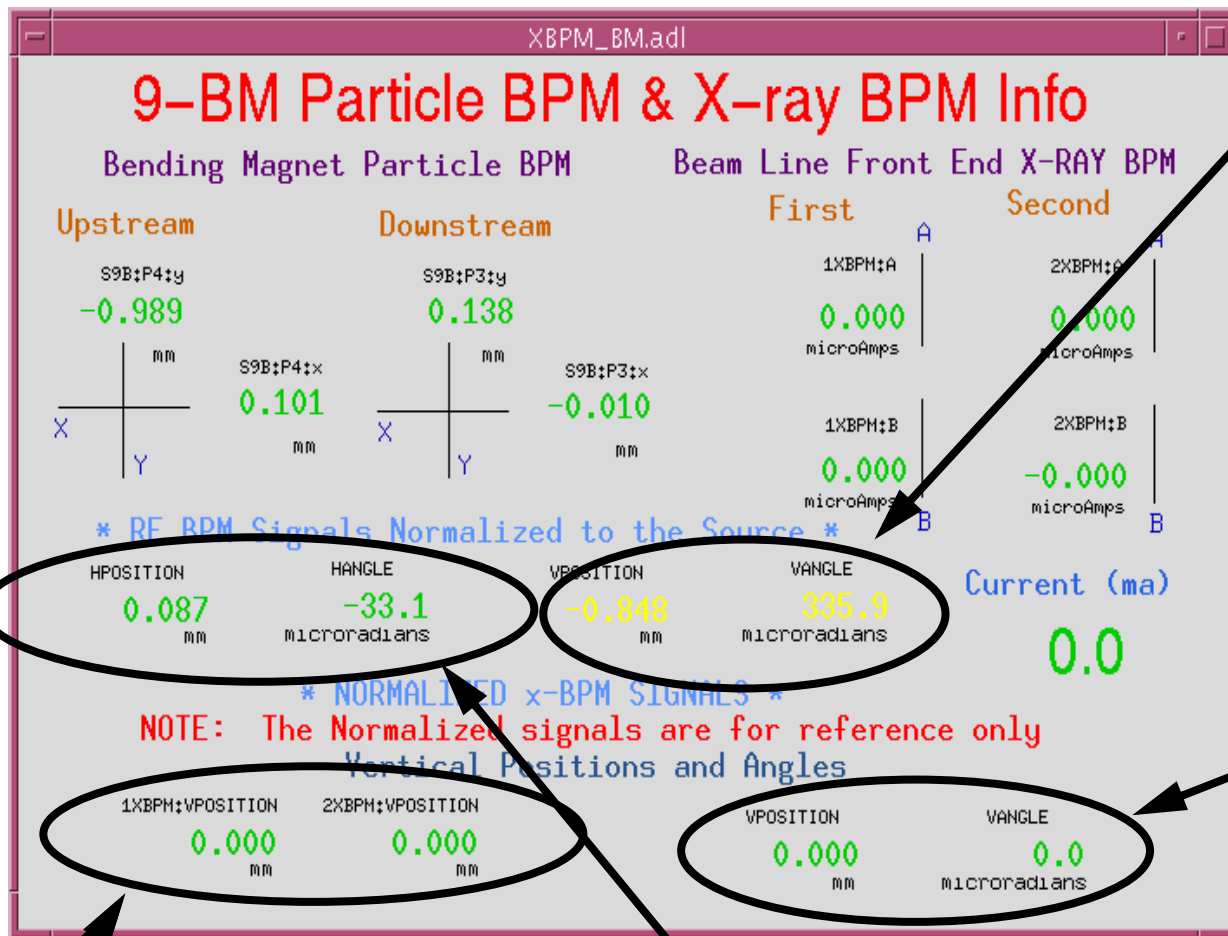


# Bending Magnet Legacy PV's, or,

What I hate / don't hate about the legacy process variables / medm screens - G. Decker



VAngle, VPosition derived from broadband (monopulse) RF beam position monitors.

These readbacks suffer from the rogue microwave disease - resulting in hypersensitivity to small fill pattern variations, viz. what happens every two minutes during top-up. The numbers are yellow to signify suspect data. If you don't do top-up and only observe for short periods of time, like less than an hour, these are ok for beam position. Other than that, they are crap. The problem is with the vacuum chamber internal geometry, not the electronics.

