

# Facility Report – DESY –

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**DESY activities : birds view ...**

**PITZ: dedicated facility report**

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**European XFEL**  
X-Ray Free-Electron Laser  
atomic structure & fs dynamics of complex matter

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**PETRA III**

**FLASH**

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**Synchrotron radiation source (highest brilliance)**

**VUV & soft-x-ray free-electron laser**

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# PETRA III & IV

# PETRA III

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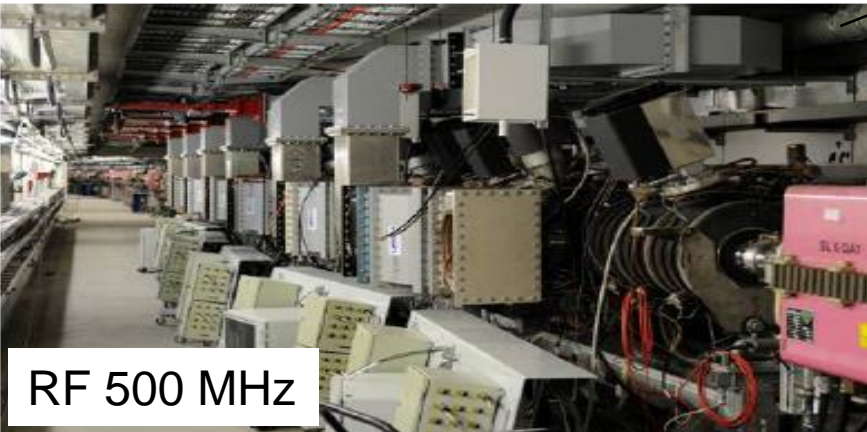


Wigglers 80m

$\epsilon_x: 5 \text{ nm} \rightarrow 1.2 \text{ nm}$



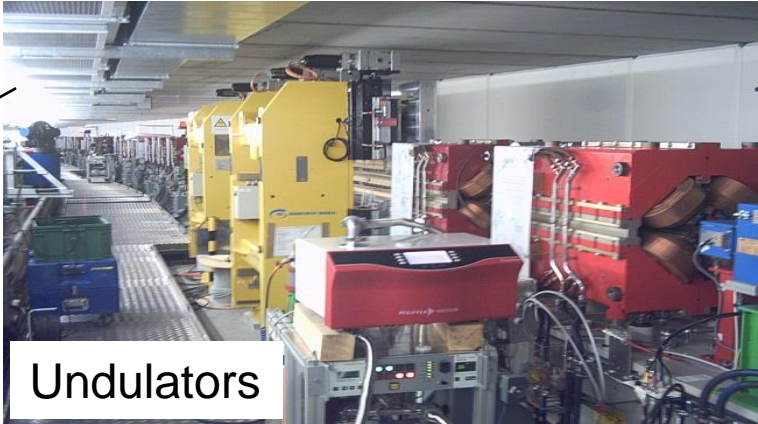
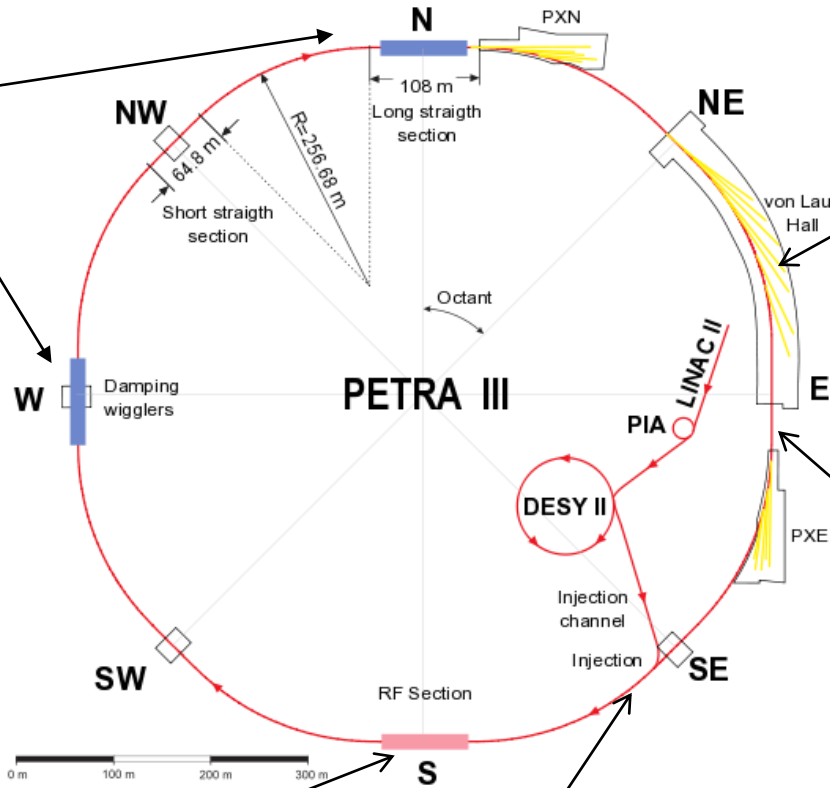
FODO Arc



RF 500 MHz



Injection



Undulators



Long. MBFB Feedback

Parameter	PETRA III	
Energy / GeV	6	
Circumference / m	2304	
Emittance (horz. / vert.) / nm	1.2	0.012
Total current / mA	100	
Number of bunches	960	40
Bunch population / $10^{10}$	0.5	12
Bunch separation / ns	8	192

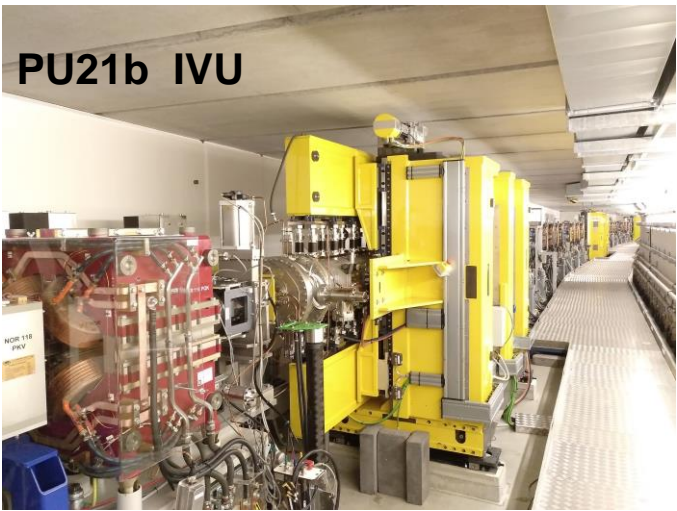


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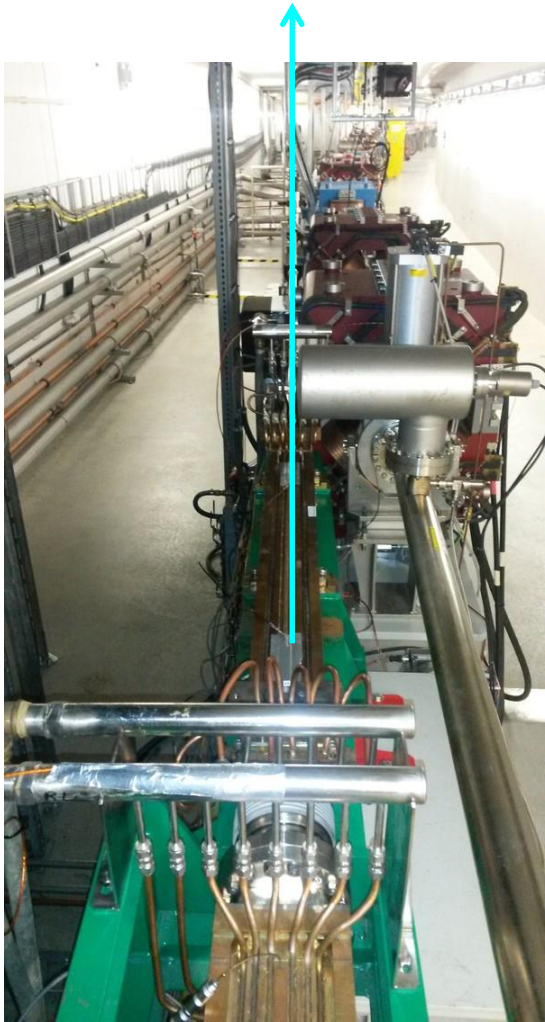
Ext. North



P21 b/a: In vacuum undulator



To beam line P61



PU64 / 65



P66 superlumi dipole beamline



# Project Status: TDR phase

**Dedicated Adv. Com: TAC = Technical Advisory Committee for PETRA IV**



PIV Project Management

Riccardo Bartolini



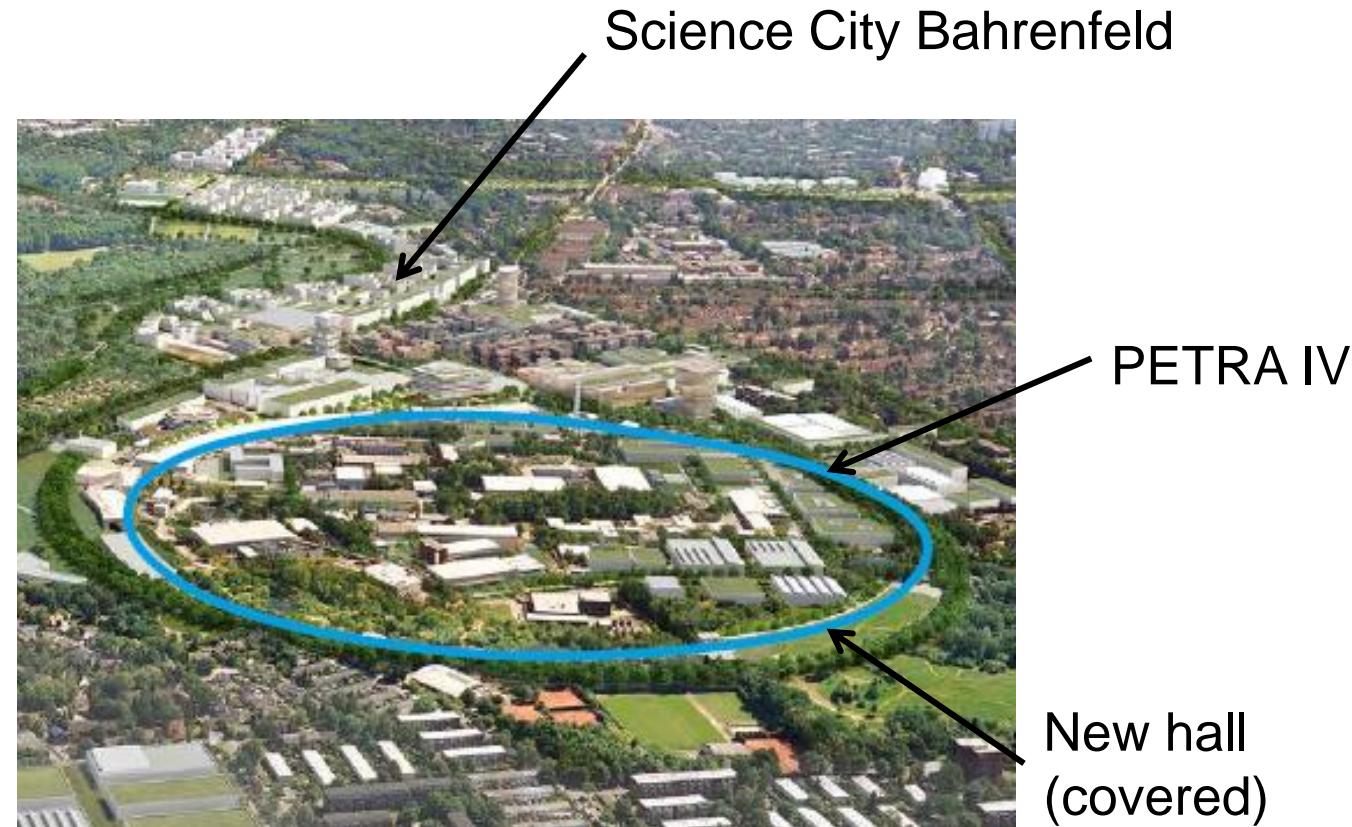
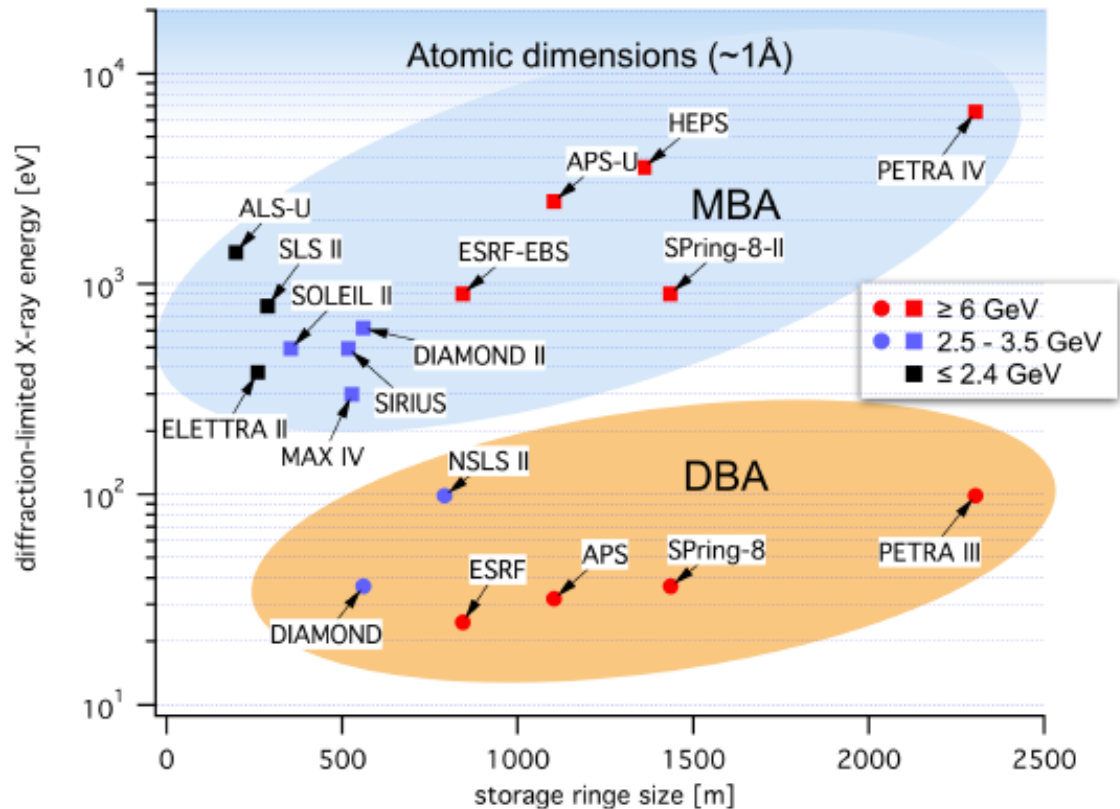
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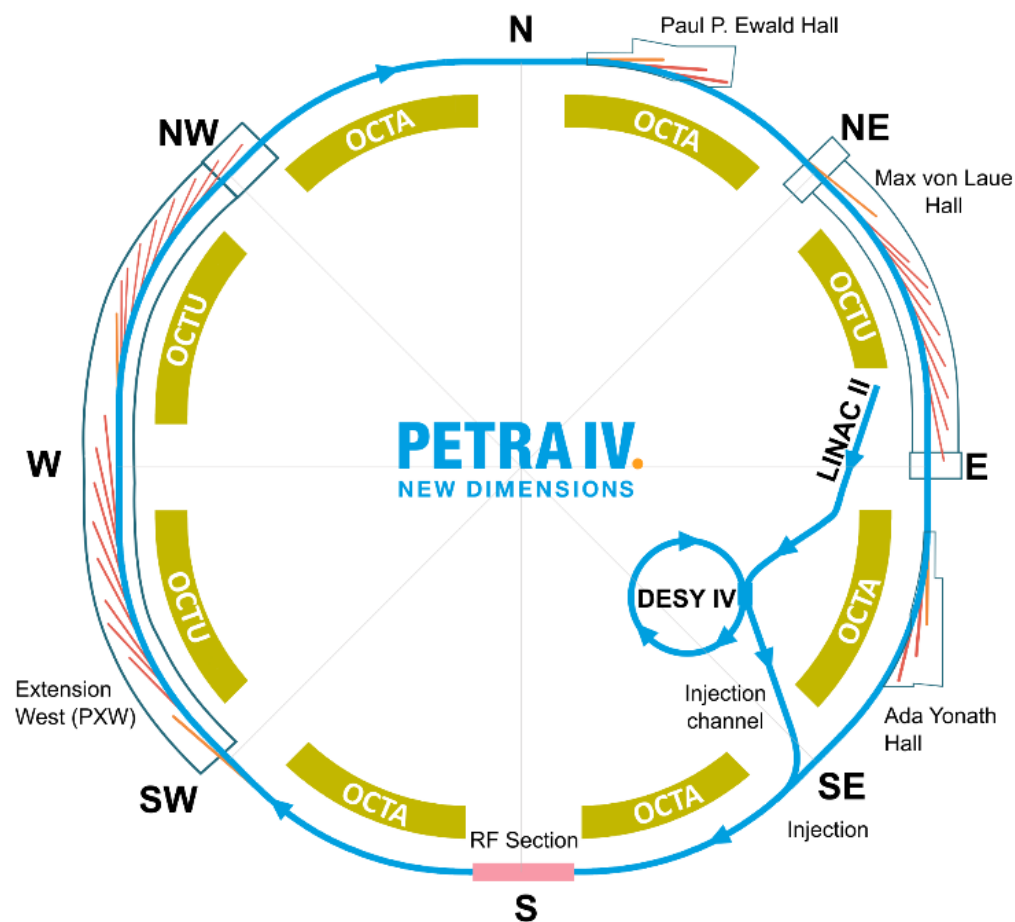


