



# **Booster Main Power Supplies**

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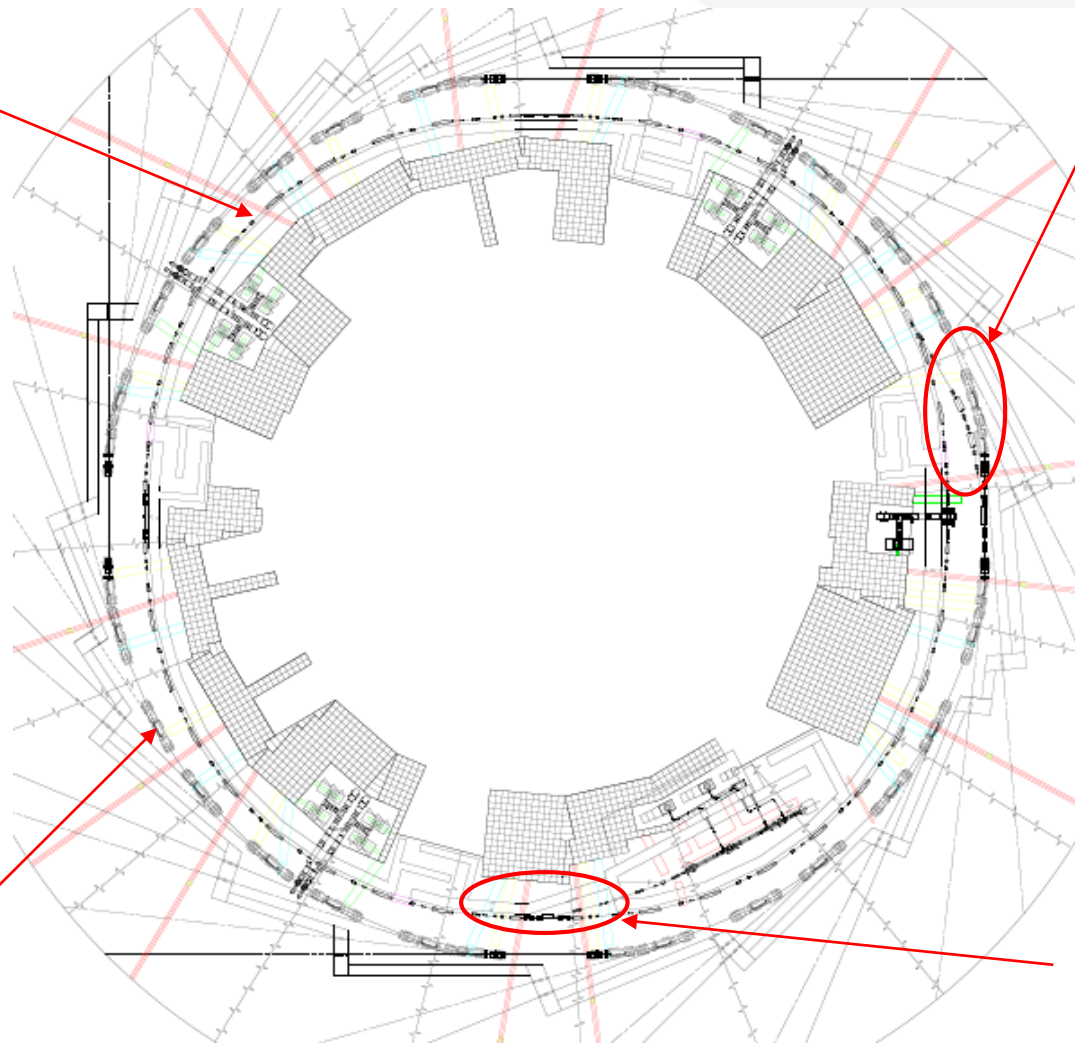
- ALBA is the Spanish synchrotron light source. It is a complex of electron accelerators to produce synchrotron light, which allows visualization and analysis of matter and its properties at atomic and molecular levels.
- ALBA is in operation since May 2012 and has seven beamlines which are able to perform experiments in different scientific fields: physics, chemistry, life sciences, materials science, cultural heritage, biology, nanotechnology,... Two new beamlines were initiated in 2014 to be devoted to infrared microspectroscopy and photoemission with angular resolution in 2017 and 2019, respectively. In 2016, a new microfocus beamline for macromolecular crystallography has been started with the aim of having the first users in 2020.
- This scientific infrastructure produces 5.700 hours of beamtime per year and is available for the academic and the industrial sector to give service to more than 1.000 researchers every year.

