

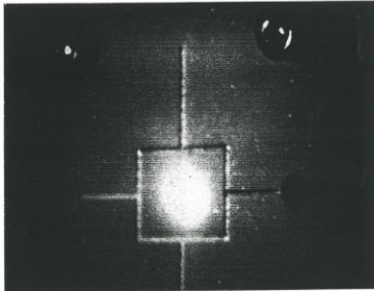
Superconducting RF Linacs and FELs - a Successful Partnership

Hans Weise / DESY

25th Anniversary of the First Lasing at TTF (now FLASH) – International Symposium

A little bit of history.... Let's go to the mid 90ies

02.04. first test; checked tunnel, 15:30 H. Wane
 Jean-Marc opens valve VSV 170 manually
 Timing at 10 Hz. HT "on". 15:45
 We see beam slightly high and to right of 1st V.S.
 Marcel centers beam using steering of L.O.
 L.O 1,4,26 H.O -0,87 V.O -0,245 Pulse width 30ps.



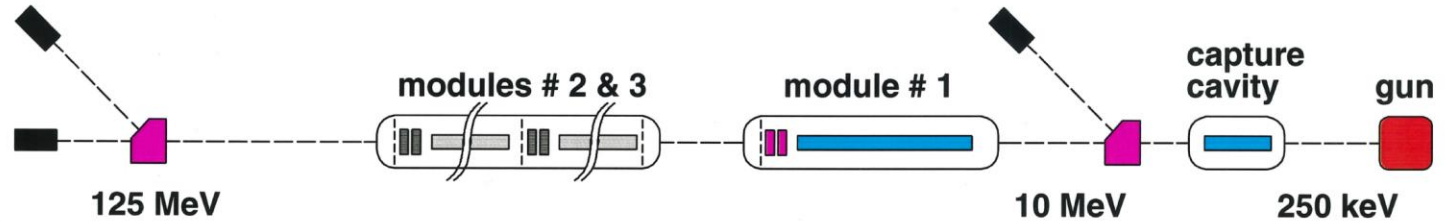
FIRST TTF BEAM

Terry Garrow Hans Wane Bernard Auer
 JULY 30, 1996, FUSILLIERE 3, Florida University, M/f
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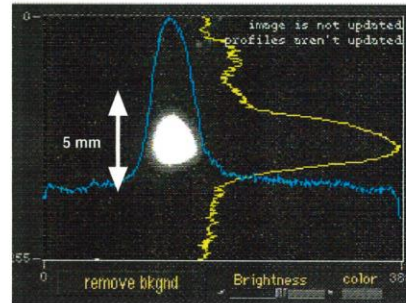
The first TTF beam on
 April 2nd, 1996

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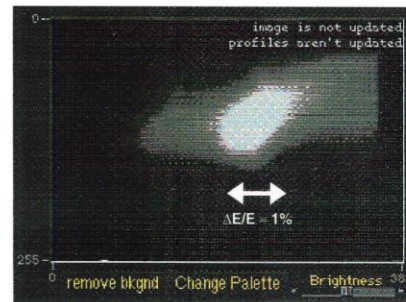
The First TESLA Test Facility Electron Beam



accelerated electron beam

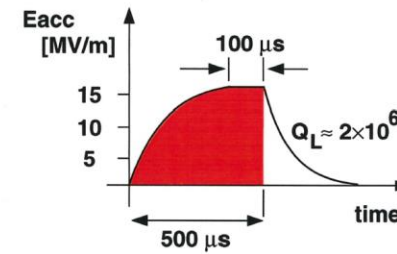


view screen in front of the 20 deg spectrometer magnet



view screen in front of the beam dump

accelerating module

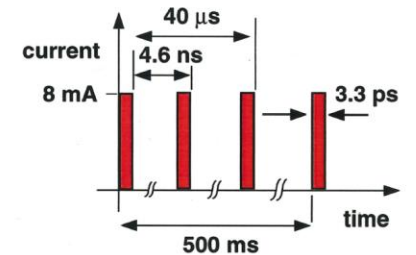


accelerating module

acc. gradient	16.7 MV/m
energy gain / cavity	16.5 MeV
beam energy	125 MeV

- 7 cavities are in operation
- quench limit at 16-19 MV/m (depending on rf macro pulse length)
- the present schedule:
 - increase rf pulse length and macro pulse repetition rate
 - measurement of cryogenic load

injected electron beam



electron gun

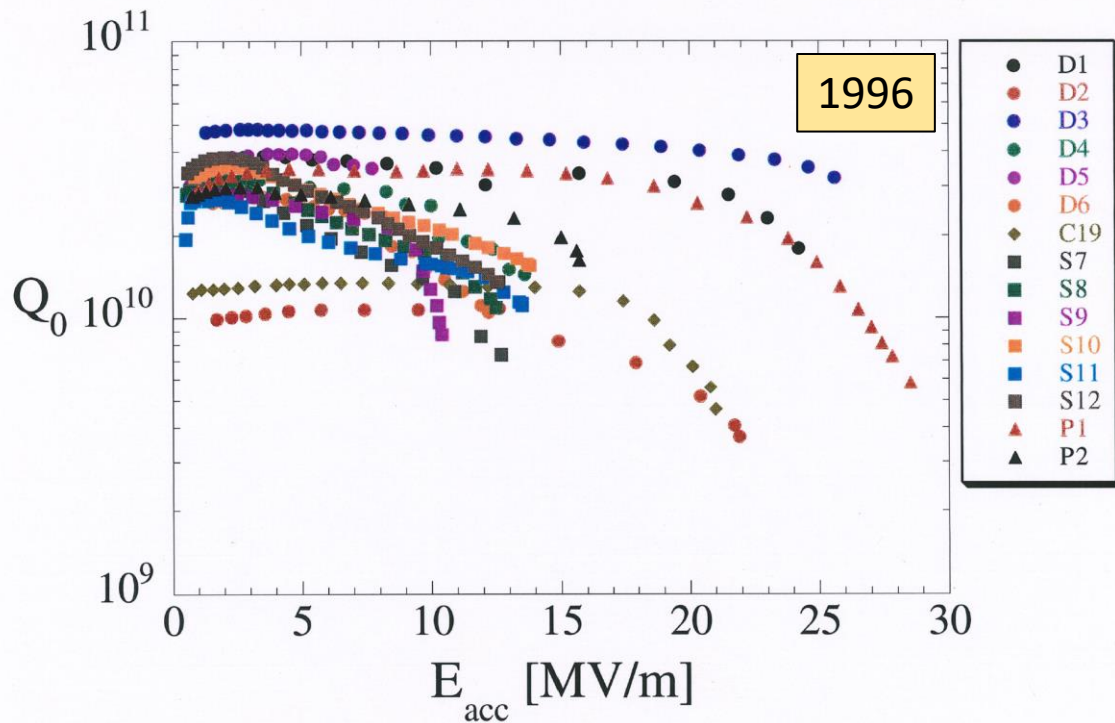
beam energy	250 keV
beam current	8 mA
macro pulse length	40 μs
repetition rate	2 Hz

capture cavity

accelerating gradient	11 MV/m
beam energy	9.8 MeV
rf pulse length	1.3 ms

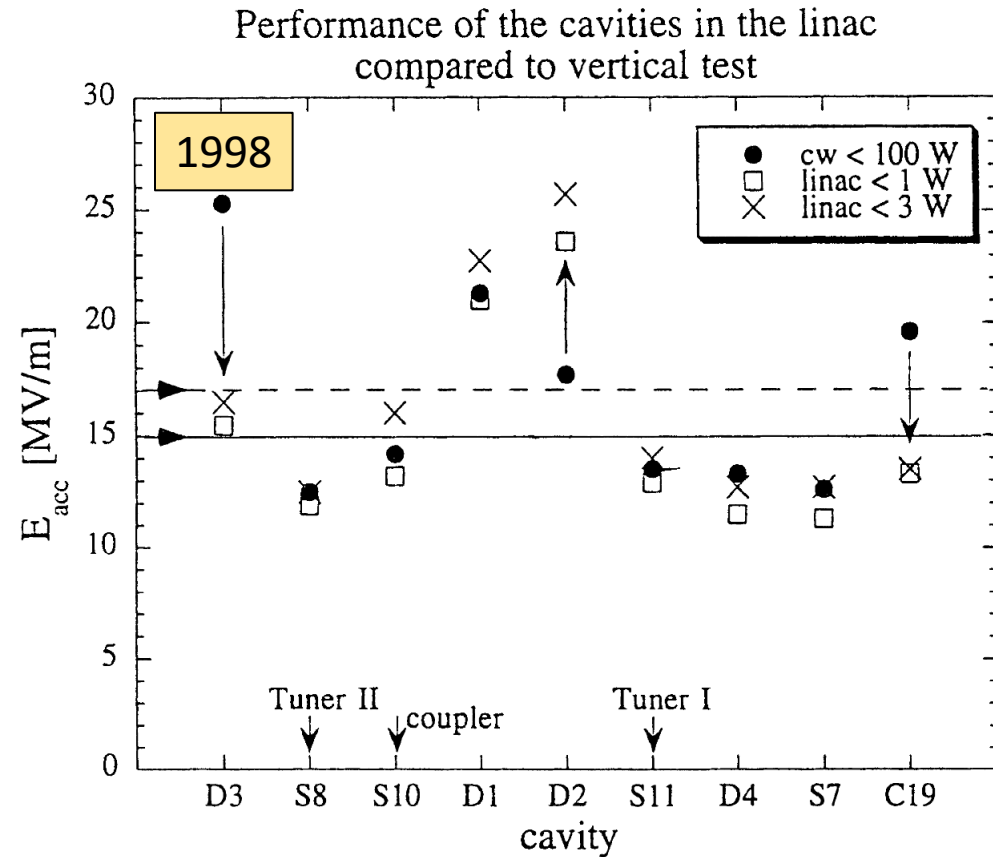
The first accelerated TTF
 beam in June 1997

