

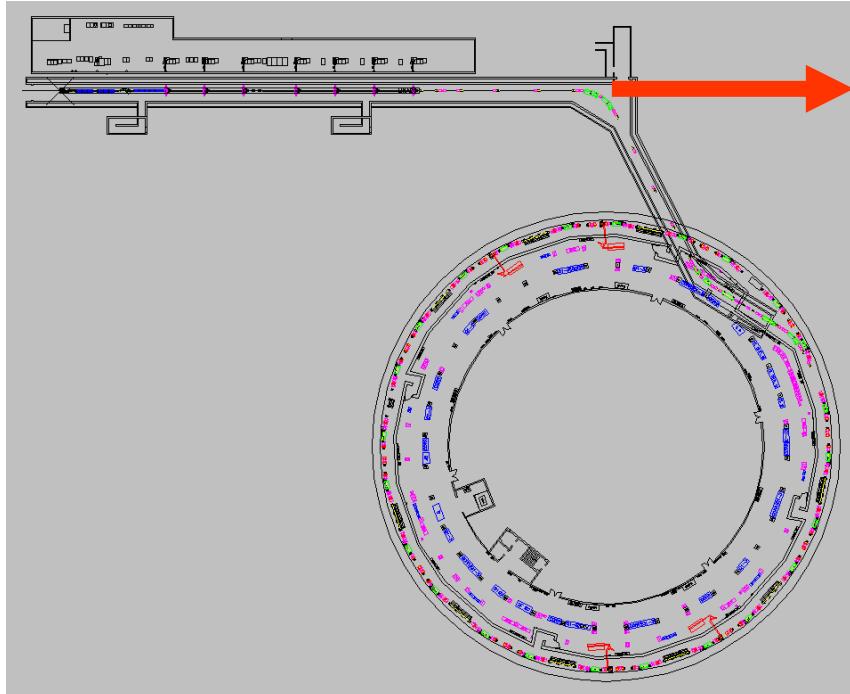
# XVII European Synchrotron Light Source Workshop 2009

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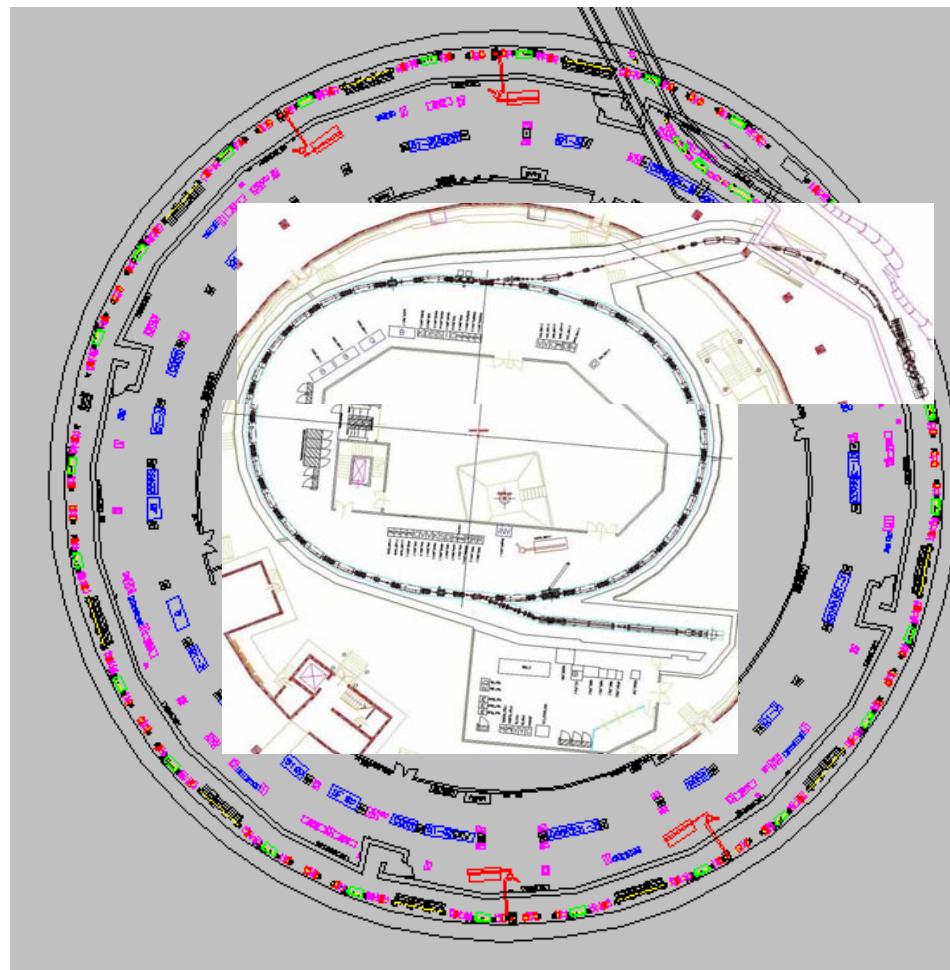
## **Developments at ELETTRA**

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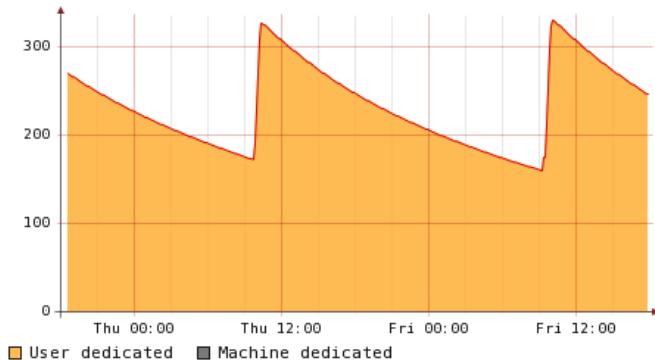
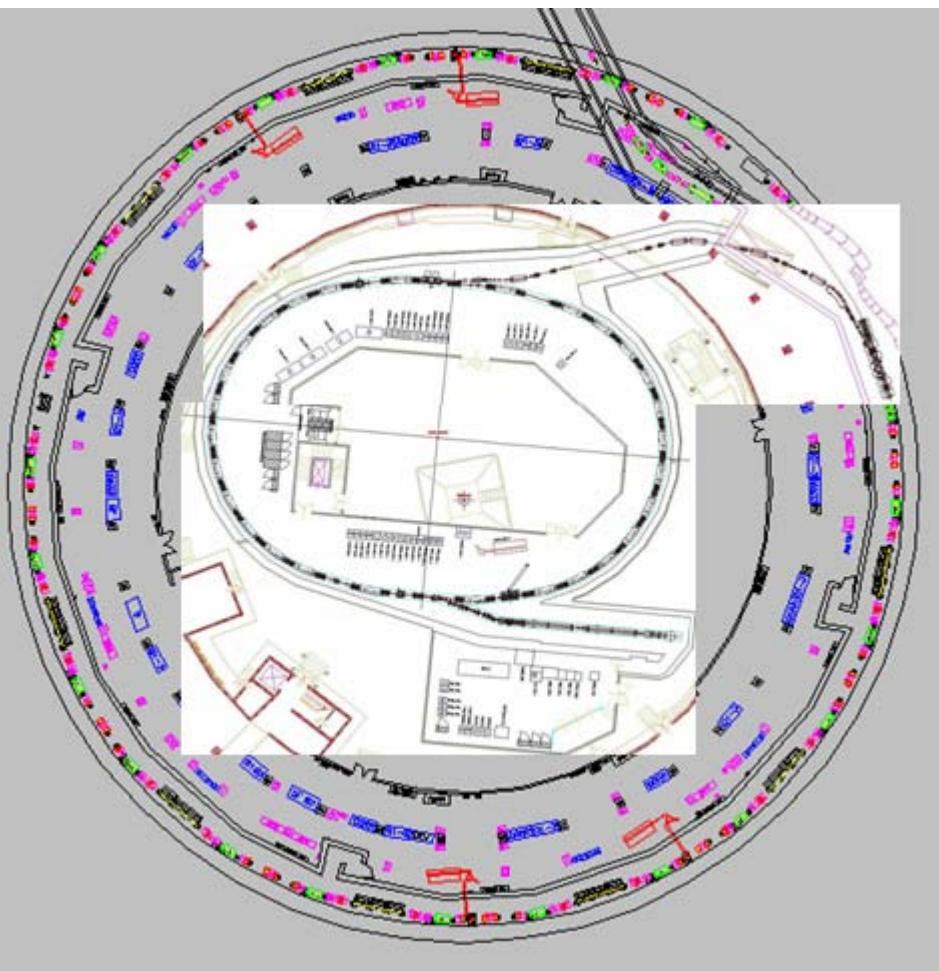
Up to 2007



From 2008



# Configuration and Operational summary



2009		
Injection energy	At any operating energy	
Final energy	2.0 GeV	2.4 GeV
Starting current	<b>330 mA</b> $(\tau \sim 22 \text{ hrs})$	150 mA $(\tau \sim 35 \text{ hrs})$
Filling pattern	multibunch, ~ 95 % contiguous	
0.9 GeV (accelerator physics time) for SR-FEL single bunch		

## Redundancy

Spare modulator 1 completed, all partial tests done, waiting the timing for a full test.  
Spare GUN completed and electronics tested

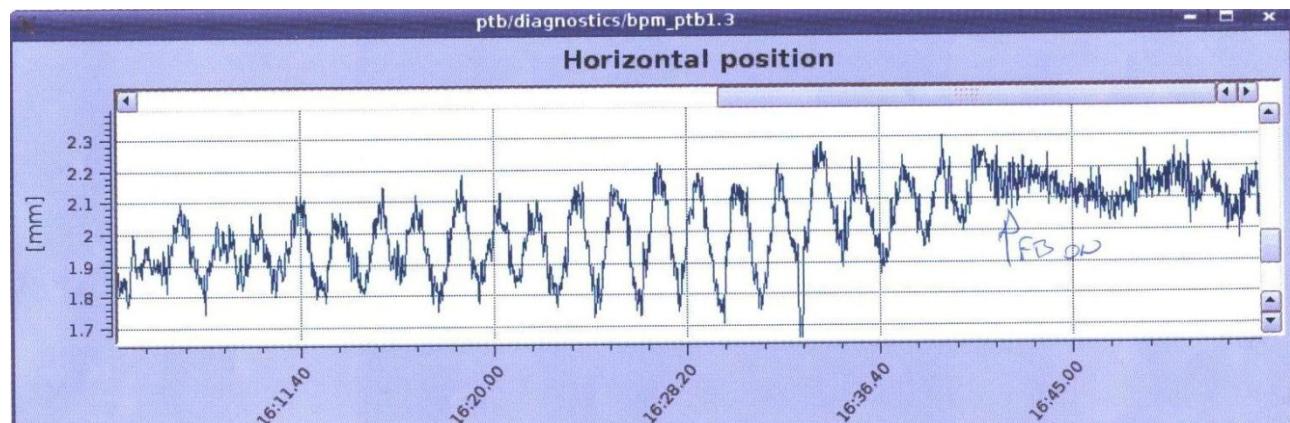
Mod 2: Replaced thyratron CX1536 X (over 20.000 working hours)

Mod 1: Replaced Klystron Thales TH132 A due to continuous internal arcs at "low" klystron voltage



## Stability

Energy feedback to minimize energy oscillations (0.1 mm or 0.14 MeV) in operation



P. Borsi / A. Carniel / S. Krecic

- Acceptable operations established. Booster operates at full cycle (2.5 GeV ) and up to 3 Hz
- Full energy injection to Elettra at any energy up to 2.4 GeV and any filling (multibunch , single bunch ,few bunch) up to 2.4 Hz rep. rate with efficiencies up to 95%

***The Booster operates at full cycle (on-fly mode)  
i.e. to get a different energy the extraction time is  
changed***

**Feb 09** : Sextupole power supplies in function; repairing modules DC/AC (change torroids in overheated ) filters; studies on the spurious switching off and spurious alarms of the modules; stabilizing the DC-link and improving amplitude reproducibility

**Jun 09:** Improvements of the auxiliary electrical supply; Substitution of damaged contacts and problem fixing; low level software debugging; studies on the spurious switching off.

**Sept 09:** repairing some damaged modules DC/AC and software changes in the local control and a damaged sextupole one; verified that an electronic board of the filter of PSB\_BTS must be changed, continue investigating the spurious switching off.

