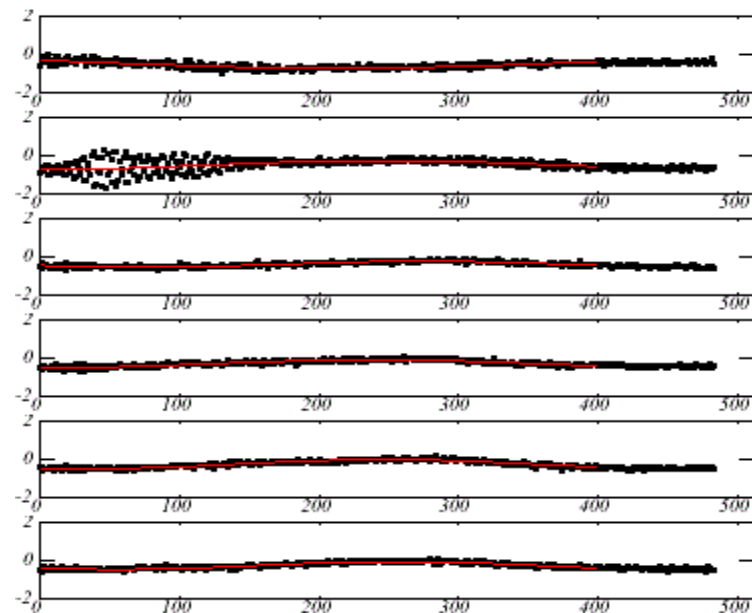
Number of Revolutions



Horizontal Position



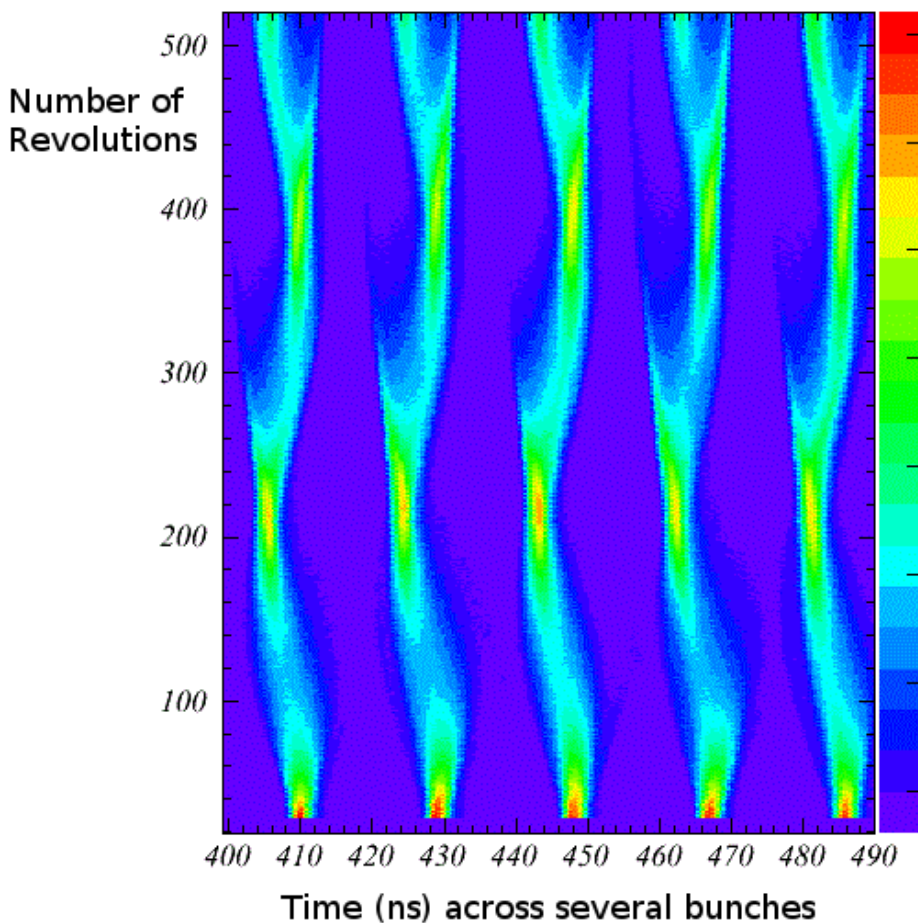
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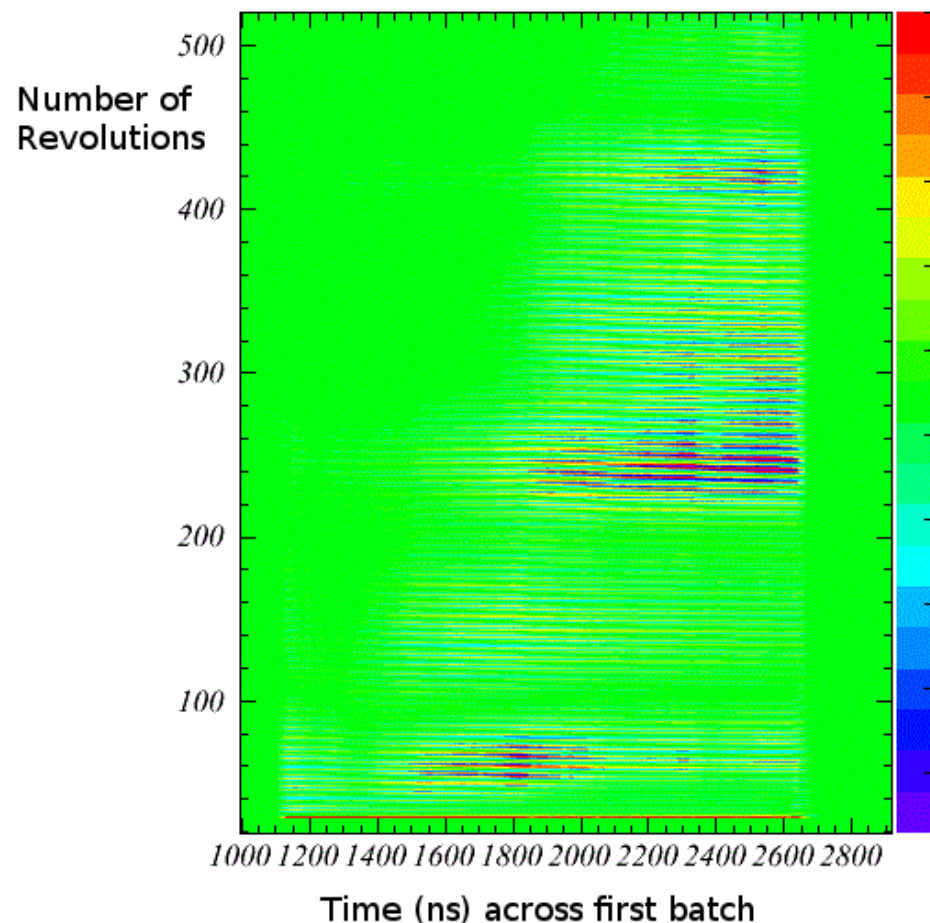
Beam Position Measurements

