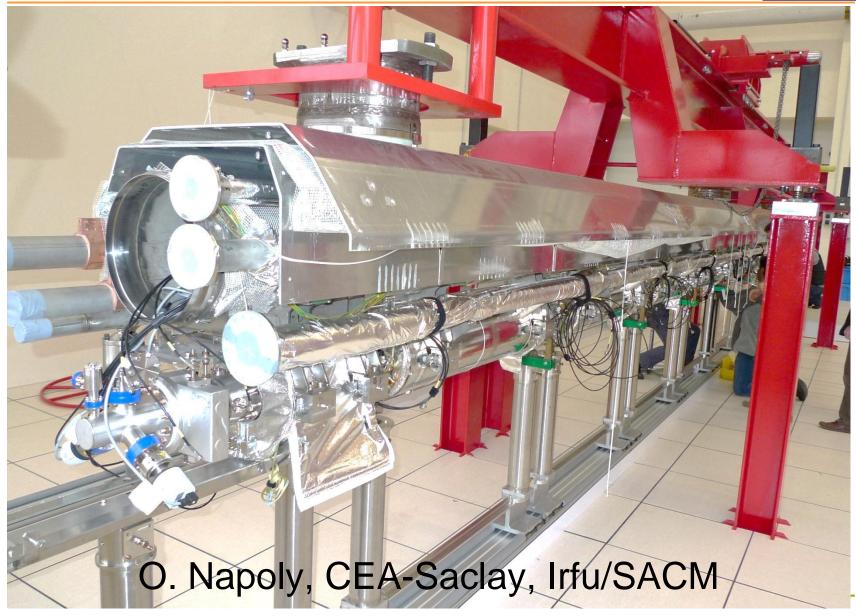
# Irfu European XFEL Cryomodule Production





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- Cavity production status
- Cryomodule production status
- Module performance
- Conclusions









1 + 100 accelerator modules

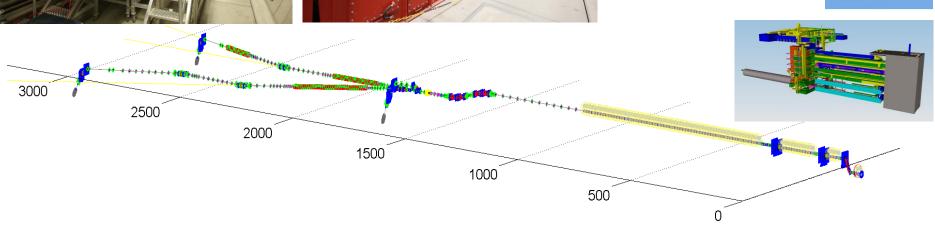


808 accelerating cavities 1.3 GHz / 23.6 MV/m / 10<sup>10</sup>



5.2 MW each











- Mechanical production (nearly) finished
- Last cavities expected in Oct 2015 at DESY
- Delivered: ~785 cavities (Aug 31)
- Status of vertical tests analysis: Aug 01, 2015 (~740 cavities)
- Analysis of vertical acceptance tests includes
  - Series Cavities
  - ILC "HiGrade"-Cavities (w/o He-tank; QC)
  - NO infrastructure commissioning tests
- Stable average vertical test rate ~40 tests/month
- Vertical tests to be finished end of 2015

#### **Courtesy D. Reschke**



### Irfu Cavity Vertical Tests at AMTF i XFEL

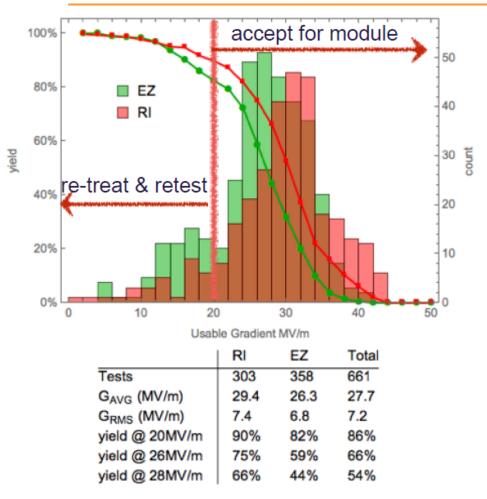


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### Irfu 'Usable' Gradients 'as Received' i



Vertical Test – min of

- Maximum gradient (quench, RF power)
- FE limit (top/bottom X-ray)
- Q<sub>0</sub> limit (= 10<sup>10</sup>)
- Both vendors well above Spec
- RI shows ~ 3MV/m in average more than EZ:
   a) final EP
  - b) low gradient quenches at EZ
- Several cavities with < 20 MV/m accepted, especially if

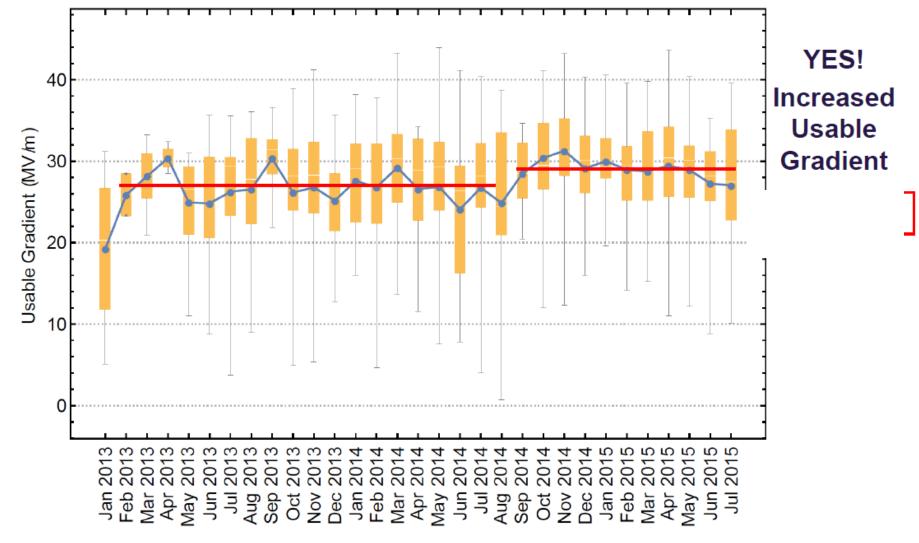
   a) limitation = "bd" +
   b) no FE

#### **Courtesy D. Reschke**

- "Missing" 75 cavities?
  - Not included in "as received", because "retreatment at vendor" necessary before first RF test
- After rinsing retreatment of cavities with field emission, G<sub>AVG</sub> > 30 MV/m

