

#### **ALBA Status**

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#### **Outline**

Introduction & Beamlines status

- Operation
- Accelerator Developments



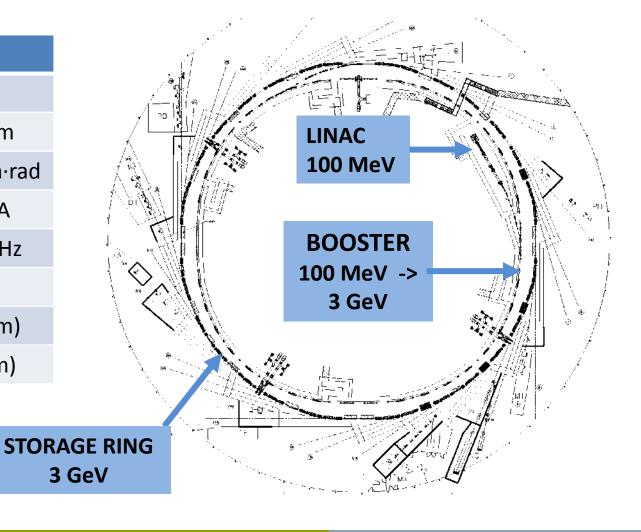
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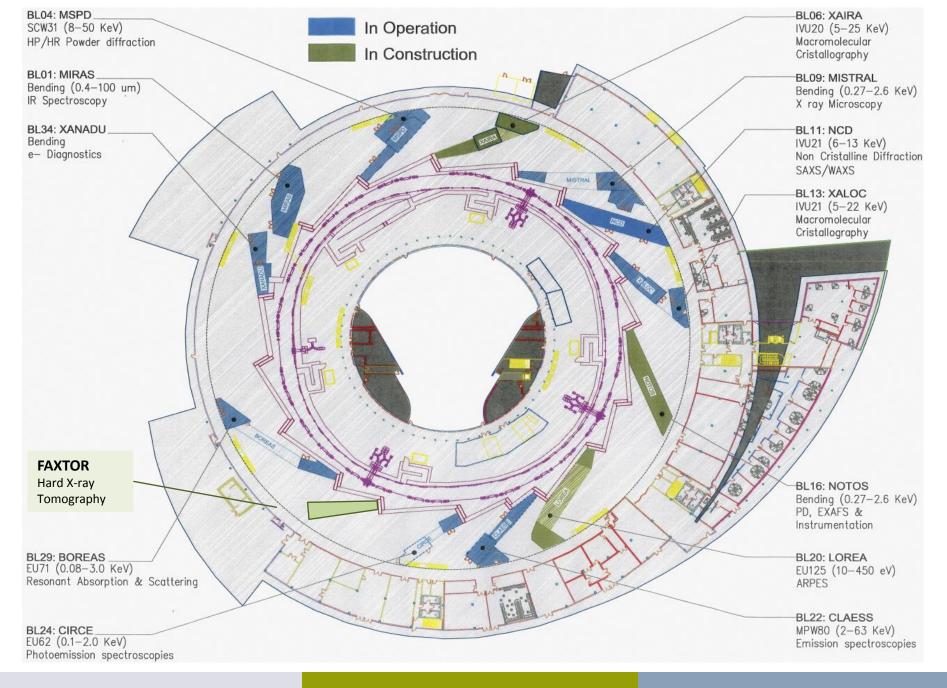




## Layout

Parameter	Value
Energy	3 GeV
Circumference	268.8 m
Emittance	4.5 nm·rad
Current	250 mA
Rf frequency	500 MHz
# cavities	6
Long straights	4 (8 m)
Medium straights	12 (4 m)