# OVERVIEW OF ALBA SYNCHROTRON ACCELERATORS



Booster  
(inner)

Booster-to-SR  
Transfer line



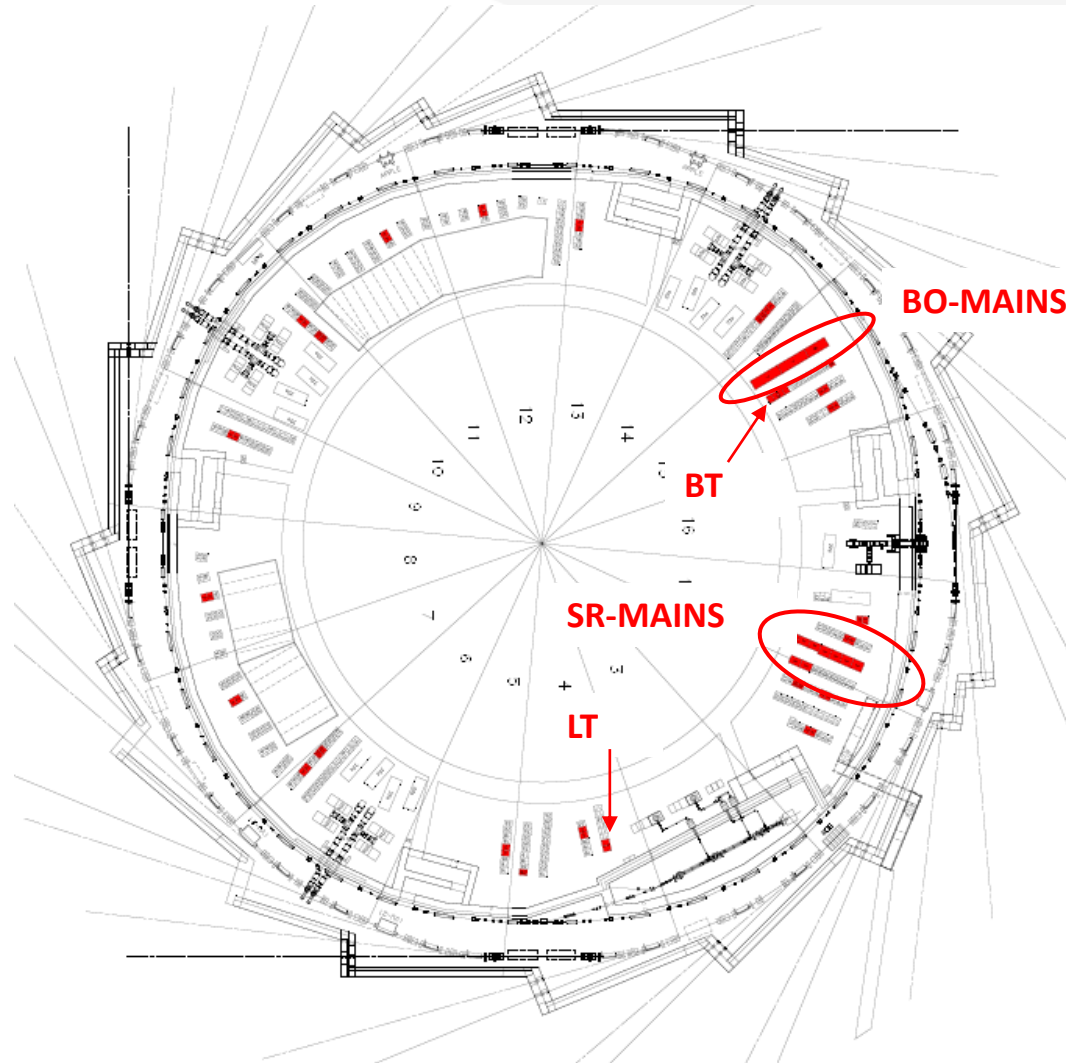
Storage Ring

Linac-to-Booster  
Transfer line



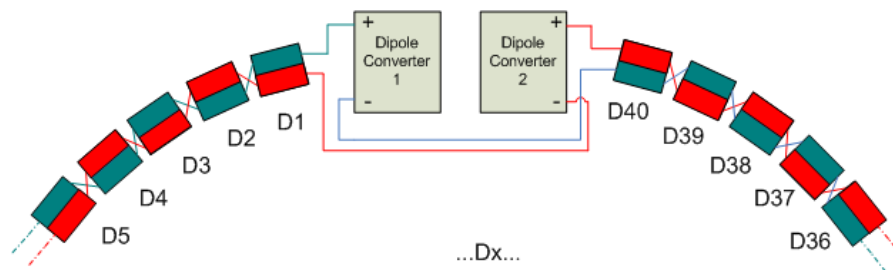