Wall Current Monitor & Stripline BPM

Synchrotron Oscillation seen in Intensity



Horizontal Motion



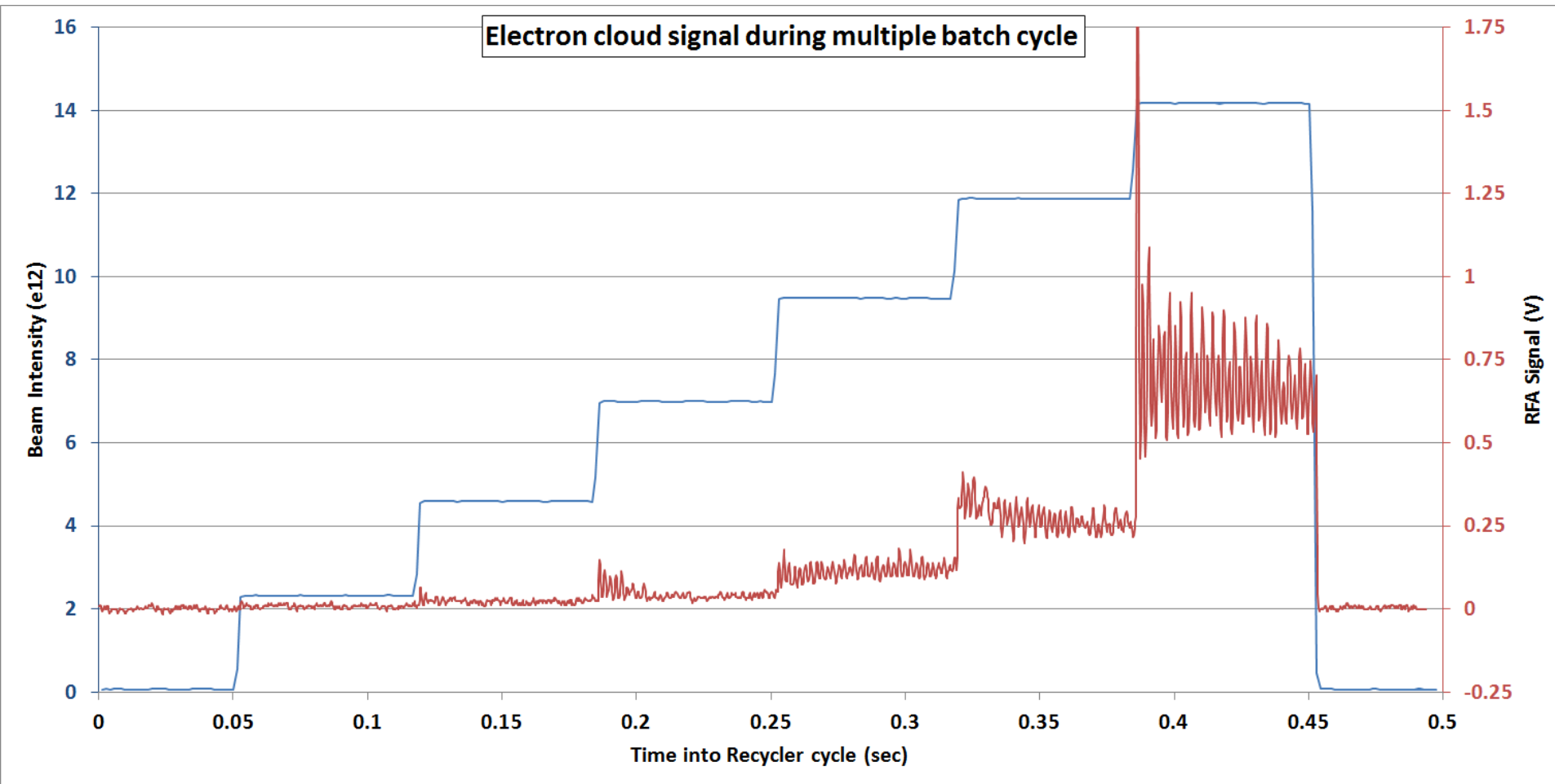
Electron Cloud Measurements

Retarding Field Analyzer (RFA)

