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CSIC/IFIC role in ELBEX

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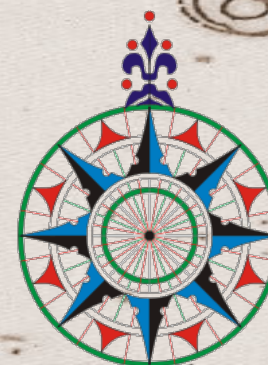
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Juan A. Fuster Verdú - IFIC (CSIC-UV), DESY
ELBEX Kickoff Meeting
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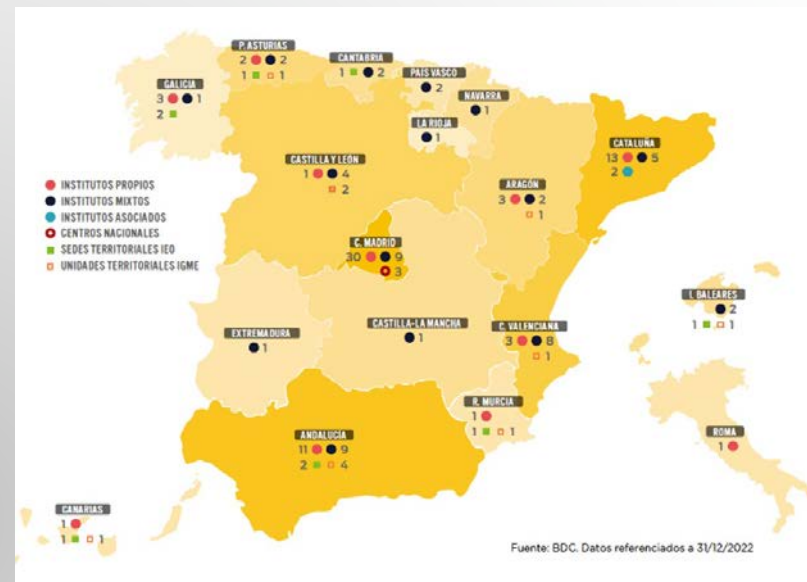
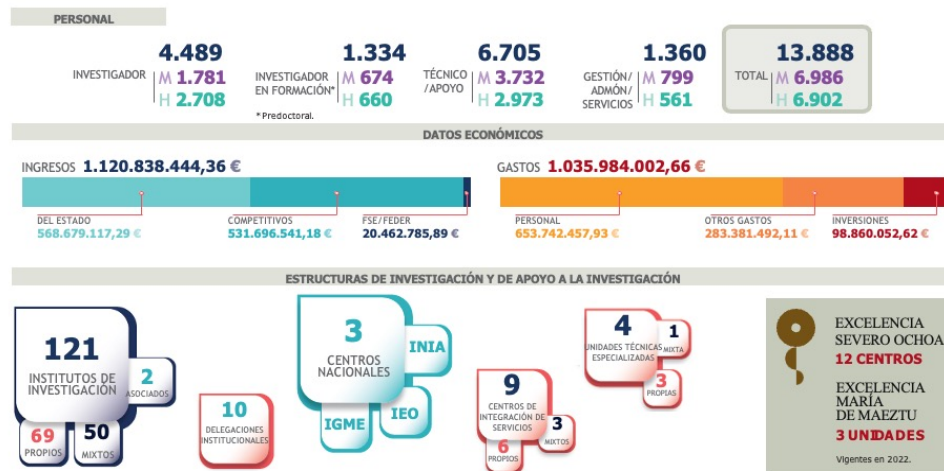


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2022



CSIC is one the only three Governmental Institutions which is present in all Autonomous Regions in Spain



El CSIC en la Comunidad Valenciana



PERSONAL*	M	H
INVESTIGADOR	144	230
INVESTIGADOR EN FORMACIÓN	105	109
TÉCNICO /APOYO	303	239
GESTIÓN / ADMÓN. / OTROS	34	26
TOTAL	586	604
TOTAL CSIC	1.190	

*Datos facilitados por SGARH. Fuente: GESPER



Instituto de Tecnología Química (ITQ)
Instituto de Neurociencias (IN)
Instituto de Agroquímica y Tecnología de Alimentos (IATA)
Instituto de Física Corpuscular (IFIC)