First cavities and first module at TTF / FLASH



average gradient at $Q_0 > 3 \cdot 10^9 = 16.4$ MV/m
DESY, old slide from 1996

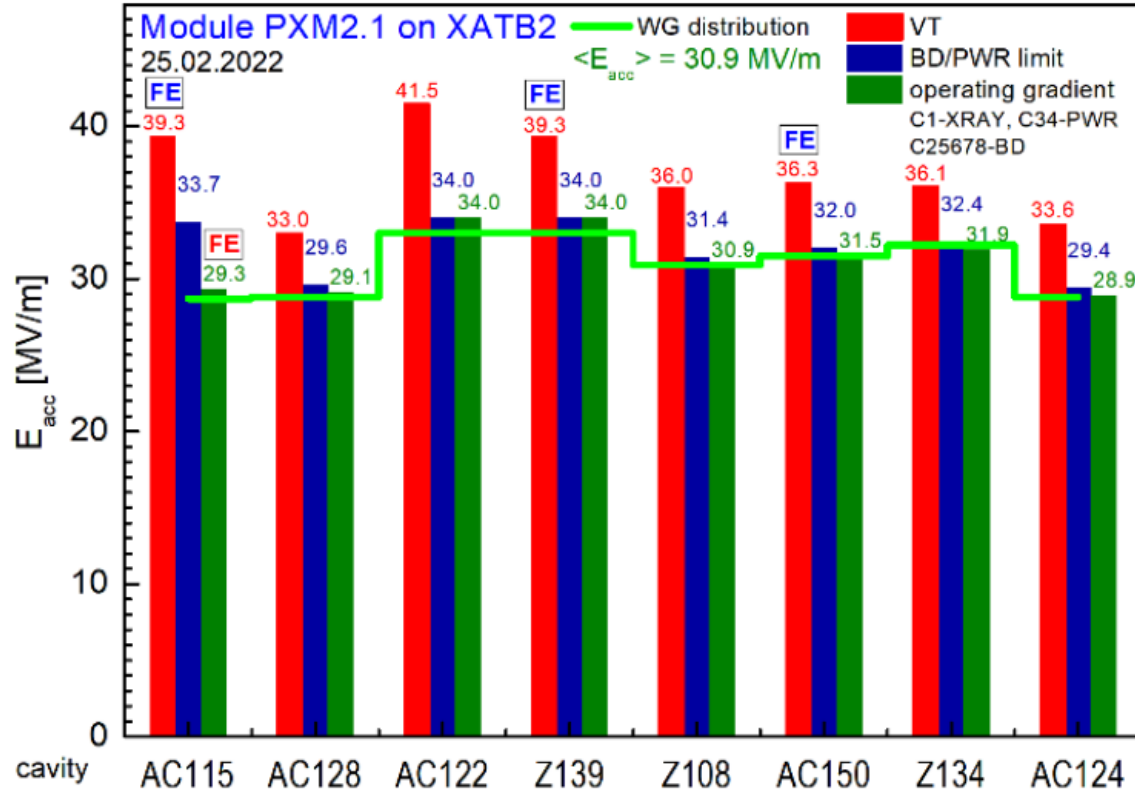
Our famous Q vs. E
 curves – here @1.8K



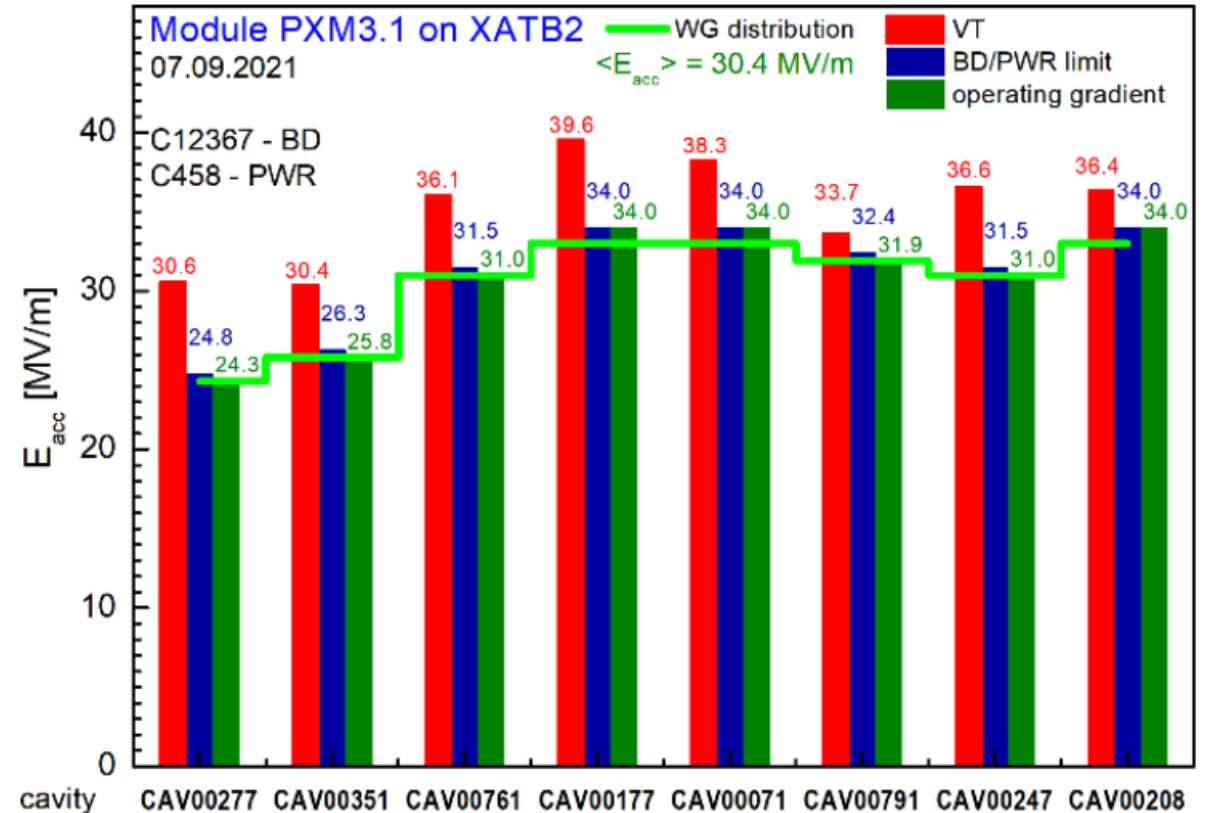
linac: 10 Hz rep. rate, 305 μ s rise time, 800 μ s constant gradient
Particle Accelerators, Vol. 60, pp. 53-72

The first comparison between vertical test
 and linac operation – again @1.8K

Most recent FLASH modules offer 30 MV/m



2021/2022



we still compare vertical and module tests – now @2K

accelerating gradients increased by roughly a factor 2

Other historical annotations - SRF for FELs

First Operation of a Free-Electron Laser*

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(Received 17 February 1977)

A free-electron laser oscillator has been operated above threshold at a wavelength of $3.4\text{ }\mu\text{m}$.

Ever since the first maser experiment in 1954, physicists have sought to develop a broadly tunable source of coherent radiation. Several ingenious techniques have been developed, of which the best example is the dye laser. Most of these devices have relied upon an atomic or a molecular active medium, and the wavelength and tuning range has therefore been limited by the details of atomic structure.

Several authors have realized that the constraints associated with atomic structure would not apply to a laser based on stimulated radiation by free

electrons.¹⁻⁵ Our research has focused on the interaction between radiation and electrons in a spatially periodic structure. Of the schemes which approach appears the most promising is the use of coherent radiation in the ultraviolet, and the ultraviolet, and yielding very high average gain. We have previously described the results of the gain at $10.6\text{ }\mu\text{m}$.⁶ This is the first operation of a free-electron laser.

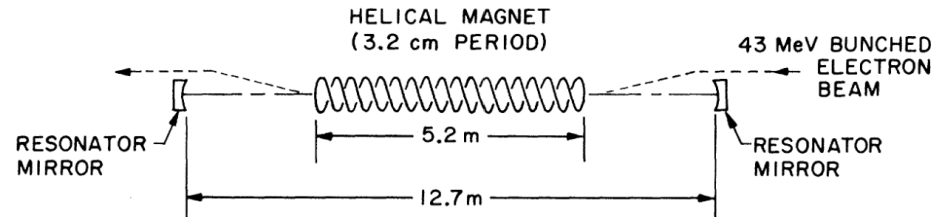


FIG. 1. Schematic diagram of the free-electron laser oscillator. (For more details see Ref. 6.)

Our apparatus is shown schematically in Fig. 1. A superconducting helix generates a periodic transverse magnetic field of 2.4 kG. A 43-MeV electron beam from the superconducting accelerator is fired along the axis of the helix. Radiation passing through the helix with the electron beam is amplified and a pair of mirrors at the ends of

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Other historical annotations - SRF for FELs in 1999



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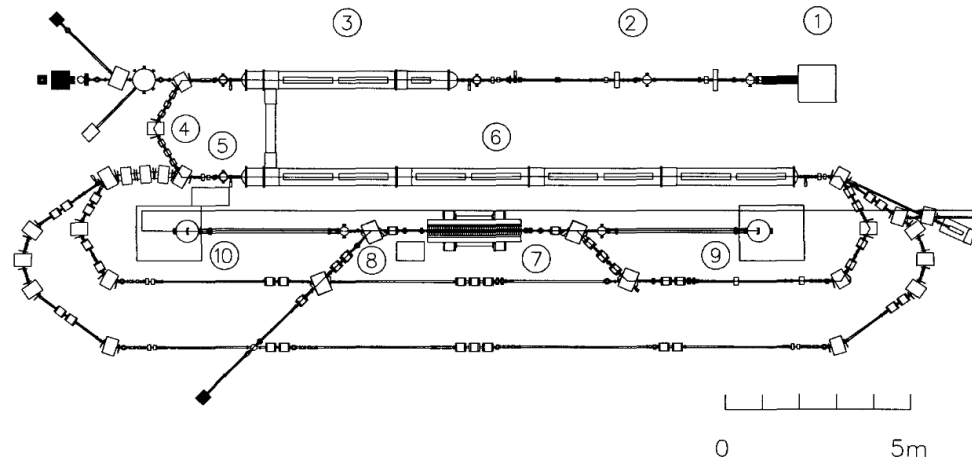
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First lasing of the Darmstadt cw free electron laser

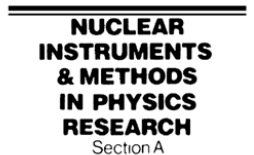
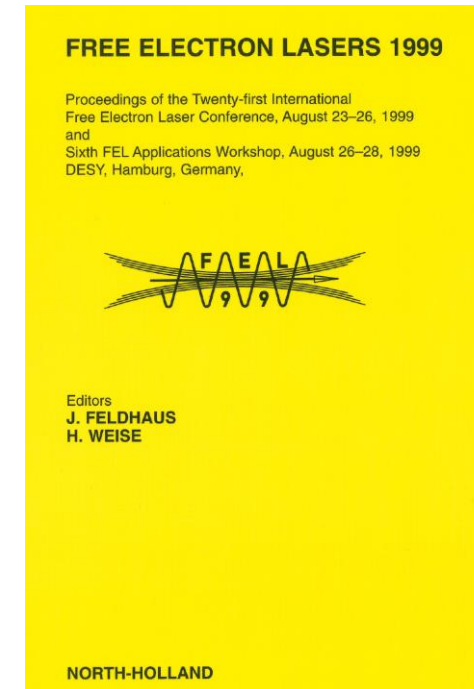
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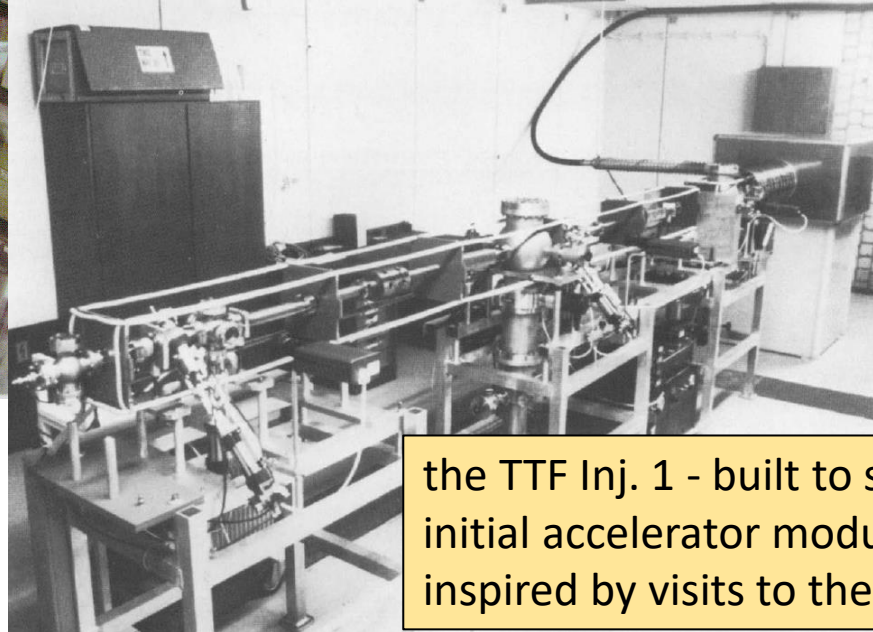
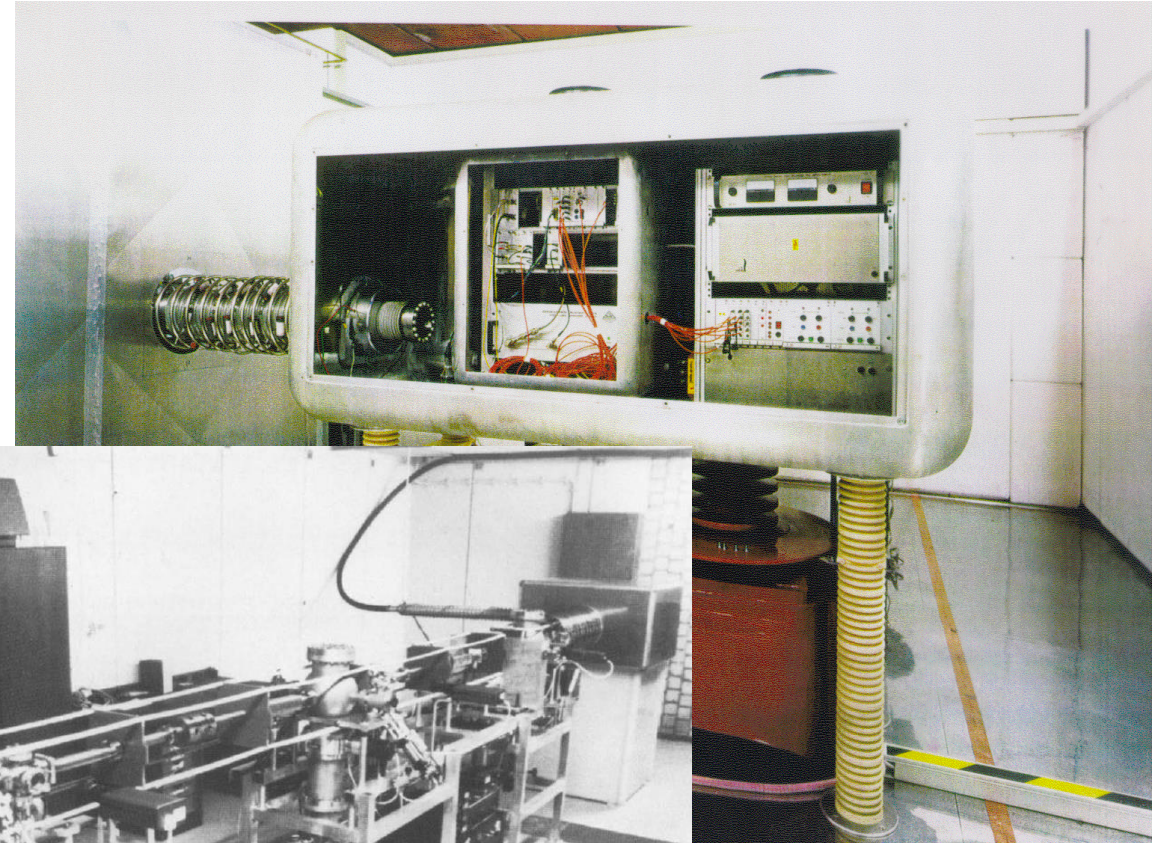
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First lasing of the Jefferson Lab IR Demo FEL