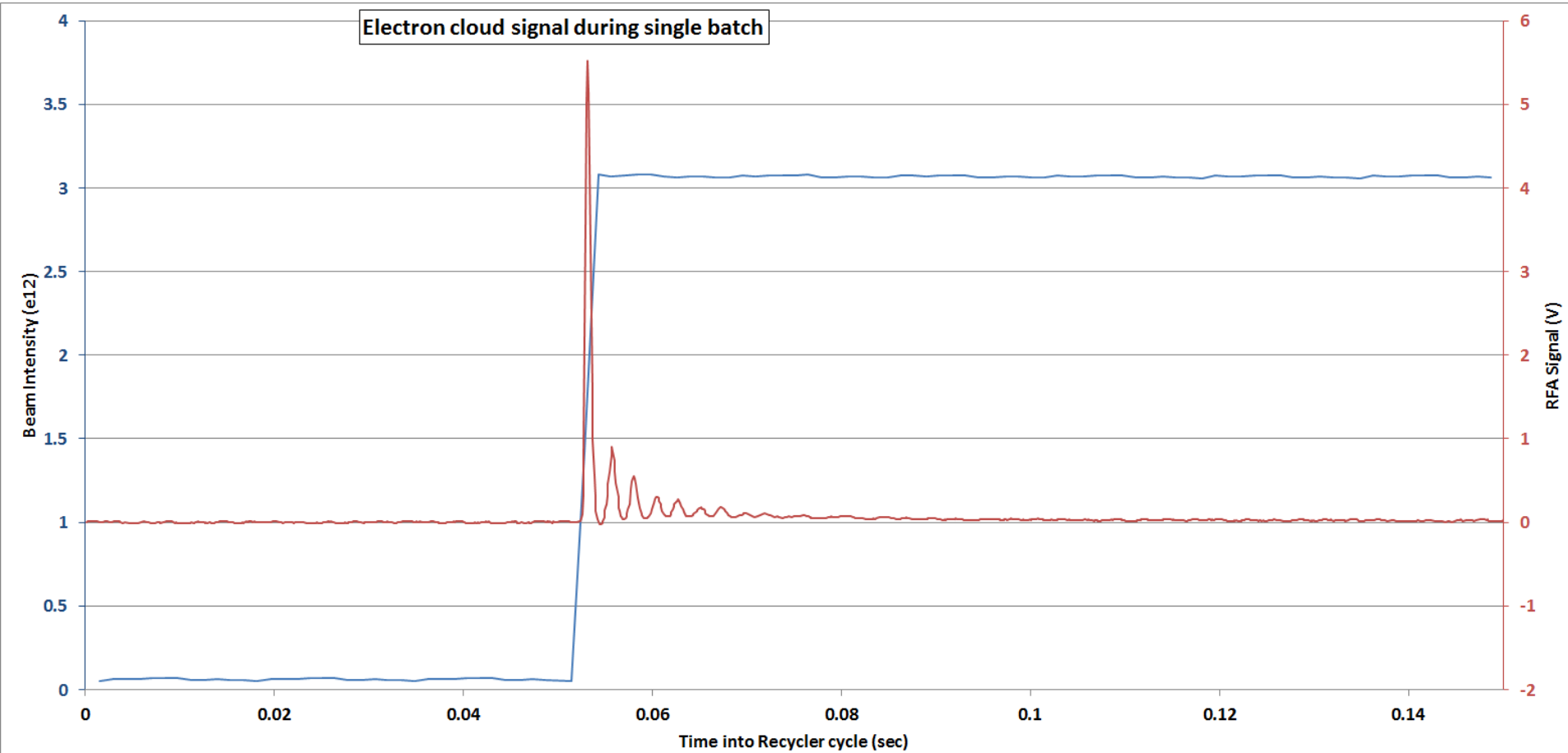
- Installed in the Recycler.
- Established ecloud detector.
- Collector cup directly measures ecloud flux.
- Grid contains secondary electrons.



