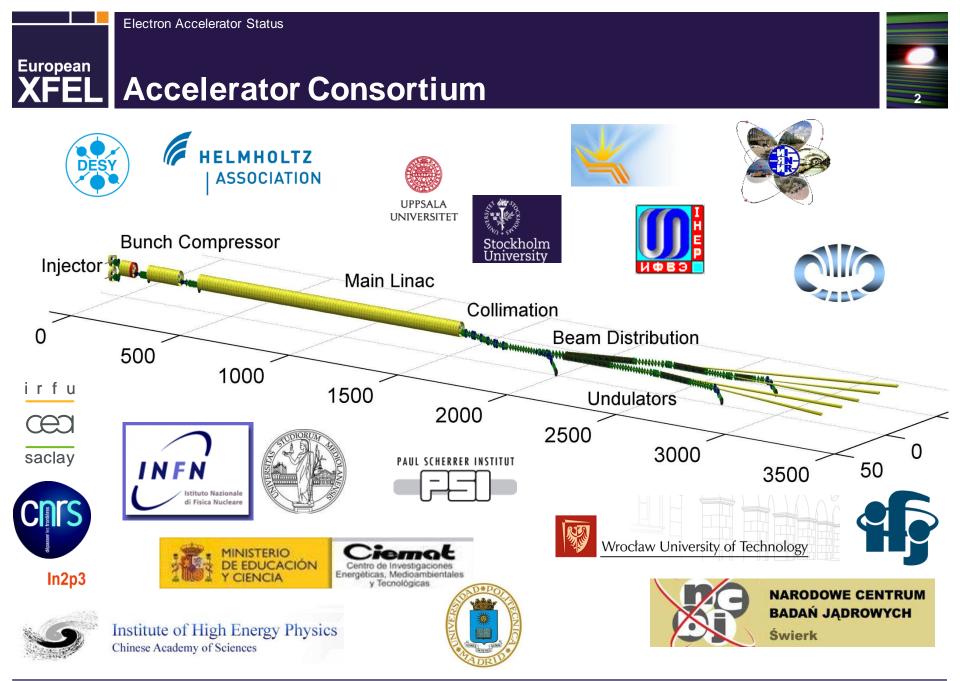


Accelerator Challenges and Status of the European XFEL

Holger Schlarb (DESY) for the Accelerator Consortium



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XFEL Accelerator Consortium

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- Institutes that construct the European XFEL accelerator by contributing in kind
- Accelerator Consortium Coordinator: DESY, Hans Weise
- Advisory Body: Accelerator Consortium Board



> 1st XFEL accelerator consortium meeting: 16-19 April 2012 Gathering the international collaboration that constructs the European XFEL (accelerator and photon systems)







Accelerator Complex: From the14.0 GeV Start -up Version







640 accelerating cavities

1.3 GHz / 24.3 MV/m





20 RF stations 5.2 MW each



European XFEL

Accelerator Complex: Back to the17.5 GeV Start -up Version



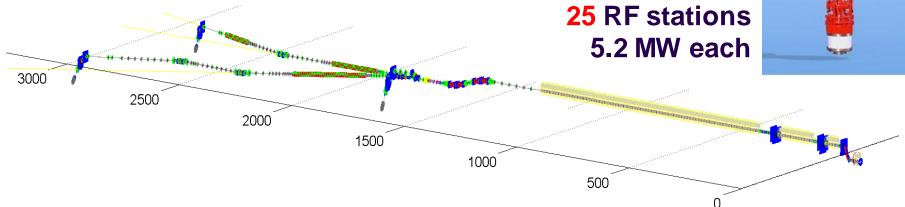




800 accelerating cavities

1.3 GHz / 23.6 MV/m



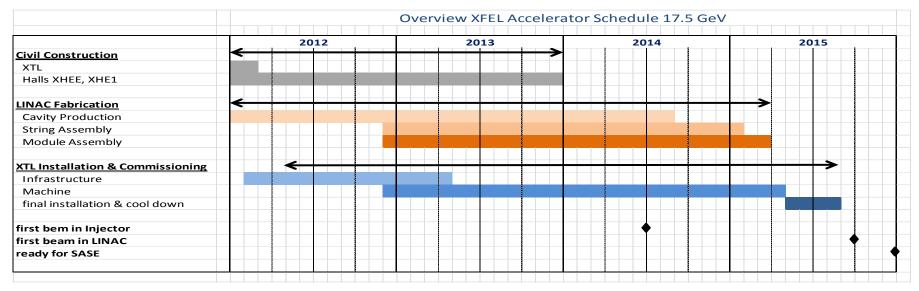




XFEL Scheduling



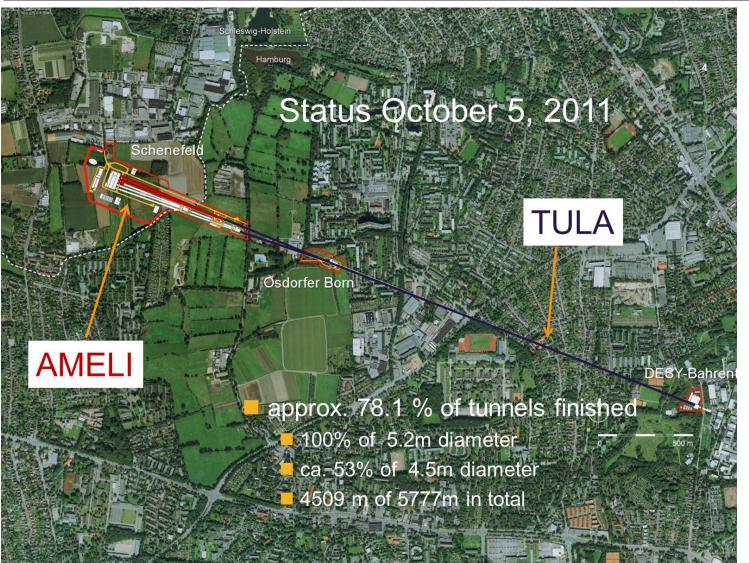
- Tremendous progress of construction, infrastructure planning and ramp up of accelerator component fabrication
- Working hard to finish installation in time for
 - start of injector commissioning mid 2014
 - start of linac commissioning mid 2015
 - observe first SASE by end of 2015







