

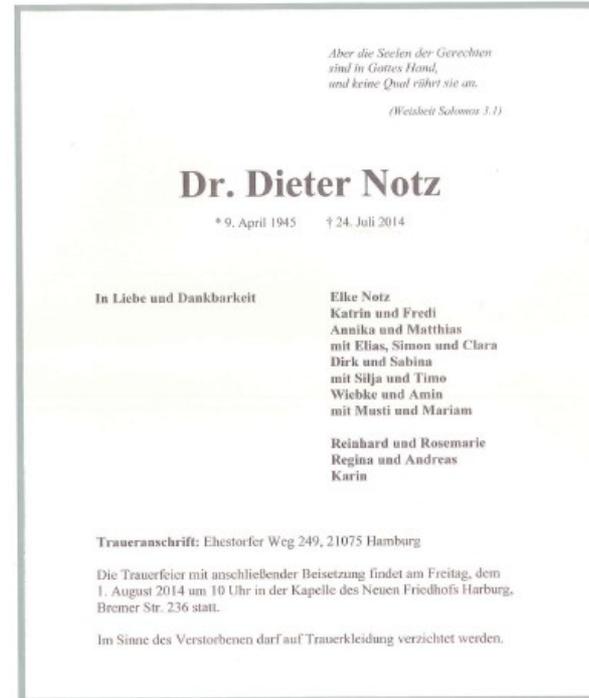
Helmholtz Validation Fund Results and Perspectives "MTCA.4 for Industry"

and workshop organization



Dr. Holger Schlarb
MSK, DESY
DESY, 10.12.2014

- Dieter Notz, 69, passed away unexpectedly....



He provided us the main guidance and shaped this event ...
and we sadly missed him in the course of the preparations for this year workshop.

Email from Elke Notz:

Best wish to you and your team for successful MTCA-workshop.
My husband would have deeply enjoyed to be present ...

What is the HGF validation fund?

- Finance instrument to support the spin-off and technology transfer from scientific, technical inventions or developments from HGF centers to the industry and society
- Validation: increase of value (material/immaterial) with direct application to society / industry
- Ideally: generate commercial product

Boundaries:

- Duration max. 2 years
- Funding max. 2 M€/a (50% by HGF)
- Not extendable!

Helmholtz-Validierungsfonds auf einen Blick



(1) Bei Freigabe der Mittelvergabe
 (2) Projektkosten zusammen mit nicht-Förderer-Mittelanteilen werden

Weitere Informationen finden Sie im Leitfaden für die Antragsstellung, der wie die Ausschreibung und die Antragsformulare zum Download zur Verfügung steht: www.helmholtz.de/ausschreibungen

Ansprechpartner

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- Nov. 2005: Reliability Workshop in Grömitz, Germany
 - **Joint meeting with ILC (intern. linear collider, 33km, 500GeV)**
- Dec. 2007: XFEL Crate-Standard Workshop
 - **MicroTCA and ATCA was defined to be used**
- Mar. 2009: First PICMG Meeting “xTCA for Physics”
 - **Hardware group: rear I/O and timing**
 - **Software group: standardization of interfaces for FPGAs...OPsys**
- Oct. 2011: Official announcement of PICMG Specification
 - **“MTCA.4 Enhancements for Rear I/O and Precision Timing“**
- Jul. 2012: Start of Helmholtz Validation Fund
 - **„MicroTCA.4 for Industry“**
- Jan. 2014: Significant activities with HW/SW PICMG working groups

→ **Talk from Ray Larsen, SLAC**

Main objectives of project:

Establish MTCA.4 electron crate system

- In accelerator community
- Industrial branches
- Scientific community

by reducing the market entry barriers and foster MTCA.4 to industry

Business model:

- Marketing for the RF controls modules via Company using DESY License

Funding distribution: **4 Mio€**



AP1: Industrialize modules of the RF control system

AP1.1 Revision of existing modules

- AP 1.1.1 Field Detection (uDWC)
- AP 1.1.2 Controller (uTC)
- AP 1.1.3 RF driver unit (uVM)
- AP 1.1.4 Local RF-Generation (uLOG)