RFA Measurements - Low Int Multiple Batch

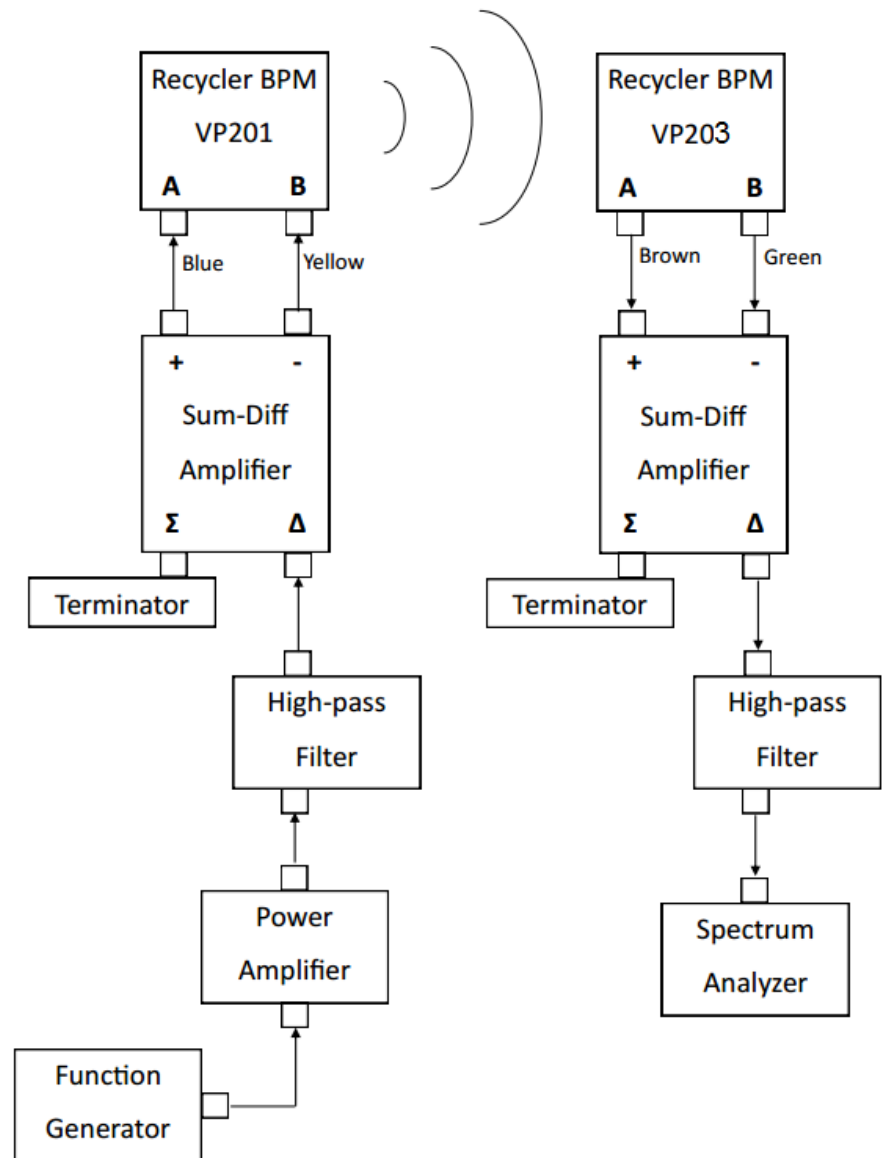


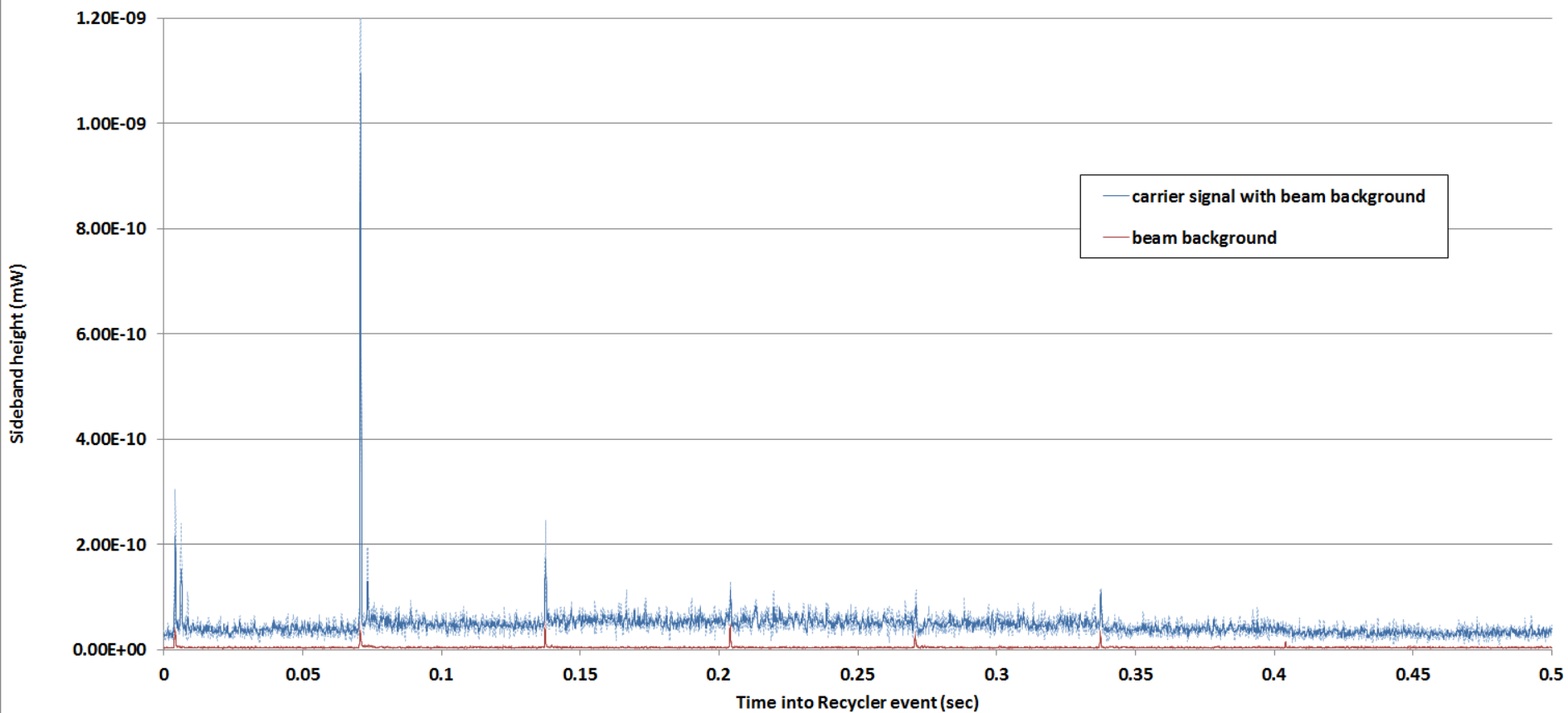
RFA Measurements - High Int Single Batch