## Still to do:

Change a board of the filter; tests on the new IGBT trigger boards and new modules DC/AC, understand the spurious story.

Required Tolerances	Dipole PS @800 A	Quad PS @400A
Ripple ( $\pm 15\text{ppm}$ )	$\leq \pm 12\text{mA}$	$\leq \pm 6\text{mA}$
Stability and reproducibility ( $\pm 50\text{ppm}$ )	$\leq \pm 40\text{mA}$	$\leq \pm 20\text{mA}$

*Better reproducibility but  
still not as in specs*

*Ripple unchanged*

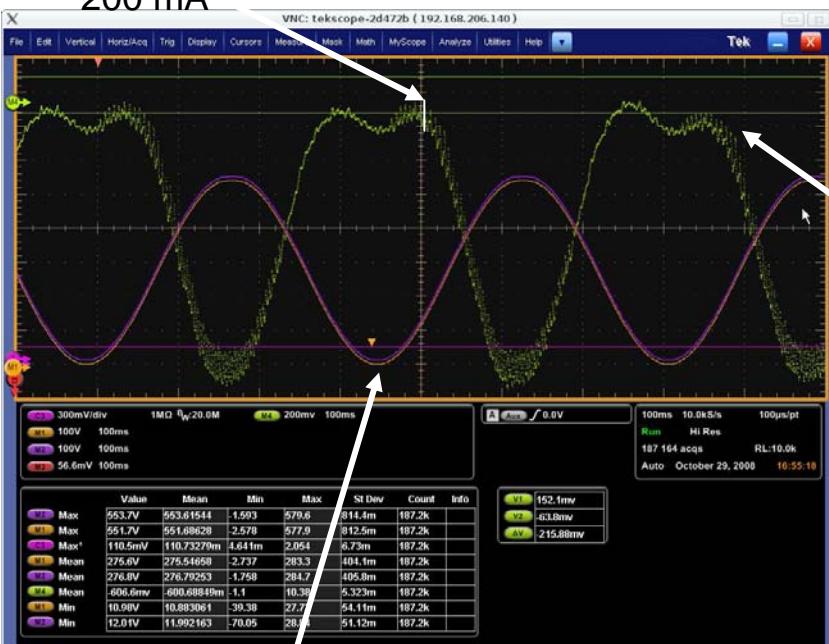
2008 X3  
above

2009 OK up to 2 Hz  
but then X2 up to 3 Hz  
**(operate at 2.4 Hz)**

X10 still

# PS Ripple and stability effects

200 mA

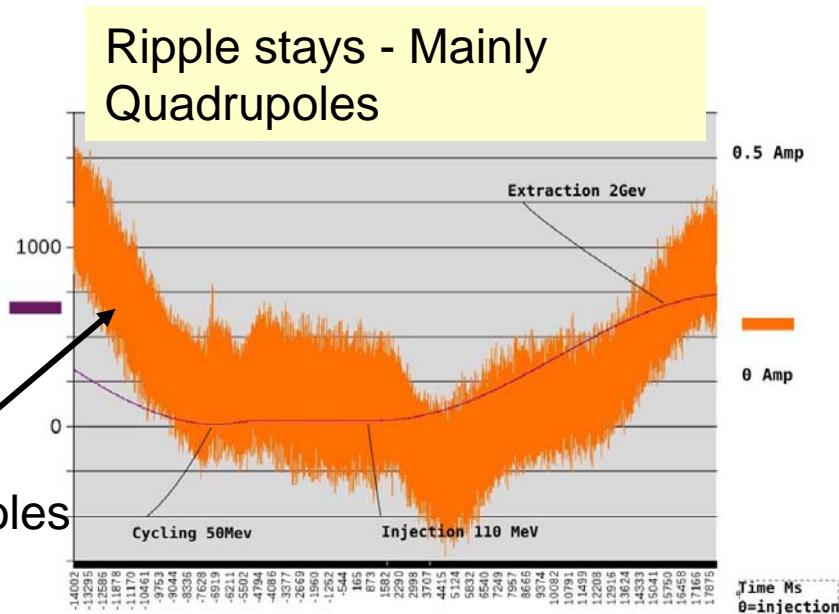


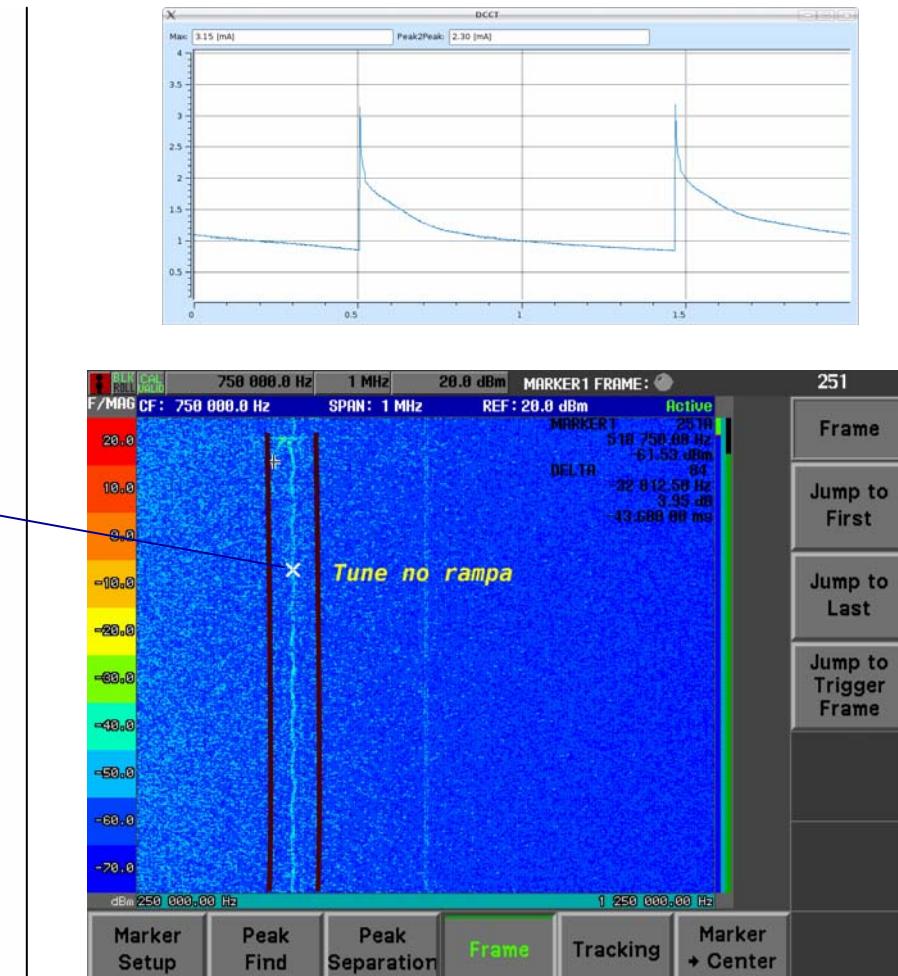
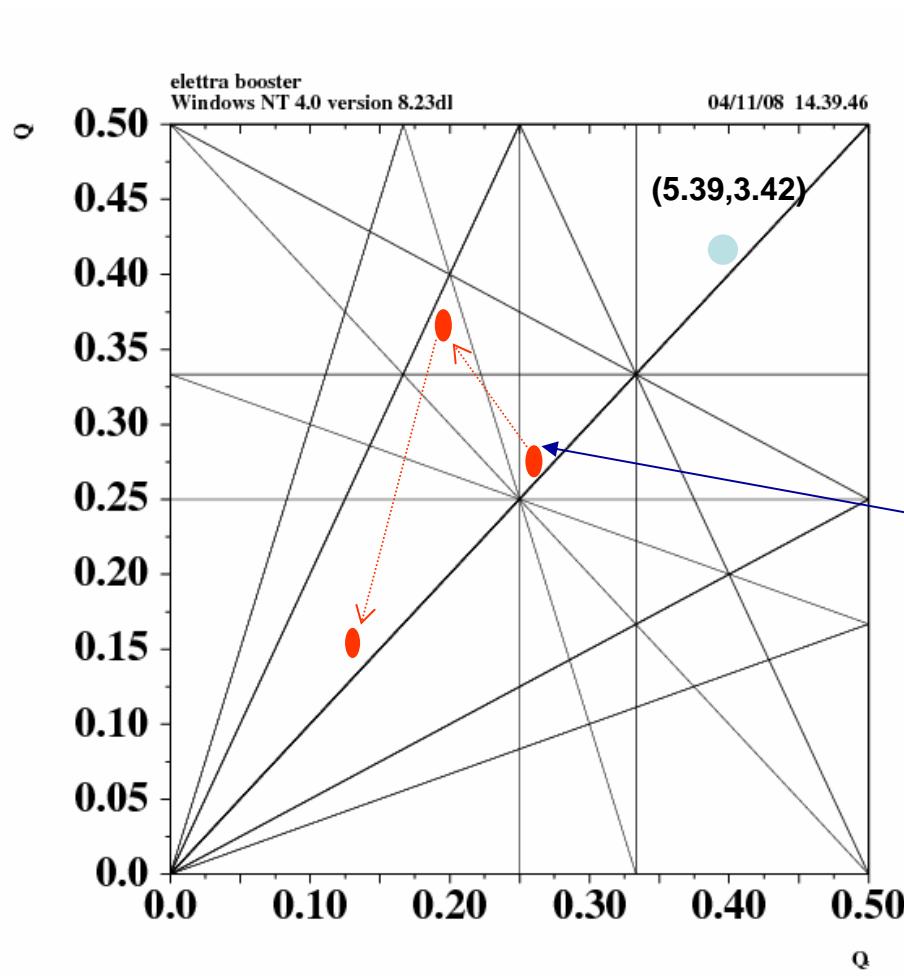
Current difference between the two ps of the booster dipoles

**Stability and reproducibility improved but worsens at increasing the frequency (at 3 Hz is as large)**

Injection point 110 MeV, after 10-20 ms **large and pulsating** distortion of the current difference were observed