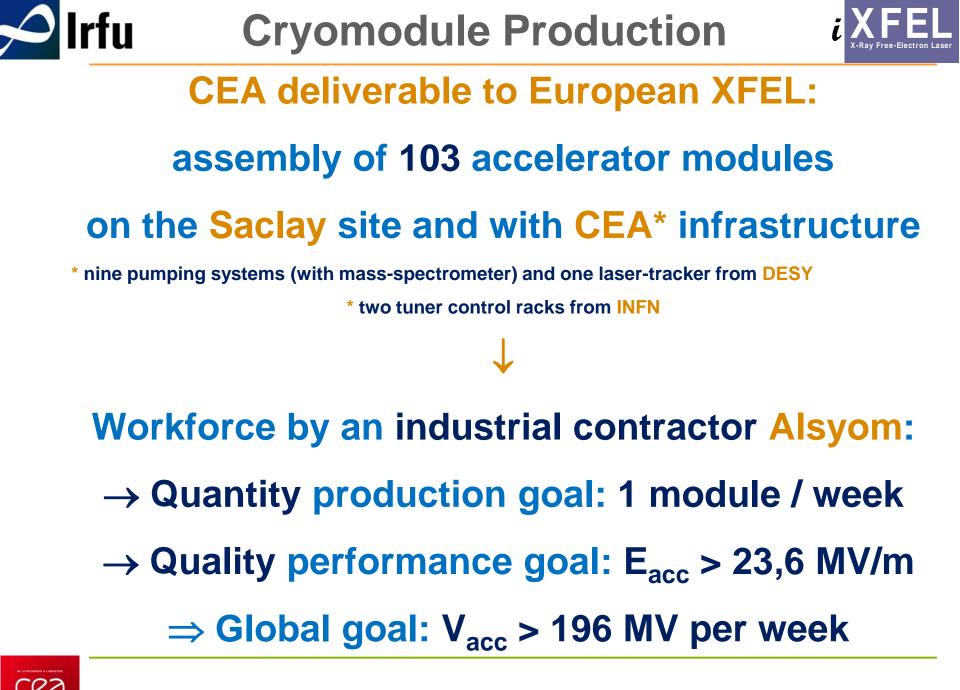


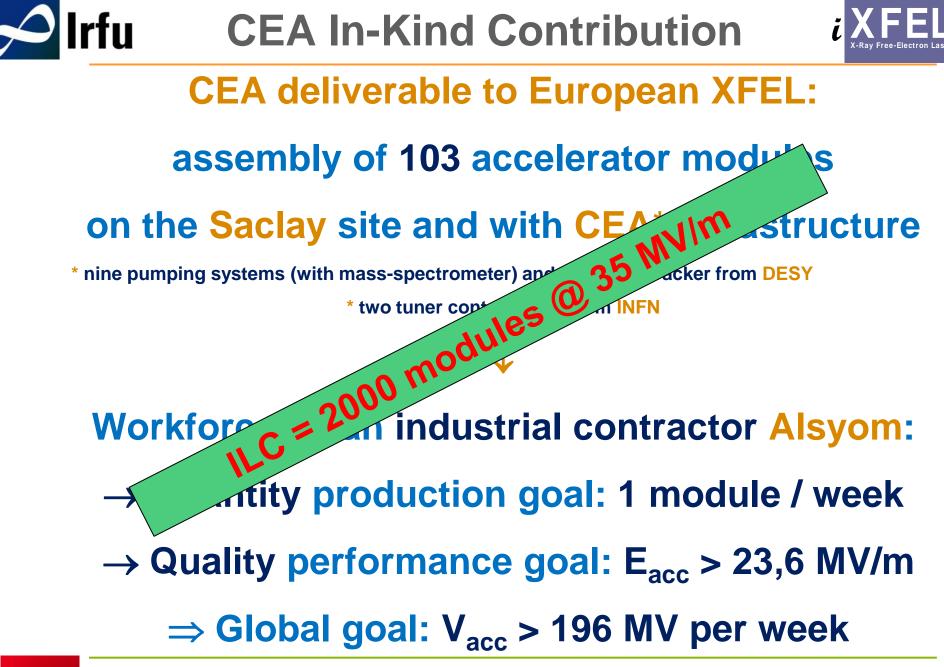
### Irfu Trend of Gradient 'as Received'



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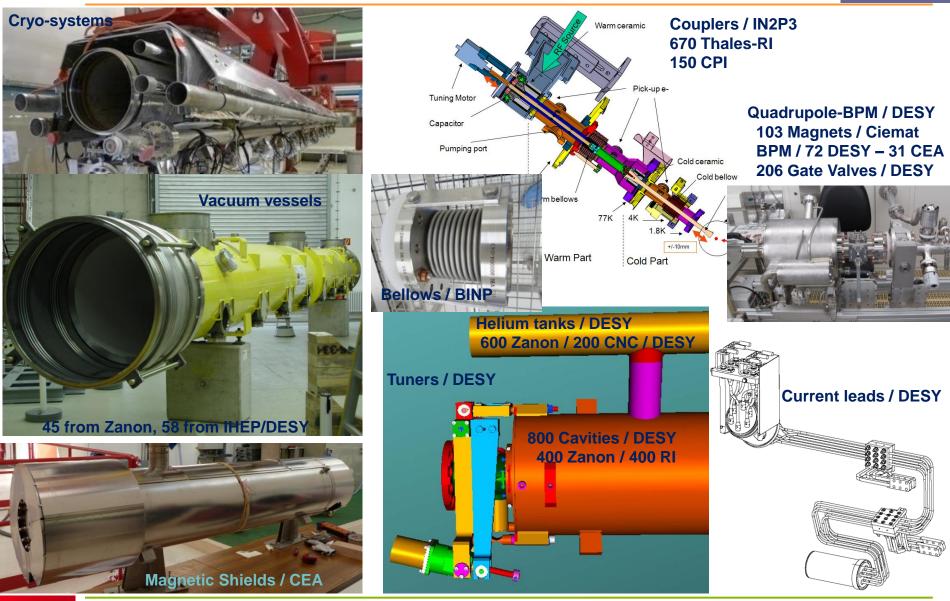


- Industrialization: no company was trained and qualified for module integration, unlike for cavities manufacturing. (many years after LEP200)
- 2. Schedule : throughput of 1 CM per week or faster, for a steady production over 2 years
- **3. Quality** : avoid gradient degradation, cryogenic losses, coupler mis-assembly, major misalignments, non-compliant welds, etc...
- **4. Complexity** : many handover interfaces with several groups at DESY, European labs and European companies.
- **5. Risk**: Assembly is **one of several** ingredients necessary for module acceptance while it may be the **only** cause for failing RF acceptance.



### Irfu Component Industrialization / Handover

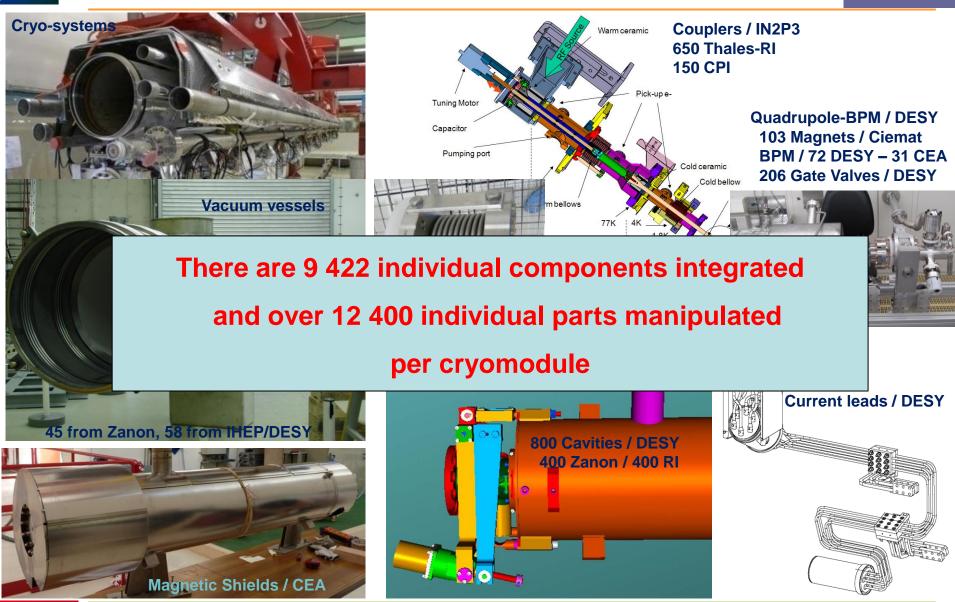






### **Irfu** Component Industrialization / Handover









#### **Assembly Status and Schedule**



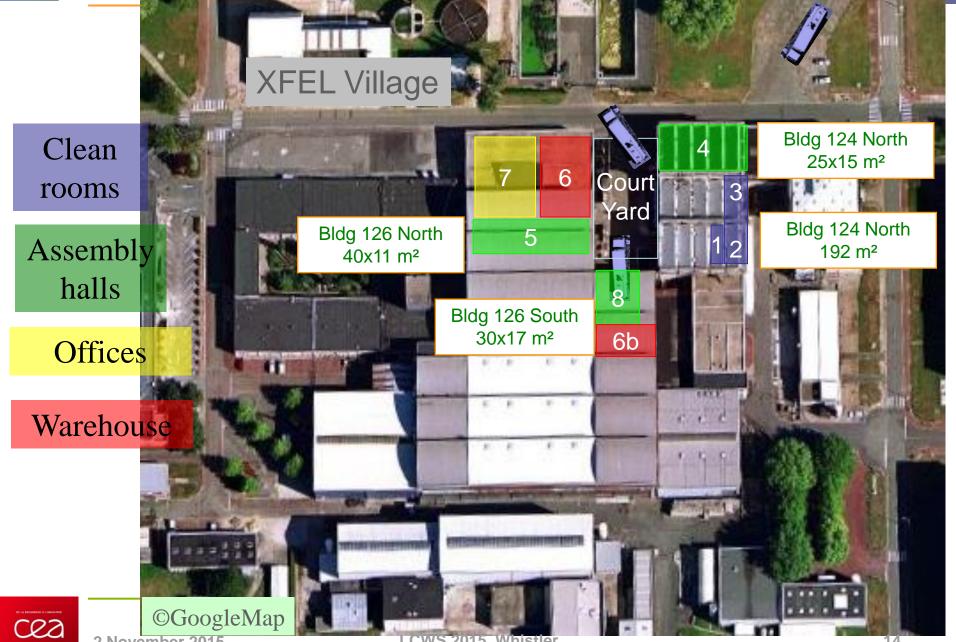




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#### lrfu **Overview of Assembly Buildings: 2300 m<sup>2</sup>**