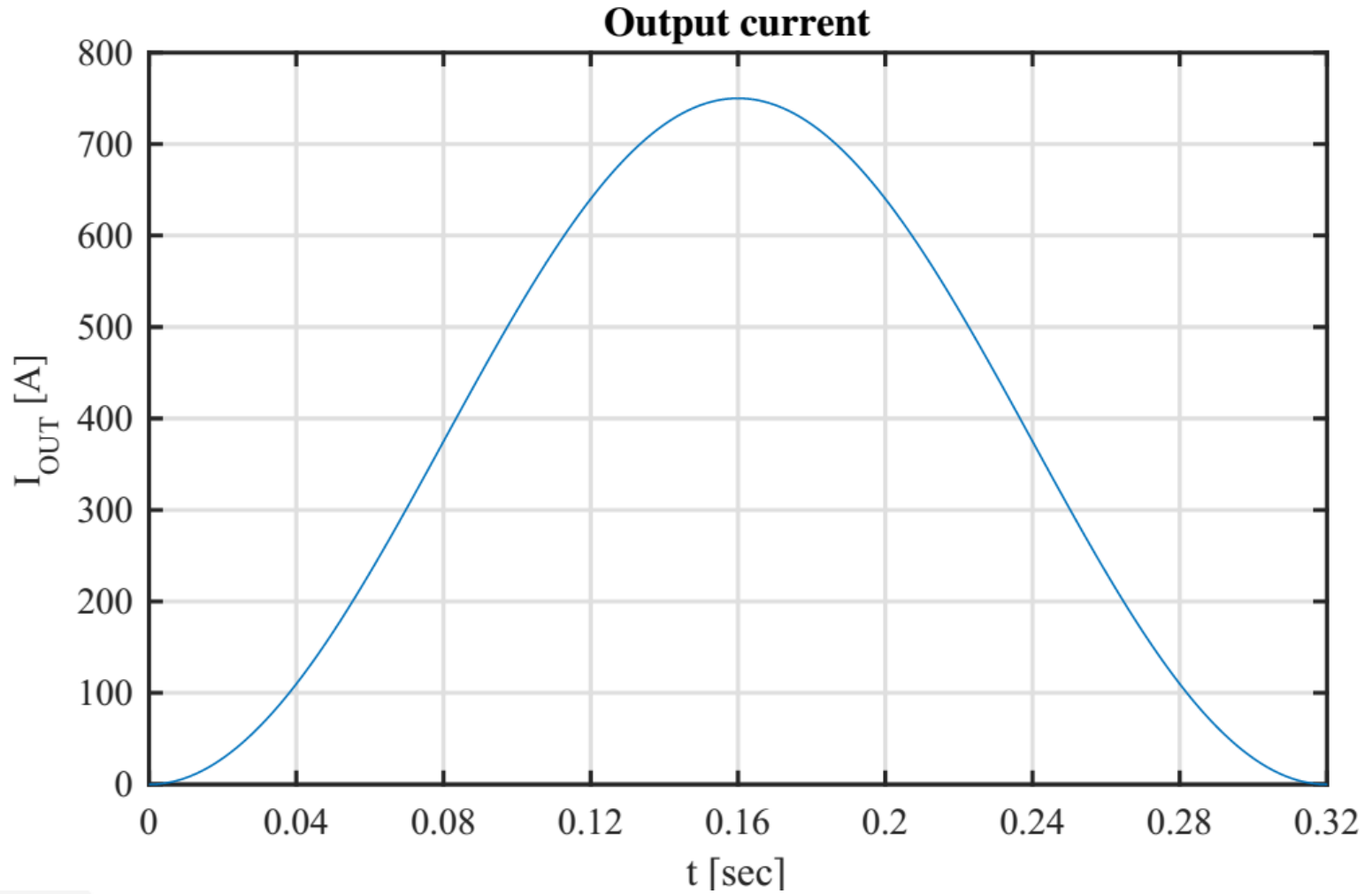


## Magnet Families

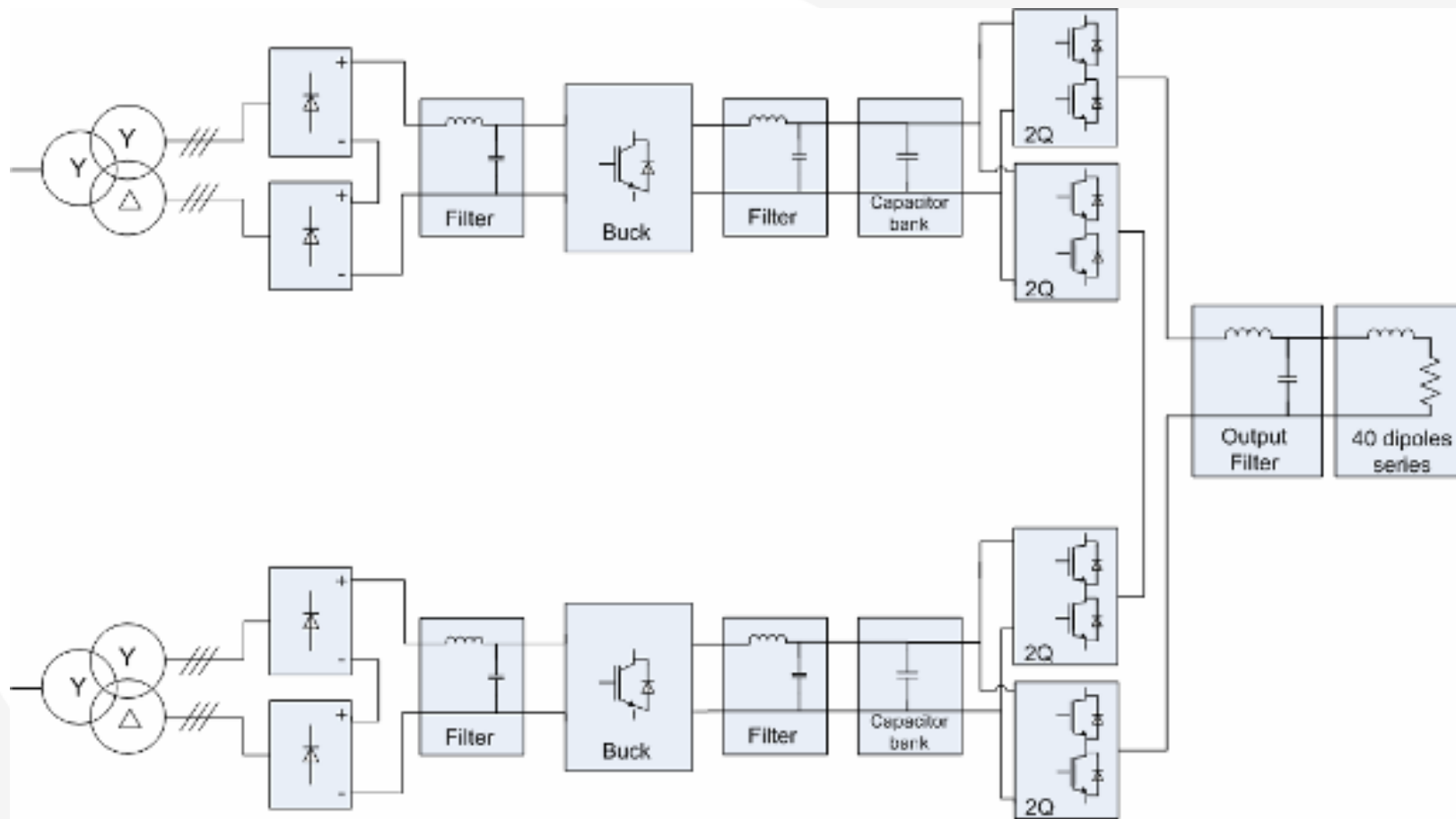
Type of PC	Bend	QS180	QS340	QC340
Nr of PCs	2	2	1	1
Load R [mOhm]	710	440	610	2360
Load L [mH]	200	27.2	48	216
Rated peak [A]	$\pm 750$	$\pm 180$	$\pm 180$	$\pm 180$
Rated peak [V]	$\pm 1000$	$\pm 120$	$\pm 200$	$\pm 750$
Resolution [ppm]	5	5	5	5
Stability 100s 8h [ppm]	$\pm 15$	$\pm 15$	$\pm 15$	$\pm 15$
Reproducibility [ppm]	$\pm 50$	$\pm 50$	$\pm 50$	$\pm 50$