Normalized current difference between dipoles and quadrupoles



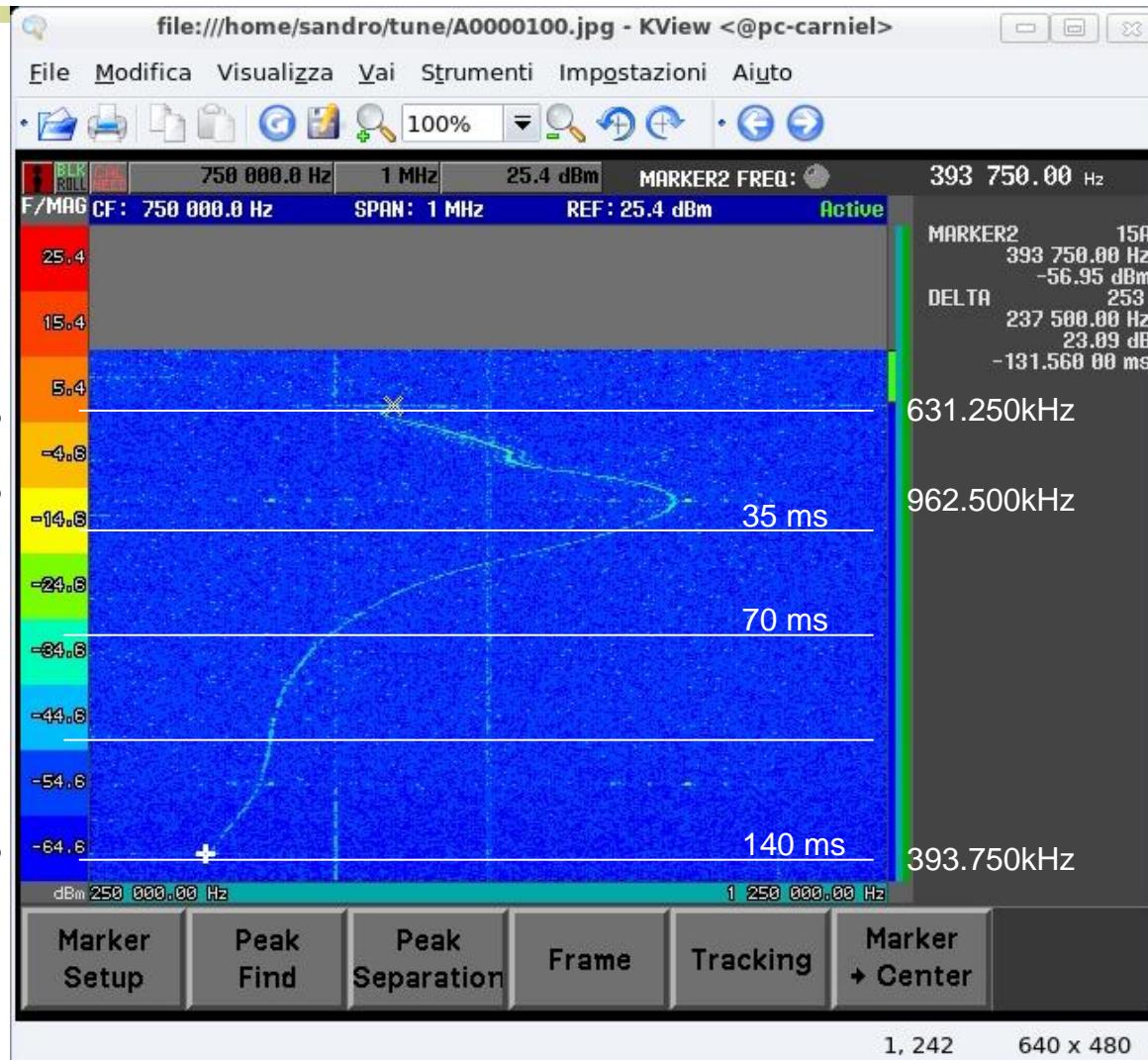


**Fast sweep from 250 to 1250 kHz in 1 ms -> 2 spectra/ms**

Injection →  $q_y = 0.2498$

$q_y = 0.3808$

Extraction →  $q_y = 0.1558$

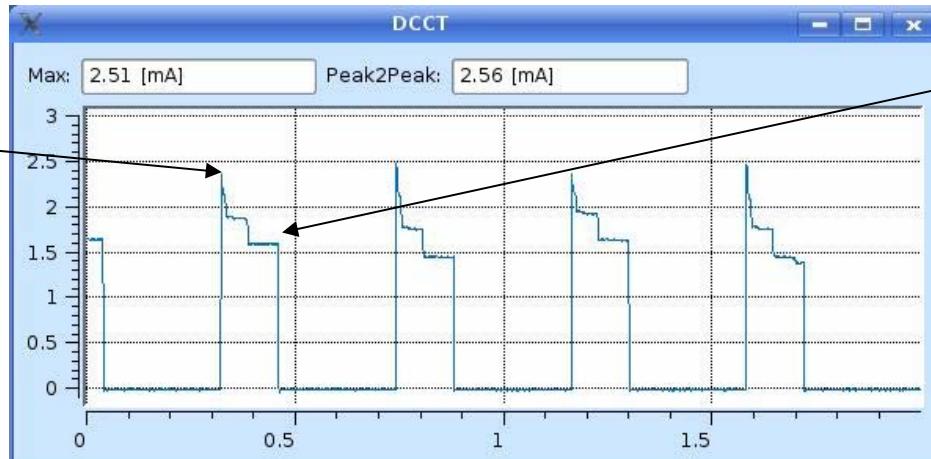


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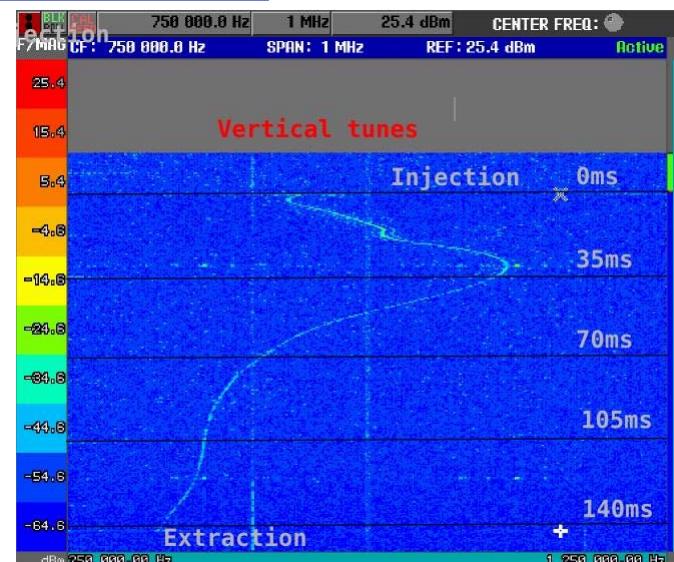
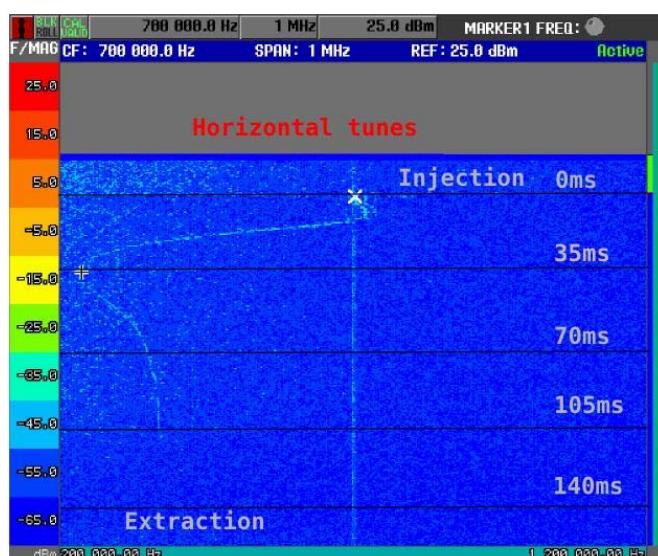
# Before tune compensation 2008

injected



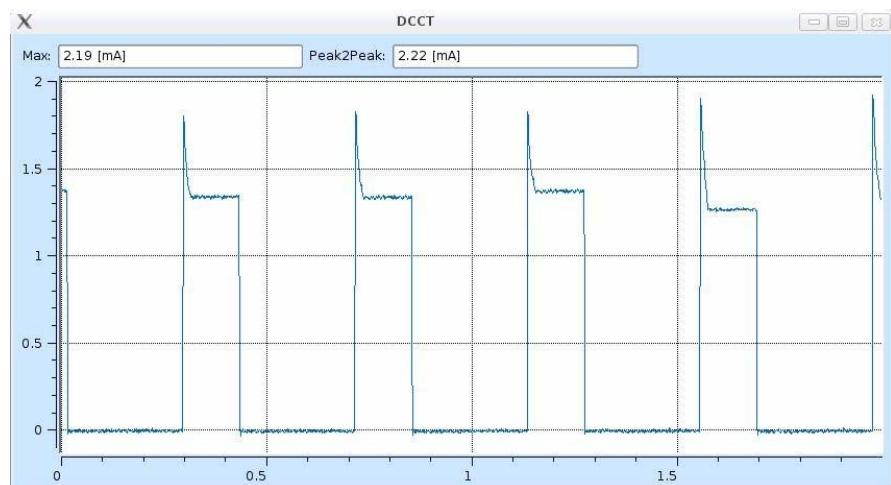
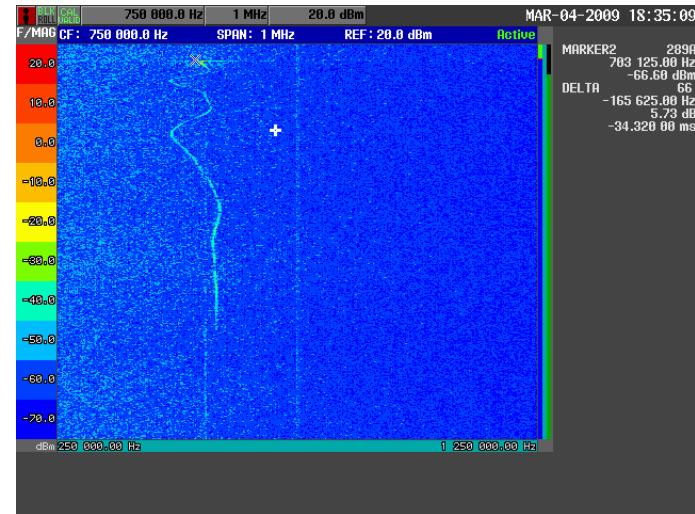
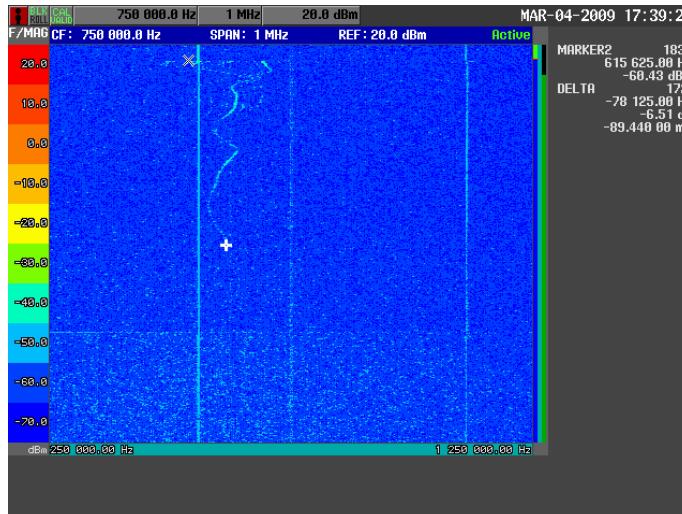
extracted

At full cycle (up to 2.5 GeV)



# Compensating Tune 2009

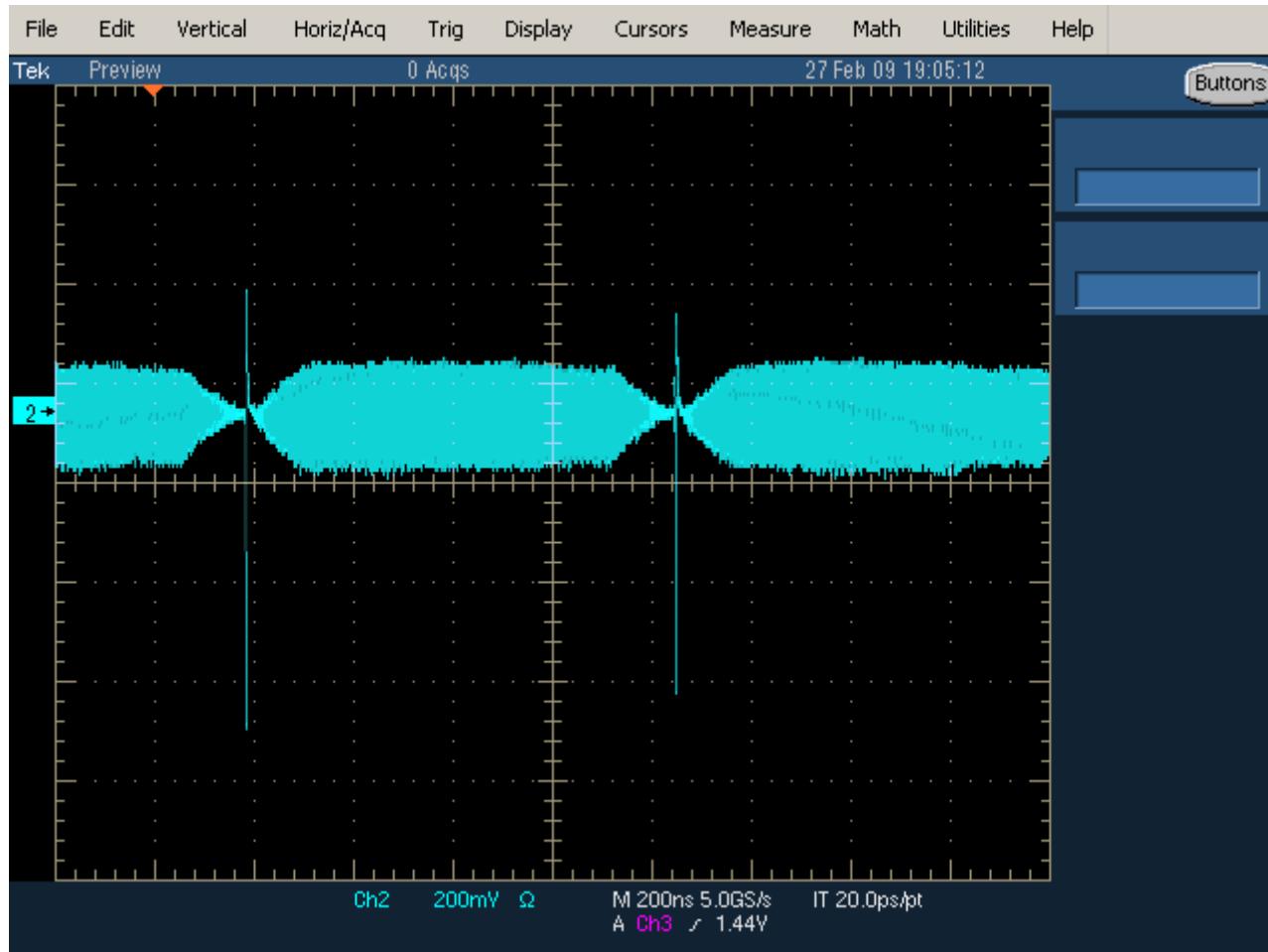
By modifying  
the quadrupole  
driving curve  
i.e. feed  
forward