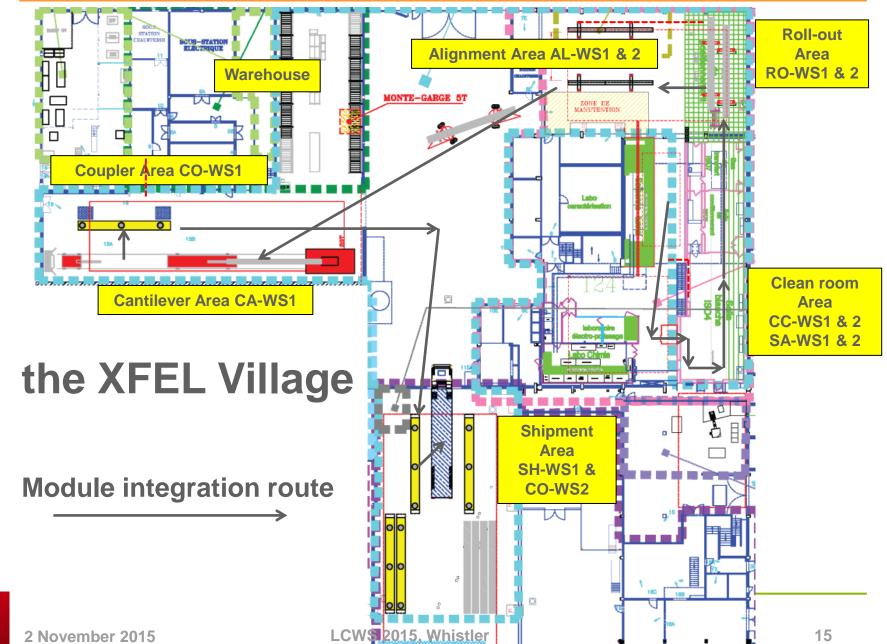
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### **Assembly Hall : Workstations**







The breakdown of the total assembly work over 7 workstations aims at:

- balancing almost equally the occupancy of each WS,
- bringing the longest WS occupancy below 5 days ( $\rightarrow$  throughput)

1	Clean Room Cold Coupler Area (ISO4 CC M/S)*2	# module components	# parts manipulated
	<ul> <li>Clean Room Cold Coupler Area (IS04-CC-WS)*2</li> <li>Cold coupler assembly (x8)</li> <li>Gate valve assembly</li> <li>Leak check of cavity-coupler connection (+ RGA)</li> </ul>	~ 369	>1 075
2. 3.	<ul> <li>Clean Room String Assembly Area (ISO4-SA-WS)*2</li> <li>String connections (8 cavities + 1 Qpole unit)</li> <li>Leak check of string (+RGA) and N<sub>2</sub> venting</li> <li>Roll-out Area (RO-WS)*2</li> </ul>	~ 789	>2 096
	<ul> <li>2 Ph-tube welding, NDT (VT, LT, RT)</li> <li>HOM adjustment, magnetic shielding, T-sensors</li> <li>Tuner assembly (x8), coupler 4K and 80 K shields</li> <li>Cold-mass/string connection</li> </ul>	~ 3 990	>4 238



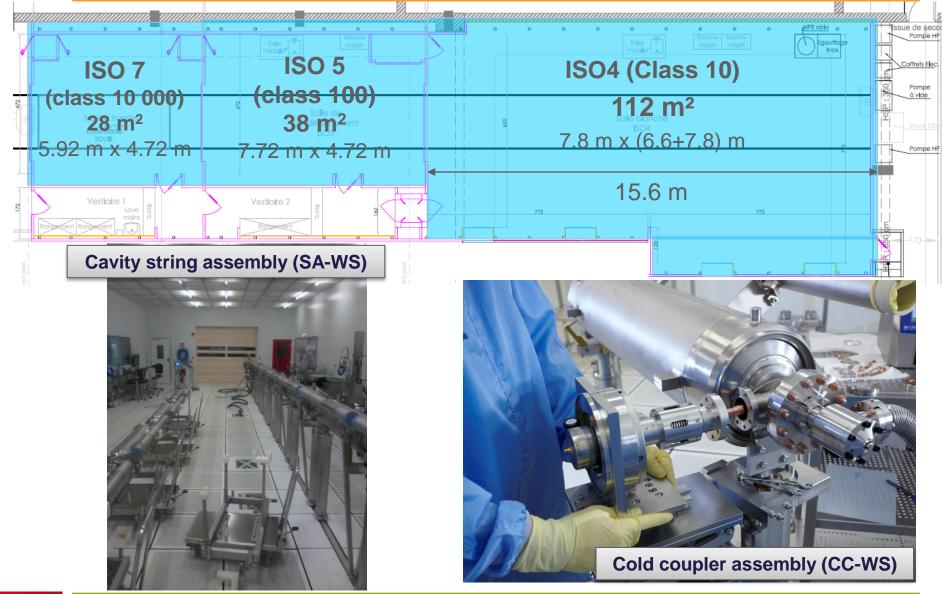
#### **Organisation of Work Stations** Alignment Area (AL-WS) \*2 4. # parts # module Cavity and quadrupole fine alignment (< 300 $\mu$ m) manipulated components Welding of 8 mm LHe filling line (x9) (VT, PT, LT) Tuner and piezo electric tests ~ 120 >264 Cantilever Area (CA-WS)\*1 5. Welding of 4K-70 K shields, 4K-70 K super insulation Cable routing and insulation, Qpole current lead ~ 256 >420 Insertion into vacuum vessel and cold mass alignment Coupler Area (CO-WX)\*2 6. Couplers, coupler pumping line, leak checks (x9) ~ 3 702 >4399Cabling of flanges A (x8) and flange D Quadrupole current lead connections and welding Final leak check of cavity vacuum (+RGA), final pumpi ~209 >209 7. Shipment Area (SH-WS) \*2 Control operations (RF frequency) Total Total End-caps closing, N2-insulation >12 400 9 4 2 2 CEA-Alsyom "acceptance test" and loading





### **Clean Room Layout**









#### **Roll-out Workstation**







## **Irfu** Roll-out and Alignement Workstations





Roll-out (RO-WS) and Cavity alignment (AL-WS) workstations





#### **Cantilever Workstation**





#### XM1 (Cantilever) on 14/02/2014



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### **Warm Coupler Workstation**





#### Warm coupler assembly (CO-WS)



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# Irfu Cantilever and Warm Coupler Workstations &



#### XM1 (Cantilever) and XM-1 (Warm couplers) on 14/02/2014

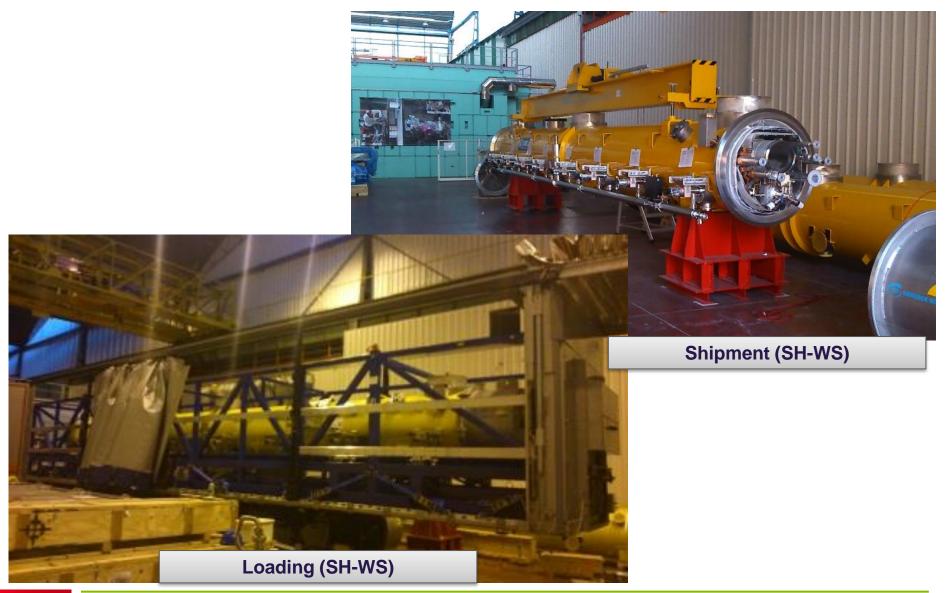


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### **Shipment Workstation**