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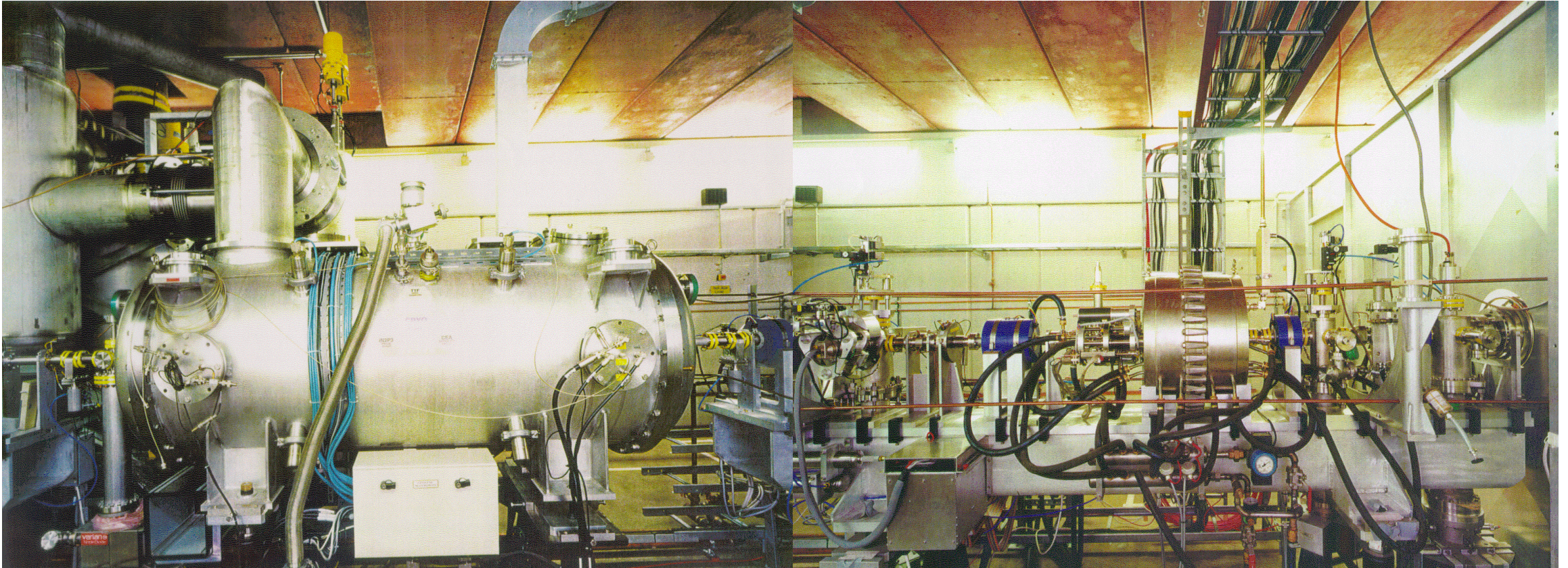
Setting the scene – reminder and memories



the TTF Inj. 1 - built to supply e- beam for
initial accelerator module testing
inspired by visits to the S-DALINAC

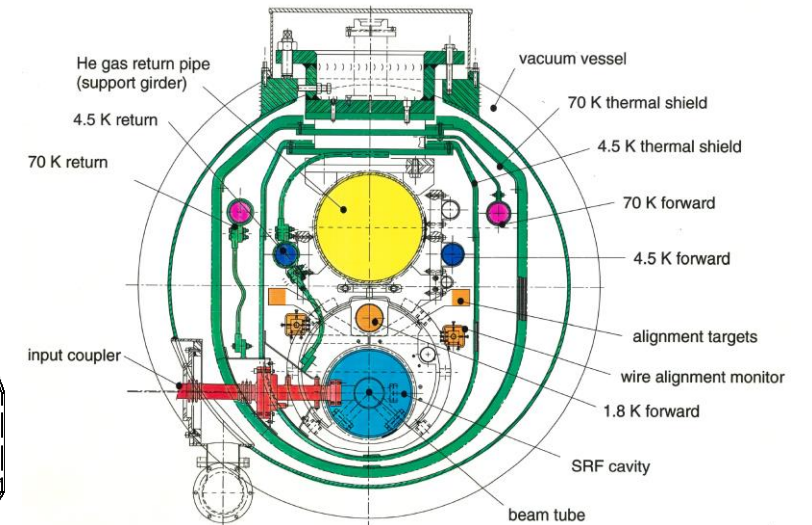
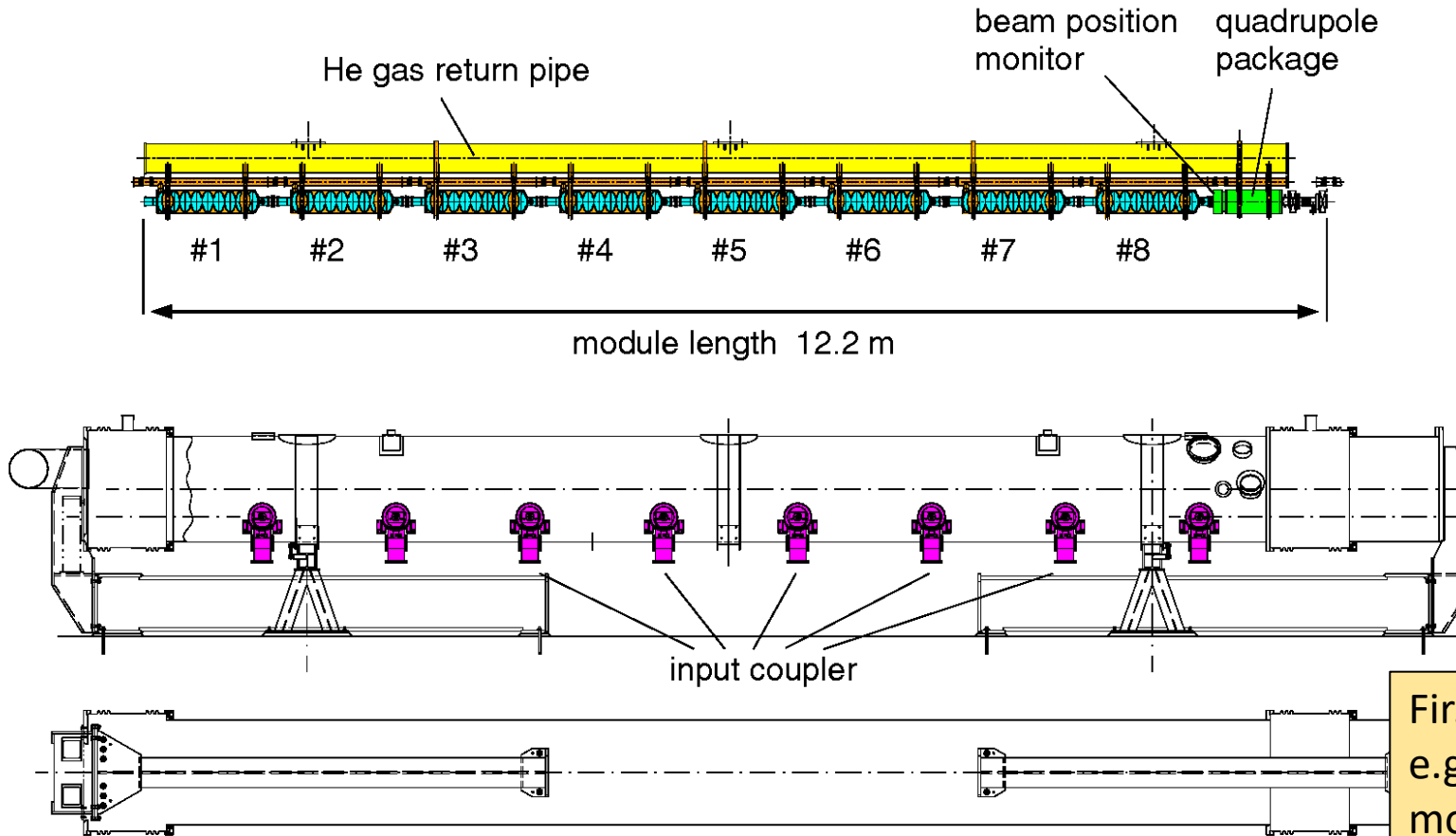


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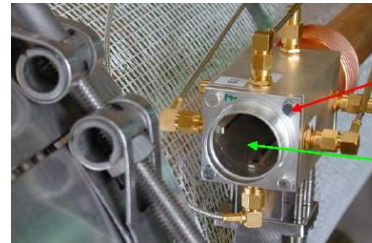
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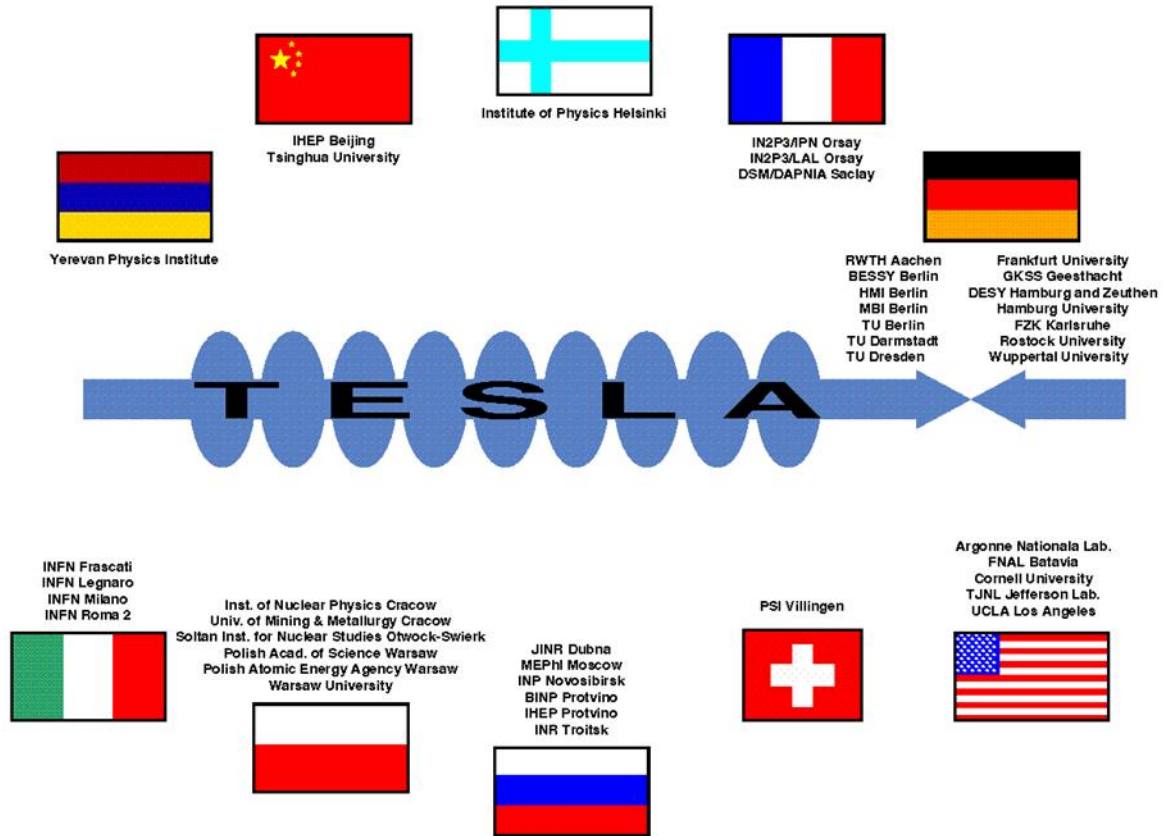
First modules differed in design and included e.g. essential diagnostics like wire alignment monitor, different RF input coupler