# PETRA IV

- Diffraction-limited photon energy for synchrotron radiation sources and there upgrades
- Pressure for DESY to upgrade PIII → PIV to stay competitive in the world!



# Change of lattice H6BA outperforms the combi lattice



- Based on H6BA cell – 8 octants with 9 cells each
- Straight section for 5 flagship IDs

- **Brightness mode:** 200mA, 4ns spacing  
(~1600-1920 bunches with or w/o gaps)
- **Timing mode:** 96 ns spacing (80 bunches)

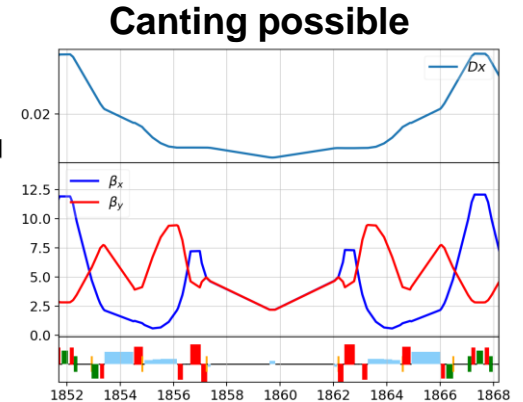
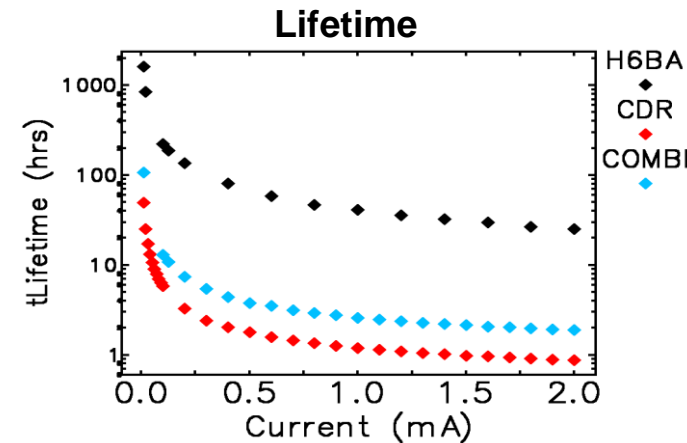
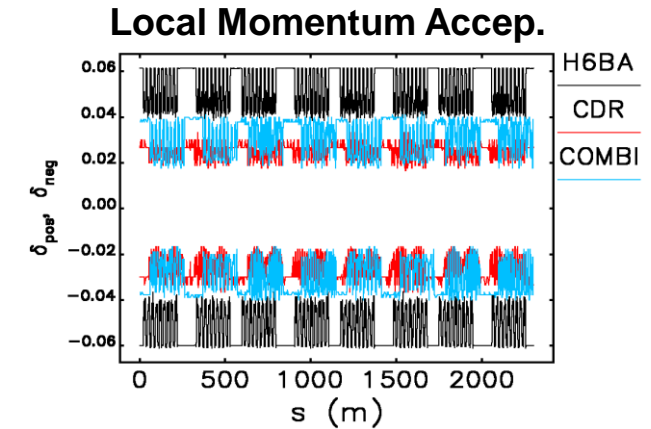
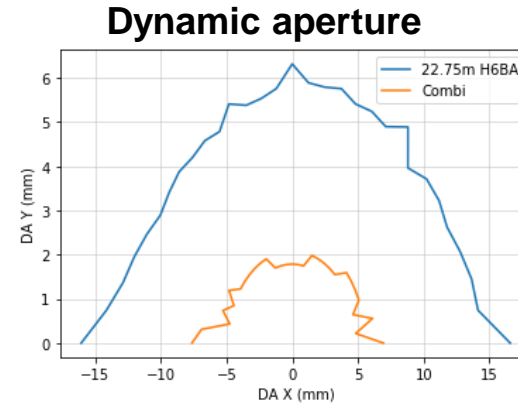
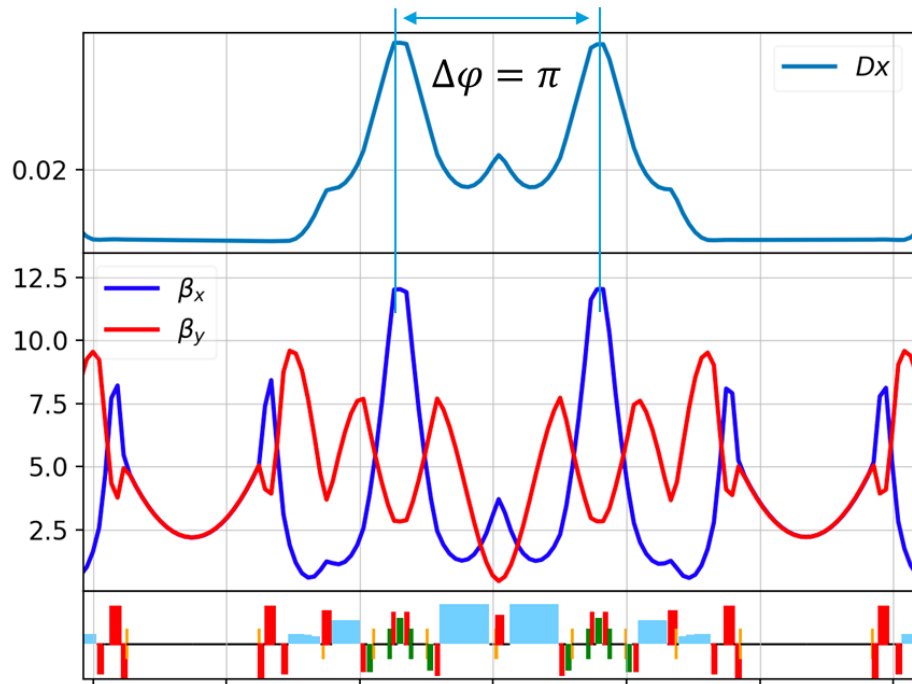
	H6BA	Combi
Tunes $\nu_x, \nu_y$	135.18, 86.27	154.18, 66.27
Natural chrom. $\xi_x, \xi_y$	-233, -156	-200,-170
Mom. comp. $\alpha_c$	$3.3 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.8 \cdot 10^{-5}$
$U_0$	4.17 MeV	3.9 MeV
Standard ID section	4.7 m	5.3 m
Hor. Emittance w/o IDs, zero current	20 pm	18 pm
Hor. Emittance with IDs, zero current	20 pm	9.2 pm
Rel. energy spread with IDs, zero current	$0.9 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$0.95 \cdot 10^{-3}$
Beta at ID	$\beta_x = 2.2 \text{ m}$ $\beta_x = 2.2 \text{ m}$	$\beta_x = 3.6 \text{ m}$ $\beta_x = 2.1 \text{ m}$
RF Voltage 1 <sup>st</sup> / 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8 MV, 2.4 MV	8 MV, 2.3 MV

H7BA

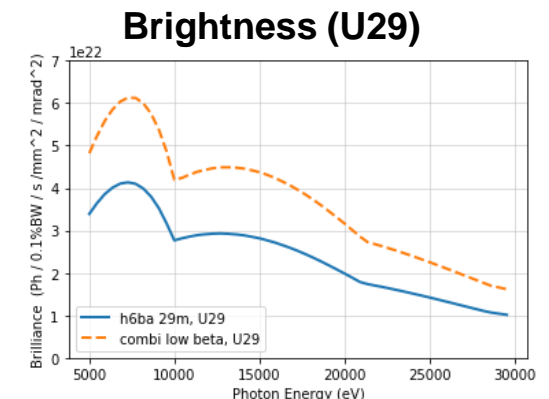


# PETRA IV H6BA lattice

New lattice design  $\rightarrow$  43 pm (large emittance, due to  $> D_x$ )  
 + 40 damping wigglers  $\rightarrow$  recover 20 pm emittance goals



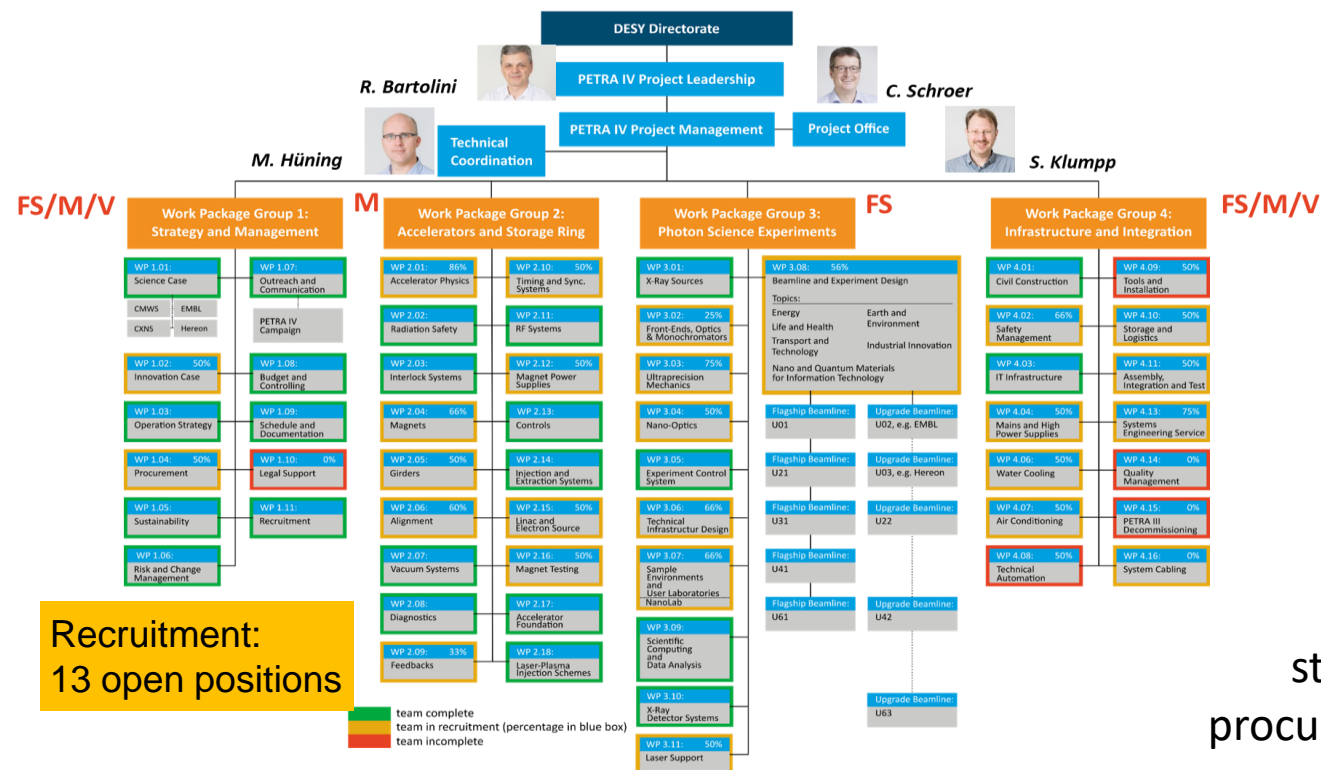
- Ease significantly injection chain  $\rightarrow$  off-axis injection (low charge operation)
- Preserves most of undulator beamline Max v. Laue Halle
- Relaxes somewhat tolerance & allow for easier canting & increases lifetime