XFEL The European XFEL





XFEL The Injector Building



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XFEL Injector Building



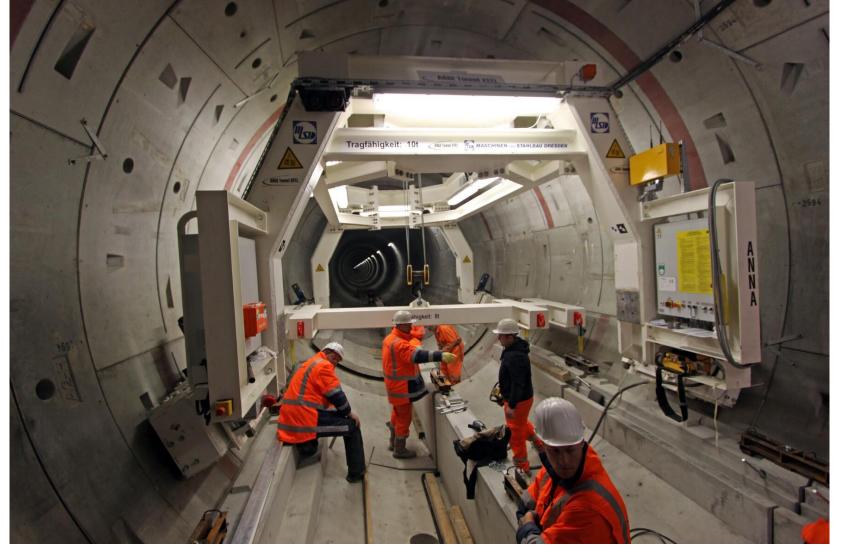








XFEL Linac Tunnel: preparing the floor







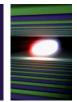
... to Build a Large and Long Tunnel











tunnel radio (temporarily)

welding line for heavy loads

firefighting water (temporarily)

halfen rails for cable trays etc.

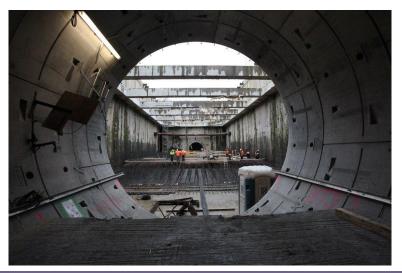






XFEL Beam Distribution Shaft – XS1



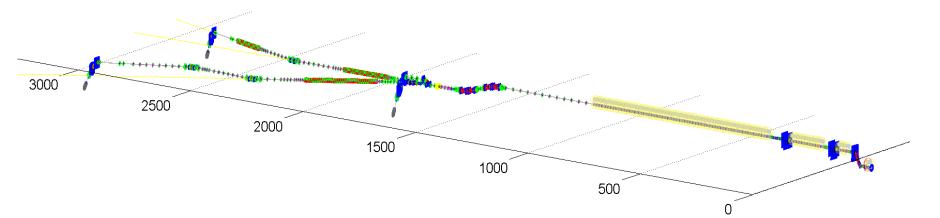








European XFEL New Parameter Set



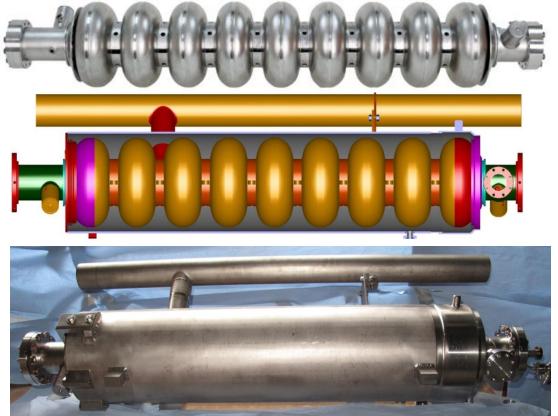
	Baseline	New Parameter Set	
Electron Energy	17.5 GeV	10.5/14/17.5 GeV	
Bunch charge	1 nC	0.02 - 1 nC	
Peak current	5 kA	5 kA	
Slice emittance	< 1.4 mm mrad	0.4 - 1.0 mm mrad	
Slice energy spread	1.5 MeV	4 - 2 MeV	
Shortest SASE wavelength	0.1 nm	0.05 nm	
Pulse repetition rate	10 Hz	10 Hz	
Bunches per pulse	3000	2700	

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- Worldwide approx. 300 9-cell cavities were produced over the last 15 years.
- The European XFEL requires 800 cavities at a production rate of up to 8 cavities per week and 1 module per week.

Acceptance testing is a challenge by itself and requires a large infrastructure.



XFEL Niobium / Cavities



Equipment for sheets marking

Eddy current scanning of XFEL niobium sheets at DESY

> Equipment for tactile 3D dimension measurement



More than 6,000 niobium sheets arrived, the next 2,000 to come soon.

In average 40% of all niobium incl. tubes etc. delivered to cavities vendors (status 3/2012).

