

Present Status of PLS-II and PAL-XFEL

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History of PAL

I. PLS

- Project started April 1988
- User service started Sept. 1995

II. Major Upgrade of the PLS (PLS-II)

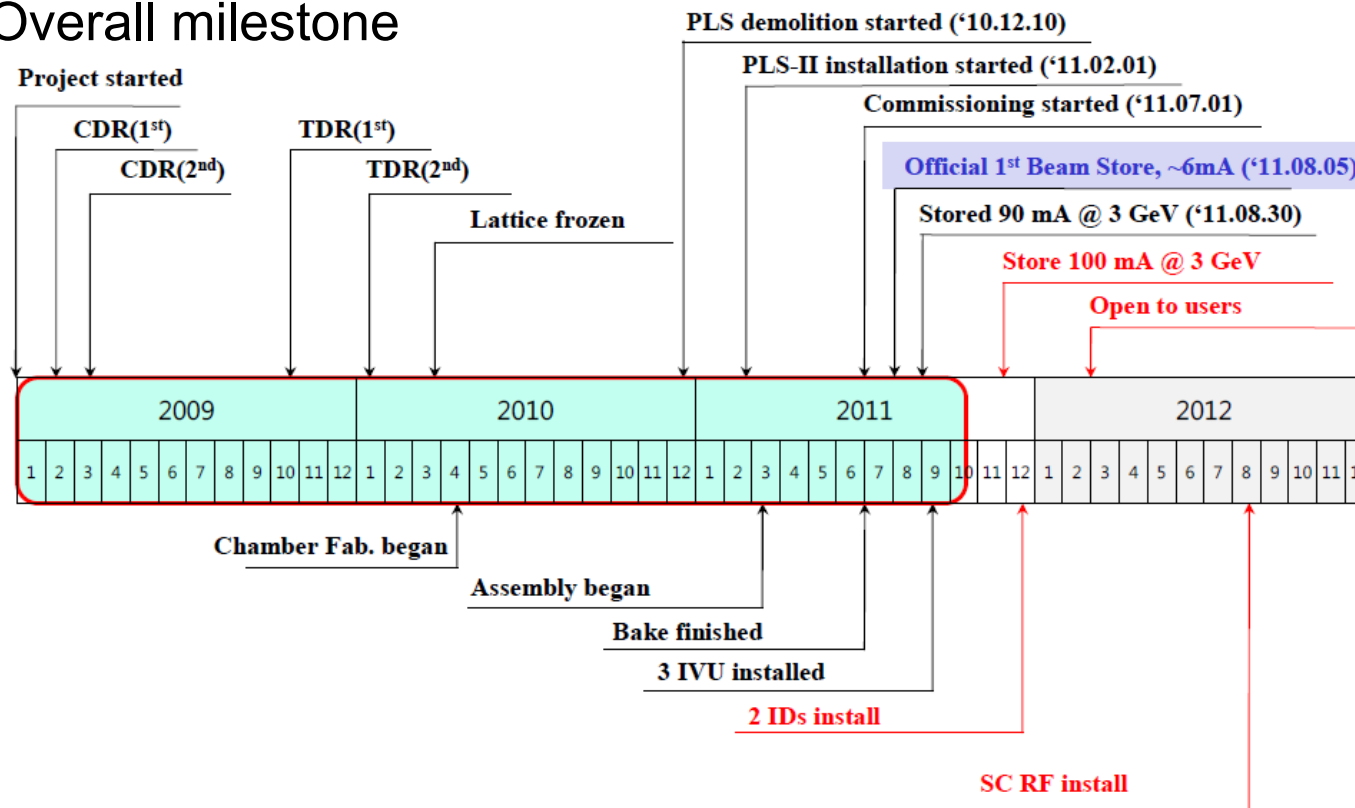
- 3.0 GeV PLS-II upgrade begin Jan. 2009
- 3.0 GeV PLS-II upgrade completed Dec. 2011
- User service started Mar. 2012
- 3.0 GeV 400 mA top-up operation July 2015

III. PAL-XFEL

- Project started April 2011
- Beam commissioning started April 2016
- Saturation of FEL (0.1 nm) Nov. 2016
- User service started June 2017

PLS Upgrade Project: PLS-II

1. Period : 3 year (One year break in user service)
2. Budget : 100 M \$
3. Critical path : All 30 beamlines should be operated in PLS-II after one year shutdown.
4. Overall milestone



Goal of PLS-II

○ **Main goals**

- Beam energy : 2.5 → 3.0 GeV
- Current : 200 → 400 mA
- Storage ring emittance : 18.9 → 5.8 nmrاد
- No. of insertion device : 10 → 20
- Top-up operation mode

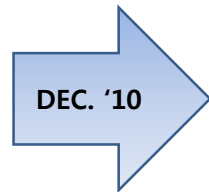
○ **Important improvement**

- Introduction of superconducting RF
- **In-vacuum undulator development**
- New instrumentations: Libera BPM, etc.
- **Improved beamline environment**
- PAL-DCM development

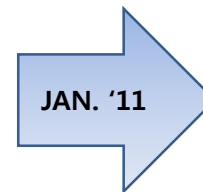
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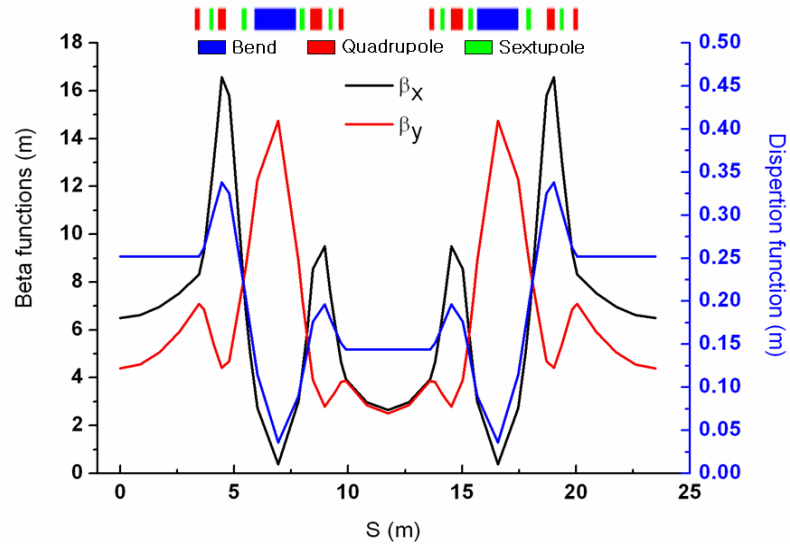
- Thermionic electron gun
- 17 pulse modulators (200 MW, 7.5 μ s)
- 17 klystrons (80 MW, 4 μ s)
- 16 energy doublers (gain = 1.5)
- 46 accelerating sections

- Length = 170 m
- 3.0 GeV, full energy injection
- 2,856 MHz (S-band)
- 10 Hz, 1.5 ns, 1 A pulsed beam
- Norm. Emittance : 150 μ mrاد



Tunnel

PLS-II Storage Ring

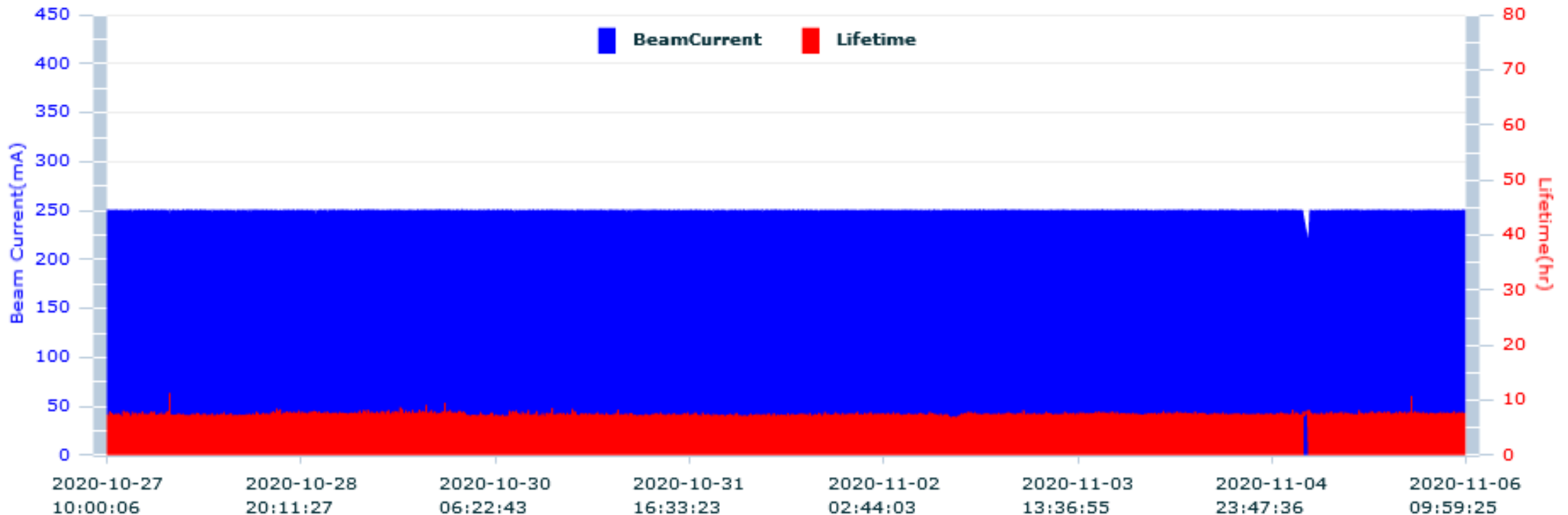


- Beam Energy 3.0 GeV
- Beam Current 400 mA
- Lattice DBA
- Superperiods 12
- Emittance 5.8 nm·rad
- Tune 15.37 / 9.15
- RF Frequency 499.97 MHz
- Circumference 280 m

