

## Saturation with LHC-Beam on the SPS Beam Current Transformers

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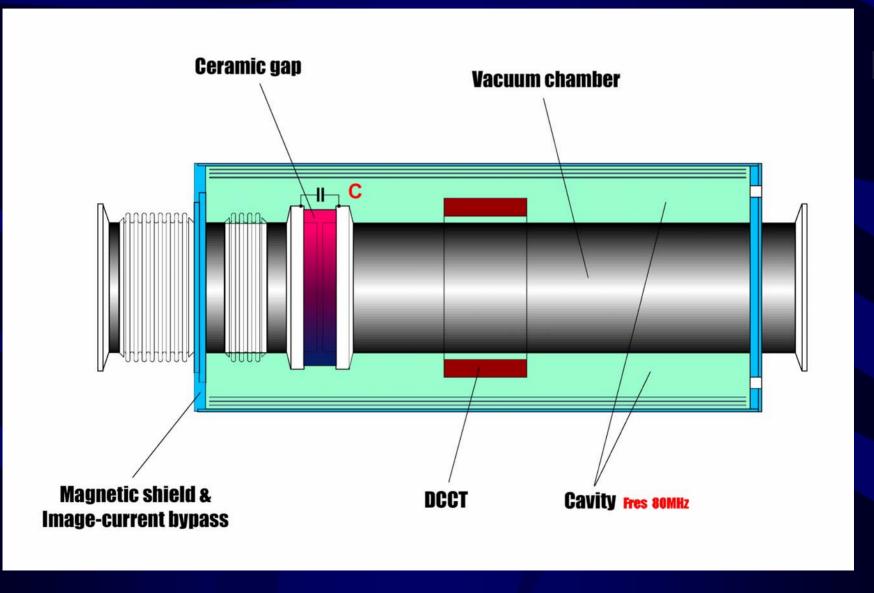


#### **Outline**

- 2002
  - →first nominal LHC batches, saturation after 2<sup>nd</sup> injection above 0.8E13 p/batch (1.1E11 protons/ bunch)
- During shut down 02-03
  - → construction of a Test-Setup for investigation
  - → damping of the cavity excitation & measurements
- 2003
  - → saturation after 3<sup>rd</sup> injection above 0.8E13 p/batch
- During shut-down 03-04
  - → studies with new Test-Setup with beam equivalent intensities
- Conclusion