Material for remaining 160 cavities contracted.

Reference cavities from both companies arrived and currently tested.

Commissioning of infrastructure at cavity vendors is next.

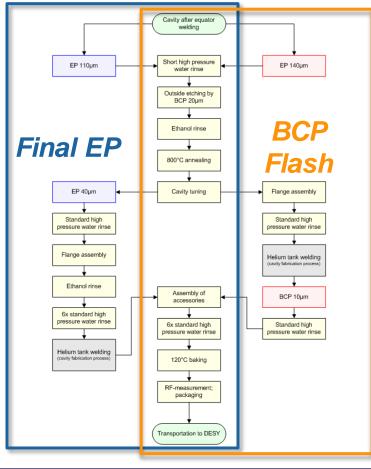
First cavities expected for summer 2012.



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XFEL Cavities – Preparation & Reference Cavities

- **Two schemes** for the final surface treatment:
 - Final EP at Research Instr.
 - BCP Flash at Zanon Inc.



At each company

- 4 dedicated Cav's for set-up of infrastructure
- 4 dedicated Cav's for qualification of infrastructure
- Close supervision of
- infrastructure set-up, processes, procedures and handling
 - by DESY + INFN Milano
- Specification w/o performance guarantee, thus:
 - the risk of unexpected low gradient or field emission is with DESY
 - responsibility for re-treatment at DESY

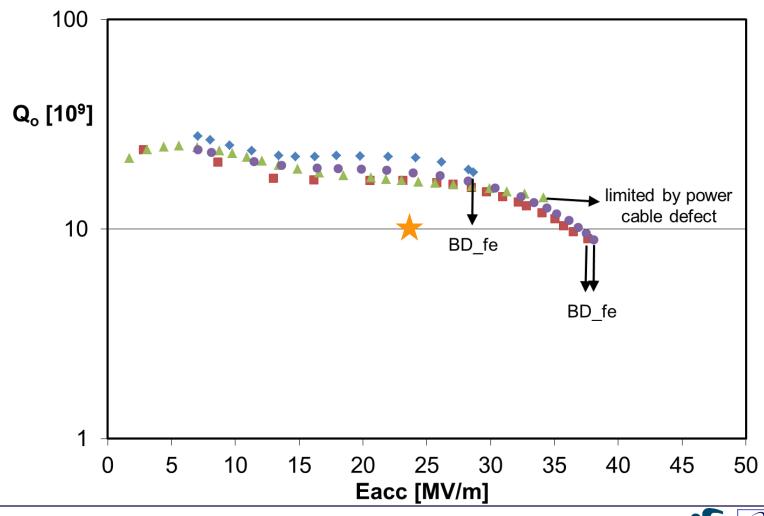


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Acceptance test done with all four RI reference cavities E_{acc} > 28 MV/m!



DESY

Electron Accelerator Status European **Status of Reference Cavities: EZ** 19 First cavity vertical acceptance test successful Three cavities ready for vertical acceptance test 100 Q_o [10⁹] 10 BD 1 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 0 Eacc [MV/m]



EuropeanXFELZanon Infrastructure















XFEL RI Infrastructure

















XFEL Cold Mass and Vacuum Vessel





Institute of High Energy Physics Chinese Academy of Sciences



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Production schedule uncritical. First units will arrive very soon (5/2012); storage at DESY and CEA foreseen.

Remaining 20 cryostats: Call for tender (by DESY) prepared.

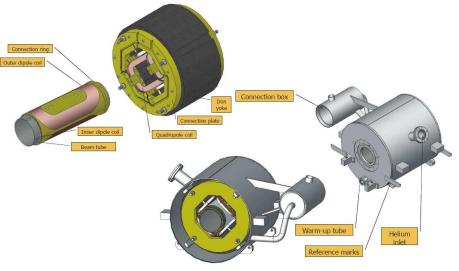






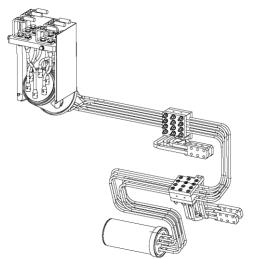
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XFEL Cold Magnets and Current Leads



magnets itself are a CIEMAT In-kind contribution; recent challenge: TUEV qualification of the vendor (ISO 3834-2)

DESY supports activities and takes care of beam tube copper plating and current leads; both contracts were placed, series production to be started soon



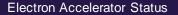
quad testing at DESY under preparation, i.e. expert team from IFJ established

software for both DAQ and database to be finalized

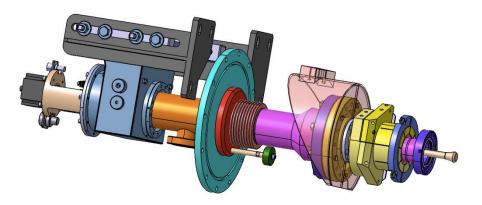
overall schedule for first magnets looks quite challenging!







XFEL RF Power Coupler





The coupler production schedule became a real challenge and assumes that any further mistakes are to be avoided. Brazing and copper plating processes are challenging!

The start of the series production is still to be very critically addressed!!!