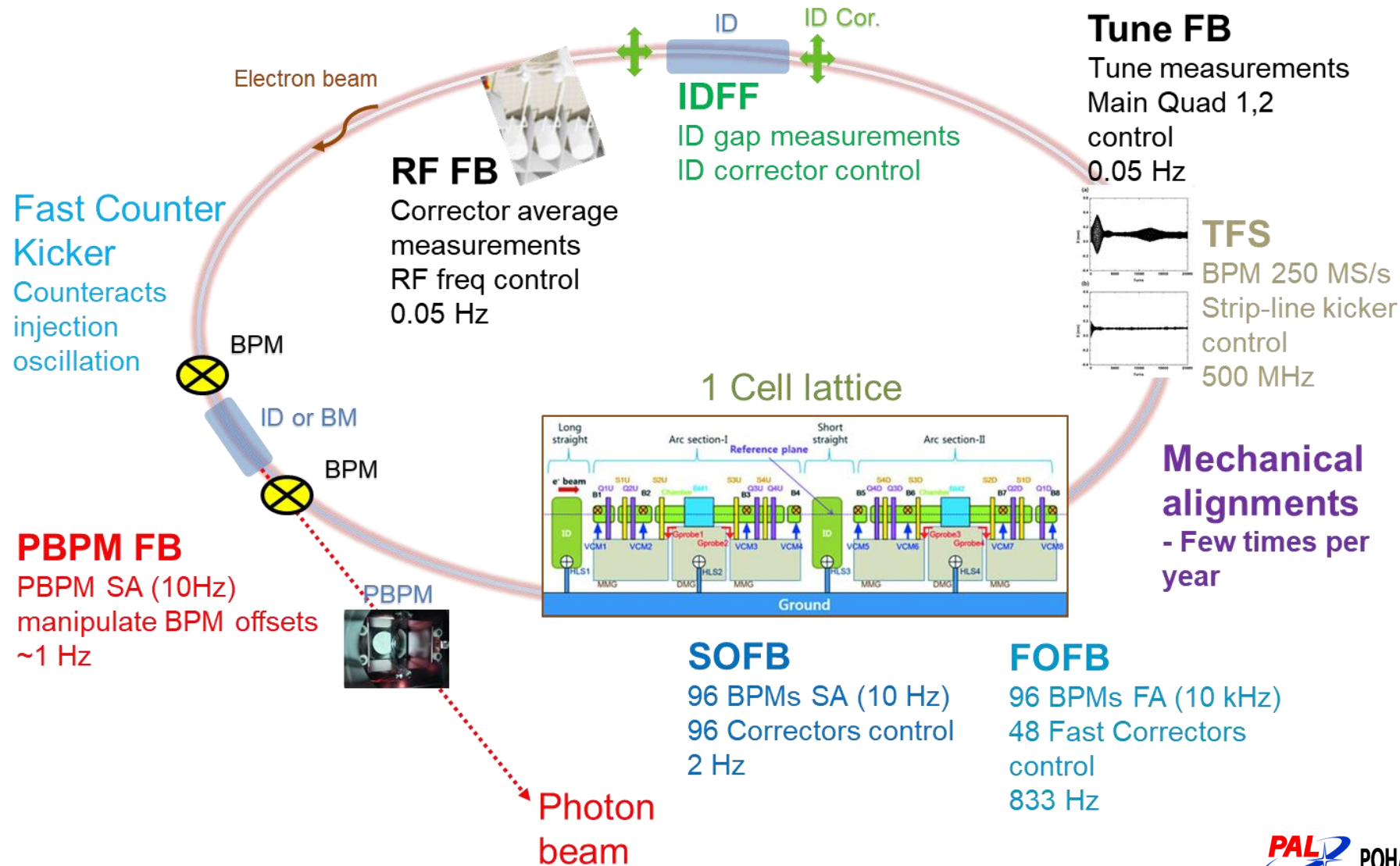


PLS-II Top-up Operation

- Beam availability was higher than 97% in 2020.
- Beam current will be back to 400 mA at the end of 2021 with cryomodule #3

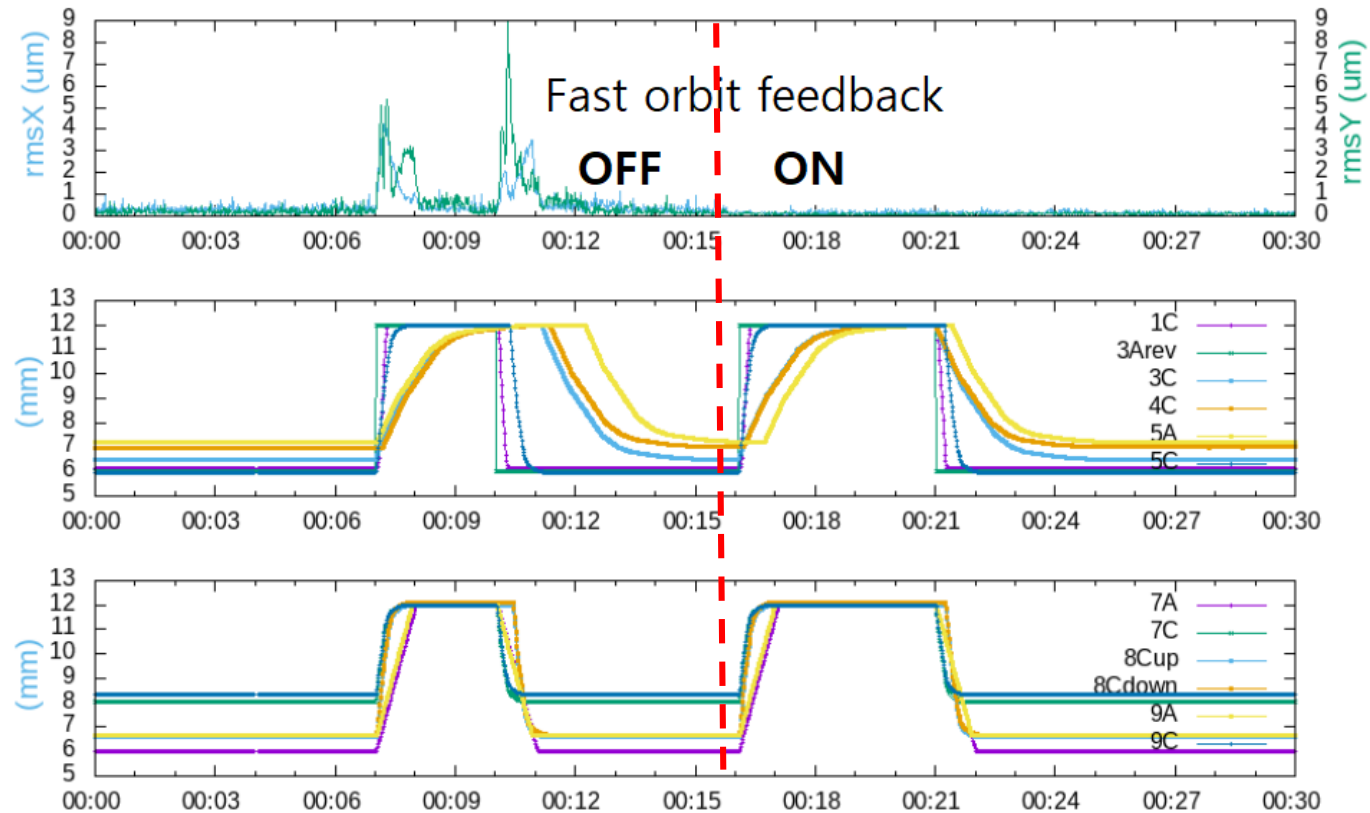
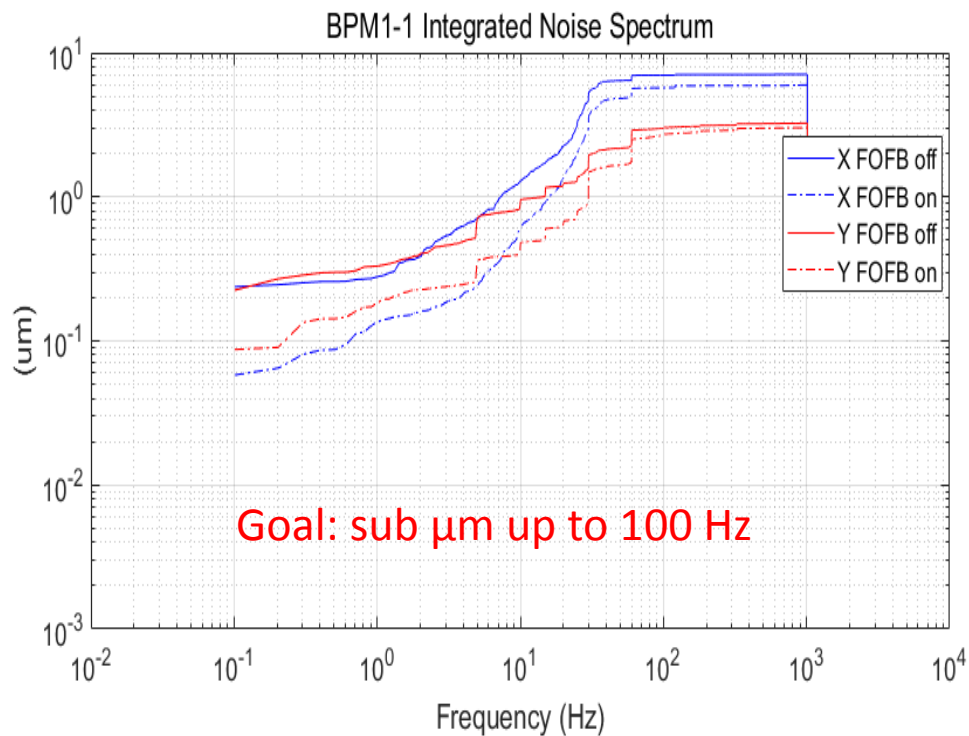