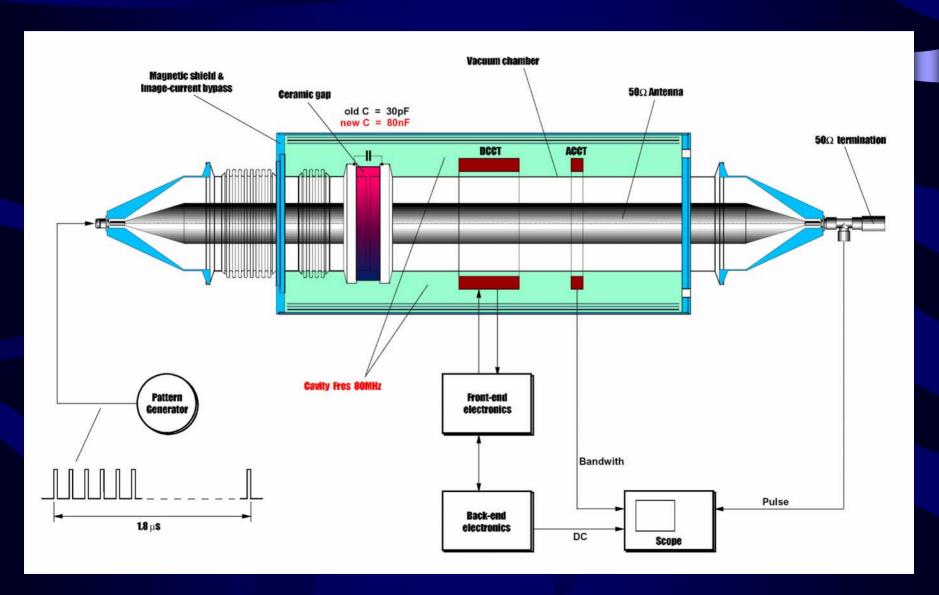


## **SPS DCCT Assembly**



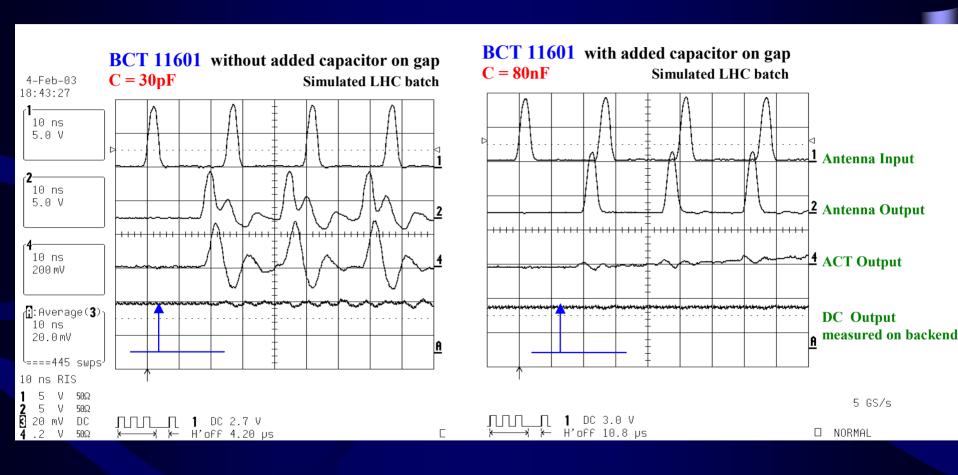


## First Test-Setup for investigation



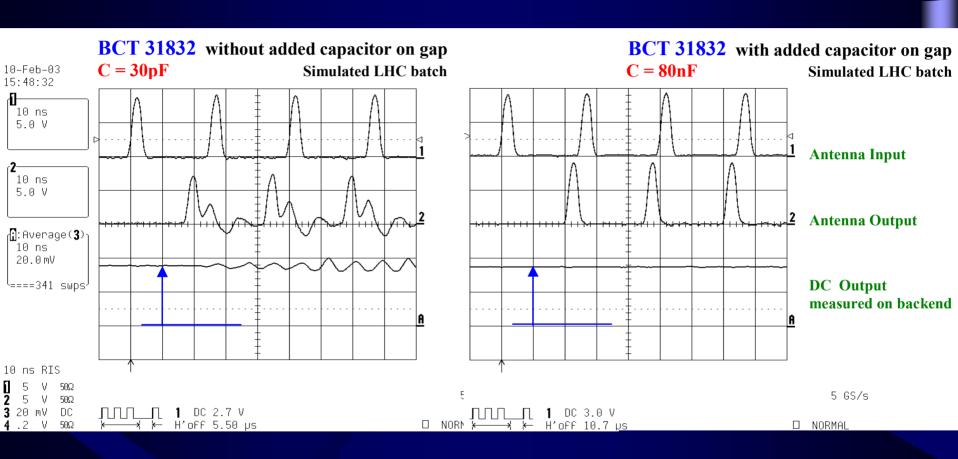