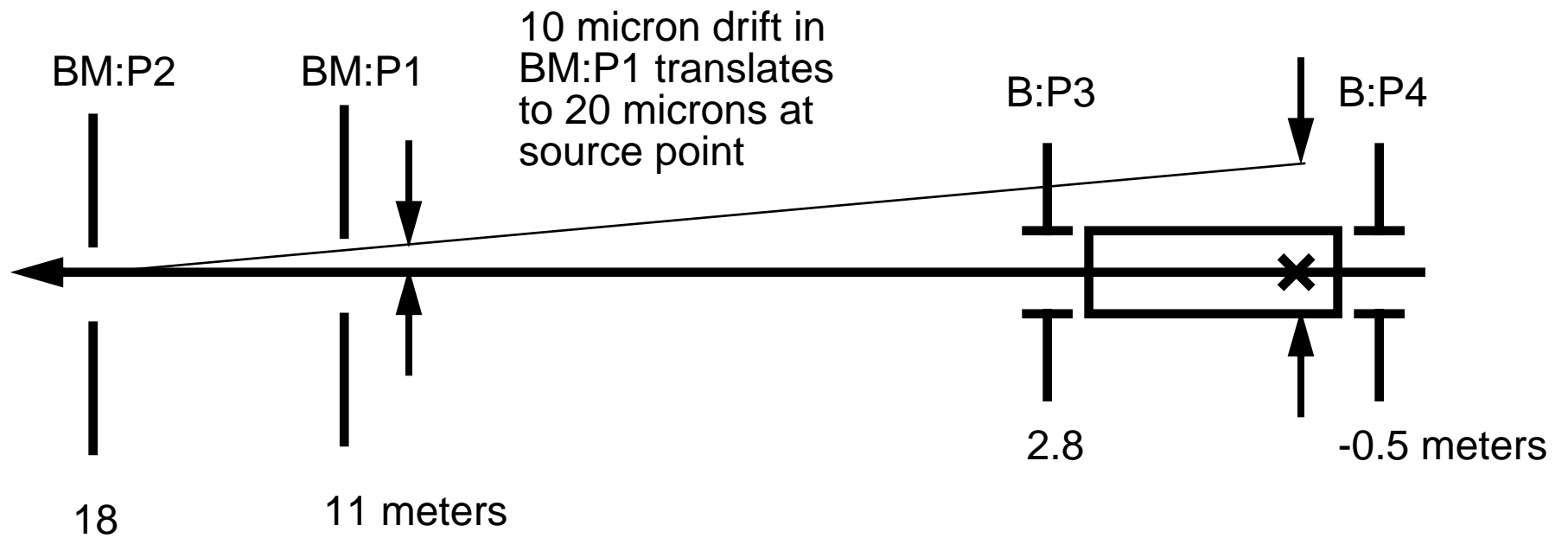
VAngle, VPosition, derived from x-ray bpm's, extrapolated back to the source point. VAngle is ok, but VPosition will enhance every little burp made by either x-bpm due to the extrapolation. I hate that.

Front-end x-ray beam position monitor raw readbacks. Our most reliable diagnostic. Unfortunately, these PV names are archaic and better ones should be used.

