

# Accelerators in Spain

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**ALBA Accelerator's Head**

on behalf of

**CONECTA: Spanish Coordination on  
Accelerator's Science and Technology**

## Spanish Accelerator Facilities and Groups



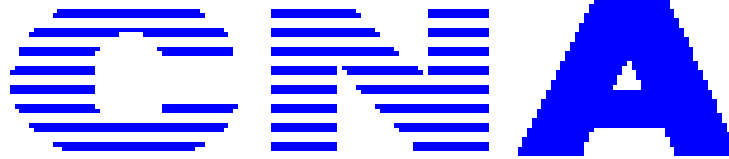
- ALBA - 3rd Generation Light Source - Barcelona
- CNA - Centro Nacional de Aceleradores – US - Sevilla
- CMAM - Centro de Microanálisis de Materiales – UAM - Madrid
- CIEMAT Accelerator Group - Madrid
- IFIC Accelerator Group - CSIC-UV - Valencia
- INTE - Institute of Energy Technologies – UPC - Barcelona
- ESS Bilbao - Bilbao
- CCTH - Centro Científico Tecnológico Huelva – UHU - Huelva



## SCOPE

Coordination of the activities of the Accelerator community in Spain

- Contribute to the **implementation of R&D Plans**
- Provide technical consultancy
- Provide support to **education and training**
- Help to coordinate the rationalization of the available resources
- Help to consolidate and recognize professional careers
- Serve as consultant to the industry, in coordination with official bodies
- Provide knowledge and support to the Spanish participation in **international collaborations**
- Gather the needs on accelerator technologies on different scientific fields



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The CNA Team  
We are today ~58



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# 3MV Tandem accelerator

Nuclear physics and  
Instrumentation (Nuclear and  
Particle Physics)

IBA techniques (Material  
Science)



# Cyclotron

18 MeV (p), 9 MeV (d)



Irradiation (Space technology

Radiopharmaceutical production  
(Molecular Imaging)



***Belonging to UAM***  
***Located in the Cantoblanco Campus***  
***In operation since March 2003***  
***11 M€ of technological investment***

***CMAM Research Fields***  
 Archaeometry  
 Biophysics  
 Energy Related Materials  
 Ion-Solid Interactions  
 Nuclear Physics  
 Photonics

**Open facility with competitive access**

**Beamtime periods and deadlines 2018:**

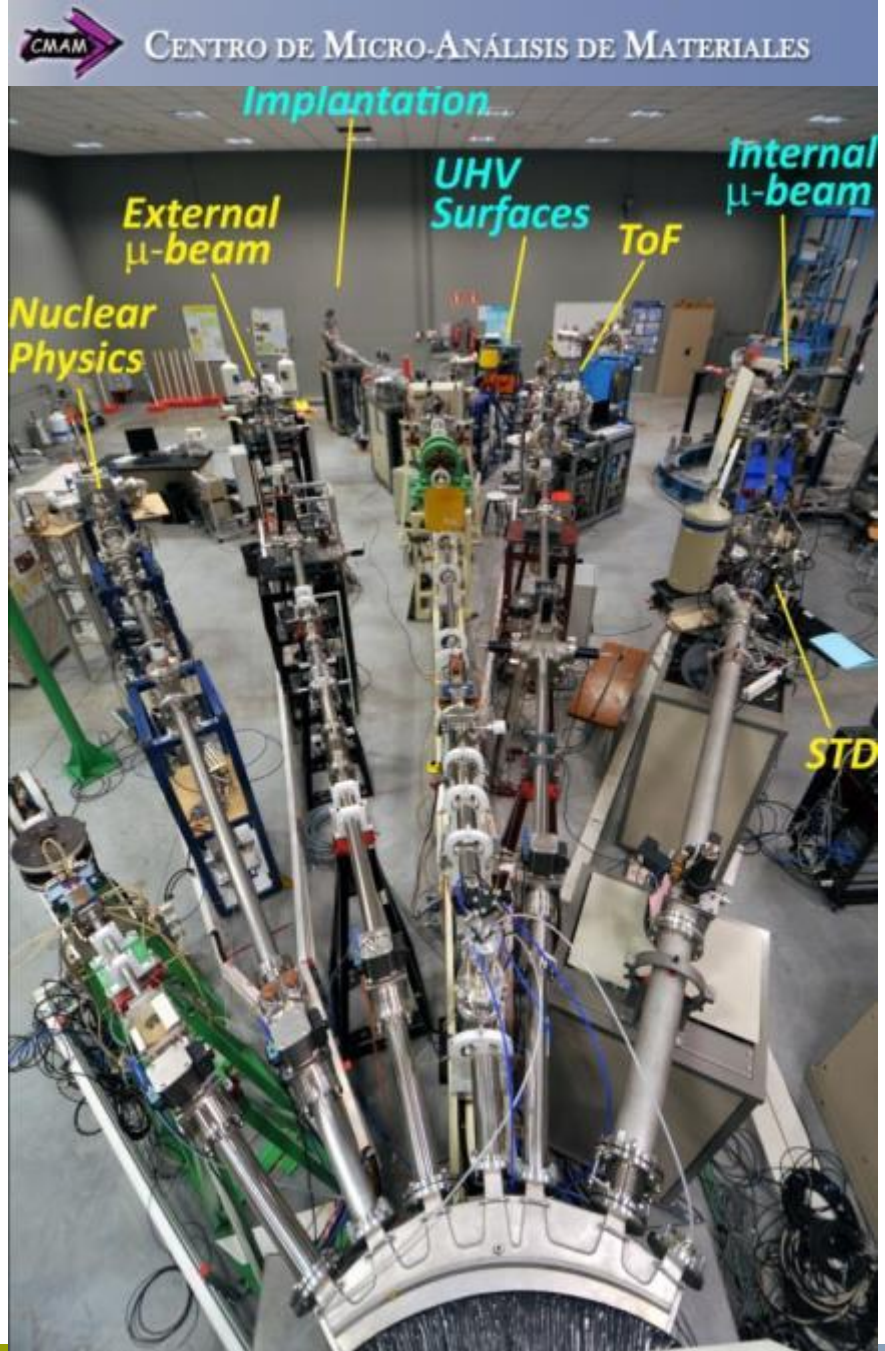
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|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 08 January - 16 February | 19 February - 06 April | 09 April - 18 May  | 21 May - 06 July    | 09 July - 21 September | 24 September - 02 November | 05 November - 21 December |
| deadline 5 Dic. 17       | deadline 17 Jan. 18    | deadline 7 Mar. 18 | deadline 25 Apr. 18 | deadline 30 May. 18    | deadline 4 Jul. 18         | deadline 26 Sep. 18       |