But ... some work needs to be redone

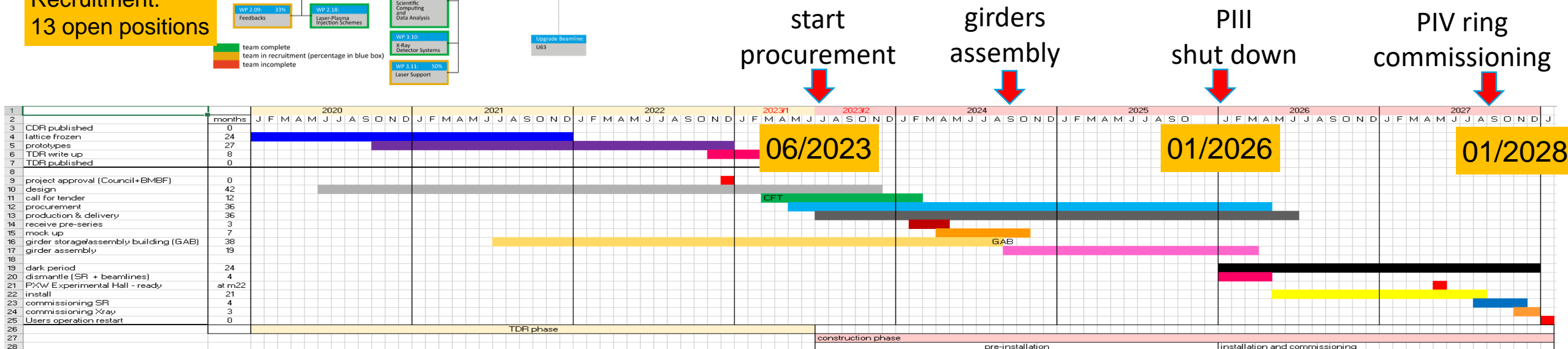
Courtesy: I. Agapov

# Organization in place / Revised timeline



Old timeline has been recently revised  
The draft breakdown below hinges on

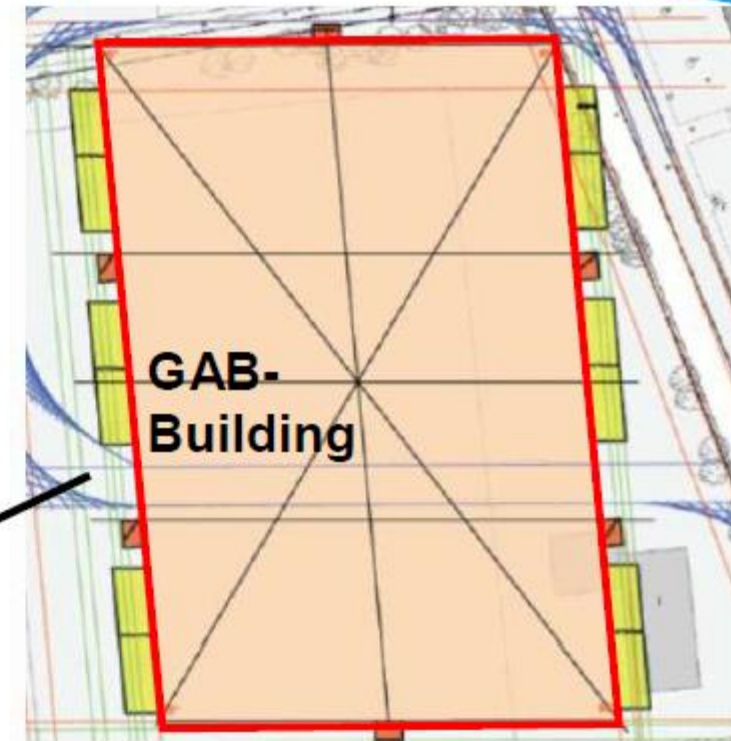
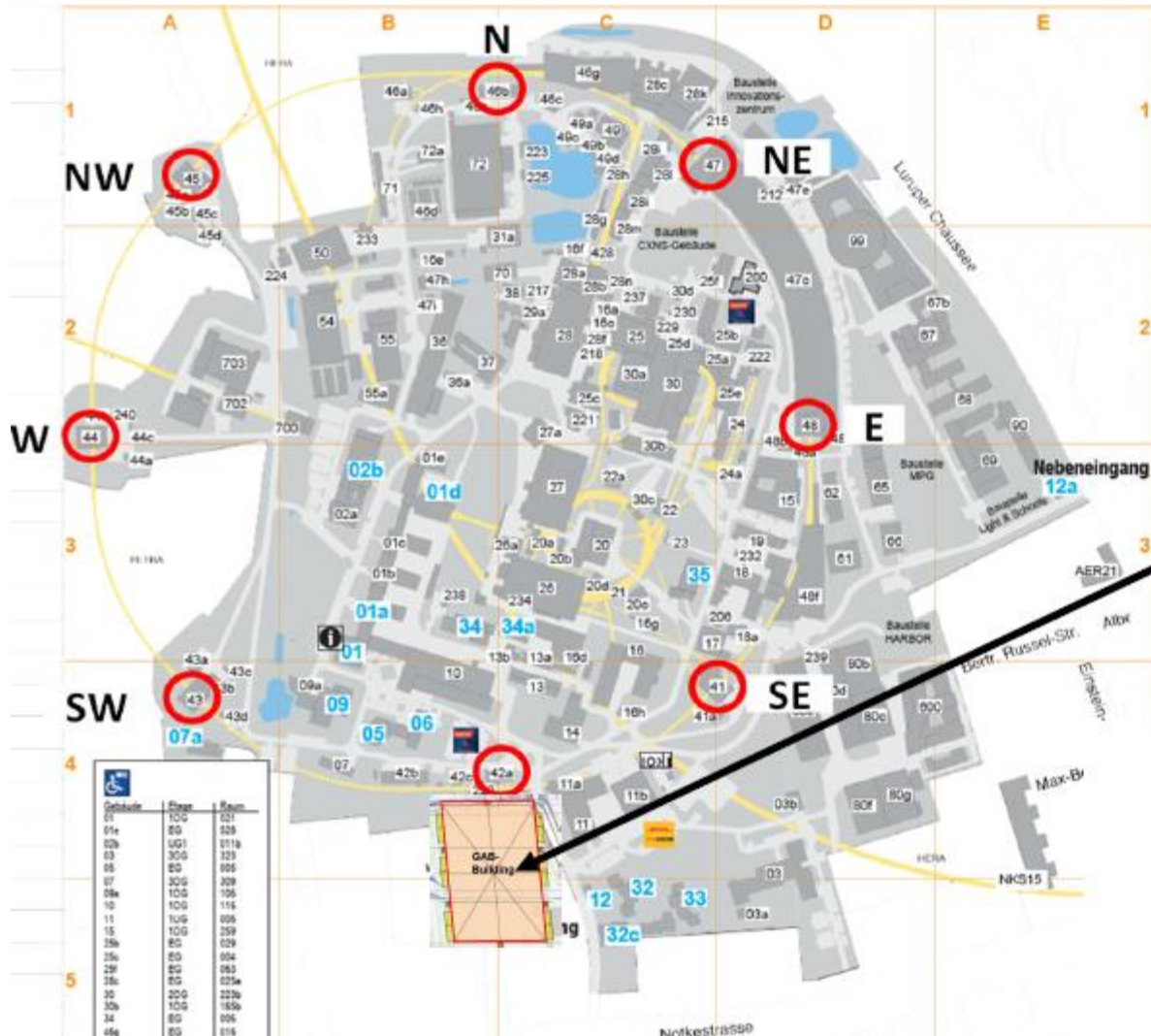
- Project approval in 2023 (+6m)
- Call for tender start mid 2023
- Dark period ~24 months
- Users' operation resumes in Jan 2028 (+1yr)





# Girder assembly will be in a new building (GAB)

- Girder Assembly Building: **outside DESY campus** – simplified administrative procedures!

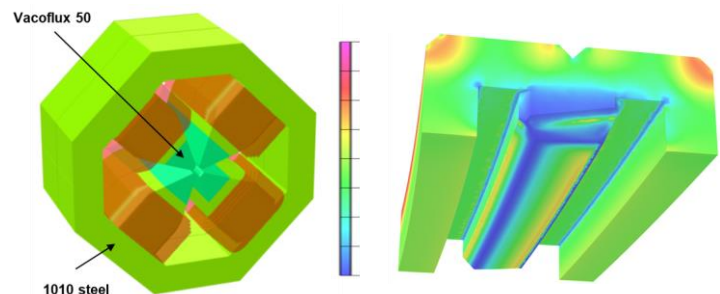


Simplification of the logistic plan

- Reemtsma Hall completely eliminated
- use of the HERA complex significantly reduced

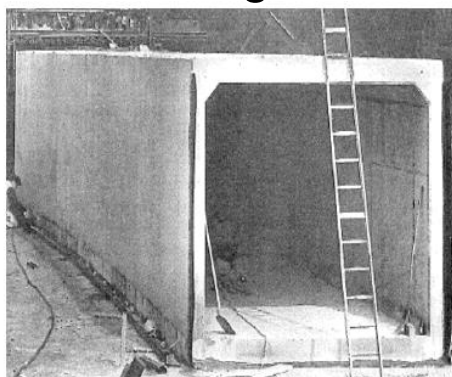
# PETRA IV: system engineering challenges ...

- Magnet designs



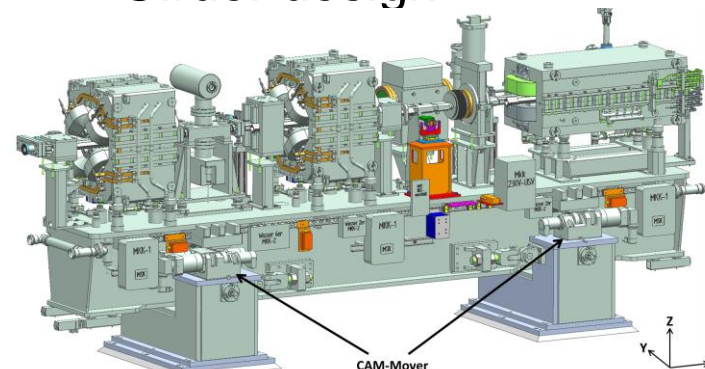
120T/m quad or combined fct magnets

- Tunnel segmentation



Old tunnel ~ 24m long segments

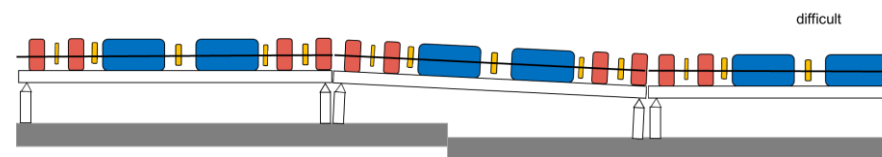
- Girder design



With high eigen frequencies



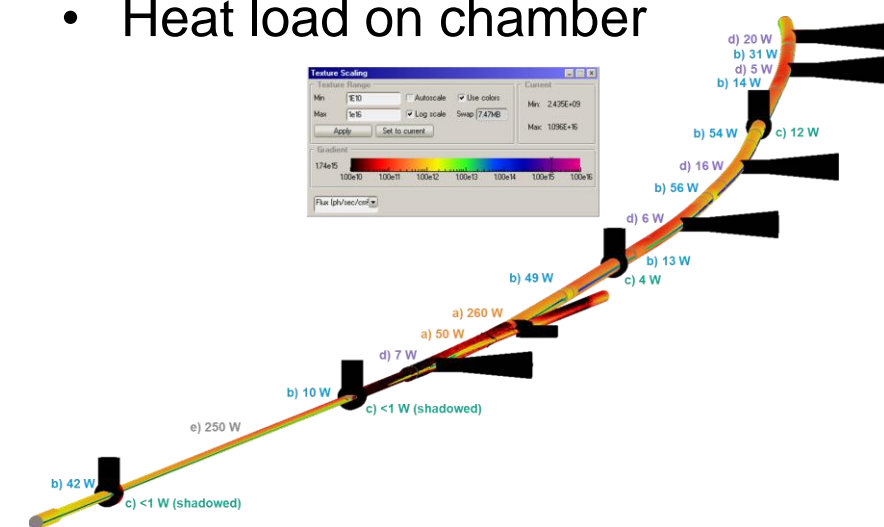
Biological inspired. Cast iron



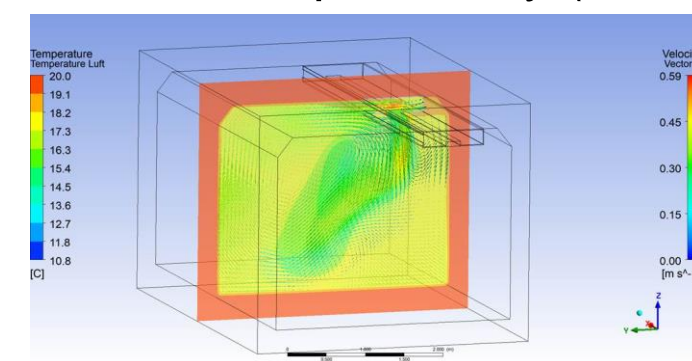
How to deal with cracks / tunnel-exp hall

- ... and many more e.g. 2000 magnets + PS, first turn, diagnostics, logistics, ....

- Heat load on chamber



- Tunnel temp. stability (~0.1deg)





**FLASH = Free electron LASer  
at Hamburg**

**& FLASH2020+**

# FLASH – The Free-Electron Laser at DESY

The first soft X-ray FEL operating two undulator beamlines simultaneously

## FLASH is a user facility

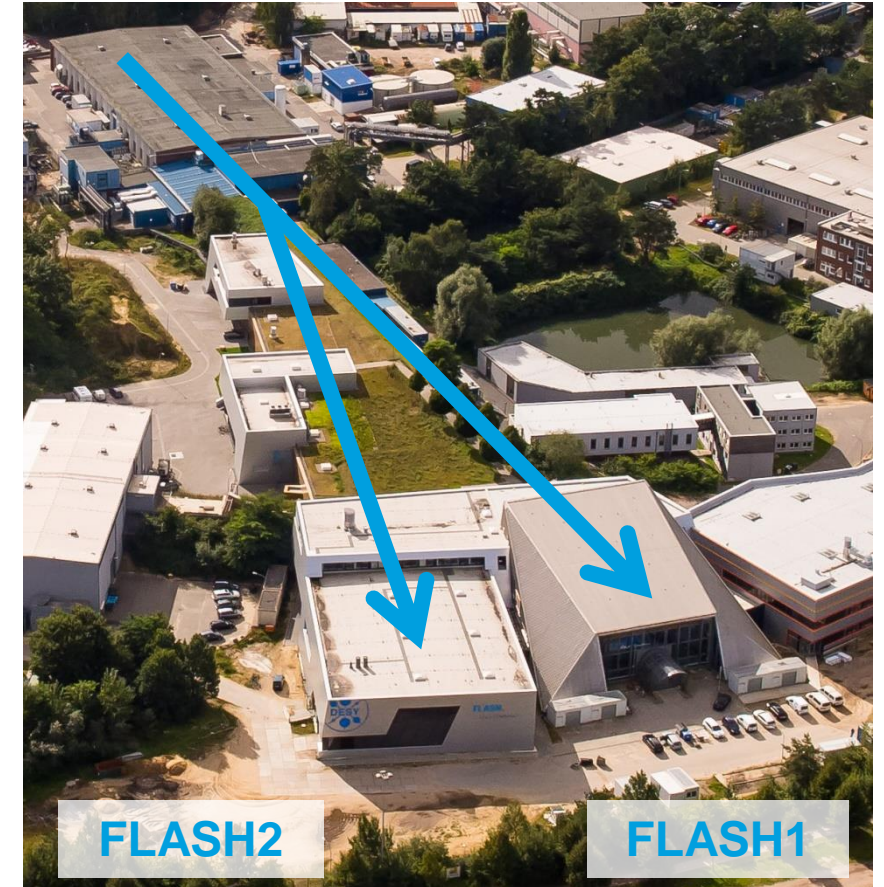
- 2005 - Start user operation
- 2014 - Two undulator beamlines operated simultaneously
- 7500 hours of linac beam operation (60% user / 30% studies / 10% ARD)

## FLASH accelerator

- ... is a single-pass high-gain SASE FEL (300 m long)
- ... is based on a superconducting accelerator
  - 1.25 GeV using TESLA/XFEL technology
  - allowing several thousand bunches per second
- ... with transversely coherent femtosecond scale photon pulses
- ... in the wavelength range from XUV to soft X-rays (90 nm to 4 nm)
- with an integrated powerful THz source

## FLASH includes an accelerating R&D program

- |  |         |
|--|---------|
| ➤ Xseed (External seeding development)       | ARD-ST3 |
| ➤ FLASHForward (Plasma wakefield experiment) | ARD-ST4 |





# FLASH Layout

Courtesy: S. Schreiber et al.