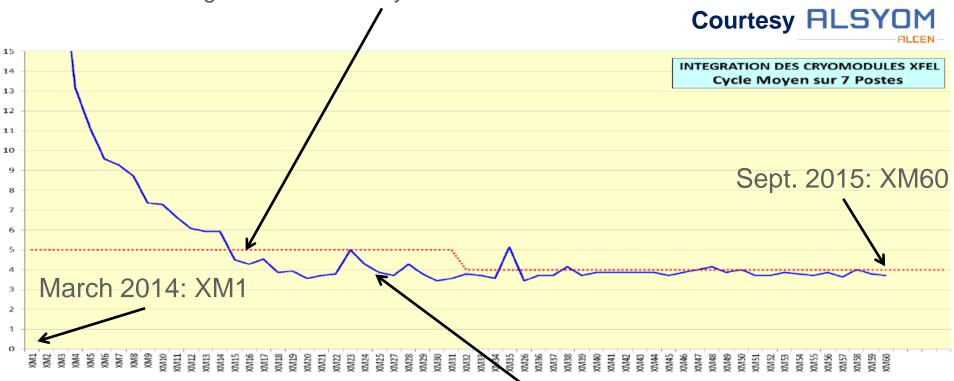








5 day throughput was reached mid-October 2014 with XM15
 ⇒ the design of the Assembly Infrastructure was sound



4-day throughput was reached in January 2015 with XM25

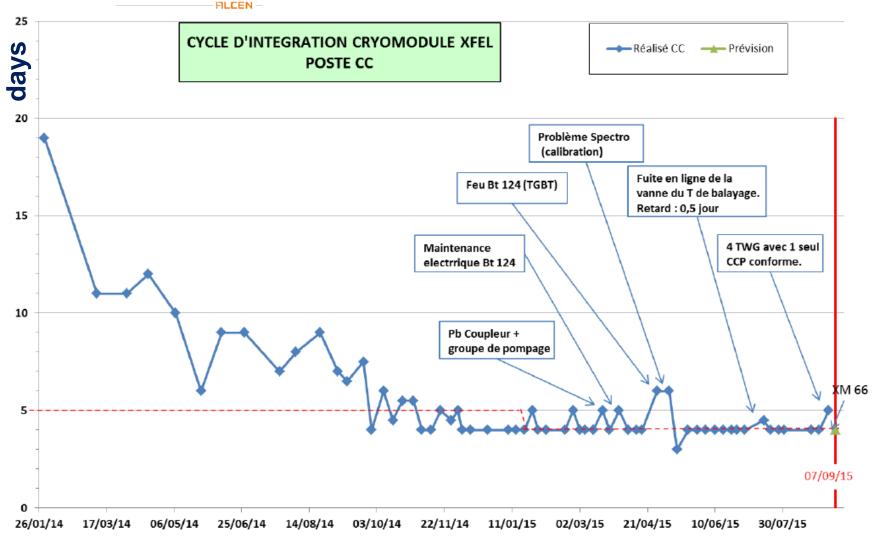
This 'accelerated' rate is needed to close the XFEL tunnel mid-2016:

- XM80 to be delivered at the end of December 2015
- XM100 to be delivered at the end of April 2016

### Irfu Throughput at Cold Coupler WS



#### Courtesy **RLSYOM**

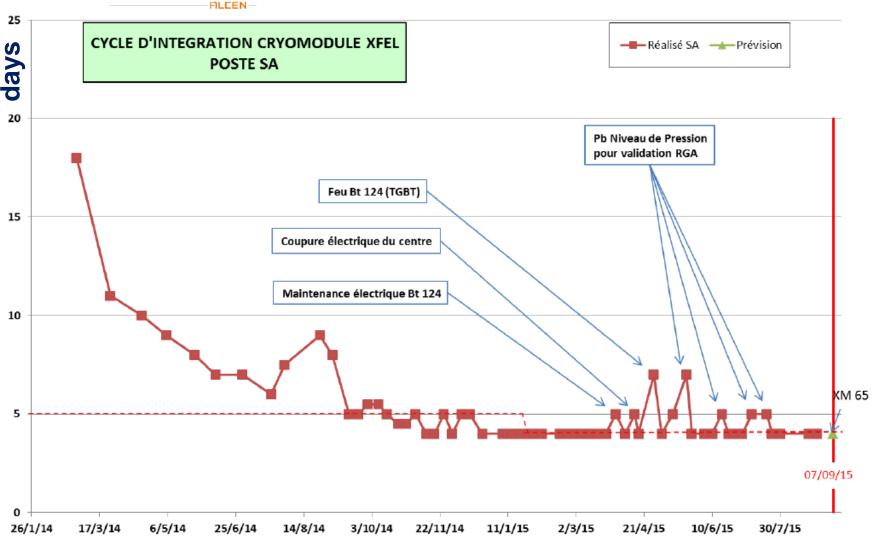




### Irfu Throughput at String Assembly WS



#### Courtesy **RLSYOM**





### **Throughput at Roll-Out WS**



**Courtesy RLSYOM** 

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### **Series Cryomodule Delivery**



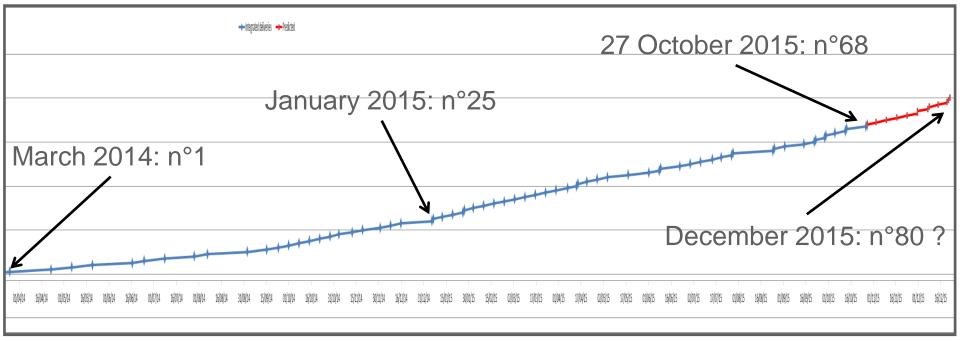


Figure: delivery of series cryomodules, from XM1 to XM80

- **71 modules delivered to DESY so far** (incl<sup>ing</sup> XM-3).
- Since Jan 2015, one cryomodule is delivered every 4 days (45 in total).
- The Cold Linac includes also pre-series cryomodules XM-2 and XM-1
- The assembly schedule foresees the delivery of XM100 end of April'16

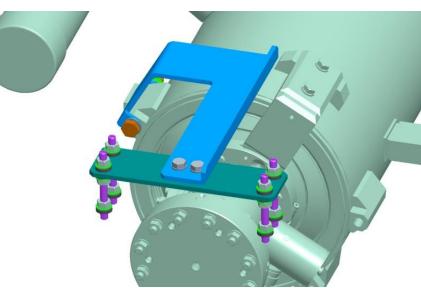


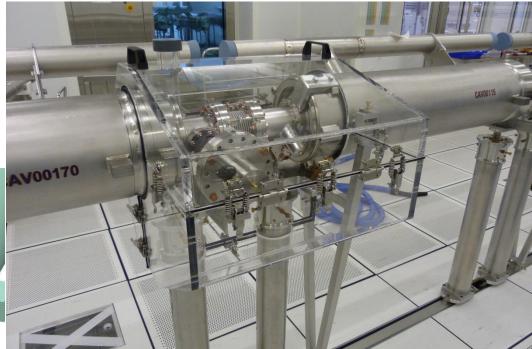
# Irfu Improving Integration Tools



Productivity gained from improvement of small tools

- 1) Pre-fabricated et reusable devices for the leak-check of the cavity string connections  $\rightarrow$  3 units fabricated and in use.
- 2) Realization of gate valve support for its assembly on Cold-Coupler workstation:





Inter-cavity connection leak-check box, including cold coupler connection, and pre-existing HOM flanges



# Irfu Global Leak Test with Plastic Bags







# Irfu Improving Integration Tools

### X-Ray Free-Electron Laser

### Productivity gained from improvement of small tools

Socks used to transfer cavity string from Clean Room to Rollout Area, suppress time-consuming cleaning of cavity posts







Acceleration of Production benefits from:

- New clean room assembly procedure: moving individual cavity venting after the leak check of the cold coupler assembly, rather than later, before the string assembly. This eliminates <u>one connection</u> to pumping stations for cavity venting, and <u>one valve closing-opening cycle</u>. *Tested on XM27 and implemented from XM54, with additional filters.*
- Pure Argon instead of He-Ar (50%-50%) inert gas for Titanium welding: to save the long and unpredictable time needed to pump and purge the LHe tank in order to reduce the He background enough to perform the Helium leak test (LT) by external accumulation. *The certification process is ongoing.*
- Reducing the impact of non-conformities, particularly imported NC. More human resources have been put on incoming inspection and QC.