AP1.2 Cost opt. for Single Cavities Applications

- AP 1.2.1 Field detector with RF driver (uDWC-VM)
- AP 1.2.2 High-end Digitizer (DAQ-LNC)

AP1.3 Extending Portfolio in Frequency

- AP 1.3.1 Field detector with RF driver (uVM, 0.35-6GHz)
- AP 1.3.2 Local RF-Generation (uLOG, 0.35-6GHz)
- AP 1.3.3 RTM with local clock circuit (uCLK-RTM, 10–350MHz)
- AP 1.3.4 Global clock generation (uCLK-eRTM, 10-350MHz)

AP1.4 Supplementary systems for RF control

- AP 1.4.1 Multi-channel Direct RF-sampling (uDS800)
- AP 1.4.2 AMC carrier with motor/RTM with Piezo driver (uFMC20)

AP1.5 Introduction of RTM-RF Backplane

- AP 1.5.1 Development of RTM-RF Backplane concept
- AP 1.5.2 Crate integrated RF source (uOSC_eRTM)

AP2: Completion of MTCA.4 for industry and institutions

AP2.1 Extension of product portfolio for MTCA.4

- AP2.1.1 Industrial production of timing module
- AP2.1.2 2 GSPS, 4 channel, 12bit ADCs on RTM & AMC
- AP2.1.3 32 ch., 40MSPS, AMC-RTM with analog shaping capability
- AP2.1.4 Management low noise power supplies

AP2.2 EMI optimization and classification of MTCA.4 components

- AP2.2.1 EMI test board development
- AP2.2.2 EMI current distribution in MTCA.4 crate
- AP2.2.3 Optimization of crate-contact transitions
- AP2.2.4 Shields for AMC/RTM boards
- AP2.2.5 EMI Bypass-concept
- AP2.2.6 Vibration studies and vibration reduction
- AP2.2.7 EMI classification of AMC and RTM boards commercially available
- AP2.2.8 AMC Backplane/connector/board development towards 10Gbit/sec

AP2.3 Application of MTCA.4 in industry

- AP2.3.1 Integrated klystron life-time and LLRF system

AP2.4 Evaluation of MTCA.4 market

- AP2.4.1 Market evaluation for industry
- AP2.4.2 Market evaluation for institutes
- AP2.4.3 Optional industry order after evaluation

AP2.5 Integral test of MTCA.4 in large facility, availability, failure analysis

- AP2.5.1 Inter-compatibility of boards/sub-systems, radiation, remote controllability

- Almost 50 sub-projects to be carried out and completed

- > 40 hardware developments

- > 30 new products on market

→ Demanding & challenging program
...also for DESY...

→ Industrial consortium essential

→ Collaborations:



AP3: Marketing & Support

AP3.1 Support and consultancy

- AP 3.1.1 Continues guidance and consultancy
- AP 3.1.2 Tutorials

AP3.2 MicroTCA user guide

AP3.3 Marketing and exhibitions

AP3.4 MTCA.4 annual workshop



> Status December 2014

▪ Industry cooperation partners:

• Original HVF Consortium (7):



AMPEGON



• New Partners (6):



• Not able to include due to budget & personnel & time constrains (6):



AP1.1 Revision of existing RF modules



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DRTM-DWC10



Vadatech

DAMC-TCK7



Dynamique Sarl

DeRTM-LOG1300



Ready for licence

DRTM-VM2LF

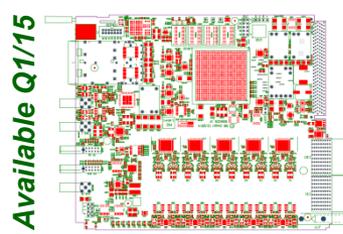
AP1.2 Cost opt. for Single Cavities Applications