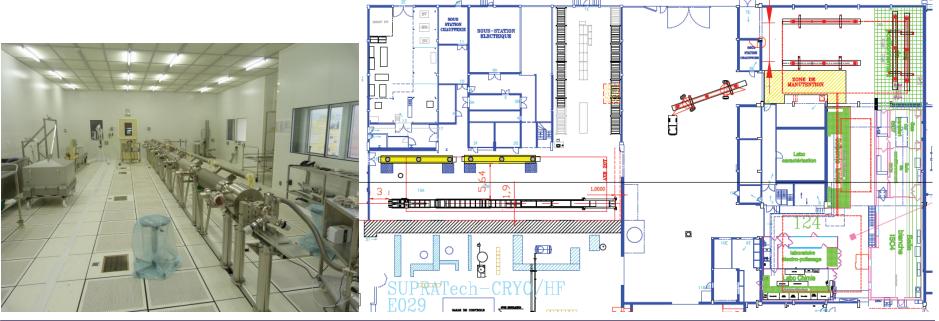
- The pre-series modules get some extra attention by LAL & DESY.
- DESY has ordered 32 additional couplers in order to support the ramp-up and to make couplers available for the first modules.
- Coupler conditioning requires thorough preparation.

DESY is responsible for the coupler interlock. Electronic board development is almost finished. Production is next.



Electron Accelerator Status Saclay Infrastructure for String and Module XFEL Assembly

- Publicity and call for candidatures last summer
- Restricted CFT based on cryomodule assembly specifications
- Selection of industrial contractor finished; contracts to be placed now
- Pre-series assembly of three modules in 2012
- First series assembly scheduled for end of 2012
- Exact start date still under discussion but according to global project schedule module #100 expected for spring 2015



XFEL AMTF Test Stand Infrastructure

tor modules

Incoming inspection

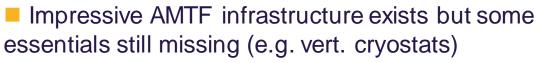
Incoming inspection

preparation area

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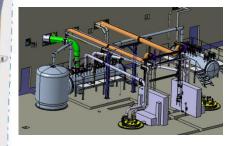
Transport area

RF area



- schedule remains challenging until last minute
- schedule becomes only
- viable due to slightly
- delayed cavity delivery
- start module tests ok







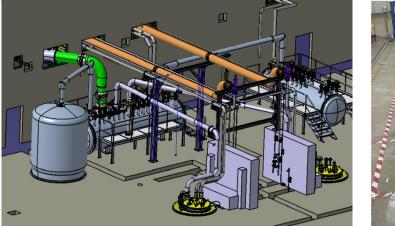
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XFEL Cold Linac Infrastructure

- Refurbishment of HERA cryo plant started
- Challenging schedule because of early operation start in 2014 to operate the XFEL injector
- Planning, production and installation of cryogenic equipment for accelerator an AMTF continued











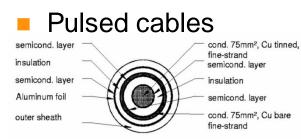


XFEL High power RF System

- Contracts for klystrons, modulators, pulse cables awarded
- Pulse transformers to be awarded Q1/2012







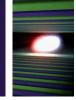
Modulator hall erected

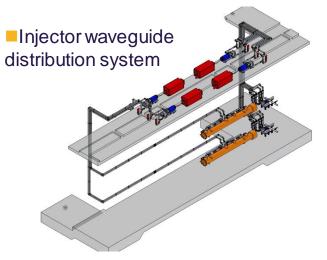


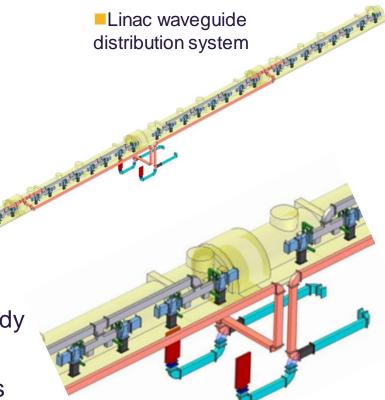




XFEL Waveguide distribution



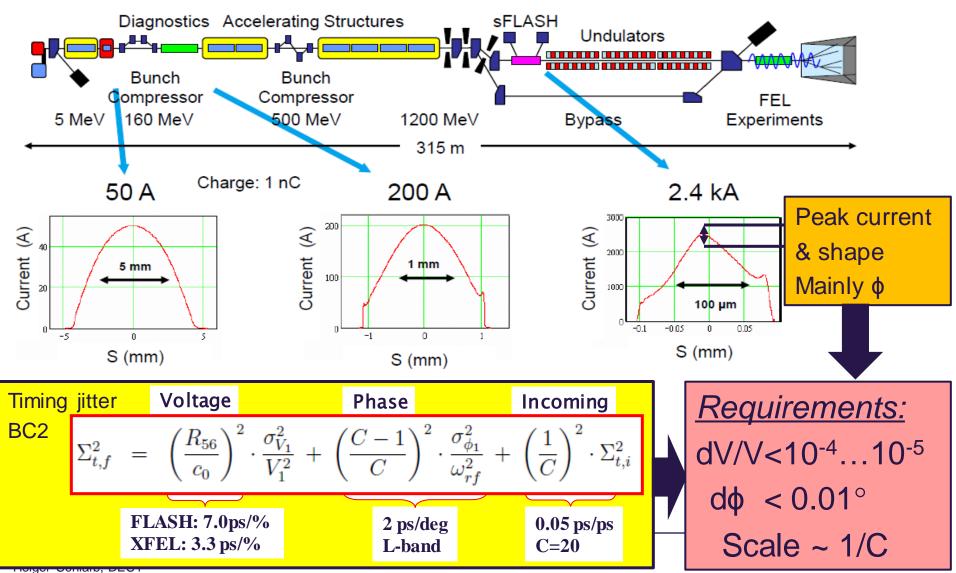


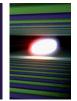


- specifications for waveguide components ready
- tendering will start soon
- Iarge number of different types of waveguides
- interfaces and potential interferences to be further discussed