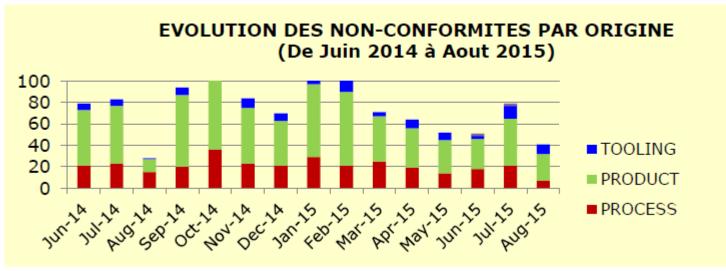


# Irfu Quality Control: Non Conformities



Non Conformities recorded by Alsyom fall into 3 categories:

- 1) Tooling and assembly equipments (TOOLING)
- 2) Accelerator components (PRODUCT)
- 3) Assembly operations (PROCESS)



The number of Non Conformities is not going down.

But, with better and more efficient detection at incoming inspection, the impact of PRODUCT NC on the module assembly has considerably decreased, compared to when many NC were discovered 'on the fly'.







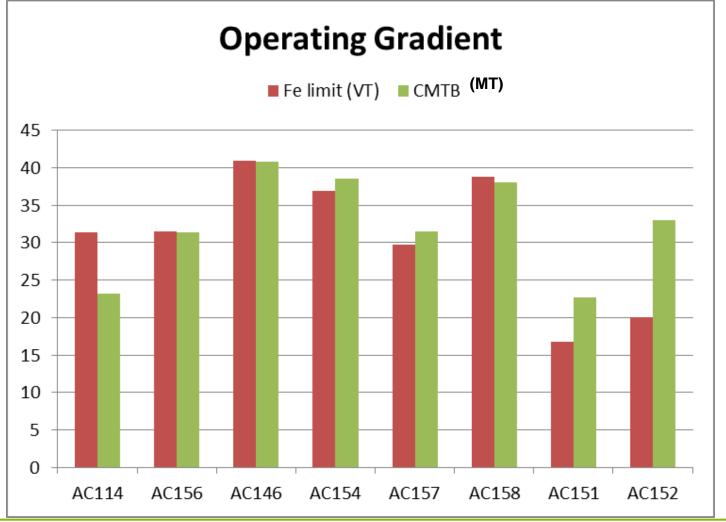








XM-3 : First pre-series module, 100 % made by CEA. Module with large-grain cavities, will not go in the XFEL Tunnel







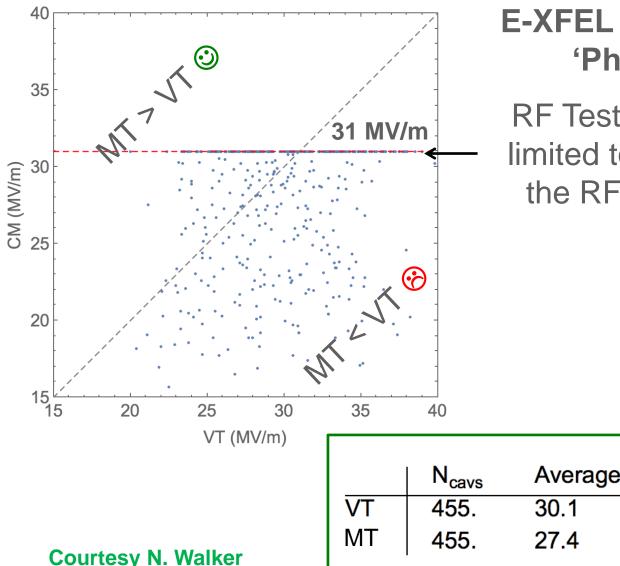


- Accelerating gradients are the most scrutinized module performance parameters, although heat loads, alignment and PED certification are entering the acceptance criteria.
- The absolute gradient is the result of the whole production chain, from the Nb sheet to the RF module test (MT). It is mostly determined by **cavity manufacturing** and **module assembly**.
- The quality of module assembly shows in the gradient difference between cavity acceptance (VT) and module acceptance (MT).
- The VT vs. MT comparison of both the 'maximum' and the 'operational' gradients is impaired by a **systematic error**:
  - Maximum gradients depend on 1) RF duty cycle, 2) cooling conditions and, 3) magnetic environment, which are completely different from VT to MT → mostly cavity-independent error
  - Oprational gradients depends, in addition, on X-Ray measurement devices which are completely different from VT to MT (although crosscalibrated) → mostly cavity-independent error
  - Finally, Q<sub>0</sub> is not measured in MT: therefore the MT usable gradient could correspond to lower or higher Q<sub>0</sub> values → cavity-dependent error









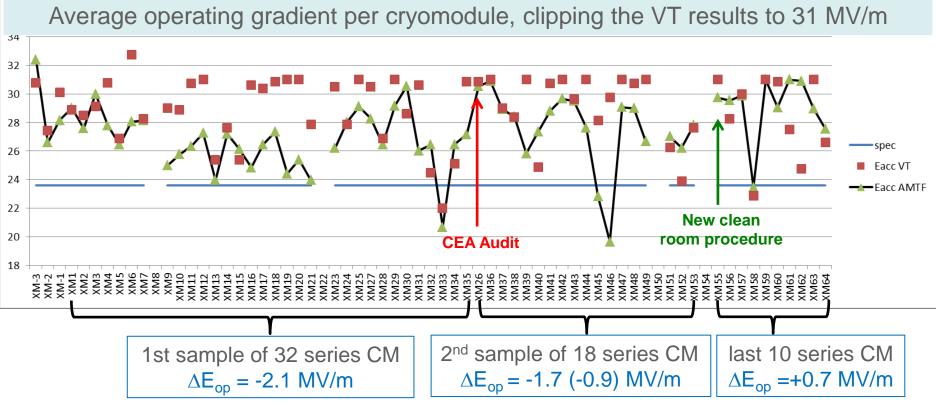
## **E-XFEL Module Assembly** 'Phase Diagram'

**RF** Test and Linac operation limited to 31 MV/m to protect the RF distribution system

		N <sub>cavs</sub>	Average	RMS	min	max
	VT	455.	30.1	4.3	20.	43.6
Courtesy N. Walker	MT	455.	27.4	4.6	10.5	31.







- All but 2 of 59 tested modules are on XFEL specs (23.6 MV/m), 4 modules need repair.
- Average gradient is 16% above specs :  $\langle E_{acc} \rangle = 27.4 \text{ MV/m}$ .
- Significant gradient degradation from XM6 to XM23, while CEA and Alsyom put all their effort in achieving production goal of 1 CM/week: an audit of string and module assembly was conducted by CEA on XM26
- A simplification of the clean room procedures was introduced at XM54

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### **Audit Findings:**

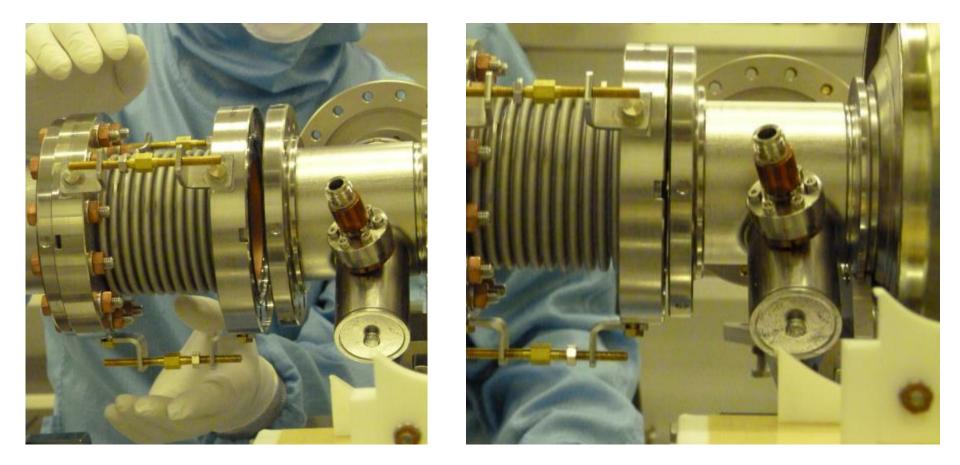
- Operators walk too fast in the clean room.
- Record the cleanliness level (< 10 particles / min) reached on the angle valve before the pump connections to the cavity (CC and SA).
- Two operators are requested to connect cavity to the pumping system (CC and SA).
- Two operators are requested to position inter-cavity bellows and screw first 4 studs (SA).
- Pre-alignment of parts (coupler and cavity flanges at CC, inter-cavity bellow/cavity-coupler-side flange at SA) is requested for easy and clean assembly.
- Improvement of operator positions versus critical RF surfaces (avoid top assembly, request seated).
- Gate valve connection to pumping system procedure has been reviewed recently to ensure better cleanliness (CC).