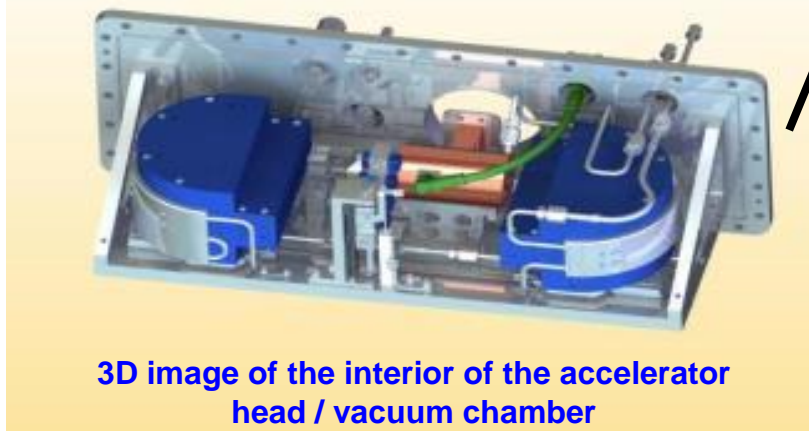
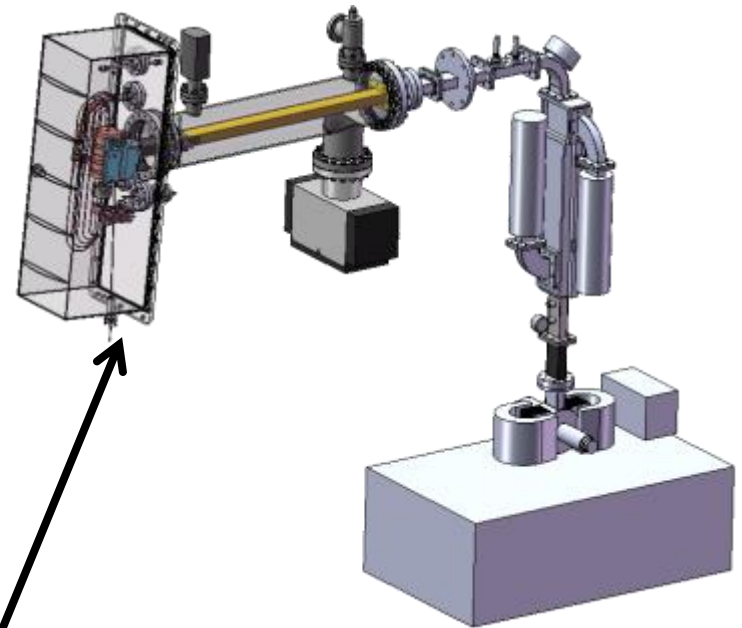
**Tandem accelerator, 5MV, HVEE.**  
The first, High Current, Tandetron Accelerator using the Coaxial Cockcroft-Walton power supply system to reach 5MV.

**Experimental stations.**  
Four beamlines with seven experimental stations, including two micro-beams.)



## Microtron project at the INTE-UPC

- Design and construction of an electron accelerator with beam recirculation of the **race-track microtron (RTM)** type.
- Quite **compact machine**: the accelerator head dimensions are 60 x 20 x 12 cm approximately.
- Experiments on **material irradiation** with electron beam, **industrial radiography**, **cargo inspection**

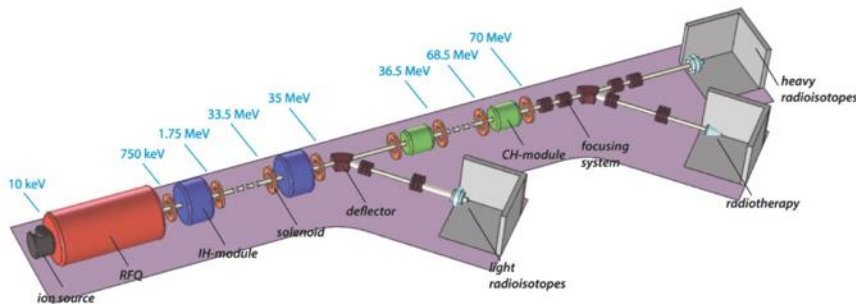


3D image of the interior of the accelerator head / vacuum chamber

| Main characteristics       |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Beam energies              | 6, 8, 10, 12 MeV |
| Energy gain per turn       | 2 MeV            |
| Injection energy           | 25 keV           |
| Operating frequency        | 5712 MHz         |
| Pulse duration             | 3 $\mu$ s        |
| Pulse repetition frequency | 1 – 200 Hz       |
| Pulse beam current         | 5 mA             |

- **Permanent magnets (NdFeB) in-vacuum**
- **Energy switch by change of the extraction orbit**
- **On-axis E-gun with off-axis cathode**





ICH15 – Facility layout

## Proyecto ICH15 (CDTI, ITC-20151186)

Design of a 70 MeV IH+CH CW **proton linac for radioisotope production and therapy** (uveal tumour). Freq.= 200 MHz.

I= 5 mA , E= 30 MeV & 70 MeV production beam lines

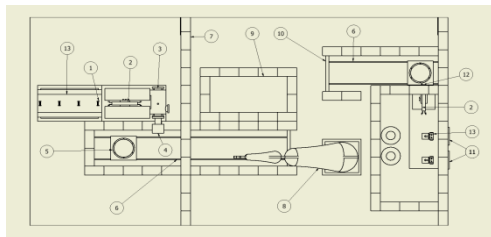
I = 1 uA, E= 70 MeV radiotherapy beam line



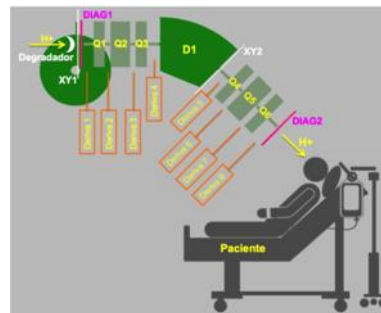
IH Linac



4-rod RFQ



30 & 70 MeV radioisotope production



70 MeV radiotherapy

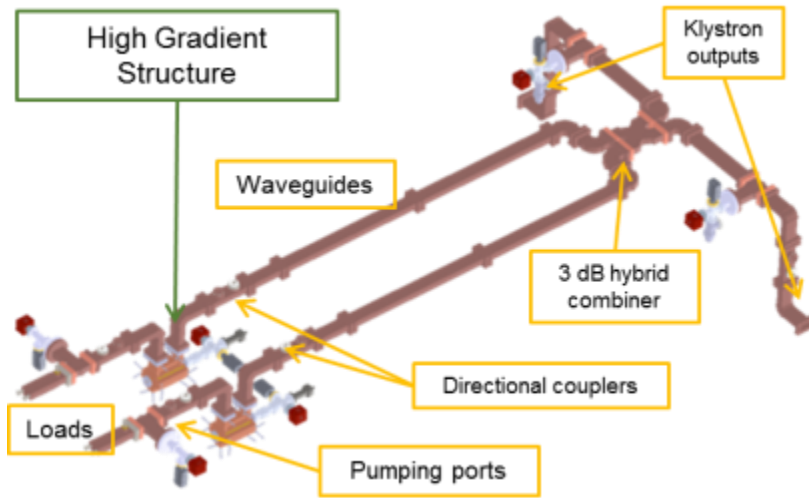


RFQ & IH prototypes being tested at CCTH – Huelva

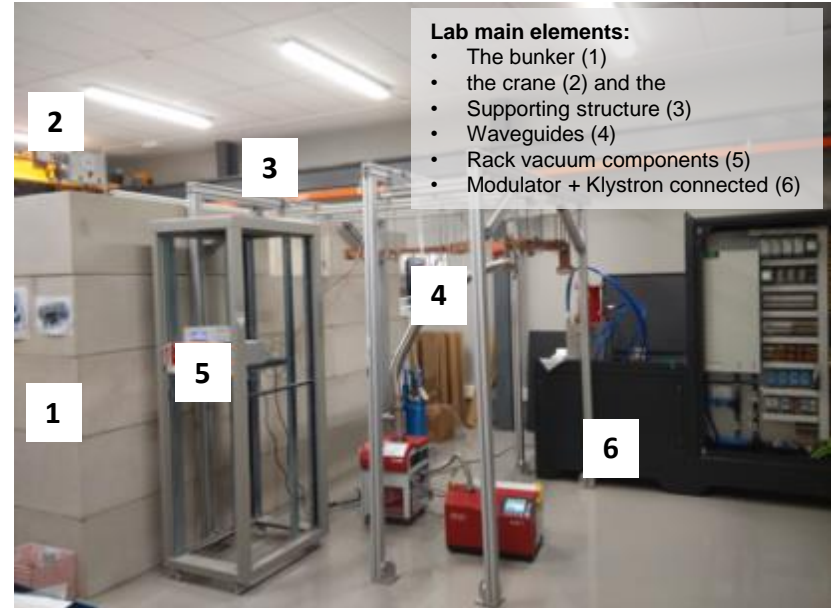


## COLLABORATIONS

- **ERDF funds** to construct HG-RF laboratory and purchase equipment.
- **Marie Curie – IF (H2020)** : D. Esperante, grant to develop the system and upgrade it.
- **Marie Curie – ITN-OMA (H2020)** : A. Vnuchenko. Optimization of Medical Accelerators.
- **CompactLight-XLS INFRADEV (H2020)**: Use of high-gradient for “Free Electron Laser” facilities
- **New CLIC-KE contract**: Val HG-RF lab power upgrade, commissioning, first operations and XBOXs support.



