

ID Controls for Diamond-II

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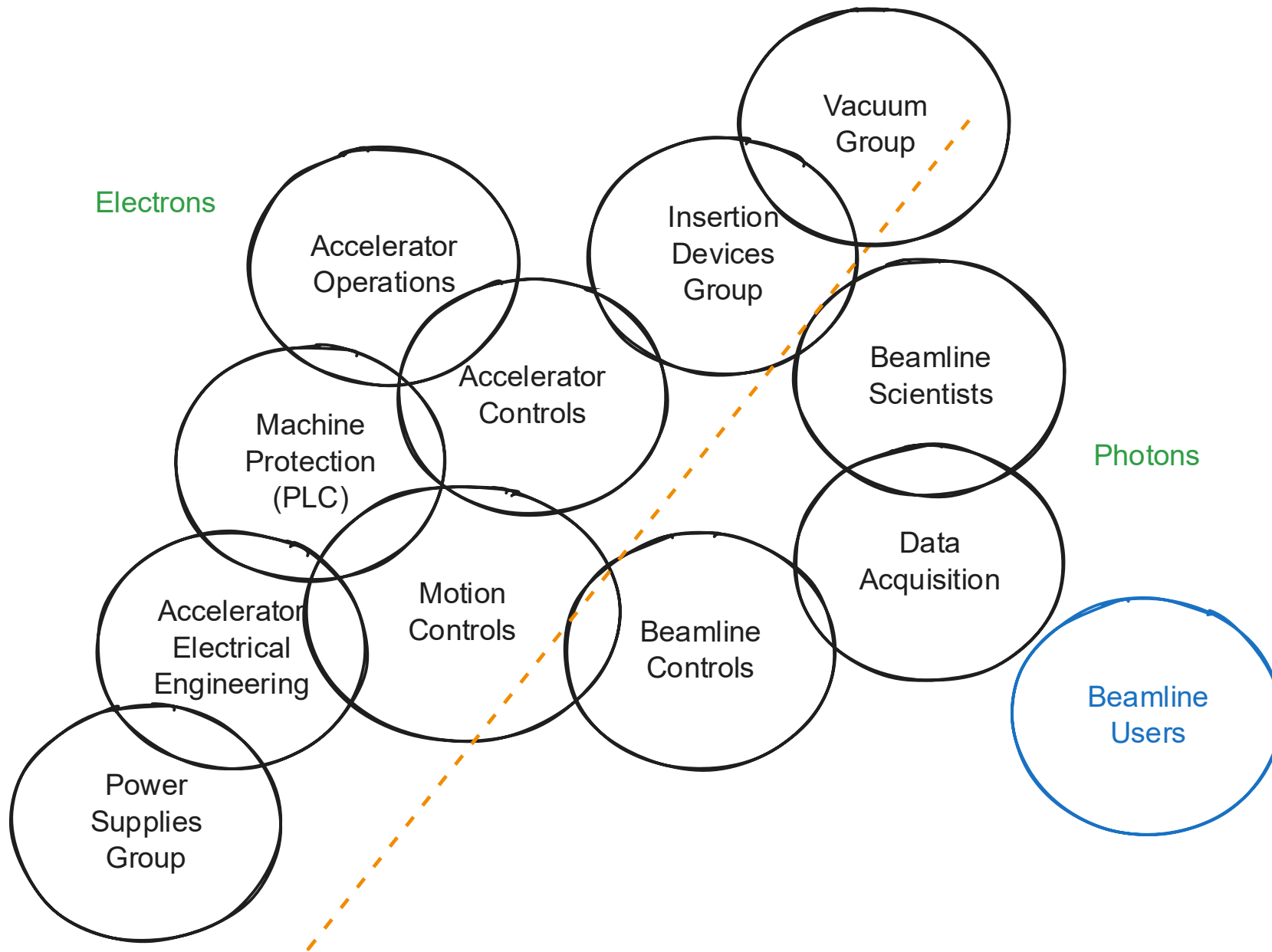
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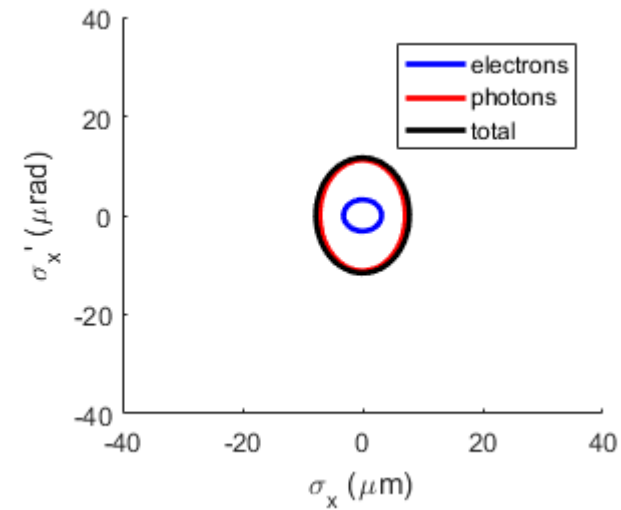
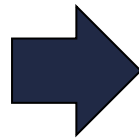
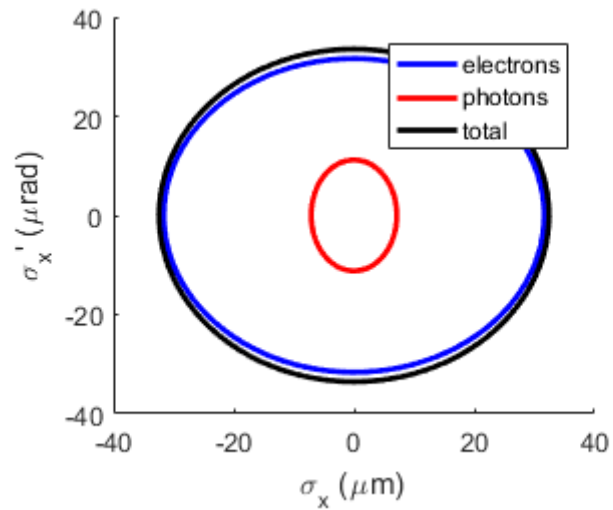


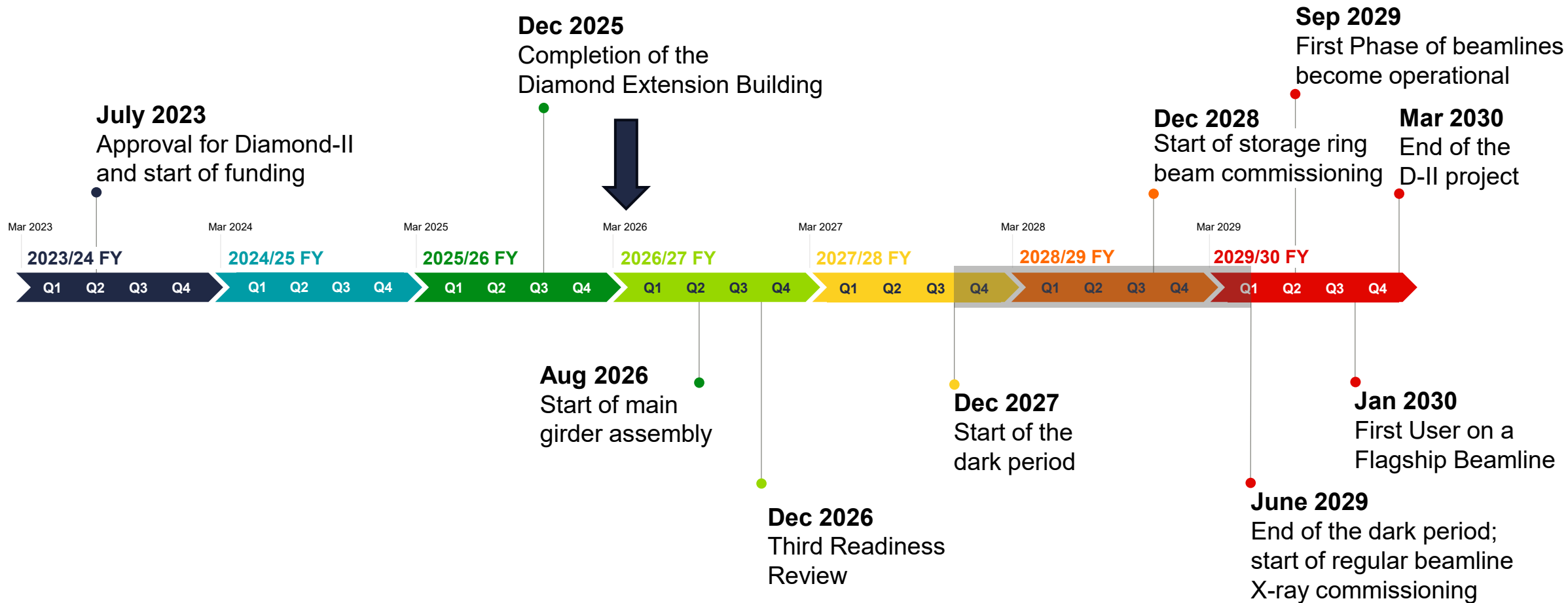
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Diamond

- Diamond is a 3rd generation synchrotron light source
- Located at Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, Oxfordshire, UK
- Joint Venture between UK Government and Wellcome Trust
- Commissioned in 2006, first users in 2007
- Diamond-II upgrade





Motivation

- Refresh architecture of control system for an insertion device
- Context: Facility upgrade that includes build of 12 insertion devices.