Occasionally up to 15% difference from pulse to pulse due to ps reproducibility and also to pre-injector

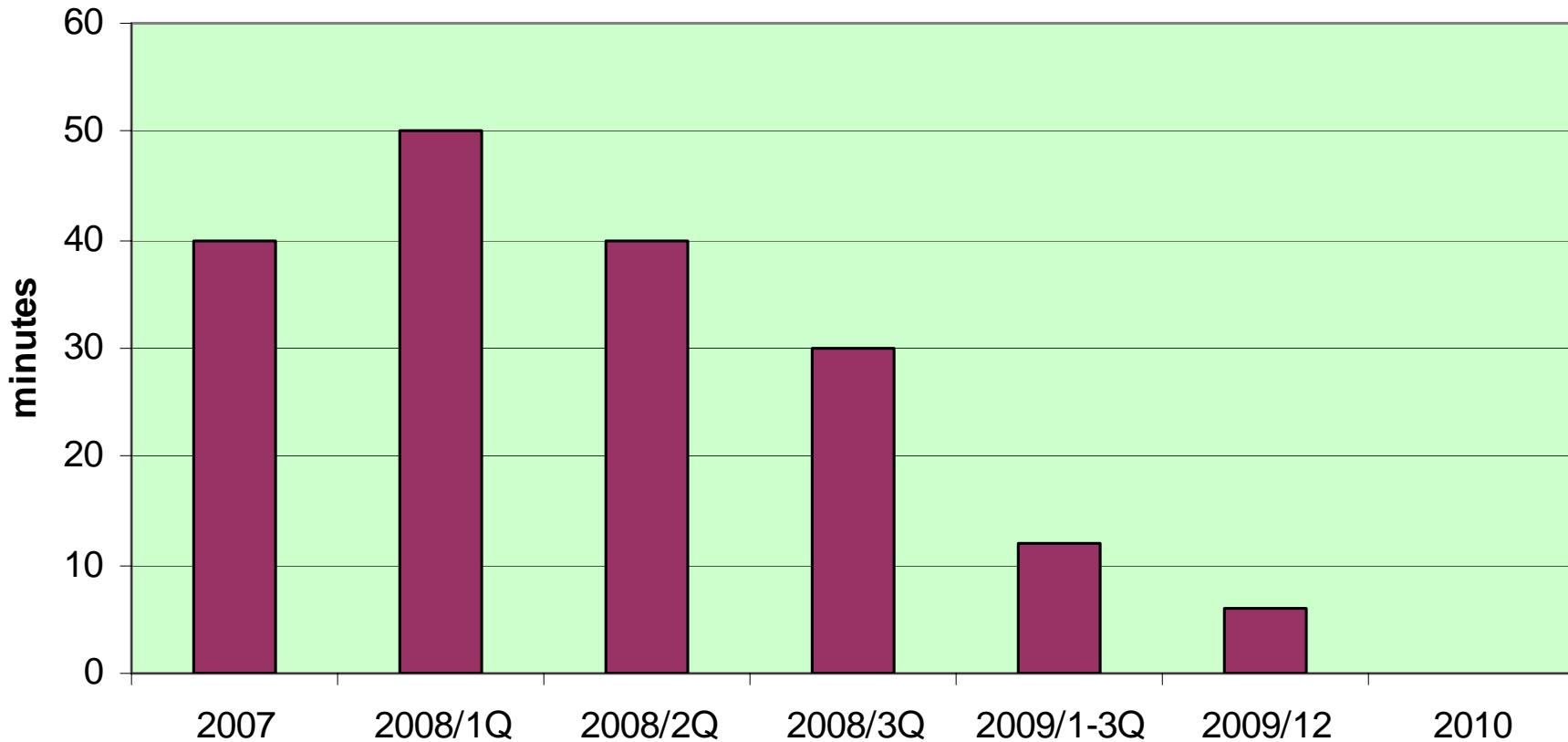
# Hybrid filling in SR

Easy multi and single bunch operations or Hybrid that **has been operational for users in May 2009**

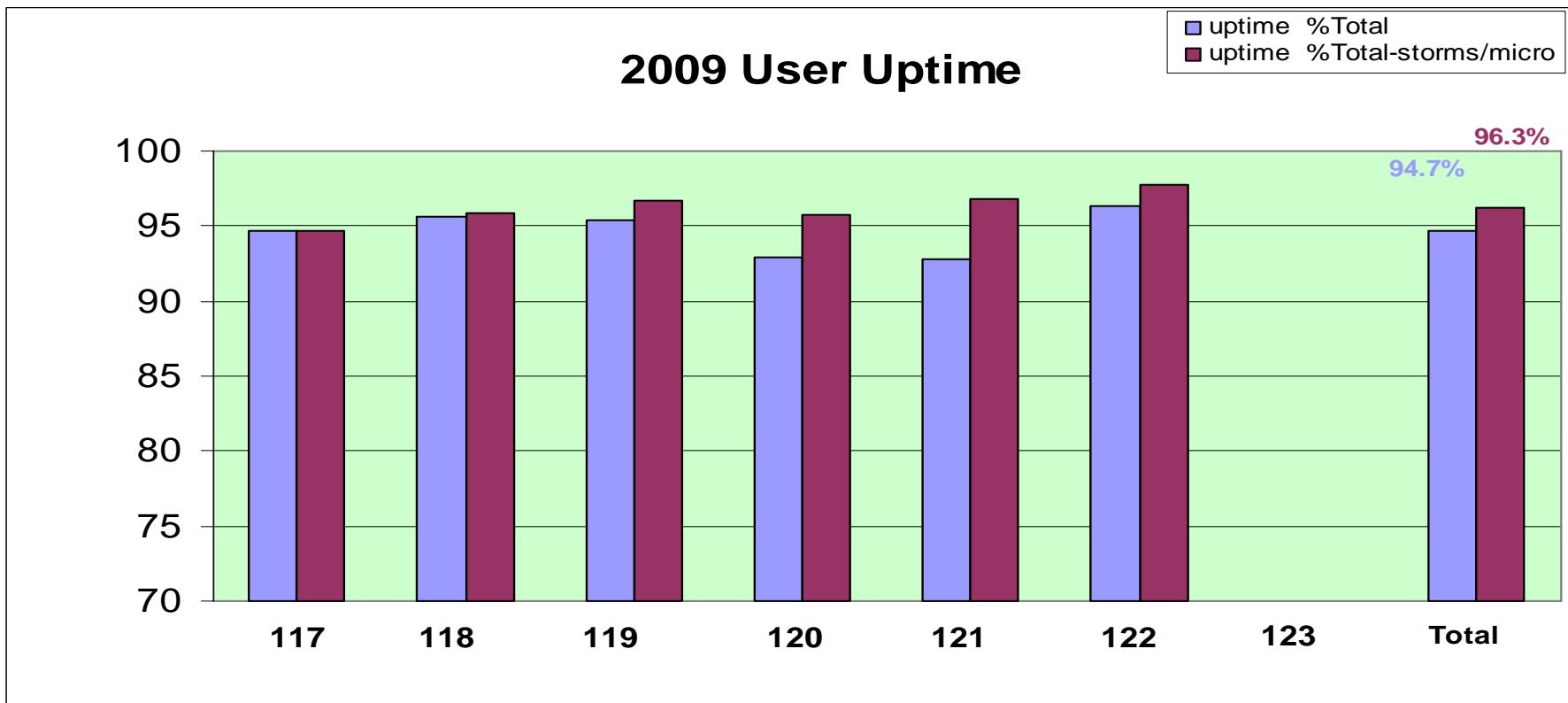


# Refill time

**Elettra mean refill time evolution**



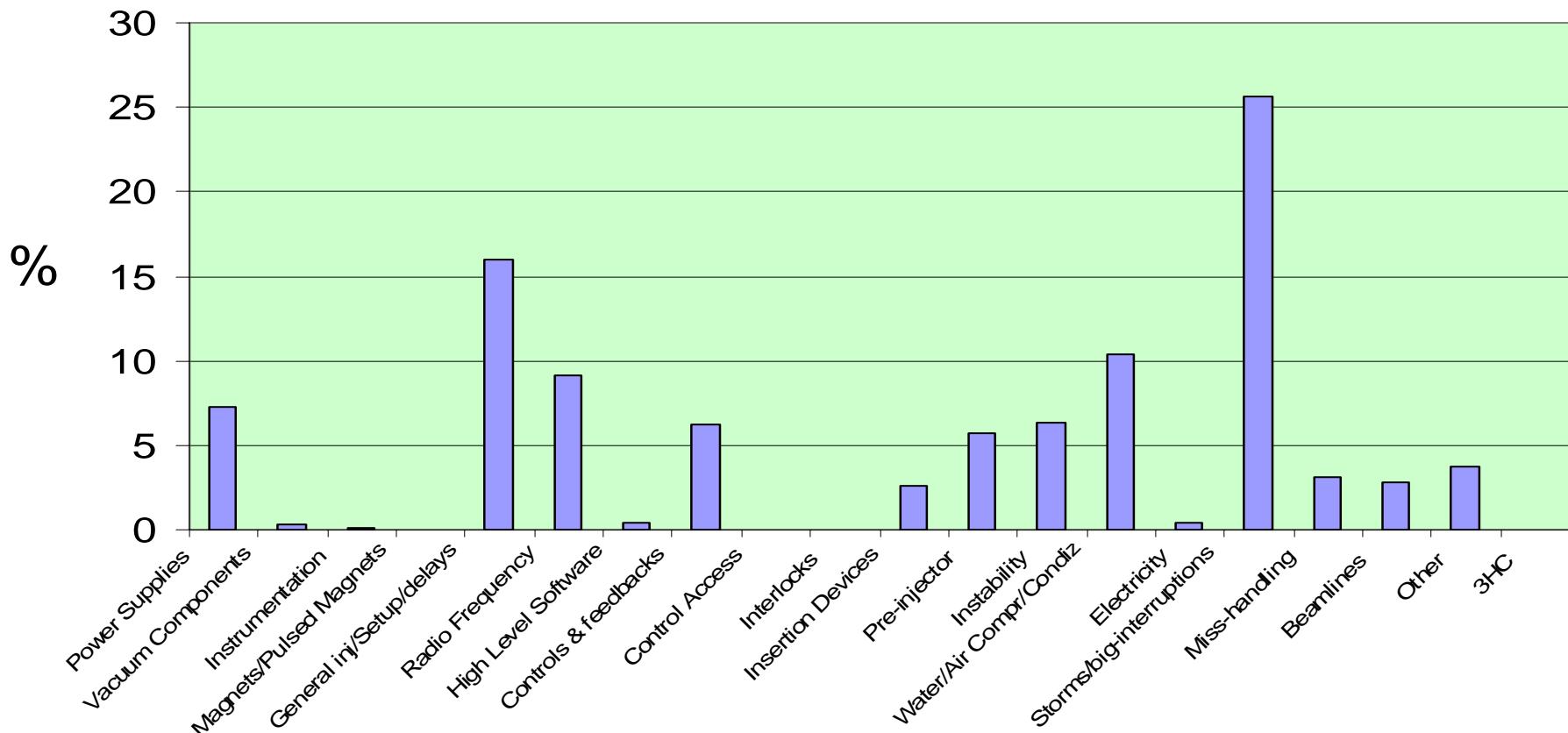
for **4368** scheduled hours of user operation (87.1% of total user)