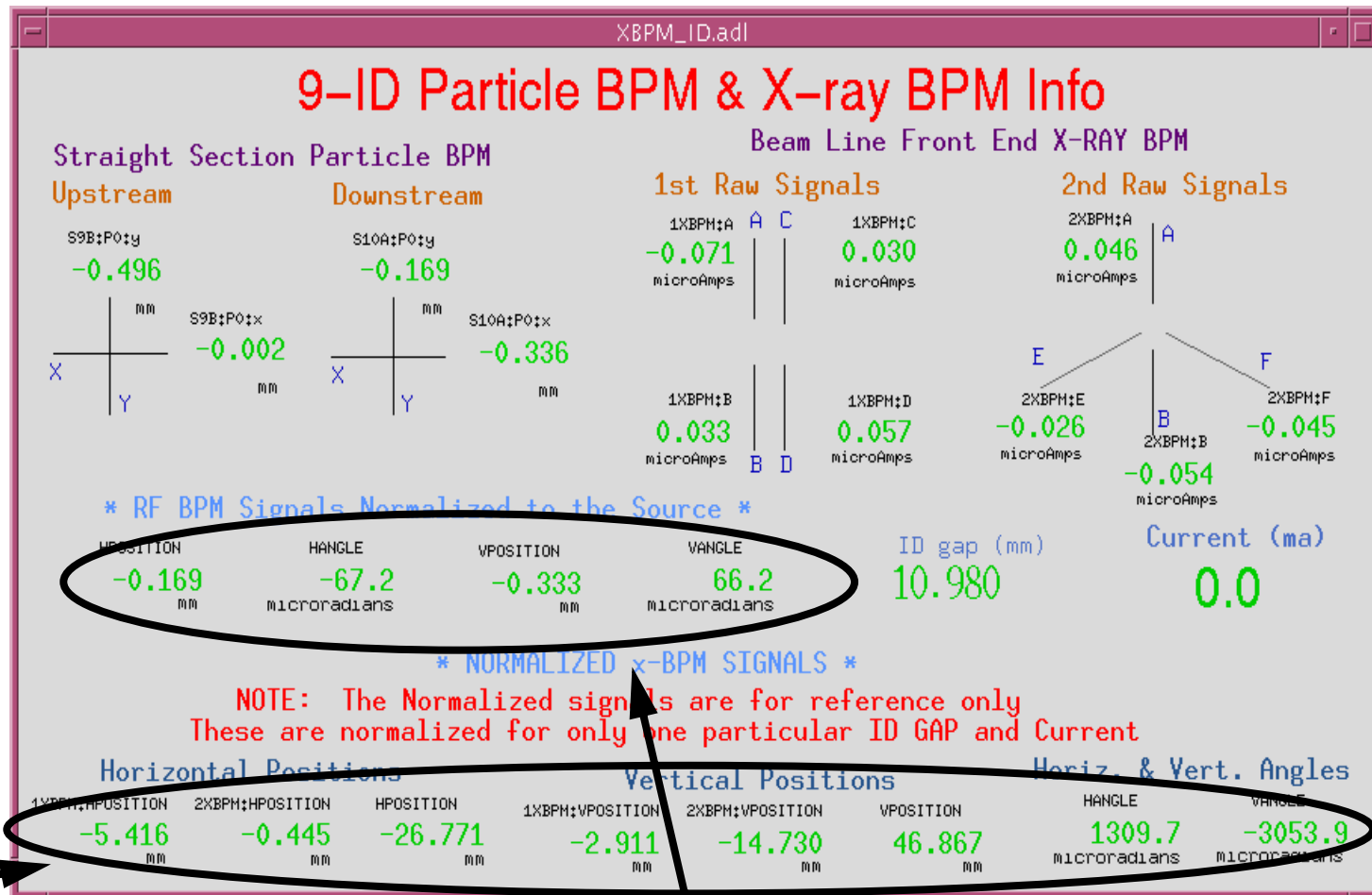
HAngle, HPosition derived from broadband (monopulse) RF beam position monitors

The best available, however they are susceptible to bunch pattern dependence, i.e. every 52 minutes in top-up mode (1+22 Singlets) an artificial step occurs in the readings. Orbit correction fits a smooth curve through many bpm's (eleven per betatron wavelength), so the beam isn't doing this - really. I promise.

# Extrapolation vs. Interpolation for defining source angle



# Insertion Device BPM Legacy PV's



Insertion Device X-ray Beam Position Monitors: Very high resolution, very pathological systematic effects. Non-linear outside +/- 0.5 mm, Feedforward required to compensate for gap dependent effects, useless for gaps larger than approx. 30 mm. My extrapolation comments also apply for the Position pv's.