Scope of work (ID group view)

Diamond

- CPMU-1 rework
- CPMU-2 rework
- Spare SCW

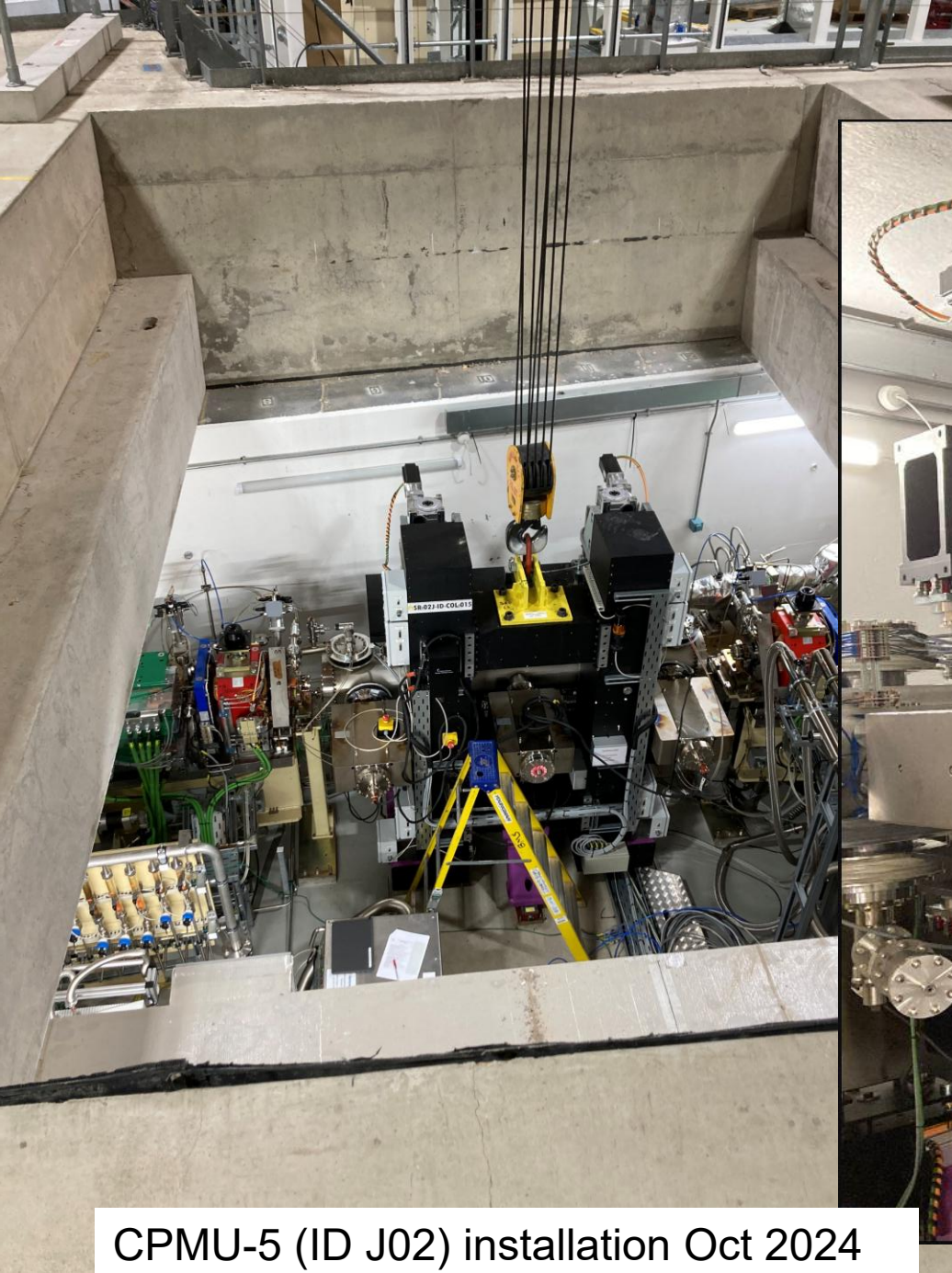
Diamond-II

In-house builds: 4

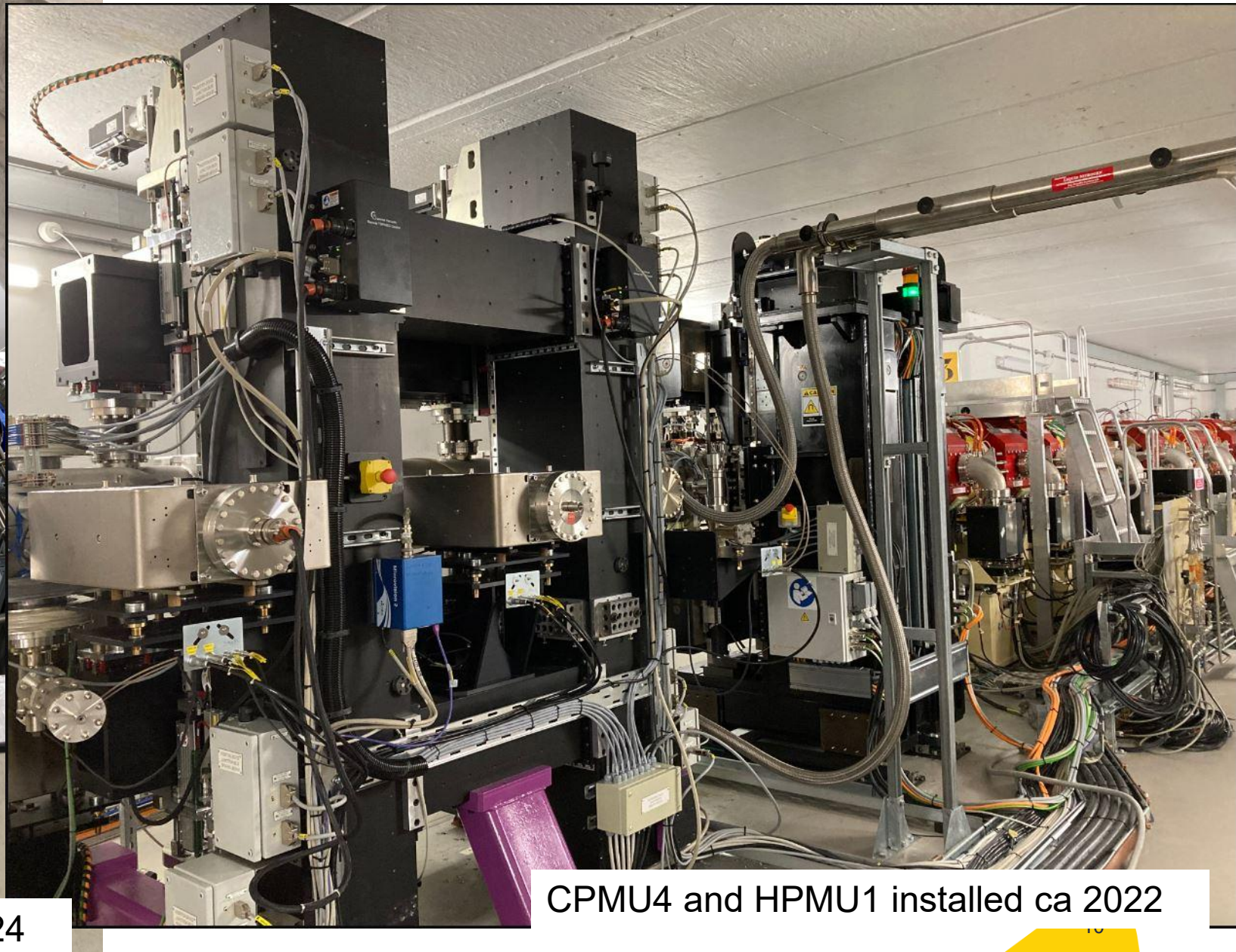
- K02 CPMU-6
- I06 EMPHU
- I05 APPLE-Knot
- I17 APPLE-II