High-power S-Band (3 GHz)



**Lab main elements:**

- The bunker (1)
- the crane (2) and the
- Supporting structure (3)
- Waveguides (4)
- Rack vacuum components (5)
- Modulator + Klystron connected (6)

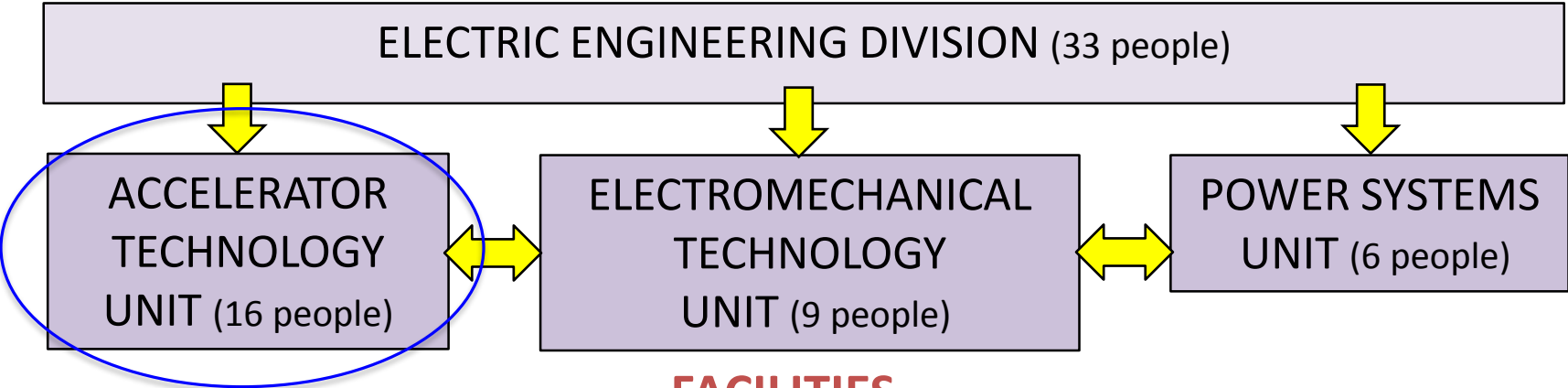
**Aim: High-gradient research topics at 3 GHz =>** RF testing, breakdown studies and dependencies, structures RF conditioning, studies of High-Power performance, Surface field emission, development of alternative diagnostics and analysis techniques  
Design and development of RF components and technology

**Prospects for Val HG-RF facility:**

- R&D High-gradient accelerators for hadrontherapy applications:
  - Testing and conditioning of HG cavities and high-gradient phenomena studies
  - Design and development of HG cavities for hadrontherapy linacs
  - High-energy proton imaging in hadron-therapy
- Other applications: Very High Energy Electron (VHEE) linacs for radiotherapy, cargo-scanning, FELs, compton sources...

## The Electrical Engineering Division at CIEMAT

### STRUCTURE



### FACILITIES

Main Offices



Energy & Superconductivity



Assembly Hall



## Electrical Engineering Division: Areas, Projects and Collaborations

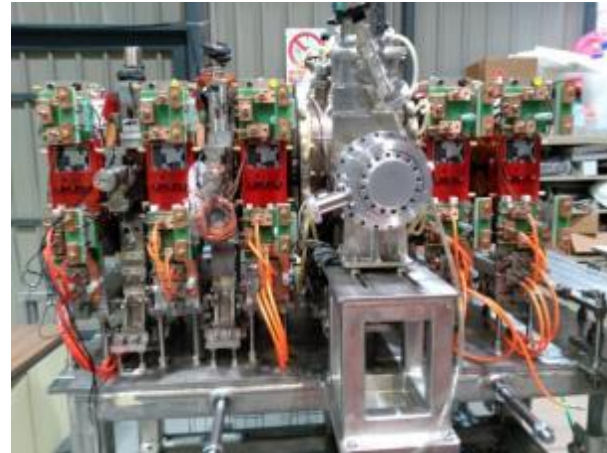
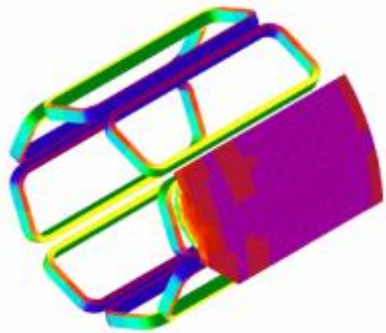
| ACCELERATORS            | POWER SYSTEMS |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Large Facilities ↓      | Storage ↓     |
| E-XFEL                  | SH2           |
| FAIR                    |               |
| LHC Hi-Lumi (CERN)      |               |
| CTF3/CLIC (CERN)        |               |
| FCC (CERN) & EuroCirCol |               |
| ILC                     |               |
| IFMIF                   | Generation ↓  |
| TIARA                   | UNDIGEN+      |
| Small Accelerators ↓    | SEA-TITAN     |
| AMIT CYCLOTRON          |               |
|                         |               |



# Accelerator R&D activities: CIEMAT

## Accelerator Technology Unit: Activities & Capabilities

- o **Calculations:** Electromagnetic, thermal and mechanical analysis and beam dynamics simulations.
- o **Engineering design:** 3-D modeling, fabrication techniques, drawings.
- o **Prototyping:** Fabrication and assembly of magnets, RF structures and other accelerator components, including complete compact accelerators.
- o **Testing:** Two vertical cryostats, one cryocooler and low power RF measurements.

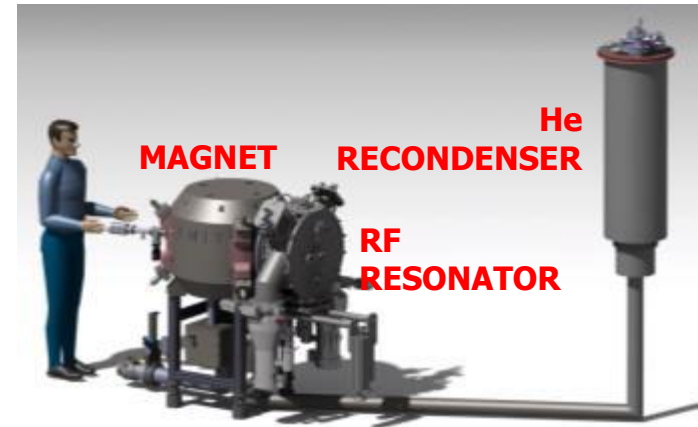


# Accelerator R&D activities: CIEMAT

## THE AMIT PROJECT:

### A Compact Superconducting Cyclotron for Radioisotope Production

| GENERAL        |  |
|----------------|--|
| Cyclotron Type | Classical  |
| Energy         | >8.5 MeV   |
| Current        | >10 $\mu$ A  |
| MAGNET         |  |
| Type           | Low Tc Superconductor  |
| Configuration  | Warm Iron  |
| Superconductor | NbTi   |
| Central Field  | 4 T  |
| Focusing type  | Radially decreasing (1.5%@extraction radius)                                       |
| RF SYSTEM      |  |
| Configuration  | One 180° Dee   |
| Peak Voltage   | 60 kV  |
| RF frequency   | ~ 60 MHz   |
| ION SOURCE     |  |
| Type           | Internal   |
| Ions           | H <sup>-</sup>   |
| EXTRACTION     |  |
| Extraction     | Stripping foil at 110 mm   |
| Target         | Nitrogen gas ( <sup>11</sup> C), <sup>18</sup> O enriched water ( <sup>18</sup> F) |
| Position       | External   |