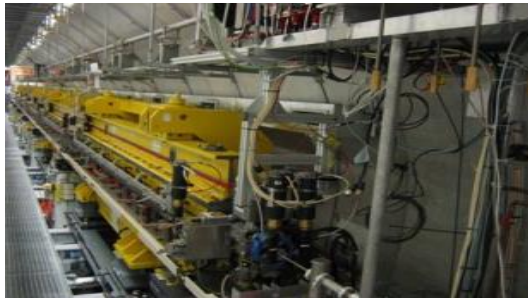
3<sup>rd</sup> harmonic sc module 3.9 GHz



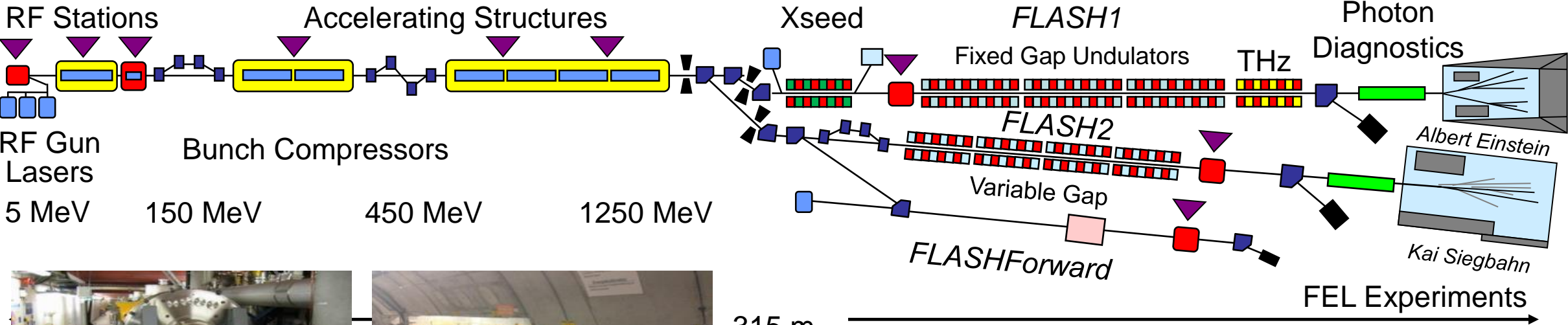
TESLA type superconducting accelerating modules 1.3 GHz



FLASH1 fixed gap undulators



FLASH1 Albert Einstein Hall



Normal conducting 1.3 GHz RF gun  
Ce<sub>2</sub>Te cathode / 3 injector lasers



Extraction to FLASH2

315 m



FLASH2 variable gap undulators

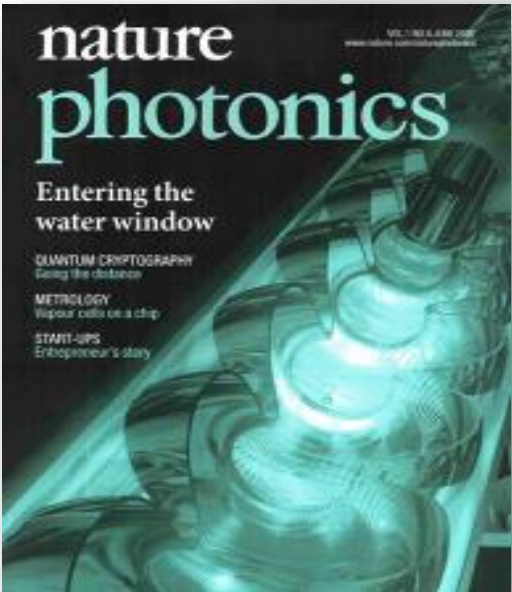
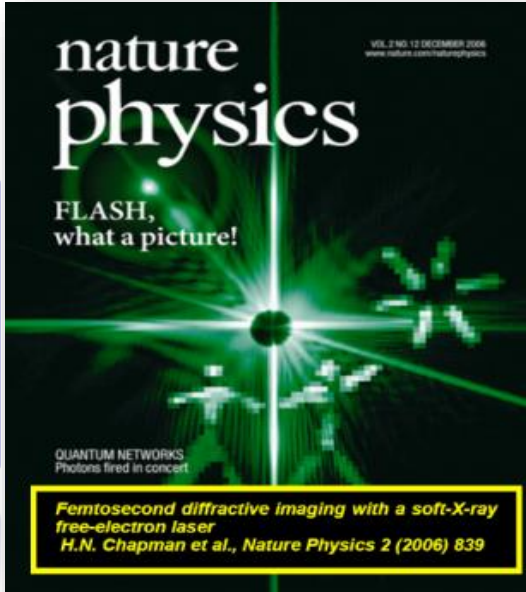
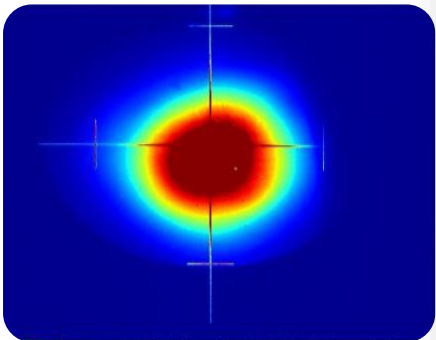
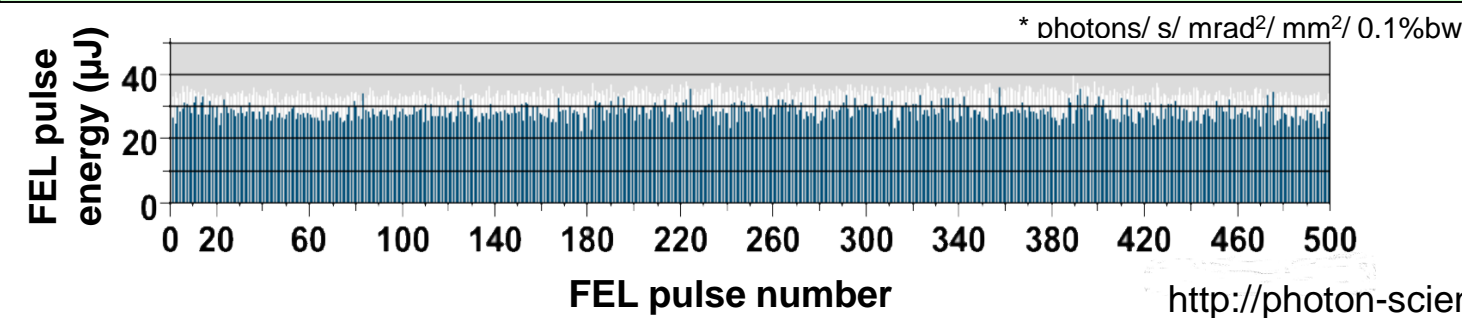


FLASH2 Kai Siegbahn Hall

# FLASH Parameters delivered to users

## Machine and FEL parameters

FEL Radiation Parameter FLASH1 / FLASH2	
Beam energy	up 1.25 GeV
Undulator gap	fixed / variable
Wavelength range (fundamental)	4.2 – 51 nm / 4 – 90 nm
Undulator period	27.3 mm / 31.4 mm
Average single pulse energy	1 – 500 $\mu$ J / 1 – 1000 $\mu$ J
Pulse duration (FWHM)	< 30 – 200 fs
Peak power (from av.)	1 – 5 GW
Pulses per second	10 – 5000
Spectral width (FWHM)	0.7 – 2 % / 0.5 – 2 %
Photons per pulse	$10^{11}$ – $10^{14}$
Average Brilliance	$10^{17}$ – $10^{21}$ B*
Peak Brilliance	$10^{28}$ – $10^{31}$ B*



[http://photon-science.desy.de/facilities/flash/publications/scientific\\_publications](http://photon-science.desy.de/facilities/flash/publications/scientific_publications)



# SASE performance

## One accelerator, two undulator beamlines

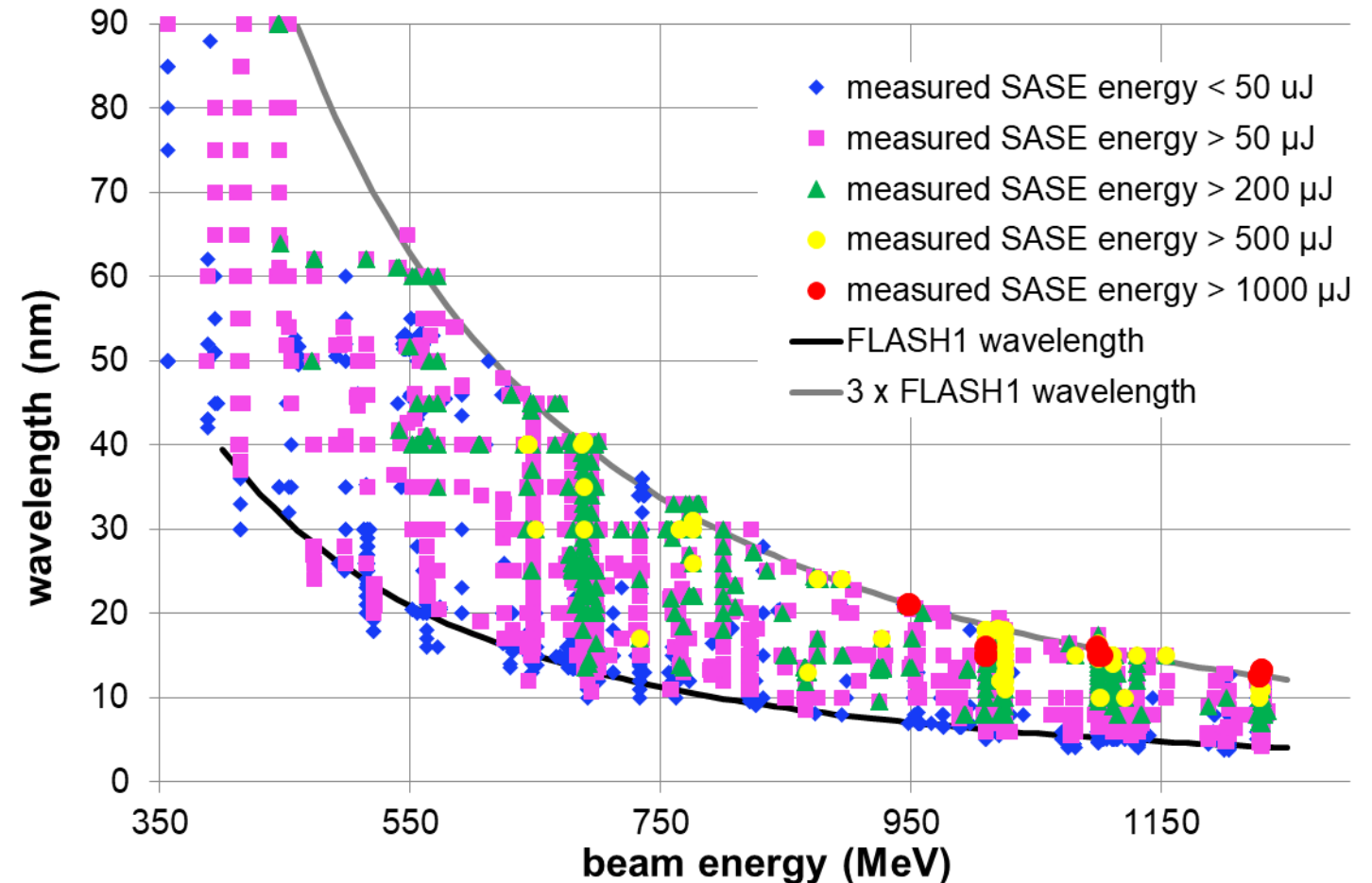
### Wavelength

#### **FLASH1:** fixed gap undulators

- Wavelength is beam energy dependent
- Energy change of more than 20 MeV requires a new FLASH2 setup

#### **FLASH2:** variable gap undulators

- Wavelength range =  $[\lambda_{\text{FLASH1}}; 3 \cdot \lambda_{\text{FLASH1}}]$
- Variable gap undulators in FLASH1 is a major goal of FLASH2020+

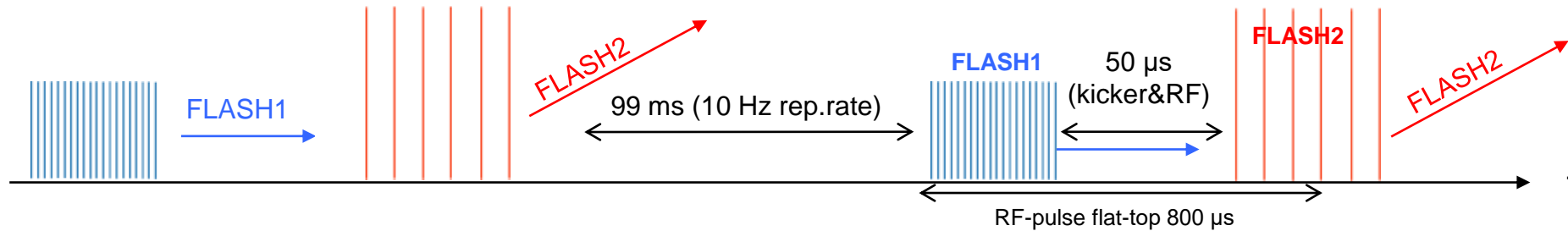


# Realization of Simultaneous Operation

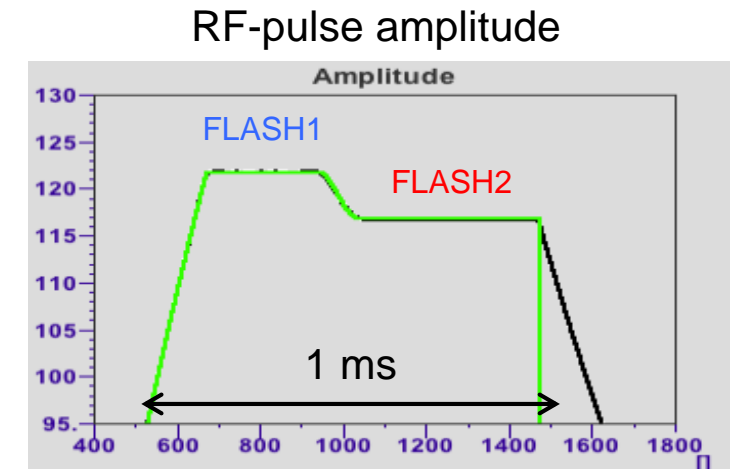
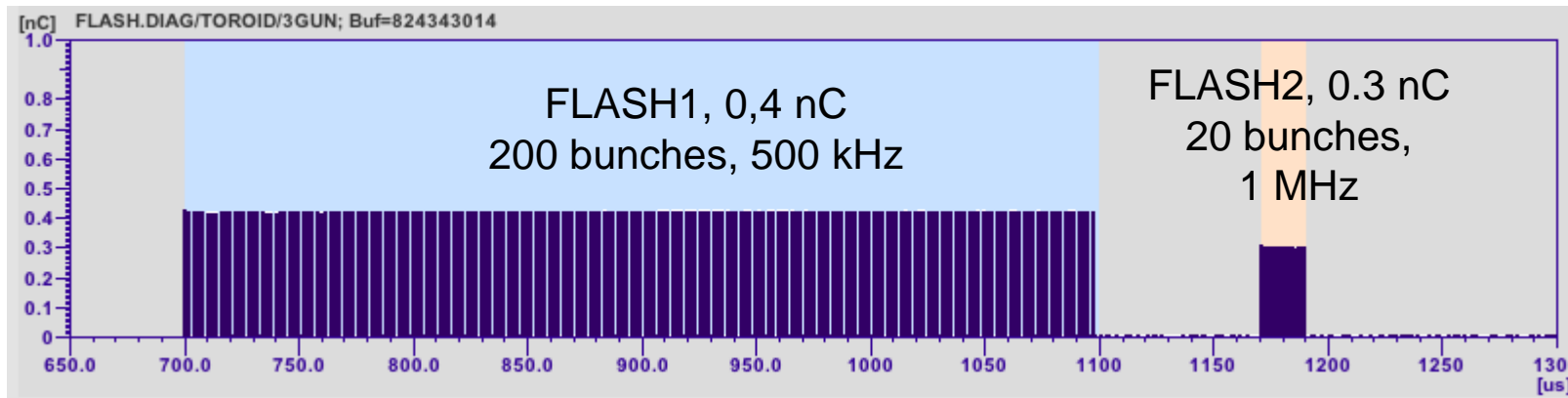
## Large flexibility in beam parameters