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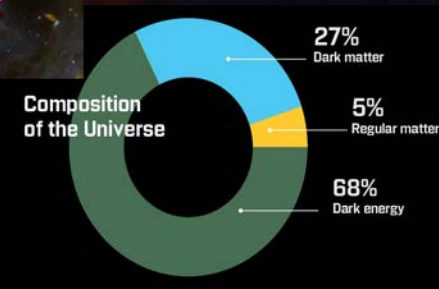
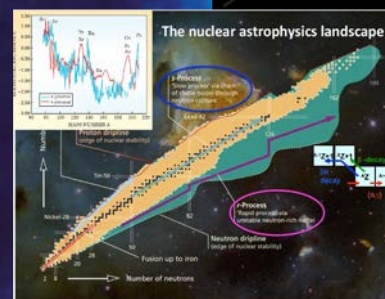
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Joint center of the National
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Center for Nuclear, Astroparticle
and Particle Physics



INSTITUTO DE FÍSICA CORPUSCULAR: A BIT OF HISTORY

- It was created in the 50's as an appendix to the central CSIC organisation in Madrid
- Spain rejoins CERN in 1984. IFIC in 1985 became a joint Center with the University of Valencia
- For several years IFIC was the only place in Spain with experimental activity in Nuclear and Particle physics
- Today IFIC dedicates its efforts to theoretical and experimental research in Nuclear Physics, Particles and Astroparticles and their applications in both Medical Physics and other fields of Science and Technology.
- IFIC has been awarded with the 'Severo Ochoa' accreditation as center of excellence in 2015 and 2023



368 members in total (280 scientists)

Experimental and theoretical departments

Coordination of Master in Advanced Physics and PhD in Physics program of Valencia University

Permanent staff: 80

44 experimentalists (12 University of Valencia, 32 CSIC)

36 theoreticians (25 University of Valencia, 11 CSIC)

Technical Support Units:

Computing

Electronics and Microelectronics

Mechanical Workshop

Maintenance and Safety

UCIE (since 2018)

Scientific Unit of Entrepreneurial

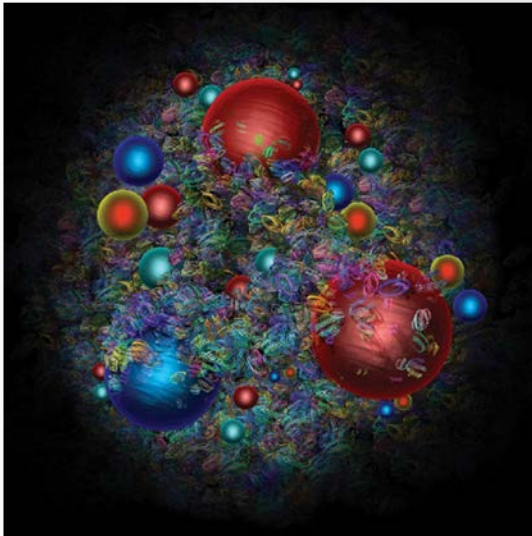
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Agency of Innovation (AVI)

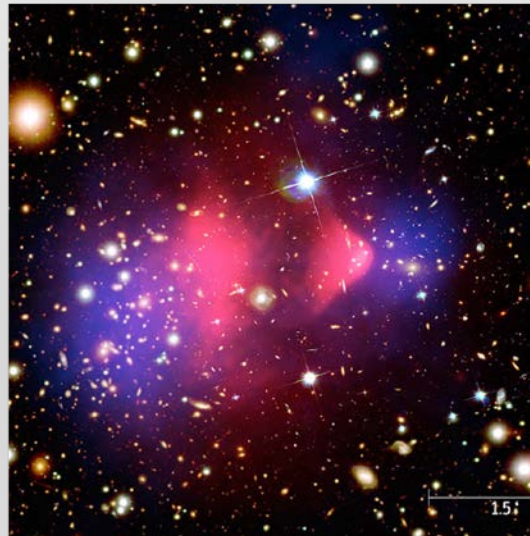
**Support to Medical Physics, nuclear power
radioactive waste, other applications**



