LC Reasons for wanting the data

Routine (long-term) data storage and archiving

- Statistical values from each pulse from each station (eg 400x 24-bit vectors / RF station)
- Statistical waveforms from each pulse for each linac (eg avg of all cavity probes) (eg 400x 10K waveforms per linac)
- Triggered events, eg beam loss post mortem, "digital scope" measurements, etc
 - All data potentially useful
 - Local storage buffers for all data from last N pulses.
 - Process/analysis quickly [locally or globally??]
 - Archive only a limited subset of data

Preemptive problem prediction

- All data potentially useful
- Process/analysis data in real time
- Archive only trends and processed information.

Important premise:

- Each 200ms pulse is a unique experiment/event and is self-contained, therefore...
- All data collection, processing, and archiving must be completed within the 200ms time window.



LC *Carwardine's initial assumptions (one RF station)*



- 6MHz, 16bits per signal x2 (I+Q)
- Duration of stored waveform:
 - 1.6ms (ie 10K samples per pulse)
- Number of channels per RF station (3 cryomodules) is 102, made up of:
 - BPMs: 3
 - Beam pickups: 3
 - Cavity probes: 24
 - Forward power: 24
 - Reflected power: 24
- Total data available per pulse:
 - 102 x 2bytes x2 x10K samples = 4MBytes



LC Outcome of discussion

- All we need for beam physics:
 - Vector sum over 24 cavities (one per station): 300ns sampling over 1ms, 32bits
 - Beam position info: x & y, 300ns over 1ms, 32bits
 - Total: 24K x 670 stations per pulse: 15MBytes/pulse: 80Mbytes/sec

Final storage:

 Add fudge factor of 2 or so to get to total required for engineering and physics, giving final data stream to archiver of ~200MB/sec

Scalar values:

- Assume we need no more than 1000 values per RF station per pulse.
- See next slide for block diagram and data rates...