Instrumentations for orbit stability



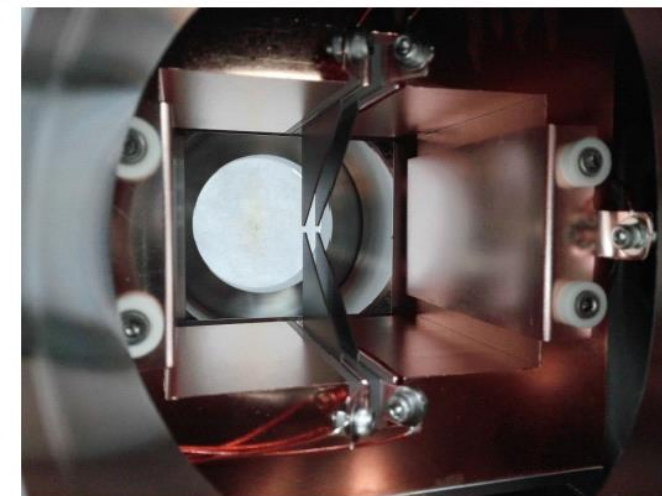
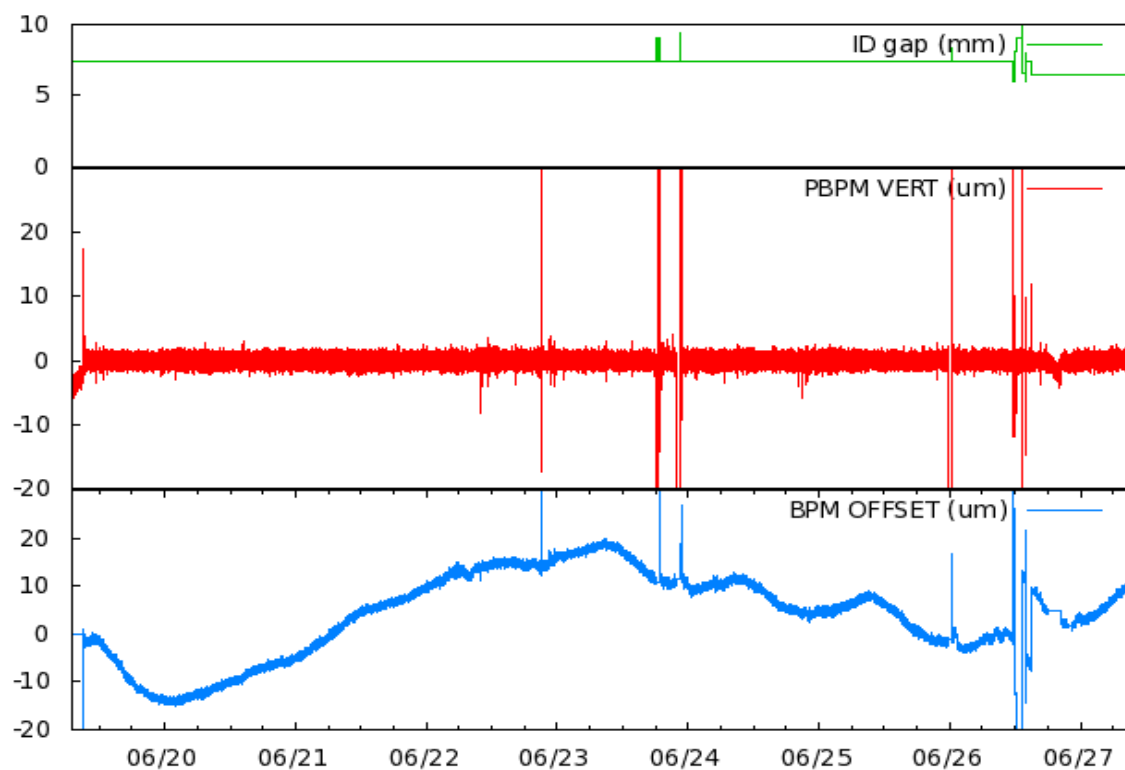
Electron Beam Stability

- Orbit change in 10 Hz slow reading: $< 1 \mu\text{m}$ for 10 days
- Orbit change in 10 kHz fast reading: $< 5 \mu\text{m}$ (H), $< 3 \mu\text{m}$ (V)
- Less than 10% of beam size in both directions

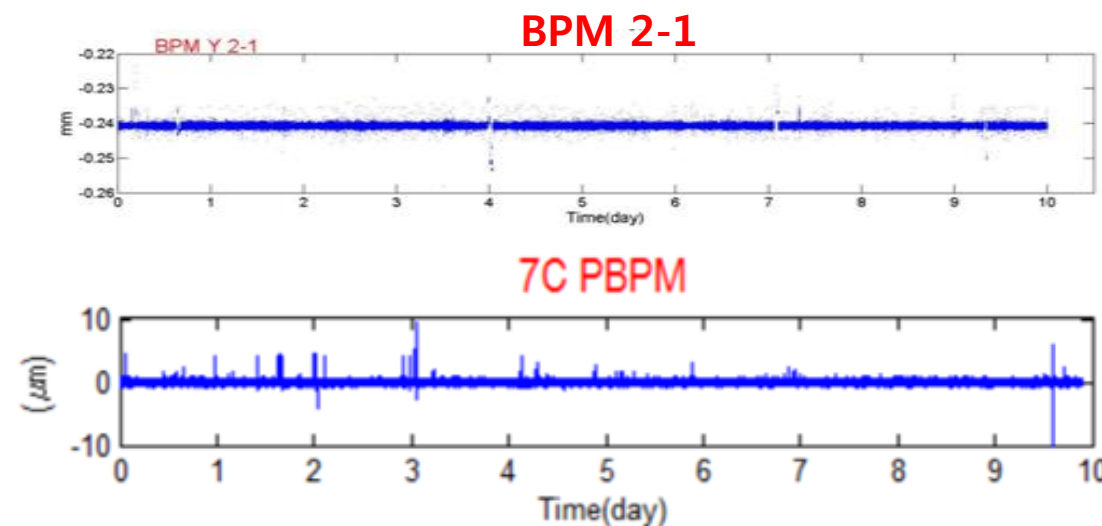


Photon Beam Stability

- Feedback is running in 13 beamlines with PBPMs
- Orbit change in 10 Hz slow reading: $< 1 \mu\text{m}$ for 10 days
- Number of PBPM is increasing