Later:

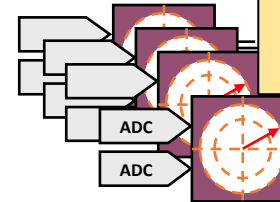
- changed concept wrt. longitudinal shrinkage
- major cryogenic modifications



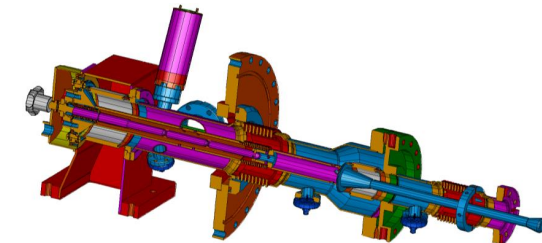
FLASH would not exist w/o TESLA Collaboration



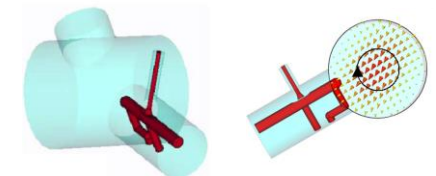
- Many of the TESLA Collaboration members had essential contributions to the SRF technology.
- If not directly to the cavities, RF power Couplers and modules then to the TTF set-up in areas like diagnostics, magnets, RF supply etc.



RF pick up & LLRF

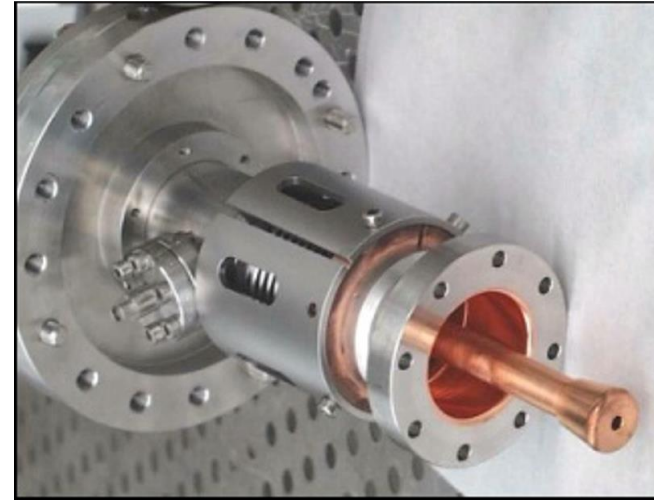
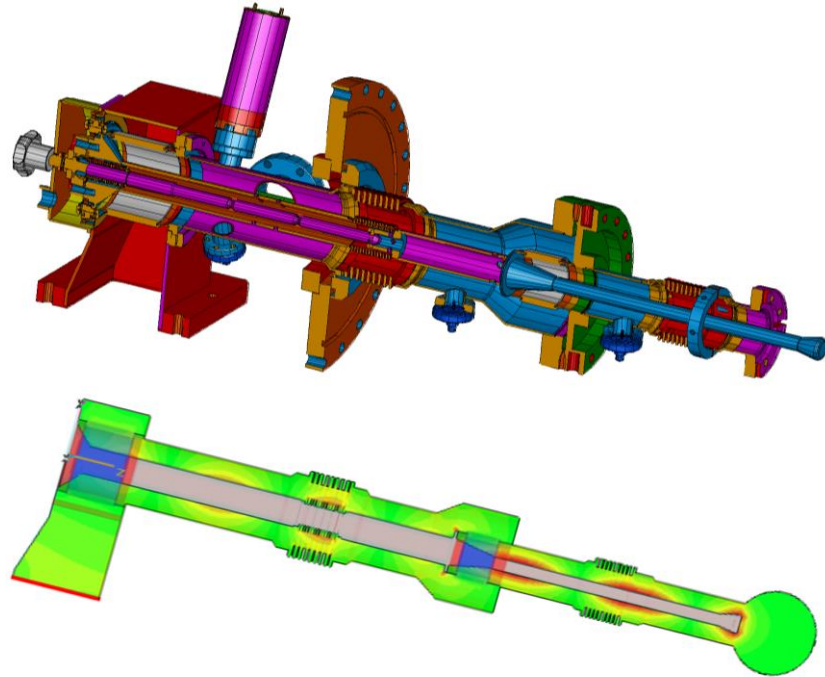


RF power coupler



HOM coupler

TTF/FLASH technology for EuXFEL (RF power couplers)

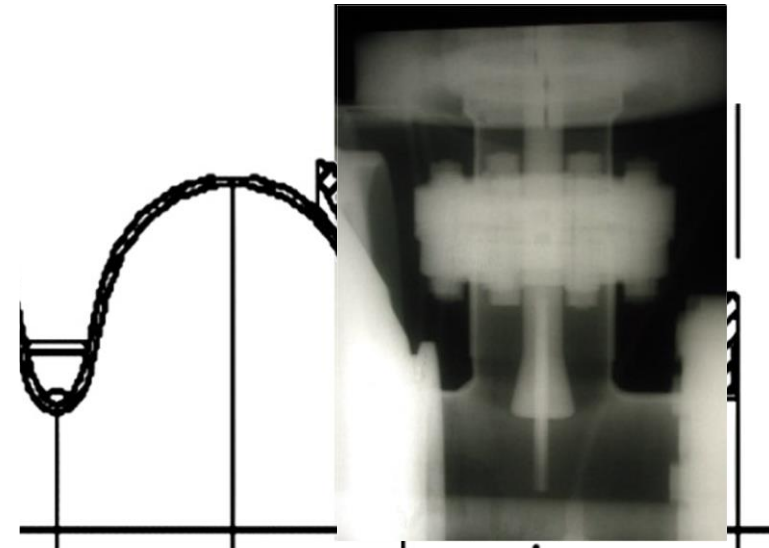


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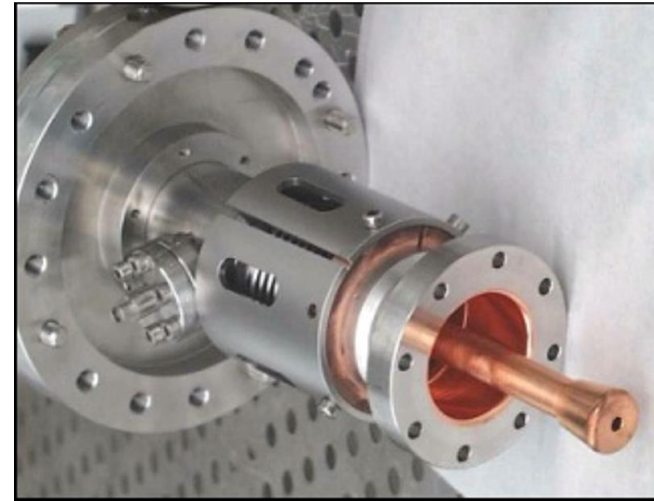
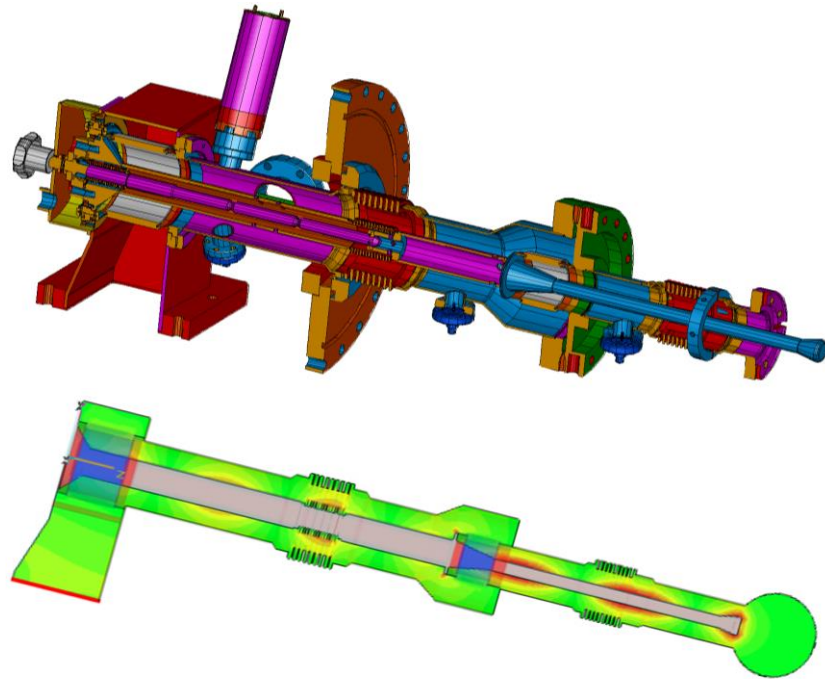
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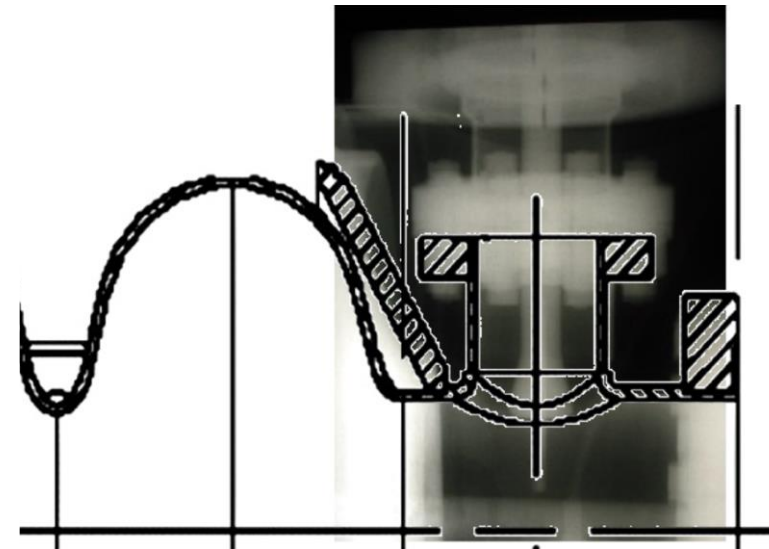