IFIC RESEARCH LINES



Origin of mass:
understanding the
fundamental laws of
physics



Origin of matter:
understanding the
Universe



**Advanced instrumentation
and computing:** from
fundamental physics to
society



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RESEARCH ACTIVITIES ▾

AITANA AT WORK

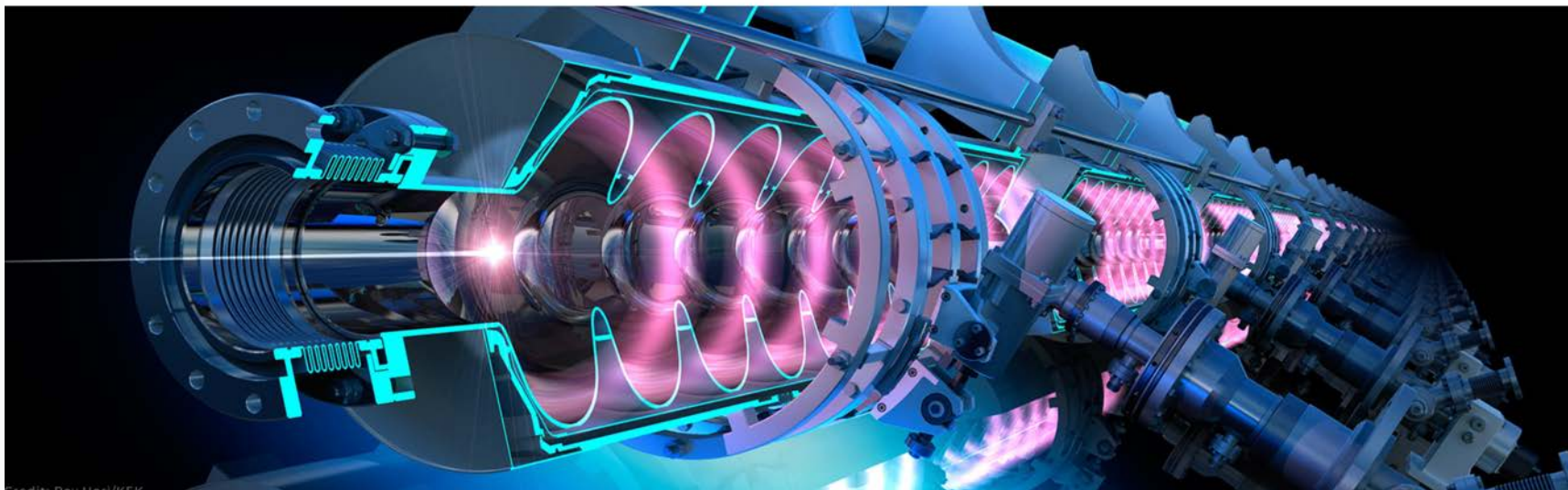
MEMBERS

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Advanced instrumentation and data analysis in accelerators

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The **AITANA – matter & technology** - group from IFIC is a multidisciplinary team that encompasses experimental particle physics and accelerator physics researchers.

With 31 members the topics covered are:

- **Large Hadron Collider (LHC)**: the ATLAS experiment and the MoEDAL experiment.
- **Higgs/EW/Top-quark factories**, as the International Linear Collider (ILC) or the Compact Linear Collider (CLIC).
- **Detector R&D programs**: Calorimetry, Si-detectors, LUXE and RADES-IAXO
- **Accelerator R&D for collider facilities and medical applications**: ELBEX, ILC, High Gradient Tech (VBOX), LINAC6+ (IFIC's ion accelerator in construction)