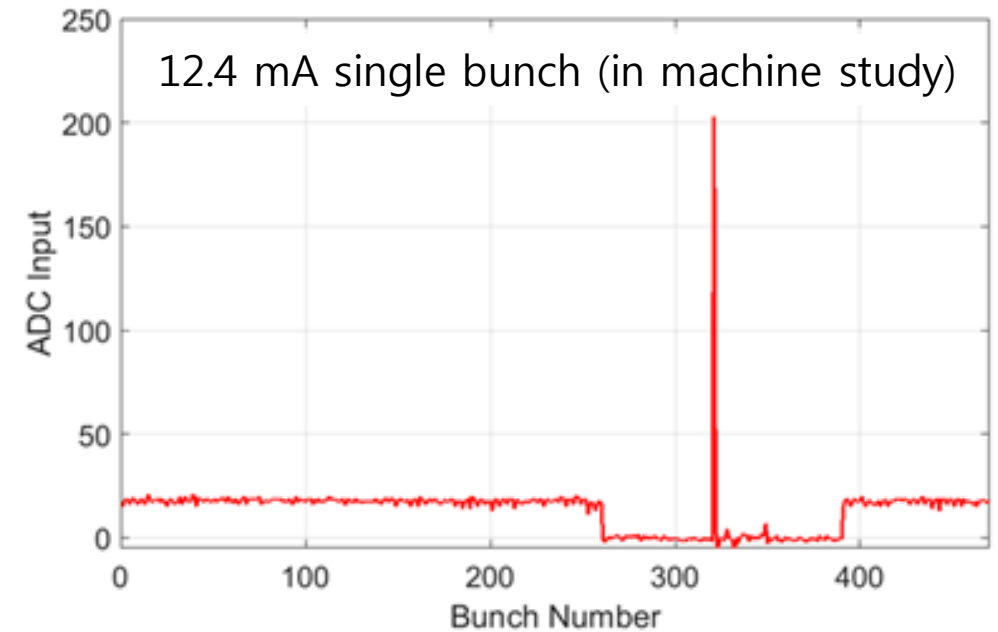
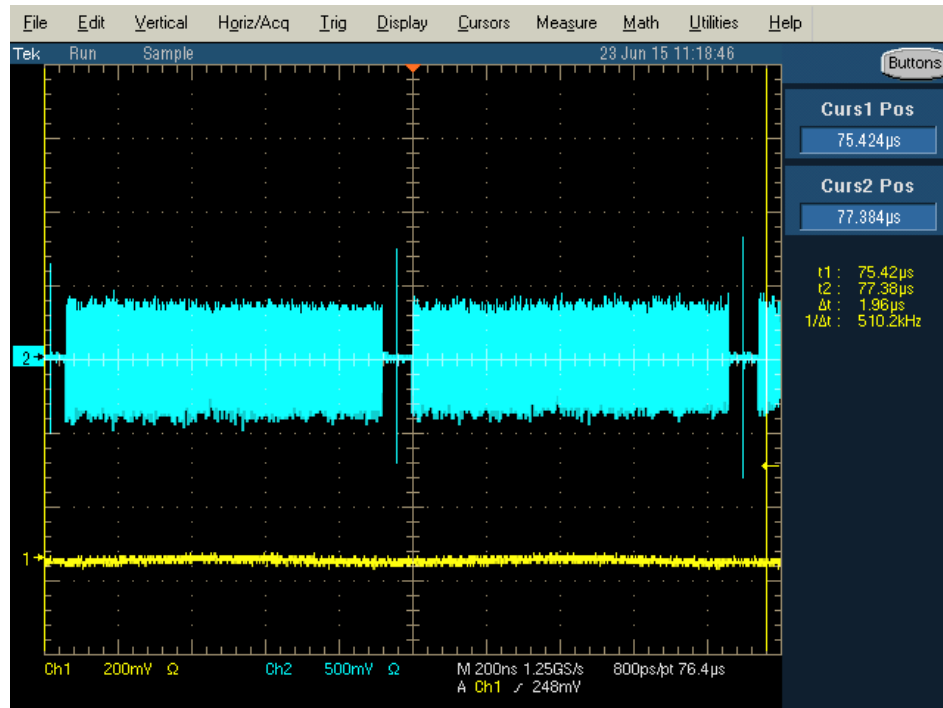