## Damped cavity excitation on BCT 1



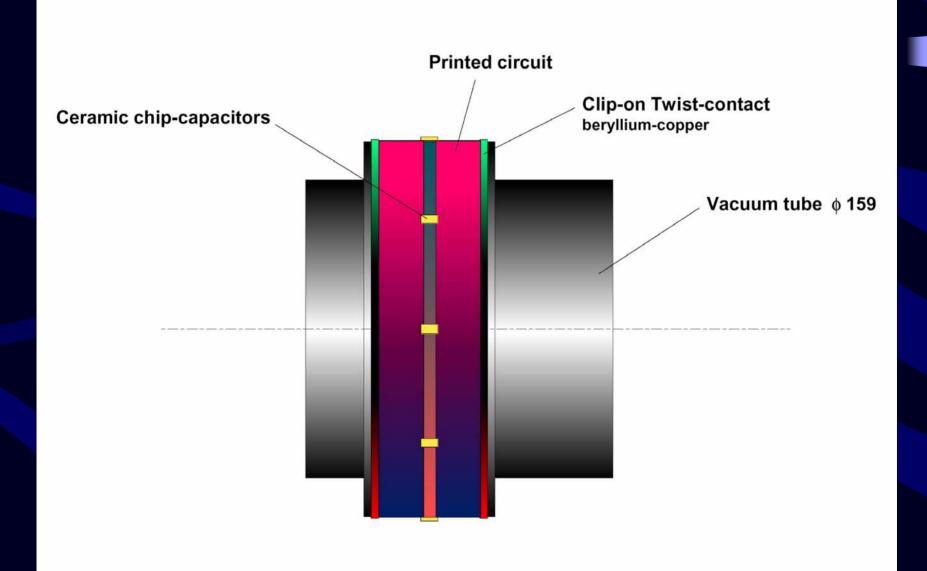


## Damped cavity excitation on BCT 3



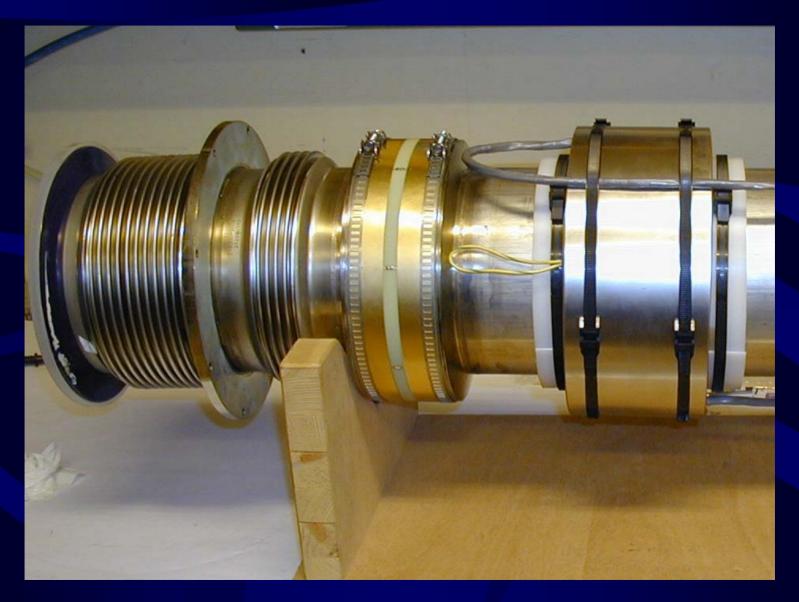


### Gap capacitor construction



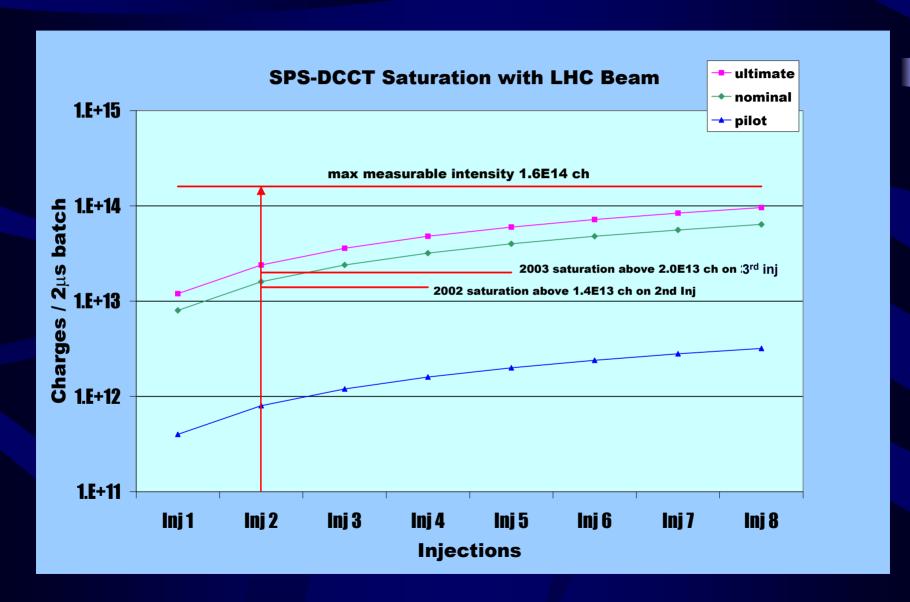