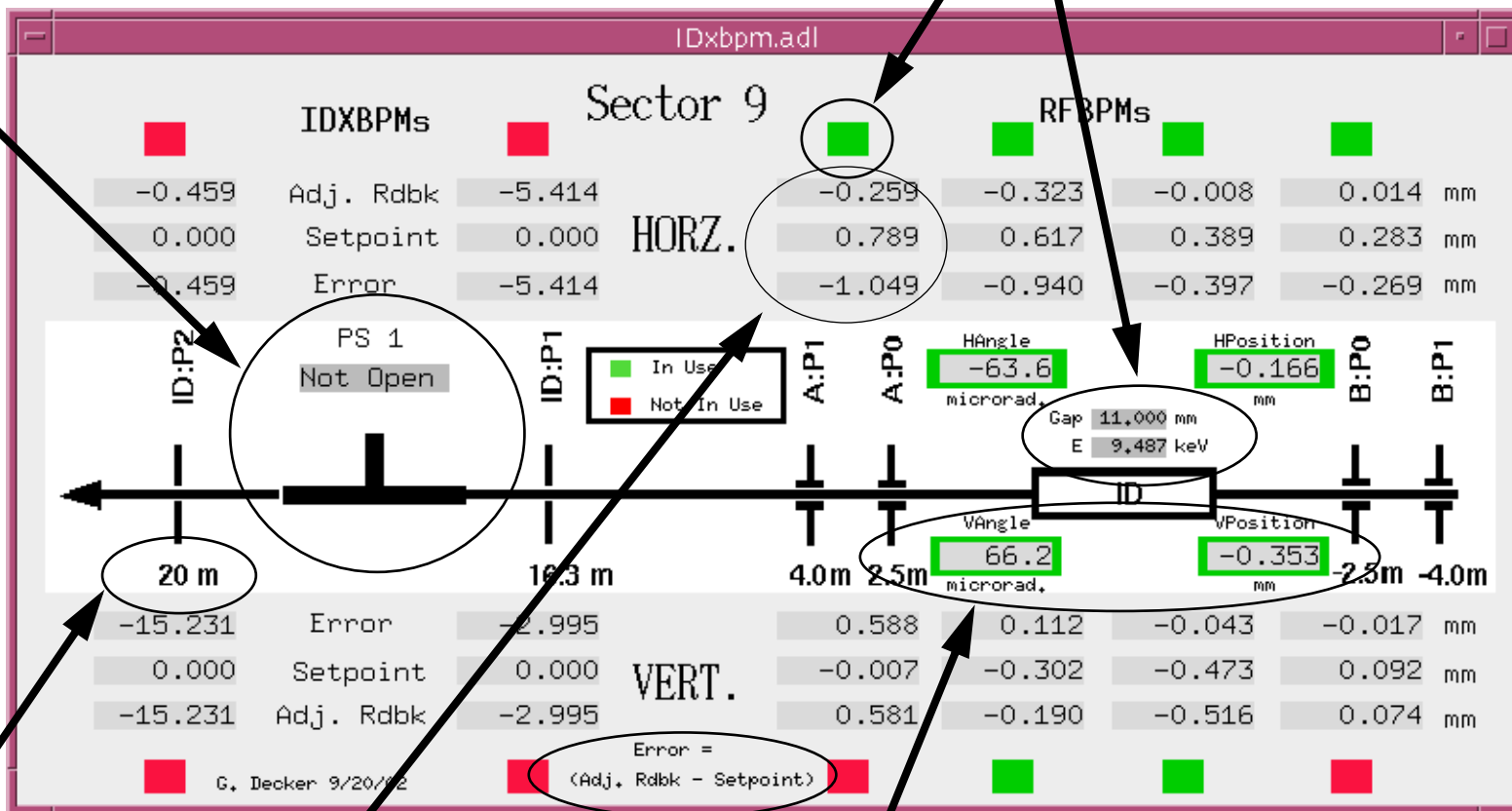
Source parameters derived from narrowband rf beam position monitors (P0's). These are actually pretty good. These have a 20 second time constant, and are downstream of the intensity-dependence offset compensation feedforward. That's good.

By Popular Demand, the following screen for insertion device beamlines meets most requirements that I have heard:

Shutter Icon that moves when the shutter opens and closes!