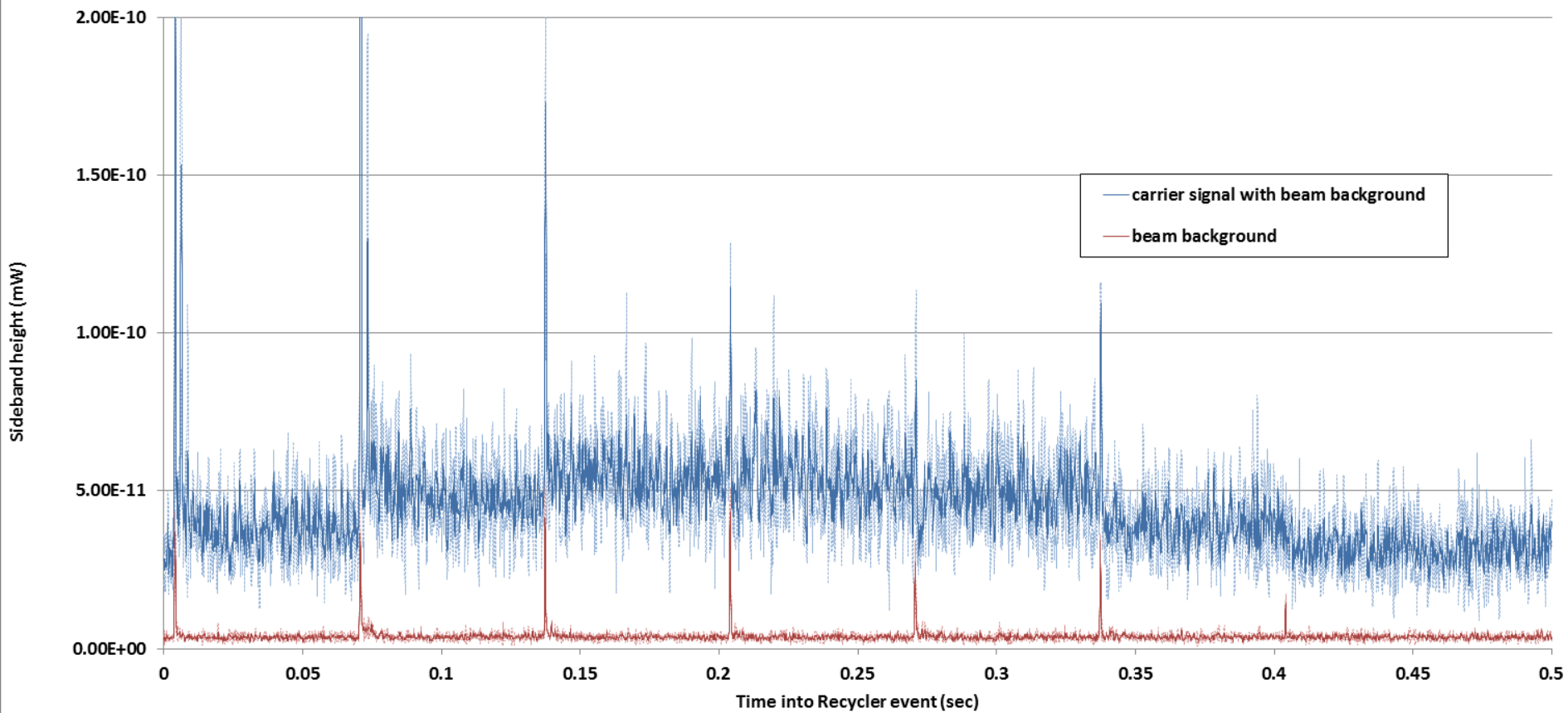


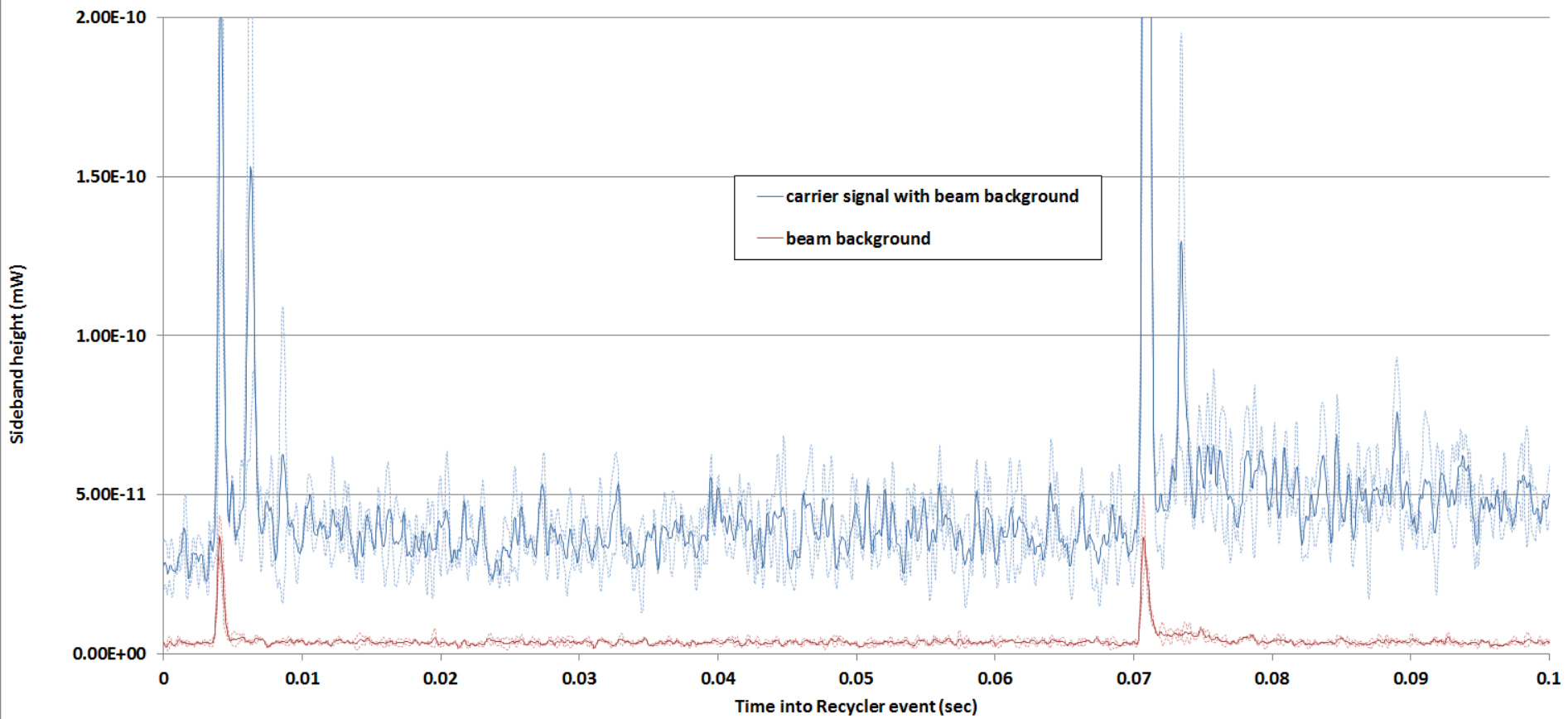
Microwave Measurement Schematic

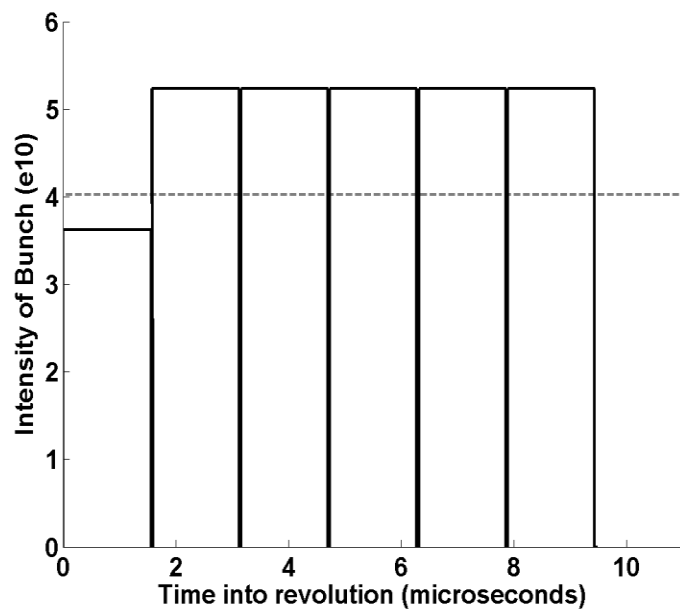
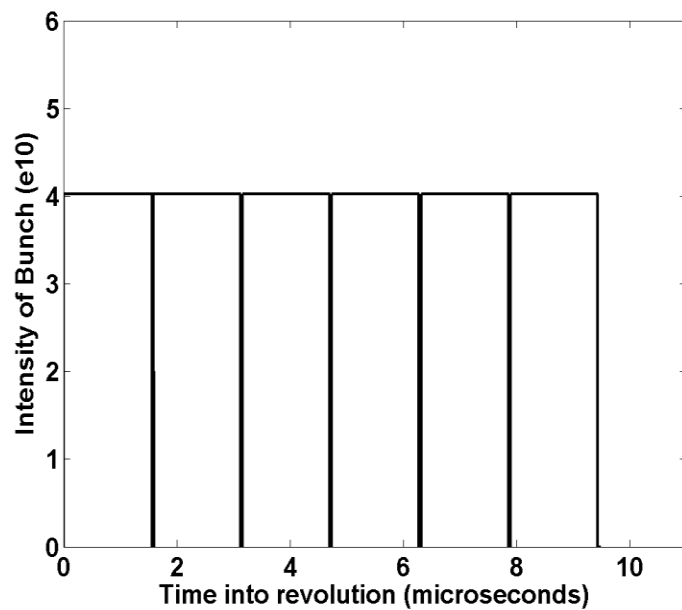
- ~ 1.9 GHz carrier frequency is propagated through beampipe.
- The presence of ecloud causes a phase-delay
- The phase modulation occurs at the beam harmonics ~90 kHz.
- The spectrum analyzer should see 90 kHz sidebands on either side of the carrier frequency.