- ➡ Speed talk: Micro Bunching by **P. Amstutz**
- ➡ Speed talk: Fast charge by **J. Kral**

- Fast kicker and Lambertson septum to extract part of the bunch train to FLASH2



- Three injector lasers: Bunch charge and bunch pattern are selected independently for FLASH1 and FLASH2
- Flexible RF-system: amplitudes and phases are adjusted - within certain limits - independently for FLASH1 and FLASH2  
→ flexible bunch compression, flexible in photon wavelength and energy





# FLASH2020+

## FLASH2020+ plans for a new coherent source at DESY

E. Allaria, N. Baboi, K. Baev, M. Beye, G. Brenner, F. Christie, C. Gerth, I. Hartl, K. Honkavaara, B. Manschwetus, J. Mueller-Dieckmann, R. Pan, E. Plönjes-Palm, O. Rasmussen, J. Roensch-Schulenburg, L. Schaper, E. Schneidmiller, S. Schreiber, K. Tiedtke, M. Tischer, S. Toleikis, R. Treusch, M. Vogt, L. Winkelmann, M. Yurkov, J. Zemella

on behalf of the FLASH2020+ team

# Survey scientific demands for Free Electron Lasers

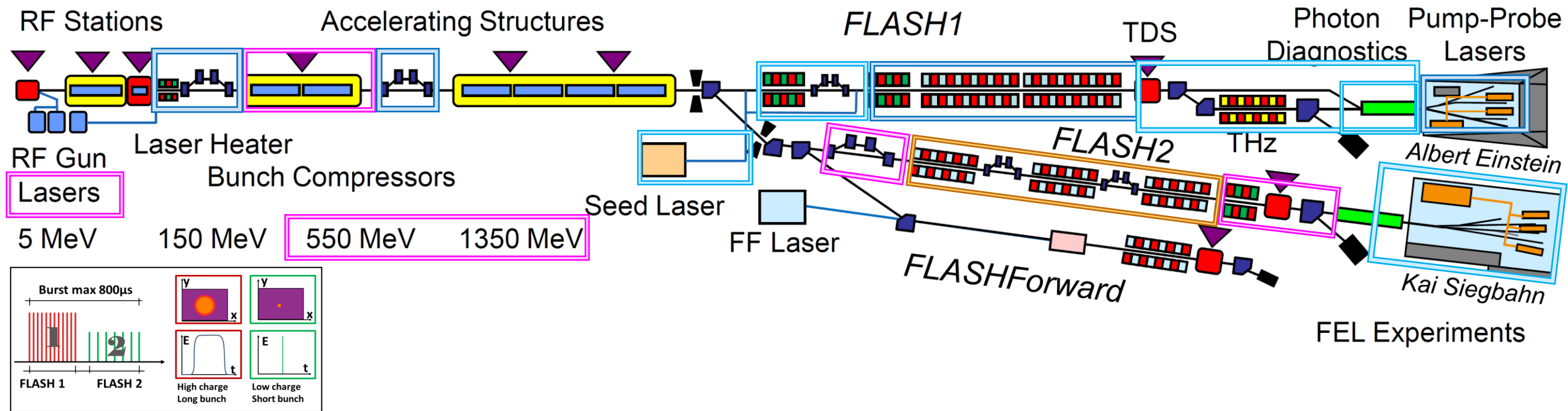
Discussion with FLASH and soft X-ray user community defined new wishes for FLASH

User's „dream machine“	Scientific purpose	FLASH2020+ plans	FEL line
Extended wavelength range	Reach O and N K-edges and 3d metal L-edges	Increase <b>accelerator energy</b> > use advanced undulator schemes	FLASH2
Variable polarisation	Circular dichroism for magnetism and chirality	Flexible <b>APPLE-III undulators</b> and afterburner	FLASH1 and FLASH2
Flexible pump-probe schemes	Resonant excitations	Flexible schemes with optical laser and FEL for <b>multi-color pump-probe experiments</b>	FLASH1 and FLASH2
Fourier-limited pulses	Stable, small bandwidth spectroscopy and coherence applications	Laser-manipulation of electron bunches at <b>1MHz: Seeding</b>	FLASH1
Ultrashort pulses at 1fs and shorter	Ultimate temporal resolution, highest power	New <b>undulator combinations</b>	FLASH2
CW operations (100 kHz)	Low hit rate experiments	<i>Postponed as long-term goal (2030+)</i>	



# FLASH2020+ four phases

An upgrade plan of the full facility has started for extending FLASH capabilities



<b>Phase 0</b> Injector Laser Energy upgrade 3 <sup>rd</sup> BC (FLASH2) Afterburner FLASH2 TDS (FLASH2)	<b>Phase 1</b> Laser heater in 1st BC New 2nd bunch compressor (BC) Variable gap undulators (FLASH1) Pump-probe laser (FLASH1)	<b>Phase 1+</b> High rep.rate seeding (FLASH1) Photon diagnostics (FLASH1) Flexible pump-probe New beamlines	<b>Phase 2</b> New variable gap undulators Chicanes for new lasing concepts (FLASH2)
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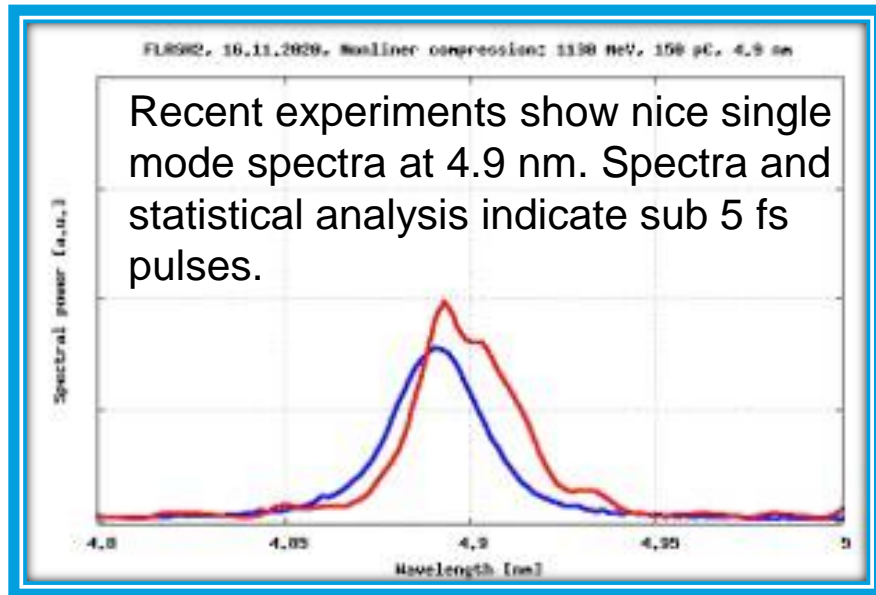
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# Already completed upgrades

## Improved FLASH2 operations thanks to completed upgrades

### New FLASH2 bunch compressor:

- easy and stable FEL operation at short wavelength ( $>50\mu\text{J}$  measured at  $\lambda \sim 4\text{nm}$ );
- Additional options for FLASH2 (single-spike operation at  $\lambda \sim 4\text{ nm}$  now also possible nonlinear compression).



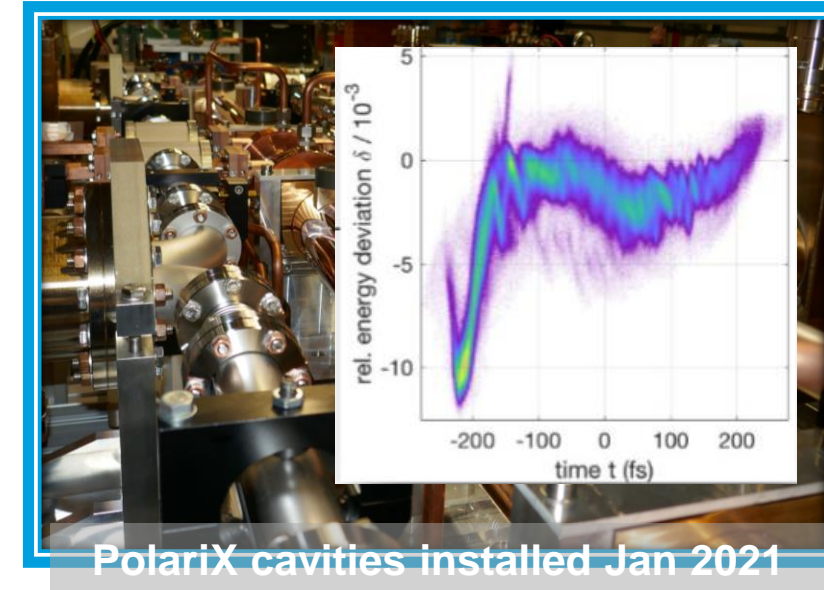
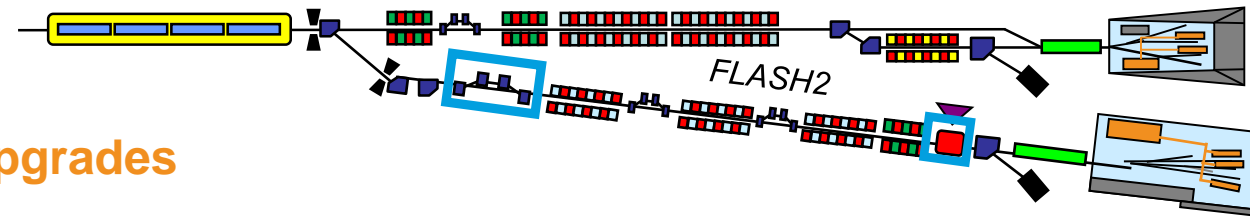
### New PolariX TDS for:

- further optimization of e-beam;
- online monitor of FEL pulse length.

Progressing with the new **FL23 beamline** with time-delay compensation monochromator optimized for:

- Short wavelength (2 – 20 nm)
- Short pulses (50 fs);

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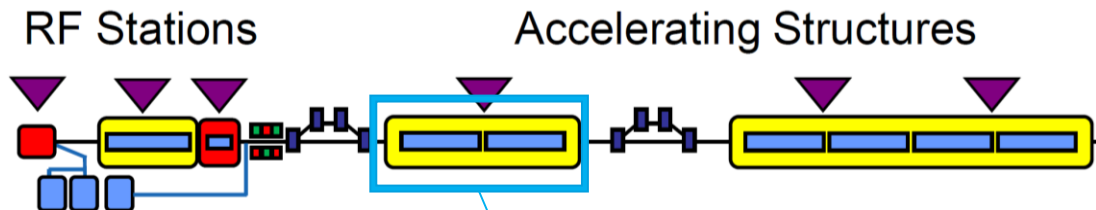


# Energy upgrade

From 2022 energy increased to 1.35 GeV

The new modules will allow an energy increase of **100 MeV** from 1.25 GeV to 1.35 GeV

→ tuning range of FLASH2 **beyond 4nm**



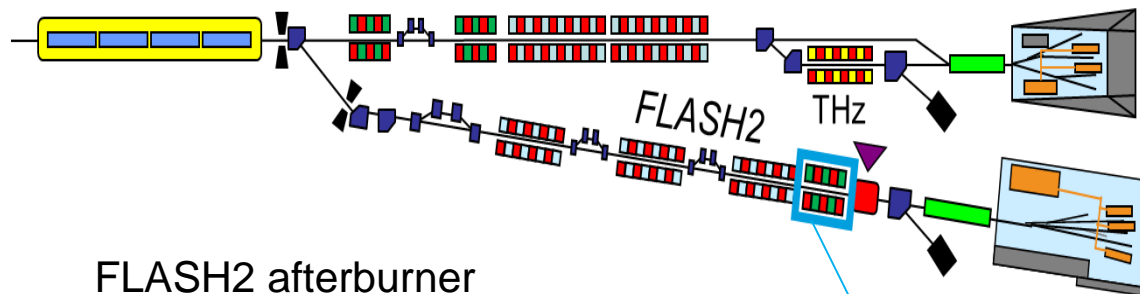
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# New undulators

APPLE III for variable gap variable polarization

Extension of tuning range to shorter wavelength down to **2 nm** with the after burner undulator in FLASH2.

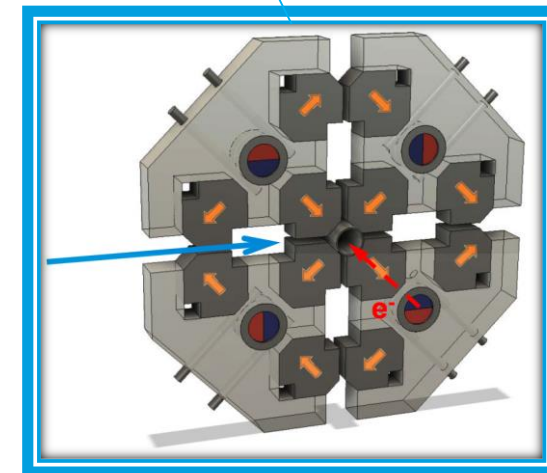
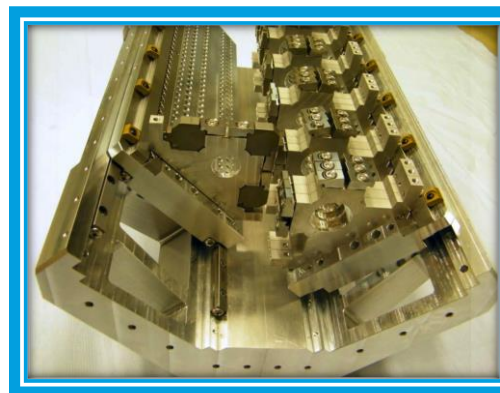
→ Pulses with **few  $\mu\text{J}$**  in **circular polarization**