Inside of PBPM

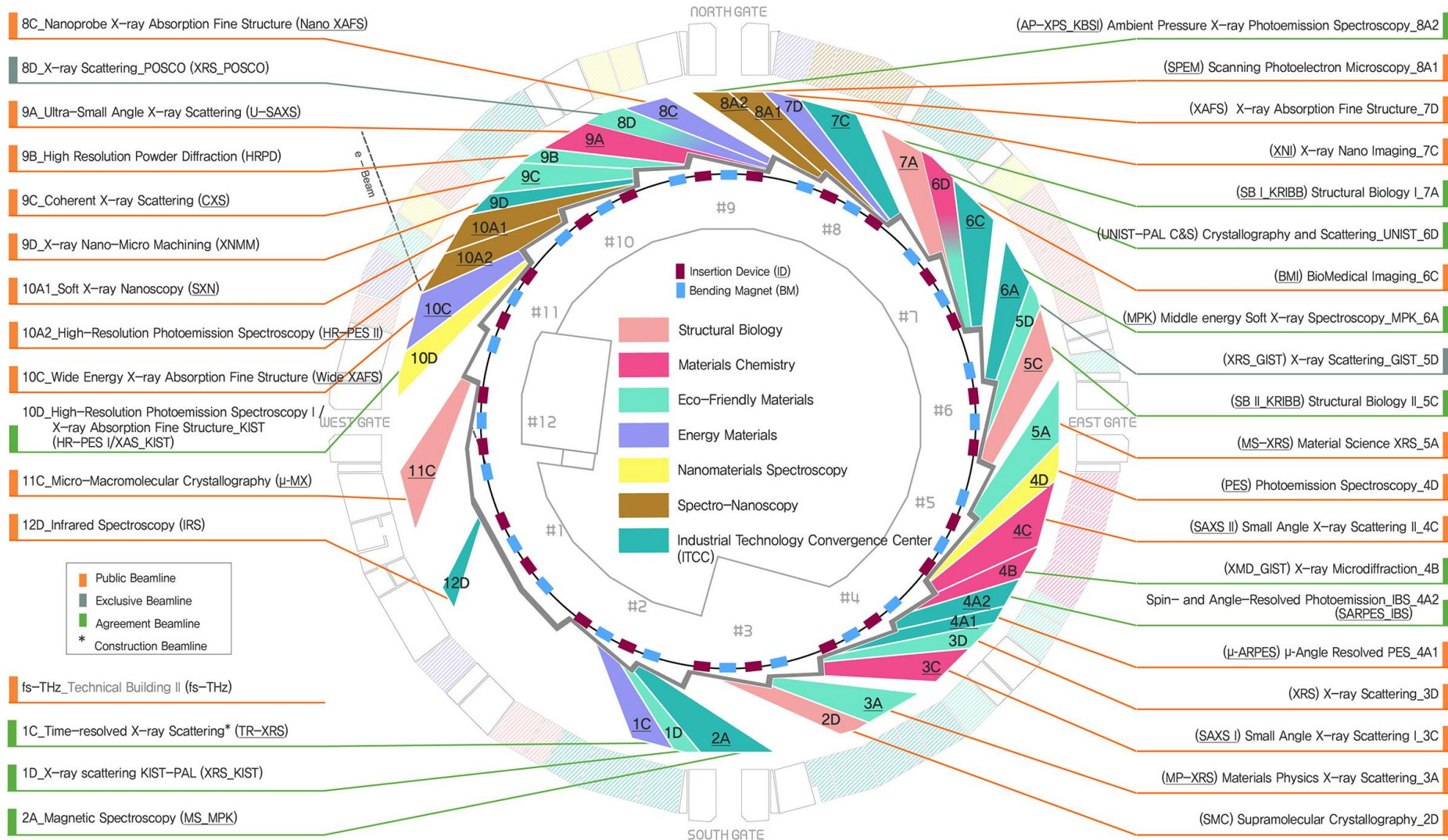


Hybrid Mode for Time Resolved Experiments

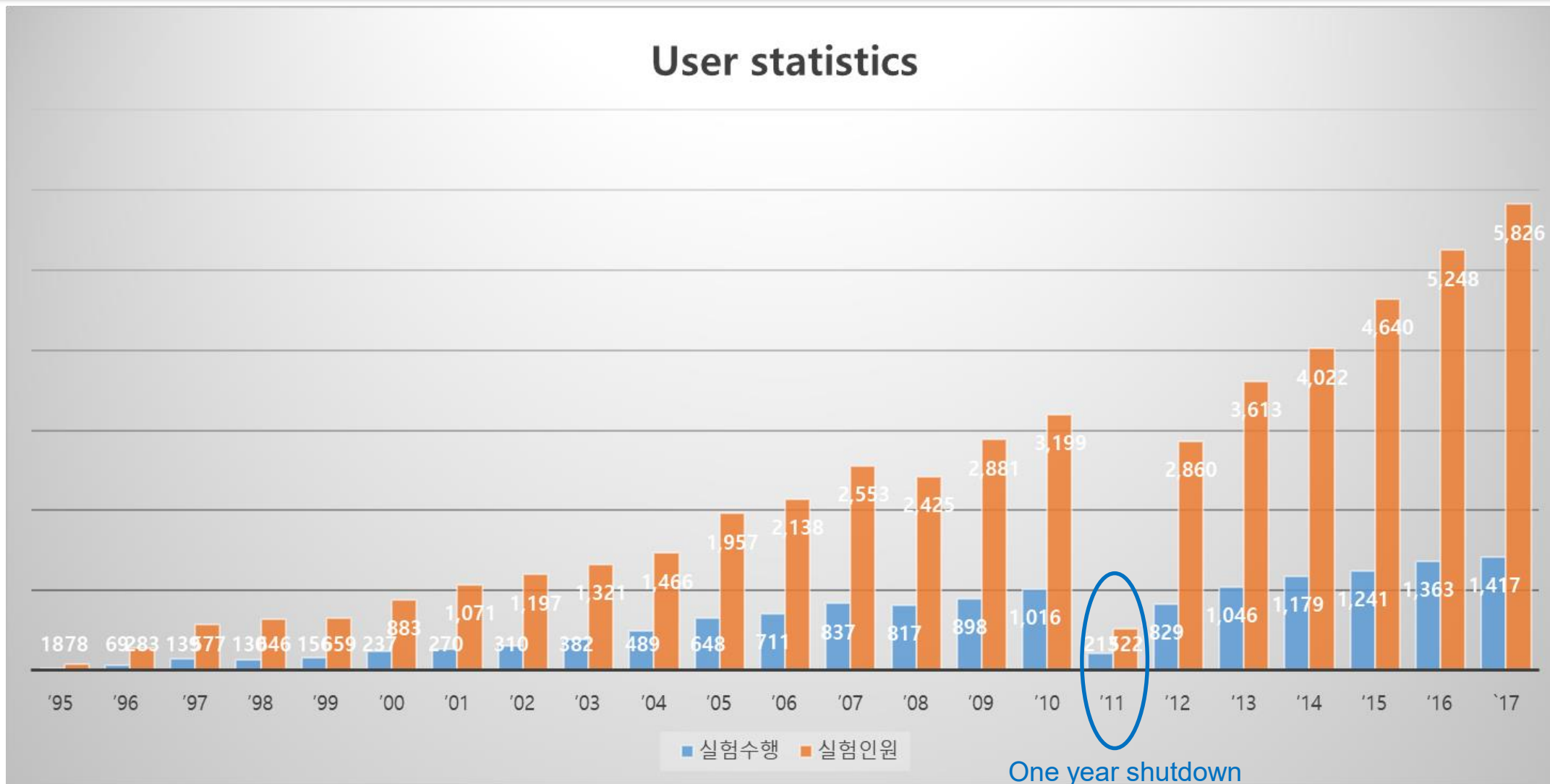
- Harmonic number: 470
- Multi-bunch mode: 400 bunches
- Hybrid mode: 300 bunches + Single bunch
- 4 mA single bunch current is available in user operation



Beamline Map (36 Beamlines)



PLS-II User Statistics



Korean 4GSR Project

- ❖ 4GSR project was officially approved.
- ❖ CDR was finished.
- ❖ Project will be started from 2022.



Parameter	Units	PLS-II	Korean 4GSR
Electron energy	GeV	3	4
Horiz. Emittance	pm	5800	58 (RB: 39)
Vert. Emittance	pm	~ 58	~ 5.8 (RB: 39)
Bunch length (rms)	ps	20	13 (50 with HC)
Circumference	m	280	800
Harmonic #		470	1332
RF frequency	MHz	500	500
Beam stability @ ID (x/y)	μm	< 4 / 2	< 2.5 / 0.45
Injection mode		Top-up	Top-up

PAL-XFEL



**April 2011: PAL-XFEL project started
(Total Budget: 400 M\$)**

In 2017:

- User service started in June
- 120 days for user service

In 2018

- 140 days for user service
- HX self-seeding commissioning

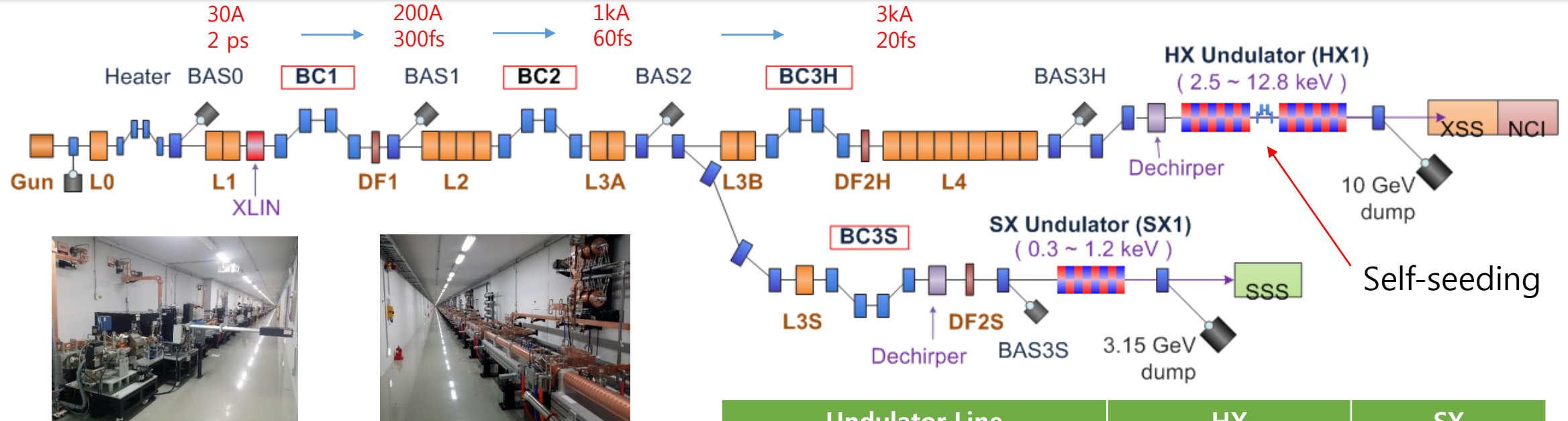
In 2019

- 160 days for user service
- 60 Hz operation started

In 2020

- 170 days for user service
- HX self-seeding user service started

PAL-XFEL Parameters

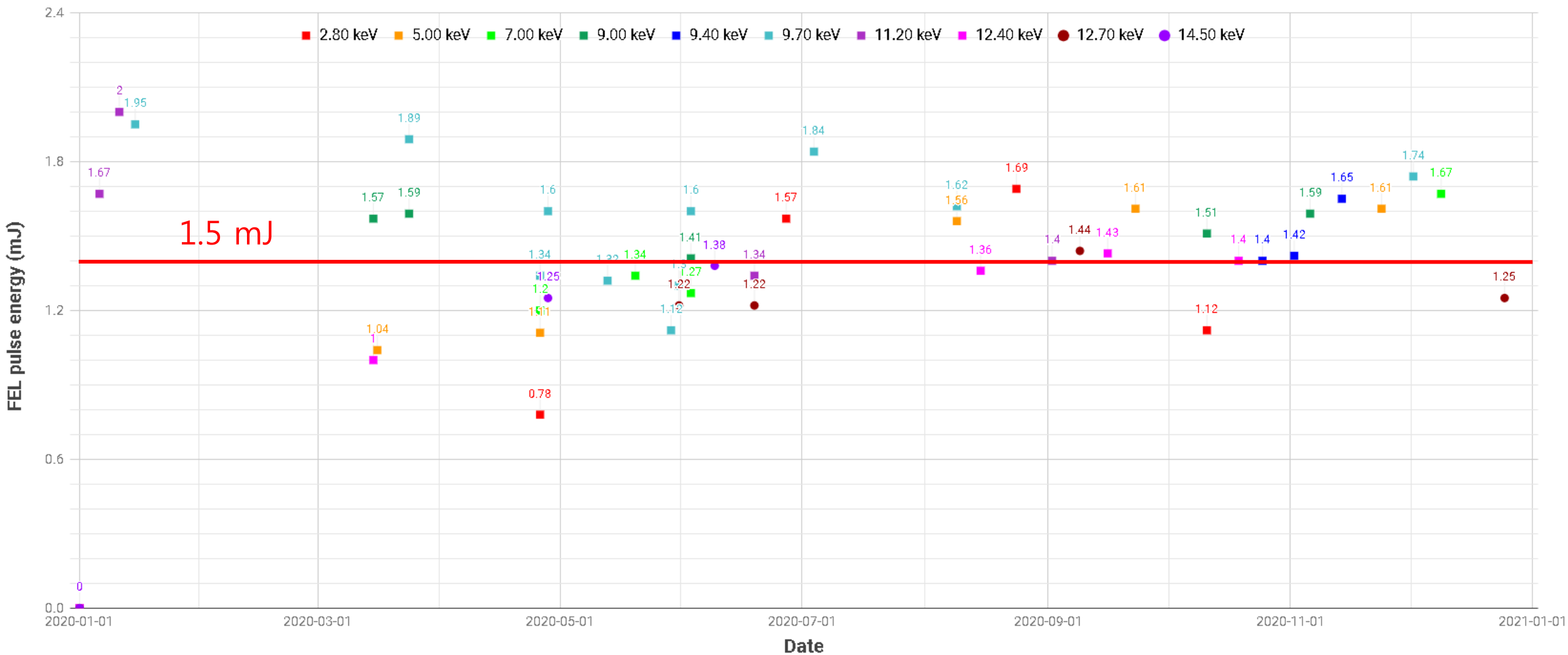


Main parameters

e^- Energy	10 GeV
e^- Bunch charge	20-200 pC
Slice emittance	< 0.4 mm mrad
Repetition rate	60 Hz
Bunch length	5 fs – 50 fs
Peak current	3 kA
SX line switching	Kicker Magnet