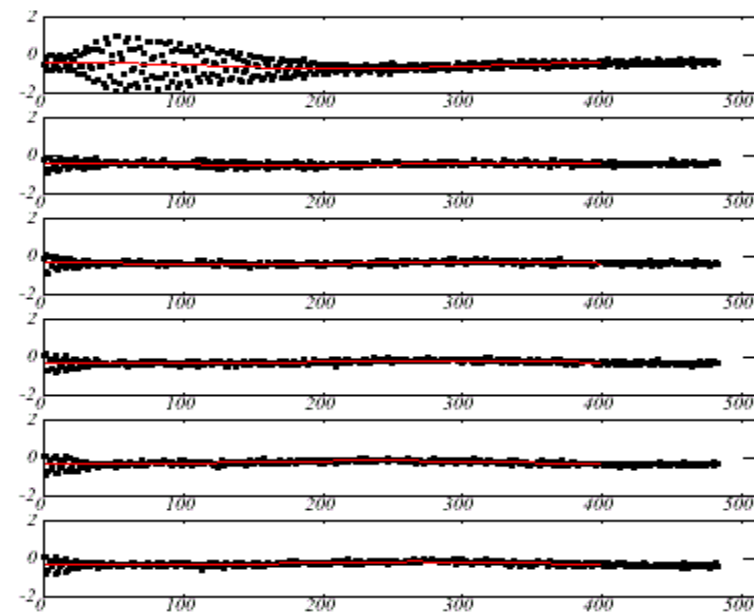




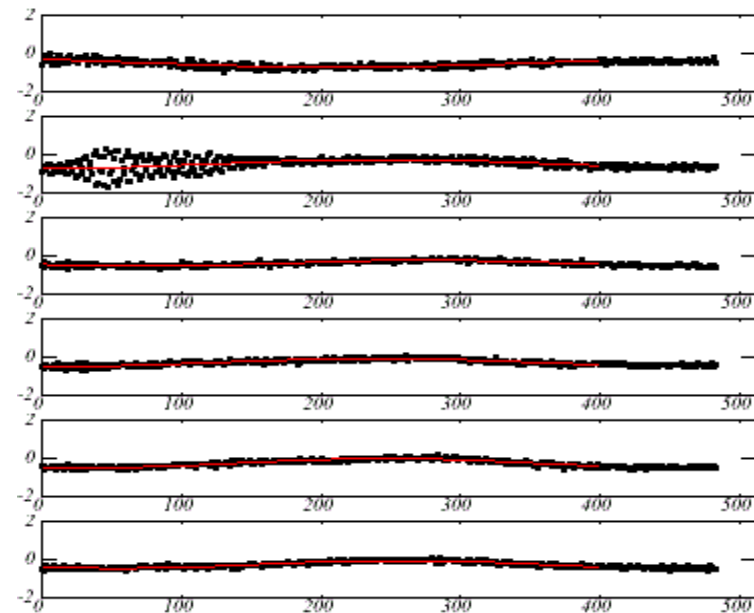




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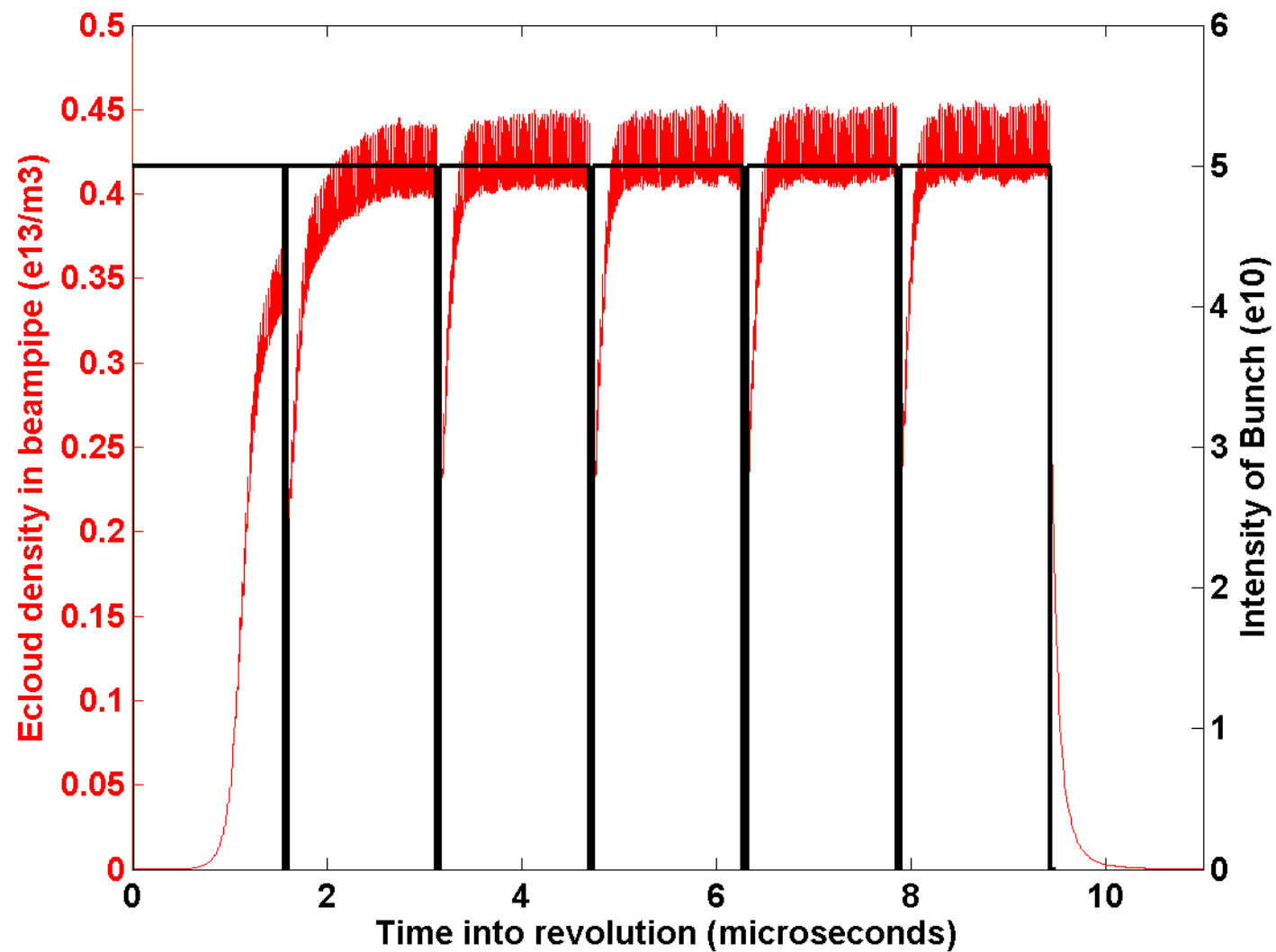