FLASH2 afterburner

$\lambda_u = 16 \text{ mm}$

gap  $\geq 8 \text{ mm}$

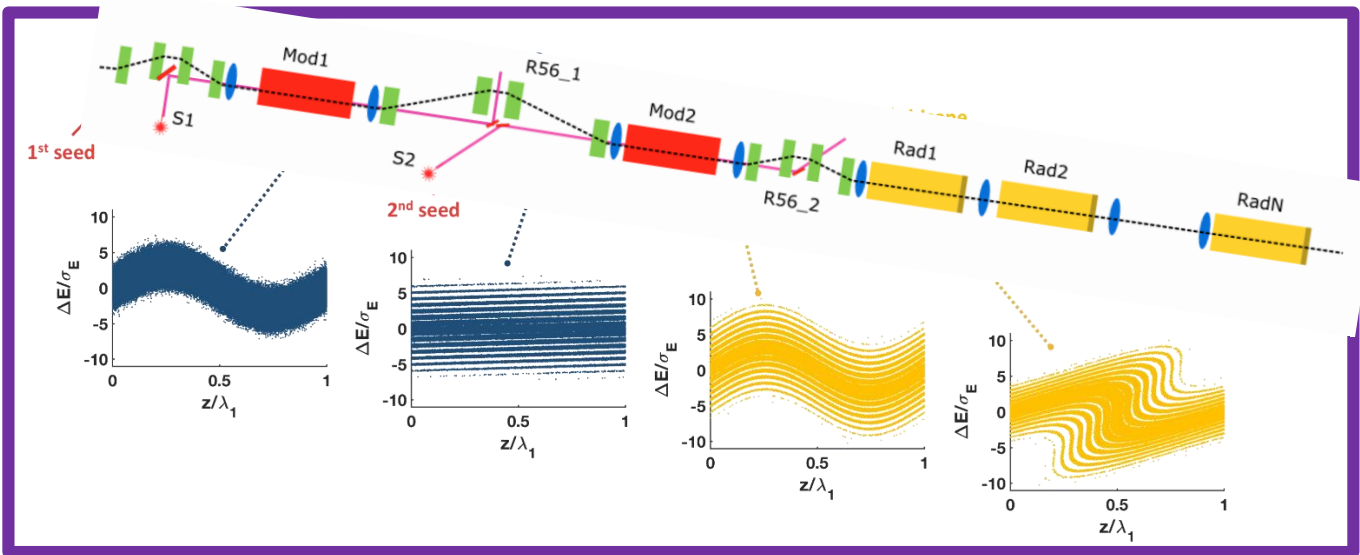
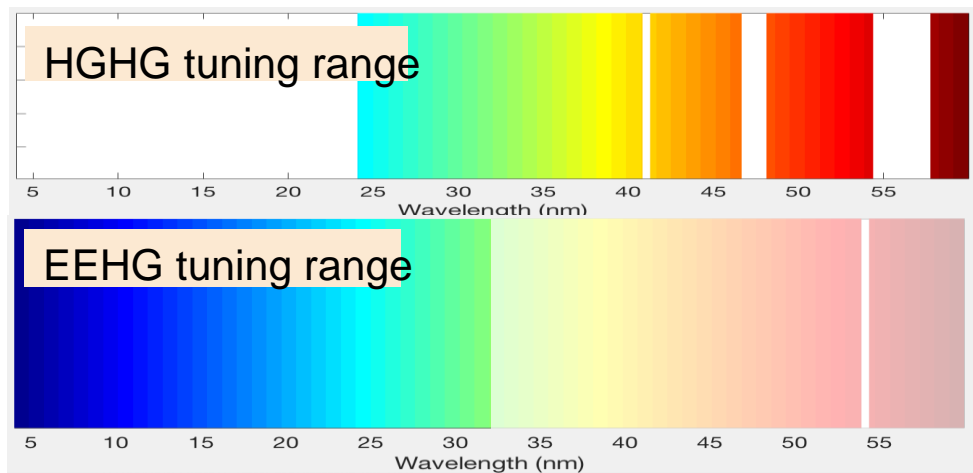


# FLASH2020+ seeding in FLASH1

Starting from 2025 100 kHz – 1 MHz coherent pulses in soft-X-ray

Courtesy: E. Allaria

Reaching 4 nm seeding with UV seed lasers is possible with Echo Enabled Harmonic Generation (EEHG).



Fully coherent pulses as short as 10 fs with variable polarization in the range 60 – 4 nm at high repetition rate.



Talk: Seeding challenges by **Pardis Niknejadi**

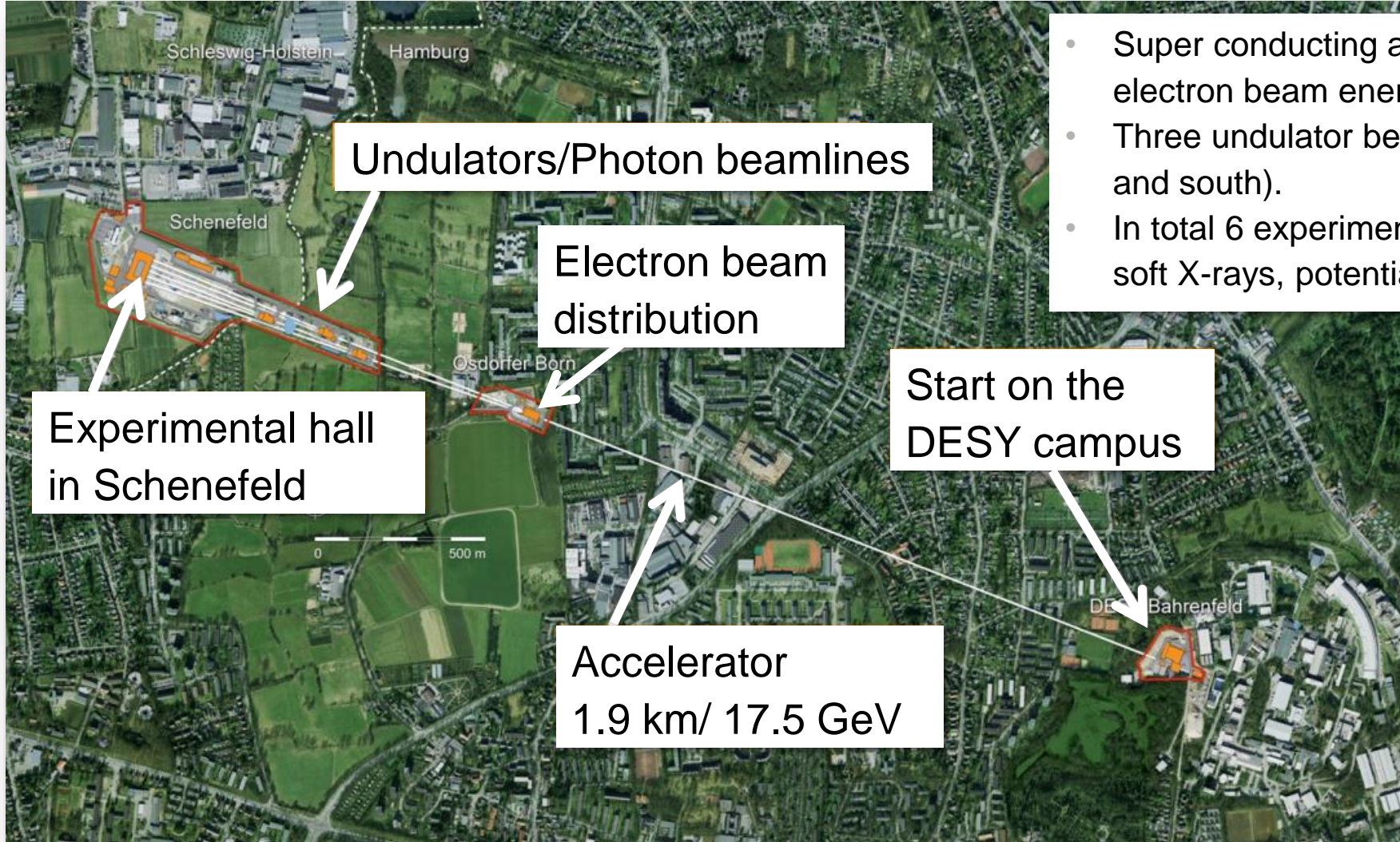
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Parameter	Seed1	Seed2	units
Wavelength	343	297 – 317	nm
Peak power	100	300	MW
Pulse length	>200	50	fs
Bandwidth	Not critical	Fourier limited	
Pulses per second	10 - 5000	10 - 5000	

# European XFEL



# The European XFEL between Hamburg Bahrenfeld and Schenefeld

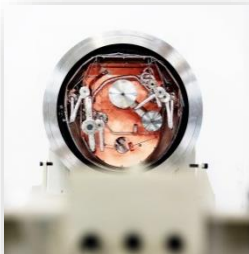
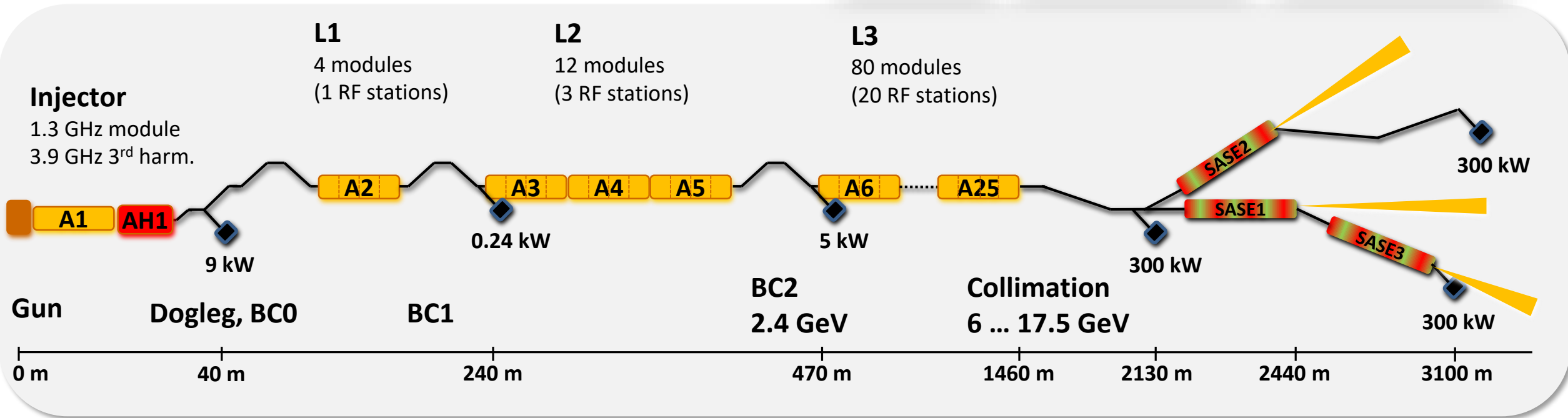
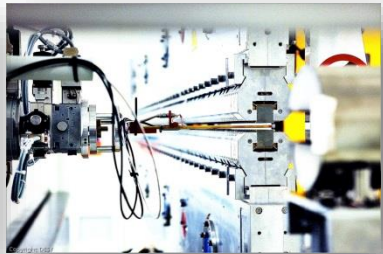


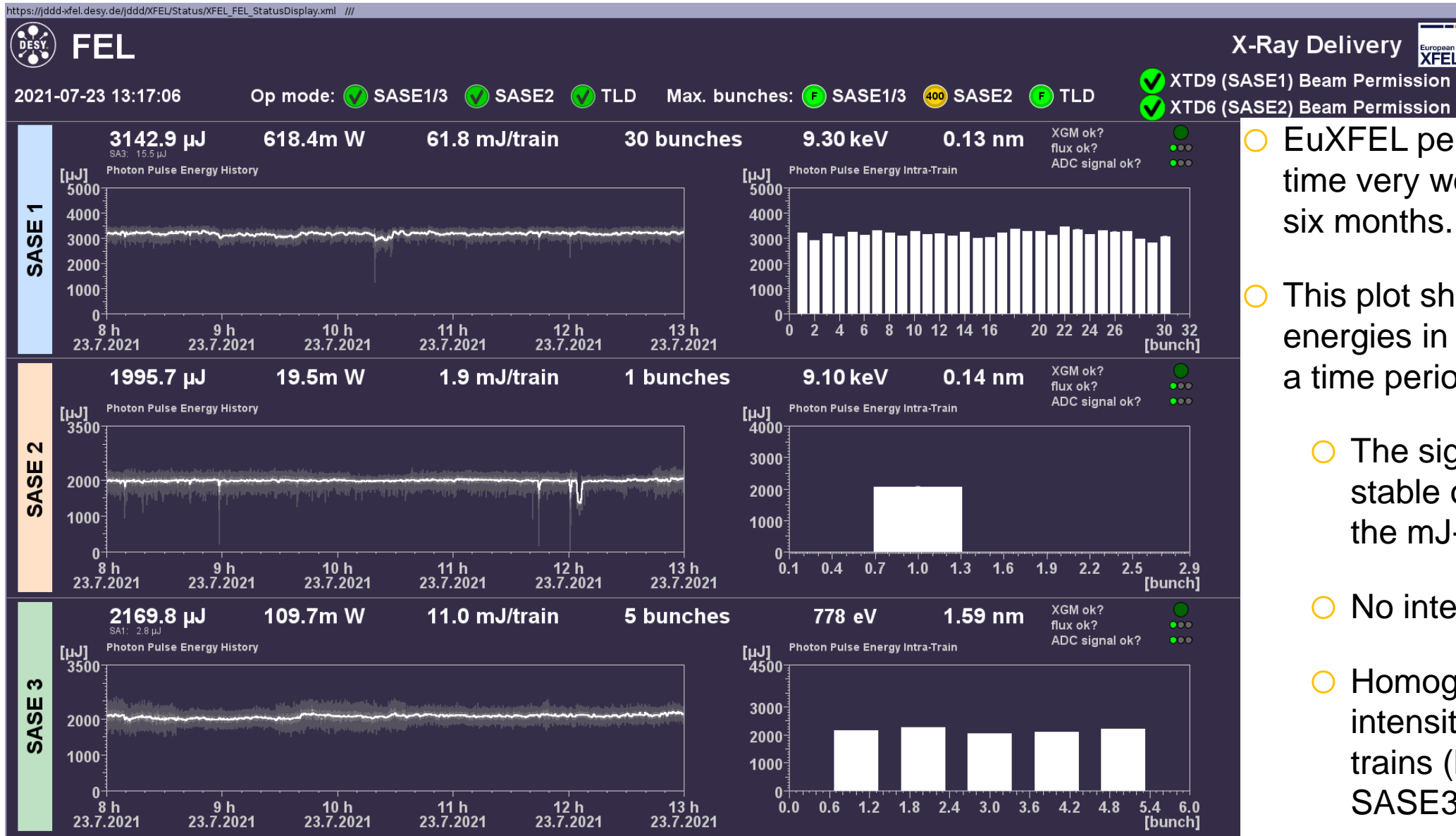
- Super conducting accelerator with up to 17.5 GeV electron beam energy.
- Three undulator beamlines in two branches (north and south).
- In total 6 experiments, 4 for hard X-rays and 2 for soft X-rays, potential for 2 more FELs





# Schematic accelerator overview



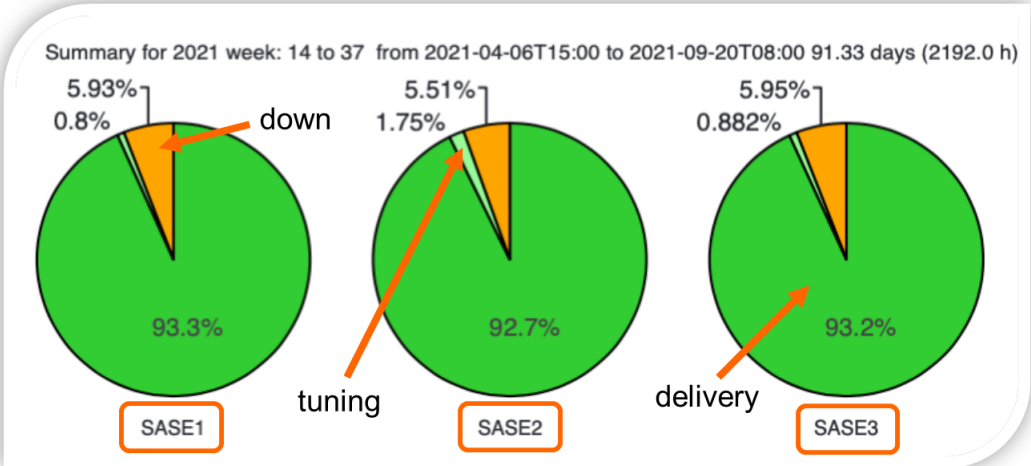


- EuXFEL performed most of the time very well during the last six months.
- This plot shows the pulse energies in all beamlines over a time period of 5 hours.
- The signals are very stable over time and all in the mJ-range.
- No interruptions
- Homogeneous pulse intensities over the pulse trains (here SASE1 and SASE3).