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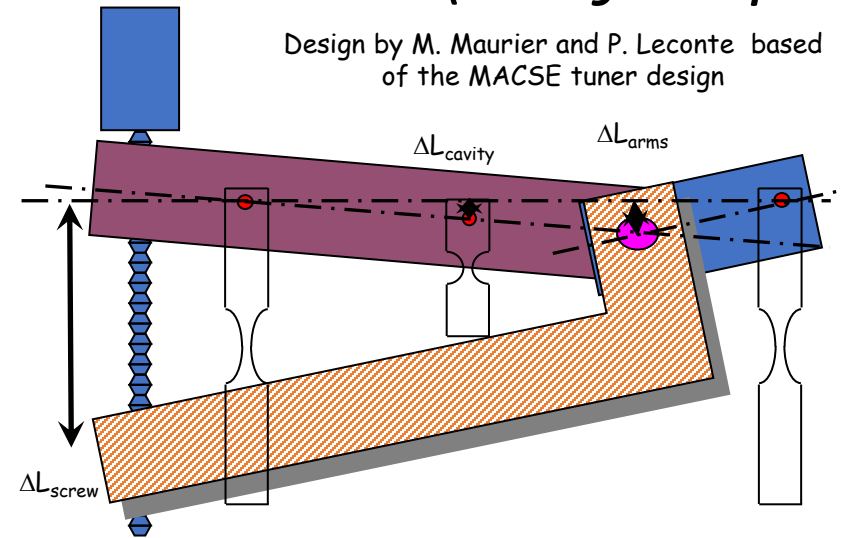
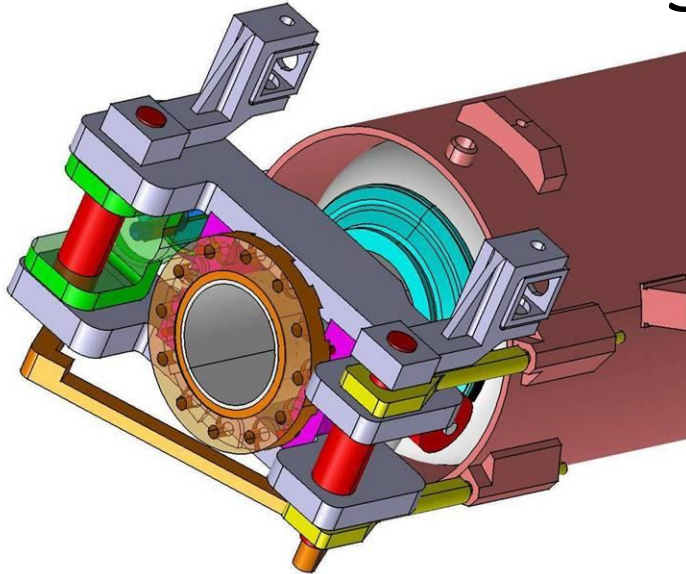
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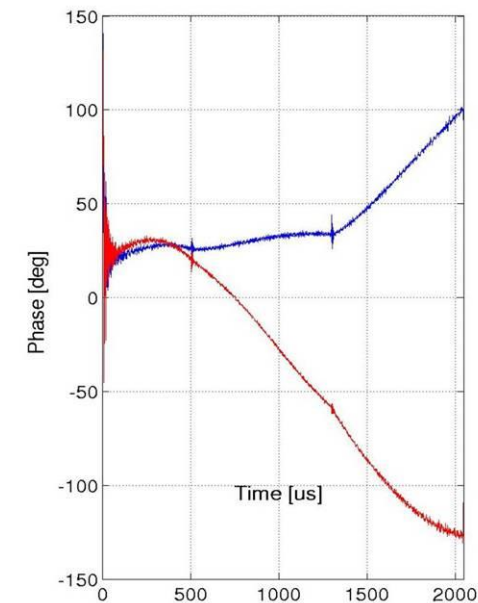
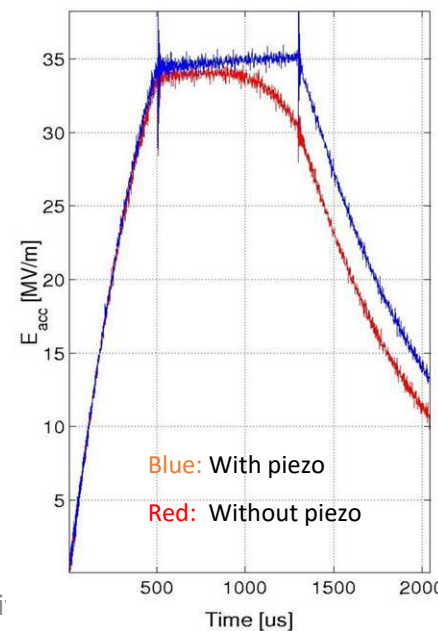
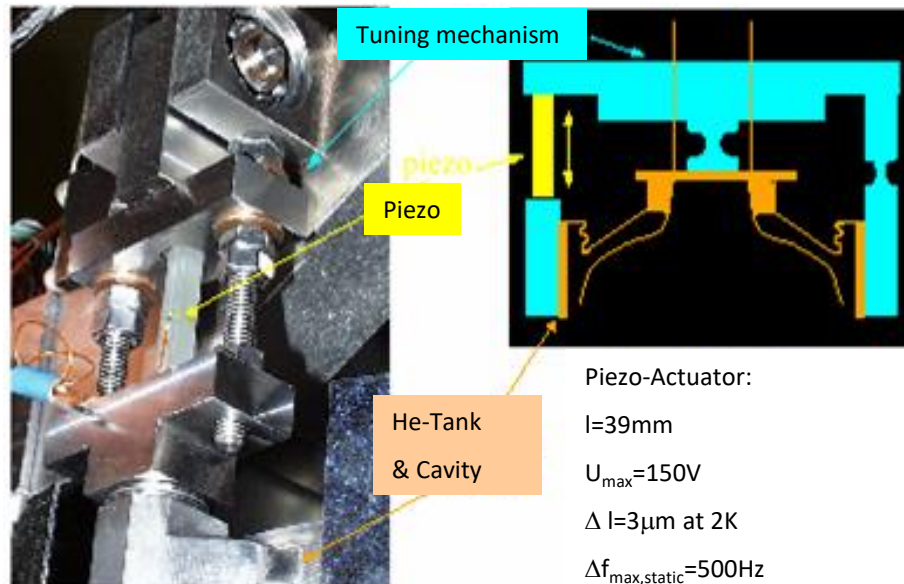
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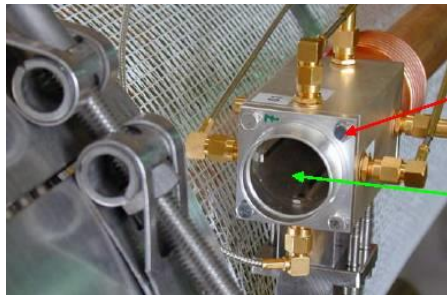
TTF/FLASH technology for EuXFEL (RF frequency tuners)



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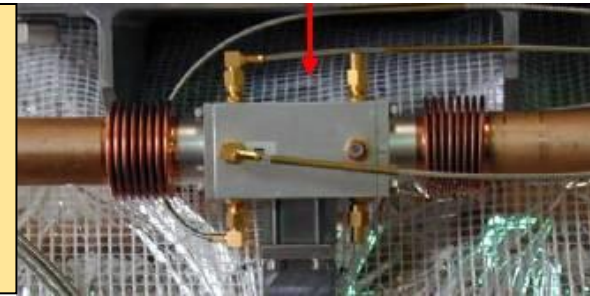


TTF/FLASH technology for EuXFEL (module alignment)

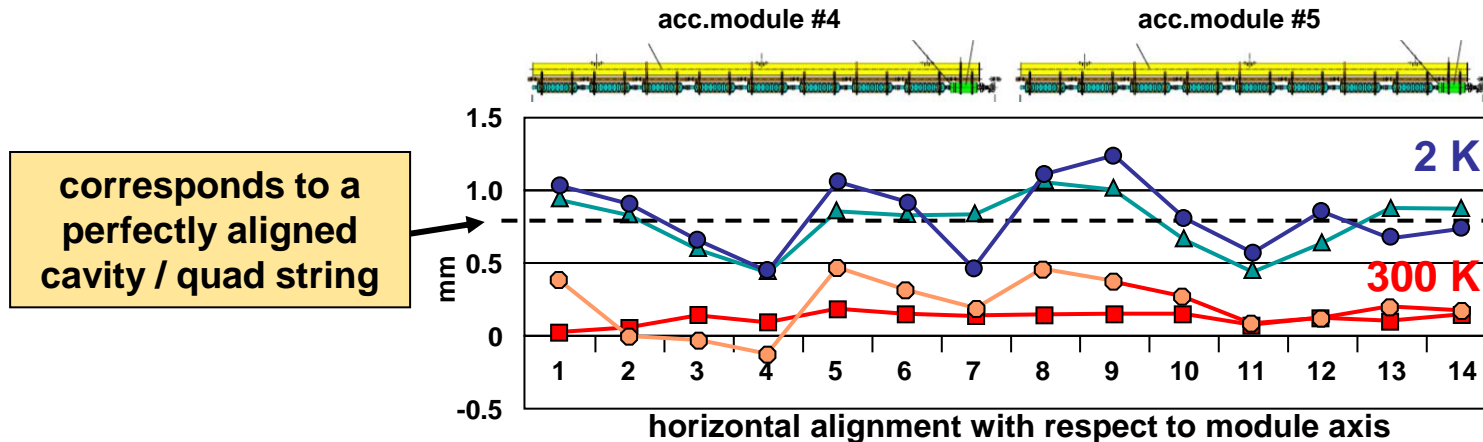


cavity / quad string alignment
is measured using a stretched
wire system

at **warm** and at **cold**
temperature



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TDR specifications (**RMS**):

cavities x/y: ± 0.5 mm
z: ± 1 mm
quad/dip x/y: ± 0.3 mm
z: ± 1 mm
roll: ± 0.1 mrad

Results (**peak**):

cavities x: ± 0.35 mm
y: ± 0.25 mm
quad/dip x: $+0.1 / -0.4$ mm
y: $+0.2 / -0.5$ mm
overall module tilt ≈ 0.1 mrad

■ 20-Jun-03 300 K
▲ 22-Jul-03 2 K
○ 06-Oct-03 300 K
● 31-Mar-04 2 K

TTF/FLASH technology for EuXFEL (string assembly)



The assembly of an 8 cavity string

- is a standard procedure
- is done by technicians from the TESLA Collaboration
- is well documented using the cavity database as well as an Engineering Data Management System
- was the basis for two industrial studies.

We are ready to transfer this well known and complete procedure to industry.

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The inter-cavity connection is done in class 10 cleanrooms



TTF/FLASH technology for EuXFEL (module assembly)



The module assembly is a well defined and standard procedure.

- experience of 10 modules exists
- the latest generation (type III) was used for series production (XFEL requires 120 modules)
- several cryogenic cycles as well as long time operation were studied
- the assembly problems occurred are well understood and cured