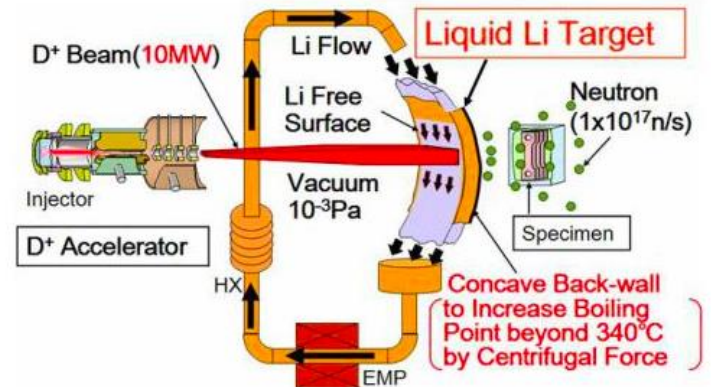
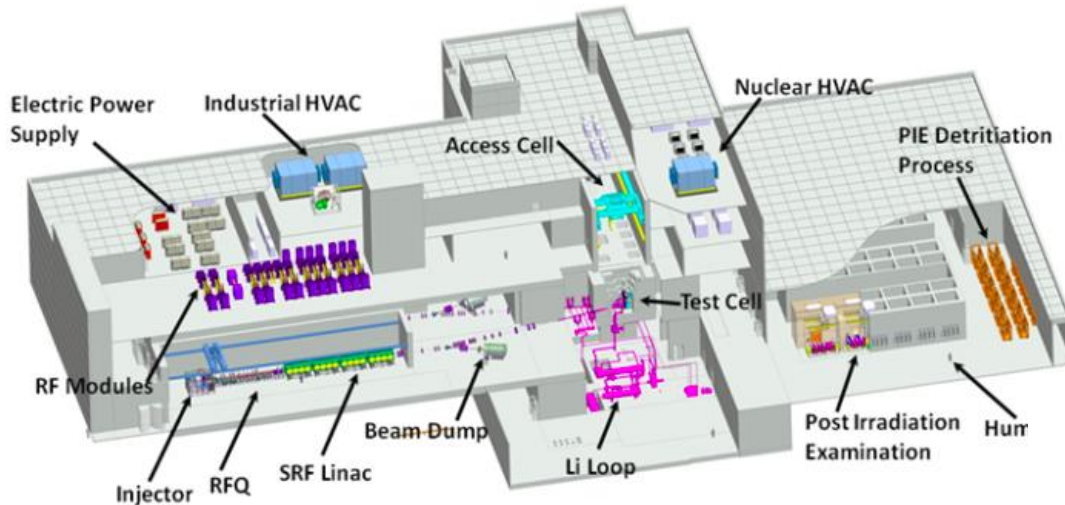


General lay out of the accelerator (up) and complete superconducting magnet (down)



# IFMIF - DONES

El objetivo del proyecto IFMIF (International Fusion Materials Irradiation Facility) es ahondar en el conocimiento del comportamiento de los materiales requeridos para la construcción de un futuro reactor de fusión.



<https://ifmifdonesspain.wordpress.com>



## The Spanish Contribution to the ESS

Public consortium of Central and Basque Governments; bringing knowledge and added value in particle accelerators and neutron scattering science and technologies; by leveraging its in-kind contribution to the European Spallation Neutron Source, in Lund (Sweden).

Mario Pérez, ESS-Bilbao



**52 employees**  
age average: 40



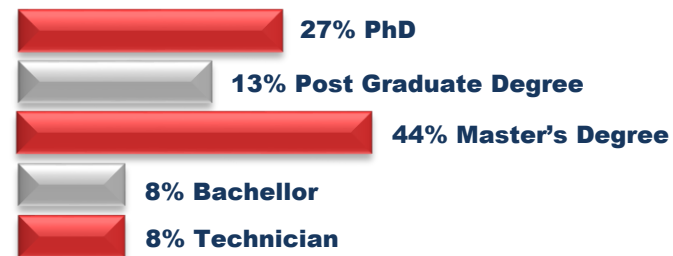
**29% women**



**71% men**



### Qualification



#### Headquarters



Polígono Ugaldeguren III  
Zamudio (Bilbao)

#### R&D Center



Parque Tecnológico  
Zamudio (Bilbao)

#### AWF



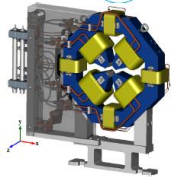
Polígono Industrial Jándiz  
Vitoria-Gasteiz

#### Madrid Satellite



Instituto de Fusión Nuclear  
Madrid

## MEBT



Accelerating element: complete subsystem that goes after the RFQ and integrates: design, manufacturing, diagnostics, control, assembly and testing.

## RF Systems



RF chains: 1 for RFQ and 5 for DTL. Composed by klystrons, modulators, loads, waveguides, interlocks and LLRF

## TARGET

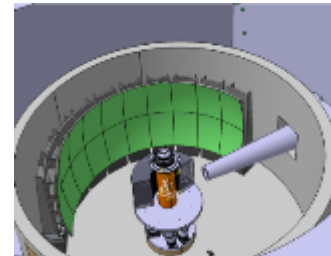


Internal structures (SS-3342)



The spallation process takes place when the accelerated proton beam hits the Tungsten bricks of the 11-tonne target wheel. This will produce neutron brightness for scientific experiments across multiple disciplines.

## MIRACLES INSTRUMENT



Time-of-Flight backscattering instrument for polymer science, energy materials, and magnetism studies.

Prime contractors: design, manufacturing, assembly & cold commissioning



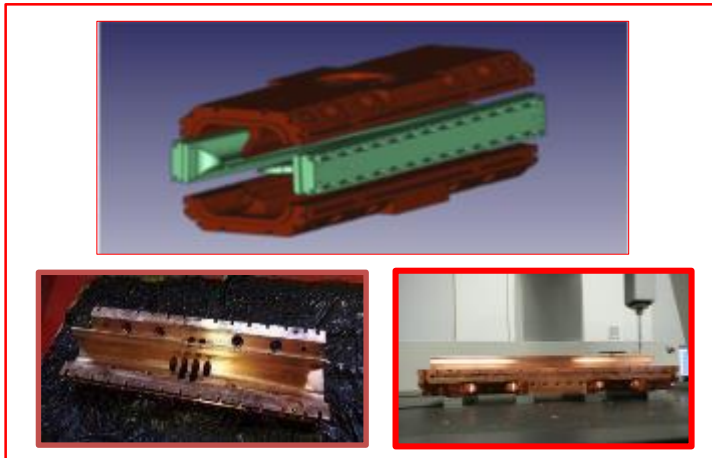
# ESS-Bilbao In-House Projects



**ECR: H<sup>+</sup> source; 45 KeV; 50 mA**



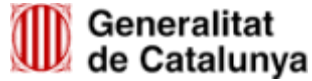
**LEBT: Low Energy Beam Transport  
Focusing and beam diagnostics**