Industry builds: 8

- K16 HPMU
- I10 APPLE-II
- K21 HPMU
- K18 3PW
- I06 APPLE-II
- K14 MPW
- I08 APPLE-II
- K07 APPLE-II



CPMU-5 (ID J02) installation Oct 2024

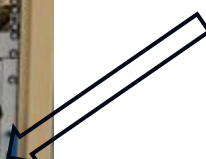


CPMU4 and HPMU1 installed ca 2022

Rack space considerations



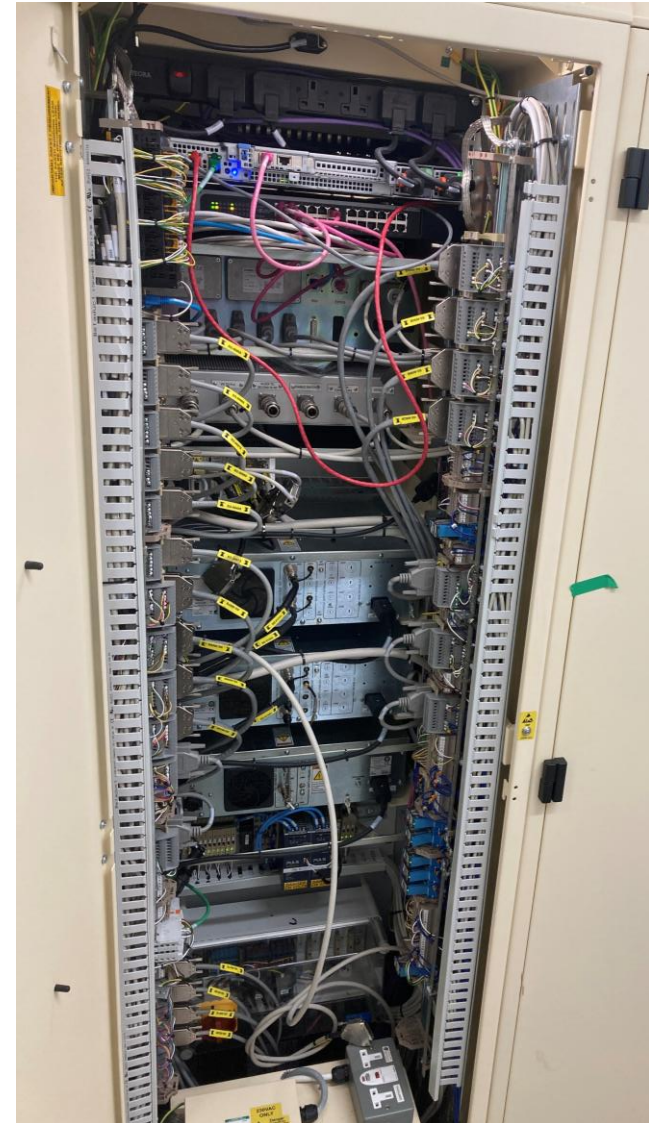
VME crate



First generation of Control system takes up two racks



Shrunk to one rack for the latest two IDs installed (right)



CPMU-6 rack

First system using a powerbrick



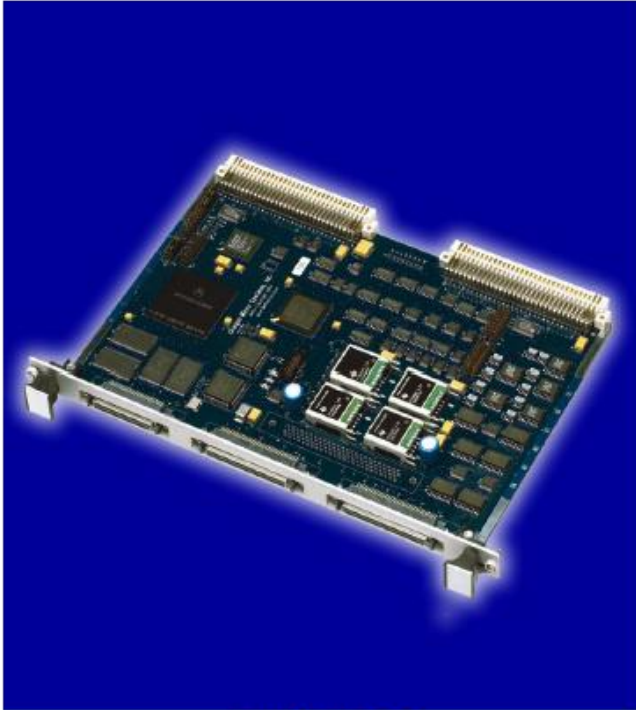
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MAXv Family

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FEATURES

- Backwards Compatible with VME58 controller
- System update rate of 122 μ s includes PID on all 8 axes
- VME64 bus Specification ISO/IEC 15776:2001 (E)
- 266 MHz, 32-bit RISC processor
- Additional I/O includes: 2 analog outputs, 2 encoder inputs, 6 analog inputs, and 16 digital I/O.
- One 50 pin SCSI and Two 68 pin SCSI connectors for high density signal connection.
- Compatible with the IOvMAX





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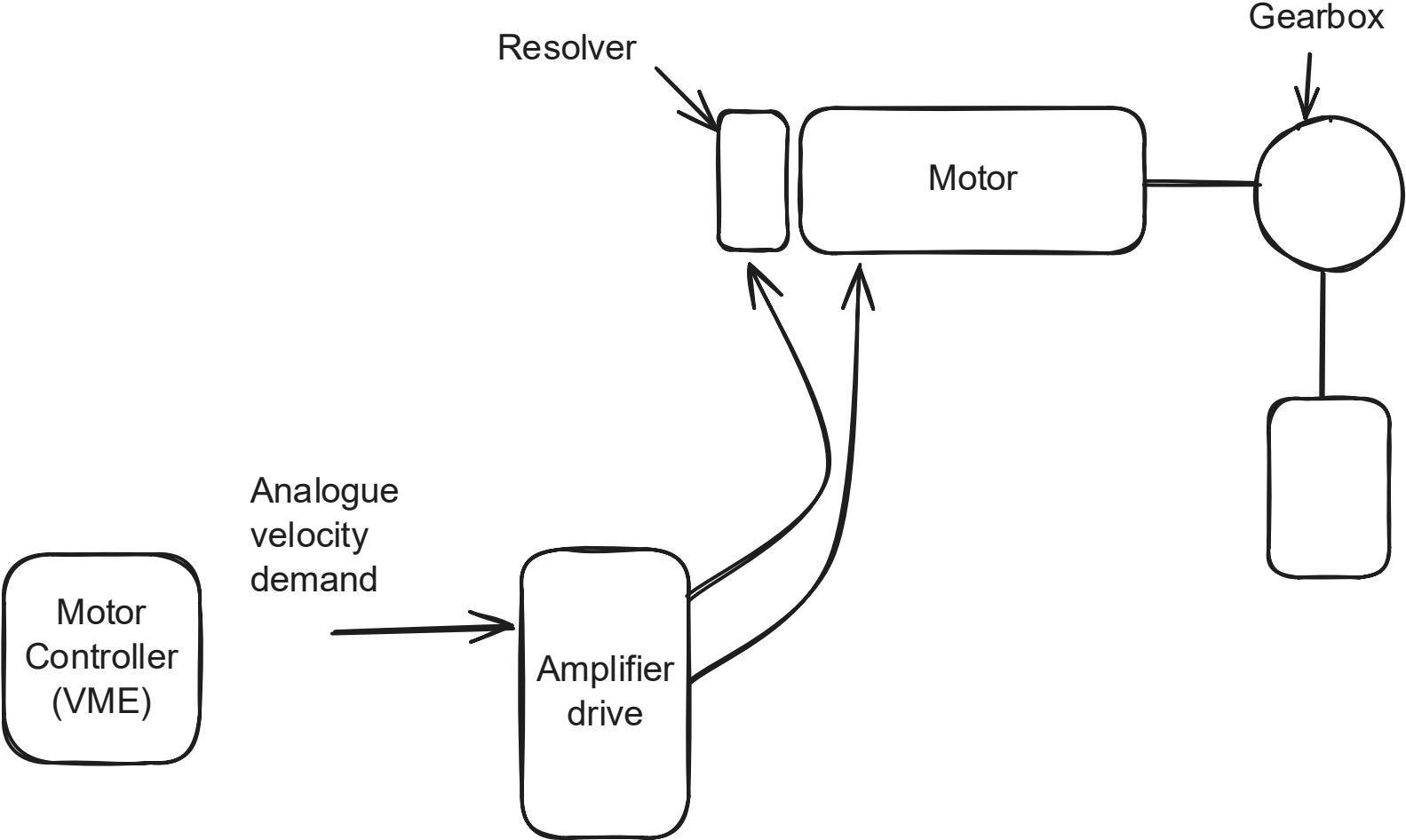
Insertion devices development project

- Digital communication instead of analogue
 - EtherCAT
 - Step and direction
- Alternatives for encoders
- Trial a standard beamline controller
 - Use internal amplifiers
- Check structure deformation
 - Fit encoders across the beam and verify reading against encoders in structure