→ poster



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DRTM-DWC8VM1



Available Q1/15

SIS8325

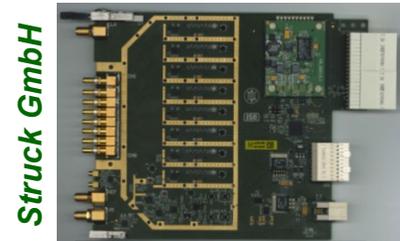
250 MSPS/ 16bit
Follow up of
SIS8300L2

→ poster

AP1.3 Extending Portfolio in Frequency

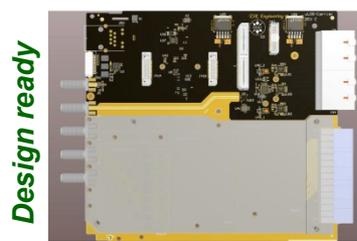
~ MHz ●

→ 6 GHz



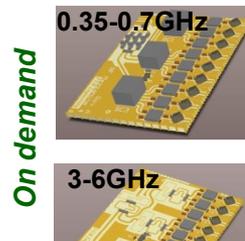
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DRTM-DS8VM1



Design ready

DeRTM-CLK



On demand

0.35-0.7GHz

3-6GHz

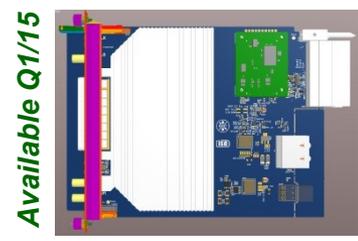
DeRTM-LOGLF/HF



Ready for licence

DRTM-VM2HF

→ poster



Available Q1/15

DRTM-DWC8VM1HF

AP1.4 Supplementary systems for RF control



DAMC-FMC20



DFMC-MD22



DRTM-PZT4

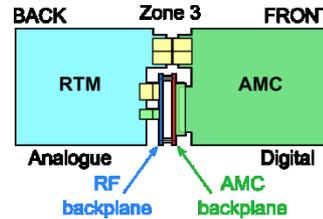


DAMC-DS800

- Multi-purpose feed through RTM (Q1/15)
- High order mode RTM (Q1/15)
- Femtosecond Synchr. RTM (Q3/15)

AP1.5 Introduction of RTM-RF Backplane

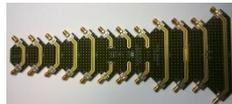
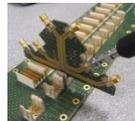
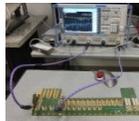
- Performance improvement and extended to 6 GHz
- Adaption of crate mechanics (two vendors)
- Upgrade Radiall coaxpack2 connector
- Specification will be part of PICMG MicroTCA.4 standard
- Patent (DESY/ISE) released free of charge to PICMG
- Management concept developed
- Power supply carrier



Radiall Coaxipack 2 upgrade



Ready for licence



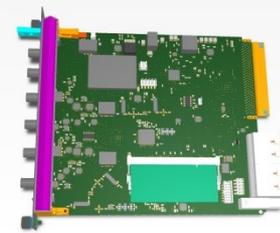
NAT-RPM-PSC



NAT-MCH-RTM-RF

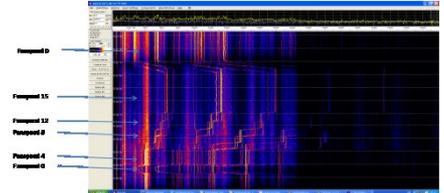
AP1.5.3 AMC - RF Source

Available Q2/15



SAMC-DDS1400 → poster

→ Vibration studies



Status work package AP2: Completion of the MTCA.4 for industry and institutes

AP2.1 Extension of product portfolio for MTCA.4

ps-timing distribution



Available N.A.T.