InUse status  
(by orbit control algorithm)

Insertion Device Gap Status



Process variables that are actually used by the orbit correction algorithm!  
(Background turns red if the device is hopelessly broken)

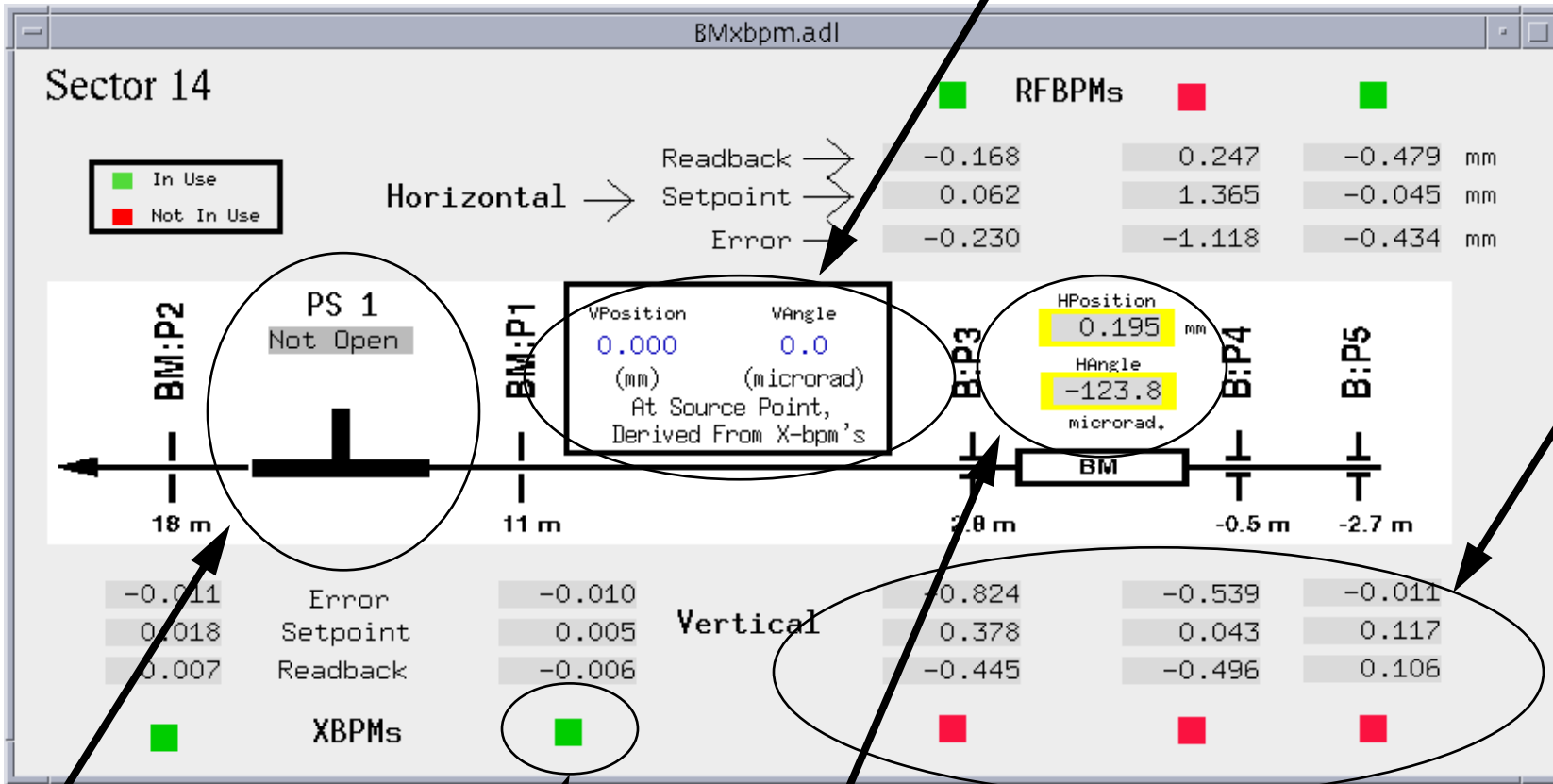
Source position and angle pv's that I won't complain about defending!  
(Background turns yellow if something is fishy).

Equation explaining what those three numbers are!

Distance from center of ID straight!

And, in addition, new screens for BM lines are also available:

Vertical Source Point Values  
Extrapolated from BM x-bpm's



Flaky vertical  
RF bpm  
readbacks,  
provided for  
completeness

Shutter Status

InUse pv's make it  
easy to figure out  
what's going on here.

Horizontal Source Point Values  
Interpolated from RF bpm readbacks  
(It's yellow because S14B:P4:x is broken,  
but it is a simple matter to use B:P5  
for an estimate of angle changes).