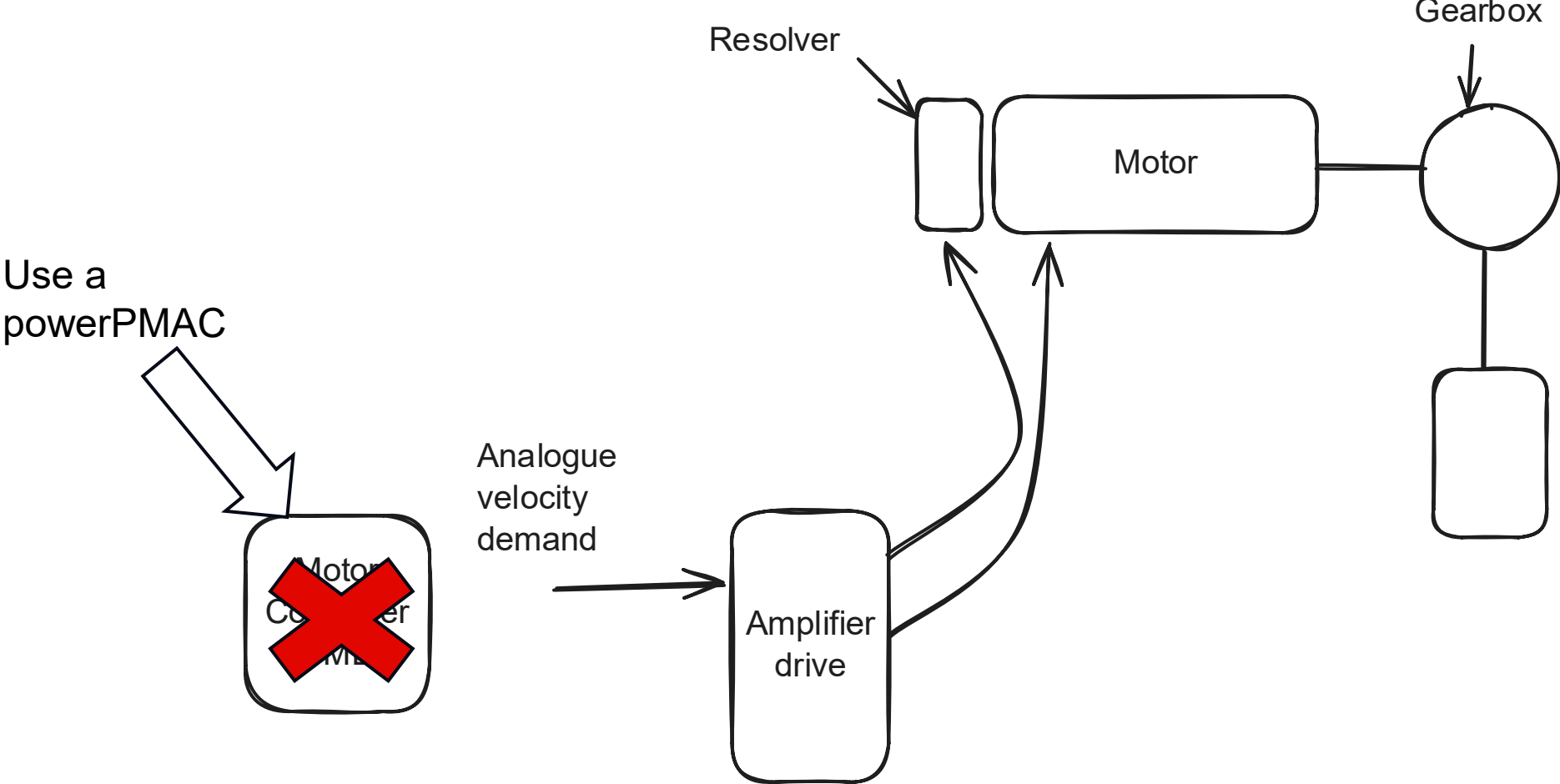
Motor controllers

- ACCELERATOR SYSTEMS
 - OMS 58 **Obsolete**
 - OMS MaxV **Obsolete**
 - Delta Tau Brick Controller **Obsolete**
 - DeltaTau/Omron CK3M (PowerPMAC)
 - DeltaTau/Omron PowerBrick
- BEAMLINER SYSTEMS
 - TWO systems
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 - Not used in beamlines
 - Delta Tau Geobrick (internal amplifiers, hundreds of systems)
 - All upgrades and new systems

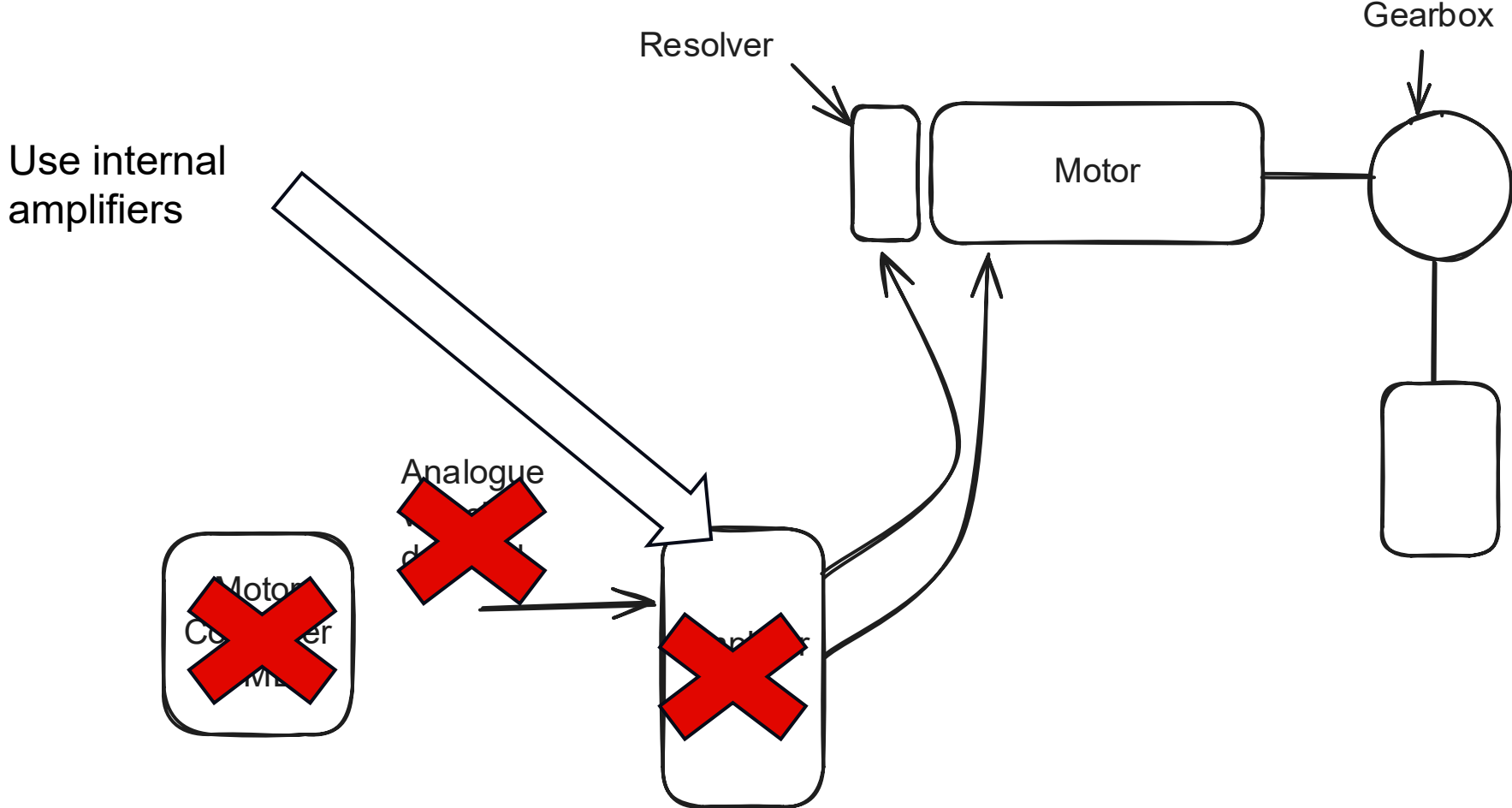
Analogue velocity demand



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Relelectronic GmbH
Eglishalde 6 D-78647 Trossingen