CSIC/IFIC: AITANA Accelerator Development Group

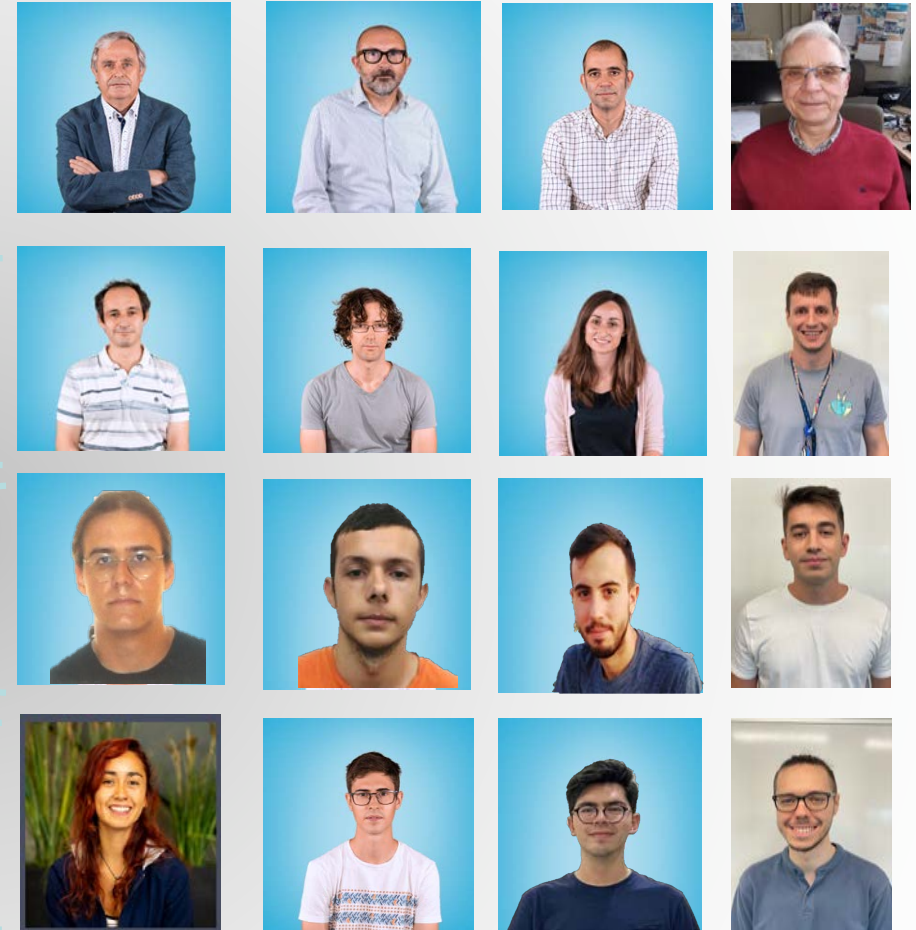
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Within the AITANA group (<https://aitanatop.ific.uv.es/aitanatop/>)

Members of the ATF Collaboration

Senior Physicist
Eng.+Ten.Track+Postdocs
Eng.+PhDs
PhDs

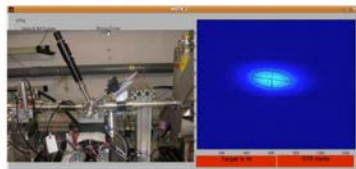




Past accelerator R&D activities

IFIC Accelerators R&D activities

4-OTRs for ATF2 for beam size and emittance measurements



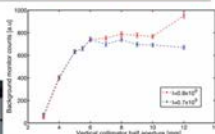
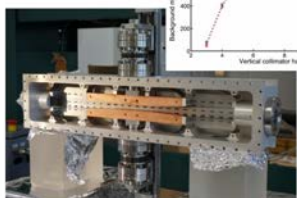
Stripline kickers for beam injection and extraction in future linear colliders



Inductive Beam Position Monitors for CTF3



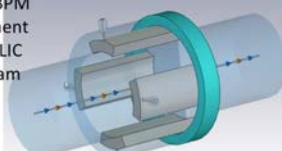
Vertical collimator for ATF2



Conditioning tests of CLIC high-gradient prototypes



Stripline BPM development for the CLIC drive beam

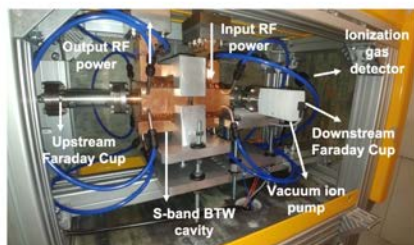


Beam instrumentation:

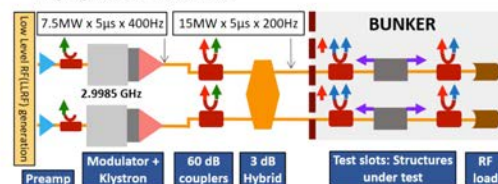
- 4 optical transOptics Design and Beam Instrumentation studies for the Beam Delivery System of Future Linear Colliders.
- Collimation system studies for Future Linear Colliders (CLIC).
- Beam halo collimation and wakefield studies at ATF2. Design, construction and installation of a vertical collimator in ATF2.
- Beam Dynamic studies for the EXT line of ATF-ATF2.
- High-gradient RF structures studies.
- Design and construction of Beam instrumentation for radiation monitors at ATF-ATF2.
- ✓ Inductive Beam Position Monitors for CTF3.
- ✓ Stripline BPM development for the CLIC drive beam.
- ✓ Stripline kickers for beam injection and extraction for a future Linear Collider.