XFEL Longitudinal beam dynamics critical

Bunch compression 50A-2.5kA: stringent demands on LLRF





XFEL Parameter overview LLRF system

	nominal	Min/max
# of RF channels	~ 3000	NA
# of LLRF stations 1.3 GHz SRF	25	NA
# of LLRF stations 3.9 GHz SRF	1	NA
# of LLRF stations 1.3 GHz NRF (RF Gun)	1	NA
Field amplitude stability dA/A	1e-4	3e-5/2e-4
Field phase stability	0.01deg	0.003deg/ 0.05deg
# of piezo driver/sensors	800/800	NA
# MTCA crates	52	NA
# RF channels per station (32 cavities)	118	NA

Precision fully automated system with high flexibility:

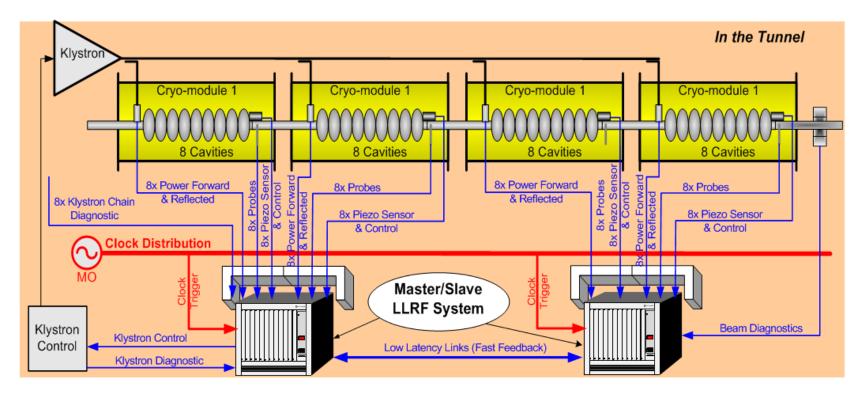
- varying beam load: beam current, bunch spacing, bunch pattern
- varying macro-pulse to macro-pulse structure
- changes in gradient, phase, gradient slopes, phase slopes
- incorporate beam based signals (arrival time, compression, energy)
- very robust and reliable system with high availability (downtime < 1%)</p>
- ultra-high precision for 20% of RF stations (<<0.01%, <<0.01deg)</p>











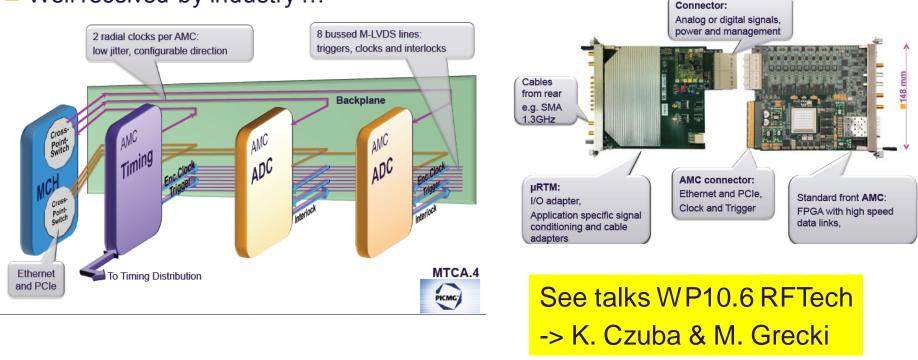




XFEL Electronic development based on MTCA.4



- Modular system with re-usage of developed board (reduce total numbers)
- Support timing, clock and interlock signals (within standard)
- Sophisticated Crate management system
- Recently released by PICMG = PCI Industrial Computer Manufacturers Group
- Serial link allows both high precision analog & high power digital processing
- Well received by industry …



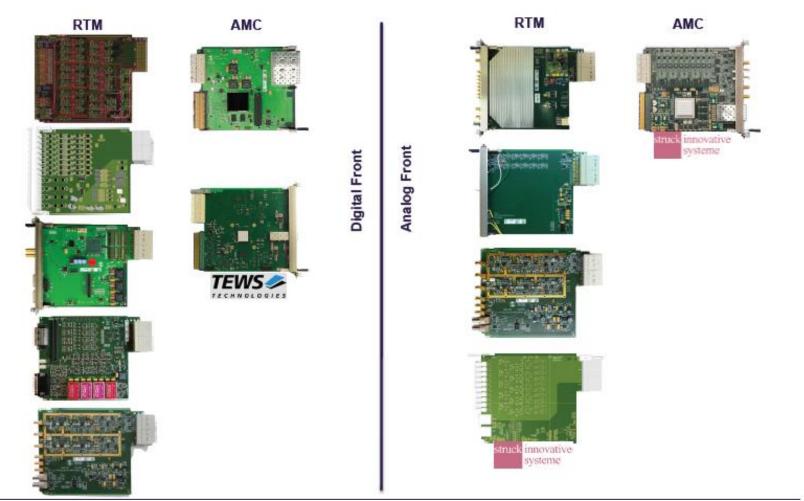






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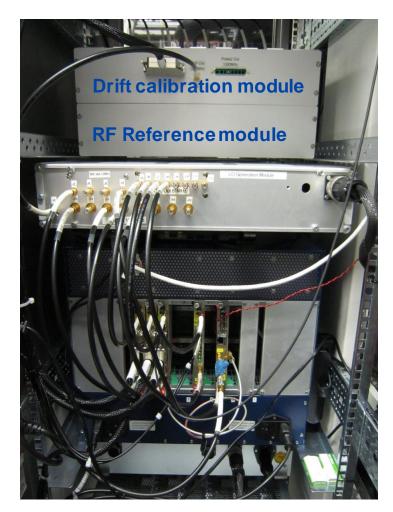