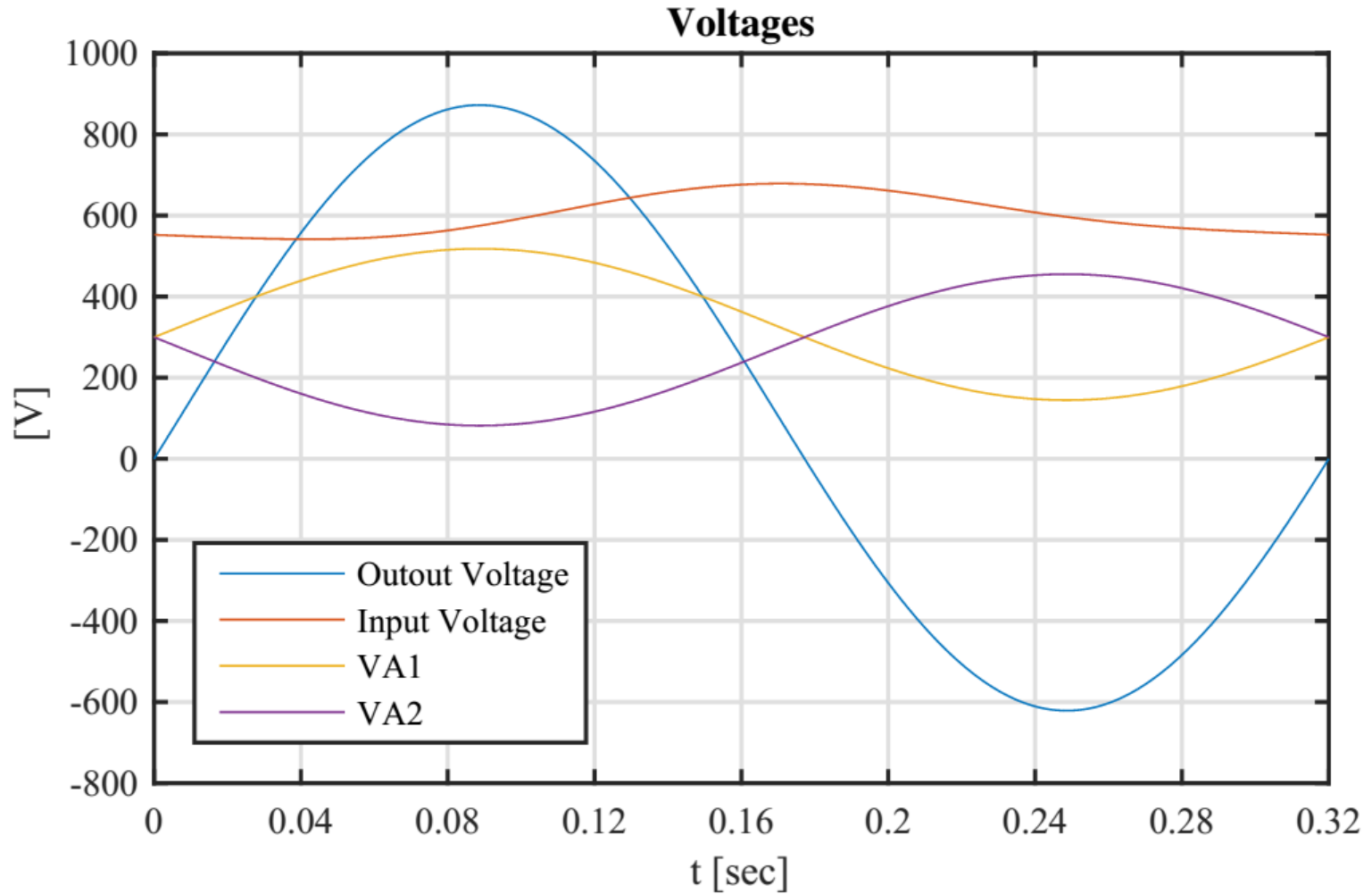


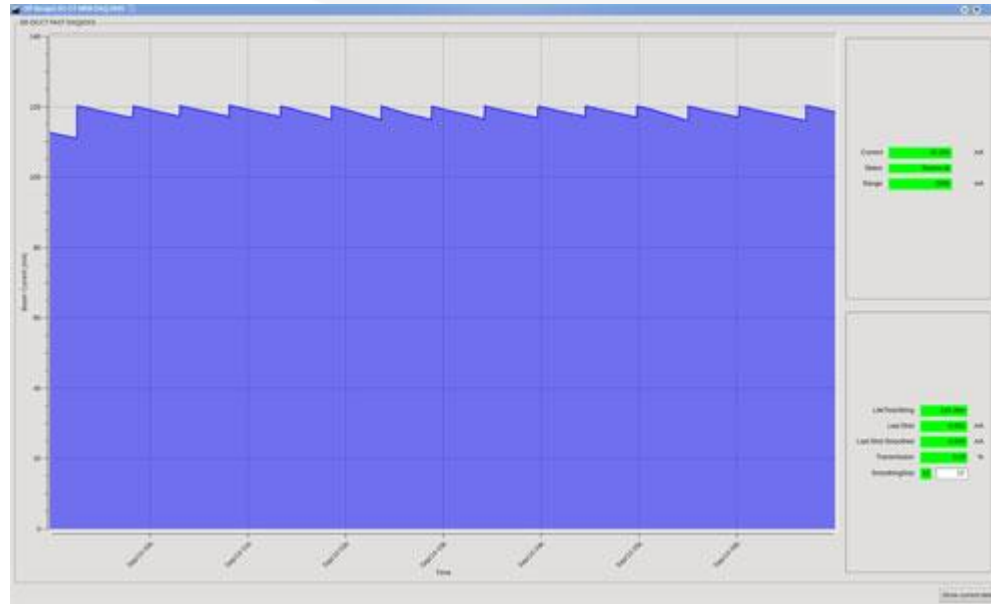
### Power Converters for ALBA Booster











Injection into Storage Ring every 20 minutes

<https://www.albasynchrotron.es/en/accelerators/operations>

[TOP-UP OPERATION AT ALBA SYNCHROTRON LIGHT SOURCE](#)