The IFIC high-gradient laboratory

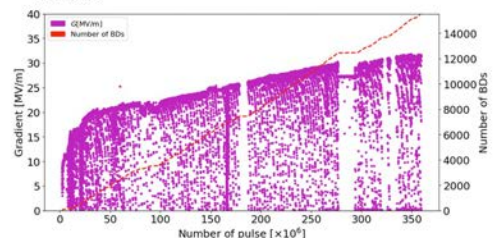
- High-gradient normal conducting RF cavities research activities at S-Band frequency (2.9985 GHz).
- Commissioned in June 2019.
- Currently conditioning a Backward Travelling Wave structure for medical applications designed with an accelerating gradient of 50 MV/m.



- High-gradient test stand.



- Conditioning process and breakdown phenomena studies.



RF - lab

- Construction and commissioning of the IFIC high-gradient RF laboratory.
- High-gradient RF accelerating structure theoretical and experimental studies.



Current accelerator R&D activities

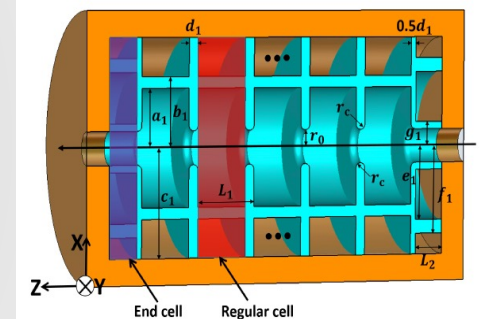
❑ R&D on accelerating technologies

- High power RF test-stands construction, commissioning and operation
- High-gradient RF cavities R&D
- Dielectric Assist Accelerating (DAA) cavities design
- R&D on diagnostics and online system for a linear injector for ion-therapy
- Beam-driven Wakefield in carbon nanotubes (CNT)



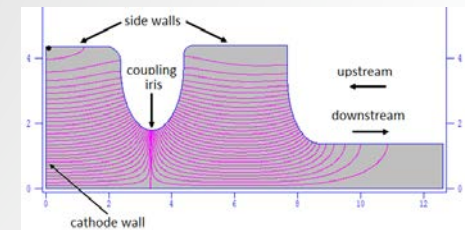
❑ Beam dynamics studies

- Analytical and numerical modelling of non-linear EM phenomena



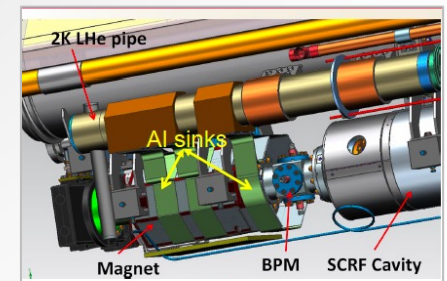
❑ Accelerator applications

- High-frequency technologies and beam dynamic R&D for ion linacs
- Use of accelerators and nanoparticles for hadrontherapy optimization
- Ion radiobiology



❑ Instrumentation:

- R&D on cold cavity BPMs for the main linac cryomodules of ILC
- BPM construction for ELBEX project





Current accelerator funding

Projects/Contrats/Agreements:

- ✓ CIPROM/2021/073 PROMETEO-Grups of Excellence, Generalitat Valenciana, (2022-2025)
- ✓ PID202-1122134NB-C21. Spanish Science Agency (AEI) (2023-2025)
- ✓ ASFAE/2022/013, Generalitat Valenciana (2022) & AEI (Next Generation EU, 2023-2025)
- ✓ EAJADE, Europe America Japan Accelerator Development Exchange Programme, HORIZON-MSCA-2021-SE-01, 101086276 (2023-2026)
- ✓ ELBEX, AN ELECTRON BEAMLINE AT THE European-XFEL, HORIZON-INFRA-2023-DEV-01,, 101130174, (2025-2029)
- ✓ CPP-hadronterapia, Innovative Public Procurement CDTI program (2024-2028), CSIC-CDTI agreement (2023), 21,8 M€
- ✓ CIEMAT-IFIC (CSIC-UV) cooperation agreement to develop infrastructure and radiobiology studies at the future IFIC Ion facility (in process, 2025-2028)