## Mounted gap capacitor



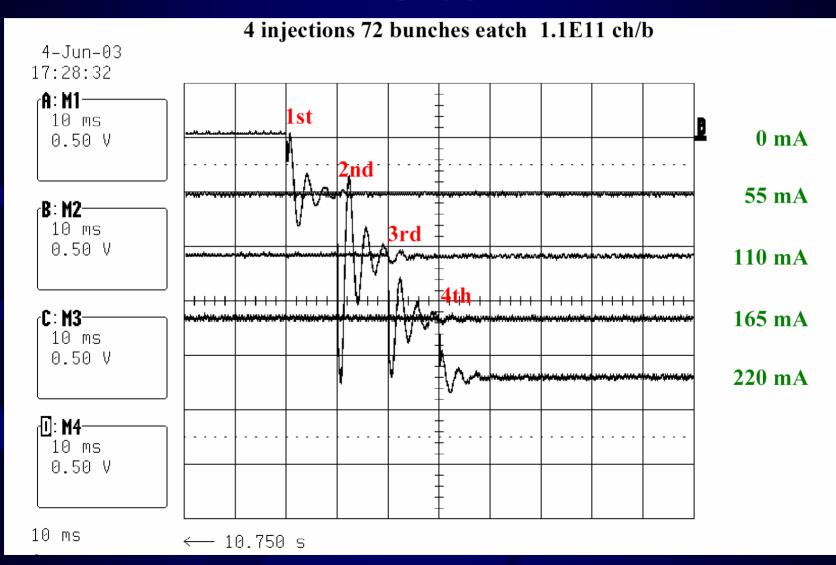


### Results before & after damping



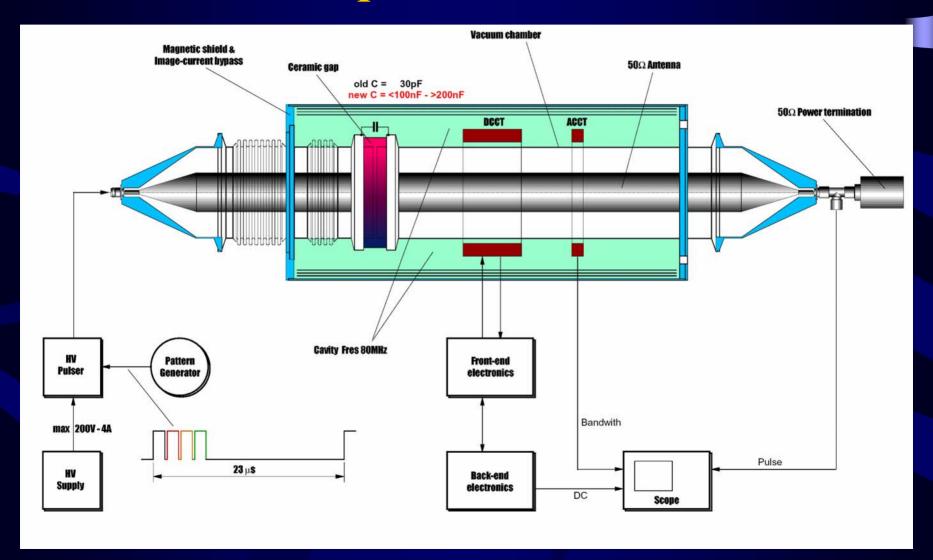


## Measured on BCT3 with nominal LHC-beam



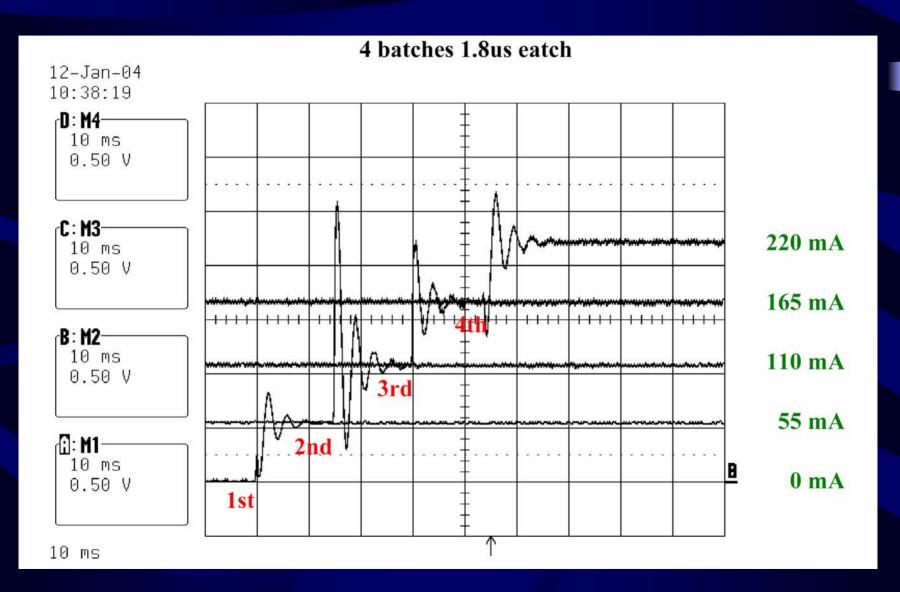