RTM_TRIG1

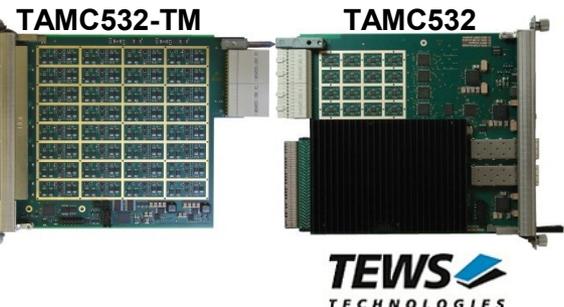
High end FMC-carrier / 4ch 1.6GSPS

IC-FEP-TCAa
Virtex-7 FPGA Modul für MTCA.4 Rear-I/O und 2 FMC-Steckplätzen



Available

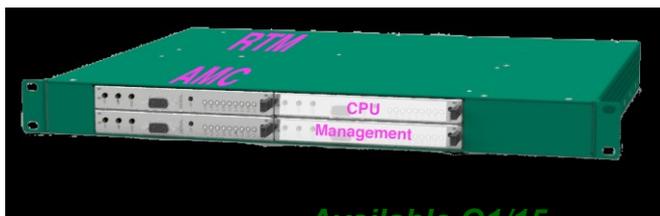
RTM Shaper - AMC 32 ch ADC 12/14bit



Available Q1/15

AP2.4 Evaluation of MTCA.4 market → Optional industry order after evaluation

Market entry starter kit (1HE)



Available Q1/15

High voltage AMC
HV-Panda



Available Q1/15



Generic linux driver for MicroTCA

Open source !

Topics:



- Linux kernel driver & libraries
- Efficient DMA transfer
- Hotplug capability
- Set of test cases
- Test suite for automated driver test
- Redesign of API implementation

➔ Several talks scheduled
Petrosyan/Killenber/Mehle

Status work package AP2: Completion of the MTCA.4 for industry and institutes

AP2.2 EMI optimization and classification of MTCA.4 components

- ✓ 1. EMI test board development
- ✓ 2. EMI current distribution in MTCA.4 crate
- 👉 3. Optimization of crate-contact transitions → complicated $\ll m\Omega$
- ✓ 4. Shields for AMC/RTM boards
- 👉 5. EMI Bypass-concept → less benefit ⇒ local Isolation ✓
- ✓ 6. Vibration studies and vibration reduction
- 👉 7. EMI classification of AMC and RTM boards commercially available
- ✓ 8. AMC Backplane/connector/board development towards 10Gbit/sec

➔ Talk T. Owczarek, ISE/WUT 



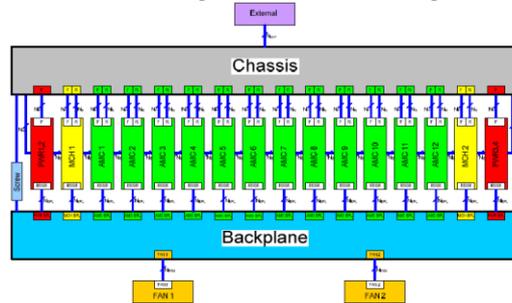
DAMC-EMI



Shields



MicroTCA.4 ground modelling



Decoupling of digital/analog grounds by local isolation

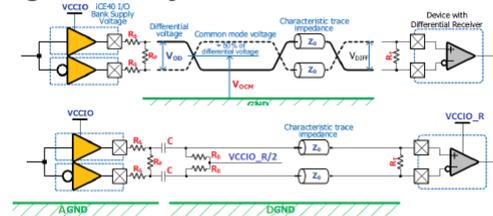
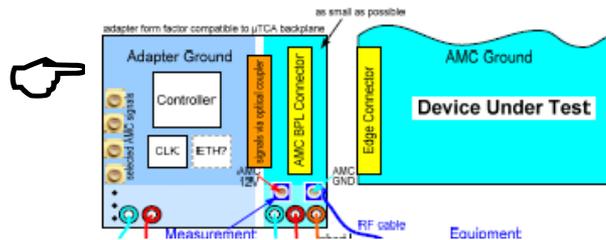
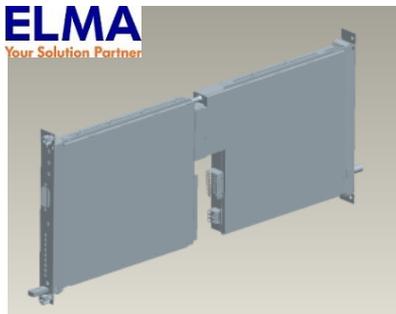


Figure 2 Isolated LVDS link with capacitive coupling



Requires for quantitative measurements & classification specialized setup!
Project launched: Q2/15

➔ Talk H-H. Iowski



Status work package AP2: Completion of the MTCA.4 for industry and institutes

AP2: missing standards / critical items / open issues / misc. barriers...