CSIC/IFIC: AITANA – New Accelerator C⁶⁺ facility at IFIC

Cofinanciado por la Unión Europea

MINISTERIO DE HACIENDA

Fondos Europeos



CPP 03/2023

HADRONTERAPIA

Duración
11/2023 – 06/2028

Inversión
21.780.000 €

Ayuda UE
13.068.000 €

Compra Pública Precomercial (CPP) de servicios de I+D en el ámbito de los aceleradores lineales compactos de iones

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CDTI INNOVACIÓN

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Objective:

- The proposal considers the development of a linear accelerator-injector for carbon ions of at least 10 MeV/n as a first stage of a full Carbon Ion Facility
- At an operational level, this equipment will be the basis of a facility that will remain functional at IFIC for its scientific exploitation in pre-clinical biomedicine and radiobiology
- This installation will be used to acquire the necessary knowledge about the effects of the deposition of this type of radiation in the organism
- It also could be used in order to perform studies on adequate clinical knowledge for treatment planning
- It will be coordinated with a network of similar facilities in Europe and Japan

Main strategic lines:

- **Scientific:** advance in radiobiological, biomedical and clinical aspects essential for an adequate knowledge of ion radiotherapy
- **Innovation:** the equipment will be built by industry. It will be framed in the funding line of CDTI Innovative Public Procurement (*Compra Pública Innovadora*)

Institution receiving the equipment:

- The facility will be received by CSIC and installed at IFIC



Contribution to ILC Technological Network

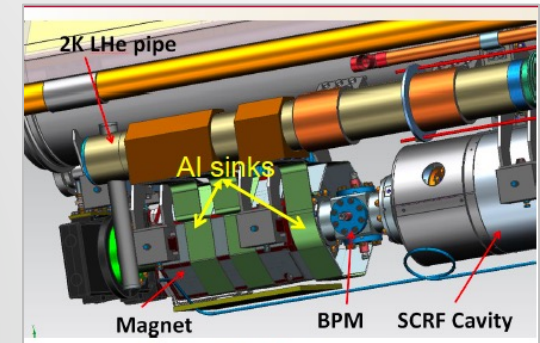
In 2021 the Spanish network for Future Colliders identified as a promising contribution from CIEMAT and IFIC groups to the ILC the development of the splittable quadrupole magnet (CIEMAT) and its associated Beam Position Monitor (IFIC) of the Main Linac.

So IFIC is now interested in contributing to the European ITN Activity 1 on the task on R&D of Main Linac elements in particular on the development of a cold cavity Beam Position Monitor (BPM).

In 2023, we have started the collaboration with CIEMAT (L. García, F. Toral, O. Durán) and KEK (A. Yamamoto, H. Hayano) on this development.

□ General requirements for the BPM performance:

- High precision BPM with a time nanometer resolution (< 369 ns) and a spatial resolution < 1 μm
- ILC beam bunch by bunch measurements (fast readout electronics)
- Low beam dynamics impact (wakefields studies)
- Ultra high-vacuum and cryogenic temperatures performance
- Special mechanical design for ease cleaning



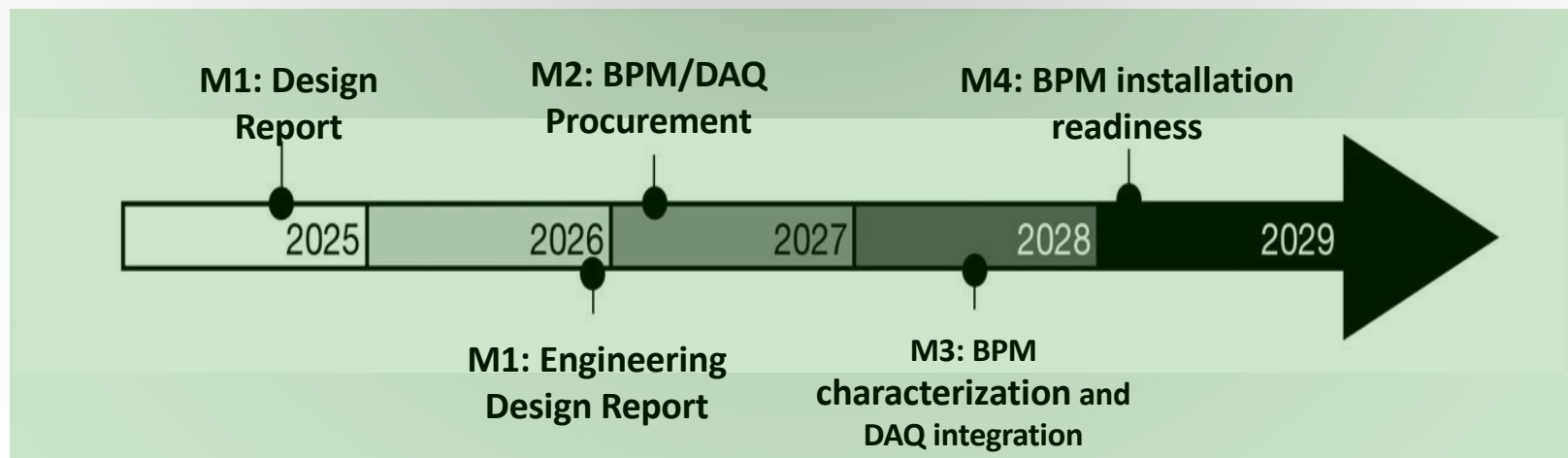
Fabricated L-band BPM prototype. S. Jang, H. Hayano et al., Development of L-band cavity BPM for STF, IPAC19