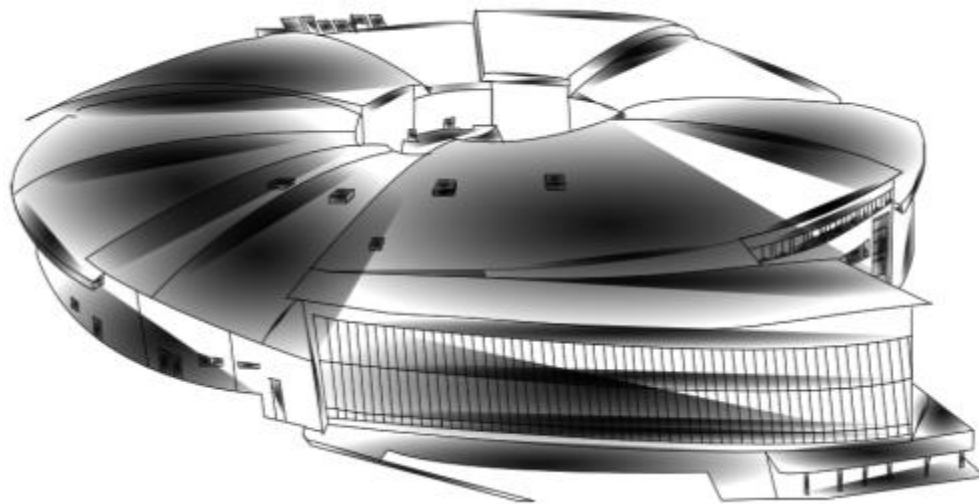
**RFQ: Radio Frequency Quadrupole  
Four-vane, 3 MeV, 3.2 m long, at 352 MHz**



**RFTX: RF Test Stand**



# ALBA, Synchrotron Light Source



Source: Javier Sanchez Rios



Francis Perez - ALBA

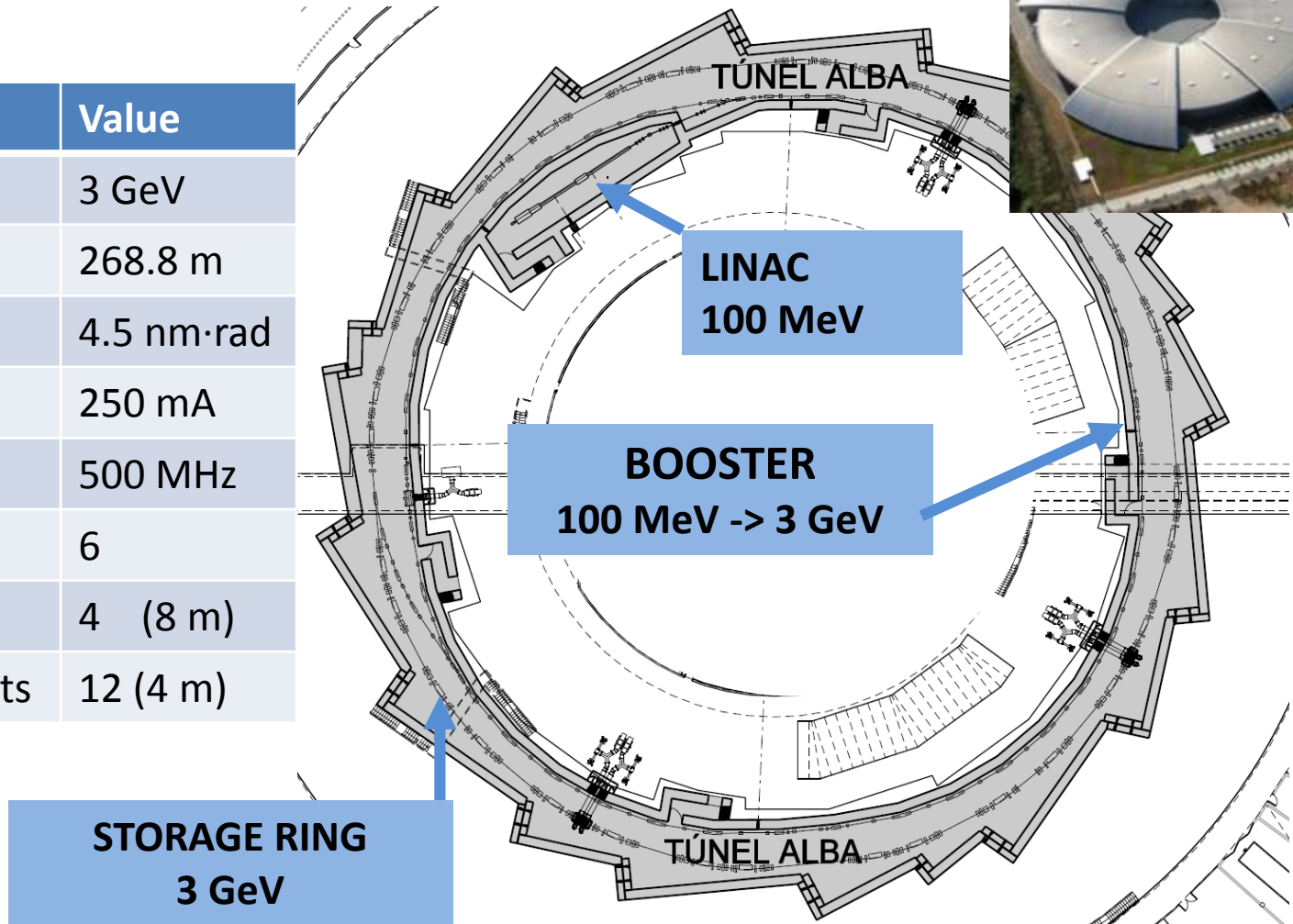




# ALBA Accelerators

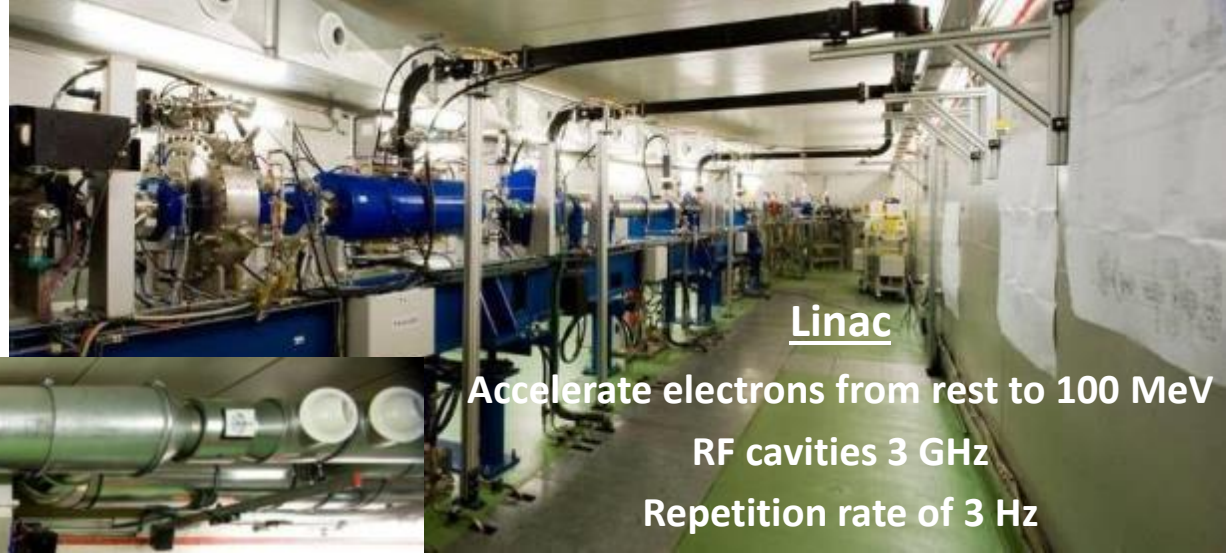


| Parameter        | Value      |
|------------------|------------|
| Energy           | 3 GeV      |
| Circumference    | 268.8 m    |
| Emittance        | 4.5 nm·rad |
| Current          | 250 mA     |
| RF frequency     | 500 MHz    |
| # cavities       | 6          |
| Long straights   | 4 (8 m)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