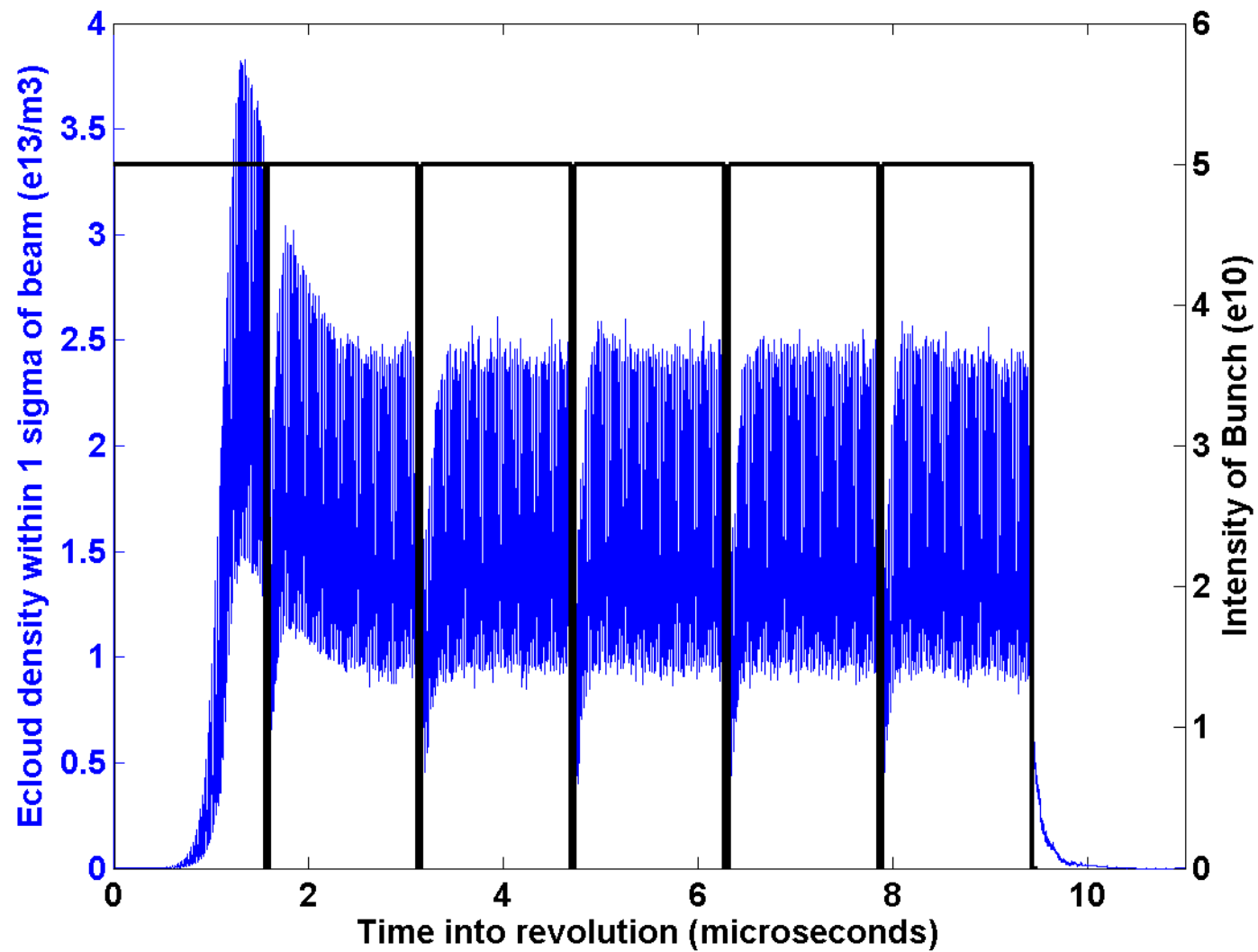
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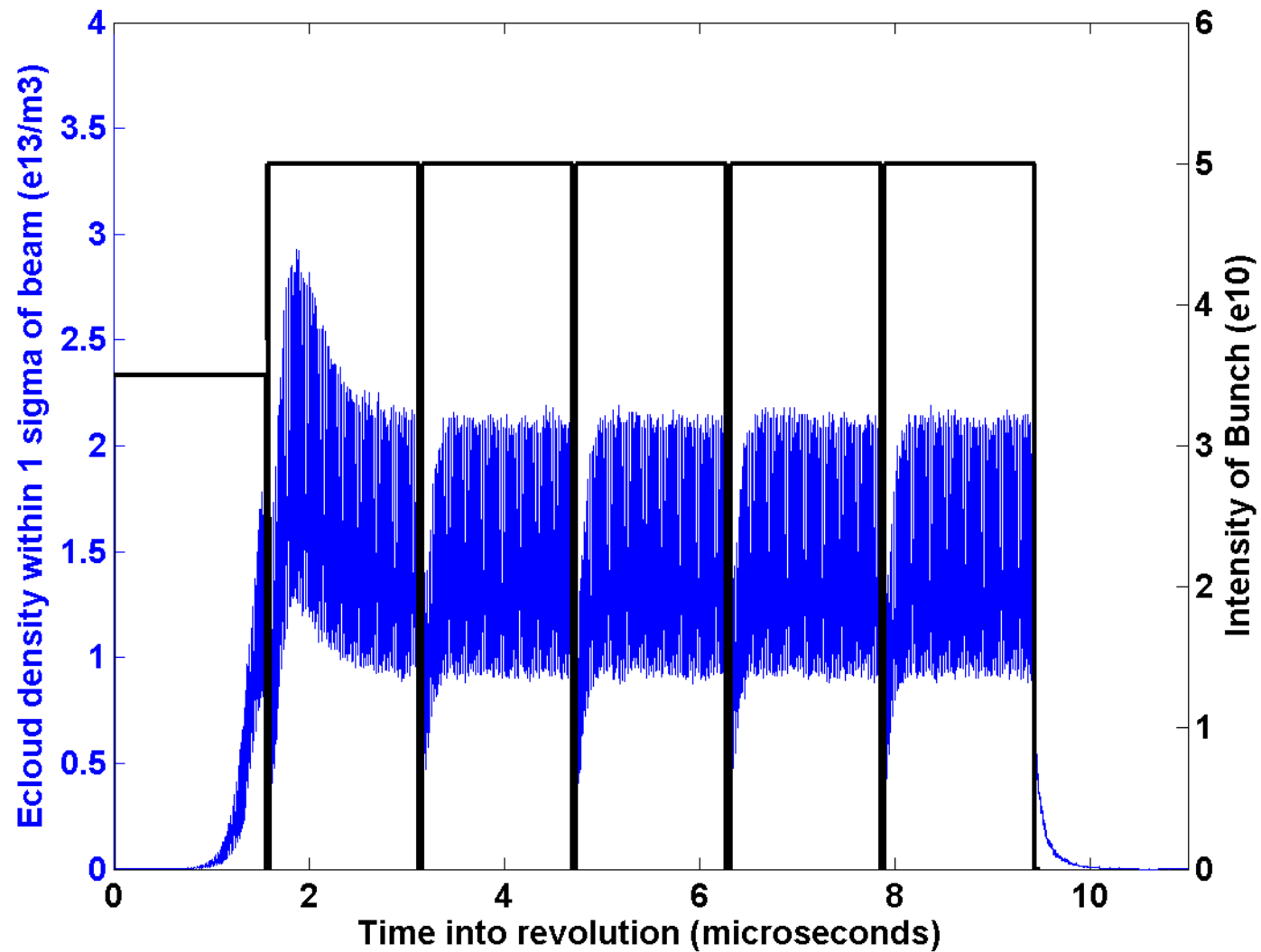