XFEL LLRF prototype test at FLASH

uTCA Prototype Front view



uTCA Prototype Rear view

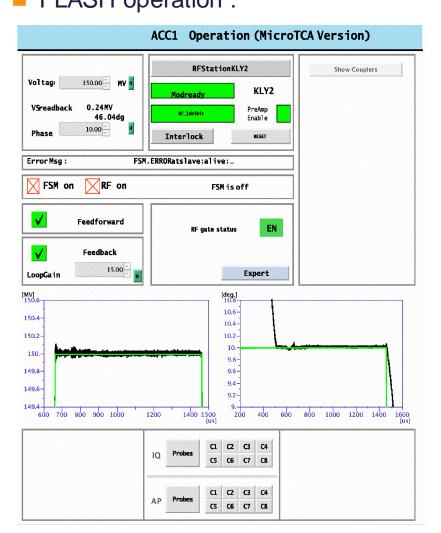




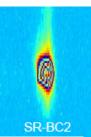


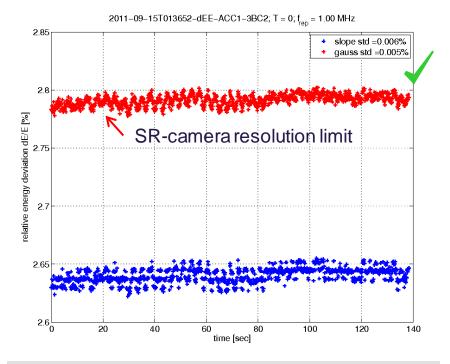


Electron Accelerator Status European Beam operation using the uTCA-platform FLASH operation :









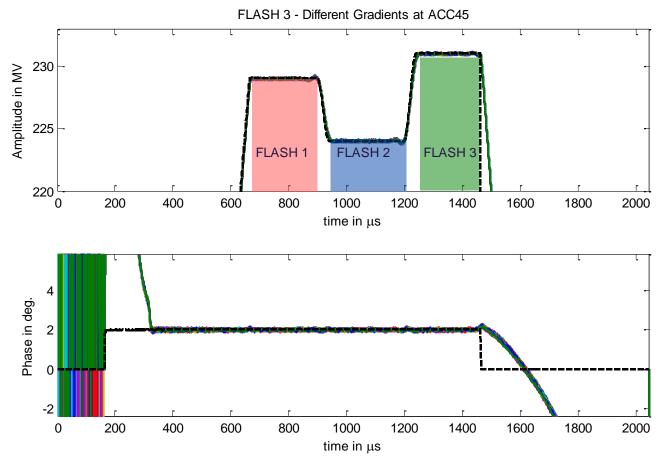
Energy stability dE/E=5E-5.





XFEL Multiple – gradient/phase operation

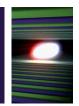
Preparation of software for FLASH 1 & 2 & 3 operation!



Used gradient steps -2% and + 3% with 40us transient time

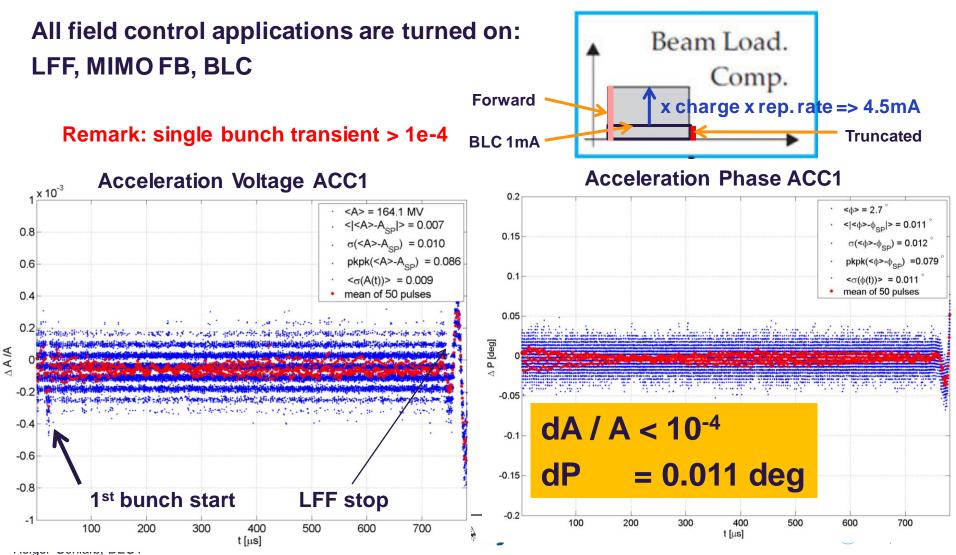
Setting up time < 10 sec</p>





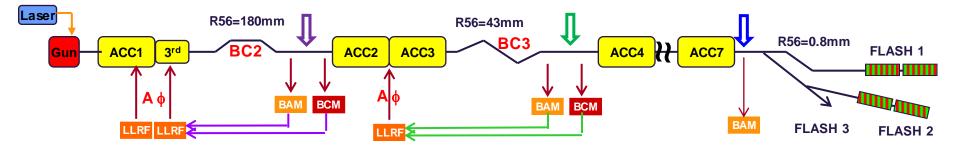
XFEL Large beam loading: LLRF test during 9mA run

