#### Bunch-by-bunch Feedback Potpourri

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Outline

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Feedback Performance Optimization

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  - Selective Transient Excitation
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 Using the measured impulse response, optimize shaping coefficients and timing;

#### Isolation vs. Config

No shaping 11.9 dB Empirically optimized 18.6 dB Numeric optimization 23.4 dB

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