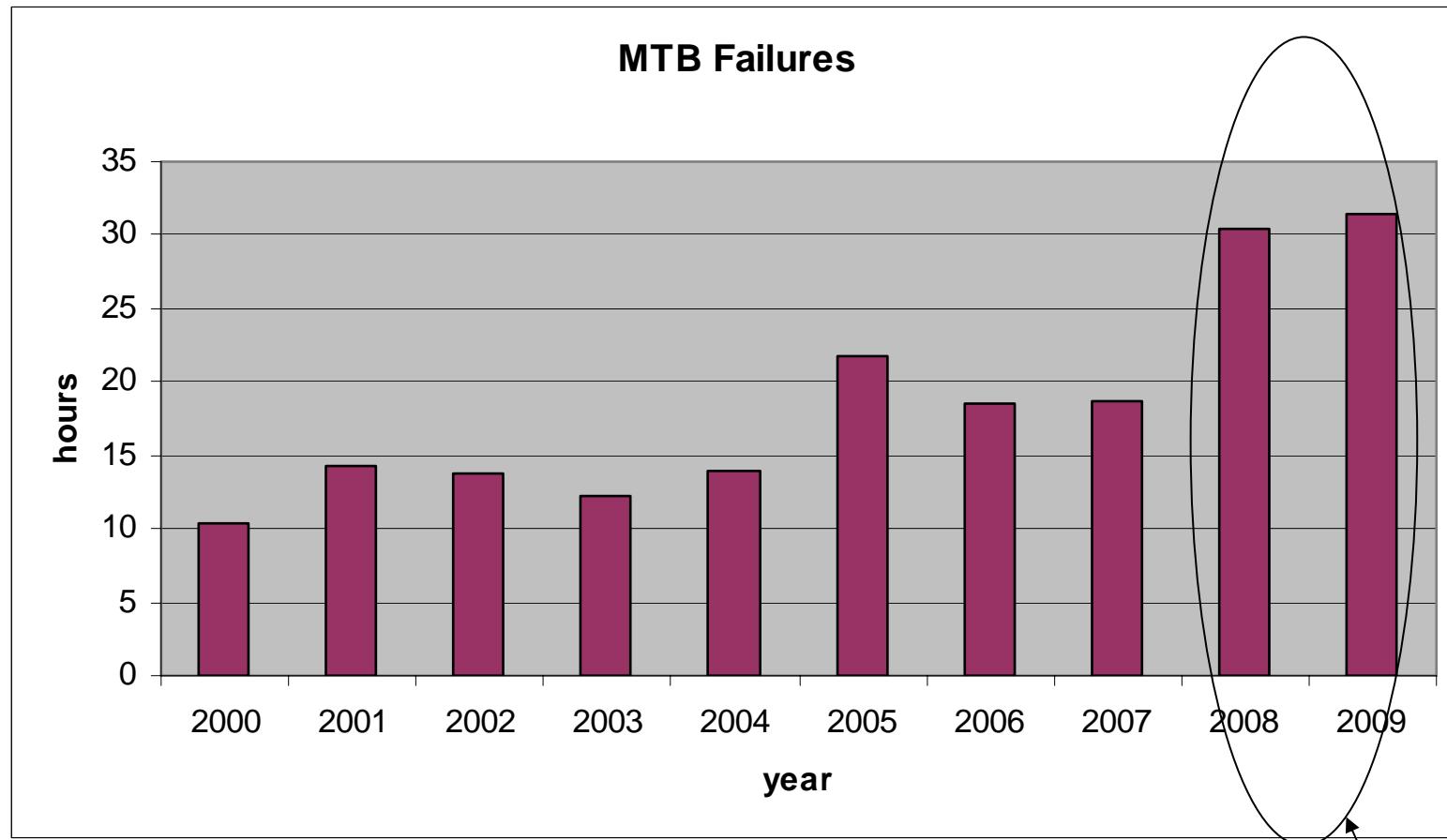


statistics including history are on-line on elog (operations server)

231 h

## Systems Failures in % of User Downtime 2009





***Booster beneficial influence***

**TOTAL SHIFTS**      **6672**      Hours      **76.2%**      *of the year*

versione V2 del 16/7/2009 ok da tutti 9/9/09 approvato da CE e CS 22.9.09

<b>Users shifts</b>	<b>5000</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>74.9%</b>	<i>of total</i>
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Sabati Domeniche

**Users at 2.0 GeV**      3640 Hours 72.8% of users

20 9.33 Total 6

**SYRMEP dedicated shifts at 2.4 GeV**      40      Hours      0.8%      of User

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20	9.33
6	5
pt 26	14.3
	Users
15	26
	Acc.Phys

**Accelerator Physics shifts**      1672      Hours      25.1%      of total

15 26 Acc.Phys.

**Shutdown**      **2088**      **Hours**      **23.8%**      **of the year**

Users .

**TOTAL Shifts and shutdowns**      **8760**      Hours

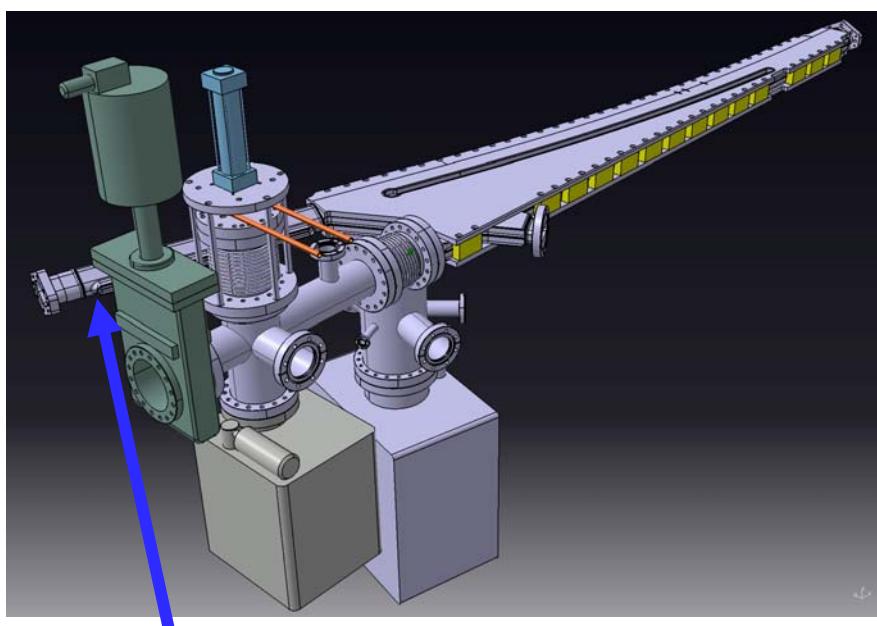
**Total 6672 h**

# Users 5000 h

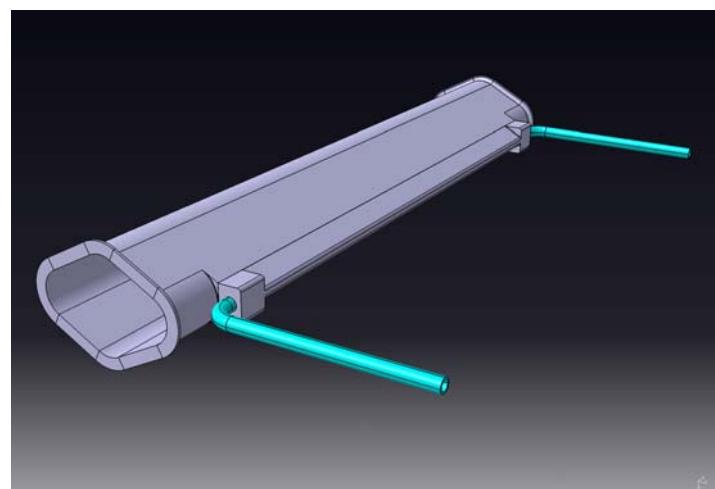
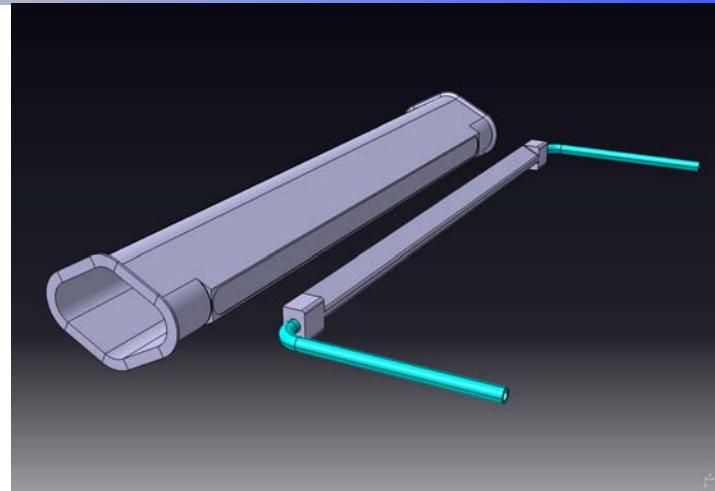
**Aluminum Dipole light exits** ->gradually replaced/repaired

**2 low gap chambers (9.0 mm internal 11 external)** -> start installing in January

Replacing 2 Elettra photon shutters



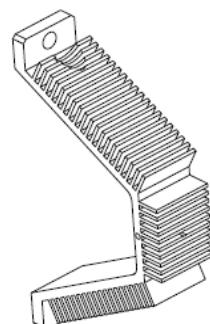
**Front part damaged (all of them!)**



Trying to increase the intensity -> rf power and stability/intensity ->heat load

RF power -> 2 IOTs total 150 kW but still problems with the tubes

Heat load: radiators at the bpm after every bending and fans. Instead of 90 C down to 60 C and with air to 40

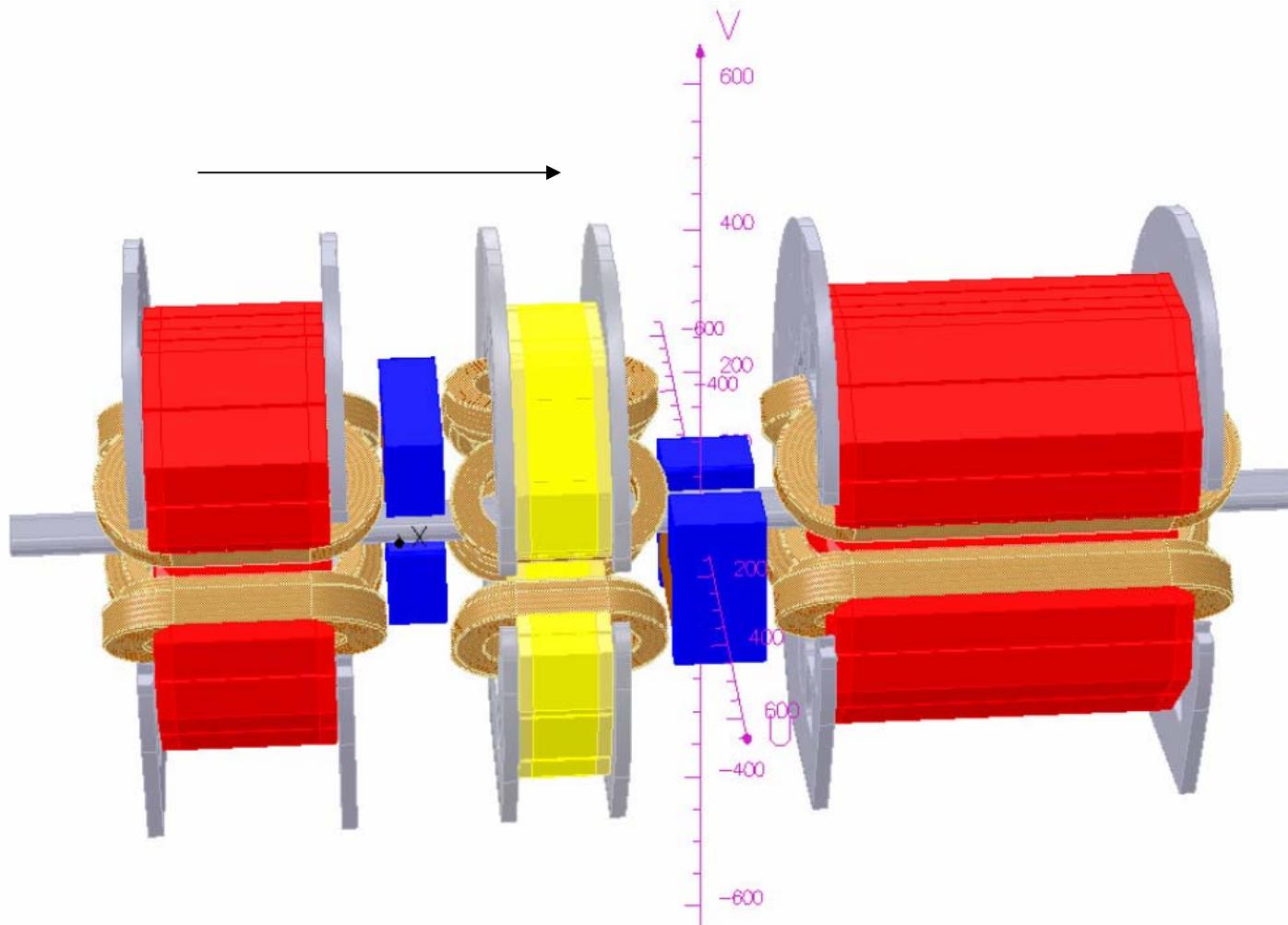


Isometric view  
Scale: 1:1

For general diagnostic  
“synchrobot” in  
collaboration with R.  
Pugliese and the  
scientific calculus