Idle	ramping	Idle	ramping	Idle
1170sec	30 sec	1170sec	30 sec	1170sec

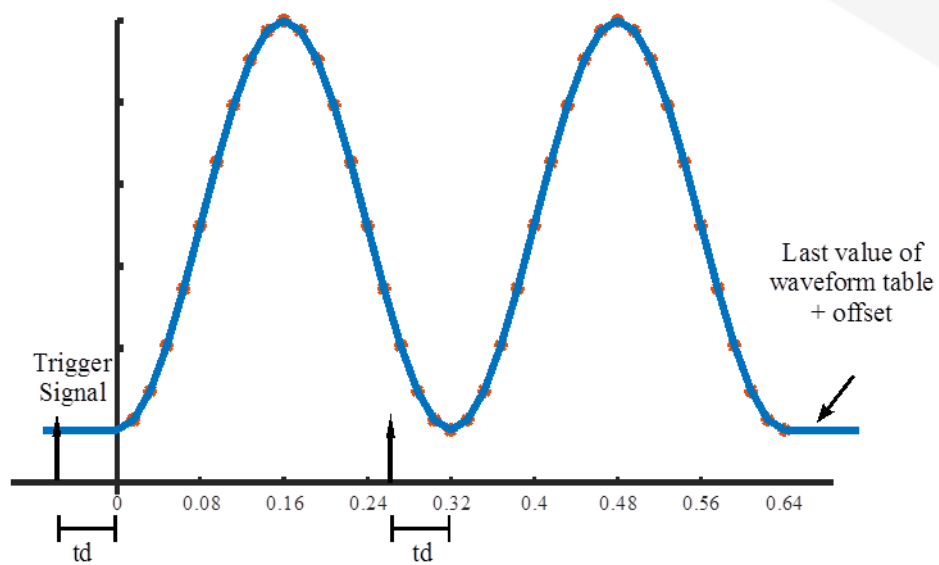
- A timing system produce trigger signals for the different components of the accelerators
  - [ALBA TIMING SYSTEM - A KNOWN ARCHITECTURE WITH FAST INTERLOCK SYSTEM UPGRADE](#)
- Trigger signal could a TTL electric signal or fiber optic.
- This signal triggers the output current waveform
- Setpoints for the output current waveform are pre loaded into the power supply control.



- **Two Main Problems**
  - Very low lifetime of 2Q modules under the stress of top-up operation.
    - Power and thermal cycling.
  - Large difficulties to make failure diagnostics when the control/regulation boards are involve.
- **Booster Power supplies has been identified as the highest risk for the long term operation of the facility**