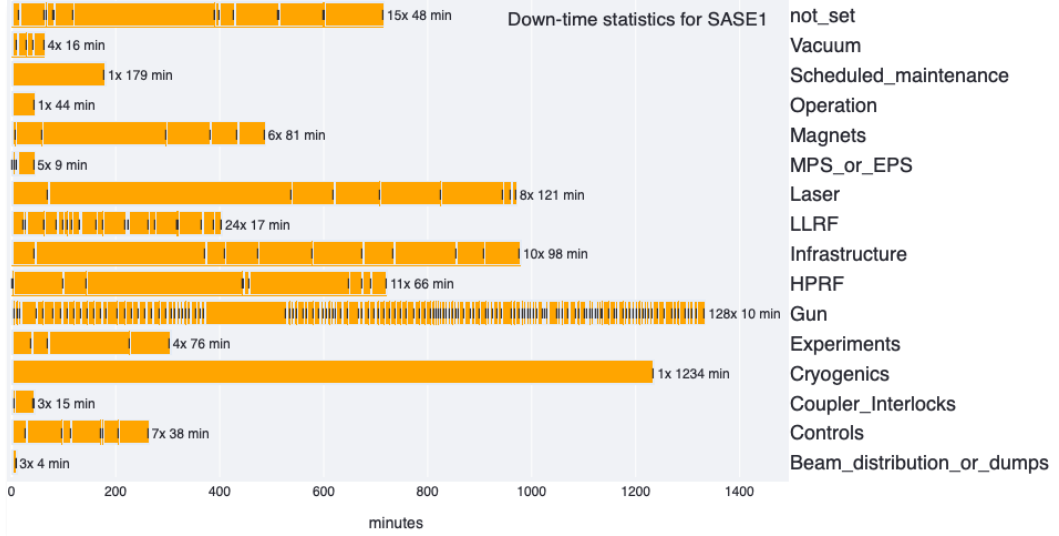


# Focus work on improvements for availability...

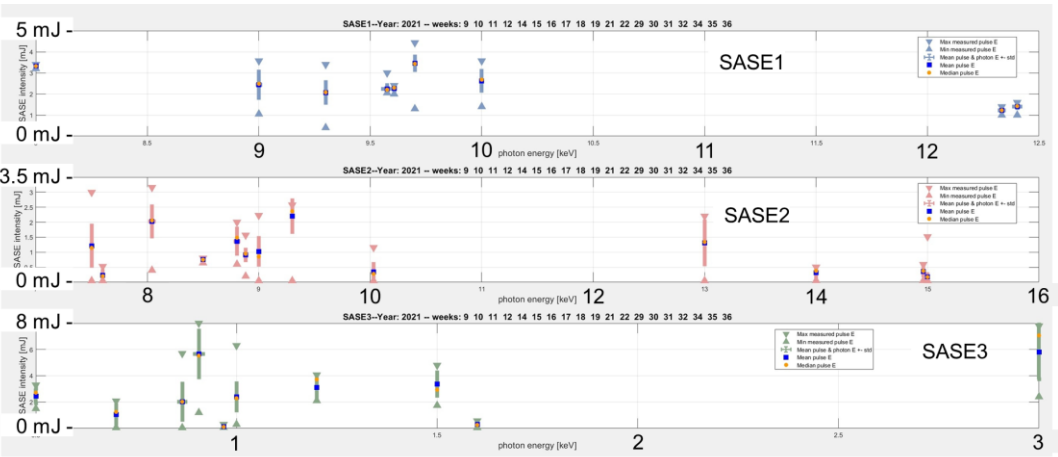
## Availability statistics



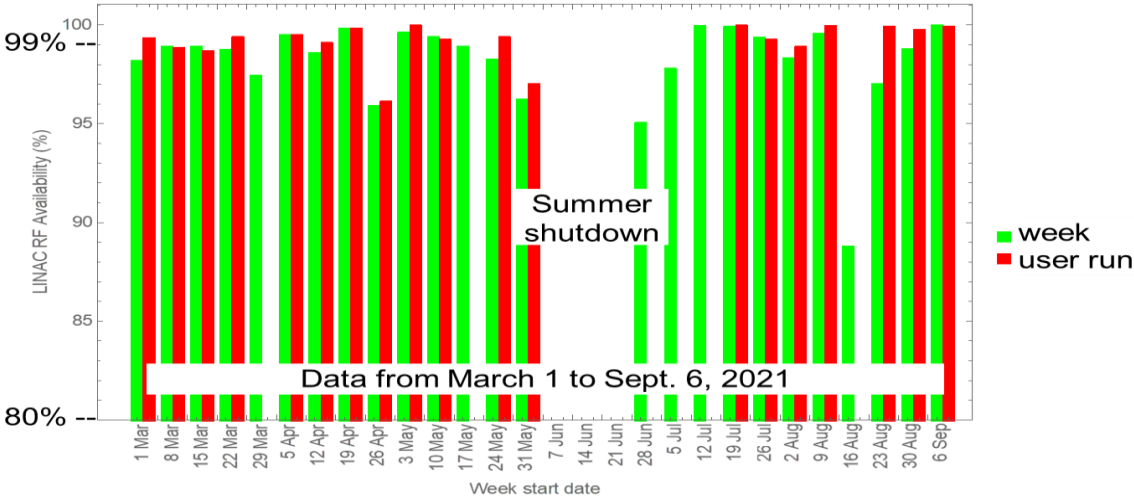
## Fault statistics



## SASE Performance



## SRF linac availability

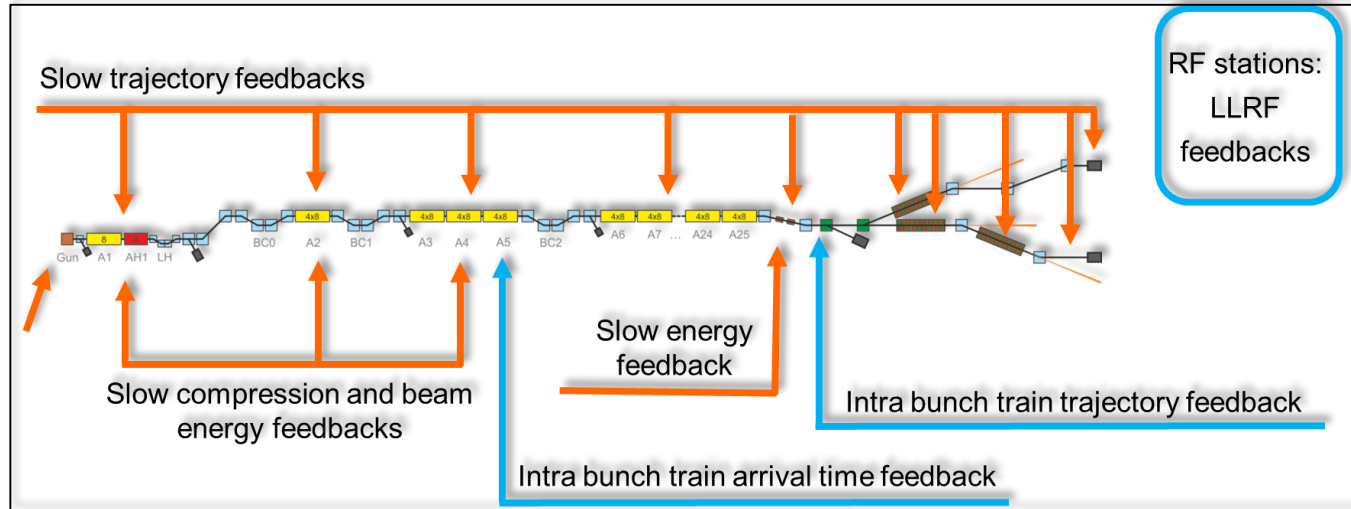


# ... stability & reproducibility & capabilities...

## Feedbacks

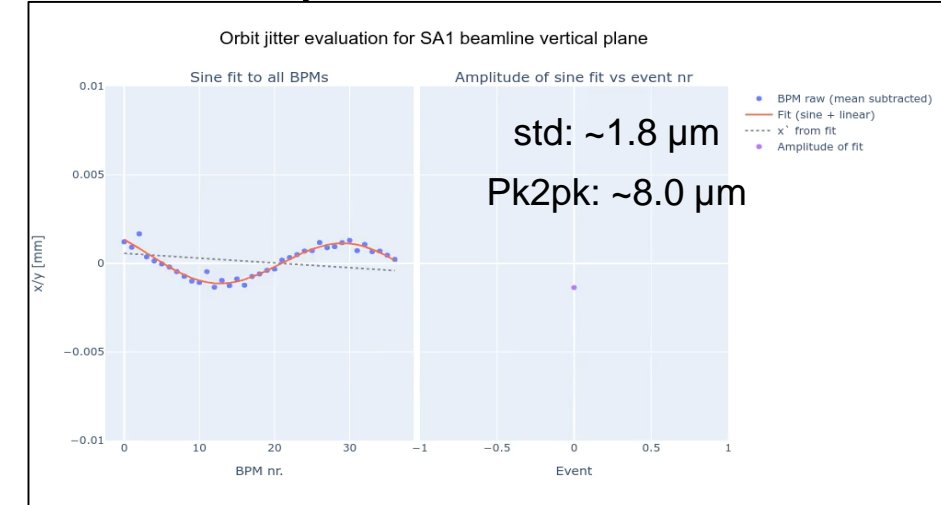


Speed talk: fs arrive FB by **B. Lautenschlager**

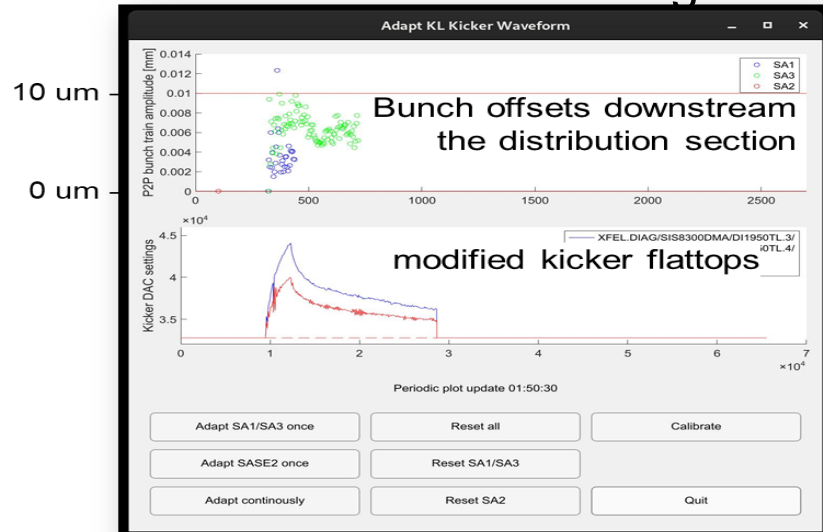


## Orbit stability

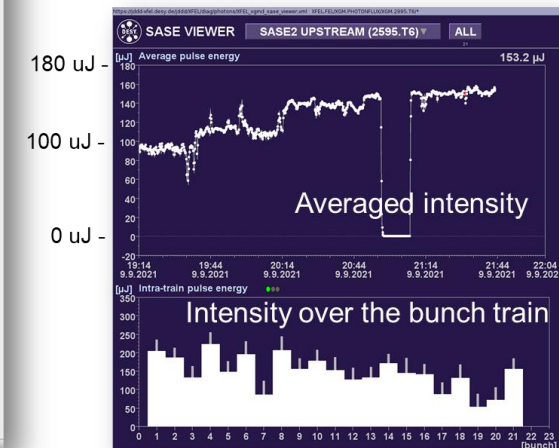
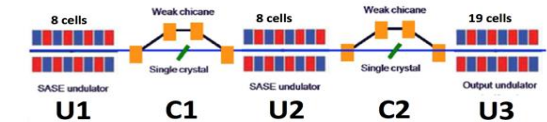
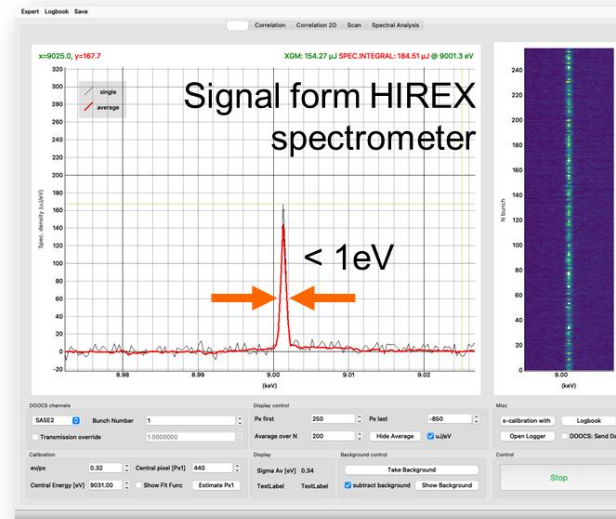
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## SASE1/3 crosstalk mitigation



## Hard X-ray self seeding HXRSS





# ... and work on further automation & tuning mechanism

## Operation: Standardisation and Automation

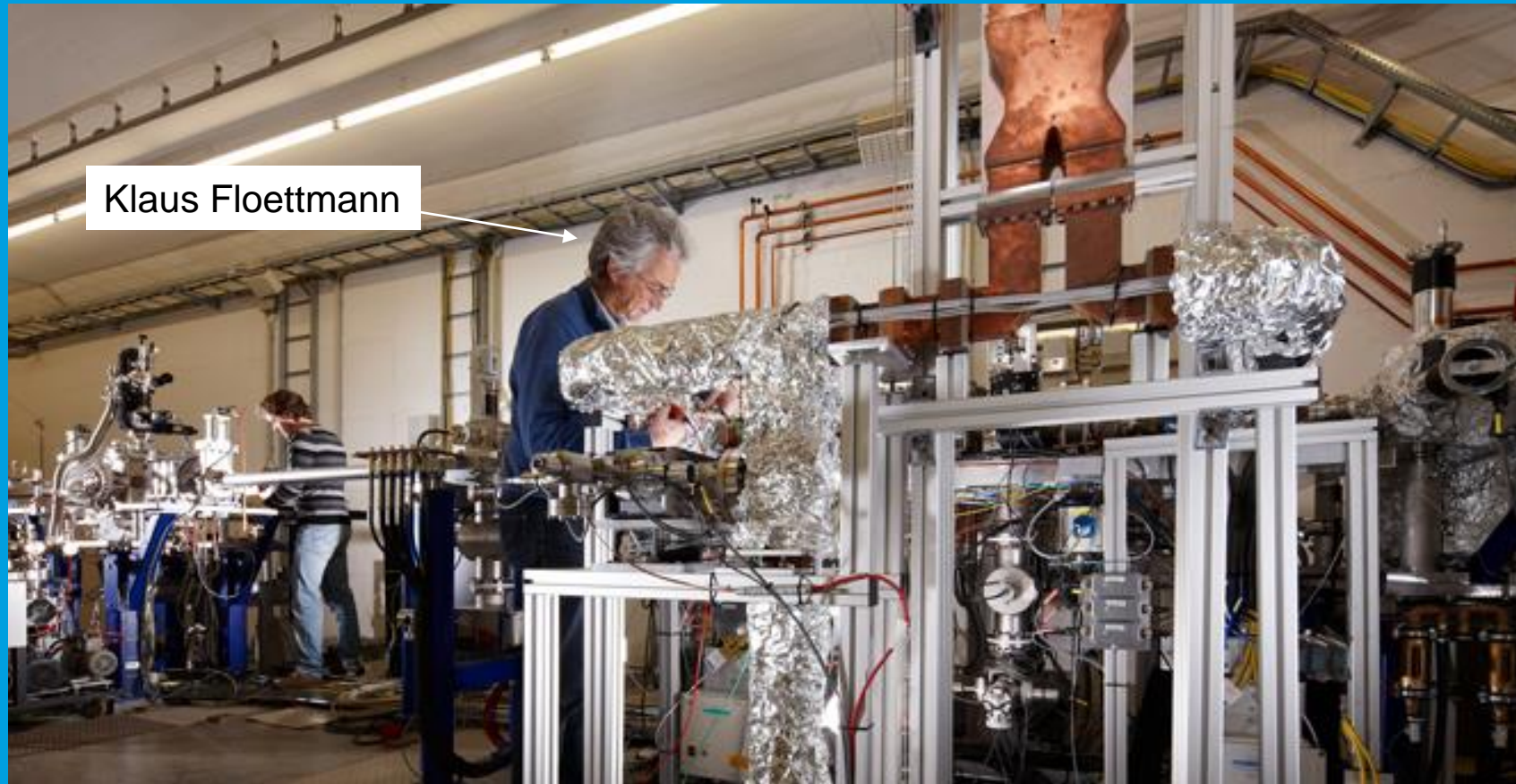
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To enable as many operators as possible to run XFEL at the same performance as the experts, the following supports are available:

- Operation procedures for XFEL
- Operator Trainings
- Operations Blog

The screenshot shows a Confluence page titled "Procedures for EuXFEL" with a sub-header "Switch off the EuXFEL accelerator". The page is structured with a header, a table of roles and responsibilities, a scope and goals section, an application section, and a detailed procedure section. A flowchart on the right side of the page illustrates the decision-making process for switching off the machine, starting with a decision diamond "Machine off?", leading to "Switch off systems manually" if "No", and "Prevent switching on" if "Yes", followed by "Inform stakeholders" and "Documentation" before reaching "Done".