# 8th corrector



Elettra is having 7 correctors per section, not enough also due to their distribution to locally control 3 source points

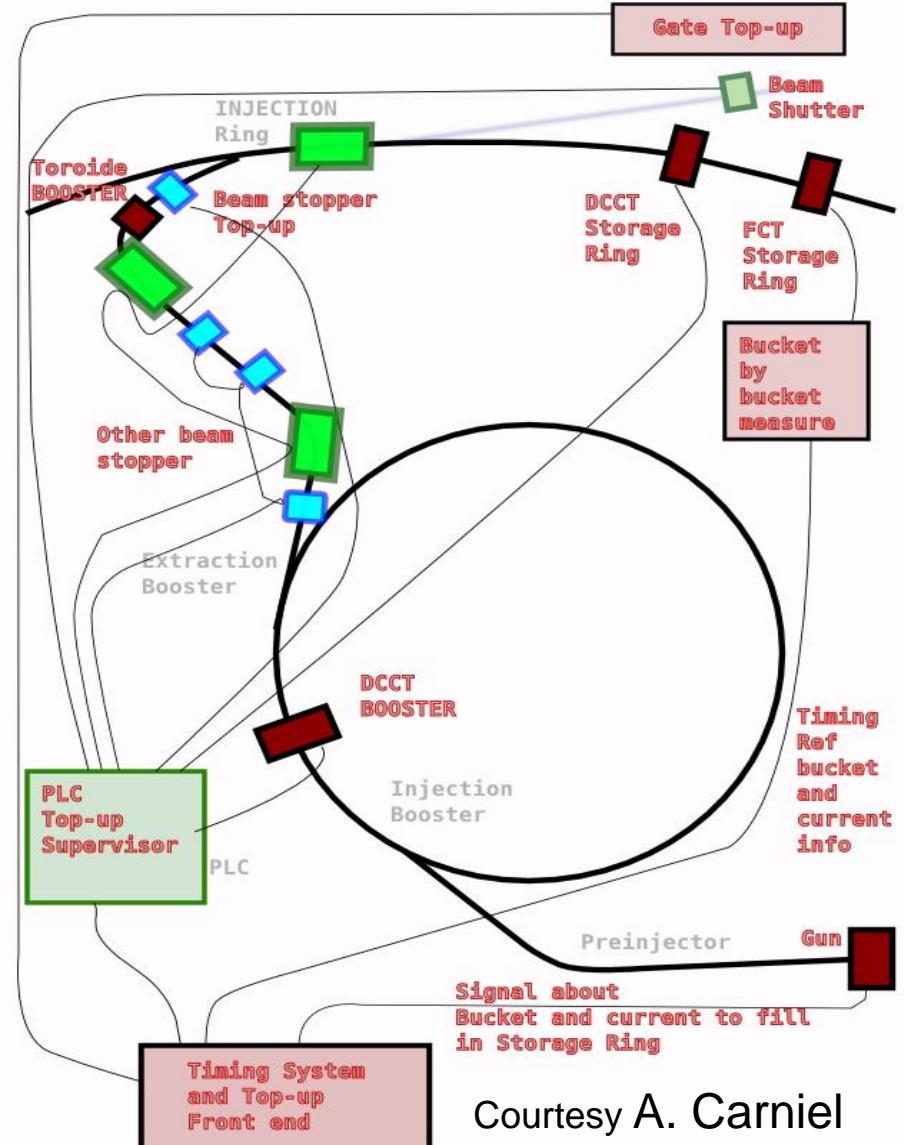
# Time schedule for top up - 2009



- Fill to the requested intensity with IDs open and BL shutters closed
- Close IDs and open shutters
- Inject 1 mA every certain time with less than 0.2 mA/s – (preferably in sb choosing less filled buckets) - otherwise topup TL beam stopper does not open

### Block TU procedure if:

- efficiency less than certain value and/or radiation/ budget above defined level
- TL/SR magnets current reading vary/ fail / not matched with SR/TL
- No current in booster



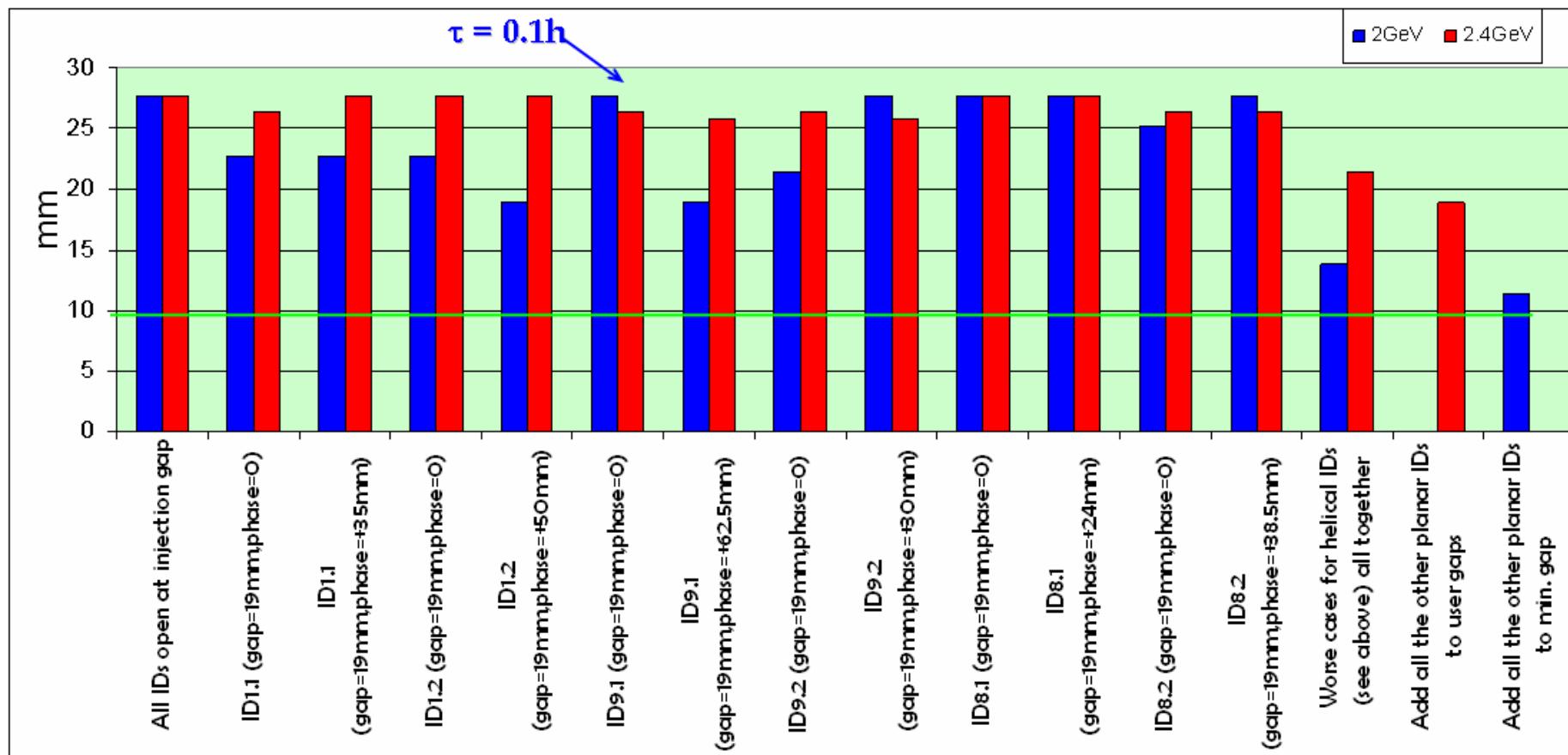
Courtesy A. Carniel

- Injected at both 2 and 2.4 GeV with ids closed and with efficiencies above 80% ✓
- Calibrated the injection system to minimize disturbance due to pulsing ✓ in any case a gating signal will be provided
- Simulations of worst case scenarios performed ✓
- Upgraded instrumentation, interlocks and radiation safety system ✓
- Started Series of radiation / interlock tests ✓

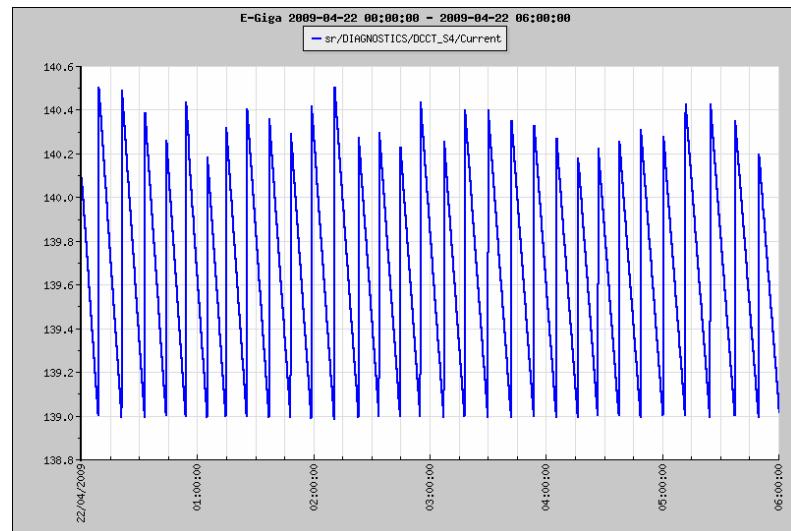
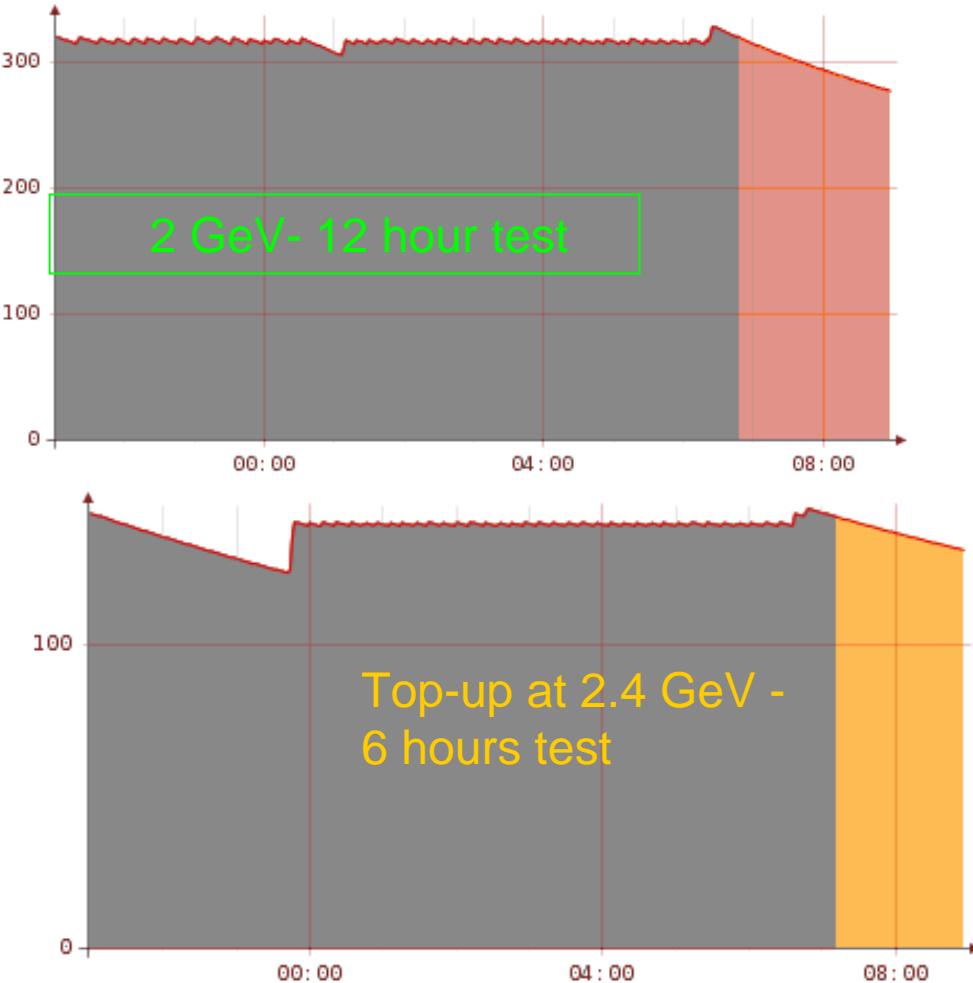
Actually commissioning the whole system at real conditions i.e. beam line shutters open