ILC studies: 3 MHz, 1.5 nC = 4.5mA XFEL Parameters



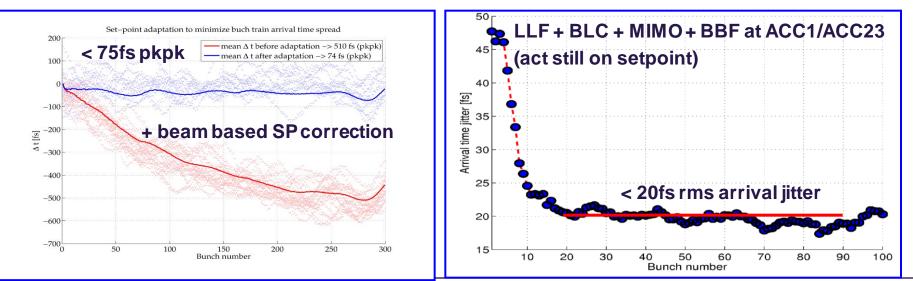


XFEL Beam based feedback



Beam Based Feedbacks:

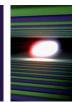
- BAM and BCM after BC2 \Rightarrow amplitude and phase in ACC1 and ACC39
- BAM and BCM after BC3 \Rightarrow amplitude and phase in ACC23



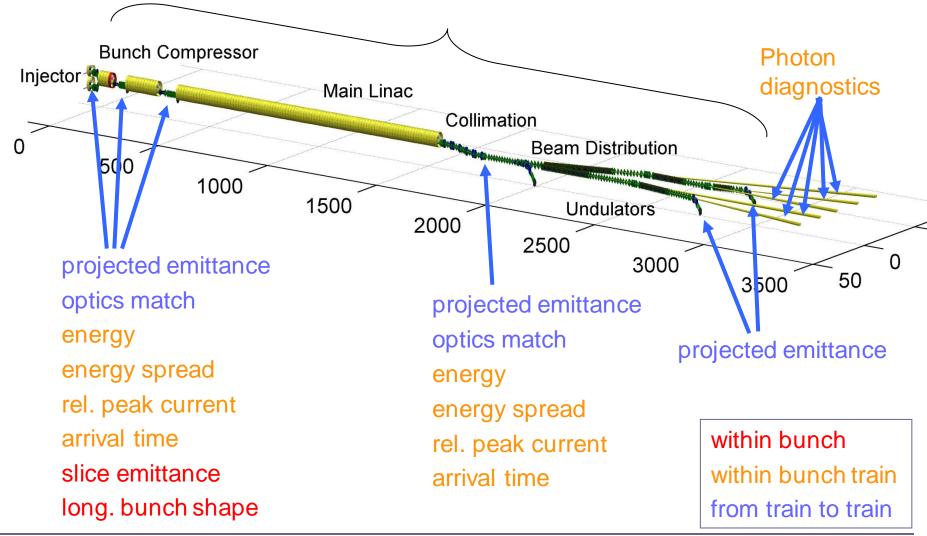
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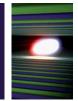
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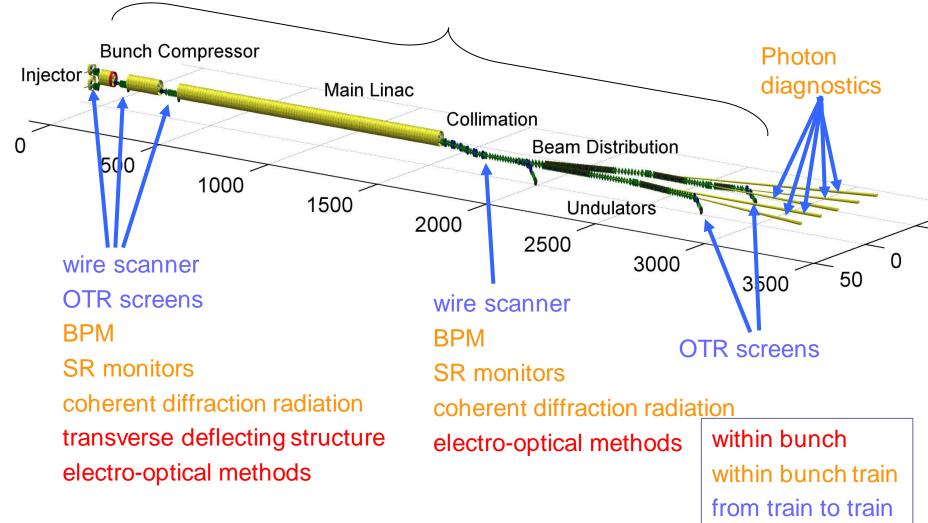
beam position, beam intensity, beam losses, dark current







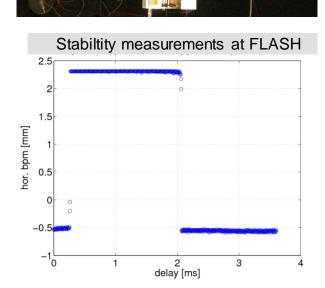
BPM, Toroids, Fibers, loss monitors, screens, dark current monitors





XFEL Beam Distribution

- Development of ultra-stable flat-top pulser
- Pre-Series production 2012



Design of septum magnet

Design of vacuum system





XFEL European XFEL – Undulators

- Tendering process for > 450 m undulator
- Tendering process for > 450 m undulator started
- Focusing quadrupoles manufactured and shipped for precision fiducialization
- Prototype of undulator intersection set-up in mock-up tunnel

