

1 year experience with 8 Libera-Brilliance at the ESRF

Confirming the Liberas' compatibility to cope with all ESRF conditions & requirements

Revealing a number of characteristics of the Liberas that can be worked-round if you know what's happening Stock-markets crash , banks go broke , economic recession ahead ??

- But : the ESRF Upgrade Programme has been approved,
- **So:** the Upgrade of our BPM systems will go ahead

Final (positive) decision (from ESRF AFC) expected this week (Oct.15)





but only one design can be installed at a time . . .







Degradation with partial fill and 1, 4, 16 bunch fills





Libera fed with button & beam signals in 16 bunch fill, but going through Sum & Split. (i.e. stable beam) after 40MHz BPFs the max. ADC values are strong but well below saturation (i.e. <30K)





Spectrum from FA output 16 bunch, offset-tune=20



black=tuned, blue=10, red=50, green=100, purple=400



+ strong DSC Libera-switching (at 27 TbT-intervals) (C8)





ConclusionAntispike helps marginallyOffset tune does the job but high values needed





Offset tune does the job but high values are needed the main cause of these imperfections are the dis-linearities in the 2nd half of the ADC range



Black : CW RF



Another Libera artefact appears in SA data with offset-tuning : a slow 200nm pk-pk oscillation, the period is determined by the value of the offset data taken under 16 bunch, 'perfect stable' beam (Sum & Split)



The slow 200nm pk-pk oscillation in SA data can be minimized by playing with the <u>switching delay</u> parameter, data taken under 16 bunch, 'perfect stable' beam (Sum & Split)



Another Libera artefact appears in DD t-b-t data with offset-tuning :

~ 12um pk-pk oscillation in vert. plane, the period is determined by the value of the offset

data taken under 16 bunch, with 'perfect stable' beam (Sum & Split)



Conclusions :

- 1) equal phase of the 4 RF input signals is very important, it helps a lot to avoid complications
- 2) the offset tuning does the job for all filling patterns, its value is best large (>300)
- 3) the switching delay value is less critical if RF inputs have equal phase, can be further optimized for each filling pattern if needed
- 4) the anti-spike feature needs further & complete investigation, helps a lot in case of non-equal RF input phases, BUT only for CW . . .
- 5) the FIR filters in the FA chain seem OK
- 6) Adjust Libera attenuation so to keep ADC counts below 16K so in the lower half of the total range of 32K

The final design is '304', '27', '35' (and not '36' since 4 x 27 = 3 x36 . . .)



Beam Current Dependence, as function of ADC counts or SA Sum signal



do not use the Libera with the ADCs in the upper half of their 16 bits range



quantity [cells]	when		total done / total remaining [cells]	
1 (cell 9)	9/9/2008		1 / 31	
1	2 / 12 /2008		2 / 30	
1	9 / 12 /2008		3 / 29	
13	15 / 12 - 15 / 1	0	16 / 16	payment of 100 units
1	19 / 1 / 2009		17 / 15	
2	27 / 1 / 2009		19 / 13	
3	3&4 / 2 / 2009		22 / 10	
2	10 / 2 / 2009		24 / 8	
2	17 / 2 / 2009	0	26 / 6	payment of 65 units
2	24 / 2 / 2009		28 / 4	
2	3 / 3 / 2009		30 / 2	
2	10 / 3 / 2009	0	32 / 0 !!	payment of 65 units

a) the cell 9 of sept. 9 will be done with Liberas already in-house

- b) the 2 & 9 dec. 'switch-over' will allow a good estimation of a good rhythm for the rest
- c) after restart in jan. a rhythm of 2 cells per day of MDT should be possible
- d) this proposal allows to finish **Site-Acceptance-Tests**, **'Transfer-of-Property'** and **payment** in a (reasonable) period of about 3 months after first delivery
- e) this schedule is based on doing SATs in the Liberas' real & final destination racks, NOT in a separate laboratory environment





Conclusion & the situation :

- Complete tests on Libera characteristics & performances finished :
 - certain imperfections found but these can be worked-round or lived with
 - convinced to satisfy the ESRF requirements
- 230 Libera units to be procured to replace the old SR-BPM Electronics
- procurement hoped & expected <u>end-Oct</u>, with full delivery before <u>mid-Dec</u>
- installation & commissioning ('switch-over') is spread-out over ~3 months
- only the slow (SA 10Hz) output & the T-b-T functionality will be used in 2009
- the fast (FA 10KHz) outputs will serve in a modernized <u>fast-orbit feedback system</u> once other major procurements (AC correctors) will have been realized (2010)
- the (Ring-round) distribution of the FA data will be done using the so-called 'Communication Controller' developed by <u>Diamond Light Source</u>, but licensed to & serviced by & procured from <u>Instrumentation Technologies</u>