Raster Calibration Introduction

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What is the purpose of calibrating the raster?

- Determine the instantaneous beam position
- What about BPMs?
 - There is a phase lag
 - Gives accurate positions, but we can't determine when the beam was at that position. The readout is slow.
- Then why use the BPMs at all?
 - The readout of the raster current coil is quick
 - Current is correlated to position, but not a direct measurement
 - We can find the transformation from raster current to actual position by mapping the currents to the positions read out by the BPMs

A look at some plots



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Script Output



What does it do?

- Currently uses the same method as Gmp, difference over sum, to transform the raster readout into position measurements at the BPMs and target.
- There are ideas (not mine) to improve this method. The next step is to look into these and work on implementation.
- The transformations are printed to screen and are then manually added to the DB.