# ALBA Accelerators



## Linac

Accelerate electrons from rest to 100 MeV

RF cavities 3 GHz

Repetition rate of 3 Hz



## Booster

Accelerate e- from 100 MeV to 3 GeV

1 x RF cavity at 500 MHz

Repetition rate of 3 Hz



## Storage Ring

Keep electrons at 3.0 GeV

Magnets and correctors to keep the orbit (sub- $\mu\text{m}$ )

Vacuum Pumps ( $10^{-10}$  mbar)

6 x RF cavities at 500 MHz

Circulating current: 250 mA



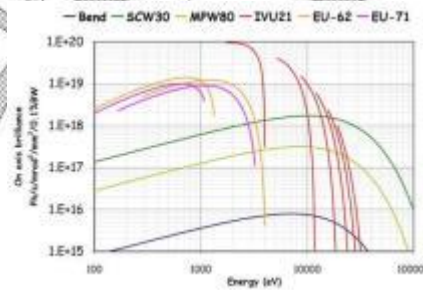
**BL29: BOREAS**  
 EU71– (0.08-3 keV)  
 REsonant Absorption  
 and Scattering

Bending: e<sup>-</sup> Diagnostics

**BL01: MIRAS**  
 Bending – (0.4-100 μm)  
 IR Spectroscopy

**BL24: CIRCE**  
 EU62– (0.1-2 keV)  
 Photoemission  
 spectroscopies

**BL04: MSPD**  
 SCW31 – (8-50 keV)  
 HP/HR  
 Powder Diffraction



- Spectral range: from UV (80 eV) to hard x-rays (50 keV)
- High brilliance: 10<sup>20</sup> at 2 keV

**BL06: XAIRA**  
 IVUXX (~5-25 keV)  
 Macromolecular Cristallography

**BL22: CLÆSS**  
 MPW80– (2-63 keV)  
 Absorption &  
 Emission Spectroscopies

**BL09: MISTRAL**  
 Bending– (0.27-2.6 keV)  
 X ray Microscopy

**BL20: LOREA**  
 EUXX– (10-450 eV)  
 ARPES

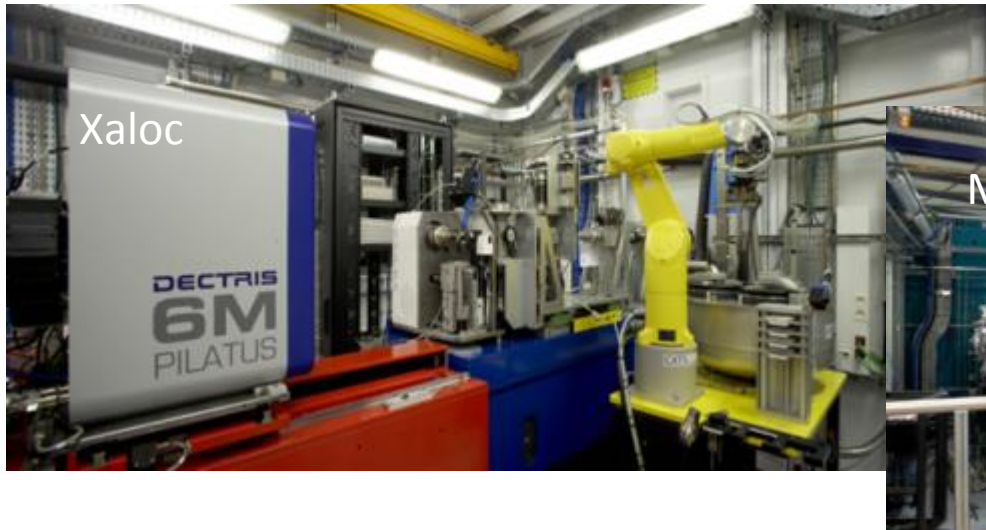
**BL11: NCD**  
 IVU21– (6-13 keV)  
 Non Cristalline Diffraction  
 SAXS/WAXS

**BL16: NOTOS**  
 Bending)  
 XAS-PD-Metrology

**BL13: XALOC**  
 IVU21 – (5-22 keV)  
 Macromolecular Cristallography

# ALBA BEAMLINES

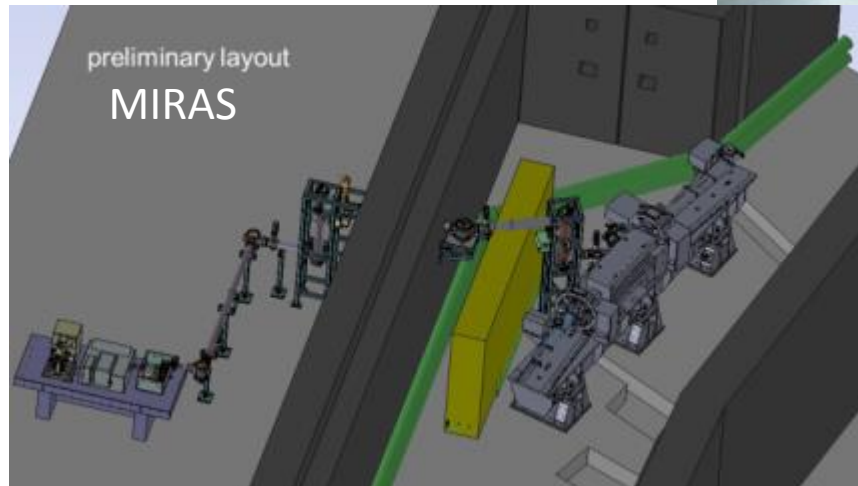
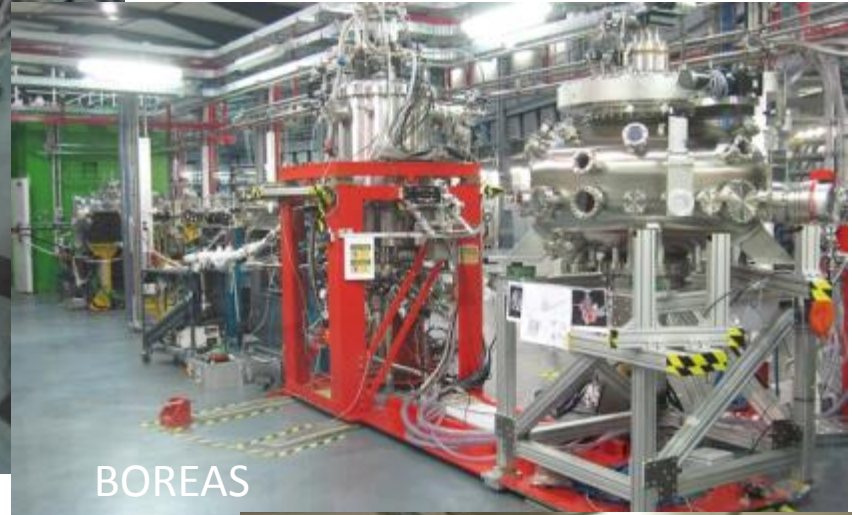
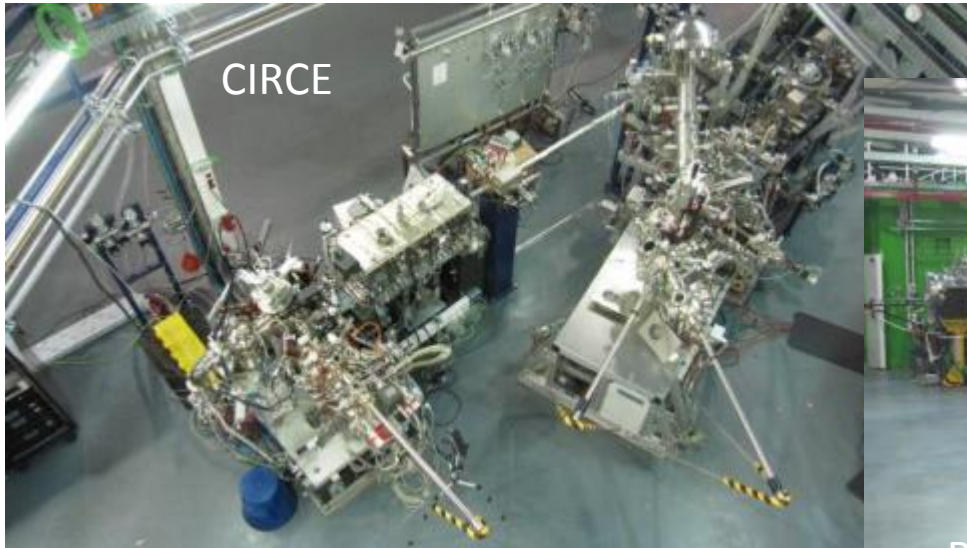
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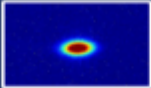