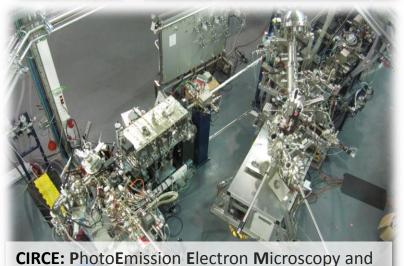






## Four Beamlines mainly dedicated to Chemistry, Physics - Condensed Matter





Near Ambient Pressure Photoemission



#### Four beamlines mainly dedicated to Life Sciences



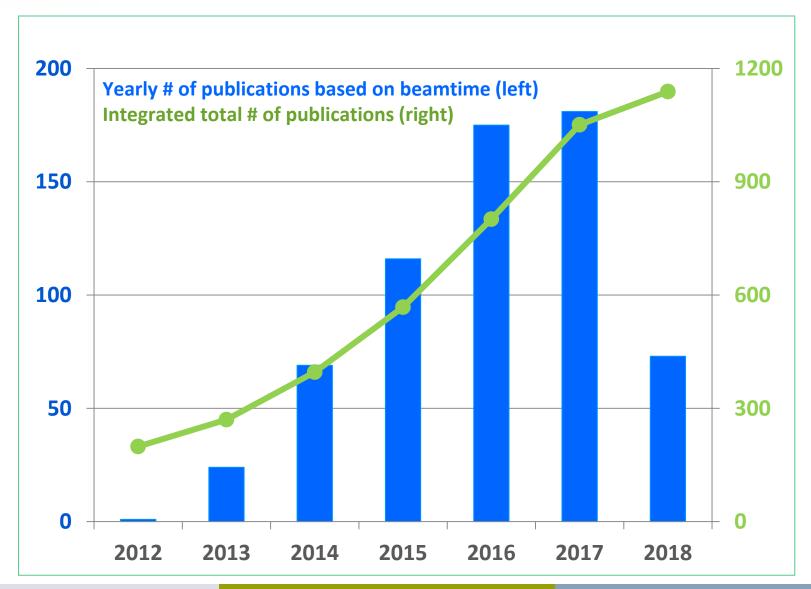






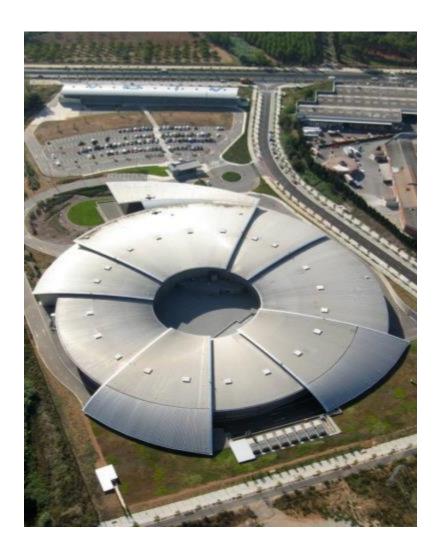


#### **Productivity**





## **Operation**





## 2018 Operation

ALBA Operations Calendar, January 2018-December 2018

BL operation	BL	BL users (external, friendly, in-house & commissioning)
bl operation	bl	BL/FE/ID Commissioning & Accelerator Optimization for BLs
Start-up	М	Start up of accelerators with beam & Accelerator's Studies
Warm-up	W	Warm: Linac & RF & magnets & sub-systems maintenace and optimisation
Shutdown	Off	Civil Engineering, Accelerators and BL maintenance with no beam, installations and upgrades
Public & CELLS holiday		

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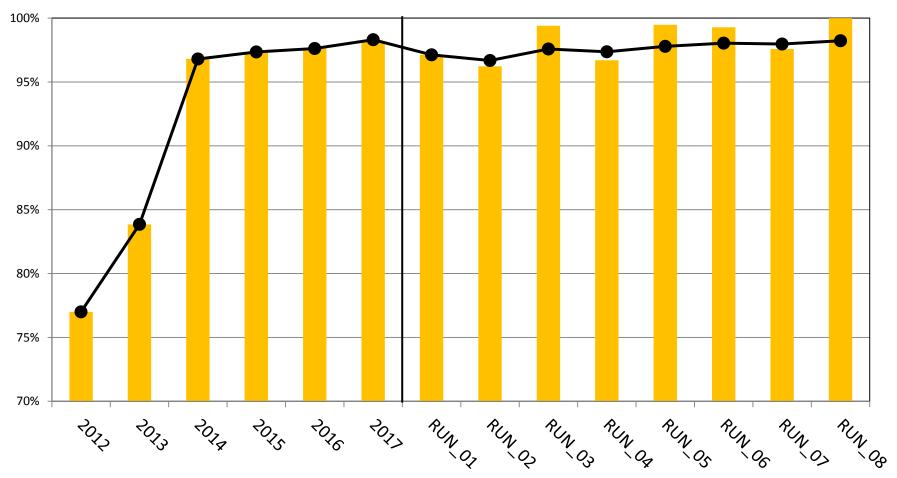
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M [h]	1216
SPR [h]	16
CSN [h]	0
TOTAL [h]	5912 h