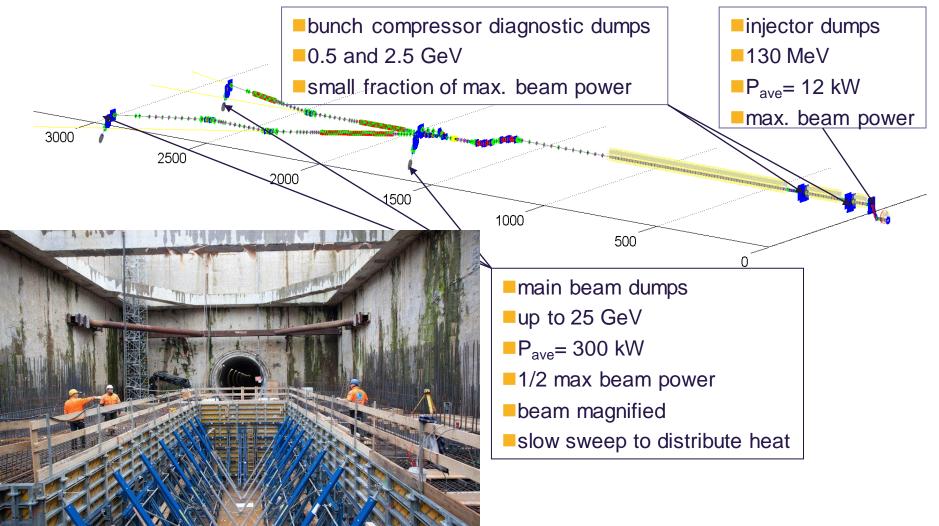






XFEL Beam Dumps



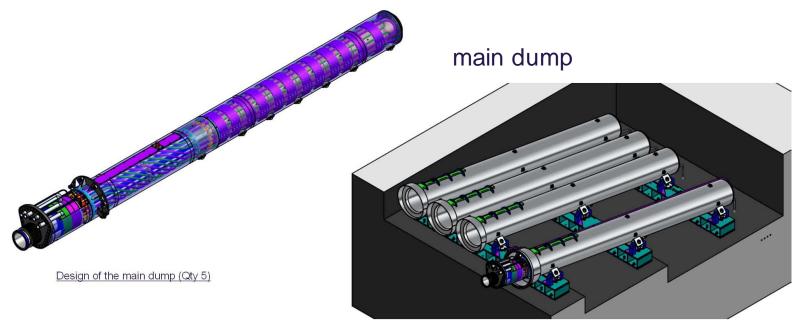


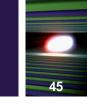


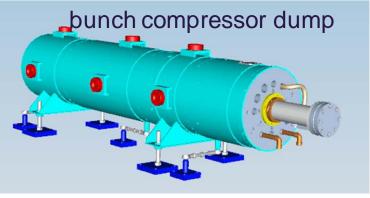
XFEL Beam Dumps

- Production readiness reviews for all beam dumps finished
- Selection of main suppliers, setting-up of production process underway
- Dump equipment test for main dumps planned for Q4/2013











XFEL Scientific Instruments for the European XFEL

SPB : Ultrafast Coherent Diffraction Imaging of Single Particles, Clusters, and Biomolecules

 Structure determination of single particles: atomic clusters, bio-molecules, virus particles, cells.

MID : Materials Imaging & Dynamics

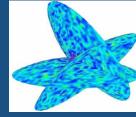
 Structure determination of nano-devices and dynamics at the nano-scale.

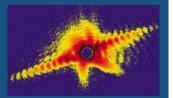
FXE : Femtosecond X-ray Experiments

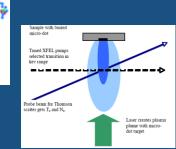
Time-resolved investigations of the dynamics of solids, liquids, gases

HED : High Energy Density Matter

 Investigation of matter under extreme conditions using hard x-ray FEL radiation, e.g. probing dense plasmas





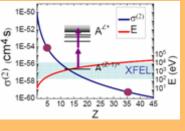


SQS : Small Quantum Systems

 Investigation of atoms, ions, molecules and clusters in intense fields and non-linear phenomena

SCS : Soft x-ray Coherent Scattering/Spectroscopy

 Electronic and real structure, dynamics of nanosystems and of non-reproducible biological objects







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Hard x-rays

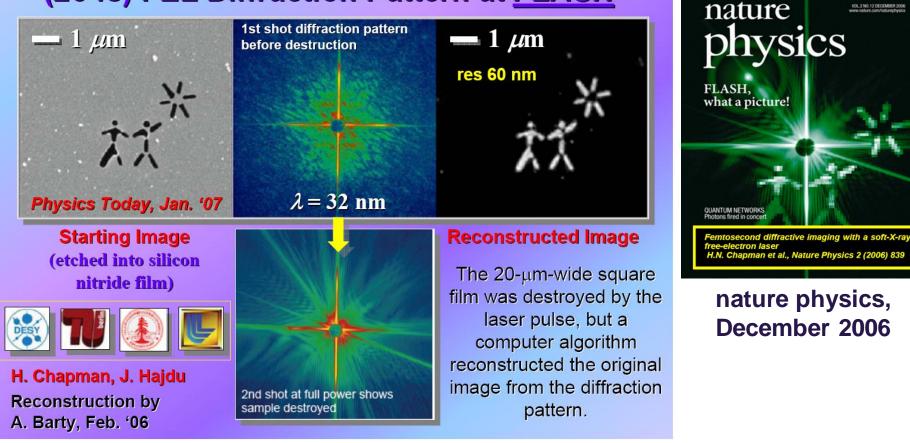
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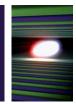
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