POSINST Electron Cloud Simulation

Beam Kinetic Energy (E)	8 GeV
Beam Distribution Transverse sigma (σ_x)	3 mm
Beam Distribution Longitudinal sigma (σ_z)	0.75 m
Full Bunch Intensity	5e10
Buckets per batch	84
Filled buckets per batch	82
Number of batches	6
Beampipe SEY (maximum)	2.2
Beampipe geometry	elliptical
Beampipe horizontal major axis	94 mm
Beampipe vertical major axis	44 mm
Dipole field strength	1.375 T







Conclusions

- New instability in the Recycler.
- Electron cloud measurements.
 - Strong bunch length dependence.
 - Feedback with transverse emittance.
- Commissioning the Recycler for slip-stacking.
 - Beampipe conditioning will continue.

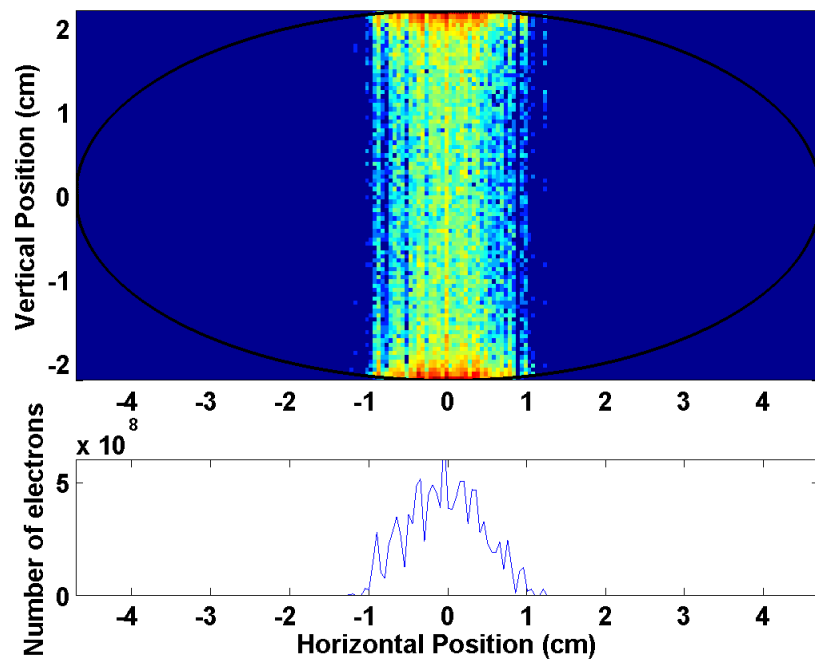
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Any Questions?

Backup Slides

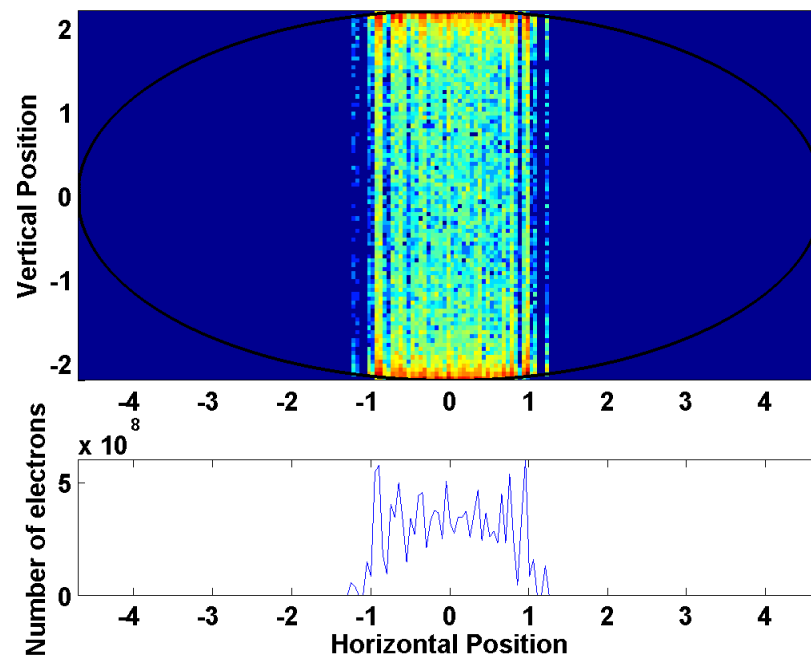
1 stripe

Distribution of Electrons at 100th Bunch



2 stripes

Distribution of Electrons at 130th Bunch



Beam Position Measurements