# ALBA Operation



**Current**  
150.52 mA



Size ( $1\sigma$ )  
H = 59.1  $\mu\text{m}$   
V = 32.4  $\mu\text{m}$

Orbit (RMS)  
H = 0.055  $\mu\text{m}$   
V = 0.036  $\mu\text{m}$

**Beam for Beamlines**  
Time to inject: 00:05:22

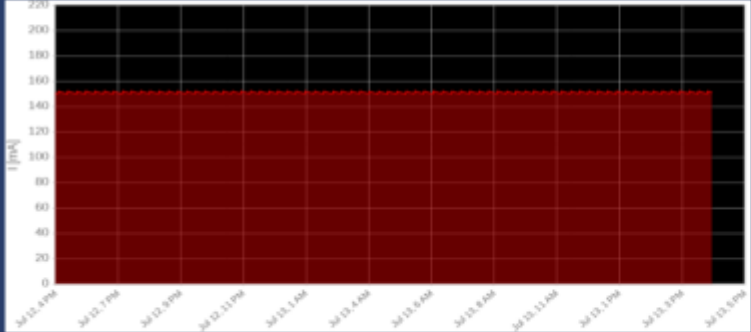
Operation mode  
Top Up

Lifetime  
21h 02m

Avg. pressure  
3.4e-10 mbar

Current x lifetime  
3178 mAh

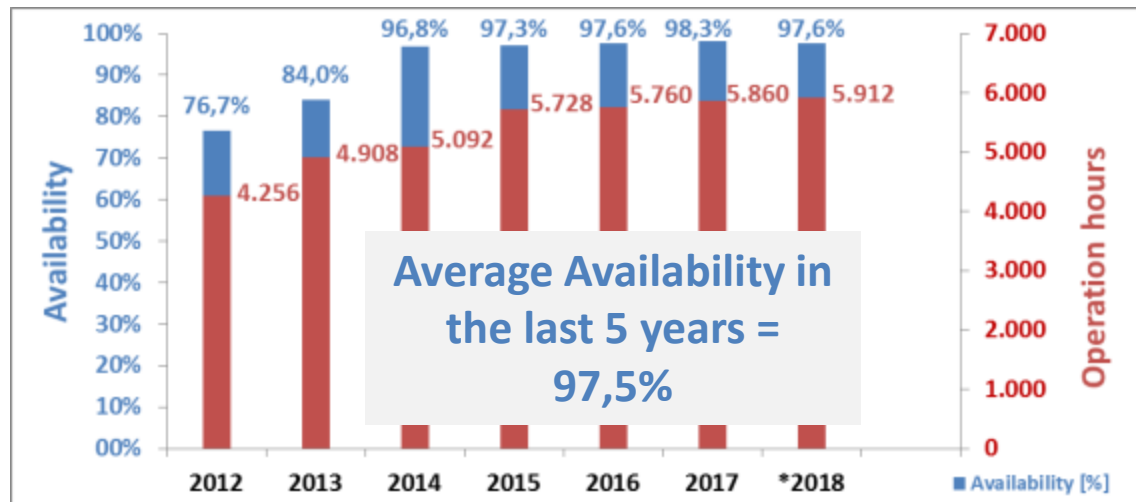
| Beamline Status |           | ID Gap     |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| BL01            | MIRAS     | 23.11 mm   |
| BL04            | MSPD      | B = 2.10 T |
| BL09            | MISTRAL   |            |
| BL11            | NCD-SWEET | 5.86 mm    |
| BL13            | XALOC     | 6.67 mm    |
| BL22            | CLAESS    | 13.00 mm   |
| BL24            | CIRCE     | 30.00 mm   |
| BL29            | BOREAS    | 47.75 mm   |



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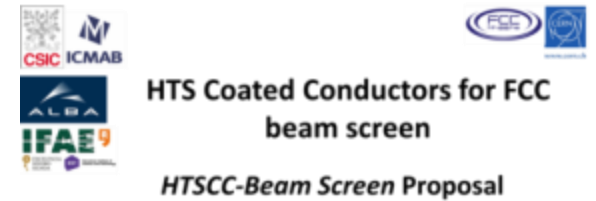
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# Active International Collaborations

- *H2020 – XLS - CompactLight*
  - 1st Annual Meeting hosted by ALBA, Dec 2018
  - Post Doc
- KE contract FCC-CERN – HTS-BS-FCC
  - PhD student
- EU H2020 Project EuroCirCol
  - Leader WP4 – FCC Vacuum chamber
  - PhD student
- KE contract CLIC-CERN
  - Pulsed Magnets, RF, Diagnostics, Beam dynamics
- H2020 - ARIES – Advanced Diagnostics for Accelerators
  - Fast Feed Back Workshop hosted by ALBA, Nov 2018

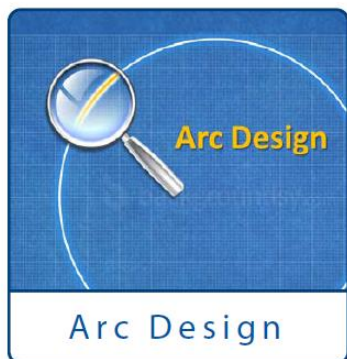




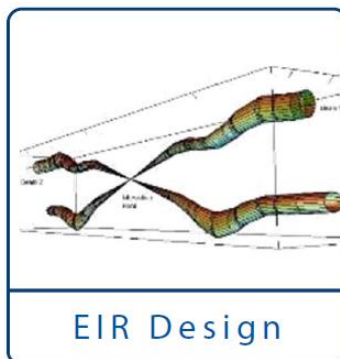
Horizon 2020  
H2020-INFRADEV-1-2014-1  
RIA action, proposal number 654305