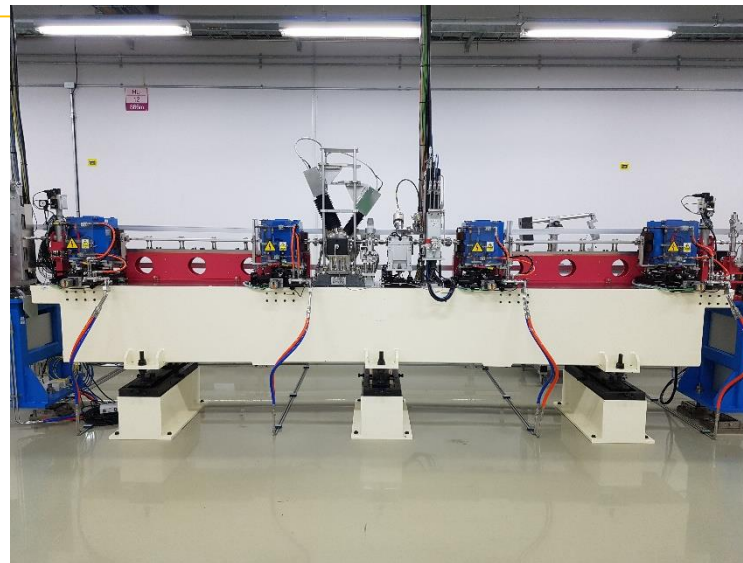
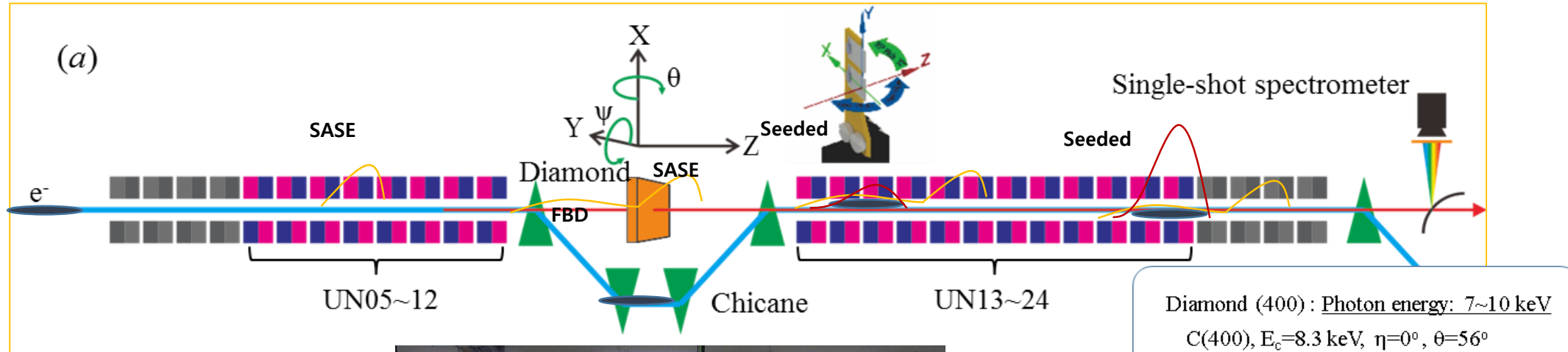
Undulator Line	HX	SX
Photon energy [keV]	2.4 ~ 15	0.28 ~ 1.0
Beam Energy [GeV]	4 ~ 11	3.0
Wavelength Tuning	Energy	Gap
Undulator Type	Planar	Planar
Undulator Period / Gap [mm]	26 / 8.3	35 / 9.0

FEL Pulse Energy of User Service (2020)

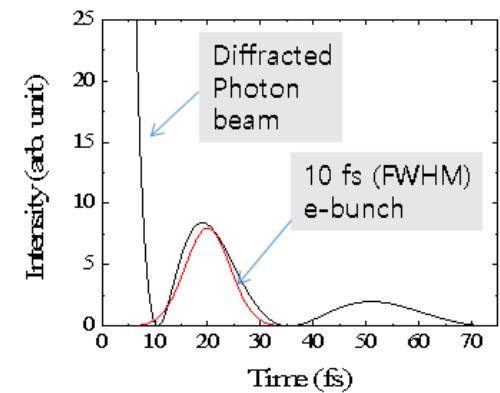


Hard X-ray Self-Seeding

- Schematic of hard x-ray self-seeding with a diamond crystal



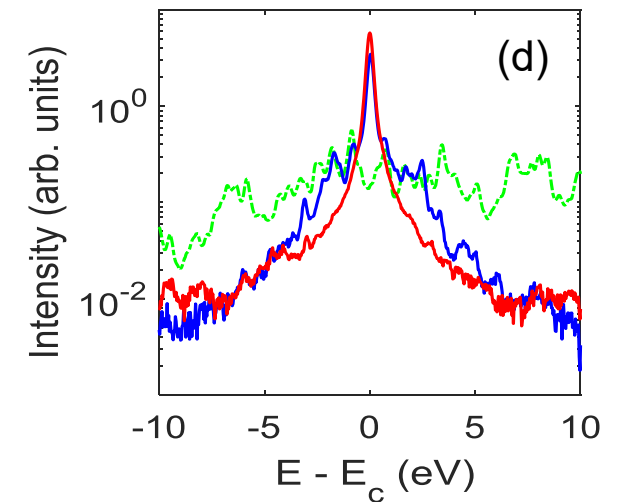
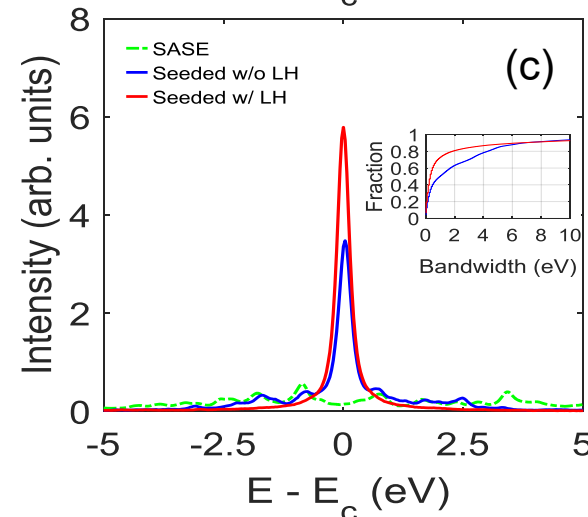
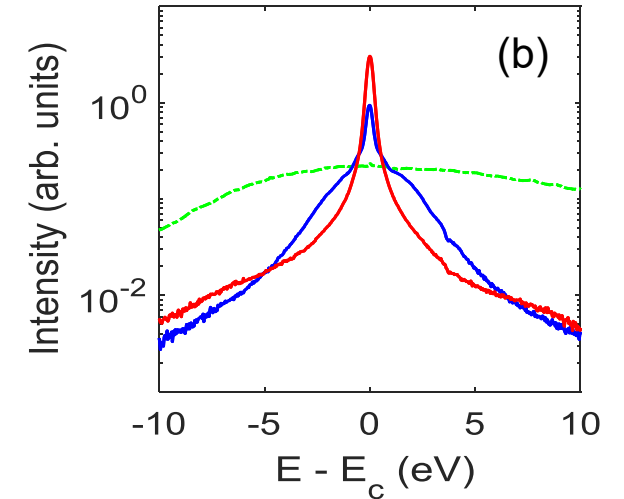
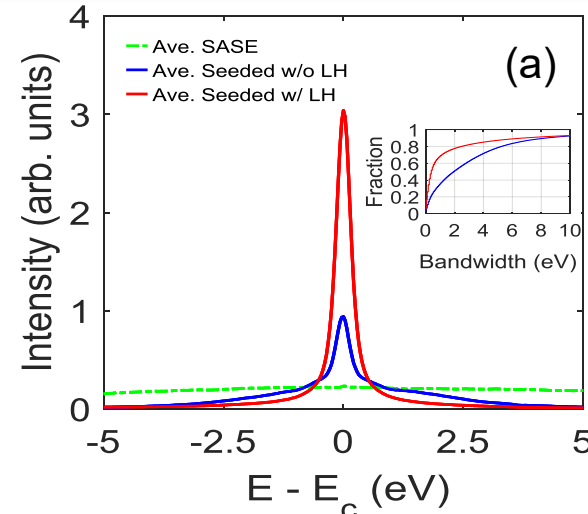
Diamond (400) : Photon energy: 7~10 keV
C(400), $E_c=8.3$ keV, $\eta=0^\circ$, $\theta=56^\circ$