➤ Zone 3 Recommendation



Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron
Ein Forschungszentrum der Helmholtz-Gemeinschaft

http://mtca.desy.de



Class D1.0, D1.1, D1.2, D1.3, D1.4

Zone 3 Connector Pin Assignment Recommendation for Digital Applications for AMC/μRTM Boards in the MTCA.4 standard

FEATURES

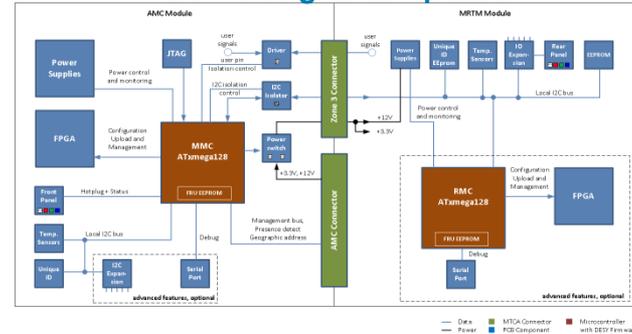
- MTCA.4 management zone:
- Power, I2C, optional JTAG support
- Digital signals in the user zone:

APPLICATIONS

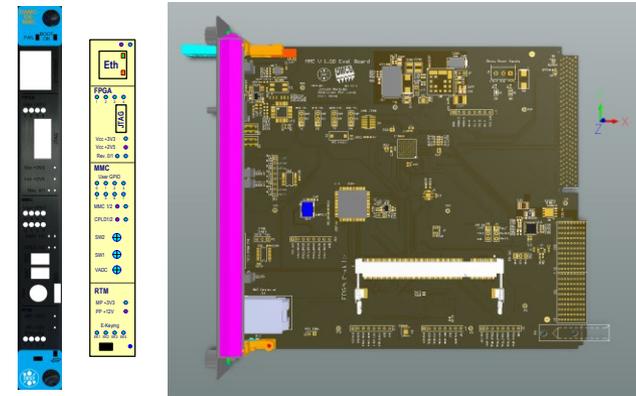
- AMC / μRTM board design in MTCA.4 standard
- High-speed data processing
- Multi-channel data-converters, sensor readout and output
- Digital signal conditioning boards

➔ Talk F. Ludwig

➤ MMC Altium designer templates



➤ MMC Starter Kit (AMC/RTM) available

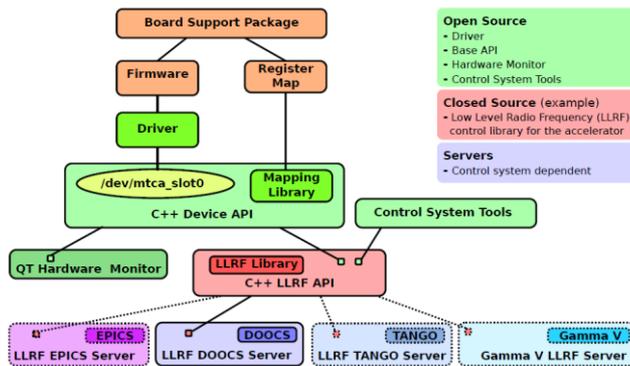


➤ MMC code development

➔ Talk M.Fenner



➤ MTCA.4, open software framework



➔ Talk M.Killenberg

➤ Interlock integration....

➤ MTCA.4 support and consulting

FAQ/Hotline
Direct support
Tutorial, every 2 month “hands on”

6 in 2013

8 in 2014 (4 advanced)

➤ MicroTCA.4 Introductory guide

Booklet published by DESY/NAT : Q1/15

➤ Products marketing & information

3 MTCA.4 workshops (2012/2013/2014)

Marketing on industrial exhibitions/ Face-to-face meetings

28 (+11) in 2013

16 (+16) in 2014

Webpage

➤ Interoperability / Integration

- AIW24 Pentair, Straubenheim @ Nov 2013
- **AIW25 DESY, Hamburg** @ Apr 2014
- AIW26 Vadatech, Henderson @ Oct 2014
- **Integration WS, DESY** @ Dec 2014