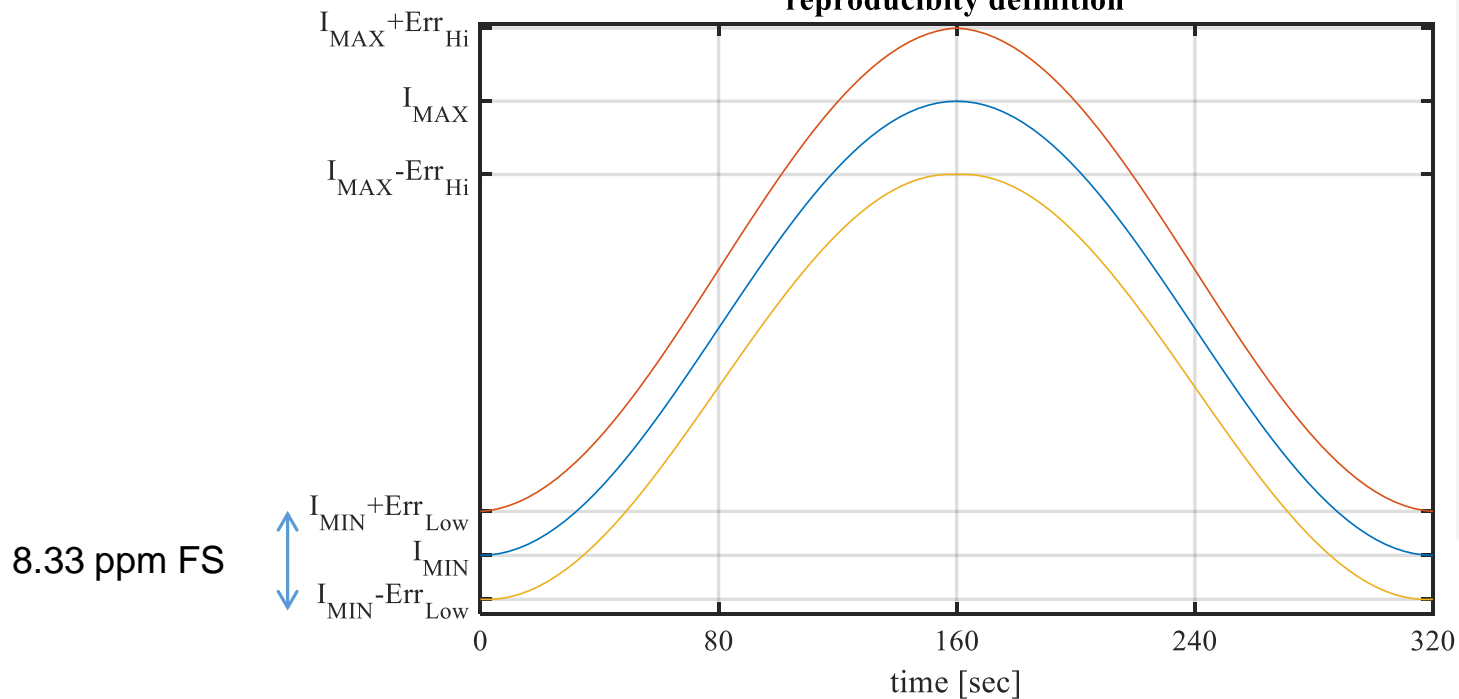
	Dipole	QS180	QS340	QC340
Units	2	2	1	1
<b>Load</b>				
R [ $\Omega$ ]	0.335	0.36	0.57	2.28
$\Delta R$ [ $\Omega$ ] (1)	2%			
L [mH]	100(2)	27.2	48	216
$I_{PEAK}$ [A] max	700		180	
$I_{RMS}$ [A] max	434		112	
$V_{PEAK}$ [V]	+/-800	+/- 120	+/- 200	+/- 750
Input Power [kW]	75	5	8	32
resolution	10ppm			
Typical output waveform				
$I_{MIN}$ [A]	22		4	
$I_{MAX}$ [A]	660		160	

Operation conditions	
Mains	
Line voltage [V]	400 +/- 10%
Frequency [Hz]	50
Short circuit capacity	< 40MVA
Cooling water	
Water conductivity uS/cm	0.2
Inlet temperature [°C]	23 +/- 1
Max temperature variation [°C]	17
Inlet pressure [bar]	10
Outlet pressure [bar]	4





reproducibility definition



Relative error $E_{REL}$ [ppm]	125	
$I_{ERR(Low)} (3)$	$I_{MIN} E_{REL}$ or 2.75 mA	$I_{MIN} E_{REL}$ or 0.5 mA
$I_{ERR(Hi)} (3)$	$I_{MAX} E_{REL}$ or 2.75 mA	$I_{MAX} E_{REL}$ or 0.5 mA

Tracking Error:

Tracking error $E_{TCK}$ [ppm]	1000
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The tracking error is defined as follow:

$$\left| \frac{I_{OUTPUT}(t) - I_{REF}(t - t_d)}{I_{REF}(t - t_d)} \right| \leq E_{TCK}$$

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Where:

$I_{OUTPUT}(t)$  = output current of a power supply

$I_{REF}(t)$  = input reference values downloaded into the power supply

$t_d$  = delay time



## ALBA Operations Calendar, January 2019-December 2019

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

Weekday	JANUARY				FEBRUARY				MARCH				APRIL				MAY				JUNE				JULY				AUGUST				SEPTEMBER				OCTOBER				NOVEMBER				DECEMBER			
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