100 μm thickness, 2 pieces

Self-Seeded FEL at 9.7 keV

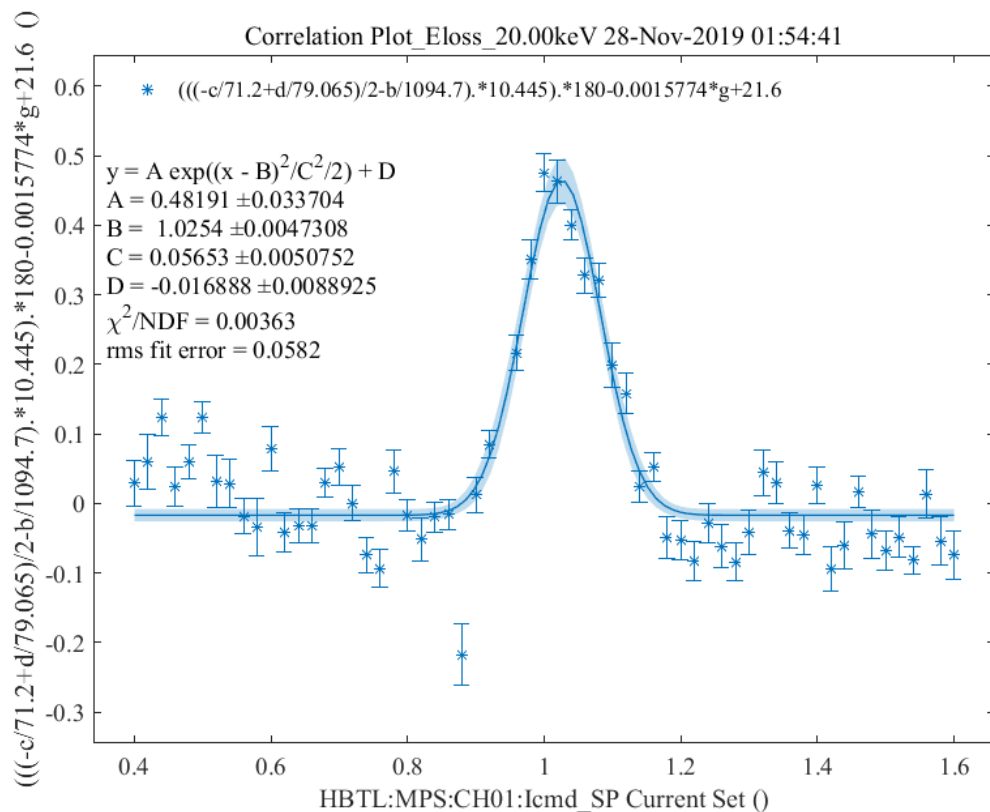
- Photon Energy $E_c = 9.7$ keV
- Averaged FEL energy: **$\sim 850 \mu\text{J}$ (~ 1.5 mJ for single shot)**
- SASE bandwidth (FWHM) = 27 eV
- Measured bandwidth = 0.35 eV (Resolution = 0.26 eV)
- De-convoluted bandwidth (FWHM) = **0.22 eV**
- FEL Pulse duration = ~ 20 fs
- Chicane time delay = 30 fs
- Bragg orientation = [115]
- Diamond thickness = 100 μm (c100)
- Portion of SASE in seeded FEL: $\sim 6\%$
- **Fraction of energy enclosed within ± 1 eV : $\sim 80\%$**