Up to **12/11/2018**3984 h for BLs scheduled **85 % of 2018 beam** 



#### Beam Availability (until 12/11/2018)

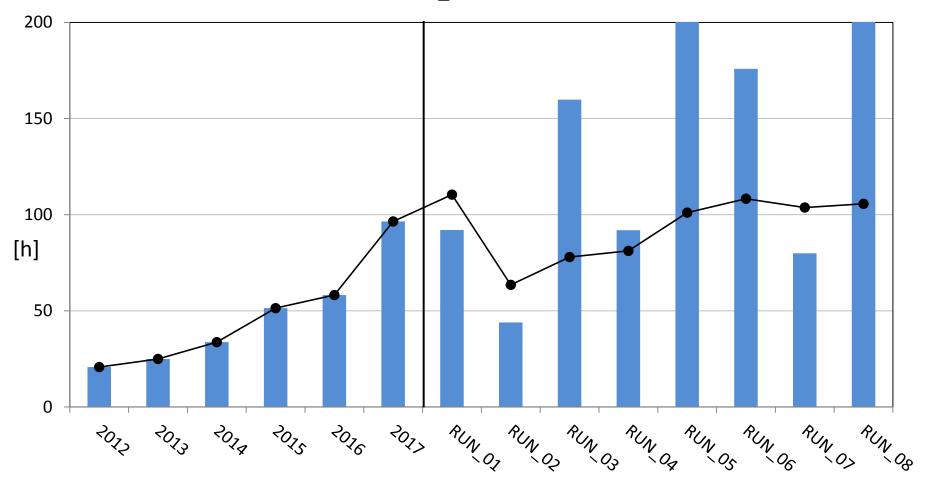






#### Mean time between failures (until 12/11/2018)

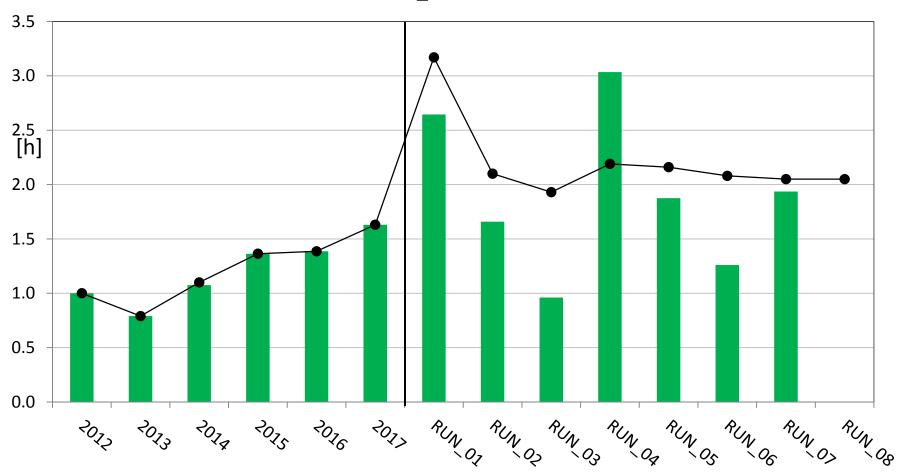






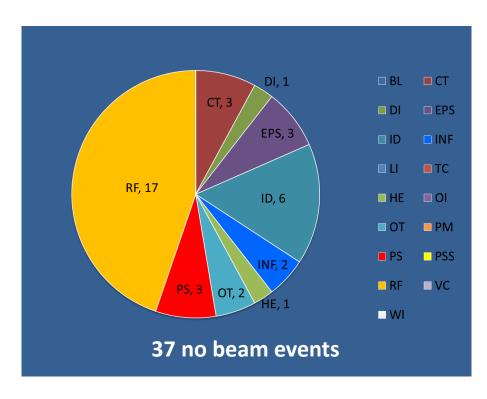
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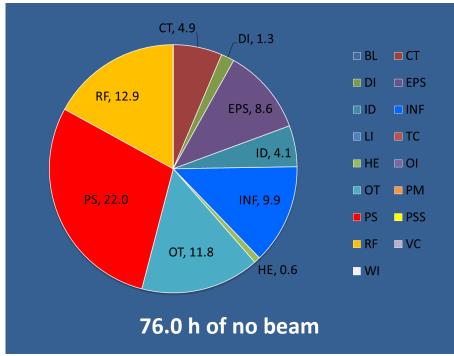
MTTR\_2018: 2.05 h





#### No beam events (until 12/11/2018)







#### Down time main single events

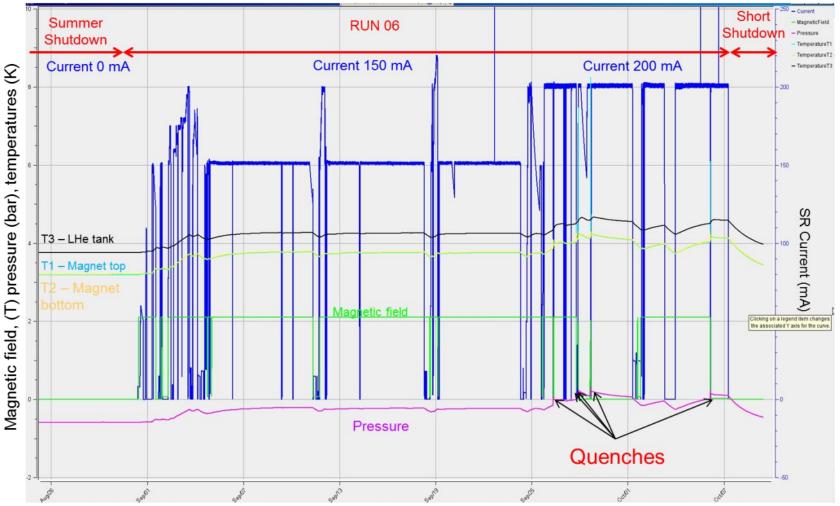
Component	Down Time	%	Comment
PS	11.6 h	19%	1 x SR_BEND_PC
ОТ	11.8 h	19%	strike (08/03/2018)
INF	8.7 h	11%	Cooling failure (PLC communications module failed)
PS	8.4 h	14 %	1 x BO_PC (PC failure, then RF trips the beam, no injection possible) (recurrent problem due to thermal cycling. Purchasing of new modules ongoing)

These four events represent 50% of the down time





After the start of operations at 200mA: recurrent quenches





 Observe that above 150mA & depending on filling pattern, there is always heat dissipation on the liner. Continuous increase of cryostat temperature.

