Summary: Instrumentation QBPMs, Magnet Movers and Remote Shift Participation

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QBPM/Mover Progress

- Code development and testing underway at SLAC and RHUL
- Final system will serve EPICS PVs to ATF control system (SLAC/RHUL responsibility)
- Work will begin soon on determining EPICS database structure
- Test stand to be installed May ‘07
  - **Will be used to test “first pulse operation” scheme, BPM processing algorithms, and mover control and read back**

Additional Tests and Comments

- Tests might indicate preferred number and location of reference cavities
- BPM signals should be available in X,Y and I,Q
- Consider using Fiber Loss Monitor in extraction line
- Measure mover response time
- Measure structural motion of BPM/quad on test stand
  - **Compare with ground motion measurements and simulation**

Remote Shift Participation

- State of technology and protocols for distributed site operation needs investigation
  - **GANMVL may have made progress; are they ready to start testing?**
- SLAC ILC-Instr. group and ATF already have some experience
  - **First, off-site analysis of NanoBPM data (~1 hr latency)**
  - **More recent, and more effectively, remote shift participation with RingBPM studies (real-time)**
- SLAC will continue to develop this mode of operation
  - **Shifts during upcoming May'07 work**
- For now, what's needed is web cams, chat/VOIP clients, and depending on operation, VPN access
  - **AIM and Skype, Cisco VPNClient and account**