Peak brightness (photons/s/ mm^2 /mrad²/0.1% BW): 5×10^{35}

Extending Photon Energy up to 20 keV

Pulse Energy

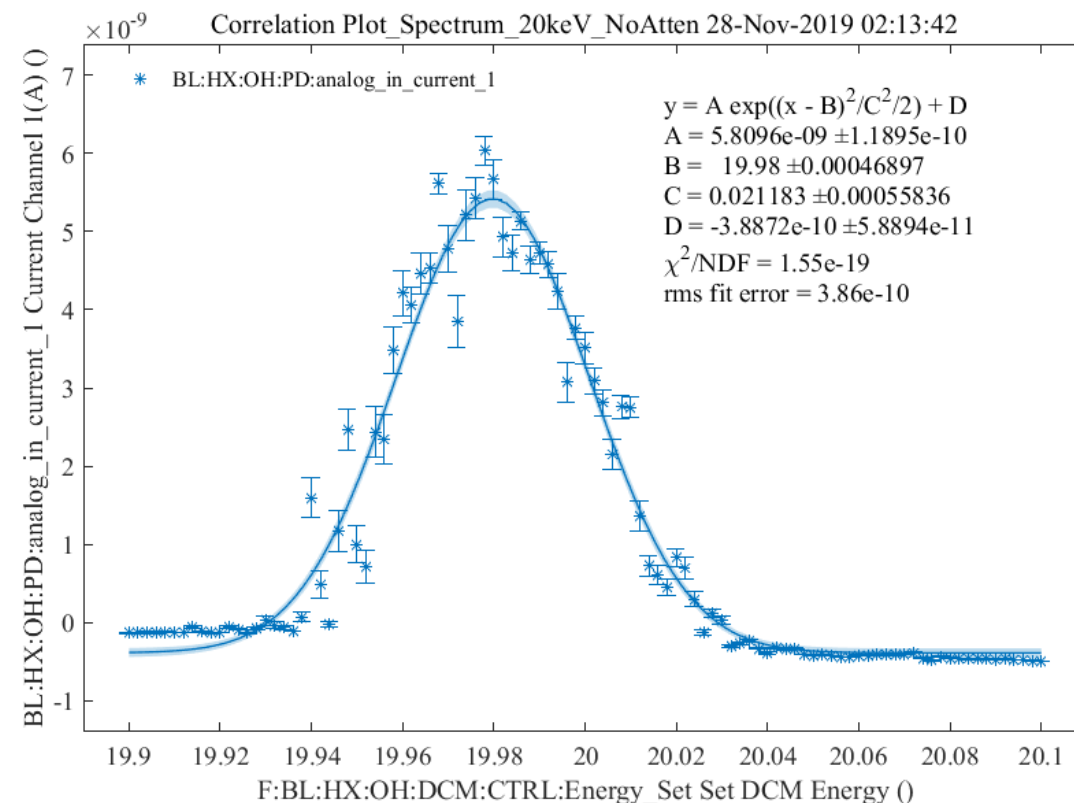


FEL pulse energy: ~0.48 mJ

Undulator K = 1.409

Electron beam energy: 10.446 GeV

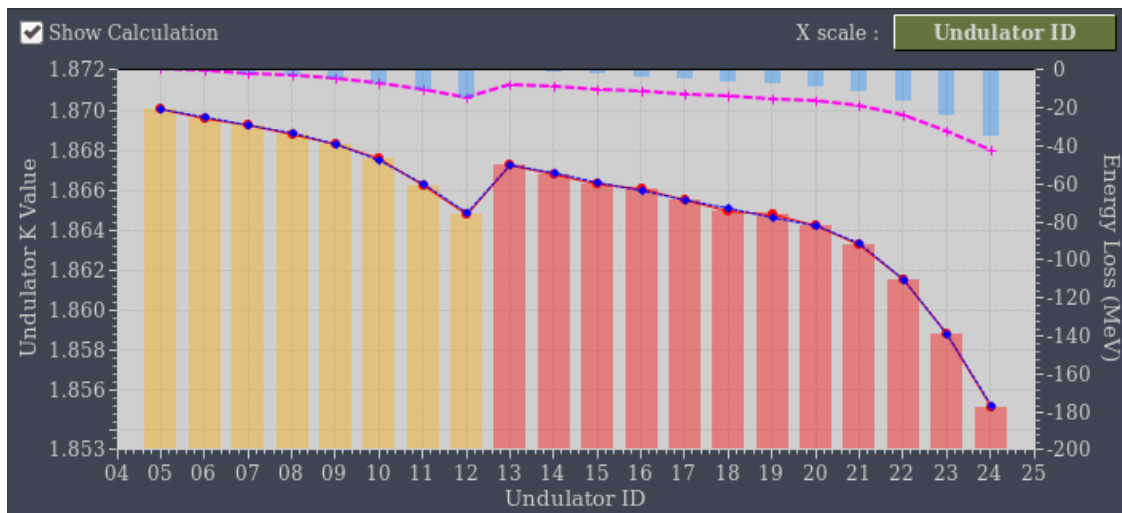
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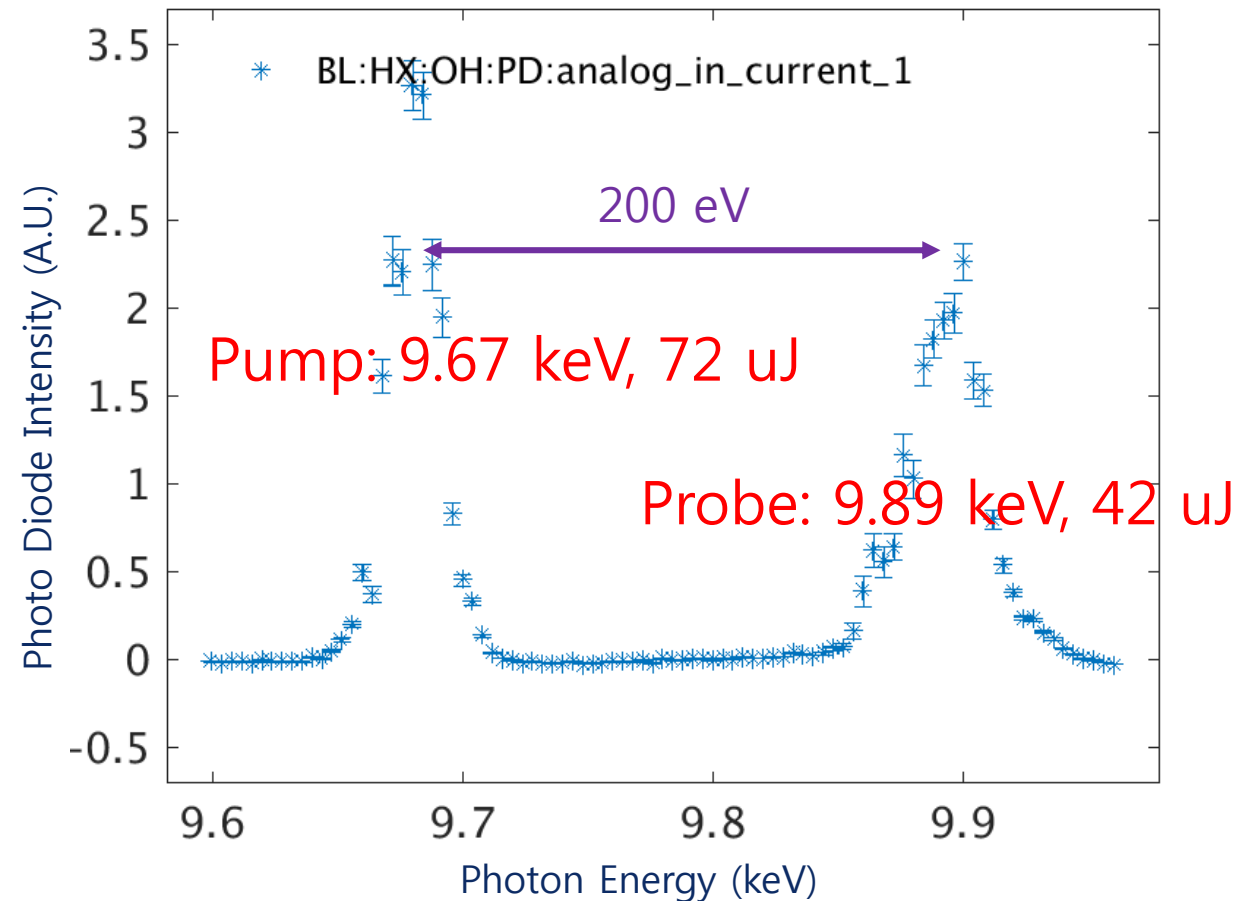
Bandwidth: ~ 21.2 eV (rms)

Two-Color FEL Generation

- 8 and 12 undulators were used before and after the self-seeding section.
- Two-color FEL pulses were obtained successfully.



Undulator Gap Setting for Two-Color FEL



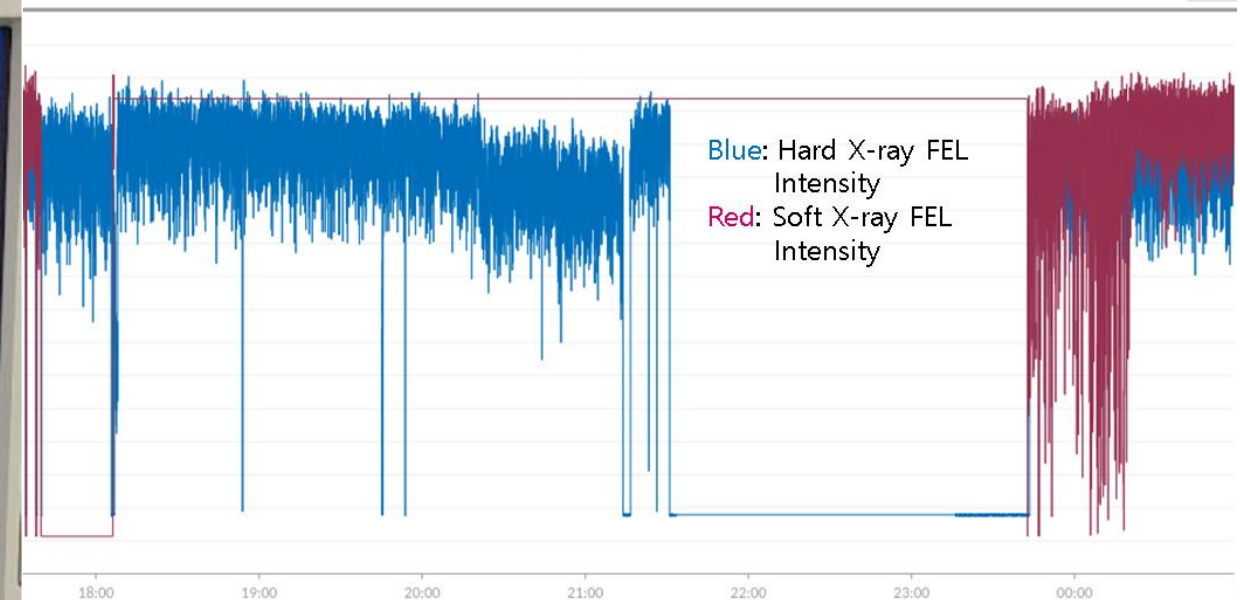
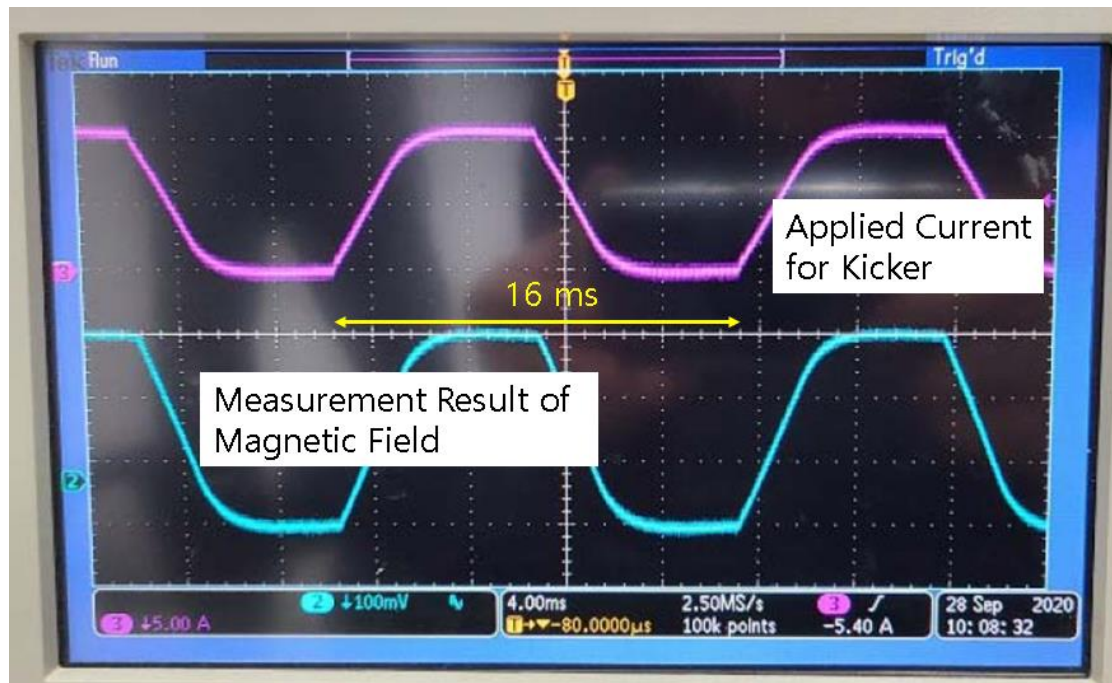
Photon Energy Measurement of Two-Color FEL

Parallel Operation of Hard X-ray (30 Hz) and Soft X-ray (30 Hz)

- Kicker and septum magnets were installed in soft X-ray branch line
- Machine studies are ongoing for parallel operation

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Thank you for your attention!