Art.No: 3200-00058 SN: 00080

Measuring length: 240 mm

Interface: SSI PRESET + V/R TRWINPRC

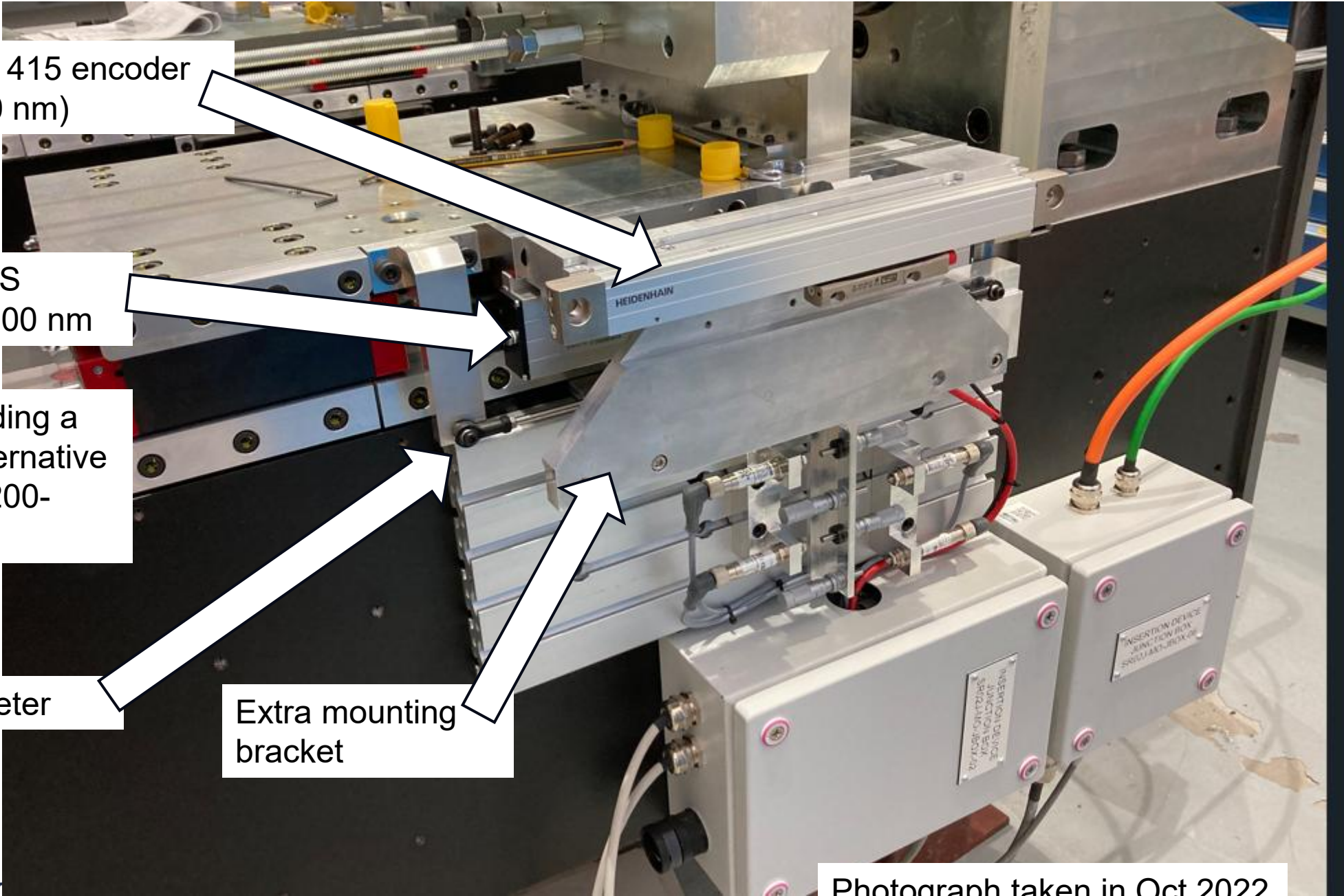
Resolution: 0,1 µm

Databits, Code: 24 Bit BINAER CE

Supply Voltage: 8-27 VDC

SW/Pinout: 6042.01 / 2862

Manuf. No. 



LC 415 encoder
(10 nm)

TR LT240S
encoder 100 nm

Tests reading a
10 nm alternative
part no 3200-
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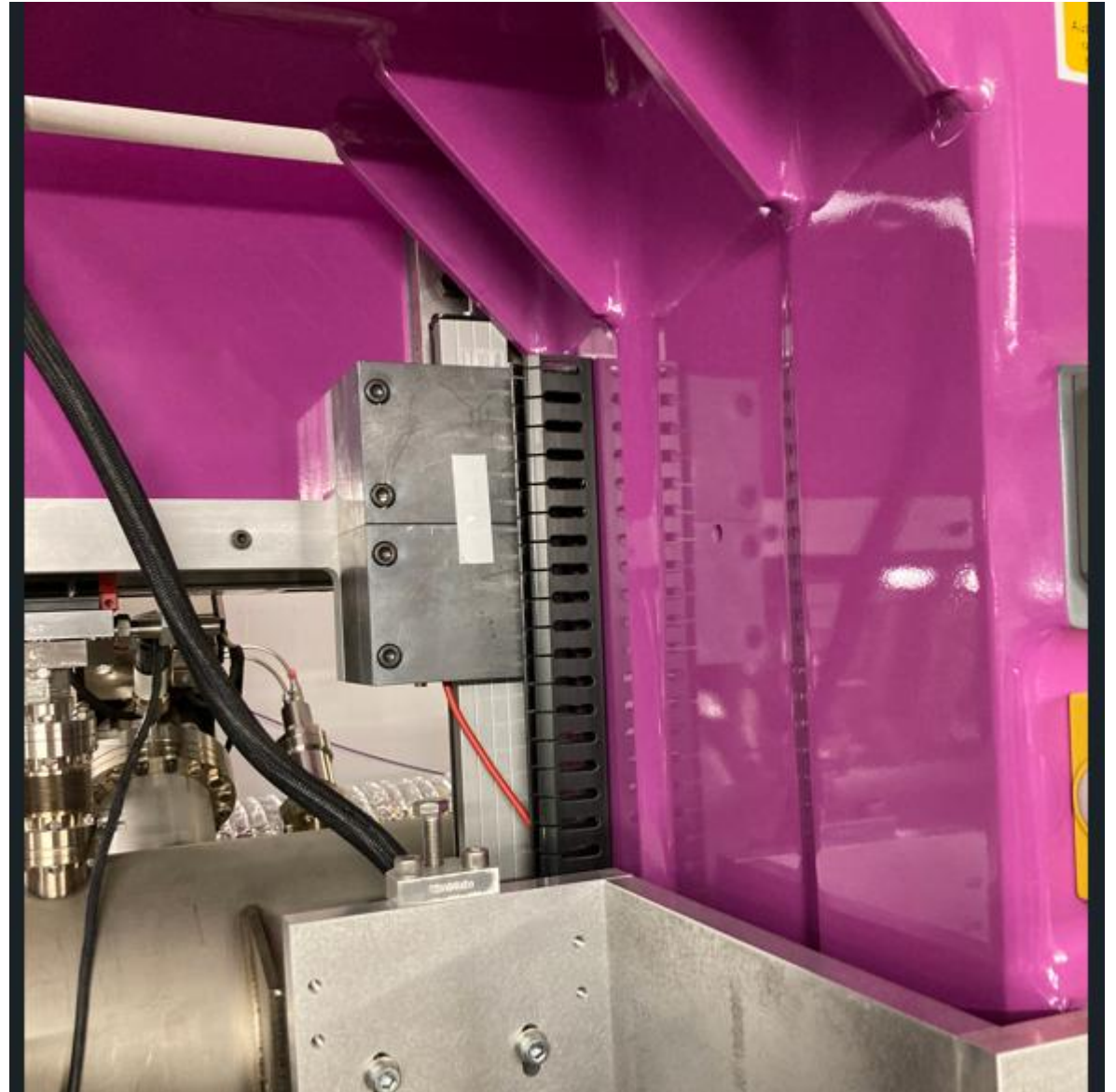
Potentiometer

Extra mounting
bracket

Photograph taken in Oct 2022

Radiation damage

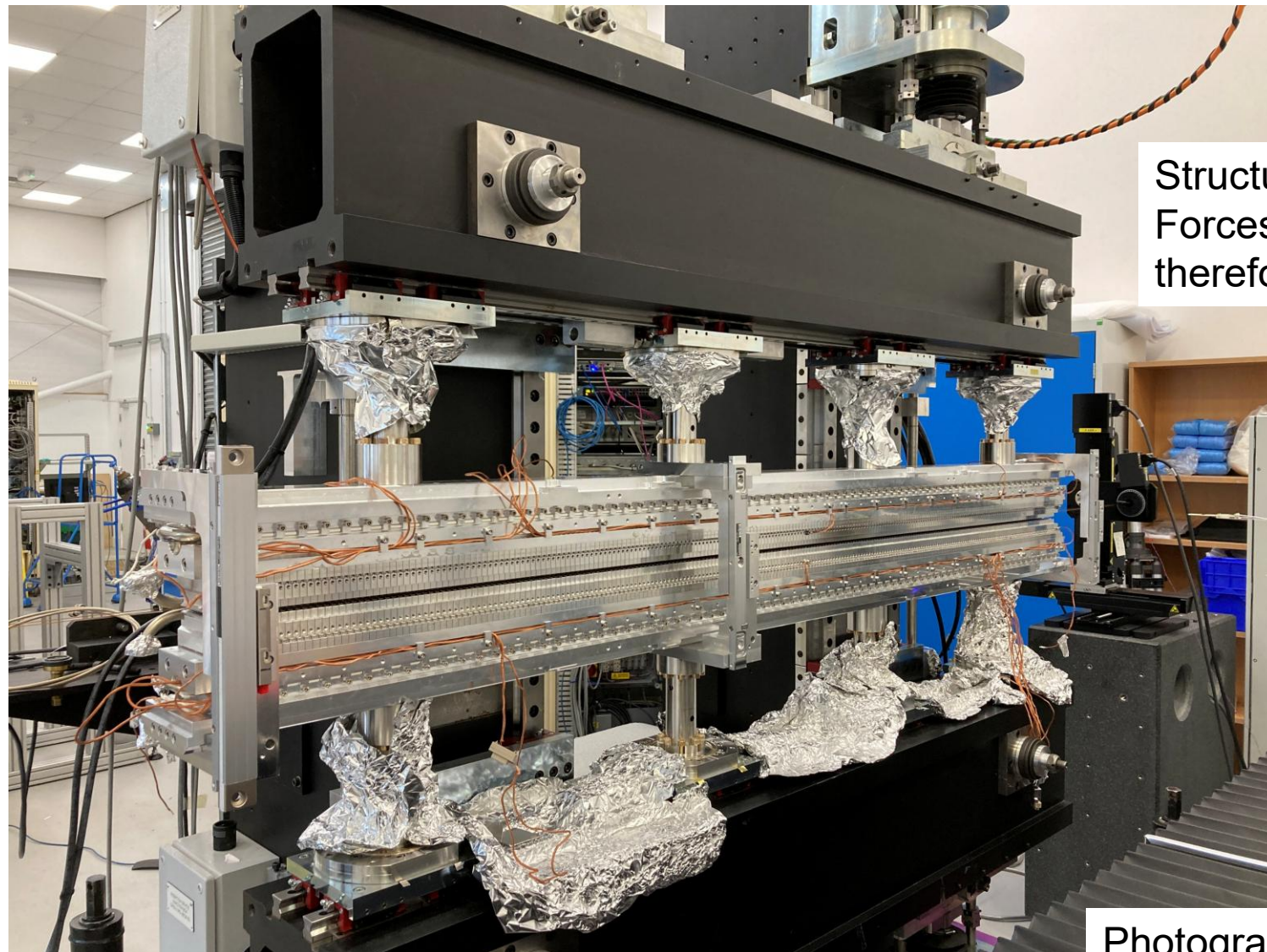
- Has been a problem since the early days.
- Attempts to mitigate using lead shielding
- Mechanism in place to power-cycle encoders to recover.
- Affects most IDs directly after the collimator
- Regular encoder swapping