# Exploring dynamic aperture limits

Dynamic aperture measurements in 2007 shown that top-up was possible at both operating energies of Elettra (our primary concern)

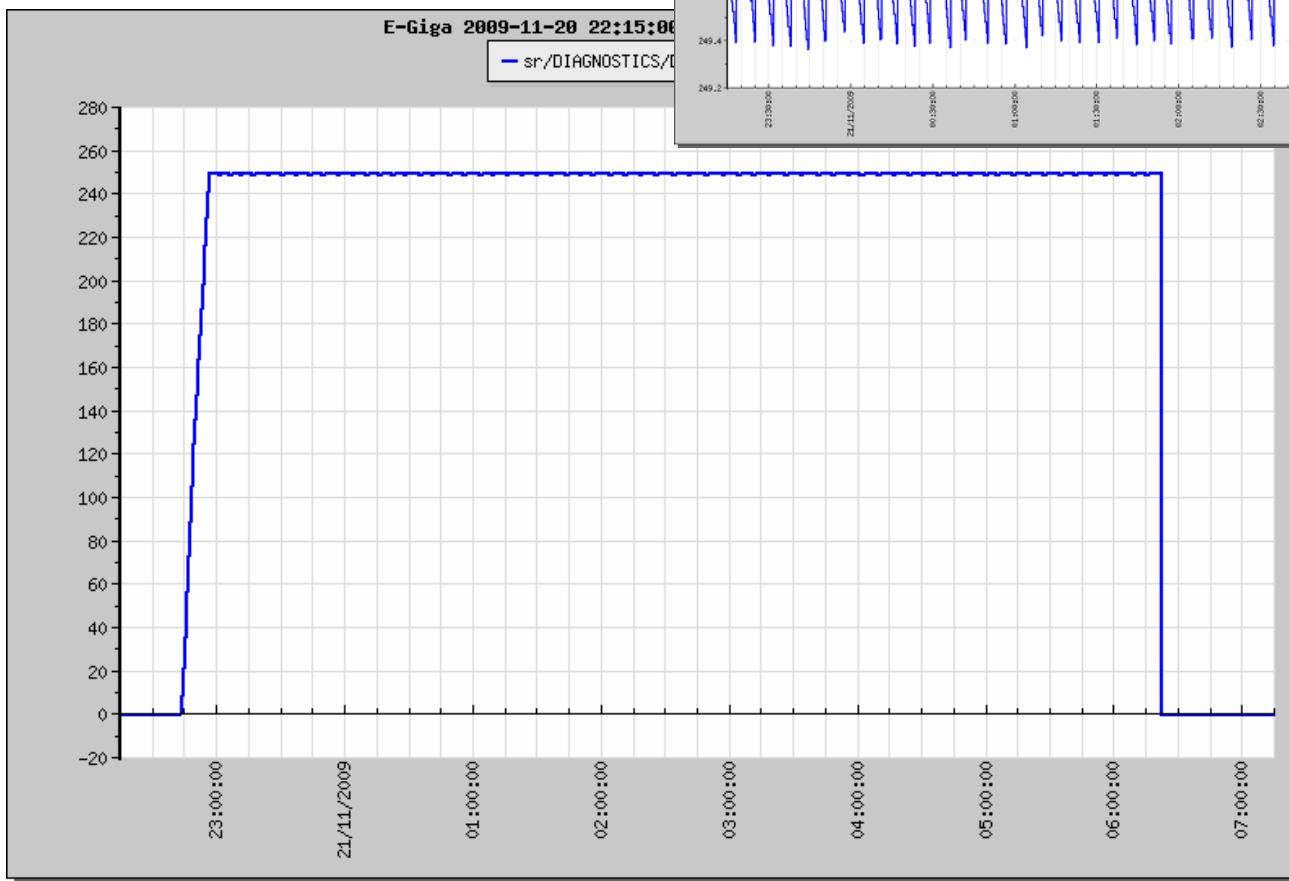


Confirmed that top up is possible at both energies, more critical at 2 GeV. Series of tests also for the stability of the injector.

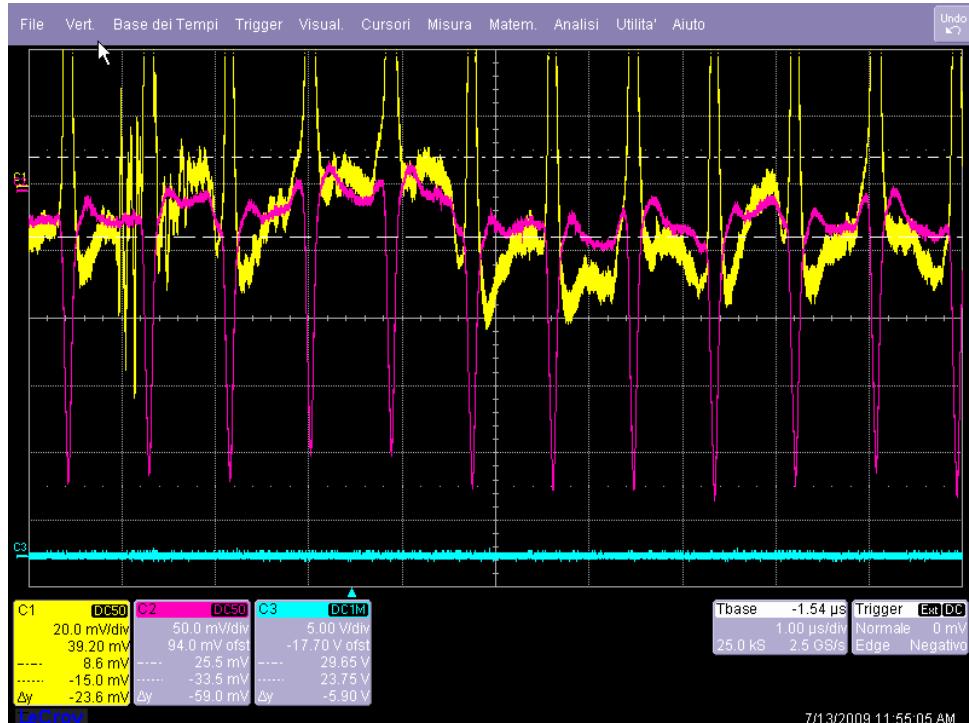


# Stability during top-up

Set at 250 to 249 mA  
2 GeV



75%  
homogeneity  
within 1 mA in 7  
hours



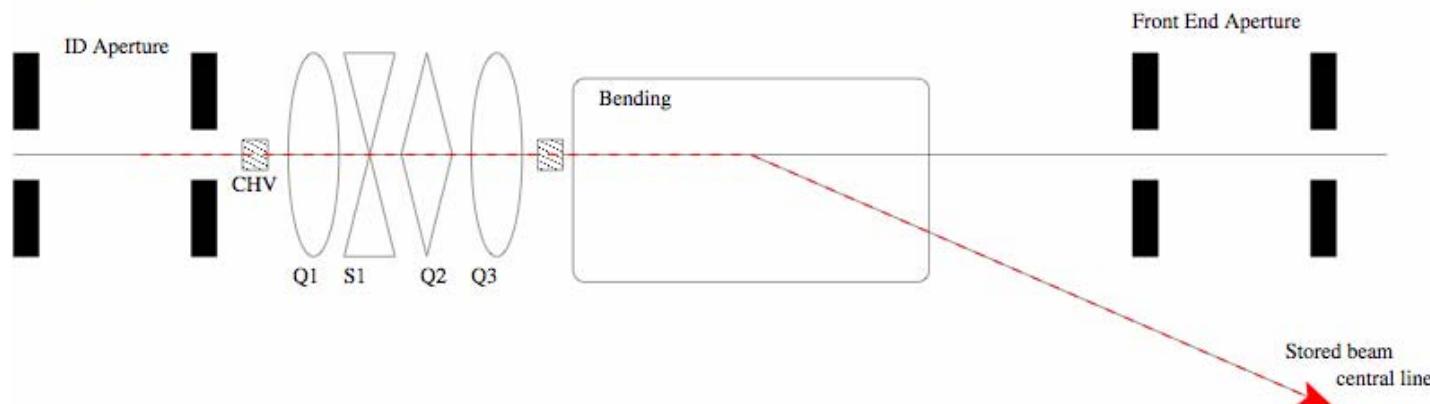
First trials of amplitude and synchronization optimization of the injection elements gave good results: a 0.5 mm orbit distortion was measured immediately after the last kicker that was reduced down to 20 µm after 32 ms.

***Letting the injection system on for 4 hours during a user shift (with feedbacks running) no photon beam deterioration has been reported***