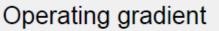
### **Observation during XM26 assembly**

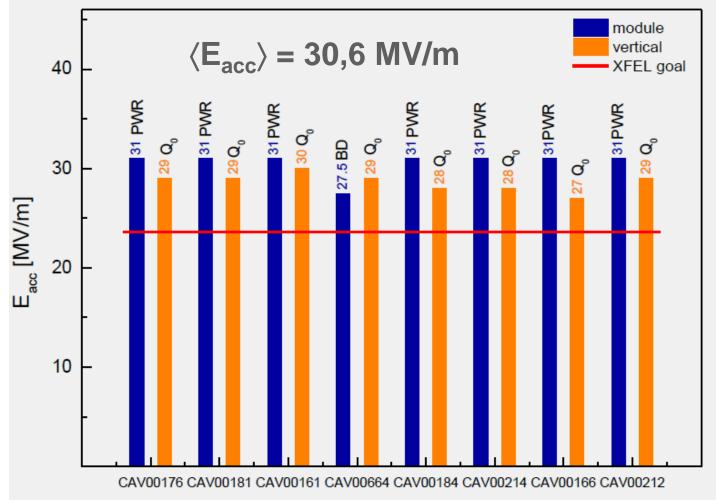




# Irfu Cryomodule Performance : XM30







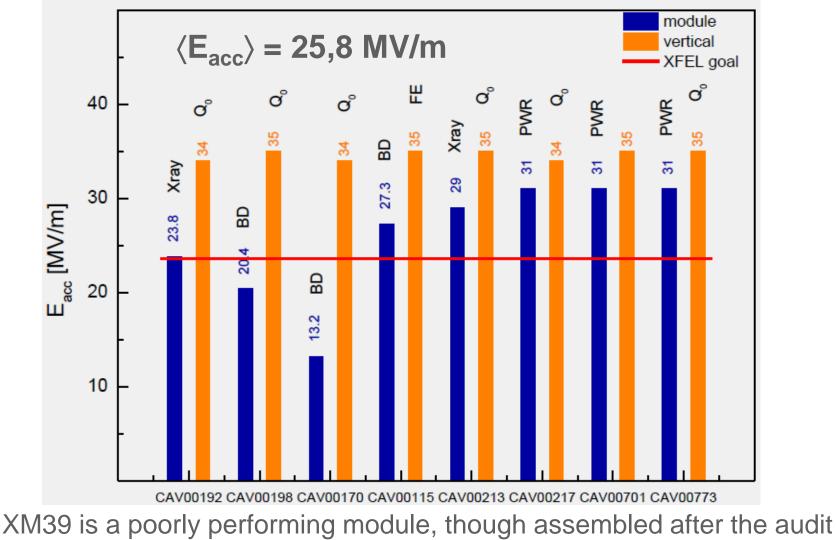
XM30 is an excellent module, though assembled before the audit







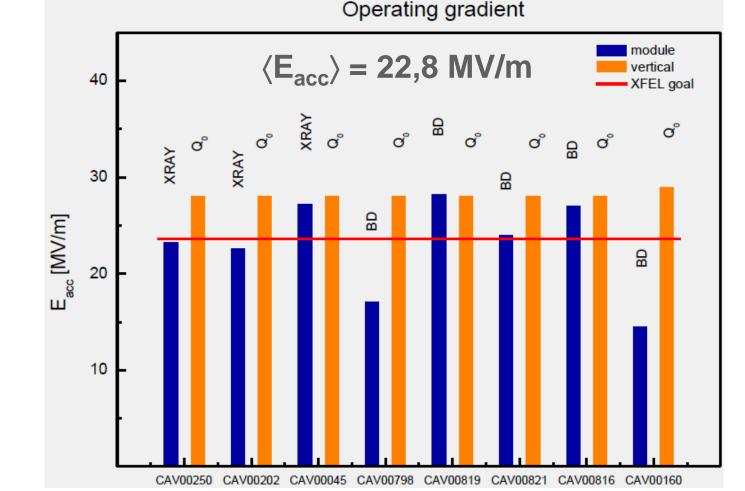
Operating gradient





# Irfu Cryomodule Performance : XM45 88



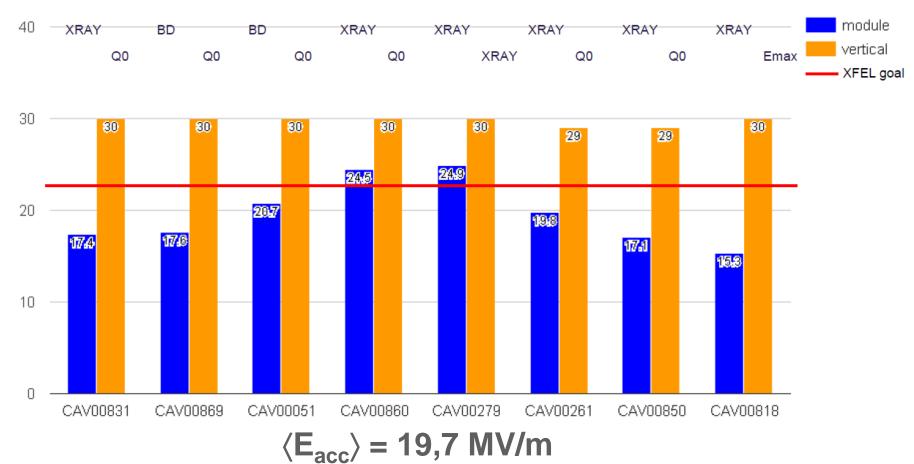


XM45 string assembly was interrupted by an **accidental electric shutdown in the clean room** while the string of 3 cavities was under N2-flushing. No good explanation for cavities 4 and 8 degradations.

# Irfu Cryomodule Performance : XM46 88



E<sub>acc</sub> [MV]

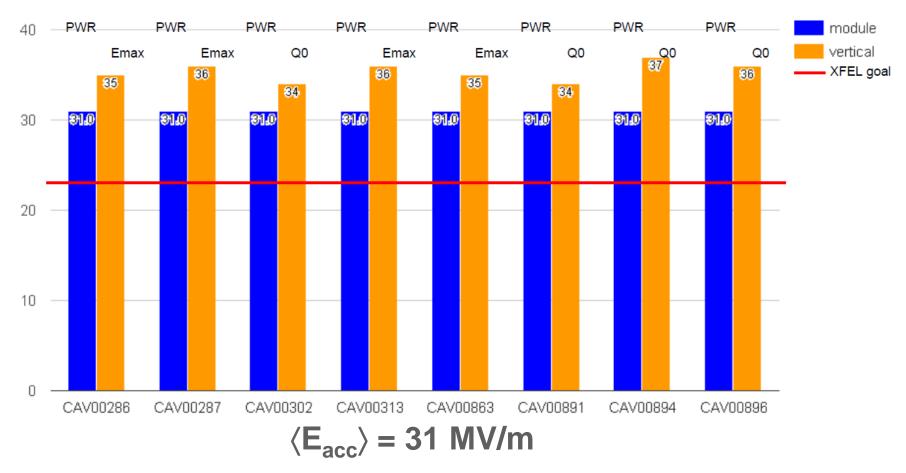


XM46 string was **leaky in the clean room AND before shipment**. Both leaks have been repaired at Saclay but they generated 3 extra connections of the beam vacuum to pumping groups, and 2 additional venting-pumping

# المجمع Irfu Cryomodule Performance : XM59 المحافة محافة المحافة محافة مححافة محاف

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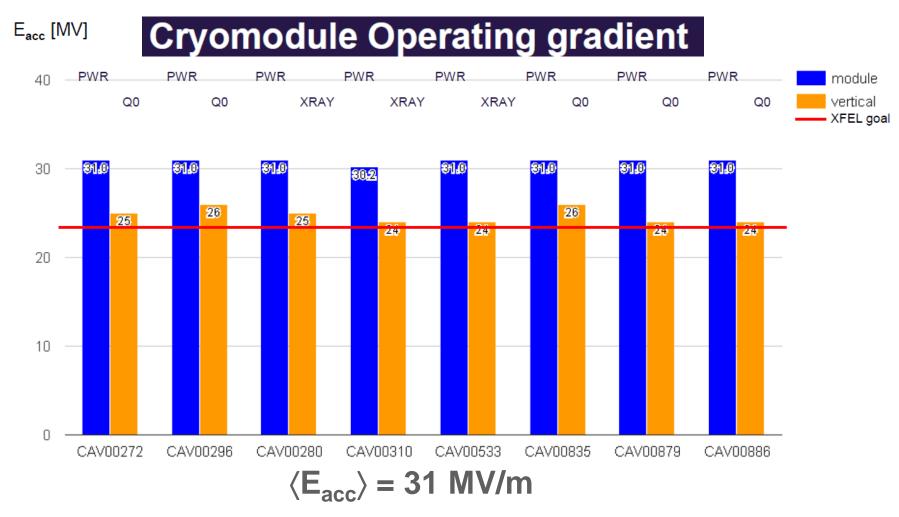
## **Cryomodule Operating gradient**