Lead: **CEA**  
A. Chancé

Co-Lead: CERN  
D. Schulte



Arc Design



EIR Design

Lead: **JAI**  
A. Seryi

Co-Lead: CERN  
D. Schulte

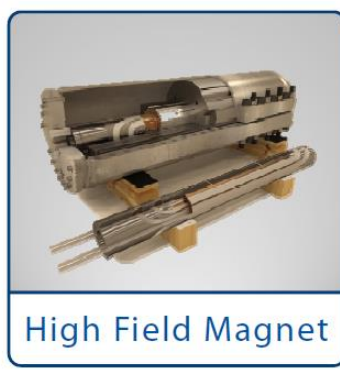


Lead: **CELLS**  
F. Perez

Co-Lead: CERN  
P. Chiggiato



Cryo Beam Vacuum



High Field Magnet

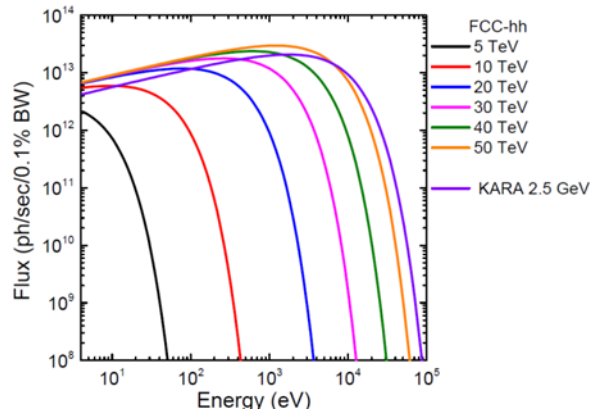
Lead: **CERN**  
L. Bottura

Co-Lead: **TBA**  
**TBA**

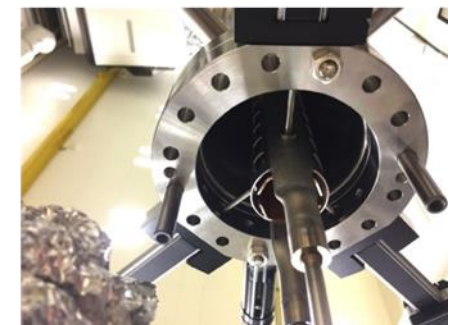
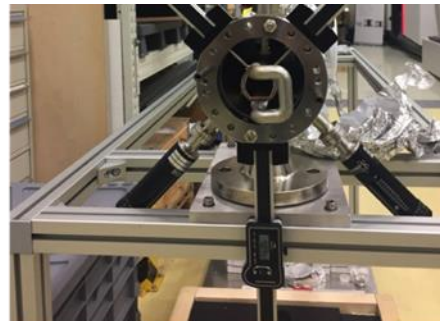
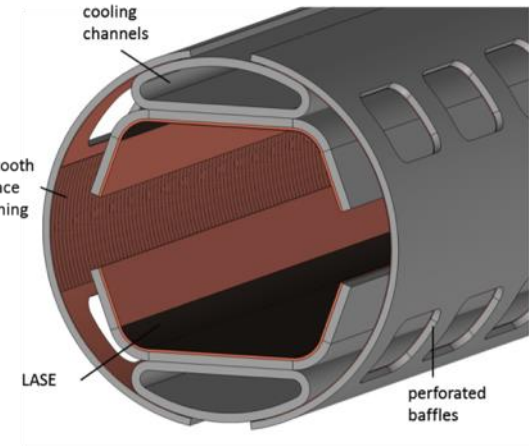
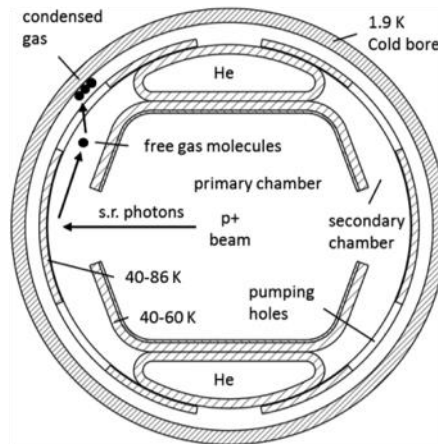




# FCC - Vacuum Beam Screen Design



Synchrotron Radiation as a Light Source



# ALBA Magnetic Lab



Fixed stretched wire bench

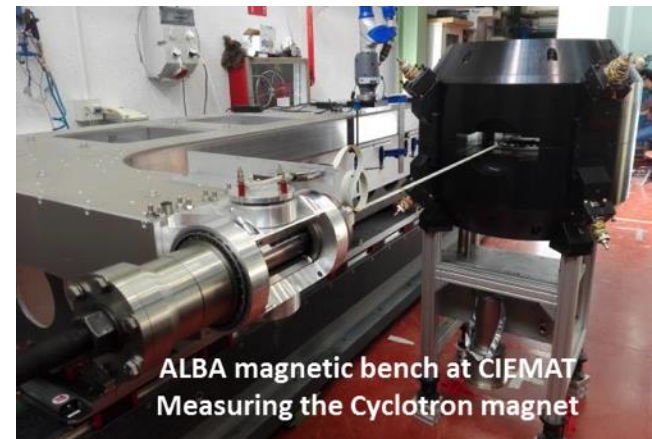
Flipping coil bench

Rotating coil bench

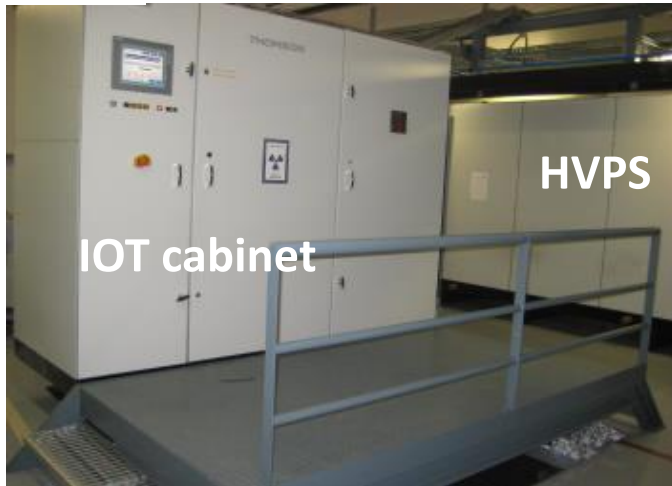
Helmholtz coils

Hall probe bench

CIEMAT – IFMIF magnets  
CIEMAT - SC Cyclotron  
Magnet measurements for several companies



ALBA magnetic bench at CIEMAT  
Measuring the Cyclotron magnet



IOT cabinet

HVPS

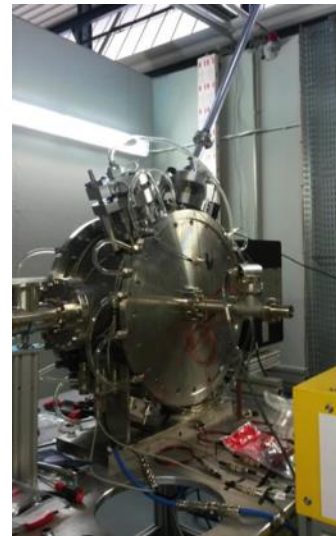
RF transmitter



LLRF and Controls racks



ALBA Cavity inside the Bunker



CIEMAT  
IFMIF Buncher cavity  
at ALBA RF lab for High  
Power Conditioning



As summary, Spanish groups on accelerators have consolidated and are contributing to the development of accelerators in Spain as well as to the new international projects (CLIC, FCC, XFEL, ESS, ...).







# Thanks for your attention