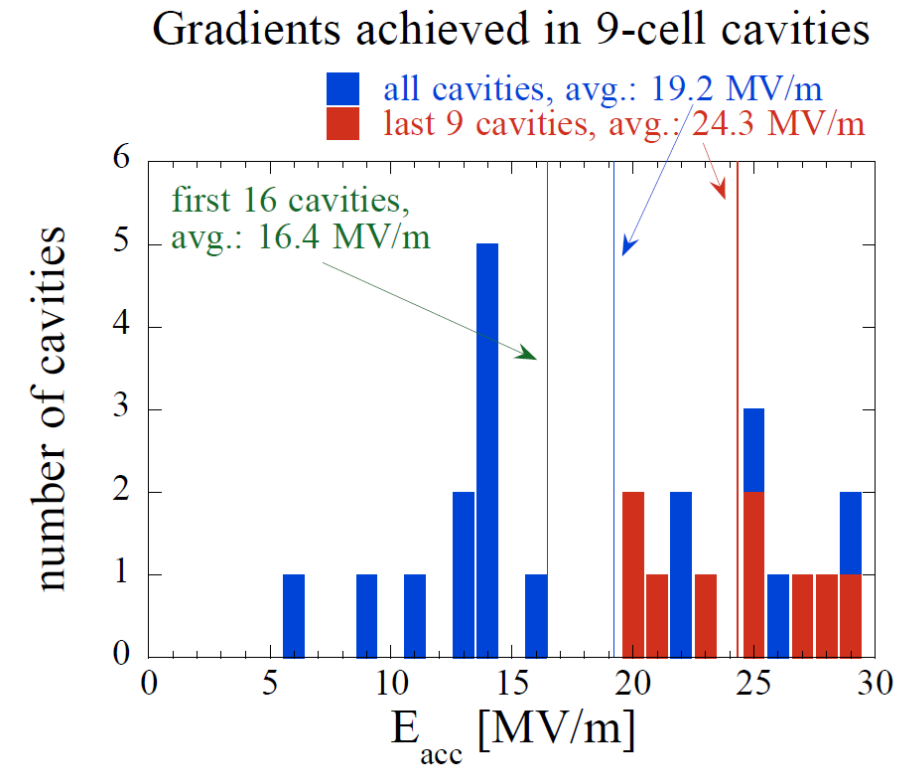
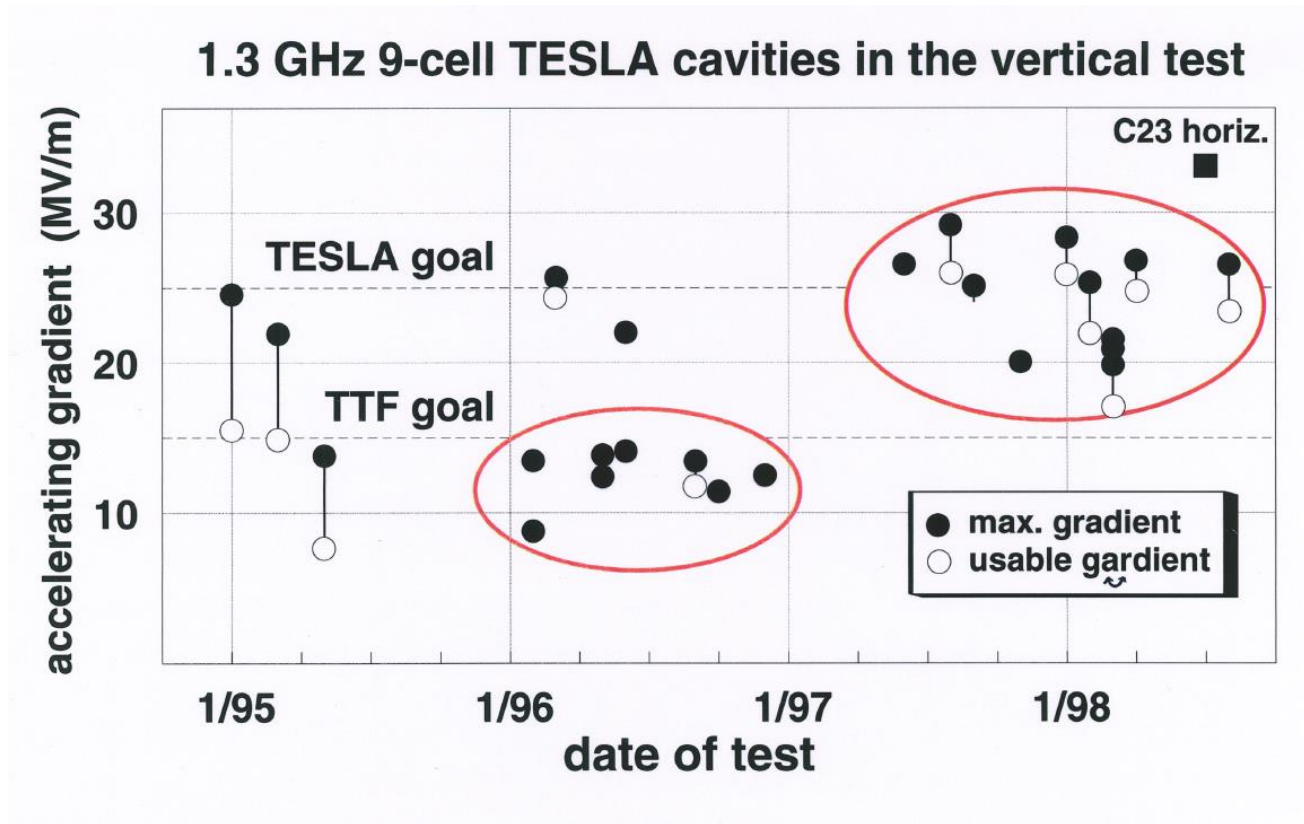
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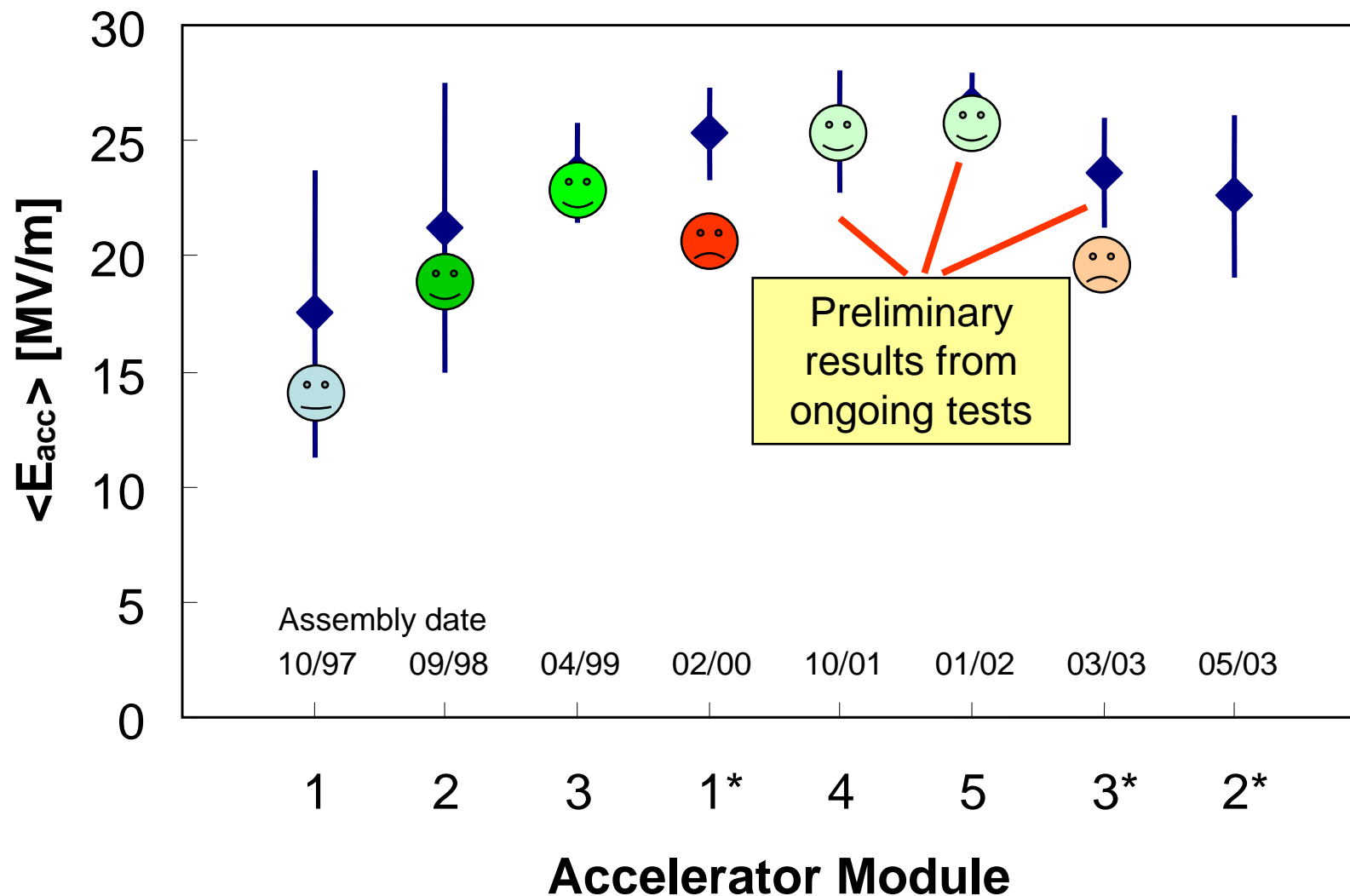
TTF/FLASH technology for EuXFEL (module installation)



TTF/FLASH technology around year 2000



TTF/FLASH as a module test bed



Problems during assembly and testing

- Leaks in clean room
 - new assemblies without HPR
 - sealing with 'sticky tape' at M2 cavities and BPM/Valve connections in all modules

Untested parts

- Warm/cold coupler parts (schedule)

Problems during assembly and testing

- Difficulties in Adjustment
 - Cavity-to-cavity in clean room
 - Cryostat to cold mass -> Coupler antenna contact to niobium port
 - Tilt of Quad lead to bellow damage (C8 in M1*)
- Complicated assemblies
 - Coupler
 - assembly M1*
 - disassembly M3
 - Position of couplers difficult to predict warm/cold position
 - Gripping of threats /Material problems

Problems during assembly and testing

- Shorts on cables (4 x)
- Problems with infrastructure
 - Cleanroom air condition (M2, M5)
- Accidents
 - C8 in M2 in HPR
- Several transports (M1*)
- Long storage (M1*)
- Lack of time for processing RF components

Exotic and fascinating technology byways



DESY TELEGRAMM

vom 6. Februar 1998

Erster Niob-Resonator ohne Schweißnähte bei DESY gefertigt

Zum ersten Mal wurde im Rahmen der TESLA-Entwicklungen ein einzelliger supraleitender Niob-Resonator durch „Innenhochdruck-Umformung“ aus einem nahtlosen Rohr gefertigt. Diese Weltpremiere gelang einer russisch-deutschen Gruppe, die an der Entwicklung nahtloser Resonatoren für den TESLA-Linearbeschleuniger arbeitet.

In Zusammenarbeit mit dem GKSS-Forschungszentrum in Geesthacht, der Universität der Bundeswehr in Hamburg und der Universität Wuppertal wurden die Materialeigenschaften des Niobs eingehend untersucht. Der Umformungsprozeß wurde per Computer simuliert und optimiert und anschließend an einer von dem INR-Institut in Moskau gebauten Maschine bei DESY durchgeführt. Das nahtlose Rohr aus reinem Niob wurde dabei mit Öl gefüllt und unter hohem Druck von innen in eine Form gepreßt – ohne zusätzliche Wärmebehandlung.

Erklärtes Ziel dieser Entwicklung ist es, durch Vermeiden der bisher notwendigen Schweißnähte an den Resonatoren nicht nur die Material- und Produktionskosten deutlich zu senken, sondern auch die Beschleunigungseigenschaften zu verbessern. Als nächstes steht neben weiteren Verbesserungen des Umformungsprozesses auch die Fertigung von mehrzelligen Resonatoren auf dem Programm.