Is there contact between the liner and the I-He tank? LINER

Re-alignment of the liner wrt l-He tank

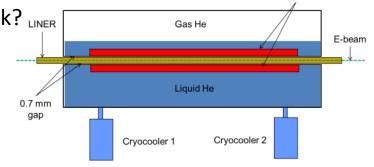
Operate SR with lower charge per bucket:

From 320 to 416 bunches

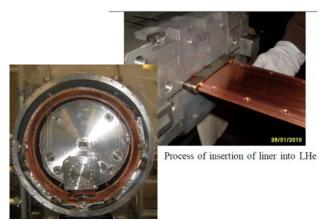
Operate at reduced RF voltage:

To enlarge bunch length

Warm-up and visual inspection done on Jan'18

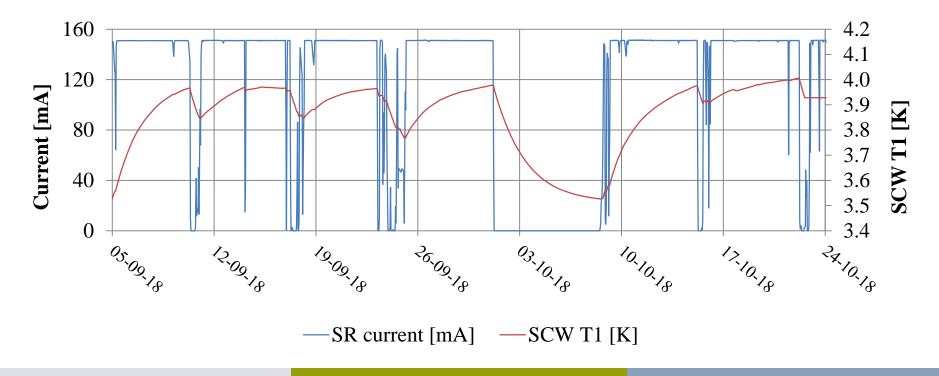


Magnets



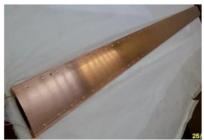


- Since June operation at low current (150mA) and at full magnetic field
- Since then magnet operating temperature <4 K. No quenches, no boiling of l-He</li>
- Repair in January 2019





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2.1.	EXTRACTION OF LINER AND CHECKING OF VACUUM CHAMBER CLEARANCE	3
2.2.	Upgrade of the isolation of liner to vacuum chamber	4
2.3.	REPLACEMENT OF RF CONTACTS	5
2.4	IMPROVEMENT OF SAFETY VALVE CONNECTION	5











Intervention foresee (BINP availability)
8 – 20 January 2019

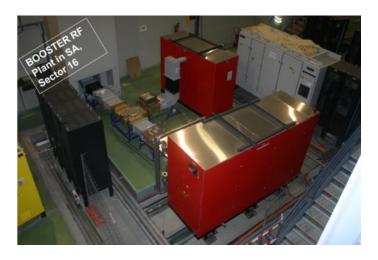


# **Accelerator Developments**





#### RF upgrade - Booster 48kW SSA







In operation since 21st August 2018

The change had no impact on the operation

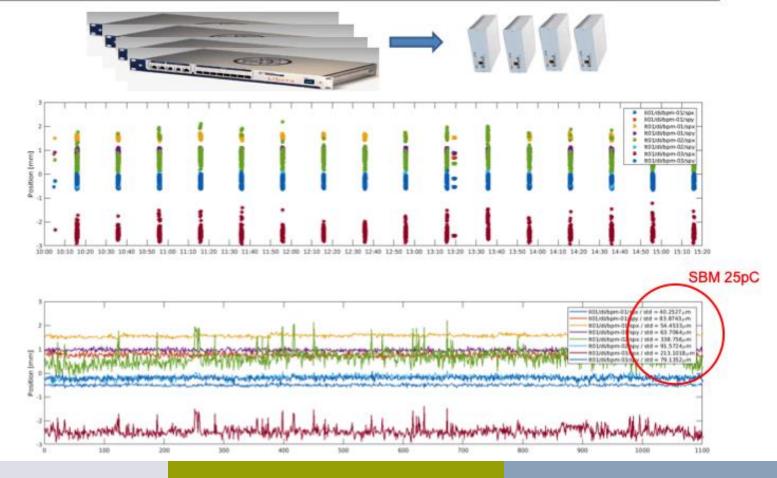
Redundancy: 2/12 modules can fail. Hot swap

Operating frequency:	499.654 MHz
Nominal output power (1dB compression):	40 kW
Output power (2dB compression):	48 kW
Nominal duty cycle:	CW
Gain:	>78dB.
Transmitter efficiency:	>60%.
RF power with one module off:	40kW.
Quick fittings for cooling connection.	
Power supplies efficiency:	>95%.