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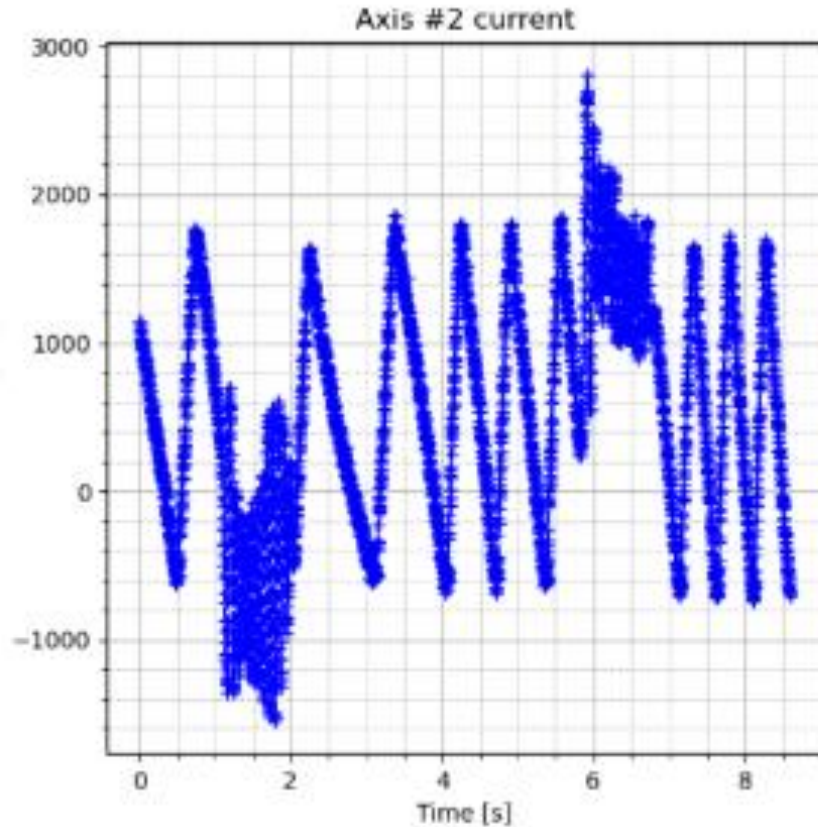
CPMU-1 structure



Structure will be used at 4 mm gap
Forces increase when cold,
therefore tested at gap 3.4

Photograph taken July 2023

Test results



Maximum current 3.3 Amp
Motor rating 4.9 Amp

32 % headroom

Internal Report TDI-ID-CTRL-020

Torque tests for Apple-Knot

Motivation

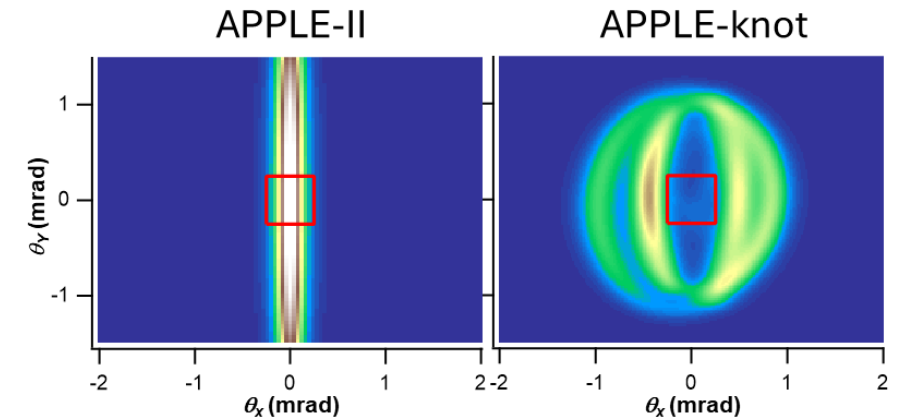
Provide low photon energies

Variable polarisation: vertical, horizontal and circular

Reduce on-axis heat load – damage to optical components

Designed and built in SSRF (Shanghai)

Visit by Prof Shan Qiao April 2019



Ref.: e.g. S. Qiao, D. Ma, D. Feng, S. Marks, R. Schlueter, S. Prestemon, and Z. Hussain, "Knot undulator to generate linearly polarized photons with low on axis power density," Review of Scientific Instruments 80, 085108 (2009).

5 metre device
Challenges in forces
and heat load



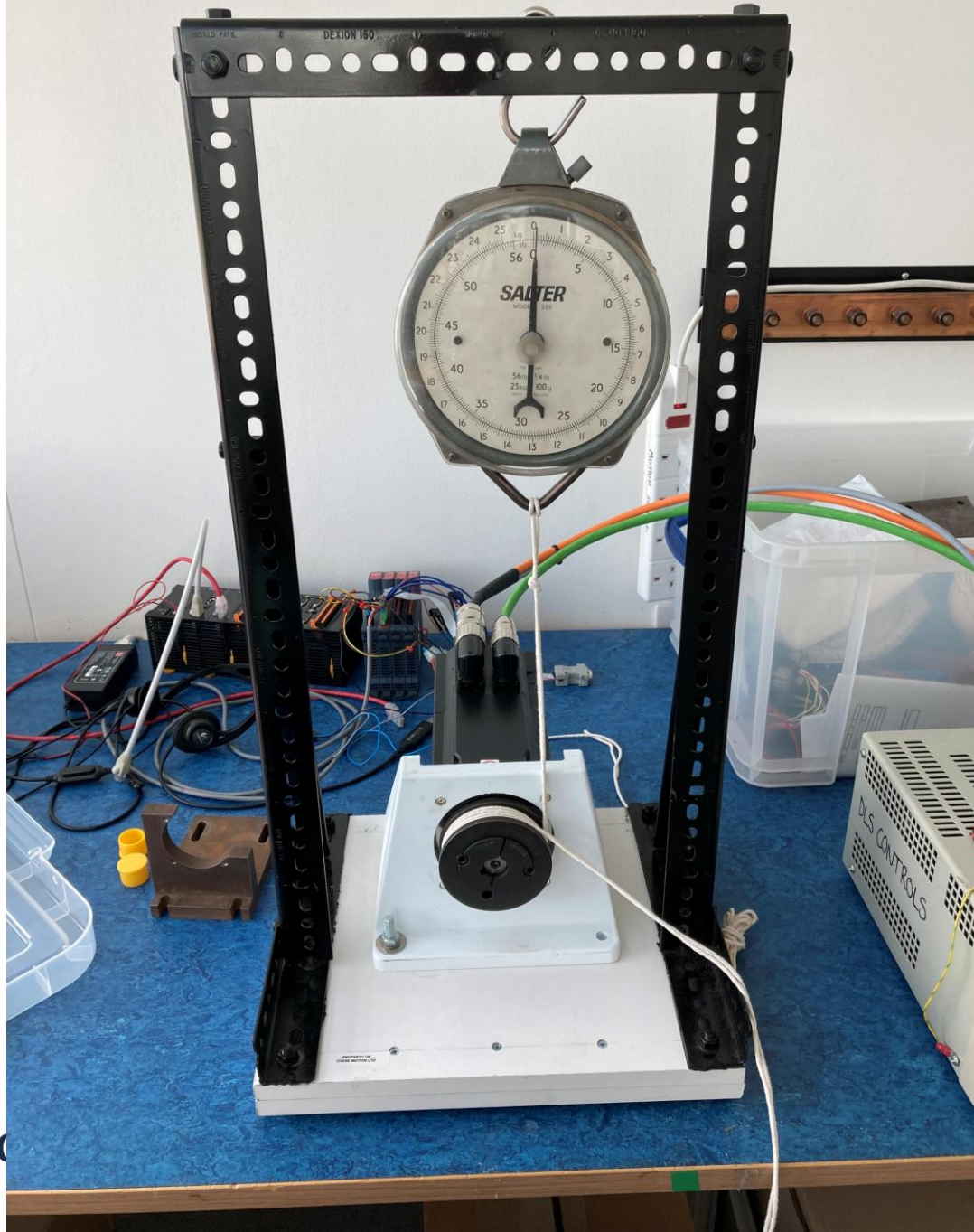


Offset zero



Offset 1/2 period





Test setup in motion control lab

Support from ID group to build rig and evaluate results

Requirement from the beamline:

