

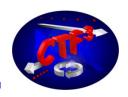




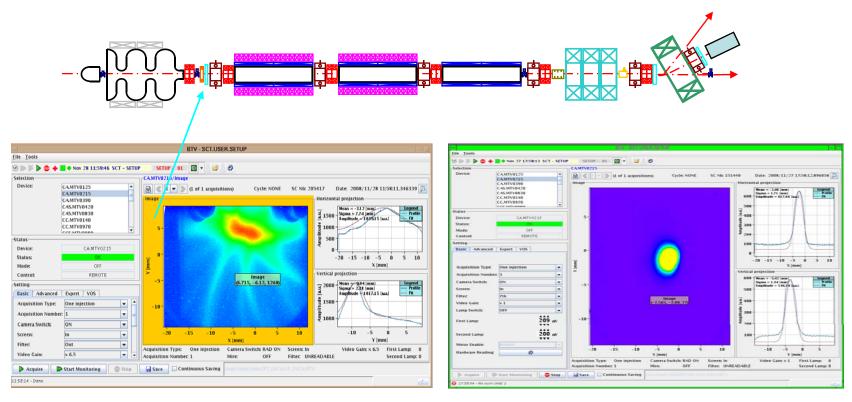
- CALIFES STATUS:
 - Commissioning started on 1st December



RF Gun



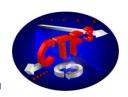
Beam was immediately observed at the exit on the RF gun

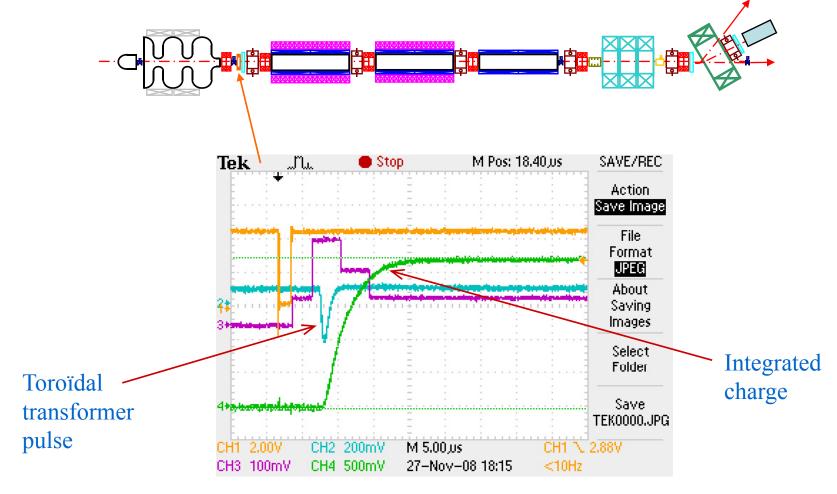


- Dark Current with 68 MW at the RF compression output
- \rightarrow around 6.5 MW in the gun (notice: video gain is pushed at x 6.5, no filter)
- The beam with laser pulse train of 100 ns length (150 bunches) (video gain x 1 and optical filter)



Charge monitor

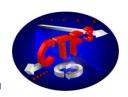


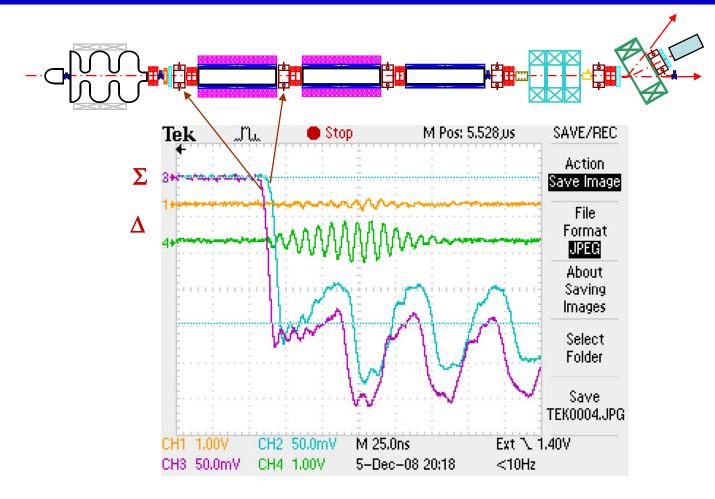


- Beam Charge Monitor signal : 2.2 V corresponding to 11 nC \rightarrow 0.073 nC per bunch
- Dark current was measured around 0.1 nC
- QE has been evaluated to approx. 1%