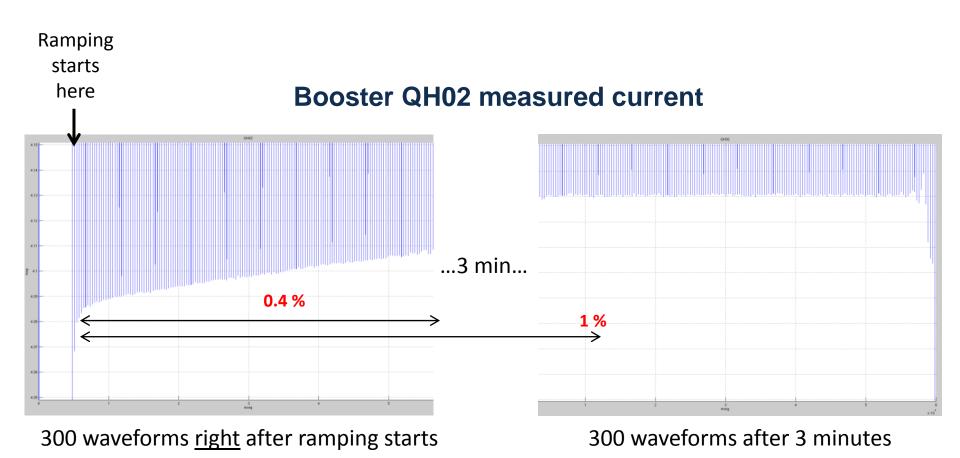
## Libera SPARK Single Pass

- BPM electronics for LINAC and LTB were upgraded to Sparks
- They are now up and running
- Resolution improved from 'mm' downto tens of 'um' in Single Bunch Mode



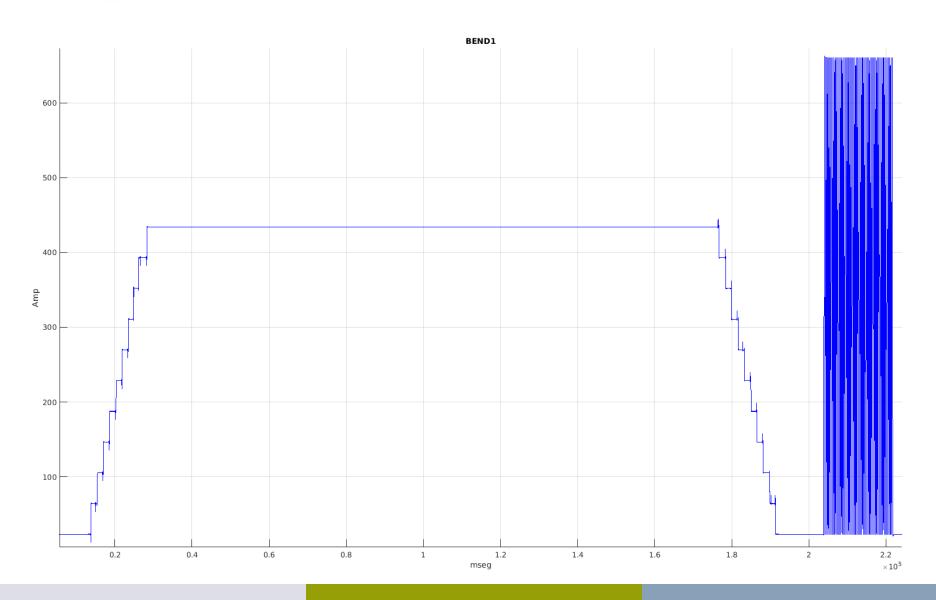


#### **Booster PS warm up in DC**





## **Booster PS warm up in DC**





#### **Fast Beam Based Alignment**

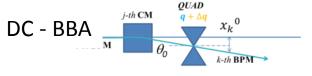
Proceedings of IPAC2018, Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Pre-Release Snapshot 27-May-2018 12:00 UTC

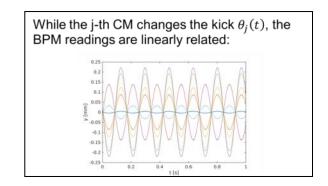
#### FAST QUADRUPOLE BEAM BASED ALIGNMENT USING AC CORRECTOR EXCITATIONS

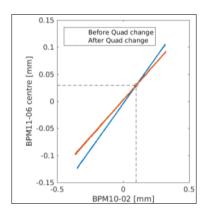
Z. Martí\*, G. Benedetti, U. Iriso, ALBA-CELLS Synchrotron Radiation Facility, Carrer de la Llum 2-26, 08290 Cerdanyola del Vallés, Spain

Beam2bpm:



- Slow (Both CM and quads are scanned, ~5h at ALBA!)
- Model independent, no need to correct after each measurement.
- There is a systematic error in case of large misalignments depending on the orbit angle.