MTCA Tutorials at DESY (05/2013)
& Shanghai (09/2014)



IPAC 2013 Shanghai



Embeddedworld 2013
Nürnberg



TWEPP 2013 Perugia



European Microwave
Week2013

Webpage URL <http://mtca.desy.de/>

The screenshot shows the website for MTCA.4 for Industry and Research. The header features the DESY logo and the text "MTCA.4 for Industry and Research" alongside the HELMHOLTZ ASSOCIATION logo. A navigation menu includes Home, Components, Community, Support, Resources, Events, News, and Contact. The main content area is titled "Broad Alliance for MTCA in Research and Industry" and includes a photograph of server racks. Text on the page describes MicroTCA (Micro Telecommunications Computing Architecture) and its evolution, mentioning its origin from AdvancedTCA or ATCA. It notes that the MTCA standard has gained popularity as a compact, versatile, and cost-efficient alternative where ultra-high speed analog and digital signal processing is required. A "Latest News" sidebar on the right shows a recent event: "11-12 December MTCA Workshop for Industry and Research at DESY Hamburg more".

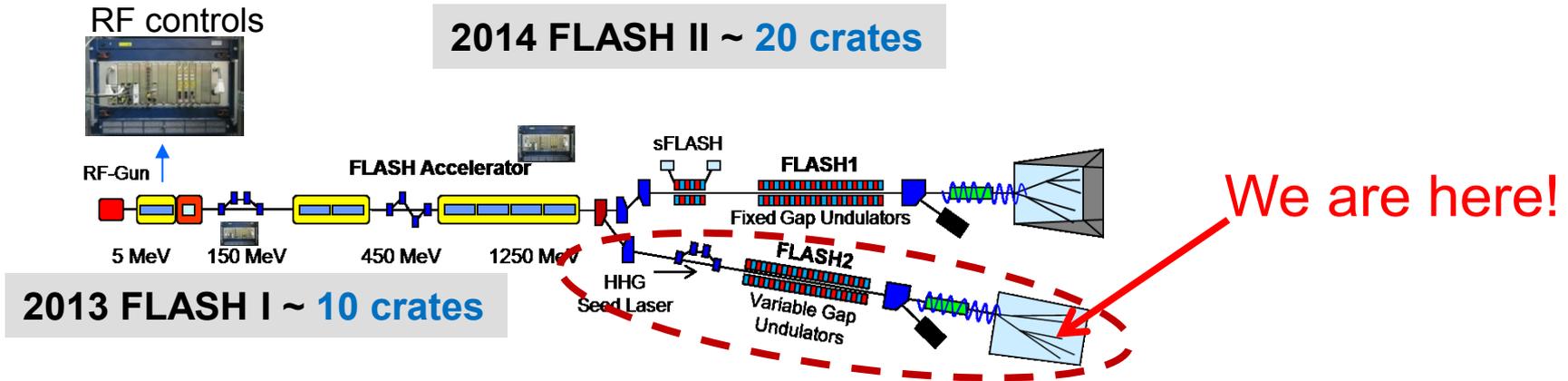
DESY Directorate recently approved founding of