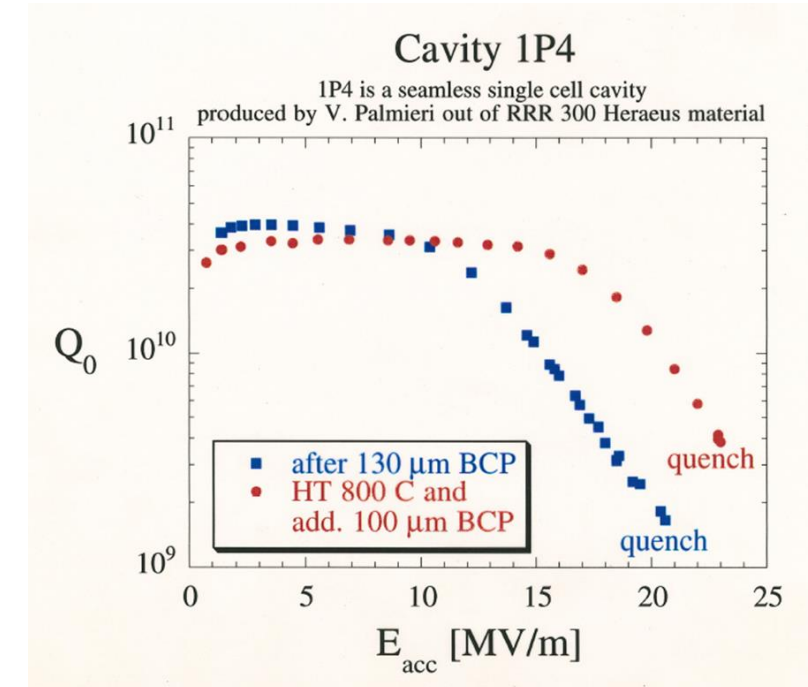
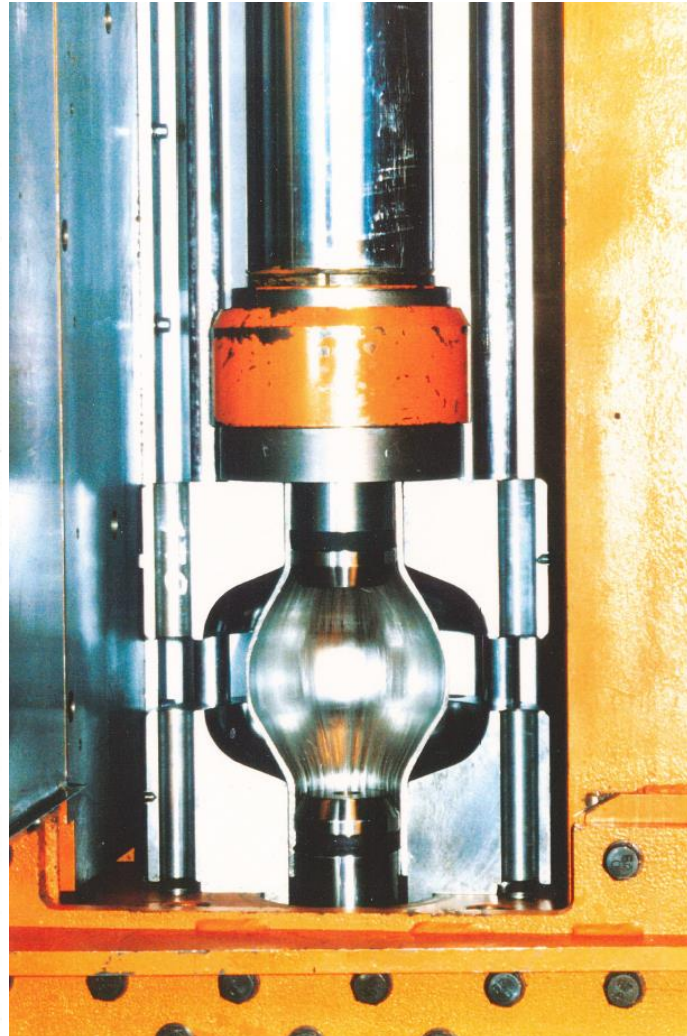
Successful Production of Seamless Niobium Cavity at DESY

For the first time, a single-cell superconducting cavity has been „hydroformed“ from a seamless niobium tube at DESY. This world premiere was accomplished by a Russian-German team working on the development of seamless resonators for the planned TESLA linear collider – a technology which is expected not only to reduce material and production costs compared to the current welding technique, but also to improve the accelerating performance.

Development work included studies of the pure niobium's forming properties as well as computer simulations and optimization of the hydroforming process itself, which was then realized on a machine built at the Moscow INR institute. The oil-filled tube was expanded into a mold by the internal oil pressure. Further development plans now comprise improvement of the tubes' forming properties as well as the production of multi-cell cavities.



Herausgegeben von DESY/PR, Aushang bis 16.02.1998



Hydroforming and Spinning were tried out quite extensively by DESY & partners as well as at INFN Legnaro.

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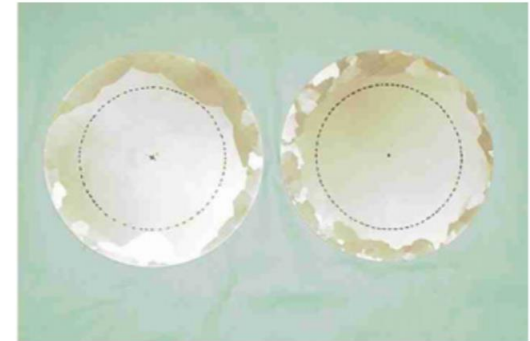
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PERFORMANCE OF SINGLE CRYSTAL NIOBIUM CAVITIES*

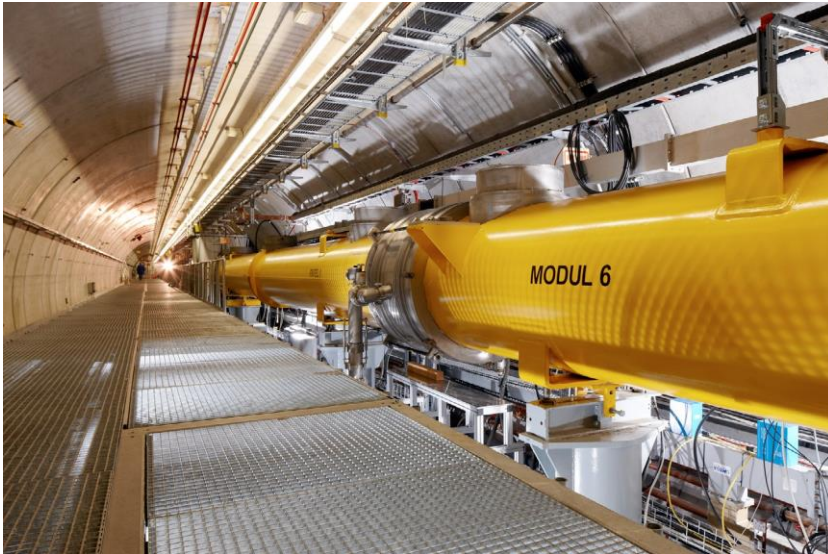
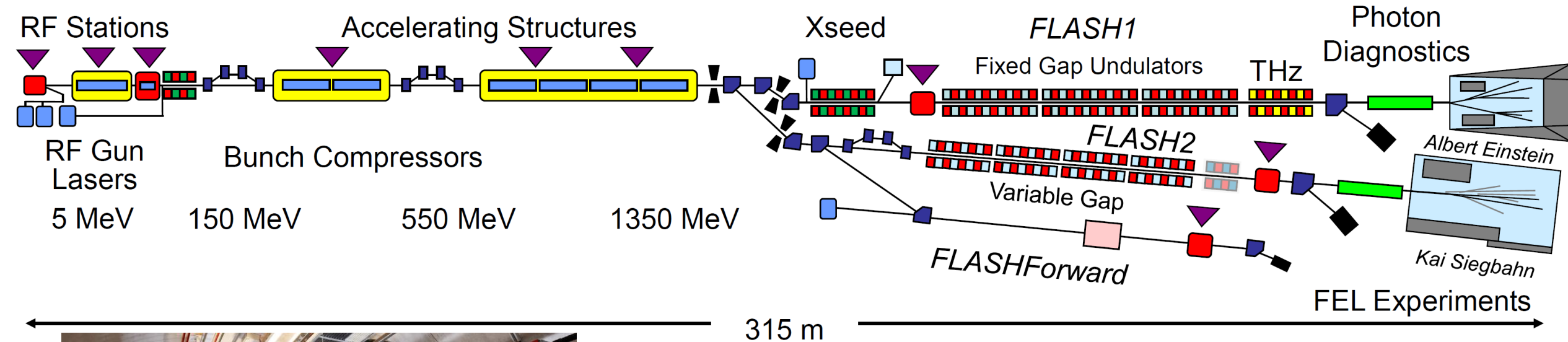
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Single Crystal SRF cavities made from a special Nb ingot.

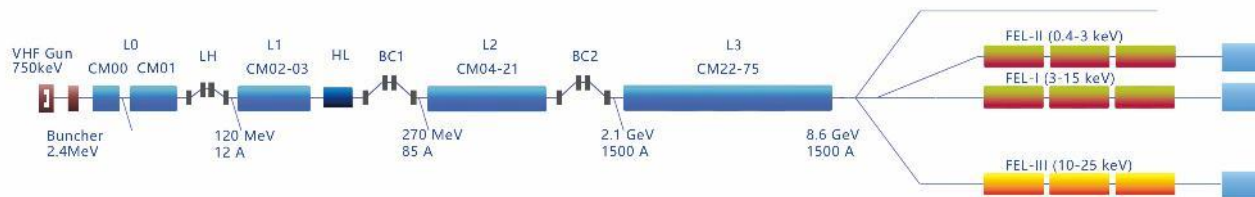
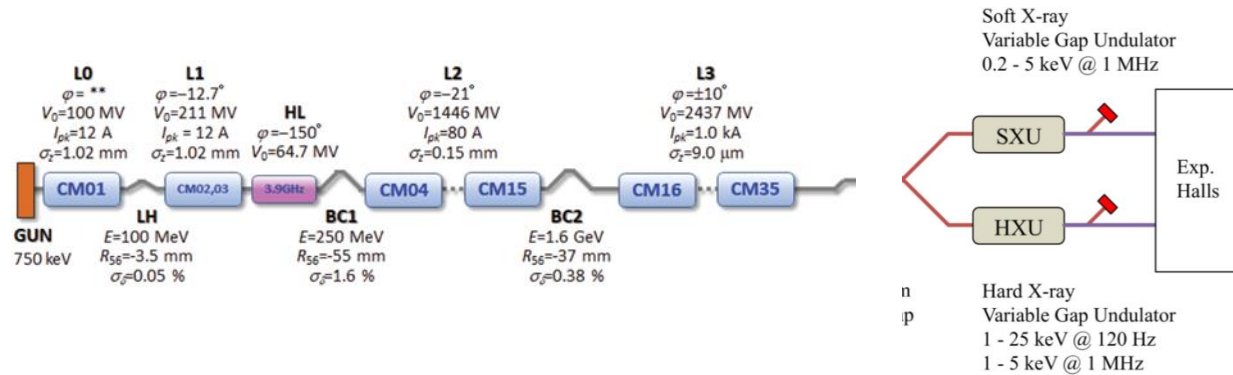
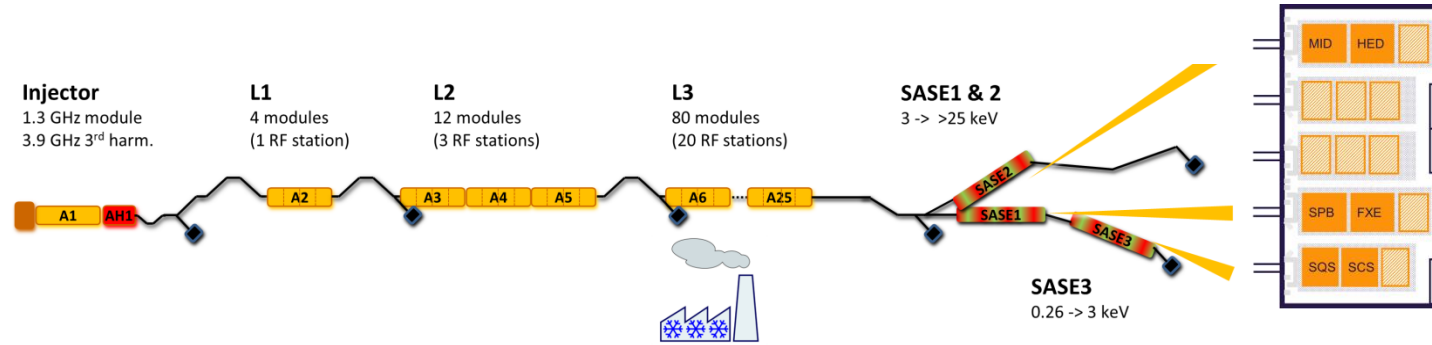
SRF Technology facilitates Science at User Facilities



- FLASH paved the way towards large scale facilities.
- The SRF linac technology developed by the TESLA / TTC community is a solid foundation for many research facilities worldwide. With more to come...