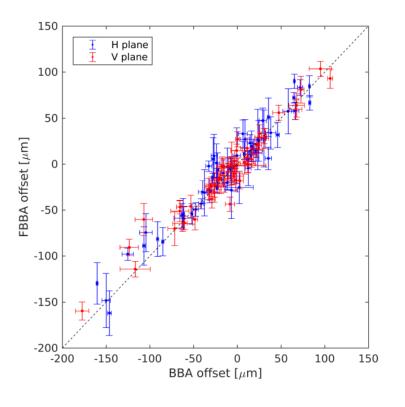


- 10kHz Fast Acquisition Archiver
- AC corrector magnets excitation.

The intersection of each BPM couple relation when the quadrupole is changed is the **offset**.



## **Fast Beam Based Alignment**



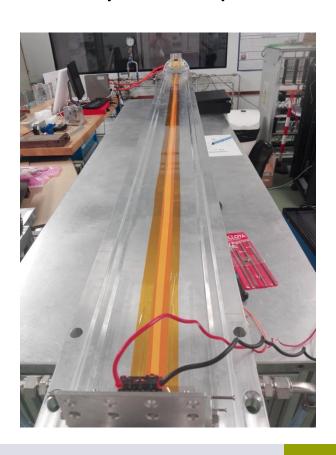
Perfect correlation between standard BBA & Fast BBA

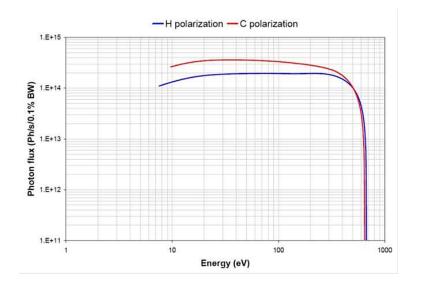
- The FBBA is  $\sim 30$  times faster (10 min vs 5h) than the standard BBA.
- The level of accuracy is similar.



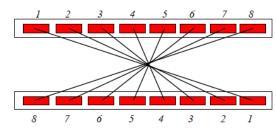
#### **LOREA ID distortion**

- Low energies, long period: EU125
  - Tune shift
  - Dynamic aperture





 Correction scheme is based on two thin foils (<0.5mm) with 8 printed cables (cross section 3x0.3mm) placed on the Al chamber





#### **LOREA ID distortion**

#### **Dynamic aperture**

Dyn. Aper. & Inj. Eff.

Lorea's ID Minimum gap Injection efficiency test

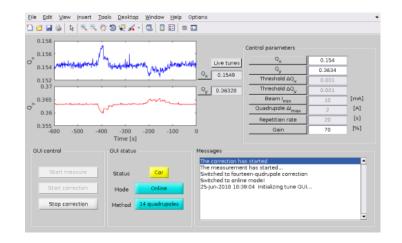
Phase	Inj Eff
Н	90.92%
С	88.62%
V	52.15%
V(step tune [+0.015 0])	47.06%
V(step tune [0 -0.012])	59.59%

Correction will be needed

## Pol. Mode. Δ*O* [1e-2] Δ*B*/*B*

**Tune Feedback** 

Pol. Mode.	$\Delta Q$ [1e-2]	$\Delta\beta/\beta$ [%]
$EPU125_H$	0.31/0.07	1.98/0.35
$EPU125_C$	-0.60/0.63	4.02/3.39
$EPU125_V$	-1.48/1.15	10.60/6.41
$EPU125_H + strips$	0.18/0.15	1.17/0.81
$EPU125_C + strips$	0.15/0.13	0.98/0.67
$EPU125_V + strips$	0.02/0.19	0.15/1.00