Contribution to ELBEX

BPM System for the ELBEX extraction line:

- ❑ M1: Design of the BPM system by optimizing the location of the different BPMs
 - Optics and beam dynamics simulation
- ❑ M2: Manufacturing of the BPMs
 - Evaluation of BPM manufacturing options: AVS (Added Value Solutions) or TVP (Thermal Vacuum Projects).
 - Selection of readout electronics: Bergoz or in-house development (uTCA)
- ❑ M3: BPMs calibration in the laboratory and a pre-installation study
- ❑ M4: Installation on the Beam Line and control integration

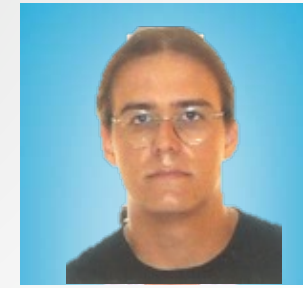
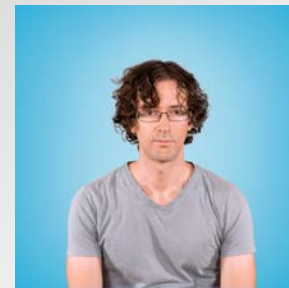




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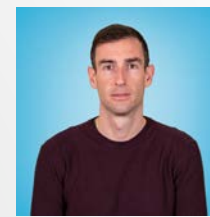
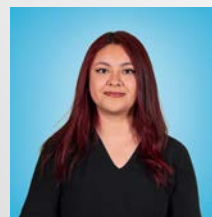
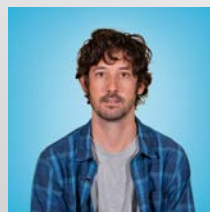


Contribution to LUXE

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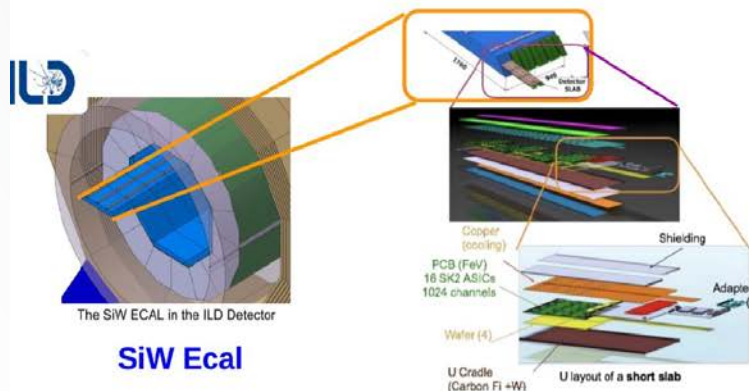


Barrel ECAL:
Similar design in:

(linear collider)
CLICdetector, ILD, SiD

(circular collider)
CLD, ILD, CepC

Electron Calo for LUXE



LUXE



Froward LumiCAL:
Similar design in:

(linear collider)
CLICdetector, ILD, SiD

(circular collider – with adaptations)
ILD, CEPC,..

Positron Calo for LUXE



R&D on sensor hybridization