“MicroTCA Innovation Laboratory” @ DESY

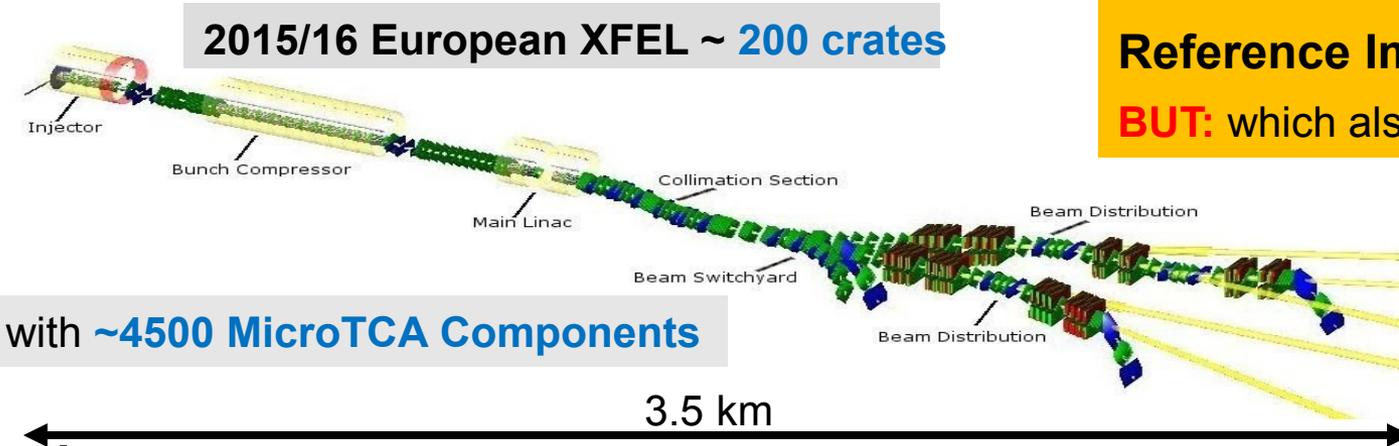
Activities:

- Future enlarge MicroTCA product portfolio through licensing
- Continuation PICMG efforts (HW/SW)
- Marketing / support / consultancy (somewhat reduced)
 - Annual MTCA.4 Workshop
 - Trainings & Tutorials ~ 4-6/a
 - Marketing on industrial exhibitions/ science conferences
 - Interoperability / Integration Workshop
- Further & forward developments (EMI/Analog/Digital)
- Contact point: Internally and external, e.g. MicroTCA cooperation Network!

Clearly the most relevant contributions ...



European X-Ray Free Electron Laser:



... which will serve the community as
Reference Implementation
BUT: which also will draw resources

Workshop organization



Katharina Fein

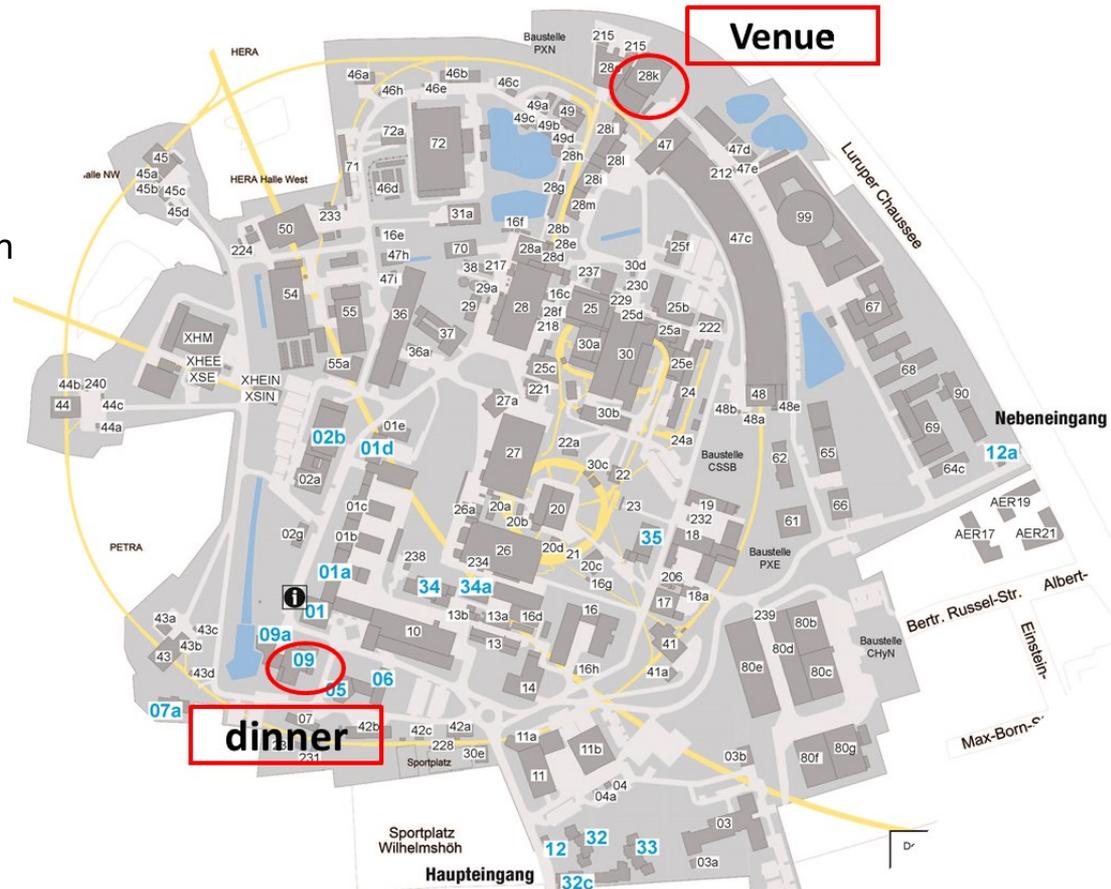
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Lunch