# New Test-Setup with beam equivalent intensities



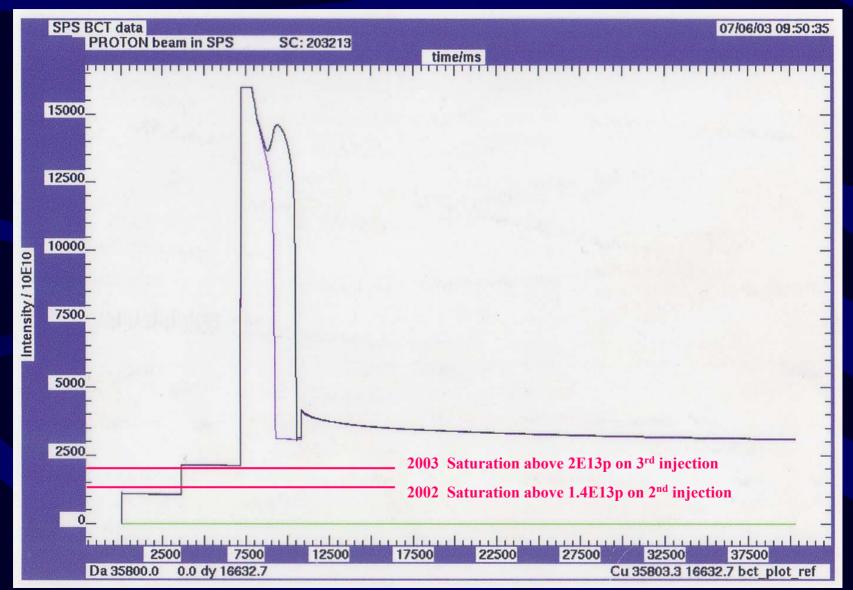


### Simulated nominal LHC-beam





### Saturation after 3<sup>rd</sup> batch (beam)





### Saturation after 3<sup>rd</sup> batch (simulation)