### XM59 is an excellent module, assembled after the change of CR procedure.

ن دی Irfu Cryomodule Performance : XM62





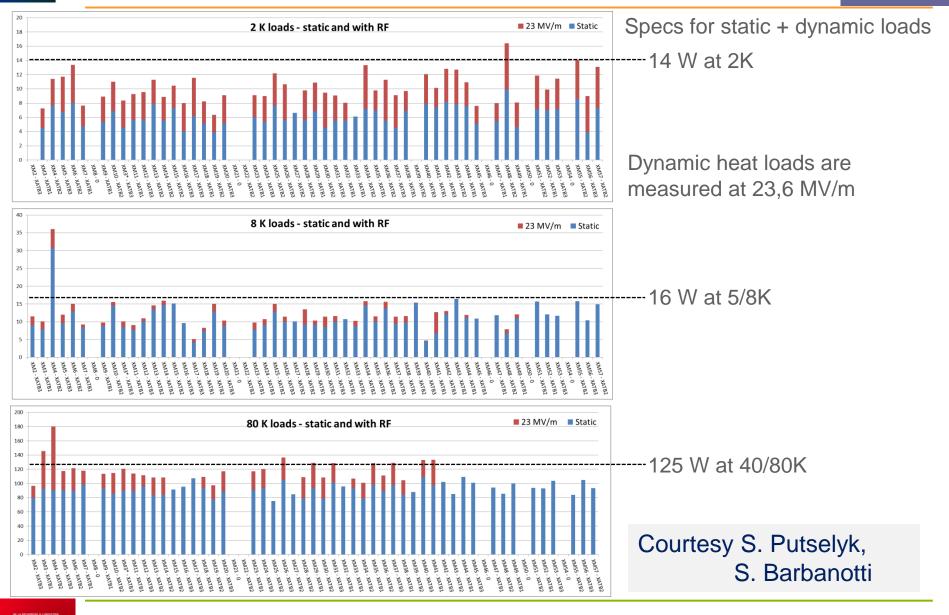
XM62 is an excellent module:

average gradient is +6 MV/m higher than in the Vertical Tests



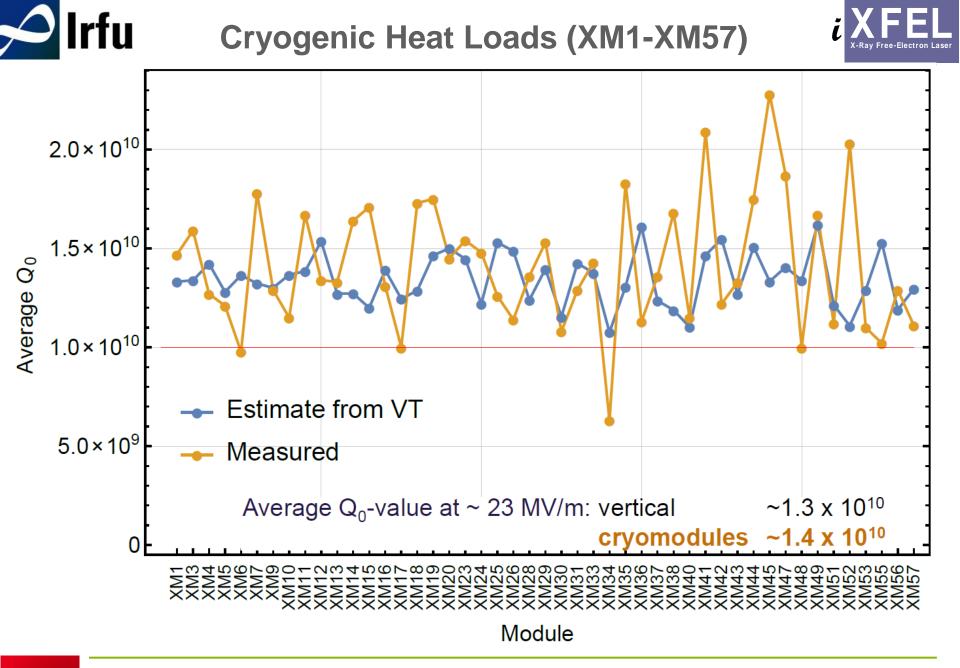
## Cryogenic Heat Loads (XM1-XM57)







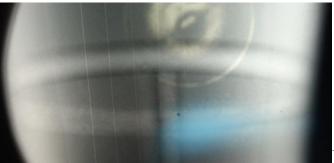
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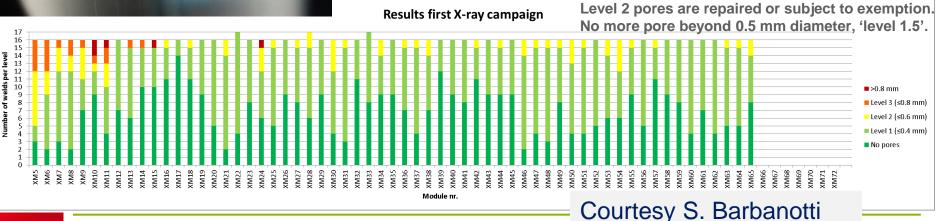
# PED Certification of He-Tank Ti Welds

- Implementing and complying to the PED certification, in particular the RT norms 'NF EN ISO 17636-1 (2013) class B ' for the execution and 'NF EN ISO 10675-1 (2013) level 1' for the interpretation, was a major effort over the year 2013, spanning XM-1 to XM11 modules.
- The porosity problem in the Titanium orbital welds was overcome by a combination of process cleanliness, US cleaning of Ti-bellows and welder 'humility'.

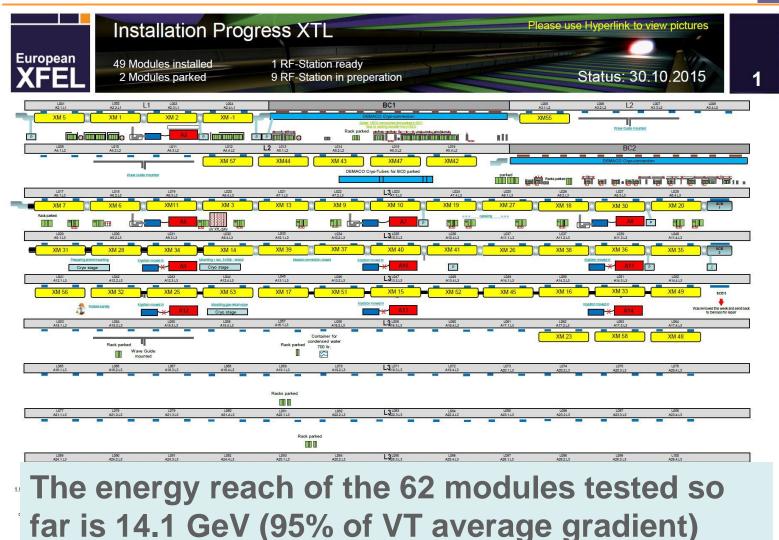


 Alsyom has now two good welders and one excellent welding coordinator within the 'EN ISO 3834-2' norm.





# Irfu Module Tunnel Installation: 1+49 modules



Six modules under repair: XM-2, XM8, XM22, XM24, XM50, XM54

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- E-XFEL Cryomodule Assembly at Saclay went through 4 main phases:
  - 1. Mastering the process [T1/2008 T1/2013]
  - 2. Mastering the infrastructure and tooling [T3/2010 T1/2013]
  - 3. Mastering the handling of non-conformities, both *imported*-PRODUCT and PROCESS-*generated* non-conformities [T3/2012 T3/2014]
  - 4. 'Mastering' the industrial operator
    - Productivity [ T1/2014 T4/2014 ]
    - Quality Assurance [T4/2014 ongoing]
  - This process depends inevitably on the early availability of the cryomodule components: '*Practice makes perfect*'
- The difficulties of coupler assembly had been under-estimated by CEA
  - e.g. cavity vs. coupler assembly includes 1 vs. 12 individual parts, ~139 vs. ~322 fastening hardware.
  - 2. about 8 couplers (both cold part and warm part) have been damaged due to bad manipulation and/or bad assembly.
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- E-XFEL Cavity production demonstrates the existence of EU vendors for cavities in the range 30 40 MV/m.
- E-XFEL AMTF demonstrates that RF testing is feasible) at a rate compatible with one ILC hub, even if 100% MT is the chosen option: 11-day cycle per module, with 3 MT bunkers in AMTF
- E-XFEL Cryomodule Assembly demonstrates that a 3-day throughput is feasible for ILC production, leading to about **120 modules per year** on one production site.
- When all assembly equipments are operating under nominal conditions, there are clear indications that RF performance of the cryomodules is impaired by:
  - The invasiveness of operators in the clean room
  - The invasiveness of vacuum operations on the beam vacuum. Both can be mitigated with good quality control and floor inspections
- Clean room assembly can be further improved, qualitatively and quantitatively, e.g. by unifying cold coupler and string assembly in a unique workstation (2 shifts required to achieve 3-day throughput).