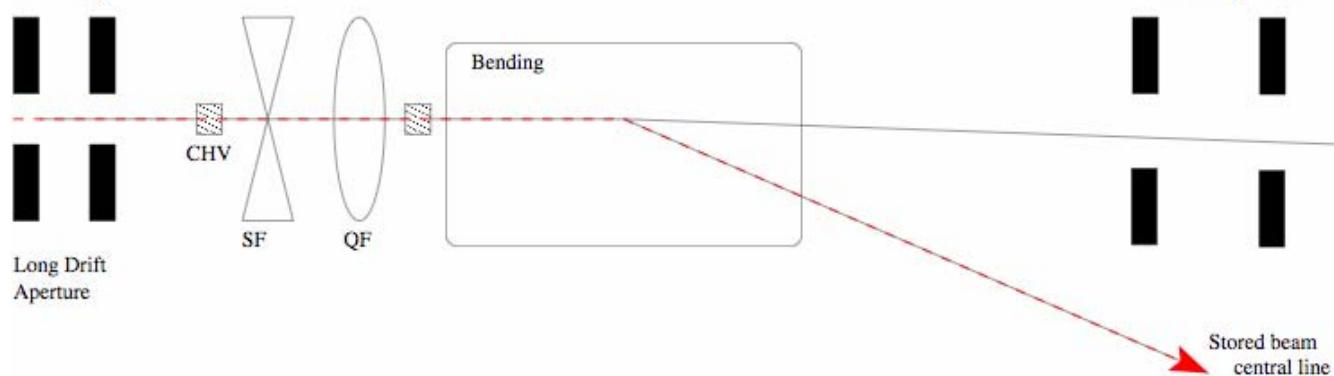
## Worst case scenario investigated

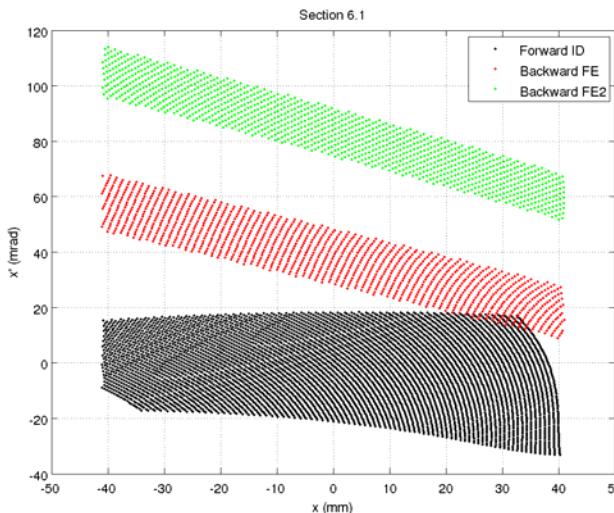
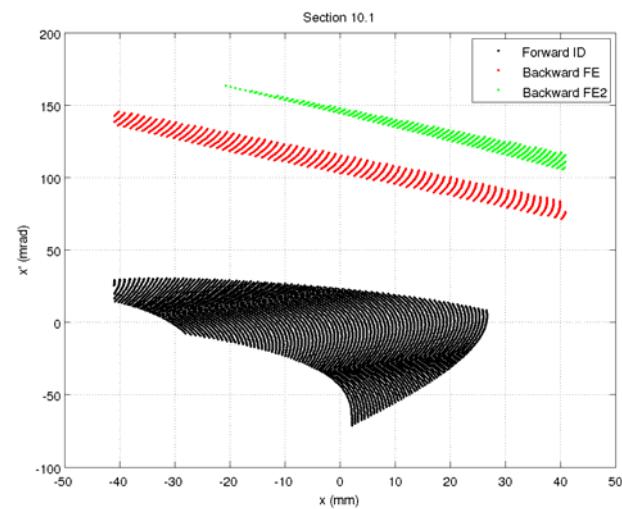
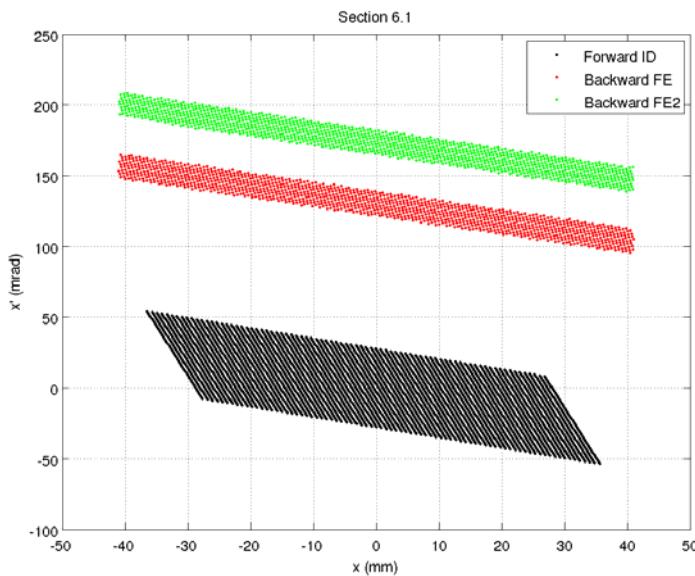
( S. Ferry - *Top up Safety Simulation for Elettra, ST/M-TN-09/13* )

Configuration ID

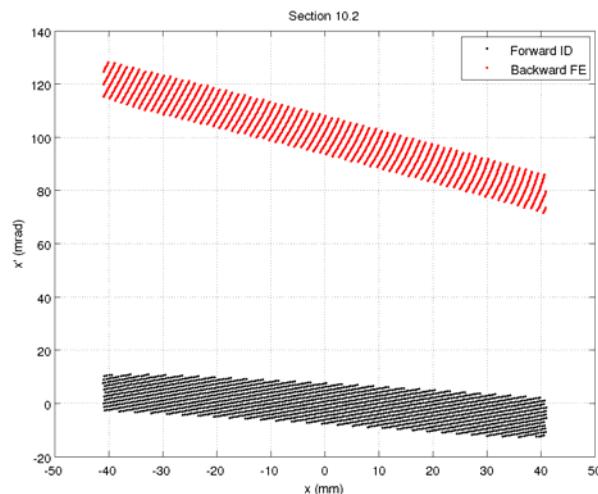


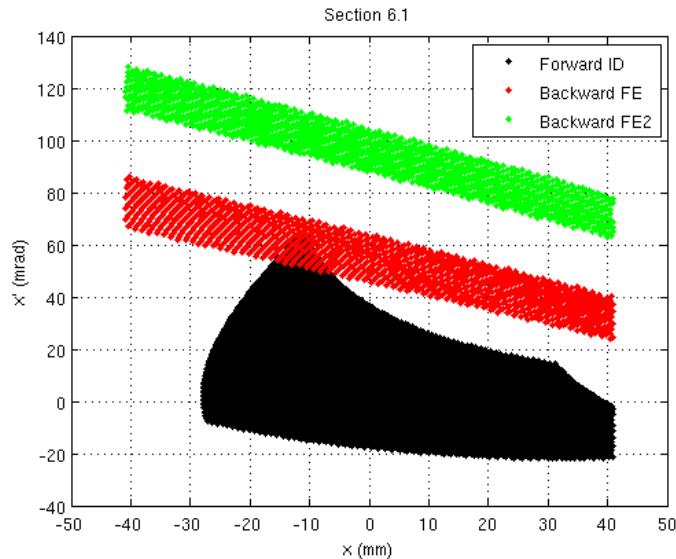
Configuration  
Bending





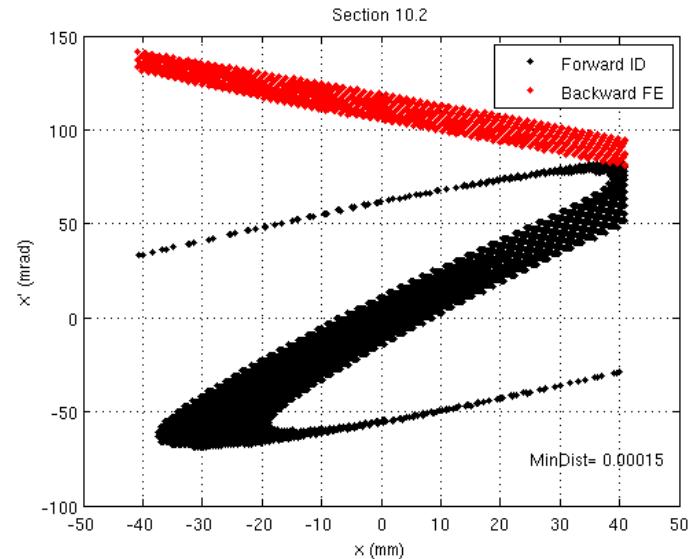
All PS  
at  
50%





### Line 6.1

- SF inverse polarity
- QF nominal
- Corrector 2mrad
- Einj = 2.4GeV
- 70% bending PS



### Line 10.2

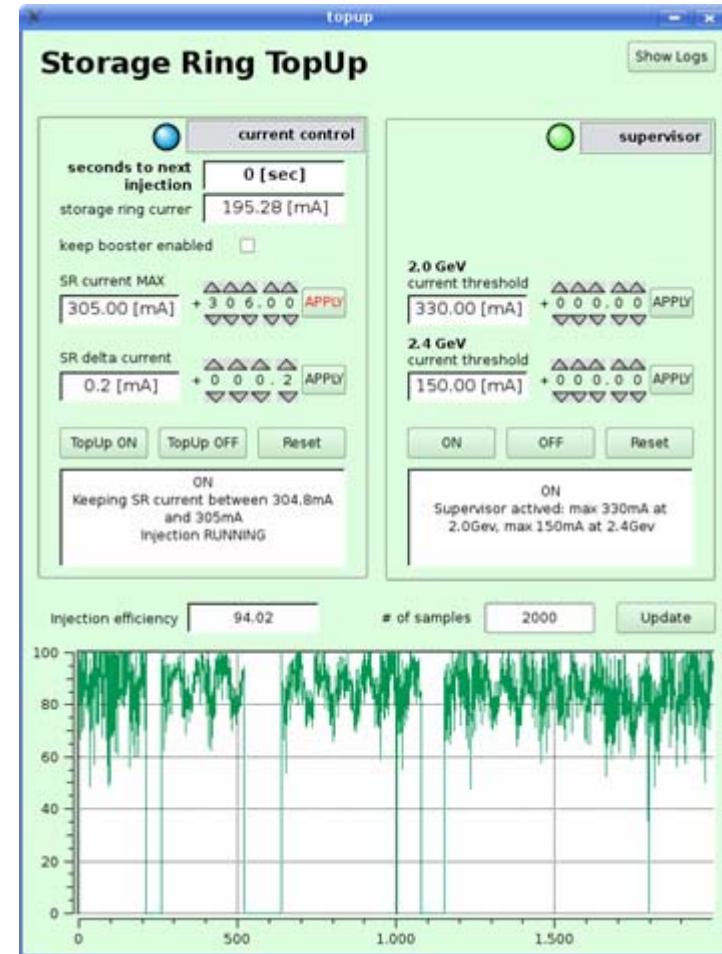
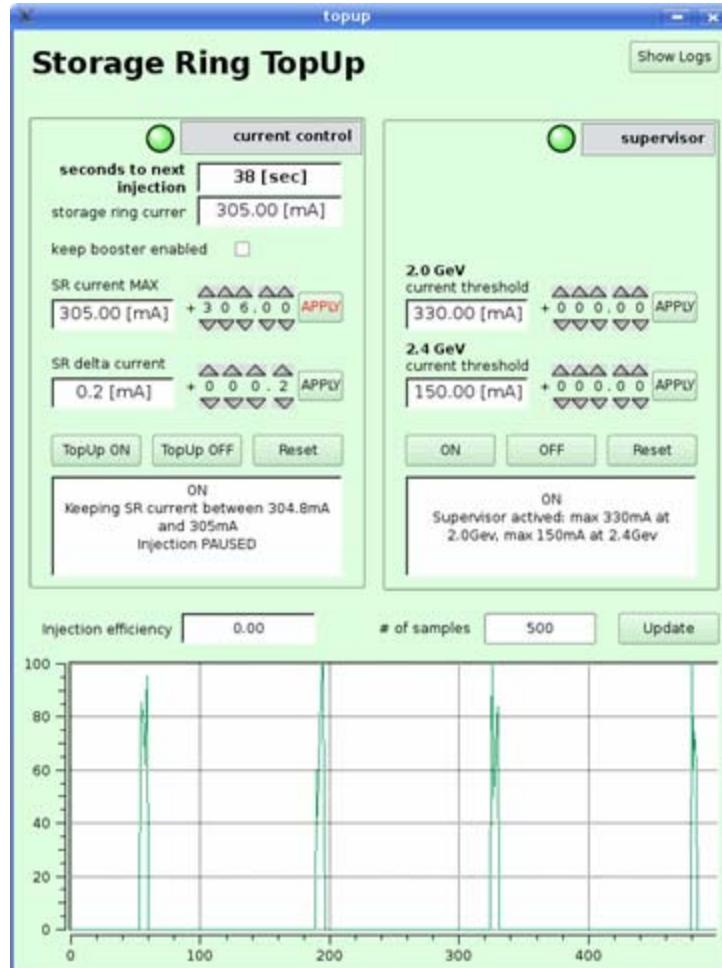
- Q3 off
- Q2 max power
- Q1 + S1 inverse polarity
- Corrector 2mrad
- Einj = 2.4GeV
- 70% bending PS

***But applying to the whole SR these conditions do not give even an optics solution***



20-21/11/2009

# Refill / Top-up controller



# Conclusions

The Top up is functioning – as scheduled. There is still some work to be done especially with the gating signals for the beam lines, but the main job is finished. Hope to obtain soon the radiation protection license and start top up in normal operations early next year.

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*K. Casarin, E. Quai, A. Vascotto and the radioprotection*

*S. Ferry for the worst case scenario simulations*

*...and certainly all members of the ODAC project*

- Top up operations -> stability
- Increase reliability of injectors
- Install scrapers to create a preferential point of beam loss
- Realign-> reproducibility
- Increase intensity-> radiators + rf power
- Commission two low gap (9 mm) chambers and a new ID

- Reproducibility / submicron stability