# REGAE = Relativistic Electron Gun for Atomic Exploration

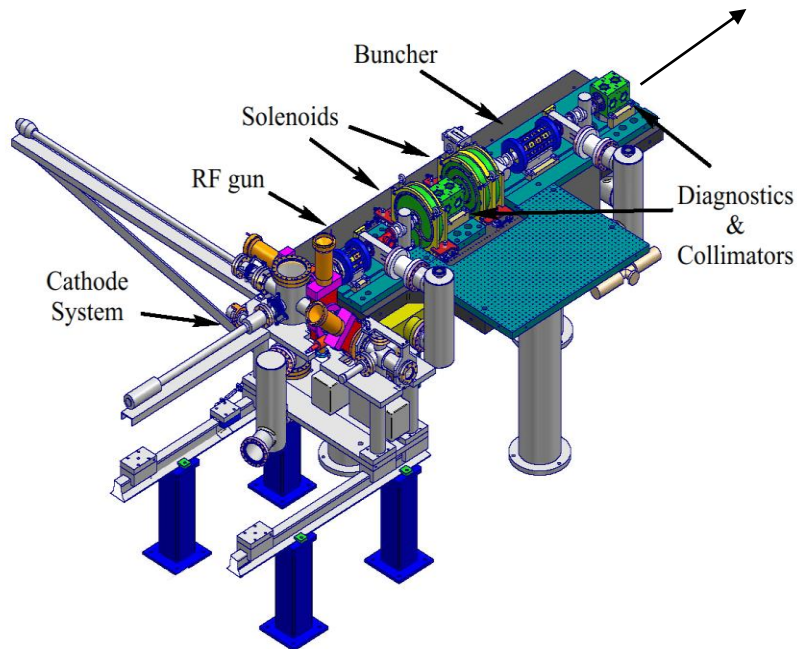


# Science case for REGAE

High-resolution time-resolved structural investigations of ultrathin low-Z samples.

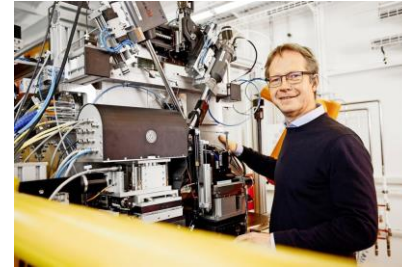
## REGAE's electron beam parameters:

- Energy: 2.5 - 5 MeV
- Bunch charge: 100 fC
- Pulse duration: > 20 fs
- Beam size at sample position: 500 x 500  $\mu\text{m}^2$
- Coherence lengths: ~ 1 nm (rms)
- Repetition rate: 12.5 Hz (in future: 100 Hz)



## General advantage of 3 MeV electrons over X-rays

- ~ $10^5$  x **larger elastic cross** section
- Radiation **damage reduced** by ~ 1000 times
- Better **visibility of hydrogen atoms**
- Photon equivalent of 100 fC electron pulse are about  $10^{11}$  photons at 12 keV



PI: Alke Meents

-> ideally suited for structural investigations of **ultrathin low-Z materials**

## Challenges with electron diffraction

- Bunch charge effects preventing microbeam experiments
- Sample thickness limited to < 1  $\mu\text{m}$
- Experiments require ultra high vacuum (UHV)
- Sample preparation and delivery is most challenging, in particular for liquids and hydrated biological samples

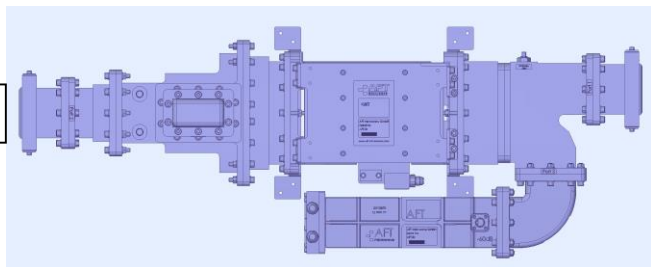
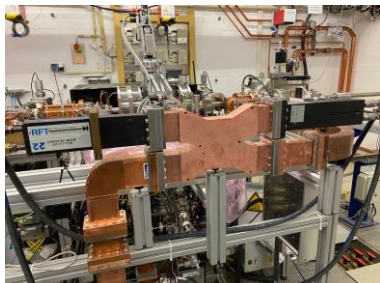
<https://regae.desy.de/>



# Current challenges

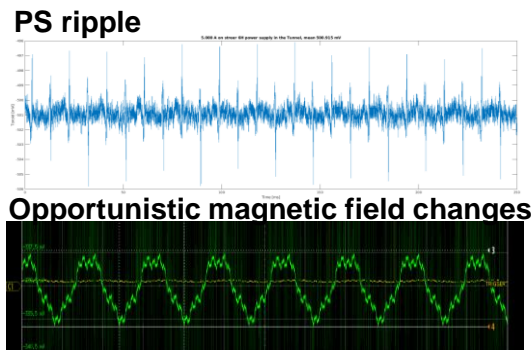
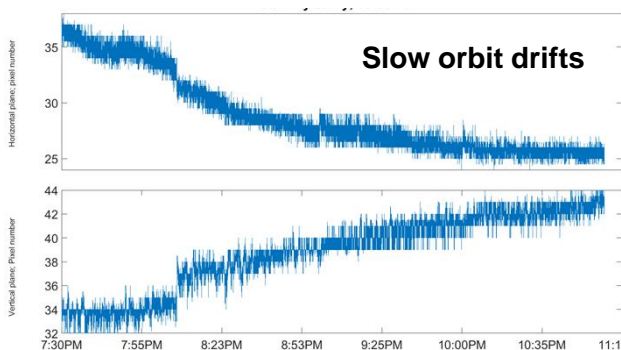
## Technical improvements to guarantee stable and reliable operation

- Circulator to decouple klystron from gun/buncher cavity.



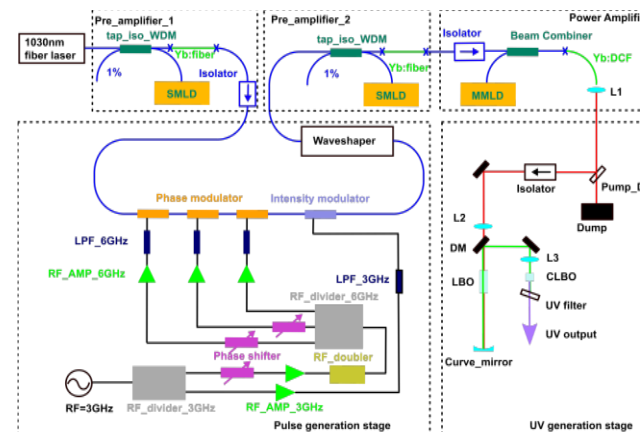
circulator from AFT, operated with dry air at 3 atm

- Improvement of vacuum system & controls
- Overpower protection for sensitive equipment
- Improved environmental controls  
➔ magnetic field /EMI , temp, humidity, ...

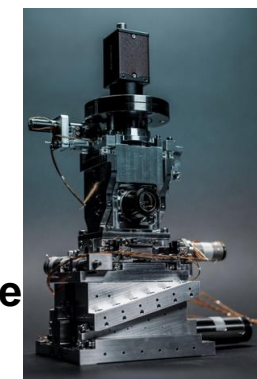


# Upgrades done / planned...

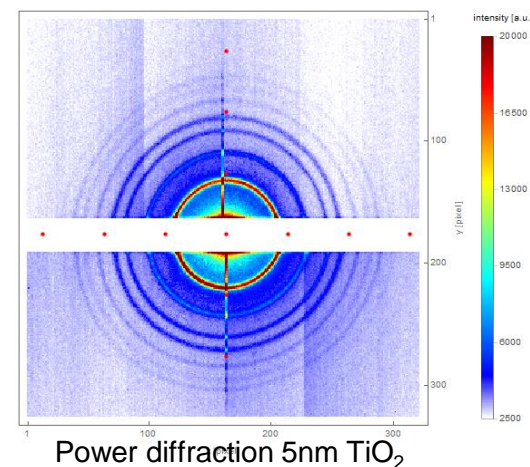
- Coherent micro-beam mode with 3 GHz laser  
➔ Micrometer size electron beam



➤ Inline sample viewing microscope

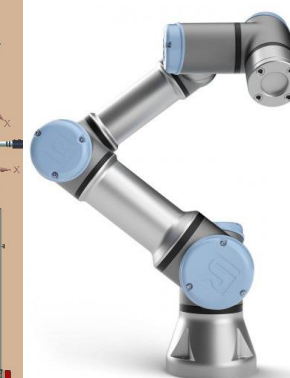
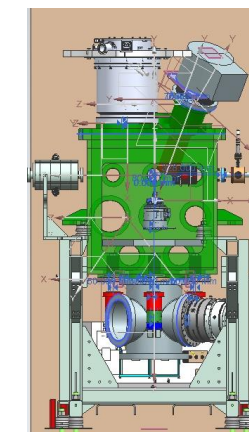


- Jungfrau 1M detector



Power diffraction 5nm TiO<sub>2</sub>

- High precision goniometer



# ARES

# THE ARES ACCELERATOR @ DESY

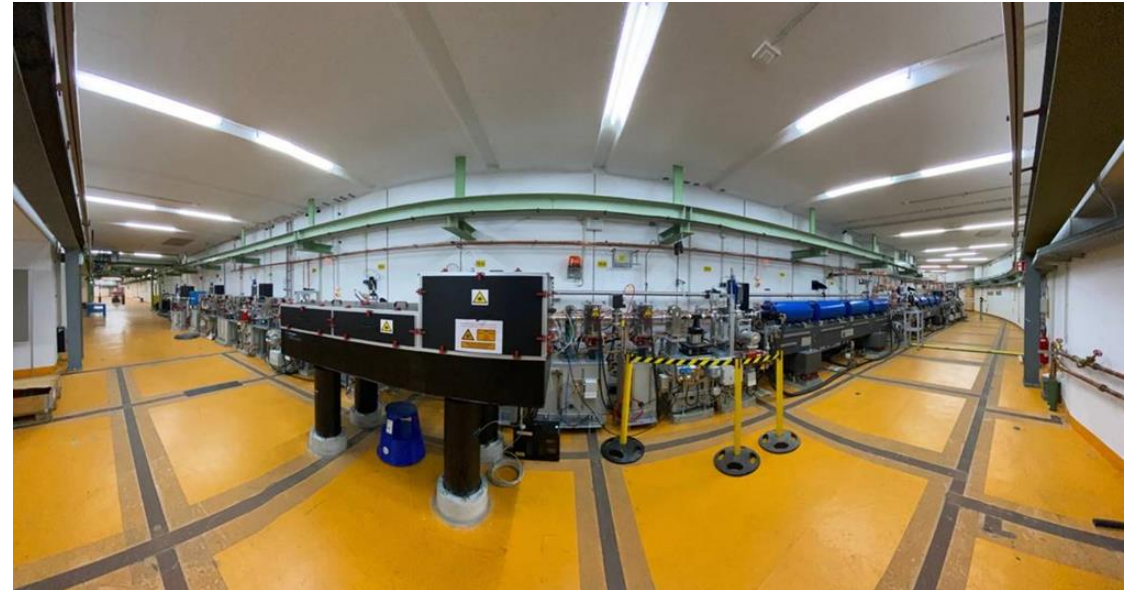
## Accelerator R&D across subtopics in operation

Facility for **Accelerator R&D** & **novel acceleration techniques** testbed (DLA) & FLASH radiation therapy.

**Regular user beam time** (ACHIP collaboration & Helmholtz autonomous accelerator project).

Installation of bunch compressor and PolariX Xband TDS finished – needed for the production and characterization of **ultra-short pulses** (part of ATHENAe) → Commissioning ongoing.

Target parameters / commissioning parameters	
50 – 155 MeV	50 – 156 MeV
0.5 – 200 pC	0.1 – 100 pC
Single pulse @ 50 Hz	10 Hz
few fs / sub-fs pulse length	85 fs (w/o magnetic bunch compression)
norm. emittance: < 0.8 mm*mrad	< 0.5 mm*mrad



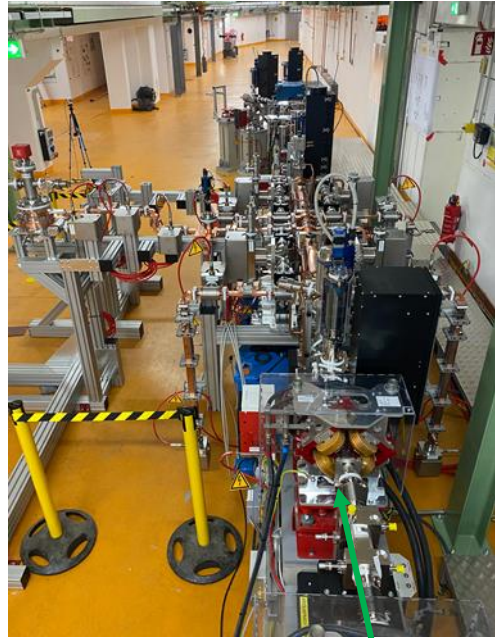
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# ARES UPGRADE INSTALLED

3 month shutdown mid 2021

- ➔ Speed talk: ARES by F. Burkart
- ➔ Speed talk: Bunch duration T. Vinatier
- ➔ Speed talk: RL @ ARES O. Stein



PolariX TDS

Bunch Compressor  
(adjustable  $R_{56}$ )

Additional beam transport  
and diagnostics elements  
(quadrupoles, steerers,  
screens, BPMs)

42 m

New part of the beamline

Experimental area

2  $\mu$ m laser beamline

Pharos cathode laser:  
Maintenance at Light Conversion



Courtesy: Florian Burkart

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