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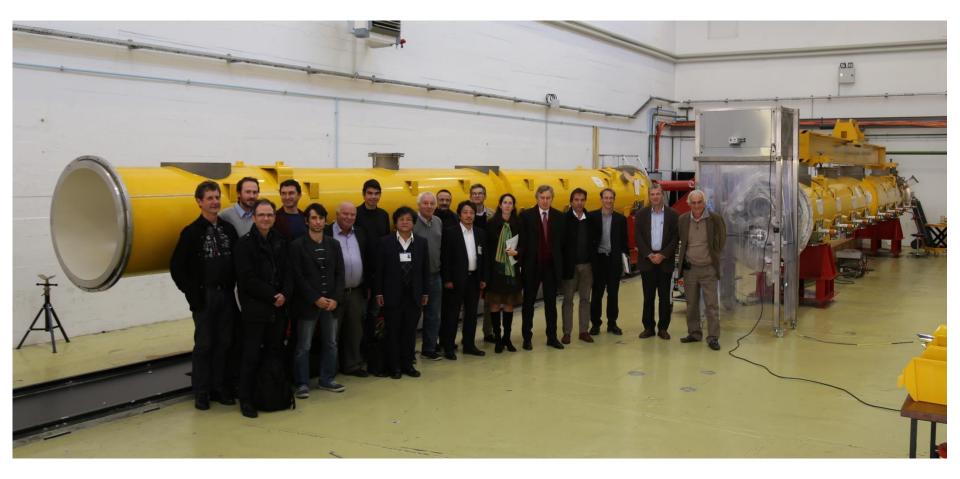


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## Thank you for your attention





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## **Back-up slides**







- The preparation, assembly and control work are described in **145 procedures**, 'Fiches d'Instruction', 'used' by the operators.
- The first set of draft procedures was written by CEA, during the Prototyping phase at DESY and Saclay, in English and appended to the Call for Tender Specifications for Industrial Operator selection
- Alsyom, the selected Industrial Operator, was in charge of updating these procedures during the Pre-Series phase (3 modules) and to translate them in French for their usage during the Series production phase.
- This process took much longer than expected.





Quality Control consists in:

- 1. Inspecting the incoming components
- 2. Controling the assembly work in person on the workstations
- 3. Documenting the controls and non-conformities

Until end of 2014, the quality control group of Alsyom was too small (3 people) in such a way that Incoming Inspection and Documenting were performed in priority. CEA took the major part of the Assembly Work Controling, essentially during pre-defined 'Hold Points' between WS.

The 'every day' or 'random' controls were too few and this led to many mal-fabrication, most of them recorded at DESY before or during cryomodule cold test !

In November 2014, the quality control group of Alsyom was increased to 5 people which, together with the better organisation, cover the need of QC.

CEA also took over the NCR editing on EDMS.





### **Assembly Procedures**





#### MONTAGE DE LA BOITE DE TRANSITION POUR LES ELEMENTS D'ORIGINE THALES (THRI)



Cette Fiche d'Instructions (FI) définit les opérations de montage de la boite de transition sur un Cryomodule XFEL et les moyens associés.

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#### 2. MOYENS

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Standard

#### 2.2. MOYENS DE CONTROLE



#### 2.3. OUTILLAGE STANDARD DE MONTAGE

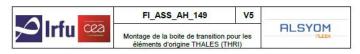


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### **Assembly Procedures**





#### 2.4. PIECES ET ELEMENTS D'ASSEMBLAGE







Boite de transition

Support du coupleur



Joint cuivre RFC1



Joint cuivre RFC2



4 x Vis H M10 x 20



Condensateur assemblé



argentées







4 x Ecrou H M10





4 x Ecrou H M8

16 x Rondelles Z3







2 x Vis H M8 x 25

14 X Rondelle large M10



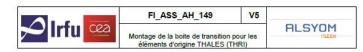
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#### 2.5. EQUIPEMENTS DE PROTECTION ET DE SECURITE



#### 2.6. INVENTAIRE DES PIECES A RETOURNER



#### 3. MONTAGE DE LA BOITE DE TRANSITION

#### 3.1. PREPARATION DU POSTE ET DU MATERIEL



1. Préparer la F.I. référente au poste et la configuration du montage (Fig. 1)

2. S'assurer d'avoir au poste l'ensemble de l'outillage nécessaire au montage (Fig. 1)

3. Suivant le bordereau de configuration préparer les pièces d'assemblage (Fig. 1)

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### **Assembly Procedures**





#### 3.2. MONTAGE DE LA BOITE DE TRANSITION

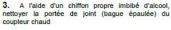


1. Démonter de la boite de transition les demi-brides 2. A l'aide d'un chiffon propre imbibé d'alcool, de serrage montées sur sa bride arrière et vérifier les nettoyer la boite de transition en insistant plus goujons sont bien fixés sur la boite de transition (Fig. particulièrement sur la portée de joint de la bride (Fig. 21

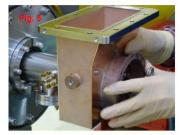




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4. Mettre délicatement en position sur la baque épaulée du coupleur chaud, le joint en cuivre RFC3 (joint moyen des 3 à monter (dia ext 80.2 plan 172-CA-007)) préalablement nettoyé à l'aide d'un chiffon propre imbibé à l'alcool (Fig. 4)



5. Monter délicatement la boite de transition et la mettre en appui contre le joint RFC3 (Fig. 5)

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	Montage de la boite de transition éléments d'origine THALES (	





6. Monter à l'arrière de la boite de transition, les deux 7. A l'aide d'un niveau à bulle posé sur la boite de demi-brides initialement démontées et les maintenir à transition, s'assurer de l'horizontalité de la boite de l'aide des écrous cuivre prévus à cet effet (le serrage transition, puis serrer à la main les écrous des demidoit être fait à la main sans outils) (Fig. 6)

brides de serrage de la boite (Fig. 7)



de la bague céramique du coupleur) (Fig. 8)



8. Retirer délicatement le fourreau (film de protection 9. A l'aide d'un chiffon imbibé d'alcool, nettoyer l'intérieur de la boite de transition et précisément les portées de joint (Fig. 9)

10. Mettre délicatement en position sur la couronne intérieure de la boite de transition le joint en cuivre

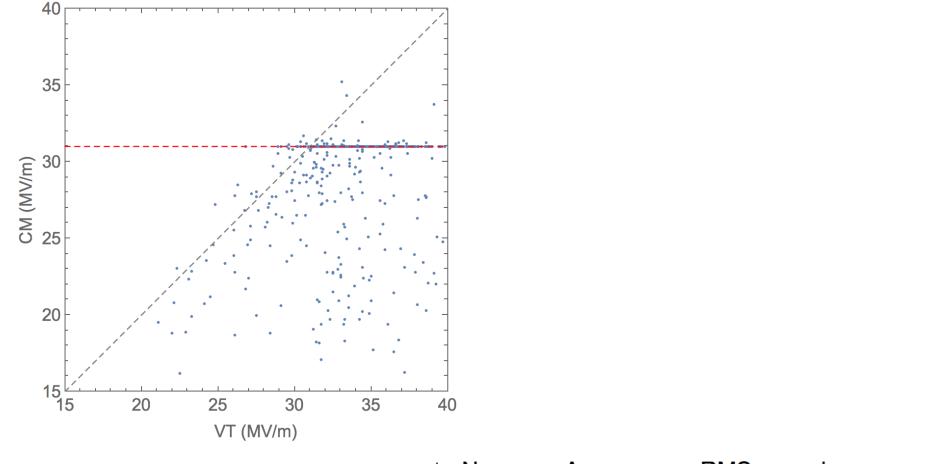
RFC1 (le plus grand des 3 joints à monter (dia ext 90.5 plan (72-CA-006)) RFC2 (le plus petit des 3 joints à monter (dia int 69.6 plan 172-CA-005)) préalablement nettoyés à l'aide d'un chiffon propre imbibé à l'alcool (Fig. 10)

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## Maximum Gradient (up to XM62)





		N <sub>cavs</sub>	Average	RMS	min	max
	VT	455.	33.7	3.9	21.1	44.8
Courtesy N. Walker	MT	455.	28.5	4.	13.7	35.2