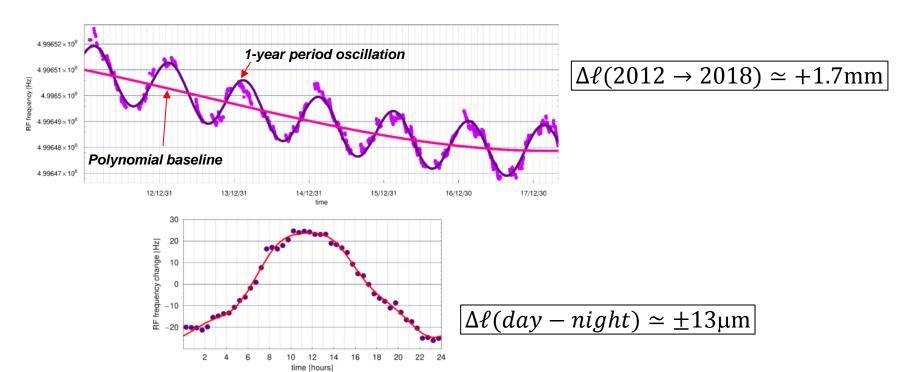




- We have **launched a study** aimed to determine and **correlate electron** beam motion, concrete slab motion and ground motion at different time scales.
- Set an interdisciplinary working group to put in common and share knowledge in different areas relevant for this topic (Survey & Alignment, BPMs, XBPMs), reanalyze from a new point of view data stored up to now, and propose new sets of measurements to shed light on it.
- Several observables followed now for 2 runs.

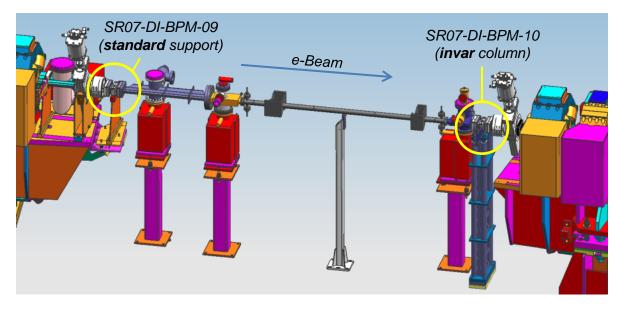


- RF frequency follows the oscillations of the external meteorological parameters, with two main periodicities: 1 year and 1 day.
- On top the periodic oscillations of the RF frequency, it exists a monotonic decrease
  with time. May it be associated to long-term deformations of the ground not linked to
  thermal-driven expansion/contraction cycles? (settlement of soil). Apparently this
  drift is decreasing with time.

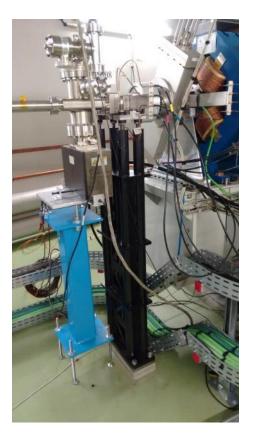




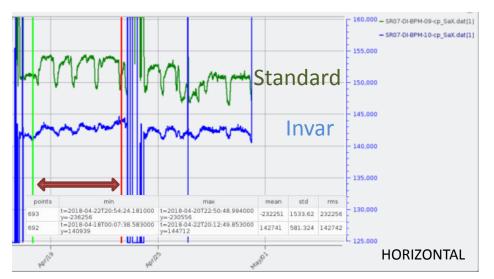
#### Beam transversal position



- BPMs not on the FOFB
- 1 x standard support (bracket to the girder)
- 1 x invar column (1/10 thermal expansion coefficient of steel)

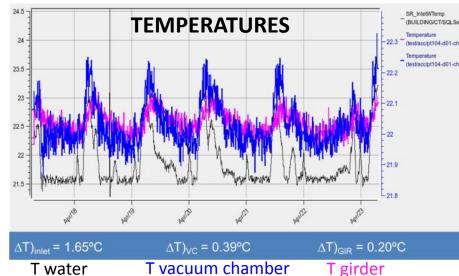






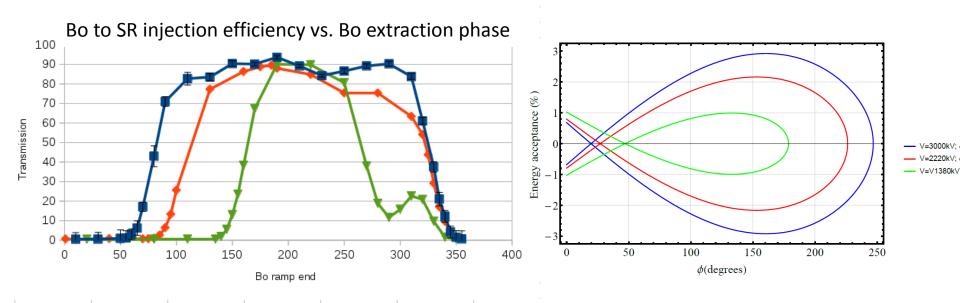
BPMs not in the FOFB						
ВРМ	rms (1 week)					
X Standard support	1.5 um					
X Invar support	0.6 um					
Y Standard support	0.8 um					
Y Invar support	0.3 um					