Drive the phase motor at 1 mm/sec

Conclusion from test:

Maximum rotation speed is ~ 7.9

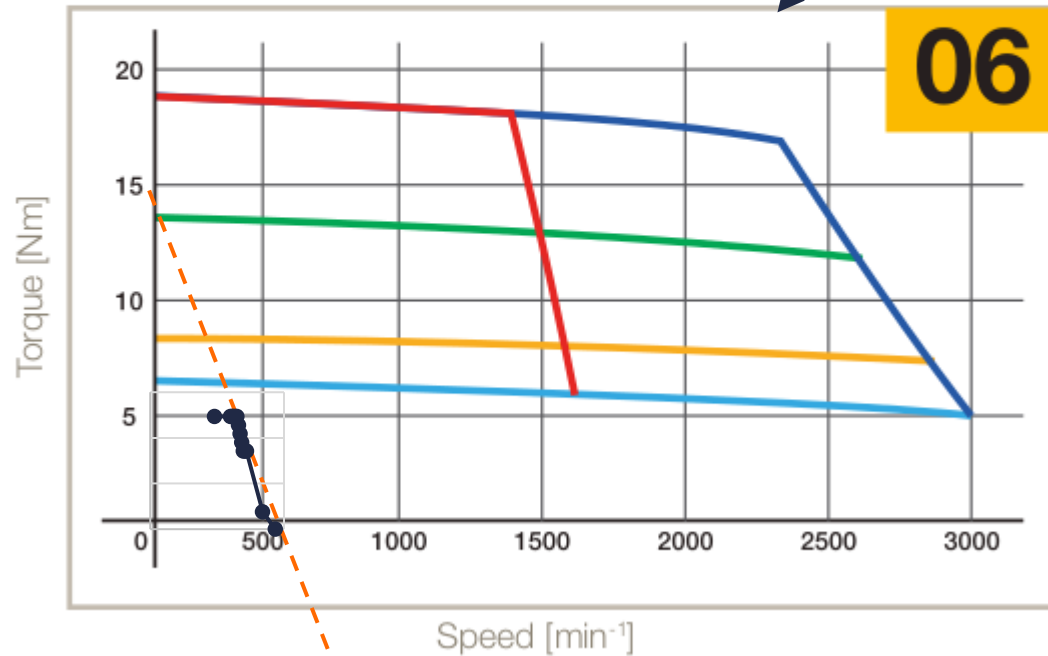


Torque curves

SMH/B100

1600 min⁻¹ 230 V - 3000 min⁻¹ 400 V

Torque curves from Parker catalogue



Speed [min ⁻¹]	Torque [Nm]
240	4.94
300	4.94
306	4.94
312	4.94
318	4.94
324	4.94
330	4.56
336	4.18
342	3.8
348	3.42
354	3.42
360	3.42
420	0.76
467.4	0

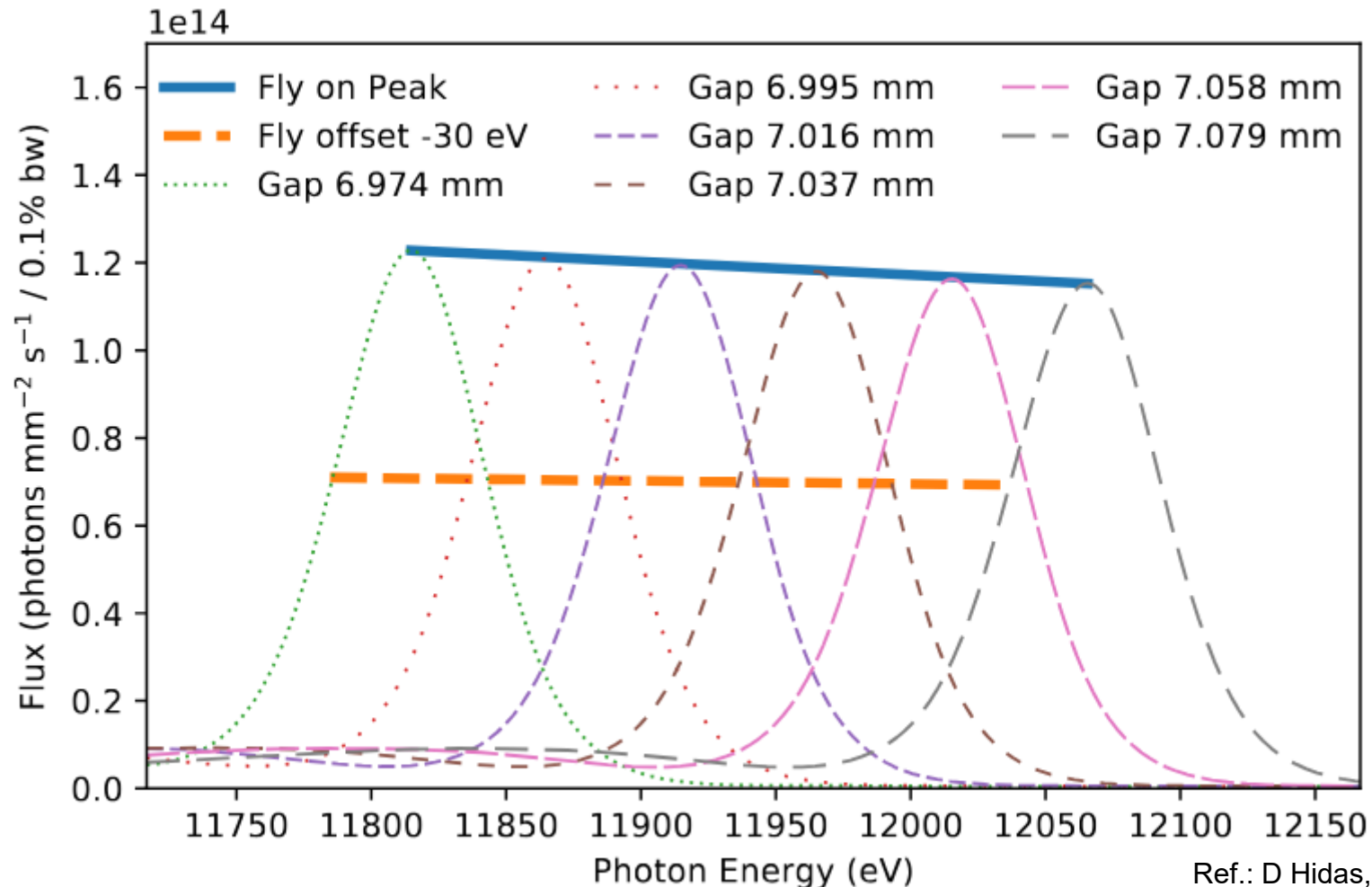
Reported by X Tran ca. July 2025

Maximum rpms much smaller at 48 V voltages

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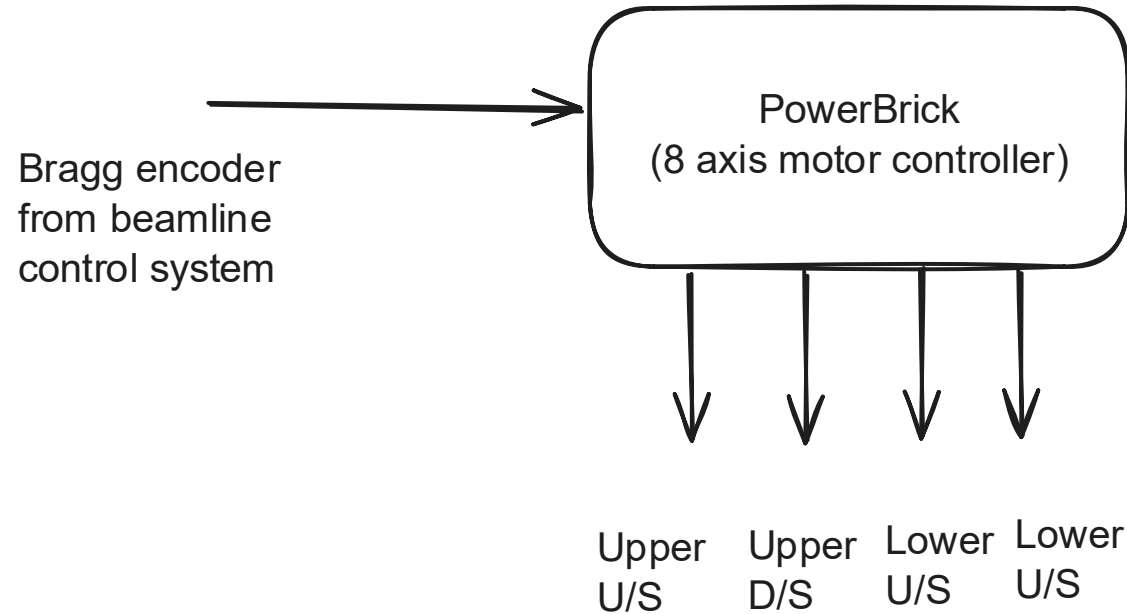
Optics synchronisation