BPMs



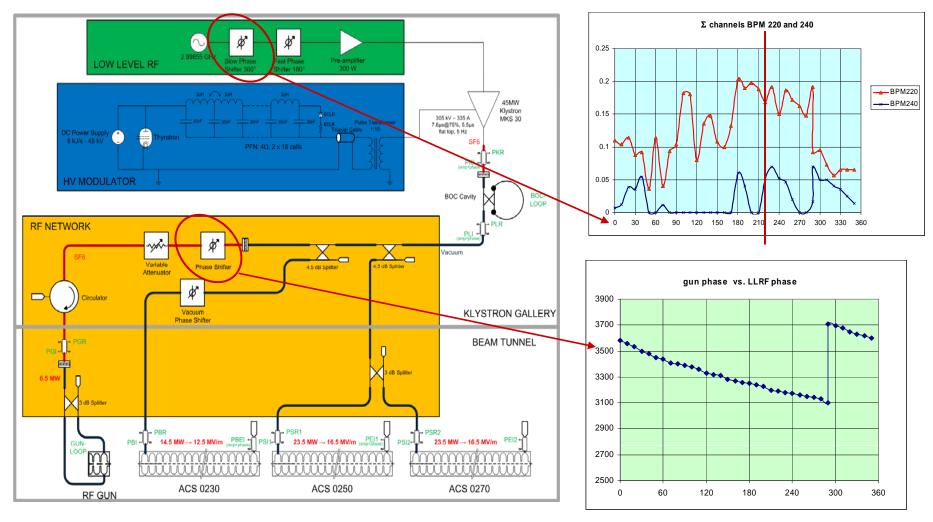


Nearly 100% transmission was obtained through the first section (bunching), But not yet further downstream.



Double phase scan (sections and gun)

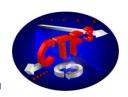


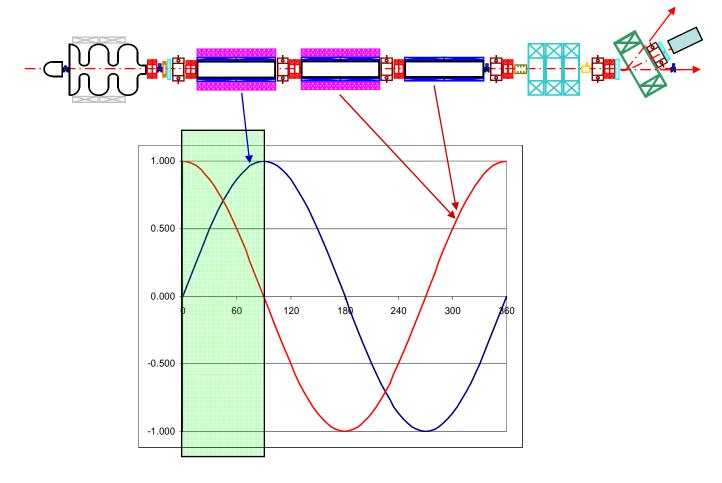


For each LLRF phase (maintaining best signal level on the BCM via the gun phase-shifter), try to find transmission through the first section.



Why no signal through the 2 last sections?





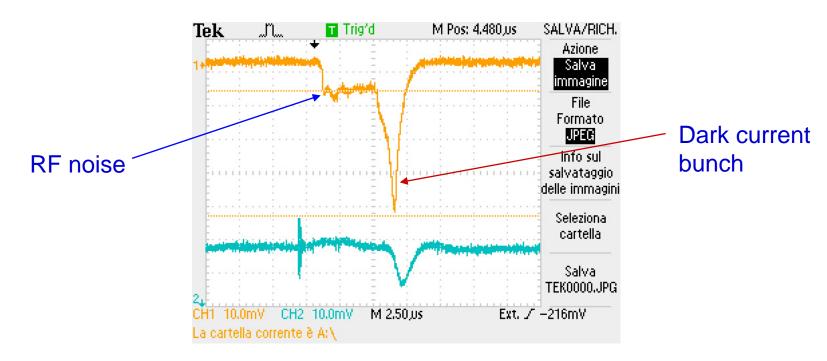
Unfortunatly, the first section power phase shifter is missing Phases have been fixed via the waveguide lengths and should be checked



Eventually, the laser stopped working on Monday 8 Dec.



- Laser has worked continuously without any problem during more than one month (since PHIN commissioning).
- We are waiting for electronics parts from Austria.
- Meanwhile, we try to operate with the dark current only, but we need to improve the RF noise rejection.



Dark current signals on the first BPM and on BCM



Conclusion



- We work done up to now has already produced a long list of tasks to be done during the shutdown.
- If this first commissioning in not achieved, uncertainties remain on the completeness of this list.
- The power phase shifter is "mandatory".
- We have to consider the possibility to resume the commissioning before the 20th May 08.