## **SR RF Acceptance**

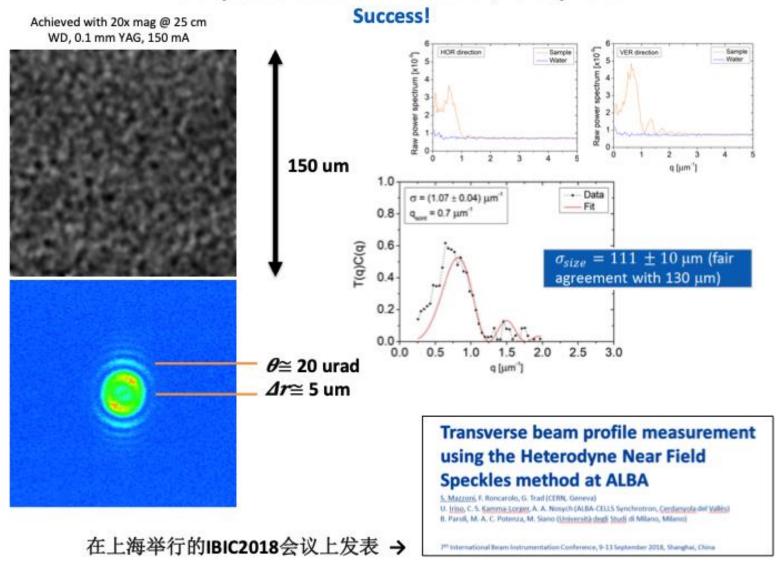


Energy acceptance								
Vrf	energy acceptance measurement	energy acceptance theory						
500kV/Cav	3,06	3,06						
370kV/Cav	2,33	2,27						
230kV/cav	0,9	1,04						



#### Speckle beam size measurements

PSA: Speckle measurements at NCD, 16-July-2018

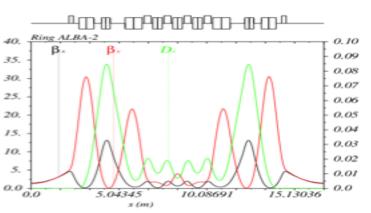




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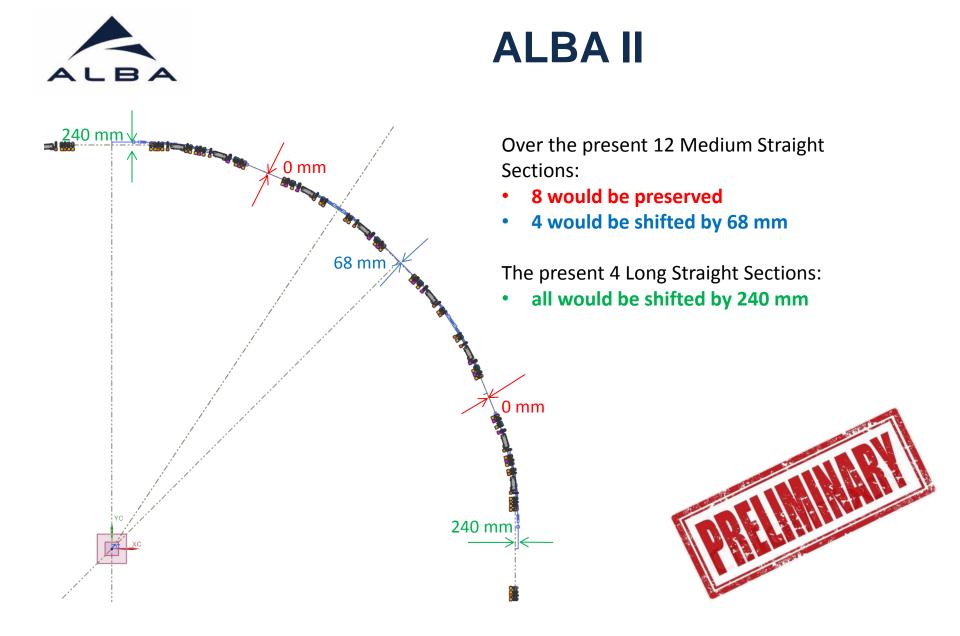
Started to study a baseline hybrid 7BA + Anti Bend cell preserving circumference and energy; without longitudinal gradient in bending magnets.

$$\epsilon_x$$
= 160 pm·rad  
16 identical cells - 16 straight sections  
 $L_{ss}$ = 4.35 m  
 $\beta_x$ =  $\beta_v$ = 1.5 m





PostDoc position foresee for 2019



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#### International Collaborations

H2020 - XLS

Compact



- 1st Annual Meeting hosted by ALBA, 10 12 Dec 2018
- → Post Doc
- FCC-CERN HTS-BS-FCC
- → PhD student
- EU H2020 Project EuroCirCol
- → PhD student
- Collaboration with CLIC-CERN
- H2020 ARIFS ADA
- → Fast Feed Back Workshop hosted by ALBA, 12 -14 Nov 2018
- ESRF EBS BPM tool
- SIRIUS Digital LLRF





#### **HTS Coated Conductors for FCC** beam screen

HTSCC-Beam Screen Proposal















#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

#### And thanks to the Accelerator Division