20 times speed-up compared to step-scan at the SRX beamline

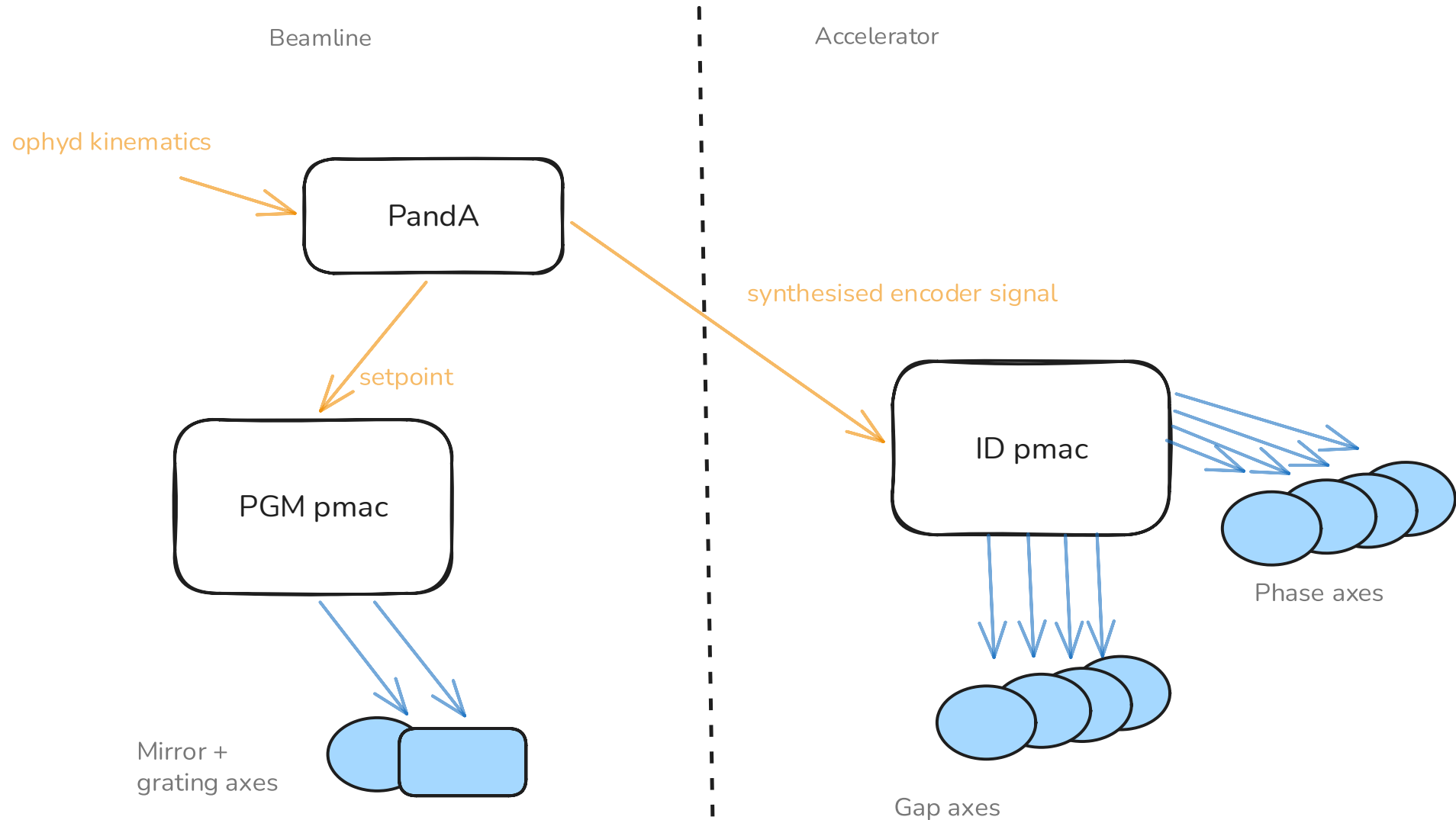
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Synchronization scheme

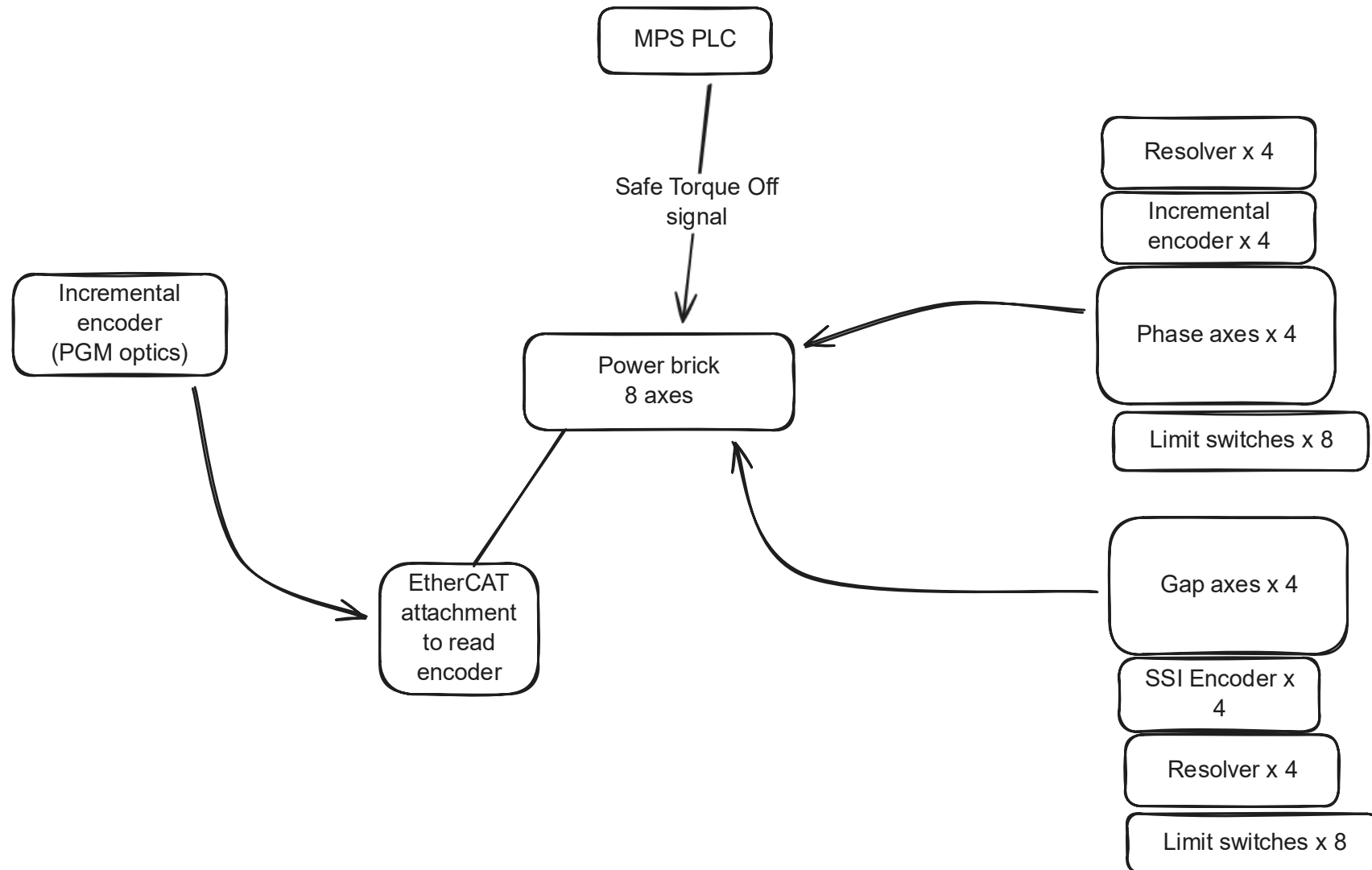


- Master/slave technique using compensation tables as hardware synchronisation method.
- Encoder signal from Mono Bragg axis is taken into ID motion controller
- Tests performed ID system (CK3M controller)

Synchronization scheme orchestrated externally



Agreed schematic control for Apple-Knot ID



Conclusions

- There are advantages to using a powerbrick
- There are alternatives if we can't use a powerbrick
- We have validated the synchronization scheme when driving four axes
- We have done work to validate the motor controller
 - Torque verification
 - Selected method to synchronise when driving eight axes (gap and phase IDs)