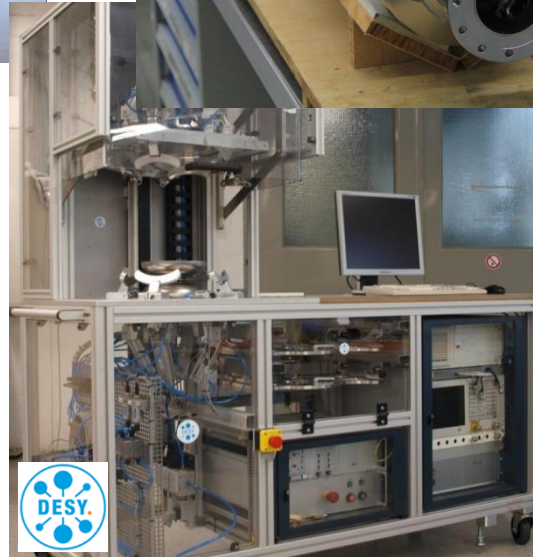
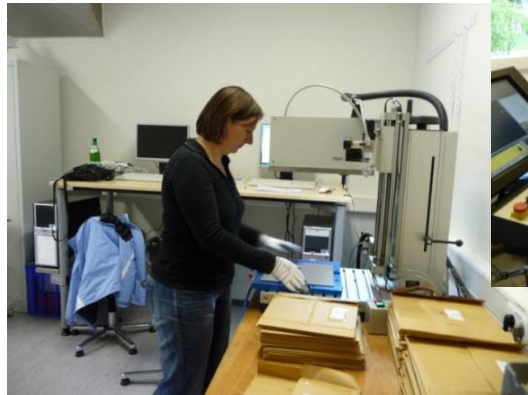
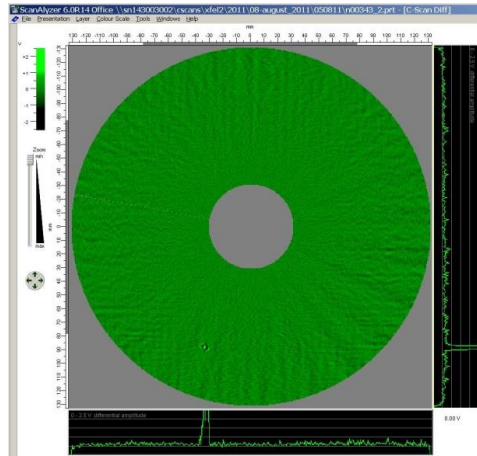
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FLASH R&D led to so far three large FELs worldwide



Construction of large XFELs requires industrialization

Industrialization, logistics AND quality management is a must



QS of Niobium sheets

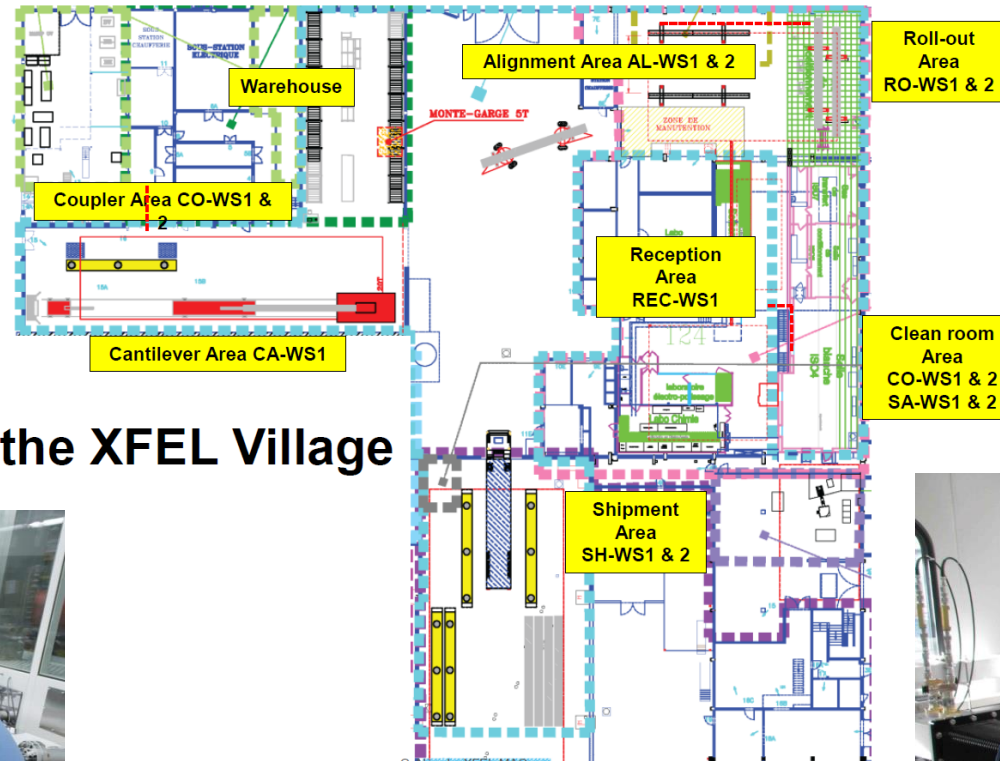
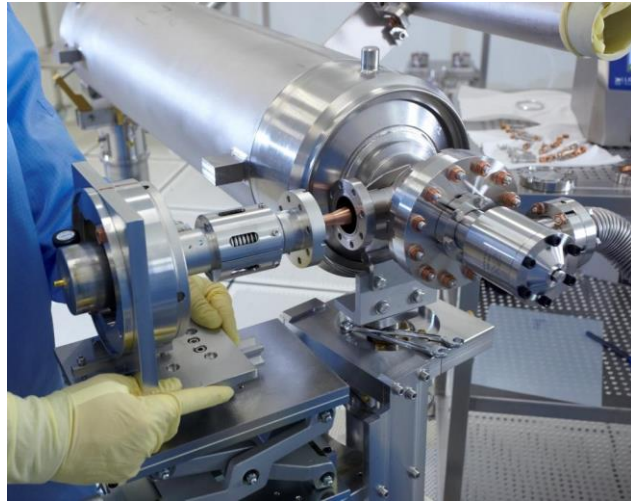
(developed for EuXFEL, now done at DESY for very many SRF based (large) scale facilities)

Tools for **successful cavity fabrication in industry** were developed and handed over, and are still maintained by DESY.

Cavity tuning machine (developed (w/ FNAL support) and handed over, and still maintained by DESY).

Construction of large XFELs requires strong labs

Infrastructure at DESY, CE Saclay, and IJCLab Orsay

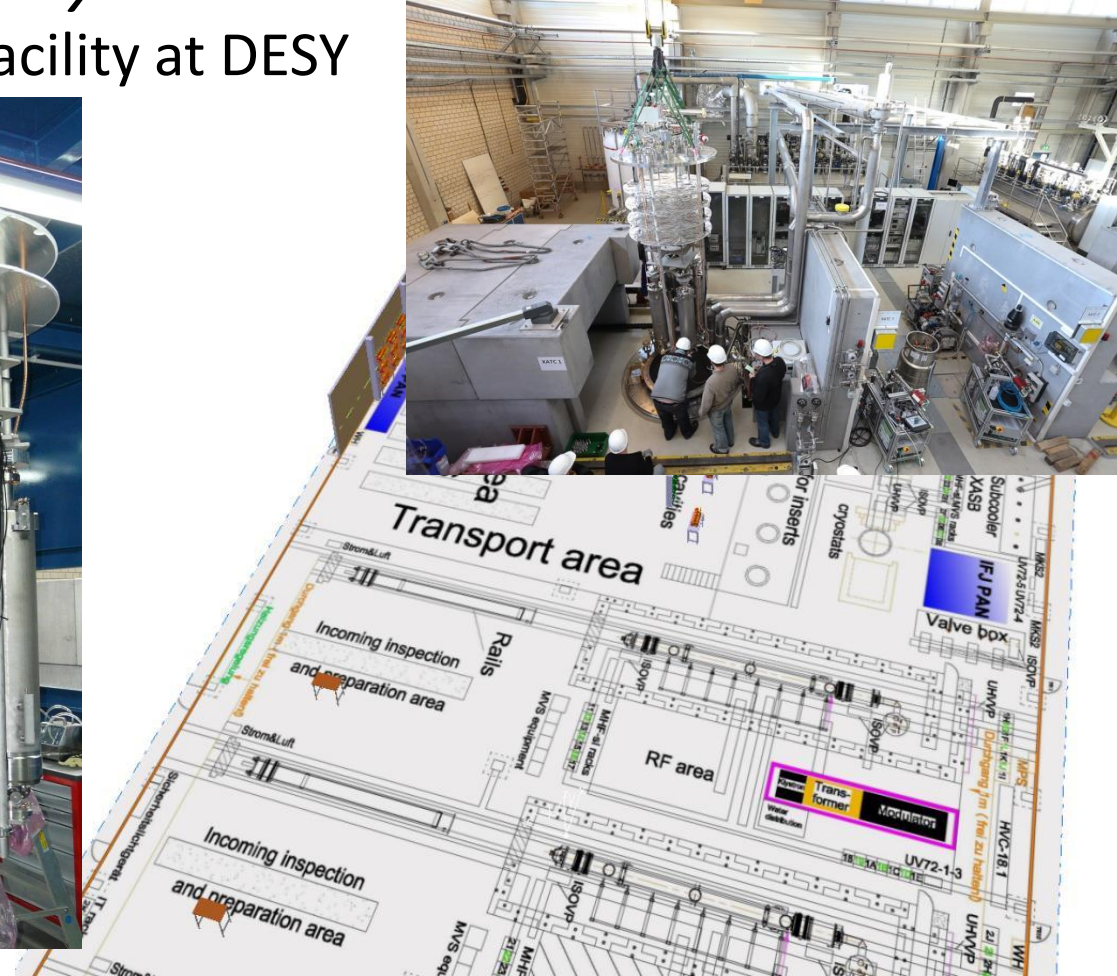


the XFEL Village



Remarkable SRF infrastructure was set-up by several partners of the EuXFEL Accelerator Consortium.

The Accelerator Module Test Facility (AMTF) Facility at DESY



SRF Linacs - 25th Anniversary of the First Lasing at TTF

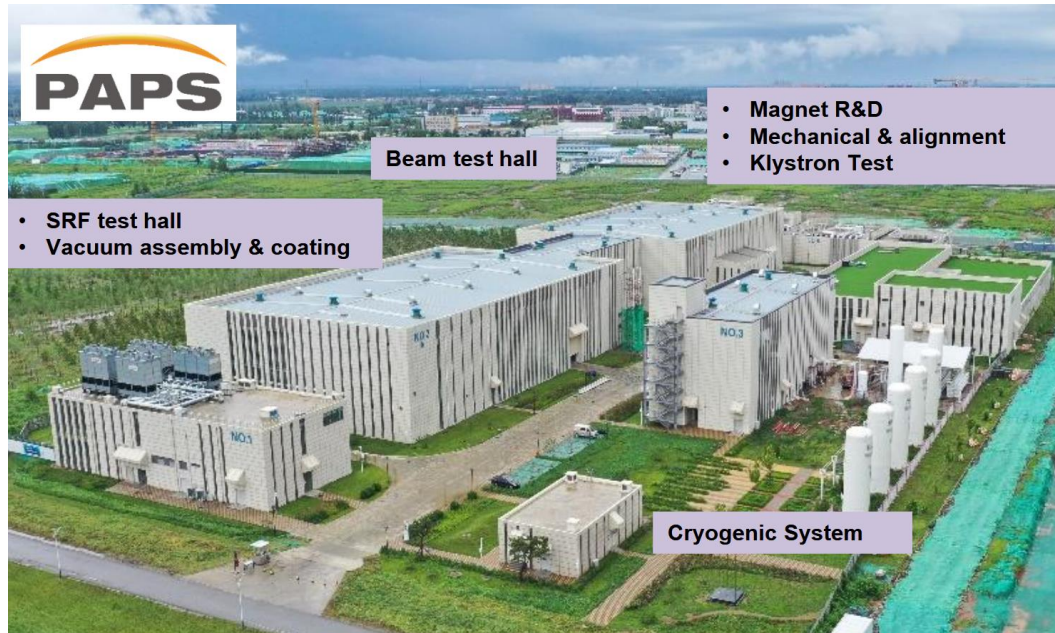
New infrastructure at U.S. labs and SHINE

Labs worldwide mimic the DESY / EuXFEL installations with adaptations



... and more

Chinese Labs and industry are developing quickly



The FLASH success will continue

As key partner in the TESLA R&D effort

- **we started a great development**
- **we have built FLASH, and are successfully operating a worldwide very visible FEL facility**
- **we established SRF linac technology at large**
- **we were setting the scene for SRF based hard X-ray FELs**
- **we successfully operate the longest SRF linac worldwide to drive the European XFEL with highest reliability**
- **we are further developing SRF technology, well embedded in the SRF community**
- **we are looking forward to seeing even more benefit from our 30+ year R&D**

- **we enjoyed working with partners and friends**
- **we can all be happy and proud of what we have reached during the last 25+ years**
- **we still have excellent ideas**