- Lunch will be served in FLASH II hall

Workshop Dinner

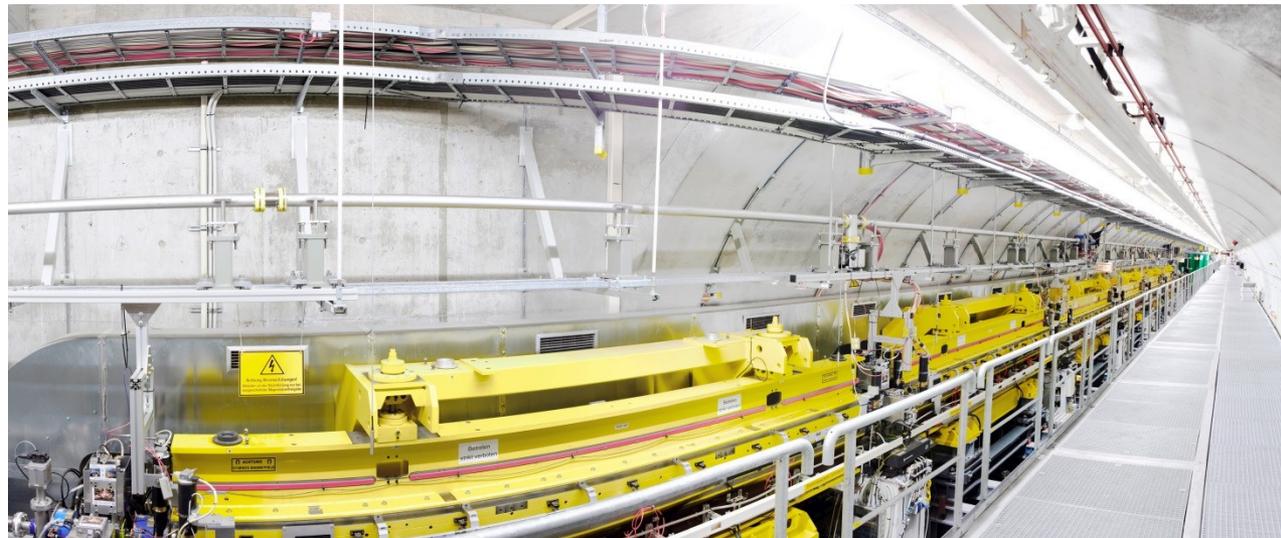
- Wednesday, November 10th at 19:30
- in building 9



General information

DESY tour

- Meeting point → in front of the registration desk
- Takes about an hour
- Guides you to FLASH facilities and AMTF hall



General information

WLAN

- name "MTCA-Workshop"
- Password rkMwdT7n

Group photo

- Wednesday, November 10th
at 12:00

Next Workshop:

9/10 of Dec. 2015!



**Wish you an informative
and pleasant
3rd MTCA Workshop**

Thanks for attention

Management



Thomas Walter

Contracts



Ilka Mahns

Old faces...



Developers



Since spring/summer 2013

Software



Martin Killenberg

Tech. Marketing



Annika Rosner

Event/Markt.



Katharina Fein

Development



Michael Fenner

